

# #2020-04 McDonald's SUP Amendment & Variation Project Review for Planning and Zoning Commission

Meeting Date: February 19, 2020

**Requests:** 1) Special Use Permit Amendment to allow changes to the

approved elevations and site plan, and

2) Sign variation to allow 97 square feet of wall signage, a

variation of 22 feet.

**Location:** 7615 U.S. Route 14

Acreage: Approximately 1.30 acres

**Zoning:** W – Watershed Planned Unit Development

**Surrounding Properties:** North: County B-1 – Neighborhood Business

South: B-2 PUD - General Commercial Planned Unit

Development

East: W – Watershed Planned Unit Development West: County B-1 – Neighborhood Business

**Staff Contact:** Kathryn Cowlin (815.356.3615)

## **Background:**

- Existing Use: The subject property is an existing McDonald's restaurant and BP gasoline station.
- <u>Previous Approvals</u>: A special use permit was granted in 2011 for the drive-through restaurant and gasoline station through the annexation of the property.

### **Development Analysis:**

- Request: The petitioner is requesting an SUP Amendment for changes to the approved elevations and site plan. The petitioner is also requesting a sign variation to allow 97 square feet of wall signage, a variation of 22 feet.
- <u>Land Use</u>: The land use map shows the area as Commerce. This land use designation is appropriate for the area.
- <u>Zoning</u>: The site is zoned Watershed. Properties zoned Watershed are also a Planned Unit Development. This is an appropriate zoning designation for the area.

# Existing Façade:

- The existing building was constructed in the County.
- The BP side of the building is painted white with a silver metal roof on the peaked roof portion of the building.



# Proposed Façade:

- The existing building is constructed of concrete block and the branded McDonald's red roof with illuminated bands.
- The proposed changes will be compatible with the existing BP side of the building.
- The tacked on mansard roof would be removed. Metal awnings and corrugated metal will be utilized to accent the façade in gray tones.
- The proposed façade is accented with fiber cement tile and the color scheme is gray.
- In order to meet the UDO design standards for a commercial building, staff is recommending adding the fiber cement panel to the drive-through window areas.



#### Site Plan:

• Minor alterations to the sidewalk and front entrance area are proposed to address ADA requirements.

# Signage:

• There are five signs proposed for a total of 97 square feet of wall signage. There are currently three wall signs.

Sign	Quantity	Size (square feet)
McDonald's	2	32.83 sq. ft.
M	2	14 sq. ft.
Welcome	1	2.6 sq. ft.
Total	5	96.26 sq. ft.

• The building is a multi-tenant building and is permitted 75 square feet of wall signage per tenant according to the UDO. When the property was annexed, there were no variations for signage granted. Therefore, a variation is being requested.

# **Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2030 Vision Summary Review:**

The Comprehensive Plan designates the subject property as Commerce, which allows for existing and future commercial uses. The following goal is applicable to this request:

# Land Use - Commerce

Goal: Maintain a dynamic and sustainable base of commercial uses that provides a solid tax base, goods, services and jobs to the city, as well as, the surrounding region through coordination in the Unified Development Ordinance, Comprehensive Land Use Plan and Economic Development Strategic Plan.

This can be accomplished with the following supporting action:

**Supporting Action:** Promote, retain and attract businesses that provide a diverse tax base.

# **Findings of Fact:**

#### SPECIAL USE PERMIT

The petitioner has requested a Special Use Permit Amendment to allow changes to the approved exterior elevations and site plan. Special Uses require a separate review because of their potential to impact surrounding properties and the orderly development of the City. Section 2-400 of the Unified Development Ordinance establishes standard for all Special Uses in Crystal Lake. The criteria are as follows:

1.	1 1	e is necessary or desirable, at the location involved, to provide a service further the public convenience and contribute to the general welfare of community.
	☐ Meets	Does not meet

2.	That the proposed improvements in the	use will not be detrimental to the value of other properties or vicinity.		
	☐ Meets	Does not meet		
3.	That the proposed use will comply with the regulations of the zoning district in which it is located and this Ordinance generally, including, but not limited to, all applicable yard and bulk regulations, parking and loading regulations, sign control regulations, watershed, wetlands, and flood plain regulations, Building and Fire Codes and all other applicable City Ordinances.			
	Meets	Does not meet		
4.	adequately address	will not negatively impact the existing off-site traffic circulation; will on-site traffic circulation; will provide adequate on-site parking juired, will contribute financially, in proportion to its impact, to ad parking systems.		
	Meets	Does not meet		
5.	5. That the proposed use will not negatively impact existing public utilities and municipal service delivery systems and, if required, will contribute financially, in proportion to its impact, to the upgrading of public utility systems and municipal service delivery systems.			
	Meets	Does not meet		
6.		will not impact negatively on the environment by creating air, noise, ound contamination; or unsightly views.		
	☐ Meets	Does not meet		
7.	That the proposed use will maintain, where possible, existing mature vegetation; provide adequate screening to residential properties; provide landscaping in forms of ground covers, trees and shrubs; and provide architecture, which is aesthetically appealing, compatible or complementary to surrounding properties and acceptable by community standards, as further detailed in Article 4, Development and Design Standards.			
	☐ Meets	Does not meet		
8. That the proposed use will meet standards and requirements established by j other than the City such as Federal, State or County statutes requiring licensing or health/safety inspections, and submit written evidence thereof.				
	Meets	Does not meet		
9.	That the proposed use Special Use Permit is:	e shall conform to any stipulations or conditions approved as part of a sued for such use.		
	☐ Meets	Does not meet		
10.	That the proposed use provided in this section	shall conform to the standards established for specific special uses as on.		
	☐ Meets	Does not meet		

# ZONING ORDINANCE VARIATION

The petitioner is requesting a variation from Articles 4-1000 for 97 square feet of wall signage on a multi-tenant building, a variation of 22 feet.

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.	surroundings or co	property owner is due to unique circumstances, such as, unusual onditions of the property involved, or by reason of exceptional vness or shape of a zoning lot, or because of unique topography, or ions.
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b.	Also, that the variat	ion, if granted, will not alter the essential character of the locality.
	Meets	Does not meet
consider	ation the extent to	ementing the above standards, the Commission may take into which the following facts favorable to the application have been resented at the public hearing:
a.		s upon which the application for variation is based would not be to other property within the same zoning classification;
	Meets	Does not meet
b.	That the alleged di having interest in th	fficulty or hardship has not been created by any person presently e property;
	Meets	Does not meet
c.		the variation will not be detrimental to the public welfare or injurious improvements in the neighborhood in which the property is located;
	Meets	Does not meet
d.	property, will not u	ariation will not impair an adequate supply of light or air to adjacent unreasonably diminish or impair the property values of adjacent unreasonably increase congestion in the public streets, substantially 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.

# **Recommended Conditions:**

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

- 1. Approved plans, to reflect staff and advisory board comments, as approved by the City Council:
  - A. Application (Lingle Design Group, dated 1/14/2020, received 1/15/2020)
  - B. Elevations (Lingle Design Group Inc, dated 12/20/2019, received 01/15/2020)
  - C. Site Plan (Lingle Design Group Inc, dated 12/20/2019, received 01/15/2020)
  - D. Sign Plan (Everbrite, dated 03/01/2017, received 01/16/2020)
- 2. Provide Iron Mountain colored fiber cement panels on the columns where the drive-through windows are located instead of the paint.
- 3. The dead and dying foundation landscaping must be replaced and some areas updated with new vegetation, ornamental grasses and annual flowers. Work with staff to meet the UDO requirements.
- 4. Expand the garbage enclosure area or indicate how all the waste and recycling receptacles will be fully enclosed. The garbage enclosure must be painted the same color as the building.
- 5. The petitioner shall comply with all of the requirements of the Community Development and Fire Rescue Departments.

PLN-2020-00004 / McDonalds / 7615 US Route 14



# City of Crystal Lake Development Application

Office Use Only		
File #		

Project Title: McDonalds Remodel - Crystal Lake

Action Requested	
Annexation	Preliminary PUD
Comprehensive Plan Amendment	Preliminary Plat of Subdivision
Conceptual PUD Review	Rezoning
Final PUD	X Special Use Permit Amendment
Final PUD Amendment	Variation
Final Plat of Subdivision	Other
Petitioner Information	Owner Information (if different)
Name: Lingle Design Group	Name:
Address: 158 W. Main Street	Address:
Lena IL 61048	
Phone: 815-369-9155	Phone:
Fax: 815-369-4495	Fax:
lisadonmeyer@lingledesign.com E-mail: joekerchner@lingledesign.com	E-mail:
Property Information	
Project Description: Existing McDonalds to be site work for ADA compliance, and an upda	pe remodeled. Scope of work includes exterion ted building facade
Project Address/Location: 7617 Rte 14, Crysta	
PIN Number(s):	

Development Team	Please include address, phone, fax and e-mail
Developer:	
Architect: Lingle Design Group 158 W. Main St., Lena	IL 61048 815-369-9155 lisadonmeyer@lingledesign.co
Attorney:	
Engineer:	
Landscape Architect:	
Planner:	
Surveyor:	
Other:	
Signatures	
Lisa Donmeyer Digitally signed by Lisa Don DN: cn=Lisa Donmeyer, o=lemail=lisadonmeyer@lingle.	nmeyer Lingle Design Group, ou, edesign.com, c=US
PETITIONER: Print and Sign name (if different from	n owner) Date
As owner of the property in question, I hereby author	rize the seeking of the above requested action.
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.

Development Team	Please include address, phone, fax and e-mail
Developer:	
Architect:	
Attorney:	
Engineer:	
Landscape Architect:	
Planner:	
Surveyor:	
Other:	
Signatures  Digitally signed by Lisa Do	nmever .
Lisa Donmeyer, DN: cn=Llsa Donmeyer, cn=mall=llsadonmeyer@llngl	Lingle Design Group, ou, edesign.com, c=US
PETITIONER: Print and Sign name (if different from	n owner) Date
As owner of the property in question, I hereby author	rize the seeking of the above requested action.
SREEDEN DAMARIA Dhu	John 02-14-2020
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**

PUBLIC NOTICE
BEFORE THE PLANKING
AND ZONING COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF CRYSTAL
LAKE, MCHENRY COUNTY,
ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION OF
Lingle Design Group
LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given in
compliance with the Unified
Development Ordinance
(UDO) of the City of Crystal
Lake, Illinois, that a public
hearing will be held before
the Planning and Zoning
Commission upon the applicalion of Lingle Design
Group on behalf of Midwest
Pelroleum Development
Company Crystal Lake, Inc.
seeking a Special Use Permit
Amendment and sign variation, located at 7617 Route
14, Crystal Lake, Illinois, PIN
14-31-17-015
This application is filed for

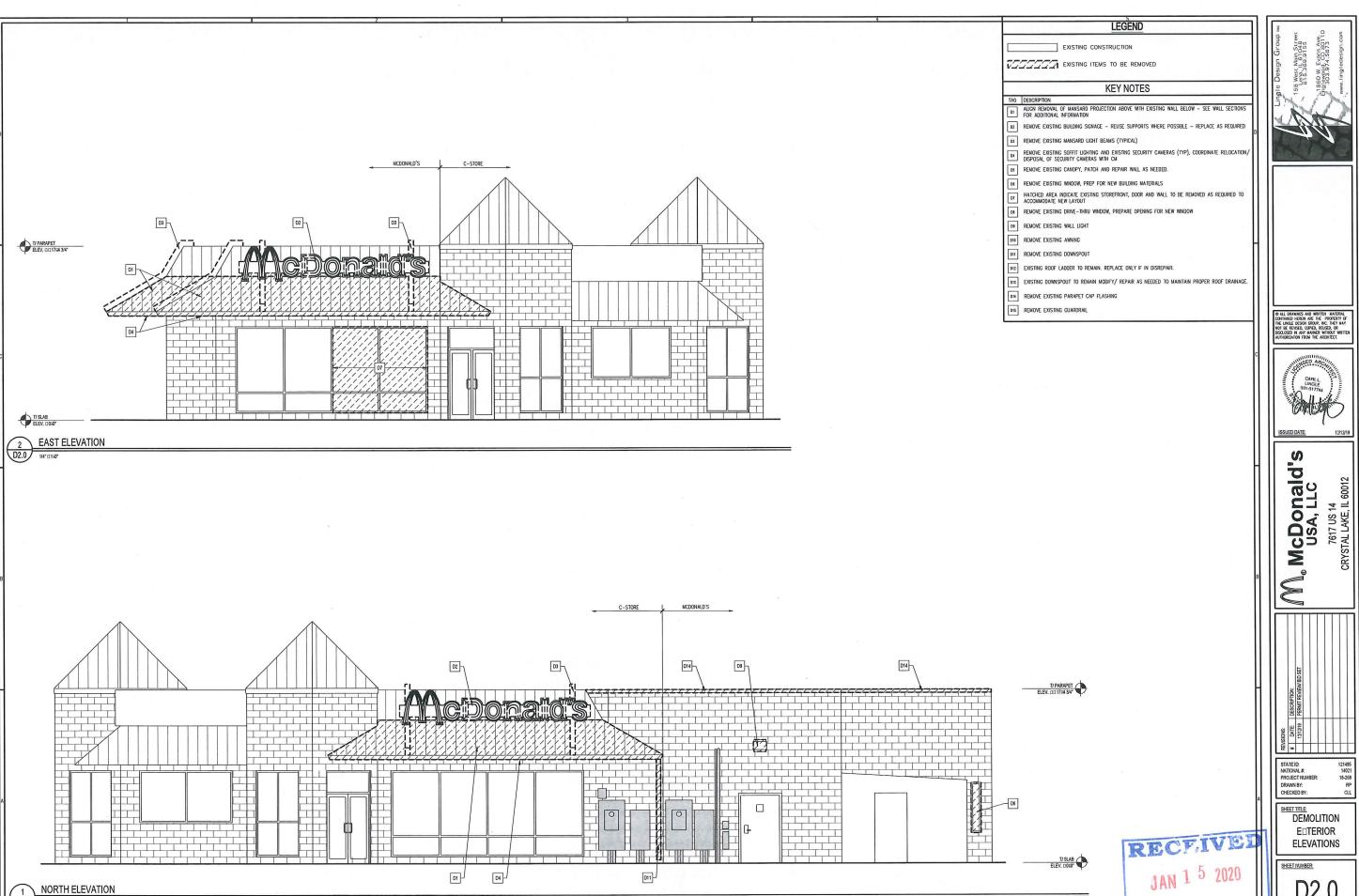
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This application is filed for the purpose of seeking a Special Use Permil Amendment and sign variation to allow 97 square feet of wolf signage, a variation of 22 square feet, pursuant to Articles 4-1000(C) and 9-200(D) to amend the approved elevations and sile plan for a fast food and drive through facility, as well as any other variations as necessary to complete the project as proposed. Plans for this project can be viewed of the Crystal Lake Community Development Department at City Hall.

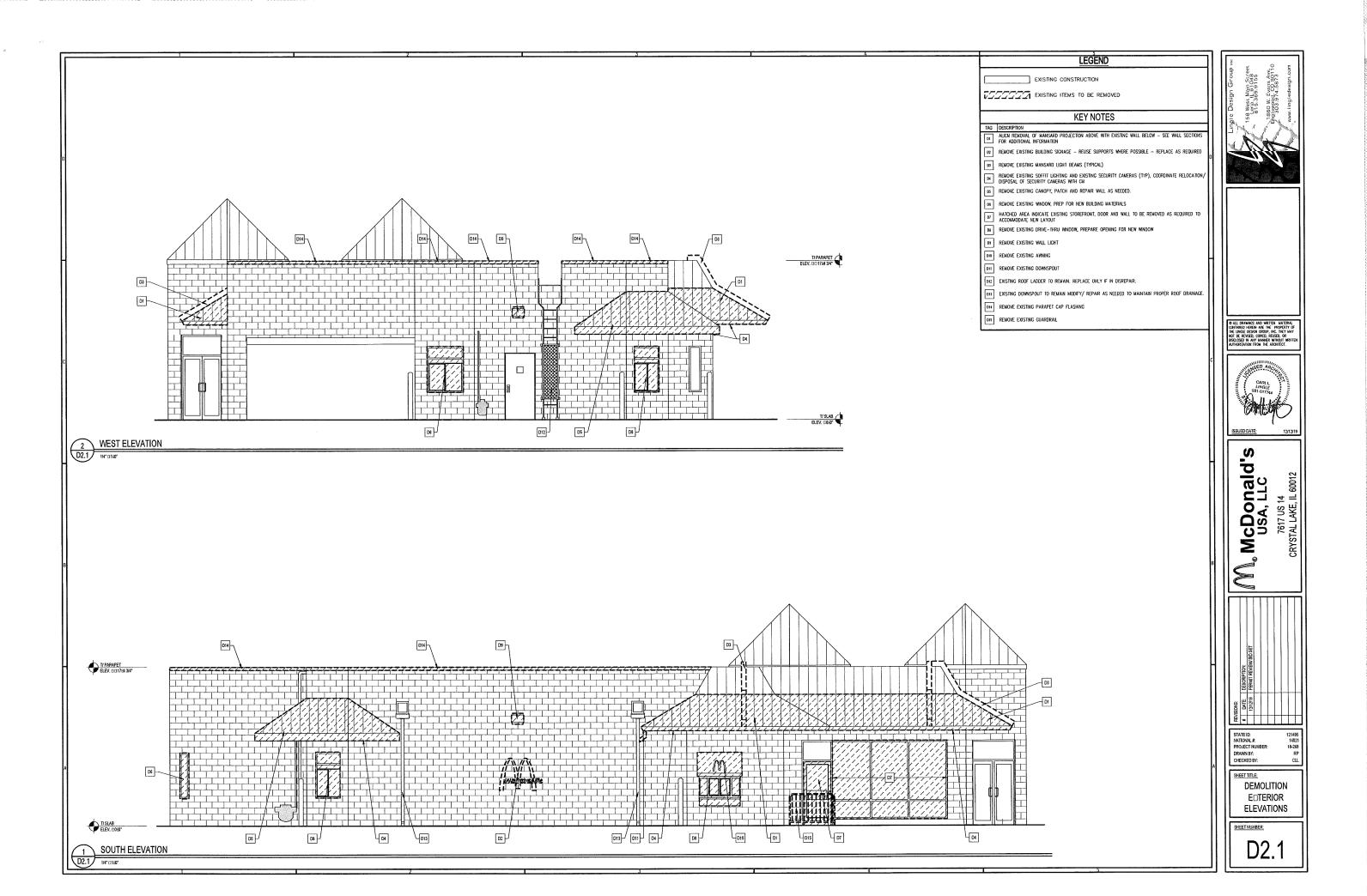
A public hearing before the Planning and Zoning Commission for this request will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday February 19, 2020, at the Crystal Lake City Hall, 100 West Woodslock Street, at which lime and place any person determining to be heard may be present.

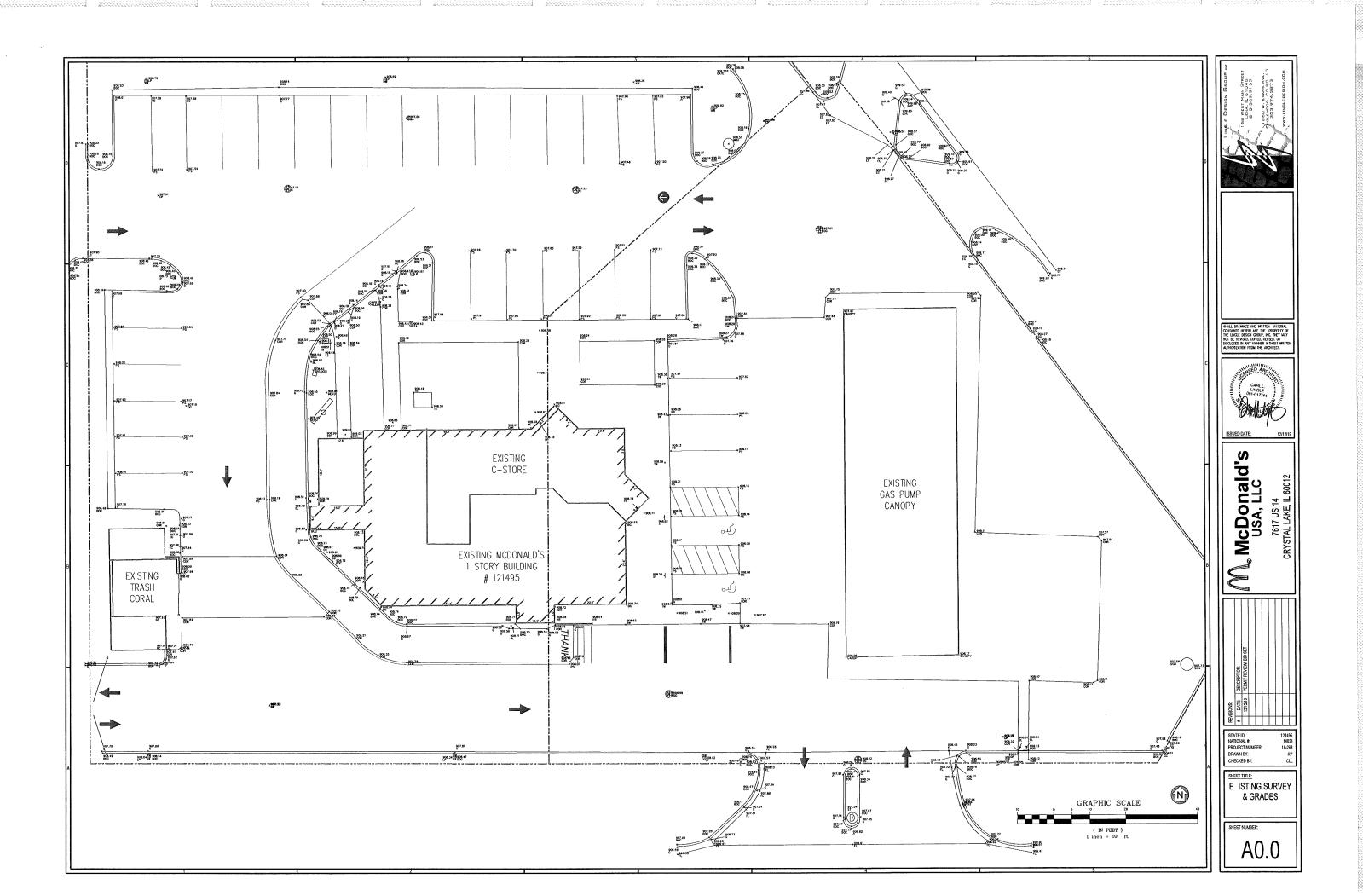
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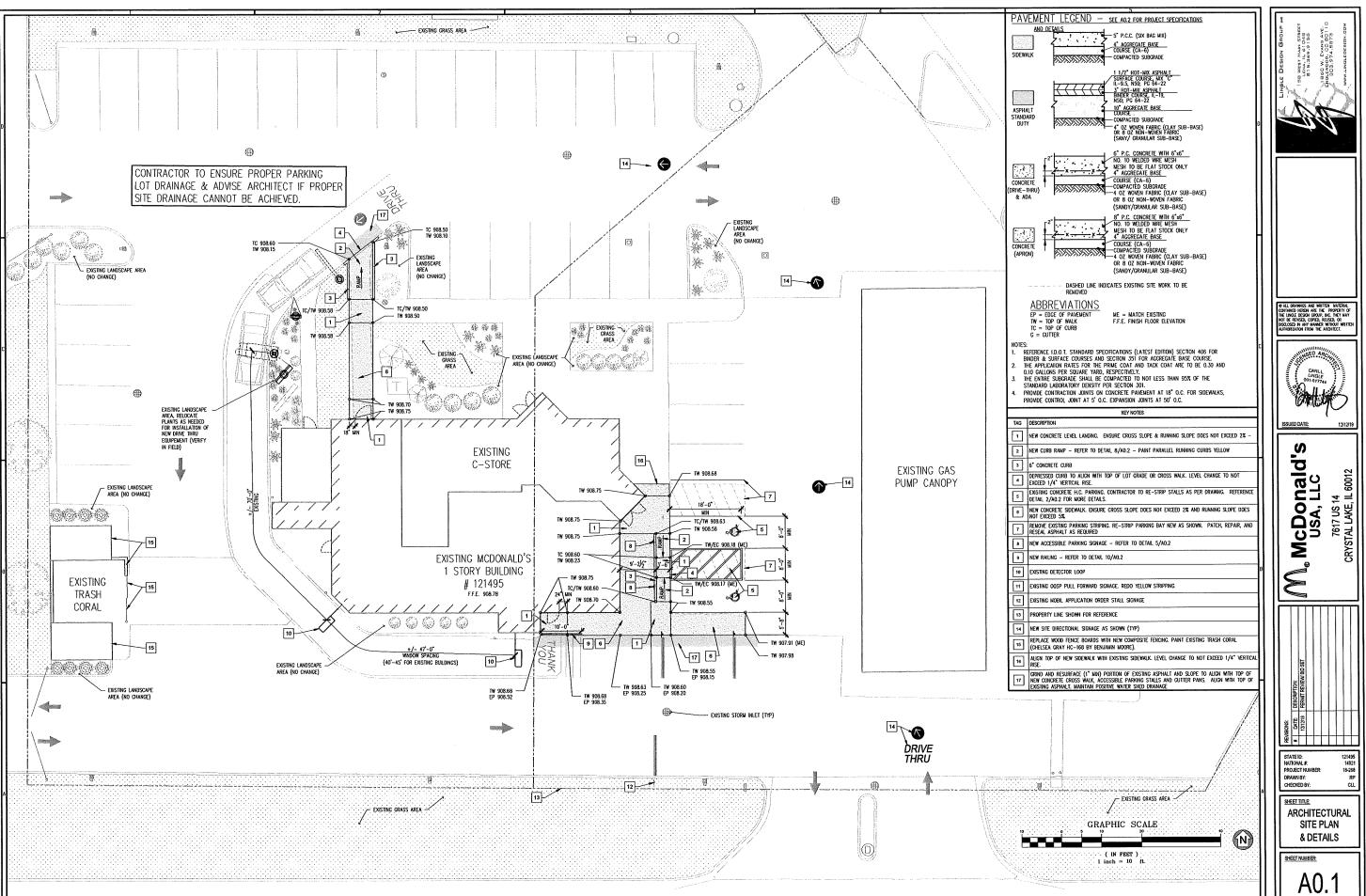
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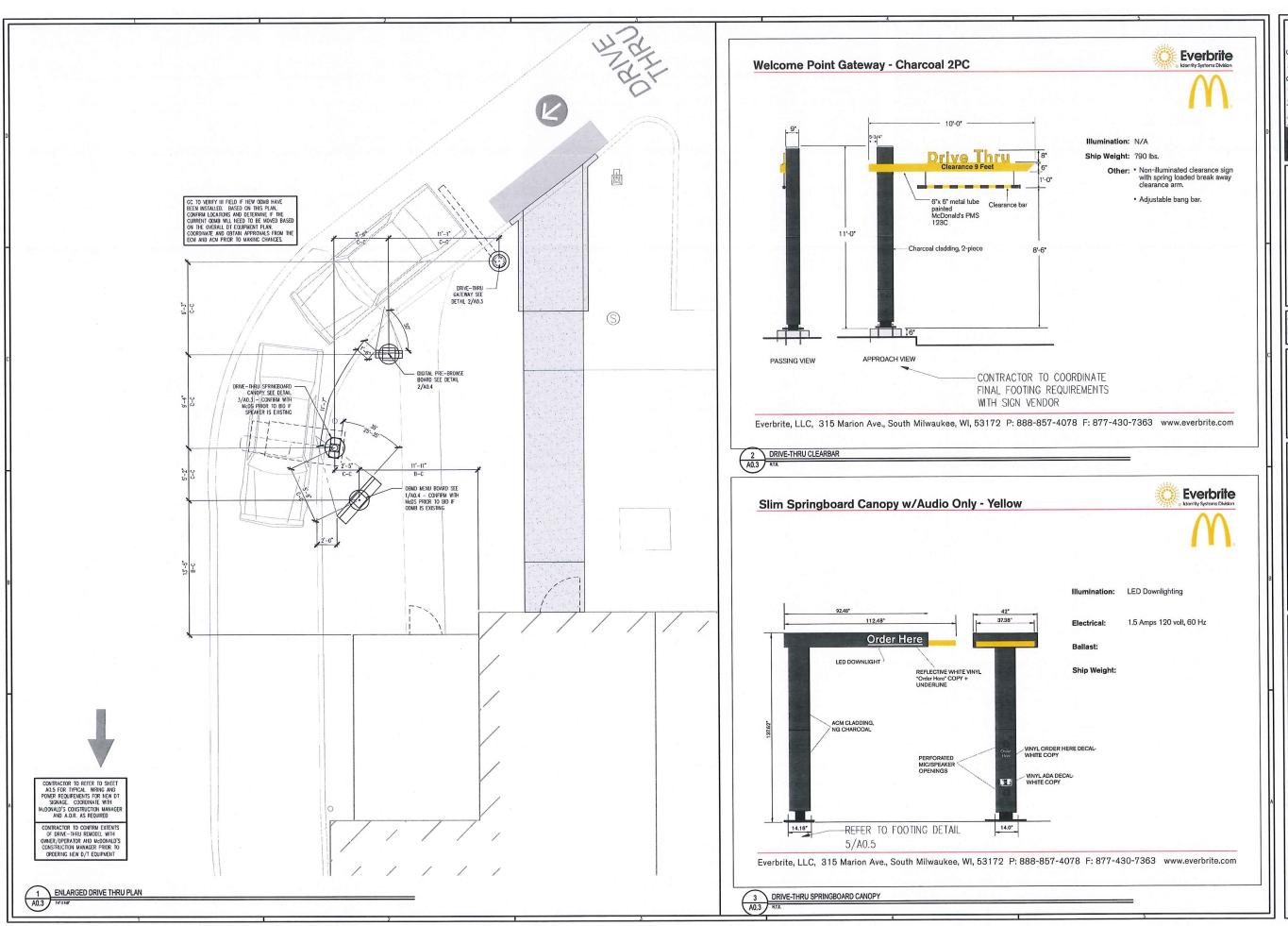
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"McDonald's USA, LLC 7617 US 14 CRYSTAL LAKE, IL 60012

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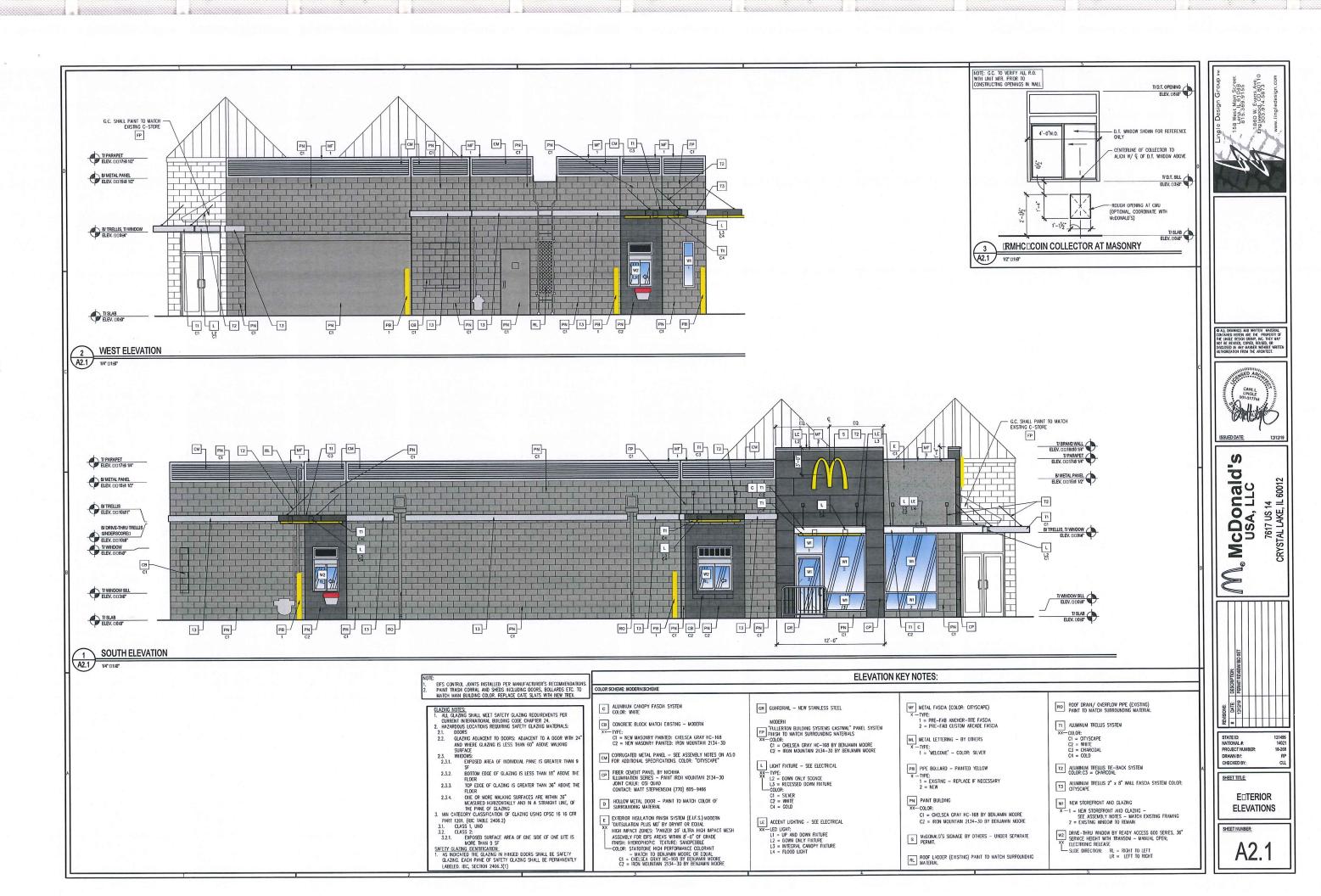
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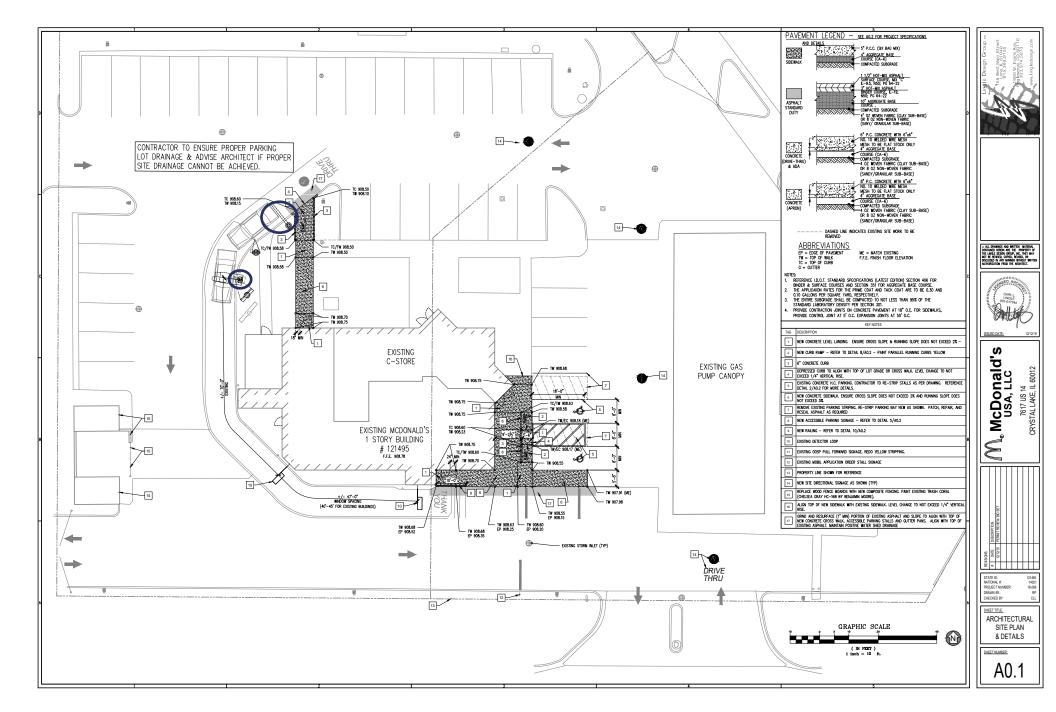
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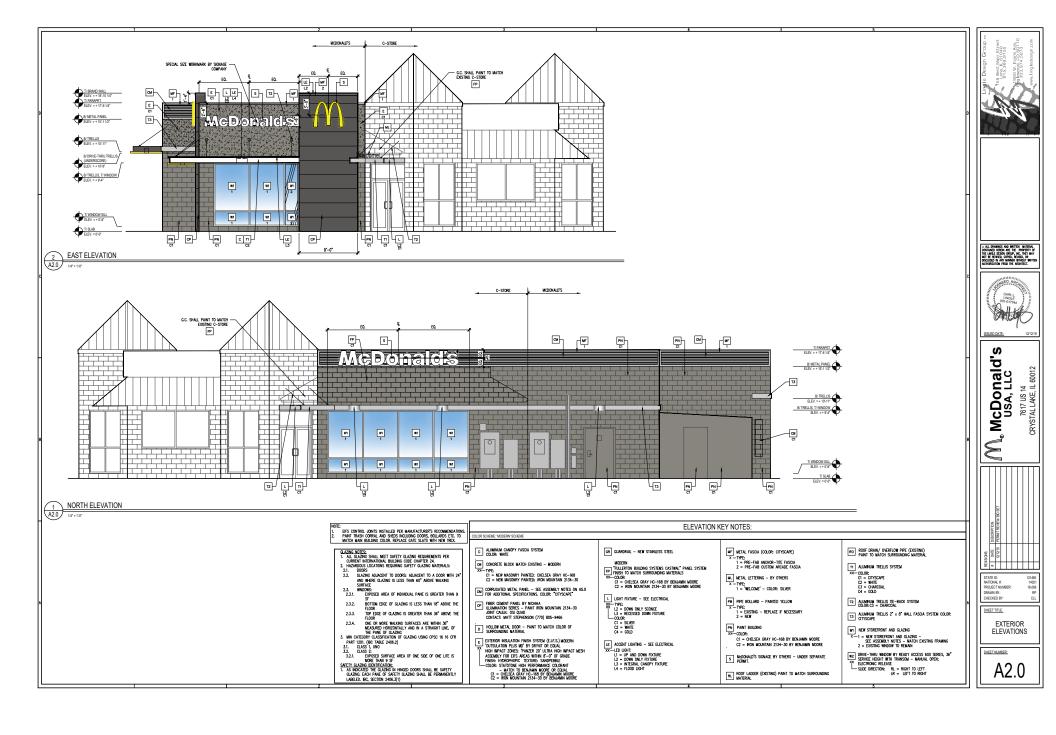
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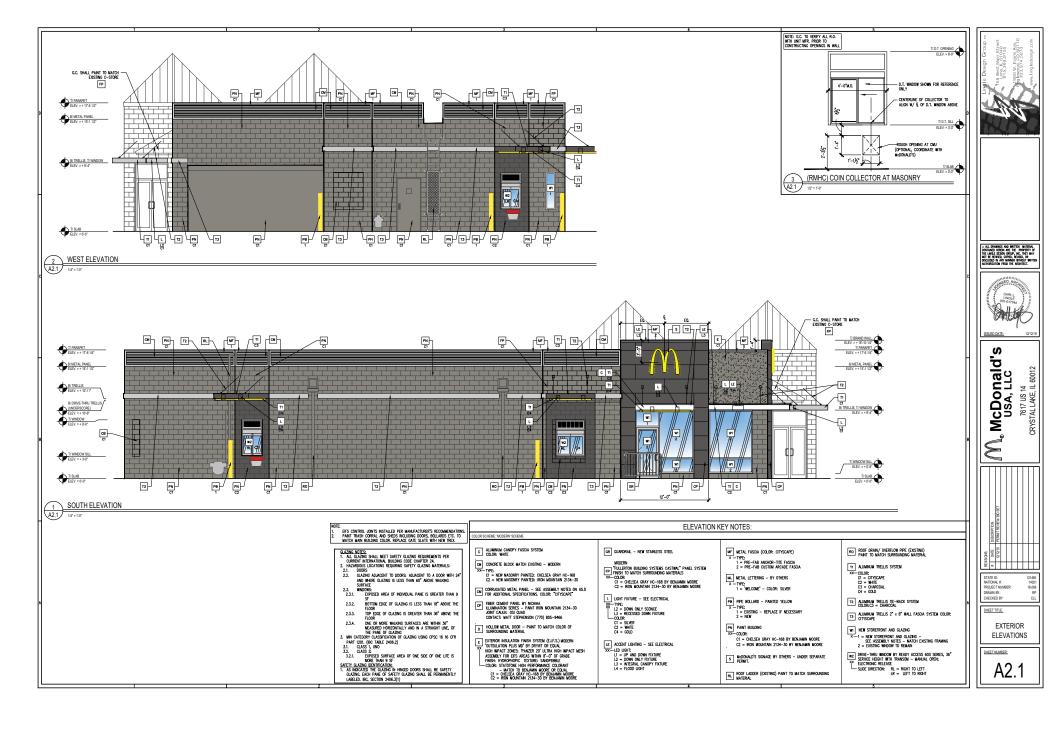
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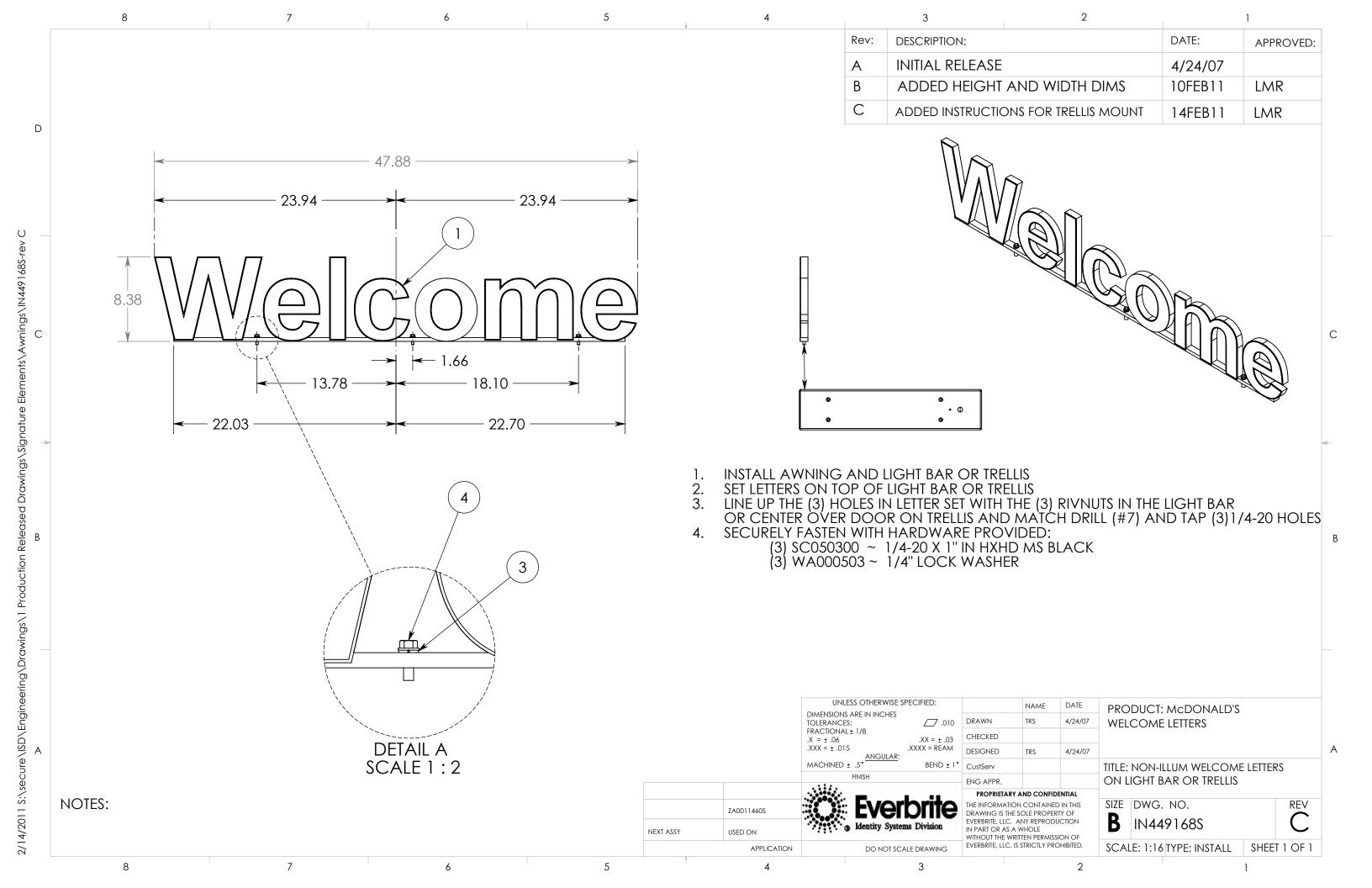
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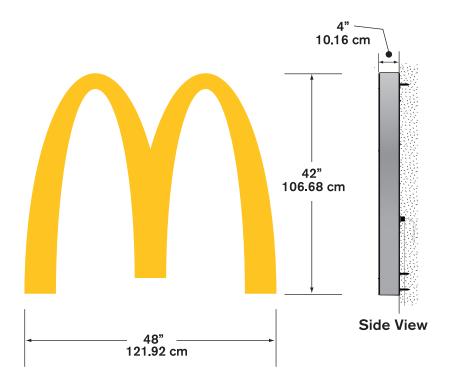
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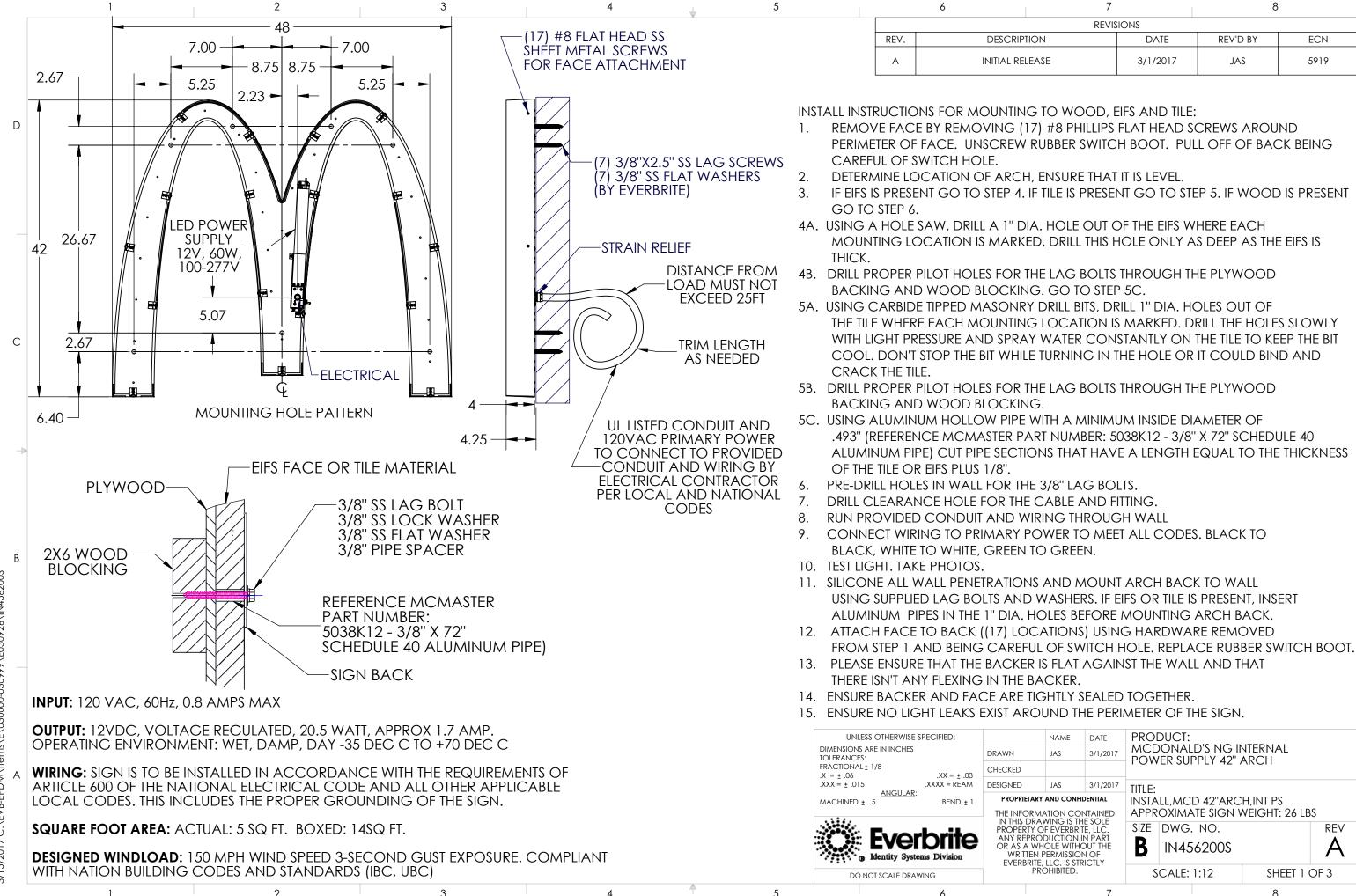


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**Electrical:** .35 AMPS

**Ballast:** (1) OSRAM OT75-120-277-24

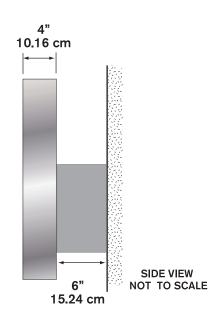
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**Illumination:** LED

**Electrical:** 1.6 AMPS

Power Supply: (1) Amperor ANP90-30P1

Ship Weight:

**PROHIBITED** 

**SCALE: 1:18** 

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