



# CITY PLAN COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

City of Kansas City, Missouri  
City Planning & Development Department  
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December 19, 2023

**Project Name**  
Sheffield Place

**Docket #2.1, 2.2, 2.3**

**Request**

CD-CPC-2023-00175  
Area Plan Amendment  
CD-CPC-2023-00172  
Rezoning  
CD-SUP-2023-00050  
Special Use Permit

**Applicant**

Matt Schlicht  
Midwest Engineering Solutions  
50 SE 30<sup>th</sup> St, Lee's Summit, MO 64082

**Owner**

Skender Semsudin  
2900 NE 63<sup>rd</sup> St Kansas City, MO 64119

Location 916 Newton Ave  
Area About 0.35 acres  
Zoning R-2.5  
Council District 4<sup>th</sup>  
County Jackson  
School District Kansas City MO 110

**Surrounding Land Uses**

**North:** Residential uses, zoned R-2.5  
**South:** residential uses, zoned R-1.5, R-2.5  
**East:** Residential uses, zoned R-2.5  
**West:** Residential uses, zoned R-2.5

**Major Street Plan**

Newton Avenue is not identified on the City's Major Street Plan.

**Land Use Plan**

The Truman Plaza Area Plan recommends Residential Low Density for this location.

**APPROVAL PROCESS**



**PROJECT TIMELINE**

The application for the subject request was filed on 11/9/2023. No scheduling deviations from 2023 Cycle W have occurred.

**NEIGHBORHOOD AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS NOTIFIED**

The subject site is located within the Sheffield Neighborhood Association.

**REQUIRED PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT**

Public engagement as required by 88-505-12 does apply to this request. Applicant hosted a meeting on 12/11/2023. A summary of the meeting is attached to the staff report, see Attachment #3.

**EXISTING CONDITIONS**

There is an existing house of the property but the majority of the site is vacant.

**SUMMARY OF REQUEST + KEY POINTS**

The applicant is seeking approval of an area plan amendment to the Truman Plaza Area Plan from residential low density to residential high density, rezoning from district R-2.5 to R-1.5, and a special use permit to approve group living in district R-1.5 on about 0.35 acres generally located at 916 Newton Avenue.

**CONTROLLING + RELATED CASES**

None

**PROFESSIONAL STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Docket #2.1 Approval  
Docket #2.2 Approval  
Docket #2.3 Approval with Conditions

**PLAN REVIEW**

The proposed plan is for a 5,942 square foot group living facility containing shared kitchen facilities and five resident suites. The facility will also have office space, lounge area, classroom space, outdoor courtyard, and children's playground. The setbacks of the proposed building follow the infill residential standards, which are a reduction of 25 percent of the conventional setbacks in 88-110-06. The plans show an eight foot-tall fence located on the west side of the building to contain the playground area, which will require a variance.

All required parking, two spaces, will be contained on the property to the south at 1004 Newton Avenue via a shared parking agreement. There are proposed pedestrian accesses to the building off of both Newton Avenue and E 10<sup>th</sup> Street.

Landscaping is proposed primarily around the east and south edges of the site. Species identified on the plans include Linden, Spruce, Redbud, Maple, Red Oak, and Ninebark.

Proposed building materials include stone veneer and shingle siding, which give an appearance similar in character to the existing structures in the neighborhood.

**PLAN ANALYSIS**

*Residential Lot and Building (88-110), Use- Specific (88-300), and Development Standards (88-400)*

*\*indicates adjustment/deviation*

<b>Standards</b>	<b>Applicability</b>	<b>Meets</b>	<b>More Information</b>
Lot and Building Standards (88-110)	Yes	Yes	Complies with infill residential setbacks
Accessory or Use- Specific Standards (88-350 – Group Living and Nursing Homes)	Yes	Yes	
Boulevard and Parkway Standards (88-323)	No	N/A	
Parkland Dedication (88-408)	Yes	Yes/No	Staff notes
Parking and Loading Standards (88-420)	Yes	Yes	Shared parking agreement with Sheffield property to the south
Landscape and Screening Standards (88-425)	Yes	Yes	Subject to conditions
Outdoor Lighting Standards (88-430)	No	N/A	
Sign Standards (88-445)	Yes	Yes	Subject to conditions
Pedestrian Standards (88-450)	Yes	Yes	

\*The applicant is requesting a special exception per Section 27-11 of the Code of Ordinances in the amount of two feet to allow an eight foot-tall fence in the side yard.

**SPECIFIC REVIEW CRITERIA****Zoning and Development Code Map Amendments, Rezoning (88-515-08)**

In reviewing and making decisions on proposed zoning map amendments, the City Planning and Development Director, City Plan Commission, and City Council must consider at least the following factors:

**A. Conformance with adopted plans and planning policies;**

*The proposed area plan amendment from residential low density to residential high density aligns with the proposed rezoning from R-2.5 to R-1.5.*

**B. Zoning and use of nearby property;**

*Most of the nearby properties are zoned R-2.5 and the property to the south that is owned by Sheffield Place is zoned R-1.5.*

**C. Physical character of the area in which the subject property is located;**

*The physical character of the area is largely developed with older homes and older infrastructure.*

**D. Whether public facilities (infrastructure) and services will be adequate to serve development allowed by the requested zoning map amendment;**

*Existing facilities are expected to be adequate for the use, subject to conditions.*

**E. Suitability of the subject property for the use to which it has been restricted under the existing zoning regulations;**

*The subject site is one parcel that appears to have been two separate lots at one time. There is an existing house to be demolished on the northern portion of the site (lot 32). There has been no residential structure on the southern portion of the site (lot 33) since at least prior to 2005. Although the site is suitable for the types of residential structures permitted in the R-2.5 district, the proposed group living use will provide an essential asset of living space and services.*

**F. Length of time the subject property has remained vacant as zoned;**

*There is an existing house on the site. There is a consistent log of inspections in response to nuisance complaints filed on the site from October 2021 through January 2023 when the inspector closed the complaint case (NPD-2021-14251) and noted all violations had been abated.*

**G. The extent to which approving the rezoning will detrimentally affect nearby properties; and**

*The proposed rezoning is not expected to detrimentally affect nearby properties. Sheffield Place owns the property zoned R-1.5 containing an existing facility to the south of the subject site and has no code cases or open 311 complaints. The requested R-1.5 district allows for slightly more density than the R-2.5 district, which will allow for more dwelling units on the property.*

**H. The gain, if any, to the public health, safety, and welfare due to denial of the application, as compared to the hardship imposed upon the landowner, if any, as a result of denial of the application.**

*There is no expected gain to public health, safety, or welfare due to the denial of this application. If the rezoning is not approved, a residential building would still be permitted, but allow lower density.*

**Special Use Permits (88-525-09)**

No special use application may be approved unless the Board of Zoning Adjustment finds that the proposed use in its proposed location:

**A. Complies with all applicable standards of this Zoning and Development Code;**

*The plan complies with all standards in the Zoning and Development Code. The applicant is requesting a special exception to Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances to allow an eight foot fence in the side yard.*

**B. Is in the interest of the public convenience and will not have a significant adverse impact on the general welfare of the neighborhood or community;**

*The proposed group living facility is not expected to adversely impact the general welfare of the neighborhood. This group living use and facility is not expected to generate excess vehicular traffic.*

**C. Is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of site planning and building scale and project design;**

*The proposed building is an appropriate scale, appearance, and character for the surrounding area. This use will provide services while keeping the residential character to integrate with the houses in the neighborhood.*

**D. Is compatible with the character of the surrounding area in terms of operating characteristics, such as hours of operation, outdoor lighting, noise, and traffic generation; and**

*There is no expected excess of lighting or traffic to this site. The operating character will be complementary to the residential nature of the surrounding area.*

**E. Will not have a significant adverse impact on pedestrian safety or comfort.**

*Approval of the special use permit is not expected to have an adverse impact on pedestrian safety and comfort. The proposed building scale will be compatible with the surrounding detached houses and improved concrete sidewalk will be constructed on-site.*

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Conditions Report
2. Applicants Submittal
3. Public Engagement Materials
4. Additional documents, if applicable

#### **PROFESSIONAL STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

City staff recommends **approval of the area plan amendment, approval of the rezoning, and approval with conditions of the special use permit** as stated in the conditions report.

Respectfully Submitted,



Genevieve Kohn, AICP  
Planner



## Plan Conditions

Report Date: December 13, 2023

Case Number: CD-SUP-2023-00050

Project: Sheffield Place

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*Condition(s) by City Planning and Development Department. Contact Genevieve Kohn at (816) 513-8808 / Genevieve.Kohn@kcmo.org with questions.*

1. The developer shall screen all roof and/or ground mounted mechanical and utility equipment in compliance with 88-425-08.
2. That a special use permit is hereby issued for group living for a period not to exceed five years from the date of approval by the Board of Zoning Adjustment. Prior to the expiration, the applicant shall renew the special use permit by the Board of Zoning Adjustment.
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 developer shall submit an affidavit, completed by a landscape architect licensed in the State of Missouri, verifying that street trees have been installed in accordance with the approved street tree planting plan and are healthy prior to Certificate of Occupancy.
5. The developer shall comply with any parkland dedication requirements per the Parks Department prior to certificate of occupancy.

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

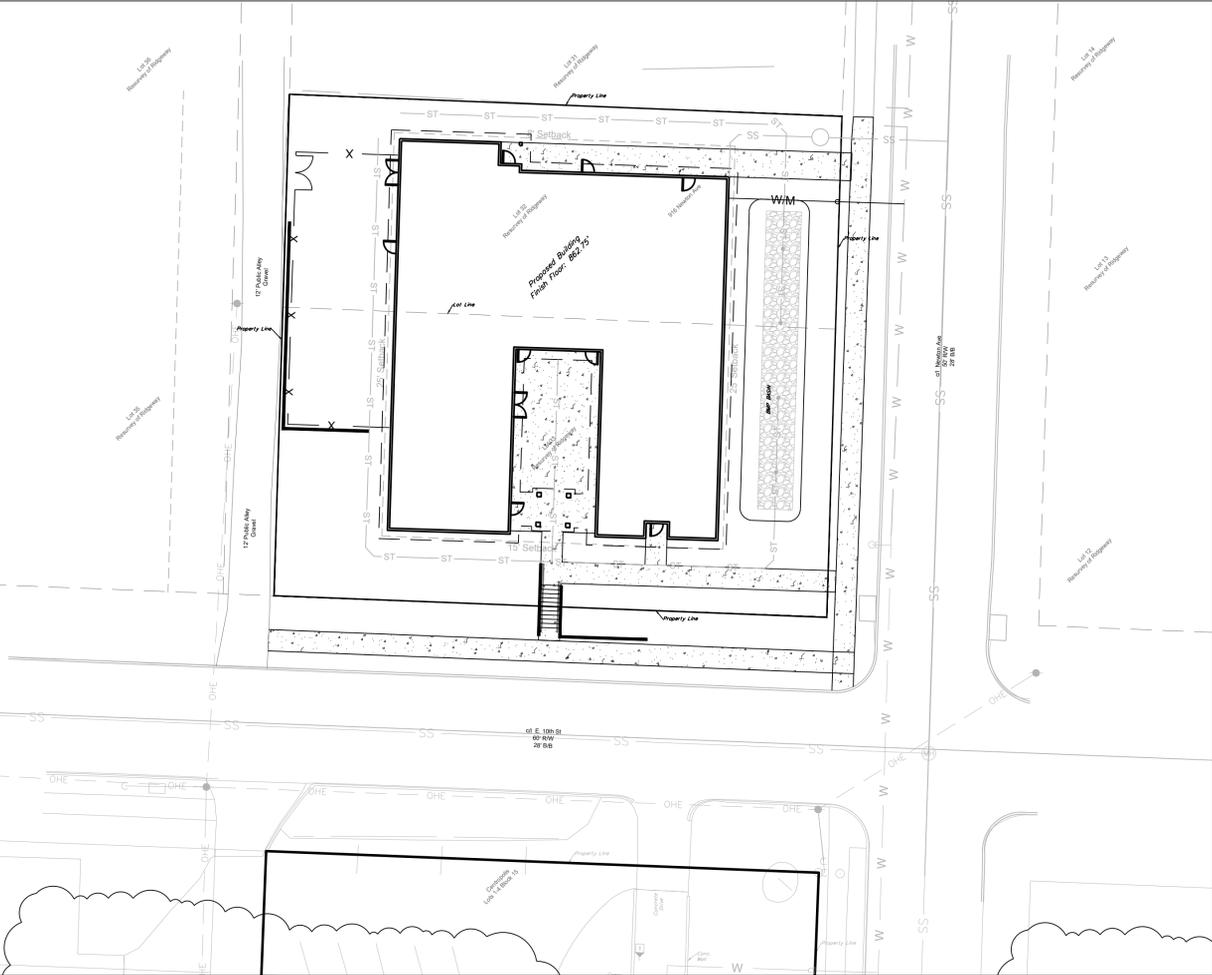
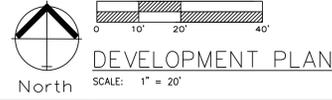
6. The developer shall meet the fire flow requirements as set forth in Appendix B of the project International Fire Code 2018. (IFC-2018 § 507.1)
7. Fire hydrants shall be installed and operable prior to the arrival of any combustible building materials onto the site. (IFC-2018 § 501.4 and 3312.1; NFPA 241-2013 § 8.7.2) Fire hydrant distribution shall follow IFC-2018 Table C102.1
8. Buildings equipped with a fire standpipe system shall have an operable fire hydrant within 100 feet of the Fire Department Connection (FDC). (IFC2018 § 507.5.1.1)

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

9. Branch service lines one-and-one-half inches and larger in diameter for domestic water services or fire protection lines shall be connected to the main by cutting in a minimum 6" branch service tee, installing three gate valves, and two solid sleeves on the main. Line valves on the main shall be the same nominal size as the main.
10. The developer shall ensure that water and fire service lines should meet current Water Services Department Rules and Regulations. Prior to certificate of occupancy.
11. When an existing building is being renovated, is being changed in use or occupancy, or is undergoing a building addition, and the existing water service line(s) will be reused, the water service line(s) and related appurtenances shall meet the most current version of KC Water Rules and Regulations.

*Condition(s) by Water Services Department. Contact Lucas Kaspar at (816) 513-2131 / Lucas.Kaspar@kcmo.org with questions.*

12. The developer shall submit a Storm Drainage analysis from a Missouri-licensed civil engineer to the Land Development Division evaluating proposed improvements and impact to drainage conditions. Since this project is within a "Combined Sewer Overflow" (CSO) district, the project shall be designed to retain rainfall of 1.5 inch depth over the disturbed area to simulate natural runoff conditions and reduce small storm discharge to the combined sewer system. Manage the 10-year storm and 100-year storm per currently adopted APWA standards. The analysis shall be submitted prior to issuance of any building permits, and the developer secure permits to construct any improvements required by the Land Development Division prior to issuance of any certificate of occupancy.



SITE DATA	Existing	Proposed	Deviation Requested?	Approved
Zoning	R-2.5	R-1.5		
Gross Land Area				
in square feet	15,362.78	15,362.78		
in acres	0.35	0.35		
Right-of-way Dedication				
in square feet	N/A	N/A		
in acres	N/A	N/A		
Net Land Area				
in square feet	15,362.78	15,362.78		
in acres	0.35	0.35		
Building Area (sq. ft.)	831	5,942		
Floor Area Ratio	5.4%	38.7%		

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**MODIFICATION REQUEST:**

Variance requested to allow a 8.00 foot tall wooden fence surrounding the playground area in the rear of the facility. This will exceed the allowed 4.00 feet along 10th Street. This variance will provide better security for the children playing in this facility and is located 39.00 feet from the 10th St right of way line.

**Roof and / or Ground Mounted Mechanical and Utility Equipment:**

All roof and ground mounted mechanical and utility equipment will be screened in compliance with Section 98-425-08

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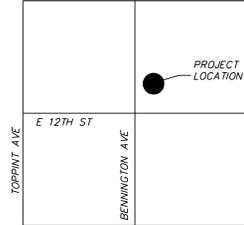
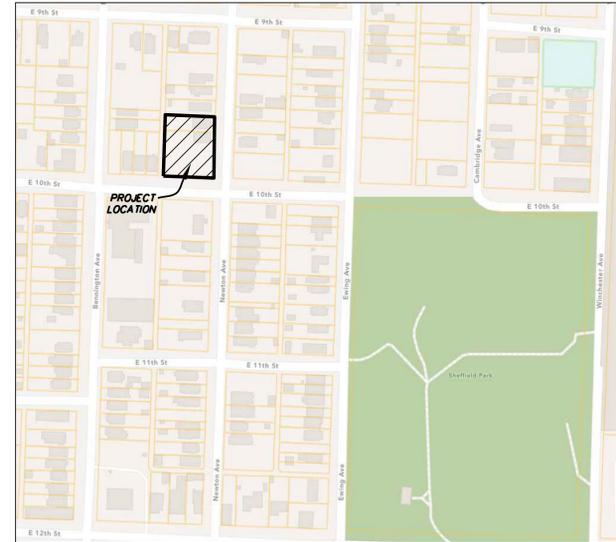
BUILDING DATA	Required	Proposed	Deviation Requested?	Approved
Rear Setback	18.75'	26.26'	No	
Front Setback	15.00'	26.19'	No	
Side Setback	6.00'	9.40'	No	
Side Setback (abutting street)	11.25'	16.39'	No	

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# DEVELOPMENT PLAN

## 916 NEWTON AVENUE

Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri



VICINITY MAP  
SEC. 1-49-33

OWNER:  
SKENDER SEMSUDIN  
2900 NE 63RD ST  
KANSAS CITY, MO 64119

**CIVIL ENGINEER:**

ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS  
CONTACT NAME: MATT SCHLICHT  
EMAIL: mschlicht@es-kc.com  
PHONE: 816-623-9888  
ADDRESS: 50 SE 30TH STREET  
LEE'S SUMMIT, MO 64082

**INDEX OF SHEETS:**

- C.001 ~ COVER SHEET
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- C.051 ~ INACTIVE AREA STABILIZATION PLAN
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**LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

Resurvey of Ridgeway Lots 32 & 33.



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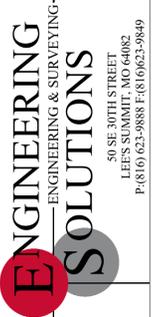
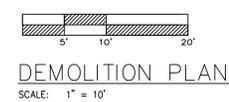
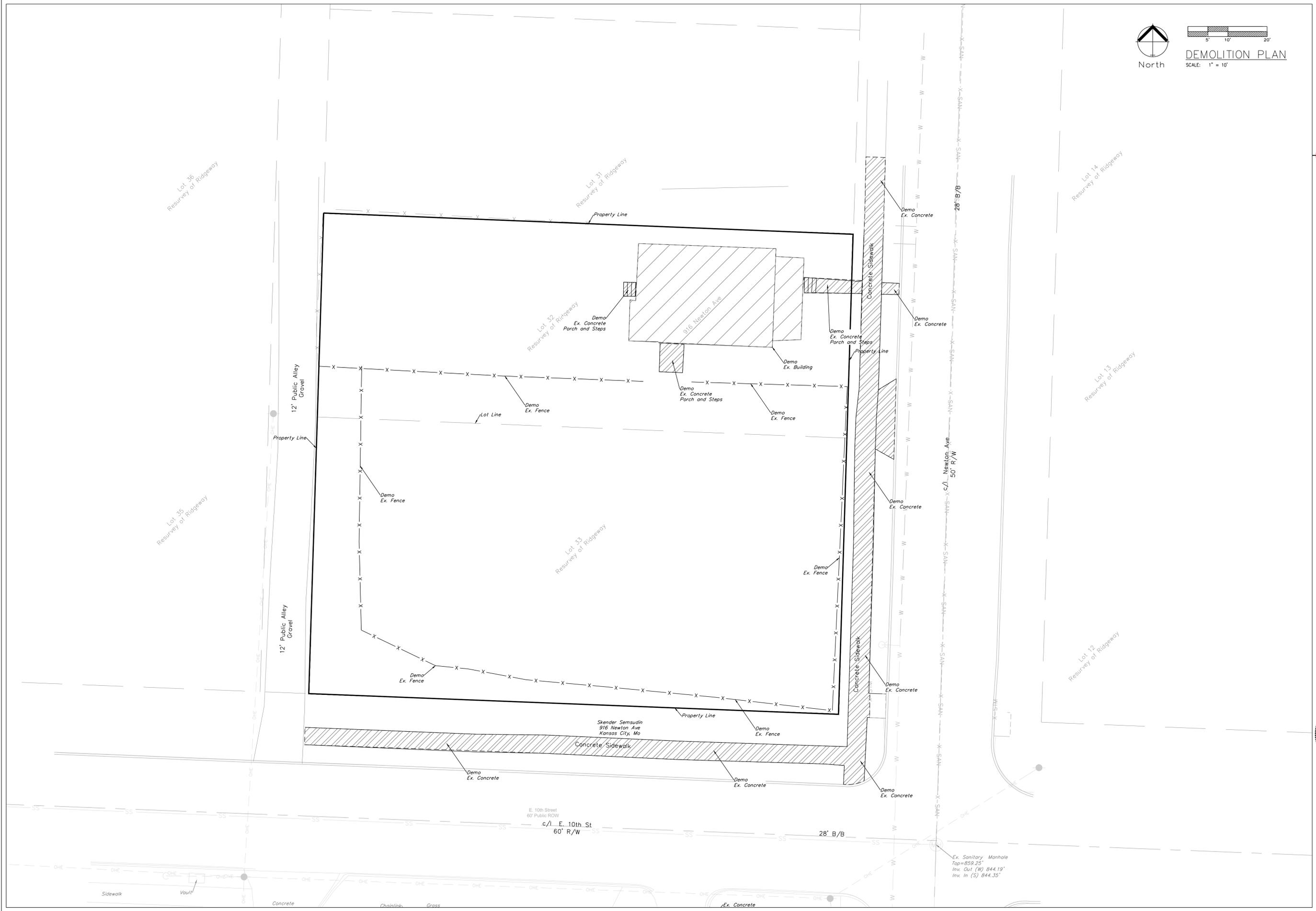
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COVER SHEET  
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Demolition Plan  
 916 NEWTON  
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 Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri



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 NE PE E-14335

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PRE CLEARING PLAN  
SCALE: 1" = 10'

**MAINTENANCE:**

TO MAINTAIN THE EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROLS, THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES WILL BE PERFORMED:  
**SEDIMENT CAPTURE DEVICES:** SEDIMENT WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE UPSTREAM OR UPSLOPE SIDE OF THE FILTER FABRIC FENCES. WHEN THE DEPTH OF ACCUMULATED SEDIMENT REACHES ABOUT ONE-THIRD THE HEIGHT OF THE STRUCTURE.  
**STORM SEWER INLETS:** ANY SEDIMENT IN THE STORM SEWER INLETS WILL BE REMOVED AND DISPOSED OF PROPERLY.  
**TEMPORARY CONTROLS:** ALL TEMPORARY CONTROLS WILL BE REMOVED AFTER THE DISTURBED AREAS HAVE BEEN STABILIZED.

**INSPECTION PROCEDURES:**

INSPECTIONS WILL BE DONE BY THE RESPONSIBLE PERSON(S) AT LEAST ONCE EVERY WEEK AND WITHIN 24 HOURS EACH STORM EVENT PRODUCING ANY AMOUNT OF RAINFALL. AREAS THAT HAVE BEEN RESEEDED WILL BE INSPECTED REGULARLY AFTER SEED GERMINATION TO ENSURE COMPLETE COVERAGE OF EXPOSED AREAS. DISTURBED AREAS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN FINALLY STABILIZED SHALL HAVE ALL POLLUTION CONTROL MEASURES INSPECTED FOR PROPER INSTALLATION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE. LOCATIONS WHERE STORM WATER LEAVES THE SITE SHALL BE INSPECTED FOR EVIDENCE OF EROSION OR SEDIMENT DEPOSITION. ANY DEFICIENCIES SHALL BE NOTED IN A REPORT OF THE INSPECTION AND CORRECTED WITHIN SEVEN CALENDAR DAYS OF THE INSPECTION. THE PERMITEE SHALL PROMPTLY NOTIFY THE SITE CONTRACTORS RESPONSIBLE FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF POLLUTION CONTROL DEVICES OF DEFICIENCIES.

IF THE EXISTING GROUND COVER IS NATURAL GRASS, DISTURBED AREAS SHALL BE TEMPORARILY SEEDDED WITH WHEAT/RYE AT A RATE OF 1.5 POUNDS PER 1000 SQUARE FEET. PERMANENT SEEDING SHALL CONSIST OF 90% IN THREE EQUAL PARTS OF THIN BLADE, TURF-TYPE TALL FESCUE AND 10% BLUEGRASS SEED AT A RATE OF 10 POUNDS PER 1000 SQUARE FEET. BOTH TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT SEEDING AREAS SHALL BE MULCHED AND WATERED TO MAINTAIN THE PROPER MOISTURE LEVEL OF THE SOIL. TO ESTABLISH GRASS, NEW GRASS SHALL BE WATERED AND MAINTAINED UNTIL IT REACHES A HEIGHT OF 3 INCHES. ANY BARE AREAS SHALL BE RESEEDED.

ALL EROSION CONTROL DEVICES SHALL BE REMOVED BY GENERAL CONTRACTOR AFTER SITE STABILIZATION IS COMPLETE AND APPROVED BY ENGINEER.

**THE DEVELOPER WILL DESIGNATE A QUALIFIED PERSON OR PERSONS TO PERFORM THE FOLLOWING INSPECTIONS:**

**STABILIZATION MEASURES:** DISTURBED AREAS AND AREAS USED FOR STORAGE OF MATERIALS THAT ARE EXPOSED TO PRECIPITATION WILL BE INSPECTED FOR EVIDENCE OF, OR THE POTENTIAL FOR, POLLUTANTS ENTERING THE DRAINAGE SYSTEM. AFTER A PORTION OF THE SITE IS FINALLY STABILIZED, INSPECTIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED AT LEAST ONCE EVERY MONTH THROUGHOUT THE LIFE OF THE PROJECT. CONTRACTOR CAN CONTACT ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS FOR COPIES OF THE INSPECTION FORM TO BE USED FOR STABILIZATION MEASURES.

**STRUCTURAL CONTROLS:** FILTER FABRIC FENCES AND ALL OTHER EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES IDENTIFIED IN THE PLAN WILL BE INSPECTED REGULARLY FOR PROPER POSITIONING, ANCHORING, AND EFFECTIVENESS IN TRAPPING SEDIMENTS. SEDIMENT WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE UPSTREAM OR UPSLOPE SIDE OF THE FILTER FABRIC. CONTRACTOR CAN CONTACT ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS FOR COPIES OF THE INSPECTION FORM TO BE USED FOR STABILIZATION MEASURES.

**DISCHARGE POINTS:** DISCHARGE POINTS OR LOCATIONS WILL BE INSPECTED TO DETERMINE WHETHER EROSION CONTROL MEASURES ARE EFFECTIVE IN PREVENTING SIGNIFICANT AMOUNTS OF POLLUTANTS FROM ENTERING RECEIVING WATERS.  
**CONSTRUCTION TRACKING:** LOCATIONS WHERE VEHICLES ENTER OR EXIT THE SITE WILL BE INSPECTED FOR EVIDENCE OF OFF-SITE SEDIMENT TRACKING.

**A LOG OF EACH INSPECTION SHALL BE KEPT. THE INSPECTION REPORT IS TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING MINIMUM INFORMATION:**

INSPECTOR'S NAME, DATE OF INSPECTION, OBSERVATIONS RELATIVE TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE POLLUTION CONTROL DEVICES, ACTIONS TAKEN OR NECESSARY TO CORRECT DEFICIENCIES, AND LISTING OF AREAS WHERE LAND DISTURBANCE OPERATIONS HAVE PERMANENTLY OR TEMPORARILY STOPPED. THE INSPECTION REPORT SHALL BE SIGNED BY THE PERMITEE OR BY THE PERSON PERFORMING THE INSPECTION IF DULY AUTHORIZED TO DO SO.



**LEGEND**

Phase 1 Silt Fence — SF-1 — SF-1 —

Phase 2 Silt Fence — SF-2 — SF-2 —

Existing Water Line — X-W/M —

DURING ALL PHASES OF CONSTRUCTION, INACTIVE AREA STABILIZATION METHODS AS DESCRIBED IN APWA SECTION 5111.3 SHALL BE USED TO CONTROL EROSION AND SILTATION.

NOTES: The Land Disturbance Plans indicates the final placement of erosion control devices. The contractor(s) may proceed with construction prior to the final placement of these devices by providing additional devices to control erosion on their items of work. These devices shall be maintained until the final devices are in place.

**EROSION CONTROL DESCRIPTION:**

1.) SILT FENCE SHALL BE PLACED AT THE PERIMETER OF THE GRADING AND AT INTERMEDIATE AREAS THROUGHOUT THE SITE AS SHOWN ON THE PLAN. INLET SEDIMENT TRAPS SHALL BE PLACED SURROUNDING ALL STORM INLETS

2.) INSTALL TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE AS SHOWN ON PLAN

**EROSION CONTROL PROCEDURE:**

1.) SILT FENCE AND TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE SHALL BE INSTALLED AT THE PERIMETER OF THE GRADED AREAS PRIOR TO BEGINNING OF CLEARING OR DEMOLITION OPERATIONS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL INSTALL SILT FENCE AS SHOWN ON PLANS AS GRADING PROGRESSES.

**TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE NOTES:**

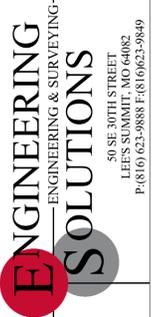
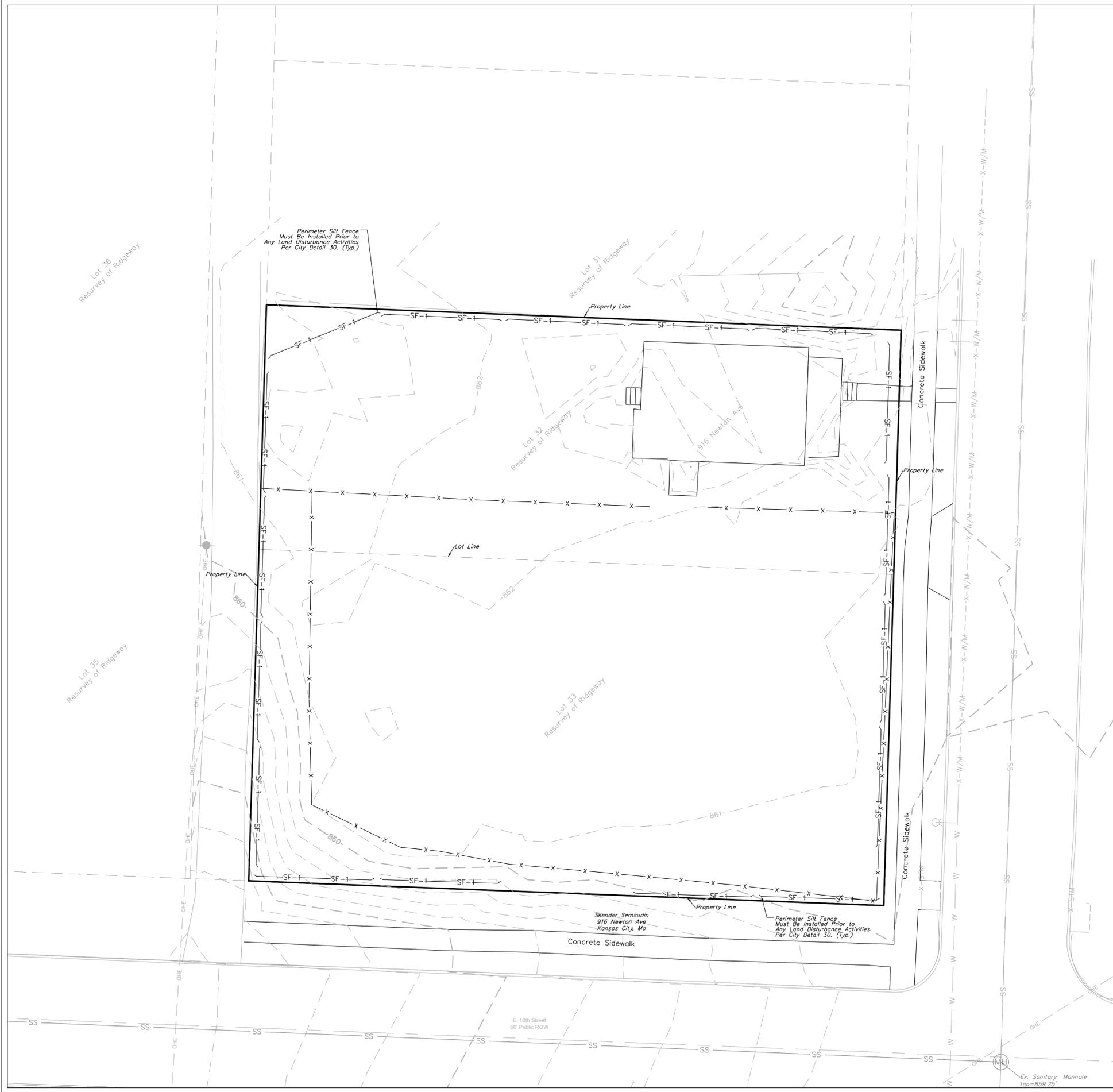
- A.) INSTALLATION
  - 1.) AVOID LOCATING ON STEEP SLOPES OR AT CURVES ON PUBLIC STREETS. IF POSSIBLE, LOCATE WHERE PERMANENT ROADS WILL EVENTUALLY BE CONSTRUCTED
  - 2.) REMOVE ALL VEGETATION AND OTHER UNSUITABLE MATERIAL FROM THE FOUNDATION AREA. GRADE AND CROWN FOR POSITIVE DRAINAGE.
  - 3.) IF SLOPE TOWARDS THE PUBLIC ROAD EXCEEDS 2% CONSTRUCT A 6 TO 8 INCH HIGH RIDGE WITH 3H : 1V SIDE SLOPES ACROSS THE FOUNDATION APPROXIMATELY 15 FEET FROM THE EDGE OF THE PUBLIC ROAD TO DIVERT RUNOFF AWAY FROM IT.
  - 4.) INSTALL PIPE UNDER THE ENTRANCE IF NEEDED TO MAINTAIN DRAINAGE DITCHES ALONG PUBLIC ROADS
  - 5.) PLACE STONE TO DIMENSIONS AND GRADES AS SHOWN ON PLANS. LEAVE SURFACE SMOOTH AND SLOPED FOR DRAINAGE
  - 6.) DIVERT ALL SURFACE RUNOFF AND DRAINAGE FROM THE ENTRANCE TO A SEDIMENT CONTROL DEVICE
  - 7.) IF WET CONDITIONS ARE ANTICIPATED PLACE GEOTEXTILE FABRIC ON THE GRADED FOUNDATION TO IMPROVE STABILITY

**B.) TROUBLESHOOTING**

- 1.) CONSULT WITH A QUALIFIED DESIGN PROFESSIONAL IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING OCCUR:
  - INADEQUATE RUNOFF CONTROLS TO THE EXTENT THAT SEDIMENT WASHES ONTO PUBLIC ROADS
  - INSTALL DIVERSIONS OR OTHER RUNOFF CONTROL MEASURES
  - SMALL STONE, THIN PAD, OR ABSENCE OF GEOTEXTILE FABRIC RESULTS IN RUTS AND MUDDY CONDITIONS AS STONE IS PRESSED INTO SOIL - INCREASE STONE SIZE OR PAD THICKNESS OR ADD GEOTEXTILE FABRIC
  - PAD TOO SHORT FOR HEAVY CONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC - EXTEND PAD BEYOND THE MINIMUM 50 FOOT LENGTH AS NECESSARY

**C.) INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE**

- 1.) INSPECT STONE PAD AND SEDIMENT DISPOSAL AREA WEEKLY AND AFTER ANY RAIN EVENT
- 2.) RESHAPE PAD AS NEEDED FOR PROPER DRAINAGE AND RUNOFF CONTROL
- 3.) TOP DRESS WITH CLEAN 2 AND 3 INCH STONE AS NEEDED
- 4.) IMMEDIATELY REMOVE MUD OR SEDIMENT TRACKED OR WASHED ONTO PUBLIC ROADWAY. REPAIR ANY BROKEN ROAD PAVEMENT IMMEDIATELY
- 5.) REMOVE ALL TEMPORARY ROAD MATERIALS FROM AREAS WHERE PERMANENT VEGETATION WILL BE ESTABLISHED



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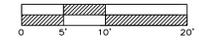
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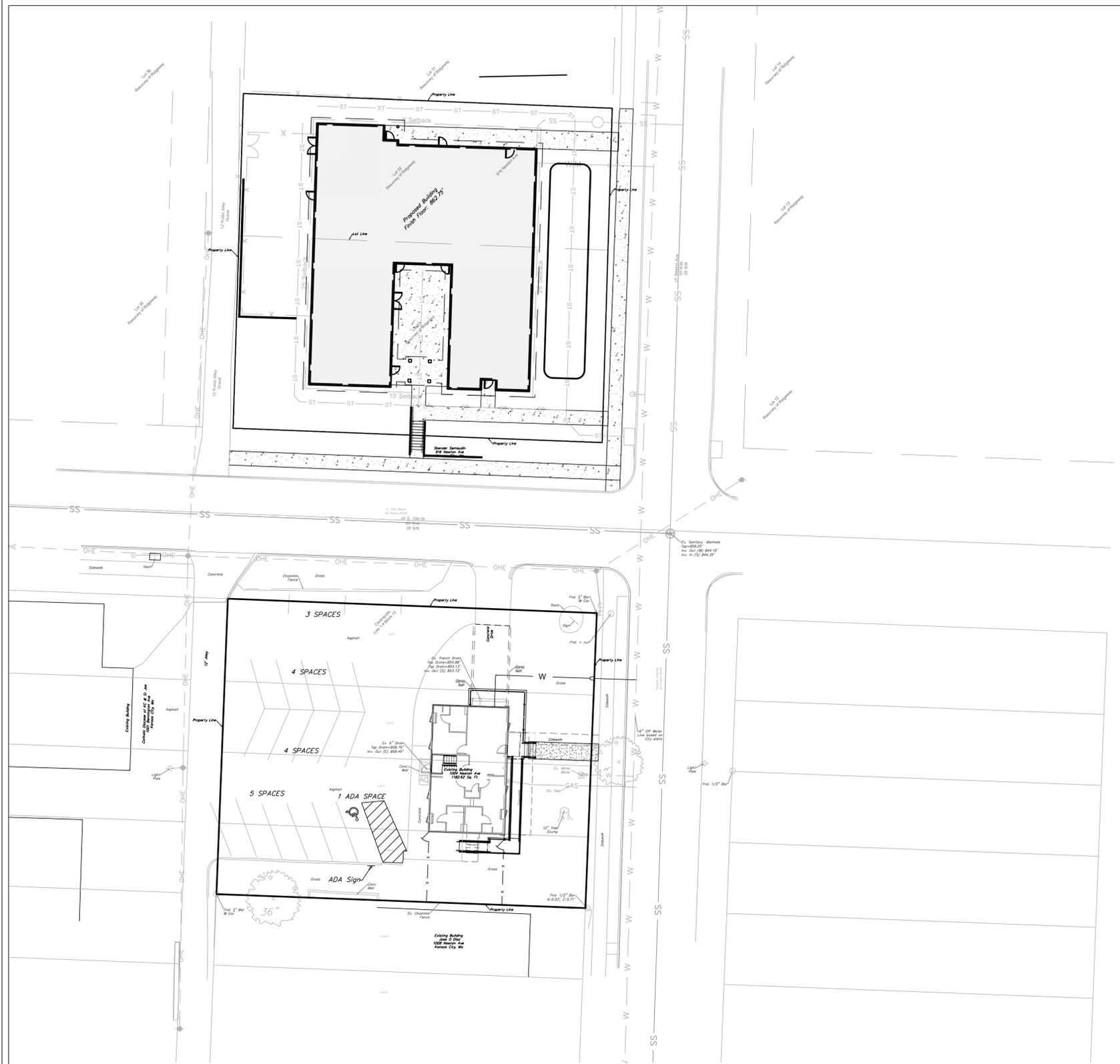





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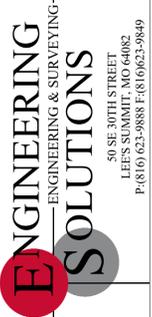
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88-420 - PARKING	Vehicle Spaces		Bike Spaces		Alternatives Proposed? (See 88-420-16)
	Required	Proposed	Required	Proposed	
Proposed Use(s) List All Proposed Uses	12	17	X	X	X
Total					

88-420 - ALTERNATIVE COMPLIANCE PARKING	Approved
Alternative Proposed (See 88-420-16-H) Describe Existing 16 Spaces and 1 ADA Space 1004 Newton Ave To Be Used for Parking	Yes



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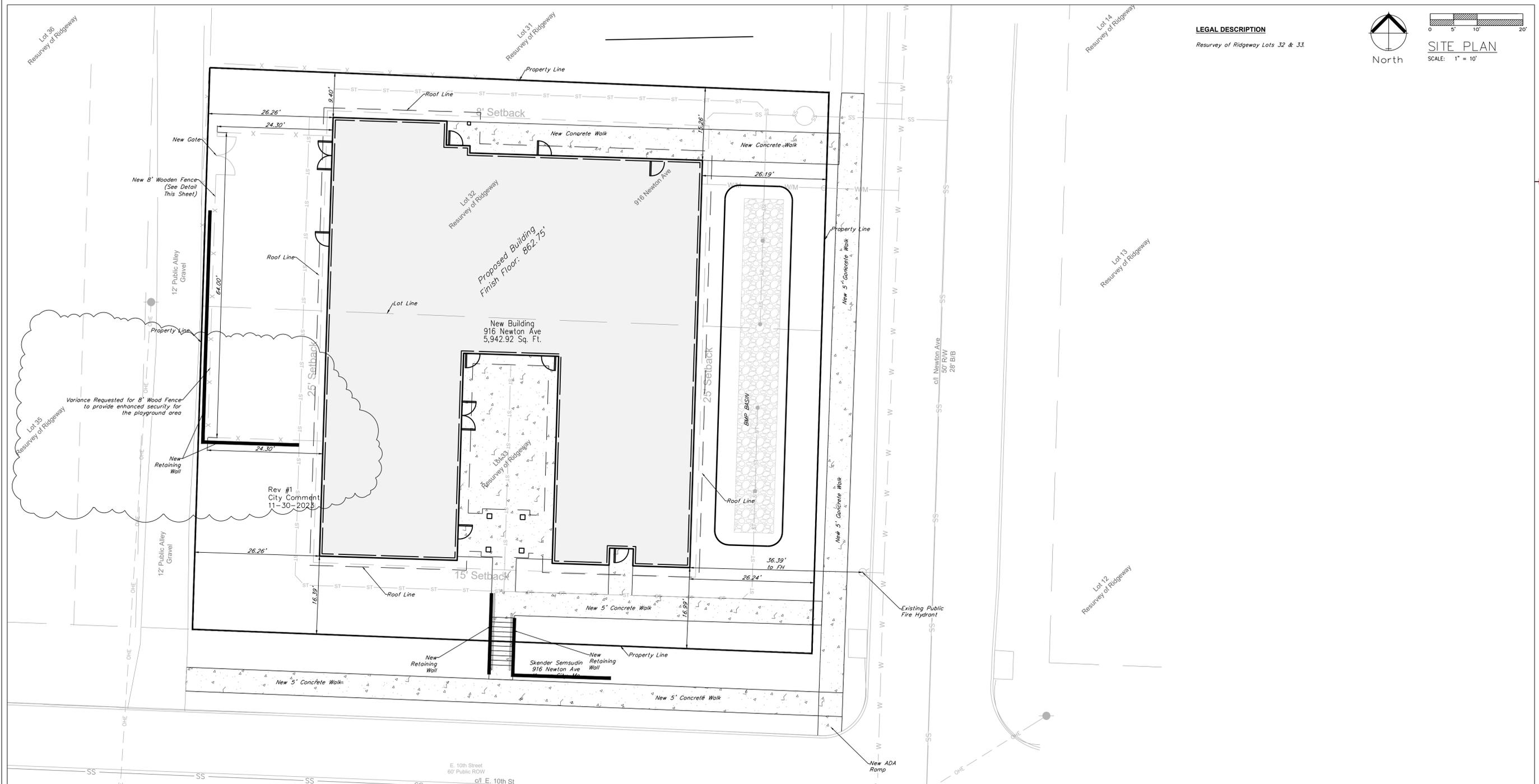
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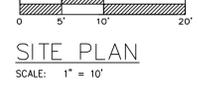


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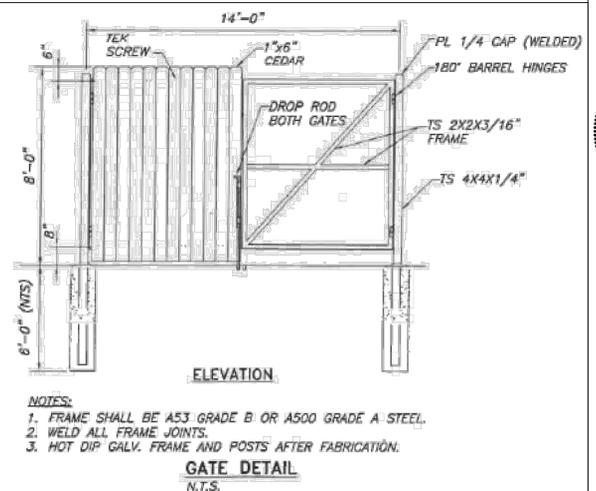
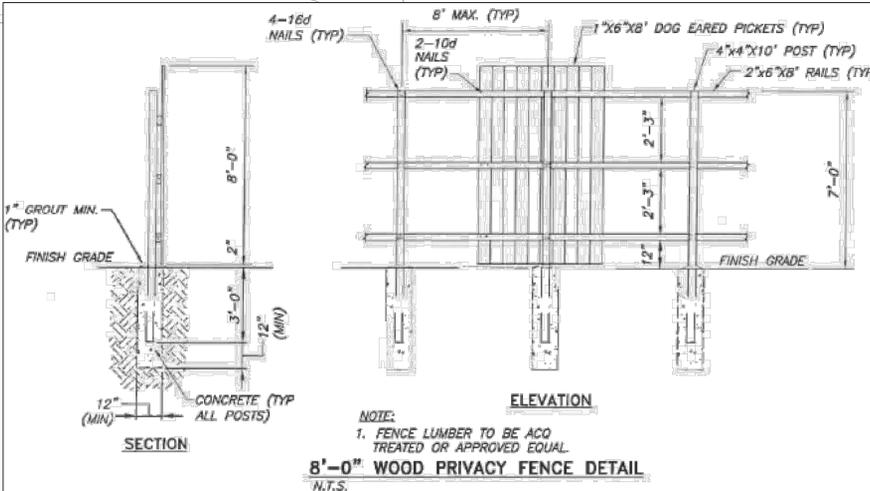
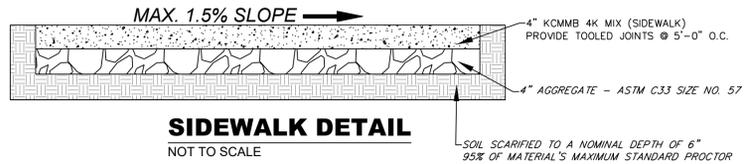
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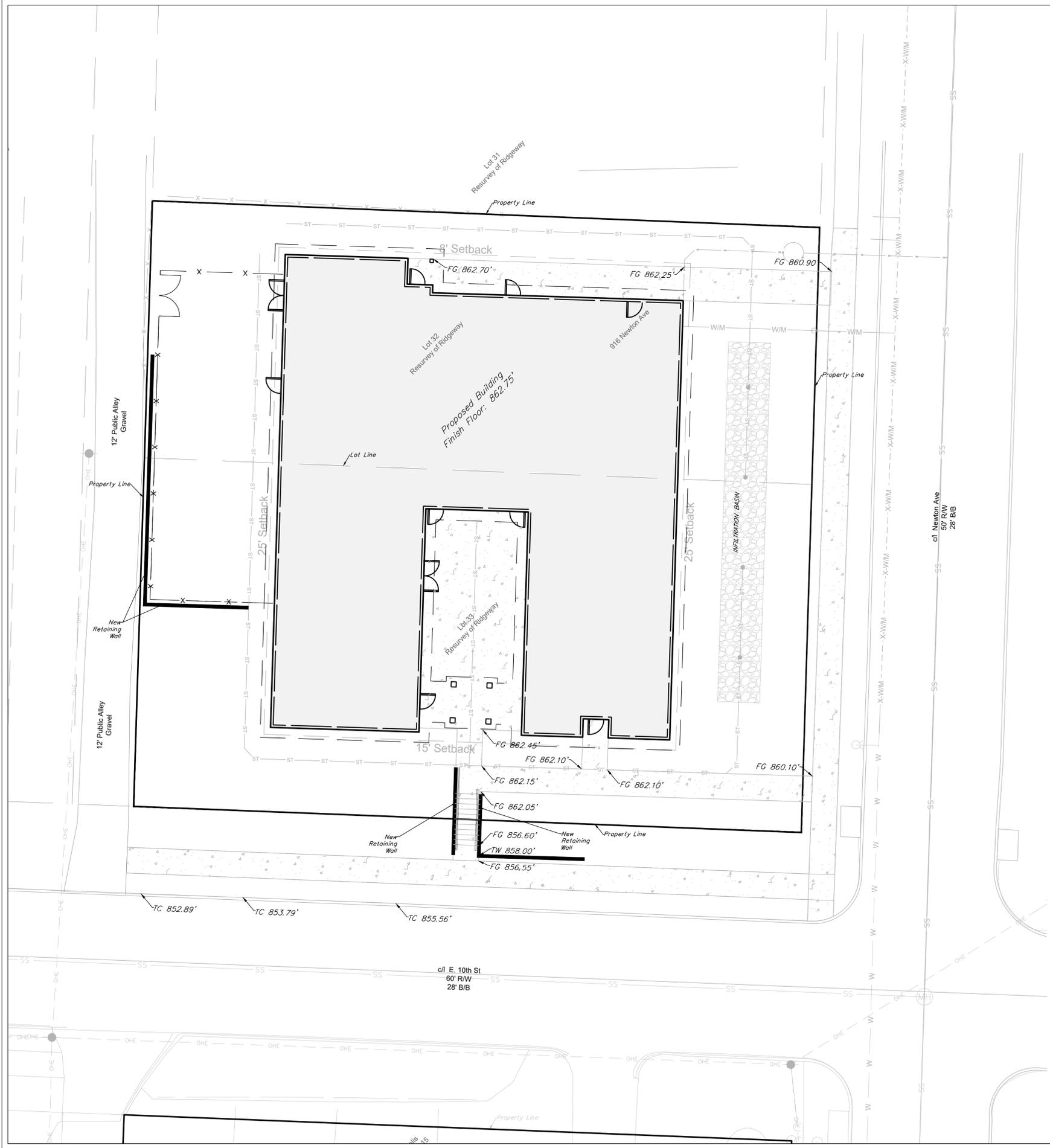
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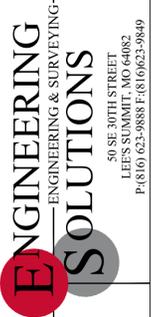
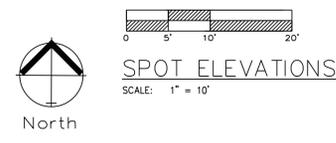


- NOTES:**
1. FRAME SHALL BE A53 GRADE B OR A500 GRADE A STEEL.
  2. WELD ALL FRAME JOINTS.
  3. HOT DIP GALV. FRAME AND POSTS AFTER FABRICATION.





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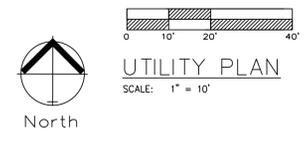
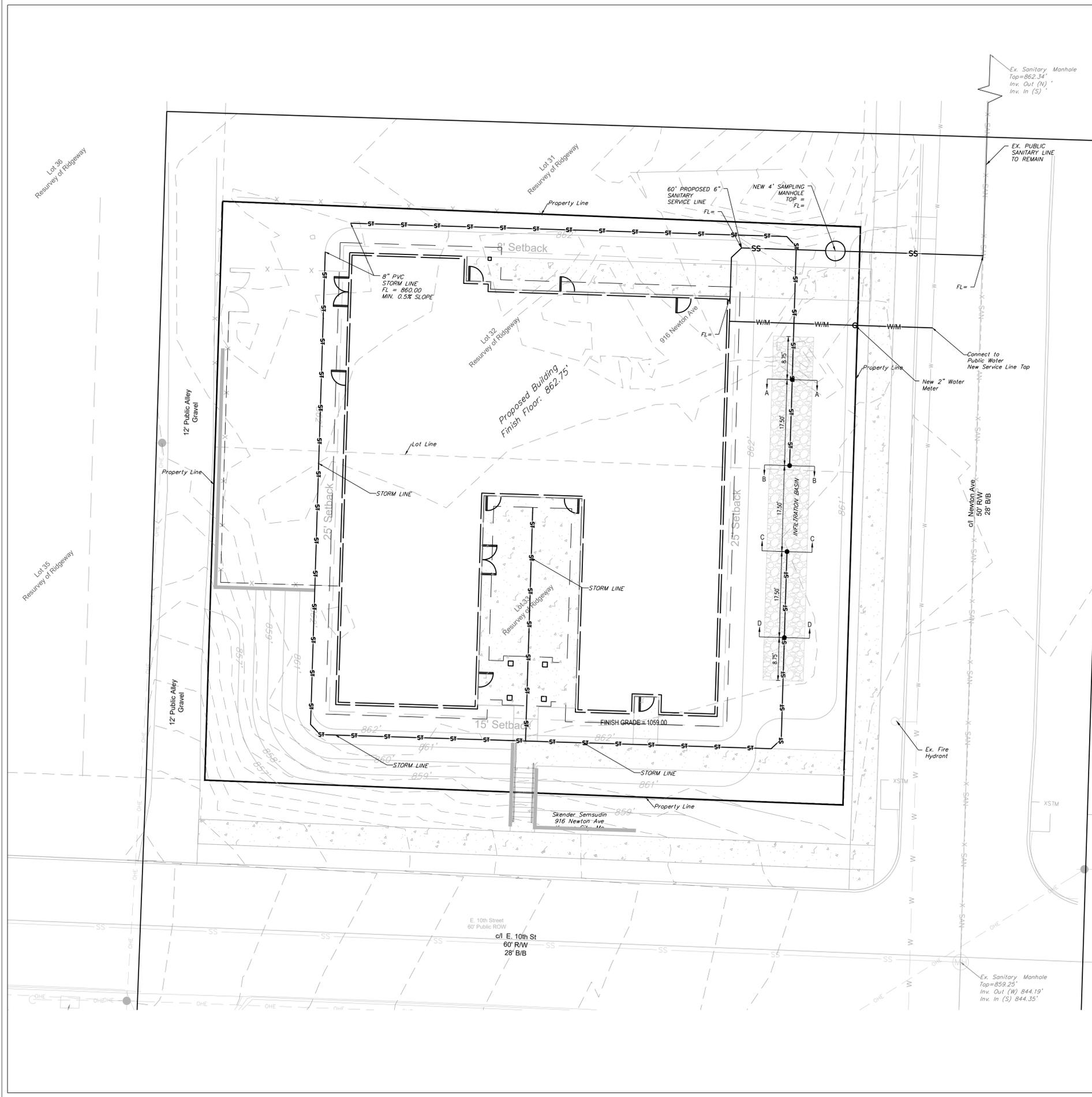
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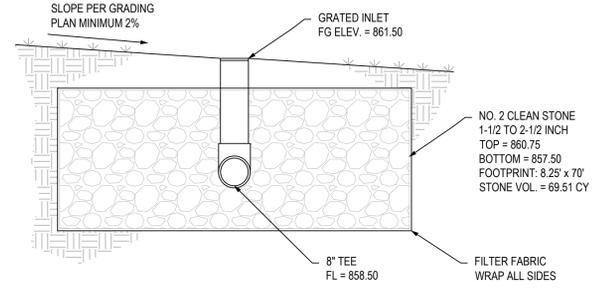
**Fire Department Commentary**

- Fire Flow requirements shall meet Appendix B of the 2018 International Fire Code
- Fire hydrants shall be installed and operable prior to the arrival of any combustible building material onto the site. (Existing hydrant is located at the southeast corner of the project site)
- Fire hydrant distribution shall follow IFC-2018 Table C.102.1 Hydrant
- Buildings equipped with a fire standpipe system shall have an operable fire hydrant within 100 feet of the Fire Department Connection

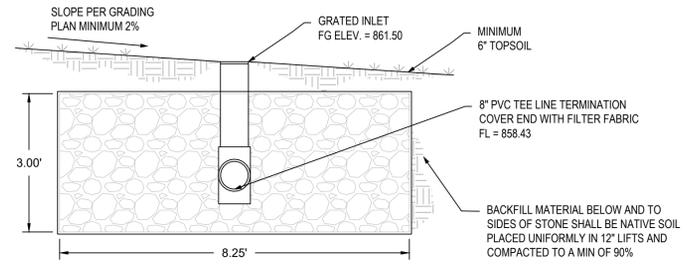
**Water Services Department Commentary**

- The developer shall ensure that the water and fire service lines should meet current Water Service Department Rules and Regulations.
- The existing water service and meter shall be removed per Water Services Department Rules and Regulations
- Branch service lines one-and-one-half inches and larger in diameter for domestic water service or fire protection lines shall be connected to the main by cutting in a minimum 6\"/>

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**INFILTRATION BASIN SECTIONS A-A & D-D**  
N.T.S



**INFILTRATION BASIN SECTIONS B-B & C-C**  
N.T.S

- NOTES (INFILTRATION BASIN):**
- PIPE AND FITTINGS SHALL BE 8\"/>
  - GEOTEXTILE SHALL BE \"GEI WORKS 4 OUNCE\" NON-WOVEN FILTER FABRIC DESIGNED FOR FILTRATION, STABILIZATION AND SEPARATION WRAPPED CONTINUOUSLY ALONG THE SIDEWALLS, TOP AND BOTTOM OF THE PREPARED AREA.
    - WATER FLOW = 120 GPM/SF
    - GRAB STRENGTH (MIN) = 400 N
    - PUNCTURE STRENGTH (MIN) = 178 N
    - TRAPEZOIDAL TEAR (MIN) = 133 N
    - ELONGATION (MIN) = 15%



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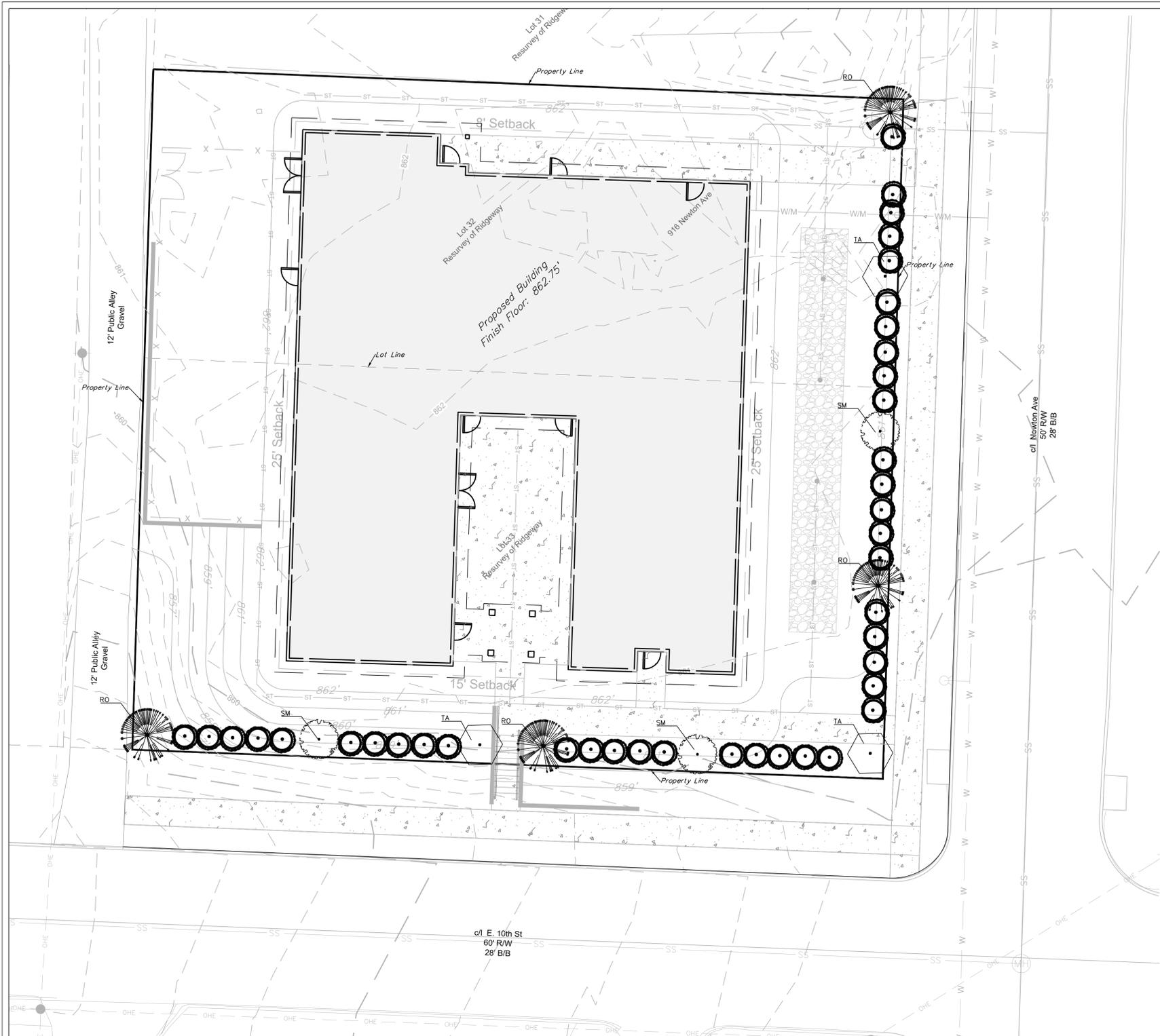
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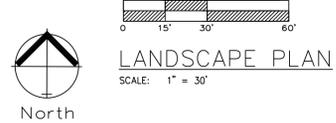


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**LANDSCAPE REQUIREMENTS**  
 PER 88-425 OF THE CITY OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI ZONING AND DEVELOPMENT CODE  
 STREET TREES (88-425-03)

A. At least one street tree is required for each 30 feet of street frontage

LOCATION	REQUIREMENT	PROVIDED
E 10th Street	140 Feet	5 Trees Required 5 Trees
Newton Avenue	133 Feet	5 Trees Required 5 Trees

**88-425-05 Perimeter Landscaping of Vehicular Use Areas**

B. 1 Tree per 30 feet of parking and a continuous 3' high screening

Street trees are used to meet the tree requirement and a solid line of evergreen shrubs will provide the 3' high screening (Requirement Met)

PER 88-4 25-08 OF THE CITY OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI ZONING AND DEVELOPMENT CODE  
 SCREENING OF ALL UTILITY AND MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT WILL MEET THIS CODE SECTION

LANDSCAPING WILL MEETING ALL REQUIRED SECTIONS OF THE CITY OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI ZONING AND DEVELOPMENT CODE SECTIONS 88-425-LANDSCAPING AND SCREENING

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**PLANTING GUIDE**

SYMBOL	QUANT.	KEY	NAME	SIZE
	3	TA	AMERICAN BASSWOOD LINDEN TILIA AMERICANA	3" CAL
	--	NS	NORWAY SPRUCE PICEA OBIES	6' HT.
	--	RB	OKLAHOMA REDBUD CERCIS RENIFORMIS "OKLAHOMA"	3" CAL
	40	JCH	HOLBERT CHINESE JUNIPER JUNIPERUS CHINENSIS 'HOLBERT'	#3 POT
	--	EBW	DWARF ENGLISH BOXWOOD BUXUS SEMPERVIRENS "SUFFRUTICOSA"	#3 POT
	3	SM	CADDO SUGAR MAPLE ACER SACCHARUM 'AUTUMN SPLENDOR'	3" CAL
	4	RO	RED OAK QUERCUS RUBRA	3" CAL
	--	VD	VIBURNUM DENTATUM 'BLUE MUFFIN' BLUE MUFFIN VIBURNUM	
	--	PO	PHYSOCARPUS OPULIFOLIS 'DIABLO' DIABLO NINEBARK	

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**Sheffield Place North**  
916 Newton Avenue  
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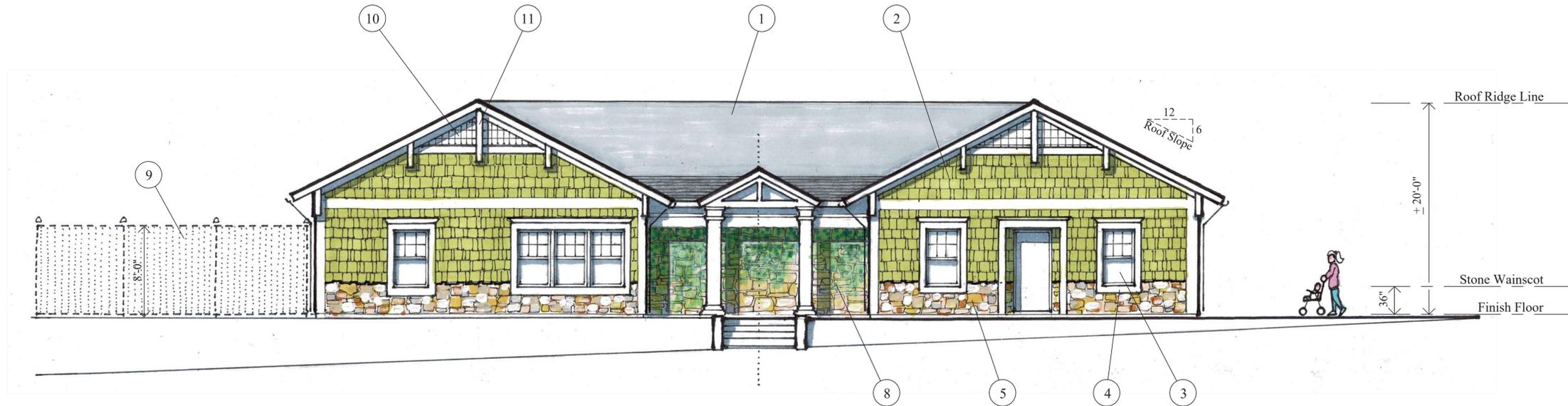
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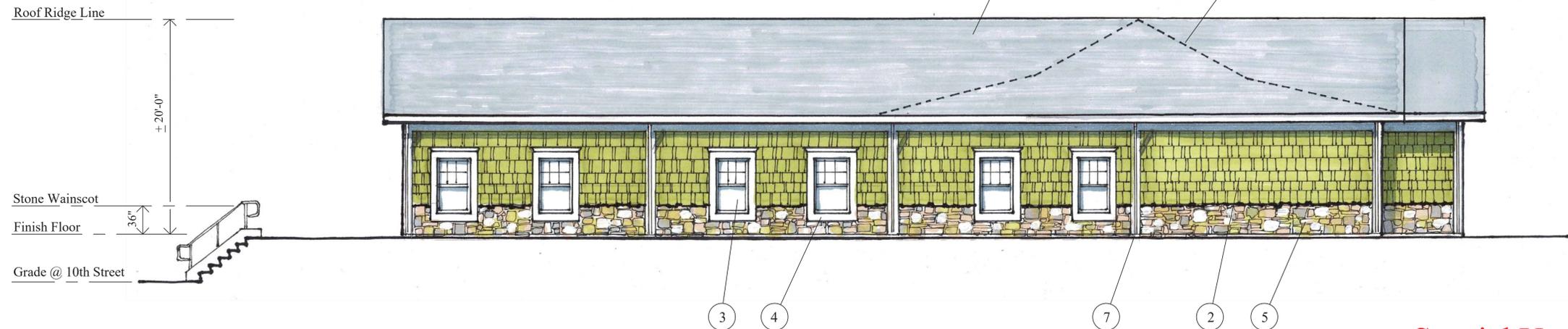


### South Elevation

Scale: 3/16" = 1'-0"

### Material Legend

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| ① (50) Year Timberline HDZ Roof Shingle System, Color Yet To Be Determined              | ⑦ Downspouts Tied To PVC Boots And Continued To Storm System  |
| ② James Hardie, Shingle Style "Staggered" Edge Pattern With Paint Finish                | ⑧ 8'-0" High "Privacy" Stone Veneered Wall Beyond Covered With English Ivy To Create A "Green Wall" |
| ③ Thermal Insulated Windows, Typical  | ⑨ 8'-0" High "Privacy" Fence @ Children's Play Garden   |
| ④ James Hardie Trim @ Windows & Doors   | ⑩ Architectural Trim Work, Not A Roof Vent  |
| ⑤ Manufactured "Stone" Veneer Wainscot, Pattern Yet To Be Determined                    | ⑪ Architectural Wood Bracket(s)   |
| ⑥ Indicates Roof Line Beyond Between West & East Wings, Reference Site Plan / Roof Plan | ⑫ Glass Block @ (2) Kitchen Windows, Only   |
|   | ⑬ Standard Trim @ Utility Doors, Typical  |



### East Elevation

Scale: 3/16" = 1'-0"

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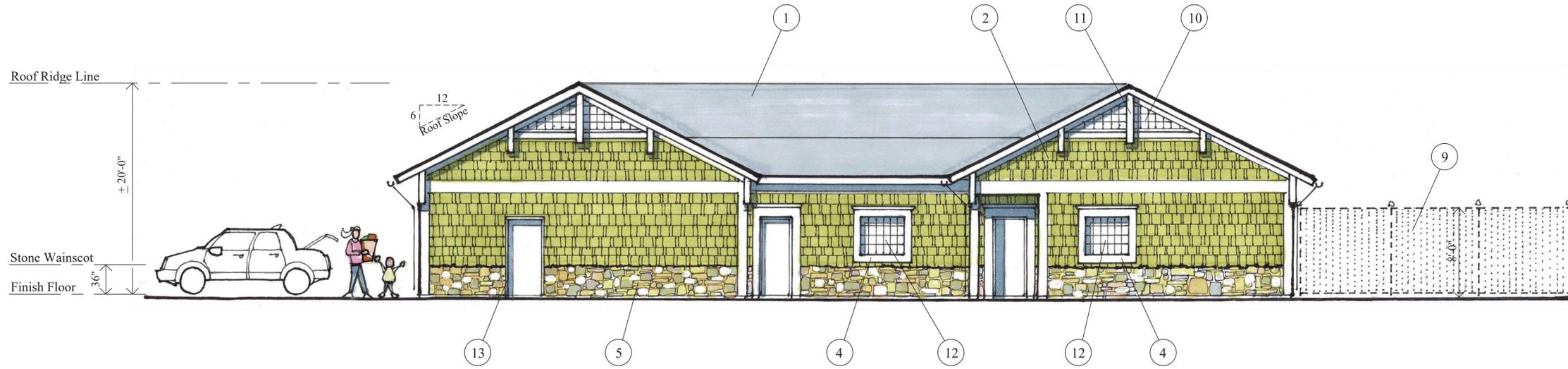
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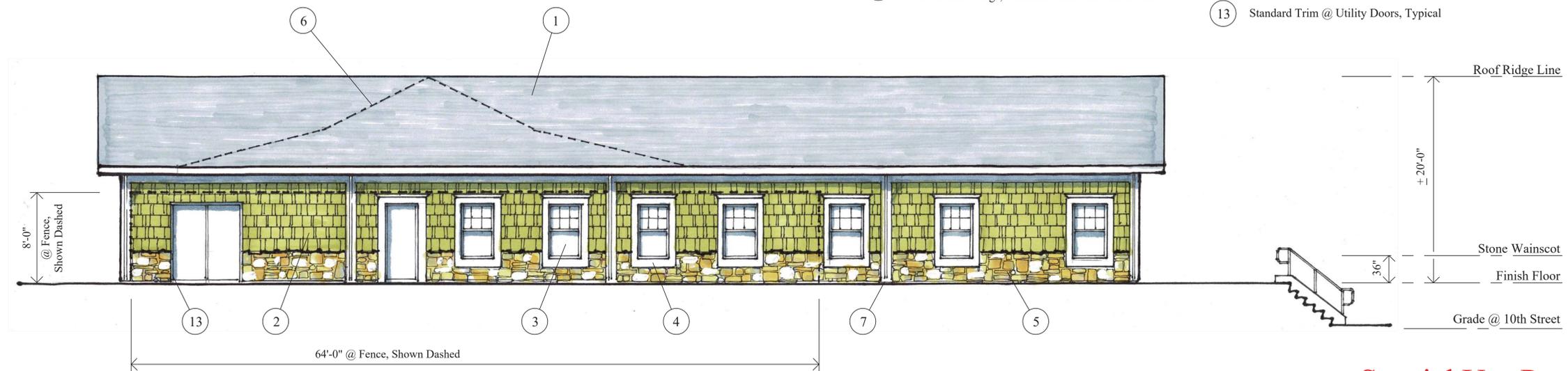


## North Elevation

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### Material Legend

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## West Elevation

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**Special Use Permit Application**  
(Not For Construction)







Sheffield Place has previously developed a site at 1004 Newton Ave for the purpose of residential housing. The site has an onsite parking facility that has 16 Standard Parking and 1 ADA Accessibility, with a requirement of 12 parking spaces, which provides 5 excess parking spaces.

Sheffield Place is currently developing a site at 916 Newton Ave for the purpose of residential housing. The existing 1004 Newton Ave is located directly adjacent to the proposed 916 Newton Ave site and Sheffield Place, by virtue of this letter agreement, is granting access and use of two (2) of the excess parking spaces to meet the parking requirements for 916 Newton Ave.

C.100 has been provided as a representation of the location of both sites.

This agreement shall remain in effect as long as the 916 Newton Ave is being utilized as a residential housing development.

Executed by

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Sheffield Place  
6604 E 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
Kansas City, MO 64126

# Public Meeting Notice

Please join Sheffield Place

for a meeting about 916 Newton - Sheffield Place

case number CD-CPC-2023-00172 & CD-SUP-2023-00050

proposed for the following address: 916 Newton Ave

Kansas City, MO 64126

**Meeting Date:** December 11, 2023

**Meeting Time:** 7:00-8:00 PM

**Meeting Location:** Northeast Branch KCMO Library  
6000 Wilson Rd KC MO 64123

Project Description:

New 5 unit Residential Housing Facility

Rezoning from R-2.5 to R-1.5 & Special use Permit

If you have any questions, please contact:

Name: **Matt Schlicht/Engineering Solutions**

Phone: **816-623-9888 Ext. 0#**

Email: **esinfo@es-kc.com**

You are receiving this notice in accordance with city code that requires a public meeting with neighborhoods for certain types of development projects. You can read more about the process requirements at [kcmo.gov/publicengagement](http://kcmo.gov/publicengagement)



If you would like further information on this proposed project, please visit the city's planning and permitting system, Compass KC, at [Compasskc.kcmo.org](http://Compasskc.kcmo.org). You may search by project type and address/case number to find project details.

Sincerely,

Matt

## **Public Comment Meeting – 916 Newton**

**12/11/2023**

**Northeast Branch – Kansas City Public Library**

**7:00 p.m.**

Mark Morales, Sheffield Neighborhood Association President, opened the meeting and welcomed attendees. He noted that homelessness is an issue in the neighborhood and congratulated Sheffield Place on its work to address homelessness among mothers and their children. He shared the work that he has done with Sheffield Place regarding the attempt to acquire property on 12<sup>th</sup> Street just west of Bennington and his role in connecting the owner of the 916 Newton property with Sheffield Place.

Kelly Welch, Sheffield Place CEO/President, provided background on the project and noted that the agency continues to expand to serve a larger portion of the growing need for services. This project at 916 Newton will add 5 additional living units in addition to office and classroom space. The new building will allow the agency to serve 20% more clients with residential services than is possible with the 24 units the agency currently operates. The project will also provide space to strengthen and expand the community-based aftercare/outpatient program.

The architect drawings were reviewed by Matt Connelly, who explained that the building will face 10<sup>th</sup> Street, will include hotel-like suites with a common kitchen and living area, a courtyard, a fenced play area for the children, and classroom and office space.

One attendee asked about plans for safety in case of tornados. Ms. Welch responded that they can go to the basement of SEVI House, also owned by Sheffield Place, just across the street. The same attendee shared that she views Sheffield Place as a good community partner and has excellent statistics for its services.

Another attendee indicated that he felt that the new building would be “a breath of fresh” air for the neighborhood, a big improvement over what is on the property now. He described the project as “fantastic.”

Sheffield Neighborhood President Morales noted that he likes the coordination of the design with the architectural style of the neighborhood. He also shared that the property sale will be finalized once the zoning change has been approved by the city. He noted that Sheffield Place has a strong working relationship with the church.

An attendee asked about parking and was informed that ample street parking is available.

Another attendee noted that the building does not seem big and indicated that Sheffield Place does an excellent job with landscaping.

There being no further comment, the meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

**Public Meeting - Rezoning & Special Use Permit for 916 Newton Ave.**

CD-CPC-2023-00172

Monday, December 11

7:00 pm

Kansas City Public Library – Room B

6000 Wilson Rd.

Kansas City Missouri, 64123

**Agenda**

1. Welcome – Mark Morales
2. Sheffield Neighborhood Association – Mark Morales
3. Sheffield Place – Kelly Welch
  - Services
  - Growth Campaign
4. Rezoning & Special Use Permit – Matthew Connolly
  - 916 Newton
5. Questions

**Thank you for attending**







## Blue Valley Industrial Association

President: Mike Brown, Clay & Bailey  
1st VP: Eric Krikke, Vander Haag's  
2nd VP: Ross Fogel, American Trailer & Storage  
3rd VP: Lisa McIntire, First Citizens Bank  
Treasurer: Boyd Nolen, Pro Circuit, Inc

August 25, 2023

City Planning Commission  
City Hall, 414 East 12th Street  
Kansas City, Missouri 64106

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Andrew Tate, Kansas City Realty Services

The Blue Valley Industrial Association (BVIA) partners with the Kansas City Industrial Council (KCIC) to advocate for businesses located in the Blue Valley Industrial area of Kansas City, Missouri. The Blue Valley area has a rich industrial history dating back to the early 1900's. Currently KCIC represents more than 80 businesses representing over 80,000 employees.

I am writing in support of Sheffield Place, a member located within the BVIA. Sheffield Place serves families with intensive mental health and addiction recovery services, case management, and transitional and permanent housing. I am writing to support their application for rezoning to create more transitional living space for homeless mothers and their children.

Sheffield Place has been expanding services and increasing the number of families served since 2011, but unfortunately the need is getting greater. These recent expansions have increased capacity by 33%.

Sheffield Place is in the process of acquiring property at 916 Newton. They plan to build a facility that includes 5 living units, 3 offices, and space for services including groups. Families who live at the new site will receive services onsite and at the main facility. Sheffield Place will serve 20% more homeless mothers and their children upon completion of the project. With an investment from the community, more families will be provided with the opportunity to heal from the trauma in their lives and gain the skills needed to become and remain self-sufficient members of the community.

In addition to increasing services to high need homeless families and providing safe housing, the new building will help improve the neighborhood.

BVIA strongly supports Sheffield Place's application for rezoning and growth plan to serve more families in need. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Boyd Nolen  
BVIA Treasurer



# Our Lady of Peace Church

1029 Bennington Ave, Kansas City, MO 64126

(816) 231-0953

[www.ourladyofpeacekc.org](http://www.ourladyofpeacekc.org)

August 31, 2023

Dear Members of the City Plan Commission & Members of the City Council,

Our Lady of Peace Church and Sheffield Place are a block apart in the Sheffield Neighborhood of Kansas City. We both have a vested interest in the community and a love for the neighborhood. By working together, we hope to improve our neighborhood making it safer and more vibrant.

We fully support Sheffield Place's application to build a facility on 916 Newton that will house 5 families, 3 offices, and a group space. I believe that by working collaboratively we are both stronger.

Thank you for your consideration!

Fr. Andres Moreno

Pastor

# Police

KC/MO

**Stacey Graves**  
Chief of Police

**Headquarters Building**

1125 Locust  
Kansas City, Missouri 64106  
www.kcpd.org

Office (816) 234-5000

9/1/2023

Dear City Plan Commission:

Founded in 1991, Sheffield Place serves families with intensive mental health and addiction recovery services, case management, and transitional and permanent housing. The agency also provides ongoing community-based supportive services to families who have transitioned to housing in the community without cost or a time limit. Additionally, Sheffield Place helps strengthen neighborhoods through community redevelopment. Sheffield Place has acquired and renovated houses in the neighborhoods to provide permanent housing for families who have completed the residential program.

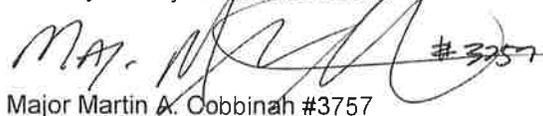
Since 2010, Sheffield Place has dramatically expanded the number of clients served and the scope of their services. In 2022, the agency served 143 families as compared to just 20 families in 2010. The overwhelming need for services in the region sparked the agency's commitment to growth.

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I am writing to whole-heartedly endorse and support their application for a special use permit to create more transitional living space for homeless mothers and their children. In addition to increasing services to high need homeless families and providing safe housing, the new building will help improve the neighborhood.

Sheffield Place is committed to the northeast area. By developing property, renovating houses, and providing services in a neighborhood struggling with high rates of poverty, crime, blight, vacant houses, and drug activity, Sheffield Place is helping strengthen the area. Their buildings and houses are secure, well lighted, and well maintained. The facility has numerous cameras in and around the building which not only act as a deterrent but have also helped the Kansas City Missouri Police Department with neighborhood crime. The program addresses crime because Sheffield Place clients are in treatment and are clean and sober; they are not out committing crimes. The program also helps families break generational cycles of criminal behavior, addiction, homelessness, and poverty.

Thank you for your consideration.

 #3757

Major Martin A. Cobbinah #3757

## Sheffield Neighborhood Association (SNA)

On behalf of the Executive Board of the SNA we are in full support of Sheffield Place purchasing the vacant lot with adjoining building at 916 Newton Avenue. We are looking forward to the proposed development at this location as they continue with their mission of empowering homeless Mothers and their children to self-sufficiency.

We support any potential zoning changes and look forward to the transformation at this intersection! The vacant lot at 916 Newton Avenue once housed apartments and across the street was a thriving Church which is now the SNA orchard. At the other locations was once a corner grocery store which is a vacant lot and Sheffield Place has an established working relationship with Our Lady of Peace Church and purchased the convent which is across the street. This intersection has much momentum with all community-based partners working together to improve the quality of life for all!

Sincerely in Service,

Mark Morales

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