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# **Architectural Review Board Staff Report**

**Project type:** Amended Site Plan

Meeting Date: June 14, 2012

From: Kristian Corbin, Project Planner

**Location:** 114 N Eatherton Road

**Applicant:** Gray Design Group, Inc.

**Description:** Windsor Crossing Community Church: A 6<sup>th</sup> Amended Site Plan,

Landscape Plan, Lighting Plan, Architectural Elevations and Architect's Statement of Design for a church located on a 35.10 acre "NU" Non-Urban District – zoned property located at 114 N. Eatherton Road.

### PROPOSAL SUMMARY

Gray Design Group, Inc on behalf of Windsor Crossing Community Church, has submitted a request for an addition to the southern portions of the existing structure totaling 37,000 square feet in size and 51 feet in height (at its max point). Additionally, the applicant has proposed a maintenance structure on the north portion of the property. The subject site is 35.10 acres in size and governed under the terms and conditions of City of Chesterfield Zoning Ordinance 1003.105.

The proposed building materials for the addition will be tilt-up concrete walls with a roof that will be comprised of a low slope TPO membrane behind parapets. The proposed materials for the addition will match the existing structure. The proposed storage structure on the northern portion of the site will be a pre-finished metal-sided building with a metal roof.

### **HISTORY OF SUBJECT SITE**

The subject site was zoned "NU" Non-Urban District prior to the incorporation of the City of Chesterfield. The site plan was originally approved in 2002 and has had a series of amendments for various phases of the project. The first amendment to the plan occurred in 2003 for an increase in surface parking. In 2005, there was a 16,970 square foot building addition and more

surface parking added to the subject site. In 2007, a 10,000 square foot addition occurred. In 2008 a site plan was approved administratively for the roadway entrance from N. Eatherton Road. Most recently, the monument sign was approved by Planning Commission in 2009.

### **STAFF ANALYSIS**

General	Requi	rements	for Site	Decign:
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### A. Site Relationship

Addressed as Written Addressed with Modifications Not Applicable  $\square$ 

The subject site is currently developed. The addition will be on the southern portion of the site. The properties surrounding the subject site are undeveloped. Site access will remain unchanged.

### B. Circulation and Access

Addressed as Written Addressed with Modifications Not Applicable □

There are no proposed changes to the entrance to the subject site from N. Eatherton Road. Two new walkways leading to building entrances are proposed. One new walkway will be from the existing parking on the western portion of the site leading to the smaller addition. The second proposed walkway will lead from the new surface parking area that contains 308 additional spaces.

### C. Topography

Addressed as Written Addressed with Modifications Not Applicable  $\square$ 

Landscape berms will be used at the corners of the building addition. This design has been utilized in other areas of the existing structure. A baptism feature will be added to the southeast portion of the site behind the structure.



**Existing Berm** 

### D. Retaining Walls

Addressed as Written  $\square$  Addressed with Modifications  $\square$ Not Applicable



There are no proposed retaining walls for this site.





Addressed as Written Addressed with Modifications

**General Requirements for Building Design:** 

A. Scale

Not Applicable  $\square$ 

The Statement of Design states that the proposed auditorium will be taller than the existing structure. The proposed height is a result of anticipated audience, circulations within the building and sound requirements for those in attendance.

В.	<b>Design</b> Addressed as Written ■ Addressed with Modifications □ Not Applicable □
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The	e design of the addition will remain consistent with the existing structure.
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ma car	mentioned previously, the building will consist of tilt-up concrete walls that wil tch the existing building. The earth tone color scheme will remain unchanged and ried out throughout the addition. The proposed maintenance structure will be a preshed metal-sided building with a metal roof.
D.	Landscape Design and Screening         Addressed as Written ☐ Addressed with Modifications ☐ Not Applicable ☐
	ge berms with native grasses will wrap the corners of the addition which is a sistent design element with what is existing.
scr	e new dumpster enclosure and service area at the rear of the building will be sened with vegetation. New roof top mechanical equipment will be screened using apets and not be visible from ground level.
Ε.	Signage         Addressed as Written □ Addressed with Modifications □ Not Applicable ■
_	nage is not included at this time. Signage will be submitted in the future for separate iew.
F.	<b>Lighting</b> Addressed as Written □ Addressed with Modifications □ Not Applicable ■
	proposed light fixtures will be required to adhere to the City of Chesterfield Lighting linance.

**Use Type:** Commercial and Industrial Architecture

**Access:** Access to the site will remain unchanged.

Exterior Elements: Addressed above in the Requirements for Building Design.

**Landscaping and Screening:** Roof top equipment shall be screened by parapets. Ground equipment is proposed to be screened with landscape plantings.

Scale: Addressed above in the Requirements for Building Design.

**Site Design:** Building equipment and utilities will be located and screened to minimize visibility from the street and neighboring properties.

### **DEPARTMENTAL INPUT**

Staff is reviewing the 6<sup>th</sup> Amended Site Development Plan, Landscape Plan, Lighting Plan and Architectural Elevations for conformance with the City of Chesterfield Zoning Ordinance Section 1003.105 "NU" Non-Urban District, and all other applicable Zoning Ordinance Requirements. Staff requests action on the 6<sup>th</sup> Amended Site Development Plan for Windsor Crossing Community Church.

### **MOTION**

The following options are provided to the Architectural Review Board for consideration relative to this application:

- 1) "I move to forward the 6<sup>th</sup> Amended Site Development Plan, Landscape Plan, Lighting Plan and Architectural Elevations for Windsor Crossing Community Church as presented, with a recommendation for approval (or denial) to the Planning Commission."
- 2) "I move to forward the 6<sup>th</sup> Amended Site Development Plan, Landscape Plan and Architectural Elevations for Windsor Crossing Community Church to the Planning Commission with the following recommendations..."

Respectfully submitted,

Kristian Corbin Project Planner

### Attachments

1. Architectural Review Packet Submittal



# ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD Project Statistics and Checklist

Date of First Comment Letter Received from the City of Chesterfield					
Project Title: The Crossing at Chesterfield - Expansion Location: 114 North Eatherton Road					
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PROJECT STATISTICS:					
Size of site (in acres): 35.10 Acres Total Square Footage: Exp. 37,000 Building Height: Varies - 51'-0	" Max				
Proposed Usage: Community Church - Auditorium Addition					
Exterior Building Materials: Tilt-up Concrete Walls					
Roof Material & Design: Low slope TPO Membrane roof behind Parapets					
Screening Material & Design: Tilt-up wall parapets w/ metal screen inserts (some locations) to hide rooftop unit	ts				
Description of art or architecturally significant features (if any):  Various shapes, forms and irregular					
proportions of spaces that ultimately balance the overall design					
ADDITIONAL DECLINEORMATION:					
ADDITIONAL PROJECT INFORMATION:					
Checklist: Items to be provided in an 11" x 17" format					
	Color Site Plan with contours, site location map, and identification of adjacent uses.				
Color elevations for all building faces.					
Color rendering or model reflecting proposed topography.  Photos reflecting all views of adjacent uses and sites.  Details of screening, retaining walls, etc.  Section plans highlighting any building off-sets, etc. (as applicable)					
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Architect's Statement of Design which clearly identifies how each section in the Standards has been addressed and the intent of the project.					
Landscape Plan.					
Landscape Plan.  Lighting cut sheets for any proposed building lighting fixtures. (as applicable)  Large exterior material samples. (to be brought to the ARB meeting)					
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# THE CROSSING - CHESTERFIELD

**Expansion (Phase III)** 

# **Architect's Statement of Design**

Windsor Crossing Community Church ("The Crossing") in Chesterfield serves as the "main" campus, where most of the staff operates. The Crossing is an expanding community of people (with a new location in Mid Rivers) and now a need to expand their "main" Chesterfield campus.

The proposed expansion at The Crossing in Chesterfield (approximately 37,000 SF) includes a new auditorium, a secondary entrance, lobby space and kid's area addition. It would also include expanded parking to accommodate the building expansion. In addition to the expansion of the building, the interior spaces will be renovated as well.

## **General Requirements for Site Design**

### Site Relationships:

The color site plan shows how the new expansion mimics the original design of the building with the various shapes, forms and irregular proportions of spaces which ultimately balance the design and provides a seamless transition between phases of the project. The site plan also shows the location of the future outdoor assembly area on the south side of the building and the relocated baptism pond.

The proposed expansion has limited exposure to the neighboring developments as the building is pulled back from the street and the remaining surroundings include farmland and the Spirit of St. Louis Airport. Also, the majority of the expansion is at the backside of the building.

### **Circulation System and Access:**

Existing accommodations for bicycle, pedestrian and public transportation will remain, while additional parking and a secondary entrance will add even more circulation around the site and building. There will be new bike rakes added along the paved pathway to the courtyard.

# **Topography:**

The topography of the site is level while some landscaped berms will be added to create variety around the site and help with the scale of the building. Existing landscaping will remain and be added upon in areas where the building expands.

### **Retaining Walls:**

There will be no new retaining walls.



# **General Requirements for Building Design**

### Scale:

Although portions of the proposed expansion are taller, its unique architecture provides variation, interesting forms and sculptures that blend perfectly with the existing building by gradually stepping the building up to the higher elevation as you move to the back of the building.

The secondary entry is at a smaller scale/ elevation than the main entry. The new kid's area will match the existing elevation of the kid's area.

The proposed auditorium that will be the new main gathering area of the building is at a higher elevation than the existing building as it will house approximately 1,200 people and provide balcony seating. This new auditorium has been thoroughly examined to accommodate the anticipated audience size and the required circulation and sound requirements which led to the proposed height of the auditorium expansion.

### Design:

The building elevations illustrate how the proposed expansion will blend with the existing structure where the same materials (tilt-up concrete walls) and colors will be utilized. The proposed secondary entry will be recessed back to allow a curved sculptured metal roof overhang accent adjacent to a curved stone wall extrusion which is similar to details of the existing building.

### **Materials and Colors:**

The new addition will be tilt-up concrete walls to match the existing building construction. The building elevations show how the colors will match the existing building colors and how each piece of the structure is highlighted using the current color palette.

### Landscape Design and Screening:

The landscape treatment for this addition will follow the same design guidelines as the previous construction. Against the building, large berms of native grasses will wrap the corners and, in some cases, align along building walls to give the effect of the building emerging from the landscape. The new building entry will be similar to the entry on the east side of the existing building – two native grass berms framing the entry walk.

In the parking lot, shade trees such as Thornless Honeylocust and Littleleaf Linden will be used in the parking islands. In the drainage swale to the south, water-loving Bald Cypress will be used.

The new dumpster enclosure will be screened with White Spruce and White Pine, as will the new service area at the rear of the new addition. At the building entry, shrubs such as Anthony Waterer Spirea and China Girl Holly will be used as accent plants next to the building. Flowering trees such as Redbud and Flowering Cherry will also be used to provide seasonal color.

The intention is for the new plantings to blend immediately with the surrounding landscape. The use of similar berming and foundation planting, as well as the framing of patios with flowering trees, will provide a seamless transition between the existing landscape and the proposed.

No new rooftop equipment shall be visible from the ground level. Parapets and decorative screens inserted into tilt-up wall cut outs will be used to discretely hide any new equipment as needed.

### Signage:

There will be no new large signage as part of the addition, however smaller scale directional signage may be needed and shall match existing signage in size, shape and material.

### Lighting:

Some new site lighting will be added at the parking lot. The civil drawings indicate location; also see the photometric drawing and cut sheet for more information.





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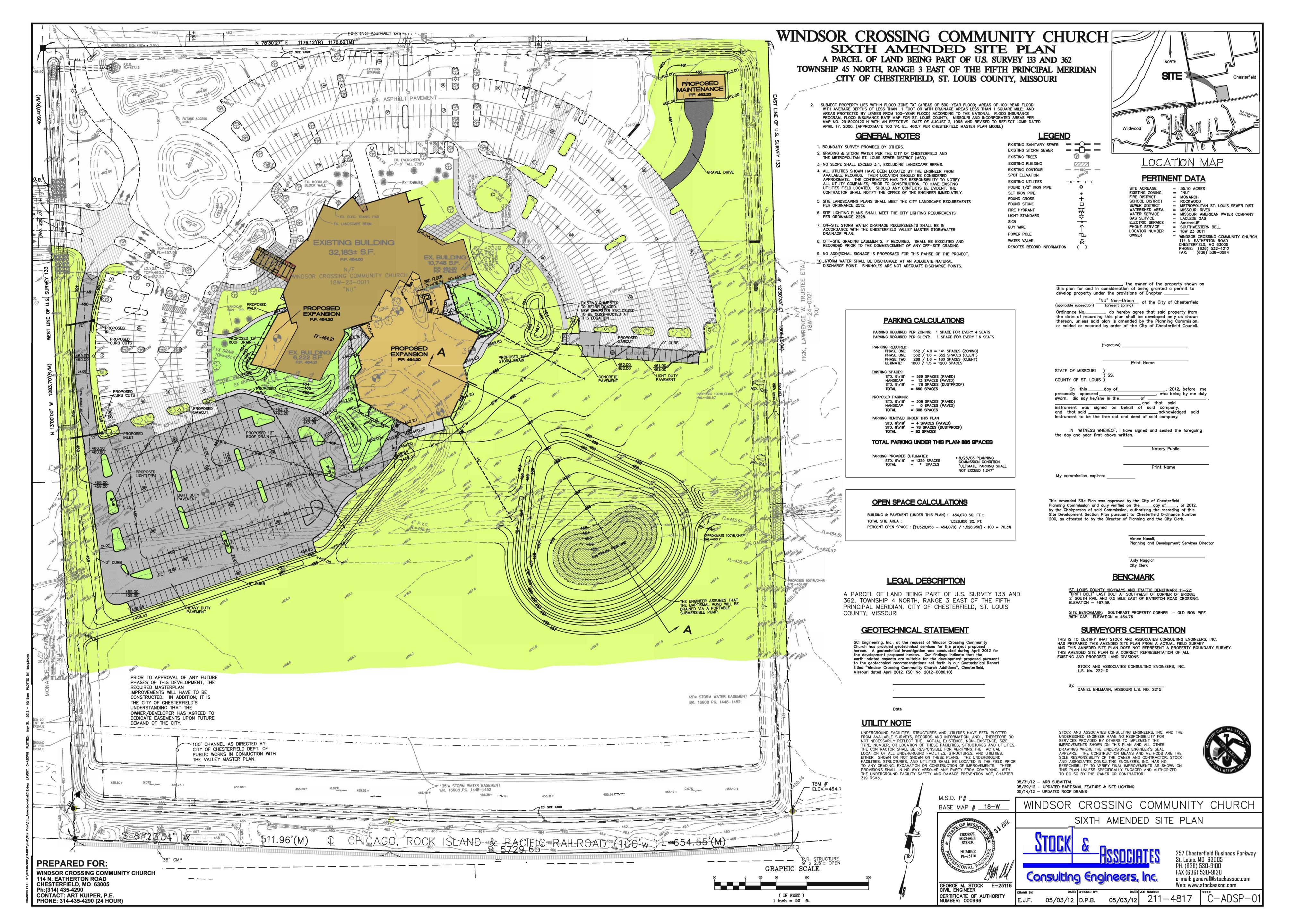
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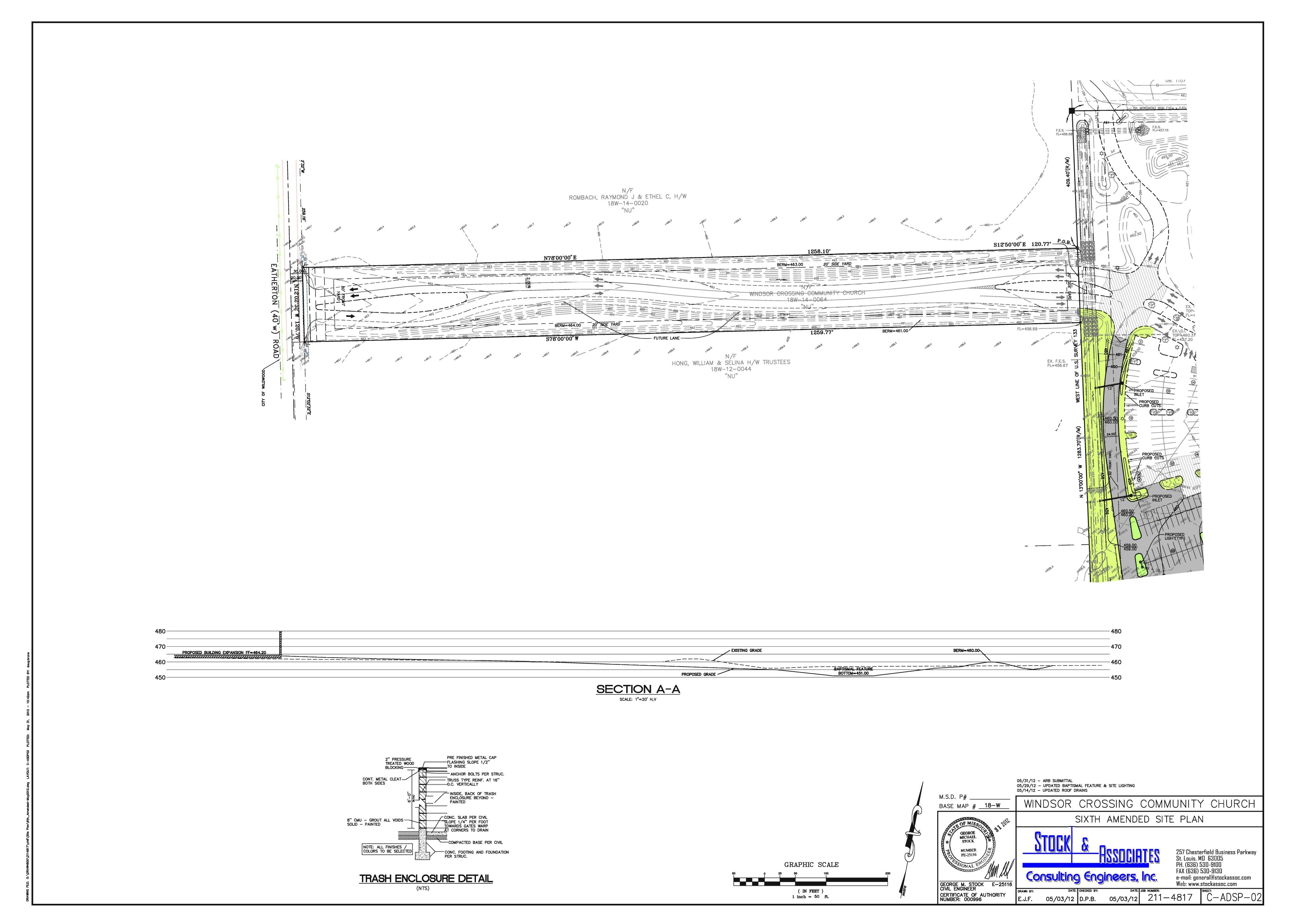
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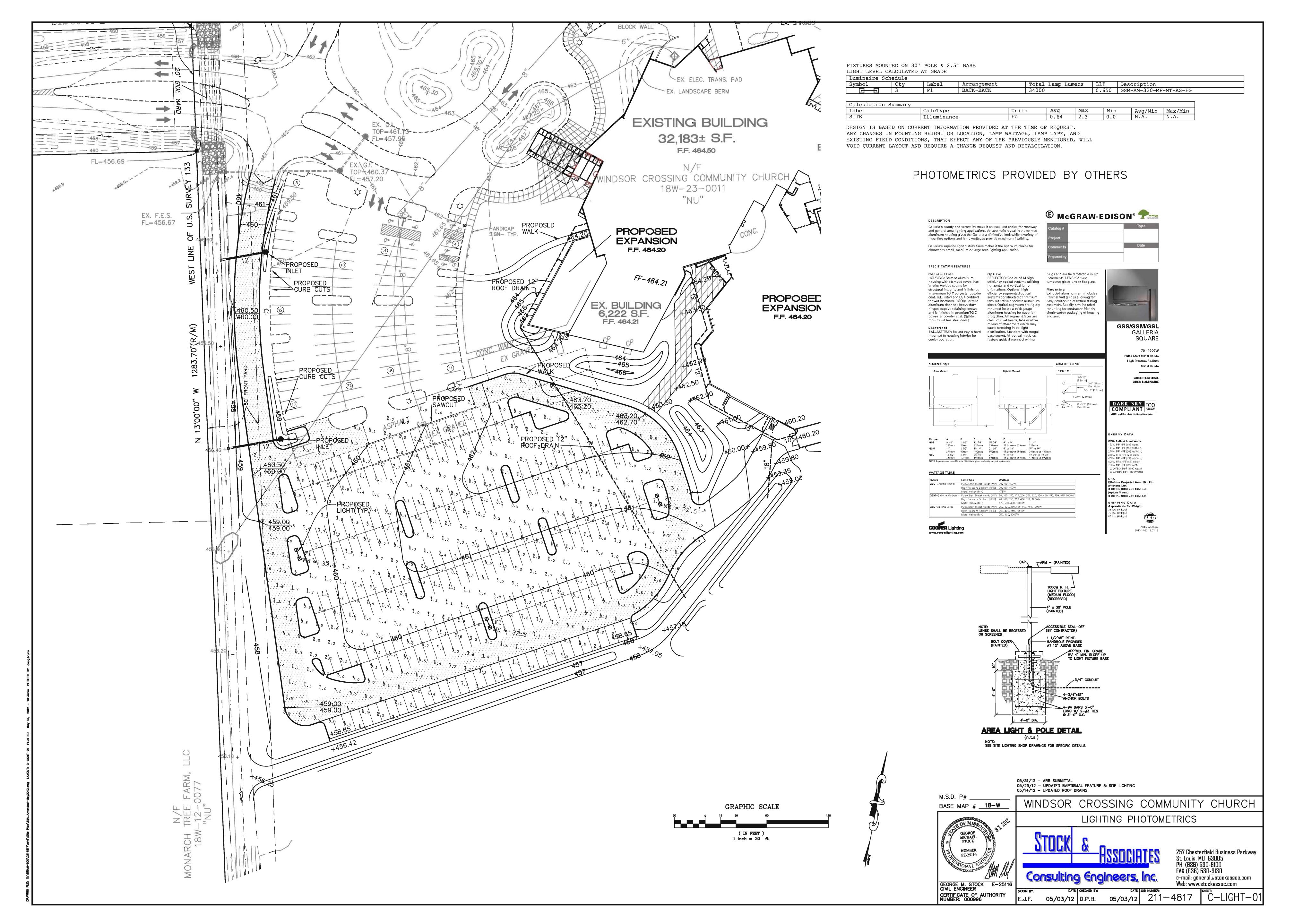
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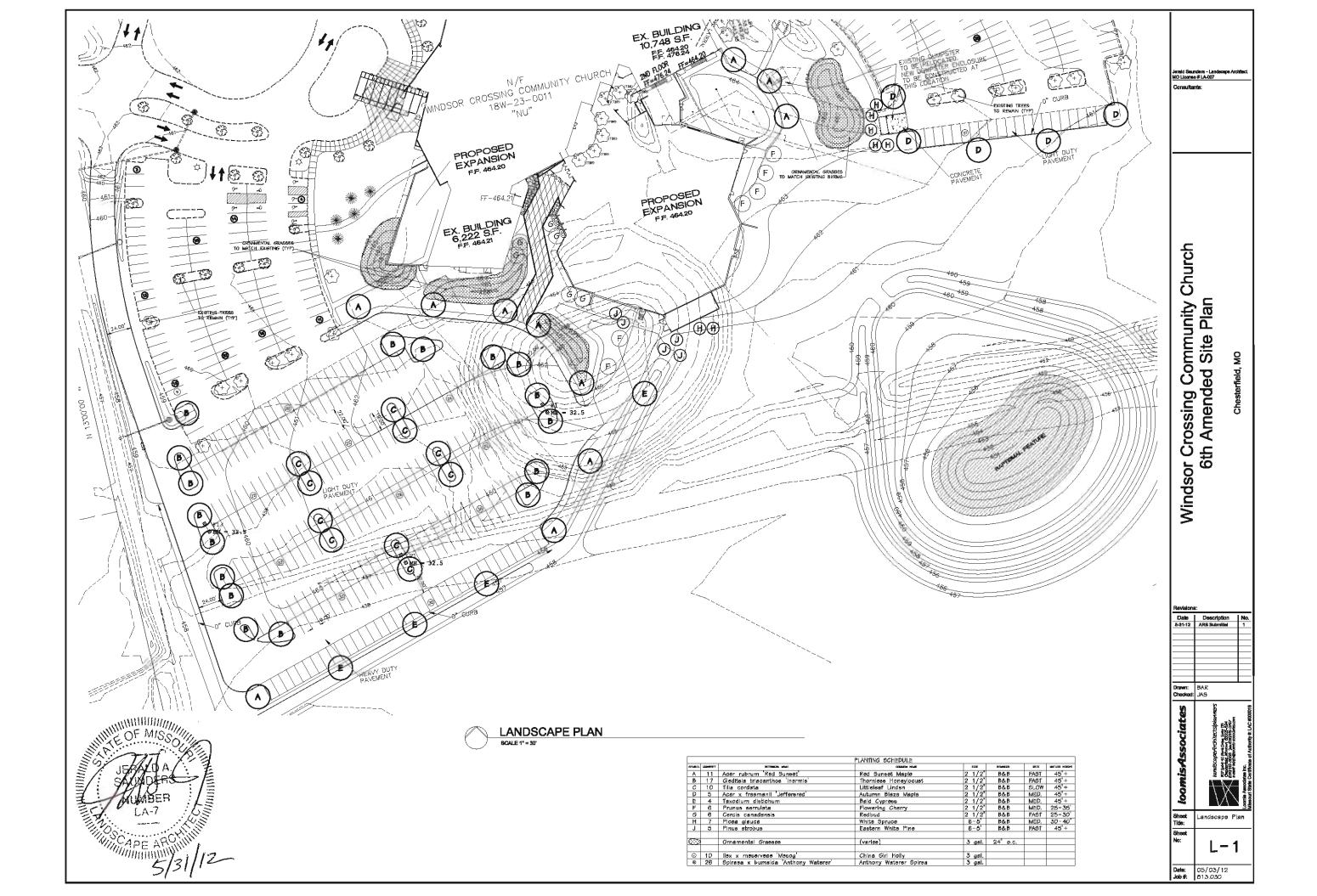




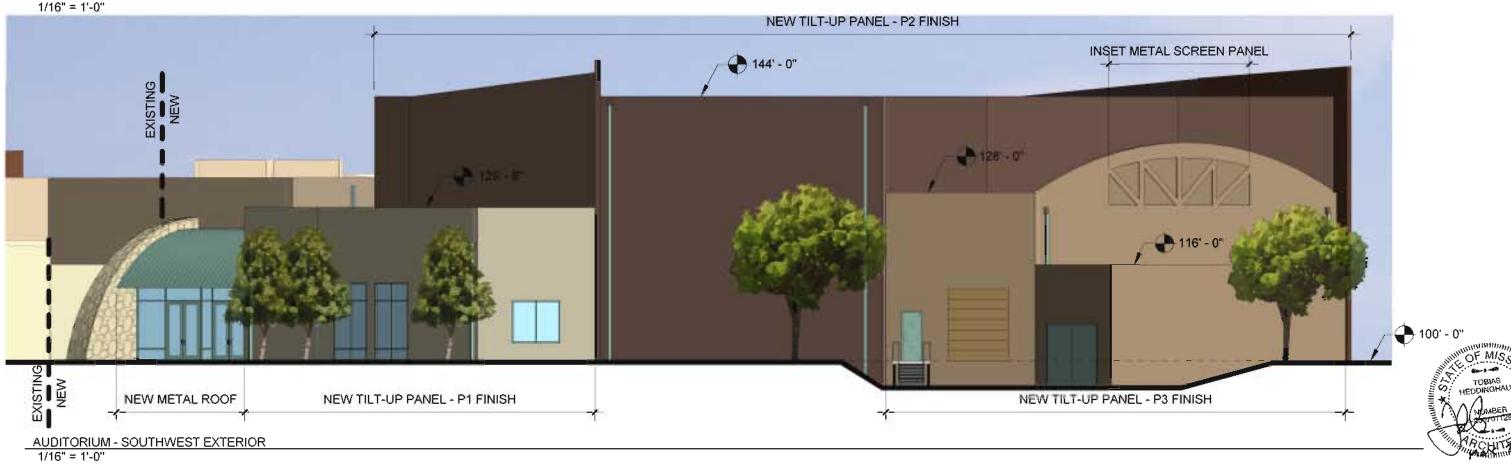






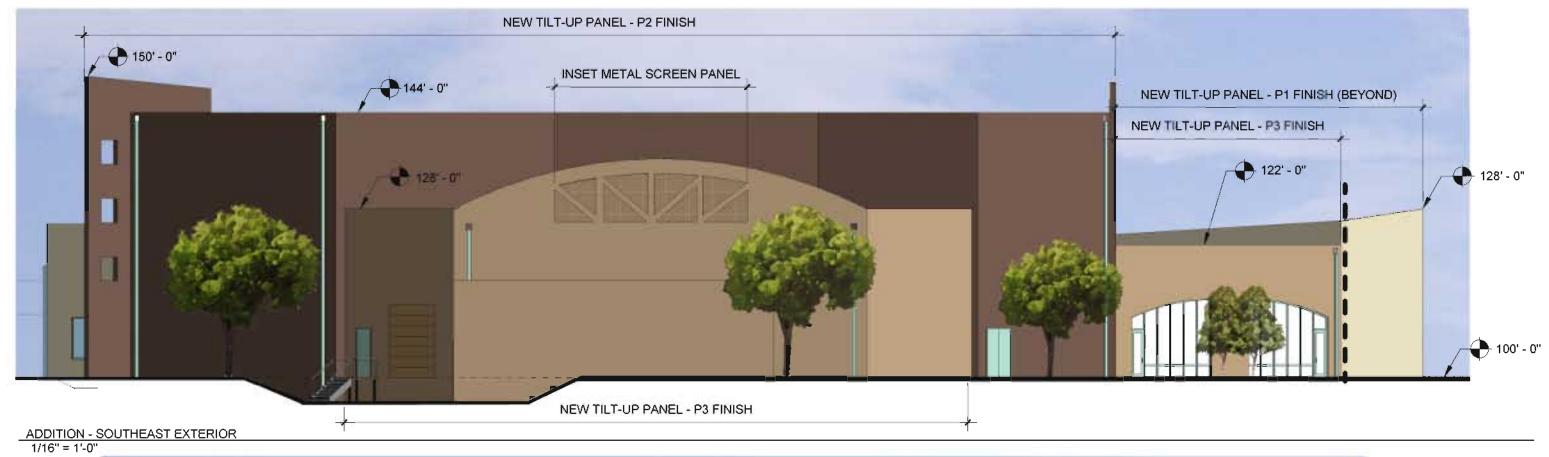


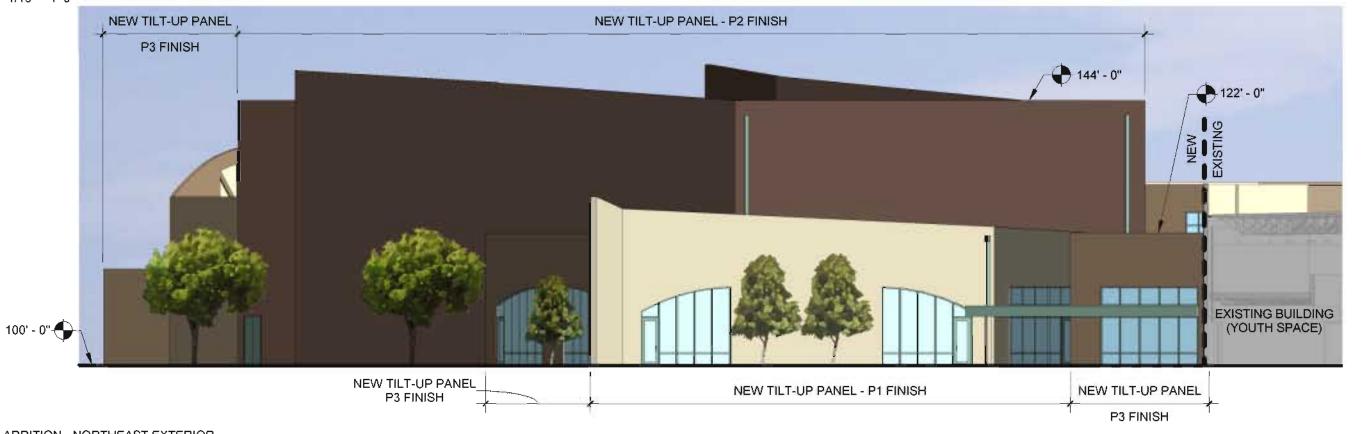




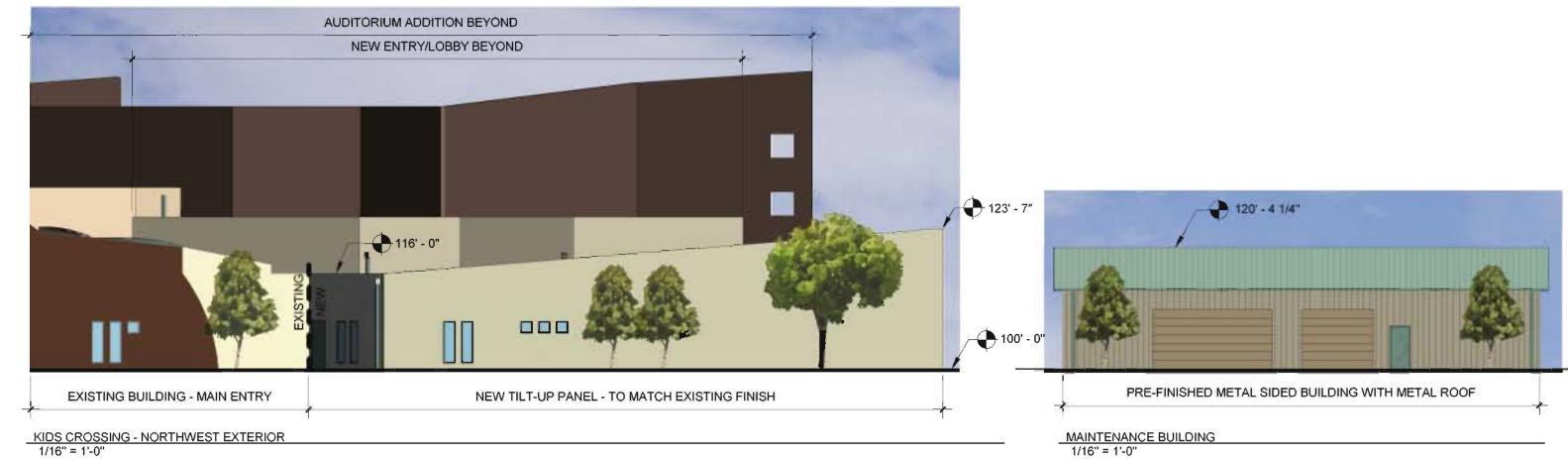








ADDITION - NORTHEAST EXTERIOR 1/16" = 1'-0"



EXISTING ENTRY CANOPY BEYOND

EXISTING BUILDING BEYOND

123' - 7"

NEW TILT-UP PANEL

TO MATCH EXISTING FINISH

EXISTING BUILDING - KIDS CROSSING

KIDS CROSSING - SOUTHWEST EXTERIOR
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- Level 1 100' - 0"

BUILDING SECTION THROUGH EXISTING MAIN ENTRY AND NEW AUDITORIUM 1/32" = 1'-0"





