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Queens Community Board 11

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Michael Budabin, Chair / Joseph Marziliano, District Manager

TO: All Board Members

FROM: Bernard Haber, P.E., Committee Co-Chair

Laura James, Committee Co-Chair

DATE: August 27, 2021 RE: 15 Shore Road

On Wednesday, August 25, 2021, the CB11 Landmarks Committee met to review an application to the NYC Landmarks Preservation Commission (LPC) for 15 Shore Road in Douglas Manor.

Present

Michael Budabin, Board Chair Bernard Haber, Committee Co-Chair Laura James, Committee Co-Chair Paul DiBenedetto, Committee Member

CB11 Staff

Joseph Marziliano, District Manager

Guests

Kevin Wolfe, architect Michael Arad, property owner

Mr. Wolfe shared and reviewed the plans for this application. He stated that the existing sunporch with glass sliders will be removed. They will be replacing it with a slightly larger porch with a garage below. There will also be a new deck added to the second floor. The exterior will be painted and a new asphalt, shingle roof will be installed. They are leaving the pool as it is very expensive to remove. The driveway plan will be discussed with DOT.

Discussion ensued. Mr. Haber stated there is a significant change to the house, but it improves it. Mr. DiBenedetto added that the changes enhance the Landmarks aesthetic. Mr. Haber said that DOT will address any issue with the placement of the driveway. Mr. Haber, Ms. James, and Mr. DiBenedetto expressed their satisfaction with this proposal. There were no objections.

Respectfully submitted 8/27/2021