

3175 COMMERCIAL AVENUE, SUITE 100 / NORTHBROOK, IL 60062-1924 / PHONE (847) 205-1200 / FAX (847) 205-1212

July 12, 2022

To: Mayor Ray Soliman and City Council of Crest Hill

Re: Request for a PUD and Special Use Permit

Dear Mayor Soliman and City Council Members,

We are requesting a PUD for the purpose of building a 7980 sq. ft. free standing addition to Hillcrest Shopping Center. The majority of the building will be for the relocation of the Armed Services recruiting offices with about 1250 available for other retail use.

We will be constructing this new building on existing center property located at the south end of the center just west of our 600 building which houses ATI Physical Therapy, a bakery, and our newly opened Sharks Seafood restaurant among other tenants. The building area has been designated as a future building on our site plan attached to all our existing leases.

The Armed Services recruiting offices have been tenants of Hillcrest Shopping Center since 1997 and would like to remain in the center. However, due to the size of each recruiting office and the upgraded security requirements by the Army Corps. Of Engineers, their current space does not meet the new standards. If we cannot build the new building for their relocation, they will move out of the center.

The recruiting center provides a great service to the community and our country. They are also a draw to the center and their personnel frequent many of the stores in the center.

We are simultaneously requesting a Special Use Permit to allow a drive thru for a Smoothie King. The addition for the Smoothie King is planned as an attachment to our 800 building next to Stellas at the front of the center along Larkin Ave. Their building will be 1466 sq ft plus the drive thru. The addition of Smoothie King will add to the sales tax base and will draw additional traffic to the center.

A site plan of the center is attached to help orient you to the location of both of these projects.

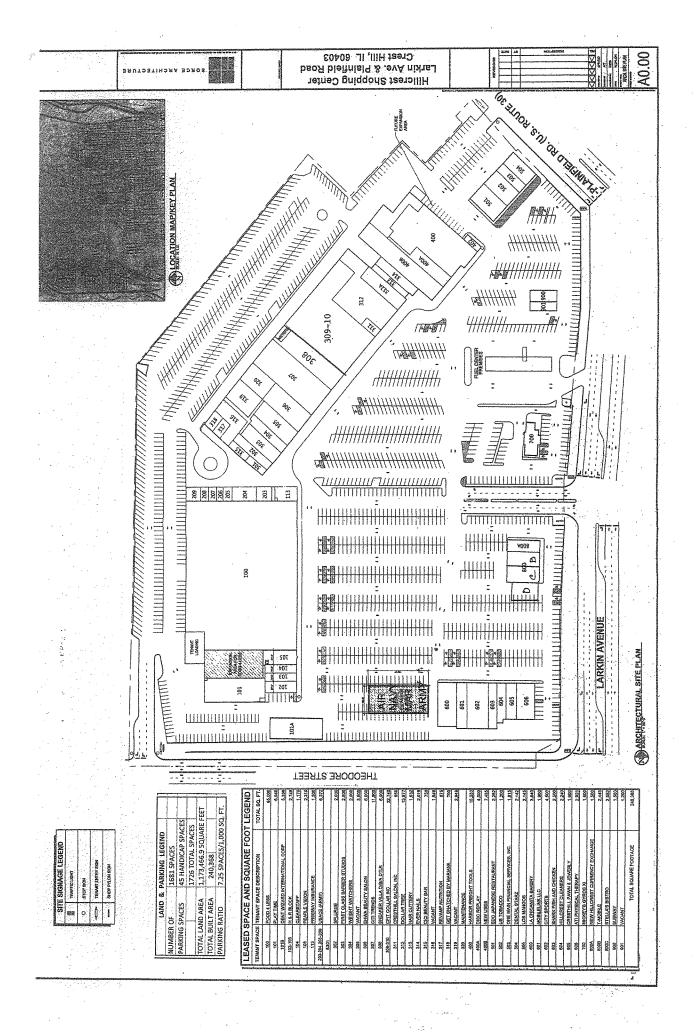
We respectfully request your approval to proceed to the next phase of obtaining a PUD and Special Use Permit.

Sincerely,

Abe Katz

Managing Member

Joliet Hillcrest Shopping Center, LLC



### Application for Development

For Office Use Only: Case Number:		
Project Name: Hillcrest Shopping Center Owner: Joliet Hillcrest Shopping Center L Street No: 3175 Commercial Ave, Suite 1 City, State, Zip: Northbrook, IL 60062 Phone: 224-927-5138  Email or fav: abek@arkatz.com	er  LC Correspondence To: Abe Katz  OO Street No: 3175 Commerical Ave, Suite 100  City, State, Zip: Northbrook, IL 60062  Phone: 224-927-5138  Email or fax: abek@arkatz.com	
Property Address:	Property Information:	
Street No: 1/01 N. Larkin  City, State, Zip: Crest Hill, IL 60403	Lot Width: 1,390  Lot Depth: 943  Total Area: 26.31 acres	
* Attach a copy of the legal description of the property and applicable fees.  * Submit electronic version of the legal description to:  mdeharo@cityofcresthill.com and lthrasher@cityofcresthill.com.		
Existing Zoning: Existing Land Use: B-2 General Business		
Requested Zoning: Proposed Land U	se: B-2 General Business	
Adjoining Properties Zoning and Uses:		
North of Property:  South of Property:  East of Property:  West of Property:  B-2 & B-3  City of Joliet B-3  B-1 & B-3  Forest Preserve		
Purpose Statement (intended use and approval sought):construct a building addition and new building for general retail		

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Special Use: drive-thru permit	maada as roadhaan as as as an
☐ Variance:	
☑ Planned Unit Development: construct two	new buildings within existing PUD
Annexation:	
Other:	
Contact Information — if not yet known, please which copies of all correspondences should be to	
Civil Engineer Thomas Carroll	Phone Number 815-730-1010
700	Email Address tcarroll@geotechincorp.com Phone Number
Company	
Architect Thomas Bajt	Phone Number 815-741-8229
Company Buchar, Bajt Architects	Email Address tbajt@buchar.com
☐Builder TBD	Phone Number
Company	Email Address
I agree to be present (in person or by counsel) w Council hear this development request.	then the Plan Commission and City
	7/12/22
Signature of the Applicant	Date
If you (the applicant) are not the owner of record,	please provide the owner's signature.
Signature of the Owner	Date

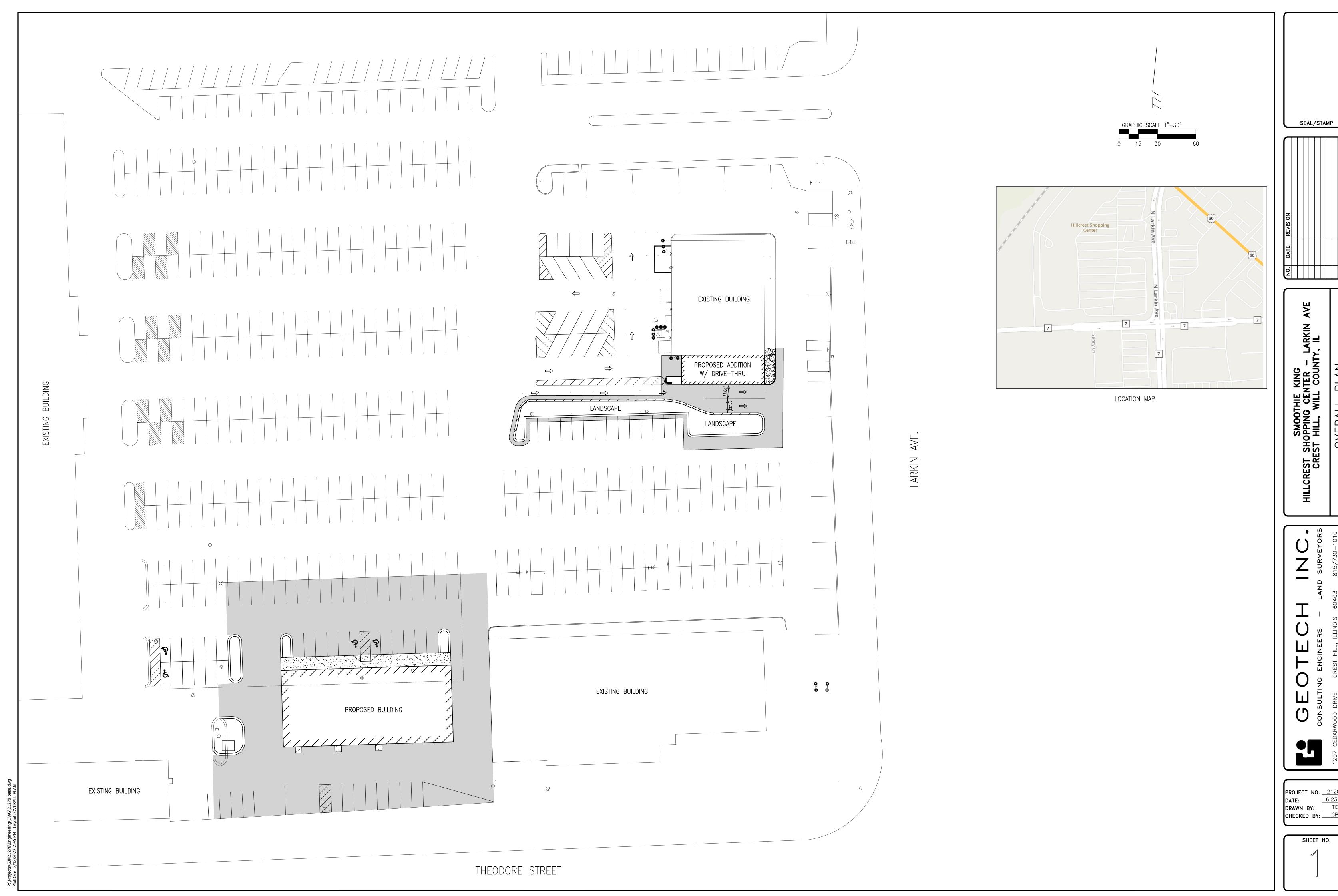


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### Findings of fact

Re: PUD and Special Use Permit for Hillcrest Shopping Center

- 1. The proposed plan is consistent with the stated purpose of the PUD regulation in that the design of the new building is consistent with the existing architecture of the shopping center. They will meet or exceed the environmental requirements for insulation, heating & cooling efficiency, and lighting efficiency.
- 2. The minimal horizontal distance between builds will meet the 30' separation distance for the new recruiters building. The Smoothie King build is being attached to an existing free standing 3 tenant building.
- 3. These proposed buildings do not depart from the existing zoning.
- 4. We have met with Maura Ritoni, the city engineer (Ron), the Director of Public Works (Mark Siefert), and the community and Economic Development Director (Tony Budzikowski) and had plans drawn to meet the requirements for vehicular traffic, landscaping, and visual enjoyment.
- 5. The proposed development is consistent and compatible with adjacent properties and neighborhoods.
- 6. The proposed development is consistent and compatible with the existing center and will maintain and enhance the appearance of the center. The addition of Smoothie King and the additional space available in the recruiters building will contribute to the sales tax base and economic well-being of the city.
- 7. The proposed additions of the center conform to City Objectives and increase viability of the center.



OVERALL PLAN

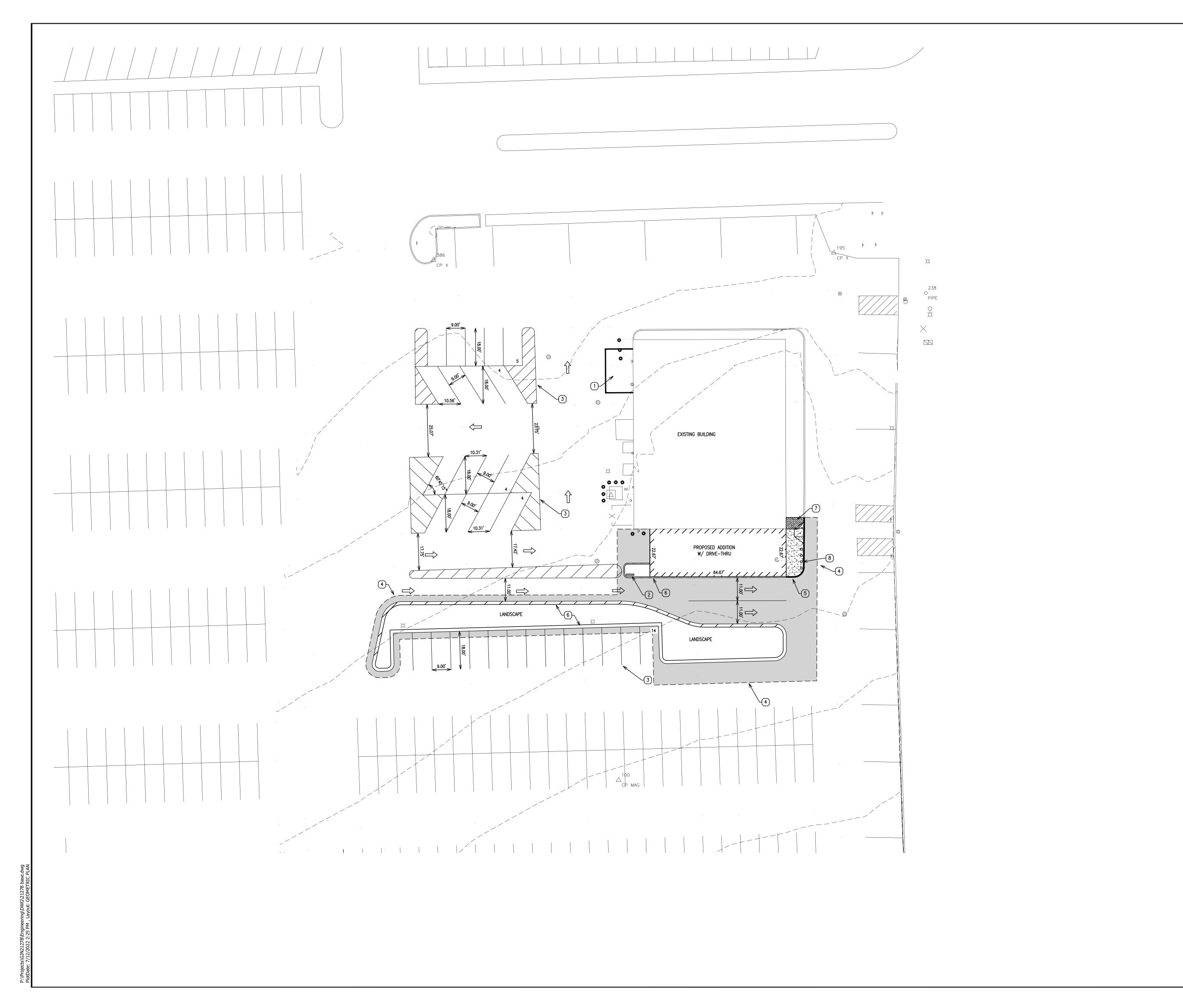
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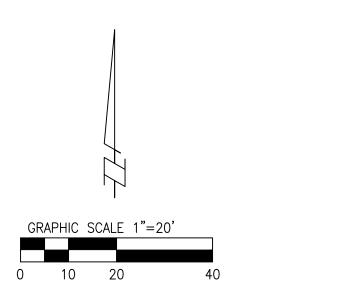
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- 1. REFER TO ARCHITECTURAL PLANS FOR PROPOSED BUILDING DETAILS AND DIMENSIONS. BUILDING FOOTPRINT(S) SHOWN FOR REFERENCE.
- 2. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ALL PAVEMENT MARKINGS SHALL BE 4-INCH WIDE STANDARD IDOT PAINTED YELLOW. MARKINGS WITHIN A R.O.W. SHALL BE THERMOPLASTIC. DIAGONAL STRIPING SHALL BE 2-FOOT ON CENTER.
- WHERE SHOWN ON PLANS, SIDEWALKS INTERSECTING CURB SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED WITH DEPRESSED CURBS, A.D.A ACCESSIBLE RAMPS, AND DETECTABLE WARNING SURFACE PER STANDARD IDOT DETAILS.
- 4. CURB RAMPS FOR SIDEWALKS ADJACENT TO ACCESSIBLE STALLS SHALL BE PROVIDED AT LOCATIONS SHOWN ON PLANS, PER THE STANDARD IDOT DETAILS. CURB TRANSITIONS

FROM FULL HEIGHT TO DEPRESSED, ADJACENT TO THE RAMPS, SHALL BE MINIMUM OF

- 5. ALL CONNECTIONS TO EXISTING PAVEMENT SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH A BUTT JOINT.
- 6. PROVIDE FULL DEPTH SAWCUT FOR ALL CURB, PAVEMENT, OR SIDEWALK TO BE
- 7. EXISTING BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT TO BE REMOVED (MILLED) AND EXISTING AGGREGATE BASE ADJUSTED, AS NECESSARY, TO MEET PROPOSED PAVEMENT SUBGRADE ELEVATIONS BASED ON FINAL GRADES PROVIDED ON THE GRADING PLAN. STONE SHALL BE COMPACTED PRIOR TO PLACEMENT OF PROPOSED BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT.

## # CONSTRUCTION NOTES:

- 1. PROPOSED TRASH ENCLOSURE, SEE ARCHITECTURAL PLANS FOR DETAILS.
- DRIVE-THRU SIGN.
- 3. REMOVE EXISTING PAVEMENT STRIPING AND RE-STRIPE PER PLAN.
- LIMITS OF PAVEMENT REMOVAL FOR PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS. PROVIDE FULL DEPTH SAWCUT ALONG ENTIRE PERIMETER OF PAVEMENT TO BE REMOVED. CONNECT TO EXISTING PAVEMENT WITH A BUTT JOINT.
- 5. PROVIDE DEPRESSED BARRIER CURB ALONG EAST SIDE OF PROPOSED ADDITION.
- 6. PROVIDE 6" BARRIER CURB AROUND PERIMETER OF PROPOSED BUILDING EXPANSION.
- 7. EXISTING SIDEWALK TO BE REMOVED AND REPLACED.
- 8. 6" BOLLARDS AT 3' SPACING, SEE DETAIL.

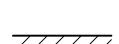
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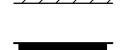
BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT (STANDARD): 1.5" HMA SURFACE, MIX D, N50 2.5" HMA BINDER, IL19, N50 SEE NOTE 7



PCC SIDEWALK: 5" PCC, 4,000 PSI 3" AGGREGATE, CA-7



B6.12 CURB & GUTTER/BARRIER CURB SEE CNs 4 AND 6



DEPRESSED BARRIER CURB SEE CN 5

B6.12 CURB & GUTTER (REVERSE PITCH)

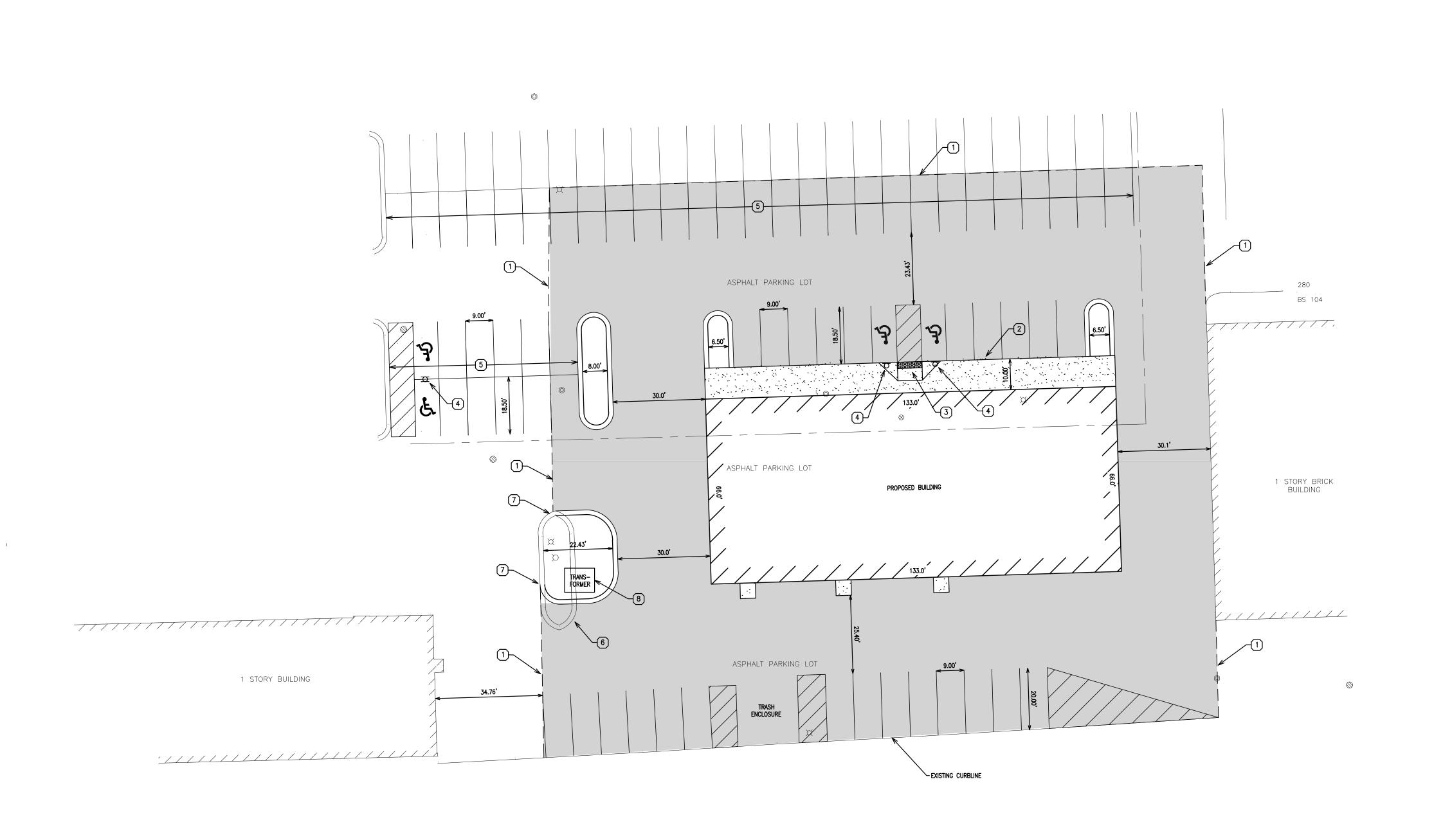
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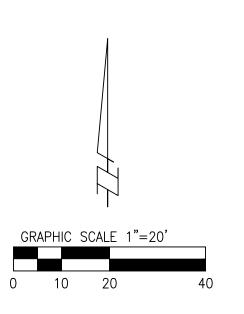
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SMOOTHIE KING SHOPPING CENTER – LARKIN EST HILL, WILL COUNTY, IL

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- 2. PROVIDE COMBINATION SIDEWALK/CURB ALONG FRONTAGE OF BUILDING, SEE DETAIL. 3. ADA RAMP WITH DETECTABLE WARNING PLATE, SEE DETAIL.
- 4. BOLLARD WITH ADA SIGN, SEE DETAIL.
- 5. EXISTING PARKING STALL MARKINGS TO BE REMOVED & REPLACED AS SHOWN.
- 6. EXISTING CURB ISLAND TO BE REMOVED, AS NECESSARY, TO ACCOMMODATE PROPOSED CURB ISLAND.
- 7. CONNECT TO EXISTING CURB WITH TWO DOWEL BARS. PROVIDE EXPANSION JOINT WITH PRE-MOULDED FILLER.
- 8. PROPOSED TRANSFORMER LOCATION. COORDINATE SIZE AND PAD REQUIREMENTS WITH COMED AND ELECTRICAL PLANS.

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THE ONE THOUSAND BUILDING AT
HILLCREST SHOPPING CENTER
1701 N. LARKIN AVE
CREST HILL, IL
GEOMETRIC PLAN



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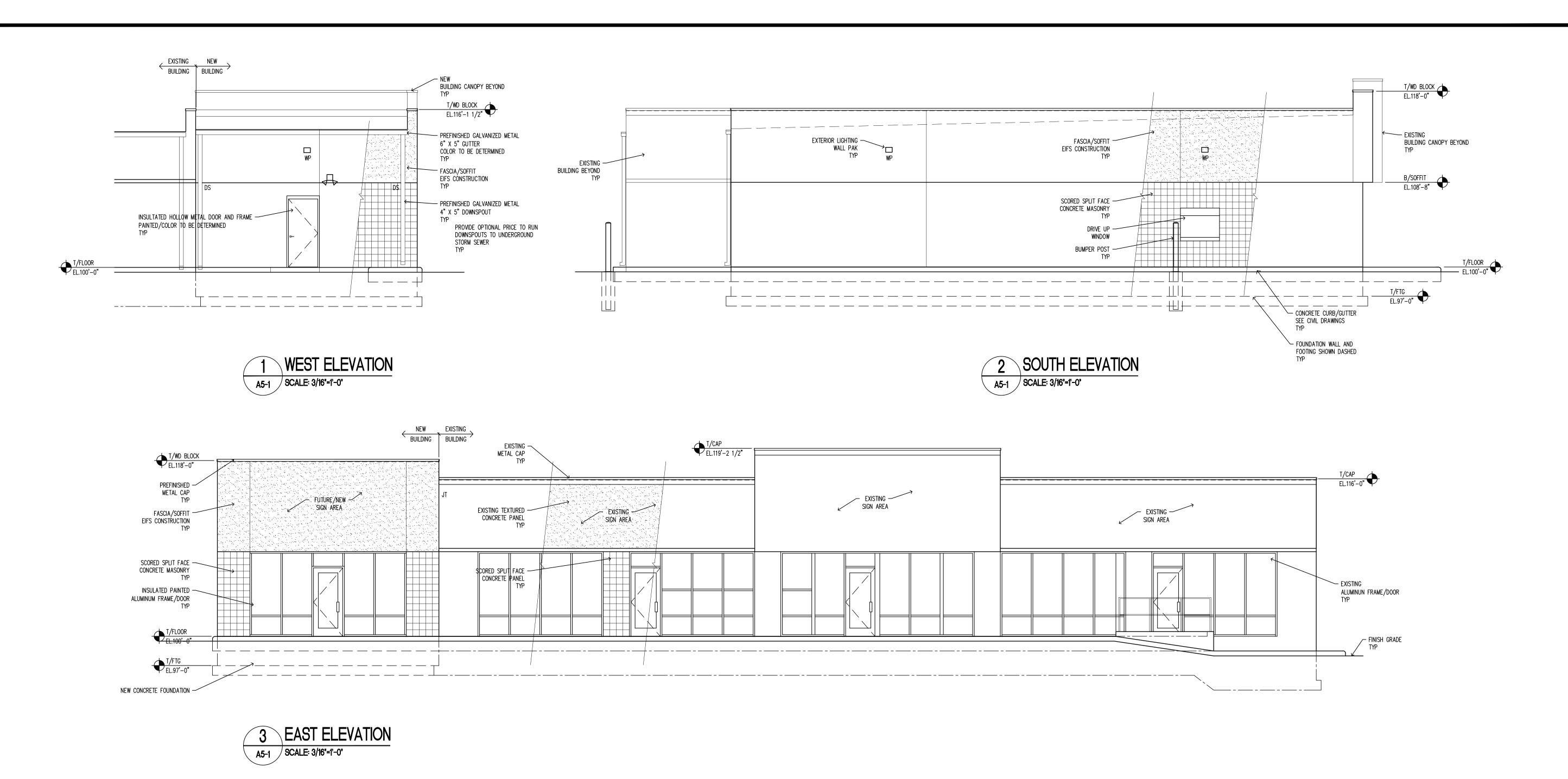
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B6.12 CURB & GUTTER (REVERSE PITCH)



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Participating Consultants:

Project Name:

CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS

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FOR
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Architect's Certification:

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

I have prepared, or caused to be prepared under my direct supervision, the attached plans and specifications and state that, to the best of my knowledge and belief to the extent of my contractual obligation, they are in compliance with the Environmental Barriers Act [410 ILCS 25] and the Illinois Accessibility Code (71 III. Adm. Code 400).

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The following drawings have been prepared under my direct supervision:

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EXTERIOR ELEVATIONS

Issue/ Revision:

Date: Description

07/12/2022 PUD/SUP SUBMITTAL

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