

Development Services Department

BOARD ACTION REPORT - APPEALABLE ITEM

Project Name: 701 SW 2nd Court (2018-037)

Project Location: 701 SW 2nd Court **Request:** Class II Site Plan Modification

Board: Site Plan Review and Appearance Board

Meeting Date: October 24, 2018

Board Action:

Approved (5-0) the site plan modification and landscape plan.

Project Description:

The subject site is located at 701 SW 2nd Court with the Palm Beach County parcel number of 12-43-46-17-31-000-0090. The subject property consists of Lots 9 and 10 of Carver Square and contains 0.24 acres. Each lot consists of a duplex structure built on 1954. The site plan modification is associated with the construction of four covered porches and a pergola, installation of privacy walls, enhancement of existing open space with new vegetation, and elevation improvements.

Board Comments:

The Board comments were supportive.

Public Comments:

No members of the public spoke for or against the project.

Associated Actions:

No associated actions.

Next Action:

The SPRAB action is final unless appealed by the City Commission.



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SITE PLAN REVIEW AND APPEARANCE BOARD

Meeting: October 24, 2018 File No.:2018-037-SPI-SPR-CL2 Application Type: Class II Site Plan Modification – 701 SW 2nd Court

General Data:

Applicant: Delray Beach Housing Authority Agent: Colomé and Associates, Inc. Owner: Delray Beach Housing Authority

Location: 701 SW 2nd Court PCN: 12-43-46-17-31-000-0090 Property Size: 0.24 Acres

FLUM: LD (Low Density Residential) **Zoning:** R-1-A (Single Family Residential)

Adjacent Zoning:

o R-1-A (North)

o R-1-A (West)

o R-1-A (South)

o R-1-A (East)

Existing Land Use: Multifamily Proposed Land Use: Multifamily

Item before the Board:

The action before the Board is for the approval of the following aspects of a Class II Site Plan application for the Delray Beach Housing Authority pursuant to LDR Section 2.4.5 (G)(1)(a):

□ Site Plan□ Landscape Plan□ Architectural Elevations



Recommendation:

Move approval of the Class II Site Plan Modification and Architectural Elevation Changes (2018-037) for **Delray Beach Housing Authority**, by adopting the findings of fact and law contained in the staff report and finding that the request is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and meets criteria set forth in Section 2.4.5(G)(5), Section 2.4.5(H)(5), Section 4.6.16, and Section 4.6.18 of the Land Development Regulations.

*Note: If the site plan is denied, no further action shall be taken on the landscape plan due to potential inconsistencies. Landscape Plan:

Move approval of the request for Landscape Plan (2018-037) for **Delray Beach Housing Authority**, by adopting the findings of fact and law contained in the staff report, and finding that the request and approval thereof is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and meets criteria set forth in Sections 4.6.16 of the Land Development Regulations.

Project Planner: Katarina Stepanovic, Planner (Contract); stepanovick@mydelraybeach.com, 561-243-7348 Review Dates: SPRAB Board: October 24, 2018 Attachments: Site Plan Landscape Plan Renderings Color Samples

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Background:

The subject site is located at 701 SW 2nd Court with the Palm Beach County parcel number 12-43-46-17-31-000-0090. The subject property consists of Lots 9 and 10 of Carver Square and contains 0.24 acres. Construction first began on the site in 1954 according to Palm Beach County Property appraiser.

Windows and roof replacements happened in 1993 and 2005.

The Perpetual Sidewalk Easement Agreement was requested by Ralph Lugo for the sidewalk along the SE 2nd Ct. The agreement is received and it is scheduled to appear in front of the City Commission at their regular meeting on October 16, 2018.

The recorded Unity of Title was also requested since the proposed work is happening across the lot lines. It was not possible to find recorded Unity of Title, so it is required to record one now. The Unity of Title is currently at the Clerk's Office being recorded.

Project Description:

The proposed Class II Site Plan Modification request is for:

- the construction of 4 new covered porches that are 5' long in front of the existing doors,
- replacement of 4 doors with new fiberglass doors with impact windows.
- installation of a new 4' tall wall on the north and the south side in between the buildings in order to enclose and create a courtyard between the duplexes (height is noted on the west elevation of the buildings),
- new concrete pavers inside the proposed courtyard which will increase the impervious area by 831 sq.ft.,
- placement of pre-engineered pergola in the middle of the proposed courtyard,
- replacement of the roof,
- change of color for the building's façade to SW 6750 Waterfall and the roof to Timberline Barkwood Shingles,
- planting of 7 new trees and various shrubs.

Site Plan Analysis:

Compliance with The Land Development Regulations (LDR):

Items identified in the Land Development Regulations shall specifically be addressed by the body taking final action on the site and development application/request.

Pursuant to LDR Section 4.3.4(E)(3) for corner lots, the side having the least street frontage shall be the front for setback purposes.

✓ The subject property is located in the R-1-A zoning district. Therefore, a minimum front setback of 25′ along SW 7th Avenue, and a minimum side street setback of 15′ along SW 2nd Court shall be provided. According to the survey provided, the existing front setback along SW 7th Avenue is 18.7′ and the existing side street setback provided along SW 2nd Court is 24.9′. The front setback nonconformity shall not be altered or enlarged in any way which increases its nonconformity, per LDR Section 1.3.4. The proposal does not include any changes to the existing setbacks and it is not increasing an existing nonconformity, thus meeting the code requirements.

Pursuant to LDR Section 4.3.4. and Development Standard Matrix Table 4.3.4.(K) for R-1-A zoning district the minimum of 25% non-vehicular open space shall be provided.

✓ Per provided Site Plan, the site area is 10,498 sq.ft.; the proposed pervious area is 4,825 sq.ft. which makes it 45.9% of total lot area, thus meeting the code requirement.

Architectural Elevation Analysis:

Pursuant to LDR Section 4.6.18(E) Criteria for Board Action: The following criteria shall be considered, by the Site Plan Review and Appearance Board (SPRAB), in the review of plans for building permits. If the following criteria are not met, the application shall be disapproved:

1. The plan or the proposed structure is in conformity with good taste; good design, and in general contributes to the

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image of the City as a place of beauty, spaciousness, harmony, taste, fitness, broad vistas, and high quality.

- 2. The proposed structure, or project, is in its exterior design and appearance of quality such as not to cause the nature of the local environment or evolving environment to materially depreciate in appearance and value.
- 3. The proposed structure, or project, is in harmony with the proposed developments in the general area, with the Comprehensive Plan, and with the supplemental criteria which may be set forth for the Board from time to time.
- ✓ The proposed architectural elevation changes include the construction of 4 new covered porches that are 5′ long in front of the existing doors, replacement of 4 doors with new fiberglass doors with impact windows, installation of a new 4′ tall wall on the north and the south side in between the buildings in order to enclose and create a courtyard between the duplexes, placement of pre-engineered pergola in the middle of the proposed courtyard, and change of color for the building's façade to SW 6750 Waterfall and the roof to Timberline Barkwood Shingles.
- ✓ No changes in the number of units or building height are proposed with this request. The proposed architectural elevation changes will not adversely affect the surrounding area, will not materially depreciate the neighboring areas, and the proposed changes are consistent with the selected architectural style Based on the above, positive findings can be made with respect to LDR Section 4.6.18(E).

Landscape Plan Analysis:

Pursuant to LDR Section 4.6.16.(G)(1) all prohibited plant species shall be eradicated from the development site and reestablishment of prohibited species shall not be permitted.

✓ Schinus terebinthifolius (commonly known as Brazilian Pepper) is on the list of the invasive species and it is proposed to be removed from the site, thus meeting the code requirement.

Pursuant to LDR Section 4.6.16.(H)(2)(a) one tree shall be planted for every 2,000 square feet of lot area or fraction thereof. Existing trees preserved on the site may be credited toward this tree requirement.

✓ Based on the lot area the required number of trees to be provided is 6. The Landscape Plan is providing the following 7 trees: 1 Dahoon Holly, 1 Mango, 1 Simpson's Stopper, 1 Pygmy Date Palm, 1 Glaucous Cassia, and 2 Southern Live Oaks; thus meeting and exceeding the code requirement.

Pursuant to LDR Section 4.3.4. and Development Standard Matrix Table 4.3.4.(K) for R-1-A zoning district the minimum of 25% non-vehicular open space shall be provided.

✓ Per provided Site Plan, the site area is 10,498 sq.ft.; the proposed pervious area is 4,825 sq.ft. which makes it 45.9% of total lot area, thus meeting the code requirement.

Required Findings:

Pursuant to LDR Section 2.4.5(G)(5) Findings: Formal findings are not required for a Class I or II modification.

Pursuant to LDR Section 2.4.5(H)(5) Findings: An overall determination of consistency with respect to the items in LDR Section 4.6.16. is required in order for a landscaping plan to be approved. In Landscape Plan Analysis section of this report, LDR Section 4.6.16. is examined and it is found that the landscaping plans is consistent with the LDR.

Pursuant to LDR Section 4.6.18.(E) Criteria for Board Action: The following criteria shall be considered, by the Site Plan Review and Appearance Board (SPRAB), in the review of plans for building permits. If the following criteria are not met, the application shall be disapproved:

- 4. The plan or the proposed structure is in conformity with good taste; good design, and in general contributes to the image of the City as a place of beauty, spaciousness, harmony, taste, fitness, broad vistas, and high quality.
- 5. The proposed structure, or project, is in its exterior design and appearance of quality such as not to cause the nature of the local environment or evolving environment to materially depreciate in appearance and value.
- 6. The proposed structure, or project, is in harmony with the proposed developments in the general area, with the Comprehensive Plan, and with the supplemental criteria which may be set forth for the Board from time to time.
- ✓ The proposed architectural elevation changes will not adversely affect the surrounding area, will not materially depreciate the neighboring areas, and the proposed changes are consistent with the selected architectural style Based on the above, positive findings can be made with respect to LDR Section 4.6.18(E).



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Review by Others:

Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

The Site Plan application has been reviewed by the following City Departments for compliance with the LDR:

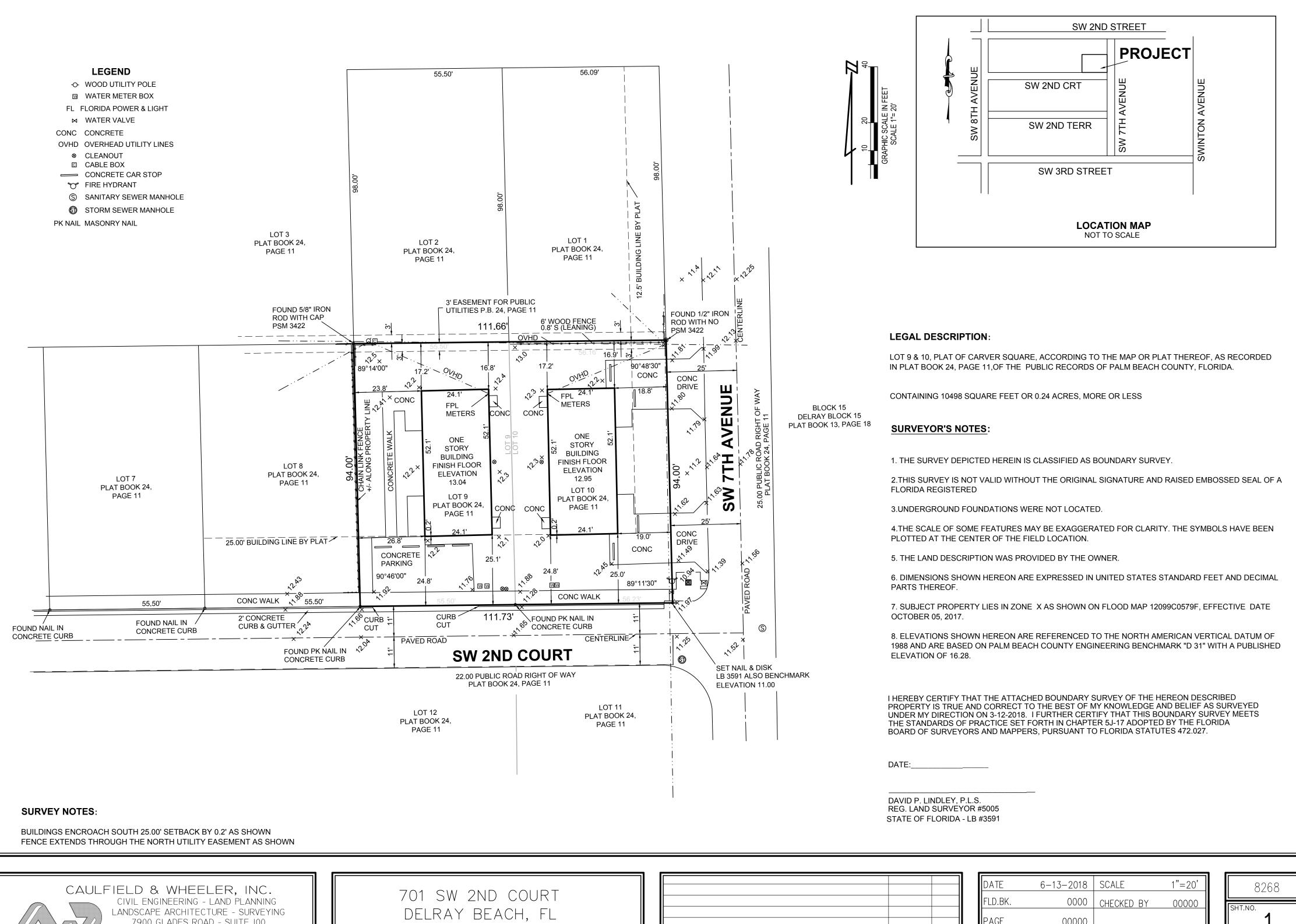
- ✓ Landscaping
- ✓ Planning

Assessment and Conclusion:

The proposed architectural elevation changes include the construction of 4 new covered porches that are 5' long in front of the existing doors, replacement of 4 doors with new fiberglass doors with impact windows, installation of a new 4' tall wall on the north and the south side in between the buildings in order to enclose and create a courtyard between the duplexes, placement of pre-engineered pergola in the middle of the proposed courtyard, and change of color for the building's façade to SW 6750 Waterfall and the roof to Gaf Timberline – Barkwood. The proposed site plan changes include construction of new concrete pavers inside the proposed courtyard which will increase the impervious area by 831 sq.ft. The proposed landscape plan changes include removal of one invasive tree, planting of new 7 trees, and planning of various shrubs. All these changes are going to make the site more code compliant and more aesthetically pleasing for the surrounding neighborhood. The proposal complies with the policies of the Comprehensive Plan and the Land Development Regulations.

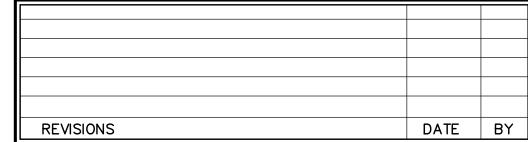
Alternative Actions:

- A. Continue with direction.
- B. Move approval of the request for a Class II Site Plan Modification (2018-037) for the **Delray Beach Housing Authority**, by adopting the findings of fact and law contained in the staff report and finding that the request is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and meets criteria set forth in LDR Section 2.4.5(G)(5), Section 2.4.5(H)(5), Section 4.6.16, and Section 4.6.18.
- C. Move denial of the request for a Class II Site Plan Modification (2018-037) for **Delray Beach Housing Authority**, by adopting the findings of fact and law contained in the staff report and finding that the request is inconsistent with the Comprehensive Plan and does not meet criteria set forth in LDR Section 2.4.5(G)(5), Section 2.4.5(H)(5), Section 4.6.16, and Section 4.6.18.



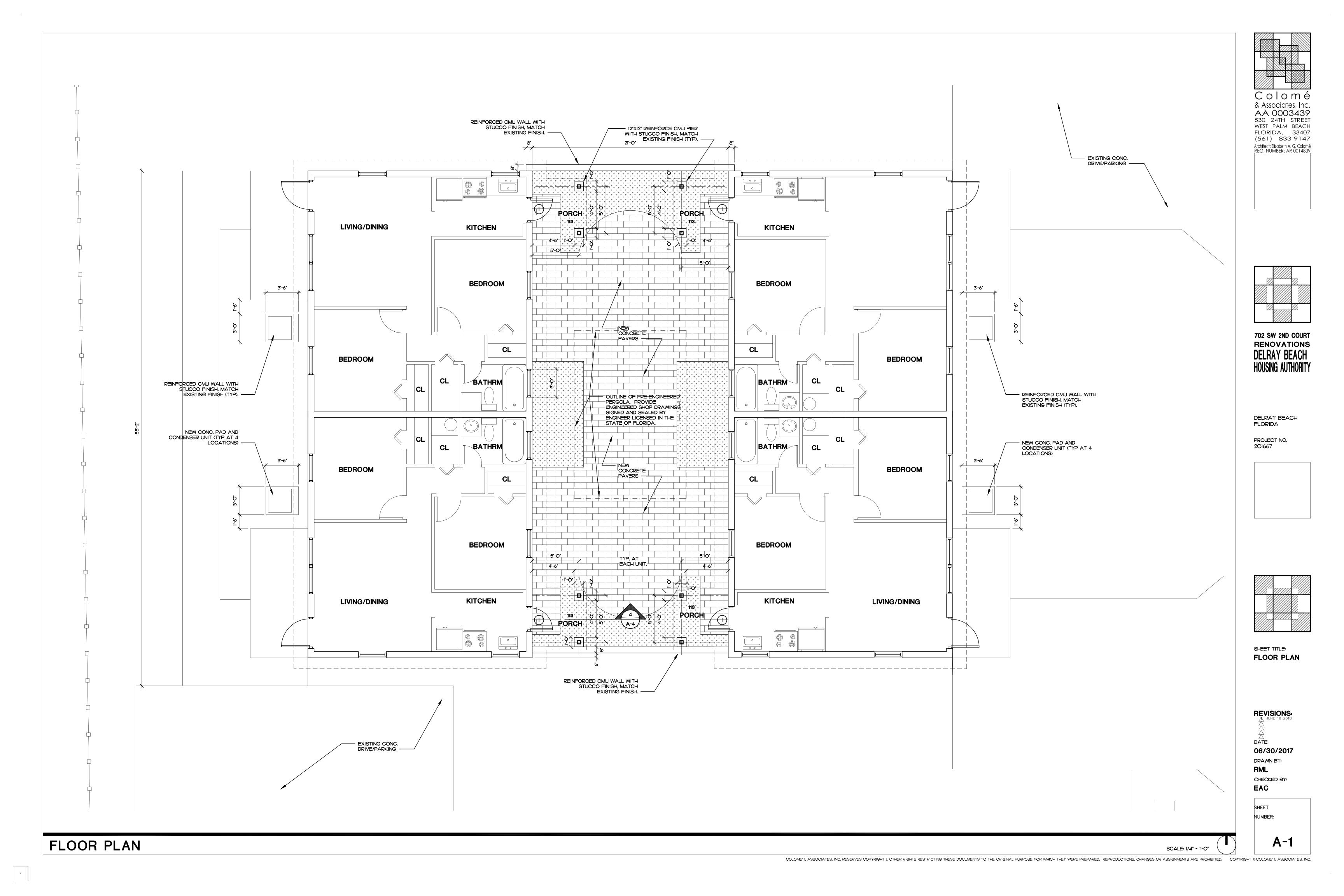
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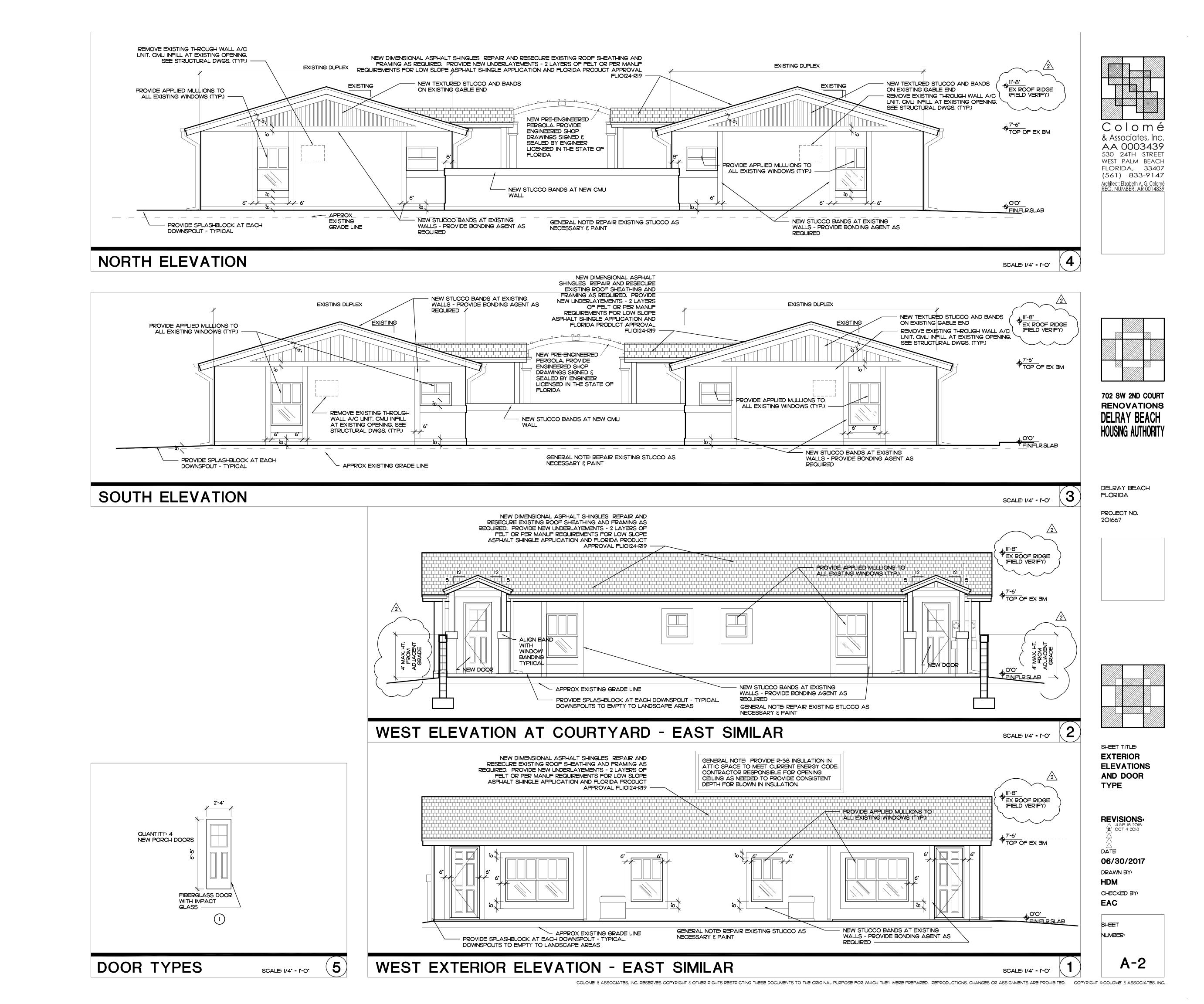
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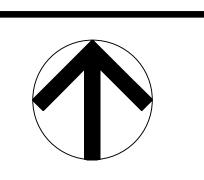






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SCALE	1/8"=1'-0"
DESIGNED BY	CRF
DRAWN BY	
CHECKED BY	CRF
CAD DWG.	
DATE	06.30.17
REVISIONS	03.01.18

PLANT SCHEDULE

TREES IC	QTY 1	BOTANICAL NAME / COMMON NAME Ilex cassine / Dahoon Holly	<u>SIZE</u> 16`X5-6` 3"CAL		
MI	1	Mangifera indica / Mango	16`X5-6` 3"CAL		
MS	1	Myrcianthes fragrans `Simpson`s Stopper` / Simpson`s Stopper	6-7` MULTISTEM		
PT	1	Phoenix roebelenii `Triple` / Pygmy Date Palm	3`,4`,5` O.A.		
QV	2	Quercus virginiana / Southern Live Oak	16`X5-6` 3"CAL		
SG	1	Senna surattensis Glaucous Cassia / Glaucous Cassia	16`X5-6` 3"CAL		
SHRUBS DR	<u>QTY</u> 10	BOTANICAL NAME / COMMON NAME Dracaena reflexa / Pleomele	SIZE 7 gal	SPACING AS SHOWN	
HF	6	Hamelia patens / Fire Bush	10 gal		
PF	2	Plumeria pudica / Frangipani	8-10` x 5-6`	AS SHOWN	
SHRUB AREAS HN	QTY 33	BOTANICAL NAME / COMMON NAME Hamelia nodosa / Dwarf Firebush	<u>SIZE</u> 3 gal		SPACING 24" o.c.
IS	96	Ilex vomitoria `Schillings` / Schillings Holly	3 gal		18" o.c.
MS2	91	Myrcianthes fragrans `Simpson`s Stopper` / Simpson`s Stopper	3 gal		24" o.c.
NE	24	Nephrolepis exaltata / Boston Fern	3 gal		24" o.c.
OS	15	Odontonema strictum / Firespike	3 gal		24" o.c.
PA	7	Plumbago auriculata / Blue Plumbago	3 gal		24" o.c.
PN	29	psychotria nervosa / Wild Coffee	3 gal		24" o.c.
SV	26	Schefflera arboricola `Variegata` / Dwarf Variegated Schefflera	3 gal		24" o.c.

CONCEPT PLANT SCHEDULE



Asclepias tuberosa / Butterfly Weed

LAN	DSCAPE CALCULATION		
Α	TOTAL LOT AREA	11153	S.F.
В	STRUCTURES, PARKING, WALKWAYS, DRIVES, ETC.	4289	S.F.
С	TOTAL PERVIOUS LOT AREA	6864	S.F.
D	AREA OF SHRUBS AND GROUND COVERS REQUIRED	2059.2	S.F.
Е	AREA OF SHRUBS AND GROUND COVERS PROVIDED	1132	S.F.
F	NATIVE VEGETATION REQUIRED	514.8	S.F.
G	NATIVE VEGETATION PROVIDED	577	S.F.
Н	TOTAL PAVED VEHICULAR USE AREA	1190	S.F.
I	TOTAL INTERIOR LANDSCAPE AREA REQUIRED	119	S.F.
J	TOTAL INTERIOR LANDSCAPE AREA PROVIDED	5041	S.F.
K	TOTAL INTERIOR SHADE TREES REQUIRED	1	TREES
L	TOTAL INTERIOR SHADE TREES PROVIDED	1	TREES
	TOTAL LINEAR FEET SURROUNDING PARKING OR		
М	VEHICULAR USE AREAS	148	L.F.
N	TOTAL NUMBER OF PERIMETER TREES REQUIRED	5.92	TREES
0	TOTAL NUMBER OF PERIMETER TREES PROVIDED	6	TREES
Р	TOTAL NUMBER OF EXISTING TREES TO BE SAVED OF SITE	2	TREES
Q	TOTAL NUMBER OF NATIVE TREES REQUIRED	4	TREES
R	TOTAL NUMBER OF NATIVE TREES PROVIDED	4	TREES
S	TOTAL NUMBER OF TREES ON PLAN PROVIDED	7	TREES

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LANDSCAPE