

# #2010-13 Randall Road Animal Hospital - Carlemont Project Review for Planning and Zoning Commission

Meeting Dates: March 3, 2010 and March 17, 2010

**Requests:** 1. Preliminary Planned Unit Development to allow a veterinary

animal hospital.

**Location:** Carlemont Drive (1580-1590 Carlemont Drive)

Acreage: Approximately 2.7 acres (animal hospital will be on the south half

of the lot, lot size 39,488 square feet)

**Existing Zoning:** B-2 PUD General Commercial

**Surrounding Properties:** North: B-2 PUD General Commercial (Kids R Kids)

South: R-1 PUD Single Family (Park District open space)
East: B-2 PUD General Commercial (Randall Plaza)

West: R-2 PUD Single-Family (Winding Creek Park and Path)

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# **Background:**

The subject property is a 2.7 acre property which was subdivided from a larger lot when the Kids R Kids daycare made their application. Randall Road Animal Hospital is currently located in Randall Plaza across Carlemont Drive. The requested lot will allow the animal hospital more room to own their property rather than rent a space. This new site will allow for future expansion and provides an outdoor area for the dogs. The petitioner is requesting a Preliminary Planned Unit Development and Variations from the rear yard setback and rear yard landscape buffer adjacent to single family residential use.

# **Land Use Analysis:**

## SITE PLAN

The site plan illustrates the one 4,400 square foot building. The building is set towards the south end of the lot leaving approximately 46 feet to the north for future expansion. Surrounding the building to the west and south is a 20 foot Municipal Utility and Access Easement. The petitioner has located the building just outside of this easement. This easement is the reason why the petitioner is requesting the waiver of the landscape buffer area since no substantial landscape can be planted within the MUE. In addition, dedicated open space areas are to the west and south, negating the need for additional buffering. The access easement runs from Alexandra Boulevard between Autumn Leaves and Kids R Kids down to Carlemont along the south side of

this building. The proposed parking lot is east of the building off Carlemont Drive centered in front of the building.

#### **PARKING**

The site is providing 14 parking spaces. According to the APA Parking Standards a veterinary animal hospital is required to provide parking in the range of:

- 3 spaces per exam room and 1 per each employee (19 spaces required)
- 1 space per 250 gross square feet (17 spaces required)

Does not meet

• 3 spaces per veterinarian and 1 space per employee (10 spaces required)

There are 4 exam rooms and a total of 7 employees, with only 1 of those employees being a veterinarian. They are providing sufficient parking for this use.

## **ELEVATIONS**

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The building is a single story structure with a storage basement below grade. The building will be constructed of brick with a stone ledge wrapping around above many of the windows. The brick will be two shades, one which is a red color and the other a tan color to provide additional visual interest in the elevation. The building complies with the Commercial Design Standards in Article 4 of the UDO.

# Limited Use - Land Use The site is currently zoned B-2 PUD. B-2 generally permits retail and office uses. The animal hospital is a Limited Use subject to the following criteria: 1. Kennel: No kennel (overnight boarding) shall be maintained outside of the principal building. $\boxtimes$ Meets Does not meet 2. Outdoor area: The facility shall include a minimum of 200 square feet of outdoor enclosed yard for every 1,000 square feet contained within the principal structure. Such yard areas shall be enclosed by a solid, decorative fence or masonry wall at least 6 feet in height. Does not meet Meets The petitioner is providing 837 square feet of outdoor area and they are required to provide 859 square feet. They also have a 336 square foot open gravel area for dogs. Since the use does not meet the Limited Use criteria it is processed as a Special Use through this application. 3. Sound-proofing: When located in a multi-tenant building, veterinary services shall be insulated and soundproofed, in order to minimize all loud and disturbing noises that might disturb those persons in adjoining suites.

# **Findings of fact:**

# **Preliminary Planned Unit Development**

The petitioner is requesting approval of a Preliminary Planned Unit Development to allow the construction of the Animal Hospital in the B-2 PUD zoning district. A Planned Unit Development is a Special Use and Special Uses require separate review because of their potential to impact surrounding properties and the orderly development of the City.

Section 2-400 B General Standards for all special uses in the Unified Ordinance establishes standards for all special uses in Crystal Lake. Briefly, the criteria are as follows:

4.		ry or desirable, at the proposed location, to provide a service or facility he public convenience and general welfare.  Does not meet
5.	The use will not be  Meets	detrimental to area property values.  Does not meet
6.	The use will compl	y with the zoning districts regulations.  Does not meet
	The petitioner is rec	questing the variations for the rear yard and rear yard landscape buffer.
7.	The use will not ne  Meets	gatively impact traffic circulation.  Does not meet
8.		egatively impact public utilities or municipal service delivery systems. If ill contribute financially to the upgrading of public utilities and municipal stems.  Does not meet
9.	The use will not ne  Meets	gatively impact the environment or be unsightly.  Does not meet
10.	and architecture,	ssible will preserve existing mature vegetation, and provide landscaping which is aesthetically pleasing, compatible or complementary to ties and acceptable by community standards.  Does not meet
11.	. The use will meet r	equirements of all regulating governmental agencies.  Does not meet
12.	. The use will confor Meets	m to any conditions approved as part of the issued Special Use Permit.  Does not meet
13.	. The use will confor   Meets	rm to the regulations established for specific special uses, where applicable Does not meet

In addition PUDs must also meet the standards in Section 4-500 C. Development Standards and 4-500 D. 2 Additional standards for Planned Unit Developments Commercial PUDs.

1.	Implements the vision  Meets	and land use policies of the Comprehensive Plan.  Does not meet
2.		abstantial adverse effect on adjacent property, natural resources, sites or other matter of public health, safety and welfare.  Does not meet
3.	PUD's must provide t  Meets	ransitional uses to blend with adjacent development.  Does not meet
4.	PUD phases must be l  Meets	ogically sequenced.  Does not meet
5.	The density and intens  Meets	sity of a PUD shall be in accordance with the Comprehensive Plan.  Does not meet
6.	All dimensional stand Ordinance minimum s <i>Meets</i>	lards shall be listed within the PUD plan if they do not meet the standards.  \[ \sum_{Does not meet} \]
7.		es for all on-site and other required public improvements shall be ty plan indicating all proposed easements shall be provided.  Does not meet
8.	Any private infrastruc   Meets	ture shall comply with the city standards.   Does not meet
9.	The PUD plan shall es   Meets	stablish the responsibility of the applicant/developer.  Does not meet
10.	A bond or letter of cre	dit shall be posted to cover required fees or public improvements.  Does not meet

# **Findings of Fact:**

# Planned Unit Development Variations

The purpose of Planned Unit Developments is to encourage and allow more creative and imaginative design of land developments than is possible under district zoning regulations. Planned Unit Developments are, therefore, intended to allow substantial flexibility in planning and designing a proposal. This flexibility is often in the form of relief from compliance with conventional zoning ordinance site and design requirements.

Ideally, this flexibility results in a development that is better planned, contains more amenities, and is ultimately more desirable than one that would have been produced through compliance with typical zoning ordinance and subdivision controls.

Therefore more lenient site requirements may be granted where the Planned Unit Development contains features not normally required of traditional developments. If the evidence is not found to justify such conditions, that fact shall be reported to the City Council with a recommendation that the variation request be lessened or denied.

# Rear Yard Setback

The petitioner is asking for two variations in conjunction with their PUD request. The first is a reduction in the rear yard setback abutting a residential district. The required rear yard setback is 50 feet. This site backs up to R-1 PUD zoning for Winding Creek Park and Path. There are no homes in this area. Below is an aerial view of the proposed site location and the Winding Creek Park and Path. The petitioner believes that the detention area already buffers any single family homes from this proposed commercial use and that the 50 foot setback is not necessary.



## **Buffer Landscaping**

The second variation is for the required buffer landscape between a commercial use and residential use. Again, since the site backs up to the Winding Creek Park and Path, the petitioner does not feel that it is necessary to provide the landscape buffer. Also the property to the south, zoned R-1, is a park district property. The 40-foot buffer requires 4 evergreen, 2 over-story deciduous and 4 understory deciduous trees; in addition to 16 shrubs. Also, the MUE which wraps around the west and south sides of the site would not allow the petitioner to plant any trees in this area. The petitioner is asking to encroach 20 feet into the required 50-foot residential setback to provide a 30-foot rear yard setback. The petitioner is also asking to waive the 40-foot landscape buffer requirement due to the MUE and AE behind the building.

# **Recommended Conditions:**

A motion to recommend approval of the petitioner's request with the following conditions:

- 1. Approved plans, reflecting staff and advisory board recommendations, as approved by the City Council:
  - A. Application (Mandeep Sandhu, received 02/01/10).
  - B. Site Plan (Korte Architects, dated 02/24/10, received 02/24/10).
  - C. Floor Plan (Korte Architects, dated 02/24/10, received 02/24/10).
  - D. Elevations (Korte Architects, dated 02/24/10, received 02/24/10).
  - E. Landscape Plan (Korte Architects, dated 02/24/10, received 02/24/10).
- 2. A complete landscape plan shall be submitted with the final PUD submittal which illustrates the following:
  - A. The species, size and quantity of all selected plant types and a planting detail.
  - B. The plan shall provide for foundation base landscape around the west side of the building. Since this side of the building is within the MUE, the landscape shall be grasses, flowers and groundcover.
  - C. The existing street tree on Carlemont Drive shall be relocated just north of the proposed driveway.
  - D. The evergreen trees shown to the west of the building in the MUE shall be relocated to the far west property line outside of the MUE.
- 3. Site Plan
  - A. Cross access should be provided to the parcel to the north, when the lot is subdivided.
  - B. Any future use or subdivision on the portion of the lot to the north will require a PUD Amendment and Plat of Subdivision.
- 4. The amount of parking constructed shall be sufficient for the total number of veterinarians and on-site employees. If the practice is expanded the parking lot will also need to be expanded.
- 5. The following variations are granted as conditions of the PUD:
  - A. Rear yard abutting residential setback of 50 feet to allow a reduced setback of 30 feet, a variation of 20 feet.
  - B. Maximum permitted 65% impervious surface coverage limit to allow 71% impervious surface as illustrated on the site plan, a variation of 6% or 10,890 square feet.
- 6. The petitioner shall address all of the review comments and requirements of the Engineering and Building, Fire Rescue, Police, Public Works, and Planning and Economic Development Departments.

# City of Crystal Lake Development Application

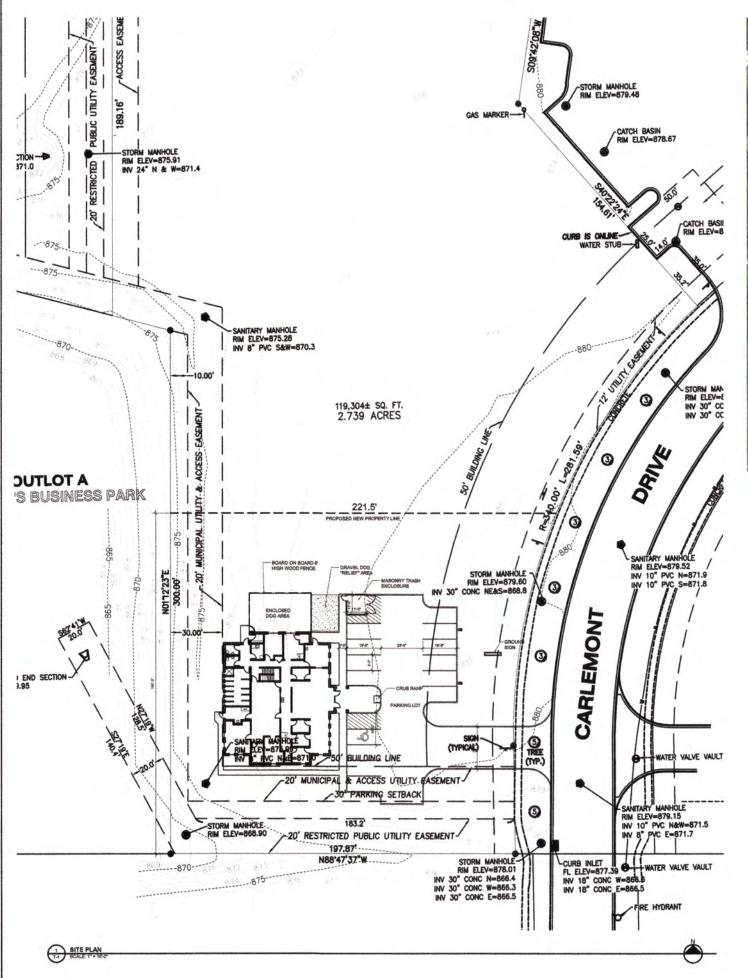
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Developer:		
Architect: BRIAN KORTE, KOR	TE ARCHITECTURE, INC.	
Attorney:		
Engineer:		
Landscape Architect:		
Planner:		·
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PETITIONER: Print and Sign name (if	different from owner) Date	
As owner of the property in question, I her		
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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.





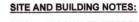


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BY:



ZONING: B-2, PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (PUD)

TOTAL LOT AREA: 39,488 SQ.FT.

ALLOWABLE BUILDING COVERAGE: 50% = 19,744 SQ.FT.

ALLOWABLE IMPERVIOUS COVERAGE: 65% = 25,667 SQ.FT. UNDEVELOPED 4,446 SQ.FT. 13,043 SQ.FT.

5,010 SQ.FT. 39,488 SQ.FT. .126

EXISTING LOT COVERAGE: BUILDING COVERAGE: IMPERVIOUS COVERAGE:

F.A.R.
TOTAL AREA FOR ALL FLOORS:
TOTAL LOT AREA:

SETBACKS:

30 FT. 30 FT. 0 FT. 20 FT. 100 FT. 20,000 SQ.FT. FRONT CORNER SIDE YARD INTERIOR SIDE YARD REAR MINIMUM LOT WIDTH MINIMUM LOT AREA

ALLOWABLE MAX. HEIGHT: 28'-0" & 2 STORIES PROPOSED MAX. HEIGHT: 23'-8" & 2 STORIES

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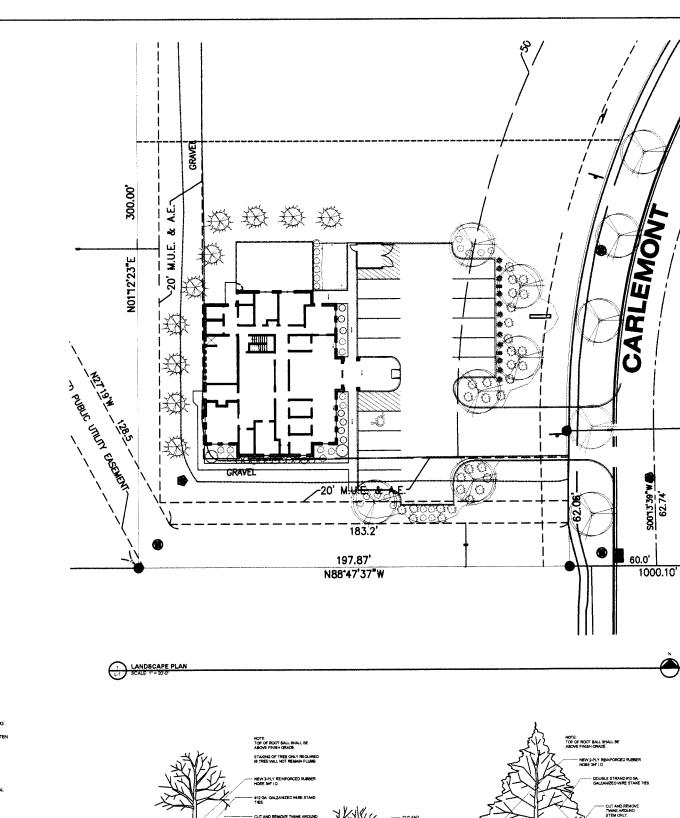
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3" OF SHREDDED HAR MULCH, KEEP WULCH TREE TRUNK

3- 8 METAL STAKES, PLACED BEYOND ROOT BALL



- A. PLANTING SEASONS
  (1) THE FALL PLANTING SEASON SHALL BE FROM OCTOBER 1 to DECEMBER 1
  (2) THE SPRING PLANTING SEASON SHALL BE FROM MARCH 15 to MAY 15

GENERAL LANDSCAPE NOTES

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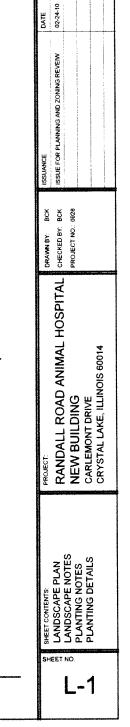
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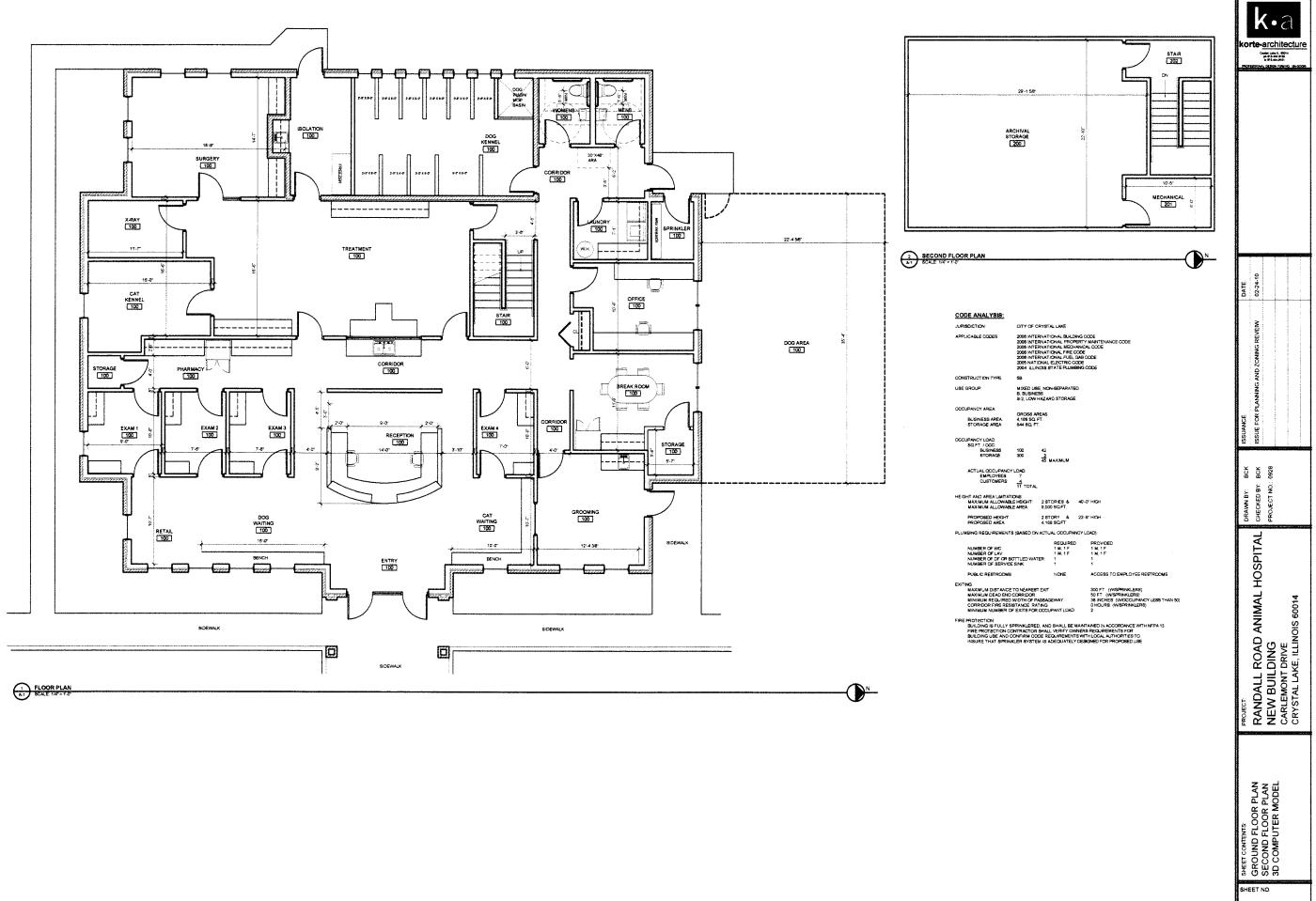
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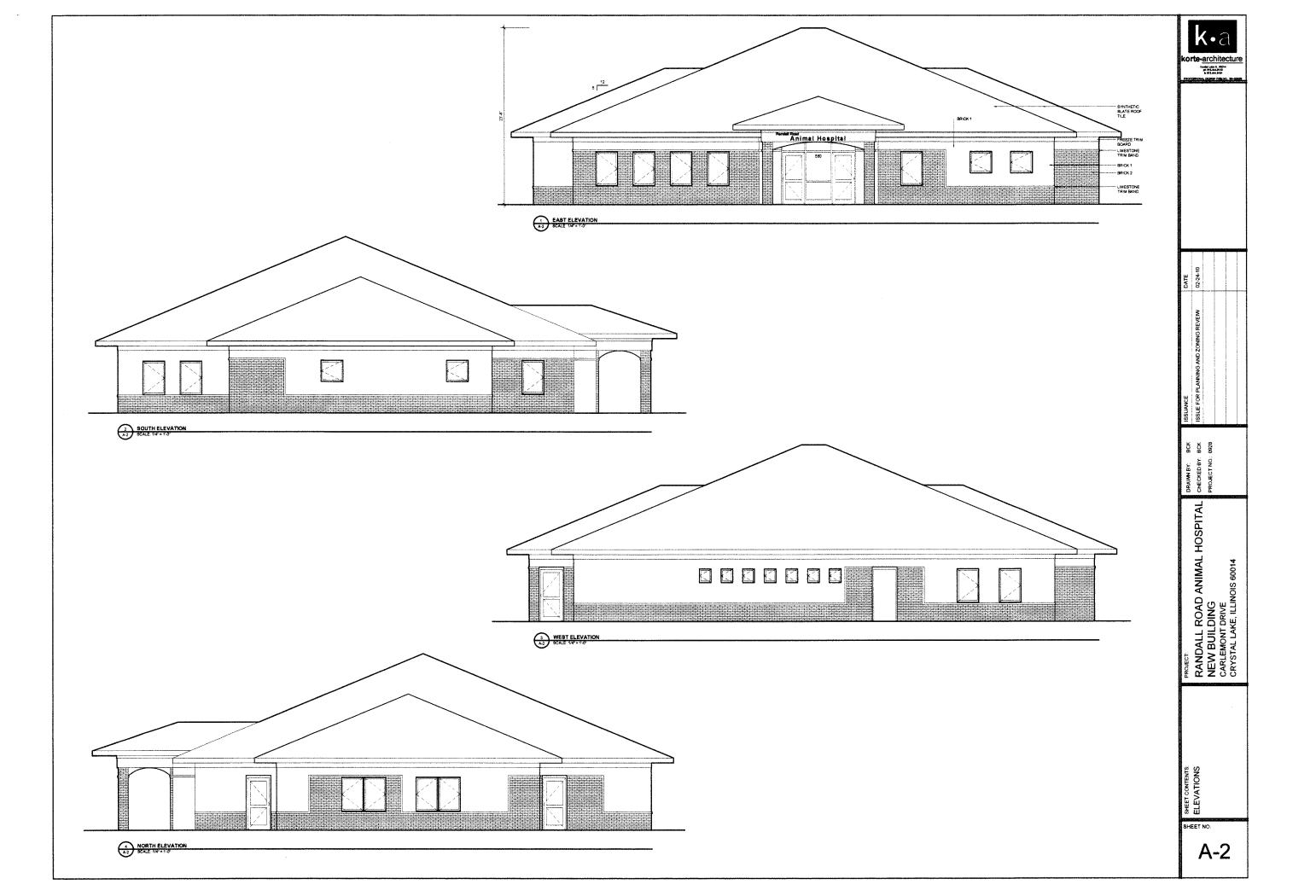
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