



Planning and Zoning Board Agenda April 26, 2022 Room 102 – 7:00 P.M.

Call to Order

Roll Call

Public Comment: For matters that are not on the Agenda

New Business:

1. Address: 1705 Pratt Ave Case Number: 22-010-MAP

The petitioner is requesting a map amendment to rezone the property at 1705 Pratt Avenue from R-1 Single Family Residential to a commercial zoning district and any other variations, waivers, and zoning relief as may be necessary.

PIN: 09-33-302-006-0000

Petitioner: Common Wealth Edison Company, C/O Scott Saef, Sidley Austin LLP, One South

Dearborn Street, Chicago, IL 60603

Owner: Common Wealth Edison Company, C/O Shemeka Wesby, Three Lincoln Centre,

Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

2. Address: 1730 Elmhurst Rd **Case Number:** 22-013-CU

The petitioner is requesting a conditional use to allow a commercially-zoned assembly use in the C-3 General Commercial district and any other variations, waivers, and zoning relief as may be necessary.

PIN: 08-26-201-030-0000

Petitioner: Sargon Mando, 1840 N. Braymore Drive, Inverness, IL 60010

Owner: Sargon Mando, 1840 N. Braymore Drive, Inverness, IL 60010

3. Address: 513 S. River Rd **Case Number:** 22-015-CU

The petitioner is requesting a conditional use to allow a car wash in the C-3 General Commercial district and any other variations, waivers, and zoning relief as may be necessary.

PIN: 09-16-300-114-0000

Petitioner: Chris Jenks, 9 S. Kennicott Avenue, Arlington Heights, IL 60005

Owner: Chris Jenks, 9 S. Kennicott Avenue, Arlington Heights, IL 60005

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COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

1420 Miner Street Des Plaines, IL 60016 P: 847.391.5380 desplaines.org

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 21, 2022

To: Planning and Zoning Board (PZB)

From: Jonathan Stytz, Planner

Cc: John T. Carlisle, AICP, Director of Community and Economic Development **

Subject: Map Amendment at 1705 Pratt Avenue - Case #22-010-MAP

Issue: The petitioner, Scott Saef on behalf of Commonwealth Edison Company, is requesting a Map Amendment under Section 12-3-7 of the Zoning Ordinance to rezone the property at 1705 Pratt Avenue from R-1 Single Family Residential District to C-3 General Commercial District. Minor variations to allow a fence greater than eight feet in height made of metal instead of solid wood, masonry, or vinyl fence are also required but will be considered separately by the Zoning Administrator.

Address: 1705 Pratt Avenue

Petitioner: Commonwealth Edison Company, 1 S. Dearborn Street, Chicago, IL 60603 (c/o

Scott Saef, Sidley Austin, LLP)

Owner: Commonwealth Edison Company, 3 Lincoln Centre, Oakbrook Terrace, IL

60181 (c/o Shemeka Wesby)

Case Number: 22-010-MAP

PIN: 09-29-228-034-0000

Ward: #6, Alderman Malcolm Chester

Existing Zoning: R-1 Single Family Residential District

Existing Land Use: Public Utility Substation

Surrounding Zoning: North: R-1, Single Family Residential District

South: R-1, Single Family Residential District East: R-1, Single Family Residential District West: C-3, General Commercial District **Surrounding Land Use:** North: Single Family Residences

South: Single Family Residences East: Single Family Residences

West: Vacant land

Street Classification: Pratt Avenue and Sycamore Street are both local roads.

Comprehensive Plan: The Comprehensive Plan illustrates this site as Transportation / Utilities /

Communication / Other.

Zoning/Property History: Pursuant to City records, this property was annexed into the City in 1956 as a

vacant piece of land. Since then, a public utility substation was a constructed and later expanded to the size it is today. There are no previous entitlements

associated with this property.

Project Summary: The petitioner is requesting a Map Amendment to rezone the subject property

from R-1 Single Family Residential District to C-3 General Commercial District for two reasons: 1.) to bring the existing Public Utility use into conformance with the Zoning Ordinance and 2.) to enable variation consideration for changing the existing fence on the subject property to meet federal security regulations. The 1.37-acre property is currently developed with a public utility substation and is located at the southwest corner of Pratt Avenue and Sycamore Street as illustrated in the attached Plat of Survey. The existing public utility substation is a non-conforming use, as it is not an allowed within the current R-1 zoning. In addition, the existing seven-foot-tall chain link with 12-inch barbed wire does not comply with current codes as fencing in the R-1 district is limited to six feet in height and does not allow barbed wire. See the

attached Site and Context Photos for existing conditions on the site.

The petitioner is proposing to change the zoning of the subject property from R-1 Single Family Residential to C-3 General Commercial district, where a Public Utility use is permitted, and replace the existing fence enclosure with a new 11-foot-tall metal fence with 12-inch barbed wire and 16-foot-tall posts containing surveillance cameras as shown in the attached Site Plan. The existing fence enclosure will mostly be replaced in the same location with the exception of the northwest corner, where the new fence will fully enclose the existing building (instead of utilizing it as part of the enclosure, which is the current design). The proposal also includes the installation of new parkway landscaping and a small portion of landscaping on the subject property as shown in the attached Landscape Plan. A parkway, defined as "that property dedicated to the City lying between the improved streets and sidewalks" in Section 8-6-1 of the Municipal Code, can be improved with landscaping. However, Section 8-6-3 restricts the height of landscaping to no more than 24 inches in height within a parkway or within eight feet back of the property line of such property. If the map amendment and minor variations are approved to enable the proposed project, staff would require the proposed parkway landscaping to not exceed 24 inches in height. In addition, any necessary permits and/or license agreements to install landscaping in the public right-of-way would have to be obtained.

Amendment Findings: Map Amendment requests are subject to the following standards set forth in Section 12-3-7(E) of the Zoning Ordinance:

A. The proposed amendment is consistent with the goals, objectives, and policies of the comprehensive plan, as adopted and amended from time to time by the city council:

Comment: See the petitioner's responses to standards for amendments.

B. The proposed amendment is compatible with current conditions and the overall character of existing development in the immediate vicinity of the subject property:

Comment: See the petitioner's responses to standards for amendments.

C. The proposed amendment is appropriate considering the adequacy of public facilities and services available to this subject property:

Comment: See the petitioner's responses to standards for amendments.

D. The proposed amendment will have an adverse effect on the value of properties throughout the jurisdiction:

Comment: See the petitioner's responses to standards for amendments.

E. The proposed amendment reflects responsible standards for development and growth:

Comment: See the petitioner's responses to standards for amendments.

PZB Procedure and Recommended Conditions: Under Section 12-3-7(D) (Procedure for Review and Decision for Amendments) of the Zoning Ordinance, the PZB has the authority to *recommend* that the City Council approve, approve subject to conditions, or deny the above-mentioned requests for a Map Amendment for the property at 1705 Pratt Avenue. The City Council has final authority on the proposal.

Consideration of the request should be based on a review of the information presented by the applicant and the findings made above, as specified in Section 12-3-7(D). If the PZB recommends and City Council ultimately approves the map amendment request, the zoning administrator will impose conditions of approval related to parkway landscaping.

Attachments:

Attachment 1: Petitioner's Project Narrative and Responses to Standards

Attachment 2: Location Map
Attachment 3: Plat of Survey
Attachment 4: Site Plan

Attachment 5: Landscape Plan

Attachment 6: Site and Context Photos

Project Narrative and Reponses to Standards for Map Amendments

ComEd is requesting that its property containing the Pratt Avenue electrical substation, known as "TSS 198" (the "Substation") and located at 1705 Pratt Avenue in the City of Des Plaines (the "Property"), be rezoned from the existing R-1 zoning district to the C-3 General Commercial District.

ComEd is requesting this rezoning of the Property to make its use conforming (it is currently non-conforming in the R-1 zoning district) in conjunction with a plan to upgrade the exterior protection of the Substation. ComEd plans to replace the existing chain-link exterior fence around the Substation, which today is generally 7 feet tall plus 12" of concertina wire and 12" of inward-facing barbed wire, with an expanded metal fence which is 11 feet in height plus 12" of "Y"-shaped barbed wire and five 16-foot-tall posts which support the fence and other security functions (the "Project"). The new fence line will follow the existing fence line except in the northwest corner, where it will be slightly "bumped out" to secure, encompass and screen the Substation's control building which lies south of Pratt Avenue. ComEd will additionally add landscape improvements along the Substation's eastern edge facing Sycamore Street.

ComEd is undertaking the Project in light of its obligations to upgrade security at its critical infrastructure facilities like the Substation. ComEd's Project contributes to implementing both the policy directives of a Presidential executive order addressing physical security at the country's critical infrastructure sites (which include substations) and a Department of Homeland Security plan implementing the President's order. A series of attacks on electrical substations across the country, including the 2013 "Metcalf" sniper attack on a San Jose, California substation, led to the promulgation of these federal directives, and ComEd's parent company, Exelon, responded by creating a standardized list of security standards which ComEd is applying at each of its substations. Exelon's security standards, which also reflect industry-implemented best practices, have six stated design goals: (1) Deter; (2) Delay; (3) Detect; (4) Assess; (5) Communicate; and (6) Respond. The planned Project at the Substation implements three key security goals – Deter, Delay and Detect. A detailed explanation of the federal directives under which the Project is proceeding is provided in the attached letter from ComEd.

As a regulated public utility and given that the Project relates both to core aspects of the electrical grid and federal directives, ComEd respectfully suggests that the City's land use authority may not apply to the company's implementation of the Project at its Substation. Nonetheless, ComEd is voluntarily submitting this request in an effort to work on its project cooperatively with the City.

1. Whether the proposed amendment is consistent with the goals, objectives, and policies of the comprehensive plan, as adopted and amended from time to time by the city council.

As part of the Future Land Use Map, the City's Comprehensive Plan designates the Property for utility and communication uses (see Figure 2.1). A rezoning from R-1 to C-3 is consistent with this aspect of the Comprehensive Plan in that it will allow the Substation to become a conforming use in the C-3 district as opposed to the non-conforming use it is today under its R-1 map designation. The proposed map amendment is also supported by the City's Strategic Plan for 2022, "Roadmap to the Future." As discussed in Goal 2, Strategy 3, Action 5, rezoning the Property to the C-3 district ensures proper zoning district

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patterns for compatible uses, again in that the Substation's existing use can be properly assigned a conforming status. As discussed below, the existing use of the Property and the zoning patterns of surrounding properties support rezoning the property to C-3.

2. Whether the proposed amendment is compatible with current conditions and the overall character of existing development in the immediate vicinity of the subject property.

The Property contains an electrical substation of a regulated public utility. Rezoning the Substation to C-3 is compatible with current conditions because, in addition to bringing zoning conformity to the existing public utilities use, zoning districts in the immediate vicinity of the property (most notably to the south and west) include C-2 and C-3 General Commercial. Public utilities are a permitted use in both the C-2 and C-3 zoning districts. Rezoning the Substation to C-3 aligns the Property with its existing use as well as the character and zoning of properties in its immediate vicinity, particularly those to the south and west.

3. Whether the proposed amendment is appropriate considering the adequacy of public facilities and services available to this subject property.

As discussed, the existing and proposed continued use of the Property is as an electrical substation of a regulated public utility. Rezoning the Property to make the existing use conforming will not create the need for providing any new public facilities or services to the Property.

Approval of the proposed map amendment will facilitate ComEd's planned installation of the Project, which will increase the substation's security. This enhanced security will actually *improve* the adequacy of the City's public facilities by deterring potentially malicious intruders from causing disruptive power outages.

4. Whether the proposed amendment will have an adverse effect on the value of properties throughout the jurisdiction.

The proposed map amendment will not have an adverse effect on the value of properties throughout the jurisdiction. This is because the existing use of the Property as an electrical substation will not change as a result of the rezoning. ComEd plans to implement the Project at the Property following approval of this rezoning request. The new fence resulting from the Project will be constructed of expanded metal and "Y"-shaped barbed wire, which should be an aesthetic upgrade from the chain-link fence with concertina and barbed wire currently existing at the Substation.

Additionally, in conjunction with installation of the new fence, ComEd will remove a limited number of trees along Pratt to improve sight lines for security purposes (for proper visibility and to prevent climbing intrusions, vegetation needs to remain 10 feet away from the exterior of the fence) while also implementing new landscape improvements along Sycamore. Over 250 new plants are proposed. Taken as a whole, these improvements will have a *positive* impact on neighboring property values.

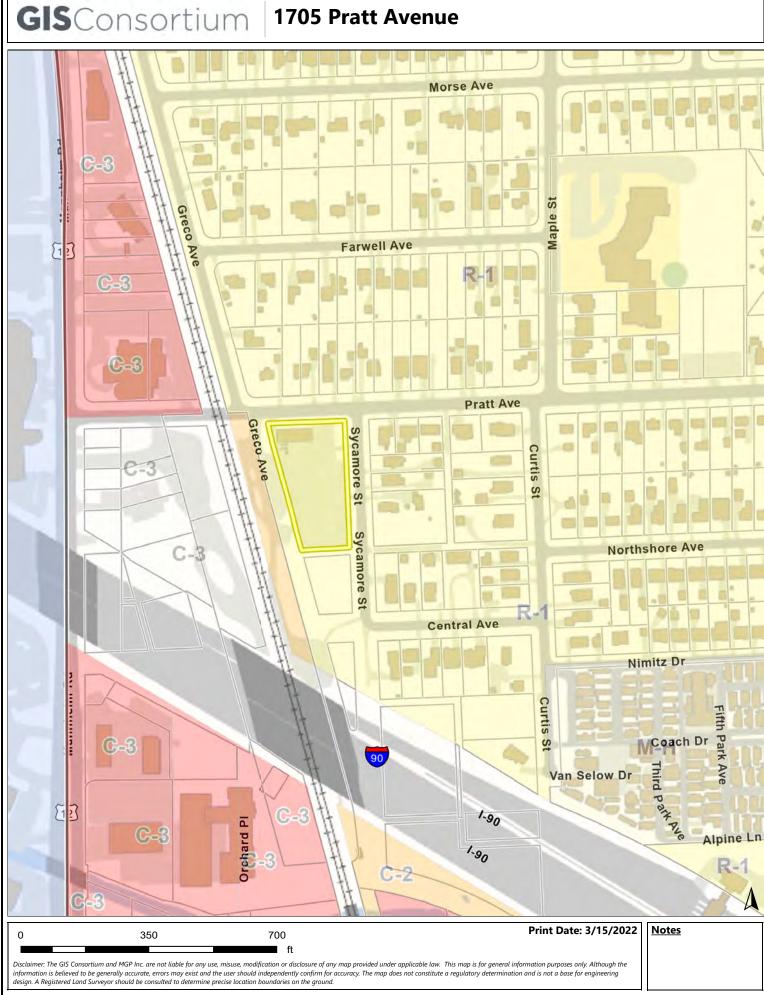
5. Whether the proposed amendment reflects responsible standards for development and growth.

The proposed map amendment is related to implementation of a conforming zoning status for longstanding community infrastructure (the Substation) and ComEd's unique need to secure its critical electrical infrastructure in order to provide the community (particularly its southern and eastern regions) with continued reliable and stable electric energy.

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Installing a new security fence at the Substation will further this goal. As the City grows and changes, so, too, should the electrical infrastructure utilized to support such development.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF DUPAGE)

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DATED THIS 25TH DAY OF JUNE, 2020.

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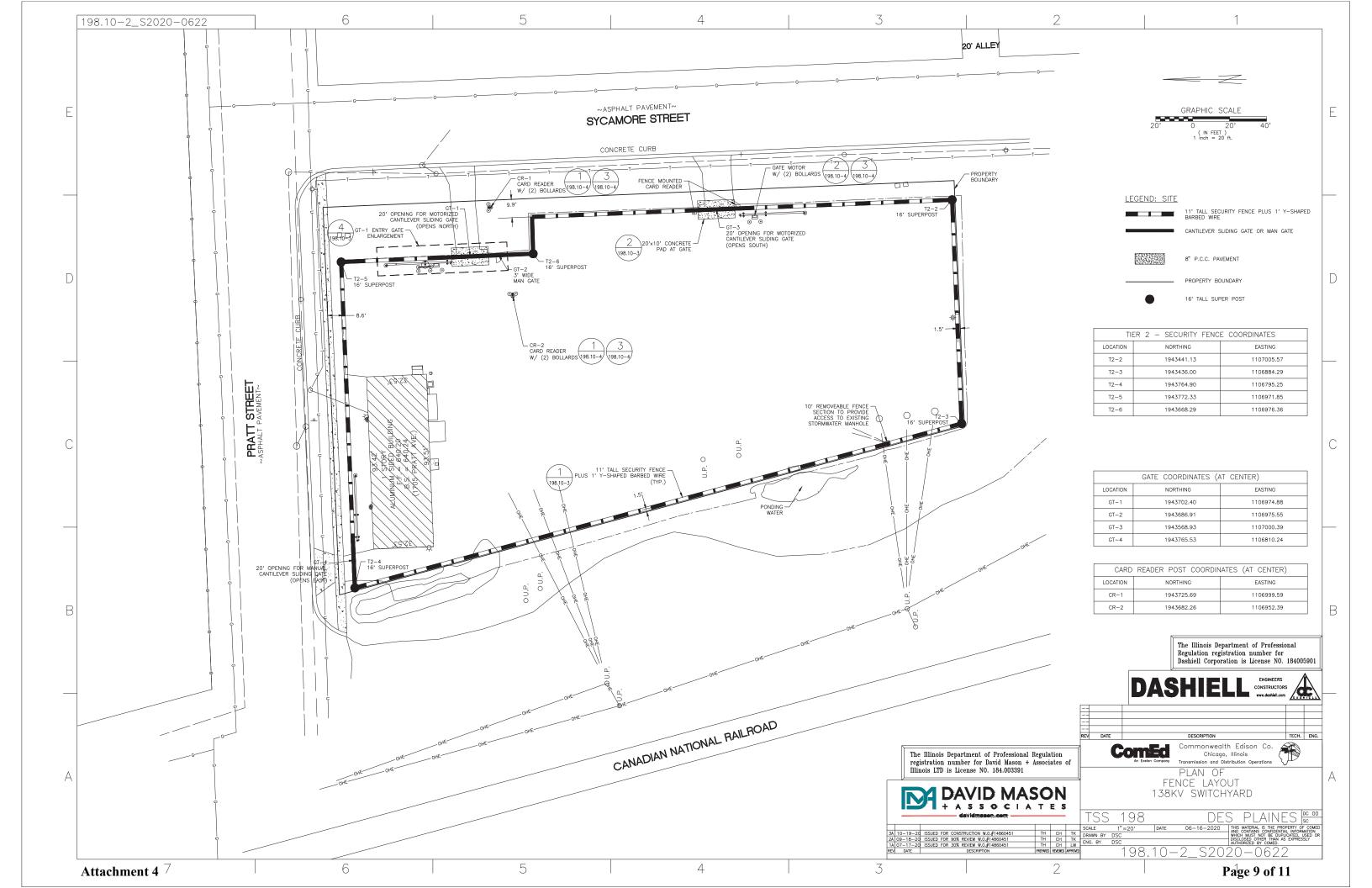
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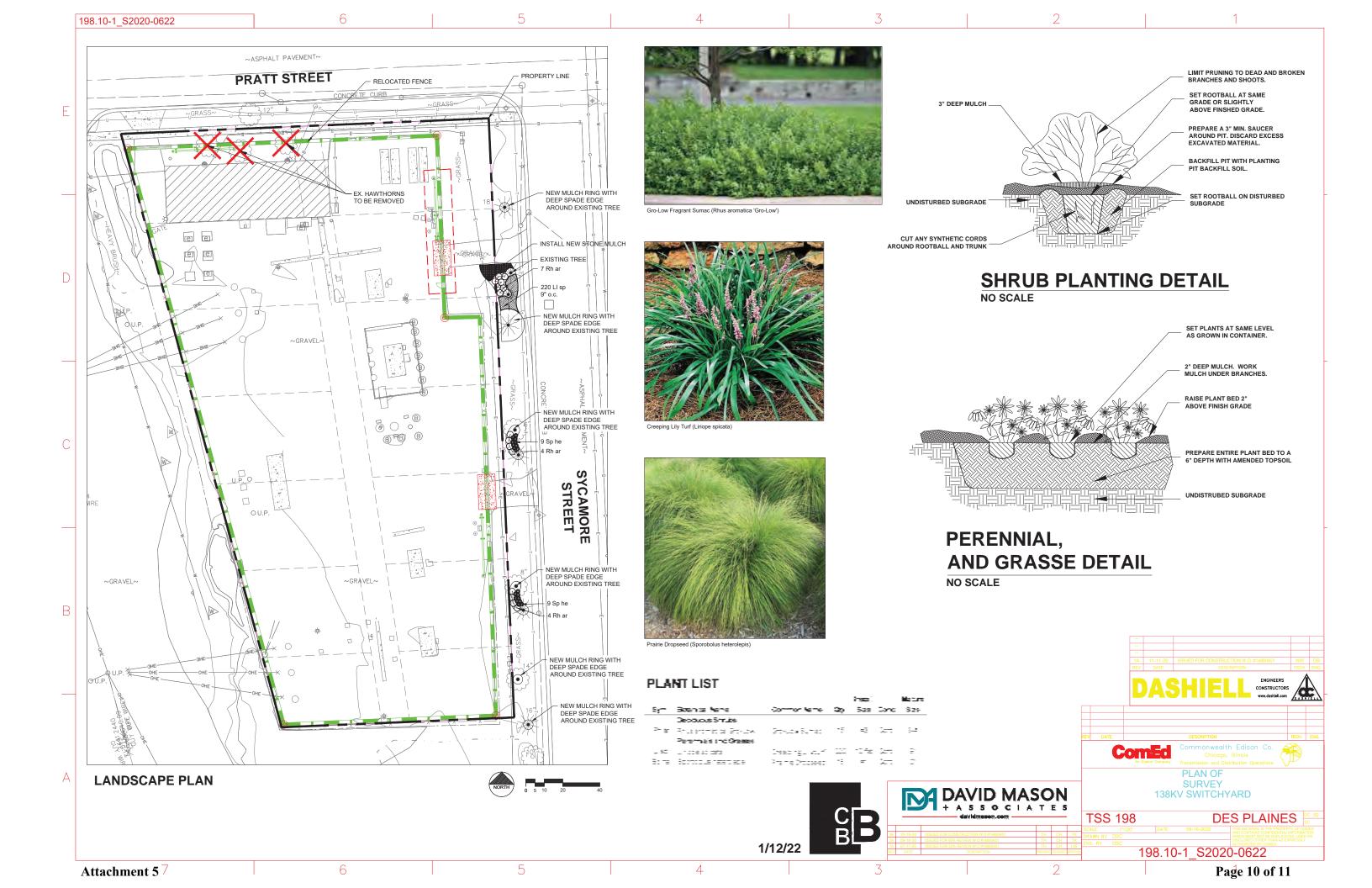
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1705 Pratt Ave - Looking Southeast at Existing Building



COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

1420 Miner Street Des Plaines, IL 60016 P: 847.391.5380 desplaines.org

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 21, 2022

To: Planning and Zoning Board (PZB)

From: Jonathan Stytz, AICP, Senior Planner

Cc: John T. Carlisle, AICP, Director of Community & Economic Development

Subject: Consideration of a Conditional Use for a Commercially Zoned Assembly Use in the C-3

General Commercial District at 1730 Elmhurst Road

Issue: The petitioner is requesting a conditional use for a Commercially Zoned Assembly Use in the C-3 General Commercial District at 1730 Elmhurst Road.

Address: 1730 Elmhurst Road

Owner: Sargon Mando, 1840 N. Braymore Drive, Inverness, IL 60010

Petitioner: Sargon Mando, 1840 N. Braymore Drive, Inverness, IL 60010

Case Number: 22-013-CU

PIN: 08-26-201-030-0000

Ward: #8, Alderman Shamoon Ebrahimi

Existing Zoning: C-3, General Commercial District

Existing Land Use: Vacant building

Surrounding Zoning: North: C-3, General Commercial District

South: C-3, General Commercial District East: M-2, General Manufacturing District West: C-3, General Commercial District

Surrounding Land Use: North: Gas Station (Commercial)

South: Assisted Living Facility (Commercial)
East: Water Reclamation Plant (Public Utility)
West: Assisted Living Facility (Commercial)

Street Classification: Elmhurst Road is classified as a minor arterial.

Comprehensive Plan: The Comprehensive Plan illustrates the site as commercial.

Zoning/Property History: Based on City records, the property was annexed into Des Plaines in 1968. The

existing structure has been used as a banquet hall in the past but is currently vacant and has not received a conditional use for a commercially zoned assembly use. Therefore, the previous occupant—Florayan Banquets—operated as a legal nonconforming use. Florayan ceased operations in June 2020, so the vacancy period exceeded 12 months. Per Section 12-5-5 of the Zoning Ordinance, a conditional use is required to resume the commercially

zoned assembly.

Project Description:

The petitioner, Sargon Mando, is requesting a conditional use for a Commercially Zoned Assembly in the C-3 General Commercial District at 1730 Elmhurst Road. The subject property is an interior lot on the west side of Elmhurst Road in between Oakton Street and the I-90/Elmhurst Road interchange. It currently shares a curb cut off Elmhurst Road with the Assisted Living Facility to the south and west. The existing parking areas directly abut the parking areas for the Assisted Living Facility. The property consists of one parcel totaling 32,638 square feet (0.75 acres) and currently consists of an 8,712-square-foot, one-story commercial building with a basement, paved parking area, and a 308-square-foot shed as shown on the attached Plat of Survey. The existing one-story commercial building is set back approximately 35 feet off the east property line (front) along Elmhurst Road, 31 feet from the west property line (rear), 22 feet off the north property line (side), and 108 feet off the south property line (side).

The petitioner owns Lamassu Palace Company, which is a banquet facility that hosts a variety of different indoor events such as weddings, bridal showers, baby showers, reunions, family events, corporate events, and galas. The petitioner projects that this site will host events ranging between 50 to 500 guests. The proposed hours of operation are 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Monday through Thursday, 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. Friday and Saturday, and 10:30 a.m. to 1 a.m. on Sundays. See the attached Project Narrative for more information. The petitioner is not proposing any changes to the existing building as shown in the attached Floor Plans since the building has already been remodeled by the previous owner and includes:

- A main level consisting of a foyer, dumbwaiter system, and two separate banquet hall rooms, each with a bar area; and
- A basement level consisting of a full kitchen with freezers, an office space, restrooms, storage areas, and mechanical areas.

The petitioner does propose additional landscaping on the site around the foundation of the building as shown on the attached Landscape Plan to soften the transition between the building and the parking area while also providing some screening from surrounding properties. A banquet hall falls underneath a commercially zoned assembly use, as defined in Section 12-13-3 of the Zoning Ordinance, which requires a conditional use permit in the C-3 district pursuant to Section 12-7-3(K). Banquet halls are required to have one parking space for

every 200 square feet of gross floor area. Based on the Floor Plans, 37 parking spaces, including two handicap accessible spaces, are required. The attached Site Plan indicates that there are 77 parking spaces, including two handicap spaces, which meets this requirement.

Conditional Use Findings: Conditional Use requests are subject to the standards set forth in Section 12-3-4(E) of the Zoning Ordinance. The PZB may use the staff comments below or the attached petitioner responses as its findings, or the Board may adopt its own:

1. The proposed Conditional Use is in fact a Conditional Use established within the specific Zoning district involved:

<u>Comment</u>: The proposed principal use is classified as a commercially zoned assembly use. A commercially zoned assembly use is a conditional use as specified in Section 12-7-3 of the Zoning Ordinance.

2. The proposed Conditional Use is in accordance with the objectives of the City's Comprehensive Plan:

<u>Comment:</u> The subject property is a vacant building. The proposed banquet hall repurposes the subject property to provide additional services for residents to serve and benefit the city as a whole.

3. The proposed Conditional Use is designed, constructed, operated and maintained to be harmonious and appropriate in appearance with the existing or intended character of the general vicinity:

<u>Comment:</u> The proposed commercially zoned assembly use for the banquet hall would utilize the existing building and site, which is harmonious with the surrounding commercial development to the west, north, and south of the property. As this building was previously utilized as a banquet hall, the new use would not change the character or impact of the site on the surrounding region.

4. The proposed Conditional Use is not hazardous or disturbing to existing neighboring uses:

<u>Comment:</u> The proposed commercially zoned assembly use would not be hazardous or disturbing to the existing neighboring uses. Instead, the proposal will improve an underperforming property with a new use that is self-contained inside a building and will not detract or disturb surrounding uses in the area. The proposed banquet hall is not anticipated to be hazardous or disturbing to existing neighborhood uses similar to the previous banquet use on this site.

5. The proposed Conditional Use is to be served adequately by essential public facilities and services, such as highways, streets, police and fire protection, drainage structures, refuse disposal, water and sewer, and schools; or, agencies responsible for establishing the Conditional Use shall provide adequately any such services:

<u>Comment:</u> The subject property is an interior lot with direct access to essential public facilities and services. Staff has no concerns that the proposed use will be adequately served with essential public facilities and services.

6. The proposed Conditional Use does not create excessive additional requirements at public expense for public facilities and services and will not be detrimental to the economic well-being of the entire community:

<u>Comment:</u> The proposed use would neither create a burden on public facilities, nor would it be a detriment to the economic well-being of the community. The proposed use could help improve the economic well-being of the community by beautifying visible areas.

7. The proposed Conditional Use does not involve uses, activities, processes, materials, equipment and conditions of operation that will be detrimental to any persons, property, or the general welfare by reason of excessive production of traffic, noise, smoke fumes, glare or odors:

<u>Comment:</u> All proposed activities for the proposed banquet hall would take place inside, reducing any noise, smoke fumes, light, glare, odors, or other concerns. The existing development and site improvements currently do not project adverse effects on the surrounding properties.

8. The proposed Conditional Use provides vehicular access to the property designed so that it does not create an interference with traffic on surrounding public thoroughfares:

<u>Comment:</u> The proposed use will not create an interference with traffic on surrounding public thoroughfares as access is from an existing street. The proposal will not alter the existing access point or add any curb cuts to the existing property.

9. The proposed Conditional Use does not result in the destruction, loss, or damage of natural, scenic, or historic features of major importance:

<u>Comment:</u> The subject property is already developed so the new use would not result in the loss or damage of natural, scenic, or historic features. Instead, the petitioner is repurposing the existing development to house a new banquet hall facility in an effort to provide services to the city.

10. The proposed Conditional Use complies with all additional regulations in the Zoning Ordinance specific to the Conditional Use requested:

<u>Comment:</u> The proposed commercially zoned assembly use will comply with all applicable requirements as stated in the Zoning Ordinance.

PZB Procedure and Recommended Conditions: Under Section 12-3-4(D)(3) (Procedure for Review and Decision of Conditional Uses), the PZB has the authority to recommend that the City Council approve, approve subject to conditions, or deny the above-mentioned conditional use request for 1730 Elmhurst Road. The City Council has final authority on the proposal.

Consideration of the request should be based on a review of the information presented by the applicant and the findings made above, as specified in Section 12-3-4(E) (Standards for Conditional Uses) of the Zoning Ordinance. Staff does not recommend any conditions with this request.

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Attachment 9: Site and Context Photos



Business Overview

Lamassu Palace Co. is a new venue that will be able to hold the most elegant events in Des Plaines, Illinois. Lamassu Palace will be the premier destination for weddings, bridal and baby showers, reunions, family events, and corporate events and galas.

Owned by Sargon Mando, along with his wife Katia Mando a team that has business and event planning experience of over ten years, will ensure the success of Lamassu Palace Co. They will be open to work with qualified and trained event planners and partner with the most sought-after and highly recommended catering and pastry companies, florists, and dj's that will make any event memorable and unique.

Lamassu Palace Co will be a facility that is able to hold indoor events and will be able to accommodate events of 50-500 guest.

The following are the services Lamassu Palace Co will be able to offer its clients:

- · Two different ballrooms to choose from
- · Ample parking
- Recommendations for a local pastry, floral, and DJ services by an outside vendor
- Elegant and classy decor for any event
- · Bridal/VIP room
- · Several Catering option packages
- · Premium Open Bar included in all Packages
- · An adequate supply of tables, chairs, and linens for any event
- A highly qualified and experienced team of event coordinators

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Lamassu Palace Co venue will be targeting customers in all the neighboring cities. The list of customers will be small and large companies, and families in the area that require family events. They will be targeting young couples that plan on getting married, parents that need a baby shower venue, parents that are planning their teenager's Sweet 16 party, older couples that are celebrating milestone anniversaries. A lot of their clients will overlap as some will be holding corporate events and will also require a family event, and vice versa.

Lamassu Palace Co. will be owned and operated by Sargon & Katia Mando. Sargon has thirty years of experience as a financial advisor and has operated his own financial company for many years. He will be in charge of all accounting, tax and business filings, permitting, and payroll along with his accountant William Eagan. Katia Mando along with Jackie Mando have ten years of experience as an event planner and has gained numerous recommendations over the years serving clients in Skokie, Illinois. Their event expertise and customer service skills make them well-known and highly recommended local event planning.

Lamassu Palace Co. will be able to achieve success by offering the following competitive advantages:

- Indoor options for holding events of 500 guest that all include elegant and classic decor
- A dedicated team of highly qualified and customer-service oriented event planners
- Partnerships with the most highly-sought after florists, and dj's that have a proven reliability and track record of servicing all types of events

Our hours of operations are as follows:

Monday through Thursday 6am to 1am

Friday & Saturday 6am to 2am

Sunday 10:30am to 1am

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Due to the high demand for wedding venues and related services in Des Plaines, we have researched the market over a 3-year period to measure the forces of demand and supply as well as the opportunities that will impact on our profitability. The results we obtained are impressive. However, we have discounted factors such as natural disasters and recession. The table below shows a summary of our findings.

- First Year \$300,000.00
- Second Year \$450,000.00
- Third year \$800,000.00

The Lamassu Palace will be an event venue business that will provide excellent services to clients. These services will be budget friendly and will seek to fully satisfy every client. We are poised to build a formidable brand name in the party venue sector with our clients at the center of all our activities.

We recognize the importance of our esteemed clients to the growth of our business. Hence we are determined to be among the top 5 event venue businesses located in Des Plaines, achievable within 5 years from the date of commencement of business operations

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RESPONSES TO STANDARDS FOR CONDITIONAL USES

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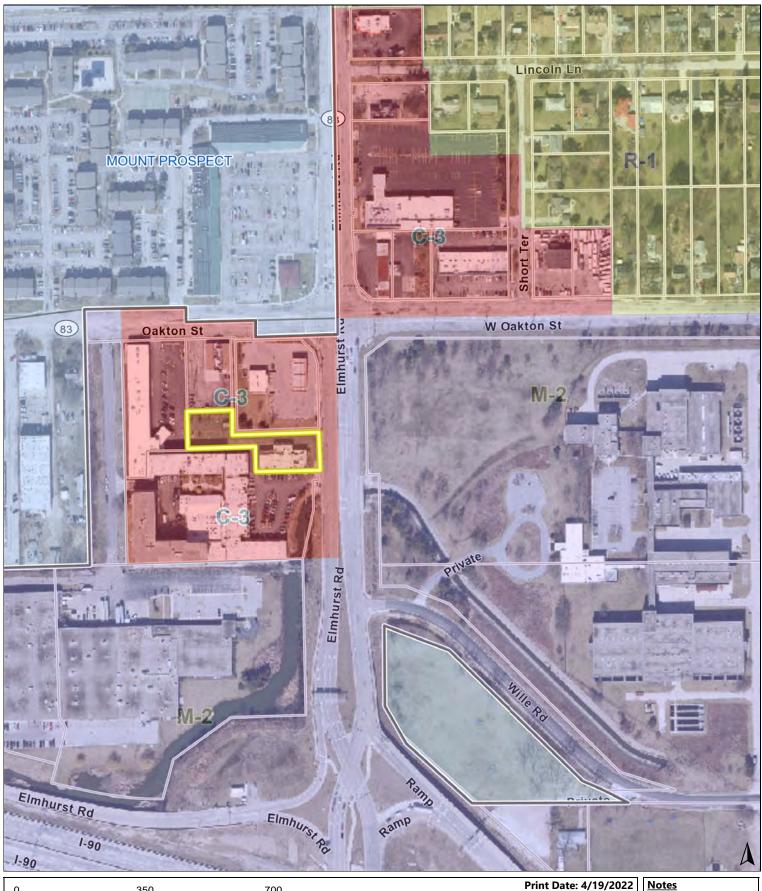
- 1. Yes, my proposed conditional use is to operate as a banquet hall. Property is located in a C-3 zoning district and my proposed use is considered a commercial use for assembly.
- 2. My proposed conditional use is in accordance with the City's objectives. I plan to reinvest and develop in the community to promote new opportunities of employment. My plan is flexible and able to adopt to any changes proposed by the city to build a better more sustainable community.
- 3. Proposed conditional use will operate indoors as to not cause any noise nuisance to our neighbors. Property will be kept clean and sanitary. Design will be in accordance to blend with the appearance of the vicinity.
- 4. Banquet hall will not cause any disturbance to any existing neighboring uses. We will conduct all assemblies, events, gatherings indoor only. No events will be held outdoors.
- 5. Yes, existing banquet is already being serviced adequately. It is being serviced by the following essential public facilities: highway & street sanitation, police, fire protections, refuse disposal, water and sewer.
- 6. No, the existing banquet hall does not create excessive additional requirements at the public's expense, as it is installed on the existing building on the subject property and utilizes the same utilities and services already present on site.
- 7. No, banquet operation will not conduct any activities that will produce any outdoor noise, smoke, fumes or odor. Traffic will be

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- handled by having someone onsite organizing the parking of any guest.
- 8. We currently have two access points that will not create interference. One is on Elmhurst Rd going southbound or going northbound and making a U-turn on Oakton. The second one is on Oakton Street going eastbound, it is a shared access point with the Asbury Court Assisted Living facility.
- 9. Property is already developed. It is an existing building. Therefore will not cause any damage or loss.
- 10. I have to apply for this conditional use permit in order to operate as a banquet hall. I will comply with all additional regulations and requirements.

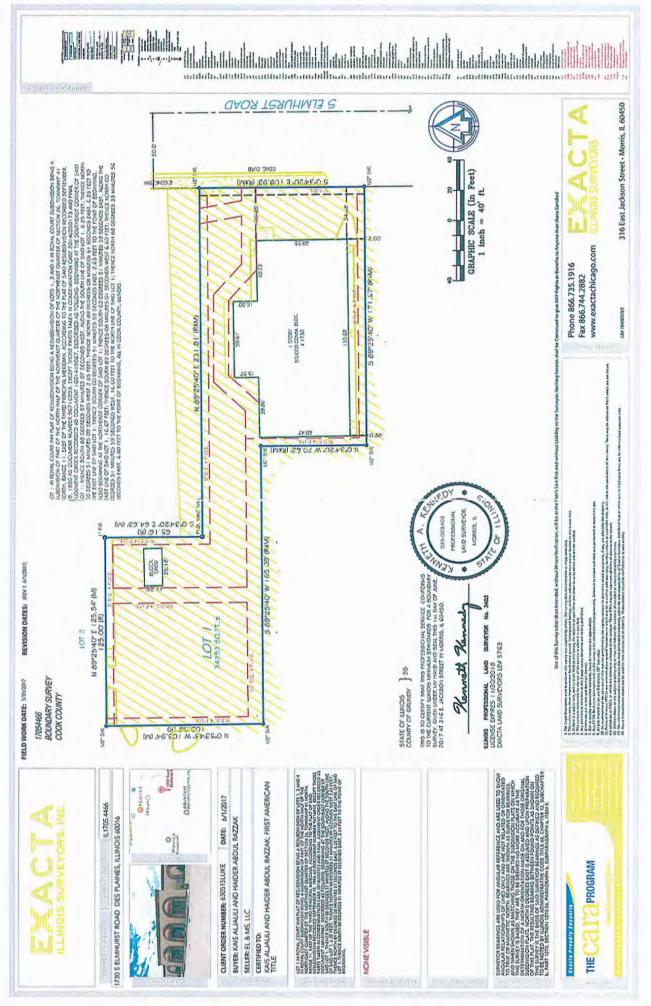
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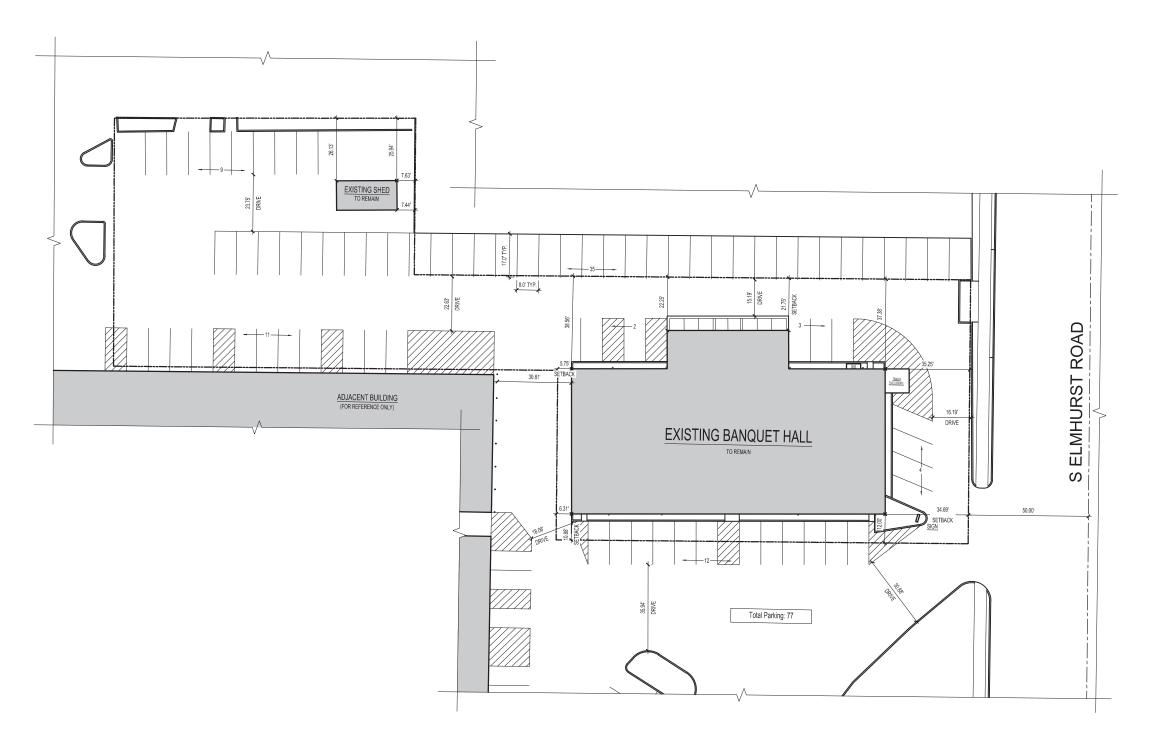


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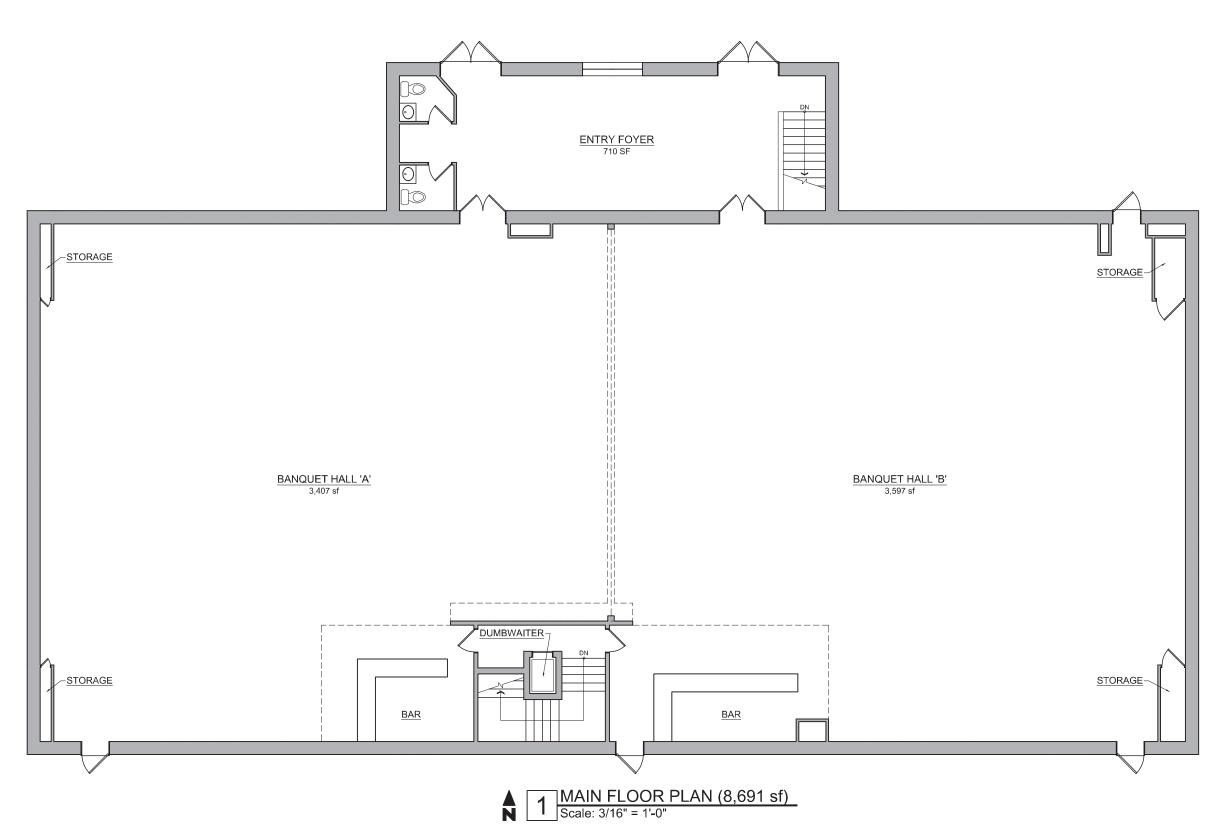
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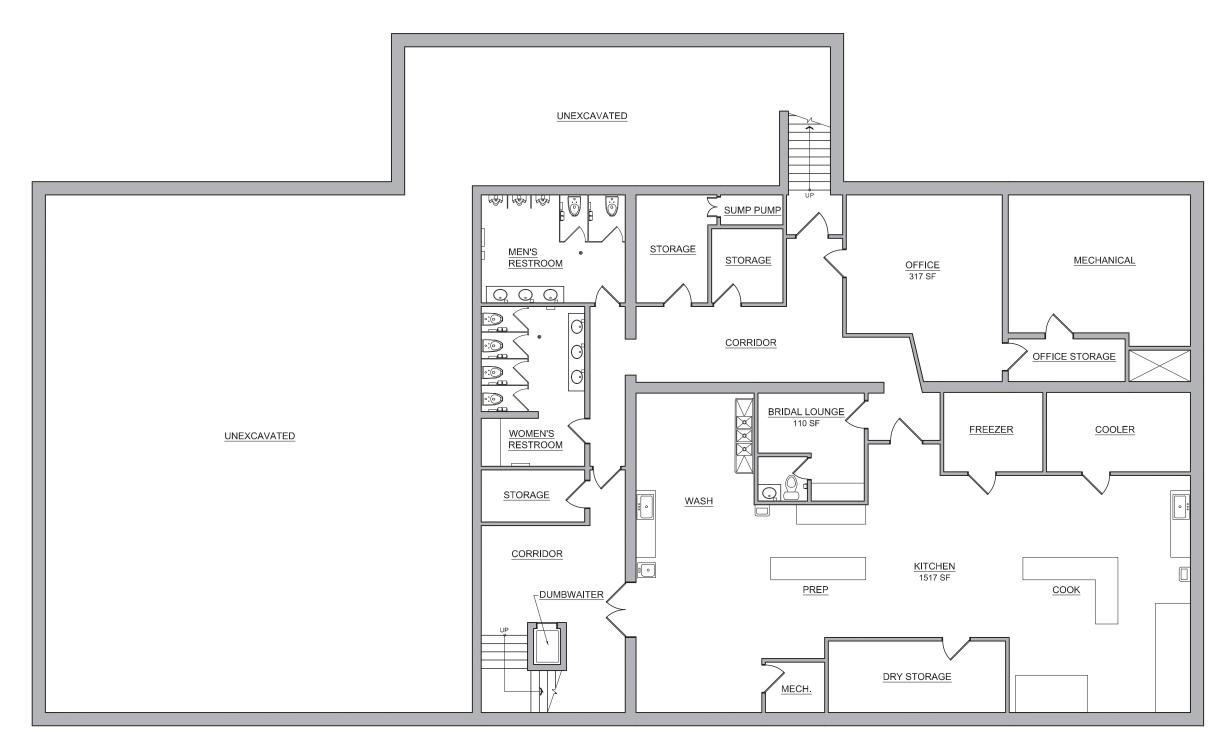
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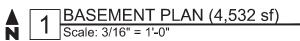
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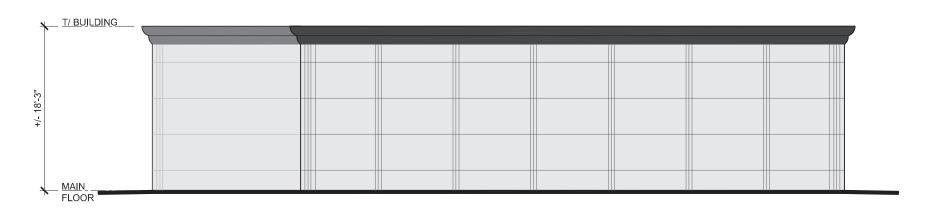
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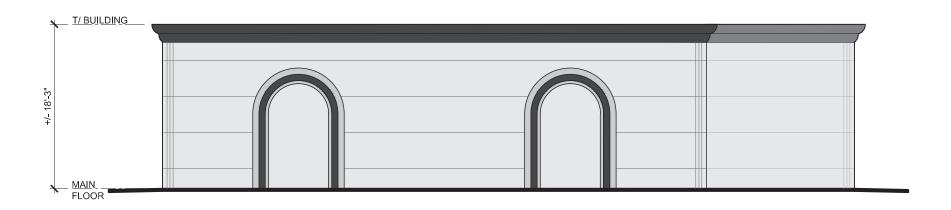
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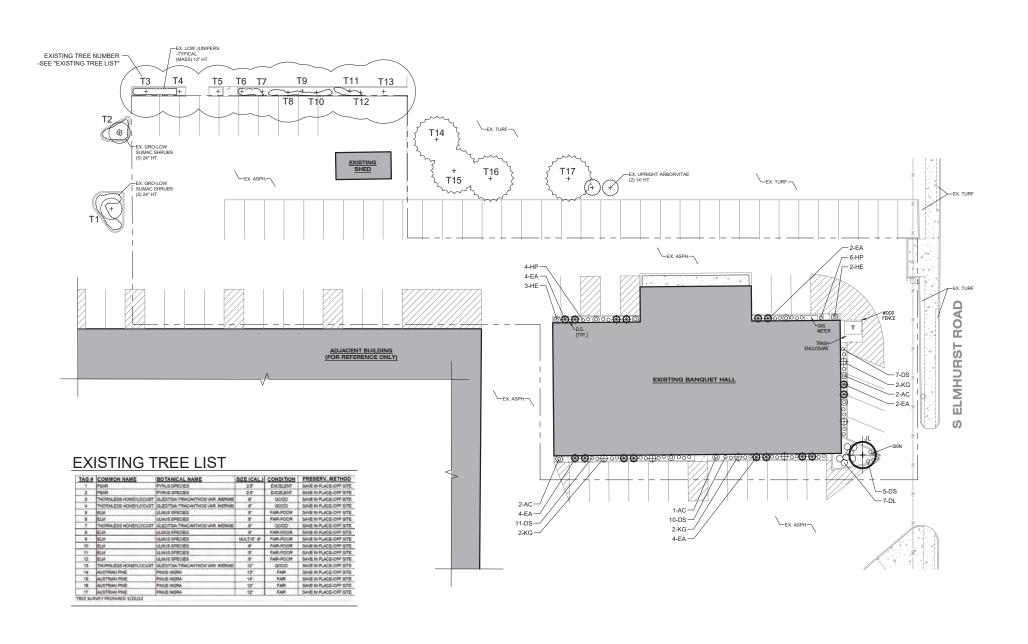
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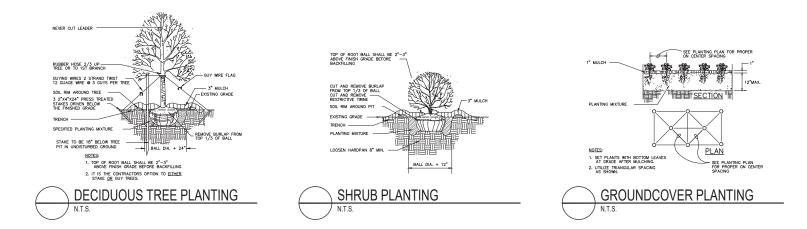
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PLANT SCHEDULE

SYMBOL	KEY	COMMON/LATIN NAME	SIZE	CONDITION*	SPACING	QUANTITY**
	ORNAME	NTAL TREES				
V	JT	JAPANESE TREE LILAC SYRINGA RETICULATA	2.5" CAL.	B & B	SPECIMEN	1
_	EVERGR	EEN SHRUBS				
\otimes	EA	EMERALD GREEN ARBORVITAE THUJA OCCIDENTALIS 'SMARAGD'	36" HT.	B & B	4.5' O.C.	16
_	DECIDUO	US SHRUBS				
0	AC	DWARF ALPINE CURRANT RIBES ALPINUM 'GREEN MOUND'	18" HT.	B & B	SPECIMEN	5
0	DL	DWARF KOREAN LILAC SYRINGA MEYERI 'PALIBIN'	18" HT.	B & B	3' O.C.	7
0	HE	SUMMER CRUSH HYDRANGEA HYDRANGEA MACROPHYLLA 'BAILMACTI'	18" HT. VE'	B & B	SPECIMEN	5
	GROUND	COVERS, PERENNIALS & ORNAMENTAL GRA	ASSES			
0	DS	STELLA DE ORO DAYLILY HEMERCALLIS SPECIES	1G.	CONTR.	2' 0.C.	33
0	HP	PATRIOT HOSTA HOSTA SPECIES	3G.	CONTR.	2' O.C.	10
\oplus	KG	'KARL FOERSTER' FEATHER REED GRASS CALAMAGROSTIS x ACUTIFLORA	3G.	CONTR.	SPECIMEN	6

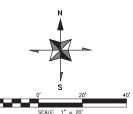
PLAN NOTES

- ALL PROPOSED SHRUB BEDS AND TREE RINGS TO RECEIVE 3" THC. SHREDDED HARDWOOD MULCH (PERENNIAL SIGROUNDCOVERS 1" THC.). <u>NOTE</u>: REMOVE DECORATIVE GRAVEL MULCH IN ALL PLANTING BEDS.
- 2. REPAIR ALL EXISTING TURF AREAS DISTURBED DURING CONSTRUCTION (SOD).
- 3. LIMIT OF SOD = PROPERTY LINE (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED).
- 4. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL LOCATE THE EXISTENCE OF UTILITIES PRIOR TO STARTING WORK.

- ALL PLANT MATERIAL SHALL BEAR THE SAME RELATIONSHIP TO F GRADE BEFORE DIGGING.

- PORTED TOPSOIL (PLANTING AREAS) AND SPREADING BY EXCAVATING CONTRACTOR.
- ALL PROPOSED TREES OUTSIDE PLANTING BED AREAS SHALL RECEIVE A 5' DIA. MULCH RING AROUND TRUN

- AMEND ALL GROUNDCOVER BEDS W/4" THC. SAND AND COMPOST MIX PRIOR TO PLANTING. MIX INTO EXISTING TOPSOIL





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COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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MEMORANDUM

Date: April 21, 2022

To: Planning and Zoning Board (PZB)

From: Jonathan Stytz, AICP, Senior Planner

Cc: John T. Carlisle, AICP, Director of Community & Economic Development

Subject: Consideration of a Conditional Use for a Car Wash in the C-3 General Commercial District

at 513 S. River Road

Issue: The petitioner is requesting a conditional use for a Car Wash in the C-3 General Commercial District

at 513 S. River Road.

Address: 513 S. River Road

Owner: Chris Jenks, 9 S. Kennicott Avenue, Arlington Heights, IL 60005

Petitioner: Chris Jenks, 9 S. Kennicott Avenue, Arlington Heights, IL 60005

Case Number: 22-015-CU

PIN: 09-16-300-114-0000

Ward: #1, Alderman Mark Lysakowski

Existing Zoning: C-3, General Commercial District

Existing Land Use: Vacant building

Surrounding Zoning: North: C-3, General Commercial District

South: C-3, General Commercial District
East: R-1, Single Family Residential District
West: C-3, General Commercial District

Surrounding Land Use: North: Vacant Property

South: School District Maintenance Building (Commercial)

East: Water Reclamation Plant (Public Utility)

West: Vacant Property

Street Classification: River Road is classified as a minor arterial.

Comprehensive Plan: The Comprehensive Plan illustrates the site as commercial.

Zoning/Property History:

Based on City records, the property was annexed into Des Plaines in 1889. The existing structure has been used as a car wash for many years, with City records reflecting a car wash dating back to the 1960s. However, a conditional use was never granted for a car wash use. Per Section 12-5-6 of the Zoning Ordinance, the demolition of a non-conforming use requires the new structure and use to comply with the regulations of the zoning district.

Project Description:

The petitioner, Chris Jenks, represents Driven Car Wash, which is a small Chicagoland exterior-only car wash operator with existing locations in Arlington Heights and Hickory Hills. The petitioner is proposing to demolish the existing building, the former Des Plaines Car Wash, and build new. Even though the use is not changing, the scope of the project does not allow the legal nonconforming use to continue and therefore requires a conditional use.

The subject property is a 38,110-square-foot interior lot off River Road in between Perry Street and Elk Boulevard that is currently accessed by two curb cuts off River Road. There is a 4,421-square-foot, one-story commercial building, paved parking area, 106-square-foot shed, dumpster enclosure, and pole sign as shown on the attached ALTA/NSPS Land Title Survey. This property is located within the 100-year floodplain—although not within the floodway. Therefore, redevelopment is possible, but the project must comply with all appropriate Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD) and local city regulations.

The new proposed car wash building is 4,900 square feet, with a lobby area, office, restroom, utility room, mechanical room, and car wash/dry bays as shown on the attached Architectural Plans. The proposed one-story commercial building will be set back approximately 57.4 feet off the west property line (front) along River Road, 53.6 feet from the east property line (rear), five feet off the north property line (side), and 109.8 feet off the south property line (side). The submittal shows proposed building materials as brushed feve, concrete masonry units, and PVDF (plastic). All new construction must adhere to the Building Design Standards in Section 12-3-11 of the Zoning Ordinance, including permitted/prohibited exterior building materials and street façade transparency/blank wall requirements:

- Permitted ground story materials for a commercial building are face brick, stucco, metal, and concrete masonry units. Prohibited materials include untreated wood, vinyl siding, and aluminum siding.
- New construction must meet minimum transparency requirements for building facades with street frontage as measured per building story or per façade, depending on the type of building. The code restricts the amount of windowless area permitted on a street-facing building façade to: (a) no rectangular area greater than 30 percent of a story's façade, as measured from the floor of one story of the next story, may be windowless; and (b) no part of a story's facade may be windowless for a horizontal distance greater than 15 feet.

To ensure compliance, staff recommends a condition that the petitioner's drawings at the time of building permit meet all the Building Design Standards in Section 12-3-11 of the Zoning Ordinance or seek relief from these standards using the appropriate procedures within the Zoning Ordinance.

The petitioner is also proposing the several site improvements as shown on the attached Preliminary Site Plan including:

- A new paved entry area on the southwest side of the property with three payment booth lanes and a teller pad;
- A new paved single-lane entrance to the car wash tunnel in between the payment lanes and the car wash building with six stacking spaces;
- A new paved area with 22 vacuum stalls, two employee parking spaces, and one handicap-accessible parking space;
- New sidewalk surfaces for pedestrian access to/from the subject property and throughout the site;
- A new dumpster enclosure; and
- A new pole sign.

The petitioner proposes landscaping on the site on the perimeter of the subject property and around the proposal car wash building as shown on the attached Landscape Plan. Section 12-10-10 of the Zoning Ordinance requires a minimum three-foot-wide landscape bed around 25% of a building's façade with emphasis on street-facing elevations, which is identified on the plan. Section 12-10-9 requires commercial development that abuts residential zoning to provide landscape buffers to soften the transition between the two uses with a minimum five-foot-wide landscape bed and solid wood, vinyl, or masonry fence eight feet in height. The petitioner proposes to add a five-foot-wide landscape bed with trees and bushes along the rear property line. However, no fence section is shown. There is an existing fence along the east (rear) of the subject property that appears to be in disrepair. As such, staff recommends a condition that a minimum eight-foot-tall wood, vinyl, or masonry fence is installed along 100 percent of the east (rear) property line.

A car wash, as defined in Section 12-13-3 of the Zoning Ordinance, requires a conditional use permit in the C-3 district pursuant to Section 12-7-3(K). Car washes are required to have two spaces for each self-service or manual washing rack or bay, plus four staging spaces, plus six stacking spaces for each automated washing rack or bay. Since one automatic washing bay is proposed, a total of six stacking spaces are required for the car wash operations. The attached Preliminary Site Plan indicates that there are six stacking spaces available between the three point-of-sale booths and the car wash tunnel, which meets this requirement. In addition, 22 vacuum spaces, two employee spaces, and one handicap accessible parking space are also provided on site.

Conditional Use Findings: Conditional Use requests are subject to the standards set forth in Section 12-3-4(E) of the Zoning Ordinance. The PZB may use the staff comments below or the attached petitioner responses as its findings, or the Board may adopt its own:

1. The proposed Conditional Use is in fact a Conditional Use established within the specific Zoning district involved:

<u>Comment</u>: The proposed principal use is a car wash. A car wash is a conditional use as specified in Section 12-7-3 of the Zoning Ordinance.

2. The proposed Conditional Use is in accordance with the objectives of the City's Comprehensive Plan:

<u>Comment:</u> The subject property is a vacant building. The proposed car wash repurposes the subject property to provide additional services for residents.

3. The proposed Conditional Use is designed, constructed, operated and maintained to be harmonious and appropriate in appearance with the existing or intended character of the general vicinity:

<u>Comment:</u> The proposed car wash use would redevelop the existing site with a new building and site improvements that would be more harmonious with the surrounding commercial development in the area. As this site was previously utilized as a car wash, the new use would not change the character or impact of the site on the surrounding region.

4. The proposed Conditional Use is not hazardous or disturbing to existing neighboring uses:

<u>Comment:</u> The proposed car wash use would not be hazardous or disturbing to the existing neighboring uses. Instead, the proposal will improve an underperforming property with a new use that will not detract or disturb surrounding uses in the area any more than the previous car wash use. The proposed car wash will have added landscaping and screening to reduce any adverse effects on surrounding development.

5. The proposed Conditional Use is to be served adequately by essential public facilities and services, such as highways, streets, police and fire protection, drainage structures, refuse disposal, water and sewer, and schools; or, agencies responsible for establishing the Conditional Use shall provide adequately any such services:

<u>Comment:</u> The subject property is an interior lot with direct access to essential public facilities and services. Staff has no concerns that the proposed use will be adequately served with essential public facilities and services.

6. The proposed Conditional Use does not create excessive additional requirements at public expense for public facilities and services and will not be detrimental to the economic well-being of the entire community:

<u>Comment:</u> The proposed use would neither create a burden on public facilities, nor would it be a detriment to the economic well-being of the community. The proposed use could help improve the economic well-being of the community by repurposing the site with a new use and enhanced site improvements.

7. The proposed Conditional Use does not involve uses, activities, processes, materials, equipment and conditions of operation that will be detrimental to any persons, property, or the general welfare by reason of excessive production of traffic, noise, smoke fumes, glare or odors:

<u>Comment:</u> While a portion of activities for the proposed car wash use would take place outside, the petitioner has designed the site and provided appropriate screening to reduce any noise, smoke fumes, light, glare, odors, or other concerns. The previous car wash development did not have some of these added site improvements and features so it can be gathered that the new use would have a better overall effect on the surrounding properties.

8. The proposed Conditional Use provides vehicular access to the property designed so that it does not create an interference with traffic on surrounding public thoroughfares:

Comment: The proposed use will not create an interference with traffic on surrounding public

thoroughfares as access is from an existing public alley. The proposal will not alter the existing access points or add any curb-cuts to the existing property.

9. The proposed Conditional Use does not result in the destruction, loss, or damage of natural, scenic, or historic features of major importance:

<u>Comment:</u> The subject property is already developed so the new use would not result in the loss or damage of natural, scenic, or historic features. Instead, the petitioner is repurposing the existing site with a new development with screening to house a new car wash facility in an effort to provide services to the city.

10. The proposed Conditional Use complies with all additional regulations in the Zoning Ordinance specific to the Conditional Use requested:

<u>Comment:</u> The proposed car wash use will comply with all applicable requirements as stated in the Zoning Ordinance.

PZB Procedure and Recommended Conditions: Under Section 12-3-4(D)(3) (Procedure for Review and Decision of Conditional Uses), the PZB has the authority to recommend that the City Council approve, approve subject to conditions, or deny the above-mentioned conditional use request for 1730 Elmhurst Road. The City Council has final authority on the proposal.

Consideration of the request should be based on a review of the information presented by the applicant and the findings made above, as specified in Section 12-3-4(E) (Standards for Conditional Uses) of the Zoning Ordinance. If the PZB opts to recommend approval and City Council ultimately approves the conditional use request, staff recommends the following conditions with this request.

Conditions of Approval:

- 1. The petitioner shall revise the Architectural Plan to meet all the Building Design Standards in Section 12-3-11 of the Zoning Ordinance or seek relief from these standards using the appropriate procedures within the Zoning Ordinance.
- 2. The petitioner shall install a minimum eight-foot-tall wood, vinyl, or masonry fence along 100 percent of the east (rear) property line of the subject property.
- 3. That plans may need to be revised at time of building permit to meet all applicable City of Des Plaines codes. Specifically, the project must follow all requirements of the Department of Public Works and Engineering, as well as the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD), as it relates to floodplain redevelopment.

Attachments:

Attachment 1: Project Narrative & Professional Consultants

Attachment 2: Petitioner's Responses to Standards

Attachment 3: Location Map

Attachment 4: ALTA/NSPS Land Title Survey

Attachment 5: Preliminary Site Plan
Attachment 6: Architectural Plan

Attachment 7: Renderings
Attachment 8: Landscape Plan

Attachment 9: Photometric Plan

Attachment 10: Preliminary Engineering Plan

Attachment 11: Engineering Memo Attachment 12: Site and Context Photos

Project Narrative

Driven Car Wash is a locally owned, best-in-class express car wash platform with operations currently centralized in the Chicagoland market. The subject property is currently a full-service car wash that has been in operations for more than 30 years. The property is approximately 37,355 square feet with a total building size of 4,421 square feet. We seek to revitalize and modernize the property, converting it from an older full-service car wash to a state-of-the-art express car wash operation. The proposed structure is approximately 4,900 square feet and will feature 22 free vacuum stalls to be used by customers. The architectural design is intended to call upon the nostalgia of the classic car wash experience, but with a modern twist. Building design elements are inspired by the modernist movement of the 1950's. We utilize the best and newest technologies in car washing equipment and chemistry, combined with the personalized feel of a classic car wash. Through ongoing partnerships, Driven Car Wash supports local organizations and charities to serve our customers and community. We are also committed to environmentally friendly practices and have built a corporate culture of equality and opportunity amongst our staff.

While the subject property is currently under use as a car wash, we are seeking conditional use to allow for the continued use of car wash operations. The nature of operations will evolve from full-service to express exterior only car wash, which will require customers to remain in their vehicles. Given the nature of operations, staffing will be limited to approximately 3 employees per labor hour. Normal hours of operations are 7am-8pm, Monday-Sunday.

Professional Consultants

Civil Engineer, M. Gingerich, Gereaux & Associates (MG2A), (815) 478-9680

Architect, ARSA Schneider Architects, (847) 698-4438

Landscape Architect, Wave Outdoors Landscape + Design (312) 772-2300

General Contractor. Morgan Wyatt, LLC, (708) 714-7116

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- 1. The property is currently zoned C-3. The property would be used for car wash operations, which would in fact require a conditional use.
- 2. The proposed facility would maintain operations as a car wash. The property has historically been used as a car wash for more than 30 years, and it is our understanding that this would be consistent with the city's objective for the property.
- 3. The general appearance of the proposed facility is consistent with the character of the surrounding vicinity. In particular, the modern aesthetics of the building coupled with the robust landscaping package is uniform with the redevelopment and modernization of the broader downtown Des Plaines area. We believe this will be a much-welcomed upgrade to the existing facility/use.
- 4. The proposed conditional use will not present hazards of disturb the existing neighborhood. We have maintained operations in the heart of residential communities for more than 2 years without receiving any complaints of disturbance. Additionally, a majority of surrounding properties are mostly for commercial use, in which the draw from operation would help to further promote surrounding commercial activity while offering a convenient location for residents.
- 5. The proposed conditional use will still allow for the property to be served by essential public facilities and services. Fire and police will have full accessibility, fire alarm systems are located to allow for quick access by the local fire department, refuse is located for direct access. Additionally, underground compensatory storm water storage will be fully addressed.
- 6. The proposed use will not require any additional resources from the community.
- 7. The proposed conditional use will not partake in an activities deemed detrimental to any persons. Our operations are committed to responsible and environmentally friendly practices. We use advanced, energy-efficient cleaning equipment and feature noise-controlled tunnel and equipment.
- 8. The proposed conditional use will not interfere with surrounding traffic. The site plan was constructed to allow for ample queueing of customers.
- 9. The proposed conditional use will not destroy any such features. In fact, the proposed plan will greatly improve upon the current natural and scenic features.
- 10. The proposed use will fully comply with all regulations. In particular, the scope of the redevelopment project will fully address local and Federal ordinances related to all FEMA considerations.

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Alignment with the 2019 Comprehensive Plan

As proposed, the plan for 513 S. River Rd. aligns with the vision in the 2019 Comprehensive Plan in the following ways:

One of the "overarching principles" of the Comprehensive Plan is to "incorporate green infrastructure elements to address flooding." The plan for 513 S. River Rd. includes the installation of over 40,000 square feet of storm water storage. This parcel is in the FEMA designated flood plain, and the plan for 513 S. River Rd. complies fully with all relevant local and federal ordinances related to FEMA considerations. In regard to green infrastructure, the site will include a robust landscaping plan which features native plantings and grasses.

Additionally, the 2019 Comprehensive Plan calls for the parcel to remain zoned "commercial" – the plan for 513 S. River Rd. retains the commercial zoning designation in accordance with the 2019 Comprehensive Plan

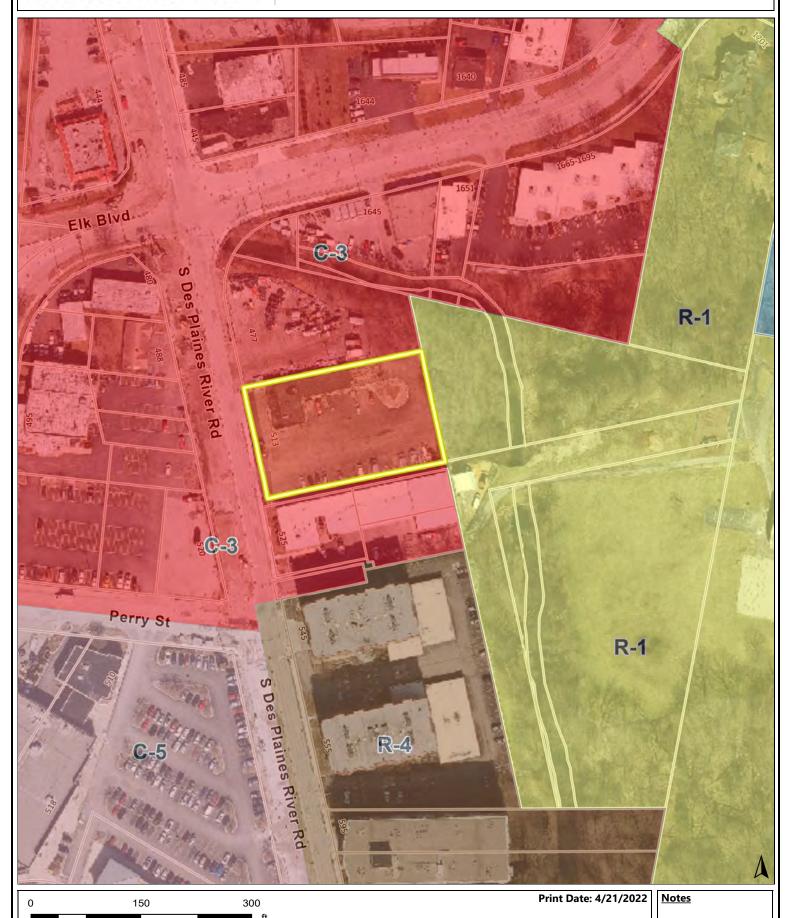
Finally, the plan for 513 S. River Rd. maintains a dedicated sidewalk for pedestrians with a grass median between the sidewalk and River Rd., and a separate grass median between the sidewalk and any building or pavement on the 513 S. River Rd. site, which is consistent with the objective to improve the pedestrian and bike network under the comprehensive plan.

Additional resources from the community

The proposed use for 513 S. River Rd. will not require any additional funding for new or altered infrastructure as the site will utilize the footprint and infrastructure of the existing car wash operations.

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ALTA/NSPS LAND TITLE SURVEY

Items Corresponding to Schedule B

THE FOLLOWING ARE ITEMS IN SCHEDULE B IN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY TITLE COMMITMENT NO. WITH AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF

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- (16) EASEMENT IN FAVOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY AND CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, TO INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN ALL EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR THE PURPOSE OF SERVING THE LAND AND OTHER PROPERTY. TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT OF ACCESS TO SAID EQUIPMENT, AND THE PROVISIONS RELATING THERETO CONTAINED IN THE GRANT FILED MARCH 13, 1973 AS DOCUMENT NO, LR2679778, AFFECTING THAT PART OF THE LAND DEPICTED ON PLAT. (DOCUMENT NOT PROVIDED)
- (17) GRANT TO CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF ILLINOIS AND THE THE COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY, THEIR RESPECTIVE SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, OF THE RIGHT TO OVERHANG, OPERATE, MAINTAIN, RENEW, RELOCATE AND REMOVE FROM TIME TO TIME, POLES, WIRES, CABLES, TRANSFORMERS, AND OTHER FACILITIES USED IN CONNECTION WITH OVERHEAD TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRICITY SOUNDS AND SIGNALS TOGETHER WITH RIGHT OF ACCESS TO THE AND TRADE THAT OF ACCESS TO THE PROPERTY OF A BEGINNING A THE SOUTHEASTERLY 25 FEET OF LOT 44 BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE MOST NORTHERLY CORNER OF LOT 1 AND THE MOST WESTERLY CORNER OF LOT 3 70 NTHE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF THE SOUTHEASTERLY 25 FEET OF LOT 44 THENCE IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION A DISTANCE OF 25 FEET PARALLELING THE EXISTING UTILITY POLE LINE, (DOCUMENT PROVIDED).

Utility Notes

THE LOCATION OF UTILITIES SHOWN HEREON ARE FROM OBSERVED EVIDENCE OF ABOVE GROUND APPURTENANCES ONLY. THE SURVEYOR WAS NOT PROVIDED WITH UNDERGROUND PLANS OR SURFACE GROUND MARKINGS TO DETERMINET THE LOCATION OF ANY SUBTERRANEAN USES, (UN1)

CALL "J.U.L.I.E." FOR FIELD LOCATIONS OF UNDERGROUND UTILITY LINES 1-800-892-0123 UN2

Miscellaneous Notes

(MN1) DIMENSIONS ON THIS PLAT ARE EXPRESSED IN FEET AND DECIMAL PARTS THEREOF UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

(MN2) AREA = 37,355 SQ. FT. 0.86 ACRES

MN3 PIN 09-16-300-114

(MN4) BEARING BASIS IS GEODETIC

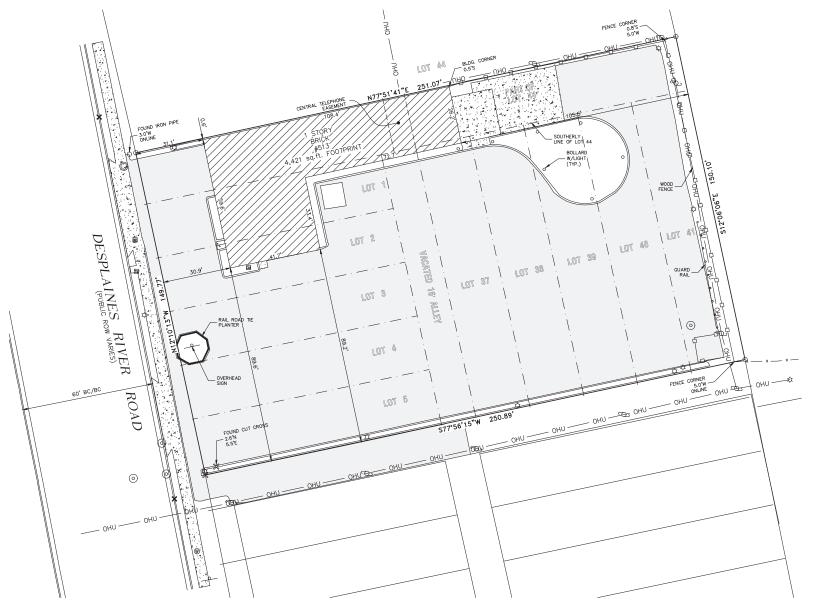
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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THIS MAP OR PLAT AND THE SURVEY ON WHICH IT IS BASED WERE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 2021 MINIMUM STANDARD DETAIL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALTA/NSPS LAND TITLE SURVEYS, JOINTLY ESTABLISHED AND ADOPTED BY ALTA AND NSPS, AND INCLUDES ITEMS (-) OF TABLE A THEREOF. THE FIELD WORK WAS COMPLETED ON DECEMBER 14, 2021.

DATED: DECEMBER 14, 2021

Robert I Suis ROBERT F. SLUIS ILLINOIS PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR #35-3558 LICENSE EXPIRES NOVEMBER 30, 2022





Vicinity Map

Legal Description

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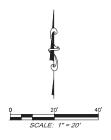
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PART LYING WESTERLY OF A LINE 40 FEET EASTERLY OF AND PARALLEL WITH THE
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PARCEL 2: THE VACATED ALLEY LYING EASTERLY OF LOTS 1 TO 5 AND LYING WESTERLY OF LOT 37 IN LEE'S RE-SUBDIVISION AFORESAID, ALL IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS,

Legend of Symbols & Abbreviations

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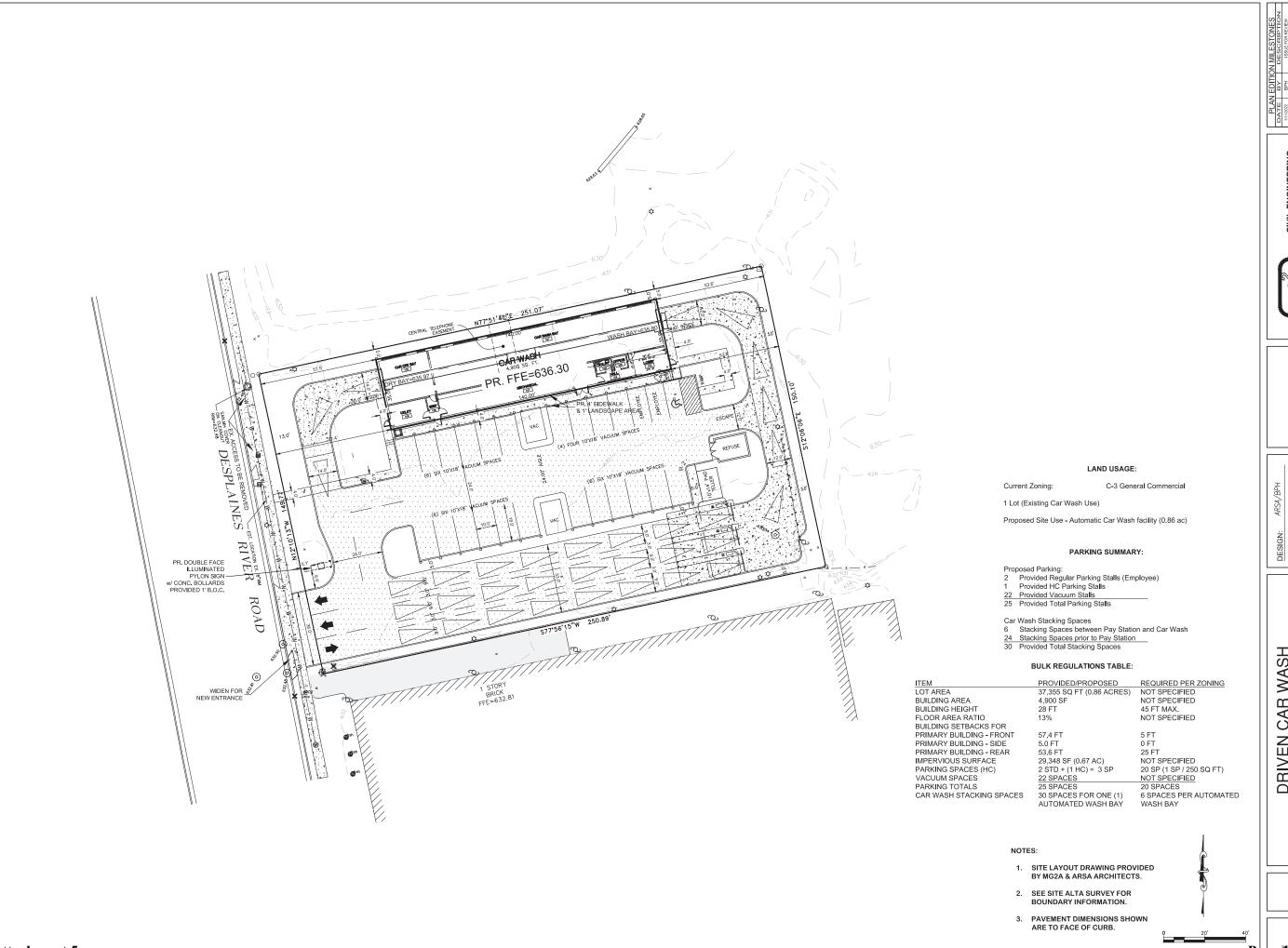
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MB DRAWING:

DRIVEN CAR WASH 513 S. RIVER ROAD DES PLAINES, ILLINOIS

PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN

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JOB NO. 21-967

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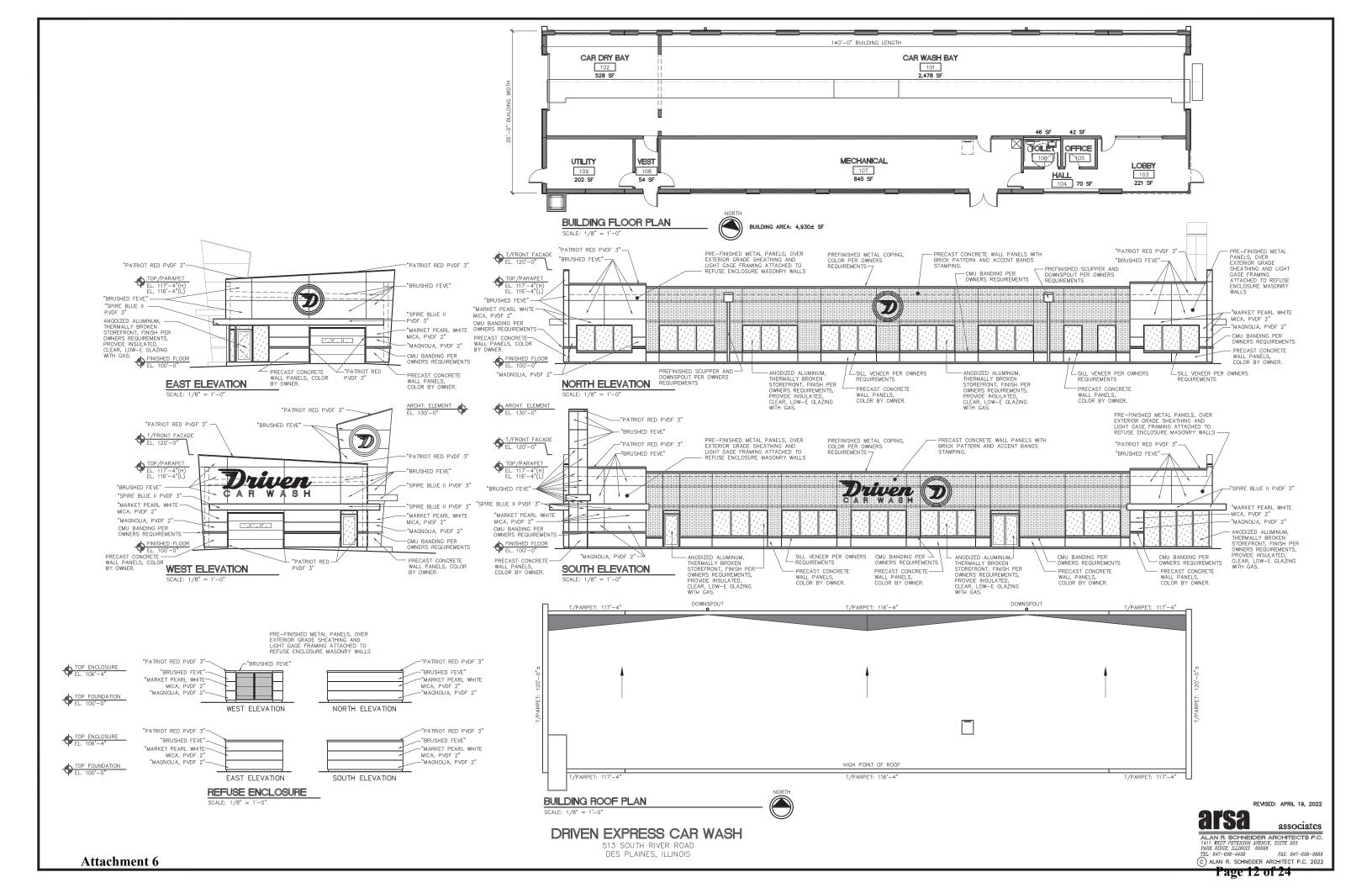




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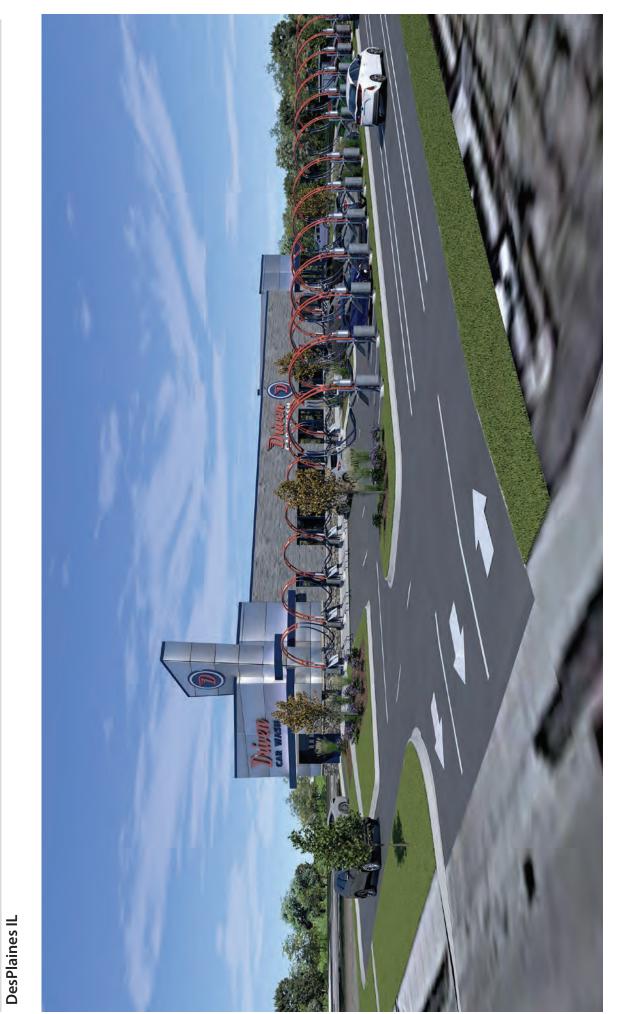


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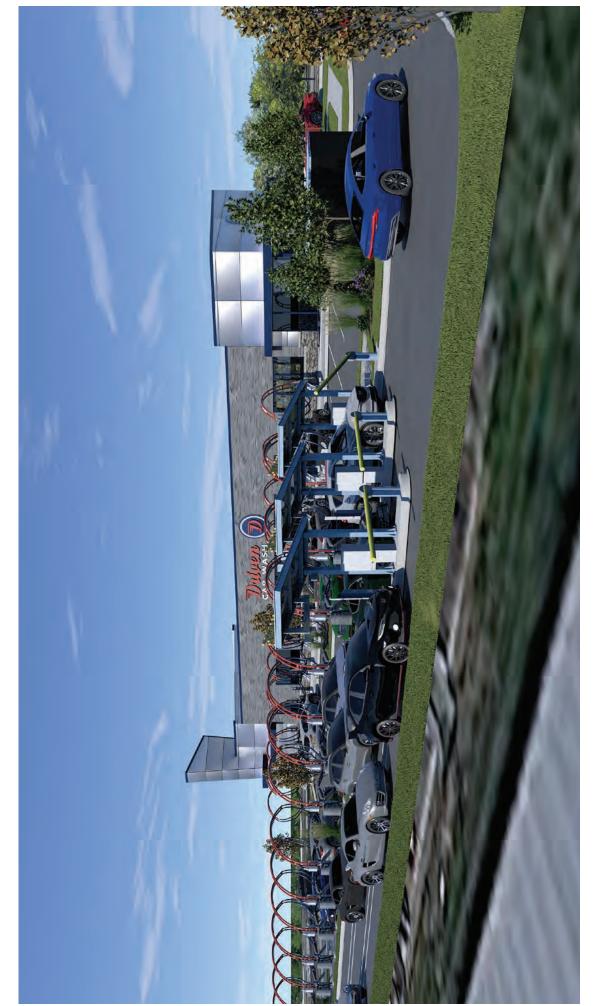


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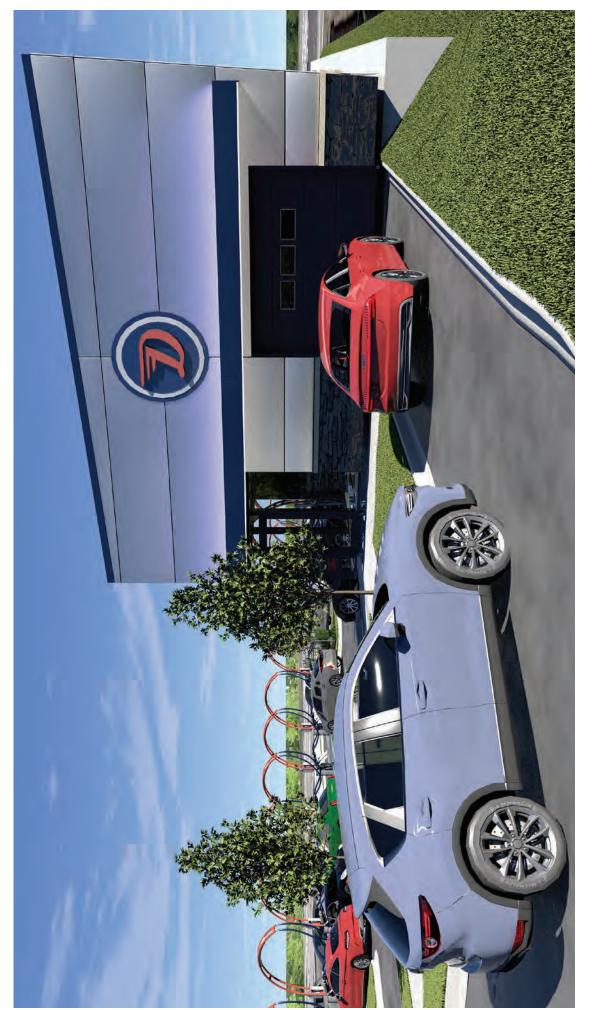


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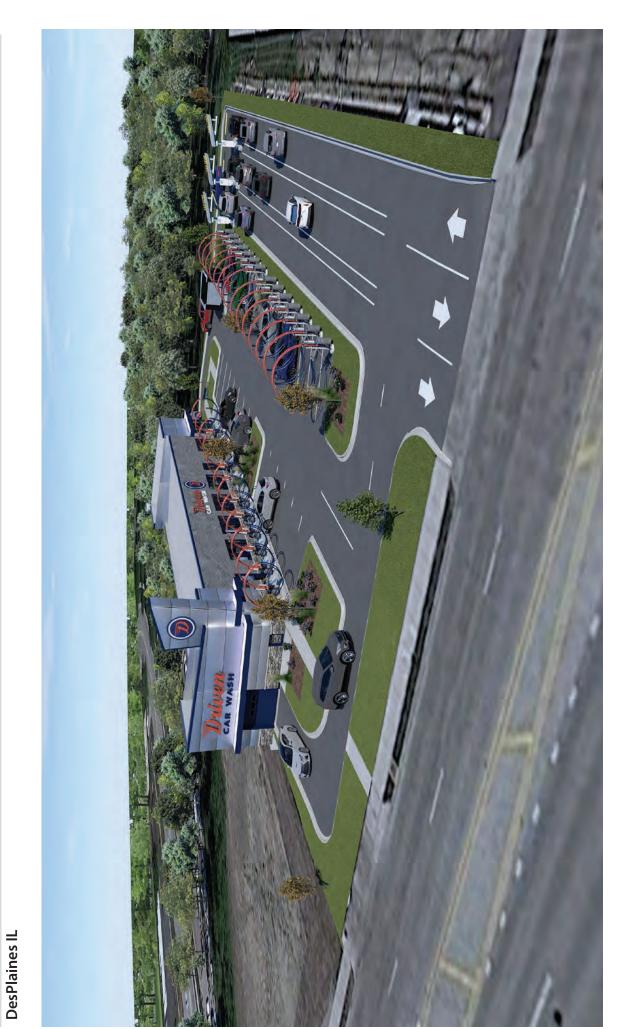
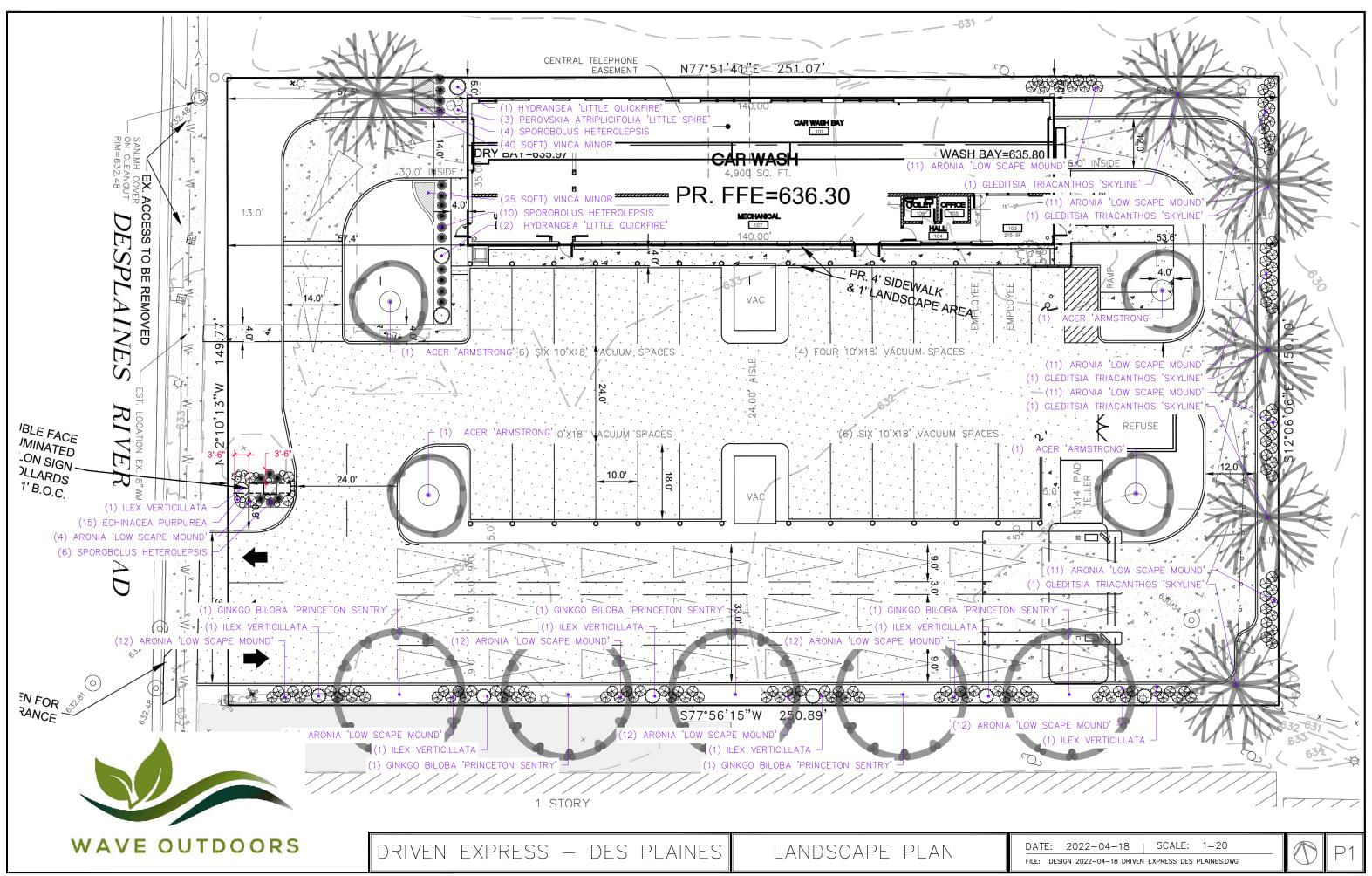
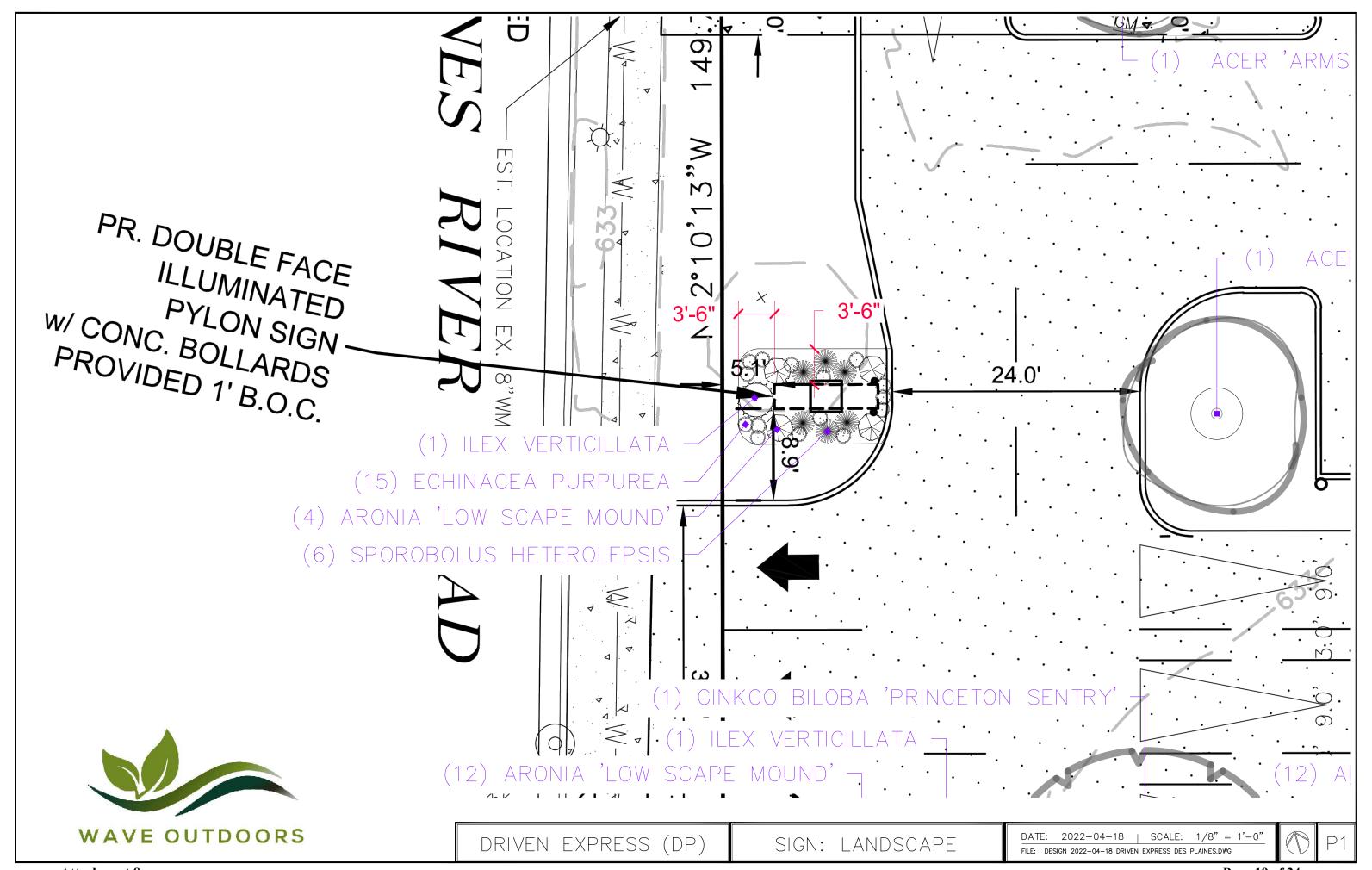


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PLANT LIST: TREES GINKGO BILOBA 'PRINCETON SENTRY' GLEDITSIA TRIACANTHOS 'SKYLINE' ACER 'ARMSTRONG'	QUANTITY 5 EACH 5 EACH 4 EACH
SHRUBS ILEX VERTICILLATA ARONA 'LOW SCAPE MOUND' HYDRANGEA 'LITTLE QUICKFIRE'	7 EACH 119 EACH 3 EACH
PERENNIALS / GROUNDCOVER SPOROBOLUS HETEROLEPSIS ECHINACEA PURPUREA VINCA MINOR	20 EACH 12 EACH 65 SQFT

PLANTING NOTES:

- ALL SHADE TREES MINIMUM TRUNK SIZE 2.5" CALIPER AT TIME OF PLANTING.
- SHRUBS MINIMUM 18" AT PLANTING, NOT TO EXCEED 4FT AT MATURITY.
- ONE SHADE TREE PER 40FT LENGTH ALONG PERIMETER PARKING LOT.
- NATURAL SHREDDED HARDWOOD MULCH TO BE USED THROUGHOUT PLANTING BED AREAS.
- LANDSCAPE AREAS NOT SPECIFIED DESIGNATED AS DOMESTIC TURF GRASS (KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS).
- ONE YEAR WARRANTY ON ALL PLANT MATERIAL.

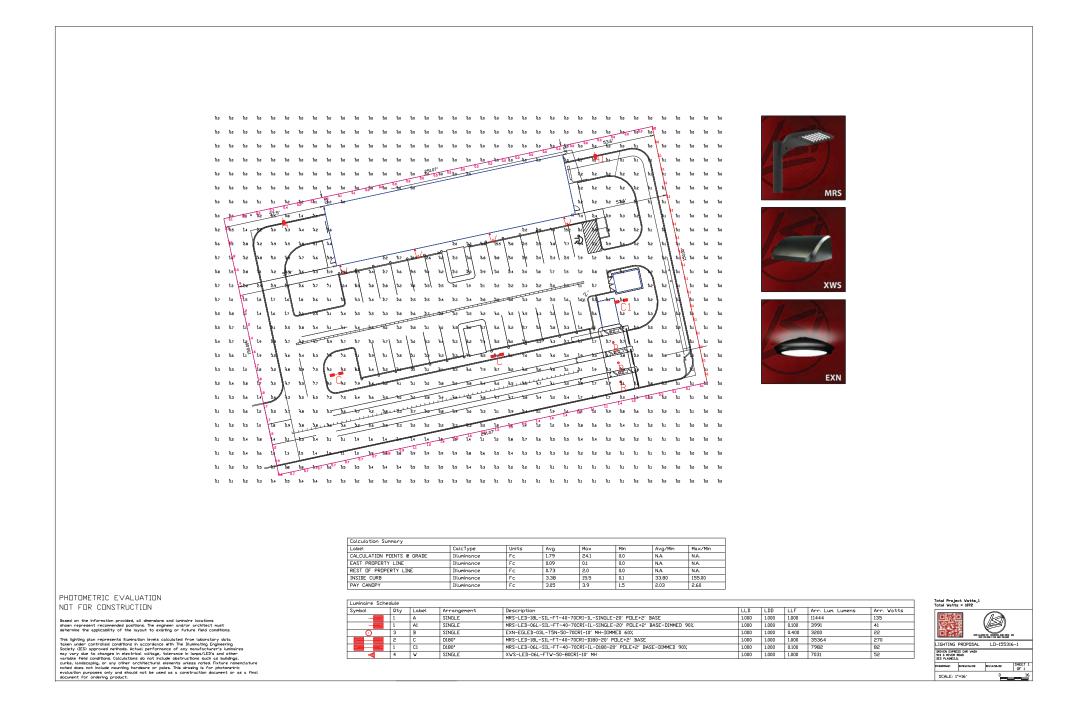


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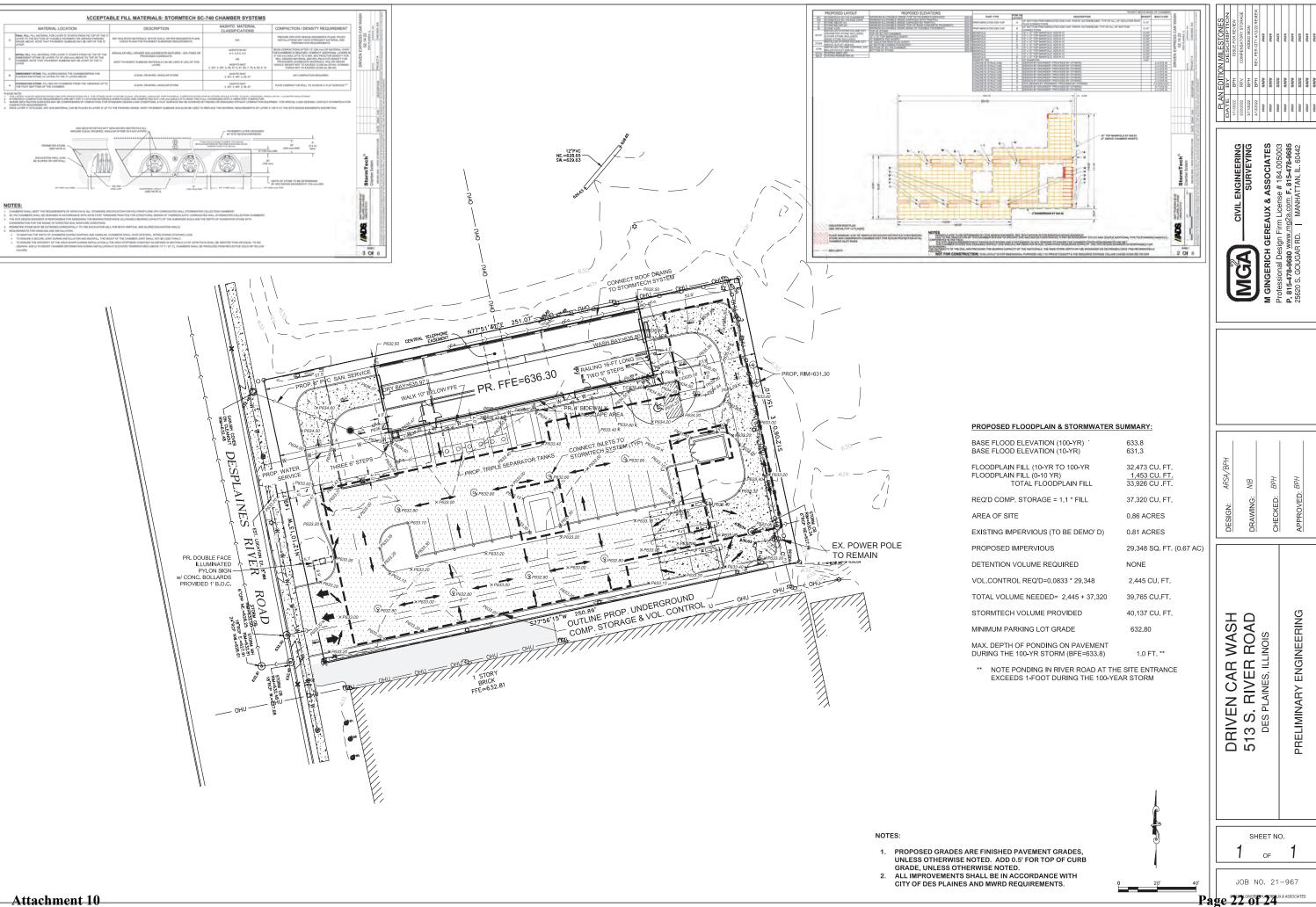
DRIVEN EXPRESS - DES PLAINES

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PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING



PUBLIC WORKS AND ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

1420 Miner Street Des Plaines, IL 60016 P: 847.391.5390 desplaines.org

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 12, 2022

To: John Carlisle, Director of Community and Economic Development

From: John La Berg, P.E., Civil Engineer

Cc: Jon Duddles, P.E., Assistant Director of Public Works and Engineering

Subject: 513 S. River Rd. Proposed Car Wash

Per your request, Public Works and Engineering has no issue with the above project. We have done a preliminary review on it, and have the following comments:

- An elevation certificate will be required, and the City Ordinance Title 14 Flood Control shall be followed.
- MWRD and IDOT permits will be required.

The Public Works and Engineering Department will have more comments when a formal submittal of the plan is made.

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513 S. River Rd – Looking East at Rear of Building & Site 513 S. River Rd – Looking Southwest at Front & North Side of Bldg