#### CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT SERVICES PLANNING DIVISION

DATE:

December 8, 2016

**FILE NO:** P 16-28

TO:

Planning and Development Board

FROM:

Arceli Redila, Planning Administrator

SUBJECT:

101, LLC requests a Special Exception to re-establish a lawful nonconforming use for a used car sales and intensification of a lawful nonconforming use of land located at 1405

and 1411 North State Road 7.

#### **EXPLANATION:**

On November 10, 2016 Planning and Development Board meeting, the Board continued the above referenced item to the next available meeting, where hopefully more Board members could be present, as the original motion to approve was split (3-3). For your reference, staff's report is attached.

# CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT SERVICES PLANNING DIVISION

DATE:

October 13, 2016

FILE: 16-S-43

TO:

Planning and Development Board

VIA:

Leslie A. Del Monte, Planning Manager

FROM:

Arceli Redila, Planning Administrator

SUBJECT:

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and 1411 North State Road 7.

#### REQUEST:

Special Exception to re-establish a lawful nonconforming use for a used car sales and intensification of a lawful nonconforming use of land.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

Special Exception:

Denial.

#### BACKGROUND

The subject site at approximately 39,000 square feet (three-fourths of an acre) is currently vacant, located on the southeast corner of McKinley Street and State Road 7. It has a Land Use designation of Transit Oriented Corridor (TOC) and is zoned Commercial Corridor District—Low Hybrid Sub-Area (SR7 CCD-LHC) with underlying Medium/High Intensity Commercial District (C-4). The SR7 CCD-LHC overlay establishes permitted uses while the underlying C-4 provides development regulations as applicable to this property. The site previously contained one-story buildings totaling approximately 10,000 square feet with multiple tenants of various uses including: a mini-mart, restaurant, retail store, massage parlor, and used car sales.

The property was affected by a right-of-way taking associated with the roadway widening of State Road 7 by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT). The right-of-way taking is approximately 2,800 square feet and impacted only the western portions of the site along State Road 7 as shown on attachment D. At that time of the taking, a cut and reface was proposed; however, subsequently the entire building was demolished in June of 2015.

Prior to the taking there was a used car sales occupying one bay of the existing building and using the northern portion of the site as car display. The latest Certificate of Use for the used car sales was issued in 2008 as lawful nonconforming use. According to the Applicant the tenant vacated the building in February of 2015 as such, the use was discontinued.

#### REQUEST

The Applicant, 101, LLC is requesting a Special Exception to re-establish a lawful nonconforming use of a used car sales and intensification of a lawful nonconforming use of land on the subject site, expanding and occupying the entire site as used car sales. The Applicant is proposing to use the entire site (three-fourths of an acre) solely as used car sales with an approximate 1,400 sq. ft. building and the rest of the site as car display area and associated parking.

In the current regulations, in SR7 CCD-LHC, used car sales is not allowed as a primary use but only allowed as accessory use to new car sales. In this case, the used car sales was a lawful nonconforming use, existing prior to the rezoning of State Road 7 corridor in 2004.

Currently, the Zoning and Land Development Regulations (ZLDR) have specific provisions regarding the ability to re-establish lawful nonconforming uses by right. A Lawful Nonconforming Use is defined as the use of a structure or premise, existing at the effective date of these regulations [April 6, 1994], or any amendment thereto, for any purpose not permitted as a use in the zoning district in which it is located. The casual, intermittent, temporary or illegal use of structure of premise shall not be sufficient to establish a lawful nonconforming use.

On numerous occasions, the City Commission has expressed concerns regarding the effectiveness of the City's ordinance addressing nonconforming uses, and their desire to eliminate such conditions. As such, a Code amendment was adopted in May 2015, to reduce the length of time to re-establish lawful nonconforming uses by right. The Code states if such nonconforming use is discontinued for a period of three months or more, any further use of said building shall be in conformity with the regulations of the applicable zoning district unless otherwise approved by the Planning and Development Board pursuant to division G. of this section within 24 months of the abandonment. A lawful nonconforming use is reestablished by the approval of a Special Exception by the Planning and Development Board.

State Road 7 is a major transportation corridor and one of regional significance. It has long been the City's intent to shape this area into one which supports multiple modes of transportation while also creating a hub for redevelopment and economic vitality for the western portion of Hollywood. This can be seen in numerous measures taken over the years, beginning with the rezoning of the Corridor in 2004 to the land use designation of Transit Oriented Corridor (TOC) in 2010. In addition to everything which has taken place intermittent of the latter, these two actions create a framework for the future of State Road 7. Specifically, they work together to provide a list of permitted uses and design principles that will attract redevelopment more conducive to an urban environment where people can work, live and partake in recreational activities (i.e. less industrial and automotive uses, more offices, residential, and personal services). Additionally, a rezoning of State Road 7 is anticipated in the near future to strengthen the vision of this corridor and used car sales will continue to not be a main permitted use in this zoning district, see letter from Economic Development Division (attachment C).

With the numerous measures taken over the years, the anticipated rezoning, and the recent text amendment in 2015, it is evidently clear that nonconforming uses are undesirable and are no longer appropriate in the specific zoning district. Staff is of the opinion that used car sales and the intensification of the use are not consistent with the vision of State Road 7, the SR7 CCD-LHC Zoning District, and the intent of the Comprehensive Plan. Attached is a Schematic Site Plan for informational purposes; the Board should not base their decisions on the Schematic Site Plan. Specific district regulations, such as building height, setbacks, etc. will be addressed during Site Plan Review.

#### SITE INFORMATION

Owner/Applicant: 101, LLC

Address/Location: 1405 and 1411 North State Road 7

Net Area of Property: 38,958 Sq. Ft. (0.89 acres)
Land Use: Transit Oriented Corridor
SR7 CCD-LHC, C-4

Existing Use of Land: Vacant

#### **ADJACENT LAND USE**

North: Transit Oriented Corridor
South: Transit Oriented Corridor
East: Transit Oriented Corridor
West: Transit Oriented Corridor

#### ADJACENT ZONING

North: Commercial Corridor District – Low Hybrid Sub-Area (SR7 CCD-LHC), C-4 South: Commercial Corridor District – Low Hybrid Sub-Area (SR7 CCD-LHC), C-4

East: Multiple Family District (RM-9)

West: Commercial Corridor District – Low Hybrid Sub-Area (SR7 CCD-LHC), C-4

#### **CONSISTENCY WITH THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**

Located within the Transit Oriented Corridor (TOC), the project is surrounded by commercial, single family, and multi-family residential uses. The TOC Land Use designation encourages redevelopment or development of significant areas. The major purposes of this designation are to facilitate multi-use and mixed-use development, encourage mass transit, reduce the need for automobile travel, provide incentives for quality development, and give definition to the urban form.

**Policy 3.1.10:** Maintain strong administrative policies and standards regarding non-conforming land uses and variances that would have an adverse effect on the future design and economic growth of the US 441/SR7 Corridor.

**Objective 5**: Encourages appropriate infill redevelopment in blighted areas throughout the City, and economic development in blighted business and tourist areas by promoting improved architectural and streetscape design standards, code enforcement, economic development, neighborhood planning, and public information dissemination.

**Policy 5.9**: Maintain the Zoning and Development Regulations regarding nonconforming uses and amend these regulations to reduce the impact of these uses on surrounding areas and to require maximum consistency with the Zoning and Development Regulations.

As such, the re-establishment of a nonconforming use and expansion of such use are not consistent with these objectives and policies.

#### **CONSISTENCY WITH THE CITY-WIDE MASTER PLAN:**

The subject property is located in Sub-Area 1, the US 441/SR 7 Corridor, geographically defined by 56<sup>th</sup> Avenue to the east (including that portion of Washington Park that extends to 52<sup>nd</sup> Avenue), the Dania Cut-Off Canal to the north, Florida's Turnpike to the west and Pembroke Road to the south. The area includes the residential neighborhoods of Beverly Park, Lawn Acres and Washington Park as well as the undefined residential areas east and west of US 441/SR 7 north of Hollywood Boulevard.

**Guiding Principle:** Promote the highest and best use of land in each sector of the City without compromising the goals of the surrounding community.

**Policy CW.44:** Foster economic development through creative land use, zoning and development regulations, City services and City policies.

**Policy 1.1:** Place a priority on the US 441/SR7 Corridor for redevelopment opportunities, influence FDOT design of the highway, and create innovative zoning to implement future plans.

**Policy 1.13:** Create strong administrative policies and standards regarding non-conforming land uses and variances that would have an adverse effect on the future design and economic growth of the US 441/SR 7 Corridor.

The City-Wide Master Plan identifies the US 441/SR 7 as a special emphasis area of high importance for the development of the City and its improved image. The Master Plan also calls for specific development patterns to occur along US 441/SR 7. These patterns would enable the City to promote the highest and best use of land within the corridor and assist in redevelopment efforts needing to be accelerated due to the imminent Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) road widening project. Re-establishment of a nonconforming use and the intensification of such use in this area can impede the City's progress

towards its vision and the likelihood of fulfilling the vision of the Master Plan in this area of the City is improbable.

#### APPLICABLE CRITERIA

**ANALYSIS OF SPECIAL EXCEPTION CRITERIA** as stated in the City of Hollywood's Zoning and Land Development Regulations, Article 3. In considering a petition for a Special Exception, Approval with Conditions, or Denial will be based on the criteria below. **A petition may be granted only if all of the criteria are met.** 

CRITERIA 1: The approval of the application is necessary for the preservation and

enjoyment of substantial property rights of the applicant.

ANALYSIS: As supported by the Zoning and Land Development Regulations, the property owner has recognizable property rights. The SR7 CCD-LHC overlay establishes permitted uses, while the underlying C-4 zoning district provides development

standards for the property. Under the Commercial Corridor District-Low Hybrid Sub-Area (SR7 CCD-LHC) zoning district where the subject site is located, it provides various uses that afforded the Applicant substantial property rights. As mentioned, the site previously consists of one-story building with multiple tenants of various commercial uses including: a mini-mart, restaurant, retail store,

massage parlor, and used car sales.

The site lends itself as an optimal location for uses conducive to an urban environment where people can work, live and partake in recreational activities (i.e. less industrial and automotive uses, more offices, residential, personal services, restaurants, etc.), uses that interface more directly with the surrounding

neighborhoods.

The underlying C-4 zoning district provides plenty of opportunity for the Applicant to maximize the use of the property. It would allow the Applicant to build up to a maximum height of 175 feet. Previously, the site at approximately three-fourths of an acre contained an approximate 10,000 square foot commercial building. The current plan (attached), the Applicant proposes an approximate 1,400 square foot building and using the rest of the site as car display and associated parking. As proposed, the potential economic benefits of the site are missed.

**FINDING:** Inconsistent.

CRITERIA 2: The approval will not, under any circumstances of the particular case, be

detrimental to the health, safety and general welfare of persons working or

residing within the vicinity.

**ANALYSIS:** Used car sales has been in operation on site for several years until early 2015.

Auto oriented uses is a predominant use on State Road 7. No significant detriment to the public health, safety or welfare, injury to surrounding property, or

detriment to the character of the surrounding area has been identified.

**FINDING:** Consistent.

CRITERIA 3: The approval will not be detrimental or injurious to property and

improvements in the vicinity or to the general welfare of the city.

ANALYSIS: Redevelopment of this site will no doubt contribute to creating a more pleasing

atmosphere for State Road 7 but the City-Wide Master Plan calls for specific development patterns to occur along US 441/SR 7. These patterns would enable the City to promote the highest and best use of land within the corridor and assist in redevelopment efforts needing to be accelerated due to the imminent Florida

Department of Transportation (FDOT) road widening project. The reestablishment of nonconforming use and the intensification of such use runs contrary to the City-Wide Master Plan vision for this area.

Policy 1.13 of the City-Wide Master Plan indicates the necessity to create strong administrative policies and standards regarding nonconforming land uses and variances having adverse effects on the future design and economic growth of the US 441/SR 7 Corridor.

FINDING: Inconsistent.

CRITERIA 4: The approval will, to the maximum extent possible, bring the use or

building and the site upon which it is located into compliance with city

regulations.

**ANALYSIS:** The basic intent of the zoning regulations is to bring the use, buildings and the

site into compliance with City regulations. In May 2015, the City amended the Zoning and Land Development Regulations reducing the length of time to reestablish lawful nonconforming uses by right. The re-establishment of a nonconforming use of a used car sales and the intensification of such use is contrary to the City's intent of reducing uses that have been determined to be no

longer appropriate in the specific district.

The proposed re-establishment of a nonconforming use of a used car sales and the intensification of such use in this location will continue to perpetuate the type

of development uses that are contrary to the City-Wide Master Plan.

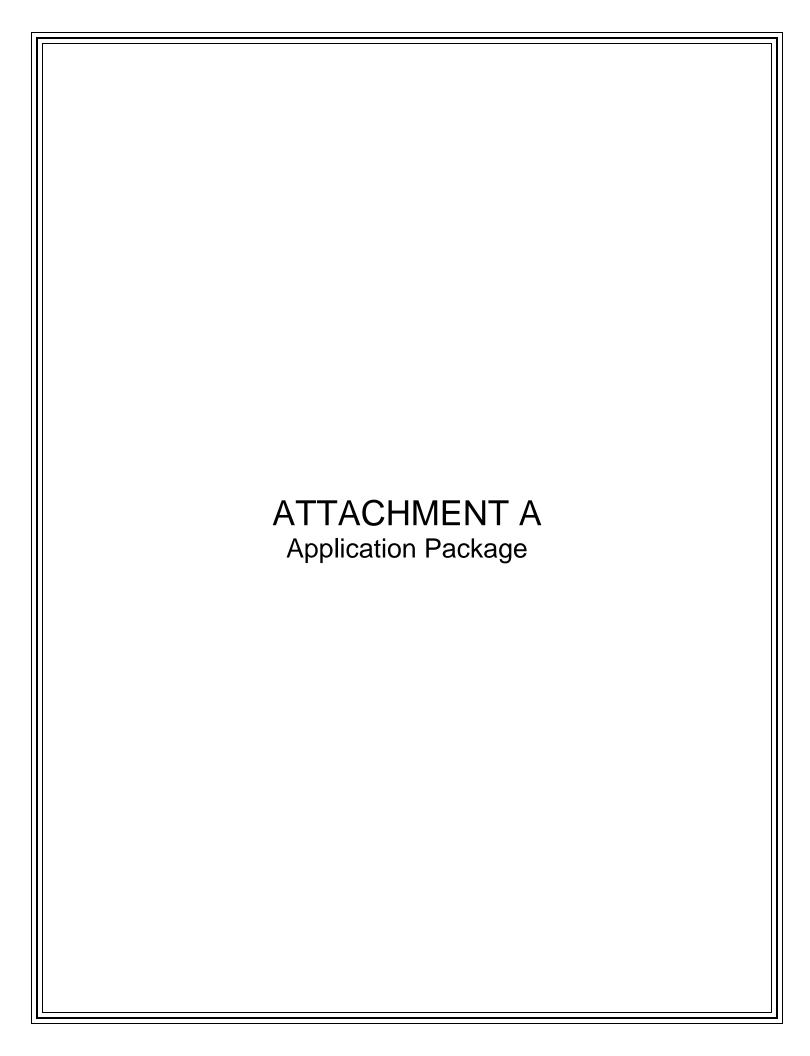
FINDING: Inconsistent.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

ATTACHMENT A: Application Package ATTACHMENT B: Land Use and Zoning Map

ATTACHMENT C: Letter from Economic Development Division

ATTACHMENT E: Right-of-way taking



#### DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING



2600 Hollywood Boulevard Room 315 Hollywood, FL 33022 File No. (internal use only):\_\_\_\_

## **GENERAL APPLICATION**



Tel: (954) 921-3471 Fax: (954) 921-3347

This application must be completed in full and submitted with all documents to be placed on a Board or Committee's agenda.

The applicant is responsible for obtaining the appropriate checklist for each type of application.

Applicant(s) or their authorized legal agent must be present at all Board or Committee meetings.

At least one set of the submitted plans for each application must be signed and sealed (i.e. Architect or Engineer).

Documents and forms can be accessed on the City's website

http://www.hollywoodfl.org/ DocumentCenter/Home/ View/21



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	☐ Technical Advisory Committee ☐ Historic Preservation Board				
	☐ City Commission				
	Date of Application: September 6, 2016				
	Location Address: 1405 & 1411 North State Road 7				
	Lot(s): Lots 1-5 Block(s): 2 Subdivision: Hollywood Country Estates				
	Folio Number(s): 5141 12 10 0480, 5141 12 10 0490				
	Zoning Classification: SR7-CCD-LHC Land Use Classification: TOC				
	Existing Property Use: Vacant & storage bldg Sq Ft/Number of Units: 449 SF storage bldg				
	Is the request the result of a violation notice? ( ) Yes Vo If yes, attach a copy of violation.				
	Has this property been presented to the City before? If yes, check all that apply and provide File				
	Number(s) and Resolution(s):				
	☐ Economic Roundtable ☐ Technical Advisory Committee ☐ Historic Preservation Board				
	☐ City Commission ☐ Planning and Development				
	Explanation of Request: Request approval of a Special Exception to re-establish used automobile				
	sales which existed on the properties prior to the FDOT condemnation and demolition of use & structures.				
00	Number of units/rooms: n/a Sq Ft: 1,400 SF				
	Value of Improvement: \$700,000 Estimated Date of Completion: 2017				
	Will Project be Phased? ( ) Yes No If Phased, Estimated Completion of Each Phase				
	Name of Current Property Owner: 101, LLC				
	Address of Property Owner: 407 Poinciana Drive Hallandale Beach Blvd. Hallandale Beach, FL 33009				
	Telephone: 954-648-9451 Fax: n/a Email Address: rorimon@aol.com				
THE	Name of Consultant/Representative/Tenant (circle one): Wilson Atkinson, Esq. of Tripp Scott/Tara Patton				
	Address: 110 SE 6th Street, Suite 1500 Fort Lauderdale FL 33301 Telephone: 954-765-2912  Fax: Email Address: wca@Trippscott.com/pattontnt@earthlink.net				
Protests.	Date of Purchase: 3/2005 Is there an option to purchase the Property? Yes ( ) No				
	If Yes, Attach Copy of the Contract.				
	List Anyone Else Who Should Receive Notice of the Hearing: Joe Kaller & Tara Patton				
THE STREET	Address:				
STATE OF	Email Address: Joe's email: joseph@kallerarchitects.com,				
	Tara's email: pattontnt@earthlink.net				

#### DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING



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## **GENERAL APPLICATION**

#### CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE REGULATIONS

The applicant/owner(s) signature certifies that he/she has been made aware of the criteria, regulations and guidelines applicable to the request. This information can be obtained in Room 315 of City Hall or on our website at <a href="www.hollywoodfl.org">www.hollywoodfl.org</a>. The owner(s) further certifies that when required by applicable law, including but not limited to the City's Zoning and Land Development Regulations, they will post the site with a sign provided by the Office of Planning and Development Services. The owner(s) will photograph the sign the day of posting and submit photographs to the Office of Planning and Development Services as required by applicable law. Failure to post the sign will result in violation of State and Municipal Notification Requirements and Laws.

(I)(We) certify that (I) (we) understand and will comply with the provisions and regulations of the City's Zoning and Land Development Regulations, Design Guidelines, Design Guidelines for Historic Properties and City's Comprehensive Plan as they apply to this project. (I)(We)

further certify that the above statements and drawings made on any paper or plans submitted herewith are true to the best of (my)(our) knowledge\_(I)(We) understand that the application and attachments become part of the official public records of the City and are not returnable. Avi-sign here Signature of Current Owner: Date: 6/6/16 PRINT NAME: Abraham Rimon, 101 LLC Date: 6/6/2016 Dur Um Signature of Consultant/Representative: Date: Date: 6/6/2016 PRINT NAME: Tara-Lynn Patton, AICP-agent Signature of Tenant: n/a Date: PRINT NAME: n/a Date: **CURRENT OWNER POWER OF ATTORNEY** I am the current owner of the described real property and that I am aware of the nature and effect the request for (project description special exception \_\_ to my property, which is hereby made by me or I am hereby authorizing (name of the representative) Tara-Lynn Patton, AICP to be my legal representative before the TAC, PDB \_(Board and/or Committee) relative to all matters concerning this application. Avi-sign here Sworn to and subscribed before me 6 day of June SIGNATURE OF CURRENT OWNER Abraham Kimon NORA B. SARA MY COMMISSION # EE-EXPIRES: March 4, 2017. THAME Notary Public State of Florida My Commission Expires: 314 2017 (Check One) Personally known to me: OR

#### **Special Exception Use Request and Justification**

The subject property owned by 101, LLC ("Applicant"), which totals .894 acres, is located on the southeast corner of McKinley Street and North State Road 7. The land use designation in this location is Transit Oriented Corridor (TOC) and the Property is zoned State Road 7 Commercial Corridor District Low Hybrid (SR7 CCD-LHC)/Medium High Intensity Commercial District (C-4). Historically contained on the Property was a commercial building and a used auto sales facility which included the storage building utilized as part of the used auto sales.

The pattern of development on the State Road 7 Corridor over the last several decades has resulted in a wide mix of uses along the roadway. While some uses that had been established were incompatible with one another, other uses became dominant. One such use was the sale of used automobiles. Over the years, used auto sales and other auto related uses gained extensive popularity on the State Road 7 Corridor. This was due to the synergy of small businesses that gathered along State Road 7 which catered to the rehabilitation of used vehicles including businesses such as auto parts sales, auto re-upholstery, tire sales and auto repair. As a result of the conglomeration of uses and enormous demand to purchase used vehicles, the Corridor was profitable, yet aesthetically unpleasing. Property owners along the Corridor began to lease portions of land and retrofitted buildings that were formally designed to contain other uses, like restaurants, in order to sell used automobiles. Areas that were only designed to park 5-10 cars contained double the amount vehicles in order to provide retailers with visibility to display used automobiles for sale. As the City of Hollywood continued to the shape the vision for the State Road 7 Corridor, the sale of used automobiles became an undesirable use. The condemnation of the vast number of auto related uses by the FDOT created the elimination of many of the less desirable used auto sales operations that had existed on the Corridor despite the lack of land area and insufficient display area.

As a result of the road widening of State Road 7, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) demolished all but the small building at the rear of this property. Subsequently, the used car sales which occupied a substantial portion of the property and was a legal, nonconforming use was forced to discontinue business; and while the condemnation provided the opportunity to remove other unsightly uses it left the corridor with undersized parcels of land that would not be consistent with the general intent of the overlay zoning. To prevent property owners from losing their business though this eminent domain process the City's Zoning Code allows property owners, via a Special Exception, to request re-establishment of a legal nonconforming use in accordance with the criteria established.

More specifically, Section 3.12 of the City of Hollywood's Zoning and Land Development Code authorizes the Planning and Development Board (PDB) to determine whether a legal nonconforming use can be re-established and/or expanded even though the use while once permissible no longer meets the current land development regulations. Therefore, the Applicant is requesting that the PDB re-establish the legal, non-

conforming use of used auto sales which was a legal nonconforming use on the Property prior to the condemnation. This request is in accordance with the City of Hollywood's Zoning and Land Development Code, Section 3.12 (D) which states:

(D) Nonconforming Use of Land. The lawful nonconforming use of land may be continued although such use does not conform to the regulations of the applicable zoning district within which the land is located. However, no such use shall be enlarged, intensified or extended to occupy a greater area of land or reinstated following discontinuance for a period of six months or more, except as approved pursuant to division G. of this section.

#### **History**

The Property is owned by Mr. Avi Rimon, though his entity 101, LLC. He and his sons purchased the property in 2005. The Property contained a commercial building, a storage building and a used auto sales facility. Prior to the adoption of the State Road 7 overlay zoning district, used auto sales was a permitted use on the Property under the Medium/High Intensity Commercial District (C-4). Upon approval of the overlay designation of the State Road 7 Commercial Corridor District Low Hybrid (SR7 CCD-LHC) zoning district used car sales use became a legal nonconforming use. Based on our research, we have Certificates of Use that date back to 2008 which demonstrate that the property was consistently used for used auto sales. Additionally, when the FDOT appraised the Property for condemnation, FDOT noted the historical use of used car sales on the Property.

At the time of purchase, Mr. Rimon addressed the lack of drainage occurring on the northern portion of the site which was a concern of the City. Construction plans were submitted and subsequently approved to pave the parking display area and to provide the required drainage and landscape improvements on the northern portion of the Property. Pending the design and outcome of the condemnation proceedings by the FDOT, the Rimon's continued to maintain the existing structures and withhold redevelopment efforts until after the taking by FDOT.

#### **Proposal**

Today, due to the City's efforts, the State Road 7 Corridor has a specific vision and direction. Uses that serve to redevelop and revitalize the area are being sought out to develop within the Corridor. However, while the Corridor does not contain the plethora of used auto sales as it once had, the demand is still present. The property owner wishes to re-establish the used auto sales use and has designed a facility so as to permit its conversion to a mixed use at such time as other adjacent parcels with similar zoning can be acquired.

While the size of the building is slated to consist of 1,400 SF of office and sales, the required site elements such as landscaping, pervious area, median islands and larger driveways decrease the available buildable area and demonstrates the emphasis of the

Code's impact and high standards that are now in place. The design of the site will be in keeping with the vision for the Corridor and places the building adjacent to the State Road 7 right-of-way which is not typical, but a desired development pattern of the City. The structure includes contemporary architectural elements and materials including an articulated front and side entry features, smooth stucco, detailed elements that tie the architecture together with the perimeter wall, located along the eastern property boundary, which appears more like art than a mason wall. All parking and landscape requirements are met and provided onsite. Landscaping materials include native species such as Pigeon Plum, Green Buttonwood and Orange Geiger trees. The site plan referenced herein in substantial compliance with that previously shared with the planning department can be made a condition of the requested approval

Historical aerials demonstrate that the Property, going back to as far as 2008, was utilized for used auto sales in conjunction with other adjacent commercial uses. In accordance with the Section 3.12 D., the PDB shall hear applications based upon following circumstance(s) as specified in Section 3.12 G.

- 1. Re-establishment of a nonconforming use which had lawfully existed as requested, but which has been discontinued for a period of six months or more;
- 2. Expansion of a lawful nonconforming use within a building to utilize additional floor area within such building not otherwise permitted;
- 3. Intensification of a lawful nonconforming use of land or extension of such use to occupy a greater area than otherwise permitted;
- 4. Establishment of a nonconforming use within a lawfully nonconforming building which, because of its unique design or orientation or location, is appropriate for such use; and/or the
- 5. Change, enlargement, expansion or restoration of a lawful nonconforming building.

Item 1, under this Section, is the applicable scenario in which the Properties find itself today. Used auto sales was once a permitted use, but was made legally nonconforming upon the approval of the State Road 7 overlay district. The Property continued to utilize the land area and operate as a legal nonconforming use until confronted by eminent domain. If a substantial portion of the Property had not been condemned, the property would still be permitted to operate as a legal nonconforming use under the current Zoning Code. However, since the building was demolished, the property owner had no choice but to allow the destruction of the use. The FDOT assumed the responsibility for demolishing the structures on the Properties and was issued a demolition permit by the City of Hollywood on June 16, 2015. The City's Zoning Code goes further to ensure that a property owner, when requesting re-establishment of a legal, nonconforming use that the proposed use meet the following criteria:

1. The approval of the application is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of substantial property rights of the applicant.

RESPONSE: As a result of the condemnation by FDOT many property owners, including the Applicant, have been waiting to redevelop their property. The FDOT has been planning the road widening for ten (10) years and during that time, the Applicant, in addition to other owners, was uncertain about their ability to retain their property. For the Applicant, the request to re-establish the used auto sales use without any variances or waivers demonstrates the desire to build under the rules and regulations established by the City while having the ability to improve and utilize his property in the desired manner.

2. The approval will not, under any circumstances of the particular case, be detrimental to the health, safety and general welfare of persons working or residing within the vicinity.

RESPONSE: The State Road 7 Corridor while known for its high level of traffic volumes, the development of uses along this roadway must be determined with strong consideration to the surrounding area. The Corridor enjoys the residential uses that line both the east and west sides of the roadway. Many of those that live in the surrounding neighborhood are customers and are vocal about the intensity of uses that come into the area. For the most part, residents have been very supportive of the used auto sales industry. Many of the residents come to the businesses located on State Road 7 via bus or on foot or are forced to traverse down the road in order to utilize the larger highway network. The sale of used automobiles is a low intensity use. This site is small which limits the amount of inventory available for purchase. New landscaping, drainage and innovative site design will screen and buffer the use from the surrounding properties more than ever before. Upgrades to the lighting and light fixtures will increase nighttime visibility and neighborhood identification. The development of this Property in accordance with the Code provides for a more aesthetically pleasing environment instead of the Property remaining vacant and abandoned and because of its minimal development allows for future use when additional properties can be consolidated with it.

3. The approval will not be detrimental or injurious to property and improvements in the vicinity or to the general welfare of the city.

RESPONSE: The approval of the Special Exception to re-establish a used auto sales use on the Property will not be detrimental or injurious to the general welfare of the City. Instead, the tax revenue that was lost as a result of the condemnations can begin to rebuilt and designed in accordance with the existing Zoning Code. The Property is being designed with an emphasis on aesthetics, enhanced and increased landscaping, walkability and environmental sustainability. In order for the State Road 7 Corridor to contain a mix of uses, it is important to not neglect the uses that drive traffic into the

area and create opportunities that provide employment to the residents of Hollywood.

4. The approval will, to the maximum extent possible, bring the use or building and the site upon which it is located into compliance with city regulations.

RESPONSE: There is no uncertainty as to what level of conformance the subject property will attain. The Property has been designed to meet and exceed the current Code requirements established for this zoning district. The building layout has been pushed against the right-of-way in order to minimize the surface parking area. The area that is devoted for auto display is heavily screened by vegetation and environmentally friendly materials will be used to demonstrate the commitment toward sustainability and the importance of environmental stewardship.

It is important to note that when the City developed the process and criteria for review and approval of a Special Exception for the re-establishment of an existing legal conforming use, the City anticipated that property owners that would be willing to come into conformance in accordance with the current Zoning Code and; that the Special Exception process outlined in this manner would be a much more encouraging response to redevelopment. Otherwise, the criteria for "typical" Special Exception use has a much harder burden to bear in that the Code requires this type of Special Exception request to be consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and also meet the standards established for traffic impacts, height, intensity, size and shape.

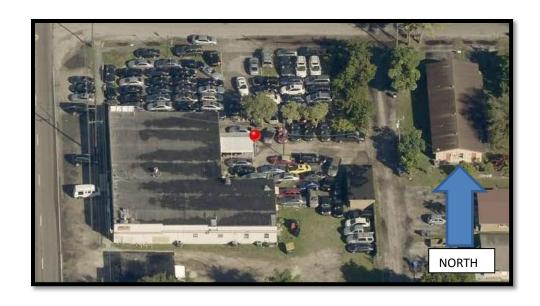
It should be further noted that the re-establishment of this use will (1) allow a temporary use that prevents an undersized prime parcel of property from remaining undeveloped until such time as the City has completed it rezoning process, (2) at which time additional properties to the East can be acquired and consolidated into one site capable of being developed into a mixed use facility as contemplated by the 441 overlay district, and (3) at which time a demand for a modern mixed use project will presumably exist. We currently believe that will happen over the next 7 to 10 years assuming the City continues its efforts along its 441 corridor.

## PHOTOS OF THE SITE PRIOR TO DEMOLITION



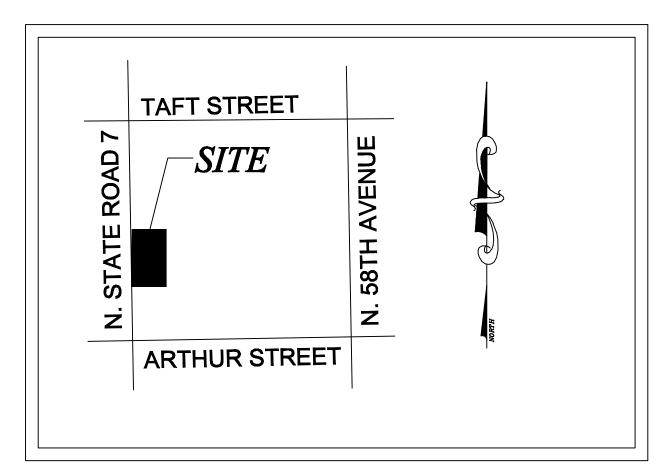


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## SITE AS VACANT AFTER DEMOLITION





## LOCATION MAP - NOT TO SCALE

ADDRESS: 1411 NORTH STATE ROAD 7 HOLLYWOOD, FL 33021

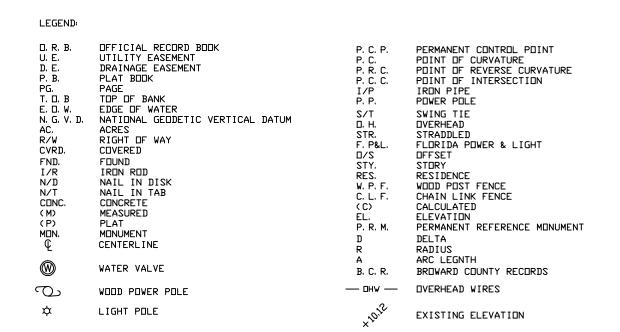
#### **DESCRIPTION:**

LOTS 1 THROUGH 5, BLOCK 2, HOLLYWOOD COUNTRY ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 24, PAGE 9, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA.

### LESS AND EXCEPT:

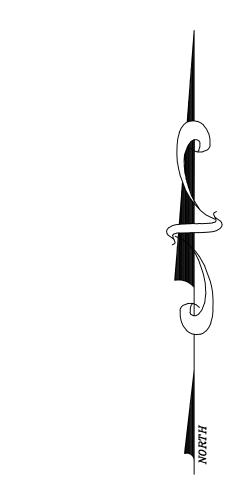
BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 5 ALSO BEING THE A POINT ON THE EASTERLY EXISTING RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD 7 (U.S. 441); THENCE NORTH 02°00'57" WEST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOTS 1 THROUGH 5 AND EASTERLY EXISTING RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 233.92 FEET TO THE BEGINNING OF A CURVE CONCAVE SOUTHEASTERLY, HAVING A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH 33°17'21" EAST; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 20.00 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 70°36'35", AN ARC LENGTH DISTANCE OF 24.65 FEET TO THE END OF SAID CURVE; THENCE SOUTH 01°05'08" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 138.00 THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 5; THENCE SOUTH 88°12'13" WEST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE OF LOT 5, A DISTANCE OF 10.58 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

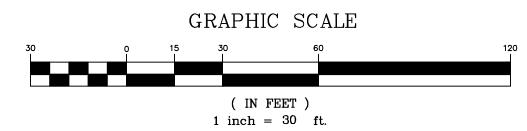
CONTAINING 38,958 SQUARE FEET (0.89 ACRES) MORE OR LESS.



## **SURVEY NOTES:**

- 1. BEARINGS SHOWN HEREON ARE ASSUMED BASED ON THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 1, BLOCK 2, HAVING AN ASSUMED BEARING OF N 89°47'30" W.
- 2. BELOW GROUND IMPROVEMENTS AND/OR ENCROACHMENTS IF ANY, WERE NOT LOCATED.
- 3. ALL EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY OF RECORD, RECORDED AND VISIBLE AFFECTING THE HEREON DESCRIBED PROPERTY ARE SHOWN PER THE CERTIFICATE OF SEARCH OWNERSHIP & ENCUMBRANCE REPORT FILE NO. 5815498, EFFECTIVE DATE MAY 25, 2016 AND PREPARED BY FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, PROVIDED FOR STEINBERG GARELLEK P.L., AND THE PLAT OF HOLLYWOOD COUNTRY ESTATES AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 24, PAGE 9, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA.
- 4. ALL PROPERTY CORNERS ARE SET 1/2" I/R WITH CAP STAMPED "LB 6935" UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- 5. ALL DISTANCES ARE PLAT AND MEASURED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- 6. THIS MAP OF BOUNDARY SURVEY IS NOT VALID WITHOUT THE SIGNATURE AND THE ORIGINAL RAISED SEAL OF A FLORIDA LICENSED SURVEYOR AND MAPPER.
- 7. THERE HAS BEEN NO SEARCH OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS PERFORMED BY THIS FIRM 8. THE N.F.I.P. FLOOD MAPS HAS DESIGNATED THE HEREON DESCRIBED LAND TO BE ZONE 0.2 PCT ANNUAL CHANCE,
- BASE FLOOD ELEVATION N/A, COMMUNITY NO. 125113, PANEL NO. 12011C0564-H, DATE OF FIRM 8/18/14. 9. THIS SURVEY IS CLASSIFIED A "BOUNDARY SURVEY" BY CHAPTER 61G17-6 FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE
- CODE, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 472.027, FLORIDA STATUTES, AS AMENDED. 10. ELEVATIONS SHOWN HEREON ARE BASED ON THE NORTH AMERICAN VERTICAL DATUM
- 11. BENCHMARK OF ORIGIN: BROWARD COUNTY BENCHMARK "2065", ELEVATION=15.38 (N.G.V.D. 29). 12. ELEVATIONS SHOWN ALONG THE EAST EDGE OF STATE ROAD 7 WERE SHOT AT THE SOLID WHITE PAVEMENT STRIPE.





THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF RESTRICTIONS, EASEMENTS, AGREEMENTS, ORDINANCES AND OR OWNERSHIP & ENCUMBRANCE REPORT, FIILE NO. 5815498, EFFECTIVE DATE MAY 25, 2016 AND PREPARED BY FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY FOR STEINBERG GARELLEK P.L.:

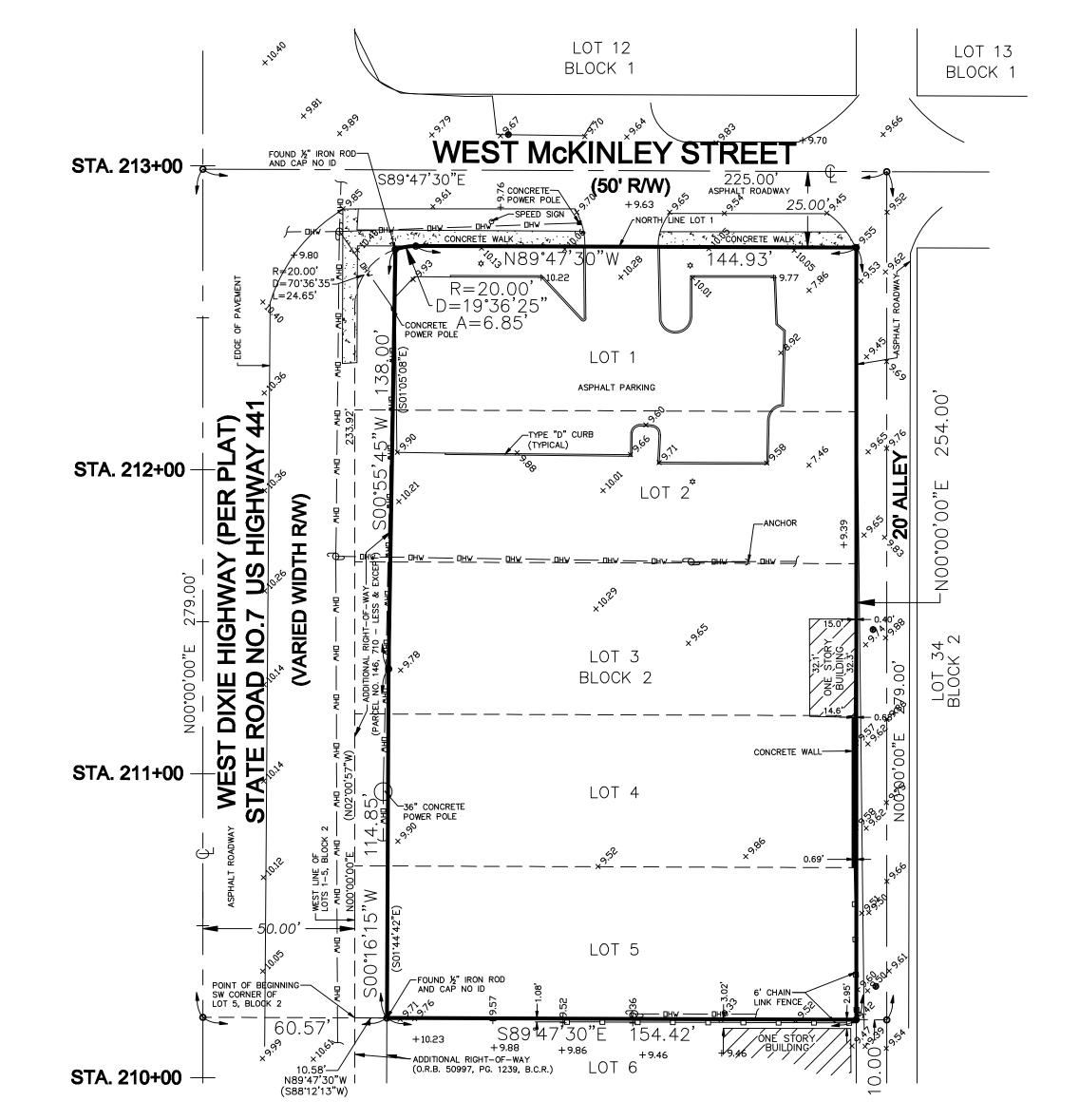
- 2. DECLARATION OF SUBDIVISION RESTRICTIONS DEED BOOK 617, PAGE 131 (BLANKET IN NATURE - NOT PLOTTED HEREON)
- EASEMENT OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 1025, PAGE 208 UNABLE TO DETERMINE (WIDTH OF EASEMENT NOT PROVIDED - NOT PLOTTED HEREON)
- 4. RELEASE OF RESERVATION NO. 7806 BY CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN FLORIDA FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT ON LANDS DEEDED BY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF EVERGLADES DRAINAGE DISTRICT OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 4906, PAGE 784 (BLANKET IN NATURE - NOT PLOTTED HEREON)
- 5. ORDINANCE NO. 2002-61 OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 34145, PAGE 1891 (BLANKET IN NATURE - NOT PLOTTED HEREON)
- 6. NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS (SHOWN FOR REFERENCE ONLY) OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 51013, PAGE 440 (BLANKET IN NATURE - NOT PLOTTED HEREON)
- 7. ORDER ON APPORTIONMENT AND DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS (SHOWN FOR REFERENCE ONLY) #112768179 (BLANKET IN NATURE - NOT PLOTTED HEREON)
- 8. ORDER OF TAKING (SHOWN FOR REFERENCE ONLY) #112768235 (PLOTTED HEREON)

#### **CERTIFICATION** To: 101, LLC;

DATED: **9/12/2016** 

This is to certify that this map or plat and the survey on which it is based were made in accordance with the 2016 Minimum Standard Detail Requirements for ALTA/NSPS Land Title Surveys. The field work was completed on April 14, 2016.







# LOTS 1-5, BLOCK 2 HOLLWOOD COUNTRY ESTATES

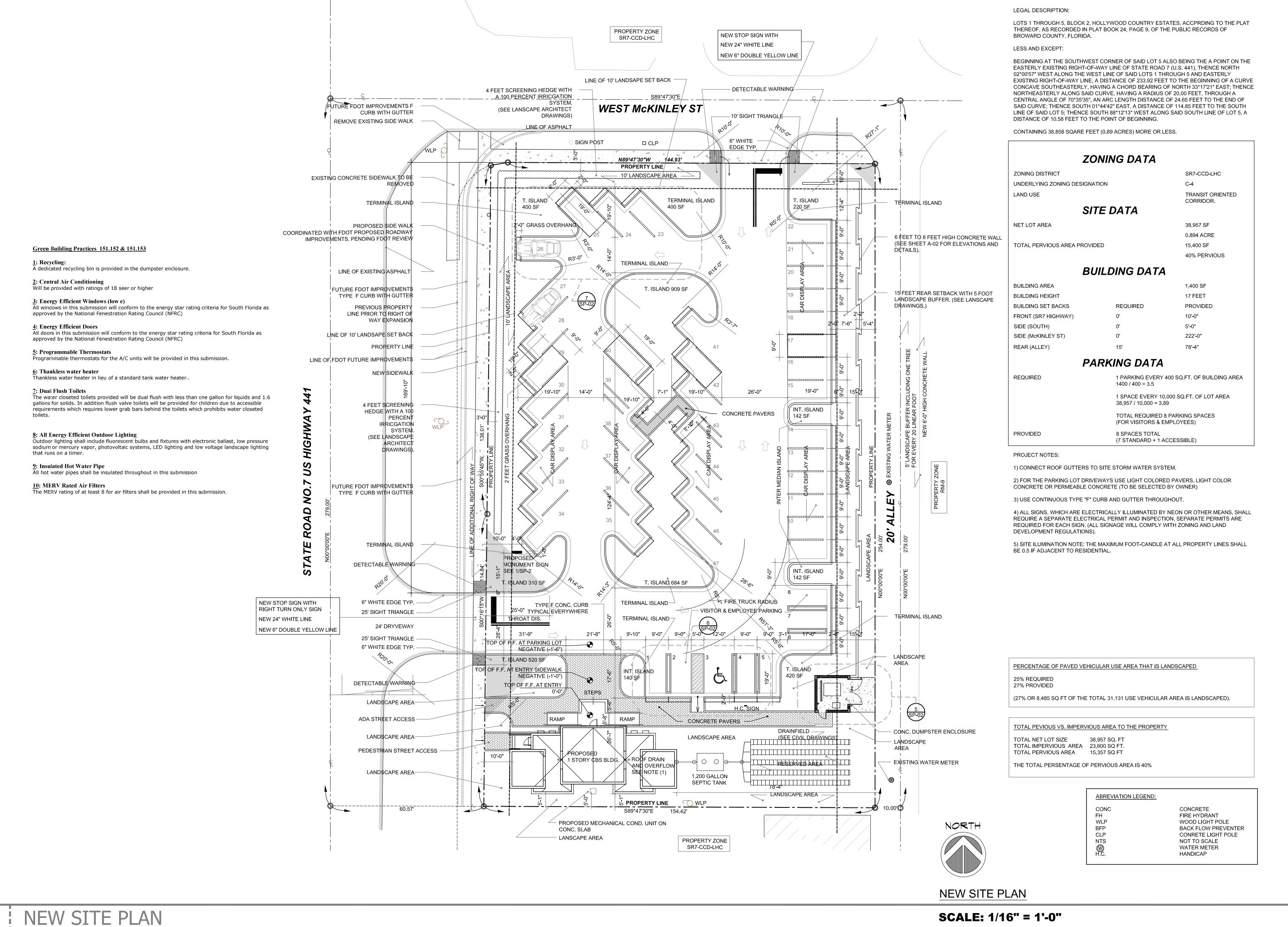
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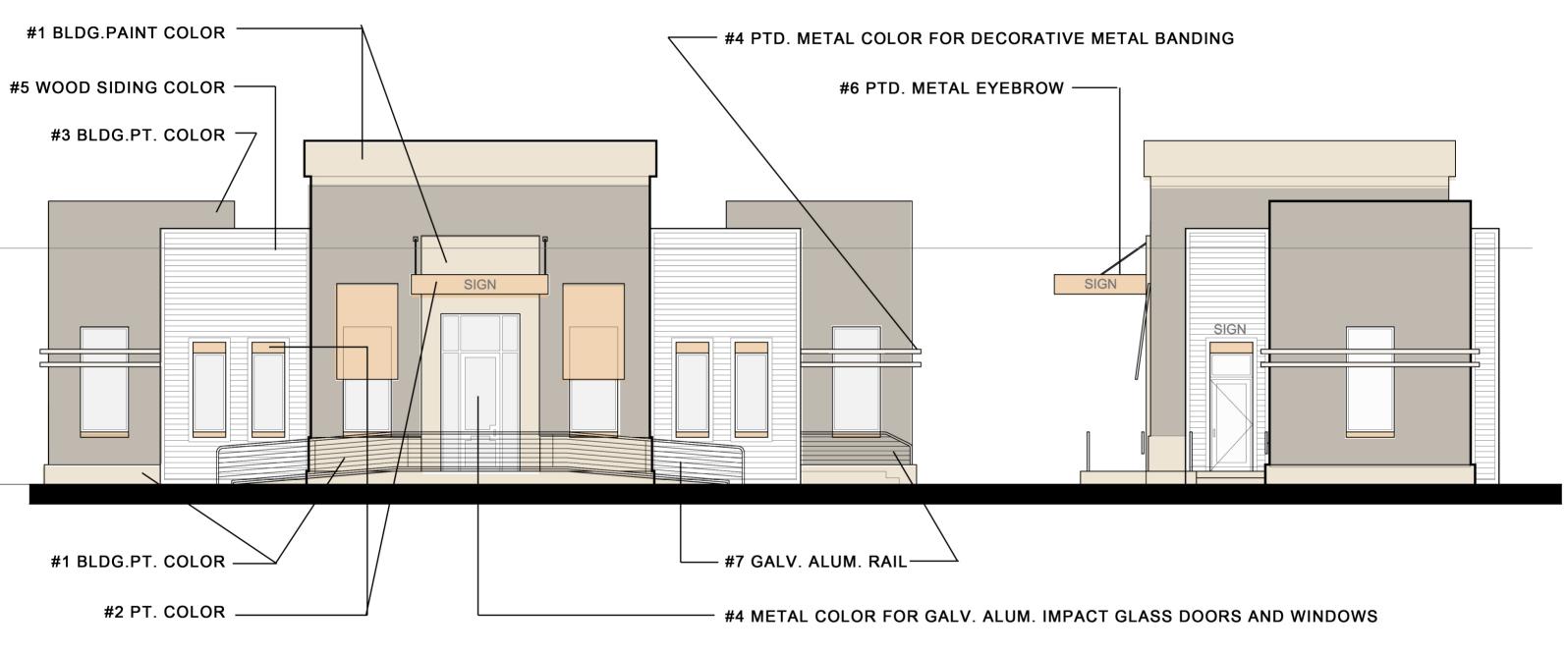
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## COLORS AND MATERIALS FOR PROPOSED STRUCTURE – 1405-1400 USED AUTO SALES HOLLYWOOD, FL 33201



at home with nature 1518

BENJAMIN MOORE

As color samples are affected by age, light, heat, and mechanical coating processes, this sample may vary slightly in color or in finish from the actual paint



#2 PAINT COLOR
Benjamin Moore
Classic Colors
At home with nature
1518



la paloma gray 1551

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#1 PAINT COLOR Benjamin Moore Classic Colors La paloma gray 1551



gray pinstripe 1588

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#3 PAINT COLOR Benjamin Moore Classic Colors Gray pinstripe 1588



CLASSIC COLORS\*

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#4 METAL FRAME PAINT COLOR
Benjamin Moore
Classic Colors
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PAINT METAL COLOR MAY VARY
PER MANUFACTURER
TO BE REVIEWED BY ARCHITECT



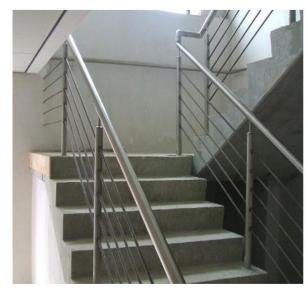
#5 WOOD SIDING PRODEMA Prodex Color ice gray



#6 PAINTED METAL EYEBROW
To match PAINT COLOR #2
Benjamin Moore
Classic Colors
At home with nature
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#7 GALVANIZED ALUM. RAIL SYS.
PAINT COLOR #2
To match Benjamin Moore
Classic Colors
At home with nature
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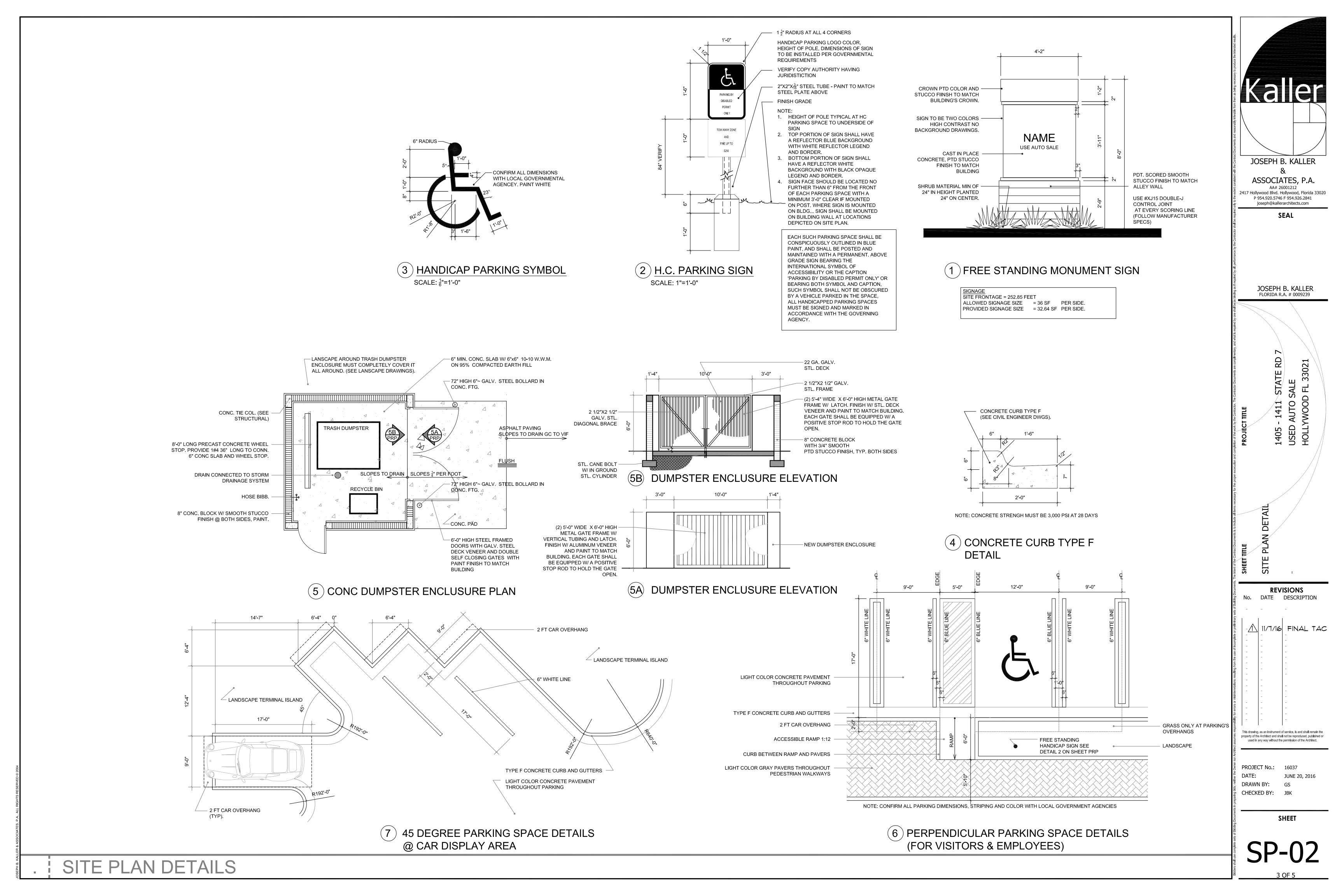


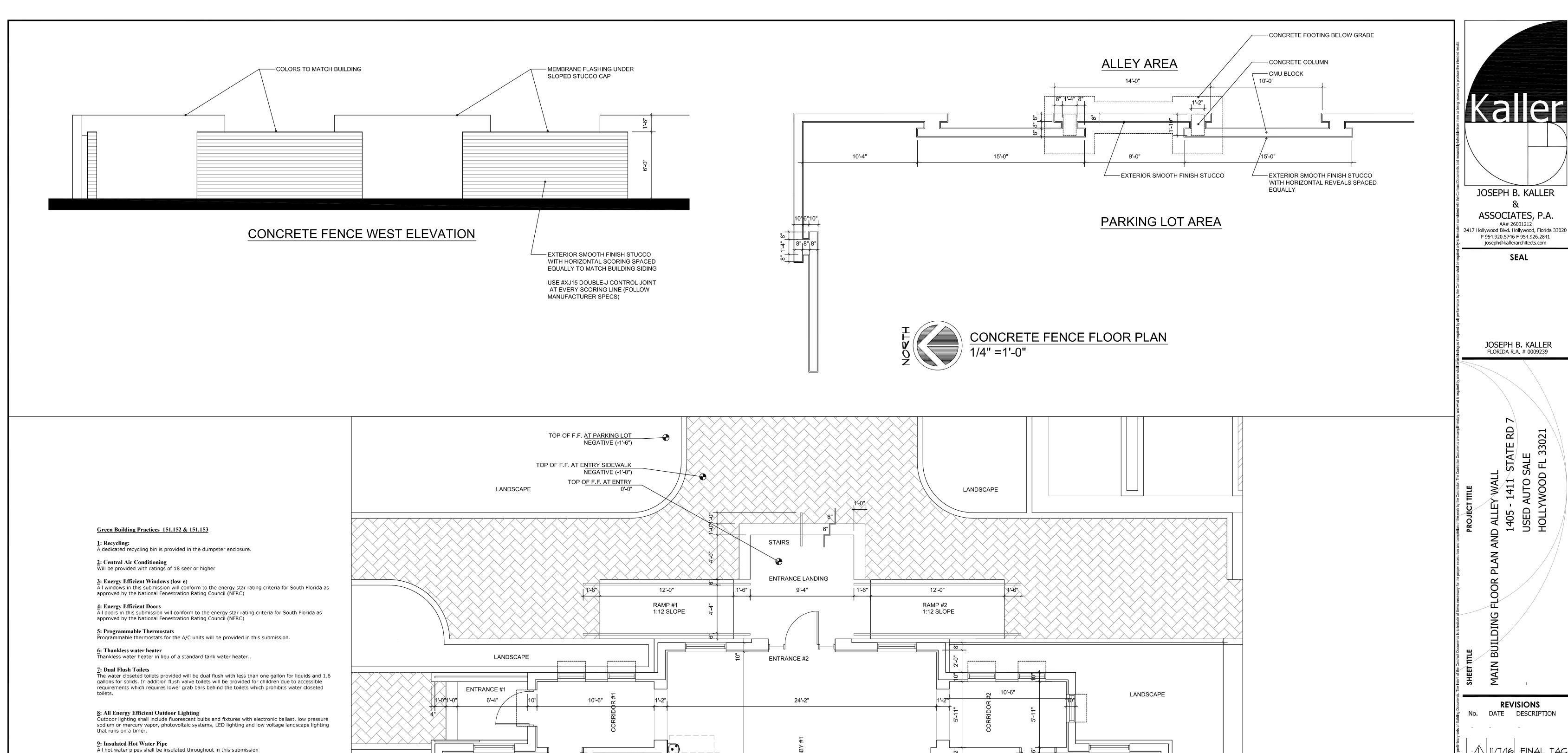


SIDEWALK PAVERS.
COLOR
Light Gray 3 difefent tones



CANVAS AWNING.
MATERIAL COLOR #2
to match Benjamin Moore
Classic Colors
At home with nature
1518





23'-8"

A/C

65'-10"

A/C CONDENSER

ON CONC. PAD

12 - 10"

LANDSCAPE

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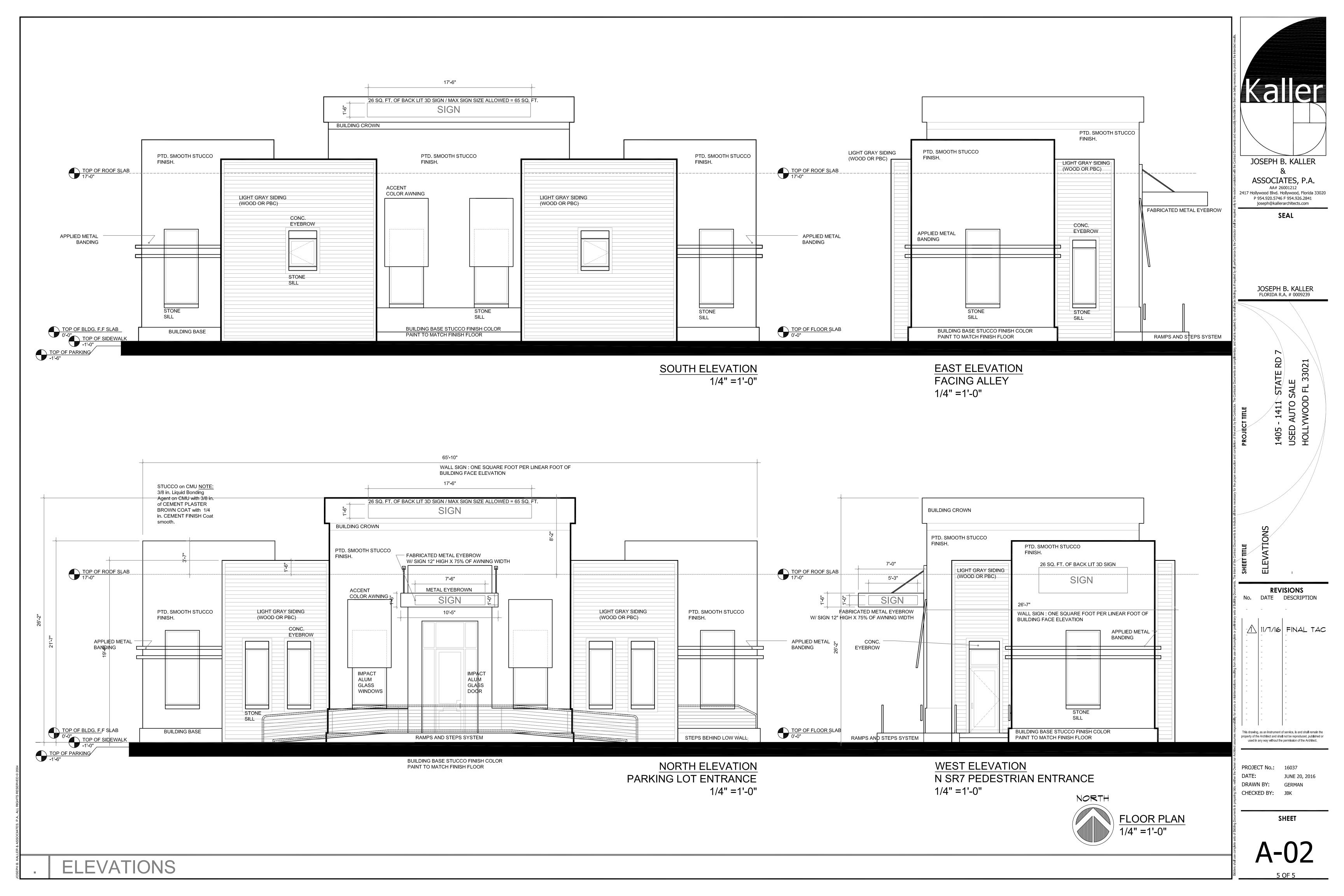
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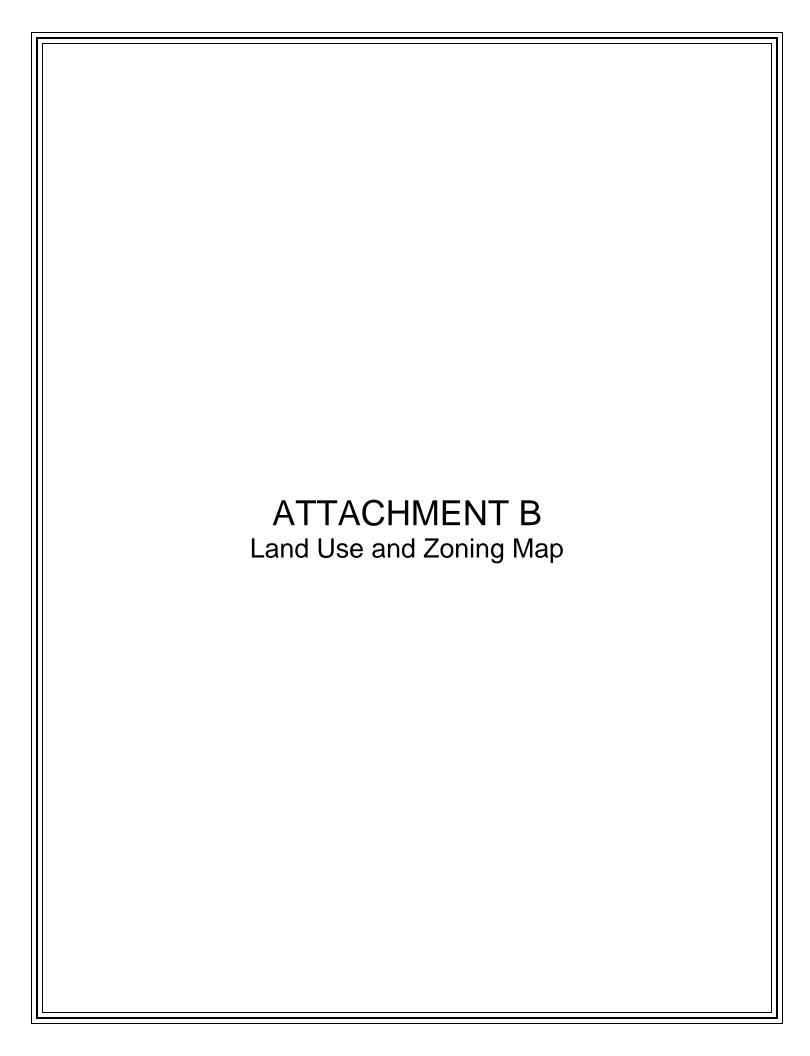
6'-2"

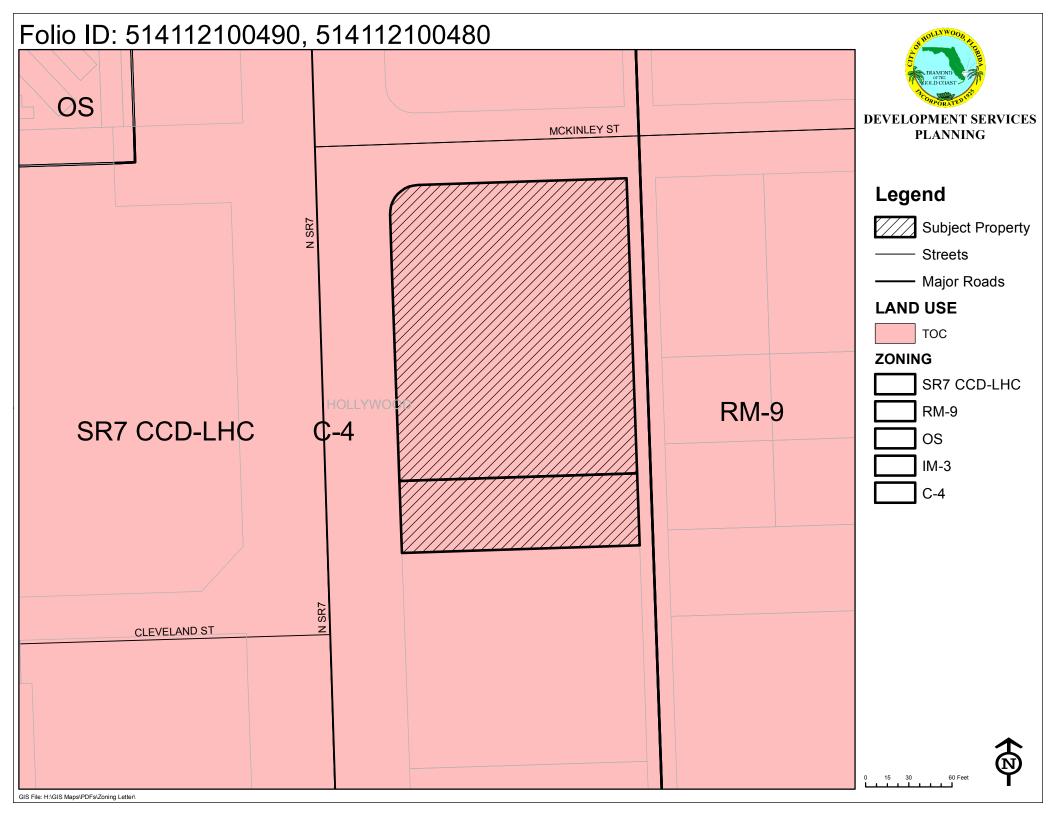
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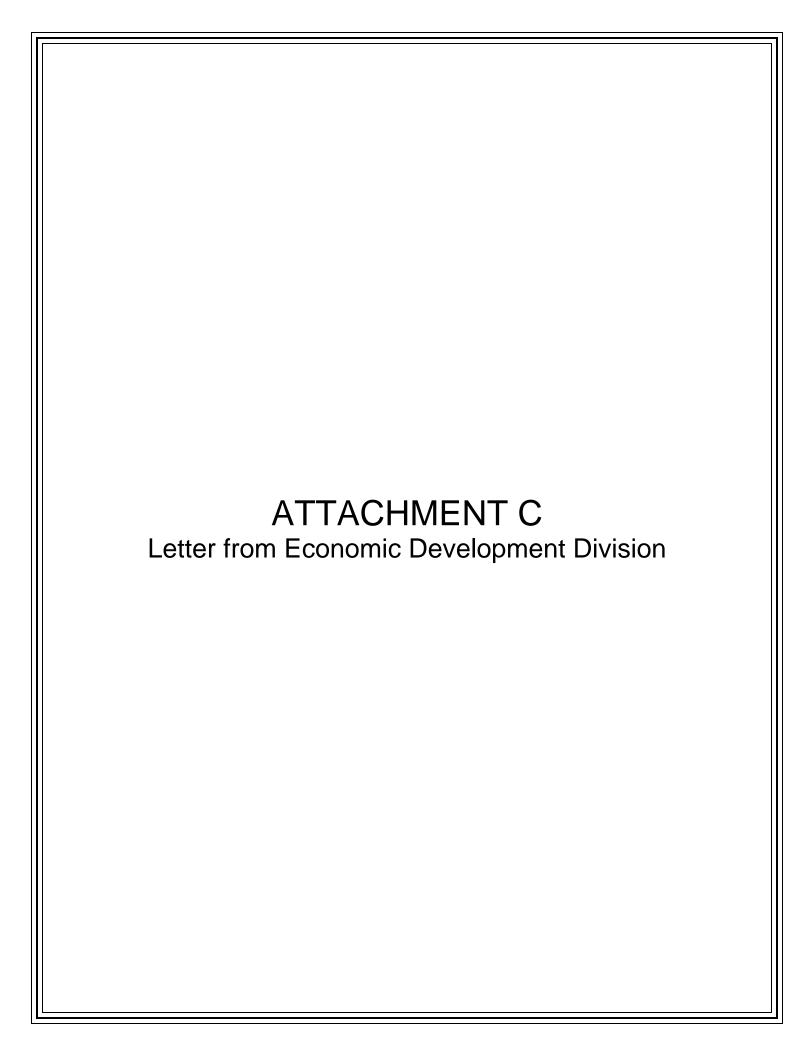
10: MERV Rated Air Filters

The MERV rating of at least 8 for air filters shall be provided in this submission.









#### CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** September 28, 2016 **FILE:** ED-16-02

**TO:** Arceli Redila, Division of Planning

**FROM**: Brian Rademacher, Corridor Redevelopment Manager

**SUBJECT:** Used Car Sales located at 1405 and 1411 North State Road 7

The subject parcel is in the Transit Oriented Corridor fronting State Road 7. This land use designation encourages compact high-quality projects that promote mixed-use development, pedestrian mobility, and access to public transit. The FDOT's road widening project, enhanced pedestrian safety features and the installation of city sewer lines on the corridor present opportunity for redevelopment of higher-and-better use that preserves and promotes the viability of the surrounding neighborhoods and takes advantages of the day time population on and along the corridor. The current zoning and proposed re-zoning for the Transit Oriented Corridor suggest greater potential for redevelopment.

