Comments, Still pending Questions & Concerns for 3 & 5 San Marcos Drive

Thursday June 20, 2023

Revised for August 17, 2023 8:15pm

Three lot Subdivision with semi-attached dwellings
Proposition

No response as of 8/16/23

Copy of questions submitted to Village Hall for Planning Board Meeting

Short Environmental Assessment Form

Block 4 or Question 8a

- 8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?

 Box ticked for "No"
 - 1. Can you provide the public with data to support that as the area has not grown over the last 5 years along with the traffic?
 - 2. If not, can you elaborate on how it was decided?

Block 6 or Question 10

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Chapter 163: SUBDIVISION OF LAND

- § 163-12. Approval of preliminary plat.
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- **B.** Public hearing on preliminary plat.
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 - 7. Where was the public hearing announcement for the proposed subdivisions in a newspaper of general circulation within the Village?

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 - 9. Can you provide time stamped photo evidence that at least two of the provided posters were placed on the four closest public roads in visible locations surrounding the proposed subdivision property?

- 10. Where did you get the boundary lines that are shown on these plans?
- 11. Did you locate the boundary evidence and do the deed study to establish the boundaries for these lots?
- 12. Where is the actual boundary survey of this property?
- 13. Does Arden Consulting Engineers, PLLC have a licensed land surveyor on staff?

Please provide us with the information on your licensed land surveyor, you cannot subdivide land without a licensed land surveyor signing off on the plan.

14. Is there an existing survey plan of this property or for the abutting parcels?

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No surveyors signature anywhere. Sheet # 4 proposed subdivision requires a surveyors stamp.

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- 19. There is off street parking proposed for these buildings, why make San Marcos Drive wider?
- 20. Does the proposed sidewalk end at the neighboring parcels as well?

Can we explain the reasoning behind this?

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	cuts off at the neighboring parcels?		

22.	Where is	this	statement	located	on the	plans?

"The owner, or his representative, hereby irrevocably offers	s for dedication to the Village of
South Blooming Grove or other governmental entity, all the	streets, municipal uses,
easements, parks and required utilities shown in the within	subdivision plat and construction
plans in accordance with an irrevocable offer of dedication	dated, and
recorded in the Orange County Clerk's office. By:	Owner or Representative Date

Documents incorrectly filled out

Short Environmental Assessment Form

San-Marcos-EAF.pdf (villageofsouthbloominggrove.com)

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Block 2 & 3	
Name of Action or Project:	
Site Plan Prepared for 3-5 San Marco Drive	
Project Location (describe, and attach a location	n map):
3-5 San Marco Drive	
San Marco is an incorrect street Correct: San Marcos	name
Block 6	
Address:	
5 San Marcos Drive & 6 Daweider Blvd. Unit 101	
6 Daweider Blvd. Unit 101 is an in Correct: 6 D A Weider Blvd Unit 10 Block 11 or # 4-5	
4. Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoin	ing or near the proposed action:
5. Urban Rural (non-agriculture)	☐ Industrial ☐ Commercial ☑ Residential (suburban)
Forest Agriculture	Aquatic Other(Specify):
Parkland	

Did not check off commercial - 8 San Marcos Drive

- December 2019 was when the house was last occupied by a family

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Block 4 or Question 8a

- 8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?

 Box ticked for "No"
- 8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?
 - b. Are public transportation services available at or near the site of the proposed action?
 - c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near the site of the proposed action?

NO	YES
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I would disagree. Over the last three years there has been an increase of public and private transportation. Consider an average family household to have on average 6-8 family members, hypothetically 3-5 kids.

- At least 2 separate bus trips (one for the boys school, one for the girls) per household not including private van/taxi transport for the children as well
- Increased taxi traffic of all hours(constant honking), public bus, water tankers, grocery deliveries

Some Yeshivas/schools in the area (not including colleges)

Yeshivah Gedolah Toras Mordechai Viznitz - 17 Sleepy Hollow Rd, Monroe איבה קטנה מהרי"ט דסאטמאר - TwentyOne Cliff Ct., Monroe Yeshiva Kol Arye - 168 Seven Springs Mountain Rd, Monroe Yeshiva Toras Chaim - 1231 NY-208, Monroe Yeshiva of Nitra - 1425 NY-17M, Chester Atzei Chaim Boys School - Kiryas Joel

Cong. V'yoel Moshe D'Satmer - 23-25 Larkin Dr, Monroe Ruach Hachayim (private park) - 49 Larkin Dr, Monroe

The two current existing houses may house between 4-7 family members per household, one typically with 2 vehicles.

The three lot subdivision proposition would mean an increase of 4 large families.

Can you provide the public with data to support that as the area has grown, neither has the traffic?

Can you elaborate on the decision of no?

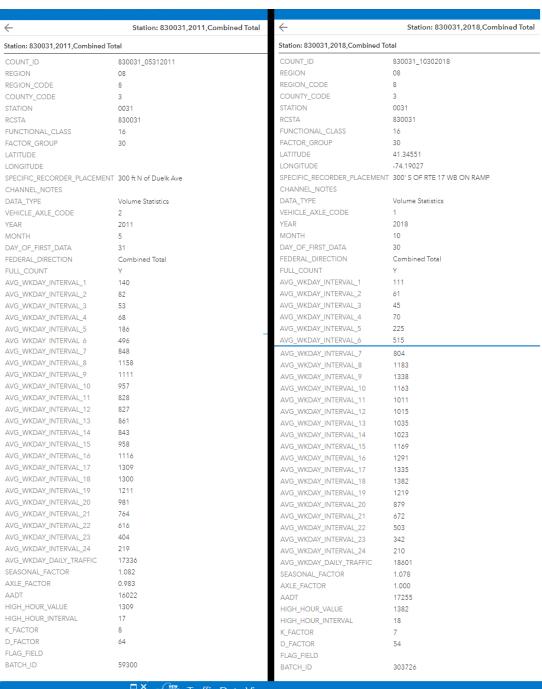
An example as someone who lives at 7 San Marcos, neighboring houses have taxis of all hours.

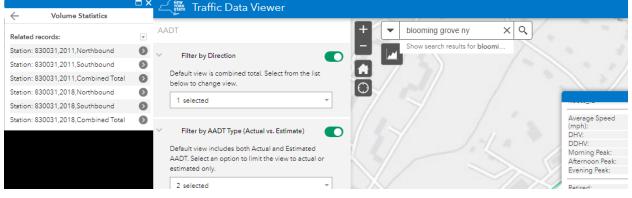
- One day in May of this year around 11pm, there was a taxi driving and reversing up and down the road laying on the horn because no one was responding, cops were contacted for a noise complaint.
- That same week, taxis can be heard as early as 8:30am, with a frequency of 3-5 visits to two or three houses. This includes one household who had (3) taxis from the time of 8:55am and 10:45am honking for someone to come out.

NYS Traffic Data Viewer

Looking at some data comparing 2011 to 2018, there is an increase of traffic

Where is more recent data to compare it to?





Block 6 or Question 10

10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply?

Box ticked for "Yes"

10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply?	NO	YES
If No, describe method for providing potable water:		~

WHAT WATER?

STAGE # 2 MANDATORY WATER RESTRICTIONS
Home / News

Effective, April 8, 2019

LAWN and LANDSCAPE WATERING

Residents will not be allowed to:

Water lawns, gardens, trees or shrubs with a sprinkler or irrigation system.

Wash down outdoor surfaces such as exterior sidewalks, driveways or walkways

Use water for filling outdoor decorative features, fountains,

Residents running remote sprinklers or irrigation will be cited.

Residents may use hand-held watering containers (watering cans, buckets, etc.)

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It is included as a reminder in our bills for the town as well, yet neighboring houses still run sprinklers, powerwash the sides of their house, stones, decks and fill kiddie pools.

In 2019 Mayor LoFranco issued the following statement:

July 1, 2019

Due to High Water Consumption this past weekend, it was necessary to truck in water. Please be reminded that the Village is under mandatory water restrictions. Please conserve water and be aware.

Sincerely,

James LoFranco
Mayor
Village of South Blooming Grove

"It was necessary" for that time in 2019, yet currently, there are on average 4-6 water tankers a day, maybe 2-4 times a month coming up San Marcos to fill up the water tank up on Galveston Drive.

As of 7/20/23 I requested information from Village Hall about the frequency of tanker fills As of 8/16/23 (emailed again 8/7/23) still no response about above and other questions

As it stands, it looks as if a Kelim Mikvah* is being installed on the left side of the house at 102 Duelk Ave. If so, where is that water coming from?

Municipal Guide to NYS General Municipal Law §239 I, m and n: Required Planning, Zoning, and Subdivision Referrals

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"Priority should be given to the Growth Areas, and specifically the Villages and Cities within them, for County support, incentives, and investment in water and sewer infrastructure improvements/extensions, sidewalk construction, transportation infrastructure, opportunities for transitoriented development, housing, and commercial development."

Notice how "investment in water and sewer infrastructure improvements" is first while "housing and commercial development" is *last?*

^{*}Kelim Mikvah is a mikvah specially made for dipping cooking utensils into.

^{**}mikvah (mik·vah): a ritual bath or bathing place for purification in accordance with Jewish law.

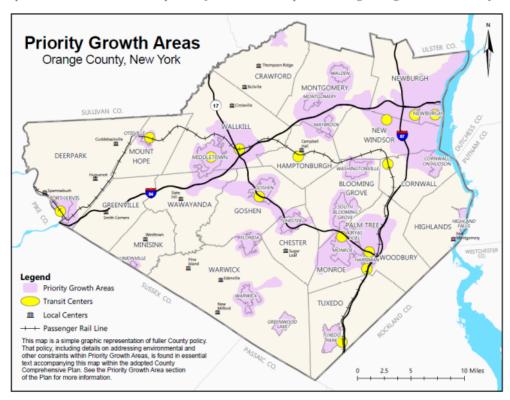


Figure II.1 "Priority Growth Areas"

- Forwth Areas: Growth Areas include the historic cities and villages of the County where growth has historically occurred, with some outlying areas for logical projected growth. The Growth Areas identified are particularly significant in a region with a largely rural history and character because they provide a sense of place and a focus of services amid larger areas of open space, agriculture, forest lands and rural residential neighborhoods. Most include a prominent central business district, the presence of regional civic and employment sites, a mix of land use types and intensities, pedestrian oriented neighborhoods, access to major transportation systems, and a diversity of housing, community and commercial activities. It is within the boundaries of the Growth Areas that Orange County encourages additional urban/village growth, such as higher density residential, commercial and certain industrial uses, as well as other community services. The use of infill construction as a method of revitalization is especially appropriate within the Growth Areas. Priority should be given to the Growth Areas, and specifically the Villages and Cities within them, for County support, incentives, and investment in water and sewer infrastructure improvements/extensions, sidewalk construction, transportation infrastructure, opportunities for transitoriented development, housing, and commercial development.
- Transit Centers: Additional focus for growth within the Growth Areas should be given to areas of existing and future transit service. Priority consideration should be given to increasing options for travelers seeking intermodal connections between transit, motor vehicle, and pedestrian or bicycle transportation. The

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Block 2 or Question 16

16. Is the project site located in the 100-year flood plan?

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Γ	16. Is the project site located in the 100-year flood plan?	NO	YES
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Incorrect question on application. There is no "flood plan" but a "Flood Plain"

Planning Board Application for Site Development Plan

San-Marcos-Application.pdf (villageofsouthbloominggrove.com)

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Incorrect Street Address

Correct: 3-5 San Marcos Drive

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

NAME OF PROJECT: Three Lot Subdivision Prepared for 3-5 San Marco Drive

STREET ADDRESS: 3-5 San Marco Drive

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Incorrect name of Project, does not match other pages.

305 San Marcos Drive does not exist

	CONSENT OF PROPERTY OWNER(S)	
DATE	E: <u>6/9/2023</u>	
RE:	NAME OF PROJECT: Three Lot Subdivision for 305 San Marcos Drive	
	221 2 19	
	SECTION: 221 BLOCK: 2 LOT: 20	
Arc	IER(S) of the above noted parcel(s) of land authorize	to act as
my/o	ur agent with regard to this application and all related proceedings.	
root	Address	

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6 Daweider Blvd. Unit 101, Monroe, NY 10950

Incorrect Applicant Name: Aron Mendlowitx

Correct: Aron Mendlowitz

Incorrect Address

ADDRESS:

6 Daweider Blvd. Unit 101 is an incorrect street name Correct: 6 D A Weider Blvd Unit 101

Gedalya Feldman & Aron Mendlowitz	, being duly sworn, hereby depose and say
development plan herewith are true and that the nat	contained in the papers submitted in this application for site ture and extent of any interests set forth are disclosed to the
extent that they are known to the applicant.	Gedalya Feldman - 5 San Marcos Drive, Monroe, NY 10950 Aron Mendlowitx - 6 Daweider Blvd. Unit 101, Monroe, NY 10950
1. Print or type full name and post office address:	

Chapter 163: SUBDIVISION OF LAND

163-12.

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g) Be presented to the Clerk to the Planning Board at least 26 days prior to the regular meeting of the Board at which this application is to be considered. The Clerk must receive the application and all supporting material no later than 12:00 noon of the 20th day. A preliminary plat which does not fully comply with the requirements of Article VI, § 163-32, or which is accompanied by construction plans, which do not fully comply with the requirements of Article VI, § 163-33, shall not be deemed to be officially submitted for the purposes of these regulations

Incomplete/incorrect Application above?

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- 7 San Marcos officially received their letter Wednesday July 12th. 8 days prior to public hearing
- 6 San Marcos noted at the July 20th Public Meeting that he was unaware at all.

<u>July 20, 2023 Notes</u> <u>July 20, 2023 Video</u>

"(although certified mail receipts were provided as required)"

If receipts were provided, how many out of all of the required ones came back as delivered?

3-5 San Marcos

A motion was made by Simon Schwartz, seconded by Eli Hiller and unanimously carried to open the advertised public hearing on this project.

Comments received included concerns regarding water demand, density, traffic safety vis-a-vis neighborhood children, school bus issues and public notice of the hearing (although certified mail receipts were provided as required.) It was also asserted buses in the area were not observing safe practices in picking up school children.

Adrianna Conalio presented two written sets of comments and questions regarding the project and the Environmental Assessment Form submitted with the application. Copies of these comments are attached hereto as appendices.

A motion was then made by Eli Hiller, seconded by Simon Schwartz and unanimously carried to continue the public hearing on this project until August 17, 2023. Al Fusco also offered engineering comments noting the need for SHPO review and details regarding water and sewer connections.

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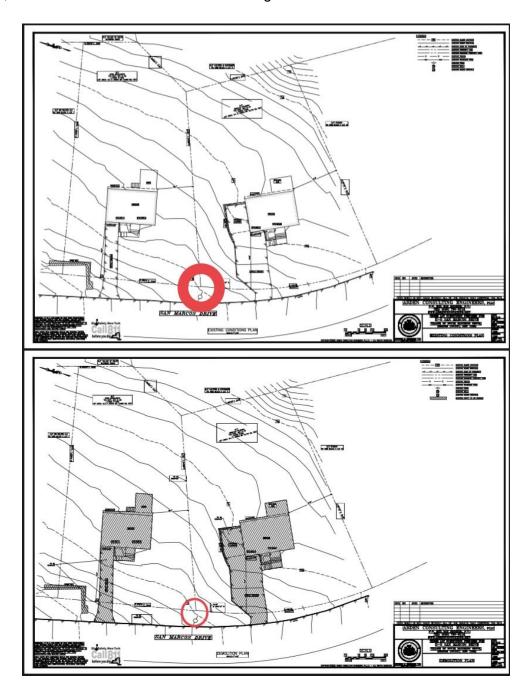
Can't find any articles online, checked Times Herald Record, The Photo News.

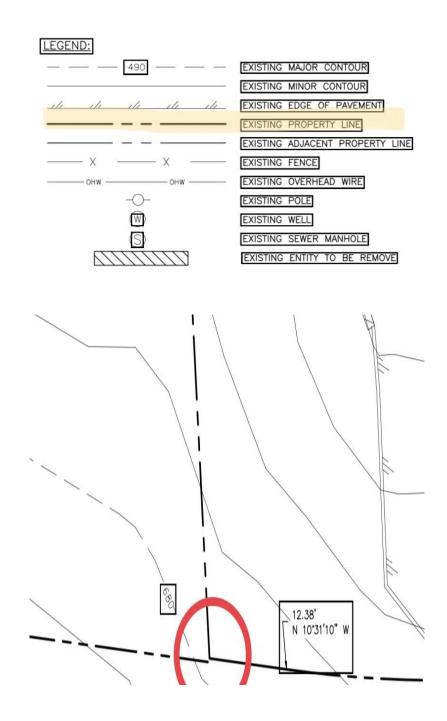
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Where are the posters?

Plan Review

The lines on your plan don't appear to connect. See the shared boundary line between the two lots, then look where it intersects the existing streetline of San Marcos Drive.





Where did you get the boundary lines that are shown on these plans?

I am not seeing one actual piece of boundary evidence shown at any of the boundary corners on these plans. I am unsure how you are proposing retaining walls that follow along and are just inside the boundary lines without actually determining the boundary lines in real life. These look like they were taken off from the Orange County GIS program.

Did you locate the boundary evidence and do the deed study to establish the

boundaries for these lots?

Where is the actual boundary survey of this property?

I believe the properties proposed should be correctly surveyed before going forward with these plans. That's the basis of the plans, is it not?

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In the Subdivision <u>requirements</u> for Orange County it is stated UNDER SECTION 334 OF THE REAL PROPERTY LAW & ORANGE COUNTY SUBDIVISION LAW:

9. EACH SUBDIVISION PLAT SHALL SHOW PROPOSED SEWAGE AND WATER FACILITIES FOR EACH LOT DESIGNED TO SERVE ANY DWELLING UNIT TO BE LOCATED THEREON, TOGETHER WITH A CERTIFICATE OF THE ENGINEER LICENSED TO PRACTICE IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, STATING THAT SUCH SYSTEMS ARE DESIGNED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS PROMULGATED BY THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION FOR RESIDENTIAL LOTS, AND FURTHER THAT SUCH DESIGN IS BASED UPON ACTUAL SOIL AND SITE CONDITIONS FOUND UPON SUCH LOT AT THE DESIGN LOCATION AT THE TIME OF SUCH DESIGN.

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BULK ZONING DISTRI	REQUIRI CT: RB	EMENT: (RESII		В)
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MIN. LOT AREA (NET)	10,000 SF			
MINIMUM FRONTAGE		77.90 FT	81.89 FT	76.95 FT
MAXIMUM BUILDING COVERAGE		24.07%	22.08%	23.03%
MIN. FRONT YARD SETBACK		40 FT	40 FT	40 FT
MIN. REAR YARD SETBACK		40 FT	40.5 FT	51.2 FT
MIN. SIDE YARD SETBACK		15 FT	15 FT	15 FT
MAX. HEIGHT (FEET)	35 FT			
MAX. HEIGHT (STORIES)	2 STORIES			

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#11 notes as if it was surveyed, then who?
Existing conditions survey?
Subdivision plat has to be signed by the survey engineer.

The definition of a Boundary Survey Map per the NYSAPLS (New York State Association of Professional Land Surveyors) Website (https://www.nysapls.org/page/23)

Boundary Survey Map: The graphic opinion by a Land Surveyor, licensed and registered in the State of New York, which defined boundary limits and depicts in metes and bounds and physical possession of a parcel or parcels of land with relation to map lines, deeds of record, and / or pertinent reference data based on an actual field survey conducted under the supervision of the registered and licensed land surveyor preparing the map.

B. Standard Notes

In order to implement the policy previously stated above, the surveyor should place the following or comparable notes on the boundary survey map:

- 3. Only boundary survey maps with the surveyor's embossed seal are genuine true and correct copies of the surveyor's original work and opinion.
- 4. Certifications on this boundary survey map signify that the map was prepared in accordance with the current existing Code of Practice for Land Surveys adopted by the New York State Association of Professional Land Surveyors, Inc. The certification is limited to persons for whom the boundary survey map is prepared, to the title company, to the governmental agency, and to the lending institution listed on this boundary survey map.

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office. By: Owner or Representa	ative Date"