

#2017-05 CL Food Pantry – Variation Project Review for Planning and Zoning Commission

Meeting Date: July 19, 2017

Request: Variation from Article 3-200, front yard setback, to allow two

awnings to encroach 21 feet 5 inches into the required 30-foot

setback.

Location: 42 East Street

Acreage: Approximately 1 acre

Existing Zoning: M Manufacturing

Surrounding Properties: North: M Manufacturing

South: M Manufacturing

East: R-2 Single-Family Residential

West: M Manufacturing

Staff Contact: Elizabeth Maxwell (815.356.3615)

Background:

- The food pantry was approved in 2016 as an alternative use in the M Manufacturing district. They moved into a portion of this building and have completed improvements creating a waiting area, a loading and storage area for food deliveries, and a shopping area.
- To provide additional protection for their patrons waiting outside prior to opening, the
 food pantry would like to install two awnings out from each door along the east side of
 the building. The building is already within the required front-yard setback. Any
 attachments to the building are considered part of the principal structure and required to
 meet the setback.

Development Analysis:

Land Use/Zoning

- The site is currently zoned M Manufacturing. No changes that affect the zoning are proposed.
- The land use map shows the area as Industry. No changes that alter the land use are proposed.

Site Layout

• Nothing is changing with the existing site layout with the exception that awnings will project from the building out to the parking area.

<u>Signage</u>

- The petitioner would meet the office sign section of the ordinance with any signage they plan to install.
- The "Enter" and "Exit" signs are included in overall sign calculations.

Findings of fact:

ZONING ORDINANCE VARIATION

The petitioner is requesting a variation to allow the covered awnings to encroach into the required front yard setback. The Unified Development Ordinance lists specific standards for the review and approval of a variation. The granting of a variation rests upon the applicant proving practical difficulty or hardship caused by the Ordinance requirements as they relate to the property. To be considered a zoning hardship, the specific zoning requirements; setbacks, lot width and lot area must create a unique situation on this property. It is the responsibility of the petitioner to prove hardship at the Planning and Zoning Commission public hearing.

Standards

When evidence in a specific case shows conclusively that literal enforcement of any provision of this Ordinance would result in a practical difficulty or particular hardship because:

a.	The plight of the property owner is due to unique circumstances, such as, unusual surroundings or conditions of the property involved, or by reason of exceptional narrowness, shallowness or shape of a zoning lot, or because of unique topography, or underground conditions.
b.	Also, that the variation, if granted, will not alter the essential character of the locality.
consider	purposes of supplementing the above standards, the Commission may take into ation the extent to which the following facts favorable to the application have been sed by the evidence presented at the public hearing:
a.	That the conditions upon which the application for variation is based would not be applicable generally to other property within the same zoning classification; \[\begin{array}{c} Meets Does not meet \end{array}
b.	That the alleged difficulty or hardship has not been created by any person presently having interest in the property; \[\begin{align*} \textit{Meets} & \textit{Does not meet} \end{align*} \]
c.	That the granting of the variation will not be detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to other property or improvements in the neighborhood in which the property is located; or Does not meet

d.	That the proposed variation will not impair an adequate supply of light or air to
	adjacent property, will not unreasonably diminish or impair the property values of
	adjacent property, will not unreasonably increase congestion in the public streets,
	substantially increase the danger of fire or otherwise endanger public safety.
	☐ Meets ☐ Does not meet

Where the evidence is not found to justify such conditions, that fact shall be reported to the City Council with a recommendation that the variation be denied.

Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2020 Vision Summary Review:

The Comprehensive Plan designates the subject property as Industry, which allows for existing and future business uses that provide service, office and manufacturing uses. The following goal is applicable to this request:

Land Use - Commerce

Goal: Support manufacturing uses within the community which contribute to the regional and local economy and Crystal Lake's live, work, play philosophy.

This can be accomplished with the following supporting action:

Supporting Action: Encourage the redevelopment of "brownfield" sites, underused or abandoned manufacturing properties in the City, and reuse already existing structures or draw upon existing infrastructure.

Success Indicator: The number of new tenant occupancies in existing buildings.

Recommended Conditions:

If a motion to recommend approval of the petitioner's request is made, the following conditions are recommended:

- 1. Approved plans, reflecting staff and advisory board recommendations, as approved by the City Council:
 - A. Application (Food Pantry, received 03/09/17)
 - B. Awning Plans (Hunzinger Williams, undated, received 03/09/17)
 - C. Alta Survey (Vanderstappen, dated 02/15/17, received 06/16/16)
 - D. Site Plan (Apex, dated 06/25/16, received 03/09/17)
- 2. All conditions of Ordinance # 7202 remain valid with this variation approval.
- 3. The petitioner shall meet the Office sign requirements in the UDO and provide the square footage of the new signs for review with the building permit.
- 4. The petitioner shall address all of the review comments and requirements of the Community Development, Fire Rescue, Police, and Public Works Departments.

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City of Crystal Lake Development Application

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Comprehensive Plan Amendment	Preliminary Plat of Si	
Conceptual PUD Review	Rezoning	
Final PUD	Special Use Permit	·
Final PUD Amendment	× Variation	
Final Plat of Subdivision	Other	
Petitioner Information	Owner Information (if diffe	rent)
Name: Crystal Lake Food Pantry, Inc.	Name:	
Address: 42 East Street	Address:	,
Crystal Lake, IL 60014		
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PIN Number(s): 14-33-356-009		

Development Team	Please include address, phone, fax and e-mail
Developer:	
Architect:	
Ryan P. Farrell, Zuko 50 Virginia Street, C	wski, Rogers, Flood & McArdle, rystal Lake, IL 60014
Engineer:	
Landscape Architect:	
Planner:	**************************************
Surveyor:	
Other:	
Signatures	
PETITIONER: Print and Sign nam	e (if different from owner) Date
_	I hereby authorize the seeking of the above requested action.
William Eich &	20 3/7/17
OWNER: Print and Sign name	Date

NOTE: If the property is held in trust, the trust officer must sign this petition as owner. In addition, the trust officer must provide a letter that names all beneficiaries of the trust.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BEFORE THE PLANNING AND
ZONING COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF CRYSTAL LAKE,
MCHENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION
OF Crystal Lake Food Pontry
LEGAL NOTICE
Nolice is hereby given in compliance with the Unified Development
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Crystal Lake, Illinois that a public

Crystal Lake, Illinois that a public hearing will be held before the Planning and Zoning Commission on the application by Bill Eich, on behalf of the Crystal Lake, Food Panly to approve a variation at 42 East Street, Crystal Lake, Illinois. Pills: 14-33-356-009

This application is filed for the purpose of seeking a variation from the front yard selback to allow two awnings to encroach 21 feet 5 inches into the selback pursuant to Afficle 3-200, as well as, any other variations as necessary to approve the plans as presented to approve this development. Plans for this project can be viewed at the Crystal Lake Community Development Department of City Hall.

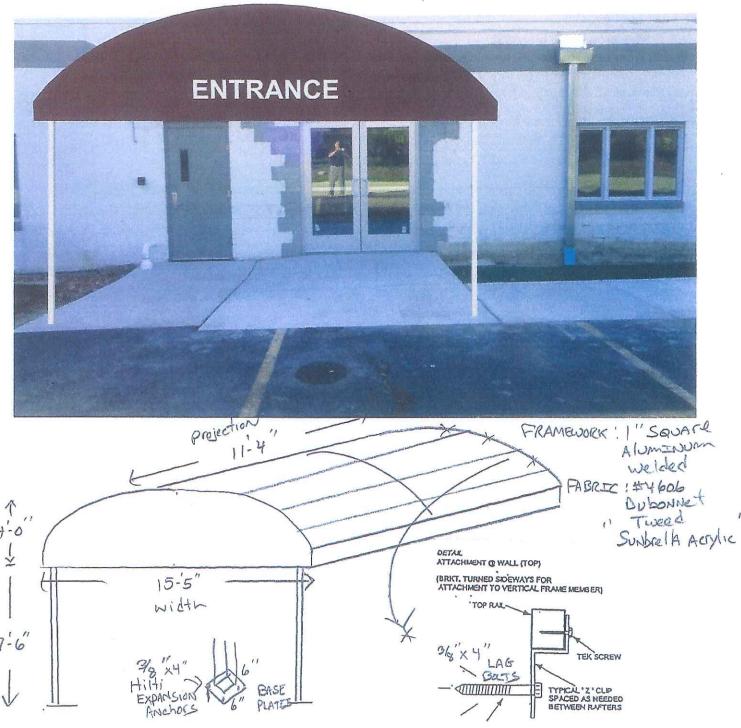
A public hearing before the Planning and Zoning Commission on this request will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 19, 2017, at the Crystal Lake City Hall, 100 West Woodslock Street, at which time and place any person determining to be heard may be present.

Tom Hayden, Chairperson Planning and Zoning Commission City of Crystal Lake

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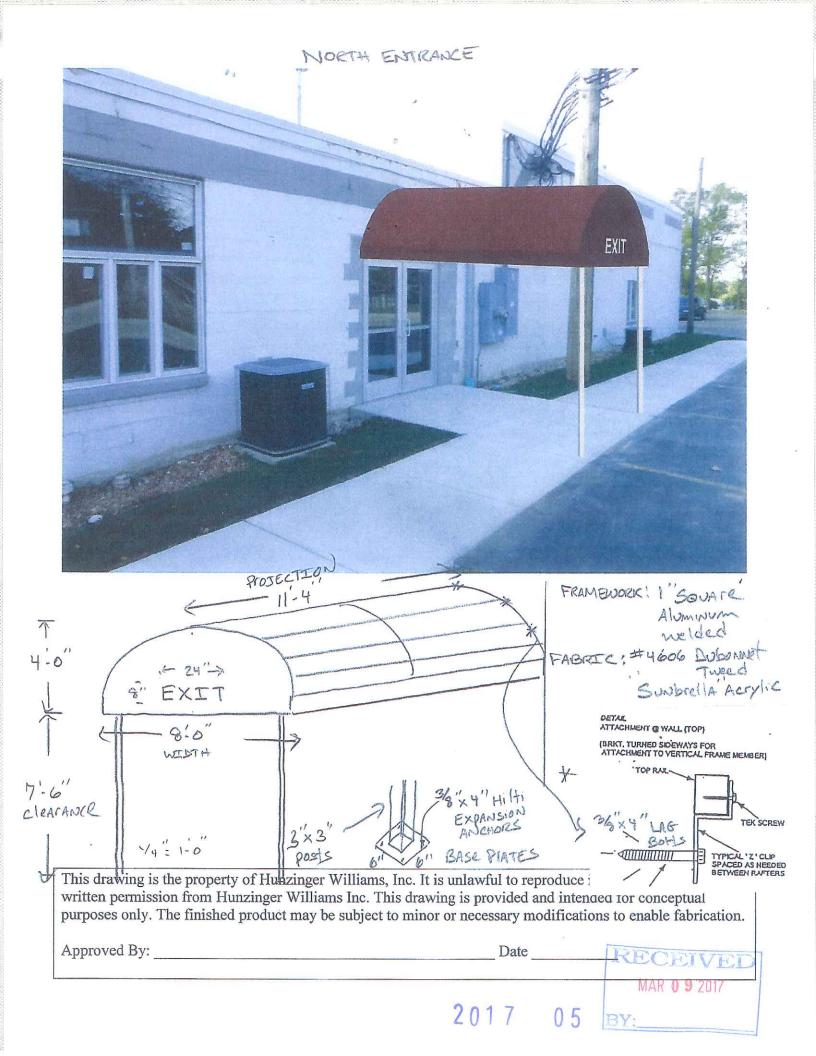
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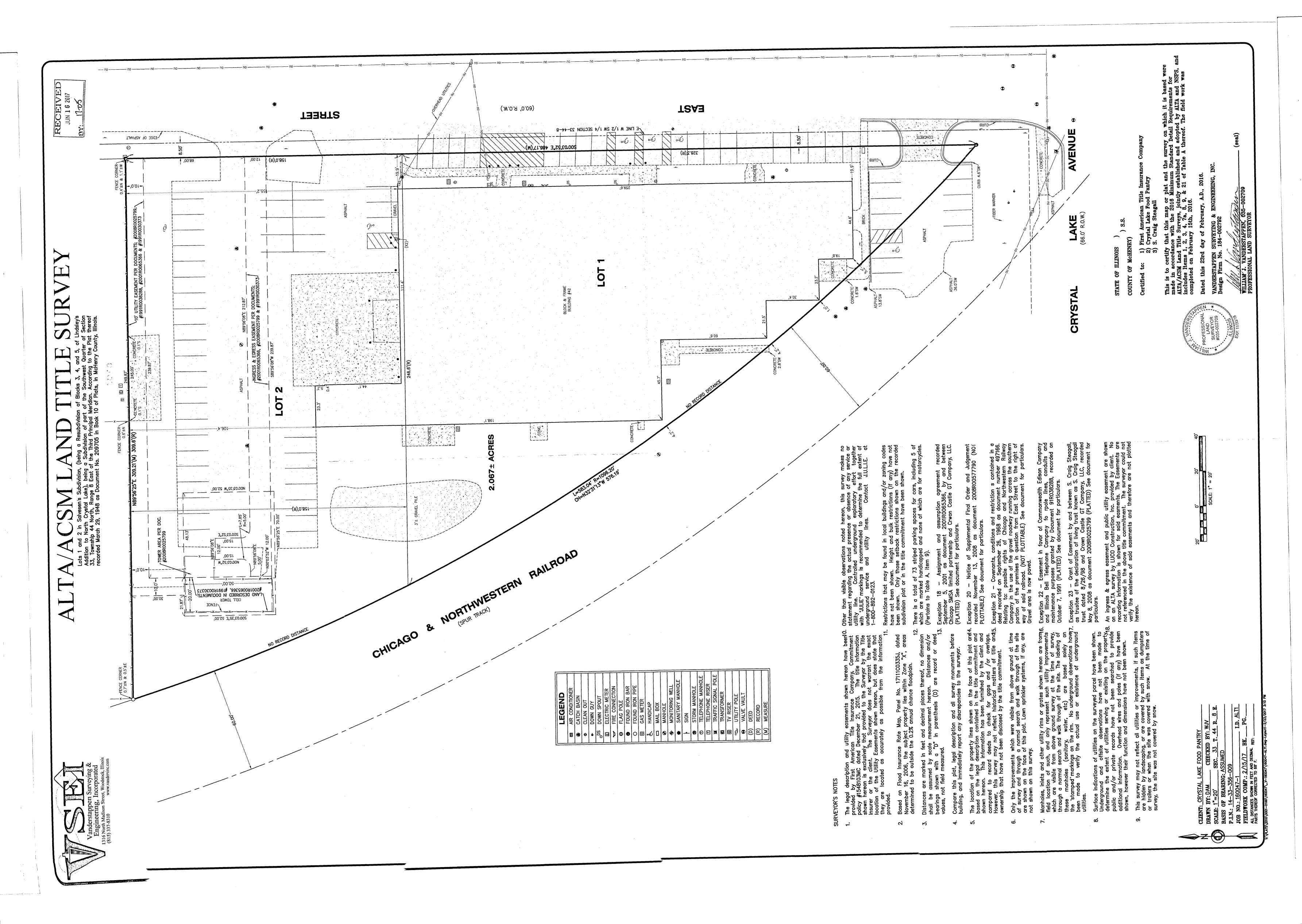


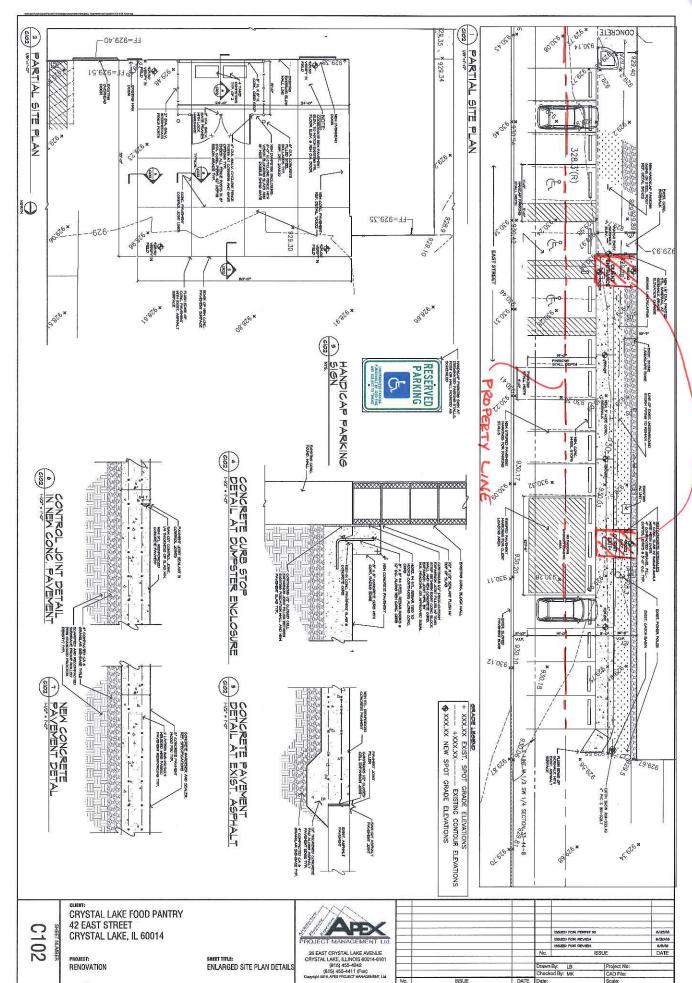
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