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BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS APPLICATION

Click on Meeting Schedule, Deadlines and Fees for information on submitting an application to be heard at a monthly Board meeting. **APPLICANT INFORMATION APPLICANT IS:** THIS PROPOSAL PERTAINS TO: Name Capitol Lofts, LLC Owner **New Structure** Street Address 122 South Gay Street Contractor Modification of Existing Structure City, State, Zip Knoxville, Tennessee 37902 Tenant Off Street Parking Phone Number 865-406-0938 Other Signage Email daniel@smithlawtn.com Other THIS IS A REQUEST FOR: ✓ Zoning Variance (Building Permit Denied) Extension of Non-Conforming Use/or Structure Appeal of Administrative Official's Decision Map Interpretation

PROPERTY INFORMATION

Street Address 305 West Vine Avenue

City, State, Zip Knoxville, TN 37902

See KGIS.org for Parcel # 094 EJ 032

and Zoning District DK-G

VARIANCE REQUIREMENTS

City of Knoxville Zoning Ordinance Article 16, Section 16.3

The City of Knoxville Board of Zoning Appeals shall have the power and authority to grant variances from terms of this ordinance according to the procedure and under the restrictions set out in this section.

The purpose of the variance is to modify the strict application of the specific requirements of this ordinance in the case of exceptionally irregular, narrow, shallow or steep lots, or other exceptional physical conditions, whereby such strict application would result in practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship which would deprive an owner of the reasonable use of his land. The variance shall be used only where necessary to overcome some obstacle which is preventing an owner from using his property as the zoning ordinance intended.

DESCRIPTION OF APPEAL

Describe your project and why you need variances.

- 1. This project proposes the construction of a 7 story building containing 2 floors of garage parking and five floors of residential apartment units (122-125 total). A resort style pool and outdoor amenity area is planned for the western part of the property. The subject narrow site is along a very steep hill/ridge overlooking Jackson avenue. In order to accomplish the project, we are seeking the following variances to the DK-G design standards:
- 2. 5.5(b) 80% build to % for 5 feet. The steep slope along vine (28' rise over 495' run along the site's property line) would exert a tremendous force on any building structure that incorporated a retaining wall within the podium structure. As a result, a separate, permanent retaining wall must be installed to isolate the proposed building. At the east part of the property, the retaining wall will range from 5-10 feet. At the west part of the property it will be as high as 25+'. Consequently the design calls for a soil nail wall at the west, and a poured inplace along the east. This requires that the building at the west edge be set back +/-23' from the property line, and 10' at the east edge. The 10' set back at the west is necessary to accommodate vehicular traffic pulling into the parking structure from the very steep, vine avenue. Additionally, KUB requires sufficient area to access transformer vault that must be placed in front of the building along Vine Avenue.
- 3. 5.5(c) Building facade must incorporate an entry every 50'. Because of the steep slope, the parking structure is built into the side of the hill. This makes it impracticable to design an entry into the parking garage every 50'. Instead, the proposed building has an entry every 148'.
- 4. 5.5(c) Transparency. The zoning language is unclear whether this requires a variance; however, the parking 1 and 2 levels incorporate openings without glazing. To the extent transparency only applies to windows or doors, a variance is requested with respect to the Fenestrian Design requirements, such that the garage openings would count toward the transparency requirement.
- 5. 5.5(d) Exposed concrete walls. The proposed building incorporates poured in place, painted concrete walls and columns throughout the exterior of the podium structure (similar to the new condominiums on vine). Green, vegetation screens will be employed to accent the concrete.

Describe hardship conditions that apply to this variance.

This a narrow lot on a very steep hill (with a history of instability) overlooking Jackson Avenue. The unique challenges of this site (in particular the Class 4 seismic class and need to isolate the building from lateral earth loads) make it impractical to develop the site without variances to the set back requirements. Additionally, certain design requirements intended to apply to a typical, flat urban street should be loosened to allow for site development along a street with such a very steep slope/grade.

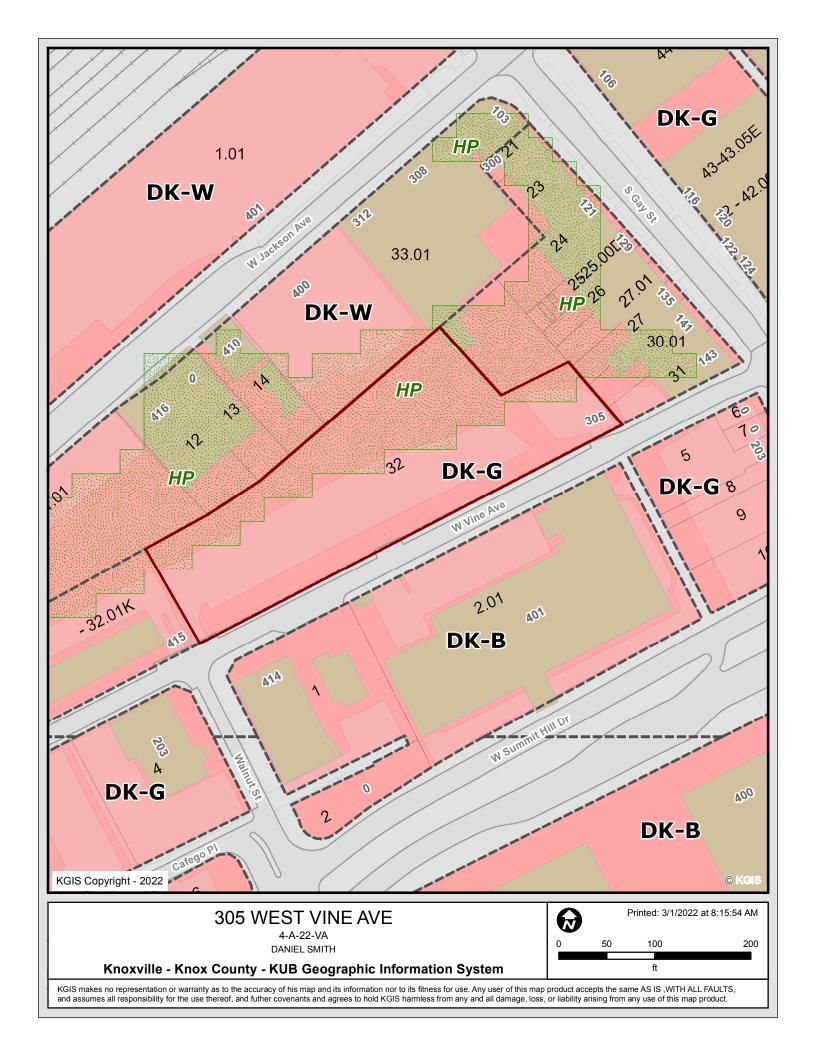
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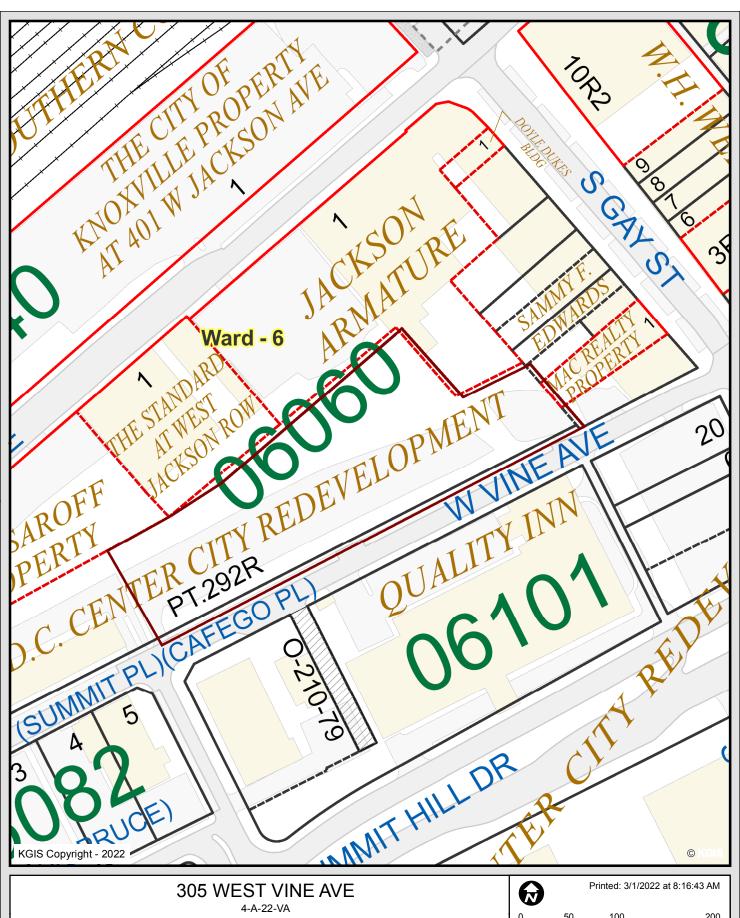
I hereby certify that I am the authorized applicant, representing ALL property owners involved in this request and that all owners have been notified of this request in writing.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE 2.16.2022

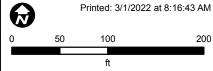
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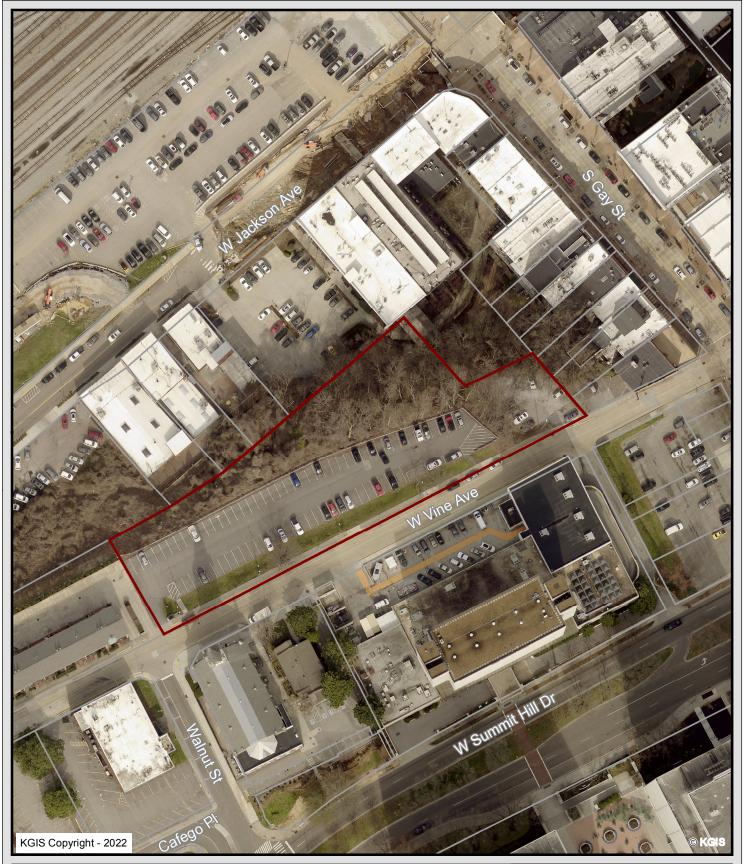


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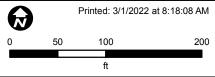
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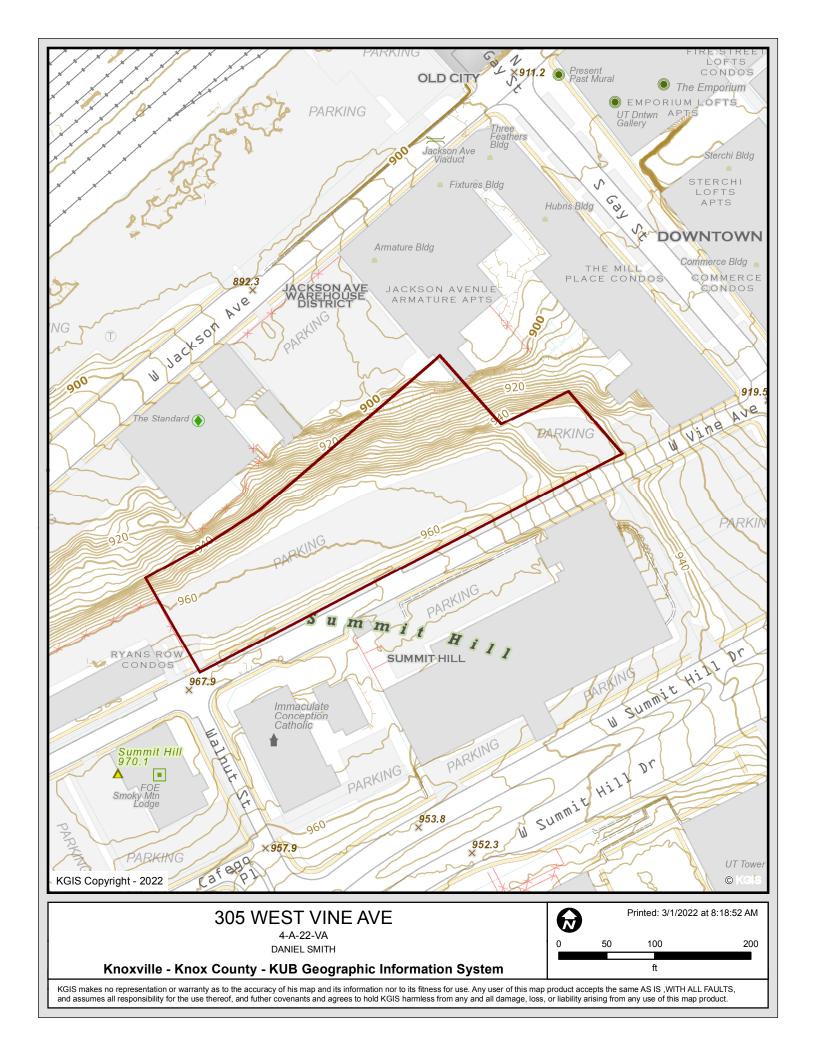
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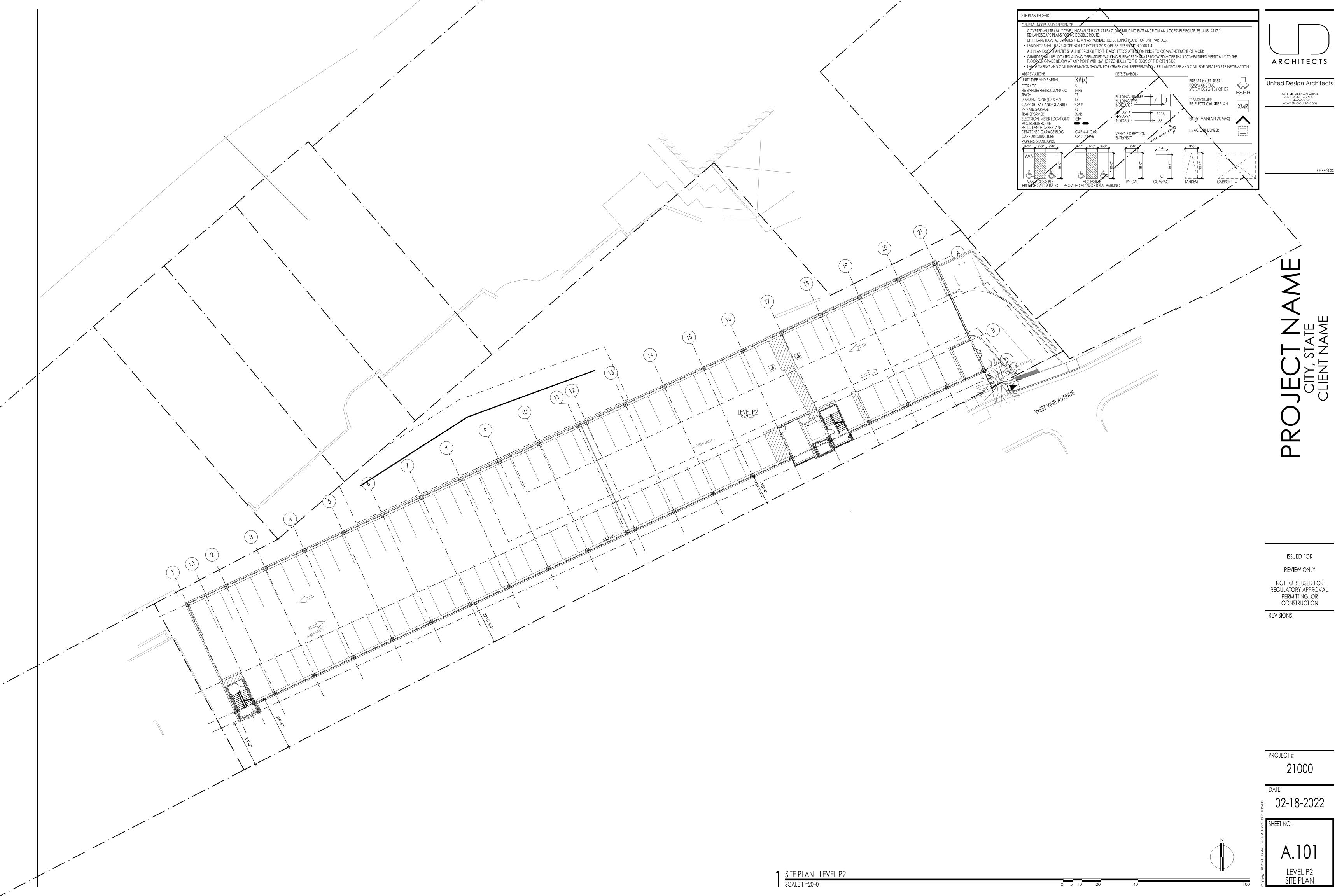
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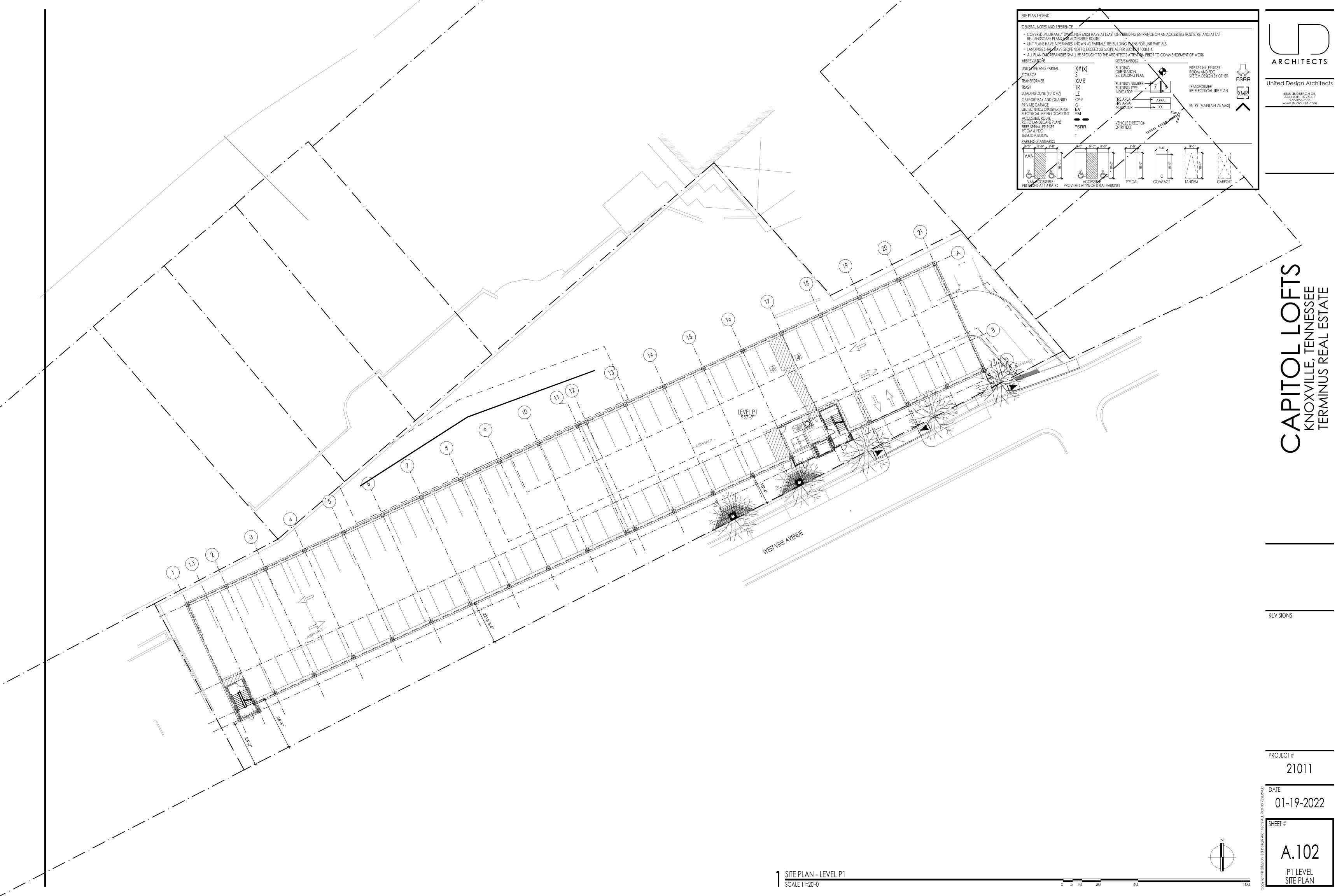
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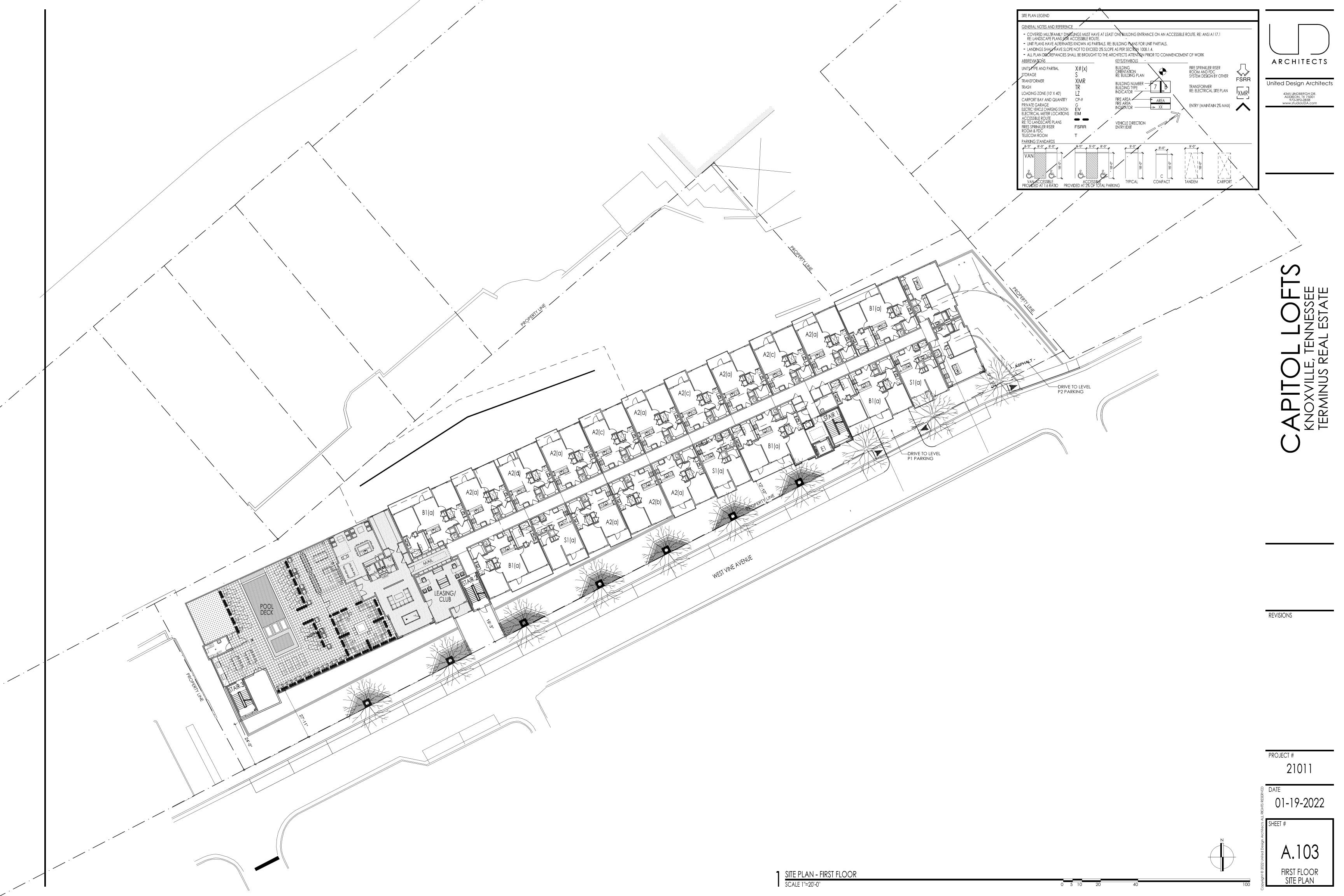


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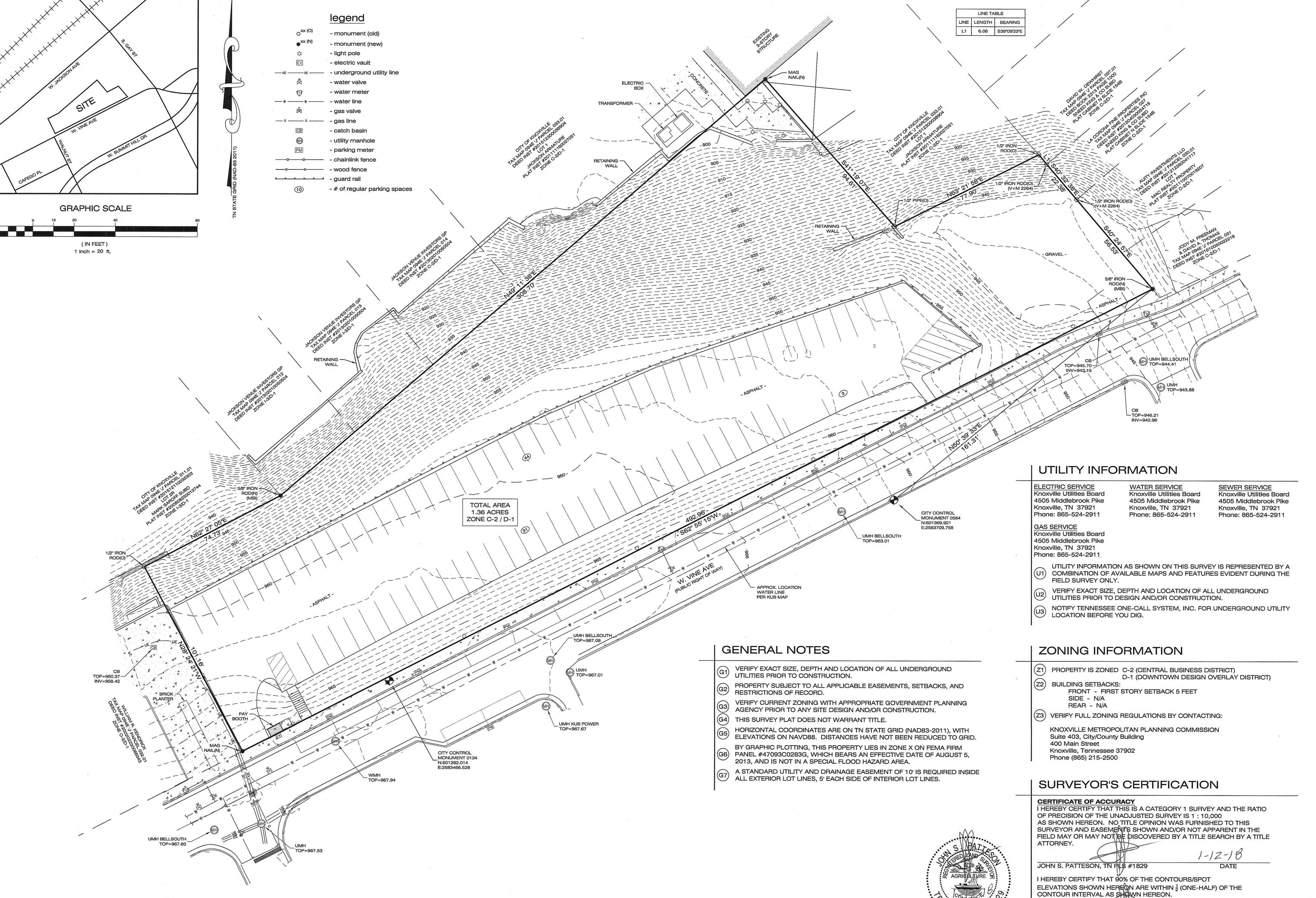












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Tax Parcel Id: Map 094E 'J' Parcel 032

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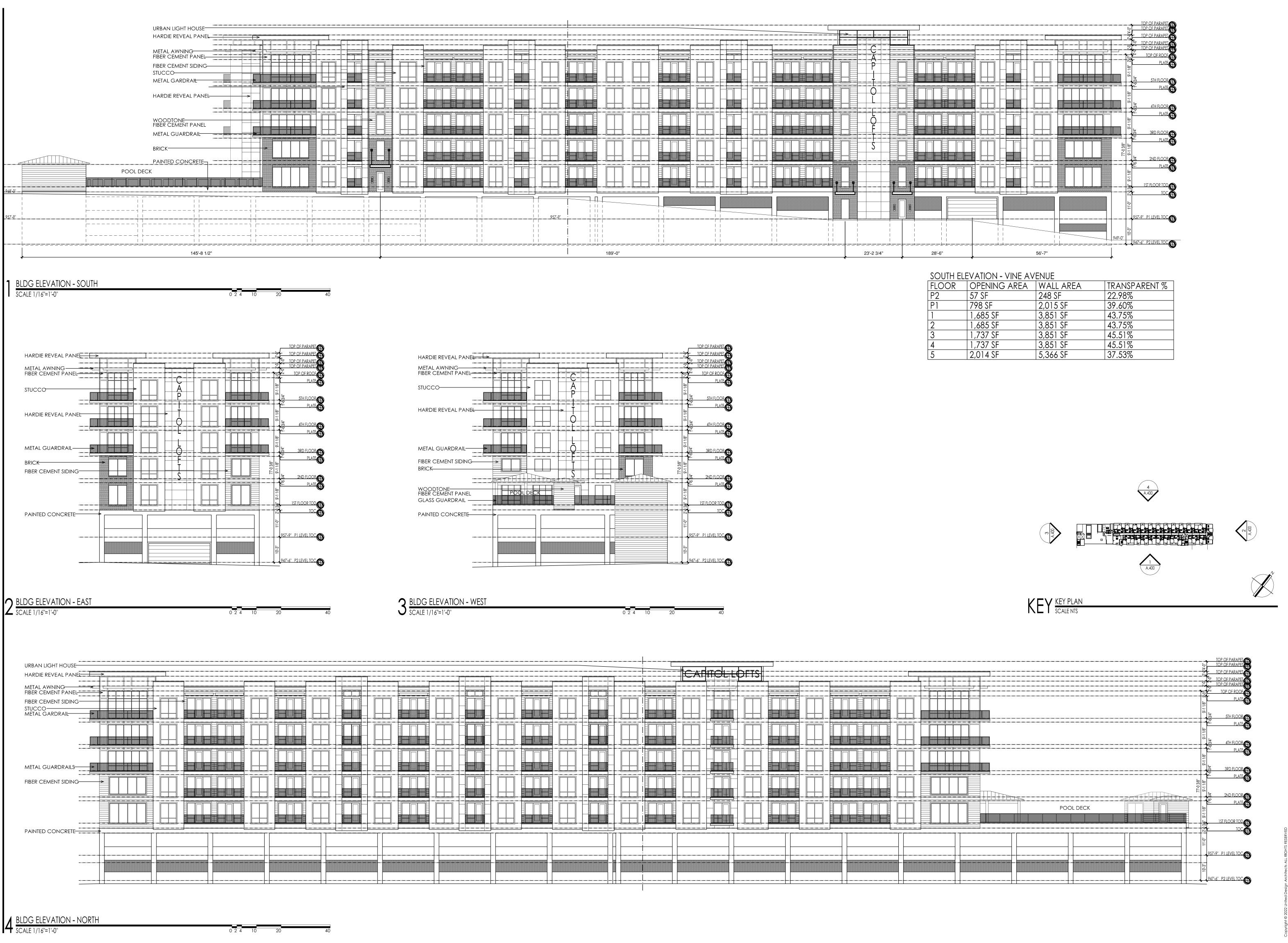
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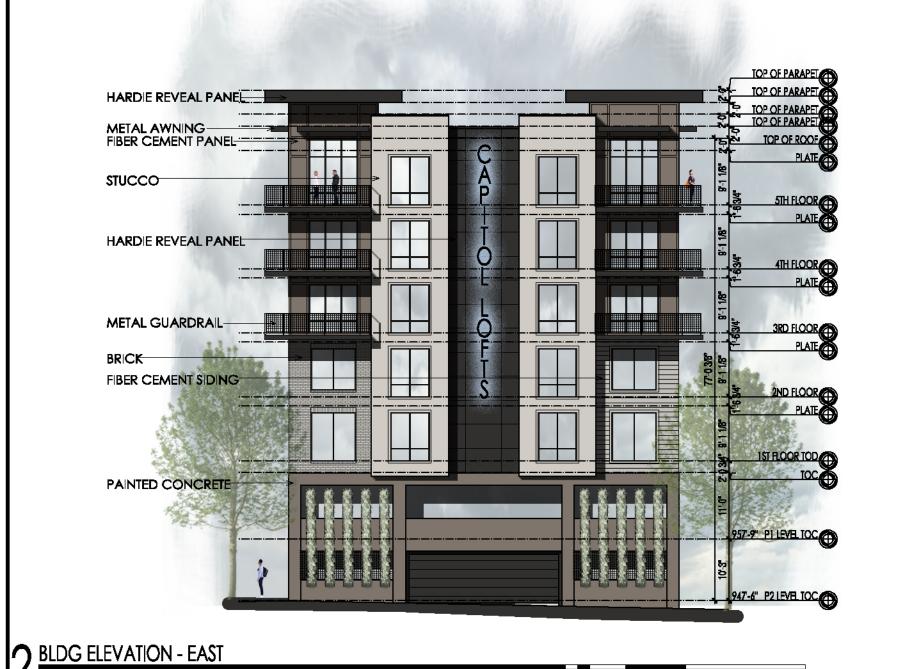
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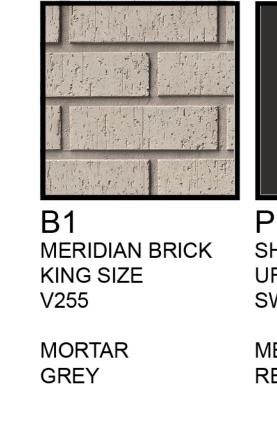
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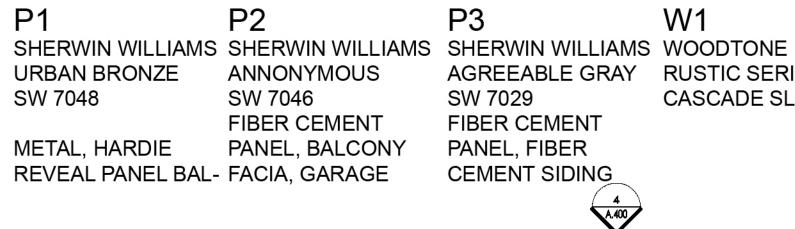
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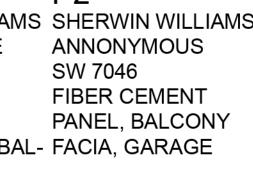
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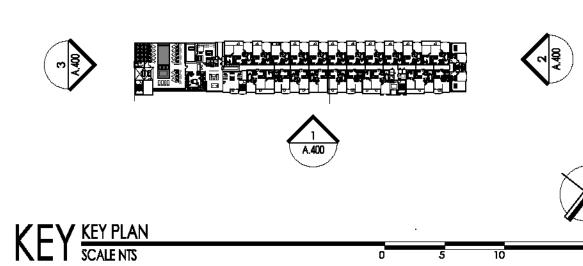








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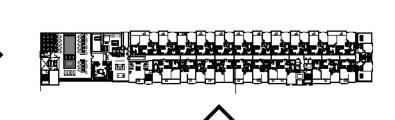
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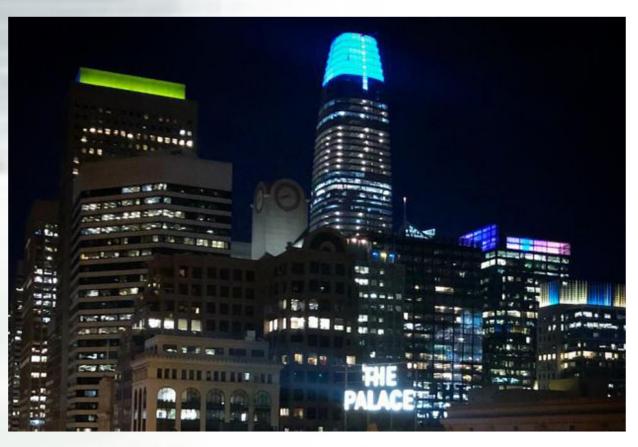


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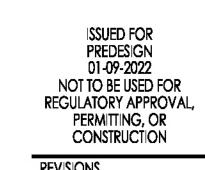


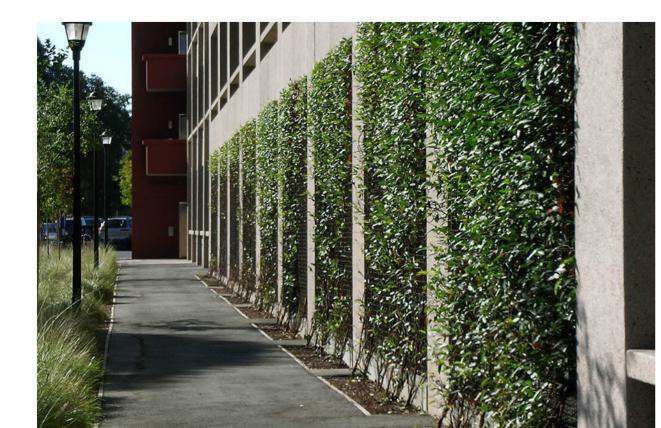
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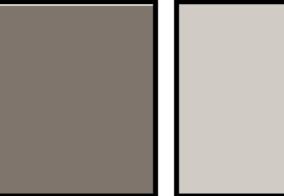
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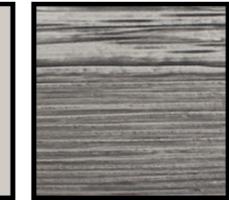


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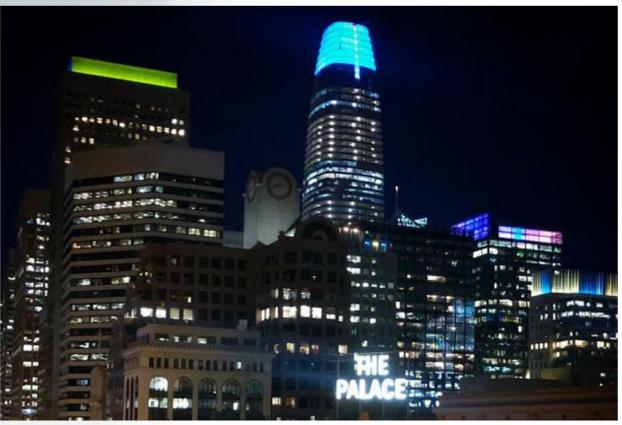
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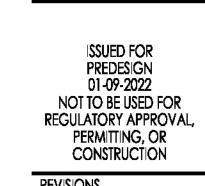


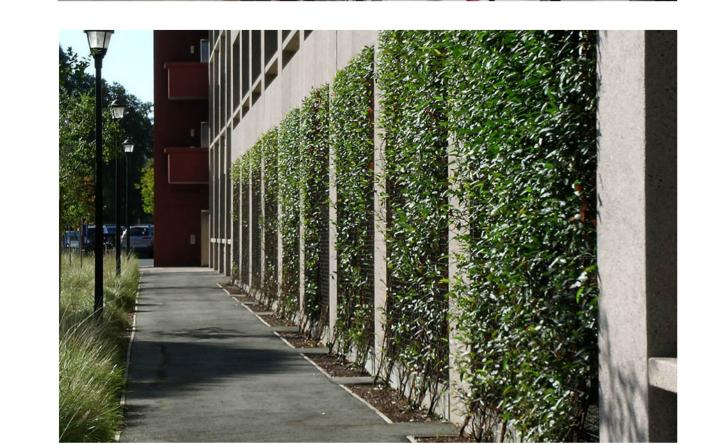
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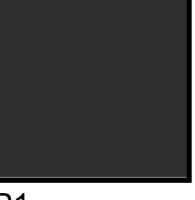
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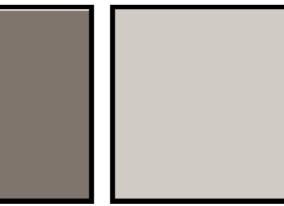
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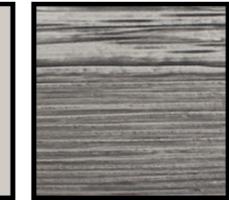


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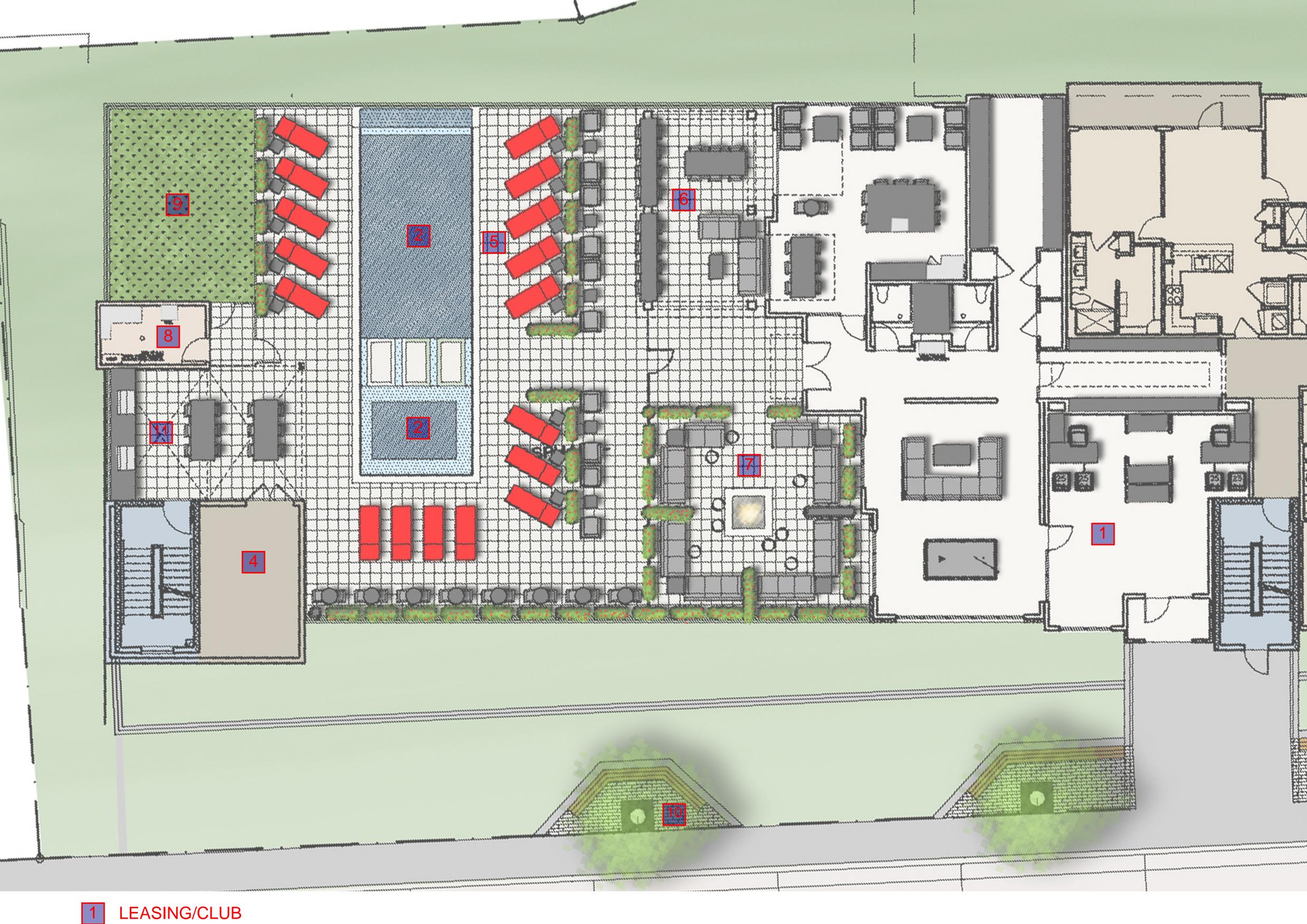
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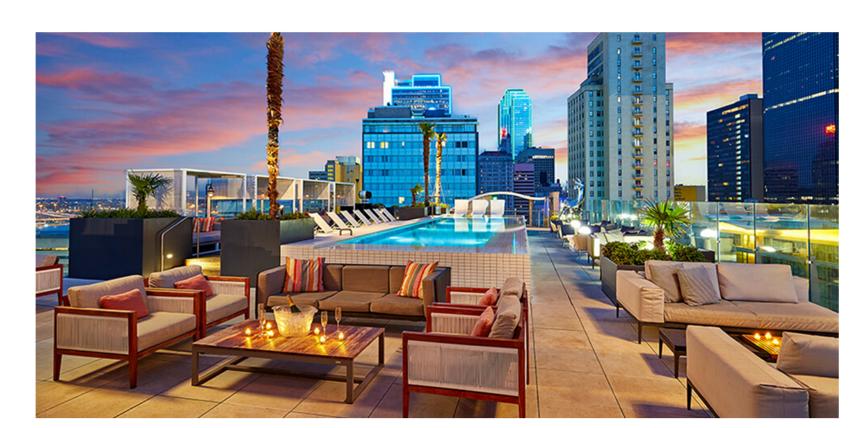
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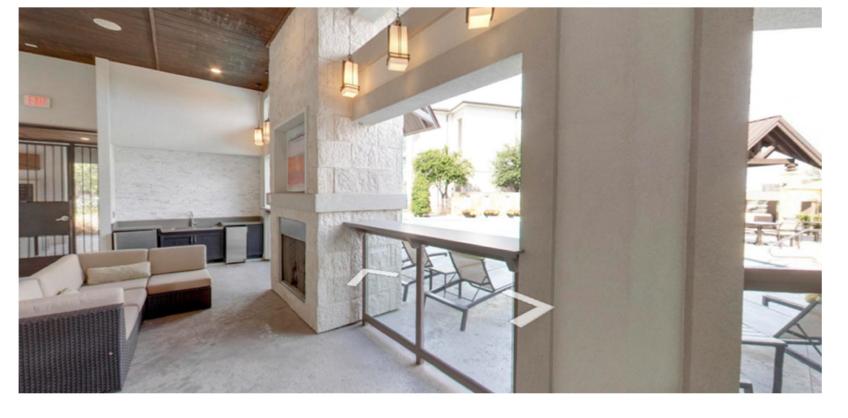
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- DOG WASH
- DOG PARK
- BENCH SEATING AREA WITH PAVERS AND TREE WELL
- PICNIC AND GRILL AREA















- Building elevations for all sides. Drawings for additions should illustrate the relationship to the
 existing structure. Drawings should show the relationship to buildings on the property and
 adjacent lots.
- Fully labeled color photographs of the property, with detailed photos of any existing elements that you wish to change.
- A list of proposed materials
- Information illustrating the design and type of lighting and trim details.
- Other information needed to explain your request such as labeled photos of existing elements that you wish to imitate from the subject property or any other property.

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CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BUILDING/STRUCTURE; INCLUDING PARKING FACILITIES

CIVIL

• Site Plan, indicating the extent of the proposal and its relationship to any existing structures on the property and neighboring properties, as well as the relationship to property lines.

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OWNER/CIVIL .

• Fully labeled color photographs of the property, with detailed photos of any existing elements that you wish to change.

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A list of proposed materials.

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- Information illustrating the design and type of lighting and trim details.
- Other information needed to explain your request.

SITE DESIGN, PARKING, PLAZAS, LANDSCAPE

• Site Plan, indicating the extent of the proposal and its relationship to any existing structures on the property, streets, public property, and any structures on immediate adjacent lots.

CIVL OR LANDSCAPE

- Landscape plan, indicating species and planting sizes, irrigation, lighting location and detail,
 hardscape materials and colors
- Fully labeled color photographs of the property and surrounding properties
- Information illustrating the design and type of lighting and other design elements.

NOTE: Demolition of an Existing Building/Structure

Please check with local (H) or National Register Districts before considering demolition of an existing structure.



Board of Zoning Appeals – City Staff Comments

Tuesday, April 19th, 2022

Variance Findings (Article 16.3.E):

The Board of Zoning Appeals may authorize a variance from the strict application of this Code so as to relieve such difficulties or hardship only in accordance with all of the following criteria:

- 1. Variances will be granted only where special circumstances or conditions (such as exceptional narrowness, topography or siting) fully described in the findings of the Board, do not apply generally in the district.
- 2. Variances will not be granted to allow a use otherwise excluded from the particular district in which requested.
- 3. For reasons fully set forth in the findings of the Board, the aforesaid circumstances or conditions are such that the strict application of the provisions of this Code would deprive the applicant of any reasonable use of his/her land. Mere loss in value does not justify a variance; there must be a deprivation of beneficial use of land.
- 4. Any variance granted under the provisions of this section must be the minimum adjustment necessary for the reasonable use of the land.
- 5. The granting of any variance is in harmony with the general purposes and intent of this Code and will not be injurious to the neighborhood, detrimental to the public welfare, or in conflict with the General Plan for development

Meeting Agenda

4-A-22-VA

Location: 305 West Vine Avenue

Staff Comments: The proposed project is to construct a seven story, 125-unit residential apartment complex along West Vine Avenue. The parcel is zoned DK-G and has a build to zone of 0 to 5 feet where the building is to be located. The proposed building is proposed to be setback approximately 28 feet and 5 inches at the furthest point from the front property line. The DK-G district design standards require a ground floor minimum transparency of 30% on the front façade facing West Vine Avenue. The applicant is proposing to decrease this to 22.98% along the P2 floor. The design standards also require the building façade abutting West Vine Avenue to incorporate building entries no less than one every 50 feet. The applicant is proposing increase this to 148 feet since the units will not be accessed externally from West Vine Avenue.

The variance requests are:

1. Increase the maximum permitted build-to-zone distance from 5 feet to 28 feet 5 inches. Per Article 5, Section 5.5.B. Table 5-3.



- 2. Reduce the minimum required ground floor transparency percentage from 30% to 22.98%. Per Article 5, Section 5.5.C. Table 5-4.
- 3. Increase the maximum distance permitted between building entries from 50 feet to 148 feet. Per Article 5, Section 5.5.C. Table 5-4.

4-B-22-VA

Location: 6603 Stone Mill Drive

<u>Staff Comments</u>: The parcel is zoned EN with a minimum rear setback of 25 feet. In 2011, the prior owner was issued a stop work order with regard to the addition being built beyond the setback and told to seek a variance. A variance was never filed and the addition was completed illegally. The current property owner is requesting approval to reduce the rear setback on the existing addition on the house from 25 feet to 9.54 feet.

The variance request is:

Decrease the minimum rear setback from 25 feet to 9.54 feet in the EN district. Per Article 4.3; Table 4-1.

4-F-22-VA

Location: 4345 Apex Drive

<u>Staff Comments</u>: The parcel is a through lot with frontage on Apex Drive and Hollywood Road. It is zoned RN-1, where the front setback is an average blockface of the existing residential structures along the same side of Apex Drive. The average front setback along Apex Drive is 91 feet. The applicant is proposing to reduce the average front setback from 91 feet to 63.9 feet to construct a single-family residence that is addressed and fronts on Apex Drive.

The variance request is:

Reduce the front setback from 91 feet to 63.9 feet for development of a single-family residence. Per Article 4.3; Table 4-1.

4-G-22-VA

Location: 4341 Apex Drive

<u>Staff Comments</u>: The parcel is a through lot with frontage on Apex Drive and Hollywood Road. It is zoned RN-1, where the front setback is an average blockface of the existing residential structures along the same side of Apex Drive. The average front setback along Apex Drive is 91 feet. The applicant is proposing to reduce the average front setback from 91 feet to 60 feet to construct a single-family residence that is addressed and fronts on Apex Drive.



The variance requests are:

Reduce the front setback from 91 feet to 60 feet for development of a single-family residence. Per Article 4.3; Table 4-1.

4-H-22-VA

Location: 407 Saint Paul Street / 316 West Blount Avenue

<u>Staff Comments</u>: The parcel is located in the South Waterfront Form Based Code and zoned SW-6. The applicant is proposing 28 townhomes and requesting variances from the following requirements in the SW-6 district.

The variance requests are:

- 1. Decrease the minimum building height requirement from 40 feet to 34 feet for development of townhomes. Per Article 7.1.3.G.4.
- 2. Decrease the ground level minimum transparent glass on the principal frontage from a minimum of 70% to 40% for development of townhomes. Per Article 7.1.3.G.6.
- 3. Decrease the openings above the first story on the principal frontage from a minimum of 25% to 20% for the development of townhomes. Per Article 7.1.3.G.6.

From: Steve Borden
To: Jennifer Scobee

Subject: RE: April BZA applications

Date: Monday, April 11, 2022 11:07:28 AM

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Please find the following responses from TDOT District 18 Operations for the April BZA applications:

4-A-22-VA: 305 West Vine Ave – Operations has no comment. Property not adjacent to ROW. Appeals have no notable impact to ROW.

4-B-22-VA: 6603 Stone Mill Dr - Operations has no comment. Property not adjacent to ROW. Appeals have no notable impact to ROW.

<u>4-C-22-VA: 2810 Painter Ave</u> – Operations has no comment. Property not adjacent to ROW. Appeals have no notable impact to ROW.

<u>4-E-22-VA:1537 Forest Ave</u> - Operations has no comment. Property not adjacent to ROW. Appeals have no notable impact to ROW.

4-F-22-VA: 4345 Apex Dr - Operations has no comment. Property not adjacent to ROW. Appeals have no notable impact to ROW.

<u>4-G-22-VA: 4341 Apex Dr</u>- Operations has no comment. Property not adjacent to ROW. Appeals have no notable impact to ROW.

4-H-22-VA:407 Saint Paul St/316 W Blount Ave-

- Property not adjacent to ROW. Appeals do not directly impact to ROW, however the addition of homes would likely increase utilization of an unsignalized intersection with SR-71. Property is one block off of US441 SR-71 just southeast of the Henley St. Bridge. A signalized intersection controls the access to SR-71 at the W. Blount Ave intersection. However, the Department has concerns about the added traffic to St. Paul Street. The Department requests that a traffic study be conducted that illustrates how additional trips generated by this development impacts the signalized intersection at SR-71 and W. Blount Ave. and associated queueing.
- Drainage should not be of concern as the Roadway is higher in elevation and natural drainage for the area moving away from ROW.



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April 12, 2022

Mr. Scott Elder Board of Zoning Appeals Room 475, City-County Building P. O. Box 1631 Knoxville, Tennessee 37901

Dear Mr. Elder:

Re: Variance Request 4-A-22-VA

We have reviewed our records and find that we have existing utility facilities located on or near the above referenced property. The approximate location of these facilities is indicated on the enclosed print. However, KUB does not release and hereby retains all easements and rights for existing facilities, whether or not shown on these prints.

Should the variance be granted, KUB will require the following permanent utility easements for its facilities.

Underground Electric – 7.5 feet on each side of the centerline of the electric lines, 15 feet total width

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me at (865) 558-2483.

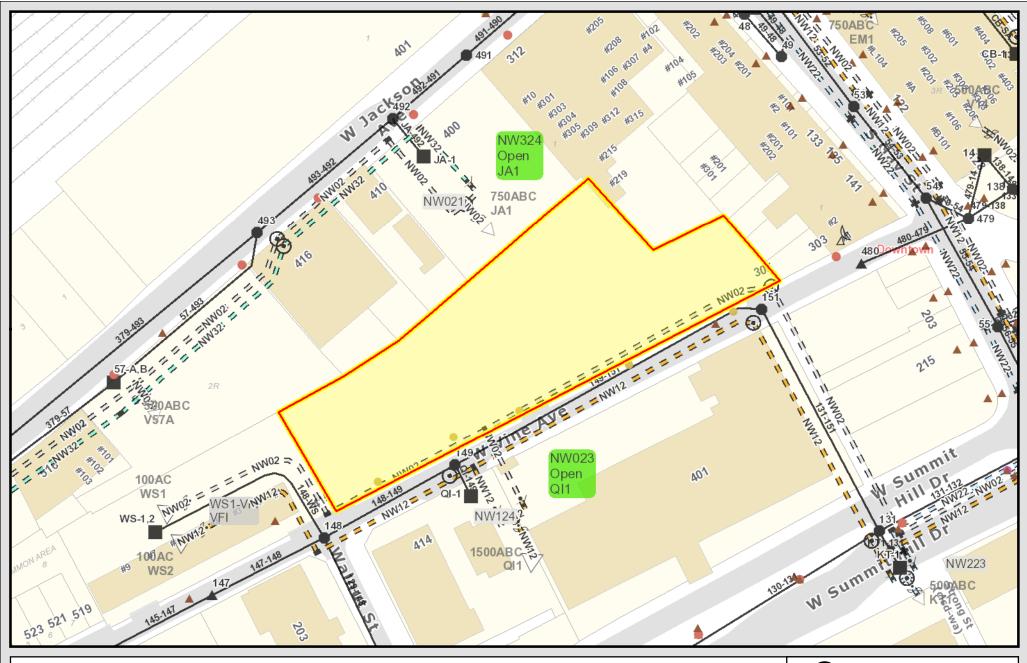
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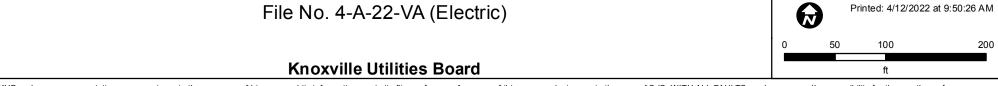
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