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Planning Commission Staff Report

Project Type: Site Development Concept Plan

Meeting Date: April 25, 2016

From: Jessica Henry, AICP

Project Planner

Location: North of Chesterfield Airport Road, west of its intersection with Arnage Blvd.

Applicant: Cochran Engineering & Surveying, Inc. on behalf of AutoZone

Description: Peter Steffan, Proposed Lots 1 and 2: A Site Development Concept Plan,

Conceptual Landscape Plan and Conceptual Lighting Plan for a 1.77 acre tract of land zoned "PC" Planned Commercial District, located north of Chesterfield

Airport Road west of its intersection with Arnage Boulevard.

PROPOSAL SUMMARY

Cochran Engineering & Surveying, Inc. on behalf of AutoZone, has submitted a Site Development Concept Plan, Conceptual Landscape Plan, and Conceptual Lighting Plan for Planning Commission review. The request is for the creation of a new two lot commercial development via the redevelopment of the former Heavy Duty site. This plan establishes two (2) phases of development, and a Site Development Section Plan request for the development of an AutoZone on Lot 1 has been submitted in conjunction with the Site Development Concept Plan for the Planning Commission's consideration. The subject site is zoned "PC" Planned Commercial District and is governed under the terms and conditions of City of Chesterfield Ordinance Number 2874.

HISTORY OF SUBJECT SITE

The subject site consists of a 1.77 acre parcel and was originally zoned "NU" Non-Urban District by St. Louis County prior to the incorporation of the City of Chesterfield. The site currently contains three buildings that were constructed in the 1940s, a shed, and a pole barn that was constructed in the 1990s. This site was formerly occupied by the Heavy Duty equipment business. In October of 2015, the City Council approved a zoning map amendment from the "NU" Non-Urban District to the "PC" Planned Commercial District via Ordinance 2874. The two parcels of the proposed Peter Steffan development are shown in the image on the following page.

Land Use and Zoning of Surrounding Properties

Direction	Land Use	Zoning
North	Vacant	"NU" Non-Urban District
South	Valley Center Development	"C-8" Planned Commercial District
East	Chesterfield Commons Seven Development	"PC" Planned Commercial District
West	Vacant	"NU" Non-Urban District



Figure 1: Aerial

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ANALYSIS

The subject site is located within the area of Ward 4 designated by the Comprehensive Plan as the subarea of Chesterfield Valley. The City of Chesterfield Land Use Plan indicates the Chesterfield Commons Six development is within the Mixed Commercial Land Use designation, which is defined in the following manner: "Appropriate uses in this designation would be retail and office. Depending on location, some areas may combine warehousing and distribution with the office development".

The Comprehensive Plan includes Commercial Development Policies as well as specific policies which are applicable to developments within the Chesterfield valley sub-area; the policies which are applicable to the proposed development are detailed below.

Commercial Development Policies

- 3.1.1 Quality of Design Overall design standards should be provided for smaller-scale, mixeduse, project-oriented developments. Developments should emphasize architectural design, pedestrian circulation, landscaping, open space, innovative parking solutions and landscape buffering between any adjacent residential uses.
 - This policy is met by this proposed development and the two Staff reports prepared for this project present each of these items in detail, as they apply to this project.

Chesterfield Valley Sub-Area Policy and Chesterfield Valley Design Policy

- **3.5.1** Chesterfield Valley Region Retail and Low Intensity Industry—Regional retail and low-intensity industrial developments should be located in Chesterfield Valley. These include mixed-use office/retail planned developments.
 - This policy is met by the addition of the proposed AutoZone within the Peter Steffan development in that it contributes to the mixed-use, low intensity development pattern that is desirable in the Chesterfield Valley sub-area.

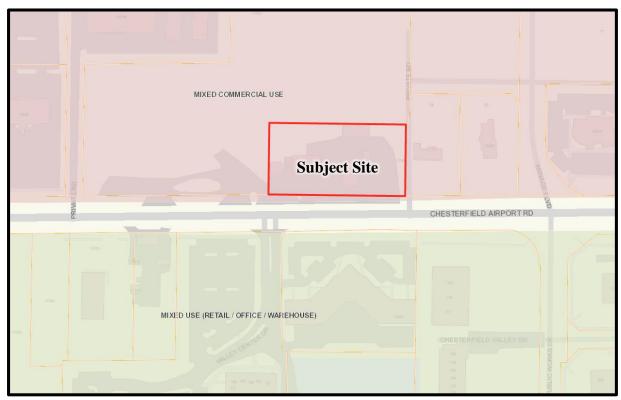


Figure 2: Comprehensive Plan – Subject Site shown in red outline

STAFF ANALYSIS

Zoning

The subject site is zoned "PC" Planned Commercial District under the terms and conditions of City of Chesterfield Ordinance 2874. The Site Development Concept Plan substantially complies with the Preliminary Plan, shown below, which was submitted in conjunction with the zoning petition and incorporated into Ordinance 2874 as Exhibit B.

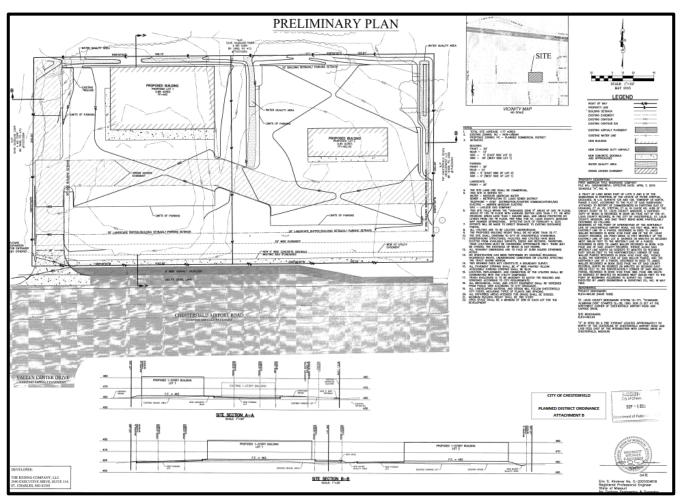


Figure 3: Preliminary Plan

Traffic and Access

Currently, this site has direct access from Chesterfield Airport Road and no other roads serve this site. However, Arnage Road, shown in the image on the following page, provides cross access circulation through the three developments—Chesterfield Commons Seven, River Crossings, and Chesterfield Commons Six—to the west; however, the road terminates at the western perimeter of the Chesterfield Commons Seven development and does not share a boundary with the subject site. As future development occurs on the parcels to the north of the subject site, the City of Chesterfield will require that Arnage Road be extended westward to serve this new development and to alleviate traffic from Chesterfield Airport Road. In order to ensure that the subject site will be served by this future extension

of Arnage Road, cross access easements to the east, west, and north are being required and the access from Chesterfield Airport Road as shown on the Preliminary Plan will be expanded to serve the entire development.

As shown on the Site Development Concept Plan, a deceleration lane is proposed to accommodate vehicles traveling from the east and making right turns into the site.



Figure 4: Subject Site and Surrounding Developments

Pedestrian Circulation

The proposal includes a sidewalk along Chesterfield Airport Road which will connect to the adjacent sidewalk located to the east. As future development occurs to the west, the sidewalk will be extended to serve the adjacent development.

Landscaping

One of the requirements of a Concept Plan submittal is to provide a Conceptual Landscape Plan showing proposed landscaping along arterial and collector roadways; therefore a conceptual landscape plan showing street tree plantings along Chesterfield Airport Road is provided. Although street trees are typically located within the right-of-way, a request for modification permitting street trees to be located within the parcel boundary was approved due to site limitations, including right-of-way dedication for the deceleration lane. As a result, the required street trees shown on the Conceptual Landscape Plan will be in addition to the required landscape buffer that will be reviewed in conjunction with the respective Site Development Section Plan submittal for each lot. Although this modification was granted for the location of the street trees, the required number of street trees required based on the lot frontage is being provided.

Lighting

Similar to the Conceptual Landscape Plan, a Conceptual Lighting Plan showing proposed lighting along arterial and collector roadways is required. The two Ameren approved fixtures will be mounted at 30 feet and comply with the spacing requirements of the Unified Development Code.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff has reviewed the Site Development Concept Plan, Conceptual Landscape Plan and Conceptual Lighting Plan and has found the proposal to be in compliance with the site specific ordinance, Comprehensive Plan, and all City Code requirements. Staff recommends approval of the proposed development of Peter Steffan, Proposed Lots 1 and 2.

MOTION

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

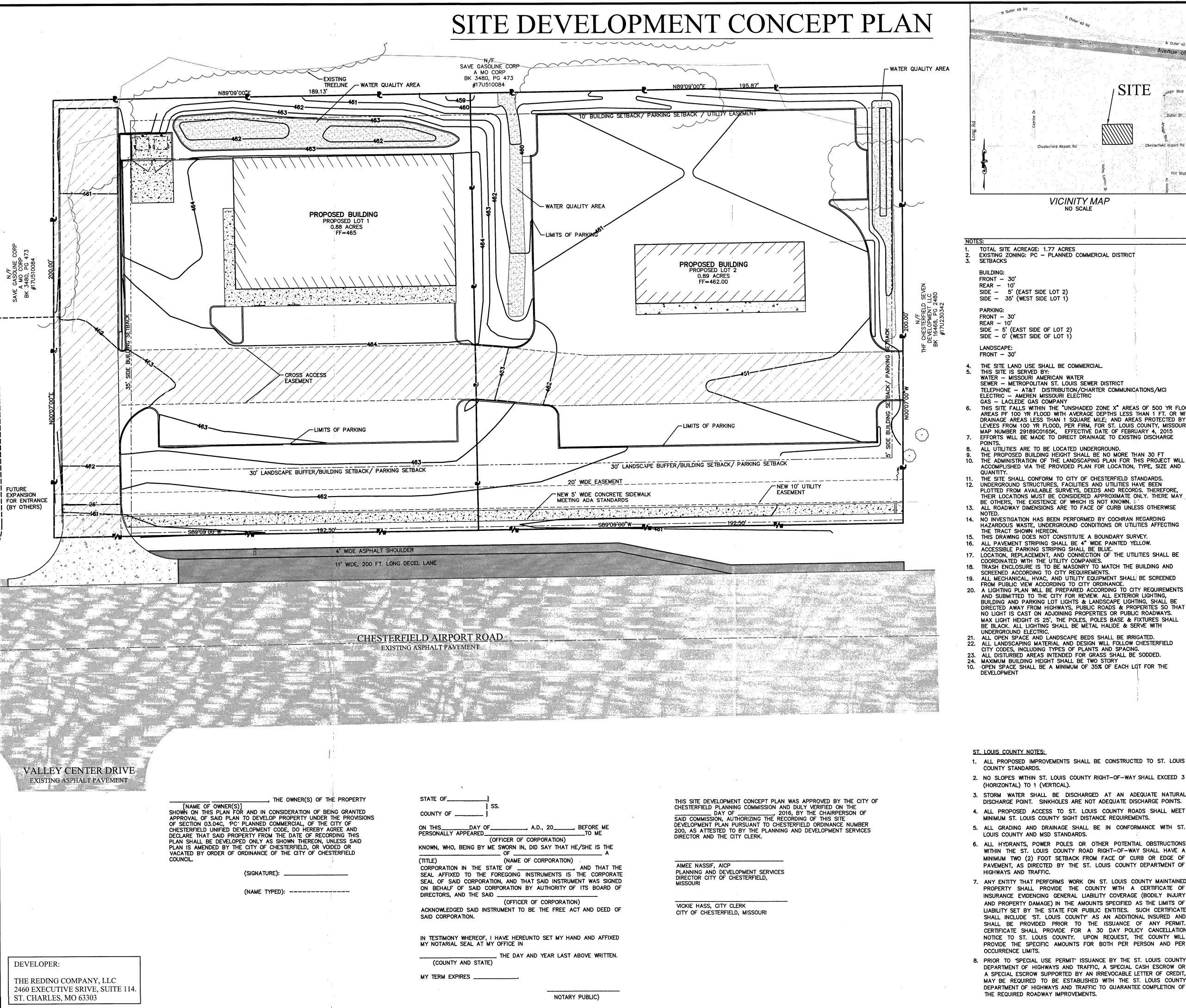
- 1) "I move to approve (or deny) the Site Development Concept Plan, Conceptual Landscape Plan and Conceptual Lighting Plan for Peter Steffan, Proposed Lots 1 and 2.
- 2) "I move to approve the Site Development Concept Plan, Conceptual Landscape Plan and Conceptual Lighting Plan for Peter Steffan, Proposed Lots 1 and 2, with the following conditions..." (Conditions may be added, eliminated, altered or modified)

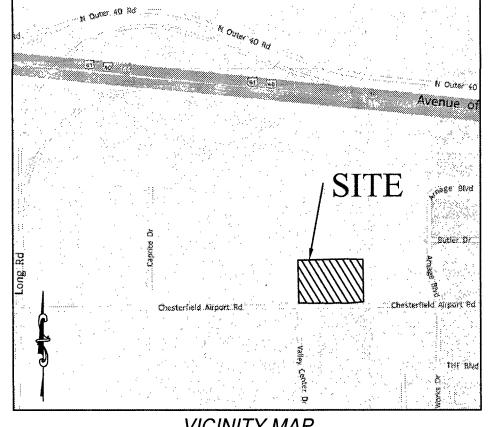
Attachments: Site Development Concept Plan

Conceptual Landscape Plan Conceptual Lighting Plan

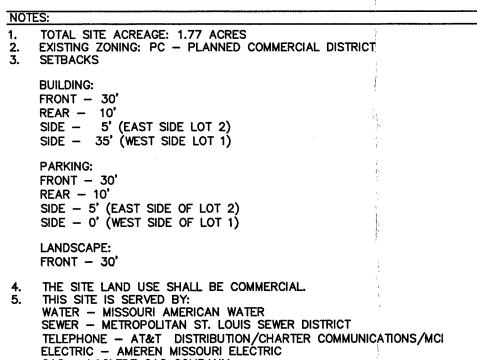
CC: Aimee Nassif, Planning and Development Services Director

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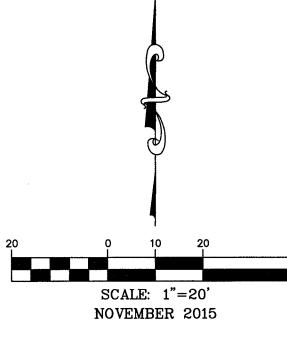




VICINITY MAP



- THIS SITE FALLS WITHIN THE "UNSHADED ZONE X" AREAS OF 500 YR FLOOD,
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- ALL UTILITIES ARE TO BE LOCATED UNDERGROUND.
 THE PROPOSED BUILDING HEIGHT SHALL BE NO MORE THAN 30 FT THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE LANDSCAPING PLAN FOR THIS PROJECT WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED VIA THE PROVIDED PLAN FOR LOCATION, TYPE, SIZE AND
- THE SITE SHALL CONFORM TO CITY OF CHESTERFIELD STANDARDS. UNDERGROUND STRUCTURES, FACILITIES AND UTILITIES HAVE BEEN PLOTTED FROM AVAILABLE SURVEYS, DEEDS AND RECORDS. THEREFORE THEIR LOCATIONS MUST BE CONSIDERED APPROXIMATE ONLY. THERE MAY BE OTHERS, THE EXISTENCE OF WHICH IS NOT KNOWN. ALL ROADWAY DIMENSIONS ARE TO FACE OF CURB UNLESS OTHERWISE
- 14. NO INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN PERFORMED BY COCHRAN REGARDING HAZARDOUS WASTE, UNDERGROUND CONDITIONS OR UTILITIES AFFECTING
- THIS DRAWING DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A BOUNDARY SURVEY.
- ACCESSIBLE PARKING STRIPING SHALL BE BLUE. 17. LOCATION, REPLACEMENT, AND CONNECTION OF THE UTILITIES SHALL BE COORDINATED WITH THE UTILITY COMPANIES. TRASH ENCLOSURE IS TO BE MASONRY TO MATCH THE BUILDING AND
- SCREENED ACCORDING TO CITY REQUIREMENTS. 19. ALL MECHANICAL, HVAC, AND UTILITY EQUIPMENT SHALL BE SCREENED FROM PUBLIC VIEW ACCORDING TO CITY ORDINANCE.
- 20. A LIGHTING PLAN WILL BE PREPARED ACCORDING TO CITY REQUIREMENTS AND SUBMITTED TO THE CITY FOR REVIEW. ALL EXTERIOR LIGHTING, BUILDING AND PARKING LOT LIGHTS & LANDSCAPE LIGHTING, SHALL BE DIRECTED AWAY FROM HIGHWAYS, PUBLIC ROADS & PROPERITES SO THAT NO LIGHT IS CAST ON ADJOINING PROPERTIES OR PUBLIC ROADWAYS. MAX LIGHT HEIGHT IS 25', THE POLES, POLES BASE & FIXTURES SHALL BE BLACK. ALL LIGHTING SHALL BE METAL HALIDE & SERVE WITH
- ALL OPEN SPACE AND LANDSCAPE BEDS SHALL BE IRRIGATED. 22. ALL LANDSCAPING MATERIAL AND DESIGN WILL FOLLOW CHESTERFIELD CITY CODES, INCLUDING TYPES OF PLANTS AND SPACING.
- ALL DISTURBED AREAS INTENDED FOR GRASS SHALL BE SODDED. 24. MAXIMUM BUILDING HEIGHT SHALL BE TWO STORY 10. OPEN SPACE SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF 35% OF EACH LOT FOR THE
- 1. ALL PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED TO ST. LOUIS
- 2. NO SLOPES WITHIN ST. LOUIS COUNTY RIGHT-OF-WAY SHALL EXCEED 3
- 3. STORM WATER SHALL BE DISCHARGED AT AN ADEQUATE NATURAL
- DISCHARGE POINT. SINKHOLES ARE NOT ADEQUATE DISCHARGE POINTS. 4. ALL PROPOSED ACCESS TO ST. LOUIS COUNTY ROADS SHALL MEET
- LOUIS COUNTY AND MSD STANDARDS. 6. ALL HYDRANTS, POWER POLES OR OTHER POTENTIAL OBSTRUCTIONS
- WITHIN THE ST. LOUIS COUNTY ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM TWO (2) FOOT SETBACK FROM FACE OF CURB OR EDGE OF PAVEMENT, AS DIRECTED BY THE ST. LOUIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
- 7. ANY ENTITY THAT PERFORMS WORK ON ST. LOUIS COUNTY MAINTAINED PROPERTY SHALL PROVIDE THE COUNTY WITH A CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE EVIDENCING GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE (BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE) IN THE AMOUNTS SPECIFIED AS THE LIMITS OF LIABILITY SET BY THE STATE FOR PUBLIC ENTITIES. SUCH CERTIFICATE SHALL INCLUDE 'ST. LOUIS COUNTY" AS AN ADDITIONAL INSURED AND SHALL BE PROVIDED PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF ANY PERMIT. CERTIFICATE SHALL PROVIDE FOR A 30 DAY POLICY CANCELLATION NOTICE TO ST. LOUIS COUNTY. UPON REQUEST, THE COUNTY WILL PROVIDE THE SPECIFIC AMOUNTS FOR BOTH PER PERSON AND PER
- 8. PRIOR TO "SPECIAL USE PERMIT" ISSUANCE BY THE ST. LOUIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND TRAFFIC, A SPECIAL CASH ESCROW OR A SPECIAL ESCROW SUPPORTED BY AN IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT, MAY BE REQUIRED TO BE ESTABLISHED WITH THE ST. LOUIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND TRAFFIC TO GUARANTEE COMPLETION OF THE REQUIRED ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS.



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A TRACT OF LAND BEING PART OF LOTS 5 AND 6 OF THE SUBDIVISION IN PARTITION OF THE ESTATE OF PETER STEFFAN, DECEASED, IN U.S. SURVEYS 125 AND 126, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH RANGE 4 EAST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION ATTACHED TO REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS IN PARTITION SUIT OF KRANUNG, ET AL VS. STEFFAN, ET AL IN CAUSE NO. 4189 OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI, A CERTIFIED COPY OF WHICH IS RECORDED IN BOOK 80 PAGE 457 OF THE ST. LOUIS COUNTY RECORDS, IN THE CITY OF CHESTERFIELD, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI, AND SAID TRACT BEING MORE PARTICULARLY

DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
BEGINNING AT THE POINT OF INTERSECTION OF THE NORTHERLY LINE OF CHESTERFIELD AIRPORT ROAD, 100 FEET WIDE, WITH THE EASTERLY LINE OF A PARCEL DESCRIBED IN DEEL WALLER RECORDED IN BOOK 4129 PAGE 488 OF THE ST. LOUIS COUNTY RECORDS, SAID POINT BEING 10 FEET WESTERLY OF THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 5; THENCE ALONG THE NORTHERLY LINE OF CHESTERFIELD AIRPORT ROAD SOUTH 89 DEGREES 09 MINUTES OO SECONDS WEST 385.00 FEET TO THE WESTERLY LINE OF A PARCEL DESCRIBED IN DEED TO JAMES WALLER RECORDED IN BOOK 4129 PAGE 492 OF SAID COUNTY RECORDS; THENCE ALONG SAID WESTERLY LINE NORTH OO DEGREES 07 MINUTES OO SECONDS EAST 200.00 FEET TO THE NORTHWESTERLY CORNER OF SAID WALLER PARCEL RECORDED IN BOOK 4192 PAGE 492; THENCE ALONG THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SAID WALLER PARCEL AND THE NORTHERLY LINE OF A PARCEL DESCRIBED IN DEED TO JAMES WALLER RECORDED IN BOOK 2932 PAGE 441 OF SAID COUNTY RECORDS, NORTH 89 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 385.00 FEET TO THE NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF SAID WALLER PARCEL RECORDED IN BOOK 4129 PAGE 488; THENCE ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID WALLER PARCEL RECORDED IN BOOK 4129 PAGE 488 SOUTH OO DEGREES 07 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 200.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING ACCORDING TO SURVEY NO. 118469 EXECUTED BY JAMES ENGINEERING & SURVEYING CO., INC. IN MAY 1993.

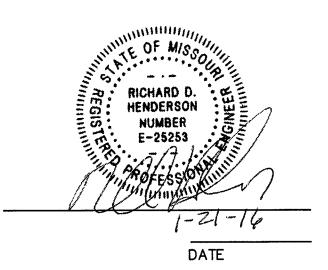
BENCHMARKS:

PROJECT BENCHMARK: ELEV=460.06 (NGVD 1929)

ST. LOUIS COUNTY BENCHMARK SYSTEM 12-171: "STANDARD ALUMINUM DISK" STAMPED SL-38, 1990. DISK IS SET AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF CHESTERFIELD AIRPORT ROAD AND CAPRICE DRIVE.

SITE BENCHMARK: ELEV=463.04

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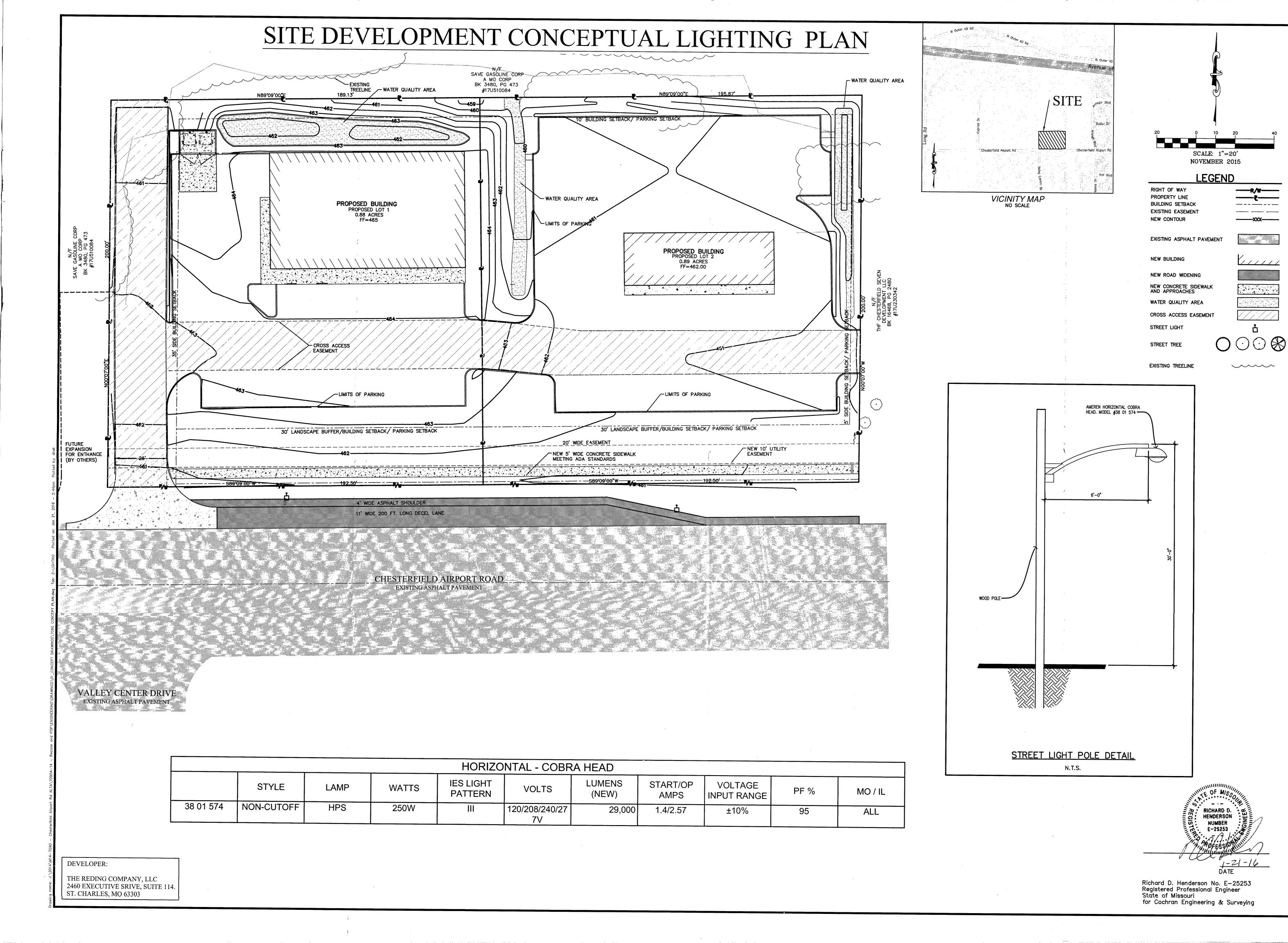
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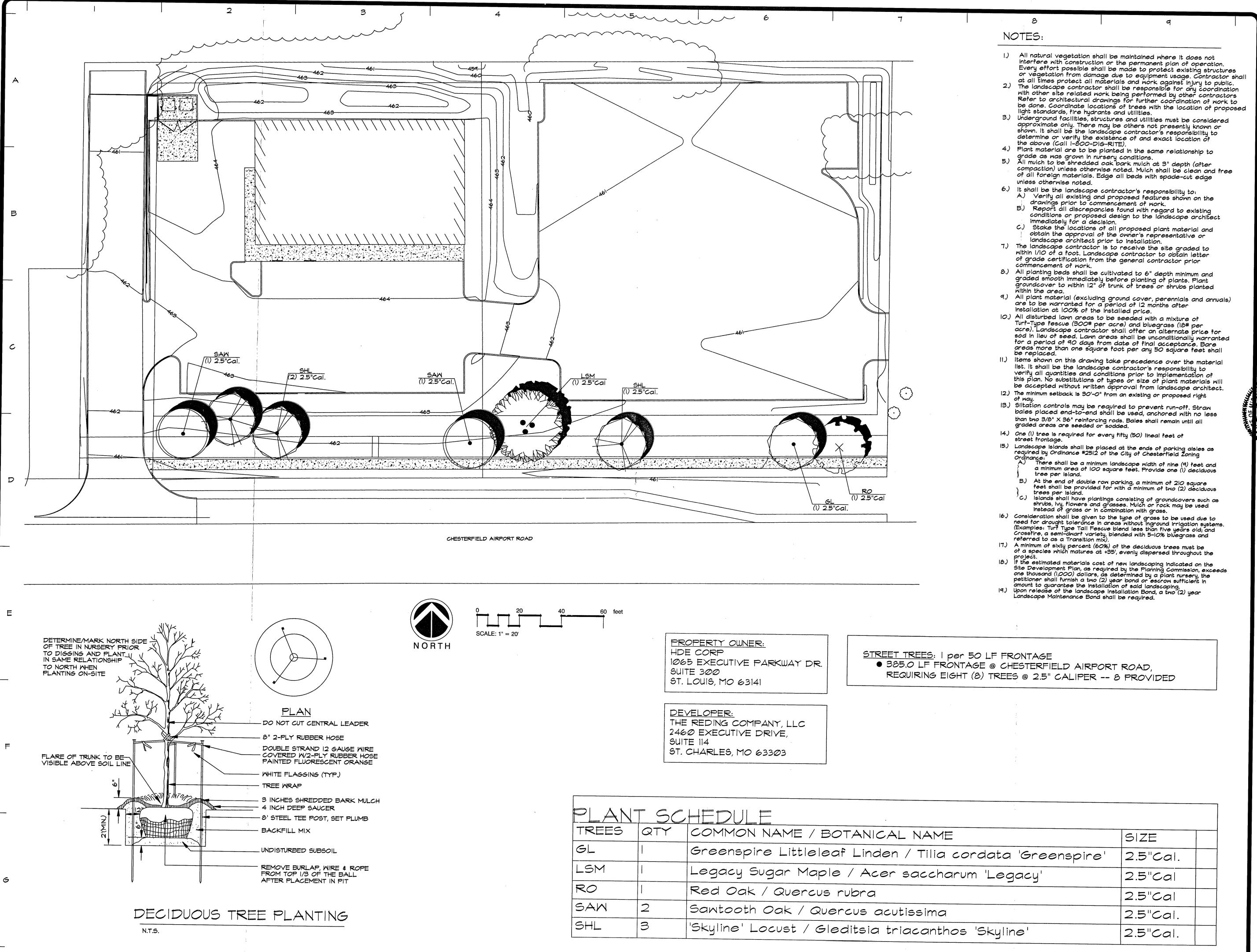
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