Town of Skaneateles Planning Board INSERT: MINOR Site Plan Review

Applicant Name: Sinclair of Skaneateles

Property Tax Map#

Project Classification: Project is: AMENDMENT

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

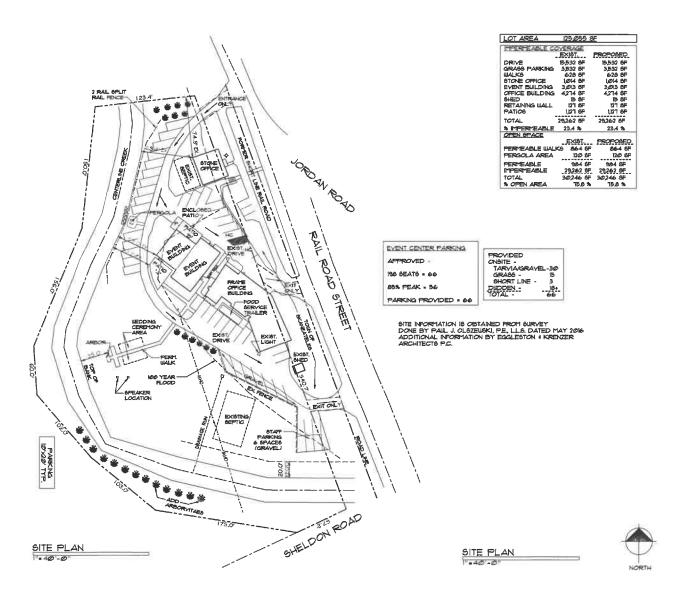
1. Describe the proposal:

Amplified music during wedding ceremonies. This is to allow the bride to hear music walking down the walkway to arch and to say their vows to be heard by guests over everyday noises such as: lawn mowers, passing cars, trucks, and motorcycles.

- Describe existing conditions on the property:
 Skaneateles creek flows all around the back of the Sinclair. There is an arch with 10 rows of pews for outside ceremonies. Sheldon Road is on the other side of the creek and one neighbor directly behind the pews, Geri Whitney, who greatly enjoys the ceremonies.
- 3. Describe proposed physical or operational changes to the property: No physical changes requested. Would like to have a speaker placed by arch or next to pews facing the Sinclair building and guests to allow for music to be heard when the bride comes down the path towards the arch, when saying their vows, and a song when they say 'I do'. Our ceremonies typically last approximately 15-30 minutes. They are usually between 3-5pm in the afternoon, very rarely may be 11am or 6 pm.

Please see an attached video of the wedding ceremony on 4/24/21. In this video an acoustic guitar provided music and no amplification of vows. Note the loud noise of outside projects and not being able to hear the music or vows.

Also attached is a sound-reading test completed on 5/5/21 at the Sinclair with owner & sole proprietor of Envision Entertainment and Events, Paul Manzari. He compared use of amplification for both vows and music to outside noises of lawnmowers, normal conversation, whispers, etc. Paul completed multiple decibel readings starting in front of the speaker (which was placed directly in front of pews, next to arch), and continued to move away from speaker to the middle of pew area, to top of path leading to pews, eventually going on Sheldon Road looking down on the pews. Paul will also be available during the Board meeting for any additional questions. Paul has over 20 years experience with stage and sound management.



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