

Municipal Place Gateway and North Riverside Neighborhood Plan and Zoning Changes

Environmental Assessment Form

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Village of Croton-on-Hudson, New York

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FORM

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1.0 INTRODUCTION: LOCATION, DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF PROPOSED ACTION

1.1 Introduction

Pursuant to the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQR), the proposed action discussed in this Full Environmental Assessment Form (EAF) is the adoption the Municipal Place Gateway and North Riverside Neighborhood Zoning Study as an amendment to the Village's Comprehensive Plan and adoption of zoning text and map changes to implement the study. The Study is an effort by the Village to develop a land use plan and zoning amendments for two adjacent commercial areas.

1.2 Project Location

The Municipal Place Gateway and the North Riverside Neighborhood Zoning Study areas are adjacent commercial areas located in the Village of Croton-on-Hudson, Westchester County (see Figure 1). The study area is generally bounded by Riverside Avenue (Route 9A) to the West, Prospect Place to the North, Maple Street to the East, and Hudson River Road to the South. These commercial centers are located along the main artery of Route 9/9A which provide regional connectivity to Peekskill to the North and lower Westchester to the South. Metro-North rail service is provided by the Croton-Harmon station south of the study area.

The Municipal Place Gateway area is bisected by Maple Street, which runs north to the Upper Village area. The North Riverside Neighborhood is linked via Brook Street to the Upper Village. This neighborhood also provides a pedestrian link to the Hudson River waterfront via the Brook Street Pedestrian Bridge. These two commercial areas are two of the four commercial centers identified in the Village's Comprehensive Plan along with Harmon/South Riverside and Upper Village.

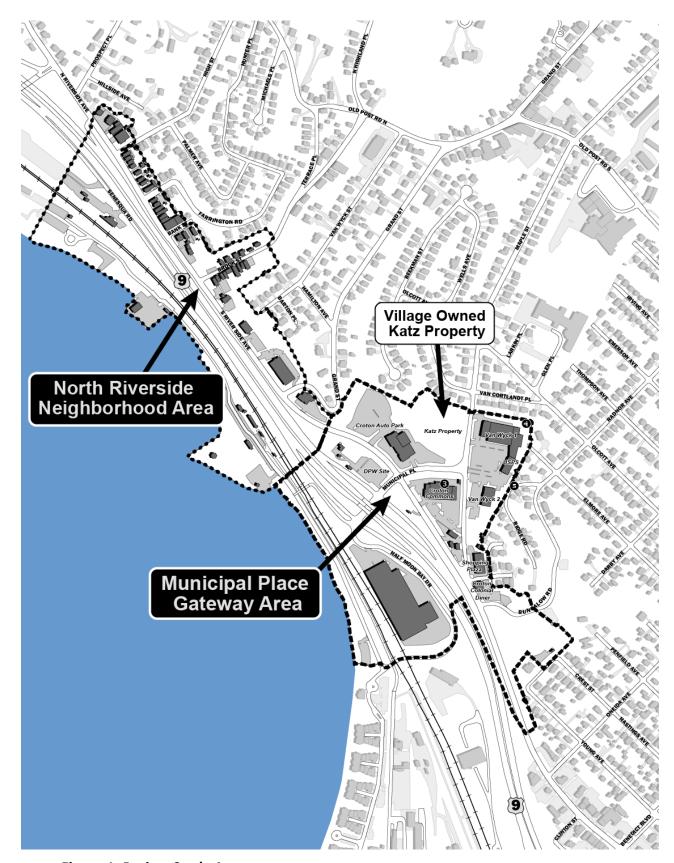


Figure 1: Project Study Area

1.3 Project Description

The planning effort was initiated by the Village in the fall 2018 to update the land use plan for the two commercial areas being studied: the Municipal Place Gateway area and the North Riverside Neighborhood area. The purpose of the zoning study was to examine where opportunities exist in these commercials areas to support appropriate growth, and to test those ideas with the community. The zoning study was guided by five key goals, which respond to concerns raised by residents as well to recommendations from prior planning efforts, such as the Village's 2017 Comprehensive Plan. The primary product of this planning process is recommended zoning changes for both Municipal Place and North Riverside. Existing zoning districts are shown in Figure 2.

The zoning recommendations for the study (identified in Figure 3) are as follows:

- 1. In the Municipal Place Gateway area, zoning changes are recommended for the undeveloped parcel at 41-51 Maple Street, otherwise known as the Katz Property, which allow appropriately sized residential or mixed use development. The proposed zoning regulations would allow townhomes or multi-family development and would promote the development of public amenities such as a civic space/park. The height of 35 feet does not change but three stories would be allowed. The floor area ratio (FAR) is increased to 0.8, which is a ratio the Village previously used for development in the Harmon area. At the Croton Auto Park and Croton Commons, it is recommended that zoning also be adjusted to allow for three story buildings, within the existing 35 foot height limit.
- 2. The North Riverside Area includes both map and text changes.
 - In the "Core Commercial area" where there are existing neighborhood scaled commercial uses, zoning changes would allow for 3 story mixed-use buildings (within 35 feet) if buildings adhere to design guidelines. Allowable density would be reduced from 2.0 to 0.8, a reduction of more than half of current allowable density.
 - In the "Transitional Areas" which are more suburban in feel, zoning changes would allow for 3 stories within 35 feet and all-residential uses. Allowable density would be reduced more than half from current zoning, the same as the Core Commercial area.
 - In the "Residential Areas" which predominantly consist of one- to three-family homes, zoning would be changed from C-1 and C-2 districts to the RB district to reflect existing conditions and use of those areas.

The adoption of the plan and the above associated zoning changes is considered to be a Type 1 action under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA). While no actions in this plan directly affect the waterfront, the entire Village is in the Coastal Zone. Therefore, this action is required to be reviewed by the lead agency for consistency with LWRP policies and with the projects contained within the LWRP. The lead agency's determination of consistency is made with the benefit of an advisory recommendation of consistency from the Village's Waterfront Advisory Committee (WAC).

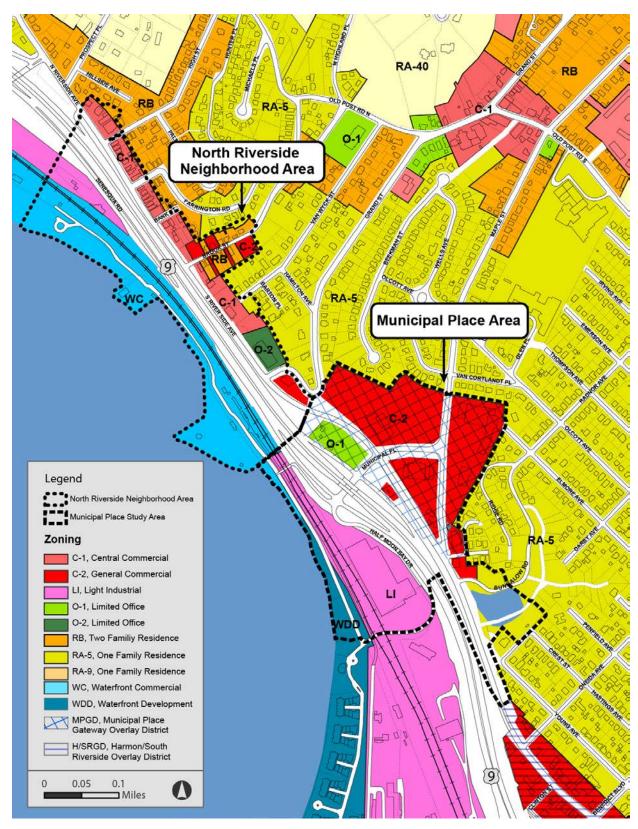


Figure 2: Existing Zoning

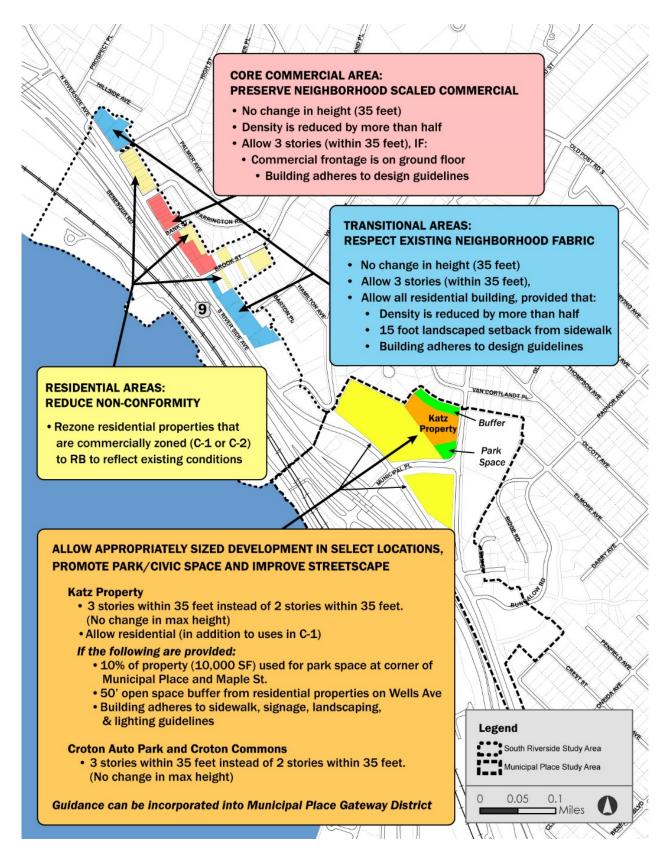


Figure 3: Proposed Zoning

2.0 FULL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FORM (PART 1)

The following pages contain the Part 1 Environmental Assessment Form (EAF), as published by the State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC). This legislative action is generic in nature, not site-specific, and does not directly result in physical changes to the environment. As a result, section D and E, which relate to site specific actions are not filled out.

Attached to the form is an addendum which adds more detail to the potential impacts from schools and traffic.

Full Environmental Assessment Form Part 1 - Project and Setting

Instructions for Completing Part 1

Part 1 is to be completed by the applicant or project sponsor. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification.

Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information; indicate whether missing information does not exist, or is not reasonably available to the sponsor; and, when possible, generally describe work or studies which would be necessary to update or fully develop that information.

Applicants/sponsors must complete all items in Sections A & B. In Sections C, D & E, most items contain an initial question that must be answered either "Yes" or "No". If the answer to the initial question is "Yes", complete the sub-questions that follow. If the answer to the initial question is "No", proceed to the next question. Section F allows the project sponsor to identify and attach any additional information. Section G requires the name and signature of the applicant or project sponsor to verify that the information contained in Part 1 is accurate and complete.

A. Project and Applicant/Sponsor Information.

Name of Action or Project:		
Adoption of Municipal Place and North Riverside Neighborhood Plan and Zoning Changes		
Project Location (describe, and attach a general location map):		
Municipal Place and North Riverside Neighborhood Area, Croton on Hudson, NY		
Brief Description of Proposed Action (include purpose or need):		
Pursuant to the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQR), the proposed act (EAF) is the adoption the Municipal Place Gateway and North Riverside Neighborhood Zonin Plan and the adoption of zoning text and map changes for both areas. The Study is a zoning amendments for two adjacent commercial areas. Existing zoning districts are shown in	g Study as an amendment to the Vill in effort by the Village to develop a la	age's Comprehensive and use plan and
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Name of Applicant/Sponsor: Telephone:		
Croton-on-Hudson Board of Trustees	E-Mail:	
Address: 1 Van Wyck Street		
City/PO: Croton on Hudson	State: NY	Zip Code: 10520
Project Contact (if not same as sponsor; give name and title/role):	Telephone: 914-271-4848	
Janine King, Village Manager	E-Mail: jking@crotonhudson-ny.gov	
Address: 1 Van Wyck Street		
City/PO:	State:	Zip Code:
Croton on Hudson	NY	10520
Property Owner (if not same as sponsor):	Telephone:	
	E-Mail:	
Address:		
City/PO:	State:	Zip Code:

B. Government Approvals

B. Government Approvals, Funding, or Sponsorship. ("Funding" includes grants, loans, tax relief, and any other forms of financial assistance.)				
Government Entity	D i i		Application Date (Actual or projected)	
a. City Counsel, Town Board, ✓ Yes□No or Village Board of Trustees	Board of Trustees - Adoption of Zoning Study Board of Trustees - Adoption of Zoning Changes			
b. City, Town or Village ☐Yes✔No Planning Board or Commission	Planning Board - Advisory Opinion			
c. City, Town or ☐Yes☑No Village Zoning Board of Appeals				
d. Other local agencies ☐Yes□No	Waterfront Advisory Committee - LWRP consistency review			
e. County agencies ☐Yes☑No	County: 239M review - Advisory Opinion			
f. Regional agencies ☐Yes☑No				
g. State agencies □Yes☑No				
h. Federal agencies ☐Yes☑No				
i. Coastal Resources.i. Is the project site within a Coastal Area, or	or the waterfront area of a Designated Inland Wa	aterway?	∠ Yes □ No	
ii. Is the project site located in a communityiii. Is the project site within a Coastal Erosion	with an approved Local Waterfront Revitalization Hazard Area?	on Program?	✓ Yes□No □ Yes☑No	
C. Planning and Zoning				
C.1. Planning and zoning actions.				
 Will administrative or legislative adoption, or an only approval(s) which must be granted to enable If Yes, complete sections C, F and G. If No, proceed to question C.2 and continuous 			∠ Yes□No	
C.2. Adopted land use plans.				
a. Do any municipally- adopted (city, town, vil where the proposed action would be located?		include the site	Z Yes□No	
If Yes, does the comprehensive plan include spewould be located?		roposed action	∠ Yes□No	
 b. Is the site of the proposed action within any l Brownfield Opportunity Area (BOA); design or other?) If Yes, identify the plan(s): The area is within the LWRP Coastal Area. The LWRP 	ated State or Federal heritage area; watershed n	nanagement plan;	∠ Yes□No	
c. Is the proposed action located wholly or part or an adopted municipal farmland protection If Yes, identify the plan(s):		pal open space plan,	∐Yes Z No	

C.3. Zoning	
a. Is the site of the proposed action located in a municipality with an adopted zoning law or ordinance. If Yes, what is the zoning classification(s) including any applicable overlay district? Existing zoning classifications are provided in Figure 2.	Z Yes□No
b. Is the use permitted or allowed by a special or conditional use permit?	☐ Yes No
c. Is a zoning change requested as part of the proposed action?If Yes,i. What is the proposed new zoning for the site? Zoning Recommendations are provided in Figure 3	∠ Yes□No
C.4. Existing community services.	
a. In what school district is the project site located? Croton-Harmon Union Free School District	
b. What police or other public protection forces serve the project site? Village of Croton-on-Hudson Police Department	
c. Which fire protection and emergency medical services serve the project site? Village of Croton-on-Hudson Volunteer Fire Department, Village of Croton-on-Hudson Emergency Medical Services	
d. What parks serve the project site? The Village of Croton-on-Hudson is served by a network of parks, open spaces and recreational facilities.	
D. Project Details	
D.1. Proposed and Potential Development	
a. What is the general nature of the proposed action (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial, recreational; if mixe components)?	ed, include all
b. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action? acres b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed? acres c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor? acres	
c. Is the proposed action an expansion of an existing project or use? i. If Yes, what is the approximate percentage of the proposed expansion and identify the units (e.g., acres, mile square feet)? % Units:	☐ Yes☐ No s, housing units,
d. Is the proposed action a subdivision, or does it include a subdivision?	□Yes□No
If Yes, <i>i.</i> Purpose or type of subdivision? (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial; if mixed, specify types)	
ii. Is a cluster/conservation layout proposed?iii. Number of lots proposed?	□Yes□No
e. Will the proposed action be constructed in multiple phases? i. If No, anticipated period of construction: months ii. If Yes: • Total number of phases anticipated • Anticipated commencement date of phase 1 (including demolition) month year • Anticipated completion date of final phase month year • Generally describe connections or relationships among phases, including any contingencies where progradetermine timing or duration of future phases:	☐ Yes ☐ No

	t include new resid				□Yes□No
If Yes, show num	bers of units propo		Thurs Esmily	Multiple Femily (four or more)	
	One Family	Two Family	Three Family	Multiple Family (four or more)	
Initial Phase					
At completion of all phases					
of all phases					
	sed action include	new non-residentia	l construction (inclu	iding expansions)?	□Yes□No
If Yes,	C				
i. Total number	of structures	ronosed structure:	haight	width; andlength	
iii. Approximate	extent of building s	space to be heated	or cooled:	square feet	
				l result in the impoundment of any	□Yes□No
				agoon or other storage?	
If Yes,		. suppij, 10ser (sii,	pone, mire, western	geon of enter sterage.	
<i>i</i> . Purpose of the	impoundment:		<u>_</u>	☐ Ground water ☐ Surface water stream	
ii. If a water impo	oundment, the princ	cipal source of the	water:	☐ Ground water ☐ Surface water stream	ams Other specify:
iii If other than w	ater identify the ty	ne of impounded/	contained liquids and	d their source	
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iv. Approximate s	size of the proposed	d impoundment.	Volume:	million gallons; surface area: height;length	acres
v. Dimensions of	the proposed dam	or impounding str	ucture:	_ height; length	
vi. Construction r	nethod/materials f	or the proposed da	m or impounding str	ructure (e.g., earth fill, rock, wood, con	ncrete):
D.2. Project Ope	erations				
-		anv excavation, mi	ning, or dredging, d	uring construction, operations, or both	? TYesTNo
				or foundations where all excavated	
materials will re	emain onsite)				
If Yes:	0.1				
i. What is the pu	rpose of the excava	ition or dredging?		o be removed from the site?	
<i>ii.</i> How much mat	erial (including roo (specify tons or cul	ck, earin, sedimenis	s, etc.) is proposed to	o be removed from the site?	
Over what	at duration of time	?			
iii. Describe natur	• Over what duration of time?				
in Will though a	onsite dewatering		agreete d. martaniala?		
If yes, describ	_	1 0	cavated materials?		☐Yes ☐No
11 yes, deserre					
v. What is the tot	tal area to be dredg	ed or excavated?		acres	
vi. What is the ma	aximum area to be	worked at any one	time?	acres	
			or dredging?	feet	
	vation require blast				☐Yes ☐No
ix. Summarize site					
b. Would the prop	osed action cause	or result in alteration	on of, increase or de	crease in size of, or encroachment	Yes No
			ch or adjacent area?		
If Yes:					_
				vater index number, wetland map num	ber or geographic
description):					
					

<i>ii.</i> Describe how the proposed action would affect that waterbody or wetland, e.g. excavation, fill, placement of structures, or alteration of channels, banks and shorelines. Indicate extent of activities, alterations and additions in square feet or acres:			
iii. Will the proposed action cause or result in disturbance to bottom sediments? If Yes, describe:	□Yes□No		
iv. Will the proposed action cause or result in the destruction or removal of aquatic vegetation?	☐ Yes ☐ No		
If Yes:			
• acres of aquatic vegetation proposed to be removed:			
 expected acreage of aquatic vegetation remaining after project completion: purpose of proposed removal (e.g. beach clearing, invasive species control, boat access): 			
• purpose of proposed removal (e.g. beach clearing, invasive species control, boat access):			
proposed method of plant removal:			
if chemical/herbicide treatment will be used, specify product(s):			
v. Describe any proposed reclamation/mitigation following disturbance:			
c. Will the proposed action use, or create a new demand for water?	□Yes □No		
If Yes: i. Total anticipated water usage/demand per day: gallons/day gallons/day			
ii. Will the proposed action obtain water from an existing public water supply?	□Yes□No		
If Yes:	105110		
Name of district or service area:			
Does the existing public water supply have capacity to serve the proposal?	☐ Yes ☐ No		
• Is the project site in the existing district?	☐ Yes ☐ No		
• Is expansion of the district needed?	☐ Yes ☐ No		
• Do existing lines serve the project site?	☐ Yes ☐ No		
iii. Will line extension within an existing district be necessary to supply the project? If Yes:	□Yes □No		
Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project:			
Source(s) of supply for the district:			
<i>iv</i> . Is a new water supply district or service area proposed to be formed to serve the project site? If, Yes:	☐ Yes☐No		
Applicant/sponsor for new district:			
Date application submitted or anticipated:			
Proposed source(s) of supply for new district:			
v. If a public water supply will not be used, describe plans to provide water supply for the project:			
vi. If water supply will be from wells (public or private), what is the maximum pumping capacity:	gallons/minute.		
d. Will the proposed action generate liquid wastes?	□Yes□No		
If Yes:			
i. Total anticipated liquid waste generation per day: gallons/day			
ii. Nature of liquid wastes to be generated (e.g., sanitary wastewater, industrial; if combination, describe a approximate volumes or proportions of each):	-		
iii. Will the proposed action use any existing public wastewater treatment facilities?	□Yes □No		
If Yes:	<u> </u>		
Name of wastewater treatment plant to be used:			
Name of district:			
Does the existing wastewater treatment plant have capacity to serve the project?	□Yes □No		
• Is the project site in the existing district?	☐ Yes ☐ No		
• Is expansion of the district needed?	☐ Yes ☐ No		

 Do existing sewer lines serve the project site? 	
	□Yes□No
 Will a line extension within an existing district be necessary to serve the project? 	□Yes□No
If Yes:	
 Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project: 	
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iv. Will a new wastewater (sewage) treatment district be formed to serve the project site?	□Yes□No
If Yes:	
Applicant/sponsor for new district:	
 Applicant/sponsor for new district: Date application submitted or anticipated: 	
Date application submitted or anticipated: What is the receiving water for the wastewater discharge?	
v. If public facilities will not be used, describe plans to provide wastewater treatment for the project, including speci	fying proposed
receiving water (name and classification if surface discharge or describe subsurface disposal plans):	Tyling proposed
receiving water (name and classification if surface discharge of describe substitute disposal plans).	
vi. Describe any plans or designs to capture, recycle or reuse liquid waste:	
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e. Will the proposed action disturb more than one acre and create stormwater runoff, either from new point	□Yes□No
sources (i.e. ditches, pipes, swales, curbs, gutters or other concentrated flows of stormwater) or non-point	
source (i.e. sheet flow) during construction or post construction?	
If Yes:	
i. How much impervious surface will the project create in relation to total size of project parcel?	
Square feet or acres (impervious surface)	
Square feet or acres (parcel size)	
ii. Describe types of new point sources.	
iii. Where will the stormwater runoff be directed (i.e. on-site stormwater management facility/structures, adjacent pr	conarties
groundwater, on-site surface water or off-site surface waters)?	opernes,
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h. Will the proposed action generate or emit methane (including, but not limited to, sewage treatment plants, landfills, composting facilities)? If Yes: i. Estimate methane generation in tons/year (metric): ii. Describe any methane capture, control or elimination measures included in project design (e.g., combustion to g electricity, flaring):	☐Yes☐No
i. Will the proposed action result in the release of air pollutants from open-air operations or processes, such as quarry or landfill operations? If Yes: Describe operations and nature of emissions (e.g., diesel exhaust, rock particulates/dust):	□Yes□No
 j. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels or generate substantial new demand for transportation facilities or services? If Yes: i. When is the peak traffic expected (Check all that apply):	YesNo
 iii. Parking spaces: Existing Proposed Net increase/decrease iv. Does the proposed action include any shared use parking? v. If the proposed action includes any modification of existing roads, creation of new roads or change in existing vi. Are public/private transportation service(s) or facilities available within ½ mile of the proposed site? vii Will the proposed action include access to public transportation or accommodations for use of hybrid, electric or other alternative fueled vehicles? viii. Will the proposed action include plans for pedestrian or bicycle accommodations for connections to existing pedestrian or bicycle routes? 	∐Yes □No
 k. Will the proposed action (for commercial or industrial projects only) generate new or additional demand for energy? If Yes: i. Estimate annual electricity demand during operation of the proposed action: ii. Anticipated sources/suppliers of electricity for the project (e.g., on-site combustion, on-site renewable, via grid/other): iii. Will the proposed action require a new, or an upgrade, to an existing substation? 	
1. Hours of operation. Answer all items which apply. i. During Construction: ii. During Operations: • Monday - Friday: • Monday - Friday: • Saturday: • Saturday: • Sunday: • Sunday: • Holidays: • Holidays:	

	Il the proposed action produce noise that will exceed existing ambient noise levels during construction, eration, or both?	□Yes□No
If yes:		
	vide details including sources, time of day and duration:	
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ii. Wi	Il the proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a noise barrier or screen?	□Yes□No
	scribe:	
	I the proposed action have outdoor lighting?	☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes	: scribe source(s), location(s), height of fixture(s), direction/aim, and proximity to nearest occupied structures:	
i. Des	to nearest occupied structures.	
	ll proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a light barrier or screen?	□Yes□No
Des	scribe:	
o Doo	es the proposed action have the potential to produce odors for more than one hour per day?	□Yes□No
	Yes, describe possible sources, potential frequency and duration of odor emissions, and proximity to nearest	
	cupied structures:	
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	I the proposed action include any bulk storage of petroleum (combined capacity of over 1,100 gallons)	□Yes□No
or c	hemical products 185 gallons in above ground storage or any amount in underground storage?	
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ii. Vo	lume(s) per unit time (e.g., month, year)	
iii. Gei	nerally, describe the proposed storage facilities:	
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	I the proposed action (commercial, industrial and recreational projects only) use pesticides (i.e., herbicides, ecticides) during construction or operation?	☐ Yes ☐No
If Yes:		
i. D	escribe proposed treatment(s):	
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	fill the proposed action use Integrated Pest Management Practices? the proposed action (commercial or industrial projects only) involve or require the management or disposal	☐ Yes ☐No☐ Yes ☐No
	or industrial projects only) involve of require the management of disposal blid waste (excluding hazardous materials)?	☐ Tes ☐No
If Yes:		
i. De	escribe any solid waste(s) to be generated during construction or operation of the facility:	
•	Construction: tons per (unit of time)	
ii. De	Construction: tons per (unit of time) Operation: tons per (unit of time) escribe any proposals for on-site minimization, recycling or reuse of materials to avoid disposal as solid waste:	
•	Construction:	
•	Operation:	
iii. Pro	posed disposal methods/facilities for solid waste generated on-site:	
•	Construction:	
•	Operation:	

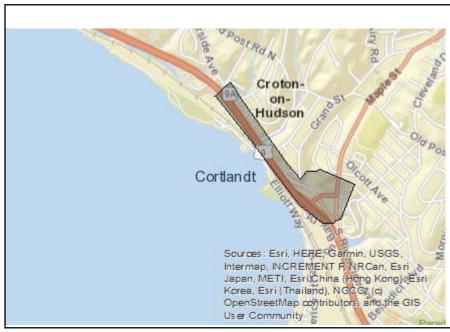
s. Does the proposed action include construction or mod	lification of a solid waste m	anagement facility?	☐ Yes ☐ No		
If Yes: i. Type of management or handling of waste proposed for the site (e.g., recycling or transfer station, composting, landfill, or other disposal activities):					
 ii. Anticipated rate of disposal/processing: Tons/month, if transfer or other non-combustion/thermal treatment, or 					
• Tons/hour, if combustion or thermal treatment iii. If landfill, anticipated site life: years					
t. Will the proposed action at the site involve the comme waste?	ercial generation, treatment	, storage, or disposal of hazardo	ous No No		
If Yes: i. Name(s) of all hazardous wastes or constituents to b	_	naged at facility:			
ii. Generally describe processes or activities involving	hazardous wastes or constit	tuents:			
iii. Specify amount to be handled or generatedt iv. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, red	cons/month	us constituents:			
v. Will any hazardous wastes be disposed at an existing If Yes: provide name and location of facility:	g offsite hazardous waste fa	acility?	□Yes□No		
If No: describe proposed management of any hazardous	wastes which will not be so	ent to a hazardous waste facilit	y:		
E. Site and Setting of Proposed Action					
E.1. Land uses on and surrounding the project site					
a. Existing land uses. i. Check all uses that occur on, adjoining and near the project site. Urban					
b. Land uses and covertypes on the project site.					
Land use or Covertype	Current Acreage	Acreage After Project Completion	Change (Acres +/-)		
• Roads, buildings, and other paved or impervious surfaces					
• Forested					
 Meadows, grasslands or brushlands (non- agricultural, including abandoned agricultural) 					
 Agricultural (includes active orchards, field, greenhouse etc.) 					
Surface water features					
(lakes, ponds, streams, rivers, etc.)					
Wetlands (freshwater or tidal)					
Non-vegetated (bare rock, earth or fill)					
• Other Describe:					

c. Is the project site presently used by members of the community for public recreation? i. If Yes: explain:	□Yes□No
d. Are there any facilities serving children, the elderly, people with disabilities (e.g., schools, hospitals, licensed day care centers, or group homes) within 1500 feet of the project site? If Yes, i. Identify Facilities:	□Yes□No
e. Does the project site contain an existing dam? If Yes:	□Yes□No
i. Dimensions of the dam and impoundment:	
• Dam height: feet	
 Dam length: Surface area: feet 	
Surface area: acresVolume impounded: gallons OR acre-feet	
ii. Dam's existing hazard classification:	
iii. Provide date and summarize results of last inspection:	
f. Has the project site ever been used as a municipal, commercial or industrial solid waste management facility, or does the project site adjoin property which is now, or was at one time, used as a solid waste management facility fes:	□Yes□No ity?
i. Has the facility been formally closed?	☐Yes☐ No
• If yes, cite sources/documentation:	
ii. Describe the location of the project site relative to the boundaries of the solid waste management facility:	
iii. Describe any development constraints due to the prior solid waste activities:	
iii. Describe any development constraints due to the prior solid waste activities.	
g. Have hazardous wastes been generated, treated and/or disposed of at the site, or does the project site adjoin	□Yes□No
property which is now or was at one time used to commercially treat, store and/or dispose of hazardous waste? If Yes:	
i. Describe waste(s) handled and waste management activities, including approximate time when activities occurred	ed:
h. Potential contamination history. Has there been a reported spill at the proposed project site, or have any remedial actions been conducted at or adjacent to the proposed site?	□Yes□ No
If Yes:	
<i>i.</i> Is any portion of the site listed on the NYSDEC Spills Incidents database or Environmental Site Remediation database? Check all that apply:	□Yes□No
Yes – Spills Incidents database Provide DEC ID number(s):	
☐ Yes – Environmental Site Remediation database Provide DEC ID number(s):	
ii. If site has been subject of RCRA corrective activities, describe control measures:	
iii. Is the project within 2000 feet of any site in the NYSDEC Environmental Site Remediation database? Y If yes, provide DEC ID number(s):	es 🗆 No 🗆
iv. If yes to (i), (ii) or (iii) above, describe current status of site(s):	

v. Is the project site subject to an institutional control limiting property uses?	□Yes□No
If yes, DEC site ID number:	
 Describe the type of institutional control (e.g., deed restriction or easement): Describe any use limitations: 	
 Describe any use limitations: Describe any engineering controls: 	
Will the project affect the institutional or engineering controls in place?	□Yes□No
• Explain:	
E.2. Natural Resources On or Near Project Site	
a. What is the average depth to bedrock on the project site? feet	
b. Are there bedrock outcroppings on the project site?	□Yes□No
If Yes, what proportion of the site is comprised of bedrock outcroppings?%	
c. Predominant soil type(s) present on project site:	%
	0/0
	%
d. What is the average depth to the water table on the project site? Average: feet	
e. Drainage status of project site soils: Well Drained: % of site	
☐ Moderately Well Drained:% of site ☐ Poorly Drained % of site	
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f. Approximate proportion of proposed action site with slopes: \square 0-10%:% of s \square 10-15%:% of s	
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g. Are there any unique geologic features on the project site?	□Yes□No
If Yes, describe:	165_110
h. Surface water features.	
i. Does any portion of the project site contain wetlands or other waterbodies (including streams, rivers,	, □Yes□No
ponds or lakes)?	
ii. Do any wetlands or other waterbodies adjoin the project site?	□Yes□No
If Yes to either <i>i</i> or <i>ii</i> , continue. If No, skip to E.2.i.	
<i>iii.</i> Are any of the wetlands or waterbodies within or adjoining the project site regulated by any federal, state or local agency?	, □Yes□No
<i>iv.</i> For each identified regulated wetland and waterbody on the project site, provide the following information	mation:
• Streams: Name <u>864-486, 864-485</u> Classificatio	
• Lakes or Ponds: Name Classificatio	
 Wetlands: Name Federal Waters, Federal Waters, Federal Waters Wetland No. (if regulated by DEC) 	e Size
v. Are any of the above water bodies listed in the most recent compilation of NYS water quality-impair	red Yes No
waterbodies?	
If yes, name of impaired water body/bodies and basis for listing as impaired:	
i. Is the project site in a designated Floodway?	□Yes □No
j. Is the project site in the 100-year Floodplain?	□Yes □No
k. Is the project site in the 500-year Floodplain?	□Yes□No
l. Is the project site located over, or immediately adjoining, a primary, principal or sole source aquifer?	□Yes □No
If Yes: i. Name of aquifer: Principal Aquifer, Primary Aquifer	
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m. Identify the predominant wildlife species that occupy or use the p	project site:				
					
n. Does the project site contain a designated significant natural comm. If Yes: i. Describe the habitat/community (composition, function, and basis	•	□Yes □No			
i. Describe the habital community (composition, function, and basis	s for designation).				
ii. Source(s) of description or evaluation:					
iii. Extent of community/habitat:					
• Currently:	acres				
Following completion of project as proposed:					
Gain or loss (indicate + or -):	acres				
o. Does project site contain any species of plant or animal that is liste endangered or threatened, or does it contain any areas identified as If Yes: i. Species and listing (endangered or threatened): Shortnose Sturgeon, Atlantic Sturgeon	habitat for an endangered or threatened spec				
p. Does the project site contain any species of plant or animal that is special concern?	listed by NYS as rare, or as a species of	□Yes□No			
If Yes:					
i. Species and listing:					
q. Is the project site or adjoining area currently used for hunting, trap	ning fishing or shell fishing?	☐Yes ☐No			
If yes, give a brief description of how the proposed action may affect					
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E.3. Designated Public Resources On or Near Project Site	1, 11, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1,				
a. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in a designated agric Agriculture and Markets Law, Article 25-AA, Section 303 and 30 If Yes, provide county plus district name/number:	4?	∐Yes∏No			
b. Are agricultural lands consisting of highly productive soils present	9	□Yes□No			
i. If Yes: acreage(s) on project site?					
ii. Source(s) of soil rating(s):					
c. Does the project site contain all or part of, or is it substantially cor Natural Landmark? If Yes:	ntiguous to, a registered National	∐Yes∐No			
i. Nature of the natural landmark: ☐ Biological Community	☐ Geological Feature				
ii. Provide brief description of landmark, including values behind d					
d. Is the project site located in or does it adjoin a state listed Critical I	Environmental Area?	□Yes□No			
If Yes:					
i. CEA name: Hudson River					
ii. Basis for designation: Exceptional or unique character	24.00				
iii. Designating agency and date: Agency:Westchester County, Date:1-31-90					

e. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a but which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for If Yes: i. Nature of historic/archaeological resource: Archaeological Site ii. Name: iii. Brief description of attributes on which listing is based:	that has been determined by the Commissioner of the N	
f. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SH	PO) archaeological site inventory?	No
g. Have additional archaeological or historic site(s) or resources been ide If Yes: i. Describe possible resource(s):		lo
ii. Basis for identification:		
h. Is the project site within fives miles of any officially designated and p scenic or aesthetic resource? If Yes: i. Identify resource:		
 ii. Identify resource: ii. Nature of, or basis for, designation (e.g., established highway overloetc.): iii. Distance between project and resource: m 		y,
i. Is the project site located within a designated river corridor under the	Will Control In the International Internatio	т.
Program 6 NYCRR 666? If Yes:		No
i. Identify the name of the river and its designation:ii. Is the activity consistent with development restrictions contained in	6NYCRR Part 666?	lo
F. Additional Information Attach any additional information which may be needed to clarify you. If you have identified any adverse impacts which could be associated with measures which you propose to avoid or minimize them. None are identified as significant adverse impacts		ny
G. Verification I certify that the information provided is true to the best of my knowled	dge.	
Applicant/Sponsor Name Janine King	Date	
Signature	Title Village Manager	



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B.i.i [Coastal or Waterfront Area]	Yes
B.i.ii [Local Waterfront Revitalization Area]	Yes
C.2.b. [Special Planning District]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.1.h [DEC Spills or Remediation Site - Potential Contamination History]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.1.h.i [DEC Spills or Remediation Site - Listed]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.1.h.i [DEC Spills or Remediation Site - Environmental Site Remediation Database]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.1.h.iii [Within 2,000' of DEC Remediation Site]	Yes
E.1.h.iii [Within 2,000' of DEC Remediation Site - DEC ID]	360010, 546031
E.2.g [Unique Geologic Features]	No
E.2.h.i [Surface Water Features]	Yes
E.2.h.ii [Surface Water Features]	Yes
E.2.h.iii [Surface Water Features]	Yes - Digital mapping information on local and federal wetlands and waterbodies is known to be incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.2.h.iv [Surface Water Features - Stream Name]	864-486, 864-485
E.2.h.iv [Surface Water Features - Stream Classification]	SC / C
E.2.h.iv [Surface Water Features - Wetlands Name]	Federal Waters
E.2.h.v [Impaired Water Bodies]	No
E.2.i. [Floodway]	No

E.2.j. [100 Year Floodplain]	No
E.2.k. [500 Year Floodplain]	Yes
E.2.I. [Aquifers]	Yes
E.2.I. [Aquifer Names]	Principal Aquifer, Primary Aquifer
E.2.n. [Natural Communities]	No
E.2.o. [Endangered or Threatened Species]	Yes
E.2.o. [Endangered or Threatened Species - Name]	Shortnose Sturgeon, Atlantic Sturgeon
E.2.p. [Rare Plants or Animals]	No
E.3.a. [Agricultural District]	No
E.3.c. [National Natural Landmark]	No
E.3.d [Critical Environmental Area]	Yes
E.3.d [Critical Environmental Area - Name]	Hudson River
E.3.d.ii [Critical Environmental Area - Reason]	Exceptional or unique character
E.3.d.iii [Critical Environmental Area – Date and Agency]	Agency:Westchester County, Date:1-31-90
E.3.e. [National or State Register of Historic Places or State Eligible Sites]	Yes - Digital mapping data for archaeological site boundaries are not available. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.3.e.ii [National or State Register of Historic Places or State Eligible Sites - Name]	Croton North Railroad Station, Underhill-Acker House
E.3.f. [Archeological Sites]	Yes
E.3.i. [Designated River Corridor]	No

EAF Part 1 Addendum (Part F)

Explanation of expected impacts from zoning map and text changes

Municipal Place Gateway

No map changes are proposed for the Municipal Place Gateway.

Two text changes are proposed for the Municipal Place Gateway Overly District. The first change affects the Katz property at the northwest corner of Municipal Place and Maple Street. The text change will allow residential uses on this property within a three-story building but limited to the current 35 feet height limit. Table 1 below estimates the build out potential of the site with a mix of uses (1st floor commercial with residential above) and a multi-family building. Preliminary lay-outs of housing by BFJ Planning indicate that a range of multi-family units could vary between 42 and 80 units depending on how parking is accommodated (at grade or structured). The 42-units are more likely as the site may not support structural parking in today's real estate market. For townhomes, the number of units would be less (between 20-25 units) depending on size.

Table 1: Katz Property Build-Out Analysis

Existing Zoning		Proposed Zoning		
	(0.4 FAR)	Reasonable Build-out: 0.42 FAR (surface parking)	Build Out with 0.8 FAR (requires structured parking)	
Total Square Feet	~40,000 SF	~42,000 SF	~80,000 SF	
Mixed-use Concept				
Residential Space	35,000 SF	28,000 SF	53,300 SF	
Residential Units	35 units	28 units	53 units	
Commercial Space	5,000 SF	14,000	26,700 SF	
Parking spaces	73 spaces (68 + 20)	85 spaces (50 + 66)	187 spaces (80 + 107)	
Apartment Concept				
Residential Space		42,000 SF	80,000 SF	
Residential Units		42 units	80 units	
Parking spaces		63 spaces	120 spaces	

The following page summarizes potential school children that might be expected from these units. Data from Rutgers University and comparable developments indicate a range of approximately 3 to 6 public school children. This should not be an issue for the school district given the declining enrollment shown on Chart 1. Birth rates for Westchester have been declining since 2000 and this has relieved school enrollment pressure for many school districts (see Chart 2).

Table 2: School-Age Children Ratios

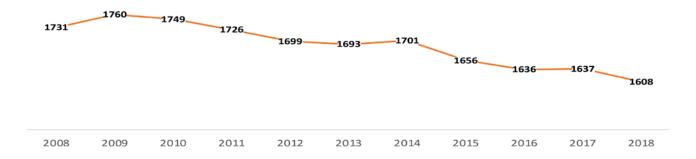
	Affordabl	Market Rate Units - Average HH Income						
Unit Size	e	<\$50K		\$50K - \$100K		>\$100K		
	All Units	High-rise/ Mid-rise	Low-rise	High-rise/ Mid-rise	Low- rise	High- rise	Mid-rise	Low-rise
studio or 1br	0.103	0.026	0.114	0.016	0.076	0.040	0.013	0.019
2br	0.721	0.436	0.126	0.134	0.567	0.022	0.089	0.282
3br and larger	0.109	1.000	1.379	0.176	0.630	0.043	0.239	0.618

Source: School-Age Children in Rental Units in New Jersey: Results from a Survey of Developers and Property Managers. Rutgers Center for Real Estate – White Paper Series. Davis, Frame, Ladall and Tantleff. July 2018.

Table 3: Potential School Children Generation

Source	Public School Children Generation Rate	Children Generated by 42 units	Children Generated by 80 units
Data from Comparable Developments	0.070	3	5.6
Rutgers Data	0.06	2.5	4.8

Chart 1: Croton-Harmon Union Free School District Enrollment



14,700 13,300 Births 11,900 10,500 9,100 7,700 1996 1998 2000 2002 2004 2006 2008 2010 2012 2014 2016

Chart 2: Westchester County Births, 1997-2016

Source: Bronxville UFSD, Long Range Planning Study Update, 2018-19. Western Suffolk BOCES. Note: 2017 County birth data is not yet available

In terms of traffic generation, residential development generally has a lower trip generation rate than commercial development on a per square foot basis, as shown by the numbers below from the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE). It is acknowledged that a worst-case scenario from a traffic generation perspective would be the development of an office or mixed use with retail and office. This scenario does not seem likely given the unfavorable conditions for both retail and office uses. It is anticipated that the most likely market for this site would be all residential.

Table 4: Vehicle Trip Generation per 10,000 Sq. Ft.

Land Has	Weekday Vehicle Trips			
Land Use	In	Out	Total	
Low-Rise Multi-Family	36	37	73	
Office Building	48	49	97	
Shopping Center	189	189	378	

Both office and retail are currently allowed on the Katz site.

The Municipal Gateway Overlay zone currently has a maximum FAR of 0.4 for mixed-use buildings and 0.35 for single use buildings. The proposal would not change this for either the Croton Commons site or the Croton Auto Park site. The only change proposed is to allow three stories and 35 feet rather than two stories and 35 feet. The total square footage does not increase because the FAR remains the same. The effects of the three stories would be to allow an owner or developer to put the same allowable square footage in three stories rather than spread over two stories. This could make parking easier to accommodate as well as landscaped open areas.

North Riverside

The North Riverside zoning text and map changes are aimed at better reflecting existing built conditions and existing uses. There are not increases in height. The FAR is reduced from 2.0 in the current C-1 zone to 0.8 in the proposed C-1RA and C-1RB. As a result, potential future building square footage is significantly reduced while still keeping existing buildings as conforming uses.

In the Transitional Area, uses are expanded to allow for all-residential buildings. As discussed above, this would not have a negative impact in terms of traffic generation. Residential development generally has a lower trip generation rate than commercial development on a per square foot basis.

An existing block of C-1 zoning and three small parcels of C-2 properties are also proposed to be rezoned to RB (two family residential). This will better conform to the residential uses that now exist in these areas. The RB has a FAR of 0.60 compared to C-1 at an FAR of 2.0 and three small parcels of C-2 at 0.50.

As a result of the above, the potential build out of the North Riverside area is less than current zoning. No significant adverse environmental impacts are expected.