# CHECKLIST FOR INITIAL ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS SUBMISSION

	Applicable fee  1 Electronic Copy of All documents submit	tted
Applicant m	nust submit sixteen (16) copies of the follow	ving:
$\bigvee$	Completed Application	
	All Certificates of Occupancy or Temporar property, or Letter from the Building Department	ry Certificate of Occupancy for the artment in lieu thereof
Ц	Violations on the property and proof that	they have been corrected
	Photographs of the property (3" X 5" or la potential impacts of your application	orger) that depict the location and
	Accurate survey** of the current status prepared and certified by a licensed survey months of the application date, shall be su	veyor within the past twelve (12)
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	Certified drawings, prepared by a regisengineer, and other supporting documents	tered architect or professional
$\checkmark$	Written consent of the owner, if you are no	t the owner of the property
$\overline{\vee}$	Certification, as required by NYS General M	unicipal Law
$\overline{\vee}$	State Environmental Quality Review (SEQF Assessment Form	(A) Short or Long Environmental
	Copy of the Determination being Appealed	
	NOTE: See Instructions regarding submitta New Plans (Item VII in the Rules of the Z Village of Mamaroneck and Instructions for	Zoning Board of Appeals of the
Applica	ant's Signature	4 14 2021 Date

# Village of Mamaroneck, New York Zoning Board of Appeals

(Effective \_ 2007)

□ 16 Copies	Application #
	Agenda DATE:
□ COs or Letter	SP: X
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□ Photographs	UV:
□ Survey	Fence:
Certified Drawings	Sign:
□ Consent	Interpretation:
□ Certification/Affidavit	
□ EAF	
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Village of Mamaroneck, N	Now York
Zoning Board of App	
APPLICATION	cais
Date	eAPRIL20 <sup>21</sup>
Date	2021
TO: ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS-VILLAGE OF MAMA	ARONECK
123 Mamaroneck Avenue	
Mamaroneck., New York 10543	
I (We) CHOPT CREATIVE SALAD COMPANY, LLC [d/	b/a CHOPT MAMARONECK LLC]
(Name of Applicant)  Of 800 Westchester Ave - St. N-231	
Of Rye Brook, New York (Insert Complete Mailing Address)	Zip: 10573
Daytime Phone #_603-974-3362_Daytime Fax #	EMAIL: justin.gould@founders-table.com
Apply to the Board of Appeals regarding property locat	ted at 1043 West Boston Post Road
Mamaroneck, New York 10543	
(Insert Location of Premises)	
Bearing <u>Village</u> of Mamaroneck Tax Map Number. 9	<u>,</u> 921 <u>,</u> 183
(Section	on) (Block) (Lot)

1.	This is an Application for the following: check one (1) or more as applicable
	Area Variance - This is to use land in a manner not allowed because of dimensional or topographical requirements in the Zoning Code
	Use Variance- This is to allow land to be used in a manner or for a purpose which is prohibited or not allowed by the Zoning code.
	<b>✓</b> Special permit
	Sign Variance
	Fence Variance
	Appeal or Interpretation (Specify Code Section)
	Other: Specify:
	The Date and Description of the determination that is being appealed (a copy of the determination must be attached)
	Special Use Permit for restaurant and car service; variance for parking located four (4) feet from side yard whereas the Village Code Article VII, Section 342-54(B)(1) requires five (5) feet; Variance for one (1) parking space *
3.	What is the present zoning of the property? <u>C-1</u>
4.	This Application must be made in the name of the person or entity that has a
	possessory interest in the property such as a tenant, purchaser or owner. If you are
	the owner, on what date did you acquire title?If you are not the
	owner, list the name and address of the owner and describe your relationship to the
	property and the date said relationship commenced:
-	Tenant under a written Lease dated 10/20/20 for 1043 West Boston Post Road, Mamaroneck, NY 10543
	you have acquired title to the property within the past two years, provide the name of the prior wner:
N	OTE:
If the Ap	oplicant or Property Owner is a:
	<b>Orporation:</b> Attach a separate Rider listing all the corporation's officers, shareholders and their percentage falls falls falls.
	artnership: attach a separate Rider listing the type of partnership and identify the partners and their artnership interests.
LL	C: attach a separate Rider listing the LLCs members

<sup>\*</sup>located within fifty (50) feet of front street line Page  $7 \mid 22$  [Article VII, Section 342-54(B)(1)].

5.	on your behalf before the Board, his or her name, address and telephone number must be provided:					
	Name:	ANDREW M. SPATZ PLLC				
Address: 650 Halstead Avenue, Mamaroneck, NY 10543						
	Telephone:	914-777-0593				
	Email:	ams@spatzlaw.com				
6.	Has a prior variance, submitted for this pro	special permit, or interpretation Application ever been perty?				
	✓ Yes	No				
		copies of the prior variance or resolution and describe them: 2021 - special permit for Restaurant and Car Service (April 1, 2021)				
7.	List <b>all permits</b> you n Application (include all county, or local agency ZBA Special Permit; E BAR for exterior signa	nust obtain in order to complete the subject project of this permits or approvals necessary from any federal, state, or department): Building Permit for interior buildout, approval				

8.	Is the property subject to any covenants, easement, or other restrictions or encumbrances? If so, list and describe these. (You may be required to provide copies of these documents establishing same to the Board.) Please be advised that nothing herein or within board purview will alter or modify any existing contractual rights with respect to the subject property.
	N/A
9.	Check here if there has been any illegal use or violations issued with respect to the property, regardless of whether it has been removed or adjudicated.
	If so, describe and provide the date(s) and details, including if the violation continues:
10.	The following are the provisions of the Village Code from which either a variance is sought or a permit is requested (you must itemize each variance you seek, since a variance cannot be obtained unless it is expressly requested and is the subject of public notice:
	Article VI Section 342-30 Subsection (A) (1) (C)  Article X Section 342-67 Subsection  Article VII Section 342-54 Subsection  Article Section Subsection (B) (1)
<u>NOTE:</u>	: IF this is an application for A <i>USE VARIANCE</i> , COMPLETE QUESTION 11 on page10.
	IF this is an application for an AREA VARIANCE, COMPLETE QUESTION 12 on page 11
	IF this is an application for ALL OTHER APPLICATIONS-INCLUDING A SPECIAL PERMIT

COMPLETE QUESTION 13 on page 12.

- **11.** A <u>use variance</u> may only be granted if it is determined that zonings regulations and restrictions cause the property owner unnecessary hardship. New York law provides that: "In order to prove such unnecessary hardship, the property owner shall demonstrate to the Board of Appeals that:
  - 1) Under the applicable zoning regulations, the owner is deprived of a reasonable return for each and every permitted use under the zoning regulations for the particular district where the property is located This deprivation must be established by competent financial evidence;
  - 2) the alleged hardship relating to the property in question is unique, and does not apply to a substantial portion of the district or neighborhood;
  - 3) the requested use variance, if granted, will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood; and
  - 4) the alleged hardship has not been self-created

You must set forth the facts which support your Application request. (Attach additional sheets, schedules, or other information that you want the Board to consider):

N/A					
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# New York Zoning Board of Appeals (Effective 2007)

12	•Under State law, the Board of Appeals must consider the following factors in making a decision on your request for an <u>area variance</u> :
1)	whether an undesirable change will be produced in the character of the neighborhood or a detriment to nearby properties will be created by the granting of the area variance;
	No - please see attached Narrative and addendum reflecting proposed area variance
2)	whether the benefit sought by the applicant can be achieved by some method feasible for the applicant to pursue other than an area variance;
	No - please see attached Narrative and addendum reflecting proposed area variance
3)	whether the requested area variance is substantial;
	No - please see attached Narrative and addendum reflecting proposed area variance
4)	whether the proposed variance will have an adverse effect or impact on the physical or environmental conditions in the neighborhood or district; and
	No - please see attached Narrative and addendum reflecting proposed area variance
5)	whether the alleged difficulty was self-created ·
	The alleged difficulty is self-created but is not of such a nature as to require denial as the benefit to Applicant
	outweighs any detriment including any detriment to the health, safety or welfare of the community or the
	neighborhood.

Chopt Restaurant 1043 Boston Post Road Mamaroneck, NY Tax Map ID #: 9-21-183

#### Exhibit A

#### **Description of Proposed Area Variances**

1. Article VII Section 342.54B(1) requires that a parking spaces in the open shall not be located in any required front yard nor within a point eight feet from any side lot line that is within 50 feet of a front street line but may be within five feet of a side or rear lot line elsewhere on the lot.

#### Description:

The required yard for the side lot line is five (5) feet. A four (4) foot yard from the side lot line has been provided and will require a variance. The existing curb and edge of pavement along the side lot line is four (4) feet. An Evergreen Hedge Screen is being provided to mitigate the reduction in the side lot line and potential visual impacts.

2. Article VII Section 342.54B(1) requires that a parking spaces in the open shall not be located in any required front yard nor within a point eight feet from any side lot line that is within 50 feet of a front street line but may be within five feet of a side or rear lot line elsewhere on the lot.

#### Description:

A pull-off area has been provided on the left side of the exit drive in the event a vehicle arrives at the car service area before their order is ready. The parking space is located 7.4 feet from the front street line and will require a variance. The parking space has been provided with a concrete paver surface that will differentiate it from the adjacent driving lane and to mitigate the reduction in setback from the front lot line and potential visual impacts.

13. If this Application is not for an area or use variance, provide information that supports your Application. You must refer to the appropriate sections of the Village Code and to other legal requirements necessary for the board to consider your application

## (Article X Special Permit) § 342-71 Action on referral.

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A. That the location and size of the use, the nature and intensity of the operations and traffic					
involved in or conducted in connection with it, the size of the site in relation to it and the					
location of the site with respect to the type, arrangement and capacity of streets giving access to					
it and the hours of operation are such that the proposed use will be in harmony with the					
appropriate and orderly development of the district in which it is located.					
Please see attached narrative and traffic and parking study prepared by Provident Design Engineering					
B. That the location, nature and height of buildings, walls and fences and the nature and exten					
of the landscaping and screening on the site, as existing or proposed, are such that the use wil					
not hinder or discourage the appropriate development and use of adjacent land and buildings. Please see attached narrative and traffic and parking study prepared by Provident Design Engineering					
<u>C.</u> That operations in connection with the proposed use will not be objectionable by reason of					
noise, fumes, smoke, dust, vibration, glare, intensity or flashing of lights.					
Please see attached narrative and traffic and parking study prepared by Provident Design Engineering					
D. That the parking areas to be provided will be of adequate capacity for the particular use,					
properly located and suitably screened from adjoining residential uses and that the entrance					
and exit drives shall be laid out so as to achieve maximum safety.					
Please see attached narrative and traffic and parking study prepared by Provident Design Engineering					
$\overline{E_{m{\cdot}}}$ That, where they are applicable, the standards and requirements established or approved by					
the Village Engineer have been satisfactorily met as evidenced by his certification and that all					
necessary approvals of any other governmental agency or board have been or will be obtained					
by the applicant. N/A					

#### **Purpose & Overview**

- The Applicant seeks approval for a Special Use Permit to operate a Restaurant with Car Service at 1043 West Boston Post Road [PURSUANT TO Article VI, Section 342-30(A)(1)(e); Article X, Section 342-67; SECTION(S) §342-3B{85} AND §342-3B{12} OF THE VILLAGE CODE]
- The Applicant will operate a "Chopt" Restaurant, which emphasizes a highquality product and a variety of healthy, fresh, and made-to-order items in a clean & bright atmosphere with a large & comfortable dining room.
- The Plans submitted with this application reflect thirty-two (32) interior seats in the dining room with twelve (12) employees to operate the restaurant. The Applicant seeks the proposed hours of operation from 10:30 AM to 9:00 PM seven (7) days a week. Employees will be required to have access to the Premises for food preparation and set up from 7:00 AM and closedown operations by 10:00 PM daily. Chopt will be closed Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.
- The Plans also reflect off-street parking of twenty-two (22) parking spaces, which
  is a surplus of five (5) spaces above and beyond the seventeen (17) minimum
  required parking spaces per Village Code. See the "Zoning Compliance Chart"
  and "Table No. 1" on sheet C-100 for further details. All customer parking spaces
  meet the minimum size requirements per Village Code.
- The Applicant expects most deliveries will be made between the hours of 6:00
   AM to 7:00 AM three (3) days per week during the weekdays.
- The Applicant acknowledges that members of the Zoning Board of Appeals may be familiar with other Chopt establishments and operations in New York City and surrounding areas to the Village of Mamaroneck. *However*, the Applicant stresses that Chopt is SIGNIFICANTLY CHANGING the operating model of Chopt Mamaroneck to meet the Village Code requirements to operate a Food Service Establishment that meets the criteria for a "Restaurant" with the ability to operate "Car Service."
- It should be noted that Provident Design Engineering, PLLC, provided a Traffic and Parking Study with regards to the proposed use which reflects that there is more than sufficient room for vehicles to pick up Car Service orders and would not interfere with vehicles that are parked or those that are exiting the property.

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- The Applicant's proposed use will not create any additional noise, fumes, vibrations or flashing lights to the area and by nature of the business model, and would remain in harmony with the general health, safety, and welfare of the surrounding area by nature of the location in the C-1 Zone.
- The Applicant hereby outlines the justification for approval to operate a "Restaurant" with "Car Service" as defined in the Village Code:

## Chopt Mamaroneck seeks approval to operate a Restaurant

Chopt will operate a "**Restaurant**" as defined in the Village code with freshly prepared food, table service, served by waiters and waitresses, and consumed on the premises. At Chopt Mamaroneck, you will find the following per the Village code definition of a "**Restaurant**" (§342-3B{85}):

- "A business engaged in the preparation and sale of food and beverages";
- "selected by patrons seated at a table or counter";
- "served by a waiter or waitress and consumed on the premises";
- "not...a business whose principal operation is as a bar, cabaret, carry-out restaurant, delicatessen or fast-food restaurant."

#### Business engaged in the preparation and sale of food and beverages

Chopt begins preparing every meal only after receipt of a customer's order. We have no pre-made or prepackaged meals available in the Restaurant. There is no "grab & go" case of ready-made salads to purchase. All meals are made to-order. Our customers love that we make everything fresh: Over 90% of customer orders are customized. For example, customers may add or eliminate ingredients and may select the type and quantity of dressing to complement their salad. This fresh preparation uniquely differentiates Chopt from other eateries.

#### Selected by patrons seated at a table

At Chopt Mamaroneck, we are unveiling a new way to order: Customers can order their meal while seated in our dining room. That is, each table in the restaurant will have a unique QR code (*Appendix: Image 1*), which will link customers directly to our digital menu on their smartphone (*Appendix: Image 2*). Customers simply open the camera application on their smartphone, and the unique QR code allows them to view and order from the digital menu. Chopt Mamaroneck will offer table service (*Appendix: Image 3*) for customers that order from the digital menu seated at a table served in reusable bowls made from sustainable bamboo.

#### Served by a waiter or waitress and consumed on the premises

We will offer table service at Chopt Mamaroneck. After ordering via Chopt's digital menu, we will provide table service by waiter or waitress to deliver the food directly to the customer (*Appendix: Image 4*) who will enjoy their meal on the premises.

#### Not a bar, cabaret, carry-out restaurant, delicatessen or fast-food restaurant

The primary and principle operation of Chopt Mamaroneck is a Restaurant. We are not engaged in any other type of operation: bar, cabaret, carry-out restaurant, delicatessen, or fast-food restaurant.

- <u>Bar:</u> Chopt is not a bar. We are a Restaurant looking to offer members of the Mamaroneck community a healthy choice of food and beverages: principally, fresh salads and warm bowls.
- <u>Cabaret:</u> Chopt is not a cabaret. We will not have live entertainment in our Restaurant and thus cannot be considered a cabaret.
- <u>Carry-Out Restaurant:</u> Chopt is not a carry-out restaurant. We do not meet the following criteria of a carry-out restaurant as defined in the Village code.
  - Chopt Mamaroneck will not be primarily engaged in the retail sale of food or beverages for consumption off the premises, which is part of the Village code definition of a carry-out restaurant: "A business enterprise primarily engaged in the retail sale of food or beverages, which may include grocery items for consumption off the premises" (§342-3B{87}) "Restaurant, Carry-Out"). Our proposed Restaurant includes a large and comfortable dining area of thirty-two (32) seats for guests.
  - Our dining room is a core part of our business—not as per the Village code "provided that the area devoted to customer seating is clearly accessory to the main business" (§342-3B{87}) "Restaurant, Carry-Out"). We accommodated nine hundred (900) square feet of front-of-house dining space inside the Restaurant, and we are constructing a seasonal outdoor patio for additional dine-in service. The dining areas will be outfitted with custom and comfortable banquettes, booths, and chairs that parallel what you would find in any Restaurant across the Village of Mamaroneck.
- <u>Delicatessen</u>: Chopt is not a "*Delicatessen*" (§342-3B{18}) because we have tables and seating for on-premises food consumption.

- <u>Fast-Food Restaurant:</u> Chopt is not a fast-food restaurant (§342-3B{88})
   "Restaurant, Fast-Food"). We do not meet the following criteria of a fast-food restaurant as defined in the Village code:
  - Nothing is pre-made at Chopt. As mentioned throughout this narrative, everything at Chopt is made fresh only after receipt of a customer's order. You will never find prepackaged containers of food ready for immediate consumption nor a "grab & go" case of ready-to-consume meals. We take pride in our fresh ingredients and allow the customer to independently choose and customize their meal.
  - The Village code's definition of a fast-food restaurant includes the following phrase: "generally served in disposable or prepackaged containers or wrappers ready for consumption" (§342-3B{88}) "Restaurant, Fast-Food"). This phrase indicates that the food is already prepared before the customer walks in the door—the food is "ready for consumption." However, our food at Chopt is only prepared after receipt of a customer's order and is NEVER prepackaged. Our customers must tell us specifically what they would like to order, and then we will prepare the food.
  - Chopt Mamaroneck will provide a Restaurant service model that allows customers to order while seated at a table, and we will deliver meals directly to a customer's table. This differentiates us from a fast-food restaurant as defined in the Village code where "most or all of the sales to the public are stand-up" ("Restaurant, fast-food" §342-3B{88}).

## Chopt Mamaroneck seeks approval to provide Car Service

Chopt Mamaroneck seeks the approval from the Zoning Board of Appeals to provide "*Car Service*" to our patrons, which is a permissible service from a "*Restaurant*," as an integral part of our Special Use Permit application. Our method and approach to execute "*Car Service*" (§342-3B{12}) falls within the parameters of the Village code:

#### CAR SERVICE (§342-3B{12})

Service from a restaurant provided to customers remaining in their vehicles and parked in a designated parking area of the restaurant parking lot.

#### Service from a restaurant

As outlined in the section above "Chopt Mamaroneck seeks approval to operate a Restaurant," Chopt Mamaroneck meets the criteria for a "*Restaurant*" under the Village code definition (§342-3B{85}).

#### Provided to customers remaining in their vehicles

Customers who have pre-ordered and pre-paid for their meal via our website or Chopt App *only* can select to collect their order via Car Service. Our technology platform will provide an established time for the customer to arrive and collect their order—for example, the platform will let the customer know that the order will be ready for collection at 1:00 PM.

When the customer's order is ready, Chopt will notify the customer via text message that the order is ready. The customer will pull into the designated Car Service area, and a Chopt employee will provide the customer their order via our Car Service window, such that customers will remain inside their vehicle and Chopt staff will hand customer their order directly to them.

#### Parked in a designated area of the restaurant parking lot

We have designated a specific area of the restaurant parking lot for Car Service adjacent to the northeast side of the building underneath the existing canopy (*Appendix: Image 5*). Signage will indicate to customers where the designated area is located for Car Service.

Although sufficient parking is available onsite to accommodate all parking needs, we are seeking a variance for one (1) parking space located within fifty (50) feet of the front street line (*Appendix: Image 6*). For the avoidance of doubt, this proposed additional parking space is NOT included in the twenty-two (22) spaces of off-street parking included in the application.

This additional parking space is only to accommodate customers that ordered Car Service and arrived before their meal is ready. For example, if a customer arrived before their order was ready, Chopt staff at the Car Service window would direct the customer to pull into this parking space and wait for their order to be completed. Then, a Chopt employee will bring the order to the customer while they remain in their vehicle.

Note: Because of our advanced technology platform that communicates directly with customers when their order is ready, we do not believe this space will be utilized very

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often. However, in the event that a customer does arrive early, we are seeking a variance to accommodate this and avoid congestion in the Car Service area.

This additional parking space is designed to accommodate a customer that arrived before their order is ready, and Chopt anticipates that the maximum waiting time for a customer in this parking space is five (5) minutes. For the avoidance of doubt, we do not intend to use this space as additional, surplus parking for employees or dine-in guests.

#### Will not violate any other areas of the Village code

Chopt will not violate any restrictions provided in the code while we operate Car Service at Chopt Mamaroneck. Specifically, we will not operate "outdoor counter service" nor "drive-up car service."

 Outdoor Counter Service: Chopt understands that the Village Code prohibits "outdoor counter service" (§342-45 "Food service establishments and taverns"); however, no definition in the Village Code exists for "outdoor counter service."

We looked at two establishments within the Village of Mamaroneck for guidance on the components of "outdoor counter service." Upon review, we identified the following six (6) components of this service, which we listed in the table below. Note that the only component that Chopt shares with these other establishments is item 6: "Customers receive their order:"

Service	Ralph's	Walter's	Chopt
Customers view an <i>outdoor menu board</i> on premises	<b>√</b>	✓	Х
Customers <i>place an order</i> on premises	✓	✓	Х
Customers wait for the order to be prepared on premises	<b>√</b>	✓	Х
Customers <i>pay for their order</i> on premises	✓	✓	Х
Condiments, napkins, straws, etc. accessible to customers on the counter at the premises	✓	<b>√</b>	Х
Customers receive their order	✓	✓	<b>√</b>

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After exploring "outdoor counter service" further at local establishments, Chopt is confident that we are not providing this service and thus are not violating the Village Code by providing our Car Service to our customers via the Car Service window.

- <u>Drive-Up Car Service:</u> Chopt also understands that the Village Code prohibits "drive-up car service"; however, the Village Code does not define "drive-up car service." The definition of "*Restaurant*" (§342-3B{85}) in the Village Code gives us guidance in the following two sentences:
  - o "No drive-up car service shall be permitted."
  - o "Car service shall be permitted by special use permit only."

The main difference between these two types of services is the term "drive-up." Therefore, we looked at a local establishment in the Village of Mamaroneck (McDonald's) for guidance on the components of "drive-up car service." Upon review, we identified five (5) components of this service, which we listed in the table below. Note that the only component Chopt shares with the example establishment is item 5: "Customer receives their order."

Service	McD's	Chopt
Customers arrive at <i>unpredictable intervals</i>	<b>√</b>	Х
Customers initiate their order after they get on line	<b>√</b>	Х
Customers wait in line for their order to be prepared	· 🗸	Х
Customers pay for their order on premises	✓	Х
Customers receive their order	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>

Chopt will be providing pre-ordered and pre-paid "*Car Service*." That is, all our customer arrivals are predictable. Our advanced restaurant technology allows us to communicate to customers and send a text message to them when their Car Service order is ready for collection. We are very good at pacing our customers using this technology so we don't create congestion. After exploring "drive-up car service" further at a local establishment, Chopt is confident that the Car Service we are providing via the Car Service window does not violate Village Code.

# **Appendix**

Image 1: Chopt Mamaroneck dining area with QR Code for table ordering



Image 2: Order and pay for your meal via Chopt's digital menu while seated at the table in our dining room

Image 3: Chopt technology alerts the team to prepare and serve your meal at the table for dine-in





Image 4: Chopt Mamaroneck dining area with QR Code for table ordering



Image 5: Car Service Area

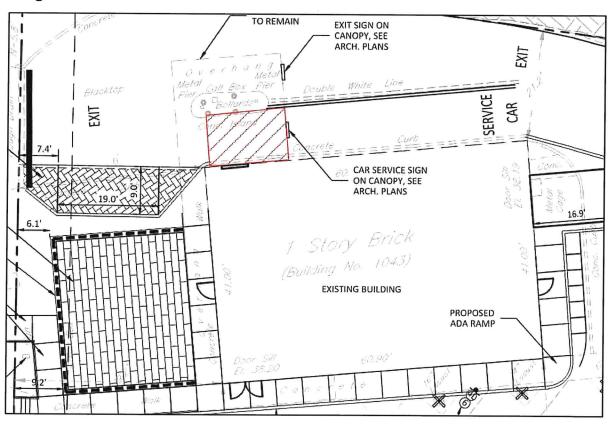
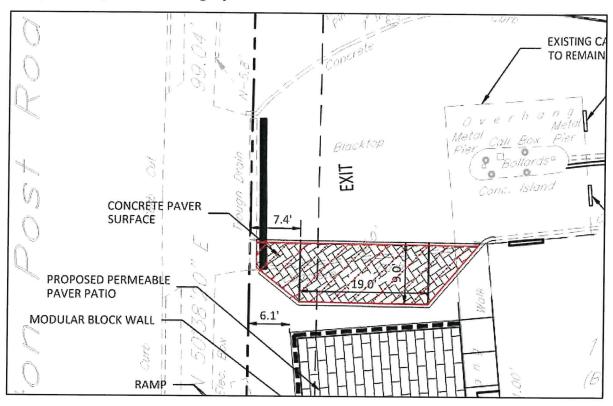


Image 6: Proposed Parking Space Variance



It is my responsibility as the Applicant to complete this Application completely and carefully, and to provide sixteen (16) copies of this Application, together with all necessary papers, plans, surveys, documents or other required information.

Failure to submit the required documents and information will delay my Application or result in its denial, since the ZBA cannot review or grant relief to incomplete Applications.

It is my responsibility to comply with all related requirements in presenting this Application, and the ZBA reserves the right to request additional documentation and/or drawing, and to condition any requested relief upon the filing of covenants and restrictions.

Although employees of the Village may provide me with assistance, I understand it is my responsibility to be familiar and comply with all applicable laws and to submit all necessary papers, plans, surveys, documents or other required information. I understand that copies of the Village Code are available for my review at the Village Clerks office as well as the Village Website and that I may be represented at the ZBA hearing.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL **STATEMENTS** MADE APPLICATION ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

JUSTIN GOULD

Sworn to before me this

Day of APRIL , 20 21

JOAN A. MALINOWSKI Notary Public, State of New York No. 4517610 **Qualified in Westchester County** Commission Expires June 30, 20 12

# **CERTIFICATION**

	CHOPT CREATIVE SALAD COMPANY LL(Required by New York State General Municipal Law)
	By Justin Gould states as follows:
1.	(Applicant's name) I am interested in this application for a variance or special use permit now pending before the Village of Mamaroneck Board of Appeals,
2.	I reside at
3.	The nature of my interest in the aforesaid application is as follows:  I am the project manager and representative for Chopt Creative Salad Company LLC
4.	If the Applicant or owner is a corporation, list the corporation's officers:
5.	President: Vice President:  Secretary: Treasurer:  Do any of the following individuals have an interest, as defined below, in the owner or Applicant:
	a. Any New York State officers, or
	b. Any officer or employee of the Village of Mamaroneck, Town of Rye, Town of Mamaroneck, or Westchester County.
	For the purpose of this disclosure, an officer or employee shall be deemed to have an interest in the owner or Applicant when he, his spouse, or their brothers, sisters, parents, children, grandchildren, or the spouse of any of them:
	<ul> <li>a. is the Applicant or owner, or</li> <li>b. is an officer, director, partner or employee of the Applicant or owner, or</li> <li>c. legally or beneficially owns or controls stock of corporate Applicant or owner; or</li> <li>d. Is a party to an agreement with such an Applicant or owner, express or implied, whereby he may receive any payment or other benefit, whether or not for service rendered dependent or contingent upon the favorable approval of such application.</li> <li>A PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND INTENTIONALLY FAILS TO MAKE SUCH DISCLOSURE SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AS PROVIDED IN GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW, SECTION 809</li> <li>If "Yes," state the name and nature and extent of the interest of such individual:</li> </ul>
	(Name & Residence)
_	(Extent of interest)  Applicant's Signature  Applicant's Signature  JUSTIN GOULD
	Sworn to before me this 14th day of APRIL , 201 JUSTIN GOULD
	NOTARY PUBLIC -IOAN A MALINOWSKI

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JOAN A. MALINOWSKI Notary Public, State of New York

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# INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE CORPORATE ENTITY:

# Entity is CHOPT CREATIVE SALAD COMPANY, LLC

State of Formation: New York

Formation date: 12/24/1998

Officers:

Nicholas Marsh, CEO Victor Stevenson, VP Finance and Secretary Tony Shure, President and Co-founder Colin McCabe, President and Co-founder 1043 MAMARONECK PARTNERS LLC c/o JENEL MANAGEMENT CORP. 275 Madison Avenue – Ste. 1100 New York, New York 10016

November 11, 2020

Village of Mamaroneck 169 Mt. Pleasant Avenue Mamaroneck, New York 10543

Re:

Application before the Zoning Board of Appeals Premises known as: 1043 West Boston Post Road Mamaroneck, New York

To Whom it May Concern:

Please be advised that I am the managing agent of Jenel Management Corp., the management company for 1043 Mamaroneck Partners LLC, the Owner/Landlord of the premises known as 1043 West Boston Post Road, Mamaroneck, New York 10543. 1043 Mamaroneck Partners LLC and Chop't Mamaroneck LLC have entered into a Lease Agreement dated October 20, 2020 for the operation of the Chop't Restaurant at said location.

On behalf of the Landlord, I hereby authorize the submission of the Application by the Tenant to the Village of Mamaroneck for the opening of the business at said location.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

JENEL MANAGEMENT COR

JOSEPH DUSINEY, Managing Agent

## Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 1 - Project Information

#### **Instructions for Completing**

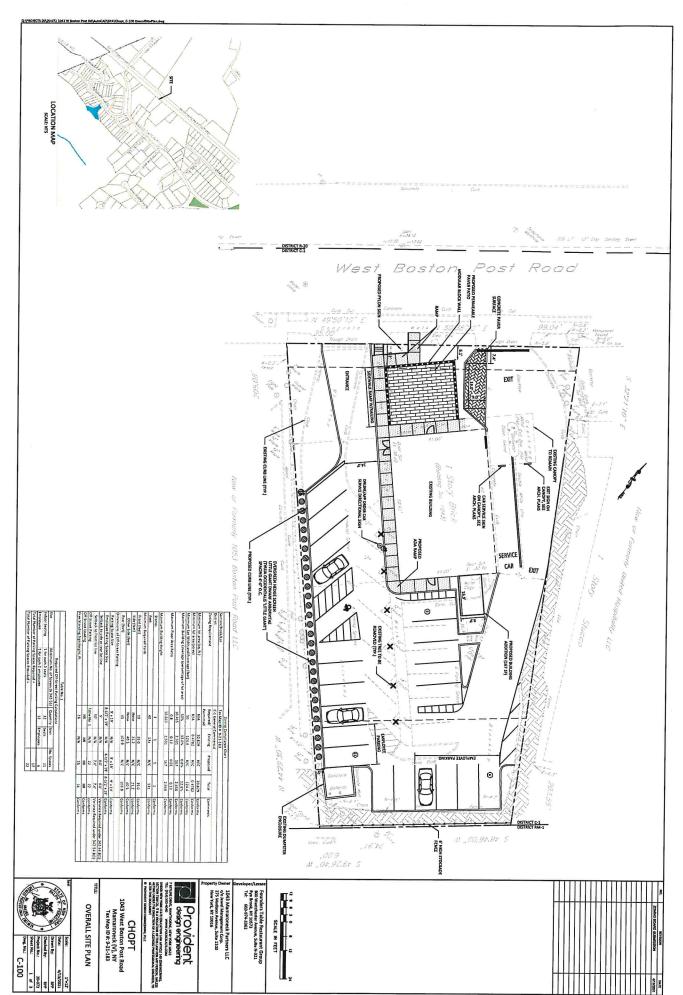
Part 1 – Project Information. The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

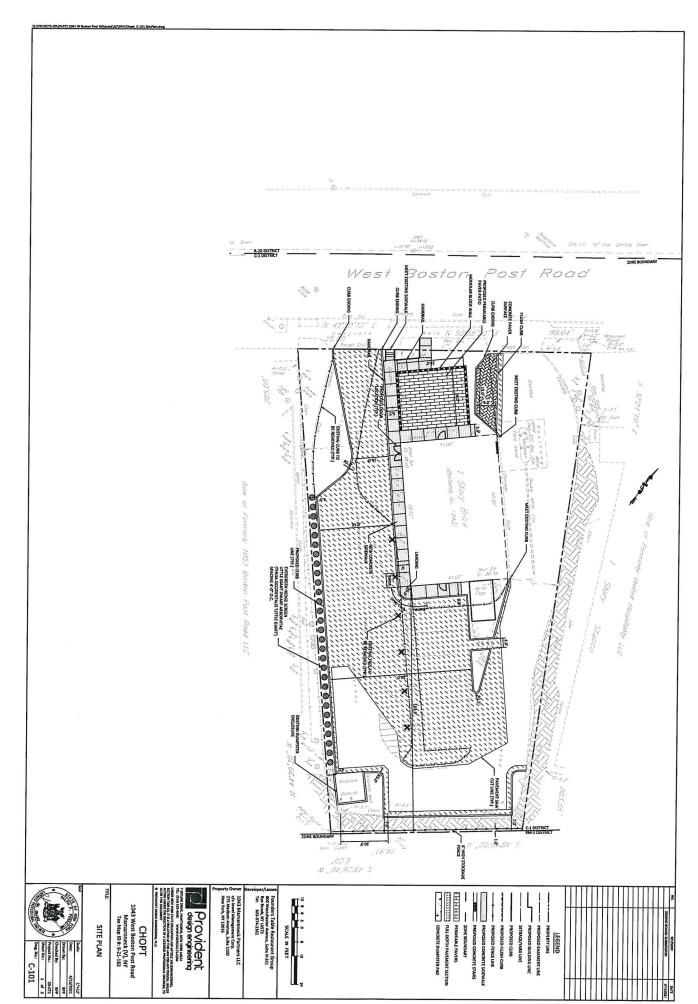
Part 1 – Project and Sponsor Information				
Name of Action or Project:		***		
СНОРТ				
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map):				
1043 West Boston Post Road, Mamaroneck, NY				
Brief Description of Proposed Action:				
The proposed project entails the re-purposing of the former HSBC bank into a CHOPT Restaurant with car service. The existing building envelope will remain and interior renovations are proposed with a small addition (167 s.f.) being added at the rear of the existing building to accommodate a walk in cooler. The existing parking lot is being reconfigured to provide a total of 22 parking spaces. Two (2) parking spaces will be 8.5 ft. wide by 19 ft. long for use by employees and staff. Nineteen (19) parking spaces will be 9 ft. wide by 19 ft. long for use by customers and one (1) van accessible parking space will be 8 ft. wide by 19 ft. long per Section 1106.1.1 of the 2020 Building Code of NYS. All parking space dimensions conforms with the applicable zoning code provisions. The number of parking spaces required is 17 and 22 spaces are provided. An outdoor seasonal patio is proposed in the front of the existing building (29' x 28' = 812 s.f.). A six (6) foot high stockade fence is proposed along the rear property line to provide screening. A car service window and lane are being provided. Article VII Section 342.54B(1) of the zoning code requires that parking spaces shall not be located in any required front yard nor within a point eight feet from any side lot line that is within 50 feet of a front street line but may be within five feet of a side or rear lot line. Parking spaces are four (4) foot yard from the side lot line and a parking space is 7.4 feet from the street line, a variance is required.				
Name of Applicant or Sponsor:	Telephone: 603-974-3362	2		
Chop't Creative Salad Company, LLC	E-Mail: justin.gould@fou	nders-table.com		
Address:				
800 Westchester Avenue, Suite N-321				
City/PO:	State:	Zip Code:		
Rye Brook	NY	10573		
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, local administrative rule, or regulation?	l law, ordinance,	NO YES		
If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the e	nvironmental resources the	at 🔽		
may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to ques	tion 2.			
2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other government Agency?  NO YES  If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval:				
3. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action?  b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed?  c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?  0.4782 acres  0.4782 acres  0.4782 acres				
4. Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoining or near the proposed action:				
5. Urban Rural (non-agriculture) Industrial V Commercia	l Residential (suburl	oan)		
☐ Forest ☐ Agriculture ☐ Aquatic ☐ Other(Spec	rify):			
Parkland				

5. Is the proposed action,	NO	YES	N/A
a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?		V	
b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?		V	
6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?	)	NO	YES
			V
7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area?		NO	YES
If Yes, identify:		V	
			VEC
8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?		NO	YES
b. Are public transportation services available at or near the site of the proposed action?			
c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near the site of the proposed action?			V
9. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements?		NO	YES
If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies:			
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10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply?		NO	YES
If No, describe method for providing potable water:			
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11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities?		NO	YES
If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment:			
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12. a. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district	-	NO	YES
which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the			V
State Register of Historic Places?	-	_	
		$\neg$	V
b. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?		_	
13. a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?		NO	YES
		<b>V</b>	
b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody?		~	
If Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres:			
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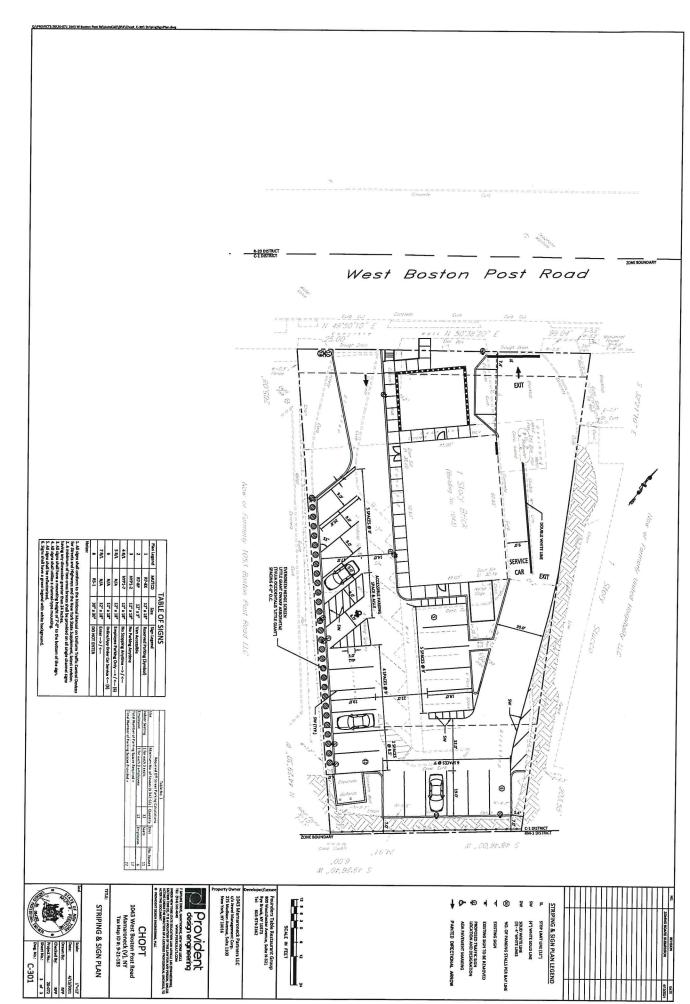
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14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply:				
Shoreline Forest Agricultural/grasslands Early mid-successional				
☐ Wetland ☑ Urban ☐ Suburban				
15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed by the State or		YES		
Federal government as threatened or endangered?	V			
16. Is the project site located in the 100-year flood plan?	NO	YES		
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17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources? If Yes,		YES		
		V		
a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties?	V			
b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)? If Yes, briefly describe:		~		
18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that would result in the impoundment of water	NO	YES		
or other liquids (e.g., retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)?		TES		
If Yes, explain the purpose and size of the impoundment:		П		
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19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste	NO	YES		
management facility?  If Yes, describe:				
20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste?	NO	YES		
If Yes, describe:		_		
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I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF				
MY KNOWLEDGE				
Applicant/sponsor/name: Justin Gould Date: 4/13/2021				
Signature:				



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Chopt Restaurant 1043 Boston Post Road Mamaroneck, NY Tax Map ID #: 9-21-183

#### TRAFFIC AND PARKING SUMMARY

The following is a Summary of the Traffic and Parking aspects for the proposed Project:

#### **Traffic and Parking Study**

A detailed Traffic and Parking Study, dated November 5, 2020, was prepared by Provident Design Engineering. The Scope of the Study was discussed with the Village's Traffic and Planning Consultant. The Traffic and Parking Study illustrated that the Project will not have a significant impact on Traffic operations in the area and sufficient parking is provided. The Site previously generated traffic as a bank. With the Project, good levels of service will remain. Although since the time of the Traffic Study, the operation of the facility has been slightly modified from the pick-up window to the car service, the methodology and the findings of the Traffic and Parking Study do not change. With the Car Service in conjunction with robust online ordering system which provides specific times for pick-up, there will not be lines of vehicles queued at the Car Service.

As discussed in the Traffic Study, the Study was very conservative to illustrate that the Project would not have any Traffic impacts. This conservativeness was based upon preliminary discussions with the Applicant and the Village's Traffic and Planning Consultant. It is noted that the Traffic Impact Study conservatively utilized 72 trips entering and 72 trips exiting during the Peak Weekday Lunch Hour, which is the Peak Hour for the facility as the facility is not open for breakfast while dinner and weekend activity are also significantly less. This represents slightly more than one vehicle entering per minute. These amounts are very conservative as the trips utilized are much higher than those contained in the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) Trip Generation rates, which are the Industry Standard and what is the standard of the Village. The trips utilized were based upon proprietary information provided by Chopt and were based on the fifteen minute/hourly peaks for the average of the Maximum Orders for the eleven Chopt facilities in the New York suburbs on either a Monday or Tuesday (the two busiest days) over a one-month period. Thus, for each facility, the highest 15 minutes for each time period during the month for each Site were utilized and then averaged. In addition, to be conservative, the trip calculations utilized the number of transactions, not the number of vehicles. The volumes were then conservatively doubled to account for exiting trips during the same hour. In addition, these numbers are further conservative as there could be multiple transactions from people who came in the same car and are sitting at the same table but ordered separately as well as for people who walked to the facility. For the Traffic analysis purposes, each transaction was considered a separate vehicle. No reductions were taken for patrons walking (even though the High School is located across the street) or for multiple people in a car. The site is not surrounded by significant office buildings and retail facilities like the others facilities (such as the Rye Brook facility in the Rye Ridge Shopping Center or the Scarsdale facility in the Scarsdale Shopping Center) utilized to determine the trips, thus the actual number of lunchtime transactions would likely be significantly less. Thus, the actual peak number of vehicular trips

would be closer to 36 entering trips during the lunch peak hour, and even less during the other hours of the day and the other days of the week but the much higher volumes were utilized in the Traffic Study to illustrate that the Project would not have a Traffic impact.

#### **Parking**

The Village Code requires a total of 17 parking spaces based on six employee parking spaces (at one space per two employees) and 11 patron parking spaces (at 1 space for each 3 seats – there are 32 seats in the restaurant). As illustrated on the Site Plan, six employee parking spaces and 16 patron parking spaces (including the ADA space) are provided, for a total of 22 parking spaces being provided. This is exclusive of any parking spaces in the Car Service area as well as the one parking space west of the Car Service area. Thus, not even including these other parking spaces, five additional patron parking spaces are being provided. Although they will not be necessary for this Project, there are also public on-street parking spaces along northbound Boston Post Road both north and south of the Site.

Nineteen parking spaces will be 19' x 9' as per the Village Code. Two parking spaces for employees will be 19' x 8.5' as per Code. The ADA van-accessible space is 19' x 8 feet, in conjunction with the 8' wide striped aisle, as per New York State requirements.



# TRAFFIC AND PARKING STUDY CHOPT RESTAURANT 1043 WEST BOSTON POST ROAD Village of Mamaroneck, Westchester County, NY

Prepared For
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Prepared by
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Hawthorne, New York 10532

November 5, 2020

Provident Project No. 20-072

#### 1.0 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This Traffic and Parking Study has been prepared by Provident Design Engineering, PLLC (Provident) for the replacement of the relatively recently closed HSBC Bank with a Chopt at 1043 West Boston Post Road (US Route 1) in the Village of Mamaroneck (see Figure No. 1 in Appendix A). The site is currently, and will continue to be, served by an existing unsignalized entrance driveway as well as an existing unsignalized exit driveway. West Boston Post Road is under the jurisdiction of the New York State Department of Transportation. The Preliminary Scope of this Traffic and Parking Study was discussed with the Village's Traffic Consultant.

The Site is essentially opposite Mamaroneck High School so it is expected that some students and staff will walk to Chopt during lunchtime, similarly as they do now (Pre-Covid when students are back attending school in person) to go to the deli, pizza restaurant, Burger IM, McDonalds, etc. that are also across the street from the High School. There is an existing crosswalk with pedestrian signals at the High School's signalized Driveway along West Boston Post Road. Due to COVID-19 issues, a true vehicle and pedestrian count cannot be obtained at this time so data was obtained from the New York State Department of Transportation and other sources.

The recently closed HSBC bank had two typical drive-thru lanes. Chopt will have a vehicle Pickup window at the same location as the window for the bank. The other lane will just

be a bypass exit lane for vehicles that had previously parked. It is important to note that the Pickup window is not a typical drive-thru window and is significantly different from a typical drive-thru where a patron would place an order from a menu board and then pull up to at the window to pay and then wait for the food to be prepared. Instead, the proposed methodology is that patrons would place their orders online, pay for their order online and be given a time to pick up their food. They will also be sent a text when their order is ready so that they do not arrive early. This allows time for the food/order to be prepared and be ready. The driver will then pull up at the time provided and, having already paid online, thus no time is spent paying at the window by cash or credit card, picks up their order. Therefore, each transaction will take less than 30 seconds and thus, any queueing on the line is limited.

More than sufficient stacking room for vehicles in line for Pickup orders has been provided to not interfere with vehicles that parked and are exiting the property. For illustrative purposes on the Site Plan, eight - nine vehicles can stack without any possible interference with patrons that parked, although queues are not projected to get that long. The parking spaces at the rear of the property will be signed for Employees, so in the unlikely chance of any backup of vehicles in the Pickup queue will not block any customers that have parked. Vehicles leaving the Site that are not using the Pickup lane will utilize the bypass lane.

Chopt has a very robust interior Pickup & Delivery program, which is live across all Chopt locations in the area. For guests that order Pickup on Chopt's proprietary

platform, they will have the option to collect their order from the interior or the Pickup window. Both options will have time slots to spread out the volume & flow of guests.

- Interior Pickup Option: Guests that select the interior option must park and walk into the store to collect their order from our dedicated shelves inside the restaurant.
- Exterior Pickup Window: If a guest selects to collect their order from the Pickup Window, they will drive up to the window during their ETA window.

Regardless of the interior or exterior pickup method, Chopt texts guests when their order is ready, so that they do not arrive early.

For guests who order meals via delivery (e.g., DoorDash, UberEats, etc.), the drivers will need to park, walk inside and collect the delivery orders from a dedicated area on the interior pickup shelves.

Provident has been retained to analyze the traffic and parking aspects associated with the proposed conversion of the bank to a Chopt and to identify roadway improvements, if required, to mitigate any adverse impact. This Traffic Impact Study uses the standard Traffic Engineering methodology and has been prepared to document the findings and conclusions of the analysis undertaken to measure the traffic and parking associated with the proposed Project. To be conservative, a "Build" Year of 2022 was utilized in the Traffic Analyses for purposes of this Study.

# 2.0 STUDY METHODOLOGY

Provident held preliminary discussions with the Village's Traffic Consultant prior to preparing this Traffic and Parking Study.

The existing traffic volumes were obtained from traffic volume information obtained from the NYSDOT along West Boston Post Road. The existing base traffic volumes were projected to the Analysis Year of 2022 utilizing a 0.5% annual growth rate compounded per year, based upon the growth rate applied in other Traffic Studies in the Village. 2022 No-Build (without the Project Traffic) and 2022 Build Traffic Volumes (with the Project Traffic) were then developed. Utilizing the No-Build and Build Traffic Volumes, Provident performed detailed capacity analyses of the Site Driveways to identify the operational characteristics and to measure the impact of the Site traffic on the adjacent roadway system.

Based upon the results of the analysis, comparisons of the No-Build and Build conditions for the Project were made, and if significant impacts were experienced, mitigation was proposed.

### 3.0 WEST BOSTON POST ROAD

West Boston Post Road in the vicinity of the Site is a two lane per direction roadway with on-street parking on portions of both sides of the roadway. Sidewalks are also present on both sides of West Boston Post Road.

The closest signalized intersection to the north is at the High School Driveway, approximately 220 feet from the Site, while the closest signalized intersection to the south is at Richbell Road/Old Boston Post Road, approximately 500 feet from the Site. Both signalized intersections have pedestrian crosswalks and pedestrian signals. There are also Westchester County BeeLine Bus stops at the intersection of West Boston Post Road and Richbell Road. West Boston Post Road in this area is under the jurisdiction of the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) as part of US Route 1.

The speed limit on West Boston Post Road is 30 mph. However, as the Site is located within the School Zone, the speed limit is 20 mph from 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM on School Days.

#### 4.0 OPERATIONS

The recently closed HSBC bank had two typical drive-thru lanes. Chopt will have a vehicle Pickup window at the same location as the window for the bank. The other lane will just be a bypass exit lane for vehicles that had parked.

As previously described, patrons will have the ability to use the standard ordering method inside the facility or can pre-order online. Those ordering online then have the option of going inside the facility or utilizing the Pickup window. It is important to note that the Pickup window is not a typical traditional drive-thru window and is significantly different from a typical drive-thru where a patron would place an order from a menu board and then pull up to at the window to pay and then wait for the food to be prepared. Instead, the proposed methodology is that patrons would place their orders online, pay for their order online and be given a time to pick up their food. Chopt will text the patron when the order is ready. This allows time for the food to be prepared and be ready. The driver will then pull up at the time provided and, having already paid online, thus no time is spent paying at the window by cash or credit card, picks up their order. Therefore, each transaction would take less than 30 seconds and thus, any queueing on the line is limited. This procedure has been expanded nationally by various facilities and companies further developed during COVID-19. In case a patron for Pickup does arrive early, there is a parking space reserved for the driver to pull into so that the Pickup window is not blocked.

#### 5.0 BASE TRAFFIC VOLUMES

Based upon preliminary discussions with the Village's Traffic Consultant, the Site's Entrance and Exit Driveways were determined to be analyzed. Due to COVID-19 impacts on existing traffic volumes, traffic data for West Boston Post Road was obtained from the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) (copy attached in Appendix C). In addition to the traffic counts obtained from the NYSDOT, Provident reviewed other traffic data including from the Village and within the file of Provident. Provident also conducted field observations to determine roadway geometry, traffic control, etc.

The Weekday Peak AM Roadway Hour and Peak PM Roadway Hour are usually the standard peak hours required to be analyzed. As will be described later, the facility will not be open during the Weekday Peak AM Roadway Hour, thus the Weekday Peak AM Roadway Hour was not analyzed. However, the Site's Peak Hour, which is around lunch time, was analyzed along with the Weekday Peak PM Roadway Hour. As no NYSDOT traffic count was available for the Saturday volumes, the Weekday Peak PM Hour Roadway volumes were utilized after factoring the proportion of Weekday PM Hour volumes and Saturday Peak Volumes from data for a nearby intersection as provided by the Village.

Based upon the NYSDOT traffic counts, the following Peak Hours were determined:

Peak Weekday Roadway Hours:

Peak AM Hour - 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM

Peak PM Hour - 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Peak Hour of Site Traffic

Peak Midday Hour - 11:30 PM to 12:30 PM

Peak Saturday Hour

Peak Saturday Hour - 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

The Base Peak Hour Traffic Volumes are illustrated on Figure No. 2 in Appendix A. For Analysis purposes, the Bank volumes are included on this Figure.

### 6.0 2022 NO-BUILD TRAFFIC VOLUMES

The Existing Traffic Volumes were then grown by a compounded annual growth rate of 0.5% per year to the Analysis Year of 2022. Based upon information from the Village, there are no adjacent developments that would have a significant impact on traffic volumes in the area. As the property currently houses a bank with two drive-thru's, currently closed, traffic from the bank based upon ITE Trip Generation was included in the No Build Traffic Volumes illustrated on Figure No. 3.

It is noted that discussions were previously held with the Village Engineering Department and it was determined that there were no known roadway improvements proposed for this area.

# 7.0 SITE-GENERATED AND BUILD TRAFFIC VOLUMES

The ability of any roadway network to accommodate anticipated traffic volumes is measured by comparing Peak Hour Traffic Volumes to roadway capacities. Thus, it is essential to determine the hourly traffic volumes to be generated by the proposed Project and add them to the No-Build Traffic Volumes to determine the Build Traffic Volumes.

The following Table summarizes and compares the Trip Generation:

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Land Use	Size (ksf)	Units	Weekday Peak Hour of Adjacent Street Traffic				Weekday Peak Hour of Generator				Saturday Peak Hour of Generator	
			AM Peak Hour		PM Peak Hour		AM Peak Hour (11:30 AM – 12:30 PM)		PM Peak Hour (12:00 PM – 1:00 PM)		Sat Peak Hour (12:00 PM – 1:00 PM)	
			Enter	Exit	Enter	Exit	Enter	Exit	Enter	Exit	Enter	Exit
<b>Drive-in Bank</b> (ITE Land Use 912)	2.5	1,000 GFA	14	10	26	26	19	17	25	25	34	32
Fast Casual Restaurant (ITE Land Use 934)	2.5	1,000 GFA	3	2	19	16	56	35	50	59	47	38
Chopt (1)  Note: (1) Trip	2.5	1,000 GFA		-	31	31	72	72	72	72	47	38

Note: (1) Trips for Chopt utilized in this Study were based upon weekly peaks of other Chopt facilities in the area. Chopt is not open during the Peak AM Hour of Adjacent Street Traffic. The Peak Hour of Generator for Chopt is 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM. Chopt generates less traffic on Saturdays/Sundays so the ITE Peak Hour of Generator was utilized.

To be conservative, the trips determined from the Chopt order amounts of other nearby Chopt facilities were utilized. These rates are higher than the Peak Hour of Adjacent Street Traffic and Peak Hour of Generator volumes provided by the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) Trip Generation Manual, 10<sup>th</sup> Edition for a Weekday. The Chopt volumes are also conservative as they consist of total orders, thus, if four people arrive in one car to sit inside the facility and eat, they could constitute four separate orders.

In addition, these volumes are further conservative as they are based on the average of the maximum counter transactions on the busiest day for the other Chopt facilities located in the suburban metropolitan area, including, but not limited to, Rye Brook, Mount Kisco, Greenwich, Dobbs Ferry and Scarsdale. It is also based upon the peak days for a Chopt facility, which happen to be Mondays and Tuesday. Saturdays and Sundays as well as the other weekdays have less customers than Monday and Tuesday. During the day, Chopt is busiest at lunch time. Traffic on West Boston Post Road at this Midday time is less than during the Peak PM Roadway Hour. Most Chopt sites see a significant drop-off in customers on the weekends. The facility will not open until 10:30 AM, thus there is no Peak AM Hour (of the Adjacent Street) Traffic. The Peak Hour of Generator for Chopt is 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM based upon the counter order data provided from Chopt and was utilized in the Analyses as this is higher than the ITE rates. Chopt generates less traffic on Saturdays/Sundays so the ITE Peak Hour of Generator was utilized to be conservative.

For the sites in the New York suburbs, approximately 35% of the sales came through digital channels, with 65% of those sales being Pickup, Pre-COVID. Post-COVID, these sites increased to 70% digital with 75% of those sales being Pickup. In the future, Chopt projects approximately 50% of their sales will be digital and utilize the Pickup window.

To be conservative, no credit was taken for Pass-by Trips along West Boston Post Road, even though these are likely to occur. In addition, no credit was taken for pedestrian trips or trips by public transportation, even though there are Westchester BeeLine Bus Stops in the area and there will be some trips from the High School.

The Site Generated traffic was then distributed to the adjacent roadway network utilizing a 52-48 split along West Boston Post Road for both the entering traffic and the exiting traffic based upon the existing traffic volumes, as illustrated on Figures No. 4 and 5. The Site-generated Traffic Volumes, illustrated on Figure No. 6, were then combined with the 2022 No-Build Traffic Volumes (exclusive of the Bank volumes) to form the 2022 Build Traffic Volumes illustrated on Figure No. 7.

### 8.0 DESCRIPTION OF ANALYSIS

Synchro Capacity analyses were conducted at the intersection of West Boston Post Road and the Site Driveway to identify the traffic impact associated with the Site. Capacity analysis is a method by which traffic volumes are compared to calculated roadway and intersection capacities to evaluate future traffic conditions. The methodology utilized is described in the Highway Capacity Manual published by the Transportation Research Board. In general, the term "Level of Service" is used to provide a qualitative evaluation based on certain quantitative calculations related to empirical values. In general, Level of Service A represents the best traffic operating condition. Levels of Service for signalized and unsignalized intersections are defined in terms of average delay. Delay is used as a measure of driver discomfort, frustration, efficiency, etc.

West Boston Post Road provides the northbound and southbound approaches to the unsignalized "T" intersection with the Site Driveway. There are actually two "T" intersections, one for the entering driveway and one for the exiting driveway. However, to be conservative, the two intersections were analyzed as one intersection. The northbound West Boston Post Road approach provides one through lane and one through/right-turn lane. The southbound West Boston Post Road approach provides one left-turn/through lane and one through/right-turn lane. The Site Entrance Driveway consists of one lane while the Site Exit Driveway forms the westbound approach and currently provides one left-

turn/right-turn lane, operating under Stop control. The same conditions will remain for the proposed Project.

Capacity analyses were performed for the intersection with the Existing, 2022 No-Build and 2022 Build Traffic Volumes utilizing Highway Capacity Software (Synchro) developed for the FHWA for each of the various conditions. For Analysis comparison purposes, the Existing and No-Build Conditions include the traffic that would have been generated by the Bank. The capacity analyses are summarized in the detailed Levels of Service Table along with the worksheets which are contained in Appendix B of this Report. As illustrated in the Level of Service Summary Table, the Levels of Service will all remain good Levels of Service and the same as the existing conditions, with only some minor differences in average delay. All movements along West Boston Post Road will remain at Level of Service "A" while all movements exiting the Site Driveway will remain at Level of Service "C" or better.

## 9.0 PEDESTRIAN CONDITIONS

There are sidewalks present on both sides of West Boston Post Road. Proper pedestrian access will be provided between the sidewalk and the facility. In addition, there are pedestrian crosswalks with pedestrian signal heads at the signalized intersections to the north and south of the Site along West Boston Post Road.

To the north there is a signalized intersection with a crosswalk at the High School Driveway, approximately 220 feet from the Site, while to the south, there is a signalized intersection with a crosswalk at Richbell Road/Old Boston Post Road, approximately 500 feet from the Site. Both signalized intersections have pedestrian crosswalks and pedestrian signals.

As the Site is essentially opposite Mamaroneck High School, it is expected that some students and staff will walk to Chopt during lunchtime, similarly as they do now (Pre-Covid when students are attending school in person) to go to the deli, pizza restaurant, Burger IM, McDonalds, etc. that are also across the street from the High School. The existing crosswalk at the High School's signalized Driveway along West Boston Post Road has pedestrian signals. Due to COVID-19 issues, a true vehicle and pedestrian count cannot be obtained at this time.

There are also Westchester County BeeLine Bus stops at the intersection of West Boston Post Road and Richbell Road.

West Boston Post Road in this area is under the jurisdiction of the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) as part of US Route 1. The speed limit on West Boston Post Road is 30 mph. However, as the Site is located within the School Zone, the speed limit is 20 mph from 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM on School Days.

#### 10.0 PARKING

There are 22 parking spaces provided on-site, not including the parking space reserved in case a driver arrives at the Pickup window early. This exceeds the 17 parking spaces required by Zoning. In addition, it is estimated that approximately 50% of the orders will be ordered online and picked-up through the cashless system at the window.

There is on-street parking permitted in portions of both sides of West Boston Post Road, both north and south of the Site. There is no on-street parking permitted immediately in front of the facility currently.

#### 11.0 PICKUP WINDOW

As described previously, the recently closed HSBC bank had two typical drive-thru lanes. Chopt will have a vehicle Pickup window at the same location as the window for the bank. The other lane will just be a bypass exit lane for vehicles that had previously parked. It is important to note that the Pickup window is not a typical drive-thru window and is significantly different from a typical drive-thru where a patron would place an order from a menu board and then pull up to at the window to pay and then wait for the food to be prepared. Instead, the proposed methodology is that patrons would place their orders online, pay for their order online and be given a time to pick up their food. They will also be sent a text when their order is ready. This allows time for the food/order to be prepared and be ready. The driver will then pull up at the time provided and, having already paid online, thus no time is spent paying at the window by cash or credit card, picks up their order. Therefore, each transaction will take less than 30 seconds and thus, any queueing on the line is limited. Approximately 50% of the orders will use this system so there would be a conservative peak of 32 vehicles in one hour. These vehicles, with the quick processing time, will not result in long queues experienced at typical drive-thru's.

More than sufficient stacking room for vehicles in line for Pickup orders has been provided to not interfere with vehicles that parked and are exiting the property. As illustrated on the Site Plan, eight - nine vehicles can stack without any possible interference with patrons that parked, even though queues are not projected to be that long. The parking spaces at the rear of the property will be signed for Employees, so in

the unlikely chance of any backup of vehicles in the Pickup queue will not block any customers that have parked. Vehicles leaving the Site that are not using the Pickup lane will utilize the bypass lane.

### 12.0 CONCLUSIONS

It is the considered professional opinion of Provident that the traffic generated by the Site does not have a significant impact on the adjacent roadway network. Safe and efficient traffic operation will be maintained. More than sufficient storage is provided for the preorder Pickup window and sufficient parking will be provided.

Respectfully submitted,

PROVIDENT DESIGN ENGINEERING, PLLC

Brian E. Dempsey, P.E., P.T.O.E., RSP1 Senior Project Manager

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Danny Cuya, EIT Traffic Engineer

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AT A MEETING OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS OF THE VILLAGE OF MAMARONECK, HELD ON APRIL 1, 2021, THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED:

#### **APPLICATION NO. 1SP 2021**

Name:

Chop't Creative Salad Company LLC

Premises:

1043 West Boston Post Road

District:

C-1

Tax I.D.:

Section 9, Block 56, Lot 4B

WHEREAS, Chop't Creative Salad Company LLC ("Applicant") applied to this Board on December 10, 2020 for an interpretation of the Village of Mamaroneck Zoning Code (Zoning Code") and a special use permit to operate a restaurant (the "Application") at 1043 West Boston Post Road ("Premises") within the C-1 District pursuant to Article X Chapter 342 (Zoning) of the Code of the Village of Mamaroneck; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Zoning Code 342-3(B)[Terms Defined, Restaurant], a restaurant is defined as:

A business engaged in the preparation and sale of food and beverages selected by patrons seated at a table or counter, served by a waiter or waitress and consumed on the premises. The term "restaurant" does not include a business whose principal operation is as a bar, cabaret, carry-out restaurant, delicatessen or fast-food restaurant. No drive-up car service shall be permitted. Car service shall be permitted by special use permit only.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Zoning Code 342-3(B)[Terms Defined, Food Establishment], a restaurant is a food establishment and requires a special use permit pursuant to Zoning Code § 342-45; and

WHEREAS, the Premises is currently improved with an existing structure and related off-street parking and drive thru window for an existing bank; and

WHEREAS, the Application sought an interpretation of Zoning Code § 342-45 that a drive up/ window was permitted on the Premises as a result of the modern window pick up operation proposed; and

WHEREAS, on January 7, 2021, the Board held a duly noticed public hearing and determined to first hear the interpretation request by the Applicant; and

WHEREAS, on February 4, 2021, the Board held another duly noticed public hearing and heard arguments related to the Applicant's interpretation request that the modern window pick up operation was permitted on the Premises; and

WHEREAS, on February 11, 2021, by letter from Applicant's attorney, the Applicant abandoned the initial interpretation request and sought to "amend the existing Application to include the use of 'Car Service', as provided by the Mamaroneck Village Code Section 342-3(B)(12)" (the "Amended Application"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Zoning Code 342-3(B)[Terms Defined, Car Service], car service is defined as, "[s]ervice from a restaurant provided to customers remaining in their vehicles and parked in a designated parking area of the restaurant parking lot."

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2021, the Board held a duly noticed public hearing on the Amended Application and discussed the abandonment of the interpretation request and the contents of the Amended Application; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2021, the Board closed the public hearing for the Application and the Amended Application; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes that "car service" is permitted by special use permit pursuant to Zoning Code 342-3(B)[Terms Defined, Restaurant] and as set forth in Article X Chapter 342 of the Zoning Code; and

WHEREAS, the Amended Application included site plans prepared by Provident Design Engineering dated, revised, February 10, 2021, which included a "Striping & Signage Plan" for customer parking (collectively, the "Site Plans"); and

 $\mbox{WHEREAS,}$  the Striping & Signage Plan indicates the "car service" designated pick up area; and

WHEREAS, the Site Plan indicates that 17 of the proposed off-street customer parking spaces measure less than 19' in length, where 9' x 19' is required by Zoning Code 342-3(B)[Terms Defined, Parking Space], and thus the majority of the proposed parking spaces are smaller than the Zoning Code requires; and

WHEREAS, a restaurant with 32 seats and 12 employees is required by Zoning Code 342-56 to provide at least a minimum of 17 code compliant off-street parking spaces and the site plan indicates less than that amount. Further, the Board reserves the right to require additional off-street parking as needed; and

WHEREAS, the proposed action is a Type II pursuant to the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Zoning Code 342-71(D), prior to approving a special use permit, the Board is required to make a finding that "the parking areas to be provided will be of adequate capacity for the particular use, properly located and suitably screened from adjoining residential uses and that the entrance and exit drives shall be laid out so as to achieve maximum safety."

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that, after duly reviewing the Amended Application, and considering the same, the Board hereby **DENIES** the Amended Application's special use permit request to operate a restaurant with car service because it fails to meet the requirements in the Zoning Code 342-71(D).

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the proposed off-street parking spaces do not comply with the minimum parking requirements set forth in the Zoning Code.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that, the Applicant may resubmit a new application to this Board, based on different facts from the Amended Application and Site Plans, which would include additional Zoning-compliant off-street parking spaces. Such future application may be for the following special use permits: (1) operation of a restaurant; and (2) operation of a car service as defined by the Zoning Code, in connection with the proposed restaurant, or such other application as the Applicant may propose.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Board directs that a complete copy of this resolution be filed with the Village Clerk in compliance with New York State Village Law.

On the motion of ZBA member **NEUFELD**, seconded by ZBA member **YERGIN** the foregoing resolution was adopted with the ZBA members voting as follows:

YES

YES

YES

Robin Kramer, Chair

Meg Yergin David Neufeld

Abby Roberts Absent

Gretta Heaney Absent

Robin Kramer, Chair, Zoning Board of Appeals

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DATED:

Mamaroneck, New York

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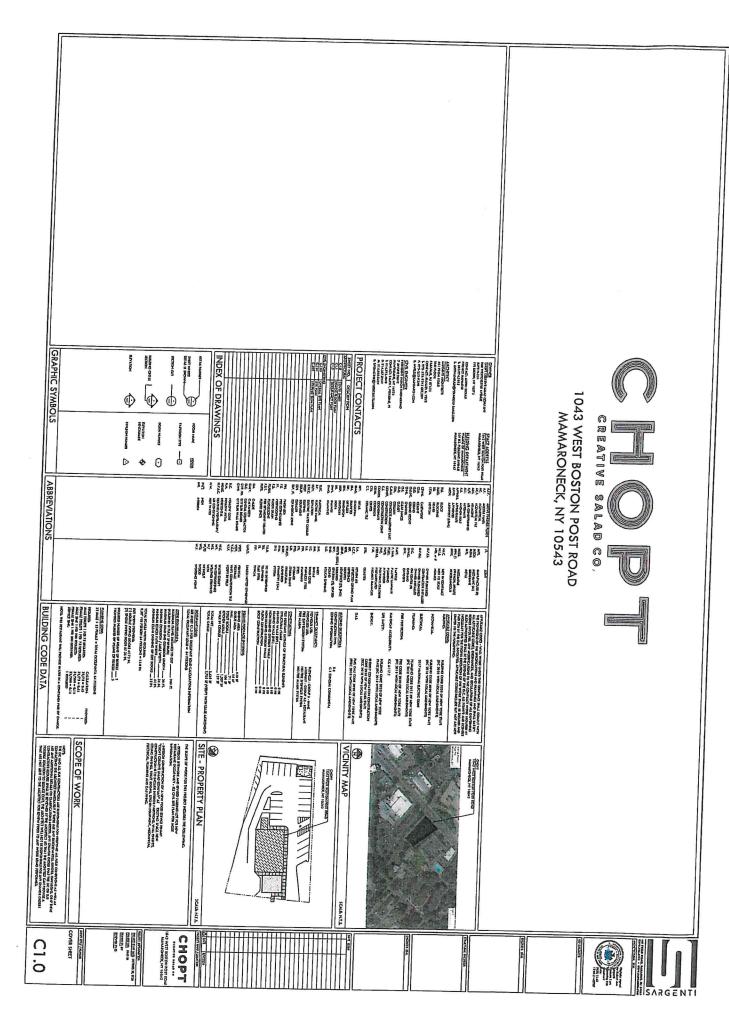
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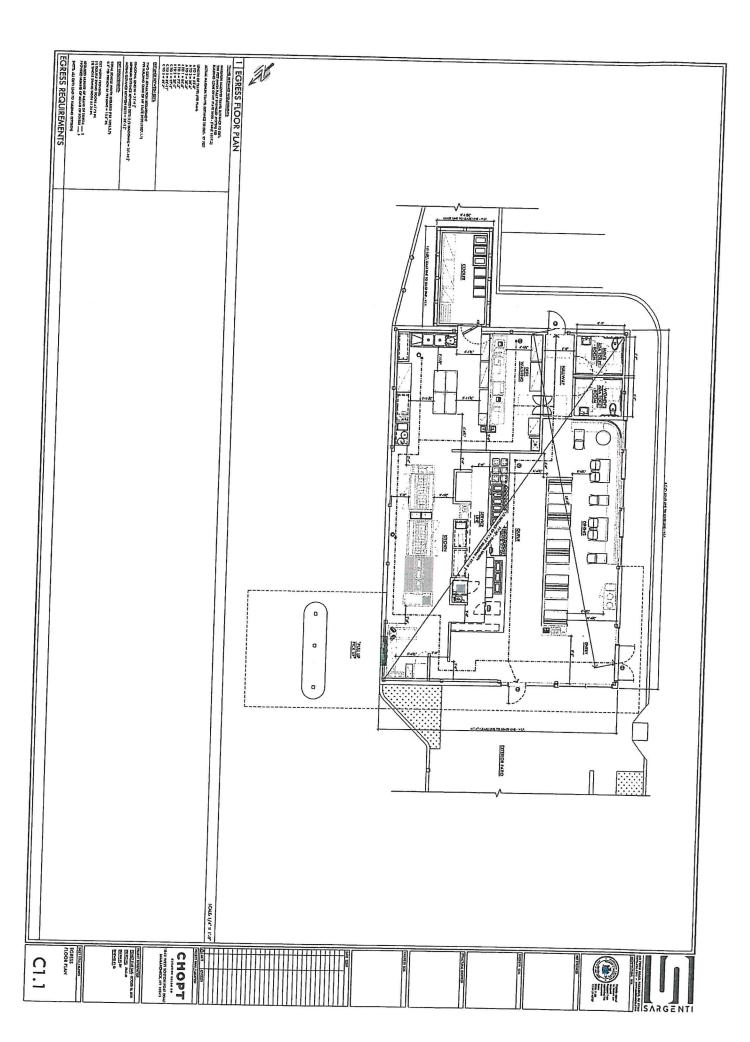


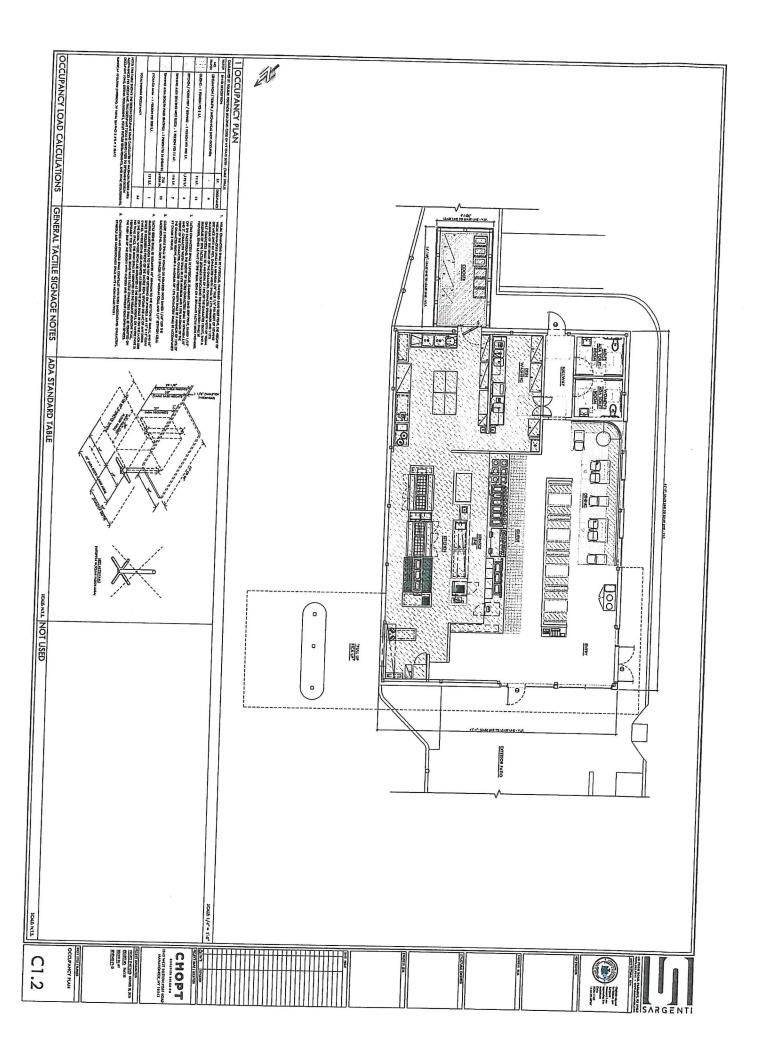
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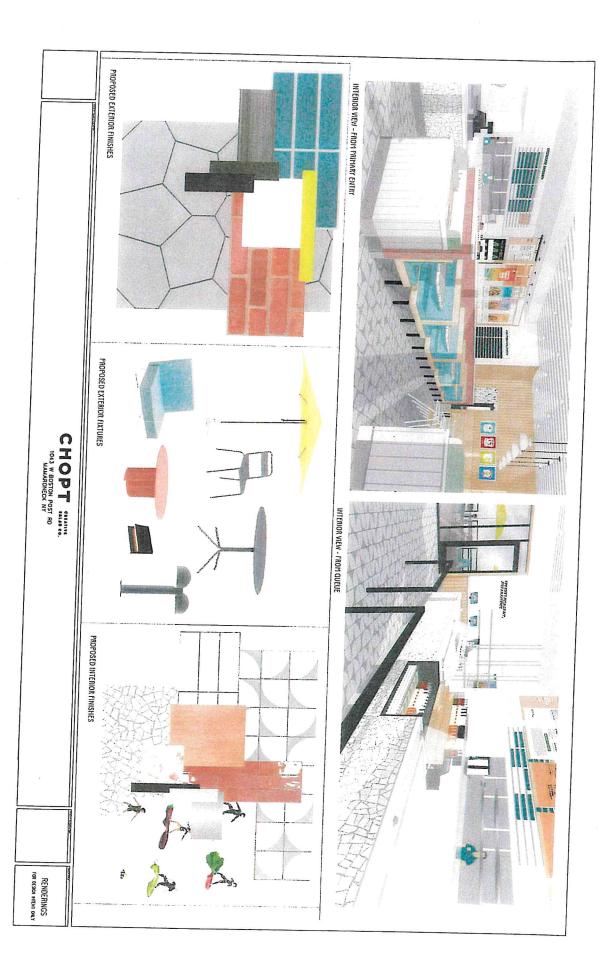


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Frank Tavolacci **Building Inspector**