Page 1 Page 3 VOLUME: 12 those as I go through these seven different PAGES: 1 to 106 2 items. And I'll preface a little bit by saying TOWN OF WESTWOOD, MASSACHUSETTS 3 that the reason we're here with these amendments PHASE 1A-EIDR, PHASE 4 is really twofold. One is simply design 1B-EIDR and AMENDMENT # 1 to MASTER PLAN SPECIAL 5 evolution, meaning that we have been working on 6 the central area and the south area extensively BEFORE PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS: 7 over the last few months. As you will hear, the Bruce Montgomery site as become larger. There is some new real 8 Steven Olanoff Robert C. Malster 9 estate to talk about. And that's a large part Robert Moore, Junior of it. But the second part of it is the leasing Henry Gale 10 11 has become real. ALSO PRESENT. 12 When we filed and when you approved Nora Loughnane, Town Planner 13 that Master Plan special permit, there were a APPEARANCES: 14 number of candidates for different of these ROPES & GRAY, LLP (by Peter Alpert, Esq.) 15 sites, and now we have real tenants, and so One International Place, Boston, MA 02110, for the Planning Board. 16 we've just pushed the ball further down the field and all of this has become much more real. 17 WILMER, CUTLER, PICKERING, HALE & DORR (by Susan Kincaid, Esq.) 18 There are the seven issues, 1 through 60 State Street, Boston, MA 02109, for the Applicant. 19 7, are the seven items that I will go through 20 and the project area and Westwood Station Held at: Municipal Office Building Boulevard are really wrapped integrally 50 Carby Street
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8:10 p.m. 21 22 together. And so I will address those together. 23 The project area gets simply the fact that we 24 have expanded the site. We've added two (Myriam A. Maracas, Court Reporter) Page 2 Page 4 1 additional parcels, Parcel 690 and the NStar PROCEEDINGS 2 parcel, and we did that in response to 2 3 conditions regarding the configuration of 3 MR. MALSTER: All right. Are you guys 4 Westwood Station Boulevard. So that's why those 4 ready to go? 5 two items are wrapped together. You can go 5 MR. BERGER: Okay. Rob, the Planning 6 forward. So the project area, there was a 6 Board, we are going to this evening talk about 7 condition in the Master Plan Special Permit, 7 the Master Plan Special Permit amendment and 8 Conditions 3A and 6C, that this Board requested 8 Amendment No. 1 that was filed on March 14th, 9 the straightening of Westwood Station Boulevard. 2008. Dave Manfredi will walk you through the 9 10 And if you simply look at the approved 10 amendments. There are seven amendments and 11 Master Plan, you will remember what we used to 11 there is an eighth item, which is the 12 call the bottleneck here. We were kind of consolidated special permit. Those permits need 13 threading the needle through that tight test, 13 to be amended as well. parts of the site, and there was a request that 14 I'll just run through them very 15 we would straighten the Westwood Station 15 quickly, and we also would like to discuss 16 Boulevard. This required the purchase of Parcel 16 matters related to NStar, the NStar parcel that 17 690 and the purchase of the NStar parcels and 17 we acquired and release of conveyance that Susan 18 I'll take them one by one. Maybe we can turn 18 Kincaid will discuss with you. So that's the the lights down a little bit. 19 19 agenda for this evening. And we'll get started

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The first is Parcel 690. That's three acres and we're showing it -- obviously, this is

the approved plan with the curb, the alignment

you will see, allows us to make the first step

of Westwood Station Boulevard. Parcel 690, as

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right away with David Manfredi's presentation.

two boards, on the right, is the approved Master

amendment, and I'll go back and forth between

Plan Special Permit; and on the left is the

MR. MANFREDI: Good evening. On the

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- 1 in straightening out Westwood Station Boulevard.
- 2 And you might say that this is the key step in
- 3 making that transition, but we still got this
- 4 kind of double curve alignment. And like all
- 5 things, at this point in the project, it's hard
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- to sort out exactly which came first and which
- 7 required which, because we're trying -- we're
- 8 really trying to accomplish two things. We're
- 9 trying to accommodate the straighter
- configuration, the better traffic configuration. 10
- 11 But we also know, on the other side of our
- brain, that we're trying to solve some issues in 12

13 the site plan here.

14 So the second parcel is the NStar 15 parcel. That's about 2 1/2 acres. Put those

- two together and it allows us to create a 16
- configuration basically that we very broadly 17
- 18 have shown in this big red line, and so now we
- 19 have the configuration of Westwood Station
- Boulevard that I think this Board requested and 20
- 21 desired in the first place. It has obviously a
- secondary effect, the first being that 22
- configuration, the secondary effect being that 23
- 24 we have a much more regular parcel at the south

1 grid. But I mean, in actuality, one of the 2 other reasons that you're up where you are,

3 especially in the NStar parcel, is because 10A

is a bigger footprint.

MR. MANFREDI: That's correct.

MR. MALSTER: So, in other words, if

7 you stuck with the original Master Plan and 10A

8 didn't change in size or whatever, you could

9 achieve this but the thing that's pushing you

10 even further is the size of the program that you 11

want to put in there?

MR. MANFREDI: That's right.

13 MR. MALSTER: So I mean, it isn't

14 strictly us pushing you to this. It's

15 definitely you guys and your tenants have pushed

16 you where you are today.

MR. MANFREDI: That's absolutely true.

18 That's absolutely true. That's really what I

19 intended to say when I started. There are

20 really two things happening here hand in hand.

21 One is the configuration of the road but the

22 second is the leasing becoming real and the

23 tenants that, as we've discussed, and I'm going

24 to go into greater detail on the tenants, but

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- 1 end of the site. We have, we think, a much
- better configuration intersection of Harvard and 2
- 3 Westwood Station Boulevard. We have a better
- 4 configured parking structure. I'm going to call 5 this a better completion of the grid. We talked
- about grid a lot. You'll see several other 6
- 7 slides that talk about what this allows us to
- 8 do, but the reconfiguration of that

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9 intersection, the possibility that in future

10 development, we can make a four-way alignment

here and simply, the regularization of this

parcel meets to a number of good things, but 12 13

what we're really trying to satisfy is that road 14 configuration.

So we've got the change in the project area and we've got the change in the configuration of Westwood Station Boulevard.

MR. MALSTER: Would it be all right if we like ask questions?

MR. MANFREDI: Sure. Absolutely.

MR. MALSTER: In some level? I mean, I

can certainly -- we certainly were directing you 22 23 guys to straighten the roadway. And I can see

your configuration as far as talking about a

it's really about Wegman's and Target and specific requirements of those two tenants in

terms of their foot present size and their 3

4 overall tenancy. Now, we're trying to solve two 5

problems at the same time.

MR. GALE: I have a question. The two parcels, some of them are going in the road.

does the balance of them remain as green space

or open space or is that a potential development 10 area?

11 MR. MANFREDI: There is really not 12 really a potential development area. There is

the opportunity for storm water management. 13 14

It's a site that is valuable to us. 15 MR. GALE: It's fairly steep through 16 there?

17 MR. MANFREDI: Very steep. It's hard 18 to imagine a footprint of a building that works 19 on that parcel.

20 MR. GALE: So for another amendment of 21 the special permit?

22 MR. MANFREDI: Correct.

23 MR. GALE: So under this permit, it's

green space? It's open space, steep angle?

Page 9 Page 11 1 MR. MANFREDI: That's right. Elevation 5 and Elevation 12, which show Harvard 2 MR. MALSTER: They've moved up. They 2 Street from Westwood Station Boulevard, 3 are going further into that hillside. So we're University Avenue looking north, there is a 3 4 getting more of a difficult retaining wall and 4 significant difference as you look at these two 5 that's what we were looking at before. 5 elevations, I'm not sure how you can tell there 6 MR. GALE: Part of the road, I'm sure, 6 can't be a bigger retaining wall. 7 changes quite a bit. 7 MR. MANFREDI: You're looking at the 8 MR. MANFREDI: I don't think there is a 8 elevation of Harvard. 9 significant change in the height of the 9 MR. MALSTER: Well, I'm just looking at retaining wall. No. That should be the same. 10 10 your thing. I think I'm actually looking down 11 Basically, what we had to do here is similar to 11 at Westwood Station Boulevard down Market Street 12 what we're doing here. 12 on these two different elevations. It certainly MR. GALE: The number is currently 13 13 looks to me like there is a significant change 14 undeveloped? 14 right at this intersection, right at that point 15 MR. MANFREDI: Yes. I wouldn't say it 15 right there and right at that point right there. 16 precludes forever the possibility that some day 16 So I'm just trying to understand, are those the somebody will figure it out, how to do something 17 17 same views, right? 18 with that site, but that's a very tough site. 18 MR. MONTGOMERY: Just steeper slope. 19 MR. GALE: It brings it under the 19 MR. MALSTER: So you pushed those hills 20 special permit rather than as a right process? 20 up into the hill or up the hill, right? 21 MR. MANFREDI: That's exactly right. 21 MR. MANFREDI: You are further west. 22 MR. ALPERT: Not using a large land 22 MR. MALSTER: I was just looking at 23 area to buffer FARs because the program is the 23 those as I was going through those. 24 same as the original Master Plan. 24 MR. BERGER: Westwood Station Boulevard Page 10 Page 12 1 FROM THE AUDIENCE: The program is the is moved west. 2 same. We haven't increased it yet. 2 MR. MALSTER: If you look here --3 MR. OLANOFF: You're gaining quite a 3 MR. MANFREDI: That's true. 4 bit of front lawn in front of Building 11? 4 MR. BERGER: But I don't think that's a 5 MR. MANFREDI: Yes. 5 retaining wall at this point. 6 MR. OLANOFF: What are you basically 6 MR. MONTGOMERY: It's a steeper slope. 7 planning to do there. Paths? 7 MR. GALE: It's a steeper slope. 8 MR. MANFREDI: In reality, this will 8 MR. MALSTER: Okay. 9 probably be the subject of a future amendment. 9 MR. OLANOFF: Getting back to the 10 We haven't spent a lot of time there. We can 10 question I just asked, because on the bounds of 11 make better use of that real estate. 11 Phase 1B, you do show that grass area in the 12 MR. OLANOFF: Like in what way? 12 paths in Phase 1B, even though you just said 13 MR. MANFREDI: There is additional real 13 you're not sure what you're going to do there. estate here. I think that even if you didn't 14 I mean, any reason why that's included? try to add square footage, this building would 15 15 FROM THE AUDIENCE: There is a 16 be better if it was helping define Westwood 16 retention pond in that area as a part of this. Station Boulevard and you got -- I would rather 17 17 MR. OLANOFF: By putting in that 18 have that green space for internal, and I do 18 detention? 19 think of better configurations for that 19 MR. BERGER: Phase 1B is the 20 building, different site; but you can see, we're 20 marketplace area only. This reflects the Master 21 really just pushing a piece of that on that 21 Plan Special Permit amendment, which is the 22 site. 22 entire Master Plan. So you're not going to see 23 MR. MALSTER: When I'm looking at these 23 anything proposed in Block 11 for the 1B, EIDR two elevations that you guys proposed to us, the

because 1B, EIDR only contemplates the

us and truly providing appropriate street trees

Page 13 Page 15 marketplace area. That's why it's green in that 1 1 because there really was a supported plan. 2 2 obstruction. 3 MR. OLANOFF: In this one, you're 3 And if you recall, again, the two showing a blue line and it says Phase 1B. Is 4 4 things are what you mentioned a moment ago is 5 that area within the Phase 1B? 5 actually true. This is completely intertwined 6 MR. BERGER: That is a detention basin. 6 with leasing activity. This is a graphic that I 7 MR. OLANOFF: Okay. So, in fact, you 7 think I showed you eight months ago as we were 8 are kind of making a determination of what 8 trying to explain what we were trying to do with 9 that's going to be, unless you later on move 9 Market Street. This is Market Street, then 10 that detention basin? 10 University Ave., and we were trying to explain MR. MANFREDI: Right. And the B is 11 11 how we were stacking these uses and basically, 12 simply not -- it's not taking the rest of the 12 we have leasable space that fronted on 11th site. It's simply taking that piece of the 13 University Avenue. And that had adjacent 14 11th site. 14 parking below Market Street adjacent to that 15 MR. OLANOFF: Right, but that would footprint of the building. 15 16 preclude you from moving Building 11 in that On top of that was additional 16 area into the future, unless you came back 17 17 structured parking and then additional leasable 18 and -space. And Market Street came over the top of 18 19 MR. BERGER: Right. the parking structure and connected 19 20 MR. MANFREDI: Right. perpendicular with Westwood Station Boulevard. 20 21 MR. OLANOFF: In other words, the 21 This came to be known in the leasing activity of 22 Conservation Commission at that point might say 22 this project as the basement and you can imagine 23 you can't do it. All right. 23 that's not a good thing. Tenants saw this as 24 MR. MANFREDI: The third issue is site 24 undesirable space. It did not have enough Page 14 Page 16 1 drives, and there are three site drives frontage. It did not belong to the project. It 1 2 affected. They are Market Street marketplace 2 did not have enough visibility to new guests. and Office Campus Drive, and this is in response 3 3 So one of our goals was clearly to eliminate 4 to the special permit Condition 6C, which I 4 that space, replace it with more visible, more 5 don't need to read to you; but basically, these 5 leasable space. At the same time, what we were 6 three site drives have been relocated by more doing here was raising the grade of Market 6 7 than 25 feet from the accrued plan. So I'll go Street substantially in order that we could hit 7 8 through each one of these. 8 these elevations. And so we were literally 9 The approved Market Street, as you 9 raising the grade of Market Street about ten 10 recall, came across University Avenue, came feet above its natural or existing topography. 10 south and actually, then, from about this point, 11 Now you can go forward. 12 was actually existed on superstructure and came 12 So the amended Market Street, as it is down to Parcel 10 across the parking structure 13 13 now proposed, will come through basically on the 14 and are from Westwood Station Boulevard. And 14 same alignment and then connects directly to this was the subject of a great deal of 15 Harvard Street. And through this entire rent, 15 conversation with the Cecil Group as to its 16 16 it is now on FIRMA so we now have, I think, configuration, and as to its compliance with the 17 17 several advantages. One, first we have no 18 overall guidelines regarding the relationship of 18 leasable space that can be referred to a 19 parking in buildings. 19 basement. It all has visibility from Harvard, 20 There are a number of issues about 20 from Market Street. As you know, we now propose both the alignment of Market Street and also the 21 this as few stories and as has been presented to 21 22 fact that a good deal of it existed on 22 you, I think actually this is a real break 23 structure, which created some difficulties for through in the planning of this entire project. 23

The ability to take one of these tenants and

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previously, I think everybody knows that

previously it was Target. Basically what was 2

done is making that Target footprint, we put it

on top of the Wegman's footprint. By the way, 5

without increasing the overall density of the

6 entire project, but what we've done is taken

7 that footprint and put it on top of that

footprint, brought this street to its natural

9 grade, connected that street to Harvard, and

then obviously Harvard has to make that 10

connection from this intersection back up to 11

Westwood Station Boulevard. I think this is all 12

better. I think it's all more natural in that 13

the street is -- we're creating a four-way

15 intersection. We have got freedom to do street

16 trees whenever we want in terms of the landscape

all along here, not sitting on top of a 17

structure and we've made better space. We've 18

19 made best long-term leasable space.

20 If we look at this, we're sharing the approved Market Street and the amended Market 21

Street and this will take a little bit of 22

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explanation. What we're really doing is we're 23 24

looking sort of at an end elevation right here

stretch, I think about 58 feet. 1

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MR. GALE: The road in question, the space is not particularly difficult to lease?

MR. MANFREDI: Normally, I would stand here and tell you the second floor space is very

6 difficult to lease. What makes this leasable is

7 the direct connection into the park. The second

8 site drive affected is marketplace and 9 marketplace, as you can see here, previously

connected Westwood Station Boulevard and Market 10

Street. What we've done now, we've really 11

12 changed all of the grade of Market Street and so

13 that connection is really no longer viable from 14

an engineering point of view.

15 And what we are proposing is that we 16 basically move this intersection north, about

17 100 feet north; and obviously, my next point

will be, the street opposite, but what we're 18 19

doing is we're moving it for this to maintain 20 that four-way intersection that is still

accessing into parking. There is still 21

pedestrian access between the buildings from the 22

23 office campus into Market Street and into the

24 retail, but that street no longer runs through

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of the old plan. And so the old plan, this is

2 what I've been calling the basement and this is

3 what -- this is the leasable space above that. 4 Market Street was elevated and was up at that

5 grade about ten feet above the existing grade.

6 Actually, about almost 15 feet above the Phase 7 IV of that lower level space.

What we're proposing now, again, if I look at an elevation that way, what you're

10 looking at is Wegman's on the first floor and

Target on the second floor. Market Street, more 11 12 or less, existing grade, approximately Elevation

13 58. A pedestrian bridge that docks the parking

structure on the opposite side of the street. I

15 just think it's all the more natural set of 16 conditions.

MR. MONTGOMERY: How wide is that?

18 MR. MANFREDI: It varies. It varies

19 from at its very narrowest point, and the reason 20

it varies is because there are some ins and outs in this facade. There are always ins and outs 21

22 in the parking structure because of its elevator

corridors and at its narrowest, it's 48 feet. 23

At its widest from here to there in that

1 the grades. You probably got grade change here

2 of somewhere in the neighborhood of 20 feet. And then the third affected site drive is Office 3

4 Campus Drive. And, again, this is related to

5 the Level 1. Basically, Office Campus Drive, as

6 it was approved and as it is now, it's moved

7 about 100 feet north, but it basically has the 8

same function as it did before. It's one of the 9 three primary accesses, points of access into

10 Office Campus Drive. So this is just an 11

illustrative related to site drives.

12 Again, the point that I made a few 13 moments ago, that we think we have rationalized

or regularized the street grade, which we think 15 is a good thing for a variety of reasons. We're

16 building streets and hopefully building

17 buildings and parking structures that have a 18

life beyond the immediate tenancy and we think a more regular grid is just a better long-term 19

20 plan.

21 MR. MALSTER: Did Market Street move at

22 all in front of 7A, 7B, in any of its

23 configuration back down to where it crosses

University Ave.?

and the second entrance here. The reason I tell

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that is drawn in back there. Okay. I think I'm

onto No. 4, which is floor area. And that's

Page 25 Page 27 Building 10 and that is what you're referring to 1 1 total area is 165,000 square feet. So we have 2 a moment ago and the reason we're here as an 2 those two tenants that require this Amendment 4 3 amendment is that Condition B.1.F3 in the south floor area. 3 4 retail area, no single retail facility, 150,000 4 MR. GALE: Are the mezzanine and ground 5 square feet. I think I'm sure this reflects a 5 floor connected to the escalators or something? 6 number of different considerations by the Board, MR. MANFREDI: Yes. Actually, this is 6 7 but I know that one of them, from our 7 at the end of the store where they have their 8 conversations with the Cecil Group, is that when 8 basically restaurant kind of space. They have the original Master Plan Special Permit was 9 seating up on the mezzanine level. 10 approved, we didn't know who these tenants were. 10 MR. OLANOFF: So where is the 10,000 11 We now have real tenants and we can tell you 11 square foot Target first floor? 12 real square footages. And those real tenants, 12 MR. MANFREDI: It's in the loading area 13 as I've mentioned, are Target and Wegman's in 13 at the east end of the Parcel 10. It just gives 14 Building 10A. And the way those two tenants 14 them a loading area grade when they go up. break down is that Target is 100 -- Okay. In 15 15 MR. GALE: These are by the whole 16 the approved floor plan, we had unnamed 150,000 16 building or are there other tenants? 17 square foot tenants on the Parcel 10 site, and 17 MR. MANFREDI: No. 18 that's the site that I previously referred to MR. MALSTER: There are tenants up on 18 the basement, on what is now the 8A site was 19 19 the second floor. 20 167,000 square foot Target. 20 MR. GALE: So that's beyond the red --21 Basically, what we've done is we've 21 (inaudible). 22 picked up the 167,000 square foot Target. We've 22 MR. MANFREDI: There are tenants. Yes. 23 put it over on the 10A parcel. That's now 23 That's right. There are tenants right there. 24 160,000 square feet, of which 150,000 square 24 MR. GALE: On both levels? Page 26 Page 28 1 feet is up on the second level and 10,000 square 1 MR. MANFREDI: On both levels. 2 feet is in the loading area. So if you look at 2 MR. GALE: Okay. 3 the top of the slide, you see the approved 3 MR. MANFREDI: So this was the view 4 Building 10A, and this is a little bit --4 that we showed you six or eight months ago; and 5 probably a little bit hard to read; but what's 5 this kind of goes back to the point I was making 6 happening here is, there is Market Street, the 6 a few minutes ago. This is a view that was 7 red line. That's where Market Street becomes 7 taken about here, right about there. So I've part of the superstructure and then comes out of 8 8 got a little bit of small scale leasable space 9 the wall at you, coming over the top of the 9 in the foreground, which is that, and then what 10 parking structure. That's that parking that's 10 we were calling the spot we were being cute. kind of below grade parking. And then what 11 11 There is Target. And that's that corner right 12 we're proposing now is that Market Street is 12 here. And so frankly, the pedestrian quality of 13 down, closer to its natural repose, and that 13 the street really stopped at about this point. 14 dashed line is up. Target has actually gotten Because I think Target, with its parking at 15 smaller only because the deal has gotten real 15 grade, and that edge really kind of cuts off the and that's where they are in their requirement. 16 pedestrian environment. 16 17 There is nothing special, the 167,000 and 17 MR. ALPERT: There are only two 18 160,000. Wegman's is 100 -- as proposed, is 18 pedestrians shown beyond that point. 19 140,000 square feet on the ground floor. There 19 MR. MANFREDI: That's right. And the 20 is approximately 25,000 square feet in a 20 amended view, same viewpoint of view, I think 21 mezzanine on the very south end of the site. So we've moved a little bit to the right side. 21 22 Wegman's sits in here and on this very south 22 We're standing in the middle of the street. Now 23 end, they have what they call a mezzanine. It's 23 we're a little bit on the curb; but basically,

what's happening is that from that same point.

the second floor of the building. And so the

(Pages 29 to 32) Page 29 which is right about here, you simply get more 1 small scale tenants until you get to that edge, 2 3 the edge of 10. If you look very, very carefully, very, very carefully, you will see 4 5 that that says Wegman's and then it's Target 6 above. 7 MR. GALE: That end of the building has some other tenants? 8 9 MR. MANFREDI: Well, now what you're 10 reading right there is this. Correct. 11 MR. GALE: So the blue building is the 12 other half of Building 10 or 10A? 13 MR. MANFREDI: That's correct. Okav. 14 I've already mentioned this. I'm not sure what 15 number I'm up to. I'm up to No. 5. There are 16 obviously grading changes that go along with 17 this. And so we are here with an amendment 18 required impacts. Site drives, drainage and design and is really in this whole zone. Basically, Market Street, as approved, is about 20 ten feet higher than its existing natural repose 21

Page 31 the same place. And so it was approved with a 1

2 right of way for five trains but only proposed

3 as using four lanes. Now that we're actually

4 making this connection, we are proposing it as 5

five lanes, the fifth lane being the left turn 6 lane as you're traveling from Westwood Station

7 Boulevard coming down Harvard Street, taking a

8 left onto Market Street. So we're within the

9 same right of way. We're just using all of the 10 right of way. Now we're using the five lanes,

11 including the left turn.

12 MR. GALE: Is there access to the garage through Market Street? P, whatever it 13 is? P10 garage? 14

15 MR. MANFREDI: Oh, yes. There is 16 access at least two points along that garage

from Market and then access also from Westwood 17

18 Station.

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19 MR. GALE: People coming down, taking a 20 left and looking for a place to park, giving up 21 and going in the garage?

22 MR. MANFREDI: Yes. Yes. We think 23 they'll learn quickly.

MR. MONTGOMERY: There is also access

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here; and I think its parking tenants about Elevation 58. Does that sound right, Brian?

MR. BRIAN: Yes.

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MR. MANFREDI: I think I'm at No. 6, which is Harvard Street; and, again, the amendment required impacts to on-site traffic flow. And so what has happened on the rest is approved alignment from the Master Plan Special

and as we propose it now, it's basically where

it is today, which is, it varies from this point

to this point, but we're in the Elevation 50 in

9 Permit, on the right, the proposed alignment, you can see that Harvard Street has gotten 10

11 longer. And the intersection has moved slightly

west. The total width of right of way has 13 stayed the same. But, of course, now we're

proposing that Market Street goes directly into

15 Harvard Street. And there is the potential to make a four-way intersection in the future. If

you recall, we do not control this piece of real 17 estate. And previously, that point of egress 18

19 out of the parking garage was here. This allows

us to make that four-way intersection in the 21 future.

MR. GALE: Harvard Street in the same 22 23 place as it was before? 24

MR. MANFREDI: North, south. It's in

Page 32 off of Westwood Station Boulevard?

MR. MANFREDI: Yes. That's correct.

3 And then the last issue of last of the seven is 4 the lot divisions, which kind of falls out of

5 all of this. Again, the amendment as required,

6 due to the impacts of the project area, and 7

there are two of these lot division changes. 8 One, Lots 17 and 18, which are these two lots,

9 which we propose to make one lot, and the simple

10 reason for that is, we don't -- these are

11 probably going to be built office buildings. We

12 don't know the ideal size of the footprint of

13 each of those buildings, and we're looking for

flexibility in terms of how the footprints break down. And that's the reason for No. 1, which is 15

Lot 17 becomes one lot. Those are in 1A. Yes. 16

17 MR. MALSTER: Well, the office 18 buildings aren't 1A?

19 MR. MANFREDI: You're right. I'm 20 sorry. The office buildings are not in Lot A.

They are north of University Ave. but they are 21 22 not in 1A. That's right.

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MR. OLANOFF: Would you be planning to move the entrance to that parking garage between

Page 33 Page 35 the two buildings if the buildings change? 1 future conversations as those get more real; and 1 2 MR. MANFREDI: It's possible, yes. 2 when I say, "get more real," I really mean the 3 But, again, if we came in with a building 3 same thing that happens with the retail, that we 4 proposal, you would have a review of that 4 get real tenants. 5 building proposal. 5 MR. GALE: One of the things we're 6 MR. OLANOFF: Right, but that wouldn't 6 approving would be increased density in those 7 be hard for you to do, even if the garage was 7 parcels; is that true? built? 8 8 MR. MANFREDI: They remain the same. 9 MR. MANFREDI: That's a good question. 9 Yes. If you took the FAR parcel by parcel, yes. 10 MR. MALSTER: 1A, they are proposing to 10 MR. ALPERT: That implicates that tough build half that garage. 11 11 condition. One of the flexible bullets on the 12 MR. MANFREDI: The reality is they are 12 aggregate, facades in the office park. Remember 13 going to stay somewhere in this zone here so we that one? 13 have to make that transition from that point to 14 14 MR. BERGER: Yes. 15 that point. 15 MR. ALPERT: I never fully understood 16 MR. GALE: Would have office buildings, 16 it, but I assume you thought hard about that 17 plus the other half of the garage? 17 when you did that. 18 MR. MANFREDI: Exactly. Well, 18 MR. BERGER: We conformed to the 19 probably, yes. Probably come together. The 19 condition that was drafted by Steve Cecil second part of this is Lots 20 and 24. And this 20 relative to setbacks and building facades along 20 21 really has to do with this end of the site in 21 Westwood Station Boulevard and this new 22 order to incorporate the 690 parcels and inside 22 configuration. So there is no -- there wasn't parcels and sort of this is the old approved lot 23 23 an amendment required to redesign. devices, and you can see how those two are 24 MR. MALSTER: Is that what you're Page 34 Page 36 1 broken down and you can see how these conform to 1 talking about? 2 the previous ownership and then the amended, 2 MR. BERGER: Right in the office campus 3 adds this new site area and so it parcelizes 3 area. 4 around that new site area so that you get 4 MR. MALSTER: Peter brought that up 5 parcelization that accommodates the new 5 before out of order. But you are calling that alignment and then parcelization that combines 6 6 out in your retail. You need to make a change, 7 those two lots to make one alignment. And those 7 although you call it minor, right? In your 8 are the magic seven amendments. 8 section where you talk about what you consider 9 MR. BERGER: Thank you, David. 9 minor, you're looking for a change in the design 10 MR. GALE: Can I ask another question? 10 guidelines having to do with that same concept 11 MR. BERGER: Sure. 11 where you guys want to make a change to -- let's 12 MR. GALE: The parcels between 1 and 12 see if I can find it in here. 13 15, the office park there, with shifting the 13 MR. BERGER: This is in the 1B, EIDR? 14 road, looks like that shrunk a little bit; is 14 MR. MALSTER: Yes. 15 that true? The office? Two parcels above 15 MR. BERGER: You don't have a copy of 16 Westwood Station Boulevard? 16 it? 17 MR. MANFREDI: Yes. 17 MS. KINCAID: No. I just have the MR. GALE: So the square footage at

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MR. GALE: You end up with the same

MR. MANFREDI: We do. We do but,

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MR. MANFREDI: Yes.

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MR. GALE: The office park actually

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MR. ALPERT: There is a green space element to this condition. You couldn't have Steve to help us through this. You can increase the aggregate of facades in the office park of Westwood Station Boulevard by ten percent or less from the aggregate facades length shown on the approved plans, so long as the landscape setbacks released 80 feet from Westwood Station and maintained along the entire facade.

So Henry's question triggered in my mind when the road is now encroaching on those buildings and being able to hold the line on the landscape setbacks.

MR. BERGER: Correct. That's this area in here. That has been maintained.

MR. MALSTER: The one I was talking about is similar. You guys are looking for change design guidelines having to do with transparency or you guys want to modify sort of the transparency so you guys are looking to do something different?

MR. BERGER: Right. That's true.
That's in the 1B, EIDR, but that relates to transparency relative to the retail facades.

1 goes over a question of, and then say, "well, we

2 cleared that threshold." The rest of the stuff

3 is all site plan review type of things. I think

4 it's to me, with the amount of changes going on,

5 it's difficult to take that approach. Some of

6 the other things you pull down as minor, to me,

7 one of the things you specifically wrote in the

8 special permit, in case of floors, and you guys

9 have increased the floors, some of the garages10 and some of the buildings. I don't see how you

11 guys qualify it as minor. You say it stays

12 within the height flexibility guidelines, but

13 our special conditions, permit conditions, call

out not changing floors or stories. And youguys have changed floors and stories.

MR. BERGER: Right. We approached the

flexibility guidelines which were written in such a way that provided ultimately flexibility

in their interpretation based upon the design of

20 the Master Plan. That didn't necessarily push

21 the particular changes that you're referring to

22 into an amendment category. So we've defined

23 the changes in the plan in Section 13 of the

24 EIDR for 1B; and so we've looked holistically at

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MR. MALSTER: Right. I guess on stuff like that, I'm not sure how you guys qualify that as minor.

MR. BERGER: These are items that would require looking at the design guidelines and reassessing what's going to work relative to specific tenant requirements in this area. It's in the EIDR item. I don't know if you want to address it now.

9 10 MR. MALSTER: Well, I mean, I can walk 11 you through a bunch of these things. For me, 12 when I started looking at this thing going 13 through the yearbook, what you guys are qualifying as major and minor, to me, what we're 15 really doing there is looking for an amendment of the whole 1B program. I think to me, it gets 16 17 really difficult, pick and choose between what's 18 major and what's minor. I think really we're 19 looking at the whole thing. I think personally from a Board's perspective, it would be simpler 20 21 if we try and get through the amendment process and understand fully what it is that we're 22 making changes to versus trying to just micro 23

pick out individual pieces, decide whether that

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the special permit decision and made adetermination as to what we felt really pushed

3 the changes that pushed into the amendment

4 territory and those that didn't. So I mean, I

5 appreciate what you're saying. These are items

that we felt weren't substantive enough to move into an amendment category.

8 MS. KINCAID: Can I add, too, that when 9 we were trying to start the classification

10 process of what we thought was an amendment,

what we thought was minor, we looked at the

bylaw and the regulations to see what guidanceis there to try to help us make those

14 classifications. And the one common thread

15 through those sections is, I think, the scales

16 tip towards an amendment if the change is

17 something that impacts more than just locally

where that change is located. So things like Building 10A, redoing Market Street, you kn

Building 10A, redoing Market Street, you know, 20 it affects traffic at Harvard. You know, there

are a number of different things that come into

22 play. And we talked about grading and that

affects drainage, and so forth, where somethinglike transparency, we looked at it. It is the

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subject of a condition and it is the subject of design guidelines; but in the overall effect of

what else does it impact, the impact is fairly

local right there on Market Street, right there where the change is being made. So that was the

other way of looking at it and that we pulled actually right out of the bylaw.

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MR. ALPERT: The bylaw or the decision? The decision also says design guidelines which is the source of the transparency requirement and applied flexibility by the Board. So is that where you came at that issue?

MS. KINCAID: Actually, just in starting the whole process, we came at it from the bylaw. There is that section that says, changes can be made and the following things are not minor. And if you look at what's not minor, the thread in between, through those things, sort of a branching of impacts out into other things and I think that concept comes through the regulations as well. That's where we

21 22 started how we went about it. 23

MR. ALPERT: The changes within that 24 big block are so it's hard to say which of these

1 same overall, or maybe it's even more whatever;

2 but when the Board looked at it, it was here in

3 conjunction with this, that, and the other thing

4 and now you guys moved it around. And you say 5 that's minor because we've kept the same overall

6 square footage of open amenity space. Once 7 again, I think that's a decision the Board has

8 got to make that it still works the same way it 9

worked before.

10 So when you try and say it's just a 11 minor change, you know, I mean, I think in some 12 levels, we're really splitting hairs. This

13 level, the Board is going to have to move the

project forward. You're going to have to get an 14 15 amendment, 4/5ths vote out of the Board. So I

guess it's really just the way how you guys look 16

17 at it versus maybe how we look at it. I mean, I think it's the same thing. I'm not the lawyer. 18

It's a technicality. 19

20 MS. KINCAID: I mean, at the end of the 21 day, the amended approved plans will do exactly 22 that.

23 MR. GALE: Plans for this project and 24 that's going to be, it's one of their --

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doesn't have a ripple effect and which do. I'm sure the line drawing is very difficult for you.

MS. KINCAID: Yes.

MR. ALPERT: As will be for the Board.

MR. MALSTER: Yes. I think it gets real difficult. I think at some levels, to me, there is so much change that you're really

looking for the Board to holistically give

9 amendment to the 1B process. I don't think it's

10 specific to -- you know, I just don't think it

11 really lends itself to breaking it down to, you

12 know, like finite individual, it's this, it's

this. I mean, you add all of those things

together, to me, that's what it is that you're

15 really looking at, get a 4/5ths vote for an amendment. You know, I think it's --16

MR. GALE: Traffic impacts and all 17 kinds of things. 18

19 MR. MALSTER: I mean, to me, it's like 20 when we have looked at it, public, the open

21 public amenities basis moved around, right, from

where we were? It's, you know, from what we 23 were looking at before, it's not what we're

looking at now. Maybe the square footage is the

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MS. KINCAID: Amendment No. 1 and 2 you'll have approved plans attached.

MR. GALE: And that's what you're going to be building. Adjustment or whatever you want to call it.

MR. ALPERT: That thing is minor. We just need 3/5ths. That's major. We never got through the process that way. And you may -- I don't know if you prevail on those arguments. How does that help you? You lose two of these guys on something, but that's minor. Therefore, you can make that change, but you can't make any others. This all works as an integrated whole, as I understand it. You can't afford to lose

15 some battles and win others. 16 MS. KINCAID: No. And I don't think 17 that's what we're trying to do. We had to start somewhere. So we looked to what guidance we could find in the bylaw and the regulations and applied that as best we could. I think if the Board has a different view of how things should be classified, I think we need to talk about it.

23 MR. ALPERT: Take a first cut at it, but the more you think about it, the parsing is,

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we can spend all summer doing that.

MS. KINCAID: I mean, at the end of the day, to be honest with you, the other thing in the back of my mind is, you know, what is the subject matter of an amendment is subject to appeal, whereas if something is coming through the EIDR, it's a very different path in the appeal as well.

MR. MALSTER: No. That was the first thing we talked about. The first thing that popped in my mind was appeal risk. But like when I'm looking at P91 and 9C, I mean, you show that in one -- in your amended Master Plan, but what we're looking at, 1B is very different than that. And to me, Building 9C has changed significantly from what 10C was before when we were looking at it and how it relates to the site and how it's used, how it's faced, how you access it.

19 20 And then at the 1B process, we'll then 21 have to deal with how do you deal with that 22 surface parking lot and how do you access that parking lot; but to me, it's one more of those 24 things that you really need to have addressed at

conservative, and your opinion writing becomes 2 easy, right?

MR. GALE: You don't have to really actually make that decision? When you say we're approving this and you guys -- (inaudible).

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MR. ALPERT: If you want to be clear through what process you're approving changes? It's very important to exclusively identify this is subject to amendment and this we consider 10 minor and we just process it through the EIDR. I think you clearly have to categorize things. 11

12 The question is, how far do we have to be in 13 that process? Because it drives the number of votes. It drives the appellate process. 14

15 MR. MALSTER: So, Dave, can you give me 16 a little more information on what you guys are 17 referring in here as Block 7, which has to do 18 with Buildings 7C, 7A, 7B?

19 MR. MANFREDI: Buildings on the east 20 side of the street.

21 MR. MALSTER: To me, there have been a 22 lot of changes here but you guys have this

23 listed as minor. I mean, I think like one of

24 the changes I think that we are looking at, you

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the amendment level versus waiting until you get into the 1B process.

MR. GALE: Make a decision, an amendment or a minor change? Are we going to approval?

MR. ALPERT: You have the discretion to say any of these changes is minor and you are not going to put it through the amendment and just handle it in the EIDR. The impact it has is that in order to approve it, you need a

11 3/5ths vote majority; and once that decision is 12 made, then the appellate process isn't -- it's

13 hard for people to figure out how to do it,

frankly, whereas if it's a special permit, it's 14 15

a 4/5ths vote appeal risk.

MR. GALE: This is what we would like to see. We'll vote that way. Then once that happens, did that affect their ability to appeal or process in any important way? We really have to know which is which.

2.1 MR. ALPERT: The more things you treat 22 as amendment, technically, there is more stuff 23 for people to appeal but the opposite of that is maybe handle everything by memory, be 24

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know, right where you are seeing it, there are 2 seven. What's the last one in the corner that

3 had the most significant change on the original 4 plan?

5 MR. MANFREDI: 7C.

6 MR. MALSTER: That basically is going 7 away. 8

MR. BERGER: The way we approach those types of changes was what we felt was Steve

Cecil's intent on how he contrasted the 10

flexibility guidelines. Our understanding of

12 it, at least in our dialogue with him, which

13 was, he had guidelines that defined if you moved

14 a building more than 25 feet, that was a

threshold, but there could be a determination 15

that there can be exceptions made by the

17 Planning Board.

> We took that kind of guideline and the intent around it, from our understanding from

20 Steve Cecil, was that he was trying to make sure

21 that we weren't moving buildings in a way that

22 created an interruption in the flow of

23 storefronts along the street, that there weren't

any gaps, that we weren't separating buildings

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by such a distance that it created a void that 1

- 2 lost the congruity and pedestrian connection.
- 3 So as you see in the amended plan, that
- integrity is maintained of the storefronts and 4
- 5 the street scape and the connection, the
- pedestrian connection along the street. There 6
- 7 aren't any gaps. So rather than try and parse
- 8 for every one of those flexibility guidelines.
- 9 is an amendment, have we maintained the intent 10
- behind the guidelines? And our response to that was yes, we have. You can see along the street 11

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13 MR. MALSTER: I guess I'm not the 14 lawyer. I'm not trying to get hung up on

15 things. It seems to me somewhere at the

amendment change, the Board should address big 16

17 things that have changed. I think I can follow

- 18 you from sort of a point of view of what you've
- 19 done in the back side over there, didn't screw
- 20 up the continuity or we didn't yank a building
- 21 out. There is a big void; but I mean, you've
- made a big change in that back side. That 22
- 23 building is gone. You've added a different
- 24 building. I believe that's where you want to

look at it. When we're done, we're going to

- 2 have a band we all like and comfortable with.
- To me, the most important thing from that point 3
- 4 on is not to have a decision reversed in court
- 5 and move ahead as quickly as we can. So these

6 guys got legal experts. I almost think we

7 should go with whatever they think is going to

8 be the most offensible way to present it. 9 That's a little different. We don't have to

10 worry at all what is really one or the other.

11 In the end, what matters to us is, we 12 get a plan that's going to be successful for the 13 Town of Westwood and successful for them and it

14 is really more important to them and their legal

15 staff.

16 MR. MALSTER: Well, all I can speak of 17 is to some of the things we ran across as part

18 of 1A. In other words, there was a discussion

19 that came up as part of 1A with certain Planning

Board members, one to say, you know what? I 20

21 don't really like half a garage and half a

surface parking lot. Are we really up against 22

23 that? Well, we are because that was what we

24 approved as part of the Master Plan, and so you

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move the public safety building.

MR. BERGER: That's right.

MR. MALSTER: So to me, those are the changes that speak of amendments. Not that it's a bad thing in the design guidelines, whatever, but I think you just have to call out what that is and then you get, as part of the amendment process, you get the Board to vote on that as a change to the Master Plan. I mean, if you move the public safety building from a different lot over there to a different lot over here and replace that building with another building, you know, my simple brain looks at as an amendment

to the Master Plan. Important pieces are moving

around. I mean, I think you can make the case that that's a good change and that it's better for the project and the fire chief likes it and stuff. I guess I just think those are the types of things we should be voting on as part of the amendment versus even though we know we're not addressing it now, we're going to address it as part of the site plan review.

MR. GALE: Can I make a suggestion? We

1 can't make that change site plan review. So if

2 you accept what they've got down there in that 3 block the way it is on the Master Plan and then

4 you look into it in more detail at 1B, if you

5 want to make some changes to say the programming

6 foot present or whatever. I mean, you may not 7 have --

MR. GALE: You guys are pretty well along in this project. They are not likely to 10 make huge changes from this to the EIDR. I 11 would suspect you already got it submitted. The 12 two are going to match pretty closely, I would 13 think.

14 MR. MALSTER: I'm just trying to say 15 that the level of dialogue we need to have at 16 this level should encompass sort of the big 17 changes. I don't think it is to go down to the 18 detailed level. I'm not asking them to show us 19 the facade types and all that other stuff that 20 we do.

21 MR. GALE: We're doing this, too. It 22 seems we can be -- once we got what we want, we 23 can say both are done. 24

MR. MALSTER: I think what we were

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originally proposing was to try to get through 1 2 sort of the big ticket items. Sign off of those

and then both sides know that we're on the same

page, as far as the programming of the site. I 4 5 think it's a matter, more technical exercise, 6

work through the site plan review issues like we 7 did before.

MR. GALE: You guys don't need one of these approvals for the other? You would be just as happy if we signed off on the amendment and the Plan B on the same day as if we added --(inaudible).

MR. BERGER: Well, our original intent was by filing both at the same time, this would give you the information that you needed to assess the plan comprehensively. I think Rob's approach to -- we were assuming Rob's approach deal with the amendments first and then move into the EIDR. I mean, there are arguments to be made for both. We're happy to do it in whatever way the Planning Board is most comfortable.

23 MR. GALE: It seems to me, break it in 24 half -- (inaudible).

2 these changes. Now, we never thought through

3 what do these things mean in case of they are

4 going to present to you a whole menu of changes?

5 Some of them clearly are over the line. But you 6

guys have the problem of an amendment. The 7 question is, how much stuff do we put on our

8 wagon? Clearly, I think the Board -- let's say

9 we come in here, they get hung up on issues they 10 don't like. A change, you moved a retail facade

11 24 feet. That's the last thing that prevents

12 you from getting the fourth vote.

13 I think you would jump and argue we're 14 safe on that, because that's where the safe is; 15 but having gone so far and presented everything

16 in one big basket, clearly, you're into

amendment territory for one thing. Why not put 17

18 as many things in that box as we can just to

19 simplify our process? I think Rob's concern,

20 one of them is that the more things we put into

the EIDR and not treat as amendment, you know, 21

there is a legal risk to the Board in doing 22

23 that. The Board has its discretion. It loses

the ability to micro process. So I think we're 24

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MR. MALSTER: I personally think it needs some level. You got to have four out of five votes. It seems a huge waste of everybody's time if you go down a long involved process of sort of even site plan review levels if you're not going to end up with four or five votes so the idea was to sort of --

MR. GALE: I think --

MR. MALSTER: What's that?

MR. GALE: I think we know very quickly if there are strong disagreements on that. Steve wants a few more bicycle racks than some of you guys.

MR. MALSTER: I think I definitely think there are some larger issues we have to work out than bicycle racks.

MR. GALE: Absolutely, but I think we come to a consensus on that issue.

MR. ALPERT: These flexibility guidelines, as I understood them, was to say with respect to any little changes, any particular change they want to make, there was a safe harbor. It was within those rules. Then the Planning Board cannot drag them into an

all pulling in the same direction here to get --1 as we discussed this with Adam a few weeks ago, 2

3 the way we envision the process, we did the

4 amendment first and get that behind us. It's

5 good for you guys, but it puts the riskiest part of the process with you early and then we know

we got an approved plan. Henry said we're going

8 to have not a bunch of little plans for each

9 building. So I think that Rob envisioned that 10 we stay -- one of this process would lead to a

vote as soon as possible on the amendment.

12 MR. MALSTER: I thought that was going 13 to make everybody's path clear; but like I said, 14 I hadn't spent as much time as I have now 15 reading through sort of their demarcation

between major and minor. So I'm not trying to 16 17 gum up the process. I think it's just sort of a

level here of -- I don't know. To me, it's

19 almost common sense looking at the thing holistically of what's changed and what's not 20

21 changed.

22 MR. GALE: I'm perfectly willing to 23 take whatever categorization that you want to do. Minor versus major. I know how I'm going

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1 to look at it. They can put whatever they want 2 in their definition, but I want to see the whole

3 thing work. That change in 10A affects the

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4 traffic down at the intersection or something. 5 Be comfortable we haven't screwed up something.

MR. ALPERT: I know it would be simpler if you look at the physical aspects of this

8 because it really comes down to a decision, how 9

we're going to handle that. If you guys feel as we start this process, no, they are getting hung 10

11 up, clearly that is not an amendment issue and

tell us and we'll respond to that. But I can 12 13 see, we have already wasted half an hour on 14 procedural issues.

15 MR. OLANOFF: Can we get back to the 16 details?

MR. MALSTER: We interrupted you guys. 17 18 I'm at a loss where you guys were as we jumped 19

20 MR. BERGER: Consolidated special 21 permits. I'll just be very brief. David went 22 through all of our seven amendments. There are 23 impacts. We have consolidated permits that we

24 already filed. The result of the ramifications 1 you go to the next slide, we have the NStar 2 matters, which I think Susan will review with 3 you.

MS. KINCAID: Yes. Before we do, do we want to stop and talk about the amendment? Are there more questions?

MR. BERGER: That's a separate item not related to the special permit amendment.

MR. MALSTER: All right.

10 MR. OLANOFF: I have more questions on 11 whether some of the things are on here -- one 12 that came up was, all new Building 7D and what 13 is that?

14 MR. MANFREDI: This is the new public 15 service building.

16 MR. OLANOFF: Then what is 11A? And then your legend is wrong because 11A is marked 17 18 as a public safety building.

MR. BERGER: Well, what's happened --19 20 sorry to interrupt. What's happened is that

21 subsequent to this filing, which was March 14th,

22 is that we have had many meetings with Chief

23 Skobel trying to identify the best location for 24

the public safety building and it had been

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1 of the changes that David reviewed will impact

2 those consolidated special permits in terms of

3 requiring an amendment for them. And joint off

street parking, we've moved the parking 4 5 structures around, that permits need to be

6 amended. Shared driveways, we had moved the

7 driveways around and site drives. That's going

8 to require an amendment. I'll skip 3 and come 9 back to it.

Earth material movement, grading has been changed and as a result, that special

12 permit needs to be moved as well. Signage is an

13 item that we've taken the initiative to take a

14 look at the signage relative to this marketplace 15 area and is based on feedback that we've been

16 getting in the marketplace, real, real

marketplace. There are some items that we want 17

18 to come back to Steve Cecil with to make some

adjustments. We'll be doing that with him on 19

20 reviewing what those items are. 21 And then the result of that is that

there is an exhibit in special permit Exhibit 5 that need to be amended both in terms of number

signs and areas of sign. And, Brian, I think if

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determined, subsequent to the filing, that 7D is 2 the preferred location by Chief Skobel, and

3 we're amenable to it. So what will happen, as

4 part of this amendment process, and part of our

5 feedback and resolution on issues that you have 6

associated with the amendment and the peer 7 review consultants have associated with the

8 amendment, we will provide a supplement to the

9 special permit amendment which will incorporate

10 the fact that that is a public safety building 11 as well as other comments so that will be

12 included in the subdivision. 13

MR. OLANOFF: What was it going to be? MR. MALSTER: It wasn't.

14 15 MR. BERGER: It was as filed in the

16 location of the 11A.

17 MR. OLANOFF: No. No. What was 7D 18 going to be?

19 MR. BERGER: That was going to be 20 additional retail, as was proposed.

21 MR. OLANOFF: You have located a fire 22 station in Zone 1 with firefighting chemicals

23 and whatnot. Is that going to --24

MR. BERGER: This is something that

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There is no question.

(Pages 61 to 64) Page 61 Page 63 1 we're working through with the Chief and the think it's one of those types of things, though, other departments in the Town to ensure that is 2 2 that has sort of a big ticket item. I think we 3 a controlled environment. 3 ought to deal with that at an amendment level. MR. OLANOFF: MVP would have a say. 4 MR. BERGER: Well, it's not part of the 4 5 The ZBA, would they require an amendment to 5 amendment items that we reviewed because it's 6 their permit? You suddenly really are putting 6 not here yet. 7 something seriously different as with regards to 7 MR. ALPERT: It's not here yet. 8 chemicals in Zone 1. 8 MR. BERGER: Right. We're getting 9 MR. BERGER: We're talking to the Chief 9 ahead of ourselves, but it's something that 10 about what, in fact, he will have in his 10 needs to be addressed in the supplement. 11 facility and we've made him aware of the fact. 11 MR. MALSTER: Okay. 12 MR. OLANOFF: Fire trucks come with MR. OLANOFF: It affects the amount of 12 13 chemical foams and things like that. 13 open space since the fire, public safety 14 MR. BERGER: All of these things are 14 building is bigger than what you're showing here 15 being worked out. 15 as 7D. So I see quite a bit of trees and green 16 MR. MALSTER: From my conversations 16 space that wouldn't be there. with the Chief, this isn't certainly a move just 17 17 MR. BERGER: All of those items have --18 by our Fire Chief. This also works for your 18 are being worked out in terms of maintaining the 19 guys programming to open up that space. I mean, amount of pervious, impervious area in the Zone 19 this isn't strictly driven by the Town of 20 20 1, maintaining the open space as it was approved 21 Westwood's fire department, one wanting to be 21 in the special permit. So those items are 22 over there? worked out in terms of ultimately going to be 22 23 MR. BERGER: No. This has been a worked out in terms of their design of the 23 24 process that we've been working through with station itself in that area. 24 Page 62 Page 64 Chief Skobel for months now trying to find the 1 1 MR. OLANOFF: You had a green space on 2 right home for his fire station. 2 the corner of University Avenue and Market 3 MR. MALSTER: I'm trying to be clear Street. You moved it further down to, looks 3 4 with you, though. You are taking the side he 4 like, next to 7D. There is a little bit of a 5 doesn't want to be on 11A. I don't think that's 5 left here, it looks like. It looks to me like 6 really the case. there is a loss of green space there. 6 7 MR. MALSTER: If you read through the MR. BERGER: I'm not suggesting 7 8 anything. All I'm saying is that we work 8 minors, I'll --9 through the process to find a home for Chief 9 MR. OLANOFF: I mean, in that location. 10 Skobel that's going to work for the project, 10 MR. MALSTER: No. They do hone up to work for the chief. 11 11 the fact that there is --MR. MALSTER: I mean, there is an 12 12 MR. BERGER: No. It's across the 13 upside for you guys, too, to move from that 13 street. 14 location and free that up for future programs 14 MR. MALSTER: They honed the fact they 15 for you guys, as well as move them over to sort 15 moved around. They just kind of look at the of the back side over there where that original 16 aggregate amount has not changed. It's been 16 17 7C or whatever it was going to be, right? 17 relocated to different spots. They created that

MR. BERGER: That works for everyone.

MR. MALSTER: I know. I think I heard

that the police chief liked that idea because

lifestyle center. So I think I heard they liked

that got him closer to sort of the busier

that. I'm not opposed to it. I mean, I just

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park down at the corner of 10A. But like I

at sort of that corner with 9C and how that

whole corner sort of operates versus how it

operated before. I think that's just a much

said, that was kind of things that I was looking

more -- I mean, 9C, as far as I'm concerned, of the Master Plan, is locked in behind. I mean,

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1	you got to drive down and around and in between	1	consider amendments in major and minor so they
2	those two buildings to get up and in there. You	2	are doing that. So we're going to hear back
3	can see that building from all kinds of places.	3	from that. We've also, based on our
4	I'm not sure how you get in. So to me, it has	4	conversation last week, the memo they put
5	the front door before was highly located right	5	forward, we've sort of identified some of the
6	there at that intersection, Market Street,	6	target spots that we want looked at. So I think
7	University Avenue, with a little plaza right in	7	a lot of this is Board driven on what are the
8	front of it. I think some of that is also	8	other things we want to have the PRCs looking at
9	driven by the fact that of the surface parking	9	as areas that the Board would really like to see
10	lot that they are proposing in the 1B	10	some tangible results between what the PRCs are
11	application, because that encompasses that whole	11	doing and the Applicant is doing.
12	building. So that surface parking lot works in	12	MR. ALPERT: Good example of what
13	the amended plan configuration. It doesn't	13	they've not been asked to do is, up in the
14	really work in the original plan configuration.	14	office park, make sure it all works as a matter
15	MR. OLANOFF: So are we jumping ahead	15	of service, which is more EIDR type thinking.
16	and asking what happens to 11C or 11A, or are	16	To some extent, there is you can't bank on
17	you just going to	17	this, but you can be reasonably certain one
18	MR. MALSTER: That block over there?	18	thing, one reality, which is, the 11 block,
19	MR. OLANOFF: Yes. Without 11A being	19	which Steve was just talking about in the office
20	there. 11C has gone quite a bit smaller than	20	park, will change again, right?
21	previously. Is that because of the there is	21	MR. MANFREDI: You can be certain of
22	no hope for getting a sewer treatment plant?	22	that.
23	MR. BERGER: No. What's happened is	23	MR. ALPERT: Come back in another
24	that a portion of 11C is moved into 10A.	24	amendment.
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1	MR. OLANOFF: Into 10A?	1	MR. MALSTER: In those levels, what
2	MR. MALSTER: Right.	2	we've asked the PRCs to do is the same thing we
3	MR. BERGER: Correct, and the back of	3	did before. The intersection connections to the
4	10A and service area off of University Ave., the	4	office park, you know, had to do with Westwood
5	11C is proposed utility and maintenance	5	Station Boulevard. Those have to work. It goes
6	facility. And a portion of it has been	6	back to sort of the original thing that we
7	relocated to 10A.	7	decided to do on the definitive subdivision
8	MR. OLANOFF: Some of the electrical	8	plan. We've got to pin those intersections.
9	transformers, equipment relocated	9	And so you need to know that those intersections
10	MR. BERGER: It's not a substation.	10	and turning movements and whatever and sorts of
11	It's a general maintenance utility servicing	11	where are those connections are made work, and
12	building.	12	that gets you up in there. So if they wanted at
13	FROM THE AUDIENCE: Also, NStar is	13	some level to reconfigure how some of that park
14	cutting a deal with Norwood, which they are	14	works up there but they are not changing those,
15	voting on, I believe, next week or the following	15	you know, so be it. So we're not getting down
16	week.	16	into the complete operations of what's going on
17	MR. OLANOFF: Tonight.	17	up there, as long as it's sort of a general,
18	FROM THE AUDIENCE: So that affects	18	that looks like that's going to work servicing
19	helping that building needed to be	19	those parking garages there that they are
20	MR. GALE: Probably sort of tied into	20	providing. It goes back to the same thing.
21	the structure of the PRCs.	21	When we sign off on it, without being part of
22	MR. MALSTER: You know, at some level,	22	the Master Plan, they are getting entitled to
23	we have to sort of we've asked the PRCs to	23	that. So in general terms, we need to know at
24	look at how they have delineated what they	24	that level that it works.

Page 69 Page 71 MR. GALE: Still enough green space, 1 1 changes; but if you go through it, you can 2 enough parking? 2 get -- there is a pretty big sense of change. I 3 MR. MALSTER: Right. 3 mean, there are a couple of views, that view at 4 MR. GALE: At some point, they've got 4 the corner of Harvard Street and University 5 to do an overall traffic, make sure we haven't 5 Avenue where before most of that was sort of 6 done something that screws up the intersection 6 depressed below versus what it looks like now. 7 of Canton Street without changing that. 7 I think it's a significant different look on the 8 MR. MALSTER: Yes. I mean, John back side going down Westwood Station Boulevard, 8 9 Kennedy's got some very clear things that he's 9 especially in your 1B configuration, when that 10 doing with traffic solutions to look at how 10 surface lot is there. I mean, the view that you 11 producing network works in the 1B thing and how 11 show, your office view, future office tenant 12 it ties back to Westwood Station Boulevard. I 12 there, is significantly different than what it mean, that's a baseline thing that we got to 13 13 used to be. have sort of right out of the gates with the 14 MR. MANFREDI: You're at that corner. 15 traffic pattern. 15 MR. MALSTER: Yes, at that corner, but 16 MR. GALE: It's not one of the seven 16 also if you go over and you take a look at the 17 items on the list, but it is something we want 17 sort of the original plan, especially if you 18 to really want to take a look at and make sure look at the original plan without a surface 18 19 all of these changes, when you add them 19 parking lot in there, a significant difference, 20 together, it still works from a traffic point of 20 as you are driving down Westwood Station 21 view. 21 Boulevard, looking down the project, let alone 22 MR. MALSTER: Right. 22 what your future office tenants up on the hill 23 MR. GALE: Have we approved or 23 are going to be looking down on, I mean, the 24 degredated the pedestrian friendliness of the 24 unbroken magnitude of what P101 is along Page 70 Page 72 overall project? That's something I would like 1 7 Westwood Station Boulevard, I don't know how 2 to know. 2 much -- I couldn't tell from some of your 3 MR. OLANOFF: For the office park, how renderings how much screenage or whatever is 3 4 do the pedestrians get out of the buildings to 4 going to be to get a real good sense of how 5 Westwood Station Boulevard? How do they cross 5 that's going to look, as you're going down Westwood Station Boulevard and how to get 6 6 Westwood Station Boulevard. So I mean, I think 7 through to Market Street? 7 those are all things, to answer your question, 8 MR. MALSTER: We clearly identified those are all things, Henry, that we've 8 9 that. 9 certainly got out on the table to the peer 10 MR. OLANOFF: There are exactly three 10 consultants. They've started the process of parts to that. 11 setting up some meetings to start working on the 11 12 MR. GALE: But it's something that's 12 different disciplines. 13 important to me. 13 MR. ALPERT: Traffic environment. 14 MR. MALSTER: We've clearly identified 14 We've already had a couple of meetings. that. We clearly identified the impact of sort 15 15 MR. MALSTER: The other environmental 16 of the regrading of citing of tenants in the one that comes out the information, if you read 16 17 garage and what it produces, you know, amongst 17 it, is the level of fudge factor, which we used 18 10A and P101. And if you look through sort of up on the water budget so you guys want to have 18 their blocked diagrams and these, you can get a 19 19 a little more closer inspection of Wegman's use 20 pretty good sense. I think as we go further 20 and -- I mean, they are listed in here as minor 21 into this, I think we're going to be asking both but they were on that memo. So to answer your 21 22 the Proponent and Steve Cecil to produce some question, that's some of the other stuff they 22 23 more visual of what we're looking at there,

especially as they sort of hopefully make some

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are looking at.

MR. GALE: I'm not going to want to go

Page 73 Page 75 1 for it. Westwood Station Boulevard is going up slowly, 2 MR. MALSTER: So those are some of the 2 slowly until it gets to NStar Way. Then it goes 3 things we're working on. 3 down and then it goes back up again? 4 MR. OLANOFF: Westwood Station 4 MR. MANFREDI: It's coming --5 Boulevard facade or P101 is the longest facade 5 MR. OLANOFF: Starting at the railroad 6 in Westwood Station? So it's got to be, yes, 6 station. 7 very significant, how you deal with that. 7 MR. OLANOFF: Why don't we start at 8 MR. GALE: I don't know what that huge University Ave. 8 9 loading area there is. 9 MR. OLANOFF: It's going upgrade. MR. OLANOFF: The amount you drive by 10 10 MR. MANFREDI: You're rising up and up 11 that facade, you won't even notice a loading 11 and you reach a ridge and you start coming back 12 area. 12 down again, in order to create a five percent 13 MR. MALSTER: You know, in their 13 slope from Market to Westwood Station Boulevard. 14 information, they call out the fact that they've 14 So at this point, you've exposed not quite two 15 created a larger screen buffer right there. 15 stories. Probably how much of that corner is 16 which is sort of that finger that you see going 16 exposed, Brian? 17 out there. 17 MR. BRIAN: You see in it as the new 18 MR. MONTGOMERY: David, was it one 18 level. So the top floor. 19 story of the garage is exposed to the Boulevard 19 MR. MANFREDI: So about ten feet apart, 20 or is it two? 20 12 feet apart, your parking garage is exposed at 21 MR. MANFREDI: Yes. 21 this point --MR. GALE: My question is, does that 22 22 MR. MANFREDI: Somewhere in here, your 23 screen work? That's what we need the PRCs to 23 grade is meeting the top of the park structure. 24 tell us. At this point, you're above the parking Page 74 Page 76 1 MR. MALSTER: Yes. structure. 2 MR. BERGER: What happens is the 2 MR. MONTGOMERY: So it's actually not 3 Westwood Station Boulevard is going like this 3 as long a facade? 4 and the garage is kind of like that. At the 4 MR. MANFREDI: What is this? 900 feet? 5 corner of Harvard Street and Westwood Station 5 You won't see that. 6 Boulevard, you see the corner of the garage and 6 MR. OLANOFF: So the intersection of 7 as you head up, you become level midway through 7 Harvard Street and Westwood Station Boulevard is 8 within. Then you rise above the deck on 8 now lower than it was previously? 9 Westwood Station Boulevard so there is quite a 9 MR. BRIAN: It's actually a little bit 10 bit of grade change there. 10 higher. 11 MR. MONTGOMERY: You say one ends, the 11 MR. BERGER: It's probably a little bit 12 north end, it's above? 12 higher. Harvard Street is just under 70 feet 13 MR. MANFREDI: You're actually higher. 13 under. 14 MR. MONTGOMERY: At the bottom corner, 14 MR. OLANOFF: Because it's further 1.5 you're seeing all three floors or two? 15 west? 16 MR. MANFREDI: No. You're seeing two. 16 MR. BERGER: It's further west. 17 MR. OLANOFF: Wait a minute. It's kind 17 MR. OLANOFF: So the key I'm getting at of hard to understand. Westwood Station 18 18 is, once you head south from Harvard Street, the 19 Boulevard, is it going up as you go south? incline isn't any steeper? It's even less steep 19 20 MR. BERGER: It has to come down to 20 going up that hill? 21 meet Harvard Street and then it goes back up. 21 FROM THE AUDIENCE: No. It's not any 22 MR. MANFREDI: Coming down from here to 22 steeper than it was. 23 here. 23 MR. OLANOFF: It's about the same?

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MR. OLANOFF: It's creating a dip so

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MR. OLANOFF: The fact that the street is going up and then back down again breaks up the building right there?

MR. MALSTER: We're looking down on --

5 MR. GALE: You don't see buildings. 6 MR. OLANOFF: As I remember the 7 ambulance, two of the ramps have like little buildings on top of them. 8

MR. MALSTER: Two of the ramps? MR. OLANOFF: Yes. You got those places where the Xs are.

MR. MANFREDI: You mean here? MR. OLANOFF: Yes. See those two Xs? There is actually a little building on top of the ramps, tops of the ramps?

MR. BERGER: Those are internal ramp systems. It's just a preliminary design.

MR. ALPERT: There was an old design. 18 19 There was Campinelli, which is gone, right, at 20 Market Street?

21 MR. MALSTER: I don't know what you're 22 looking at.

> MR. OLANOFF: It's a picture I saw. MR. MALSTER: I don't think we want to

agreement with NStar. They were very concerned

2 because they had three existing site plan

3 approvals, which at the time, they got them from

the Planning Board. They were special permits,

5 site plan approvals. Now it would just be site

6 plan approval but at that time, they were

7 actually special permits and their concern is

8 that two things. No. 1, the conveyance of this

9 property out of their larger parcel would in

10 itself trigger site plan review. That was their

first question that they would like a

determination from the Board on; and then the 12

13 second question was, of those three special

permits, those three site plan approvals, can 14 15

the Board say that and give them a determination 16 that that amendment is not required to remove

17 that 2 1/2 acre strip.

18 Our firm did a lengthy analysis of each of the special permits and did a memo for 19 20 Peter and Erica and we subsequently met on and

21 walked through the site plan approval special

22 permits and we concluded fairly easily, I think,

23 that no amendment is required in the size of the 24

land here and in the size of the land here and

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the fact that the subject matter of the site

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2 plan approval was the parking, the site of the

3 building, where the building elements are and 4 usable elements of the site are. And so we

5 submitted a letter to the Board back in April

6 asking for that determination for NStar so that 7

we can complete our purchase and sale and get

that property.

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9 And I think in terms of their first 10 question, there is really no question in my mind 11 that the conveyance of a parcel out in and of itself wouldn't trigger site plan approval under 13 the Westwood bylaw. So that's the first

request.

15 The second request, in reviewing the 16 title of the NStar property, we actually

17 discovered that a portion of NStar Way that was

18 on the subdivision plan that NStar had approved was a covenant to complete the road. The road 19

20 actually was completed. We all know. We have

driven on it and it also has already been 21

accepted as a town way. Somewhere along the 22 way, we think someone at NStar simply overlooked 23

making a trip back to this Board and asking for

get -- I don't think we need to get down -- is there some other stuff that you guys are trying to accomplish tonight?

MR. BERGER: Yes. We got one more item on our agenda.

MR. MALSTER: Right, which is your NStar issues?

MS. KINCAID: Yes.

MR. BERGER: Right, associated with the 10 acquisition of the NStar land.

MS. KINCAID: I can go through it.

MR. MALSTER: Okay.

13 MS. KINCAID: I think David discussed 14 the need to get to this configuration from here.

David discussed the need to pick up the 690 15

Canton parcel in here. And then the NStar 16

parcel, which was sort of filled in the space 17 18 that was left, the puzzle piece that was left

after, you can see it there. The 690 Canton 19

parcel. This actually view, you can see the 20

grand scheme of things with NStar. We're 21

talking actually about a fairly small 2 1/2 acre 22

23 strip along what will be Westwood Station

24 Boulevard in negotiating the purchase and sale

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release of the covenant. So we're asking for 1 2 that from NStar as well so those are the two 3 requests.

4 MR. ALPERT: Who is? The CC&F or NStar 5 or the Town?

6 MS. KINCAID: In the covenant land, 7 NStar Way, it's a public way. Do you have the 8 slide with the portion of NStar Way? It's so hard to see. Came down along here. Actually, 10 NStar Way had a couple of different statuses 11 legally. Public way for a good part of it. The

very end, they actually continued it on through 12

13 what is today 22 Merrymount to connect to 14 Harvard. The strip along there that were the

15 subject to the covenant. 16

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MR. ALPERT: Who owns the street now? MS. KINCAID: It's a public way. It's

18 been accepted as a public way. But the covenant

19 is still on NStar's title. I think actually the

20 Town might have -- I think the Town acquired 21 that one in -- there was a time period when most

22 other public ways are easements.

23 MR. ALPERT: They put the covenant for 24 what land? All of NStar's land?

1 areas outside the buffer area shall be done in

2 accordance with Exhibit A and then Exhibit A is

what you're talking about, Steve, where it is 3

4 talking about maintaining meadow environment. 5 So that's the conditions you're thinking of, I 6

think.

7 MR. OLANOFF: Okay. So it is actually a condition in there so how is that affected? I 8 9 mean, it's a condition which specifies you do it 10 by Exhibit A.

11 MS. ALDERS: Well, it is a condition 12 but what they are asking for is statements from

13 the Planning Board, the same property won't

14 require an amendment to the special permit. They are not talking about how the field might 15

16 be maintained or changes they might make to that

17 area. It's just talking about how the property

is transferred legally to title from one into 18 19 another and there is nothing in the special

20 permit that would prohibit transferring title to

the property to different entities, and that's 21

22 all they are asking the Board to make a

23 statement about. 24

MR. ALPERT: Also that condition

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MS. KINCAID: Yes. It goes through what is the public layout and also NStar. So we need to clean that one up. Any questions?

MR. OLANOFF: Well, there was a condition in the special permit which says that land should be left in a natural state, I believe.

MS. KINCAID: Actually, I didn't find that in reading of all of their special permits. I found a section that discusses certain ways that that should be maintained. They refer to it as the field, and I think NStar can't use pesticides in certain things like that in the

14 field. 15 MR. OLANOFF: They can't know it or 16 things like that.

17 MS. KINCAID: But it actually doesn't 18 say it has to be maintained as open space.

19 MR. ALPERT: Erica looked at it for us. MR. MALSTER: It's a note on the plan, 20 isn't it? 21

22 MS. ALDERS: Well, there is in the special permit Condition 21, does say 23

maintenance of the designated landscape field

1 doesn't seem to require the extension of a 2

field. It says, if there is going to be a 3 field, I don't know it.

MS. ALDERS: It doesn't talk about existence of a field.

6 MR. ALPERT: Could imply. But it 7 wasn't explicit. The Board wasn't explicit on 8 that. A logical inference that the Board likes 9 the fields. That question is not presented.

10 MR. MALSTER: You're not asking us that? 11

12 MS. ALDERS: No, I'm not asking that. 13 MR. MALSTER: But the road is going to

14 end up on part of that field?

MR. ALPERT: Put the slide that shows 15 the road intersecting the parcel. 16

17 MR. OLANOFF: But they will still not 18 be moving the road?

19 MR. MONTGOMERY: The fact that it's a 20 road doesn't trigger the site plan.

MR. ALPERT: The site plan is triggered 21 by issuance of building permits. 22

MS. KINCAID: The reality of it is, the 23 Board has full review of this road as part of

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Page 85 their Master Plan amendment process so the Board 1 2 is not losing any ability to control what's 3 going there. MR. ALPERT: You are going to be 4 5 reviewing that geometry for Westwood Station 6 Boulevard in two other processes, maybe three 7 theoretically. The amendment, the EIDR, and the

modification of the subdivision plan. MS. KINCAID: Yes, and tomorrow? 10 MR. BERGER: Today. I believe it was 11 filed today. 12

MS. LOUGHNANE: Yes.

MR. ALPERT: Excellent. The letter 14 says the -- it asks the Board this question: To 15 confirm that the sale by NStar -- this is a point Erica made -- does not require EIDR review, doesn't require amendment of any of those previously existing permits. Just the sale.

20 MR. GALE: Just take a note and say 21 this is our opinion.

MR. ALPERT: You don't have to do 22 23 anything. It's a favor to ask you to facilitate the conveyance. That's a closing condition for 24

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MR. ALPERT: With? Under Section 17? 1 2 MS. KINCAID: Yes. Now in the Westwood 3 site plan, environmental impact and design 4 review. The approval does not come in the form 5 of a special permit. 6

MR. GALE: The special permit still applies to the -- (inaudible).

8 MR. ALPERT: Really that change in the 9 bylaw was not retroactive.

10 MR. OLANOFF: Okay. This says that upon recommendation of counsel to the Planning 11 12 Board. So do you recommend this?

MR. MOORE: Your lower line is --

14 MR. ALPERT: I'm not recommending you 15 sign it. I'm saying you can sign this because

16 it's legally and factually accurate. But that's a business question as to whether you want to 17

18 sign it. I haven't seen the purchase and sale

19 agreement. I just know from the face of this

20 letter what it asserts is accurate, the sale of

21 that land does not require EIDR.

22 MR. MOORE: The letter also says it's 23 your recommendation to make a determination. 24

MS. KINCAID: Yes. Feel free to.

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them. They can't get the land unless the Board apparently -- unless the Board delivers this letter, is my understanding.

MS. KINCAID: We are asking you to make a determination which you could do it through a vote. And I actually gave Peter a draft letter that contains the text of the determination.

MR. ALPERT: The Board needs to authorize to sign this letter.

MR. GALE: I authorize Rob to sign this letter.

MR. OLANOFF: Can you read the letter first? It's marked up.

MR. ALPERT: It's not marked up. It's 14 15 notes to myself.

MR. MALSTER: So we're talking about one special permit, right, and then what? Subsequent site plan reviews after that? I got a little bit lost.

20 MS. KINCAID: Three special permits. 21 One for major business development and two that were for site plan approval because at that 22

time, site plan approval was issued in the form 24 of a special permit.

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1 MR. ALPERT: Recommendation that you 2

sign the letter. Sorry. That's two months

3 stale. I didn't read it before I came in

4 tonight. My advice is that the letter can be

signed and the Planning Board, the statement 5 6 would be really legally accurate.

MR. MONTGOMERY: You don't really need to mention you in there. Just take it out.

9 MS. KINCAID: Yes. I put it in to see 10 if the Board wanted a record that they consult 11 with counsel. So feel free.

12 MR. MOORE: Are you going to do that? 13 MR. MONTGOMERY: No, but we can take it without it being cited in the letter. In fact, 14 15 what we're doing is reading --

MR. ALPERT: I don't mind if the letter 16 recites that, that counsel opine even that the 17

language was legally tenable or accurate or 19 whatever. But it's fine. If they want to pin

20 it on me, it's a legal question.

21 MR. OLANOFF: You're saying legally we can make this determination? You're not telling 22 23 us to make this determination? You're saying

legally we can?

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1	MR. MOORE: Legally what this says is	1	MS. KINCAID: NStar feels that it gives
2	accurate, is what he's saying.	2	him some protection.
3	MR. ALPERT: It's a legal truism, that	3	MR. ALPERT: I call this a comfort lot.
4	statement.	4	It's not a legal document.
5	MR. OLANOFF: Those are really true.	5	MR. OLANOFF: Are we essentially saying
6	It does not require EIDR. It does not require	6	the Planning Board believes that this is true?
7	amendment to the special permit.	7	MR. ALPERT: I think you should peg it
8	MR. ALPERT: These are almost	8	on me and say, based on my advice that it's
9	rhetorical questions you're asking. We can	9	legally true, this statement. Come with a
10	debate why they are asking.	10	
11	MR. MOORE: You guys do whatever you	11	
12	want because I'm not going to I'm not going	12	
13	to vote for it. I don't think we should be	13	
14	making a legal opinion.	14	
15	MR. OLANOFF: We had this discussion	15	
16	before.	16	
17	MR. MOORE: Yes, back in April.	17	the Town anyway; and what I would like here is
18	MR. OLANOFF: Yes.	18	it did not say the sale by NStar in subsequent
19	MR. MALSTER: Yes. It's the same	19	1 and and the state of the part of the
20	question that I raised before, which is, we're	20	Y, Z, didn't take it that far.
21	sort of in a box here. We do want them to	21	MR. MALSTER: All right. Have we
22	straighten the road. That's a definitive. But	22	beaten this one to death enough?
23	there is also the other side of the coin we're	23	MR. OLANOFF: Do you want to change
24	getting up that way. I think not just because	24	this and have us approve it again?
	Page 90	Contraction	Page 92
1	it's knowledge in the road but also to fit this	1	MR. ALPERT: You can take a vote right
2	programming.	2	now, subject to minor adjustments to the first
3	MS. KINCAID: It's both.	. 3	paragraph, as we discussed tonight, and then
4	MR. MALSTER: Without the benefit of	4	take it from there.
5	so that to me, that's why we're getting in the	5	MR. GALE: I'll move that we sign it.
6	middle of this.	6	MR. MALSTER: Motion, then, to sign
7	MR. GALE: It's a better road. Let's	7	this letter?
8	make it a better road. We got this whole thing.	8	MR. GALE: Yes.
9	We don't like the programming. We can connect	9	MR. MALSTER: All in favor?
10	to the amendment and say, you know, this	10	MR. GALE: Aye.
11	building is too big or this one is too blue or	11	MR. OLANOFF: Aye.
12	whatever it is. Anymore trees here or whatever	12	MR. MONTGOMERY: Aye.
13	you decide. That's the avenue to fix that as	13	MR. MALSTER: Opposed?
14	the amendment, is this thing.	14	MR. GALE: No.
15 16	MR. MALSTER: Right.	15	MR. MALSTER: All right.
17	MR. OLANOFF: So when we say, makes the	16	MR. OLANOFF: What was the vote?
18	following determination, what does that mean?	17	MR. MALSTER: Four to one.
19	We're just expressing our legal opinion?	18	MR. OLANOFF: All right.
20	MR. MOORE: You're making a formal	19	MS. KINCAID: Pete's covenant
21	determination. It's going to be hard for you to come back I mean, not that you would.	20	MR. ALPERT: On the lease of the
22	MR. MONTGOMERY: Do we have authority	21	covenant, separate issue, Erica, you looked into
23	to do that, Peter? I mean, and does it really	22	it? You talked to Joan earlier about this?
24	protect them from us?	23	MS. ALDERS: I did. What they are
	brosse mon non no:	24	asking for, when NStar Way became part of was

another definitive subdivision plan, they put

2 covenants on it. We did that. You did that for 3 the Westwood Station definitive subdivision

4 plan. And in 2001, NStar Way, which was the

5 subject of the definitive subdivision plan, was

6 accepted by the Town, May 7th, 2001, as a public

7 way. So I've reviewed the covenant. That

included NStar Way, and I have a certification 8

from Dottie at the Town Clerk's office. It was 9 10

accepted in 2001 as the town way. Those are the 11 two items I reviewed.

I talked to John Bertorelli, and he 12 13 says that the traditional way in Westwood that this would happen is that the Town Engineer, who 14 15 I think was Mr. Champagne back in 2001, would go out to NStar Way and he would write up a report 16 17 indicating whether or not it had complied with 18 the requirements of the covenant. So in this case, the construction was installed in 19

accordance with the covenant and in accordance 20

with the definitive plan, subdivision control 21

law, et cetera. John Bertorelli says that it 22

23 would not have been submitted to the Town for

24 acceptance as a town way, unless Mr. Champagne

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meet the intersection with Westwood Station 1 2 Boulevard.

3 MR. GALE: All the Xs have already been 4 removed?

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5 MS. KINCAID: As a legal matter, yes. 6 That happened at the last Town meeting.

7 MR. OLANOFF: Clearly, it's been in 8 operation with the reduced street lighting.

9 MR. GALE: Additional guardrails or 10 something?

11 MR. MALSTER: So normally do this. We 12 would usually have an accompanying letter from a

Town Engineer saying everything has been done in 13 accordance and so we're ready to release the

covenant. So sort of dot our I's here. Should 15

16 we be getting a letter from Bertorelli that 17 basically says we're ready to release this?

18 MR. OLANOFF: We did get one from Bill 19 Champagne.

20 MS. KINCAID: We just couldn't find a 21 copy of it.

22 MR. ALPERT: We're assuming it couldn't 23 have gone to Town meeting absent that report 24 from Champagne.

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MS. KINCAID: Steve, do you recall the report?

2 3 MR. OLANOFF: Yes. That's why I

mentioned about the streetlights. That was the 4 5 issue that I brought up at the time. So it

6 wasn't done. It was right before the Planning

7 Board, that report was made to the Planning 8 Board.

9 MR. MONTGOMERY: If there is any 10 deficiency, it's the Town's responsibility to 11 fix it?

12 MR. ALPERT: That's right, under 13 statute. I guess it's either a no-brainer or

14 show stopping. I don't know. Somewhere in that 15 range.

16 MR. ALPERT: What are you looking for?

17 MS. KINCAID: A release.

18 MR. ALPERT: A release that would be 19 drafted by you and signed by Nora?

20 MS. KINCAID: Yes. Erica gave me the 21 form tonight.

22 MS. ALDERS: It's the Planning Board's.

23 The one that Nora gave me had three members that 24 the Planning Board had signed.

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1 had gotten a positive approval that it met all of those requirements. So although I have not

3 seen a report that says it meets all of the

requirements, our assurance from John Bertorelli 5

is that it wouldn't have come up from town way 6 approval, unless it had been reviewed by the

7 Town Engineer. So the Applicant is asking that

8 the Planning Board release the covenant because 9 all of the items in the covenant have been

10 fulfilled.

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11 MR. MOORE: The Applicant? Who owns 12 this?

MS. KINCAID: We're asking on behalf of NStar. NStar still owns it. But we're helping them clean up the title.

MR. OLANOFF: At the time of the acceptance, I noted that they didn't put in all of those streetlights that were indicated on the Plan S. And the reply was DPW didn't want that many streetlights because they didn't want to maintain them all. So that's my quip.

22 MR. GALE: Are you going to be to this 23 road?

MS. KINCAID: Extending it so that to

Page 97 Page 99 1 MR. GALE: When the new covenant shows 1 MR. BERGER: The way we left it with 2 up, it's probably going to be the 7th. 2 John Kennedy was to work towards a resolution 3 MS. LOUGHNANE: The 8th. July 8th. 3 substantive with him on his issues prior to the 4 MR. MALSTER: A form that we need to 4 7th, such that he wanted to be able to -- the 5 sign and so we don't have the form in front of 5 8th. He wanted to be able to report on -- and 6 us. We'll have it and sign it on July 8th. 6 make his presentation, his ultimate resolution 7 MR. ALPERT: Would you like a letter 7 technically with us on the 8th, and that's our 8 from Jen? 8 goal, too. So that's what we're both striving 9 MR. MALSTER: I think it just covers --9 for. 10 MR. ALPERT: We thought he would be 10 MR. MALSTER: Okay. 11 here tonight, what Erica said for him. 11 MR. GALE: If we got particular 12 MR. MALSTER: I don't think it would 12 concerns, we want to make sure that the PRCs 13 hurt to have --13 look into -- should we send an e-mail to Nora? 14 MS. KINCAID: Okay. We'll talk to him. 14 Is that the best way or to you or to the Board? 15 MR. MALSTER: To have a memo from John 15 MR. MALSTER: That's fine. You can 16 certainly get it to Nora. If you have a that says basically, even though we couldn't 16 17 find that, we know that happened, and he just 17 specific list of issues that are beyond the list 18 took a look and followed through. 18 that are sort of highlighting of what we've 19 MS. KINCAID: Okay. Great. Thank you. 19 done, yes. 20 MR. MALSTER: All right. So we have 20 MR. MONTGOMERY: You can talk directly 21 PRC sessions set up so there is obviously --21 to the PRCs, too. 22 MR. BERGER: Yes. We had a productive 22 MR. MALSTER: Right. You can do that, 23 meeting with John Kennedy last week. We went 23 too. through all of his issues. We have a schedule 24 MR. ALPERT: It would be nice to have a Page 98 Page 100 to deliver material, receive comments, deliver 1 written record. 1 2 additional material, and go back and forth 2 MR. MALSTER: Have something written 3 through the balance of this week to work towards 3 down versus shooting. 4 resolution with John. It was a pretty 4 MR. MONTGOMERY: Or you can e-mail it productive meeting. So I think we'll get there. 5 5 right to him. 6 We also met with Drew and Leo on environmental 6 MR. ALPERT: Yes. 7 issues on Friday. And we have some deliverables 7 MR. OLANOFF: There was one thing. 8 for them. We also resolved that issue with 8 Maybe the Planning Board can resolve early on 9 them. So that was productive. And we hope to 9 and save the PRCs and the Applicant a lot time, 10 get what they need this week as well. 10 which is resolve the issue of whether we want a 11 We also have parking and TDM meetings 11 surface, temporary surface parking lot there for 12 scheduled for this week, material of which we 12 P91. 13 will have delivered to them prior to most of the 13 MR. MALSTER: Well, one of the issues 14 material delivered to them prior to the meeting. 14 that these guys are working on this week, we've And we're trying to pin down a time with Steve 15 15 specifically set up the parking guys at VHB to 16 Cecil. We think the earliest we can do, given go through sort of their whole parking, their 16 17 his schedule, is Monday. 17 numbers, their shared parking scheme. 18 MR. MALSTER: You guys are shooting for 18 MR. OLANOFF: Why should they spend 19 this week? It didn't work out? 19 time analyzing that surface parking lot if we 20 MR. BERGER: He's out of Town. We're 20 just don't want it at all? 21 trying to --21 MR. MALSTER: No. Whether you like it 22 MR. MANFREDI: It's Monday at 2:30, I 22 or not, I don't think that's for you to decide. 23 think. 1:30 or 2:30. 23 I think what I was specifically looking for from

the VHB is, why they say they need that surface

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lot, what that surface lot is doing. I think that's information that would help you inform your decision. That's all. It doesn't preclude you from making whatever decision you want. I think it's just some information that you don't have right now, right?

MR. OLANOFF: Right. I want to avoid them looking at traffic going in and out of that parking lot. I mean, there is one thing that says, okay. Is it needed or not? Another thing is, how does it affect traffic? Because if we don't want it, there is no traffic problem.

13 MR. MALSTER: You have to step back the 14 first level. We've basically identified the 15 underlying thing that has to get solved above 16 and beyond anything else is traffic. I know 17 John Kennedy has some issues with how that 18 parking lot would serve University Avenue and whether that would screw up traffic flow if you 20 can't even get past that hurdle so be it.

21 When you talk traffic or parking, I mean, it's somewhat two different things. John 22 23 Kennedy is in the process of working through 24 some of those based on functions there so there

1 MR. OLANOFF: Okay. Do we need those 2 spaces or don't we? If you don't have those 3 spaces, where will people have parking? And if 4 we can answer that question first and we can 5 conclude -- we conclude, all right, there is 6 parking available. We don't need those spaces 7 so we don't need that lot. Then we don't have 8 to look into whether traffic can get there and 9 leave there in an orderly fashion because it's irrelevant. 10

MR. GALE: You say we need PRCs to look at the amount of parking we need and traffic?

13 MR. OLANOFF: Yes. Amount of parking 14 aware first. Then we can make a determination, 15 do we even want that lot before they see how 16 that lot affects traffic.

MR. MALSTER: It's the same team of 18 consultants doing that work. They both work at VHB. I think it's a coordinated review. It's 19 20 some of the baseline information that we need 21 back. If I thought this was going to take six 22 extra weeks to do it in this fashion, you are going to have all of that information in front 23 24 of you. I'm assuming that information will

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1 is another piece of information about that is 2 surface parking lot. You're going to get other information from VHB and Bill Cranshaw on their 3 4 needs for that and why they say they need that, 5 magnitude of what they say they need. You'll 6 have those in front of you very quickly there. 7

MR. ALPERT: Steve, you made the decision, too?

MR. OLANOFF: Right. Do we need those parking spaces? That's one thing but at this point in time, if we decide we don't need those parking spaces and we don't want those parking spaces, why should we waste their time seeing how the traffic flows in and out of the parking lot that we don't want?

MR. MALSTER: I think what I'm trying to get established with John is, is that entrance that they are showing kind of functions from a traffic standpoint?

20 MR. OLANOFF: That point is mute if we 21 don't want that parking lot.

22 MR. ALPERT: You don't want to take in 23 action, some can argue is arbitrary and 24 capricious.

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2 MR. BERGER: We've delivered everything 3 that he's asked for the first round.

4 MR. MALSTER: I mean, parking stuff, as 5 far as I understand from you, is going to go to 6 the same space. I'm assuming you guys will be sort of at the same level with parking reviews 7 8 by these guys on July 8th as you're hoping to be 9 with traffic?

10 MR. BERGER: We hope so. We haven't met yet with Ken and VHB on marking, but we hope 11 12 to be there.

13 MR. MONTGOMERY: It's going to come 14 back to us the same. We want to hear them 15 arguing that they don't want to make it a more 16 efficient process by eliminating that step, right? You rather get it going, right?

MR. BERGER: Yes.

MR. MONTGOMERY: Rather than wait to 19 20 review further, right?

MR. BERGER: Yes.

22 MR. MALSTER: I think it's pretty clear 23 that Steve wants pretty definitively against

24 parking lots.

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          MR. GALE: Yes.
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          MR. MALSTER: We just need a little
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     more information. So anything else tonight,
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     guys, before we continue this meeting? Am I
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     going to get a motion?
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          MR. GALE: I move we adjourn -- I mean,
     continue the hearing until -- what is it? Is it
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     July?
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          MS. LOUGHNANE: July 8, 7:30.
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          MR. GALE: Champagne Room, 7:30.
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          MR. MALSTER: All in favor?
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          MR. GALE: Aye.
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          MR. MOORE: Aye.
          MR. MONTGOMERY: Aye.
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          MR. MALSTER: Thank you.
          (Whereupon, the meeting was
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          adjourned at 10:15 p.m.)
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