

# **City of Fayetteville, Arkansas**

*113 West Mountain Street*

*Fayetteville, AR 72701*

*(479) 575-8267*



## **Planning Commission Final Agenda**

**Monday, December 11, 2023**

**5:30 PM**

**City Hall Room 219**

### **Planning Commission Members**

*Sarah Sparkman, Chair*

*Andrew Brink, Vice Chair*

*Mary McGetrick, Secretary*

*Jimm Garlock*

*Fred Gulley*

*Joseph Holcomb*

*Mary Madden*

*Brad Payne*

*Porter Winston*

***Senior Assistant City Attorney Blake Pennington***

**Call to Order****Roll Call****Consent****1. MINUTES:**

Approval of the minutes from the November 27, 2023 Planning Commission. - Mirinda Hopkins, Development Coordinator

**2. CCP-2023-0004: Concurrent Plat (3278 W. KESSLER MOUNTAIN/MOLLOY & AUST, 296):**

Submitted by JORGENSEN & ASSOCIATES for property located at 3278 W. KESSLER MOUNTAIN. The property is zoned RSF-.5, RESIDENTIAL SINGLE-FAMILY, ONE-HALF UNIT PER ACRE and contains approximately 14.49 acres. The request is for the concurrent plat of two residential lots. - Kylee Hevrdejs, Planner

**Unfinished Business****3. VAR-2023-0050: Planning Commission Variance (1301 N. GREGG AVE/1301 N. GREGG, 405):**

Submitted by ECOLOGICAL DESIGN GROUP for property located at 1301 N. GREGG AVE. The property is zoned RMF-40, RESIDENTIAL MULTI-FAMILY, FORTY UNITS PER ACRE and contains approximately 4.47 acres. The request is for a variance from parking lot design standards.

*ITEM WAS TABLED AT THE NOVEMBER 27, 2023 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING. THE APPLICANT HAS REQUESTED THIS ITEM TO BE TABLED TILL JANUARY 8, 2024 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING. - Donna Wonsower, Planner*

**4. LSD-2023-0018: Large Scale Development (W. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BLVD & S. SMOKEHOUSE TRL/SWEET BAY AT KESSLER, 595):**

Submitted by GAVIN SMITH for property located SOUTHEAST OF W. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BLVD & S. SMOKEHOUSE TRL. The property is zoned RPZD, RESIDENTIAL PLANNED ZONING DISTRICT and UT, URBAN THOROUGHFARE and contains approximately 5.61 acres. The request is for a residential development containing 26 single-family dwellings and associated parking.

*ITEM WAS TABLED AT THE NOVEMBER 27, 2023 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING. - Jessica Masters, Development Review Manager*



**5. CUP-2023-0141: Conditional Use Permit (240 E. ROCK ST/CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, YVONNE RICHARDSON COMMUNITY CENTER, 524):**

Submitted by OLSSON for property located at 240 E. ROCK ST. The property is zoned RMF-24, RESIDENTIAL MULTI-FAMILY, TWENTY-FOUR UNITS PER ACRE and contains approximately 2.94 acres. The request is to expand a cultural and recreational facility in RMF-24 zoning.

*ITEM WAS TABLED AT THE NOVEMBER 13, 2023 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING.*

- Jessica Masters, Development Review Manager

**6. CUP-2023-0157: Conditional Use Permit (725 N. LEWIS AVE/WATKINS, 442):**

Submitted by GWEN WATKINS for property located at 725 N. LEWIS AVE. The property is zoned RSF-4, RESIDENTIAL SINGLE-FAMILY, FOUR UNITS PER ACRE and contains approximately 0.30 acres. The request is to use the residence as a short-term rental.

*ITEM WAS TABLED AT THE NOVEMBER 27, 2023 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING.*

*ITEM WITHDRAWN PER APPLICANT'S REQUEST.* - Donna Wonsower, Planner

**New Business**

**7. CCP-2023-0005: Concurrent Plat (4060 E. HUNTSVILLE RD/FULCHER, 569):**

Submitted by BATES & ASSOCIATES for property located at 4060 E. HUNTSVILLE RD. The property is zoned R-A, RESIDENTIAL - AGRICULTURAL and RMF-24, RESIDENTIAL MULTI-FAMILY, TWENTY-FOUR UNITS PER ACRE and contains approximately 0.97 acres. The request is for the concurrent plat of two residential lots. - Donna Wonsower, Planner

**8. ADM-2023-0044: Administrative Item (NORTHEAST OF W. WEDINGTON DR & N. MEADOWLANDS DR/WIENERSCHNITZEL, 400):**

Submitted by BATES & ASSOCIATES for property located NORTHEAST OF W. WEDINGTON DR & N. MEADOWLANDS DR. The property is zoned CS, COMMUNITY SERVICES and contains approximately 3.37 acres. The request is for a major modification to an approved conditional use permit. - Gretchen Harrison, Senior Planner

**9. ADM-2023-0047: Administrative Item (SOUTH OF S. LEFLAR WAY/RAZORBACK RV PARK, 596):**

Submitted by CRAFTON TULL for property located S. OF S. LEFLAR WAY. The property is split-zoned RSF-4, RESIDENTIAL SINGLE-FAMILY – FOUR UNITS PER ACRE and CS, COMMUNITY SERVICES and contains approximately 43.55 acres. The request it to extend the amended conditional use permit for an RV Park.

*ITEM WITHDRAWN DUE TO LACK OF PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.* - Donna Wonsower, Planner

**10. ADM-2023-0048: Administrative Item (1110 N. GARLAND AVE, ROADRUNNER APPEAL/FAYETTEVILLE STRONG, BARTLETTE, 405):**

Submitted by DELANI BARTLETTE for property located at 1110 N. GARLAND AVE. The property is zoned C-1, NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL and contains approximately 1.30 acres. The request is for an appeal to an approved grading permit. - Jessica Masters, Development Review Manager

**11. CUP-2023-0166: Conditional Use Permit (WEST OF 219 W. 15<sup>TH</sup> ST/TRINITAS DEVELOPMENT, 601):**

Submitted by BLEW & ASSOCIATES for property located WEST OF 219 W. 15<sup>TH</sup> ST. The property is zoned MSC, MAIN STREET/CENTER and contains approximately 3.90 acres. The request is for an off-site parking lot. - Jessica Masters, Development Review Manager

**12. CUP-2023-0159: Conditional Use Permit (241 W. SPRING ST/FAYETTEVILLE OFFICE PORTFOLIO, 484):**

Submitted by HOUSES, INC for property located at 241 W. SPRING ST. The property is zoned MSC, MAIN STREET/CENTER and contains approximately 1.08 acres. The request is for an off-site parking lot.

*THE APPLICANT HAS REQUESTED THIS ITEM TO BE TABLED TILL JANUARY 8, 2024 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING.* - Kylee Hevrdejs, Planner

**13. RZN-2023-0030: Rezoning (WEST OF 2558 W. VALLEY DR/NIBLOCK, 402):**

Submitted by SWOPE CONSULTING for property located WEST OF 2558 W. VALLEY DR. The property is zoned RSF-4, RESIDENTIAL SINGLE-FAMILY, FOUR UNITS PER ACRE and consists of one lot containing approximately 0.60 total acres. The request is to rezone the property to RSF-8, RESIDENTIAL SINGLE-FAMILY, EIGHT UNITS PER ACRE.

*ITEM WITHDRAWN DUE TO LACK OF PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.* - Donna Wonsower, Planner

**14. RZN-2023-0033: Rezoning (NORTH OF 3420 W. MOUNT COMFORT RD/WIESE-GODDARD SCHOOL, 323):**

Submitted by THE GODDARD SCHOOL for property located NORTH OF 3420 W. MOUNT COMFORT RD. The property is zoned R-A, RESIDENTIAL-AGRICULTURAL and contains approximately 3.23 acres. The request is to rezone the property to CS, COMMUNITY SERVICES. - Gretchen Harrison, Senior Planner

**15. RZN-2023-0034: Rezoning (WEST OF S. RAZORBACK RD/LOONEY, 599):**

Submitted by COMMUNITY BY DESIGN for property located WEST OF S. RAZORBACK RD. The property is zoned NS-L, NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES-LIMITED and contains approximately 3.06 acres. The request is to rezone the property to R-A, RESIDENTIAL-AGRICULTURAL AND RI-U, RESIDENTIAL INTERMEDIATE-URBAN.

*THE APPLICANT HAS REQUESTED THIS ITEM TO BE TABLED TILL JANUARY 8, 2024 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING.* - Gretchen Harrison, Senior Planner

**16. CUP-2023-0165: Conditional Use Permit (1751 N. HUNTERS RDG/KIMBRO, 372):**

Submitted by KRIS KIMBRO for property located at 1751 N. HUNTERS RDG. The property is zoned RMF-24, RESIDENTIAL MULTI-FAMILY, TWENTY-FOUR UNITS PER ACRE and contains approximately 0.20 acres. The request is to use the residence as a short-term rental.

*ITEM WITHDRAWN DUE TO LACK OF PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.* - Donna Wonsower, Planner

**Items Administratively Approved by Staff****Agenda Session Items****Announcements**

17. December 11, 2023 is the last scheduled Planning Commission Meeting for the calendar year.

**Adjournment****NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE**

All interested parties may appear and be heard at the public hearings. If you wish to address the Planning Commission on an agenda item, please queue behind the podium when the Chair asks for public comment. Once the Chair recognizes you, go to the podium and give your name and address. Address your comments to the Chair, who is the presiding officer. The Chair will direct your comments to the appropriate appointed official, staff, or others for response. Please keep your comments brief, to the point, and relevant to the agenda item being considered so that everyone has a chance to speak.

Interpreters of TDD, Telecommunications Device for the Deaf, are available for all public hearings, 72 hour notice is required. For further information or to request an interpreter, please call 575-8330.

As a courtesy please turn off all cell phones and pagers.



| (pg. 1) Planning Commission |                                                                                                                        |                          | Monday, 11/27/2023                           |                                                                               |                                                    |                                                    |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Time:                       | 5:30 PM                                                                                                                |                          |                                              |                                                                               |                                                    |                                                    |
| Staff :                     | ☐ Melissa Evans ☐ John Scott ⚡ Jessie Masters ⚡ Gretchen Harrison ☐ Donna Wonsower ⚡ Kylee Hevrdejs                    |                          |                                              |                                                                               |                                                    |                                                    |
|                             | ☐ Britin Bostick ☐ Sherry Smith ⚡ Josh Boccaccio ☐ Melissa Boyd ⚡ Fire Marshal/Andrew Horton ☐ Chris Brown ☐ Alan Pugh |                          |                                              |                                                                               |                                                    |                                                    |
|                             | Roll Call                                                                                                              | 1) Minutes<br>11-13-2023 | 2) ADM-2023-0045<br>(BUFFINGTON WEIR<br>LLC) | 3) RZN-2023-0027<br>(DICKSON STREET<br>CAPITAL LLC)                           | 4) ADM-2023-0046<br>(CHURCH & LOCUST<br>TOWNHOMES) | 5) VAR-2023-0049<br>(CHURCH & LOCUST<br>TOWNHOMES) |
| Madden                      | 1                                                                                                                      | 1                        | 1                                            | 1                                                                             |                                                    |                                                    |
| Payne                       | 1                                                                                                                      | 1                        | 1                                            | 1                                                                             |                                                    |                                                    |
| Gulley                      | 1                                                                                                                      | 1                        | 1                                            | 1                                                                             |                                                    |                                                    |
| Holcomb                     | 1                                                                                                                      | 1                        | 1                                            | 1                                                                             |                                                    |                                                    |
| Winston                     | 0                                                                                                                      |                          |                                              |                                                                               |                                                    |                                                    |
| McGetrick                   | 1                                                                                                                      | RECUSE                   | RECUSE                                       | 1                                                                             |                                                    |                                                    |
| Sparkman                    | 1                                                                                                                      | 1                        | 1                                            | 1                                                                             |                                                    |                                                    |
| Brink                       | 1                                                                                                                      | 1                        | 1                                            | 1                                                                             |                                                    |                                                    |
| Garlock                     | 1                                                                                                                      | 1                        | 1                                            | 0                                                                             |                                                    |                                                    |
|                             |                                                                                                                        |                          |                                              |                                                                               |                                                    |                                                    |
| Agenda                      |                                                                                                                        | Consent                  | Consent                                      | Old                                                                           | New                                                | New                                                |
| Motion By                   |                                                                                                                        | Brink                    | Brink                                        | Payne                                                                         |                                                    |                                                    |
| Motion 2nd                  |                                                                                                                        | Payne                    | Payne                                        | Brink                                                                         |                                                    |                                                    |
| Vote                        |                                                                                                                        | 7-0-1                    | 7-0-1                                        | 7-1-0                                                                         |                                                    |                                                    |
| Action                      |                                                                                                                        | Approve                  | Approve                                      | Forward                                                                       | Withdrawn                                          | Withdrawn                                          |
| Time                        |                                                                                                                        | 5:35 PM                  | 5:35 PM                                      | 5:49 PM                                                                       |                                                    |                                                    |
| Motion Detail               |                                                                                                                        |                          |                                              | With a recommendation of<br>RMF-6 zoning and a<br>recommendation of approval. |                                                    |                                                    |
|                             |                                                                                                                        |                          |                                              |                                                                               |                                                    |                                                    |
| Public Comment              |                                                                                                                        | 0                        | 0                                            | 0                                                                             |                                                    |                                                    |

| (pg. 2) Planning Commission |                                     | Monday, 11/27/2023                            |                                                 |                                                 |                                |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                             | 6) VAR-2023-0050<br>(1301 N. GREGG) | 7) LSD-2023-0018<br>(SWEET BAY AT<br>KESSLER) | 8) CUP-2023-0163<br>(GEOPFERT)                  | 9) CUP-2023-0154<br>(MCKEE)                     | 10) CUP-2023-0157<br>(WATKINS) |
| Madden                      | 1                                   | 1                                             | 1                                               | 0                                               | 1                              |
| Payne                       | 1                                   | 0                                             | 1                                               | 0                                               | 1                              |
| Gulley                      | 1                                   | 1                                             | 1                                               | 1                                               | 1                              |
| Holcomb                     | 1                                   | 1                                             | 1                                               | 1                                               | 1                              |
| Winston                     |                                     |                                               |                                                 |                                                 |                                |
| McGetrick                   | 1                                   | 1                                             | 1                                               | 1                                               | 1                              |
| Sparkman                    | 1                                   | 1                                             | 1                                               | 1                                               | 1                              |
| Brink                       | 1                                   | 1                                             | 1                                               | 1                                               | 1                              |
| Garlock                     | 1                                   | 1                                             | 1                                               | 0                                               | 1                              |
|                             |                                     |                                               |                                                 |                                                 |                                |
| Agenda                      | New                                 | New                                           | New                                             | New                                             | New                            |
| Motion By                   | Garlock                             | Garlock                                       | Payne                                           | Payne                                           | Garlock                        |
| Motion 2nd                  | Madden                              | Sparkman                                      | Garlock                                         | Sparkman                                        | Gulley                         |
| Vote                        | 8-0-0                               | 7-1-0                                         | 8-0-0                                           | 5-3-0                                           | 8-0-0                          |
| Action                      | Table                               | Table                                         | Approve                                         | Approve                                         | Table                          |
| Time                        | 5:52 PM                             | 6:55 PM                                       | 7:03 PM                                         | 7:32 PM                                         | 7:36 PM                        |
| Motion Detail               | Until Dec. 11th PC Meeting.         | Until Dec. 11th PC Meeting.                   | With all conditions as<br>recommended by staff. | With all conditions as<br>recommended by staff. | Until Dec. 11th PC Meeting.    |
| Public Comment              | 0                                   | 0                                             | 0                                               | 1                                               | 0                              |

| (pg. 3) Planning Commission |                                              |                                              | Monday, 11/27/2023                           |                                              |  |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--|
|                             | 11) CUP-2023-0155 (264 STADIUM DRIVE LLC)    | 12) CUP-2023-0160 (CHANEY)                   | 13) CUP-2023-0161 (SMITH)                    | 14) CUP-2023-0162 (HARRIS)                   |  |
| Madden                      | 1                                            | 1                                            | 1                                            | 1                                            |  |
| Payne                       | 1                                            | 1                                            | 1                                            | 1                                            |  |
| Gulley                      | 1                                            | 1                                            | 1                                            | 1                                            |  |
| Holcomb                     | 1                                            | 1                                            | 1                                            | 1                                            |  |
| Winston                     |                                              |                                              |                                              |                                              |  |
| McGetrick                   | 1                                            | 1                                            | 1                                            | 1                                            |  |
| Sparkman                    | 1                                            | 1                                            | 1                                            | 1                                            |  |
| Brink                       | 1                                            | 1                                            | 1                                            | 1                                            |  |
| Garlock                     | 1                                            | 1                                            | 1                                            | 1                                            |  |
| Agenda                      | New                                          | New                                          | New                                          | New                                          |  |
| Motion By                   | Garlock                                      | Gulley                                       | Sparkman                                     | Brink                                        |  |
| Motion 2nd                  | Madden                                       | Brink                                        | Payne                                        | Madden                                       |  |
| Vote                        | 8-0-0                                        | 8-0-0                                        | 8-0-0                                        | 8-0-0                                        |  |
| Action                      | Approve                                      | Approve                                      | Approve                                      | Approve                                      |  |
| Time                        | 7:42 PM                                      | 7:45 PM                                      | 7:51 PM                                      | 7:56 PM                                      |  |
| Motion Detail               | With all conditions as recommended by staff. | With all conditions as recommended by staff. | with all conditions as recommended by staff. | With all conditions as recommended by staff. |  |
| Public Comment              | 0                                            | 0                                            | 0                                            | 0                                            |  |



**TO:** Fayetteville Planning Commission

**THRU:** Jessie Masters, Development Review Manager

**FROM:** Kylee Hevrdejs, Planner

**MEETING:** December 4, 2023

**SUBJECT:** **CCP-2023-0004: Concurrent Plat (3278 W. KESSLER MOUNTAIN RD./MOLLOY & AUST, 296):** Submitted by JORGENSEN & ASSOCIATES for property located at 3278 W. KESSLER MOUNTAIN. The property is zoned RSF-.5, RESIDENTIAL SINGLE-FAMILY, ONE-HALF UNIT PER ACRE and contains approximately 14.49 acres. The request is for the concurrent plat of two residential lots.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of **CCP-2023-0004** with conditions.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** *"I move to approve CCP-2023-0004, recommending:*

- In favor of recommended right-of-way dedication and street improvements; and*
- All other conditions of approval."*

**BACKGROUND:**

The subject property is in southwest Fayetteville at the boundary of City limits, approximately 0.30 miles from the intersection of S. Cato Springs Rd. and W. Kessler Mountain Rd. Containing approximately 14.19 acres, the property is developed with a 3,742 sq. ft. single-family dwelling constructed in 2011 and several outbuildings. Surrounding land uses and zoning are depicted in *Table 1*.

**Table 1 - Surrounding Land Use and Zoning**

| Direction | Land Use                       | Zoning                                                                                  |
|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| North     | Kessler Mountain Regional Park | P-1, Institutional                                                                      |
| South     | Undeveloped                    | Washington County - Ag/SF 1 (Agricultural/Single-family Residential, One Unit per Acre) |
| East      | Single-Family Residential      | RSF-.5, Residential Single-Family, One-Half Unit Per Acre                               |
| West      | Single Family Residential      | RSF-.5, Residential Single-Family, One-Half Unit Per Acre                               |

**Proposal:** The applicant intends to plat two residential lots with 10.90 and 3.45 acres. Having exhausted the number of administrative lot splits permitted from the parent tract, this proposal is required to be reviewed as a concurrent plat.

**Water and Sewer System:** No access to City of Fayetteville water or sewer is provided to Tract A or Tract B.



*Right-of-way to be dedicated:* Right-of-way along W. Kessler Mountain Rd. is 30 feet from the centerline. W. Kessler Mountain Rd. is a residential link street and the existing right-of-way exceeds the Residential Link requirement of 26 feet from centerline. Accordingly, staff recommends no additional right-of-way dedication is required.

*Street Improvements:* Staff does not recommend any street improvements in association with this request.

*Tree Preservation:* N/A; no development is proposed at this time.

*Parkland Fees:* Parkland dedication fees will be required in the amount of \$1,089 for the addition of another residential lot.

*Public Comment:* Staff has not received any comments from the public on this item, but did receive one inquiry via phone.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends approval of **CCP-2023-0004**, with the following conditions:

**Conditions of Approval:**

1. **Planning Commission determination of right-of-way dedication.** *Staff does not recommend right-of-way dedication.*

**Subdivision Committee recommended in favor.**

2. **Planning Commission determination of street improvements.** *Staff does not recommend any street improvements.*

**Subdivision Committee recommended in favor.**

3. Parkland dedication fees in the amount of \$1,089 must be paid.

**Subdivision Committee recommended in favor.**

4. All remaining comments from City divisions, whether Urban Forestry, Fire, or Engineering shall be addressed prior to Planning Commission.

**Standard conditions of approval:**

5. All lots shall be labeled with addresses as approved by the 911 Coordinator on the final plat (if applicable).
6. Plat Review and Subdivision comments (to include written staff comments provided to the applicant or his/her representative, and all comments from utility representative: Black Hills Energy, AT&T, Ozarks, SWEPCO, Cox Communication).
7. Staff approval of final detailed plans, specifications and calculations (where applicable) for grading, drainage, water, sewer, fire protection, streets (public and private), sidewalks, parking lot(s) and tree preservation. The information submitted for the plat review process

was reviewed for general concept only. All public improvements are subject to additional review and approval. All improvements shall comply with the City's current requirements.

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|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b><u>PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION:</u></b> | <b>Required</b>                 | <b><u>YES</u></b>                 |                                 |
| <b><u>Date:</u></b> December 11, 2023     | <input type="checkbox"/> Tabled | <input type="checkbox"/> Approved | <input type="checkbox"/> Denied |
| <b><u>Motion:</u></b>                     |                                 |                                   |                                 |
| <b><u>Second:</u></b>                     |                                 |                                   |                                 |
| <b><u>Vote:</u></b>                       |                                 |                                   |                                 |

**BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:**

None

**Attachments:**

- Applicant Cover Letter
- Site Plan
- One Mile Map
- Close-Up Map
- Current Land Use Map



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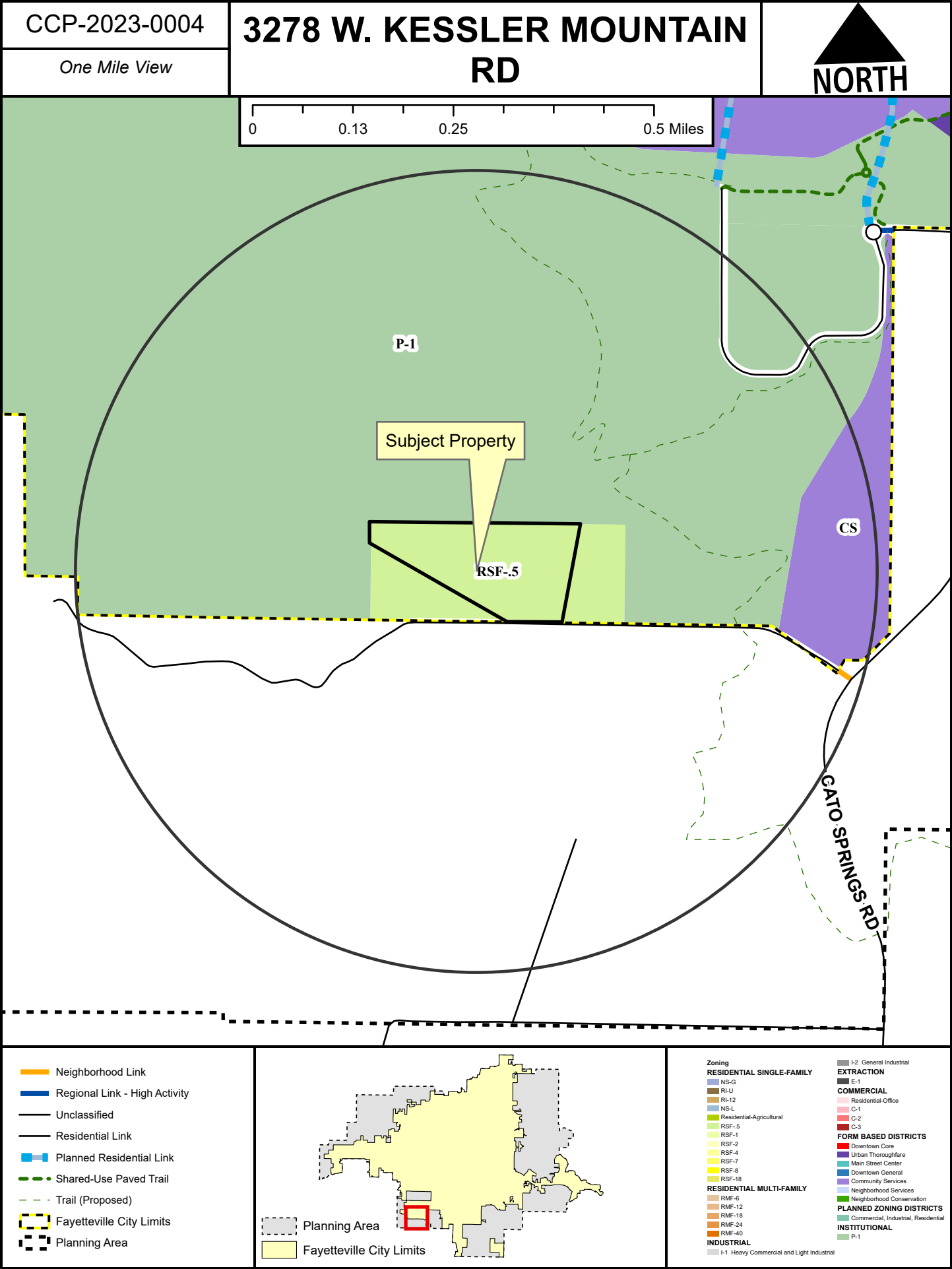
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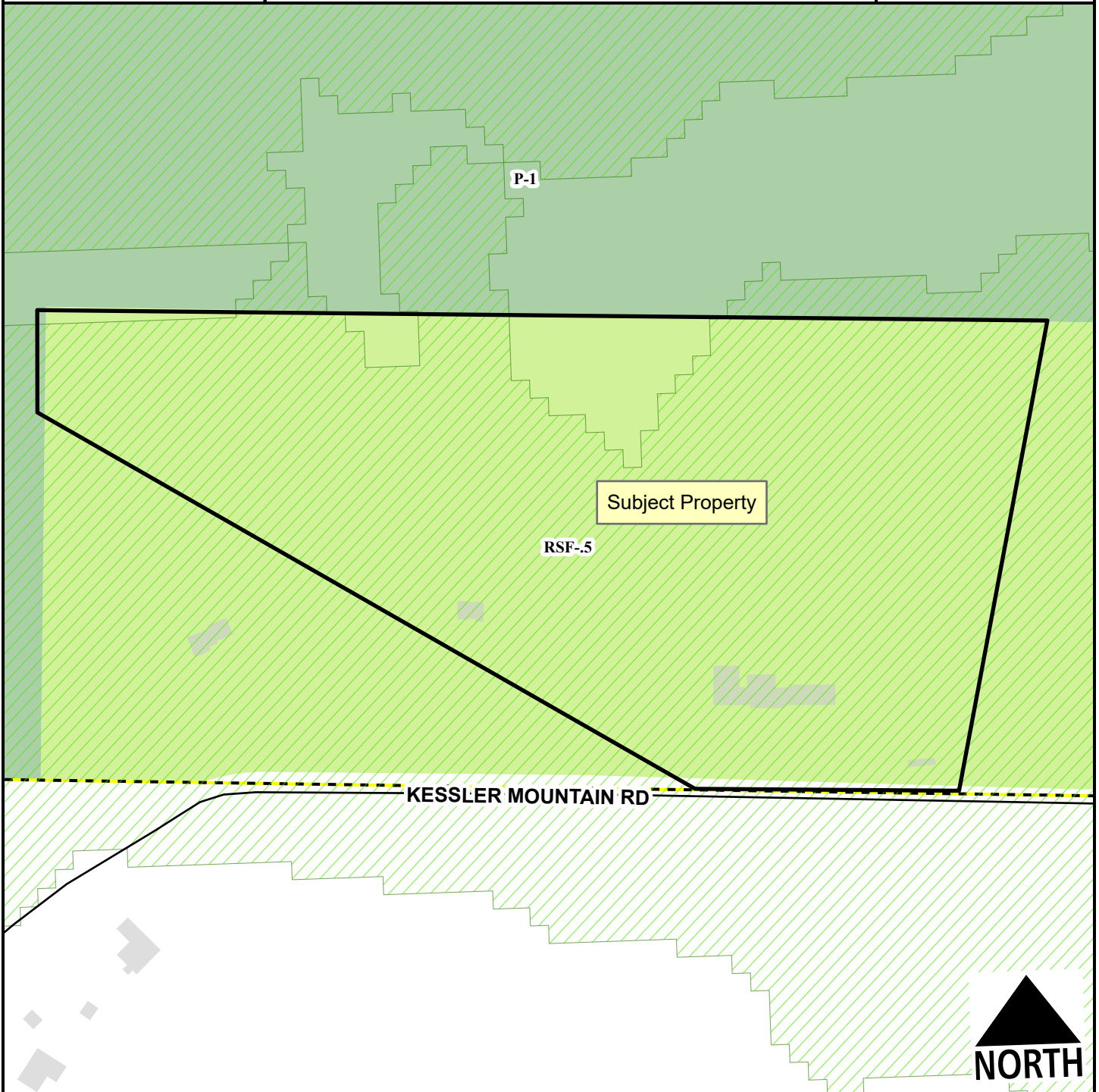
Re; Concurrent Plat for Stephen Aust on Kessler Mtn Rd. (par #765-16323-503)

Attached herewith please find information pertaining to a concurrent plat for Stephen Aust. The reason for this is to split Tract 2 of a lot split that was completed in 2010. This tract has 14.35 Acres and the plan is to split into two tracts with access to Kessler Mtn Rd. There is no waterline or sewerlines in this area and so a well or springs will used and septic systems. This is in the City Of Fayetteville.

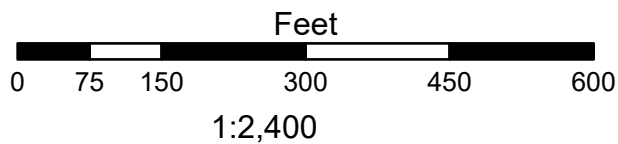






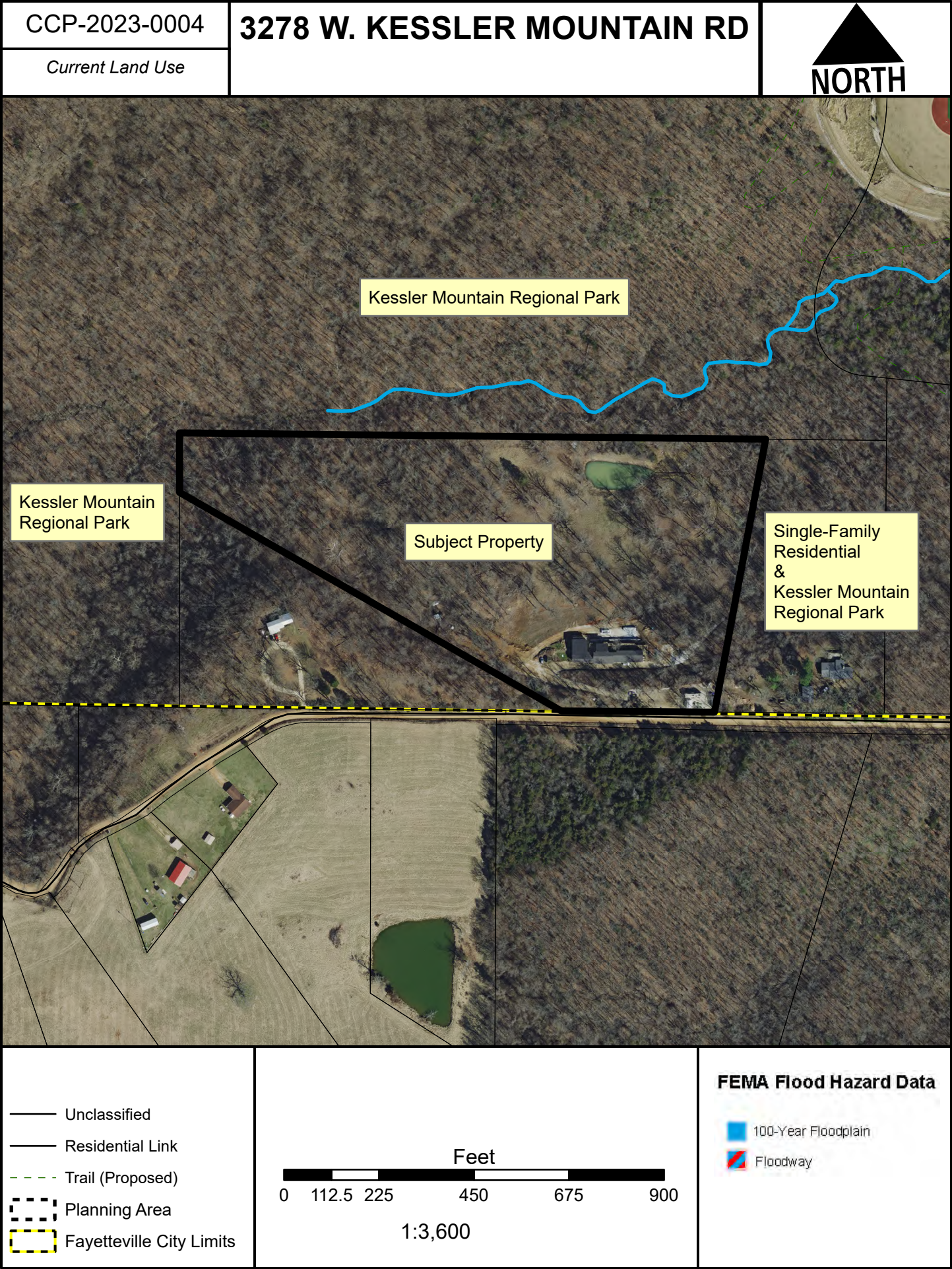


- Unclassified
- Residential Link
- Hillside-Hilltop Overlay District
- Planning Area
- Fayetteville City Limits



- RSF-.5
- P-1









**TO:** City of Fayetteville Planning Commission

**THRU:** Jessie Masters, Development Review Manager

**FROM:** Donna Wonsower, Planner

**MEETING DATE:** December 11, 2023

**SUBJECT:** **VAR-2023-0050: Planning Commission Variance (1301 N. GREGG AVE./1301 N. GREGG, 405):** Submitted by ECOLOGICAL DESIGN GROUP for property located at 1301 N. GREGG AVE. The property is zoned RMF-40, RESIDENTIAL MULTI-FAMILY, FORTY UNITS PER ACRE and contains approximately 4.47 acres. The request is for variances from residential design standards and parking lot design standards.

**RECOMMENDATION:**  
Staff recommends denial of **VAR-2023-0050**.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**  
*"I move to deny VAR-2023-0050."*

**NOVEMBER 27, 2023, PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING:**

This item was tabled at the November 27, 2023 Planning Commission meeting at the applicant's request. In the interim, the variance request for §166.23(C)(4)(a) requiring pedestrian connections to the public sidewalk from ground floor dwelling units has been withdrawn and the variance request for §172.04(D) requiring a maximum of 35% compact spaces was revised from 46.8% to 49%.

**BACKGROUND:**

The subject property is located on the west side of Gregg Avenue, approximately 650 feet north of the street's intersection with North Street. The property contains one parcel totaling 4.47 acres which currently serves as the site of Central Baptist Church. The parcel was previously two separate parcels, which were separately rezoned from RMF-24, Residential Multi-Family, Twenty-Four Units per Acre to RMF-40, Residential Multi-Family, Forty Units per Acre on April 3, 2023 (Ord. 6652) and June 20, 2023 (Ord. 6671) prior to being combined. The property is partially located within the Hillside/Hilltop Overlay District. Surrounding land use and zoning is depicted on *Table 1*.

**Table 1**  
**Surrounding Land Use and Zoning**

| Direction | Land Use                                               | Zoning                                                                                           |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| North     | Multi-Family Residential                               | RMF-24, Residential Multifamily, 24 Units per Acre                                               |
| South     | Multifamily Residential                                | RMF-40, Residential Multifamily, 40 Units per Acre                                               |
| East      | Single Family Residential                              | RSF-4, Residential Single Family, 4 Units per Acre                                               |
| West      | Arkansas Missouri Railroad/<br>Multifamily Residential | RMF-24, Residential Multifamily, 24 Units per Acre<br>I-1, Heavy Commercial and Light Industrial |



*Request:* The applicant is requesting one variance to **§172.04(D)**, which requires that the maximum number of compact spaces may be 35% of total spaces. In the official request, the applicant is taking all permitted reductions to total parking counts allowable by code that apply to multi-family residential developments, including transit proximity, bike, and motorcycle parking. After the permitted reductions, 423 automobile parking spaces are required for 650 bedrooms. Of these, 207 are proposed to be compact (49%).

#### DISCUSSION:

**Variance #1: §172.04(D), Compact Spaces. A maximum of 35% of the total spaces may be compact spaces.** The applicant requests that up to 49% of total automobile spaces be permitted to be compact spaces.

*Staff recommendation: City staff recommend denial of the applicant's request to vary from the maximum percentage of compact spaces. Overall, the applicant is taking all permitted reductions to total parking counts that apply to multi-family residential developments, including transit proximity, bike, and motorcycle parking, which are allowable by code, outlined below in Table 2.*

**Table 2  
Parking Requirements (Multi-Family Residential)**

| Parking Requirements                            | Number of Bedrooms                         | Number of Required Spaces           |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 space per bedroom                             | 650 bedrooms                               | 650 spaces                          |
| <b>By-Right Allowable Reductions</b>            |                                            |                                     |
| -15% reduction for proximity to a transit stop  |                                            | -97 spaces                          |
| -10% reduction for additional bike racks        |                                            | -65 spaces                          |
| -10% reduction for additional motorcycle spaces |                                            | -65 spaces                          |
|                                                 | <b>Total:</b>                              | <b>423 Required Spaces</b>          |
| Compact Spaces (35% Permitted, 148 spaces)      | <b>Requested Number of Compact Spaces:</b> | <b>207 (49%)</b>                    |
|                                                 | <b>Requested Variance</b>                  | <b>Additional 59 Compact Spaces</b> |

*Parking regulations have a stated intent of facilitating “safe and orderly circulation of motor vehicles within parking lots” and to “provide adequate areas for off-street parking and storage of motor vehicles.” While Fayetteville has taken progressive steps to reduce parking requirements and create a community that relieves its citizens of the burdens of car ownership, including the prioritization of car storage as a land-consumptive need, the day-to-day reality of parking management continues to be an ongoing issue. Emergency service providers are faced with an enforcement problem, consistently running into issues of illegal parking, overparking on public streets, blockage of fire lanes, and interference with aerial apparatus access requirements.*

*While the applicant's request letter cites significant topographic conditions of the site as a hardship warranting additional compact spaces, staff is not clear how the topography is impacting the development and composition of the parking lot given its proposed location. There are areas of extreme topography with slopes as high as 1:1 on the property; however, these areas are largely located on the edges of the parcel boundaries. These areas of steep topography also correlate to the location of most existing tree canopy on the parcel. The 4.512-acre site is currently proposed to be developed at the maximum allowable density (180 units) with most of the interior of the property designed as a combination parking garage/ apartment building. Vehicle access and additional parking are located on the south side of the structure. While zoning permits a maximum residential density, developing a site to its full permitted uses is contingent on the applicant meeting all other development standards. Staff notes that designing the property at a lesser density*

could reduce the demand for parking and allow the development to meet the requirements of Chapter 172: Parking and Loading without the need for a variance.

Staff finds that the applicant's request to increase the amount of compact parking above what is permitted is likely to negatively affect residents and visitors of the future apartment complex and create a burden on the provision of emergency services. An over-supply of compact spaces, and associated under-supply of standard vehicle spaces, is likely to contribute to larger, longer vehicles parking in compact spaces where they may not fully fit. As the proposal indicates nearly all of the compact spaces along the edges of the parking garage or adjacent to the entry, staff finds this creates a particular vulnerability for vehicles overhanging into the only entry/exit path into the garage and creating potentially hazardous driving conditions for vehicles navigating encumbered drive lanes within the parking garage.

Additionally, staff has multiple comments relating to the overall design of the parking garage. First, the drive lanes narrow to approximately 16 feet and 18 feet in two locations adjacent to stairs on the eastern side of the parking deck, which does not provide sufficient space for two-way traffic. Second, a line of ten spaces designated as compact in the southwest corner appear to have sufficient depth that they could be utilized as standard spaces. Third, the plans appear to be three spaces short of the indicated 65 motorcycle spaces; however there does appear to be additional clear space to provide these spaces to the east or west of the long block of motorcycle spaces south of the parking garage. Finally, staff has concerns regarding visibility for users of the parking spaces directly abutting the garage entry to the east. Given concerns related to potential for unsafe driving conditions and outstanding functionality questions, staff recommends denial of the proposed variance.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends Planning Commission deny VAR-2023-0050. If approved, staff recommends the following conditions.

**Conditions of Approval:**

1. **Planning Commission determination of a variance to §172.04(D), which requires that a maximum of 35% of the total automobile spaces may be compact. Staff recommends denial of the request for the reasons stated above.**
2. Approval of this variance request is only for the requests as stated above and does not extend approval to any variances not yet reviewed for at this stage or to overall development plans.

|                                    |                                 |                                   |                                 |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION:</b> |                                 |                                   |                                 |
| Required                           | <u>YES</u>                      |                                   |                                 |
| Date: <u>December 11, 2023</u>     | <input type="checkbox"/> Tabled | <input type="checkbox"/> Approved | <input type="checkbox"/> Denied |
| Motion:                            |                                 |                                   |                                 |
| Second:                            |                                 |                                   |                                 |
| Vote:                              |                                 |                                   |                                 |

**BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:**

None

**Attachments:**

- Unified Development Code:
    - §172.04 Parking Lot Design Standards
    - §172.05 Standards for The Number of Spaces by Use
  - Applicant Request Letter
  - Applicant Parking Exhibits
  - Staff Exhibit: Areas of Concern
  - One Mile Map
  - Close-up Map
  - Current Land Use Map
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## 172.04 Parking Lot Design Standards

(See: Illustration: Parking Dimension Factors)

- (A) *Maneuvering.* Parking lots shall be designated, maintained, and regulated so that no parking or maneuvering incidental to parking will encroach into the areas designated for sidewalks, streets, or required landscaping. Parking lots shall be designed so that parking and un-parking can occur without moving other vehicles, unless a valet service has been approved as part of the development plans. Vehicles shall exit the parking lot in a forward motion.

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- (D) *Compact Spaces.* A maximum of 35% of the total spaces may be compact spaces. Compact spaces shall be marked either by marking on the pavement or by separate marker.

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(Ord. No. 4725, 7-19-05; Ord. No. 4855, 4-18-06; Ord. No. 4917, 9-05-06; Ord. No. 5044, 8-07-07; Ord. No. 5079, 11-20-07; Ord. No. 5297, 12-15-09; Ord. No. 5592, 06-18-13; Ord. No. 5680, 4-15-14; Ord. No. 5841, §§1—3, 1-5-16; Ord. No. 5859, §2, 3-15-16; Ord. No. 6325, §1, 6-16-20; Ord. No. 6350, §9(Exh. G), 8-18-20)

## 172.05 Standards For The Number Of Spaces By Use

- (A) *Required Parking.*

- (1) *Non-Residential Use.* There shall be no minimum number of spaces required for non-residential use. The maximum number of spaces shall be limited based on the ratios in Table 3 and the allowable increases over the baseline ratio as described in subsection 172.05. The applicant shall provide a statement or parking analysis indicating how they will provide adequate parking for the proposed non-residential use to succeed without negatively impacting adjacent properties or creating or compounding a dangerous traffic condition.
- (2) *Residential.* The minimum and maximum number of spaces required for residential use shall conform to the parking ratios listed in Table 3. The minimum and maximum number of spaces required for a use not specifically included in this section shall be as required for the most similar use listed or as otherwise determined by the Planning Division utilizing reference standards.
  - (a) *Reductions for Residential Use.* Residential uses may utilize the following reductions to the minimum number required off-street parking ratios listed in Table 3 when the following standards are met:
    - (i) *Transit Stops.* Properties located within a ¼ mile radius of a transit stop may further reduce the minimum off-street parking requirements by up to 15%.
    - (ii) *Motorcycle and Scooter Spaces.* Up to 10% of the required automobile parking spaces may be substituted with motorcycle/scooter parking at a rate of one (1) motorcycle/scooter space for one (1) automobile space.
    - (iii) *Bike Racks.* Up to 10% of required automobile parking may be substituted with bicycle parking at a rate of one (1) additional bicycle rack for one (1) automobile space. This reduction shall be allowed in addition to other variances, reductions and shared parking agreements.
    - (iv) *Shared Parking.* Parking requirements may be shared where it can be determined that the peak parking demand of the existing or proposed occupancy occur at different times (either daily or seasonally). Such arrangements are subject to the approval of the Planning Commission.
      - (1) *Shared Parking Between Developments.* Formal arrangements that share parking between intermittent uses with non-conflicting parking demands (e.g. a church and a bank) are encouraged as a means to reduce the amount of parking required.
      - (2) *Shared Parking Agreements.* If a privately owned parking facility is to serve two (2) or more separate properties, then a "Shared Parking Agreement" is to be filed with the city for consideration by the Planning Commission.
      - (3) *Shared Spaces.* Individual spaces identified on a site plan for shared users shall not be shared by more than one (1) user at the same time.

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TABLE 3  
PARKING RATIOS  
(Use/Required Spaces)

Residential

|                                |                     |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Single-family, duplex, triplex | 2 per dwelling unit |
| Multi-family or townhouse      | 1 per bedroom       |

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(Ord. No. 4567, 05-04-04; Ord. No. 4930, 10-03-06; Ord. No. 5118, 3-18-08; Ord. No. 5297, 12-15-09; Ord. No. 5435, 8-16-11; Ord. No. 5801 , §1(Exh. A), 10-6-15)



November 17, 2023

**City of Fayetteville**  
Planning Commission  
125 W. Mountain Street  
Fayetteville, AR 72701  
479.535.8233

**EDG #:** 23-031  
**PROJECT NAME:** 1301 N Gregg Ave., Fayetteville, AR 72701  
**DEVELOPER:** XFD Real Estate Partners 2506 Galen Dr #106 Champaign IL 61821

## Project Narrative

The 1301 N Gregg Ave. project is located at 1301 Gregg Ave and 1275 N Gregg Ave. and consists of parcel 765-14008-000, totaling approximately 4.35 acres. The site design includes one building with units for lease, site amenities, parking, underground detention, and an elevated courtyard.

## Variance Request

EDG is requesting the following variance:

- I. Variance to Unified Development Code Chapter 161, Section 161.17 and Chapter 172, Section 172.04

### Justification:

- a) The design team is requesting a variance for the ratio of typical parking spots to compact parking spots for a proposed multifamily project located at 1301 N Gregg Avenue. Per section 161.17, the total number of parking spaces required for this is 650 spaces, 1:1 with the bed count.

The allowable reductions in parking per zoning code are as follows:

- i) Being within 1/4 miles of a transit stop (15%)
- ii) motorcycle/scooter (10%)
- iii) bicycle reductions (10%)

The total maximum reduction of total vehicular spaces to be provided can be reduced by 35% (the sum of the total allowable reductions) bringing the total vehicular spaces required for the project to be 423 spaces.

Per section 172.04, a maximum of 35% of the total vehicular parking spaces are allowed to be compact spaces. This would allow for 148 vehicle spaces to be compact.

We are requesting a variance to increase the maximum percentage of the compact spots by 14%, bringing the total maximum allowable number of compact spaces to 49%.

The hardship for this request is to accommodate the significant topological challenges of the site. See: calculations on the level 00 plan provided.

Please note, if approved, the total required vehicular parking spaces, 423 spaces, will still be achieved; we are only requesting a variance for the ratio of compact spaces to standard spaces allowed to be increased to 49% from 35%.

The increased percentage of compact spaces will incentivize the use of more efficient vehicles, ultimately defining urban spaces in a more adaptable, sustainable, and environmentally conscious manner.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brahm Driver", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Brahm Driver, PE  
Ecological Design Group, Inc. | 501.944.3090 | bdriver@ecologicaldg.com

**PARKING SUMMARY:**

|                                             |      |
|---------------------------------------------|------|
| <b>TOTAL BED COUNT:</b>                     | 650  |
| <b>TOTAL AUTOMOBILE PARKING REQUIRED:</b>   | 650  |
| <b>PER SECTION 172.05:</b>                  |      |
| <b>REDUCTIONS TO AUTOMOBILE PARKING:</b>    |      |
| WITHIN 1/4 MILE OF TRANSIT                  | 15%  |
| MOTORCYCLE/SCOOTER SPACES                   | 10%  |
| BICYCLE SPACES                              | 10%  |
| <b>TOTAL REDUCTION OF SPACES</b>            | -227 |
| <b>REVISED AUTOMOBILE PARKING REQUIRED:</b> | 423  |

**650 - 227 = 423**

**AUTOMOBILE SPACES BREAKDOWN:**

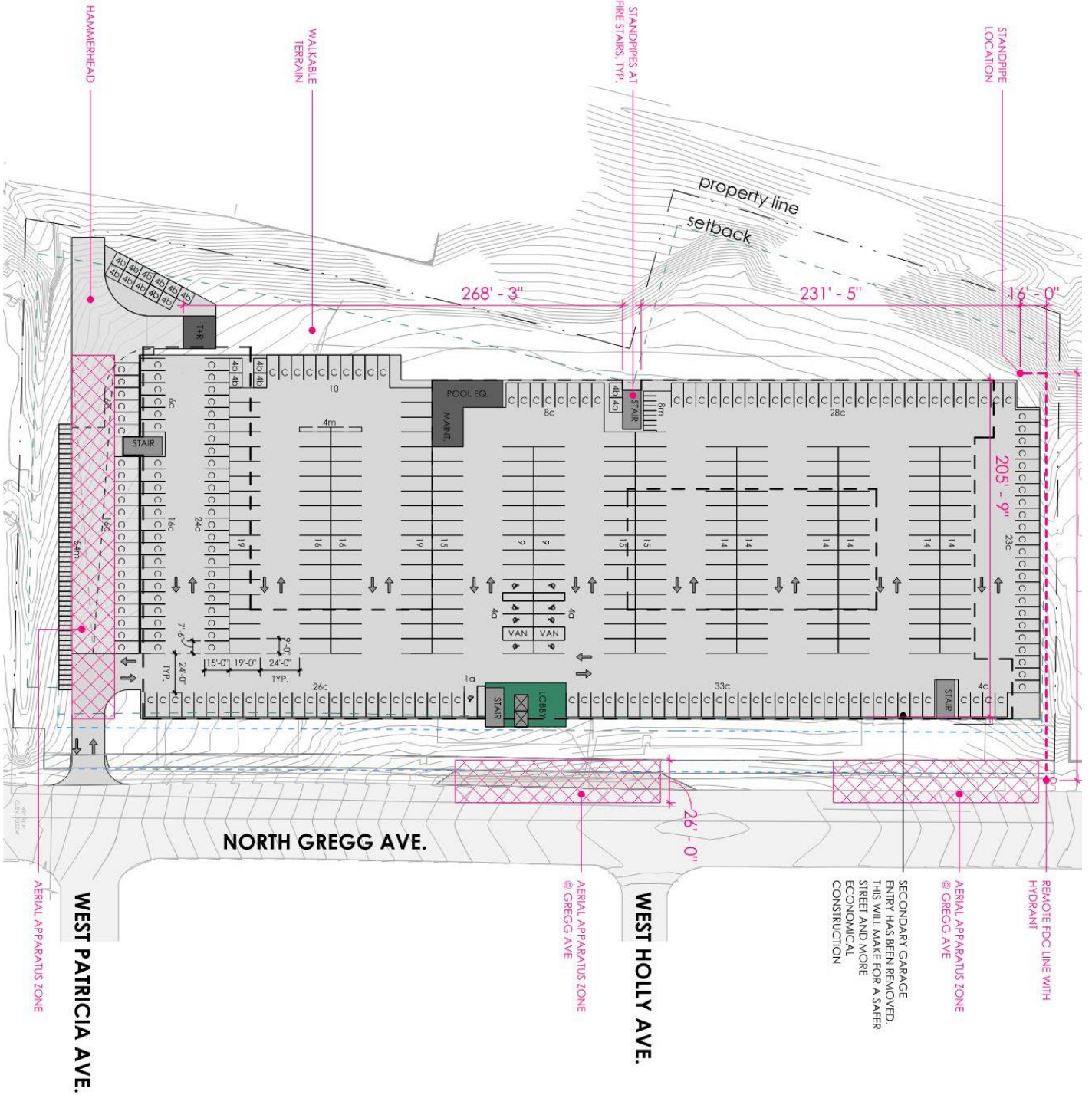
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| ADA                                     | (2%)                       | 009        |
| COMPACT                                 | (49% - VARIANCE REQUEST)** | 207        |
| STANDARD                                | (49%)                      | 207        |
| <b>TOTAL AUTOMOBILE SPACES PROVIDED</b> |                            | <b>423</b> |

\*\*BICYCLE SPACES SHALL BE PROVIDED PER 172.10 IN THE PARKING GARAGE BUILDING AND ON SITE

\*\*A VARIANCE IS BEING REQUESTED TO INCREASE THE TOTAL ALLOWABLE PERCENTAGE OF COMPACT SPACES TO 49%

**APPLICANT PARKING EXHIBITS**

SCALE: 1" = 0" = 60'



REMOVE FDC LINE WITH HYDRANT

AERIAL APPARATUS ZONE @ GREGG AVE

SECONDARY GARAGE ENTRY HAS BEEN REMOVED. THIS WILL MAKE FOR A SAFER STREET AND MORE ECONOMICAL CONSTRUCTION

WEST HOLLY AVE.

AERIAL APPARATUS ZONE @ GREGG AVE

NORTH GREGG AVE.

WEST PATRICIA AVE.

AERIAL APPARATUS ZONE

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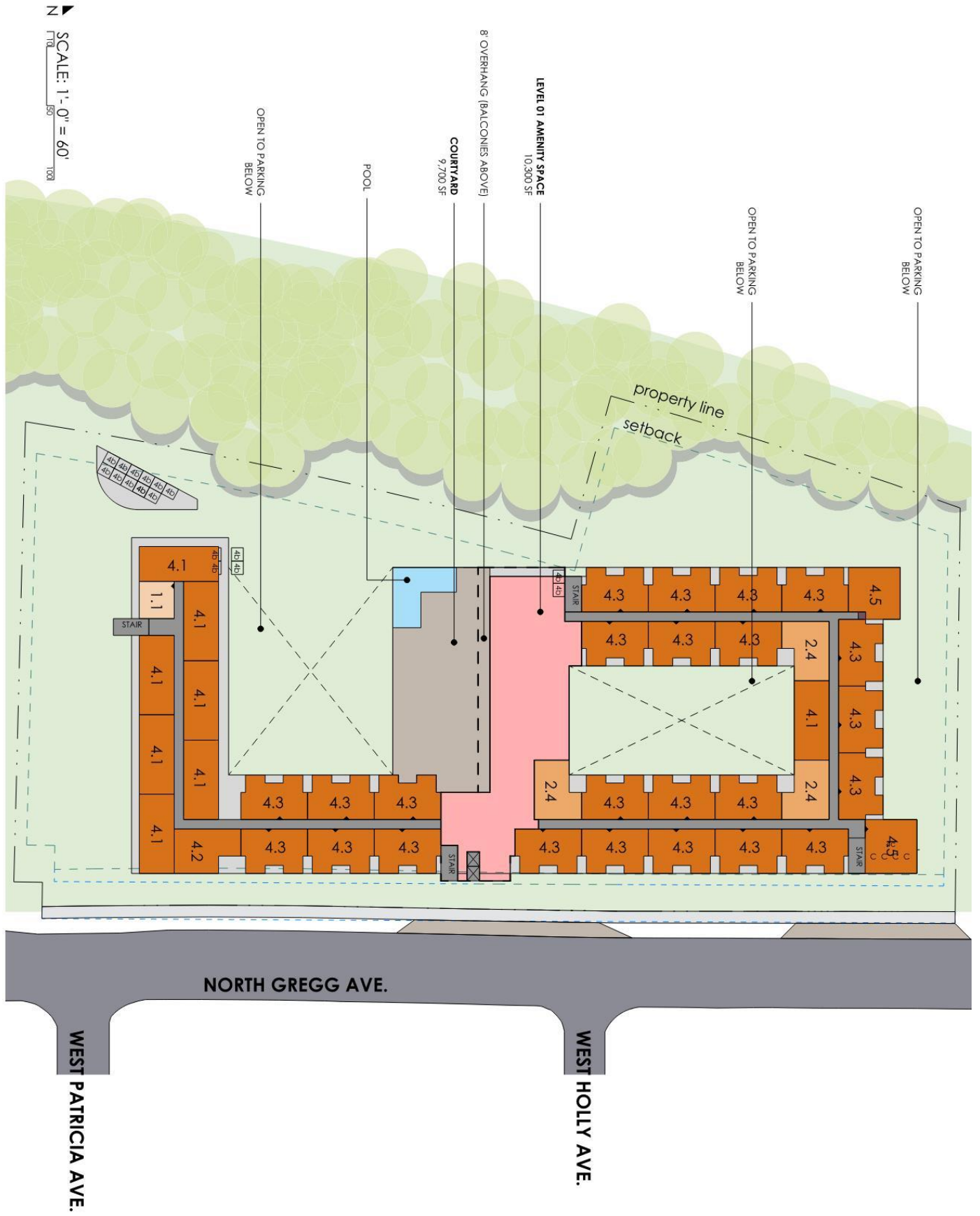
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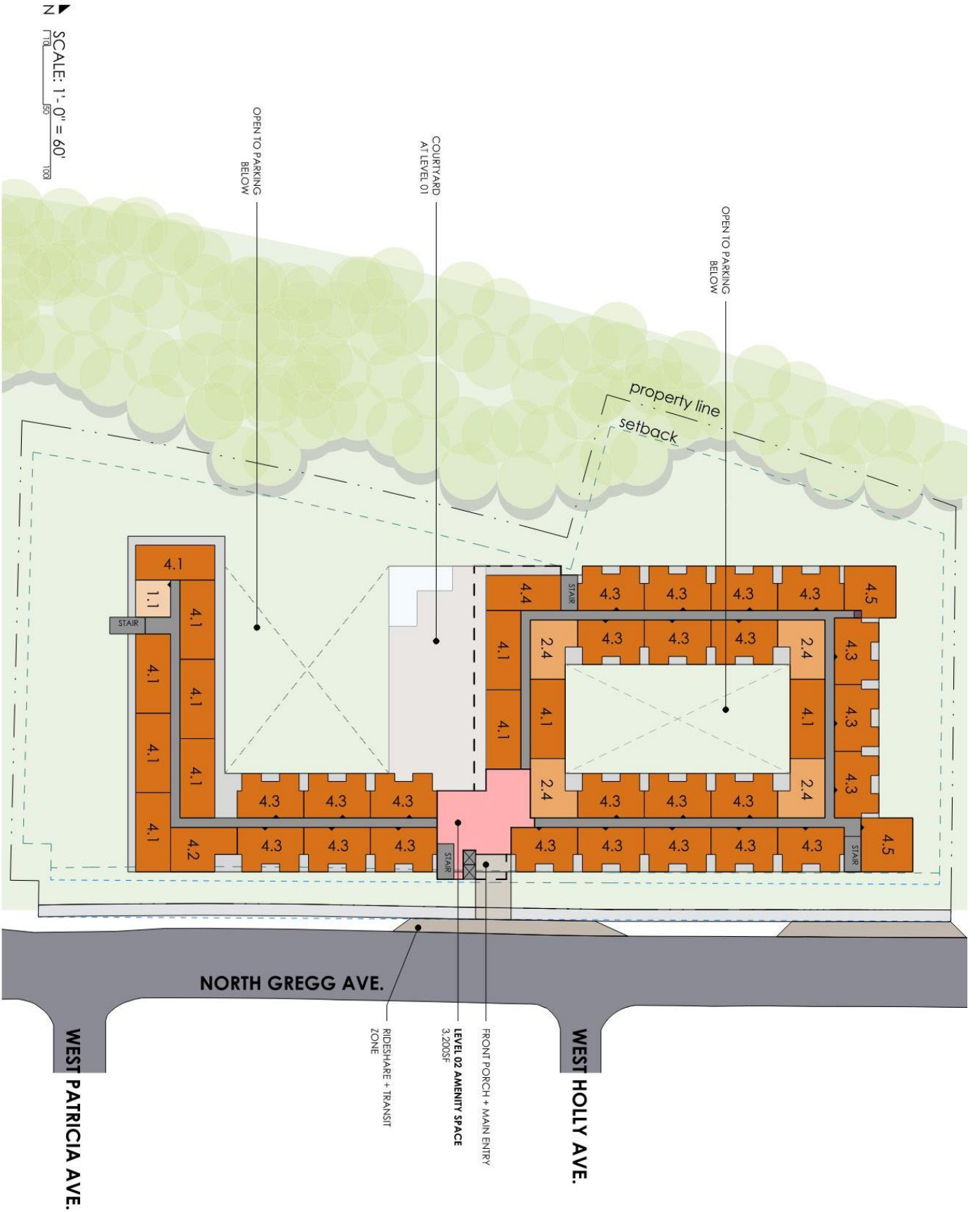
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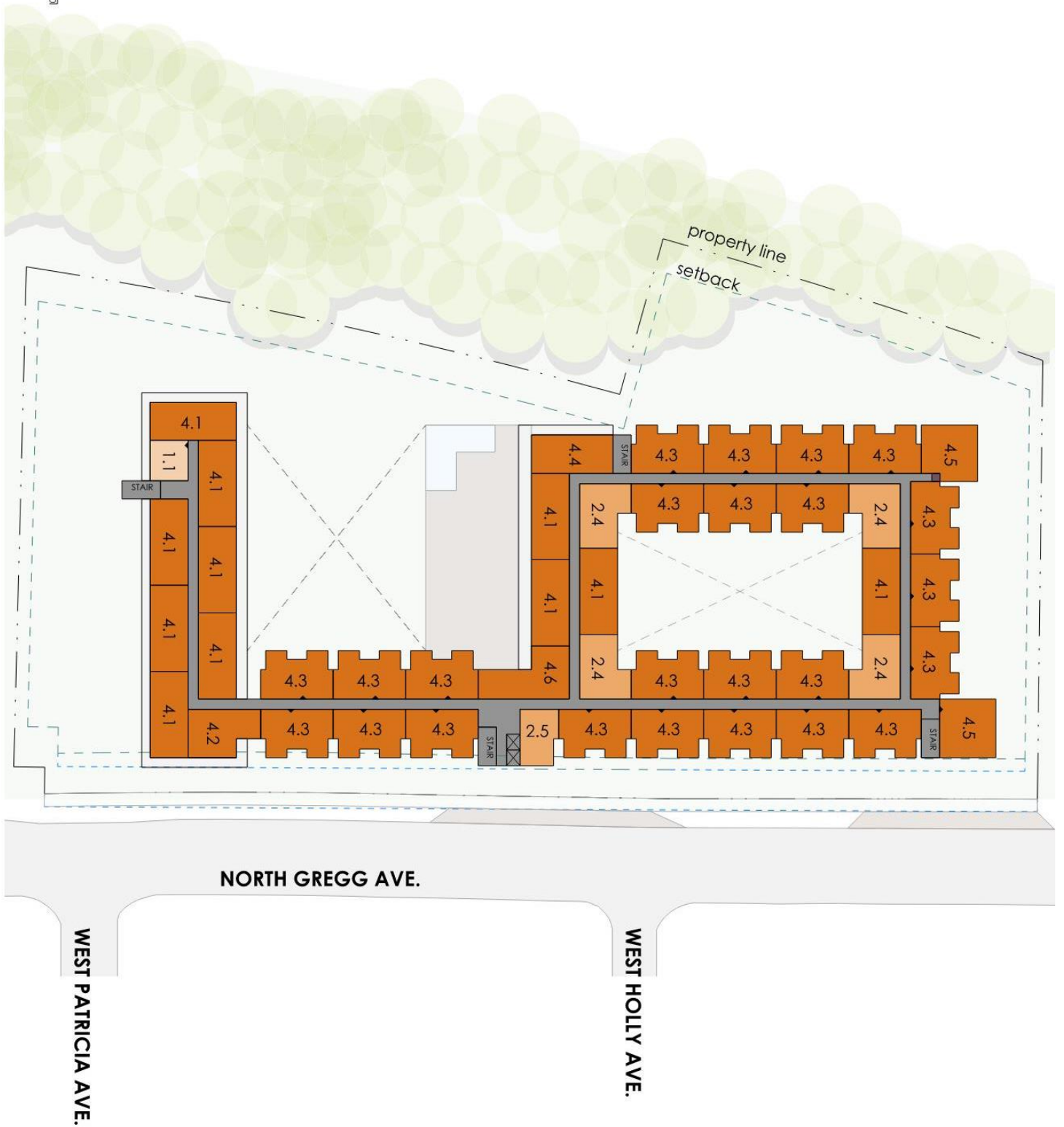
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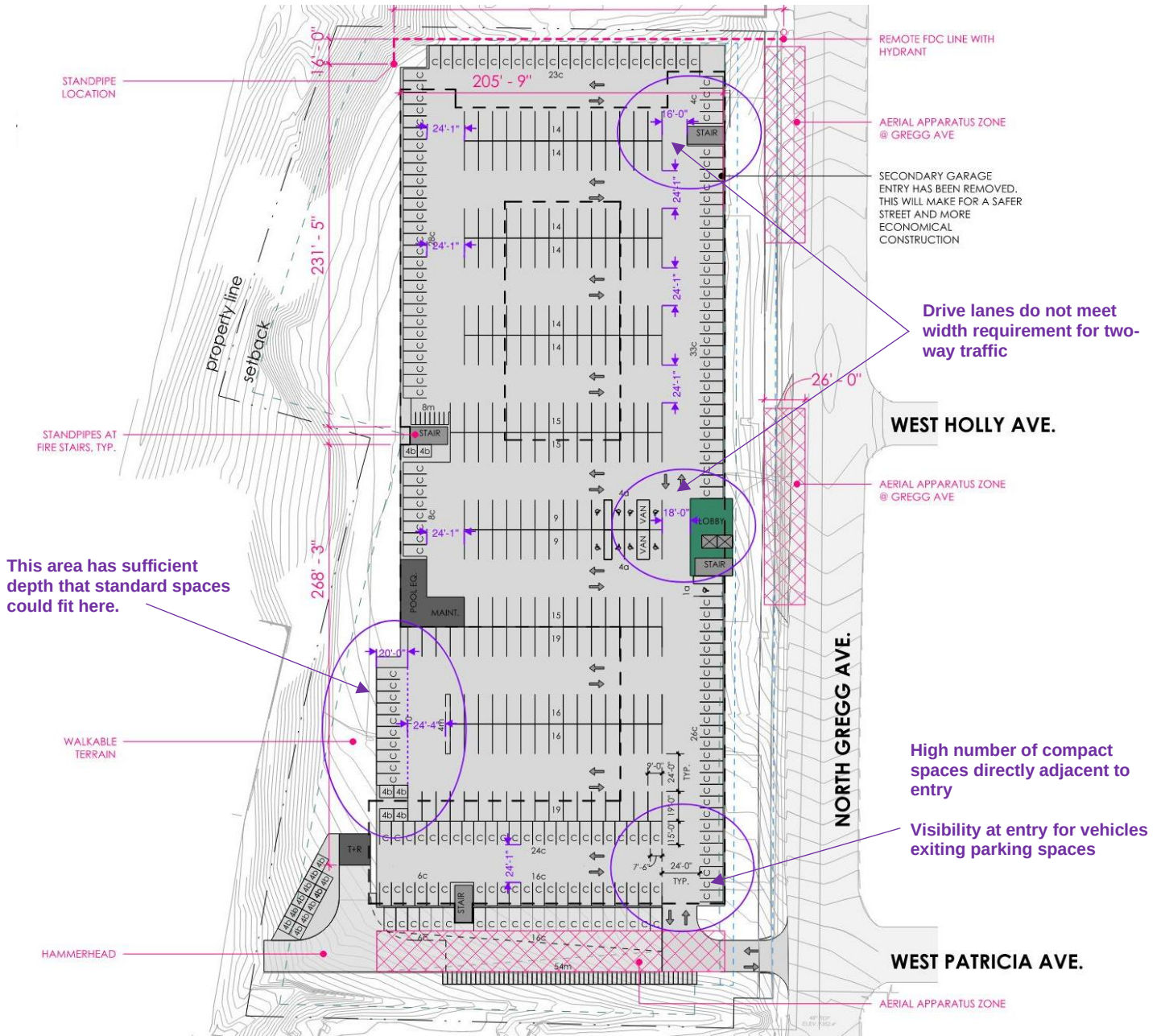
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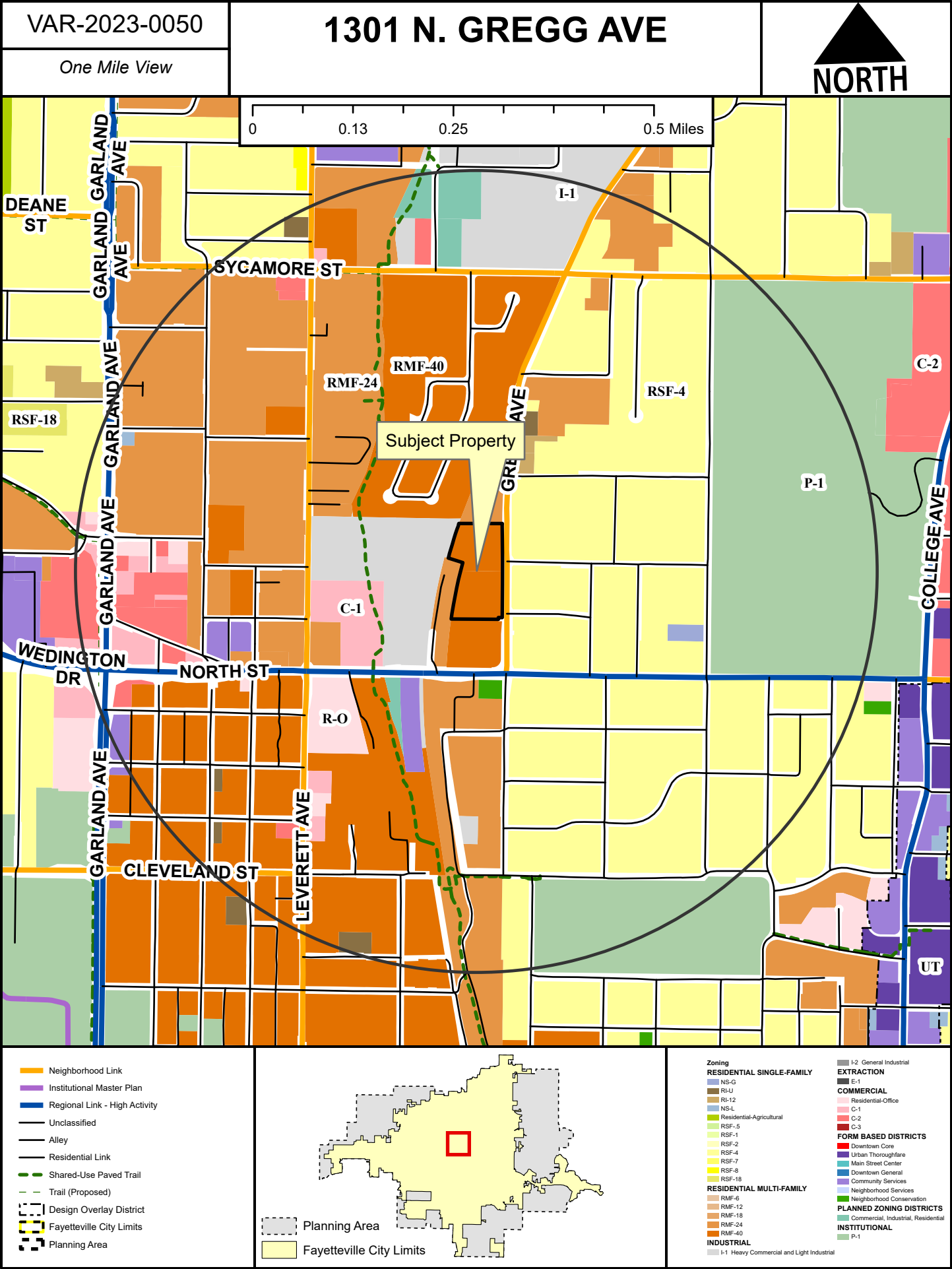
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## STAFF EXHIBIT: AREAS OF CONCERN

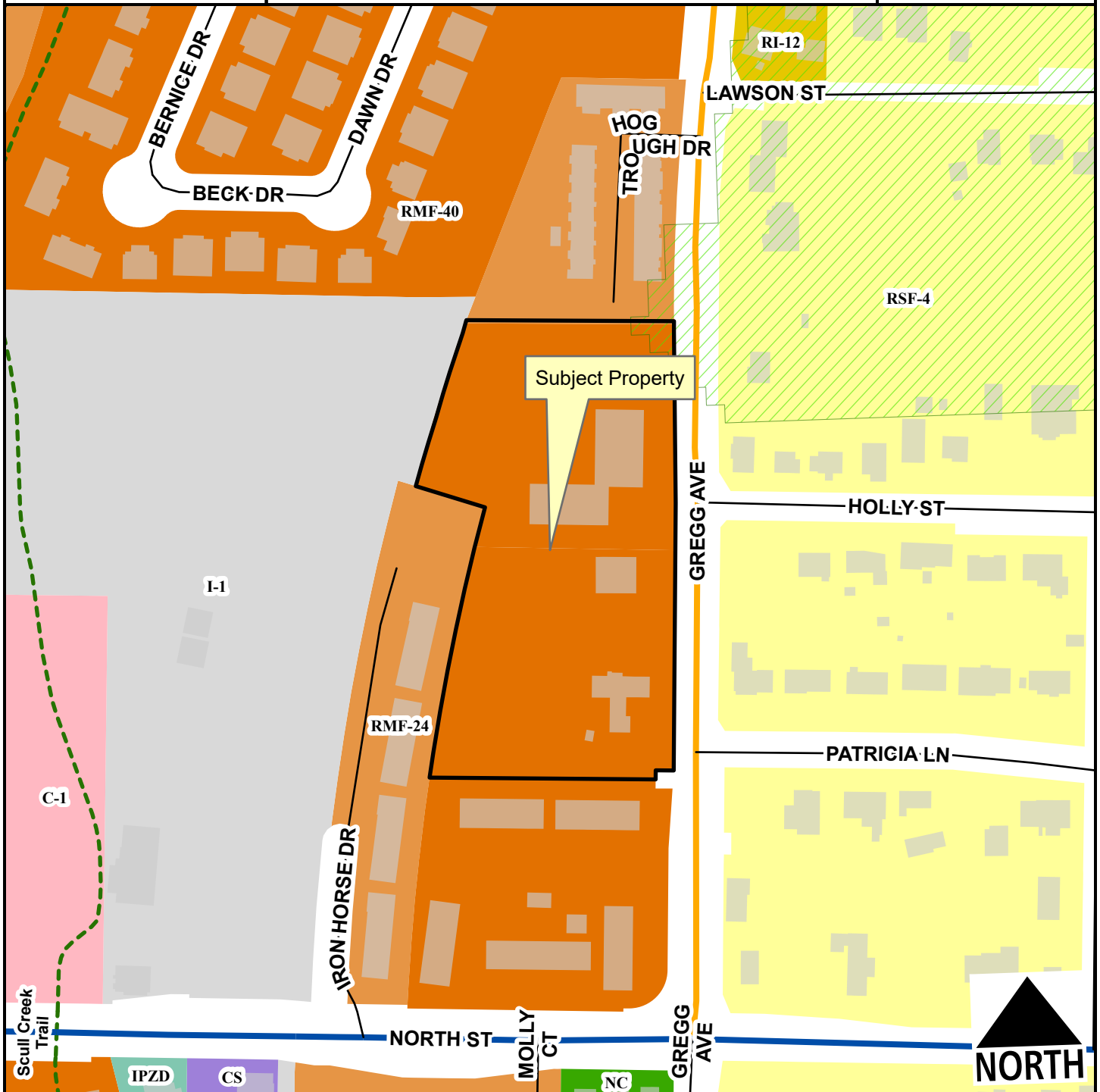




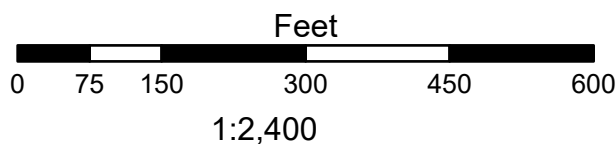
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# 1301 N. GREGG AVE

Close Up View



- Neighborhood Link
- Regional Link - High Activity
- Unclassified
- Residential Link
- Hillside-Hilltop Overlay District
- Planning Area
- Fayetteville City Limits
- Shared-Use Paved Trail



- RSF-4
- RI-12
- RMF-24
- RMF-40
- I-1 Heavy Commercial and Light Industrial
- C-1
- Community Services
- Neighborhood Conservation
- Commercial, Industrial, Residential



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1301 N. GREGG AVE

Current Land Use



- Neighborhood Link
- Regional Link - High Activity
- Unclassified
- Residential Link
- Planning Area
- Fayetteville City Limits



**FEMA Flood Hazard Data**

- 100-Year Floodplain
- Floodway





**TO:** Fayetteville Planning Commission

**FROM:** Jessie Masters, Development Review Manager  
Josh Boccaccio, Engineering Development Review Manager  
Melissa Evans, Urban Forester

**MEETING:** November 27, 2023

**SUBJECT:** **LSD-2023-0018: Large Scale Development (W. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BLVD & S. SMOKEHOUSE TRL/SWEET BAY AT KESSLER, 595):** Submitted by GAVIN SMITH for property located SOUTHEAST OF W. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BLVD & S. SMOKEHOUSE TRL. The property is zoned RPZD, RESIDENTIAL PLANNED ZONING DISTRICT and UT, URBAN THOROUGHFARE and contains approximately 5.61 acres. The request is for a residential development containing 26 single-family dwellings and associated parking.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends tabling **LSD-2023-0018** until December 9, 2024 at the applicant's request.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

*"I move to table **LSD-2023-0018** until the December 9, 2024 Planning Commission meeting."*

**NOVEMBER 27, 2023 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING:**

At the November 27, 2023 Planning Commission meeting, the item was tabled to provide time for the applicant to provide the appropriate information needed to ensure adequate sewer provision, as well as to meet with adjacent property owners and staff to discuss potential plans for joint access. In the interim, City staff worked with the applicant to provide dates and times for a meeting, but an agreed upon date was not reached. The applicant did not provide any additional documents for review.

**BACKGROUND:**

The subject property is located in west Fayetteville, southeast of the intersection of W. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd and S. Ruppel Road. While a leg of the overall property has frontage along W. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, and is zoned UT, Urban Thoroughfare, the southern portion of the property received a Planned Zoning District designation in 2023 (Sweet Bay at Kessler). The development in question is about 300 feet south without direct frontage to a public street. Undeveloped and mostly covered in tree canopy, there is an approximately 7% slope upward as the portion of the property in question moves south. The entire property is outside of the Hillside Hilltop Overlay District. Surrounding land uses and zoning is depicted in *Table 1*.

**Table 1: Surrounding Land Use and Zoning**

| Direction | Land Use                              | Zoning                        |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| North     | Undeveloped                           | UT, Urban Thoroughfare        |
| South     | Undeveloped/Single-Family Residential | R-A, Residential-Agricultural |



|      |             |                                                          |
|------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| East | Undeveloped | CS, Community Services;<br>R-A, Residential-Agricultural |
| West | Undeveloped | UT, Urban Thoroughfare;<br>R-A, Residential Agricultural |

*Proposal:* The applicant requests Large Scale Development approval to develop the subject property with 26 single-family dwellings and associated parking. The applicant has requested a variance to the following ordinance:

- **UDC 166.08(F)(2)(a): Where a street with a lower functional classification exists that can be accessed, curb cuts shall access onto those streets. When necessary, curb cuts along regional links shall be shared between two (2) or more lots. Where a curb cut must access the regional link, it shall be located a minimum of 250 feet from an intersection or driveway.** The applicant is requesting to install a driveway approximately 72 feet from a proposed adjacent driveway to the west.
  - *Staff recommendation: Staff finds in favor of the request, but would recommend that the driveway be installed with a condition that it is constructed with right-in, right-out only access. While no driveway currently exists to the west, a driveway variance was approved for a three-quarter access to be installed approximately 12 feet from the adjacent property to the west, making future overall separation distance to be approximately 72 feet. Staff finds that one, full access, shared driveway would be the safest approach for access management for these two sites but recognizes that each property has the right to access W. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Staff foresees a potential conflict with the build-to-zone requirement once the future UT section of the site is developed, and shifting the driveway to a shared condition would likely alleviate these concerns for future development. The applicant and the adjacent neighbor do indicate cross access to be provided between the two sites, which, provided the adjacent development begins construction, would allow for access through the gas station to Smokehouse Trail.*

*Right-of-Way to be Dedicated:* The overall property has frontage along W. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., a Regional High-Activity Link Street, and State Highway 62. There is a varying amount of right-of-way along the property's frontage. Staff recommends that right-of-way in the amount of 48 feet from the street centerline is dedicated to match the typical right-of-way requirement for the Regional High-Activity Link Street classification, as indicated on the site plan.

*Street Improvements:* Staff recommends that the W. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. frontage is improved with a 10-foot sidewalk and 10-foot greenspace to accommodate a trail at this location. In between Subdivision Committee and Planning Commission, the applicant clarified that given the location of existing curb within ARDOT right-of-way, the greenspace will be less than 10 feet if the trail is to be built at the back of the right-of-way. Staff recommends that sidewalk be installed in such a manner to provide the necessary 10 feet of greenspace, and that the 10-foot trail be dedicated in a multi-use trail easement if outside of the right-of-way. Otherwise, the applicant will be required to seek a variance from the Planning Commission; a formal request letter has not yet been provided by the applicant.

*Access Management/Connectivity:* As discussed above, staff has determined that the project does not currently meet access management standards, and a variance is being sought to the access management standards.

*Design Standards:* The development is subject to the design standards as indicated in the associated Planned Zoning District. Single-family homes are not typically subject to additional

design requirements, and staff finds that the elevations submitted with the applicant's request are substantially compliant with the original PZD. Parking lot design standards also appear to be met with this request.

*Water and Sewer System:* The applicant is proposing to connect to an existing 18" water main along W. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., with an 8" waterline extension to provide fire hydrants and domestic water service. The site does not currently have access to sanitary sewer. The applicant is proposing to extend an 8" sewer main from the west to the intersection of Smokehouse Trail and W. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. From the applicant's plans, it is not currently clear whether there is sufficient easement and separation from the existing 18" water main. Engineering staff recommends that the applicant provide drawings indicating the location of the 18" water main, adequate separation between the water main and proposed sewer, and adequate required easement. Additional easement is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain. Engineering staff have reviewed the submittal from the applicant prior to the Planning Commission meeting, and have found that the applicant is not meeting the conditions that were required by the Subdivision Committee, so is recommending tabling the item until December 11, 2023, since it is not clear how the applicant will be accessing the sewer in a manner that is consistent with code.

*Parkland dedication or fee in-lieu:* Residential developments are subject to parkland dedication. The project was heard by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board on October 2, 2023, where fee-in-lieu was recommended in the amount of \$28,314 for the construction of 26 single-family dwellings.

*Tree Preservation:*

Canopy minimum requirement: 27.1% (weighted average of 15% UT and 25% PZD zoning)

Existing canopy: 83.3%

Preserved canopy: 34.8%

Mitigation required: zero 2-inch caliper trees

*Public Comment:* Staff has not received any public comment on the item to date.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends tabling LSD-2023-0018 to the December 11, 2023 Planning Commission meeting. If Planning Commission chooses to approve, staff recommends the following conditions:

**Conditions of Approval:**

1. **Planning Commission determination of right-of-way dedication.** *Staff recommends right-of-way dedication in the amount of 48 feet from street centerline along W. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd;*

**Subdivision Committee recommended in favor of the required right-of-way dedication.**

2. **Planning Commission determination of street improvements.** *Staff recommends that W. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. is improved with a 10-foot sidewalk and 10-foot greenspace in alignment with the typical Master Street Plan standards for a Regional High Activity Link Street. In areas where the trail is outside of the Master Street Plan right-of-way, staff recommends that it be placed within a multi-use trail easement. Streetlights and street trees must also be installed in accordance with code.*

**Subdivision Committee did not make a recommendation on this item, since the street improvements were clarified in the interim.**

3. **Planning Commission determination of requested variance to UDC §166.08(F) Access Management, which typically requires access to have a higher priority on the lower classification street.** *Staff recommends in favor of the requested variance, with the added conditions that the driveway be limited to a right-in, right-out condition, and that an access easement be dedicated to the west.*

**Subdivision Committee did not make a recommendation on this item, since a variance was not yet being requested.**

4. The trash enclosure shall be constructed with material that is complimentary to and compatible with the proposed buildings;
5. Conditions of approval from Engineering and Urban Forestry are included in the official conditions of approval, attached hereto, and including:
  - a. Prior to Planning Commission approval, the applicant must provide drawings showing the 18" water main field located (potholed), adequate separation between the 18" water main and proposed sewer and required additional easement. Additional easement is the developer's responsibility to obtain.

**Standard Conditions of Approval:**

6. Impact fees for fire, police, water, and sewer shall be paid in accordance with City ordinance;
7. Plat Review and Subdivision comments (to include written staff comments provided to the applicant or their representative, and all comments from utility representatives: Black Hills Energy, AT&T, Ozarks, SWEPCO, and Cox Communications);
8. All mechanical/utility equipment (roof and ground mounted) shall be screened using materials that are compatible with and incorporated into the structure. A note shall be clearly placed on the plat and all construction documents indicating this requirement;
9. Trash enclosures shall be screened on three sides with materials complimentary to and compatible with the principle structure. Containers may also be screened from view of the street by the principal structure or vegetation. Elevations of the proposed dumpster enclosure shall be submitted to the Planning and Solid Waste Divisions for review prior to building permit;
10. All existing utilities below 12kv shall be relocated underground. All proposed utilities shall be located underground;
11. Staff approval of final detailed plans, specifications and calculations (where applicable) for grading, drainage, water, sewer, fire protection, streets (public and private), sidewalks, parking lot(s) and tree preservation. The information submitted for the plat review process was reviewed for general concept only. All public improvements are subject to additional review and approval. All improvements shall comply with City's current requirements;

12. All exterior lights shall comply with the City lighting ordinance. Manufacturer's cut-sheets are required for review and approval prior to issuance of a building permit;
13. All freestanding and wall signs shall comply with ordinance specifications for location, size, type, number, etc. Any proposed signs shall be permitted by a separate sign permit application prior to installation. Freestanding pole signs and electronic message boards (direct lighting) are prohibited in the I-540 Design Overlay District;
14. Large scale development approval shall be valid for one year;
15. Contact the City's Emergency 911 Address Coordinator for addressing prior to building permit;
16. Prior to building permit, a cost estimate for all required landscaping is to be submitted to the Landscape Administrator for review. Once approval is gained, a guarantee is to be issued (bond/letter of credit/cash) for 150% of the cost of the materials and installation of the plants. This guarantee will be held until the improvements are installed and inspected, at the time of Certificate of Occupancy; and
17. Prior to the issuance of a building permit the following is required:
  - a. Grading and drainage permits;
  - b. Separate easement plat for this project that shall include the tree preservation area and all utility and access easements;
  - c. Exterior lighting package must be provided to the Planning Division;
  - a. An on-site inspection by the Landscape Administrator of all tree protection measures prior to any land disturbance;
  - b. Project Disk with all final revisions; and
  - c. Completion of all required improvements or the placement of a surety with the City (letter of credit, bond, escrow) as required by Section 158.01 "Guarantees in Lieu of Installed Improvements" to guarantee all incomplete improvements. Further, all improvements necessary to serve the site and protect public safety must be completed, not just guaranteed, prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy.

|                                    |                                 |                                        |                                           |                                        |                   |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION:</b> |                                 |                                        |                                           | <b>Required</b>                        | <b><u>YES</u></b> |
| <b>Date:</b>                       | <b><u>November 27, 2023</u></b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Tabled</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Forwarded</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Denied</b> |                   |
| <b>Motion:</b>                     |                                 |                                        |                                           |                                        |                   |
| <b>Second:</b>                     |                                 |                                        |                                           |                                        |                   |
| <b>Vote:</b>                       |                                 |                                        |                                           |                                        |                   |

**BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:**

None

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Driveway Separation Distance Exhibit
- Engineering Memo
- Urban Forestry Memo
- Parks Memo
- Request Letter
- Site Plan
- Elevations
- One Mile Map
- Close Up Map
- Current Land Use Map



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## 1 UTILITY PLAN

50 25 0 50 100  
GRAPHIC SCALE 1" = 50'



## Driveway Separation Exhibit



**TO:** Jessie Masters, Development Review Manager

**FROM:** Josh Boccaccio, Engineering Development Review Manager

**DATE:** November 14, 2023

**SUBJECT:** **Subdivision Committee Engineering Comments for  
LSD-2023-0018 Sweet Bay @ Kessler**

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**Water:** The applicant is proposing to connect to an existing 18" water main along MLK and then extend an 8" waterline through the development to provide fire hydrants and domestic water service.

**Sewer:** The proposed development site does not currently have access to sanitary sewer. The applicant is proposing to extend an 8" sewer main from the west from near the intersection of Smokehouse Trl and Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. **It is not clear that there is adequate easement and separation from the existing 18" water main.**

**Prior to engineering recommending this project for approval the applicant must provide drawings showing the 18" water main field located (potholed), adequate separation between the 18" water main and proposed sewer and required additional easement.** Manholes adjacent to the water main must be 12.5' from the edge of the water main to the outer edge of the manhole. **Additional easement is the developer/applicant's responsibility to obtain.**

It also appears that the "Variable Width U.E." roughly 29', shown on the applicants utility plan is wider than the easement that was recorded, which is roughly 23' wide. **Additional easement is the developer/applicant's responsibility to obtain.**

The interior structures will be served via a 6" private trunk line. This trunk line must be installed per City of Fayetteville sewer specifications but may be closer than 10' to structures.

**Natural Features:** A small portion of this site is shown to have hydric soils as indicated on the City of Fayetteville's GIS web maps. Hydric soils are an indicator of potential wetlands. Prior to grading permit submittal, a wetland delineation must be provided outlining any potential wetlands and potential jurisdictional status.

**Drainage:** The proposed development is required to meet the 4 minimum standards outlined in the Drainage Criteria Manual. The applicant is proposing permeable pavement and bioretention features to meet all 4 minimum standards. The permeable pavers will meet portions of the WQv as well as flow attenuation. The bioretention features are proposed to meet water quality requirements. Sizing of the features is still under review and will be finalized during construction level reviews.

**Variances:** The applicant has proposed a fee-in-lieu of construction of street improvements to the property line. The street improvements will include sidewalk, green space, and an extension of a drainage box culvert. Engineering recommends denial of this variance finding there does not appear to be a hardship in constructing the sidewalk and associated drainage improvements proportional to this development's impact.

**Plan Comments:**

1. Work within ArDOT right-of-way must have ArDOT approval prior to commencing.
2. The 18" water line must be field located to determine adequate location for sewer main and associated easement.
3. Meter placement will be coordinated through the construction review process.

**Standard Comments:**

1. All designs are subject to the City's latest design criteria (water, sewer, streets and drainage). Review for plat approval is not approval of public improvements, and all proposed improvements are subject to further review at the time construction plans are submitted.
2. Any damage to the existing public street due to construction shall be repaired/replaced at the owner/developer's expense
3. All public sidewalks, curb ramps, curb & gutter, and driveway aprons along this project frontage must meet ADA guidelines and be free of damage. Any existing infrastructure that does not conform to ADA guidelines or is otherwise damaged must be removed and replaced to correct the issue. Coordinate with the engineering department for inspection of existing facilities to determine compliance.
4. Water and sewer impact fees will apply for the additional impact to the system. The fees will be based on the proposed meter size and will be charged at the time of meter set.
5. Note, the following portions of all projects will typically not be reviewed by the Engineering Division until time of construction-level review (unless specifically requested at plat review):
  - Storm Sewer pipe/inlet sizing, gutter spread, profiles, or utility conflicts
  - Sanitary Sewer pipe sizing, profiles, or utility conflicts
  - Waterline fittings, callouts, or utility conflicts
  - Street profiles
  - Fine grading/spot elevations



## URBAN FORESTRY LANDSCAPE PLAN COMMENTS

**To:** Jason Young, Gavin Smith Civil Engineering

**From:** Melissa Evans, Urban Forester

**CC:** Jessie Masters, Development Review Manager

**Meeting Date:** November 16, 2023

**Subject:** LSD-2023-0018: Sweet Bay at Kessler: Southeast of W. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

| 1. General Landscape Plan Checklist |                                                                                                                                                                                     | Yes | No | N/A |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|-----|
| a.                                  | Irrigation (notes either automatic or hose bib 100' o.c.)<br><i>UDC Chapter 177.03C7g, 177.04B3a</i>                                                                                | X   |    |     |
| b.                                  | Species of plant material identified<br><i>UDC Chapter 177.03C7d,e</i>                                                                                                              | X   |    |     |
| c.                                  | Size of plant material (minimum size 2" caliper for trees and 3 gal. shrubs)<br><i>UDC Chapter 177.03C7b,c</i>                                                                      | X   |    |     |
| d.                                  | Soil amendments notes include that soil is amended and sod removed<br><i>UDC Chapter 177.03C6b</i>                                                                                  | X   |    |     |
| e.                                  | Mulch notes indicate organic mulching around trees and within landscape beds<br><i>UDC Chapter 177.03C6c,d</i>                                                                      | X   |    |     |
| f.                                  | LSD, LSIP, and Subdivisions (PPL & FPL) plans stamped by a licensed Landscape Architect, others by Landscape Designer<br><i>UDC Chapter 177.03B</i>                                 | X   |    |     |
| g.                                  | Planting bed contained by edging<br><i>UDC Chapter 177.03C6f</i>                                                                                                                    | X   |    |     |
| h.                                  | Planting details according to Fayetteville's Landscape Manual<br><i>UDC Chapter 177.03C6g</i>                                                                                       | X   |    |     |
| i.                                  | Provide information about 3-Year Maintenance plan. The owner shall deposit with the City of Fayetteville a surety for approved landscape estimate.<br><i>UDC Chapter 177.05 A2g</i> | X   |    |     |
| 2. Parking Lot Requirements         |                                                                                                                                                                                     | Yes | No | N/A |
| 1 Tree : 12 Parking Spaces          |                                                                                                                                                                                     |     |    |     |
| a.                                  | Side and Rear Property Lines (5' Wide Landscape Area)<br><i>UDC Chapter 177D1</i>                                                                                                   | X   |    |     |

|                                                                                                                                              |            |           |            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| b. Wheel Stops/Curbs<br><i>UDC Chapter 177.04B1</i>                                                                                          | X          |           |            |
| c. Narrow Tree Lawn (8' min. width, 37.5' length)<br><i>UDC Chapter 177.04C</i>                                                              |            |           | X          |
| d. Tree Island (8' min. width, 18.7' min length, 150 square feet)<br><i>UDC Chapter 177.04C</i>                                              | X          |           |            |
| e. Placement of Trees (either side at entrances and exits)<br><i>UDC Chapter 177.04C2</i>                                                    | X          |           |            |
| <b>3. Perimeter Landscaping Requirements</b>                                                                                                 | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> | <b>N/A</b> |
| a. Front Property Line (15' wide landscape) and 5' on sides and rear.<br><i>UDC Chapter 177.04D2a</i>                                        | X          |           |            |
| b. Shade trees planted on south and west sides of parking lots<br><i>UDC Chapter 177.04D2e</i>                                               | X          |           |            |
| c. Screening of parking lot from adjacent residential properties.                                                                            | X          |           |            |
| <b>4. Street Tree Planting Requirements</b>                                                                                                  | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> | <b>N/A</b> |
| a. Residential Subdivisions<br>1 Large Shade Species Tree per Lot<br><i>UDC Chapter 177.05B1a</i>                                            |            |           | X          |
| b. Non-Residential Subdivisions<br>1 Large Species Shade Tree every 30' (planted in greenspace)<br><i>UDC Chapter 177.05B2a</i>              |            |           | X          |
| c. Urban Tree Well – Urban Streetscapes<br>Trees every 30' (8' sidewalk)<br><i>UDC Chapter 177.05B3a-f</i>                                   |            |           | X          |
| d. Structural Soil – Urban Tree Wells<br>Include a note and/or detail of structural soil on Landscape Plan<br><i>UDC Chapter 177.05B3a-f</i> |            |           | X          |
| e. Residential Subdivisions<br>Timing of planting indicated on plans<br><i>UDC Chapter 177.05A4</i>                                          |            |           | X          |
| f. Residential Subdivisions<br>Written description for method of tracking planting<br><i>UDC Chapter 177.05A4e</i>                           |            |           | X          |



| 5. Landscape Requirement Totals                                                                   |  | Amount                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Mitigation Trees                                                                                  |  | 0                          |
| Parking Lot Trees                                                                                 |  | 6 required,<br>12 provided |
| Street Trees                                                                                      |  | 4                          |
| Detention Pond – Large Trees<br>(1 Tree/3,000 square feet)                                        |  | 0                          |
| Detention Pond – Small Tree/Large Shrub<br>(4 small trees or large shrubs/3,000 square feet)      |  | 0                          |
| Detention Pond – Small Shrubs/Large Grasses<br>(6 shrubs or grasses (1 gallon)/3,000 square feet) |  | 0                          |

| 6. Review Status (See Comments) | Tech Plat            | Subdivision Committee | Planning Commission |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Conditionally Approved          | 09-26-23<br>10-31-23 | 11-14-23              |                     |
| Approved                        |                      |                       |                     |
| Tabled                          |                      |                       |                     |
| Denied                          |                      |                       |                     |

**Appeal Process:** A final administrative determination by the Urban Forester may be appealed in accordance with Chapter 155 of the Unified Development Code.

| Comments                                                      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Address items above marked “No” and all Redlines provided. |



# URBAN FORESTRY TREE PRESERVATION COMMENTS

**To:** Jason Young, Gavin Smith Civil Engineering

**From:** Melissa Evans, Urban Forester

**CC:** Jessie Masters, Development Review Manager

**Meeting Date:** November 16, 2023

**Subject:** LSD-2023-0018: Sweet Bay at Kessler: Southeast of W. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

| 1. Submittal Requirements                                                    | Yes | No | N/A |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|-----|
| Initial Review with the Urban Forester                                       | X   |    |     |
| Site Analysis Map Submitted (if justification is needed)                     |     |    | X   |
| Site Analysis Written Report Submitted (justification is needed)             |     |    | X   |
| Complete Tree Preservation Plan Submitted                                    | X   |    |     |
| Tree Mitigation Table on Plans                                               | X   |    |     |
| Tree Preservation Wavier Submitted (only use if no trees onsite or near P/L) |     |    | X   |

## 2. Tree Preservation Calculations

| Tree Preservation Calculations                                                                    |             |                 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
|                                                                                                   | Square Feet | Percent of site |
| UT Zone Total Site Area *Minus Right of Way and Easements                                         | 46,393      | 19%             |
| PZD Zone Total Site Area *Minus Right of Way and Easements                                        | 195,605     | 81%             |
| Overall Site Area *Minus Right of Way and Easements                                               | 241,998     | 100%            |
| HHOD * Select Below with Drop Down Arrow                                                          |             |                 |
| No                                                                                                | 0           | 0%              |
| Total Canopy for Minimum Preservation Requirements (weighted average of 15% UT & 25% PZD = 27.1%) | 65,640      | 27.1%           |
| Existing Tree Canopy * Minus Right of Way and Easements                                           | 201,537     | 83.3%           |
| Tree Canopy Preserved                                                                             | 84,254      | 34.8%           |
| Tree Canopy Removed *On Site                                                                      | 117,283     | 48.5%           |
| Tree Canopy Removed *Off Site                                                                     | 6,655       |                 |
| Tree Canopy Removed Total                                                                         | 123,938     | 51.2%           |
| Removed Below Minimum                                                                             | 0           |                 |
| Mitigation Requirements                                                                           | 6,655       |                 |

| 3. Mitigation Requirements             | Canopy below requirement | Number of 2" caliper trees to be planted |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| High Priority                          |                          |                                          |
| Low Priority                           |                          |                                          |
| <b>Total Mitigation Trees Required</b> | <b>0</b>                 | <b>0</b>                                 |

| 4. Mitigation Type                       | Yes | No | N/A |
|------------------------------------------|-----|----|-----|
| On-Site Mitigation                       |     |    | X   |
| Off-Site Mitigation                      |     |    | X   |
| Tree Escrow (See Conditions of Approval) |     |    | X   |

| 5. Tree Preservation Plan Checklist<br><i>UDC Chapter 167.04H1 and 167.04L1</i> | Tech Plat | Subdivision Committee | Planning Commission |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| a. 5 year Aerial Check on Existing Trees                                        | Yes       |                       |                     |
| b. Property Boundary                                                            | Yes       |                       |                     |
| c. Natural Features (100ft beyond limits of disturbance)                        | Yes       |                       |                     |
| d. Existing Topography and Proposed Grading                                     | Yes       |                       |                     |
| e. Soil Types                                                                   | Yes       |                       |                     |
| f. Significant Trees                                                            | Yes       |                       |                     |
| g. Groupings of Trees                                                           | Yes       |                       |                     |
| h. Table Inventory List (species, size, health, priority)                       | Yes       |                       |                     |
| i. All Existing and Proposed Utilities                                          | Yes       |                       |                     |
| j. All Existing and Proposed Utility Easements and ROW's                        | Yes       |                       |                     |
| k. All Streams (with approximate center line)                                   | N/A       |                       |                     |
| l. Floodplains and floodways                                                    | N/A       |                       |                     |
| m. Existing Street, Sidewalk or Bike Path ROW                                   | Yes       |                       |                     |
| n. Submitted Site Analysis Plan (if required)                                   | N/A       |                       |                     |
| o. Shows ALL Proposed Site Improvements                                         | Yes       |                       |                     |
| p. Delineates trees/canopy to be preserved and removed                          | Yes       |                       |                     |
| q. Tree Preservation Easement/s shown for LSD, LSIP and Commercial PPL projects | Yes       |                       |                     |

| Tree Protection Methods                   |     |  |  |
|-------------------------------------------|-----|--|--|
| a. Tree Protection Fencing                | Yes |  |  |
| b. Limits of Root Pruning                 | Yes |  |  |
| c. Traffic flow on work site              | N/A |  |  |
| d. Location of material storage           | Yes |  |  |
| e. Location of concrete wash out          | Yes |  |  |
| f. Location of construction entrance/exit | Yes |  |  |

| 6. Site Analysis Report (if required)<br><i>UDC Chapter 167.04H4</i>                               | Yes                  | No                    | N/A                 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| a. Provide graphic examples of multiple options used to minimize removal of existing canopy        |                      |                       | X                   |
| b. Submitted Analysis Statement – Note the process, iterations, and approaches to preserve canopy. |                      |                       | X                   |
| 7. Review Status (See Comments)                                                                    | Tech Plat            | Subdivision Committee | Planning Commission |
| Conditionally Approved                                                                             | 09-26-23<br>10-31-23 | 11-14-23              |                     |
| Approved                                                                                           |                      |                       |                     |
| Tabled                                                                                             |                      |                       |                     |
| Denied                                                                                             |                      |                       |                     |

**Appeal Process:** A final administrative determination by the Urban Forester may be appealed in accordance with Chapter 155 of the Unified Development Code.

| Comments                                                                                                                                                                      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Address items above marked “No” and all Redlines provided.                                                                                                                 |
| 2. Please make sure adjacent landowners are ok with disturbance or removal of their trees (unless it is the same owner).                                                      |
| 3. Please show Tree Preservation Easements to be dedicated (as required for LSD Projects per Ch. 167 of the UDC) on the Tree Preservation Plan as well as the Landscape Plan. |



CITY OF  
**FAYETTEVILLE**  
**ARKANSAS**

TO: Planning Division

FROM: Zach Foster, Parks Planning

DATE: October 24, 2023

SUBJECT: Parks & Recreation Technical Plat Review Comments

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PRAB Meeting Date: October 2, 2023

Project Title: Sweet Bay at Kessler

Project Number: LSD-2023-0018

Project Location: SE of Smokehouse Trail and Martin Luther King Blvd

Plat Page: 595

Park Quadrant: SW

Billing Name & Address: Bleaux Barnes, PO Box 1146, Farmington, AR 72730

☐ Land Dedication

☒ Fee-in-Lieu

☐ Combination

**LAND DEDICATION**

Single Family: \_\_\_\_\_ units x 0.023 acres per unit = 0.00 acres

Multi Family: \_\_\_\_\_ units x 0.020 acres per unit = 0.00 acres

**TOTAL  
Acres**

0.0

**FEE-IN-LIEU**

Single Family: 26 units x \$1,089 per unit = \$28,314

Multi Family: 0 units x \$952 per unit = \$ 0

**TOTAL  
Fees**

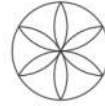
\$28,314

**SUMMARY:**

- Project proposes 26 SF units and 0 MF units.
- The final amount of fee-in-lieu and/or land dedication needed to satisfy Parkland Dedication requirements will be determined after Planning Commission's approval of this project.
- Current fee-in-lieu and/or land dedication rates will be applied regardless of when project was approved by PRAB.
- Each additional housing unit that is constructed in Fayetteville places an increased demand on the Parks and Recreation system. The money collected as part of this project will be used to fund future park acquisitions and improvements for this park quadrant.



# GAVIN SMITH CIVIL ENGINEERING



March 14, 2023

From Jason Young  
Project Manager  
Gavin Smith Civil Engineering, LLC  
393 N Allen Street  
Fayetteville, AR 72701

To: City of Fayetteville Planning Division  
125 W Mountain St  
Fayetteville, AR 72701

RE: Sweet Bay @ Kessler Large Scale Development

Dear Planning Staff,

Gavin Smith Civil Engineering (Applicant), of D&B of Northwest Arkansas (Owner/Developer), has applied for a Large Scale Development on a parcel within the City Limits of Fayetteville Arkansas.

The property subject to the requested development is 5.59 acres on West Martin Luther King Boulevard, approximately 300 feet East of the intersection of South Ruppel Road and South Smokehouse Trail, on the south side of West MLK Blvd. The subject property is assigned Washington County Parcel #765-16280-000, and is currently vacant/undeveloped. Directly adjacent to the South and Southwest lies a parcel owned by the City of Fayetteville with trails connecting to the larger park area approximately 1 mile to the South.

The property is divided into two separate zoning designations. The northern 1.10 acres is zoned Urban Thoroughfare, and there is a Residential Planned Zoning District in place on the southern 4.49 acres. The RPZD has a City Ordinance number of 6669 and was put into place on June 6, 2023. Excepting a private drive providing a connection from West MLK Blvd, as well as required utility extensions, the vast majority of this proposed development is confined to the area included in the RPZD. Development of the area zoned Urban Thoroughfare will be proposed at a later date.

The Owner/Applicant is proposing 26 Single-Family dwellings. There are two floor plans proposed with both one- and two-bedroom configurations. The one-bedroom homes will be single-story and will have 800 square feet of living area. The two-bedrooms homes will have two stories and 1200 square feet of livable area. Of the two configurations, 8 homes will be one-bedroom and 18 will be two-bedroom. With connections to the trail system immediately adjacent to the south of the subject property, as well as the proximity to Centennial Park, the location of the proposed development will provide residents with ample outdoor recreational opportunities.

The subject property has significant natural characteristics, and every effort will be made to preserve the existing stream areas as well as existing trees. This will be accomplished by constructing homes at a density that is well under the property's potential, as well as using proposed parking lots as underground detention facilities in lieu of detention ponds. The nature of the cottage-style homes will also allow for their construction as close to existing grade as possible. The Owner/Developer's overall goal for this property is to minimize disturbance and keep the natural character of the property intact.

52 parking spaces are proposed to be distributed throughout the site, meeting the UDC requirement of two spaces per bedroom. 6 bike racks are currently proposed to meet the anticipated need of residents in the area,

There is approximately 165 linear feet of street frontage along Martin Luther King boulevard. A 26' wide drive is proposed to access the developed area to meet Fire Department access requirements. W MLK is designated as a Regional High-Activity Link per the Master Street Plan, and street improvements will be provided in accordance with current MSP requirements.

Municipal Water and Sewer services will be provided by utility main extensions. An 8" water main will connect to an existing 18" main along the property's street frontage and extend into the developed portion of the property to provide domestic water service and hydrants for fire protection. An 8" sewer main will connect to an existing offsite manhole within South Smokehouse Trail to the west, run along the south street frontage to the site, and extend south to the residential area where it will terminate with a manhole. Sewer services will be provided by a 6" trunk line to the proposed manhole, with individual sewer services tying into the 6" line.

As previously mentioned, stormwater detention will be provided by gravel reservoirs under permeable pavers in the parking areas. Stormwater design will meet all requirements as set forth by the Drainage Criteria Manual.

Tree preservation has taken priority in the design of this development. Several significant on-site trees will be preserved. Low-impact wooden pedestrian bridges will be constructed across two stream crossings to provide for greater tree preservation opportunities. Tree preservation easements will be established to ensure that the preserved areas maintain their natural character in perpetuity.

The Applicant and Owner/Developer look forward to discussing this development with Staff throughout the review process. Please contact the Applicant if there are any immediate questions or concerns regarding this Large Scale Development Application.

Thank You,  
Jason Young

# GAVIN SMITH CIVIL ENGINEERING



November 20, 2023

From Gavin Smith, PE CFM  
Gavin Smith Civil Engineering, LLC  
393 N Allen Street  
Fayetteville, AR 72701

To: Sarah Sparkman, Chair  
Fayetteville Planning Commission

RE: Sweet Bay @ Kessler  
Project #: LSD-2023-0018  
Request for Variance – Drive Separation

Dear Ms. Sparkman,  
I am writing to request a variance for the above referenced project.

Description of request: We request a variance to the requirement for 250' of drive separation for Regional High Activity Link streets because we received the following comment from Planning Staff:

*"A variance will need to be sought for this driveway. Please submit a specific request letter to 166.08. Staff will not support a full access driveway at this location, but will recommend right-in, right-out given that there is cross-access available to the property to the west. One, full access shared driveway is still the preferred option by staff..".*

Background Information as reported by planning staff on the November 16, 2023 Subdivision Committee agenda:

*"Staff has determined that the project does not currently meet access management standards, and the variance will be needed for 166.08 (F)(1)(2) [sic][166.08(F)(2)(a)], which requires a 250-foot curb cut separation distance from an adjacent curb cut along Regional Link Streets. In this instance, a variance has been approved for a three-quarter access driveway to be installed approximately 12 feet from the adjacent property to the west, making future overall separation distance to be approximately 72 feet. Staff would recommend that one, full access, shared driveway be considered for these two sites, but recognizes that each property has the right to access W. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Staff would likely only support a right-in, right-out driveway at this location due to overall public safety concerns. Further, staff foresees a potential conflict with the build-to-zone requirements once the future UT section of the site is developed. The applicant and the adjacent neighbor indicate cross access to be provided between the two sites."*

Specific section of code: UDC Chapter 166.08(F)(2)(a)

*"Regional and Regional High Activity Links. Where a street with a lower functional classification exists that can be accessed, curb cuts shall access onto those streets. When necessary, curb cuts along regional links shall be shared between two (2) or more lots. Where a curb cut must access the regional link, it shall be located a minimum of 250 feet from an intersection or driveway."*

Site Specific Undue Hardship #1:

We first and foremost object to the premise of this requirement. There is not an existing or approved drive on the neighboring property. A variance (VAR-2022-0064) as mentioned was passed, but that same variance also includes the following unambiguous statement in the conditions of approval:

*“Approval of this item does not represent approval of any other zoning or development variances, nor does it represent development entitlement approval for the associated project.”*

Based on the above statement we believe that there is no prior approval for this driveway. We therefore assert that because there is no approved driveway there is no need for a variance. Our proposal as shown in the design plans is UDC compliant. In addition, we have moved our driveway as far east as possible from the proposed Jiffy Trip's driveway. Requiring a variance for our project based on a variance for an unapproved project sets a precedent that projects may hinder and bind neighboring projects by introducing variances prior to approval.

Additionally, requiring a variance for a project under review without including conditional activation of the requirement puts our project in the difficult position of not having full access while/until the neighboring project is built. At the very least the requirements should be contingent on Jiffy Trip going to construction before our project. Projects often pause during approval and never move forward or are approved and never built. All requirements for drive separation should be based on existing approved drives so that development is not limited to full access to their property except through undeveloped properties. A reasonable requirement would be that we are limited to full access until a drive is built on the neighboring property and after the drive is built, we are limited to right-in, right-out, and left-in. In all cases we would agree that left turn out is better through smoke house than trying to cross traffic on MLK, but assert our right to do so without other options available.

#### Site Specific Undue Hardship #2:

The traffic count for the gas station makes shared drive impractical. Please see the below figure for the trip generation estimate supplied by the Jiffy Trip design team to city staff and presented at tech plat.

**TABLE 1**  
**PROJECTED SITE GENERATED TRAFFIC VOLUMES**

| Building Type<br>{Land Use}             | ITE Land<br>Use Code | Approximate<br>Gross Floor<br>Area or Other | Avg. Weekday Vehicle Trip Ends |       |                                             | Average<br>AM Peak Hour<br>Directional<br>Distribution |                   | Average<br>AM Peak Hour<br>Directional Volume<br>(vph) |              | Average<br>PM Peak Hour<br>Directional<br>Distribution |                   | Average<br>PM Peak Hour<br>Directional Volume<br>(vph) |     |                                  |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|
|                                         |                      |                                             | Per                            | Day   | Per Peak Hour of<br>Adjacent Street Traffic |                                                        |                   |                                                        |              |                                                        |                   |                                                        |     |                                  |
|                                         |                      |                                             |                                |       | One Hour<br>Between<br>7am & 9am            |                                                        |                   |                                                        |              |                                                        |                   |                                                        |     | One Hour<br>Between<br>4pm & 6pm |
|                                         |                      |                                             | (vpd)                          | (vph) | (vph)                                       | IN                                                     | OUT               | IN                                                     | OUT          | IN                                                     | OUT               | IN                                                     | OUT |                                  |
| Trip Rate*                              | 960                  | (fueling positions)                         | 230.52                         | 28.08 | 22.96                                       | 0.50                                                   | 0.50              | 197                                                    | 196          | 0.50                                                   | 0.50              | 161                                                    | 160 |                                  |
| Super Convenience<br>Market/Gas Station |                      | 14                                          | 3,227                          | 393   | 321                                         |                                                        |                   |                                                        |              |                                                        |                   |                                                        |     |                                  |
| Trip Rate Reductions                    |                      |                                             |                                |       |                                             |                                                        |                   |                                                        |              |                                                        |                   |                                                        |     |                                  |
| Reduction Type                          |                      |                                             | Reduction Amount (%)           |       | AM Peak Hour                                |                                                        |                   |                                                        | PM Peak Hour |                                                        |                   |                                                        |     |                                  |
|                                         |                      |                                             |                                |       | Reduction                                   |                                                        | Total Development |                                                        | Reduction    |                                                        | Total Development |                                                        |     |                                  |
|                                         |                      |                                             |                                |       | IN                                          | OUT                                                    | Volume            |                                                        | IN           | OUT                                                    | Volume            |                                                        |     |                                  |
| Pass-By Trips**                         |                      |                                             | 75                             |       | 148                                         | 147                                                    | IN                | OUT                                                    | 121          | 120                                                    | IN                | OUT                                                    |     |                                  |
|                                         |                      |                                             |                                |       |                                             |                                                        | 49                | 49                                                     |              |                                                        | 40                | 40                                                     |     |                                  |

\* Trip Rates from "TRIP GENERATION MANUAL", 10th Ed., Volume 2: Data, Institute of Transportation Engineers.

\*\* Pass-By Trips reduction was based on the latest research data provided in the ITE Trip Generation Handbook, 3rd Edition.

*Figure 1 - Trip generation Estimates Supplied By Jiffy Trip*

They estimated 3,227 cars per day using the gas station on weekdays, assuming 15' per car, this is a bumper-to-bumper line of cars 9.17 miles long. That would reach well into Prairie Grove. They estimate a peak rate in the morning of 393 vehicles per hour and 321 cars in the evening. That equates to 1 car every 9 seconds in the morning, and 1 car every 11 seconds in the afternoon.

A similar ITE estimate for the Sweet Bay project would generate 0.99 trips per day for each of the 26 single family residences or 25.74 trips per day. The cross-access has been provided in the plans. We are not arguing against a



#### Site Specific Undue Hardship #4:

The requirement of a variance is a disproportionate application of enforcement in that the requirement is not being equally applied to Jiffy Trip. While we are being required to either form a private agreement with a neighboring property or suffer limited access, the following review comment was made to the neighboring property:

*“The city recently received development plans for the property immediately to the east of the site which include a new driveway that's located only about 30 feet away from this driveway. Would it be possible to coordinate with the applicant for that project to see if there is a way to share access onto your properties? A screenshot of their site plan showing their proposed driveway location and their contact information is shown here.”*

While it is very possible much more was said to the neighboring property owner this is the review comment we are privy to, which was shared via the tech plat review. Insisting that we must join our drives to us, while only suggesting it to Jiffy Trip is disproportionate. A disproportionate restriction is an arbitrary and capricious restriction.

#### Site Specific Undue Hardship #5:

The Jiffy Trip Variance as approved is needlessly dangerous and should be revised, and if revised it would remove the need to restrict our project.

The variance allowed that Jiffy Trip be allowed left-in access, which it already has inherently via smokehouse. To make a left turn in to the proposed entrance a vehicle heading west must block the left turn only lane to enter the site crossing 2 lanes of traffic coming from the west or turning onto MLK from Ruppel or Smokehouse. The same car can simply pull forward in the left turn lane, wait till the light allows left turn only and cross the 2 lanes of traffic at less risk. If the entrance was strictly right-in and right-out would a variance have been required here for a separate development that is maximizing the drive distance separation available already?



Figure 3 - both projects are adjacent to the west bound left turn lane

#### Site Specific Undue Hardship #6:

A shared drive routes a residential neighborhood through a busy gas station triggering a discussion from the fire access point of view. We currently have 26 single family residences. A future proposal considers 12 to 15 multifamily units. This fits within the requirements for fire access as outlined in the State Fire Code appendix D, when you consider that the front multifamily building also adjoins MLK. By requiring access through the gas station it becomes ambiguous whether there would be adequate fire access. While the form-based aspirations of the UT zoning seek to build a denser city scape they have to be balanced with fire access needs. In other locations there would be a neighborhood behind this property from which access could be pulled, but here the project is backed by Kessler and park lands. The park creates a site-specific hardship that requires access through the front. For Fire



access we need a drive onto MLK, we agree to right-in and right-out and left-in (not a big deal for 26 cars a day), we further agree that left-out should go through the gas station (if it is ever built), even though during peak times would it would be nearly impossible, but we have to have a dedicated fire access route.

Site Specific Undue Hardship #7:

We are using an existing curb cut (there are 2 on site). We have moved the drive from the west curb cut to the east curb cut to accommodate a possible Jiffy Trip entrance. (We also can't move further east because of the grading around the drainage channel that goes under the highway) Changing the curb cut adds regulatory burden.

UDC 156.03(A)(1) allows that a regulatory increase can also be considered a hardship. The Sweet Bay Project adjoins Arkansas HWY 62. The connection is subject to ARDOT review and as such would require submission and permitting through ARDOT to demolish and remove the existing curb cut and apply for a new curb cut. This is at times a lengthy and labyrinthine process and adds to the approval pathway of the project.

The proposed curb cut meets the ARDOT standard as shown in the revised ARDOT DR-1 detail for separation: 28' between adjacent drives.

Conclusion:

For these reasons, a variance is warranted, and a hardship exists. The current proposal secures the public interest and departs from regulation only for site specific issues and does not nullify the intent and purpose of the development regulations but satisfies them alternatively.

Thank You Sincerely,  
Gavin Smith PE CFM



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| 11/20/2023 15 RESUBMITAL |

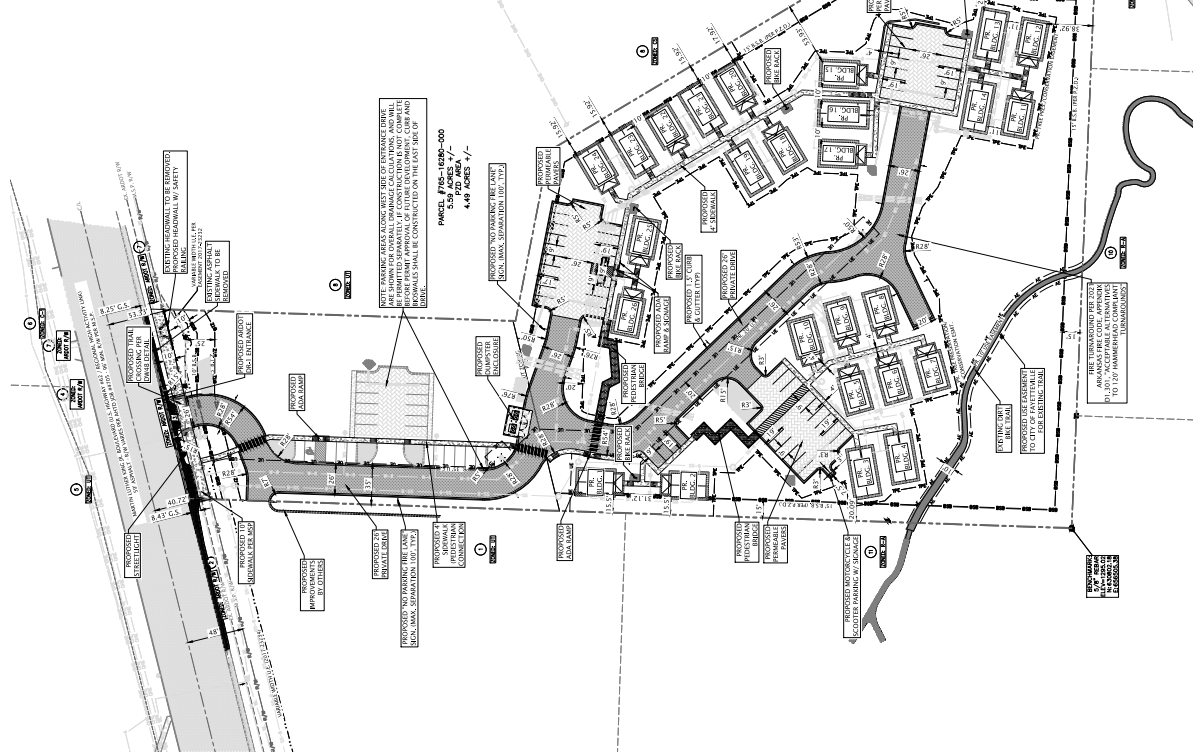


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SWEET BAY @ KESSLER  
FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS

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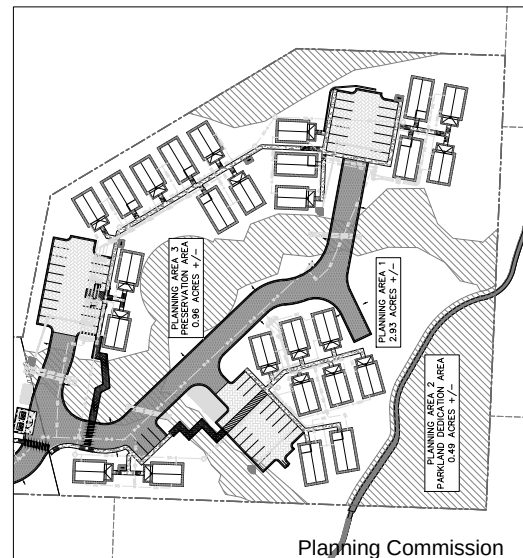
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1 SITE PLAN



PZD PLANNING AREA SKETCH (N.T.S.)



Planning Commission  
December 11, 2023

| ZONING TABLE                                                      |                                                                      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ZONING: RESIDENTIAL, B AND D ZONING DISTRICT, CUBA 5500, 6/5/2023 |                                                                      |
| DENSITY                                                           | MAXIMUM: 1 UNITS/ACRE<br>PROPOSED: 5.5 UNITS/ACRE                    |
| MINIMUM BUILDABLE AREA                                            | LOT WITH MINIMUM: 10,000 SQ. FT.<br>LOT AREA PER DWELLING UNIT: NONE |
| SETBACKS                                                          | FRONT: 15 FEET<br>SIDE: 15 FEET<br>REAR: 15 FEET                     |
| BUILDING HEIGHT                                                   | REQUIRED: 3 STORIES<br>PROPOSED: 4.5 STORIES                         |
| MINIMUM BUILDABLE AREA                                            | NONE REQUIRED                                                        |
| PERMITTED USES                                                    | NOT APPLICABLE                                                       |
| CONVENTIONAL USES                                                 | UNIT 1<br>UNIT 2<br>UNIT 3<br>UNIT 4<br>UNIT 5<br>UNIT 6             |

| SITE COVERAGE CALCULATIONS         |                |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| DESCRIPTION                        | SQ. FT. %      |
| EXISTING SITE                      | 242,856 0.00%  |
| NET AREA PER M.U.P. FOR DEDICATION | 0.00%          |
| PROPOSED SITE                      | 242,856 0.00%  |
| PROPOSED BUILDING/COVERED COVERAGE | 17,889 7.36%   |
| PROPOSED PARKING SPACES            | 166,051 68.00% |
| PROPOSED LAWN                      | 166,051 68.00% |

| PRIVATE STREET TABLE |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| DESCRIPTION          | WIDTH |
| STREET 1 (UNIMPAVED) | 20' W |
| STREET 2 (UNIMPAVED) | 20' W |
| STREET 3 (UNIMPAVED) | 20' W |

| PARKING TABLE                                 |                  |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------|
| DESCRIPTION                                   | NUMBER OF SPACES |
| 1 PER 20 DWELLING UNITS (20 UNITS PROPOSED)   | 10               |
| 1 PER 100 DWELLING UNITS (100 UNITS PROPOSED) | 10               |
| 1 PER 200 DWELLING UNITS (200 UNITS PROPOSED) | 10               |

| PUBLIC STREET TABLE               |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| DESCRIPTION                       | WIDTH |
| MAIN STREET (UNIMPAVED)           | 20' W |
| MAIN STREET (PAVED)               | 20' W |
| MAIN STREET (PAVED) WITH SIDEWALK | 20' W |





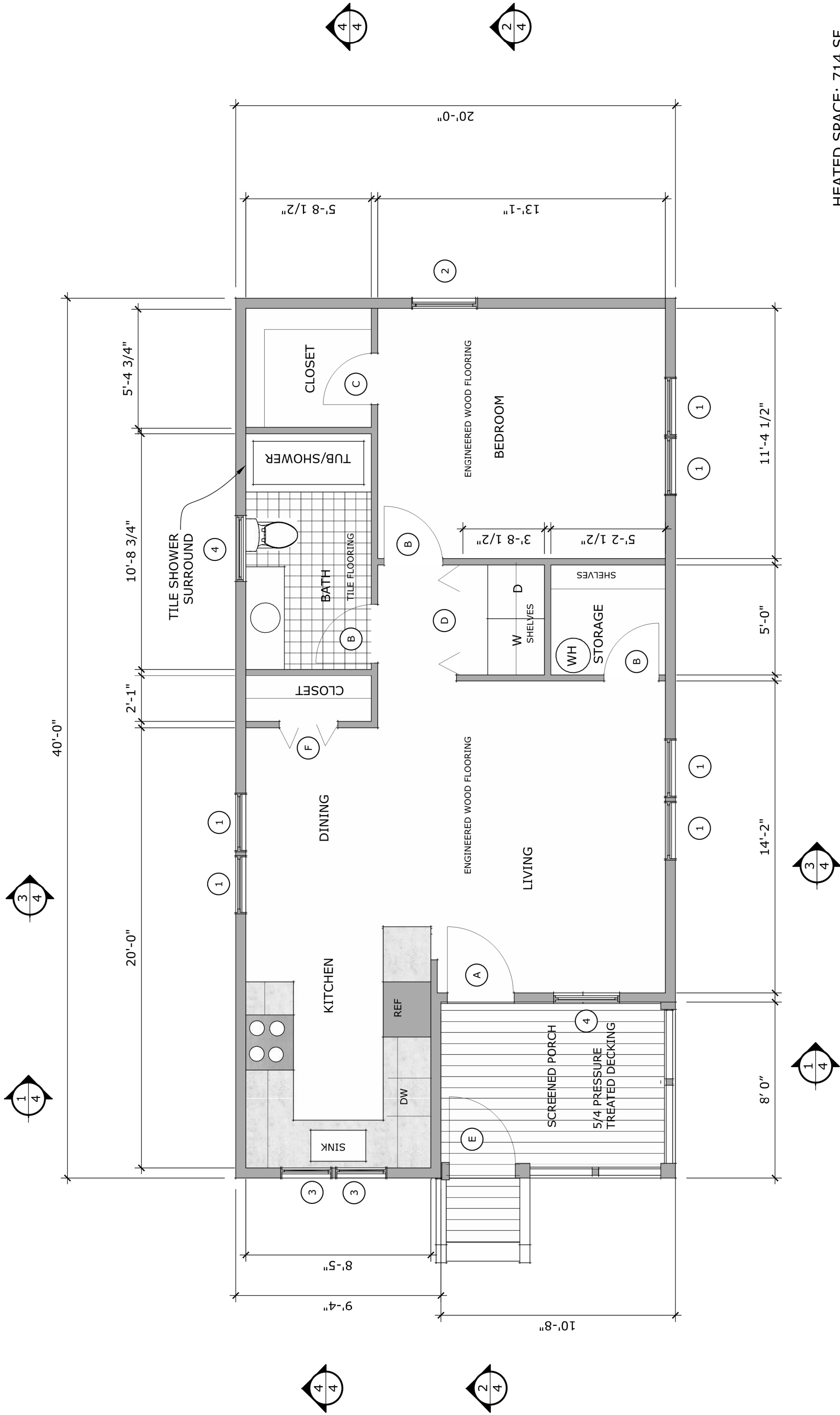






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| B      | INTERIOR         | 2'8"  | 6'8"   |               | PAINTED | SINGLE RECESSED PANEL   |
| C      | INTERIOR         | 2'4"  | 6'8"   |               | PAINTED |                         |
| D      | INTERIOR BI-FOLD | 5'0"  | 6'8"   |               | PAINTED |                         |
| E      | SCREENED DOOR    | 3'0"  | 6'8"   |               | PAINTED | SOLID LOWER PANEL       |

| WINDOW SCHEDULE |                  |       |        | WINDOW SCHEDULE |        | NOTES                  |
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| 3               | 2- DOUBLE HUNG   | 2'4"  | 3'4"   |                 |        | GANGED BY MANUFACTURER |
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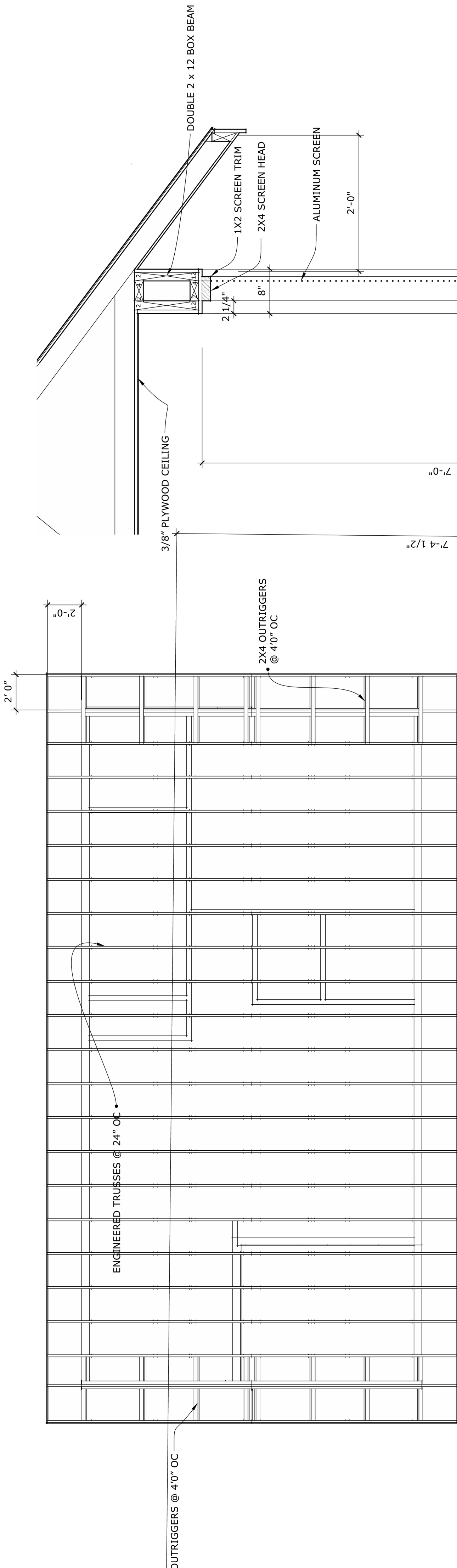


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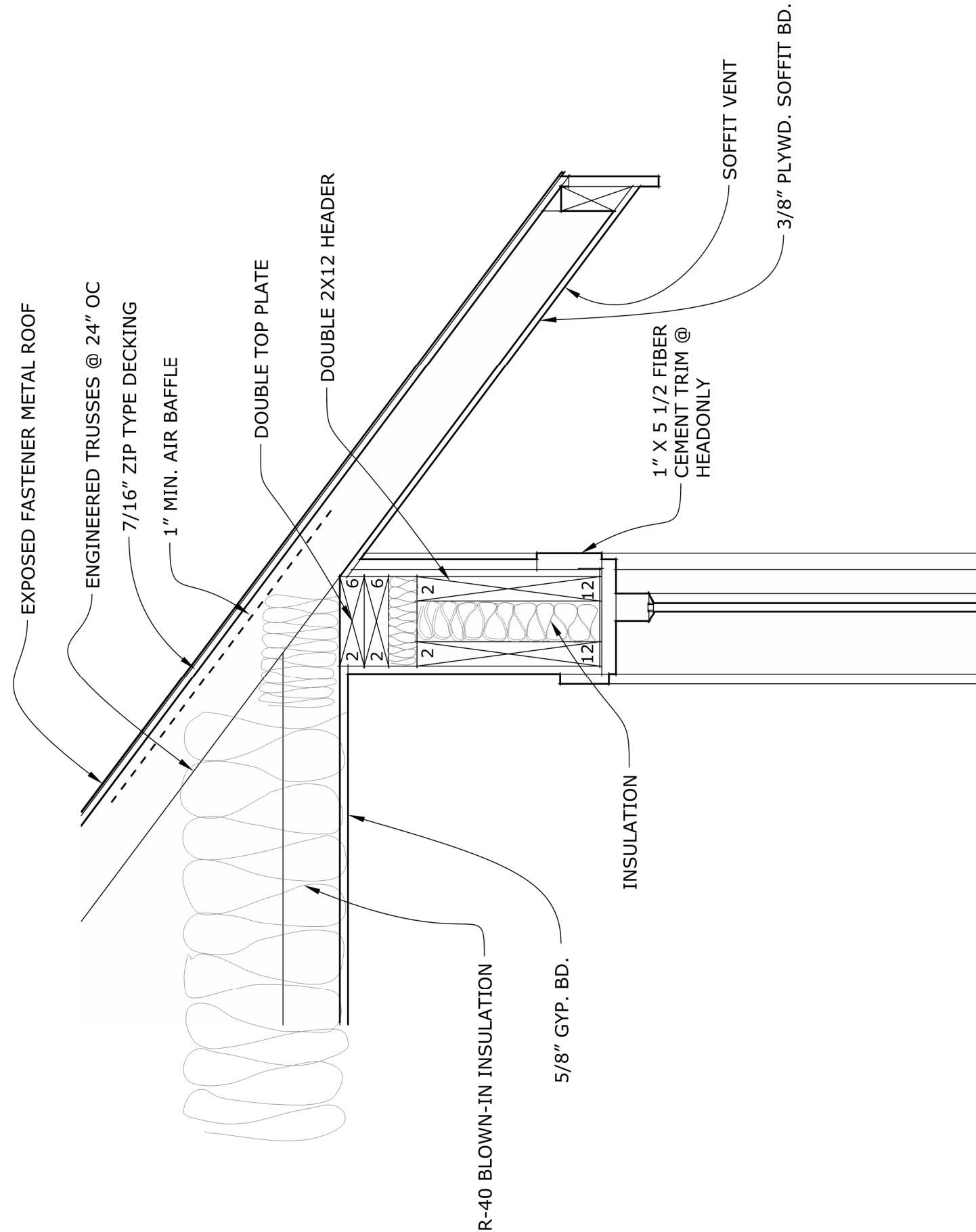
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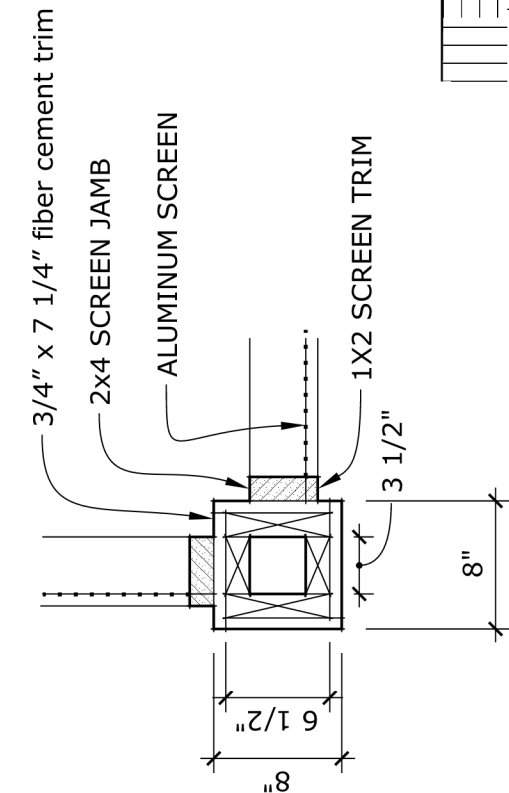




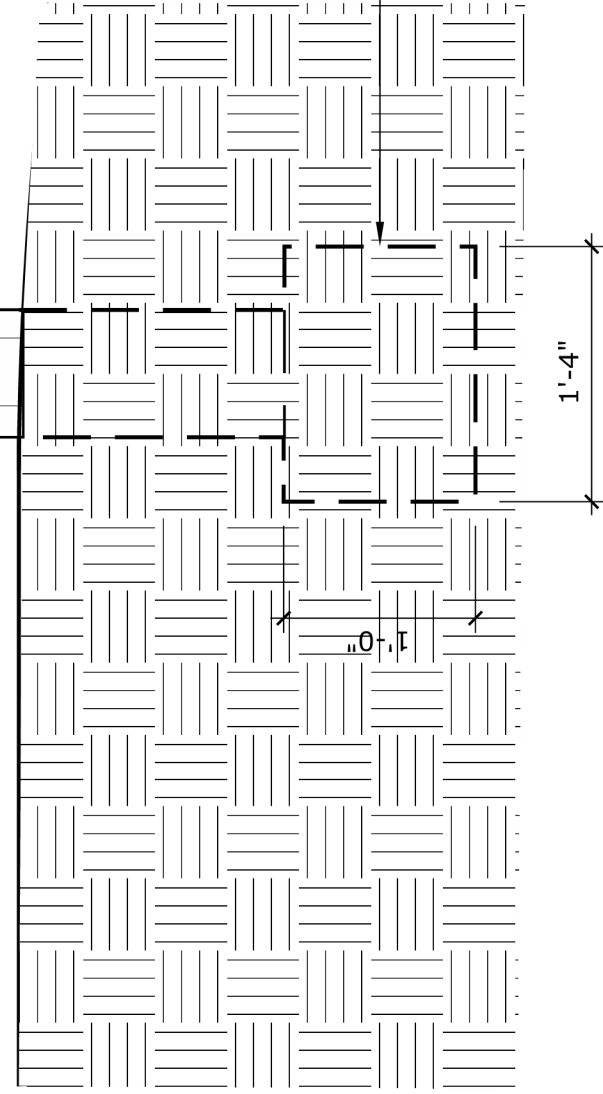
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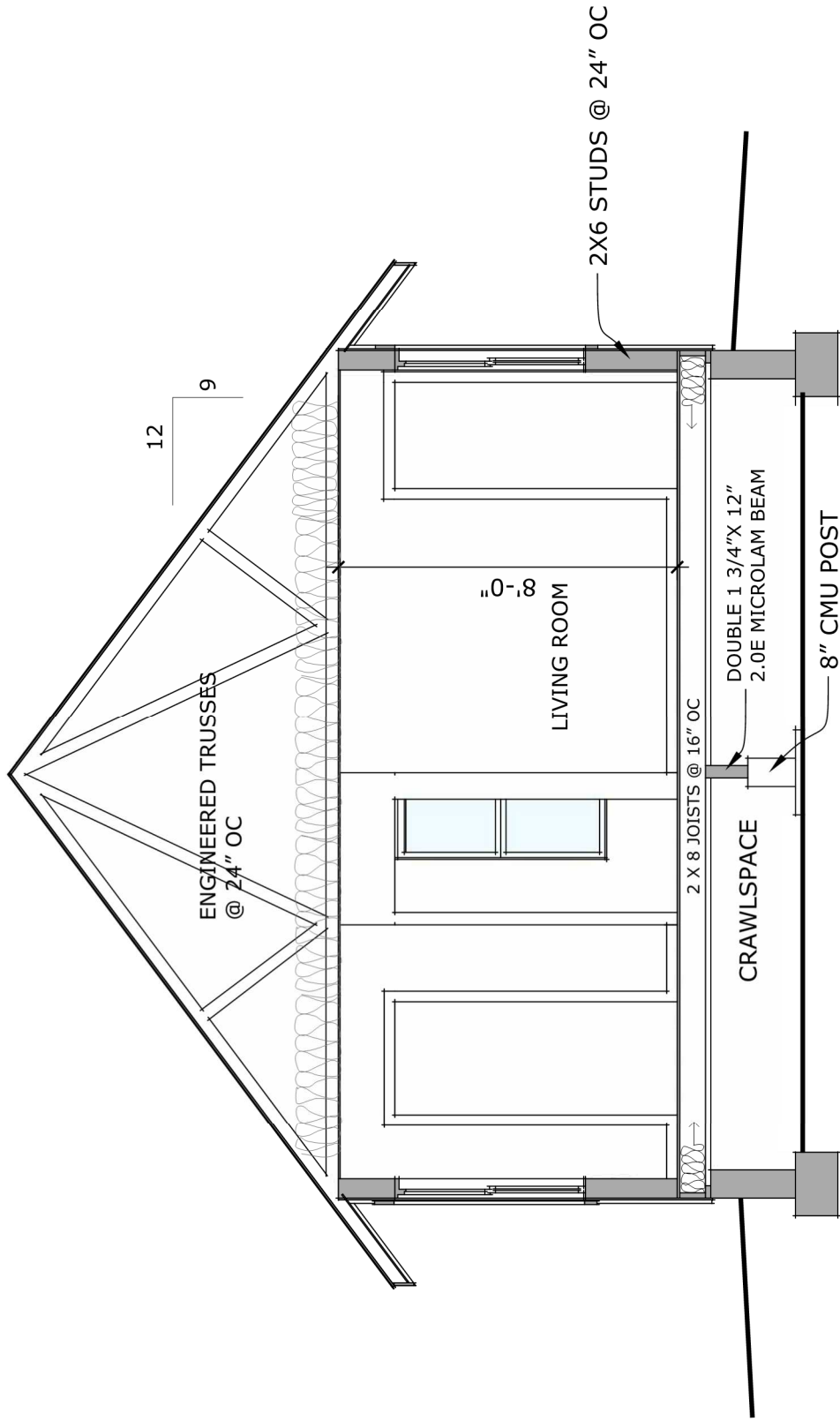
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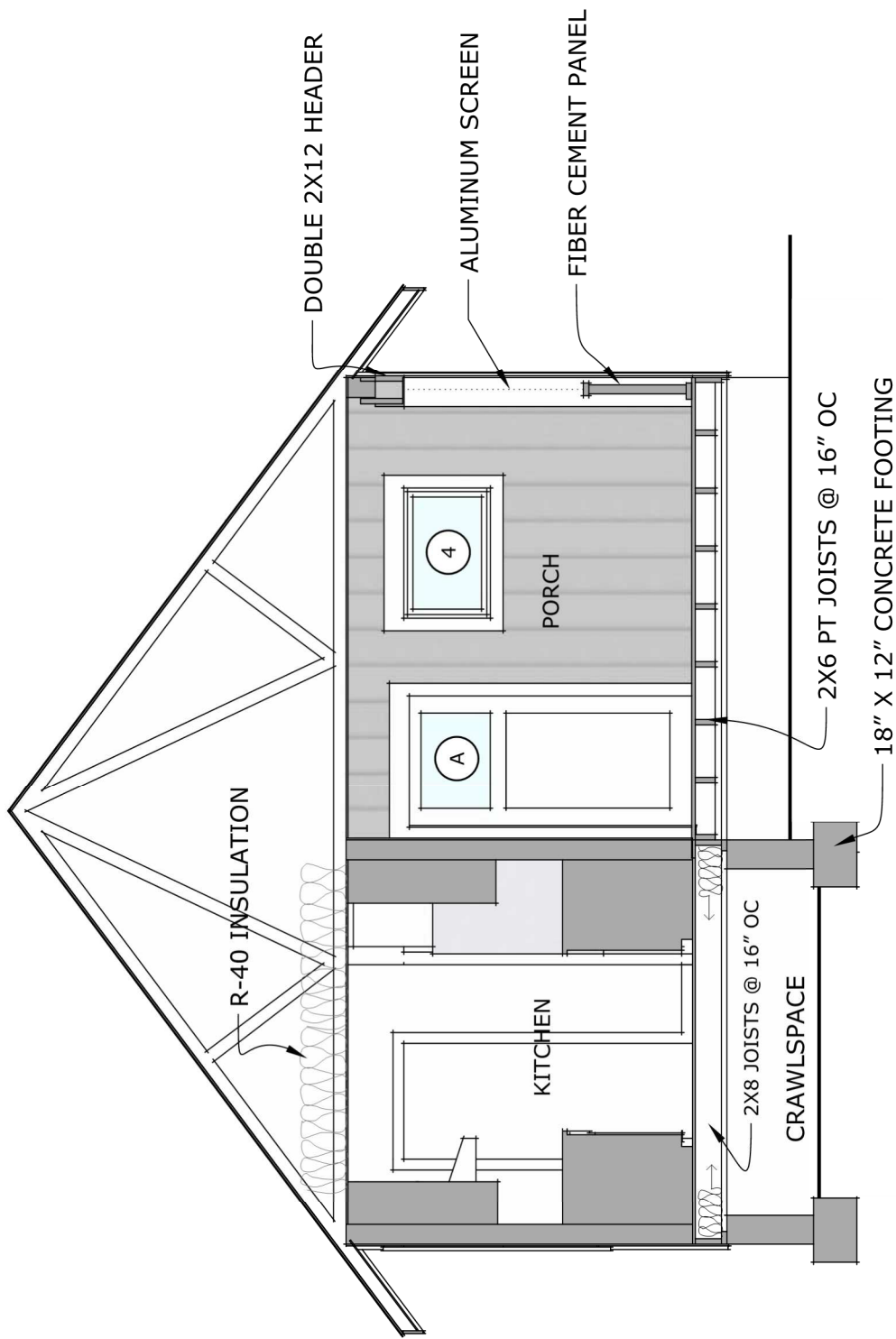
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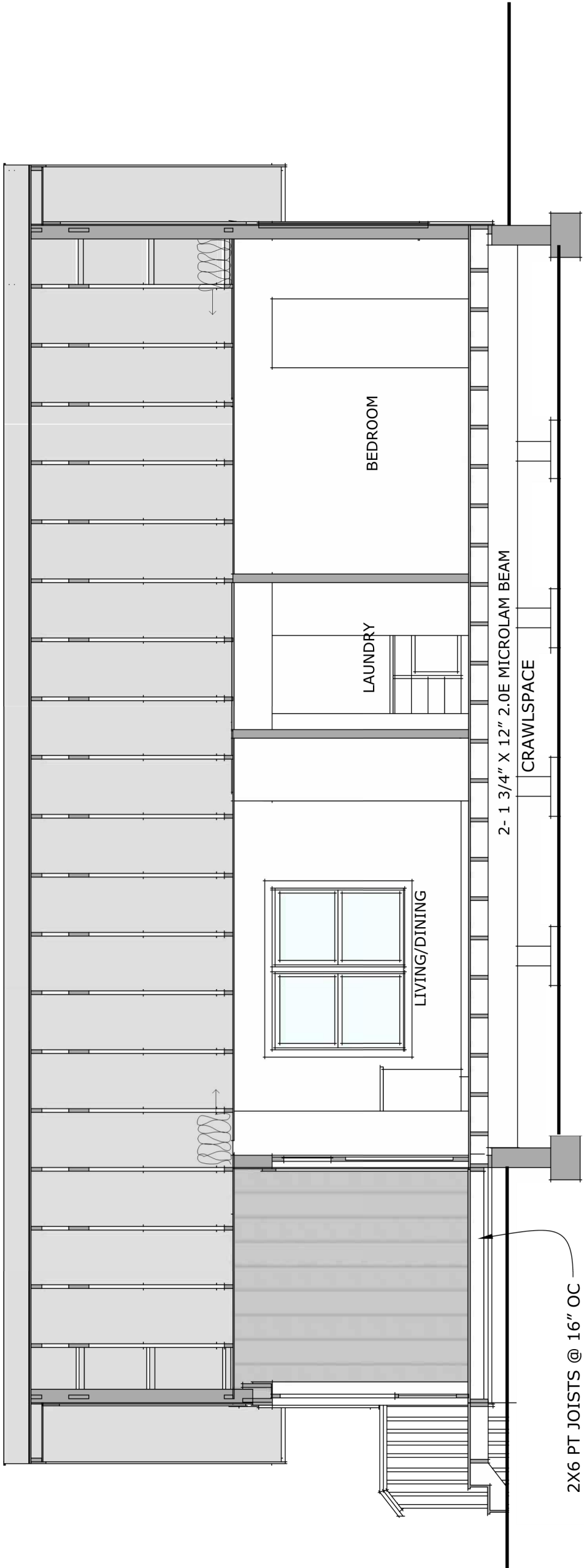




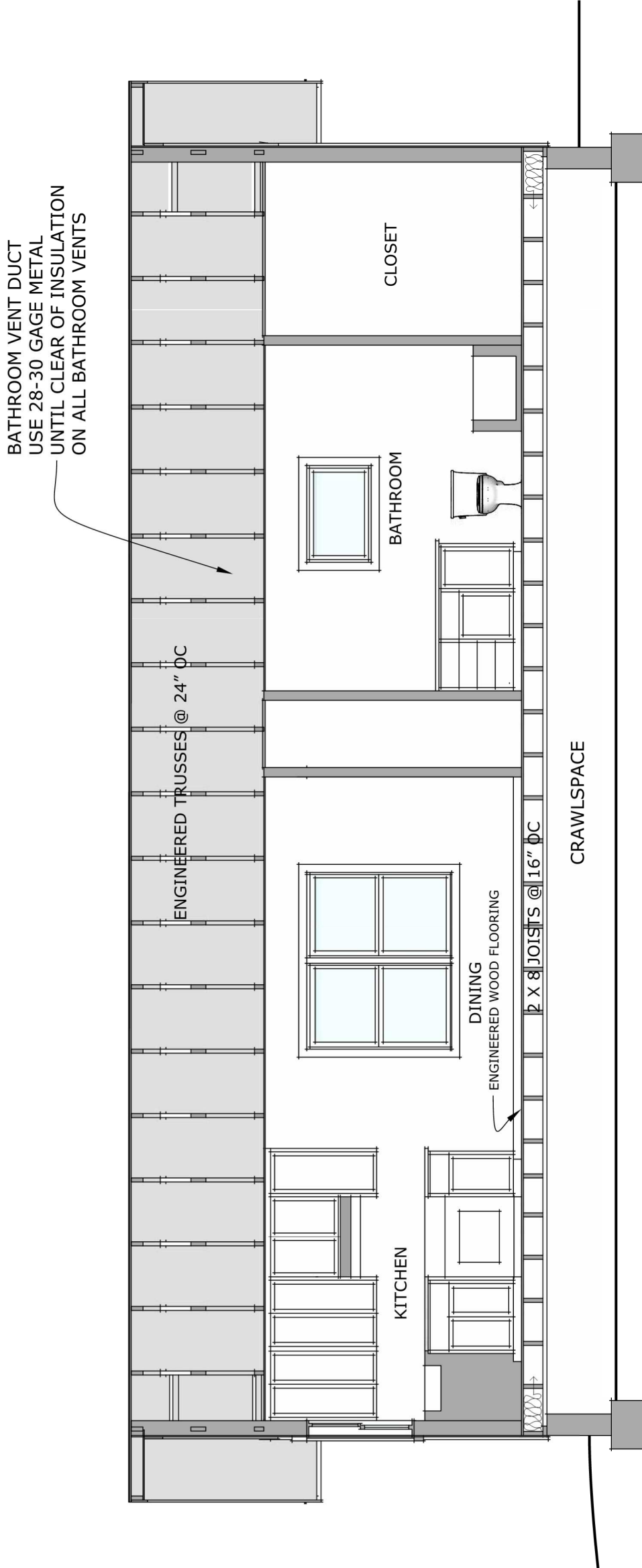
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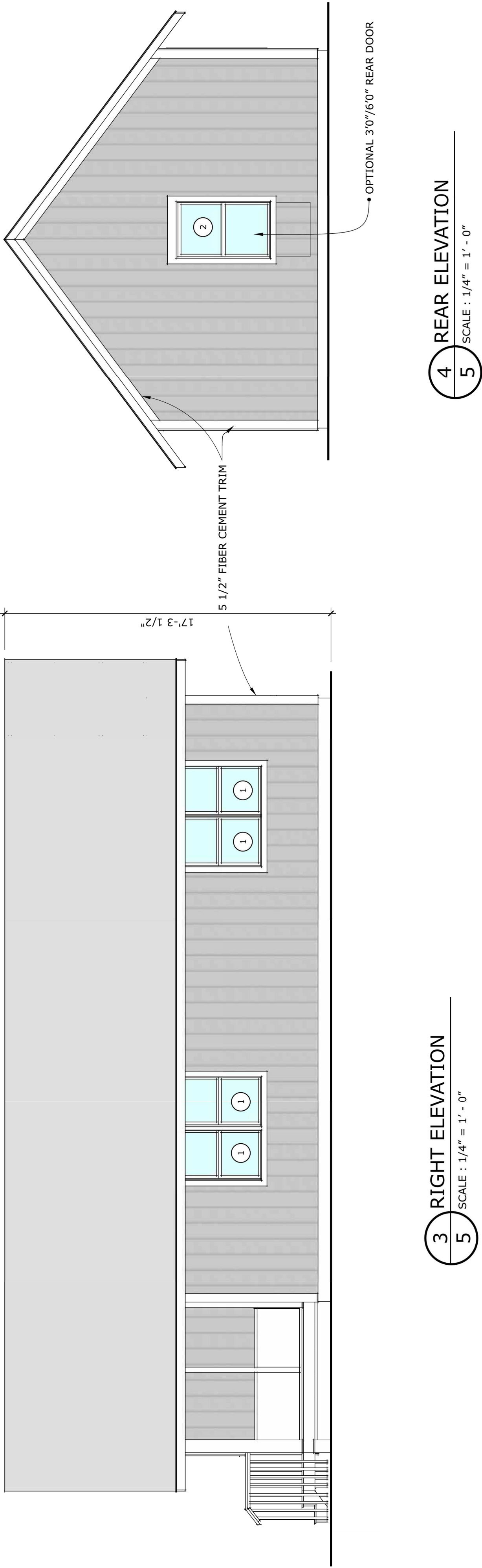
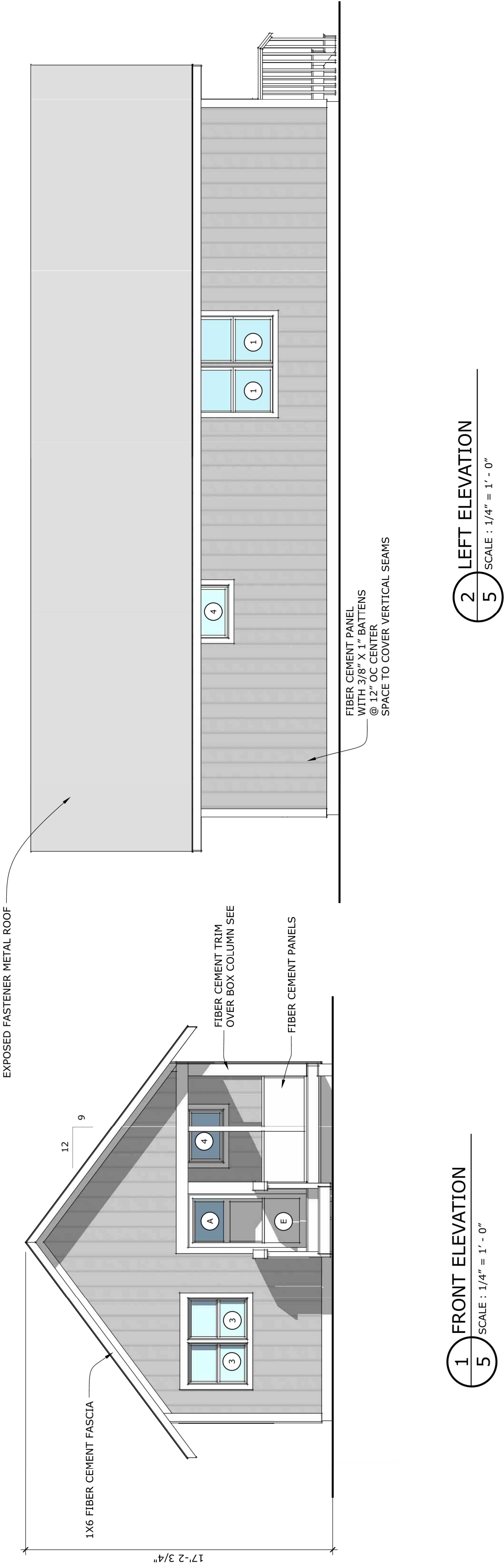
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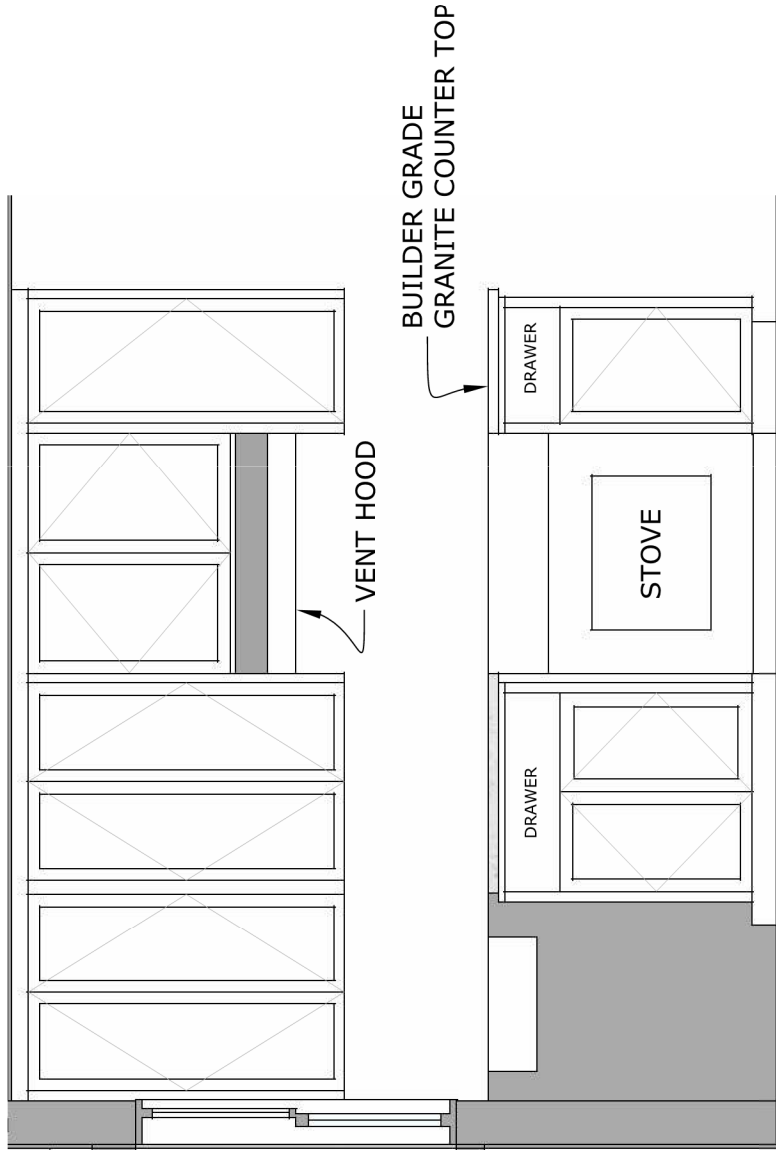
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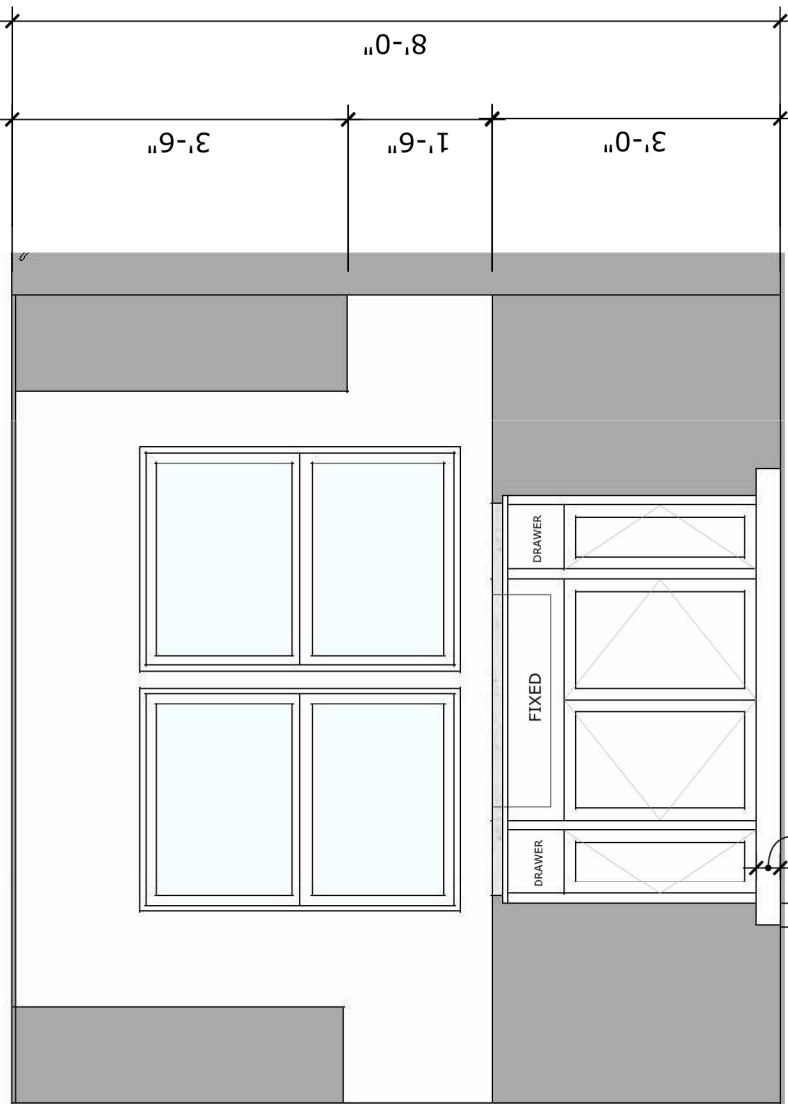
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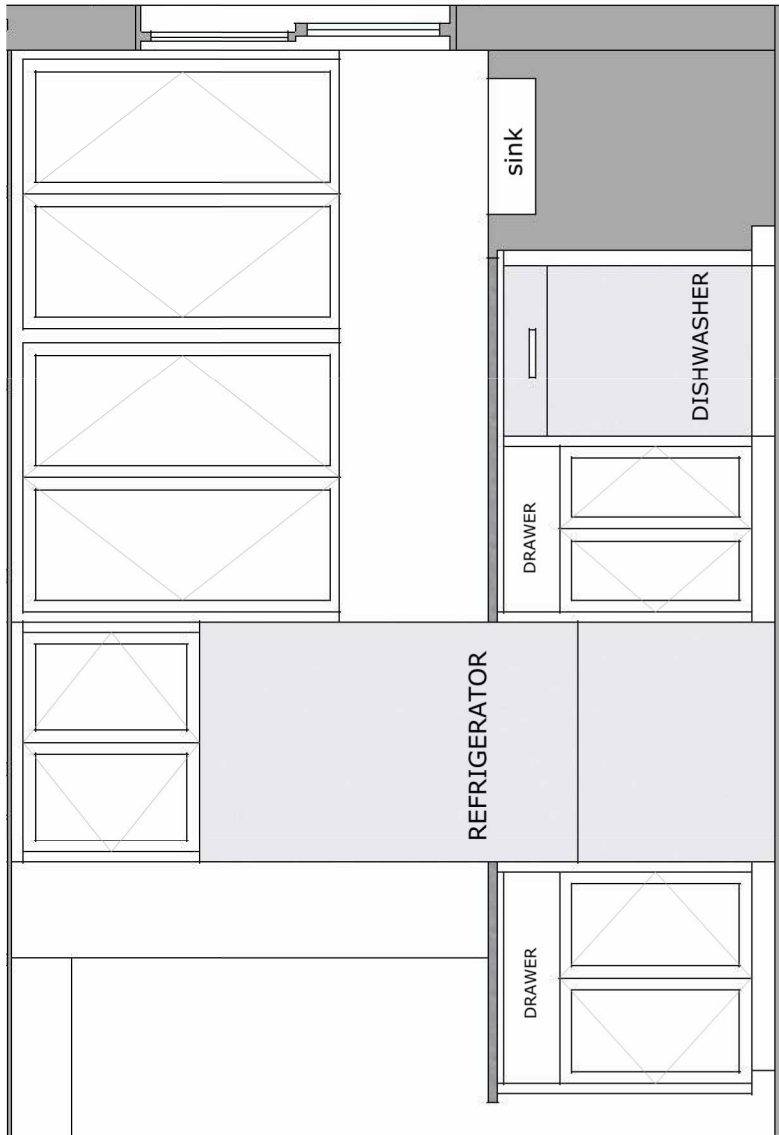




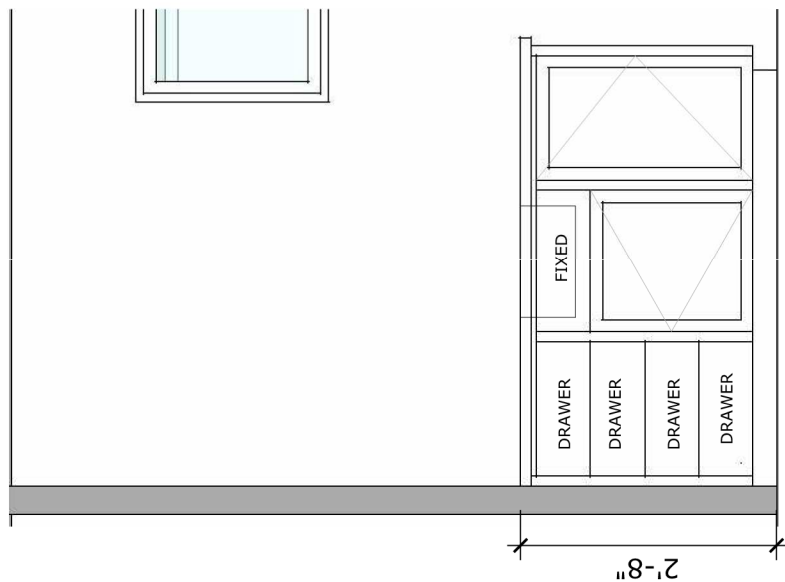
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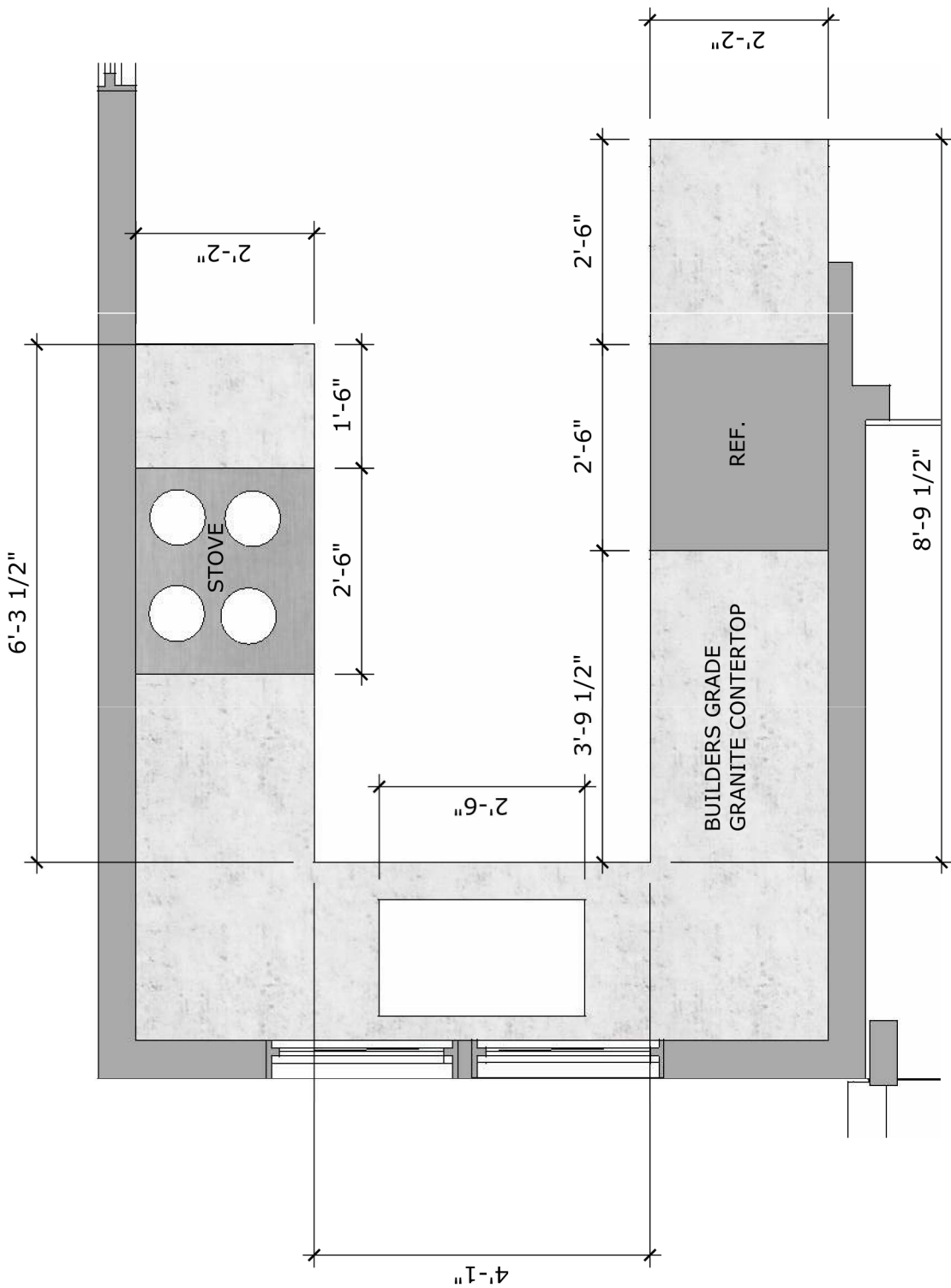
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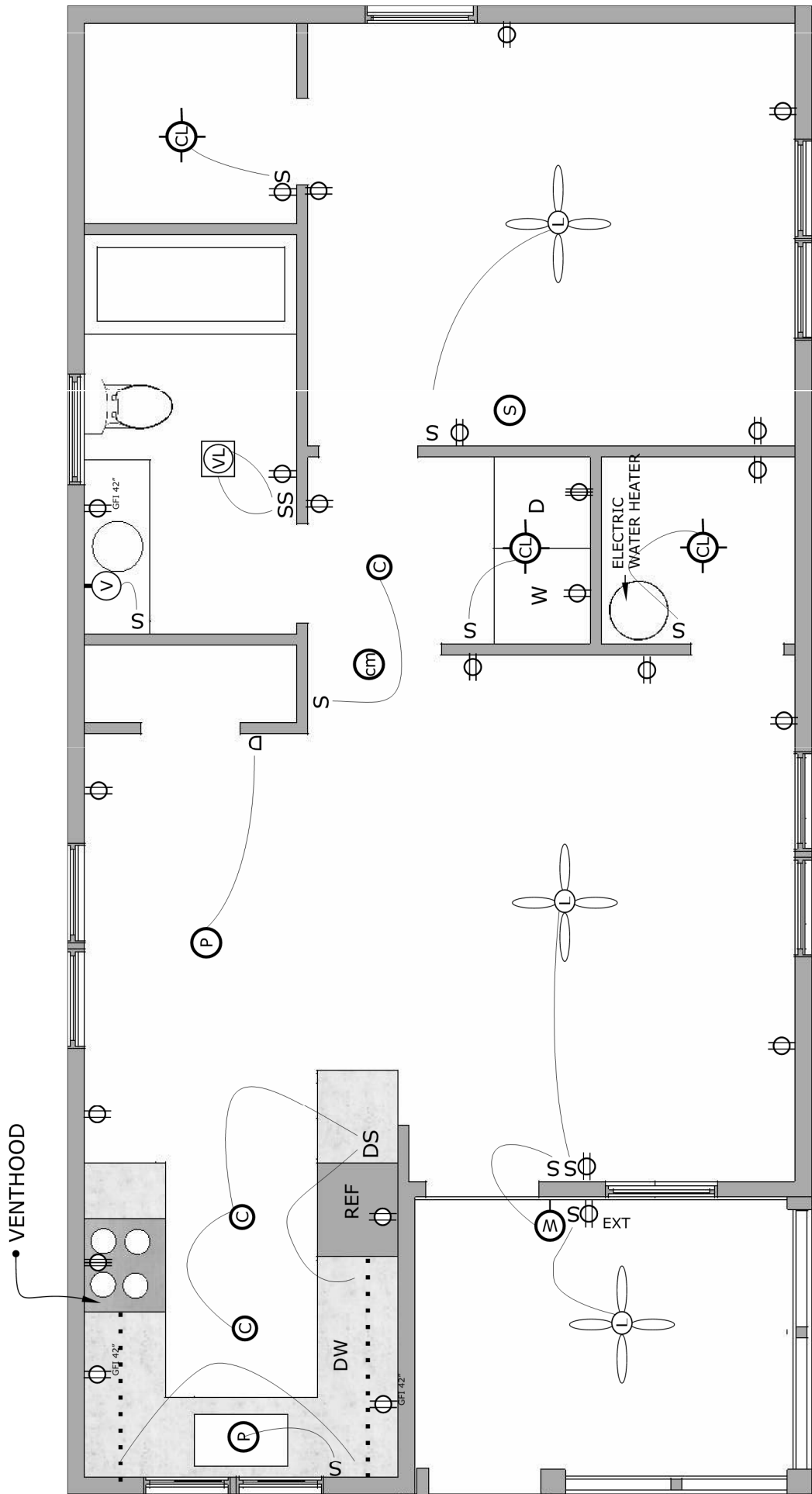


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- S SWITCH
  - S3 3 WAY SWITCH (two switches)
  - D DIMMER
  - ⌀ DUPLEX OUTLET
  - ⌀ EXT DUPLEX OUTDOOR OUTLET GFI
  - ⌀ 220 OUTLET
  - ⊙ CAN LIGHT
  - ⊙ CEILING LIGHT
  - ⊙ WALL LIGHT
  - ⊙ PENDANT LIGHT
  - ⊙ CEILING VENT LIGHT
  - ⊙ VANITY WALL LIGHT
  - ⊙ CEILING FAN W/ LIGHT
  - ⋯ LED UNDER CABINET LIGHTS
  - ⊙ SMOKE DETECTOR
  - ⊙ CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR



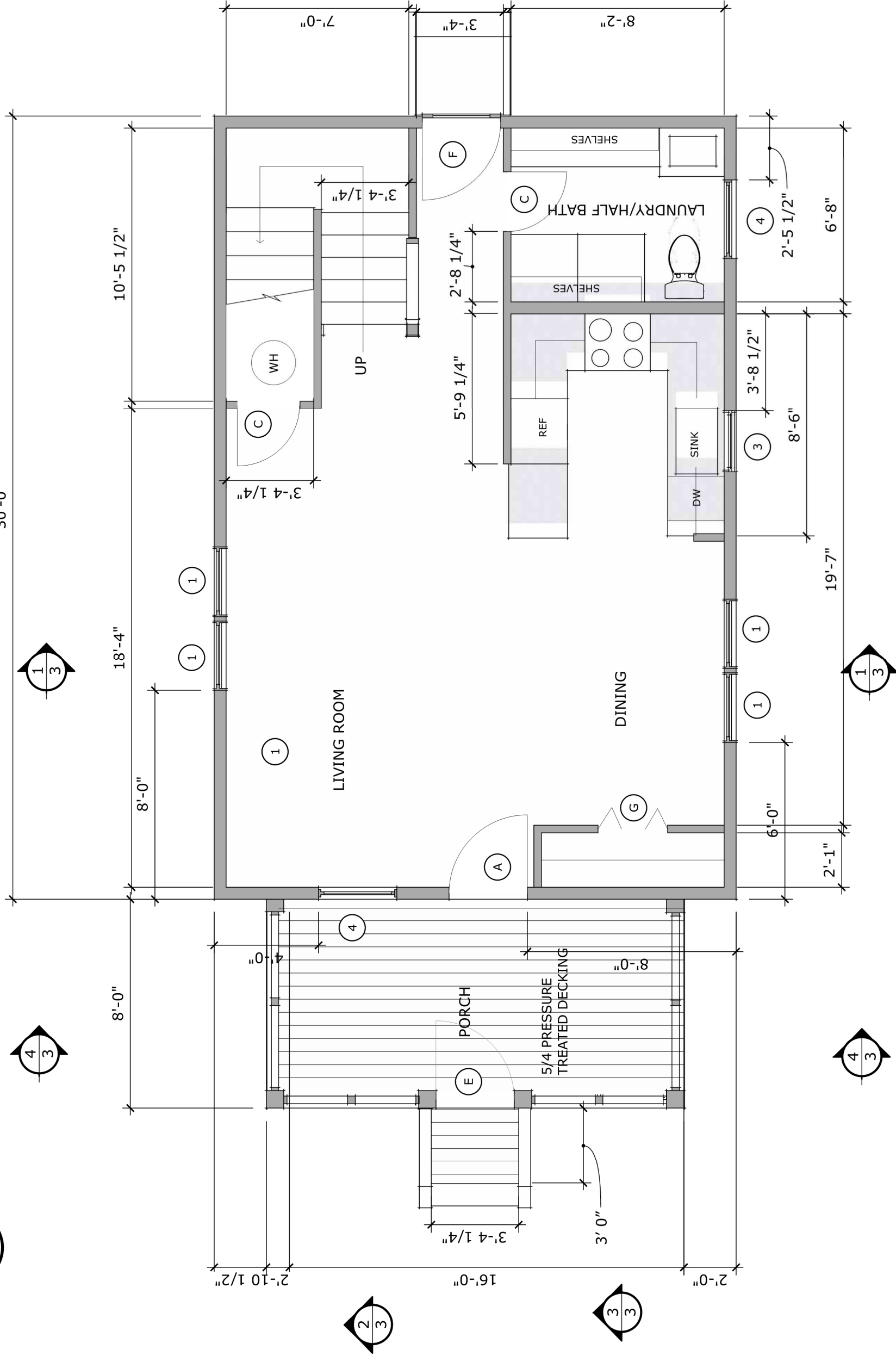
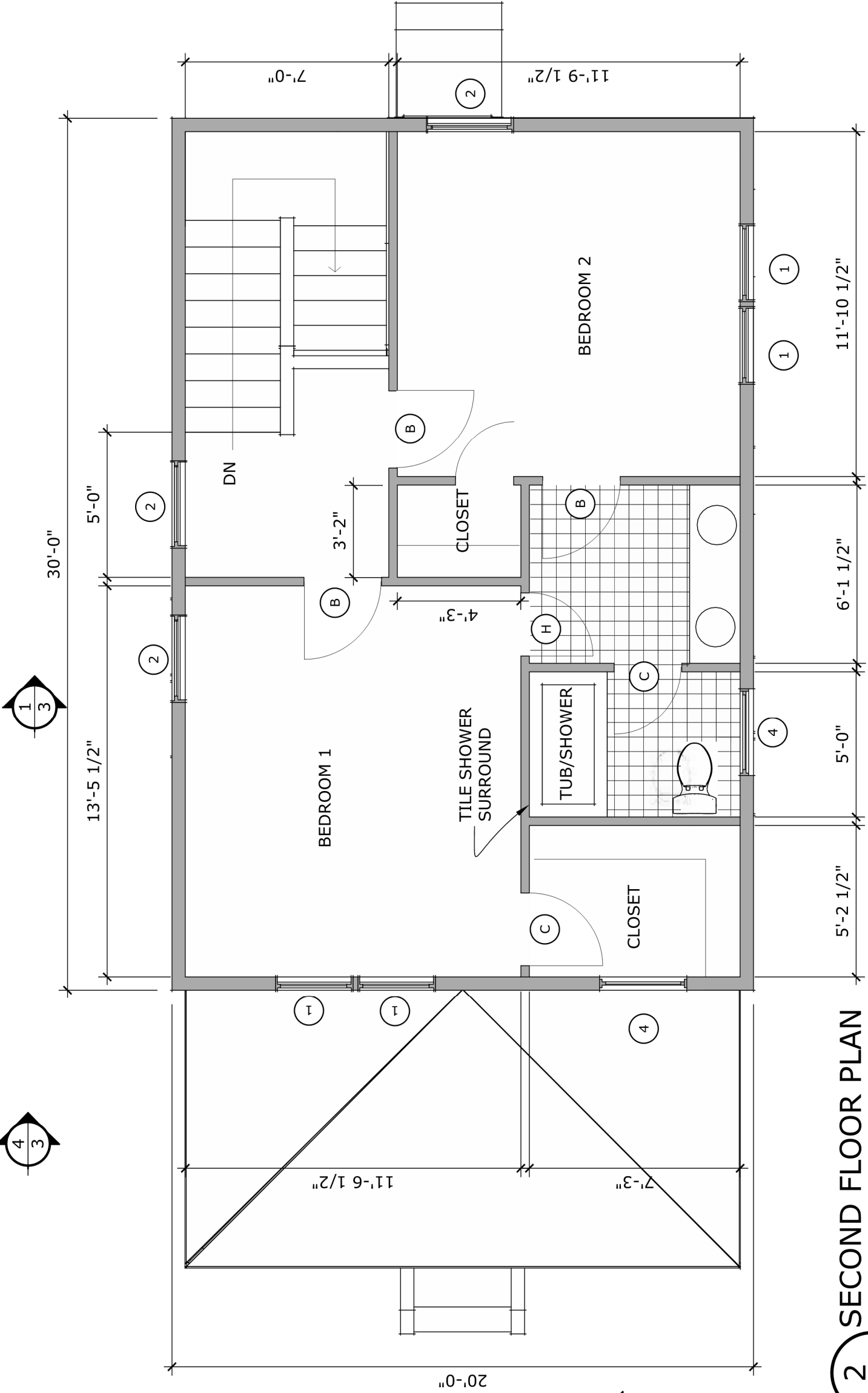
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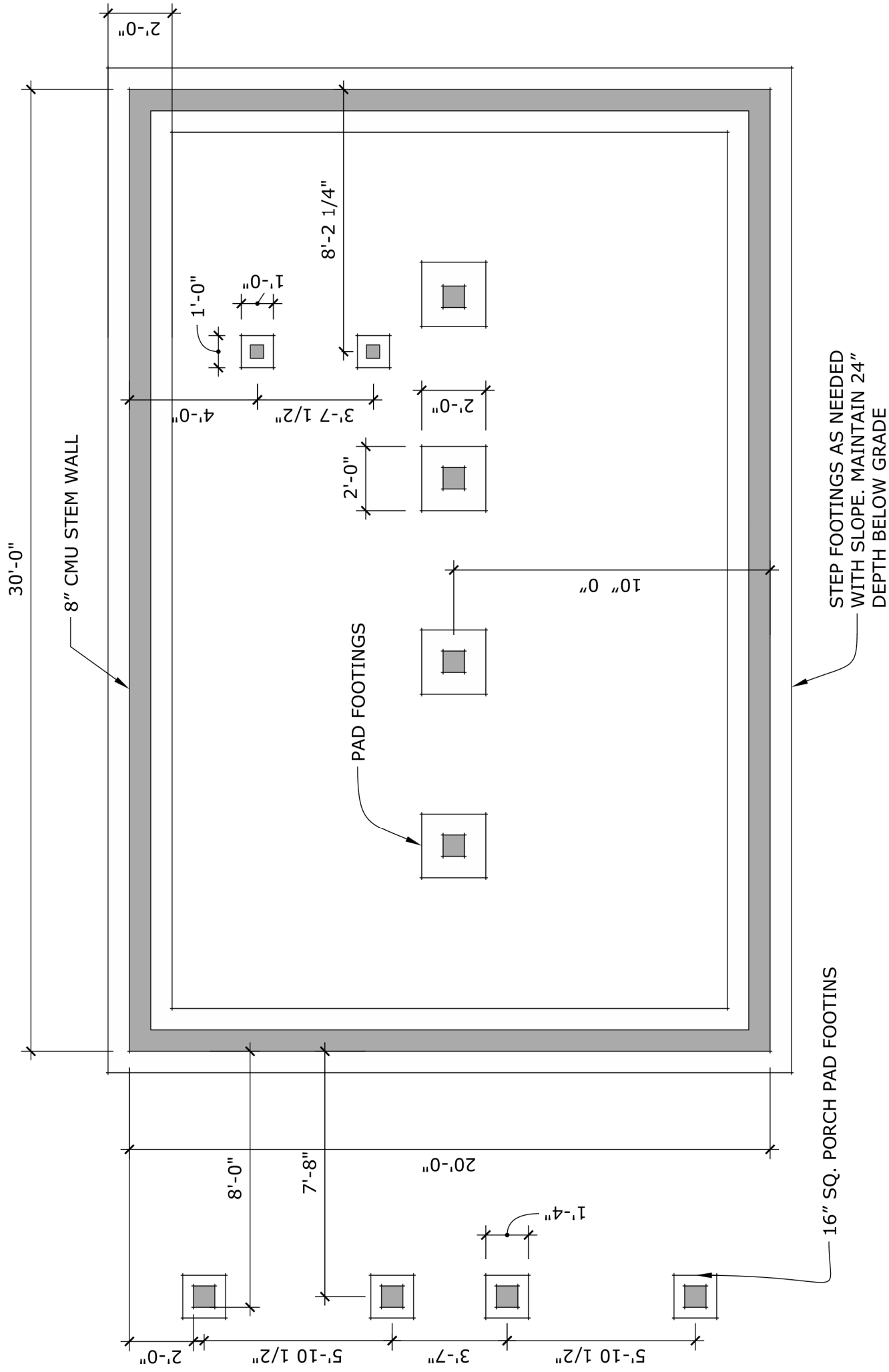


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| D      | INTERIOR BI-FOLD | 5'0"  | 6'8"   |               | PAINTED |                         |
| E      | SCREENED DOOR    | 3'0"  | 6'8"   |               | PAINTED | SOLID LOWER PANEL       |
| F      | EXT.DOOR         | 3'0"  | 6'8"   |               | PAINTED | HALF LITE               |
| G      | INTERIOR BI-FOLD | 2'8"  | 6'8"   |               | PAINTED |                         |
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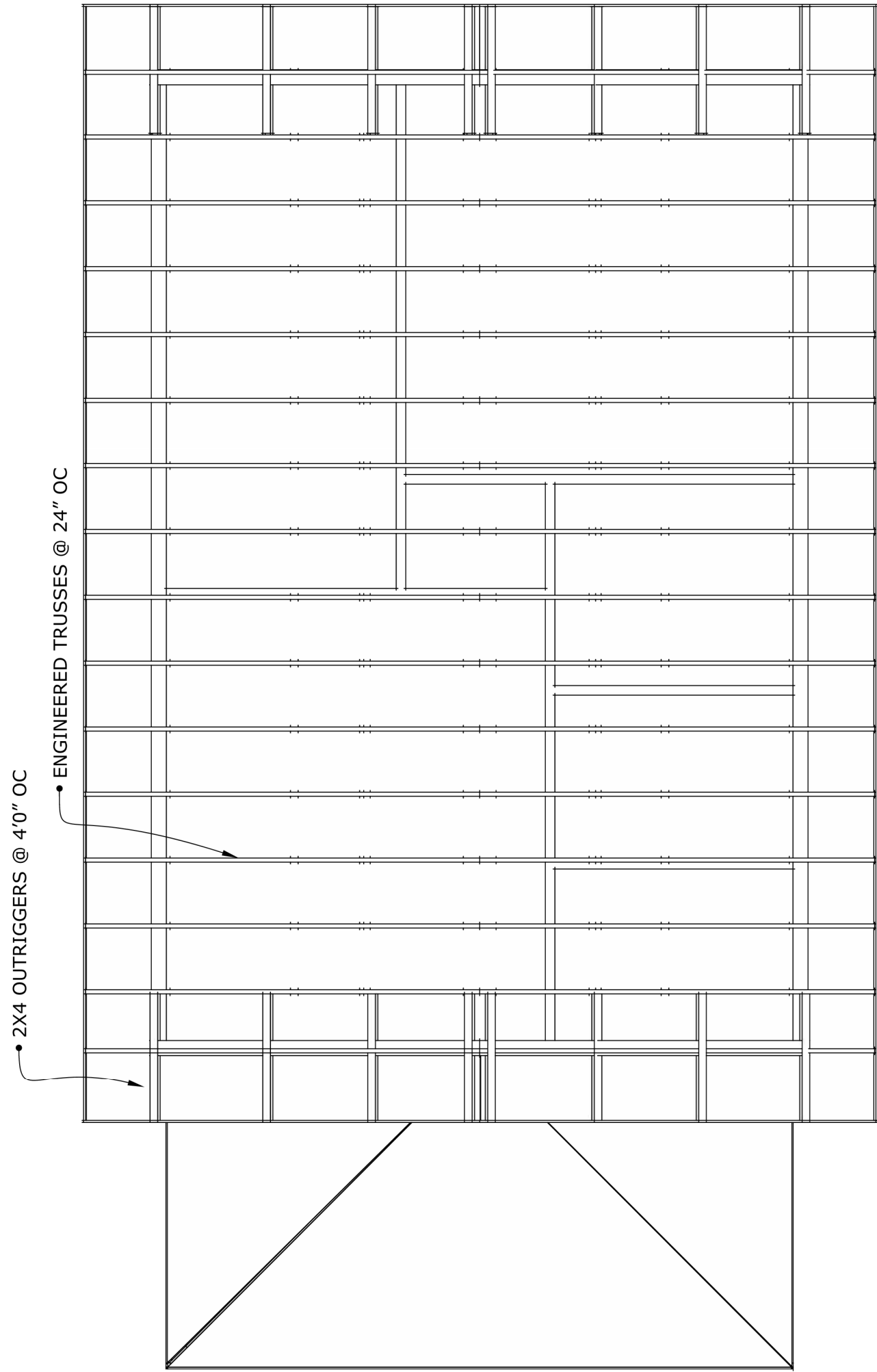
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| 4               | AWNING OR SLIDER | 3'0"  | 2'0"   |              |                        |

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PORCH : 128 SF

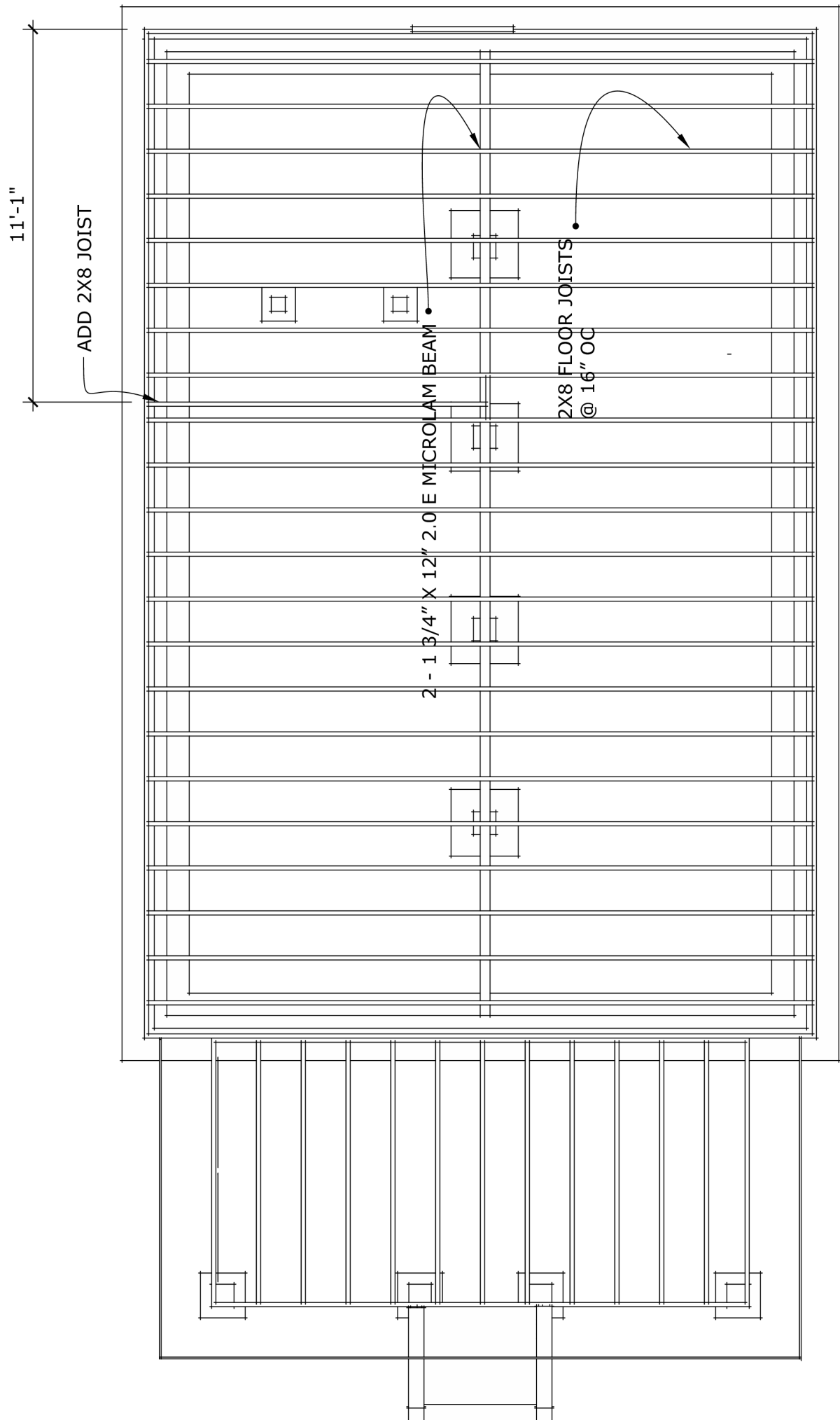




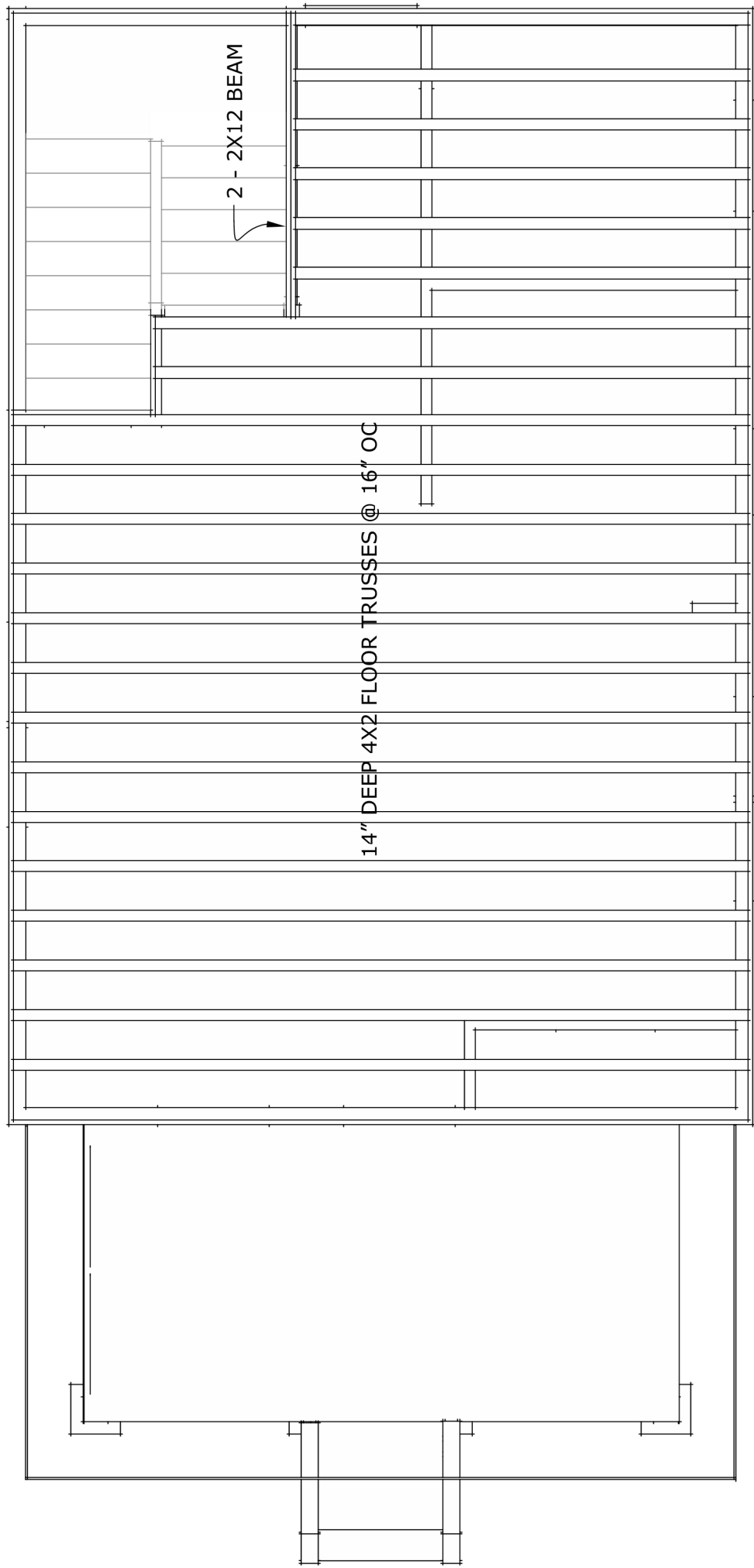
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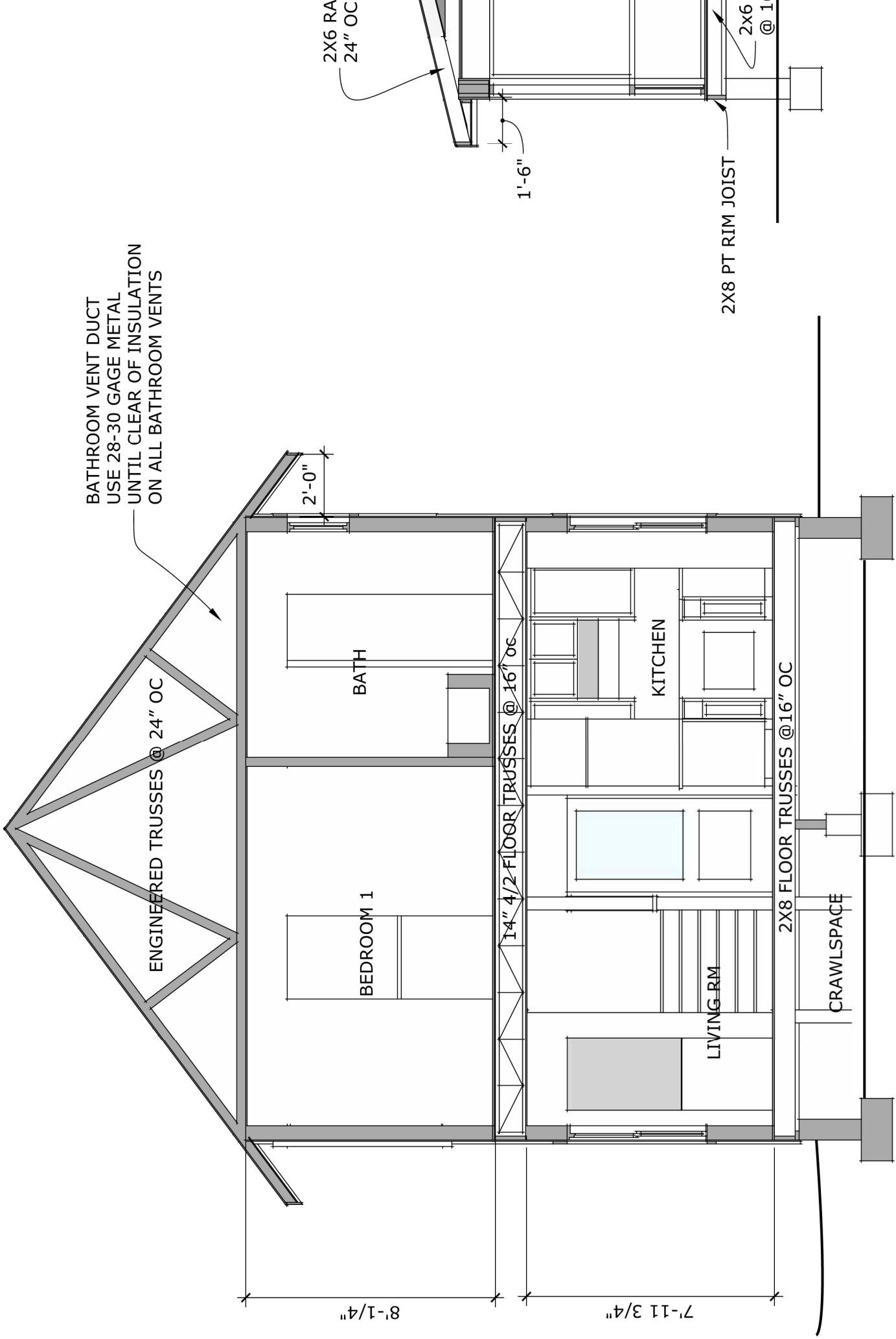


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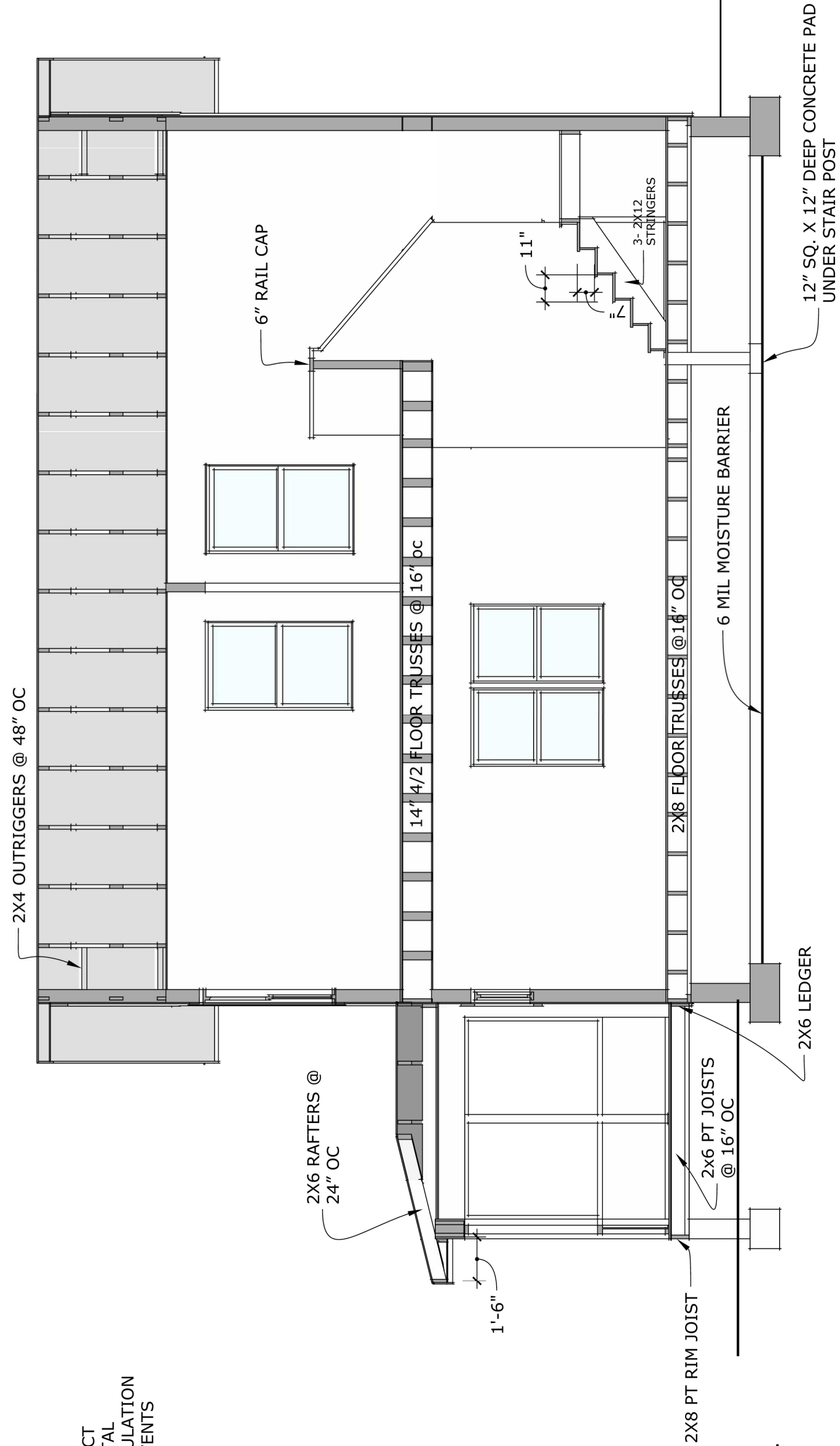


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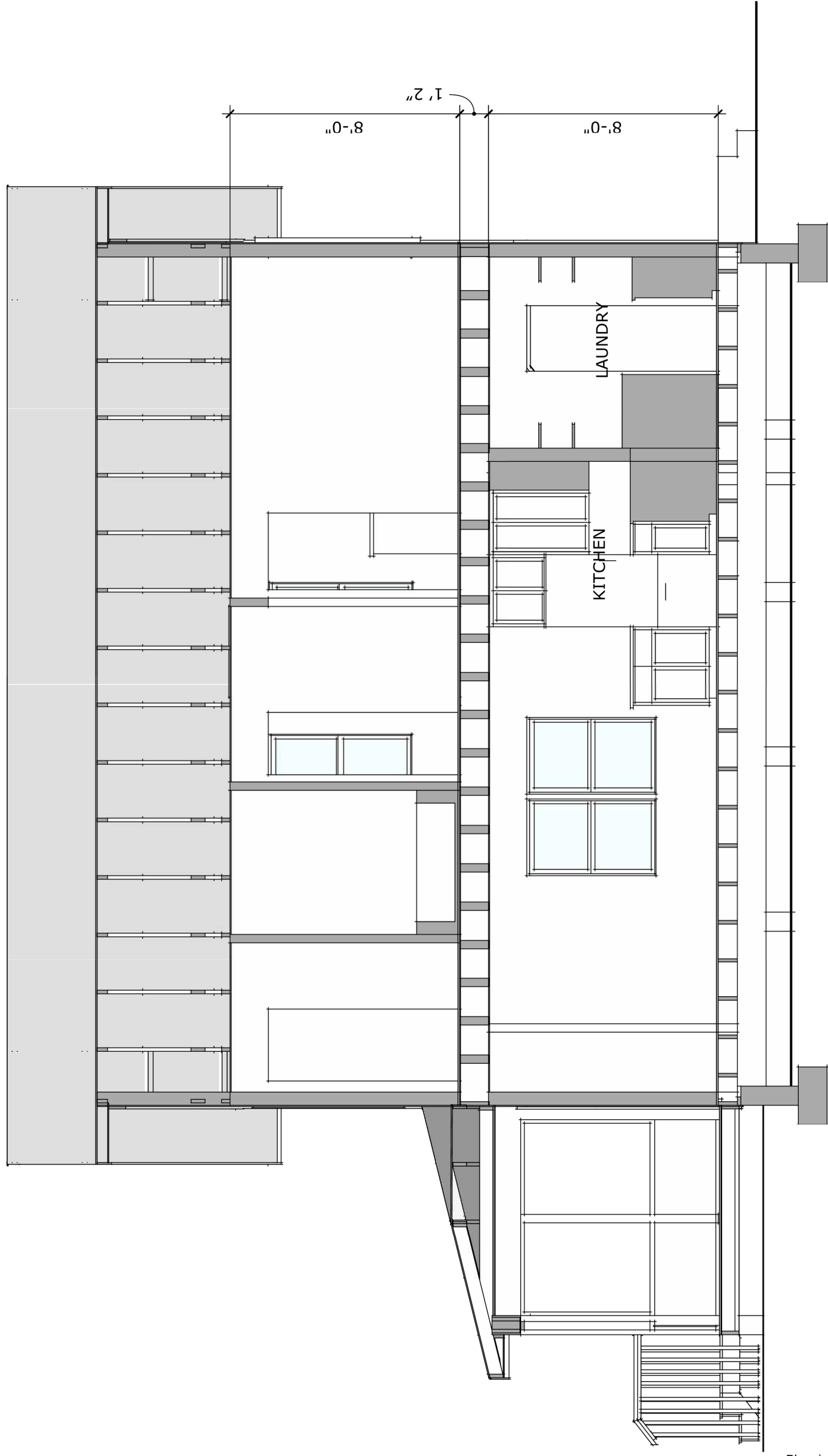




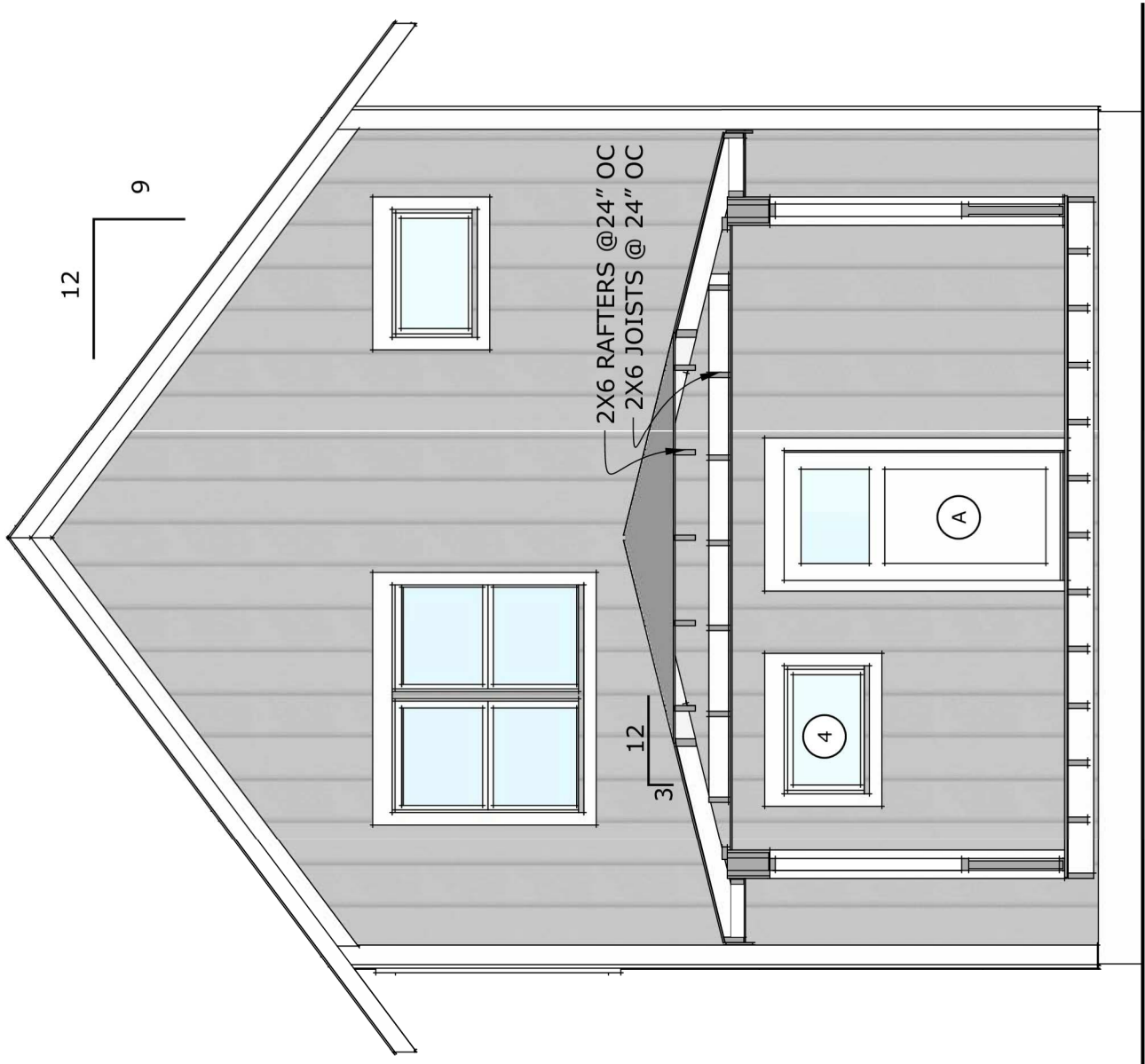
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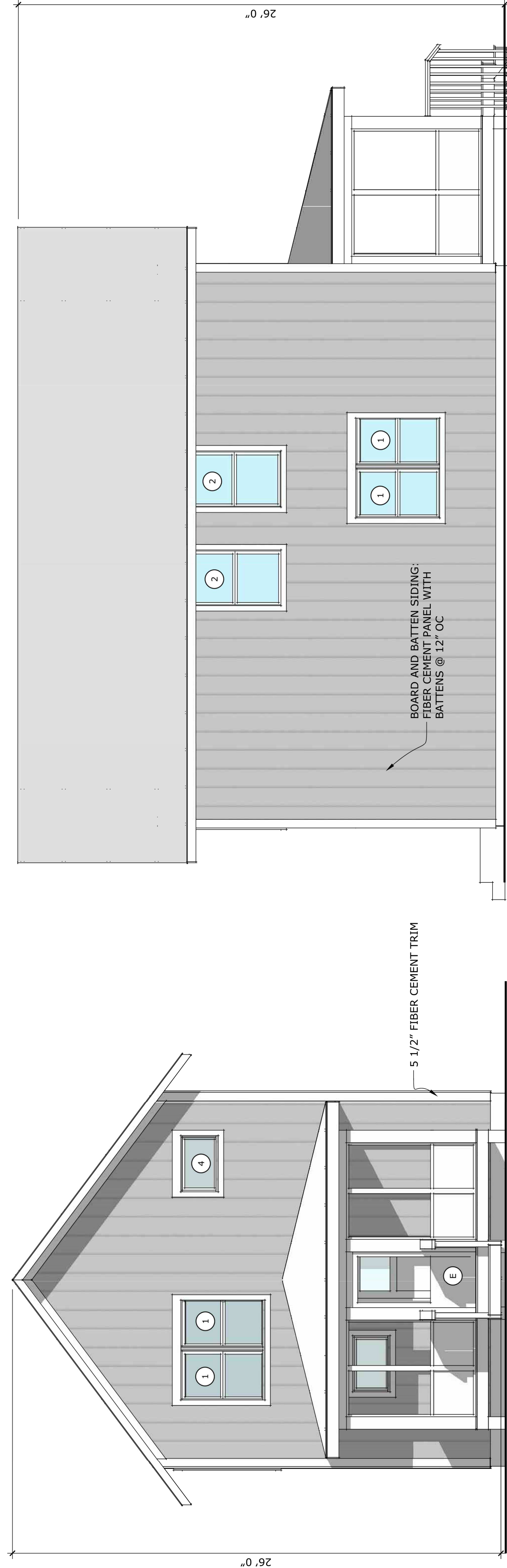
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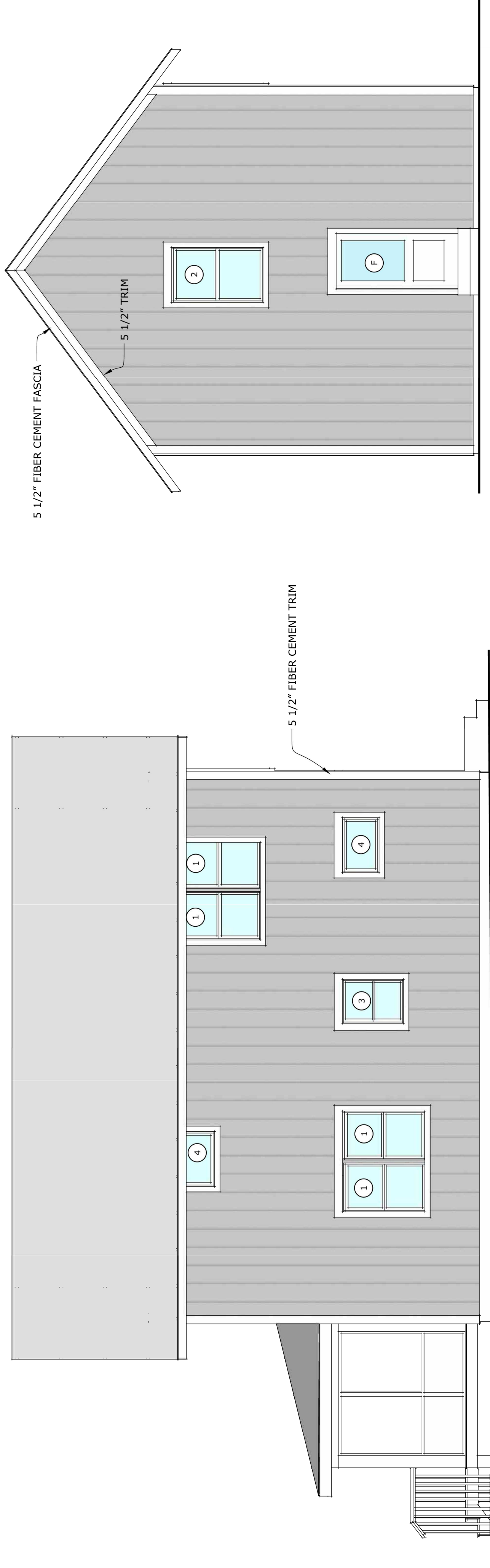
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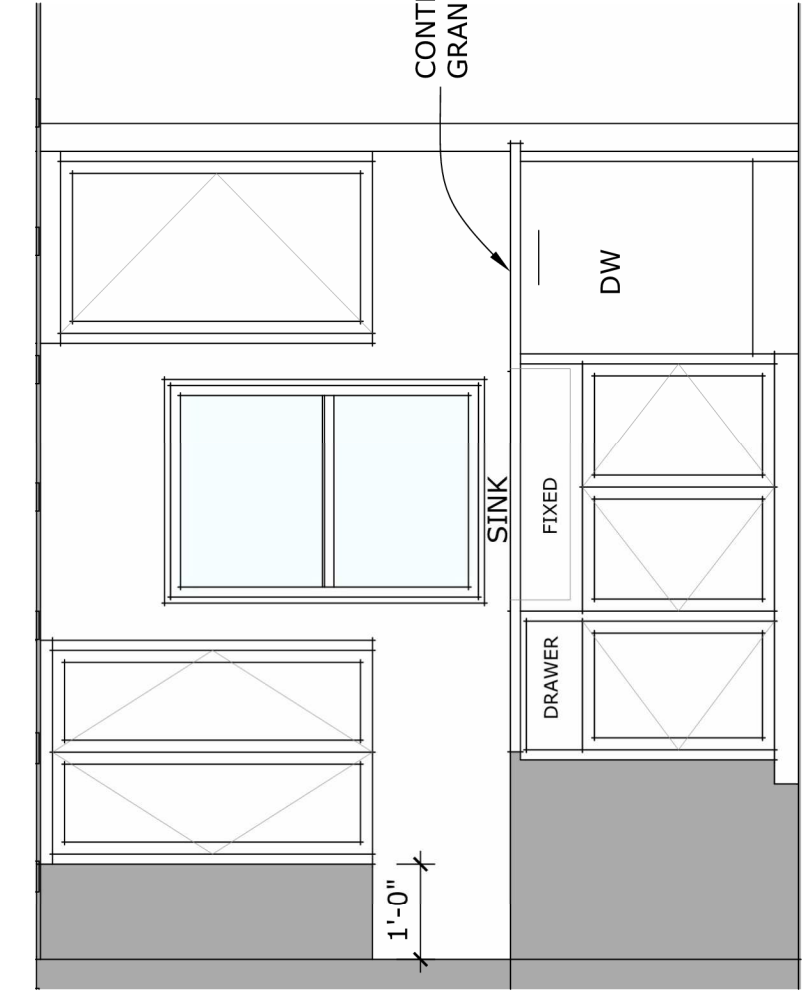
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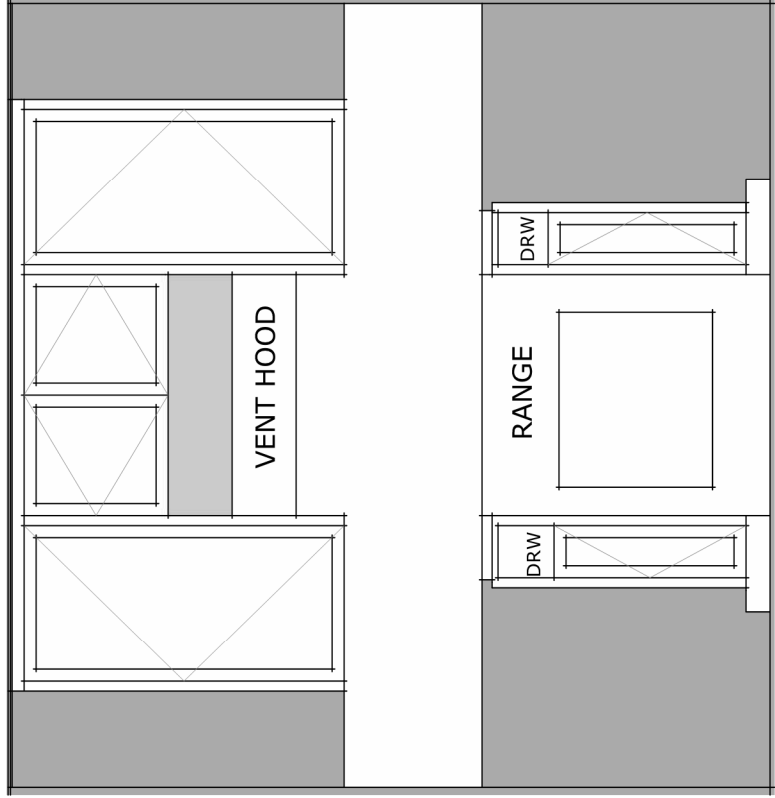
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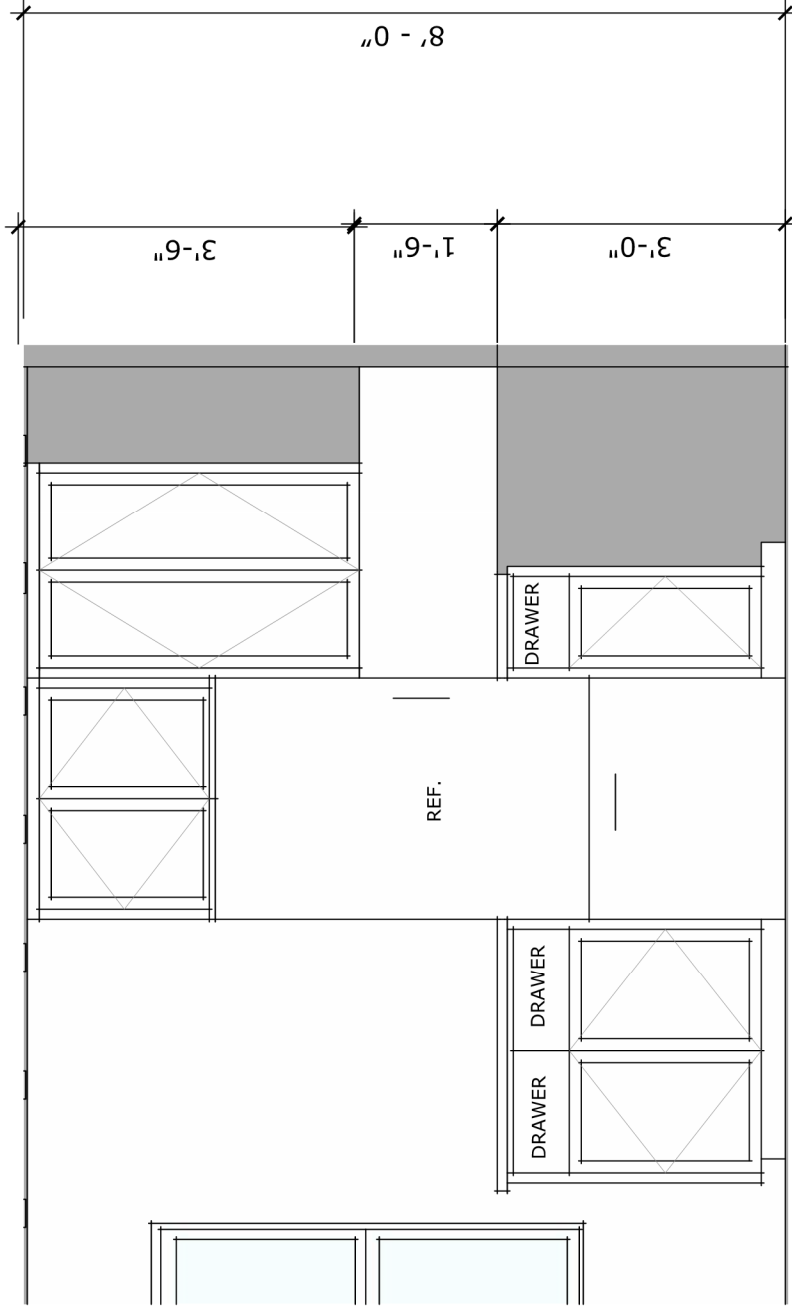
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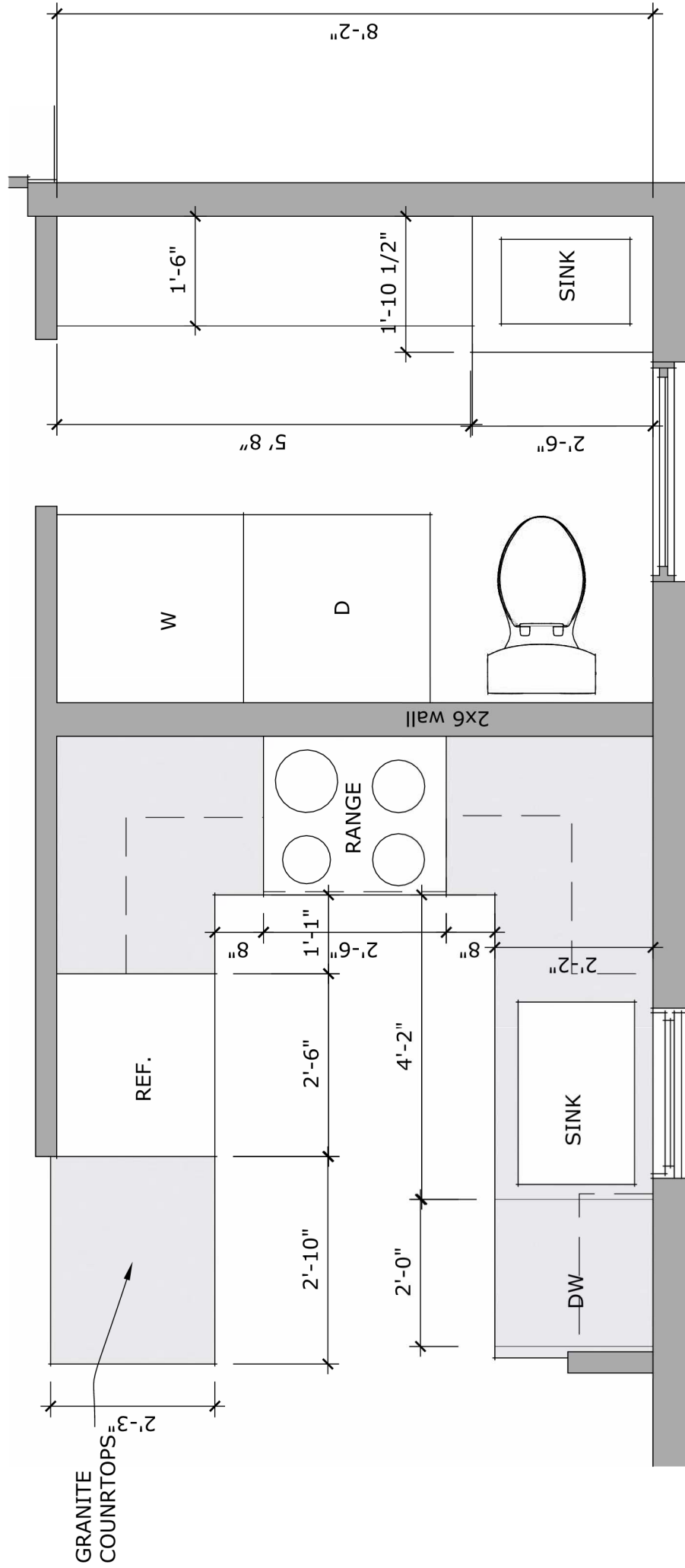
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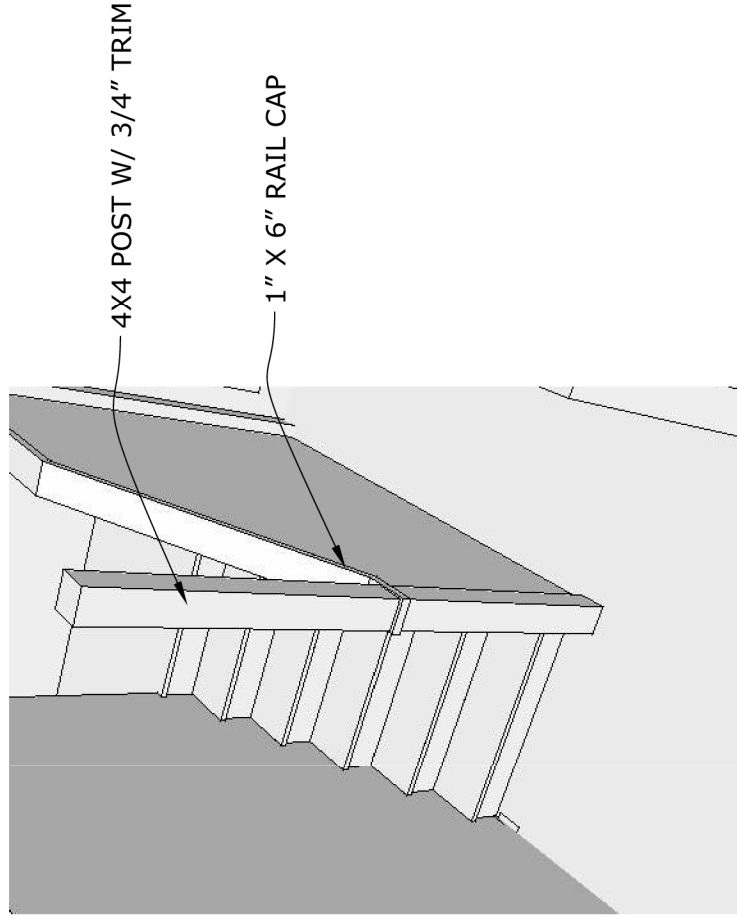
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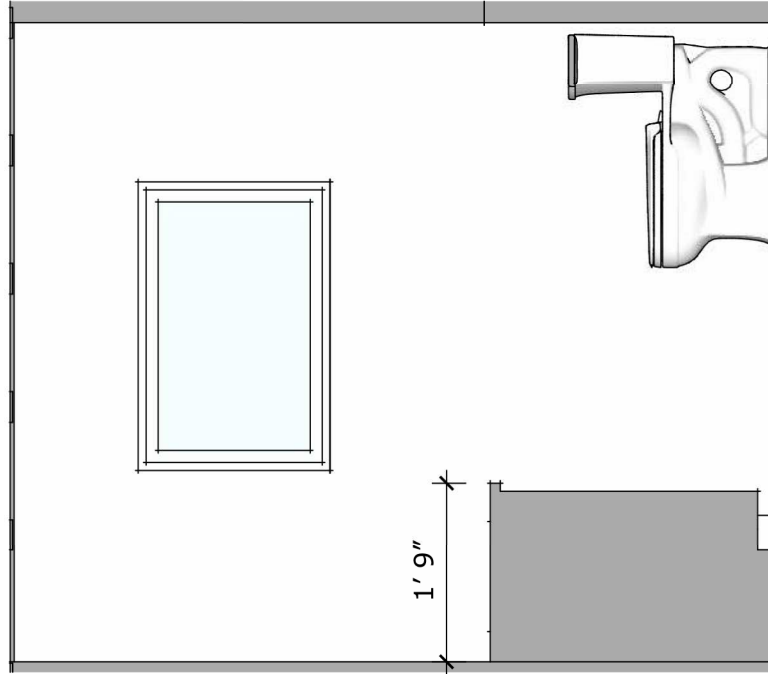
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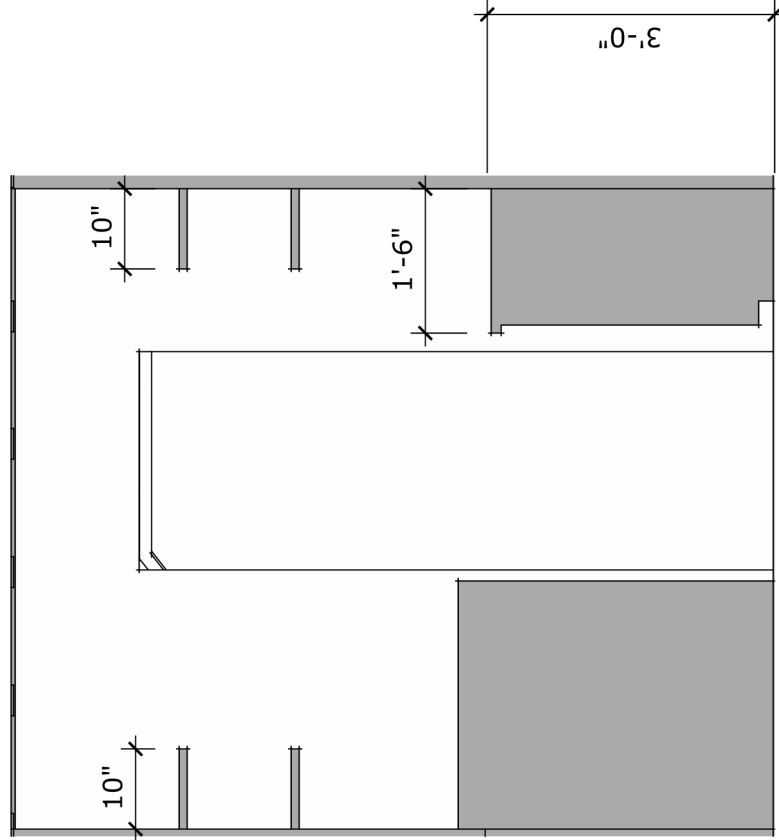
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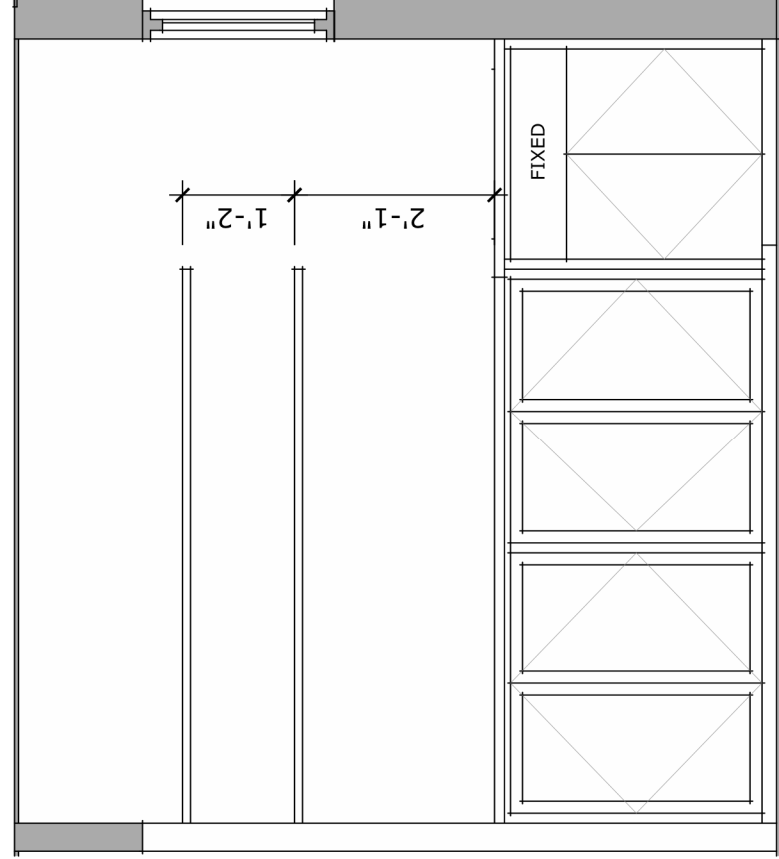
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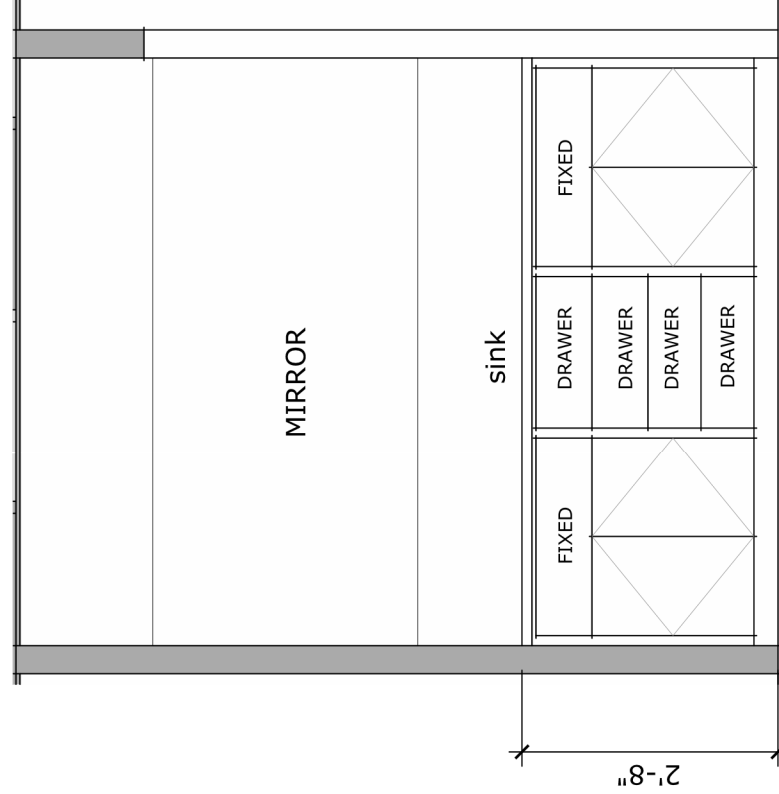
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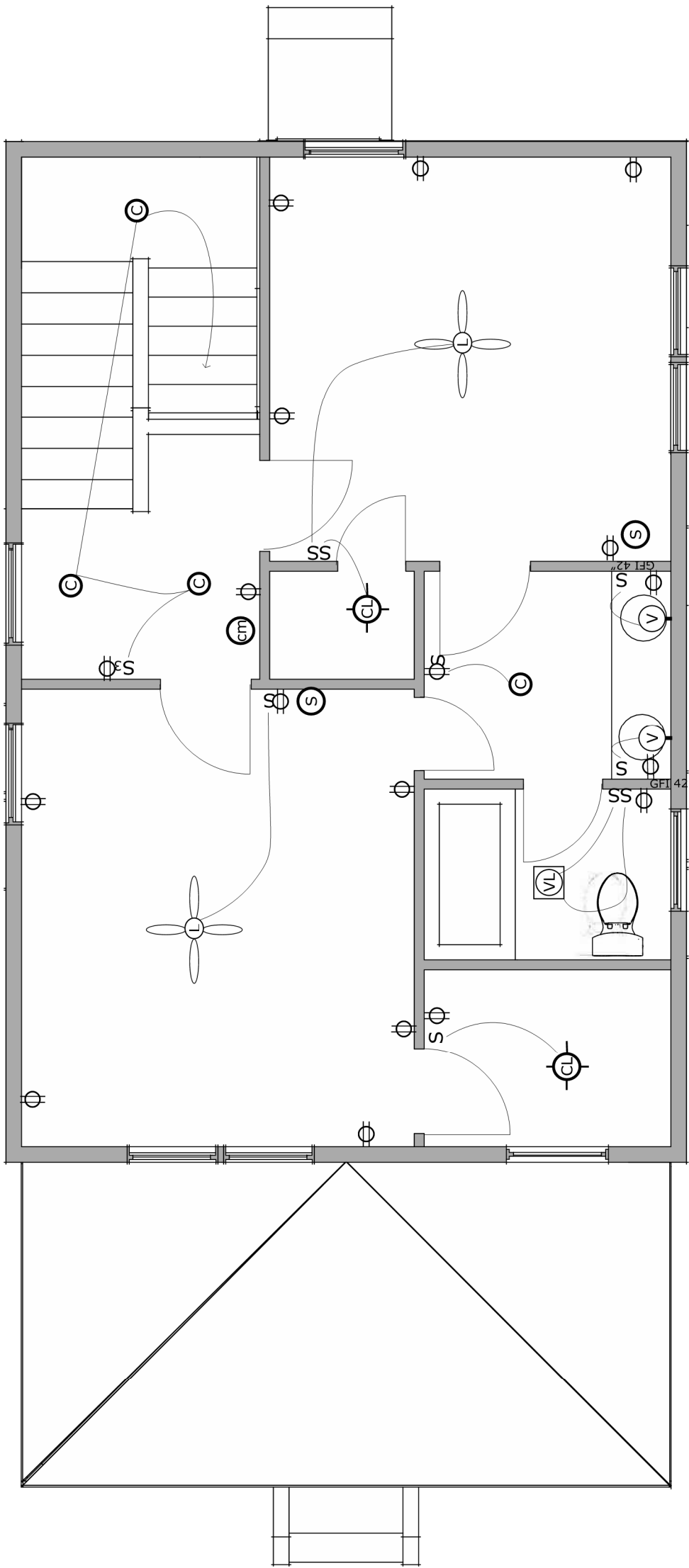
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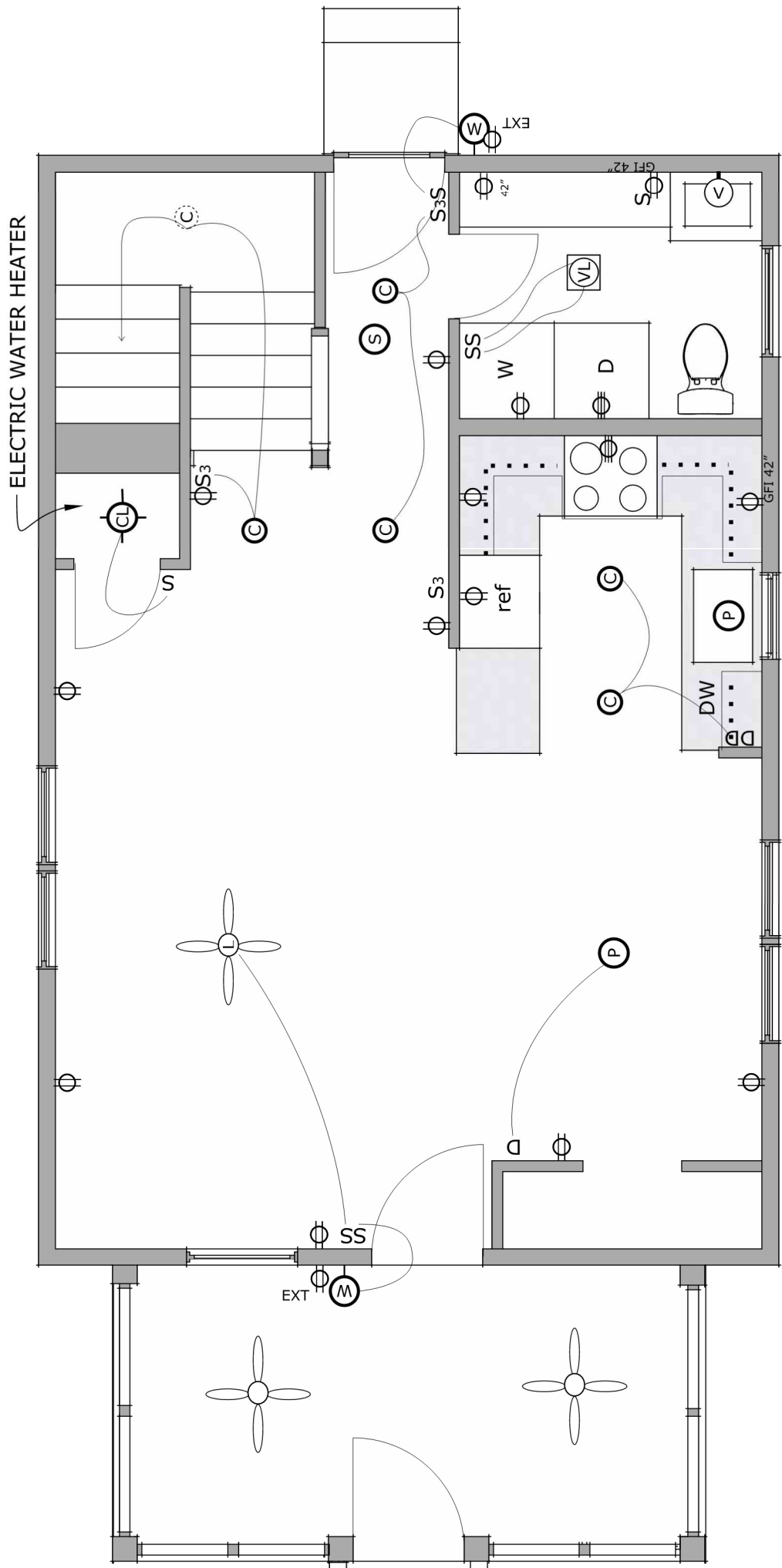
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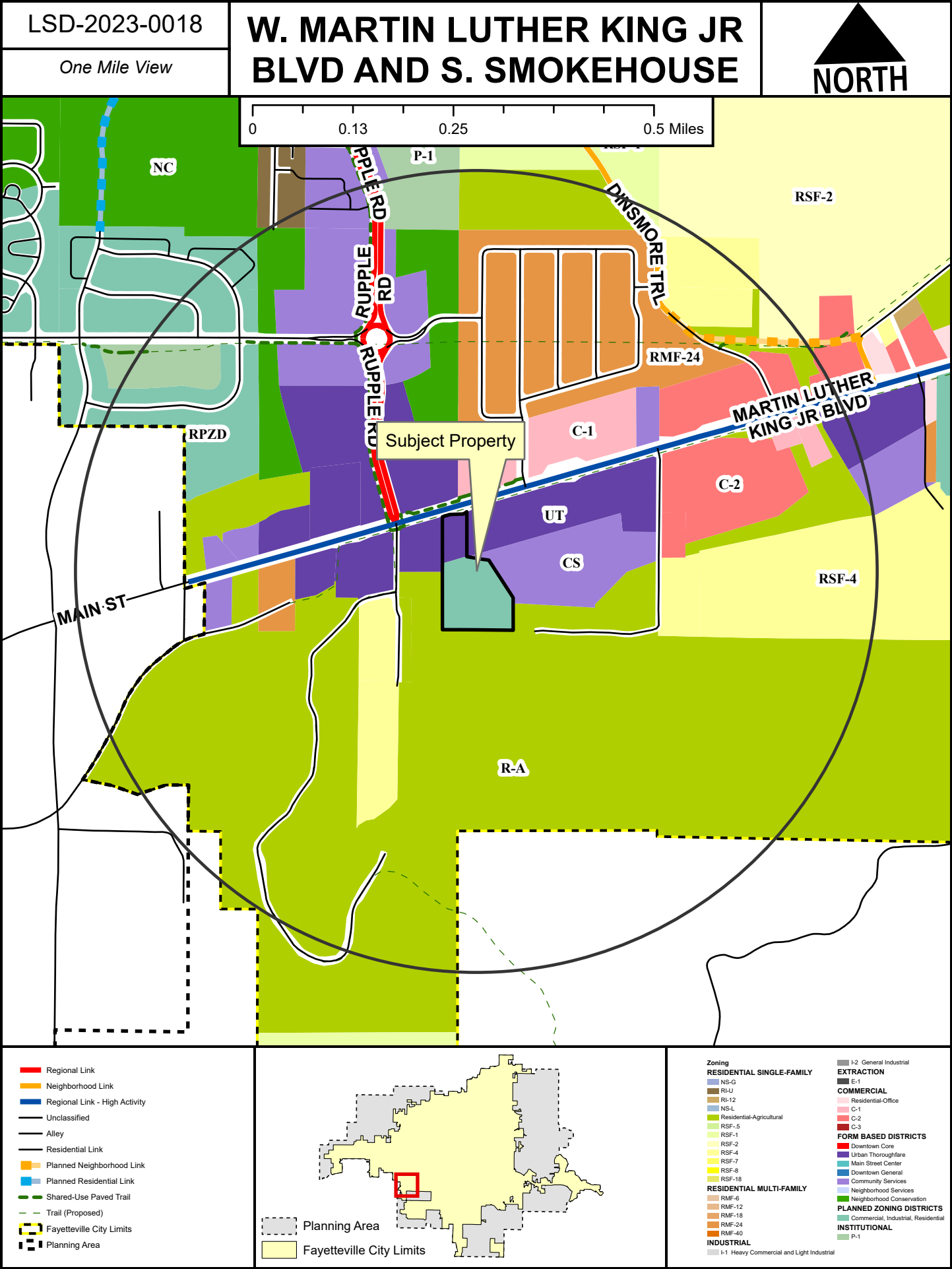
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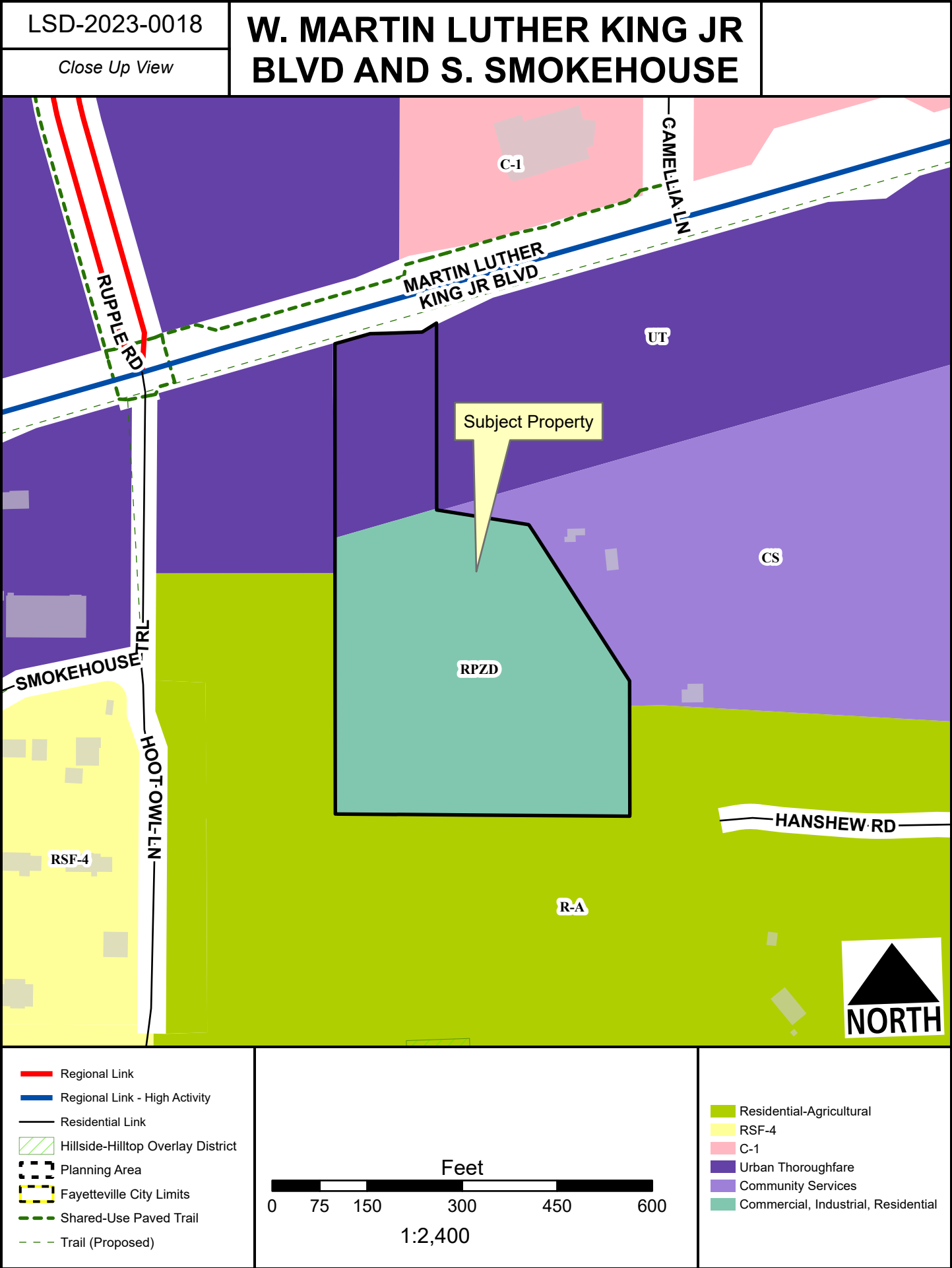
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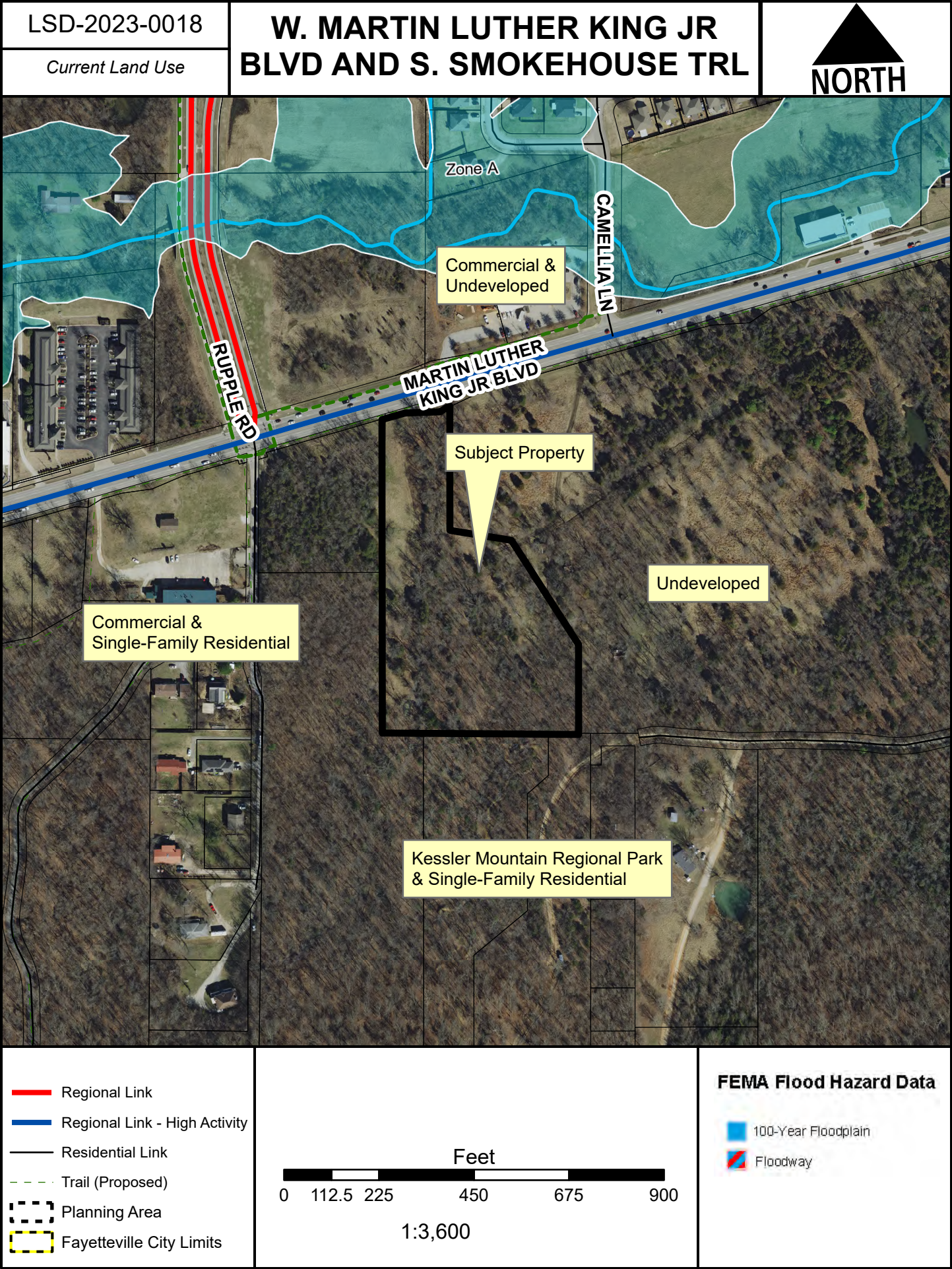


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**TO:** Fayetteville Planning Commission

**FROM:** Jessie Masters, Development Review Manager  
Alan Pugh, Staff Engineer  
Melissa Evans, Urban Forester  
Britin Bostick, Long Range Planning/Special Projects Manager

**MEETING DATE:** December 11, 2023

**SUBJECT:** **CUP-2023-0141: Conditional Use Permit (240 E. ROCK ST/CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, 524):** Submitted by OLSSON for property located at 240 E. ROCK ST. The property is zoned RMF-24, RESIDENTIAL MULTI-FAMILY, TWENTY FOUR UNITS PER ACRE and contains approximately 2.94 acres. The request is to expand a cultural and recreational facility in RMF-24 zoning.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of **CUP-2023-0141** with conditions, based on the findings contained in this report.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

*"I move to approve **CUP-2023-0141**, determining:*

- In favor of a variance to **168.12(E )(2)(f)**, to allow buildings and accessory structures with a building footprint of larger than 150 feet within a streamside protection zone;*
- In favor of a variance to **168.10(T)(5)**, to allow for a development to occur within a Zone A floodplain without an associated flood study;*
- In favor of compatibility with adjacent properties; and*
- In favor of all other conditions as recommended by staff."*

**NOVEMBER 13, 2023 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING**

At the November 13, 2023 Planning Commission meeting, a vote to table the item until December 11 was approved with a vote of 7-2-0 (Commissioners Brink and Payne did not vote to table). A representative of NWA Black Heritage spoke at the meeting, who indicated that they were in the process of establishing a Black Historic District and requested consideration for the proposed design in alignment with that effort. Commissioners also had concerns regarding the provision of parking at the community center. The Planning Commission voted to table the item to grant additional time for coordination with the group organizing the creation of an historic district, provide additional information to the public via boards and renderings of the proposed expansion inside the YRCC, and understand the inclusion of any on-street parking along Mill Street.

In the interim, staff met with a consultant retained by NWA Black Heritage, who has provided a project update on the historic district establishment effort, in the form of a presentation that was given to City Council on October 3, 2023, and clarification of the overall project's status was given by the City's Long Range Planning Manager; information can be found in the attachments to this packet. At that October City Council meeting, a resolution to authorize the Mayor to purchase real

estate to be returned to the NWA Black Heritage Association was tabled indefinitely, in order for the group to begin the process of establishing a comprehensive plan for the neighborhood in the form of an historic district. Finally, Parks' staff have placed informational boards within the YRCC about the project's proposal, and have provided additional information regarding the proposed on-street parking on Mill Street. This information is also attached to the staff packet.

## BACKGROUND:

The subject property is the site of the existing Yvonne Richardson Community Center (YRCC) and Ralph "Buddy" Hayes Park, located just west of downtown Fayetteville on E. Rock Street, and overall consisting of 2.94 acres. While Ralph "Buddy" Hayes Park is currently zoned P-1, Institutional, the YRCC site is zoned RMF-24, Residential Single-Family, 24 Units per Acre. The YRCC was constructed in 1995, and the City underwent a public engagement process in 2021 and 2022 to discuss options for expansion and rehabilitation. No conditional use permit was issued for the Center's original construction, making the use an existing non-conformity. No overlay districts currently govern the site. Surrounding land use and zoning are depicted in Table 1.

**Table 1**  
**Surrounding Land Use and Zoning**

| Direction | Land Use                                               | Zoning                                                                                                                |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| North     | Mixed-Density Residential                              | RMF-24, Residential Multi-Family, 24 Units per Acre;<br>DG, Downtown General                                          |
| South     | Mixed-Density Residential;<br>Ralph "Buddy" Hayes Park | RI-U, Residential Intermediate – Urban;<br>P-1, Institutional;<br>RMF-24, Residential Multi-Family, 24 Units per Acre |
| East      | Church; Multi-Family Residential                       | RMF-24, Residential Multi-Family, 24 Units per Acre                                                                   |
| West      | Mixed- Density Residential                             | DG, Downtown General                                                                                                  |

*City Plan 2040 Future Land Use Designation:* Civic and Private Open Space

*Proposal:* The applicant requests conditional use permit approval for Use Unit 4, a cultural and recreational facility, for a 3,853 sq. ft. expansion to the 9,481 sq. ft. Yvonne Richardson Community Center, for a total of 13,334 sq. ft. The expansion will include classroom facilities and a community kitchen.

**Hours of operation:** 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Monday – Friday  
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM, Saturday  
Rentals available 6:00 PM – 11:00 PM Monday – Saturday,  
Rentals only available on Sunday.

**Occupant Load:** 268 total, including employees, patrons, clients, and customers.

The applicant has also indicated that the future pavilions in Buddy Hayes Park may incorporate outdoor music. No outdoor music establishment proposal is being considered yet with this request, as plans for that use are still being finalized.

*Public Comment:* One member of the public spoke at the November 13 Planning Commission meeting, comments of which have been summarized above. In the interim, the same member of the public provided a request to table the item until June 2024. The City Attorney's office issued a memo, attached to this packet, to outline the items for the Planning Commission's consideration, and advised that the Planning Commission should proceed with a vote on this item rather than hold for several months. Staff has not received any other public comment on the item.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends approval of **CUP-2023-0141**, subject to the following conditions:

**Conditions of Approval:**

1. **Planning Commission determination of compatibility.** *Staff finds the proposed expansion to be compatible with the surroundings for the reasons outlined in this report.*
2. **Planning Commission determination of a variance to 168.12(E)(2)(f), which prohibits buildings and accessory structures with a building footprint of larger than 150 feet from streamside protection zones.** *Staff recommends in favor of the request for the reasons outlined in this report, with the following conditions:*
  - a. *Applicant to obtain all necessary permits associated with the development.*
  - b. *Applicant to preserve the streamside zones outside of the areas of proposed encroachment shown on the attached exhibit.*
  - c. *Applicant shall submit final plans for the park to staff for review and approval prior to any encroachment taking place and plan should include bank stabilization/restoration of the stream in the park.*
3. **Planning Commission determination of a variance to 168.10(T)(5), which prohibits development in a Zone A floodplain where a detailed study has not been provided.** *FEMA has recently completed a flood study for Spout Spring which proposes to remove the structure from the floodplain. Staff recommends in favor of the request for the reasons outlined in this report, with the following condition:*
  - a. *Applicant respects the flood boundaries as defined by the revised FEMA mapping dated January 25, 2024. If encroachments into the special flood hazard area as shown on the revised mapping, a flood study may be required.*
4. Bike racks shall be installed in a manner consistent with the form and dimensional standards as outlined in 172.10.
5. Approval of the conditional use permit does not ensure approval of a development application. The conditional use permit grants the applicant the right to submit a development proposal based on the conceptual layout included herein. However, the applicant must still be able to comply with all other development requirements, including but not limited to, tree preservation, drainage, utility installation and Fire Department access. These details shall be reviewed with the development application. The final project design shall follow the general layout and design of the conditional use plan;
6. Per UDC §166.20, Expiration of Approved Plans and Permits, conditional use permit approval is valid for one year.

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| <b>PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION:</b> |                                 |                                   |                                 |
| Required                           | <u>YES</u>                      |                                   |                                 |
| Date: <u>November 13, 2023</u>     | <input type="checkbox"/> Tabled | <input type="checkbox"/> Approved | <input type="checkbox"/> Denied |
| Motion:                            |                                 |                                   |                                 |
| Second:                            |                                 |                                   |                                 |
| Vote:                              |                                 |                                   |                                 |

## FINDINGS OF THE STAFF

### §163.02. AUTHORITY; CONDITIONS; PROCEDURES.

**B. Authority; Conditions.** The Planning Commission shall:

1. Hear and decide only such special exemptions as it is specifically authorized to pass on by the terms of this chapter.
2. Decide such questions as are involved in determining whether a conditional use should be granted; and,
3. Grant a conditional use with such conditions and safeguards as are appropriate under this chapter; or
4. Deny a conditional use when not in harmony with the purpose and intent of this chapter.

**C. Procedures.** A conditional use shall not be granted by the Planning Commission unless and until:

1. A written application for a conditional use is submitted indicating the section of this chapter under which the conditional use is sought and stating the grounds on which it is requested.

**Finding:** The applicant has submitted a written application requesting a conditional use permit for Use Unit 4, Cultural and Recreational Facilities in the RMF-24 zoning district.

2. The applicant shall pay a filing fee as required under Chapter 159 to cover the cost of expenses incurred in connection with processing such application.

**Finding:** The applicant has paid the required filing fee.

3. The Planning Commission shall make the following written findings before a conditional use shall be issued:
  - (a.) That it is empowered under the section of this chapter described in the application to grant the conditional use; and

**Finding:** The Planning Commission is empowered under Unified Development Code §161.16, District RMF-24, Residential Multi-Family, 24 Units per Acre, to grant the requested conditional use permit.

- (b.) That the granting of the conditional use will not adversely affect the public interest.

**Finding:** Staff finds that granting the requested conditional use is not likely to adversely affect the public interest. A public engagement process was undertaken by the Parks, Natural Resources, and Cultural Affairs Department to identify needed programming and a design scheme. The expansion is community-driven and a necessary improvement to benefit the existing neighborhood and the greater Fayetteville community. While two variances are being sought, staff finds that the level of impact these

variances are requesting is consistent with the level of encroachment and impervious surface already existing on the site, and not likely to negatively affect the public interest. With added improvements to the stream and the modification of the FEMA floodplain maps, staff finds that the public interest is still protected. The added capacity will allow for additional programming and space for members of the public to use. Further, in response to Planning Commission and public comments at the November 13, 2023 meeting, staff has solicited feedback from the group that is working on the establishment of the Black Historic District in the area. The Long-Range Planning Division has issued a memo regarding the steps that have been taken, and has spoken to the compatibility of the proposed design, including finding that the proposed design is both consistent with current land use surroundings as well as future long-range goals as established at this time.

(c.) The Planning Commission shall certify:

(i.) Compliance with the specific rules governing individual conditional uses; and

**Finding:** There are no specific rules governing specific cultural and recreational facilities, but the applicant has requested a variance to the Streamside Protection Ordinance, as well as to the typical floodplain development requirements.

- **§168.12(E)(2)(f), Buildings and accessory structures with a building footprint of larger than 150 feet are prohibited from streamside protection zones.** The applicant is requesting a variance from the streamside protection zone standards.
  - *Staff recommendation: Staff is supportive of this variance request. The current building and parking area encroach into the streamside zones as the original development occurred prior to 2011, when the ordinance was passed. The proposed development would include conversion of the existing parking area into additional building with two ADA spaces adjacent to E. Rock Street. The proposed building would be slightly smaller than the existing parking area with the exception of a small corner near E Rock St as shown on the attached exhibit. Staff would also anticipate that more pollutants would be discharged to the stream from the existing parking area than the proposed building. The project will eventually include the redevelopment of Ralph “Buddy” Hayes Park on the south side of E. Rock St. While the plans have not been fully developed, an example of the amphitheater can be seen on the attachments. This may not be the ultimate location for the encroachment, but it would be of similar size and scale. The actual location will be determined with the final plans for the park although a bank stabilization project would be required in conjunction with the amphitheater. The applicant has also agreed to work toward a holistic stream restoration of the section of Spout Springs spanning from E. Mountain Street to the north and the south side of Buddy Hayes Park to the south. Several areas appear in need of stream bank restoration and the corridor has many invasive species. Given*



*this information regarding streamside protection, staff is in support of the request.*

- **§168.10(T)(5), In all areas designated as a Zone A on the FIRM where a detailed study has not been completed to specify the floodway and base flood elevations, no development shall be located within the Zone A area.** The applicant is requesting a variance from this standard to not supply a flood study.
  - *Staff recommendation: Staff is supportive of this variance request. The applicant has requested a variance from the requirement to provide a flood study on the grounds that a flood study has recently been performed by FEMA and the mapping associated with the study will become effective on January 25, 2024. This is similar in request to other developments on Spout Springs Branch and staff would be in support of the request to recognize the upcoming FEMA mapping and not providing a flood study with the development.*

**§163.02. AUTHORITY; CONDITIONS; PROCEDURES. Continued.**

(ii.) That satisfactory provisions and arrangements have been made concerning the following, where applicable:

(a.) Ingress and egress to property and proposed structures thereon with particular reference to automotive and pedestrian safety and convenience, traffic flow and control and access in case of fire or catastrophe;

**Finding:** The existing facility has two separate parking lots, one of which will be closed off with this addition, and two on-street ADA parking spaces will be added in place of where the former driveway was located. Members of the public have access from the existing parking lot (10 spaces) through a pedestrian bridge over Spout Spring. The removal of one non-conforming driveway will improve pedestrian access to the facility overall. All necessary fire and life safety codes will be reviewed for with the necessary permits. The structure itself has a primary entrance along the southern façade.

(b.) Off-street parking and loading areas where required, with particular attention to ingress and egress, economic, noise, glare, or odor effects of the special exception on adjoining properties and properties generally in the district;

**Finding:** With the removal of on-site parking to accommodate this addition, the new center will have access to 12 parking spaces, including 2 on-street ADA parking spaces. Based on 172.05, Community and Recreational Facilities require a maximum of 1 space per 250 sq. ft. of GFA, or 53 spaces. Given this facility's proximity to residences, downtown uses, and available on-street parking, staff finds this is likely adequate to serve the facility and it will not be overparked. Further, the applicant is investigating locations for added bike racks to the center for individuals who may choose to use alternative transportation. Staff recommends that bike racks are installed in a location

that aligns with typical requirements under 172.10. No improvements are being implemented to the existing parking lot, so staff does not recommend any additional screening for the existing parking. In the intervening time between the November 13 Planning Commission and this one, staff has received additional information from Parks that 9 on-street public parking spaces are planned to be constructed along S. Mill Street with the future improvements to Ralph “Buddy” Hayes Park to help offset the removal on on-site parking. While these spaces will not be set aside specifically for the use of the YRCC, they will contribute to the available parking ecology in the area.

- (c.) Refuse and service areas, with particular reference to ingress and egress, and off-street parking and loading;

**Finding:** The applicant intends to continue using an existing dumpster which is located in the existing eastern parking lot. Staff does not recommend any additional screening.

- (d.) Utilities, with reference to locations, availability, and compatibility;

**Finding:** Utilities are currently available to the site, and only private service extensions are needed including a sewer line, underground electric, water line, and fire line. The applicant has provided a utility exhibit for the Planning Commission’s consideration, and utility provision will be evaluated in accordance with code with the relevant permit applications.

- (e.) Screening and buffering with reference to type, dimensions, and character;

**Finding:** The applicant has provided a landscape plan which shows the addition of landscape beds around the addition, and in the areas proposed for pavilions in the Buddy Hayes Park portion of the site. Urban Forestry also recommends the consideration of native plantings, and tree preservation where possible to assist in added buffering between adjacent residential properties.

- (f.) Signs, if any, and proposed exterior lighting with reference to glare, traffic safety, economic effect, and compatibility and harmony with properties in the district;

**Finding:** Any proposed signage and exterior lighting in common areas will be subject to the City’s ordinances and all the regulations therein. While a permit is not necessary for signage on City projects, the signage ordinance is still required to be met as far as setbacks, size, and other requirements.

- (g.) Required yards and other open space; and

**Finding:** The submitted conceptual plan suggests that the open space requirements can be met. The RMF-24 zoning district has a build-to-zone, and the

applicant's addition appears to be meeting that requirement and bringing the existing non-conforming structure into compliance. All required yards and open spaces will be fully reviewed at the time of development submittal, though setbacks appear to be generally met with this proposal. Further, Long-Range Planning has indicated that the

- (h.) General compatibility with adjacent properties and other property in the district.

**Finding:** Staff finds the applicant's proposal to be compatible with adjacent properties and those in the surrounding neighborhood. While a community center commonly requires a conditional use permit in residential zoning districts, staff finds that the use generally is compatible with the surrounding area. The scale of the addition is in line with the surrounding properties and does not overwhelm the existing residential uses. When considering the intent of the Yvonne Richardson Center which has historically served this neighborhood and the surrounding areas, staff finds that the improvements will likely be a welcome addition.

- (i.) General compatibility with the goals and intent of the city's adopted land-use, transportation, and other strategic plans.

**Finding:** Staff finds that granting the requested conditional use is compatible with the goals and intent of the City's adopted land use, transportation, and other strategic plans. The property has been developed as the Yvonne Richardson Community Center since 1995. While initial steps have been taken to establish an historic district with codified design standards in the area, staff finds that there are no established guidelines against which to weigh the project's proposed design. Granting the requested conditional use permit would allow for a 3500 sq. ft expansion that would permit the existing land use, which staff finds to be consistent with existing development patterns and the City's future land use plans.

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#### **BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:**

None

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- Unified Development Code
  - §161.16 District RMF-24, Residential Multi-Family - Twenty-Four (24) Units Per Acre
  - §168 – Flood Damage Prevention Code
- Engineering Memo
- Urban Forestry Memo
- Parks, Natural Resources, and Cultural Affairs Exhibit
- Assistant City Attorney Memo
- Long-Range Planning Memo
- October 2, 2023 NWA Black Heritage Exhibit
- Applicant Request Letter
- Variance Request Letter and Exhibits

- Site Plan
- Utility Plan
- Landscape Plan
- Outdoor Lighting Plan
- Building Elevations
- Bike Rack Options
- Public Comment
- One Mile Map
- Close-Up Map
- Current Land Use Map

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**161.16 District RMF-24, Residential Multi-Family - Twenty-Four (24) Units Per Acre**

(A) *Purpose.* The RMF-24 Multi-family Residential District is designed to permit and encourage the developing of a variety of dwelling types in suitable environments in a variety of densities.

(B) *Uses.*

(1) *Permitted Uses.*

|         |                                         |
|---------|-----------------------------------------|
| Unit 1  | City-wide uses by right                 |
| Unit 8  | Single-family dwellings                 |
| Unit 9  | Two (2) family dwellings                |
| Unit 10 | Three (3) and four (4) family dwellings |
| Unit 26 | Multi-family dwellings                  |
| Unit 41 | Accessory dwellings                     |
| Unit 44 | Cluster Housing Development             |
| Unit 46 | Short-term rentals                      |

(2) *Conditional Uses.*

|          |                                          |
|----------|------------------------------------------|
| Unit 2   | City-wide uses by conditional use permit |
| Unit 3   | Public protection and utility facilities |
| Unit 4   | Cultural and recreational facilities     |
| Unit 5   | Government facilities                    |
| Unit 11  | Manufactured home park                   |
| Unit 12a | Limited business                         |
| Unit 24  | Home occupations                         |
| Unit 25  | Professional offices                     |
| Unit 36  | Wireless communications facilities       |

(C) *Density.*

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| Units per acre | 24 or less |
|----------------|------------|

(D) *Bulk and Area Regulations.*

(1) *Lot Width Minimum.*

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Manufactured home park              | 100 feet |
| Lot within a Manufactured home park | 50 feet  |
| Single-family                       | 35 feet  |
| Two (2) family                      | 35 feet  |

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Three (3) family or more | 70 feet  |
| Professional offices     | 100 feet |

(2) *Lot Area Minimum.*

|                               |                   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Manufactured home park        | 3 acres           |
| Lot within a mobile home park | 4,200 square feet |
| Townhouses: Individual lot    | 2,000 square feet |
| Single-family                 | 3,000 square feet |
| Two (2) family                | 4,000 square feet |
| Three (3) family or more      | 7,000 square feet |
| Fraternity or Sorority        | 2 acres           |
| Professional offices          | 1 acres           |

(3) *Land Area Per Dwelling Unit.*

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Manufactured Home | 3,000 square feet |
|-------------------|-------------------|

(E) *Setback Requirements.*

| Front                                                                                                            | Side Other Uses | Side Single & Two (2) Family | Rear Other Uses | Rear Single Family |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| A build-to zone that is located between the front property line and a line 25 feet from the front property line. | 8 feet          | 5 feet                       | 20 feet         | 5 feet             |

(F) *Building Height Regulations.*

|                         |                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Building Height Maximum | 2 stories/3 stories/5 stories* |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|

\* A building or a portion of a building that is located between 0 and 10 feet from the front property line or any master street plan right-of-way line shall have a maximum height of two (2) stories, between 10—20 feet from the master street plan right-of-way a maximum height of three (3) stories and buildings or portions of the building set back greater than 20 feet from the master street plan right-of-way shall have a maximum height of 5 stories.

If a building exceeds the height of two (2) stories, the portion of the building that exceeds two (2) stories shall have an additional setback from any side boundary line of an adjacent single family district. The amount of additional setback for the portion of the building over two (2) stories shall be equal to the difference between the total height of that portion of the building, and two (2) stories.

(G) *Building Area.* The area occupied by all buildings shall not exceed 50% of the total lot area. Accessory ground mounted solar energy systems shall not be considered buildings.

(H) *Minimum Buildable Street Frontage.* 50% of the lot width.

(Code 1965, App. A., Art. 5(III); Ord. No. 2320, 4-6-77; Ord. No. 2700, 2-2-81; Code 1991, §160.033; Ord. No. 4100, §2 (Ex. A), 6-16-98; Ord. No. 4178, 8-31-99; Ord. No. 5028, 6-19-07; Ord. No. 5079, 11-20-07; Ord. No. 5224, 3-3-09; Ord. No. 5262, 8-4-09; Ord. No. 5312, 4-20-10; Ord. No. 5462, 12-6-11; Ord. No. 5495, 4-17-12; Ord. No. 5592, 6-18-13; Ord. No. 5664, 2-18-14; Ord. No. 5800, §1(Exh. A), 10-6-15; Ord. No. 5921, §1, 11-1-16; Ord. No. 5945, §§5, 8, 9, 1-17-17; Ord. No. 6015, §1(Exh. A), 11-21-17; Ord. No. 6245, §2, 10-15-19; Ord. No. 6427, §§1(Exh. C), 2, 4-20-21; Ord. No. 6658, §6(Exh. E), 5-2-23)



Editor's note(s)—Ord. No. 6625 , §1 adopted December 6, 2022, "determines that Section 2 of Ordinance 6427 (Sunset Clause) be amended so that Ordinance 6427 and all amendments to Code Sections ordained or enacted by Ordinance 6427 shall automatically sunset, be repealed and become void on December 31, 2023, unless prior to that date the City Council amends this ordinance to repeal or further amend this sunset, repeal and termination section."

#### 168.10 Provisions For Flood Hazard Reduction

*General Standards.* The following standards apply to all developments in special flood hazard areas, regardless of the type of proposed development or the risk zone of the proposed site.

...

(T) Standards for Subdivisions: Applications for preliminary, final, and/or concurrent plat approval shall:

- (5) In all areas designated as a Zone A on the FIRM where a detailed study has not been completed to specify the floodway and base flood elevations, no development shall be located within the Zone A area.

...

(Ord. No. 5141, 5-6-08; Ord. No. 6446 , §10(Exh. E), 6-15-21; Ord. No. 6539 , §§9—11, 3-1-22)

#### 168.12 Streamside Protection Zones

(A) *Streamside Best Management Practices Manual.* The City of Fayetteville's *Streamside Best Management Practices Manual*, which may be administratively changed by the City Engineer, shall be used in support of this chapter to explain specific objectives and principles.

...

- (2) Establishment of the following uses/activities after the effective date of this ordinance shall be prohibited in both streamside protection zones, except where necessary to allow an activity permitted by subsection (E)(1).

- (a) Grading, dredging, dumping, filling, or similar construction activities.
- (b) Landfills, junkyards, salvage yards.
- (c) Clearing of non-invasive woody vegetation.
- (d) Storage of hazardous materials or chemicals unless within waterproof containers and within a structure.
- (e) Parking lots.
- (f) Buildings and accessory structures with a building footprint larger than 150 square feet.
- (g) Parking or storage of motor vehicles.
- (h) Septic systems and/or lateral lines.
- (i) In-ground pools.
- (j) Animal feedlots or kennels.
- (k) Housing, grazing or other maintenance of livestock.
- (l) Land application of biosolids.

(Ord. No. 5390, 3-1-11; Ord. No. 6410 §§1, 2, 2-2-21; Ord. No. 6446 , §10(Exh. E), 6-15-21)



**TO:** Jessie Masters, Development Review Manager

**FROM:** Alan Pugh, Staff Engineer

**DATE:** November 9, 2023

**SUBJECT:** **Planning Commission Engineering Comments for  
CUP-2023-0141 Yvonne Richardson Community Center**

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**DISCUSSION:**

As noted in the letter, the City of Fayetteville is currently working on plans to expand the YRCC with a one story building adjacent to the existing structure as well as an amphitheater located in Ralph “Buddy” Hayes Park. As noted, the current building and parking area do encroach into the streamside zones as the original development occurred prior to 2011. The proposed development would include conversion of the existing parking area into additional building with two parking areas stalls adjacent to E Rock Street. The proposed building would be slightly smaller than the existing parking area with the exception of a small corner near E Rock St as shown on the attached exhibit. Staff would also anticipate that more pollutants would be discharged to the stream from the existing parking area than the proposed building.

The project will eventually include the redevelopment of Ralph “Buddy” Hayes Park on the south side of E Rock St. While the plans have not been fully developed, as example of the amphitheater can be seen on the attachments. This may not be the ultimate location for the encroachment, but it would be of similar size and scale. The actual location will be determined with the final plans for the park although a bank stabilization project would be required in conjunction with the amphitheater.

The applicant has also agreed to work toward a holistic stream restoration of the section of Spout Springs spanning from E Mountain Street to the north and the south side of Buddy Hayes Park to the south. Several areas appear in need of stream bank restoration and the corridor has many invasive species. Given this information regarding streamside protection, staff would be in support of the request.

Lastly, the applicant has requested a variance from the requirement to provide a flood study on the grounds that a flood study has recently been performed by FEMA and the mapping associated with the study will become effective on January 25, 2024. This is similar in request to other developments on Spout Springs Branch and staff would be in support of the request to recognize the upcoming FEMA mapping and not providing a flood study with the development.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends approval of the streamside variance associated with **CUP-2023-0141** with the following conditions of approval:

**Conditions of Approval:**

1. Applicant obtain all necessary permits associated with the development.
2. Applicant preserve the streamside zones outside of the areas of proposed encroachment shown on the attached exhibit.
3. Applicant shall submit final plans for the park to staff for review and approval prior to any encroachment taking place and plan should include bank stabilization/restoration of the stream in the park.
4. Applicant respects the flood boundaries as defined by the revised FEMA mapping dated January 25, 2024. If encroachments into the special flood hazard area as shown on the revised mapping, a flood study may be required.

YRCC REVISED FEMA FLOODPLAIN







## Planning Commission Memo

**TO:** Fayetteville Planning Commission

**THRU:** Jessie Masters, Development Review Manager

**FROM:** Melissa Evans, Urban Forester

**MEETING DATE:** November 13, 2023

**SUBJECT:** **CUP-2023-0141 Conditional Use Permit (Yvonne Richardson Community Center, 240 E. Rock St.):** Submitted by Olsson for property located at 240 E. Rock St. The property is zoned RMF-24p, MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL, and contains approximately 2.40 acres. The request is for a Conditional Use Permit.

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### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Urban Forestry Staff recommends approval of CUP-2023-0141. It is recommended that the applicant preserve as many trees as possible to follow City standards as set forth in Chapter 167 of the Code, Tree Preservation and Protection, and remove invasive plant material (as they have stated in their request).

Urban Forestry also recommends that the trees along the property lines be preserved, per Chapter 167.01(B)(1) which states "Preservation shall be the first, best, and standard approach". If tree trunks are located near the property line on the adjacent property owner's lot, the applicant will need to follow 167.05(B) which states, "Tree protection measures shall also protect any off-site trees, and the roots of which extend onto the site of the proposed construction" unless an agreement otherwise has been made with the adjacent owner.

It is also recommended that native plant material be specified for the proposed plant material and that it be drought tolerant, particularly in the areas where there will not be irrigation.

### **BACKGROUND:**

The minimum tree preservation requirement for RMF-40 zoning is 20% of the site area minus existing ROW and easements. Preservation is achieved by no or minimal impact to the root zone of the tree. The root zone area can be roughly determined by projecting the outermost canopy edges down to the ground.

Preserving trees on this site will help keep the character of the neighborhood and buffer the property from the residential house to the west. To preserve trees that are on the neighbor's property close to the property line, a 10' wide minimum buffer from the tree trunks must be provided adjacent any construction.



**Summary of public input sessions – YRCC Expansion Project**

In January of 2021 the City began working with MBL on seeking additional public input to be used for the design scheme of the YRCC expansion. A steering committee of YRCC users/partners/collaborators was created to aid in the process.

A survey was created by City staff and the committee to be used to gather public input. The survey was distributed door to door to low-income housing area identified by the Friends of YRCC board. This data collection was facilitated by FOYRCC board members and graduate student volunteers from a Recreation & Sport Management (RESM) research class. 67 responses were collected through this method. 70% had annual income levels <\$20,000. 33% African American, 10% Hispanic, and 40% Caucasian.

An online survey was also used to collect data from September-December of 2021. 21% had annual income levels <\$35,000. 73% Caucasian, 11% African American, and 7% Mixed Race. 57% were from Ward 1 & 2.

Public meetings were also held at the YRCC on June 8 and July 22, 2021. Public input meetings and surveys confirmed the interest in the expansion project needing to include a classroom/multi-purpose room, a kitchen, bus connections, and trail connections. Types of programs that ranked popular were those that could take place in the above-mentioned spaces, i.e. cooking classes, job prep classes, tutoring, and family programs.

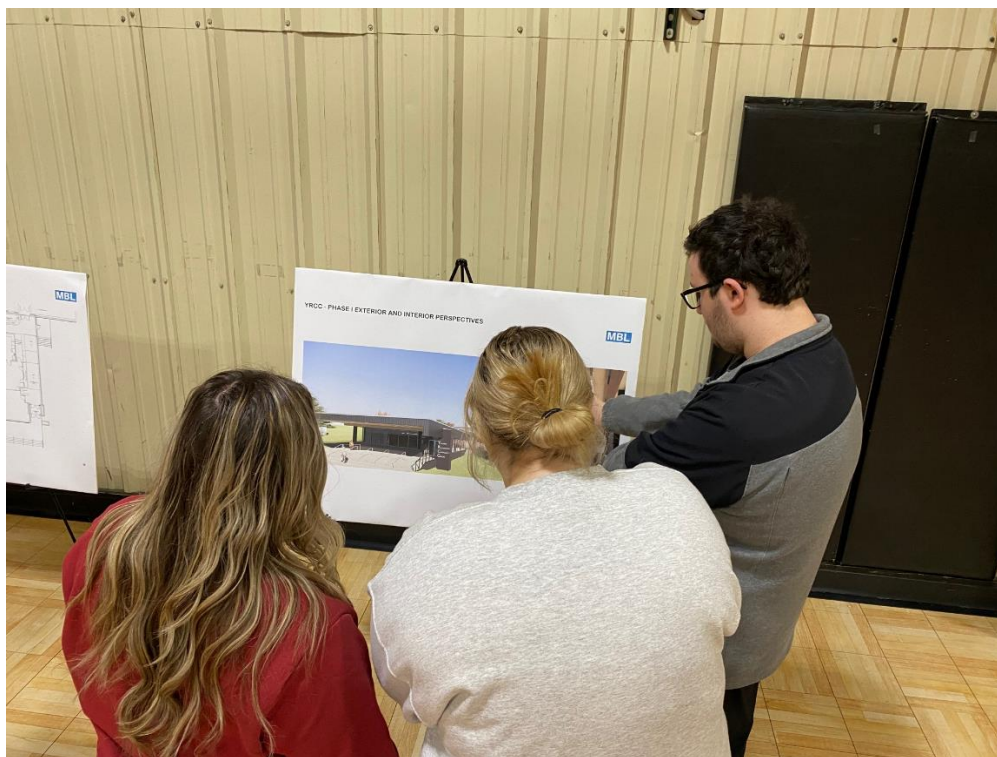
In January of 2022, an update was provided to the Steering Committee that overviewed the survey data collected and included the proposed design direction. Three public meeting and listening sessions were held in February of 2022, showcasing the design concept created based on survey data. In addition, a phased plan and dream scheme concepts were created by MBL and shared with the City in May of 2022.

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Information Provided by City of Fayetteville Parks, Natural Resources and Cultural Affairs

### Updated Information:

Renderings of the project's overall plan and status were posted at the YRCC on Saturday, December 2, in line with a Holiday Bingo event.









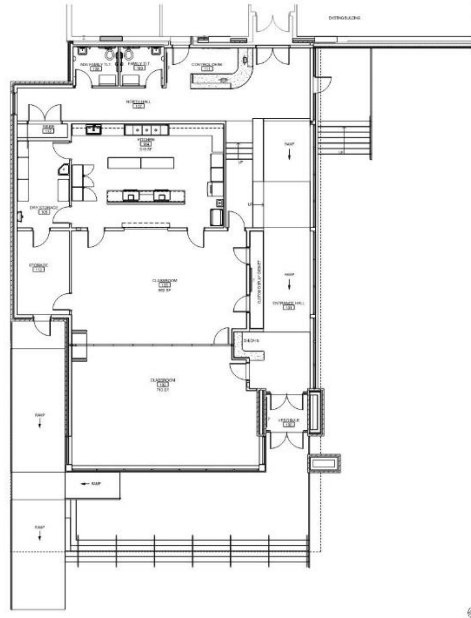
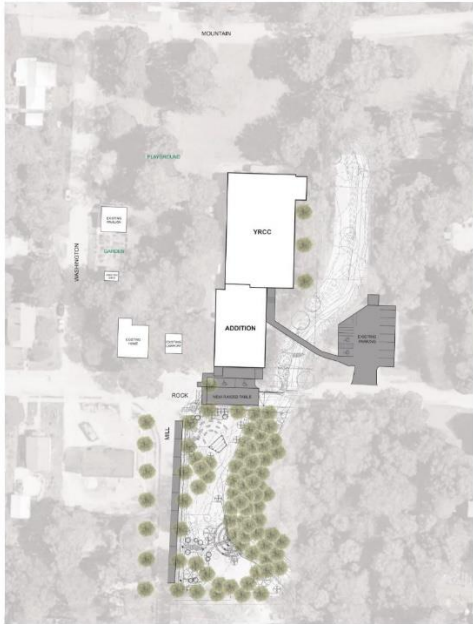
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The boards included the information below:

### YRCC - OVERALL SITE PLAN FLOOR PLAN

MBL



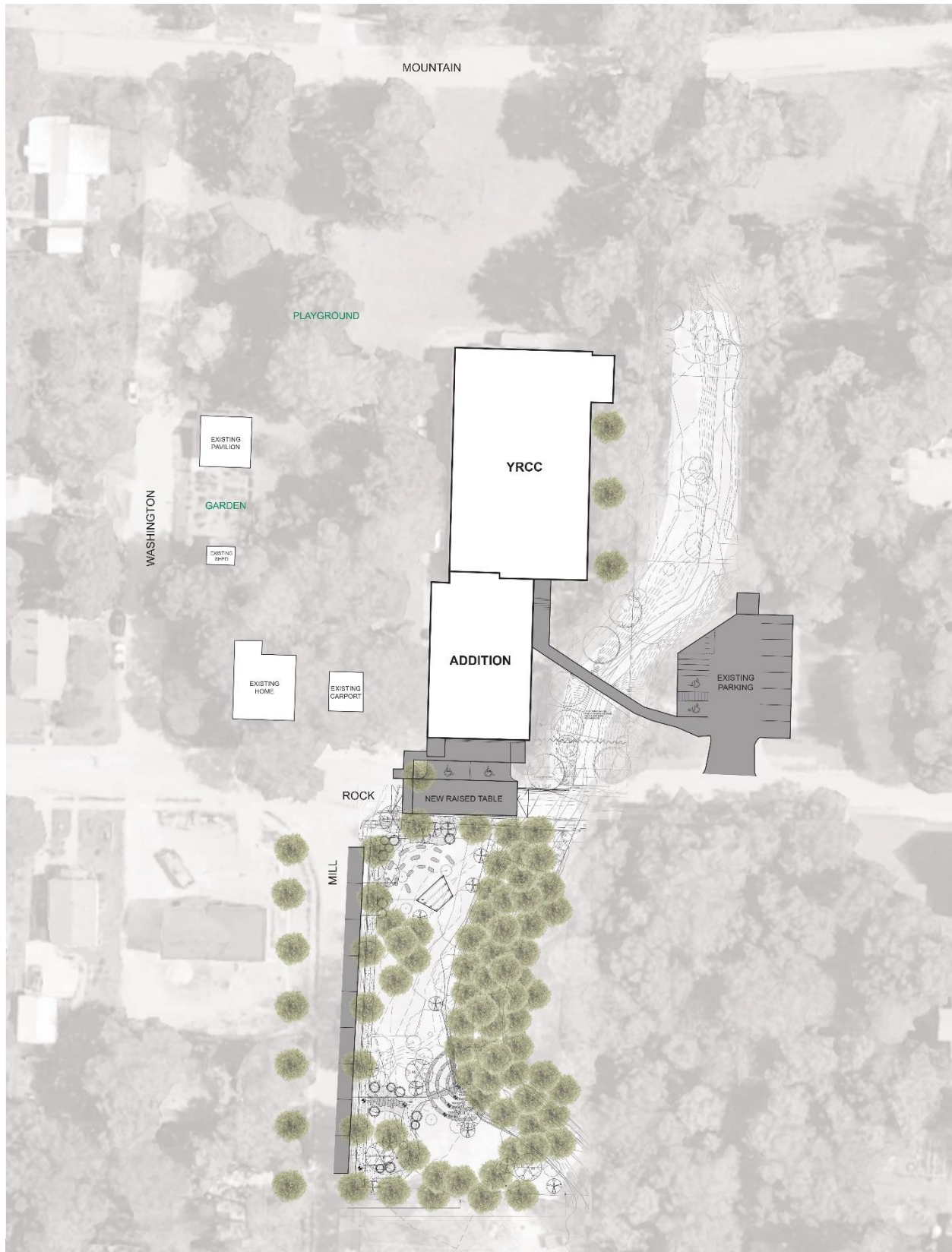
### YRCC - PHASE I EXTERIOR AND INTERIOR PERSPECTIVES

MBL





**Parking along Mill Street:**





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TO: **Planning Commission**

FROM: **Blake Pennington**, Senior Assistant City Attorney

DATE: **December 5, 2023**

RE: **Yvonne Richardson Community Center CUP Application**

The City has received a request that the Planning Commission table the variances associated with the YRCC conditional use permit application until June of 2024. I assume that is a request to table the entire application because there is no way to table only a portion of an application. For the reasons explained below, I recommend that the Planning Commission proceed with a vote on the project rather than hold it hostage for several months.

### Background

A timeline of activities on the YRCC expansion may be helpful in explaining why such a delay is inappropriate:

- **April 9, 2019** – Fayetteville voters approve more than \$226 million in sales tax bonds for park improvement projects and other city projects
- **September 3, 2019** – City Council approves issuance of 2019 Series bonds
- **October 6, 2020** – City Council approves architecture contract with Miller Boskus Lack for programming and schematic design
- **January 2021** – City works with Miller Boskus Lack on process for additional public input; steering committee of YRCC users, partners, and collaborators created to aid the process.
- **June 8 and July 22, 2021** – City hosts public input meetings at the YRCC
- **September-December 2021** – City conducts online and in-person public surveys
- **February 2022** – City hosts three public meeting and listening sessions showcasing the design concept created by Miller Boskus Lack



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- **July 5, 2022** – City Council authorizes an application for a matching Walton Family Foundation grant to help fund construction
- **July 19, 2022** – City Council approves issuance of 2022 Series bonds
- **August 16, 2022** – City Council accepts Walton Family Foundation Grant of up to \$1.4 million for the YRCC expansion
- **August 16, 2022** – City Council approves amended architectural services contract with Miller Boskus Lack for entire Phase 1 project scope
- **March 7, 2023** – City Council approves construction manager contract with Nabholz for pre-construction services

### Project Funding and Associated Risks

Phase 1 of the YRCC expansion is a project partially funded by \$1.3 million in bond funds that were authorized by Fayetteville voters and a matching grant from the Walton Family Foundation.

The Walton Family Foundation grant contains certain terms that may put the City at risk of defaulting on the grant agreement. A default could lead to a demand by the Foundation that the City repay the funds and may risk the City's ability to apply for funds in the future. For example, the grant agreement provides that a certificate of occupancy for the first phase of the expansion must be issued by December 1, 2024. If a decision on the CUP is delayed until June of next year, the project must still go through the development entitlement process which would almost certainly push the project past the December 1, 2024 certificate of occupancy deadline.

Bond funds also have certain deadlines that must be met. The \$1.3 million in bond funds allocated for construction were part of the 2022 Series issued in June of that year. The bond documents state, in relevant part:

**"The City hereby covenants to use its best efforts to acquire, construct and equip each portion of the Projects being financed with proceeds of the Bonds with all reasonable dispatch and to use its best efforts to cause the acquisition, construction and equipping of such portion of each Project to be completed as soon as may be practicable, but in any case within a period not to exceed three years after the issuance of the applicable series of bonds..."**

Failure to comply with the three-year deadline can cause the City to lose the tax advantages of such bonds and may also subject the City to other penalties under



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federal law. That bond deadline is June of 2025 and there is a significant risk of violating the terms of the bonds if the CUP is delayed by several more months.

### Planning Commission's Role

The Planning Commission's role is to analyze a project and decide whether it meets the standards of the Unified Development Code. In this instance, you are determining:

1. Is an expansion of the YRCC compatible with surrounding properties, will it have an adverse impact on the public, and does it meet the other requirements for conditional uses?
2. Does the request meet the standards for the requested variances to the streamside protection ordinance and floodplain ordinance?

Will tabling the project help you answer those questions? You have been presented, as part of the CUP application, a design that has been considered and approved by the City Council, City staff, the general public through surveys and community engagement meetings, and the Friends of the YRCC board of directors.

The City has held several public meetings on this project prior to the submission of the CUP application. The Planning Commission will have had two meetings at which the public is able to appear and make comment. As mentioned in the timeline above, on March 7, 2023, the City Council approved a contract with Nabholz Construction Corporation for pre-construction services but has not considered the larger construction services change order, which will give the public yet another opportunity to review and comment on the project.

Unless the City Council or City staff requests a hold on the project, the Planning Commission should continue to consider this application as it does on every other development. No other project considered by the Planning Commission has ever tabled for several months without an applicant's consent and that has not been given here. Because of the practical effect of such tabling (including risking millions of dollars in current and future bond and grant funds), this would likely be considered a constructive denial.

The Planning Commission should answer the questions above based on the application you have before you and the Unified Development Code as it exists right now and vote on the project - up or down - without further delay.



**TO:** City of Fayetteville Planning Commission

**THRU:** Jessie Masters, Development Review Manager

**FROM:** Britin Bostick, Long Range Planning/Special Projects Manager

**MEETING DATE:** December 11, 2023

**SUBJECT:** **CUP-2023-0141: Conditional Use Permit (240 E. ROCK ST/CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, 524):** Submitted by OLSSON for property located at 240 E. ROCK ST. The property is zoned RMF-24, RESIDENTIAL MULTI-FAMILY, TWENTY FOUR UNITS PER ACRE and contains approximately 2.94 acres. The request is to expand a cultural and recreational facility in RMF-24 zoning.

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**BACKGROUND:**

Long Range Planning staff are the administrative support to the City of Fayetteville's Black Heritage Preservation Commission and Historic District Commission, support the city's historic preservation program, and coordinate with the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program (AHPP) on grant funding opportunities, properties and projects related to the National Register of Historic Places, and requirements for the establishment of local historic districts. Long Range staff have worked with NWA Black Heritage Association, the City Council, both historic commissions, and community members since May 2023 on proposals to protect the historic Spout Spring neighborhood. A proposal to establish a Black Historic District in the Spout Spring neighborhood was presented to the Council in their meeting on October 3, 2023. Since that time Long Range Planning staff have worked with NWA Black Heritage Association, AHPP, and both historic commissions on the state's requirements and expected process to establish the historic district, and anticipate beginning the process to establish the district with the Historic District Commission once the required number of signatures to form the district are collected and submitted. The petition process is underway, and staff are preparing to begin the local historic district establishment process as early as March 2024 with the Fayetteville Historic District Commission.

Once the Historic District Commission has reviewed the proposed district and issued a report, the report will be conveyed to both AHPP and the Fayetteville Planning Commission for comment. The Planning Commission will have 60 days to review the report and provide comment. If no comments are provided the Commission's concurrence with the report will be assumed. After the 60 days have passed and a public hearing with the Historic District Commission is held, the Historic District Commission will forward the report to the City Council for their consideration. Long Range Planning staff are prepared to present the report to the Planning Commission and discuss the details and proposed boundary area as well as any public comments received during the 60 day period, and to assist in preparing and communicating any comments the Planning Commission may wish to make.

At this time the work for a local historic district encompassing the Spout Spring neighborhood is focused on the required petition signatures and the development of the design standards for the



district, and Long Range Planning staff does not have proposed design standards to present.

#### **DISCUSSION:**

There are two CUP criteria that may relate the most to the overall design of the proposed addition in the context of considering the compatibility of the addition with the historic neighborhood:

- h. General compatibility with adjacent properties and other property in the district; and
- i. General compatibility with the goals and intent of the city's adopted land-use, transportation, and other strategic plans.

Long Range Planning's assessment of the proposed addition with those two criteria in mind is:

- The proposed addition is similar in style and materials to the existing building, maintains the single-story height of the existing building, and creates a wide front porch that also brings the building closer to the street – consistent with policies adopted over the last several years through a series of changes to the Unified Development Code (UDC) and promoted via a series of adopted plans and/or planning documents. The design of the addition emulates characteristics of other properties in the area or district, including residential properties with low pitched roofs and front porches. In that way Long Range Planning views the addition as meeting criteria “h” and being compatible.
- For criteria “i” and in looking at other adopted strategic plans, the “general compatibility” would be general in this case since there is not a neighborhood plan adopted for this area at this time. Since this is an expansion of an existing building and representing less than half of the existing square footage, and since the programming and design have been a multi-year effort with the community, Long Range Planning views the addition as meeting the compatibility standard.

The proposed addition was planned, discussed, funded, and designed prior to the current work to define the future of this neighborhood and formally establish a historic district in a neighborhood known to be a deeply important historic space. Long Range Planning is actively working on the establishment of the proposed local historic district, including submitting an application for a Certified Local Government grant from AHPP for a historic context statement for the Spout Spring neighborhood to research and identify historic development patterns and architectural styles and characteristics of the neighborhood. This context statement project is planned to engage with the community as they articulate a vision for the future of the neighborhood. As this work is current in progress there are not, at the time of this application, adopted or proposed design standards for the historic area for the Planning Commission to consider.

Design standards for local historic districts do, however, typically treat additions to existing buildings – whether historic or not – with a preference for additions that are similar in style, scale, and materials to the existing building, but distinct enough to be understood as a later addition. With that in mind, the drawings for the proposed addition show a similar scale, roof pitch, and materials to the existing building, and the design incorporates an important feature of historic residential buildings in the neighborhood – a front porch.

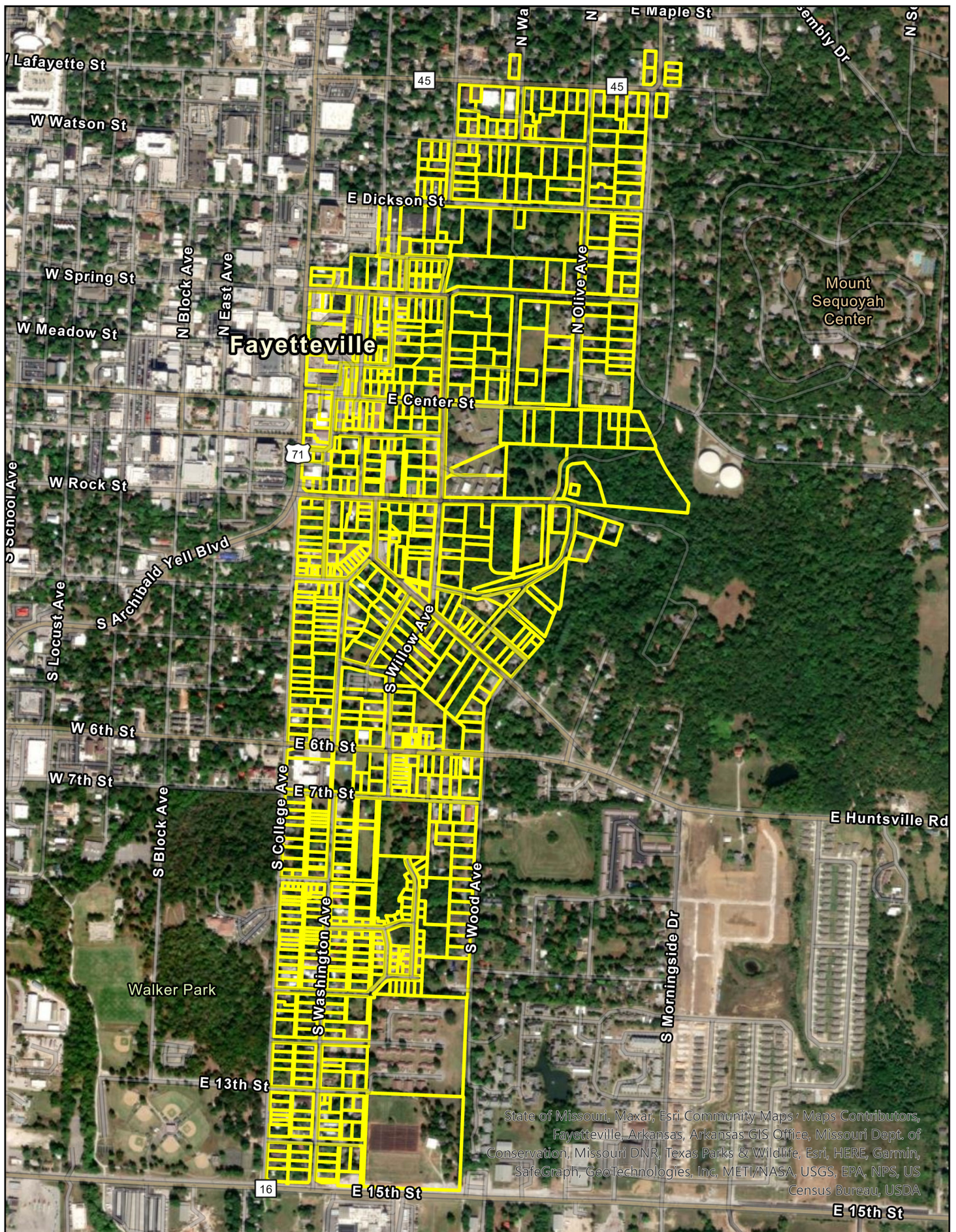
#### **BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:**

None

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Map of Spout Spring Historic Context Statement Proposed Project Area submitted with the 2024 CLG grant application





# **Spout Spring Historic Context Statement - Proposed Project Area**

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Planning Commission  
December 11, 2023

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NORTHWEST ARKANSAS BLACK HERITAGE

OVERVIEW OF  
THE PROPOSED BLACK HISTORIC DISTRICT AT SPOUT SPRING  
BRANCH

PRESENTED TO FAYETTEVILLE CITY COUNCIL

## **I. Acknowledgment of the Legacy of American Slavery and Land Acknowledgement**

NWA Black Heritage acknowledges that we all live in a system that American Slavery built and that each of us is responsible for doing our part to dismantle it.

NWA Black Heritage acknowledges the Osage, Caddo, and Quapaw peoples, and their elders past, present, and future, for their ancestral stewardship of the land dating from time immemorial and upon which we now live. It is within the responsibility of our educational mission and our commitment to diversity and inclusion that we discuss the intersection of their history with ours as forced cultivators of the NWA landscape from which they were removed in the early 19th century.

## **II. Introduction**

Intricately involved in raising and building the region when they were trafficked as enslaved labor to Northwest Arkansas (NWA) in the early 1820s, Black Arkansans cut timber to clear the landscape upon which they built the homes, roads, and schools that the first Fayettevillians walked on and learned in. The only place to build community in this region fully built on their labor, Black people remained or moved to Fayetteville to make their home. In response, decision-makers chose to write residents of the Spout Spring Branch community out of city plans, systematically erasing them and the legacy of the original builders. NWA Black Heritage believes that stopping the erasure of African American culture and community and building up the local Historic Black District of Spout Spring Branch will bring pride of place to the entire region. Fayetteville will automatically become an example of real progress in the reach for justice and equity.

Fayetteville has struggled through social and civic justice in Arkansas since its founding. As other parts of the state battled racial tensions, Fayetteville's residents practiced a version of tolerance over exclusion, even if imperfect. A multi-use historic district along Spout Spring Branch is an opportunity to honor Fayetteville's tenacity and Black legacy by restoring stewardship to the community.

## **III. Historical Legacy of The Branch**

The legacy of the Spout Spring Branch community reaches back generations. Black people were brought to the region by Native and white traders, primarily as enslaved laborers before the city's incorporation in 1841. After the legal end of slavery, they quickly learned that Fayetteville was as safe as could be expected in the region. The city on the hill was buttressed by sundown towns like Bentonville, Cane Hill, Springdale, and Rogers, with Greenwood and Harrison not far away.<sup>1</sup>

The original community was located on the edge of the scenic East Mountain and named for the spring-fed creek that runs through it, Spring Branch. Though Fayetteville's Black residents dealt with racism and ostracisation at their own doorsteps, they built this community up and made it home. Ranging from alternative naming schemes to segregated neighborhood



schools and forced removal by urban renewal, Black Fayetteville has overcome countless obstacles before and since the city's founding. Alternative names for the community, "Tin Cup" or worse, reflect the perspective of white travelers and passersby who only saw the community as a watering hole as they passed through or came into the community for entertainment.<sup>2</sup>

The first public school in the state, Henderson School, PS-1, was opened in Fayetteville in 1866 by the American Missionary Association to teach Black children. Black students attended this school for the next 73 years. Meanwhile, in 1932, a new school, Jefferson Elementary was built in the heart of Spout Spring Branch yet, exclusively served white students. Each day, Black students in the community walked past this new institution on the way to their studies at their own school. Consider the damage done to the Black students of Spout Spring Branch who had to make sense of their alternative education when a new school was in their neighborhood. Developers seemed to address the issue by opening the Lincoln School in 1939, which served only Black students but pushed Black residents farther south and out of the community. Furthermore, since no secondary schools in Fayetteville accepted Black students, any Black child seeking further education past elementary school was shipped to and boarded in nearby towns like Ft. Smith where they could attend high school.<sup>3</sup> A little more than a decade later, Fayetteville chose community over conflict in 1954 when they were one of the first Arkansas high schools to prepare for desegregation publicly. Though this is a significant highlight in the history of the town, this occasion was one of many formative events that shaped the town and this district.

What remains of the Spout Spring community, the bedrock of Black Fayetteville, is still home to generations of American history within a few city blocks. A walk, ride, or drive down Willow, Rock, Lafayette, and Olive streets reveals the shared buildings of the Historic St. James Baptist Church and Historic St. James Methodist Church, a Confederate Cemetery, the East Mountain Cemetery, and multiple stops on the Green Book Route for Black Motorists.<sup>456</sup> Each of these sites holds hundreds of years of tremendous historical value for the community and future generations.

Through a selective effort to build up some parts of the city and diminish others, Black Fayetteville has been crushed. As evidenced in city plans that stretch back to at least 1945, decision-makers in Fayetteville have at best, ignored the potential damage to communities and at worst, targeted one of the oldest, least supported communities in town. Without a large investment like the suggested historic district, the community will continue to deteriorate according to the plan. The codification of the Spout Spring Branch community as a historic district will preserve these important elements of history and provide significant, sustained investment into the community.

#### IV. Inspiration for the Historic District at Spout Spring Branch

NWA Black Heritage envisions the district as a mission-driven community of growing families, businesses, and cutting-edge scholarship and culture. The Fayetteville Historic Preservation Commission has identified myriad ways that historic preservation benefits the city.

- Historic preservation contributes to job creation, development, and income generation, directly and indirectly.
- Historic preservation provides economic opportunities related to heritage tourism.
- Small businesses benefit from historic preservation.
- Historic preservation fosters civic pride and identity.
- Historic preservation attracts newcomers and retains current residents.
- Historic preservation encourages interest in local history.

The plans envisioned for the district support each of these benefits. Like the example districts discussed below, the Historic District at Spout Spring Branch will be an asset to the community and the city. In nearby Tulsa, Houston, and Kansas City, communities have significantly benefited from restoring their historic districts.

##### *Greenwood Historic District- Tulsa, Oklahoma*

The Greenwood District, remembered as home to “Black Wall Street”, was a bustling community filled with entrepreneurs, educators, and entertainers in the early 20th century. When racial tensions boiled over in the spring of 1921, the community became the site of “the worst racial violence in American history”.<sup>7</sup> Over time, the community tried to rebuild but never reached the same level of success because of systemic barriers. As community members aged and urban renewal forced the dispersal of neighbors and homeowners, the district fell into disrepair. Recently, a team of concerned community members worked with the City of Tulsa and numerous other organizations to build and restore several sites in the Historic Greenwood District. Greenwood Rising, an award-winning history center located within the district, provides a narrative-centered experience of Tulsa’s Historic Greenwood District. Exhibits showcase the best, worst, and brightest moments in Tulsa’s history, taking note of the tenacious Oklahomans whose perseverance through racial violence and systemic injustice continues to this day.<sup>8</sup> Tourism brings dollars back into the community and moreover, the story of Black Wall Street has been brought back from recessed memories to the forefront. Like the Greenwood organizers, the team behind the Historic District at Spout Spring Branch seeks to recover and rejuvenate the space to restore and uplift erased histories.

##### *Independence Heights- Houston, Texas*

In early 1905, the Wright Land Company developed and sold plots of land to African Americans moving to what is now the northern part of Houston. By 1915, Independence Heights was home to about 600 Black people and established itself as the first municipality incorporated by African Americans in the State of Texas.<sup>9</sup> Education, religion, and community networks were

pivotal in this early Black community. They established schools, churches, and black-owned businesses. The independent municipality held space for grocery stores, restaurants, a lumber company, a watch repair shop, ice cream parlors, beauty shops, barber shops, a drug store, a blacksmithing shop, law offices, and other services. Its citizens were business owners, teachers, attorneys, craftsmen, longshoremen, railroad workers, and more. Unfortunately, the city dissolved in 1929 and was absorbed into the municipality of Houston.

Today, the Independence Heights Redevelopment Council works with the City of Houston to advocate for community interests.<sup>10</sup> A multi-ethnic community, Independence Heights is a place where people honor the past and use lessons from those original incorporators to grow today. Recently, the Houston Endowment bestowed the organization with a large grant to support program development and restoration of the community.<sup>11</sup>

#### *18th & Vine Historic Jazz District- Kansas City, Missouri*

Black Kansans established communities around 18th & Vine in the late 1800s. By the 1920s, it “was a thriving commercial, residential and entertainment center”.<sup>12</sup> Prohibited by redlining from spreading throughout the city, Black Kansans moving to the city were forced to settle in the district which, in turn, spurred its transformation into “the heart of Kansas City’s Black Business”. Black architects and builders laid out blocks of entertainment, housing, and business spaces. The district flourished as Black professionals, doctors, lawyers, dentists, and teachers chose to live, shop, and enjoy any number of the over 600 thriving Black-owned businesses housed there. In addition, the historic 18th and Vine District is credited with developing Kansas City’s unique jazz stylings. In its day, the Gem Theater, platformed jazz greats like Count Basie, Charlie “Bird” Parker, and Ella Fitzgerald.

Today, the 18th & Vine Jazz District is built around two acclaimed museums, the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum and the American Jazz Museum and the Historic Gem Theater.<sup>13</sup> Flanked by a host of restaurants, shops, and other experiences, the district serves as a point of pride for Kansas Citians and an immersive educational experience for visitors. The city uses funds garnered within the district to sustain and develop new businesses and attractions to maintain a positive growth cycle.

These are three examples of Historic districts that offer opportunities for visitors and community members to learn and engage with their shared histories.

### **V. Vision for the Historic District at Spout Spring Branch**

Communities are stronger when neighbors feel connected. The Historic District at Spout Spring Branch will offer residents space to learn, build, and grow together. Beyond the significant capital investment and job creation expected from this project, the Historic District at Spout Spring Branch will deliver economic and community benefits by reaching a long-underserved segment of the population directly and indirectly, supporting the city overall with new developments.

The survey that supported the Heritage and Historic Preservation Plan (2019) revealed that Jefferson Elementary School, churches, East Mountain Cemetery, South Fayetteville, and historic neighborhoods in general were among the top considerations of community members for Historic preservation. This project supports at least 3 of the 5 stated goals of the strategic plan: to identify and protect historic properties, provide public learning opportunities, and promote and protect cultural heritage. The vision for the Historic District at Spout Spring Branch is organized around three pillars: education, housing & economic development, and environmental equity.

### *Afrofuturist Museum and Meditative Space*

Following the framework of other successful districts, the Historic District at Spout Spring Branch will be anchored by an Afrofuturist museum and meditative space dedicated to the community and its future. The space will serve as a protective zone and memorial for the numerous unmarked Black burial grounds currently violated by pedestrian traffic and dog-marking in the area. At the heart of the concept, Afrofuturism is a perspective wherein artists, activists, and other creators have dreamed of and built worlds and civilizations rooted in Black people's freedom and thought. Rather than beginning the Black American experience with slavery, Afrofuturism extends the bounds of time and space past, before, and beyond the forced bondage of Africans and Americans. Curators at the National Museum of African American History and Culture describe Afrofuturism as “the expression of notions of freedom, agency, and Black identity through art, creative works, and activism that envision liberated futures for Black life”.<sup>14</sup> The notion of Afrofuturism is not foreign to the City of Fayetteville. Indeed, the integration experience of the Black students in the 1954 class was different from the experience in districts further south. Fayetteville’s residents, some Black and white, made a conscious effort to move past the fear of difference to achieve a peaceful coexistence that Arkansans outside of the region could only imagine. It was the future in real-time. Unfortunately, the equal and opposing force of systemic racism has existed alongside progress every step of the way. An Afrofuturist museum honors the courage of those and the many other community members who lived what other Arkansans could only dream of.

### *Housing and Economic Development*

Economic development is a key outcome of historical designation. The Historic District at Spout Spring Branch will attract tourism, scholarship, and new business. These ventures will create jobs and other opportunities for sustainable economic infrastructure within the community. Today, like the first Black community members, Fayetteville’s Black neighborhoods are almost cordoned off by lack of access to resources. Black Arkansans face an unemployment rate of 4.1% while the general rate is closer to 2.7%.<sup>15</sup> In March of 2023, the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette reported that the average home price in Washington County has increased over 20% since the second half of 2021.<sup>16</sup> Up from \$311,572 to an average home price of around \$376,018, the housing market is impenetrable for many Arkansans. The average home price is about ten times the median income for Black Arkansans statewide and five times as much as the median income for Black Arkansans in Benton County and surrounding areas.<sup>17</sup> This gulf results



in lower homeownership rates overall. Arkansans have about a 44% homeownership rate with Black Arkansans having the smallest rates of ownership in some NWA counties like Benton and Sebastian. The local historic district would protect the interests of existing homeowners and make affordable housing more accessible.

Historic districts attract serious developers because they know their investment will be protected over time. Dedicated funding through municipal ordinances ensures the continued care and prioritization of the neighborhood and the designation protects community members from predatory developers by holding them to a standard of completion, contractually obligated to use funds for their directed purposes. Black developers make up about 5-9% of the national market while Black Americans make up roughly 14% of the country's population.<sup>18</sup> This district will once again, put Fayetteville in a place to lead in racial equity. Encouraging and protecting Black developments in the district will set a standard in the region for how cities can attract and support Black businesses and residents. Portions of the non-contiguous district lie within one of the two Opportunity Zones in Fayetteville. A historic distinction would open up the area to more funding to develop the area.<sup>19</sup>

### *Environmental Equity*

Consistently ranked one of America's best places to live, Fayetteville has invested in significant infrastructure to support sustainable lifestyles, including extensive walking and biking trails throughout the city. Walkability is a key indicator of community health and a driver of decreased exhaust emissions.<sup>20</sup> The historic designation would pair well with the city's plans to increase mobility in and out of the community.

The proposed district will support multiple city initiatives surrounding transportation and planning. In the Active Transportation Plan drafted in 2019, there are proposed shared-use paved trails and bicycle trails laid out in the area.<sup>21</sup> The district would tie the space together, providing an opportunity for education and beautification. Additionally, the district is an opportunity to chip away at goals for City Plan 2040 which include creating mixed-use/walkable neighborhoods, green networks, and attainable housing.<sup>22</sup> A whopping 85.64% of Fayetteville Residents who responded to the city's survey considered "preservation of historic structures" important/very important.<sup>22</sup> Fayetteville's residents see these historic communities as "appropriate infill" to prioritize by the city.

Overall, the Historic District at Spout Spring Branch designation would improve the quality of life of Fayetteville residents and provide constituents with a readily identifiable service from Fayetteville city officials.

## **VI. Establishing the Historic District at Spout Spring Branch**

The community of Spout Spring Branch is home to important historical sites from the founding of the city, to the Civil War and Civil Rights Movement. The city should create the South Fayetteville Historic District to preserve the community and boost the local economy. The district could be funded with a bond to restore and redevelop historic buildings in the new historic district. The city and community should actively collaborate to develop a plan for the district that meets the current and anticipated needs of residents and businesses including goals and performance indicators. Both city officials and community partners should co-monitor the progress of the district, evaluate the metrics after a certain period of time, and make any needed adjustments to meet the predetermined goals or metrics.

Legal advice from the City of Fayetteville (2017) on Arkansas state code recommends the following steps be taken to secure the district:

1. One of the following conditions must be satisfied in order to begin the process of placing restrictions on historic districts
  - a. The majority of property owners in the proposed district must sign a petition agreeing that their property shall be included in the historic district OR
  - b. Boundaries of a proposed historic district are identical to and encompass the area of a National Register of Historic Places Historic District.
  - c. While there are some smaller districts included in the outlined area, the majority of the area is uncategorized. This will take a modest volunteer effort on NWA BH behalf. We will launch volunteers to do door-to-door canvassing and tabling events to gather signatures and educate the community on the district.
2. Once a simple majority of signatures (approximately 350) have been collected from stakeholders, the Historic District Commission investigates the historical significance of the district through surveying and other methods.
3. Their report is then sent to the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program and the Fayetteville Planning Commission for review
4. The Historic District Commission will announce and hold a public meeting in accordance with city codes and ordinances.
5. The Historic District Commission's Final report with recommendations and ordinance draft with a complete description and a map of the exact boundaries of the new district.
6. The city council then accepts returns with revisions or rejects the report.

This process will require a collective effort by the city government, community members, and leaders but the payout will return with dividends in community satisfaction.

## **VII. Funding the Historic District at Spout Spring Branch**

The Historic District at Spout Spring Branch would require significant planning and investment to reach its fullest potential. We recommend the City of Fayetteville levy a bond to fund the restoration and redevelopment of historic buildings including improvements to infrastructure and public spaces. Using bond issues to fund community improvement projects is a common practice in the United States. In 2021, state and local governments issued \$394 billion in bonds for infrastructure projects. This funding helped to improve roads, bridges, schools, and other vital infrastructure.

Fayetteville's residents have voted to support bond issues funding infrastructure projects. In recent years, the city has used bond issues to fund the construction of a new high school, a new convention center, and a new baseball stadium. Additionally, these funds could be used to acquire property to include in the district, public art displays and to spur economic development in the area. In 2019, the citizens of Fayetteville voted to use bonds to invest in much-needed infrastructure and arts development around the city. Without raising taxes, the city budgeted improvements for roads, trails, parks, public safety, job creation, and construction of the new Cultural Arts Corridor. A similar process could be used to educate the community on their contribution and support the district.

## **VIII. Conclusion**

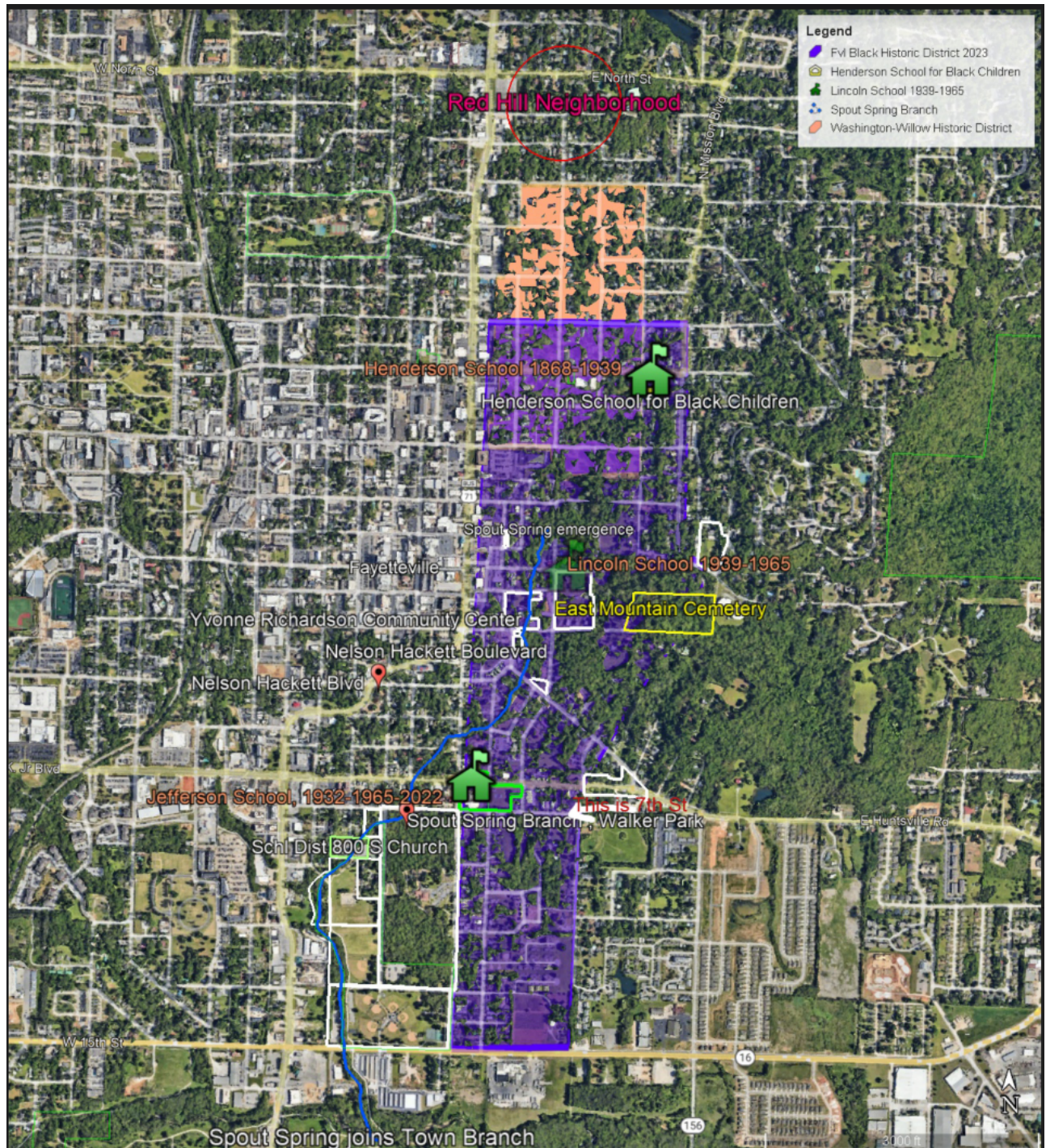
A historic district in the Spout Spring Branch is a win-win for the city and the community. The city of Fayetteville has used the historic preservation ordinances to give dwellings to a number of nonprofits, including the Fayetteville Public Library Foundation, the Fayetteville Arts Council, and the Fayetteville Historical Society. These nonprofits have renovated the dwellings and turned them into community spaces, such as libraries, performing arts venues, and museums. The city of Fayetteville's policy of giving dwellings for historic preservation is a positive step in the preservation of the city's historic heritage.

The Historic District at Spout Spring Branch would add value to the city by preserving important historical and cultural elements, attracting tourists and businesses, and improving the quality of life for residents. This would be the first Afrofuturist museum in the state, a laudable feat. The City of Fayetteville could fund this district like it has funded others, with a TIF or a bond to fund the restoration and redevelopment of historic buildings and space. Improvements to this community will reverberate with a positive impact through the hills of the city and region.



## Appendix

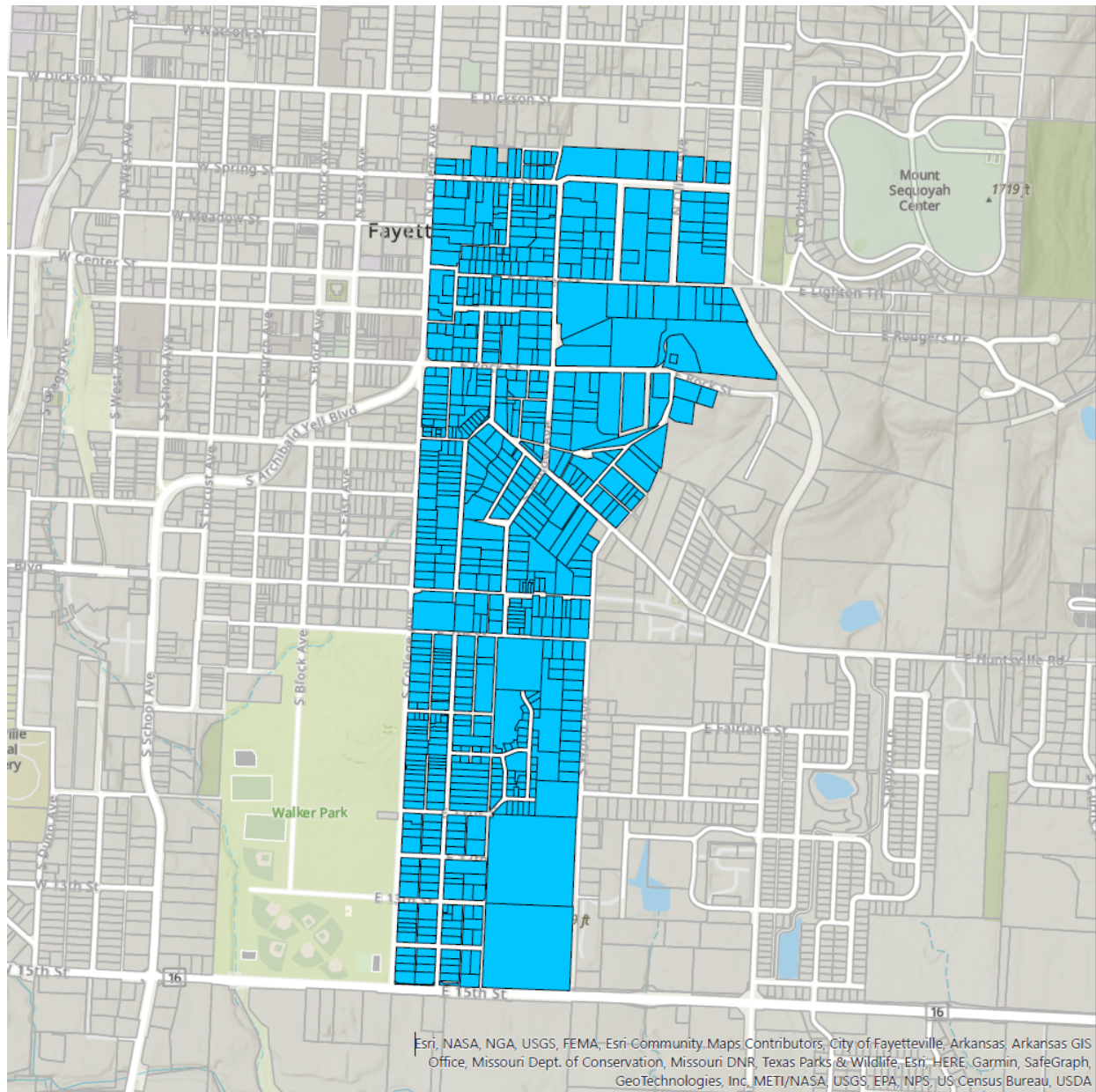
**Image 1:** Submitted by Northwest Arkansas Black Heritage. Shows the new historic district in purple and other important landmarks and designations.





**Image 2:** Submitted by the City of Fayetteville. Shows the 690 parcels within the suggested historic district.

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November 6, 2023

**City of Fayetteville Planning Department**  
**City of Fayetteville Planning Commission**  
125 West Mountain Street  
Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701

**RE: Letter of Intent for Conditional Use Permitting ±2.14 Ac. of Parcels 765-06383-000, 765-06384-000, 765-06385-000, 765-06386-000, 765-06387-000, 765-12797-001, 765-12798-000, 765-12799-000, 765-12799-001, 765-12800-000, 765-12805-000, 765-12808-000. And Buddy Hayes Park Parcels 765-02963-000, 765-02964-000, 765-06330-000**

**Property Information:**      **SWC of S Washington Ave. and E Rock St.**  
                                         **NWC of S Mill Ave. and E Rock St.**  
                                         **Tract Size:** ±2.14 Ac. Total  
                                         **Proposed Use:** Community Services Building  
                                         **Existing Zoning:** Residential Multi-Family - RMF-24

**Current Owner:**              City of Fayetteville  
                                         113 W Mountain Street, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701

**Applicant:**                      Olsson, Inc.  
                                         302 E Millsap Road, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72703

This letter serves as a request for conditional use of the Yvonne Richardson Community Center and Buddy Hayes Park in the currently zoned RMF-24 property including the following parcels. Parcels from the northern section of the project for the expansion: 765-06383-000, 765-06384-000, 765-06385-000, 765-06386-000, 765-06387-000, 765-12797-001, 765-12798-000, 765-12799-000, 765-12799-001, 765-12800-000, 765-12805-000, 765-12808-000. Parcels from the southern section of the project for park improvements: 765-02963-000, 765-02964-000, 765-06330-000. This parcel is located on the southwest portion of the intersection of South Washington Avenue and East Rock Street. And across E Rock Street in the Northwest portion of South Mill Avenue and East Rock Street in Fayetteville.

## **Property Description for Conditional Use Permit**

### **TYPE OF BUSINESS**

The expansion to this establishment would provide the community center with four classroom areas, fitness area, dance room and more services to the community center for developmental and recreational services. The existing building has a floor area of 9,481 square feet. The



addition will add an additional 3,853 square feet of floor space making the total structure 13,334 square feet.

#### **DAYS AND HOURS OF OPERATION**

The Community Center is anticipated to keep their hours of operation 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Monday-Friday with rentals available 6:00 PM to 11:00 PM, Saturday 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM with rentals available, and available for rentals only Sunday.

#### **TRAFFIC GENERATION**

The number of employees and logistical flow is dependent on the tenant but anticipated to minimally increase, if at all. The buildings occupant load is 268 persons for the entire structure after the addition, the anticipated number of employees, patrons, clients, customers, is set to be accommodatable by this occupant load. Traffic is anticipated to remain approximately the same as existing but could slightly increase traffic minimally if any.

#### **PARKING REQUIREMENTS**

For community centers, 1 parking space is required for every 250 square feet of GFA. The proposed addition will be adding two (2) on-street ADA parking stalls for a total of 12 parking spaces for the facility and will not be adding additional off-street parking.

#### **SIGNAGE**

The access drive will be located where currently existing on E Rock Street. One access drive is closing and two (2) ADA parking spaces are being installed where a driveway previously existed. The district permit officer has been notified. No additional signage is needed to accommodate for the development.

#### **TRASH AND RECYCLING**

The existing dumpster located near the bridge walkway in the southwest corner of the existing parking lot across the creek will be used (see attached Site Plan Exhibit).

#### **UTILITY PROVISIONS**

There are no Public Utility Extensions needed, only private “Service” extensions. Private service extensions include, sewer line, underground electric line, water line, fire line (see attached Utility Exhibit).

#### **BIKE RACK AMENITY**

Two options for the location of bike racks are being considered (see attached Bike Rack Options).

#### **LANDSCAPING**

Landscaping is proposed for the community center and Buddy Hayes Park (see attached Landscape Design Documents).

#### **OUTDOOR LIGHTING**

Outdoor lighting is being proposed. There will be one new light pole added (see attached Outdoor Lighting Plan).

### **AMPHITHEATERS AND PAVILION**

Two native stone amphitheaters and a pavilion are being proposed in Buddy Hayes Park. Per the historic significance of this park and the neighborhood feedback we received, music will be a prominent feature of these improvements. In addition to being used as an outdoor music venue, it will also provide an opportunity for an outdoor classroom for the Yvonne Richardson Community Center.

### **MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION**

There is currently no intention of screening in the property, addition of light to the surroundings is anticipated to be minimal, noise addition would come in the form of reversing trucks. The presence of hazardous or flammable materials is unknown at this time and will depend on the tenant. If such materials are present, the necessary precautions will be followed in accordance with and as outlined in the development and building code to reduce the hazards.

### **Conditional Use Request:**

Section 161.16 of the Unified Development Code lists cultural and recreational facilities as one of the conditional uses for RMF-24 zoning. The Yvonne Richardson Community Center falls within this category. Allowing the conditional use of this community center will provide recreational, educational, social, and ecological benefits to the surrounding area. Along with providing social and educational opportunities to the community, this proposed expansion will provide green infrastructure and increase awareness and connection with the nearby stream. A Conditional Use Permit would allow for more community friendly amenities to be available to the community.

With these factors in mind, we believe the Yvonne Richardson Community Center is compatible with the development in the immediate area and will not have an adverse impact on the surrounding properties.

Sincerely,

**Matthew K. Loos, PE**  
*Olsson Project Manager*



November 6, 2023

**City of Fayetteville**

Attn: Board of Adjustments  
113 W. Mountain St.  
Fayetteville, AR 72701

RE: Proposed Community Center Expansion  
240 E Rock Street  
Variance Request – Streamside Protection Zone

**Dear Board Members,**

The City of Fayetteville is proposing to expand the existing Yvonne Richardson Community Center with the addition of a one-story building adjacent to the existing community center as well as an amphitheater located in Buddy Hayes Park. The existing community center is located at 240 E Rock Street in Fayetteville, Arkansas. The existing site spans roughly 2.4 acres, including the Buddy Hayes Park across E Rock Street. The building addition proposes a floor area of 3,853 square feet, bringing the total area of the Community Center Building to 13,334 square feet. The project also includes the addition of two on-street ADA parking spots and other improvements to facilitate the use of the community center.

The addition of the one-story structure, the south trail extension, two amphitheaters, and a pavilion will provide amenities to the surrounding area, further improving the community impact of the existing space.

Chapter 168.12 of the Fayetteville Unified Development Code establishes Streamside Protection Zones that regulate uses, structures, and activities within delineated streamside areas in accordance with the City of Fayetteville's Streamside Best Management Practices Manual. The intent of the manual is to reduce pollutants in the waterways, preserve flood capacity, and protect the integrity of a natural resource.

The site is posed with the challenge of close proximity to the nearby Spout Spring Branch that flows through the property. Upon meeting with Floodplain Coordinator, Alan Pugh, the Streamside Protection Zone was determined and is depicted on the attached exhibit. The total Streamside Protection Zone, comprised of Zone 1 and Zone 2, extends 50 feet from the top of bank toward the proposed site. Prohibited uses in either zone include buildings larger than 150 square feet, parking lots, grading, and other construction activities. Strict adherence to the Streamside Protection regulations would prevent the expansion of the community center at this site. Alternative locations for the proposed community center were considered and the location shown in the attached exhibit was found to be the most feasible considering the site layout and

existing facilities. **This is a request to reduce the Streamside Protection Zones to allow the proposed building expansion, trail segments and amphitheater. Variance requests are as follows:**

#### **Variance Request #1**

**Variance to allow the encroachment of the building addition on Streamside Protection Zones 1 and 2.**

#### **Variance Request #2**

**Variance to allow the encroachment of two amphitheaters, a pavilion, and trail on Streamside Protection Zones 1 and 2.**

#### **Variance Request #3**

**Variance to allow the adoption of the new FEMA flood maps (Code Sec. 186-10U)**

#### **Encroachments**

A portion of the proposed building addition and trail extension encroach upon the Stream Protection Zones as shown in the exhibit. The encroachment consists of a 3,418.72 sf building addition and other impervious area in Zone 1 and 2; an 825.97 sf trail segment to the south in Zones 1 and 2; two native stone amphitheaters totaling 1115.45 sf, and a 189 sf pavilion in Zones 1 and 2. The entire building addition footprint will be built over an existing parking lot that currently has the same encroachment.

#### **Community Benefits and Justification**

The development offers multiple recreational, educational, social and ecological benefits to the community. Along with increased awareness and connection with the stream, site improvements provide opportunities for use as an outdoor classroom and ecological studies. Other educational and ecological benefits include collection and treatment of stormwater runoff from the roof of the addition through the use of green infrastructure in contrast to the current condition, where stormwater runoff drains untreated directly from the parking lot to the stream.

The property will be maintained in an ecologically sensitive manner, with the intent to improve eroded areas and eradicate invasive plant species. Information on stream sections in this area will be collected, and the owner will work to identify areas in need of armoring or stabilization enhancements. Armoring and stabilization measures will be taken to resolve any issues identified in all areas of city owned property outside of the proposed encroachment. On the east side of the stream in areas where the stream bank is actively mowed, this activity will cease in favor of native plantings and stabilization along the bank. The intent of the stream side area adjacent to the city owned property on both sides of the stream is to remove invasive species



and plant native species. We believe these efforts will provide a holistic benefit to the stream and surrounding area and satisfy the intent of the Streamside Protection Best Practices Manual.

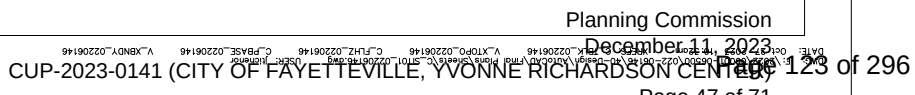
The Streamside Protection Best Practices Manual states that “the entire community has a responsibility to ensure the protection of Fayetteville’s waterways”. In the same way, the City of Fayetteville shares the responsibility of the Yvonne Richardson Community Center mission of “shaping today’s youth for tomorrow’s challenges”. The community center accomplishes this by providing recreational, educational, and social opportunities for the community. A variance to Chapter 168.12 of the Fayetteville Municipal Code as well as the Streamside Protection Best Practices Manual would allow this reputable community center to expand its services and more effectively serve the nearby community in the heart of Fayetteville.

For these reasons, **we are requesting an allowance for the encroachment of the proposed building addition, trail segments, two native stone amphitheaters and a pavilion on Streamside Protection Zones 1 and 2. Additionally, we are requesting a variance to adopt the new FEMA flood maps (Code Sec. 186-10U).**

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 501.733.2240 or at [mloos@olsson.com](mailto:mloos@olsson.com).

Sincerely,

**Matthew K. Loos, P.E.**  
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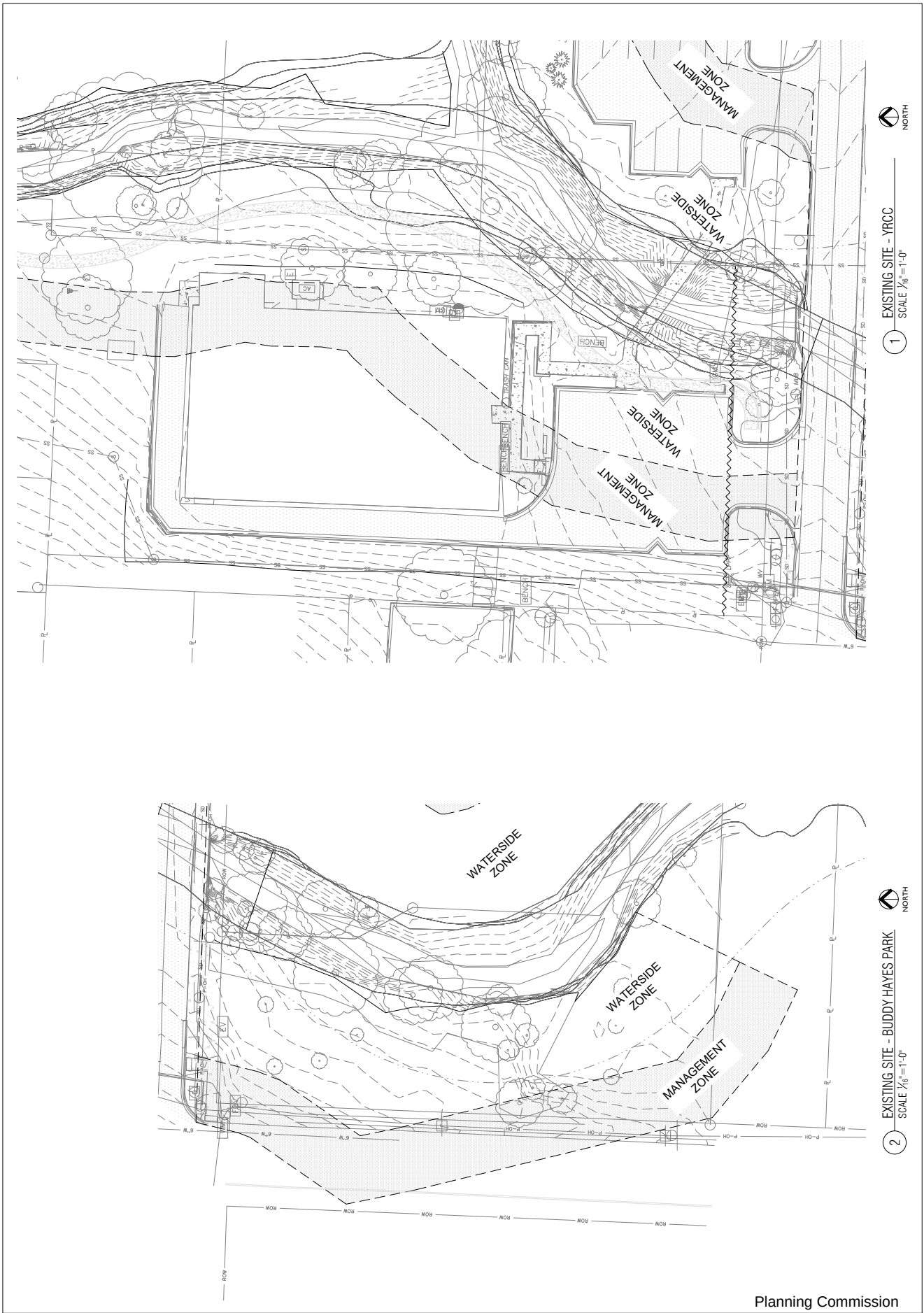


| Step 2 | Reduce Runoff via Green Stormwater Practices (GSPs) |
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|        | Permeable Pavement                                  |
|        | Infiltration Trench                                 |
|        | Green Roof                                          |

| Table 2. Water Quality, Flood, and Tree Mitigation Measures by Step |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| Step 1                                                              | <p><i>Reduce Impervious via Better Site Design</i></p> <p><b>Conservation of Natural Features and Resources (if they exist on the property):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preserve Riparian Buffers (i.e. no variances).</li> <li>• Avoid Development in Floodplains and on Steep Slopes (greater than 15%).</li> </ul> <p><b>Tree Preservation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preserve Natural Area with at least one significant tree. The removal, relocation, destruction or abuse in any manner of a significant tree(s) to be preserved is prohibited.</li> <li>• Protection of Street Trees (removal, relocation, destruction or abuse in any manner of a street tree(s) to be preserved is prohibited).</li> </ul> <p><b>Lower Impact Site Design Techniques:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce Limits of Curbcut/Driveway to preserve at least 10% of the open space of the site</li> </ul> <p><b>Reduction of Impervious Cover:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use multi-story buildings to reduce building footprints</li> <li>• Create Parking Lot Stormwater "Islands"</li> <li>• Use porous surfaces for parking, sidewalks and trails, where feasible.</li> </ul> <p><b>Utilization of Natural Features for Stormwater Management:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use soil restoration practices to improve native soils and reduce over compaction</li> <li>• Use native plants and naturalistic landscapes (yards that do not have to be mowed and are planted with perennials, and rain gardens).</li> </ul> |

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| Step 2 | Reduce Runoff via Green Stormwater Practices (GSPs) |
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Levels 2 and 3 are required to select at least one of these measures sized appropriately by the GSP worksheet that will be provided by the City:



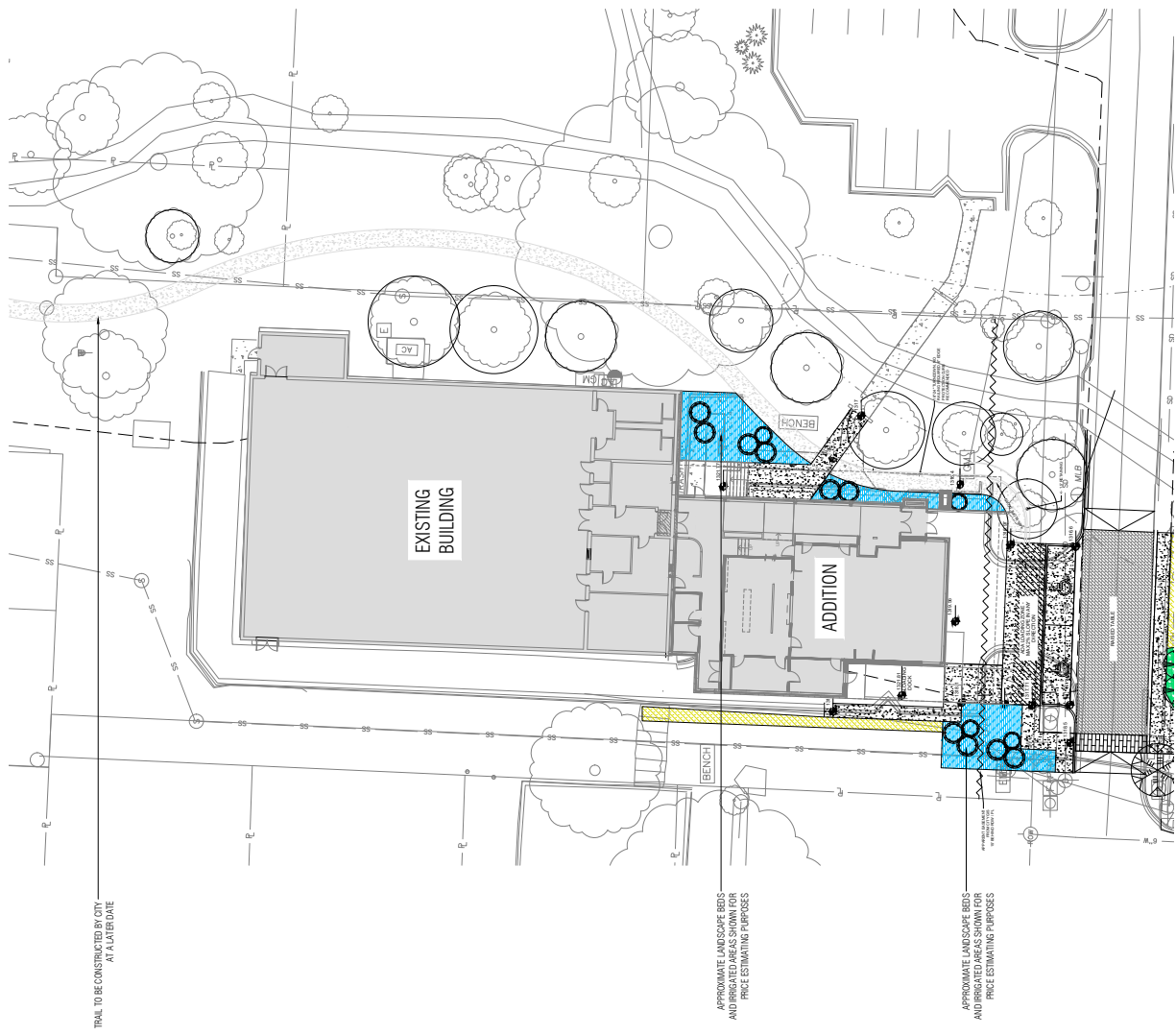
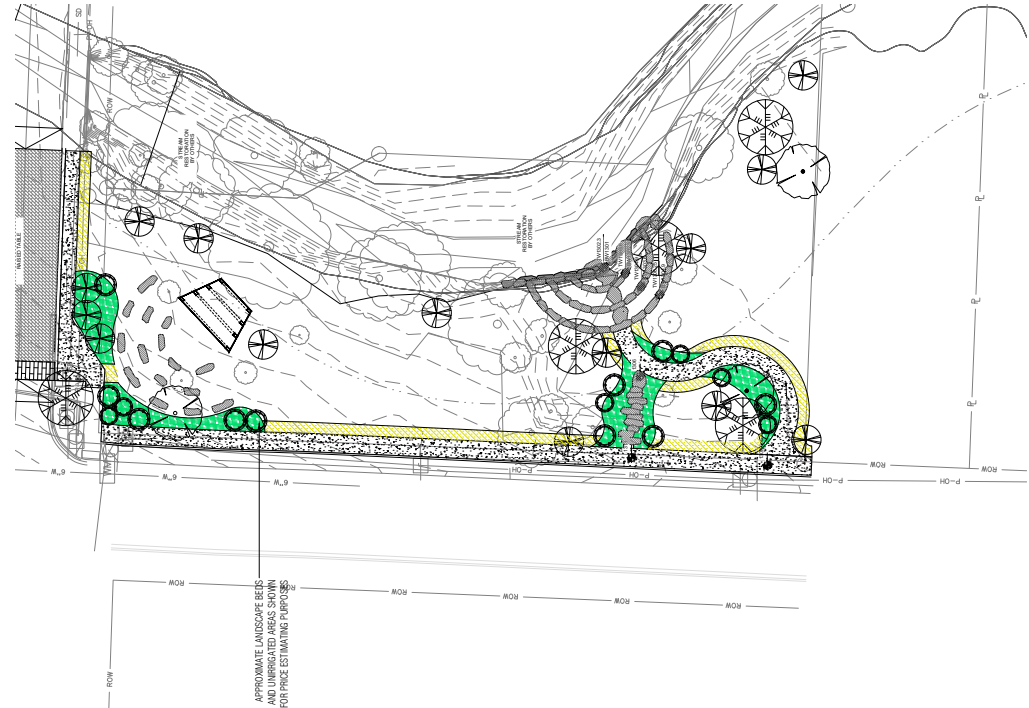


## SURFACING, STRUCTURES, STREAM



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| Shrub                             | 3 gal       | 50       |
| Perennial Plug Area - Irrigated   | Plugs at 8" | 1,172 SF |
| Perennial Plug Area - Unirrigated | Plugs at 8" | 900 SF   |
| Seed + Straw                      |             | 3,220 SF |
| Tree Preservation Fencing         |             | 150 LF   |

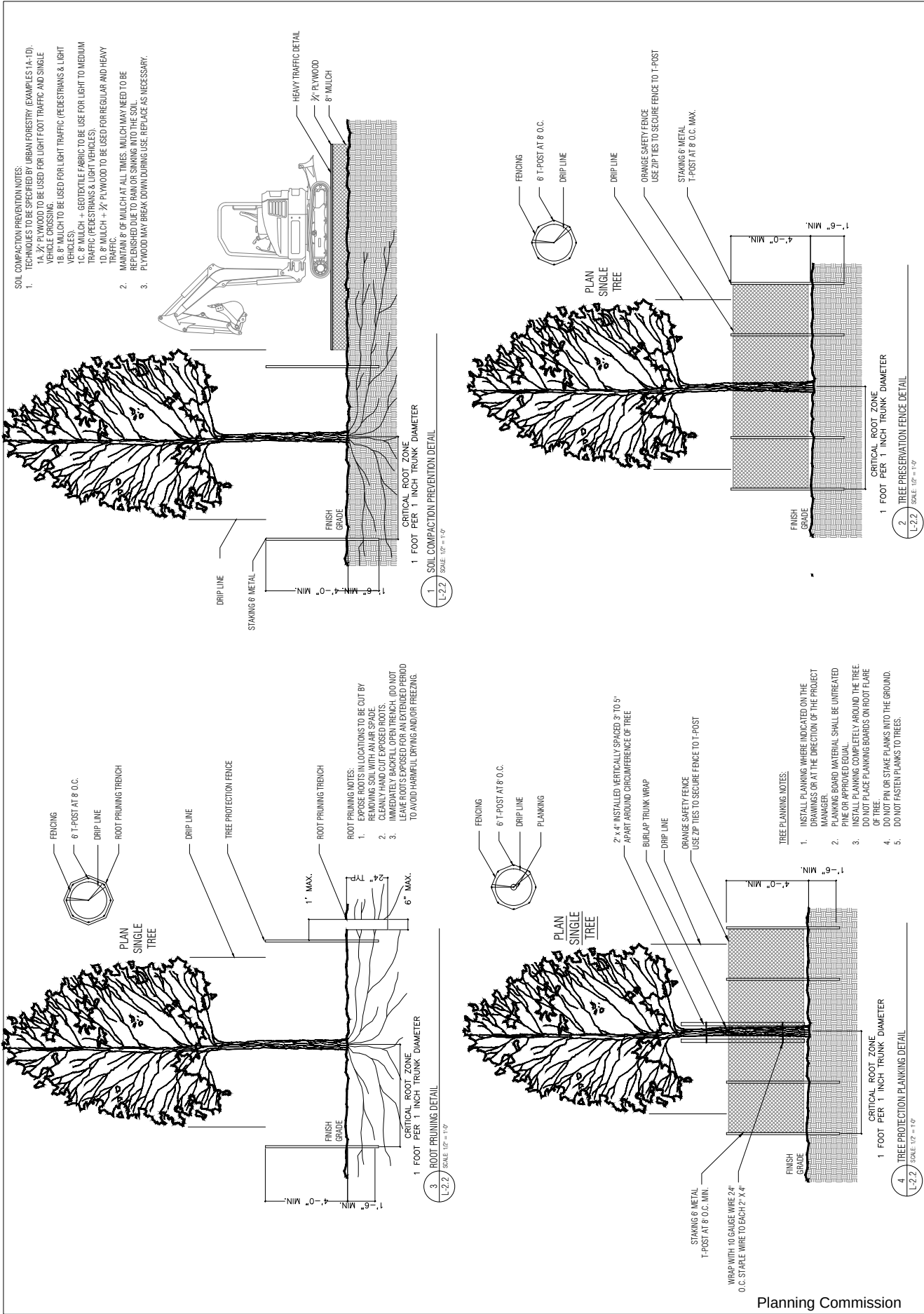
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| TREES TO PRESERVE                     |



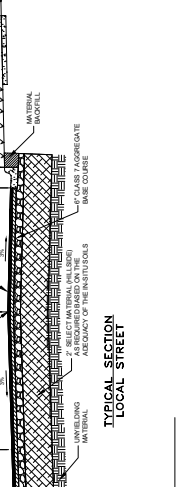
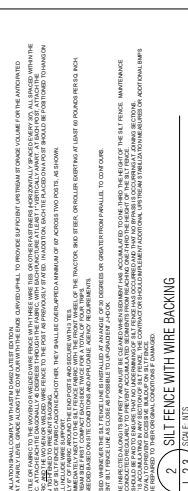




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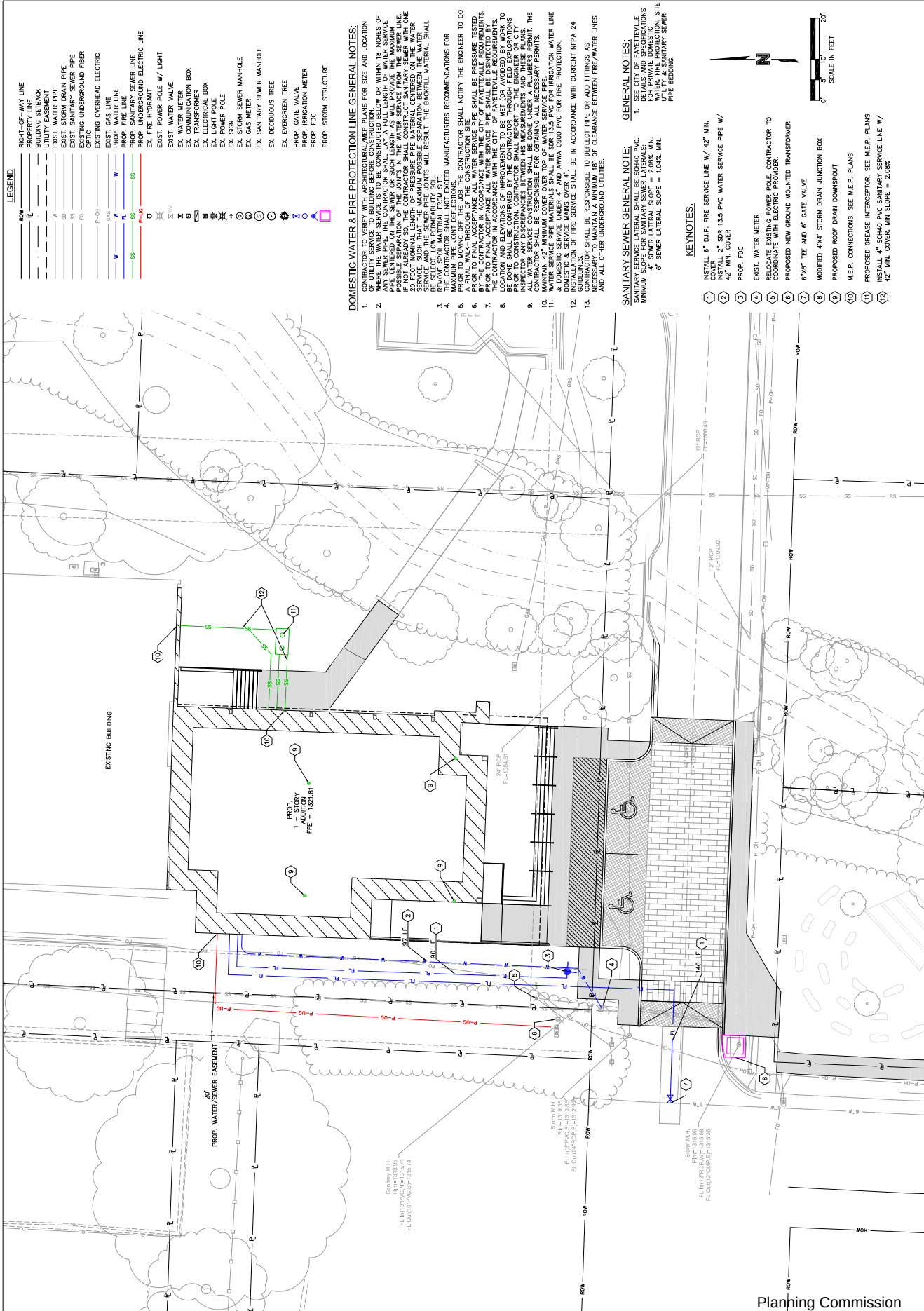








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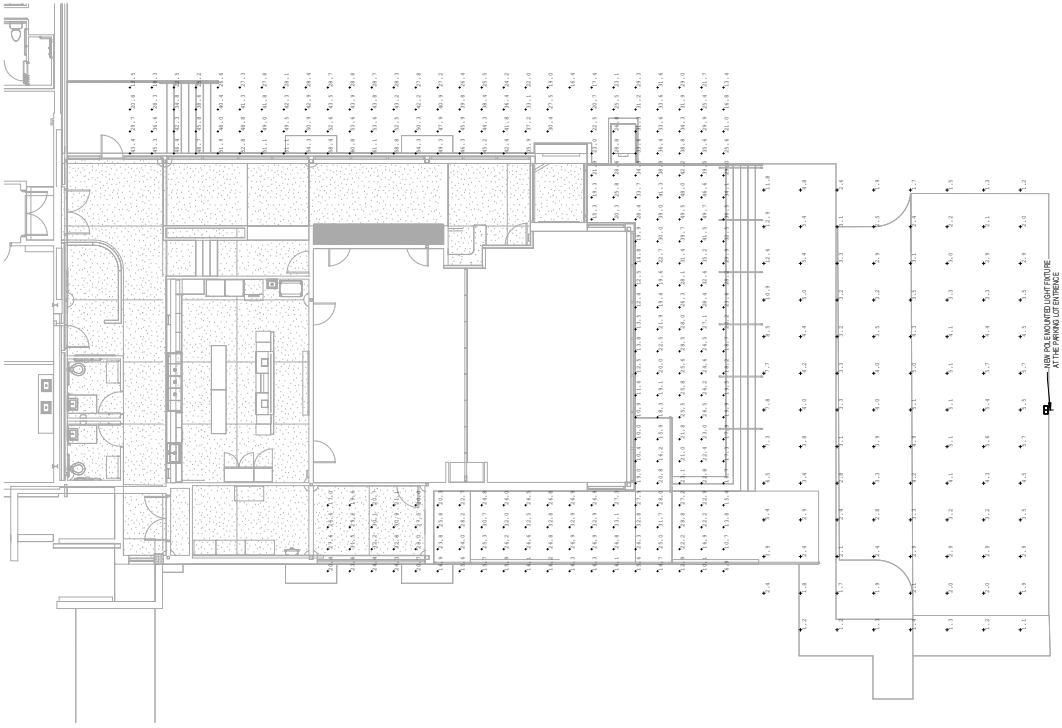
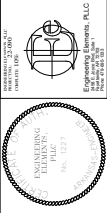
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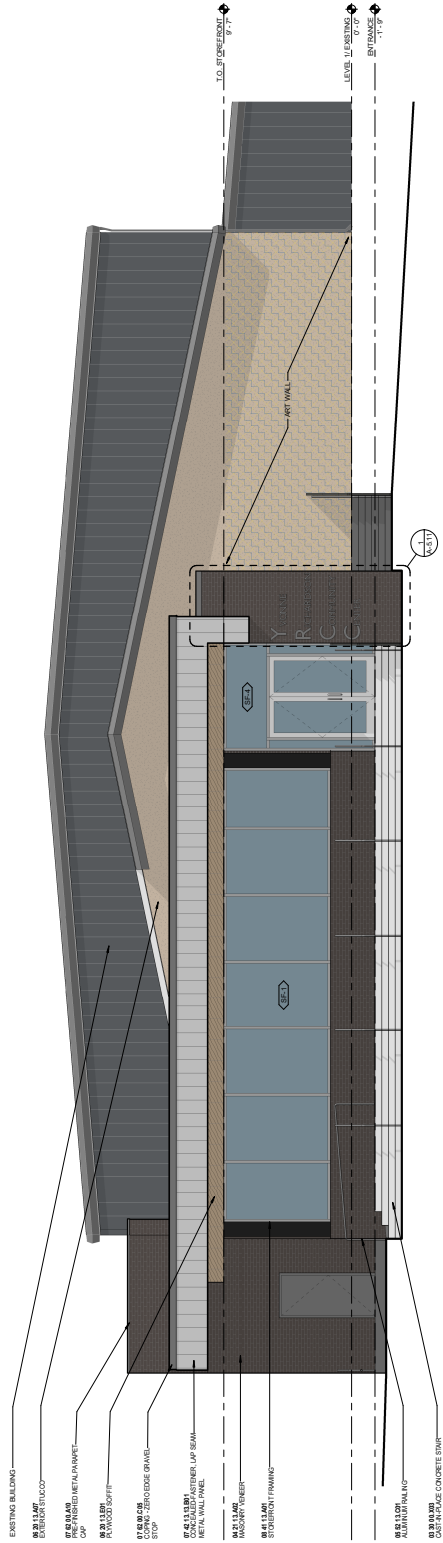
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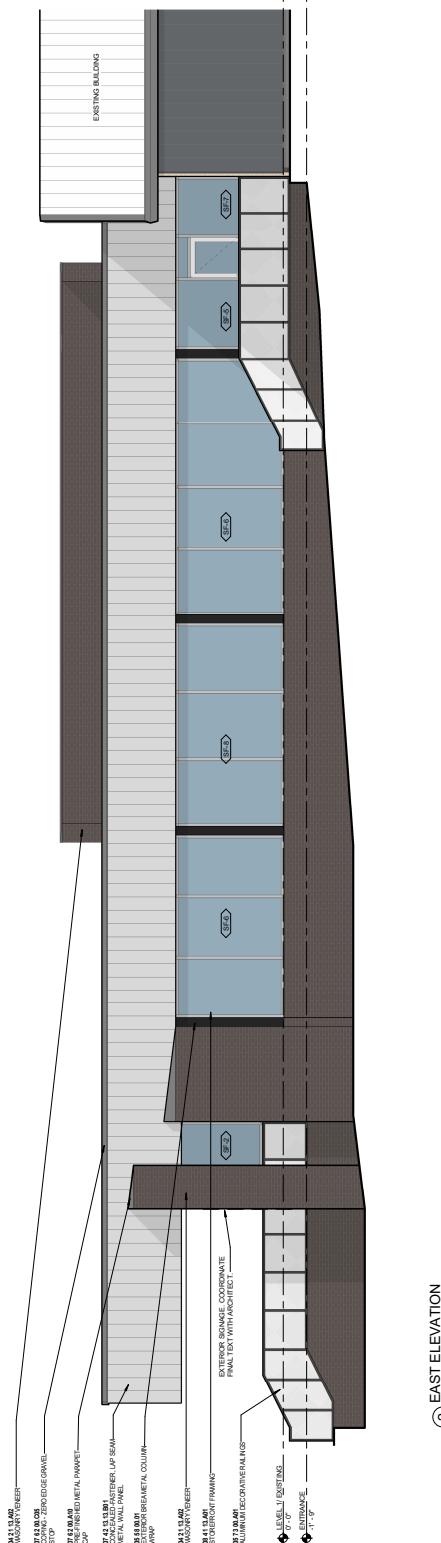
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| GENERAL ELEVATION NOTES |                                                                                                                                                                               |
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② EAST ELEVATION  
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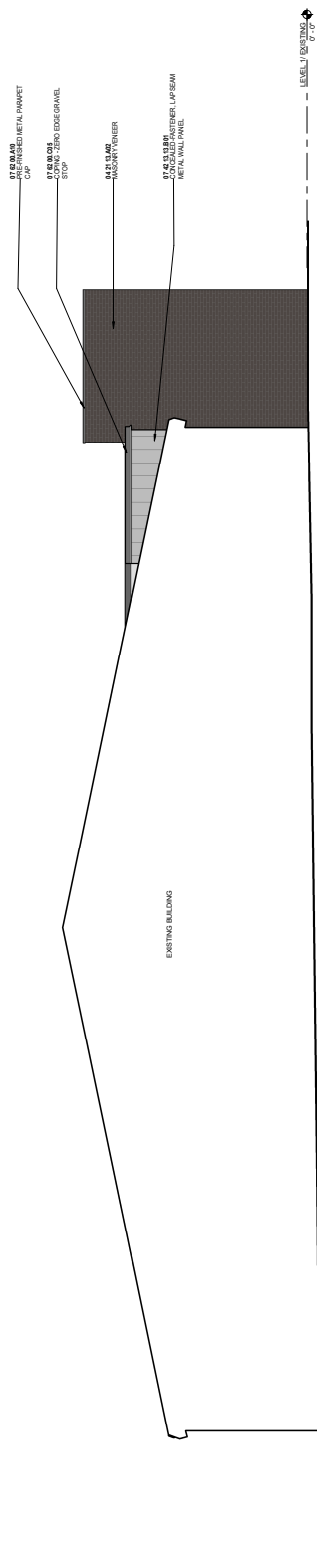
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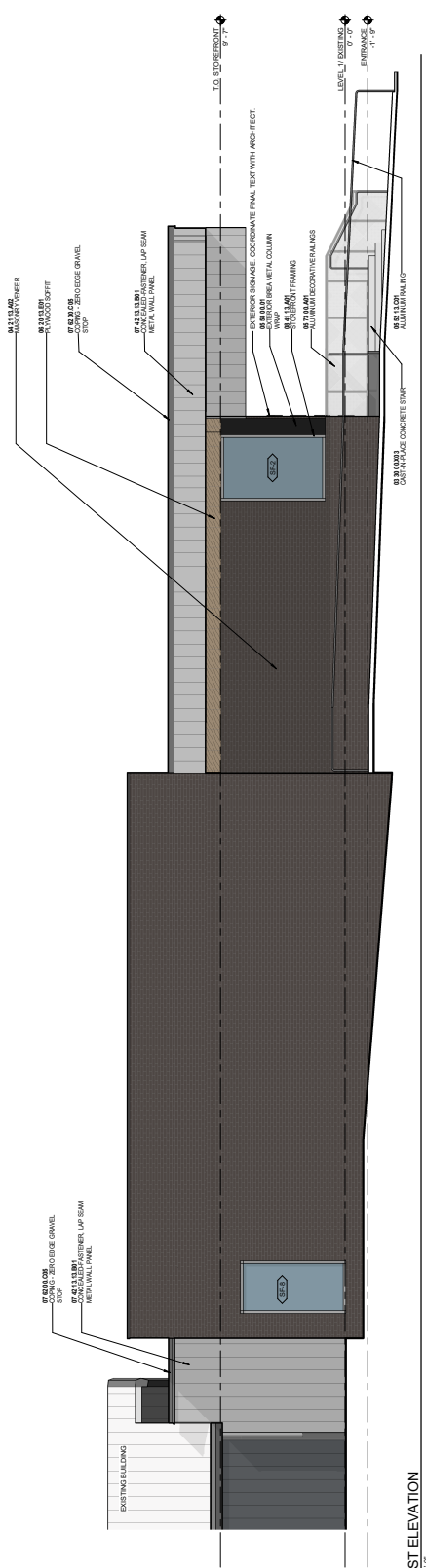
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| 07 42 13 13 01 | CONCRETE-CAST BENE, LAP SEAM METAL |
| 07 62 00 01    | PRE-FINISHED METAL PARAPET CAP     |
| 07 62 00 02    | STORING, ZERO FORCE, GRAVEL STOP   |
| 08 41 13 01    | CORNER, ZERO FORCE, FRAMING        |



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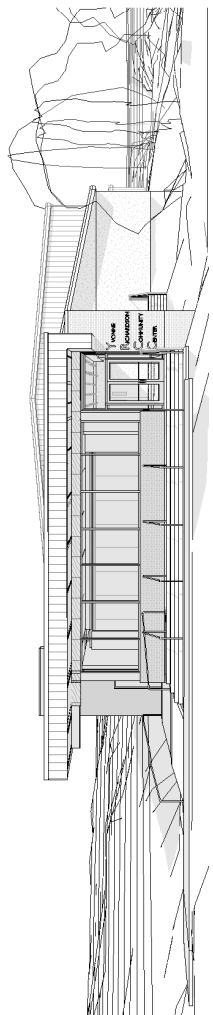
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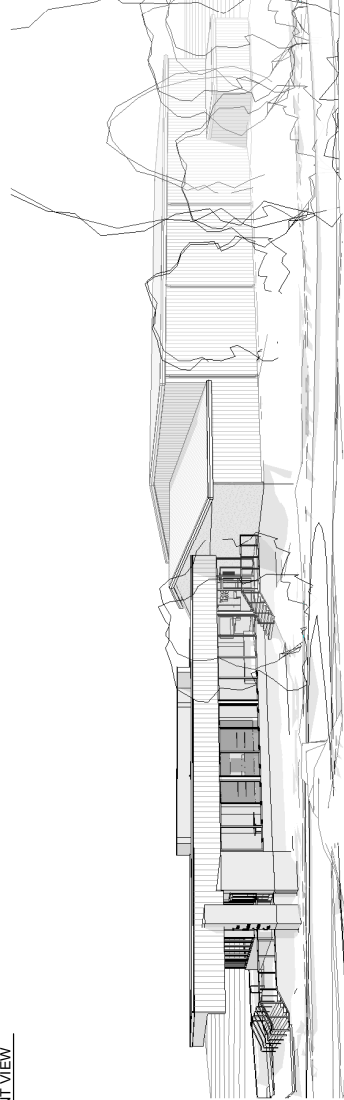
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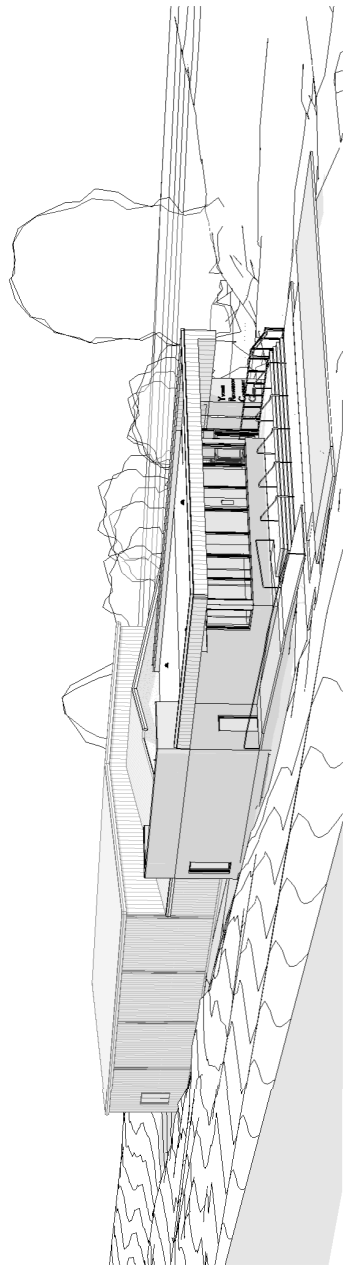
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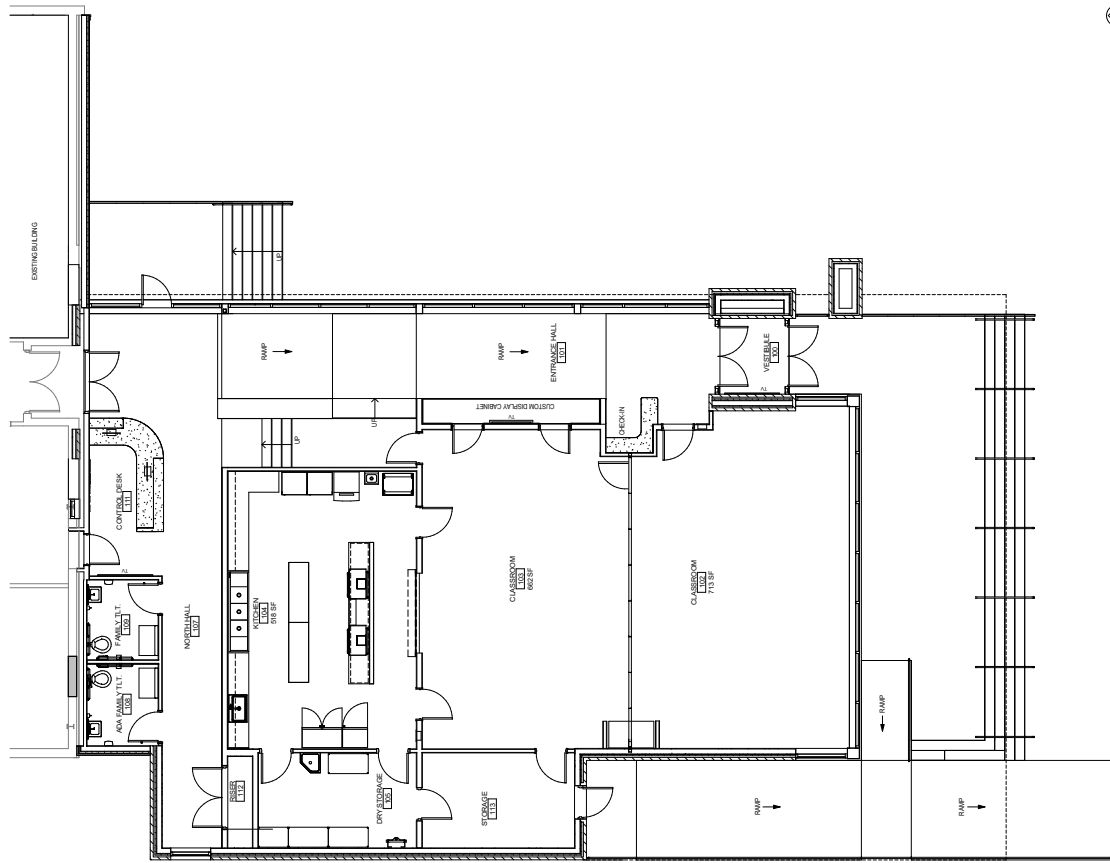
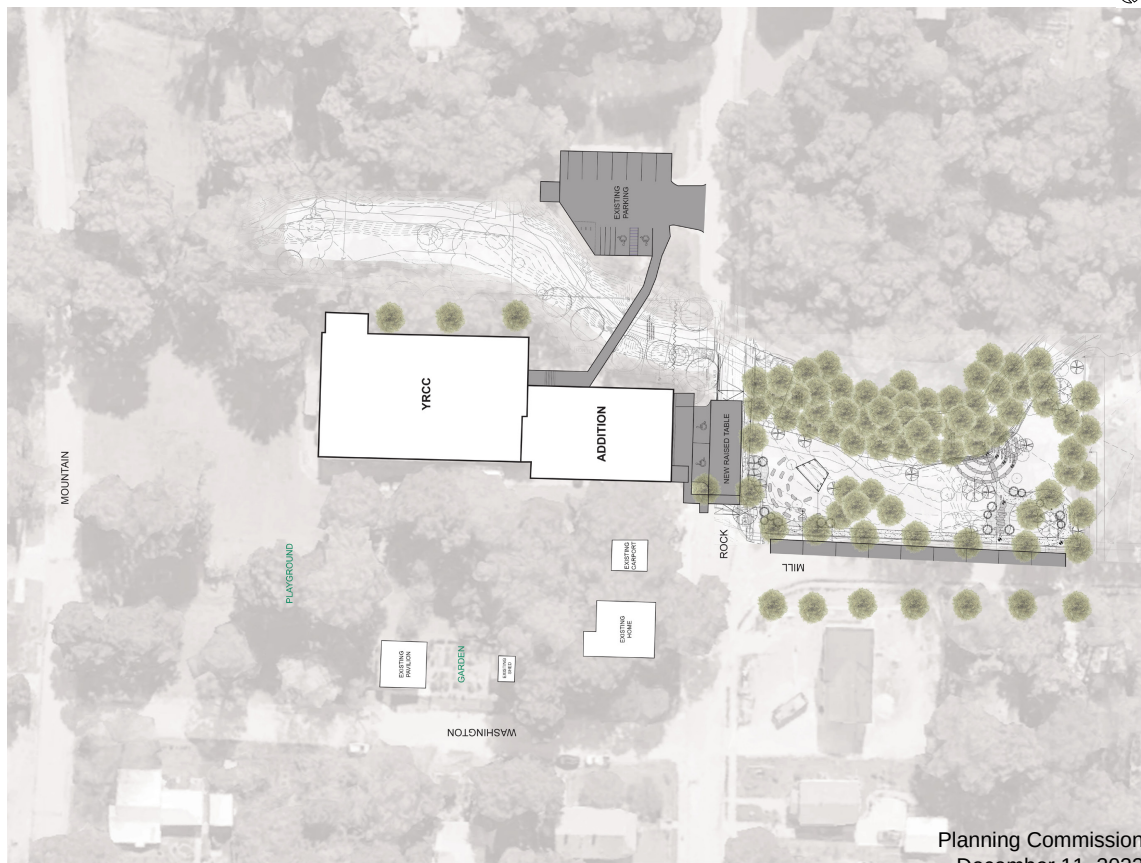


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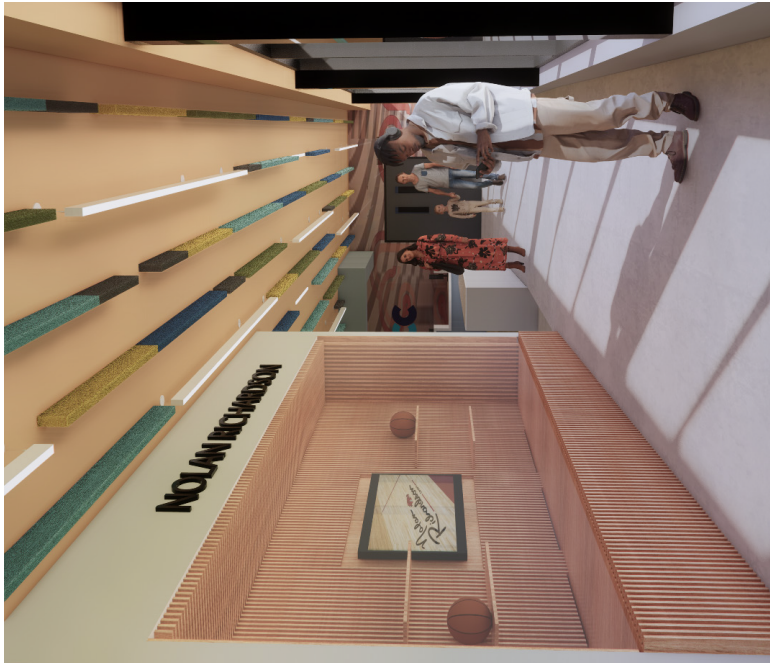
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Dear Alison,

Thank you for sharing the detailed survey data with Emma. Your work during the challenging pandemic years is commendable.

As a representative of the Spout Spring historic community, I appreciate the Planning Commission's decision on November 13th to pause construction of the YRCC expansion. This allows City Parks and NWABH to collaborate and ensure the design aligns with the historic district.

The YRCC's environment is integral to the district, recognized by the City Council's unanimous vote in 2023. NWABH is on track to collect landowner signatures by early January 2024.

While the City collaborates with NWABH on the historic district, we believe aligning the YRCC expansion design by June 2024 is achievable. Funds are allocated, and there's no urgency to rush the design before the fiscal year ends.

Regarding the YRCC Expansion webpage's funding statement, we propose fundraising for the second floor before construction begins. This offers four advantages:

1. Fully building out the second floor becomes possible.
2. The community avoids construction disruptions during fundraising.
3. Safe and accessible parking, beyond on-street options, can be designed.
4. Streamside and ecological justice considerations can be integrated.

NWABH is involved in a multi-million dollar grant with Watershed Conservation and works closely with Beaver Watershed Alliance on our Rock Street property.

We've received Britin Bostik's overview, which effectively explains the project's technical aspects. We believe the CUP variances should be tabled until June 2024 as a matter of due process, especially when considering the historic district.

For CUP-2023-0141, we request that variance proposals be tabled until June 2024. This allows for collaboration with NWABH and ensures the variances reflect social and ecological justice considerations that prioritize the community.

The YRCC is vital to our community's adults and children. We understand that approving CUP-2023-0141 would lock in construction without further discussion, potentially leading to undesirable outcomes.

We look forward to collaborating with you and the City to ensure the YRCC expansion reflects the needs and values of the historic Spout Spring community.

Sincerely,



Sharon Killian

Board President & Co-Founder

NWA Black Heritage

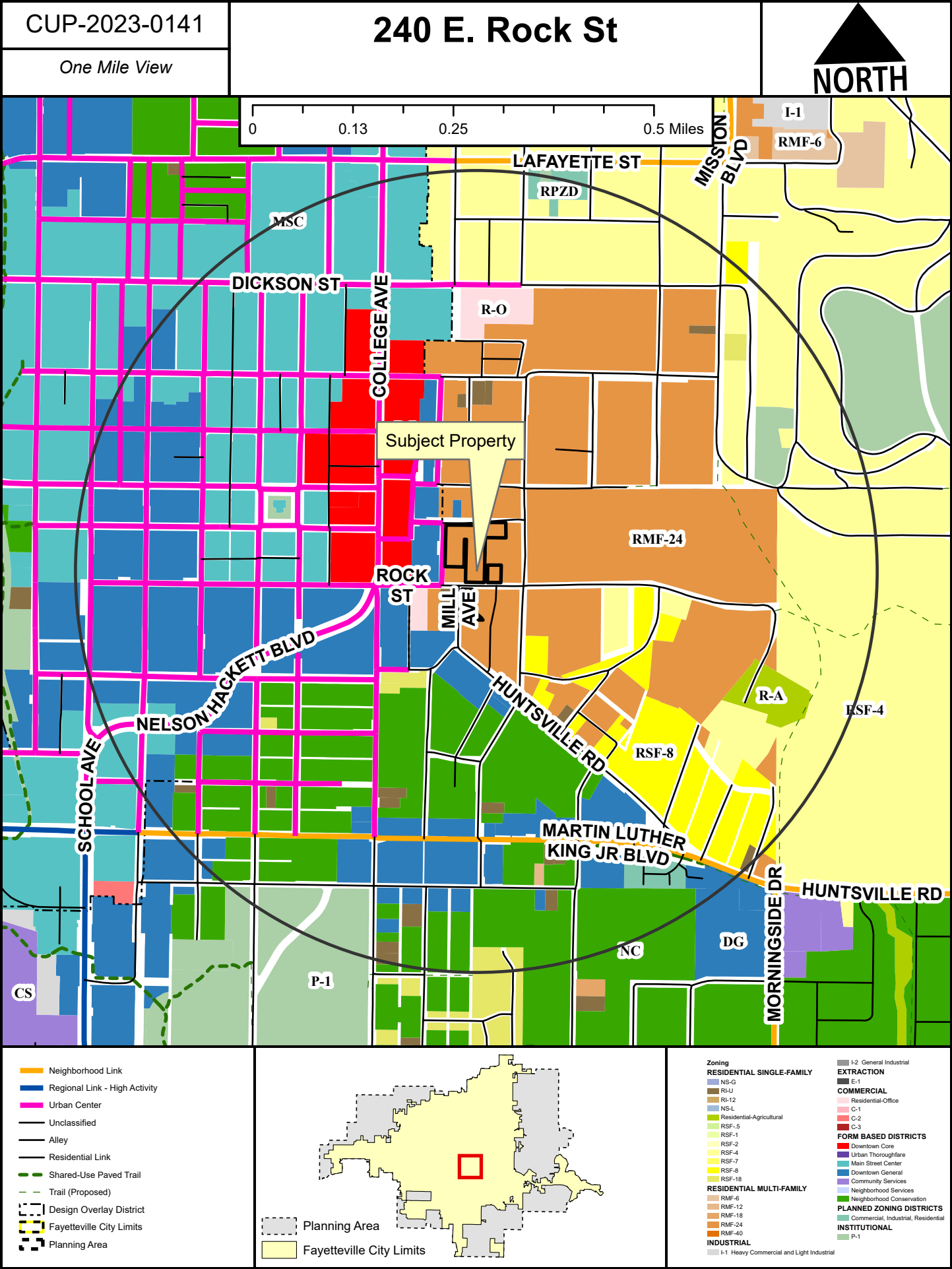
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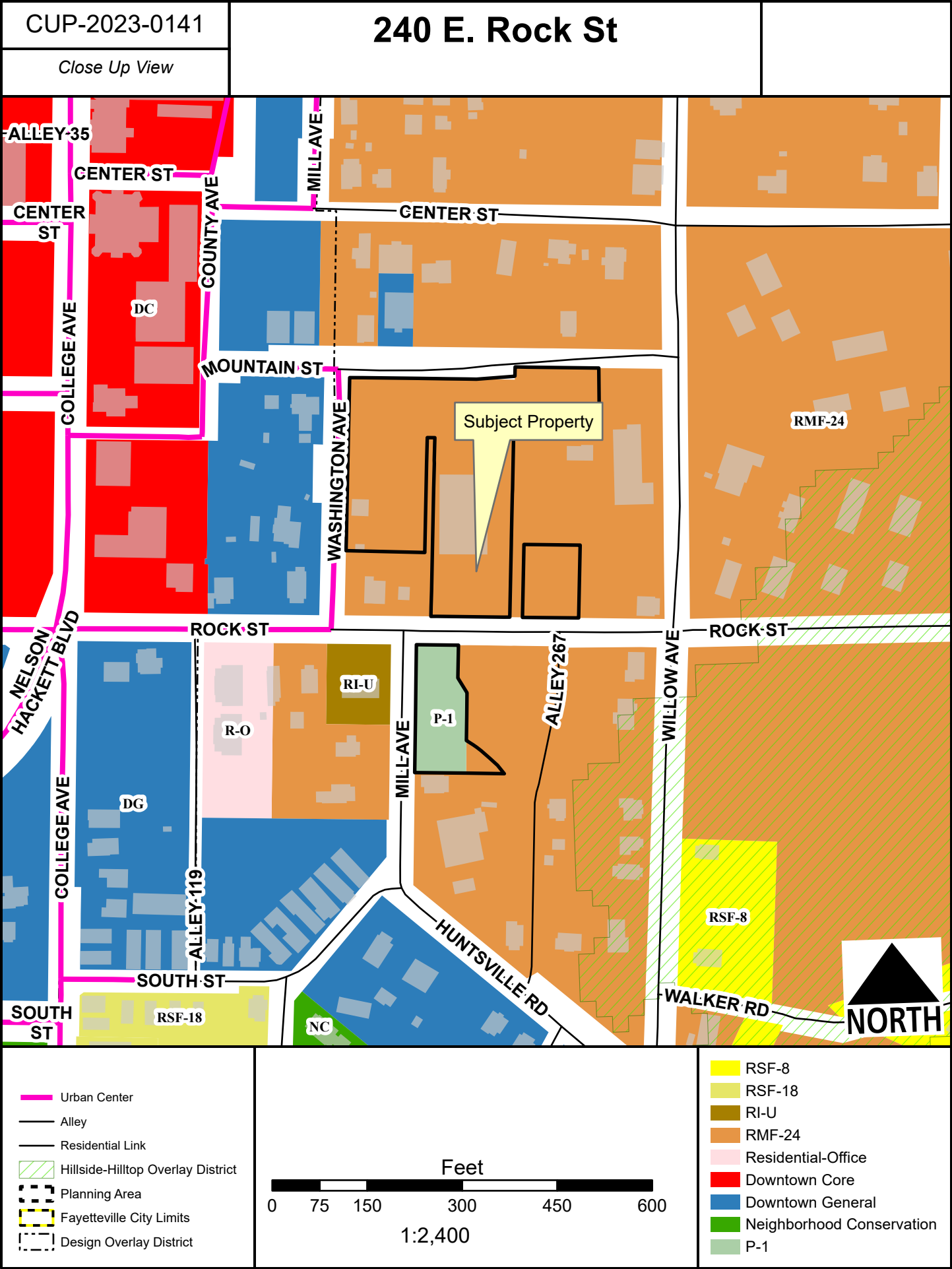
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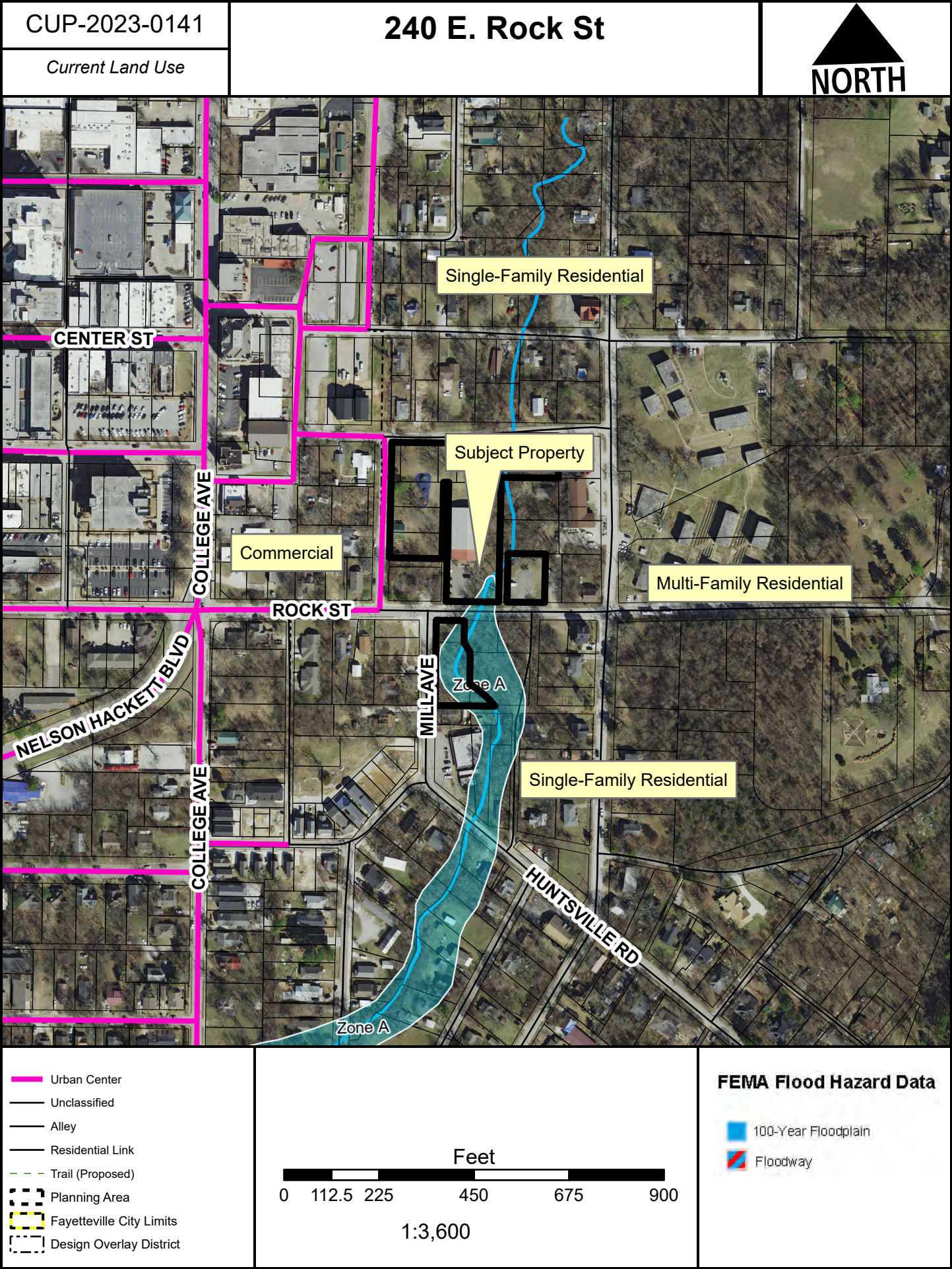
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**TO:** Fayetteville Planning Commission

**THRU:** Jessie Masters, Development Review Manager

**FROM:** Donna Wonsower, Planner  
Melissa Evans, Urban Forester

**MEETING:** December 11, 2023

**SUBJECT:** **CCP-2023-0005: Concurrent Plat (4060 E. HUNTSVILLE RD/FULCHER, 569):**  
Submitted by BATES & ASSOCIATES for property located at 4060 E. HUNTSVILLE RD. The property is zoned R-A, RESIDENTIAL - AGRICULTURAL and RMF-24, RESIDENTIAL MULTI-FAMILY, TWENTY-FOUR UNITS PER ACRE and contains approximately 0.97 acres. The request is for the concurrent plat of two residential lots.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of **CCP-2023-0005** with conditions.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** *"I move to approve CCP-2023-0005, recommending:*

- In favor of recommended right-of-way dedication and street improvements; and*
- All other conditions of approval."*

**BACKGROUND:**

The subject property is in southeast Fayetteville on E. Huntsville Road, just east of where Huntsville Road crosses the West Fork White River. Containing approximately 0.97 acres and zoned RMF-24, Residential Multi-Family, 24 Units per Acre, the property is developed with a single-family home that County records indicate was built in 1926. A small portion of the northwest corner is zoned R-A, Residential Agricultural. No overlay districts currently govern the site. Surrounding land uses and zoning are depicted in *Table 1*.

**Table 1 - Surrounding Land Use and Zoning**

| Direction | Land Use                  | Zoning                                                                                                                                        |
|-----------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| North     | Single-Family Residential | RMF-24, Residential Multi-Family, 24 Units per Acre;<br>R-A, Residential Agricultural;<br>RSF-4, Residential Single-Family, 4 Units per Acre. |
| South     | Single-Family Residential | CS, Community Services                                                                                                                        |
| East      | Multi-Family Residential  | RMF-24, Residential Multi-Family, 24 Units per Acre                                                                                           |
| West      | Undeveloped               | R-A, Residential Agricultural                                                                                                                 |

**Proposal:** The applicant intends to plat 2 residential lots, at 0.24 acres and 0.71 acres. Having exhausted the number of administrative lot splits permitted from the parent tract, this proposal is required to be reviewed as a concurrent plat.

**Water and Sewer System:** No additional water or sewer infrastructure is required with this proposal; each proposed lot will have required access to water and sewer.

*Right-of-way to be dedicated:* The property in question has frontage along E. Huntsville Road, classified as a Regional Link Street, which typically requires 46 feet of right-of-way dedication from centerline. Right-of-way in the required dimension already exists along this property's frontage, so staff does not recommend any additional right-of-way dedication.

*Street Improvements:* Staff does not recommend any street improvements in association with this request.

*Tree Preservation:* Based on the applicant's provided tree preservation plan, no trees are planned to be removed with this development, so no mitigation is needed. No tree preservation easement is required.

*Parkland Fees:* Parkland dedication fees-in-lieu in the amount of \$1089.00 will be required for the creation of an additional residential lot within the City's limits.

*Public Comment:* Staff has received two inquiries from the public regarding access to the site and potential improvements to E. Huntsville Rd. Access management standards will be fully reviewed for at the time of a specific development proposal. A neighbor who previously spoke to staff attended Subdivision Committee and spoke against the proposal, citing the odd shape and small size of the proposed parcel, a history of poor maintenance of the property, drainage and erosion concerns for the adjacent White River, access to sewer, a potential discrepancy on the location of an existing utility line, and a history of a property line dispute. There was discussion regarding the property line dispute and the process for handling this through the civil system, and discussion on the difference between a lot split and concurrent plat. No additional public comment has been received prior to Planning Commission.

**RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of CCP-2023-0005, with the following conditions:**

**Conditions of Approval:**

1. **Planning Commission determination of right-of-way dedication.** *No right-of-way dedication required.*  
Subdivision Committee recommended in favor.
2. **Planning Commission determination of street improvements.** *No street improvements required.*  
Subdivision Committee recommended in favor.
3. Parkland dedication fee-in-lieu of \$1089.00 for the creation of one residential lot must be paid prior to signature of the concurrent plat.
4. Remaining Planning comments shall be addressed, including:
  - a. Add street table for E. Huntsville Rd.
5. All remaining comments from City divisions, whether Urban Forestry, Fire, or Engineering shall be addressed prior to Planning Commission.



**Standard conditions of approval:**

6. All lots shall be labeled with addresses as approved by the 911 Coordinator on the final plat (if applicable).
7. Plat Review and Subdivision comments (to include written staff comments provided to the applicant or his/her representative, and all comments from utility representative: Black Hills Energy, AT&T, Ozarks, SWEPCO, Cox Communication).
8. Staff approval of final detailed plans, specifications and calculations (where applicable) for grading, drainage, water, sewer, fire protection, streets (public and private), sidewalks, parking lot(s) and tree preservation. The information submitted for the plat review process was reviewed for general concept only. All public improvements are subject to additional review and approval. All improvements shall comply with the City's current requirements.

**PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION**
☐ Tabled    ☐ Denied    ☐ Approved
**Meeting Date:** December 11, 2023**Motion:****Second:****Vote:****BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:**

None

**Attachments:**

- Urban Forestry Memo
- Park Memo
- Applicant Cover Letter
- Site Plan
- One Mile Map
- Close-Up Map
- Current Land Use Map



# URBAN FORESTRY TREE PRESERVATION COMMENTS

**To:** Andy Hooper, Bates & Associates

**From:** Melissa Evans, Urban Forestry

**CC:** Donna Wonsower, Planner

**Meeting Date:** December 11, 2023

**Subject:** CCP-2023-0005: Fulcher: 4060 E. Huntsville Rd., 569

| 1. Submittal Requirements                                                    | Yes | No | N/A |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|-----|
| Initial Review with the Urban Forester                                       |     |    | X   |
| Site Analysis Map Submitted (if justification is needed)                     |     |    | X   |
| Site Analysis Written Report Submitted (justification is needed)             |     |    | X   |
| Complete Tree Preservation Plan Submitted                                    | X   |    |     |
| Tree Mitigation Table on Plans                                               |     |    | X   |
| Tree Preservation Wavier Submitted (only use if no trees onsite or near P/L) |     |    | X   |
| 2. Tree Preservation Calculations                                            |     |    |     |

**Tree Preservation Calculations are not needed since no trees will be removed with this CCP.**

| 3. Mitigation Requirements              | Canopy below requirement | Number of 2" caliper trees to be planted |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| High Priority                           |                          |                                          |
| Low Priority                            |                          |                                          |
| <b>Total Mitigation Trees Required*</b> | <b>0</b>                 | <b>0</b>                                 |

| 4. Mitigation Type                       | Yes | No | N/A |
|------------------------------------------|-----|----|-----|
| On-Site Mitigation                       |     |    | X   |
| Off-Site Mitigation                      |     |    | X   |
| Tree Escrow (See Conditions of Approval) |     |    | X   |

| 5. Tree Preservation Plan Checklist      | Tech Plat | Subdivision Committee | Planning Commission |
|------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| <i>UDC Chapter 167.04H1</i>              |           |                       |                     |
| a. 5 year Aerial Check on Existing Trees | Yes       | Yes                   | Yes                 |
| b. Property Boundary                     | Yes       | Yes                   | Yes                 |

|                                                           |     |     |     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| c. Natural Features (100ft beyond limits of disturbance)  | No  | No  | N/A |
| d. Existing Topography and Proposed Grading               | No  | No  | N/A |
| e. Soil Types                                             | No  | No  | N/A |
| f. Significant Trees                                      | No  | Yes | Yes |
| g. Groupings of Trees                                     | No  | Yes | Yes |
| h. Table Inventory List (species, size, health, priority) | No  | Yes | Yes |
| i. All Existing and Proposed Utilities                    | No  | No  | N/A |
| j. All Existing and Proposed Utility Easements and ROW's  | No  | Yes | Yes |
| k. All Streams (with approximate center line)             | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| l. Floodplains and floodways                              | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| m. Existing Street, Sidewalk or Bike Path ROW             | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| n. Submitted Site Analysis Plan (if required)             | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| o. Shows ALL Proposed Site Improvements                   | No  | No  | N/A |
| p. Delineates trees/canopy to be preserved and removed    | No  | Yes | Yes |

#### Tree Protection Methods

|                                           |    |     |     |
|-------------------------------------------|----|-----|-----|
| a. Tree Protection Fencing                | No | N/A | N/A |
| b. Limits of Root Pruning                 | No | N/A | N/A |
| c. Traffic flow on work site              | No | N/A | N/A |
| d. Location of material storage           | No | N/A | N/A |
| e. Location of concrete wash out          | No | N/A | N/A |
| f. Location of construction entrance/exit | No | N/A | N/A |

|                                                                             |     |    |     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|-----|
| <b>6. Site Analysis Report (if required)</b><br><i>UDC Chapter 167.04H4</i> | Yes | No | N/A |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|-----|

|                                                                                                    |  |  |   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| a. Provide graphic examples of multiple options used to minimize removal of existing canopy        |  |  | X |
| b. Submitted Analysis Statement – Note the process, iterations, and approaches to preserve canopy. |  |  | X |

| <b>7. Review Status (See Comments)</b> | <b>Tech Plat</b> | <b>Subdivision Committee</b> | <b>Planning Commission</b> |
|----------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Conditionally Approved                 | 11-13-23         | 11-28-23                     | 12-06-23                   |
| Approved                               |                  |                              |                            |
| Tabled                                 |                  |                              |                            |
| Denied                                 |                  |                              |                            |

#### Comments

1. Address items above marked "No" and all Redlines provided.



# URBAN FORESTRY LANDSCAPE PLAN COMMENTS

**To:** Andy Hooper, Bates & Associates

**From:** Melissa Evans, Urban Forestry

**CC:** Donna Wonsower, Planner

**Meeting Date:** December 11, 2023

**Subject:** CCP-2023-0005: Fulcher: 4060 E. Huntsville Rd., 569

| 1. General Landscape Plan Checklist                                                                                                                                                    | Yes | No | N/A |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|-----|
| a. Irrigation (notes either automatic or hose bib 100' o.c.)<br><i>UDC Chapter 177.03A7g, 177.04B3a</i>                                                                                |     |    | X   |
| b. Species of plant material identified<br><i>UDC Chapter 177.03A7d,e</i>                                                                                                              |     |    | X   |
| c. Size of plant material (minimum size 2" caliper for trees and 3 gal. shrubs)<br><i>UDC Chapter 177.03A7b,c</i>                                                                      |     |    | X   |
| d. Soil amendments notes include that soil is amended and sod removed<br><i>UDC Chapter 177.03C6b</i>                                                                                  |     |    | X   |
| e. Mulch notes indicate organic mulching around trees and within landscape beds<br><i>UDC Chapter 177.03C6c,d</i>                                                                      |     |    | X   |
| f. LSD and Subdivisions plans stamped by a licensed Landscape Architect, others by Landscape Designer<br><i>UDC Chapter 177.03B</i>                                                    |     |    | X   |
| g. Planting bed contained by edging<br><i>UDC Chapter 177.03C6f</i>                                                                                                                    |     |    | X   |
| h. Planting details according to Fayetteville's Landscape Manual<br><i>UDC Chapter 177.03C6g</i>                                                                                       |     |    | X   |
| i. Provide information about 3-Year Maintenance plan. The owner shall deposit with the City of Fayetteville a surety for approved landscape estimate.<br><i>UDC Chapter 177.05 A2e</i> |     |    | X   |

| 2. Parking Lot Requirements                                                     | 1 Tree : 12 Parking Spaces | Yes | No | N/A |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----|----|-----|
| a. Wheel Stops/Curbs<br><i>UDC Chapter 177.04B1</i>                             |                            |     |    | X   |
| b. Narrow Tree Lawn (8' min. width, 37.5' length)<br><i>UDC Chapter 177.04C</i> |                            |     |    | X   |



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|----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| c. | Tree Island (8' min. width, 18.7' min length OR 150 square feet)<br><i>UDC Chapter 177.04C</i> |  |  | X |
| d. | Placement of Trees (either side at entrances and exits)<br><i>UDC Chapter 177.04C2</i>         |  |  | X |

### 3. Perimeter Landscaping Requirements

Yes No N/A

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|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| a. | Side and Rear Property Lines (5' wide landscaped area)<br><i>UDC Chapter 177.04D2a</i>      |  |  | X |
| b. | Front Property Line (15' wide landscape)<br><i>UDC Chapter 177.04C2a</i>                    |  |  | X |
| c. | Shade trees planted on south and west sides of parking lots<br><i>UDC Chapter 177.04D2e</i> |  |  | X |
| d. | 50% Evergreen shrubs if parking lot adjacent to ROW<br><i>UDC Chapter 177.04D4a</i>         |  |  | X |

### 4. Street Tree Planting Requirements

Yes No N/A

- |    |                                                                                                                                           |   |  |   |
|----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|--|---|
| a. | Residential Subdivisions<br>1 Large Shade Species Tree per Lot<br><i>UDC Chapter 177.05</i>                                               | X |  |   |
| b. | Non-Residential Subdivisions<br>1 Large Species Shade Tree every 30' (planted in greenspace)<br><i>UDC Chapter 177.05</i>                 |   |  | X |
| c. | Urban Tree Well – Urban Streetscapes<br>Trees every 30' (8' sidewalk)<br><i>UDC Chapter 177.05B3a-f</i>                                   |   |  | X |
| d. | Structured Soil – Urban Tree Wells<br>Include a note and/or detail of structural soil on Landscape Plan<br><i>UDC Chapter 177.05B3a-f</i> |   |  | X |
| e. | Residential Subdivisions<br>Timing of planting indicated on plans<br><i>UDC Chapter 177.05A4</i>                                          |   |  | X |
| f. | Residential Subdivisions<br>Written description for method of tracking planting<br><i>UDC Chapter 177.05A4e</i>                           |   |  | X |

| 5. Landscape Requirement Totals                                                                   |  | Amount |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--------|
| Mitigation Trees                                                                                  |  | 0      |
| Parking Lot Trees                                                                                 |  | N/A    |
| Street Trees                                                                                      |  | 0      |
| Detention Pond – Large Trees<br>(1 Tree/3,000 square feet)                                        |  | 0      |
| Detention Pond – Small Tree/Large Shrub<br>(4 small trees or large shrubs/3,000 square feet)      |  | 0      |
| Detention Pond – Small Shrubs/Large Grasses<br>(6 shrubs or grasses (1 gallon)/3,000 square feet) |  | 0      |

| 6. Review Status (See Comments) | Tech Plat | Subdivision Committee | Planning Commission |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Conditionally Approved          | 11-13-23  | 11-28-23              |                     |
| Approved                        |           |                       |                     |
| Tabled                          |           |                       |                     |
| Denied                          |           |                       |                     |

| Comments |                                                                                                                                                                            |
|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.       | Address items above marked “No” and all Redlines provided.                                                                                                                 |
| 2.       | Existing trees to remain count as required street trees.                                                                                                                   |
| 3.       | One tree per lot is required in residential subdivisions (2 per corner lots). The plan meets that requirement with the preserved existing trees along the street frontage. |



CITY OF  
**FAYETTEVILLE**  
**ARKANSAS**

TO: Planning Division

FROM: Zach Foster, Park Planner

DATE: November 13, 2023

SUBJECT: Parks & Recreation Technical Plat Review Comments

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PRAB Meeting Date: PRAB not required

Project Number: CCP-2023-0005

Project Location: 4060 E Huntsville Rd

Plat Page: 569

Park Quadrant: SE

Billing Name & Address: Jesse Fulcher, 4060 E Huntsville Rd, Fayetteville, AR 72701

☐ Land Dedication

☒ Fee-in-Lieu

☐ Combination

**LAND DEDICATION**

Single Family: \_\_\_\_\_ units x 0.023 acres per unit = 0.00 acres

Multi Family: \_\_\_\_\_ units x 0.020 acres per unit = 0.00 acres

**TOTAL  
Acres**

0.0

**FEE-IN-LIEU**

Single Family: 1 units x \$1,089 per unit = \$1,089

Multi Family: \_\_\_\_\_ units x \$952 per unit = \$ 0

**TOTAL  
Fees**

\$1,089

**SUMMARY:**

- Project will split 1 existing tract(s) into 2 single family lots, creating 1 new SF lot(s).
- Fees are assessed for the additional lot(s) created and are due upon project's approval.
- Current fee-in-lieu and/or land dedication rates will be applied regardless of when project was approved by PRAB. All fees must be paid prior to final receipt by the city.
- Each additional housing unit that is constructed in Fayetteville places an increased demand on the Parks and Recreation system. The money collected as part of this lot split will be used to fund future park acquisitions and improvements for this park quadrant.



November 1, 2023

To the City of Fayetteville Planning Staff:

The property owners, Jesse and Brook Fulcher, are proposing a tract split on land they own at 4060 East Huntsville Road. The parcel number for the property is 765-13089-001 and contains 0.95 acres. They would like to split the property into two tracts. Tract 1 to contain 0.24 acres and Tract 2 to contain 0.71 acres. The reason for the concurrent plat submittal is because this property has been split too many times for administrative approval. There is no large scale development or new subdivisions proposed on this property.

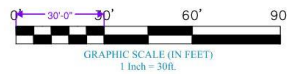
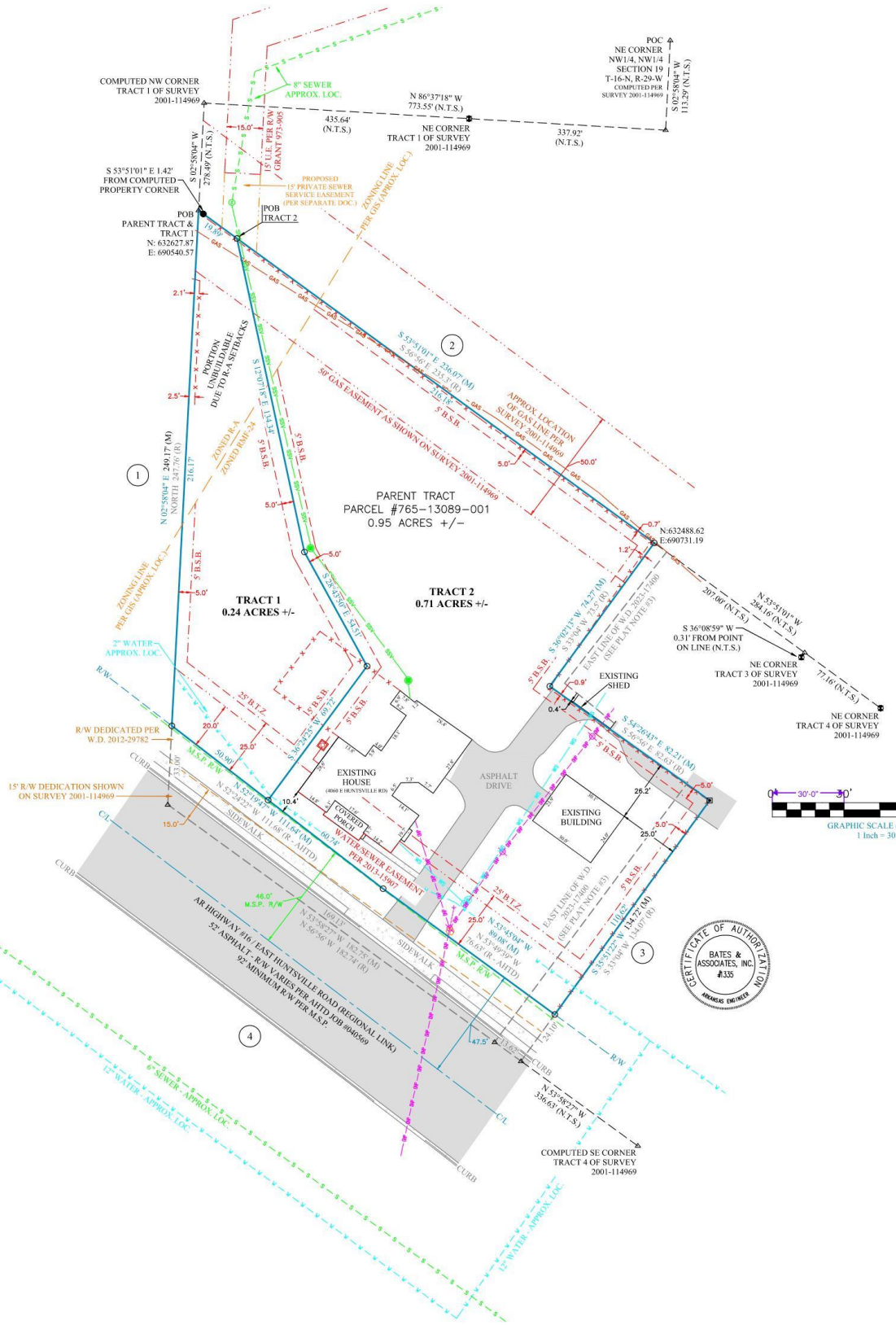
If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please contact us.

Thank You,

Andy Hooper  
Bates & Associates  
479-442-9350  
[andy@batesnwa.com](mailto:andy@batesnwa.com)



# FULCHER CONCURRENT PLAT (PAGE 2 OF 2)



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| <p>FOR USE AND BENEFIT OF:<br/><b>JESSE &amp; BROOK FULCHER</b></p> <p>ADDRESS:<br/>1060 EAST HUNTSVILLE ROAD<br/>FAYETTEVILLE, AR</p> <p>DATE: 11/01/23<br/>SECTION: 19<br/>TOWNSHIP: 16 NORTH<br/>RANGE: 29 WEST</p> <p>SCALE: 1"=30'<br/>SURVEYED: [ ]<br/>DRAWN: [ ]<br/>CHECKED: [ ]<br/>REVIEWED: [ ]<br/>CDA: #1335</p> | <p><b>BATES</b><br/>Engineers - Surveyors</p> <p>7230 S. Pleasant Ridge Dr. • Fayetteville, Arkansas 72704 • 479.442.9359</p> <p>BATES &amp; ASSOCIATES, INC. Copyright 2023<br/>This survey was conducted for the purpose of preparing a plat for record. The plat is prepared for the purpose of recording. No warranty is made by the surveyor as to the accuracy of the plat. The surveyor is not responsible for the accuracy of the plat. The surveyor is not responsible for the accuracy of the plat. The surveyor is not responsible for the accuracy of the plat.</p> | <p>Location Map:<br/>R-29-W</p> | <p><b>LEGEND:</b><br/>THESE STANDARD SYMBOLS WILL BE FOUND IN THE DRAWING.</p> <p>(R) RECORD BEARING &amp; DISTANCE<br/>(M) MEASURED BEARING &amp; DISTANCE</p> <p>● FOUND 5/8" REBAR<br/>○ SET 5/8" REBAR/CAP<br/>⊗ FOUND 1/2" REBAR<br/>⊙ FOUND NAIL<br/>⊕ COMPUTED POINT<br/>⊖ TELEPHONE PEDestal<br/>⊗ WATER METER</p> | <p>BOUNDARY LINE (MEASURED)<br/>PARCEL LINE (EXISTING)<br/>TIE LINE<br/>CENTERLINE OF ROAD<br/>RIGHT-OF-WAY<br/>WATER LINE<br/>SEWER SERVICE LINE<br/>SEWER LINE<br/>OVERHEAD POWER LINE<br/>GUY WIRE<br/>GUY ANCHOR<br/>FENCE<br/>UTILITY EASEMENT<br/>BUILDING SETBACK<br/>ZONING LINE</p> <p>● CLEANOUT<br/>● SANITARY SEWER MH<br/>● AC CONDENSER UNIT<br/>● POWER POLE<br/>● GUY ANCHOR</p> | <p>RECORDING NUMBER/DATE</p> |
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# TREE PROTECTION & LANDSCAPE PLAN



BOTH THE CITY ENGINEER AND THE URBAN FORESTER WILL HAVE TO SIGN-OFF FOR CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY.



DATE: 12/05/2023

SCALE: 1"=20'

REVIEWED: BT

CM

EL

GRADED: BT

NO. 9610

7725 S. Pleasant Ridge Dr. • Fayetteville, Arkansas 72704 • (479) 442-3300

**BATES**

Engineers • Surveyors

FOR USE AND BENEFIT OF:

JESSE & BROCK FULCHER

4060 E. HUNTSVILLE RD

FAYETTEVILLE, AR

72704

PROJECT NO. 2023-0005

- CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE STANDARD NOTES FOR TREE AND NATURAL AREA PROTECTION
- ALL TREES AND NATURAL AREAS SHOWN ON THIS PLAN TO BE PRESERVED SHALL BE PROTECTED DURING CONSTRUCTION WITH TEMPORARY FENCING.
  - PROTECTIVE FENCES SHALL BE ERECTED ACCORDING TO CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE STANDARDS FOR TREE PROTECTION.
  - ALL PLANTS SHALL BE INSTALLED PRIOR TO THE START OF ANY SITE PREPARATION WORK AND SHALL BE MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT CONSTRUCTION.
  - EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL BARRIERS SHALL BE INSTALLED OR MAINTAINED IN A MANNER WHICH DOES NOT RESULT IN SOIL BUILD-UP WITHIN TREE DRILPLINES.
  - CONSTRUCTED AREAS SHALL BE MAINTAINED AND THE TREES OR GROUP OF TREES WILL BE LOCATED AT THE DRILPLINE FOR NATURAL AREAS.
  - PROTECTIVE FENCES SHALL FOLLOW THE LIMIT ON CONSTRUCTION IN ORDER TO PREVENT THE FOLLOWING:
    - SOIL COMPACTION IN THE ROOT ZONE OF AREA RESULTING FROM VEHICULAR TRAFFIC OR STORAGE OF EQUIPMENT.
    - TRUNK DAMAGE TO TREES FROM VEHICULAR TRAFFIC OR STORAGE OF EQUIPMENT.
    - WOUNDS TO EXPOSED ROOTS, TRUNK OR LIMBS BY MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT.
    - OTHER ACTIVITIES DETRIMENTAL TO TREES SUCH AS CHEMICAL STORAGE, CONCRETE TRUCK CLEANING AND TREES.
    - WHERE THERE IS TO BE AN APPROVED GRADE CHANGE, IMPERMEABLE PAVING SURFACE, TREE WELL, OR OTHER SUCH SITE DEVELOPMENT.
    - PERMEABLE PAVING IS TO BE INSTALLED WITHIN A TREE'S DRILPLINE. ERECT THE FENCE AT THE OUTER LIMITS OF THE DRILPLINE.
    - MINIMIZE ROOT DAMAGE.
    - WHERE THERE ARE PROPOSED BUILDINGS, ERECT THE FENCE TO ALLOW 6 TO 10 FEET OF WORK SPACE.
    - WHERE ANY OF THE ABOVE EXCEPTIONS RESULT IN A FENCE BEING CLOSER THAN 4 FEET TO A TRUNK, PROTECT THE TRUNK WITH BRUSH OR OTHER MATERIALS.
    - TREES APPROVED FOR REMOVAL SHALL BE REMOVED IN A MANNER WHICH DOES NOT IMPACT TREES TO BE PRESERVED.
    - WOOD REMOVED FROM TREES SHALL BE RECYCLED OR USED IN A MANNER WHICH DOES NOT IMPACT TREES TO BE PRESERVED.
    - TOPSOIL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IF EXPOSED ROOT AREAS ARE NOT BACKFILLED WITHIN 2 DAYS, COVER WITH ORGANIC MULCH IN A MANNER WHICH REDUCES SOIL TEMPERATURE AND MINIMIZES WATER LOSS DUE TO EVAPORATION.
    - NO LANDSCAPE TOPSOIL DRESSING GREATER THAN 4 INCHES SHALL BE PERMITTED WITHIN THE DRILPLINE OF TREES. NO SOIL IS TO BE PLACED WITHIN THE DRILPLINE OF TREES.
    - PRUNING TO PROVIDE CLEARANCE FOR STRUCTURES, VEHICULAR TRAFFIC, AND EQUIPMENT SHALL TAKE PLACE BEFORE CONSTRUCTION BEGINS.
    - UNDESIRABLE PRUNING MUST BE DONE ACCORDING TO RECOGNIZED, APPROVED STANDARDS OF THE INDUSTRY (REFERENCE THE AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARD, ANSI-A300 PRUNING, 2008 OR LATER). A CITY CERTIFIED TREE PRUNER MUST BE RETAINED TO MAKE ALL PRUNING CUTS. A LIST OF CERTIFIED TREE PRUNERS IS AVAILABLE FROM THE URBAN FORESTER.
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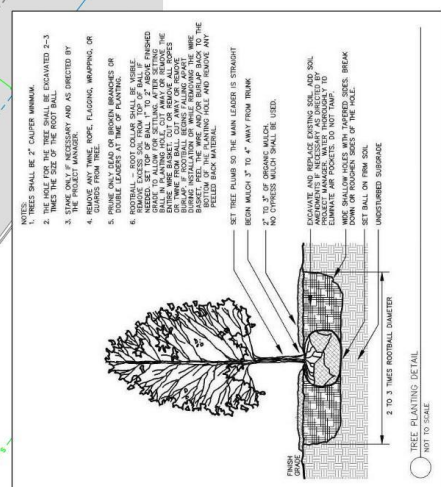
NO TREES ARE PROPOSED TO BE REMOVED. 100% OF CANOPY PRESENT ON SITE WILL BE PROPOSED. NO DEVELOPMENT IS PROPOSED IN THIS SUBMITTAL.

NO PORTION OF THIS PROPERTY IS LOCATED WITHIN THE HILLTOP HILLSIDE OVERLAY DISTRICT

- TREE LIST:
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| 1) 12" DOUBLE MAPLE - 40' CANOPY      |
| 2) 8" ELM - 30' CANOPY                |
| 3) 8" REDBUD - 30' CANOPY             |
| 4) 8" ELM - 30' CANOPY                |
| 5) 3" ELM - 15' CANOPY                |
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| 8) 3" DOUBLE ELM - 15' CANOPY         |
| 9) 3" QUAD ELM - 20' CANOPY           |
| 10) 12" HACKBERRY - 40' CANOPY        |
| 11) 12" TRIPLE ELM - 40' CANOPY       |
| 12) 12" TRIPLE ELM - 40' CANOPY       |
| 13) 36" MAGNOLIA - 50' CANOPY         |
| 14) 24" ELM - 50' CANOPY              |
| 15) 30" ELM - 50' CANOPY              |
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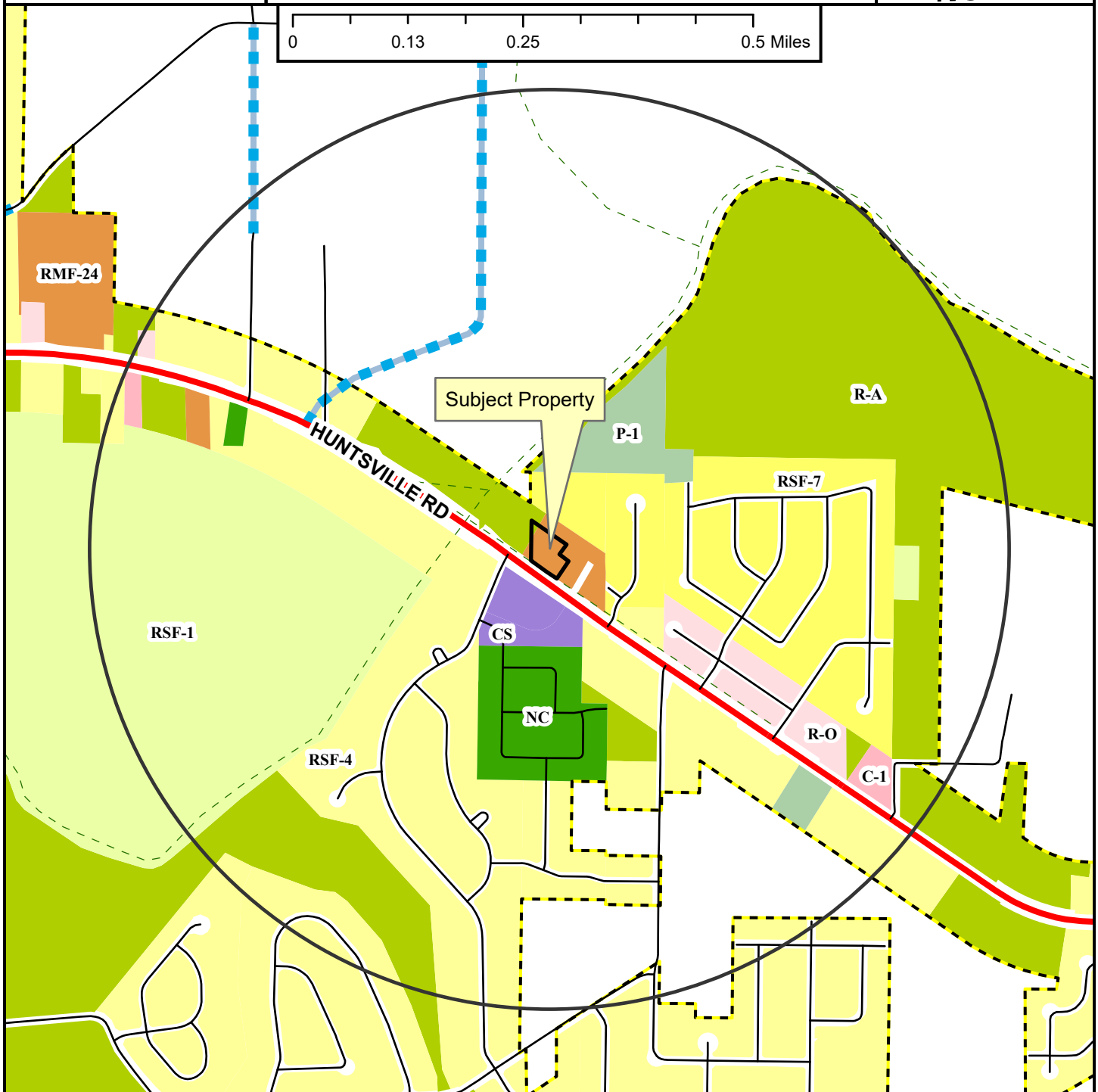


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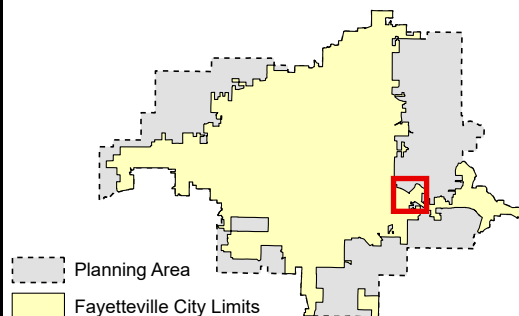




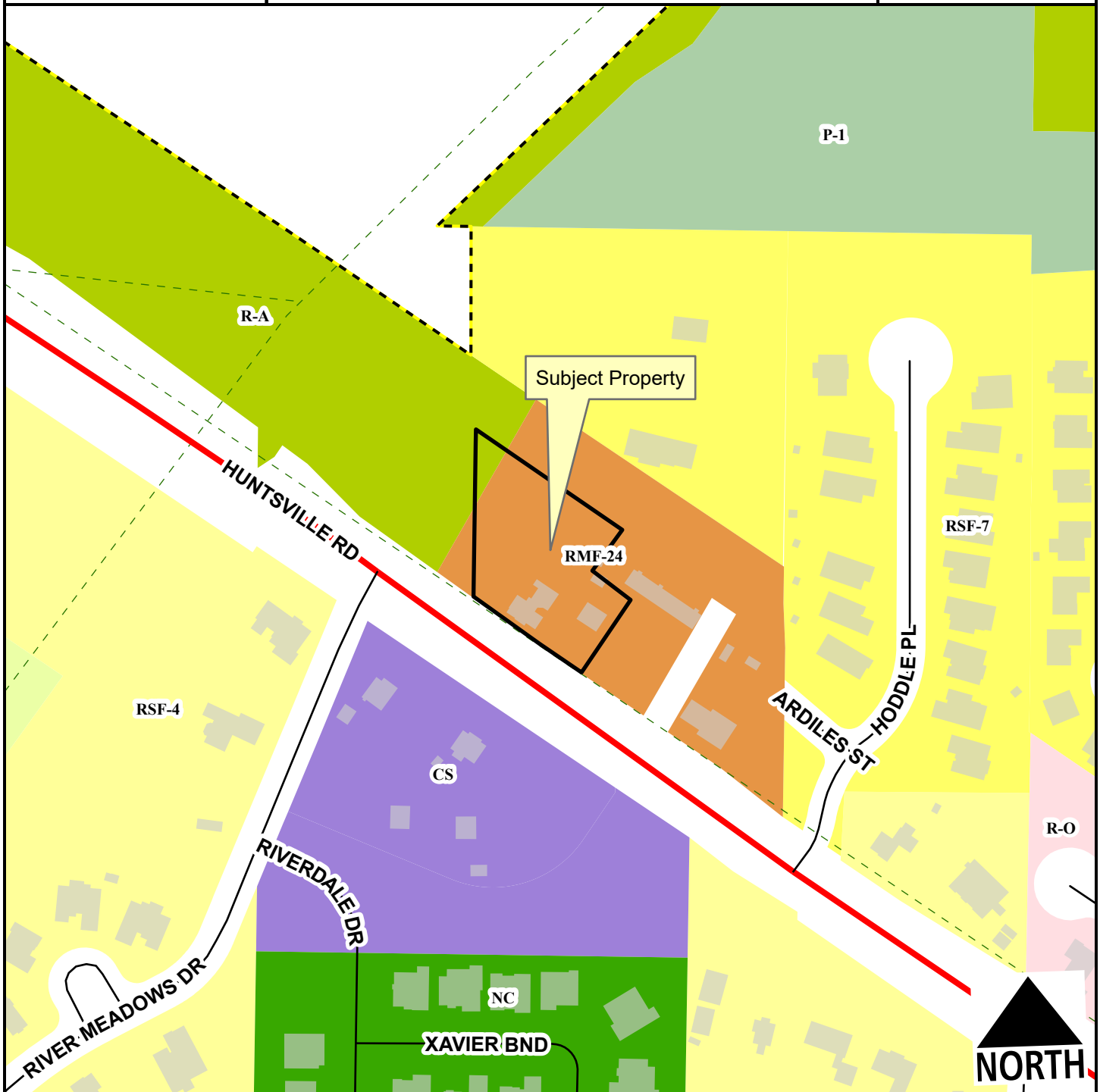
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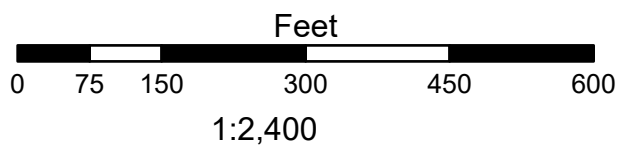
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- Zoning**
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- NS-G
  - RH-U
  - RH-12
  - NS-L
  - Residential-Agricultural
  - RSF-5
  - RSF-1
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  - RSF-4
  - RSF-7
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- RESIDENTIAL MULTI-FAMILY**
- RMF-6
  - RMF-12
  - RMF-13
  - RMF-24
  - RMF-40
- INDUSTRIAL**
- I-1 Heavy Commercial and Light Industrial
- EXTRACTION**
- E-1
- COMMERCIAL**
- Residential-Office
  - C-1
  - C-2
  - C-3
- FORM BASED DISTRICTS**
- Downtown Core
  - Urban Thoroughfare
  - Main Street Center
  - Downtown General
  - Community Services
  - Neighborhood Services
  - Neighborhood Conservation
- PLANNED ZONING DISTRICTS**
- Commercial, Industrial, Residential
  - INSTITUTIONAL
  - P-1



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- Residential-Agricultural
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- RSF-4
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**TO:** Fayetteville Planning Commission

**THRU:** Jessie Masters, Development Review Manager

**FROM:** Gretchen Harrison, Senior Planner

**MEETING DATE:** December 11, 2023

**SUBJECT:** **ADM-2023-0044: Administrative Item (NORTHEAST OF W. WEDINGTON DR. & N. MEADOWLANDS DR./WIENERSCHNITZEL, 400):** Submitted by BATES & ASSOCIATES for property located NORTHEAST OF W. WEDINGTON DR. & N. MEADOWLANDS DR. The property is zoned CS, COMMUNITY SERVICES and contains approximately 3.37 acres. The request is for a major modification to an approved conditional use permit.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of **ADM-2023-0044**.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

*"I move to approve **ADM-2023-0044**, determining:*

- *In favor of a variance to UDC §166.24(D)(7)(b)(ii),*
- *In favor of a variance to UDC §166.25(D)(2),*
- *In favor of a request to modify CUP-2023-0047, and*
- *In favor of all other conditions as recommended by staff."*

**BACKGROUND:**

The subject property is located in west Fayetteville, one lot east of Meadowlands Drive on the north side of Wedington Drive. The property is zoned CS, Community Services, and is currently undeveloped with mature tree canopy covering most of the site. The entire property is located within the boundaries of the City's Wedington Corridor Master Plan. A conditional use permit for Wienerschnitzel, which is classified as Use Unit 18: Gasoline service stations and drive-in/drive-through restaurants, was approved by the Planning Commission on May 8, 2023 (CUP-2023-0047). The development entitlement for the project is currently under review (LSIP-2023-0007). A lot split, which subdivided the property into two lots containing 1.06 and 2.31 acres, was recently approved by city staff and filed of record (LSP-2023-0034). Surrounding land uses and zoning are depicted in *Table 1*.

**Table 1:**  
**Surrounding Land Uses and Zoning**

| Direction | Land Use                  | Zoning                                                  |
|-----------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| North     | Two-Family Dwellings      | RMF-12, Residential Multi-Family – 12 Units per Acre    |
| South     | Restaurant<br>Undeveloped | C-1, Neighborhood Commercial<br>R-O, Residential Office |
| East      | Undeveloped               | CS, Community Services                                  |
| West      | Undeveloped               | CS, Community Services                                  |

**Request:** The applicant requests a major modification to an approved conditional use permit under

the provisions outlined in UDC §166.01(D)(2). Proposed changes include moving the development farther east, rotating and modifying the building and outdoor eating area, updating the trash enclosure location, and adjusting the parking layout. Additionally, two variances have been requested from the Unified Development Code which are outlined below alongside staff's recommendations:

- **§166.24(D)(7)(b)(ii) - A building façade located outside of a build-to zone shall be glazed no less than 30% of the first or ground floor at the pedestrian level between 2 and 12 feet above the Finished Floor Elevation (FFE).** The applicant is requesting to reduce this glazing requirement to 21%. To make up for the reduced glazing, the applicant is proposing to paint a locally relevant mural on a large portion of the wall.
  - *Staff recommendation: Staff is supportive of the applicant's request. The proposed project is a drive-thru restaurant and, as the applicant has stated, most of the building is devoted to kitchen space. Glazing more of the façade to meet the 30% requirement that is outlined in city code would require the installation of windows that peer into the kitchen. Staff finds that the applicant's request to glaze less of the building's principal façade and paint a large mural would be aligned with the intent of the City's Nonresidential Design Standards by creating pedestrian interest and increasing the visual impact of the development. Staff has included the installation of the mural as a recommended condition of this variance's approval.*
- **§166.25(D)(2) - Cross access shall be required to adjacent developed and undeveloped properties.** The applicant is requesting a variance from this requirement to provide no cross access to adjacent developed properties to the north. The applicant is accommodating cross access to the east and west with driveway stub outs.
  - *Staff recommendation: Staff is supportive of the applicant's request. The applicant has indicated that the northern portion of the property will be reserved for tree preservation, so providing cross access to the north would require the installation of a driveway stub out or dedication of an access easement which would require reducing the amount of tree canopy to be preserved. Also, all properties to the north are currently developed with duplexes which were built within the last five years, so redevelopment and cross access there is not likely to occur in the near future. Further, staff finds that access to the north could eventually be accommodated through the proposed driveway stub out to the east since there is a street stub out that abuts the property to the east of this site.*

*Public Comment:* Staff has received no public comment regarding this request.

#### **DISCUSSION:**

Staff is supportive of all requested modifications and variances. Moving the development farther east and modifying the layout of the building, outdoor eating area, and parking is not expected to impact the compatibility of the development with adjacent properties. City staff has already evaluated the development and all proposed modifications as part of the associated large site improvement plan (LSIP-2023-0007) and found no issues with the request beyond the two variances described which staff supports.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends approval of **ADM-2023-0044** subject to the following conditions:

#### **Conditions of Approval:**

1. **Planning Commission determination of a variance to UDC §166.24(D)(7)(b)(ii).** *Staff*

*is supportive of this variance request for the reasons stated above;*

2. **Planning Commission determination of a variance to UDC §166.25(D)(2).** *Staff is supportive of this request for the reasons stated above;*
3. Along the building's principal façade, a mural shall be installed that occupies at least 9% of the ground floor of the building between 2 and 12 feet about the Finished Floor Elevation;
4. Approval of this modification does not represent approval of the associated development entitlement; and
5. All other conditions of the associated conditional use permit (CUP-2023-0047) not affected by this modification shall remain in effect.

|                                                        |                                 |                                   |                                 |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION:</b> Required <u>YES</u> |                                 |                                   |                                 |
| Date: <u>December 11, 2023</u>                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Tabled | <input type="checkbox"/> Approved | <input type="checkbox"/> Denied |
| Motion:                                                |                                 |                                   |                                 |
| Second:                                                |                                 |                                   |                                 |
| Vote:                                                  |                                 |                                   |                                 |

**BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:**

None

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- CUP-2023-0047 Conditions of Approval
- CUP-2023-0047 Site Exhibit
- Applicant Request Letter
- Site Exhibit
- One Mile Map
- Close-up Map
- Current Land Use Map



### **CUP-2023-0047 Conditions of Approval**

1. **Planning Commission determination of compatibility.** *Staff finds the proposed use to be compatible with surrounding properties for the reasons outlined in this report;*
2. This conditional use permit is limited to the use as described in the applicant's request letter. This conditional use permit is non-transferrable to a different business or property owner. The following specifications apply:
  - a. Number of employees: 22-28
  - b. Hours of operation: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.; seven days per week
  - c. Number of patrons: Approximately 325 per day
3. Approval of the conditional use permit does not grant development entitlement for site improvements. Improvements shall be considered for compliance with applicable zoning and development standards as required by the Unified Development Code;
4. Trash containers and structures shall be screened so that they are not visible from the public right-of-way or adjacent residential properties;
5. Any future expansion or change in the use shall require Planning Commission approval; and
6. Conditional use permit approval shall be valid for one year.





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September 18, 2023

City of Fayetteville  
Planning Department  
125 West Mountain Street  
Fayetteville, AR 72701

**RE: Request to Modify Existing CUP-2023-0047**

Dear Planning Commission,

The Applicant, Land of Dog Fayetteville, LLC, requests a modification to existing CUP (2023-0047) approved by the Planning Commission earlier this year. The modifications and changes to the site plan are:

- Moving the entire site to the west property line.
  - o The purpose of this was to allow the developer to begin administratively splitting the remaining property into additional lots for development.
- Rotating/ modifying the building and outdoor seating 180 degrees.
  - o The purpose of this was to allow for smaller modifications of the existing Wienerschnitzel building model seen in other locations across NWA. Some elements of the layout were not lining up as anticipated with the building.
- Updated trash enclosure location
  - o Location is now closer to the building and gives additional space between the trash enclosure and the residential properties to the North
- Parking configuration
  - o The applicant wanted to have an ADA space closer to the building for easier access from parking lot, and the remainder of the site plan necessarily changed as a result of this, and the aforementioned modifications.

Thank you for your consideration in the matter and if you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

**Bates & Associates, Inc.**

Jake Chavis, E.I.



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**RE: Weinerschnitzel – Wedington; Planning Commission Variance from UDC Section 166.25(D)(2)**

Dear Planning Commission,

The applicant is requesting a Planning Commission Variance from the cross-connection requirements found in UDC Section 166.25(D)(2). The site plan currently provides cross connection to the east, and west with a driveway accessing Wedington to the south. The applicant is requesting a variance from the requirements to provide a stub out to the north because the existing infrastructure does not allow any foreseeable expansion through the subdivision from our property. In addition, we are anticipating much of our tree preservation requirements will be met by preserving the existing canopy along the north property line.

Thank you for your consideration in the matter and if you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely

**Bates & Associates, Inc.**

Jake Chavis, E.I.



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November 16, 2023

City of Fayetteville  
Planning Commission  
Attn: Sarah Sparkman, Chair  
125 W. Mountain Street  
Fayetteville, AR 72701

**RE: Planning Commission Variance for Drive-Thru Restaurant Development on  
Parcel No. 765-13234-000**

Dear Planning Staff:

My name is Will Kellstrom and I have been retained to assist the applicant, Land of Dog Fayetteville, LLC ("Applicant"), with respect to this variance request. This variance request is submitted simultaneously with a request for a Conditional Use Permit for Use Unit 18, Drive-Thru/Drive-In Restaurant on Parcel No. 765-13234-000. The Applicant is requesting a variance from the fifty percent (50%) glazing requirement of the Fayetteville UDC, §166.24.

Section 166.24(D)(7)(b)(ii) of the Fayetteville UDC provides as follows:

"(b) *Glazing*. In order to create a proportion of solids to voids and pedestrian interest the following standards shall apply:

...

(ii) A building façade located outside of a build-to zone shall be glazed no less than 30% of the first or ground floor at the pedestrian level between 2 and 12 feet above the Finished Floor Elevation (FFE)."

The applicant is requesting that said glazing requirement be reduced to 21%. In place of the glazing, the Applicant is proposing that a locally relevant/significant mural be painted on a portion of the wall which would otherwise be glazed.

Section 156.03 of the Fayetteville UDC provides as follows:

“(2) *Commercial, Office and Mixed Use Design and Development Standards.* A variance of the exterior appearance and design standards may be granted by the Planning Commission if it is determined that strict compliance with the code would result in an adverse safety impact, or if the standard should not apply due to a unique situation. In granting the variance the Planning Commission may require principal façades without a prominent entry-way to be designed with distinctive architectural details (such as changes in wall plane, glazing, human scale elements such as canopies, awnings, small scale lighting, or other feature) to ensure the intent of the code is met.”

The proposed project is a drive-thru restaurant. Due to the nature of drive-thru restaurants, the buildings are usually small and linear, and devote a large portion of the building square footage to kitchen space. When turned such that the long facade of the building faces the street, a large portion of the kitchen will necessarily be behind that facade. As a result, if the developer were to glaze any more percentage of the frontage, there would be windows peering into the kitchen, and would result in a less attractive storefront than if it were glazed according to code. In short, the glazing requirement is should not apply here due to the size of the building, and other design choices that were made to satisfy other portions of the code, such as orienting the building to meet the minimum build-to frontage requirements.

To compensate for the lack of glazing, the developer is proposing that the kitchen portion of the building be painted with a large mural that is locally relevant, which would fulfill the pedestrian-friendly purpose of the glazing. The mural would make for a more attractive and inviting storefront for pedestrians than opaque and non-interactive windows. If the mural were treated as glazing, the mural and proposed glazing would meet the requirement, at a total figure of 51%. In addition, the developer has added a walled seating area with windows that face the sidewalk, park benches near the sidewalk on brick pavement, and a bike rack. Together, all of these additions contribute to a pedestrian-friendly storefront and meet the intent of the relevant UDC code sections.

A rendering depicting the proposed mural has been attached hereto.

Thank you for considering this request for a conditional use permit. If you have any questions, please contact me at 479-636-2168 or at [wkellstrom@watkinslawoffice.com](mailto:wkellstrom@watkinslawoffice.com).

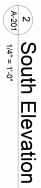
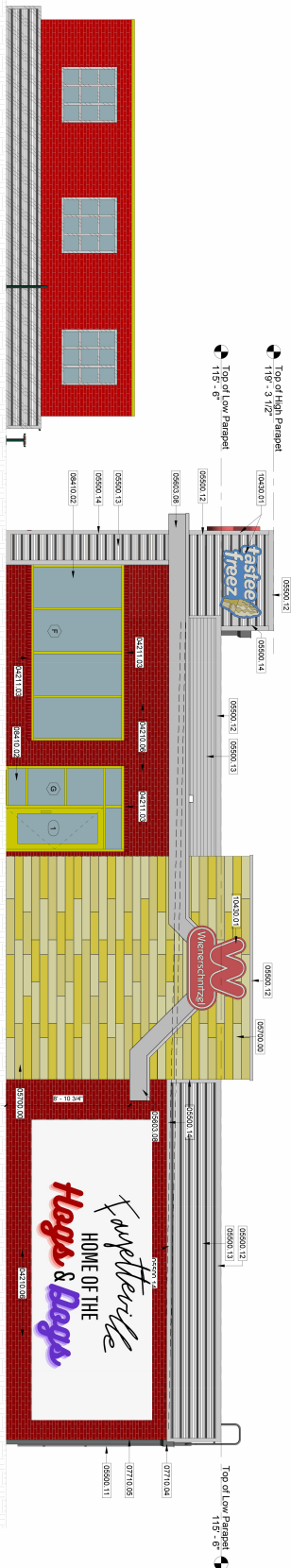
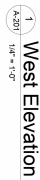
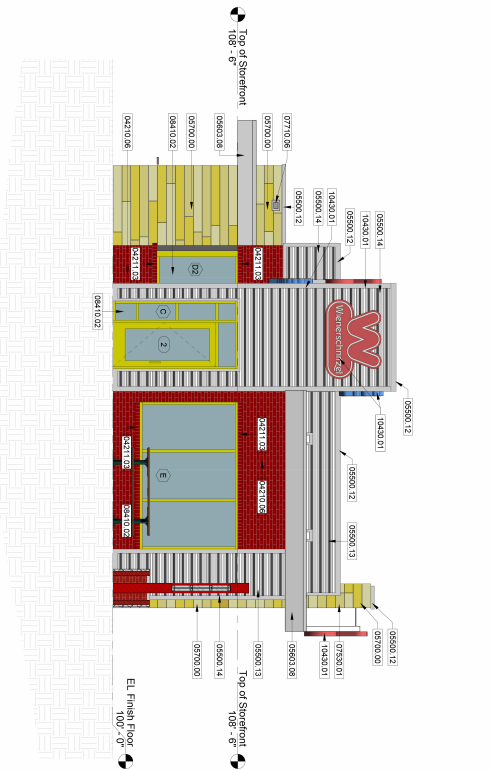
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/s/ Will A. Kellstrom

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## Exterior Signage Notes - General

1. EXTERIOR SIGNAGE IS SUBJECT TO A SEPARATE PERMIT TO BE OBTAINED BY A LICENSED SIGN COMPANY, AND IS SHOWN FOR INFORMATION ONLY. THE SIGN COMPANY SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THAT SIGNAGE COMPLIES WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF CITY OF PAVETTAVILLE SIGN ORDINANCES.
2. SIGN COMPANY SHALL NOTIFY THE ARCHITECT IF NORMAL SIZE AND LOCATION OF SIGNAGE SHOWN IS NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS.
3. FOR WALL SIGNS, GENERAL CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SIGN. THE SIGN SHALL BE LOCATED ON THE WALL BEHIND THE PROPOSED SIGN. BOX FINISH OF THE WALL. SIGN COMPANY SHALL MAKE FINAL CONNECTIONS AS REQUIRED.

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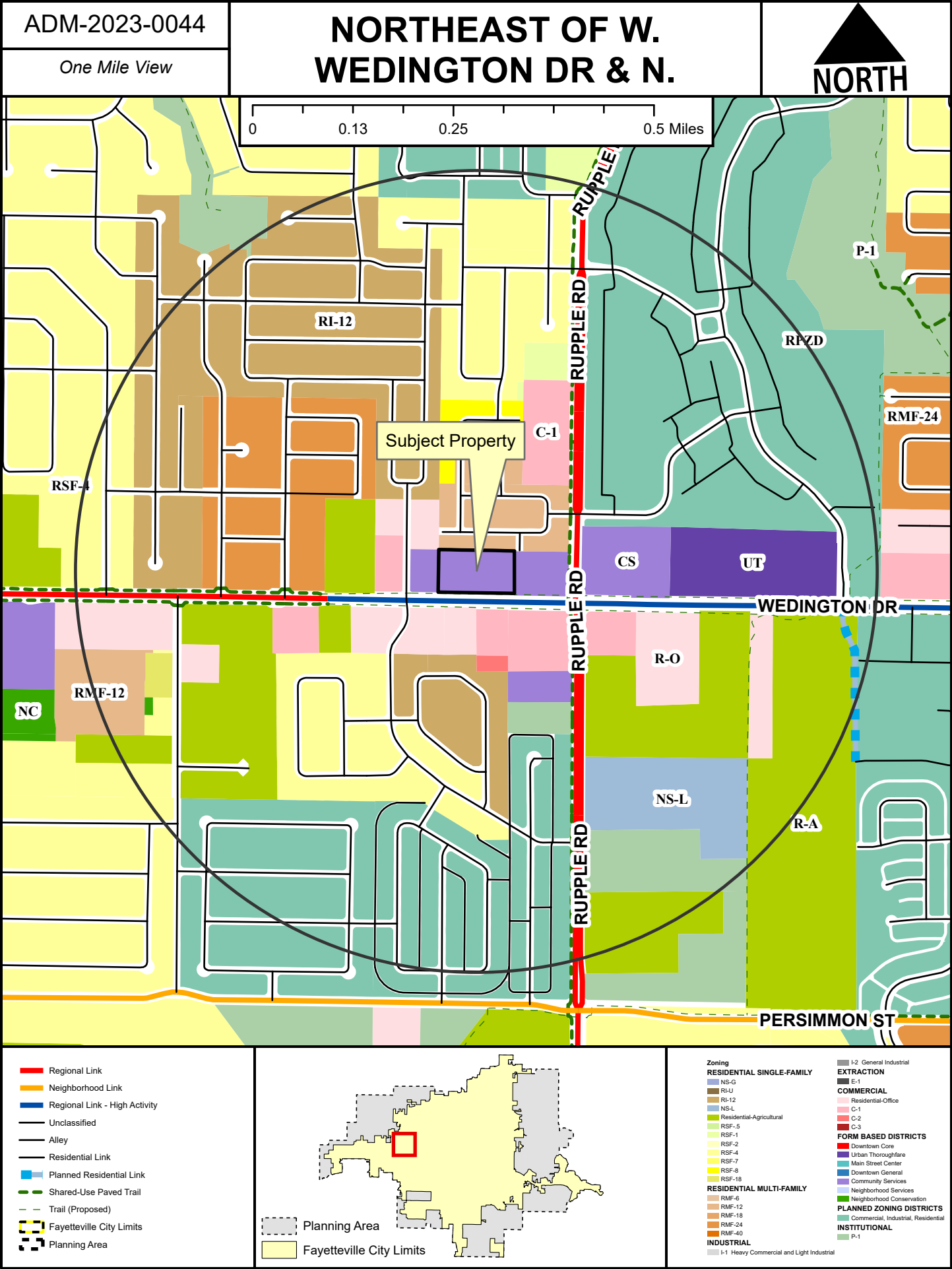
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| Project Lead:                                                                       | Erhan Friesmaier |
| Contact:                                                                            | 234 644 044      |
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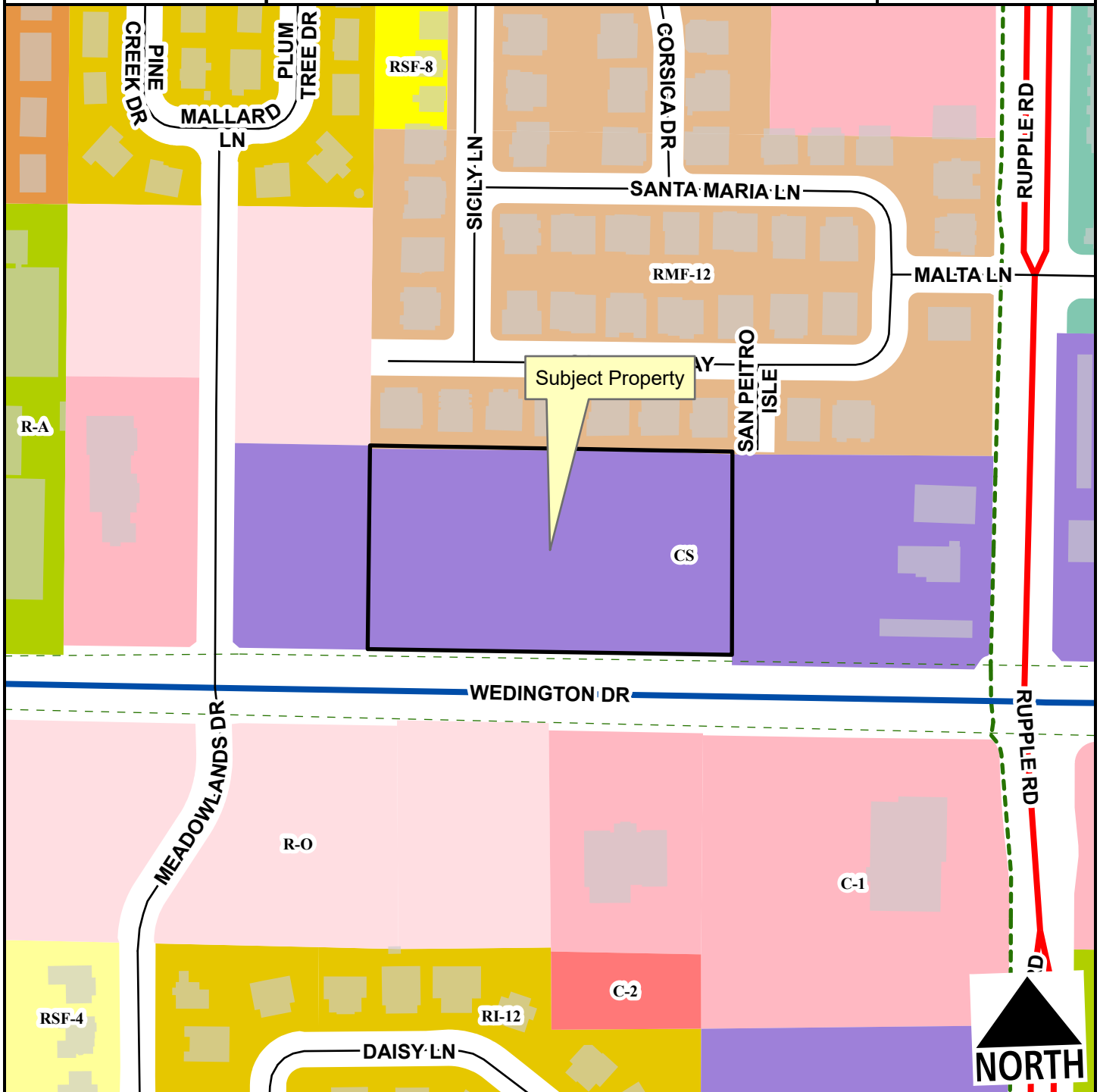




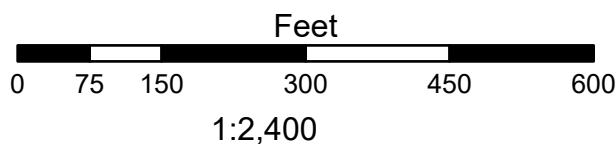
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Close Up View

# NORTHEAST OF W. WEDINGTON DR & N.



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- Residential Link
- Planning Area
- Fayetteville City Limits
- - - Shared-Use Paved Trail
- - - Trail (Proposed)



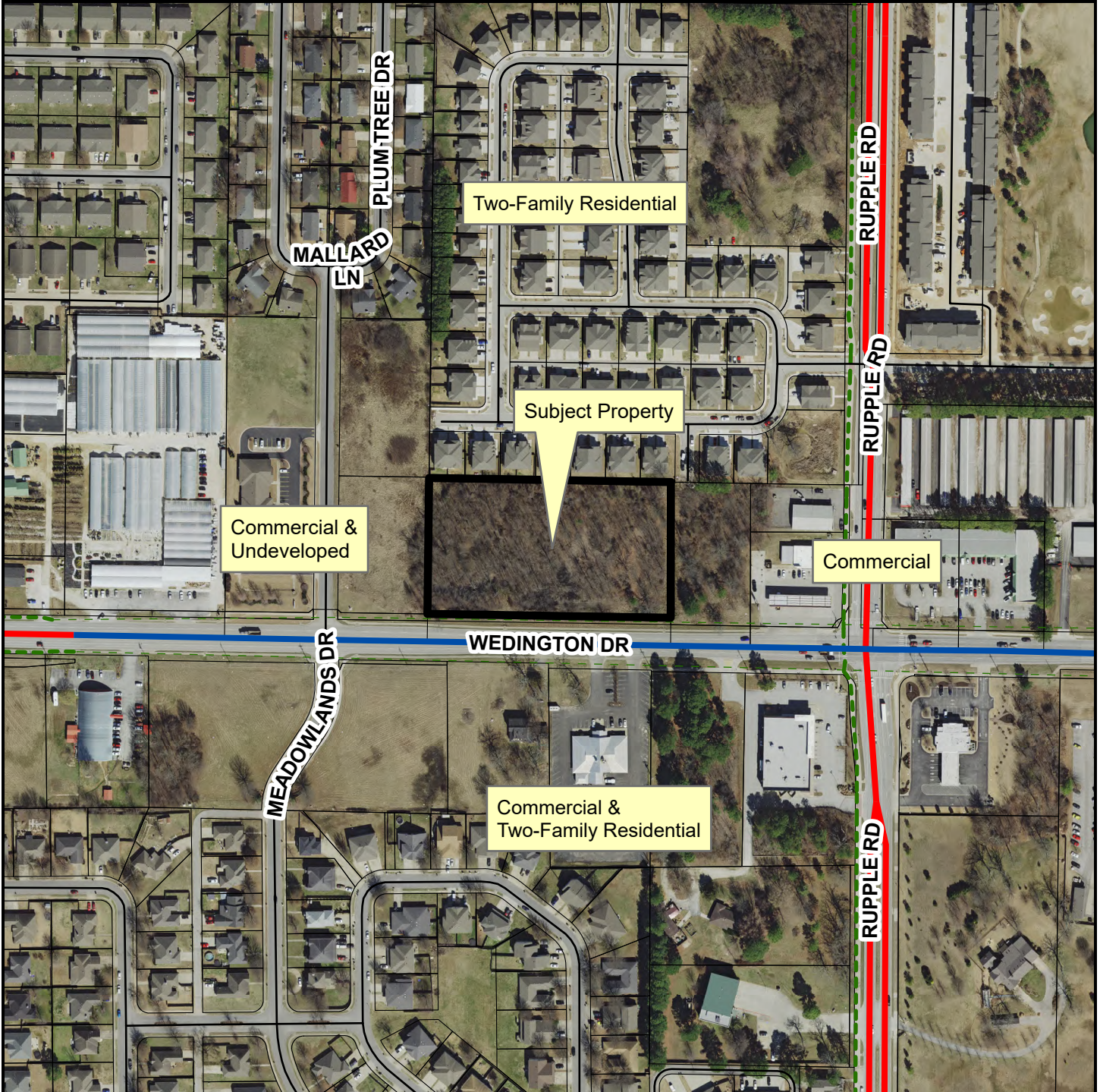
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Current Land Use

# NORTHEAST OF W. WEDINGTON DR & N. MEADOWLANDS DR



- Regional Link
- Regional Link - High Activity
- Unclassified
- Alley
- Residential Link
- - - Trail (Proposed)
- Planning Area
- Fayetteville City Limits



## FEMA Flood Hazard Data

- 100-Year Floodplain
- Floodway





**TO:** Fayetteville Planning Commission

**FROM:** Jessie Masters, Development Review Manager  
Josh Boccaccio, Staff Engineer

**MEETING DATE:** December 11, 2023

**SUBJECT:** **ADM-2023-0048: Administrative Item (1110 N. GARLAND AVENUE, ROADRUNNER APPEAL/FAYETTEVILLE STRONG, BARTLETT, 405):**  
Submitted by DELANI BARTLETTE for property located at 1110 N. GARLAND AVENUE. The properties are zoned C-1, NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL and contains approximately 1.3 acres. The request is for an appeal to an approved grading permit.

**RECOMMENDATION:**  
Staff recommends denial of **ADM-2023-0048**.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**  
"I move to deny **ADM-2023-0048**, recognizing the applicant's approved grading permit."

**BACKGROUND:**  
The subject property is located at the northeast corner of N. Garland Avenue and W. North Street and is bordered by N. Lindell Avenue to the east and Mount Comfort Road to the north. The property currently consists of two parcels, which, until recently demolished, were developed with a commercial structures and associated parking. Two separate items were heard and approved by the Fayetteville Planning Commission on Monday, July 24 (VAR-2023-0029 and VAR-2023-0030) which covered variances to commercial design standards, driveway width, drive aisle width, throat length, and access management standards. A grading permit was administratively approved on November 6, 2023 (GRD-2023-0051). Public improvements are proposed at the intersection of North and Garland and along the property's frontage, which include medians and the addition of sidewalks in the area. Surrounding land use and zoning is depicted in Table 1.

**Table 1:**  
**Surrounding Land Use and Zoning**

| Direction | Land Use                               | Zoning                                                                            |
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| North     | Mixed Retail / Restaurant              | C-2, Thoroughfare Commercial                                                      |
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| West      | Bank / Grocer                          | C-1, Neighborhood Commercial<br>C-2, Thoroughfare Commercial                      |
| East      | Restaurant                             | C-2, Thoroughfare Commercial                                                      |

**Request:** The applicant seeks to appeal staff's issuance of a grading permit for a gas station. The applicant has cited 169.01(B) as the reason why the grading permit should be denied, arguing that it runs counter to the intent of the chapter and that the existing scenic character and quality of the neighborhood and city as a whole would be diminished by the permit's approval.



The applicant also contests the variances that were previously-approved by the Planning Commission. Code requires that variances can only be appealed to the City Council once an approval or denial of an overall project is first granted by the Planning Commission, which is why the staff approval of the grading permit is being appealed first to the Planning Commission.

#### **DISCUSSION:**

In July 2023, Planning Commission heard two separate variance applications, VAR-2023-0029 and VAR-2023-0030, which in total represented six separate variances for the proposed development of a gas station, Use Unit 18, in C-1 zoning. Gas stations are a by-right, permitted use in the C-1 zoning district. The variances that were under consideration were split into two separate items at the applicant's request, but the Planning Commission chose to hear them together.

- **VAR-2023-0029:**

- §166.25(C)(4), Commercial, Office, and Mixed-use Design and Development Standards, to allow a principal façade facing a street without a prominent entrance. Staff recommended approval given the site's unique characteristic of having 4 street frontages.

- **VAR-2023-0030:**

- §172.04(F)(4)(a)(ii) Entrances and Internal Aisle Design for Parking Lots Containing Nine (9) or More Parking Spaces, to allow wider than typical driveway entrances. Staff recommended partial approval, recommending that the driveway along Mount Comfort Road be narrowed to 24 feet wide, but recommended in favor of the driveway along N. Lindell Avenue to be a maximum of 41 feet 3 inches wide based on the necessity of accommodating turning radii of large fuel trucks.
- §172.04(F)(4)(b)(iii) Internal Aisle Design, to allow for wider than typical drive aisles. Staff recommended in favor of expanding the drive aisles for this use, finding that there was a necessity of accommodating the routing of larger vehicles throughout the site. Staff recommended a condition of approval narrowing the drive aisle between the fuel stations and the convenience store (that Planning Commission ultimately struck).
- §172.04(F)(1) Throat Length, to allow for a shorter than typical throat length. Staff recommended in favor of this variance, finding that adequate stacking space for vehicles could be found on-site, even with the shortened throat length.
- §166.08(F) Access Management, to allow for two driveway entrances where typically only one would be permitted by right. Staff recommended in favor of the request, since the proposal was reducing the number of curb cuts on the overall site from three to two, and providing a higher priority on access to the lower classification street.
- §166.08(F)(2)(a) Curb Cut Separation, to allow for a curb cut to be less than 50 feet from an intersection. Staff recommended in favor of the request since the applicant's proposal was reducing the amount of non-conformity of the proposed curb.

Commissioners opposed to the request expressed issues about the proposal, including the concern about the number of variances that were being requested, the scale of the gas station being proposed, the number of pedestrian and bike accidents that have occurred in the area, the

number of vehicle crashes that have occurred in the area, and potential to negatively affect traffic. Commissioners in favor of the proposal found that the variances were appropriate for the location and the proposed development, found that the applicant made a good effort to reduce the number of variances, and understood that it was an allowable use in the zoning district. Senior Assistant City Attorney indicated that the Planning Commission had discretionary authority to grant conditions to variances. A member of the applicant's team indicated that most of these variances would be required for any development on-site, minus the requirement for wider interior drive aisles.

One phone call in opposition to the requests was received and reported by City staff prior to the July 24 Planning Commission meeting. No members of the public spoke at the meeting. Public comment was received by City staff following the Planning Commission determination in opposition to the Planning Commission's approval.

On June 22, 2023, the applicant submitted grading permit GRD-2023-0051 for staff review. The grading permit, after 3 rounds of review and staff comment, was issued a conditional approval letter by the Engineering Division, the Utilities Division, and Urban Forestry September 29, 2023. On November 6, 2023, the project was approved after a fourth and final review. Staff comments include mention that all conditions of approval as outlined by VAR-2023-0030 were met with this request, and that those conditions of approval as outlined by VAR-2023-0029 would be further evaluated with the application of a building permit. The Engineering Division has provided a summary of review comments, as well as a copy of the conditional approval letter.

During grading permit review, Engineering staff also identified an opportunity for a cost share with the development, wherein the developer would install the planned improvements along their frontage above and beyond what would typically be required, and the City would reimburse for those additional improvements. A cost share requires City Council approval, which has not yet been in front of that body for consideration.

*Public Comment:* Written public comment has been received by City staff in opposition to the request and it is attached to this report for the Commission's consideration.

**RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends denial of ADM-2023-0048.**

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| <b>PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION:</b> |                                 |                                   |                                 | <b>Required</b> | <b><u>YES</u></b> |
| <b>Date: December 11, 2023</b>     | <input type="checkbox"/> Tabled | <input type="checkbox"/> Approved | <input type="checkbox"/> Denied |                 |                   |
| <b>Motion:</b>                     |                                 |                                   |                                 |                 |                   |
| <b>Second:</b>                     |                                 |                                   |                                 |                 |                   |
| <b>Vote:</b>                       |                                 |                                   |                                 |                 |                   |

**BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:**

None

**Attachments:**

- Planning Commission staff reports:
  - VAR-2023-0029
  - VAR-2023-0030
- Engineering Memo
- Urban Forestry Memo
- Appeal Request Letter
- Public Comment
- One Mile Map
- Close-up Map
- Current Land Use Map



**TO:** Fayetteville Planning Commission

**THRU:** Jessie Masters, Development Review Manager

**FROM:** Donna Wonsower, Planner

**MEETING DATE:** July 24, 2023 (UPDATED WITH MEETING RESULTS)

**SUBJECT:** **VAR-2023-0029: Planning Commission Variance (W. MT COMFORT RD & N LINDELL AVE/ ROAD RUNNER, 405):** Submitted by FINNEL PURIFOY ARCHITECTS for property located at W. MT. COMFORT RD & N. LINDELL AVE. The property is zoned C-1, NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL and contains approximately 0.62 acres. The request is for variances to Building Exterior Appearance and Design Standards.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approving **VAR-2023-0029**, with conditions.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

*"I move to approve **VAR-2023-0029**, recommending:*

- In favor of the requested commercial, office and mixed-use development standards variance; and*
- In favor of all other conditions as recommended by staff."*

**BACKGROUND:**

The subject property is located at the northeast corner of N. Garland Ave and W. North St and is bordered by N. Lindell Ave to the east and Mount Comfort Rd to the north. The property currently consists of two parcels, each developed with a commercial structure and associated parking. These buildings are intended to be demolished with the new construction. A separate variance request has been submitted by Ecological Design group for multiple parking lot design and access management variances (VAR-2023-0030). Surrounding land use and zoning is depicted in Table 1.

**Table 1:**  
**Surrounding Land Use and Zoning**

| Direction | Land Use                               | Zoning                                                                            |
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| East      | Restaurant                             | C-2, Thoroughfare Commercial                                                      |

**Request:** The applicant requests building permit approval to construct an approximately 3,500-square foot convenience store, associated parking, EV chargers, and gas pump canopy for 8 pumps. As a part of this proposal, the architect has submitted a request for a variance from one



chapter of the Unified Development Code as outlined below alongside staff's recommendations. A separate application was submitted for site design variance requests:

## DISCUSSION

**Variance #1: §166.25(C)(4), Commercial, Office, and Mixed-Use Design and Development Standards.** For nonresidential development that occurs along a public street, all structures are required to include a front façade with a prominent entry facing the right-of-way. Given the subject property fronts existing or proposed public streets on all sides, a principal façade and entrance is required for each building elevation. The applicant's proposed structure includes an entrance to the northwest and southwest, facing N. Garland Ave and W. North St. respectively.

- *Staff recommendation:* Staff supports the request for two primary reasons and subject to conditions of approval. As noted, the subject property will include street frontage on all sides, which is a unique condition. Although multiple street frontages benefit the development through increased accessibility, it does not eliminate the realities of building design wherein back-of-house and support programming is necessary and not conducive to through traffic from the public. With these issues in mind, staff has reviewed the site and floor plans and supports the request with conditions, including the addition of a pedestrian access to the building from the south, west, and north. Staff also recommends increasing the prominence of the entry on the southern façade through techniques such as the use of glazing along the south façade in support areas, extending the covered walking area over the doorway, outdoor planters or other features. Windows may be reflective for security considerations associated with cash handling but should increase visibility to the south of the building.

*Public Comment:* Staff received one phone call expressing general opposition to the proposed variance request.

**RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of VAR-2023-0029, with the following conditions.**

### Conditions of Approval:

1. **Planning Commission determination of a variance of Fayetteville Unified Development Code §166.25(C)(4), Commercial, Office, and Mixed-use Design and Development Standards, to allow a principal façade facing a street without a prominent entrance.** *Staff recommends approval of the requested variance for the reasons outlined above and subject to the following conditions:*
  - a. *A pedestrian route will be provided from the public sidewalk along W. North St., Mount Comfort Rd, and N. Lindell Ave.*
  - b. *Prominence of southern entry shall be increased through additional glazing, extension of covered walkway, outdoor planters or other architectural features.*
2. Approval of this variance does not represent overall development entitlement approval for the project, nor grant approval for any associated grading or building permits, nor does it grant final approval of certificate of occupancy.

PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION: Required YES

Date: July 24, 2023

☐ Tabled

☒ Approved

☐ Denied

Motion: WINSTON

With Conditions as recommended by staff

Second: HOLCOMB

Vote: 6-2-0

**BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:**

None

**Attachments:**

- Unified Developed Code:
  - §166.25, Commercial, Office, and Mixed-use Design and Development Standards
- Request Letter
- Site Plan
- Building Elevations
- Floor Plan
- Building Materials Exhibit
- One Mile Map
- Close-up Map
- Current Land Use Map

## 166.25 - Commercial, Office and Mixed-Use Design And Development Standards

### (A) *Purposes.*

- (1) To protect and enhance Fayetteville's appearance, identity, and natural and economic vitality.
- (2) To address environmental concerns which include, but are not limited to, soil erosion, vegetation preservation, and drainage.
- (3) To protect and preserve the scenic resources distributed throughout the city which have contributed greatly to its economic development, by attracting tourists, permanent part-time residents, new industries, and cultural facilities.
- (4) To preserve the quality of life and integrate the different zones and uses in a compatible manner.
- (5) To address the issues of traffic, safety, and crime prevention.
- (6) To preserve property values of surrounding property.
- (7) To provide good civic design and arrangement.

### (B) *Applicability* . These design and development standards apply to commercial developments, office developments, small scale production, those parts of a planned zoning district or other mixed use developments with commercial and office elements and to industrial developments within the I-540 Overlay District.

### (C) *Building Exterior Appearance and Design Standards.* The following exterior development standards and design element guidelines shall be followed:

...

- (4) All structures shall be architecturally designed to have front facades facing all adjacent street and highway rights-of-way, and shall include at least one prominent entry-way on the principal façade(s).

...

### (F) *Variances.* (See Chapter 156.)

(Ord. No. 5526, 9-18-12; Ord. No. 5735, 1-20-15; Ord. No. [6091](#), §1, 9-18-18)

June 26th, 2023,

Attn: Jessica Masters  
City of Fayetteville, AR  
City Planning Division  
125 West Mountain Street  
Fayetteville, AR 72701

RE: Road Runner Fayetteville  
Building Exterior Appearance and Design Standards Variance Request

Ms. Masters,

Fennell Purifoy Architects, on behalf of Coulson Oil the owner of Road Runner, is requesting a variance be permitted for a decrease in number of principal facades that require a prominent entryway for front facades facing adjacent street and highway rights-of-way. Per the City's Unified Development Code, Section 166.25 (C) (4) Commercial, Office, and Mixed Use Design and Development Standards; FPA is requesting an approval for a decrease in number of principal facades which require a prominent entryway on facades that façade adjacent streets.

This site is located at the corner of Garland Avenue and North Street and has street frontage along Mt. Comfort Street and Lindell Avenue, making this a unique site which fronts streets on all sides. Another site element which makes the site unique is the steep slope that drops from the southwest to northeast, limiting the site access to the as well as constraining the building and fuel canopy location and orientation on the site. The site topography and building setback determined the best location for the main entry, fuel pumps, and primary parking spaces was along the western side. Due to the programmatic nature, typical daily usage, sight control of fuel pumps, and limited staff visual surveillance of the site and building of the Road Runner convenience store it would not be feasible to require entrances on the other facades.

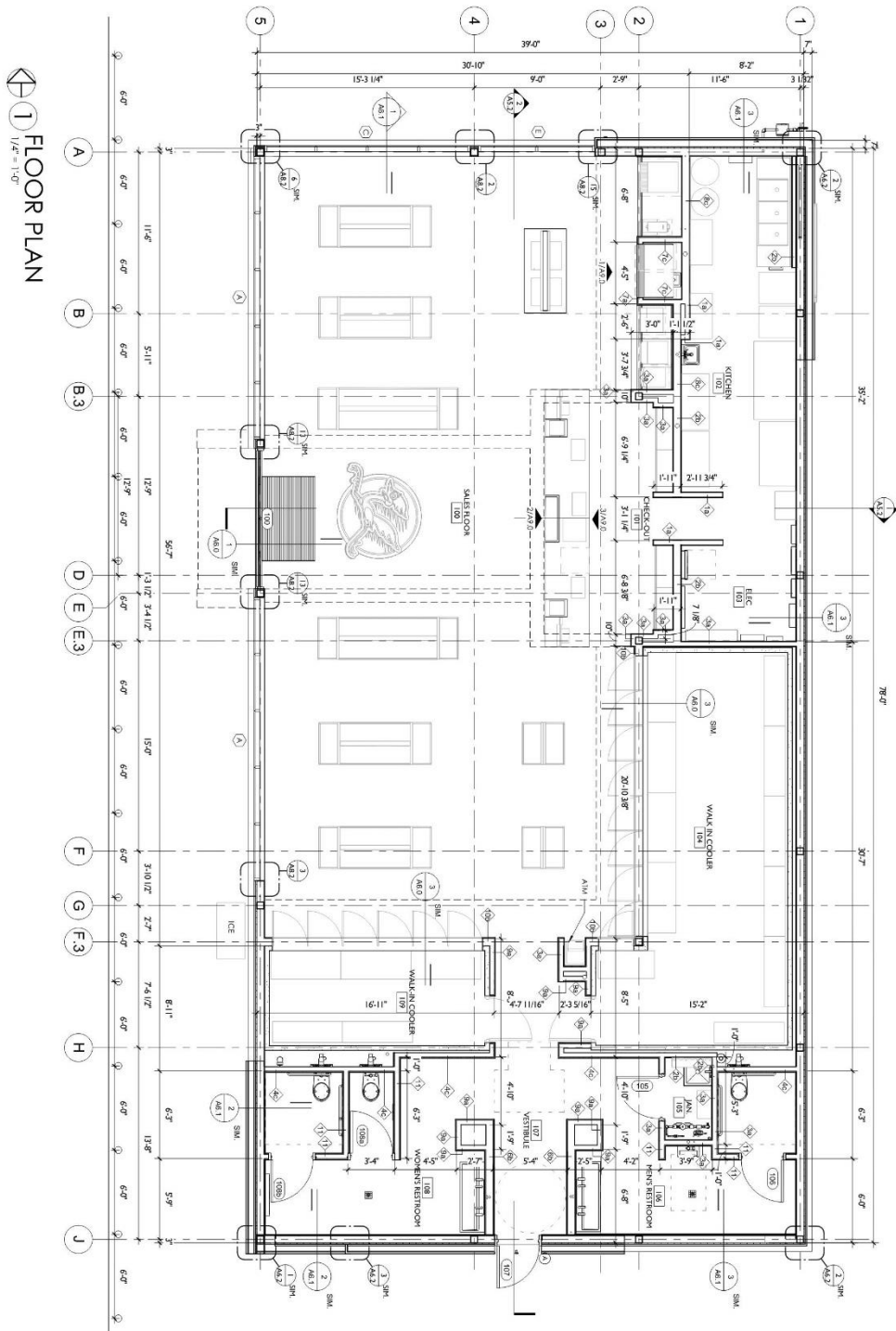
We have developed each of the facades to have a combination clear glazing, spandrel glazing, ACM panels, fiber cement siding and standard Road Runner signage within the Building Exterior Appearance and Design Standards. There will be pedestrian access and vehicular access to the prominent entry on the west façade from all sides of the building and site. We respectfully request, on behalf of Coulson Oil, that the variance be approved for a reduction in the number of principal facades along street frontages that require a prominent entryway.

Sincerely,

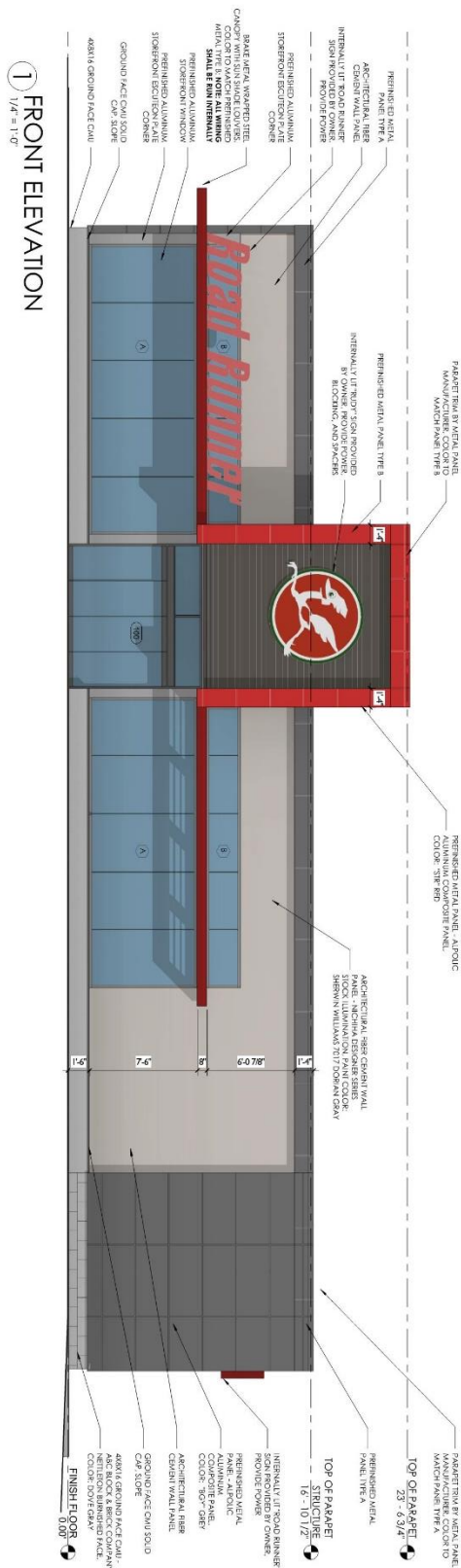
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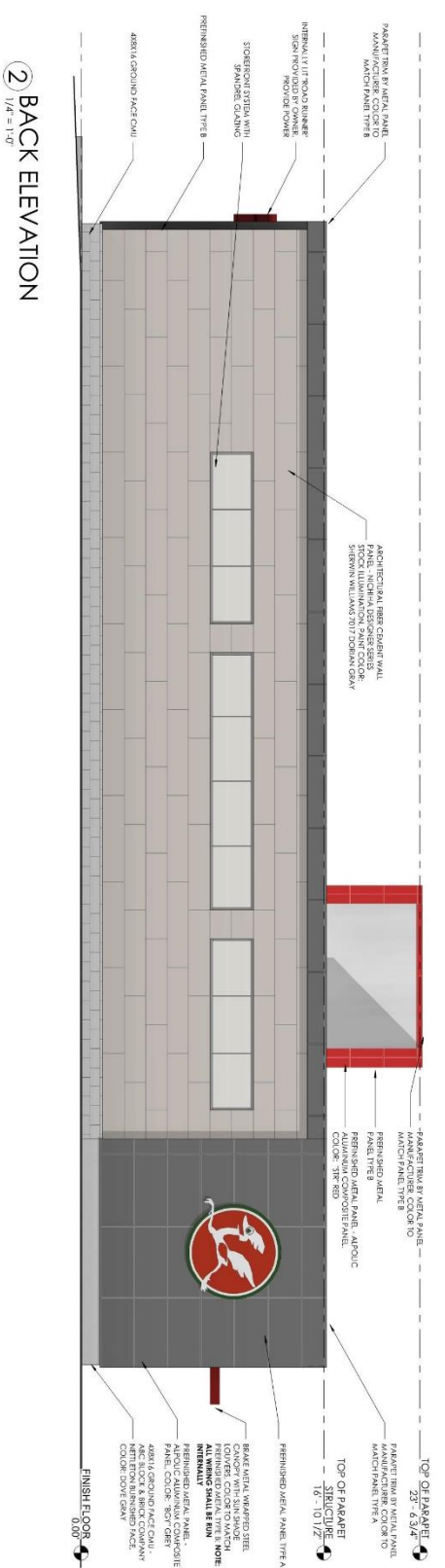




WEST ELEVATION (GARLAND AVENUE)



EAST ELEVATION (LINDELL AVENUE)



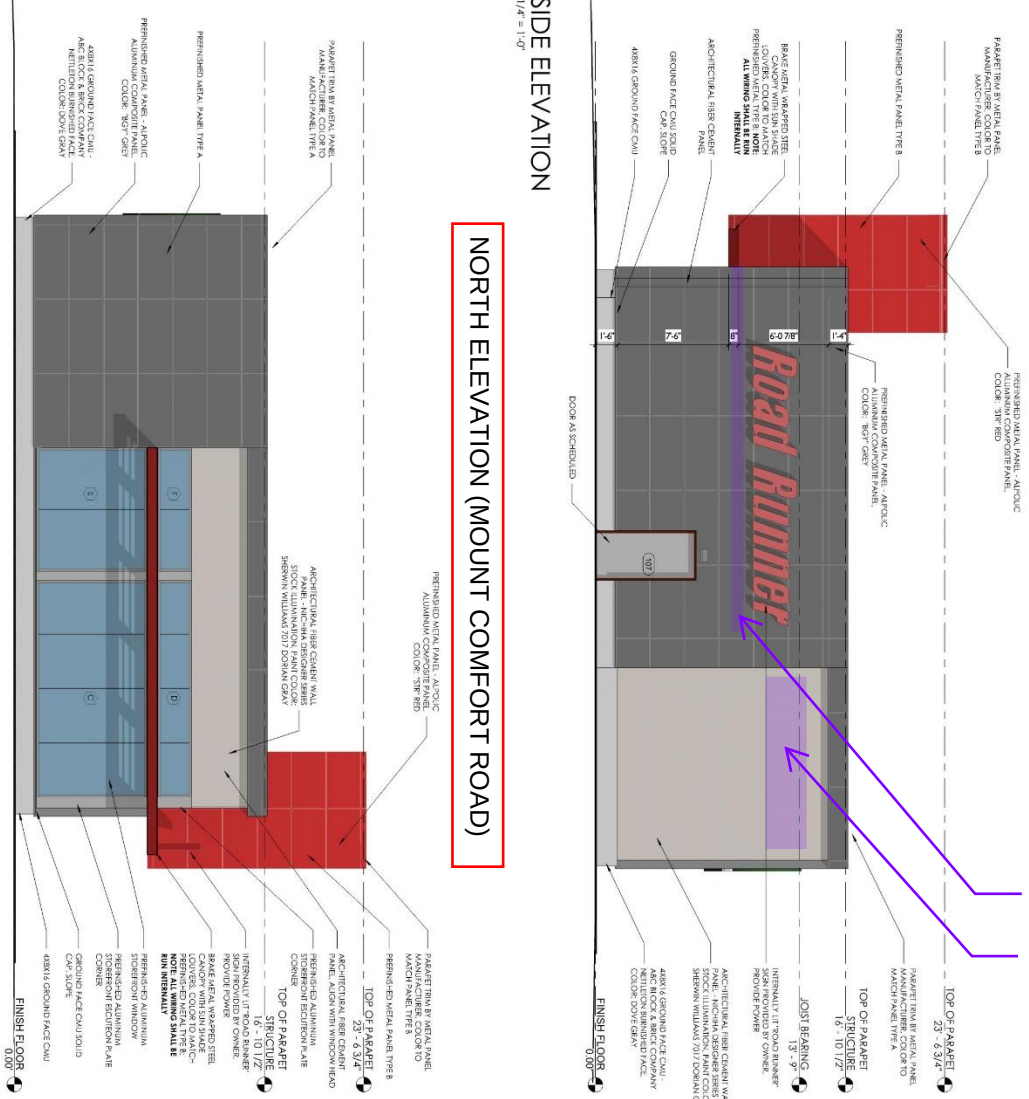
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SOUTH ELEVATION (NORTH STREET)

1 SIDE ELEVATION

NORTH ELEVATION (MOUNT COMFORT ROAD)

2 SIDE ELEVATION



Possible canopy over secondary entry

Possible window location



## MATERIALS EXHIBIT



## Wonsower, Donna

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**From:** Development Services  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 25, 2023 8:29 AM  
**To:** Wonsower, Donna  
**Subject:** FW: The RoadRunner on Garland/North Street

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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Good morning,

Please see below.

Thanks

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**From:** Micah Chaney <micahvonchaney@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 25, 2023 7:52 AM  
**To:** Development Services <developmentservices@fayetteville-ar.gov>  
**Subject:** The RoadRunner on Garland/North Street

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my strong disapproval of the proposed "Roadrunner" gas station development on the corner of North Street and Garland. As a concerned resident and active member of the local community, I feel compelled to voice my concerns regarding this project.

The corner of North Street and Garland holds untapped potential to enhance the community's future appeal. Instead of a gas station, we need projects that align with our neighborhood's essence and contribute positively to its growth and prosperity.

Adding another gas station, "Roadrunner," in close proximity to existing ones is unnecessary and redundant. It will not add any significant cultural or aesthetic value, but rather create an eyesore that detracts from the neighborhood's appeal and potential for future development.

Furthermore, this gas station would hinder walkability and discourage potential residential development opportunities, which are essential for fostering a close-knit community. It begs the question: Who does this development serve? Surely not the community it's in.

The hardworking families in our neighborhood seek a vibrant and sustainable community to call home. A new gas station, "Roadrunner," without any added value, will not cater to the needs of local people seeking a better quality of life.

I kindly request that the Development Department and relevant authorities reconsider the approval of the "Roadrunner" gas station project. Let's prioritize the long-term interests of our community over short-sighted gains and explore alternative development opportunities that truly contribute to the future appeal and prosperity of our neighborhood.

Thank you for your consideration. I am open to further discussion on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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-Micah Chaney

## Wonsower, Donna

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Subject: Roadrunner North Street/Garland

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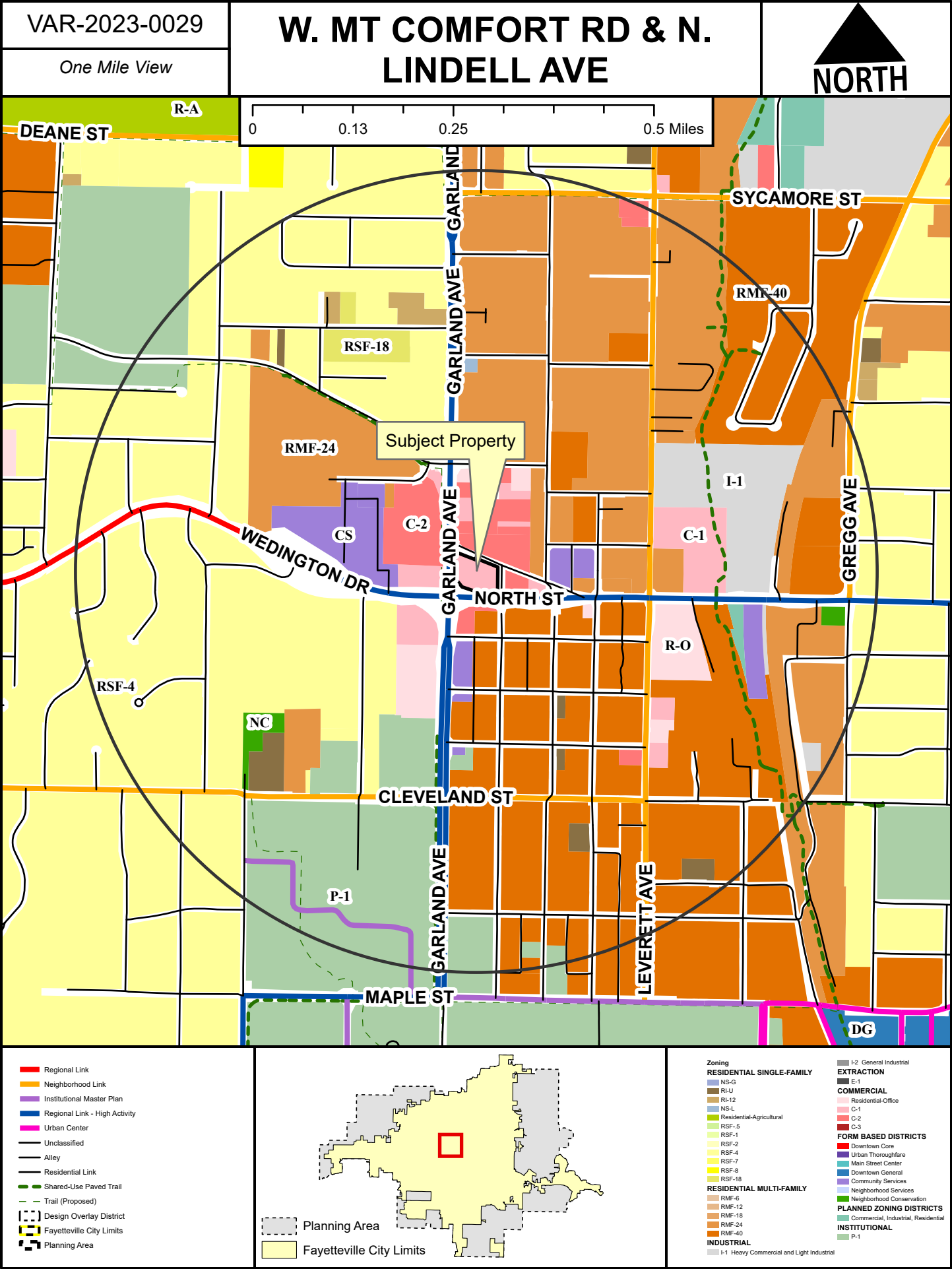
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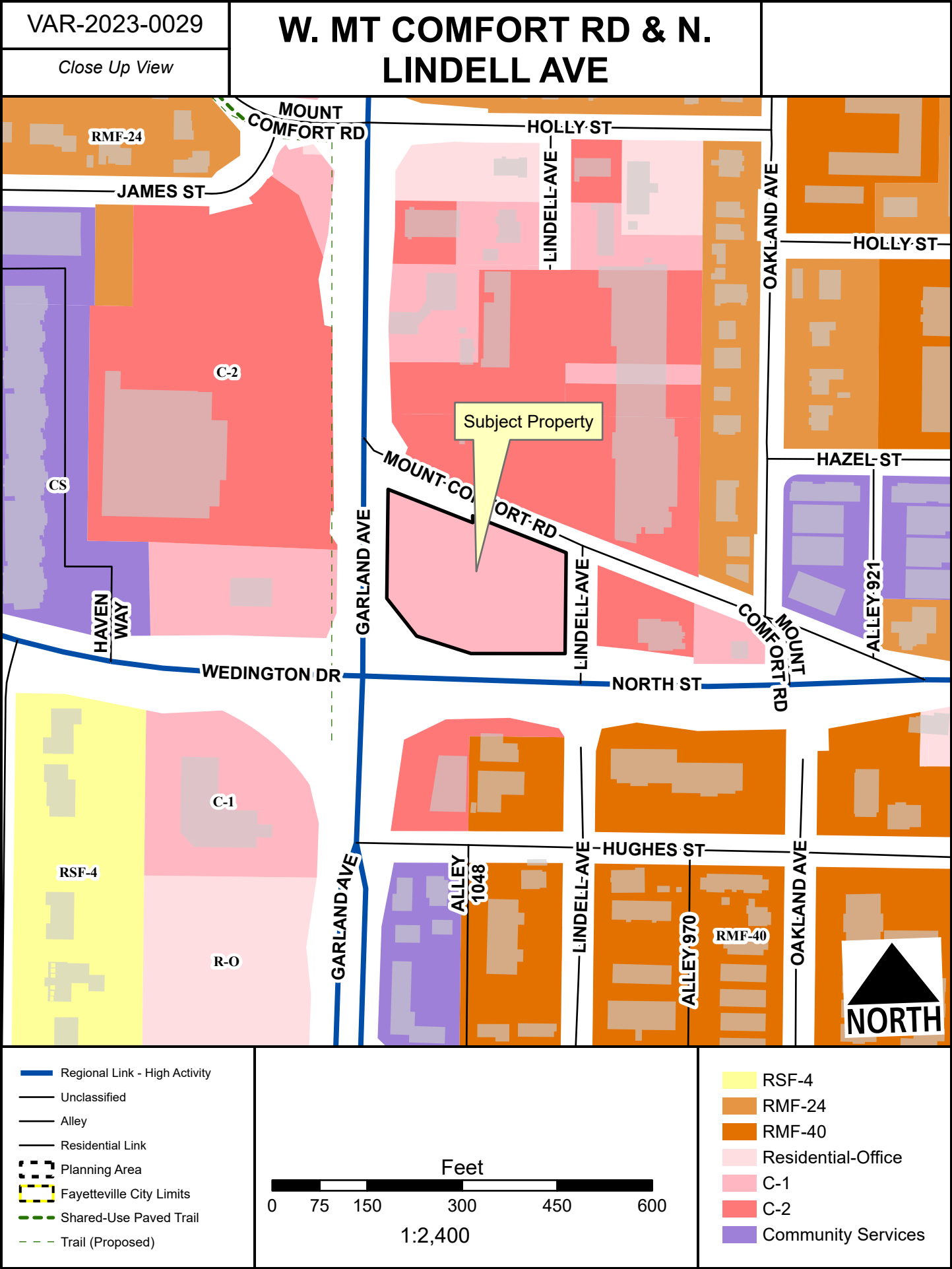
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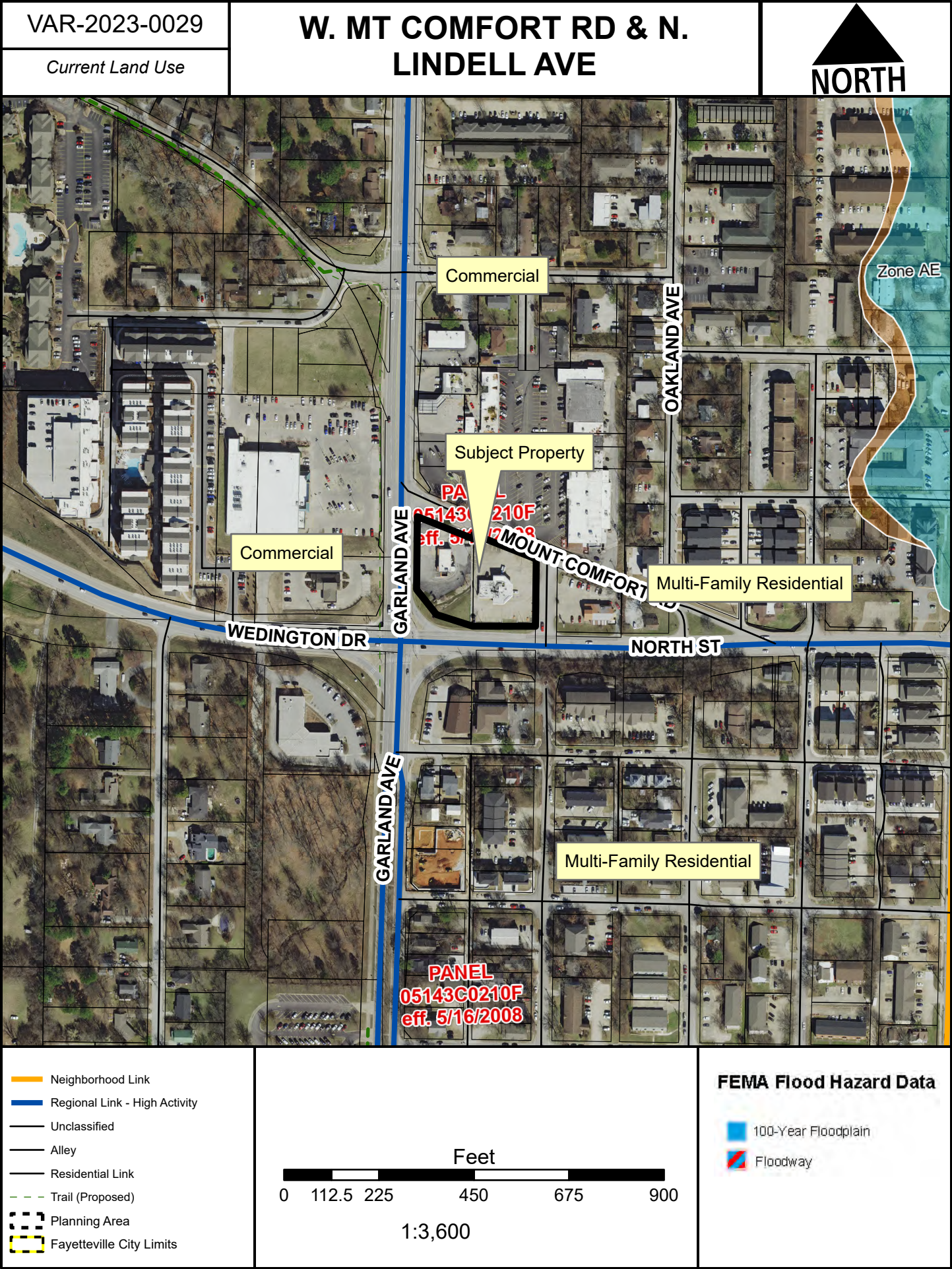


Yours sincerely,  
Danielle Otranto













**TO:** Fayetteville Planning Commission

**THRU:** Jessie Masters, Development Review Manager

**FROM:** Donna Wonsower, Planner

**MEETING DATE:** July 24, 2023 (UPDATED WITH MEETING RESULTS)

**SUBJECT:** **VAR-2023-0030: Planning Commission Variance (W. MT COMFORT RD & N LINDELL AVE/ ROAD RUNNER, 405):** Submitted by ECOLOGICAL DESIGN GROUP for property located at W. MT. COMFORT RD & N. LINDELL AVE. The property is zoned C-1, NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL and contains approximately 0.62 acres. The request is for variances to driveway width, drive aisle width, throat length, and access management standards.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approving **VAR-2023-0030**, with conditions.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

*"I move to approve **VAR-2023-0030**, recommending:*

- In favor of the requested variance to §172.04(F)(4)(a)(ii) Entrances and Internal Aisle Design for Parking Lots Containing Nine (9) or More Parking Spaces;*
- In favor of the requested variance to §172.04(F)(4)(b)(iii) Internal Aisle Design;*
- In favor of the requested variance to §172.04(F)(1) Throat Length;*
- In favor of the requested variance to §166.08(F) Access Management;*
- In favor of the requested variance to §166.08(F)(2)(a) Curb Cut Separation; and*
- In favor of all other conditions as recommended by staff."*

**BACKGROUND:**

The subject property is located at the northeast corner of N. Garland Ave and W. North St and is bordered by N. Lindell Ave to the east and Mount Comfort Rd to the north. The property currently consists of two parcels, each developed with a commercial structure and associated parking. These buildings are intended to be demolished with the new construction. The architects have submitted a separate variance request for architectural requirements (VAR-2023-0029). Surrounding land use and zoning is depicted in Table 1.

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*Request:* The applicant requests building permit approval to construct an approximately 3,500-square foot convenience store, associated parking, EV chargers, and gas pump canopy for eight pumps. As a part of this proposal, the engineers have submitted requests for five variances as outlined below alongside staff's recommendations.

## DISCUSSION

**Variance #1: §172.04(F)(4)(a)(ii) Entrances and Internal Aisle Design for Parking Lots Containing Nine (9) or More Parking Spaces.** For parking lots containing nine (9) or more parking spaces, two-way entrances shall be a minimum 20 feet and a maximum width of 24 feet, unless otherwise required by the Fire Department. The applicant proposes one entrance onto Mount Comfort Rd. that is 42 feet in width and one entrance onto N. Lindell Ave. that is 41 feet 3 inches in width. A vehicle turning radius exhibit has been provided indicating delivery vehicle access throughout the site.

- *Staff recommendation:* Staff recommends in partial favor of the request subject to conditions of approval. Fuel stations require deliveries from large vehicles with substantial turning radii as indicated by the provided exhibit. The driveway width provided for N. Lindell Ave. appears to be the minimum necessary to meet the required access for these large vehicles. As the Mount Comfort Rd. entry is not affected in the vehicle turning radius exhibit, meeting ordinance for this entry would better align with the intent of the code. In summary, staff recommends in favor of the request for the N. Lindell Ave. driveway but that the Mount Comfort Rd. driveway be required to meet ordinance.

**Variance #2: §172.04(F)(4)(b)(iii) Internal Aisle Design.** For parking lots containing nine (9) or more parking spaces, all parking lots with 90-degree parking are required to have two-way aisle widths of 24 feet. Portions of the site at the northwest and southeast corners have aisle widths exceeding 100 feet, and the aisle width between the convenience store and fuel pumps exceeds 30 feet. Additionally, the northwest corner of the parking lot adjacent to the fuel station is only 17 feet wide.

- *Staff recommendation:* Staff supports the request subject to conditions of approval. As noted, the subject property is a fuel station with frontage on all four sides, which is a unique condition. Although multiple street frontages benefit the development through increased accessibility, it does not eliminate the realities of routing large vehicles through the site particularly noting the steep slopes on the southern portion of the property. Staff recommends ~~that the applicant be required to meet the maximum aisle width between the fuel station pumps and convenience store where higher pedestrian traffic is likely,~~ the pedestrian path on the southeast corner of the site be straightened to minimize the length of pedestrian vehicle conflict zone, and that tree islands shall be placed on either side of the pedestrian path at the southeast corner to minimize the length of pedestrian travel in exposed vehicle travel lanes. **Commission removed condition for aisle width between store / fuel pumps**

**Variance #3: §172.04(F)(1) Throat Length.** The required throat length for unsignalized driveways is 40-60 feet. The proposed throat length for the driveway entry onto Mount Comfort Rd is approximately 24 feet and the throat length onto N. Lindell Ave is approximately 25 feet in length. The applicant notes that the throat lengths have been shortened to provide large enough turning radii for larger delivery vehicles as indicated on the provided exhibit.

- *Staff recommendation:* Staff supports the request for two primary reasons and subject to conditions of approval. As noted, the subject property will include street frontage on all sides, which is a unique condition. While multiple frontages benefit

the site through increased accessibility, steep slopes and minimum driveway distance requirements limit use of the west and southern portions of the property for access, requiring larger delivery vehicles to route through the property. With these issues in mind and considering that throat length requirements are intended to assure adequate stacking space within parking lots, staff has reviewed the site plans and supports the request with conditions, including the provision of a striping plan for staff review clearly indicating direction of travel lanes, and indicating any aisle widths that do not meet the minimum for two-way travel as one-way only.

**Variance #4: §166.08(F) Access Management.** Property that fronts onto more than one (1) public street shall place a higher priority on accessing the street with the lowest functional classification, e.g., residential and neighborhood links. In a case where the streets have the same classification, access shall be from the lower volume street, or as determined by the City Engineer. The applicant's proposed development includes access onto Mount Comfort Rd and N. Lindell Ave, both residential link streets, for truck access.

- *Staff recommendation:* Staff supports the request. There are currently three driveways in this portion of W. Mount Comfort Rd. and the proposal would reduce this to one. There is also an existing driveway onto N. Lindell Ave in approximately the same location as the proposed development. The property is sited on the northeast corner of N. Garland Ave. and W. North St, both High Activity Regional Links. While both streets have a turning lane, limiting access to a single street could potentially create increased traffic congestion due to the proximity of the development to a major intersection. No additional conditions are recommended.

**Variance #5: §166.08(F)(2)(a) Curb Cut Separation.** For nonresidential development that occurs along residential links, curb cuts shall be located a minimum of 50 feet from an intersection or driveway. The applicant's proposed development includes a driveway onto N. Lindell Ave that is approximately 48 feet from the intersection of N. Lindell Ave and W. Mount Comfort Rd.

- *Staff recommendation:* Staff supports the request, for two primary reasons. An existing driveway is currently located in approximately the same location; however, it is smaller in size and thus meets the separation requirements for curb cuts. Due to the increase in size to meet turning radii, the driveway no longer meets separation requirements though it is close. Additionally, the proposed driveway location aligns with an existing driveway across the street.

*Public Comment:* Staff received one phone call expressing general opposition to the proposed variances.

**RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of VAR-2023-0030, with the following conditions.**

**Conditions of Approval:**

1. **Planning Commission determination of a variance of Fayetteville Unified Development Code §172.04(F)(4)(a)(ii) Entrances and Internal Aisle Design for Parking Lots Containing Nine (9) or More Parking Spaces.** *Staff recommends partial approval of the requested variance for the reasons outlined above and subject to the following conditions:*
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  - b. The pedestrian path on the southeast corner of the site be straightened to minimize the length of pedestrian vehicle conflict zone;
  - c. One tree island shall be placed on either side of the pedestrian path on the east building façade.
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  - b. Any aisle widths that do not meet the minimum for two-way travel be marked as one-way only.
4. **Planning Commission determination of a variance of Fayetteville Unified Development Code §166.08(F) Access Management.** *Staff recommends approval of the requested variance for the reasons outlined above. No additional conditions are recommended by staff.*
5. **Planning Commission determination of a variance of Fayetteville Unified Development Code §166.08(F)(2)(a) Curb Cut Separation.** *Staff recommends approval of the requested variance for the reasons outlined above. No additional conditions are recommended by staff.*

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| <b>PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION:</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Required</b>                                     | <b><u>YES</u></b>               |
| <b>Date:</b> <u>July 24, 2023</u>  | <input type="checkbox"/> Tabled                                                                                                                                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Approved</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Denied |
| <b>Motion:</b> WINSTON             | Approved with all staff recommended conditions, except condition 2a limiting drive aisle width between the convenience store and fuel pumps. Width approved as shown on plans. |                                                     |                                 |
| <b>Second:</b> HOLCOMB             |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                     |                                 |
| <b>Vote:</b> 5-3-0                 |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                     |                                 |



**BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:**

None

**Attachments:**

- Unified Developed Code:
  - §166.08, Street Design and Access Management Standards
  - §172.04 Parking Lot Design Standards
- Request Letter
- Site Plans
- Vehicle Turning Radius Exhibit
- Staff Recommended Conditions Exhibit
- One Mile Map
- Close-up Map
- Current Land Use Map

## 166.08 Street Design and Access Management Standards

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## 172.04 Parking Lot Design Standards

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(E) *Dimensional Requirements.* (See Table 1)

**TABLE 1**  
DIMENSIONAL REQUIREMENTS

| Angle<br>(A) | Type               | Width<br>(in ft.)<br>(B) | Curb length<br>(in ft.)<br>(C) | One-way<br>aisle width<br>(in ft.)<br>(D) | Two-way<br>aisle width<br>(in ft.)<br>(D) | Stall depth<br>(in ft.)<br>E) |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 0°           | Standard           | 8                        | 22.5                           | 12                                        | 24                                        | 8                             |
| Parallel     | Compact            | 7.5                      | 19.5                           | 12                                        | 24                                        | 7.5                           |
| 30°          | Standard           | 9                        | 18                             | 12                                        | 24                                        | 17                            |
|              | Compact            | 7.5                      | 15                             | 12                                        | 24                                        | 14                            |
| 45°          | Standard           | 9                        | 12.5                           | 12                                        | 24                                        | 19                            |
|              | Compact            | 7.5                      | 10.5                           | 12                                        | 24                                        | 16                            |
| 60°          | Standard           | 9                        | 10.5                           | 18                                        | 24                                        | 20                            |
|              | Compact            | 7.5                      | 8.5                            | 15                                        | 24                                        | 16.5                          |
| 90°          | Standard           | 9                        | 9                              | 24                                        | 24                                        | 19                            |
|              | Compact            | 7.5                      | 7.5                            | 22                                        | 24                                        | 15                            |
|              | Motorcycle/Scooter | 3                        | 3                              | 12-24                                     | 24                                        | 7.5 - 9                       |

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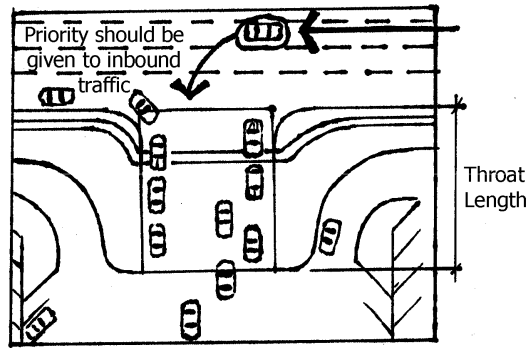
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**TABLE 2**  
GENERALLY ADEQUATE DRIVEWAY THROAT LENGTHS

|                                      |                               |           |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Shopping Centers<br>(Signalized)     | >200,000 GLA*<br>(800) spaces | 200 ft.   |
| Smaller Developments<br>(Signalized) | <200,000 GLA*                 | 75—95 ft. |
| Unsignalized Driveways               | —                             | 40—60 ft. |

\*GLA-Gross leaseable area



*Commentary: The throat lengths in Table 2 are provided to assure adequate stacking space within parking lot driveways for general land use intensities. This helps prevent vehicles from stacking into the thoroughfare as they attempt to enter the parking lot. High traffic generators, such as large shopping plazas, need much greater throat length than smaller developments or those with unsignalized driveways. The guidelines here for larger developments refer to the primary access drive. Reduced throat lengths may be permitted for secondary access drives serving large developments.*

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- (4) *Entrances and Internal Aisle Design for Parking Lots Containing Nine (9) or More Parking Spaces.* The driveway width into parking lots shall meet the following requirements:

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- (i) *One-Way Access to Parking Lots.* If the driveway is a one-way in or one-way out, then the driveway width shall be a minimum of 12 feet and a maximum of 16 feet.
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- (iii) *Neighborhood and Regional Links.* Driveways that enter neighborhood and regional link streets may be required to have two (2) outbound lanes (one (1) for each turning direction) and one (1) inbound lane for a maximum total driveway width of 39 feet.
- (iv) *Effective Curb Radius.* All driveways serving nine (9) or more parking spaces shall have an effective curb radius of 15 feet for curb cuts on residential link streets and an effective curb cut radius of 20 feet for neighborhood and regional link streets.

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- (i) Aisles shall be designed so that they intersect at 90 degrees with other aisles and driveways where practical.
- (ii) Aisles shall be designed to discourage cut-through traffic by use of landscape islands, and shall meet the requirements of Chapter 177: Landscape Regulations.
- (iii) Aisles shall conform to the dimensional requirements of §172.04(C).



| Parking Lots With Nine (9) Spaces or More          |                                                                              |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                    | Driveway Dimensional Requirement                                             |
| One Way Access                                     | 12 feet Minimum - 16 feet Maximum                                            |
| Two Way Access                                     | 2 Drive Lanes 10 feet Minimum Each - 24 feet<br>Maximum Total Driveway Width |
| Neighborhood/Regional Link                         | 3 Drive Lanes - Maximum of 39 feet                                           |
| Effective Curb Radius - Residential Link           | 15 feet                                                                      |
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June 21, 2023

**City of Fayetteville**  
Planning Commission  
125 W. Mountain Street  
Fayetteville, AR 72701  
479.535.8233

**EDG #:** 22-077  
**PROJECT NAME:** Road Runner, Fayetteville, AR 72701  
**DEVELOPER:** Coulson Oil, 5101 Northshore Lane Little Rock, AR 72118

### **Project Narrative**

The Road Runner – Fayetteville is located at 1130 and 1139 N Lindell Avenue and consists of 2 parcels, totaling approximately 1.18 acres. Site features include an asphalt parking lot, EV chargers, gas pumps, and bike infrastructure.

EDG is requesting variances to Sections 172.04(F)(4)(a)(ii), 172.04(D), 172.04(F), 166.08(F) of the Unified Development Code. The main goal of this request is to provide adequate turning radii for tanker trucks to enter, traverse, and exit the project site safely while providing adequate room for pedestrians and vehicular traffic.

A vehicle tracking exhibit of the site shows that a singular larger tanker truck requires a substantial amount of pavement to be able to enter, traverse, and exit the site. The additional driveway on Mount Comfort drive is intended to serve the average vehicle traffic.

### **Variance Request**

EDG is requesting the following variances:

- I. Variance to Unified Development Code Chapter 172, 172.04(F)(4)(a)(ii), for the Road Runner – Fayetteville project to not require a 24-foot-wide maximum driveway width.
  - a. Justification: This site has been laid out so that tanker trucks and other vehicular traffic are able to enter and exit the site safely. Since these trucks require a wider turning radius, the driveway widths have been widened to 42' along Mount Comfort Road and 41' 3" along Lindell Avenue.
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### **Code Sections:**

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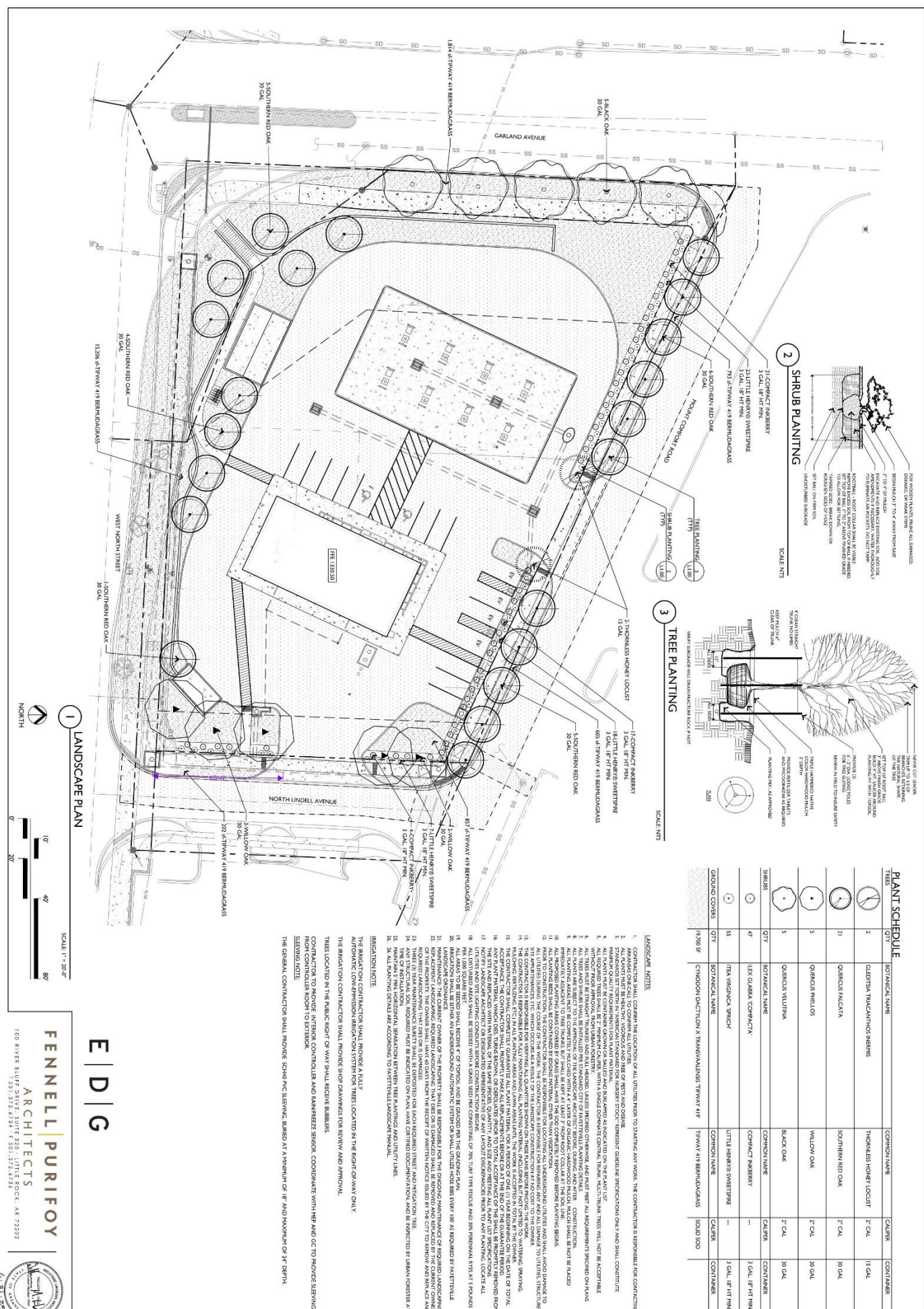
Sincerely,



Brahm Driver, PE  
Ecological Design Group, Inc. | 501.944.3090 | bdriver@ecologicaldg.com







2 SHRUB PLANTING

SCALE: 1" = 20'

3 TREE PLANTING

SCALE: 1" = 20'

| PLANT SCHEDULE |     |                              |          |           |
|----------------|-----|------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| TREE           | QTY | COMMON NAME                  | CULTIVAR | CONTAINER |
| 1              | 2   | GLADIOLUS TRACANTHOS INERMIS | 7" CAL.  | 15 GAL.   |
| 2              | 21  | QUERUS FALCATA               | 7" CAL.  | 30 GAL.   |
| 3              | 5   | QUERUS PHAELOS               | 7" CAL.  | 30 GAL.   |
| 4              | 5   | QUERUS VILLOSA               | 7" CAL.  | 30 GAL.   |
| 5              | 47  | LEA GLABRA CORNUTA           | 7" CAL.  | 30 GAL.   |
| 6              | 55  | TEA WINGED YUCCA             | 7" CAL.  | 30 GAL.   |
| 7              | 1   | QUERUS FALCATA               | 7" CAL.  | 30 GAL.   |
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LANDSCAPE PLAN  
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100% CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS  
06.21.23

REVISIONS:

PLANNING Commission  
December 11, 2023

ADM-2023-0048 (FAYETTEVILLE STRONG, BARTLETT)

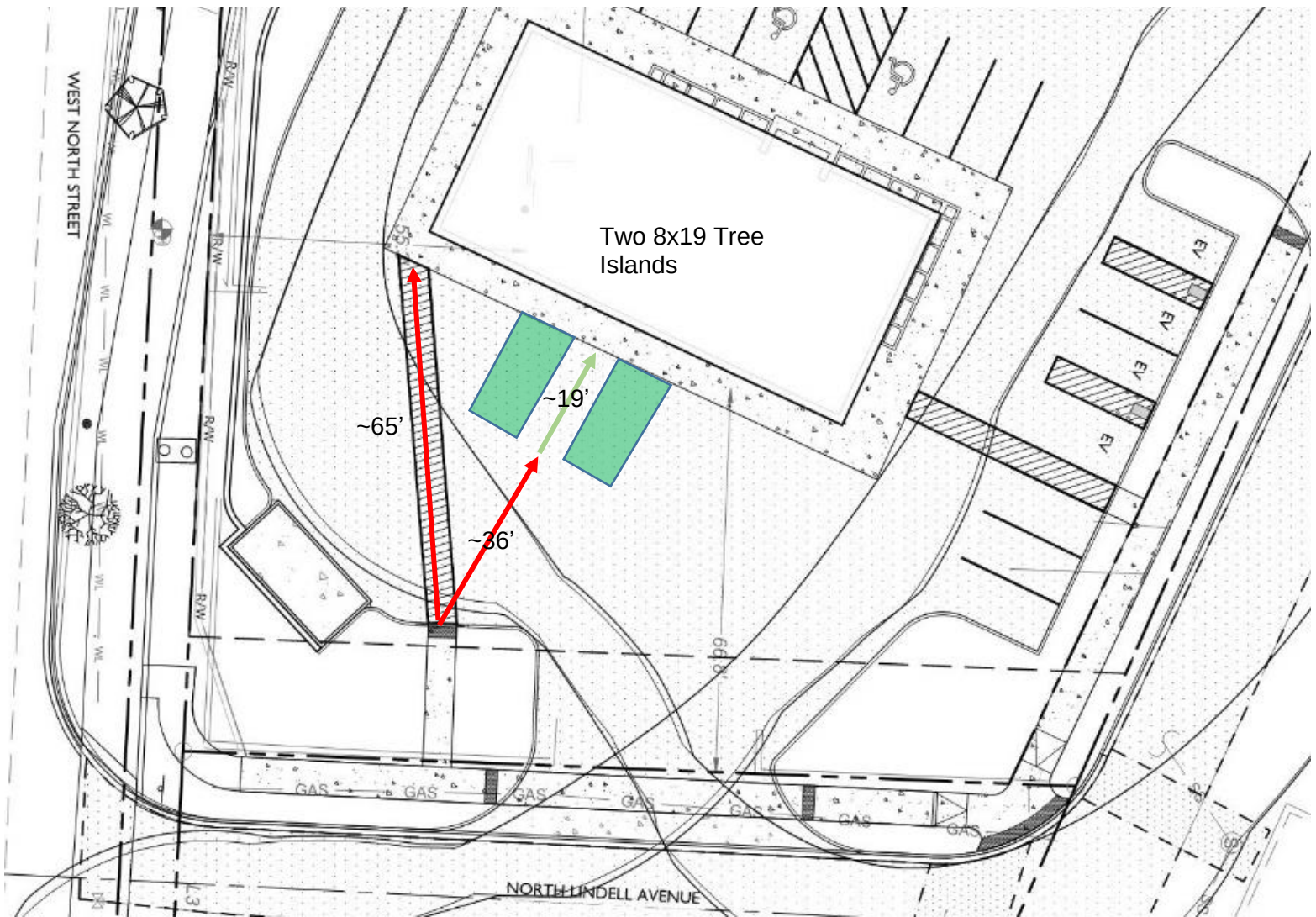
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STAFF RECOMMENDED CONDITION EXHIBIT



## Wonsower, Donna

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**From:** Development Services  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 25, 2023 8:29 AM  
**To:** Wonsower, Donna  
**Subject:** FW: The RoadRunner on Garland/North Street

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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Good morning,

Please see below.

Thanks

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**From:** Micah Chaney <micahvonchaney@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 25, 2023 7:52 AM  
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To Whom It May Concern,

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The hardworking families in our neighborhood seek a vibrant and sustainable community to call home. A new gas station, "Roadrunner," without any added value, will not cater to the needs of local people seeking a better quality of life.

I kindly request that the Development Department and relevant authorities reconsider the approval of the "Roadrunner" gas station project. Let's prioritize the long-term interests of our community over short-sighted gains and explore alternative development opportunities that truly contribute to the future appeal and prosperity of our neighborhood.



Thank you for your consideration. I am open to further discussion on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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-Micah Chaney

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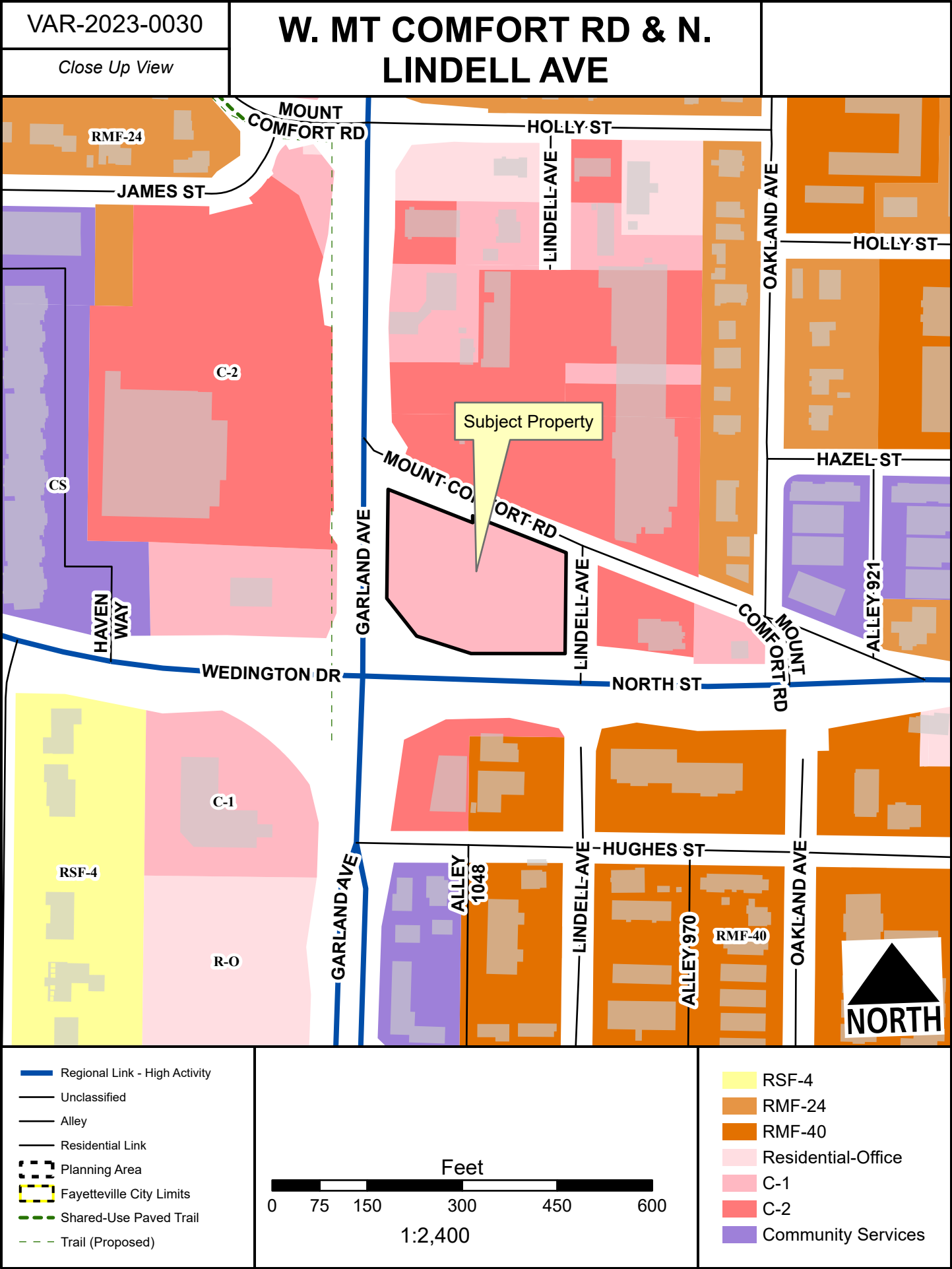
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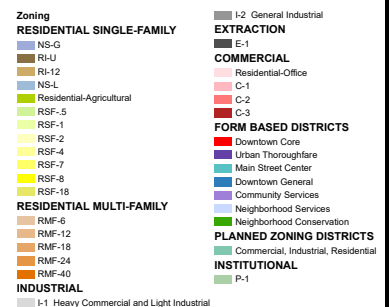
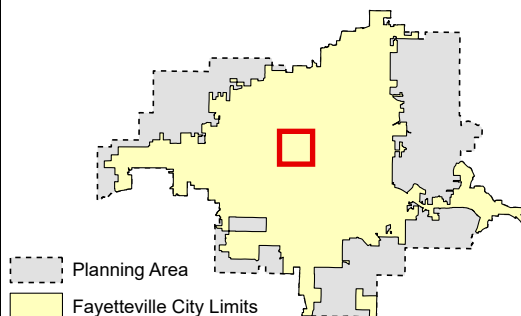
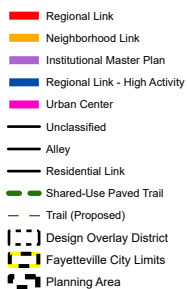
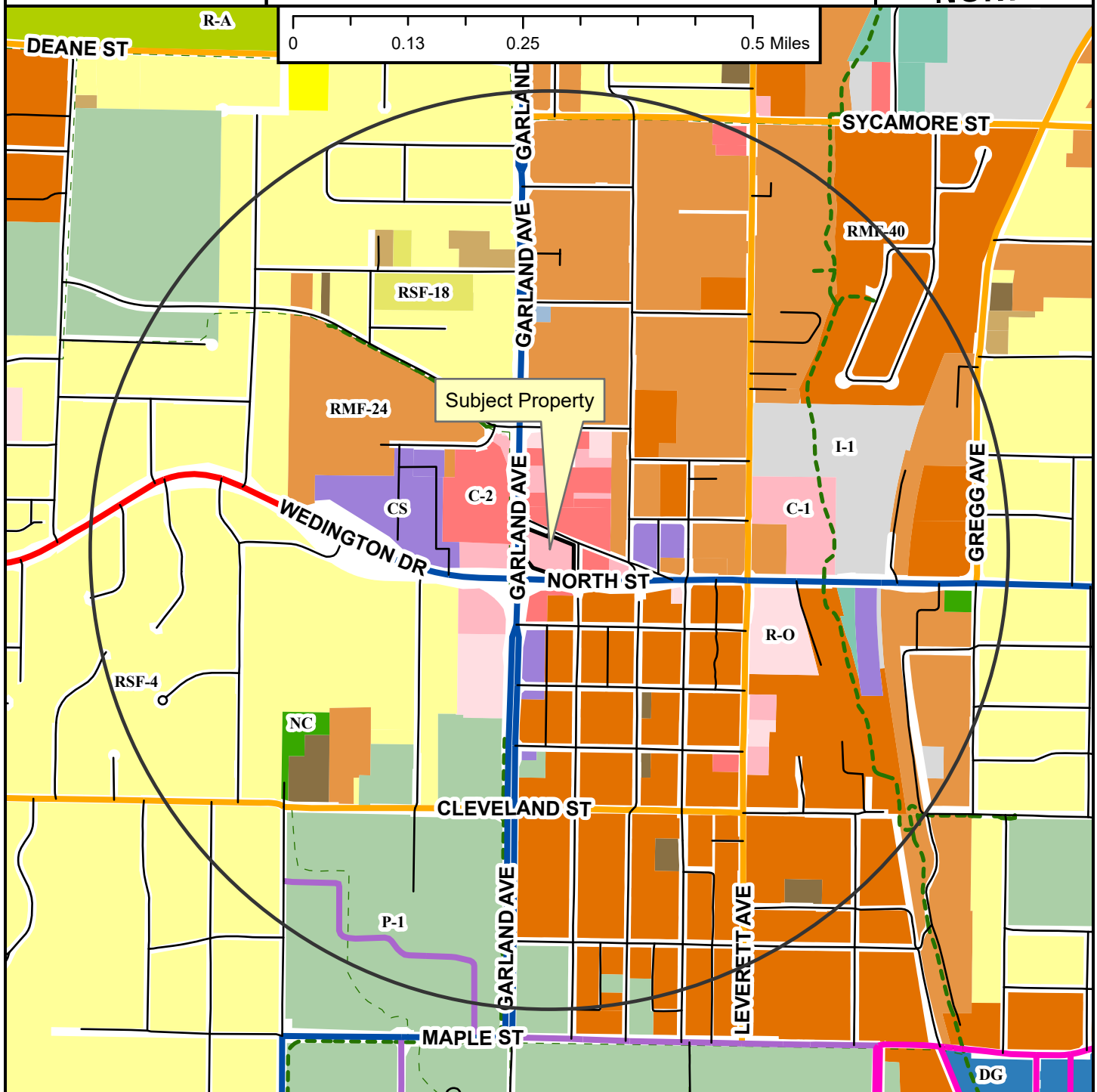
I kindly request that the Development Department and relevant authorities reconsider the approval of the "Roadrunner" gas station project. Let's prioritize the long-term interests of our community over short-sighted gains and explore alternative development opportunities that truly contribute to the future appeal and prosperity of our neighborhood.

Thank you for your consideration. I am open to further discussion on this matter.

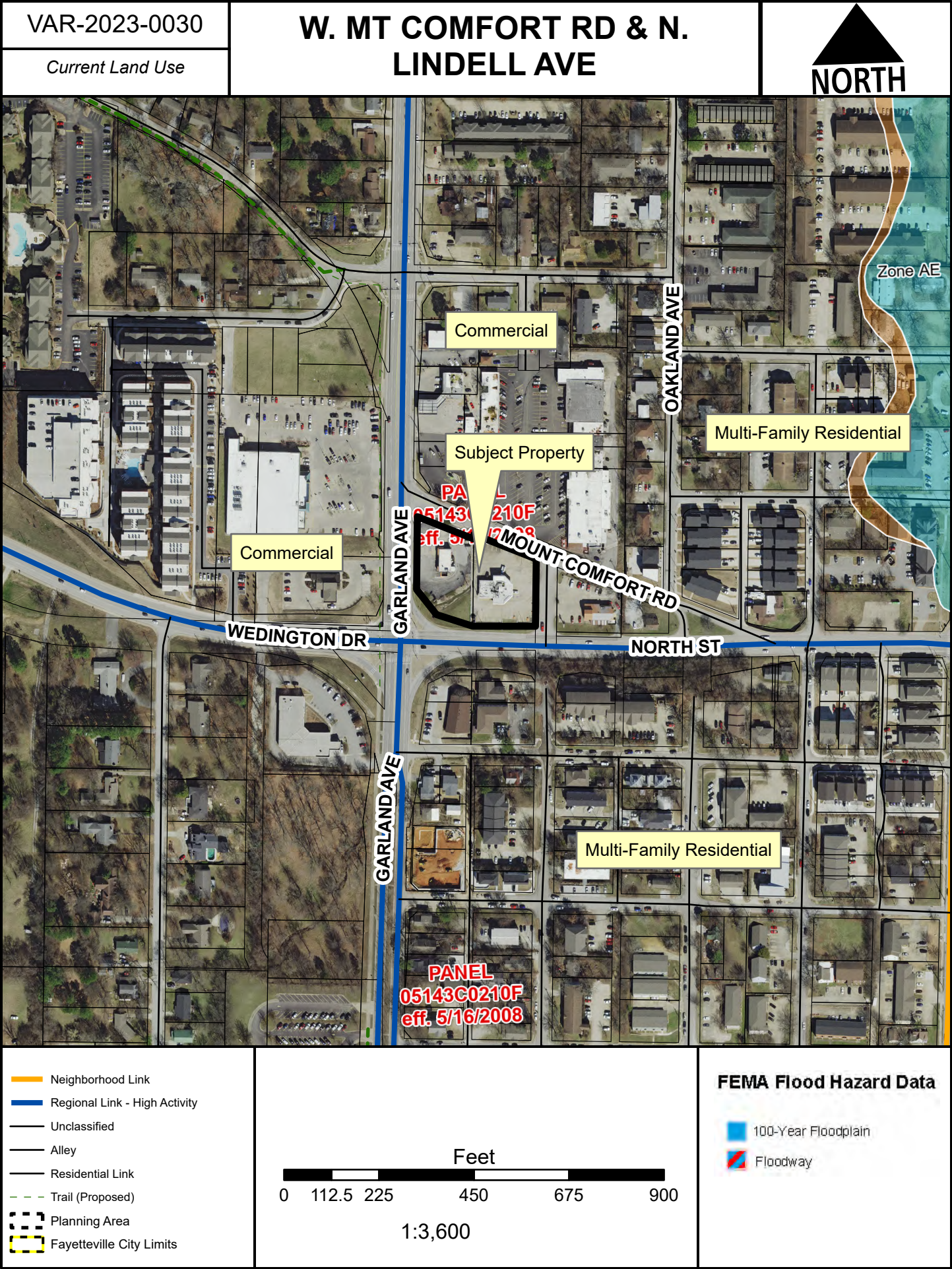
Yours sincerely,  
Danielle Otranto















**TO:** Jessie Masters, Development Review Manager

**FROM:** Josh Boccaccio, Engineering Development Review Manager

**DATE:** December 6, 2023

**SUBJECT:** **Planning Commission Engineering Comments for  
ADM-2023-0048 Appeal of Approved Grading Permit GRD-2023-0051**

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**Recommendation:** Engineering Staff recommends denial of the appeal of the administrative approval of GRD-2023-0051.

**Background:** GRD-2023-0051 is the grading permit associated with a proposed Road Runner service station on the parcels bounded by Garland Ave, North St, Lindell Ave, and Mt. Comfort Rd. The site was previously developed with 2 separate buildings before being razed for redevelopment. Impervious area is proposed to be reduced with the redevelopment, so the project was able to go straight to permitting.

**Discussion:** As a typical grading permit, GRD-2023-0051 was reviewed by city staff members from the Engineering Division, Planning Division, and Urban Forestry Division. Construction documents went through 4 rounds of review and approved at that time. The following is a timeline of the reviews:

Round 1: Submitted 6/22/23, Review completed 6/17/23

Round 2: Submitted 8/7/23, Review completed 8/24/23

Round 3: Submitted 9/11/23, Review completed 9/28/23

Round 4: Submitted 10/27/23, Review completed 11/6/23

The first review round included comments from Engineering and Planning. Urban Forestry determined the project was meeting their requirements at that time and approved their review of the project.

The second round included comments from Engineering and Planning. During the second round the possibility of a cost share was brought forward by Engineering staff for portions of the North St Corridor Bond project. The cost share would have to be approved by city council in which the developer would construct improvements above and beyond what would typically be required, and the city would reimburse for these improvements, these improvements would include aspects of the bond project along the project's frontage.

The third round included comments from Planning. Engineering determined the project was meeting their requirements and approved their review of the project.

The fourth round and final round was approved by Planning.

The project is meeting applicable codes and associated site variances approved by the Planning Commission under VAR-2023-0030 as reviewed by staff.

Comments associated with each review are provided in the "Submittal Summary Report". These comments were addressed on each subsequent review.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Submittal Summary Report

Conditional Approval Letter



SUBMITTAL SUMMARY REPORT (GRD-2023-0051)  
FOR CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE

|                                                                                                                                                                                                  |            |                   |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| PERMIT ADDRESS:                                                                                                                                                                                  | PARCEL:    | 765-14055-000     |
| APPLICATION DATE:                                                                                                                                                                                | 06/22/2023 | SQUARE FEET: 0    |
| EXPIRATION DATE:                                                                                                                                                                                 |            | VALUATION: \$0.00 |
| DESCRIPTION: The Road Runner - Fayetteville project will consist of one proposed service station. Site features include an asphalt parking lot, EV chargers, gas pumps, and bike infrastructure. |            |                   |

| CONTACTS            | NAME            | COMPANY                       | ADDRESS                                              |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Design Professional | Brahm Driver    | Ecological Design Group, Inc. | 216 W Birch ST<br>Rogers, AR 72756                   |
|                     | Katelynn Morgan | Ecological Design Group       | 3482 W Vassar St<br>Fayetteville, AR 72704           |
| Owner               |                 | Coulson Oil Company, Inc.     | 1434 Pike AVE 38<br>North Little Rock, AR 72114-4077 |

| SUBMITTAL                    | STARTED    | DUE        | COMPLETE   | STATUS             |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------------|
| Permit Review v.1            | 06/22/2023 | 07/07/2023 | 07/19/2023 | Requires Re-submit |
| Permit Review v.2            | 08/07/2023 | 08/21/2023 | 08/25/2023 | Requires Re-submit |
| Permit Review v.3            | 09/11/2023 | 09/25/2023 | 09/29/2023 | Requires Re-submit |
| Permit Review v.4            | 10/27/2023 | 11/13/2023 | 11/06/2023 | Approved           |
| Closeout Document Review v.1 |            |            |            | Not Received       |

| SUBMITTAL DETAILS                             |                                                                   |            |            |                    |
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| Permit Review v.1                             |                                                                   |            |            |                    |
| ITEM REVIEW NAME (DEPARTMENT)                 | ASSIGNED TO                                                       | DUE        | COMPLETE   | STATUS             |
| Engineering (Engineering)                     | Josh Boccaccio                                                    | 07/07/2023 | 07/17/2023 | Requires Re-submit |
| Comments                                      | See engineering comments on plans and drainage letter             |            |            |                    |
| Planning - Grading Review (Planning Division) | Donna Wonsower                                                    | 07/07/2023 | 06/27/2023 | Requires Re-submit |
| Comments                                      | See document comments                                             |            |            |                    |
| Urban Forestry (Urban Forestry)               | John Scott                                                        | 07/07/2023 | 06/29/2023 | Approved           |
| Comments                                      | approved please use less red oaks and more of the other two oaks. |            |            |                    |

REVIEW SESSION FILES:

2023 06 21 Drainage Report.pdf

2023 06 21 Grading Permit Plans.pdf

| REVIEWER | MARKUP                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | DATE/TIME           | FILE NAME                           | PG # |
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| Donna    | Property line adjustment will be required to combine lots                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 06/24/2023 10:03 am | 2023 06 21 Grading Permit Plans.pdf | 3    |
| Donna    | <p>The following Planning Commission variances shall be required based on the current site plan designs.<br/>Revise or request variances with submittal.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. UDC 172.04(F)(4)(a)(ii): Driveway widths</li><li>2. UDC 172.04(D): Internal Aisle Width</li><li>3. UDC 172.04(F): Throat Length</li><li>4. UDC 166.08(F): Access Management, Access onto Multiple Streets</li><li>5. Any architectural variances required.</li></ol> | 06/24/2023 10:04 am | 2023 06 21 Grading Permit Plans.pdf | 4    |



# SUBMITTAL SUMMARY REPORT (GRD-2023-0051)

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| Donna      | 1. Show and label all building setbacks. All setbacks shall be treated as front setbacks due to street frontages. If parking is located between the building and a street frontage, setback shall be 50'. Otherwise, frontage is 15'.<br>2. Label existing and proposed ROW<br>3. Any work within ARDOT ROW will require ARDOT permits.<br>4. Where will utility and mechanical equipment be located? Chapter 166.25 requires screening.<br>5. Streetlights required at all intersections and a maximum of every 300 feet along all public ROW<br>6. Be consistent with whether plans are showing proposed city improvements or not. | 06/24/2023 10:08 am | 2023 06 21 | Grading Permit Plans.pdf | 4  |
| Donna      | Lot Building Coverage Maximum<br>40% ?<br>Lot Impervious Surface Maximum<br>80% ?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 06/24/2023 10:10 am | 2023 06 21 | Grading Permit Plans.pdf | 1  |
| Donna      | Recommend including pedestrian connection for interim between project construction and city street improvements.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 06/24/2023 10:19 am | 2023 06 21 | Grading Permit Plans.pdf | 4  |
| Donna      | Recommend reducing length of pedestrian path                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 06/24/2023 10:23 am | 2023 06 21 | Grading Permit Plans.pdf | 4  |
| Donna      | The following must be provided prior to building permit approval.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 06/24/2023 10:26 am | 2023 06 21 | Grading Permit Plans.pdf | 4  |
|            | 1. A photometric plan showing all requirements of 176.04(A) and manufacturer's cut sheets of all outdoor lighting fixtures must be provided to planning staff for review.<br>2. Any variances must be approved by Planning Commission.<br>3. Supply a PDF copy of recorded easement / ROW dedication plat. Plat must be reviewed by city staff prior to recording.<br><br>Property line adjustment will be required to remove property line prior to certificate of occupancy.                                                                                                                                                       |                     |            |                          |    |
| jboccaccio | Code requires the radii to be 15'                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 07/13/2023 8:07 am  | 2023 06 21 | Grading Permit Plans.pdf | 4  |
| jboccaccio | Code requires the radii to be 15'                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 07/13/2023 8:08 am  | 2023 06 21 | Grading Permit Plans.pdf | 4  |
| jboccaccio | Ensure box top is constructed as a level landing. Ring and lid cannot be in ramp.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 07/13/2023 8:08 am  | 2023 06 21 | Grading Permit Plans.pdf | 4  |
| jboccaccio | Please confirm location of water line. It looks like it may be where the storm is proposed to be installed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 07/13/2023 8:15 am  | 2023 06 21 | Grading Permit Plans.pdf | 5  |
| jboccaccio | This will likely just be a service saddle, installed by our water/sewer crews. Coordinate with water dept. on tap fee.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 07/13/2023 8:19 am  | 2023 06 21 | Grading Permit Plans.pdf | 5  |
| jboccaccio | Utility contractor hired by owner must complete this work.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 07/13/2023 8:20 am  | 2023 06 21 | Grading Permit Plans.pdf | 5  |
| jboccaccio | Walls over 4' in height must be designed, inspected, and certified by and Arkansas PE.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 07/13/2023 8:22 am  | 2023 06 21 | Grading Permit Plans.pdf | 6  |
| jboccaccio | TYPICAL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 07/13/2023 8:22 am  | 2023 06 21 | Grading Permit Plans.pdf | 6  |
| jboccaccio | Provide profile and calculations for storm network.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 07/13/2023 8:23 am  | 2023 06 21 | Grading Permit Plans.pdf | 6  |
| jboccaccio | It be preferred if this was not a 90.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 07/13/2023 8:23 am  | 2023 06 21 | Grading Permit Plans.pdf | 6  |
| jboccaccio | This connection will have to occur at a junction box.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 07/13/2023 8:25 am  | 2023 06 21 | Grading Permit Plans.pdf | 6  |
| jboccaccio | Include street repair.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 07/13/2023 8:29 am  | 2023 06 21 | Grading Permit Plans.pdf | 5  |
| jboccaccio | This would have to be a drop connection                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 07/13/2023 8:29 am  | 2023 06 21 | Grading Permit Plans.pdf | 5  |
| jboccaccio | If a 6" service is proposed, this detail is not applicable.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 07/13/2023 8:31 am  | 2023 06 21 | Grading Permit Plans.pdf | 14 |
| jboccaccio | Cleanouts in pavement must by installed in a cast iron box. Provide applicable detail.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 07/13/2023 8:32 am  | 2023 06 21 | Grading Permit Plans.pdf | 5  |

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| ITEM REVIEW NAME (DEPARTMENT)                 | ASSIGNED TO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | DUE                | COMPLETE                       | STATUS             |
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| Engineering (Engineering)                     | Josh Boccaccio                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 08/21/2023         | 08/24/2023                     | Requires Re-submit |
| Comments                                      | Please see comments on plans and drainage report. Provide comment response.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                    |                                |                    |
| Planning - Grading Review (Planning Division) | Donna Wonsower                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 08/21/2023         | 08/17/2023                     | Requires Re-submit |
| Comments                                      | See document comments.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                    |                                |                    |
| eREVIEW SESSION FILES:                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                    |                                |                    |
|                                               | 2023 06 21 Drainage Report.pdf                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                    |                                |                    |
|                                               | 2023 06 21 Grading Permit Plans.pdf                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                    |                                |                    |
|                                               | 2023 08 04 Civil Plans.pdf                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                    |                                |                    |
| REVIEWER                                      | MARKUP                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | DATE/TIME          | FILE NAME                      | PG #               |
| Donna Wonsower                                | The interactive map does not have a jog in the property line here. Verify property line locations.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 08/12/2023 5:23 am | 2023 08 04 Civil Plans.pdf     | 4                  |
| Donna Wonsower                                | What is this line?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 08/12/2023 5:26 am | 2023 08 04 Civil Plans.pdf     | 4                  |
| Donna Wonsower                                | All mechanical and utility equipment mounted on a building shall be screened per UDC166.25. How is this being accomplished?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 08/12/2023 5:27 am | 2023 08 04 Civil Plans.pdf     | 5                  |
| Donna Wonsower                                | 1. Streetlights are required at all intersections and a maximum distance of 300 feet.<br>2. A photometric plan showing all requirements of 176.04(A) must be provided to planning staff for review. Provide manufacturer's cut sheets for all parking lot lights prior to grading permit approval. Outdoor building lights will be reviewed with the building permit.<br>3. Property line adjustment required to remove property line.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 08/12/2023 5:30 am | 2023 08 04 Civil Plans.pdf     | 4                  |
| Donna Wonsower                                | Variance conditions of approval:<br>1. The driveway onto N. Lindell Ave. may be a maximum of 41 feet, 3 inches wide.<br>2. The driveway on Mount Comfort Rd. may be a maximum of 24 feet wide.<br>3. The pedestrian path on the southeast corner of the site shall be straightened to minimize the length of pedestrian/vehicle conflict zone.<br>4. One tree island shall be placed on either side of the pedestrian path on the east building facade.<br>5. A striping plan must be provided for staff review clearly indicating direction of travel lanes<br>6. Any aisle widths that do not met the minimum for two-way travel shall be marked as one-way only.<br><br>Conditions 1, 4, 5, and 6 are not met with this plan set. | 08/12/2023 5:35 am | 2023 08 04 Civil Plans.pdf     | 4                  |
| Donna Wonsower                                | Approved driveway variance is a maximum of 41 feet, 3 inches as shown on previous plans. To increase driveway width beyond this, variance will need to be amended.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 08/12/2023 5:35 am | 2023 08 04 Civil Plans.pdf     | 4                  |
| Josh Boccaccio                                | The city would like to explore cost sharing to get the street improvements along North and Garland constructed with this development. An email has been sent to set up a meeting to discuss this.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 08/25/2023 3:29 am | 2023 08 04 Civil Plans.pdf     | 4                  |
| Josh Boccaccio                                | Ensure lids are placed as close to the wall as possible.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 08/25/2023 5:29 am | 2023 08 04 Civil Plans.pdf     | 8                  |
| Josh Boccaccio                                | Ensure lids are placed as close to the wall as possible.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 08/25/2023 5:30 am | 2023 08 04 Civil Plans.pdf     | 8                  |
| jboccaccio                                    | Box culvert alignment will have to be modeled in Hydraflow.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 08/25/2023 5:41 am | 2023 06 21 Drainage Report.pdf | 8                  |
| jboccaccio                                    | Maps show an increase in impervious area between pre and post. Please confirm calculations.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 08/25/2023 5:44 am | 2023 06 21 Drainage Report.pdf | 2                  |
| Josh Boccaccio                                | Ensure sidewalk carries through driveway per DW4.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 08/25/2023 7:58 am | 2023 08 04 Civil Plans.pdf     | 7                  |
| Josh Boccaccio                                | Provide City of Fayetteville typical section                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 08/25/2023 8:01 am | 2023 08 04 Civil Plans.pdf     | 11                 |
| Josh Boccaccio                                | Provide most recent detail                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 08/25/2023 8:04 am | 2023 08 04 Civil Plans.pdf     | 18                 |

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| Josh Boccaccio | Stairs located in r/w. Please confirm with ArDOT this is acceptable. | 08/25/2023 | 8:05 am | 2023 08 04 Civil Plans.pdf | 4  |
| Josh Boccaccio | Meters appear like they will interfere with future trail.            | 08/25/2023 | 8:13 am | 2023 08 04 Civil Plans.pdf | 5  |
| Josh Boccaccio | Provide safety railing detail.                                       | 08/25/2023 | 8:18 am | 2023 08 04 Civil Plans.pdf | 13 |
| Josh Boccaccio | TYPICAL                                                              | 08/25/2023 | 8:18 am | 2023 08 04 Civil Plans.pdf | 13 |
| Josh Boccaccio | Does storm drain impact footer and wall design?                      | 08/25/2023 | 8:20 am | 2023 08 04 Civil Plans.pdf | 7  |

### Permit Review v.3

| ITEM REVIEW NAME (DEPARTMENT)                 | ASSIGNED TO                                     | DUE        | COMPLETE   | STATUS             |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|--------------------|
| Engineering (Engineering)                     | Josh Boccaccio                                  | 09/25/2023 | 09/28/2023 | Approved           |
| <i>Comments</i>                               | See conditional approval letter in attachments. |            |            |                    |
| Planning - Grading Review (Planning Division) | Donna Wonsower                                  | 09/25/2023 | 09/26/2023 | Requires Re-submit |
| <i>Comments</i>                               | See document comments                           |            |            |                    |

**REVIEW SESSION FILES:**

- 2023 06 21 Drainage Report.pdf
- 2023 06 21 Grading Permit Plans.pdf
- 2023 09 08 EDG Comment Response.pdf
- 2023-08-10\_Road Runner Fayetteville\_MEP Addendum 3.pdf
- Site Lighting Cutsheets.pdf

| REVIEWER   | MARKUP                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | DATE/TIME           | FILE NAME                                                | PG # |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Donna      | 1. Review street light labels. Multiple labels are not pointing to the proposed street lights.<br>2. Streetlights along Mount Comfort Rd exceed 300 foot maximum distance. One additional street light will be required if none are present on the north side of the street.<br>3. Photometric plan indicates multiple lights not shown in the civil set. Revise plans for consistency. | 09/20/2023 9:26 pm  | 2023 06 21 Grading Permit Plans.pdf                      | 4    |
|            | For Information Only:<br>1. Property line adjustment required prior to building permit approval.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                     |                                                          |      |
| Donna      | 20'-0"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 09/20/2023 9:29 pm  | 2023 06 21 Grading Permit Plans.pdf                      | 4    |
| Donna      | Are any building mounted lights proposed? Provide cut sheets for all outdoor lighting fixtures with building permit (Note: Emergency lights exempt)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 09/20/2023 9:33 pm  | Site Lighting Cutsheets.pdf                              | 1    |
| Donna      | Provide manufacturer's cut sheets for these lights as well                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 09/20/2023 9:39 pm  | 2023-08-10_Road Runner 3 Fayetteville_MEP Addendum 3.pdf | 3    |
| Donna      | This plan shows several lights that are not shown on the civil drawings and does not appear to include streetlights. Revise plans for consistency.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 09/20/2023 9:41 pm  | 2023-08-10_Road Runner 2 Fayetteville_MEP Addendum 3.pdf | 2    |
| Donna      | Dimension distance from edge of trail to edge of wall                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 09/22/2023 12:50 am | 2023 06 21 Grading Permit Plans.pdf                      | 4    |
| jboccaccio | Place lid near edge of structure where there is a full wall.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 09/27/2023 1:48 am  | 2023 06 21 Grading Permit Plans.pdf                      | 4    |
| jboccaccio | Fire hydrant lead cannot go under retaining wall. Will have to propose a different location for the fire hydrant.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 09/27/2023 2:19 am  | 2023 06 21 Grading Permit Plans.pdf                      | 5    |

### Permit Review v.4

| ITEM REVIEW NAME (DEPARTMENT)                 | ASSIGNED TO                                                                                                                                                                         | DUE        | COMPLETE   | STATUS   |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|----------|
| Engineering (Engineering)                     | Josh Boccaccio                                                                                                                                                                      | 11/13/2023 | 11/06/2023 | Approved |
| Planning - Grading Review (Planning Division) | Donna Wonsower                                                                                                                                                                      | 11/13/2023 | 11/06/2023 | Approved |
| <i>Comments</i>                               | Compliance with VAR-2023-0030 conditions of approval confirmed. VAR-2023-0029 conditions of approval will be reviewed separately with building permit application. Ok for approval. |            |            |          |



CITY OF  
**FAYETTEVILLE**  
**ARKANSAS**

September 29, 2023

Uploaded via EnerGov

Brahm Driver, PE  
Ecological Design Group, Inc.  
216 W Birch St  
Rogers, AR 72756

**Re: Road Runner  
GRD-2023-0051  
NE Corner of Garland and North Intersection**

Dear Mr. Driver:

The plans for the above project have been reviewed for general compliance and are approved subject to the following conditions:

**Scope of Work Generally Consists of:**

1. New service station, with EV chargers, gas pumps, and associated site improvements.
2. New hydrant placement
3. New 6" sewer service connection
4. Public storm drainage improvements
5. Public street, sidewalk and trail improvements

**Plan Conditions:**

1. **Please provide a PDF of the final construction plans once all outstanding comments have been addressed. The plans will be stamped by the City of Fayetteville and must be printed out for the preconstruction meeting.**
  - a. Place lid for large junction boxes near the edge of the structure where a full wall is located
  - b. Domestic water service and irrigation taps will be a 1" or 2" Romac tapping saddle as determined by the utility division
  - c. Tapping sleeve for new hydrant must be a 12"x6"
  - d. Include the city standard street widening detail
2. A cost share is currently being routed through City Council for the improvements associated with the North Street Bond Project along this project's frontage. These improvements include street widening/narrowing, curb and gutter, trail, streetlights, and a retaining wall. If, for some reason, the cost share is not approved, this project will have to construct only that which is required for its development.
3. Address remaining Planning Division comments

**Standard Conditions:**

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Mailing Address:  
113 W. Mountain Street  
Fayetteville, AR 72701

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Planning Commission  
December 11, 2023

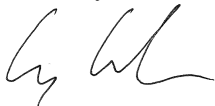


1. Based on the scope of work shown above, this project is eligible for review by the City of Fayetteville under the Memorandum of Agreement with the Arkansas Department of Health (ADH). Therefore, no further review is required by ADH for this project.
2. This approval is valid for 1 year from the date above. If permit is not issued within 1 year this approval is void.
3. The review was for general compliance and does not warrant your design or relieve the owner from any items discovered during construction deemed necessary to comply with city ordinances and criteria.
4. Ecological Design Group, Inc. as engineer of record (EOR) shall be responsible for review and approval of all material submittals. Prior to placement of soils, aggregate, concrete or asphalt for public infrastructure, EOR shall review, approve and forward material submittals to the city engineering office. All materials and construction shall comply with the City of Fayetteville's requirements. In the case of conflicts, the City's criteria shall govern.
5. Periodic inspection of SWPPP contractor inspection logs will be made. These must be kept up to date and neat, accessible, and on-site.
6. Prior to permit issuance, the Engineer of Record shall provide a PE-sealed letter stating that the design of water and sewer improvements meet all requirements of the City's Standard Specifications and details, Ten States Standards, ADH Rules Pertaining to Public Water Systems, ADH plastic pipe policies, and ADH Rules Pertaining to General Sanitation. No variance to any standard is given or implied unless specifically requested by the Engineer of Record and approved in writing by the City of Fayetteville prior to permit issuance, regardless of conflicts in the Engineer's plans or details.
7. The engineer of record shall provide comprehensive construction observation services for utilities, storm drainage and roadway construction for this project – weekly inspection reports should be submitted to the City of Fayetteville's public works inspector.
8. The City of Fayetteville relied upon the statements and representations made in the plans and specifications. In case any statement or representation in the aforementioned documents is found to be incorrect, this approval may be revoked.
9. There shall be no deviation from the plans and specifications unless revised plans and specifications have been first submitted for review and written consent given.
10. The review and approval of the drawings and specifications in no way constitute an analysis of the structural design.

Please provide one full size and one half size paper copies of the approved plans. One set of approved plans must remain onsite at all times during construction.

If you have any questions, please email me at [cgranderson@fayetteville-ar.gov](mailto:cgranderson@fayetteville-ar.gov) or call me at 444-3452.

Sincerely,



Corey Granderson, PE  
Utilities Engineer

Josh Boccaccio, PE  
Engineering Development Review Manager

Melissa Evans, PLA, ASLA  
Urban Forestry

### **Supplementary Permit Information**

#### **Grading Permit:**

*The following is required prior to issuing of the Grading Permit:*

1. A signed copy of the SWPPP is provided to the city. The SWPPP should include a copy of the NOC, and will become part of the grading and drainage permit. (In PDF format)
2. A preconstruction conference has taken place with the following people:
  - a. Engineer of Record (or appropriate design professional)
  - b. Inspector for Engineer of Record
  - c. Contractor(s):
    - i. Superintendent who will be on-site daily during all phases of construction.
    - ii. All subcontractors responsible for installation of public infrastructure.
3. The perimeter erosion controls, construction exit, and SWPPP/Grading permit box have been inspected and approved by the Engineering Division. (Applicant is responsible for contacting and scheduling the erosion control inspection by calling the assigned Public Works Inspector)
4. The tree preservation fencing has been installed and inspected by Urban Foresters (Applicant is responsible for contacting and scheduling the tree preservation fence inspection by calling the assigned Urban Forester)

#### **Building Permit:**

*The following is required prior to Engineering and Urban Forestry issuing of the Building Permit:*

1. The grading permit must be issued, and with no outstanding erosion control violations.
2. Public improvements must be installed and accepted, or performance bonds in the amount of 150% of the construction cost for all public improvements must be submitted, accompanied by a unit price estimate approved by the Engineering Division
3. All easements must be dedicated and or vacated.
4. Provide a performance for 150% of the estimated amount to install required landscaping. The estimate shall be provided by a landscape installation company, please contact urban forester for instructions/information.



## Planning Commission Memo

**TO:** Fayetteville Planning Commission and City Council

**THRU:** Jessie Masters, Development Review Manager

**FROM:** Melissa Evans, Urban Forester

**MEETING DATE:** November 27, 2023

**SUBJECT:** **ADM-2023-0048: Administrative Item (1110 N. Garland/Road Runner):**  
Submitted by FAYETTEVILLE STRONG for property located at N. GARLAND AVE, W. HOLLY ST. AND N. LINDELL AVE. The property is currently zoned R-O, C-1 and C-2 and contains approximately 1 acre. The request is for an appeal of GRD-2023-0051 and VAR-2023-0030.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

Urban Forestry Staff cannot make a recommendation for the approval of ADM-2023-0048 since the plans are meeting Code requirements for Tree Preservation and Landscape Regulations. The Chapter 167 Tree Preservation & Protection and Chapter 177 Landscape Regulations requirements are being met with the proposed plans.

There are no existing trees on the property, therefore Tree Preservation is not applicable.

Chapter 177 Landscape Regulations must be met, including one street tree per 30 linear feet of street frontage and one tree island per 12 parking spaces. This has been shown on the proposed landscape plan.

## Attention:

- City Clerk Kara Paxton, [cityclerk@fayetteville-ar.gov](mailto:cityclerk@fayetteville-ar.gov)
- Zoning & Development Administrator Jesie Masters, [jmasters@fayetteville-ar.gov](mailto:jmasters@fayetteville-ar.gov)
- Councilmember-Elect Bob Stafford, Ward 1, Position 1, [bobforward1@gmail.com](mailto:bobforward1@gmail.com)
- Councilmember D'Andre Jones, Ward 1 Position 2, [dandre.jones@fayetteville-ar.gov](mailto:dandre.jones@fayetteville-ar.gov)
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- Councilmember Scott Berna, Ward 3, Position 1, [scott.berna@fayetteville-ar.gov](mailto:scott.berna@fayetteville-ar.gov)
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- Mayor Lioneld Jordan, [mayor@fayetteville-ar.gov](mailto:mayor@fayetteville-ar.gov)

## Re: Appeal of [GRD-2023-0051](#) and [VAR-2023-0030](#)

I am writing on behalf of Fayetteville Strong and our more than 700 members. The membership of Fayetteville Strong wishes urge our City Council members to appeal the granting of grading permit GRD-2023-0051 for the Roadrunner Gas Station on the parcels (765-14032-000 and 765-14055-000) bounded by North Street, Garland Avenue, Lindell Avenue, and Mt. Comfort Road.

## Process Concern:

We have been instructed to appeal the staff issuance of the [GRD-2023-0051](#) according to UDC [§155.06\(C\)\(3\)\(a\)](#). This would require us to challenge the City Engineer's interpretation of the grading application before the Planning Commission. We do not contend that the staff made any procedural errors with regard to administering the standards of UDC [§169](#), and believe the instructions to pursue a [§155.06](#) appeal to be in error.

Instead, it is the variance [VAR-2023-0030](#) (in accordance with which [GRD-2023-0051](#) was granted) that we believe was wrongly decided. As that was a decision of the Planning Commission, it would be more appropriate to request an appeal to the City Council under UDC [§155.04](#), which allows a Council Member to bring an appeal of Planning Commission decisions on behalf of a resident. Upon the approval of [VAR-2023-0030](#), several of us communicated our requests for appeal to various City Council Members who received the requests favorably. They were instructed, however, to wait until the grading permit was approved before they could raise the issue because of the way UDC [§155.04](#) treats variances: "Variances... and conditions of approval for any development shall be appealed as part of the approval of a development proposal" (emphasis added).

## ★ Appeal Requests:

If we *must* assert a violation of staff interpretation of the grading permit for our appeal to be heard, then it is that the grading plan violates the intent expressed in UDC [§169.01\(B\)](#) that "the existing scenic character and quality of the neighborhood and city as a whole not be diminished." This violation is a direct result of the associated variance approved by the Planning Commission, and so we contend that directing this appeal back to the same Planning Commission is wasteful of staff's and the public's time and resources.

Instead, the members of Fayetteville Strong respectfully request that one (or more) of our Council Members appeal [VAR-2023-0030](#) on our behalf so the City Council may review the Planning Commission's July 24, 2023, decision, which we believe to have been in error for the reasons described below.



## Discussion:

In setting out the standards for variances to the Parking and Loading standards of the UDC, §156.03 says, “the City Planning Commission may grant a variance... so that substantial justice may be done and the public interest secured” (emphasis added). This is clearly discretionary; not mandatory. We assert that in this instance, granting these variances undermines a variety of public interests, though for the purposes of this request, we will confine our objections primarily to those concerning the dangerous traffic conditions this development will create and compound.

We struggle to describe the missed potential that this project represents better than Commissioner Madden did when she said, “I’m concerned about this proposal on multiple levels. One of the first things I always think is, if a project needs seven variances, and the applicant has told us what a unique site this is, it makes my first question: is this the wrong site for a gas station of this scale?”

She went on to raise concerns which we share about the project’s deviations from the intent of the UDC:

- [VAR-2023-0029](#)
  - The building is in no way oriented to any of the four streets.
  - The City is about to construct a new multi-use trail on North Street. The blank wall facing North Street has only a fire exit, presenting a blank wall to the public realm.
- Not an appropriate neighborhood-scale commercial service:
  - In the city’s most densely pedestrian and best transit-served neighborhood, traffic entering and exiting for eight (8) gas pumps at an already-busy intersection doesn’t contribute to the walkability goals of the Growth Concept Map and City Plan 2040.
  - There is already a full grocery store across the street, another gas station 250 feet north, and another convenience store and gas station about three blocks east.
- [VAR-2023-0030](#)
  - This intersection is already extremely congested.
  - The applicant tells us that the site design is “crazy” with people walking around and the cars maneuvering.
  - Neither Mt Comfort nor Lindell have signalized intersections with Garland and North, so all the traffic from the gas station goes to those two awkward intersections to turn out within 300 feet of the traffic light. *In both cases crossing five (5) lanes to turn left, including turn lanes that are transitioning directions and sometimes queue from the light to the next intersection.*

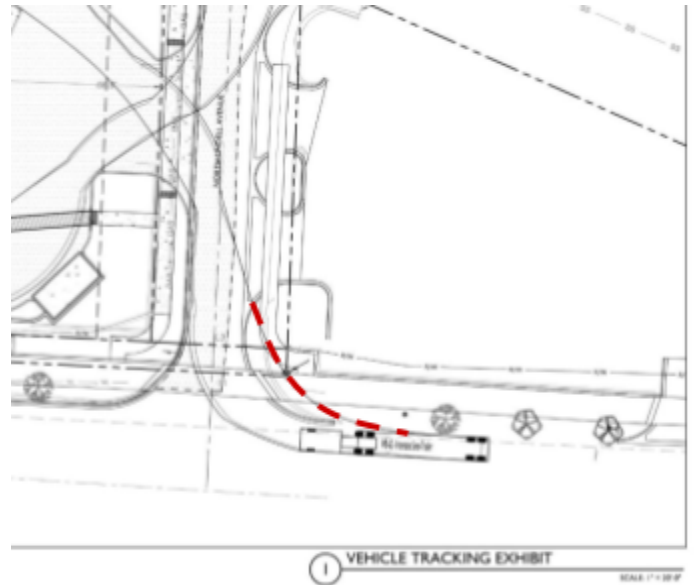
During the Planning Commission meeting, Assistant City Attorney Pennington described the burden of establishing that standards in the city code pose undue hardship as applied to development does indeed mean that Commissioners can consider the suitability of the proposed use when deciding to grant or deny a variance.

Madden reminded us, we don’t have any parking requirements for commercial development in Fayetteville, so that gives this site *a lot* of flexibility. A gas station is going to need these variances. But there are a lot of other things that could be here, and a variance is not by right. So while gas stations are allowed in this zoning district, that doesn’t mean that we want gas stations everywhere that C-1 zoning exists or that we are obligated to grant variances to enable their peculiar requirements.

Again, according to Madden: “I understand that it feels to Roadrunner like this is the best development for this site. But I doubt Roadrunner considered the suitability of student housing, or offices, or many other things besides a Roadrunner gas station.” We, the members of Fayetteville Strong, agree with her, and hope that we can work together to encourage a more suitable use that feels like the highest and best use for this neighborhood at the gateway to the University of Arkansas.

## Issues & Objections

**Variance #1** increases the driveway width on North Lindell Avenue beyond the maximum 24 feet as required in §172.04(F)(4)(a)(ii) to 41 feet 3 inches (a 72% increase) to accommodate fuel delivery tanker trucks. However, these trucks will still be required to turn across the future shared-use trail on the north side of North St. Furthermore, the applicant's vehicle track exhibit indicates that even with the wider driveway on Lindell Ave, the tanker trucks will still need to mount the curb very close to the retaining wall at the property to the east across Lindell Ave while turning across the multi-use trail.



*We believe this creates life-threatening traffic conditions for pedestrians and cyclists. There are additional dangers to drivers who may be in the left lane when a truck driver attempts a wide turn, and to the public infrastructure should the driver fail to do so.*

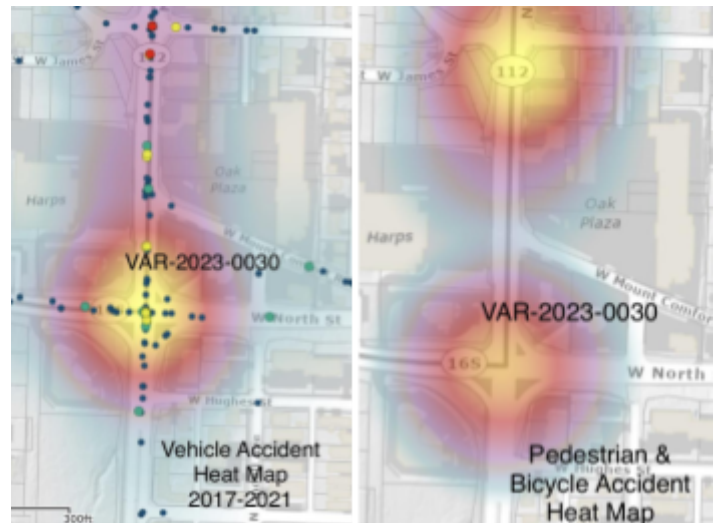
**Variance #2** extends the maximum internal aisle width in several areas beyond the 24 feet allowed by §172.04(F)(4)(b)(iii). Staff recommended that the applicant be required to meet the maximum aisle width between the fuel station pumps and convenience store where higher pedestrian traffic is likely. Unfortunately, the Planning Commission removed that safety consideration.

*We believe the Planning Commission erred in overruling Staff's recommendation, and that inconsistent site layout combined with the high turnover traffic generation of a gas station will create unsafe conditions for pedestrians as they approach the convenience store.*

**Nearby Traffic Safety Context Not Adequately Considered.** The staff report did not address the broader traffic pattern in the surrounding blocks of this property. Commissioner Garlock raised the issue, but there was no substantive conversation about the issue among the rest of the Planning Commission.

*We believe the failure to consider this context is a grave oversight, and we ask the City Council to consider the cost (in human lives) of inadequate planning and infrastructure.*

Numerous dangerous traffic conditions already exist in this area, as evidenced by the city's pedestrian and vehicular traffic accident data. This segment of Mount Comfort Road is notorious for awkward intersections without signals at both ends, creating dangerous situations for pedestrians and drivers alike. The incomplete pedestrian infrastructure at the Garland and North/Wedington intersection leaves people stranded on crosswalk islands between dangerous slip lanes and the main traffic lanes, forcing people to take unsafe actions to navigate this intersection. Intentionally attracting a high volume of quick automobile visits to this already dangerous area without comprehensive plans to improve these known issues compounds the existing dangers and directly conflicts with the city's duty to protect public safety.



## ★ Conclusion

This serves as my notice of appeal of the administrative approval of [GRD-2023-0051](#) to the Planning Commission. However, if a City Council Member chooses to sponsor our appeal of [VAR-2023-0030](#), then I will withdraw the appeal of the grading permit as moot.

The applicant's representative told the Planning Commission that "this is a very odd site" and that gas stations "get kind of crazy when you have people walking through and people pulling out of parking spaces and gas pumps." This should reinforce the need to adhere to our pedestrian safety standards, rather than weaken them as the Planning Commission did with the removal of staff conditions. Because this site requires four variances to accommodate the ingress and egress of tanker trucks through this future pedestrian-oriented trail corridor, this site is inadequate for the proposed gas station use, and the development should not move forward. We eagerly await the opportunity to work together to encourage a more suitable use that would develop this parcel to the highest and best use for this neighborhood so that this highly visible corner becomes a signature gateway to the University. For these reasons, we ask your support to uphold this appeal and deny [VAR-2023-0030](#) and the associated permit [GRD-2023-0051](#).

DeLani Bartlette, Founder  
Fayetteville Strong

## Appendix A: Additional Comments from [Change.Org Petition](#) Signers

- [Sherrilyn Goff](#), Fayetteville, AR  
There's not room for a large gas station in that location. The fueling trucks can't come and go as needed. It will encourage congestion.
- [Paul Waddell](#), Fayetteville, AR  
This property is an ideal location for a mixed-use building that would allow multiple stories for residential on top and commercial on street level. It would be a missed opportunity to not get this particular property right. Walkable to a lot of amenities and has existing infrastructure.
- [Josh Moody](#), Fayetteville, AR, United States  
We need more walkable housing, not another gas station.
- [Gina Smith](#), Fayetteville, AR  
As a long-time Fayetteville resident, I understand that the traffic patterns at this intersection do not support the additional high-volume traffic that a gas station would bring to that location.
- [Thomas Brown](#), Fayetteville, AR  
The location and design of the proposed 10 to 15 foot retaining wall creates a unsafe pedestrian condition associated with the excessive height and design treatment of the retaining wall in a part of the filling station site that is adjacent to the intersection of North Street and Garland Avenue between the street right-of-ways and the store facades facing the intersecting streets.
- [Nick Thorn](#), AIA, Fayetteville, AR  
I oppose this development because it is not the highest and best use for this land and the number of variances (for simple things like basic access to the site) granted for this project means that this site is inadequate for the proposed gas station use.

## Appendix B: Additional Comments from [Reddit](#)

- [u/Ok-Lack-5172](#)  
"Dang had high hopes a development that actually added value would go here."
- [/uCowboy\\_Bill\\_B\\_Bilson](#)  
"Another gas station? There are already 2 others in the vicinity! I had high hopes for something of value to the neighborhood at that spot"
- [u/zakats](#)  
"Gross, another gas station that adds nothing but more ultra-commercial junk and crime."
- [u/AmbientDrizzle](#)  
"Especially on this particular site that could really have used something with more character or flavor in a section of town that seems slightly neglected in favor of other parts."
- [u/DorianGre](#)  
"It also goes against the planned trail expansion on North and the redo of this intersection to be more walkable."
- [u/ceckels](#)  
"Is it too late to oppose this development?"
  - [u/MuchaAgua](#)  
"I don't know...but your councilmember should know this plan sucks."
- [u/Outrageous\\_Day\\_5529](#)  
"How disappointing. Does anyone know if the city can deny this?"

## Appendix C: Additional Comments from [Fayetteville Flyer Facebook](#)

- Matthew Petty  
We are in the middle of a housing crisis and this is prime location for walkable, dense development. What a shame. This is only becoming a gas station because the outdated zoning was never addressed.
- Sarah Marsh  
There's already a gas station one block away. This proposal is a huge missed opportunity and waste of valuable urban land. This site would be better utilized with a four to six story mixed-use building with retail and restaurants on the first floor and apartments above. Redeveloping this site is an opportunity to create a place to be instead of exacerbating the car sewer that is that intersection. The bus stop across the street has one of the highest utilization rates in the region. Imagine if we actually infilled the area to make it more pedestrian friendly instead of inserting a use that will make it even more hostile to pedestrians.
- Shelley Moubert  
Seriously?! We have enough gas stations per capita. Affordable housing is a priority- but I guess 3 gas stations within one block is much more important. 🙄
- Stephen Ironside  
What a shame. City of Fayetteville Arkansas Government, we're better than this. Do better.
- Olivia Trimble  
You can literally see another gas station in this picture. What a missed opportunity.
- Gelynda Johnson  
we need more affordable housing that isn't student housing. Not more gas stations
- Katie Kiki  
So many better options than this. So many more
- Deborah Sabo  
I've lived in this neighborhood for over 30 years, it could use strenuous advocacy for more affordable housing. Affordable as in, could university staff employees manage to pay the rent?
- Morgan Large  
I am beyond tired of all the gas stations and oil change & car washes. Come on, Fayetteville. Use our real estate better than this.
- Shawna Bell  
I hope they don't put that there. There is already a place to get gas just a few yards away!!
- Rick Miller  
The area could be revitalized into a new entertainment district. More live music, good food, pubs. Free parking.
- Zachariah Duran Cogger  
Oh thank god. I was worried we might get something awesome.
- Jules Taylor  
Another gas station?!! There are 3 stations in a mile radius of that space. Disappointing choice for such a green and bike friendly community.
- Eryn Brothers  
🙄🙄🙄 keeping it funky 🙄🙄🙄
- Chris Pleimann  
But that's how they do it in Dallas....



## Appendix D: History & Timeline

- June 22, 2023:
  - [GRD-2023-0051](#) submitted.
- July 17, 2023:
  - [GRD-2023-0051](#) permit review not passed.
- July 21, 2023:
  - [Fayetteville Flyer article](#) alerted the public to the Road Runner proposal, but did not indicate the timing of the hearing.
- July 24, 2023 7:41 am:
  - Fayetteville Flyer [shared the article to their Facebook](#) where it garnered 322 comments, including some included above in Appendix C, and 62 shares.  
Public reactions were: 👍 276 😬 94 😡 52 😱 15 😂 6 ❤️ 2 🤔 1
- July 24, 2023 11:08 am:
  - The Fayetteville Flyer article was [shared to reddit](#) where it received 26 comments, including some listed above in Appendix B.
- July 24, 2023 5:30 pm:
  - [VAR-2023-0030](#) was approved by the Planning Commission 6-2 with no public comment.
    - Motion to approve by Commissioner Winston, seconded by Commissioner Holcomb
    - Voting in favor of approval: Payne, Gulley, Holcomb, Winston, McGetrick, Brink
    - Voting against approval: Garlock, Madden
    - Absent: Sparkman
- August 25, 2023:
  - [GRD-2023-0051](#) permit review not passed.
- August 30, 2023:
  - Fayetteville Strong meeting (Council Member Wiederkehr present)
    - Discussed updated status on permit
    - Presentation of zoning proposal to implement Growth Concept Map at Garland & North
      - Twenty-one (21) Fayetteville Strong members in attendance voted unanimously to support effort for city-initiated rezoning to encourage more productive development
- September 27, 2023:
  - Fayetteville Strong meeting.
    - Discussed Transportation Committee/Roadrunner cost-share proposal for North St trail
    - Update on status of permit.
    - Revisited efforts for better zoning aligned to city plans, advocacy strategies
- September 29, 2023:
  - [GRD-2023-0051](#) permit review not passed.
- October 25, 2023:
  - [Change.org Petition launched](#)
- **November 6, 2023:**
  - [GRD-2023-0051](#) permit review passed with VAR-2023-0030 conditions of approval confirmed.
- November 13, 2023:
  - [Change.org petition](#) launched
  - As of Thursday, Nov 16, it has received 96 signatures.
- **Tuesday, November 21, 2023:**
  - 10 business-day deadline to appeal

**Compiled Public Comment**  
**ADM-2023-0048**

**From:** Lisa Orton <lisa\_m\_orton@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, November 16, 2023 10:44 AM

**To:** CityClerk <cityclerk@fayetteville-ar.gov>; Masters, Jessica <jmasters@fayetteville-ar.gov>; Turk, Teresa <teresa.turk@fayetteville-ar.gov>; Hertzberg, Holly <holly.hertzberg@fayetteville-ar.gov>; Mayor <Mayor@fayetteville-ar.gov>; Jones, D'Andre <dandre.jones@fayetteville-ar.gov>; Moore, Sarah <sarah.moore@fayetteville-ar.gov>; Wiederkehr, Mike <mike.wiederkehr@fayetteville-ar.gov>; Berna, Scott <scott.berna@fayetteville-ar.gov>; Bunch, Sarah <sarah.bunch@fayetteville-ar.gov>

**Cc:** Lisa Orton <lisa\_m\_orton@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** Oppose Roadrunner Gas Station

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Dear Mayor Jordan, City Council, Kara, and Jessica,

I want to express my opposition to the Roadrunner Gas Station near the intersection of North and Garland. There are already two gas stations nearby in this already busy location. I shop at Harps there, go to the Karas Clinic nearby, use those two gas stations, drop off clothing at the Peace At Home thrift store, visit the Dollar Store, etc. University, neighborhood, and passing-through traffic already congests this area, causing safety issues.

Please deny variances and permits, and this Roadrunner Gas Station project as a whole.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Lisa Orton

1663 W Halsell Rd

Ward 4

[Lisa\\_m\\_orton@yahoo.com](mailto:lisa_m_orton@yahoo.com)

410-674-8440

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPad](#)

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**Compiled Public Comment**  
**ADM-2023-0048**

**From:** Sun Flower <[sunflowerwiks@gmail.com](mailto:sunflowerwiks@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 27, 2023 11:00 AM  
**To:** CityClerk <[cityclerk@fayetteville-ar.gov](mailto:cityclerk@fayetteville-ar.gov)>  
**Subject:** Please forward

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Please forward to Mayor Jordan, Jesie Masters, and all members of the City Council:

I am opposed to the construction of a gas station on the corner of North, Garland, and Mt Comfort.

- The variances needed to permit this gas station will create and exacerbate dangerous conditions that already exist for pedestrians, cyclists, and automobiles, especially considering upcoming multi-use trail on North Street.
- A gas station already exists a few hundred feet from this location, as well as others within a half mile or so, one to the north and another to the east.
- This location would be far better utilized for housing, given the desperate need for such in our community, and the walkability of so many services, including shopping, grocery store, restaurants, and a public school.
- We a walkable, safe, and attractive addition to our community, NOT another gas station, most especially at this location.

Please immediately reconsider and deny the variances and thus the permit for this gas station.

Margaret Holcomb

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**From:** Ethel C. Simpson <[esimpson@uark.edu](mailto:esimpson@uark.edu)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 22, 2023 9:27 PM  
**To:** Wonsower, Donna <[dwonsower@fayetteville-ar.gov](mailto:dwonsower@fayetteville-ar.gov)>  
**Cc:** Turk, Teresa <[teresa.turk@fayetteville-ar.gov](mailto:teresa.turk@fayetteville-ar.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Road Runner Approval (GRD-2023-0051) Appeal Options

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Can you tell me the status of appeals against the grading permit for the Road Runner project? I could not determine from the report in the *Fayetteville Flyer* whether the project referred to was the RoadRunner project or something else. Here is the text of the *Flyer's* report

**A resolution to waive the appeal fees for DeLani Bartlette's grading permit.**

**Compiled Public Comment  
ADM-2023-0048**

**Background:**

Councilmember Moore said she wants to waive the \$100 appeal fee for Bartlette, who is appealing a grading permit that was recently issued for a project.

**Discussion:**

There was no public comment.

**Decision:**

The council voted 8-0 to approve the resolution.

Thank you for the clarification.

**Ethel C. Simpson**

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Fayetteville, AR 72701  
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(479) 442-2925 (home)**

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**From:** Thomas Brown <tbrownii@icloud.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, December 7, 2023 11:18 AM

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**Cc:** Masters, Jessica <jmasters@fayetteville-ar.gov>; CityClerk <cityclerk@fayetteville-ar.gov>

**Subject:** ADM 2023-0048 (VAR-2023-0030 Appeal Statement)

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Planning Commissioners

The appeal addresses the heightened safety hazards associated with operating a high activity auto-centric pedestrian hostel use, like a filling station, at an intersection currently experiencing high levels of vehicle, bicycle and pedestrian accidents.

Therefore, I want to address an equally disqualifying issue. This is the conflicting nature of the proposed filling station use verses the pedestrian friendly mixed-use urban design objectives of the core of a Tier 2 Center.

As a previous Planning Commissioner involved in developing the 2040 City Plan, I am aware of eight features of the Growth Concept Map, addressed in Section 2.2 of the Plan, that are relevant to our appeal.

- First, the Growth Concept Map depicts in broad graphic terms how Fayetteville should grow over the next 20 years.

**Compiled Public Comment**  
**ADM-2023-0048**

- Second the Map identifies key growth nodes, corridors and major areas that should be conserved for natural resources and open space.
- Third, the Map graphically depicts the location of:
  - 40 Tier 1, 2, 3 and Special Centers.
  - 2 High Activity Corridors.
  - The North College Transit Corridor.
  - The Enduring Green Network.
- Fourth, the map reflects city-wide policies to create diverse, efficient, and well-connected communities that are affordable, rich in local employment, and access to transportation, services, and culture.
- Fifth, the Map helps form the basis for strategic Planning Policies across the city. *(An example of this Map feature can be seen in how the Map can be used in guiding future updates to the City's Zoning Map and Future Land Use Map.)*
- Sixth, the Map is intended to provide a more certain environment for making public and private investment decisions. *(An example of this Map feature can be seen in its ability to guide the Development Community to where higher density mixed-use project opportunities are available across the City.)*
- Seventh, the Map is a tool to help guide in evaluating development proposals. *(An example of this Map feature can be seen in its potential to help guide the City Council when considering the compatibility of a rezoning proposal or potentially guide the Planning Commission when evaluating the appropriateness of a variance proposal.)*
- Finally, The Map identifies the intersection of North Street and Garland Avenue as the core of a Tier 2 Center.

The 2040 City Plan states that all Tier Centers are intended to be mixed-use nodes that are pedestrian-friendly areas served by current or future transit services.

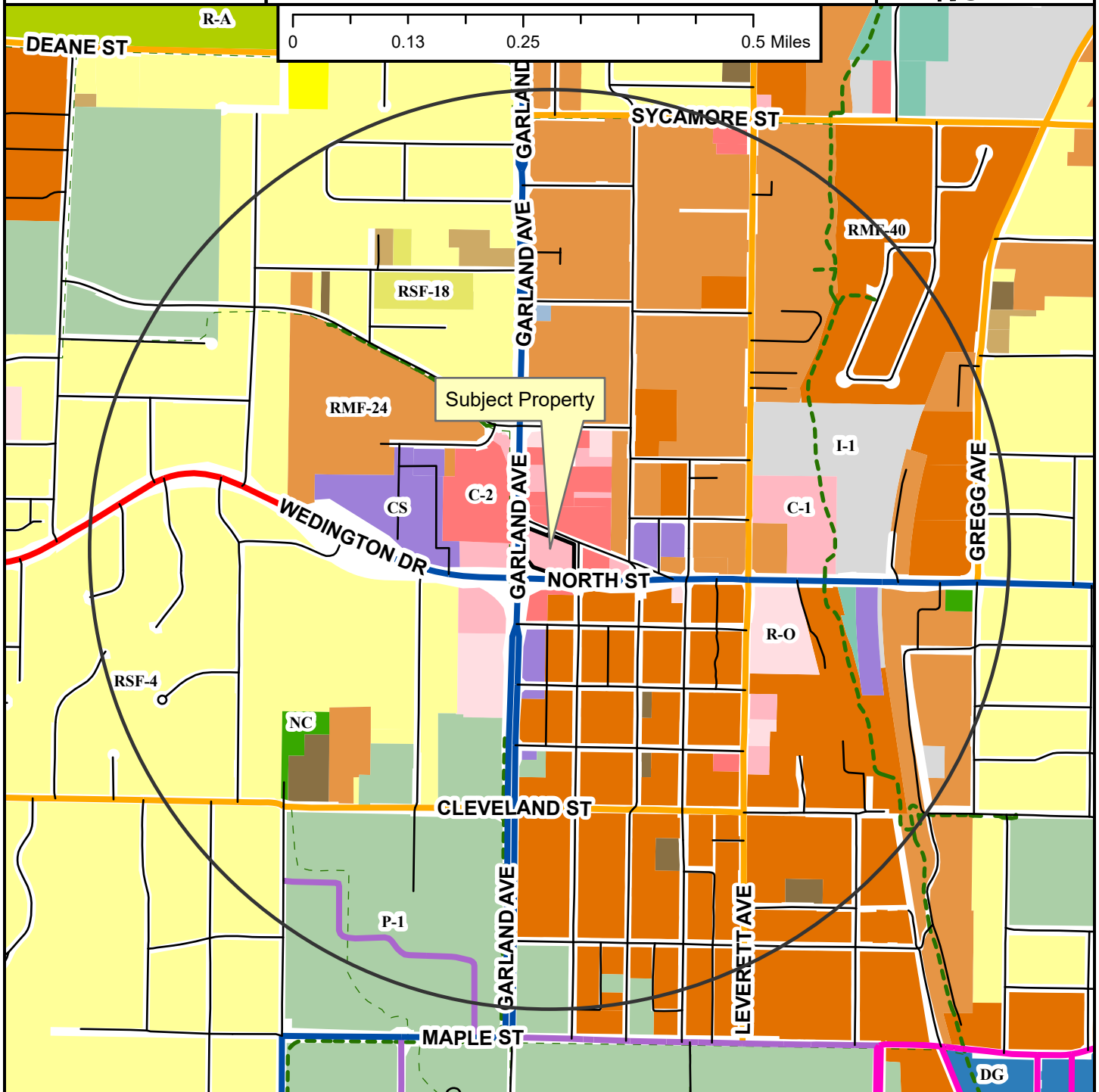
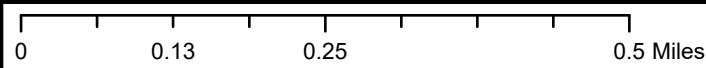
The 2040 City Plan additionally states that Tier 2 Centers are characterized by Commercial uses that are in mixed-use structures or office buildings.

The development proposed by the variance applicant is not a pedestrian friendly use proposed in a mixed-use structure or office building. It is an auto-centric filling station that emphasizes vehicles over pedestrians and should therefore be denied.

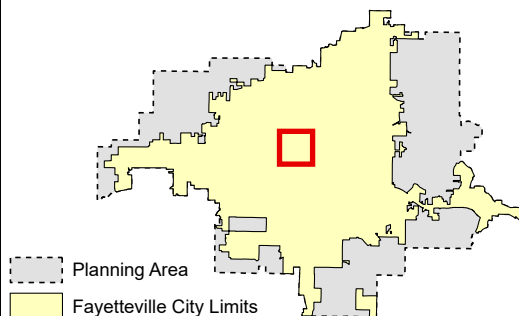
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- Neighborhood Link
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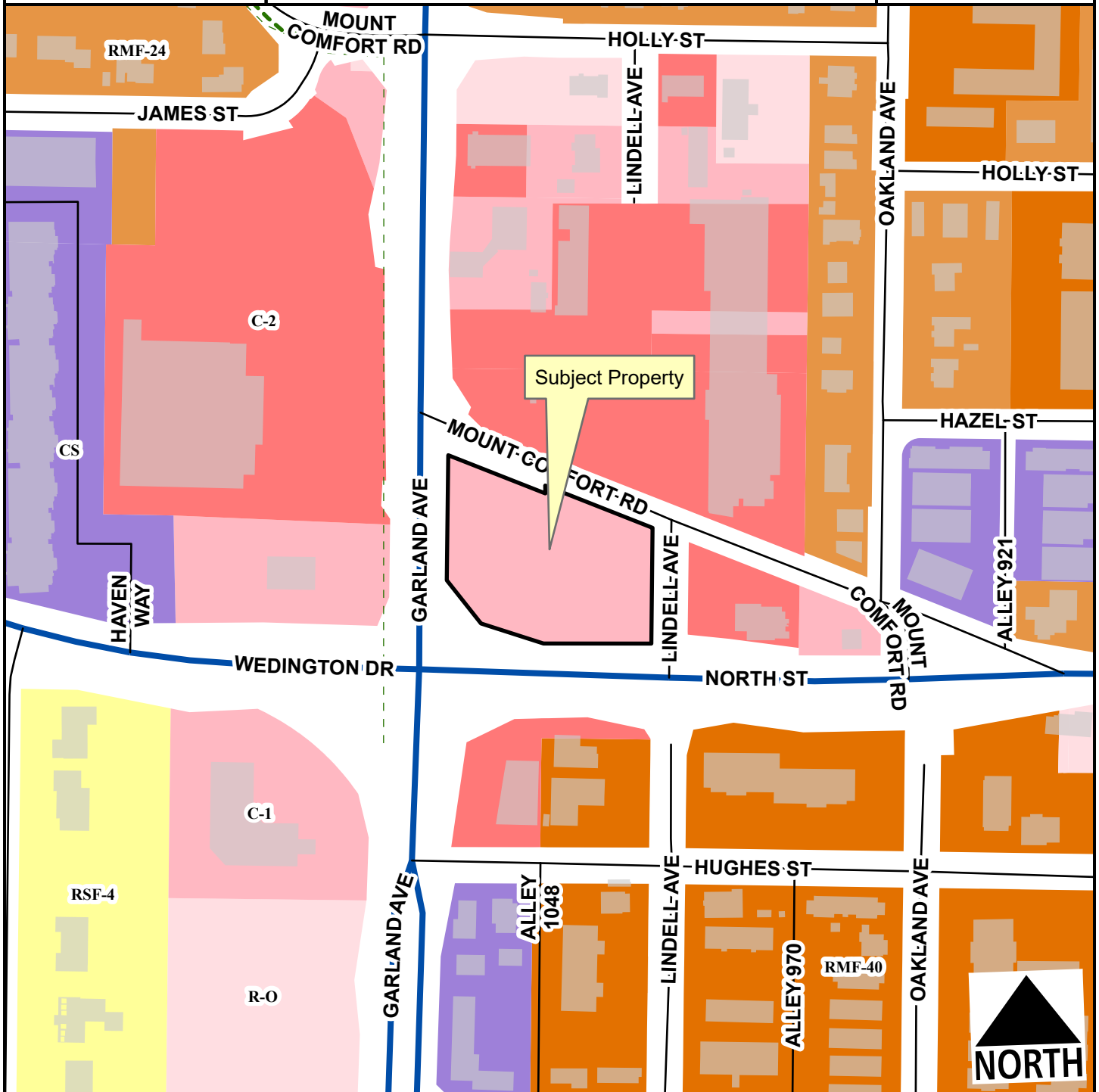


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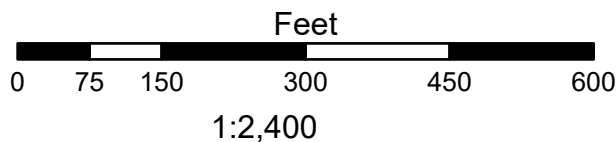
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# 1110 N. GARLAND AVE

Close Up View



- Regional Link - High Activity
- Unclassified
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- Residential Link
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- RSF-4
- RMF-24
- RMF-40
- Residential-Office
- C-1
- C-2
- Community Services



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1110 N. GARLAND AVE

Current Land Use



- Neighborhood Link
- Regional Link - High Activity
- Unclassified
- Alley
- Residential Link
- Trail (Proposed)
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**FEMA Flood Hazard Data**

- 100-Year Floodplain
- Floodway





**TO:** Fayetteville Planning Commission

**FROM:** Jessie Masters, Development Review Manager

**MEETING DATE:** December 11, 2023

**SUBJECT:** **CUP-2023-0166: Conditional Use Permit (WEST OF 219 W. 15TH ST/TRINITAS DEVELOPMENT, 601):** Submitted by BLEW & ASSOCIATES for property located WEST OF 219 W. 15TH ST. The property is zoned MSC, MAIN STREET/CENTER and contains approximately 3.90 acres. The request is for an off-site parking lot.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**  
Staff recommends denial of **CUP-2023-0166**.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**  
"I move to deny **CUP-2023-0166**."

**BACKGROUND:**

The subject property is in south Fayetteville, southeast of the corner of the intersection of W. 15<sup>th</sup> Street and S. School Avenue. The property is zoned MSC, Main Street Center, contains approximately 3.9 acres and is currently developed with pavement that was previously a parking lot. It was formerly the site of the Southgate IGA, which closed in 2017, and was demolished in 2020. The site is located within the Walker Park Neighborhood Master Plan, as well as within the 71-B Corridor Plan. A portion of the site is located within Zone AE floodplain, and a portion of the Streamside Protection Zone encumbers the southern portion of the site. Surrounding land uses and zoning are depicted in Table 1.

**Table 1:**  
**Surrounding Land Use and Zoning**

| Direction | Land Use                             | Zoning                       |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| North     | Single-Family Residential/Commercial | MSC, Main Street Center      |
| South     | Undeveloped/Town Branch Trail        | C-2, Thoroughfare Commercial |
| East      | Salvation Army                       | MSC, Main Street Center      |
| West      | Commercial/Gas Station               | MSC, Main Street Center      |

*City Plan 2040 Future Land Use Designation:* **City Neighborhood Area/Walker Park Neighborhood Master Plan Area/71-B Corridor Master Plan**

*Proposal:* The applicant requests conditional use permit approval to install an off-site parking lot in the Main Street/Center zoning district. The purpose of this request is to provide an off-site parking lot for a proposed student housing project on W. Center Street. Fayetteville's Unified Development Code, under §172.06 – Parking Lot Location Standards, notes that parking lots that are not located on the same lot as the principal use, require conditional use permit approval from the Planning Commission.

*Public Comment:* Staff has received inquiries from the public regarding this request, but no comments in opposition or support.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends denial of **CUP-2023-0166**; should the Planning Commission approve the request, staff recommends the following conditions:

**Conditions of Approval:**

1. **Planning Commission determination of compatibility for an off-site parking lot serving a residential use, containing 357 parking spaces.** *Staff finds the proposed parking lot to be incompatible for the reasons outlined in this report;*
2. **Planning Commission determination of a variance to UDC Chapter 172.06(C), which requires that parking lots may be located on other property not more than 600 feet distant from the principal use.** *Staff recommends denial of this variance request, for the reasons outlined in this report;*
3. **Sidewalk, greenspace, streetlights, and street trees shall be installed along the property's frontage along W. 15<sup>th</sup> Street in line with the typical master street plan requirements for Regional High Activity Link streets.**
4. **Screening of the parking lot along the property's frontage with W. 15<sup>th</sup> Street shall be composed of masonry screen wall between 32 inches and 42 inches in height and 50% opaque minimum.**
5. **Off-site parking lots shall be prohibited from being located within the build-to-zone, per 172.04(C)3. Associated spaces shall not be located within 0-25 feet from the existing right-of-way, or master street plan right-of-way, whichever is greater.**
6. **Accessible parking requirements shall be evaluated for compliance with the Unified Development Code and the Americans with Disabilities Act;**
7. **Trash receptacles shall be provided for the convenience of the users, and shall be screened from view of the public right-of-way. The property owner shall be responsible for maintaining the property and keeping it free and clear of litter and debris;**
8. **Signage shall comply with the UDC Chapter 174, Signs;**
9. **Outdoor lighting on this property shall comply with UDC Chapter 176, Outdoor Lighting;**
10. **Existing non-conforming access features shall be brought into conformity in line with the standard requirements in UDC Chapter 166.08(F);**
11. **Parking lot must meet all other standard design and development standards as outlined in the Unified Development Code, including, but not limited to, paving and construction, dimensional standards, landscape requirements, and drainage requirements;**
12. **This approval does not grant permit approval for the associated parking lot. A grading permit shall be submitted for review in compliance with all city codes.**



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| <b>PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION:</b> Required <u>YES</u> |                                 |                                   |                                 |
| <b>Date:</b> <u>December 11, 2023</u>                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Tabled | <input type="checkbox"/> Approved | <input type="checkbox"/> Denied |
| <b>Motion:</b>                                         |                                 |                                   |                                 |
| <b>Second:</b>                                         |                                 |                                   |                                 |
| <b>Vote:</b>                                           |                                 |                                   |                                 |

## FINDINGS OF THE STAFF

### §163.02. AUTHORITY; CONDITIONS; PROCEDURES.

**B. Authority; Conditions.** The Planning Commission shall:

1. Hear and decide only such special exemptions as it is specifically authorized to pass on by the terms of this chapter.
2. Decide such questions as are involved in determining whether a conditional use should be granted; and,
3. Grant a conditional use with such conditions and safeguards as are appropriate under this chapter; or
4. Deny a conditional use when not in harmony with the purpose and intent of this chapter.

**C. Procedures.** A conditional use shall not be granted by the Planning Commission unless and until:

1. A written application for a conditional use is submitted indicating the section of this chapter under which the conditional use is sought and stating the grounds on which it is requested.

**Finding:**    **The applicant has submitted a written application requesting conditional use approval for an off-site parking lot.**

2. The applicant shall pay a filing fee as required under Chapter 159 to cover the cost of expenses incurred in connection with processing such application.

**Finding:**    **The applicant has paid the required filing fee.**

3. The Planning Commission shall make the following written findings before a conditional use shall be issued:
  - (a.) That it is empowered under the section of this chapter described in the application to grant the conditional use;

**Finding:** The Planning Commission is empowered under Unified Development Code §172.06 to grant the requested conditional use permit.

(b.) That the granting of the conditional use will not adversely affect the public interest;

**Finding:** Staff finds that granting the requested conditional use permit may adversely affect the public interest. This proposed location is likely to negatively affect the residents at the proposed student housing site, and may also negatively affect the residents at the proposed location for this parking lot. The intent of the ordinance requiring off-site parking facilities to be located within 600 feet of the principal use is meant to ensure convenience and usability for those who need to access the use. And while Fayetteville is a national leader in codifying the removal of parking minimums for commercial uses, the same standard does not apply to residential ones. Fayetteville emergency service providers have stated that enforcing parking at residential uses is an ongoing issue, and puts an undue strain on those divisions. Both Police and Fire have issued memos indicating issues that they have found at other large student housing complexes within the City limits.

(c.) The Planning Commission shall certify:

(1.) Compliance with the specific rules governing individual conditional uses; and

**Finding:** There are specific rules governing off-site parking locations in Unified Development Code §172.06, Parking Lot Location Standards.

#### **§172.06. PARKING LOT LOCATION STANDARDS.**

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##### **B. Permitted Locations as a Conditional Use.**

1. Parking lots located within residential zones which serve uses in nonresidential zones may be allowed as a conditional use by the Planning Commission.
2. Parking lots for uses allowed as conditional uses within residential zones must also be approved as a conditional use. A conditional use for a parking lot may be approved at the same time the use is approved or may be approved separately if additional parking lots are developed later.

The Planning Commission shall make a finding based upon the size, scale, and location of these activities that the proposed parking lot will not adversely affect adjacent residential uses or the residential character of the neighborhood.

**Finding:** The request is for a parking lot located within the same zoning district as the principal use (both areas are zoned MSC), but in an area of town that is nearly 1 mile away from the principal use. There are not currently any adjacent residential uses to the east, south, or west, but there are to the north. Staff recommends that parking be removed from the property's build-to-zone, and a masonry screen wall between 32 and 42 inches in height with a 50% opaque minimum be installed along the W. 15<sup>th</sup> Street frontage to improve the site a minimize visualization for those residential properties.

- C. Off-Site Locations.** If off-street parking cannot be provided on the same lot as the principal use due to existing buildings or the shape of the parcel, parking lots may be located on other property not more than 600 feet distant from the principal use, subject to conditional use approval by the Planning Commission.

**Finding:** The applicant is seeking a variance to this standard with this request, which staff does not support. Staff finds that the proposed parking lot does not satisfy the regulations for off-site parking since the lot is over mile away from the principal use. The intent of the ordinance limiting the distance to 600 feet is meant to provide an off-site parking lot that is still within a convenient, walkable location for the proposed users. The applicant has not provided additional information about possible transportation or a shuttle service, and appears to be relying upon public transportation and ride-share apps. While public transportation does serve the site, and the site is also closely located within the Razorback Greenway, public transportation service stops at 7:00 PM, providing an inconvenient option for those who may be looking to park or store vehicles in the evening. Because of this inconvenience, staff finds that users are likely to continue to find parking that is located closer to the proposed housing complex, and may contribute to illegal parking closer to the complex.

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**§163.02. AUTHORITY; CONDITIONS; PROCEDURES. (continued)**

- (2.) That satisfactory provisions and arrangements have been made concerning the following, where applicable:

- (a.) Ingress and egress to property and proposed structures thereon with particular reference to automotive and pedestrian safety and convenience, traffic flow and control and access in case of fire or catastrophe;

**Finding:** Vehicular ingress and egress to the parking lot is proposed through an improved curb cut along W. 15<sup>th</sup> Street. Staff recognizes that this development would offer an improvement to the existing access at this location, which is currently through an unimproved curb cut that is over 40 feet wide. Further, there is an adjacent curb cut that provides access to the gas station that is separated by approximately 20 feet. The applicant's access management strategy would improve this site and would also provide sidewalks and greenspace in alignment with High Activity Regional Link Streets.

- (b.) Off-street parking and loading areas where required, with particular attention to ingress and egress, economic, noise, glare, or odor effects of the special exception on adjoining properties and properties generally in the district;

**Finding:** No substantial noise, glare, or odor effects on adjoining properties are anticipated, though staff recognizes that a stagnant use such as a parking

lot may not provide necessary activation to the site that may help generate economic activity in this area. The property is not adjacent to any residential uses, and there is currently adequate screening and buffering to the trail to the south, which is protected by the Streamside Protection Zone. That said, should the item receive approval from Planning Commission, staff recommends a masonry screen wall between 32 and 42 inches in height with a 50% opaque minimum be installed along the W. 15th Street frontage.

- (c.) Refuse and service areas, with particular reference to ingress and egress, and off-street parking and loading,

**Finding:** Minimal refuse generation is anticipated with the proposed off-site parking lot. The property owner is responsible for maintaining the lot. Staff recommends, however, that trash facilities be provided at this location for the convenience of the individuals parked here.

- (d.) Utilities, with reference to locations, availability, and compatibility;

**Finding:** No development is proposed on the subject property where water and sewer services are necessary. Adequacy of existing infrastructure would be evaluated at the time of any future development.

- (e.) Screening and buffering with reference to type, dimensions, and character;

**Finding:** The off-site parking lot shall be subject to the City's landscaping requirements, and the applicant is showing an intent to provide required tree islands. Staff recommends that screening and buffering be installed per the requirements as outlined in chapter 177, Landscape Regulations.

- (f.) Signs, if any, and proposed exterior lighting with reference to glare, traffic safety, economic effect, and compatibility and harmony with properties in the district;

**Finding:** Any proposed signage must meet the requirements as outlined by chapter 174. The applicant has not currently indicated any signage to be placed on-site.

- (g.) Required yards and other open space; and

**Finding:** No structures are proposed with this conditional use permit. Staff finds that the proposal is generally meeting the landscape buffer requirements as outlined in chapter 177, Landscape Regulations.

- (h.) General compatibility with adjacent properties and other property in the district.

**Finding:** Staff finds that the proposal is somewhat compatible with adjacent properties, though not necessarily compatible with other allowable uses in

the Main Street/Center zoning district. Surface parking lots are common in this part of Fayetteville, and the site has remained undeveloped since a grocery store went out of business and was ultimately demolished at this location in 2020. However, according to the Fayetteville Police, the area and its surroundings have been subject to over 1600 calls for service within a 2500' radius at this site since January 2023. Staff finds that the installation of a passive, intermittent use at the site could negatively contribute to the neighborhood, as it would not bring eyes to the street, or activate an underdeveloped area. Even with added security measures that are proposed by the applicant including wood board fencing, staff finds that a use that is meant to serve the public, whether retail, commercial, office, or housing, rather than one private entity, would better serve this site in both the short and long term.

- (i.) General compatibility with the goals and intent of the city's adopted land-use, transportation, and other strategic plans.

**Finding:** Staff finds that the proposal is incompatible with the goals and intent of the city's adopted land-use, transportation, and other strategic plans. The proposal is not in line with the adopted plans for this area, including the 71-B Corridor Plan, or the Walker Park Neighborhood Plan. Both of these plans call for the area to be "major future mixed density development" and part of a Southgate redevelopment plan. Staff also recognizes that while this parking lot is an incremental improvement to the area, this development is tied to a use that is permanent. There is no long-term plan for this site with this proposal to become redeveloped, or to transfer to a different use in the future, and approval of this conditional use permit would solidify its development as such for the long-term.

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**BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:**

None

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Unified Development Code
  - §161.27 Main Street/Center
  - §172.06 - Parking Lot Location Standards
- Police Memo
- Fire Memo
- Applicant Request Letter
- Applicant Exhibit
- 71-B Illustrative Plan (2019) – Exhibit
- Walker Park Neighborhood Master Plan (2008) - Exhibit
- One Mile Map
- Close-Up Map
- Current Land Use Map



## 161.27 Main Street/Center

(A) *Purpose.* A greater range of uses is expected and encouraged in the Main Street/Center. The Center is more spatially compact and is more likely to have some attached buildings than Downtown General or Neighborhood Conservation. Multi-story buildings in the Center are well-suited to accommodate a mix of uses, such as apartments or offices above shops. Lofts, live/work units, and buildings designed for changing uses over time are appropriate for the Main Street/Center. The Center is within walking distance of the surrounding, primarily residential areas. For the purposes of Chapter 96: Noise Control, the Main Street/Center district is a commercial zone.

(B) *Uses.*

(1) *Permitted uses.*

|         |                                         |
|---------|-----------------------------------------|
| Unit 1  | City-wide uses by right                 |
| Unit 4  | Cultural and recreational facilities    |
| Unit 5  | Government facilities                   |
| Unit 8  | Single-family dwellings                 |
| Unit 9  | Two-family dwellings                    |
| Unit 10 | Three (3) and four (4) family dwellings |
| Unit 13 | Eating places                           |
| Unit 14 | Hotel, motel, and amusement facilities  |
| Unit 16 | Shopping goods                          |
| Unit 17 | Transportation trades and services      |
| Unit 19 | Commercial recreation, small sites      |
| Unit 24 | Home occupations                        |
| Unit 25 | Offices, studios, and related services  |
| Unit 26 | Multi-family dwellings                  |
| Unit 34 | Liquor stores                           |
| Unit 40 | Sidewalk Cafes                          |
| Unit 41 | Accessory dwellings                     |
| Unit 44 | Cluster Housing Development             |
| Unit 45 | Small scale production                  |
| Unit 46 | Short-term rentals                      |

Note: Any combination of above uses is permitted upon any lot within this zone. Conditional uses shall need approval when combined with pre-approved uses.

(2) *Conditional Uses.*

|         |                                                                  |
|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Unit 2  | City-wide uses by conditional use permit                         |
| Unit 3  | Public protection and utility facilities                         |
| Unit 18 | Gasoline service stations and drive-in/drive-through restaurants |
| Unit 28 | Center for collecting recyclable materials                       |
| Unit 29 | Dance halls                                                      |
| Unit 35 | Outdoor music establishments                                     |
| Unit 36 | Wireless communication facilities                                |
| Unit 42 | Clean technologies                                               |

(C) *Density.* None.

(D) *Bulk and Area Regulations.*

(1) *Lot Width Minimum.*

|                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Dwelling (all unit types) | 18 feet |
|---------------------------|---------|

(2) *Lot Area Minimum.* None.

(E) *Setback Regulations.*

|                                    |                                                                                                                  |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Front                              | A build-to zone that is located between the front property line and a line 25 feet from the front property line. |
| Side                               | None                                                                                                             |
| Rear                               | 5 feet                                                                                                           |
| Rear, from center line of an alley | 12 feet                                                                                                          |

(F) *Minimum Buildable Street Frontage.* 75% of lot width.

(G) *Building Height Regulations.*

|                         |                      |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Building Height Maximum | 5 stories/7 stories* |
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\* A building or a portion of a building that is located between 0 and 15 feet from the front property line or any master street plan right-of-way line shall have a maximum height of five (5) stories. A building or a portion of a building that is located greater than 15 feet from the master street plan right-of-way line shall have a maximum height of seven (7) stories.

(Ord. No. 5028, 6-19-07; Ord. No. 5029, 6-19-07; Ord. No. 5042, 8-07-07; Ord. No. 5195, 11-6-08; Ord. No. 5312, 4-20-10; Ord. No. 5339, 8-3-10; Ord. No. 5462, 12-6-11; Ord. No. 5592, 6-18-13; Ord. No. 5664, 2-18-14; Ord. No. 5735, 1-20-15; Ord. No. 5800 , §1(Exh. A), 10-6-15; Ord. No. 5921 , §1, 11-1-16; Ord. No. 5945 , §§5, 7—9, 1-17-17; Ord. No. 6015 , §1(Exh. A), 11-21-17; Ord. No. 6223 , §1, 9-3-19; Ord. No. 6427 , §§1(Exh. C), 2, 4-20-21)

Editor's note(s)—Ord. No. 6625 , §1 adopted December 6, 2022, "determines that Section 2 of Ordinance 6427 (Sunset Clause) be amended so that Ordinance 6427 and all amendments to Code Sections ordained or enacted by Ordinance 6427 shall automatically sunset, be repealed and become void on December 31, 2023, unless prior to that date the City Council amends this ordinance to repeal or further amend this sunset, repeal and termination section."

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## 172.06 - Parking Lot Location Standards

The location of all required and nonrequired parking lots with five (5) or more spaces shall meet the location requirements below. All conditional uses hereunder shall be granted by the Planning Commission in accordance with Chapter 163, governing applications of conditional uses; procedures.

- (A) *Permitted Locations by Right.* Parking lots shall be located within the same zoning district as the use they serve. Required parking lots for uses allowed by right within a zoning district are allowed as a use by right in the same zoning district.
- (B) *Permitted Locations as a Conditional Use.*
- (1) Parking lots located within residential zones which serve uses in nonresidential zones may be allowed as a conditional use by the Planning Commission.
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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Jessie Masters, Development Review Manager

FROM: Captain William Brown 

DATE: October 5, 2023

SUBJECT: VAR-2023-0040 / 612 W. Center for Off-Site Parking

I have reviewed the variance memo submitted by Trinitas and the associated map of the proposed remote parking lot location. I have some concerns.

I have attached a query of calls for service since January 1, 2023, which are within a 2500' radius of the proposed remote parking lot. Within these 1638 calls for service are numerous disturbances, intoxicated persons, trespassing, and thefts. The proposed parking lot only abuts one 24-hour operating business. I believe the presence of numerous vehicles in this parking lot overnight would become the targets of vandalism, breaking or entering, and thefts.

The proposed remote lot is over a mile from the development. I understand the developer has proposed alternative transportation to and from this remote lot which includes bicycle, scooter, and bus. Ozark Regional Transit Route 20 South is out of service after 7:00pm, and Route 20 East is out of service after 7:30pm. This would leave only walking, scooter or bike transportation late at night and during inclement winter weather.

If the residents of this development choose to not use this lot for these or other reasons, I believe they will park illegally. This will generate a burdensome number of parking complaints for the police department.

For these reasons, I am unable to support the above requested variance. Please contact me if you have any questions.



Date: October 5, 2023

To: Jessie Masters, Development Review Manager

From: Fire Chief Brad Hardin, Fire Marshal Jeremy Ashley

RE: Remote parking variance / 612 W Center St.

The proposal submitted by Trinitas is seeking a variance for an off-site parking lot that does not meet the 600' requirement in the development code. The current proposal is 1.2 miles (6,336') away from the project.

The Fire Department has some questions regarding the request.

1. Has Trinitas used remote or off-site parking in any of their other projects?
  - a. If so, what were the conditions of use, distance from project and actual utilization of the remote parking lot?
2. Does the City of Fayetteville have any other projects within the City limits that utilize off-site parking?
  - a. If so, what were the conditions of use, do they fall within 600' of the project and does the off-site parking work as intended?
3. Please explain, in detail, any deed restrictions or requirements that would assure that the off-site parking would remain part of the original property and that new owners would be required to use the property in the same manner as intended, in the event that Trinitas sells the property.
4. Regarding public transit, which services are available and what are the hours of operation that provide transportation between the parent property and the off-site parking?

The Fire Department's primary concern is creating a situation where parking negatively influences an emergency response causing a distinct hazard to life and property. The requested variance is ten times the distance that is allowed by the current development code. We question whether the distance of the off-site parking will make this option under-utilized, which would cause parking issues around the property located at 612 W. Center.

October 30, 2023

City of Fayetteville  
125 W. Mountain Street  
Fayetteville, Arkansas

SUBJECT: Conditional Use Permit  
Parcel 765-14991-000

To Whom It May Concern:

Trinitas Development, LLC is submitting a Conditional Use Permit for Parcel 765-14991-000 to develop said parcel as a Parking Lot for use of the residents of the Trinitas Development properties.

#### Building size in square feet; existing and proposed

N/A, No buildings are proposed for this site.

#### Color elevations of all exterior sides of the structure

N/A, No buildings are proposed for this site.

#### Number of off-street parking spaces to be provided / number required.

This will be an offsite parking area to be used by residents of the Trinitas Development properties. The number of parking spaces proposed is 357. This will include accessible parking and will comply with the City of Fayetteville's Unified Development Code. Of the 357 parking spaces, 180 spaces will be dedicated to the 612 Center Street Development.

#### When request applies to a business or non-residential use: -Hours of operation -Number of employees -Anticipated number of patrons, clients, children, customers, etc. (average per day / peak hour)

Hours of Operation: 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

Number of Employees: 0

Anticipated number of patrons: 357 vehicles

#### Outdoor lighting

Outdoor lighting meeting City of Fayetteville's Unified Development Code will be provided for the purposes of security for the patrons of the parking lot.

#### Noise

Due to the nature of the project, the only expected noise would be generated from vehicular traffic on the site.

#### Screening or buffering from adjacent properties.

A fence will be provided around the property as shown on the attached site plan.





Trash and refuse service (with particular reference to visibility from the street and adjacent properties)

N/A, Trash and refuse service will not be provided at this site.

Ingress and egress to the property; traffic impacts

With 357 vehicles associated with this site, per the ITE Trip Generation Manual, we can expect 3.24 trips per Parking Space on a Weekday. For this site, that would generate 1,156 vehicle trips per day with 50% Entering, and 50% Exiting. Traffic would access W 15<sup>th</sup> Street, a four lane street classified as a Regional Link – High Activity, having enough capacity for the added vehicle trips.

A response discussing the general compatibility of the proposed use with adjacent properties and other property in the neighborhood.

The site is surrounded by commercial uses on the East and West Sides. On the South side of the site, there is a grove of trees that will remain untouched, Town Branch Creek, and Town Branch Trail. And to the North is W. 15<sup>th</sup> Street, with significant traffic on it. This site was an existing commercial site; the building was demolished, and the site has been sitting vacant. The site has been on the market for 6 years and the proposed development will bring this site to current City Standards. The developer will be adding vegetation around and within the Site that does not currently exist helping to add shade and reduce heat-island affect. The plans will also reduce the impervious surface by providing planters and trees in place of what is currently hard surfaces.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jorge Du Quesne', is written over the typed name and title.

Jorge Du Quesne  
Blew & Associates, PA



## Planning Department Meeting

*Fayetteville Center St*  
*612 W Center St. Fayetteville, AR*

11.17.2023

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### Parking Variance Response

Planning Staff, fire and police cannot support a variance to the number of parking spaces required by zoning.

#### Response:

We take the concerns of the planning staff, fire, and police departments very seriously and will provide the number of parking spaces per code.

Our campus adjacent site limits the need for a car and encourages walkability and multimodal access to The University of Arkansas, Fayetteville's entertainment district, and the Square Gardens. Typically, there are 2 types of students:

1) Students requiring their car daily who can pay to park in the building.

2) Students that occasionally need a car to go to-and-from home or for longer trips outside of Fayetteville. Those students will be able to park at the 1632 S School Ave remote parking lot.

On site, the project is providing over 55% (250 spaces) of the required parking spaces in the 612 W Center St building. 180 parking spaces will be provided in the remote lot for those who rarely use their car.

To ensure ease of access and use of the remote lot for long-term parking, the site is accessible by the public bus system. The 20 bus stops 2 blocks from the 612 W Center St site and stops across the street from the 1632 S School Ave remote lot. The lot is accessible to bikes, pedestrians, E-Bikes, and scooters through public trails. Last, Fayetteville has ride-share, such as Uber, that provides on-demand personal car rides at any time of day. Furthermore, to serve tenants and the greater Fayetteville community, we are committed to providing 2 bus shelters at the existing bus stops on School Ave just south of 15<sup>th</sup> Street.

Per Fayetteville's 2030 and 2040 plans, housing, hospitality, commercial, retail and the arts the highest and best use of the downtown area - not parking lots. Surface parking lots, especially those housing cars long-term, are best outside downtown.

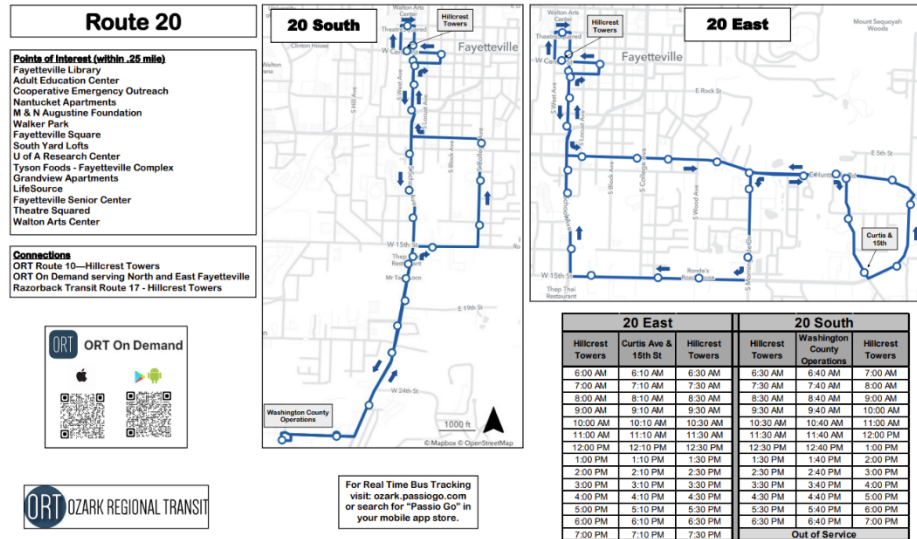
In this case, the remote parking lot allows the 612 W Center St project to account for all the parking required by zoning and limits the dependability on cars to those that require that luxury.

### Fire Department Letter October 5, 2023

Remote parking is standard practice at universities throughout the US to limit use of personal vehicles throughout campus and to make the universities safer for pedestrians and cyclists.

1. As noted in the variance response, comparable projects are "comparable" yet not always perfectly comparable projects. That said, Trinitas has experience developing a project with remote parking 1 mile away from the residential building. Trinitas does not currently manage a project with a remote lot.
2. As to the experience within Fayetteville, this would be a great discussion point to review with Jessie as Trinitas is not privy to that information.
  - (1) Remote parking at universities is standard practice to limit parking on campus and encourage public transportation or walking on campus and to limit personal vehicle use.
3. The 180 remote parking spaces are tied to the building and transferable with the property as a requirement of zoning compliance. The conditional use permit ties the parking spaces to the site. Future building owners may decide to meet the code in a different manner that suits zoning

- requirements at that time. Any deviation from the approved plan would require a revision or new conditional use permit allowing the city and planning staff to review any modifications.
4. Public transit between 612 W Center St and the remote lot is by use of the 20-bus route. It runs hourly from 6am to 7pm.
- (1) In coordination with the city, we're committed to providing 2 standard Fayetteville bus shelters on School Ave south of 15<sup>th</sup> Street.
  - (2) Bus stops are within blocks of the residential project and the remote parking lot.
  - (3) No change in bus is required, 1 bus stops at both locations.



## Police Department Notes October 5, 2023

Public safety and the safety tenants are a top priority for the 612 W Center St Project.

5. Public safety is a top priority as the remote parking lot will be fully enclosed with a fence and electronic gate and will have security cameras and be lit per Fayetteville code and night sky requirements. The goal: use what is currently an open, underutilized site in Fayetteville to accommodate long-term parking that would otherwise take housing, commercial, and retail space within the downtown area.

Furthermore, using an undeveloped, abandoned area, we hope to encourage further development and safety. We plan to provide landscaping and trees along with above mentioned safety measures to provide a better experience for vehicles, pedestrians, and cyclists along the South School Ave corridor.

6. As noted, this is a parking lot for people who minimally require a car. In addition to being located on a bus route, rideshare services make the parking lot safe and accessible. The location of the remote parking lot is over 600' from the site to keep long-term parking out of the city center. This keeps downtown lots available for the highest and best uses: commercial, retail, hospitality, and housing developments.

For six years, the lot on South School Ave has been available for development yet has not been sold or developed. Placing remote parking in this location will improve the site, make the site and immediate area safer, and ensure the downtown area land is developed appropriately and in accordance with the City Plan.

We greatly appreciate the fire and police department taking time to share concerns and collaborate with the 612 W Center St team. Our shared goal is to serve the people of Fayetteville well. 612 W Center St aims to be a good neighbor and is providing all the parking required by code as requested by the fire and police departments and planning staff.

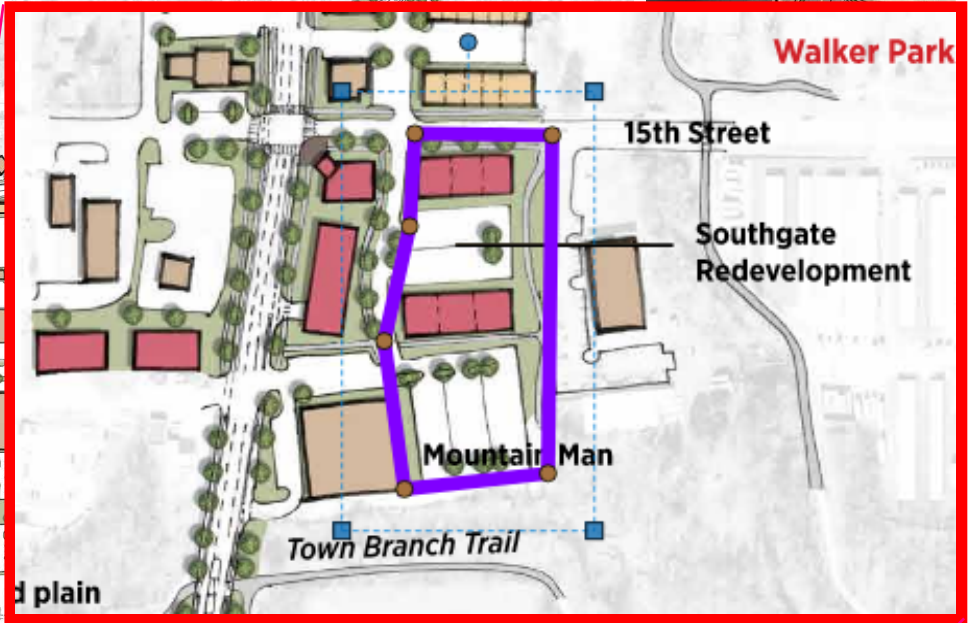
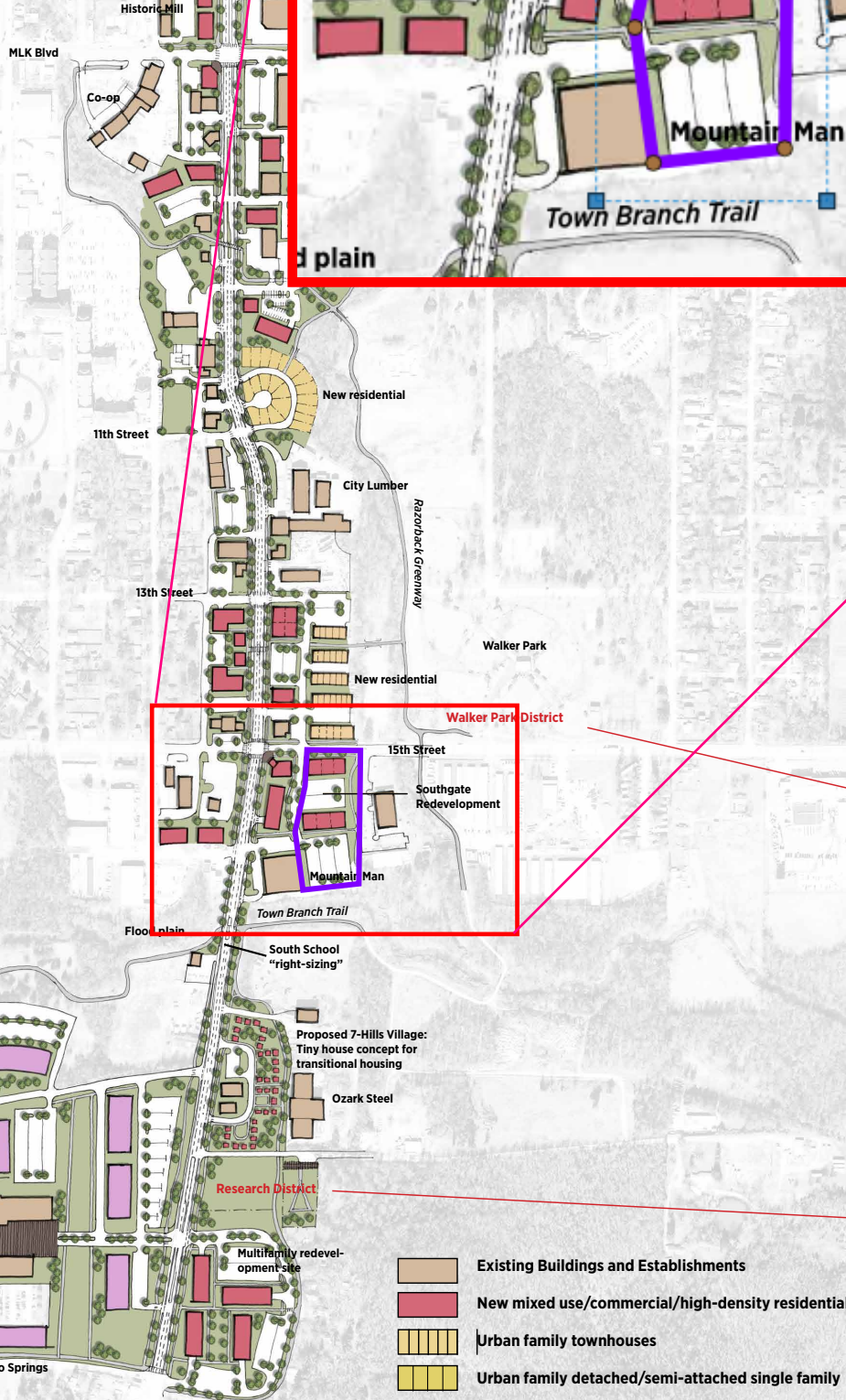
At your convenience, we look forward to continuing the conversation on how to best serve the Fayetteville community.



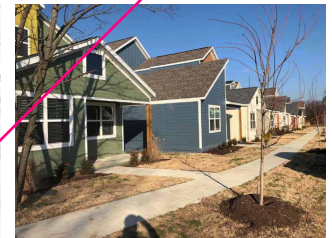


## Illustrative Plan: South School/Archibald Yell

**Note:**  
This Plan is intended to illustrate transportation concepts, street design, and other public improvements and how general plan principles might be applied to private sites along the corridor. While it suggests potential private development possibilities to private property owners and developers, it in no way is intended to propose redevelopment of specific sites.



- Right-sizing South School with continuous sidewalks, protected bike lanes, two-way turn lanes, strategic pedestrian refuge medians
- Preservation of key commercial



Attainable single-family housing on Florida Way

### Walker Park District: Town Branch to 11th

- Southgate redevelopment
- Major future mixed density development between 13th and 15th
- Preservation of key commercial
- Trail spur connection to Walker Park
- Right-sizing South School with continuous sidewalks, protected bike lanes, two-way turn lanes, strategic pedestrian refuge medians



Food and Shelter Village, Norman, OK

### Research District: Cato Springs to Town Branch

- Execution of Research Park master plan
- Seven Hills Village concept for transitional housing
- New multifamily
- Trail link between Cato Springs Trail, proposed development sites, and Town Branch Trail
- Right-sizing South School with continuous sidewalks, protected bike lanes, two-way turn lanes, strategic pedestrian refuge medians



**WALKER PARK NEIGHBORHOOD  
ILLUSTRATIVE MASTER PLAN  
FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS  
SEPTEMBER 2007**

Existing Building  
Proposed Building  
Existing Civic Building  
Study Area Boundary

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FEET



**CUP-2023-0166**

Public Comment - Compiled

-----Original Message-----

From: Patrick Sarni <[psarni@gmail.com](mailto:psarni@gmail.com)>

Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2023 7:59 AM

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Subject: CUP-2023-0166

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Good morning,

I'm curious if there is more information about this. Isn't this site pretty much already a parking lot? What would the parking lot serve?

Thank you

-ps

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**From:** t1tlott@gmail.com <[t1tlott@gmail.com](mailto:t1tlott@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Friday, December 8, 2023 8:54 AM

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Please include these comments in the packet for the 12/11 PC meeting. Thanks.

Tom Overbey

[T1TLOTT@gmail.com](mailto:T1TLOTT@gmail.com)

479-871-2180

TO: Fayetteville Planning Commission

RE: CUP-2023-0166 (WEST OF 219 W 15TH ST)

This request is related to VAR-2023-0040: Planning Commission Variance (612 W. CENTER ST/TRINITAS DEVELOPMENT and VAC-2023-0005. The variance was withdrawn but the vacation was approved on 11/9/2023.

The essential problem with the Trinitas project is a plan to build a 572 unit housing project without adequate on-site parking. The CUP is related to the proposal by the developer to have off-site parking approximately 19 blocks distant from the project. Trinitas states that the residents can use the public bus system between the locations to access their vehicles.

The proposed solution underscores the parking pressure that will be placed on all areas surrounding the project at 612 W. Center Street. The Fire Department and the Police Department both opposed the project for reasons well stated in VAR-2023-0040 and referred to in the current CUP request. Of particular interest is the comment from Cpt. Brown that another Trinitas project, Atmosphere Fayetteville, has been “a continual source of calls for police service because of parking violations on the adjacent streets.”

Trinitas proposes off-site parking as a solution to inadequate on-site parking. That assumes that the residents will readily ride a bus 19 blocks to and from their vehicles for each use. That subjective assumption is too speculative.

Approving the busing solution will more likely result in parking pressure in all directions around the project. That is the actual result of other large housing projects in other areas in downtown Fayetteville. Street parking along Lafayette Street is taken up with demand from residents of large housing projects near that street. Similar situations occur in many other locations. The street parking newly established on West Avenue and adjacent streets will be taken up by Trinitas residents who would prefer to walk 2-3 blocks that be limited by a bus ride 19 blocks away. The now free parking for residents living on those streets will be occupied most of the time. A resident in that area will not have any parking to offer to visitors other than on their own property.

Of special concern is the parking garage and lot of the Fayetteville Public Library. It is three city blocks from the Trinitas project. The project residents will find it to be an easy parking choice and create problems for the Library. Staff will have to spend more time patrolling the Library parking.

Trinitas should revise their project to increase on-site parking and reduce the number of bedrooms.

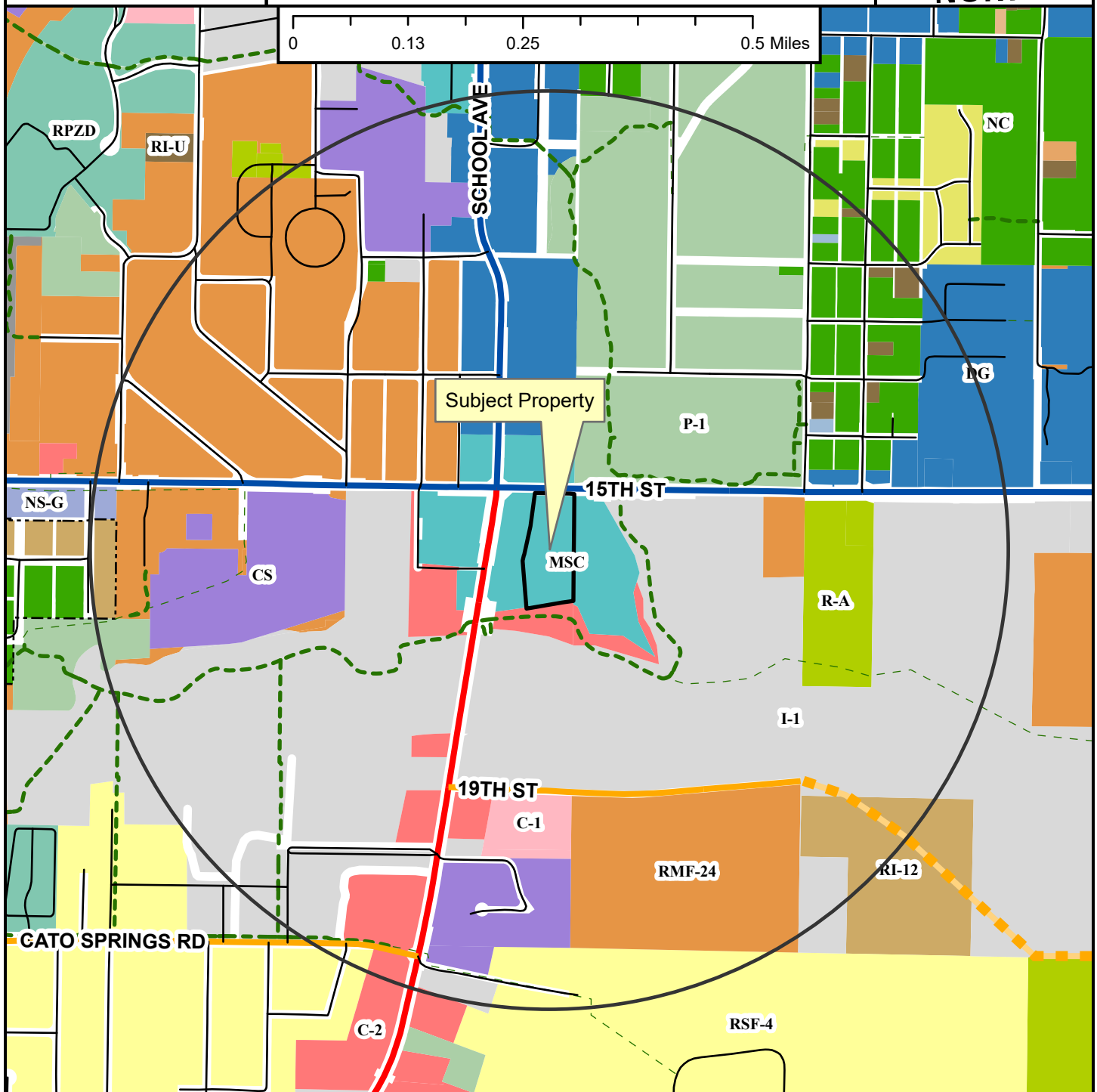
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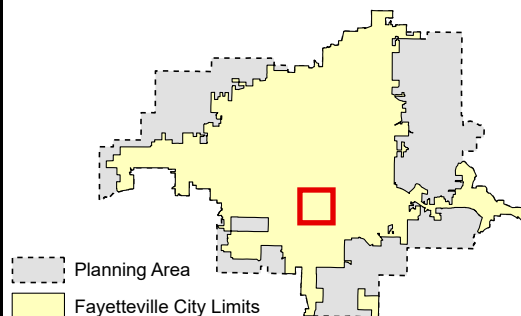
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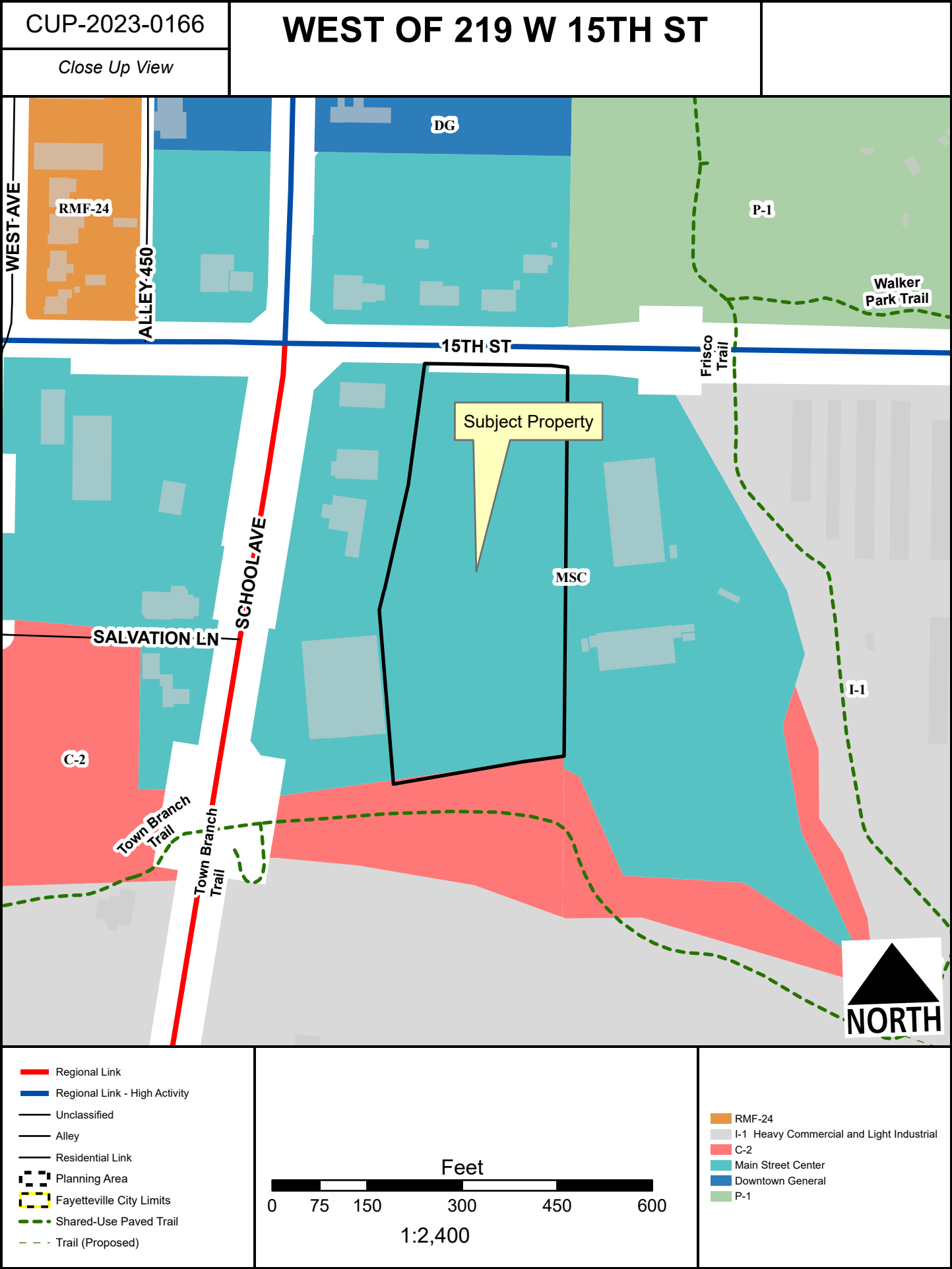
**WEST OF 219 W 15TH ST**



-  Regional Link  
 Neighborhood Link  
 Regional Link - High Activity  
 Unclassified  
 Alley  
 Residential Link  
 Planned Neighborhood Link  
 Shared-Use Paved Trail  
 Trail (Proposed)  
 Design Overlay District  
 Fayetteville City Limits  
 Planning Area



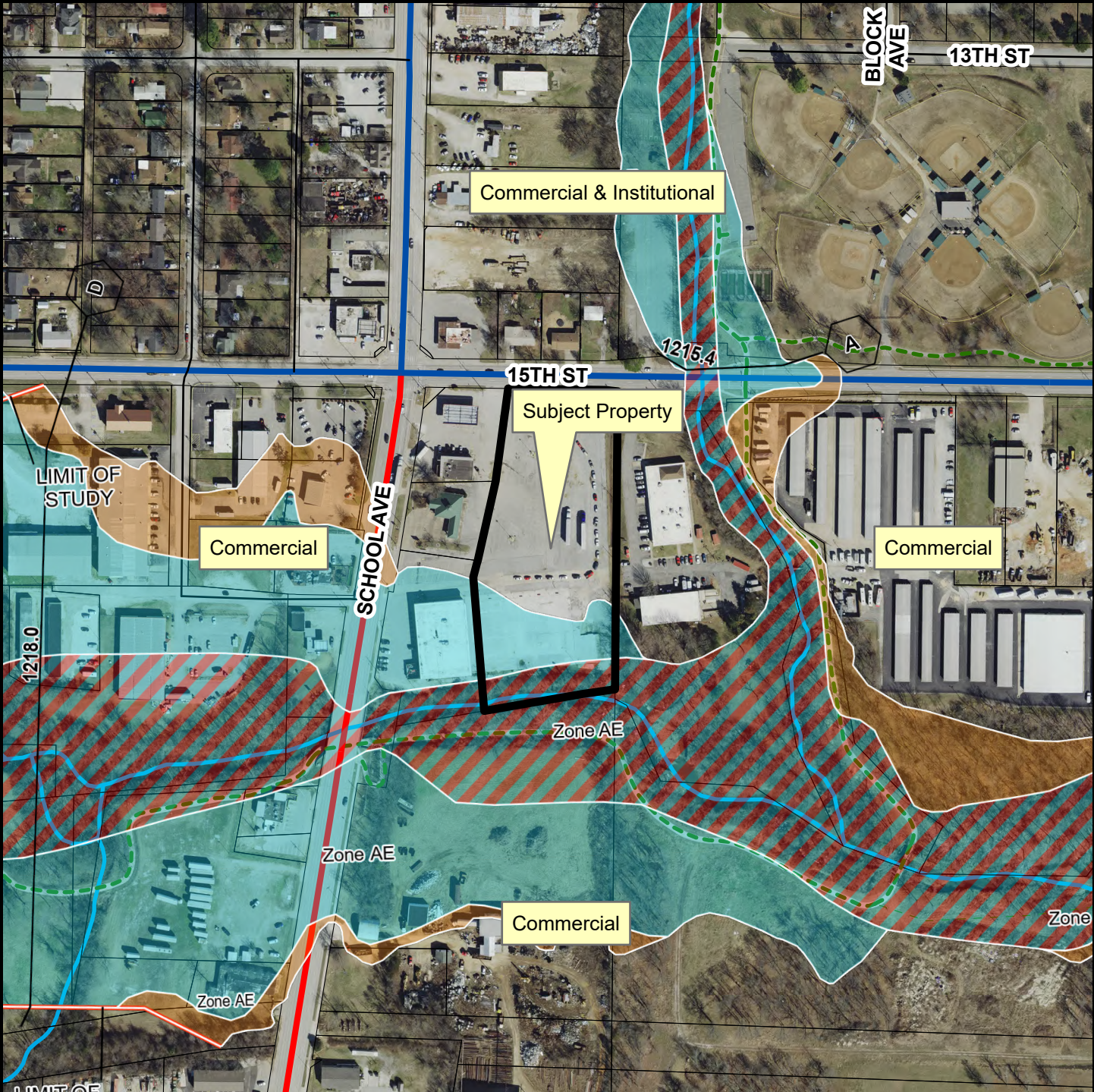
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- Zoning**
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    - RI-12
    - NS-L
    - Residential-Agricultural
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    - RSF-1
    - RSF-2
    - RSF-4
    - RSF-7
    - RSF-8
    - RSF-18
  - RESIDENTIAL MULTI-FAMILY**
    - RMF-6
    - RMF-12
    - RMF-18
    - RMF-24
    - RMF-40
  - INDUSTRIAL**
    - I-1 Heavy Commercial and Light Industrial
- EXTRACTION**
- E-1
- COMMERCIAL**
- Residential-Office
  - C-1
  - C-2
  - C-3
- FORM BASED DISTRICTS**
- Redwood Core
  - Urban Thoroughfare
  - Main Street Center
  - Downtown General
  - Community Services
  - Neighborhood Services
  - Neighborhood Conservation
- PLANNED ZONING DISTRICTS**
- Commercial, Industrial, Residential
- INSTITUTIONAL**
- P-1





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| CUP-2023-0166           |
| <i>Current Land Use</i> |

**WEST OF 219 W 15TH ST**



-  Regional Link
-  Regional Link - High Activity
-  Unclassified
-  Alley
-  Residential Link
-  Trail (Proposed)
-  Planning Area
-  Fayetteville City Limits

### FEMA Flood Hazard Data

- 100-Year Floodplain
- Floodway

 Floodway

Feet

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**TO:** Fayetteville Planning Commission

**THRU:** Jessie Masters, Development Review Manager

**FROM:** Kylee Hevrdejs, Planner

**MEETING DATE:** December 13, 2023

**SUBJECT:** **CUP-2023-0159: Conditional Use Permit (241 W. SPRING ST/FAYETTEVILLE OFFICE PORTFOLIO, 484):** Submitted by HOUSES, INC for property located at 241 W. SPRING ST. The property is zoned MSC, MAIN STREET/CENTER and contains approximately 1.08 acres. The request is for an off-site parking lot.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of **CUP-2023-0159** with conditions as outlined by staff.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

*"I move to approve **CUP-2023-0159** with conditions, determining:*

- In favor of compatibility with adjacent properties, and*
- In favor of all other conditions as recommended by staff."*

**BACKGROUND:**

The subject property is located in downtown Fayetteville on the southeast corner of W. Spring Street and N. Locust Avenue. The property is zoned MSC, Main Street Center and contains approximately 1.08 acres and was previously developed with an approximately 10,000 sq. ft commercial structure that was destroyed in a fire in December of 2022. An additional 3800 sq. ft. commercial structure still stands on the property. Surrounding land uses and zoning are depicted in Table 1.

**Table 1:**  
**Surrounding Land Use and Zoning**

| Direction | Land Use                             | Zoning                                           |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| North     | Mixed-Density Residential            | DG, Downtown General;<br>MSC, Main Street Center |
| South     | Commercial/Mixed-Density Residential | DG, Downtown General                             |
| East      | Mixed-Density Residential            | MSC, Main Street Center                          |
| West      | Commercial/Mixed-Density Residential | DG, Downtown General                             |

*City Plan 2040 Future Land Use Designation: **City Neighborhood/Downtown***

**Proposal:** The applicant requests conditional use permit approval to install an off-site parking lot in the Main Street Center zoning district. The purpose of this request is to provide a temporary parking facility without an established principal use. Fayetteville's Unified Development Code, under §172.06 – Parking Lot Location Standards, notes that parking lots that are not located on the same lot as the principal use, require conditional use permit approval from the Planning Commission. Staff's interpretation of ordinance is that this requires conditional use permit approval.

*Public Comment:* Staff received one comment in support of the project.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends approval of **CUP-2023-0159** with the following conditions:

Conditions of Approval:

1. Planning Commission determination of compatibility for a temporary off-site parking lot in the Main Street Center zoning district without an established principal use. *Staff finds the proposed parking lot to be compatible for the reasons outlined in this report;*
2. Per §166.20, Expiration of Approved Plans and Permits, a business license must be obtained within 1 year of conditional use permit approval.
3. Temporary improvements to the site are required to facilitate parking in a logical and safe manner. Wheel stops shall be located at each space. A temporary barrier, such as a fence, railroad ties, or landscaping planters shall be used to reduce the curb cut length along Locust Ave.
4. Parking spaces located in the build-to zone along Locust Ave. shall not be used.
5. Accessible parking requirements shall be evaluated for compliance with the Unified Development Code and the Americans with Disabilities Act;
6. Any signage shall meet the requirements as outlined in UDC Chapter 174, Signs;
7. Outdoor lighting on this property shall comply with UDC Chapter 176, Outdoor Lighting;
8. Upon receiving a valid complaint that the holder of the conditional use is violating any condition of this permit, the Planning Department may refer the conditional use to the Planning Commission for review. The Planning Commission may amend or add conditions to the permit, may reaffirm the conditional use, or revoke the conditional use in its entirety; and
9. This approval will expire one year from the date of approval. Should the applicant wish to extend the use of the off-site parking lot beyond the period of one year, the applicant shall submit a new application for review by the Planning Commission.

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| <b>PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION:</b> <b>Required</b> <u><b>YES</b></u> |                                        |                                          |                                        |
| <b>Date:</b> <u><b>December 11, 2023</b></u>                         | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Tabled</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Approved</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Denied</b> |
| <b>Motion:</b>                                                       |                                        |                                          |                                        |
| <b>Second:</b>                                                       |                                        |                                          |                                        |
| <b>Vote:</b>                                                         |                                        |                                          |                                        |

## FINDINGS OF THE STAFF

### §163.02. AUTHORITY; CONDITIONS; PROCEDURES.

- B. Authority; Conditions.** The Planning Commission shall:
1. Hear and decide only such special exemptions as it is specifically authorized to pass on by the terms of this chapter.
  2. Decide such questions as are involved in determining whether a conditional use should be granted; and,
  3. Grant a conditional use with such conditions and safeguards as are appropriate under this chapter; or
  4. Deny a conditional use when not in harmony with the purpose and intent of this chapter.
- C. Procedures.** A conditional use shall not be granted by the Planning Commission unless and until:
1. A written application for a conditional use is submitted indicating the section of this chapter under which the conditional use is sought and stating the grounds on which it is requested.

**Finding:**     **The applicant has submitted a written application requesting conditional use approval for an off-site parking lot.**

2. The applicant shall pay a filing fee as required under Chapter 159 to cover the cost of expenses incurred in connection with processing such application.

**Finding:**     **The applicant has paid the required filing fee.**

3. The Planning Commission shall make the following written findings before a conditional use shall be issued:
  - (a.) That it is empowered under the section of this chapter described in the application to grant the conditional use;

**Finding:**     **The Planning Commission is empowered under Unified Development Code §172.06 to grant the requested conditional use permit.**

- (b.) That the granting of the conditional use will not adversely affect the public interest;

**Finding:**     **Staff finds that granting the requested conditional use permit is not likely to adversely affect the public interest. Due to the proposed temporary nature of the proposed use, staff finds that redevelopment of the site would more likely serve the public interest. The off-site parking lot will serve the downtown Fayetteville community. Any further alterations to the lot will be subject to compliance with the Unified Development Code or further review by the Planning Commission.**

- (c.) The Planning Commission shall certify:

- (1.) Compliance with the specific rules governing individual conditional uses; and

**Finding:** There are specific rules governing off-site parking locations in Unified Development Code §172.06, Parking Lot Location Standards.

**§172.06. PARKING LOT LOCATION STANDARDS.**

- A. Permitted Locations by Right.** Parking lots shall be located within the same zoning district as the use they serve. Required parking lots for uses allowed by right within a zoning district are allowed as a use by right in the same zoning district.

**Finding:** The request is for a parking lot located within a mixed-use zone without an established principal use. Fayetteville's Unified Development Code, under §172.06 – Parking Lot Location Standards, notes that parking lots that are not located on the same lot as the principal use, require conditional use permit approval from the Planning Commission. Staff's interpretation of ordinance is that this requires conditional use permit approval. Staff finds that the proposed parking lot will not adversely affect adjacent residential and commercial uses due to its temporary nature. Staff finds that the recommended conditions of approval will further limit the impact of this parking lot on adjacent properties beyond the existing parking areas nearby which are permitted by right.

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- C. Off-Site Locations.** If off-street parking cannot be provided on the same lot as the principal use due to existing buildings or the shape of the parcel, parking lots may be located on other property not more than 600 feet distant from the principal use, subject to conditional use approval by the Planning Commission.

**Finding:** Staff finds that the proposed parking lot may not meet the regulations for off-site parking since the lot is not associated with a principal use. However, the property is within walking distance of several points of interest and attractions in the area. It is 0.12 miles from Dickson St., 0.16 miles from the Walton Arts Center, and 0.12 miles from TheaterSquared. Therefore, the site's temporary use as a parking lot meets the needs of surrounding businesses and patrons.

**§163.02. AUTHORITY; CONDITIONS; PROCEDURES. (continued)**

- (2.) That satisfactory provisions and arrangements have been made concerning the following, where applicable:
  - (a.) Ingress and egress to property and proposed structures thereon with particular reference to automotive and pedestrian safety and convenience, traffic flow and control and access in case of fire or catastrophe;

**Finding:** Vehicular ingress and egress to the parking lot is proposed through the existing curb cuts with full access onto W. Spring St. and left-in, left-out



access onto Locust Ave. (one way). Staff finds that the proposed access using the existing curb cut along Locust Ave. should be reduced to a standard two-way drive and the parking spaces that back out onto Locust Ave. should not be used. A temporary barrier, such as a fence or railroad ties, should be used to block off the excess curb cut.

- (b.) Off-street parking and loading areas where required, with particular attention to ingress and egress, economic, noise, glare, or odor effects of the special exception on adjoining properties and properties generally in the district;

**Finding: No substantial economic, noise, glare, or odor effects on adjoining properties are anticipated. No additional screening is recommended for the property.**

- (c.) Refuse and service areas, with particular reference to ingress and egress, and off-street parking and loading,

**Finding: The property owner is responsible for maintaining the lot. A dumpster is provided in the southeast corner of the lot for trash disposal.**

- (d.) Utilities, with reference to locations, availability, and compatibility;

**Finding: No development is currently proposed on the subject property where water and sewer services are necessary. Adequacy of existing infrastructure would be evaluated at the time of any future development.**

- (e.) Screening and buffering with reference to type, dimensions, and character;

**Finding: Trees screen the property to the south, and the site plan orients cars to be primarily facing the north and south so impacts on residential properties to the east would be minimal. No additional screening is recommended.**

- (f.) Signs, if any, and proposed exterior lighting with reference to glare, traffic safety, economic effect, and compatibility and harmony with properties in the district;

**Finding: All signage shall be reviewed separately in accordance with UDC Chapter 174.**

- (g.) Required yards and other open space; and

**Finding: No structures are proposed with this conditional use permit.**

- (h.) General compatibility with adjacent properties and other property in the district.

**Finding:** Staff finds that the proposal is compatible with adjacent properties. Surface parking lots are common in this part of Fayetteville and are reasonable to accommodate parking nearby heavily trafficked Dickson Street. Further, staff recognizes that this is a temporary use and eventual redevelopment of the site will be more appropriate.

- (i.) General compatibility with the goals and intent of the city's adopted land-use, transportation, and other strategic plans.

**Finding:** Staff finds that the proposal is generally incompatible with the goals and intent of City Plan 2040. However, the proposal is for temporary use as a parking lot until the property can be redeveloped as multi-family housing, which would align with goals outlined in City Plan 2040. Further, conditions placed on the approval of this use would facilitate reapplication and reevaluation of the use.

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**BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:**

None

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Unified Development Code
  - §172.06 - Parking Lot Location Standards
- Applicant Request Letter
- Applicant Exhibit
- Public Comment
- One Mile Map
- Close-Up Map
- Current Land Use Map

## 172.06 - Parking Lot Location Standards

The location of all required and nonrequired parking lots with five (5) or more spaces shall meet the location requirements below. All conditional uses hereunder shall be granted by the Planning Commission in accordance with Chapter 163, governing applications of conditional uses; procedures.

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- (B) *Permitted Locations as a Conditional Use.*
  - (1) Parking lots located within residential zones which serve uses in nonresidential zones may be allowed as a conditional use by the Planning Commission.
  - (2) Parking lots for uses allowed as conditional uses within residential zones must also be approved as a conditional use. A conditional use for a parking lot may be approved at the same time the use is approved or may be approved separately if additional parking lots are developed later.

The Planning Commission shall make a finding based upon the size, scale, and location of these activities that the proposed parking lot will not adversely affect adjacent residential uses or the residential character of the neighborhood.
- (C) *Off-Site Locations.* If off-street parking cannot be provided on the same lot as the principal use due to existing buildings or the shape of the parcel, parking lots may be located on other property not more than 600 feet distant from the principal use, subject to conditional use approval by the Planning Commission.

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  - (1) Parking lots located within residential zones which serve uses in nonresidential zones may be allowed as a conditional use by the Planning Commission.
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The Planning Commission shall make a finding based upon the size, scale, and location of these activities that the proposed parking lot will not adversely affect adjacent residential uses or the residential character of the neighborhood.
- (C) *Off-Site Locations.* If off-street parking cannot be provided on the same lot as the principal use due to existing buildings or the shape of the parcel, parking lots may be located on other property not more than 600 feet distant from the principal use, subject to conditional use approval by the Planning Commission.

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Fayetteville Office Portfolio, LLC  
19 E. Mountain Street  
Fayetteville, AR 72701

October 12, 2023

City Planning  
CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE ARKANSAS  
113 W. Mountain Street  
Fayetteville, AR 72701

Reference: Conditional Use Permit for 241 W Spring Street

Fayetteville Office Portfolio, LLC (FOP) is the owner of approximately 40,000sf of ground that lies at what was an office building addressed as 241 W. Spring Street, located between Locust and Church Avenues in downtown Fayetteville. On December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022, the building located on this site burned to the point that required complete demolition. FOP is in the process of developing plans to construct an apartment complex on the site but would like to operate the area as temporary paid public parking during the development process. With the upcoming closing of the Walton Arts Center parking lot, we believe providing additional parking options downtown will be of benefit to the community.

Therefor FOP is seeking a conditional use permit to operate paid parking on a seven day a week, 24 hour a day basis. The site will contain 72 spaces; there will be no employees as payments will be made by QR Code via credit card; we anticipate very little day time use with perhaps 75% occupancy on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings; street lighting will illuminate the site; the noise will be negligible; the site abuts Spring Street to the north and Locust Avenue to the west with a wall and landscaping to the south as buffering; there are multiple existing points of ingress and egress; the adjacent properties are of commercial day time use, or surface parking as well; and, the previous use of the property was primarily for student training with considerable traffic due to heavy daytime and evening use of the 60 or so parking spaces that existed to service the training center.

See the attached plat of the property depicting the previous structure and requisite parking.

Respectfully,

Greg House

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# EXHIBIT A

Reviewed by Jessie Masters  
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Reviewed by Kylee Hevrdejs  
Planner  
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PREVIOUS COMMENT

-identify location of  
proposed QR  
code/enforcement signs  
on site plan

PREVIOUS COMMENT

Dimension all curb  
cuts

PREVIOUS COMMENT

Dimension all drive  
aisles



## Hevrdejs, Kylee

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**From:** Masters, Jessica  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 6, 2023 9:58 AM  
**To:** Hevrdejs, Kylee  
**Cc:** Hopkins, Mirinda  
**Subject:** FW: Fayetteville Office Portfolio, LLC

Kylee,

I think this is actually for CUP-2023-0159. Can you please save and incorporate it into the packet for that item. I have not yet responded to Mr. Pendergraft.

**Jessie Masters, AICP**

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Concerning CUP-2023-0166

Thank you

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**Subject:** Fayetteville Office Portfolio, LLC

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I received the Written Notification Form on the proposed Conditional Use Permit for the parking lot proposed by Fayetteville Office Portfolio, LLC. We own a townhome at 211 Church Street. Greg House is a good operator. and is a good neighbor. I have no objections to the proposal. Please feel free to contact me if you need any further comment. Thanks, Neal Pendergraft

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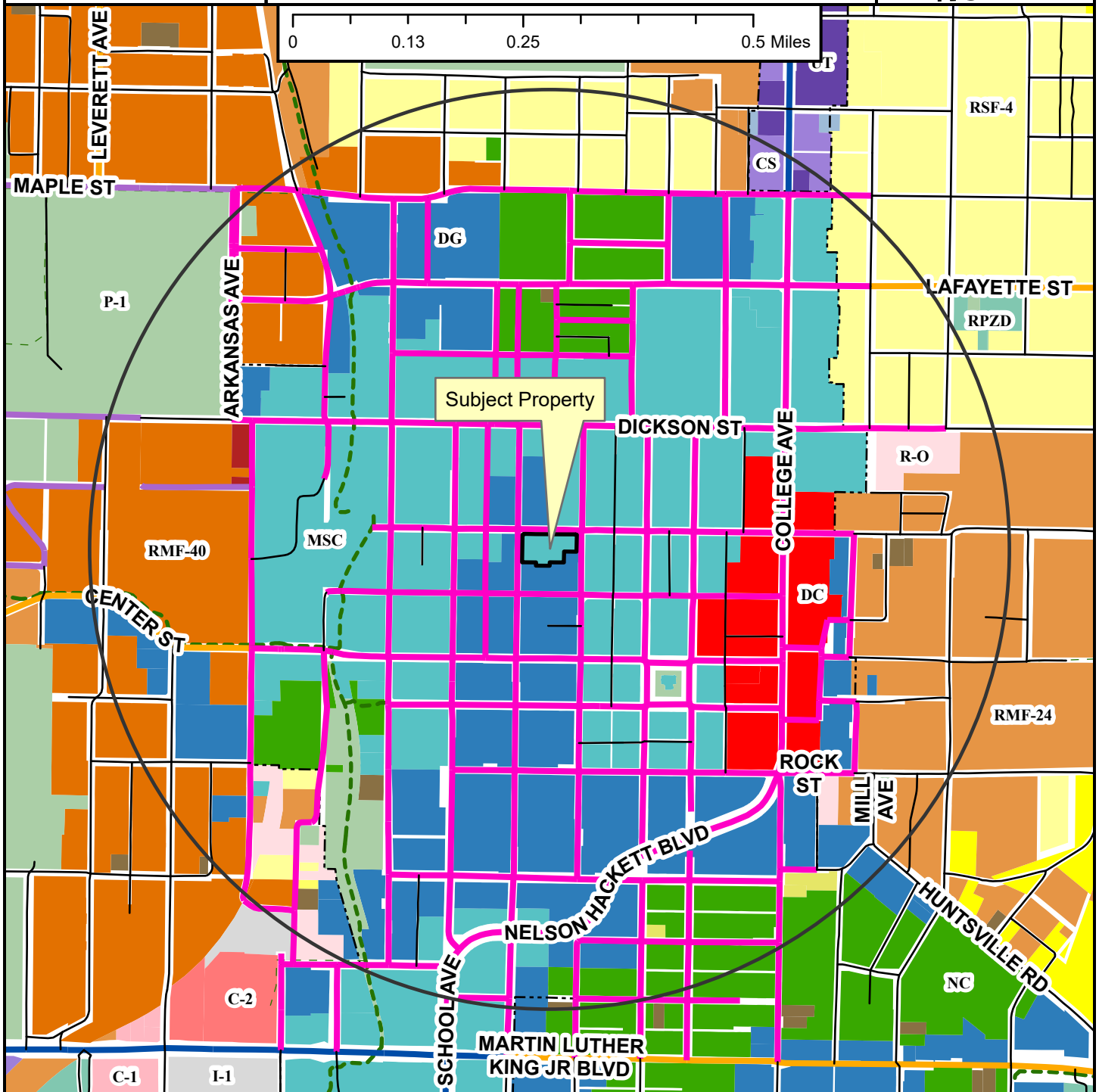
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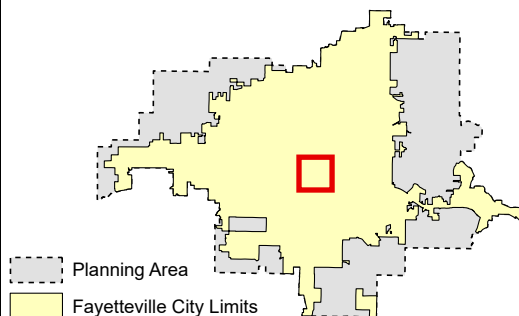
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- Neighborhood Link
- Institutional Master Plan
- Regional Link - High Activity
- Urban Center
- Unclassified
- Alley
- Residential Link
- Shared-Use Paved Trail
- Trail (Proposed)
- Design Overlay District
- Fayetteville City Limits
- Planning Area



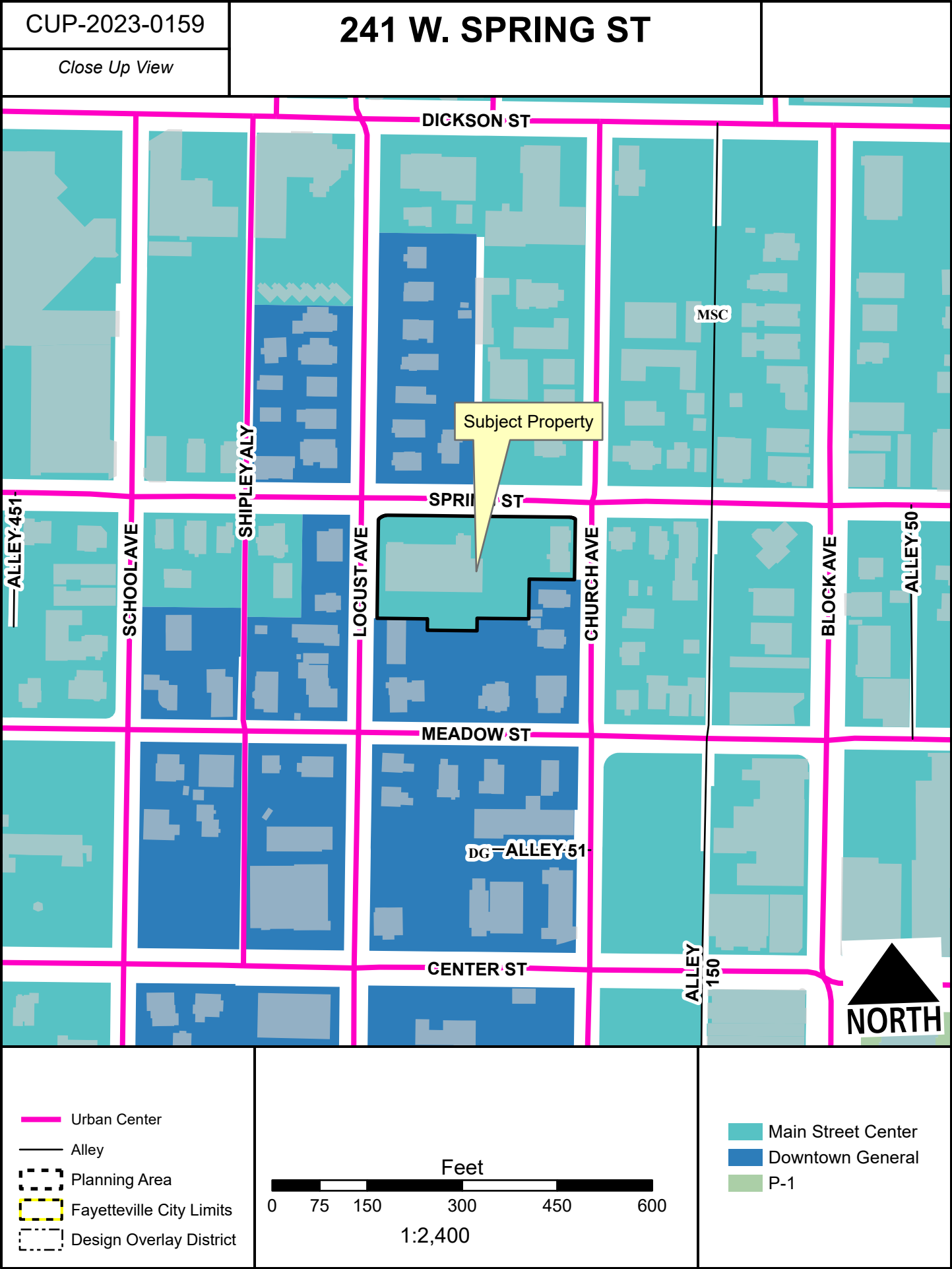
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- RSF-18
- RESIDENTIAL MULTI-FAMILY**
- RMF-6
- RMF-12
- RMF-13
- RMF-24
- RMF-40
- INDUSTRIAL**
- I-1 Heavy Commercial and Light Industrial
- I-2 General Industrial
- EXTRACTION**
- E-1
- COMMERCIAL**
- Residential-Office
- C-1
- C-2
- C-3
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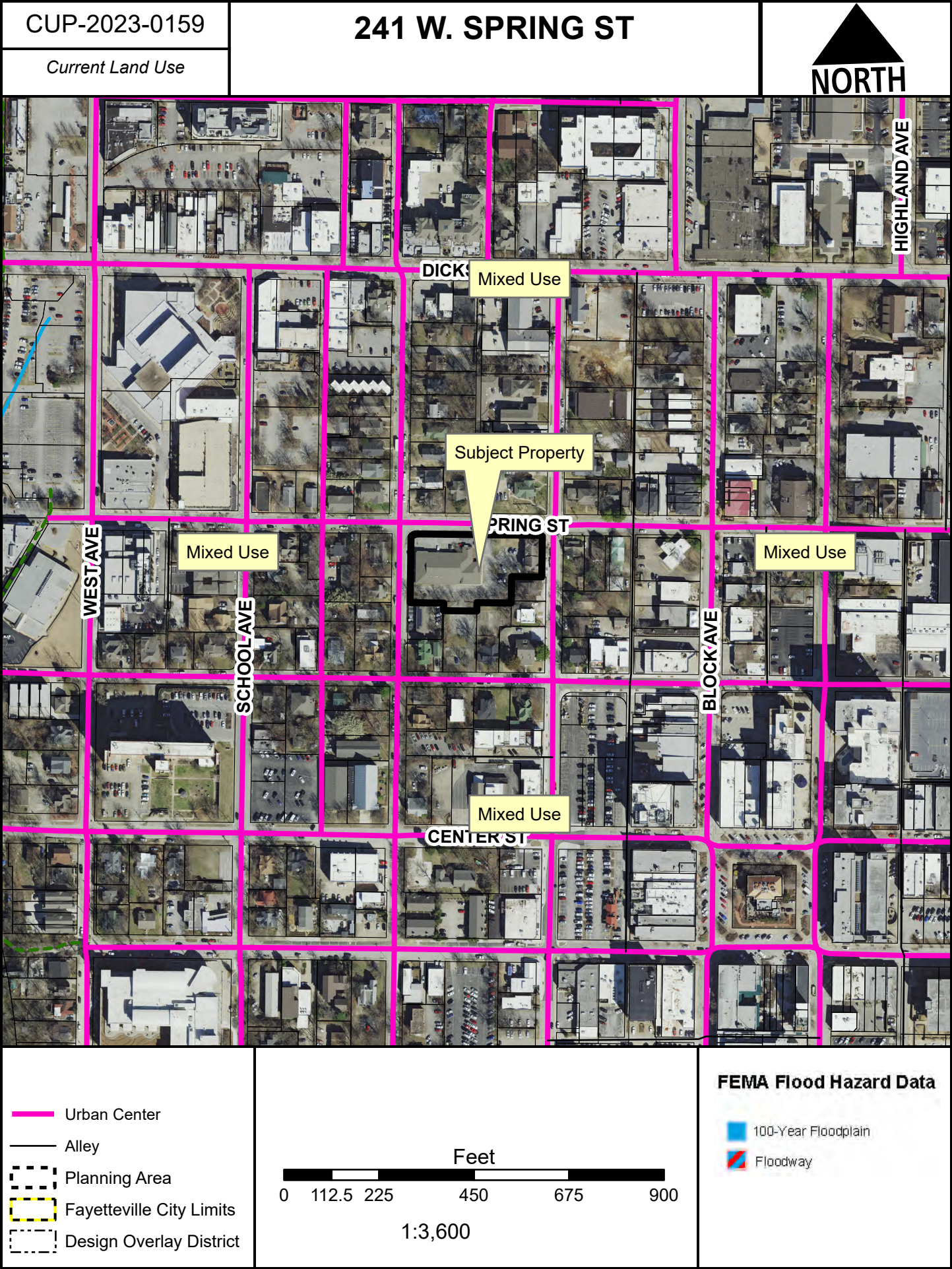
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**TO:** Fayetteville Planning Commission

**THRU:** Jessie Masters, Development Review Manager

**FROM:** Gretchen Harrison, Senior Planner

**MEETING DATE:** December 11, 2023

**SUBJECT:** **RZN-2023-0033: Rezoning (NORTH OF 3420 W. MOUNT COMFORT RD./WIESE-GODDARD SCHOOL, 323):** Submitted by THE GODDARD SCHOOL for property located NORTH OF 3420 W. MOUNT COMFORT RD. The property is zoned R-A, RESIDENTIAL-AGRICULTURAL and contains approximately 3.23 acres. The request is to rezone the property to CS, COMMUNITY SERVICES.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends forwarding **RZN-2023-0033** to City Council with a recommendation of approval.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

*"I move to forward **RZN-2023-0033** to City Council with a recommendation of approval."*

**BACKGROUND:**

The subject property is located in northwest Fayetteville, one lot north of Mount Comfort Road on the west side of Salem Road. The property contains one parcel totaling 3.23 acres which is currently undeveloped with the exception of two small outbuildings. A lot split, which would subdivide the property into two lots containing 1.60 and 1.63 acres, is currently under review by city staff (LSP-2023-0060). Surrounding land uses and zoning are listed in *Table 1*.

**Table 1:**  
**Surrounding Land Uses and Zoning**

| Direction | Land Use                                      | Zoning                                                                                  |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| North     | Single-Family Residential                     | RSF-4, Residential Single-Family – Four Units per Acre                                  |
| South     | Veterinarian<br>Preschool & Child Care Center | CS, Community Services                                                                  |
| East      | Single-Family Residential                     | R-A, Residential-Agricultural<br>RSF-4, Residential Single-Family – Four Units per Acre |
| West      | Undeveloped                                   | R-A, Residential-Agricultural                                                           |

**Request:** The request is to rezone the subject property from R-A, Residential-Agricultural to CS, Community Services.

**Public Comment:** Staff received public comment in opposition to this request from an individual who owns property on the east side of Salem Road. That individual expressed concerns about this rezoning resulting in increased development and, subsequently, increased traffic and noise.

## INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW:

**Streets:** The subject property has frontage along Salem Road, a partially improved Neighborhood Link street with asphalt paving and open ditches. Any street improvements required in this area would be determined at the time of development proposal.

**Water:** Public water is available to the subject property. An existing eight-inch water main is present along the west side of Salem Road.

**Sewer:** Sanitary sewer is available to the subject property. An existing eight-inch sewer main is present at the northeast corner of the property on the west side of Salem Road.

**Drainage:** No portion of the subject property lies within the Hillside/Hilltop Overlay District or a FEMA-designated floodplain and no protected streams or hydric soils are present. Any improvements or requirements for drainage would be determined at the time of development submittal.

**Fire:** Station 8, located at 2266 W. Deane St., protects this site. The property is located approximately 1.5 miles from the fire station with an anticipated drive time of approximately three minutes using existing streets. The anticipated response time would be approximately 5.2 minutes. Fire Department response time is calculated based on the drive time plus one minute for dispatch and 1.2 minutes for turn-out time. Within the city limits, the Fayetteville Fire Department has a response time goal of six minutes for an engine and eight minutes for a ladder truck. Fire apparatus access and fire protection water supplies will be reviewed for compliance with the Arkansas Fire Prevention Code at the time of development.

**Police:** The Police Department did not comment on this request.

### **Tree Preservation:**

The proposed zoning district of CS, Community Services requires **20% minimum canopy preservation**. The current zoning district of R-A, Residential-Agricultural requires **25% minimum canopy preservation**.

**CITY PLAN 2040 FUTURE LAND USE PLAN:** City Plan 2040 Future Land Use Plan designates the property within the proposed rezone as **City Neighborhood**.

**City Neighborhood** areas are more densely developed than residential neighborhood areas and provide a varying mix of nonresidential and residential uses. This designation supports the widest spectrum of uses and encourages density in all housing types, from single family to multi-family. City Neighborhood Areas encourage complete, compact, and connected neighborhoods and non-residential uses are intended to serve the residents of Fayetteville, rather than a regional population. While they encourage dense development patterns, they do recognize existing conventional strip commercial developments and their potential for future redevelopment in a more efficient urban layout.

**CITY PLAN 2040 INFILL MATRIX:** City Plan 2040's Infill Matrix indicates a score range of **5-7** for this site with a weighted score of **7.5** at the highest level. The following elements of the matrix contribute to the score:

- Adequate Fire Response (Station 8, 2266 W. Deane St.)
- Near Sewer Main (eight-inch main, Salem Road)
- Near Water Main (eight-inch main, Salem Road)
- Near Public School (Holt Middle School)
- Near City Park (Clabber Creek Trail Corridor and Gary Hampton Softball Complex)
- Near Paved Trail (Clabber Creek Trail and Ruppel Road)
- Appropriate Future Land Use (City Neighborhood)

## FINDINGS OF THE STAFF

1. A determination of the degree to which the proposed zoning is consistent with land use planning objectives, principles, and policies and with land use and zoning plans.

**Finding:** ***Land Use Compatibility:*** Staff finds this rezoning request to be compatible with existing land use and zoning patterns in the surrounding area. The property is currently zoned R-A, Residential-Agricultural, and that zoning district is designed, in part, to protect agricultural land until an orderly transition to urban development is possible. The subject property is surrounded by single-family residential subdivisions to the north and east, a mixture of nonresidential and commercial uses to the south, and it is in close proximity to a number of civic and institutional uses. A rezoning to CS, Community Services, would encourage a mixture of residential and commercial uses, which could provide convenience goods and personal services for persons living in surrounding neighborhoods, in a traditional urban form with buildings addressing the street. A rezoning from R-A to CS would also allow for more dense development and smaller lot sizes. Where the R-A zoning district currently allows residential development at a density of one-half unit per acre, the CS zoning district has no stated density limitation. Also, where R-A zoning allows for the creation of lots with a minimum width of 200 feet and a minimum area of two acres, CS zoning would allow for the creation of residential lots with a minimum width of 18 feet and nonresidential lots without limitation to width or area.

***Land Use Plan Analysis:*** Staff finds the applicant's request to be consistent with the City's land use and zoning plans. The subject property is designated as City Neighborhood area in the City Plan 2040 Future Land Use Map, and it is located within a Tier Two Center as indicated on the plan's Growth Concept Map. Staff finds that a rezoning to CS would support those designations since the CS zoning district is intended to encourage the development of smaller scale urban hubs that are characterized by a mixture of moderate-density residential and commercial uses. Staff also finds the requested rezoning to be aligned with Goals 1 and 6 of City Plan 2040 since it would encourage increased development in an area that has a moderate infill score ranging between 5 and 7, and since it would allow for the creation of additional housing units.

2. A determination of whether the proposed zoning is justified and/or needed at the time the rezoning is proposed.

**Finding:** Staff finds that rezoning the subject property from R-A to CS is justified since it would encourage the development of denser residential and commercial uses in an area that is predominantly developed with low-density single-family residences.

3. A determination as to whether the proposed zoning would create or appreciably increase traffic danger and congestion.

**Finding:** A rezoning from R-A to CS has the potential to increase traffic at this location when considering that CS would allow for development that is greater in density and intensity than the existing R-A zoning. Nevertheless, staff finds that the proposed rezoning is not likely to create or appreciably increase traffic danger or congestion at this location. The property has frontage along a partially improved Neighborhood Link street, Salem Road, and any street improvements required in the area would be determined at the time of development review. Average daily traffic counts along Salem Road are not currently available in the City's Geographic Information System.

4. A determination as to whether the proposed zoning would alter the population density and thereby undesirably increase the load on public services including schools, water, and sewer facilities.

**Finding:** The proposed rezoning has the potential to alter the population density since it would allow for increased residential development. However, the property currently has access to public streets, water, and sewer, and any necessary upgrades or improvements to existing infrastructure would be determined at the time of development review. Fayetteville Public Schools did not comment on this request.

5. If there are reasons why the proposed zoning should not be approved in view of considerations under b (1) through (4) above, a determination as to whether the proposed zoning is justified and/or necessitated by peculiar circumstances such as:
  - a. It would be impractical to use the land for any of the uses permitted under its existing zoning classifications;
  - b. There are extenuating circumstances which justify the rezoning even though there are reasons under b (1) through (4) above why the proposed zoning is not desirable.

**Finding:** N/A

**RECOMMENDATION:** Planning staff recommends forwarding RZN-2023-0033 to City Council with a recommendation of approval.

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| <b>PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION:</b> Required <u>YES</u> |                                 |                                    |                                 |
| <b>Date:</b> <u>December 11, 2023</u>                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Tabled | <input type="checkbox"/> Forwarded | <input type="checkbox"/> Denied |
| <b>Motion:</b>                                         |                                 |                                    |                                 |
| <b>Second:</b>                                         |                                 |                                    |                                 |
| <b>Vote:</b>                                           |                                 |                                    |                                 |

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**BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:**

None

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Unified Development Code:
  - §161.03 District R-A, Residential-Agricultural
  - §161.22 Community Services
- Request Letter
- One Mile Map
- Close-Up Map
- Current Land Use Map
- Future Land Use Map

### 161.03 District R-A, Residential-Agricultural

(A) *Purposes.* The regulations of the agricultural district are designed to protect agricultural land until an orderly transition to urban development has been accomplished; prevent wasteful scattering of development in rural areas; obtain economy of public funds in the providing of public improvements and services of orderly growth; conserve the tax base; provide opportunity for affordable housing, increase scenic attractiveness; and conserve open space.

(B) *Uses.*

(1) *Permitted Uses.*

|         |                                          |
|---------|------------------------------------------|
| Unit 1  | City-wide uses by right                  |
| Unit 3  | Public protection and utility facilities |
| Unit 6  | Agriculture                              |
| Unit 7  | Animal husbandry                         |
| Unit 8  | Single-family dwellings                  |
| Unit 9  | Two-family dwellings                     |
| Unit 37 | Manufactured homes                       |
| Unit 41 | Accessory dwellings                      |
| Unit 43 | Animal boarding and training             |
| Unit 46 | Short-term rentals                       |

(2) *Conditional Uses.*

|         |                                          |
|---------|------------------------------------------|
| Unit 2  | City-wide uses by conditional use permit |
| Unit 4  | Cultural and recreational facilities     |
| Unit 5  | Government facilities                    |
| Unit 20 | Commercial recreation, large sites       |
| Unit 24 | Home occupations                         |
| Unit 35 | Outdoor Music Establishments             |
| Unit 36 | Wireless communications facilities       |
| Unit 42 | Clean technologies                       |

(C) *Density.*

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| Units per acre | One-half (½) |
|----------------|--------------|

(D) *Bulk and Area Regulations.*

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Lot width minimum          | 200 feet |
| Lot Area Minimum:          |          |
| Residential:               | 2 acres  |
| Nonresidential:            | 2 acres  |
| Lot area per dwelling unit | 2 acres  |

(E) *Setback Requirements.*

|         |         |         |
|---------|---------|---------|
| Front   | Side    | Rear    |
| 35 feet | 20 feet | 35 feet |

(F) *Height Requirements.* There shall be no maximum height limits in the R-A District, provided, however, if a building exceeds the height of one (1) story, the portion of the building over one (1) story shall have an additional setback from any boundary line of an adjacent residential district. The amount of additional setback for the portion of the building over one (1) story shall be equal to the difference between the total height of that portion of the building and one (1) story.

(G) *Building area.* None.

(Code 1965, App. A., Art. 5(1); Ord. No. 1747, 6-29-70; Code 1991, §160.030; Ord. No. 4100, §2 (Ex. A), 6-16-98; Ord. No. 4178, 8-31-99; Ord. No. 5028, 6-19-07; Ord. No. 5128, 4-15-08; Ord. No. 5195, 11-6-08; Ord. No. 5238, 5-5-09; Ord. No. 5479, 2-7-12; Ord. No. 5945, §3, 1-17-17; Ord. No. 6015, §1(Exh. A), 11-21-17; Ord. No. 6427, §§1(Exh. C), 2, 4-20-21)

## 161.22 Community Services

(A) *Purpose.* The Community Services District is designed primarily to provide convenience goods and personal services for persons living in the surrounding residential areas and is intended to provide for adaptable mixed use centers located along commercial corridors that connect denser development nodes. There is a mixture of residential and commercial uses in a traditional urban form with buildings addressing the street. For the purposes of Chapter 96: Noise Control, the Community Services district is a commercial zone. The intent of this zoning district is to provide standards that enable development to be approved administratively.

(B) *Uses.*

(1) *Permitted Uses.*

|         |                                         |
|---------|-----------------------------------------|
| Unit 1  | City-wide uses by right                 |
| Unit 4  | Cultural and recreational facilities    |
| Unit 5  | Government facilities                   |
| Unit 8  | Single-family dwellings                 |
| Unit 9  | Two-family dwellings                    |
| Unit 10 | Three (3) and four (4) family dwellings |
| Unit 13 | Eating places                           |
| Unit 15 | Neighborhood Shopping goods             |
| Unit 24 | Home occupations                        |
| Unit 25 | Offices, studios and related services   |
| Unit 26 | Multi-family dwellings                  |
| Unit 40 | Sidewalk Cafes                          |
| Unit 41 | Accessory dwellings                     |
| Unit 44 | Cluster Housing Development             |
| Unit 45 | Small scale production                  |
| Unit 46 | Short-term rentals                      |

Note: Any combination of above uses is permitted upon any lot within this zone. Conditional uses shall need approval when combined with pre-approved uses.

(2) *Conditional Uses.*

|         |                                                                  |
|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Unit 2  | City-wide uses by conditional use permit                         |
| Unit 3  | Public protection and utility facilities                         |
| Unit 14 | Hotel, motel and amusement services                              |
| Unit 16 | Shopping goods                                                   |
| Unit 17 | Transportation, trades and services                              |
| Unit 18 | Gasoline service stations and drive-in/drive-through restaurants |
| Unit 19 | Commercial recreation, small sites                               |
| Unit 28 | Center for collecting recyclable materials                       |
| Unit 34 | Liquor stores                                                    |
| Unit 35 | Outdoor music establishments                                     |
| Unit 36 | Wireless communication facilities*                               |
| Unit 42 | Clean technologies                                               |

(C) *Density.* None.

(D) *Bulk and Area Regulations.*

(1) *Lot Width Minimum.*

|            |         |
|------------|---------|
| Dwelling   | 18 feet |
| All others | None    |

(2) *Lot Area Minimum.* None.

(E) *Setback regulations.*

|                                                                        |                                                                                                  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Front:                                                                 | A build-to zone that is located between 10 feet and a line 25 feet from the front property line. |
| Side and rear:                                                         | None                                                                                             |
| Side or rear, when contiguous to a single-family residential district: | 15 feet                                                                                          |

(F) *Building Height Regulations.*

|                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Building Height Maximum | 5 stories |
|-------------------------|-----------|

(G) *Minimum Buildable Street Frontage.* 50% of the lot width.

(Ord. No. 5312, 4-20-10; Ord. No. 5339, 8-3-10; Ord. No. 5462, 12-6-11; Ord. No. 5592, 6-18-13; Ord. No. 5664, 2-18-14; Ord. No. 5735, 1-20-15; Ord. No. 5800 , §1(Exh. A), 10-6-15; Ord. No. 5921 , §1, 11-1-16; Ord. No. 5945 , §§5, 7—9, 1-17-17; Ord. No. 6015 , §1(Exh. A), 11-21-17; Ord. No. 6223 , §1, 9-3-19; Ord. No. 6409 §1, 2-2-21; Ord. No. 6427 , §§1(Exh. C), 2, 4-20-21; Ord. No. 6497 , §1, 10-19-21)



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The Goddard School, 3420 W. Mount Comfort Road, Fayetteville, AR 72704 | 479-334-2800 | [GoddardSchool.com](http://GoddardSchool.com)

October 31, 2023

Dear Planning Commission Members,

Current landowner, Darrel Wiese and I are making a rezoning and separate lot split request for Parcel 765-13603-000 with a request to rezone both the southern 1.63 acres of Parcel 765-13603-000 and the northern 1.60 acres to CS.

CS zoning on the southern half of the parcel would suit plans for a Goddard School annex building on this land which is adjacent and north of the current Goddard School at 3420 W Mt. Comfort Rd. The rezoning will allow growth for the current school and meet the community's demand for additional childcare in the area and a safer, larger parking lot to meet the increased number of families coming to the facility.

We request the remaining northern 1.60 acres of Parcel 765-13603-000 be rezoned from RA to CS. A lot split is simultaneously being requested on the property which would leave the northern 1.60 acres not conforming to the 2.0 acre lot requirements for RA. Rezoning to CS would be compatible with surrounding properties' zoning.

Thank you,

Ellen Hillis

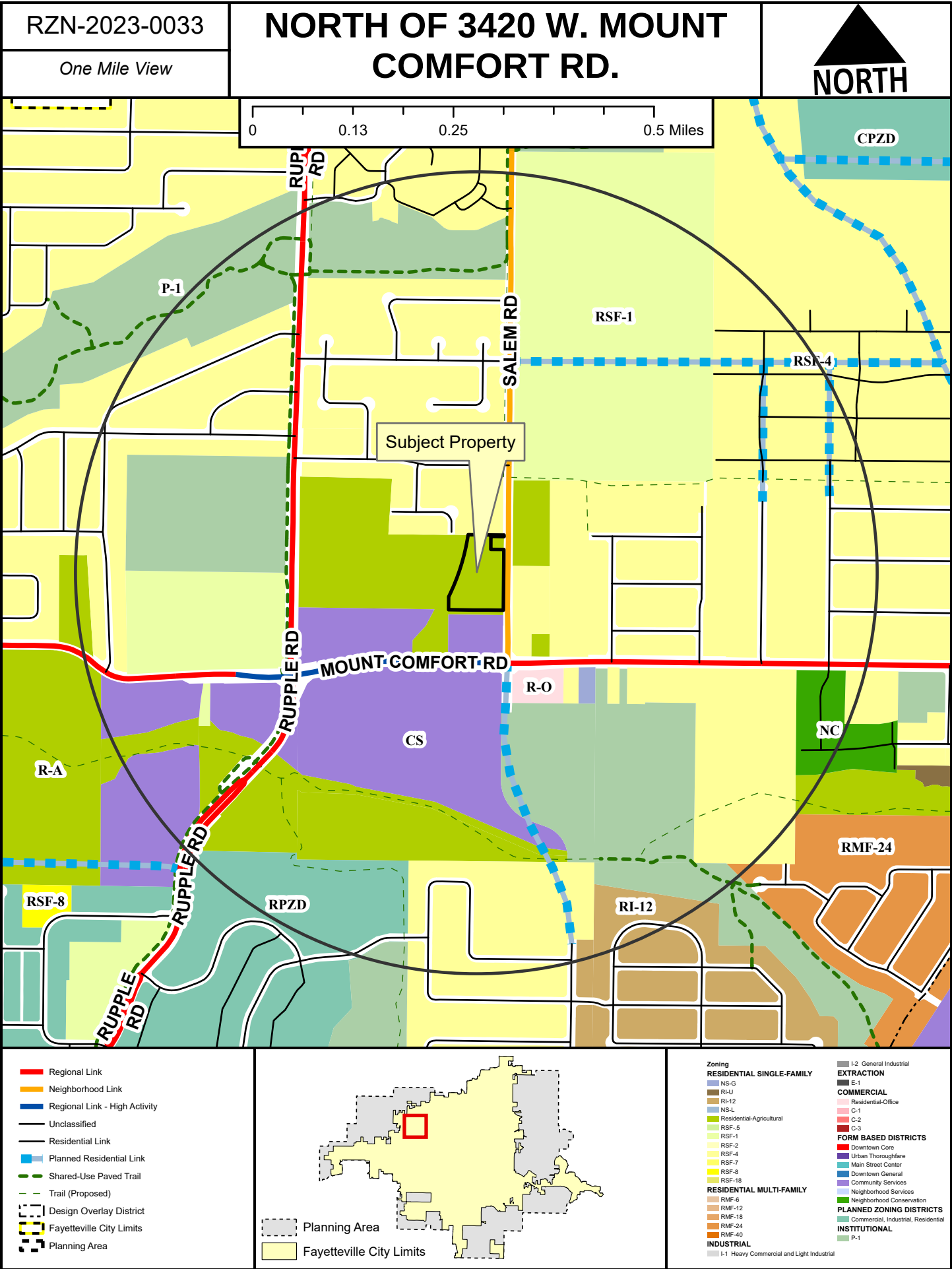
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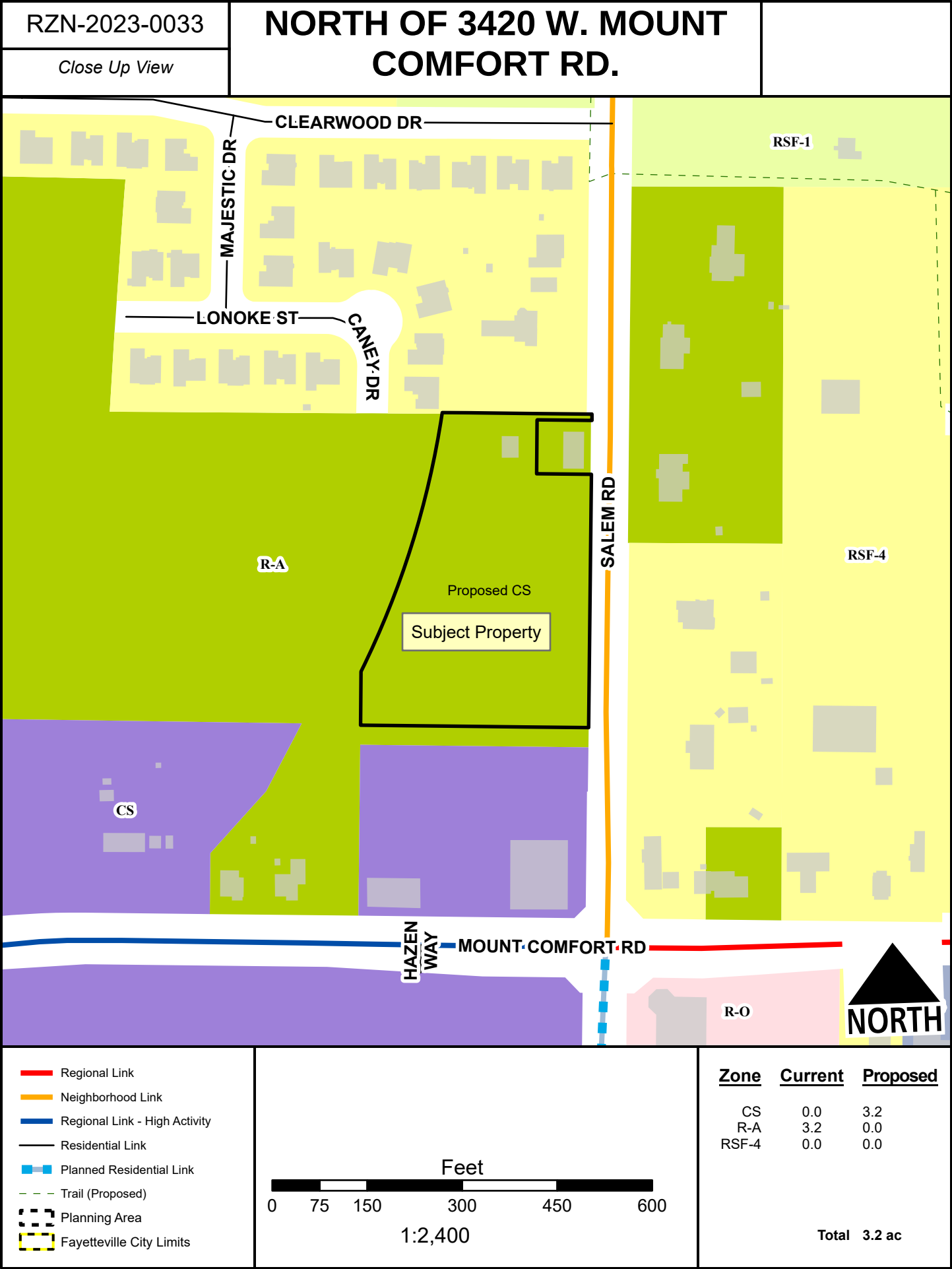
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RZN-2023-0033

Current Land Use

# NORTH OF 3420 W. MOUNT COMFORT RD.

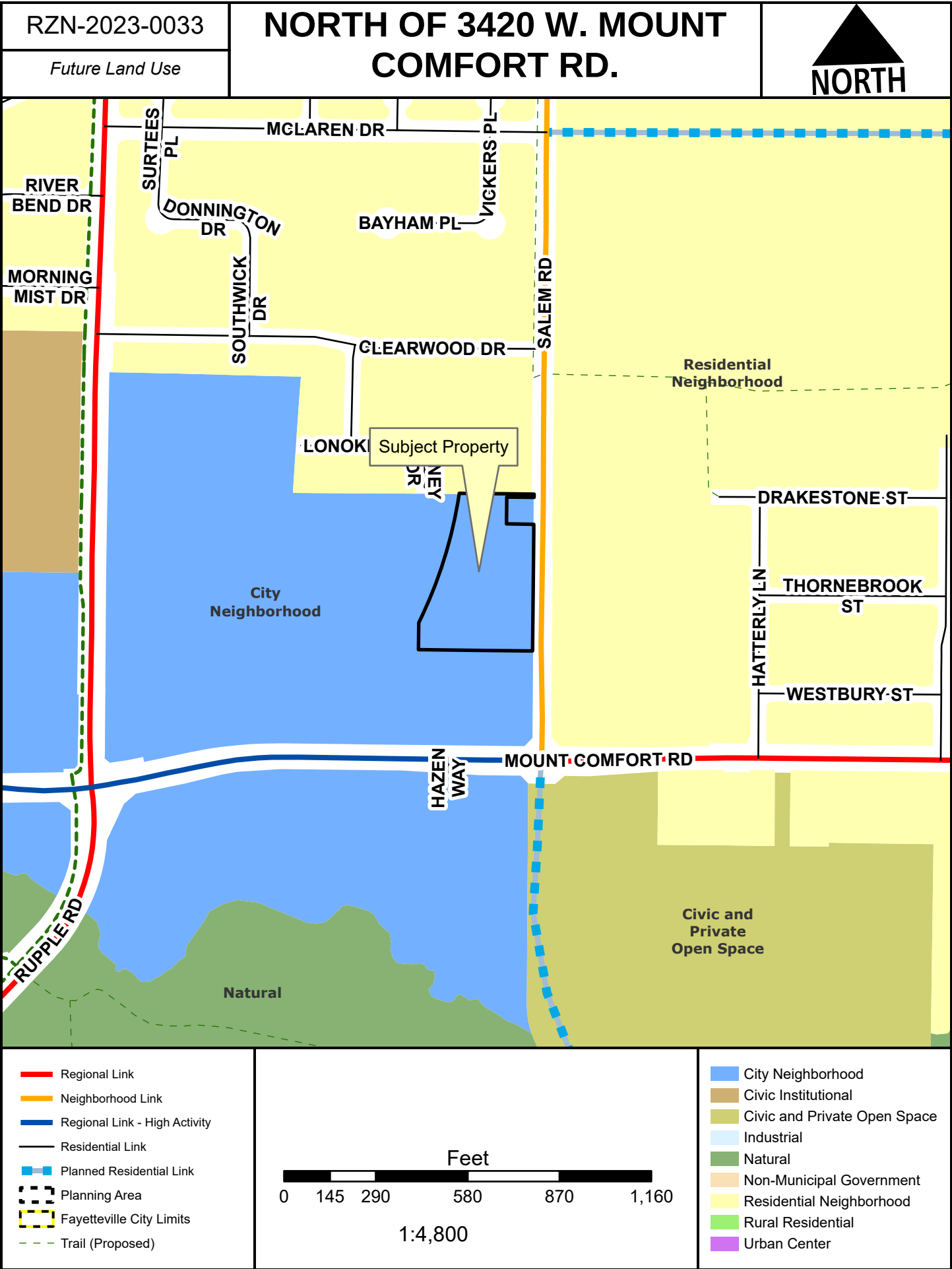


- Regional Link
- Neighborhood Link
- Regional Link - High Activity
- Residential Link
- Planned Residential Link
- Trail (Proposed)
- Planning Area
- Fayetteville City Limits



## FEMA Flood Hazard Data

- 100-Year Floodplain
- Floodway







**TO:** Fayetteville Planning Commission

**THRU:** Jessie Masters, Development Review Manager

**FROM:** Gretchen Harrison, Senior Planner

**MEETING DATE:** December 11, 2023

**SUBJECT:** **RZN-2023-0034: Rezoning (WEST of S. RAZORBACK RD./LOONEY, 599):** Submitted by COMMUNITY BY DESIGN for property located WEST OF S. RAZORBACK RD. The property is zoned NS-L, NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES-LIMITED and contains approximately 3.06 acres. The request is to rezone the property to R-A, RESIDENTIAL-AGRICULTURAL and RI-U, RESIDENTIAL INTERMEDIATE-URBAN.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends tabling **RZN-2023-0034** until the January 8, 2024, Planning Commission meeting at the request of the applicant.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

*"I move to table **RZN-2023-0034** until the January 8, 2024, Planning Commission meeting."*

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|                                                        |                                 |                                   |                                 |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION:</b> Required <u>YES</u> |                                 |                                   |                                 |
| Date: <u>December 11, 2023</u>                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Tabled | <input type="checkbox"/> Approved | <input type="checkbox"/> Denied |
| Motion:                                                |                                 |                                   |                                 |
| Second:                                                |                                 |                                   |                                 |
| Vote:                                                  |                                 |                                   |                                 |