

Staff Report Planning and Zoning Commission

DATE:	April 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2022
<b>DESCRIPTION:</b>	Zoning Map Amendment from City of Concord MX- CC2 (Mixed Use - Commercial Center Large District) to C-2 and I-1-CD (General Commercial and Light Industrial Conditional District)
CASE NUMBER:	Z (CD)-07-21
APPLICANTS	Tyler Jones, Robinson Weeks Partners
LOCATION:	4208 and 4515 Davidson Hwy
PARCEL PIN:	PINs 5601-77-8447, 5601-88-8181, 5601-87-9077 and 5601- 87-7425
AREA:	+/-54.8519 Acres
ZONING:	MX-CC2 (Mixed Use-Commercial Center Large)
<b>REPORT PREPARED BY:</b>	Kristen Boyd-Sullivan, Senior Planner

#### BACKGROUND

The subject property is located on the north side of Davidson Highway (also referred to as Highway 73), just east of the I-85 interchange, and is +/- 54.8519 acres. It lies along the Highway 73 Corridor, at the northeast corner of International Drive and Highway 73. The International Business Park is located in close proximity to the southwest, as well as I-85, which also borders the projects' northern boundary. The property is currently vacant.

#### HISTORY

The subject property was annexed into the City on June 30, 1992 as part of a City initiated annexation. After annexation, the property was administratively zoned a combination of Residential Medium and High Density (R-3 and R-4). After the adoption of the Concord Development Ordinance in 2000, the R-3 and R-4 zonings became RC and RV zoning, which is their functional equivalent. A portion of the property was rezoned to Conditional Use Light Industrial (CUI-1) at some point after 1995, however the staff could not locate background information on that zoning case.

On August 21, 2007, a rezoning request from CUI-1 (Light Industrial Conditional Use), RV (Residential Village) and RC (Residential Compact) to Mixed Use – Commercial Center Large (MX-CC2) was approved by the Planning and Zoning Commission (Case Z(CD)-33-07). The approved plan proposed a mixed-use development comprised of approximately 250,000 square feet

of office and 250,000 square feet of commercial uses. Due to the economic climate following the approval of the 2007 rezoning to MX-CC2, the proposed development was never constructed.

The previously approved site plan, conditions and design standards are included with this staff report.

#### SUMMARY OF REQUEST

The applicant is requesting a rezoning of the subject property from Mixed-Use Commercial Center Large (MX-CC2) to Light Industrial Conditional District (I-1-CD) and General Commercial (C-2) for a proposed Industrial Development (on 49.8510 Acres), and 5.0009 acres designated for a General Commercial (C-2) parcel. There are no proposed plans for the proposed C-2 parcel at this time, and since the C-2 parcel is not a conditional district, any uses allowed in the C-2 zoning district would be permitted if the rezoning is approved. Any development of the site would be required to meet all applicable standards of the CDO as well as the Technical Standards Manual.

As part of the conditional district rezoning, a detailed site plan, elevations, list of prohibited uses as well as development conditions have been provided for the I-1-CD portion. According to the applicant, an office, warehouse, distribution and light industrial business park are the possible uses for the development. These uses are all permissible within the I-1 zoning district. However, if the applicant does decide to move forward with warehousing and distribution as previously indicated, a Special Use Permit would be required. Warehouse and distribution facilities are only permitted within I-1 zoning classifications with the issuance of a Special Use Permit from the Planning and Zoning Commission. It should be noted that the City has received an application for a Special Use Permit for the portion of the subject site requested for I1-CD zoning, including a site plan and elevations that adhere to the current zoning petition. The Special Use Permit public hearing cannot be heard until after a rezoning to I-1 becomes effective. It is possible that a Special Use Permit could be heard, if the rezoning is approved and becomes effective by then next Planning and Zoning Commission meeting in May. However, the applicant has not officially indicated whether they intend to move forward with the Special Use Permit request, delay it, or withdraw the petition.

#### SITE DETAILS

As depicted on the submitted site plan, two (2) Industrial Buildings, Building A (+/- 178,500 sq. ft.) and Building B (+/- 240,500 sq. ft.), associated parking, loading areas, two (2) amenity areas, and landscape buffers are proposed for the I-1-CD portion of the project. The site has quite a bit of topography which will result in the front building (Building "B") sitting approximately 15-20' below the elevation of Hwy 73, as well as the single-family neighborhood to the east (Cambridge Commons). Therefore, parking areas and internal roads will be less visible, and noise as well as ambient light may lessened by the lower elevation. The second building at the back of the site (Building "A"), will sit at a higher elevation, with more visibility from I-85 than Hwy 73. The building is oriented toward the northwest portion of the site, further from the adjacent residential uses. A stream with undisturbed buffers provides additional buffering and separation from the front of the site along Hwy 73.

As this is a conditional rezoning request, the applicant is proposing additional enhancements for the project. The previous approval included a condition to provide a 50' Class "D" buffer along the property boundary shared with Cambridge Commons. This condition has been modified to include all vegetation 8" in caliper or greater within the 50' buffer to be preserved where indicated on the plan. The condition further states that the developer will meet with the City Arborist (or

authorized designee) to tag all trees 8" in caliper or greater in these buffer areas and to establish limits of disturbance for the east perimeter. There are two (2) areas within the 50' Type D buffer where grading may interfere with this condition, and these two areas are depicted on the accompanied site plan. As requested by staff, a section drawing illustrating the proposed Type D buffer between the proposed development and the Cambridge Commons Subdivision is provided on the site plan. Existing vegetation that does not meet the requirements for a Type D buffer will be supplemented with evergreen trees and shrubs.

In addition to the standard parking lot and street yard requirements along Hwy 73, a 4' tall black powder-coated aluminum decorative fence with evergreen shrubs planted 5' O.C. on the street-side of the fence will be installed between the street yard and parking lot yard. Two (2) employee amenity areas are depicted on the plans, which include, at a minimum, benches and picnic tables. The development also preserves a good amount of open space, although not required for Industrial Zoning. Maximum impervious area for I-1 zoning is 80%, while the proposed impervious area for this development is shown as 42.8%, almost half of what is allowable.

#### **ELEVATIONS**

The submitted elevations which accompany this staff report specify primarily tilt-up scored concrete in contrasting vertical pattern along the front facades, metal panel accents, metal awnings, glass windows and doors at the main entrances of the two buildings. All elevations meet the C.D.O. standards as required in Article 7.11. The proposed buildings are proposed to be a maximum of 50' in height, while the maximum building height in I-1 allows up to 72 feet.

#### TRAFFIC MITIGATION

Traffic continues to be a concern with residents and commuters who travel Highway 73, and was also brought up at the neighborhood meeting. The TIA has been approved by Transportation for the Industrial portion only. According to the "Transportation Mitigation Agreement" as part of the Traffic Impact Analysis, improvements include:

- Construct a southbound right-turn lane with 150 of storage on Rhylma Place/International Drive.
- Construct/stripe the southbound approach of Westgate Circle to contain a single ingress lane, a single egress lane, stop control and a 100-internally protected stem. Construct a westbound right-turn lane with 100 feet of storage.

Phase II, which includes the development of the C-2 parcel, will require a separate approval at the time of development, and will require the Phase II mitigation requirements to be completed at that time. It is not clear if Hwy 73 will be widened in these areas to accommodate the any turn lanes, however, any improvements are required to meet all NCDOT and City technical requirements. Westgate Circle will be a full movement intersection with a stop sign, not a traffic signal. As discussed with previous rezoning proposals off of Highway 73, the NCDOT widening project schedule appears to be quite fluid, and there does not appear to be a definite start date for any future widening, so it is imperative that this project does not impede traffic any further.

#### **NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING**

As required per the C.D.O., the applicant chose to hold a neighborhood meeting via ZOOM on Tuesday, November 30, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. According to the applicant, five (5) representatives from the developer were in attendance, with seven (7) attendees not associated with the development team. Two (2) of the attendees posed questions/concerns regarding the landscape buffer (or lack thereof) between the proposed development and the Cambridge Commons Subdivision, as well as traffic concerns. The primary concern of one of the attendees was the potential for noise from

tractor trailers, and lights, and general overall buffering between this proposed use and the residential homes to the east. Concerns around traffic included the question about an additional traffic signal for the second (easterly) entrance.

Existing Zoning and Land Uses					
Zoning of Subject Property	Zoning Within 500 Feet		Land Uses(s) of Subject Property	Land Uses Within 500 Feet	
	North	General Commercial (C-2)		North	Interstate Highway 85
	East	Residential Compact (RC), Residential Village (RV)	Vacant	East	Single Family Detached Residential
Residential Village (RV), Residential Compact (RC), Conditional Use Light Industrial (CU-I1)	ial RV), ial ct nal ht al ) <b>South</b> General Commercial Conditional District (C-2 Residential (RV), Plann Unit Develo (PUD), Conditional Residential	Commercial (C-2), General Commercial Conditional District (C-2-CD) Residential Village (RV), Planned Unit Development (PUD), Conditional Use		South	Multi-family, Townhomes, Mobile Homes, Large Lot Single Family Residential
	West	General Commercial (C-2)		West	Commercial

#### COMPLIANCE WITH 2030 LAND USE PLAN

The 2030 Land Use Plan (LUP) designates the subject property as a "*Industrial Employment*" for which the I-1 (Light Industrial) and C-2 (General Commercial) are listed as corresponding zoning districts to the Land Use Category.

#### Industrial/Employment Land Use Category Details:

The intent of the Industrial/Employment (IE) Future Land Use category is to identify those areas that have either already developed as industrial or are suited for additional industrial development due to the presence of infrastructure and access to transportation routes, such as major highways and railroads. These industrial areas should be preserved for employment uses to generate jobs for the community.

Industrial uses have already developed in several areas throughout the community, most of which are light industrial in function and impact. The 2030 Plan identifies the need to protect industrial lands, and to encourage additional growth in industrial/employment uses in designated areas,

particularly around Concord Regional Airport, and along I-85 between Pitts School Road and Rocky River. Additionally, some light industrial/employment uses are encouraged to locate in Mixed-Use Districts, depending upon their intensity, as identified earlier in this section.

#### Industrial/Employment Land Use Plan detail and guidance includes:

#### 5.2 (General Guidance)

Providing adequate infrastructure and services for residents and businesses, both now and in the future. In addition to adequate transportation infrastructure, development requires utilities, stormwater facilities and a variety of services to function properly. As the City grows, it must coordinate the expansion of its infrastructure and services with growth in ways that maintain adequate levels of service for existing and new development in a fiscally sustainable manner.

#### Policy Guidance for Objective 1.2:

*Future Land Use Map Amendments*: Prior to amending the Future Land Use Map, make findings that the proposed amendment will:

- Be consistent with the Plan goals and objectives;
- Be compatible with future land uses for surrounding areas;
- Not create a shortage of any category of residential or non-residential land; and
- Enhance the overall quality of life in the community.

*Objective 1.4:* Protect existing and future industrial sites from encroachment of development that would limit their intended uses.

#### Policy Guidance for Objective 1.4:

*Adjacent Development:* Ensure that adjacent development and street networks are designed to safely and compatibly accommodate planned industrial uses and resulting traffic.

- *Goal 4: Ensure compatibility between neighboring land uses.*
- *Objective 4.1:* Use a combination of land use transitions, intensity gradients, buffering and design to ensure that land use transitions are compatible.
- *Objective 4.2:* Ensure that industrial and commercial developments are designed to limit encroachment of incompatible traffic, noise, odors and lighting into nearby residential areas.

*Objective 1.3:* Ensure that the Future Land Use Map allows sufficient development opportunities to meet existing and projected needs for residential, commercial, industrial and other land uses.

*Site Development:* Limit non-industrial uses to those that are accessory to existing uses or uses to be developed concurrently with the accessory uses.

#### SUGGESTED STATEMENT OF CONSISTENCY

- The subject property is located on the north side of Davidson Highway (also referred to as Highway 73), just east of the I-85 interchange, is +/- 54.8519 acres, and is currently vacant.
  - The subject property was voluntarily annexed on December 31, 1995 and on April 17, 2007 the property was rezoned to MX-CC2. The rezoning included a site plan, technical standards, and architectural renderings/illustrations for the proposed development.
  - The proposed I-1-CD (Light Industrial Conditional District) and C-2 (General Commercial) zoning classifications are considered corresponding to the 2030 Land Use Plan's Industrial/Employment land use category. The proposal meets the intent of the Industrial/Employment (IE) Future Land Use category by developing an industrial use suited for additional industrial development due to the presence of infrastructure and access to transportation routes, such as major highways and railroads. Furthermore, Industrial Uses such as the International Business Park and other industrial uses have already developed in close proximity.
  - The zoning amendment is reasonable and in the public interest as the petition proposes an Industrial Use in close proximity to I-85 where most tractor trailer traffic will be routed to and from, minimizing the impact on traffic along Highway 73, and allows the property to develop as an Industrial Use which is consistent with the area.

#### SUGGESTED RECOMMENDATION AND CONDITIONS

The Planning Staff finds the request consistent with the 2030 Land Use Plan. The plan also meets/exceeds the requirements of the Concord Development Ordinance. As this petition is a conditional district request, the Commission, should they decide to approve the request, may, according to Section 3.2.8.E of the CDO, suggest "reasonable additional conditions or augment those already provided with the petition, but only those conditions mutually agreed upon by the petitioner and the Commission or Council may be incorporated into the approval. Any such condition should relate to the relationship of the proposed use to surrounding property, proposed support facilities such as parking areas and driveways, pedestrian and vehicular circulation systems, screening and buffer areas, the timing of development, street and right-of-way improvements, water and sewer improvements, storm water drainage, the provision of open space and other matters that the Commission or Council may find appropriate."

The petitioner has consented to the following conditions (which apply only to the I-1-CD Parcel and not the C-2 Parcel):

- Substantial compliance with the "Hwy 73 Industrial" Rezoning Plans, sheets RZ-1 and RZ-2 revised 04/13/22, "North Elevation Building A, and South Elevation Building A and East & West Elevation, Building A" dated March 21, 2022, also "South Elevation Building B, North Elevation Building B, and East & West Elevation Building B", dated March 11, 2022.
- 2. All uses permitted in the I-1 Zoning District as outlined in the City of Concord CDO shall be permitted excluding those listed below:
  - a. Agricultural Uses

- b. Resource Extraction Uses
- c. Educational Uses
- d. Government Facilities
- e. Passenger Terminals
- f. Indoor Recreation Uses
- g. Outdoor Recreation Uses
- h. Retail Sales and Services
- i. Vehicle Sales and Service
- j. Commercial Parking as a Principle Use
- k. Heavy Industrial Uses
- 1. Self-Service Storage
- 3. A 50' buffer will be placed along the east property boundary, which adjoins the Cambridge Commons neighborhood, with any existing vegetation 8 inches in diameter or greater shall be preserved to the greatest extent possible. Prior to any land disturbing activities on the site, the developer will meet with the City Arborist or authorized designee to tag all trees 8" or greater and to establish limits of disturbance along the eastern property line.
- 4. A maximum of two principle buildings may be developed on the site, with a maximum Gross Floor Area of 419,000 square feet.
- 5. The maximum height of any building constructed on the site shall be 50 feet as measured under the Concord Development Ordinance (C.D.O.). For each foot of height over 35 feet, two (2) additional feet of setback shall be provided when abutting residentially zoned property in accordance with Article 7.11.9. of the C.D.O.
- 6. All rooftop and above-ground mechanicals shall be screened from view to the greatest extent possible, considering the existing grade relative to the existing grades surrounding the property. This may be achieved through parapets on buildings, other structural screening, and/or landscaping.
- 7. A 4' tall black powder-coated aluminum decorative fence with evergreen shrubs planted 5' O.C. on the street-side of the fence will be installed between the street yard and parking lot yard.
- 8. Compliance with all minimum requirements relative to landscaping, stormwater, transportation, and Fire protection; and
- 9. Technical site review and approval plan shall be required.
- 10. The subject plan is not designed to preliminary plat or technical site plan standards and therefore, any intended or perceived deviation from technical standards resulting from the somewhat conceptual nature of the plan shall not constitute approval to deviate from, or negate, technical standards within the Concord Development Ordinance, Technical Standards Manual, or any other regulatory document.

#### **PROCEDURAL CONSIDERATIONS**

This particular case is a rezoning to a conditional district, which under the CDO, is "legislative" in nature. Legislative hearings DO NOT require the swearing or affirming of witnesses prior to testimony at the public hearing.



Application for Zoning Map Amendment

#### AMENDED APPLICATION (CN – RZC – 2021-00004) (Please type or print)

Applicant Name, Address, Telephone Number and email address:

Robinson Weeks Partners, c/o Tyler Jones; 3350 Riverwood Parkway, Suite 700,

Atlanta, GA 30339; 678-303-0167; Tyler@robinsonweeks.com

Owner Name, Address, Telephone Number:

See Exhibit A attached hereto

Project Location/Address: 4208 Davidson Highway

P.I.N.: 5601888181, 5601879077, 5601877425 and 5601778447

Area of Subject Property (acres or square feet): <u>+/- 54.8519 acres (See survey/legal descriptions)</u>

Lot Width: <u>+/- See the survey</u> Lot Depth: <u>+/- See the survey</u>

Current Zoning Classification: MX-CC2

Proposed Zoning Classification: I-1 (CD) and C-2 (See attached legal descriptions)

Existing Land Use: Vacant and residential

Future Land Use Designation: Industrial/Employment per the 2030 Land Use Plan

Surrounding Land Use: North Interstate 85 South Single family/townhomes

East Single family residential West Commercial & I-85

Reason for request: <u>To accommodate an office, warehouse, distribution and light industrial</u> <u>business park that would contain a maximum of 500,000 square feet of gross floor area on that</u> <u>portion of the site requested to be rezoned to the I-1 (CD) zoning district, and uses allowed in the</u> <u>C-2 zoning district on that portion of the site requested to be rezoned to the C-2 zoning district.</u>

Has a pre-application meeting been held with a staff member? Yes

Date: multiple Staff member signature: 1 J Planning & Neighborhood Development

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#### THIS PAGE APPLICABLE TO CONDITIONAL DISTRICT REQUESTS ONLY

(Please type or print)

1. List the Use(s) Proposed in the Project:

An office, warehouse, distribution and light industrial business park that would contain a maximum of 500,000 square feet of gross floor area on that portion of the site requested to be rezoned to the I-1 (CD) zoning district (See the Rezoning Plan for permitted and prohibited uses). Uses allowed in the C-2 zoning district on that portion of the site requested to be rezoned to the C-2 zoning district.

List the Condition(s) you are offering as part of this project. Be specific with each description.
(You may attach other sheets of paper as needed to supplement the information):

Conditions on the Rezoning Plan for the I-1 (CD) portion of the site include the following: (1) A maximum of 500,000 square feet of gross floor area; and (2) the maximum building height shall be 50 feet as measured under the Ordinance.

There are no conditions being offered with respect to that portion of the site requested to be rezoned to the C-2 zoning district, since this is not a conditional rezoning request.

I make this request for Conditional district zoning voluntarily. The uses and conditions described above are offered of my own free will. I understand and acknowledge that if the property in question is rezoned as requested to a Conditional District the property will be perpetually bound to the use(s) specifically authorized and subject to such conditions as are imposed, unless subsequently amended as provided under the City of Concord Development Ordinance (CDO). All affected property owners (or agents) must sign the application.

See Attached Signature Page Signature of Applicant Date

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#### Certification

I hereby acknowledge and say that the information contained herein and herewith is true, and that this application shall not be scheduled for official consideration until all of the required contents are submitted in proper form to the City of Concord Development Services Department.

Property Owners

#### Parcel Identification Nos. 5601879077, 5601877425 and 56011778447

#### AAC/SHOFFNER DEVELOPMENT LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, a NC limited

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#### Exhibit A to Application for Zoning Map Amendment Filed by Robinson Weeks Partners

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#### **Applicant**

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Phone: 404-987-2445

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### Signatures of Property Owners to Application for Zoning Map Amendment Filed by Robinson Weeks Partners

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#### Signature of Applicant to Application for Zoning Map Amendment Filed by Robinson Weeks Partners

### **ROBINSON WEEKS PARTNERS**

By: Name: <u>Tyler Janes</u> Title: <u>Sequer</u> VP Date: <u>September 7</u>, 2021

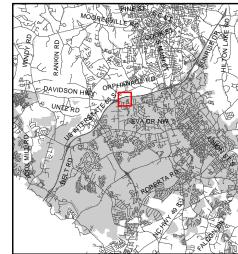
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#### Z(CD)-07-21 AERIAL

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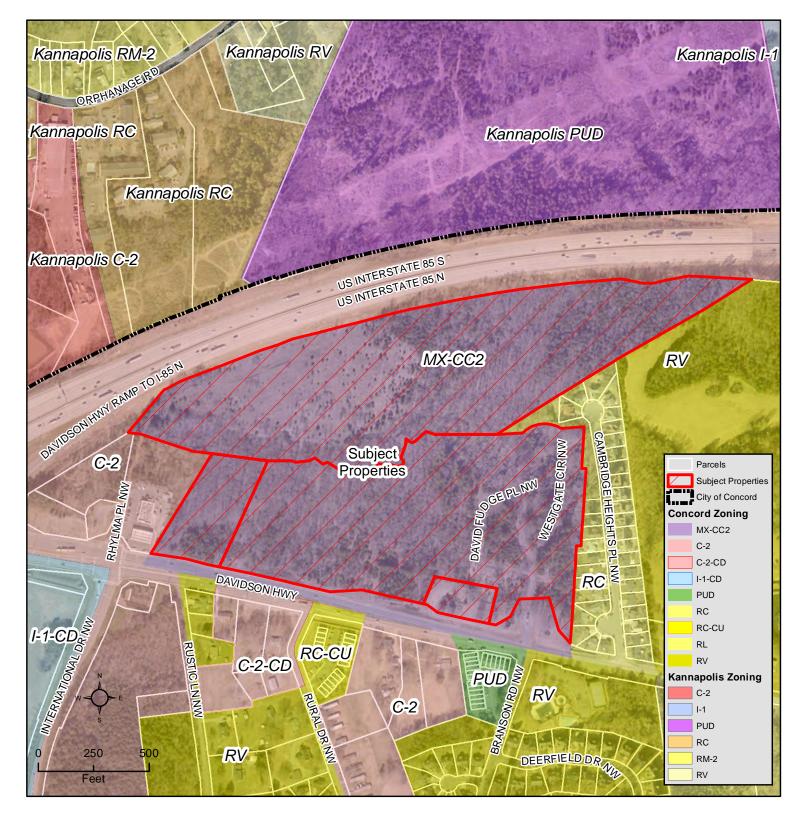




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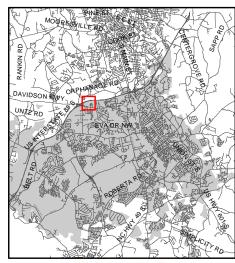
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Z(CD)-07-21 ZONING

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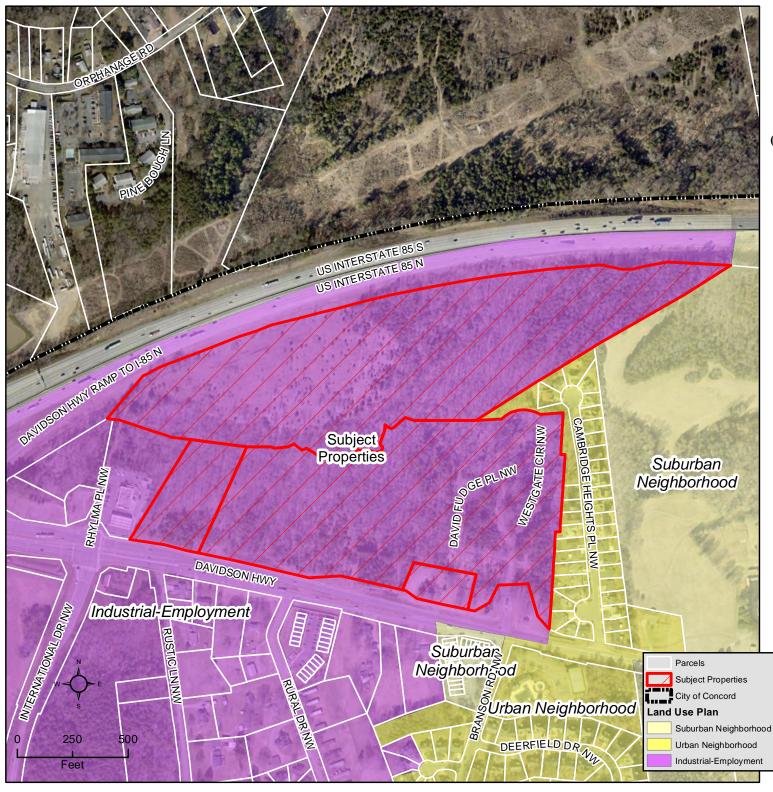




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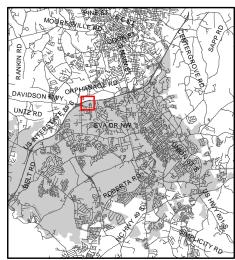
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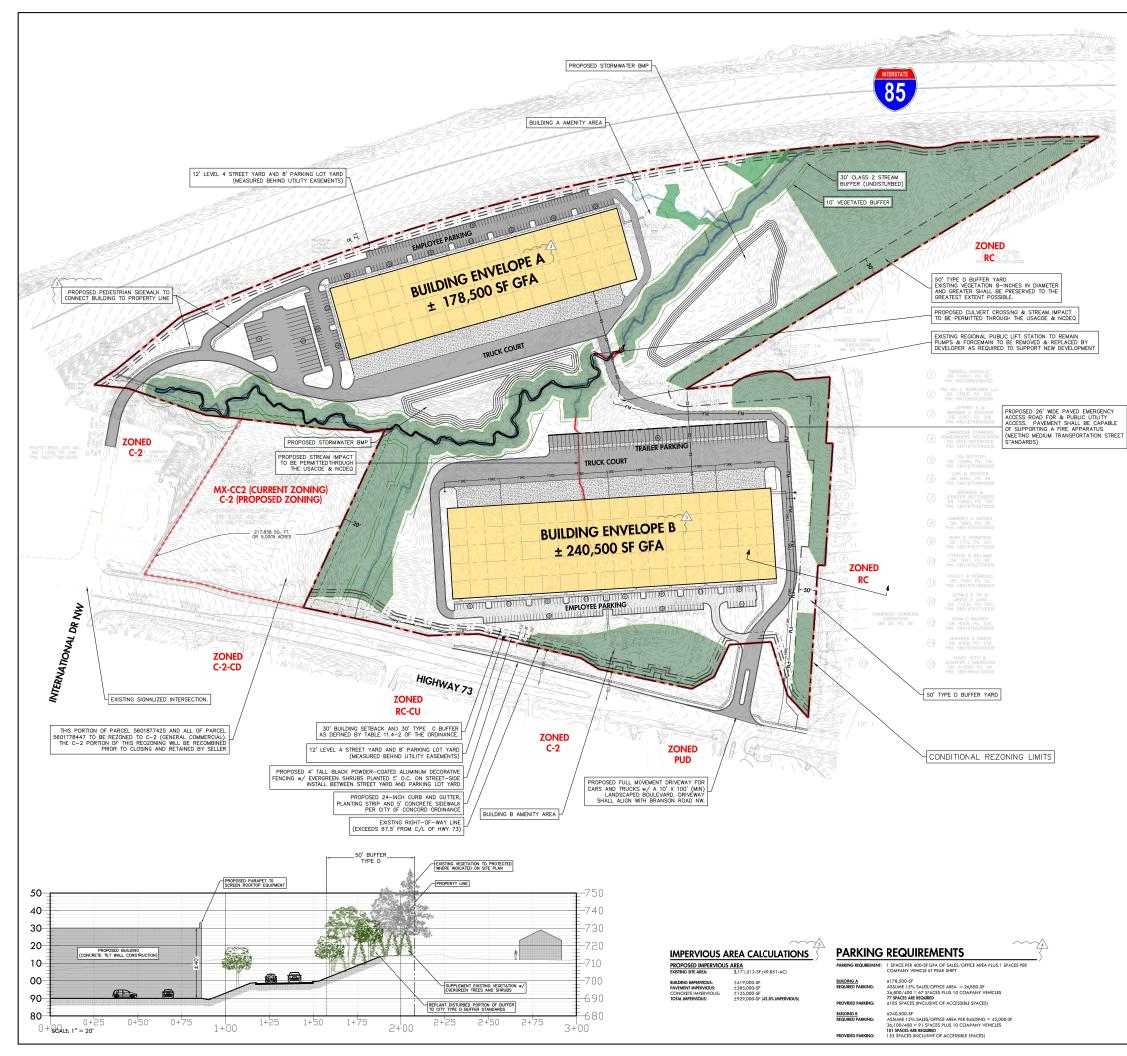


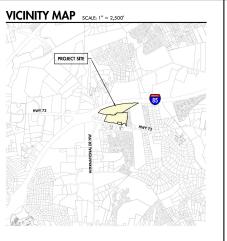


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#### SITE DEVELOPMENT TABLE

PROJECT NAME: PETITION NO: PETITIONER: PLANS PREPARED BY: ACREAGE: TAX PARCEL NUMBERS: CURRENT ZONING: PROPOSED ZONING:

EXISTING USE: PROPOSED LAND USE: MAXIMUM GFA: MAXIMUM HEIGHT:

PARKING: JURISDICTION: WATERSHED DISTRICT: FEMA INFORMATION:

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	5601888181, 5601879077, 5601877425 & 5601778447 MX-CC2 (MIXED-USE COMMERCIAL CENTER LARGE)
	I-1 CD (LIGHT INDUSTRIAL): ALL OF PARCELS 5601888181
	& 5601879077 AND PART OF 5601877425
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Δ	REFER TO SECTION 2. OF THE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS
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1	50' (ADDITIONAL SETBACKS AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 7.11.9
	SHALL APPLY)
	AS REQUIRED BY THE ORDINANCE FOR THE PERMITTED USES
	CITY OF CONCORD
	NONE
	MAP NO. 3710560100K
	MAP DATES: 11/16/2018
	FLOOD ZONE: X



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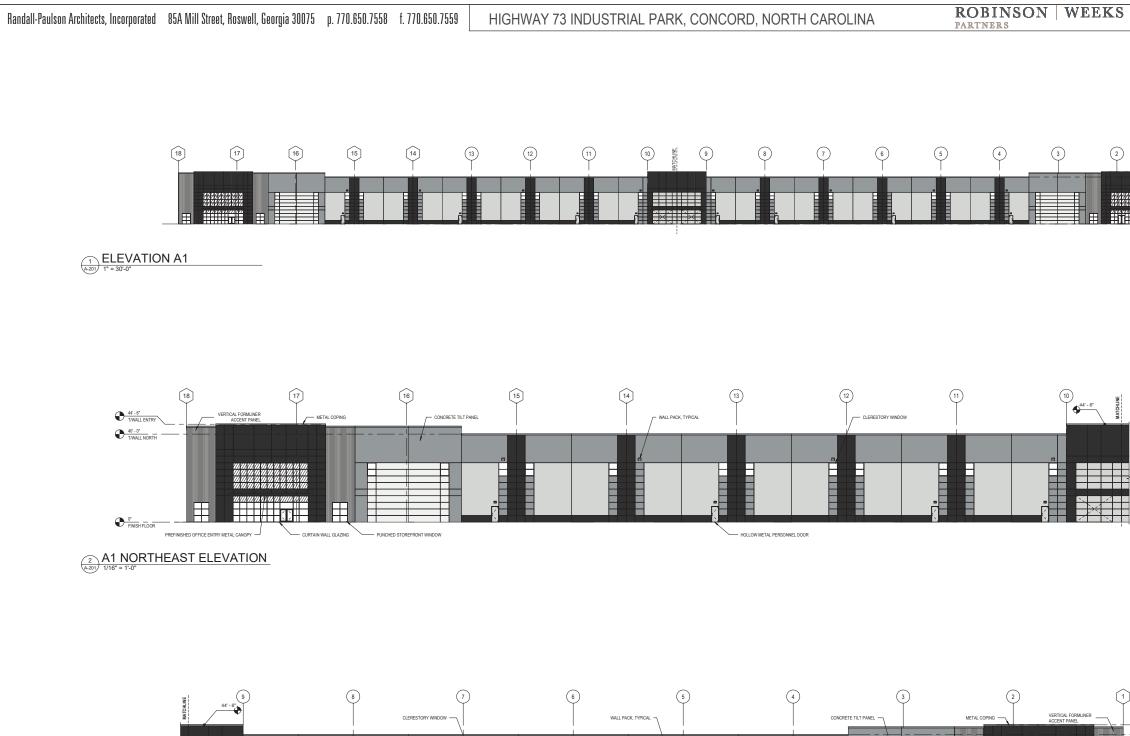


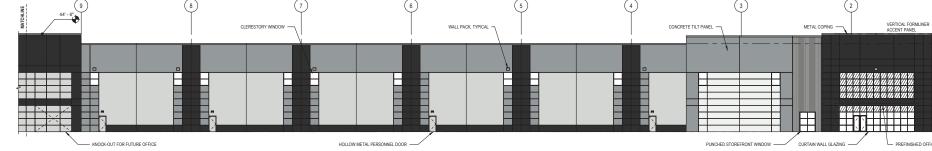
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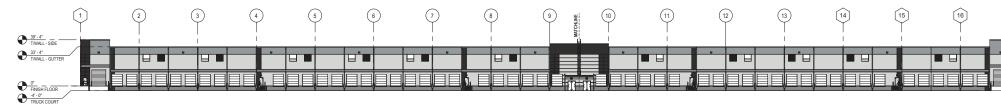
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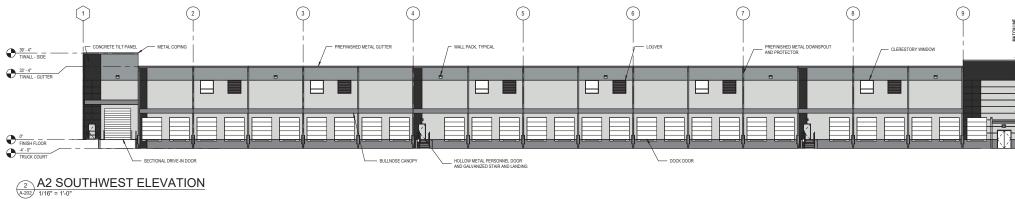
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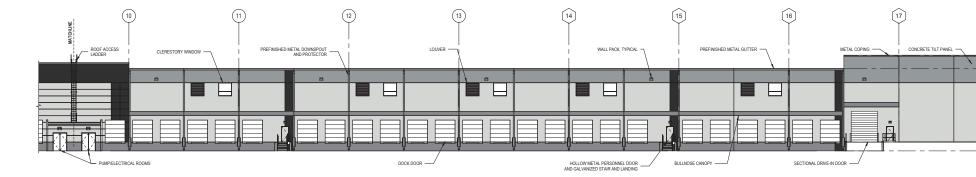
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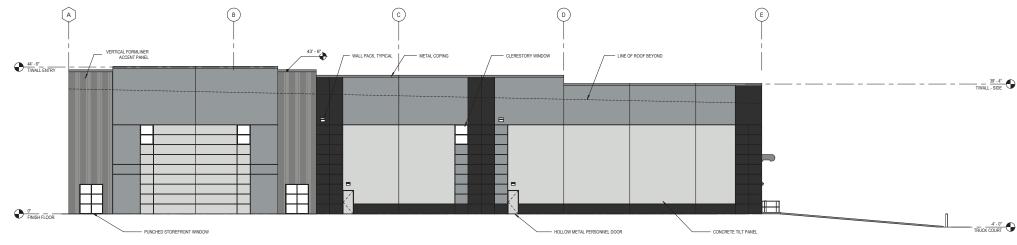
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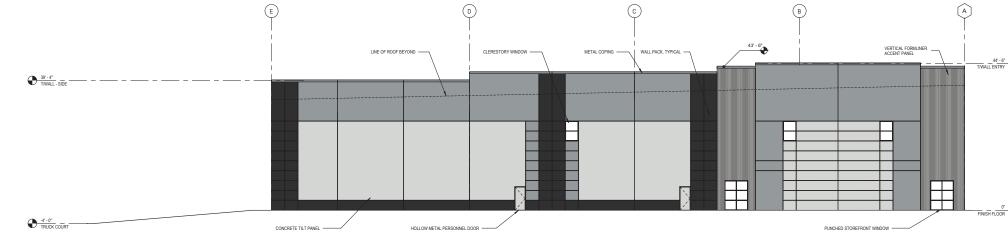


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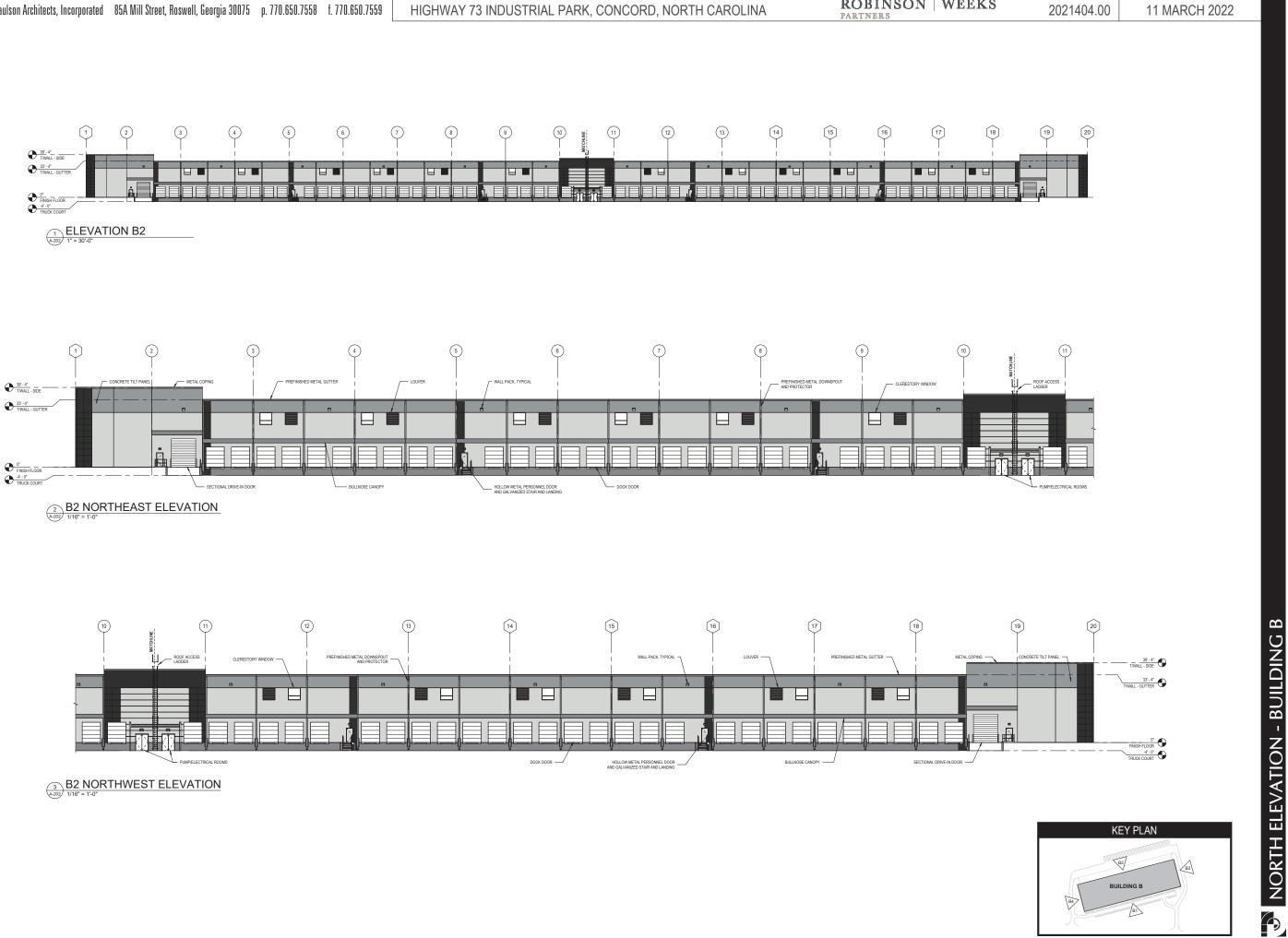


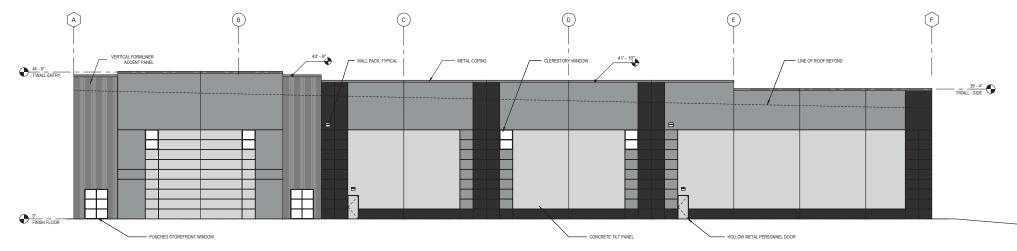
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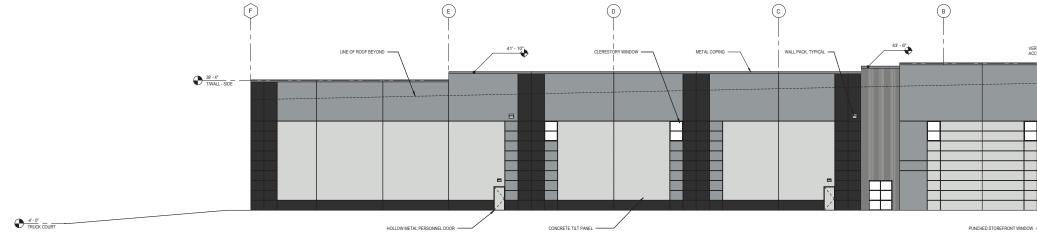
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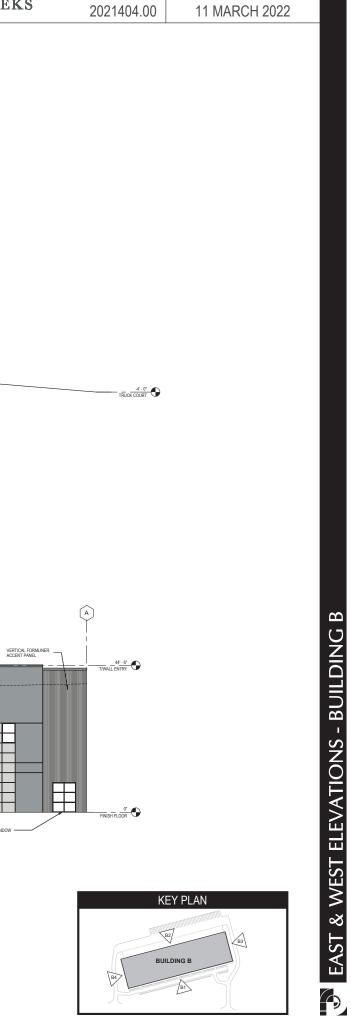












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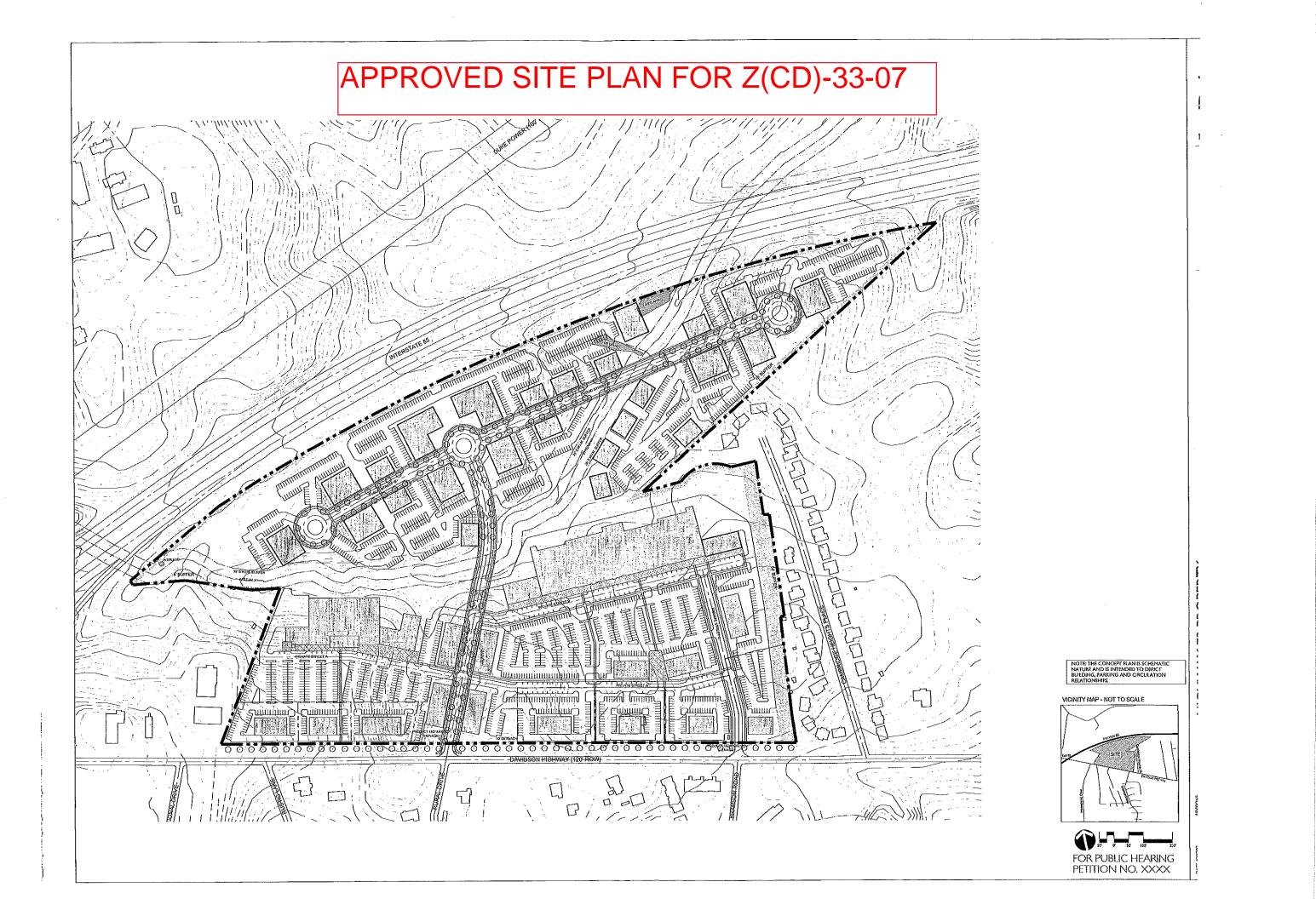
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# **PREVIOUS APPROVAL UNDER Z(CD)-33-07**









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# HIGHWAY 73 PROJECT

AMERICAN ASSET CORPORATION

SCHEMATIC ARCHITECTURAL IMAGES

## APPROVED CONDITIONS UNDER Z(CD)-33-07:

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