# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

# CITY OF BERKLEY, MICHIGAN REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

Tuesday, August 23, 2022 7:00PM — City Hall Council Chambers Information: 248-658-3320

CALL TO ORDER
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
ROLL CALL
APPROVAL OF AGENDA
APPROVAL OF MINUTES — Meeting minutes of July 26, 2022
COMMUNICATIONS
CITIZEN COMMENTS

**OLD BUSINESS** 

NONE

**NEW BUSINESS** 

- PSP-14-22 3860 Twelve Mile Road America's Stamp Stop Addition: The applicant, Todd Schaefer of America's Stamp Stop, 3860 Twelve Mile Road, Parcel # 25-07-358-039 on the north side of Twelve Mile, between Prairie Avenue and Cummings Avenue, is requesting site plan approval for a second floor residential addition and façade update to the existing building.
- 2. PSP-10-22 Vinsetta Garage Eaton and Oxford Parking Lots: The applicant, Union Joints, owner of Vinsetta Garage is requesting site plan approval for the construction of two parking lots on the north side of Eaton Road, west of Woodward Avenue, Parcel # 25-17-428-033 and on the north side of Oxford Road, west of Woodward Avenue, Parcel #'s 25-17-431-022 and -23 to serve the existing Vinsetta Garage restaurant.
- 3. ANNUAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REPORT: Review of the FY2021 Annual Community Development Report and FY2022 Work Plan

LIAISON REPORTS
COMMISSIONER / STAFF COMMENTS
ADJOURN

Notice: Official Minutes of the City Planning Commission are stored and available for review at the office of the City Clerk. The City of Berkley will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon four working days notice to the city. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the city by writing or calling: City Clerk, ADA Contact, Berkley City Hall, 3338 Coolidge, Berkley, Michigan 48072, (248) 658-3300.

You can watch the meeting on Channel 10 for both Comcast and WOW, at <a href="http://www.youtube.com/CityofBerkley">http://www.youtube.com/CityofBerkley</a> or <a href="http://www.berkleymich.org/livestream">http://www.berkleymich.org/livestream</a>.

# THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BERKLEY CITY PLANNING COMMISSION WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:00 PM, JULY 26, 2022 AT BERKLEY CITY HALL BY CO-CHAIR LISA KEMPNER.

The minutes from this meeting are in summary form capturing the actions taken on each agenda item. To view the meeting discussions in their entirety, this meeting is broadcasted on the city's government access channel, WBRK, every day at 9AM and 9PM. The video can also be seen, ondemand, on the city's YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/user/cityofberkley.

PRESENT: Shiloh Dahlin Joe Bartus

Greg Patterson Lisa Hamameh

Lisa Kempner

ABSENT: Matteo Passalacqua, Julie Stearn

ALSO, PRESENT: Kristin Kapelanski, Community Development Director

Motion by Commissioner Bartus to excuse the absences of Commissioner Stearn and Commissioner Passalacqua. Motion supported by Commissioner Patterson.

Voice Vote to approve the absences of Commissioner Passalacqua and Commissioner Stearn.

AYES: 5 NAYS: 0

ABSENT: Passalacqua, Stearn

#### **MOTION CARRIED**

### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Motion by Commissioner Patterson to approve the agenda supported by Commissioner Dahlin.

Voice vote to approve the agenda

AYES: 5 NAYS: 0

ABSENT: Passalacqua, Stearn

#### **MOTION CARRIED**

#### APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion by Commissioner Bartus to approve the minutes of regular Planning Commission meeting on June 28, 2022 and supported by Commissioner Dahlin.

Voice vote to approve the meeting minutes on June 28, 2022.

AYES: 5 NAYS: 0

ABSENT: Passalacqua, Stearn

#### **MOTION CARRIED**

#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

NONE

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#### **CITIZEN COMMENTS**

| NONE            |
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| OLD BUSINESS    |
| NONE            |
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### **NEW BUSINESS**

<u>1. PSP-13-22: 3120 Eleven Mile – Moses Roses:</u> Sketch Plan for the conversion of an existing building with a small addition for a total of 2,799 square feet to be used for a retail marihuana dispensary.

Community Development Director Kapelanski stated that this is a sketch plan which has not been reviewed by any staff or consultants and this is to get any comments or recommendations for future site plan review.

## **Applicant Presentation**

Aaron Guyer

Lead Counsel for Applicant Yellowtail Ventures

Also present is the Project Lead, Stakeholder, Civil Engineer and Project Manager

The Applicant presented the proposed project showing the design, maintaining the current auto body shop, benches, artwork, the EV station, and parking.

The Commissioners asked the applicant more specifics about the parking, the EV station, screen wall, access and parking.

The Applicant stated that it is their intention to have the employees use off-site parking to leave parking spaces for the customers.

The Commissioners asked about the number of employees, and autobody shop parking, with suggestions of moving and labeling parking spaces, clarification on the driveway directions, and adding in photometric shielding.

# PUBLIC COMMENT

Robert Courtney, 1800 Griffith - Stated he never received a notice for this being considered a dispensary and a location. He also expressed that the current businesses are already parking on his street and is concerned there is not enough parking.

Paul Henson, 1805 Gardner - Stated his concern for the living wall and the infrastructure. His other concern is the permit and licensing from the points that they were able to score, seems to be more of a cafe than a dispensary especially with the EV station and is concerned about people lingering and smoking. This also brought up his concerns with the smell that could happen, the lighting at this location, and safety concerns in the neighborhood.

Co-Chair Kempner addressed the concerns that were expressed by the public.

The Commission discussed recommendations regarding potential site modifications and need clarifications including: parking, shared parking, use of the EV charging station, use of the dog run, traffic flow, use of the garage repair space, practicality of the living wall, light shielding, additional landscaping on 11 Mile, bench and public art placement, and the point system the was used to award applicants.

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# **LIAISON REPORT**

Co-Chair Kempner noted items discussed at the last DDA meeting including Bookley Nights, Master Plan discussion, murals, and Robina public space designs.

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# **COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

NONE

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# **STAFF COMMENTS**

NONE

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# **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Patterson supported by Commissioner Bartus.

Voice vote for adjournment

AYES: 5 NAYS: 0

ABSENT: Passalacqua, Stearn

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:14 p.m.



#### **MEMORANDUM**

To: Planning Commission

From: Kristen Kapelanski, Community Development Director

Subject: PSP-14-22: 3860 Twelve Mile Road – America's Stamp Stop Addition

**Date:** August 19, 2022

Attached are the following reviews for the site plan submitted:

# Planning Review from Community Development dated August 9, 2022

Community Development recommended approval of the site plan with conditions.

The review noted that the Planning Commission should:

• Determine if the proposed materials and colors fit with the characteristics of the neighborhood.

Community Development recommended the following conditions of site plan approval:

- The applicant should submit a response letter including the calculations for window coverage on the first floor of the south façade. The applicant has noted in their response letter that changes in the transparency on the first floor are not being considered at this time and approval of the deficiency would fall under the previously granted waiver. Staff agrees with this response.
- Exterior lighting and signage to be reviewed administratively by the Community Development Department.
- Final site plan approval from DPW, Fire Marshal and Community Development Director.

#### Review from City of Berkley Department of Public Works (DPW) dated August 6, 2022

DPW noted via email that this project did not include any impacts to existing City roadways or utilities.

# Review from City of Berkley Fire Inspector dated July 29, 2022

Fire Inspector Jon Roberts stamped the plans as approved with no conditions.

## **Summary and Recommendation**

The Planning Commission needs to make the following determinations:

1. <u>Standards for Site Plan Approval - Materials:</u> The Planning Commission must determine whether the site design, architecture and materials, as presented, meet the standards for Site Plan approval, per Section 138-679.

If the Planning Commission chooses to grant site plan approval, we recommend that the following items be stated as findings or conditions of approval:

- 1. The Planning Commission finds that the site materials and architecture, as presented, in the site plan dated July 15, 2022, meet the standards for Site Plan approval, per Section 138-679.
- 2. Exterior lighting and signage (if proposed) to be reviewed administratively by the Community Development Department.
- 3. Final site plan approval from DPW, Fire Marshal and Community Development Director.



Berkley Planning Department 3338 Coolidge Hwy Berkley, MI 48072

August 12, 2022

Dear Planning Commissioners,

The following is a response to the letter dated August 9, 2022, from the Planning Commission regarding the application for the new live/work apartment above an existing retail at 3860 12 Mile, America's Stamp Stop.

The owner has already been in front of the Planning Commission regarding the front windows and was approved by the Planning Commission. They are to remain glass block and not be expanded or changed to storefront windows for security reasons. The current glazing percentage is as follows:

Total First Floor Street Façade square foot = 232 sq. ft.

- (3) Windows @28 sq. ft. = 84 sq. ft.
- 84 sq. ft./232 sq. ft. = .362 = 36.2%
- 2) Agreed
- 3) Agreed
- 4) Samples of the proposed materials will be brought to the Planning Commission meeting. The metal siding will lay flat, as it is the finish material of the wall. The glass block on the front (south façade) shall remain for security reasons.
- 5) No new exterior lighting is proposed.
- 6) Agreed

Respectfully

Joseph S. Novitsky, AIA



#### **APPLICATION FOR SITE PLAN REVIEW**

**NOTICE TO APPLICANT:** Applications for Site Plan review by the Planning Commission must be submitted to the City of Berkley Building Department in *substantially complete form* at least 30 days prior to the Planning Commission's meeting at which the application will be considered. The application must be accompanied by the data specified in the Zoning Ordinance, including fully dimensioned site plans, plus the required review fees.

The Planning Commission meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm in the Council Chambers at the City of Berkley City Hall, 3338 Coolidge Hwy, Berkley, MI 48072.

| TO BE COMPLETED E                                  | Y APPLICANT:   |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| I (We), the undersigned information to assist in t | , do hereby respectfully request Site Plan Review and provide the following he review: |  |  |  |
| Project Name:                                      | America's Stamp Stop   |  |  |  |
| Applicant:   | Todd Schaefer  |  |  |  |
| Mailing Address:                                   | 3860 12 Mile Road, Berkley, MI 48072   |  |  |  |
| Telephone:   |  |  |  |  |
| Email:   |  |  |  |  |
| Property Owner(s), if dif                          | ferent from Applicant:   |  |  |  |
| Mailing Address:                                   |  |  |  |  |
| Telephone:   |  |  |  |  |
| Email:   |  |  |  |  |
| Applicant's Legal Interes                          | st in Property: Owner  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| LOCATION OF PROPE                                  | RTY:   |  |  |  |
| Street Address:                                    | 3860 12 Mile   |  |  |  |
| Nearest Cross Streets:                             | 12 Mile and Prairie  |  |  |  |
| Sidwell Number(s):                                 | 25-07-358-039  |  |  |  |

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# PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: Provide lot numbers and subdivision: Ellwood Heights, Lots 7, 8, 9, and 10 Property Size (Square Feet): 8,030 \_\_\_\_\_ (Acres): 0.18 **EXISTING ZONING DISTRICT** (please check): □ R-1A ☐ Local Business □ Coolidge □ R-1B ☐ Office Downtown □ R-1C ☐ Community Centerpiece □ Industrial □ R-1D ☐ Woodward Cemetery ☐ Eleven Mile □ RM ☐ Parking ☐ RMH **☒** Twelve Mile Present Use of Property: Business Proposed Use of Property: Business with second floor apartment (live/work) Is the property located within the Downtown Development Authority? ☑ Yes □ No **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Existing retail with new live/work apartment on second floor. Does the proposed project / use of property require Special Land Use approval? Yes X No Does the proposed project require Variance(s) from the Zoning Board of Appeals? ☑ No If yes, please describe Variances required:

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# PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING CHART:

| Type of<br>Development | Number of<br>Units | Gross Floor<br>Area | Number of<br>Parking Spaces<br>On Site | Number of<br>Employees on<br>Largest Shift |
|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| Attached Residential   | 1                  | 921                 | 2                                      |  |
| Office                 |                    |                     |  |  |
| Commercial             |                    | 4,696               | 4                                      |  |
| Industrial             |                    |                     |  |  |
| Other                  |                    |                     |  |  |

| PROF | ESSIONALS WH   | O PREPARED PLANS:   |        |   |  |
|------|--|---|--------|---|--|
| A.   | Name:  | Joseph Novitsky - JSN Arc   | hitec  | ture  |  |
|      | Mailing Address  | 3856 12 Mile, Berkley, MI   | 4807   | 72  |  |
|      | Telephone:   |   |        |   |  |
|      | Email:   |   |        |   |  |
|      | Design Respons   | sibility (engineer, surveyor, arcl                                    | hitect | etc.): Architect                              |  |
| В.   | Name:  | W   |        |   |  |
|      | Mailing Address  | :   |        |   |  |
|      | Telephone:   | 7   |        |   |  |
|      | Email:   |   |        |   |  |
|      | Design Respons   | sibility:   |        |   |  |
| UBM  | IT THE FOLLOW  | ING:  |        |   |  |
| 1.   |  | vidually folded copies of the site ect, engineer, or surveyor.        | e plar | s, measuring 24" x 36", sealed by a           |  |
| 2.   | <ol> <li>A pdf file of the site plans, submitted to the Community Development Director.</li> <li>Proof of property ownership (title insurance policy or registered deed with County stamp).</li> </ol> |   |        |   |  |
| 3.   |  |   |        |   |  |
| 4.   |  | its or approval received from C<br>the project, including, but not li | -      | , State or Federal agencies that have to:     |  |
|      | Road Commiss   | sion for Oakland County   |        | Oakland County Health Division                |  |
|      | MI Dept. of Tra  | nsportation   |        | MI Dept. of Environment, Great Lakes & Energy |  |

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**PLEASE NOTE:** The applicant, or a designated representative, **MUST BE PRESENT** at all scheduled meetings, or the Site Plan may be tabled due to lack of representation.

Failure to provide true and accurate information on this application shall provide sufficient grounds to deny approval of a Site Plan Application or to revoke any permits granted subsequent to the site plan approval.

We encourage applicants to make a presentation of the proposed project to the Planning Commission and City Council, as appropriate. To assist in this effort, we have available for your use at meetings a projector, laptop computer and screen. This will allow the Planning Commission and audience to be fully engaged so they can give your project the attention it deserves. Planning Commission meetings are recorded and televised.

# PROPERTY OWNER'S APPROVAL: (Initial each line)

I hereby authorize the employees and representatives of the City of Berkley to enter upon and conduct an inspection and investigation of the above-referenced property.

## APPLICANT'S ENDORSEMENT: (Initial each line)

All information contained therein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I acknowledge that the Planning Commission will not review my application unless all information in this application and the Zoning Ordinance has been submitted. I further acknowledge that the City and its employees shall not be held liable for any claims that may arise as a result of acceptance, processing or approval of this site plan application.

I hereby acknowledge that if engineering or other reviews are required, additional fees must be submitted. Should the review fees be greater than the required minimum, sufficient additional charges will be imposed to satisfy the additional review fees. All fee obligations must be satisfied prior to permit approval.

If an application is withdrawn more than three (3) weeks prior to the meeting date, 90% of the fee will be refunded. If the application is withdrawn less than three (3) weeks prior to the meeting, no refund will be given.

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| Signature of Applicant                                   | Date    |
| Top Scheefer   |         |
| Applicant Name (Print)                                   |         |
| Karl Charles   | 7/15/22 |
| Signature of Applicant                                   | Date    |
| KARC SCHAEFER  |         |
| Applicant Name (Print)                                   |         |
| mee) State   | 7-15-22 |
| Signature of Property Owner Authorizing this Application | Date    |
| TOPO Schoolik  |         |
| Property Owner Name (Print)                              |         |

| OFFICE US | SE ONLY                   |  |                   |  |  |  |
|-----------|---------------------------|--|-------------------|--|--|--|
| Received  | - 15-22 Receipt #         | Meeting Date   | Case # PSP-14- 22 |  |  |  |
| Fees:     | Site Plan Review \$600    | Façade Change: \$200   | Revision: \$300   |  |  |  |
|           | Extension \$200           | Extension \$200 Engineering: Multi-family \$1,500 + \$30/unit Commercial \$1,000 |                   |  |  |  |
|           | Escrow (New construction) | \$1,000  |                   |  |  |  |

e-recorded

LIBER 48536 PAGE 704

OAKLAND COUNTY TREASURERS CERTIFICATE I HEREBY CERTIFY that there are no TAX LIENS or TITLES held by the state or any individual against the within description and all TAXES on same are paid for five years previous to the date of this instrument as appears by the records in the office Reviewed By: RC

Aug 25, 2015

5.00 E-FILE

Sec. 135, Act 206, 1893 as amended
ANDREW E. MEISNER, County Treasurer
Not Examined

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LIBER 48536 PAGE 704 \$13.00 DEED - COMBINED \$4.00 REMONUMENTATION \$1,935.00 TRANSFER TX COMBINED 08/25/2015 05:02:13 PM RECEIPT# 101993 PAID RECORDED - Oakland County, MI Lisa Brown, Clerk/Register of Deeds





## WARRANTY DEED

Metropolitan Title Company, a division of First American Title Insurance Co.

America's Premier Title Agency

(Platted/Condominium)

Drafted By: Sidney Lifton 3860 Twelve Mile Road Berkley, MI 48072

**Return To:** Karl R. Schaefer 10210 Dartmouth Oak Park, MI 48237

Send Tax Bills To: Karl R. Schaefer 10210 Dartmouth Oak Park, MI 48237

Recording Fee: \$ File Number: 369351 State Transfer Tax: County Transfer Tax: \$ Tax Parcel No.: 25-07-358-039

\$

Know All Persons by These Presents: That Sidney Lifton and Carol Lifton, husband and wife as joint tenants with rights of survivorship

whose address is 3860 Twelve Mile Road, Berkley, MI 48072

single Convey(s) and Warrant(s) to Kari R. Schaefer, a married man and Todd Schaefer, a married man, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship whose address is 10210 Dartmouth, Oak Park, MI 48237

the following described premises situated in the City of Berkley, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, to wit:

Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, ELLWOOD HEIGHTS, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 23, page 19, of Plats, Oakland County Records.

Tax Item No. 25-07-358-039

More commonly known as: 3860 Twelve Mile Road, Berkley, MI 48072

For the full consideration of: Two Hundred Twenty Five Thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$225,000.00)

### **Subject To:**

Existing building and use restrictions, easements of record, and zoning ordinances, if any.

This deed is delivered pursuant to a certain Land Contract dated September 10, 2008, by and between Sellers and Purchasers, and is subject to liens, encumbrances, or other matters arising from the acts or omissions of any persons other than Sellers and/or Assigns from and after the date of the said Land Contract.

Dated this September 10, 2008.

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First American Title

#### LIBER 48536 PAGE 705

(Attached to and becoming a part of Warranty Deed dated: September 10, 2008 between Sidney Lifton and Carol Lifton, husband and wife as joint tenants with rights of survivorship, as Grantor(s) and Karl R. Schaefer, a married man and Todd Schaefer, a married man, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship, as Grantee(s).)

Signed:

SIDNEY LIFTON

CAROL LIFTON

State of Michigan
County of Okkland

The foregoing Instrument was acknowledged before me this September 10, 2008 by Sidney Lifton and Carol Lifton, husband and wife as joint tenants with rights of

survivorship.

**Notary Public:** 

Notary County/State: /

County Acting In:

- Commission Expires: 12-22-2011

T. MARALDO-GOLDING
IOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF MICHIGA
COUNTY OF MACOMB
Mr Commission Emission Dec. 22, 2011

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# Site Plan Review 3860 Twelve Mile Rd., Berkley

Shawn Young <syoung@berkleymich.net>

Sat, Aug 6, 2022 at 10:30 AM

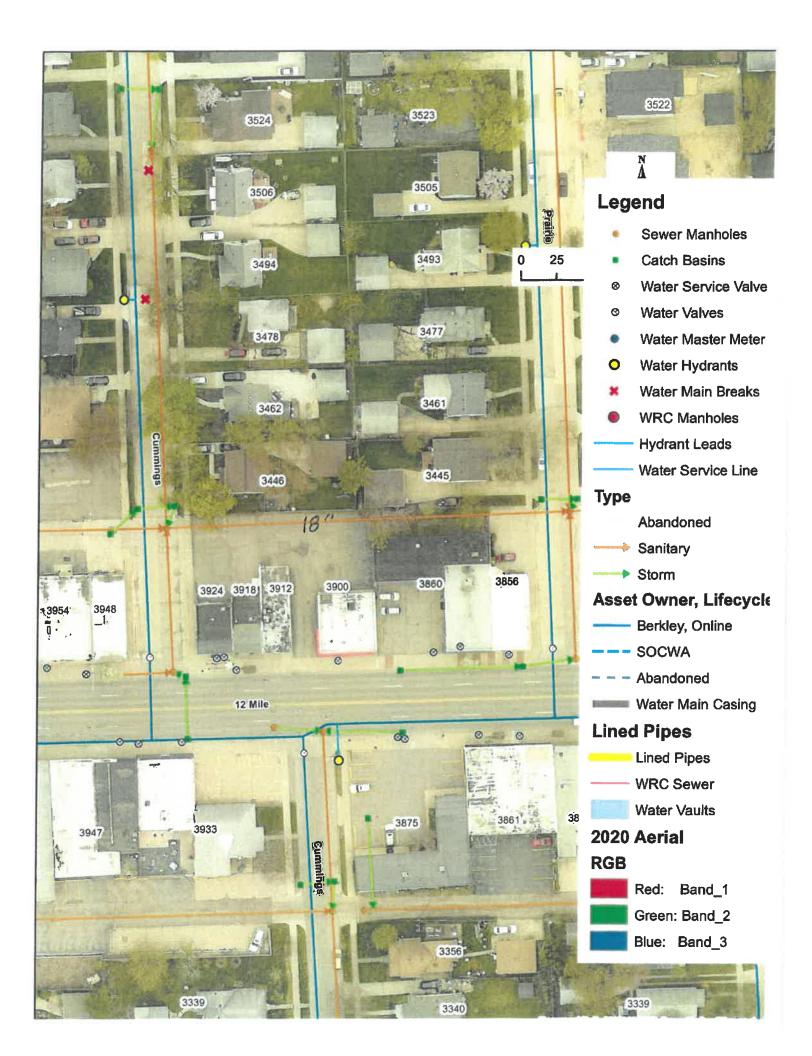
To: Kim Anderson <a href="mailto:kim Anderson@berkleymich.net">kanderson@berkleymich.net</a>>

Kim- This one does not appear to have any impacts from our end. We will just need to remind the applicant that 12 mile is under RCOC jurisdiction so any row impacts should be communicated with both RCOC and us. We may also want to share the attached utility map with the applicant.

[Quoted text hidden]

Shawn Young
Director of Public Works
City Of Berkley
3238 Bacon Ave
Berkley, Michigan 48072
248.658.3490
248.658.3491 fax
syoung@berkleymich.net

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#### **MEMORANDUM**

To: Community Development

From: Kristen Kapelanski, Community Development Director

Subject: SP-14-22; 3860 Twelve Mile Rd., America's Stamp Stop – Site Plan Review

Date: August 9, 2022

Todd Schaefer, owner of America's Stamp Stop, is proposing a second floor addition and façade change of 3860 Twelve Mile Rd. The applicant is proposing to add a living unit on the second floor

The property is located on the north side of Twelve Mile Rd., between Prarie Ave. and Cummings Ave., in the Twelve Mile District. The existing façade is composed of brick and CMU block. The second floor addition will be composed of metal panels, composite wood vertical siding and CMU block and brick to match the exsiting materials. The CMU block will be painted throughout.

The existing parking lot will be restriped and a bike rack will be added. No other site improvements or changes are proposed as part of this application.

#### **ZONING / LAND USE**

The surrounding properties include commercial/office and residential uses.

| Property     | Occupant                  | Land Use                     | Zoning District      |
|--------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Subject site | America's Stamp Stop      | Retail                       | Twelve Mile District |
| North        | Single Family Resdiential | Single Family<br>Residential | R1-D                 |
| East         | JSN Architecture          | Office                       | Twelve Mile District |
| South        | Zalman's Treasures        | Retail                       | Twelve Mile District |
| West         | State Farm Insurance      | Office                       | Twelve Mile District |

#### STANDARD FOR REVIEW

The proposed addition and façade change at 3860 Twelve Mile Rd. requires review and approval of the site plan by the Planning Commission.

The six (6) standards for granting site plan approval are set forth in Section 138-679 of the Zoning Ordinance. I have reviewed the proposal with respect to these standards and offer the following findings:

1. The site meets the requirements of this Code.

#### Window Coverage

Section 138-447(a) requires that a building that fronts a street shall be composed of a minimum of 40 percent and a maximum of 80 percent windows. <u>Calculations should be provided for total</u> façade area and window coverage for the south elevation.

2. The proposed development does not create adverse effects on public utilities, roads, or sidewalks.

The proposed façade change and addition will not have an impact on public utilities, roads or sidewalks.

3. Pedestrian and vehicular areas are designed for safety, convenience, and compliment adjacent site design.

The proposed façade change and addition includes restriping of the existing parking lot and the addition of a bike rack to meet parking requirements. While the parking lot configuration is not ideal, the existing layout is being maintained and can accommodate the proposed bike rack.

4. Site design, architecture, signs, orientation, and materials are consistent with the city's master plan objectives and the design of the neighboring sites and buildings.

The proposed façade change and addition includes changes to the façade materials and an increase in height of the building, meeting ordinance requirements.

The applicant shall provide a sample of materials for Planning Commission consideration.

The applicant should consider replacing the glass block windows on the south elevation with vision glass. It is also unclear if the proposed metal siding will project from the building in a mansard roof style of if it will lay flat. This should be clarified.

The existing pole sign is proposed to remain.

5. Landscaping, lighting, dumpster enclosures, and other site amenities are provided where appropriate and in a complementary fashion.

No changes in landscaping or site design are proposed with this application besides the addition of a bike rack. No new exterior lighting is shown. If new exterior lighting is proposed, it must be shown on the plan and photometrics and manufacuturer's cut sheets should be provided.

6. Site engineering has been provided to ensure that existing utilities will not be adversely affected.

Site engineering is not required for this project.

The Fire Marshal has reviewed the plans and found no issue with the proposed improvements. The Fire Marshal will review the construction plans for the interior modification when the building permit has been submitted to the building department.

#### **SUMMARY**

The updated façade and second floor addition will improve the aesthetic appeal for the building and highlight the character of the City of Berkley.

Based on the submitted plans, we recommend approval of the site plan with the following conditions:

- 1. The applicant should submit a response letter including the calculations for window coverage on the south façade. The Planning Commission can permit a reduction in the required window coverage of the Twelve Mile Rd. facade if the proposed facade meets the intent of the Ordinance.
- 2. The Planning Commission shall determine if the proposed materials and colors fit with the characteristics of the neighborhood.
- 3. Exterior lighting and signage to be reviewed administratively by the Community Development Department.
- 4. Final site plan approval from DPW, Fire Marshal, and Community Development Departments.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

cc: Matthew Baumgarten, City Manager

Victoria Mitchell, City Clerk
John Staran, City Attorney
Shawn Young, DPW Director
Mike McGuinness, DDA Executive Director
Matt Koehn, DPS Director
Jon Roberts, Fire Inspector
John Lipchik, Building Official
Kim Anderson, Building Clerk

CHAPTER - 3 USE AND OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATION 302.1 CLASSIFICATION

R-2 - LIVE WORK: 921 SQ FT B - BUSINESS: 1,906 SQ FT S-2 - LOW HAZARD STORAGE: 2,790 SQ FT

USE GROUP(S) MIXED USE - 5,617 SQ. FT.

4PTER - 5 GENERAL BUILDING HEIGHTS AND AREAS

SCOPE OF WORK AS PROPOSED DOES NOT INCREASE EXISTING BUILDING HEIGHT OR AREA.

GENERAL AREA AND HEIGHT LIMITATIONS HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND APPROVED

AS PART OF THE ORIGINAL BUILDING PERMIT.

ABLE 503 AREA LIMITS ARE ALREADY APPROVED ACCORDING TO THE ORIGINAL CODE REVIEW FOR THE WHOLE BUILDING.

CHAPTER - 6 TYPES OF CONSTRUCTION

TYPE 5-B (V-B), UNPROTECTED, WITHOUT FIRE SUPPRESSION (NON-SPRINKLERED)

CHAPTER - 7 FIRE AND SMOKE PROTECTIVE FEATURES

FIRE RESISTIVE RATING(S) FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF CHAPTER T

CHAPTER - 8 INTERIOR FINISHES

ROOM FINISHES SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 803 AND TABLE 803.9. CLASS 'C' FOR INTERIOR ROOMS & CLASS 'B' FOR TENANT CORRIDORS & GENERAL AREAS. INTERIOR FLOORS SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 804. CLASS II IN CORRIDORS AND OPEN AREAS AND TYPE DOC FF-1 IN ENCLOSED ROOMS.

CHAPTER - 10 MEANS OF EGRESS

SECTION 1004 CALCULATED OCCUPANT LOAD. (TABLE 1004.12)

'R-2' LIVE/WORK RESIDENTIAL = 2 OCCUPANT(2)
'B' BUSINESS USE AREA = 1,906 SQ. FT. @ 1/100 GROSS = 19 OCCUPANT(S)

'S-2' LOW HAZARD STORAGE = 2,790 SQ. FT. @ 1/500 GROSS = 6 OCCUPANT(S)

TOTAL = 27 OCCUPANT(S)

DOORS PROVIDED ARE AT LEAST 36 INCHES WIDE WHICH MEET EGRESS AND ALSO BARRIER FREE REQUIREMENTS.

MEANS OF EGRESS REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS TENANT SPACE HAVE BEEN MET BOTH WITHIN THE SPACE AND HAVE BEEN DETERMINED TO BE ADEQUATE AS PART OF THE

CHAPTER - II ACCESSIBILITY

ALL NEW CONSTRUCTION SHALL COMPLY WITH CHAPTER II REQUIREMENTS.

CHAPTER - 12 INTERIOR ENVIRONMENT

SECTION 1205 THE LIGHTING AND NATURAL LIGHT REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN DESIGNED TO MEET OR EXCEED THE MINIMUM REQUIRED LIGHTING LEVELS FOR BOTH DAY AND NIGHT

FOR THIS OFFICE SPACE.

ECTION 1203 EXISTING MECHANICAL VENTILATION TO BE DESIGNED AND MODIFIED TO CORRESPOND

ORIGINAL PERMIT APPROVAL

WITH THESE PLANS AND TENANT REQUIREMENTS.

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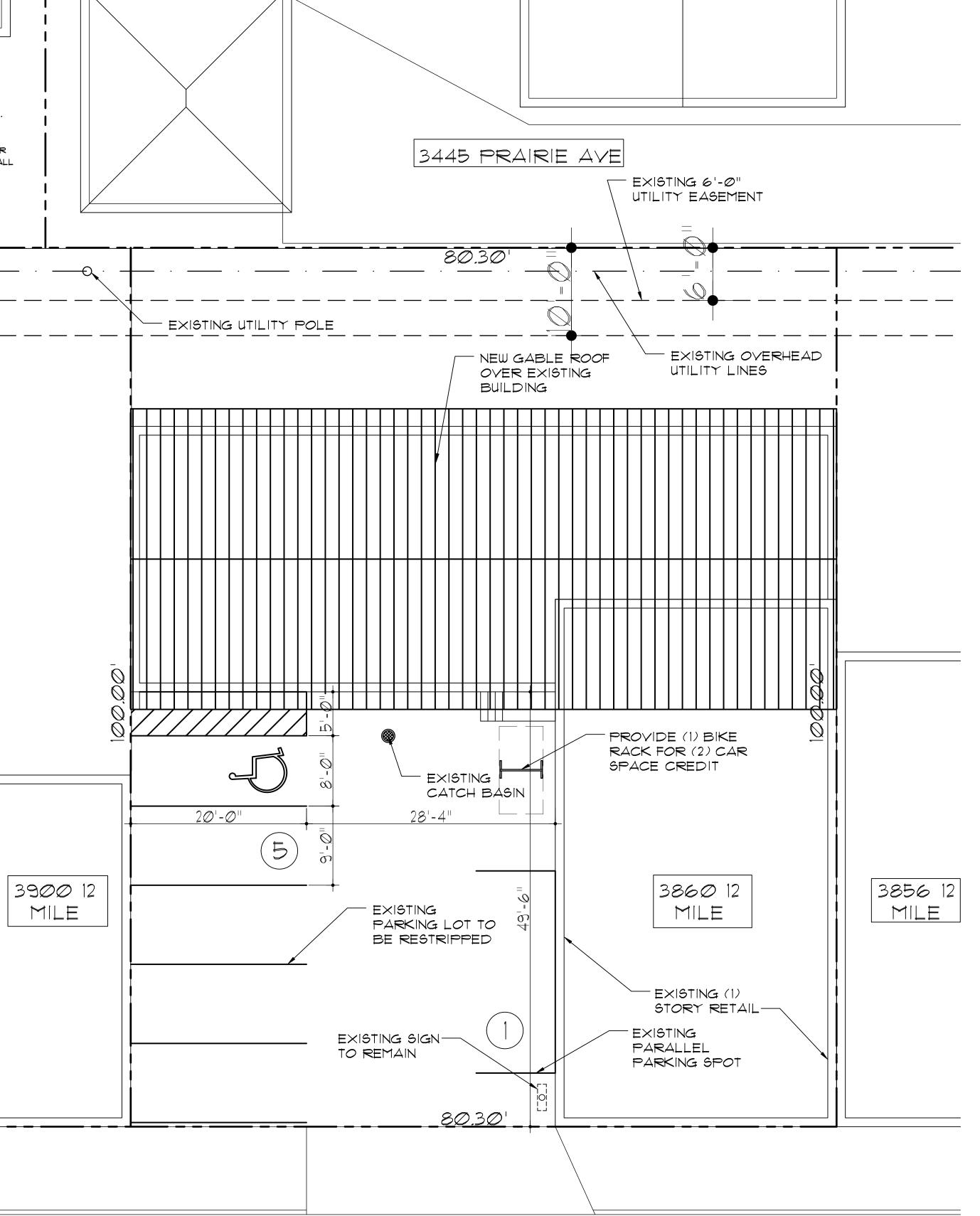
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# GENERAL NOTES MBC 2015

- 1. ANY DISCREPANCIES, ERRORS, AND/OR OMISSIONS IN THE DRAWINGS ARE TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE ARCHITECT/DESIGNER. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN FUTURE CHANGES, THE COST OF WHICH WILL BE BORNE BY THE APPROPRIATE TRADE.
- 2. DO NOT SCALE DRAWINGS, USE ONLY FIGURED DIMENSIONS!
- 3. PROVIDE TEMPORARY BRACING AS REQUIRED, TO INSURE THE STABILITY OF THE STRUCTURE UNTIL THE PERMANENT FRAMING IS IN PLACE.
- 4. ALL WORK SHALL CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ICC BASIC BUILDING CODE AND ALL CITY, STATE AND LOCAL ORDINANCES AS ADOPTED BY THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.
- 5. CONTRACTOR SHALL EXERCISE EXTREME CARE IN SETTING GRADES FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AS THESE GRADES ARE CRITICAL.
- 6. FOUNDATIONS SHALL BE CARRIED DOWN (MIN. 3'-6" DEEP) TO NATURAL UNDISTURBED SOILS CAPABLE OF SUPPORTING A 3,000 P.S.F. BEARING CAPACITY, OR ENGINEERED FILL. IF POORLY CONSOLIDATED SOILS ARE ENCOUNTERED AT THE DEPTHS SHOWN, THE ARCHITECT /DESIGNER SHALL BE NOTIFIED AND THE FOUNDATIONS WILL BE MODIFIED ACCORDINGLY.
- 7. SAND FILL UNDER SLABS SHALL BE COMPACTED TO 95% MODIFIED PROCTOR DENSITY.
- 8. CONCRETE SHALL HAVE COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH OF 2,500 P.S.I. FOR FOUNDATION WORK AND FLOOR SLABS WITH 4,000 P.S.I. FOR WALKS AND STEPS. REINFORCING STEEL = 40KSI, ASTM 40.
- 9. STRUCTURAL STEEL = 36 KSI ASTM GRADE 36.
- 10. USE PRESSURE-TREATED LUMBER WHEN IN CONTACT W/ MASONRY AND/OR CONCRETE.
- 11. THE OWNER IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MEANS AND METHODS OF CONSTRUCTION, NOR FOR THE SAFETY ON THE JOBSITE, AND THAT THESE RESPONSIBILITIES ARE INTENDED TO BE AND TO REMAIN SOLELY THOSE OF THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR.
- 12. THE INTENT IS TO UTILIZE ALL EXISTING UTILITIES: (e: PHONE, ELEC, GAS, WATER, AND SEWER.
- 13. OWNER OR INTERIOR DESIGNER TO SUPPLY ALL FINAL FINISH & FIXTURE SCHEDULES ALL INTERIOR DETAILS ON THESE PLANS ARE PLACEHOLDERS. IF OWNER DOES NOT HAVE ANY INPUT, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE FINISHES THAT MATCH EXISTING CONDITIONS TO THE BEST OF HIS/HER ABILITY.
- 14. CONTRACTOR TO SUBMIT SHOP DRAWINGS OF H.V.A.C. EQUIPMENT AND NEW DUCT WORK TO OWNER FOR APPROVAL PRIOR TO APPLICATION/ PERMIT AND APPROVED DRAWINGS WILL BECOME PART OF THE CONTRACT/PERMIT SET.
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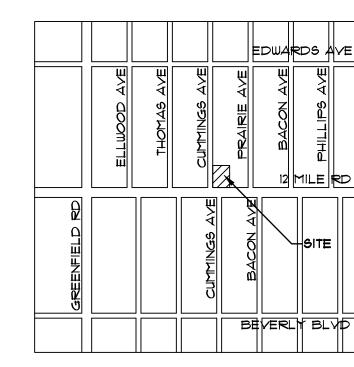
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# LEGAL DESCRIPTION

PARCEL NUMBER: 25-07-358-039

TIN, RIIE, SEC 7 ELLWOOD HEIGHTS LOTS 7, 8, 9 \$10

# ZONING

TWELVE MILE DISTRICT

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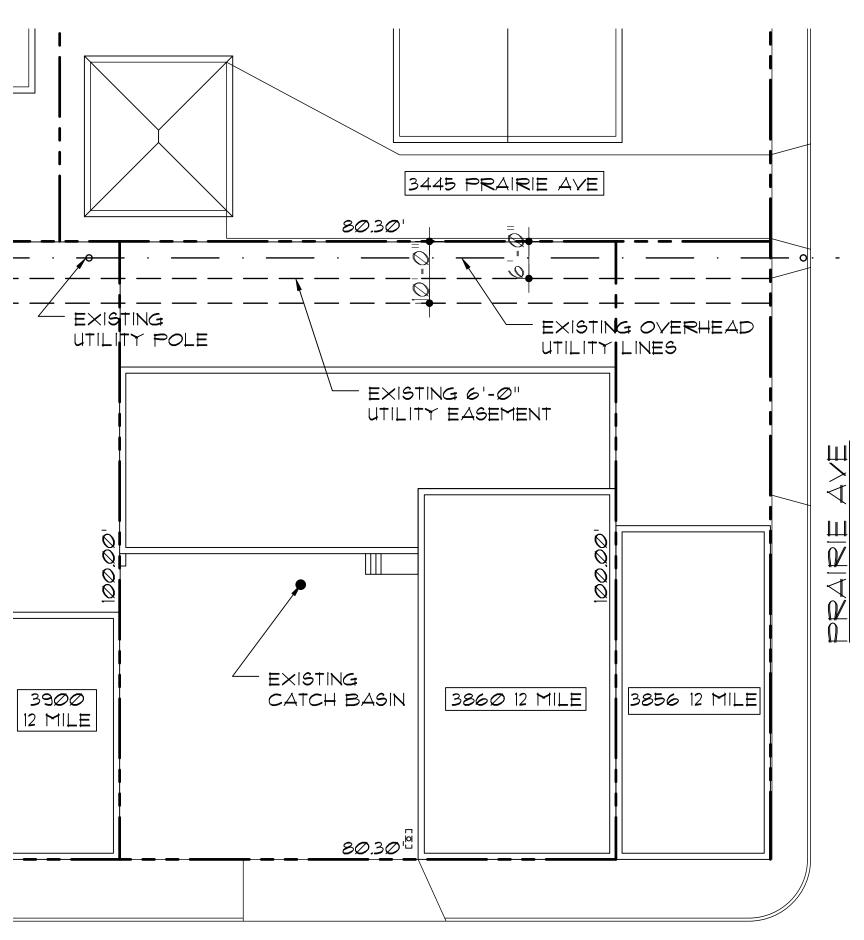
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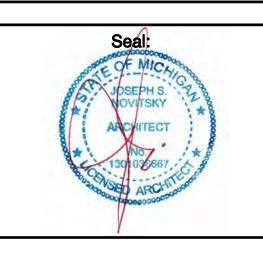
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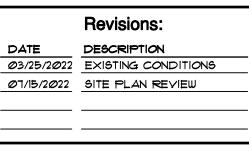


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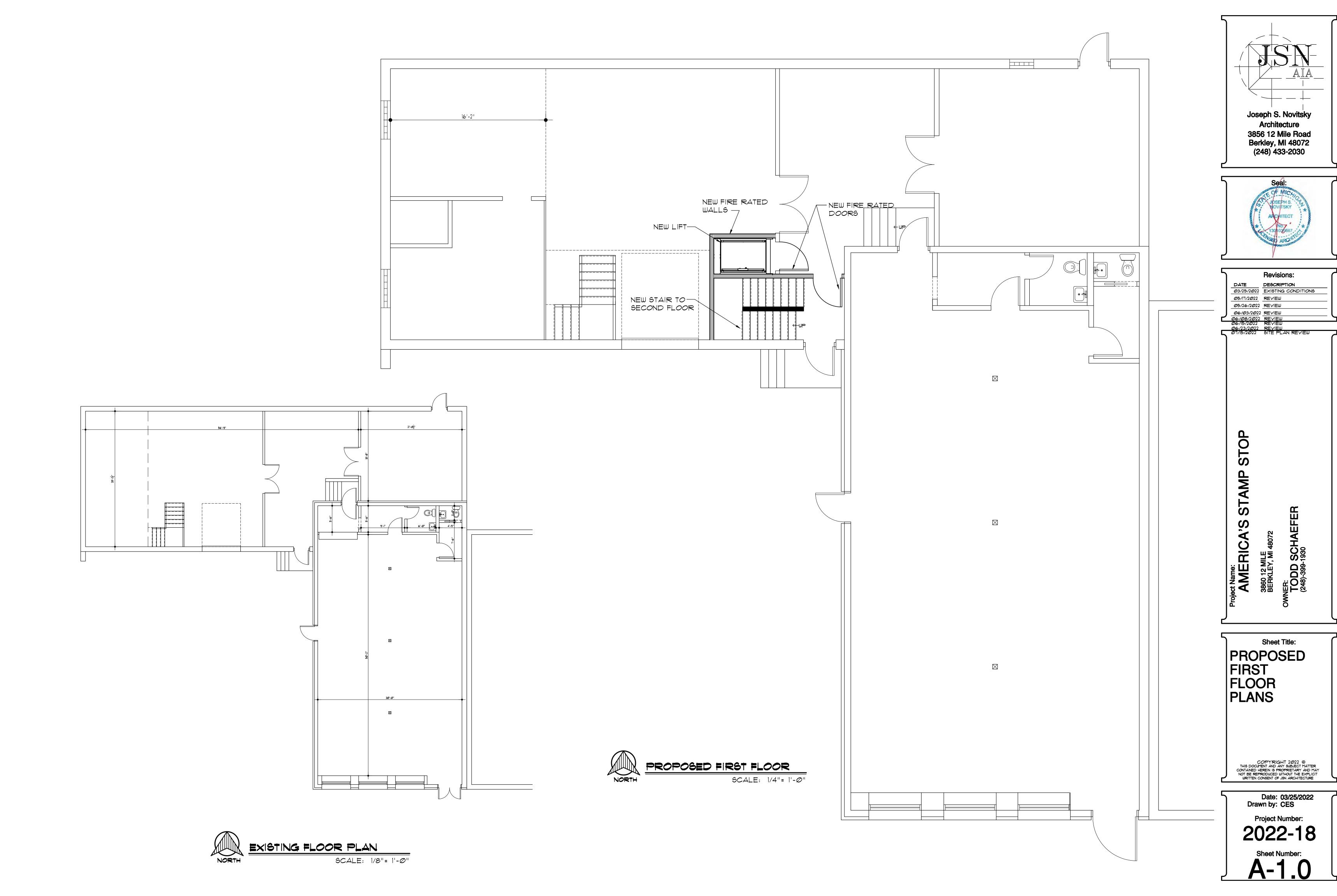
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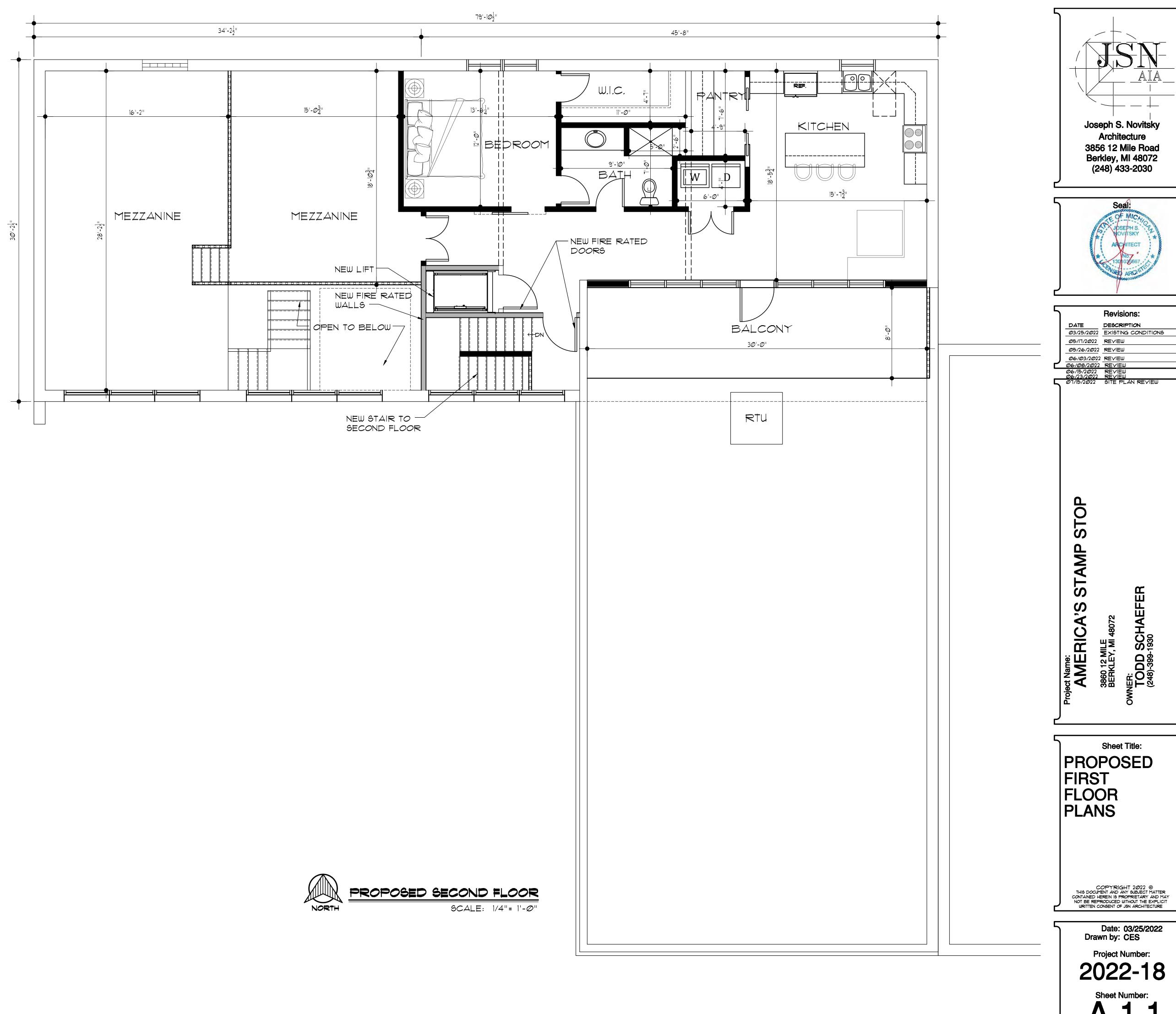
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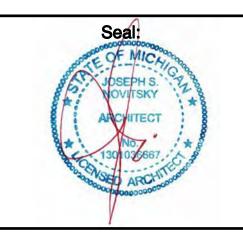
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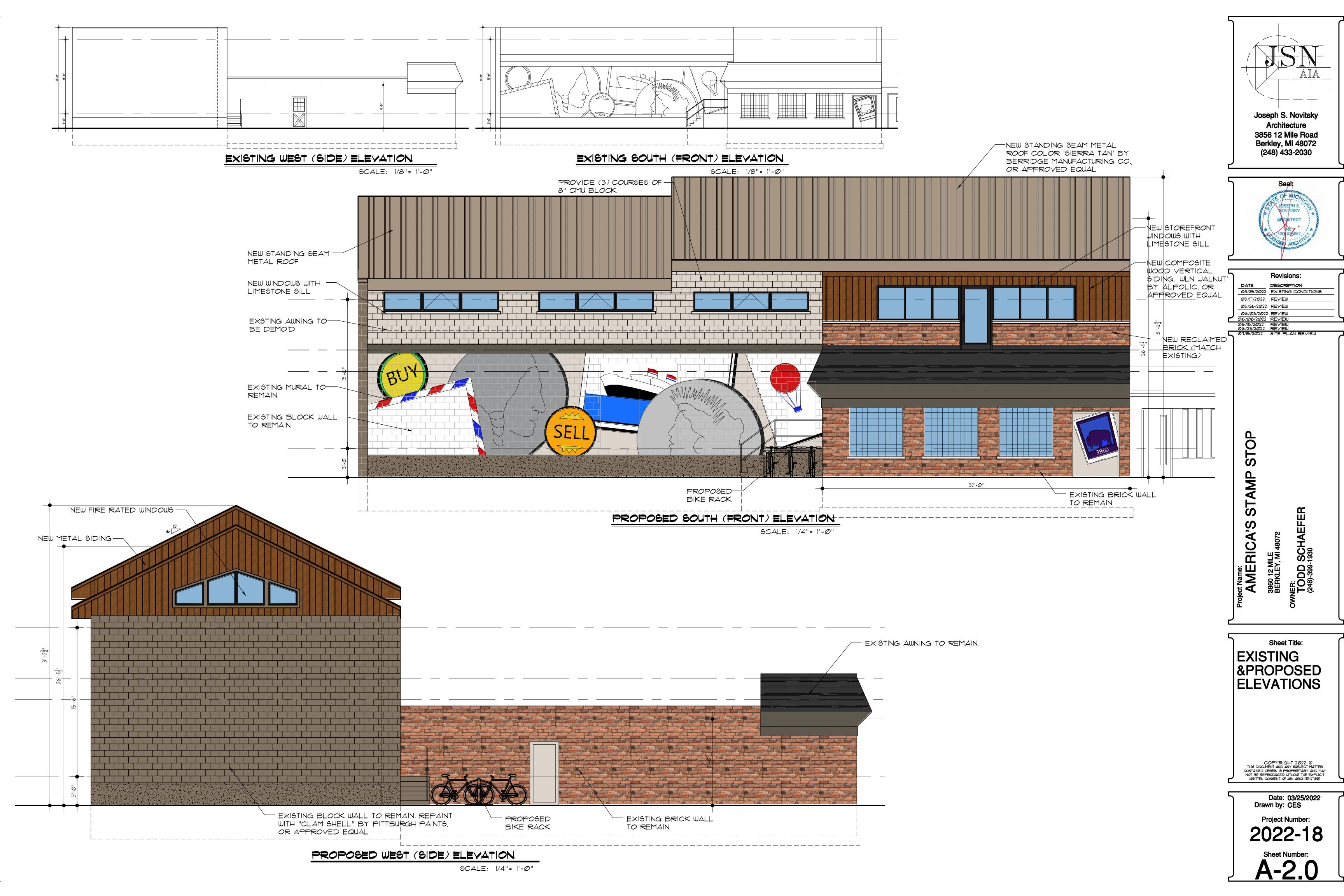
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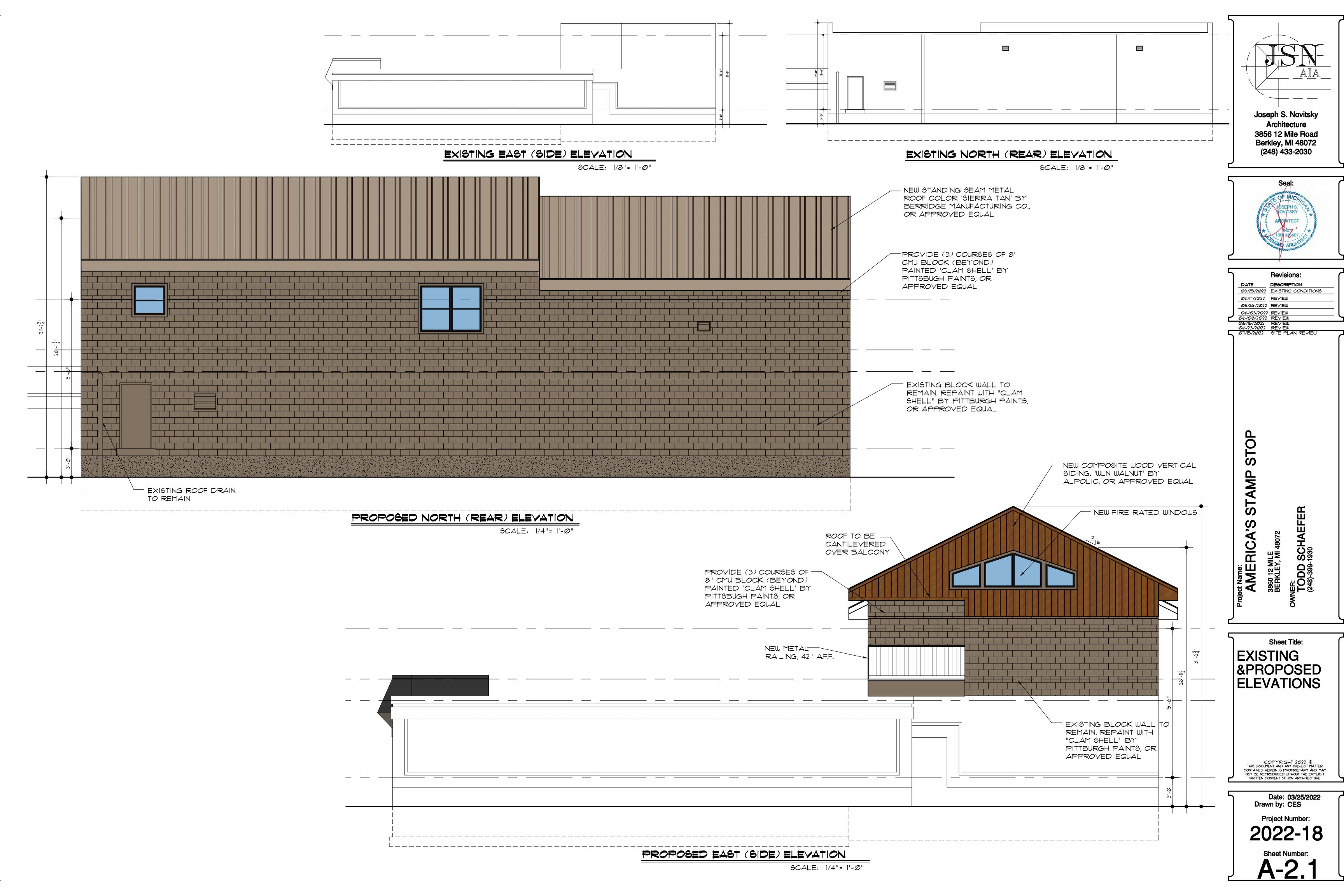
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#### **MEMORANDUM**

To: Planning Commission

From: Kristen Kapelanski, Community Development Director

Subject: PSP-10-22 Vinsetta Garage Eaton and Oxford Parking Lots Site Plan Approval

**Date:** August 19, 2022

### **Consent Judgment**

It is important to note that the review and approval of this proposal is governed not by the general Zoning Ordinance standards, but by the provisions of the Consent Judgment included in the packet. While the Planning Commission can make requests of the applicant, if the applicant meets the standards of the Consent Judgment, the City is obligated to approve the plan.

Attached are the following reviews for the site plan submitted:

## Planning Review from Carlisle Wortman Associates (CWA) dated August 15, 2022

CWA covers the background of the proposal extensively in their review including the terms of the consent judgment and the resident requests and comments that have been previously noted. One of the main points of concern noted in the review is the lack of a plan demonstrating that alternate parking lot layouts have not been provided showing additional landscaping/layouts cannot be accommodated while maintaining the number of spaces for both lots included in the Consent Judgment. The applicant did provide these after the review was completed and they are in the packets for the Planning Commission's consideration.

While the site plan generally meets the standards of the Zoning Ordinance and Consent Judgment, CWA recommended the Planning Commission consider the following recommendations for discussion with the applicant (Items not meeting Zoning Ordinance and Consent Judgment standards are shown in bold.):

#### 1. Eaton Road Lot:

- a. Consider reconfiguration of the parking lot to add more internal landscaping and a greater buffer along the western property line;
- b. Consider amending the landscape plan to include native species instead of non-native species;
- c. Provide cut sheets of the proposed lighting fixtures.

#### Oxford Road Lot:

- a. Consider increasing the height of the wall along Oxford Road to a minimum of 5 feet;
- b. Consider increasing the overall landscaping including making the drive-aisle along the western property line one-way to reduce the drive aisle width to 15 feet and add a 5 foot landscape strip along the western property line;
- c. Consider reducing the number of light poles;
- d. Reduce the light levels at the southern property line to 0.0 foot candles.

# Review from City of Berkley Department of Public Works (DPW) dated August 19, 2022

DPW noted the following comments:

- 1. The existing sanitary pipes and connections from demolished homes shall be shown on the survey and demolition/removal plan. Right-of-way impacts should be shown.
- 2. New water service and meter vault details and location should be shown on the plan.
- 3. A traffic control plan should be added to the plan set.

#### Engineering Review from Hubbell, Roth & Clark (HRC) dated August 18, 2022

Per their letter dated August 18, 2022, HRC recommended approval of the proposed Site Plan subject to the applicant providing a traffic control plan and perpetuity maintenance agreement for a private stormwater system.

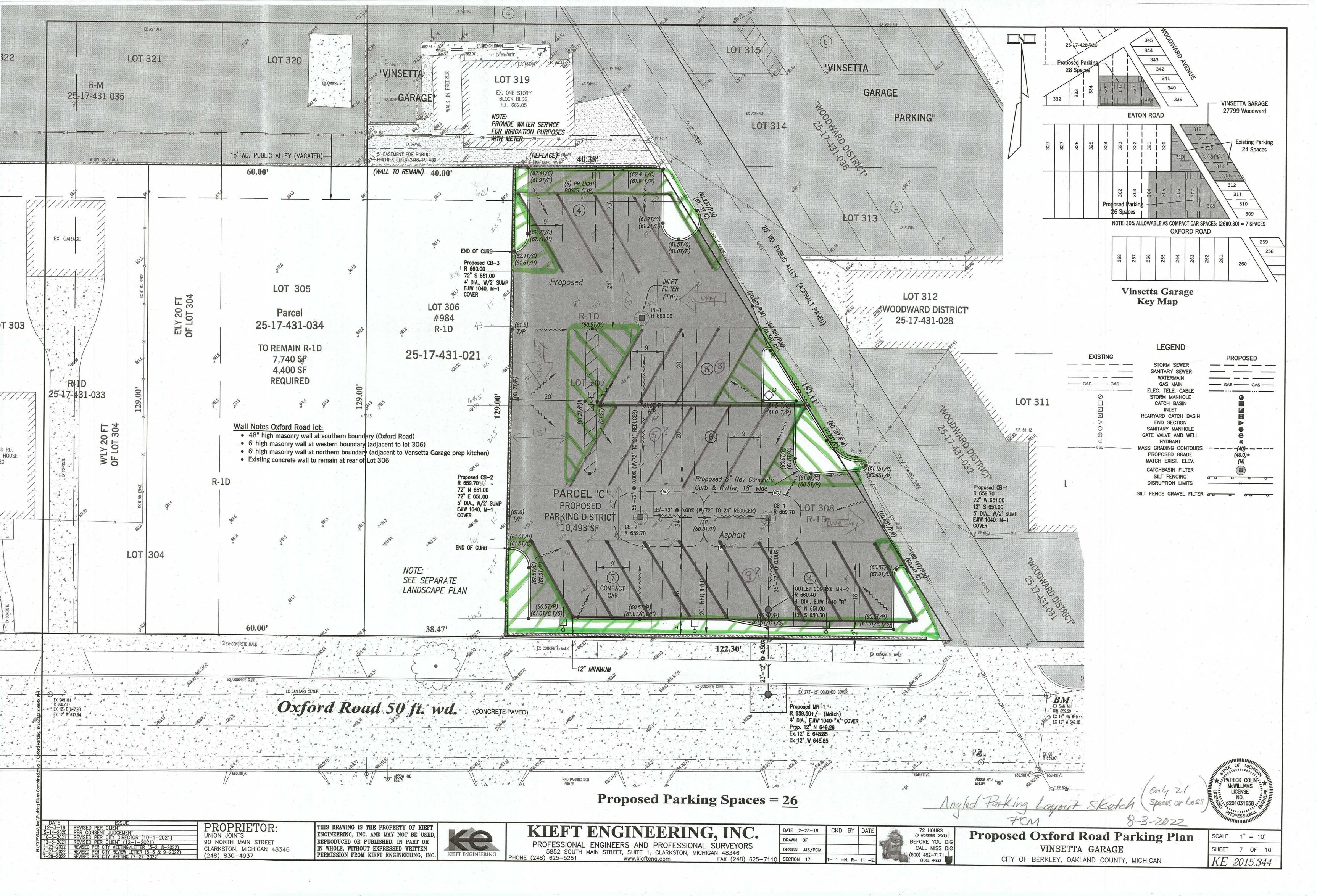
### **Review from City of Berkley Fire Inspector**

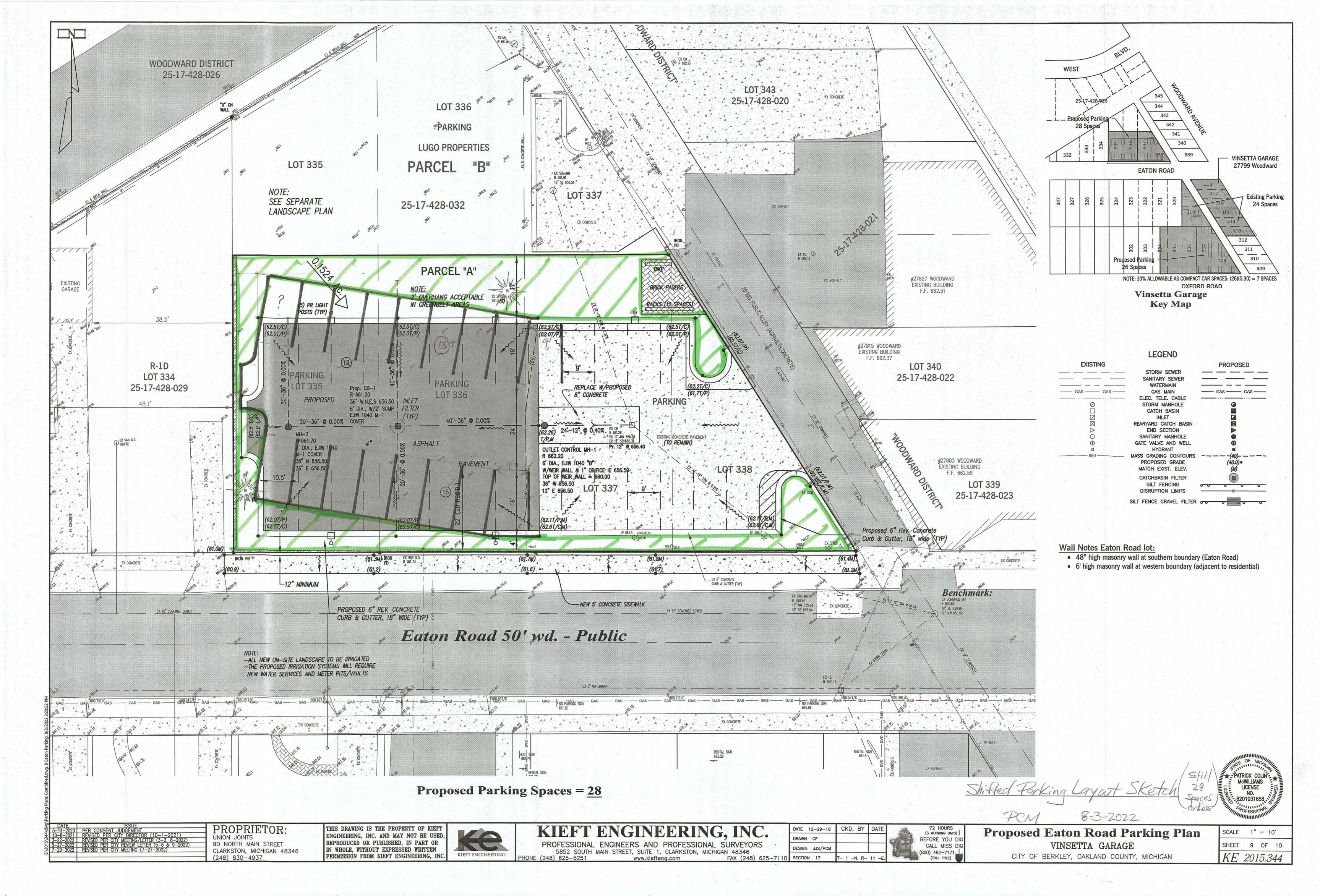
Fire Inspector Jon Roberts stamped the plan set July 8, 2022 and stated no additional approvals were needed based on the revisions.

#### **Summary and Recommendation**

Staff recommends the Planning Commission approve the plan with the following conditions:

- 1. The applicant provide the required cut sheets for staff review prior to final approval of the plan;
- 2. The applicant reduce the light levels at the southern property line of the Oxford lot to 0.0 foot candles;
- 3. Compliance with the items noted in the DPW August 19, 2022 and HRC August 18, 2022 review letters; and
- 4. Final site plan approval from DPW, HRC, the Fire Marshall and the Community Development Director.







#### **APPLICATION FOR SITE PLAN REVIEW**

**NOTICE TO APPLICANT:** Applications for Site Plan review by the Planning Commission must be submitted to the City of Berkley Building Department in *substantially complete form* at least 30 days prior to the Planning Commission's meeting at which the application will be considered. The application must be accompanied by the data specified in the Zoning Ordinance, including fully dimensioned site plans, plus the required review fees.

The Planning Commission meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm in the Council Chambers at the City of Berkley City Hall, 3338 Coolidge Hwy, Berkley, MI 48072.

# TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT: I (We), the undersigned, do hereby respectfully request Site Plan Review and provide the following information to assist in the review: Vinsetta Garage - Eaton and Oxford Parking Lots Project Name: 27799 Woodward LLC - Union Joints Applicant: 90 N. Main Street, Clarkston, MI 48346 Mailing Address: Telephone: Email: Property Owner(s), if different from Applicant: Curt Catallo and Keith Crain Jr. 90 N. Main Street, Clarkston, MI 48346 Mailing Address: Telephone: Email: Applicant's Legal Interest in Property: Owner of properties LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Oxford Parking Lot Eaton Parking Lot Street Address: Oxford - 140' west of Woodward Ave. Eaton - 200' west of Woodward Ave **Nearest Cross Streets:** Oxford - 25-17-431-022 &023 Eaton - 25-17-428-033 Sidwell Number(s):

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# **PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:** Provide lot numbers and subdivision: (Larkmoor Boulevard Subdivision) Eaton Parking Lot - Lot #'s 335-338 Oxford Parking Lot - Lot #'s 307 & 308 Property Size (Square Feet): Eaton Lot: 11,807 SF (Acres): 0.271 Acres 0.240 Acres Oxford: 10,493 SF **EXISTING ZONING DISTRICT** (please check): □ R-1A ☐ Local Business ☐ Coolidge □ R-1B ☐ Office Downtown ☐ R-1C ☐ Community Centerpiece Industrial ☑ R-1D □ Woodward ☐ Cemetery □ RM ☐ Eleven Mile □ Parking □ RMH □ Twelve Mile Present Use of Property: Vacant Proposed Use of Property: Parking Lots Is the property located within the Downtown Development Authority? ☐ Yes X No **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Construction of Eaton Parking Lots (28 spaces) and Oxford Parking Lot (26 spaces) Does the proposed project / use of property require Special Land Use approval? ☐ Yes No No Does the proposed project require Variance(s) from the Zoning Board of Appeals? □ Yes M No If yes, please describe Variances required: N/A

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# PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING CHART:

Eaton & Oxford Parking Lots for Vinsetta Garage Restaurant

| Number of<br>Units | Gross Floor<br>Area | Number of<br>Parking Spaces<br>On Site | Number of<br>Employees on<br>Largest Shift |  |
|--------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|
|                    |                     |  |  |  |
|                    |                     |  |  |  |
| (restaurant)       | 5,500               | 24                                     | 30   |  |
|                    |                     |  |  |  |
|                    |                     |  |  |  |
|                    | Units               | Units Area                             | Units Area Parking Spaces On Site          |  |

| PROFESSIONALS WHO PREPARED PLANS: |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| A.                                | Name: Kieft Engineering, Inc. (Patrick McWilliams, P.E.) |  |  |  |  |
|                                   | Mailing Address  | 5852 S. Main Street, Clarkston, MI 48346                 |  |  |  |
|                                   | Telephone:   |  |  |  |  |
|                                   | Email:   |  |  |  |  |
|                                   | Design Respons   | sibility (engineer, surveyor, architect, etc.): Engineer |  |  |  |
| B.                                | Name:  | J. Eppink Partners, Inc. (James Eppink, LA)              |  |  |  |
|                                   | Mailing Address  | 9336 Sashabaw Rd. Clarkston, MI 48348                    |  |  |  |
|                                   | Telephone:   |  |  |  |  |
|                                   | Email:   |  |  |  |  |
|                                   | Design Respons   | ibility: Landscape Architect                             |  |  |  |
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### **SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:**

- 1. Fifteen (15) individually folded copies of the site plans, measuring 24" x 36", sealed by a registered architect, engineer, or surveyor.
- 2. A pdf file of the site plans, submitted to the Community Development Director.
- 3. Proof of property ownership (title insurance policy or registered deed with County stamp).
- 4. Review comments or approval received from County, State or Federal agencies that have jurisdiction over the project, including, but not limited to:

| N/A                                |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Road Commission for Oakland County | Oakland County Health Division                |
| MI Dept. of Transportation         | MI Dept. of Environment, Great Lakes & Energy |

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PLEASE NOTE: The applicant, or a designated representative, MUST BE PRESENT at all scheduled meetings, or the Site Plan may be tabled due to lack of representation.

Failure to provide true and accurate information on this application shall provide sufficient grounds to deny approval of a Site Plan Application or to revoke any permits granted subsequent to the site plan approval.

We encourage applicants to make a presentation of the proposed project to the Planning Commission and City Council, as appropriate. To assist in this effort, we have available for your use at meetings a projector, laptop computer and screen. This will allow the Planning Commission and audience to be fully engaged so they can give your project the attention it deserves. Planning Commission meetings are recorded and televised.

# PROPERTY OWNER'S APPROVAL: (Initial each line)

CC I hereby authorize the employees and representatives of the City of Berkley to enter upon and conduct an inspection and investigation of the above-referenced property.

# APPLICANT'S ENDORSEMENT: (Initial each line)

All information contained therein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I acknowledge that the Planning Commission will not review my application unless all information in this application and the Zoning Ordinance has been submitted. I further acknowledge that the City and its employees shall not be held liable for any claims that may arise as a result of acceptance, processing or approval of this site plan application.

I hereby acknowledge that if engineering or other reviews are required, additional fees must be submitted. Should the review fees be greater than the required minimum, sufficient additional charges will be imposed to satisfy the additional review fees. All fee obligations must be satisfied prior to permit approval.

If an application is withdrawn more than three (3) weeks prior to the meeting date, 90% of the fee will be refunded. If the application is withdrawn less than three (3) weeks prior to the meeting, no refund will be given.

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| Signature of Applicant                                   | Date      |
|  |           |
| Tony Yearego, Project Manager                            |           |
| Applicant Name (Print)                                   |           |
|  |           |
| Signature of Applicant                                   | Date      |
| Applicant Name (Print)                                   |           |
| upp  | 4/21/2022 |
| Signature of Property Owner Authorizing this Application | Date      |
| Curt Catallo, Owner                                      |           |
| Property Owner Name (Print)                              |           |

| OFFICE USE ONLY |                           |                              |                  |  |  |  |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|--|--|--|
| Received        | 42500 Receipt # 00000     | 9805 Meeting Date            | Case # PSP-10-23 |  |  |  |
| Fees:           | Site Plan Review \$600    | Façade Change: \$200         | Revision: \$300  |  |  |  |
|                 | Extension \$200           | Engineering: Multi-family \$ |                  |  |  |  |
|                 | Escrow (New construction) | \$1,000                      |                  |  |  |  |

# STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

27799 WOODWARD, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company,

Plaintiff,

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Case No. 2017-159355-CZ Hon. Denise Langford Morris

CITY OF BERKLEY, a Michigan municipal corporation,

Defendant.

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# **CONSENT JUDGMENT**

Upon stipulation and consent of the parties, by and through their respective attorneys, the Court finds:

- A. Plaintiff 27799 Woodward, LLC is a Michigan limited liability company that owns certain real property (hereafter the "Subject Property") in Berkley, Michigan, located west of Woodward Ave., south of Catalpa, and on the north side of Oxford Street commonly known as 960, 972, 984 and 996 Oxford Street, Berkley, Michigan (parcel nos. 25–17-431-023, 022, 021, and 034, respectively). The legal description of the Subject Property is attached as Exhibit 1. The Subject Property on Oxford Street is behind and across a public alley from the Vinsetta Garage restaurant located at 27799 Woodward, Berkley, Michigan. Plaintiff and the Vinsetta Garage are related entities.
- B. Defendant City of Berkley ("City") is a Michigan municipal corporation in Oakland County that is organized and exists under the Home Rule Cities Act, MCL 117.1 et seq.
- C. Pursuant to the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, MCL 125.3101, et seq, the City has adopted a Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map, which have been amended from time to time.
- D. In June 2016, Plaintiff filed with the City Plaintiff's Application for Rezoning requesting a conditional rezoning of the Subject Property from R-1D Single-Family Residential District to P-1 Parking District to allow Plaintiff to thereon develop an additional parking lot for the Vinsetta Garage restaurant.
- E. On September 16, 2016, the Berkley Planning Commission, after holding a public hearing, recommended denial of Plaintiff's rezoning request.
- F. On October 3, 2016, the Berkley City Council denied the rezoning request.
- G. Thereafter, Plaintiff filed an application with the Berkley Zoning Board of Appeals requesting a land use variance.
- H. On December 12, 2016, the Berkley Zoning Board of Appeals, after holding a public hearing, denied Plaintiff's land use variance request.

- I. On June 20, 2017, Plaintiff filed its Complaint in this Court against the City requesting invalidation of the R-1D zoning of the Subject Property, equitable relief and money damages.
- J. The parties subsequently participated in facilitative mediation, which took place in 2018.
- K. The parties now desire to compromise and settle the lawsuit in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Consent Judgment in order to avoid further litigation costs and expenses and the risks and uncertainties of a trial, and to resolve their differences relative to this matter without any admission or finding of liability.
- L. This Consent Judgment is presented to the Court by stipulation of the parties, through their respective attorneys, and the Court determines this Consent Judgment is reasonable and just.

#### THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Subject Property shall remain zoned R-1D Single Family Residential District. Nothing in this Consent Judgment prohibits or precludes the City, in its legislative discretion, from later amending the zoning of the Subject Property. But, notwithstanding the zoning of the Subject Property now or as may be later amended, Plaintiff may develop, construct and use the Subject Property in conformance with the terms of this Consent Judgment. The use of the Subject Property in conformance with this Consent Judgment shall be considered to be a lawful and conforming permitted use. In the event of destruction or damage by storm or other casualty, and notwithstanding the zoning of the property at such time, Plaintiff may redevelop and re-use the Subject Property in conformance with this Consent Judgment.
- 2. Plaintiff may use parcels 25-17-431-023 and 022 on Oxford Street (herein "Oxford parking lot property") for parking use consistent with, and as would be permitted under, the City's P-1 Parking District in effect as of January 1, 2020. In accordance with the P-1 zoning ordinance requirements, Plaintiff shall provide and install a screening wall and landscaping for its parking

lot, and any parking lot lighting shall be designed and shielded to protect against spill-over effects to, or illumination of, adjacent residential properties. Lighting shall not exceed zero (0) foot candles at the western and southern property lines. Plaintiff shall provide photo metrics for the parking lot lighting for review and approval by the City as part of the site plan review and approval process.

- 3. Plaintiff shall apply to the City and obtain any required permits or approvals and demolish and remove any existing structures located on 984 Oxford (parcel 25-17-431-021). Demolition and removal shall occur prior to or simultaneous with construction of the Oxford parking lot on parcels 25-17-431-023 and 022.
- 4. Plaintiff shall build or cause to be built on parcel 25-17-431-021 a new, site-built, single-family residential dwelling conforming to the City's R-1D zoning and applicable codes and regulations. Construction of that new dwelling shall commence no later than 90 days after completion and the city's final approvals of the Oxford parking lot construction on parcels 25-17-431-023 and 022, and shall proceed diligently and continuously to completion, weather permitting. Whether to construct the new dwelling on parcel 25-17-431-021 or to have a third party successor lot purchaser do so, in accordance with the requirements contained herein, shall be Plaintiff's choice.
- 5. On the remaining, western-most parcel 25-17-431-034, which is currently vacant, Plaintiff shall, within one year after completion and final approval of the Oxford parking lot construction, commence to build, cause to be built, or sell for the purpose of building, one or more additional single-family residential dwellings thereon in accordance with the R-1D zoning and applicable codes and regulations. Both parcels 25-17-431-021 and 034 shall be restricted to single-family residential dwelling purposes and use unless the City, in its sole, legislative discretion, decides to later change the zoning of those parcels to allow a different use.
- 6. Prior to commencing any construction of the Oxford parking lot on parcels 25-17-431-023 and 022. Plaintiff must apply for and obtain site plan approval from the City Planning

Commission in accordance with the City's Zoning Ordinance. The scope of the City Planning Commission's site plan review shall be to determine whether Plaintiff's site plan is consistent with this Consent Judgment and applicable City ordinances. The Planning Commission shall not have authority to require any modification that is inconsistent with the Consent Judgment or reduces the number of parking spaces below 26.

7. The previous Collaboration Agreement dated April 4, 2016, between the City. Vinsetta Garage Holding, LLC, and Lugo Properties, was terminated by Lugo Properties and replaced in its entirety by the Restated and Amended Collaboration Agreement (herein "Restated Collaboration Agreement") dated <u>February 7</u>, 2020 (copy attached as Exhibit 2). The Restated Collaboration Agreement, upon execution by all applicable parties, shall be implemented diligently and in good faith by Plaintiff and the City in accordance with the terms thereof simultaneous with implementation of this Consent Judgment. Plaintiff shall submit a site plan for construction of a parking lot on the Eaton lots covered by the Restated Collaboration Agreement. Plaintiff shall submit its Eaton parking site plan to the City Planning Commission before or simultaneous with Plaintiff's filing of its site plan for development of the parking lot on Oxford Street. The City Planning Commission shall process and review the Eaton parking lot site plan in accordance with its P-1 District regulations in effect as of January 1, 2020, and its site plan review ordinance requirements and shall process the site plan without undue delay, time being of the essence. The scope of the site plan review shall be to determine whether Plaintiff's site plan is consistent with this Consent Judgment and applicable City ordinances. No changes or modifications shall be required to the site plan that result in less than 28 parking spaces being constructed. Upon receiving site plan approval, Plaintiff shall proceed in good faith and with due diligence to secure engineering and other necessary permits and approvals and to commence construction of the Eaton parking lot. The Eaton parking lot shall be constructed before or simultaneous with construction of the Oxford parking lot. Whether to construct the Eaton parking lot before or simultaneous with the Oxford parking lot construction shall be Plaintiff's choice. Issuance by the

City of site plan approvals and permits for the Eaton and Oxford parking lots shall not be unreasonably delayed or withheld, time being of the essence.

- 8. Plaintiff shall commence construction of the Oxford and Eaton parking lots within 60 days, weather permitting, after receiving final engineering and permit approvals from the City and any other public agencies with jurisdiction over the parking lot construction. Plaintiff intends to construct the Oxford and Eaton parking lots at the same time; thus, Plaintiff may delay construction of the Oxford parking lot until it receives all final site plan, engineering and permit approvals for both the Oxford and Eaton parking lots from the City and any other public agencies with jurisdiction over the parking lots construction. To the extent possible, the Eaton and Oxford parking lot screening walls shall be constructed using similar materials so as to show resemblance in appearance, and the parking lot surfaces will consist of asphalt paving. The screening walls may consist of masonry construction or such other similar or decorative material presented by Plaintiff and approved by the Planning Commission.
- 9. The public alley behind the Vinsetta Garage restaurant shall allow north and southbound vehicle traffic, and any current signs indicating otherwise shall be removed. Vehicular ingress and egress to the Oxford parking lot shall be solely via the adjacent public alley to the east. Likewise, vehicular ingress and egress to the Eaton parking lot shall be solely via the adjacent public alley to the east. There shall be no other curb cuts or driveways proposed nor permitted from either parking lot onto Oxford or Eaton Streets.
- 10. After the Oxford and Eaton parking lots are constructed and put into operation, Plaintiff and Car Bar, LLC d/b/a Vinsetta Garage Restaurant (herein "Vinsetta Garage") may, at its option, discontinue valet parking service and any leases, agreements, or arrangements it currently has for offsite, shared parking.
- 11. Plaintiff shall ensure that the management of the Vinsetta Garage will use its best efforts to discourage and prohibit its employees from parking on the street on Oxford or Eaton Streets, and Plaintiff shall further ensure that the management of Vinsetta Garage will use its best

efforts to educate and discourage its customers and visitors from parking on the street on Oxford and Eaton Streets.

- 12. No signs, except for directional and traffic control, and signs restricting parking to Vinsetta Garage patrons and indicating violators may be towed, shall be allowed at or within the Oxford and Eaton parking lots. Advertising signs are prohibited, but signs with towing information are allowed.
- 13. Except as modified in this Consent Judgment, development and use of the Oxford and Eaton parking lots shall conform to the City's Zoning Ordinance and all other applicable codes and regulations. No other variances or waivers from the City's Zoning Ordinance or other codes and regulations may be requested or granted for the development and use of the parking lots and Subject Property, unless required to meet the intention of the parties under this Consent Judgment and consistent with the minimum number of required parking spaces for Eaton and Oxfords. Once the Eaton and Oxford parking lots are constructed and put in use, Plaintiff and Vinsetta Garage Restaurant shall be deemed to be in compliance with the City parking requirements as they pertain to these parties and their current uses and occupancy loads at the time of entry of this Consent Judgment.
- 14. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the parties acknowledge that some minor modification of the site plans may result from further engineering or requirements of other public agencies. Minor modifications shall be allowed by the City if the modification is substantially in compliance with this Consent Judgment, the parties' intent, and the final site plans. Such minor modifications shall not, however, enlarge the parking lot on Oxford beyond the current boundaries of parcels 25-17-431-023 and 022.
- 15. Plaintiff and the City for themselves, and their boards, commissions, officials, officers, employees, contractors, and related entities, mutually release and discharge each other from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, suits, liabilities, damages and rights which may now exist or which may subsequently accrue by reason of acts, events, circumstances.

incidents, transactions, or occurrences arising out of or relating to this lawsuit and existing on the date of entry of this Consent Judgment, whether known or unknown on that date. This mutual release does not, however, bar claims, actions or proceedings brought by either party to construe or enforce this Consent Judgment.

- 16. This Consent Judgment shall be recorded with the Oakland County Register of Deeds, and the rights, duties, responsibilities, obligations, restrictions, and covenants herein shall run with the land and shall bind and inure to the benefit of the parties' respective successors, grantees and assigns.
- 17. To the extent this Consent Judgment conflicts with any City ordinance or regulation, the terms of this Consent Judgment shall control. To the extent this Consent Judgment is silent on issues regulated by City ordinance or regulation, then the City ordinance or regulation shall control.
- 18. The terms of this Consent Judgment may be amended or modified only by written agreement of the parties and approved or ordered by the Court. Minor modifications to the final Site Plans, may be approved administratively by the City without having to amend this Consent Judgment.
- 19. The parties and their respective successors and assigns shall treat each other in good faith and shall take no action which is contrary to or interferes with the spirit of this Consent Judgment, nor omit any action which is necessary or convenient to or consistent with the spirit and intent of this Consent Judgment.
- 20. By their execution of this Consent Judgment, the parties represent and warrant that they have the authority to execute this Consent Judgment and bind their respective entities, successors and assigns to its terms and conditions.
- 21. Any clerical errors or mistakes in document or exhibit descriptions contained in this Consent Judgment may be corrected by the parties, and all parties agree to cooperate in

making such corrections in order to effectuate the spirit and intent of the parties in entering into this Consent Judgment

22. This Consent Judgment is hereby deemed to include all exhibits attached hereto and any attached plans referenced herein, said exhibits and plans being incorporated herein and made a part hereof fully and to the same extent as if the contents of the exhibits and plans were set out in their entirety in this Consent Judgment. All references to this Consent Judgment are deemed to be a reference to the body of this Judgment and to the exhibits and the attached plans.

23. Each party hereby acknowledges that all parties hereto participated equally in the negotiation and drafting of this Consent Judgment and that, accordingly, no court construing this Consent Judgment shall construe it more stringently against one party than the other.

24. The Court retains continuing jurisdiction to interpret and enforce this Consent Judgment.

THIS CONSENT JUDGMENT RESOLVES ALL PENDING CLAIMS AND CLOSES THE CASE.

2/7/2020

/s/ Denise Langford Morris Hon. Denise Langford Morris

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Its: Authorized Member

City of Berkley

Circuit Court Judge

By:

Its:

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Date: July 11, 2022

August 15, 2022

# Rezoning and Site Plan Review For City of Berkley, Michigan

**Applicant:** Anil Thakady, Union Joints

**Project Name:** Vinsetta Garage Parking

**Plan Date:** July 27, 2022

**Location:** Oxford Road and Eaton Road

**Zoning:** Parking District and R1-D District

Action Requested: Rezoning and Site Plan Approval

#### **BACKGROUND**

Vinsetta Garage has identifed two locations for additional parking. The first is located on the north side of Eaton, west of the alley that runs parallel to Woodward. The second site it located on the northside of Oxford Road, west of the alley that runs parallel to Woodward. Both sites are privy to a consent judgment. Please see section below for more details.

The Eaton Road site is one (1) parcel with all of lot 338, and parts of lots 335, 336, and 337. The site is zoned Parking District, which permits the use of parking. The Oxford Road site is one (1) parcel includes lots 307 and 308, and ½ of the vacated alley. The site is zoned R1-D. The conversion of the site to parking lot is part of the consent judgement.

#### Site Location:







#### **Proposed Use of Subject Parcels:**

Parking for Vinsetta Garage

#### **Surrounding Property Details:**

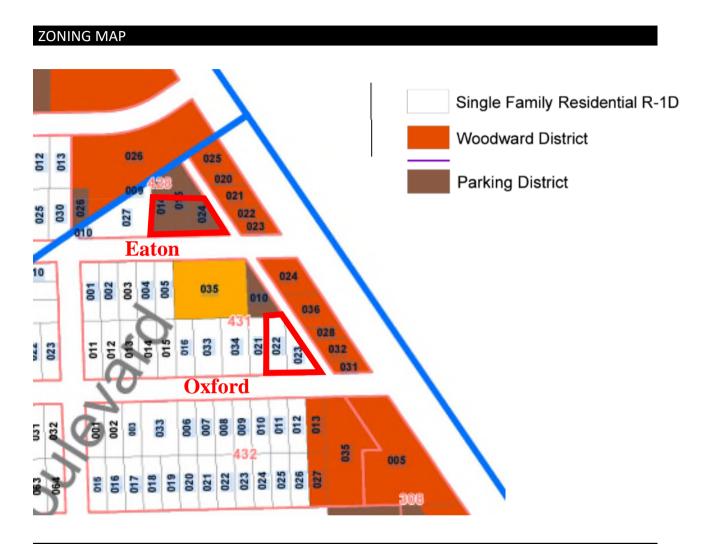
#### Eaton:

| Direction | Zoning                                     | Use                                    |
|-----------|--|--|
| North     | Woodward District                          | Commercial                             |
| South     | Parking District and Multiple<br>Family RM | Commercial/Multiple Family Residential |
| West      | R-1D District                              | Single Family Residential              |
| East      | Woodward District                          | Alley/Commercial                       |

#### Oxford:

| Direction | Zoning                     | Use                                      |
|-----------|----------------------------|--|
| North     | Parking District           | Commercial                               |
| South     | Woodward District and R-1D | Single Family Residential and Commercial |
| West      | R-1D                       | Single Family Residential                |
| East      | Woodward District          | Alley/Commercial                         |

#### Items to be addressed: None.



#### NATURAL FEATURES

The sites have been graded for parking and buildings. There are no existing natural resources.

#### **NEIGHBORHOOOD COMMENTS**

The neighborhood has submitted the following comments from Planning Commission consideration:

- In advance of Planning Commission and City Council meetings to approve site plans for Eaton and Oxford, the City meets with Residents for discussion and input on submitted plans;
- 2) Clear, specific and enforceable timelines for the Eaton and Oxford developments from current demolition to full completion be set, followed, and enforced;

Carlisle Wortman Associates, Inc.

3) The Vinsetta Garage be held accountable for their actions and to the fulfillment of their written and verbal agreements and promises to the City and to the Residents;

- 4) The City begin reclamation, rejuvenation, and beautification of the neighborhood in the areas under its control;
- 5) Reorient parking to angled parking;
- 6) Parking lot screen walls especially those facing residences must be a minimum of 5 feet and of brick material matching the historic Vinsetta Garage; see touted examples at Westborn, Berkley Public Library, Flagstar Bank, Einstein Bagels, even Northpointe; per Berkley Code of Ordinance Sec.138-222 a screen wall abutting a residential property must be a minimum of 6 feet;
- 7) Parking lot screen walls setback as with residential fences and landscape "at least 12 inches from the sidewalk" (per Berkley Code of Ordinance Sec.138-85);
- 8) Removal of unnecessary 2-foot concrete splash walk inside parking lot to accommodate 2-foot (or more) setback between parking lot wall and sidewalk to provide planter strips for exterior hedges,
- 9) Illumination and light study to comply with Consent Judgment "Lighting shall not exceed zero (0) foot candles at the western and southern property lines" (CJ 2 (p.4));
- 10) Planter strips within parking lots to mitigate light pollution et al;
- 11) Increased vegetation: all;
- 12) Planter strips for vegetation/foliage 1) between sidewalk and wall facing the residences (facing south; hedges), 2) along west walls separating parking from residences, and 3) within parking lot itself to mitigate light pollution, sound and smell as well as to redress total tree removal from these properties; and
- 13) With property yard lawns/between the sidewalk and the street, trees every 6 feet rather than the 31.5 feet described in the landscape plan.

Some of these recommendations are not consistent with the consent judgment. However, the Planning Commission should keep these comments in mind when reviewing the application.

#### **CONSENT JUDGEMENT**

In 2020, the city and the applicant entered into a consent judgement. As part of that consent the following items were noted as provisions:

1. Oxford Lot only: The subject property shall remain R-1D. However, the plaintiff (applicant) may use parcels 25-17-431-022 and 023 for parking use as permitted under the City's P-1 District. In accordance with P-1 District, plaintiff shall install a screening wall, landscaping, and lighting. Lighting shall not exceed zero (0) footcandles at the western and southern property line.

2. Oxford Lot only: Plaintiff shall apply and receive permits to demolish any structure at 984 Oxford (parcel 25-17-431-021). Demolition shall concur prior or concurrently with the construction of the parking lot.

- 3. Oxford Lot only: Plaintiff shall build or have built on parcel 25-17-431-021 a new single-family residential dwelling in accordance with R-4 District requirements. Construction shall commence no later than 90 days after completion of parking lot.
- 4. Oxford Lot only: On the remaining, western-most parcel (25-17-431-034), which is currently vacant, the applicant shall build or have built, one or more single family residential dwelling(s) in accordance with R-4 District requirements.
- 5. <u>Both Lots</u>: Applicant must receive site plan approval from the Planning Commission in accordance with City's Zoning Ordinance.
- 6. <u>Both Lots</u>: Construction of both Eaton and Oxford parking lots shall commence no later than 60 days after final engineering and permit approvals.
- 7. <u>Both Lots</u>: All access to the Eaton and Oxford parking lots shall be via the public alley. No direct access from Eaton or Oxford.
- 8. Oxford Lot: No changes or modifications shall be required to the Eaton parking lot site plan that result in less than 26 parking spaces.
- 9. <u>Eaton Lot</u>: No changes or modifications shall be required to the Eaton parking lot site plan that result in less than 28 parking spaces. Eaton lot shall be built concurrently with the Oxford lot.

There were other provisions but none that dealt with site plan issues. The applicant is permitted a total of 28 spaces in the Eaton Road lot and 26 spaces in the Oxford Road lot. Outside of items noted below, we find that the applicant has complied with the provisions of the consent judgement.

#### **EATON ROAD PARKING LOT**

#### <u>Layout</u>

The Eaton Road parking lot includes 28 spaces. The parking lot is accessed off the public alley and served with a 24-foot-wide parking lot aisle.

Section 138-220 (b) allows up to 30 percent, or 8.4 spaces in the Eaton Lot, to be compact spaces with an accessible rectangle of eight feet (8') in width and sixteen feet (16') in length. Based on our recommendation the eight (8) spaces along the southern property line were converted to compact spaces, with signs for "small cars only" placed on the screen wall. The conversion to compact spaces brings these spaces into compliance with the Zoning Ordinance, but also allows for more green space with additional landscaping to buffer the adjacent residential uses.

#### Landscaping/Screening

Per the Restated and Amended Collaboration Agreement (Exhibit 2 of the Consent Judgement), the northern part of Lot 337, 336, & 335 have been transferred to the ownership of Lugo Properties. **Union Joints** (Vinsetta Garage) retained ownership of the southern portion of parcels (now one lot 25-17-



428-033). That said, we still question the need to provide a 17-foot buffer to this area if the future use is unknown and may be parking.

The applicant has provided a landscape plan. The applicant is providing six-foot tall masonry wall with limestone cap along the western boundary and a four-foot-tall wall along Eaton Road. In addition, there is a four foot (4') wide landscape buffer. In review of the landscape plan, we offer the following comments:

- The limited width of the buffer and the low growing profile of the plants does not provide a sufficient buffer.
- There is no internal landscaping within the parking lot.
- Burning bush is a non-native, invasive species. We recommend that these be replaced with native species of the same size and growth pattern, such as chokeberry.
- The applicant is providing 17-foot buffer along the northern property line. The buffer
  does not seem to have a purpose, and the future use of this area may be parking. We
  know the current and anticipated future use of the property to the west is single-family
  residential. A more practical application of additional screening would be along the
  western property line.

Can the applicant reconfigure the parking lot to add more internal landscaping and a greater buffer along the western property line? If this requires reduction/elimination of landscape buffer along the northern property line, it is worth the tradeoff, and the applicant can maintain the required 28 spaces.

#### Lighting

The applicant is proposing an additional five (5) pole mounted lights to the two (2) existing pole mounted lights. While the applicant has noted that photometric plan follows existing light pole height and spacing requirements, the photometric plan still does not indicate the pole height, either of the existing or proposed lights. As per our previous review, the applicant has reduced the height of the lights to 12-feet. Lastly, we request cut sheets of the lights in order to evaluate that all provisions of Sec. 138-143 have been met.

**Items to be Addressed:** 1). Consider reconfiguration of the parking lot to add more internal landscaping and a greater buffer along the western property line; 2). Amend landscape plan; and 3). Provide cut sheets of proposed lighting fixture.

#### OXFORD ROAD PARKING LOT

#### Layout

The Oxford Road parking lot includes 26 spaces. The parking lot is accessed off the public alley at two points and served with 24-foot-wide parking lot aisles. The parking on the southern end remains deficient. As requested, the applicant is utilizing the thirty percent (30%) allowance for seven (7) compact spaces. The reduction in width of spaces allows for additional landscaping or green space within the parking lot or to the west.

#### Landscaping/Screening

The applicant is providing six-foot tall masonry wall with limestone cap along the western boundary and a 4-foot-tall wall along Oxford Road. Per the request of the neighbors, we recommend that the applicant provide, and the Planning Commission allow a 5-foot wall along Oxford. The additional height is needed to screen lights and noise from not only the parking lot but also from Woodward.

In addition, there small planting area in the northwest and southwest portion of the parking lot. We recommend that the burning bushes proposed be replaced with a native species, such as chokeberry. The applicant proposes three (3) ginkgo trees and one (1) locust adjacent to the alley and four (4) maple trees along Oxford.

Twenty-six (26) spaces were permitted in the consent judgment. While the site plan provides 26 spaces, there is no internal landscaping, the landscaping overall is very minimal, and no landscape transition has been provided along the western property line. Could the applicant consider making the drive-aisle along the western property line one-way to reduce the width to 15-width and add a 5-foot landscape strip along the western property line?

#### Lighting

The applicant is proposing five (5) single fixture pole mounted lights and one (1) double fixture pole mounted light. The lights exceed the Consent Judgement requirement of 0.0 footcandles along the southern property line. A shield added to the back of the lights along the southern property line would likely bring the lighting levels into compliance with 0.0 footcandles at the southern property line per the consent judgment.

We note the applicant is proposing six (6) lights, which is intense for a small site. The applicant should reduce number of poles.

The neighbors and other stakeholders raise interesting points; some of which the applicant has addressed or can address. Other requests may not be able to be met while maintaining 26 parking spaces. However, overall, we question if the site plan standards in Section 138-679 of the Zoning Ordinance are met as presented. Reductions on the impacts upon adjacent neighbors particularly to the west, and Oxford Road to the south should be considered.

Methods to reduce impact include:

- Increase the height of the wall along Oxford to a minimum of five feet (5')
- Increase overall landscaping:
  - o Increase interior landscaping, including landscape strips in parking lot.
  - Consider making the drive-aisle along the western property line one-way to reduce the width to 15-width and add a 5-foot landscape strip along the western property line.
- Reducing number of light poles.
- Comply with lighting standards in the Consent Judgment.

**Items to be Addressed:** 1). Increase the wall along Oxford to a minimum of five feet (5'); 2). Increase overall landscaping; 3). The applicant should consider making the drive-aisle along the western property line one-way to reduce the width to 15-width and add a 5-foot landscape strip along the western property line; 4). Reduce number of pole lights if possible and 5). Reduce lighting level at southern property line to 0.0 footcandles.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

The revised plans have not substantially changed from a planning and zoning point of view since our previous review. In response to the majority of our comments, the applicant has referred back to the consent judgement and not made changes. The City has requested that the applicant provide alternate parking layouts to demonstrate how the configurations suggested by the

residents and/or our review, such as moving the buffer to the west, are not feasible within the constraints of the consent judgement.

We recommend that the Planning Commission discuss the application with the applicant to see if additional site plan amendments can be made to reduce impact upon adjacent neighbors in order to bring the site plan into compliance with the site plan standards in Section 138-679 of the Zoning Ordinance. Discussion should include:

- Parking lot reconfiguration
- Increase the height of the wall along Oxford to a minimum of five feet (5')
- Increase overall landscaping:
  - o Increase interior landscaping, including landscape strips in parking lot.
  - Consider making the drive-aisle along the western property line one-way to reduce the width to 15-width and add a 5-foot landscape strip along the western property line.
- Reduce number of light poles.

We look forward to discussing this with the Planning Commission.

Sincerely,

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**Senior Associate** 



## Transmittal Memo

To: Kristen Kapelanski, Community Development Director (via email)

Cc: Kim Anderson, Community Development Department (via email)

Ric Chalmers, Assistant DPW Director (via email)

Eddie Zmich, HRC (via email)

From: Shawn Young, DPW Director

Date: August 19th, 2022

Subject: Eaton and Oxford Parking Lots associated with Vinsetta Garage Review

We have reviewed the site plans provided by the Community Development Department on August 3rd, 2022. Please find our comments below:

- 1. The existing sanitary pipes and connections from demolished homes shall be shown on the survey and demolition/removal plan. These lines are private and may require a licensed plumber to verify locations and size. All existing sewer connections cannot be reused and are required to be abandoned within 2' of the public main. Approximate tap and lead locations were previously supplied to the applicant. Please indicate this work on the demolition plan with Right of Way impacts shown.
- 2. The existing water services were retired at the mainline prior to the house demolitions. The proposed Irrigation Systems will require new Water Services and Meter Pits/Vaults which were noted on the plans. New water service and meter vault details and location to be shown on the plan.
- 3. A traffic control plan shall be added to the plan set to account for the proposed Right of Way impacts.

A response letter from the applicant to these comments would be helpful in subsequent reviews.

Feel free to call with any questions or concerns. Thank you.

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August 18, 2022

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Attention: Ms. Kristen Kapelanski, Community Development Director

Mr. Matthew Baumgarten, City Manager

Re: Vinsetta Garage

Eaton & Oxford Parking Lots

Engineering Site Plan – Review No. 3

City of Berkley, MI

Dear Ms. Kapelanski and Mr. Baumgarten:

As Consulting Engineers for the City of Berkley, and in accordance with your request, we have completed the Engineering Site Plan review of the proposed subject developments located on Oxford Road and Eaton Road for compliance with the City of Berkley's engineering and site plan requirements. The plans were prepared by Kieft Engineering, Inc. of Clarkston, Michigan, with an issue date of July 27, 2022. The proposed project scope includes the expansion of the existing parking lots into neighboring parcels on both Oxford Road and Eaton Road. We hereby offer the following comments:

#### General:

- 1. A traffic control, or Maintenance of Traffic (MOT), plan and sequence of construction must be added to the plans, including an estimated duration for any lane closures that may be required. This item is still applicable.
- 2. All existing utilities and service leads must be shown on the plans. This includes the service leads from any previously demolished homes on the proposed site. All utilities and service leads must be shown. The applicant has noted that the existing utility information is unknown, and that the locations will be verified and properly abandoned as needed during construction. This item has been satisfactorily addressed.

#### Storm Drainage and Detention/Sanitary Sewer:

1. Stormwater runoff calculations have been provided using a 100-year, 24-hour storm event, however, the total site area for the Eaton Road development is not included in the calculations. Only the proposed development is shown in the calculations. This must be revised to include both the existing and proposed lots. The city ordinances state that the stormwater retention requirements apply to any development or renovation. There are renovations proposed within the existing lots as well as the development of the proposed new lot. Calculations for the full site must be provided. As per the 7/27/2022 meeting with the City, the Applicant, and their respective attorneys, it was agreed that stormwater calculations will only be required for the proposed parking lot, as the renovations to the existing lot are minor. The calculations for the proposed lot demonstrates that adequate storage to detain the required volume of stormwater has been provided in the proposed design. As such, since the stormwater system will be privately owned and maintained by the Applicant, the City will maintain the requirement that the constructed storm detention system be certified by way of a signed/sealed letter by the Applicant's engineer upon completion. This item has been satisfactorily addressed.

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- 2. The catch basin from Parcel B of the Eaton Road connects to the storm sewer system in Parcel A, however, this drainage area from Parcel B is not included in the stormwater calculations. The calculations must be revised to include the drainage area that flows to this catch basin to ensure that the total flow of stormwater into the City sewer is within the stormwater runoff requirements, or the storm sewer from this catch basin must be rerouted to the nearby sewer in the public alley with DPW approval. As per the 7/27/2022 meeting with the City, the Applicant, and their respective attorneys, it was discussed and determined it would be unlikely that an easement would be granted to alter the existing catch basin in the neighboring lot or for a joint stormwater maintenance agreement to be signed in light of the standing consent judgement between the two (2) property owners. As such, the existing connection will be allowed to remain as-is. This item is no longer applicable.
- 3. The developer will be required to prepare and enter into a perpetuity maintenance agreement with the City for the proposed private stormwater systems. The Applicant must contact the City DPW regarding this item prior to commencing construction. **This item is still applicable.**

#### Recommendation:

Based on our aforementioned comments, we recommend approval of the proposed Site Plan subject to the Applicant providing the traffic control plans and stormwater maintenance agreement.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

HUBBELL, ROTH & CLARK, INC.

Edward D. Zmich Project Manager

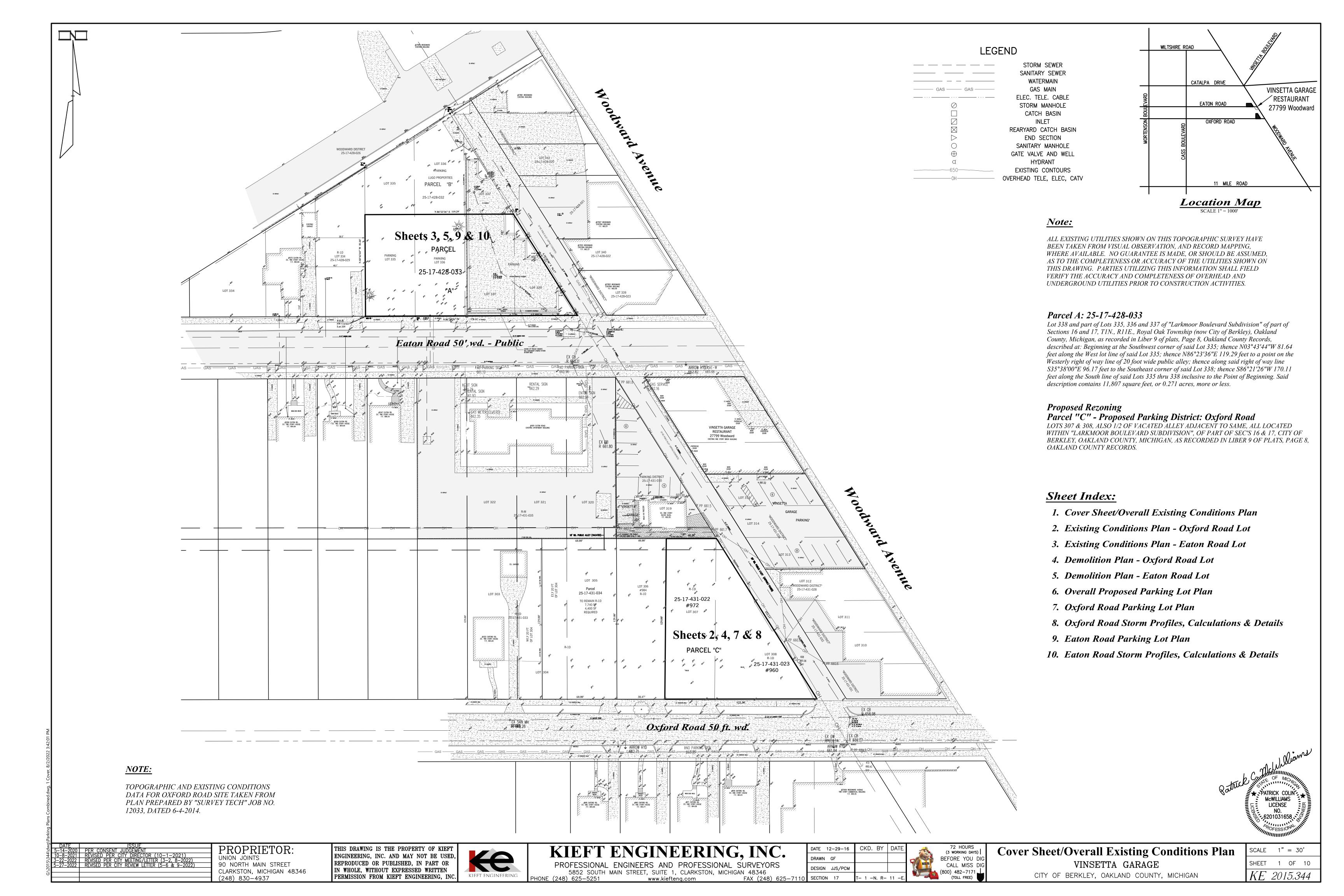
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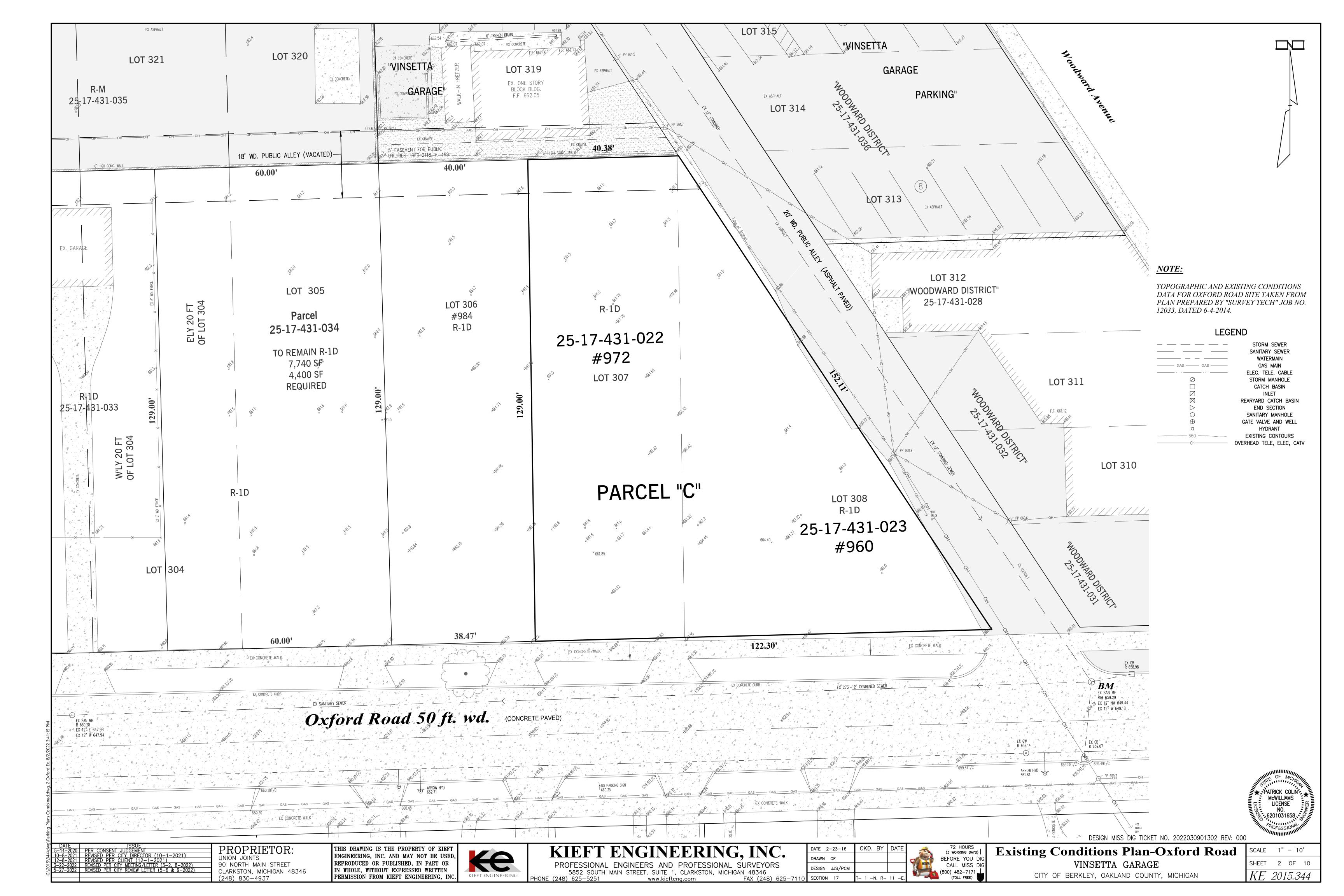
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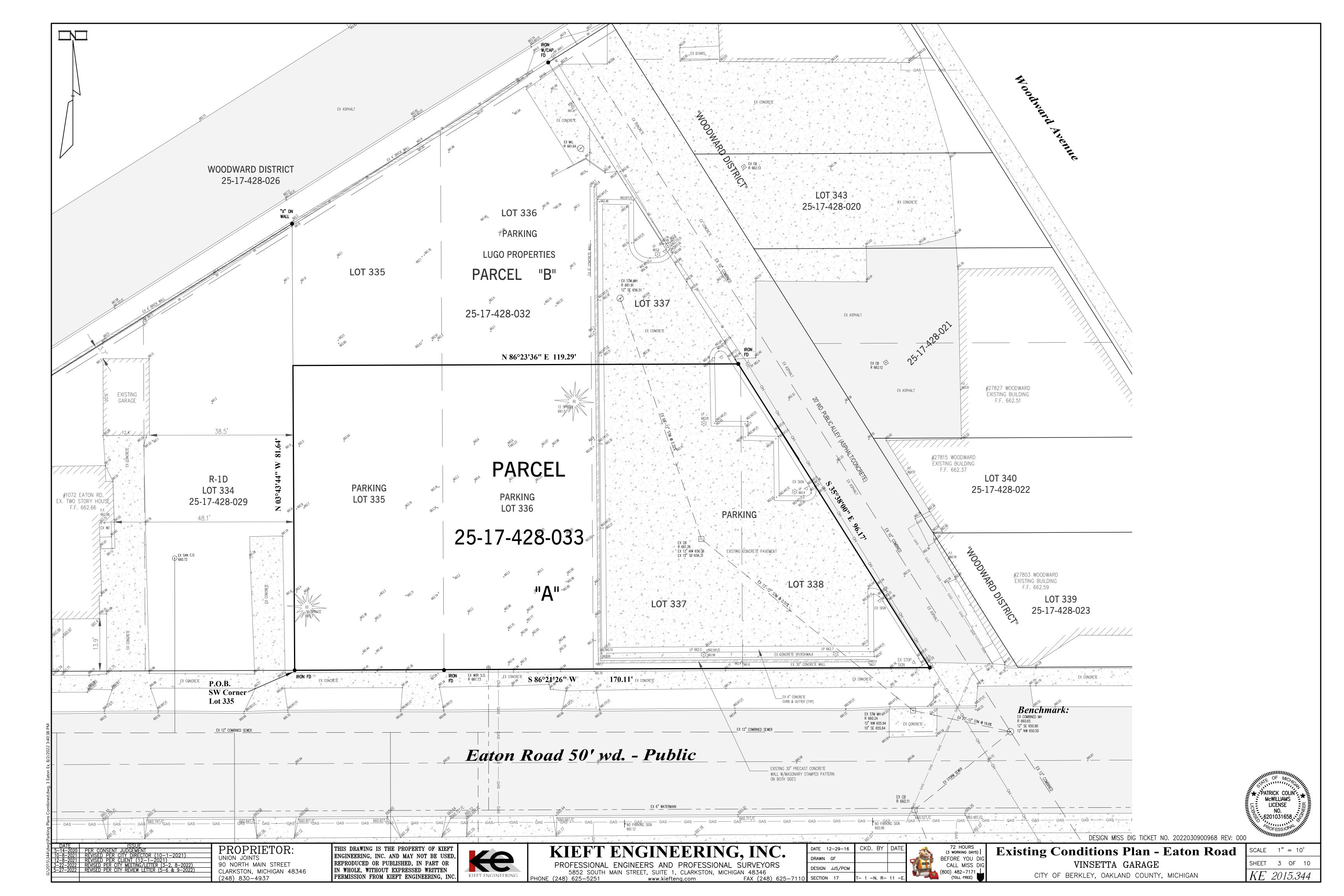
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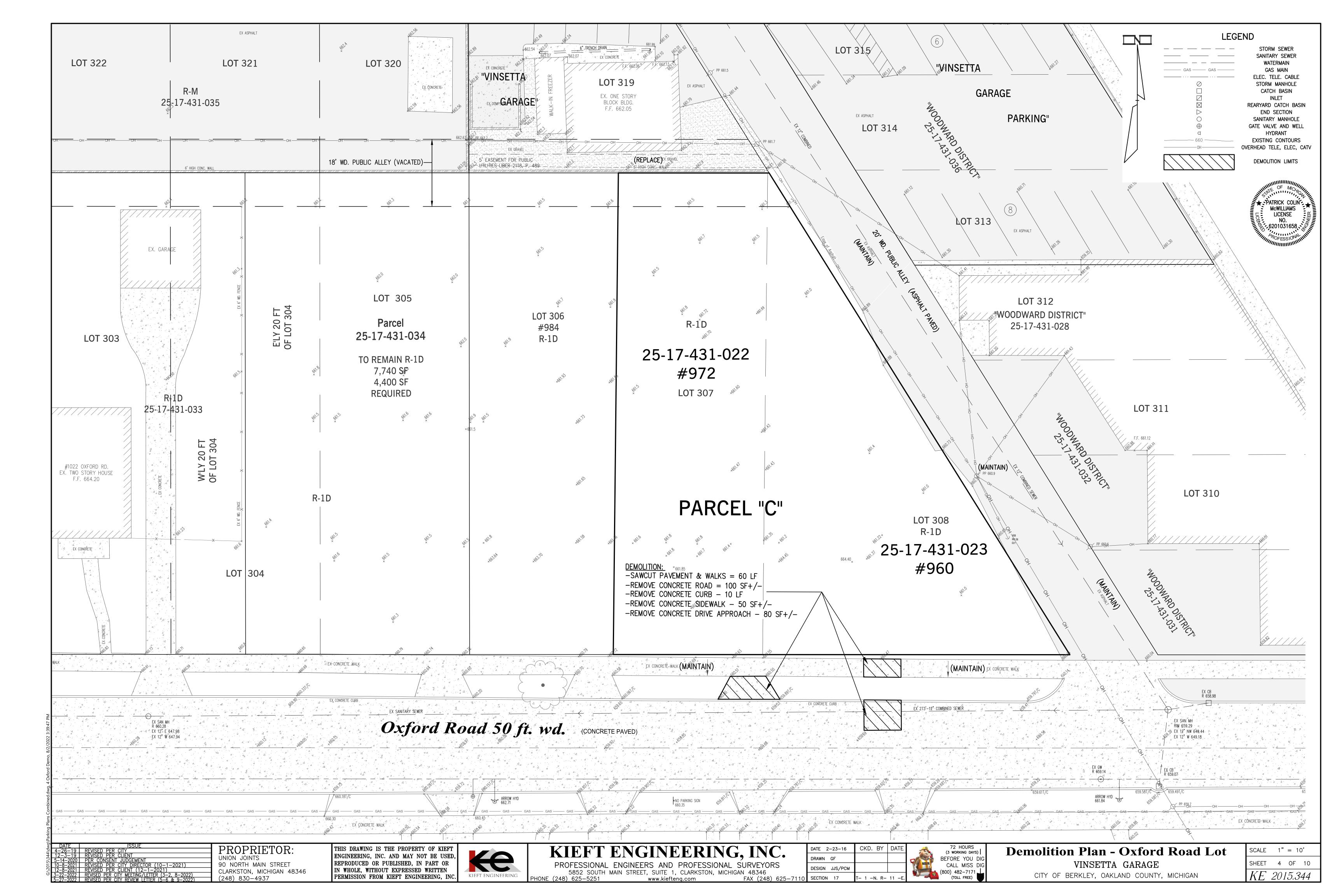
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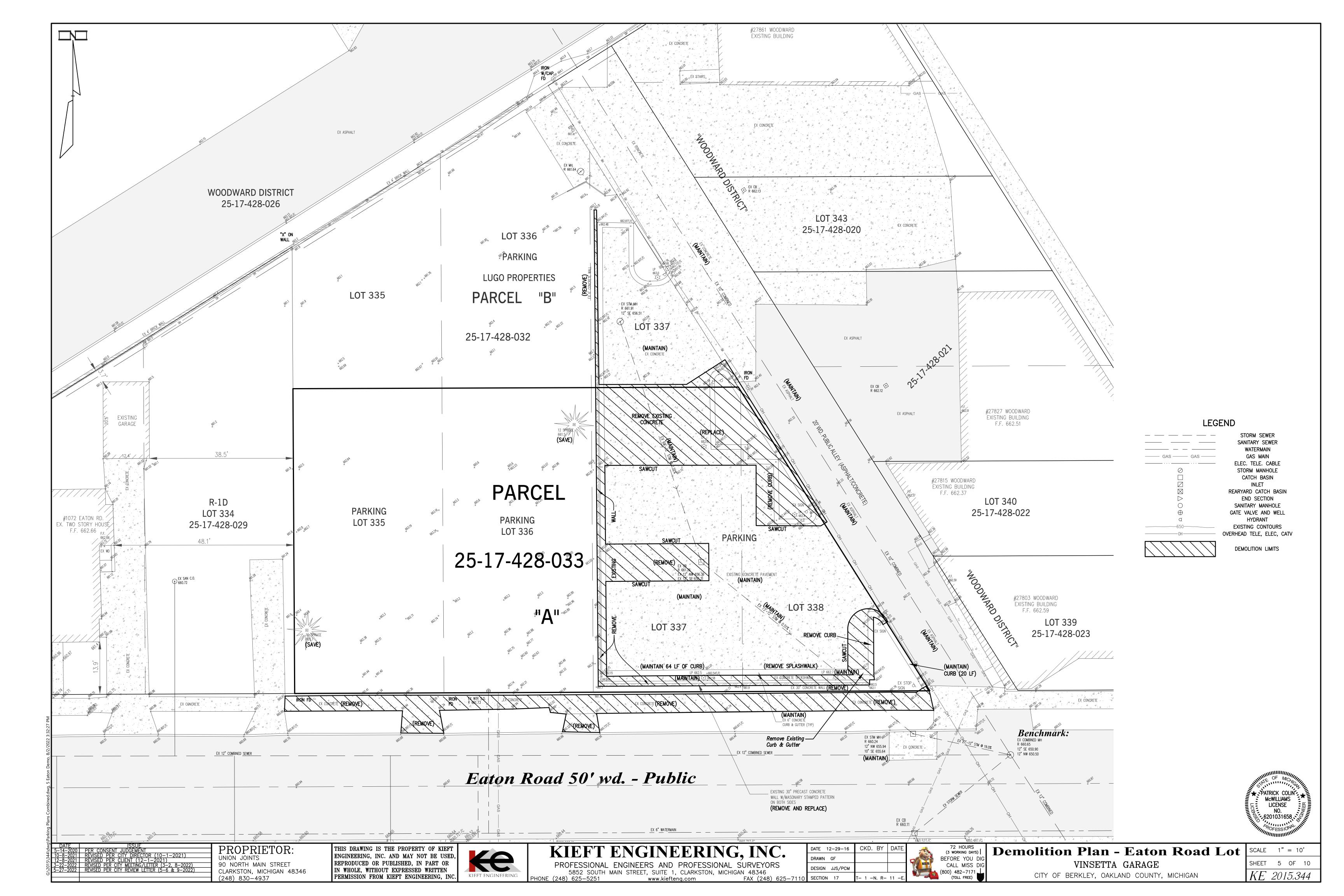
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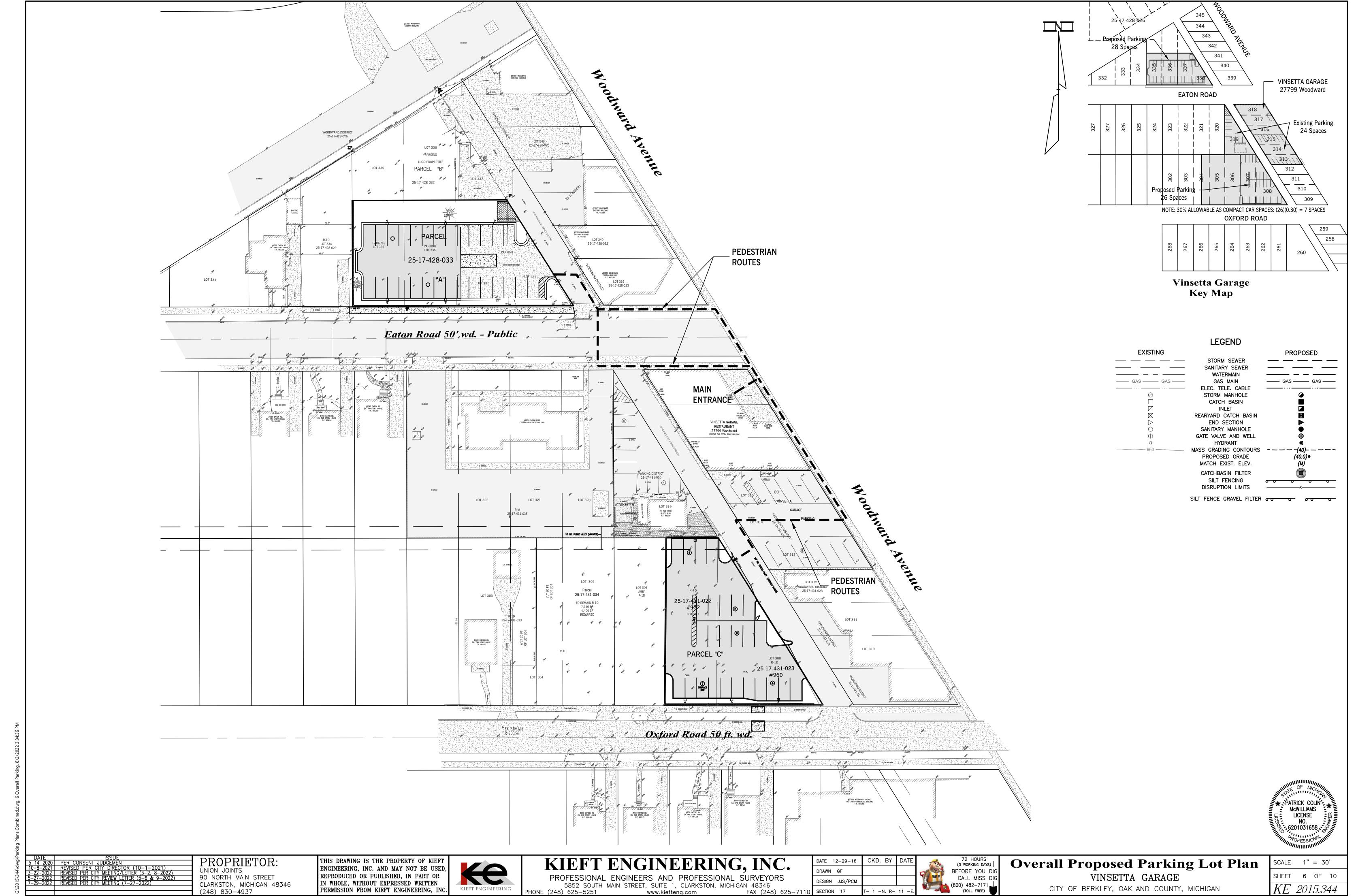




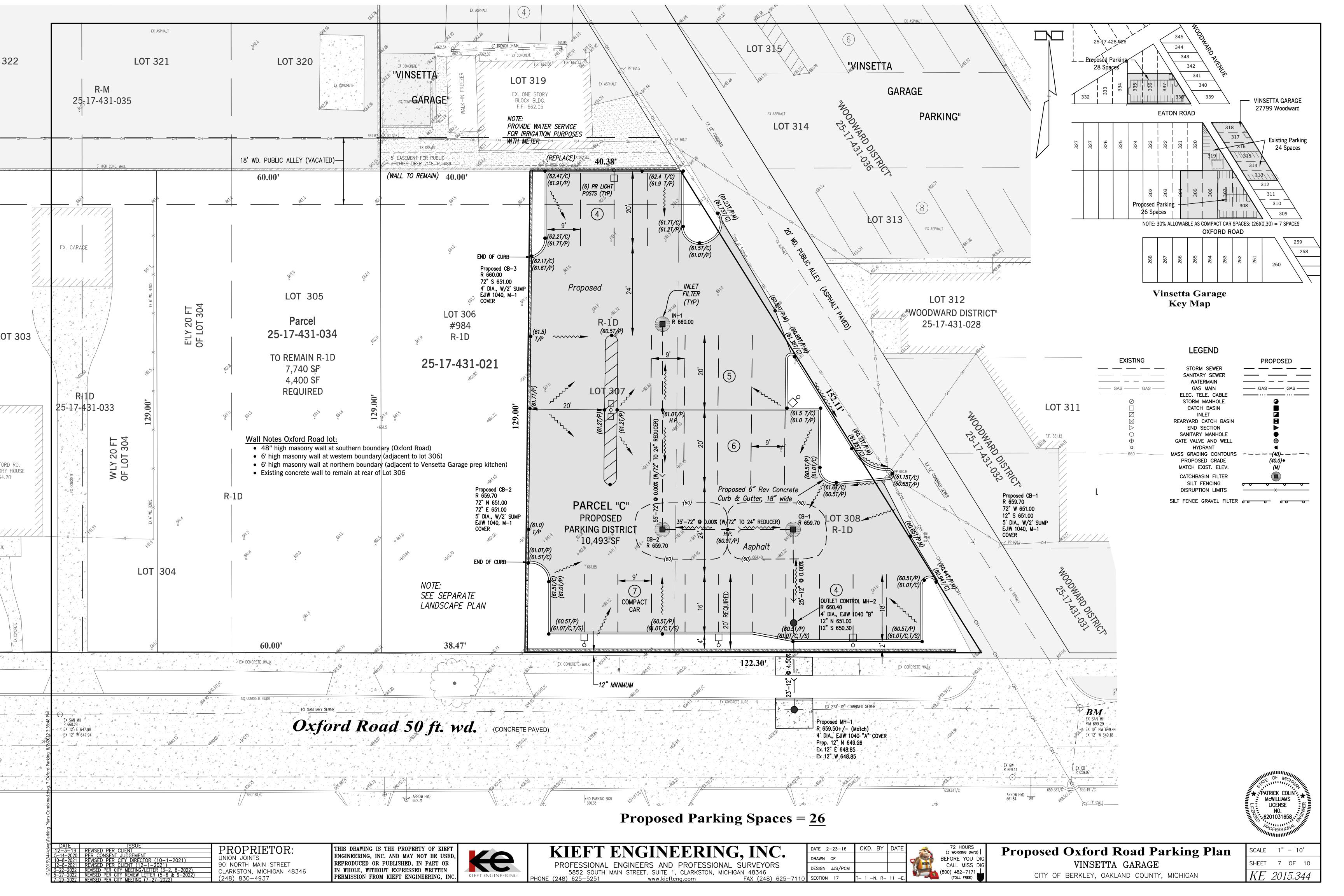


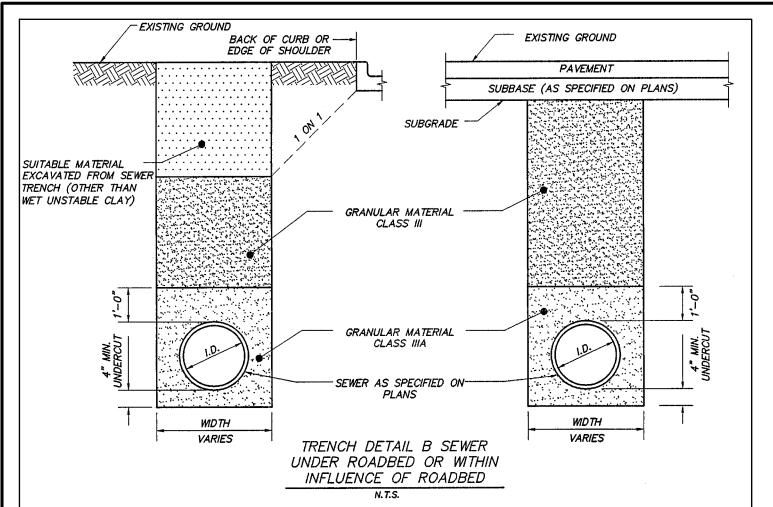


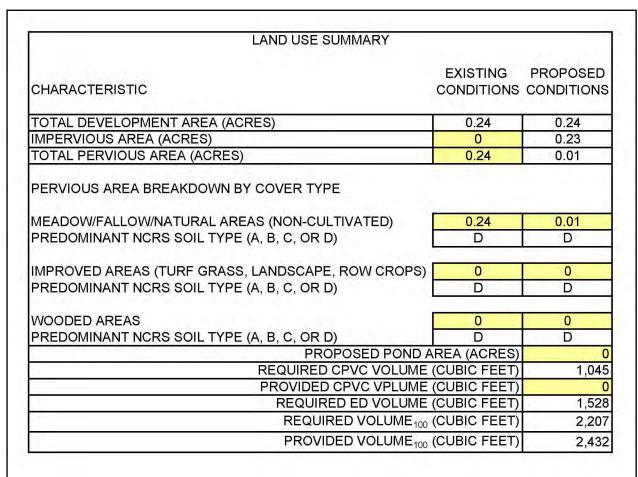


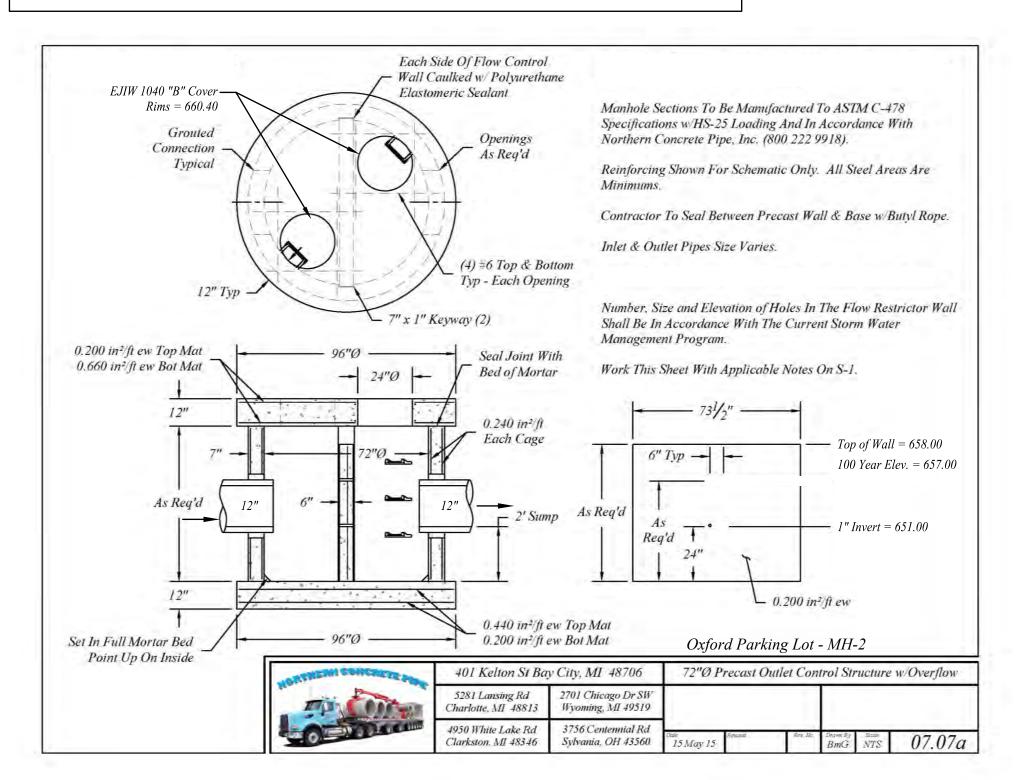


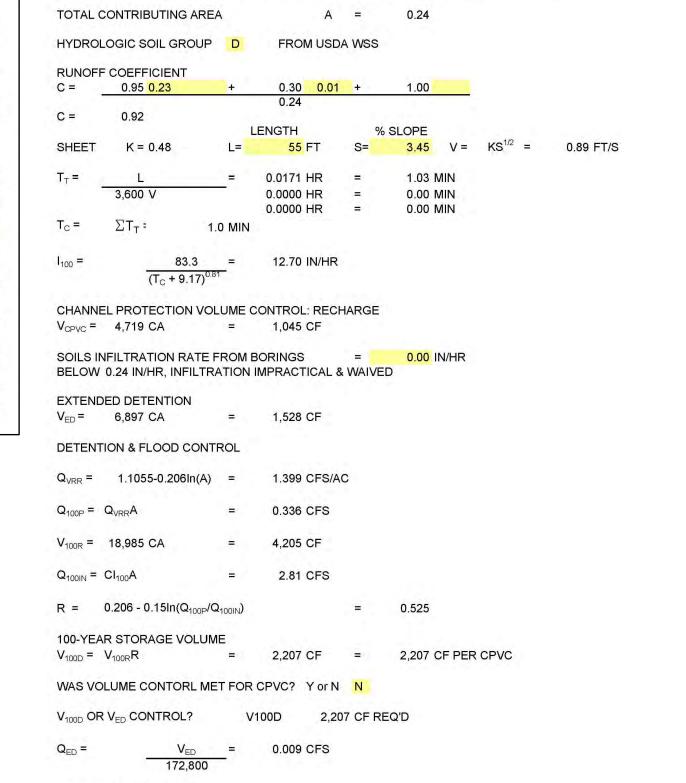
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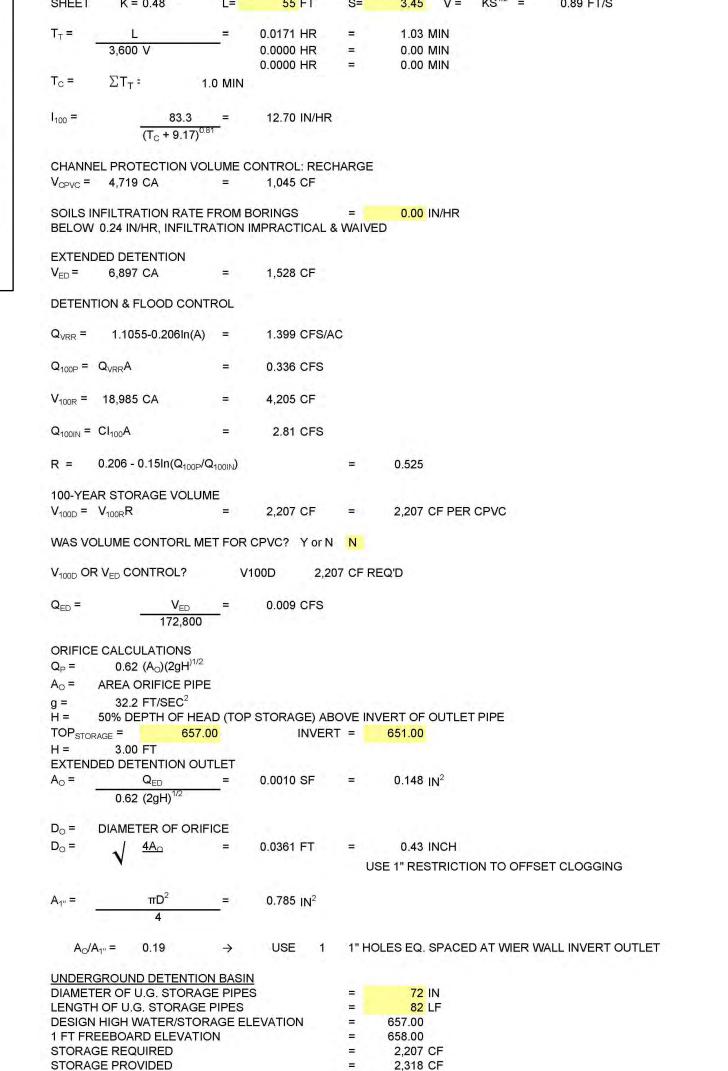


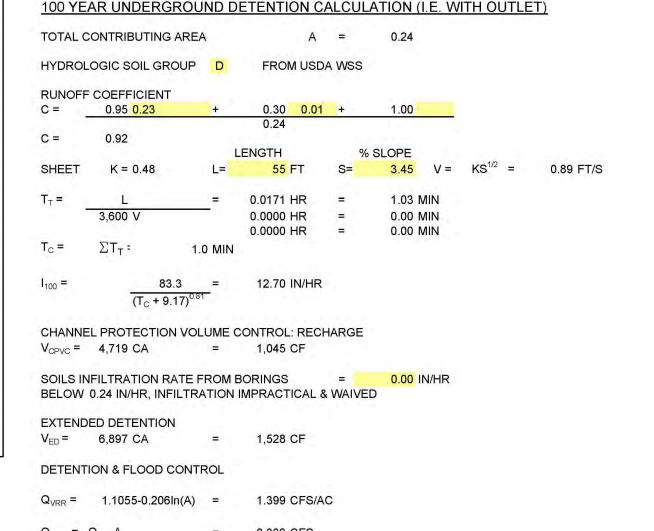


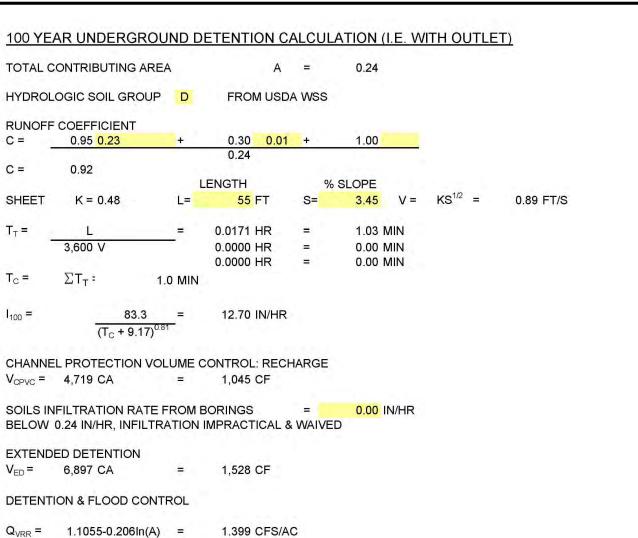










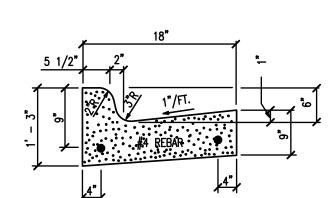


COMPACTED PLACE 1/2" EXPANSION

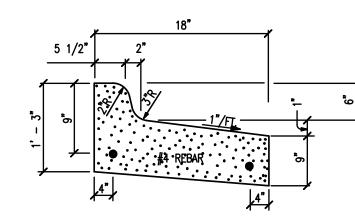
1/4" PER FOOT CROSS SLOPE - SUBGRADE AGGREGATE PLACE 1/4" CONTRACTION TO 95%

Note: Thicken new sidewalk slabs where

they meet landscaping to prevent burrowing



STRAIGHT FACED CURB AND GUTTER



STRAIGHT FACED CURB AND GUTTER (REVERSE)

PARKING INFORMATION

PARKING REQUIRED = 63 SPACES

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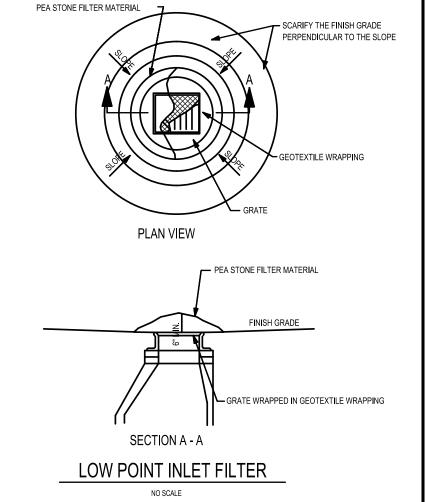
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STORM SEWER CALCULATION

 $Q_{10} = ACI$ ; A = 0.24 AC., C = 0.92, I = 175 = 175 = 4.38 $\overline{1+25}$   $\overline{15+25}$ 

 $Q_{10} = (0.24 \text{ AC})(0.92)(4.38) = 0.97 \text{ CFS}, REQUIRED}$ 

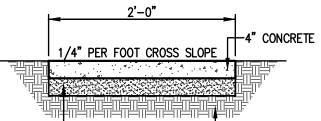
A 12" @ 2.00% HAS Q = 5.05 CFS, OK



2" BIT. MIX. NO. 1100T 20AA 2" BIT. MIX. NO. 1100L 20AA 8" AGGREGATE BASE M.D.O.T. 21AA GRAVEL

ASPHALT PAVEMENT SECTION

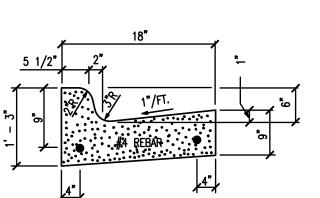
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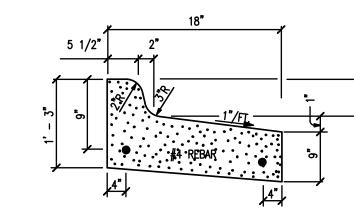
COMPACTED JOINTS AT 4' INTERVALS MAXIMUM

**CONCRETE SPLASH WALK** 

JOINTS AT 28' INTERVALS



NO SCALE



NO SCALE

Benchmark Note:

 $\overline{RIM\ OF\ SEWER\ MANH}OLE\ ELEVATION = 659.29\ (U.S.G.S.).$ 

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## Estimated Ouantities:

**DEMOLITION:** 

REMOVE 6' HIGH CONCRETE WALL - 40 LF SAWCUT PAVEMENT & WALKS - 60 LF+/-REMOVE CONCRETE ROAD - 100 SF+/-REMOVE CONCRETE CURB - 10 LF REMOVE CONCRETE SIDEWALK - 50 SF+/-REMOVE CONCRETE DRIVE APPROACH - 80 SF+/-

PAVING & WALLS:

4" ASPHALT ON 8"-21AA GRAVEL - 1,120 SY 4" CONCRETE SPLASH WALK - 0 SY 6" REVERSE CONCRETE CURB & GUTTER, 18" WIDE - 350 LF 5' HIGH MASONRY BRICK WALL (ALONG WEST & NORTH PL'S - 168 LF 5' HIGH MASONRY BRICK WALL (ALONG OXFORD ROAD) - 105 LF REPLACE 8" CONCRETE ROAD - 100 SF+/-

STORM SEWER:

12" C76 CL4 SEWER PIPE - 48 LF 72" C76 CL4 SEWER PIPE - 90 LF 60" TO 24" REDUCERS, 2 LF - 4 EA 4' DIA. CATCH BASIN W/2' SUMP - 1 EA 5' DIA. CATCH BASIN W/2' SUMP - 2 EA

REPLACE CONCRETE CURB - 10 LF

REPLACE CONCRETE SIDEWALK - 50 SF+/-

4' DIA., MANHOLE W/WEIR WALL - 1 EA

4' DIA., MANHOLE OVER EXISTING 12" COMBINED SEWER - 1 EA

SOIL EROSION CONTROL: LOW POINT INLET FILTER - 3 EA DISRUPTION AREA - 0.24 ACRES



SCALE 1" = 10' HORZ. 5' VERT.

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(INCLUDES 2 72"/24" REDUCERS, 2 LF EA

55'-72" **@** 0.00%

--- PROPOSED ASPHALT

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35'-72" **@** 0.00%

C76 CL4 PREMIUM JOINT



25'-12" **@** 0.00%

PIPE W/CLASS "B" BEDDDING

TOP WEIR WALL = \$58.00

1"/ORIFIĆE JE/ = *6*51.00/

23'-12" @ 4.50%

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<u>NOTE:</u> —CONSTRUCT MANHOLE OVER

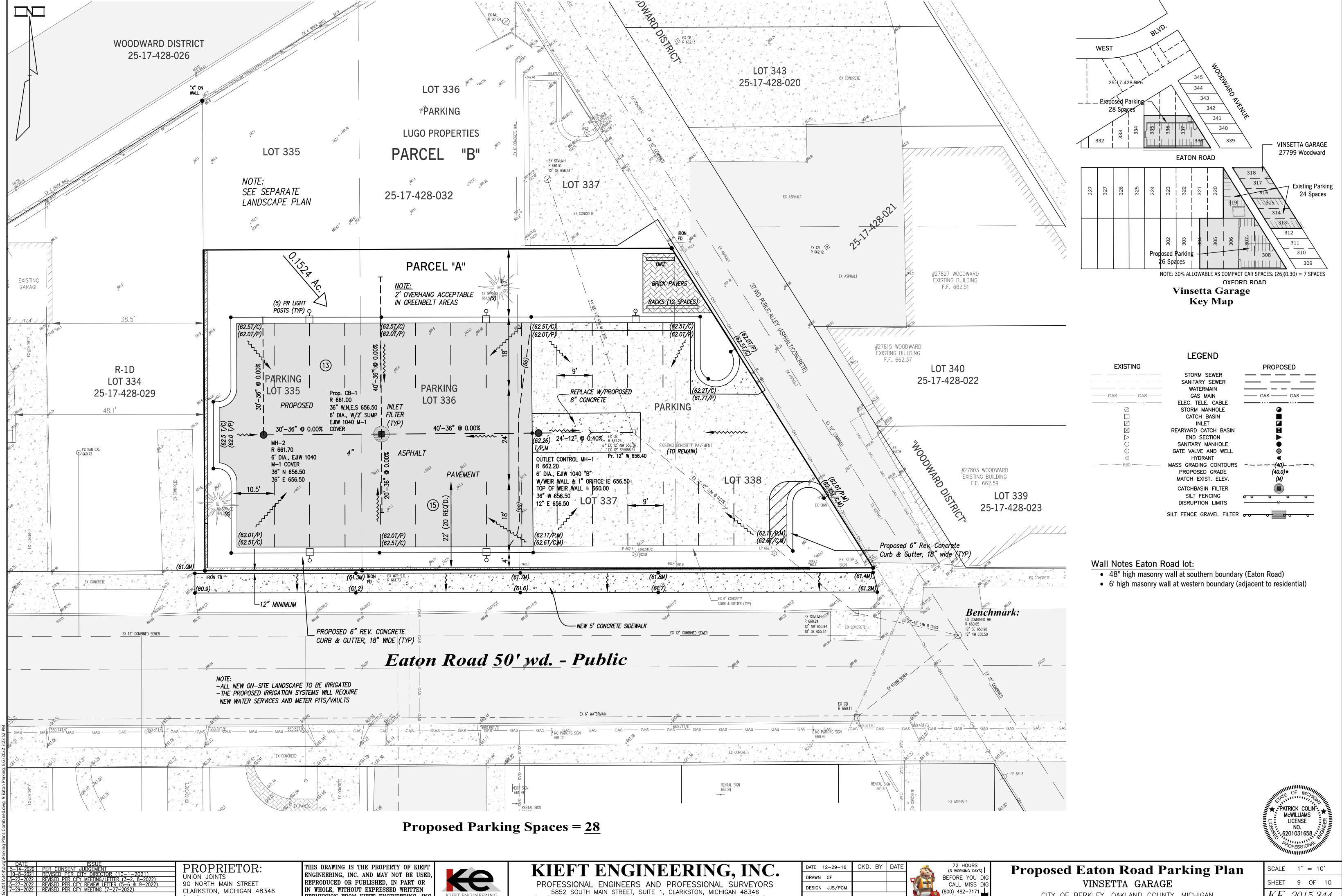
EXISTING 12" COMBINED SEWER

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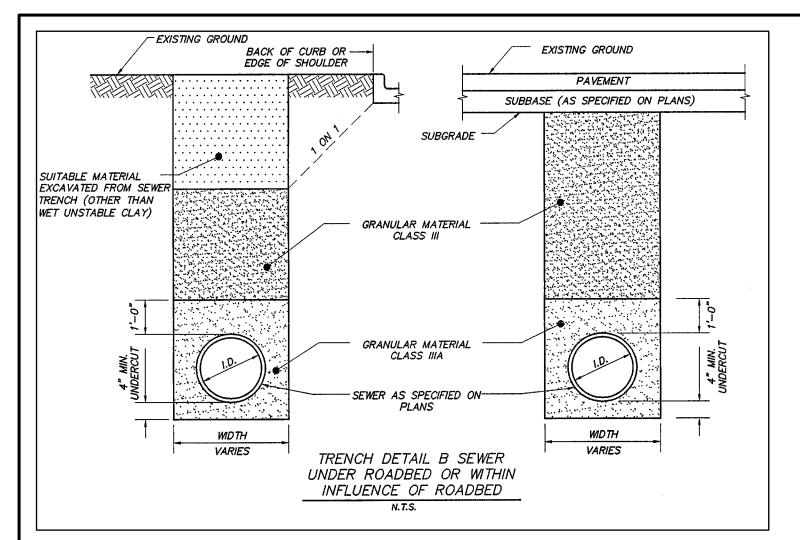
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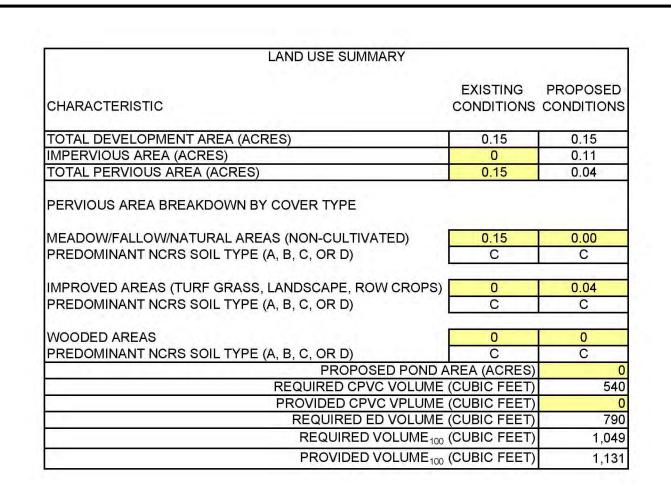
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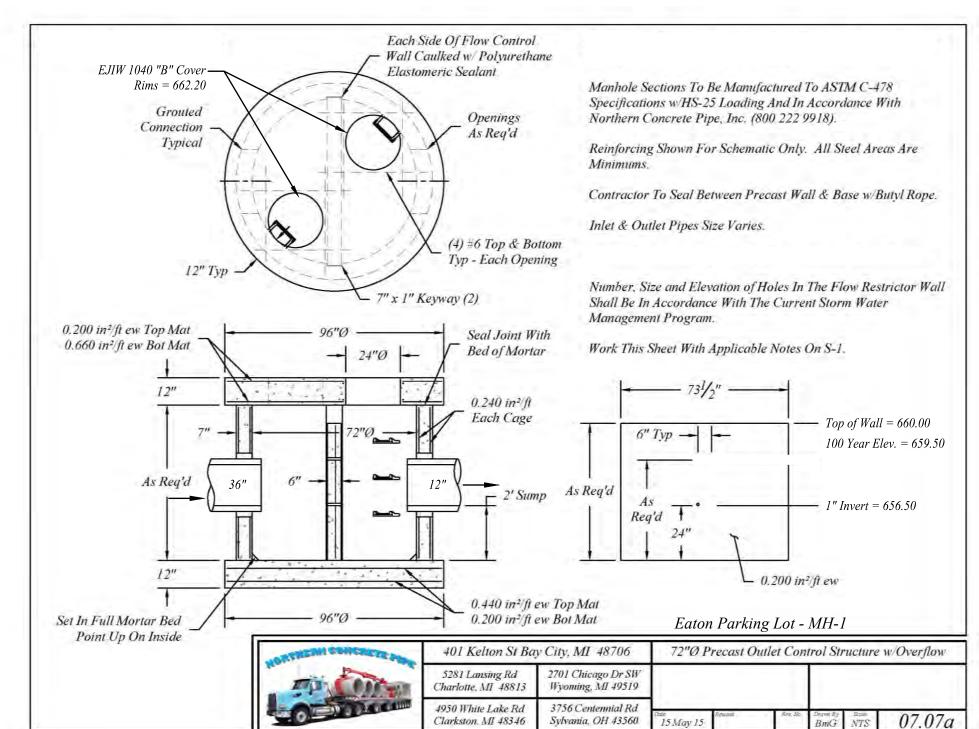
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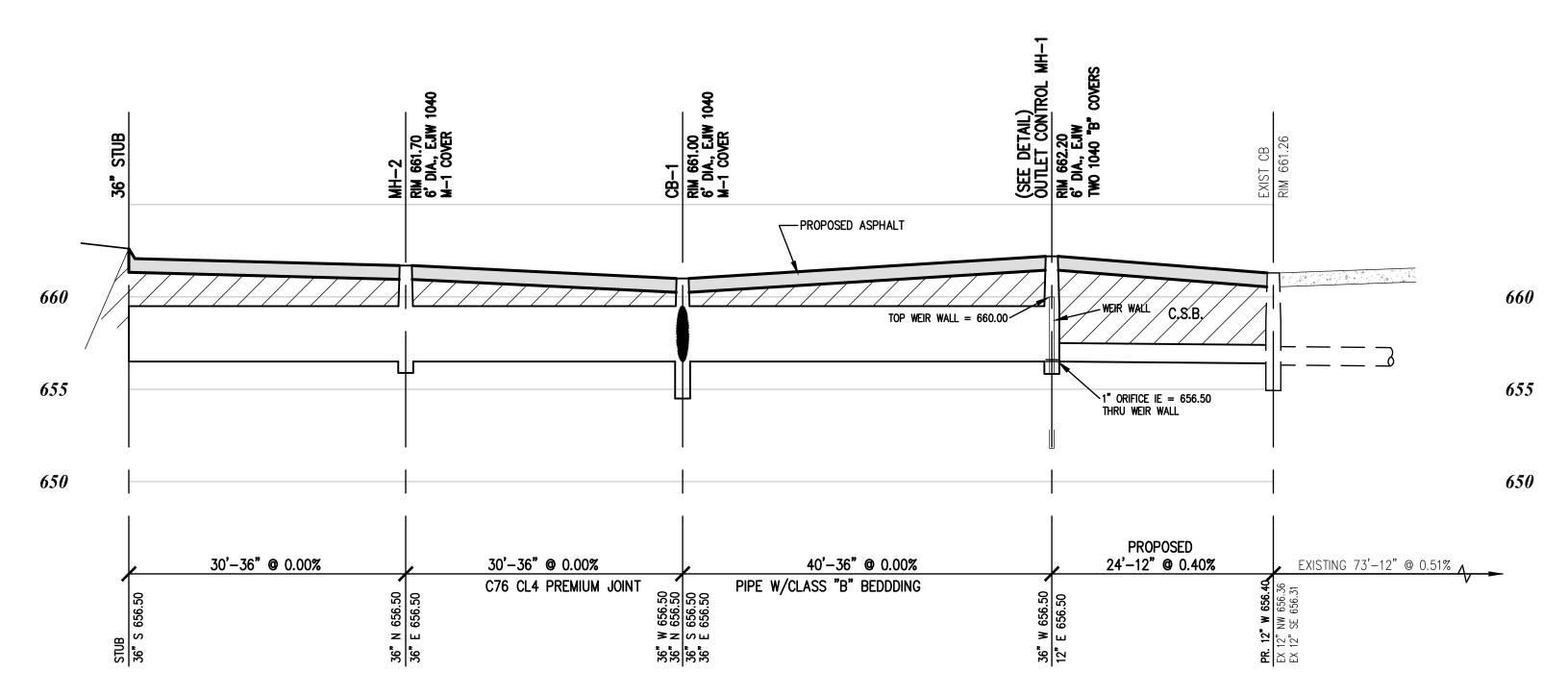
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### STORM SEWER CALCULATION

TOTAL CONTRIBUTING AREA

RUNOFF COEFFICIENT

0.76

 $V_{CPVC} = 4,719 CA$ 

EXTENDED DETENTION

**DETENTION & FLOOD CONTROL** 

 $R = 0.206 - 0.15 \ln(Q_{100P}/Q_{100IN})$ 

100-YEAR STORAGE VOLUME

V<sub>100D</sub> OR V<sub>ED</sub> CONTROL?

**ORIFICE CALCULATIONS** 

H = 1.50 FT

A<sub>O</sub> = AREA ORIFICE PIPE 32.2 FT/SEC<sup>2</sup>

0.62 (A<sub>O</sub>)(2gH)1

EXTENDED DETENTION OUTLET

0.62 (2gH)<sup>1/2</sup>

D<sub>O</sub> = DIAMETER OF ORIFICE

 $A_0/A_{1''} = 0.14$ 

STORAGE REQUIRED

STORAGE PROVIDED

 $\pi D^2$ 

**UNDERGROUND DETENTION BASIN** 

LENGTH OF U.G. STORAGE PIPES

0.5 FT FREEBOARD ELEVATION

DIAMETER OF U.G. STORAGE PIPES

DESIGN HIGH WATER/STORAGE ELEVATION

V<sub>ED</sub> = 6,897 CA

 $Q_{100P} = Q_{VRR}A$ 

 $Q_{100IN} = CI_{100}A$ 

 $V_{100D} = V_{100R}R$ 

 $V_{100R} = 18,985 \text{ CA}$ 

C =

 $T_T =$ 

 $T_{\rm C} =$ 

SHEET

HYDROLOGIC SOIL GROUP C

 $Q_{10} = ACI$ ; A = 0.1524 AC., C = 0.76, I = 175 = 175 = 4.38 $\overline{T+25}$   $\overline{15+25}$ 

100 YEAR UNDERGROUND DETENTION CALCULATION (I.E. WITH OUTLET)

LENGTH

= 0.0225 HR

83.3 =

CHANNEL PROTECTION VOLUME CONTROL: RECHARGE

=

BELOW 0.24 IN/HR, INFILTRATION IMPRACTICAL & WAIVED

 $(T_C + 9.17)^{0.8}$ 

SOILS INFILTRATION RATE FROM BORINGS

 $Q_{VRR} = 1.1055-0.206ln(A) = 1.496 CFS/AC$ 

WAS VOLUME CONTORL MET FOR CPVC? Y or N N

0.0000 HR

12.38 IN/HR

790 CF

= 0.224 CFS

V100D

0.005 CFS

H = 50% DEPTH OF HEAD (TOP STORAGE) ABOVE INVERT OF OUTLET PIPE

 $A_{O} = Q_{ED} = 0.0007 \text{ SF} = 0.108 \text{ IN}^{2}$ 

 $= 0.785 \text{ IN}^2$ 

2,174 CF

1.42 CFS

= 0.482

= 1,049 CF = 1,049 CF PER CPVC

INVERT = 656.50

USE 1" RESTRICTION TO OFFSET CLOGGING

USE 1 1" HOLES EQ. SPACED AT WIER WALL INVERT OUTLET

36 IN

160 LF 659.50

= 660.00

= 1,049 CF

= 1,131 CF

= 0.0309 FT = 0.37 INCH

FROM USDA WSS

0.25 0.04 + 1.00

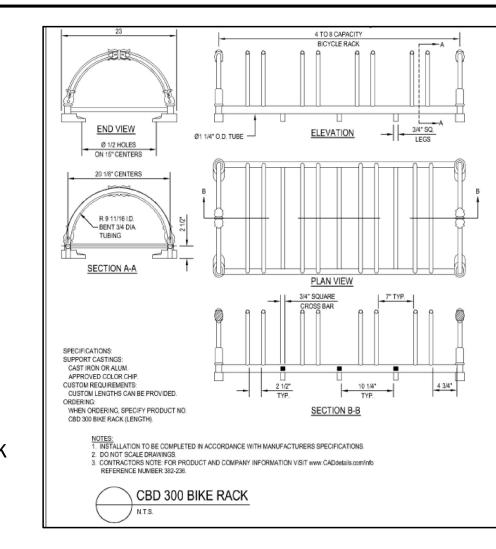
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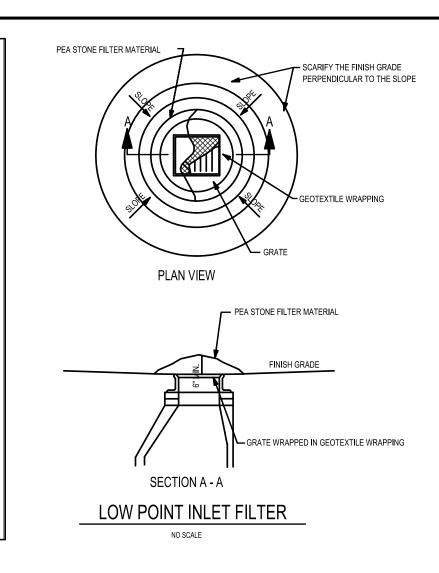
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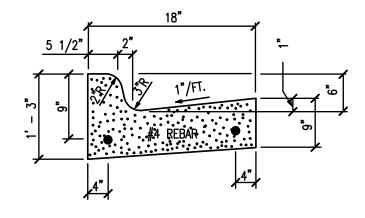
 $S = \frac{2.70}{1.00} V = KS^{1/2} = 0.79 FT/S$ 

 $Q_{10} = (0.1524 \text{ AC})(0.76)(4.38) = 0.51 \text{ CFS}, REQUIRED}$ 

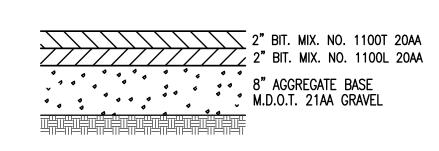
OVERFLOW PIPE DESIGN:  $12^{\circ}$  @ 0.40% HAS Q = 2.26 CFS PROVIDED, OK







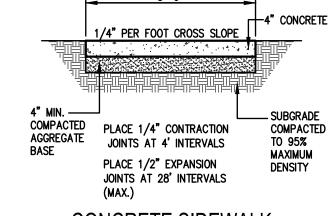
STRAIGHT FACED CURB AND GUTTEF NO SCALE



ASPHALT PAVEMENT SECTION

NO SCALE







## Benchmark Note:

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## **Estimated Quantities:**

## DEMOLITION:

SAWCUT PAVEMENT & WALKS - 230 LF REMOVE CONCRETE WALL (6' HIGH) - 128 LF REMOVE CONCRETE WALKS - 900 SF+/-REMOVE CONCRETE PAVEMENT - 1,600 SF+/-REMOVE CONCRETE CURBS - 150 LF+/-

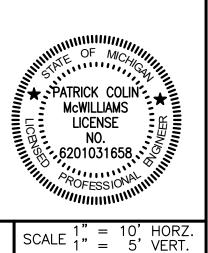
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6' HIGH MASONRY BRICK WALL - 80 LF 5' HIGH MASONRY BRICK WALL - 84 LF

## STORM SEWER:

36" C76 CL4 SEWER PIPE - 160 LF 12" C76 CL4 SEWER PIPE - 24 LF 6' DIA., CATCH BASIN W/2' SUMP - 1 EA 6' DIA., MANHOLE (OUTLET CONTROL) W/WEIR WALL - 1 EA 6' DIA., MANHOLE - 1 EA STORM DRAIN TAP - 1 EA

SOIL EROSION CONTROL LOW POINT INLET FILTER - 1 EA DISRUPTION AREA - 0.16 ACRES



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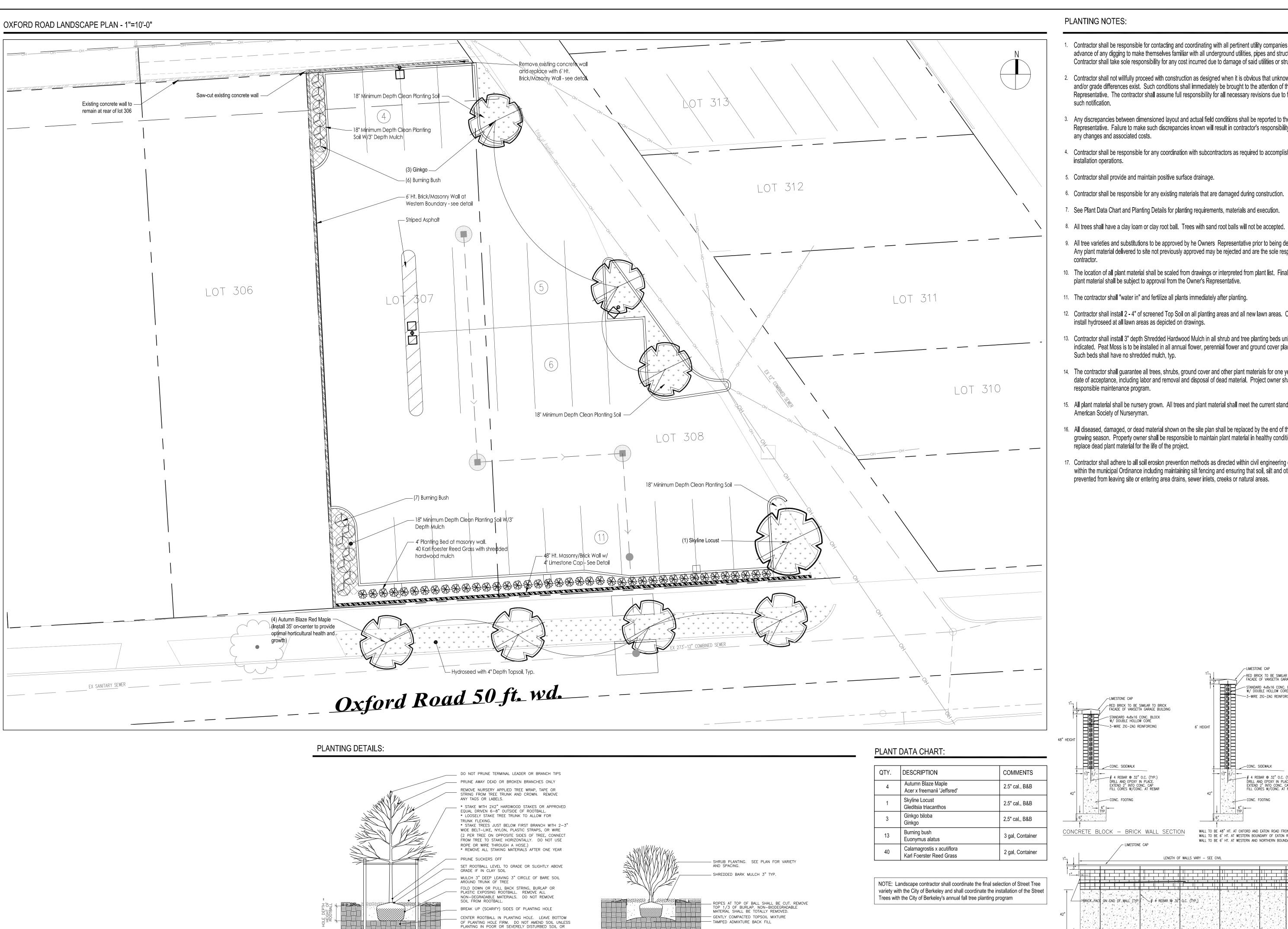
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BUILDING RUBBLE. USE WATER TO SETTLE SOIL AND

REMOVE AIR POCKETS AND FIRMLY SET TREE. GENTLY TAMP IF NEEDED.

NOT TO SCALE

3X BALL DIA., MIN.

DECIDUOUS TREE PLANTING DETAIL, TYP.

\* CONTRACTOR TO VERIFY PERCOLATION OF PLANTING PIT PRIOR TO INSTALLATION

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SHRUB PLANTING - BALL AND BURLAP, TYP.

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## RED BRICK TO BE SIMILAR TO BRICK FACADE OF VANSETTA GARAGE BUILDING -3-WIRE ZIG-ZAG REINFORCING RED BRICK TO BE SIMILAR TO BRICK FACADE OF VANSETTA GARAGE BUILDING -STANDARD 4x8x16 CONC. BLOCK W/ DOUBLE HOLLOW CORE -3-WIRE ZIG-ZAG REINFORCING # 4 REBAR @ 32" O.C. (TYP.) # 4 REBAR @ 32" O.C. (TYP.) DRILL AND EPOXY IN PLACE. EXTEND 2" INTO CONC. CAP FILL CORES W/CONC. AT REBAR DRILL AND EPOXY IN PLACE. EXTEND 2" INTO CONC. CAP FILL CORES W/CONC. AT REBAR \_\_\_\_CONC. FOOTING CONC. FOOTING CONCRETE BLOCK - BRICK WALL SECTION WALL TO BE 48" HT. AT OXFORD AND EATON ROAD FRONTAGE.

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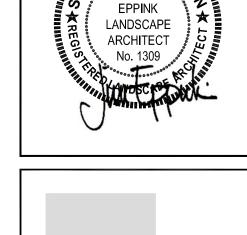
WALL TO BE 6' HT. AT WESTERN BOUNDARY OF EATON ROAD PARKING LOT. WALL TO BE 6' HT. AT WESTERN AND NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF OXFORD ROAD PARKING LOT.

3 WORKING DAYS

FOR THE LOCATION OF

BEFORE YOU DIG

# BRICK FACE ON END OF WALL (TYP.) # 4 REBAR @ 32" O.C. (TYP.) CONCRETE BLOCK - BRICK WALL ELEVATION





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Proposed Oxford Road Parking Plan

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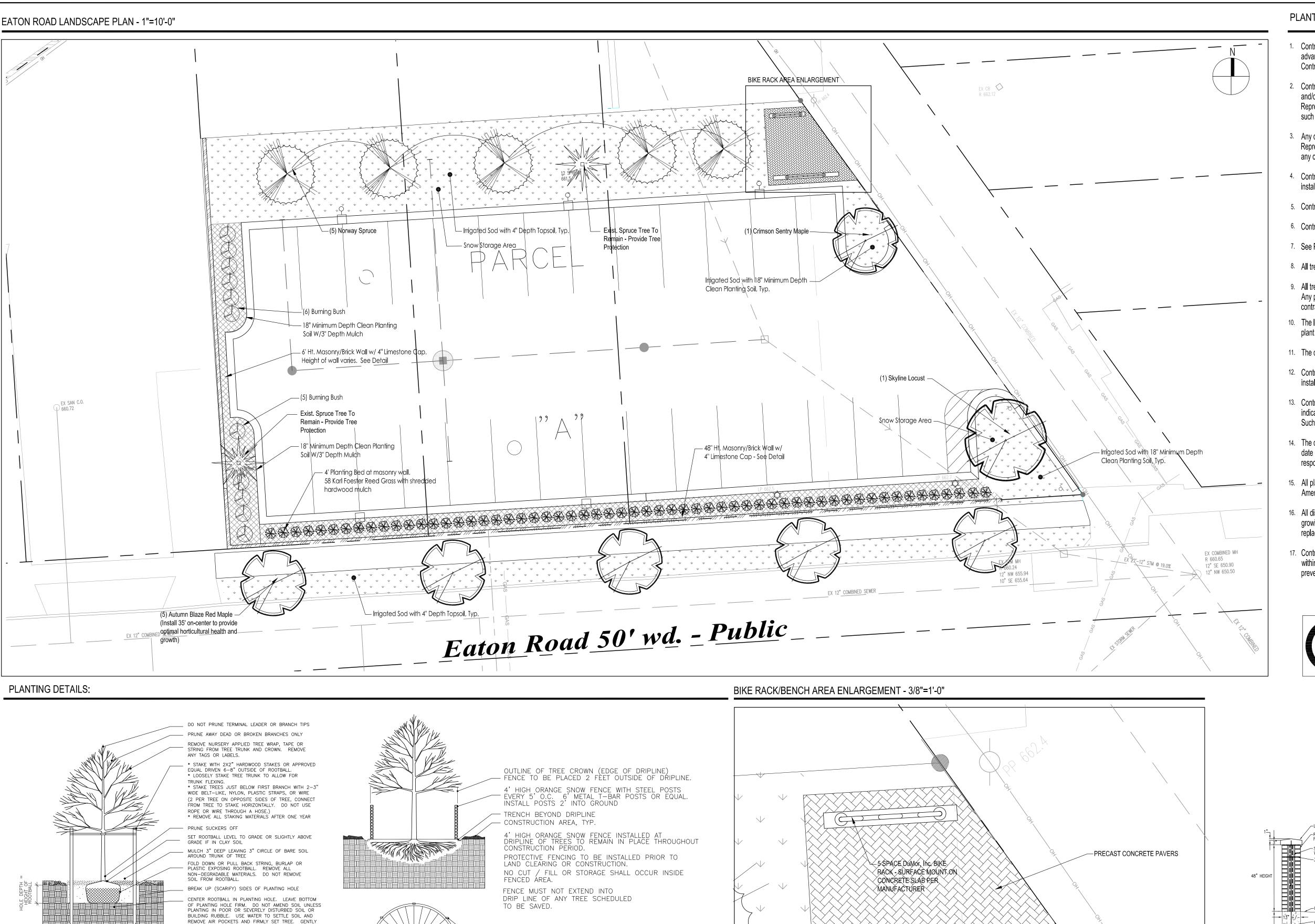
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1" = 10'-0"

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4' HIGH ORANGE SNOW FENCE WITH STEEL T—BAR POSTS EVERY 5'. 6' METAL T—BAR POSTS OR APPROVED RQUAL. INSTALL POSTS 2' MIN INTO GROUND

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- DRIPLINE OF TREE OR GROUPS OF TREES

- TREE TRUNK

- PRECAST CONCRETE PAVERS

COMPACTED SUBGRADE

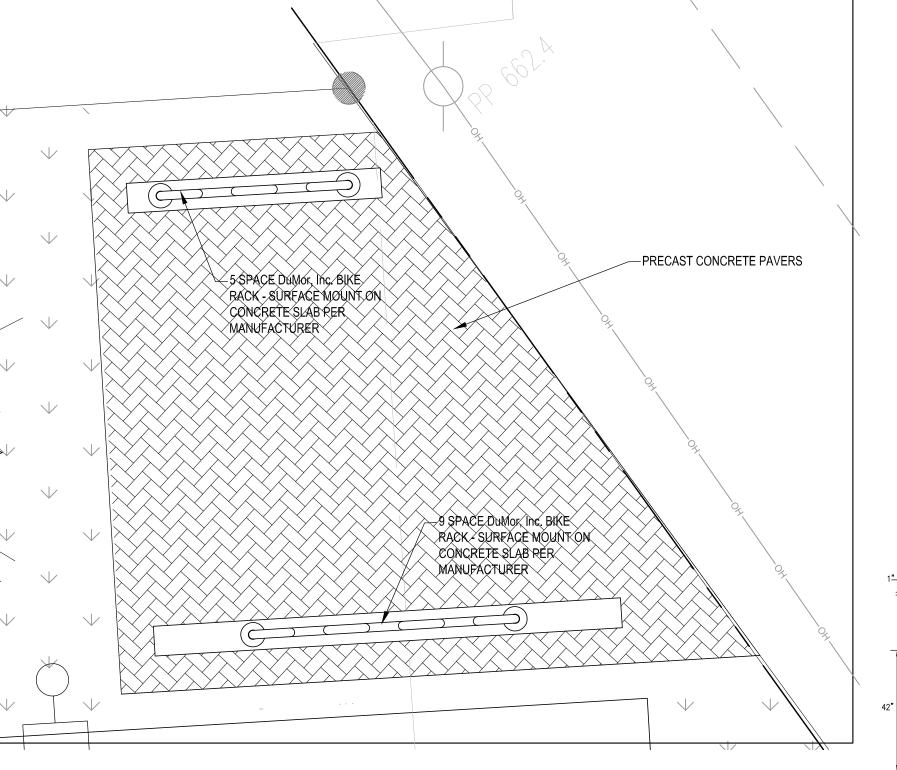
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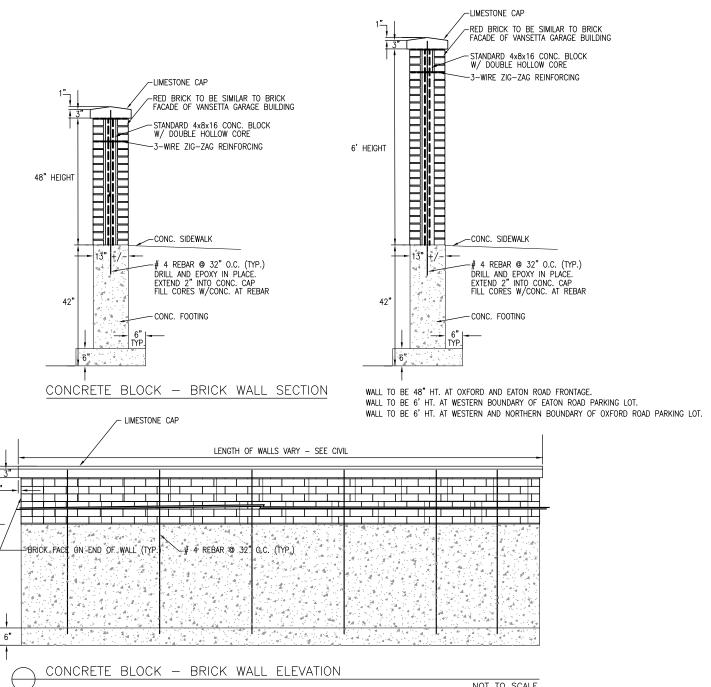
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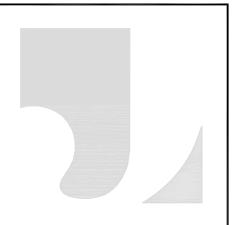






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1" = 10'-0"

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variety with the City of Berkeley and shall coordinate the installation of the Street Trees with the City of Berkeley's annual fall tree planting program

3X BALL DIA., MIN.

COMMENTS

2.5" cal., B&B

8' Ht., B&B

2.5" cal., B&B

3 gal, Container

2 gal, Container

NOT TO SCALE

DECIDUOUS TREE PLANTING DETAIL, TYP.

PLANT DATA CHART:

QTY. DESCRIPTION

Autumn Blaze Maple

Picea abies

Norway Spruce

Skyline Locust

Euonymus alatus

Burning bush

Gleditsia triacanthos

Calamagrostis x acutiflora

Karl Foerster Reed Grass

Acer x freemanii 'Jeffsred'

NOTE: Landscape contractor shall coordinate the final selection of Street Tree

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July 11, 2022

City of Berkley 3338 Coolidge Highway Berkley, Michigan 48072

Attention: Ms. Megan Masson-Minock, Community Development Director

Mr. Matthew Baumgarten, City Manager

Re: Vinsetta Garage

Eaton & Oxford Parking Lots

Engineering Site Plan – Review No. 1

City of Berkley, MI

Dear Ms. Masson-Minock and Mr. Baumgarten:

As Consulting Engineers for the City of Berkley, and in accordance with your request, we have completed the Engineering Site Plan review of the proposed subject developments located on Oxford Road and Eaton Road for compliance with the City of Berkley's engineering and site plan requirements. The plans were prepared by Kieft Engineering, Inc. of Clarkston, Michigan, with an issue date of March 22, 2022. The proposed project scope includes the expansion of the existing parking lots into neighboring parcels on both Oxford Road and Eaton Road. We hereby offer the following comments:

#### General:

- 1. A traffic control, or Maintenance of Traffic (MOT), plan and sequence of construction must be added to the plans, including an estimated duration for any lane closures that may be required. **This item is still applicable.** Per discussion with Edward Zmich, traffic control plan will be provided with permit application.
- 2. All existing utilities and service leads must be shown on the plans. This includes the service leads from any previously demolished homes on the proposed site. All utilities and service leads must be shown. Location of existing utilities are not known at this time. The existing utility leads will be located during construction and proper capping of each utility will take place as the location of the leads are discovered during construction.

#### Storm Drainage and Detention/Sanitary Sewer:

1. Stormwater runoff calculations have been provided using a 100-year, 24-hour storm event, however, the total site area for the Eaton Road development is not included in the calculations. Only the proposed development is shown in the calculations. This must be revised to include both the existing and proposed lots. The city ordinances state that the stormwater retention requirements apply to any development or renovation. There are renovations proposed within the existing lots as well as the development of the proposed new lot. Calculations for the full site must be provided. The existing lot will not be renovated. The calculation is based on the new proposed lot as discussed during the meeting on 7/27/2022.

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- 1. The catch basin from Parcel B of the Eaton Road connects to the storm sewer system in Parcel A, however, this drainage area from Parcel B is not included in the stormwater calculations. The calculations must be revised to include the drainage area that flows to this catch basin to ensure that the total flow of stormwater into the City sewer is within the stormwater runoff requirements, or the storm water sewer from this catch basin must be rerouted to the nearby sewer in the public alley with DPW approval. This item is still applicable. The existing lot will not be renovated. The calculation is based on the new proposed lot as discussed during the meeting on 7/27/2022.
- 2. The developer will be required to prepare and enter into a perpetuity maintenance agreement with the City for the proposed private stormwater systems. The Applicant must contact the City DPW regarding this item prior to commencing construction. **This item is still applicable.** Maintenance agreement will signed with City DPW prior to construction. Template has been received from DPW and will be completed with permit application as discussed during the meeting on 7/27/2022.

#### Recommendation:

Based on our aforementioned comments, we do not recommend approval of the proposed Site Plan at this time. The plans must be revised to address all of the above comments and resubmitted to the City of Berkley for further review.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

HUBBELL, ROTH & CLARK, INC.

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Date: July 11, 2022

# Rezoning and Site Plan Review For City of Berkley, Michigan

**Applicant:** Anil Thakady, Union Joints

**Project Name:** Vinsetta Garage Parking

**Plan Date:** May 27, 2022

**Location:** Oxford Road and Eaton Road

**Zoning:** Parking District and R1-D District

Action Requested: Rezoning and Site Plan Approval

#### **BACKGROUND**

Vinsetta Garage has identified two locations for additional parking. The first is located on the north side of Eaton, west of the alley that runs parallel to Woodward. The second site it located on the northside of Oxford Road, west of the alley that runs parallel to Woodward. Both sites are privy to a consent judgment. Please see section below for more details.

The Eaton Road site is one (1) parcel with all of lot 338, and parts of lots 335, 336, and 337. The site is zoned Parking District, which permits the use of parking. The Oxford Road site is one (1) parcel includes lots 307 and 308, and ½ of the vacated alley. The site is zoned R1-D. The conversion of the site to parking lot is part of the consent judgement.

# Site Location:







# **Proposed Use of Subject Parcels:**

Parking for Vinsetta Garage

# <u>Surrounding Property Details:</u>

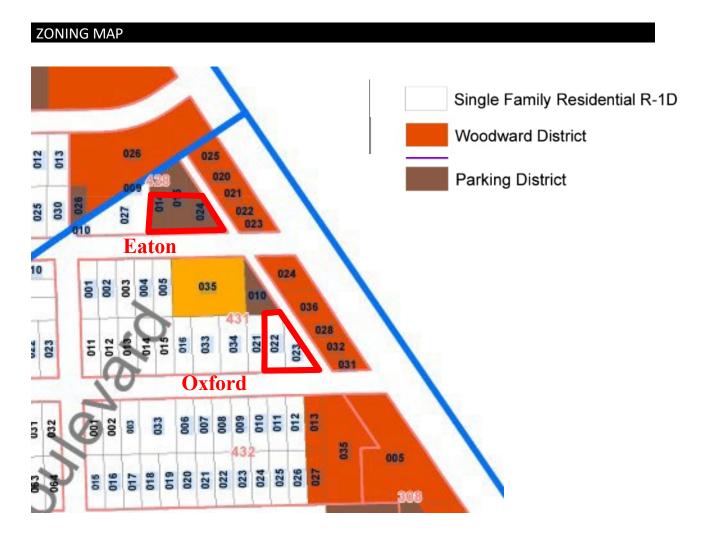
#### Eaton:

| Direction | Zoning                                     | Use                                     |
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| North     | Woodward District                          | Commercial                              |
| South     | Parking District and Multiple<br>Family RM | Commercial/ Multiple Family Residential |
| West      | R-1D District                              | Single Family Residential               |
| East      | Woodward District                          | Alley/Commercial                        |

#### Oxford:

| Direction | Zoning                     | Use                                      |
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| North     | Parking District           | Commercial                               |
| South     | Woodward District and R-1D | Single Family Residential and Commercial |
| West      | R-1D                       | Single Family Residential                |
| East      | Woodward District          | Alley/Commercial                         |

Items to be addressed: None.



#### NATURAL FEATURES

The sites have been graded for parking and buildings. There are no existing natural resources.

# **NEIGHBORHOOOD COMMENTS**

The neighborhood has submitted the following comments from Planning Commission consideration:

- In advance of Planning Commission and City Council meetings to approve site plans for Eaton and Oxford, the City meets with Residents for discussion and input on submitted plans; While not required, resident comments were considered as part of the previous submission. The submitted plans have been prepared in accordance with the Consent Judgement and the City's ordinance.
- 2) Clear, specific and enforceable timelines for the Eaton and Oxford developments from

Carlisle Wortman Associates, Inc.

current demolition to full completion – be set, followed, and enforced; Timing dependent on Planning Commission approval and subsequent engineering and permit approvals. We will need 180 days for construction assuming no delays for supply chain issues. If approval is received by late August, we estimate that construction could be completed in late 2022 or early 2023. If approval isn't received until Fall 2022, the construction may need to wait until the next construction season in the spring of 2023.

- 3) The Vinsetta Garage be held accountable for their actions and to the fulfillment of their written and verbal agreements and promises to the City and to the Residents; and The submitted plans have been prepared in accordance with the Consent Judgement and the City's ordinance.
- 4) The City begin reclamation, rejuvenation, and beautification of the neighborhood in the areas under its control. Noted; Not a Vinsetta Garage controlled item.
- 5) Reorient parking to angled parking. Calculations performed by engineers and determination was made that angled parking is not possible to maintain required parking spaces. The Consent Judgement precludes any site plan requirements, changes or modifications that reduce parking count from 26 on Oxford and 28 for Eaton. The submitted plans have been prepared in accordance with the Consent Judgement and the City's ordinance.
- 6) Parking lot screen walls especially those facing residences must be a minimum of 5 feet and of brick material matching the historic Vinsetta Garage; see touted examples at Westborn, Berkley Public Library, Flagstar Bank, Einstein Bagels, even Northpointe; per Berkley Code of Ordinance Sec.138-222 a screen wall abutting a residential property must be a minimum of 6 feet; Height requirement will be met. Brick will be similar to current Vinsetta Garage brick and in accordance with the Consent Judgement and the City's ordinance.
- 7) Parking lot screen walls setback as with residential fences and landscape "at least 12 inches from the sidewalk" (per Berkley Code of Ordinance Sec.138-85); Noted and included in the submitted drawings.
- 8) Removal of unnecessary 2-foot concrete splash walk inside parking lot to accommodate 2-foot (or more) setback between parking lot wall and sidewalk to provide planter strips for exterior hedges, Landscape drawings have been updated.
- 9) Illumination and light study to comply with Consent Judgment "Lighting shall not exceed zero (0) foot candles at the western and southern property lines" (CJ 2 (p.4)); Noted on photometric plans and will meet the requirements
- 10) Planter strips within parking lots to mitigate light pollution et al Space doesn't allow for planter strips within the parking lots.
- 11) Increased vegetation: all; We maximized vegetation while still providing the required parking spaces. We've balanced sustainable plant life and ongoing maintenance and included in the drawings.
- 12) Planter strips for vegetation/foliage 1) between sidewalk and wall facing the residences (facing south; hedges), 2) along west walls separating parking from residences, and 3) within parking lot itself to mitigate light pollution, sound and smell as well as to redress total tree removal from these properties; and We maximized vegetation while still providing the required parking spaces. We've balanced sustainable plant life and ongoing maintenance and included in the drawings.

13) With property yard lawns/between the sidewalk and the street, trees every 6 feet rather than the 31.5 feet described in the landscape plan. Landscape plan shows the distance between trees in order to ensure survival of trees.

Some of these recommendations are not consistent with the consent judgment. However, the Planning Commission should keep these comments in mind when reviewing the application.

#### CONSENT JUDGEMENT

In 2020, the city and the applicant entered into a consent judgement. As part of that consent the following items were noted as provisions:

- 1. Oxford Lot only: The subject property shall remain R-1D. However, the plaintiff (applicant) may use parcels 25-17-431-022 and 023 for parking use as permitted under the City's P-1 District. In accordance with P-1 District, plaintiff shall install a screening wall, landscaping, and lighting. Lighting shall not exceed zero (0) footcandles at the western and southern property line. Drawings meet the requirements.
- 2. Oxford Lot only: Plaintiff shall apply and receive permits to demolish any structure at 984 Oxford (parcel 25-17-431-021). Demolition shall concur prior or concurrently with the construction of the parking lot. Noted.
- 3. Oxford Lot only: Plaintiff shall build or have built on parcel 25-17-431-021 a new single-family residential dwelling in accordance with R-4 District requirements. Construction shall commence no later than 90 days after completion of parking lot. Noted.
- 4. Oxford Lot only: On the remaining, western-most parcel (25-17-431-034), which is currently vacant, the applicant shall build or have built, one or more single family residential dwelling(s) in accordance with R-4 District requirements. Noted.
- 5. Both Lots: Applicant must receive site plan approval from the Planning Commission in accordance with City's Zoning Ordinance. Noted.
- 6. Both Lots: Construction of both Eaton and Oxford parking lots shall commence no later than 60 days after final engineering and permit approvals. Noted; pending approval timing to ensure construction season is still in effect.
- 7. Both Lots: All access to the Eaton and Oxford parking lots shall be via the public alley. No direct access from Eaton or Oxford. Drawings meet the requirements.
- 8. Oxford Lot: No changes or modifications shall be required to the Eaton (Oxford) parking lot site plan that result in less than 26 parking spaces. Noted (Oxford)
- 9. Eaton Lot: No changes or modifications shall be required to the Eaton parking lot site plan that result in less than 28 parking spaces. Eaton lot shall be built concurrently with the Oxford lot. Noted.

There were other provisions but none that dealt with site plan issues. The applicant is permitted a total of 28 spaces in the Eaton Road lot and 26 spaces in the Oxford Road lot. Outside of items noted below, we find that the applicant has complied with the provisions of

#### **EATON ROAD PARKING LOT**

#### <u>Layout</u>

The Eaton Road parking lot includes 28 spaces. The parking lot is accessed off the public alley and served with a 24-foot-wide parking lot aisle.

The parking on the southern end of the site remains deficient. Sec. 138-220 (a) requires a parking space have "an accessible rectangle" with a length of twenty feet. In the past, the Planning Commission has allowed parking spaces to be eighteen (18) feet, with a two (2) foot overhang. However, the accessible rectangle goes to the back of the reverse concrete curb and gutter, which has a half foot raised nine (9) inches, creating a 17.5-foot-deep rectangle with 4.5-foot overhang. 18' to face of curb shall be provided.

Section 138-220 (b) allows up to 30 percent, or 8.4 spaces in the Eaton Lot, to be compact spaces with an accessible rectangle of eight feet (8') in width and sixteen feet (16') in length. We recommend that the eight (8) spaces along the southern property line are converted to compact spaces, with signs for "small cars only" placed on the screen wall. The conversion to compact spaces will not only bring these spaces into compliance with the Zoning Ordinance, but it will also allow for more green space with additional landscaping to buffer the adjacent residential uses.

#### **Landscaping/Screening**

Per the Restated and Amended Collaboration Agreement (Exhibit 2 of the Consent Judgement), the northern part of Lot 337, 336, & 335 have been transferred to the ownership of Lugo Properties. **Union Joints** (Vinsetta Garage) retained ownership of the southern portion of parcels (now one lot 25-17-



428-033). That said, we still question the need to provide a 20-foot buffer to this area if the future use is unknown and may be parking. Future use of Lugo property is not known.

The applicant has provided a landscape plan. The applicant is providing six-foot tall masonry wall with limestone cap along the western boundary and a four-foot-tall wall along Eaton Road. In addition, there is a one to six (1'-6') feet wide landscape buffer, with a collection of burning bush shrubs and a preserved spruce tree. In review of the landscape plan, we offer the following comments:

- The limited width of the buffer and the low growing profile of the plants does not provide a sufficient buffer. The masonry wall shall provide the screening. The narrow internal planter cannot accommodate larger plant material than depicted.
- Burning bush is a non-native, invasive species. We recommend that these be replaced with native species of the same size and growth pattern, such as chokeberry. Noted.
- There is no internal landscaping within the parking lot. . Space within the parking lot doesn't allow for internal landscaping without reducing the number of parking spaces.
- The applicant is providing an almost 20-foot buffer along the northern property line. The buffer does not seem to have a purpose, and the future use of this area may be parking. We know the current and anticipated future use of the property to the west is single-family residential. A more practical application of additional screening would be along the western property line. This suggestion will not work to still allow for the required parking.
- Underneath all of the proposed trees, we recommend a three-inch (3") application of mulch. Noted.

The applicant should reconfigure the parking lot, including the use of compact spaces, to add more internal landscaping and a greater buffer along the western property line. If this requires reduction/elimination of landscape buffer along the northern property line, it is worth the tradeoff, and the applicant can maintain the required 28 spaces. Parking layout matches existing parking dimensions and maximizes geometric and site plan efficiency

#### Lighting

The applicant is proposing an additional five (5) pole mounted lights to the two (2) existing pole mounted lights. While the applicant has noted that photometric plan follows existing light pole height and spacing requirements, the photometric plan still does not indicate the pole height, either of the existing or proposed lights. As per our previous review, we encourage a lower height than the maximum twenty feet (20') allowed, especially closer to the western property line to reduce impact upon adjacent properties. In addition, we request cut sheets of the lights in order to evaluate that all provisions of Sec. 138-143 have been met. See photometric plan which follows existing light pole height and spacing requirements.

**Items to be Addressed:** 1). Bring parking space length along southern property line into compliance; **See above**. 2). Reconfigure the parking lot to add more internal landscaping and a greater buffer along the western property line; **See above** 3). Substitute proposed burning bush with native species of same size and growth pattern; **See above** 4). Provide mulch underneath

all proposed trees; See above 5). Indicate height of poles; See photometric plan and 6) Provide cut sheets of proposed lighting fixture. See photometric plan.

#### OXFORD ROAD PARKING LOT

#### Layout

The Oxford Road parking lot includes 26 spaces. The parking lot is accessed off the public alley at two points and served with 24-foot-wide parking lot aisles. The parking on the southern end remains deficient. As in the Eaton, the applicant is proposing an accessible rectangle that is insufficient per Section 138-220 (b) with the inclusion of the raised area of the curb. We recommend that the applicant use the thirty percent (30%) allowance for compact spaces, seven (7) spaces in the Oxford lot, to reconfigure these spaces as compliant with the Zoning Ordinance. The reduction in width of spaces would also allow for additional landscaping or green space within the parking lot or to the west. Updated plan

#### Landscaping/Screening

The applicant has provided a landscape plan. The applicant is providing six-foot tall masonry wall with limestone cap along the western boundary and a 4-foot-tall wall along Oxford Road. Per the request of the neighbors, we recommend that the applicant provide, and the Planning Commission allow a 5-foot wall along Oxford. The additional height is needed to screen lights and noise from not only the parking lot but also from Woodward. The masonry wall provided on the plan meets the city's ordinance.

In addition, there small planting area in the northwest and southwest portion of the parking lot. We recommend that the burning bushes proposed be replaced with a native species, such as chokeberry. The applicant proposes three (3) ginkgo trees and one (1) locust adjacent to the alley and four (4) maple trees along Oxford. Underneath all of the proposed trees, we recommend a three-inch (3') application of mulch. The landscape plan provided by our landscape engineer includes sustainable vegetation that will meet the ordinance and allow for maximum landscape coverage.

Twenty-six (26) spaces were permitted in the consent judgment. While the site plan provides 26 spaces, there is no internal landscaping, the landscaping overall is very minimal, and no landscape transition has been provided along the western property line. As noted above, the applicant may convert up to seven spaces to compact spaces. We highly recommend the applicant fully explore the reductions in pervious area allowed by the compact spaces to provide additional landscaping within and buffering around the site. Plan has been updated to increase interior landscaping request.

#### Lighting

The applicant is proposing five (5) single fixture pole mounted lights and one (1) double fixture pole mounted light. The lights exceed the Consent Judgement requirement of 0.0 footcandles along the southern property line. A shield added to the back of the lights along the southern property line would likely bring the lighting levels into compliance with 0.0 footcandles at the Carlisle Wortman Associates, Inc.

southern property line per the consent judgment.

We note the applicant is proposing six (6) lights, which is intense for a small site. The applicant did not indicate the pole height, nor did they provide cut sheet of the lighting fixtures. Though 20-feet is permitted, we encourage lower fixture, especially closer to the western property line to reduce impact upon adjacent properties. Six (6) lights may be necessary if the poles are a lower height. Photometric plans have been adjusted to show details of light fixtures and height, which is 12'.

The neighbors and other stakeholders raise interesting points; some of which the applicant has addressed or can address. Other requests may not be able to be met while maintaining 26 parking spaces. However, overall, we find that the standards with compliance to the Master Plan is not met without reducing the impacts upon adjacent neighbors particularly to the west, and Oxford Road to the south.

Methods to reduce impact include:

- Increase the height of the wall along Oxford to a minimum of five feet (5')
- Increase overall landscaping:
  - Reconfigure parking lot by using compact spaces to provide additional landscape buffer along the western property line Updated to address the request.
  - Increase interior landscaping, including landscape strips in parking lot. The current plan maximizes the amount of landscaping possible to maintain the required parking spaces
- Reducing number and height of light poles. The current plans are in conformance with the Consent Judgement and the City's ordinance.
- Comply with lighting standards in the Consent Judgment. The current plans are in conformance with the Consent Judgement and the City's ordinance.

**Items to be Addressed:** 1). Increase the wall along Oxford to a minimum of five feet (5'); Wall in included to meet the city's ordinance.

2). Increase overall landscaping; Increased as much as possible while still meeting the ordinance and allowing for sustainable landscaping. 3). Indicate height of poles; Included on the photometric plan. 4). Reduce number of pole lights if possible We followed the exact layout from the existing parking. Lighting expert created the plan and included here. and 5). Reduce lighting level at southern property line to 0.0 footcandles. Requirement met.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The revised plans have not substantially changed from a planning and zoning point of view since our previous review. In response to the majority of our comments, the applicant has referred back to the consent judgement and not made changes. They have also not used the flexibility in the Zoning Ordinance, particularly the use of compact spaces.

At this point, we feel that the plans, as submitted, would likely not meet the site plan review standards in Sec. 138-679 per recent Planning Commission decisions. While we understand the unique situation due to the consent judgement, we recommend that the applicant be asked to

review our recommendations and resubmit revised plans.

Sincerely,

CARLISLE/WORTMAN ASSOC., INC. Benjamin R. Carlisle, LEED AP, AICP CARLISLE/WORTMAN ASSOC., INC. Megan Masson-Minock, AICP

Senior Associate



# Transmittal Memo

To: Kristen Kapelanski, Community Development Director (via email)

Cc: Kim Anderson, Community Development Department (via email)

Ric Chalmers, Assistant DPIIV Director (via email)

Eddie Zmich, HRC (via email)

From: Shawn Yoo . DPW Director

Date: July 7th, 2022

Subject: Eaton and Oxford Parking Lots associated with Vinsetta Garage

We have reviewed the site plans provided by the Community Development Department on April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Please find below our initial comments:

- The site plans will be reviewed by the City's engineering consultant, Hubbell, Roth & Clark (HRC). Among other things, HRC will review the storm water detention calculations and site grading. The existing parking lot on Eaton must be added to the calculations. The existing lot will not be renovated. The calculation is based on the new proposed lot as discussed during the meeting on 7/27/2022.
- 2. A Design Miss Dig ticket shall be requested by the applicant so existing utilities can be shown on the drawings. The ticket number shall be indicated on the Topographic Survey. *Ticket number has been added. Complete*
- 3. The existing sanitary pipes and connections from demolished homes shall be shown on the survey and demolition/removal plan. These lines are private and may require a licensed plumber to verify locations and size. All existing sewer connections cannot be reused and are required to be abandoned within 2' of the public main. Approximate tap and lead locations were previously supplied to the applicant. Please indicate this work on the demolition plan with Right of Way impacts shown. Location of existing utilities are not known at this time. The existing utility leads will be located during construction and proper capping of each utility will take place as the location of the leads are discovered during construction
- 4. The existing water services were retired at the mainline prior to the house demolitions. The proposed Irrigation Systems will require new Water Services and Meter PitsNaults. New water service and meter vault details to be shown on the plan. Added to Sheets 7 and 9.

5. A 100-year detention system will be required per current Oakland County standards. Any storage utilizing pipe perforation, existing soils or open stone will require a geotechnical report and confirmation prior to site plan approval. Using solid pipe so this is not applicable.

- 6. Please note the proposed storrnwater management system will be a private system under the maintenance of the property owner. A template was previously provided to the applicant. Exhibits will need to be prepared by the applicant and included with the document. Maintenance agreement will signed with City DPW prior to construction. Template has been received from DPW and will be completed with permit application as discussed during the meeting on 7/27/2022.
- 7. It appears that the Storm Lead from the Catch Basin on "Parcel B" of the proposed Eaton parking lot connects to the Catch Basin on "Parcel A". This lead should be rerouted to the adjacent Public Sewer located in the adjacent alley. The storm lead for off-site Parcel "B" must be maintained (as is) to provide an outlet.
- 8. The applicant shall verify the new development will not negatively impact the adjacent properties and existing drainage conditions. Parking lot construction project will improve the existing drainage conditions significantly
- 9. The plan calls for the removal of an existing 26" Maple in the Right of Way. The City Arborist will confirm the condition of the tree prior to any authorization for removal.

  \*Tree is no longer there and has been removed from the plan. Complete\*
- The proposed new trees in the Oxford Right of Way are to be coordinated via the City's Annual Fall Tree Planting Program. We will coordinate with the City for the tree planting.
- 11. Curbing is shown in the Public Alley. There shall be no encroachments into the Public Alley. No curbing in the Public Alley.
- 12. The plan calls for a utility pole relocation in the alley just North of Oxford Rd. Confirmation of new location and letter of intent from the third-party utilities need to be included.

Plans indicate that utility pole relocation is no longer needed. Complete

- 13. A traffic control plan shall be added to the plan set to account for the proposed Right of Way impacts. Per discussion with Edward Zmich, traffic control plan will be provided with permit application.
- 14. A Storm Water Service Fixed Charge will be assessed upon completion of construction. This charge will be reflected on the regular utility bill and is based on an Equivalent Residential Units (impervious area). Noted.

A response letter from the applicant to these comments would be helpful in subsequent reviews. Feel free to call with any questions or concerns. Thank you.



# CITY OF BERKLEY AUGUST 2022

#### INTRODUCTION

The Michigan Planning Enabling Act (PA 33 of 2008, as amended) requires the Planning Commission to prepare an annual report documenting its operations and status of all planning activities. The MPEA states in part:

"A planning commission shall make an annual written report to the legislative body concerning its operations and the status of planning activities, including recommendations regarding action by the legislative body related to planning and development."

This report will fulfill the state requirement. Beyond satisfying the state requirement, this document will also provide an overview of the Community Development Department, as well as a summary of permitting and inspection activities, code enforcement, and overall accomplishments. Also included is a comprehensive FY2022 Work Plan for the Planning Commission and Community Development Department that will include short-term and long-term projects we hope to achieve in the coming year.

The FY2021 Annual Report encompasses Fiscal Year 2021, which includes all planning activities from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

The Annual Report will be presented to the Planning Commission at their regular August meeting for their consideration and approval to present to the City Council at their regular September meeting.

#### PLANNING COMMISSION

The Berkley Planning Commission is comprised of nine members, from a variety of professional backgrounds. The varied perspectives of the members make for a well-rounded Commission that conducts fair and thoughtful deliberations. The list below encompasses members as of June 2021. There have been several resignations since that time that will be shown in the 2022 annual report.

| Commissioner               | Appointment Date |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| Kristen Kapelanski, Chair  | 2015             |
| Martin Smith, Vice-Chair   | 2000             |
| Mark Richardson, Secretary | 2011             |
| Joe Bartus                 | 2020             |
| Shiloh Dahlin              | 2020             |
| Lisa Kempner               | 2018             |
| Greg Patterson             | 2018             |
| Julie Stearn               | 2020             |
| Daniel Petrosky            | 2021             |



The Planning Commission held eleven regular meetings, one work session and one special meeting during FY2021 and reviewed:

- 9 site plans
- 1 special land use
- 1 rezoning
- 2 zoning text amendments

# **Summary of Planning Commission Activities**

#### SITE PLAN PROJECTS

| Project<br>No. | Name  | Address                | Description  | Decision | Meeting Date   |
|----------------|---|------------------------|--|----------|--|
| PSP-01-<br>21  | 2717<br>Coolidge<br>Hwy –<br>Façade<br>Change | 2717<br>Coolidge       | Façade change to an existing building  | Approved | September 28,<br>2021  |
| PSP-02-<br>21  | 2400<br>Greenfield –<br>Office                | 2400<br>Greenfield     | Proposed new construction office building  | Approved | October 26,<br>2021<br>(postponed)<br>February 22,<br>2022<br>(approved) |
| PSP-03-<br>21  | 3462<br>Greenfield –<br>Office                | 3462<br>Greenfield     | Proposed new construction office building  | Approved | October 26,<br>2021<br>(postponed)<br>February 22,<br>2022<br>(approved) |
| PSP-06-<br>22  | 3737<br>Twelve Mile<br>Rowhomes               | 3737<br>Twelve<br>Mile | Seven unit rowhome development   | Approved | March 22,<br>2022  |
| PSP-04-<br>12  | The Ivy                                       | 2219<br>Coolidge       | Construction of two multiple family buildings with a total of 24 dwelling units        | Approved | April 26, 2022<br>(postponed)<br>June 7, 2022<br>(approved)              |
| PSP-05-<br>22  | BP America                                    | 2576<br>Coolidge       | Updated façade, parking,<br>pump islands and<br>landscaping at existing gas<br>station | Approved | April 26, 2022   |



| PSP-03-<br>22 | Lume                   | 1949<br>Twelve<br>Mile    | Conversion of existing building to retail marihuana dispensary and office    | Approved | May 24, 2022  |
|---------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--|----------|---------------|
| PSP-09-<br>22 | Quality<br>Roots       | 3916 W.<br>Eleven<br>Mile | Renovation of existing building to retail marihuana dispensary and office    | Approved | May 24, 2022  |
| PSP-02-<br>22 | Butter<br>Provisioning | 2222<br>Eleven<br>Mile    | Renovation of existing building to retail marihuana dispensary and warehouse | Approved | June 28, 2022 |

#### SPECIAL LAND USES

| Project<br>No. | Name                        | Address               | Description                        | Decision                          | Meeting Date                   |
|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| PSU-01-<br>22  | The Black<br>Hop<br>Brewery | 2684-2688<br>Coolidge | Outdoor seating accessory to a bar | PC<br>Recommended<br>City Council | June 28, 2022<br>July 18, 2022 |
|                |                             |                       |                                    | Approved                          |                                |

#### **REZONINGS**

| Project<br>No. | Address                     | Description                                  | Decision                              | Meeting Date                                       |
|----------------|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| PRZ-01-<br>21  | 2465 &<br>2475<br>Cambridge | Rezone Coolidge District to Gateway District | PC Recommended  City Council Approved | January 25, 2022  First Reading – February 7, 2022 |
|                | 2466 &<br>2476<br>Columbia  |  |                                       | Second Reading –<br>March 7, 2022                  |

#### **ZONING TEXT AMENDMENTS**

| Ordinance No. | Description  | Public Hearing | Ordinance Adoption                    |
|---------------|--|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| O-08-21       | Add a definition for entertainment establishments and as | July 27, 2021  | First Reading –<br>September 20, 2021 |



|         | a PPU in the Downtown<br>District                  |                                 | Second Reading –<br>October 4, 2021   |
|---------|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| O-07-21 | Clarify language for projections into a given yard | July 27.2021<br>August 24, 2021 | First Reading –<br>September 20, 2021 |
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#### **Master Plan**

In late 2019, the City of Berkley began an update of the City's Master Plan. The City retained the planning consultant services of Carlisle Wortman Associates to assist with the development of the Master Plan and facilitate the community engagement strategy. It was essential to reach as many Berkley residents, business owners, property owners, and stakeholders as possible to garner thoughts, feelings, ideas, feedback on the future direction of Berkley.

As the project was gaining momentum, the global pandemic caused worldwide closures and restricted public gatherings. City staff and the consultant team brainstormed on alternative methods to engage the public and keep the project moving forward. The team relied heavily upon the Master Plan Steering Committee to aid in advising outreach methods, as well as promoting the engagement sessions and ensuring public interest.

#### Master Plan Steering Committee

As a way to promote community engagement and advise the consultant team, the City Council appointed 15 persons to serve on the Master Plan Steering Committee. The MPSC was appointed to be a group representative of the Berkley community, and included members of the city staff, City Council, Planning Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals, Tree Board, Environmental Advisory Board, Downtown Development Authority, Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, as well as business owners and residents-at-large.

#### Community Engagement

As noted above, the community engagement component of the Master Plan project was the most important to ensure that all community members were able to participate in and comment on proposed ideas and text prior to adoption. Despite the restrictions of the pandemic, city staff and consultants adapted quickly and though outside the box to facilitate socially distant and online engagement events. This included an 8-part webinar series, social media polls, a community survey, recorded videos, stakeholder interviews, corridor walking tours and a virtual Open House.

#### Adoption

Once the community engagement component of the plan was completed, the consultant team went to work compiling all the thoughts and feedback in draft text to be reviewed by the MPSC and Planning Commission. The public hearing was held and the Planning Commission recommended adoption of the plan on October 26, 2021. The plan was adopted by the City Council on November 15, 2021.

#### Next Steps...

The next steps include a technical review of the Zoning Ordinance to ensure the newly adopted Plan aligns with the regulations of the ZO.



This will be a lengthy process, as the ZO has not received a comprehensive review in many years. The Community Development Department has budgeted for a third-party consultant to assist with the technical review of the Ordinance and recommendations for a complete re-write of the Ordinance.

#### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

In FY2021, the Community Development Department was comprised of a Director, a Building Clerk, a Licensing Clerk, a Building Official and a Code Enforcement Officer. The team works together to ensure that the needs and wants of the residents and business owners are answered and addressed in a timely and efficient manner.

#### PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS

The City of Berkley contracts with McKenna Associates for Building Department services, include Building Official duties, plan reviews, trade inspections, and Code Enforcement.

The below table shows the number of permits issued for FY2021 and previous years, for reference.

|            | FY2020<br>7.1.21 – 6.22.22 | FY2020<br>7.1.20 – 6.21.21 | FY2019<br>7.1.19 – 6.30.20 | FY 2018<br>7.1.18 – 6.30.19 |
|------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Building   | 585                        | 477                        | 475                        | 565                         |
| Electrical | 454                        | 449                        | 386                        | 536                         |
| Mechanical | 318                        | 362                        | 335                        | 402                         |
| Plumbing   | 247                        | 176                        | 202                        | 238                         |
| Sewer      | 153                        | 118                        | 85                         | 110                         |
| Zoning     | 198                        | 226                        | 185                        | 205                         |

The below table shows the number of inspections conducted for FY2021.

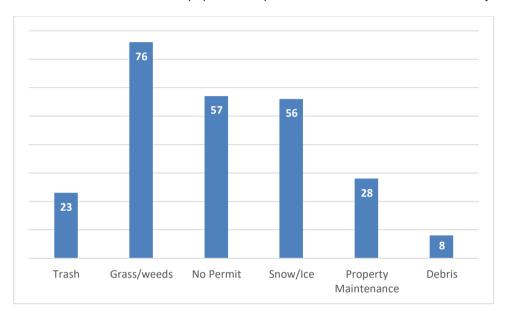
| Inspection Type           | Inspector       | Total |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------|
| Building (July – October) | David Reilly    | 930   |
| Building (October – June) | John Lipchik    | 1,800 |
| Building                  | Karson Claussen | 340   |
| Mechanical                | Aaron Garcia    | 444   |



| Plumbing   | George Beattie | 504 |
|------------|----------------|-----|
| Electrical | John Brunning  | 435 |
| Electrical | Sean Dar       | 405 |

#### **CODE ENFORCEMENT**

Code Enforcement has also been busy over the past year. In FY2021, 586 enforcements were logged in BS&A. Below is a breakdown of the most popular or repeated enforcement actions in the City.



#### **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

The Community Development Department has seen a lot of transition over the 2021 fiscal year and has continued to provide a high level of service and work towards the completion of several major projects. We want to share some of our accomplishments:

#### 1. Staff Transitions

There have been several staff transitions over the course of the year and despite that, the Community Development team has not missed beat in their ability to assist residents, developers, contractors or business-owners. During the course of FY2021, Erin Schlutow moved on and the City contracted with Carlisle Wortman on an interim basis to take over director duties. Danna Bauer, the department's Licensing Clerk also welcomed a new daughter and was out towards the end of the year. The City was able to contract with McKenna to cover some of her responsibilities. We also ended this fiscal year with a new Building Official (also contracted through McKenna). We look forward to a more settled FY2022 in terms of staffing.



#### 2. Marihuana Business Licensing

Community Development was heavily involved in the creation of the Marihuana Business Licensing process and ordinance. Once applicants were chosen to move forward, the department led processes related to site plan review and pre-construction for the approved applicants.

#### 3. Master Plan Adoption

As noted above, the Master Plan project continued on through the pandemic. City staff and the consultant team worked together to transition from a predominately face-to-face community engagement strategy to an exclusively online format. The quick-thinking adaptive plan allowed for longer engagement with the public and received attention from the Michigan Association of Planning and the Michigan Municipal League. Mid-way through FY2021, we were proud to present a finished plan laying the groundwork for the future development of the City to the Planning Commission and the City Council for adoption.

#### **FY2022 WORK PLAN**

In addition to reporting on the activities and successes of the Planning Commission and Community Development Department, it is important to set goals for the next year and what we would like to accomplish.

#### 1. Staff Transitions (In People and Places)

We are excited to be expanding our team with the newly created position of Zoning Administrator. Kim Anderson, who has been our long time Building Permit Technician, will be promoted to Zoning Administrator and Danna Bauer, our long time Licensing Clerk, will be moving to the Building Permit Technician spot. A new Licensing Clerk will be hired in the first half of the FY2022. With these changes, we also hope to implement a number of process improvements.

Those stopping by our offices will notice that we're changing physical locations too as we move to the opposite side of City Hall as part of the planned renovation.

#### 2. Redevelopment Ready Community Certification

The City of Berkley began steps for Redevelopment Ready Community Certification in 2018. One of the main hurdles included an updated Master Plan and Zoning Ordinance. The adoption of the Master Plan has checked off a big box on the "To Do" list. Over the course of the next year, City staff will work to check off many of the other boxes, with the biggest of those being working towards a Zoning Ordinance update.

#### 3. Zoning Ordinance Re-Write

The Michigan Planning Enabling Act states that zoning decisions must be based on a plan. The adopted Master Plan provides the basis for making decisions and amendments to the Zoning Ordinance. The last comprehensive update to Chapter 138 was 1981. Since then, there have been several amendments that address specific issues, but not a comprehensive update. A complete re-write of the Zoning Ordinance will bring it into compliance with case law and the master plan, as well as address conflicting sections or overall holes in the Ordinance.

#### 4. Sign Ordinance Re-Write

The Sign Ordinance is not located in the Zoning Ordinance; however, we will address the updates with the Planning Commission as they may review site plans that include new commercial



signage. City staff will work with the City Attorney to ensure that all proposed changes are defensible.

#### 5. DDA Guidelines & Overlay District

This project has been put on hold for quite some time. It had gained forward momentum in March 2020, but was halted due to the lockdown. With the Master Plan adopted, it is time to focus attention on this project and finalize the Ordinance language for adoption.

The Community Development Department is excited to continue working with the Planning Commission, DDA, City Council and other community groups to serve Berkley residents and businesses.

