

North Liberty Planning Commission

Meeting Information

Tuesday, October 2, 2018 6:30 PM City Council Chambers

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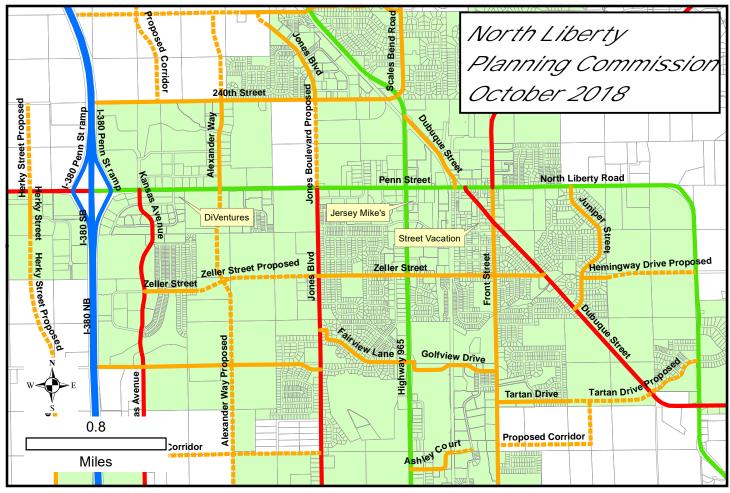
NORTH LIBERTY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Tuesday, October 2, 2018, 6:30 PM North Liberty City Council Chambers, 1 Quail Creek Circle

- 1. ROLL CALL
- 2. AGENDA APPROVAL
- SITE PLAN: Request of DiVentures LLC to approve a site plan for a new swimming and scuba diving education center at the southeast corner of West Penn Street and Penn Court.
 - a. Staff Presentation
 - b. Applicants Presentation
 - c. Public Comments
 - d. Questions and Comments
 - e. Recommendation to the City Council
- **4. STREET VACATION:** Request of the City of North Liberty to vacate a portion of North Main Street adjacent to the new police station site.
 - a. Staff Presentation
 - b. Public Comments
 - c. Questions and Comments
 - d. Recommendation to the City Council
- HANGING SIGN: Request of agent Shari King to approve a projecting sign for a new Jersey Mike's restaurant, located at the Family Video store building on Highway 965/Ranshaw Way.
 - a. Staff Presentation
 - b. Applicants Presentation
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- **6. PLANNING COMMISSION RULES:** Review and possible action on changes to the administrative rules for the Planning Commission as recommended by the City Attorney, based on current practice.
 - a. Staff Presentation

- b. Public Comments
- c. Questions and Comments
- d. Action by the Commission
- 7. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES
- 8. OLD BUSINESS
- 9. NEW BUSINESS
- **10. ADJOURNMENT**

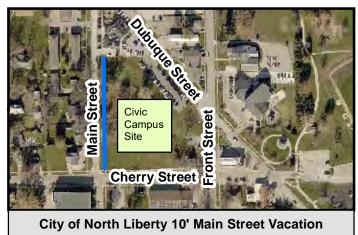
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2017 Aerial Photography No scale





September 27, 2018

Memo

To: North Liberty Planning Commission From: Dean Wheatley, Planning Director Subject: Site Plan Approval Request (Liberty's Gate Part 1, Lots 1 and 2)

Your North Liberty city staff has reviewed the subject submission, and offer comments presented in this memo. The staff review team includes the following personnel:
Ryan Heiar, City Administrator
Tracey Mulcahey, Assistant City Administrator
Tom Palmer, City Building Official
Scott Peterson, City Attorney
Kevin Trom, City Engineer
Dean Wheatley, Planning Director

This request is to construct a new commercial swimming and scuba diving education center at the southeast corner of the intersection of West Penn Street and Penn Court. This is a highly visible location on West Penn with the recently-installed wide sidewalk/trail across the front of the property, and this plan for development will significantly enhance the corridor. The application is one of the best-prepared and most complete seen in some time.

The building is an attractive modern design with well-considered material changes, dramatic rooflines, and good proportions. It meets all design standards.

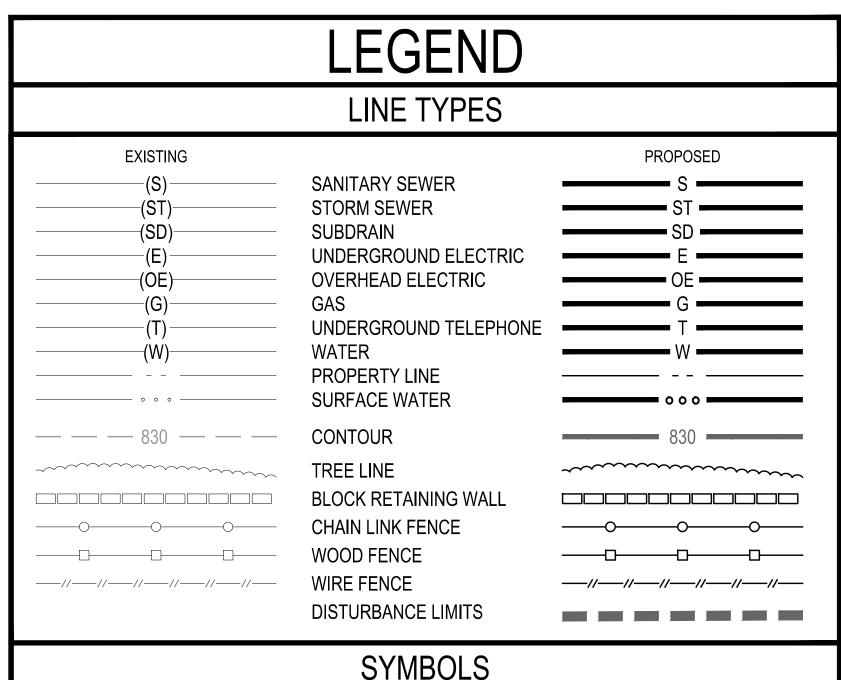
The site layout is straightforward and would be hard to improve upon, with generous setbacks and landscaping featured along Penn Street. Unlike most site plans, it is immediately apparent that a professional landscape architect was engaged to work on this site plan. Pedestrian-scale feature(s) required by the Zoning Ordinance are built into the plan, with a patio, good sidewalk connections, and extensive landscaping shown.

The plan meets or exceeds all City requirements and goals for development in the Penn Street corridor. Staff recommends approval of the site plan.

Note:

A Plat of Survey is required to move the existing lot line, and will need to be recorded prior to issuance of a building permit.

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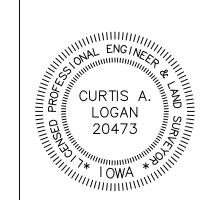
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LOCATION MAP

PREPARED BY: Curtis Logan, P.E., P.L.S. clogan@shoemaker-haaland.com 319.383.7827 Shoemaker and Haaland Professional Engineers 160 Holiday Rd Coralville, IA 52241

OWNER / APPLICANT: DiVentures, LLC Mr. Dean Hollis 4303 South 121st Street Omaha, NE 68137 402.933.6251

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lots 1 and 2, Liberty's Gate Part One, North Liberty, Iowa, according to the plat thereof recorded in Book 41, Page 263, Plat Records of Johnson County, Iowa Lot 1 Area = 1.27 acre Lot 2 Area = 1.27 acre Total Area = 2.54 acre



Curtis A. Logan

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I hereby certify that this engineering document was prepared by me or under my direct supervision and that I am a duly Licensed Professional Engineer under the laws of the State of Iowa.

My license renewal date is December 31, 2018.

09/20/2018 Lic. No. 20473 Date

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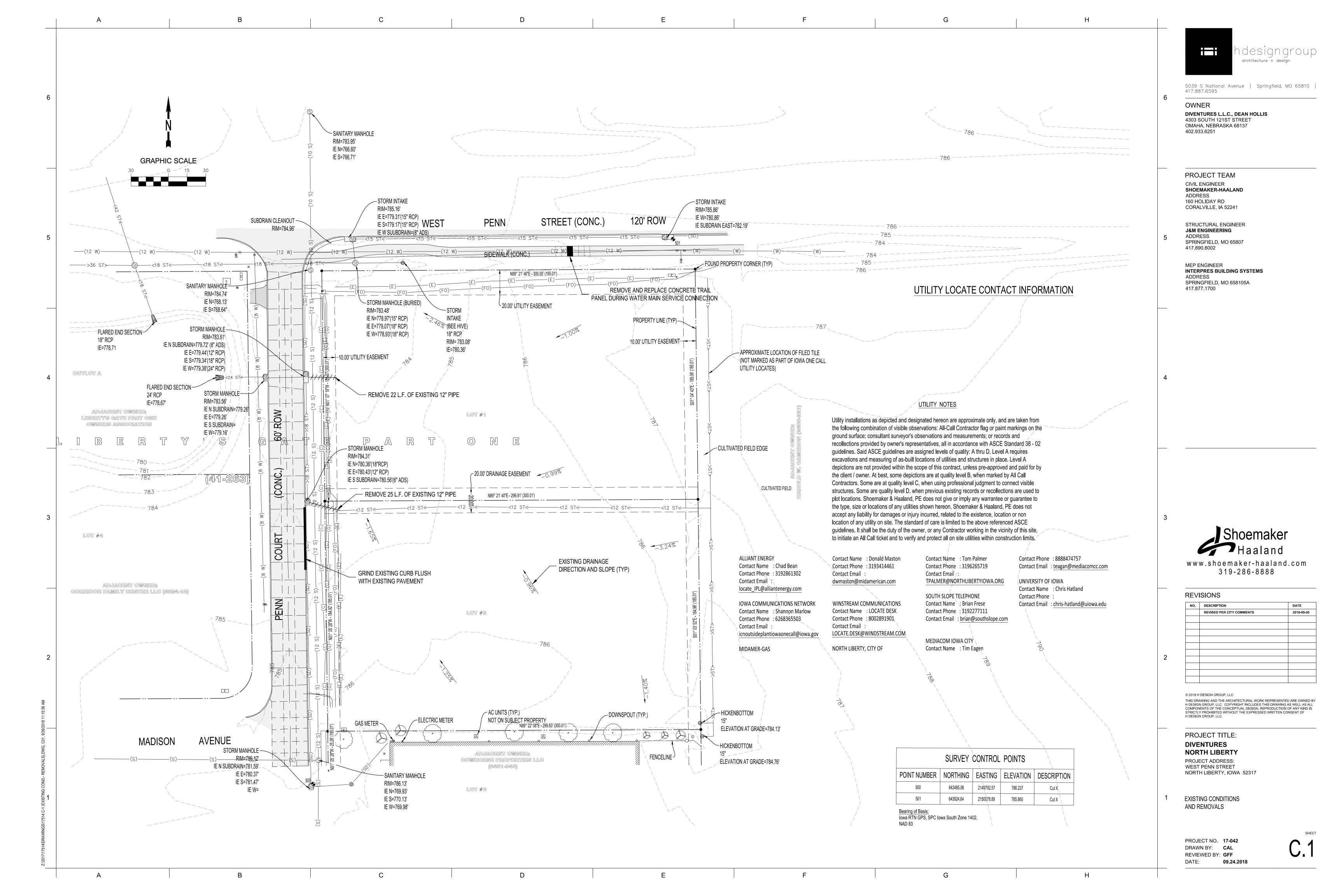
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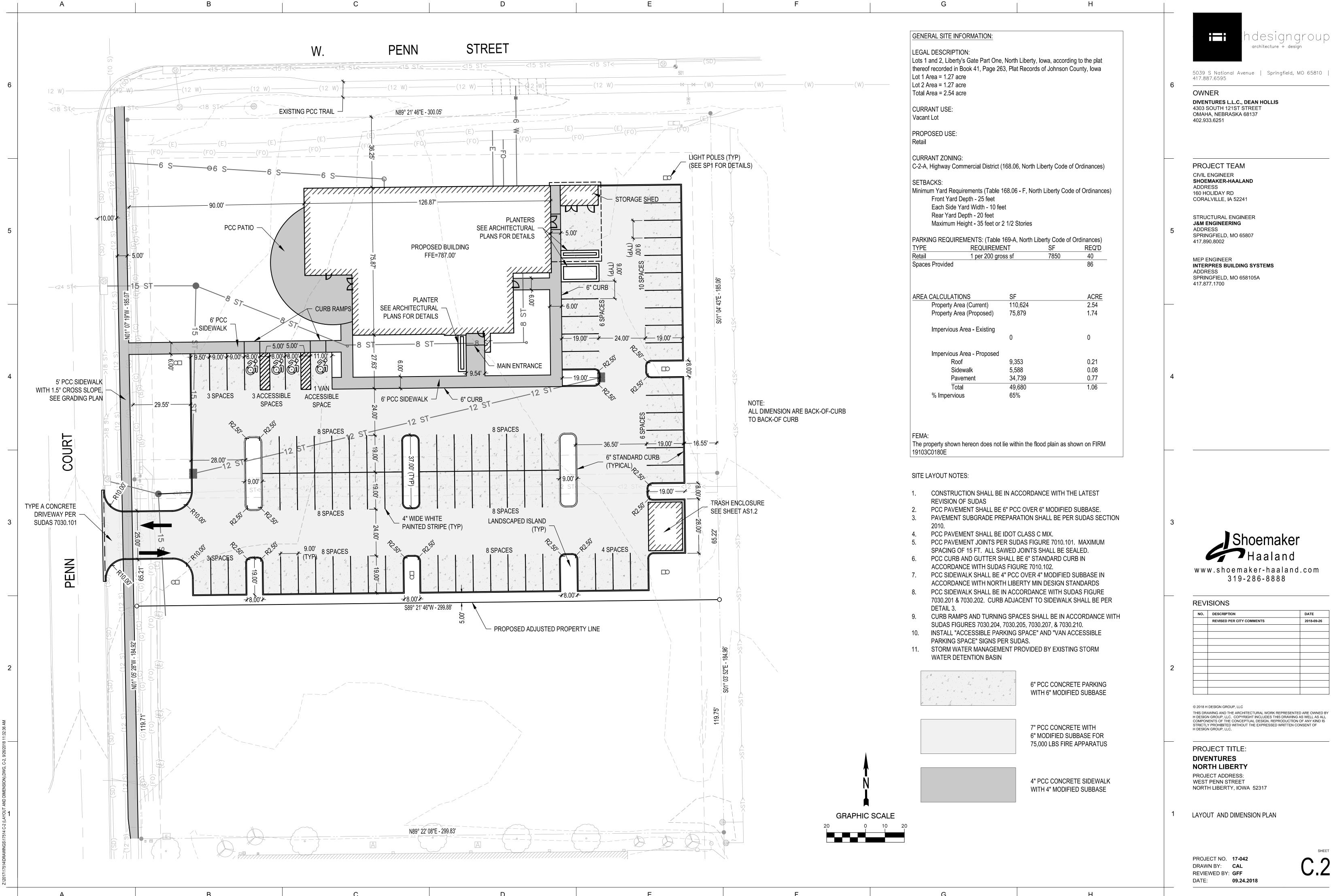
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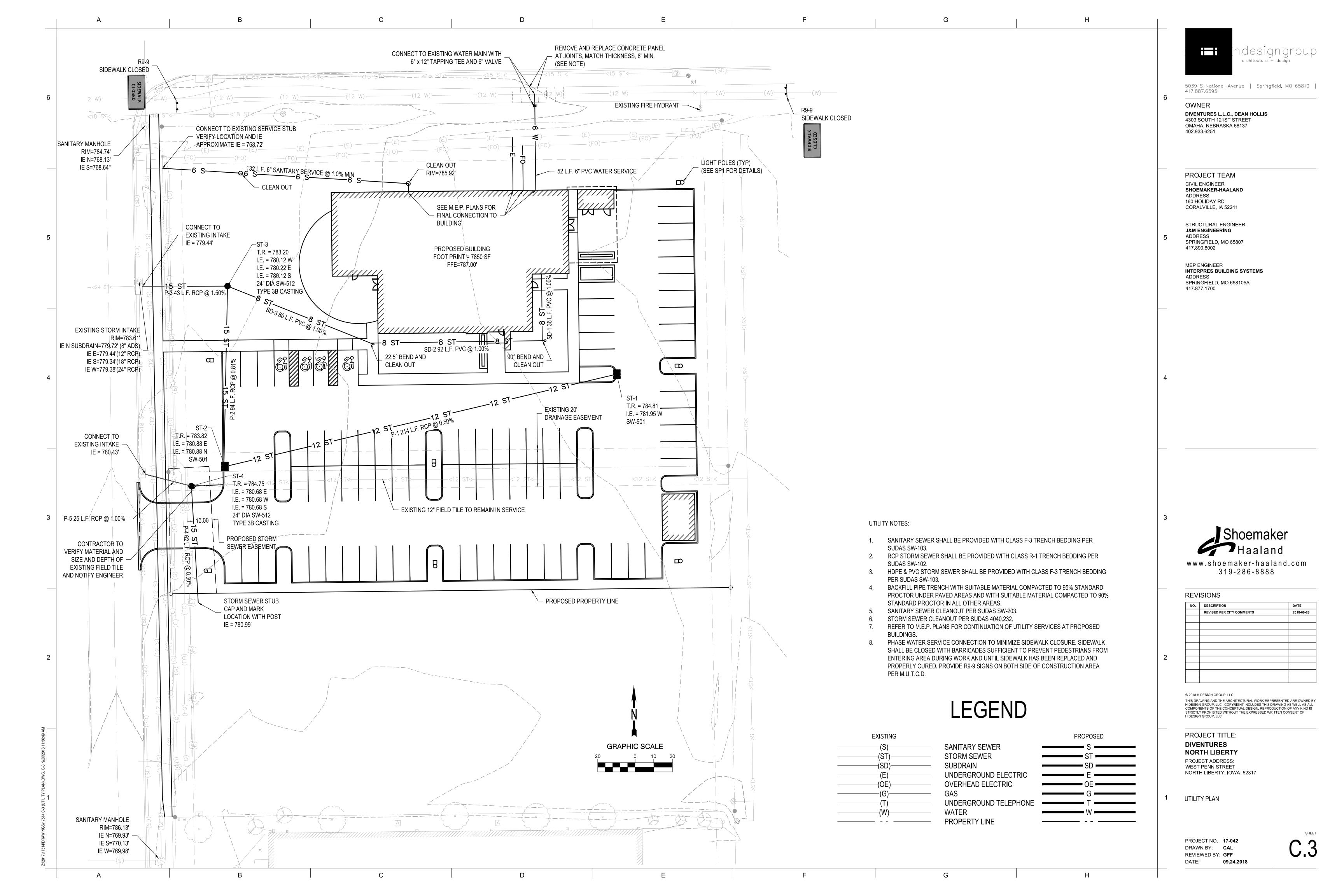
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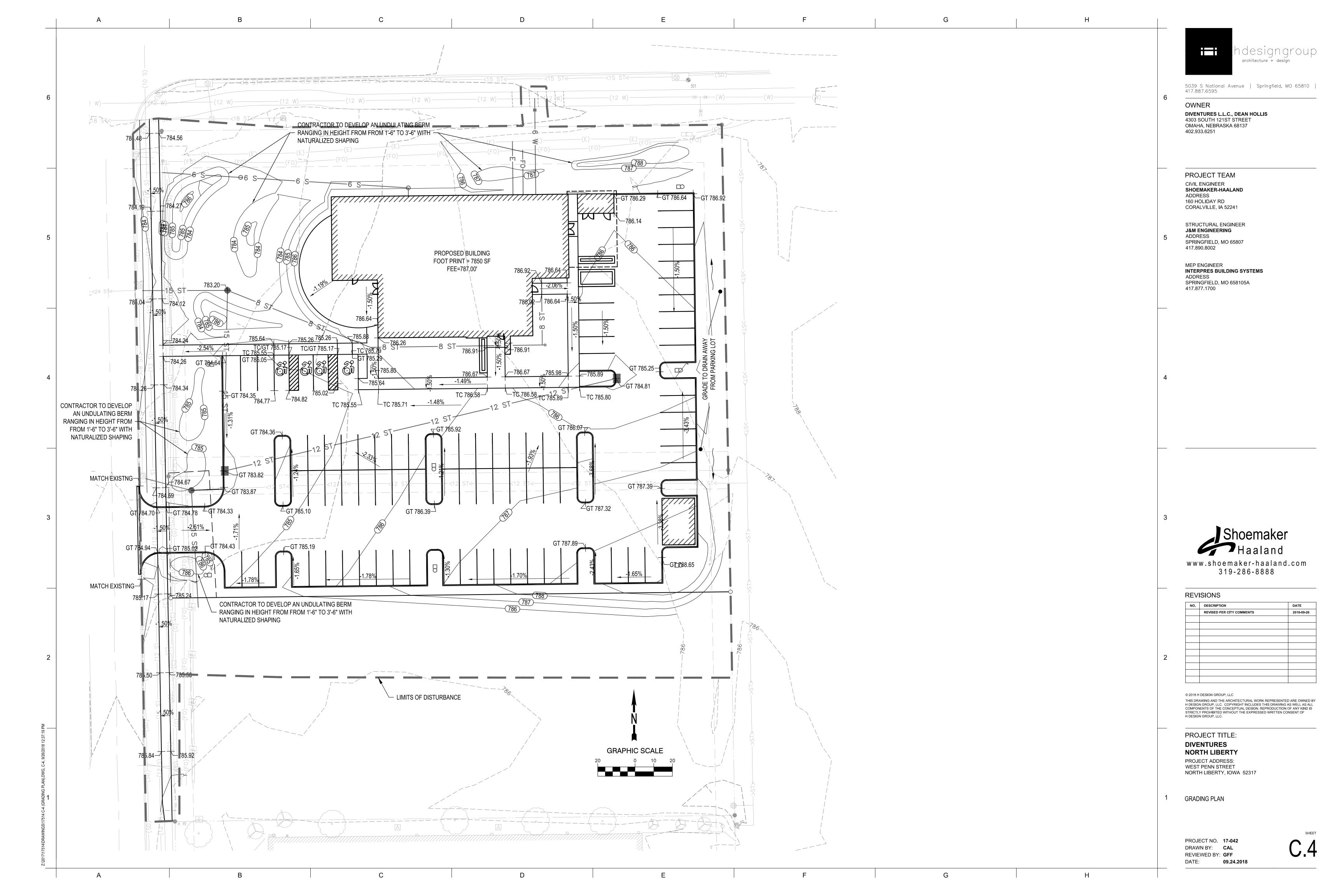


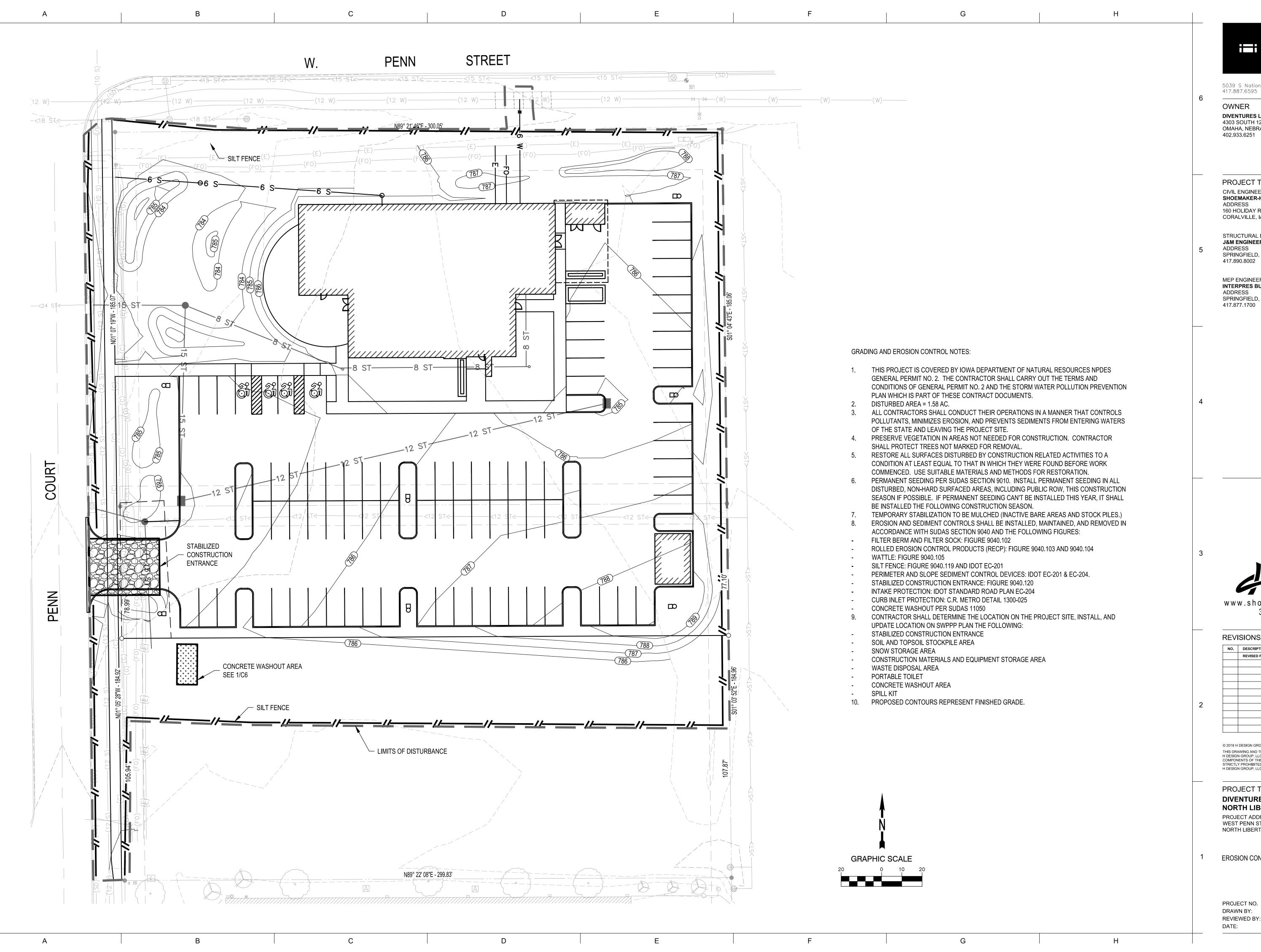


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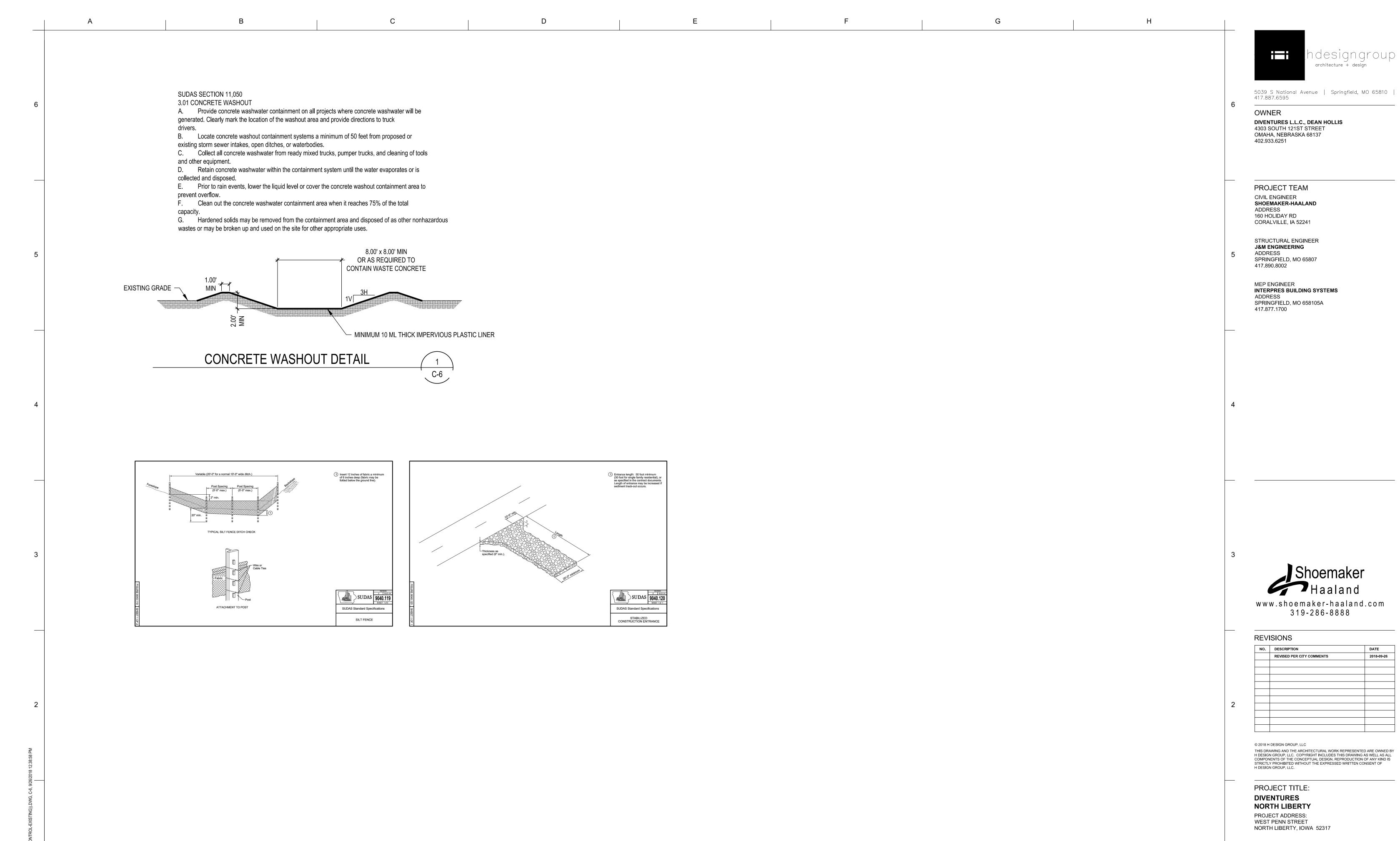
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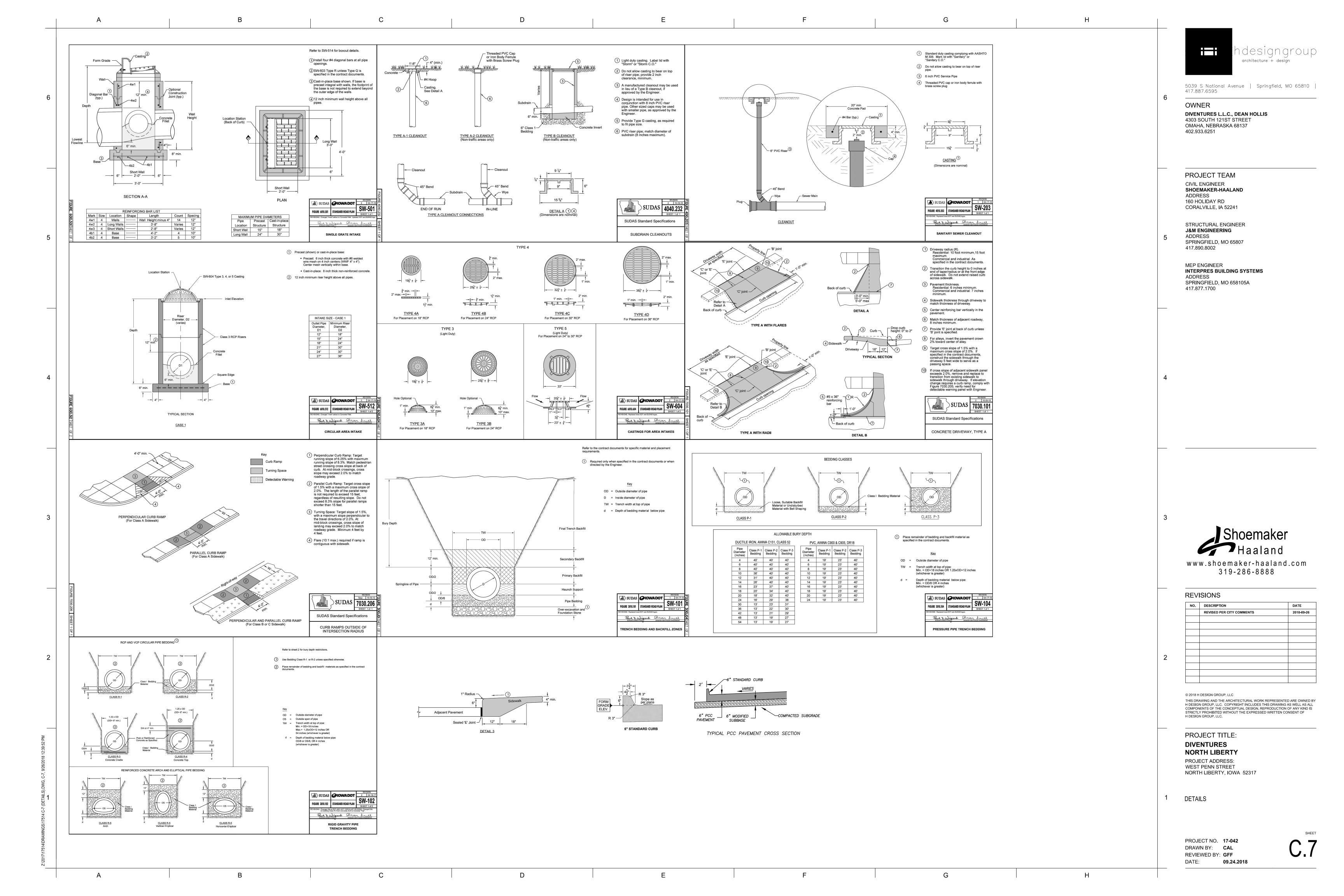
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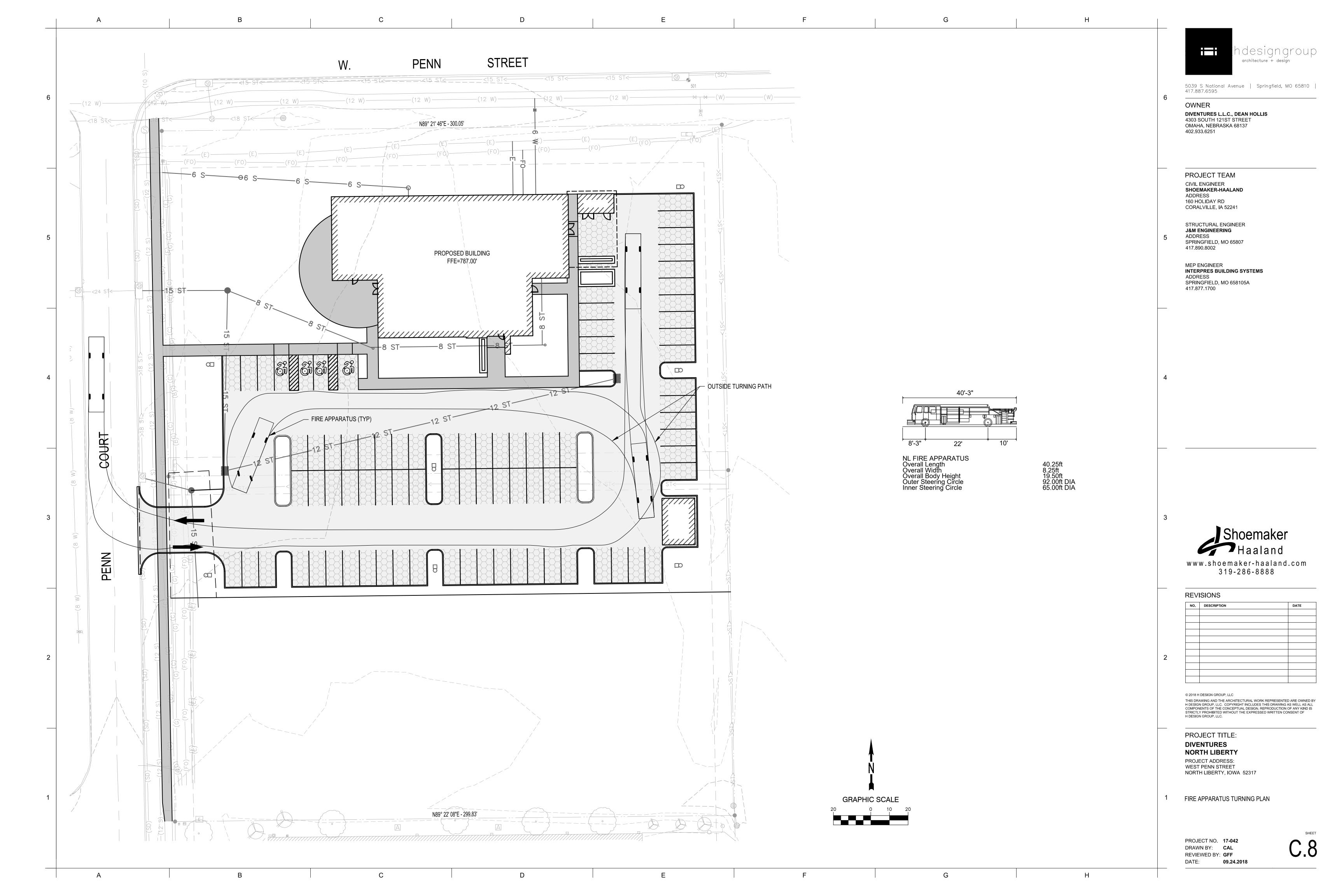


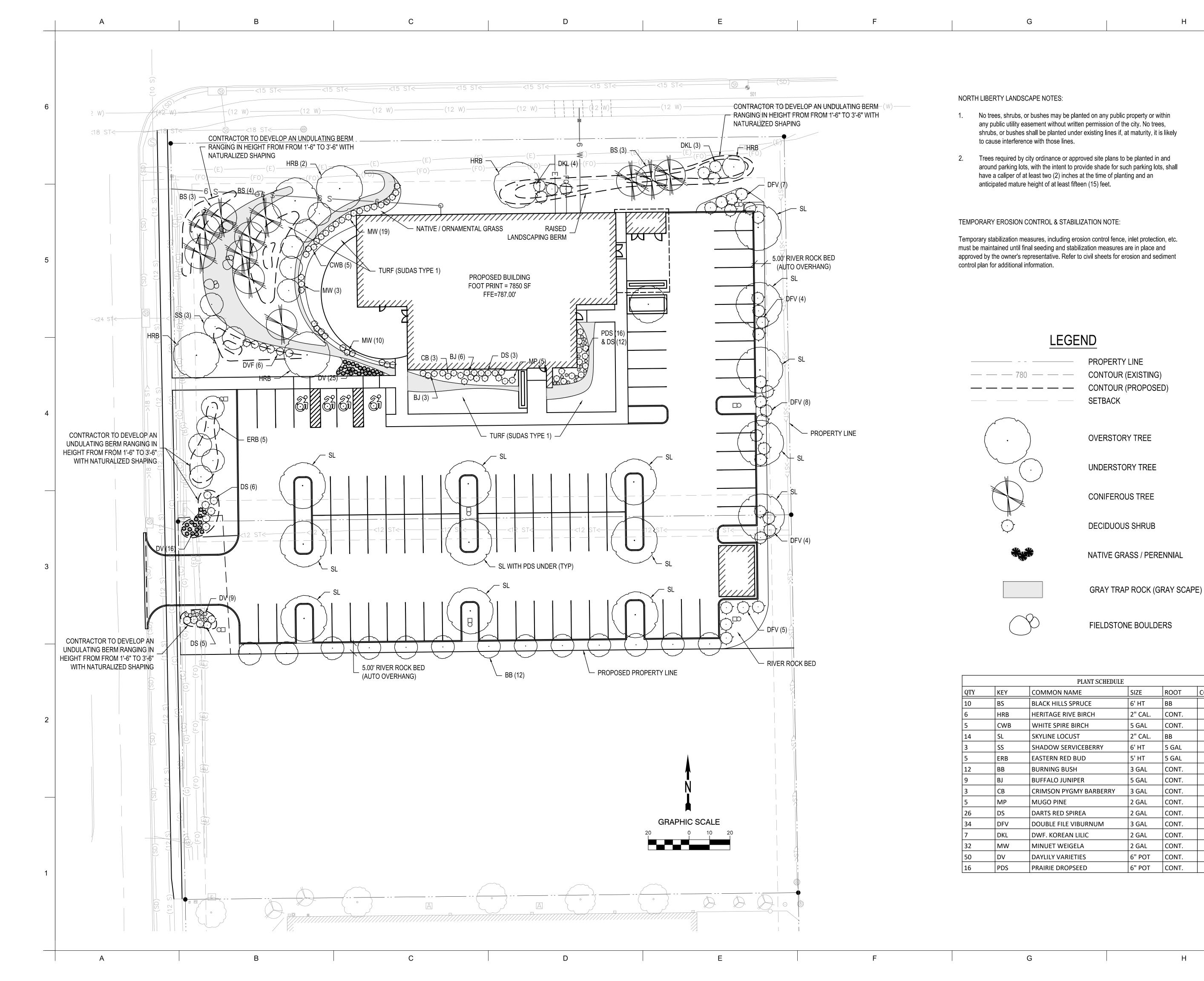
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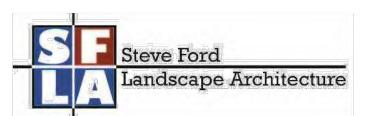
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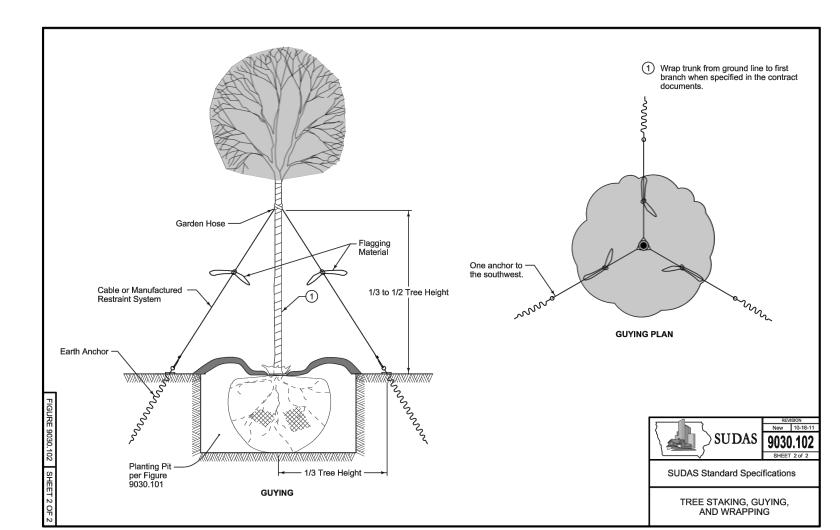
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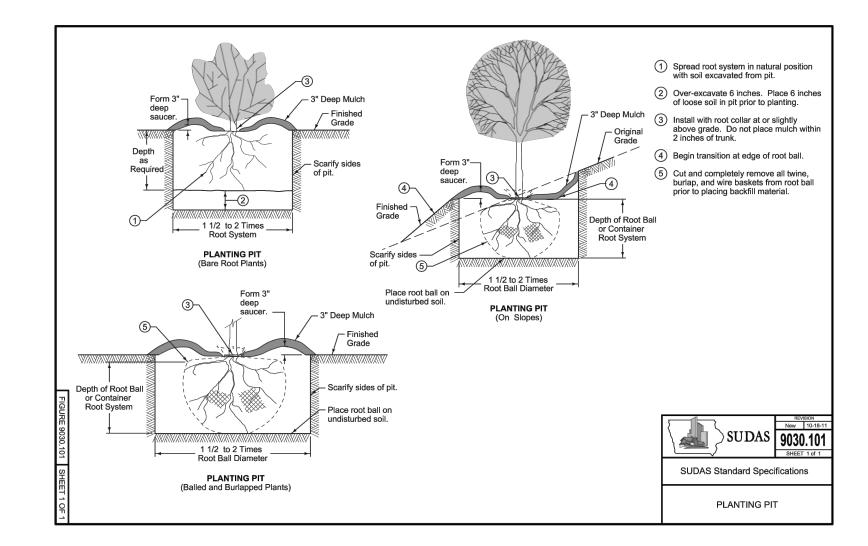
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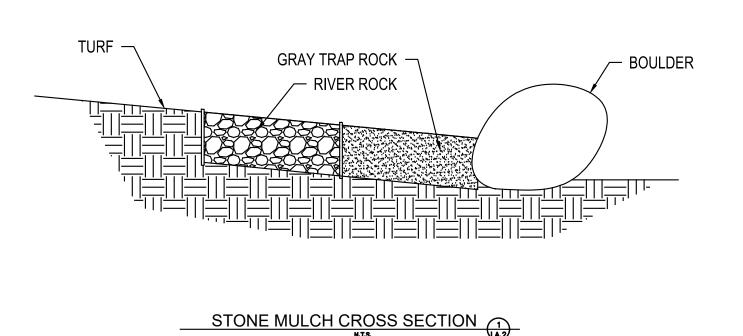
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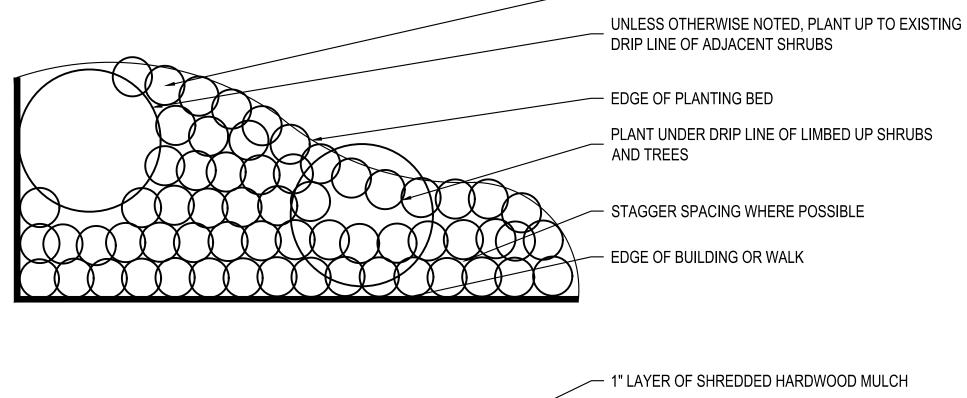
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GROUND BED PLANTING DETAIL (2)

1" LAYER OF SHREDDED HARDWOOD MULCH ALL PLANTS SHALL BE INSTALLED SO THAT TOP OF

ROOT IS AT SAME GRADE AS ORIGINAL CROWN

- PLANT PERIMETER AT SPECIFIED SPACING

TILL ALL PLANT BEDS TO A DEPTH OF 6 INCHES AND BACKFILL WITH A NATIVE SOIL. IN AREAS WITH HEAVY CLAY OR ROCKY SOILS AMEND WITH GOODQUALITY TOPSOIL - SEE SPECIFICATIONS

GENERAL PLANTING NOTES:

- 1. Coordinate location of all utilities (lines, ducts, conduits, sleeves, footing, etc.) with locations of proposed landscape elements (fence, footings, tree rootballs, etc.). Contractor shall report any discrepancies to owner's representative prior to
- 2. Remove all construction debris and materials injurious to plant growth from planting pits and beds prior to backfilling with planting mix.
- 3. Lawn areas shall have 6" minimum depth of topsoil. Topsoil shall be compacted to 85% maximum density at optimum moisture content.
- 4. Refer to planting details plan for amended soil depth in planting beds and surrounding trees. Refer to specifications for mix type.
- 5. Field staking planting according to plan. Owner's representative shall approve all plant locations prior to installation. Owner reserves the right to revise planting layout at time of installation.
- 6. All plant materials shall be true to their scientific name and size as indicated in the plant schedule.
- 7. If discrepancies exist between the number of plants drawn on the planting plan and the number of plants in the schedule, the planting plan shall govern.
- 8. Owner reserves the right to revise quantities to suit budget limitations.
- Contractor's unit bid prices shall prevail for any changes in quantities. 9. Any proposed substitutions of plant species shall be made with plants of equivalent overall form, height, branching habit, flower, leaf, color, fruit and culture, and only after written approval of the owner's representative and owner.
- 10. All plant materials must conform to American Standards for Nursery Stock (A.N.S.I.), latest edition published by the American Association of Nurseymen, Washington D.C. Larger sized plants materials of the species listed may be used if the stock conforms to A.N.S.I.
- 11. Provide shredded hardwood mulch, natural color, in all planting beds not receiving stone mulch and a minimum 2 ft diameter surrounding all proposed trees to a 3-inch minimum depth. Apply pre-emergent to all planting beds prior to mulching.
- 12. All plant material shall be guaranteed to be in a live and healthy growing condition for one full growing season (one year) after final project acceptance or shall be replaced free of charge with the same grade and species. All trees shall have a strong central leader.
- 13. Planting bed edging shall be 1/8"x4" steel edging w/12" landscape spike in all areas where planting bed meets lawn areas.
- 14. All planting beds shall have spade dug edges, except where noted otherwise.
- 15. Contractor is responsible for all damage due to operations inside and outside of the contract limit line. Any areas outside the limit of work that are disturbed shall be restored to its original condition at no additional cost to the owner.
- 16. All turf areas disturbed by construction shall be sodded. Sod sections shall be no smaller than 24"x36" staked in place with biodegradable sod stakes when slope is steeper than 5:1 or when conditions require.
- 17. All planting beds shall be mulched with 3" depth shredded hardwood mulch. Do NOT use any underlayments such as landscape fabric or plastic sheeting.
- 18. For seeding, follow Iowa SUDAS (Statewide Urban Design and Specifications) for seeding specifications and planting procedures. (www.IOWASUDAS.org)





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EXTERIOR ELEVATION LEGEND

ELEVATION MATERIAL COUNT BRICK SF % PANEL SF % SIDING SF % 48.69 293 SF 40.76 1352 SF 20.25 441 SF 2444 SF 61.70 495 SF 84.22 303 SF 15.78 0 SF 0.00 62.10 353 SF 1409 SF 25.05 181 SF 12.85 29.27 915 SF 60.02 2503 SF 10.70 hdesigngroup

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PRELIMINARY: NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION

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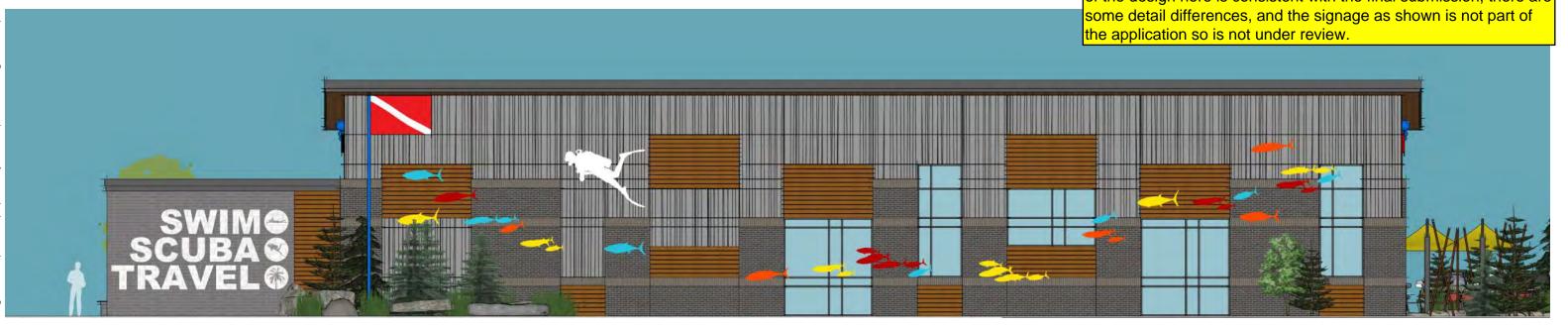
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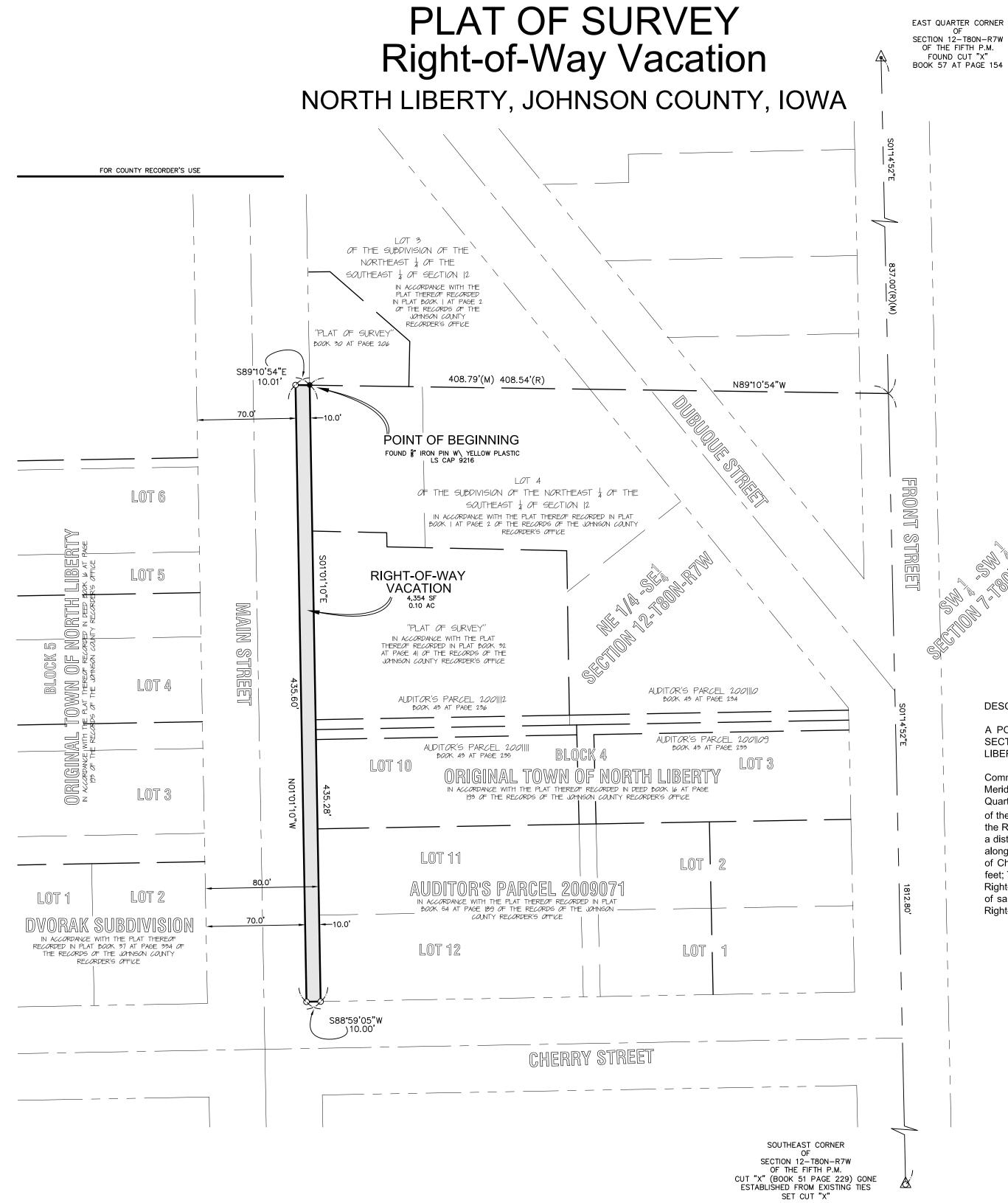




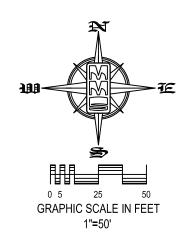


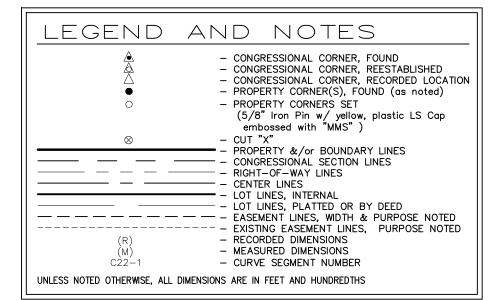


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LOCATION: SURVEY REQUESTED BY: A PORTION OF MAIN STREET IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 12 PO BOX 77 TOWNSHIP 80 NORTH. RANGE 7 WEST, OF THE FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, NORTH LIBERTY, IOWA. PROPRIETOR OR OWNER: LAND SURVEYOR, INCLUDING FIRM OR ORGANIZATION: CITY OF NORTH LIBERTY GLEN D. MEISNER P.L.S NORTH LIBERTY, IOWA 52317-0077 1917 SOUTH GILBERT STREET IOWA CITY, IOWA, 52240 DATE OF SURVEY: PHONE: 319-351-8282 04-13-2018 DOCUMENT RETURN INFORMATION: LAND SURVEYOR

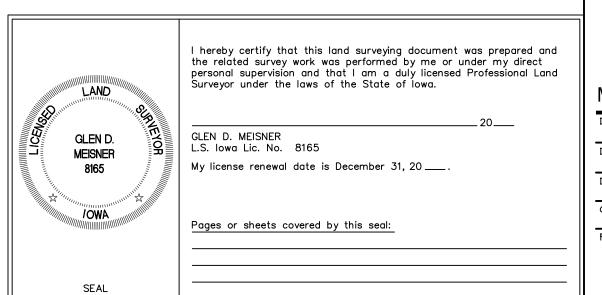


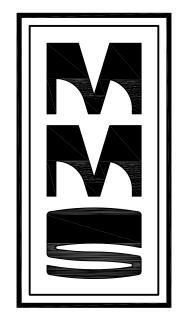


DESCRIPTION - RIGHT-OF-WAY VACATION

A PORTION OF MAIN STREET IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 12-, TOWNSHIP 80 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, OF THE FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, NORTH LIBERTY, IOWA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

Commencing at the East Quarter Corner of Section 12, Township 80 North, Range 7 West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, North Liberty, Johnson County, Iowa; Thence S01°14'52"E, along the East Line of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 12, a distance of 837.00 feet, to the Northeast Corner of Lot 4 of the "Subdivision of the Northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12", as Recorded in Plat Book 1 at Page 2 of the Records of the Johnson County Recorder's Office; Thence N89°10'54"W, along the North Line of said Lot 4, a distance 408.79 feet, to the Northwest Corner of said Lot 4, and the Point of Beginning; Thence S01°01'10"E, along the Easterly Right-of-Way of Main Street, 435.28 feet, to its intersection with the North Right-of-Way Line of Cherry Street; Thence S88°59'05"W, along the Westerly Projection of said North Right-of-Way Line, 10.00 feet; Thence N01°01'10"W, along a line parallel with and 10.00 feet normally distant Westerly from Said Easterly Right-of-Way Line of Main Street, 435.60 feet, to its intersection with the Westerly Projection of the North Line of said Lot 4; Thence S89°10'54"E, along said Westerly Projection 10.01 feet, to the Point of Beginning. Said Right-of-Way Vacation contains 4.354 square feet, and is subject to easements and restrictions of record.





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Revision

08-29-2018 PER GDM REVIEW - RLW

PLAT OF SURVEY

RIGHT-OF-WAY VACATION

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NORTH LIBERTY JOHNSON COUNTY

MMS CONSU	JLTANTS, INC.
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September 25, 2018

Memo

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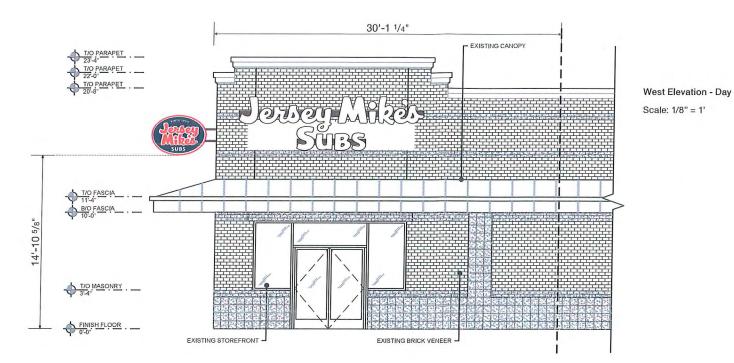
Projecting Signs are defined as a sign that "projects from and is supported by a wall of a building or structure, with the exposed face of the sign on plane not parallel to the plane of the wall." The requirements for such signs are:

Projecting signs are allowed only upon approval by the Council after review and recommendation by the Commission. Projecting signs shall meet all setback, clearance, area, number, and general regulations in this chapter. The City shall determine if the sign is appropriate for the location proposed and if the design is consistent with City aesthetic design goals regarding the following factors:

- A. Signs may be attached only to building walls. They may not be hung from roofs, fences, or eaves.
- B. Colors and design theme are required to be consistent with the building to which the sign is attached.
- *C.* Projection is required to be minimized to the maximum extent possible.
- D. If lit, internal lighting is required.
- E. All messages on the sign shall relate to the principal on-site use.
- F. The mounting technique shall be safe and attractive.
- *G.* Other considerations unique to the specific sign proposed and the site.

The sign proposed is professionally-designed and well-proportioned for the location, and appropriate for this mixed-use area. The wall sign allowance on the east and west faces of the portion of the building under consideration (the sides of the building the sign will be visible from) would be approximately 60 square feet in size and this sign is well under that number. It meets the aesthetic considerations outlined in the Zoning Ordinance, noted above. Staff recommends approval of the sign request.

Approved
By slogan at 20 Sep 18 08:59





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Last Revision Date: 9/18/18
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Drawing Revision: 1
Sales Representative: DM
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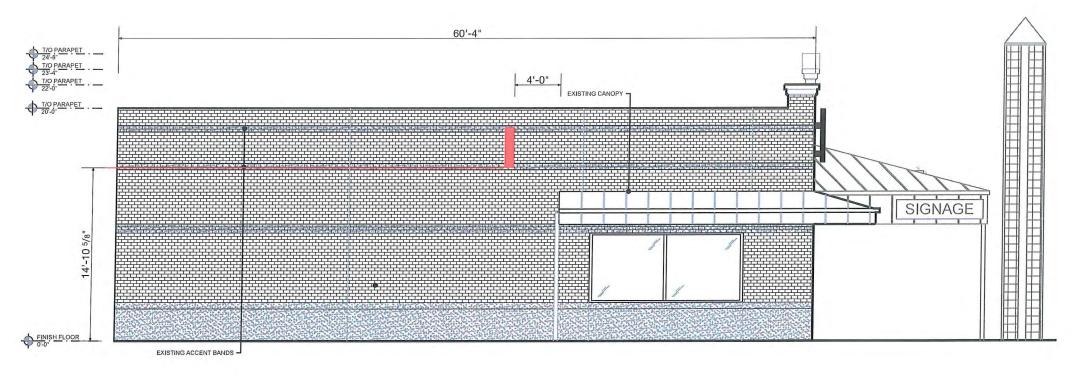


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North Elevation

Scale: 1/8" = 1'



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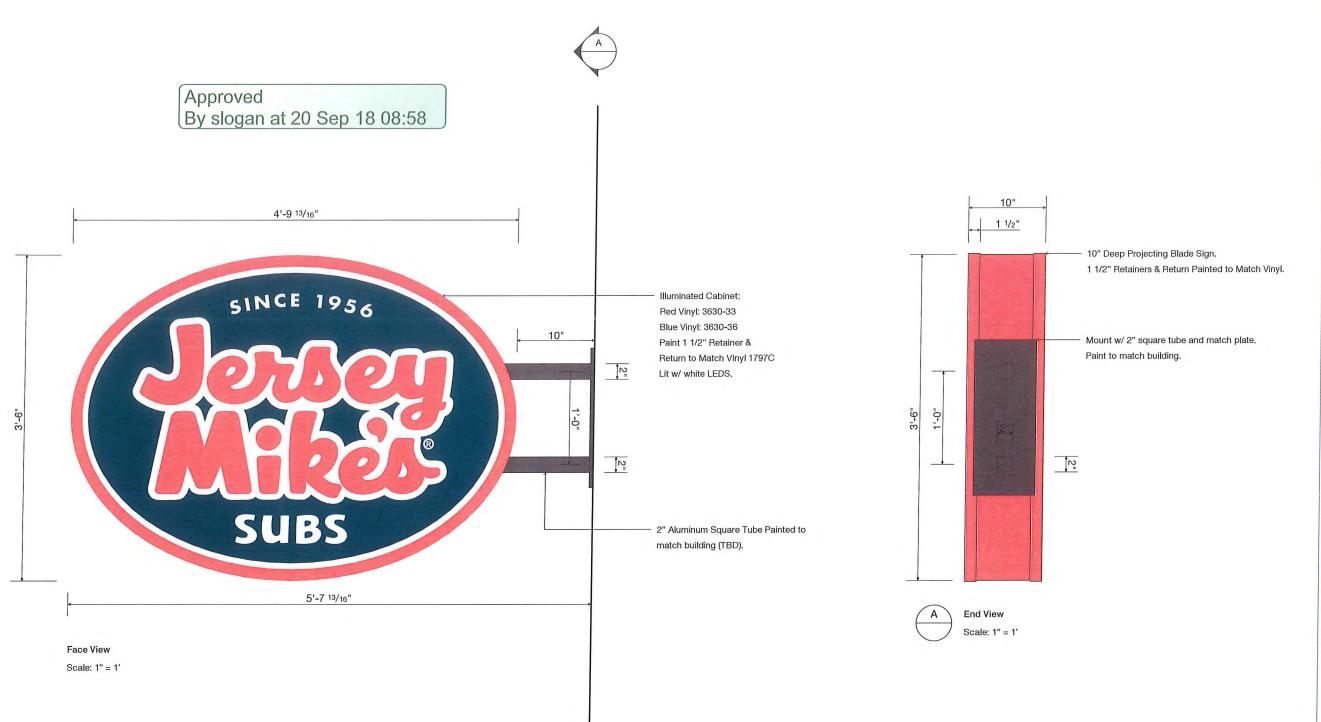
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Color:	Blue	Red	Red	White	Match Bldg. TBD	N/A	N/A	E02
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Vinyl:	3630-36	3630-33	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Quantity: 01 Square Feet: 16.86
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Other:	N/A	N/A	N/A	Lexan Face	N/A	N/A	N/A	Double Face: Non-Illuminated:



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BY-LAWSRULES

NORTH LIBERTY PLANNING COMMISSION ADOPTED JULY 1, 2008

ARTICLE I. AUTHORITY

The North Liberty Planning Commission shall have the authority that is conferred by Chapter 414 of the Code of Iowa and by Chapter 2, Section 202, Planning Commission of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of North Liberty, and through the adoption of these BylawsRules.

ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP

- Section 1. The Planning Commission shall consist of seven (7) members appointed by the Mayor, subject to City Council approval, for three-year terms. All members of the Commission shall be residents of the City of North Liberty.
- Section 2. Members shall serve without compensation. However, with the prior approval of the City Council, members may be reimbursed for expenses incurred for travel outside the city on designated Commission business.
- Section 3. If a majority of the Commission members feel that another member is not meeting his or her obligations as a member of the Commission, the Commission may forward a recommendation to the Mayor to remove the member from the Commission. The recommendation must be approved by a majority of the Commission members present and the Commission member who is the subject of the recommendation may vote. Upon receiving a recommendation to remove a member, the Mayor may dismiss that member, pursuant to Iowa Code Section 372.15 and other applicable state law and city ordinances.
- Section 4. As the appointing authority of the Commission, the Mayor may dismiss any Commission member at any time, regardless of any recommendation from the Commission, pursuant to Iowa Code Section 372.15 and other applicable state law and city ordinances.
- Section 5. Any vacancy on the Commission because of death, resignation, long-term illness, disqualification or removal by the Mayor should be filled by the Mayor and the City Council at the next regularly-scheduled meeting after at least 30 days public notice of the vacancy. The new appointment shall be for the unexpired portion of the term of the member who left the Commission.
- Section 6. The City Clerk shall provide new members with copies of the North Liberty Municipal Code, the Planning Commission By-lawsRules, the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, and the other documentation that would be useful to Commission members in carrying out their duties.

Section 7. Commission members shall be offered an e-mail address on the NorthLibertyIowa.org domain (or any successor site) so they may keep city business segregated from their personal or professional e-mail. Commission members are not obligated to accept the e-mail account.

Section 8. Resignations should be submitted in writing to the Mayor with a copy to the chairperson of the Planning Commission.

ARTICLE III. OFFICERS AND OTHER OFFICES

Section 1. The officers of the Commission shall include a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson.

Section 2. The Planning Commission Liaison to the City Council is a non-officer position.

Section 3. Any Commission member, including Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson, may serve as Planning Commission Liaison to the City Council.

Section 4. Section 2. Officers of the Commission and the Planning Commission Liaison to the City Council shall be elected for a term of one year at the regular July meeting of the Commission.

Section 5. Section 3. The remaining Commission members shall fill the unexpired portion of the term of any office vacated because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification or other cause.

Section 6. Section 4. The Chairperson shall, when present, preside at all meetings, appoint committees, call special meetings and in general perform all duties incident to the office of the Chairperson, and such other duties as may be prescribed by the members from time to time.

Section 7. Section 5. The Vice-Chairperson may call special meetings. In the absence of the Chairperson, or in the event of the Chairperson's unavailability, inability, or refusal to act, the Vice-Chairperson shall perform the duties of the Chairperson with all the powers of and subject to all the restrictions on the Chairperson.

ARTICLE IV. MEETINGS

Section 1. Regular formal meetings of this Commission shall be held on the first Tuesday of each calendar month. If the first Tuesday in any month is a holiday, then the regular meeting for that month shall be held on the second Monday of the month.

- Section 2. Special meetings of the Commission may be called by the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson, or by any three members of the Commission. A special meeting may only be held if each member of the Commission is notified of the meeting in writing at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. The call for and notification of a special meeting shall include an agenda and only items on the agenda shall be discussed at the special meeting. Special meetings should ordinarily be called for the third Tuesday of the month.
- Section 3. In the event that the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson are both absent, the last Commission member to arrive for a meeting will call the meeting to order and the first order of business will be to select a Commission member to lead the meeting.
- Section 4. Four members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum at any meeting. There shall be no vote by proxy. The Chairperson may vote.
- Section 5. Time shall be made available during all regular formal meetings for open public discussion.
- Section 6. A majority (but not less than three) of the votes cast at any meeting at which a quorum is present shall be decisive of any motion or election, unless the Code of Iowa or the City Code requires a greater vote for Commission action. In all cases involving subdivision application or rezoning requests, and upon request, voting will be by roll call vote. Tie votes shall be reported to the City Council as such, with the notation that the vote should not be viewed either as Commission approval or disapproval of the matter under consideration.
- Section 7. Except as otherwise provided herein, meetings shall be conducted in accordance with Roberts Rules of Order North Liberty City Council Rules.

ARTICLE V. POWERS AND DUTIES

The Planning Commission, in addition to the powers conferred by Chapter 414 of the Code of Iowa, possesses the powers and duties established by the Ordinances and Municipal Code of the City of North Liberty, including the following:

- Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Commission to create, amend, adopt, and recommend to the legislative body a zoning code, in accordance with the guidelines of the comprehensive plan, establishing zones within the jurisdiction.
- Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Commission to study, review, hold hearings meetings on, and make recommendations to the City Council on applications and plans for:
- 1. Multiple dwelling residential development
- 2. Nonresidential development
- 3. Mobile home parks

- 4. Recreational vehicle (RV) mobile home parks
- 5. Amendments to the North Liberty Subdivision Ordinance
- 6. Amendments to the North Liberty Zoning Ordinance
- 7. Amendments to the North Liberty Comprehensive Plan
- 8. Subdivision applications and final plats
- 9. Voluntary annexation and zoning of land to the City
- 10. Zoning or rezoning of land subject to involuntary annexation proceedings
- 11. Planned area development plans
- 1. Variances, modifications, or waivers of the general requirements of the design standards for subdivisions Rezoning,
 - 2. Site Plans,
 - 3. Subdivision Plats,
 - 4. Land Use Plan and other parts of the Comprehensive Plan,
- 12. 5. Amendments to the Zoning Ordinance, Subdivision Ordinance, and Comprehensive Plan.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Commission to study, review, hold hearings meetings on, and make recommendations to the Board of Adjustment on applications and plans for conditional uses and variances.

ARTICLE VII. CONDUCT OF COMMISSION BUSINESS

- Section 1. The City Planner shall prepare a tentative agenda for all Commission meetings. Commission members may provide input for any meeting agenda through the Chairperson or directly to the City Planner. Agendas are to be posted at least 24 hours before the meeting and shall be sent to Commission members prior to regular formal meetings. Copies will be available to the public at the meeting.
- Section 2. Minutes of all regular formal meetings are to be prepared by the City staff and distributed to Commission and City Council members.
- Section 3. The Commission shall review all policies and programs of the City relating to the Commission's duties as stated herein, and make such recommendations to the City Council as are deemed appropriate.
- Section 4. From time to time letters, requests for information, requests for recommendation, and other matters are referred to the Commission by the City Council. The Commission will initiate consideration of each item at the next regular Commission meeting and shall notify Council of its disposition.
- Section 5. The Planning Commission Liaison to the City Council will attend each regular formal meeting of the City Council to represent the Commission's business to the City Council members. In the event that the Planning Liaison to the City Council is unable to attend a City Council meeting, it is the responsibility of the Chairperson to ensure the Council is provided with the information it

requires in order to consider business brought before it. The Chairperson may attend the Council meeting to fill in, may designate an alternate, may determine that representation is not required for that meeting, or may use other means of ensuring Commission representation before the City Council.

Section 6. It is the responsibility of the City staff to review the meeting minutes with the Liaison to the City Council or designated alternate prior to adding them to the City Council agenda and to forward the Commission minutes to the City staff member(s) responsible for posting the meeting minutes on the City's web site.

Section 7. Section 5. After the Planning meeting agenda is published, the agenda belongs to the Commission. Additions and corrections may be made to fix omissions or clerical errors up to 24 hours prior to the Commission meeting. An applicant may request to remove an agenda item without prejudicing future consideration of the item by the Commission. Authority to remove or modify any item on the agenda is solely that of the Commission. Modifications to the agenda will be by rolel-call vote.

Section 8. Section 6. Any correspondence received by four or more Commission members regarding Planning Commission business shall be distributed in the Commission packet for the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Commission. Any other correspondence received by Commission members may be included for distribution in the Commission packet, at the discretion of any individual member

Section 9. Section 7. Members should report and make a record of any communications with applicants, City officials, and other interested persons that have a significant impact on the decision-making process for any individual member or the Commission as a whole.

Section 10. Section 8. It is the intent of the provisions set forth in Sections 8 and 9 of this Article that the meeting record, decisions and recommendations of the Commission be public and consistent with the intent and spirit of Chapter 21, Code of Iowa.

ARTICLE VII. SUBCOMMITTEES

The Chairperson shall designate the composition, duties, and terms of subcommittees of the Commission.

ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS

These by laws Rules may be altered, amended, or repealed, and new by laws Rules adopted by an affirmative vote of not less than four members of the Commission at any regular meeting, provided that written notice of all amendments shall have been given to

all members of the Commission prior to the meeting at which any amendment is discussed and approved.



NORTH LIBERTY PLANNING COMMISSION Minutes

September 4, 2018 North Liberty City Council Chambers, 1 Quail Creek Circle

Roll Call

At 6:34 p.m., Chair Ronda Detlefsen called the September 4, 2018 Planning Commission meeting to order. Commissioners present: Jennifer Bleil, Ronda Detlefsen, Adam Gebhart, Jason Heisler, Becky Keogh and Kylie Pentecost. Absent: Pat Staber.

Others present: Dean Wheatley.

Agenda Approval

Gebhart moved, Heisler seconded to approve the agenda. The vote was all ayes. Agenda approved.

El Cactus Conditional Use

Staff Presentation

Wheatley presented the request of El Cactus restaurant to approve a conditional use for outside eating at the northwest corner of Ashley Court and Jordan Street. Staff recommends approval with standard outside eating conditions.

Applicants Presentation

No one was present to represent the applicant.

Public Comments

No comments from the public were offered.

Questions and Comments

The Commission discussed the application and noted that this is the fourth such request from different restaurants for this location in a relatively short period of time.

Recommendation to the City Council

Pentecost moved, Heisler seconded to recommend approval of the El Cactus conditional use permit application to the Board of Adjustment with standard conditions cited in the staff report. The vote was: ayes – Heisler, Bleil, Detlefsen, Gebhart, Keogh; nays – none. Staber absent. Motion carried.

STREET VACATION

Staff Presentation

Wheatley presented the request from the City of North Liberty to vacate a portion of North Liberty Road, related to the reconstruction and realignment of that road.

Gebhart asked several questions related to annexation in the area, and how the final alignment and right-of-way fit together. Wheatley replied that it was quite complicated and would follow up with him after the meeting to discuss the details.

Recommendation to the City Council

Bleil moved, Heisler seconded to recommend approval of the North Liberty Road right-of-way vacation as presented to the City Council. The vote was: ayes – Heisler, Bleil, Detlefsen, Gebhart, Keogh; nays – none. Staber absent. Motion carried.

Approval of Previous Minutes

Gebhart moved, Bleil seconded to approve the minutes from the August 7, 2018 meeting. The vote was all ayes. Minutes approved.

Old Business

No old business was presented.

New Business

Wheatley mentioned that two new site plans were submitted for consideration at the October meeting.

<u>Adjournment</u>

Keogh moved, Heisler seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 p.m. The vote was all ayes. Meeting adjourned.