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Architectural Review Board City of Chesterfield 690 Chesterfield Parkway West Chesterfield, MO 63017

**Re:** <u>**Pfizer (Building JJ Expansion):**</u> A Site Development Section Plan, Architectural Elevations, Landscape Plan and Architects Statement of Design for a 200.51 acre lot of land located at the Northeast corner of 700 Chesterfield Parkway West.

Dear Board Members:

Kling Stubbins, has submitted on behalf of Pharmacia Corporation, a Site Development Section Plan, Architectural Elevations, Landscape Plan and Architects Statement of Design for the above referenced project. The Department of Planning has reviewed this request and submits the following report.

#### **Submittal Information**

The request is for an approximately 69,000 sf. addition to existing office/laboratory facilities, located on a parcel zoned "C-8" Planned Commercial District under the terms and conditions of St. Louis County Governing Ordinance Number 10,986. The exterior building materials will be comprised of brick, metal panels and curtain wall. The roof is proposed to be a flat/low slope, modified bituminous membrane. Please see the attached checklist to review the project's compliance with the City of Chesterfield's Design Guidelines.

#### **Departmental Input**

The submittal was reviewed for compliance with the City of Chesterfield's Design Guidelines. In addition, the plan was reviewed for compliance with St. Louis County governing ordinance 10,986, which governs the site. Landscape and lighting are being addressed through site plan review for adherence to City of Chesterfield Tree Manual and lighting ordinance.

#### Actions Requested

The Department of Planning requests action by the Architectural Review Board on the information presented.

Respectfully Submitted,

Charlie Campo Project Planner

Attachments

- 1. ARB Design Review Checklist
- 2. Architectural Review Packet Submittal

Respectfully Submitted,

Mara M. Perry, AICP

Senior Planner of Plan Review

#### CITY OF CHESTERFIELD Design Guidelines: Review Checklist

Project Name:Pfizer Building JJ ExpansionDate of Review:1-11-08

Guideline Description	Addressed as Written	Addressed with Modification (1)	<b>Comments and Reference (2)</b>
CHAPTER ONE:			
Site Layout			
A. Physical Features	X		
B. Vegetation	X		
C. Site Relationships	X		
D. Pedestrian & Vehicular Circulation	X		
E. Pedestrian Orientation	X		
<b>CHAPTER TWO:</b>			
<b>Building all Structures</b>			
I. All Structures:			
A. General Architectural Guidelines	X		

Guideline Description	Addressed as Written	Addressed with Modification (1)	Comments and Reference (2)
B. Scale	X		
C. Design	X		
D. Relation to Adjacent Development	X		
E. Material/Colors	X		
II. Residential Structures:			
A. General Residential Architecture	NA		
B. Multiple-Family Architecture	NA		
III. Non-residential Structures:			
A. General	X		
B. Building Equipment Service	X		
C. Fast Food Restaurant Guidelines	NA		
D. Auto Service Station Guidelines	NA		
E. Shopping Center Guidelines	NA		
F. Chesterfield Valley Guidelines	NA		

Guideline Description	Addressed as Written	Addressed with Modification (1)	Comments and Reference (2)
CHAPTER THREE:			Landscaping is being addressed through site plan review
Landscape Design			
<b>CHAPTER FOUR:</b>			
Miscellaneous			
A. Signage			Not submitted for approval at this time
B. Lighting			Lighting is being addressed through site plan review
C. Utilities	X		
D. Stormwater Drainage			Drainage is being addressed through site plan review
E. Energy Conservation			
F. Screening (Fences & Walls)	X		

Notes:

- (1) A check in this column refers to the item being addressed in the submission, but with potential variation from the guidelines that review by the Board is specifically requested.
- (2) *Comments* provide additional information regarding the status of specific design guidelines. *Reference* is to the specific Architectural Review guideline as stated in the booklet entitled *Architectural Review Process*, Amended May 2001.

Form revised: October 2001 January 2002



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# CONTEXT & APPROACH



#### Site Layout

#### A Physical Features

The existing site for Pfizer's JJ Building expansion poses several physical challenges that have essentially shaped the design of the building. The slope of the terrain requires that the building meet grade at varying elevations.

The grading strategy around the site has struck a careful balance between maintaining existing topography and planting wherever possible, while minimizing the scale of the retaining wall at the northwest corner of the site.

#### Vegetation B

Vegetation patterns have been replicated from the previous NRB landscape concept to create a contiguous campus landscape. The grading, planting, and storm water management approaches have been designed to minimize the removal of trees as much as possible. The site slopes dramatically to the north of the proposed building expansion and that portion of the site is tree-covered with a great diversity of species. A tree survey was performed to inventory the species, sizes and condition existing trees on site. The Tree Removal and Delineation Plan submitted as part of the November 16, 2007 Site Development Section Plan Submission provides information for the amount of trees that are required to be replaced due to new construction.

#### C Site Relationships

The JJ building expansion is the fourth piece of the original master plan conceived for the campus; a series of bent masses that form landscape spaces on campus while providing views to the landscape beyond. The JJ building expansion respects that logic and builds upon it, forming the northernmost element of that master plan cluster. The courtyard is scaled

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appropriately to its role as an entrance into the building expansion and a terminus of the campus pedestrian corridor.

From outside the site, the JJ building expansion project has a minimal impact to the existing Chesterfield context. Service traffic is naturally sheltered between the building and the existing landscape, and the rooftop elements are carefully screened, in a strategy similar to the existing campus buildings.

#### Pedestrian and Vehicular Circulation & Orientation

As the continuation of an existing campus, JJ builds on the clear and safe circulation pattern already in use on the Pfizer/Monsanto site. Pedestrian zones are clearly marked as they cross the vehicular traffic areas, while stairs, plantings and landscape features provide a pleasant pedestrian environment. JJ expands the pedestrian walkway that is the main armature connecting the campus as a whole and also utilizes the fire lane as a pedestrian circulation path to the service and support areas at the Northerly portion of the campus.

Service traffic is channeled to the perimeter of the campus buildings, away from the pedestrian traffic.

• Building

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#### I. All Structures-

#### A General Architectural Guidelines

The JJ Building is built into the hill side, creating a harmonious embracement of the hilly, Chesterfield campus. The existing entrance on the south side of the building is celebrated by a large scale gesture appropriate to the scale of the campus. The metal mass of the Northern expansion blends with surrounding brick and metal buildings through parallel brick planes, which integrates the existing JJ building with the new construction.

#### B Scale

As the continuation of the existing master plan strategy, the JJ expansion is responsive to the scale of the existing buildings. The brick coursing of the existing buildings is carried through the coursing and alignment of mullions, brick, and metal panel. The height of the building is in kind with the existing structures, both at the low roof level and the penthouse level.

The existing entrance façade, located at the focal point of two campus pedestrian axes, has been expanded to a scale appropriate to that of the campus. Generous views along the axes are enjoyed from the interior common areas through a large picture window on the South and ceiling-height ribbon windows along the East of the building.

#### C Design

The design of the JJ expansion is intended to be entirely respectful of the existing campus's fabric, while expanding, enriching and modernizing the palette of materials and the range of architectural expression. The enclosed rooftop penthouse is a continuation of the existing enclosure and rooftop cooling towers are screened from view.

The building's orientation, fenestration pattern, cladding systems and building systems are designed to optimize the use of natural light in the interest both of providing an excellent interior environment and of ext conserving energy.

D Relation to Adjacent Development	B Build
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Building JJ materials were selected for their congruity to existing campus fabric. Brick planes run along the office wing in the north-south direction and are ornamented with two-colored banding, which connects the expansion to the existing building, as well as to the adjacent building HH. Metal panels at the south entryway relate to adjacent building CC, which incorporates the same campus brick, and also new metal panels introduce a rich color to the site material palette. A two-story picture window on the South face and ribbon windows in the brick planes match the dark bronze color of the existing building windows, providing excellent energy performance through the use of low-E coated glass. Metal sunscreens on the South face also aid in energy performance, as well as mediating sun glare in the common areas. The process laboratory section, which is separates the South entrance and office wing from the loading dock, is wrapped in a ribbed metal panel of the same color as the South entryway.

#### II Residential Architecture - N/A

E Materials/Colors

#### III Non-Residential Architecture-

#### A General

Building elevations are sensitive to the rest of the campus makeup, as well as to the comfort of the occupants. Large windows in the common areas allow ample views of the campus and for natural light to reach the interior, and the material palette has been chosen to integrate with the existing campus feel. The internal logic of the building is legible from its

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exterior expression.

#### ding Equipment Service

The topography of the site is used to advantage by funneling service traffic to the Western and Northern ends of the site. Service trucks will access the loading dock or service areas of Building JJ from the north.

C Fast Food Restaurant Guidelines - N/A

D Auto Service Station Guidelines - N/A

E Shopping Center Guidelines - N/A

F Chesterfield Valley Guidelines - N/A

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#### JJ Expansion

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#### 3 Landscape Design

The landscape for the JJ expansion project is conceived as a "prairie

succession garden", similar to the NRB plan. Initially, monocultures of

#### A Lighting

way.

All new Utilities associated with this project will be installed underground.

#### C Storm Water Drainage

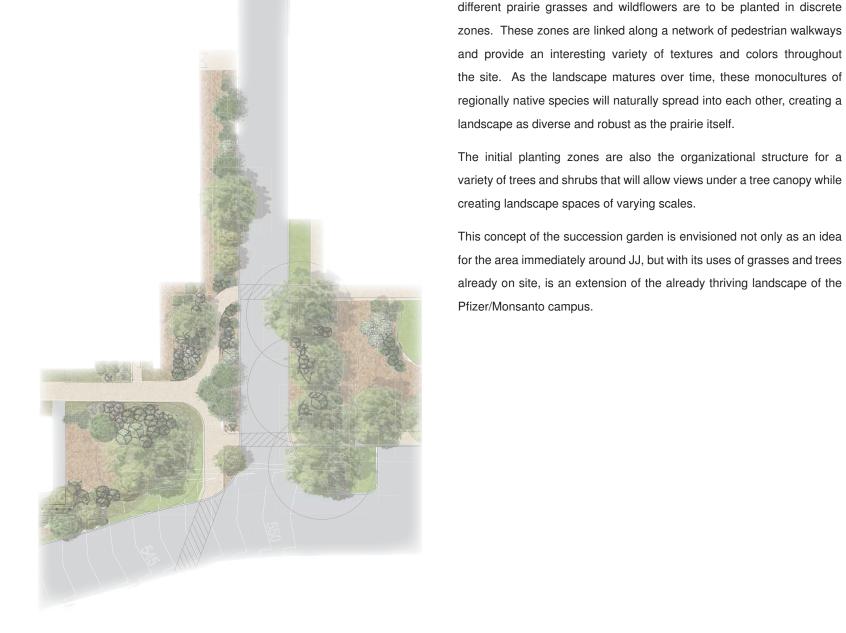
The JJ expansion has been sited to work within the existing slope and drainage pattern of the larger site. The stormwater management basin that was constructed as part of the NRB Building CC project was master planned to accommodate the additional runoff generated by the JJ Expansion. Thus the drainage design for the JJ Expansion minimizes the land disturbance to the site, while complying with the applicable stormwater management requirements of the city and the St. Louis County Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD).

#### D Screening (Fences and Walls)

No new screened fencing is proposed for this project. The service area is naturally obscured by the topography and vegetation of the site. Visual screening is not necessary for site utilities as these are all located underground.

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#### 4 Miscellaneous

Site lighting for the pedestrian zone around the JJ expansion is a combination of low, bollard lights and a continuation of the existing site, roadway lighting. The design provides pedestrian-scale lighting consistent with the current site approach. Some up-lighting is provided to illuminate trees along the main path.

Building-mounted lights are not used.

The configuration of the lighting, as well as the 1760-foot setback from Chesterfield Parkway, minimizes the impact of this lighting on the public

#### **B** Utilities







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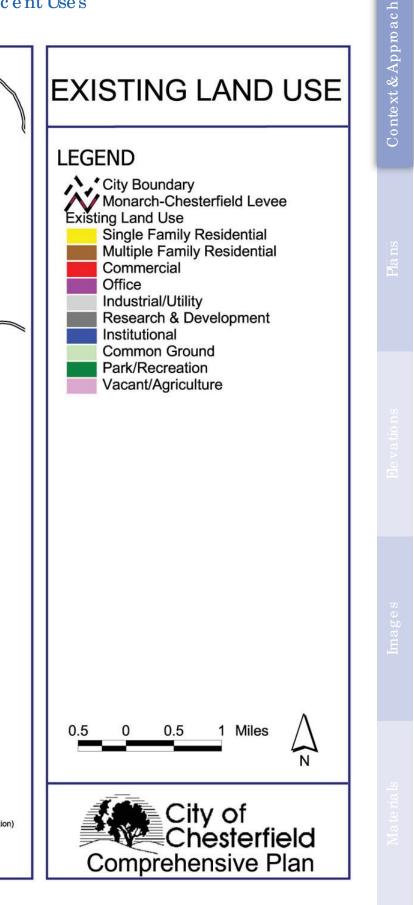
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-Missouri River SITE-Electric Lines Source: City of Chesterfield Department of Public Works Engineering Division (CADD Section) St. Louis County Department of Planning Statistics and Research Division Parcel Data Published 12/1999 Produced in cooperation with: **1910 PINE STREET** SUITE 500 ST. LOUIS, MO 63103 WOOLPERT (314) 436-0865 Map Printed: October 31, 2002



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#### Adjacent Uses



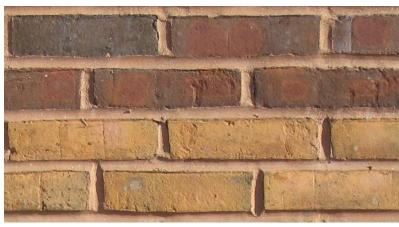


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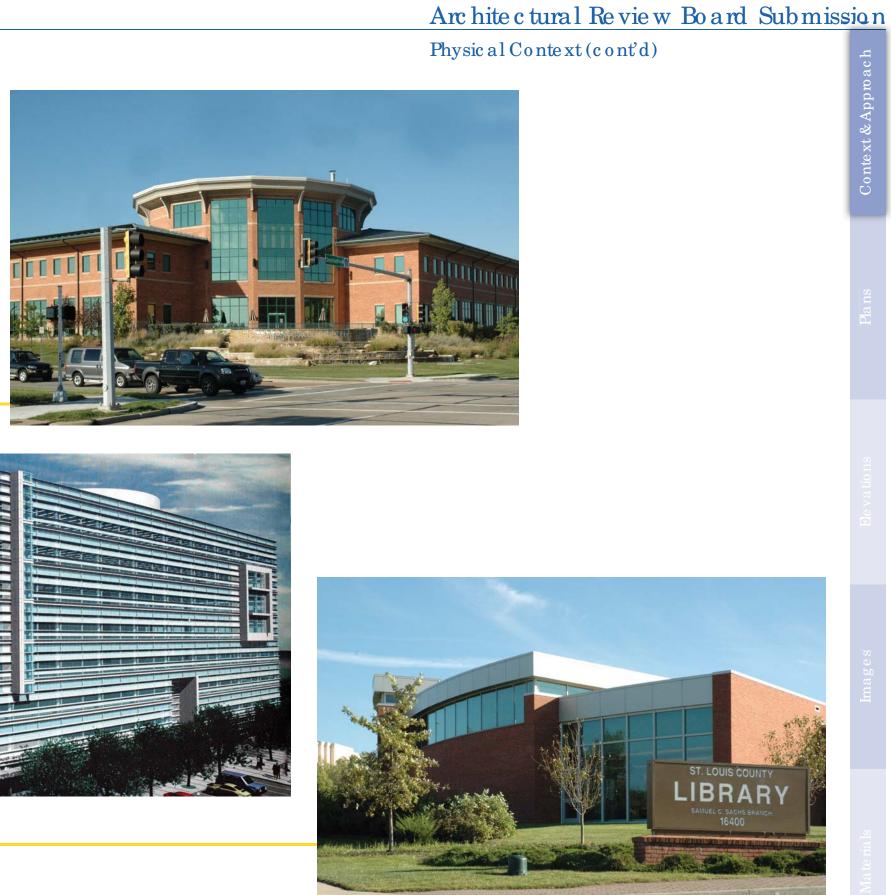


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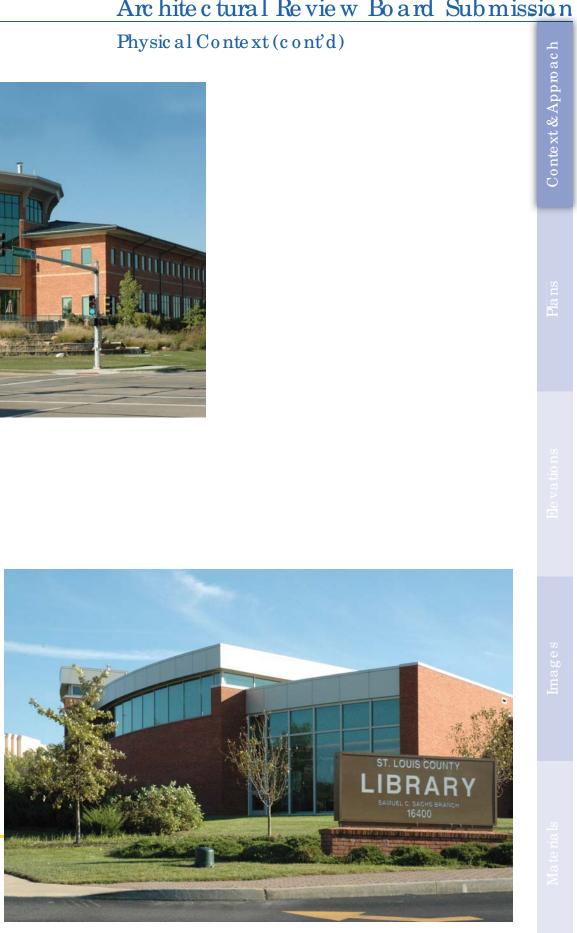
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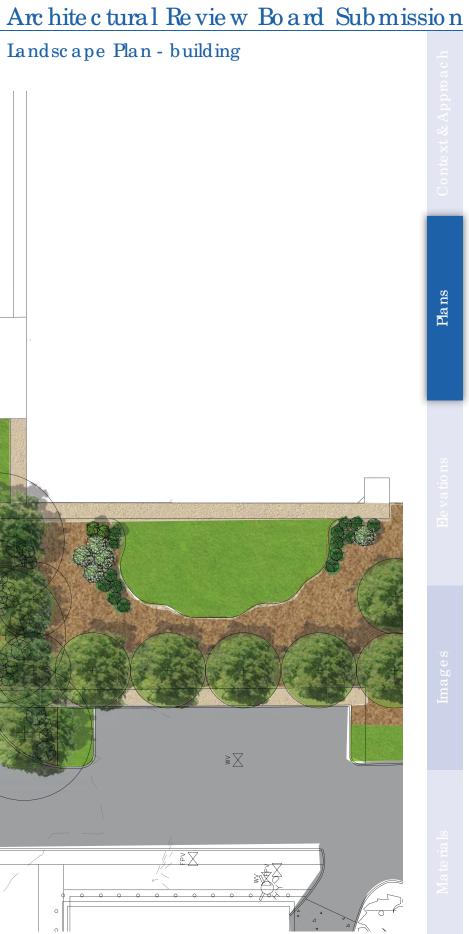
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CC	13	CERCIS CANADENSIS	EASTERN REDBUD	3" CAL.	B&B	
FAR	2	FRAXINUS AMERICANA 'ROSEHILL'	ROSEHILL ASH	3" CAL.	B&B	
HC	7	HALESIA CAROLINA	SILVERBELL	3" CAL.	B&B	
PC	3	PRUNUS CERASIFERA	PURPLE LEAF PLUM	3" CAL.	B&B	
AS	3	ACER SACCHARINUM	SILVER MAPLE	3" CAL.	B&B	
UP	1	ULMUS PARVIFOLIA	LACEBARK ELM	3" CAL.	B&B	
TOTAL	40					
EVERGREE	EN TREES	8				
PG	1	PICEA GLAUCA	WHITE SPRUCE	14-16' HT.	B&B	
TOTAL	1					
SHRUBS &	GRASS	ES				
AA	3	ARONIA ARBUTIFOLIA	RED CHOKEBERRY	30-36"	B&B	
BD	11	BUDDLEIA DAVIDII 'AFRICAN QUEEN'	AFRICAN QUEEN BUTTERFLY BUSH	30-36"	B&B	
CD	15	CALLICARPA DICHOTOMA	PURPLE BEAUTY BERRY	30-36"	B&B	
JC	12	JUNIPERUS CHINENSIS 'GOLD STAR'	GOLD STAR JUNIPER	30-36"	B&B	
CS	26	CHAENOMELES SPECIOSA 'TEXAS SCARLET'	RED FLOWERING QUINCE	30-36'	B&B	
CA	25	CLETHRA ALNIFOLIA 'PANICULATA'	SUMMERSWEET CLETHRA	30-36"	B&B	
CS2	2	CORNUS SERICEA	RED OSIER DOGWOOD	30-36"	B&B	
HV	11	HAMAMELIS VERNALIS 'CARNEA'	CARNEA VERNAL WITCHHAZEL	30-36"	B&B	
IV	17	ITEA VIRGINICA 'HENRY'S GARNET'	GARNET SWEETSPIRE	30-36"	B&B	
VB	9	VIBURNUM X BURKWOODII 'MOHAWK'	BURKWOOD VIBURNUM	30-36"	B&B	
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992		TOTAL SQUARE FEET				
794		SQUARE FEET OF PLANTED AREA (80%)				
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159	18	CALAMAGROSTIS XACUTIFLORA'KARL FOERSTE	FOERSTER'S FEATHER REED GRAS	3 GAL.	CONT.	36"O.C.TRIANGULAR SPACING, CLUMP PER FIELD DIRECTION
159	32	PANICUM VIRGATUM 'HEAVY METAL'	SWITCH GRASS	1 GAL.	CONT.	24"O.C.TRIANGULAR SPACING CLUMP, PER FIELD DIRECTION
159	80	PENNISETUM ALOPECURIODES 'HAMELN'	FOUNTAIN GRASS	1 GAL.	CONT.	18" O.C.TRIANGULAR SPACING CLUMP, PER FIELD DIRECTION
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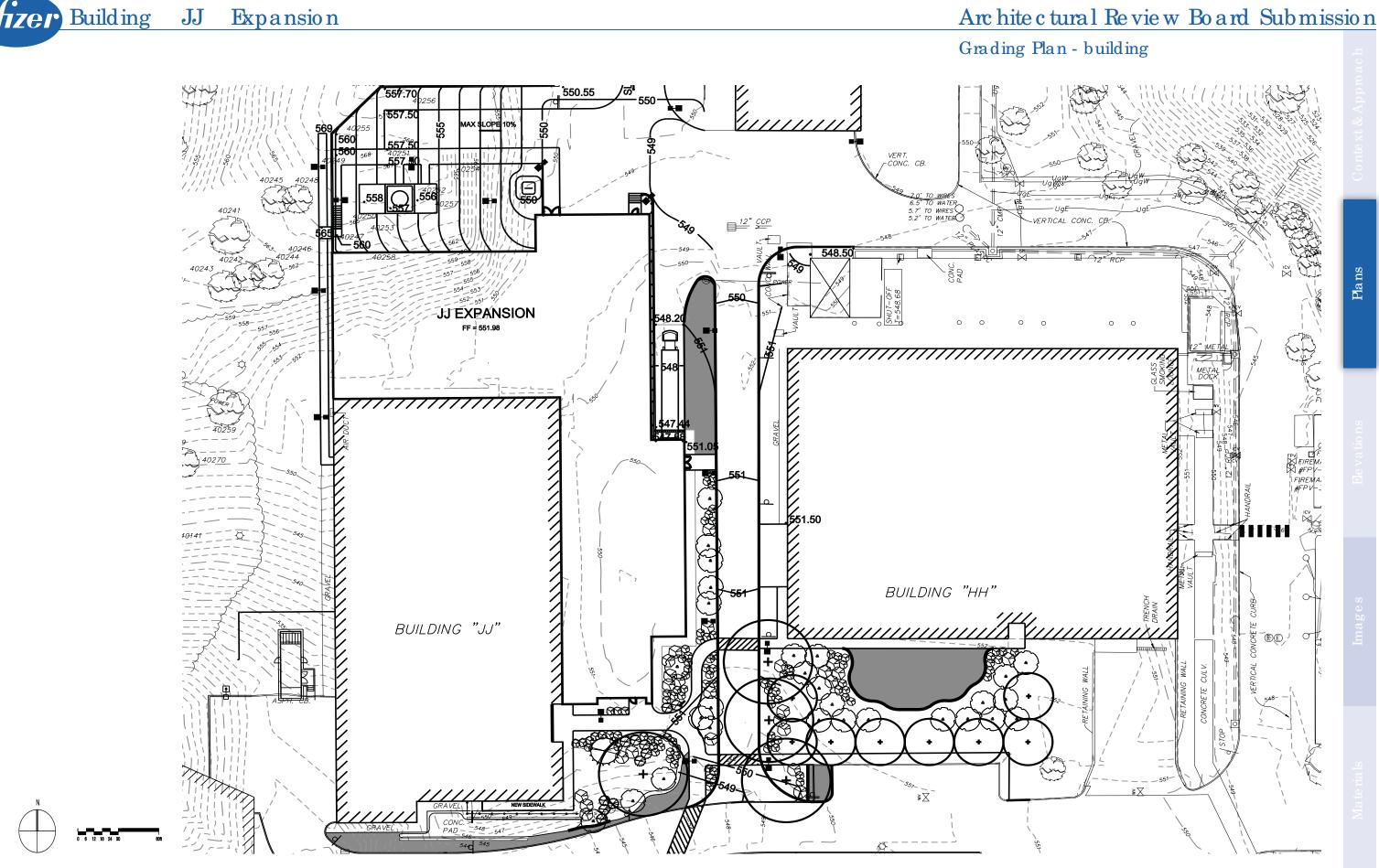




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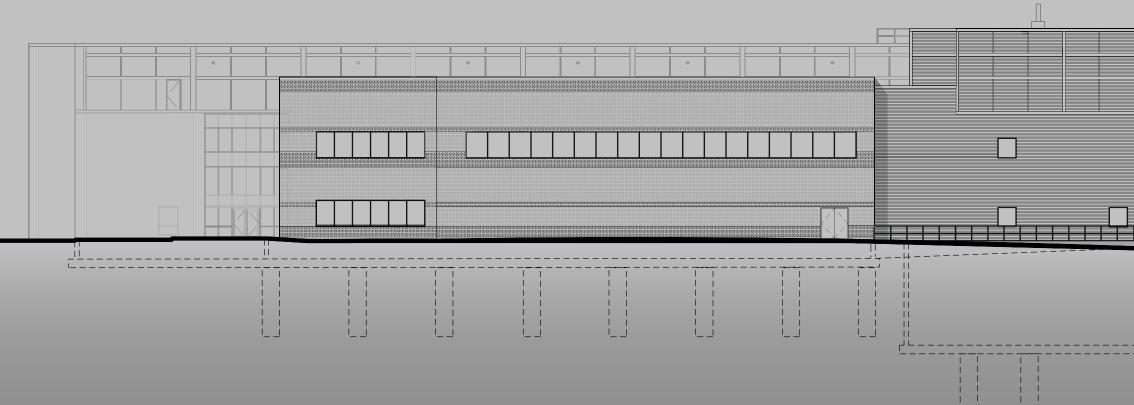
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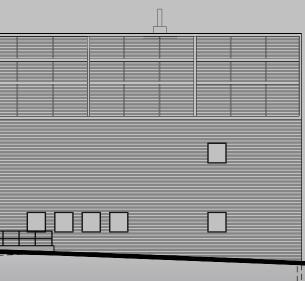


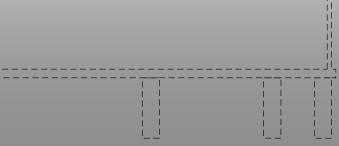
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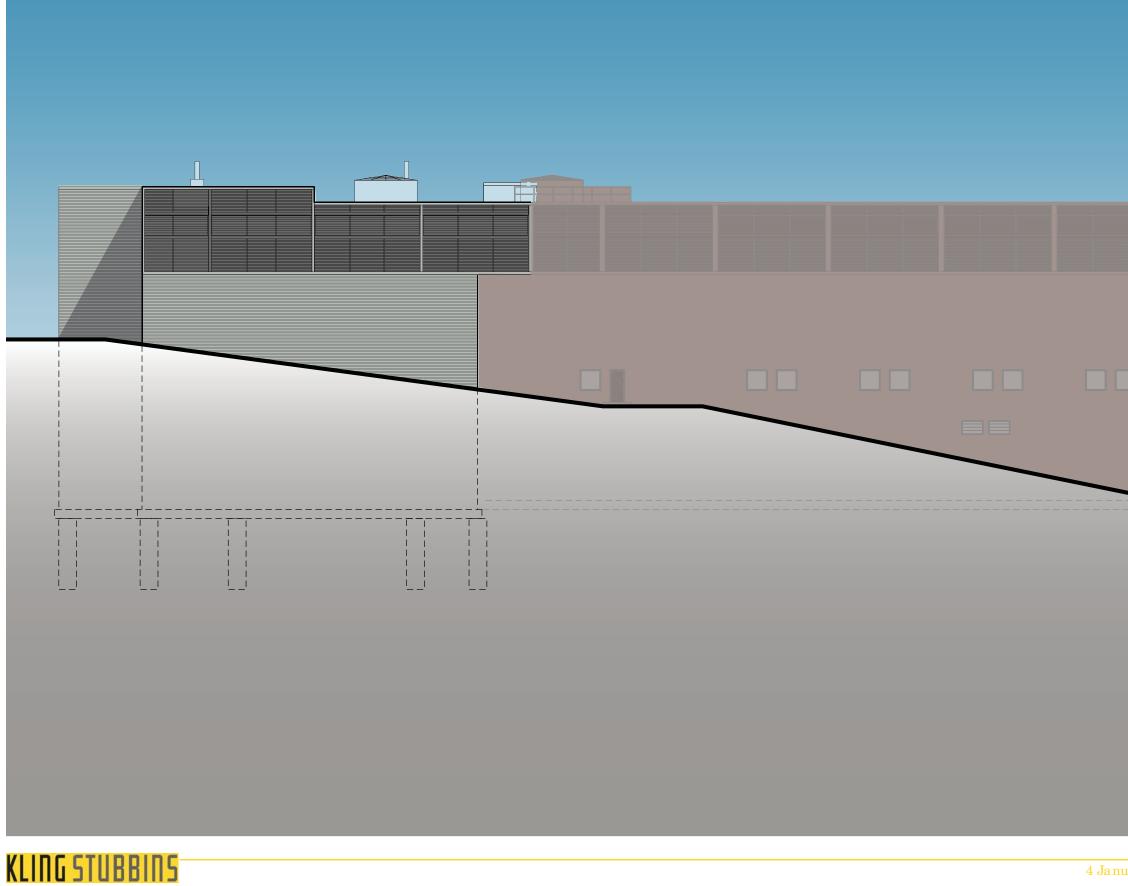








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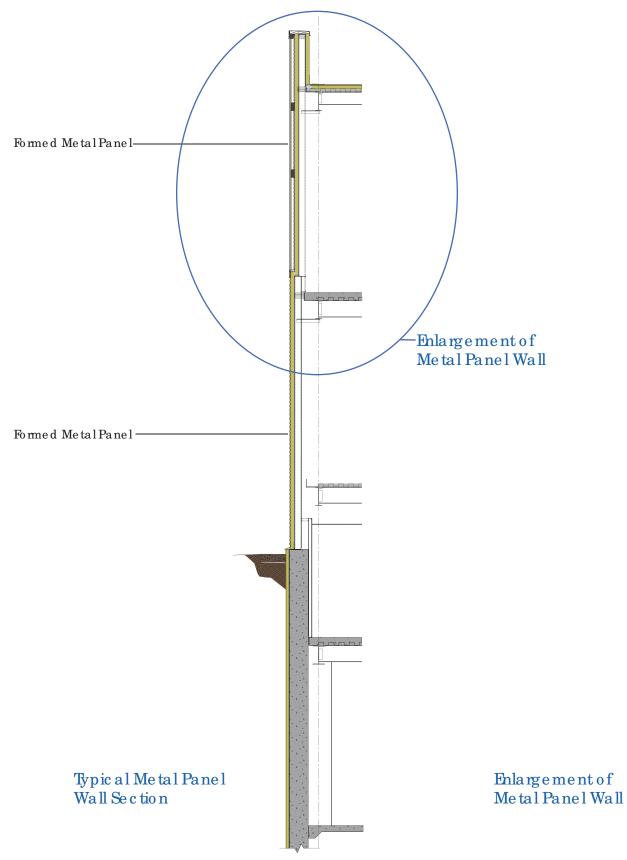


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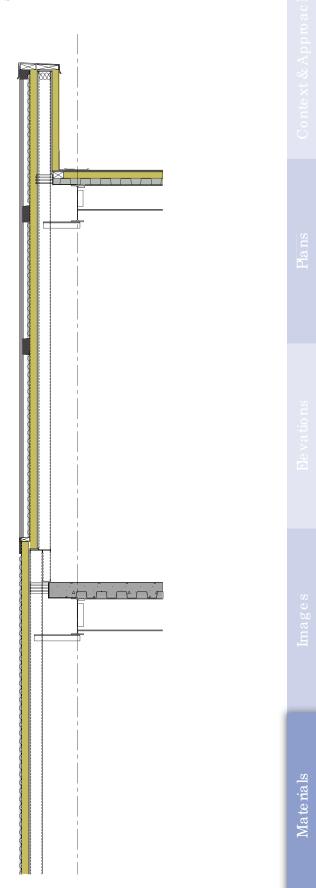




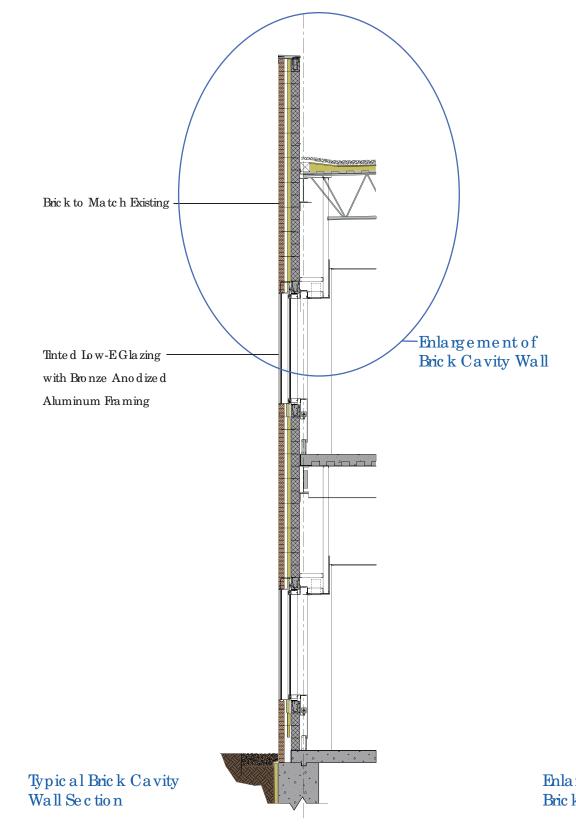
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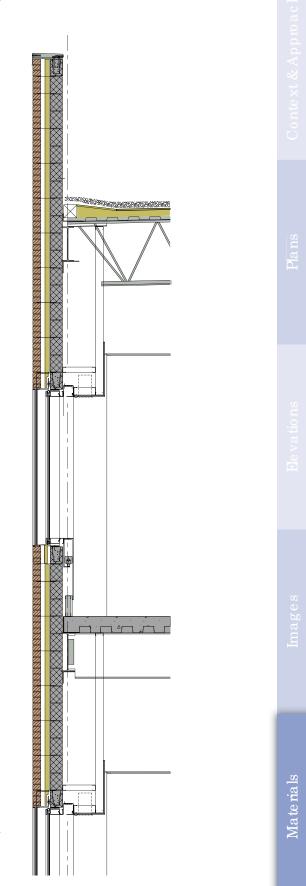






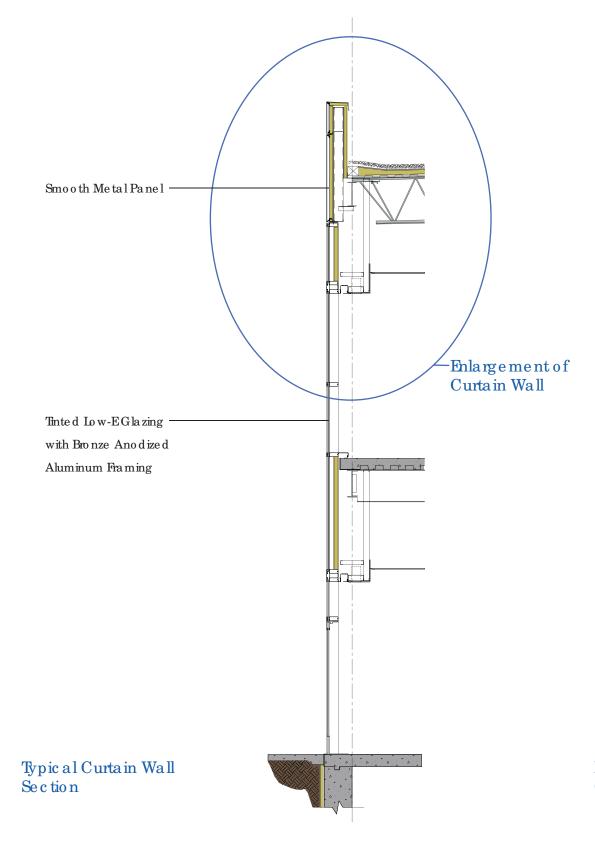
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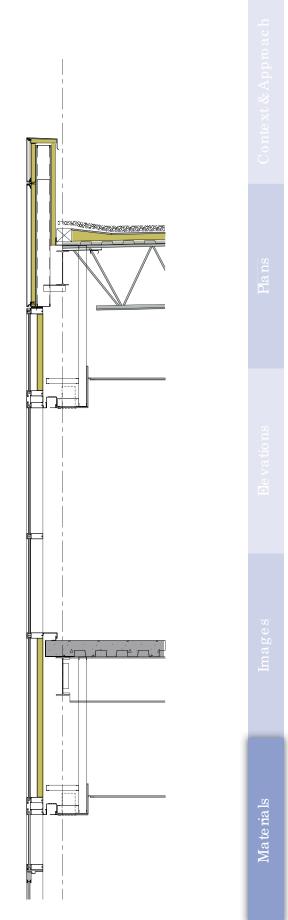




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