

September 28, 2022

Ms. Norma V. Drummond Commissioner of Planning Westchester County Dept. of Planning 148 Martine Avenue, Room 432 White Plains, New York 10601

Dear Commissioner Drummond:

I am in receipt of the Westchester County Planning Board's referral response CRO 22-002 in relation to Local Law Intro 11 and Local Law Intro 12. These local laws relate to proposed changes in the Harmon/South Riverside Gateway Overlay District and the Light Industrial (LI) District.

In this response letter, it is noted that there is a need for complete streets in this area. I would like to bring to the Planning Board's attention that the Village recently completed a project totaling \$3.4 million to make Croton Point Avenue a "complete street." Bicycle lanes and sidewalks were added in both directions along Croton Point Avenue. Additionally, three traffic signals were added along the roadway; the signal at the intersection of Veterans Plaza and Croton Point Avenue allows pedestrians to cross this four-lane roadway safely. This project accomplishes the goal of helping to "facilitate the movement of people through and around this area without the need to use a car."

I would encourage the members of the Westchester County Planning Board to review our project website by going to <a href="www.crotononhudson-ny.gov">www.crotononhudson-ny.gov</a> and clicking on Project/Initiatives under the Citizen Action Center. They will be able to learn how this project has connected Croton Point Park (a county facility) and the Metro-North Croton-Harmon Train Station to the rest of the community through non-vehicle means.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 914-271-4848.

Sincerely,

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