

# Short Environmental Assessment Form

## Part 1 - Project Information

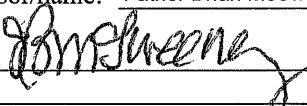
### Instructions for Completing

**Part 1 – Project Information.** The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. 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.

Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

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| <b>Part 1 – Project and Sponsor Information</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |                                                         |                                            |
| Name of Action or Project:<br>St. Augustine Cemetery Chapel                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |                                                         |                                            |
| Project Location (describe, and attach a location map):<br>75 Hawkes Avenue                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |                                                         |                                            |
| Brief Description of Proposed Action:<br>A new Office and limited use chapel is proposed as an accessory to the existing cemetery. The site contains an office which will be relocated to the new ~ 950sf structure. The new structure is proposed an existing open area of the cemetery with current traffic circulation already existing.                                                                                   |  |                                                         |                                            |
| Name of Applicant or Sponsor:<br>Father Brian McSweeney                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  | Telephone: 914-941-0067 x102<br>E-Mail: frbtm14@aol.com |                                            |
| Address:<br>75 Hawkes Avenue                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |                                                         |                                            |
| City/PO:<br>Ossining                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  | State:<br>NY                                            | Zip Code:<br>10562                         |
| 1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, local law, ordinance, administrative rule, or regulation?<br>If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the environmental resources that may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to question 2.                                                                          |  |                                                         | NO<br><input type="checkbox"/>             |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |                                                         | YES<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other government Agency?<br>If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |                                                         | NO<br><input type="checkbox"/>             |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |                                                         | YES<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  | 30.6 acres                                              |                                            |
| b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  | 0.31 acres                                              |                                            |
| c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  | 30.6 acres                                              |                                            |
| 4. Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoining or near the proposed action:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |                                                         |                                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Rural (non-agriculture) <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential (suburban)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other(Specify): Cemetery<br><input type="checkbox"/> Parkland |  |                                                         |                                            |

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| 5. Is the proposed action,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | NO                                  | YES                                 | N/A                      |
| a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | NO                                  | YES                                 |                          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                          |
| 7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | NO                                  | YES                                 |                          |
| If Yes, identify: _____                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |                          |
| 8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | NO                                  | YES                                 |                          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |                          |
| b. Are public transportation services available at or near the site of the proposed action?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |                          |
| c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near the site of the proposed action?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |                          |
| 9. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | NO                                  | YES                                 |                          |
| If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                     |                                     |                          |
| The project will meet State Energy Code Requirements.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                          |
| 10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | NO                                  | YES                                 |                          |
| If No, describe method for providing potable water: _____                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                          |
| 11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | NO                                  | YES                                 |                          |
| If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment: _____                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                          |
| Update on 11.03.25: A septic system is proposed on site.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                     |                                     |                          |
| 12. a. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Places? | NO                                  | YES                                 |                          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |                          |
| b. 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?                                                                                                                                                                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |                          |
| 13. a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?                                                                                                                                                                                             | NO                                  | YES                                 |                          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |                          |
| b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |                          |
| If Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres: _____                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                     |                                     |                          |
| The 500 year flood plain crosses the rear boundary line of the site in excess of 300' from the area of work and is located downhill from the proposed work. Update on 11.03.25:                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                     |                                     |                          |
| As part of the team's environmental review, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) mapping was consulted, and no state-regulated wetlands were identified on or adjacent to the subject property.                                                                                                                                                      |                                     |                                     |                          |
| The nearby Kill Brook is classified as a Riverine feature. According to the Town of Ossining Wetlands Code (§183-17), the applicable buffer distances are:                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                     |                                     |                          |
| 1. For all water bodies and non-watercourse wetlands – 100 feet from the edge of the feature.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                     |                                     |                          |
| 2. For all watercourses – 50 feet from the edge of the watercourse.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                     |                                     |                          |
| Based on this classification, Kill Brook would fall under the watercourse category, requiring a 50-foot buffer. The proposed project design exceeds this buffer distance, ensuring no disturbance occurs within the regulated area.                                                                                                                                                  |                                     |                                     |                          |

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| 14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Shoreline <input type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural/grasslands <input type="checkbox"/> Early mid-successional<br><input type="checkbox"/> Wetland <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suburban |                                     |                                     |
| 15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed by the State or Federal government as threatened or endangered?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | NO                                  | YES                                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 16. Is the project site located in the 100-year flood plan?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | NO                                  | YES                                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources?<br>If Yes,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | NO                                  | YES                                 |
| a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)?<br>If Yes, briefly describe:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| New runoff is minimal and will be contained in the work area indicated on the plan.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                     |                                     |
| 18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that would result in the impoundment of water or other liquids (e.g., retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)?<br>If Yes, explain the purpose and size of the impoundment:                                                                                                                                                                       | NO                                  | YES                                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility?<br>If Yes, describe:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | NO                                  | YES                                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste?<br>If Yes, describe:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | NO                                  | YES                                 |
| Update on 11.03.25: There is a prior application for a landfill project that included all proper documentation by the prior applicant and the town officials. There will be soil testing/borings completed as part of this application. There is no proof that there was any hazardous waste used at the time of the fill.                                                                                        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <b>I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                     |                                     |
| Applicant/sponsor/name: <u>Father Brian McSweeney</u> Date: <u>9/2/25</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                     |                                     |
| Signature: <u></u> Title: <u>Pastor</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                     |                                     |