

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**Tuesday, November 26th at 6:30 pm.**

1. Update from Housing Initiatives
2. SEQRA for Garraghan Dr. - B. Starodaj

**CITY OF KINGSTON**  
Office of Housing Initiatives

CD-14

Bartek Starodaj, Director



Steven T. Noble, Mayor

November 4, 2024

Ald. At Large Andrea Shaut, President  
City of Kingston Common Council  
City Hall - 420 Broadway  
Kingston, NY 12401

Dear President Shaut:

As you know, the City of Kingston Common Council is currently undertaking a project consisting of the proposed acquisition of 42 parcels along Garraghan Drive/Broadway. This action requires review under the State Environmental Quality Act.

The attached resolution clarifies that the proposed action is a Type I action and that the City of Kingston Common Council intends to be the lead agency for review under the State Environmental Quality Act. Enclosed as well is a copy of the Part I of the Full Environmental Assessment Form.

Please assign this to the appropriate Committee for review.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bartek Starodaj".

Bartek Starodaj  
Director, Housing Initiatives

Cc: Steve T. Noble, Mayor  
E. Tinti, City Clerk  
B. Graves-Poller, Corporation Counsel



**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.**

<b>Name of Action or Project:</b> Eminent Domain Acquisition and Development of 200 Housing Units and 30,000 sqft commercial/nonprofit space at Broadway/Garraghan Dr		
<b>Project Location (describe, and attach a general location map):</b> 42 Parcels at the corner of Broadway/Garraghan Drive, Kingston, NY 12401 (approximately 3.5 acres)		
<b>Brief Description of Proposed Action (include purpose or need):</b> Acquisition of 42 predominantly vacant/underutilized parcels, comprising approximately 3.5 acres, via Eminent Domain to facilitate the development of approximately 200 housing units and 30,000 square feet of commercial and non-profit space organized as a Walkable Neighborhood. These parcels were once part of a vibrant urban neighborhood, containing hundreds of mixed-use structures, that was demolished during federally-funded urban renewal efforts in the 1960s. The proposed site is in the middle of one of Kingston's core business districts, the Rondout, and is nearby key municipal services and transportation corridors. Nonetheless, the site remains vacant. The new housing developed as part of the proposed action would help the City meet the strong demand for housing and add new retail and non-profit space. New retail space and residential density will support new neighborhood-serving retail, much of which was displaced during urban renewal.		
<b>Name of Applicant/Sponsor:</b> City of Kingston		<b>Telephone:</b> 845-334-3928
		<b>E-Mail:</b> BStarodaj@kingston-ny.gov
<b>Address:</b> 420 Broadway		
<b>City/PO:</b> Kingston	<b>State:</b> New York	<b>Zip Code:</b> 12401
<b>Project Contact (if not same as sponsor; give name and title/role):</b> Bartek Starodaj, Director, Housing Initiatives		<b>Telephone:</b> 845-334-3928
		<b>E-Mail:</b> BStarodaj@kingston-ny.gov
<b>Address:</b> 420 Broadway		
<b>City/PO:</b> Kingston	<b>State:</b> New York	<b>Zip Code:</b> 12401
<b>Property Owner (if not same as sponsor):</b>		<b>Telephone:</b>
		<b>E-Mail:</b>
<b>Address:</b>		
<b>City/PO:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip Code:</b>

**B. Government Approvals**

<b>B. Government Approvals, Funding, or Sponsorship.</b> (“Funding” includes grants, loans, tax relief, and any other forms of financial assistance.)		
<b>Government Entity</b>	<b>If Yes: Identify Agency and Approval(s) Required</b>	<b>Application Date (Actual or projected)</b>
a. City Council, Town Board, or Village Board of Trustees <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	City Council, resolution to authorize acquisition	12/2024
b. City, Town or Village Planning Board or Commission <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Planning Board, site plan approval	2026
c. City, Town or Village Zoning Board of Appeals <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
d. Other local agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
e. County agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Ulster County Planning Department, site plan comments	2026
f. Regional agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
g. State agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
h. Federal agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
i. Coastal Resources.		
i. Is the project site within a Coastal Area, or the waterfront area of a Designated Inland Waterway?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
ii. Is the project site located in a community with an approved Local Waterfront Revitalization Program?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
iii. Is the project site within a Coastal Erosion Hazard Area?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

**C. Planning and Zoning**

<b>C.1. Planning and zoning actions.</b>	
Will administrative or legislative adoption, or amendment of a plan, local law, ordinance, rule or regulation be the only approval(s) which must be granted to enable the proposed action to proceed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If Yes, complete sections C, F and G.</li> <li>• If No, proceed to question C.2 and complete all remaining sections and questions in Part 1</li> </ul>	
<b>C.2. Adopted land use plans.</b>	
a. Do any municipally- adopted (city, town, village or county) comprehensive land use plan(s) include the site where the proposed action would be located?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes, does the comprehensive plan include specific recommendations for the site where the proposed action would be located?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
b. Is the site of the proposed action within any local or regional special planning district (for example: Greenway; Brownfield Opportunity Area (BOA); designated State or Federal heritage area; watershed management plan; or other?)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes, identify the plan(s):	
_____	
_____	
_____	
c. Is the proposed action located wholly or partially within an area listed in an adopted municipal open space plan, or an adopted municipal farmland protection plan?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes, identify the plan(s):	
_____	
_____	
_____	

**C.3. Zoning**

a. Is the site of the proposed action located in a municipality with an adopted zoning law or ordinance.  Yes  No  
If Yes, what is the zoning classification(s) including any applicable overlay district?

The proposed site is located partially in T5 Main Street and partially in T5 Neighborhood. The entire proposed site is located in the LWRP Coastal Boundary Overlay. Part of the site with frontage on Garraghan Dr and Broadway is located within the Shopfront Overlay.

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?  Yes  No

If Yes,

i. What is the proposed new zoning for the site? \_\_\_\_\_

**C.4. Existing community services.**

a. In what school district is the project site located? Kingston City School District

b. What police or other public protection forces serve the project site?

Served by the Kingston Police Department.

c. Which fire protection and emergency medical services serve the project site?

Served by the Kingston Fire Department.

d. What parks serve the project site?

There are numerous public parks within walking distance to the site. This includes the Kingston Greenline Trail, Cornell Park, and T.R. Gallo Waterfront Park. In the greater Rondout neighborhood, other parks includes Kingston Point Park, Hasbrouck Park, and Sojourner Truth State Park.

**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 mixed, include all components)? Mixed-use (residential and commercial) organized as a Walkable Neighborhood.

b. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action? \_\_\_\_\_ 3.5 acres

b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed? \_\_\_\_\_ 3.5 acres

c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor? \_\_\_\_\_ 3.5 acres

c. Is the proposed action an expansion of an existing project or use?  Yes  No

i. If Yes, what is the approximate percentage of the proposed expansion and identify the units (e.g., acres, miles, housing units, square feet)? % \_\_\_\_\_ Units: \_\_\_\_\_

d. Is the proposed action a subdivision, or does it include a subdivision?  Yes  No

If Yes,

i. Purpose or type of subdivision? (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial; if mixed, specify types)

Lot line revision/consolidation

ii. Is a cluster/conservation layout proposed?  Yes  No

iii. Number of lots proposed? \_\_\_\_\_

iv. Minimum and maximum proposed lot sizes? Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum \_\_\_\_\_

e. Will the proposed action be constructed in multiple phases?  Yes  No

i. If No, anticipated period of construction: \_\_\_\_\_ months

ii. If Yes:

- Total number of phases anticipated \_\_\_\_\_
- Anticipated commencement date of phase I (including demolition) \_\_\_\_\_ month \_\_\_\_\_ 2026 year
- Anticipated completion date of final phase \_\_\_\_\_ month \_\_\_\_\_ 2029 year

• Generally describe connections or relationships among phases, including any contingencies where progress of one phase may determine timing or duration of future phases: \_\_\_\_\_

This project is envisioned as a walkable neighborhood plan; development will be spread out among different building types across the site. Thus, the site could be developed in phases. Exact timing will be determined by market conditions at the start of construction and final financial underwriting.

f. Does the project include new residential uses?  Yes  No  
 If Yes, show numbers of units proposed.

	<u>One Family</u>	<u>Two Family</u>	<u>Three Family</u>	<u>Multiple Family (four or more)</u>
Initial Phase	_____	_____	_____	100 residential units approx.
At completion of all phases	_____	_____	_____	100 residential units approx.

g. Does the proposed action include new non-residential construction (including expansions)?  Yes  No  
 If Yes,

i. Total number of structures \_\_\_\_\_  
 ii. Dimensions (in feet) of largest proposed structure: \_\_\_\_\_ height; \_\_\_\_\_ width; and \_\_\_\_\_ length  
 iii. Approximate extent of building space to be heated or cooled: \_\_\_\_\_ square feet

h. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that will result in the impoundment of any liquids, such as creation of a water supply, reservoir, pond, lake, waste lagoon or other storage?  Yes  No  
 If Yes,

i. Purpose of the impoundment: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ii. If a water impoundment, the principal source of the water:  Ground water  Surface water streams  Other specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
 iii. If other than water, identify the type of impounded/contained liquids and their source. \_\_\_\_\_  
 iv. Approximate size of the proposed impoundment. Volume: \_\_\_\_\_ million gallons; surface area: \_\_\_\_\_ acres  
 v. Dimensions of the proposed dam or impounding structure: \_\_\_\_\_ height; \_\_\_\_\_ length  
 vi. Construction method/materials for the proposed dam or impounding structure (e.g., earth fill, rock, wood, concrete): \_\_\_\_\_

**D.2. Project Operations**

a. Does the proposed action include any excavation, mining, or dredging, during construction, operations, or both? (Not including general site preparation, grading or installation of utilities or foundations where all excavated materials will remain onsite)  Yes  No  
 If Yes:

i. What is the purpose of the excavation or dredging? \_\_\_\_\_  
 ii. How much material (including rock, earth, sediments, etc.) is proposed to be removed from the site?  
 • Volume (specify tons or cubic yards): \_\_\_\_\_  
 • Over what duration of time? \_\_\_\_\_  
 iii. Describe nature and characteristics of materials to be excavated or dredged, and plans to use, manage or dispose of them. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 iv. Will there be onsite dewatering or processing of excavated materials?  Yes  No  
 If yes, describe. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 v. What is the total area to be dredged or excavated? \_\_\_\_\_ acres  
 vi. What is the maximum area to be worked at any one time? \_\_\_\_\_ acres  
 vii. What would be the maximum depth of excavation or dredging? \_\_\_\_\_ feet  
 viii. Will the excavation require blasting?  Yes  No  
 ix. Summarize site reclamation goals and plan: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

b. Would the proposed action cause or result in alteration of, increase or decrease in size of, or encroachment into any existing wetland, waterbody, shoreline, beach or adjacent area?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:

i. Identify the wetland or waterbody which would be affected (by name, water index number, wetland map number or geographic description): \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

ii. 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?  Yes  No

If Yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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): \_\_\_\_\_
- 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: \_\_\_\_\_ 35000 gallons/day

ii. Will the proposed action obtain water from an existing public water supply?  Yes  No

If Yes:

- Name of district or service area: Kingston Water Department
- 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?  Yes  No

If Yes:

- Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project: \_\_\_\_\_
- Source(s) of supply for the district: Upland reservoirs in the Town of Woodstock, Mink Hollow Watershed

iv. Is a new water supply district or service area proposed to be formed to serve the project site?  Yes  No

If, Yes:

- 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: \_\_\_\_\_ 11,000 gallons/day

ii. Nature of liquid wastes to be generated (e.g., sanitary wastewater, industrial; if combination, describe all components and approximate volumes or proportions of each): \_\_\_\_\_

Sanitary wastewater

iii. Will the proposed action use any existing public wastewater treatment facilities?  Yes  No

If Yes:

- Name of wastewater treatment plant to be used: City of Kingston Water Treatment Plant
- Name of district: City of Kingston
- 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: \_\_\_\_\_
- 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 specifying proposed receiving water (name and classification if surface discharge or describe subsurface disposal plans):  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 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?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:

i. How much impervious surface will the project create in relation to total size of project parcel?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Square feet or 2.5 acres (impervious surface)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Square feet or 3.5 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 properties, groundwater, on-site surface water or off-site surface waters)?  
Onsite stormwater management facilities  
 \_\_\_\_\_

- If to surface waters, identify receiving water bodies or wetlands: \_\_\_\_\_
- Will stormwater runoff flow to adjacent properties?  Yes  No

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iv. Does the proposed plan minimize impervious surfaces, use pervious materials or collect and re-use stormwater?  Yes  No

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f. Does the proposed action include, or will it use on-site, one or more sources of air emissions, including fuel combustion, waste incineration, or other processes or operations?  Yes  No  
 If Yes, identify:

i. Mobile sources during project operations (e.g., heavy equipment, fleet or delivery vehicles)  
 \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Stationary sources during construction (e.g., power generation, structural heating, batch plant, crushers)  
 \_\_\_\_\_

iii. Stationary sources during operations (e.g., process emissions, large boilers, electric generation)  
 \_\_\_\_\_

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g. Will any air emission sources named in D.2.f (above), require a NY State Air Registration, Air Facility Permit, or Federal Clean Air Act Title IV or Title V Permit?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:

i. Is the project site located in an Air quality non-attainment area? (Area routinely or periodically fails to meet ambient air quality standards for all or some parts of the year)  Yes  No

ii. In addition to emissions as calculated in the application, the project will generate:
 

- \_\_\_\_\_ Tons/year (short tons) of Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tons/year (short tons) of Nitrous Oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tons/year (short tons) of Perfluorocarbons (PFCs)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tons/year (short tons) of Sulfur Hexafluoride (SF<sub>6</sub>)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tons/year (short tons) of Carbon Dioxide equivalent of Hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tons/year (short tons) of Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)

h. Will the proposed action generate or emit methane (including, but not limited to, sewage treatment plants, landfills, composting facilities)?  Yes  No

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 generate heat or electricity, flaring): \_\_\_\_\_

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i. Will the proposed action result in the release of air pollutants from open-air operations or processes, such as quarry or landfill operations?  Yes  No

If Yes: Describe operations and nature of emissions (e.g., diesel exhaust, rock particulates/dust): \_\_\_\_\_

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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?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. When is the peak traffic expected (Check all that apply):  Morning  Evening  Weekend  
 Randomly between hours of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

ii. For commercial activities only, projected number of truck trips/day and type (e.g., semi trailers and dump trucks): \_\_\_\_\_

iii. Parking spaces: Existing \_\_\_\_\_ +/- 80 Proposed \_\_\_\_\_ Net increase/decrease \_\_\_\_\_

iv. Does the proposed action include any shared use parking?  Yes  No

v. If the proposed action includes any modification of existing roads, creation of new roads or change in existing access, describe:  
The proposed action includes the development of Gallo Drive, a paper street that currently runs through the middle of the site.

vi. Are public/private transportation service(s) or facilities available within 1/2 mile of the proposed site?  Yes  No

vii. Will the proposed action include access to public transportation or accommodations for use of hybrid, electric or other alternative fueled vehicles?  Yes  No

viii. Will the proposed action include plans for pedestrian or bicycle accommodations for connections to existing pedestrian or bicycle routes?  Yes  No

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k. Will the proposed action (for commercial or industrial projects only) generate new or additional demand for energy?  Yes  No

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/local utility, or other): \_\_\_\_\_

iii. Will the proposed action require a new, or an upgrade, to an existing substation?  Yes  No

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l. Hours of operation. Answer all items which apply.

i. During Construction:		ii. During Operations:	
• Monday - Friday:	_____ 7am-5pm _____	• Monday - Friday:	_____ 8-8pm (retail) _____
• Saturday:	_____ none _____	• Saturday:	_____ 8-8pm (retail) _____
• Sunday:	_____ none _____	• Sunday:	_____ 8-8pm (retail) _____
• Holidays:	_____ none _____	• Holidays:	_____ varies _____

<p>m. Will the proposed action produce noise that will exceed existing ambient noise levels during construction, operation, or both? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</span></p> <p>If yes:</p> <p>i. Provide details including sources, time of day and duration:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	
<p>ii. Will the proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a noise barrier or screen? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</span></p> <p>Describe: _____</p> <p>_____</p>	
<p>n. Will the proposed action have outdoor lighting? <span style="float: right;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span></p> <p>If yes:</p> <p>i. Describe source(s), location(s), height of fixture(s), direction/aim, and proximity to nearest occupied structures:</p> <p>LED shielded light fixtures in all public areas, with average foot-candle distribution in the range of 1-2, consistent with Dark Sky standards</p>	
<p>ii. Will proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a light barrier or screen? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</span></p> <p>Describe: _____</p> <p>_____</p>	
<p>o. Does the proposed action have the potential to produce odors for more than one hour per day? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</span></p> <p>If Yes, describe possible sources, potential frequency and duration of odor emissions, and proximity to nearest occupied structures:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	
<p>p. Will the proposed action include any bulk storage of petroleum (combined capacity of over 1,100 gallons) or chemical products 185 gallons in above ground storage or any amount in underground storage? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</span></p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. Product(s) to be stored _____</p> <p>ii. Volume(s) _____ per unit time _____ (e.g., month, year)</p> <p>iii. Generally, describe the proposed storage facilities: _____</p> <p>_____</p>	
<p>q. Will the proposed action (commercial, industrial and recreational projects only) use pesticides (i.e., herbicides, insecticides) during construction or operation? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</span></p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. Describe proposed treatment(s):</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	
<p>ii. Will the proposed action use Integrated Pest Management Practices? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span></p>	
<p>r. Will the proposed action (commercial or industrial projects only) involve or require the management or disposal of solid waste (excluding hazardous materials)? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</span></p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. Describe any solid waste(s) to be generated during construction or operation of the facility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construction: _____ tons per _____ (unit of time)</li> <li>• Operation : _____ tons per _____ (unit of time)</li> </ul> <p>ii. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, recycling or reuse of materials to avoid disposal as solid waste:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construction: _____</li> <li>• Operation: _____</li> </ul> <p>iii. Proposed disposal methods/facilities for solid waste generated on-site:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construction: _____</li> <li>• Operation: _____</li> </ul>	

s. Does the proposed action include construction or modification of a solid waste management 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 commercial generation, treatment, storage, or disposal of hazardous waste?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:  
 i. Name(s) of all hazardous wastes or constituents to be generated, handled or managed at facility: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 ii. Generally describe processes or activities involving hazardous wastes or constituents: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 iii. Specify amount to be handled or generated \_\_\_\_\_ tons/month  
 iv. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, recycling or reuse of hazardous constituents: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 v. Will any hazardous wastes be disposed at an existing offsite hazardous waste facility?  Yes  No  
 If Yes: provide name and location of facility: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 If No: describe proposed management of any hazardous wastes which will not be sent to a hazardous waste facility:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**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  Industrial  Commercial  Residential (suburban)  Rural (non-farm)  
 Forest  Agriculture  Aquatic  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
 ii. If mix of uses, generally describe:  
 Urban and commercial Mixed Uses which are consistent with the development pattern in the area of the City proximate to the project  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

b. Land uses and covertypes on the project site.

Land use or Covertypes	Current Acreage	Acreage After Project Completion	Change (Acres +/-)
• Roads, buildings, and other paved or impervious surfaces	+/- 0.5	+/- 2.5	+ 2 acres
• Forested	+/- 0.5	+/-0.5	no change
• 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: Mowed Field/landscaped area _____	+/-2.5 acres	+/-0.5	- 2.0 acres

c. Is the project site presently used by members of the community for public recreation?  Yes  No  
 i. If Yes: explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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?  Yes  No  
 If Yes,  
 i. Identify Facilities:  
 Kingston Catholic, Rondout Neighborhood Center  
 \_\_\_\_\_

e. Does the project site contain an existing dam?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:  
 i. Dimensions of the dam and impoundment:  
 • Dam height: \_\_\_\_\_ feet  
 • Dam length: \_\_\_\_\_ feet  
 • Surface area: \_\_\_\_\_ acres  
 • Volume 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?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:  
 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: \_\_\_\_\_

g. Have hazardous wastes been generated, treated and/or disposed of at the site, or does the project site adjoin property which is now or was at one time used to commercially treat, store and/or dispose of hazardous waste?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:  
 i. Describe waste(s) handled and waste management activities, including approximate time when activities occurred:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

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. 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): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Neither database  
 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?  Yes  No  
 If yes, provide DEC ID number(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 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 engineering controls: \_\_\_\_\_
- Will the project affect the institutional or engineering controls in place?  Yes  No
- Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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: \_\_\_\_\_ %  
 \_\_\_\_\_ %  
 \_\_\_\_\_ %

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: \_\_\_\_\_ 100 % of site  
 Moderately Well Drained: \_\_\_\_\_ % of site  
 Poorly Drained \_\_\_\_\_ % of site

f. Approximate proportion of proposed action site with slopes:  0-10%: \_\_\_\_\_ 90 % of site  
 10-15%: \_\_\_\_\_ % of site  
 15% or greater: \_\_\_\_\_ 10 % of site

g. Are there any unique geologic features on the project site?  Yes  No  
 If Yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

h. Surface water features.

i. Does any portion of the project site contain wetlands or other waterbodies (including streams, rivers, ponds or lakes)?  Yes  No

ii. Do any wetlands or other waterbodies adjoin the project site?  Yes  No  
 If Yes to either *i* or *ii*, continue. If No, skip to E.2.i.

iii. Are any of the wetlands or waterbodies within or adjoining the project site regulated by any federal, state or local agency?  Yes  No

iv. For each identified regulated wetland and waterbody on the project site, provide the following information:

- Streams: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Classification \_\_\_\_\_
- Lakes or Ponds: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Classification \_\_\_\_\_
- Wetlands: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate Size \_\_\_\_\_
- Wetland No. (if regulated by DEC) \_\_\_\_\_

v. Are any of the above water bodies listed in the most recent compilation of NYS water quality-impaired waterbodies?  Yes  No  
 If yes, name of impaired water body/bodies and basis for listing as impaired: \_\_\_\_\_

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

m. Identify the predominant wildlife species that occupy or use the project site: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

n. Does the project site contain a designated significant natural community?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:  
 i. Describe the habitat/community (composition, function, and basis for designation): \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 ii. Source(s) of description or evaluation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 iii. Extent of community/habitat:  
 • Currently: \_\_\_\_\_ acres  
 • Following completion of project as proposed: \_\_\_\_\_ acres  
 • Gain or loss (indicate + or -): \_\_\_\_\_ acres

o. Does project site contain any species of plant or animal that is listed by the federal government or NYS as endangered or threatened, or does it contain any areas identified as habitat for an endangered or threatened species?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:  
 i. Species and listing (endangered or threatened): \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

p. Does the project site contain any species of plant or animal that is listed by NYS as rare, or as a species of special concern?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:  
 i. Species and listing: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

q. Is the project site or adjoining area currently used for hunting, trapping, fishing or shell fishing?  Yes  No  
 If yes, give a brief description of how the proposed action may affect that use: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**E.3. Designated Public Resources On or Near Project Site**

a. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in a designated agricultural district certified pursuant to Agriculture and Markets Law, Article 25-AA, Section 303 and 304?  Yes  No  
 If Yes, provide county plus district name/number: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Are agricultural lands consisting of highly productive soils present?  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 contiguous to, a registered National Natural Landmark?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:  
 i. Nature of the natural landmark:  Biological Community  Geological Feature  
 ii. Provide brief description of landmark, including values behind designation and approximate size/extent: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

d. Is the project site located in or does it adjoin a state listed Critical Environmental Area?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:  
 i. CEA name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ii. Basis for designation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 iii. Designating agency and date: \_\_\_\_\_

c. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district 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 State Register of Historic Places?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. Nature of historic/archaeological resource:  Archaeological Site  Historic Building or District

ii. Name: Rondout Historic District

iii. Brief description of attributes on which listing is based:  
Thriving maritime village after the opening in 1828 of the Delaware and Hudson Canal

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f. 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?  Yes  No

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g. Have additional archaeological or historic site(s) or resources been identified on the project site?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. Describe possible resource(s): \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Basis for identification: \_\_\_\_\_

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h. Is the project site within five miles of any officially designated and publicly accessible federal, state, or local scenic or aesthetic resource?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. Identify resource: Sojourner Truth State Park, NYS Empire State Trail

ii. Nature of, or basis for, designation (e.g., established highway overlook, state or local park, state historic trail or scenic byway, etc.): State Park, Multimodal Trail (respectively)

iii. Distance between project and resource: \_\_\_\_\_ <1.0 miles.

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i. Is the project site located within a designated river corridor under the Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers Program 6 NYCRR 666?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. Identify the name of the river and its designation: \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Is the activity consistent with development restrictions contained in 6NYCRR Part 666?  Yes  No

**F. Additional Information**

Attach any additional information which may be needed to clarify your project.

If you have identified any adverse impacts which could be associated with your proposal, please describe those impacts plus any measures which you propose to avoid or minimize them.

**G. Verification**

I certify that the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant/Sponsor Name Bartek Starodaj, City of Kingston Date 11.04.2024

Signature  Title Director of Housing Initiatives

**PRINT FORM**



FULL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESEMENT FORM PART 1

F. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The proposed action involves the acquisition of the site by eminent domain. Thereafter the site will be made available for development, the City believes that the site can support a mixed-use development organized as a Walkable Neighborhood, meeting the standards of the City's form-based zoning code.

This future development will be subject to full planning review by the City of Kingston Planning Board and, depending on the final nature of any future proposal, the Zoning Board of Appeals. It is anticipated that future development will be subject to future comprehensive SEQRA assessment should there be changes to the conceptual development that is currently anticipated for the proposed eminent domain action.

A conceptual development map is attached (Figure 1).

EXISTING SITE DIAGRAM - BROADWAY EAST





RESOLUTION \_\_\_ of 2024

**RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, CLASSIFYING A CERTAIN PROJECT AS A TYPE I ACTION AND DELCARAING THE INTENT AS THE CITY OF KINGSTON COMMON COUNCIL TO BE LEAD AGENCY FOR PURPOSE OF A COORDINATED REVIEW PURSUANT TO THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT**

Sponsored by: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING COMMITTEE  
SCHABOT, TIERNEY, PASTI, EDWARDS, HIRSCH

**WHEREAS**, the City of Kingston Common Council is currently undertaking a project consisting of the proposed acquisition by condemnation of certain real property, consisting, collectively, of approximately 3.5 acres located at 86 Broadway (56.43-8-19), 88 Broadway (56.43-8-20), 90 Broadway (56.43-8-21), 94 Broadway (56.43-8-24), 6 Garraghan Drive (56.43-8-25), 8 Garraghan Drive (56.43-8-26), 10 Garraghan Drive (56.43-8-27), 12 Garraghan Drive (56.43-8-28), 14 Garraghan Drive (56.43-8-29), 16 Garraghan Drive (56.43-8-30), 22 Garraghan Drive (56.43-8-31), 24 Garraghan Drive (56.43-8-32), 26 Garraghan Drive (56.43-8-33), 28 Garraghan Drive (56.43-8-34), 30 Garraghan Drive (56.43-8-35), 5 Gallo Drive (56.43-8-46), 7 Gallo Drive (56.43-8-47), 8 Gallo Drive (56.43-8-36), 9 Gallo Drive (56.43-8-48), 10 Gallo Drive (56.43-8-37), 11 Gallo Drive (56.43-8-49), 12 Gallo Drive (56.43-8-38), 13 Gallo Drive (56.43-8-50), 14 Gallo Drive (56.43-8-39), 15 Gallo Drive (56.43-8-51), 16 Gallo Drive (56.43-8-40), 17 Gallo Drive (56.43-8-52), 18 Gallo Drive (56.43-8-41), 19 Gallo Drive (56.43-8-53), 20 Gallo Drive (56.43-8-42), 21 Gallo Drive (56.43-8-54), 22 Gallo Drive (56.43-8-43), 23 Gallo Drive (56.43-8-55), 24 Gallo Drive (56.43-8-44), 25 Gallo Drive (56.43-8-56), 26 Gallo Drive (56.43-8-45), 27 Gallo Drive (56.43-8-57), 29 Gallo Drive (56.43-8-58), 31 Gallo Drive (56.43-8-59), 18 Garraghan Drive (56.43-8-63), 22-30 Rear Garraghan Drive (56.43-8-60.2), 2-18 Rear Garraghan Drive (56.43-8-60.100), and identifiable as predominantly vacant and underutilized lands in the City of Kingston, New York (collectively referred to hereinafter as the "Proposed Site");

**WHEREAS**, the proposed acquisition is required for facilitating the productive redevelopment of such predominantly vacant and underutilized properties on the Proposed Site through (A) the development of approximately 200 housing units organized as a walkable neighborhood with approximately 30,000 square feet of commercial and non-profit space; and (B) together with landscaping, site work, infrastructure, and other ancillary and related amenities in order to return the underutilized lands to productive use (collectively referred to hereinafter as the "Project");

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing on the proposed acquisition was held on October 29, 2024 pursuant to Article 2 of the Eminent Domain Procedure Law;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law of the State of New York, as amended, and the regulations of the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York promulgated thereunder (collectively referred to hereinafter as “SEQRA”), the City of Kingston Common Council is required to make a determination whether the “action” (as said quoted term is defined in SEQRA) to be taken by the Agency may have a “significant impact on the environment” (as said quoted term is utilized in SEQRA);

**WHEREAS**, to aid the City of Kingston Common Council in determining whether undertaking the Project may have a significant impact upon the environment, the City of Kingston has prepared and submitted to the City of Kingston Common Council an Environmental Assessment Form (the “EAF”) with respect to the Project, a copy of which is attached here as Exhibit A;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Kingston Common Council has examined the EAF in order to classify the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, upon consideration of various criteria set forth under SEQRA, the City of Kingston Common Council believes the Project is a Type 1 Action under the criteria §617.4 (b) (5); and

**WHEREAS**, upon consideration of various criteria set forth in §617.6 (b) (5) of SEQRA, the Common Council of the City of Kingston believes that it should be designated lead agency on the project.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS:**

Based upon a review of the EAF prepared by the City of Kingston, the criteria outlined in 6 NYCRR §617.4(b) and 617.6, and based further upon the City of Kingston’s Common Council knowledge of the area surrounding the Proposed Site, the representations made by the City of Kingston in connection with the Project, and such further investigation of the Project and its environmental impacts as the City of Kingston Common Council has deemed appropriate, the Agency makes the following findings and determinations with respect to the Project pursuant to SEQRA:

**SECTION 1.** The Project consists of the components described above in the second WHEREAS clause of this resolution.

**SECTION 2.** The Project constitutes a “Type I Action” (as said quoted term is defined in SEQRA).

**SECTION 3.** As a consequence of the foregoing, the City of Kingston Common Council hereby declares its intent to act as Lead Agency (as said term is defined in SEQRA) with respect to a coordinated agency review of the Project pursuant to SEQRA.

**SECTION 4.** The Office of Housing Initiatives shall arrange for distribution of its notice of intent to be “Lead Agency” to all potentially involved agencies and is hereby authorized to take such actions as are necessary and appropriate to assist the Agency in fulfilling the requirements under SEQRA for the Project and to work with the City of Kingston in connection therewith.

**SECTION 5.** That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

Submitted to the Mayor this \_\_\_\_\_ day                      Approved by the Mayor this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024                      of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024

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Elisa Tinti, City Clerk

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Steven T. Noble, Mayor

Adopted by Council on \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

