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### **Planning Commission Staff Report**

**Project Type:** Site Development Section Plan

Meeting Date: April 13, 2009

From: Kristian Corbin

Project Planner

**Location:** Edison Crossing, Lot B (172 Long Road)

**Applicant:** Holthaus Realty and Development

**Description:** Edison Crossing (Lot B): A Site Development Section Plan,

Landscape Plan, Lighting Plan, and Architectural Elevations for an 11.381 acre tract of land zoned "PC" Planned Commercial District located at 172 Long Road, at the southeast corner of Edison

Avenue and Long Road.

#### PROPOSAL SUMMARY

Holthaus Realty and Development has submitted a Site Development Section Plan, Landscape Plan, Lighting Plan, and Architectural Elevations for your review. The proposal is located at 172 Long Road on an 11.381 acre tract of land that is current zoned "PC" Planned Commercial District. The proposal includes a one story 19,813 square foot retail building with a drive-thru lane along the rear of the building for potential restaurant use.

#### LAND USE AND ZONING HISTORY OF THE SITE

In March 29, 2008, this parcel was rezoned from "NU" Non-Urban to "PC" Planned Commercial District via City of Chesterfield Ordinance 2448. Two variances were approved by the Department of Planning and Public Works prior to the rezoning. A Drive Throat length variance was approved reducing the required length from 60 feet to 47 feet and, a Landscape Buffer variance was approved reducing the landscape buffer requirement from 30 feet to 15 feet for Long Road and Edison Avenue for the portion located north of the Stormwater and Utility Easement.

### Land Use and Zoning of Surrounding Properties:

Direction	Land Use	Zoning	Subdivision Name
North	Vacant	"PC" Planned Commercial	Monarch Center
South	Vacant	"NU" Non- Urban	NA
East	Vacant	"FPNU" Flood Plain Non-Urban	Railroad Park
West	Retail	"PC" Planned Commercial	Towne Centre



#### **STAFF ANALYSIS**

#### • Comprehensive Plan

The site is located within Ward 4 of the City of Chesterfield. The Comprehensive Plan calls for this area to be mixed use (retail/office/warehouse). Areas designated as mixed use (retail/office/warehouse) are appropriate for office, office/warehouse, and retail development with a maximum height of 3 stories (45 feet above grade including mechanical). The proposed retail use and maximum building height of 36 feet on the site adheres to the Comprehensive Plan.

#### Zoning

The subject site is currently zoned "PC" Planned Commercial District under the terms and conditions of City of Chesterfield Ordinance Number 2448. The submittal was reviewed against the requirements of the governing ordinance and all applicable Zoning Ordinance requirements. The site adheres to the applicable Zoning Ordinance requirements and the governing ordinance.

#### • Traffic/Access and Circulation

The proposal calls for a one-story 19,813 square foot retail structure with the potential of restaurant use. The development also proposes a drive-thru along the eastern side of the building. Access to the site is only allowed from Edison Avenue prohibiting any entry to the site from Long Road per City of Chesterfield Ordinance 2448. A Traffic Impact Study was generated by Crawford, Bunte and Brammeier Traffic and Transportation Engineers on January 4, 2008. Based on the study, the proposed development is expected to have minimal impact on the intersection of Long Road and Edison Avenue. The study recommended the access drive on Edison Avenue should contain both a separate westbound left-turn lane and a separate eastbound right-turn lane. The Site Development Section Plan proposed both the westbound left-turn lane and eastbound right-turn lane as recommended.

#### Open Space

The proposed Site Development Section Plan has an open space of 83.9% which exceeds the minimum required open space of 40% per City of Chesterfield Zoning Ordinance. The open space provided on the site includes the stormwater easement at the southern portion of the site, parking islands, and landscape buffers on the roadways.

#### • Landscaping and Tree Preservation

There are currently no trees existing on this site, therefore a tree preservation plan and tree stand delineation were not required. A Landscape Plan has been submitted and meets all the requirements of the City of Chesterfield Landscape and Tree Preservation Requirements. As this development is planting over fifty (50) trees, a mix of tree types and species were utilized in the proposal. A 15 foot landscape buffer is required along Edison Avenue and for Long Road 125 feet south of the northern property line. The remaining 485 feet of the site that has frontage along Long Road is required to have a 30 foot landscape buffer. All trees shown on the landscape plan are included on the City's recommended tree list. The City's Arborist reviewed the landscape plan and had no additional comments.

#### Lighting

The lighting plan depicts the building lighting and parking lot lighting for this site. The light standards are 16 feet in height and adhere to the City of Chesterfield Light Ordinance requirements.

#### Parking

The proposed use on this site is retail with the potential of restaurant in the future. The parking requirements for retail in this district is five (5) spaces per 1000 square feet of gross floor area. The parking requirement for a restaurant is one (1) space for every two (2) seats, and one (1) space for every three (3) employees on a maximum shift. The current proposal is strictly retail use with 19,160 of gross floor area. Therefore, a minimum of 96 spaces are required for this site and the applicant has provided 96 spaces. In the event that more parking is required to fulfill future use based parking requirements, there are 23 additional parking

spaces that can be constructed on the site as needed providing a potential maximum of 119 total spaces. Those spaces are identified on the Site Development Section Plan adjacent to the rear access drive and proposed drivethru. Parking requirements will be reviewed as individual tenants apply for zoning approval and permits.

#### • Monarch Chesterfield Levee Trail - Phase II

The site is adjacent to the Monarch Chesterfield Levee Trail-Phase II, a bicycle/pedestrian pathway from 176 Long Road to Chesterfield Commons. The trail is nearing the final stages of construction and is estimated to be completed in next few months weather permitting. The Site Development Section Plan for Lot B proposes a connection point to the trail via the eastern most parking area with a bicycle path sidewalk. The eastern most parking area will serve the Edison Crossing Development and the Monarch Chesterfield Levee Trail-Phase II project.

#### Signage

City of Chesterfield Ordinance 2448 requires a Sign Package for the development that shall be reviewed and approved by the City of Chesterfield Planning Commission. A Sign Package has not been submitted for approval at this time and will be before Planning Commission at a later date. A monument sign is depicted on the Site Development Section Plan for approval of its location on the site. Staff has reviewed the proposed location and there are no site distance issues.

#### ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW

This project was reviewed by the Architectural Review Board on December 11, 2008 and on January 15, 2009. During the December 11, 2008 meeting, the petitioner introduced changes to the rear of the building and connections to the proposed Trailhead. The changes included an additional glass garage door as well as a drive though window at the rear of the building. It was noted that these changes had not been submitted to staff for review prior to the meeting and the information was not shown in the Architectural Review Board Packets. At the December 11, 2008 meeting, the board asked that staff review two items and a motion was made. The issues and recommendations are as follows:

#### Staff's Review:

- 1. Staff is to address issues with pedestrian and vehicular conflicts associated with the trailhead interface in terms of the services in the rear of the building, the potential drive through location and overhead access to the bicycle shop.
- 2. Staff is to address the landscape issues of the mix of evergreen and deciduous trees for the buffer screening and screening parking views from Edison with shrubs.

The Architectural Review Board made a motion to forward the project for approval with the following recommendation:

1. Rear elevation to be given additional study regarding materials or colors as it is a public face to the building.

The motion was approved with a vote of 4-0.

On January 15, 2009, the proposal was reviewed for a second time by the Architectural Review Board due to the previous changes that staff had not received. The Board asked that staff review three items and a motion was made. The issues and recommendations are as follows:

- 1. Staff is to review the species of the planting along the front.
- 2. Staff is to continue its review of the pedestrian and vehicular conflicts associated with the trailhead interface.
- 3. Staff is to continue its review of the landscape issues pertaining to the mix of evergreen and deciduous trees for the buffer screening and screening parking views from Edison with shrubs.

The Architectural Review Board made a motion to forward the project for approval with the modifications to the rear elevations.

The motion was approved with a vote of 7-0.

The applicant amended the Site Development Section Plan and Landscape Plan to address the three items that staff was asked to review. Two additional species of shrubs were added to the frontage along Edison Avenue. The applicant proposes to evenly grade the stormwater easement to the east of the site removing the bicycle bridge and replacing it with a bicycle path sidewalk reconfiguring the development's interface with the trailhead. The applicant added shrubs and deciduous trees to the frontage along Edison Avenue and shifted the location of the proposed evergreens to screen the parking spaces that front Edison Avenue.

#### DEPARTMENTAL INPUT

Staff has reviewed the Site Development Section Plan, Landscape Plan, Lighting Plan and Architectural Elevations and has found the application to be in conformance with the Comprehensive Plan, zoning, and site specific ordinance.

### **MOTION:**

The following options are provided to the Planning Commission for consideration relative to this application:

1. "I move to approve (or deny) the Site Development Section Plan, Landscape Plan, Lighting Plan, and Architectural Elevations for Edison Crossing, Lot B.

2. "I move to approve the Site Development Section Plan, Landscape Plan, Lighting Plan, and Architectural Elevations for Edison Crossing, Lot B with the following conditions..." (Conditions may be added, eliminated, altered or modified)

Respectfully submitted,

Kristian Corlin

Respectfully submitted,

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Kristian Corbin Project Planner Mara Perry, AICP Senior Planner

Cc: City Administrator

City Attorney

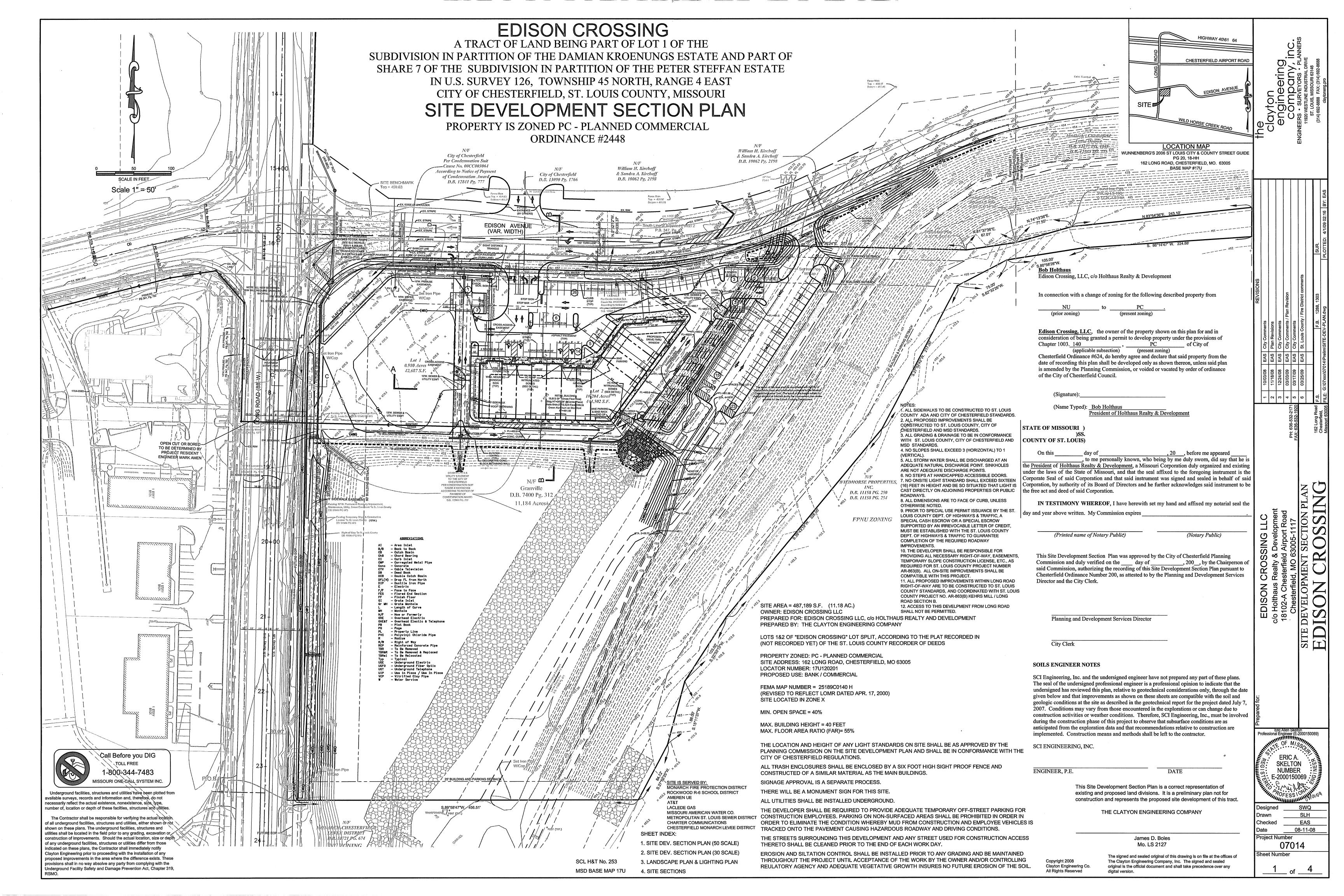
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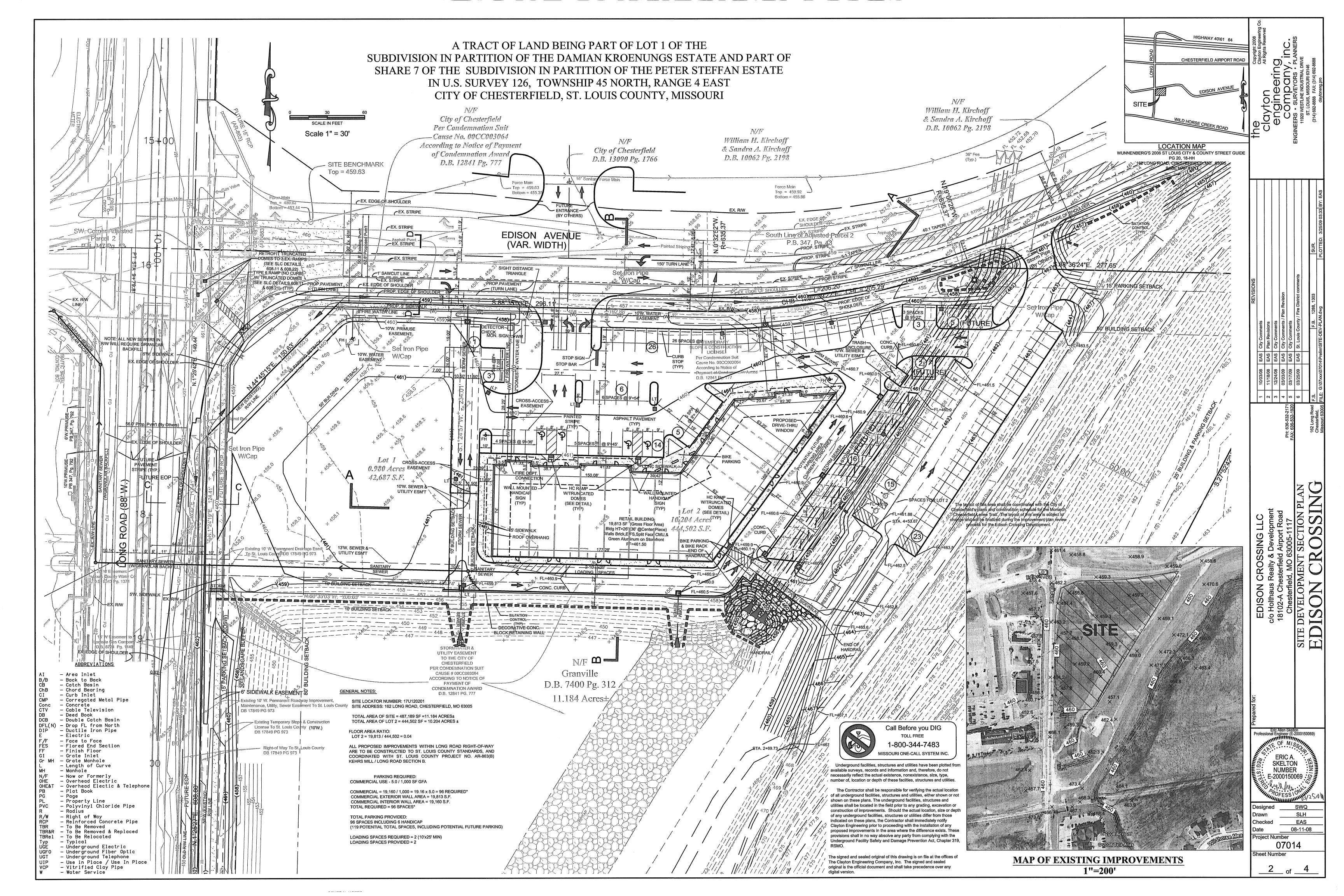
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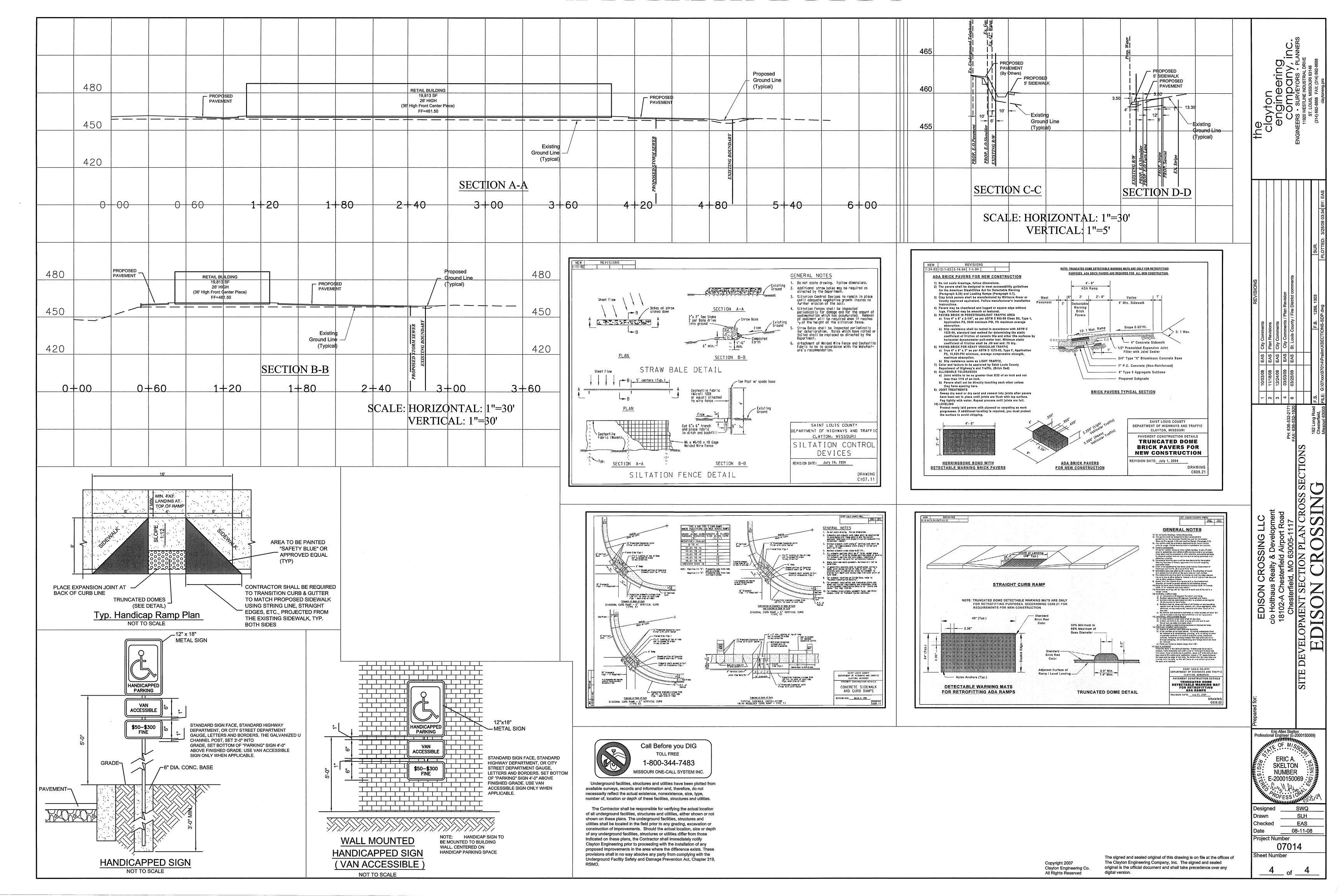
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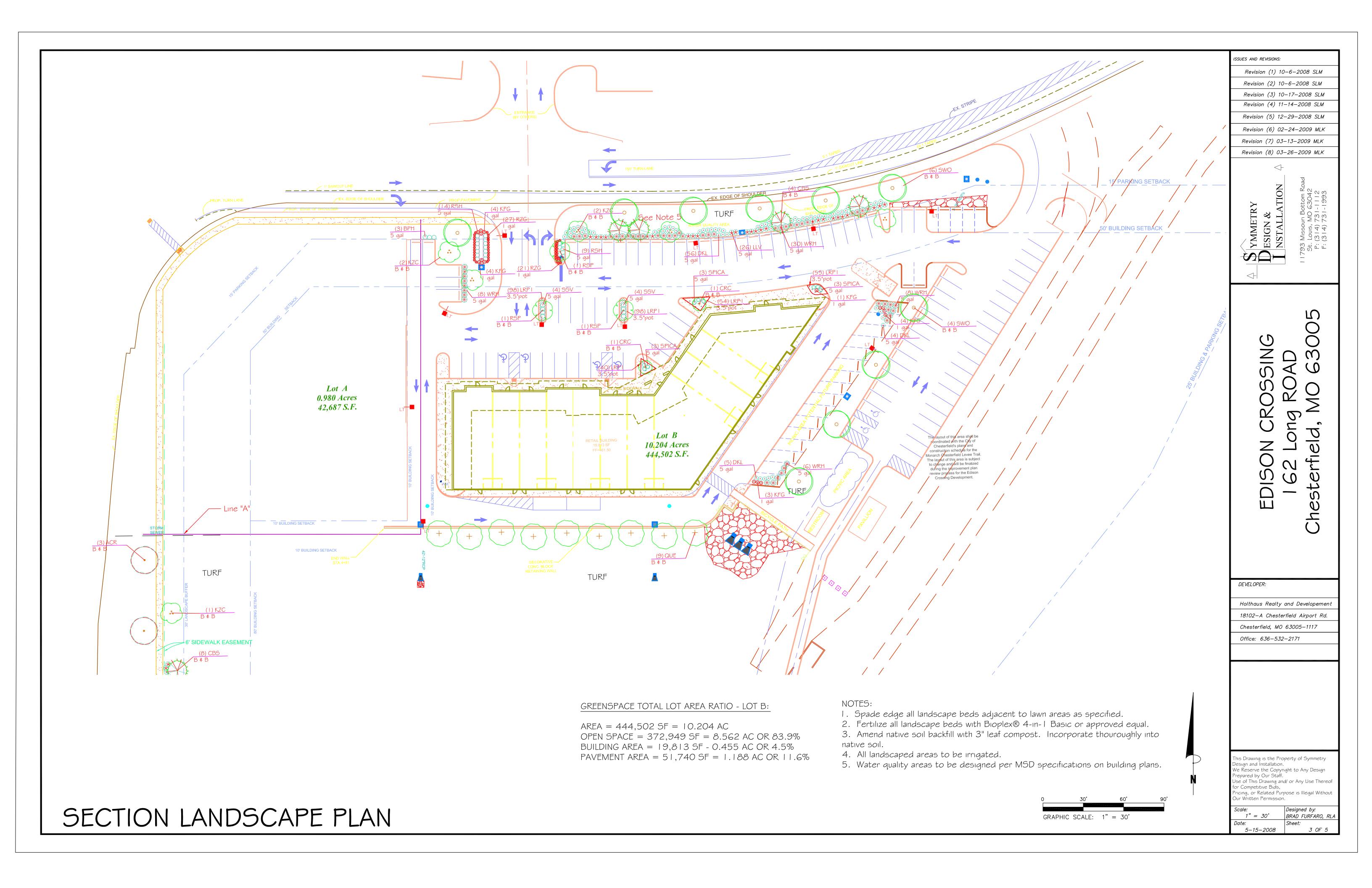
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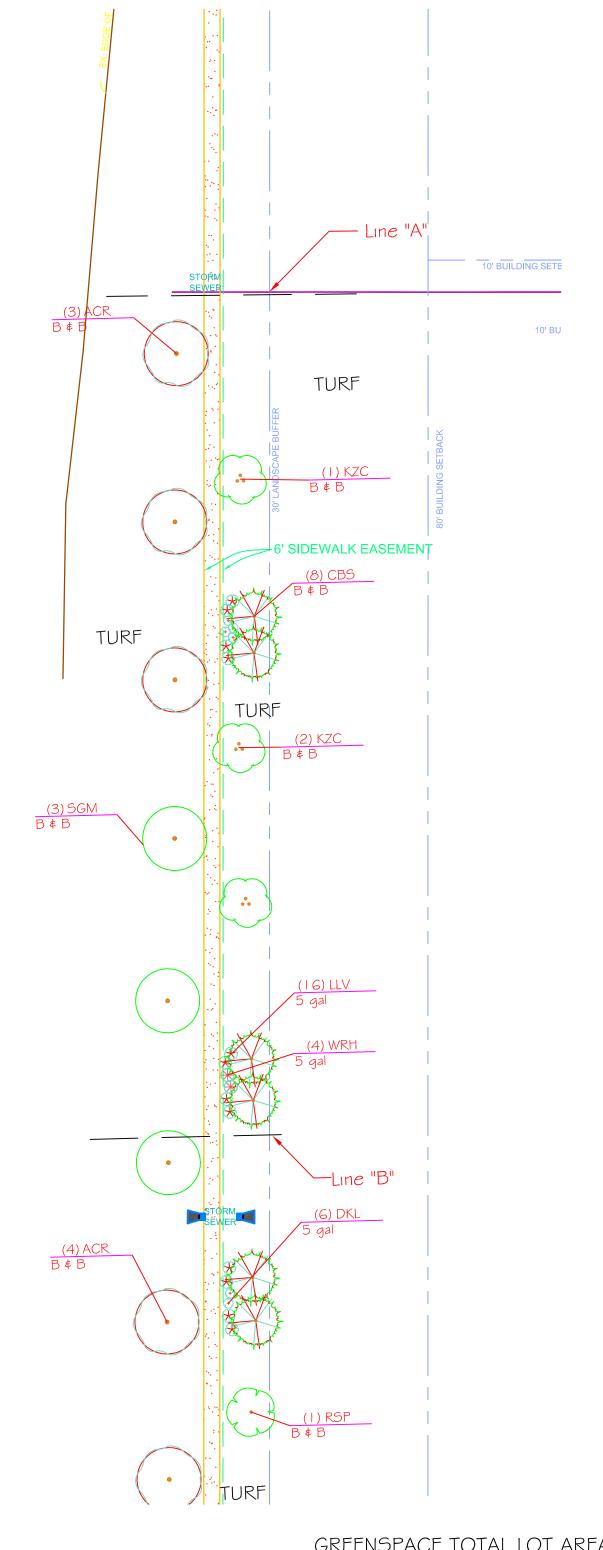
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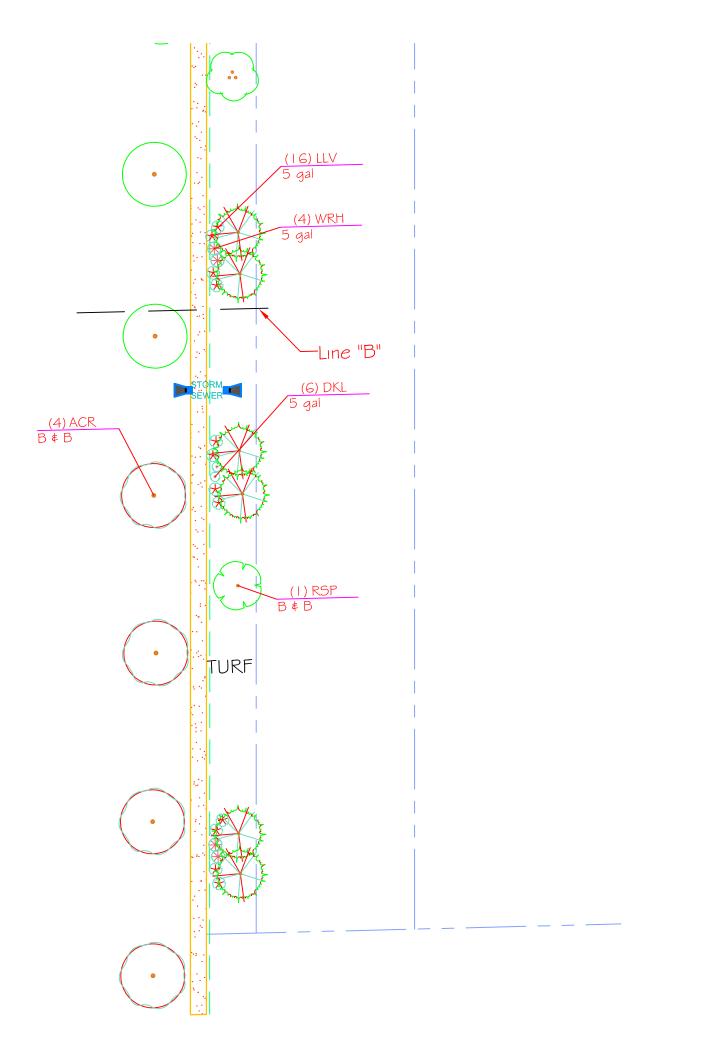




GREENSPACE TOTAL LOT AREA RATIO - LOT B:

AREA = 444,502 SF = 10.204 ACOPEN SPACE = 372,949 SF = 8.562 AC OR 83.9%BUILDING AREA =  $19.813 \, \text{SF} - 0.455 \, \text{AC} \, \text{OR} \, 4.5\%$ PAVEMENT AREA = 51,740 SF = 1.188 AC OR 11.6%

- Spade edge all landscape beds adjacent to lawn areas as specified.
   Fertilize all landscape beds with Bioplex® 4-in-1 Basic or approved equal.
- 3. Amend native soil backfill with 3" leaf compost. Incorporate thouroughly into native soil.
- 4. All landscaped areas to be irrigated.
  5. Water quality areas to be designed per MSD specifications on building plans.



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Revision (2) 10-6-2008 SLM

Revision (3) 10-17-2008 SLM Revision (4) 11-14-2008 SLM

Revision (5) 12-29-2008 SLM

Revision (6) 02-24-2009 MLK Revision (7) 03-13-2009 MLK

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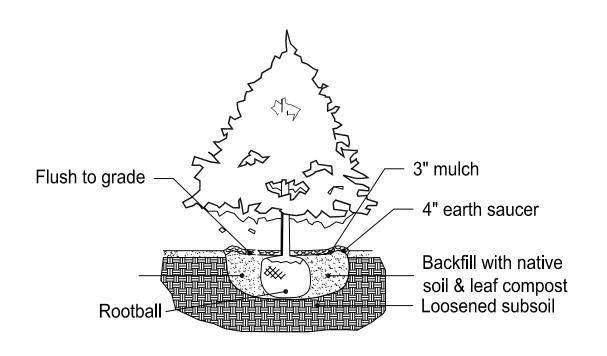
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SECTION LANDSCAPE PLAN







## **EVERGREEN TREE PLANTING**

SCARIFY ROOT BALL OF ALL CONTAINER STOCK

TYPICAL SHRUB PLANTING

Grade

Flush to grade

3" mulch

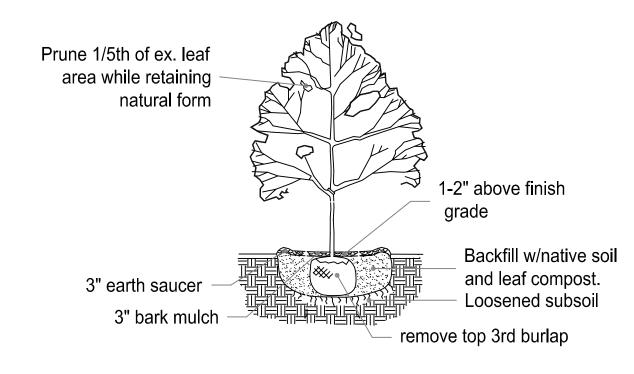
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Backfill w/native soil

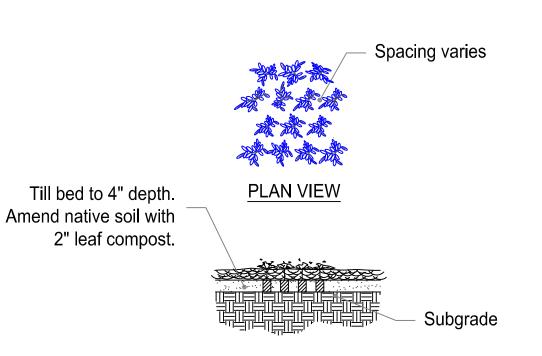
& leaf compost

Loosened subsoil

\_ Spade edge landscape bed



# CANOPY TREE PLANTING



SCARIFY ROOT BALL OF ALL CONTAINER STOCK

# TYPICAL PERENNIAL/ANNUAL PLANTING

MULCH EX. TURF

3"

3-4"

PLANTING BED

SPADE EDGE DETAIL

DEVELOPER:

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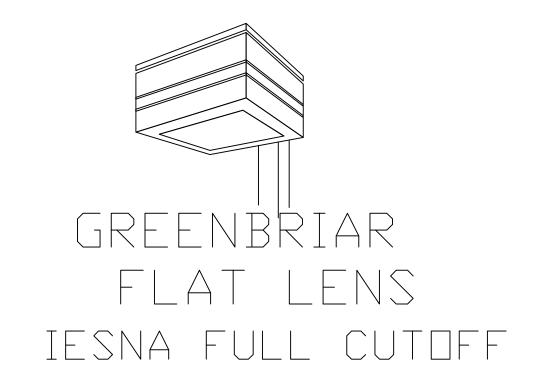
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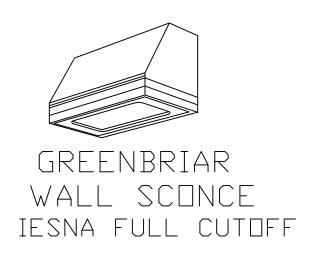
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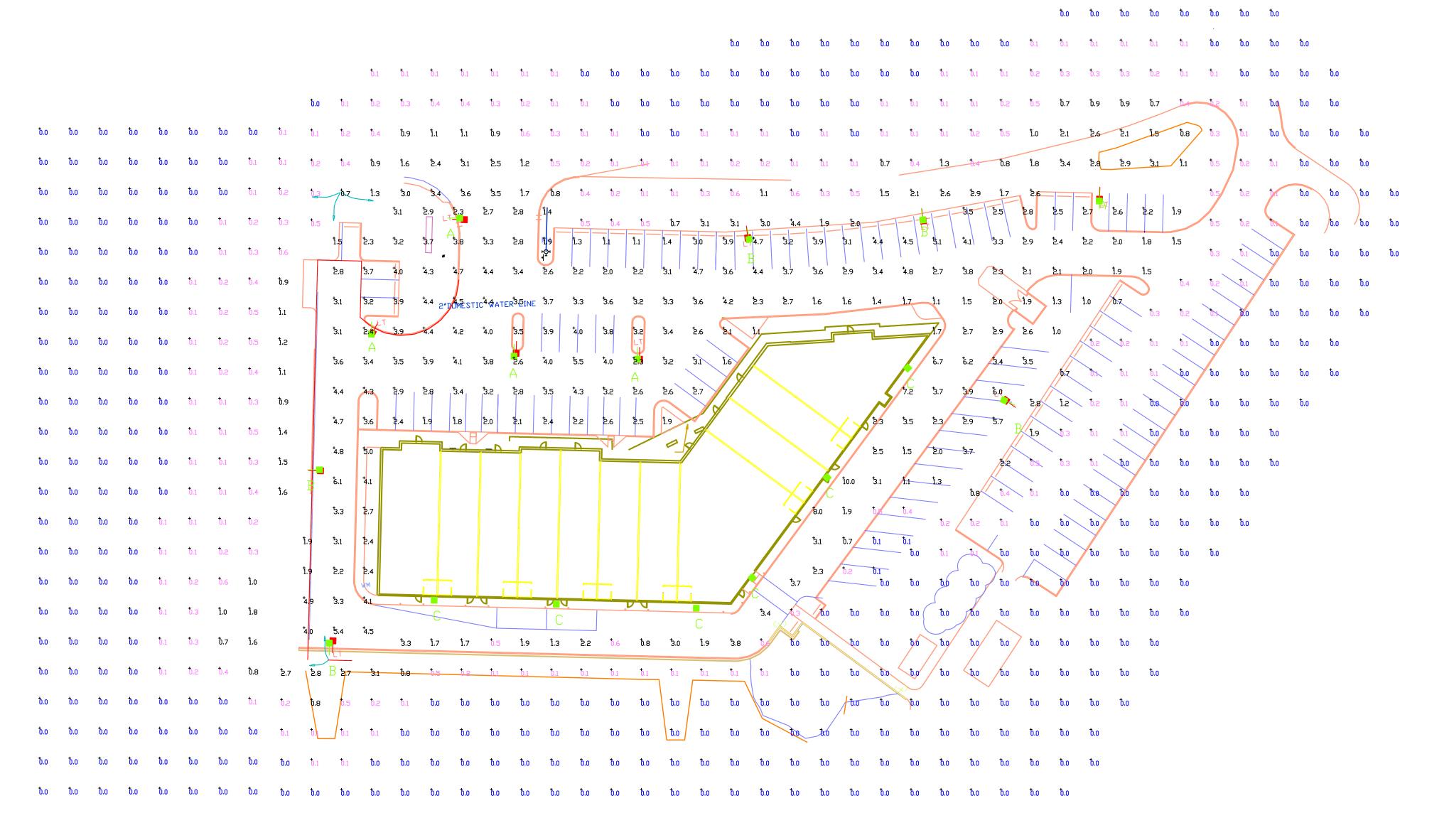
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SECTION LANDSCAPE PLAN - DETAILS







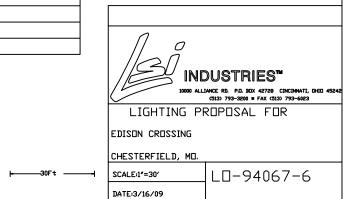
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Calculation Summary							
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PARKING SUMMARY	Illuminance	Fc	3.04	5.5	1.1	2.76	5.00

Luminaire Schedule									
Symbol	Qty	Label	Arrangement	No. Lamps	Lumens	Total Lumens	LLF	Description	Watts
	5	A	SINGLE	1	42600	42600	0.810	GFM 5 400 PSMV F 22' POLE 3' BASE	454
	5	В	SINGLE	1	42600	42600	0.810	GFM 3 400 PSMV F 22' PDLE 3' BASE	454
	6	С	SINGLE	1	20000	20000	0.700	GBWM 3 250 PSMH F	288

Total Project Watts
Total Watts = 6268

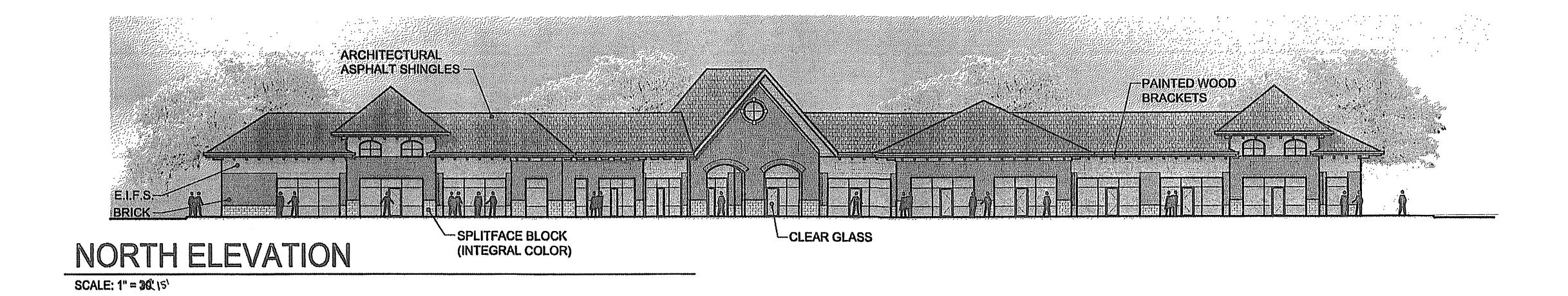
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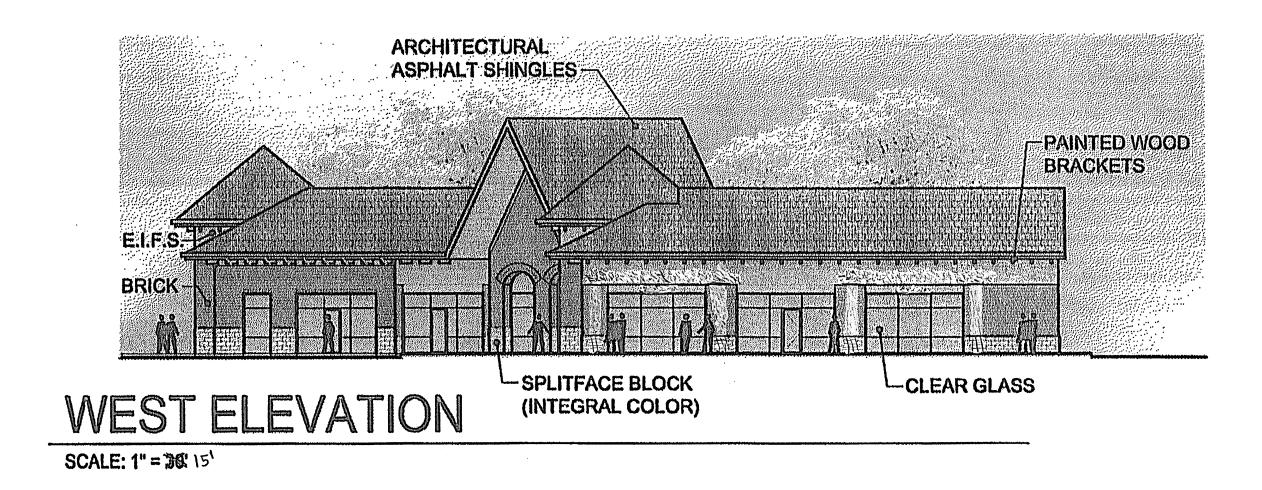


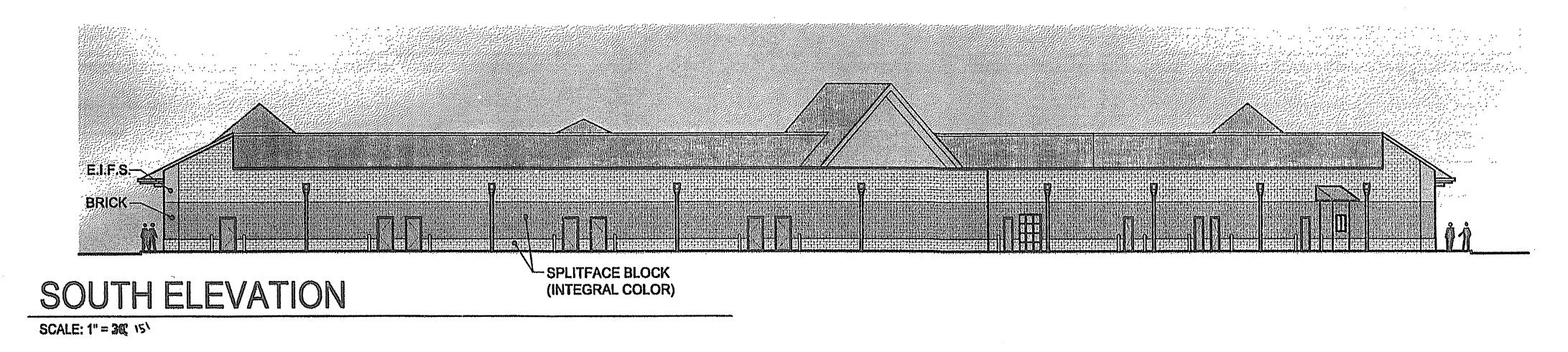
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Based on the information provided, all dimensions and luminaire locations shown represent recommended positions. The engineer and/or architect must determine applicability of the layout to existing or future field conditions.

This lighting pattern represents illumination levels calculated from laboratory data taken under controlled conditions utilizing current industry standard lamp ratings in accordance with Illuminating Engineering Society approved methods. Actual performance of any manufacturer's luminaire may vary due to variation in electrical voltage, tolerance in lamps and other variable field conditions.









EDISON CROSSING Chesterfield, Missouri

