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Z-2880	Staff Report – August 18, 2025		
Application Type:	Text Amendments – Zoning Ordinance		
Project Address:	City of Syracuse		
Summary of			
Proposed Action:	Second Round Zoning Amendments to Articles 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7.		
Owner/Applicant	Office of Zoning Administration		
Summary of Changes	The City Planning Commission has had a Work Session to discuss the proposed second round Zoning Ordinance Text Amendments on July 16, 2025.		
	The following is a summary of text amendments in:		
	<ul> <li>All Articles</li> <li>Corrects scrivener and grammatical errors and omission</li> <li>Change texts "zoning district" to "zone district"</li> <li>Change "use" to "use type"</li> </ul> Article 1 <ul> <li>Change name from ReZone to Syracuse Zoning Ordinance.</li> </ul>		
Scope of Work:	<ul> <li>Clarify no development without compliance; clarify compliance with all applicable laws.</li> <li>Revise Nonconformities section <ol> <li>Clarify variances are not available in lieu of satisfying limitations on nonconformities</li> <li>Clarify applicability to certain land use types</li> <li>Declare the responsible actor for burden of proof</li> <li>Clarify the change of use language to state that a change must be to the same use category</li> <li>Clarifications to damaged and destroyed uses &amp; structures</li> <li>Remove language regarding legal non-conformities.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Substantially revise Enforcement section to add procedures for enforcement</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Article 2</li> <li>Language clarification and cleanup regarding establishing zone districts, base zone districts, general exceptions to dimensional standards.</li> <li>Revise Zone District Dimensional Standards for principal structure and accessory structure setbacks</li> <li>Revise the minimum lot width for attached single dwelling in R1-R3 Zone district</li> <li>All Residential Zone Districts: Clarify lot size minimums area per dwelling unit, clarify roof height (R1),</li> <li>All Mixed-Use Zone Districts: Clarify lot size minimums area per dwelling unit, clarify minimum stories required, clarify maximum lot coverage</li> <li>MX-1, MX-2, MX-3, MX-4 Zone District: Minimum story requirement exemption for properties along Erie Blvd. corridor</li> <li>Open Space, Commercial, and Industrial Zone Districts: Clarify setbacks, maximum height and stories</li> <li>Updated and revised Planned District content: Planned Institutional District (PID), and Planned Development District (PDD)</li> </ul>		

Remove Rules of Measurement and Additional Standards to Article 7

#### Article 3

- Revise Table 3.1. Table of Allowed Uses to add new use types for residential and commercial use categories, and new use type nomenclature for neighborhood market, grocery stores, brewpub, smoking establishment, and retail sales, warehouses-industrial and warehouse-commercial; manufacturing light, manufacturing, heavy and eliminate manufacturing, general
- Revise Table 3.1, Table of Allowed Uses to add Special Use Permit requirement for various use types, including bars, brew pub, restaurants. Eliminate Special Use Permits for Liquor Stores.
- Add use-specific regulations for the above new use types in section 3.3.
- Clarify the general and specific requirements for accessory structures respectively in residential & non-residential zone districts.
- Add new definitions for convenience stores, grocery stores, restaurants, and retail sales use types, bar, brewpub, Neighborhood Market, Grocery Store and Supermarket, Drugstore or Pharmacy, smoking establishment, manufacturing, light, manufacturing, heavy, warehouse, commercial, warehouse industrial, and residential commercial use types.

#### **Article 4**

- Remove provision allowing reviewing boards to modify development standards during site plan review.
- Modify Table 4.1 for newly added use types.
- Revise parking reductions to clarify language.
- Separate commercial and residential parking standards and rules.
- New Expansion and Enlargement Regulations
- Add a new section for Residential Living parking and driveways standards to coordinate with Public Works

#### **Article 5**

- Add Reference to filing Article 78 in Table 5.1
- Substantial rewrite of Special Use Permits:
  - 1) Eliminating running with the land, Common Council review and approval; revising review criteria, revising procedures.
  - 2) Revising and clarifying Variance procedures
  - 3) Revise Administrative Adjustments to expand availability.
  - 4) Separate Official Map amendments (rezonings) from Text amendment procedures.
- Establish a new procedure for text amendments.

#### Article 6

• Changes in grammar errors and wording.

#### Article 7

 Add substantially new Rules of Measurement including a rule for measuring front setbacks, calculating base plane, clarification on calculating number of building stories, building height calculation and exceptions, measuring

	<ul> <li>distance, calculation for parking reductions, and fence and wall height measurements.</li> <li>Add new definitions where usage unclear, calculating overall building length, adding additional transparency requirements, clarification, exemptions, regulations for façade features like ATMS, display cases, public art, and gathering areas.</li> <li>New definition for base plane, reference lot, and zoning change of occupancy.</li> </ul>
SEQR Determination:	Pursuant to 6 NYCRR §614. Regulations, the proposal is a Type I Action.
Onondaga County Planning Board Referral:	Pursuant to GML §239-1, m and n, the proposed text amendment was reviewed by the Onondaga County Planning Board with no position dated on March 19, 2025



## Onondaga County Planning Board

#### RESOLUTION OF THE

ONONDAGA COUNTY PLANNING BOARD

Meeting Date: March 19, 2025 OCPB Case # Z-25-91

- WHEREAS, the Onondaga County Planning Board, pursuant to General Municipal Law, Section 239 l, m and n, has considered and reviewed the referral for a TEXT AMENDMENT from the City of Syracuse Planning Commission at the request of Syracuse Office of Zoning Administration for the property located; and
- WHEREAS, General Municipal Law Section 239-m allows the County Planning Board to review the adoption or amendment of a zoning ordinance or local law; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Syracuse is proposing several amendments to the ReZone Syracuse / City of Syracuse Zoning Ordinance, primarily to clarify and refine language, and rectify errors and omissions since its initial adoption; and
- WHEREAS, ReZone Syracuse, which included a new citywide zoning ordinance, zoning map and related procedures, was adopted by the City of Syracuse in 2023 (OCPB case Z-23-71), and the Board reviewed a first set of amendments in 2024 (Z-24-128), to correct errors and omissions, add definitions, and adopt new regulations regarding affordable housing, Residential-Commercial Living, and types of projects that require site plan review; and
- WHEREAS, two years into the new zoning ordinance, the City is again seeking a series of amendments to the zoning ordinance text and content, primarily to clarify the ordinance and rectify issues discovered during the initial implementation of the ordinance; a limited number of other new procedural and content changes are also proposed; and
- WHEREAS, within Article 1 General Provisions, ReZone Syracuse is being renamed as the City of Syracuse Zoning Ordinance and Official Zoning Map; a number of clarifications have been made to Nonconformities, including that variances cannot be used to satisfy nonconformity requirements, nonconformities cannot be changed to another nonconforming use, types and burden of evidence to justify nonconformities, removal of status if a structure is intentionally destroyed, and removal of language regarding illegal nonconformities; Article 1.6 Enforcement provisions were substantially revised to add procedures for enforcement; and
- WHEREAS, Article 2 Zone Districts is being amended to relocate Rules of Measurement and Additional Standards to Article 7; minor nomenclature changes are reflected; dimensional standards for accessory uses were standardized, two-story minimum requirements were removed from MX-1, -2 and -3 districts; within 2.15 Planned Institutional Districts (PID), permitted uses and dimensional and development standards were clarified; within Planned Development Districts (PDD), allowable uses are expanded to include more commercial and industrial uses, with limits on adverse impacts, and a minimum PDD size of one acre was added; and
- WHEREAS, within Article 3 Use Regulations, changes were made adding special permit review to restaurants brewpubs and micro distilleries in certain districts, and eliminate special use permits for liquor stores; several nomenclature changes

were made to food-related businesses, a use type for warehouses was added; a use type for single- and two-unit dwellings, non-owner-occupied was added; other minor language clarifications were made relating to day care licensing, amplified sounds, home occupations, accessory dwelling units and structures; new definitions were added; and

- WHEREAS, changes to Article 4 Development Standards include removing a provision allowing reviewing boards to modify development standards during site plan review, off-street parking requirements were changed to reflect new use types, clarify language regarding parking reductions, and add a new section for Residential Living parking and driveway standards, to coordinate with Public Works; and
- WHEREAS, within Article 5 Administration and Procedures, several changes to Special Use Permit administration are proposed, including removal of provision of special permits from running with the land, placing authority within the Planning Commission versus the Common Council, and revising review criteria and procedures; procedures for variances and administrative adjustments were revised and clarified; rezoning actions and text amendments procedures were separated; and
- WHEREAS, changes to Article 7 Rules of Construction and Definitions included addition of a substantially new Rules of Measurement section, and definitions related thereto; other minor definitions were added; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Planning Board has determined that said referral will have no significant adverse inter-community or county-wide implications and may consequently be acted on solely by the referring board.

Martin E. Voss, Chairman Onondaga County Planning Board

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#### Full Environmental Assessment Form Part 1 - Project and Setting

#### **Instructions for Completing Part 1**

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

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

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

#### A. Project and Applicant/Sponsor Information.

Name of Action or Project:			
ReZone Syracuse Zoning Ordinance Second Round Amendments			
Project Location (describe, and attach a general location map):			
City of Syracuse			
Brief Description of Proposed Action (include purpose or need):			
The proposed action involves the adoption of amendments to the ReZone Syracuse Zour errors and omissions; (2) revise Dimensional Standards for specific zone districts (3) a regulations concerning accessory uses; (5) revise and clarify parking standards and rustie Plan Review, Variance, Official Map Amendment; (7) establish a new procedure for additional terms definitions and measuring approach.	dopt regulations and definitions les; (6) revise and clarify review	for new land use types; (4) clarify procedures for Special Use Permit,	
Name of Applicant/Sponsor:	Telephone: 315-448-8	Telephone: 315-448-8640	
City of Syracuse Office of Zoning Administration	E-Mail: zoning@syr.g	E-Mail: zoning@syr.gov	
Address: One Park Place			
City/PO: Syracuse	State: NY	Zip Code: 13202	
Project Contact (if not same as sponsor; give name and title/role):	Telephone: 315-448 8	3640	
Jake Dishaw, Zoning Administrator		E-Mail: jdishaw@syr.gov	
Address: 300 South State St,One Park Place, Suite 700			
City/PO:	State:	Zip Code:	
Syracuse	NY	13202	
Property Owner (if not same as sponsor):	Telephone:		
	E-Mail:	E-Mail:	
Address:			
City/PO:	State:	Zip Code:	
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#### **B.** Government Approvals

B. Government Approvals, Funding, or Spor assistance.)	nsorship. ("Funding" includes grants, loans, ta	ax relief, and any othe	r forms of financial
Government Entity	If Yes: Identify Agency and Approval(s) Required	Applicati (Actual or )	
a. City Council, Town Board, ✓Yes□No or Village Board of Trustees	City Council Approval	July 2025	
b. City, Town or Village ☐Yes ✔No Planning Board or Commission			
c. City, Town or ☐Yes ☑No Village Zoning Board of Appeals			
d. Other local agencies ☐Yes ☑No			
e. County agencies ☐Yes ☑No			
f. Regional agencies ☐Yes ☑No			
g. State agencies □Yes ☑No			
h. Federal agencies ☐Yes ✔No			
<ul> <li>i. Coastal Resources.</li> <li>i. Is the project site within a Coastal Area, or the waterfront area of a Designated Inland Waterway?</li> <li>ii. Is the project site located in a community with an approved Local Waterfront Revitalization Program?</li> <li>iii. Is the project site within a Coastal Erosion Hazard Area?</li> </ul>			□Yes ☑No □Yes ☑No □Yes ☑No
C. Planning and Zoning			
C.1. Planning and zoning actions.			
<ul> <li>Will administrative or legislative adoption, or an only approval(s) which must be granted to enable</li> <li>If Yes, complete sections C, F and G.</li> <li>If No, proceed to question C.2 and complete sections C.2.</li> </ul>		-	<b>∠</b> Yes□No
C.2. Adopted land use plans.			
a. Do any municipally- adopted (city, town, vil where the proposed action would be located? If Yes, does the comprehensive plan include spe would be located?			☑Yes□No □Yes☑No
b. Is the site of the proposed action within any l Brownfield Opportunity Area (BOA); design or other?) If Yes, identify the plan(s):	ocal or regional special planning district (for e ated State or Federal heritage area; watershed		□Yes <b>☑</b> No
c. Is the proposed action located wholly or part or an adopted municipal farmland protection If Yes, identify the plan(s):		ipal open space plan,	□Yes▶No

C.3. Zoning	
a. Is the site of the proposed action located in a municipality with an adopted zoning law or ordinance. If Yes, what is the zoning classification(s) including any applicable overlay district?	<b>∠</b> Yes No
b. Is the use permitted or allowed by a special or conditional use permit?	□Yes□No
c. Is a zoning change requested as part of the proposed action?  If Yes,  i. What is the proposed new zoning for the site? N/A	<b>✓</b> Yes No
C.4. Existing community services.	
a. In what school district is the project site located? N/A	
b. What police or other public protection forces serve the project site?  N/A	
c. Which fire protection and emergency medical services serve the project site?  N/A	
d. What parks serve the project site?  N/A	
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, components)?	include all
b. 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?  acres	
c. Is the proposed action an expansion of an existing project or use?  i. If Yes, what is the approximate percentage of the proposed expansion and identify the units (e.g., acres, miles, because feet)? % Units:	☐ Yes☐ No nousing 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)	
<ul><li>ii. Is a cluster/conservation layout proposed?</li><li>iii. Number of lots proposed?</li></ul>	□Yes□No
e. Will the proposed action be constructed in multiple phases?  i. If No, anticipated period of construction:  ii. If Yes:  • Total number of phases anticipated  • Anticipated commencement date of phase 1 (including demolition)  • Anticipated completion date of final phase  • Generally describe connections or relationships among phases, including any contingencies where progress determine timing or duration of future phases:	•

f. Does the projec	t include new resid	ential uses?			□Yes□No
	bers of units propo				
	One Family	Two Family	Three Family	Multiple Family (four or more)	
Initial Phase					
At completion					
of all phases					
a Does the propo	sed action include:	new non-residenti	al construction (incl	uding evnancions\?	□Yes□No
If Yes,	sed action metade	new non-residentia	ar construction (men	dung expansions):	
	of structures				
ii. Dimensions (	in feet) of largest pr	roposed structure:	height;	width; andlength	
iii. Approximate	extent of building s	space to be heated	or cooled:	square feet	
h. Does the propo	sed action include	construction or oth	er activities that wil	l result in the impoundment of any	□Yes□No
-	creation of a water	r supply, reservoir	, pond, lake, waste la	agoon or other storage?	
If Yes,					
i. Purpose of the	impoundment:	aimal aayyaa af tha	otom. [	Ground water Surface water stream	og Dothan anagify
ii. Ii a water imp	oundment, the princ	ripai source of the	water: L	Ground water Surface water stream	isOther specify:
iii. If other than w	vater, identify the ty	pe of impounded/	contained liquids an	d their source.	
iv Approximate	size of the proposed	d impoundment	Volume:	million gallons: surface area:	acres
v. Dimensions o	f the proposed dam	or impounding st	ructure:	million gallons; surface area:height;length	acres
vi. Construction	method/materials f	or the proposed da	m or impounding st	ructure (e.g., earth fill, rock, wood, conc	rete):
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D.2. Project Ope					
				uring construction, operations, or both?	∐Yes∐No
(Not including materials will r		ition, grading or in	istallation of utilities	or foundations where all excavated	
If Yes:	emain onsite)				
	rnose of the excava	ition or dredging?			
ii. How much ma	terial (including roo	ck, earth, sediment	s, etc.) is proposed t	o be removed from the site?	
Volume	(specify tons or cul	oic yards):	, <i>)</i> <b>FF</b>		
<ul> <li>Over wh</li> </ul>	at duration of time?	?			
iii. Describe natur	e and characteristic	es of materials to b	e excavated or dred	ged, and plans to use, manage or dispose	of them.
iv Will there be	onsite dewatering	or processing of ex	cavated materials?		Yes No
	oe				
v. What is the to	tal area to be dredg	ed or excavated?		acres	
vi. What is the m	aximum area to be	worked at any one	time?	acres	
vii. What would b	e the maximum de	pth of excavation of	or dredging?	feet	
	vation require blast				∐Yes ∐No
ix. Summarize sit	e reclamation goals	and plan:			<del></del>
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				crease in size of, or encroachment	☐Yes ☐No
into any existi: If Yes:	ng wenand, waterbo	ouy, snoreline, bea	nch or adjacent area?		
	etland or waterhod	v which would be	affected (by name y	vater index number, wetland map number	er or geographic
				vater index number, wettand map number	. or goograpme

ii. Describe how the proposed action would affect that waterbody or wetland, e.g. excavation, fill, placement of alteration of channels, banks and shorelines. Indicate extent of activities, alterations and additions in square	
iii. Will the proposed action cause or result in disturbance to bottom sediments?  If Yes, describe:	□Yes □No
iv. Will the proposed action cause or result in the destruction or removal of aquatic vegetation?	☐ Yes ☐ No
If Yes:	
<ul> <li>acres of aquatic vegetation proposed to be removed:</li> <li>expected acreage of aquatic vegetation remaining after project completion:</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>expected acreage of aquatic vegetation remaining after project completion:</li> <li>purpose of proposed removal (e.g. beach clearing, invasive species control, boat access):</li> </ul>	
- purpose of proposed removar (e.g. seaen clearing, invasive species control, sour 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?  If Yes:	□Yes □No
i. Total anticipated water usage/demand per day: 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:	
<ul> <li>Does the existing public water supply have capacity to serve the proposal?</li> </ul>	☐ Yes ☐ No
• Is the project site in the existing district?	□Yes□No
Is expansion of the district needed?	☐Yes☐No
Do existing lines serve the project site?	□Yes□No
iii. Will line extension within an existing district be necessary to supply the project? If Yes:	□Yes □No
Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project:	
Source(s) of supply for the district:	
<i>iv.</i> Is a new water supply district or service area proposed to be formed to serve the project site? If, Yes:	☐ Yes☐No
Applicant/sponsor for new district:	
Date application submitted or anticipated:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Proposed source(s) of supply for new district:	
v. If a public water supply will not be used, describe plans to provide water supply for the project:	
vi. If water supply will be from wells (public or private), what is the maximum pumping capacity: gallet	ons/minute.
d. Will the proposed action generate liquid wastes?	□Yes□No
If Yes:	
<ul><li>i. Total anticipated liquid waste generation per day: gallons/day</li><li>ii. Nature of liquid wastes to be generated (e.g., sanitary wastewater, industrial; if combination, describe all control of the combination of the combi</li></ul>	
ii. Nature of liquid wastes to be generated (e.g., sanitary wastewater, industrial; if combination, describe all consequences are proportions of each):	nponents and
approximate volumes or proportions of each):	
iii. Will the proposed action use any existing public wastewater treatment facilities?  If Yes:	□Yes □No
Name of wastewater treatment plant to be used:	
<ul> <li>Name of district:</li> <li>Does the existing wastewater treatment plant have capacity to serve the project?</li> </ul>	☐Yes ☐No
<ul> <li>Does the existing wastewater treatment plant have capacity to serve the project?</li> <li>Is the project site in the existing district?</li> </ul>	☐ Yes ☐No
<ul> <li>Is expansion of the district needed?</li> </ul>	☐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:	
	ill a new wastewater (sewage) treatment district be formed to serve the project site?	□Yes□No
11	Yes:	
•	Applicant/sponsor for new district:	
•	What is the receiving water for the wastewater discharge?	
v Ifr	bublic facilities will not be used, describe plans to provide wastewater treatment for the project, including speci	fying proposed
	ceiving water (name and classification if surface discharge or describe subsurface disposal plans):	rying proposed
	to the first than the state of	
vi. De	scribe any plans or designs to capture, recycle or reuse liquid waste:	
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e. Wil	ll the proposed action disturb more than one acre and create stormwater runoff, either from new point	□Yes□No
	arces (i.e. ditches, pipes, swales, curbs, gutters or other concentrated flows of stormwater) or non-point	
	urce (i.e. sheet flow) during construction or post construction?	
If Yes		
i. Ho	ow much impervious surface will the project create in relation to total size of project parcel?	
	Square feet or acres (impervious surface)	
D	Square feet or acres (parcel size)	
ıı. De	escribe types of new point sources.	
iii W	here will the stormwater runoff be directed (i.e. on-site stormwater management facility/structures, adjacent pr	onerties
	roundwater, on-site surface water or off-site surface waters)?	operaes,
5	roundwater, on site startage water or our site startage watersy.	
•	If to surface waters, identify receiving water bodies or wetlands:	
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	Will stormwater runoff flow to adjacent properties?	□Yes□No
	es the proposed plan minimize impervious surfaces, use pervious materials or collect and re-use stormwater?	
	es the proposed action include, or will it use on-site, one or more sources of air emissions, including fuel	□Yes□No
	nbustion, waste incineration, or other processes or operations?	
	s, identify:	
ı. M	obile sources during project operations (e.g., heavy equipment, fleet or delivery vehicles)	
ii. St	ationary sources during construction (e.g., power generation, structural heating, batch plant, crushers)	
2.	anomaly sources aming construction (e.g., power generalized, survey manning, careful plants, crashes)	
iii. St	rationary sources during operations (e.g., process emissions, large boilers, electric generation)	
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g. Wil	ll any air emission sources named in D.2.f (above), require a NY State Air Registration, Air Facility Permit,	□Yes□No
	Federal Clean Air Act Title IV or Title V Permit?	
If Yes		
	he project site located in an Air quality non-attainment area? (Area routinely or periodically fails to meet	□Yes□No
	bient air quality standards for all or some parts of the year)	
ii. In a	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 Hydroflourocarbons (HFCs)	
_	Tons/year (short tons) of Hazardous Air Pollytonts (HADs)	

h. Will the proposed action generate or emit methane (including, but not limited to, sewage treatment plants, landfills, composting facilities)?  If Yes:  i. Estimate methane generation in tons/year (metric):  ii. Describe any methane capture, control or elimination measures included in project design (e.g., combustion to ge electricity, flaring):	
<ul> <li>i. Will the proposed action result in the release of air pollutants from open-air operations or processes, such as quarry or landfill operations?</li> <li>If Yes: Describe operations and nature of emissions (e.g., diesel exhaust, rock particulates/dust):</li> </ul>	∏Yes∏No
<ul> <li>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?</li> <li>If Yes: <ul> <li>i. When is the peak traffic expected (Check all that apply):</li></ul></li></ul>	YesNo ):
<ul> <li>iii. Parking spaces: Existing Proposed Net increase/decrease</li></ul>	☐Yes☐No access, describe: ☐Yes☐No ☐Yes☐No ☐Yes☐No ☐Yes☐No
k. Will the proposed action (for commercial or industrial projects only) generate new or additional demand for energy?  If Yes:  i. Estimate annual electricity demand during operation of the proposed action:  ii. Anticipated sources/suppliers of electricity for the project (e.g., on-site combustion, on-site renewable, via grid/loother):  iii. Will the proposed action require a new, or an upgrade, to an existing substation?	
1. Hours of operation. Answer all items which apply. ii. During Operations:   • Monday - Friday: • Monday - Friday:   • Saturday: • Saturday:   • Sunday: • Sunday:   • Holidays: • Holidays:	

m. Will the proposed action produce noise that will exceed existing ambient noise levels during construction,	☐ Yes ☐ No
operation, or both?	
If yes:	
i. Provide details including sources, time of day and duration:	
ii. Will the proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a noise barrier or screen?	□Yes□No
Describe:	
Describe.	
n. Will the proposed action have outdoor lighting?	□Yes□No
If yes:	
i. Describe source(s), location(s), height of fixture(s), direction/aim, and proximity to nearest occupied structures:	
t. Describe source(s), location(s), height of fixture(s), direction/aim, and proximity to hearest occupied structures.	
ii. Will proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a light barrier or screen?	□Yes□No
Describe:	
o. Does the proposed action have the potential to produce odors for more than one hour per day?	□Yes□No
If Yes, describe possible sources, potential frequency and duration of odor emissions, and proximity to nearest	
occupied structures:	
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p. Will the proposed action include any bulk storage of petroleum (combined capacity of over 1,100 gallons)	□Yes□No
or chemical products 185 gallons in above ground storage or any amount in underground storage?	
If Yes:	
i. Product(s) to be stored ii. Volume(s) per unit time (e.g., month, year)	
ii Volume(s) per unit time (e.g., month, year)	
iii. Generally, describe the proposed storage facilities:	
m. Generally, describe the proposed storage facilities.	
q. Will the proposed action (commercial, industrial and recreational projects only) use pesticides (i.e., herbicides,	☐ Yes ☐No
insecticides) during construction or operation?	_ 145 _146
If Yes:	
i. Describe proposed treatment(s):	
	<u></u>
ii. Will the proposed action use Integrated Pest Management Practices?	☐ Yes ☐No
r. Will the proposed action (commercial or industrial projects only) involve or require the management or disposal	☐ Yes ☐No
of solid waste (excluding hazardous materials)?	
If Yes:	
i. Describe any solid waste(s) to be generated during construction or operation of the facility:	
• Construction: tons per (unit of time)	
<ul> <li>Construction: tons per (unit of time)</li> <li>Operation: tons per (unit of time)</li> </ul>	
tons per (unit of time)	
ii. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, recycling or reuse of materials to avoid disposal as solid waste	:
• Construction:	
Operation:	
iii. Proposed disposal methods/facilities for solid waste generated on-site:	
• Construction:	

s. Does the proposed action include construction or mod	ification of a solid waste m	nanagement 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):				
<ul> <li>ii. Anticipated rate of disposal/processing:</li> <li>Tons/month, if transfer or other non-</li> </ul>	combustion/thermal treatm	ent or		
Tons/hour, if combustion or thermal		ient, or		
iii. If landfill, anticipated site life:	years			
t. Will the proposed action at the site involve the comme	ercial generation treatment	storage or disposal of hazard	lous TYes TNo	
waste?	generalien, a cavinien	, storage, or anspessar or mazare		
If Yes:				
i. Name(s) of all hazardous wastes or constituents to be	e generated, handled or ma	naged at facility:		
ii. Generally describe processes or activities involving	hazardous wastes or constit	tuents:		
w. Generally deserted processes of detrimes involving	nazaraous wastes of consti			
iii. Specify amount to be handled or generatedt	ons/month			
iv. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, rec	cycling or reuse of hazardo	us constituents:		
v. Will any hazardous wastes be disposed at an existing			□Yes□No	
If Yes: provide name and location of facility:				
If No: describe proposed management of any hazardous	vyogtag vyhigh vyill not ha g	ant to a harrandaya yyaata faaili		
ii No. describe proposed management of any nazardous	wastes which will not be s	ent to a nazardous waste facin	ıy.	
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 ☐ Resid		ıral (non-farm)		
☐ Forest ☐ Agriculture ☐ Aquatic ☐ Othe ii. If mix of uses, generally describe:	r (specify):			
ii. If this of uses, generally describe.				
b. Land uses and covertypes on the project site.				
Land use or	Current	Acreage After	Change	
Covertype	Acreage	Project Completion	(Acres +/-)	
Roads, buildings, and other paved or impervious	Tittenge	Troject compressor	(110100 / )	
surfaces				
• Forested				
Meadows, grasslands or brushlands (non-				
agricultural, including abandoned agricultural)				
Agricultural				
(includes active orchards, field, greenhouse etc.)				
• Surface water features				
(lakes, ponds, streams, rivers, etc.)				
Wetlands (freshwater or tidal)				
Non-vegetated (bare rock, earth or fill)				
• Other				
Describe:				

c. Is the project site presently used by members of the community for public recreation?  i. If Yes: explain:	□Yes□No
d. Are there any facilities serving children, the elderly, people with disabilities (e.g., schools, hospitals, licensed day care centers, or group homes) within 1500 feet of the project site?  If Yes,	∐Yes∐No
i. Identify Facilities:	
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	
<ul> <li>Surface area: acres</li> <li>Volume impounded: gallons OR acre-feet</li> </ul>	
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,	□Yes□No
or does the project site adjoin property which is now, or was at one time, used as a solid waste management facil	ity?
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? If Yes:	□Yes□No
i. Describe waste(s) handled and waste management activities, including approximate time when activities occurred	ed:
h. Potential contamination history. Has there been a reported spill at the proposed project site, or have any	☐Yes☐ No
remedial actions been conducted at or adjacent to the proposed site?	L I CSL NO
If Yes:	□v□v-
<i>i.</i> Is any portion of the site listed on the NYSDEC Spills Incidents database or Environmental Site Remediation database? Check all that apply:	□Yes□No
☐ Yes – Spills Incidents database Provide DEC ID number(s):	
☐ Yes – Environmental Site Remediation database Provide DEC ID number(s):	
ii. If site has been subject of RCRA corrective activities, describe control measures:	
iii. Is the project within 2000 feet of any site in the NYSDEC Environmental Site Remediation database? If yes, provide DEC ID number(s):	□Yes□No
iv. If yes to (i), (ii) or (iii) above, describe current status of site(s):	
	<del></del>

v. Is the project site subject to an institutional control limiting property uses?	□Yes□No
<ul> <li>If yes, DEC site ID number:</li></ul>	
Describe the type of institutional control (e.g., deed restriction or easement):	
<ul> <li>Describe any use limitations:</li> <li>Describe any engineering controls:</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Describe any engineering controls:</li> <li>Will the project affect the institutional or engineering controls in place?</li> </ul>	☐Yes☐No
Explain:	
Explain	
E.2. Natural Resources On or Near Project Site	
a. What is the average depth to bedrock on the project site? feet	
b. Are there bedrock outcroppings on the project site?	□Yes□No
If Yes, what proportion of the site is comprised of bedrock outcroppings?%	
c. Predominant soil type(s) present on project site:	%
c. I redominant son 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: % of site	
Moderately Well Drained: % of site	
Poorly Drained% of site	
f. Approximate proportion of proposed action site with slopes: 0-10%:% of site	
10-15%:% of site	
15% or greater: % 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,	□Yes□No
ponds or lakes)?  ii. Do any wetlands or other waterbodies adjoin the project site?	□Yes□No
If Yes to either <i>i</i> or <i>ii</i> , continue. If No, skip to E.2.i.	i esno
iii. Are any of the wetlands or waterbodies within or adjoining the project site regulated by any federal,	□Yes□No
state or local agency?	
iv. For each identified regulated wetland and waterbody on the project site, provide the following information:	
• Streams: Name Classification	
<ul> <li>Lakes or Ponds: Name</li> <li>Wetlands: Name</li> <li>Classification</li> <li>Approximate Size</li> </ul>	
Wetland No. (if regulated by DEC)	<del></del>
v. Are any of the above water bodies listed in the most recent compilation of NYS water quality-impaired	☐Yes ☐No
waterbodies?	
If yes, name of impaired water body/bodies and basis for listing as impaired:	
i. Is the project site in a designated Floodway?	□Yes□No
j. Is the project site in the 100-year Floodplain?	□Yes□No
k. Is the project site in the 500-year Floodplain?	□Yes□No
l. Is the project site located over, or immediately adjoining, a primary, principal or sole source aquifer?	□Yes□No
If Yes:  i. Name of aquifer:	
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m. Identify the predominant wildlife species that occupy or use the project site:		
n. Does the project site contain a designated significant natural community?  If Yes:  i. Describe the habitat/community (composition, function, and basis for designation)	on):	□Yes□No
<ul> <li>ii. Source(s) of description or evaluation:</li> <li>iii. Extent of community/habitat:</li> <li>Currently:</li> </ul>	_ acres	
<ul> <li>Following completion of project as proposed:</li> <li>Gain or loss (indicate + or -):</li> </ul>	acres _ acres	
<ul> <li>o. Does project site contain any species of plant or animal that is listed by the feder endangered or threatened, or does it contain any areas identified as habitat for an If Yes:</li> <li>i. Species and listing (endangered or threatened):</li> </ul>	endangered or threatened species	☐ Yes☐No ?
p. Does the project site contain any species of plant or animal that is listed by NYS special concern?  If Yes:  i. Species and listing:	•	□Yes□No
q. Is the project site or adjoining area currently used for hunting, trapping, fishing of If yes, give a brief description of how the proposed action may affect that use:		∐Yes □No
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 distric Agriculture and Markets Law, Article 25-AA, Section 303 and 304? If Yes, provide county plus district name/number:	-	∐Yes∐No
<ul> <li>b. Are agricultural lands consisting of highly productive soils present?</li> <li>i. If Yes: acreage(s) on project site?</li> <li>ii. Source(s) of soil rating(s):</li> </ul>		∐Yes □No
<ul> <li>c. Does the project site contain all or part of, or is it substantially contiguous to, a replace Natural Landmark?</li> <li>If Yes: <ul> <li>i. Nature of the natural landmark: ☐ Biological Community ☐ Get</li> <li>ii. Provide brief description of landmark, including values behind designation and</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	cological Feature	∐Yes ∐No
d. Is the project site located in or does it adjoin a state listed Critical Environmenta  If Yes:  i. CEA name:  ii. Basis for designation:  iii. Designating agency and date:		

e. 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 Commission Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Places:  i. Nature of historic/archaeological resource: Archaeological Site Historic Building or District  ii. Name:  iii. Brief description of attributes on which listing is based:	☐ Yes☐ No oner of the NYS aces?
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
g. Have additional archaeological or historic site(s) or resources been identified on the project site?  If Yes:  i. Describe possible resource(s):  ii. Basis for identification:	□Yes □No
h. Is the project site within fives miles of any officially designated and publicly accessible federal, state, or local scenic or aesthetic resource?  If Yes:  i. Identify resource:  ii. Nature of, or basis for, designation (e.g., established highway overlook, state or local park, state historic trail or etc.):  iii. Distance between project and resource:  miles.	☐Yes☐No
<ul> <li>i. Is the project site located within a designated river corridor under the Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers Program 6 NYCRR 666?</li> <li>If Yes:</li> </ul>	□Yes□No
<ul><li>i. Identify the name of the river and its designation:</li><li>ii. Is the activity consistent with development restrictions contained in 6NYCRR Part 666?</li></ul>	□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 in measures which you propose to avoid or minimize them.	npacts plus any
G. Verification I certify that the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge.  Applicant/Sponsor Name Jake Dishaw  Date 7/25/2025  Signature Jouln Robinstrator	

#### Full Environmental Assessment Form Part 2 - Identification of Potential Project Impacts

	Agency Use Only [If applicable]
Project :	Z-2880
Date:	7/28/2025

Part 2 is to be completed by the lead agency. Part 2 is designed to help the lead agency inventory all potential resources that could be affected by a proposed project or action. We recognize that the lead agency's reviewer(s) will not necessarily be environmental professionals. So, the questions are designed to walk a reviewer through the assessment process by providing a series of questions that can be answered using the information found in Part 1. To further assist the lead agency in completing Part 2, the form identifies the most relevant questions in Part 1 that will provide the information needed to answer the Part 2 question. When Part 2 is completed, the lead agency will have identified the relevant environmental areas that may be impacted by the proposed activity.

If the lead agency is a state agency and the action is in any Coastal Area, complete the Coastal Assessment Form before proceeding with this assessment.

#### **Tips for completing Part 2:**

- Review all of the information provided in Part 1.
- Review any application, maps, supporting materials and the Full EAF Workbook.
- Answer each of the 18 questions in Part 2.
- If you answer "Yes" to a numbered question, please complete all the questions that follow in that section.
- If you answer "No" to a numbered question, move on to the next numbered question.
- Check appropriate column to indicate the anticipated size of the impact.
- Proposed projects that would exceed a numeric threshold contained in a question should result in the reviewing agency checking the box "Moderate to large impact may occur."
- The reviewer is not expected to be an expert in environmental analysis.
- If you are not sure or undecided about the size of an impact, it may help to review the sub-questions for the general question and consult the workbook.
- When answering a question consider all components of the proposed activity, that is, the "whole action".
- Consider the possibility for long-term and cumulative impacts as well as direct impacts.
- Answer the question in a reasonable manner considering the scale and context of the project.

1. Impact on Land Proposed action may involve construction on, or physical alteration of, the land surface of the proposed site. (See Part 1. D.1)  If "Yes", answer questions a - j. If "No", move on to Section 2.	☑NC	) [	YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may involve construction on land where depth to water table is less than 3 feet.	E2d		
b. The proposed action may involve construction on slopes of 15% or greater.	E2f		
c. The proposed action may involve construction on land where bedrock is exposed, or generally within 5 feet of existing ground surface.	E2a		
d. The proposed action may involve the excavation and removal of more than 1,000 tons of natural material.	D2a		
e. The proposed action may involve construction that continues for more than one year or in multiple phases.	Dle		
f. The proposed action may result in increased erosion, whether from physical disturbance or vegetation removal (including from treatment by herbicides).	D2e, D2q		
g. The proposed action is, or may be, located within a Coastal Erosion hazard area.	Bli		
h. Other impacts:			

2. Impact on Geological Features  The proposed action may result in the modification or destruction of, or inhib access to, any unique or unusual land forms on the site (e.g., cliffs, dunes, minerals, fossils, caves). (See Part 1. E.2.g)	it 🗹 NO	) [	YES
If "Yes", answer questions a - c. If "No", move on to Section 3.			
19 Tes , unswer questions a - c. 19 140 , move on to section 3.	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. Identify the specific land form(s) attached:	E2g		
b. The proposed action may affect or is adjacent to a geological feature listed as a registered National Natural Landmark.  Specific feature:	E3c		
c. Other impacts:			
3. Impacts on Surface Water  The proposed action may affect one or more wetlands or other surface water bodies (e.g., streams, rivers, ponds or lakes). (See Part 1. D.2, E.2.h)  If "Yes", answer questions a - l. If "No", move on to Section 4.	✓NO	)	YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may create a new water body.	D2b, D1h		
b. The proposed action may result in an increase or decrease of over 10% or more than a 10 acre increase or decrease in the surface area of any body of water.	D2b		
c. The proposed action may involve dredging more than 100 cubic yards of material from a wetland or water body.	D2a		
d. The proposed action may involve construction within or adjoining a freshwater or tidal wetland, or in the bed or banks of any other water body.	E2h		
e. The proposed action may create turbidity in a waterbody, either from upland erosion, runoff or by disturbing bottom sediments.	D2a, D2h		
f. The proposed action may include construction of one or more intake(s) for withdrawal of water from surface water.	D2c		
g. The proposed action may include construction of one or more outfall(s) for discharge of wastewater to surface water(s).	D2d		
h. The proposed action may cause soil erosion, or otherwise create a source of stormwater discharge that may lead to siltation or other degradation of receiving water bodies.	D2e		
i. The proposed action may affect the water quality of any water bodies within or downstream of the site of the proposed action.	E2h		
j. The proposed action may involve the application of pesticides or herbicides in or around any water body.	D2q, E2h		
k. The proposed action may require the construction of new, or expansion of existing,	D1a, D2d		

wastewater treatment facilities.

1. Other impacts:			
<b>4. Impact on groundwater</b> The proposed action may result in new or additional use of ground water, or may have the potential to introduce contaminants to ground water or an aquifo (See Part 1. D.2.a, D.2.c, D.2.d, D.2.p, D.2.q, D.2.t)  If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", move on to Section 5.	<b>☑</b> NO	) [	YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may require new water supply wells, or create additional demand on supplies from existing water supply wells.	D2c		
b. Water supply demand from the proposed action may exceed safe and sustainable withdrawal capacity rate of the local supply or aquifer.  Cite Source:	D2c		
c. The proposed action may allow or result in residential uses in areas without water and sewer services.	D1a, D2c		
d. The proposed action may include or require wastewater discharged to groundwater.	D2d, E2l		
e. The proposed action may result in the construction of water supply wells in locations where groundwater is, or is suspected to be, contaminated.	D2c, E1f, E1g, E1h		
f. The proposed action may require the bulk storage of petroleum or chemical products over ground water or an aquifer.	D2p, E2l		
g. The proposed action may involve the commercial application of pesticides within 100 feet of potable drinking water or irrigation sources.	E2h, D2q, E2l, D2c		
h. Other impacts:			
5. Impact on Flooding The proposed action may result in development on lands subject to flooding. (See Part 1. E.2) If "Yes", answer questions a - g. If "No", move on to Section 6.	<b>✓</b> NC	) [	YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may result in development in a designated floodway.	E2i		
b. The proposed action may result in development within a 100 year floodplain.	E2j		
c. The proposed action may result in development within a 500 year floodplain.	E2k		
d. The proposed action may result in, or require, modification of existing drainage patterns.	D2b, D2e		
e. The proposed action may change flood water flows that contribute to flooding.	D2b, E2i, E2j, E2k		
f. If there is a dam located on the site of the proposed action, is the dam in need of repair, or upgrade?	Ele		

g. Other impacts:			
6. Impacts on Air  The proposed action may include a state regulated air emission source.  (See Part 1. D.2.f., D.2.h, D.2.g)  If "Yes", answer questions a - f. If "No", move on to Section 7.	✓NO	·	YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
<ul> <li>a. If the proposed action requires federal or state air emission permits, the action may also emit one or more greenhouse gases at or above the following levels: <ol> <li>i. More than 1000 tons/year of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)</li> <li>ii. More than 3.5 tons/year of nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O)</li> <li>iii. More than 1000 tons/year of carbon equivalent of perfluorocarbons (PFCs)</li> <li>iv. More than .045 tons/year of sulfur hexafluoride (SF<sub>6</sub>)</li> <li>v. More than 1000 tons/year of carbon dioxide equivalent of hydrochloroflourocarbons (HFCs) emissions</li> <li>vi. 43 tons/year or more of methane</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	D2g D2g D2g D2g D2g		
b. The proposed action may generate 10 tons/year or more of any one designated hazardous air pollutant, or 25 tons/year or more of any combination of such hazardous air pollutants.	D2g		
c. The proposed action may require a state air registration, or may produce an emissions rate of total contaminants that may exceed 5 lbs. per hour, or may include a heat source capable of producing more than 10 million BTU's per hour.	D2f, D2g		
d. The proposed action may reach 50% of any of the thresholds in "a" through "c", above.	D2g		
e. The proposed action may result in the combustion or thermal treatment of more than 1 ton of refuse per hour.	D2s		
f. Other impacts:			
7. Impact on Plants and Animals The proposed action may result in a loss of flora or fauna. (See Part 1. E.2. r If "Yes", answer questions a - j. If "No", move on to Section 8.	mq.)	₽NO	□YES
j. j	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may cause reduction in population or loss of individuals of any threatened or endangered species, as listed by New York State or the Federal government, that use the site, or are found on, over, or near the site.	E2o		
b. The proposed action may result in a reduction or degradation of any habitat used by any rare, threatened or endangered species, as listed by New York State or the federal government.	E2o		
c. The proposed action may cause reduction in population, or loss of individuals, of any species of special concern or conservation need, as listed by New York State or the Federal government, that use the site, or are found on, over, or near the site.	E2p		
d. The proposed action may result in a reduction or degradation of any habitat used by any species of special concern and conservation need, as listed by New York State or the Federal government.	E2p		

e. The proposed action may diminish the capacity of a registered National Natural Landmark to support the biological community it was established to protect.	Е3с		
f. The proposed action may result in the removal of, or ground disturbance in, any portion of a designated significant natural community.  Source:	E2n		
g. The proposed action may substantially interfere with nesting/breeding, foraging, or over-wintering habitat for the predominant species that occupy or use the project site.	E2m		
h. The proposed action requires the conversion of more than 10 acres of forest, grassland or any other regionally or locally important habitat.  Habitat type & information source:	E1b		
i. Proposed action (commercial, industrial or recreational projects, only) involves use of herbicides or pesticides.	D2q		
j. Other impacts:			
8. Impact on Agricultural Resources			
The proposed action may impact agricultural resources. (See Part 1. E.3.a. a <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", move on to Section 9.</i>	and b.)	<b>✓</b> NO	YES
The proposed action may impact agricultural resources. (See Part 1. E.3.a. a If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", move on to Section 9.	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
	Relevant Part I	No, or small impact	Moderate to large impact may
If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", move on to Section 9.  a. The proposed action may impact soil classified within soil group 1 through 4 of the	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
<ul> <li>If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", move on to Section 9.</li> <li>a. The proposed action may impact soil classified within soil group 1 through 4 of the NYS Land Classification System.</li> <li>b. The proposed action may sever, cross or otherwise limit access to agricultural land</li> </ul>	Relevant Part I Question(s)  E2c, E3b	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
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9. Impact on Aesthetic Resources  The land use of the proposed action are obviously different from, or are in sharp contrast to, current land use patterns between the proposed project and a scenic or aesthetic resource. (Part 1. E.1.a, E.1.b, E.3.h.)	<b>∠</b> N0	) [	YES
If "Yes", answer questions a - g. If "No", go to Section 10.			
If Tes, unswer questions u - g. If No , go to section 10.	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. Proposed action may be visible from any officially designated federal, state, or local scenic or aesthetic resource.	E3h		
b. The proposed action may result in the obstruction, elimination or significant screening of one or more officially designated scenic views.	E3h, C2b		
c. The proposed action may be visible from publicly accessible vantage points: i. Seasonally (e.g., screened by summer foliage, but visible during other seasons) ii. Year round	E3h		
d. The situation or activity in which viewers are engaged while viewing the proposed	E3h		
action is:	E2q,		
i. Routine travel by residents, including travel to and from work	E1c		
ii. Recreational or tourism based activities	EIC		
e. The proposed action may cause a diminishment of the public enjoyment and appreciation of the designated aesthetic resource.	E3h		
f. There are similar projects visible within the following distance of the proposed project:  0-1/2 mile  ½ -3 mile  3-5 mile	Dla, Ela, Dlf, Dlg		
5+ mile  g. Other impacts:			
10. Impact on Historic and Archeological Resources  The proposed action may occur in or adjacent to a historic or archaeological resource. (Part 1. E.3.e, f. and g.)  If "Yes", answer questions a - e. If "No", go to Section 11.	<b>✓</b> No	) [	YES
	Relevant	No, or	Moderate
	Part I Question(s)	small impact may occur	to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, any buildings, archaeological site or district which is listed on the National or State Register of Historical 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.	E3e		
b. The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory.	E3f		
c. The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, an archaeological site not included on the NY SHPO inventory. Source:	E3g		

d. Other impacts:			
If any of the above (a-d) are answered "Moderate to large impact may e. occur", continue with the following questions to help support conclusions in Part 3:			
<ol> <li>The proposed action may result in the destruction or alteration of all or part of the site or property.</li> </ol>	E3e, E3g, E3f		
<ol> <li>The proposed action may result in the alteration of the property's setting or integrity.</li> </ol>	E3e, E3f, E3g, E1a, E1b		
iii. The proposed action may result in the introduction of visual elements which are out of character with the site or property, or may alter its setting.	E3e, E3f, E3g, E3h, C2, C3		
11. Impact on Open Space and Recreation  The proposed action may result in a loss of recreational opportunities or a reduction of an open space resource as designated in any adopted municipal open space plan.  (See Part 1. C.2.c, E.1.c., E.2.q.)  If "Yes", answer questions a - e. If "No", go to Section 12.	<b>✓</b> NO		YES
	Relevant	No, or	Moderate
	Part I Question(s)	small impact	to large impact may
		may occur	occur
a. The proposed action may result in an impairment of natural functions, or "ecosystem services", provided by an undeveloped area, including but not limited to stormwater storage, nutrient cycling, wildlife habitat.	D2e, E1b E2h, E2m, E2o, E2n, E2p		
b. The proposed action may result in the loss of a current or future recreational resource.	C2a, E1c, C2c, E2q		
c. The proposed action may eliminate open space or recreational resource in an area with few such resources.	C2a, C2c E1c, E2q		
d. The proposed action may result in loss of an area now used informally by the community as an open space resource.	C2c, E1c		
e. Other impacts:			
12. Impact on Critical Environmental Areas  The proposed action may be located within or adjacent to a critical environmental area (CEA). (See Part 1. E.3.d)  If "Yes", answer questions a - c. If "No", go to Section 13.	✓ NO	D	YES
ij 100 ) whome. questions we extij 110 ) go vo zoomen 101	Relevant	No, or	Moderate
	Part I Question(s)	small impact may occur	to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may result in a reduction in the quantity of the resource or characteristic which was the basis for designation of the CEA.	E3d		
b. The proposed action may result in a reduction in the quality of the resource or characteristic which was the basis for designation of the CEA.	E3d		
c. Other impacts:			

13. Impact on Transportation  The proposed action may result in a change to existing transportation systems (See Part 1. D.2.j)  If "Yes", answer questions a - f. If "No", go to Section 14.	. VN	D	YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. Projected traffic increase may exceed capacity of existing road network.	D2j	٥	
b. The proposed action may result in the construction of paved parking area for 500 or more vehicles.	D2j		
c. The proposed action will degrade existing transit access.	D2j		
d. The proposed action will degrade existing pedestrian or bicycle accommodations.	D2j		
e. The proposed action may alter the present pattern of movement of people or goods.	D2j		
f. Other impacts:			
14. Impact on Energy The proposed action may cause an increase in the use of any form of energy. (See Part 1. D.2.k)  If "Yes", answer questions a - e. If "No", go to Section 15.	<b>✓</b> N0	) <u></u>	YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action will require a new, or an upgrade to an existing, substation.	D2k		
b. The proposed action will require the creation or extension of an energy transmission or supply system to serve more than 50 single or two-family residences or to serve a commercial or industrial use.	D1f, D1q, D2k		
c. The proposed action may utilize more than 2,500 MWhrs per year of electricity.	D2k		
d. The proposed action may involve heating and/or cooling of more than 100,000 square feet of building area when completed.	D1g		
e. Other Impacts:			
15. Impact on Noise, Odor, and Light  The proposed action may result in an increase in noise, odors, or outdoor ligh (See Part 1. D.2.m., n., and o.)  If "Yes", answer questions a - f. If "No", go to Section 16.			YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
<ul> <li>a. The proposed action may produce sound above noise levels established by local regulation.</li> </ul>			
	D2m		
b. The proposed action may result in blasting within 1,500 feet of any residence, hospital, school, licensed day care center, or nursing home.	D2m D2m, E1d		

e. The proposed action may result in lighting creating sky-glow brighter than existing area conditions.	D2n, E1a		
f. Other impacts:			
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<b>16. Impact on Human Health</b> The proposed action may have an impact on human health from exposure to new or existing sources of contaminants. (See Part 1.D.2.q., E.1. d. f. g. at <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - m. If "No", go to Section 17.</i>	nd h.)	D _	YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No,or small impact may cccur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action is located within 1500 feet of a school, hospital, licensed day care center, group home, nursing home or retirement community.	E1d		
b. The site of the proposed action is currently undergoing remediation.	Elg, Elh		
c. There is a completed emergency spill remediation, or a completed environmental site remediation on, or adjacent to, the site of the proposed action.	Elg, Elh		
d. The site of the action is subject to an institutional control limiting the use of the property (e.g., easement or deed restriction).	Elg, Elh		
e. The proposed action may affect institutional control measures that were put in place to ensure that the site remains protective of the environment and human health.	Elg, Elh		
f. The proposed action has adequate control measures in place to ensure that future generation, treatment and/or disposal of hazardous wastes will be protective of the environment and human health.	D2t		
g. The proposed action involves construction or modification of a solid waste management facility.	D2q, E1f		
h. The proposed action may result in the unearthing of solid or hazardous waste.	D2q, E1f		
i. The proposed action may result in an increase in the rate of disposal, or processing, of solid waste.	D2r, D2s		
j. The proposed action may result in excavation or other disturbance within 2000 feet of a site used for the disposal of solid or hazardous waste.	E1f, E1g E1h		
k. The proposed action may result in the migration of explosive gases from a landfill site to adjacent off site structures.	E1f, E1g		
The proposed action may result in the release of contaminated leachate from the project site.	D2s, E1f, D2r		
m. Other impacts:			

D2n

d. The proposed action may result in light shining onto adjoining properties.

17. Consistency with Community Plans  The proposed action is not consistent with adopted land use plans.  (See Part 1. C.1, C.2. and C.3.)	<b>✓</b> NO	NO YES	
If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", go to Section 18.			
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action's land use components may be different from, or in sharp contrast to, current surrounding land use pattern(s).	C2, C3, D1a E1a, E1b		
b. The proposed action will cause the permanent population of the city, town or village in which the project is located to grow by more than 5%.	C2		
c. The proposed action is inconsistent with local land use plans or zoning regulations.	C2, C2, C3		
d. The proposed action is inconsistent with any County plans, or other regional land use plans.	C2, C2		
e. The proposed action may cause a change in the density of development that is not supported by existing infrastructure or is distant from existing infrastructure.	C3, D1c, D1d, D1f, D1d, Elb		
f. The proposed action is located in an area characterized by low density development that will require new or expanded public infrastructure.	C4, D2c, D2d D2j		
g. The proposed action may induce secondary development impacts (e.g., residential or commercial development not included in the proposed action)	C2a		
h. Other:			
18. Consistency with Community Character  The proposed project is inconsistent with the existing community character.  (See Part 1. C.2, C.3, D.2, E.3)  If "Yes", answer questions a - g. If "No", proceed to Part 3.	✓NO		YES
zy res , mis ne. quessions w g. zy rie , proceed to ruive.	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may replace or eliminate existing facilities, structures, or areas of historic importance to the community.	E3e, E3f, E3g		
b. The proposed action may create a demand for additional community services (e.g. schools, police and fire)	C4		
c. The proposed action may displace affordable or low-income housing in an area where there is a shortage of such housing.	C2, C3, D1f D1g, E1a		
d. The proposed action may interfere with the use or enjoyment of officially recognized or designated public resources.	C2, E3		
e. The proposed action is inconsistent with the predominant architectural scale and character.	C2, C3		
f. Proposed action is inconsistent with the character of the existing natural landscape.	C2, C3		
	E1a, E1b E2g, E2h		

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# Full Environmental Assessment Form Part 3 - Evaluation of the Magnitude and Importance of Project Impacts and Determination of Significance

Part 3 provides the reasons in support of the determination of significance. The lead agency must complete Part 3 for every question in Part 2 where the impact has been identified as potentially moderate to large or where there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action will not, or may, result in a significant adverse environmental impact.

Based on the analysis in Part 3, the lead agency must decide whether to require an environmental impact statement to further assess the proposed action or whether available information is sufficient for the lead agency to conclude that the proposed action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact. By completing the certification on the next page, the lead agency can complete its determination of significance.

#### **Reasons Supporting This Determination:**

To complete this section:

- Identify the impact based on the Part 2 responses and describe its magnitude. Magnitude considers factors such as severity, size or extent of an impact.
- Assess the importance of the impact. Importance relates to the geographic scope, duration, probability of the impact occurring, number of people affected by the impact and any additional environmental consequences if the impact were to occur
- The assessment should take into consideration any design element or project changes.
- Repeat this process for each Part 2 question where the impact has been identified as potentially moderate to large or where there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action will not, or may, result in a significant adverse environmental impact.
- Provide the reason(s) why the impact may, or will not, result in a significant adverse environmental impact
- For Conditional Negative Declarations identify the specific condition(s) imposed that will modify the proposed action so that no significant adverse environmental impacts will result.
- Attach additional sheets, as needed.

See " Reasons Supporting	g Determination of Signific	ance"				
Determination of Significance - Type 1 and Unlisted Actions						
SEQR Status:	Type 1	Unlisted				
Identify portions of EA	AF completed for this F	Project: Part 1	Part 2	Part 3		
					FEAE 2040	

Upon review of the information recorded on this EAF, as noted, plus this additional support information	on	
and considering both the magnitude and importance of each identified potential impact, it is the conclusion as	sion of the	at:
A. This project will result in no significant adverse impacts on the environment, and, therefore, a statement need not be prepared. Accordingly, this negative declaration is issued.	ın environment	al impact
B. Although this project could have a significant adverse impact on the environment, that impact substantially mitigated because of the following conditions which will be required by the lead agency:	t will be avoide	ed or
There will, therefore, be no significant adverse impacts from the project as conditioned, and, therefore, declaration is issued. A conditioned negative declaration may be used only for UNLISTED actions (see		
C. This Project may result in one or more significant adverse impacts on the environment, and a statement must be prepared to further assess the impact(s) and possible mitigation and to explore altern impacts. Accordingly, this positive declaration is issued.		
Name of Action: ReZone Syracuse Zoning Ordinance Second Round Amendments		
Name of Lead Agency: Syracuse City Planning Commission		
Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency: Steven Kulick		
Title of Responsible Officer: Chairperson		
Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency:	Date:	8/18/2025
Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)	Date:	
For Further Information:		
Contact Person: Jake Dishaw		
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For Type 1 Actions and Conditioned Negative Declarations, a copy of this Notice is sent to:		
Chief Executive Officer of the political subdivision in which the action will be principally located (e.g Other involved agencies (if any) Applicant (if any) Environmental Notice Bulletin: <a href="http://www.dec.ny.gov/enb/enb.html">http://www.dec.ny.gov/enb/enb.html</a>	., Town / City	/ Village of)

## <u>REASONS SUPPORTING DETERMINATION OF SIGNIFICANCE</u> ATTACHMENT TO FULL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FORM - PART 3

In making its determination of significance, the City of Syracuse Planning Commission (the "Commission") thoroughly analyzed the potential environmental impacts of the Action by utilizing the criteria specified in 6 NYCRR § 617.7(c). The Commission examined Part 1 of the Full Environmental Assessment Form ("FEAF") for the Action and completed Part 2 of the FEAF to evaluate whether the proposed action will not or may result in one or more significant adverse environmental impacts.

The Action involves proposed amendments to the ReZone Syracuse Zoning Ordinance(to be renamed as Syracuse Zoning Ordinance) intended to: (1) correct typographical, grammar errors and omissions; (2) revise Dimensional Standards for specific zone districts (3) adopt regulations and definitions for new land use types; (4) clarify regulations concerning accessory uses; (5) revise and clarify parking standards and rules; (6) revise and clarify review procedures for Special Use Permit, Site Plan Review, Variance, Official Map Amendment; (7) establish a new procedure for text amendment, and (8) revise Rules of Measurement with additional terms definitions and measuring approach. Because the Action only involves the legislative enactment of amendments to the City's existing Syracuse Zoning Ordinance, any environmental impacts resulting from the Action will be minimal.

The Action is intended to support the vision set forth in strategic plans developed by the City of Syracuse (the "City"), including the City of Syracuse Five-Year Consolidated Plan, the Syracuse Housing Plan, and the City of Syracuse Consolidated Plan 2040. The Action will not directly create any changes to the character or quality of important historical, archeological, architectural, or aesthetic resources or of existing community or neighborhood character, nor will it substantially change the use, or intensity of use, of land within the City. The proposed amendments are intended to promote the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the City, and are narrowly tailored to avoid any changes in demand for other actions.

For the reasons set forth above, the Commission has determined that the Action will result in no significant adverse impacts on the environment. Accordingly, an environmental impact statement need not be prepared and the Commission issues a Negative Declaration for the Action.