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# **Planning Commission Staff Report**

Project Type: Site Development Section Plan

Meeting Date: June 11, 2018

From: Cassie Harashe, Project Planner

Location: South side of Olive Street Road, west of Spirit Valley East Drive

Description: Spirit Valley Business Park, Lot 16A (Chesterfield Fence and Deck): A Site Development Section Plan, Landscape Plan, Lighting Plan, Architectural Elevations and Architect's Statement of Design for a 6.183 acre parcel of land zoned "PI" Planned Industrial District located on the south side of Olive Street Road, west of Spirit Valley East Drive.

# PROPOSAL SUMMARY

The request is for a Site Development Section Plan, Landscape Plan, Lighting Plan, Architectural Elevations and an Architect's Statement of Design for a new 57,600 square foot warehouse and office building. The proposed building is to be constructed as a tilt-up concrete building system. Accents include paint and glass windows. The subject site is zoned "PI" Planned Industrial District and is governed under the terms and conditions of City of Chesterfield <u>Ordinance 3002</u>.

# **HISTORY OF SUBJECT SITE**

The subject site was zoned "NU" Non-Urban District by St. Louis County prior to the City's incorporation. In 2007, the City of Chesterfield approved Ordinance 2373 which changed the zoning for this site to "PI" Planned Industrial District. Two subsequent amendments were made in 2008 and 2013 to add uses of "warehousing, storage, or wholesaling of manufactured commodities" and "kennel" respectively. An additional amendment was passed by City Council on May 7, 2018 to allow for setback changes to Lots 8 & 9B within the development. This amendment resulted in Ordinance 3002, the current governing ordinance. The Site Development Section Plan for Lot 16 was approved by the Planning Commission on June 9, 2014. Construction was completed in 2015. A Boundary Adjustment Plat was approved by City Council on June 4, 2018 to combine Lots 16 and 17 into Lot 16A.

Direction	Zoning	Land Use	
North	"PI" Planned Industrial District	Warehouse/Work yard	
East	"PI" Planned Industrial District	Office/Warehouse Buildings	
South	"PI" Planned Industrial District	Indoor Storage Facility	
West	"PI" Planned Industrial District	Office/Warehouse Building	

# LAND USE AND ZONING OF SURROUNDING PROPERTIES



Figure 1: Aerial Image

## **STAFF ANALYSIS**

The subject site is zoned "PI" Planned Industrial District under the terms and conditions of City of Chesterfield <u>Ordinance 3002</u>. The subject site is located within the area of Ward 4 designated as the Chesterfield Valley. The Future Land Use Plan designates the area as being within the Industrial Low Intensity designation.

The Unified Development Code specifically notes a number of requirements for the Chesterfield Valley to be applied to commercial and industrial development. These requirements include utilizing architectural elements from the

front façade on the side and rear of the structure and screening trash enclosures with materials consistent to the building. The proposed building integrates details and design elements as well as consistent materials on all four sides of the building.

### Access & Site Circulation

Lot 16A is currently served by a full access point from Spirit Valley East Drive, and a gated access point on Spirit Valley Central Drive. Additional proposed access points to the expansion include a full access point on Spirit Valley East Drive approximately 300 feet to the south of the existing entrance, and a gated access point on Spirit Valley Central Drive, approximately 300 feet to the south of the existing gated entrance. Within the site there is currently a gate across the northern drive aisle restricting access to the work-yard elements of the site. Parking is proposed to be dispersed on three sides of the property with customer parking located on the eastern portion of the site and commercial parking and loading areas on the north and west sides of the site behind a gate that has identical screening to the existing screening on the site, as seen in Figure 3.

By City Ordinance, a sidewalk is only required on one side of the street in this development. This sidewalk has already been installed and is located on the opposite side of the street.

# Landscaping, Screening, and Open Space

Landscaping is planned in association with the proposed development as required by the City of Chesterfield. The landscape design provides a variety of deciduous and evergreen trees along Spirit Valley East Drive, Spirit Valley Central Drive, and near parking areas. Additionally, low-maintenance and pollinator species have been integrated to ensure a variety of seasonal color and texture is present throughout the site.



Figure 2- Color Site Plan



Figure 3: Existing Fencing Material

A plaza, planted with annual ground cover on the east side, is proposed between the two buildings to provide safer pedestrian access to the work yard.

A trash enclosure is already existing on the northwest side of Lot 16A and will be shared for this site, therefore, no additional trash enclosure is proposed. The site is also utilizing an energy efficient heat pump in order to minimize the height and amount of rooftop mechanical equipment needed.

The site screening, per the Statement of Design, will match the material and color of the existing 8' slated chain-link fence on Lot 16, as seen in Figure 3.

A minimum of 30% open space is required for each site within the development by Ordinance <u>#3002</u>. The proposal before you this evening exceeds this requirement with 31.6% proposed open space.

### **Architectural Elevations**

The new warehouse building is approximately 35' tall. The north and east office portions of the building are articulated with glass, reveals, level changes, and paint colors, as seen in Figure 4. Per the Unified Development Code, Chesterfield Valley has specific policies that encourage design elements to be carried around to the sides and rear of buildings. The tall windows and accent paint colors are carried around to the north and south elevations to help comply with this requirement. Additionally, the longest side of the building on the west is approximately 320' long and has windows, service doors, and reveals in a geometric pattern; this, along with

an accent paint color break up an otherwise long façade and utilize architectural elements from the front façade.



Figure 4: Color Rendering

Materials planned for this proposal include treated concrete, tinted glass, and aluminum. Two colors are proposed, a light tan and a darker brown color, as documented on the rendering and elevations as well as detailed in the Architect's Statement of Design. While the color scheme significantly matches the existing building to the north, the new building is much larger. The applicant is bringing similar elements to the new building, but the buildings are of different scale and serve different purposes.

The project was reviewed by the Architectural Review Board (ARB) on May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018. A motion to forward the project to the Planning Commission with a recommendation that the location of the plantings on the east side of the site, between the building and the bio-retention area, be evaluated to ensure adequate spacing was available was passed by a vote of 5-0.

Since the ARB meeting, the applicant has amended the landscape plan to relocate the proposed plantings so they are located on the east side of the bio-retention area, between it and the street. As such, the ARB's concerns have been addressed.

#### Lighting

Lighting is planned in association with this improvement. The proposed lighting plan consists of two (2) different light standards on the east side of the development, one (1) light standard on the west, and three (3) different wall mounted lighting fixtures. No accent lighting is proposed for this building. All light fixtures and footcandle levels comply with the Unified Development Code.

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff has reviewed the Site Development Section Plan, Landscape Plan, Lighting Plan, Architectural Elevations and Architect's Statement of Design and has found the proposal to be in compliance with the site specific ordinance, Comprehensive Plan, and City Code requirements. Staff recommends approval of the proposed development of Spirit Valley Business Park Lot 16A (Chesterfield Fence and Deck).

# 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, Architectural Elevations, and Architect's Statement of Design for Spirit Valley Business Park Lot 16A (Chesterfield Fence and Deck).
- 2) "I move to approve the Site Development Section Plan, Landscape Plan, Lighting Plan, Architectural Elevations, and Architect's Statement of Design for Spirit Valley Business Park Lot 16A (Chesterfield Fence and Deck), with the following conditions..." (Conditions may be added, eliminated, altered or modified).
- Attachments: Architect's Statement of Design Architectural Elevations Site Development Section Plan Lighting Plan Landscape Plan

City of Chesterfield Department of Public Services

April 4, 2018

City of Chesterfield Department of Planning 690 Chesterfield Parkway West Chesterfield, Missouri 63017-0760

Members of the Architectural Review Board

Re: Architectural Statement

Submittal for Approval of New Facility for Rainbow Point Properties, LLC (Chesterfield Fence and Deck, Inc.)

Spirit Valley Business Park Lot 17

#### Chesterfield Fence & Deck Company, Inc. Information and Background

Chesterfield Fence & Deck Company is a locally owned and operated company located in Chesterfield Valley for over 48 years. In 2009 Chesterfield Fence and Deck Company built their new 25,000 SF headquarters at 620 Spirit Valley East Drive just across the street from this proposed new warehouse. Due to overwhelming business, just 4 years ago they expanded their business by building a new 20,000 S.F. facility for their existing deck business at 617 Spirit Valley East Drive. Now they are growing again and are proposing a new 57,600 SF warehouse for storage of fencing products adjacent to the 617 building on Lot-17 in Spirit Valley Business Park.

Their existing facility at 620 Spirit Valley East Drive, will maintain their fence business and the main showroom for all their products and their existing facility at 617 Spirit Valley East Drive, will maintain their deck business. Chesterfield Fence & Deck specializes in sales and installation of fences, decks and other home improvements.

#### General Requirements for Site Design

This project consists of a one-story single tenant office/service building. The construction site is located between Spirit Valley East Drive and Spirit Valley Central Drive near Olive Street Road across from Rombach's Pumpkin Farm.

As you can see from the photos in this packet, the mostly rectangular site is treeless and generally flat other than the drainage ditch and is otherwise featureless. The building is strategically located on the site to be complimentary to the Owner's existing building and be compatible with the existing drainage system for the development.

The transition from the street to the front of the building is for automobile use and is aligned with an entrance across the street. Automobile parking for the proposed building is merged with the reworked Owner's existing parking to form a single cohesive parking lot for both lots and with two entrances, the proposed and the existing on the Owner's existing site. The automobile parking in the front of the building, with added elements to enhance the overall design of the facility, provides safe passage to the entry plaza away from truck and delivery traffic. 5' wide sidewalks abut automobile parking and connect to the entry forming a beautiful flower garden at the entry plaza. A truck entrance is provided on the west side of the building off of Spirit Valley West Drive and connects with the existing truck court on the Owner's existing site. This entrance with the location of the truck parking and docks has been merged with the existing truck court to keep truck traffic away from automobile traffic and parking and to help eliminate multiple curb cuts.

In keeping the existing standards of our neighbors we are providing a chain-link slatted fence around the warehouse portion of the building and truck yard with an automatic gate. This fence matches and aligns with the Owner's existing fence on the existing property. This fence encloses the service vehicles (stored nightly) and the truck court effectively screening the outdoor working center from view.

The Owner is utilizing the existing trash receptacle on Lot-16 which has an existing tilt-up concrete enclosure so none is proposed on the new site.

We are not proposing the use of any retaining walls on the site at this time.

Landscaping has been designed per city ordinance in a similar fashion to the adjacent developments. Please see attached landscape plan.

General Requirements for Building Design

Chesterfield Fence and Deck has been a long-time business resident of the City of Chesterfield, relocating their headquarters from their old adjacent property into the Spirit Valley Business Park 9 years ago, added a second building for their expanding deck business and now wants their 3rd building to represent the quality that they have offered in their many years of service and, as such, has placed a high priority on the appearance of his facility.

The front and side office elevations are articulated with glass, reveals, level change and paint colors. The north and east sides of the warehouse portion of the building is designed similar to the front by adding tall windows and reveals in rhythmically pleasing geometric patterns with accent colors to add depth to the elevations.

As seen on the attached elevations, the building will utilize two earth tone colors, gray tinted glass and clear anodized aluminum window frames matching the design intent of the Owner's existing building. The colors, glass and metal items are juxtaposed on the façades of the building to create a very nice overall building design. These include a main building color of a light warm taupe and darker accent color of similar nature to match the existing building.

The building is constructed of tilt-up concrete panels, which is the same material as the other buildings in for this business park. A special elastomeric coating designed specifically for concrete will protect the concrete panels.

The glass will be an energy efficient, tinted, glass in clear anodized aluminum frames. As you can see on the attached elevations, we have used the glass as an effective design element in the elevational articulation.

The design is respectful of the surrounding development in general and is harmonious in scale, material, and color. Nearby buildings are also constructed of tilt-up concrete and/or earth tone colors and materials similar to ours. Signage will be applied to the building in a similar fashion as adjacent buildings.

Site lighting is planned to be light standards around the building with wall-mounted, shoebox type fixtures on the warehouse portion of the building that will not shine off of the property in an unnecessary fashion.

Please see the site development section plan for drainage information.

This facility is being designed with an energy efficient heat pump system that will eliminate the need for roof top equipment. The roof parapet was extended up to hide a low-profile MAU, Makeup Air Unit. Therefore, no roof screening is required or provided.

#### Specific Requirements for the Chesterfield Valley

As stated above we encompass the building with reveals and colors for continuity while highlighting the visible front with glass. The warehouse portion of the building is enclosed with a vinyl slatted chain-link fence (consistent with established businesses in the same development and matches the Owner's adjacent property) which encloses the truck court from public view and ties into the Owner's existing fence on the adjacent lot.

The electrical service will be provided by the existing transformer/switch located on the property to the west of the proposed building adjacent to Spirit Valley West Drive so no new electrical transformer will be added. All utilities to this building are underground.

I-64/US-40 is to the north of this property and is not readily visible from the property. Automobile parking is east of the building and the service/loading area is on the west side of the building.

No street lighting is included in this project as the pattern of light standards falls on the other side of the street.

It remains our intentions to provide a design that will enhance the local environment while blending with the building types already in the Spirit Valley Business Park. The owner is excited about expanding their business to their new facility and remaining a resident of the City of Chesterfield.

Thank you for your assistance.

As required, building materials that will be brought to the ARB meeting will include:

Glass and frame sample, and Color samples of the concrete coatings.

End of Architects Statement

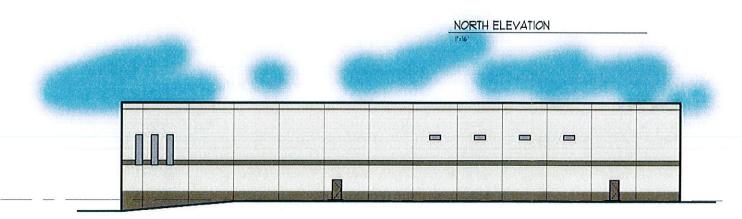




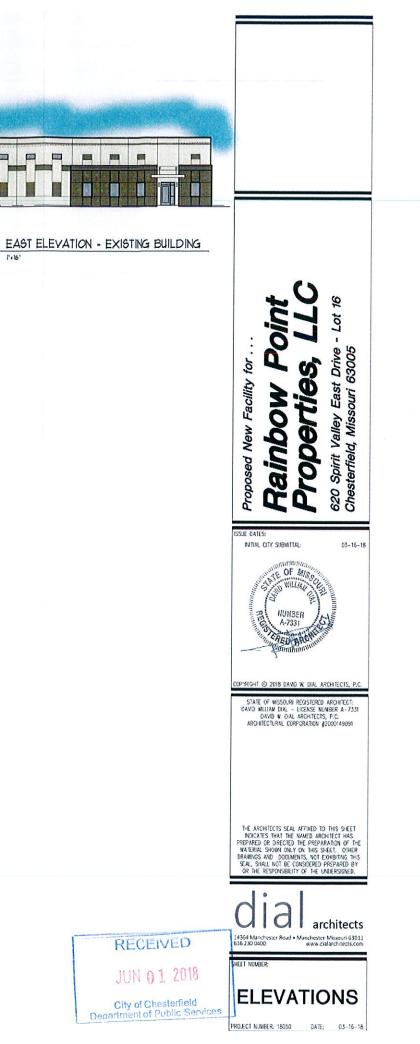
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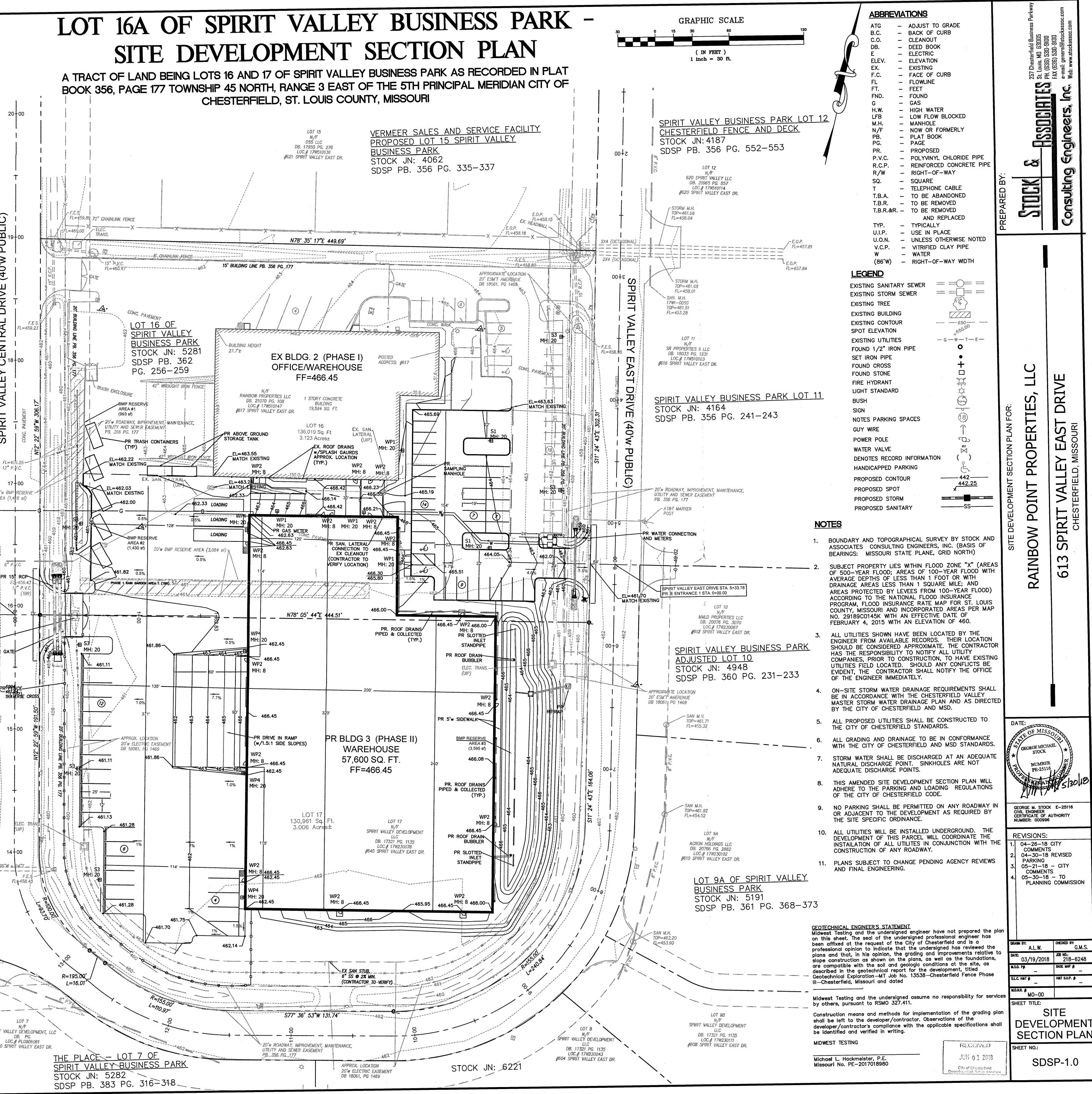


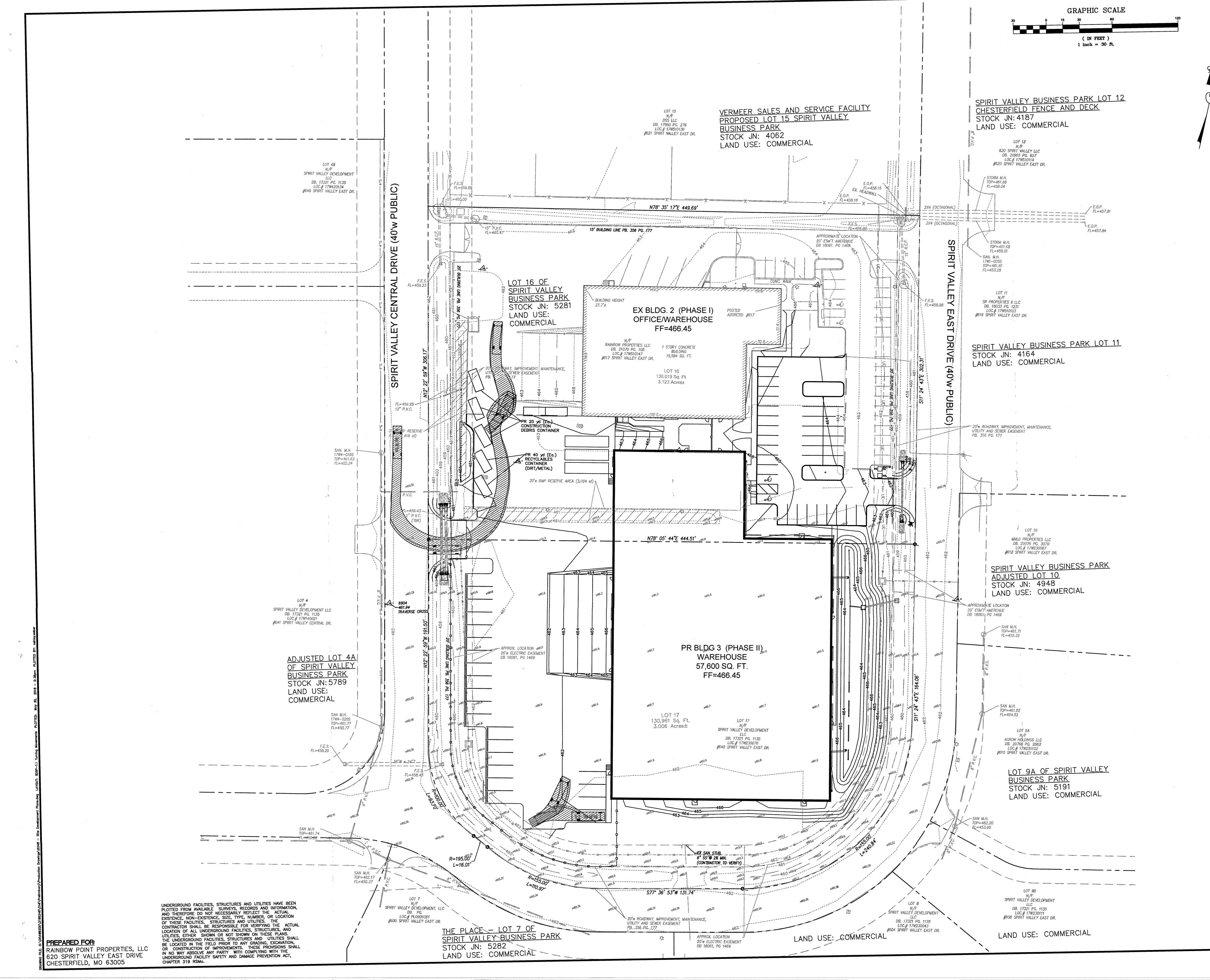
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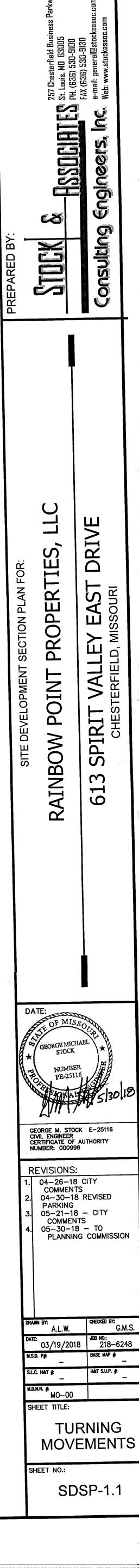
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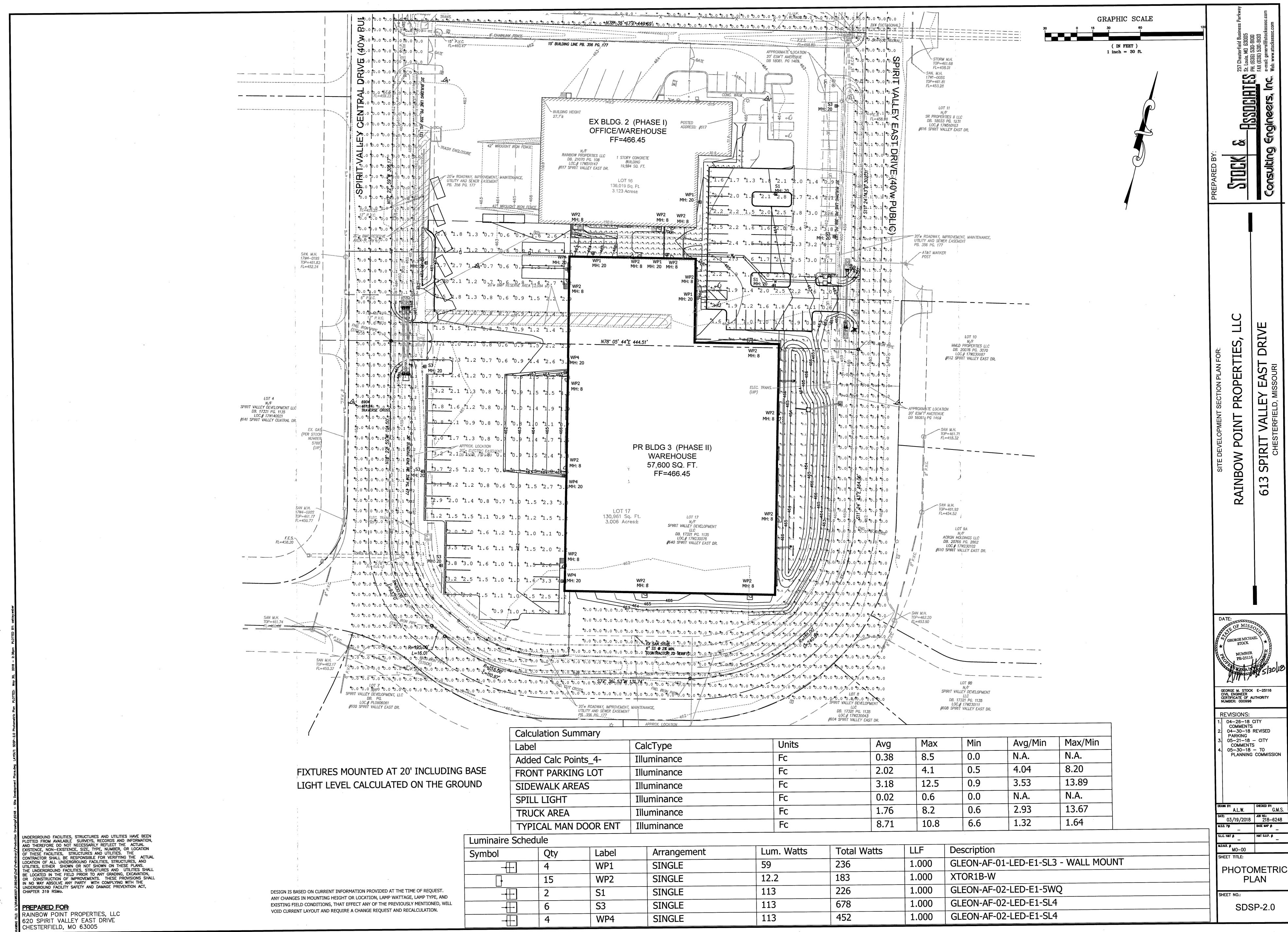
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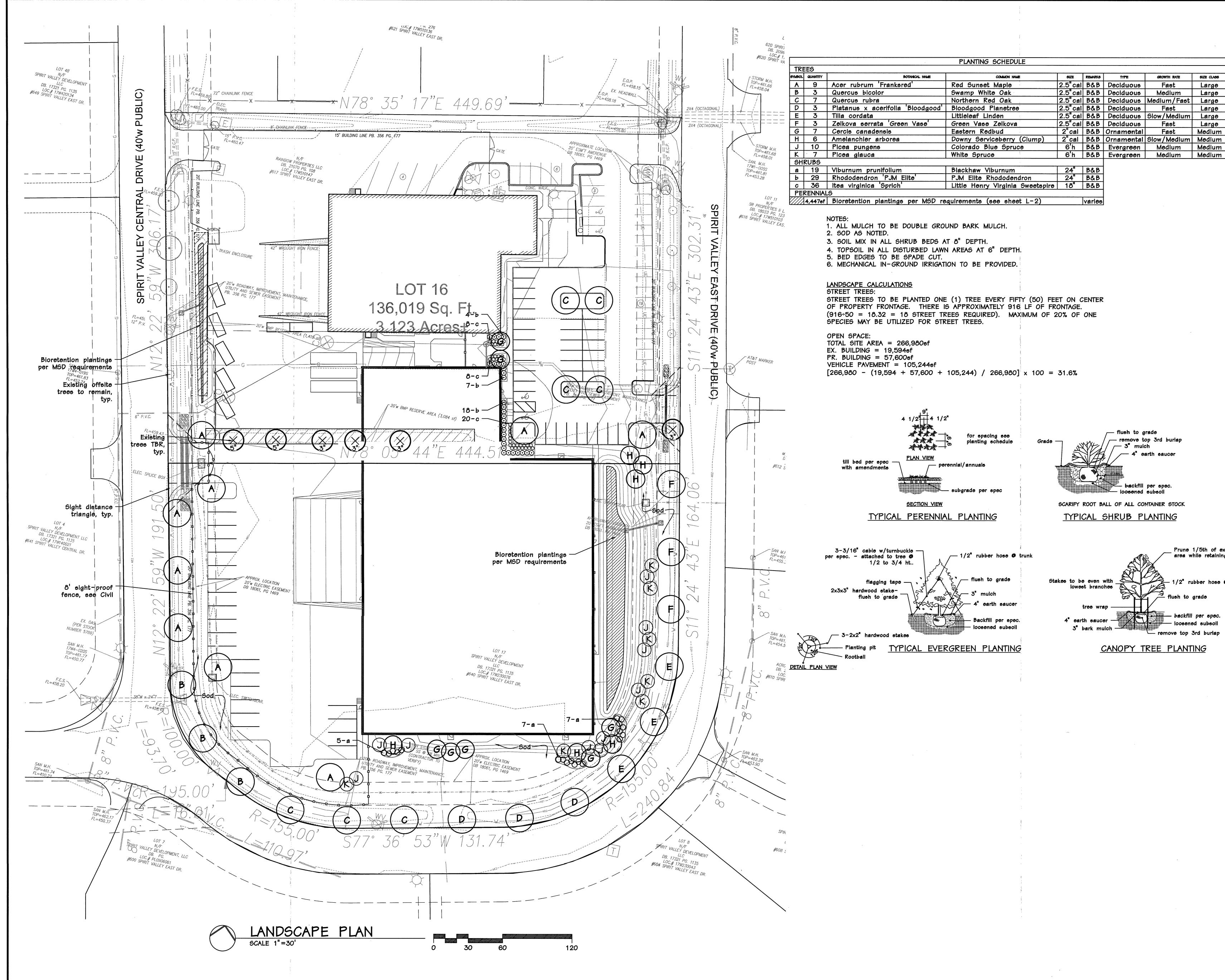






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