

#### Development Services Department

#### **BOARD ACTION REPORT – APPEALABLE ITEM**

Project Name: Gasland (2016-128)
Project Location: 398 NE 5<sup>TH</sup> Avenue
Request: Class III Site Plan Modification
Board: Site Plan Review and Appearance Board

Meeting Date: November 13, 2019

#### **Board Action:**

Approval (6-0 vote; Andrea Sherman absent) of the Class III Site Plan Modification for the use conversion of the two automotive service bays to retail use to accommodate an interior expansion of the existing convenience store and associated site improvements.

#### **Project Description:**

The proposed Class III Site Plan Modification is for the use conversion of the two automotive service bays to retail use for the interior expansion of the existing convenience store and associated site improvements at an existing gasoline station. The subject property has a Future Land Use Map designation of CC (Commercial Core), and a zoning designation of CBD (Central Business District). The primary use is a gasoline station, which is listed as a Conditional Use in the CBD district per LDR Section 4.4.13 (D)(5). Although gasoline stations are not allowed on primary streets within the CBD, the established gasoline station is considered an existing nonconformity; the use under expansion is a retail/commercial use, which is allowed in the CBD. The proposed interior modifications and the façade changes to accommodate the use conversion will not disturb the existing building footprint. Site improvements include reconfiguring the parking tier, eliminating an existing, nonconforming vehicular access, and upgrades to the site landscaping and lighting. The proposed modifications do not significantly impact the existing site, as an increase in the existing floor area is not proposed and modifications to the primary use (gasoline station) are not proposed.

#### **Board Comments:**

The Board comments were supportive.

#### **Public Comments:**

Members of the public spoke for the project.

#### **Associated Actions:**

The required legal instruments associated with this action will be presented to the City Commission, as applicable, once received and revised.

#### Next Action:

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



#### **DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

100 NW 1<sup>ST</sup> AVENUE, DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA 33444
PLANNING & ZONING DIVISION: (561) 243-7040 • BUILDING DIVISION: (561) 243-7200

#### SITE PLAN REVIEW AND APPEARANCE BOARD

Meeting: November 13, 2019 File No.: 2016-128-SPM-SPR-CL3 Application Type: Class III Site Plan Modification for Gasland

**General Data:** 

Applicant: Ritz Petroleum, LLC

Agent: Chad Herd

**Address:** 398 NE 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue **PCN:** 12-43-46-16-05-097-0012

Property Size: 0.46 FLUM: Central Core (CC)

Zoning: Central Business District (CBD)

Adjacent Zoning:

North: CBD
East: CBD
South: CBD
East: CBD

**Existing Land Use:** Gasoline Station/ Full-Service Station **Proposed Land Use:** Gasoline Station/ Convenience Mart



#### Item before the Board:

Consideration of a Class III Site Plan Modification for the use conversion of the two automotive service bays to retail use to accommodate an interior expansion of the existing convenience store and associated site improvements, pursuant to Land Development Regulations (LDR) Section 2.4.5 (G)(1)(c). The item includes the following:

- Site Plan Modifications
- Landscape Plan
- Architectural Elevations Changes

#### **Optional Board Motions for Action Item:**

- 1. Move to continue with direction.
- 2. Move approval of the Class III Site Plan Modification (2016-128) for site plan modifications, landscape plan, and architectural elevation changes, for **Gasland**, by finding that the request is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and Land Development Regulations.
- 3. Move denial of the Class III Site Plan Modification (2016-128) for site plan modifications, landscape plan, and architectural elevation changes for **Gasland**, by finding that the request is inconsistent with the Comprehensive Plan and does not meet the Land Development Regulations.

#### Notes:

- 1. A Perpetual Sidewalk Easement shall be accepted by the City Commission and recorded prior to building permit issuance.
- 2. A right-of-way dedication must be accepted by the City Commission and recorded prior to the issuance of a building permit for the 5 ft. dedication along NE 4<sup>th</sup> Street and for a 20'x20' corner clip triangle dedication along the southwest corner intersection of NE 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue and NE 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue.
- 3. A Landscape Maintenance Agreement must be accepted by the City Commission and recorded prior building permit issuance for the proposed installation and maintenance of vegetation within the City's right-of-way along NE 4th Street.
- 4. That the manufacturing details for the proposed light fixtures be provided in accordance with the requirements listed in LDR Section 4.6.8. prior to certification of the plans.

Proiect Planner:	Review Dates:		Attachments
Debora Slaski, Planner;	SPRAB Board:	1.	Site Plans
SlaskiD@mydelrybeach.com,	November 13, 2019	2.	Elevations
561-243-7348		3.	Landscape Plans



#### Background:

The subject property consists of the east 135' of lots 1 thru 3 (less the east 10' of Lot 1) of Block 97 of the Highland Park-Delray according to the plat thereof, as recorded in plat book 2, page 79. The 0.41 acres property is located in the CBD (Central Business District) within the Central Core sub-district and has a Future Land Use Map (FLUM) designation of Central Core (CC). The site was developed in 1961 as a gasoline service station. The existing site consists of 8 fueling gasoline stations and a 1,400 sq.ft. building containing a convenience store (592 sq. ft) and two automotive service bays (808 sq. ft.).

On August 15, 2011 the Planning & Zoning Board considered and approved the conditional use modification request to allow conversion of the two service bays to retail use for expansion of the existing convenience store. At, its meeting of October 12, 2011, the Site Plan Review and Appearance Board (SPRAB) approved the associated Class III Site Plan Modification to allow the use conversion of the two automotive service bays to retail use for the interior expansion of the existing convenience store.

At its meeting of October 23, 2013, The SPRAB approved a two-year extension request for the Class III Site Plan modification, which expired on April 12, 2015. A permit was never submitted for the approved conversion and, consequently, the extended approval expired. The property is under code enforcement action (since November 2015) for converting the service bays into additional convenience store floor area without the submittal of a site plan application and the approval of a building permit.

#### **Project Description:**

The proposed Class III Site Plan Modification is for the use conversion of the two automotive service bays to retail use for the interior expansion of the existing convenience store and associated site improvements at an existing gasoline station. The subject property has a Future Land Use Map designation of CC (Commercial Core), and a zoning designation of CBD (Central Business District). The primary use is a gasoline station, which is listed as a Conditional Use in the CBD district per LDR Section 4.4.13 (D)(5). Although gasoline stations are not allowed on primary streets within the CBD, the established gasoline station is considered an existing nonconformity; the use under expansion is a retail/commercial use, which is allowed in the CBD. The proposed interior modifications and the façade changes to accommodate the use conversion will not disturb the existing building footprint. Site improvements include reconfiguring the parking tier, eliminating an existing, nonconforming vehicular access, and upgrades to the site landscaping and lighting. The proposed modifications do not significantly impact the existing site, as an increase in the existing floor area is not proposed and modifications to the primary use (gasoline station) are not proposed.

#### Site Plan Analysis:

#### **Compliance with the Land Development Regulations:**

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

#### **Establishment of the Proposed Use/ Certificate of Occupancy:**

Per LDR Section 2.4.6(C), a certificate of occupancy is required prior to the establishment of use on any site or occupancy of a structure. Prior to issuance of an occupancy permit, all conditions and requirements associated with this development approval shall be met.

#### Section 4.3.3, Special requirements for specific uses-Convenience Mart:

Pursuant to LDR Section 4.3.3(J), a gasoline station is any establishment at which the sale and delivery of fuel to a motor vehicle occurs.

The proposed land use will change from a gasoline service station to a gasoline convenience mart. Pursuant to LDR Section 4.3.3(J)(2), Convenience Mart (gasoline station with food sales), is defined as a gasoline station which also sells foods and convenience items and does not accommodate repair or installation services and where the sale of food and convenience items is secondary to the use as a gasoline station.

Pursuant LDR Section 4.3.3(J)(5), the following development standards depicted on the table below apply to sites upon which a Convenience Mart gasoline station is to be located.



Standard	Convenience Mart	Provided/Existing
Minimum Lot Area	15,000 Square Feet	17,921 sf
Minimum Frontage	150 Feet	125' along NE 5th Ave – existing non-conformity
Driveways	There shall be no more than two (2) curb-cuts to any abutting street with a minimum distance of twenty-five feet (25') between curb-cuts. Curb-cuts shall not have a width exceeding thirty-five feet (35'), exclusive of transitions. Curb-cuts shall not be located closer than twenty-five feet (25') to the intersection of the ultimate right-of-way lines at a corner nor closer than fifteen feet (15') from any abutting property line or alley.	Compliance with driveway requirements is further analyzed below under the Supplemental District Regulations section of this report.

Pursuant LDR Section 4.3.3(J)(6), the following standards apply to gasoline stations:

(a) Gasoline dispensers, tanks, dispenser islands, and canopies shall not be located closer than 15 ft. from any property line. When property directly abuts residentially zoned property, gasoline dispensers, tanks, dispenser islands and canopies, signs, or vents shall not be located closer than 40 ft. from the property line abutting the residentially zoned property.

The proposed tanks, canopies and dispenser islands exceed 15. ft from the nearest property line on all four sides. The closest distance of the existing canopy to the property line is along (front) SE 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, which is 16 ft. from the property line. The subject parcel does not abut any residentially zoned property.

(b) All storage tanks shall be underground.

The existing storage tanks are located underground.

(c) Lift and repair facilities shall be located within a structure.

The existing repair facility is being converted to a convenient store; therefore, there will be no lift and repair facilities on site.

(d) Vending machines are to be located under roof and screened on three sides. Racks containing cans of lubricating oil may be displayed on service islands. Racks or pedestals used for the display of tires shall be located along any side (as opposed to front) of a structure.

There will be no vending machines or tire sales outside. However, propane tanks stored in cages are proposed along the rear of the building (west side), adjacent to the parking lot. Per LDR Section 4.6.6(E)(2), Outside Storage, materials and equipment stored outside must be screened from view from public rights-of-ways in a manner approved by the Site Plan Review and Appearance Board. The tanks/cages will be screened from NE 4th Street by the proposed parking lot, bake racks, and the landscaping adjacent to the subject right-of-way.

#### LDR Section 4.4.13 (D) – Central Business District Design Guidelines:

The following table indicates that the proposal meets the requirement as they pertain to the Central Core sub-district of the CBD District. Pursuant to Figure 4.4 13-5 (Central Core Regulating Plan), NE 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue is classified as a Primary Street and NE 4<sup>th</sup> Street is classified as a Secondary Street. All development standards will apply as shown below:

	NE 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue (Primary/Front)		NE 4th Street (Secondary/Side)	
	Front Requirement	Provided	Side Requirement	Provided
Setbacks	10' min. / 15' max.	16'* Canopy	0'	65'-9"
Building Frontage Required on Primary Streets	75% min./ 100%max	0%*	0% min./ 100%max	0%

<sup>\*</sup> This condition is considered nonconforming and will not be further impacted by the redevelopment of the site.

#### Minimum Streetscape Width:

Pursuant to LDR Section 4.4.13(E)(2)(a), the combination of public sidewalk (typically located within the right-of-way) and hardscape (located in front setback areas, which includes side setback areas facing streets) shall provide a minimum streetscape area no less



than 15' in width, measured from the back of curb. The streetscape area provided, shown on the site plan and landscape plan, is as follows:

Standards Ctondonds	Minimum Standard		Proposed
Streetscape Standards		NE 5th Avenue	NE 4th Street
Curb Zone	4'0"	4'0"	4'0"
Pedestrian Zone	6'0"	6'0"*	6'0"*
Remaining Front Setback Area	5'	13.5 ft.to canopy	63'-2"
Total Streetscape Width	15'	23'-5"	73'-2"

<sup>\*</sup>A portion (2.5 ft.) of the required pedestrian clear zone encroaches onto the property. A perpetual sidewalk easement shall be processed and accepted by the City Commission prior to issuance of a building permit.

Pursuant to LDR 4.4.13(E)(2)(a)(2), Streetscape Standards Pedestrian Clear Zone, a pedestrian clear zone at least six feet wide shall be provided on all streetscapes. Any portion of the pedestrian clear zone within the front setback area shall be improved as an extension of the public sidewalk and shall match the public sidewalk in design and material, providing a seamless physical transition. The property owner shall also be required to enter into a maintenance agreement, in a form acceptable to the City Attorney, requiring the property owner to be responsible for and maintain any improvements made or installed by the owner to meet the requirements of this section. Therefore, a Perpetual Sidewalk easement for the 2.5' feet located within the property on NE 5th Avenue and NE 4th Street is required. This required legal instrument must be accepted by the City Commission and recorded prior to the issuance of a building permit.

#### Parking:

Pursuant to LDR Sections 4.4.13(L) retail and commercial shall provide 1 space per 500 square feet of gross floor area. The convenience store has a total of 1,400 sq. ft. of gross floor area. Thus, a total of three parking spaces are required for the 1,400 sq. ft. of use area (1,400/500 = 2.8 rounded up to 3 spaces) and three parking spaces are proposed. Therefore, this standard is met.

#### **Handicap Parking Spaces:**

Per the Americans with Disability Act (ADA), parking lots with 1 to 25 spaces are required to provide a minimum of one accessible parking space. The proposal provides one space; thus, this requirement is met.

#### **Bicycle Parking:**

Per LDR section 4.4.13(I)(4)(3), bicycle parking requirements are applied to new development, expansion of an existing use, and changes of use. The requirement for the minimum number of bicycle parking spaces for retail and commercial uses is two spaces per 1,000 sq. ft. of gross floor area. The proposed convenience store is required to provide three bicycle parking spaces (1,400/1,000x2 = 2.8 rounded to 3 parking spaces). The addition of four bicycle parking spaces is proposed to be located to the north of the convenience store customer entrance. Thus, this LDR requirement has been met.

# LDR Article 4.6 – Supplemental District Regulations: Refuse Disposal:

Pursuant to LDR Section 4.6.6(C)(1), dumpsters, recycling containers and similar service areas must be enclosed on three sides with vision obscuring gates on the fourth side, unless such areas are not visible from any adjacent public right-of-way. The existing dumpster is located at the rear of the property, on the southwest side. The existing dumpster is enclosed on three sides, screened with landscaping on two sides, and a vision obstructing gate on the fourth side is provided. Therefore, the existing refuse disposal complies with this requirement.

#### Lighting:

On-site lighting must be provided and be consistent with the minimum and maximum foot candle illumination level requirements. The chart below demonstrates compliance with the minimum acceptable standards for lighting pursuant to LDR Section 4.6.8(B)(3)(c):

Photometric Plan	Requirements	Requirements		Proposed	
Photometric Plan	Min. (fc)	Max. (fc)	Min. (fc)	Max. (fc)	
Canopy, Drive-thru and Overhangs	3	30	13.0	24.2	
Commercial and Industrial Parking Lot	1	12	1.3	9.1	
Building Entrances	1	10	1.75	3.1	

FILE NO.: 2016-128-SPF SPR-CL3 – GASLAND



The maximum height for freestanding light poles is 25' and the proposed light poles measure 20' high from finish grade. Therefore, the proposal complies with these requirements. However, listed as a requirement in the notes section of this report, the manufacturing details for the proposed light fixtures shall be provided in accordance with the requirements listed in LDR Section 4.6.8, prior to certification of the plans. The proposed perimeter fixtures shall be sharp cutoff luminaries, shall confine the light to the site only.

#### Dead-end-Parking Bay:

Pursuant to LDR Section 4.6.9(D)(4)(c), dead-end parking bays are discouraged, but when site conditions dictate that there be deadend parking bays, they shall be designed so that there is a 24 ft. wide by 6 ft. deep maneuvering area at the end of the bay. The maneuvering area shall not encroach upon the required landscape areas. The applicant is proposing a dead-end parking bay to accommodate the required parking spaces for the proposed use conversion and the landscape requirements. The proposed maneuvering area located at the end of the bay measures 24 ft. wide by 6 ft. deep; thus, this requirement is met.

#### LDR Article 5 – Subdivision Regulations:

#### **Right-of-Way Dedications:**

The property is located on the southwest corner of NE 4th St. and NE 5th Ave. The following chart pertains to the subject street network classification and their existing, required and provided right-of-way (ROW) width and the corner clip right-of-way dedication requirement (for properties located in the CBD) per LDR Section 5.3.1(D)(2) and (3) and the Comprehensive Plan Table T-1:

	Street Classification	Jurisdiction	Existing ROW	Required ROW	Required Dedication
NE 4th Street	Collector	City	50'	80'	Reduction granted from 15ft to 5ft.
NE 5th Avenue	Minor Arterial	State	60'	60'	Requirement met
SW Intersection	N/A	N/A	0'	20'x20' corner clip	20'x20' corner clip

Since insufficient right-of-way exists on NE 4th Street, additional right-of-way must be dedicated or a right-of-way reduction request must be approved. On July 21, 2011 the City Engineer determined that a five-foot right-of-way dedication is required and a 10' rightof-way reduction is supported, per LDR Section 5.3.2(D)(5). This will allow a minimum of 60' of right-of-way to be maintained along NE 4th St.

In addition, a 20' corner clip right-of-way dedication is required at all intersections in the CBD, pursuant to LDR Section 5.3.1(D)(3). On July 21, 2011 the City Engineer determined that a 20' right-of-way corner clip is required to accommodate the existing sign. landscaping, and lighting located within the 20' x 20' corner clip triangle. The corner clip must be measured from the existing right-ofway lines. Such dedications can be processed through a Right-of-Way Deed. The required deeds must be accepted by the City Commission and recorded with the Palm Beach County Clerk's Office prior to the issuance of a building permit. Upon recordation of all documents, the proposal will comply with the subject dedication requirements.

#### LDR Article 6 – Infrastructure and Public Property:

#### **Drive Aisle Widths:**

Pursuant to LDR Section 6.1.4(C)(2)(a), points of ingress and egress to gasoline stations are allowed up to a maximum of 36'. Along NE 5th Avenue, the northern driveway is proposed to be eliminated, and the southern driveway width is proposed to be decreased from approximately 48' wide to 26' wide (two-way ingress and egress access) to meet current regulations. The existing point of ingress and egress along NE 4th Street is 30' wide and is not proposed to be modified. Thus, the proposal meets this requirement.

#### **Drive Aisle Distance from Major Intersections:**

Pursuant to LDR Section 6.1.4(C)(3)(b)(1), no driveway shall be located within 25' of the street intersection. The elimination of the existing northern driveway along NE 5th Avenue will eliminate an existing non-conformity to this requirement. Upon improvements, the distance from SE 4th St. and SE 5th Ave. intersection to the proposed drive aisles will exceed the minimum requirement of 25'. Thus, this condition is met.

#### Landscape Analysis:

Pursuant to LDR section 4.6.16(C)(1)(a), prior to the issuance of a building permit for a structure or a paving permit, compliance with the requirements of Section 4.6.16 shall be assured through the review and approval of a landscape plan submitted pursuant to Section 2.4.3 (C). A landscape plan has been submitted and evaluated by the City Senior Landscape Planner. The following description summarizes the landscape plan:

#### **Species Summary and Location:**

A variety of trees, plants and groundcover materials are employed to enhance the existing gasoline station. The varieties of species to be utilized include: Pigeon Plum trees and Green Island Ficus ground covers are proposed to be installed along the east (NE 5th Avenue) and north (NE 4th Street) perimeter of the property. Japanese Blueberry Standard trees, Green Cocoplum shrubs are proposed on the south side of the property. The existing Black Olive, Sabal Palms on the west side of the property (rear) will remain and additional landscaping is proposed to enhance the existing buffer. A variety of shrubs and ground covers will be installed around the monument sign (proposed to be relocated) located on the corner of NE 5th Avenue and NE 4th Street. The execution and recordation of a Landscape Maintenance Agreement is required for the installation and maintenance of the proposed vegetation within the City of Delray Beach right-of-way (NE 4th Street). This agreement must be accepted by the City Commission and recorded prior to the issuance of a building permit.

#### **Architectural Elevations 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 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.

Minor architectural elevation changes to the existing masonry modern building will include the installation of new doors on the south and west elevations to accommodate side and rear access for loading and unloading. Modifications to the east elevation, which faces NE 5th Avenue, include the removal of the overhead garage doors and replacement with stucco finish to match existing façade color (white with a gray accent on the lower portion of the wall). New storefront windows will be installed to match the existing windows. Blue rectangular shed style awnings will be installed above all the openings located on the east and north elevations. The awnings will be cantilevered and project 3 ft. from the building, while maintaining a clearance height of 9 ft. Along the north façade, two shed style awnings above the existing openings will be introduced. There will be no change to the existing color scheme. Based upon the above, the proposal will contribute to the image of the City and is in harmony with the existing development and neighborhood.

#### Required Findings:

Pursuant to LDR Section 2.4.5(G)(1)(c) Class III Site Plan Modification, a modification to a site plan which represents either a change in intensity of use, or which affects the spatial relationship among improvements on the land, requires partial review of Performance Standards found in LDR Sections 3.1.1, and 3.2.3, as well as required findings of LDR Section 2.4.5(G) (5).

#### **LDR Section 2.4.5(G)(5):**

Pursuant to LDR Section 2.4.5(G)(5), a finding that the proposed changes do not significantly affect the originally approved plan must be made concurrent with approval of a Class III modification.

The existing 1,400 sq.ft. building contains an existing 592 sq. ft. convenience store and two automotive service bays (808 sq. ft.). The request is for the conversion of the two existing automotive service bays (legally nonconforming use) into a retail use to serve as an interior expansion of the existing convenience store within the established gasoline station. The proposed interior modification will not disturb the existing building footprint. Along with the use conversion, site improvements such as reconfiguring the parking tier, eliminating an existing, nonconforming vehicular access, and upgrades to the landscaping and lighting are proposed. The existing

FILE NO.: 2016-128-SPF SPR-CL3 – GASLAND



overhead doors that face NE 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue are proposed to be removed and replaced with a new glazing storefront with blue standard awnings above each opening. Pursuant to LDR Section 2.4.5(G)(5), this modification does not significantly impact the existing site, as an increase in the existing floor area is not proposed, modifications to the primary use of a gasoline station are not proposed, and the proposed site modifications will eliminate existing site and use nonconformities without disturbing the functionality of the existing gasoline station.

Pursuant to LDR Section 3.1.1 (Required Findings), prior to the approval of development applications, certain findings must be made in a form which is part of the official record. This may be achieved through information on the application, written materials submitted by the applicant, the staff report, or minutes. Findings shall be made by the body which has the authority to approve or deny the development application. These findings relate to the following areas:

<u>Section 3.1.1 (B) - FUTURE LAND USE MAP:</u> The use or structures must be allowed in the zoning district and the zoning district must be consistent with the land use designation).

The subject property has a Future Land Use Map designation of CC (Commercial Core), and a zoning designation of CBD (Central Business District). The CBD zoning is consistent with the Commercial Core FLUM designation. The primary use is that of a gasoline station, which is listed as a Conditional Use in the CBD district per LDR Section 4.4.13 (D)(5). Although gasoline stations are not allowed on primary streets within the CBD, the established gasoline station is considered an existing nonconformity. In addition, the use under expansion is that of retail/commercial use, which is allowed in the CBD.

LDR Section 3.1.1(B) - Concurrency: Refer to Appendix A, as it relates to water, sewer, streets and traffic, parks and recreation, and solid waste.

**Section 3.1.1 (C) - Consistency (Standards for Site Plan Actions):** A review of the objectives and policies of the adopted Comprehensive Plan was conducted, and the following applicable objective was found."

**LDR Section 3.1.1(D) - Compliance with the Land Development Regulations:** Refer to the Analysis sections of this report, regarding compliance with the LDRs.

**Comprehensive Plan Policies:** A review of the objectives and policies of the adopted Comprehensive Plan was conducted, and the following objective is noted:

Future Land Use Element Objective A-1 - Property shall be developed or redeveloped in a manner so that the future use and intensity is appropriate and complies in terms of soil, topographic, and other applicable physical considerations, is complimentary to adjacent land uses, and fulfills remaining land use needs. The following zoning designations and uses are abutting the subject property:

	Zoning Designation:	Use:
North:	CBD	Commercial Building
South:	CBD	Recreational Establishment
East:	CBD	Business Office
West:	CBD	Auto Broker

The proposed use conversion will not disturb the existing building footprint and the proposed use (retail) is allowed in the CBD. There are no special physical or environmental characteristics of the land that would be negatively impacted by the proposed interior modification and site improvements, and the proposed/existing land use is compatible and with adjacent land uses. The subject property is bordered to the north, south, east, and west by CBD zoned properties. The existing land uses are office, retail, service facilities, auto broker and a recreational establishment (mini golf) as indicated in the chart above. Compatibility with the adjacent uses is not a concern as they are all of similar intensity.

FILE NO.: 2016-128-SPF SPR-CL3 – GASLAND Page | 7



#### **Review by Others:**

#### **Downtown Development Authority:**

At the meeting of September 12, 2011, the DDA (Downtown Development Authority) recommended approval of the proposal.

#### **Community Redevelopment Agency:**

At its meeting of June 23, 2011, the CRA (Community Redevelopment Agency) recommended approval of the proposal.

#### **Courtesy Notices:**

Pursuant to 2.4.2 (C)(3), courtesy notices have been provided to the following homeowner's associations, which have requested notice of developments in their areas:

- Pineapple Grove
- Del-Ida Park

Letters of objection and/or support, if any, will be presented at the Board meeting.

#### **Utility Providers:**

• Pursuant to 2.4.2 (C)(2)(a), utility providers were notified of the site plan submission and we have not received any objectionable comments to date.



#### Appendix "A" - Concurrency Findings

Pursuant to LDR Section 3.1.1(B), Concurrency, as defined pursuant to Objective B-2 of the Land Use Element of the Comprehensive Plan, must be met and a determination made that the public facility needs of the requested land use and/or development application will not exceed the ability of the City to fund and provide, or to require the provision of, needed capital improvements for the following areas:

#### Water and Sewer:

As mentioned, the proposed request is for a use conversion of two service bays to expand the existing convenience store and applicable site improvements. Since the request does not involve the construction of additional buildings, the existing water and sewer on site which service the buildings adequately supply the development. Pursuant to the City's Comprehensive Plan, treatment capacity is available at the City's Water Treatment Plan and the South County Waste Water Treatment Plan for the City at build-out. Upon staff's review of the plans, positive findings can be made with respect to this level of service standard.

- Water service is existing on site via an existing 12" water main.
- Sewer service is existing on site via an existing 12" sanitary sewer.

**Streets and Traffic:** A traffic study submitted indicates that the proposed use conversion will generate less than 20 gross peak hours trip. A positive finding of concurrency has been received from the Palm Beach County Traffic Division.

**Parks and Recreation Facilities**: Park dedication requirements do not apply for non-residential uses. Thus, the proposed development will not have any impact with respect to this standard.

**Solid Waste:** The proposed use conversion of 808 sf. of automotive service to convenience store will have an increase of 0.37 tons of solid waste per year. The Solid Waste Authority has indicated that its facilities have sufficient capacity to handle all development proposals till the year 2048.

Previous Use:

Service/ Maintenance Shop: 808 sq. ft. x 9.3 lbs. = 7,514.4 lbs. /2,000 = 3.75 tons per year

Proposed Use:

Retail/ Convenience Store: 808 sq. ft. x 10.2 = 8,241.6 lbs. /2,000 = 4.12 tons per year

<u>Drainage:</u> Drainage will be accommodated on site. There are no problems anticipated to bring the site into compliance with South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) requirements in efforts to obtain a surface water permit. Drainage will be accommodated on site. No problems for adjacent properties are anticipated with respect to drainage as it relates to this standard.



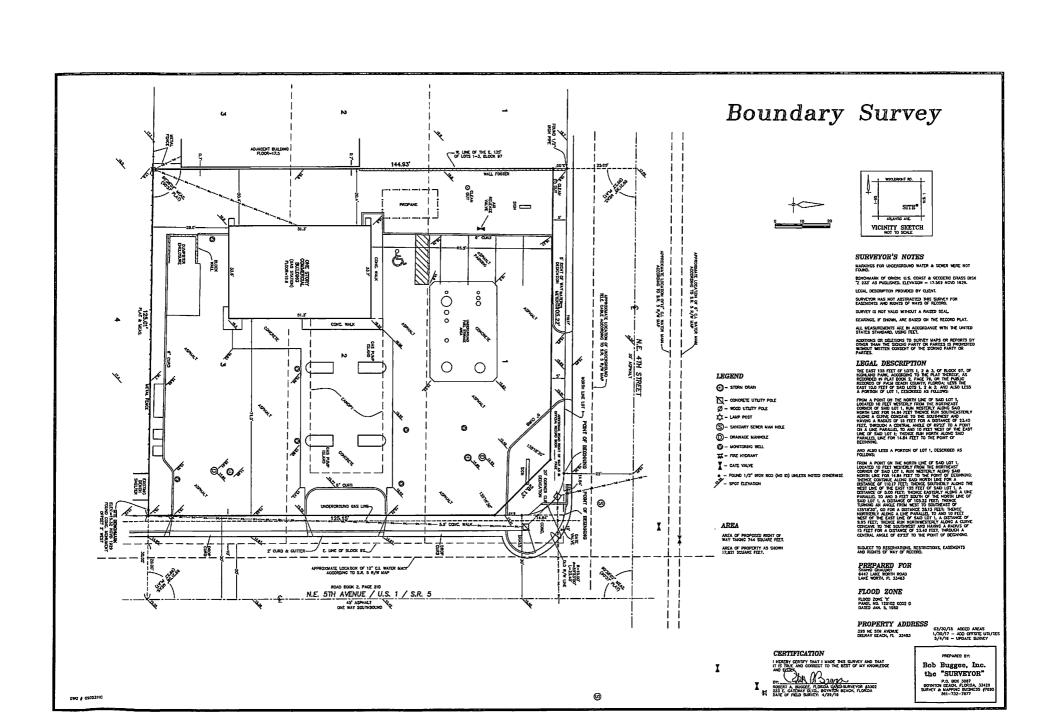
	DIX "B" - STANDARDS FOR SITE PLAN ACTIONS Sec. 3.2.3 (A) through (J)  Building design, landscaping and lighting (glare) shall be such that they do not create unwarranted distractions or blockage of visibility as it pertains to traffic circulation.  Not applicable  Meets intent of standard  Does not meet intent
В.	Separation of different forms of transportation shall be encouraged. This includes pedestrians, bicyclists and vehicles in a manner consistent with policies found under Objectives D-1 and D-2 of the Transportation Element.  Not applicable  Meets intent of standard  Does not meet intent
C.	Open space enhancements as described in Policies found under Objective B-1 of the Open Space and Recreation Element are appropriately addressed.  Not applicable  Meets intent of standard  Does not meet intent
D.	The City shall evaluate the effect that any street widening or traffic circulation modification may have upon an existing neighborhood. If it is determined that the widening or modification will be detrimental and result in a degradation of the neighborhood, the project shall not be permitted.  Not applicable  Meets intent of standard  Does not meet intent
E.	Development of vacant land which is zoned for residential purposes shall be planned in a manner which is consistent with adjacent development regardless of zoning designations.  Not applicable  Meets intent of standard  Does not meet intent
F.	Property shall be developed or redeveloped in a manner so that the future use and intensity are appropriate in terms of soil, topographic, and other applicable physical considerations; complementary to adjacent land uses; and fulfills remaining land use needs.  Not applicable  Meets intent of standard  Does not meet intent
G.	Redevelopment and the development of new land shall result in the provision of a variety of housing types which shall continue to accommodate the diverse makeup of the City's demographic profile and meet the housing needs identified in the Housing Element. This shall be accomplished through the implementation of policies under Objective B-2 of the Housing Element.  Not applicable  Meets intent of standard  Does not meet intent
H.	The City shall consider the effect that the proposal will have on the stability of nearby neighborhoods. Factors such as noise, odors, dust, traffic volumes and circulation patterns shall be reviewed in terms of their potential to negatively impact the safety, habitability and stability of residential areas. If it is determined that a proposed development will result in a degradation of any neighborhood, the project shall be modified accordingly or denied.  Not applicable  Meets intent of standard  Does not meet intent

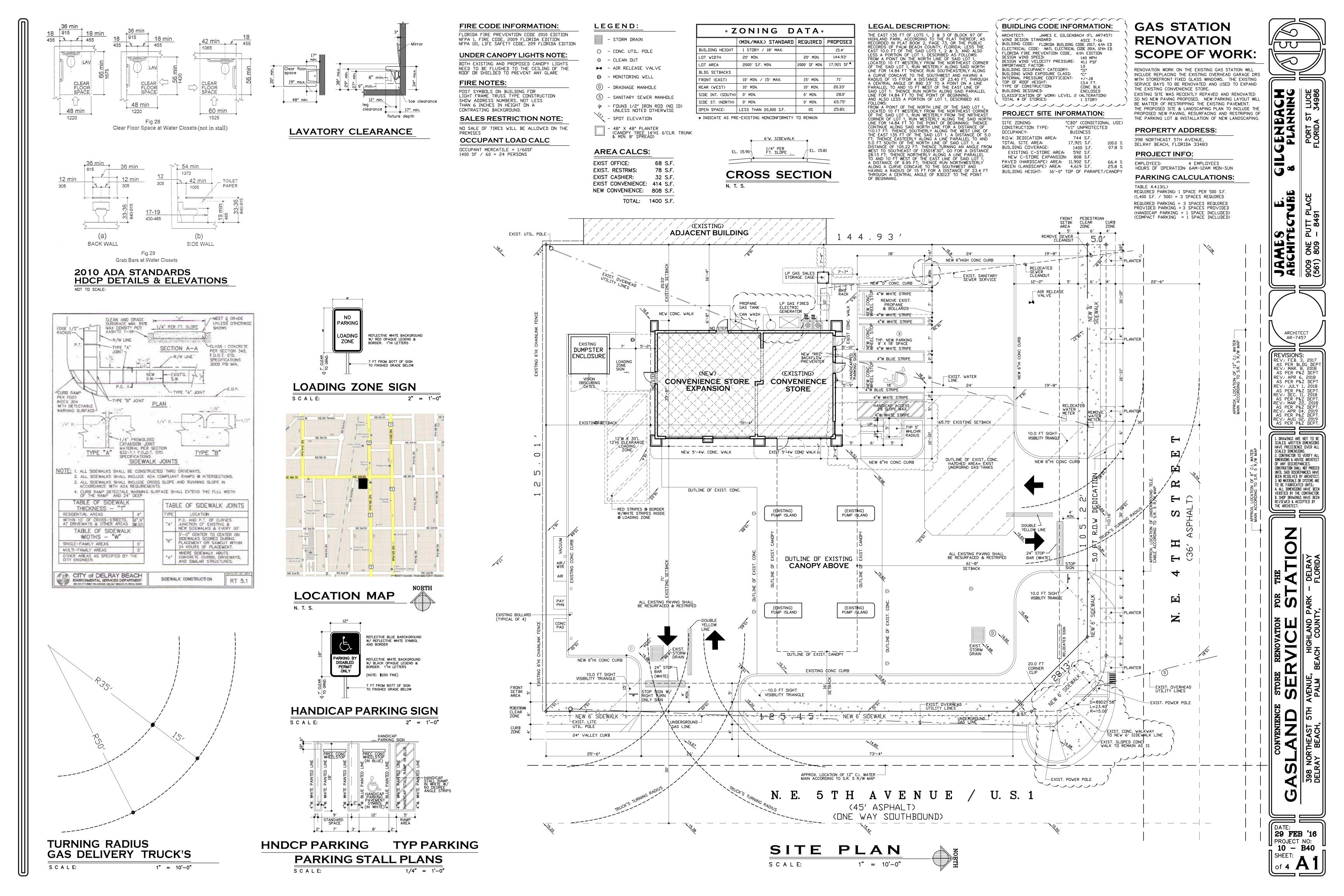
FILE NO.: 2016-128-SPF SPR-CL3 – GASLAND Page | **10** 

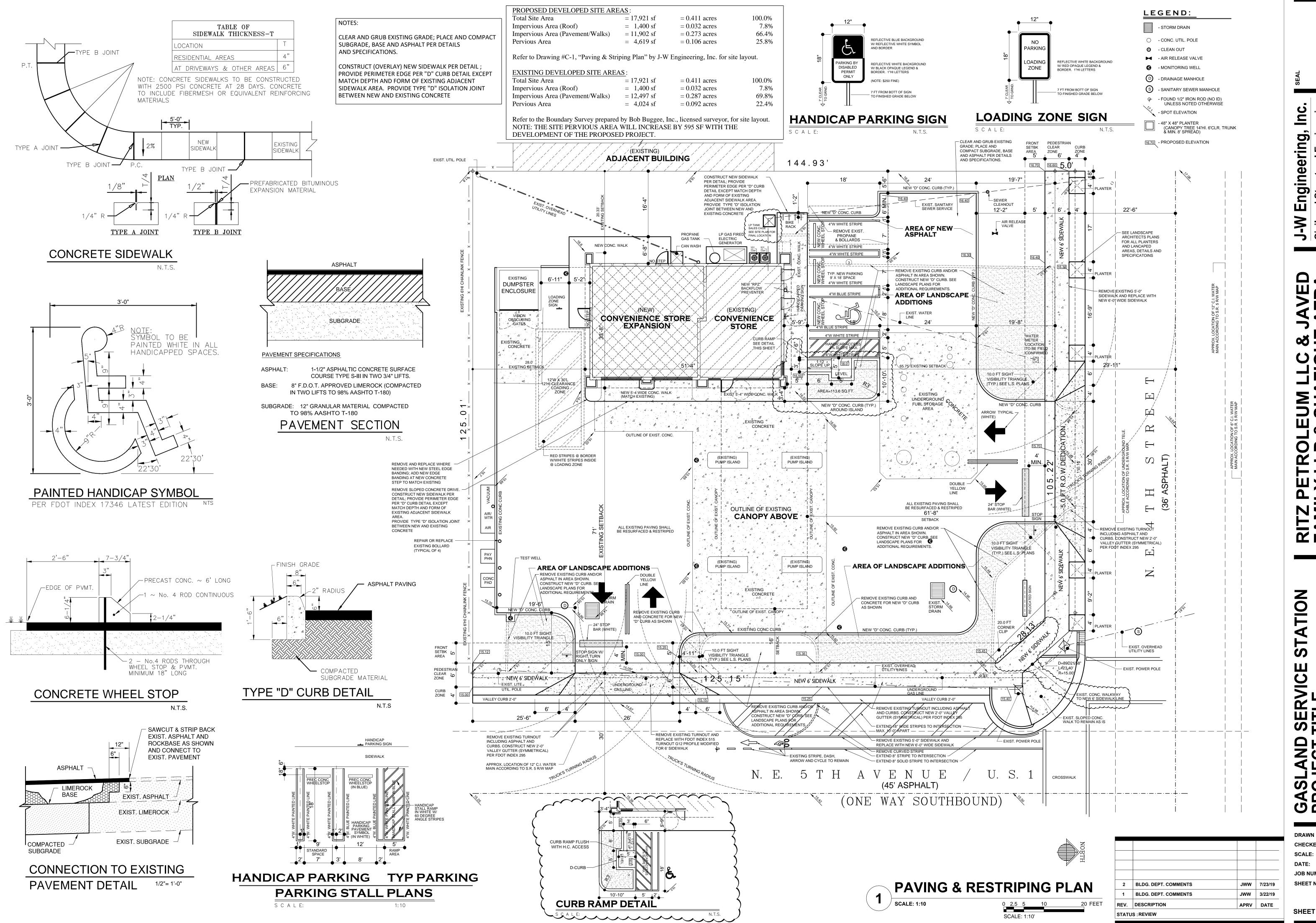


I.	Development shall not be approved if traffic associated with such development would create a new high accident location, or exacerbate an existing situation causing it to become a high accident location, without such development taking actions to remedy the accident situation.  Not applicable  Meets intent of standard  Does not meet intent
J.	Tot lots and recreational areas, serving children from toddler to teens, shall be a feature of all new housing developments as part of the design to accommodate households having a range of ages. This requirement may be waived or modified for residential developments located in the downtown area, and for infill projects having fewer than 25 units.  Not applicable  Meets intent of standard  Does not meet intent

FILE NO.: 2016-128-SPF SPR-CL3 – GASLAND





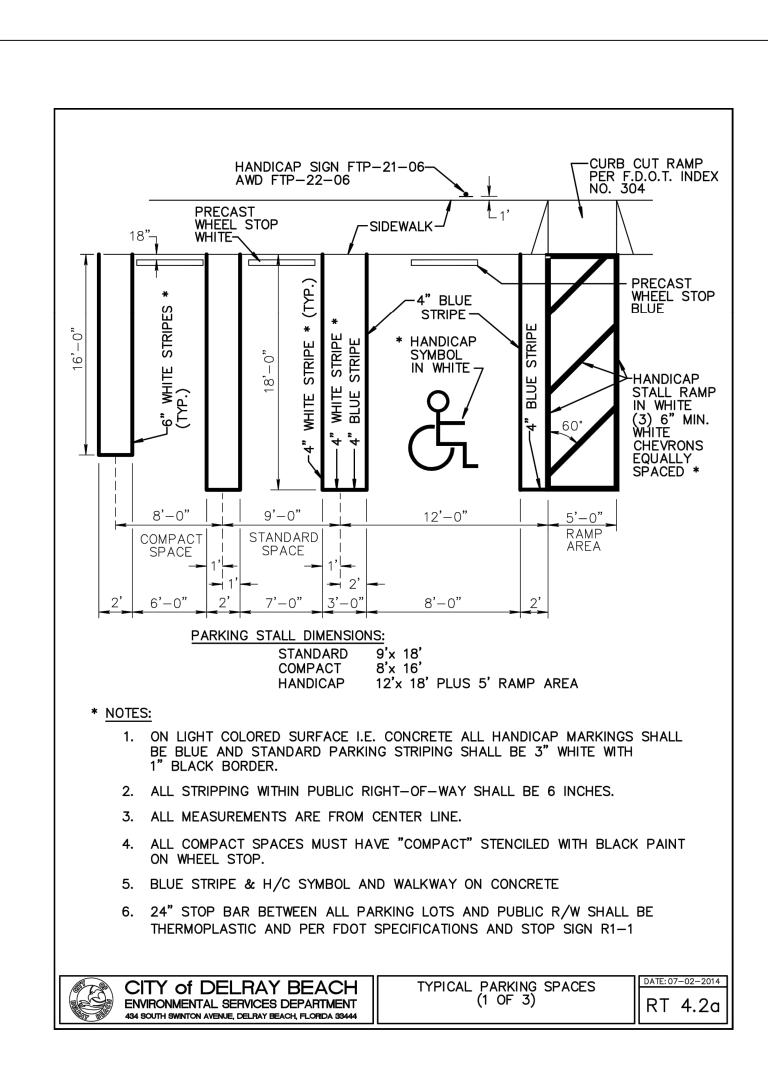


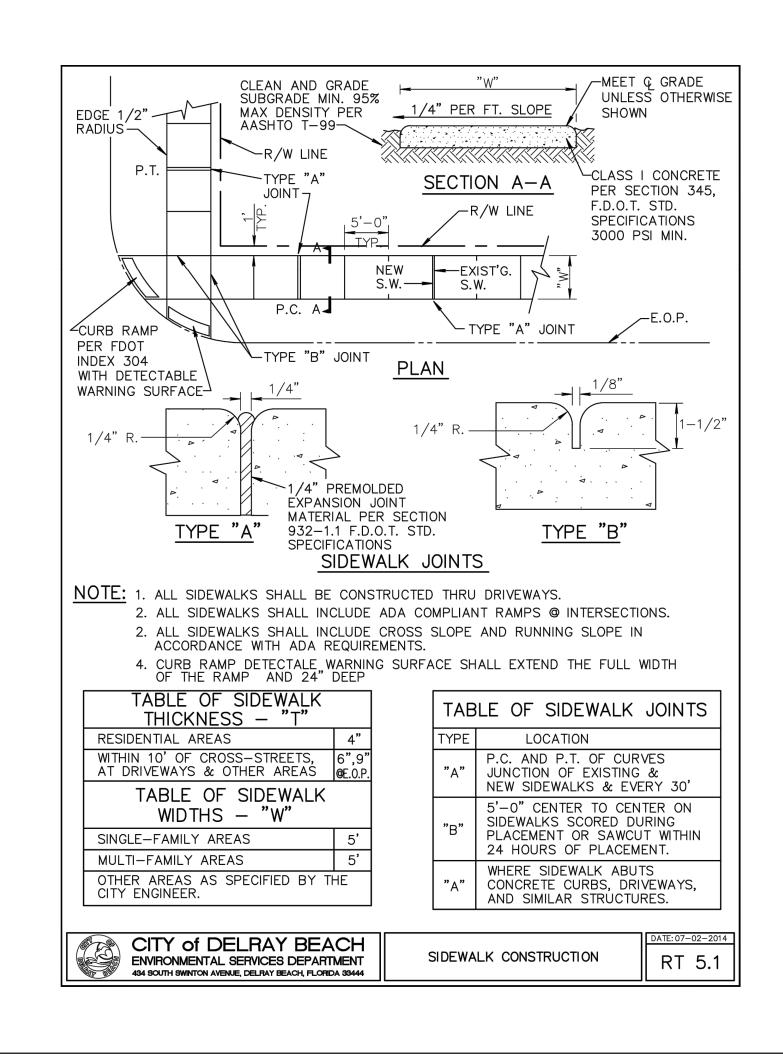
<sup>∞</sup> H

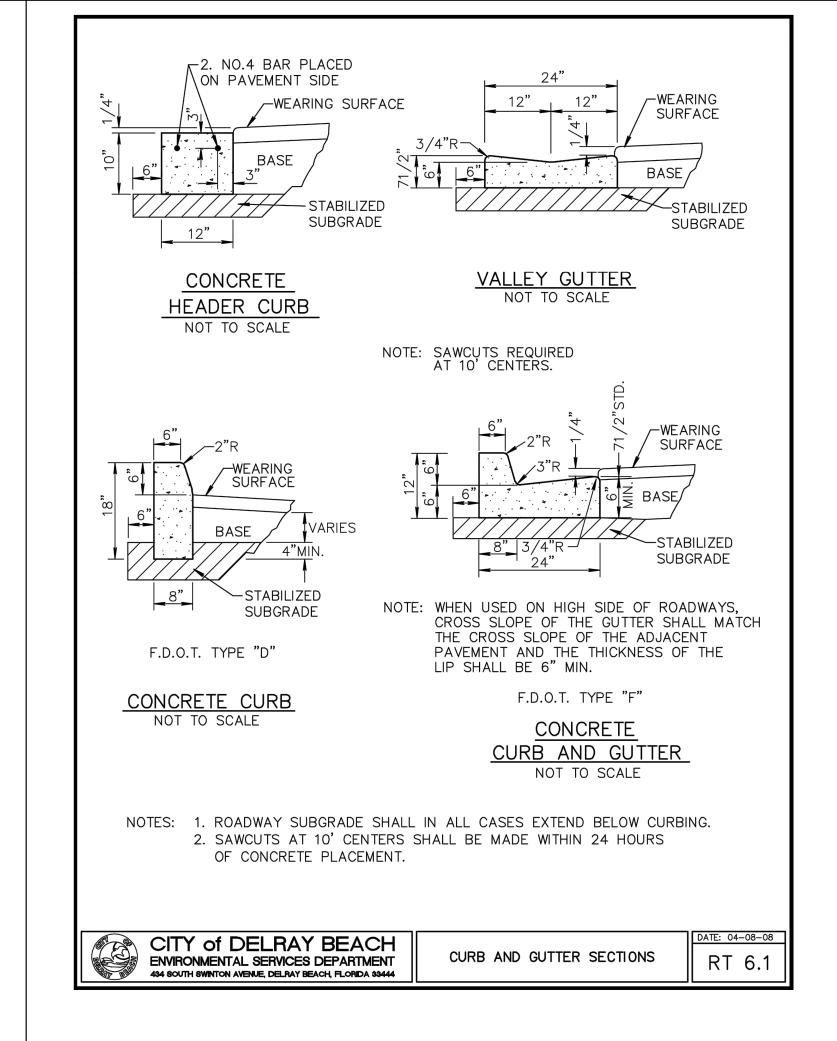
RVICE

**DRAWN BY: CHECKED BY** J.W.W. **AS NOTED** 12/11/18 1807-2

JOB NUMBER: SHEET NUMBER: SHEET 1 OF







ALL PAVEMENT MARKINGS

RAISED PAVEMENT MARKERS

hours of darkness.

OTHER NOTES

All paved surfaces shall be properly marked prior to the

centerlines, spaced at 20' or 40'.

by the City Engineer prior to use.

All Materials within right—of—way shall be

R.P.M.'s shall be installed using alkyd

R.P.M.s shall be installed on all lane lines and

R.P.M.s shall be a 4 x 4 type class "B" marker

meeting F.D.O.T. specifications and shall be approved

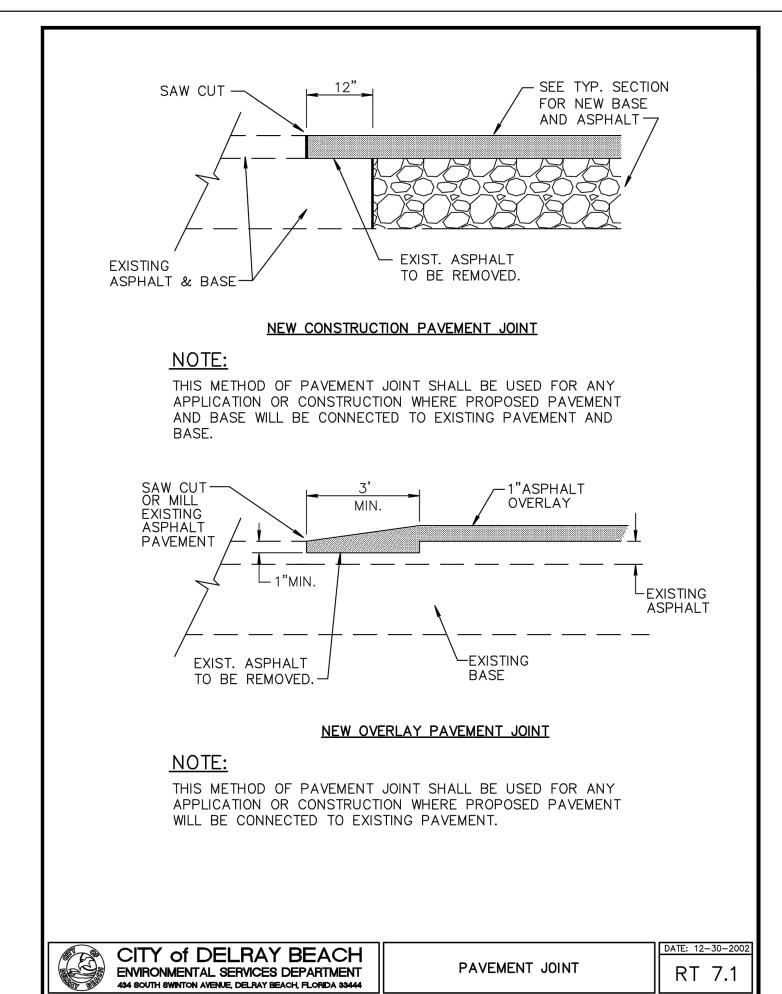
thermoplastic on asphalt and epoxy on concrete.

thermoplastic and per F.D.O.T. specifications.

Pavement marking within private parking lots may

for all stop bars adjacent to public rifgt—of—way.

be painted according to F.D.O.T. specifications, except





All Pavement markings to be installed per these typicals, plans and specifications, and as directed by the City Engineer and shall conform to the requirements of F.D.O.T. and the manual on uniform traffic control devices, (MUTCD).

## PERMANENT MARKINGS

Installation:

All markings shall be installed by the extruded

Markings shall be free of weaves, bows, drips, drags, and other degrading items. Chalk shall be used for all layout markings

Materials: All materials shall be alkyd or hydrocarbon

thermoplastic meeting all FDOT specifications.

Thickness:

 All markings shall be installed to yield 90 mils of material measured above the pavement surface.

Reflective glass sheres are to be applied to all stripes and markings per FDOT specifications.

Alternate Material:

- STAYMARK marking tape, or equivalent may be used, as approved or directed by the City Engineer.

Layout shall be made using marking chalk. It is recommended that marking layout be inspected by the City Engineer prior to the placement of final markings.

# TEMPORARY MARKINGS

Temporary markings may be used only as specified in this section, or as approved or directed by the City Engineer.

Final Pavement Surface:

 Only foil backed marking tape is allowed. All tape shall be totally removed concurrent with permanent marking placement.

Other Pavement Surfaces:

Intermediate pavement surfaces may be marked with FDOT approved materials, designs, and specifications.

CITY of DELRAY BEACH ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT 434 SOUTH SWINTON AVENUE, DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA 33444

PAVEMENT MARKING SPECIFICATIONS DATE: 12-30-20 (SHEET 1 OF 2)

### CITY of DELRAY BEACH PAVEMENT MARKING SPECIFICATIONS DATE: 08-04-201 **ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT** 434 SOUTH SWINTON AVENUE, DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA 33444

(SHEET 2 OF 2)

# APRV DATE REV. DESCRIPTION STATUS: REVIEW

# % □ JE G

<u>nc</u>

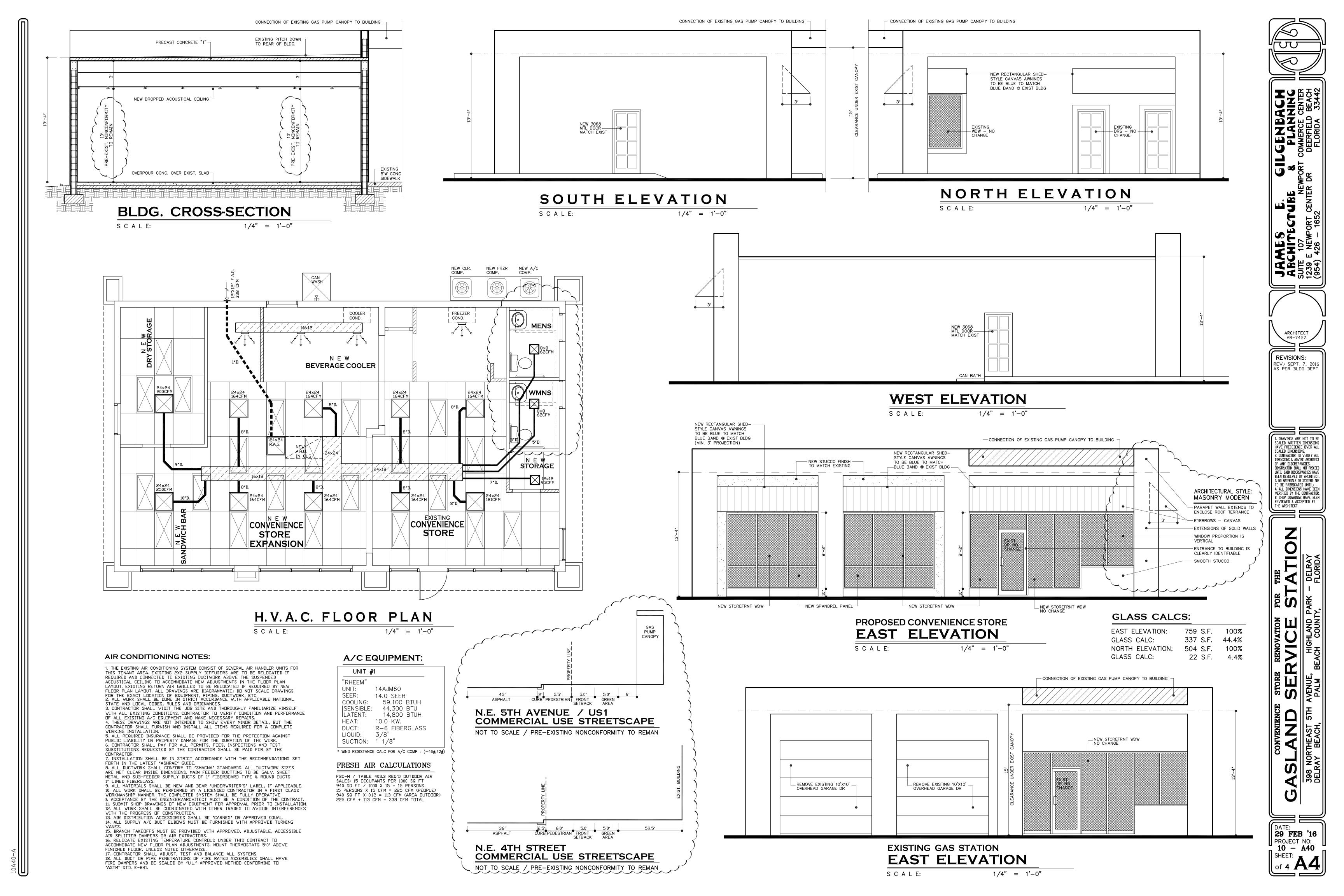
Engineering

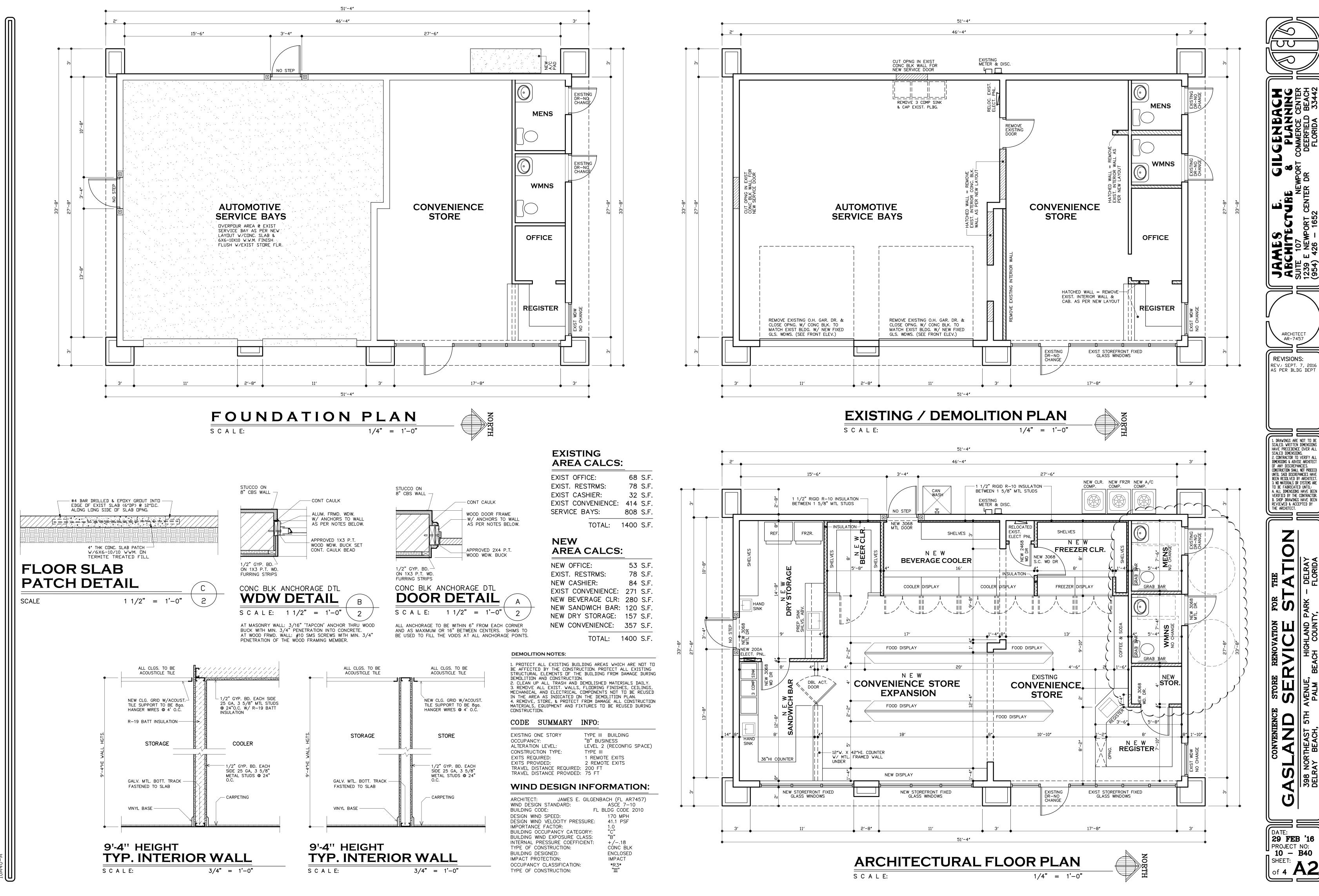
TATIO S SERVICE TITLE ST 5TH AVE. H, FL

**DRAWN BY:** J.W.W. **AS NOTED** 12/7/18

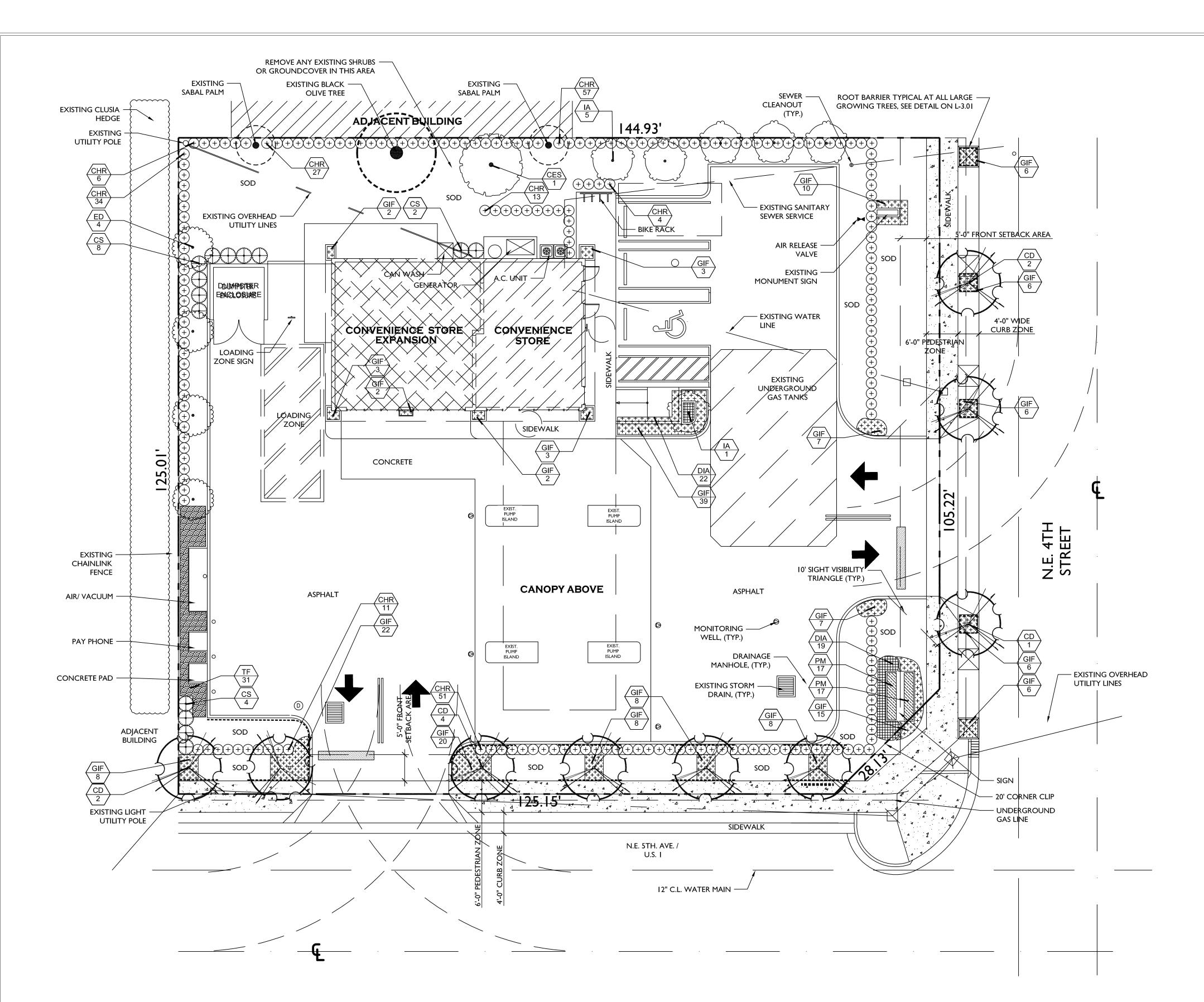
**CHECKED BY:** SCALE: DATE: JOB NUMBER: 1807-1

**SHEET NUMBER:** SHEET 2 OF 2





\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \



# LANDSCAPE / DISPOSITION PLAN

# PLANT SCHEDULE

<u>ATIVE</u> ES	TREES CD	QTY 9	COMMON NAME Pigeon Plum	BOTANICAL NAME Coccoloba diversifolia	REMARKS 16` HT. X MIN. 7` SPRD., MIN. 6` SINGLE STRAIGHT TRUNK
ES	CES	1	Silver Buttonwood	Conocarpus erectus sericeus	W/ 8` C.T. 16` HT. X MIN. 7` SPRD., MIN. 6` SINGLE STRAIGHT TRUNK
0	ED	4	Japanese Blueberry Standard	Elaeocarpus decipiens	W/ 8` C.T. 16` HT. X MIN. 7` SPRD., MIN. 6` SINGLE STRAIGHT TRUNK W/ 8` C.T.
ES	IA	6	East Palatka Holly	Ilex x attenuata `East Palatka`	16` HT. X MIN. 7` SPRD., MIN. 6` SINGLE STRAIGHT TRUNK W/ 8` C.T.
ES	SHRUBS CHR	QTY 203	COMMON NAME Green Cocoplum	BOTANICAL NAME Chrysobalanus icaco	REMARKS 24" HT. X 24" SPRD., FULL HEDGE
ES	CS	14	Small-Leaf Clusia	Clusia flava	60" HT. X 36"-48" SPRD., FULL HEDGE
0	SHRUB AREAS PM	QTY 34	COMMON NAME Podocarpus	BOTANICAL NAME Podocarpus macrophyllus `Maki`	REMARKS 36" HT. x 12" SPRD. @ 12" O.C., FULL, CONTINUOUS HEDGE
	GROUND COVERS	<u>QTY</u>	COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME	REMARKS
0	DIA	41	Blueberry Flax Lily	Dianella tasmanica `Blueberry`	18" HT. X 18" SPRD. @ 18"
0	GIF	197	Green Island Ficus	Ficus microcarpa "Green Island"	O.C. 16" HT. X 16" SPRD. @ 18" O.C.
ES	TF	31	Dwarf Fakahatchee Grass	Tripsacum floridanum	18" HT. X 18" SPRD. @ 24"
	<u> </u>		QUANTITY TO BE MEASURED IN d Hardwood- QUANTITY TO BE N		O.C.

# L.D.R. LANDSCAPE REQUIREMENTS CHART

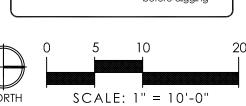
ITEM	DESCRIPTION	CALCULATION	VALUE
Α	TOTAL LOT AREA	N/A	17,921 S.F.
В	STRUCTURES, PARKING, WALKWAYS, DRIVES, ETC.	N/A	14,938 S.F.
С	TOTAL PERVIOUS LOT AREA	C=(A-B)	2,983 S.F.
D	AREA OF SHRUBS AND GROUND COVERS REQUIRED	D=(C x .30)	895 S.F.
E	AREA OF SHRUBS AND GROUND COVERS PROVIDED	N/A	1,700 S.F.
F	NATIVE VEGETATION REQUIRED	F=(D x .25)	224 S.F.
G	NATIVE VEGETATION PROVIDED	N/A	1,094 S.F.
Н	TOTAL PAVED VEHICULAR USE AREA	N/A	13,538 S.F.
I	TOTAL INTERIOR LANDSCAPE AREA REQUIRED	I=(H × .10)	1,354 S.F.
J	TOTAL INTERIOR LANDSCAPE AREA PROVIDED	N/A	3,689 S.F.
K	TOTAL INTERIOR SHADE TREES REQUIRED	K=(I / I 25 S.F.)	II TREES
L	TOTAL INTERIOR SHADE TREES PROVIDED	N/A	II TREES
М	TOTAL LINEAR FEET SURROUNDING PARKING OR VEHICULAR USE AREAS	N/A	258 L.F.
Ν	TOTAL NUMBER OF PERIMETER TREES REQUIRED	N=(M/30)	9 TREES
0	TOTAL NUMBER OF PERIMETER TREES PROVIDED	N/A	9 TREES
Р	TOTAL NUMBER OF EXISTING TREES TO BE SAVED OF SITE	N/A	3 TREES 2 SABAL PALMS I BLACK OLIVE
Q	TOTAL NUMBER OF NATIVE TREES REQUIRED	Q=[(K+N)x .50]	IO TREES
R	TOTAL NUMBER OF NATIVE TREES PROVIDED	N/A	16 TREES
S	TOTAL NUMBER OF TREES ON PLAN PROVIDED	N/A	23 TREES 3 EXISTING 20 PROPOSED

NOTE:
THIS DRAWING IS PROVIDED FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY. IF USED FOR CONSTRUCTION THE
CONTRACTOR ASSUMES ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOCAL CODE COMPLIANCE. ALL DRAWINGS, PLANS, SKETCHES
ETC. ARE PROVIDED TO OUR CLIENTS BASED UPON INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE CLIENT AND DRAWN IN
ACCORDANCE WITH COMMON BUILDING PRACTICES AND LOCAL CODES. MAUREEN SMITH IS NOT A CIVIL
ENGINEER OR CERTIFIED ARBORIST, SPECIFICATIONS SHOULD BE VERIFIED BY CLIENT ANDOR A CONTRACTOR
BEFORE ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION BEGINS. MAUREEN SMITH LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT \*\*\* WILL BE HELD
HARMLESS \*\*\*FOR ANY AND ALL SITE CONSTRUCTION INCLUDING CREWS AND THEIR WORK THAT TAKES PLACE
ON THIS PROJECT. BY USING THIS DRAWING MAUREEN SMITH IS RELEAVED OF ANY RESPONSIBILITY ON SITE.

THE CONTRACT DOCUMENT IS PROVIDED "AS IS" WITHOUT ANY GUARANTEE, REPRESENTATION, CONDITION OR
WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EITHER EXPRESSED, INPLIED OR STATUTORY, MAUREEN SMITH LANDSCAPE
ARCHITECT ASSUMES NO LIABILITY WITH RESPECT TO ANY RELIANCE BEING PLACED ON CONTRACT
DOCUMENTS. BY RELYING ON THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS IN ANY WAY, THE CONTRACTOR ASSUMES THE
ENTIRE RISK AS TO THE TRUTH, ACCURACY, CURRENCY, OR THE COMPLETENESS OF THE INFORMATION
CONTAINED IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

THE CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALK CUT OUTS FOR TREE PLANTING ARE THE REQUIREMENT OF THE CITY OF BOYNTON BEACH AND NOT THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS. THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR LIGHTING, IRRIGATION AND MOUNDING & PROTRUSION OF TREE ROOTS IN THE SIDEWALK CUTOUTS. MAUREEN SMITH IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR EXPOSED TREE ROOTS, CRACKING SIDEWALKS, CURBS, PAVING OR TRIP HAZARDS.







VIENCE STORE
AVENUE
FLORIDA

GASLAND CONVENIEN
398 N.E. 5TH. AVENU
DELRAY BEACH, FLOR

Revisions:
2017-12-01 INITIAL SUBMITTAL

1. 2018-04-10 RESUBMITTAL

Seal:

Lic. # LA6667056
Member: A.S.L.A.

DRAWING: LANDSCAPE PLAN,
PLANT SCHEDULE & L.D.R.
LANDSCAPE REQUIREMENTS CHART

PROJECT NAME: GASLAND
CONVENIENCE STORE

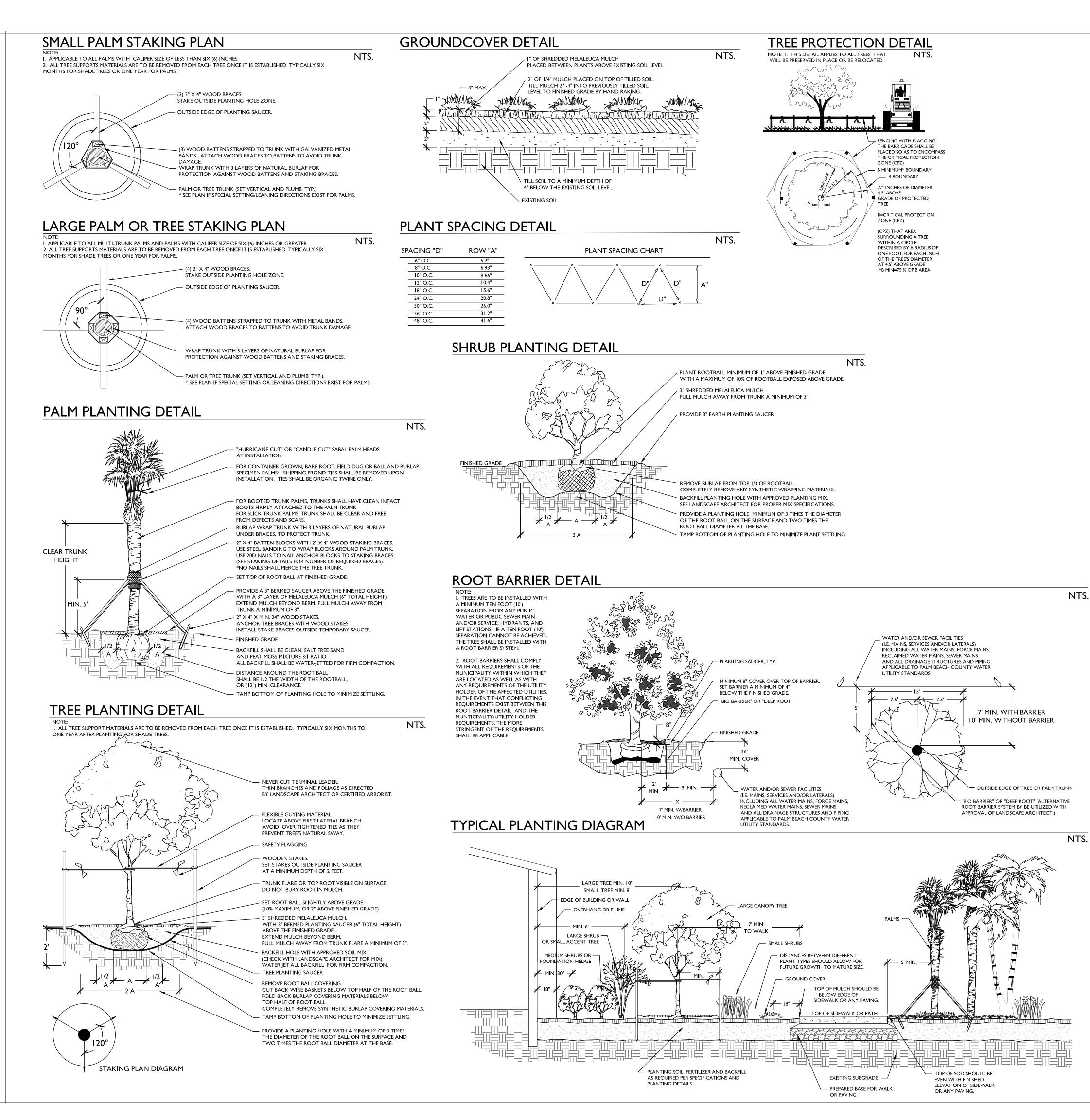
Date: 3/19/2019

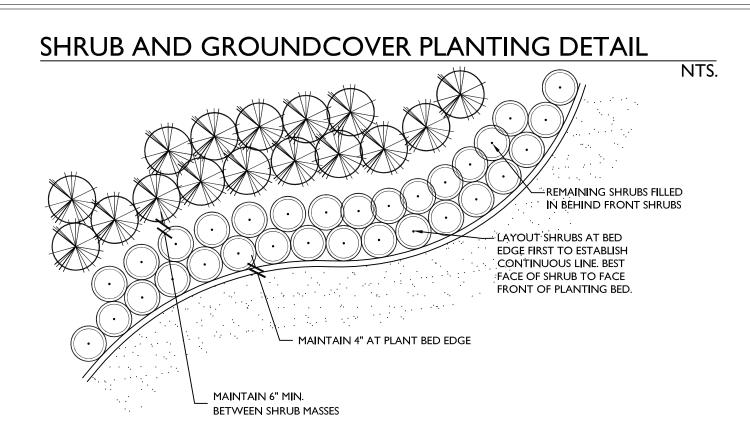
Date: 3/19/2019

Scale: I"=10'

Drawn by: M.R.S.

LP-1.01





# LANDSCAPE NOTES:

I. STRUCTURAL ELEMENTS AND HARDSCAPE FEATURES INDICATED ON LANDSCAPE PLANS ARE FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY. LANDSCAPE PLANS ARE TO BE UTILIZED FOR LOCATION OF LIVING PLANT MATERIAL ONLY. LANDSCAPE PLANS SHOULD NOT BE UTILIZED FOR STAKING AND LAYOUT OR LOCATION OF ANY STRUCTURAL SITE FEATURES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO: BUILDINGS, SIGNAGE, PATHWAYS, EASEMENTS, BERMS, WALL, FENCES, UTILITIES OR ROADWAYS.

2. CONTRACTOR SHALL ACQUIRE ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL, JURISDICTIONAL OR UTILITY COMPANY PERMITS REQUIRED PRIOR TO REMOVAL, RELOCATION, AND/OR INSTALLATION OF LANDSCAPE MATERIALS INDICATED WITHIN PLAN DOCUMENTS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL HAVE PERMITS "IN HAND" PRIOR TO STARTING WORK. LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT SHALL BEAR NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR WORK PERFORMED WITHOUT PERMITTED DRAWINGS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL CHANGES TO THE WORK, AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE OWNER, AS A RESULT OF UNAUTHORIZED WORK PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF PERMIT.

3. TREES SHOWN ON THIS PLAN ARE FOR GRAPHIC REPRESENTATION ONLY. TREE SPACING IS BASED ON DESIGN REQUIREMENTS AND THE TREES SHOWN ON THESE PLANS ATTEMPT TO ACCOMPLISH THAT SPACING WHILE MAINTAINING THE REQUIRED SETBACKS FROM UTILITIES. IN THE EVENT OF A CONFLICT, AFFECTED PLANT MATERIAL SHALL BE FIELD ADJUSTED WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT TO AVOID CONFLICTS WITH THE WITH EXISTING AND PROPOSED UTILITIES, LIGHT POLES, DRAINAGE STRUCTURES OR LINES, LAKE MAINTENANCE EASEMENTS OR OTHER AFFECTED SITE FEATURES.

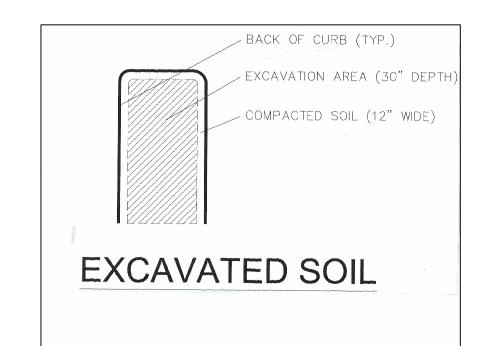
4. ANY PLANTING WITHIN THE SIGHT TRIANGLES SHALL PROVIDE UNOBSTRUCTED VIEWS AT A LEVEL BETWEEN 30" AND 8' ABOVE THE PAVEMENT.

- 5. ALL UTILITY BOXES/ STRUCTURES TO BE SCREENED ON 3 SIDES W/ APPROVED PLANTING MATERIAL.
  6. IRRIGATION IS REQUIRED PROVIDING 100% COVERAGE WITH A MAXIMUM OF 50% OVERLAP, AN AUTOMATIC RAIN SENSOR MUST BE INCLUDED.
- 7. ALL PLANT MATERIAL TO BE INSTALLED SHALL CONFORM TO FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT'S (FPL'S) RIGHT TREE RIGHT PLACE GUIDELINES.
- 8. IN CASE OF DISCREPANCIES PLANS TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER PLANT LIST.
- 8. IN CASE OF DISCREPANCIES PLANS TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER PLANT LIST.9. LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFICATION OF ALL QUANTITIES PRIOR TO BIDDING.
- REMOVAL OF EXISTING VEGETATION IS RESPONSIBILITY OF LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR.
   RELOCATION OF EXISTING VEGETATION IS RESPONSIBILITY OF LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR. REFER TO

SPECIFICATIONS FOR RELOCATION INSTRUCTIONS.

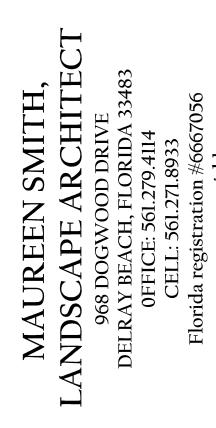
12. ALL PLANT MATERIAL TO BE FLORIDA GRADE #1 AT TIME OF INSTALLATION UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

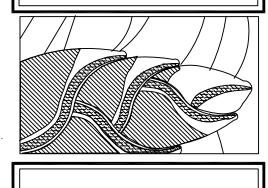
13. EXISTING NATIVE SOIL WITHIN ALL LANDSCAPE ISLANDS, INTERIOR LANDSCAPE STRIPS AND PERIMETER LANDSCAPE STRIPS, ADJACENT TO VEHICULAR USE AREAS, SHALL BE EXCAVATED DOWN TO A DEPTH OF 30 INCHES BELOW EXISTING GRADE, EXCEPT FOR A 12-INCH BUFFER FROM THE INSIDE OF CURB OR PAVEMENT (SEE DIAGRAM BELOW). A SUITABLE PLANTING SOIL MIXTURE OF 50/50, 60/40 (SAND/TOPSOIL) OR AS OTHERWISE INDICATED BY THE REGISTERED LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT, SHALL EITHER BE BACKFILLED IN PLACE OF THE NATIVE SOIL OR EFFICIENTLY MIXED WITH THE NATIVE SOIL TO CREATE AN OPTIMUM ENVIRONMENT FOR SUCCESSFUL ROOT DEVELOPMENT. IF NATIVE SOIL IS TO BE MIXED, IT SHALL FIRST BE SCREENED TO REMOVE ROCKS AND DEBRIS LARGER THAN ONE-HALF INCH IN DIAMETER PRIOR TO MIXING. ALL PROPERTIES UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE AN OPEN LANDSCAPE BED INSPECTION PRIOR TO BACKFILLING TO INSURE THE 30-INCH DEPTH HAS BEEN MET. SEE DIAGRAM BELOW



# **IRRIGATION NOTE:**

I. IRRIGATION SYSTEM WILL PROVIDE 100% OVERLAP TO ENSURE SUFFICIENT COVERAGE OF PROPOSED LANDSCAPE.
THE IRRIGATION WILL ALSO BE SEPARATED INTO SOD AND SHRUB ZONES TO MEET FLORIDA FRIENDLY AND
WATERWISE PRINCIPLES.





398 N.E. 5TH. AVENUE DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA

1. 2018-04-10 RESUBMITTAL

2017-12-01 INITIAL SUBMITTAL

Seal:
Lic. # LA6667056
Member: A.S.L.A.

DRAWING: LANDSCAPE DETAILS
AND LANDSCAPE NOTES

PROJECT NAME: GASLAND
CONVENIENCE STORE

Date: 3/19/2019

Drawn by: M.R.S.
Sheet No.:

B, American Standard for Nursery Stock, ANSI Z60.1, American Nursery and Landscape Association, 1250 Eye Street, NW, Suite 500, Washington, D.C. 20005. C.Hortus Third, The Staff of the L.H. Bailey Hortorium. 1976. MacMillan Publishing Co., New York.

D.Florida Department of Agriculture "Grades and Standards for Nursery Plants", most recent addition. E. National Arborist Association- Pruning Standards for Shade Trees

F. All standards shall include the latest additions and amendments as of the date of advertisement for bids III. Qualifications

A.Landscape planting and related work shall be performed by a firm with a minimum of five years experience specializing in this type of work. All contractors and their sub-contractors who will be performing any landscape work included in this section of the specification shall be approved by the landscape architect. B. Landscape Contractor shall be licensed and shall carry any necessary insurance and shall protect the Landscape Architect and Owner against all liabilities, claims

or demands for injuries or damage to any person or property growing out of the performance of the work under this contract. All workers shall be covered by Workman's Compensation Insurance. IV. Requirements of Regulatory Agencies A. Certificates of inspection shall accompany the invoice for each shipment of plants as may be required by law for transportation. File certificates with the landscape

architect prior to acceptance of the material. Inspection by federal or state authorities at place of growth does not preclude rejection of the plants at the site. V. Submittals A.Manufacturer's Data: Submit copies of the manufacturer's and/or source data for all materials specified, including soils, soil amendments and fertilizer materials. Comply

with regulations applicable to landscape materials. B. Samples: Submit samples of all topsoil, soil mixes, mulches, and organic materials. Samples shall weigh 1 kg (2 lb) and be packaged in plastic bags. Samples shall be typical of the lot of material to be delivered to the site and provide an accurate indication of color, texture, and organic makeup of the material. C. Nursery Sources: Submit a list of all nurseries that will supply plants, along with a list of the plants they will provide and the location of the nursery.

D. Soil Test: Submit soil test analysis report for each sample of topsoil and planting mix from a soil testing laboratory approved by the landscape architect. 1. Provide a particle size analysis, including the following gradient of mineral content:

JSDA Designation Size in mm +2 mm Very Course Sand 1-2 mm 0.5-1 mm Coarse Sand Medium Sand 0.25-0.5 mm Fine Sand 0.1-0.25 mm 0.05-0.1 mm Very fine sand 0.002-0.05 mm

smaller than 0.002 2. Provide a chemical analysis, including the following: a. pH and buffer pH

responsible for all damage resulting from neglect or failure to comply with this requirement.

b. Percentage of organic content by oven-dried weight. c. Nutrient levels by parts per million, including phosphorus, potassium magnesium, manganese, iron, zinc, and calcium. Nutrient test shall include the testing laboratory recommendations for supplemental additions to the soil based on the requirements of horticultural plants. d. Soluble salt by electrical conductivity of a 1:2, soil: water, sample measured in millimho per cm. e. Cation exchange capacity (CEC).

E. Material Testing: Submit the manufacturers particle size analysis, and the pH analysis and provide a description and source location for the content material of all organic materials. F. Maintenance Instructions: Prior to the end of maintenance period, Landscape Contractor shall furnish three copies of written maintenance instructions to the

Landscape Architect for transmittal to the Owner for maintenance and care of installed plants through their full growing season. VI. Utility Verification A. The contractor shall contact the local utility companies for verification of the location of all underground utility lines in the area of the work. The contractor shall be

Part 2. Materials I. Plants A. Plants shall be true to species and variety specified and nursery-grown in accordance with good horticultural practices under climatic conditions similar to those in

the locality of the project for at least two years. They shall have been freshly dug. 1. All plant names and descriptions shall be as defined in Hortus Third. 2. All plants shall be grown and harvested in accordance with the American Standard for Nursery Stock and Florida Department of Agriculture Grades and

Standards for Nursery Plants. 3. Unless approved by the landscape architect, plants shall have been grown at a latitude not more than 325 km (200 miles) north or south of the latitude of the

project unless the provenance of the plant can be documented to be compatible with the latitude and cold hardiness zone of the planting location. B. Unless specifically noted, all plants shall be exceptionally heavy, symmetrical, and so trained or favored in development and appearance as to be unquestionably and outstandingly superior in form, compactness, and symmetry. They shall be sound, healthy, vigorous, well branched, and densely foliated when in leaf; free of disease and insects, eggs, or larvae; and shall have healthy, well-developed root systems. They shall be free from physical damage or other conditions that would

prevent vigorous growth. 1. Trees with multiple leaders, unless specified, will be rejected. Trees with a damaged or crooked leader, bark abrasions, sunscald, disfiguring knots, insect

damage, or cuts of limbs over 20 mm (3/4 in.) in diameter that are not completely closed will be rejected. Plants shall conform to the measurements specified, except that plants larger than those specified may be used if approved by the landscape architect. Use of larger plants shall not increase the contract price. If larger plants are approved, the root ball shall be increased in proportion to the size of the plant.

1. Caliper measurements shall be taken on the trunk 150 mm (6 in.) above the natural ground line for trees up to and including 100 mm (4 in.) in caliper, and 300 mm (12 in.) above the natural ground line for trees over 100 mm (4 in.) in caliper. Height and spread dimensions specified refer to the main body of the plant and not from branch tip to branch tip. Plants shall be measured when branches are in their normal position. If a range of sizes is given, no plant shall be less than the minimum size, and no less than 50 percent of the plants shall be as large as the maximum size specified. Measurements specified are minimum sizes acceptable after pruning, where pruning is required. Plants that meet measurements but do not possess a standard relationship between height and spread, according to the Florida Department of Agriculture Grades and Standards for Nursery Plants, shall be rejected.

D. Substitutions of plant materials will not be permitted unless authorized in writing by the landscape architect. If proof is submitted in writing that a plant specified is not obtainable, consideration will be given to the nearest available size or similar variety, with a corresponding adjustment of the contract price. E. The plant schedule provided at the end of this section, or on the drawing, is for the contractor's information only, and no guarantee is expressed or implied that quantities therein are correct or that the list is complete. The contractor shall ensure that all plant materials shown on the drawings are included in his or her bid.

F. All plants shall be labeled by plant name. Labels shall be attached securely to all plants, bundles, and containers of plant materials when delivered. Plant labels shall be durable and legible, with information given in weather-resistant ink or embossed process lettering. G. Selection and Tagging

1. Plants shall be subject to inspection for conformity to specification requirements and approval by the landscape architect at their place of growth and upon delivery. Such approval shall not impair the right of inspection and rejection during progress of the work. 2. A written request for the inspection of plant material at their place of growth shall be submitted to the landscape architect at least ten calendar days prior to digging. This request shall state the place of growth and the quantity of plants to be inspected. The landscape architect may refuse inspection at this time if, in

his or her judgment, sufficient quantities of plants are not available for inspection or landscape architect deems inspection is not required. 3. All field grown deciduous trees shall be marked to indicate the trees north orientation in the nursery. Place a 1-in. diameter spot of white paint onto the north side of the tree trunk within the bottom 12 inches of the trunk. H. Anti-Desiccants

1. Anti-desiccants, if specified, are to be applied to plants in full leaf immediately before digging or as required by the landscape architect. Anti-desiccants are to be sprayed so that all leaves and branches are covered with a continuous protective film. I. Balled and Burlapped (B&B) Plant Materials

1. Trees designated B&B shall be properly dug with firm, natural balls of soil retaining as many fibrous roots as possible, in sizes and shapes as specified in the Florida Department of Agriculture Grades and Standards for Nursery Plants. Balls shall be firmly wrapped with synthetic, natural, or treated burlap, and/or wire. All synthetic fabric should be removed from the rootball prior to planting. True biodegradable burlap can be left around the root ball. The root collar shall be apparent at surface of ball. Trees with loose, broken, processed, or manufactured root balls will not be accepted, except with special written approval before

J. Container Plants 1. Plants grown in containers shall be of appropriate size for the container as specified in the most recent edition of the Florida Department of Agriculture Grades and Standards for Nursery Plants and be free of circling roots on the exterior and interior of the root ball.

2. Container plants shall have been grown in the container long enough to have established roots throughout the growing medium. K. Bareroot and Collected Plants

1. Plants designated as bareroot or collected plants shall conform to the American Standard for Nursery Stock.

2. Bareroot material shall not be dug or installed after bud break or before dormancy. 3. Collected plant material that has not been taken from active nursery operations shall be dug with a root ball spread at least 1/3 greater than nursery grown plants. When specified or approved, shall be in good health, free from disease, insect or weed infestation and shall not be planted before inspection and

acceptance at the site. Testing may be required at the discretion of the Landscape Architect and/or the Owner and shall be provided at no additional cost. L. Specimen Material: Plant material specified as specimens are to be approved by the Landscape Architect before being brought to the site. Unless otherwise noted on the drawings, these plants shall be Florida Fancy.

M. Palms 1. Coconut Palms shall be grown from a certified seed.

2. All palm species except Sabal palmetto shall have roots adequately wrapped before transporting.

3. Sabal palms shall have a hurricane cut. Sabal palms shall be installed on site at the earliest opportunity in the construction process. All Sabal palms shall be from Palm Beach County or other sandy soils. All Sabal palms shall be Florida Fancy.

4. For booted trunk palms, trunks shall have clean intact boots firmly attached to the palm trunk. For slick trunk palms, trunk shall be clear and free from defect and scars. 5. The Contractor shall treat all palms as required to prevent infestation by the palmetto weevil.

1. Sod shall be graded #1 or better. Sod shall be loam or muck grown with a firm, full texture and good root development. Sod shall be thick, healthy and free from defects and debris including but not limited to dead thatch, insects, fungus, diseases and contamination by weeds, other grass varieties or objectionable

2. Sod shall be sufficiently thick to insure a dense stand of live grass. Sod shall be live, fresh, and uninjured at the time of planting. Plant sod within 48 hours after harvesting.

3. Sod area shall be all areas not otherwise identified and shall include the area beyond the property line to the edge of pavement and/or edge of water. O. Immediately after harvesting plants, protect from drying and damage until shipped and delivered to the planting site. Rootballs shall be checked regularly and

watered sufficiently to maintain root viability P. Transportation and Storage of Plant Material

1. Branches shall be tied with rope or twine only, and in such a manner that no damage will occur to the bark or branches. 2. During transportation of plant material, the contractor shall exercise care to prevent injury and drying out of the trees. Should the roots be dried out, large branches broken, balls of earth broken or loosened, or areas of bark torn, the landscape architect may reject the injured tree(s) and order them replaced at no additional cost to the owner. All loads of plants shall be covered at all times with tarpaulin or canvas. Loads that are not protected will be rejected. 3. All bareroot stock sent from the storage facility shall be adequately covered with wet soil, sawdust, woodchips, moss, peat, straw, hay, or other acceptable

moisture-holding medium, and shall be covered with a tarpaulin or canvas. Loads that are not protected in the above manner may be rejected. 4. Plants must be protected at all times from sun or drying winds. Those that cannot be planted immediately on delivery shall be kept in the shade, well protected with soil, wet mulch, or other acceptable material, and kept well watered. Plants shall not remain unplanted any longer than three days after delivery. Plants shall not be bound with wire or rope at any time so as to damage the bark or break branches. Plants shall be lifted and handled with suitable support of the soil ball to avoid damaging it.

Q. Mechanized Tree Spade Requirements

Trees may be moved and planted with an approved mechanical tree spade. The tree spade shall move trees limited to the maximum size allowed for a similar B&B root-ball diameter according to the American Standard for Nursery Stock or the manufacturer's maximum size recommendation for the tree spade being used, whichever is smaller. The machine shall be approved by the landscape architect prior to use. Trees shall be planted at the designated locations in the manner shown in the plans and in accordance with applicable sections of the specifications.

II Materials for Planting A. Mulch: Except as otherwise specified, mulch shall be shredded Melaleuca mulch - grade "A". All Melaleuca mulch shall be made entirely from the wood and bark of

Melaleuca quinquinerva tree. It shall not contain more than 10% bark (by volume). Shreds and chips shall not be larger the 3/4" diameter and 11/2" in length. Mulch be free of weeds, seeds, and any other organic or inorganic material other than Melaleuca wood and bark. It shall not contain stones or other foreign material that will prevent its eventual decay. This shall be applied to all planted areas where indicated so that, after installation, the mulch thickness will not be less than 3". Submit

B. Peat; Shall be horticultural peat composed of not less than 60% decomposed organic matter by weight, on an oven dried basis. Peat shall be delivered to the site in

workable condition free from lumps.

C. Gravel Mulch: Use only where specifically indicated on the plans of the size and type shown. Unless otherwise specified it shall be water-worn, hard durable gravel, washed free of loam, sand, clay and other foreign substances. It shall be a minimum of 3" deep and shall be contained with edging or other approved gravel stop as indicated on the plans. It shall be a maximum of 1 1/2", a minimum of 3/4" and of a readily-available natural gravel color range. Provide geotextile filter fabric below aggregate rock.

Submit sample for approval. D. Root Barrier: Where specified, root barriers shall be installed on all tree and palm material in accordance with the root barrier detail provided within the plan drawings. Root barriers shall comply with all requirements of the municipality within which they are located as well as with any utility holder requirements of any affected utilities. In the event that conflicting requirements exist between the root barrier detail provided within the plan documents and the municipality/utility holder requirements, the

more stringent of the requirements shall be applicable. E. Planter Edging: Use only where specifically indicated on plans. Edging shall be the color black.

F. Anti-desiccant: shall be an emulsion specifically manufactured for agricultural use, which provides a protective film over plant surfaces. Anti-desiccants shall be delivered in containers of the manufacturer and shall be mixed according to the manufacturer's directions. Submit manufacturer literature for approval.

III. Materials for Soil Amendment A. Pine Bark: Horticultural-grade milled pine bark, with 80 percent of the material by volume sized between 0.1 and 15.0 mm.

1. Pine bark shall be aged sufficiently to break down all woody material. Pine bark shall be screened. 2. pH shall range between 4 and 7.0.

3. Submit manufacturer literature for approval.

B. Organic Matter: Leaf matter and yard waste composted sufficiently to break down all woody fibers, seeds, and leaf structures, and free of toxic and nonorganic matter. Organic matter shall be commercially prepared compost. Submit 0.5 kg (1 lb) sample and suppliers literature for approval.

C. Course Sand: Course concrete sand, ASTM C-33 Fine Aggregate, with a Fines Modulus Index of 2.75 or greater.

1. Sands shall be clean, sharp, natural sands free of limestone, shale and slate particles.

2. Provide the following particle size distribution:

Percentage Passing 3/8 in (9.5 mm) 95-100 No. 4 (4.75 mm) No. 8 (2.36 mm) 80-100 No. 16 (1.18 mm) 50-85 No. 30 (0.60 mm) 25-60 No. 50 (0.30 mm) 10-30 No. 100 (0.15 mm)

D. Lime: shall be ground, palletized, or pulverized lime manufactured to meet agricultural standards and contain a maximum of 60 percent oxide (i.e. calcium oxide plus magnesium oxide). Submit manufacturer literature for approval.

E. Sulfur: shall be flowers of sulfur, pelletized or granular sulfur, or iron sulfate. Submit manufacturer literature for approval.

F. Fertilizer: Agricultural fertilizer of a formula indicated by the soil test. Fertilizers shall be organic, slow-release compositions whenever applicable. Submit manufacturer literature for approval.

IV. Planting Mix A. Planting Mix

1. Planting Mix for Trees, Shrubs, Groundcovers and vines: Check with landscape architect for appropriate mixture.

2. Planting Mix for Palms: Mixture of course sand and peat mixed to the following proportion: Component Percent by Volume

Coarse Sand 75%

Planting mix shall be thoroughly mixed, screened, and shredded.

Prior to beginning the mixing process, submit a 1-kg (2-lb) sample of the proposed mix with soil test results that indicate the mix ratio and the results achieved. D. During the mixing process but prior to installing the mix, submit a 1-kg (2-lb) sample for each 200 cubic meters (250 cubic yards) of planting mix, taken randomly from the finished soil mix, with soil test results for approval. In the event that the test results do not meet the required particle size distribution, remix and resubmit a revised

Make all amendments of lime/sulfur and fertilizer indicated by the soil test results at the time of mixing.

F. All mixing shall take place in the contractors yard, using commercial mixing equipment sufficient to thoroughly mix all components uniformly G. Protect the planting mix from erosion prior to installation.

I. Excavation of Planted Areas A. Locations for plants and/or outlines of areas to be planted are to be staked out at the site. Locate and mark all subsurface utility lines. Approval of the stakeout by the landscape architect is required before excavation begins.

B. Tree, shrub, and groundcover beds are to be excavated to the depth and widths indicated on the landscape plan detail drawings. If the planting area under any tree is initially dug too deep, the soil added to bring it up to the correct level should be thoroughly tamped. 1. The sides of the excavation of all planting areas shall be sloped at a 45 degrees. The bottom of all beds shall slope parallel to the proposed grades or toward any VIII. Mulching

subsurface drain lines within the planting bed. The bottom of the planting bed directly under any tree shall be horizontal such that the tree sits plumb. 2. Maintain all required angles of repose of the adjacent materials as shown on the drawings. Do not excavate compacted subgrades of adjacent pavement or

3. Subgrade soils shall be separated from the topsoil, removed from the area, and not used as backfill in any planted or lawn area. Excavations shall not be left uncovered or unprotected overnight C. For trees and shrubs planted in individual holes in areas of good soil that is to remain in place and/or to receive amendment in the top 150-mm (6 in.) layer, excavate

hole to the depth of the root ball and to widths shown on the drawing. Slope the sides of the excavation at a 45 degree angle up and away from the bottom of the excavation

1. In areas of slowly draining soils, the root ball may be set up to 75 mm (3 in.) or 1/8 of the depth of the root ball above the adjacent soil level. 2. Save the existing soil to be used as backfill around the tree. 3. On steep slopes, the depth of the excavation shall be measured at the center of the hole and the excavation dug as shown on the drawings.

D. Detrimental soil conditions: The landscape architect is to be notified, in writing, of soil conditions encountered, including poor drainage, that the contractor considers detrimental to the growth of plant material. When detrimental conditions are uncovered, planting shall be discontinued until instructions to resolve the conditions are received from the landscape architect.

E. Obstructions: If rock, underground construction work, utilities, tree roots, or other obstructions are encountered in the excavation of planting areas, alternate locations

any planting shall be determined by the landscape architect. II. Installation of Planting Mix

be filled and regraded.

A. Prior to the installation of the planting mix, install subsurface drains, irrigation main lines, lateral lines, and irrigation risers shown on the drawings. B. The landscape architect shall review the preparation of subgrades prior to the installation of planting mix.

C. Do not proceed with the installation of planting mix until all utility work in the area has been installed. D. Protect adjacent walls, walks, and utilities from damage or staining by the soil. Use 12-mm (1/2 in.) plywood and/or plastic sheeting as directed to cover existing metal, masonry work, and other items as directed during the progress of the work.

1. Clean up any soil or dirt spilled on any paved surface at the end of each working day. 2. Any damage to the paving or architectural work caused by the soils installation contractor shall be repaired by the general contractor at the soils installation contractors expense

E. Till the subsoil into the bottom layer of topsoil or planting mix. 1. Loosen the soil of the subgrade to a depth of 50 to 75 mm (2 to 3 in.) with a rototiller or other suitable device.

2. Spread a layer of the specified topsoil or planting mix 50 mm (2 in.) deep over the subgrade. Thoroughly till the planting mix and the subgrade together. 3. Immediately install the remaining topsoil or planting mix in accordance with the following specifications. Protect the tilled area from traffic. DO NOT allow the tilled subgrade to become compacted

4. In the event that the tilled area becomes compacted, till the area again prior to installing the planting mix. F. Install the remaining topsoil or planting mix in 200- to 250-mm (8- to 10-in.) lifts to the depths and shown on the drawing details. The depths and grades shown on the drawings are the final grades after soil settlement and shrinkage of the organic material. The contractor shall install the soil at a higher level to anticipate this

reduction of soil volume, depending on predicted settling properties for each type of soil. 1. Phase the installation of the soil such that equipment does not have to travel over already-installed topsoil or planting mixes. 2. Compact each lift sufficiently to reduce settling but not enough to prevent the movement of water and feeder roots through the soil. The soil in each lift should feel

a. Dig a hole 250 mm (10 in.) in diameter and 250 mm (10 in.) deep. b. Fill the hole with water and let it drain completely. Immediately refill the hole with water, and measure the rate of fall in the water level. c. In the event that the water drains at a rate less than 25 mm (1 in.) per hour, till the soil to a depth required to break the overcompaction.

firm to the foot in all areas and make only slight heel prints. Overcompaction shall be determined by the following field percolation test.

d. The landscape architect shall determine the need for, and the number and location of percolation tests based on observed field conditions of the soil. 3. Maintain moisture conditions within the soils during installation to allow for satisfactory compaction. Suspend installation operations if the soil becomes wet. Do not place soils on wet subgrade. 4. Provide adequate equipment to achieve consistent and uniform compaction of the soils. Use the smallest equipment that can reasonably perform the task of

5. Add lime, sulfur, fertilizer, and other amendments during soil installation. Spread the amendments over the top layer of soil and till into the top 100 mm (4 in.) of soil. Soil amendments may be added at the same time that organic matter, when required, is added to the top layer of soil. 6. Protect soil from overcompaction after placement. An area that becomes overcompacted shall be tilled to a depth of 125 mm (6 in.). Uneven or settled areas shall

III. Fine Grading

IV. Planting Operations

A.It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to finish grade (min. 6" below adjacent F.F.E.). Finish grades in planting areas shall be one inch lower than adjacent paving and are to include 3" of mulching. New earthwork shall blend smoothly into the existing earthwork, and grades shall pitch evenly between spot grades. All planted areas

must pitch to drain at a minimum of 1/4" per foot. Any discrepancies not allowing this to occur shall be reported to the Landscape Architect prior to continuing work. B. Fill all dips and remove any bumps in the overall plane of the slope.

1. The tolerance for dips and bumps in lawn areas shall be a 12-mm (1/2 in.) deviation from the plane in 3,000 mm (10 ft).

2. The tolerance for dips and bumps in shrub planting areas shall be a 25-mm (1 in.) deviation from the plane in 3,000 mm (10 ft).

3. All fine grading shall be inspected and approved by the landscape architect prior to planting, mulching, sodding, or seeding. C.Berming shall not be placed within 10' of any existing tree nor will it be allowed to encroach upon any utility, drainage, or maintenance easement. Berming shall not impede or obstruct any necessary swales needed to drain other areas for the property.

A.Plants shall be set on flat-tamped or unexcavated pads at the same relationship to finished grade as they were to the ground from which they were dug, unless otherwise noted on the drawings. Plants must be set plumb and braced in position until topsoil or planting mix has been placed and tamped around the base of the root ball. Improper compacting of the soil around the root ball may result in the tree settling or leaning. Plants shall be set so that they will be at the same depth and so that the root ball does not shift or move laterally one year later.

1. Determine the elevation of the root flare and ensure that it is planted at grade. This may require that the tree be set higher than the grade in the nursery. 2. If the root flare is less than 50 mm (2 in.) below the soil level of the root ball, plant the tree the appropriate level above the grade to set the flare even with the grade. If the

flare is more than 50 mm (2 in) at the center of the root ball the tree shall be rejected. B. Lift plants only from the bottom of the root balls or with belts or lifting harnesses of sufficient width not to damage the root balls. Do not lift trees by their trunk or use the trunk as a lever in positioning or moving the tree in the planting area.

C.Remove plastic, paper, or fiber pots from containerized plant material. Pull roots out of the root mat. Loosen the potting medium and shake away from the root mat. Immediately after removing the container, install the plant such that the roots do not dry out. Pack planting mix around the exposed roots while planting.

D. The roots of bare-root trees shall be pruned at the time of planting to remove damaged or undesirable roots (those likely to become a detriment to future growth of the root system). Bare-root trees shall have the roots spread to approximate the natural position of the roots and shall be centered in the planting pit. The planting-soil backfill shall be worked firmly into and around the roots, with care taken to fill in completely with no air pockets.

E. Cut ropes or strings from the top of shrub root balls and trees smaller than 3 in. caliper after plant has been set. Remove burlap or cloth wrapping and any wire baskets from around top half of balls. Do not turn under and bury portions of burlap at top of ball.

1. Do not immediately remove the ropes and burlap from trees larger than 3 in. caliper. Return to each tree three months after planting and cut all ropes around the trunks and tops of the root balls of these trees

2. Completely remove any waterproof or water-repellant strings or wrappings from the root ball and trunk before backfilling.

F. Set balled and burlapped trees in the hole with the north marker facing north unless otherwise approved by the landscape architect. G.Place native soil, topsoil, or planting mix into the area around the tree, tamping lightly to reduce settlement.

1. For plants planted in individual holes in existing soil, add any required soil amendments to the soils, as the material is being backfilled around the plant. Ensure that the amendments are thoroughly mixed into the backfill.

2. For plants planted in large beds of prepared soil, add soil amendments during the soil installation process. 3. Ensure that the backfill immediately around the base of the root ball is tamped with foot pressure sufficient to prevent the root ball from shifting or leaning.

H. Solid sod shall be laid with closely abutting joints with a tamped or rolled, even surface. Stagger strips to offset joints in adjacent courses. Bring the sod edge in a neat, clean manner to the edge of all paving and shrub areas. Sod along slopes shall be pegged to hold sod in place along slopes or banks a wood peg acceptable to the Landscape Architect shall be used at no additional cost to the Owner. If, in the opinion of the Landscape Architect, top-dressing is necessary after rolling, clean sand will be evenly applied over the entire surface and thoroughly washed in without additional charge.

I. Thoroughly water all plants immediately after planting. Apply water by hose directly to the root ball and the adjacent soil.

J. Remove all tags, labels, strings, etc. from all plants. K. Remove any excess soil, debris, and planting material from the job site at the end of each workday.

L. Form watering saucers 100 mm (4 in.) high immediately outside the area of the root ball of each tree as indicated on the drawings.

V. Relocation of Existing Material: A. Landscape Contractor shall root prune trees which are to be relocated in accordance with approved horticultural practices and the following procedures.

1. Select a healthy tree

2. Selectively trim the canopy removing dead limbs, cross branching over crowned areas, and lower undesirable limbs. Fertilize and water trees before pruning. 3. Root prune 50% of the root system approximately 18"-2' deep (depending upon species and size). This is done by hand with sharp hand tools or a root pruning saw. The diameter of the root ball to be pruned is 8-12 inches per every one inch of diameter at breast height of the tree.

4. Back fill the existing soil with peat moss to stimulate new root growth of the pruned roots. 5. Water in thoroughly and treat with a mycorrhizae and a low nitrogen fertilizer (so not to burn the pruned roots). Brace trees if deemed necessary.

6. The root pruned tree should be watered every day (especially during warm months of the season), the equivalent of 5 gallons for every DBH of tree per day. 7. Root pruned trees should be let to stand for a minimum of 6 weeks for trees less than 8" DBH and as long as 3 months for larger specimens prior to transplanting.

8. For best results and survivorship, new root growth should be evident on root pruned trees prior to transplanting. 9. Upon transplanting, water should be applied every day as outlined in step 6 for at least one year.

A. The Contractor shall stake all trees and palms in accordance with the tree and palm staking details provided within the plan drawings. Alternate methods of guying or

staking may be employed with the prior approval of the Landscape Architect. B. The Contractor shall be responsible for the replacement or adjustment of all trees, palms or shrubs that fall or lean during the guarantee period. The Contractor shall be responsible for any damage caused by the falling or leaning of trees.

C.Stakes and guys shall be installed immediately upon approval or planting, and shall be removed in accordance with the staking details provide within the plan drawings. Any tree that is not stable at the end of the warranty period shall be rejected.

X. Maintenance of Trees, Shrubs, and Vines

A.Plants shall not be heavily pruned at the time of planting. Pruning is required at planting time to correct defects in the tree structure, including removal of injured branches, waterspouts, suckers, and interfering branches. Healthy lower branches and interior small twigs should not be removed except as necessary to clear walks and roads. In no case should more than one-quarter of the branching structure be removed. Retain the normal or natural shape of the plant.

B. All pruning shall be completed using clean, sharp tools. All cuts shall be clean and smooth, with the bark intact with no rough edges or tears.

C.Pruning of large trees shall be done from a hydraulic man-lift such that it is not necessary to climb the tree.

A. All trees, palms, shrubs, and other plantings will be mulched with mulch previously approved by the landscape architect. The mulch shall be a minimum 3" thick layer over all tree, shrub and ground cover planting areas, unless otherwise specified. All mulch layers shall be of the specified thickness at the time of the final acceptance of the work. Mulch must not be placed within 3 inches of the trunks of trees, palms or shrubs.

B. Place mulch at least 3" in depth in a circle around all trees located in lawn areas. The diameter of the circle shall be 18" in diameter larger than the ball of the plant provided. Mulch must not be placed within 3 inches of the trunks of trees, palms or shrubs.

A.Maintenance shall begin immediately after each plant is planted and continue until its acceptance has been confirmed by the landscape architect. B. Maintenance shall consist of pruning, watering, cultivating, weeding, mulching, fertilizing, tightening and repairing guys and stakes, resetting plants to proper grades or upright position, restoring of the planting saucer, and furnishing and applying such sprays or other materials as necessary to keep plantings free of insects and diseases

C.Planting areas and plants shall be protected at all times against trespassing and damage of all kinds for the duration of the maintenance period. If a plant becomes damaged or injured, it shall be treated or replaced as directed by the landscape architect at no additional cost.

D. Watering: Contractor shall irrigate as required to maintain vigorous and healthy tree growth. Overwatering or flooding shall not be allowed. The contractor shall monitor, adjust, and use existing irrigation facilities, if available, and furnish any additional material, equipment, or water to ensure adequate irrigation. Root balls of all trees and large shrubs shall be spot watered using handheld hoses during the first four months after planting, as required to ensure adequate water within the root ball.

E. During periods of restricted water usage, all governmental regulations (permanent and temporary) shall be followed. The contractor may have to transport water from ponds or other sources, at no additional expense to the owner when irrigation systems are unavailable.

F. Remove soil ridges from around watering basins prior to end of maintenance period, as directed by Landscape Architect

X. Acceptance A. The landscape architect shall inspect all work for acceptance upon written request of the contractor. The request shall be received at least ten calendar days before the

B. Acceptance of plant material shall be for general conformance to specified size, character, and quality and shall not relieve the contractor of responsibility for full conformance to the contract documents, including correct species. C.Upon completion and re-inspection of all repairs or renewals necessary in the judgment of the landscape architect, the landscape architect shall certify in writing that the

XI. Acceptance in Part A. Work may be accepted in parts when the landscape architect and contractor deem that practice to be in their mutual interest. Approval must be given in writing by the landscape architect to the contractor verifying that the work is to be completed in parts. Acceptance of work in parts shall not waive any other provision of this contract.

XII. Guarantee Period and Replacements

A. The guarantee period for trees and shrubs shall begin at the date of acceptance. B. The contractor shall guarantee all plant material to be in healthy and flourishing condition for a period of one year from the date of acceptance.

C. When work is accepted in parts, the guarantee periods extend from each of the partial acceptances to the terminal date of the guarantee of the last acceptance. Thus, all guarantee periods terminate at one time. D. The contractor shall replace, without cost, as soon as weather conditions permit, and within a specified planting period, all plants determined by the landscape architect to

branch tips and shall bear foliage of normal density, size, and color. Replacements shall closely match adjacent specimens of the same species. Replacements shall be subject to all requirements stated in this specification.

be dead or in an unacceptable condition during and at the end of the guarantee period. To be considered acceptable, plants shall be free of dead or dying branches and

E. The guarantee of all replacement plants shall extend for an additional period of one year from the date of their acceptance after replacement. In the event that a replacement plant is not acceptable during or at the end of said extended guarantee period, the landscape architect may elect subsequent replacement or credit for that

F. At the end of the guarantee, the contractor shall reset grades that have settled below the proposed grades on the drawings.

program. If changes are recommended, they shall be submitted in writing to the landscape architect. Claims by the contractor that the owners maintenance practices or lack of maintenance resulted in dead or dying plants will not be considered if such claims have not been documented by the contractor during the guarantee period. XIII. Final Inspection and Final Acceptance

G.The contractor shall make periodic inspections, at no extra cost, during the guarantee period to determine what changes, if any, should be made in the maintenance

At the end of the guarantee period and upon written request of the contractor, the landscape architect will inspect all guaranteed work for final acceptance. The request shall be received at least ten calendar days before the anticipated date for final inspection. Upon completion and re-inspection of all repairs or renewals necessary in the judgment of the landscape architect at that time, the landscape architect shall certify, in writing, that the project has received final acceptance.

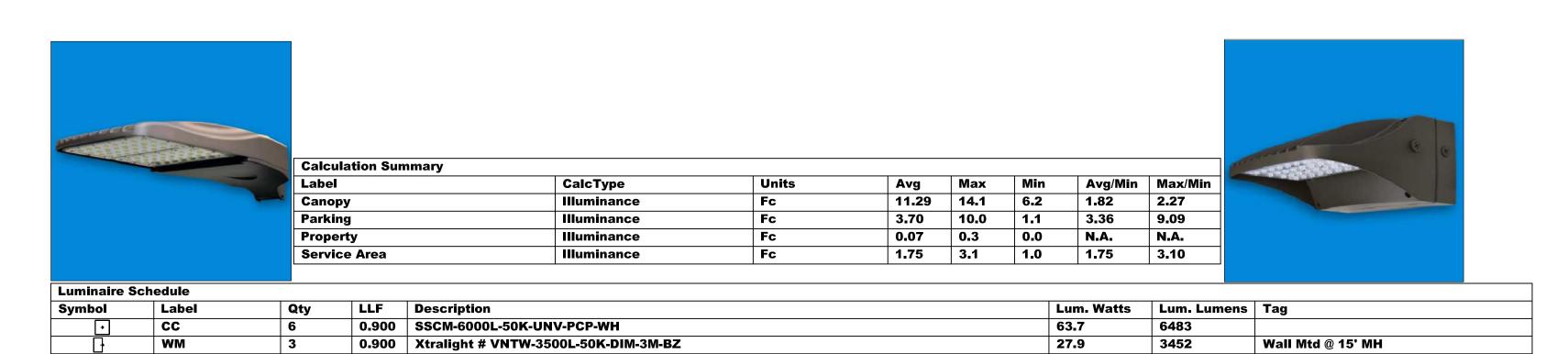
S

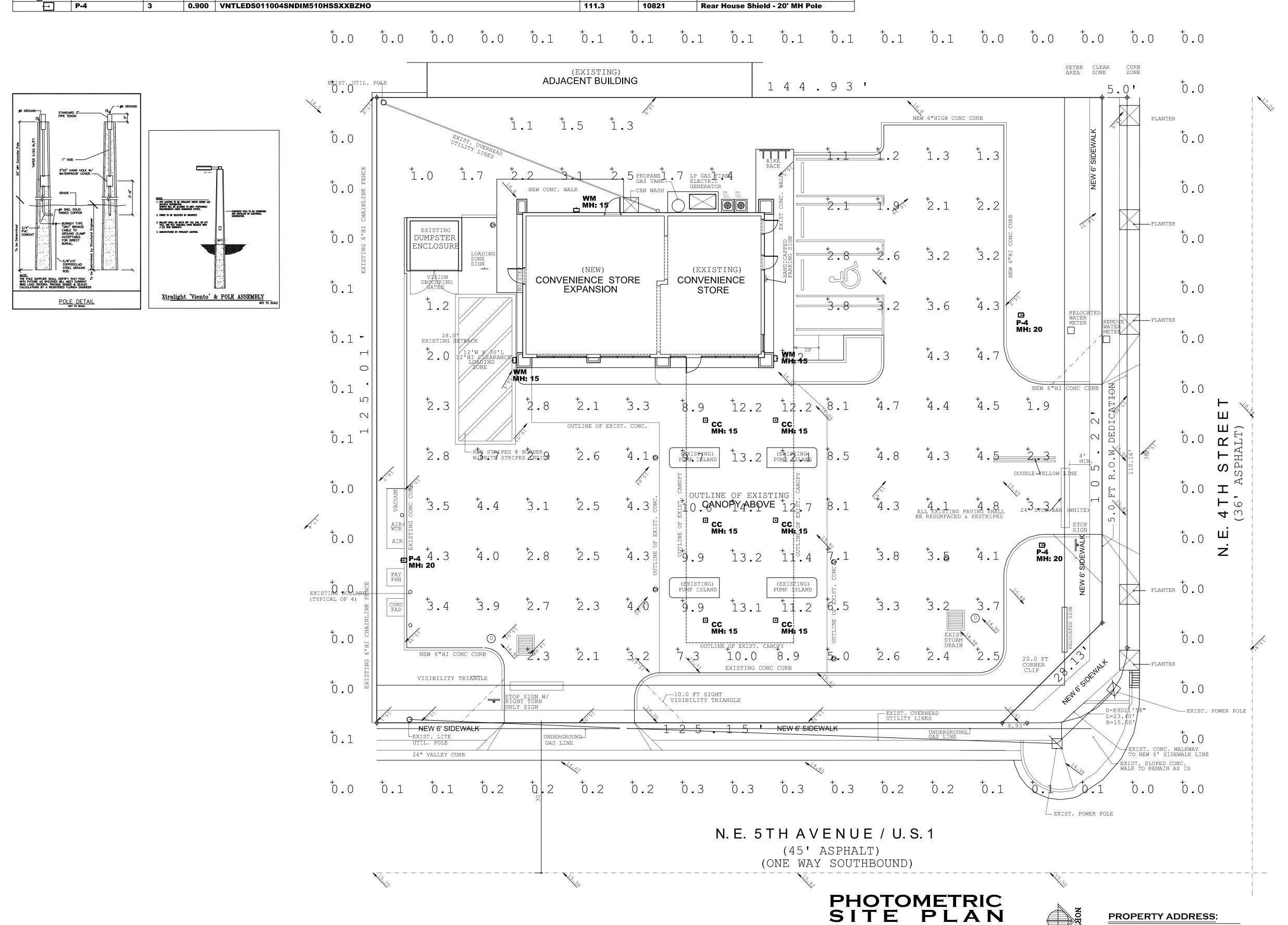
Revisions:
2017-12-01 INITIAL SUBMITTAL
1. 2018-04-10 RESUBMITTAL
1. 2016-04-10 RESUBMITTAL

Lic. # LA6667056 Member: A.S.L.A.

DRAWING: LANDSCAPE SPECIFI-PROJECT NAME: GASLAND CONVENIENCE STORE Date: 3/19/2019 Drawn by: M.R.S.

Sheet No.:





S C A L E:

1" = 10'-0"

GILGENBACH

& PLANNING

PORT ST LUCIE
FLORIDA 34986

JAMES E.
ABCHITECTURE
9009 ONE PUTT PLACE
(561) 809 - 8491

ARCHITECT AR-7457 REVISIONS: REV.: 04 APR 2019 AS PER P&Z DEPT.

1. DRAWINGS ARE NOT TO BE SCALED. WRITTEN DIMENSIONS HAVE PRECEDENCE CIVER ALL SCALED DIMENSIONS.
2. CONTRACTOR TO VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS & ADVISE ARCHITECT OF ANY DISCREPANCIES. CONSTRUCTION SHALL NOT PROCED UNTIL SAID DISCREPANCIES HAVE BEEN RESOLVED BY ARCHITECT.
3. NO MATERIALS OR SYSTEMS ARE TO BE FABRICATED UNTIL:
A. ALL DIMENSIONS HAVE BEEN VERIFIED BY THE CONTRACTOR.
B. SHOP DRAWINGS HAVE BEEN REVIEWED & ACCEPTED BY THE ARCHITECT.

ATION

DATE:
04 APR '19
PROJECT NO:
10 - H40
SHEET:
of 1 PH

**PROPERTY ADDRESS:** 

398 NORTHEAST 5TH AVENUE, DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA 33483



## <u>PITTSBURGH PAINTS</u>

