

CITY OF SOUTHGATE

PLANNING COMMISSION

AGENDA

MONDAY, October 12th, 2026

6:30 pm – Informal Planning Commission/Work Study Meeting
7:00 pm – Regular Planning Commission Meeting

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

Anderson, Clark, Codrington, Godbout, Moul, Nemeth, Orman, Wilson, Yoos

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

IV. MINUTES

1. Minutes of regular Planning Commission meeting date September 14th, 2026

V. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

VI. PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. Conditional use reviews, 19971 Northline (gas station with convenience store, carry-out restaurant, drive-through restaurant)
2. Zoning ordinance text amendments, Section 1292.01, Off-street parking requirements

VII. NEW BUSINESS

1. Conditional use review, 19971 Northline, gas station with convenience store
2. Conditional use review, 19971 Northline, carry-out restaurant

3. Conditional use review, 19971 Northline, drive-through restaurant
4. Site plan review, 19971 Northline
5. Site plan amendment, 16700 Fort
6. Zoning ordinance text amendments, Section 1292.01, Off-street parking requirements

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

1. Discussion, E-bike ordinance

IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS

X. ADJOURNMENT

City of Southgate
Planning Commission Meeting
September 14, 2026

This meeting of the Planning Commission was held in the Municipal Council Chambers, 14400 Dix-Toledo Highway, Southgate, Michigan on Monday, September 14, 2026, and called to order by Chairman James Yoos, at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: James Yoos, Leticia Wilson, Mark Nemeth, Linda Clark, Eric Codrington, Andrew Moul, Jerry Orman, Chad Godbout

ABSENT: Patricia Anderson (excused)

ALSO PRESENT: City Planner Joe Pezzotti, City Administrator Dan Marsh, City Attorney Amelia Zelenak, Council Member Priscilla Ayres-Reiss

Agenda:

Moved by Clark, supported by Codrington, to approve the Planning Commission Agenda as submitted. MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

Minutes:

Moved by Nemeth, supported by Orman, to approve the Planning Commission Meeting Minutes of August 10, 2026. MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

Administrative Reports:

With the adoption of the Master Plan and the Capital Improvement Plan we can apply for grants with Redevelopment Communities Program.

SEMCOG Grant received on non-motorized pathway, is moving forward.

Public Hearings:

None.

New Business:

1. Discussion on Ordinance Text Amendments to Section 1292.01.

The proposed text amendment to Section 1292.01 is intended to provide greater flexibility in the application of the City's off-street parking requirements and to streamline the site plan review process. Under the proposed new subsection (n), the Planning Commission would be authorized to permit deviations from the minimum number of required parking spaces when the Commission determines that a greater or lesser amount of parking would more appropriately serve a proposed project. The amendment would also allow the Planning Commission to impose conditions on an approved reduction, including the reservation of land for future parking if additional spaces are later determined to be necessary.

Moved by Wilson, supported by Clark, to schedule a public hearing for the proposed text amendment to Section 1292-01, Off Street Parking Requirements, Item (n) Flexibility in application, (1) through (3). MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

Old Business:

1. Discussion on Driveway widths Ordinance.

Will have further discussion on Driveway widths Ordinance in the next couple of months.

2. Discussion on E-bike Ordinance.

The proposed amendments to Chapter 470 are intended to update the City's regulations for electric bicycles and other similar vehicles and make the ordinance more consistent with the Michigan Vehicle Code, Public Act 300 of 1949, MCL 257.1 et seq., as amended. The revisions provided in the Planning Commission's packet include refined definitions that are now consistent with State law, which include vehicle type classifications, including electric bicycles, electric skateboards and scooters, mopeds, and other motorized low-speed recreational devices, as well as additional supporting terms.

Additional draft language will be provided at a later date, as adopted ordinances and best practices from other municipalities are currently being reviewed.

Announcements:

None.

Adjournment:

Moved by Nemeth, supported by Clark, that this meeting of the Planning Commission be adjourned at 7:28 p.m. MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

James Yoos
Chairman, Planning Commission
as

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City of Southgate
14400 Dix-Toledo
Southgate, MI 48195

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CITY OF SOUTHGATE
BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Form No. 01

Case No. PO 010-2026

Date Received 7-14-2026

CITY OF SOUTHGATE
APPLICATION FOR PLANNING COMMISSION REVIEW

Concerning a request to be heard before the Southgate Planning Commission on the following:

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT:

Owner/Applicant	Agent
Name <u>KISSEMKONE LLC</u>	Name <u>MHA DESIGNERS LLC</u>
Address <u>1668 LIBERTY N.</u>	Address <u>15900 MICHIGAN AVE. SUITE 4</u>
<u>CANTON</u> <u>MI</u> <u>48188</u>	<u>DEARBORN</u> <u>MI</u> <u>48126</u>
(City) (State) (Zip)	(City) (State) (Zip)
Telephone <u>248-308-0590</u>	Telephone <u>586-360-0210</u>

Information regarding the site:

Street Address: 19971 NORTHLINE ROAD

Major Cross Streets: NORTHLINE & ALLEN

Parcel / Lot No.: 53 014 01 0647 000

Acreage: 1.17 ACRES Dimensions of Parcel / Lot: 216' X 167' Frontage: 216'

Current Zoning (please circle): RE R-1 R-1A R-1B RM RO C-1 C-2 C-3 M-1 MH PD P-1

Current Use: VACANT

Requested action:

☐ Rezoning

Requested District: _____

☒ Conditional Use Approval

Requested Use: GAS STATION WITH DRIVE THRU & RETAIL

☐ Site Plan Review

☐ Plat Review

☐ Other

Please Specify _____

Information regarding request:

I hereby request a hearing before this body to:

(Please supply detailed information. For example, why you are requesting the proposed action, a complete description of the project, how the request is compatible with adjacent land uses and zoning districts, how the request is in compliance with the goals, policies, and future land use plan of the City of Southgate Master Plan, any information you feel is pertinent to your application, etc. Feel free to attach additional documents to this application if it will help describe your project or if you need more room than is provided below.)

Approve the proposed development for the construction of a new gas station
with a drive-thru restaurant. The subject property has remained vacant for
many years, and this project will return the site to a productive use by
promoting economic development, creating jobs, increasing tax revenue, and
enhancing the overall appearance and vitality of the area.

A SKETCH CLEARLY DEPICTING THE REQUEST MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION FOR IT TO BE VALID. FOR SITE PLAN REVIEW, A SITE PLAN MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 1298.07 MUST BE ATTACHED.

The Applicant / Agent must appear before the Planning Commission on 9-14-26
(Date)

THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED ON THIS APPLICATION AND THAT ALL STATEMENTS HEREIN AND IN THE DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED ARE TRUE.

Signature – Owner / Agent: Jason Saad Date: 7-17-26
JASON SAAD SOLE MEMBER OF KISSEMKONE LLC

To review your application properly, Planning Commission members may need access to the property in question. Please initial if permission is given for property access. INITIALS _____

Fees must be paid at the same time this application is submitted to the City.

OFFICE USE:

Date Received: _____

Received By: _____
(Staff's Name)

Fee Charged: _____

Check No.: _____

Receipt No.: _____



PROPOSED NEW CONSTRUCTION FOR : GAS STAION 19971 NORTHLINE ROAD,SOUTHGATE, MI

ARCHITECTURAL



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COMMERCIAL
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PROJECT INFORMATION

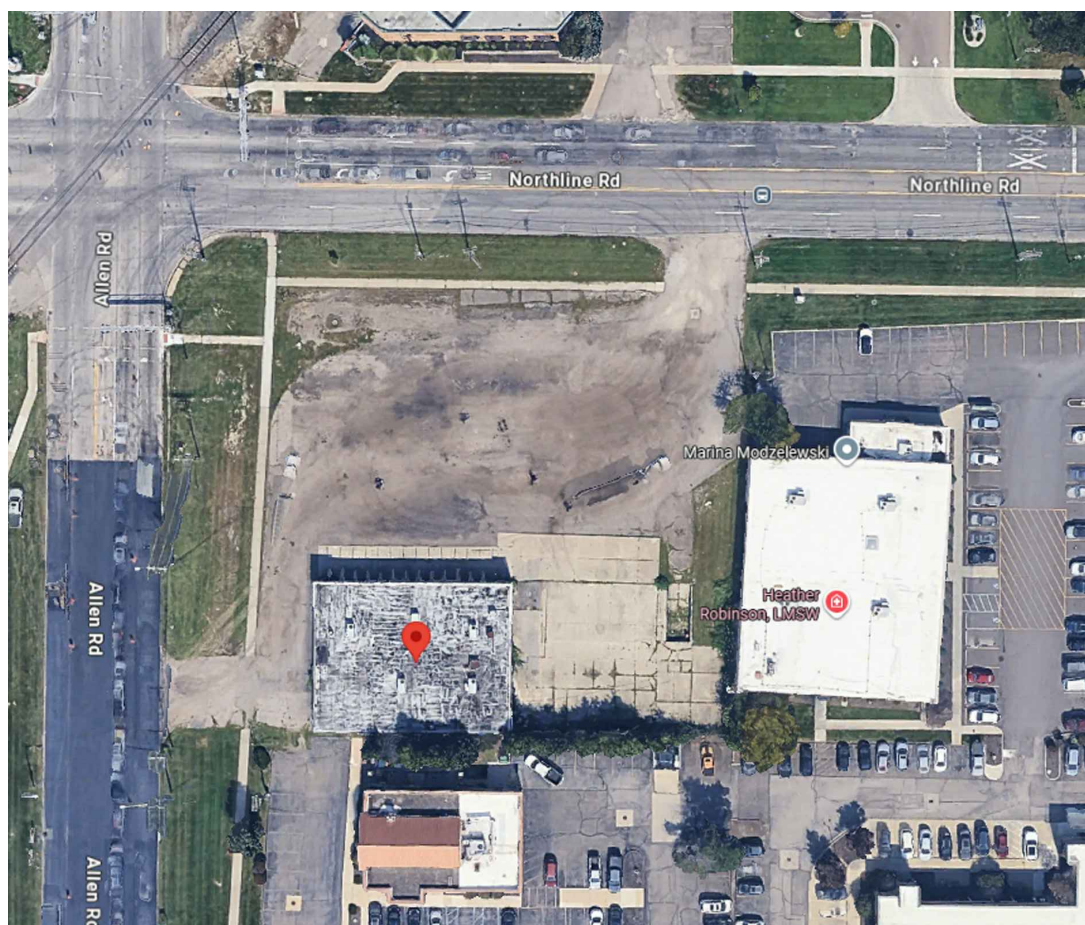
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PROJECT LOCATION:
19971 NORTHLINE ROAD,SOUTHGATE, MI
DESIGN FIRM:
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I, THESE CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS WERE PREPARED FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE MICHIGAN CONSTRUCTION CODES IN EFFECT AT THE TIME OF SITE PLAN APPROVAL. ALL ENGINEERS, CONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS INVOLVED WITH THIS PROJECT SHALL COMPLY WITH THE SAME CODES, ISSUED AND APPROVED CODE MODIFICATIONS AND/OR CITY OF SOUTHGATE CONSTRUCTION BOARDS OF APPEALS RULINGS AND WHENEVER REQUIRED SHALL PROVIDE SHOP DRAWINGS AND SUBMITTALS CLEARLY DESCRIBING COMPLIANCE TO THE REGISTERED DESIGN PROFESSIONAL IN RESPONSIBLE CHARGE FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL.



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LOCATION MAP



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CIVIL
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CODE INFORMATION:

PLANS ARE BEING SUBMITTED FOR THE PROPOSED EXTERIOR AND INTERIOR REMODELING FOR GAS STATION
GENERAL CONTR. TO COMPLY W/ ALL FEDERAL, STATE, CITY AND LOCAL CODES WHERE APPLICABLE
*Michigan Rehabilitation Code for Existing Buildings (2021) 301.1.2 Work Area Compliance Method
[A] ALTERATION are classified as Level 2.
*ICC/ANSI A117.1, 2011 & MICHIGAN BARRIER FREE DESIGN LAW OF PUBLIC ACT 1 OF 1966 AS AMENDED.
*MICHIGAN MECHANICAL CODE 2021 (M.M.C.)
*MICHIGAN PLUMBING CODE 2021 (M.P.C.)
*INTERNATIONAL FUEL GAS CODE 2015 (I.F.G.C.)
*FIRE CODE: IFC 2021 (INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE 2021), AS REFERENCED IN THE 2021 MICHIGAN BUILDING CODE
*ENERGY CODE: MGC 2021 (MICHIGAN BUILDING CODE 2021) - CHAPTER 13 &
MEC 2015 (MICHIGAN ENERGY CODE 2021) - CHAPTER 4 & MICHIGAN ENERGY CODE PART 104. RULES (ANSI/ ASHRAE 90.1-2013)
*MICHIGAN ELECTRICAL CODE BASED ON 2023 N.E.C. W/ PART B AMENDMENTS
*PROJECT SHALL COMPLY W/ MGC 2021 CHP. 35
*REFERENCE STANDARDS
*PROJECT SHALL COMPLY WITH ISC 2018 INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE
*PROPOSED USE GROUPS PER SECTION 304
*CONST. CLASSIFICATION: IIB
*NOT SPRINKLED
FLOOR AREA: C STORE : +/- 4700 S.F
RESTAURANT : +/- 1000 S.F
DRIVE THRU RESTAURANT : +/- 1720 S.F
TOTAL : 7420 S.F

ABBREVIATIONS/NOTES

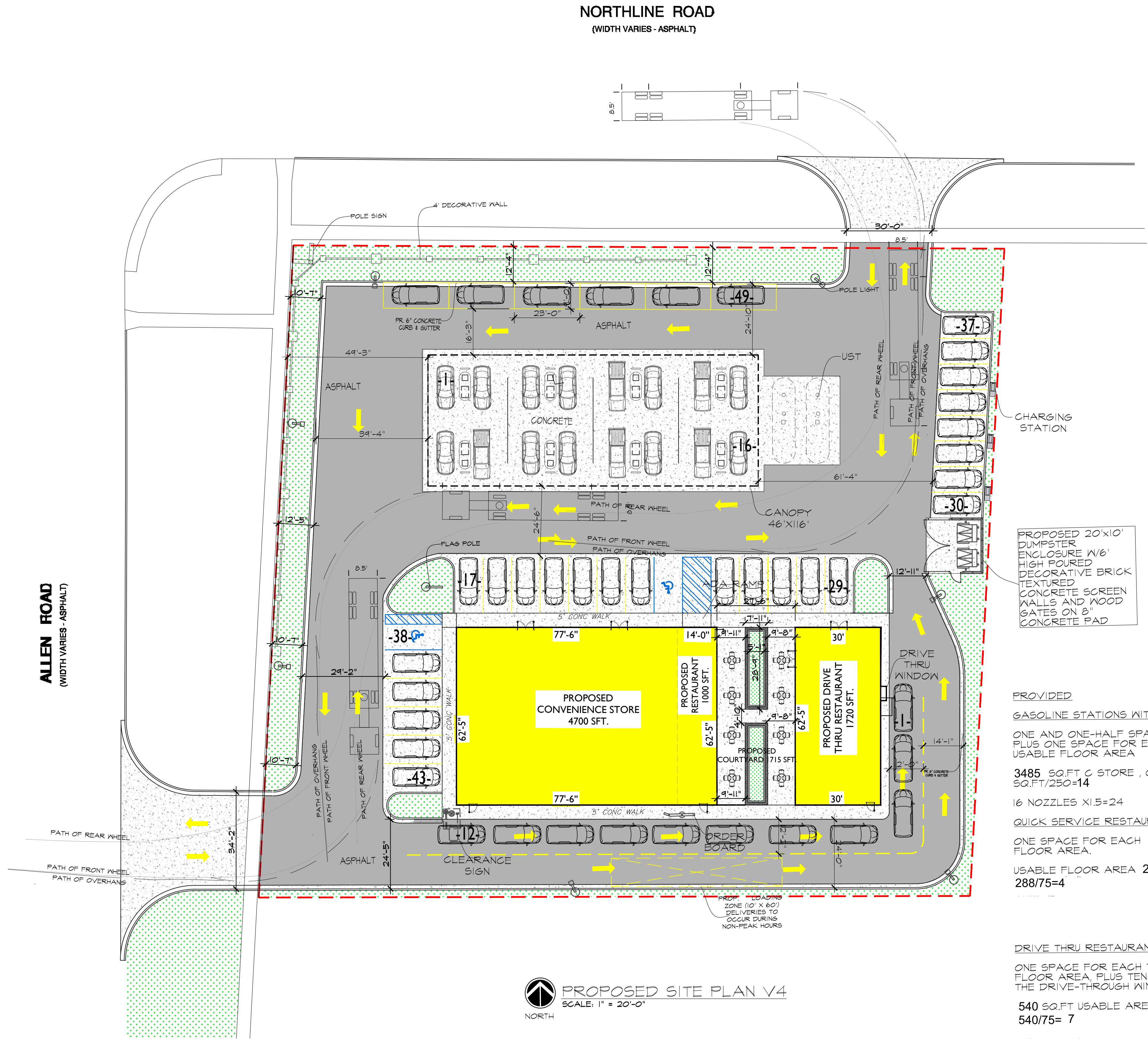
AFF - ABOVE FINISH FLOOR	FD - FLOOR DRAIN
ALUM - ALUMINUM	FF - FINISHED FLOOR
AT - ACoustical TILE	FND - FOUNDATION
BRD - BOARD	FT6 - FOOTING
BFF - BELOW FINISH FLOOR	GALV - GALVANIZED
BLK - BLOCK	G.C. - GENERAL CONTRACTOR
BM - BEAM	GL - GLASS
BO - BY OWNER	GB - GRAB BAR
BU - BUILT UP	GYP - GYPSUM
CAB - CABINET	H.M. - HOLLOWED METAL
CB - CATCH BASINS	HVAC - HEATING & VENT.
CD - CROWN	INSUL - INSULATION
CER - CERAMIC	L.L. - LIVE LOAD
C.J. - CONTROL JOINT	MECH. - MECHANICAL
CL - CENTER LINE	MTL - METAL
CLG - CEILING	O.C. - ON CENTER
CLOS - CLOSET	PT - PAINT
CO - CLEAN OUT	RA - RETURN AIR
COL - COLUMN	RD - ROOF DRAIN
CONC - CONCRETE	REINF - REINFORCING
CONT - CONTINUOUS	REQ - REQUIRED
DET - DETAIL	SA - SUPPLY AIR
SIM - SIMILAR	STOR - STORAGE
DL - DEAD LOAD	T.B. - TOWEL BAR
DOWN - DOWN	T.O.F. - TOP OF FOOTING
DS - DOWN SPOUT	T.O.S. - TOP OF TOP OF STEEL
EA - EACH	T.O.P. - TOP OF PIER
E.C. - ELEC. CONTRACTOR	T.O.W. - TOP OF WALL
E.J. - EXPANSION JOINT	U.O. - UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE
ELEC - ELECTRICAL	V.I.F. - VERIFY IN FIELD
ELEV - ELEVATION	WTH - WITH
EX - EXISTING	WD - WOOD
EXT - EXTERIOR	
F41 - FURNISH AND INSTALL	

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SEAL





PROPOSED SITE PLAN V4
SCALE: 1" = 20'-0"
NORTH

PROVIDED
GASOLINE STATIONS WITH CONVENIENCE:
ONE AND ONE-HALF SPACES FOR EACH FUEL NOZZLE,
PLUS ONE SPACE FOR EACH 250 SQUARE FEET OF
USABLE FLOOR AREA
3485 SQ.FT C STORE , CASHIER AND OFFICE
SQ.FT/250=14
16 NOZZLES X15=24
QUICK SERVICE RESTAURANT:
ONE SPACE FOR EACH 75 SQUARE FEET OF USABLE
FLOOR AREA.
USABLE FLOOR AREA 288 SQ.FT
288/75=4
DRIVE THRU RESTAURANT:
ONE SPACE FOR EACH 75 SQUARE FEET OF USABLE
FLOOR AREA, PLUS TEN FRONT TO BACK SPACES FOR
THE DRIVE-THROUGH WINDOW.
540 SQ.FT USABLE AREA:
540/75= 7
TOTAL REQUIRED= 49
TOTAL PROVIDED =49

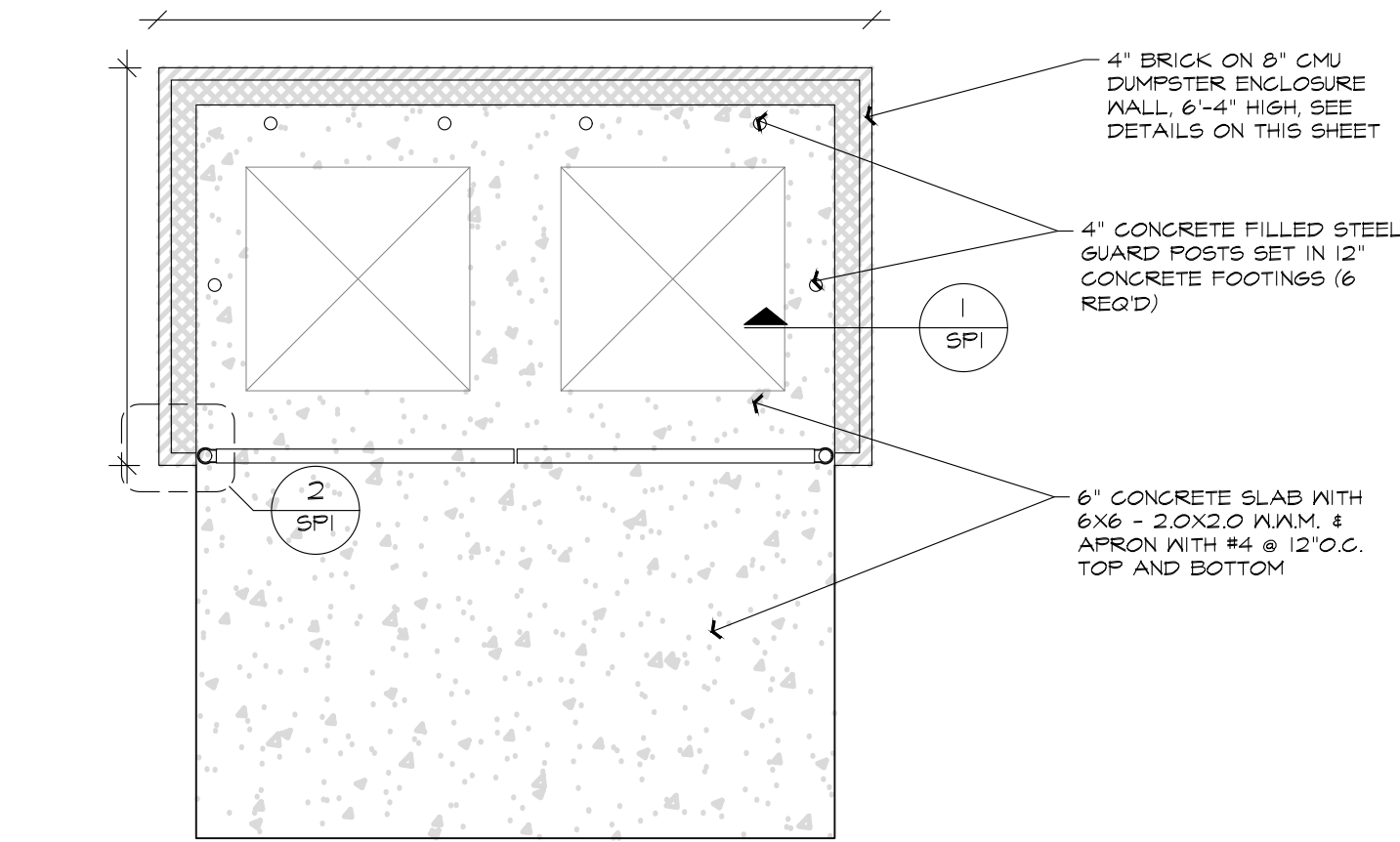
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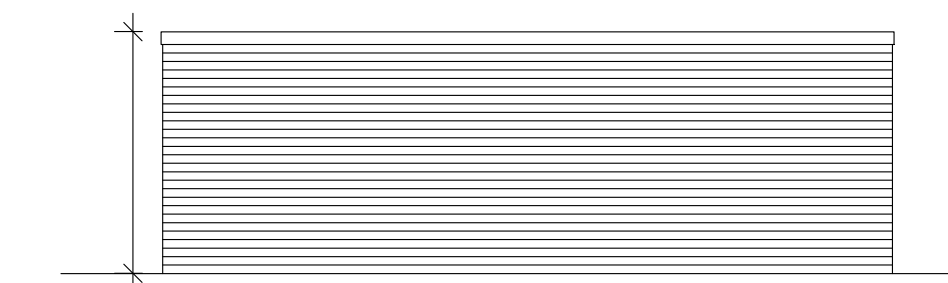


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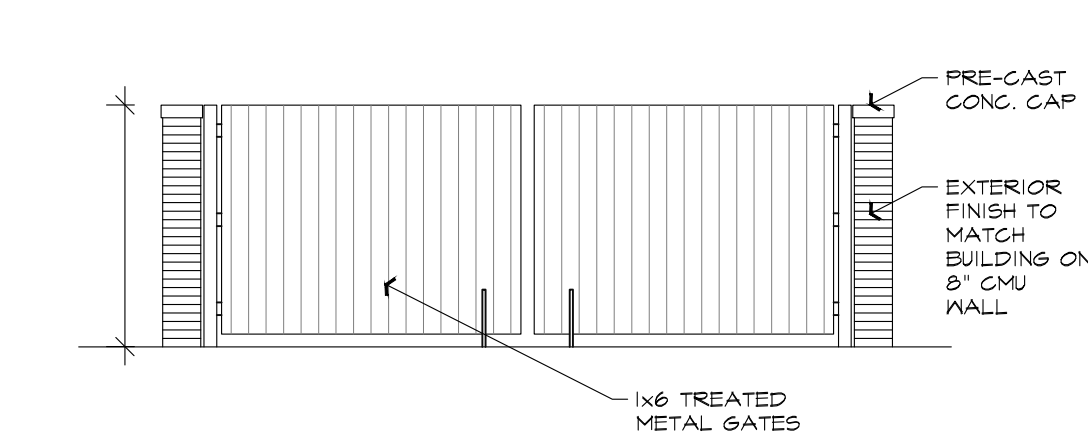
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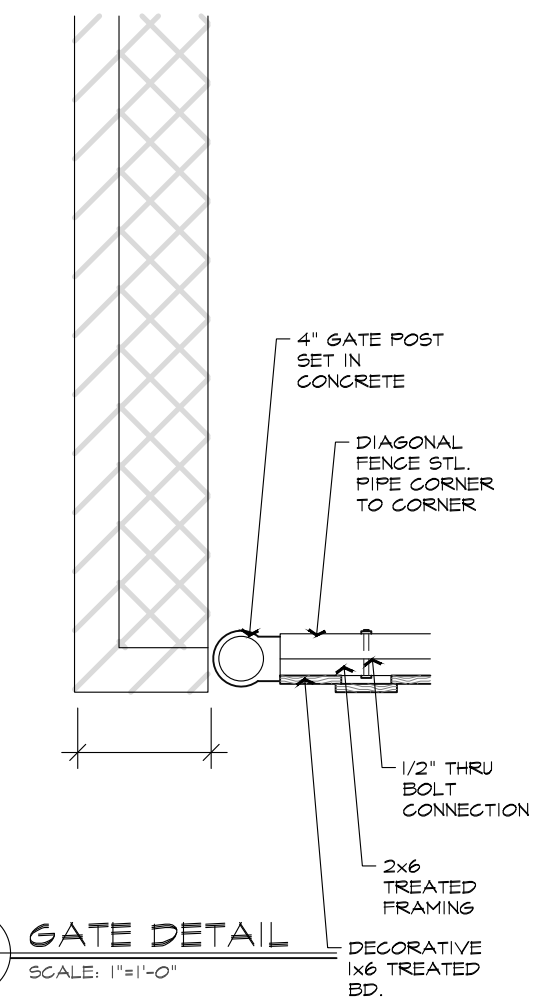
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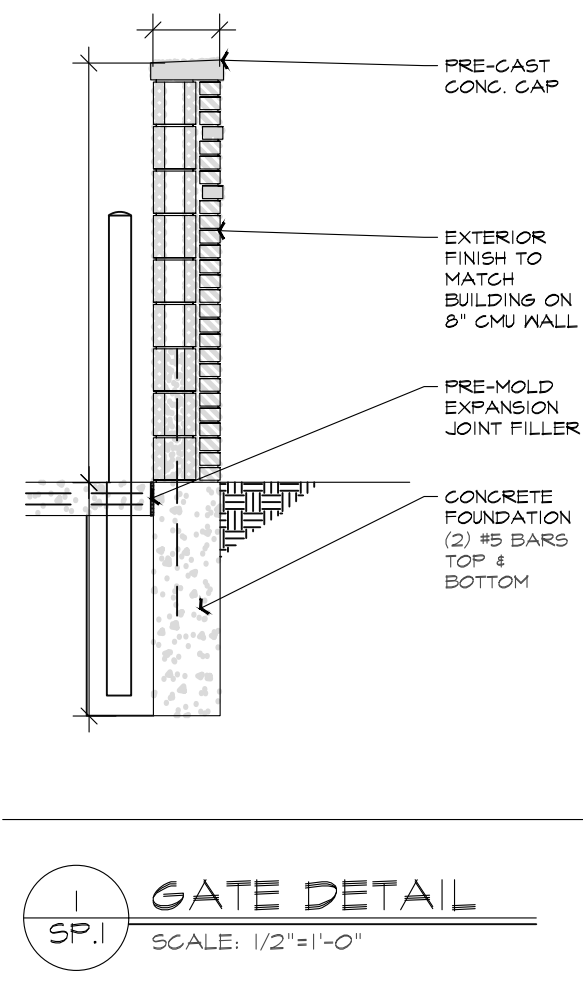
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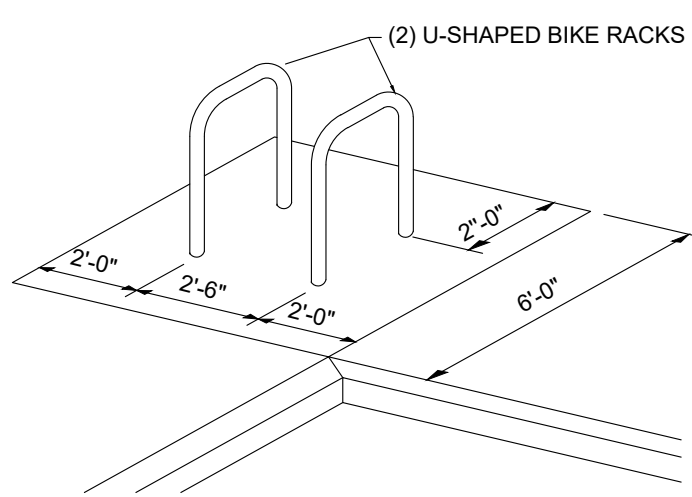
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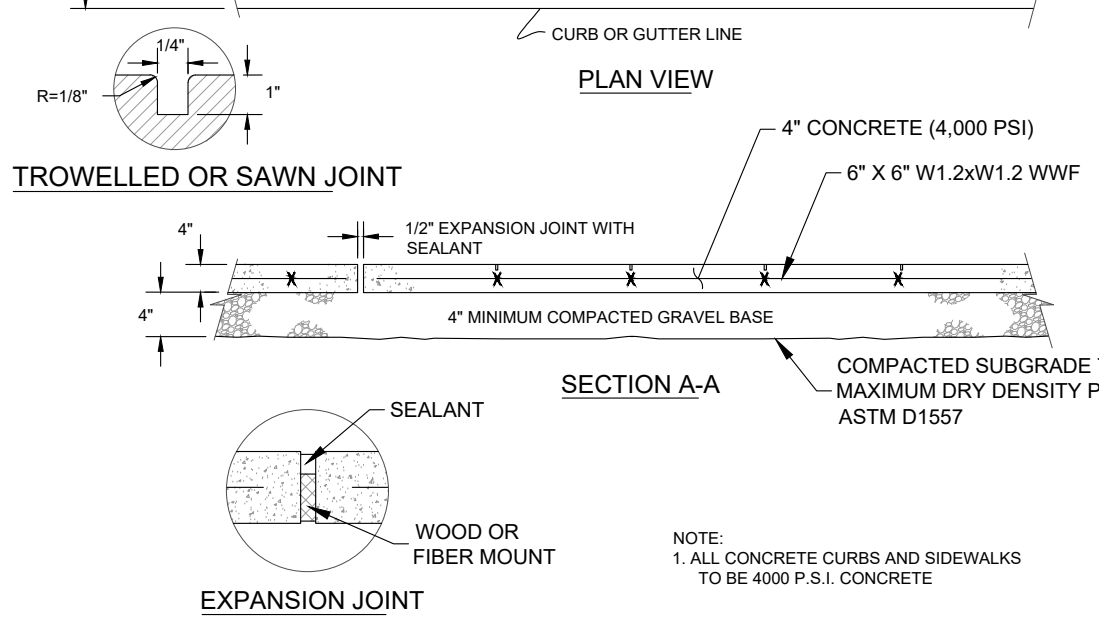
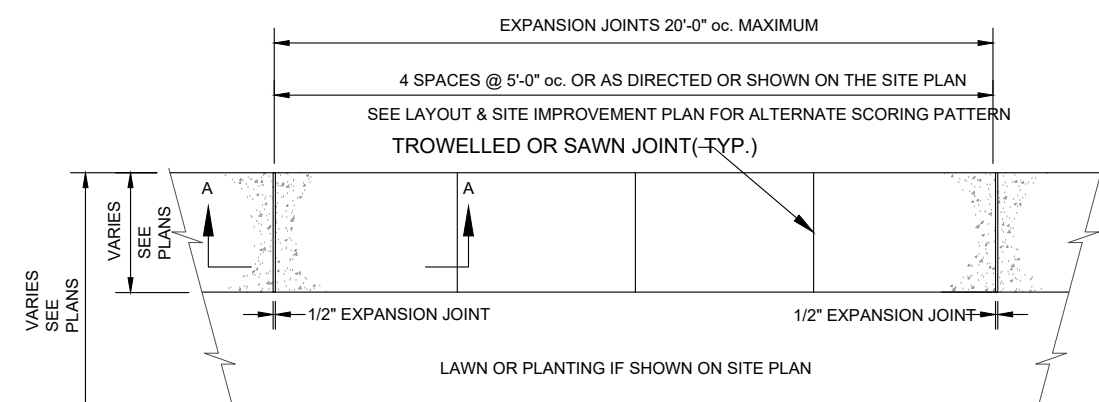
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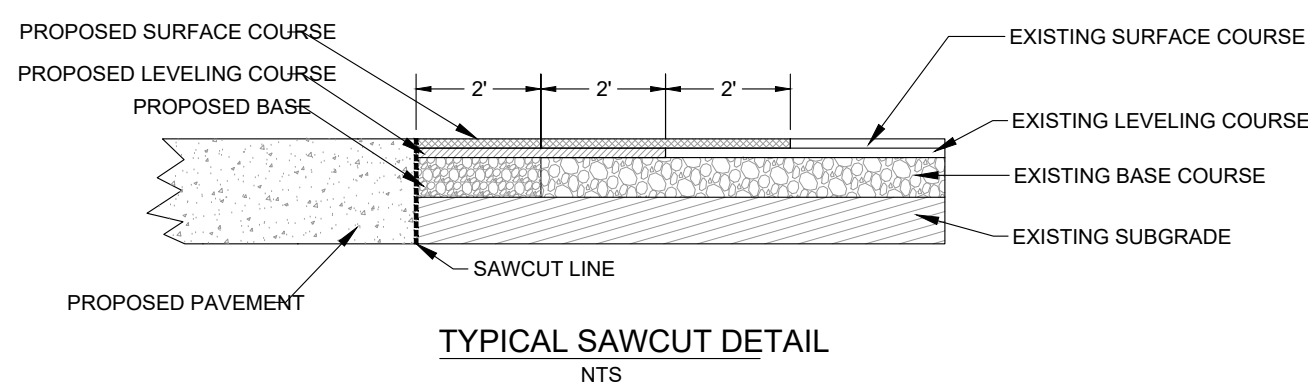
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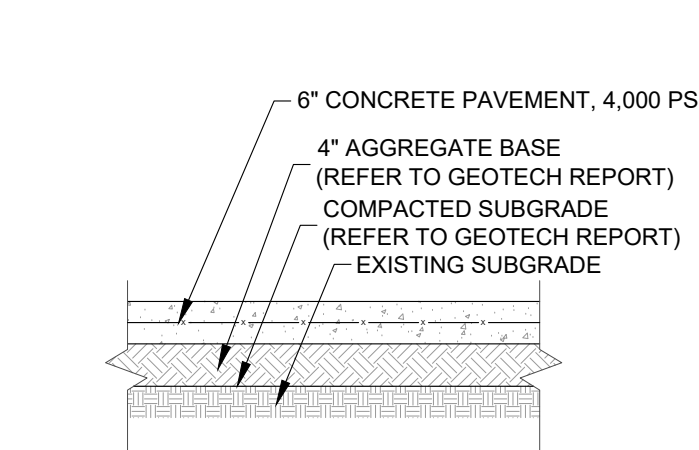
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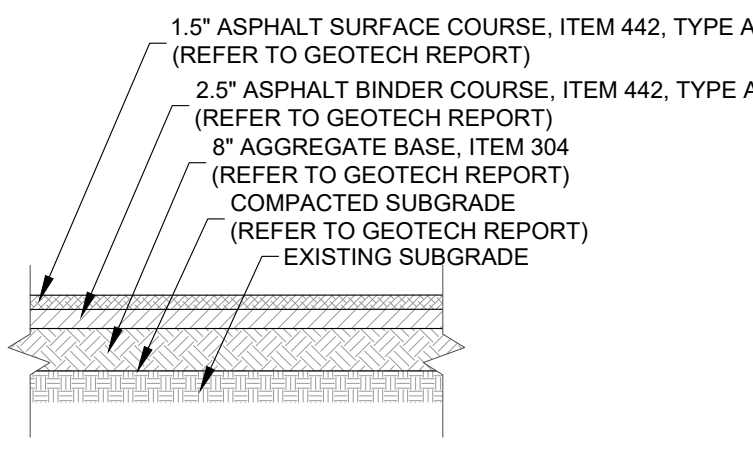
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TYPICAL SAWCUT DETAIL
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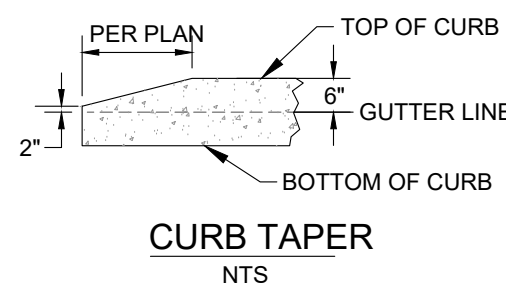


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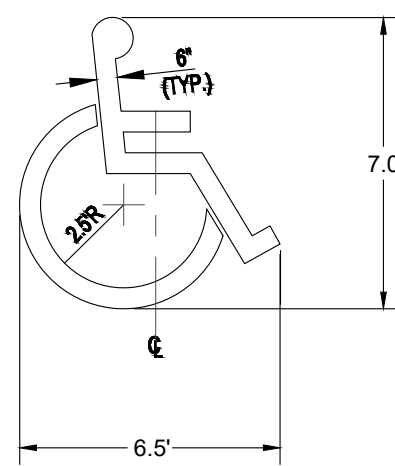


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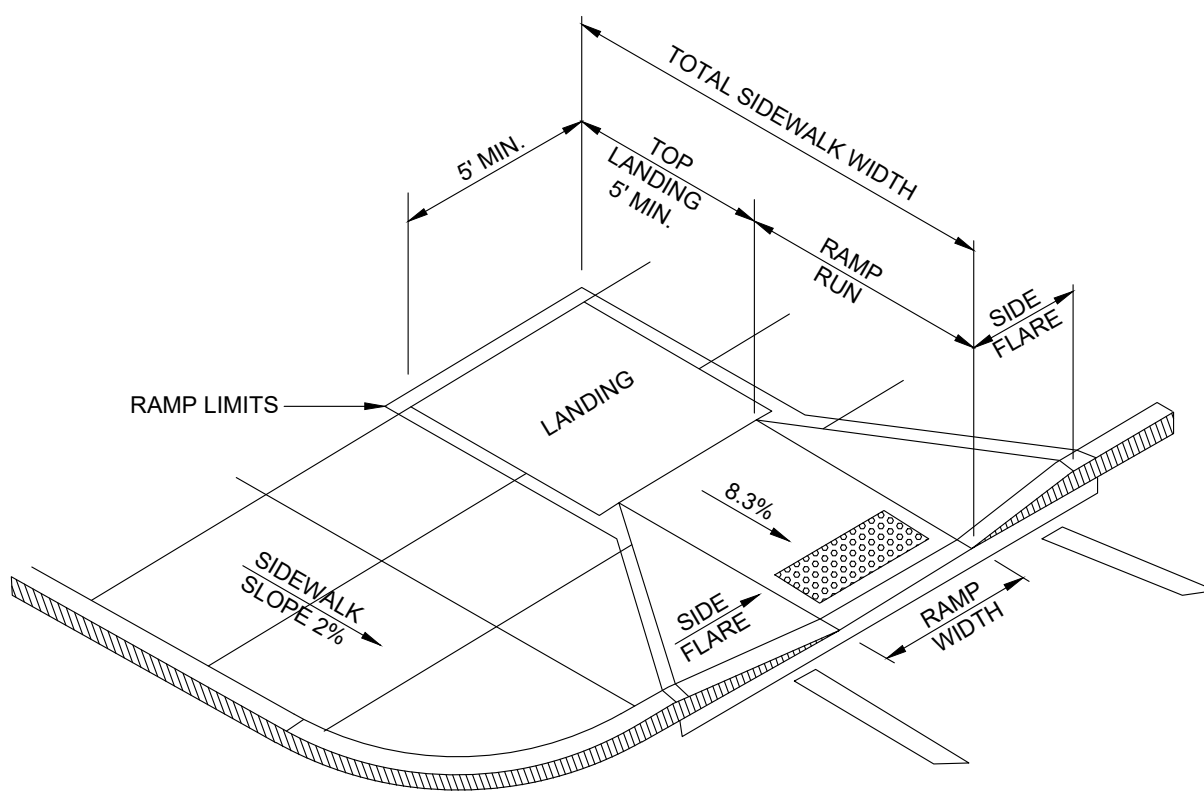
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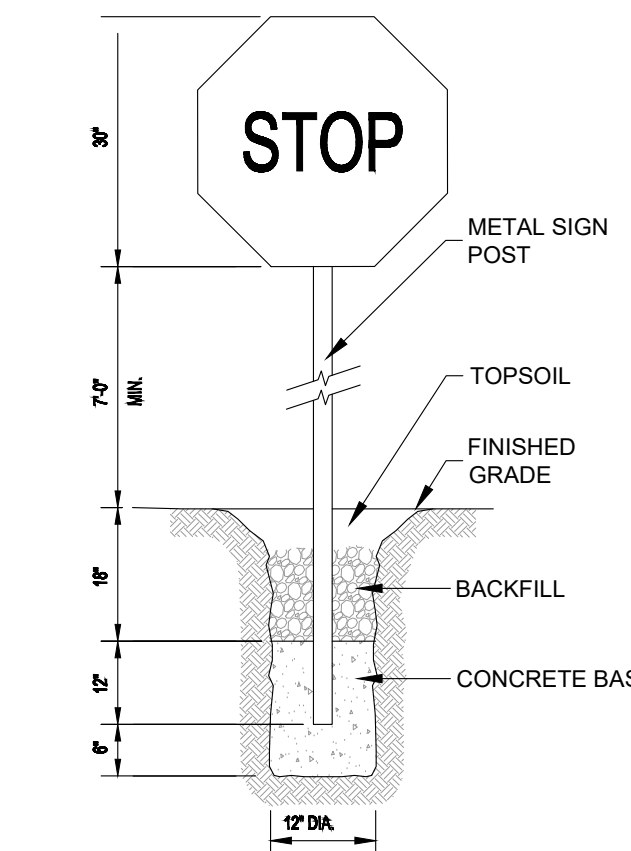
CURB TAPER
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ADA PARKING SYMBOL DETAIL
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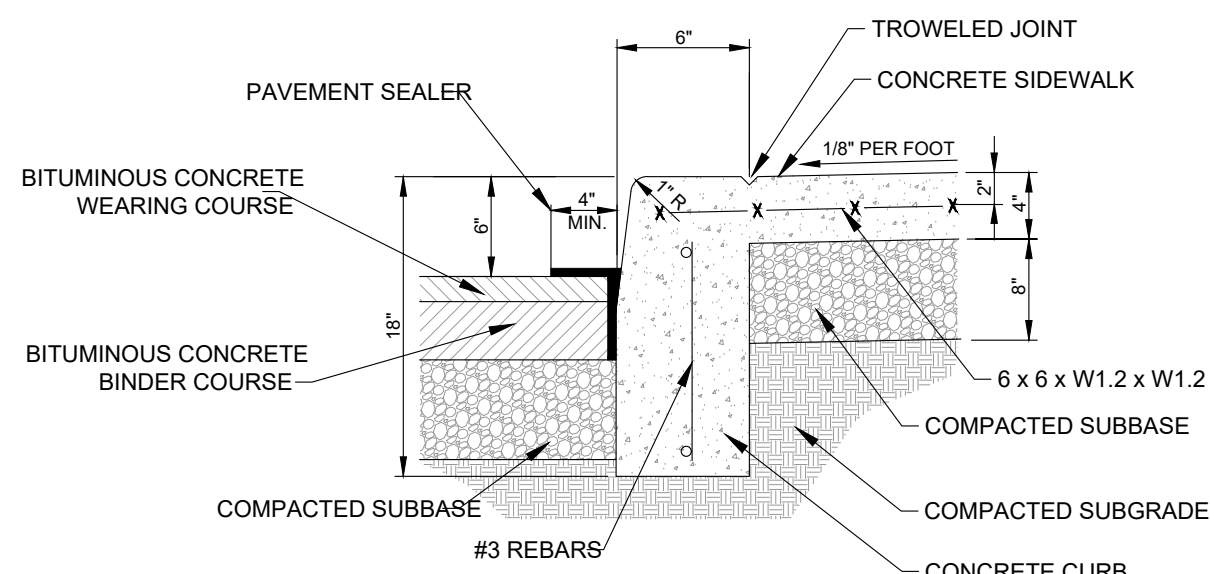


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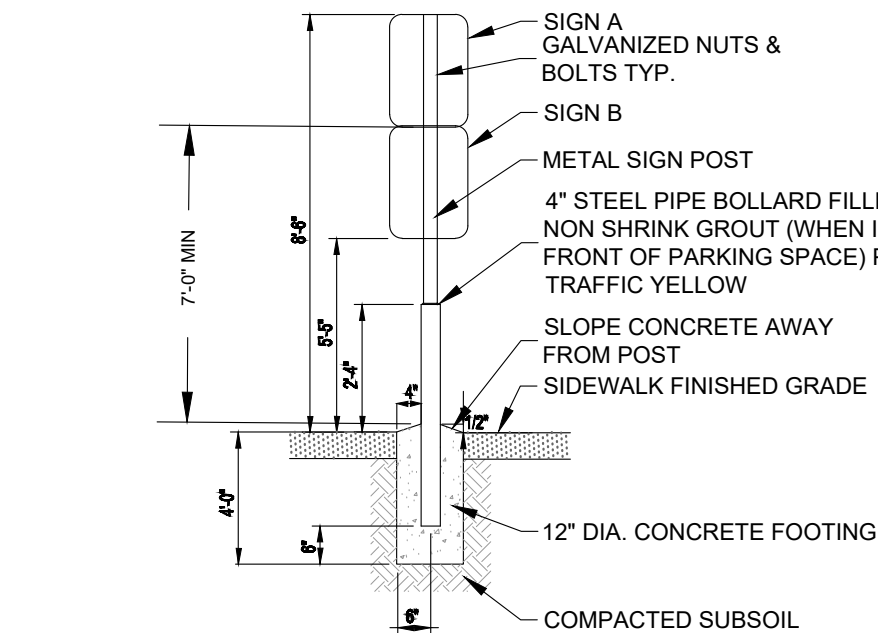
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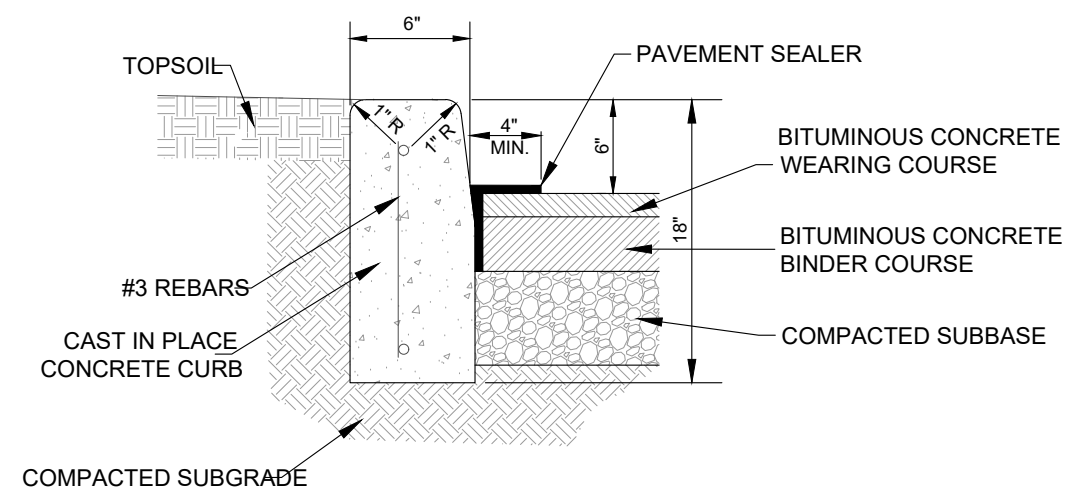


- NOTE:
1. ALL CONCRETE CURBS TO BE 4000 P.S.I. CONCRETE AT 28 DAYS
2. CURB EXPANSION JOINTS TO MATCH SIDEWALK EXPANSION JOINT SPACING

INTEGRAL CURB & SIDEWALK DETAIL
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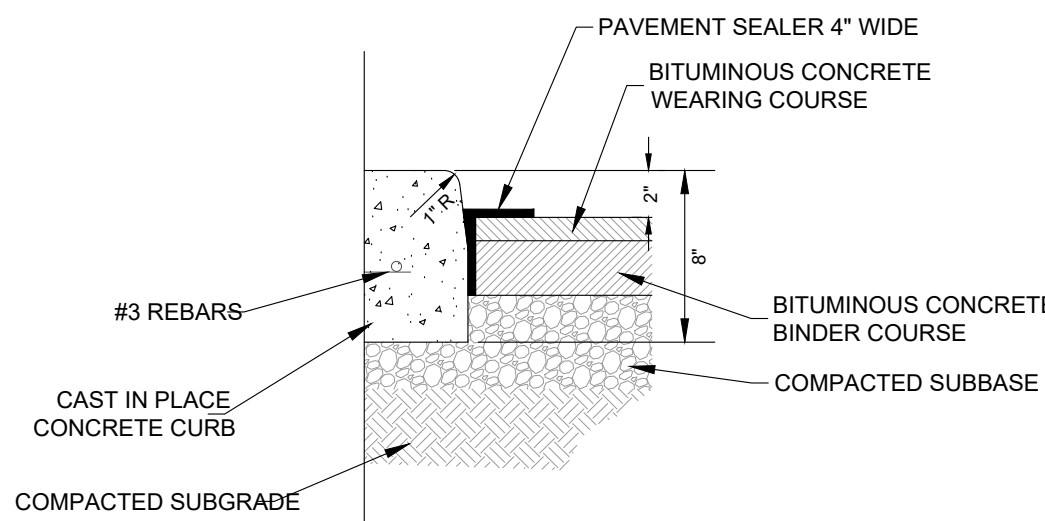


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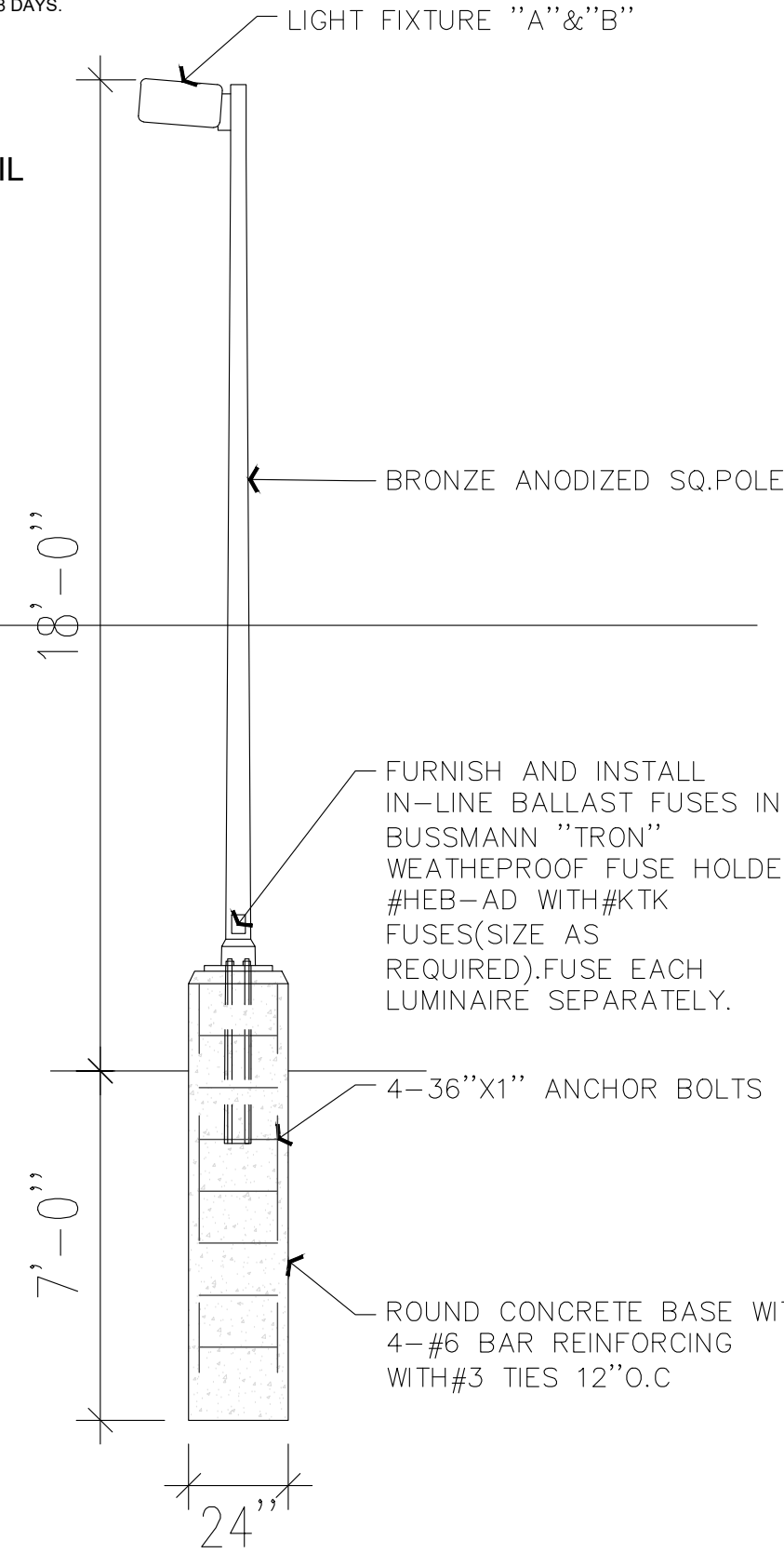
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2. CURB EXPANSION JOINT SPACING IS 10'-0\"/>

STRAIGHT CURB DETAIL
NTS



- NOTE:
1. ALL CONCRETE CURBS TO BE 4000 P.S.I. CONCRETE AT 28 DAYS.
2. HEIGHT OF MOUNTABLE CURB ISLAND TO PAVING IS 2\"/>

MOUNTABLE CURB ISLAND DETAIL
NTS



POLE LIGHT DETAIL
SCALE: 1/4"=1'-0"

CURB RAMP DIMENSIONS NEW CONSTRUCTION				
* RISE OF RAMP	MAX. RAMP SLOPE	NOMINAL RAMP LENGTH (1 : 12)	SIDE FLARE DIMENSION AT CURB (1 : 10)	SIDE FLARE DIMENSION AT CURB (1 : 12)
3"	1 : 12	3.0 FT.	2.5 FT.	3.0 FT.
4"	1 : 12	4.0 FT.	3.3 FT.	4.0 FT.
5"	1 : 12	5.0 FT.	4.2 FT.	5.0 FT.
6"	1 : 12	6.0 FT.	5.0 FT.	6.0 FT.
7"	1 : 12	7.0 FT.	5.8 FT.	7.0 FT.
8"	1 : 12	8.0 FT.	6.7 FT.	8.0 FT.
9"	1 : 12	9.0 FT.	7.5 FT.	9.0 FT.
10"	1 : 12	10.0 FT.	8.4 FT.	10.0 FT.
11"	1 : 12	11.0 FT.	9.2 FT.	11.0 FT.
12"	1 : 12	12.0 FT.	10.0 FT.	12.0 FT.
CURB RAMP DIMENSIONS EXISTING CONDITION *				
* MAX. RISE OF RAMP	MAX. RAMP SLOPE	NOMINAL RAMP LENGTH	SIDE FLARE DIMENSION AT CURB (1 : 10)	SIDE FLARE DIMENSION AT CURB (1 : 12)
3"	1 : 8	2.0 FT.	2.5 FT.	3.0 FT.
4"	1 : 10	3.3 FT.	3.3 FT.	4.0 FT.
5"	1 : 10	4.2 FT.	4.2 FT.	5.0 FT.
6"	1 : 10	5.0 FT.	5.0 FT.	6.0 FT.

* USE ONLY WHEN SPACE LIMITATIONS PROHIBIT THE CONSTRUCTION OF 1 : 12 OR FLATTER SLOPES.

* CURB HEIGHT PLUS RISE OF SIDEWALK CROSS SLOPE

TABLE A

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PERMITS	1-17-26



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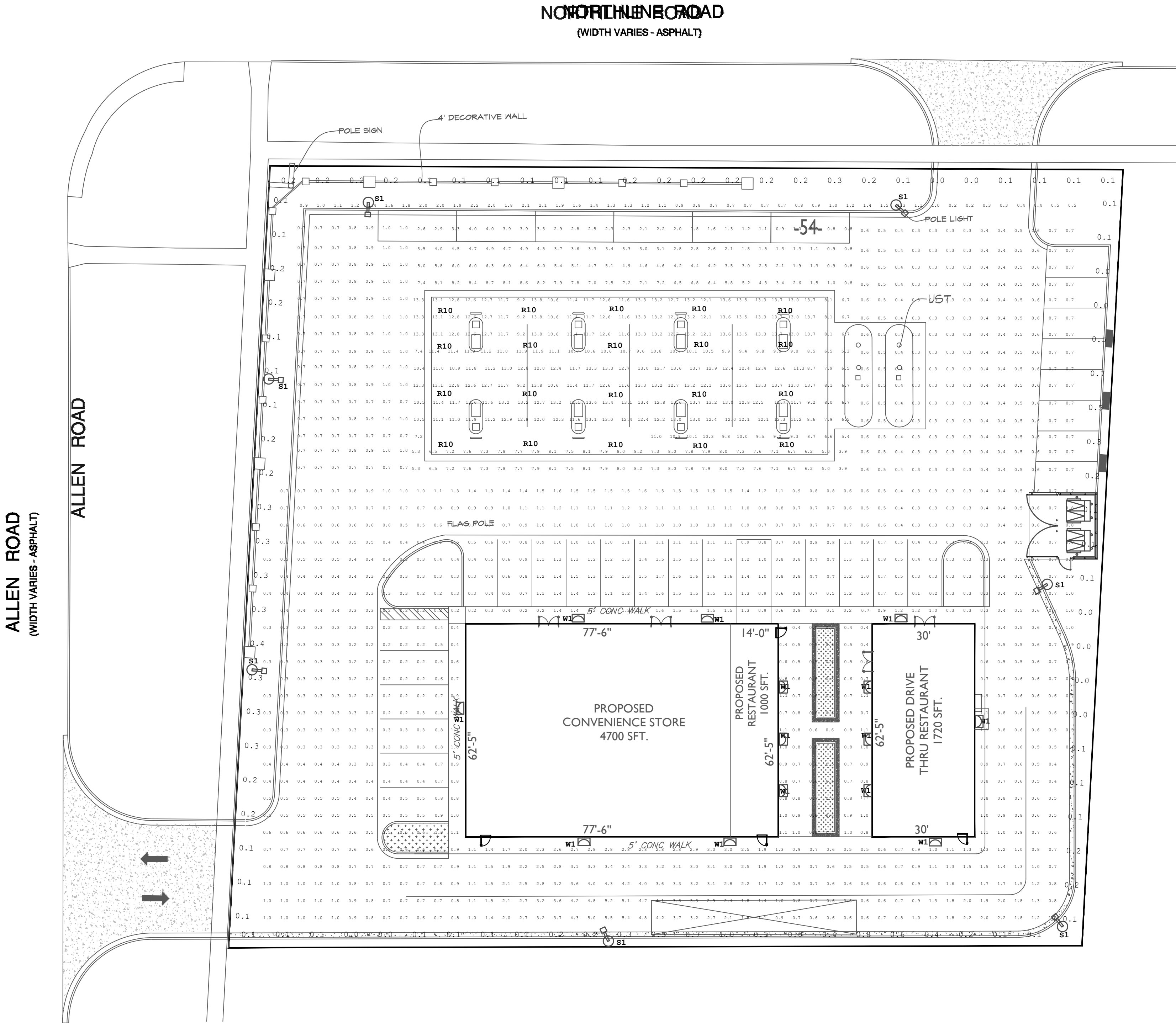
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SHEET TITLE

SITE
PHOTOMETRIC
PLAN
SHEET #

SP.103



Luminaire Schedule						
Symbol	Qty	Label	Arrangement	LLF	Description	
	14	WDG1 LED P0 40K 80CRI VW (1)	SINGLE	0.900	WDG1 LED P0 40K 80CRI VW	Lum. Watts
	20	RCNY LED ASYC ALO1 Setting 7	SINGLE	0.900	RCNY LED ASYC ALO1 Setting 7 80CRI 40K MVOLT	Total Watts
	7	DSX0 LED P1 40K 80CRI BLC4 (1_1)	SINGLE	0.900	DSX0 LED P1 40K 80CRI BLC4	

Calculation Summary						
Label	CalcType	Units	Avg	Max	Min	Avg/Min
CANOPY	Illuminance	Fc	9.62	13.3	3.1	3.10
PROPERTY LINE	Illuminance	Fc	0.08	7.4	0.0	N.A.
SITE	Illuminance	Fc	1.36	8.9	0.1	13.60
						89.00



PHOTOMETRIC PLAN
SCALE: 1" = 20'-0"

D-Series Size 0
LED Area Luminaire

Specifications

EPA: 0.66 ft² (0.61 m²)

Length: 26.1" (661 mm)

Width: 15.0" (381 mm)

Height H1: 2.5" (63.5 mm)

Height H2: 7.6" (193 mm)

Weight: 23 lbs (10.4 kg)

Introduction

The modern styling of the D-Series features a highly refined aesthetic that blends seamlessly with its environment. The D-Series offers the benefits of the latest in LED technology into a high performance, high efficacy, long-life luminaire.

The photometric performance results in sites with excellent uniformity, greater pole spacing and lower power density. D-Series outstanding photometry aids in reducing the number of poles required in area lighting applications, with typical energy savings of 70% and expected service life of over 100,000 hours.

WDGE1 LED
Architectural Wall Sconce

Specifications

Depth D1: 5.5"

Depth D2: 1.5"

Height: 9"

Width: 9"

Weight: 9 lbs

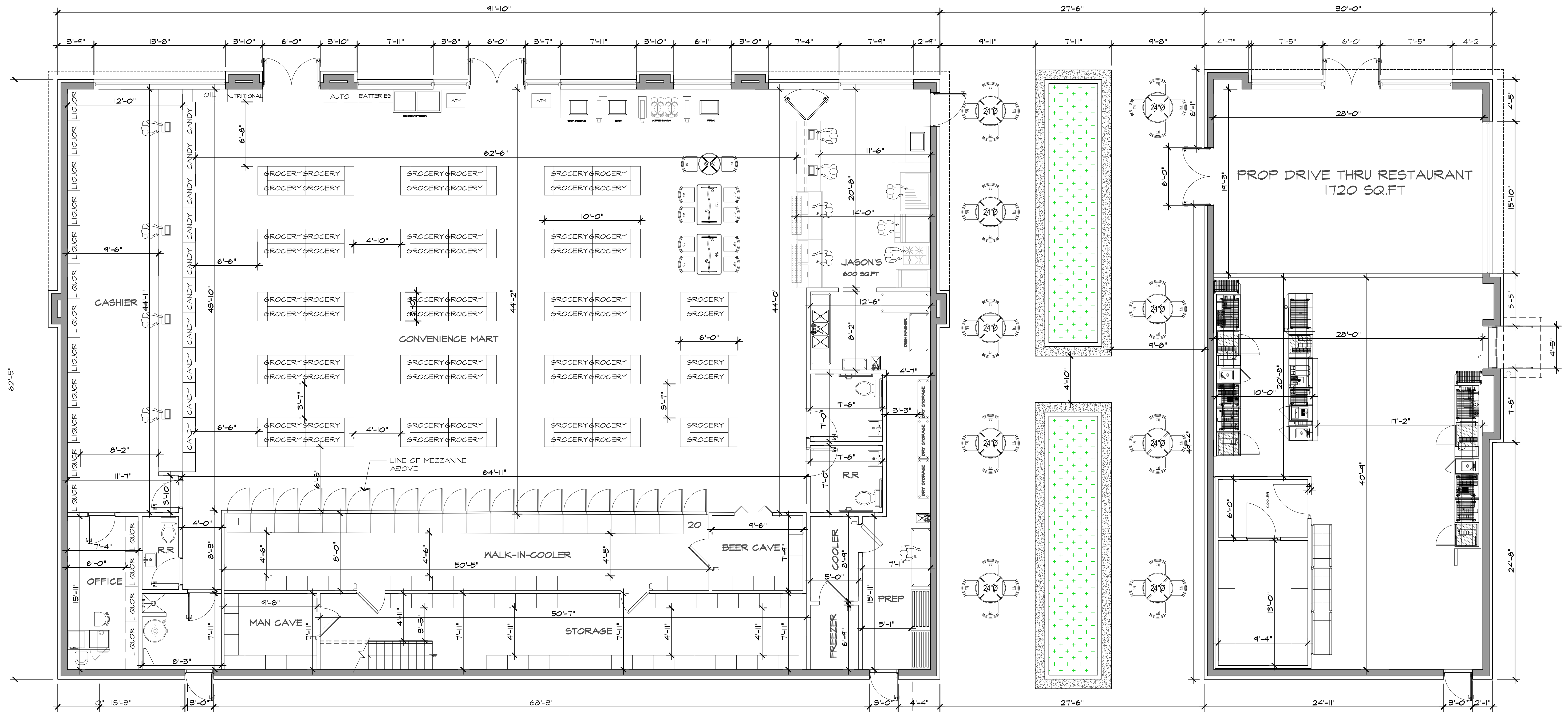
Introduction

The WDGE1 LED family is designed to meet specifiers' every wall-mounted lighting need in a wedge-shaped fixture that blends with any architecture. The clean, recessed design comes in four sizes with lumen packages ranging from 1,200 to 20,000 lumens, providing true site-wide solutions.

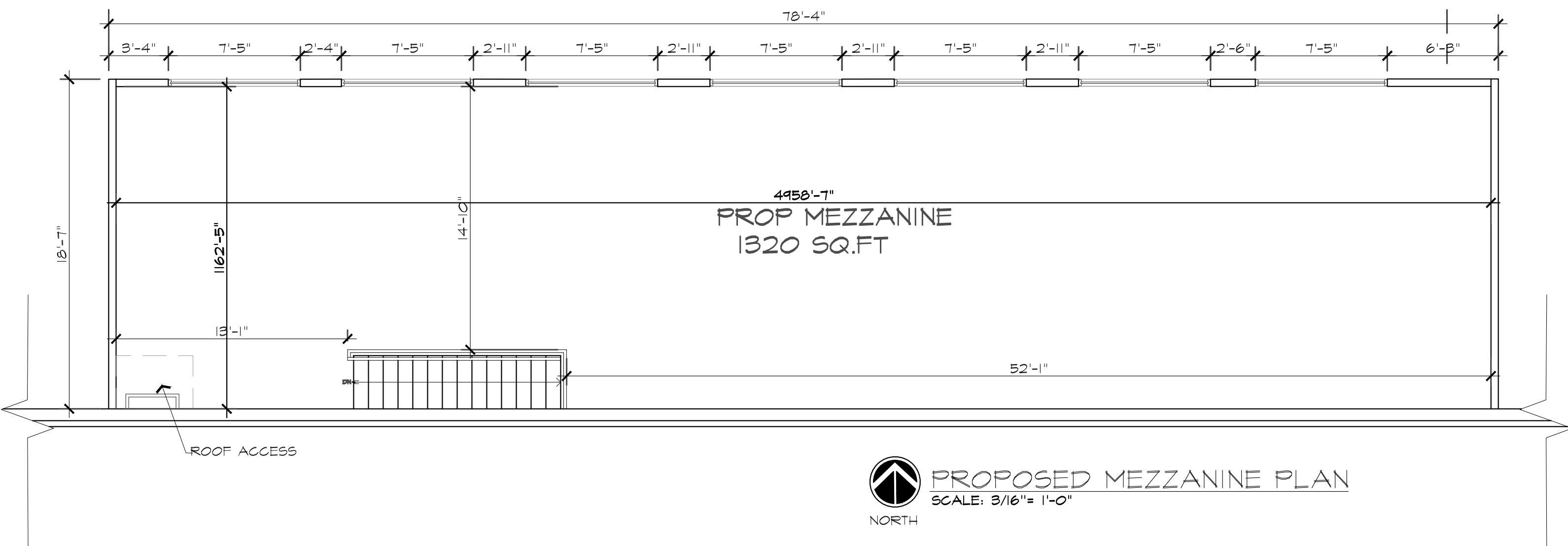
WDGE1 delivers up to 2000 lumens with a soft, non-polluted light source, creating a visually comfortable environment. The compact size of WDGE1, with its integrated emergency battery backup option, makes it an ideal over-the-door wall-mounted lighting solution.

ELECTRICAL GENERAL NOTES

- THE ENGINEER AND/OR ARCHITECT MUST DETERMINE APPLICABILITY OF THE LAYOUT TO EXISTING / FUTURE FIELD CONDITIONS. THIS LIGHTING LAYOUT REPRESENTS ILLUMINATION LEVELS CALCULATED FROM LABORATORY DATA TAKEN UNDER CONTROLLED CONDITIONS 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. MOUNTING HEIGHTS INDICATED ARE FROM GRADE AND/OR FLOOR UP. THESE LIGHTING CALCULATIONS ARE NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR INDEPENDENT ENGINEERING ANALYSIS OF LIGHTING SYSTEM SUITABILITY AND SAFETY. THE ENGINEER AND/OR ARCHITECT IS RESPONSIBLE TO REVIEW FOR MICHIGAN ENERGY CODE AND LIGHTING QUALITY COMPLIANCE. UNLESS EXEMPT, PROJECT MUST COMPLY WITH LIGHTING CONTROLS REQUIREMENTS DEFINED IN ASHRAE 90.1 2013.
- CALCULATIONS ARE SHOWN IN FOOTCANDLES AT: 0' - 0"



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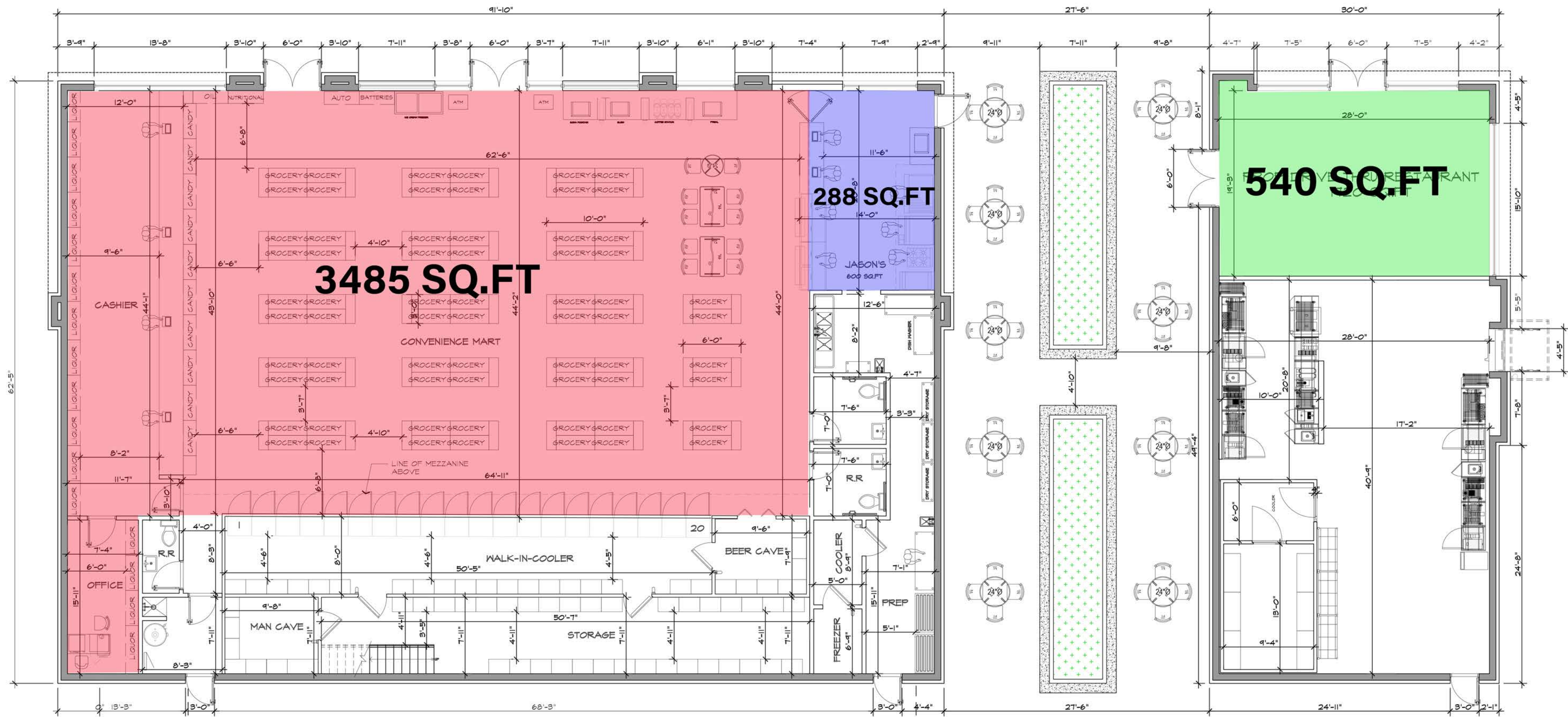
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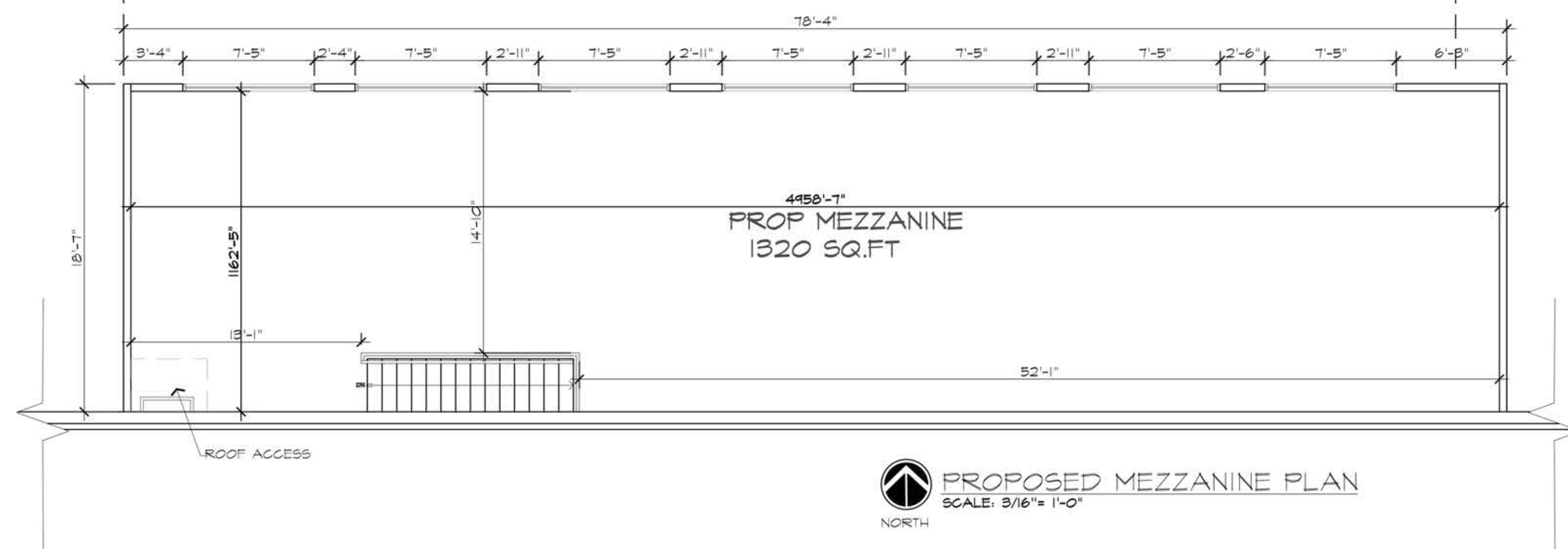
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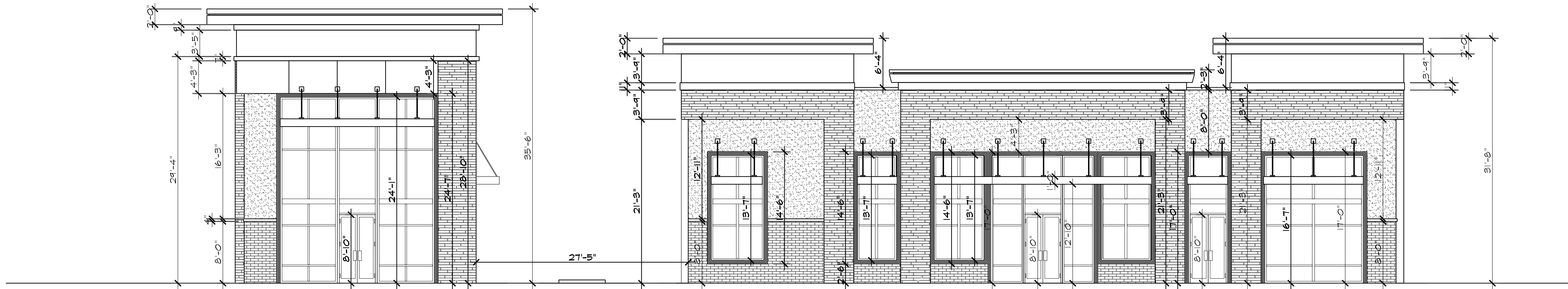
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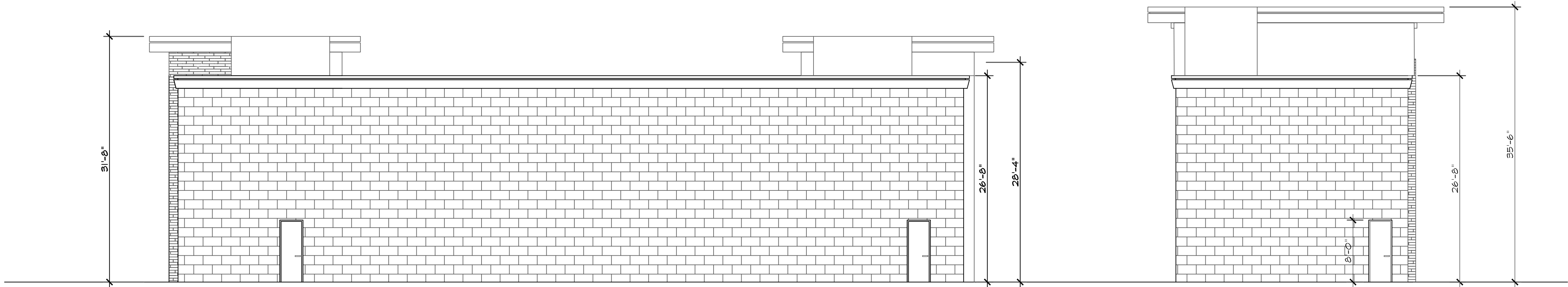
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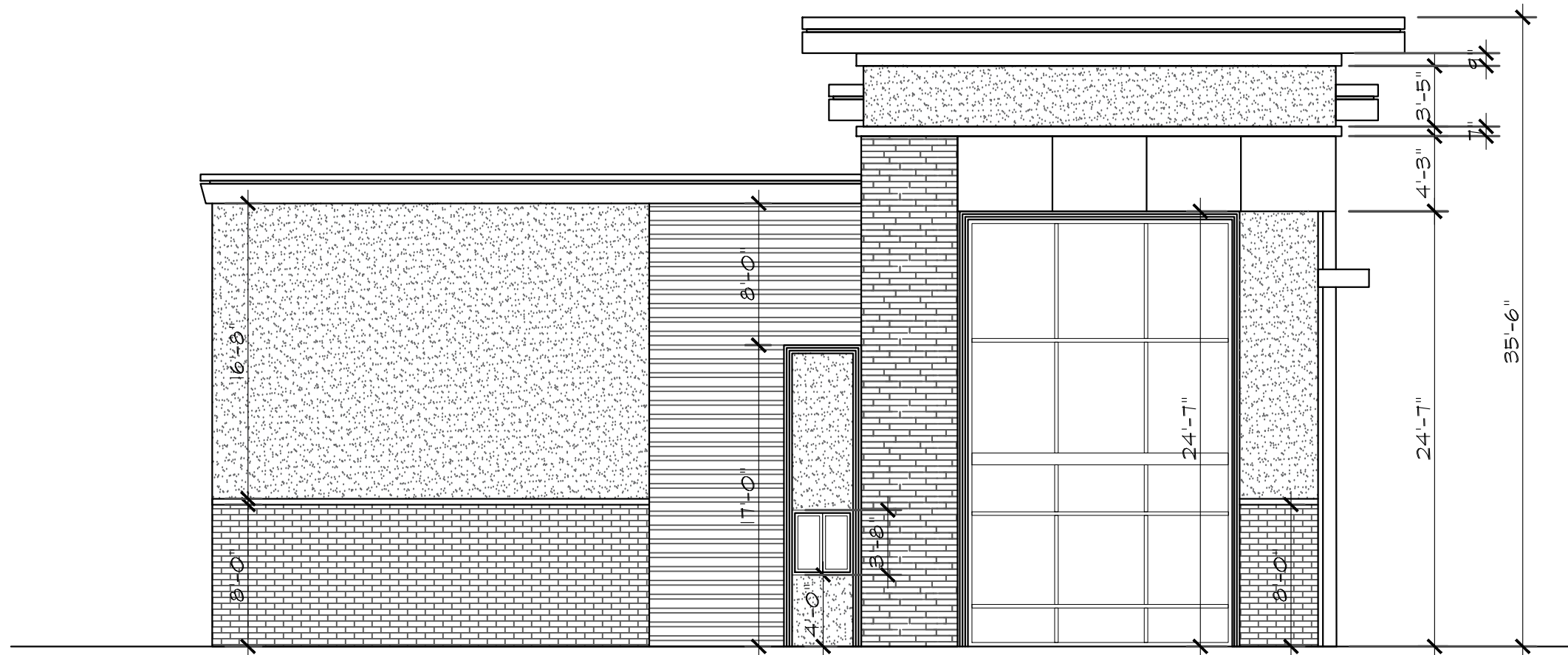
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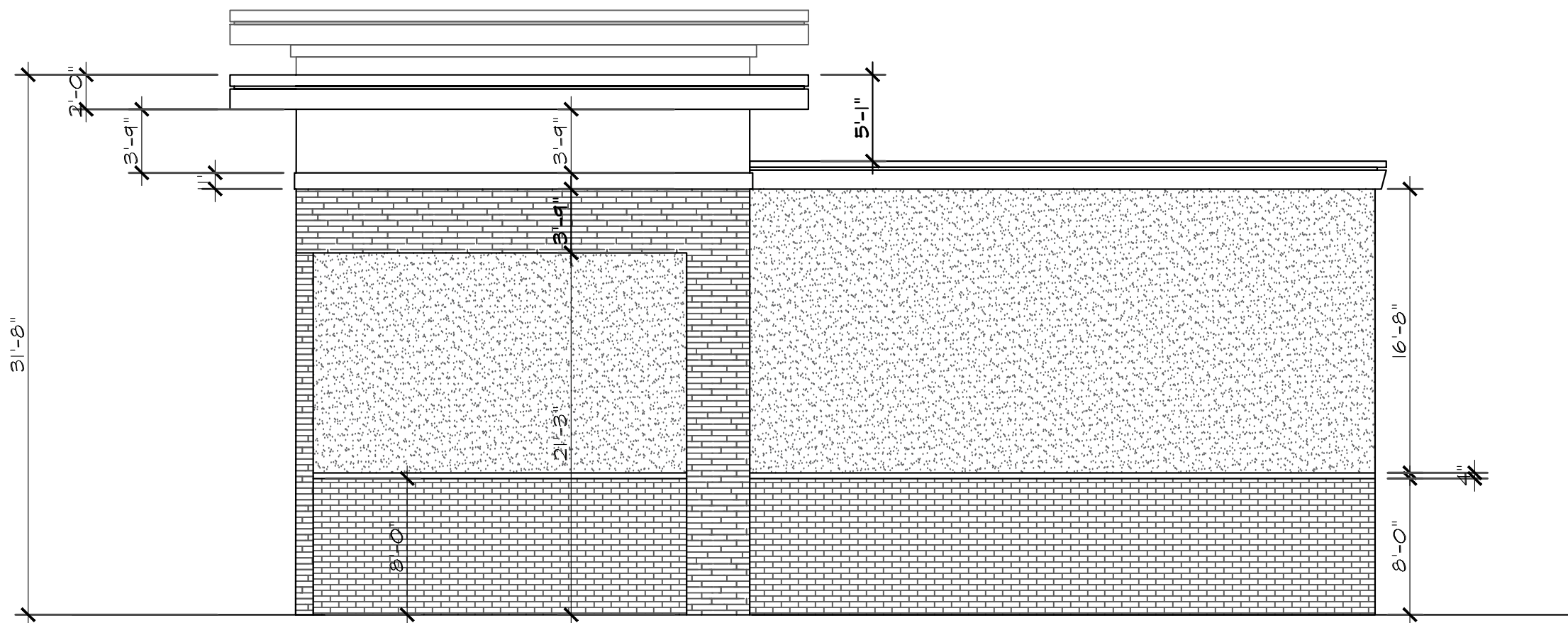
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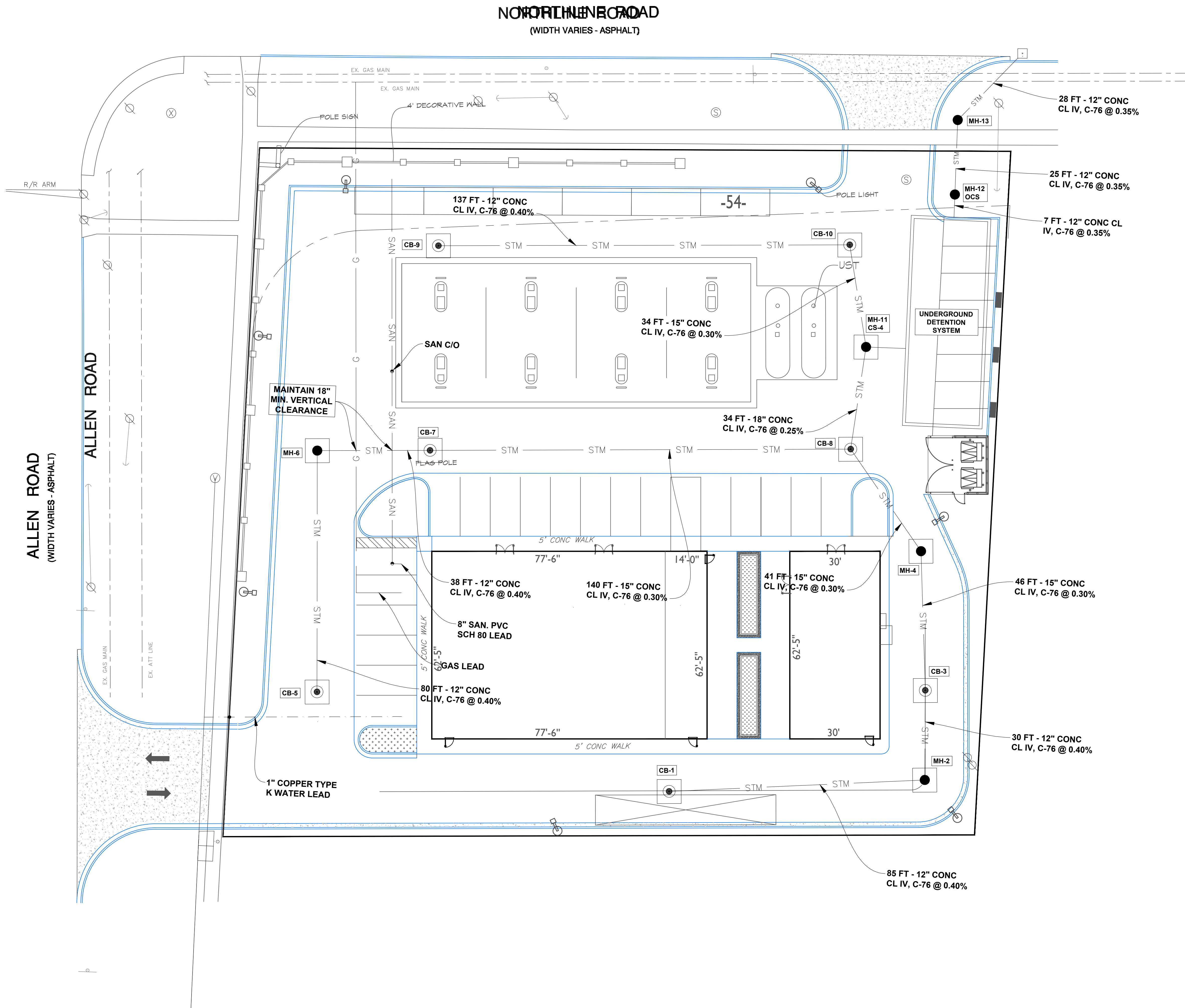
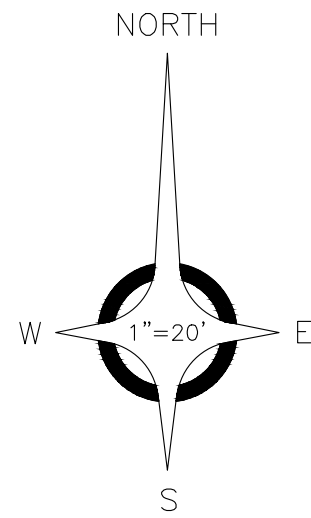
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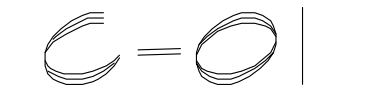
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Date: September 2, 2026
Revised: September 29, 2026

Special Condition and Site Plan Review

City of Southgate, Michigan

APPLICANT:	Kissemkone, LLC
ADDRESS:	1668 Liberty St. Canton, MI 48188
PARCEL ADDRESS/ID:	19971 Northline Road 53-014-01-0647-000
PLAN DATE:	September 17, 2026
CURRENT ZONING:	C-2, General Commercial
ACTION REQUESTED:	Special Condition/Site Plan Review

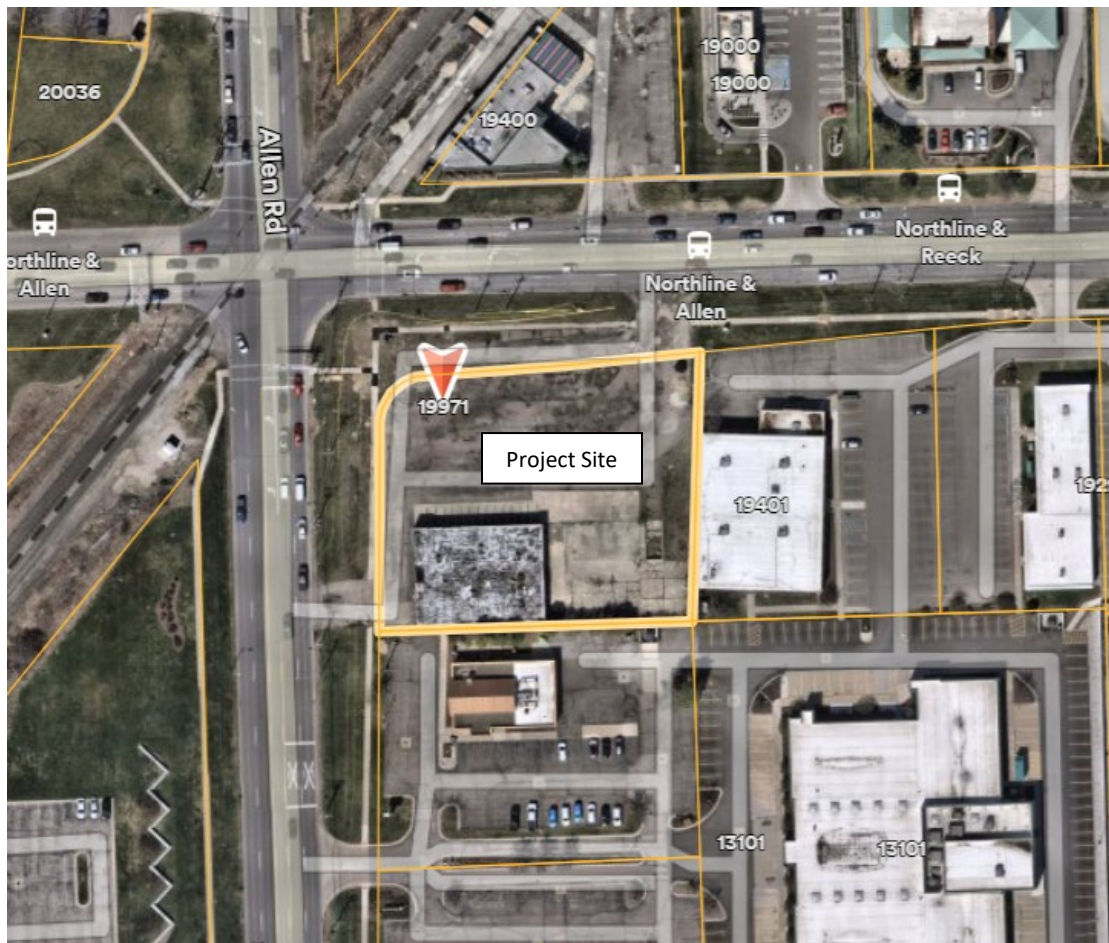
PROJECT AND SITE DESCRIPTION

The city is in receipt of a conditional use and site plan review application for the construction of a new gas station with an associated convenience store, a carry-out restaurant, and drive-through restaurant located on the corner of Northline and Allen Road. The applicant is requesting to demolish the existing building and redevelop the property to accommodate the three uses. The project area measures 1.16 acres. The parcel is currently zoned C-2, General Commercial where gas station establishments and drive-through and carry-out restaurants are allowed uses within the district, subject to additional special conditions which are outlined later within this report, subject to the approval of the Planning Commission following a public hearing.

We note on Sheet A.101, proposed floor plans show a liquor counter on the eastern portion of the convenience store. Per §53 of the City of Southgate Charter, *"All liquor, amusement park, dance hall, bowling alley and pool room licenses shall be approved by the Council before issuance."*

Items to be Addressed: Obtain approval for liquor license from City Council.

Figure 1. Aerial View of Property



Source: Nearmap, aerial photo date April 2026

AREA, WIDTH, HEIGHT, SETBACKS

The table below shows the C-2 District area requirements based on the Schedule of Regulations per Section 1298.01:

Table 1. Setbacks and Bulk Requirements

Requirement		Provided	Meets Requirement
Lot Area	N/A*	1.16 Acres	Yes
Lot Width	N/A*	200+ Feet	Yes
Setbacks			
Front (Northline)	25 Feet	130 Feet	Yes
Side (Allen)	25 Feet	39 Feet	Yes
Side (East)	10 Feet	26 Feet	Yes
Rear	20 Feet	24+ Feet	Yes
Lot Coverage	N/A*	15%	Yes
Building Height	40 Feet, 2 Stories Max.	26 Feet, 1 Story	Yes

*Per footnote (f), “the minimum lot area and width and the maximum percent of lot coverage shall be determined on the basis of off-street parking and loading, greenbelt screening, yard setback or usable open space requirements as set forth in this Zoning Code.”

Items to be Addressed: None.

ZONING AND LAND USE

Surrounding zoning and existing land uses are summarized in the table below.

Table 2. Zoning and Land Use

	Existing Land Use	Surrounding Zoning
Site	• Vacant Building	• C-2, General Business
North	• Restaurant	• C-2, General Business
East	• Medical Office	• C-2, General Business
West	• Railroad Tracks	• O-1, Office (City of Taylor)
South	• Medical Office	• C-2, General Business

Items to be Addressed: None.

BUILDING LOCATION AND SITE ARRANGEMENT

Building Location(s): The proposed fueling area/canopy will consist of eight (8) gas pump islands capable of serving sixteen (16) vehicles located centrally on the north portion of site. The development will consist of two (2) buildings, the first consisting of the gas station convenience store and carry-out restaurant, with the second building consisting of the drive-through restaurant. A proposed outdoor seating area will be located between the two buildings. Existing site access points are also located along Allen and Northline Road.

Items to be Addressed: None.

PARKING, LOADING

Multiple uses are proposed for the project. Gasoline stations with convenience stores are required to provide “One and one-half spaces for each fuel nozzle, plus one space for each 250 square feet of usable floor area.” Eating establishments (restaurants) are required to provide “One space for each 75 square feet of usable floor area.” Drive-through restaurants with seating are required to provide, “One space for each 75 square feet of usable floor area, plus ten front to back spaces for the drive-through window.”

A summary of parking and loading requirements per section 1292.02 is located within the table below.

Table 3. Off-Street Parking Requirements

	Requirement	Calculation	No. of Spaces Required & Other	No. Spaces Provided & Other
Off-street parking spaces	• 1.5 per nozzle (Gas Station) • 1 per 250 SF (Convenience Store) • 1 per 75 SF (Carry-out) • 1 per 75 SF (Drive-through)	• $16 \times 1.5 = 24$ • $3,485/250 = 14$ • $288/75 = 4$ • $540/75 = 7$	49 Spaces	49 spaces
Stacking	• 10 Stacking spaces	• -	10	11
Barrier Free	• 1 per 25 spaces	• $49/25 = 2$	2 Spaces	2 Spaces
Maneuvering Lane Width	• 90-degree parking = 22 feet • Parallel = 12 feet	• N/A	• 22 Feet • 12 Feet	• 24 Feet • 16 Feet
Size of parking space (W x L)	• 90-degree parking = 10 x 19 • Parallel = 8 x 23	• N/A	• 10 x 19 • 8 x 23	• 10 x 19 • 9 x 23
Loading spaces	• 10 SF per 1 foot building frontage	• $169 \text{ feet} \times 10 = 1,690$	1,690 SF	600 SF

Parking space counts and dimensions meet ordinance requirements as noted in the table above. A loading/unloading area of 600 square feet in size is shown. As regulated by section 1292.04(b), loading space shall be provided at a ratio of ten (10) square feet per foot of building frontage. Based on 169 feet of building frontage of both buildings, a 1,690 square foot loading space is required. Section 1292.04(b) also requires the loading/unloading space to be located within the rear yard. Current plans meet this requirement.

Items to be Addressed: Increase loading area to 1,690 square feet.

SITE ACCESS AND CIRCULATION

Site Access: The gas station will be accessed via two (2) entrances, one each along Northline and Allen Road. These access points are general in the location of existing access points for the site. Work within both rights-of-way will require Wayne County Department of Public Services (DPS) approval.

Circulation: Maneuvering lane widths are based on the angle of parking spaces, 90-degree and parallel parking spaces are proposed throughout the site, where maneuvering lanes are required to be twenty-two (22) and twelve (12) feet wide, respectively. Maneuvering lane widths have been provided throughout the site and meet ordinance requirements. Turning radii for an unspecified vehicle is provided on sheet SP.101.

The type of vehicle used will need to be provided. A copy of the site plan shall also be submitted to the Southgate Fire Department and Engineer for further review and approval.

Pedestrian Circulation: A new five (5) foot wide pedestrian walkway is proposed along the north, south, and western elevations of the building, and narrows on the eastern elevation along the drive through area. There are existing sidewalks along Allen Road and Northline Road. A pedestrian way should be provided from the perimeter sidewalks to the building.

Waste/Dumpster Enclosure: A 20x10 dumpster enclosure is proposed near the northwest corner of the building. Enclosure details are provided on sheet SP.102, showing a height of six (6' 4") feet containing two (2) trash containers. Turning radii should be provided to demonstrate that a garbage truck can access the dumpster enclosure.

Items to be Addressed: 1) Wayne County approval of work within Allen and Northline rights-of-way. 2) Provide turning radii vehicle information. 3) City Fire Department review of access and circulation. 4) City Engineer review of access and circulation. 5) Provide pedestrian access to the building from the perimeter sidewalk. 6) Provide turning radii to demonstrate that a garbage truck can access the dumpster enclosure.

UTILITIES

A preliminary storm sewer plan for the site has been provided on sheet C-01. Sanitary sewer and stormwater connections are shown. We defer further review of all proposed utilities to the City Engineer for approval.

Section 1298.22 also states, *"The proprietor of new developments or redevelopments shall make arrangements for all utility service lines distributed by wire or cable to be placed underground within the site. Such conduits or cables shall be placed within either private easements provided to such service companies or within dedicated public ways."*

If the applicant is unable to place any existing utilities underground because of specific requirements or conditions of the utility company, documentation must be provided from the utility company in writing to the Planning Commission at the time of site plan approval.

Items to be Addressed: City Engineer approval of utility plan and provide any documentation regarding utilities that cannot be placed underground.

LANDSCAPING

A landscape plan has been provided on sheet LP-1. Overall, fifteen (15) trees, 147 shrubs, and 324 perennial plantings are proposed throughout the site.

Street Trees: Seven (7) deciduous trees are proposed along Northline Road on the northern portion of the site, along with a four (4) foot high decorative wall on both Allen and Northline Road. All proposed plantings are required to meet all current American Association of Nurserymen standards, and a note confirming this requirement is provided under "landscape development notes."

Parking Lot: Parking lot landscaping measures are proposed throughout the site. This includes six (6) evergreen trees, two (2) deciduous trees, eighteen (18) deciduous shrubs, and perennial plantings.

Section 1298.09 states *"Development which occurs in a nonresidential district shall provide, in addition to any existing or proposed street right of way, at least ten percent of the net site area (exclusive of buildings, off-street parking areas, etc.) as landscaped open space."* Current plans do not provide a calculation which is required.

Landscaping notes also indicate the plantings will be served by an on-site irrigation system. The proposed landscape plantings appear to meet the clear corner requirements of section 1298.12, however measurements showing compliance is required. Measurements of the corner area are required. Per section 1298.09, a landscape plan shall also consist of planting cross-section details, planting size, and spacing dimensions, which are provided on the current landscape plan. Planting symbols, quantities, size, and spacing information are provided.

Items to be Addressed: 1) Provide 10% landscaping calculation. 2) Provide clear corner measurements for Northline entrance.

LIGHTING

A lighting/photometric plan has been provided on sheet SP.103. Proposed lighting includes fourteen (14) building mounted fixtures, twenty (20) gas station canopy mounted fixtures, and seven (7) freestanding light poles arranged evenly throughout the site with a height of eighteen (18) feet, meeting ordinance requirements. All lighting fixtures are also shown to be down shielded.

Photometric measurements indicate the maximum light level at the property line as a result of site lighting will be 0.1 to 0.8 footcandles. Due to the non-residential uses surrounding the property, we are of the opinion that proposed lighting will not have an adverse effect on adjacent properties.

Items to be Addressed: None.

SIGNS

No signage is currently shown on plans. Please note that all proposed signage is subject to Building Department approval prior to installation and can be applied for following site plan approval.

Items to be Addressed: None.

FLOOR PLAN AND ELEVATIONS

Dimensioned Floor plans and elevations of all buildings have been provided on sheet A.101 and A.201. The proposed building materials appear to consist of face brick, however a materials list is not provided, and is required. Uniform architectural design and materials are present on all sides of the building. We defer final approval of proposed building materials to the City Building Department.

Items to be Addressed: 1) Provide exterior materials list. 2) Approval of proposed building materials by the City Building Department.

SPECIAL CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

Per section 1278.03(g), gasoline stations must adhere to the additional requirements listed below subject to Planning Commission approval.

- 1) They shall be located on corner lots adjoining at least one major thoroughfare.

CWA Comment: The proposed station is located on a corner lot, with direct access to Northline and Allen Road.

- 2) They shall be located at least 500 feet from an entrance or exit to a public library, public or private school, playground, playfield, park, church, or hospital.

CWA Comment: There are no facilities mentioned above within the 500-foot radius of the site.

- 3) The minimum frontage on any major thoroughfare shall be 120 feet.

CWA Comment: Approximate measurements show the subject site having 230 feet of frontage along Northline Road and approximately 170 feet of frontage along Allen Road.

- 4) The minimum lot area for a gasoline service station shall be 10,000 square feet, and 12,000 square feet for a general repair facility.

CWA Comment: The lot area of the proposed station is 50,684 square feet. No repair facilities are proposed.

- 5) No ingress-egress access drive shall be located closer than twenty-five feet from any intersection or property line adjoining a Residential District.

CWA Comment: Both entrances to the site currently exist and meet the above requirement.

- 6) Ample space shall be provided for motor vehicles waiting for service, or which are parked to be mechanically serviced or to be picked up following mechanical service. Sufficient vehicle stacking space shall be provided at the pump islands so that vehicles awaiting service will not interfere with vehicles entering the site.

CWA Comment: Concept stacking spaces for each pump have not been provided and are required to be shown on plans.

- 7) Canopies, when constructed as an integral part of the main building, shall comply with the minimum set-back requirements of the C-2 District. Detached free-standing canopies shall comply with the requirements of Section 1298.04.

CWA Comment: The proposed canopy will be detached. Per section 1298.04, gas station canopies may locate in the front yard subject to a five (5) foot setback, which has been met.

- 8) Operable motor vehicles kept overnight for mechanical repair may be parked on the premises so long as they are kept within a screened compound. The storage of motor vehicles on the premises shall be prohibited.

CWA Comment: No outdoor storage of vehicles is proposed.

Per section 1278.03(l), drive-through and carry-out restaurants must adhere to the additional requirements listed below:

- 1) **They shall be located at least 500 feet from any public or parochial school or public library.**

CWA Comment: There are no facilities mentioned above within the 500-foot radius of the site.

- 2) **They shall front directly upon and have direct access to a major thoroughfare as designated in the City's Master Plan.**

CWA Comment: The subject parcel has frontage along Northline Road, which is identified as a major thoroughfare.

RECOMMENDATION

Based on the information provided, we recommend approval of the presented conditional land uses and site plan, subject to the following items being addressed to the satisfaction of the Planning Commission:

1. Obtain approval for liquor license from City Council.
2. Increase loading area to 1,690 square feet.
3. County approval of work within Allen and Northline rights-of-way.
4. Provide turning radii vehicle information.
5. City Fire Department review of access and circulation.
6. City Engineer review of access and circulation.
7. Provide pedestrian access to the building from the perimeter sidewalk.
8. Provide turning radii to demonstrate that a garbage truck can access the dumpster enclosure.
9. City Engineer approval of utility plan and provide any documentation regarding utilities that cannot be placed underground.
10. Provide 10% landscaping calculation.
11. Provide clear corner measurements for Northline entrance.
12. Provide exterior building materials list.
13. Approval of proposed building materials by the City Building Department.
14. Provide stacking space indications for each pump island.


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To: City of Southgate Planning Commission
From: Joe Pezzotti, AICP
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Re: Section 1292.01, Off Street Parking Text Amendments
Date: October 5, 2026

The proposed text amendment to Section 1292.01 is intended to provide greater flexibility in the application of the City's off-street parking requirements and to streamline the site plan review process. Under the proposed new subsection (n), the Planning Commission would be authorized to permit deviations from the minimum number of required parking spaces when the Commission determines that a greater or lesser amount of parking would more appropriately serve a proposed project. The amendment would also allow the Planning Commission to impose conditions on an approved reduction, including the reservation of land for future parking if additional spaces are later determined to be necessary.

The amendment is also intended to support the City's efforts to move closer to Redevelopment Ready Communities status by creating a more predictable, efficient, and development-friendly review process. Providing limited flexibility within the site plan review process can help reduce unnecessary barriers to redevelopment. The amendment would be particularly beneficial for smaller and previously developed commercial properties. Strict application of current parking calculation of the zoning ordinance can make redevelopment or expansion difficult on such lots, even where the actual parking demand of a proposed use may be lower than the ordinance calculation. This approach will help avoid excessive paving, subsequently reducing stormwater runoff.

Overall, the amendment is intended to streamline the City review process, support redevelopment of constrained commercial properties, and provide reasonable flexibility without eliminating the City's ability to ensure adequate parking is provided.

Based on input from the September regular meeting, the draft language presented to the Commission tonight will be available for comment during a public hearing, and if deemed complete, the Planning Commission will make a motion to recommend City Council approve the changes presented.



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1292.01 OFF-STREET PARKING REQUIREMENTS.

There shall be provided in all districts, at the time of erection, enlargement, or re-occupancy where a new use would change the parking requirements of any main building or structure, automobile off-street parking spaces with adequate access to all spaces. The number of off-street parking spaces in conjunction with all land or building uses shall be provided prior to the issuance of a certificate of occupancy, as hereinafter prescribed:

(a) Except as specifically permitted in the P-1 Vehicular Parking District, off-street parking or off-street parking lots shall not be permitted as the sole or principal permitted use in any zoning district.

(b) Off-street parking spaces may be located within a rear yard or within a side yard which is in excess of the minimum side yard setback unless otherwise provided in this Zoning Code. Off-street parking shall not be permitted within a front yard or within a minimum side yard setback unless otherwise provided in this Zoning Code.

(c) Off-street parking for other than a residential use shall be either on the same lot as or within 300 feet of the building it is intended to serve, measured from the nearest point of the building to the nearest point of the off-street parking lot. Ownership of all lots or parcels intended for use as parking by the applicant shall be shown.

A copy of the agreement between the joint users will be recorded prior to occupancy with the Register of Deeds of Wayne County. The agreement shall include a guarantee that each party to the agreement, its successors and assigns, will enjoy continued use of the jointly shared parking facility. In the event any party withdraws from the agreement, the withdrawing party and each of the remaining parties, must conform to the requirements of this chapter through execution of a new conforming agreement or meeting individual standards.

(d) Required off-street parking for single and two-family dwellings may be provided in a front to back configuration in a driveway or garage, or combination thereof.

Required off-street parking for all other uses shall consist of an unencumbered parking stall or strip, parking bay, vehicle maneuvering space, driveway or garage, or combination thereof. Residential parking shall be located on the premises it is intended to serve. Parking garages or structures, when accessory to a principal use, shall be subject to the applicable provisions of Section 1298.04.

(e) Minimum required off-street parking spaces shall not be replaced by any other use unless and until equal parking facilities are provided .

(f) Off-street parking, existing on the effective date of this Zoning Code (Ordinance 458, passed January 4, 1989), in connection with the operation of an existing building or use, shall not be reduced to an amount less than hereinafter required for a similar new building or new use.

(g) In the instance of dual function of off-street parking spaces, where operating hours of buildings do not overlap, the Board of Zoning Appeals may grant an exception.

(h) The sale, renting, leasing or storage of any trailers, merchandise or motor vehicles, or the repair of vehicles, is prohibited on off-street parking lots.

(i) For those uses not specifically mentioned, the requirements for off-street parking facilities shall be in accordance with a use which the Planning Consultant, Building Department, and/or Planning Commission, in accordance with Section 1298.07(i)(5), Site Plan Review, considers is similar in type.

(j) When units or measurements determining the number of required parking spaces result in the requirement of a fractional space, any fraction up to and including one-half shall be disregarded and fractions over one-half shall require one parking space.

(k) Whenever off-street parking requirements are determined on a square footage of floor area basis, planned commercial centers and free-standing retail commercial uses, shall be computed on the basis of eighty percent of the gross floor area being usable.

(l) Wherever Council establishes off-street parking facilities by means of a special assessment district or by any other means, Council may determine, upon completion and acceptance of such off-street parking facilities by Council, that all existing buildings and uses and all buildings erected or uses established thereafter within the special assessment district be exempt from the requirements of this chapter for privately supplied off-street parking facilities.

(m) Nothing in this section shall prohibit the expansion of parking or loading areas to serve existing land uses or buildings, provided that all the regulations herein governing the location, design, landscaping, construction and operation of such areas shall be adhered to.

(n) Flexibility in application.

(1) The Planning Commission recognizes that, due to the specific requirements of any given development, inflexible application of the parking standards set forth in this chapter may result in development with inadequate parking or parking far in excess of that which is needed. The former situation may lead to traffic congestion or unauthorized parking on adjacent streets or neighboring sites. The latter situation may result in excessive paving and stormwater runoff and a waste of space, which could be left as open space.

(2) The Planning Commission may permit deviations from the minimum number of parking spaces required by this chapter and may require more or allow less parking whenever it finds that such deviations are more likely to provide a sufficient number of parking spaces to accommodate the specific characteristics of the use in question. In making its determination, the Planning Commission may consider factors including, but not limited to, complementary mixed uses with differing peak parking demands, development within the Planned Development district, the provision of electric vehicle charging stations, shared parking arrangements between properties, and other site-specific conditions affecting parking demand.

(3) The Planning Commission may attach conditions to the approval of a deviation from the parking space requirements of this chapter that bind such approval to the specific use in question. Where a deviation results in a reduction in parking, the Planning Commission may impose conditions, which ensure that adequate reserve area is set aside for future parking, if needed.

1292.01 OFF-STREET PARKING REQUIREMENTS.

There shall be provided in all districts, at the time of erection, enlargement, or re-occupancy where a new use would change the parking requirements of any main building or structure, automobile off-street parking spaces with adequate access to all spaces. The number of off-street parking spaces in conjunction with all land or building uses shall be provided prior to the issuance of a certificate of occupancy, as hereinafter prescribed:

(a) Except as specifically permitted in the P-1 Vehicular Parking District, off-street parking or off-street parking lots shall not be permitted as the sole or principal permitted use in any zoning district.

(b) Off-street parking spaces may be located within a rear yard or within a side yard which is in excess of the minimum side yard setback unless otherwise provided in this Zoning Code. Off-street parking shall not be permitted within a front yard or within a minimum side yard setback unless otherwise provided in this Zoning Code.

(c) Off-street parking for other than a residential use shall be either on the same lot as or within 300 feet of the building it is intended to serve, measured from the nearest point of the building to the nearest point of the off-street parking lot. Ownership of all lots or parcels intended for use as parking by the applicant shall be shown.

A copy of the agreement between the joint users will be recorded prior to occupancy with the Register of Deeds of Wayne County. The agreement shall include a guarantee that each party to the agreement, its successors and assigns, will enjoy continued use of the jointly shared parking facility. In the event any party withdraws from the agreement, the withdrawing party and each of the remaining parties, must conform to the requirements of this chapter through execution of a new conforming agreement or meeting individual standards.

(d) Required off-street parking for single and two-family dwellings may be provided in a front to back configuration in a driveway or garage, or combination thereof.

Required off-street parking for all other uses shall consist of an unencumbered parking stall or strip, parking bay, vehicle maneuvering space, driveway or garage, or combination thereof. Residential parking shall be located on the premises it is intended to serve. Parking garages or structures, when accessory to a principal use, shall be subject to the applicable provisions of Section 1298.04.

(e) Minimum required off-street parking spaces shall not be replaced by any other use unless and until equal parking facilities are provided .

(f) Off-street parking, existing on the effective date of this Zoning Code (Ordinance 458, passed January 4, 1989), in connection with the operation of an existing building or use, shall not be reduced to an amount less than hereinafter required for a similar new building or new use.

(g) In the instance of dual function of off-street parking spaces, where operating hours of buildings do not overlap, the Board of Zoning Appeals may grant an exception.

(h) The sale, renting, leasing or storage of any trailers, merchandise or motor vehicles, or the repair of vehicles, is prohibited on off-street parking lots.

(i) For those uses not specifically mentioned, the requirements for off-street parking facilities shall be in accordance with a use which the Planning Consultant, Building Department, and/or Planning Commission, in accordance with Section 1298.07(i)(5), Site Plan Review, considers is similar in type.

(j) When units or measurements determining the number of required parking spaces result in the requirement of a fractional space, any fraction up to and including one-half shall be disregarded and fractions over one-half shall require one parking space.

(k) Whenever off-street parking requirements are determined on a square footage of floor area basis, planned commercial centers and free-standing retail commercial uses, shall be computed on the basis of eighty percent of the gross floor area being usable.

(l) Wherever Council establishes off-street parking facilities by means of a special assessment district or by any other means, Council may determine, upon completion and acceptance of such off-street parking facilities by Council, that all existing buildings and uses and all buildings erected or uses established thereafter within the special assessment district be exempt from the requirements of this chapter for privately supplied off-street parking facilities.

(m) Nothing in this section shall prohibit the expansion of parking or loading areas to serve existing land uses or buildings, provided that all the regulations herein governing the location, design, landscaping, construction and operation of such areas shall be adhered to.

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TO: City of Southgate Planning Commission

FROM: Joe Pezzotti, AICP
City Planner

DATE: October 5, 2026

RE: 16700 Fort Street (Sheetz) Site Plan Amendment

The City is in receipt of a site plan amendment request for the above-mentioned address. The nature of the request is to change the name of the access drive on the western side of the site, currently known as "Access Drive A". The name is proposed to be changed to "Sheetz Way". We note that no other site changes are proposed with the request.

Section 1298.07(n)(2) requires any site plan change that does not qualify as a minor change shall be forwarded to the Planning Commission for review and approval. The action of renaming a road/access drive is not explicitly listed as a minor site plan amendment, hence the request being brought to the Planning Commission.

We encourage the Planning Commission and applicant to discuss any other pertinent information before a decision is made by the Commission.



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To: City of Southgate Planning Commission
From: Joe Pezzotti, AICP
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Re: Chapter 470, Motorized Low Speed Vehicles and Motorized Skateboards Amendments
Date: October 5, 2026

The proposed amendments to Chapter 470 are intended to update the City's regulations for electric bicycles and other similar vehicles and make the ordinance more consistent with the Michigan Vehicle Code, Public Act 300 of 1949, MCL 257.1 et seq., as amended. The revisions provided in the Planning Commission's packet include refined definitions that are now consistent with State law, which include vehicle type classifications, including electric bicycles, electric skateboards and scooters, mopeds, and other motorized low-speed recreational devices, as well as additional supporting terms.

The primary purpose of the amendments will be to clearly identify where each type of regulated vehicle may and may not operate. The draft language will aim to establish separate standards for roadways, sidewalks, recreational trails and pathways, and City-owned parking areas.

The amendments will also be intended to improve safety for both pedestrians and riders. The revised language aims to address yielding to pedestrians, compliance with traffic signals and signs, helmet use for certain riders, safe and non-reckless operation.

Draft language is now being made available to the Planning Commission to further discuss at its October regular meeting. Example ordinances from other communities will also be provided.

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For purposes of this chapter, the following definitions apply:

~~(a) "Juvenile" means any person under the age of seventeen years old.~~

~~(b) "Minor" means any person under the age of eighteen years old, including a juvenile.~~

~~(c) "Motorized low speed vehicle" means a coaster, scooter, go ped, and any other alternatively fueled device or other motorized vehicle that is self-propelled by a motor or engine and which is not otherwise defined under Michigan law as a "motor vehicle," "motor-driven cycle," "motorized wheelchair," "motorcycle," "moped," or electric personal assistance mobility device ("EPAMD").~~

~~(d) "Motorized skateboard" means a self-propelled device which has a motor or engine, a deck on which a person may ride and at least two wheels in contact with the ground and which is not otherwise defined under Michigan law as a "motor vehicle," "motor-driven cycle," "motorized wheelchair," "motorcycle" or "moped."~~

~~(f) "Owner" means a person who holds the legal title to a motorized low speed vehicle or motorized skateboard, or any person who is a lessee, conditional vendee or mortgagor of a motorized low speed vehicle or motorized skateboard with a right to immediate possession.~~

~~(g) "Supervision and control" means direct and continuous oversight by an individual eighteen years of age or older.~~

470.01 DEFINITIONS

- (a) "Electric bicycle" means a device upon which an individual may ride that is equipped with a seat or saddle for use by the rider, fully operable pedals for human propulsion, and an electric motor of not greater than 750 watts, and that qualifies as a Class 1, Class 2, or Class 3 electric bicycle.
- (1) "Class 1 electric bicycle" means an electric bicycle equipped with an electric motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and that disengages or ceases to function when the electric bicycle reaches a speed of 20 miles per hour.
- (2) "Class 2 electric bicycle" means an electric bicycle equipped with a motor that propels the electric bicycle to a speed of no more than 20 miles per hour, whether the rider is pedaling or not, and that disengages or ceases to function when the brakes are applied.
- (3) "Class 3 electric bicycle" means an electric bicycle equipped with a motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and that disengages or ceases to function when the electric bicycle reaches a speed of 28 miles per hour.
- (b) "Electric personal assistive mobility device" means a self-balancing non-tandem 2-wheeled device, designed to transport only 1 person at a time, having an electrical propulsion system with average power of 750 watts or 1 horsepower and a maximum speed on a paved level surface of not more than 15 miles per hour.
- (c) "Electric skateboard" and "electric scooter" means a wheeled device that has a floorboard designed to be stood upon when riding that is no more than 60 inches long and 18 inches wide, is designed to transport only 1 person at a time, has an electrical propulsion system with power of no more than 2,500 watts, and has a maximum speed on a paved level surface of not more than 25 miles per hour. An electric skateboard or electric scooter may have handlebars and, in addition to having an electrical propulsion system with power of no more than 2,500 watts, may be designed to also be powered by human propulsion.
- (d) "E-moto" means a two-wheeled device powered wholly or primarily by an electric motor that does not qualify as an electric bicycle under this chapter and is designed or marketed for motorcycle-type operation. An e-moto shall be subject to the same rules, regulations, registration, and operating requirements applicable to motorcycles under the Michigan Vehicle Code.
- (e) "Michigan Vehicle Code" means Public Act 300 of 1949, MCL 257.1 et seq., as amended.
- (f) "Moped" means a 2- or 3-wheeled vehicle to which both of the following apply:
- (1) It is equipped with a motor that does not exceed 100 cubic centimeters piston displacement and cannot propel the vehicle at a speed greater than 30 miles per hour on a level surface.

(2) Its power drive system does not require the operator to shift gears.

(3) Moped does not include an electric bicycle as defined in this chapter.

(g) "Motorized low-speed recreational device" means a coaster, scooter, go-ped, or other similar device propelled in whole or in part by a motor or engine that is not otherwise defined or regulated under Michigan law as an electric bicycle, electric skateboard, electric personal assistive mobility device, low-speed vehicle, motor vehicle, motor-driven cycle, motorized wheelchair, motorcycle, or moped.

A device marketed, labeled, or commonly described as an electric bicycle, electric scooter, electric skateboard, or similar device shall be classified according to its actual design, equipment, motor power, operating capabilities, and the applicable definitions of the Michigan Vehicle Code.

(h) "Motorized toy vehicles" means any battery-powered ride-on toy that is designed to not exceed ten (10) miles per hour; that includes any number of wheels, handlebars, steering wheel, seat, or platform; and is designed and marketed for children under the age of eight (8) years. Such vehicles shall not be considered a vehicle that is regulated by this ordinance.

(i) "Operator" means a person who operates or is in actual physical control of an ~~motorized low-speed vehicle~~ electric bicycle, motorized low-speed recreational device, moped, or a motorized electric skateboard/scooter, upon a public roadway, sidewalk, right-of-way, park, bicycle path or any other public property used for the operation of motor vehicles.

(j) "Safety flag" means a brightly colored fabric, plastic, or similar high-visibility material designed to be attached to an electric bicycle for the purpose of increasing the visibility of the bicycle and its operator.

(k) "Sidewalk" means that portion of a street between the curb lines or lateral lines and the right-of-way lines, which is intended for the use of pedestrians.

(l) "Traffic control device" means signs, signals, markings, and devices consistent with the Michigan Vehicle Code, placed or erected by the City or other public body having jurisdiction, for the purpose of regulating, warning, or guiding traffic. This includes, but is not limited to, sandwich board signs, painted markings on sidewalks, fixed signage, and other traffic control devices authorized by law.

470.02 ELECTRIC BICYCLES.

(a) A Class 1, Class 2, or Class 3 electric bicycle may be operated on any portion of a highway or street within the City that is lawfully open to the operation of bicycles, including a bicycle lane or shoulder, subject to the Michigan Vehicle Code, applicable traffic laws, official traffic control devices, and this chapter.

(b) An operator using an electric bicycle shall obey all traffic laws and official traffic control devices applicable to bicycles, including requirements relating to direction of travel, right-of-way, traffic signals, stop signs, roadway position, lighting, equipment, and safe operation.

(c) An operator shall not operate a Class 1, Class 2, or Class 3 electric bicycle upon a sidewalk within the City where operation is prohibited by an official traffic control device. ||

Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit an operator from crossing a sidewalk by the most direct practical route when necessary to enter or leave a street, driveway, alley, parking area, bicycle facility, or other area upon which operation of an electric bicycle is lawful.

(d) All operators or passengers of Class 1, 2, and 3 electric bicycles under 18 years shall wear a properly fitted and fastened bicycle helmet meeting the standards of the Michigan Vehicle Code.

(e) An electric bicycle shall meet the classification, labeling, equipment, and manufacturing requirements of MCL 257.662a, as amended, and this chapter. A device whose motor exceeds 750 watts, or which has been modified so that it no longer meets the definition of an electric bicycle under MCL 257.13e, shall not be considered an electric bicycle for purposes of this chapter.

(f) The operation of an electric bicycle upon a trail, pathway, or other recreational facility under the jurisdiction of the City is prohibited.

(g) All electric bicycles operated upon a public roadway or permitted sidewalk within the City shall be equipped with a safety flag that is securely attached to the bicycle and positioned so as to increase the visibility of the bicycle and operator to approaching motorists.

470.03 ELECTRIC SKATEBOARDS AND SCOOTERS.

(a) Electric skateboards or scooters may be operated upon City roadways where permitted by the Michigan Vehicle Code and shall be operated as near to the right side of the roadway as practicable. An operator shall not operate an electric skateboard and scooter upon any sidewalk where such operation is prohibited by an official traffic control device.

(b) The operation of an electric skateboard or scooter upon a trail, pathway, or other recreational facility under the jurisdiction of the City is prohibited.

(c) No operator shall operate an electric skateboard or scooter in or on a City-owned or City-maintained parking lot in a manner that impedes traffic.

(d) No operator shall operate on or in any manner use an electric skateboard or scooter which is being towed by any vehicle or animal.

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Class 1 e-bike: no helmet requirement.
Class 2 e-bike: no helmet requirement.
Class 3 e-bike: helmet required if the rider or passenger is under 18.

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(e) The operator of an electric skateboard or scooter shall yield to pedestrians and observe and obey all traffic signals and signs.

(f) No operator shall operate an electric skateboard or scooter within the boundary of the City's Downtown Development Authority, as defined on the City website.

(g) An electric skateboard or scooter shall not be operated:

1. In a reckless, careless, or unsafe manner; or

2. Contrary to an official traffic control device or other lawful traffic regulation.

(h) Where the operation of electric skateboards or scooters is regulated pursuant to MCL 257.660, traffic control devices indicating the applicable regulation shall be conspicuously posted when required by state law.

(i) All operators of an electric skateboard or scooter under 19 years of age shall wear a properly fitted and fastened bicycle helmet meeting the standards of the Michigan Vehicle Code.

470.04 MOPEDS.

(a) Mopeds may be operated upon City roadways where permitted by the Michigan Vehicle Code and shall be operated as near to the right side of the roadway as practicable.

(b) A moped shall not be operated upon any City sidewalk.

(c) No operator shall operate a moped in or on a City owned or City-maintained parking lot.

(d) The operation of a moped upon a trail, pathway, or other recreational facility under the jurisdiction of the City is prohibited.

470.05 MOTORIZED LOW-SPEED RECREATIONAL DEVICES.

(a) No operator shall ride or operate a motorized low-speed recreational device upon any public roadway, sidewalk, bicycle path, park, public right-of-way, or other public property within the City.

(b) This section applies only to a motorized low-speed recreational device as defined in Section 470.01.

470.06 MOBILITY DEVICES AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

(a) Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit or restrict the lawful operation or use of:

1. A motorized wheelchair;

2. A mobility aid or other power-driven mobility device lawfully used by an individual with a mobility disability; or

3. Any other device whose use is protected by applicable federal or state disability law.

(b) This chapter shall be administered and enforced in a manner consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, the Michigan Persons with Disabilities Civil Rights Act, Public Act 220 of 1976, as amended, and MCL 257.662a.

(c) Nothing in this section prevents the City from applying lawful health and safety requirements concerning the operation of a mobility device when such requirements are permitted by applicable state or federal law.

470.07 COMPLIANCE WITH TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES.

(a) An operator using a device regulated under this chapter shall comply with all applicable official traffic control devices and lawful directions of a police officer.

(b) The City may install and maintain official traffic control devices necessary to implement this chapter consistent with the Michigan Vehicle Code and the Michigan Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

470.02 USE RESTRICTIONS.

~~No person shall ride or operate any motorized low speed vehicle or motorized skateboard on any public roadway, sidewalk, right of way, park, bicycle path or any other public property, or private property that is open to the general public.~~

470.03 PROHIBITIONS.

~~(a) No person above the age of sixteen years old shall "knowingly allow" violation of this chapter to take place in their presence. The term "knowingly allow" means where the person knew or should have known that a violation was occurring and failed to take reasonable steps to prevent and/or stop such violation.~~

~~(b) Persons above the age of sixteen years old shall be responsible for violations of this chapter committed by a minor who is "under their supervision" as defined in Section 470.01.~~

~~(c) Any minor or juvenile violating this chapter shall be individually responsible for such violations.~~

470.08 FORFEITURE AND DISPOSITION.

All electric vehicles defined in this chapter ~~motorized low speed vehicles and motorized scooters~~ possessed or used contrary to this chapter are subject to immediate confiscation and impound by the Police Department. Such confiscated vehicles shall be subject to impound fees and storage charges as authorized in the then-most current contract between the City and its authorized towing service.

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470.02 PENALTY.

(a) Whoever violates this chapter is responsible for a civil infraction and shall be fined an amount established by the Violations Bureau of the 28th District Court.

(b) Nothing in this section is intended to restrict or prohibit the Police Department from filing other or additional charges against persons or entities found to be in violation of other City ordinances or sections of the Michigan Penal Code or the Michigan Traffic Code [or other applicable laws](#).

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 - (1) "Class 1 electric bicycle" means an electric bicycle equipped with an electric motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and that disengages or ceases to function when the electric bicycle reaches a speed of 20 miles per hour.
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- (b) "Electric personal assistive mobility device" means a self-balancing non-tandem 2-wheeled device, designed to transport only 1 person at a time, having an electrical propulsion system with average power of 750 watts or 1 horsepower and a maximum speed on a paved level surface of not more than 15 miles per hour.
- (c) "Electric skateboard" and "electric scooter" means a wheeled device that has a floorboard designed to be stood upon when riding that is no more than 60 inches long and 18 inches

wide, is designed to transport only 1 person at a time, has an electrical propulsion system with power of no more than 2,500 watts, and has a maximum speed on a paved level surface of not more than 25 miles per hour. An electric skateboard or electric scooter may have handlebars and, in addition to having an electrical propulsion system with power of no more than 2,500 watts, may be designed to also be powered by human propulsion.

(d) "E-moto" means a two-wheeled device powered wholly or primarily by an electric motor that does not qualify as an electric bicycle under this chapter and is designed or marketed for motorcycle-type operation. An e-moto shall be subject to the same rules, regulations, registration, and operating requirements applicable to motorcycles under the Michigan Vehicle Code.

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(f) "Moped" means a 2- or 3-wheeled vehicle to which both of the following apply:

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(2) Its power drive system does not require the operator to shift gears.

(3) Moped does not include an electric bicycle as defined in this chapter.

(g) "Motorized low-speed recreational device" means a coaster, scooter, go-ped, or other similar device propelled in whole or in part by a motor or engine that is not otherwise defined or regulated under Michigan law as an electric bicycle, electric skateboard, electric personal assistive mobility device, low-speed vehicle, motor vehicle, motor-driven cycle, motorized wheelchair, motorcycle, or moped.

A device marketed, labeled, or commonly described as an electric bicycle, electric scooter, electric skateboard, or similar device shall be classified according to its actual design, equipment, motor power, operating capabilities, and the applicable definitions of the Michigan Vehicle Code.

(h) "Motorized toy vehicles" means any battery-powered ride-on toy that is designed to not exceed ten (10) miles per hour; that includes any number of wheels, handlebars, steering wheel, seat, or platform; and is designed and marketed for children under the age of eight (8) years. Such vehicles shall not be considered a vehicle that is regulated by this ordinance.

(i) "Operator" means a person who operates or is in actual physical control of an electric bicycle, motorized low-speed recreational device, moped, or electric skateboard/scooter.

(j) "Safety flag" means a brightly colored fabric, plastic, or similar high-visibility material designed to be attached to an electric bicycle for the purpose of increasing the visibility of the bicycle and its operator.

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470.02 ELECTRIC BICYCLES.

(a) A Class 1, Class 2, or Class 3 electric bicycle may be operated on any portion of a highway or street within the City that is lawfully open to the operation of bicycles, including a bicycle lane or shoulder, subject to the Michigan Vehicle Code, applicable traffic laws, official traffic control devices, and this chapter.

(b) An operator using an electric bicycle shall obey all traffic laws and official traffic control devices applicable to bicycles, including requirements relating to direction of travel, right-of-way, traffic signals, stop signs, roadway position, lighting, equipment, and safe operation.

(c) An operator shall not operate a Class 1, Class 2, or Class 3 electric bicycle upon a sidewalk within the City where operation is prohibited by an official traffic control device.

Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit an operator from crossing a sidewalk by the most direct practical route when necessary to enter or leave a street, driveway, alley, parking area, bicycle facility, or other area upon which operation of an electric bicycle is lawful.

(d) All operators or passengers of Class 1, 2, and 3 electric bicycles under 18 years shall wear a properly fitted and fastened bicycle helmet meeting the standards of the Michigan Vehicle Code.

(e) An electric bicycle shall meet the classification, labeling, equipment, and manufacturing requirements of MCL 257.662a, as amended, and this chapter. A device whose motor exceeds 750 watts, or which has been modified so that it no longer meets the definition of an electric bicycle under MCL 257.13e, shall not be considered an electric bicycle for purposes of this chapter.

(f) The operation of an electric bicycle upon a trail, pathway, or other recreational facility under the jurisdiction of the City is prohibited.

(g) All electric bicycles operated upon a public roadway or permitted sidewalk within the City shall be equipped with a safety flag that is securely attached to the bicycle and positioned so as to increase the visibility of the bicycle and operator to approaching motorists.

470.03 ELECTRIC SKATEBOARDS AND SCOOTERS.

- (a) Electric skateboards or scooters may be operated upon City roadways where permitted by the Michigan Vehicle Code and shall be operated as near to the right side of the roadway as practicable. An operator shall not operate an electric skateboard and scooter upon any sidewalk where such operation is prohibited by an official traffic control device.
- (b) The operation of an electric skateboard or scooter upon a trail, pathway, or other recreational facility under the jurisdiction of the City is prohibited.
- (c) No operator shall operate an electric skateboard or scooter in or on a City owned or City-maintained parking lot in a manner that impedes traffic.
- (d) No operator shall operate on or in any manner use an electric skateboard or scooter which is being towed by any vehicle or animal.
- (e) The operator of an electric skateboard or scooter shall yield to pedestrians and observe and obey all traffic signals and signs.
- (f) No operator shall operate an electric skateboard or scooter within the boundary of the City's Downtown Development Authority, as defined on the City website.
- (g) An electric skateboard or scooter shall not be operated:
 - 1. In a reckless, careless, or unsafe manner; or
 - 2. Contrary to an official traffic control device or other lawful traffic regulation.
- (h) Where the operation of electric skateboards or scooters is regulated pursuant to MCL 257.660, traffic control devices indicating the applicable regulation shall be conspicuously posted when required by state law.
- (i) All operators of an electric skateboard or scooter under 19 years of age shall wear a properly fitted and fastened bicycle helmet meeting the standards of the Michigan Vehicle Code.

470.04 MOPEDS.

- (a) Mopeds may be operated upon City roadways where permitted by the Michigan Vehicle Code and shall be operated as near to the right side of the roadway as practicable.
- (b) A moped shall not be operated upon any City sidewalk.
- (c) No operator shall operate a moped in or on a City owned or City-maintained parking lot.
- (d) The operation of a moped upon a trail, pathway, or other recreational facility under the jurisdiction of the City is prohibited.

470.05 MOTORIZED LOW-SPEED RECREATIONAL DEVICES.

- (a) No operator shall ride or operate a motorized low-speed recreational device upon any public roadway, sidewalk, bicycle path, park, public right-of-way, or other public property within the City.
- (b) This section applies only to a motorized low-speed recreational device as defined in Section 470.01.

470.06 MOBILITY DEVICES AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

- (a) Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit or restrict the lawful operation or use of:
 - 1. A motorized wheelchair;
 - 2. A mobility aid or other power-driven mobility device lawfully used by an individual with a mobility disability; or
 - 3. Any other device whose use is protected by applicable federal or state disability law.
- (b) This chapter shall be administered and enforced in a manner consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, the Michigan Persons with Disabilities Civil Rights Act, Public Act 220 of 1976, as amended, and MCL 257.662a.
- (c) Nothing in this section prevents the City from applying lawful health and safety requirements concerning the operation of a mobility device when such requirements are permitted by applicable state or federal law.

470.07 COMPLIANCE WITH TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES.

- (a) An operator using a device regulated under this chapter shall comply with all applicable official traffic control devices and lawful directions of a police officer.
- (b) The City may install and maintain official traffic control devices necessary to implement this chapter consistent with the Michigan Vehicle Code and the Michigan Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

470.08 FORFEITURE AND DISPOSITION.

All electric vehicles defined in this chapter a possessed or used contrary to this chapter are subject to confiscation and impound by the Police Department. Such confiscated vehicles shall be subject to impound fees and storage charges as authorized in the then-most current contract between the City and its authorized towing service.

470.09 PENALTY.

- (a) Whoever violates this chapter is responsible for a civil infraction and shall be fined an amount established by the Violations Bureau of the 28th District Court.

(b) Nothing in this section is intended to restrict or prohibit the Police Department from filing other or additional charges against persons or entities found to be in violation of other City ordinances or sections of the Michigan Penal Code or the Michigan Traffic Code, or other applicable laws.



AN ORDINANCE
of the City Council of the City of Berkley, Michigan, to amend Chapter 86 and
Chapter 106 of the Berkley City Code of Ordinances to provide for the regulation
of electric bicycles, electric skateboards/scooters and bicycles.

THE CITY OF BERKLEY ORDAINS:

ARTICLE I – AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 86 PARKS AND RECREATION

Chapter 86 Parks and Recreation, Article I, IN GENERAL, Sec. 86-1 Definitions shall be amended to add the following definitions:

Bicycle means a device propelled by human power upon which a person may ride, having either 2 or 3 wheels in tandem or tricycle arrangement, all of which are over 14 inches in diameter.

Electric bicycle means a device upon which an individual may ride that satisfies all of the following:

(a) The device is equipped with all of the following:

(i) A seat or saddle for use by the rider.

(ii) Fully operable pedals for human propulsion.

(iii) An electric motor of not greater than 750 watts.

(b) The device falls within 1 of the following categories:

(i) *Class 1 electric bicycle* means an electric bicycle that is equipped with an electric motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and that disengages or ceases to function when the electric bicycle reaches a speed of 20 miles per hour.

(ii) *Class 2 electric bicycle* means an electric bicycle that is equipped with a motor that propels the electric bicycle to a speed of no more than 20 miles per hour, whether the rider is pedaling or not, and that disengages or ceases to function when the brakes are applied.

(iii) *Class 3 electric bicycle* means an electric bicycle that is equipped with a motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and that disengages or ceases to function when the electric bicycle reaches a speed of 28 miles per hour.

Electric bicycle does not include an e-moto bicycle, which is a high-powered moped like device (has an engine of 100ccs or less with no gear shifting with a maximum speed of 30 mph) or motorcycle like device.

Electric personal assistive mobility device means a self-balancing non-tandem 2-wheeled device, designed to transport only 1 person at a time having an electric propulsion system with average power of 750 watts or 1 horsepower and a maximum speed on a paved surface of not more than 15 miles per hour.

Electric skateboard/scooter mean a wheeled device that has a floorboard designed to be stood upon when riding that is no more than 60 inches long and 18 inches wide, is designed to transport only 1 person at a time, has an electronic propulsion system with power of no more than 2,500 watts, and has a maximum speed on a paved level surface of no more than 25 miles per hour. An electric skateboard or electric scooter may have handlebars and, in addition to having an electrical propulsion system with power of no more than 2,500 watts, may be designed to also be powered by human propulsion.

ARTICLE IV USE OF PARKS shall be amended to replace Sec. 86-69 Penalties with a new section prohibiting electric bicycles and renumbering and revising the former Sec. 86-69 to become Sec. 86-70 to read as follows:

Sec. 86-69 Electric bicycles, e-moto/high-powered moped like devices and electric skateboards prohibited

It ~~shall is be~~ unlawful to operate a class 1, class 2 or class 3 electric bicycle or e-moto/-high-powered moped like device or ~~and~~ electric skateboard/scooter in a park. Nothing in this article shall prohibit a person from using an electric personal mobility device related to a disability, in any park.

Sec. 86-70 Violations

A ~~violation of person who violates~~ sections 86-1 through 86-68 ~~shall be responsible for is~~ a municipal civil infraction. A ~~violation of person who violates~~ section 86-69 ~~shall be responsible for is~~ a misdemeanor.

ARTICLE II- AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 106 –STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES

Chapter 106 Streets, Sidewalks and Other Public Places shall be amended to add a new Article IV, Bicycles, Electric Bicycles, and Electric Skateboards/~~S~~scooters and E-Moto/High-Powered Moped like Device to read as follows to read as follows:

ARTICLE IV ELECTRIC BICYCLES, ~~AND~~ ELECTRIC
SKATEBOARD/SCOOTERS and E-MOTO/HIGH-POWERED MOPED LIKE
DEVICE.

Sec. 106-400 Definitions

Bicycle means a device propelled by human power upon which a person may ride, having either 2 or 3 wheels in tandem or tricycle arrangement, all of which are over 14 inches in diameter.

Downtown Area means the area bounded by and including Twelve Mile Road between Coolidge Highway and Greenfield Road, and adjacent side streets, as may be designated by the City Manager and posted with signage. This also includes the area bounded by and including Coolidge Highway between Twelve Mile Road and Eleven Mile Road

Electric bicycle means a device upon which an individual may ride that satisfies all of the following:

(a) The device is equipped with all of the following:

(i) A seat or saddle for use by the rider.

(ii) Fully operable pedals for human propulsion.

(iii) An electric motor of not greater than 750 watts.

(b) The device falls within 1 of the following categories:

(i) *Class 1 electric bicycle* means an electric bicycle that is equipped with an electric motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and that disengages or ceases to function when the electric bicycle reaches a speed of 20 miles per hour.

(ii) *Class 2 electric bicycle* means an electric bicycle that is equipped with a motor that propels the electric bicycle to a speed of no more than 20 miles per hour, whether the rider is pedaling or not, and that disengages or ceases to function when the brakes are applied.

(iii) *Class 3 electric bicycle* means an electric bicycle that is equipped with a motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and that disengages or ceases to function when the electric bicycle reaches a speed of 28 miles per hour.

Electric bicycle does not include an e-moto bicycle, which is a high-powered moped like device (has an engine of 100ccs or less with no gear shifting with a maximum speed of 30 mph) or motorcycle like device.

Electric personal assistive mobility device means a self-balancing non-tandem 2-wheeled device, designed to transport only 1 person at a time having an electric propulsion system with average power of 750 watts or 1 horsepower and a maximum speed on a paved surface of not more than 15 miles per hour.

Electric skateboard and *electric scooter* mean a wheeled device that has a floorboard designed to be stood upon when riding that is no more than 60 inches long and 18 inches wide, is designed to transport only 1 person at a time, has an electronic propulsion system with power of no more than 2,500 watts, and has a maximum speed on a paved level surface of no more than 25 miles per hour. An electric skateboard or electric scooter may have handlebars and, in addition to having an electrical propulsion system with power of no more than 2,500 watts, may be designed to also be powered by human propulsion.

Traffic Control Device means signs, signals, markings, and devices consistent with the Michigan Vehicle Code, placed or erected by the City or other public body having jurisdiction, for the purpose of regulating, warning, or guiding traffic. This includes, but is not limited to, sandwich board signs, painted markings on sidewalks, fixed signage placed throughout the downtown area, and other traffic control devices authorized by law.

Sec 106-401 Areas Prohibited from riding Bicycles, Electric Bicycles, and Electric Skateboards/sScooters and E-Moto/High-Powered Moped Like Device.

(a) No person shall ride a bicycle, electric skateboard/scooter on sidewalks in the downtown area and in any other area designated by the director of public safety for City sponsored or permitted events and indicated by a traffic control device order in accordance with the procedures outlined in the Uniform Traffic Code. Individuals may ride bicycles and electric skateboard/scooter on designated bike lanes in the downtown area.

~~(b) No person shall ride an electric skateboard/scooter on sidewalks within the downtown area. Individuals may ride electric skateboard/scooters with handles on designated bike lanes in the downtown area.~~

~~(eb)~~ No person shall ride an electric bicycle or e-moto/high-powered moped like device upon a sidewalk within the City and in any other area designated by the director of public safety for City sponsored or permitted events and indicated by a traffic control order in accordance with the procedures outlined in the Uniform Traffic Code. Persons may operate electric bicycles or e-

moto/high-powered moped like devices on streets and designated bike lanes within the city.

(~~ec~~) The director of public safety is hereby authorized to erect signs and traffic control devices in the downtown area and on any publicly owned parking area, street, sidewalk, parking structure, parking lot, or other public property prohibiting the riding of bicycles, electric bicycles, e-moto/high-powered moped like devices and electric skateboards/scooters on sidewalks thereon, in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance. These prohibitions are intended to ensure pedestrian safety.

Sec 106-105 Violations

A ~~person who~~ violations of sections 106-400-401(a)-(b) ~~shall be responsible for~~ is a municipal civil infraction. A ~~person who~~ violations section 106-401(~~be~~) ~~shall be responsible for~~ is a misdemeanor.

ARTICLE III – SEVERABILITY.

~~If any section, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared to be unconstitutional, void, illegal or ineffective by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such selection, clause or provision declared to be unconstitutional, void or illegal shall thereby cease to be a part of this Ordinance, but the remainder of the Ordinance shall stand and be in full force and effect. Should any word, phrase, sentence, paragraph, or section of this Ordinance be held invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions of this ordinance shall **will** remain in full force and effect.~~

ARTICLE IV - EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance ~~shall~~ will take effect following publication in the manner prescribed by law.

ARTICLE V: REPEALER.

All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect

ARTICLE VI: ADOPTION.

This Ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by the Berkley City Council at a meeting thereof duly called and held on the ____ day of _____, 2026, and ordered to be given publication in the manner prescribed by the law.

The City Council directs the City Clerk to publish a summary of this ordinance in compliance with Public Act 182 of 1991, as amended, and Section 6.5 of the Berkley City Charter.

Introduced on the First Reading at the Regular City Council Meeting on _____.

Adopted on the Second Reading at the Regular City Council Meeting on _____.

Bridget Dean, Mayor

Attest:

Victoria E. Mitchell, City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 02-26

CITY OF SOUTH LYON
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 58 OF THE CITY OF
SOUTH LYON CODE OF ORDINANCES "OFFENSES AND
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS", ARTICLE II "OFFENSES
AGAINST PUBLIC PEACE", CHAPTER 62 OF THE CITY OF
SOUTH LYON CODE OF ORDINANCES "PARKS AND
RECREATION", ARTICLE III "USE OF PUBLIC PARKS" AND
CHAPTER 90 "TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES", ARTICLE IV
"BICYCLES" TO REGULATE THE USE OF ELECTRIC
BICYCLES AND ELECTRIC SKATEBOARDS WITHIN THE
CITY

THE CITY OF SOUTH LYON ORDAINS:

PART I. AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 58 OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS
PROVISIONS

Article II, Section 58-124. "Roller skates, roller blades, street skates and skateboards" is amended as follows:

Sec. 58-124. - Roller skates, rollerblades, street skates, skateboards, electric skateboards, and electric scooters.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this division, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

(a) Definitions. The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this division, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Electric skateboard and electric scooter means a wheeled device that has a floorboard designed to be stood upon when riding that is no more than 60 inches long and 18 inches wide, is designed to transport only 1 person at a time, has an electronic propulsion system with power of no more than 2,500 watts, and has a maximum speed on a paved level surface of no more than 25 miles per hour. An electric skateboard or electric scooter may have handlebars and, in addition to having an electrical propulsion system with power of no more than 2,500 watts, may be designed to also be powered by human propulsion.

Roller skates, rollerblades, and street skates means a set or series of small wheels on the bottom of a shoe or a frame that would attach to a shoe which are used for gliding on a surface such as a floor or sidewalk, etc.

Skateboards means an item consisting of a short board on small wheels at each end used for coasting and/or for performing athletic stunts.

To *roller skate* means to skate on any type of roller skates, rollerblades or street skates.

(b) *Use regulated.* It shall be unlawful for any person to roller skate, use a skateboard, electric skateboard, or electric scooter within the city without complying with the terms of this section.

(c) *Riding on certain devices or structures.* It shall be unlawful to roller skate or ride on a skateboard, electric skateboard and electric scooter on any bench, table, planter wall, retaining wall or other device or structure which is not intended for pedestrian or vehicle traffic, or to jump or step on or off such devices or structures in the process of roller skating or riding a skateboard, electric skateboard or electric scooter. Riding of electric skateboards and electric scooters shall be prohibited in the central and historic districts.

(d) *Riding prohibited where posted.* The city manager is hereby authorized to erect signs on any publicly owned parking area, street, sidewalk, parking structure, parking lot, or other public property prohibiting roller skating, the riding of skateboards or electric skateboards or electric scooters thereon. It shall be unlawful to roller skate, ride a skateboard, electric skateboard or electric scooter on any such posted parking area, street, sidewalk, parking structure, parking lot or other public property.

(e) *Reckless or dangerous skating or riding.* It shall be unlawful for any person to roller skate, ride a skateboard, electric skateboard or electric scooter on any sidewalk or other paved surface intended for pedestrians in a reckless or careless manner, or in a manner which is likely to result in injury or harm to any person or property.

(f) *Riding on private property without permission.* It shall be unlawful for any person to roller skate, ride a skateboard, electric skateboard or electric scooter on private property that has been posted no skateboarding.

(g) *Penalty for violation of section.* Any person who violates any of the provision of this division shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction.

PART II. AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 62 PARKS AND RECREATION

Article III, Section 62-61. "Definitions" is amended to add the following definition:

Sec. 62-61 Definitions.

Bicycle means a device propelled by human power upon which a person may ride, having either 2 or 3 wheels in tandem or tricycle arrangement, all of which are over 14 inches in diameter.

Dirt bike means a motor driven (either gas or electric power) off-road recreational vehicle capable of cross-country travel without benefit of a road or trail, on or immediately over land, snow, ice, marsh, swampland, or other natural terrain.

Electric bicycle means a device upon which an individual may ride that satisfies all of the following:

(a) The device is equipped with all of the following:

- (i) A seat or saddle for use by the rider.
- (ii) Fully operable pedals for human propulsion.
- (iii) An electric motor of not greater than 750 watts.

(b) The device falls within 1 of the following categories:

(i) *Class 1 electric bicycle* means an electric bicycle that is equipped with an electric motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and that disengages or ceases to function when the electric bicycle reaches a speed of 20 miles per hour.

(ii) *Class 2 electric bicycle* means an electric bicycle that is equipped with a motor that propels the electric bicycle to a speed of no more than 20 miles per hour, whether the rider is pedaling or not, and that disengages or ceases to function when the brakes are applied.

(iii) *Class 3 electric bicycle* means an electric bicycle that is equipped with a motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and that disengages or ceases to function when the electric bicycle reaches a speed of 28 miles per hour.

Electric bicycle does not include an e-moto bicycle, which is a high-powered moped like device (has an engine of 100ccs or less with no gear shifting with a maximum speed of 30 mph) or motorcycle like device.

Electric personal assistive mobility device means a self-balancing non-tandem 2-wheeled device, designed to transport only 1 person at a time having an electric propulsion system with average power of 750 watts or 1 horsepower and a maximum speed on a paved surface of not more than 15 miles per hour.

Electric skateboard and *electric scooter* mean a wheeled device that has a floorboard designed to be stood upon when riding that is no more than 60 inches long and 18 inches wide, is designed to transport only 1 person at a time, has an electronic propulsion system with power of no more than 2,500 watts, and has a maximum speed on a paved level surface of no more than 25 miles per hour. An electric skateboard or electric scooter may have handlebars and, in addition to having an electrical propulsion system with power of no more than 2,500 watts, may be designed to also be powered by human propulsion.

Golf cart means a vehicle (either gas or electric power) designed for transportation while playing the game of golf.

Article III, Section 62-63 "Use and parking of vehicles", is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 62-63. - Use and parking of vehicles, electric bicycles, electric skateboards, and electric scooters.

Unlawful:

- (a) It shall be unlawful to drive or operate a vehicle in areas other than designated roadways and parking areas existing, maintained, and designated as such.
- (b) It shall also be unlawful for any vehicle to exceed posted speed limits within such a park.
- (c) It shall be unlawful to operate a dirt bike within a city park, park grounds or on a linear trail that has an asphalt, crushed limestone, or similar surface.

Lawful:

- (d) It shall be lawful to operate an electric skateboard/scooter on a linear trail that has an asphalt, crushed limestone, or similar surface. Riders of electric skateboards/scooters shall yield to the right of way to pedestrians, bicycles, and other human-powered conveyances.
- (e) It shall be lawful to operate a class 1, class 2 or class 3 electric bicycle on a linear trail that has an asphalt, crushed limestone, or similar surface. Riders of electric bicycles shall yield to the right of way to pedestrians, bicycles, and other human-powered conveyances. A class 3 electric bicycle shall not be operated by an individual less than 14 years of age. An individual less than 14 years of age may ride as a passenger on a class 3 electric vehicle that is designed to accommodate passengers. An individual shall not operate an electric bicycle on a trail that is specifically designed as nonmotorized and that has a natural surface tread that is made by clearing and grading of native soil and has no added hard surfacing materials. An individual less than 18 years of age who operates or rides as a passenger on a class 3 electric bicycle shall wear a properly fitted and fastened bicycle helmet that meets federal standards established under federal law, including standards adopted by the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission or the American Society for Testing and Materials.
- (f) Violations of subsections (a)- (d) shall be civil infractions. Violations of subsection (e) shall be a misdemeanor.

Article III, 62-74 "Trailway regulations and prohibitions" shall be amended to add a new subsection (j) for electric bicycles, electric skateboards, dirt bikes, and golf carts to read as follows:

Sec. 62-74. - Trailway regulations and prohibitions

- (a)-(i) Unchanged
- (j) *Electric bicycles* No person shall operate an electric bicycle on a trailway in a careless or reckless manner and shall not operate an electric bicycle in excess of fifteen (15) miles per hour. A person who violates this subsection is responsible for a misdemeanor.
- (k) *Electric skateboard and scooter* No person shall operate an electric skateboard and electric scooter on a trailway in a careless or reckless manner in excess of fifteen (15) miles per hour. A person who violates this subsection is responsible for a municipal civil infraction.

(l) *Dirt bikes and Golf cart.* No person shall operate a dirt bike or a golf cart in or upon a trailway unless they are authorized by the City. A person who violates this subsection is responsible for a municipal civil infraction.

(m) *Electric personal assistive mobility device.* Nothing in this article shall prohibit a person from using an electric personal mobility device related to a disability, on a trailway.

(n) No person shall operate any vehicle on the trail that is specifically permitted on the trail, in excess of fifteen (15) miles per hour. A person who violates this subsection is responsible for a municipal civil infraction.

PART III AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 90 TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Article IV-BICYCLES Sec. 90-132 Registration shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Sec. 132. Electric Bicycles

General traffic laws.

(a) Every person riding an electric bicycle upon a roadway shall be granted all of the rights and shall be subject to all of the responsibilities applicable to the driver of a motor vehicle by the laws of this state declaring rules of the road applicable to motor vehicles or by article II of this chapter applicable to the driver of any vehicle, except as to special regulations in this article and except as to those provisions of law and article II of this chapter which by their nature can have no application.

(b) Any person operating an electric bicycle shall obey the instructions of official traffic control signals, signs and other traffic control devices applicable to motor vehicles, unless otherwise directed by a police officer. This includes the requirement to stop at stop signs before proceeding.

(c) No person shall park an electric bicycle upon a street other than upon the roadway against the curb or upon the sidewalk in a rack to support the bicycle or against a building, or in such manner as to afford the least obstruction to pedestrian traffic.

(d) Pursuant to the Michigan Vehicle Code, no person shall ride an electric bicycle upon a sidewalk.

(e) Every electric bicycle when in use at nighttime shall be equipped with a lamp on the front which shall emit a white light visible from a distance of at least 500 feet to the front and with a red reflector on the rear, of a type which shall be visible from all distances from 50 feet to 300 feet to the rear when directly in front of lawful upper beams of headlamps on a motor vehicle.

(f) Every electric bicycle shall be equipped with a brake which will enable the operator to make the braked wheel skid on dry, level, clean pavement.

(h) It shall be prohibited to ride electric bicycles in the downtown district and in the historic district. The downtown district shall be defined as the area between the CSX railroad tracks on the north side of Downtown and extend southward along Lafayette Street to the former Grand Trunk Western railroad right-of-way (now S. Lyon City Trails/Reynolds Street Parkway). The district extends up to one block west or east of Lafayette Street. The historic district shall be

defined to be the area in McHattie Park surrounding the Witch's Hat Depot Museum, the Little Village Chapel, the Freight House and the Victorian Gazebo.

(i) *Riding prohibited where posted.* The city manager is hereby authorized to erect signs on any publicly owned parking area, street, sidewalk, parking structure, parking lot, or other public property prohibiting the riding of electric bicycles thereon. It shall be unlawful to ride an electric bicycle on any such posted parking area, street, sidewalk, parking structure, parking lot or other public property.

(k) Electric bicycle does not include an e-moto bicycle, which is a high-powered moped like device (has an engine of 100ccs or less with no gear shifting with a maximum speed of 30 mph) or motorcycle like device.

Article IV-BICYCLES Sec. 90-133 Rental agencies shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

Sec. 90-133. - Violations and penalties.

(a) *Civil infraction.* Any violation of Section 90-131 shall be deemed a civil infraction.

(b) *Misdemeanor penalties.* Any violation of section 90-132 shall be deemed a misdemeanor

Article IV-BICYCLES Sec. 90-134 Violations and penalties shall be deleted as worded and reserved.

Secs. 90-134-150. Reserved.

Part V. – Severability. If one or more sections, provisions, phrases or words of this Ordinance are declared to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance, which shall continue in full force and effect, and to this end, this Ordinance is declared to be severable.

PART VI. Savings Clause. The amendment of the City of South Lyon Code of Ordinances set forth in this Ordinance does not affect or impair any act done, offense committed, or right accruing, accrued, or acquired or liability, penalty, forfeiture or punishment, pending or incurred prior to the amendment of the South Lyon Code of Ordinances set forth in this Ordinance.

PART VII. Repealer. All other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

PART VII. Effective Date: Publication. The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption and shall be published within fifteen (15) days of its adoption by publication of a brief notice in a newspaper circulated in the City, stating the date of enactment and the effective date of the ordinance, a brief statement as to the subject matter of this Ordinance and such other facts as the Clerk shall deem pertinent, and that a copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk.

Electric Bicycle Ordinance Summary (City of South Lyon)

Chapter 58-124 Offenses	Unlawful	Violation
Electric skateboard/scooters and roller skates, roller blades, street skates, skateboards	Riding or jumping on or off benches, tables, planter or retaining wall or other device or structure or jumping	Municipal Civil Infraction (See 58-124(g))
Electric skateboard/scooters and roller skates, roller blades, street skates, skateboards	Riding in central or historic district Central means downtown	Municipal Civil Infraction
Electric skateboard/scooters and roller skates, roller blades, street skates, skateboards	Where prohibited by signs on City property	Municipal Civil Infraction
Electric skateboard/scooters and roller skates, roller blades, street skates, skateboards	Riding recklessly, dangerously or manner likely to harm	Municipal Civil Infraction
Electric skateboard/scooters and roller skates, roller blades, street skates, skateboards	Riding on public property without permission	Municipal Civil Infraction

Electric Bicycle Ordinance Summary (City of South Lyon)

Chapter 62- 63 Parks and Recreation	Lawful	Unlawful	Violation
Vehicle	Operate where designated	Operate in areas not designated. 2) Exceed posted speed limits in park	<u>Civil infraction</u> (See 62-63 (f))
Dirt bike or Golf Cart		Operate within a City Park or trail unless you have permission from City.	<u>Civil infraction</u>
Electric skateboard/scooter	Operate on a hard surface trail while yielding right of way	1)Operate on a nonmotorized trail, 2) Fail to yield to pedestrians, bicycles, human conveyances, 3) Operate in careless or reckless manner 4)Exceed 15 miles per hour	<u>Civil infraction</u>
Class 1 and Class 2 Electric Bicycles	Operate on a hard surface trail while yielding right of way	1)Operate on a nonmotorized trail, 2) Fail to yield to pedestrians, bicycles, and human conveyances	Misdemeanor (See 62-63 (f))
Class 3 Electric Bicycle		1)Operate on a nonmotorized trail, 2) Fail to yield to pedestrians, bicycles, human conveyances, 5) Operate if you are less than 14 years old 6)Not wearing a helmet that meets federal standards, if under 18 years of age	Misdemeanor (See 62-63(f))

Electric Bicycle Ordinance Summary (City of South Lyon)

Chapter 62-74 Parks Trailway	Unlawful	Violation
Motor Vehicles	Drive, propel or park a motor vehicle or motor sports equipment upon any trail unless authorized.	Trailway municipal civil infraction
Bicycle, skateboard, roller skates	1) Fail to yield to pedestrians or warn when passing 2) Operate in careless or reckless manner 3) Exceed 15 miles per hour	Municipal Civil infraction
Electric Bicycles	1) Operate in careless or reckless manner 2) Exceed 15 miles per hour	Misdemeanor (Sec 62-74j)
Electric skateboard/scooter	1) Operate in careless or reckless manner 2) Exceed 15 miles per hour	Municipal Civil Infraction (Sec 62-74 k)
Dirt Bikes and Golf Carts	Operate upon a trail unless authorized by City	Municipal Civil Infraction
Any type of permitted vehicle	Operate in excess of 15 miles per hour	Municipal Civil Infraction

Electric Bicycle Ordinance Summary (City of South Lyon)

Chapter 90-132 Traffic and Vehicles	Requirements for Operators	Unlawful	Violation
Electric Bicycles	Subject to all responsibilities of driver of motor vehicles	<u>Ride on Sidewalks</u>	Misdemeanor (See 90-133 (b))
	Obey traffic control devices, signals, and signs applicable to motor vehicles. Must stop at stop signs	Ride in downtown district or historic district	Misdemeanor
	Nighttime lights visible from at least 500 feet in front, reflector on rear visible to 300 feet	Riding where signs prohibit riding	Misdemeanor
	Functional brake	Not complying with requirements for operators	Misdemeanor
	Only park against curb, in rack or against building in manner than supports bicycle and does not obstruct pedestrians	Parking where not permitted	Misdemeanor