PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES STAFF REPORT

For Planning Commission Meeting of February 7, 2017

SUBJECT: 2255 & 2275 W. Stadium Site Plan for City Council Approval File No. SP16-087

PROPOSED CITY PLANNING COMMISSION MOTION

The Ann Arbor City Planning Commission hereby recommends that the Mayor and City Council approve the 2255-2275 W. Stadium Site Plan, subject to: 1) recording of cross access, cross parking, and storm detention easements in an acceptable form by the City, and 2) approval of an administrative land transfer between the two parcels.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the site plan be **approved** because the plan would comply with all local, state and federal laws and regulations; the development would limit the disturbance of natural features to the minimum necessary to allow a reasonable use of the land; and the development would not cause a public or private nuisance and would not have a detrimental effect on public health, safety or welfare.

LOCATION

This site is located at the west side of W. Stadium Blvd., north of W. Liberty St. (West Area and Allen Creek Watershed).

DESCRIPTION OF PETITION

The petitioner proposes adjusting the shared lot line between the 2255 and 2275 W. Stadium sites by extending this line westward creating two equally sized lots totaling approximately 2.3 acres. Both sites are zoned C3, Fringe Commercial District.

The 2255 W. Stadium site currently contains a 5,400 sq. ft. restaurant with no changes proposed to the building. Located directly north, the 2275 W. Stadium site currently houses a vacant service station. This structure is proposed to be demolished and replaced by an 18,200 sq. ft., two-story office building.

Access to the new office building and existing restaurant is provided by a shared curb cut between the two sites and leading to shared parking spaces. No new curb cuts are proposed and the two curb cuts used by the service station are to be closed as part of this proposal. New internal sidewalk connections are proposed leading from the building entrances and bicycle parking spaces to the existing public sidewalk fronting both sites. Total estimated cost of project is approximately \$4,000,000 and to be constructed in one phase.

A total of 122 shared parking spaces are proposed for both the restaurant and office uses. Cross access and parking easements are required as part of this proposal. A combination of 2255 & 2275 W. Stadium Site Plan Page 2

bicycle hoops and lockers totaling 7spaces for each site are proposed near the building entrances.

No existing storm water facilities are located on either site. Storm water detention is provided underground in storage pipes and meets the Rules of the Washtenaw County Water Resources Commissioner (WCWRC) Office. The storm water facilities are under their jurisdiction based on the two sites sharing the detention. The soils in this area do not allow for infiltration and these storage pipes provide 20% more storm water capacity as required by the WCWRC Office.

Three landmark trees are proposed to be removed along the western side of the site. Only two landmark trees require mitigation as one of the trees is in poor health and does not qualify. Mitigation trees are proposed along the western edge of the parking lot. Five depressed interior parking lot landscape islands with bioretention are proposed. When these islands pond with water, they will outlet into the underground storm detention system for treatment before being released into the city storm system.

A post card was sent to neighbors within 500 feet of this site notifying them of this project. At the time this staff report was written, the petitioner and the City have not received any comments or concerns from the public regarding this proposal.

	LAND USE	ZONING
NORTH	Restaurant	C2B (Business Service District)
EAST	Auto Services	C3 (Fringe Commercial District)
SOUTH	Restaurant	C3 (Fringe Commercial District)
WEST	General/Auto Service & Utility Station	M1 & TWP (Limited Industrial District & Township)

SURROUNDING LAND USES AND ZONING

COMPARISON CHART

	EXISTING – 2255 W. STADIUM (RESTAURANT)	PROPOSED (NEW SITE)	REQUIRED/PERMITTED		
Zoning	C3 (Fringe Commercial District)	C3	С3		
Gross Lot Area	81,892 sq ft	49,352 sq ft	6,000 sq ft MIN		
Floor Area in Percentage of Lot Area	5,435 sq ft 6.6%	5,435 sq ft 11%	98,704 sq ft 200% MAX		
Setback – Front	54 ft	54 ft	10 ft MIN 25 ft MAX		
Setback - Side	40.5 ft – North 14 ft - South	40.5 ft – North 14 ft - South	None		
Setback – Rear	240.8 ft	240.8 ft	None		
Height	1 story	1 story	4 stories MAX 55 ft MAX		
Parking – Automobile	15 spaces approximately	122 spaces MIN	112 spaces MIN 128 spaces MAX*		

Parking – Bicycle	None provided	4 spaces– Class A 3 spaces-Class C	7 spaces MIN – 4 Class B 3 Class C		
	EXISTING – 2275 W. STADIUM (OFFICE)	PROPOSED (NEW SITE)	REQUIRED/PERMITTED		
Zoning	C3 (Fringe Commercial District)	C3	СЗ		
Gross Lot Area	14,853 sq ft	49,881 sq ft	6,000 sq ft MIN		
Floor Area in Percentage of Lot Area	1,960 sq ft 13.2%	15,381 sq ft 30.8%	99,762 sq ft 200% MAX		
Setback – Front	60 ft	10 ft	10 ft MIN 25 ft MAX		
Setback - Side	63 ft- North 15 ft - South	6 ft - North 40.5 ft -South	None		
Setback – Rear	0 ft	196.5 ft	None		
Height	1 story	2 story 40 ft	4 stories MAX 55 ft MAX		
Parking – Automobile	80 spaces approximately	122 spaces MIN*	112 spaces MIN* 128 spaces MAX		
Parking – Bicycle	None provided	3 spaces- Class A 6 spaces–Class C	9 spaces MIN– 3 Class A 6 Class C		

*Combined spaces for both 2255 & 2275 W. Stadium

HISTORY

The 2255 W. Stadium site received site plan approval in 1972 and constructed the Ponderosa Steak House building in 1973. The current gas station located at 2275 W. Stadium was built in 1961. In 1987, a Site Plan for Minor Modifications was approved to construct a canopy over the west gas pump island.

PLANNING BACKGROUND

The <u>Master Plan: Land Use Element</u> recommends commercial and office uses would be appropriate at these sites. <u>The Master Plan West Area Plan</u> recommends creating pedestrian and bicycle access from the rear of businesses fronting Stadium Blvd.

The <u>Non-Motorized Plan</u> recommends bicycle lanes and sidewalks on both sides of the street for W. Stadium Blvd. These currently exist on both sides of the street.

STAFF COMMENTS

<u>Traffic</u> – Staff agrees with the conclusions of the traffic statement for this site. The proposed traffic generates less than 50 vehicular trips during the AM and PM peak hours.

Project Management – The draft reciprocal easement agreement addressing parking,

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access, and storm water management is under review and comments will be forthcoming. The mitigation calculations for the increase in sanitary sewer flow have been reviewed and are approved. Flow equivalent to 4.45 GPM, will need to be removed from the sanitary sewer system in order to mitigate new flow from this proposed development.

<u>Systems Planning – Storm Water</u> – 100- year storm water detention is approved by the WCWRC by providing underground storage pipes.

<u>Planning</u> – Staff supports the proposed development as The <u>Master Plan: Land Use Element</u> recommends office uses for this site with strong pedestrian connections. The petitioner has designed the site with pedestrian connections off W. Stadium to the interior to the site leading to the existing and proposed buildings.

Both sites are submitted under one site plan submittal. Any future changes to either site that requires site plan approval by the City, requires both sites be brought into current city code compliance. The signs shown on the new office building elevations are not part of this site plan approval. A separate sign application is to be submitted for review and approval.

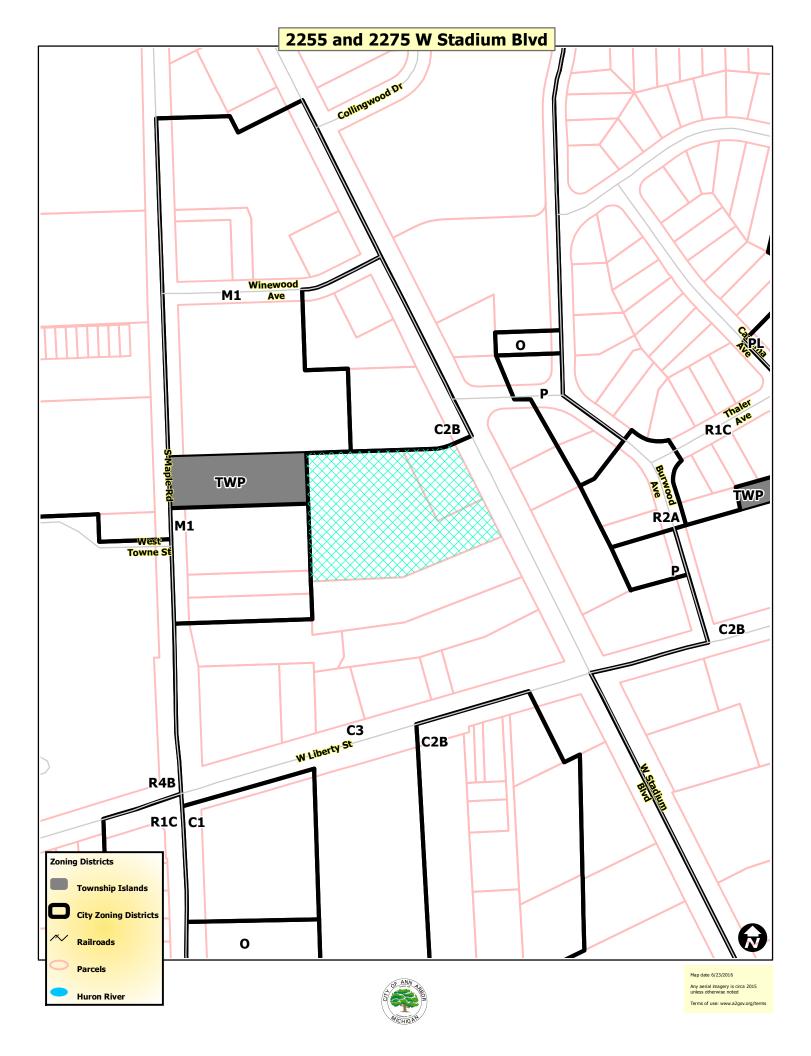
Prepared by Chris Cheng Reviewed by Brett Lenart Revised by Chris Cheng 2/14/2017

- Attachments: Zoning/Parcel Maps Aerial Photo Site Plan Landscape Plan Elevations
- c: Petitioner/Owner: ONYX Management 2255 & 2275 W. Stadium Blvd. Ann Arbor, MI 48104

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Petitioner's Representative: Kathy Keinath, P.E. Perimeter Engineering 11245 Boyce Rd. Chelsea, MI 48118

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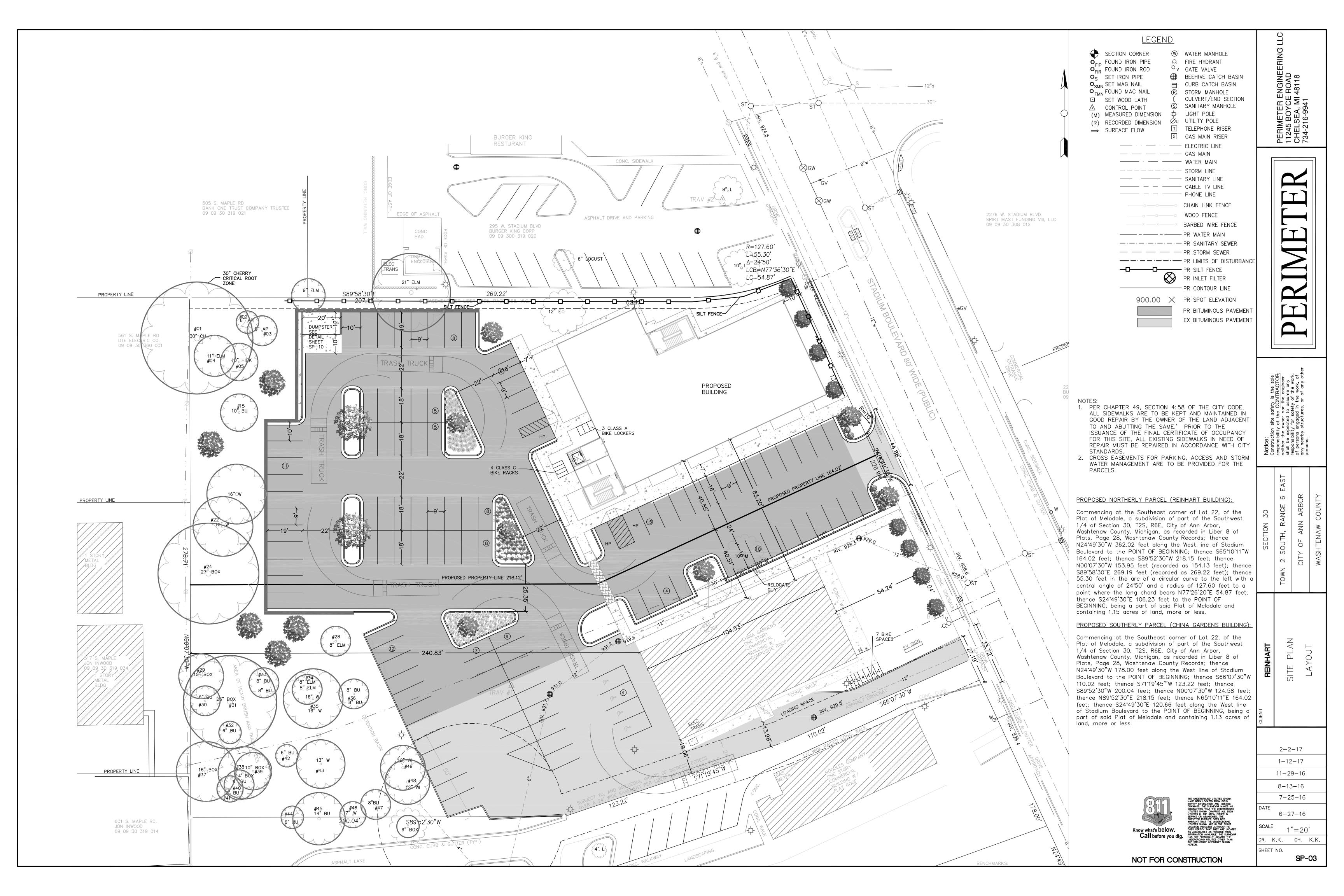
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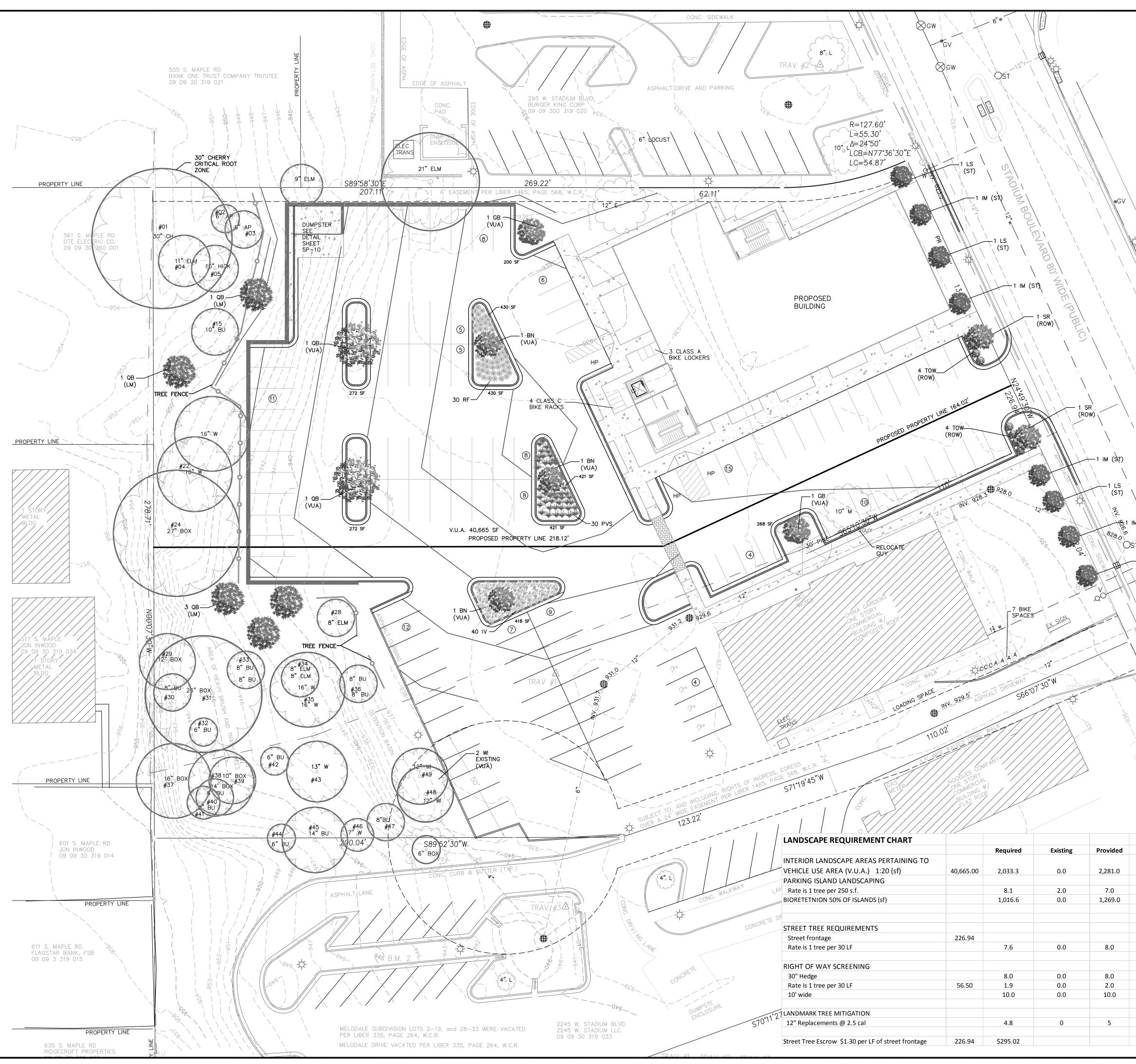
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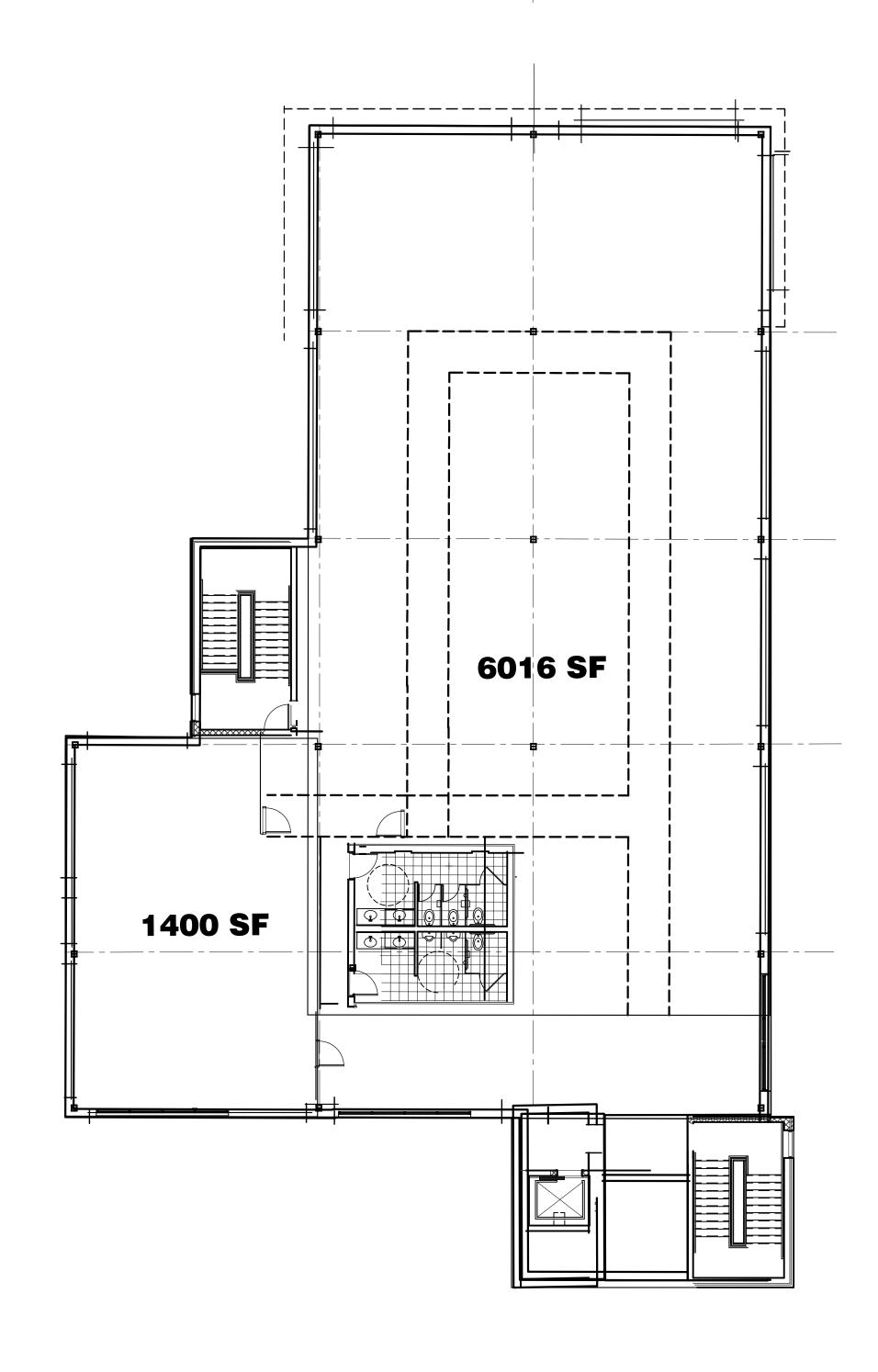
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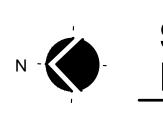


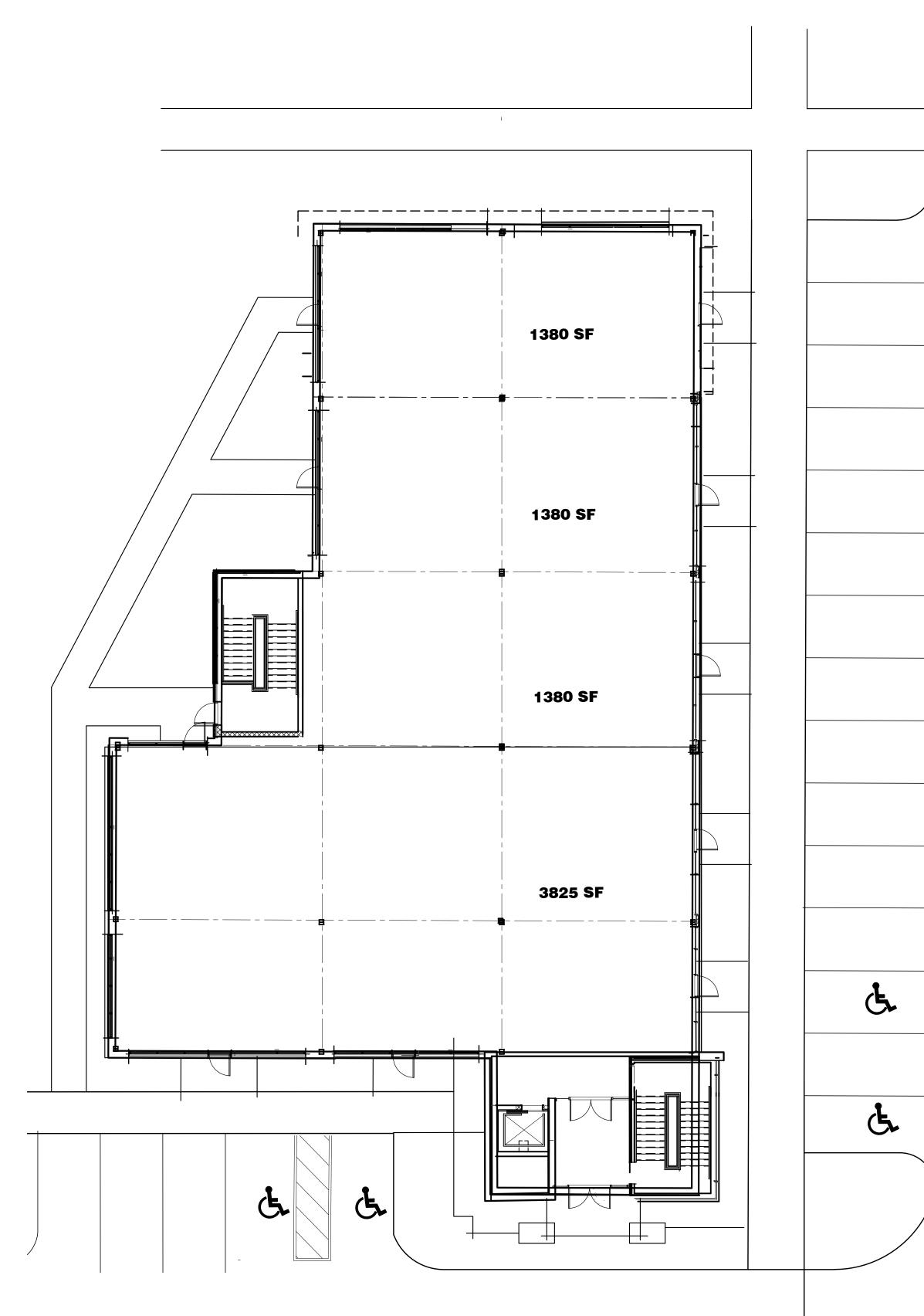


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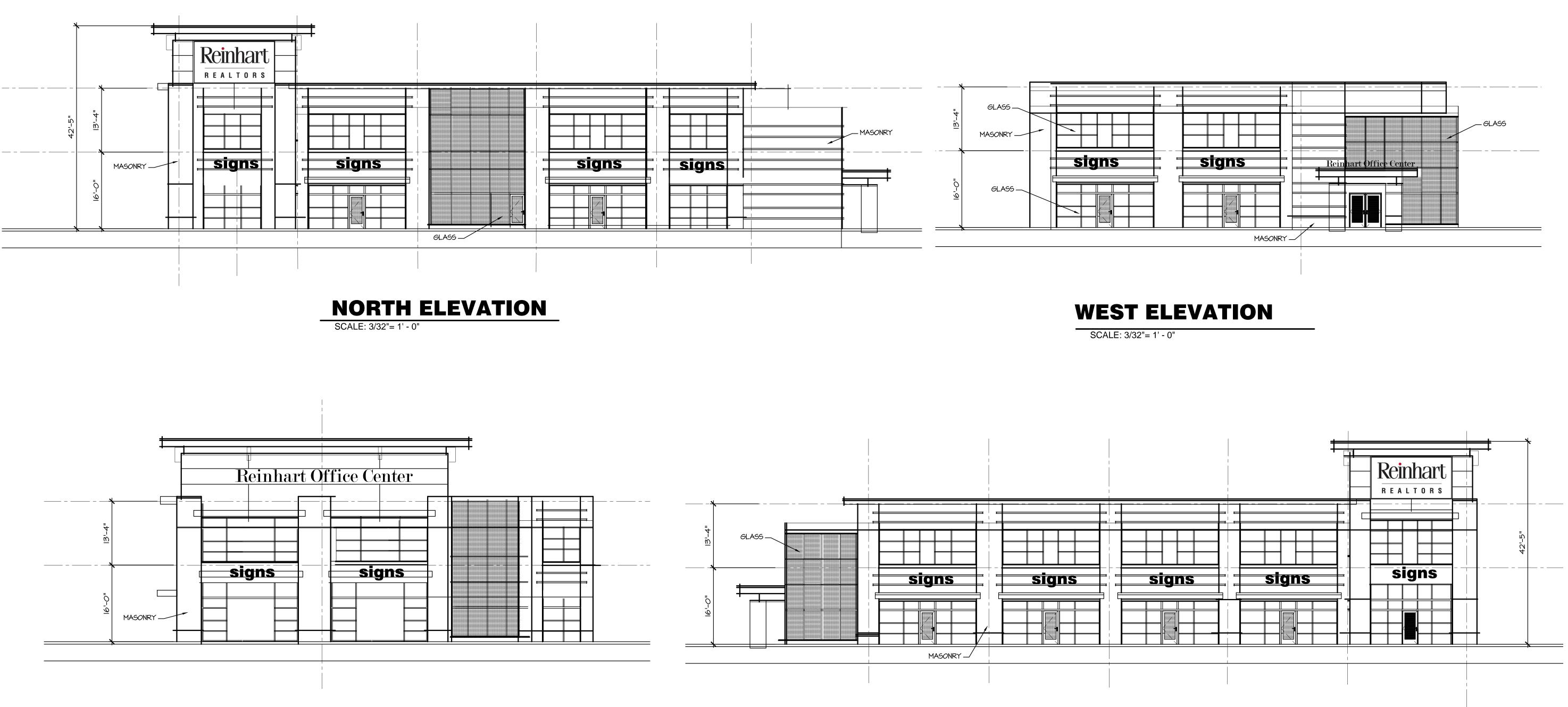
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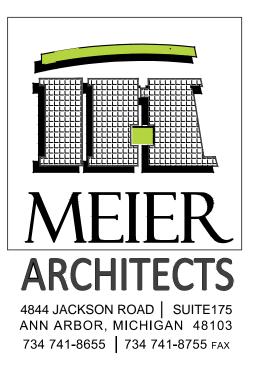








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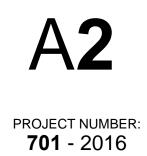
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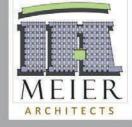
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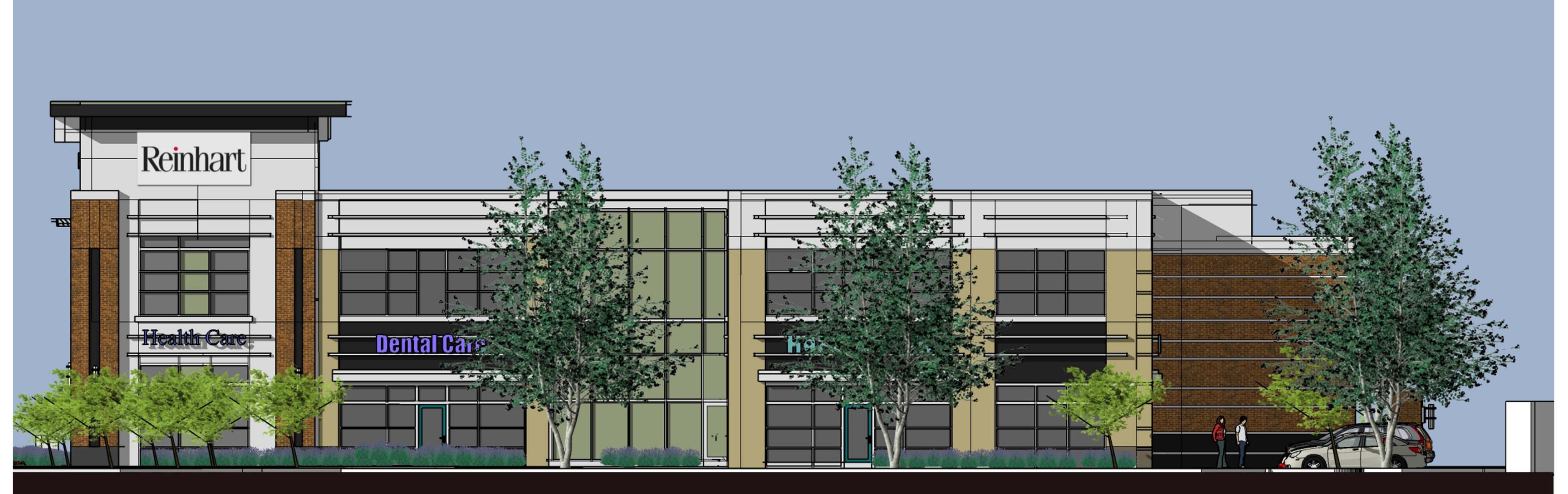








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