### **TOWN OF NISKAYUNA**

### Planning Board and Zoning Commission Agenda

July 11, 2022 --7:00 PM

### REGULAR AGENDA MEETING

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
  - 1. June 13, 2022

### IV. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 1. 1850 Union St. Site plan app. for Capital Kids Care after school and summer camp within an existing place of worship at the Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran church.
- V. PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR
- VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
- VII. NEW BUSINESS
  - 1. RESOLUTION: 2022-14: A Resolution to make a recommendation to the Town Board on a special use permit for the operation of a childcare center at the Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church at 1850 Union St.
  - 2. RECOMMENDATION TO ZBA: 2837 Aqueduct Rd. -- A Recommendation to the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) for a 66 apartment unit building containing 2,000 sq. ft. of mixed-use commercial space requiring an area variance for the height of the building.
  - 3. RESOLUTION: 2022-15: A Resolution for final subdivision and final average density development (ADD) approval for Kelts Farm Subdivision at 2538 River Road.
  - 4. RESOLUTION: 2022-16: A Resoluton for site plan approval for the construction of a new 16,000 sq. ft. building at GE Global Research at 1 Research Circle.

#### VIII. DISCUSSION ITEM

- 1. 1747 Union St. Site plan app for a 492 sq. ft. addition to the existing 1,455 sq. ft. gasoline service station.
- 2. Empire Dr. Sketch plan application for a minor 2 lot subdivision of tax map parcel 61.-1-33.2 into two separate lots of 1.83 and 2.0 acres, respectively

### IX. REPORTS

- 1. Planning Department Updates
- X. COMMISSION BUSINESS
- XI. ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING: July 25, 2022 at 7 PM To be Held in the Town Board Room & via Remote Software

1		TC	OWN OF NISKAYUNA
2		Plannin	g and Zoning Commission
3			Hybrid Meeting
4			Meeting Minutes
5			June 13, 2022
6	Membe	ers Present:	Kevin Walsh, Chairman
7			David D'Arpino Mike Skyrbytenes
8 9			Mike Skrebutenas Genghis Khan
10			Daci Shenfield (Virtual)
11			Chris LaFlamme (Virtual)
12			Patrick McPartlon (Virtual)
13 14			Leslie Gold Nancy Strang
14			Trainey Straing
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16	Also P	resent:	Laura Robertson, Town Planner
17			Alaina Finan, Town Attorney
18			Clark Henry, Assistant Planner (Virtual)
19	I.	CALL TO ORDER	
20	Chairn	nan Walsh called the hybrid n	neeting to order at 7:00 P.M.
21	II.	ROLL CALL	
22	III.	MINUTES	
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24	•	3, 2022	
25 26		erebutenas made a motion to were no changes made to the	accept the minutes and it was seconded by Mr. D'Arpino. minutes.
27	Upon v	voting, the minutes were appr	oved unanimously.
28	IV.	PUBLIC HEARINGS	
29	There	were no public hearings.	
30	V.	PRIVILEGE OF THE FLO	OOR
31	There	were no speakers present, via	virtual or emails for privilege of the floor tonight.
32	VI.	UNFINISHED BUSINESS	
33	No unf	inished business tonight.	
34	VII.	NEW BUSINESS	

1. RESOLUTION: 2022-12: A Resolution for site plan approval for renovations and new signage at Starbucks at 2303 Nott St. E.

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Mr. Khan made a motion to adopt the resolution and it was seconded by Mr. Skrebutenas. Mr. Tim Brennan was present to represent Starbucks. Chairman Walsh opened the discussion for comments or questions on the resolution. Hearing none, he called for a vote.

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- 42 Upon voting the resolution was approved 7-0.
- 43 Mr. D'Arpino AYE
- 44 Mr. Skrebutenas AYE
- 45 Mr. Khan AYE
- 46 Ms. Shenfield AYE
- 47 Mr. LaFlamme AYE
- 48 Mr. McPartlon AYE
- 49 Chairman Walsh AYE

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2. RESOLUTION: 2022-13: A Resolution for site plan approval for dividing the existing commercial space into two spaces of 10,330 sf & 2,140 sf with a 127 sf landlord utility room with one of the new occupants being a Five Below retail store at 424 Balltown Rd.

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Chairman Walsh recused himself from this discussion and vote. Mr. D'Arpino stepped in as acting chairman and Ms. Gold filled the vacant Board spot. Mr. Flather was in attendance virtually for the applicant. Mr. D'Arpino asked if there were any changes to the plan. Mr. Flather stated the only change will be creating a separate storefront for the store. The signage will be submitted by Five Below. Hearing no more questions or comments, Mr. D'Arpino called for a motion. Mr. Khan made a motion and it was seconded by Mr. Skrebutenas.

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Upon voting, the resolution was approved unanimously 7-0.

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Ms. Gold **AYE** 65 Mr. Skrebutenas AYE 66 Mr. Khan AYE 67 68 Ms. Shenfield **AYE** Mr. LaFlamme AYE 69 Mr. McPartlon AYE 70 Mr. D'Arpino AYE 71

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### E. DISCUSSION ITEMS

### 1. 2207 / 2209 Nott St. – The Broken Inn – site plan app for temporary outside seating and parking space changes.

Mr. Nicchi, the applicant, was present (virtually) for the meeting. He noted that he sent a new plan earlier in the evening but wasn't sure if it would be received to view in time. Ms. Robertson displayed the plan virtually. Mr. Nicchi discussed the parking configuration as it exists now and the one proposed by the Broken Inn. He explained how the improved parking would be in relation to the outdoor seating. Ms. Robertson reviewed the new design and discussed what requirements the Town and Schenectady County have and how to put more parking spaces possibly on the Crescent Road side. Chairman Walsh added the importance of maximizing the parking while minimizing the impact to the residents and other businesses.

Mr. Nicchi asked for clarification on if submitting a parking proposal would be considered by the County. Ms. Robertson stated she spoke to the County and they were willing to look at alternatives for parking that are different than the original design but they need to be consulted first. The Board and Mr. Nicchi discussed the upcoming striping to the parking lot and possible changes to the current layout.

Mr. McPartlon discussed the plan originally submitted in 2021 by MJ Engineering. He stated that it addresses the parking issues and also highlights the amount of space that exists in that area and is not being used. The Board discussed the possibility of this plan and what would be needed to do it. Ms. Robertson stated there would be a cost and extensive work to achieve this.

Chairman Walsh summarized where the Broken Inn's project is in the review process and asked Mr. Nicchi to submit full plans to be discussed with the Board before they can schedule public hearings.

He thanked Mr. Nicchi for his time.

2 2837 Aqueduct Rd. – Rivers Ledge Senior Center – site plan app. for a 66 apartment unit building containing 2,000 sq. ft. of mixed-use commercial space and a 3,000 sq. ft. commercial building.

Mr. Chuck Pafundi was present to represent the applicant. He displayed 2 building proposals, one with the original roof at 41 feet and one with a flat roof at 35 feet. He stated the building has been changed from a 2 story to a 3 story building due to the identification of a significant amount of wetland on the lot resulting in a loss of buildable land that can be used. The amount of buildable land dropped from 3 acres to 1 acre.

Mr. Pafundi displayed an elevation perspective from Aqueduct Road. He stated that the road is 4 feet higher than the grade level of the proposed building. From the road, the building would look about 2 feet higher than the 35 foot code limit. From the back of the building, the building will be screened by the retaining wall and tree line from the proposed trees. The side view will be screened by the land and will now be staying forever wild.

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 Mr. Pafundi explained the bike path is 4 feet lower than the grade level of the proposed building. He said they plan to plant trees above the retaining wall to buffer the building. He stated that the view from the river and across the river will be blocked by existing trees and added evergreens to buffer the fitness area.

The Board and applicant discussed the process of going to the ZBA for a variance for the height of the building. They discussed other buildings in the area with height variances including the building on River Road that is 47 feet high. Chairman Walsh noted that it is not in the same zoning district, but he encouraged people to drive by to get a sense of how high these buildings look.

Chairman Walsh asked where the A/C units will be stored. Mr Pafundi stated he will need to find out.

Mr. Khan asked Mr. Pafundi if he could do a mark-up of the sight lines from across the river in Alplaus to establish a clear understanding of what those residents will see. Mr. Pafundi stated he could do this. Mr. Pafundi discussed the mitigation with the Army Corps of Engineers and the process they needed to follow using their wetland credits. The Board asked for demographics of the renters in the buildings. Mr. Pafundi stated many were new renters and young professionals that wanted conveniences and also older residents that wanted to sell their home but live in the area. Chairman Walsh ended the discussion by thanking Mr. Pafundi for attending.

### 3. 2538 River Road – Kelts Farm subdivision – application for approval of final major subdivision / average density development (ADD).

Prior to beginning discussion, it was noted that Mr. Skrebutenas needed to leave the meeting and Ms. Gold took his place.

Mr. D'Arpino is the project lead on this project. He gave a brief overview of where the project stands. He stated that some planting has been done including oak trees in the cul-de-sac. The bike path was paved too wide and that is up for discussion tonight. Mr. D'Arpino showed pictures of what the path looks like as of now. The Board discussed the pros and cons of the bike path staying as wide as it is. He stated the path is being well received by residents but there is also lot of asphalt.

Mr. Bisaillon called into the meeting to discuss the project. He discussed the path and stated that the size is very similar to the path along Windsor Drive. He will do a similar sized planting of grass between the path and roadway, to keep it in sync with Windsor Dr. His recommendation is to keep the size of the buffer as it is due to the appearance and the volume of use it is already getting. He stated the width gives room for 2 bikes in opposite directions to pass each other. Chairman Walsh stated the new size will need to be approved by the Board.

Mr. D'Arpino stated he will walk the bike path to get an idea of the path compared to Windsor Drive. The Board and applicant discussed the work done to date at the site where the gazebo is planned to be located. They also discussed the plantings and trees surrounding it. Mr. Bisaillon

was happy so many of the original flowers survived. He described the gazebo and that it will have an informational board on the history of Kelts Farm.

The Board discussed the temporary real estate sign. Ms. Robertson stated she will take a look and discuss it with Mr. Bisaillon.

Mr. Khan asked about the small lots directly adjacent to River Road. Mr. Bisaillon stated there was interest from a daycare to buy the lots adjacent to River Road and combine them to make a parcel big enough for a daycare.

The Board and Ms. Finan discussed outstanding legal documents that need to be submitted including the legal description for the "forever wild" area.

Seeing no further discussion, Chairman Walsh thanked Mr. Bisaillon for his time and called for a tentative resolution for final subdivision approval at the next meeting.

### 4. 1850 Union St – Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church – site plan app. for the operation of a daycare center.

The applicant Ms. Brownell was present for the meeting. She stated that the plan for afterschool center is the same as it was the last time they were before the Board but the site location is different. She explained that the original location was not up to code and the new location was previously used and approved for afterschool care. Ms. Brownell stated the school will provide weekday afterschool care and full day care during school vacation and 10 weeks of summer camp.

Ms. Robertson explained that a special use permit will be needed due to the length of time (over 1 year) between the active use of the site as a daycare. She stated that the Town Board can call for a public hearing and it can coincide with the public hearing with the Planning Board, since this site was recently approved for this use.

The Board asked if there were any changes to the site. Ms. Brownell stated that nothing cosmetic changed only a new heating system was installed. Ms. Robertson noted that there have been no complaints from neighbors in regards to the previous daycare. The Board called for a public hearing and a tentative resolution for the July 11 meeting. Hearing no other comments, Chairman Walsh thanked Ms. Brownell for attending.

### IX. REPORT

### 1. Planning Department Updates

Ms. Robertson stated that Mr. Henry reached out to GE and they emailed the final site plan to Ms. Robertson. She stated it was emailed late today and she was unable to give it to the Board for tonights meetings, but she can email it to them after the meeting. She asked if they would be comfortable calling for a tentative resolution for recommendation to the Town Board for July 11, following the public hearing. She would like to move this process for the applicant and felt the

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previous approvals for a similar daycare were relevant to the timeframes proposed. The Board agreed.

### X. COMMISSION OF BUSINESS

There was no commission of business tonight.

### 1. ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Walsh asked for a motion to adjourn. Ms. Gold made a motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Mr. Khan. The meeting was adjourned at 9:11 pm.





### **TOWN OF NISKAYUNA**

### PLANNING BOARD AND ZONING COMMISSION

### **AGENDA STATEMENT**

AGENDA ITEM NO. VII. 1	MEETING DATE: 7/11/2022
ITEM TITLE: RESOLUTION: 2022-14: A Resolution Board on a special use permit to locate Capital Kids an existing place of worship at the Immanuel Evange PROJECT LEAD: TBD	Care after school and summer camp within
APPLICANT: Katie Brownell, of Capital Kids Care	
SUBMITTED BY: Laura Robertson, Town Planner	
REVIEWED BY:  Conservation Advisory Council (CAC)  Zoning I OTHER:	Board of Appeals (ZBA) ☐ Town Board
ATTACHMENTS: ■ Resolution ■ Site Plan □ Map □ Report □ Oth	er:

### **SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

Katie Brownell of Capital Kids Care submitted an Application for Site Plan Review and an Application for Special Use Permit to the Planning Office to locate a school age child care program at the Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church at 1850 Union Street. The applications propose to locate the care program in the approximately 2,157 sq. ft. basement activity space of the church. The church is located within the R-1 Low Density Residential zoning district. Per Section 220-10 of the Niskayuna Zoning Code, child day-care centers operated within a school, hospital or place of worship are special principal uses within the R-1 district and are therefore acceptable uses upon the issuance of a special use permit by the Niskayuna Town Board.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The following documents and drawings were provided with the applications and were stamped "RECEIVED Jun 08 2022 Planning Office Niskayuna, NY" by the Planning Office staff.

- A 1-page fact sheet about the after school program entitled "After School Schedule & Details" authored by Capital Kids Care
- A 1-page floor plan drawing entitled "Basement Floor Fire Evacuation Plan"
- A 1-page hand drawn floorplan marked page 14 of 14 that appears to be part of an application that includes "Capital Kids Care" as the "Program Name" and "890141" as the Facility ID Number".
- A 1-page weekly schedule of events for the proposed child care program entitled "Theme: Best of the Best Week: 4 Date: July 19-23".

 A 1-page aerial view pictorial image of 1850 Union St. entitled "Proposed traffic routing for drop off and pick up: Capital Kids Care 1850 Union St."

Ms. Brownell also provided the following information about the proposed child care program via an e-mail to the Planning Office dated 6/8/22.

- Age range of children in care program
  - o School age 5 12
- Days and Hours of Operation
  - o Sept. Jun.: M − F: 7 am − 8 am and 2 pm to 6 pm
  - o Jun. Aug.: M -- F: 7:30am 5:30pm
- Approximate number of students on site
  - Morning care = 5
  - Afterschool care = 45
  - o Summer camp (2023) = 50 70
- Approximate number of staff on site
  - School year adult / child ratio = 1/10 + site director
  - Summer camp adult / child ratio = 1/12 + site director
- Afterschool programs
  - All afterschool programs are licensed and inspected by the Office of Children and Families.
  - All staff are subject to background checks before hiring

6/13/22 Planning Board (PB) meeting – Ms. Brownell presented her proposal to the PB and fielded a few questions . The Planning Office noted that the Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran church had housed a child care center in the recent past. It was noted that the project requires a PB public hearing and a Town Board public hearing. The PB called for a public hearing to be held at their regularly scheduled 7/11/22 PB meeting. In anticipation of support from the neighboring community, the PB called for a tentative resolution to be prepared for the 7/11/22 meeting.

7/6/22 Conservation Advisory Council (CAC) meeting – The CAC reviewed the proposal for the after school and summer camp and voted unamimously to make a negative SEQR declaration.

A public hearing pertaining to the application was conducted under agenda item IV of the meeting agenda this evening. A tentative resolution is included in the meeting packet.

### RESOLUTION NO. 2022-14

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PLANNING BOARD AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF NISKAYUNA DULY CALLED AND HELD ON THE 11TH DAY OF JULY 2022 AT THE NISKAYUNA TOWN OFFICE BUILDING, ONE NISKAYUNA CIRCLE, IN SAID TOWN AT 7:00 P.M., THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WERE PRESENT VIRTUALLY OR IN PERSON:

HONORABLE: KEVIN A. WALSH, CHAIRMAN

**GENGHIS KHAN** 

MICHAEL A. SKREBUTENAS

CHRIS LAFLAMME

PATRICK MCPARTLON

DAVID D'ARPINO DACI SHENFIELD LESLIE GOLD

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One of the purposes of the meeting was to make a recommendation to the Town Board on a Special Use Permit.

The meeting was duly called to order by the Chairman	The meeting was	duly	called to	o order	by the	Chairman.
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The following resolution was offered by,	
whom moved its adoption, and seconded by	

WHEREAS, Katie Brownell, of Capital Kids Care acting on behalf of the owner of the property, submitted an Application for Site Plan Review and an Application For Special Use Permit to the Planning Office dated 6/6/22 to locate a school age child care program at the Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church at 1850 Union Street as described in a 5-page documentation package stamped "Received Jun 08 2022 Planning Office Niskayuna, NY" by Planning Office staff containing the following:

- Floorplan
- Proposed traffic routing for drop off and pick up
- Basement floor fire evacuation plan
- After school schedule & details
- Sample weekly agenda "Theme: Best of the Best Week 4: Date July 19-23"

, and

WHEREAS, the zoning classification of the property is R-1 Low Density Residential zoning district, and

WHEREAS, Section 220-10 District Regulations includes (B) R-1 Low Density Residential District, (3) Special principal uses, (m) Child day-care center operated within a school, hospital or place of worship with approval of a special use permit by the Town Board, and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board conducted a public hearing on July 11, 2022 to consider the application for site plan approval and special use permit, and

WHEREAS, the application was referred to the Schenectady County Planning Department who approved of the proposal, and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board referred this application to the Town's Superintendent of Water, Sewer and Engineering, the Fire District Chief and the Chief of Police and there were no objections to the proposal, and

WHEREAS this Board has carefully reviewed the proposal and by this resolution does set forth its recommendation hereon,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it hereby

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Planning Board and Zoning Commission hereby recommends that the Town Board grant a Special Use Permit for a school age child care program at the Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church at 1850 Union Street, as shown in a 5-page documentation package stamped "Received Jun 08 2022 Planning Office Niskayuna, NY, subject to final site plan approval.

Upon roll call the foregoing resolution was adopted by the following vote:

KEVIN A. WALSH, CHAIRMAN GENGHIS KHAN MICHAEL A. SKREBUTENAS CHRIS LAFLAMME PATRICK MCPARTLON DAVID D'ARPINO DACI SHENFIELD LESLIE GOLD NANCY STRANG

The Chairman declared the same \_\_\_\_\_\_.

## AFTER SCHOOL SCHEDULE & DETAILS kids

There are set hand washing times, but most scheduled activities end with clean up and handwashing

### 1:45/2:00pm:

Bus drop off begins

As kids arrive: Daily Health check, sign in, wash hands, put personal items away.

Activities: active organized game (adult led), indoor quiet play (stations set at tables), reading and media, homework, snack

### 2:00pm:

Homework room opens, everything above continued as well as outdoor play

### 3:00pm:

(handwashing)

Community Meeting: daily schedule, reminders, upcoming events, entertainment (changes daily: jokes, would you rather, mad libs, minute to win it games, silly challenges, etc), kids share, Q&A

### 3:30pm:

Clubs: (these are different daily and are set by the kids. Examples include, karaoke club, book club, bae blades club, puzzle club, Pokémon and other trading cards, fitness club, soccer club, photo club, etc.)

Homework Club

**Outside Organized Game** 

Outside Free Play

Inside quiet free play

Art activity

### 4:30pm:

clubs end and clean up (handwashing)

free play inside and outside

### 5:15pm:

Consolidate group inside or outside depending on weather. Free play and adult lead quiet game (20 questions, quiz bowl, guess who, 7 up, etc)

### 6:00pm:

**Program closes** 

### Parent pickup happens throughout.

Kids wash hands and gather belongings while the parent receives a report for the day.

### AFTER SCHOOL FACTS:

All After School Programs are licensed and inspected by the Office of Children and Families.

All staff are subject to background checks before hiring.

Any kids within the district can be sent to Before and After School programming

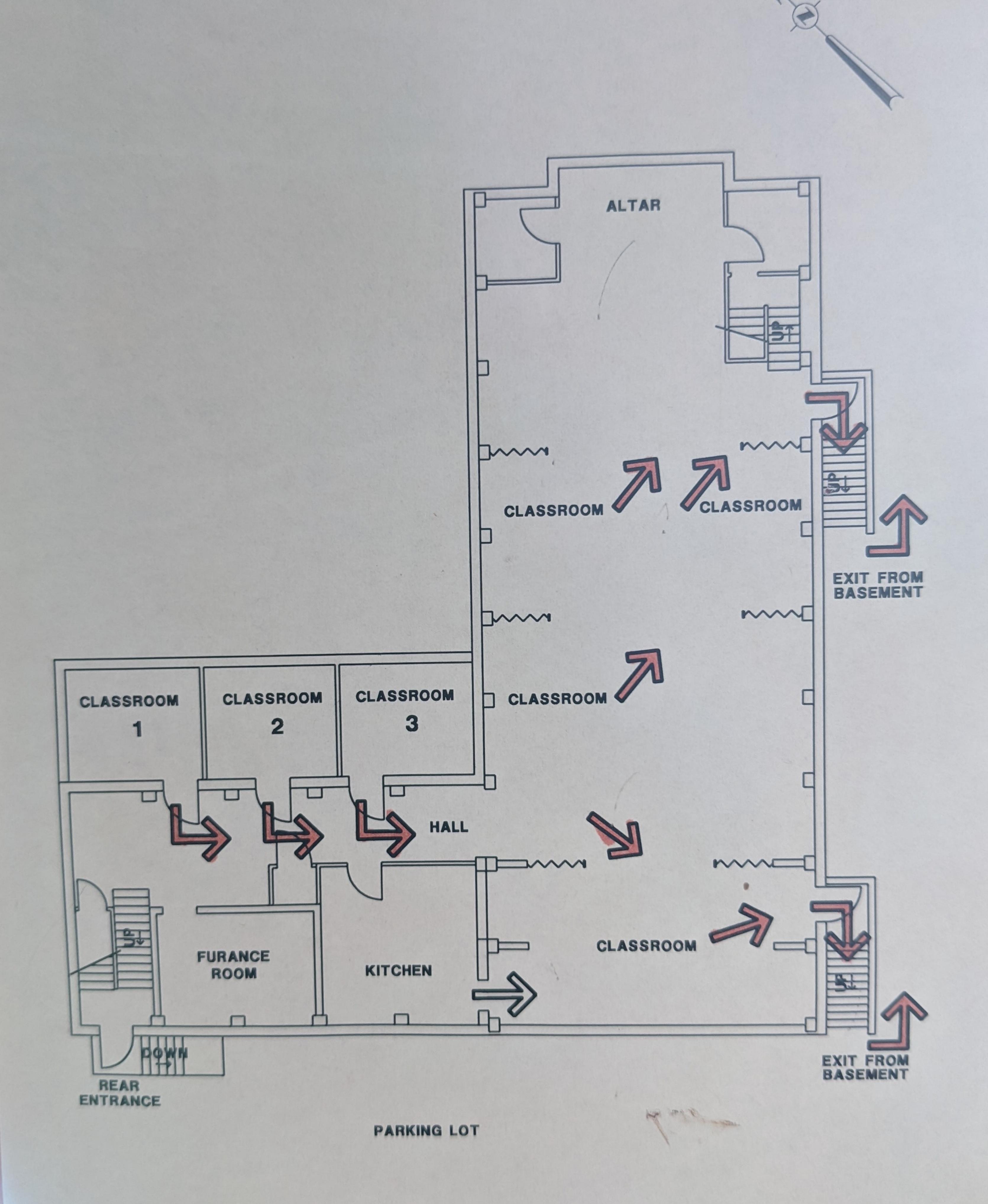
School Year Breaks & Holiday Care available!

Before School Available

Programs can be enrolled in on our website

CapitalKidsCare.com

Contact Us: CapitalKidsCare@gmail.com



# BASEMENT FLOOR FIRE EVACUATION PLAN

### FLOORPLAN

### LDSS-4438 (Rev. 062020)

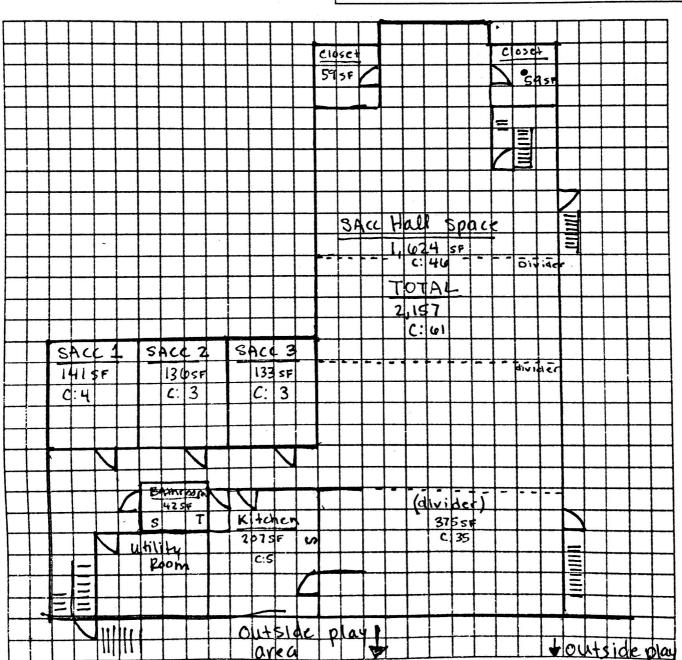
### INSTRUCTIONS

Use the instructions on the previous sheet to assist you with your diagram.

Room dimensions
Age: SACC
group size
kitchen/Bathroom
exit/egress

- The Emergency Evacuation Diagram, as approved by the Office, must be posted in a conspicuous place in severy room.
- Arrange the paper so that the diagram is oriented as it would be as you leave the room.
- Make additional blank copies as needed.

Program Name:	Capital	Kids	Care	Facility ID Number:	890141	
	200	2		Room:		



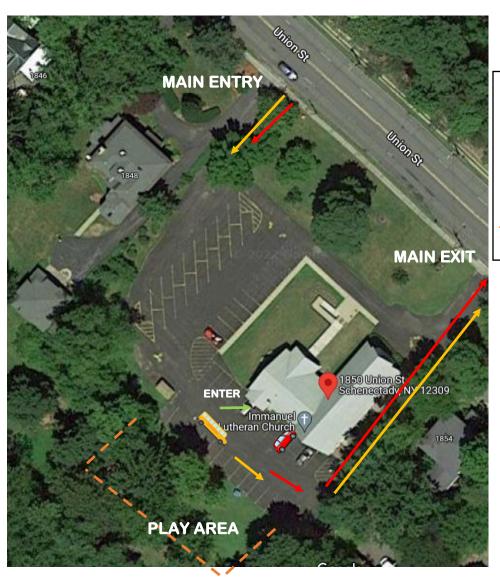
### Theme: Best of the Best Week: 4

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	Supplemental Activities
7:30-9:00 <b>Me Time</b>	Creation Corner				
9:00-10:00	9:00-10:00	9:00-10:00	9:00-10:00	9:00-10:00	Caterpillar Race
Camp Meeting & Groups	Blow Paint Race				
10:00-10:30	10:00-10:30	10:00-10:30	10:00-10:30	10:00-10:30	Sailboat Race
Whole Group Challenge	Whole Group Challenge	Whole Group Challenge	Whole Group Challenge	Cap Kids Got Talent:	
Connect 4 Toss	War	4 On the Couch	Challenge Game	Anything about why your	Whole Group: WEEK LONG
Rock Paper Scissor Hop	Group Jump Rope	Bolf	Board Game Tournament	group is the best!	Tournaments:
				That's Exactly What It Is!	Connect 4 or any board
10:30-10:45 Break	game, Tic-Tac-Toe				
10:45-11:30	10:45-11:30	10:45-11:30	10:45-11:30	10:45-11:30	Relay,
Active Game	4 Square, 4 Passes. Etc.				
Speedy Undies	Park Play	Potato Roll	Home Run	Park Play	Bubble Blowing Contest
Creation Corner	Ugly Face Contest				
Domino Structures	Mentos Soda Cars	Best of the Challenge Fair			Hand and Foot
11:30-12:15	11:30-12:15	11:30-12:15	11:30-12:15	11:30-12:15	Suitcase Fit
Mini Masterpiece	Crossed or Uncrossed				
You Can Draw * see note	Rainbow Paint Race	Largest Pavement Art	Sculpture Scramble	·	Other:
High Active Game	Death Box				
Top Dogs	6th Sense Sensei	Weird Flex Master	Real Record Setters	Best of the Best	Beath Box
12:15-12:45 Lunch	12:15-12:45 Camp Lunch	12:15-12:45 Lunch	12:15-12:45 Lunch	12:15-12:45 Camp Lunch	
12:45-2:00 Water Play					
2:00-2:30 Break					
2:30-3:00 Mixed Group	2:30-3:00 Mixed Group	2:30-3:00 Mixed Group	2:30-3:00 Mixed Group	2:30-3:30	
Classics Challenge	Classics Challenge	Classics Challenge	Classics Challenge	Final Circle & Raffle	
3:00-3:45 Circle Game	3:00-3:45 Circle Game	3:00-3:45 Circle Game	3:00-3:45 Circle Game		
Kids V Kids	Kids V Kids	Kids V Kids	Kids V Kids		
Balloon Strong Man	Catch Don't Catch	Night Night Grandma	Dollar Jump		
Odds & Evens	How Long is a Minute		Survivor Dodge		
Kids V Counselors:	Kids V Counselors:	Kids V Counselors:	Kids V Counselors:		
Eleven	Tootsie Roll	Master Sorter	5 in 10		
		Quick Draw	Flinch		
3:45-4:15 <b>Circle Up</b>	3:45-4:15 <b>Circle Up</b>	3:45-4:15 <b>Circle Up</b>	3:45-4:15 <b>Circle Up</b>	3:30-5:30 <b>Movie</b>	Paparazzi:
4:15-5:30 <b>Me Time</b>	4:15-5:30 <b>Me Time</b>	4:15-5:30 <b>Me Time</b>	4:15-5:30 <b>Me Time</b>	7	

Date: JULY 19-23

### Proposed traffic routing for drop off and pick up: Capital Kids Care 1850 Union St





Key
Bus Route
Parent Route
Parent/Child Entry
Cone Line

### Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 1 - Project Information

### **Instructions for Completing**

Part 1 – Project Information. The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

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

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Part 1 – Project and Sponsor Information			
Name of Action or Project: Capital Kids Care			
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map):	100		
Within Immanuel Lutheran Church	1850 Uni	on ST	
Brief Description of Proposed Action:			
School age child care	2:00		
After school: Sept - June M-F			
summer camp: June - Sept 1	01-1.30-5	. 30	
Name of Applicant or Sponsor:	Telephone: 352-	284-13	45
Katie Brownell	E-Mail: Capital kids		
Address: 65 Creek RD Wynantskill NY 1210	18		
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City/PO:	State:	Zip Code:	
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, loca	l law, ordinance,	NO	YES
administrative rule, or regulation?  If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the e	nvironmental resources th	at 🗔	
may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to ques	tion 2.		M
2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other of Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval:	er government Agency?	NO	YES
3. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action? b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed?	acres acres		
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?	acres		
an are adiabated or near the proposed action:			
4. Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoining or near the proposed action:  Urban Rural (non-agriculture) Industrial Commercia	al Residential (suburi	-	
Orban Charles agreemen	- Itoliaentiai (suburi	ban)	
Forest Agriculture Aquatic Other(Spec			
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f Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres:			
b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody	,  -		
13. a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, cont wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?	ain	NO	YES
b. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?			
Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing State Register of Historic Places?	on the	Ш	Ш
12. a. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the		NO	YES
11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities?  If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment:	2.0	NO	YES
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If No, describe method for providing potable water:		110	113
10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply?		NO	YES
9. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements?  If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies:		NO	YES
action?	osed		
b. Are public transportation services available at or near the site of the proposed action?  c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or biosely materials.			
8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?		NO	YES
If Yes, identify:			
7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental A	Area?	NO	YES
6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural land		NO	YES
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b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?			
a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?	NO	YES	N/A
5. Is the proposed action,			

14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply:		
Shoreline Forest Agricultural/grasslands Early mid-successional		
☐ Wetland ☐ Urban ☐ Suburban		
15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed by the State or Federal government as threatened or endangered?	NO	YES
16. Is the project site located in the 100-year flood plan?	NO	YES
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources?  If Yes,	NO	YES
a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties?		
b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)? If Yes, briefly describe:		
18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that would result in the impoundment of water or other liquids (e.g., retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)?	NO	YES
If Yes, explain the purpose and size of the impoundment:		
the state of an active of allocad solid waste	NO	YES
19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility?	NO	TLS
If Yes, describe:		
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20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste?	140	TLS
If Yes, describe:		
I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE F MY KNOWLEDGE	BEST O	F
Applicant/sponsor/name: Kate Brownell Date: 7	0/2	2_
Signature: DW ner		

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### **TOWN OF NISKAYUNA**

### PLANNING BOARD AND ZONING COMMISSION

### **AGENDA STATEMENT**

AGENDA ITEM NO. VII.2 MEETING DATE: 7/11/2022

ITEM TITLE: RECOMMENDATION: A recommendation to the ZBA for a building containing 60 senior apartments and 2,000 sq. ft. of mixed use commercial space at 2837 Aqueduct Rd. (Rivers Ledge).

PROJECT LEAD: Genghis Khan & Chris LaFlamme

APPLICANT: Chuck Pafundi, agent for the owner

SUBMITTED BY: Laura Robertson, Town Planner

REVIEWED BY:

Conservation Advisory Council (CAC) Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) Town Board

OTHER: ARB

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution Site Plan Map Report Other:

### **SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

Chuck Pafundi, Project Manager for the River's Ledge development project, submitted an Application for Site Plan Review for a Rivers Ledge Senior Center building. This third revision of the design includes a building containing 66 senior apartment units and 2,000 sq. ft. of mixed use commercial space near the west end of the River's Ledge Phase I property line and a second 3,000 sq. ft. commercial building located approximately 380' to the east at the River's Ledge site off of Aqueduct Road.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The lot at 2837 Aqueduct Road, known as Rivers Ledge of Niskayuna, received approval as a Planned Unit Development with 2 phases – the first phase was the 16 ten-unit apartment buildings and club house (& Rec Center) that is under construction now and the second phase was 100 senior living apartments and commercial space.

#### Phase 2 - Revision 1

The initial, Rev 1, version of a proposed Senior Center building is included in a drawing entitled "Overall Layout Plan 2837 Aqueduct Road" by Arico Associates dated January 2017 with a most recent revision status of 1 dated 4/14/17. The specific details of the 100 unit proposed building are not included on the above referenced drawing however the water and wastewater impact of the Senior Center were included in relevant design calculations.

The Rev 2 proposal includes a building containing 60 senior apartment units and 2,000 sq. ft. of mixed use commercial space with 60 below grade garage parking spaces and 65 outdoor parking spaces. A proposed standalone 3,000 sq. ft. commercial building including 11 parking spaces is also included.

The Rev 2 version of the design was reviewed at the 11/3/21 Architectural Review Board (ARB) meeting, the 11/3/21 Conservation Advisory Council (CAC) meeting and the 11/8/21 Planning Board (PB) meeting. A brief summary of salient points from those meetings is included below.

<u>11/3/21 Architectural Review Board (ARB)</u> – The Planning Office presented the initial version of the site plan drawing and elevation drawing for the proposed buildings. A very general overview of the project was provided and it was noted that a more formal review will be held at a future meeting.

11/3/21 Conservation Advisory Council (CAC) – The Planning Office presented the initial version of the site plan drawing and elevation drawing for the proposed buildings. It was noted that the building was proposed as a 100 unit apartment building during the initial approval process for the Planned Utility District (PUD) but the presence of wetlands necessitated the reduction in the size of the building to its current size. Army Corps of Engineers approval will be required. The visibility of this building from Aqueduct Road was acknowledged and the need for appropriate facades and screening is required to keep the rural character of Aqueduct Road.

<u>11/8/22 Planning Board (PB) meeting</u> -- Staff's initial thoughts are the reduction in disturbance to the wetlands is good, and a standalone commercial building could lend itself to a sit down restaurant or something that can complement the Mohawk Hudson bike hike trail's recreational use – but the height of the mixed use building is a problem and the mixed use commercial space could benefit from facing the bike path and having an outdoor seating and tables feature (originally discussed in the PUD concept). Niskayuna zoning code Section 220-17 Height Regulations does not allow buildings over 35 feet high. As proposed, the 3 story apartment building is 44' 4". Therefore a variance of 9' 4" (44' 4" – 35' = 9' 4") would be required from the Zoning Board of Appeals. The rural character of the road is not incorporated into the façade, the public parking has been reduced, and the sidewalk connection is not yet shown.

### Phase 2 – Revision 3

A Rev 3 version of a proposed Rivers Ledge Senior Center was submitted to the Planning Office on 5/19/22. This version includes a building containing 66 senior apartments and 2,000 sq. ft. of mixed use commercial space. The plan includes 66 below grade and 78 grade level parking spaces. A small parking area containing 7 parking spaces is also included to provide access to nearby Aqueduct Park. A second building consisting of 3,000 sq. ft. of commercial space with 11 nearby parking spaces is also included.

The following documents were provided as part of the Rev 3 proposal.

- 1. A 12-page drawing set entitled "Overall Plan Phase 2" by Brett L. Steenburgh, P.E., PLLC dated 5/11/22 with no further revisions.
- 2. A 24-page drawing set intended for the Niskayuna Architectural Review Board (ARB) with the first page entitled "Exterior Perspective View from Aqueduct Road" by HCP Architects dated 5/3/22 with no subsequent revisions.
- 3. A 1-page drawing entitled "First Floor Plan East Wing" by HCP Architects dated 5/11/22 with no subsequent revisions.

- 4. A 144 page "Sewer Report" entitled "Addendum to the Project Narrative for Sanitary Sewer District #1 Extension #123" by Brett L. Steenburgh, P.E. PLLC dated February 3, 2020 with no subsequent revisions.
- A 706-page "SWPPP Report" entitled Storm water Pollution Prevention Plan for the Development of Rivers Ledge of Niskayuna" by Arico Associates Engineers, Land Planners & Consultants dated April 2017 with a most recent revision of January 2018.
- 6. A 59-page "Water Report" entitled "Addendum to the Engineers Report Sanitary Water District #1 Extension #168" by Brett L. Steenburgh, P.E. PLLC dated December 11, 2020 with no subsequent revisions.

### SUMMARY FROM THE PLANNINED UNIT DEVELOPMENT SITE PLAN APPROVAL

Condition 3 of the Rivers Ledge Planned Unit Development Site Plan Approval (last amended 9/27/2021 via PB Resolution 2021-31) required the following:

The following general site plan improvements and requirements shall be addressed for Phase II of Rivers Ledge of Niskayuna.

- a) The Developer shall work to preserve and protect the rural character of Aqueduct Road through the facades and landscaping of the properties along Aqueduct Road. The building designs shall remain the same height and character as those renderings presented to the Conservation Advisory Council on May 3, 2017.
- b) A landscaping design should be established to mitigate the loss of any wetlands and forests, with special attention to the Aqueduct Road corridor. The Tree Council shall survey the trees to be removed and approve the replanting plan. The developer shall work with the Town to preserve the Northern Long-Eared Bat habitat trees wherever possible, and replace and replant similar species if they must be removed.
- c) Where applicable, the Developer shall work with the Planning Board to reduce impacts to wetlands wherever possible. Mitigation for the wetlands shall be local first, in place and in kind and the Developer shall go to great lengths in a good faith effort to mitigate any wetland impacts within the local watershed area.
- d) The applicant shall be responsible for the construction of a public parking area between Aqueduct road and the Mohawk Hudson Hike Bike Trail. Prior to final PUD approval, all access easements necessary for the public parking shall be granted to the Town of Niskayuna.
- e) Phase II includes the construction of senior living apartments. Transit has not been addressed in the previous site plans. The Developer shall contact CDTA and explore the possibility of extending service to Phase II of the Rivers Ledge PUD.
- f) The Developer shall be responsible for the parkland, sewer trunk and water trunk fees as outlined on a per unit cost in Town Board Resolution #2016-218.
- g) The applicant shall strive to meet the objectives of the Planned Unit Development Code, Section 220-34 and all multi-family dwelling regulations outlined in Chapter 220-26 of the Town of Niskayuna Zoning Code.
- h) The applicant shall install a sidewalk from the edge of the Rivers Ledge of Niskayuna property line down Aqueduct Road to the entrance to the Aqueduct Park on Aqueduct Road.

<u>5/23/22 Planning Board (PB) meeting</u> – Mr. Pafundi attended the meeting and presented the Rev 3 version of the proposed Senior Center. He noted that since they last appeared before the

PB (11/8/21) their design team completely redesigned their approach. One of their primary goals was to break up the long length of the building with the use of a row house look and a variety of façade depths, colors, etc. He noted that they were able to maintain the requirement of 1 parking space for each apartment unit in the building. PB members noticed and commented on the height of the building being 41' (35' is max. allowed per zoning code) and would therefore still require a variance. The PB suggested that Mr. Pafundi utilize a mixture of roof lines – dormers, gable, mansard roof, etc. to soften the building appearance.

Mr. Pafundi stated that he can have his architects and civil engineers work together to create a rendering of how the building will appear with the existing trees and vegetation around it. Mr. Pafundi noted that he is working with the Army Corps of Engineers regarding wetlands.

The PB established the following action items.

- Applicant work with design team regarding the PB's façade comments
  - Create a rendering showing proposed building with exiting trees around it to help w/scale
  - Explore ways to shorten the height of the building and also make it appear shorter
- PO schedule a review with the ARB
- PO provide pictures of Notts Landing to Mr. Pafundi

On Monday June 6, 2022 Mr. Pafundi emailed the Planning Office stating that he and his design team evaluated the following 3 design options.

- 1. Reduce the height of the building to comply with the 35' maximum zoning code height.
- 2. Employ design features such as dormers, gable roofs, mansard roofs, etc. to reduce the visual impact of a building that is taller than 35'. (Make the building appear <= 35').
- 3. Proceed with the design as it was presented at the 5/23/22 PB meeting and request a variance for building height from the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA).

In the email Mr. Pafundi stated that they would like to proceed with option 3. A scaled rendering of the 41' high building and the surrounding trees was also provided.

<u>6/8/22 Conservation Advisory Council (CAC) meeting</u> – the Planning Office described the details of the Rev 3 version of the proposed Senior Center Building to the CAC. After an engaged discussion the CAC members concurred on offering the following suggestions.

- They would like to see what a 2 story rendition would like that complies with the 35' height requirement because they are concerned about the height.
- They asked for green energy practices to be utilized solar, EV charging stations, etc.
- They asked the Planning Board to require pesticide free maintenance of the building grounds, especially with all the wetland around
- They asked for a path or walkway to connect all of the buildings, including the small commercial building, to the bike path.
- They requested outdoor seating and outdoor recreation space for the senior center building and outdoor seating for the commercial building.
- They appreciated the reduction in wetland impacts.

6/13/22 Planning Board (PB) meeting – Mr. Pafundi attended the meeting and explained that the developer would like to pursue approval of the 41' high building as shown in the "Rev 3" design. He noted that their design team believes the extra 6' (41 – 35 = 6) of building height allows for a more residential looking pitched roof design. He requested that the Planning Board proceed with the "Rev 3" design and make a recommendation either for or against the design so that he could pursue an area variance for 6 additional feet of building height with the ZBA. Ms. Robertson displayed the colored rendering that was included in the PB meeting packet that showed a scaled side elevation view of the building including the nearby trees. After discussion the PB requested the following additional detail for the 7/11/22 PB meeting and agreed to make a recommendation on the ZBA application at that meeting.

<u>6/15/22 Architectural Review Board (ARB) meeting</u> – the ARB reviewed the most recent images of the building and discussed the upcoming ZBA meeting.

<u>7/6/22 Conservation Advisory Council (CAC) meeting</u> – Mr. Pafundi attended the meeting and repeated the presentation he made to the Planning Board at their 6/13/22 meeting. He responded to each of the CAC's requests from their 6/8/22 meeting and explained why some could be implemented and why others could not. Mr. Pafundi and the CAC discussed several potential additions to the site plan including the following.

- Add a sidewalk and cross walk that connects the small commercial building that is part of the Senior Center site plan to the bike path.
- Add an outdoor seating and potentially dining area between the Senior Center and River Run Drive.
- Add more landscape screening between the Senior Center building and Aqueduct Road
  - o Utilize a mixture of evergreen and deciduous trees
  - Retain as many existing trees as possible
- Utilize pesticide free landscaping practices

Mr. Pafundi noted that he is working with his team to produce architectural renderings of the Senior Center as viewed from the Rexford side of the Mohawk River. The Planning Board previously asked for renderings that show where the air conditioning units will be located on the buildings.

The project is on the agenda this evening so that the PB can make a recommendation to the ZBA regarding the area variance for the height of the building.



### Town of Niskayuna

### MEMORANDUM

TO: File

FROM: Laura Robertson, Town Planner

DATE: July 11, 2022

RE: 2837 Aqueduct Rd. – Rivers Ledge Senior Center Building

At a regular Planning Board and Zoning Commission (PB) meeting held on July 11, 2022 the PB reviewed the appeal by Chuck Pafundi, acting on behalf of the Luizzi Brothers, for a variance from Niskayuna Zoning Code Section 220-17 as it applies to the property at 2837 Aqueduct Rd., Niskayuna, New York located within the Planned Unit Development (PUD) in the R-2 Medium Density Residential Zoning District, for an Application for Site Plan Review for the construction of a new 41 ft. high Senior Center building on the property. An area variance for the height of the proposed new building is required.

Niskayuna Zoning Code Section 220-17 (A) Height regulations states: "No building or structure shall exceed a height of 35 feet above the average finished grade adjoining the building unless otherwise specified in this chapter. The finished grade of artificial berms or similar earthen structures created for insulation or other purposes adjacent to the building shall be disregarded in the determination of average finished grade." As proposed, the 12-page drawing set entitled "Overall Plan – Phase 2" by Brett L. Steenburgh and the 24-page drawing set entitled "Exterior Perspective – View from Aqueduct Road" by HCP Architects show the proposed 66-unit senior living building as 41' high. Therefore a 6' height variance is required.

The Conservation Advisory Council (CAC) reviewed the project during their regularly scheduled meeting on 6/8/22 and requested retaining as many existing trees as possible and adding more landscaping / screening between the building and Aqueduct road to mitigate the views of the height of the building from adjacent homes.

The Planning Board made the following recommendations:

Effect on the Comprehensive Plan -

Suitability of Use -

RECOMMENDATION



### **TOWN OF NISKAYUNA**

### PLANNING DEPARTMENT

One Niskayuna Circle Niskayuna, New York 12309-4381

> (518) 386-4522 FAX: (518) 386-4592

### **BUILDING AND ZONING PERMIT DENIAL**

Address: 2837 Aqueduct Rd. Application Date: 11/15/21

**Rivers Ledge Senior Center Building** 

Luizzi Brothers Construction 857 1<sup>st</sup> Street Watervliet, NY 12189 cpafundi@luizzibros.com

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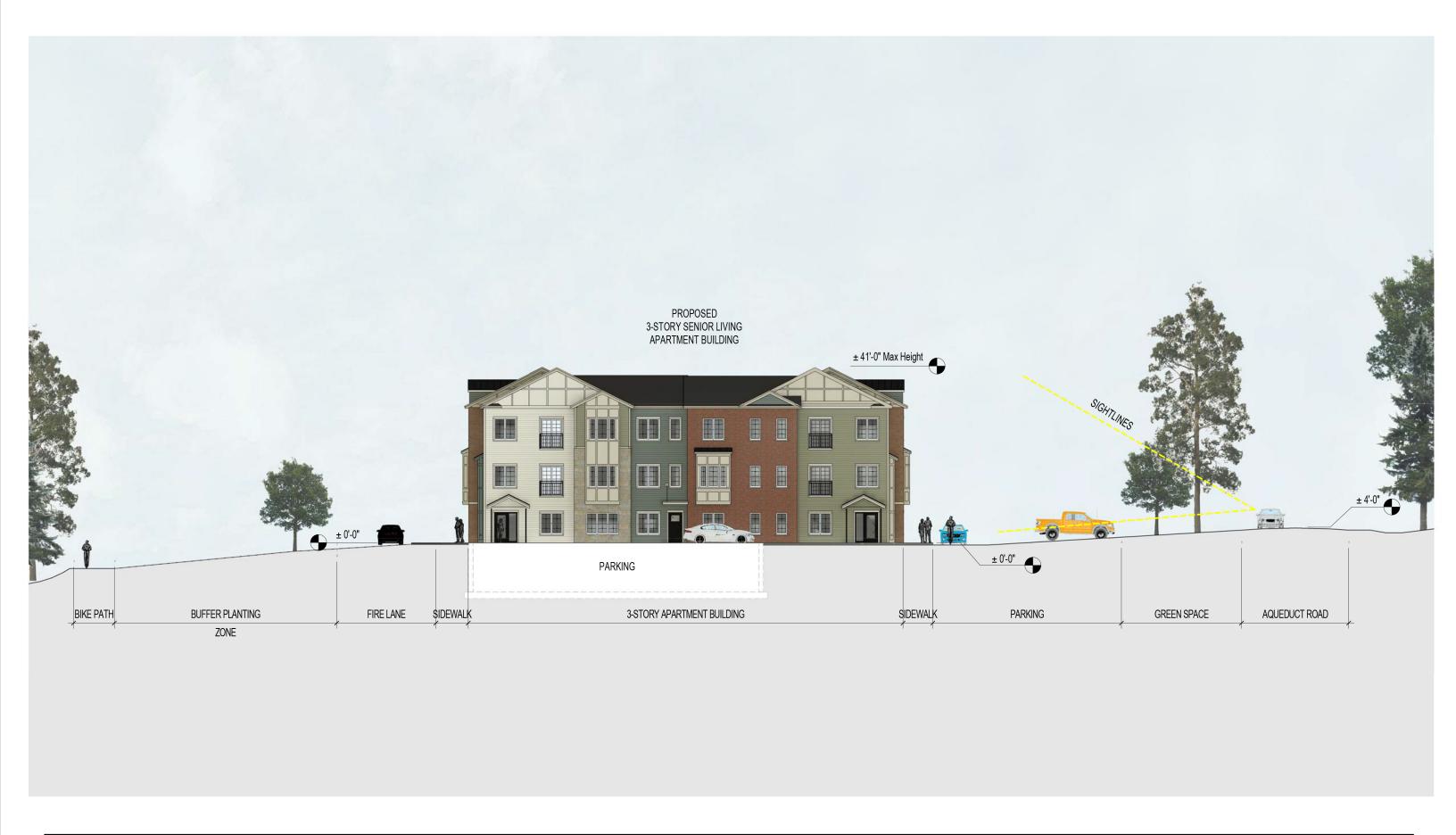
Dear Mr. Pafundi:

You are hereby notified, as required by Section 220-67 F of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Niskayuna, that the Application for Site Plan Review for a proposed 66-unit senior apartment building at 2837 Aqueduct Rd has been denied by reason of failure to comply with the provisions of Niskayuna Zoning Code Section 220-17 Height regulations. The property is located within a Planned Unit Development (PUD) within the R-2 Medium Density Residential Zoning District.

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Under the provisions of Section 220-69 the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Niskayuna you may appeal this decision to the Zoning Board of Appeals and the undersigned within 60 days.

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Laura Robertson, Deputy Code Enforcement Officer	Date









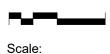








Exterior Perspective - View from Aqueduct Road



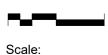








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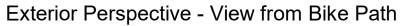


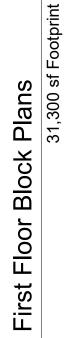


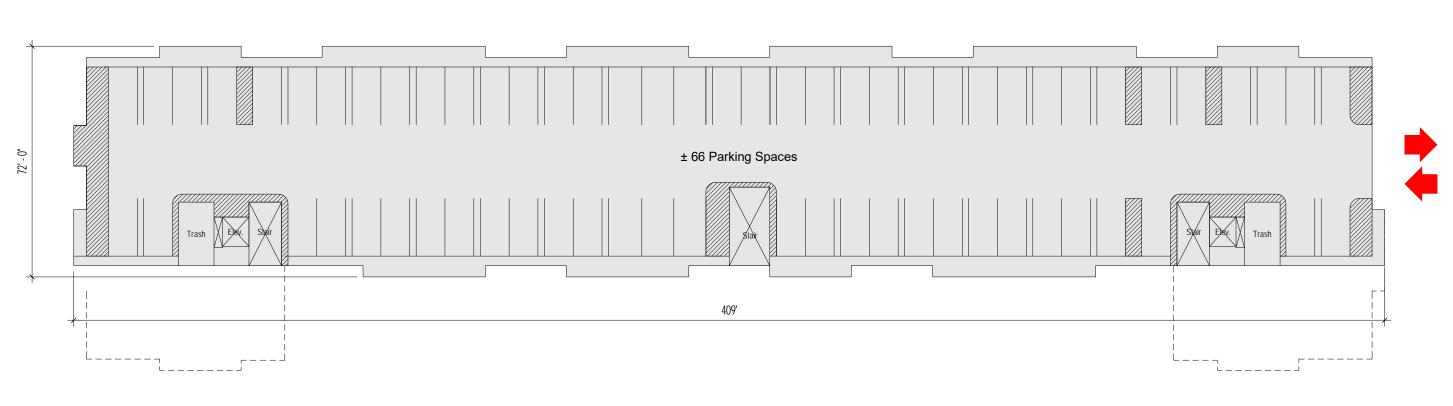












Clubhouse ± 1,800 sf

1BD ± 780 SF 2BD ± 1200 SF

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± 780 SF

Lobby

Foyer

Entry from Grade





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Commercial ± 4200 SF



2BD ± 1200 SF

1BD

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Room

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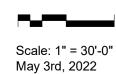
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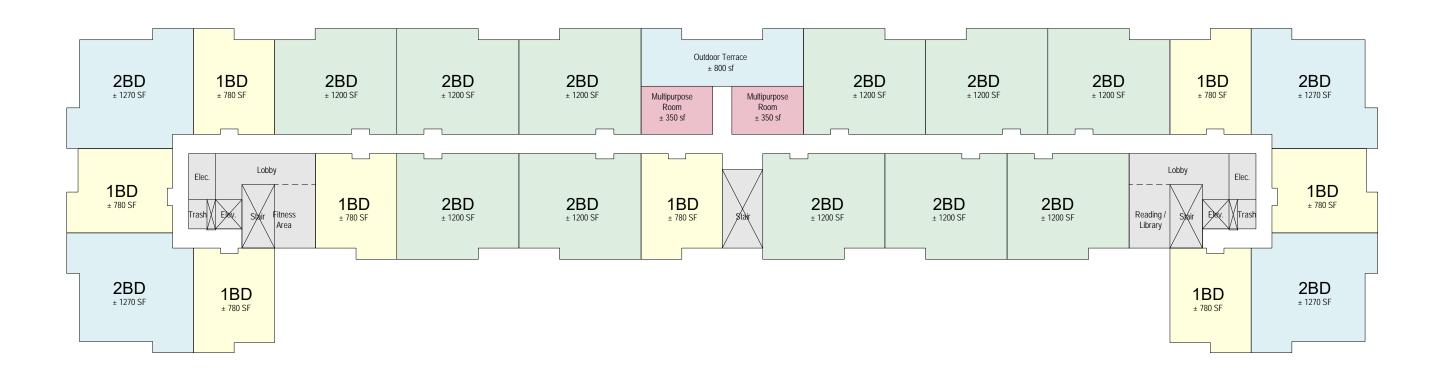
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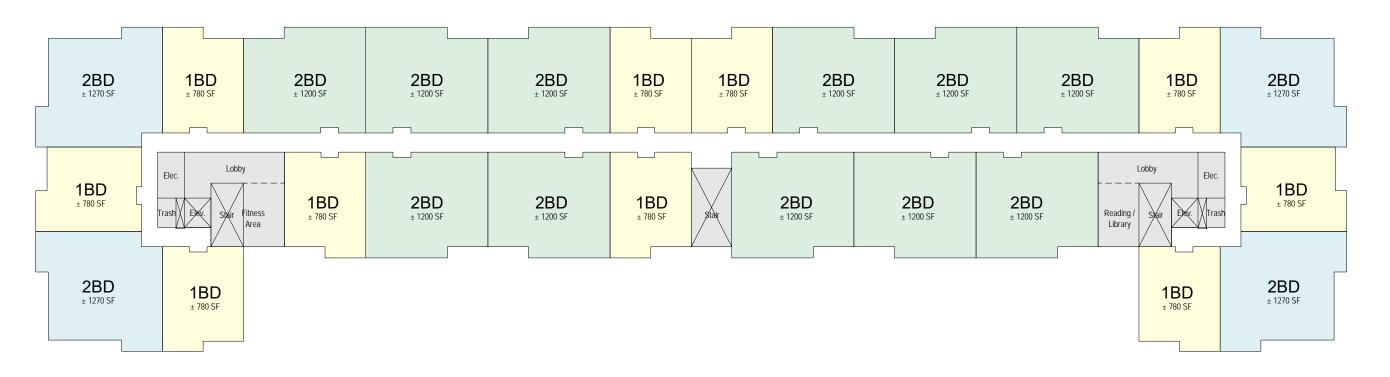


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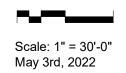






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### Rivers Ledge Senior Building Block Plans



### **EXTERIOR CLADDING SPECIFICATIONS**

### **WINDOW SPECIFICATIONS**

#### CULTURED STONE VENEER: CASA DI SASSI

VOLTERRA TURIN

### EIFS BRICK • STOCREATIV BRICK

OHIO STANDARD BRICK

### COLOR: VARIES

### SIDING / TRIM:

- JAMES HARDIE FIBER CEMENT 7" SMOOTH LAP SIDING
- COLOR: VARIES
- VERTICAL & PANEL SIDING COLOR: VARIES
- TRIM, FASCIA & SOFFITS
  - COLOR: VARIES

#### STANDING SEAM METAL ROOF - DORMERS & SHED ROOFS: ATAS 2" FIELD-LOK

COLOR: BLACK

#### ROOFING:

- GAF TIMBERLINE HDZ
- ARCHTIECTURAL ASPHALT SHINGLES
  - COLOR: WEATEHRED WOOD

- WINDOWS:

   ANDERSEN 100 SERIES OR EQUAL
  - SINGLE HUNG: (2) 2'-6" X 5'-0"
    - EXT. COLOR: VARIES INT. COLOR: WHITE

- SLIDING PATIO DOORS

   ANDERSEN 100 SERIES OR EQUAL
  - GLIDING PATIO DOOR: 8'-0"w X 7'-0"h EXT. COLOR: VARIES
    - INT. COLOR: WHITE

#### BUILDING ENTRANCES:

- KAWNEER 350 MEDIUM STILE ALUMINUM ENTRANCES 3-1/2" VERTICAL STILES AND TOP RAILS
- 10" HIGH BOTTOM RAIL
- ALUMINUM FINISH: PERMAFLUOR, VARIES





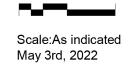






### **Proposed Building Elevations**

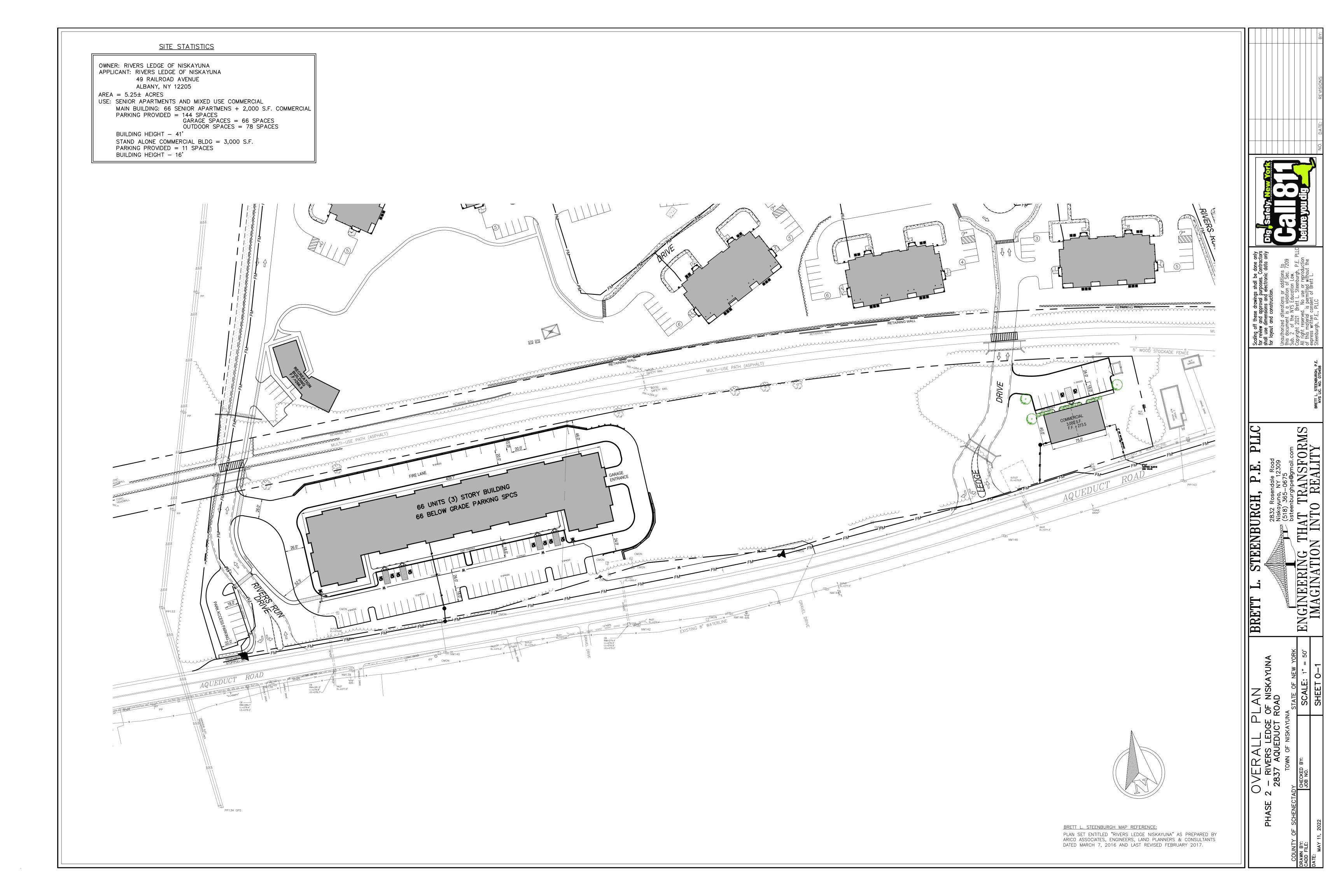
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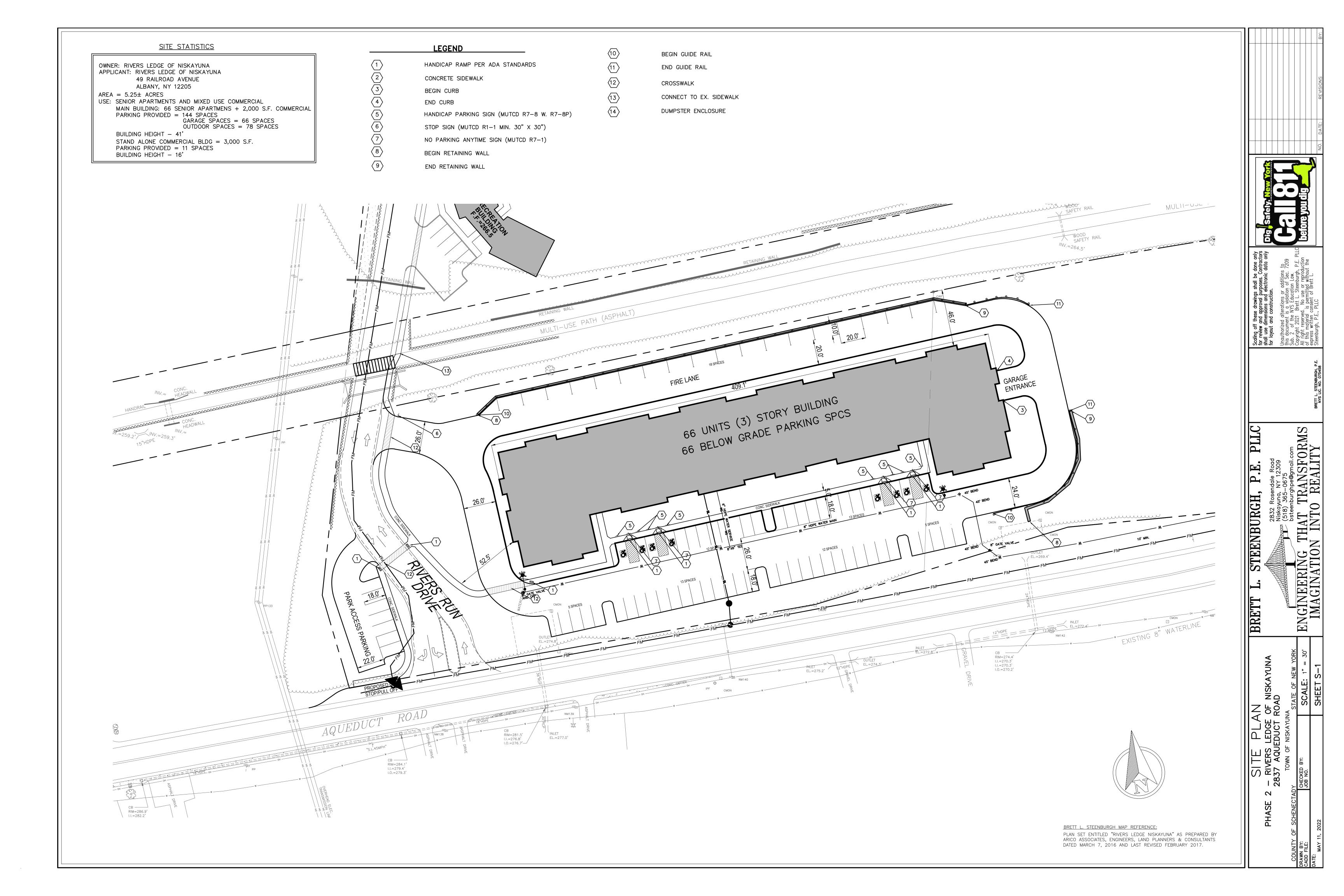


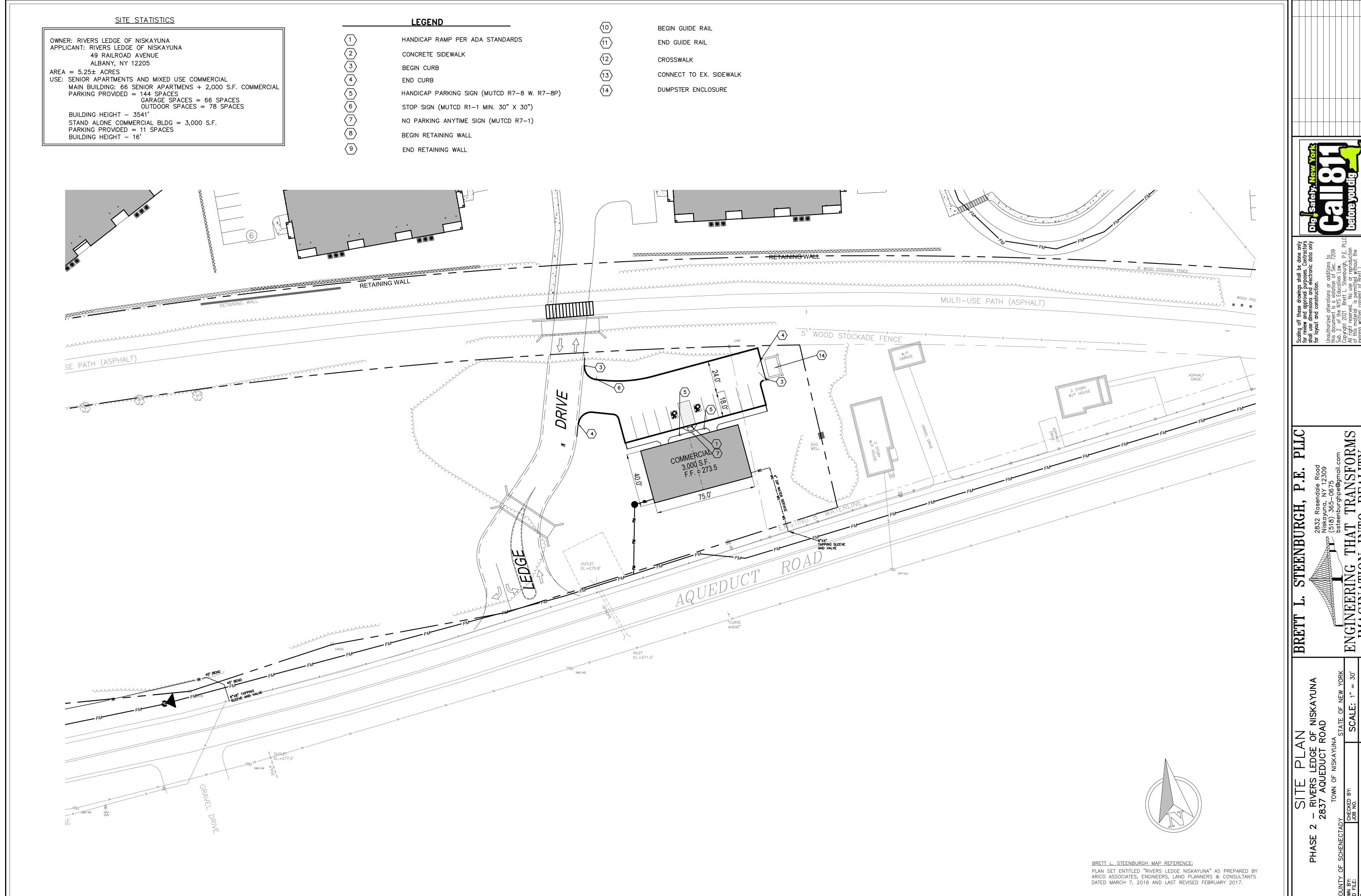
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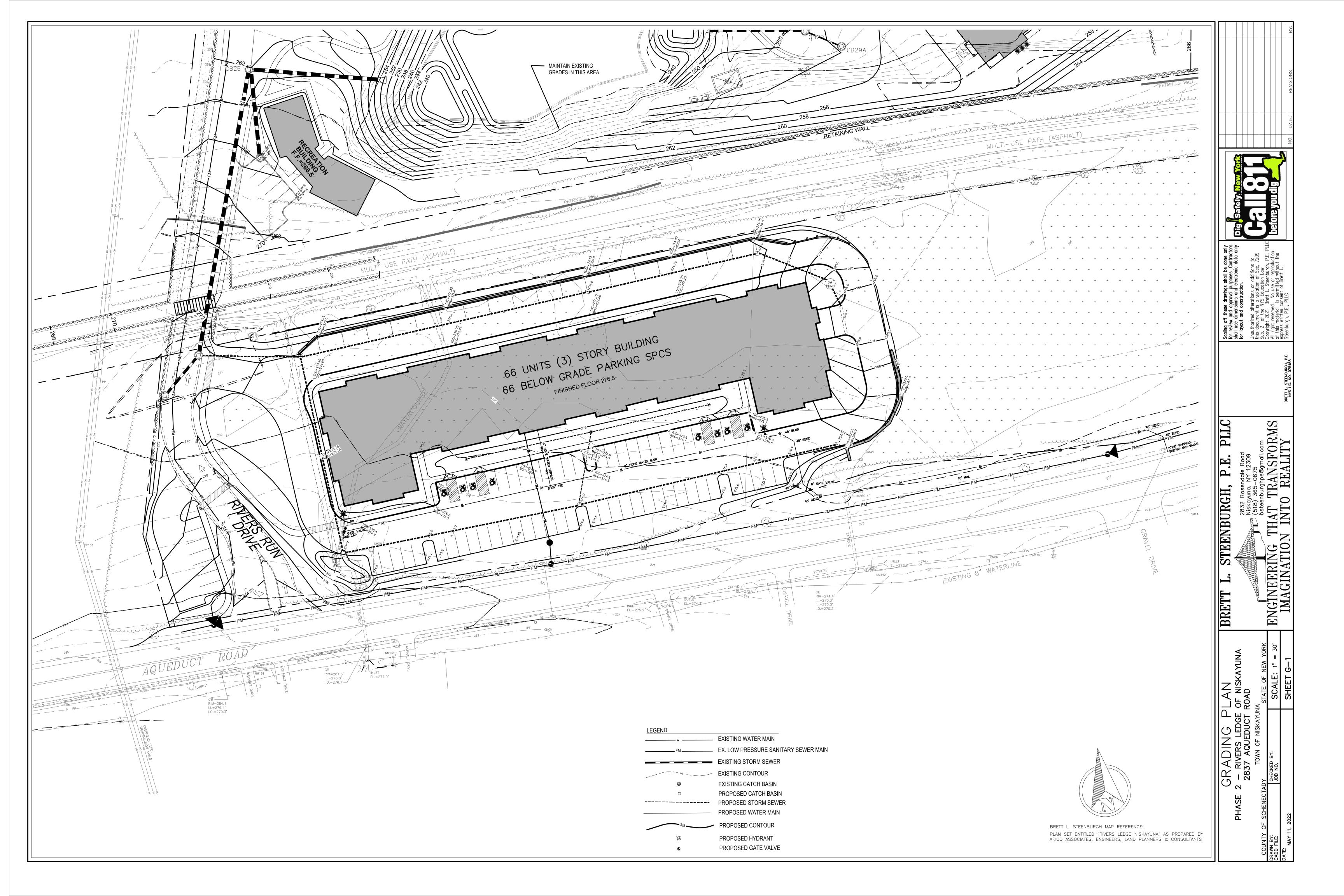
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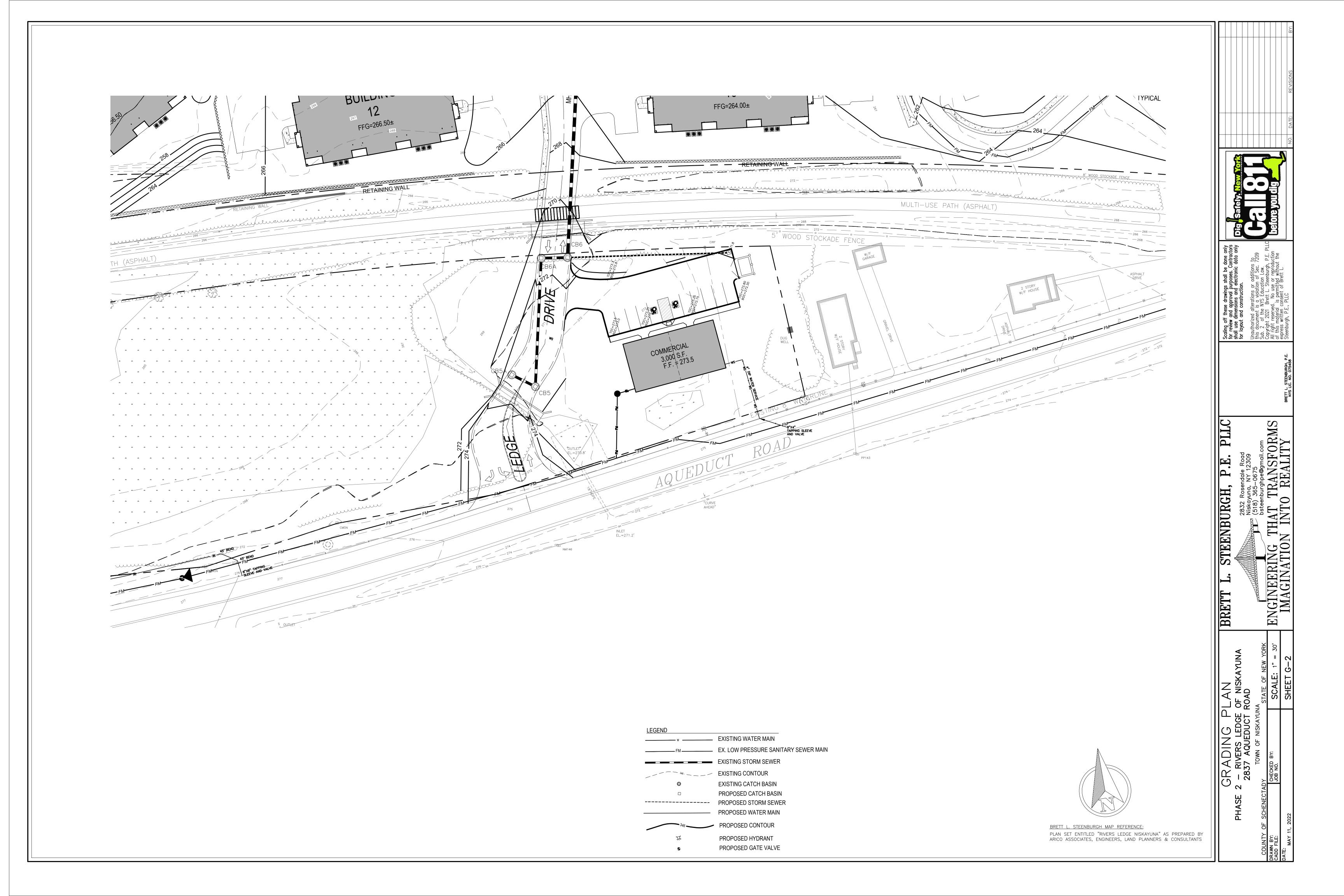
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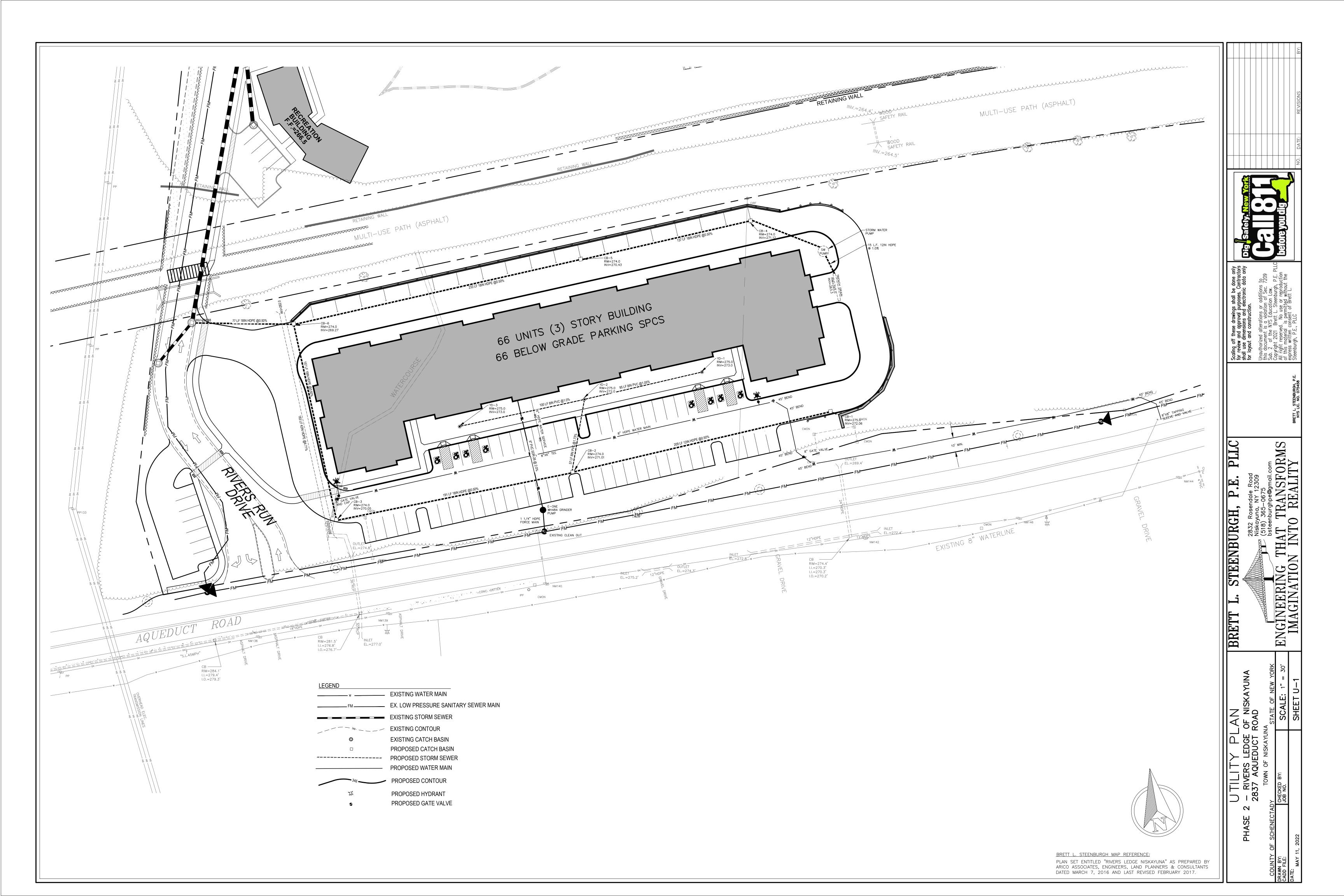


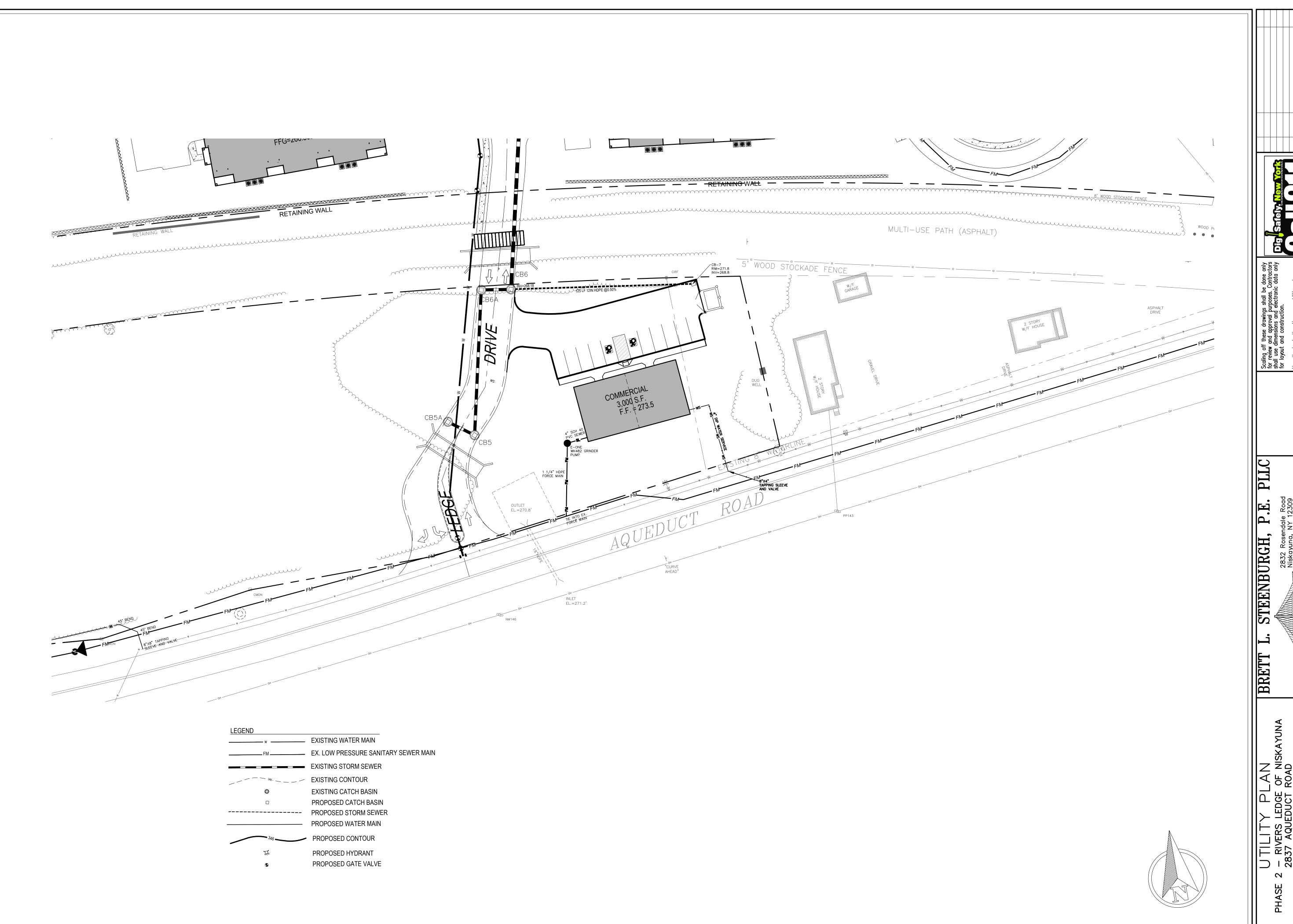




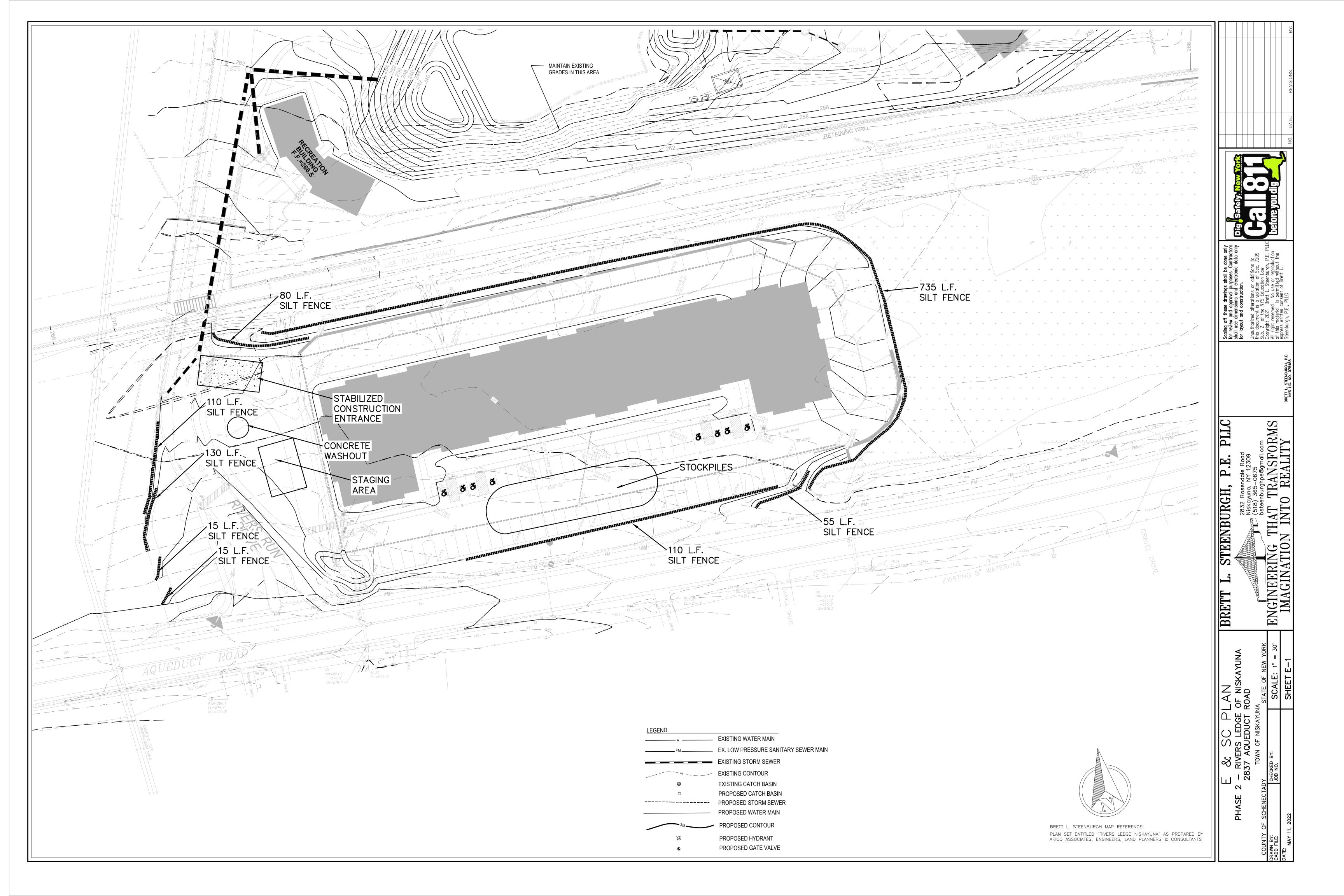


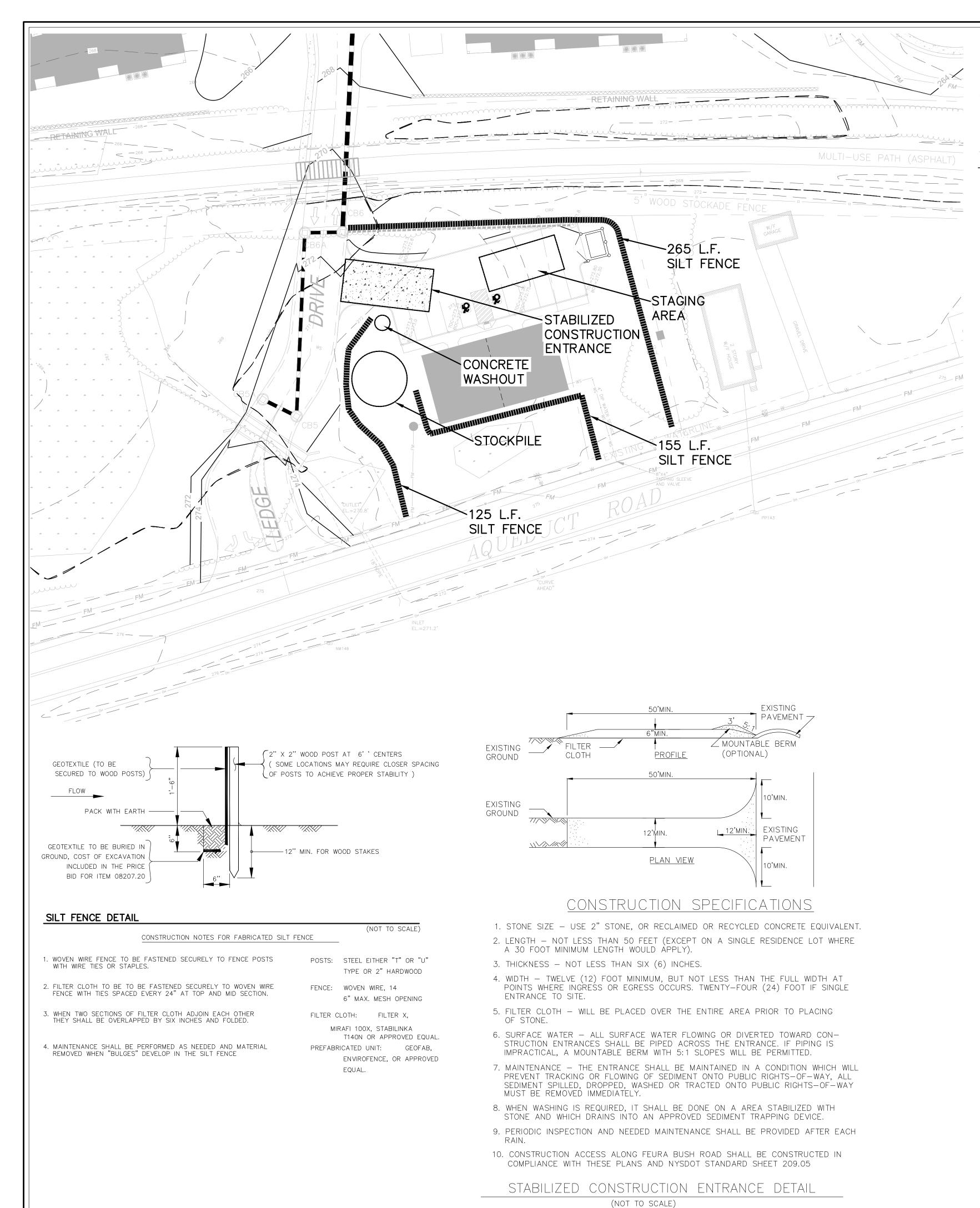


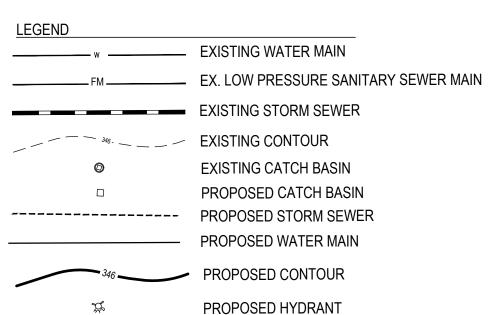




BRETT L. STEENBURGH MAP REFERENCE:
PLAN SET ENTITLED "RIVERS LEDGE NISKAYUNA" AS PREPARED BY
ARICO ASSOCIATES, ENGINEERS, LAND PLANNERS & CONSULTANTS
DATED MARCH 7, 2016 AND LAST REVISED FEBRUARY 2017.







PROPOSED GATE VALVE

EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL NOTES:

1. A PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETING MUST BE HELD WITH THE SITE CONTRACTOR, SWPPP INSPECTOR, PROPERTY OWNER AND THE STORMWATER OFFICE PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF A BUILDING PERMIT.

2. ESTABLISH A PERMANENT TRAFFIC CORRIDOR FOR ALL TRAFFIC DURING CONSTRUCTION. A STONE STABILIZED CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE MUST BE INSTALLED AND INSPECTED AND APPROVED BY THE THE STORMWATER OFFICE PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF A BUILDING PERMIT. TRAFFIC SHALL NOT CROSS OR OPERATE UNNECESSARILY WITHIN WATERWAYS OR DRAINAGE DITCHES.

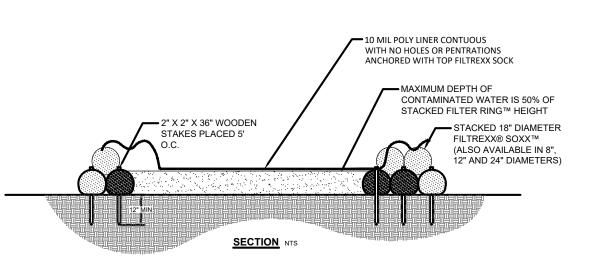
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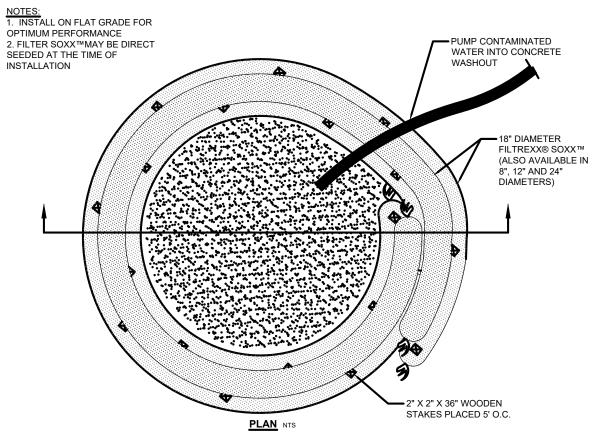
4. ANY SOILS TRACKED INTO PUBLIC ROADS MUST BE SWEPT UP IMMEDIATELY
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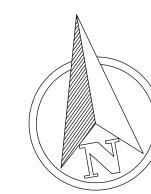
6. ANY PUMPING OF STORMWATER ON SITE MUST BE DISCHARGED THROUGH A FILTER AND/OR STONE.

7. A FINAL GRADING INSPECTION IS REQUIRED WITH THE STORMWATER OFFICE PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY. ALL EXPOSED SOILS MUST BE STABILIZED AND APPROVED. IF THE C.O. IS NEED DURING NON GROWING MONTHS, THE OWNER MUST PROVIDE A GRADING ESCROW TO THE STORMWATER OFFICE FOR THE OUTSTANDING WORK TO BE COMPLETED DURING THE GROWING MONTHS.





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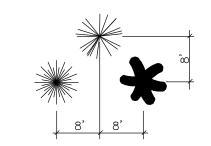
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MEDIUM FLOWERING DECIDUOUS TREE

# BUFFER PLANT SPACING

BUFFER SPECIES SHALL BE A MIXTURE OF WHITE FIR, HINOKI CYPRUS AND NORWAY SPRUCE WITH A PLANTED SIZE OF 4'-6' TALL

	PLANTING SCHEDULE				
TYPE	ABBREV.	COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	SIZE	QUANTITY
LARGE DECIDUOUS TREE	1	RED MAPLE	ACER RUBRUM	3" CAL. B & B	7
DECIDUOUS SHRUB	2	BOXWOOD	BOXWOOD SEMPERVIRENS	5 GALLON	51
MEDIUM DECIDUOUS TREE	3	RIVER BIRCH	BETULA NIGRA	3" CAL.	4
MEDIUM FLOWERING DECIDUOUS TREE	4	SARGENT CRABAPPLE	MALUS SARGENTI	3" CAL.	14
LARGE DECIDUOUS TREE	5	BLACK GUM/TUPELO	NYSSA SYLVATICA	3" CAL. B & B	9
LARGE DECIDUOUS TREE	6	AMERICAN SYCAMORE	PLATINUS OCCIDENTALIS	3" CAL. B & B	8
FLOWERING SHRUB	7	DWARF SPIREA	SPIREA BUMALA FROEBELLI	3 GALLON	8
FLOWERING SHRUB	8	MOPHEAD HYDRANGEA	HYDRANGEA MACROPHYLLA	5 GALLON	18
FLOWERING SHRUB	9	ROSE OF SHARON	HIBISCUS SYRIANCUS	5 GALLON	4
SHRUB	10	GOLD SWARD YUCCA	YUCCA FILAMENTOSA 'GOLD SWORD'	5 GALLON	9

SEEDING MIX			
PRIMARY SEED MIX: 130 lbs/acre			
AMT. BY WEIGHT	SPECIES OR VARIETY	PURITY	MIN. % GERM
55%	KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS BLEND	95%	80%
25%	RED FESCUE	97%	85%
20%	PERENNIAL RYE	98%	90%
100%			
TEMPORARY CO	VER SEED MIX: 30 lbs/acre		
AMT. BY WEIGHT	SPECIES OR VARIETY	PURITY	MIN. % GERM
90%	ANNUAL RYE GRASS	98%	90%
10%	ORGANIC MATERIAL		_
100%			

SITE PREPERATION:

1. SEEDBED PREPERATION - SCARIFY IF COMPACTED. REMOVE DEBRIS

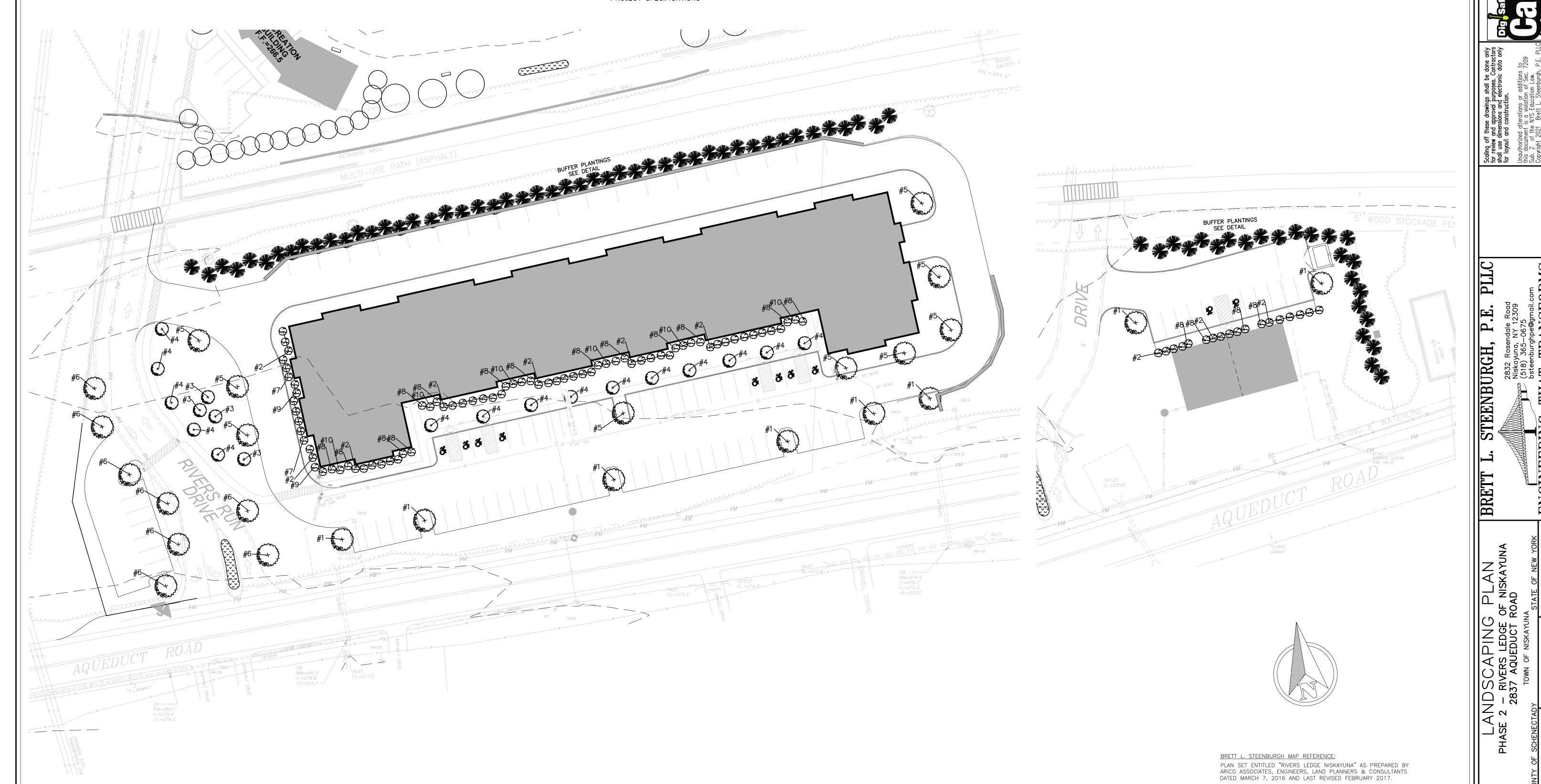
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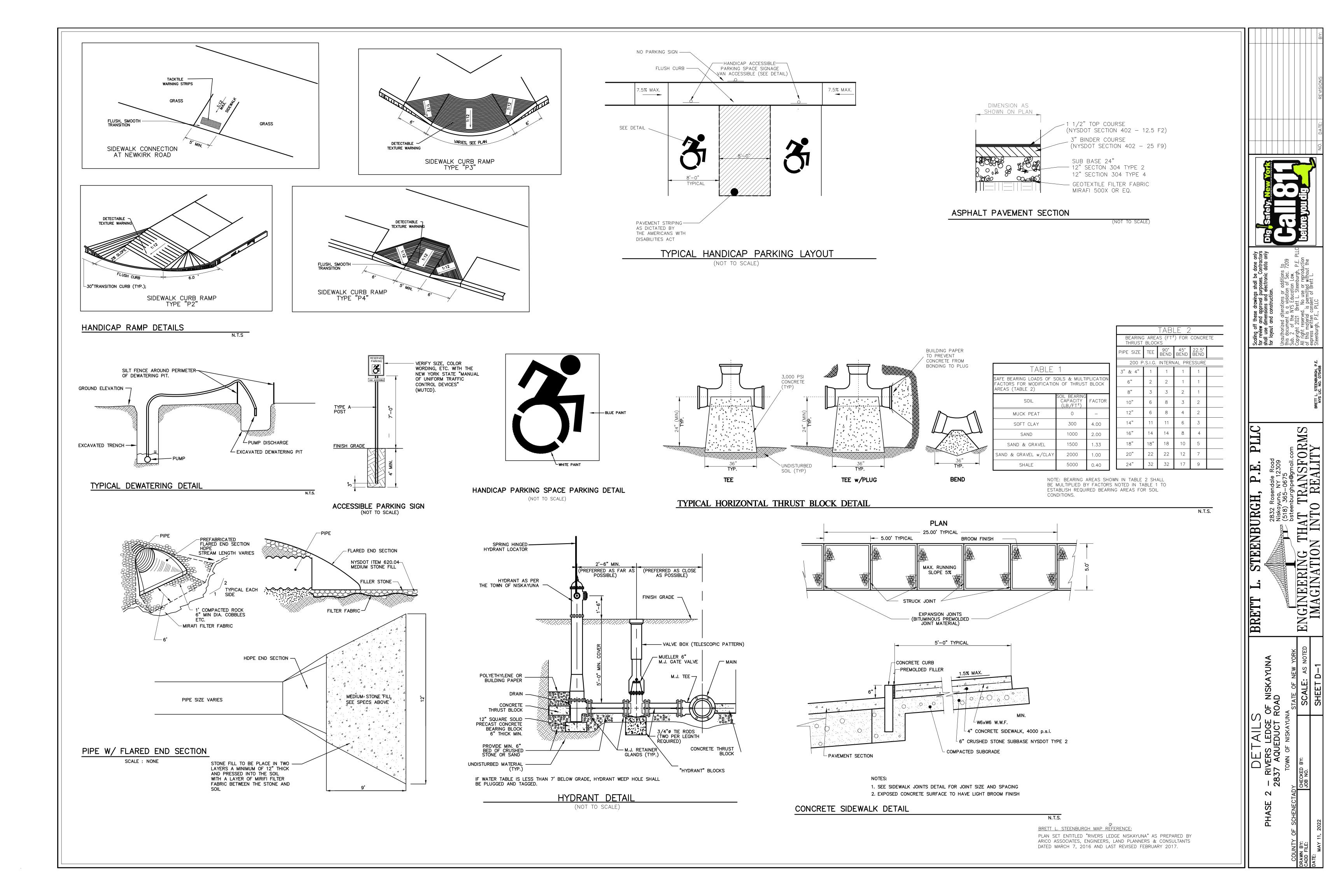
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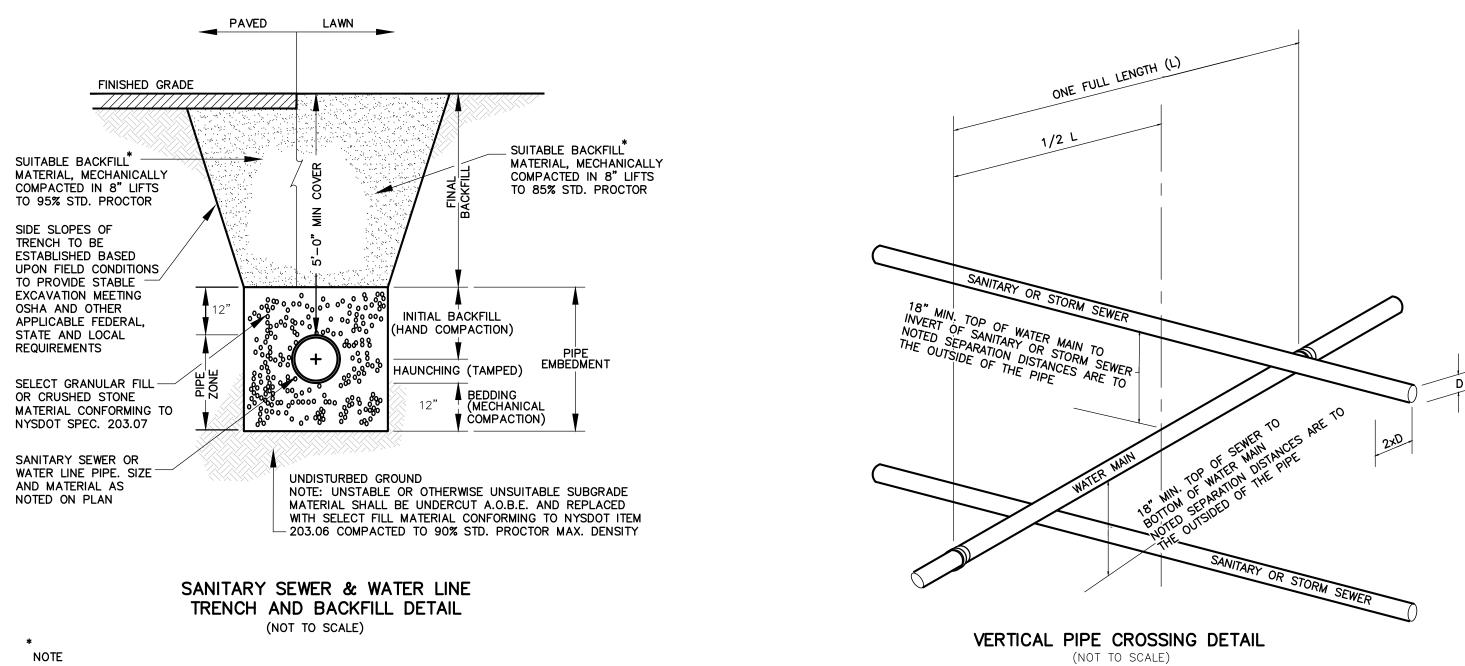
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B. FERTILIZE WITH 600LBS OF 5–10–10 OR EQUIV. PER ACRE

(14LBS/1000 S.F.) 3. POST SEEDING FERTILIZATION AND WATERING IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR UNTIL ACCEPTED BY THE OWNER AS DESCRIBED IN THE PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS







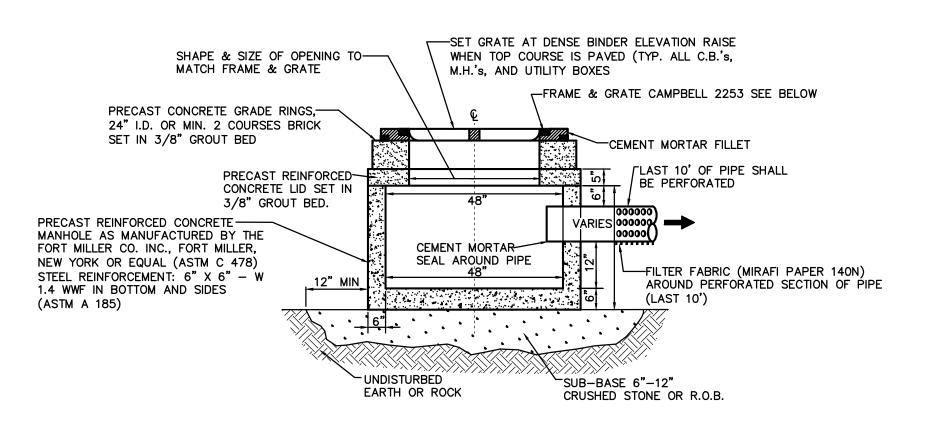
SUITABLE BACKFILL MATERIAL FOR FINAL BACKFILL SHALL BE FREE OF DEBRIS, FOREIGN MATERIAL, LARGE STONES, TREES, ORGANIC MATTER AND OTHER DELETERIOUS MATER AND CONFORMS WITH ASTM D 2487 SOIL GROUPS GW, GP, GM, SM, SW, AND SP.

BEDDING AND BACKFILL NOTES:
THE ALL BEDDING, BACKFILL AND HAUNCHING SHALL
COMPLY WITH THE TEN STATES STANDARDS SECTION 33.83 AND 33.84.

BEDDING CLASSES A, B, C OR CURSHED STONE AS DESCRIBED IN ASTM C 12 SHALL BE USED AND CAREFULLY COMPACTED FOR ALL RIGID PIPE.

EMBEDMENT MATERIALS FOR BEDDING AND INTIIAL BACKFILL, CLASSES I, II OR III AS DESCRIBED IN ASTM 2321 SHALL BE USED AND CAREFULLY COMPACTED FOR ALL FLEXIBLE PIPE.

FINAL BACKFILL SHALL BE OF A SUITABLE MATERIAL REMOVED FROM EXCAVATION EXCEPT WHERE OTHER MATERIAL IS SPECIFIED. DEBRIS, FROZEN MATERIAL, LARGE CLODS OR STONES, ORGANIC MATTER AND OTHER UNSTABLE MATERIALS SHALL BE USED FOR FINAL BACKFILL WITHIN 2 FEET OF THE TOP OF PIPE.



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# TOWN OF NISKAYUNA

# PLANNING BOARD & ZONING COMMISSION

# **AGENDA STATEMENT**

AGENDA ITEM NO. VII. 3	MEETING DATE: 7/11/2022
ITEM TITLE: RESOLUTION: 2022-15: A Resolution for final subdensity development (ADD) approval for Kelts Farm Subdivision a PROJECT LEAD: David D'Arpino & Patrick McPartlon	9
APPLICANT: Joel Bisaillon	
SUBMITTED BY: Laura Robertson, Town Planner	
REVIEWED BY:  ■ Conservation Advisory Council (CAC) □ Zoning Board of Appe ■ OTHER: Economic Development, Historic Preservation & Envir Committee, Tree Council	
ATTACHMENTS:  ■ Resolution ■ Site Plan ■ Map □ Report ■ Other: Special Us	e Permit

# **SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

Joel Bisaillon, owner of 2538 River Road, has submitted an Application for Approval of a Final Plat Plan for an average density development major subdivision including a special use permit for 24 building lots on the property known as the Kelts Farm. The proposal is a mixture of twin townhomes and single family lots.

# **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

<u>6/22/20</u> -- The Planning Board (PB) passed Resolution 2020-17 including 3 conditions granting sketch plan approval and making a Recommendation that the Town Board grant a special use permit for the project.

7/28/20 -- The Town Board (TB) passed Resolution No. 2020 - 193 including 4 conditions granting a special use permit for the average density development subdivision.

<u>5/10/21</u> -- The Planning Board passed Resolution 2021-13 including 23 conditions approving an Application for Approval of a Preliminary Plat Plan for an Average Density Development (ADD) major subdivision with a special use permit. This allows construction of the road and multi-use path, installation of utilities and the construction of 1 home.

<u>6/6/22</u> -- The Planning Office (PO) received an Application for Approval of a Final Plat Plan for an Average Density Development (ADD) subdivision with a special use permit.

Final subdivision approval is the last step in the subdivision process. It is intended to be the final check to ensure the subdivision was built according to the approved plans prior to recording the plat and releasing additional building permits. The Planning Department is still waiting on the "as-built" drawings – but the only changes to the plans the developer (Joel Bisaillon) is noting are the following:

- 1) "We are using 4 ft. black chain link fencing with double 5 ft. swinging gates on the retention ponds instead of the specified split rail fencing. (split-rail fencing is out of stock everywhere).
- 2) We planted (3) Oak trees on the cul-de-sac and (32) evergreens on the berm in a saw tooth pattern. The plans called for (19) total evergreens and no trees on the cul-de-sac. We also extended the berm 30 ft. to the north at the request of the Town.
- 3) The bike path in front of the homes was mistakenly made 10 ft. wide so it was saw cut back to 8 ft. The plans called for 6 ft. of grass space between the road edge and the path but there is only 4 ft.
- 4) We agreed to the Town's request to Avanti grout the existing sewer manhole along River Rd. The abandoned 15" inlet line to the manhole will be sealed with a concrete plug. Baldwin Packard Contractors will be performing the work.

I will be providing a proposed sketch to the Town for our plans for the end of Windsor Drive. We will not have to add this to the drawings but we are going to provide a 10ft. open air gazebo from Classic Sheds with a stone path to the bike path. We will also provide planting beds and perennial flower seeds that can be planted in coordination with the Niskayuna flower organizations".

The Planning Office and Mr. Bisaillon discussed the project on 6/6/22 and identified the following open action items.

- 1) Bisaillon Properties (BP) to provide a LOC for \$75,000 for the road.
- 2) BP to provide a plan for a Gazebo / park at the end of Windsor.
- 3) BP to provide the deeds and recording fees for the subdivision.
  - a. Warranty Deed for the road and detention pond parcels
  - b. Utility easements
- 4) BP to add to the TDE escrow account Planning Office (PO) to provide the required amount based on three outstanding invoices and the TDE's estimate for reviewing the "as-built" drawings once they are received.

<u>6/8/22 Conservation Advisory Council (CAC) meeting</u> – the Planning Office provided the CAC with an update on the status of the project and stated that once the final plat plan is approved to developer will be free to begin constructing additional units. The CAC expressed their excitement and anticipation regarding the park-like area near the Windsor Drive end of the multi-use path. A suggestion was made to reach out to the residents along Windsor Drive to help create a biodiverse area along the multi-use path. They also noted that they would like to make sure there is a garbage can in that area.

6/13/22 Planning Board (PB) meeting – Mr. Bisaillon attended the meeting and discussed the open action items with the Board. He noted the multiuse path had been trimmed back creating a wider strip of grass between Kelts Farm Road and the multiuse path. He explained that the strip of grass is similar in width to what exists on along Windsor Drive. The Board then discussed the proposed location for the gazebo. Mr. Bisailon described that he would like to relocate numerous flowers to the future mini-park area and said that he intends to plant additional flowers around the gazebo once it is in place. The Planning Office noted that the sign at the entrance to the subdivision is larger than is allowed per the zoning code. The PB agreed to have a tentative resolution prepared for final subdivision approval for the 7/11/22 meeting.

6/15/22 Architectural Review Board (ARB) meeting – The ARB reviewed the elevation drawings and renderings of the townhome, large single-family and small single-family designs. They expressed some concerns that the ranch single-family homes were not aesthetically congruent with the high-end fit, finish and appearance of the townhomes and larger single-family home designs. After the meeting the Planning Office circulated a more upscale version of the smaller ranch style single-family home that the developer had provided last year. The ARB and the developer have agreed to discuss the ranch style single-family home design during the 7/20/22 ARB meeting.

The attached resolution includes all the standard conditions for a final subdivision and captures the remaining administrative items, including:

- 1. Final gazebo/park design
- 2. Final ARB Approval
- 3. The subdivision sign size requires a waiver and has to return to the Planning Board for separate action, potentially on July 25, 2022
- 4. Final approvals from DEC, DOH and Schenectady County

Staff recommends approval of final subdivision at this time.

### RESOLUTION NO. 2022-17

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PLANNING BOARD AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF NISKAYUNA DULY CALLED AND HELD ON THE 11TH DAY OF JULY 2022 AT THE NISKAYUNA TOWN OFFICE BUILDING, ONE NISKAYUNA CIRCLE, IN SAID TOWN AT 7:00 P.M., THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WERE PRESENT VIRTUALLY OR IN PERSON:

HONORABLE: KEVIN A. WALSH, CHAIRMAN

**GENGHIS KHAN** 

MICHAEL A. SKREBUTENAS

CHRIS LAFLAMME

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One of the purposes of the meeting was to take action on an application for final subdivision with an Average Density Development (ADD) Special Use Permit.

The meeting wa	s duly call	ed to order by	the Chairman.
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The following resolution was offered by	
whom moved its adoption, and seconded by	

WHEREAS, Joel Bisaillon of Bisaillon Properties, Inc., has made an application to the Planning Board for final approval of a major subdivision with a special use permit for an ADD, with land dedicated to the Town as open space, at 2538 River Road, as shown in a 9 page drawing set entitled "Engineering Plans for the Kelts Farm Subdivision March 2021, Revised July 2021" authored by Advance Engineering & Surveying, PLLC marked Revision 5 and dated 7/26/21, and

WHEREAS, the zoning classification of the property is R-1: Low Density Residential, and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board, by its Resolution 2021-13, granted preliminary subdivision and ADD approval on May 10, 2021, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board, acting in accordance with the State Environmental Quality Review regulations and local law, contacted all involved agencies, and assumed the position of lead agency and declared a negative declaration with the condition that no vehicular road connection would be made to Windsor Drive, and

WHEREAS, on July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020 via resolution 2020-193, the Town Board granted a special use permit for an Average Density Development at 2538 River Road, subject to Planning Board approval and the conditions that:

- 1. The average density development shall not include a vehicular connection and may only include a multi-use path connection between Windsor Drive and the proposed development.
- 2. The open space shall be dedicated to the Town of Niskayuna with a deed restriction that it shall remain forever wild.
- 3. The realignment of the crosswalk on River Road shall be completed during initial phases of construction.

WHEREAS, the Planning Board discussed parkland requirements and agreed to accept a Gazebo / signage area along the bike path, removal of the Windsor Drive stub and creation of a small pocket park there, lands along the bike path connection and the bike path along River Road in lieu of \$60,000 of parkland, and will accept the remaining \$12,000 for the parkland fund.

# NOW, THEREFORE, be it hereby

RESOLVED, that the Planning Board and Zoning Commission does hereby grant final major subdivision approval for the Average Density Development Subdivision / Special Use Permit known as Kelt's Farm, with land dedicated to the Town as open space at 2538 River Road, as shown in an 8 page drawing set entitled "Engineering Plans for the Kelt's Farm Subdivision March 2021, Revised April 2021" authored by Advance Engineering & Surveying, PLLC marked Revision 2 and dated 4/23/21, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Per Chapter 189 Subdivision of Land of the Code of the Town of Niskayuna, final Subdivision approval is required after the proper installation of all improvements or a letter of credit is submitted to the Town that covers the full cost of any remaining required improvements. Per Chapter 98 Fees of the Code of the Town of Niskayuna, final subdivision approval fees will be due upon receipt of the final subdivision application, prior to the recording of the subdivision plat.
- 2. The developer shall be responsible for removing the Windsor Drive road extension and replacing it with a multi-use path and small park. The Town of Niskayuna Highway Department, will put the wing on the new roadway section and review the storm water system. The Windsor Drive road has been removed and the multi-use path installed. The developer has submitted an escrow check for \$4,000 to cover to the creation of the small pocket park. Final approval of the Windsor Drive

- pocket park plan and Gazebo location from Town of Niskayuna Highway, Police and Planning Departments is required.
- 3. The developer has abandoned the existing sewer line across the property in place and installed a new trunk line alongside the bike path.
- 4. Prior to recording the final subdivision plat, a street tree planting plan shall be submitted to and approved by the Niskayuna Tree Council. *Escrow has been provided for the street tree plantings*.
- 5. Prior to issuing a building permit, the new houses shall be referred to and reviewed by the Architectural Review Board.
- 6. In accordance with Chapter 180 of the Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Ordinance of the Town of Niskayuna, the applicant shall put in place soil erosion and sediment control measures sufficient to stabilize disturbed areas. These measures shall be satisfactory to the Superintendent of Water, Sewer, and Engineering and shall remain in place until such time as natural vegetation has been successfully established.
- 7. Should the garage floor elevation (GFE) for individual lots deviate by more than six inches from the elevations approved for construction by the Planning Board and Zoning Commission or the Building Department, then revised grading plans shall be submitted immediately to the Town's Engineering office for their review and approval. Depending on the impact to driveway slopes or drainage features such as swales and berms, the revised grading plan may need to extend into the subdivision wide grading plan to ensure impacts to adjacent lots are accounted for.
- 8. Wetland boundaries shall be recorded and shown on any plot plan of a building lot containing wetlands. Wetlands may not be disturbed, drained or physically altered in any way without a permit from the Army Corps of Engineers and the Town of Niskayuna.
- 9. Additionally, the Town of Niskayuna requires that no land can be disturbed within a twenty five (25) foot buffer from the boundary of the wetland. Unless prior written approvals are granted by the Town Planning Department, a split rail fence must be installed at said 25 foot buffer for each affected lot prior to issuance of a final certificate of occupancy.
- 10. The limits of clearing on this subdivision shall be strictly adhered to during construction. To the maximum extent practicable the applicant shall retain as many of the site's healthy trees and native vegetation as possible.

- 11. The water and sewer trunk fees to the Town of \$ 24,000 for sewer (24 units x \$1,000 each unit) and \$24,000 for water (24 units x \$1,000 each unit) have been paid.
- 12. The applicant shall notify and secure final approvals from the NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation and the Schenectady County Department of Health for the water and sewer systems.
- 13. The applicant shall close out the Schenectady County permit for the crosswalk and push button to the satisfaction of the Town and County Engineering Departments.
- 14. The applicant has paid the remaining parkland fee to the Town of \$12,000.
- 15. The applicant has provided deeds and easements to the Town Attorney for their review and approval. All conveyances shall be approved by the Town Attorney and filed in the Schenectady County recorder's office at the applicant's expense.
- 16. The applicant shall work with the Planning Department to correct minor typographical errors on the plat prior to its final recording.
- 17. Planning Board approval of the subdivision sign is not included in this resolution. The applicant shall submit a building permit for the subdivision sign that shall be brought to the Planning Board at the July 25, 2022 meeting for their discussion and review.

Upon roll call the foregoing resolution was adopted by the following vote:

KEVIN A. WALSH, CHAIRMAN
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The Chairman declared the same \_\_\_\_\_.

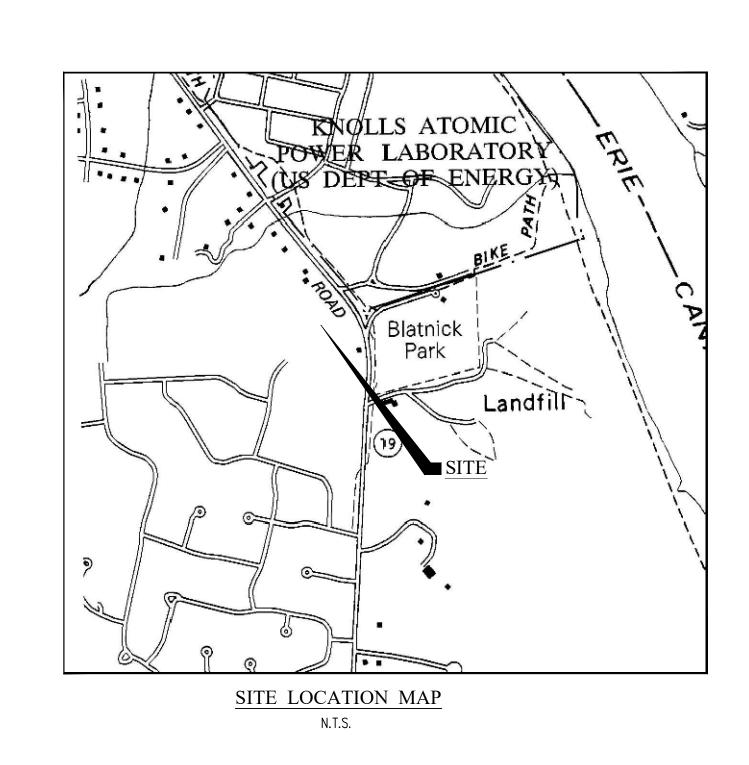
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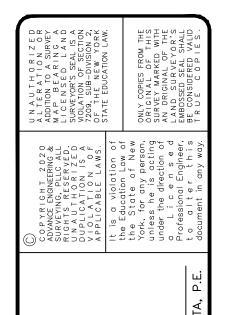
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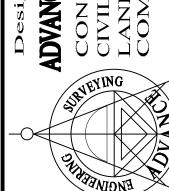
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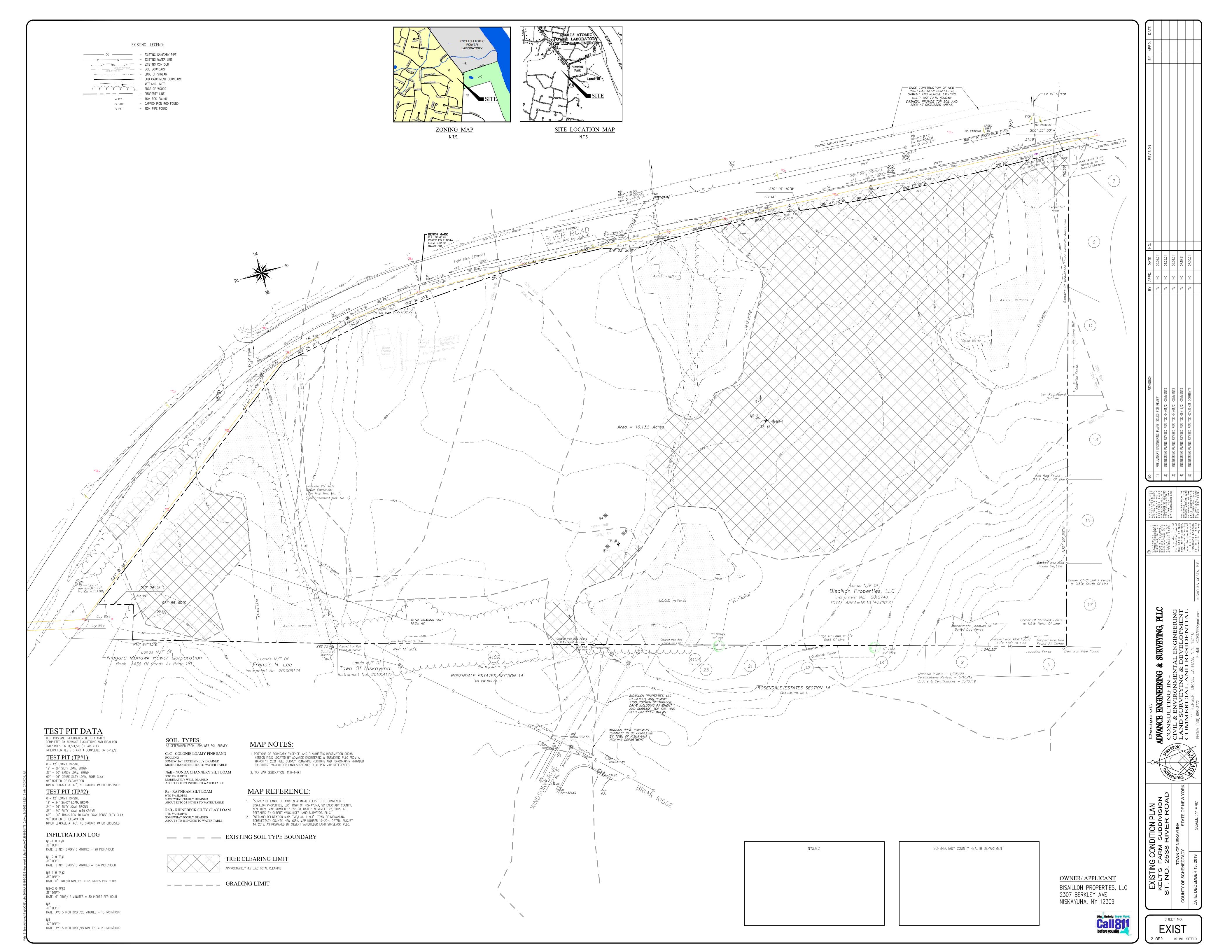
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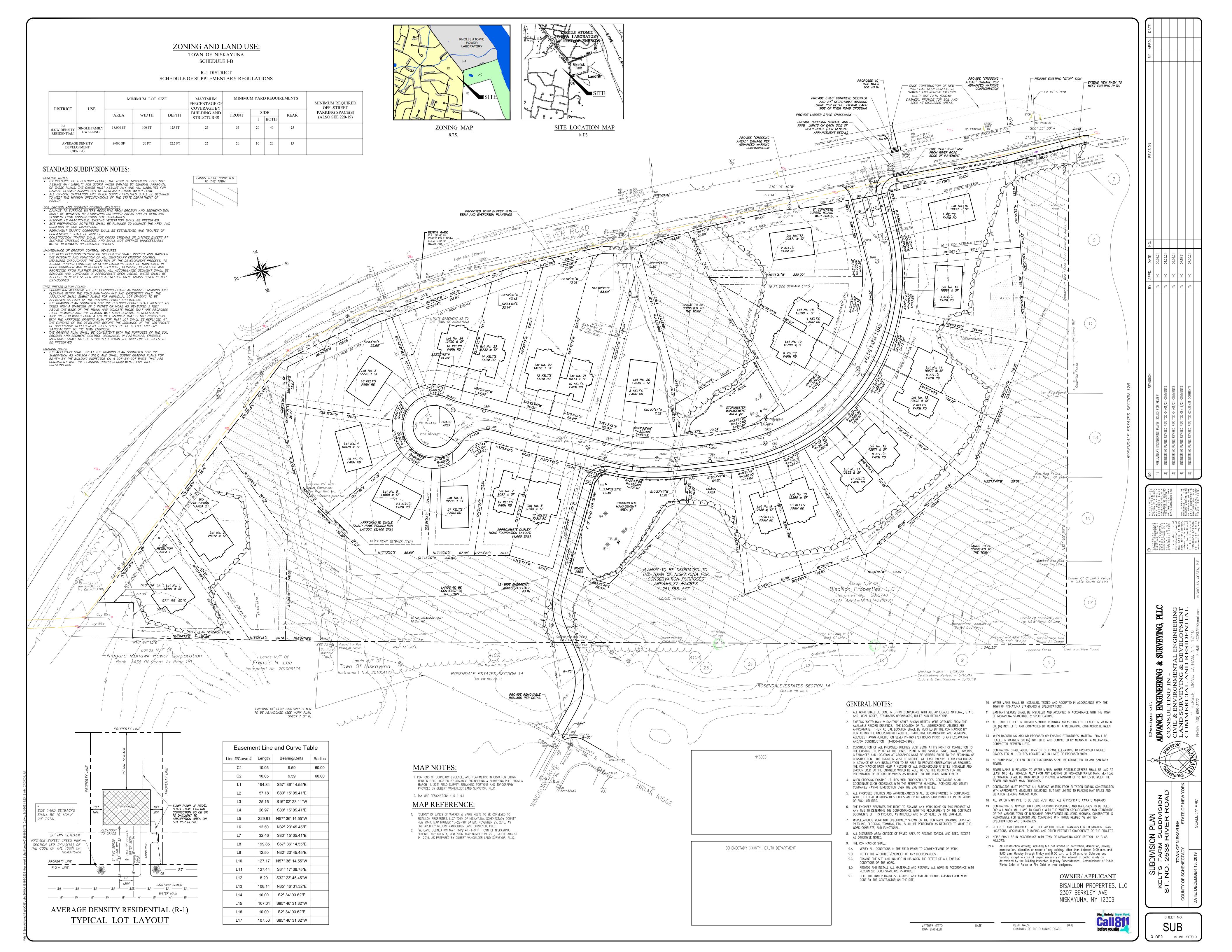


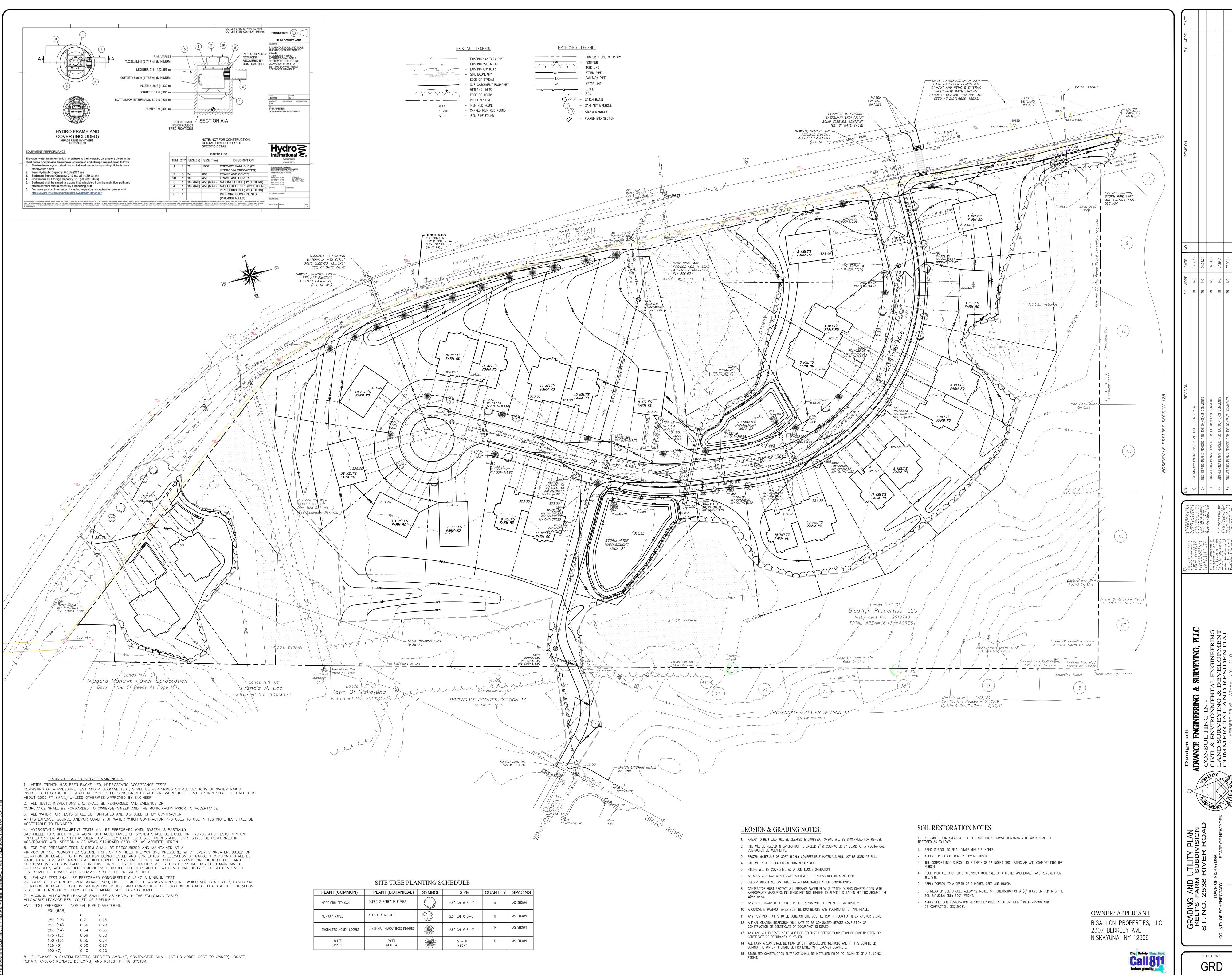


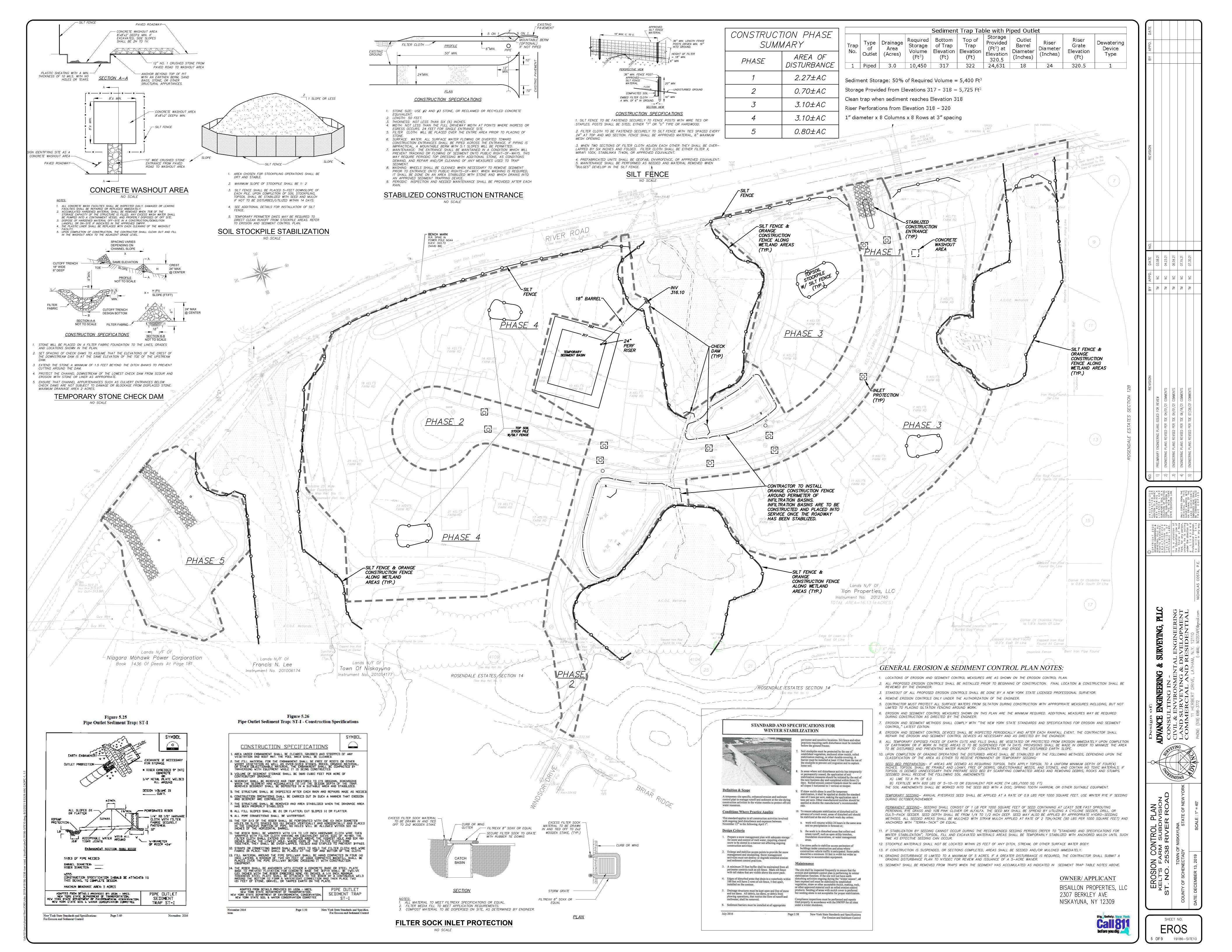
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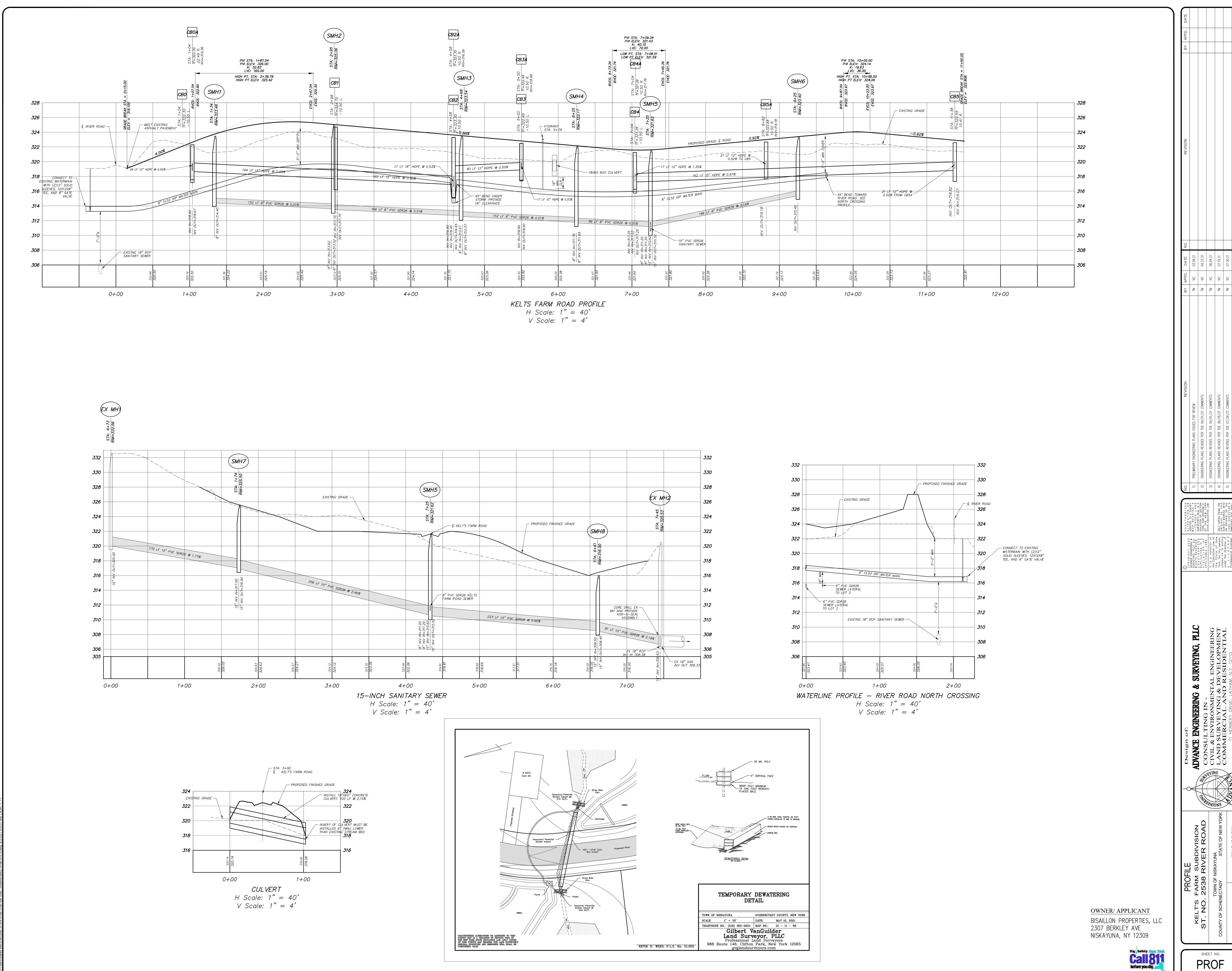
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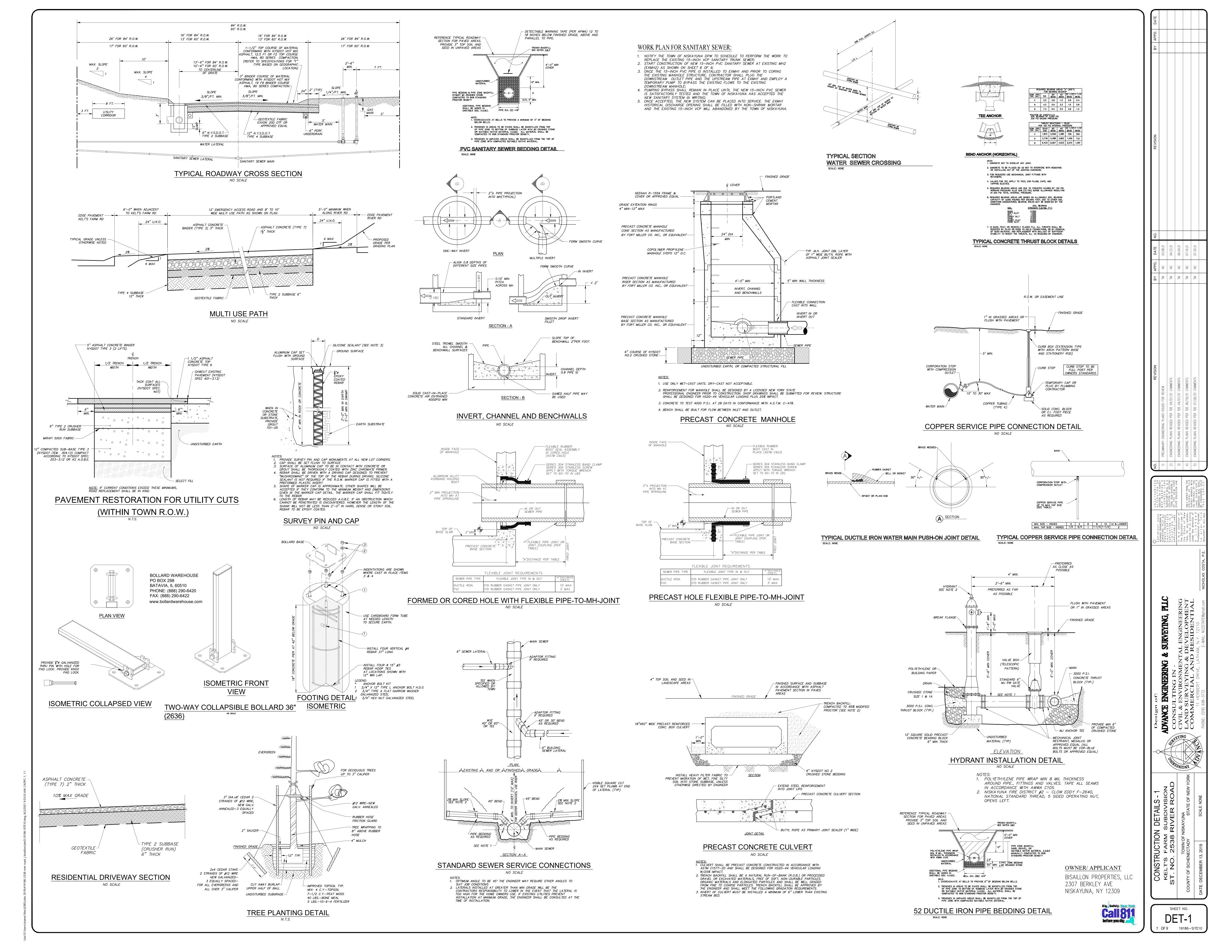


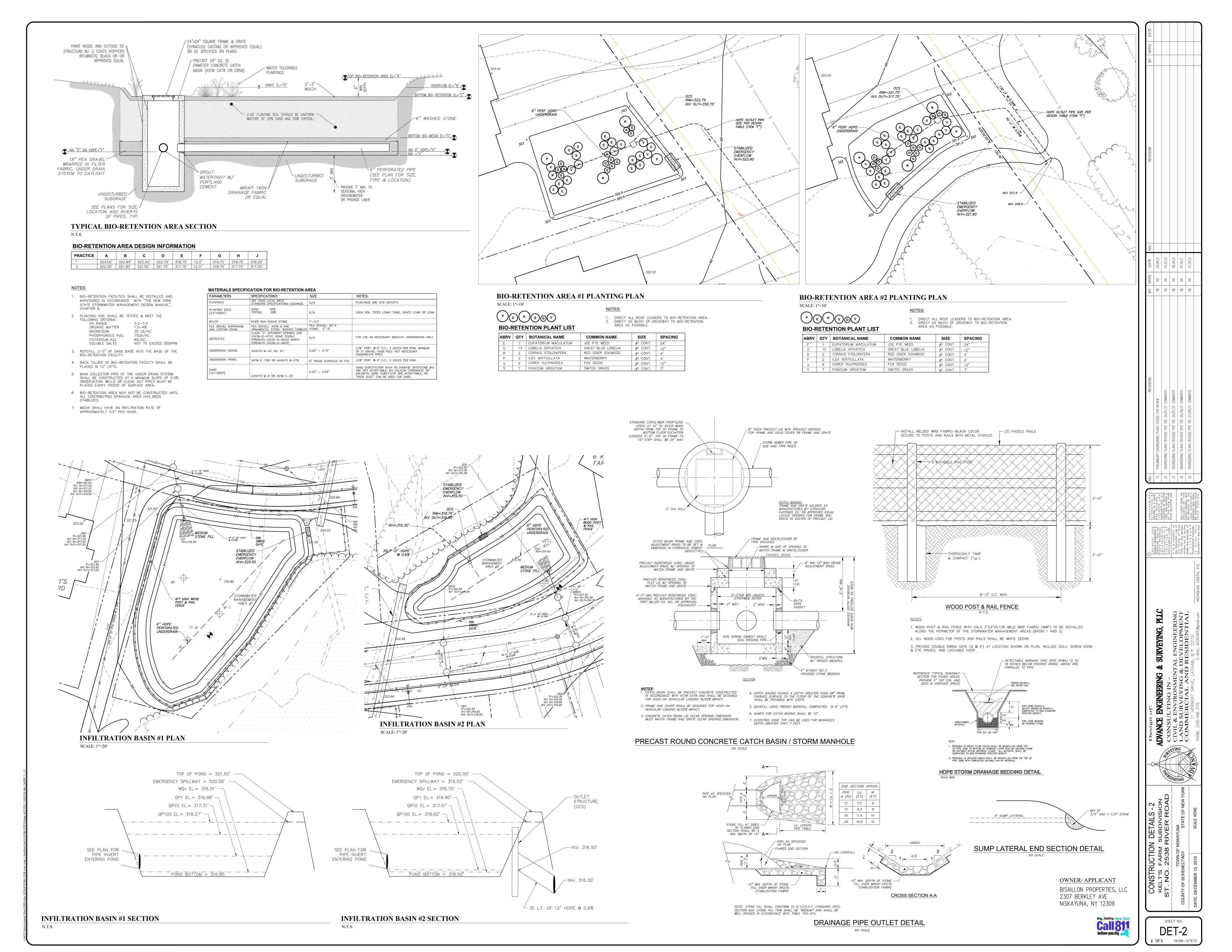


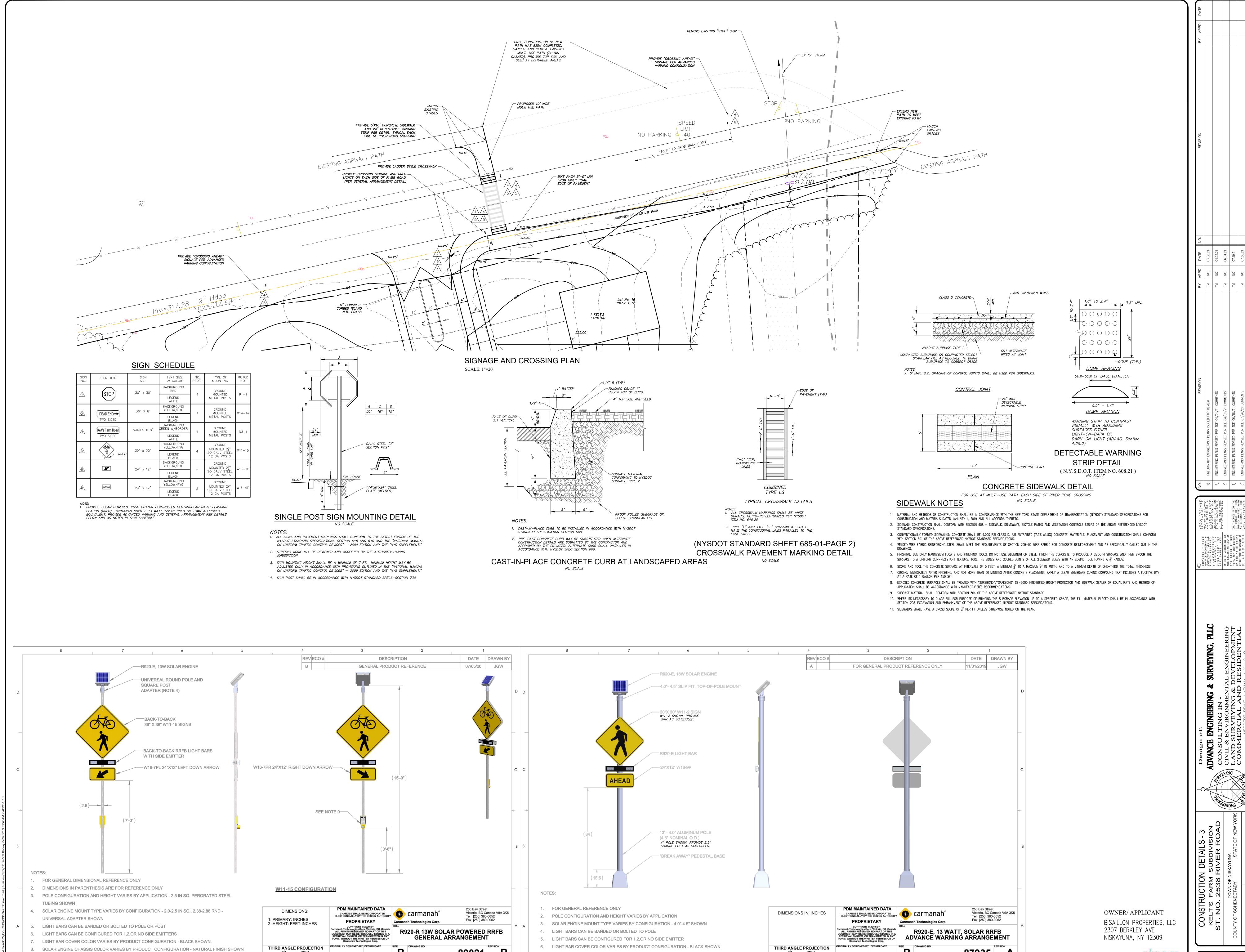












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A-5	FIRST FLOOR PLAN	
A-6	SECOND FLOOR PLAN / WINDOW SCH.	
<b>A-7</b>	ROOF PLAN / TYP. WALL SECTION	
A-8	FRONT ELEVATION	
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INSULATION AND FENESTRATION REQUIREMENTS BY COMPONENT PER TABLE 402.1.2 OF THE 2020 NY STRETCH ENERGY CODE.

CLIMATE ZONE 6	REQUIRED	PROVIDED
ENESTRATION U-FACTOR	.27	.27
KYLIGHT U-FACTOR	.50	.50
EILING R-VALUE	38/49	38
VOOD FRAMED WALL R-VALUE	21 or 20+5 or 13+10	21
SASEMENT WALL R-VALUE (CONT)	15/19	15/19
LOOR R-VALUE	30	30
IASS WALL (CONT)	13/17	N/A
LAB R-VALUE DEPTH	10,4	N/A
RAWL SPACE WALL R-VALUE	15/19	N/A

NOTE: "Deviations from the drawings which are not material and do not effect the structural integrity of the home or substantially modify the plan will not be considered a breach of the contract or a violation of the terms and conditions of the contract material misrepresentation or variations from the drawings. The contract will be deemed totally fulfilled and completely discharged in these respects by the substantial compliance with the drawings.

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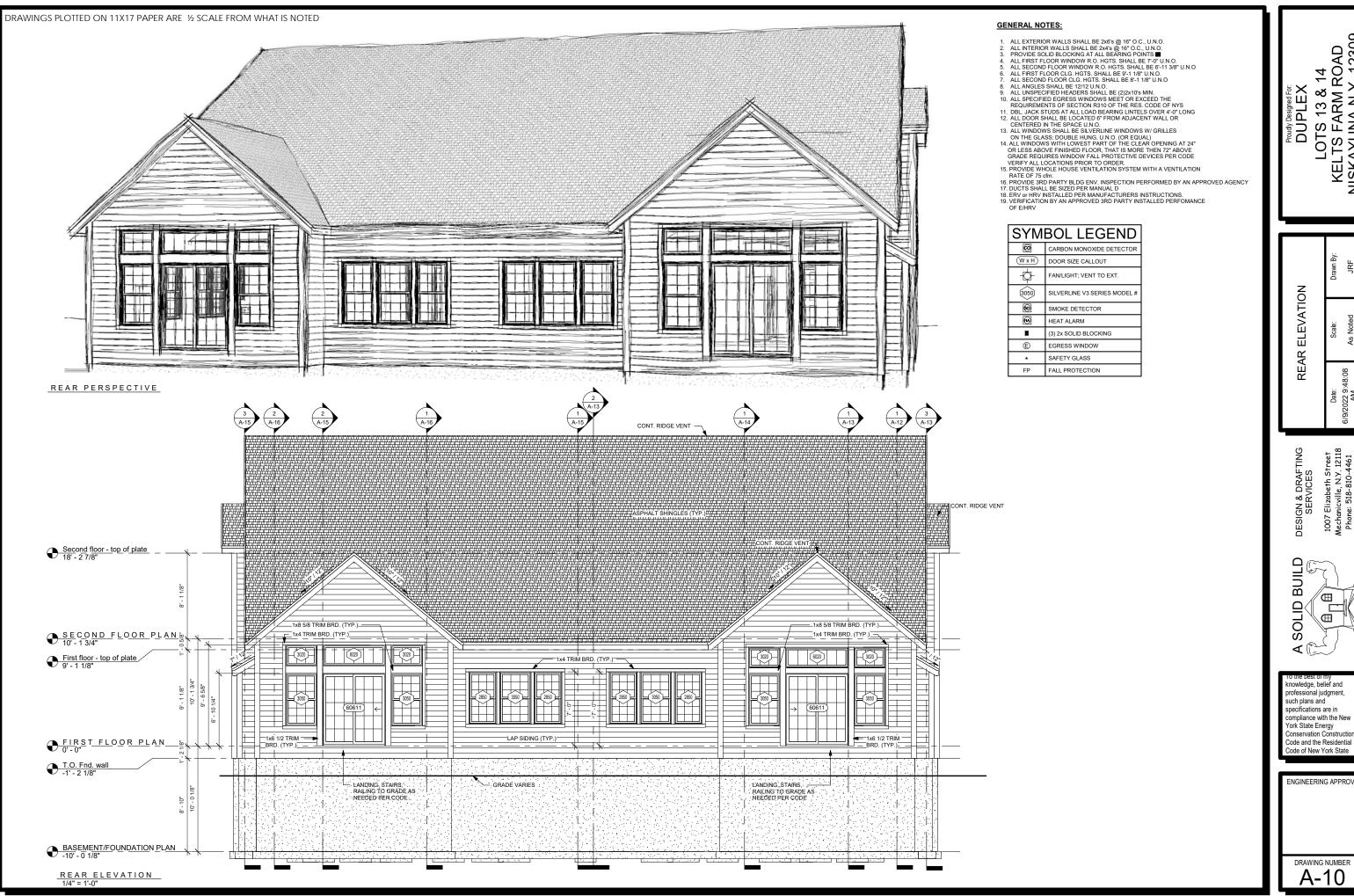
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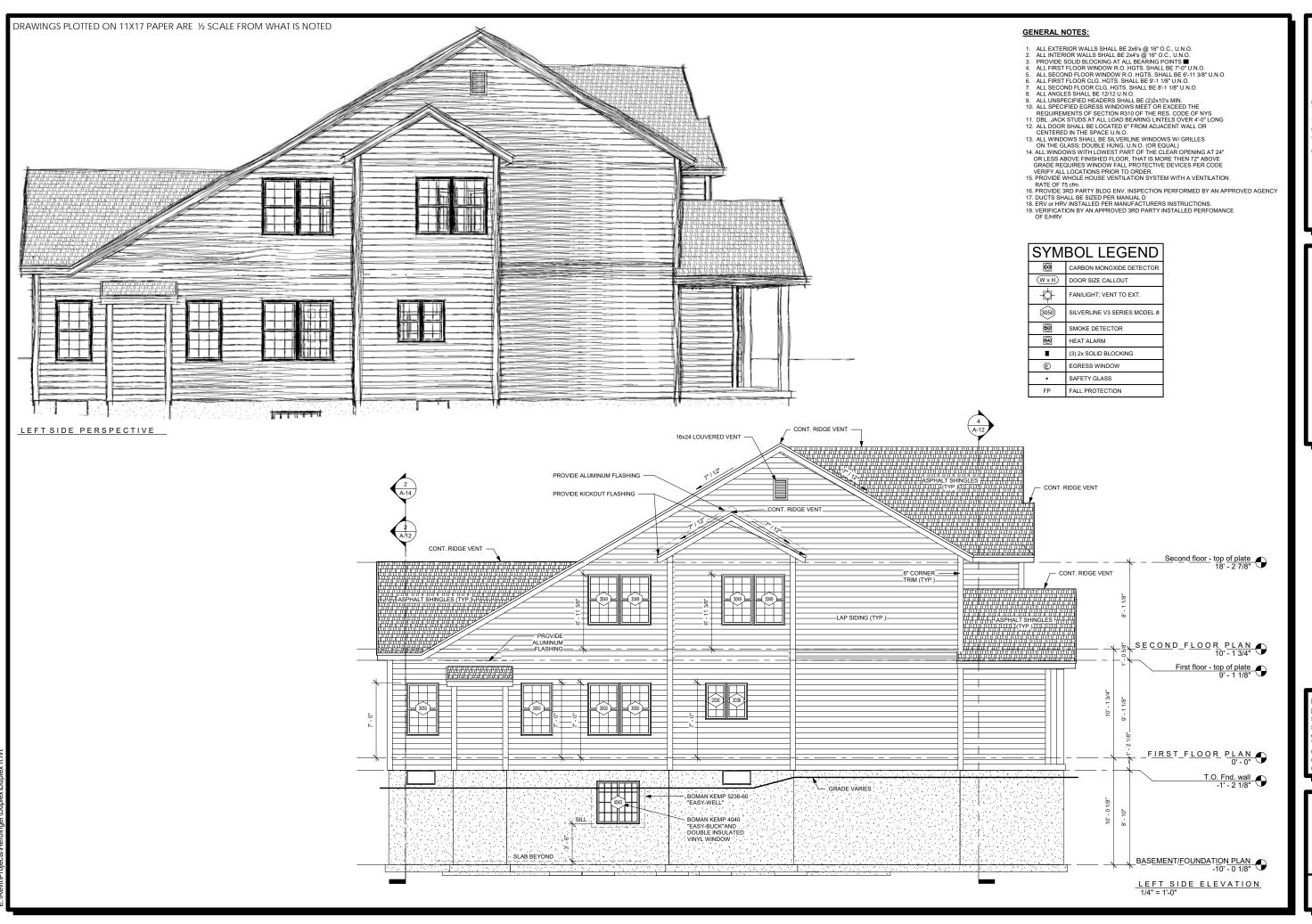
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To the best of my knowledge, belief and professional judgment, such plans and specifications are in compliance with the New York State Energy Conservation Construction Code and the Residential Code of New York State

ENGINEERING APPROVAL

DRAWING NUMBER
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Nicholas Costa, PE Robert D. Davis, Jr., LS

# **Legal Description** Lands to be Dedicated to The Town of Niskayuna for **Conservation Purposes**

( portion of Kelt's Farm Subdivision )

All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being located on the westerly side of River Road, in the Town of Niskayuna, County of Schenectady, State of New York, being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly road boundary of River Road at its intersection with the division line between lands now or formerly of Bisaillon Properties, LLC as described in Instrument No. R2012-740 on the north and lands to be dedicated to the Town of Niskayuna as open space (as shown on Rosendale Estates Section 12B subdivision plans); thence from said point of beginning along said division line and along the division line between lands of the aforementioned Bisaillon Properties, LLC on the north and lot no.'s 9, 11, 13, 15 and 17 (all as shown on Rosendale Estates Section 12B subdivision plans) on the south North 72°40′50″ West, 710.59 feet to a point in the division line between the aforementioned lands of Bisaillon Properties, LLC on the east and lands known as Lot No. 5 (as shown on Rosendale Estates Section 14 subdivision plans) on the west; thence along said division line and along the division line between the aforementioned lands of Bisaillon Properties, LLC on the east and lands known as lot no.'s 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 4104 and 4109 (all as shown on Rosendale Estates Section 14 subdivision plans) on the west and lands now or formerly of Francis N. Lee as described in Instrument No. 201006174 on the west the following two (2) courses and distances:

- 1) North 17°13′20″ East, 1,040.93 feet to a point; thence
- 2) North 18°04'15" East, 74.69 feet to a point therein; thence through the aforementioned lands of Bisaillon Properties, LLC the following two (2) courses and distances:
- 1) South 71°55′41″ East, 149.88 feet to a point; thence
- 2) North 71°34′48" East, 163.79 feet to a point in the aforementioned westerly road boundary of River Road; thence along said westerly road boundary of River Road the following six (6) courses and distances:
- 1) South 35°32′25″ East, 145.45 feet to a point; thence
- 2) South 09°24′20″ East, 142.57 feet to a point; thence
- 3) South 02°34′00" East, 210.88 feet to a point; thence

- 4) South 03°52′10″ West, 133.00 feet to a point; thence 5) South 16°02′20″ West, 52.17 feet to a point; thence 6) South 01°34′40″ West, 73.58 feet to a point therein; thence through the aforementioned lands of Bisaillon Properties, LLC the following twenty-three (23) courses and distances:
- 1) South 82°43'12" West, 291.29 feet to a point of non-tangent curvature; thence
- 2) Along an arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 220.00 feet, an arc length of 68.13 feet and an included angle of 17°44'35" to a point of tangency; thence
- 3) North 10°27'47" East, 65.54 feet to a point; thence
- 4) South 79°32′13" East, 91.75 feet to a point; thence
- 5) South 88°25'17" East, 176.70 feet to a point; thence
- 6) North 16°02'23" East, 53.69 feet to a point; thence
- 7) North 03°52′06″ East, 131.37 feet to a point; thence

- 8) North 02°34′04" West, 209.72 feet to a point; thence
- 9) North 09°24′20″ West, 139.65 feet to a point; thence 10) North 69°26′56″ West, 79.34 feet to a point; thence 11) North 87°15′11″ West, 98.82 feet to a point; thence
- 12) South 62°48′16″ West, 130.39 feet to a point; thence 13) South 17°13′20″ West, 206.84 feet to a point; thence

- 14) South 34°03′13″ West, 65.03 feet to a point; thence 15) South 57°36′15″ East, 151.01 feet to a point; thence
- 16) South 32°23'45" West, 31.85 feet to a point of curvature; thence
- 17) Along an arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 280.00 feet, an arc length of 107.18 feet and an included angle of 21°55′58" to a point of tangency; thence
- 18) North 10°27'47" East, 77.86 feet to a point; thence
- 19) North 79°32′13" West, 175.58 feet to a point; thence
- 20) South 01°26'05" East, 189.55 feet to a point; thence
- 21) South 22°13'47" East, 192.58 feet to a point; thence
- 22) South 50°21′47″ East, 192.68 feet to a point; thence
- 23) South 76°56′55" East, 259.73 feet to a point in the aforementioned westerly road boundary of River Road; thence along said westerly road boundary of River Road the following two (2) courses and distances:
- South 03°11′01″ West, 49.26 feet to a point; thence 1)
- South 00°35′50" West, 31.18 feet to the point and place of beginning and containing 6.31 acres 2) of land more or less.

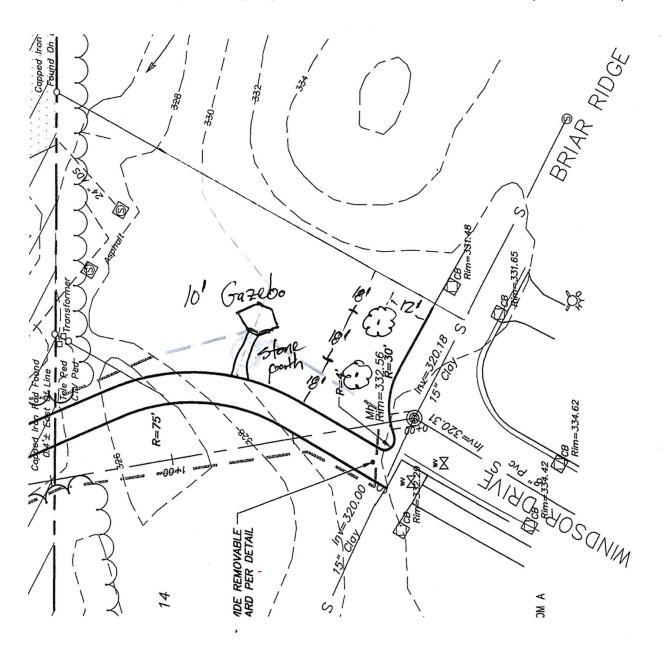
Reference is made to a plan titled "Survey of lands of Warren & Marie Kelts to be conveyed to Bisaillon Properties, LLC, Town of Niskayuna, Schenectady County, New York", dated November 25, 2015, last revised May 16, 2019, as prepared by Gilbert VanGuilder Land Surveyor, PLLC

Subject to all rights, easements, covenants and restrictions of record.

Subject to any state of facts an up to date Abstract of Title of the subject premises would disclose.

# **Proposal for end of Windsor Drive**

- 1) 10 ft. Gazebo placed where cone is located (approximately in line with garage side door of the adjacent home) There will be a crushed stone path leading to the gazebo. The gazebo will have a display case with the history of Kelts Farm.
- 2) The roadway has been removed and it has been replaced with topsoil. It has been seeded and it should be left as an un-mowed field.
- 3) Bisaillon Properties will provide high quality topsoil and perennial flower seeds to volunteers to plant flower beds.
- 4) There will be (2) 1 1/2" Maples planted 12 ft. from the end of Windsor spaced 18 ft. apart







# **TOWN OF NISKAYUNA**

# PLANNING BOARD AND ZONING COMMISSION

# **AGENDA STATEMENT**

AGENDA ITEM NO. VII. 4

MEETING DATE: 7/11/2022

ITEM TITLE: RESOLUTION: 2022-16: A Resolution for site plan approval for the construction of a new 16,000 sq. ft. building requiring an area variance for building height at GE Global Research at 1 Research Circle.

PROJECT LEAD: David D'Arpino

APPLICANT: Corrie Whalen, employee / agent for the owner

SUBMITTED BY: Laura Robertson, Town Planner

REVIEWED BY:

Conservation Advisory Council (CAC) ■ Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) □ Town Board □ OTHER:

ATTACHMENTS:

# **SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

 $\square$  Resolution  $\blacksquare$  Site Plan  $\square$  Map  $\square$  Report  $\square$  Other:

Corrie Whalen, acting on behalf of the General Electric Company, submitted an Application for Site Plan Review for a proposed new building on the campus at the intersection of KW Rd. and Discovery Drive. The proposed building is approximately 16,000 sq. ft. with a footprint of 80' wide x 220' long x 55' high.

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The 522 acre property at 1 Research Circle lies within I-R Research and Development zoning district.

A 12-page document package was submitted with the application. Eight (8) of the pages were entitled "GE Cryo Schenectady, NY" by American Buildings Company dated 2/21/22 with no subsequent revisions. All 12 pages were stamped "Received Feb 23 2022 Planning Office Niskayuna, NY".

Niskayuna Zoning Code Section 220-10 District Regulations H Research and Development District (1) Permitted principal uses includes: (a) Research, experimental and testing laboratories. The main Global Research and Development building is therefore a permitted principal use in the I-R zoning district. As proposed the new building has a maximum height of 55 feet above finished grade. Therefore a variance of 20 feet (55 - 35 = 20) of building height was required and granted by the Zoning Board of Appeals.

<u>2/28/22 Planning Board (PB) meeting</u> – Mr. Whalen presented the project to the Board and described GE's need for the building. He stated that once the building is up and running two existing buildings will be demolished. Mr. Whalen disclosed that liquid Nitrogen will be delivered to the building on a regular basis and that there are no hazardous wastes or byproducts produced by the equipment that will be operated within the building. He also noted that no additional parking area will be added, the existing parking lot will actually be reduced. The Board asked for a digital rendering showing how the proposed building would appear from public roads and called for a recommendation to the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) to be made at the 3/14/22 PB meeting.

<u>3/2/22 Conservation Advisory Council (CAC) meeting</u> – Ms. Robertson described the project to the CAC. Several questions were raised that were forwarded on to and answered by Mr. Whalen. The CAC wanted to know if parking would be added, the building could be put on existing impervious surfaces, whether green practices could be incorporated into the site plan, what the impact to Town utilities would be, and whether or not there would be an VOC emissions. GE responded that no parking would be added and in fact some would be reduced, they couldn't put the building on existing impervious surfaces, they would incorporate green practices into their project, there would be no net impact to Town utilities, and there would be no VOC emissions.

3/14/22 Planning Board (PB) meeting – The Board discussed the project and made a recommendation to the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) with a vote of 6 – 0 to grant the 20 ft. area variance for the height of the building. They requested better drawings going forward.

<u>3/16/22 Architectural Review Board (ARB) meeting</u> – The ARB reviewed the images that were shown at the 3/14/22 PB meeting and discussed the project during their videoconference on 3/16/22. The ARB made the following suggestions.

- The design of the new building is to match the existing buildings on site
- The applicant is to participate in a review session with the ARB on 3/23/22

<u>3/16/22 Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) meeting</u> – The ZBA reviewed the project at their regularly scheduled meeting on 3/16/22 and granted the area variance for 20 ft. of additional height (55 ft. total height).

<u>3/23/22 Architectural Review Board (ARB) videoconference</u> – The ARB held a 30 minute videoconference with Mr. Whalen to familiarize him with the documentation package that must be submitted for ARB review. It was a very productive session. Mr. Whalen indicated that the design of the building is evolving and changing quickly. Both parties agreed to schedule a follow up videoconference in a week or two.

<u>3/28/22 Planning Board (PB) meeting</u> – the PB decided that a PB public hearing is not necessary for the proposed project because the ZBA held a public hearing (with mailout) as part of their review process and there were no comments or concerns from residents. Mr. Whalen updated the Board regarding design activities that are underway. He stated that updated design drawings will be available soon. The Planning Office (PO) noted that they will review the project with the Fire Department.

Mr. Whalen provided a 4-page drawing set to the PO entitled "GE Global Research Layout, Lighting & Cryogenic Facility Plan" by ABD Engineers, LLP dated 5/6/22 with no subsequent revisions. The PO has obtained quotes for TDE services.

A tentative resolution for site plan approval is included in the meeting packet.

#### RESOLUTION NO. 2022-16

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PLANNING BOARD AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF NISKAYUNA DULY CALLED AND HELD ON THE 11TH DAY OF JULY 2022 AT THE NISKAYUNA TOWN OFFICE BUILDING, ONE NISKAYUNA CIRCLE, IN SAID TOWN AT 7:00 P.M., THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WERE PRESENT VIRTUALLY OR IN PERSON:

HONORABLE: KEVIN A. WALSH, CHAIRMAN

**GENGHIS KHAN** 

MICHAEL A. SKREBUTENAS

CHRIS LAFLAMME

PATRICK MCPARTLON

DAVID D'ARPINO DACI SHENFIELD

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One of the purposes of the meeting was to take action on an application for site plan approval.

The following resolution was offered by, whom moved its adoption, and seconded by	

WHEREAS, Corrie Whalen, of the General Electric Company, submitted an Application for Site Plan Review for the construction of a new 16,000 sq. ft. building at 1 Research Circle, and

WHEREAS, the site plan is shown on a 4-page drawing set entitled "Cryogenic Facility Plan, GE Global Research" by ABD Engineers, LLP 411 Union Street Schenectady, NY 12305 dated 6/6/2022 with no subsequent revisions, and

WHEREAS, the zoning classification of the property is I-R Research and Development, and

WHEREAS, research, experimental and testing laboratories are permitted principal uses in the I-R district and the main Global Research and Development building is therefore a permitted principal use, and

WHEREAS, Niskayuna Zoning Code Article V Supplementary Regulations, Section 220-17, Height Regulations, A, states "No building or structure shall exceed a height of

35 feet above the average finished grade adjoining the building unless otherwise specified in this chapter...", and

WHEREAS, as proposed the new building has a maximum height of 55 feet above finished grade therefore requires an area variance of 20 feet (55 - 35 = 20) of building height, and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) reviewed and approved an application for a 20 foot area variance for building height at their regularly scheduled meeting on March 16, 2022, and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board shall refer this project to the Niskayuna Architectural Review Board (ARB) for review and approval of the site plan drawings and colored elevation view images, and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board referred this application to the Town's Superintendent of Water, Sewer and Engineering, the Fire District Chief and the Chief of Police and there were no objections to the proposal, and

WHEREAS, the site plan drawing set, Storm Water Management Report and SWPPP will be reviewed and approved by a Town Designated Engineer (TDE) prior to the preconstruction meeting, and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Assessment Form (EAF) for this project was referred to the Niskayuna Conservation Advisory Committee (CAC) for their review an on April 6, 2022 such Council recommended that a negative declaration be prepared, and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board, acting in accordance with the State Environmental Quality Review regulations and local law, has contacted all involved agencies, and they have concurred with the Planning Board that it should assume the position of lead agency for this project.

WHEREAS, the Planning Board has carefully reviewed the proposal and by this resolution does set forth its decision hereon.

NOW THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED that this Planning Board hereby determines that this project will not have a significant effect on the environment and hereby directs the Town Planner to file a negative declaration;

and be it

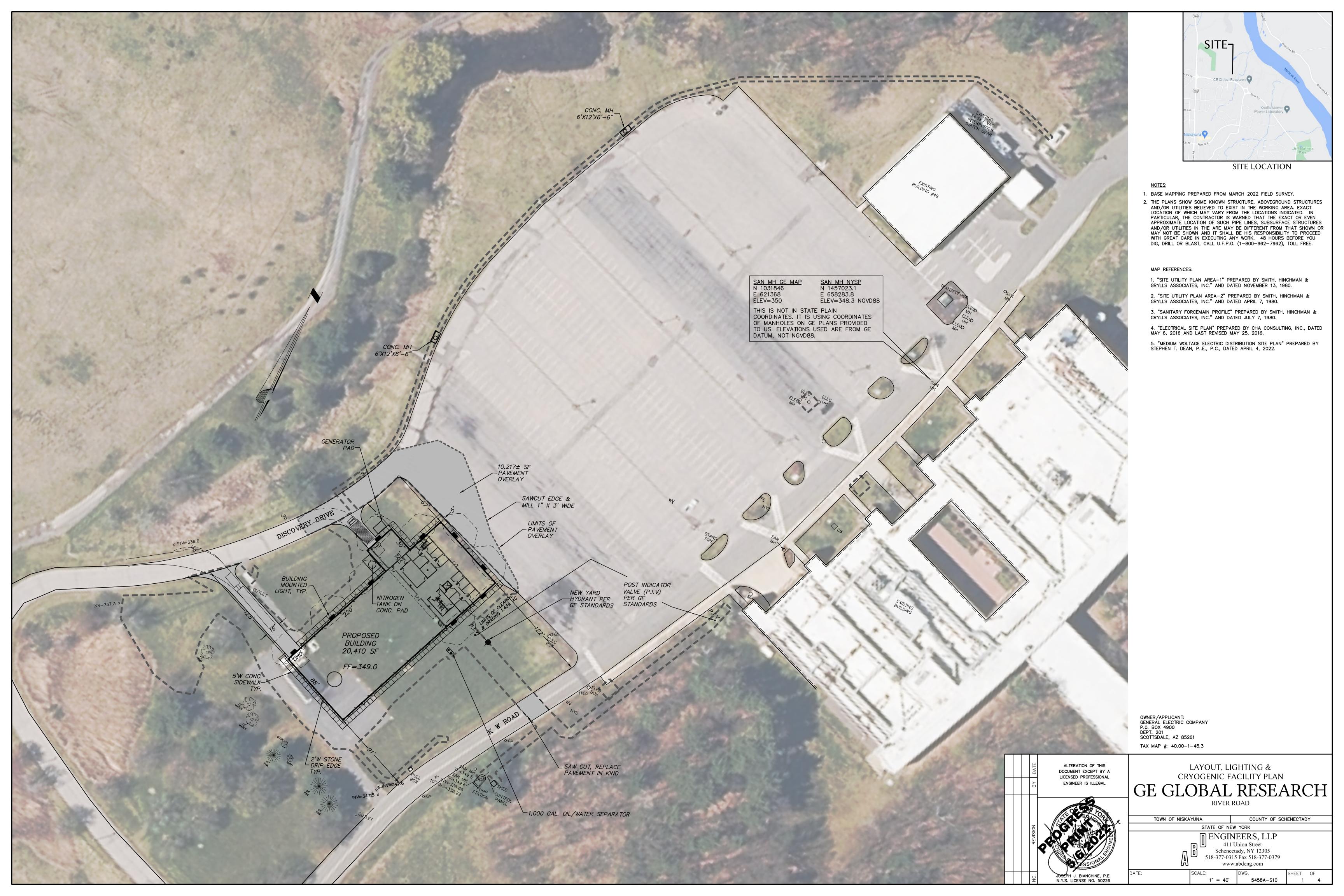
FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Planning Board and Zoning Commission finds that the site plan application referenced above meets the requirements of the Zoning Code and hereby approves this site plan with the following conditions.

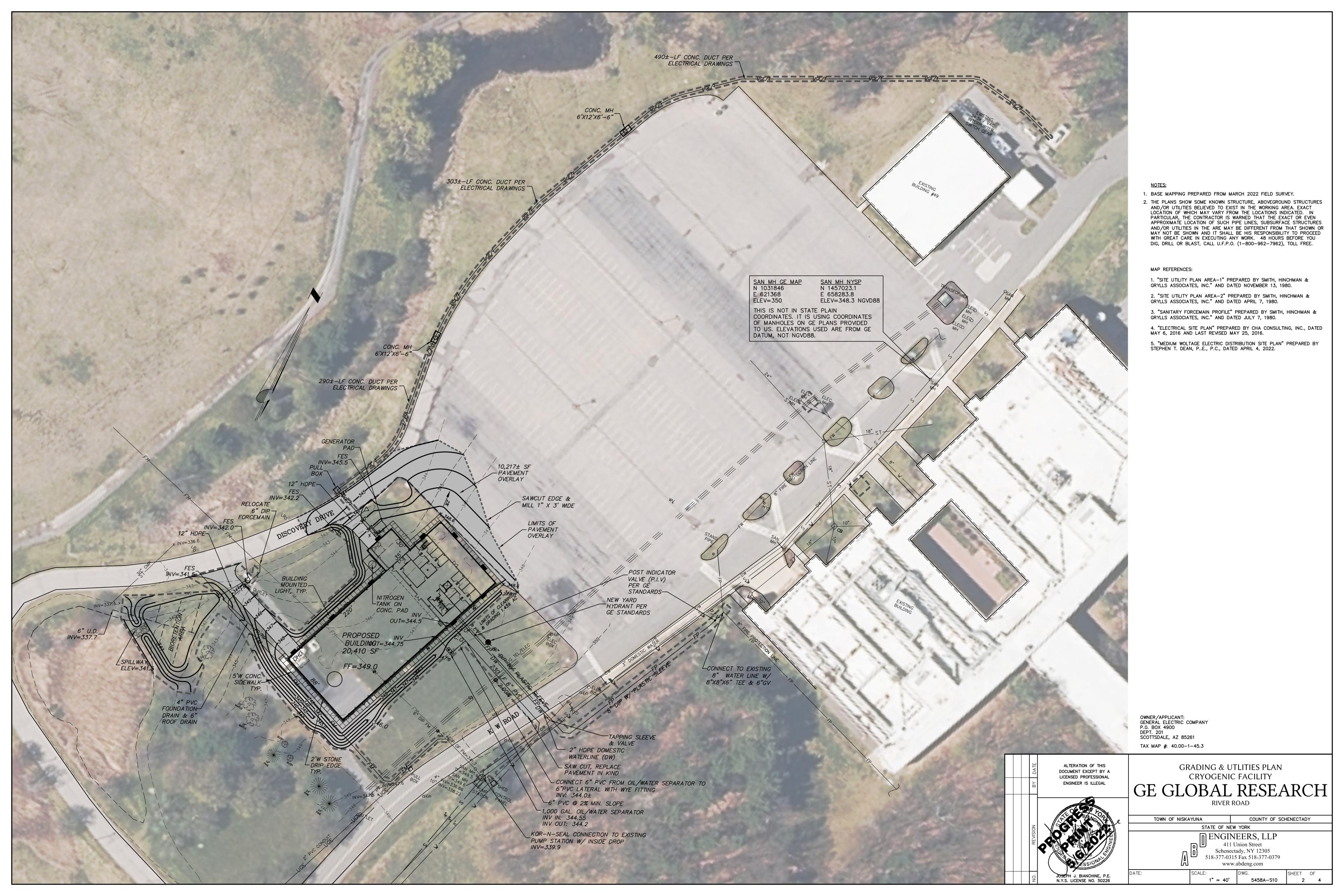
- 1. The aesthetics of the building, including windows and exterior finishes, were an important part of the project review to mitigate the height and bulk of the building. Therefore, prior to issuance of a building permit the final building design shall be reviewed and approved by the Niskayuna Architectural Review Board (ARB).
- 2. Screening of the building to River Road homes and to the Mohawk Hudson Bike Hike Trail was an important part of the project review to mitigate the view and overall height impacts of the building. Therefore, prior to issuance of a building permit the final tree planting / screening plan shall be reviewed and approved by the Tree Council, and a final building landscaping plan shall be submitted for review and approval prior to final CO of the building.
- 3. Prior to site disturbance, the applicant shall participate in a preconstruction meeting with the Town of Niskayuna and shall address any concerns raised by the Town or the Town Designated Engineer (TDE).
- 4. Prior to the preconstruction meeting, any engineering and drainage concerns will be addressed to the satisfaction of the Town Superintendent of Water, Sewer and Engineering, including review and approval of a SWPPP.
- 5. Prior to the preconstruction meeting, any questions or concerns raised by the Town Designated Engineer will be addressed by the applicant in a formal letter to the Town.
- 6. Prior to site disturbance, the plans shall be modified to reflect agreed upon decisions of the preconstruction meeting, if any, and distributed as required to the Town. Final site plans shall be submitted to the Town labeled "For Construction."
- 7. In accordance with Chapter 180 of the Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Ordinance of the Town of Niskayuna, the applicant shall put in place soil erosion and sediment control measures sufficient to stabilize disturbed areas. These measures shall be satisfactory to the Superintendent of Water, Sewer, and Engineering and shall remain in place until such time as natural vegetation has been successfully established.

Upon roll call the foregoing resolution was adopted by the following vote:

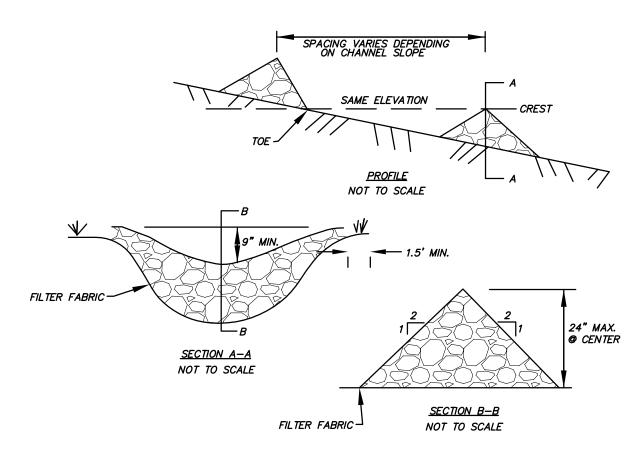
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The Chairman declared the same \_\_\_\_\_.





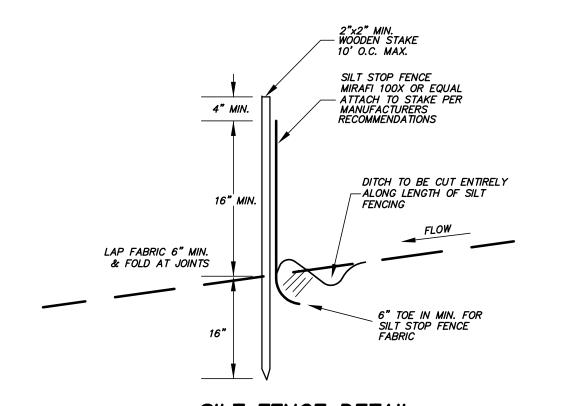




#### CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS

STONE WILL BE PLACED ON A FILTER FABRIC FOUNDATION TO THE LINES, GRADES & LOCATIONS SHOWN ON PLAN. 2. SET SPACING OF CHECK DAMS TO ASSUME THAT THE ELEVATIONS OF THE CREST OF THE DOWNSTREAM DAM IS AT THE SAME ELEVATION OF THE TOE OF THE UPSTREAM DAM. 3. EXTEND THE STONE A MINIMUM OF 1.5 FEET BEYOND THE DITCH BANKS TO PREVENT CUTTING AROUND THE DAM. 4. PROTECT THE CHANNEL DOWNSTREAM OF THE LOWEST CHECK DAM FROM SCOUR AND EROSION WITH STONE OR LINER AS APPROPRIATE. 5. ENSURE THAT CHANNEL APPURTENANCES SUCH AS CULVERT ENTRANCES BELOW CHECK DAMS ARE NOT SUBJECT TO DAMAGE OR BLOCKAGE FROM DISPLACED STONES. STONE SIZE: USE GRADED STONE 2 TO 15 INCHES IN SIZE (NYSDOT LIGHT STONE FILL MEETS THESE REQUIREMENTS).

MAXIMUM DRAINAGE AREA: 2 ACRES STONE CHECK DAM



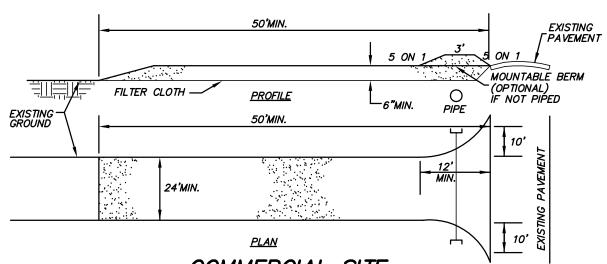
# SILT FENCE DETAIL

#### CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS

1. WOVEN WIRE FENCE TO BE FASTENED SECURELY TO FENCE POSTS WITH WIRE TIES OR STAPLES. POSTS SHALL BE STEEL EITHER "T" OR "U" TYPE OR HARDWOOD. 2. FILTER CLOTH TO BE FASTENED SECURELY TO WOVEN WIRE FENCE WITH TIES SPACED EVERY 24" AT TOP AND MID SECTION. FENCE SHALL BE WOVEN WIRE, 6" MAXIMUM MESH OPENING.

3. WHEN TWO SECTIONS OF FILTER CLOTH ADJOIN EACH OTHER THEY SHALL BE OVERLAPPED BY SIX INCHES AND FOLDED. FILTER CLOTH SHALL BE EITHER FILTER X, MIRAFI 100X, STABILINKA T140N, OR APPROVED EQUIVALENT. 4. PREFABRICATED UNITS SHALL BE GEOFAB, ENVIROFENCE, OR APPROVED

5. MAINTENANCE SHALL BE PERFORMED AS NEEDED AND MATERIAL REMOVED WHEN "BULGES" DEVELOP IN THE SILT FENCE.



SILT FENCE

CONCRETE WASHOUT AREA DETAIL

CONCRETE WASHOUT NOTES

2. PLASTIC LINER SHALL BE HAVE A MINIMUM THICKNESS OF 10 MIL. WITH NO HOLES OR TEARS, AND ANCHORED BEYOND THE TOP OF THE PIT WITH AN EARTHEN BERM, SAND BAGS, STONE, OR OTHER STRUCTURAL APPURTENANCE EXCEPT AT ACCESS POINT.

CONCRETE WASHOUT MAINTENANCE NOTES

1. ALL CONCRETE WASHOUT FACILITIES SHALL BE INSPECTED DAILY. DAMAGED OR LEAKING FACILITIES SHALL BE DEACTIVATED AND REPAIRED OR REPLACED IMMEDIATELY. EXCESS RAINWATER THAT HAS ACCUMULATED OVER HARDEN CONCRETE SHOULD BE PUMPED TO A

2. ACCUMULATED HARDENED MATERIAL SHALL BE REMOVED WHEN 75% OF THE STORAGE CAPACITY OF THE STRUCTURE IS FILLED. ANY EXCESS WASH WATER SHALL BE PUMPED INTO A

3. DISPOSE OF HARDENED MATERIAL OFF—SITE IN A CONSTRUCTION/DEMOLITION LANDFILL. ON—SITE DISPOSAL MAY BE ALLOWED IF THIS HAS BEEN APPROVED AND ACCEPTED AS PART

OF THE PROJECT SWPPP. IN THAT CASE, THE MATERIAL SHOULD BE RECYCLED AS SPECIFIED, OR BURIED AND COVERED WITH A MINIMUM OF 2 FEET OF CLEAN COMPACTED EARTHFILL THAT

4. THE PLASTIC LINER SHALL BE REPLACED WITH EACH CLEANING OF THE WASHOUT FACILITY.

5. INSPECT THE PROJECT SITE FREQUENTLY TO ENSURE THAT NO CONCRETE DISCHARGES ARE

STABILIZED AREA SUCH AS A GRASS FILTER STRIP.

IS PERMANENTLY STABILIZED TO PREVENT EROSION.

TAKING PLACE IN NON-DESIGNATED AREAS.

CONTAINMENT VESSEL AND PROPERLY DISPOSED OF OFF SITE.

1. SIGNS SHALL BE PLACED TO DIRECT DRIVERS TO THE FACILITY AFTER THEIR LOAD IS

### COMMERCIAL SITE

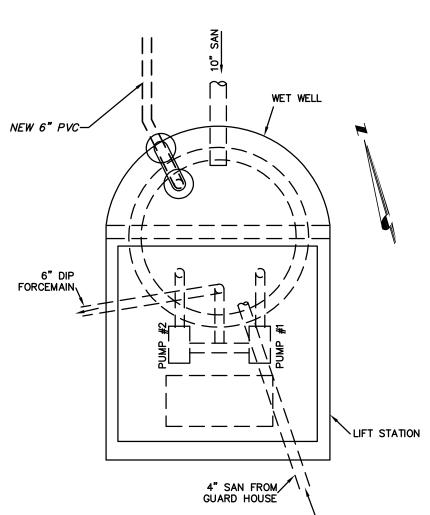
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#### CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS

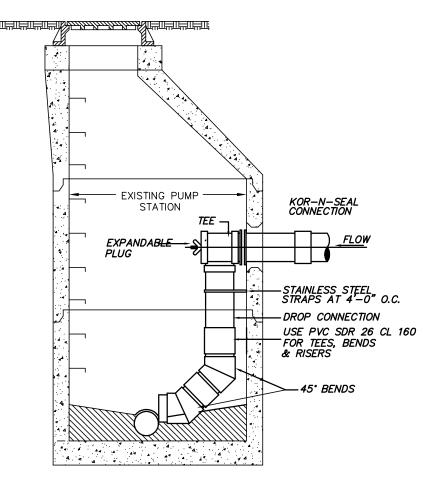
- 1. STONE SIZE— USE 1"-4" STONE, OR RECLAIMED OR RECYCLED CONCRETE EQUIVALENT.
- 2. LENGTH AS REQUIRED, BUT NOT LESS THAN 30 FEET 3. THICKNESS - NOT LESS THAN SIX (6) INCHES.
- 4. WIDTH NOT LESS THAN THE FULL DRIVEWAY WIDTH AT POINTS WHERE INGRESS OR EGRESS OCCURS. 24' MINIMUM IF SINGLE ENTRANCE TO SITE.
- 5. FILTER CLOTH WILL BE PLACED OVER THE ENTIRE AREA PRIOR TO PLACING OF STONE.
- 6. SURFACE WATER ALL SURFACE WATER FLOWING OR DIVERTED TOWARD CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCES SHALL BE PIPED ACROSS THE ENTRANCE. IF PIPING IS IMPRACTICAL, A MOUNTABLE BERM WITH 5:1 SLOPES WILL BE
- 7. MAINTENANCE THE ENTRANCE SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN A CONDITION WHICH WILL PREVENT TRACKING OR FLOWING OF SEDIMENT ONTO PUBLIC

RIGHT-OF-WAYS. THIS MAY REQUIRE PERIODIC TOP DRESSING WITH

- ADDITIONAL STONE, AS CONDITIONS DEMAND, AND REPAIR AND/OR CLEAN—ING OF ANY MEASURES USED TO TRAP SEDIMENT. B. WASHING — WHEELS SHALL BE CLEANED WHEN NECESSARY TO REMOVE SEDIMENT PRIOR TO ENTRANCE ONTO PUBLIC RIGHTS—OF—WAY. WHEN WASHING IS REQUIRED, IT SHALL BE DONE ON AN AREA STABILIZED WITH STONE AND WHICH DRAINS INTO AN APPROVED SEDIMENT TRAPPING DEVICE.
- 9. PERIODIC INSPECTION AND NEEDED MAINTENANCE SHALL BE PROVIDED AFTER EACH RAIN.



EXISTING PUMP STATION DETAIL



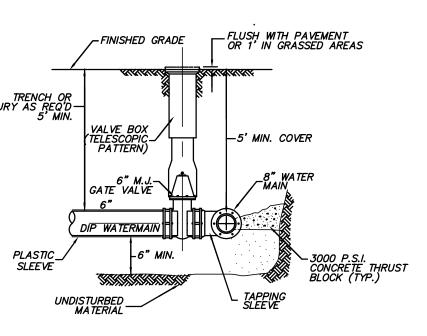
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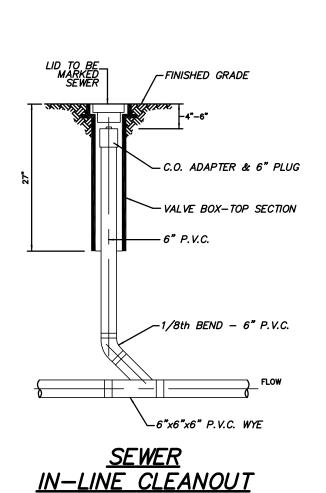
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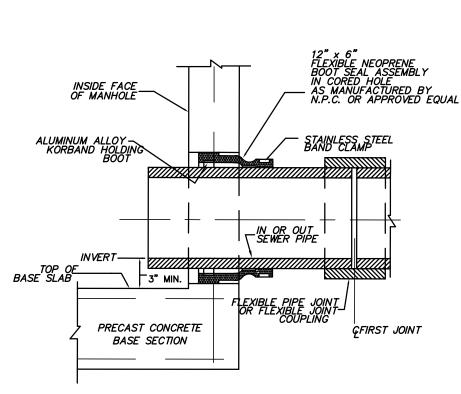
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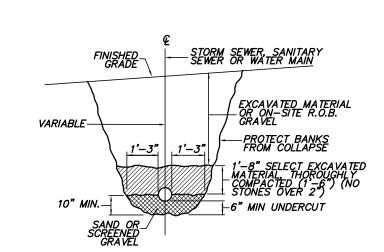


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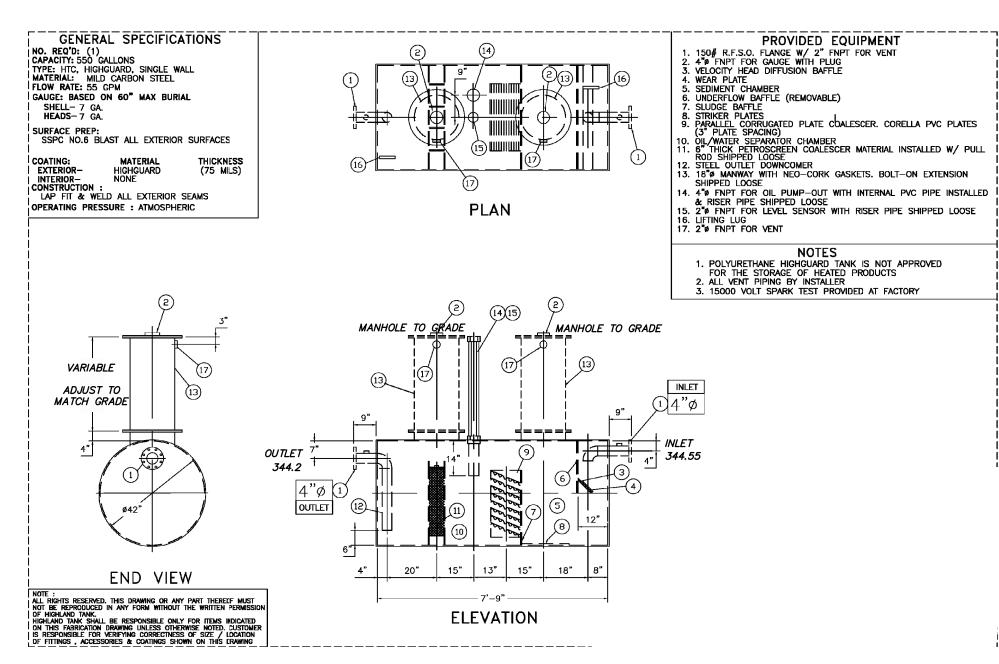




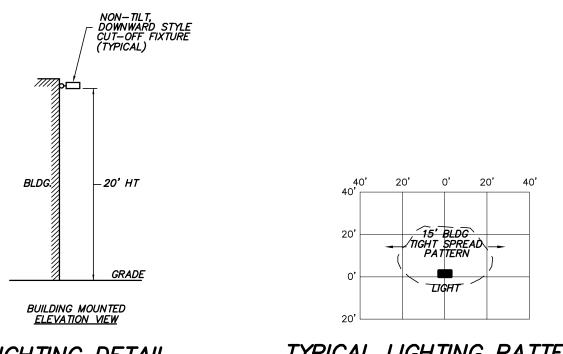
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TYPICAL TRENCH SECTION FOR SANITARY SEWER, STORM SEWER & WATER

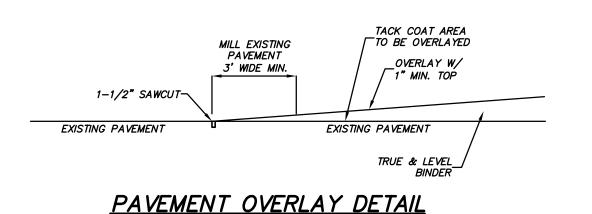






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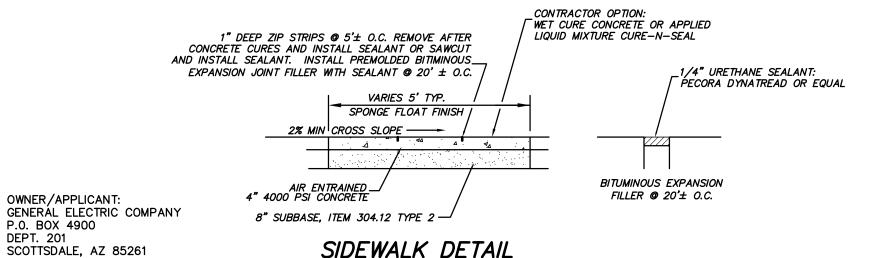
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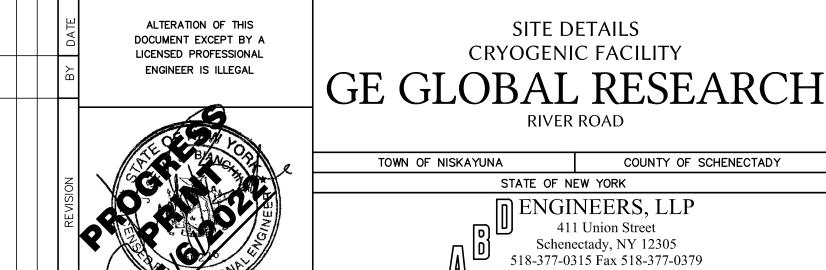
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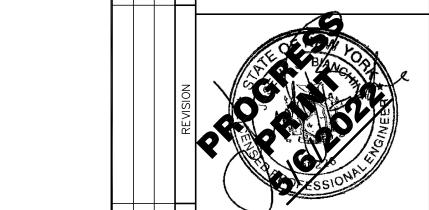
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# MEMO Tree Council: GE Global Research 1 Research Circle

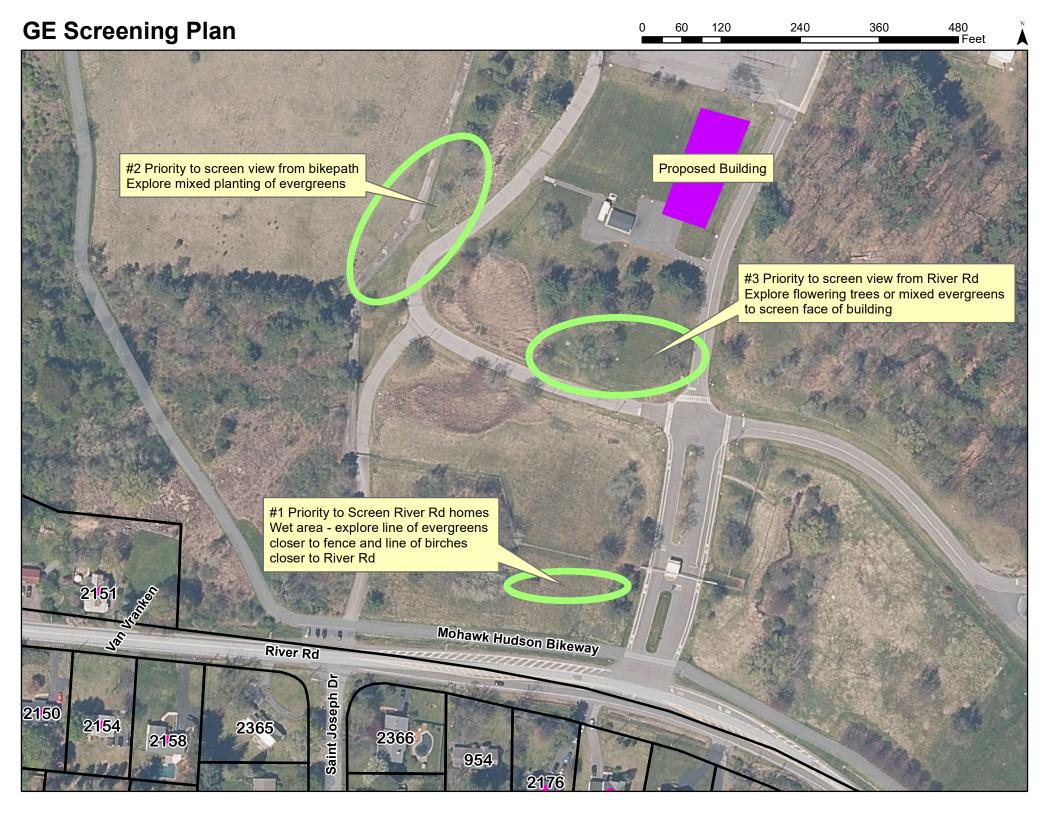
April 26, 2022

TO: PLANNING BOARD, APPLICANT

**FROM:** TREE COUNCIL

At a site meeting conducted on April 13, 2022 the Tree Council reviewed the location of the proposed 55' high building on the GE property at 1 Research Circle and looked at areas that would best serve for tree screening to limit the public impacts of the building height. Based upon the site walk, the Council made the following recommendations:

- 1. The highest priority for tree planting is in front of the fence along River Road. This area should be planted with a mixture of evergreens and birches (see attached map).
- 2. The second priority is to screen the view of the building from the bikepath. The main visibility can be blocked with a mixed planting of evergreens between two existing patches of trees (see attached map).
- 3. The third priority for planting is directly in front of the building on a grassy slope within the fence of GE. This could be added screening and could consistent of flowering trees and mixed evergreens (see attached map).
- 4. The applicant stated they have a landscaper that can review the site conditions and propose a planting plan with species that would be acceptable to the site conditions and GE. This planting plan should be submitted for final approval to the Tree Council.





#### **TOWN OF NISKAYUNA**

#### PLANNING BOARD AND ZONING COMMISSION

#### **AGENDA STATEMENT**

AGENDA ITEM NO. VIII. 1	MEETING DATE: 7/11/2022
ITEM TITLE: DISCUSSION: Site plan app. for the construction existing 1,455 sq. ft. gasoline service station at 1747 Union PROJECT LEAD: TBD	
APPLICANT: Sal Khan, owner	
SUBMITTED BY: Laura Robertson, Town Planner	
REVIEWED BY:  ☐ Conservation Advisory Council (CAC) ☐ Zoning Board o ☐ OTHER: ARB	of Appeals (ZBA) $\ \square$ Town Board
ATTACHMENTS:  ☐ Resolution ■ Site Plan ☐ Map ☐ Report ☐ Other:	

#### **SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

Sal Khan, property owner, submitted an Application for Site Plan Review for the construction of a new single-story 492 sq. ft. addition to the existing single-story 1,455 sq. ft. gas / service station at 1747 Union Street. The addition will relocate the existing 10' x 22' cooler to a newly created space in the back of the building and will also create new space for two additional merchandise racks, resulting in three total merchandise racks inside the building.

The property falls within the C-N Neighborhood Commercial zoning district. Section 220-10 District Regulations of the Niskayuna Zoning Code lists a gasoline service station as a special principal use in the C-N district. It is therefore an allowable use after the approval of a special use permit by the Town Board.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Mr. Khan provided a 7-page drawing set entitled "Gas Station Addition 1747 Union Street Schenectady, NY Raizada Mart Sal Khan" by Cobble Court Engineering PLLC dated 7/1/22 with no subsequent revisions. The drawing package includes the following.

- Pages 1 3: Design / Build / Construction notes
- Page 4 (S01): Proposed Site Plan
- Page 5 (A01): Existing Floor Plan
- Page 6 (A02): Proposed Floor Plan
- Page 7 (A03): Proposed Rendering and Proposed Front Elevation

#### Impact on the use of the building

- The hours of operation of the service station will not be impacted by the addition
- The number of employees will not be impacted by the addition

#### Impact on parking

#### Gasoline service station – existing condition

Schedule I-D, Part 2, C-N District, column 6, Minimum Required Off-Street Parking Spaces in the Niskayuna Zoning Code states that for a gasoline service station "3 spaces for each service bay plus 1 space for each employee" are required. The site plan shows 7 parking spaces at the site. The existing building does not contain any service bays so the available number of parking spaces complies with the zoning code.

#### <u>Gasoline service station – proposed condition</u>

The proposed building addition does not add a service bay or any additional employees so the number of available parking spaces is still compliant with code.

#### Retail convenience store - existing condition

The existing building is similar to a retail convenience store and contains:

- 1 -- 10' x 22' cooler
- 1 -- merchandise rack
- 2 -- enclosed storage areas
- 2 bathrooms
- 1 check-out counter

For "Retail convenience stores" Schedule I-D, Part 1, C-N District, column 6 states that "1 space per 225 sq. ft. gross floor area, but not fewer than 4 spaces plus 1 space for each employee" is required. If the building is viewed as a retail convenience store the existing parking space requirement would be 1,455 / 225 = 6.5 = 7 parking spaces. The site plan shows 7 parking spaces and is therefore compliant with the zoning code for a retail convenience store.

#### Retail convenience store – proposed condition

The proposed configuration of the building with the addition in place includes all of the items listed above in the existing condition plus the following:

- 492 additional sq. ft. of gross floor area
  - 2 additional merchandise racks

The parking space requirement would therefore be (1,455 + 492) / 225 = 8.6 = 9 parking spaces. The site plan shows 7 parking spaces.

The Planning Board should discuss the impact the proposed addition will have on parking and exterior lighting.



## **TOWN OF NISKAYUNA**

One Niskayuna Circle Niskayuna, New York 12309-4381

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# **Application for Site Plan Review**

Applicant (Owner or Agent):	Location:
Name Salman Khushnan	Number & Street 1747 Union street
Address 209 Tanger D6	Section-Block-Lot 50.10 - 2 - 10
Niskayona NY 1230	3
Email Ksaloszza gracil	COM
Telephone Fax	Zoning District C N
Proposal Description:	
Adding an Addition of	12 ×41 to the
east side of the gas s	tation building.
This will provide 49	2 sq.ft- of
additional building. R	efer to sheet 501
for Siteplan. Refer	to sheet AO3 for Renderin
Signature of applicant:	Date: 07/06/20
Signature of owner (if different from applicant)	):
Date:	

# ADDITION 1747 UNION STREET SCHENECTADY, NY 12345

SHEET G01 G02 G03

A02 A03 OVERVIEW NOTES
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PROPOSED SITE PLAN
EXISTING FLOOR PLAN
PROPOSED FLOOR PLAN
ELEVATION AND RENDERING

CONSTRUCTION TYPE:

<u>DESIGN PROVISIONS</u>......2020 RESIDENTIAL CODE OF NYS

#### **DESIGN LOADS:**

ROOF	40 PSF (SNOW) 15 PSF (DEAD)
ATTIC (W / STORAGE)	20 PSF (LIVE)
ATTIC (W/O STORAGE)	10 PSF (LIVE)
CEILING	10 PSF (DEAD)
FLOOR (SLEEPING)	30 PSF (LIVE) 12 PSF (DEAD)
FLOOR (NON-SLEEPING)	40 PSF (LIVE) 12 PSF (DEAD)
STAIRS	40 PSF (LIVE)
HANDRAILS	200 LBS (ANY POINT/DIRECTION
DECKS	40 PSF (LIVE)
EXTERIOR BALCONY	40 PSF (LIVE)

#### WIND LOADS:

BASIC WIND SPEED (3 SECOND)	
GUST	110MP
IMPORTANCE FACTOR	
(lw)	1.0
HIGHEST POINT OF ROOF	
(FT)	N/A
TOPOGRAPHIC FACTOR	
(Kzt)	1.0
EXPOSURE CATEGORY: C	

#### NAILING SCHEDULE: PER R602.3(1)

TOP PLATE TO STUD (END NAIL)	2-16D COMMON
STUD TO SOLE PLATE (END NAIL)	2-16D COMMON
STUD TO SOLE PLATE (TOE NAIL)	4-8D COMMON OR 3-16D BOX
DOUBLE TO PLATES	10D BOX @ 12" OC
DBL TOP PLATE LAP SPLICE	8-16D COMMON
TOP PLATES LAPS (INTERSECTION)	3-10D BOX
SOLE PLATE TO JOISTS OR BLOCKING	16D COMMON @ 16" OC
CEILING JOISTS TO TOP PLATE (TOE-NAIL)	3-8D COMMON
CEILING JOISTS OVER PARTITION	.4-10D BOX
CEILING JOISTS TO PARALLEL RAFTER	PER R802.5.1(9)
RAFTER TO TOP PLATE (TOE-NAIL)	3-16D BOX
1X BRACE TO STUD/PLATE	2-8D COMMON
JOISTS TO SILL PLATE (TOE-NAIL)	3-8D COMMON
RAFTER TO RIDGE, HIP OR VALLEY (TOE-NAIL)	4-16D BOX
RAFTER TO RIDGE, HIP OR VALLEY (END-NAIL)	
RAFTER-TIES TO RAFTER	4-8D BOX
SUBFLOOR TO FLOOR JOISTS	6D COMMON @ 6"OC EDGE 12" OC FIELD
WALL SHEATHING TO STUD	
ROOF SHEATHING TO RAFTER/TRUSS	

#### FRAMING NOTES:

- 1. STRUCTURAL FRAMING MEMBERS SHALL BE SPF #2 OR BETTER UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.
- FLOOR SHEATHING SHALL BE GLUED AND NAILED TO FLOOR JOISTS ACCORDING TO NAILING SCHEDULE. ROOF AND WALL SHEATHING SHALL BE NAILED ACCORDING TO NAILING SCHEDULE.
- 3. SILL PLATES SHALL BE PRESSURE TREATED WOOD OR WOOD OF NATURAL RESISTANCE TO DECAY.
- 4. FRAMING MEMBERS SHALL NOT BE CUT OR NOTCHED IN EXCESS TO: BEARING WALL OR NON BEARING WALL MEMBERS: IRC R602.6. FLOOR MEMBERS: RESIDENTIAL CODE OF 2015 IRC R502.8
- 5. PROVIDE SOLID BLOCKING FOR FLOOR JOISTS UNDER ALL INTERMEDIATE BEARING WALLS AND AT ENDS BY FULL DEPTH BLOCKING, PROVIDE BLOCKING EVERY 8' MAX. OF FLOOR JOIST SPAN.
- 6. ENGINEERED WOOD PRODUCTS TO BE INSTALLED PER MANUFACTURERS SPECIFICATIONS.
- 7. ALL WOOD INCLUDING POSTS LOCATED NEARER THAN 18" (12" FOR GIRDERS) TO EARTH OR LOCATED ON CONCRETE PLACED ON EARTH SHALL BE PRESSURE TREATED OR WOOD OF NATURAL RESISTANCE TO DECAY.
- 8. HEADERS ARE TO BE BUILT UP (PER CODE) IN FRAMED WALLS U.N.O.-SUPPORT EACH HEADER W/DOUBLE TRIMMER STUDS WHERE OPENINGS ARE 48" WIDE OR GREATER.
- 9. FIRE BLOCKING SHALL BE PROVIDED TO CUT OFF ALL CONCEALED DRAFT OPENINGS (BOTH VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL). FIRE BLOCKING SHALL BE PROVIDED IN THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:
- 1.1. IN CONCEALED SPACES OF STUD WALLS, INCLUDING FURRED SPACES, AT CEILING AND FLOOR LEVELS. CONCEALED HORIZONTAL FURRED SPACES SHALL ALSO BE FIRE BLOCKED AT INTERVALS NOT TO EXCEED 10 FT. BATTS OR BLANKETS OF MINERAL OR GLASS FIBER SHALL BE ALLOWED AS FIRE BLOCKING.
- 1.2. AT ALL INTERCONNECTIONS BETWEEN CONCEALED VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL SPACES SUCH AS OCCUR AT SOFFITS, DROP CEILINGS, AND COVE CEILINGS.
  IN CONCEALED SPACES BETWEEN STAIR STRINGERS AT THE TOP AND BOTTOM OF THE RUN. AT OPENINGS AROUND VENTS, PIPES, AND DUCTS AT CEILING AND FLOOR LEVEL, TO RESIST FIRE PASSAGE OF FLAME AND PRODUCTS OR COMBUSTION.
  FIRE BLOCKING OF CORNICES OR A TWO-FAMILY DWELLING IS REQUIRED AT THE LINE OF
- 10. JOISTS EXCEEDING A NOMINAL 2 X 4 SHALL BE SUPPORTED LATERALLY BY SOLID BLOCKING, DIAGONAL BRIDGING, OR A CONTINUOUS 1 X 3 STRIP NAILED ACROSS THE BOTTOM OF JOISTS PERPENDICULAR TO JOISTS AT INTERVALS NOT EXCEEDING 8 FT.
- 11. PROVIDE FULL BEARING SUPPORT FOR ALL BEAMS (EX. 4X BEAMS SUPPORTED BY (2) 2X OR 4X POSTS, 6X/8X BEAMS SUPPORTED BY 6X/8X POST, ETC).
- 12. HARDWARE IS TO BE "SIMPSON STRONG-TIE" OR EQUAL.

DWELLING UNIT SEPARATION.

- 13. ANY WOOD EXPOSED TO EXTERIOR ELEMENTS IS TO BE PRESSURE TREATED, COMPOSITE, WOOD SPECIES OF NATURAL RESISTANCE TO DECAY, STAINED, SEALED, PAINTED, OR WRAPPED W / VINYL OR NON CORROSIVE METAL
- 14. ALL EXTERIOR WALL HEADERS = (2) 2x10 UNLESS NOTED DIFFERENT. ALL INTERIOR NON-BEARING WALL HEADERS = (2) 2x6 UNLESS NOTED DIFFERENT.

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#### **GENERAL NOTES:**

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DIMENSIONS TO, OF, AND IN EXISTING STRUCTURE SHALL BE VERIFIED IN FIELD BY CONTRACTOR.

DO NOT SCALE DRAWINGS. CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY ENGINEER OF ANY DISCREPANCIES IN DIMENSIONS BETWEEN EXISTING CONDITIONS AND / OR ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS AND THE STRUCTURAL DRAWINGS.

DO NOT CHANGE SIZE OR SPACING OF STRUCTURAL ELEMENTS.

DETAILS SHOWN ARE TYPICAL, SIMILAR DETAILS APPLY TO SIMILAR CONDITIONS UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.

DIMENSION AND NOTES THAT INCLUDE THE WORD "TYPICAL" REFER TO ALL SIMILAR DETAILS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

THE NOTES ON THIS DRAWING ARE TYPICAL UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.

BRACE BUILDING UNTIL STRUCTURAL ELEMENTS NEEDED FOR STABILITY ARE INSTALLED. THESE ELEMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS: ROOF DECK, CONNECTION TO EXISTING BUILDING.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFETY OF THE BUILDING DURING CONSTRUCTION AND SHALL PROVIDE ADEQUATE SHORING AND BRACING DURING CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE SAFETY REGULATIONS.

CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE ENGINEER IN WRITING OF PROPOSED DEVIATIONS OR SUBSTITUTIONS FROM DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, OR EQUIPMENT SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS AND MAKE ONLY THOSE DEVIATIONS OR SUBSTITUTIONS ACCEPTED BY THE ENGINEER.

THESE DRAWINGS DO NOT INCLUDE NECESSARY COMPONENTS FOR CONSTRUCTION SAFETY. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR CONSTRUCTION SAFETY.

ALL DOORS AND WINDOWS TO BE INSTALLED ACCORDING TO THE MANUFACTURERS PRODUCT INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS.

UNLESS SPECIFIED, ALL ROOM FINISHES, APPLIANCES, FIXTURES, HARDWARE, TRIM AND ARCHITECTURAL DETAILS ARE TO BE DETERMINED AND INSTALLED ACCORDING TO ALL BUILDING CODES AND THE MANUFACTURERS PRODUCT INSTALLATION INSTRUCTION.

INSTALL 1/2" GYPSUM ON WALLS AND CEILING. INSTALL MOISTURE RESISTANT GREENBOARD GYPSUM IN ALL BATH, KITCHEN, AND OTHER WET AREAS.

ALL CONSTRUCTION SHALL CONFORM TO THE APPLICABLE STATE AND LOCAL BUILDING CODE REQUIREMENTS. DETAILS OF CONSTRUCTION UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE

CONTRACTOR SHALL PERFORM ALL MISCELLANEOUS REMOVALS, MODIFICATIONS, CONSTRUCTION AND CLEAN-UP REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE GENERAL SCOPE OF THIS PROJECT.

NO SITE INSPECTIONS DURING CONSTRUCTION ARE TO BE MADE BY THIS OFFICE. CONTRACTOR TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP. SUBSTITUTIONS FOR MATERIALS SPECIFIED TO BE MADE WITH PERMISSION OF LOCAL BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

ALL PLUMBING, HVAC, ELECTRICAL AND FIRE SYSTEMS ARE BY OTHERS. LOCATION DESIGN AND INSTALLATION OF ALL NOTED ABOVE ARE TO BE COMPLETED BY LICENSE INDIVIDUALS ACCORDING TO ALL BUILDING CODE AND THE MANUFACTURERS PRODUCT INSTALLATION INSTRUCTION.

CONTRACTOR TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE BUILDING, ELECTRICAL, MECHANICAL, SANITARY AND ENERGY CONSERVATION CODES, STATE AND / OR LOCAL.

CONTRACTOR TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONSTRUCTION MEANS, METHODS, TECHNIQUES, SEQUENCES OR PROCEDURES AND SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AND PROGRAMS IN CONNECTION WITH THE WORK.

THE CONTRACTOR / OWNER SHALL REQUEST LOCATION OF ALL UNDERGROUND UTILITIES PRIOR TO ANY DIGGING.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL INDEMNIFY THE OWNER AND HIS AGENTS THROUGH ADEQUATE INSURANCE COVERAGE AGAINST ANY CLAIMS ARISING FROM INJURIES DURING CONSTRUCTION, OR FAILURE TO MAINTAIN SAFE CONDITIONS ON THE CONSTRUCTION SITE.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR. OWNER OR BUILDER OF THIS RENOVATION TO NOTIFY THE ENGINEER OF ANY DEVIATION FROM THESE DRAWINGS.

THESE PLANS COMPLY WITH ALL THE CODES, PROVISIONS AND INTENT OF THE NEW YORK STATE ENERGY CONSERVATION CONSTRUCTION CODE PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 2 OF THE ENERGY LAW. LOCAL CODE REQUIREMENTS SHALL TAKE PRECEDENCE WHERE DISCREPANCIES OCCUR.

ANY ERRORS, OMISSIONS OR DISCREPANCIES IN THESE PLANS SHALL BE REPORTED IN WRITING TO THE ENGINEER BEFORE START OF CONSTRUCTION AND SHALL BE THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNER OR CONTRACTOR.

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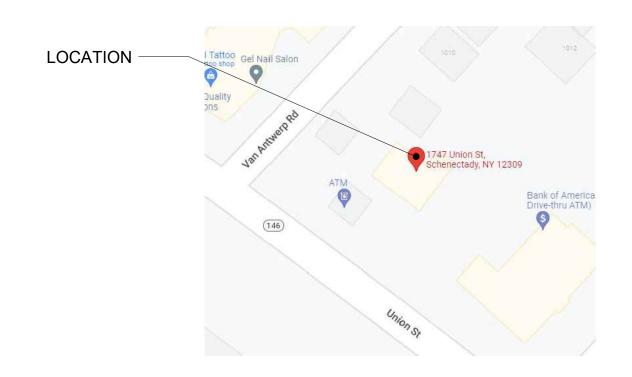
HOLD HARMLESS THE ENGINEER, THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGER, THE OWNER AND THEIR AGENTS LOSS, DAMAGE, LIABILITY OR ANY EXPENSE ARISING IN ANY MANNER BY THE INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR OR THEIR RESPECTIVE EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING SHALL BE THE STATE SCAFFOLDING ACT.

THE ENGINEER SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLETED WORK.

CONTRACTOR IS TO FOLLOW ALL MANUFACTURERS PRODUCT INSTALLATION AND INSTRUCTION.

WHENEVER A VALUE OR SIZE IS IN CONFLICT THE MORE STRINGENT VALUE OR SIZE WILL APPLY.

SMOKE DETECTORS AND CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS TO BE INSTALLED ACCORDINGLY THROUGHOUT THE BUILDING.



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#### **FOUNDATION NOTES:**

- 1. FOOTINGS ARE TO BEAR ON UNDISTURBED LEVEL SOIL DEVOID OF ANY ORGANIC MATERIALS AND STEPPED AS REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN THE REQUIRED DEPTH BELOW THE FINAL GRADE.
- 2. SOIL BEARING PRESSURE ASSUMED TO BE 2500 PSF.
- 3. ANY FILL UNDER GRADE SUPPORTED SLABS TO BE A MINIMUM OF 4" GRANULAR MATERIAL COMPACTED TO 95%.
- 4. CONCRETE:

BASEMENT WALLS & FOUNDATIONS NOT EXPOSED TO WEATHER: 3000 PSI BASEMENT & INTERIOR SLABS ON GRADE: 3000 PSI BASEMENT WALLS & FOUNDATIONS EXPOSED TO WEATHER: 3000 PSI

- 5. CONCRETE SIDEWALKS TO HAVE TOOLED JOINTS AT 5' O.C. (MINIMUM)
- 6. REINFORCED STEEL TO BE A-615 GRADE 40. WELDED MESH WIRE TO BE A-185.
- 7. COVER ENTIRE CRAWLSPACE WITH 6 MILL BLACK "VISQUEEN" AND EXTEND UP FOUNDATION WALLS TO P.T. MUDSILL.
- 8. PROVIDE A MINIMUM OF 1 SQ. FT OF VENTILATION AREA FOR EACH 150 SF OF CRAWLSPACE AREA. VENTS ARE TO BE CLOSABLE WITH OPENINGS IN CORROSIVE RESISTANT SCREEN. POST NOTICE RE: OPENING VENTS ARE FOR ELECTRICAL PANEL.
- 9. ALL WOOD IN CONTACT WITH CONCRETE TO BE PRESSURE TREATED OR PROTECTED WITH #55 ROLL ROOFING.
- 10. PROVIDE CRAWLSPACE DRAIN AS PER CODE.
- 11. DAMP PROOF BASEMENT WALL BEFORE BACKFILLING, PROVIDING A 4" PERFORATED DRAIN TILE BELOW THE TOP OF THE FOOTING.
- 12. DAY STRENGTH AND NOT BEFORE STRUCTURAL FLOOR FRAMING (INCLUDING SUB-FLOOR) IS IN PLACE (FRAMING MUST BE FULLY NAILED AND ANCHORED).
- 13. CONCRETE COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH SHALL BE 3500 PSI AT 28 DAYS FOR ALL CONCRETE.
- 14. CONCRETE SHALL BE AIR ENTRAINED AND SHALL BE PLACED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACI 318-11 LATEST EDITION.
- 15. FORMS SHALL CONFORM TO THE SHAPE, LINES GRADE AND DIMENSIONS INDICATED ON THE DRAWINGS. THEY SHALL BE SUBSTANTIAL AND SUFFICIENTLY TIGHT TO PREVENT LEAKAGE OF MORTAR, AND SHALL NOT DEFLECT UNDER THE WEIGHT OF THE WET CONCRETE OR CONSTRUCTION LOADS. THEY SHALL BE PROPERLY BRACED OR TIED TOGETHER SO AS TO MAINTAIN POSITION AND SHAPE, AND INSURE THE SAFETY OF WORKMEN AND PASSERBY.
- 16. IF APPLICABLE, CONCRETE POUR FOR THE HOUSE FOUNDATION AND THE GARAGE FOUNDATION ARE TO BE A CONTINUOUS POUR WHERE MEET.
- 17. CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION JOINTS ARE TO BE INSTALLED EVERY 100' MAXIMUM AROUND THE BASEMENT WALL PERIMETER TO AVOID WALL CRACKS.

#### PLACING CONCRETE:

PLACING CONCRETE BEFORE INITIAL SET HAS OCCURRED, AND IN NO EVENT AFTER IT HAS CONTAINED ITS WATER CONTENT FOR MORE THAN ONE HOUR. PLACE ALL CONCRETE ON CLEAN, DAMP SURFACES, FREE FROM WATER, OR UPON PROPERLY CONSOLIDATED FILLS, BUT NEVER UPON SOFT MUD, DRY POROUS EARTH, OR FROZEN GROUND.

#### PLACING CONCRETE CONTINUED:

DEPOSIT CONCRETE CONTINUOUSLY AND AS RAPIDLY AS PRACTICAL UNTIL THE UNIT OF OPERATION IS COMPLETED.

CONSOLIDATE ALL CONCRETE BY VIBRATION SO THAT THE CONCRETE IS THOROUGHLY WORKED AROUND THE REINFORCEMENT, AROUND IMBEDDED ITEMS, AND INTO CORNERS OF FORMS, ELIMINATING ALL AIR OR STONE POCKETS WHICH MAY CAUSE HONEY-COMBING, PITTING, OR PLANES OF WEAKNESS. USE MECHANICAL VIBRATORS WITH A MINIMUM FREQUENCY OF 7,000 REVOLUTIONS PER MINUTE, OPERATED BY COMPETENT WORKMEN. USE OF VIBRATORS AT MANY POINTS FROM 18 TO 30 INCHES APART FOR A 5 TO 10 SECOND DURATION. KEEP A SPARE VIBRATOR ON THE JOB DURING ALL CONCRETE PLACING OPERATIONS.

EXERCISE CARE IN PLACEMENT OF CONCRETE FOR SLABS OR GRADE OVER A VAPOR BARRIER. AVOID PUNCTURING OR TEARING VAPOR BARRIER DURING TRANSPORTATION AND PLACEMENT.

THE PLACING OF CONCRETE SHALL BE CARRIED ON CONTINUOUSLY BETWEEN CONSTRUCTION JOINTS SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS. IF FOR ANY REASON IT SHALL BECOME NECESSARY TO STOP THE PLACING OF CONCRETE AT PLACES OTHER THAN THOSE INDICATED ON THE DRAWINGS, SUCH PLACES SHALL HAVE THE APPROVAL OF THE ENGINEER AND THE MANNER OF MAKING THE JOINT SHALL BE APPROVED. EXTRA REINFORCING MAY BE REQUIRED IF ADDT'L CONSTRUCTION JOINTS ARE USED.

PROVIDE ADEQUATE PROTECTION AGAINST RAIN, SLEET, AND SNOW BEFORE AND DURING PLACEMENT AND FINISHING OF CONCRETE. PROVIDE ADEQUATE PROTECTIVE MEASURES TO MAINTAIN THE TEMPERATURE OF THE CONCRETE AS SPECIFIED.

TIE HOLES LEFT BY WITHDRAWAL OF RODS OR THE HOLES LEFT BY REMOVAL OF END OF TIES SHALL BE FILLED WITH MORTAR. FOR HOLES PASSING ENTIRELY THROUGHOUT THE WALL, A PLUNGER TYPE GREASE GUN OR OTHER DEVICE SHALL BE USED TO FORCE THE MORTAR THROUGH THE WALL STARTING AT THE BACK FACE.

ANY CONCRETE WORK NOT FORMED AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS OR FOR ANY REASON IS OUT OF ALIGNMENT OR LEVEL OR SHOWS A DEFECTIVE SURFACE SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS NOT CONFORMING WITH THE INTENT OF THESE SPECIFICATIONS AND SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE JOB BY THE CONTRACTOR AT HIS EXPENSE UNLESS THE ENGINEER GRANTS PERMISSION TO PATCH THE DEFECTIVE AREA WHICH SHALL BE DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE. PERMISSION TO PATCH ANY SUCH AREA SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED A WAIVER OF THE ENGINEERS RIGHT TO REQUIRE COMPLETE REMOVAL OF THE DEFECTIVE WORK IF THE PATCHING DOES NOT, IN HIS OPINION, SATISFACTORILY RESTORE THE QUALITY AND APPEARANCE OF THE SURFACE.

IF APPLICABLE THE COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH OF EXISTING CONCRETE SLAB (f 'c)=2500 PSI MINIMUM

STEPPED FOOTING TO BE INSTALLED PER SITE REQUIREMENTS. MIN 24 IN. DOWN AND 48 IN. OVER.

#### STEEL REINFORCEMENT

- 1. ALL REINFORCING STEEL SHALL BE MANUFACTURED FROM NEW BILLET STEEL, GRADE 60, DEFORMED BARS, IN ACCORD WITH STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS ASTM A 15 LATEST EDITION.
- 2. STEEL REINFORCEMENT SHALL CONSIST OF FURNISHING AND PLACING BAR STEEL OR STEEL FABRIC REINFORCEMENTS AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS AND REQUIRED BY THE CONTRACT. FOR REINFORCEMENT IN FLOOR SLABS PLACED ON EARTH, THE REINFORCING SHALL BE SUPPORTED BY MASONRY BLOCKING OF PROPER HEIGHT TO INSURE THAT THE REINFORCING MATERIAL WILL BE PLACED IN THE CENTER OF SUCH SLABS. WHERE WIRE MESH IS USED IN FLOOR SLABS, IT SHALL BE 6" BY 6" / #6 X #6 GAUGE WELDED WIRE. ALL MESH SHALL BE LAPPED A MINIMUM OF 6 INCHES. UNLESS THE PLANS SHOW SPECIFIC SPACING, THE MINIMUM CLEAR SPACING BETWEEN THE EDGE OF THE BARS AND THE EXTERIOR SURFACE OF ALL POURED CONCRETE SHALL BE 1-1/2 TIMES THE MAXIMUM NOMINAL SIZE OF THE CONCRETE AGGREGATE. HOWEVER CLEAR SPACING SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN 3" WHEN THE CONCRETE IS CAST AGAINST EARTH. IF FOR ANY REASON, REINFORCING STEEL HAS TO BE PLACED CLOSER THAN 1-1/2 INCHES TO ANY FORM, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL OBTAIN THE ENGINEER'S APPROVAL OF SUCH PLACEMENT BEFORE THE POUR IS MADE.

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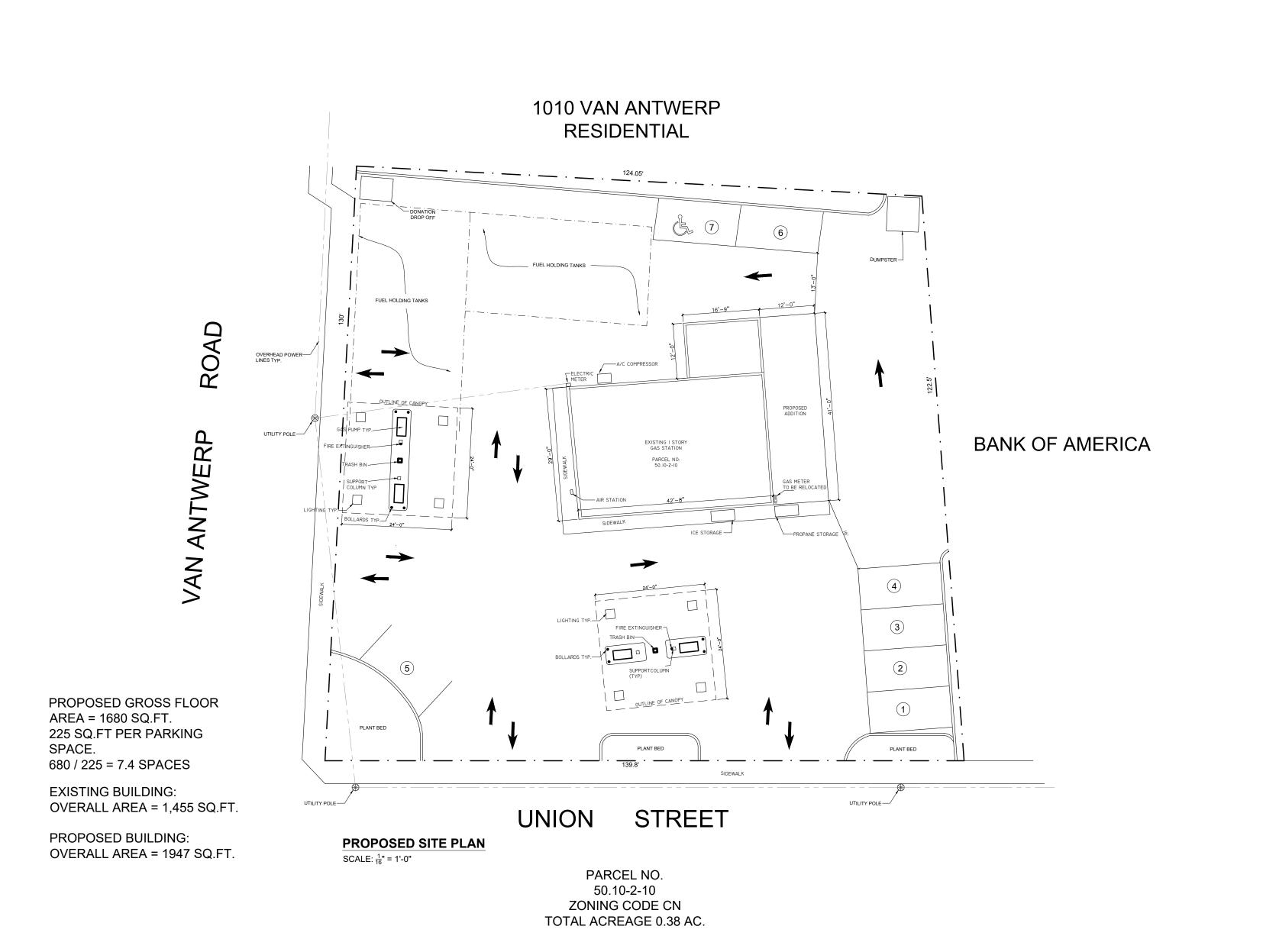
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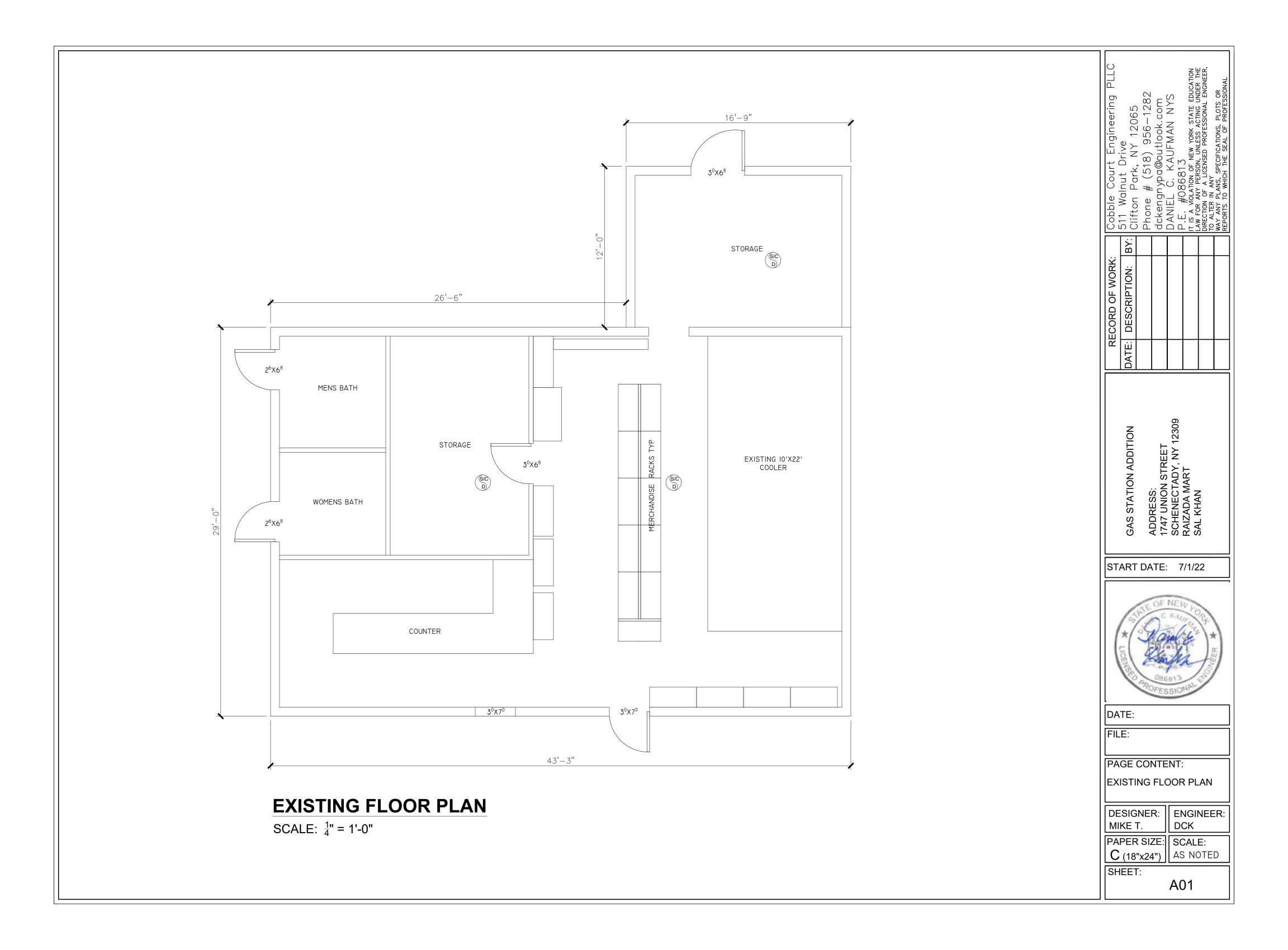
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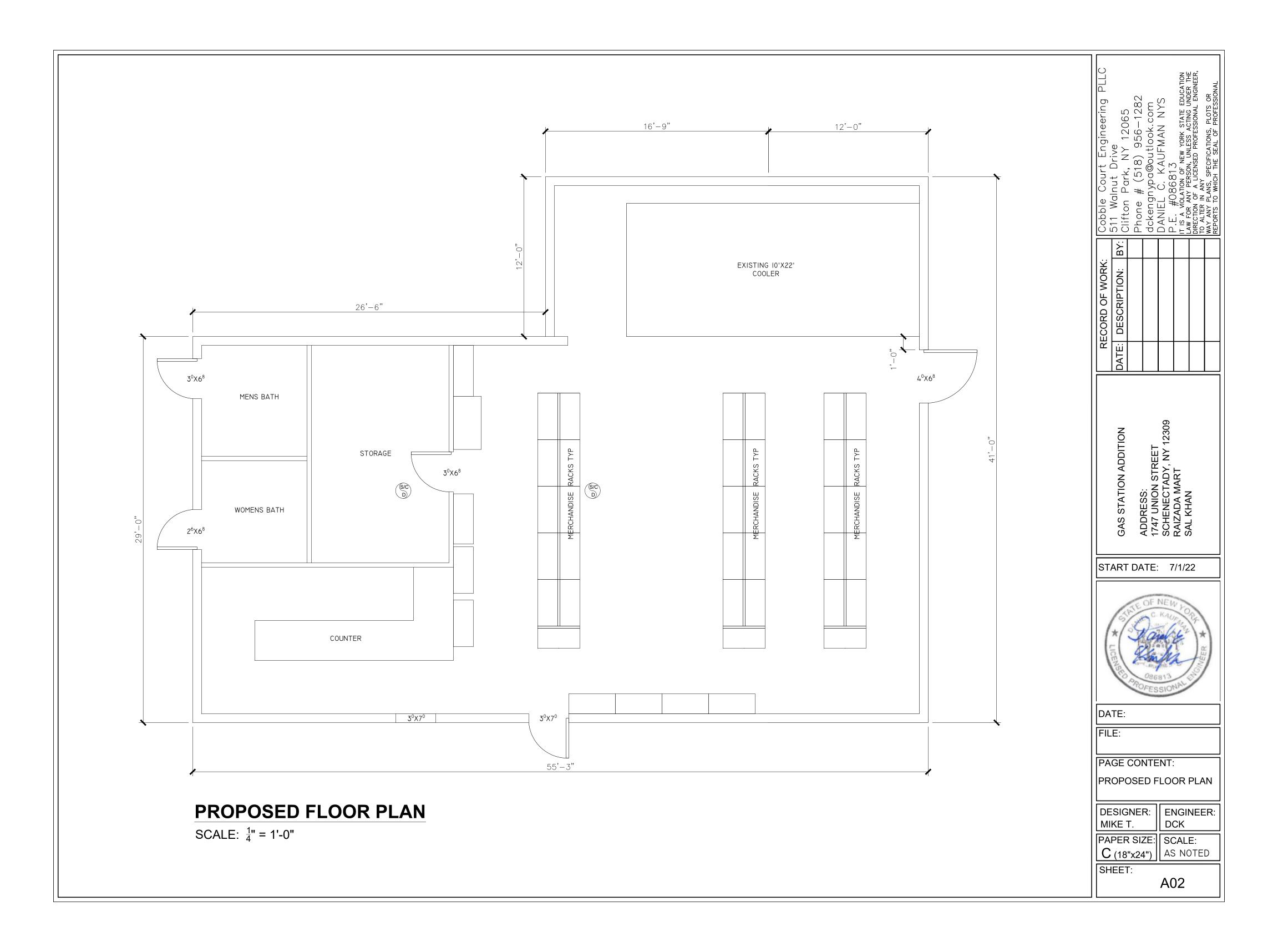
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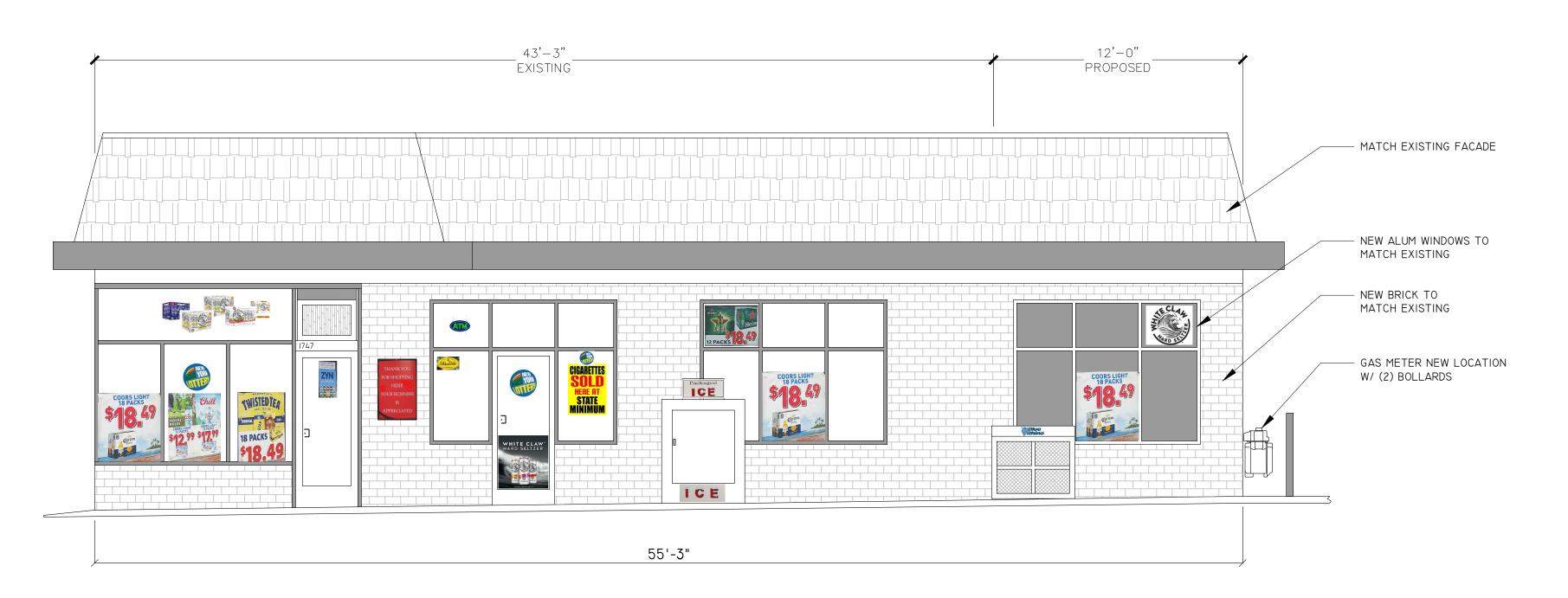
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# PROPOSED RENDERING



# PROPOSED FRONT ELEVATION

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#### Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 1 - Project Information

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

Part 1 – Project and Sponsor Information				
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Project Location (describe, and attach a location map):				
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Name of Applicant or Sponsor: Paniel C Kawiman	Telephone: (5/8)9	56-1282		
P.E	E-Mail: dckengn	ypa@outlook.co		
Address: 511 Walnut Drive				
City/PO: Clifton Park	NP	Code: 206 S		
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, loca administrative rule, or regulation?	l law, ordinance,	NO YES		
If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the e	nvironmental resources that			
may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to ques				
2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval:	er government Agency?	NO YES		
3. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action?	acres			
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed? c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned	acres			
or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?	acres			
4. Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoining or near the proposed action:				
☐ Urban ☐ Rural (non-agriculture) ☐ Industrial ☐ Commercia	al Residential (suburban)	The supplementary of the suppl		
Forest Agriculture Aquatic Other(Spec	rify):			
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**LOCATION MAP** 

5.	Is the proposed action,	NO I	YES	NA
	A permitted use under the zoning regulations?	П	M	
	b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?	H	V	Ħ
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7.	Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Exvironmental Area?	Ŧ.	NO	YES
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	If No, describe method for providing potable water:	_		U
II.	Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities?		NO	YES
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2	a. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district	+	NO .	YES
which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Places?		[	Ø	
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14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply:					
☐ Shoreline ☐ Forest ☐ Agricultural/grasslands ☐ Early mid-successional					
☐ Wetland ☐ Urban ☐ Suburban					
15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed by the State or Federal government as threatened or endangered?					
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17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources? If Yes,	NO YES				
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b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)? If Yes, briefly describe;					
If Yes, briefly describe:  The stormwater established direction  of flow will not be changed by the  Addition.					
18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that would result in the impoundment of water or other liquids (e.g., retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)?  If Yes, explain the purpose and size of the impoundment:	NO YES				
19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility? If Yes, describe:	NO YES				
20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste?	NO YES				
If Yes, describe:					
I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE					
Applicant/sponsor/name: Daniel C Kautman P.E. Date: 7/6/2022 Signature: Daniel & Kaufman Title: Professional Engine					
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#### **TOWN OF NISKAYUNA**

#### PLANNING BOARD AND ZONING COMMISSION

#### **AGENDA STATEMENT**

AGENDA ITEM NO. VIII. 2 MEETING DATE: 7/11/2022

**ITEM TITLE**: DISCUSSION: Empire Dr. – Sketch plan application for a minor 2 lot subdivision of tax map parcel 61.-1-33.2 into two separate lots of 1.83 and 2.0 acres, respectively.

PROJECT LEAD: TBD

**APPLICANT:** Robert Joralemon

SUBMITTED BY: Laura Robertson, Town Planner

REVIEWED BY:  ☐ Conservation Advisory Council (CAC) ☐ Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) ☐ Town Board ☐ OTHER:
ATTACHMENTS: ☐ Resolution ■ Site Plan ☐ Map ☐ Report ☐ Other:

#### **SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

Robert Joralemon, property owner, submitted a Sketch Plan Application for a minor 2-lot subdivision of the property at tax map parcel 61.0-1-33.2 into two separate lots of 1.83 and 2.0 acres, respectively.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Tax map parcel 61.0-1-33.2 is located within the R-1 Low Density Residential zoning district.

A 1-page drawing entitled "Sketch Plan 2-Lot Minor Subdivision Empire Drive Lands N/F of Joralemon" by C.T. Male Associates dated 6/30/22 with no further revisions was provided with the application. Lot lines demarcating "Lot 1 Area = 1.83 Acres" and "Lot 2 Area = 2.0 Acres" are included on the drawing.

220 Attachment 14 Schedule I-B R-1 District Schedule of Supplementary Regulations defines the following minimum lot size and yard dimensions.

Permitted Use Minimum Lot Size			Minimum Yard Dimensions (setbacks)			
	Area sf	Width ft.	Depth ft.	Front ft.	Side ft.	Rear ft.
Single-family dwelling	18,000	100	125	35	40	25
Lot 1	79,715	≈300	≈200	≈70	≈50 / ≈250	≈75
Lot 2	87,120	≈570	≈200	≈70	≈50 / ≈450	≈75

As a reminder, 220-15 (C). Lot width, states "the minimum lot width of any lot shall be measured along the minimum building setback line as required for the district in which it is located." Therefore the frontage for these lots to the ROW is sufficient.

The sketch plan drawing proposes two parallel contiguous driveways exiting from the stub off of Empire Drive running along the shared side property line of the two lots. Each driveway includes a 20' wide turnaround at their intersection with the stub street so that snowplows will be able to turnaround.

The applicant is appearing before the Planning Board this evening to introduce the project to them and address any questions that arise.

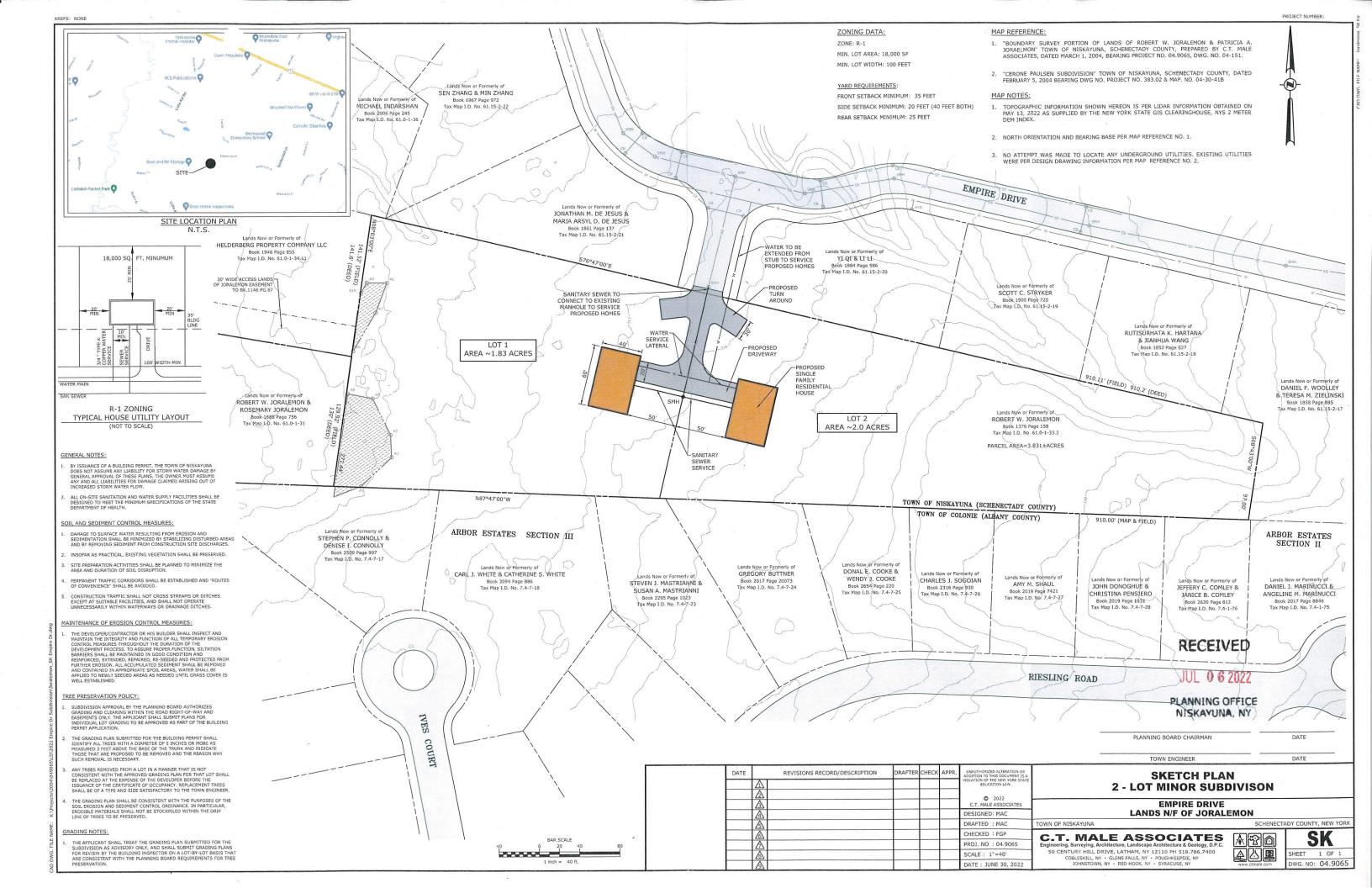


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One Niskayuna Circle Niskayuna, New York 12309-4381

#### Application for Approval of Plat Plan Minor Subdivision

Petitioner Name: Robert Joralemon
Address: 630 Lishakill Road, Niskayuna NY 12309
Phone Number: 518-785-4916
Owner Name (if different from petitioner): Same as Petitioner
Address:
Phone Number:
Description / Address of Property: Parcel south of Empire Drive to the east of Lishakill Road
Section - Block - Lot: 61.0 - 1 - 33.2
Attach three (3) full size copies and twelve (12) 11x17 copies of any large scale plans or maps, twelve (12) short EAF (SEQR Form) and three (3) copies of the storm water pollution prevention plan (SWPPP) prepared in accordance with Chapter 180 of the Town Code of the Town of Niskayuna if required.
Administrative Fees: An application for minor subdivision plat approval shall be submitted to the Planning Board at least ten (10) days prior to a regular meeting of the Planning Board. Each application shall be accompanied by a fee of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) payable to the Town of Niskayuna and presented to the Town Clerk.
Consulting Fees: The cost incurred by the Town for consulting engineering fees or other consulting fees in connection with a Board's review of a proposed application shall be charged to the applicant. The Board to whom the application is made shall obtain an estimate from any designated consultant of the amount sufficient to defray the cost of such services and shall collect from the applicant the estimated charges at the time of the submission of an application to the appropriate Board.
Any portion of the estimated charges so collected which are not expended by the Town shall be returned to the applicant. Any such costs incurred by the Town beyond the estimated charges initially collected from the applicant, shall be collected from the applicant prior to final action upon application.
Signature of Petitioner: Date: 7/47022
Signature of Owner (if different from petitioner):
Date:



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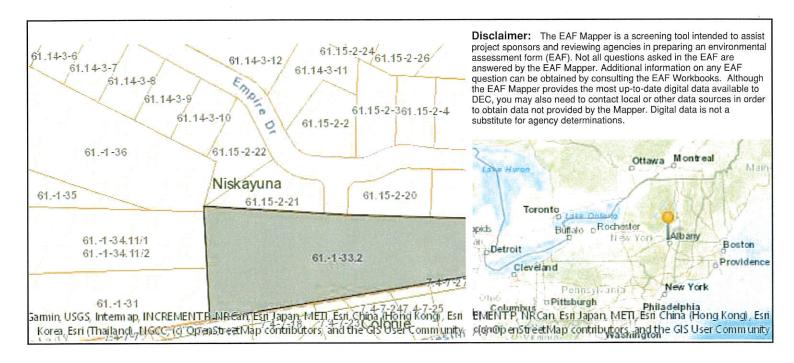
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Part 1 – Project and Sponsor Information					
Name of Action or Project:					
2-Lot Minor Subdivision	776-78-78	×			
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map):					
Tax Map Parcel 61.0-1-33.2, to the south of Empire Drive, access off paper stree	et, to the east of Lisha Kill Road.				
Brief Description of Proposed Action:					
Proposed Two Lot Minor Subdivision. The purpose of this project is to subdivide acres and Lot 2: 2.0 acres	Tax Map Parcel 61.0-1-33.2 into two sepa	rate tax lots, Lot 1: 1.83			
Name of Applicant or Sponsor:	Telephone: 518-785-491	6			
Robert Joralemon	E-Mail:	E-Mail:			
Address:					
630 Lishakill Road					
City/PO:	State:	Zip Code:			
Niskayuna	NY	12309			
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of administrative rule, or regulation?	a plan, local law, ordinance,	NO YES			
If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed acti	on and the environmental resources th	nat 🗸 🗀			
may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to question 2.					
2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other government Agency?  NO YES					
If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval: Town of Niskayuna Planning Board Minor Subdivision Approval					
3. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action?  3.83 acres					
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed? o acres					
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?  3.83 acres					
4. Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoining or near the proposed action:					
5. Urban Rural (non-agriculture) Industrial	Commercial  Residential (subu	rban)			
Forest Agriculture Aquatic	Other(Specify):	<u> </u>			
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5.	Is the proposed action,	YES	N/A
	a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?		П
	b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?		
		NO	YES
6.	Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?		<b>/</b>
7.	Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area?	NO	YES
If Y	Yes, identify:	- 1	П
		NO	YES
8.	a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?	NO NO	
	b. Are public transportation services available at or near the site of the proposed action?	<b>V</b>	同
	c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near the site of the proposed action?	<b>✓</b>	
9.	Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements?	NO	YES
If tl	he proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies:		
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10.	Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply?	NO	YES
	If No, describe method for providing potable water:		
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11.	. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities?	NO	YES
	If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment:		
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12	a. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district	NO	YES
wh	ich is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the		
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13.	a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?	NO	YES
		<b>✓</b>	
	b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody?	<b>✓</b>	
If	Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres:		
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Part 1 / Question 7 [Critical Environmental Area]	No
Part 1 / Question 12a [National or State Register of Historic Places or State Eligible Sites]	No
Part 1 / Question 12b [Archeological Sites]	Yes
Part 1 / Question 13a [Wetlands or Other Regulated Waterbodies]	No
Part 1 / Question 15 [Threatened or Endangered Animal]	No
Part 1 / Question 16 [100 Year Flood Plain]	No
Part 1 / Question 20 [Remediation Site]	No

