

To: SIJNY Members  
From: M. Meghji on behalf of SIJNY New Project Committee (the "NPC")  
Date: September 1, 2007  
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Subject: Revised Architectural Plans for New Project (the "New Plan")

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#### New Plan Drawings & Comparison to Old Plan

Following the update provided on August 8, 2007, a number of members as well as the Hon. Secretary, had requested a summary of the changes from the plans presented by Br. Kazim Dharsi at our meeting on May 5, 2007, (the "Old Plan") as well as copies of the proposed New Plan for final review by members. In response to these requests, Br. Kazim has prepared the attached report which summarizes the major changes between the Old Plan and the New Plan.

Also enclosed for your reference are copies of the Architect's Drawings for the New Plan. Copies of the Old Plan were posted on the SIJNY.org website on August 10, 2007 and are still available on the website for review by members.

#### Additional Feedback on New Plan

Please note that the Project Architect and the NPC have no particular bias for one plan or the other, however, we do believe that the New Plan comes close to addressing as many of the concerns as possible (given zoning limitations etc.) that were raised at the last general meeting in May. The New Plan is intended to be close to a final draft subject to any changes requested by members that have not been previously considered by the NPC and the Architect.

It is very important to note that this is now the LAST opportunity for members to provide any input or raise questions relating to the plans before engineering drawings are prepared for submission to the Town.

While the male members of SIJNY have had a number of opportunities to provide input to Br Kazim, both the Architect and the NPC remain concerned at the lack of input from the female members of the community to date. This may be due to the lack of an appropriate forum to date, and we are therefore suggesting that any members of the community that have questions to please contact Br Kazim directly via email at [kazimdharshi@yahoo.com](mailto:kazimdharshi@yahoo.com).

#### Proposed Information Update to Members in Ramadhan/September, 2007

Finally, we are also going to request SIJNY's Management Committee to provide Br Kazim and the New Project Committee with some time on Saturday, September 15 (or September 22) as part of the Sehri Program to allow members (both men and ladies) an opportunity to ask any questions and provide input on the New Plan. Since the membership has previously authorized the NPC at its last meeting to go ahead and file the Plan with the Town, we do not believe a formal meeting is required. However, out of respect to the membership, we believe it is important to allow Br Kazim to address any questions from the members, Ramadhan schedule permitting.

Given our proposed timeline (as outlined in the August 8, 2007 update), it is critical that any adjustments to the New Plan be finalized by mid-September 2007 or so. We are making progress in retaining an engineering firm and expect to have the retention completed by September 30, 2007 or so. Thereafter, the engineers will commence the process of preparing drawings for submission to the Town (in conjunction with the architect and legal counsel).

Given the incredible importance of this project to our community for many years to come, I strongly urge you to participate in this process.