

## **Memorandum** Department of Planning, Public Works and Parks



- To: Planning and Public Works Committee
- From: Kristian Corbin, Project Planner
- Date: February 6, 2012
- Re: T.S.P. 27-2010 AT&T (13559 Olive Boulevard): A request to obtain approval for a Telecommunications Facility Siting Permit for location of antennas and equipment on two sections of land within 13559 Olive Boulevard zoned "PC" Planned Commercial District. (16Q241471).

## **Summary**

AT&T has requested a telecommunications siting permit to allow for the replacement of an existing tower and antennas and the location of upgraded antennas to facilitate 4G LTE data services located at 13559 Olive Boulevard. The existing tower is at thirty-four (34) feet in height and equipped with three (3) whip style antennas. The proposed tower will be forty-four (44) feet eight (8) inches in height, totaling a ten (10) feet eight (8) inch difference in height.

During the January 23, 2012 Public Hearing, the City Attorney asked the representative if taxes owed to the City had been paid. The representative was uncertain and unable to provide an answer.

City of Chesterfield Ordinance 2391, which governs telecommunications and facilities siting, requires that the Planning Commission provide a venue for public hearing for Telecommunications Siting Permits. Please note, the Planning Commission does not provide a recommendation to the City Council, but rather generates a list of issues during the hearing. At the public hearing on January 23, 2012, there were no issues identified with this request.

Attached are copies of the site plan, elevations, boundary plat, and propagation study.

T.S.P 27-2010 AT&T (13559 Olive Boulevard) Planning and Public Works Committee February 6, 2012

Respectfully Submitted,

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Michael O. Geisel, Director of Planning, Public Works & Parks
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Attachments: AT&T 4G LTE Upgrade Packet



June 28, 2011

The following is a brief explanation of why AT&T Mobility is proposing to change antennas at our current location at 13559 Olive Blvd in Chesterfield. Currently this facility only is capable of broadcasting our "2G" technology called GSM. This is our older technology that has been around since 2003. To broadcast our newer "3G" technology, called UMTS, and our soon to be launched "4G" technology, called LTE, we need to added more and new antennas. The 3G technology provides better voice quality and faster data rates than our current 2G technology. The 3G technology provides the basis for our fastest wireless internet advertising campaign. 3G is the technology that most new customers use. The modification will also allow AT&T to add our "4G" technology. Perhaps you have seen all the television commercials from various wireless carriers talking about their 4G systems. 4G, short for 4<sup>th</sup> generation of wireless technology, allows wireless carriers to provide much faster data speeds than our current networks. 4G is only for data at this point. Without changing antennas this location will not be capable of transmitting the 3G or 4G technologies.

Because of high usage in the immediate area, customers are experiencing slow data speeds. As the demand for wireless data increases, the speeds customers experience will keep getting slower without the proposed modifications.

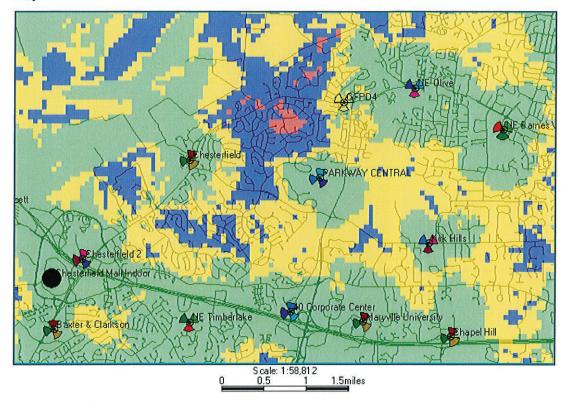
As seen in the map 1 below AT&T Mobility has outdoor and in vehicle 3G cellular coverage in most of the surrounding area. The green indicates solid coverage where phones should be able to perform at acceptable levels in most buildings. The blue indicates that a AT&T mobile device should perform at acceptable levels in vehicles and some buildings. The yellow indicates Mobile devices should work for in vehicle coverage but will be unacceptable to most customers for in building coverage. Map 2 shows the 3G coverage with the proposed site added.

If this application is approved this location will transmit GSM which uses TDMA modulation with a EIRP of 56.2 dBm. It will also transmit UMTS which uses a CDMA modulation with an EIRP of 50.5 dBm. Both technologies will use all of our FCC granted licenses. The transmit frequencies of these licenses are 880-890, 891.5-894, 1935-1950 and 1965-1970 Mhz. The receive frequencies of these licenses are 835-845, 846.5-849, 1855-1870 and 1885-1890 Mhz. The LTE will transmit at a EIRP of 57 dBm using a CDMA modulation. It will transmit on 734-746 Mhz and will receive on 704-716 Mhz.

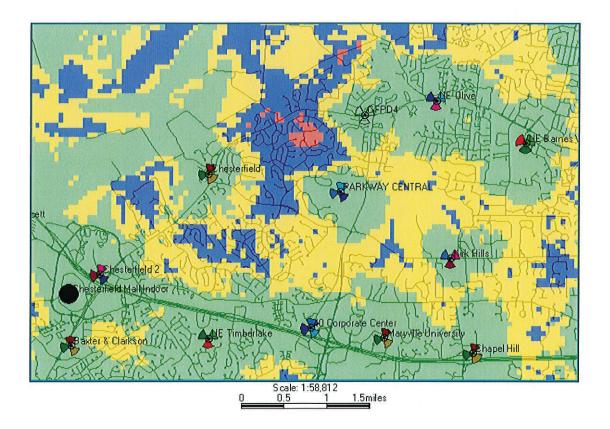
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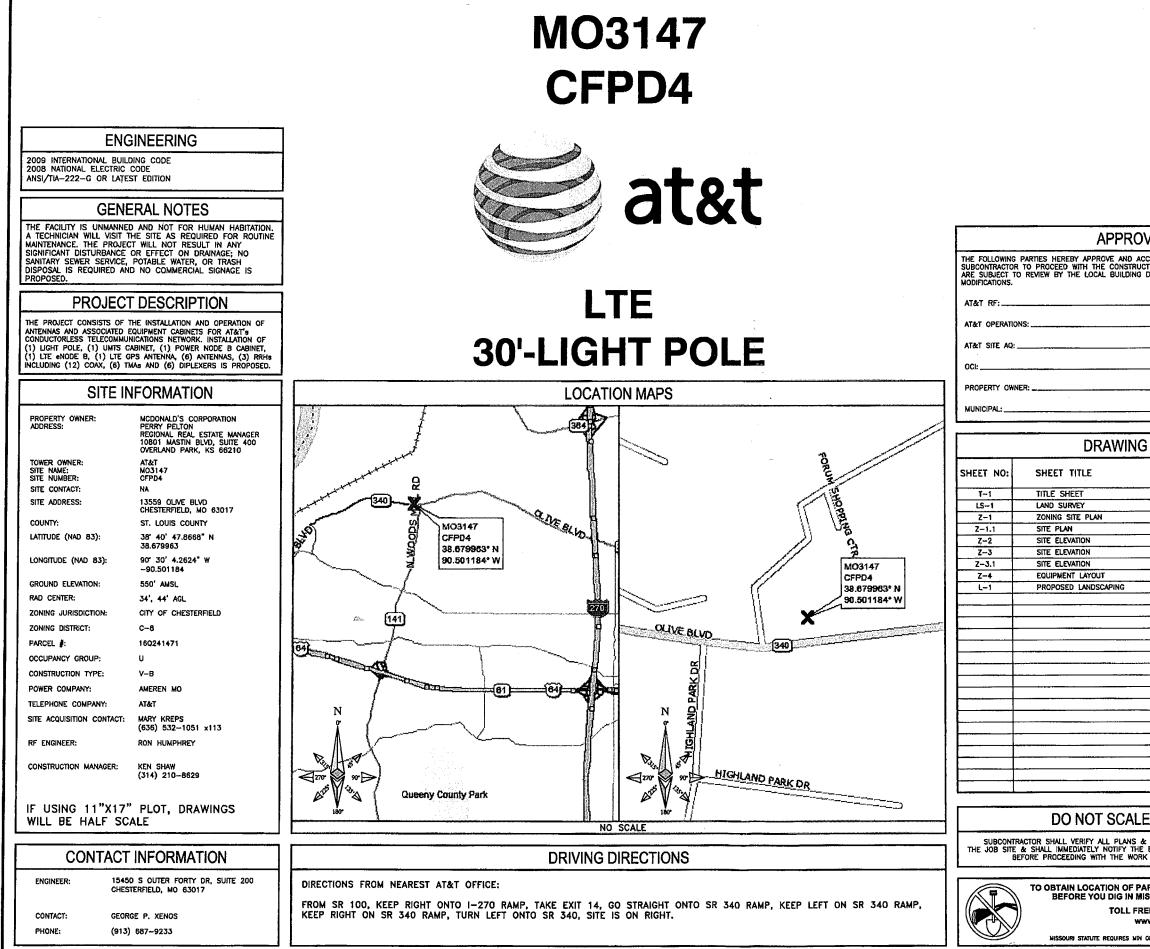


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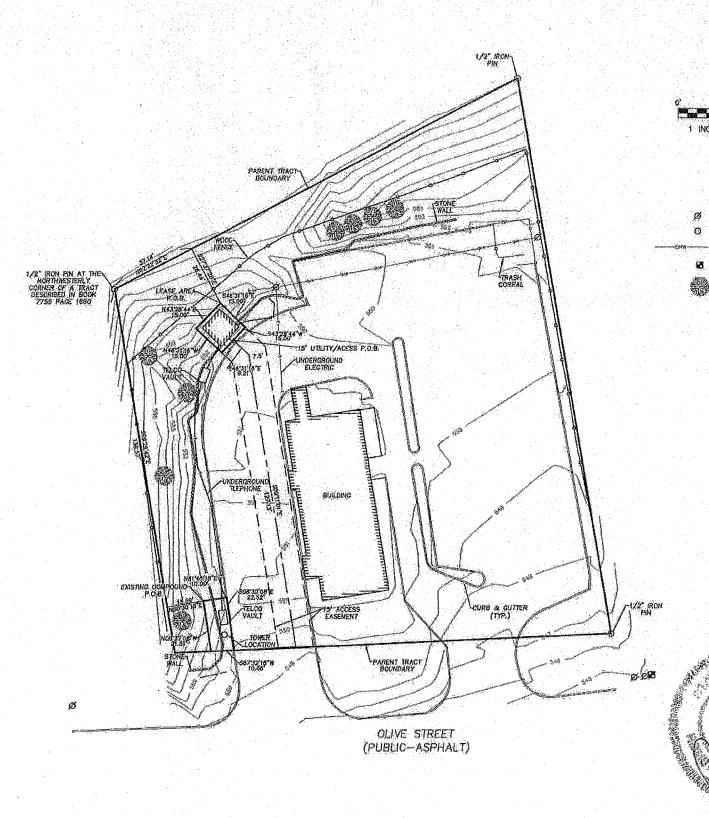
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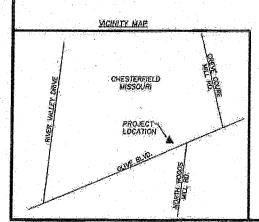
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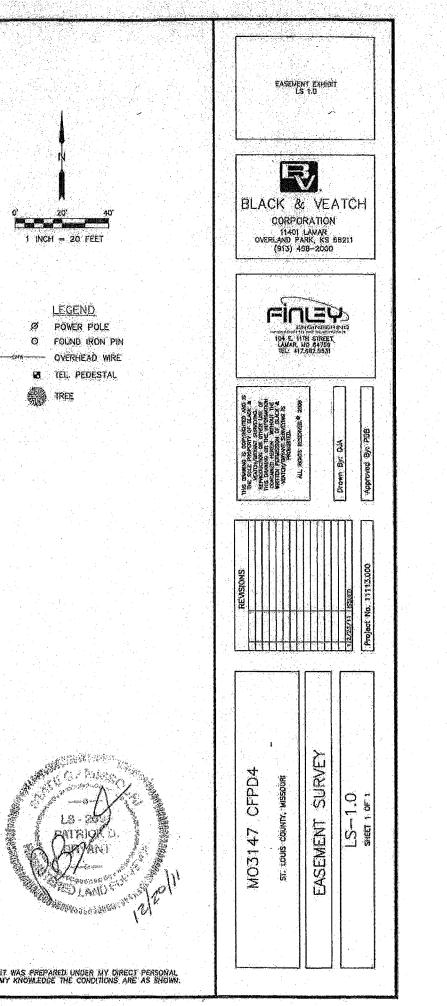
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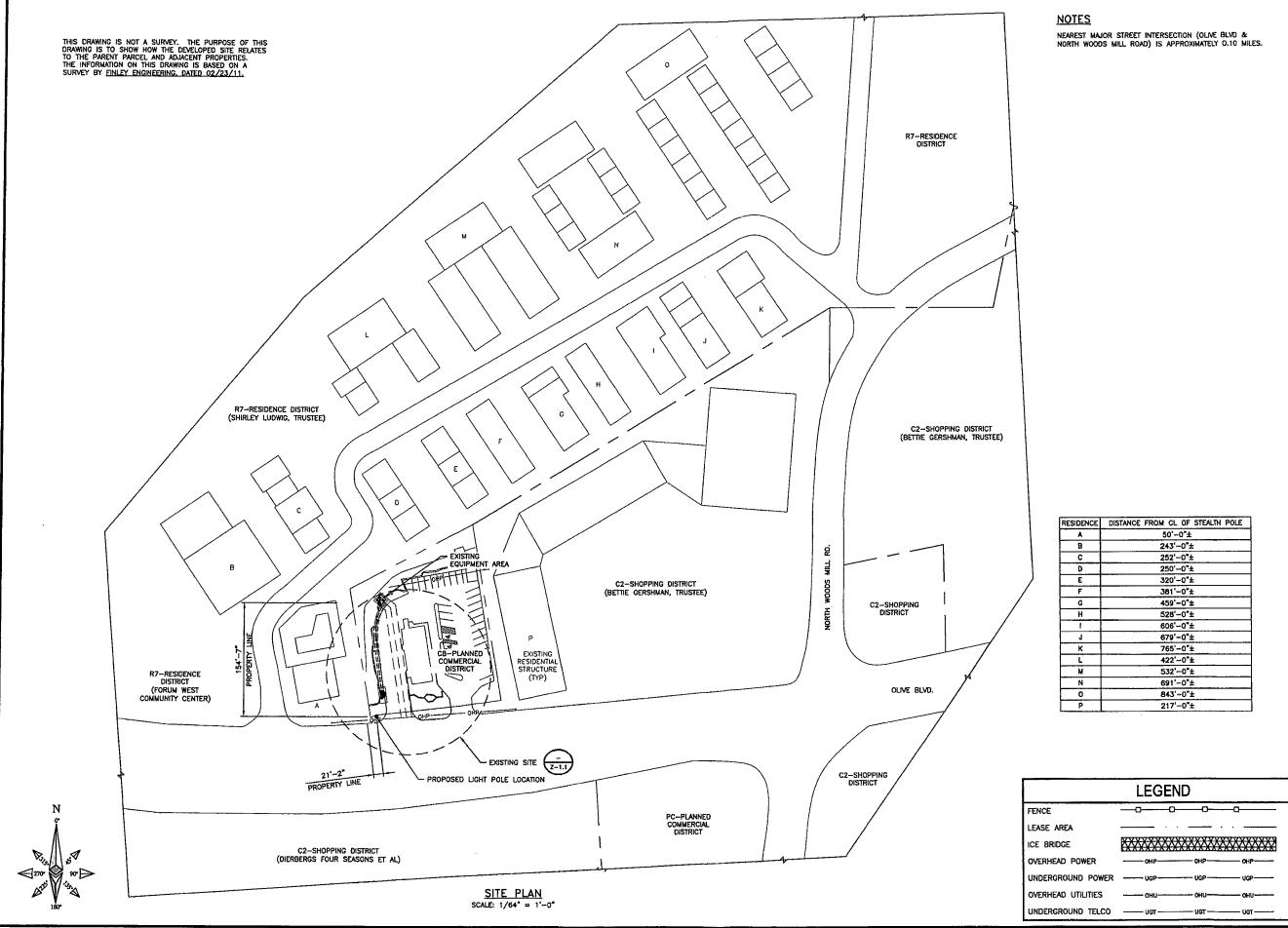


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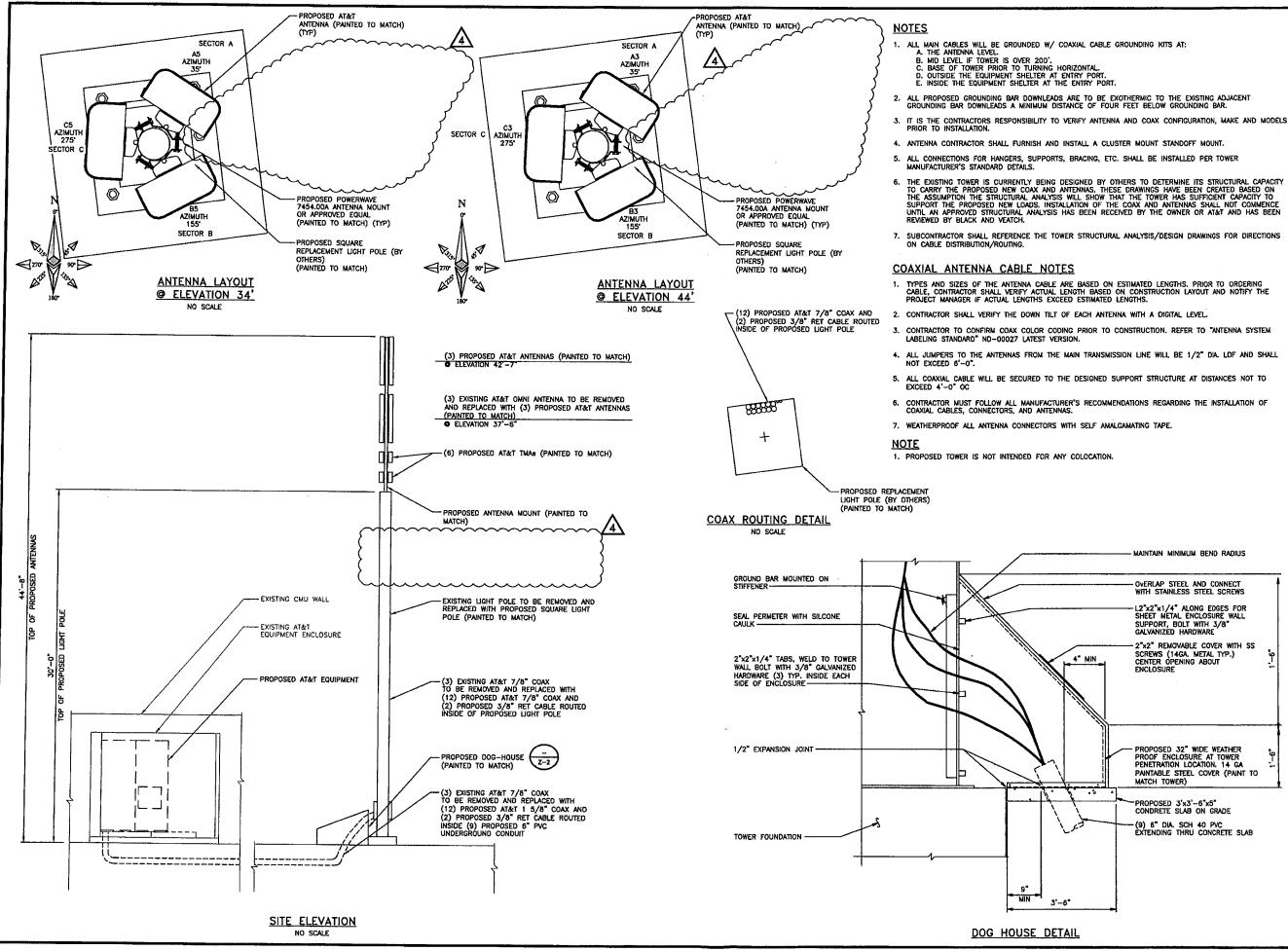


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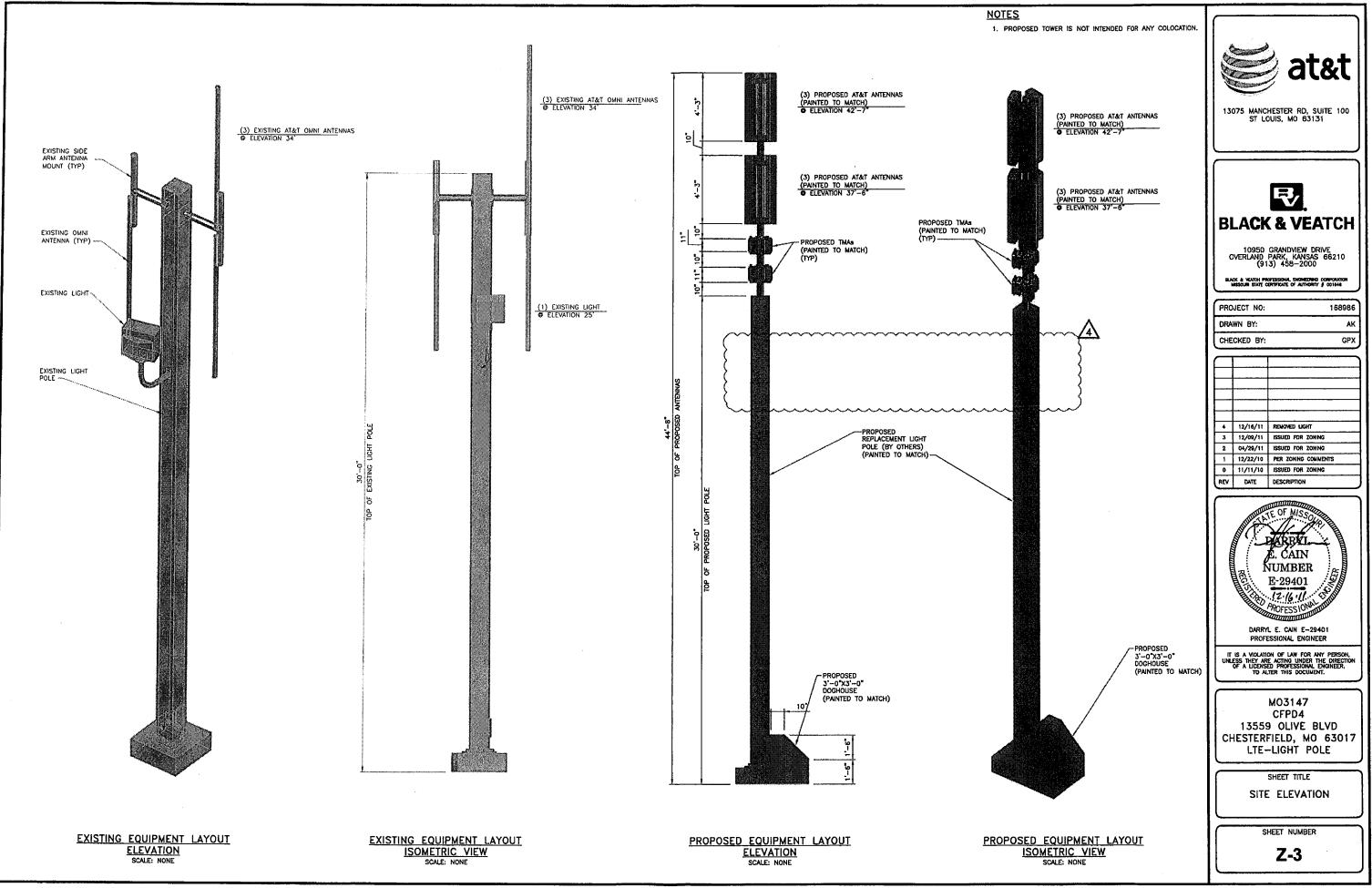
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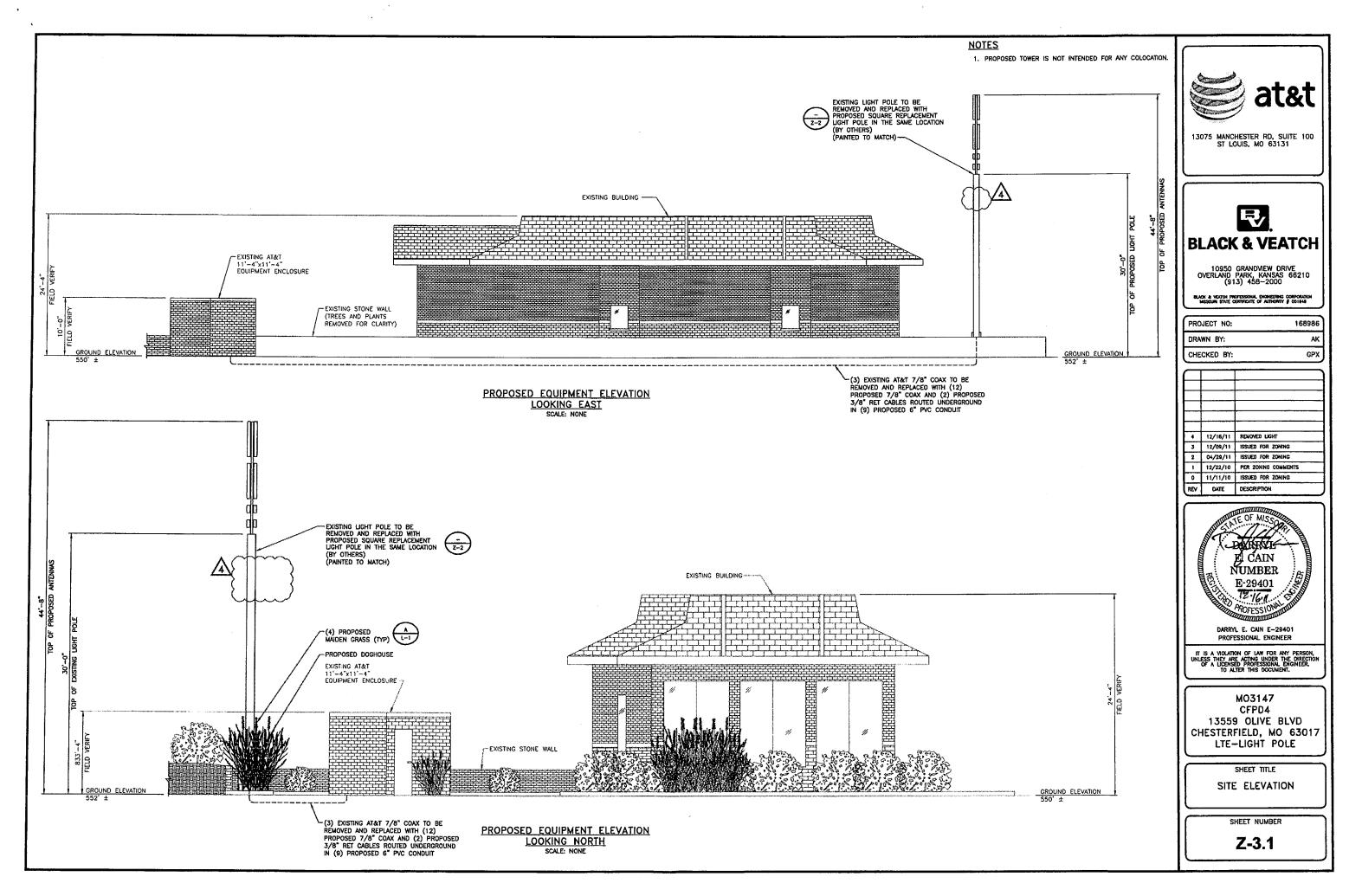
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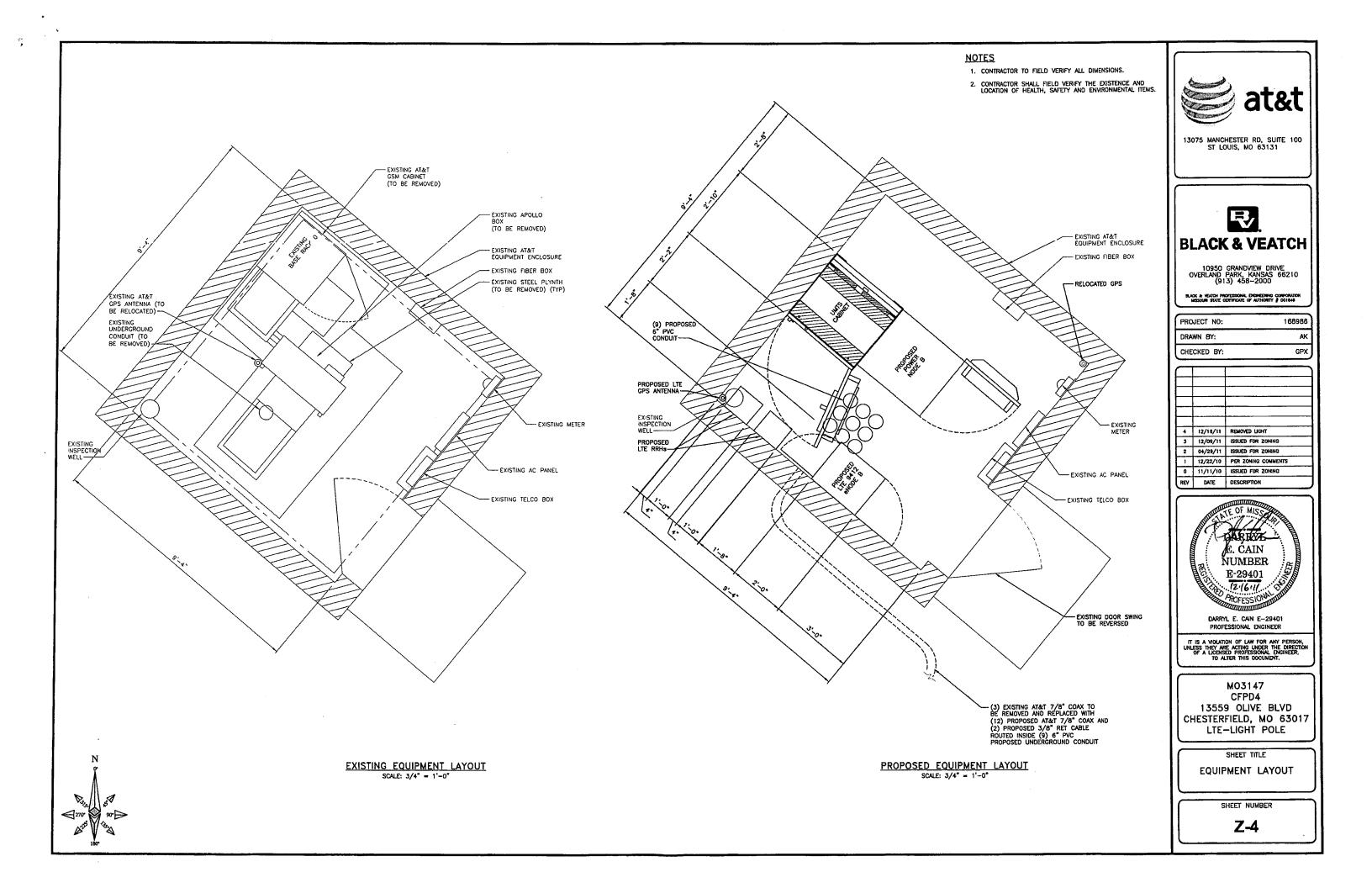
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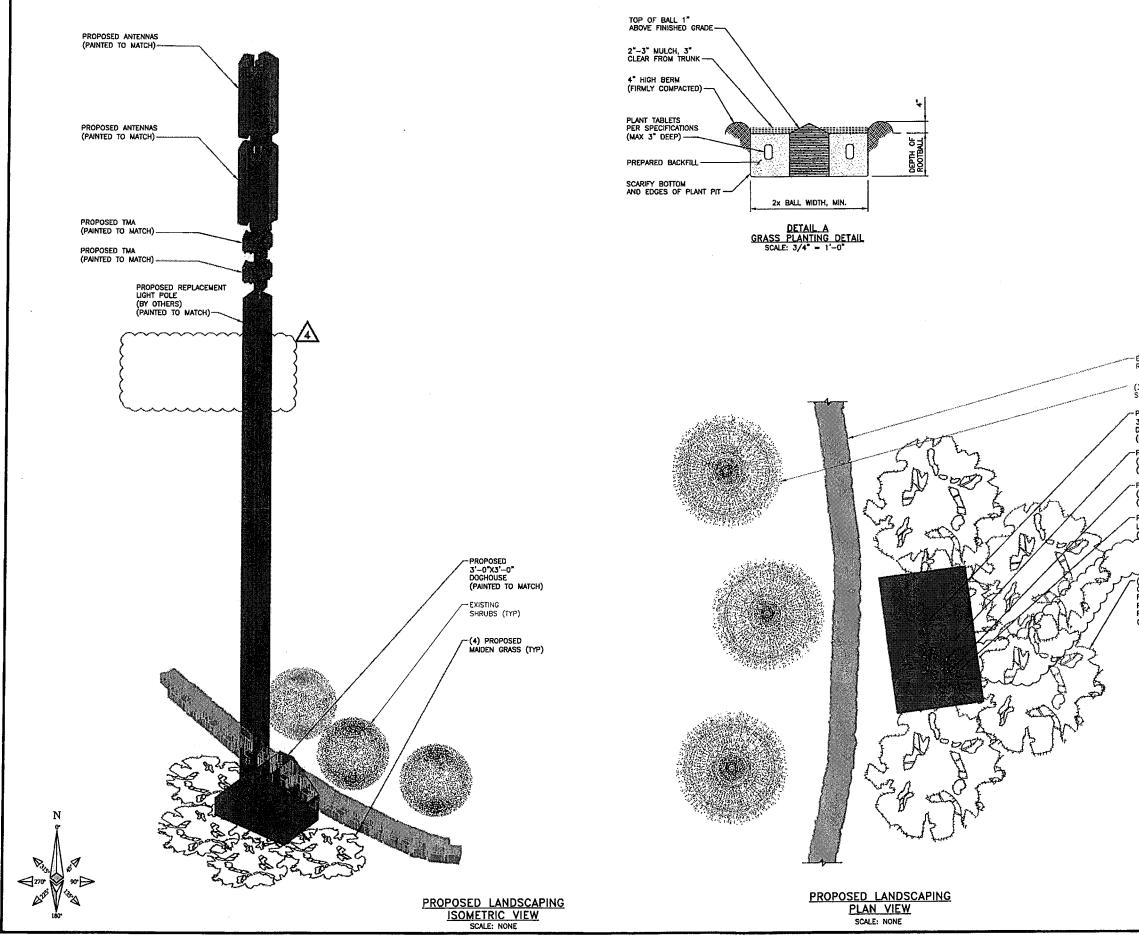




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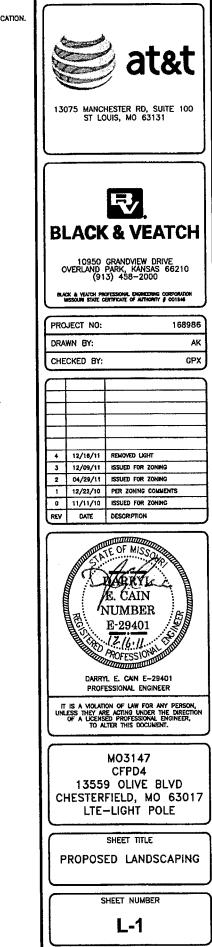


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1. PROPOSED TOWER IS NOT INTENDED FOR ANY COLOCATION.



-EXISTING RETAINING WALL

(3) EXISTING SHRUBS

- PROPOSED 3'-0"X3'-0" DOGHOUSE (PAINTED TO MATCH) -PROPOSED ANTENNAS (PAINTED TO MATCH) (TYP)

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- PROPOSED REPLACEMENT LIGHT POLE (BY OTHES) (PAINTED TO MATCH)

(3) EXISTING MAIDEN GRASS TO BE RENOVED AND REPLACED WITH (4) PROPOSED MAIDEN GRASS (TYP)