

CITY PLAN COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

City of Kansas City, Missouri
City Planning & Development Department
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March 19, 2024

Project Name

North Congress Storage Facility

Docket #4

Request

CD-CPC-2024-00006 Major Amendment to a Development Plan

Applicant

Justin Millburn Millburn Civil Engineering

Owner

William E Johnson North Congress Storage LP

Location 7557 NW Cookingham Dr.
Area About 10.65 Acres

Zoning B4-5 Council District 1st

County Platt County
School District Platt County R-III

Surrounding Land Uses

North: Residential Uses, zoned R-6/AG-

R/City of Ferrelview

South: Interstate 435/undeveloped,

zoned M2-3

East: Undeveloped, zoned AG-R **West:** Undeveloped, zoned AG-R

KC Spirit Playbook Alignment

CD-CPC-2024-00006 LRP determination: NA

Land Use Plan

The KCI Area Plan recommends
Commercial/Industrial for this location.

Major Street Plan

NW Cookingham Drive is identified as a Thoroughfare on the City's Major Street Plan.

APPROVAL PROCESS

Staff Review City Plan Commission City Council

PROJECT TIMELINE

The application for the subject request was filed on 01/29/2024. No Scheduling deviations from 2024 Cycle 3.1 have occurred.

NEIGHBORHOOD AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS NOTIFIED

There subject site is not located within a registered neighborhood or homes association.

REQUIRED PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Public engagement as required by 88-505-12 does apply to this request. Applicant hosted a meeting on 02/28/2024. A summary of the meeting is attached to the staff report, see Attachment #3.

EXISTING CONDITIONS

The western portion of the property is heavily vegetated and located within a regulated stream buffer. The property contains seven one story self-storage buildings, containing a total of 207 storage units.

SUMMARY OF REQUEST + KEY POINTS

The applicant is seeking approval of a major amendment to a previously approved development plan for an additional story and an increased number of units.

CONTROLLING + RELATED CASES

Case No. 14009P1 was approved 07/19/2018 via Ordinance No. 180491. The case approved the rezoning of the property from district AG-R to district B4-5 and approved a development plan to allow for seven (7) self-storage buildings containing 207 storage units.

PROFESSIONAL STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Docket #4 Approval with Conditions

PLAN REVIEW

Case No. 14009P1 was approved July 19, 2018 for a rezoning from district AG-R to district B4-5 and approved a development plan to allow for seven self-storage buildings with 207 storage units, associated parking spaces, and drives.

The applicant is requesting a major amendment to a previously approved development to allow for an increase of square footage of approximately 33,708 square feet and increasing the height by nine (9) feet for a total height of 21 feet in height. The applicant is proposing ten (10) additional units on the ground floor of building #4 and fifteen (15) additional units on the ground floor of building #5. The two buildings will be connected by the proposed second story which will include 198 units, the new building is labelled as building A on the plans.

There are no proposed changes to the access points from the previously approve development plan, access to the site is via NW Cookingham Drive and no access is proposed from North Congress. The subject property is fenced and includes a gate for added security with no proposed changes.

The applicant is proposing construction materials that match the existing buildings. The material listed on the plans is insulated metal panel.

PLAN ANALYSIS

*indicates adjustment/deviation

Standards	Applicability	Meets	More Information
Lot and Building Standards (88-120)	Yes	Yes	
Accessory or Use- Specific Standards (88-369)	Yes	Yes	See below
Boulevard and Parkway Standards (88-323)	NA	NA	
Parkland Dedication (88-408)	NA	NA	
Tree Preservation and Protection (88-424)	NA	NA	
Parking and Loading	Yes	Yes	
Standards (88-420)			
Landscape and Screening Standards (88-425)	Yes	Yes, subject to conditions	
Outdoor Lighting Standards (88-430)	NA	NA	
Sign Standards (88-445)	Yes	Yes, subject to conditions	
Pedestrian Standards (88-450)	Yes	Yes	

Self-Storage Warehouse (88-369): The application complies with all the requirements from this section including: unit access, unit visibility, fence height, and construction materials.

SPECIFIC REVIEW CRITERIA

Development Plans, Project Plan, or Site Plan (88-516-05)

In order to be approved, a development plan, project plan, or site plan must comply with all of the following criteria:

A. The plan must comply with all standards of the Zoning and Development Code and all other applicable city ordinances and policies;

The plan complies with all standards of the Zoning and Development Code and all other applicable city ordinances and policies.

B. The proposed use must be allowed in the district in which it is located;

The subject property received approval of a rezoning from district AG-R to district B4-5 and a development plan on 07/19/18. The major amendment is for additional storage units and for the increase in height. The use is allowed in the district it is located in.

- C. Vehicular ingress and egress to and from the site, and circulation within the site must provide for safe, efficient, and convenient movement of traffic not only within the site but on adjacent roadways;
 The amendment does not propose a change in access to the site, access to the site is off NW
 Cookingham Drive. The circulation within the site provides safe, efficient, and convenient movement of traffic.
- D. The plan must provide for safe, efficient, and convenient non-motorized travel opportunities, being pedestrian and bicycle movement, on the subject site;

The plan provides safe, efficient, and convenient non-motorized travel on the subject site. The existing drives will remain as were previously approved. The applicant is proposing additional parking to comply with the increase in the number of units, the applicant is providing a crosswalk that will connect the proposed parking spaces to building A (formerly Buildings 4 & 5).

E. The plan must provide for adequate utilities based on City standards for the particular development proposed.

The plan provides adequate utilities based on City standards.

- F. The location, orientation, and architectural features, including design and material, of buildings and other structures on the site must be designed to be compatible with adjacent properties.
 - The applicant is proposing ten (10) additional units on the ground floor of building #4 and fifteen (15) additional units on the ground floor of building #5. The two buildings will be connected by the proposed second story which will include 198 units. The additions will be constructed of the same material as the existing buildings.
- G. Landscaping, berms, fences, and/or walls must be provided to buffer the site from undesirable views, noises, lighting, or other off-site negative influences and to buffer adjacent properties from negative influences that may be created by the plan.

The applicant provided a landscaping plan in compliance with the zoning and development code, however the typo in the "landscaping schedule" table regarding the number of trees will need to be revised prior to ordinance request. The applicant is proposing trees along Congress Avenue and along the entrance drive. The landscaping will provide a buffer from the increase in height.

H. The design of streets, drives, and parking areas within the project should result in a minimum of area devoted to asphalt or other impervious surfaces consistent with the needs of the project and city code requirements.

There is no increase to impervious surface on the property, the design of streets, drives, and parking areas are not changing from the previously approved development. The proposed parking spaces are located in areas that are already paved.

 The plan must identify trees to be removed and trees to be preserved during the development of the subject property with the goal of saving trees that are not required to be removed for the development of the property.

The landscape plan submitted identified the trees to be preserved during the development of the property.

ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Conditions Report
- 2. Applicants Submittal
- 3. Public Engagement Materials

PROFESSIONAL STAFF RECOMMENDATION

City staff recommends APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS as stated in the conditions report.

Respectfully Submitted,

Larisa Chambi, AICP

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Lead Planner

KANSAS CITY Planning & Dev

Plan Conditions

Report Date: March 13, 2024

Case Number: CD-CPC-2024-00006
Project: North Congress Storage Facility

Condition(s) by City Planning and Development Department. Contact Larisa Chambi at (816) 513-8822 / Larisa.Chambi@kcmo.org with questions.

- 1. All signage shall conform to 88-445 and shall require a sign permit prior to installation.
- The proposed development is located in an area where the Kansas City International Airport height zoning restrictions apply.No structure in this area shall be constructed which exceeds these restrictions.
- 3. The developer shall submit an affidavit, completed by a landscape architect licensed in the State of Missouri, verifying that all landscaping required of the approved plan has been installed in accordance with the plan and is healthy prior to Certificate of Occupancy.
- 4. The applicant shall revise the "landscaping schedule" table regarding the number of trees to match the required/proposed statement in the "landscape requirements/calculations" table prior to ordinance request.
- 5. The developer shall screen all roof and/or ground mounted mechanical and utility equipment in compliance with 88-425-08.

Condition(s) by City Planning and Development Department. Contact Terry Thomas at (816) 513-2510 / Terry.A.Thomas@kcmo.org with questions.

- 6. The developer shall submit a storm drainage analysis from a Missouri-licensed civil engineer to the Land Development Division, in accordance with adopted standards, including a BMP level of service analysis prior to approval and issuance of any building permits, and that the developer secure permits to construct any improvements as required by the Land Development Division prior to issuance of any certificate of occupancy.
- 7. The developer shall submit plans for grading, siltation, and erosion control to Land Development Division for review and acceptance, provide a copy of the Storm Water Pollution Prevention (SWPP) plan submitted to the Missouri Dept. of Natural Resources (MDNR) and secure a Site Disturbance permit for any proposed disturbance area equal to one acre or more prior to beginning any construction activities.

Condition(s) by Fire Department. Contact Michael Schroeder at (816) 513-4604 / michael.schroeder@kcmo.org with questions.

8. The developer shall meet the fire flow requirements as set forth in Appendix B of the project International Fire Code 2018. (IFC-2018 § 507.1)

Condition(s) by Water Services Department. Contact Heather Massey at (816) 513-2111 / heather.massey@kcmo.org with questions.

- 9. The developer shall ensure that water and fire service lines should meet current Water Services Department Rules and Regulations. Prior to C of O.
 - https://www.kcwater.us/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/2022-Rules-and-Regulations-for-Water-Service-Lines-Final.pdf



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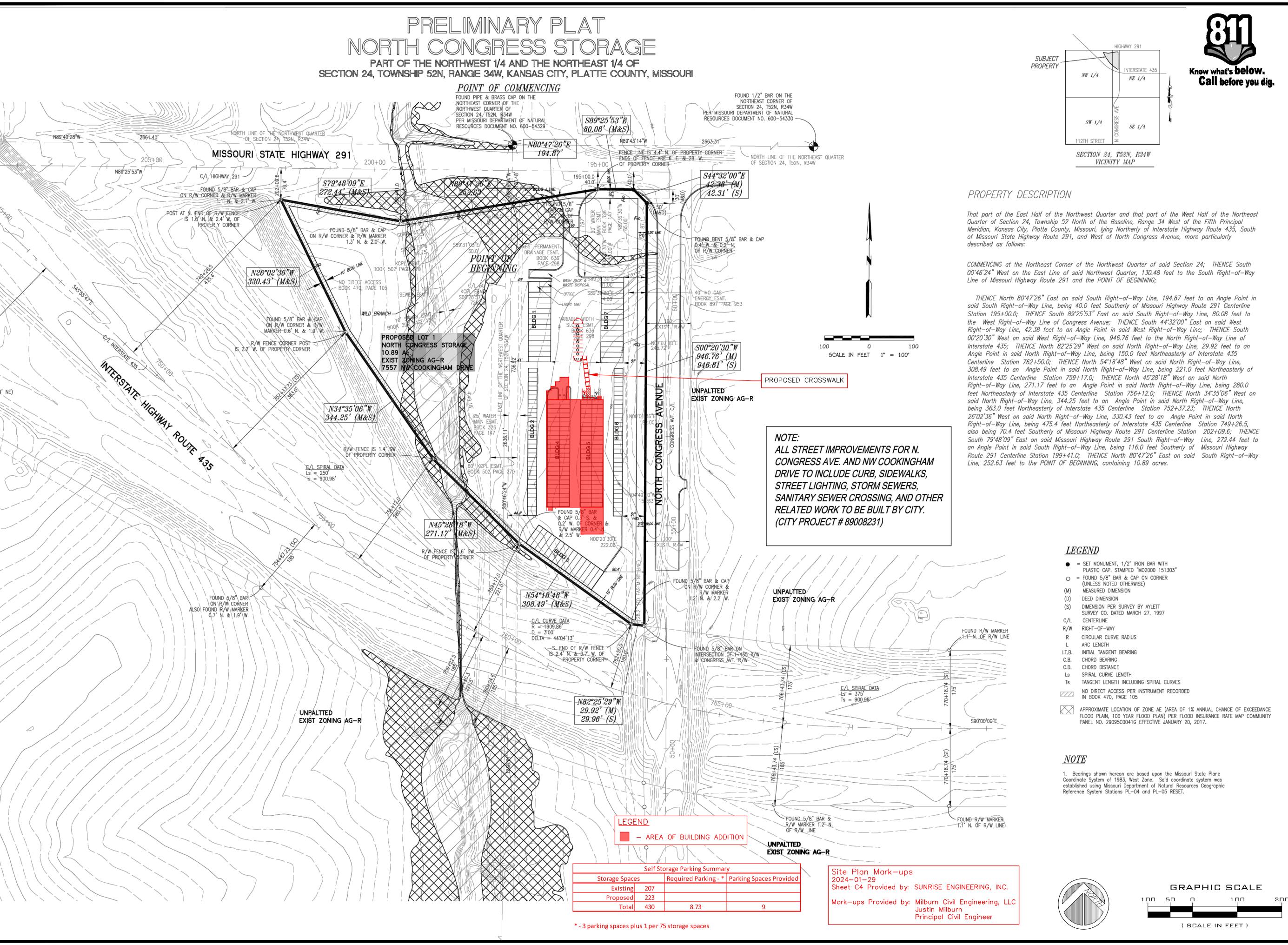
ARCHITECTURAL SITE PLAN

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ARCHITECTURAL SITE PLAN









CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

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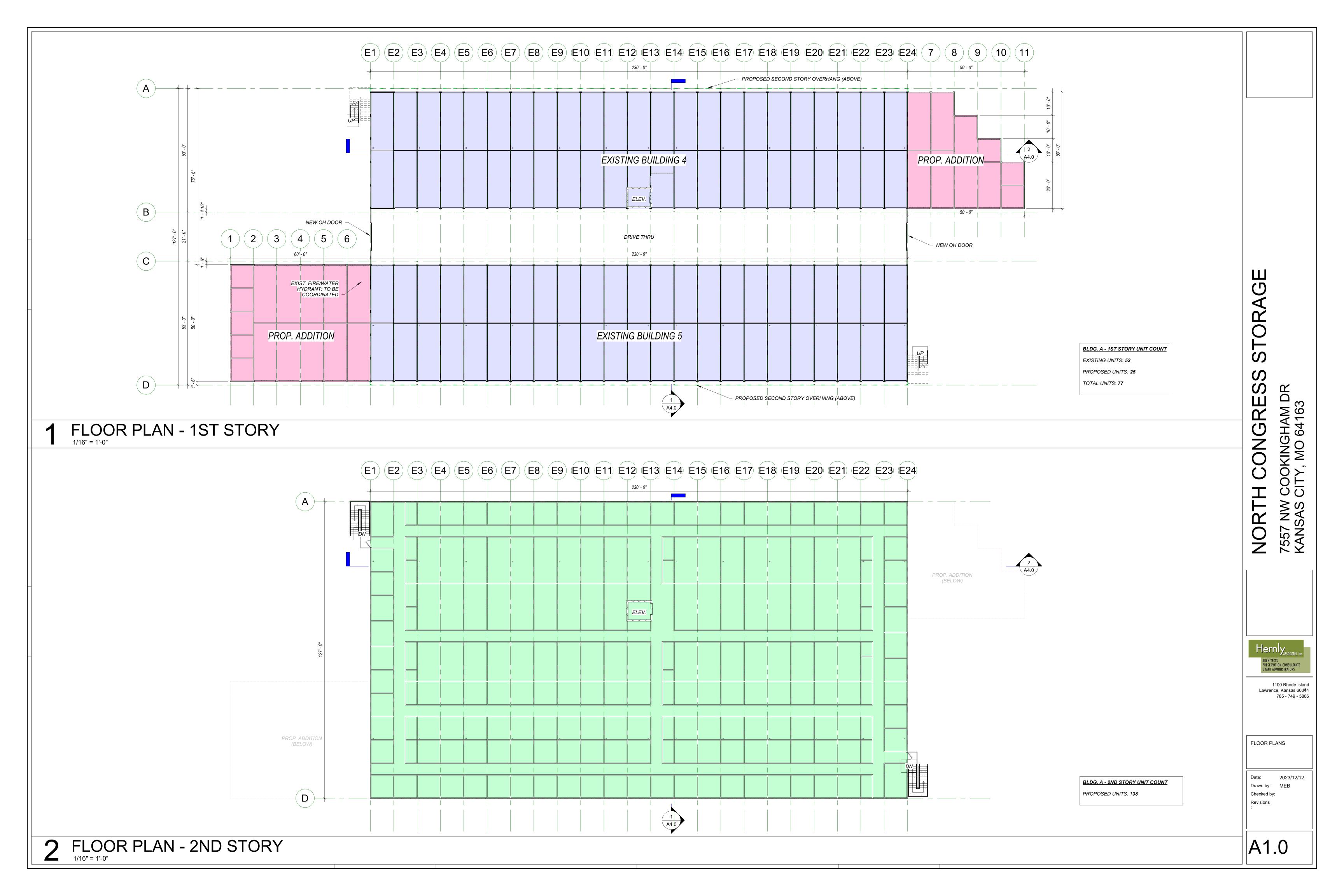
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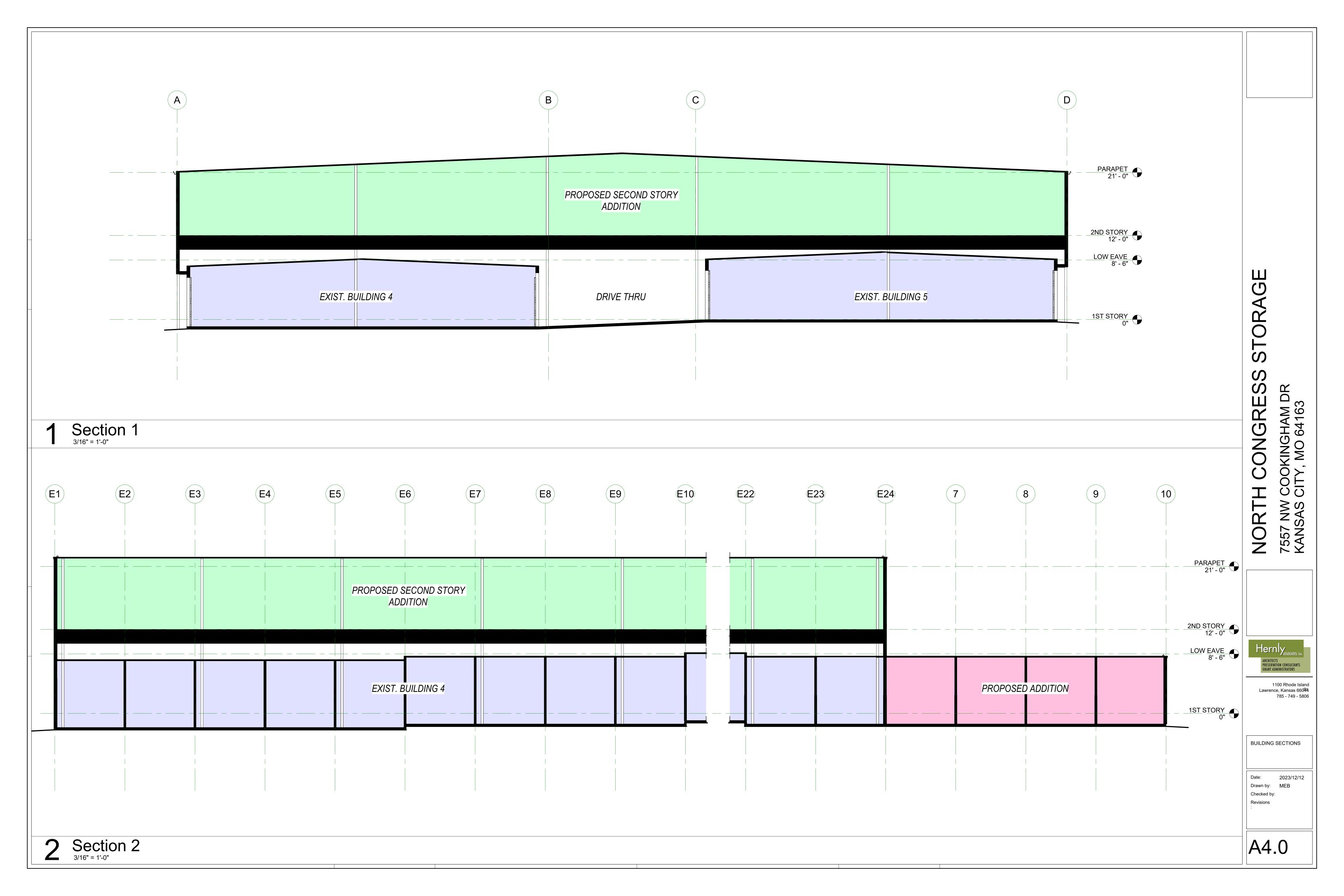
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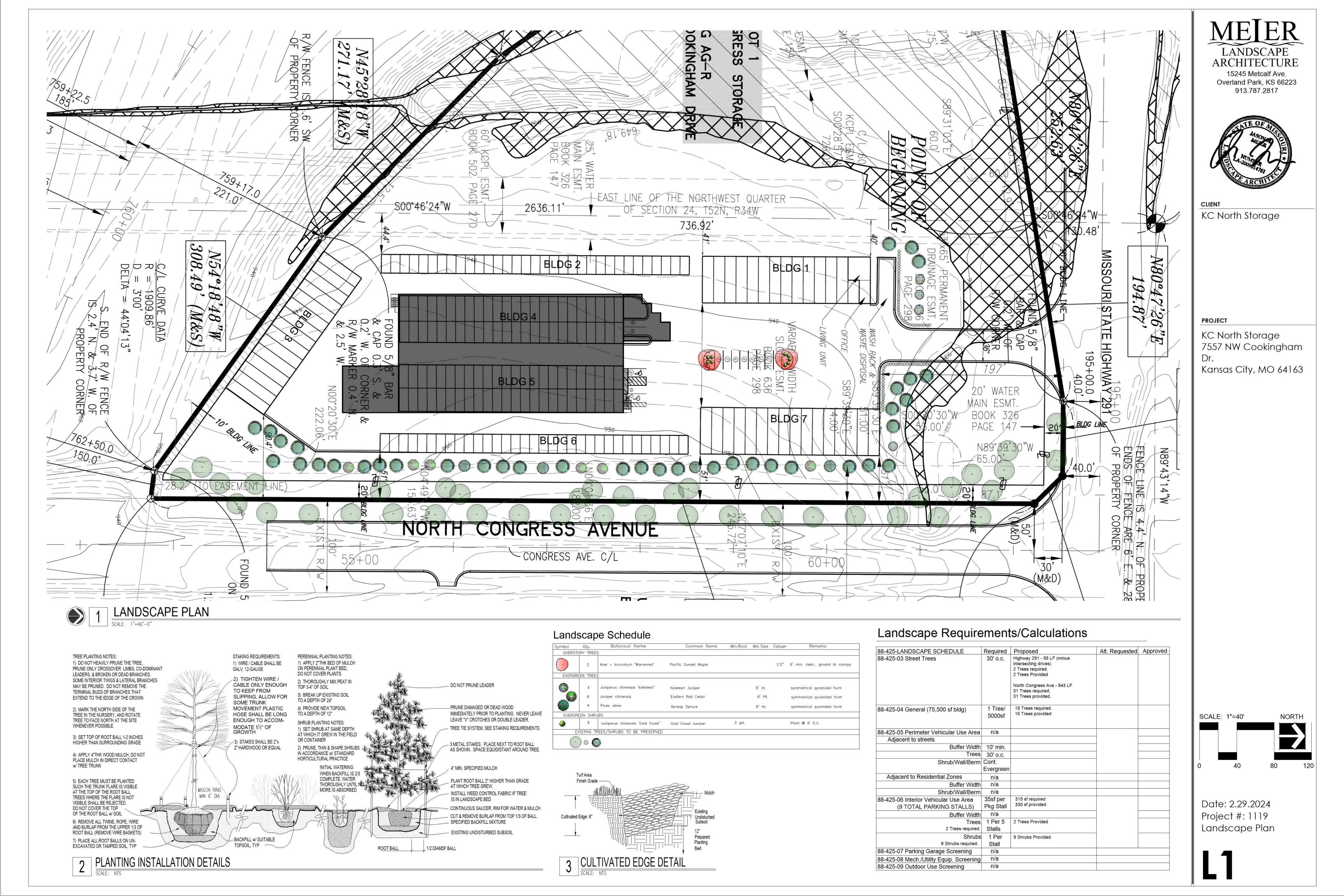
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Public Meeting Summary Form

Project Case # CD - CPC - 2024 - 0000 6

Meeting Date: 2/28/24

Meeting Location: ONLINE - MICROSOFT TEAMS

Meeting Time (include start and end time): 6 pm - 6:45 pm

Additional Comments (optional):

- Meeting Started At 6pm.
- No one joined the meeting

- Closed the meeting @ 6:45pm

Meeting Sign-In Sheet

Project Name and Address

CD-CPC-2024-00006 NORTH CONGRESS STORAGE FACILITY

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