

#2013-14 Anderson VW

Project Review for Planning and Zoning Commission

Meeting Dates: March 20, 2013

Requests: Variations for landscaping and lighting for an auto dealership.

Location: 5213 Northwest Highway

Acreage: 4.7 acres

Existing Zoning: "B-2" General Commercial

Surrounding Properties: North: "B-2" auto dealership

South: "M" Three Oaks Recreation Area

East: "B-2" tire store West: "B-2" auto uses

Staff Contact: Michelle Rentzsch (815-356-3615)

Background:

• The property was originally annexed 'as is' to the City in 1983 to incorporate the former Conlon Collins Ford dealership. The site briefly changed ownership and became Extreme Ford for less than a year and has been vacant since 2007.

• Anderson Motors is planning to relocate the Volkswagen flag to this site, demolishing the existing building, building a new 30,494 square foot VW dealership and making substantial improvements to the site.

Land Use Analysis:

- <u>Details:</u> How the site lays out would basically stay the same. The shallow depth of the lot and the City's building and slope setbacks limit how this site can be arranged. The existing building would be demolished to make way for a new 30,494 square foot VW auto dealership. The front customer parking spaces and vehicle storage areas on either side of the principal building would basically remain the same. The petitioner's engineers have worked closely with the City to meet the requirements of the City's slope stabilization study and other code requirements.
- <u>Limited Use Criteria:</u> The UDO allows for auto dealerships to operate as long as the limited use criteria (provided below) are met. The proposed dealership meets most of the criteria; any variations are detailed below.
- <u>Architectural Elevations:</u> The architectural elevations that were submitted illustrate a new auto dealership with modern design elements that are customarily found in VW dealerships.



<u>Parking:</u> Customer parking is shown on the north and west sides of the building, to accommodate car shoppers and service customers, respectively. The spaces provided meet the UDO requirements for this use.

VARIATIONS

The petitioner is seeking variations for landscaping and lighting for the proposed auto dealership.

Landscaping

The landscaping shown on the plans far exceeds the current almost non-existent vegetated areas on the site and would also exceed the levels of landscaping if the technical requirements of the UDO were met. Technically, the only landscaping that is required is around the customer and employee parking area and some minimal additional landscaping on the north and east sides of the building. No landscaping would be required in the car inventory areas. The proposed plan shows planted islands within the car inventory areas that would far exceed the overall landscaping required for the site but does not technically meet the UDO requirements. The petitioner is seeking a variation to allow a plan that meets his operational needs and provides an aesthetically pleasing site layout.

Lighting

There are two facets to this request: site and building lighting. The site is held to overall illumination levels that have been implemented by the UDO for auto dealerships. The requirement is 20 maximum average footcandles (fc) for front row display and 10 maximum average fc for the remaining display areas. The plan shows up to 52 fc for the front row and 25-35 fc for the other areas. This correlates almost exactly to what Pauly Toyota has on their site.

For the building lighting, the Sobotec light trough that outlines the building does not meet the exterior lighting standards which encourages lighting to accentuate an architectural or aesthetic feature, and not illuminate the entire building or portions thereof. The light trough is a requirement from the Volkswagen manufacturer and has been incorporated into all the new VW dealerships that are being built around the country. The petitioner is requesting a variation from this requirement.

Findings of Fact:

Automobile sales and passenger car rental & leasing must comply with the following standards:

a. Display areas: All vehicle display areas must be paved with an approved surface (Approved surface shall mean asphalt/bituminous, concrete/P.C.C. and any surface that is

	approved by the City Engineer). Display areas shall be setback a minimum of 5 feet from all adjacent property lines and 10 feet from roadways.					
	The existing display of the proposed site plan	rea setbacks are grandfathered in and will remain the same with layout.				
	Meets	Does not meet				
b.	Lighting: All lighting shall be designed and installed to prevent glare or excessive light spillover onto adjacent properties, in accordance with the requirements of Article 4-800, Exterior Lighting Standards.					
	The petitioner is seeking a variation to allow the lighting levels to be consistent with Pauly Toyota's site. This site's lighting would have no impact to adjacent residential uses.					
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c.	2. Public Address Systems: If outdoor speaker or public address systems are installed, the maximum decibel level at the property line shall not exceed 55 where adjoining residential property and 65 where adjoining non-residential property.					
	Meets	Does not meet				
d. Repair bays: Repair bays shall not front adjacent major arterial or collector right or towards property that is residential property.						
	Meets	Does not meet				
e.	Parking lot landscapin	aping is not required within or surrounding vehicle display areas. ng in accordance with Article 4-400, Landscaping and Screening ovided for employee and customer parking areas.				
	The petitioner is seeking a variation from the technical requirements of the ordinance but overall is providing more landscaping on the site than the previous development and generally more than the ordinance would require for an auto dealership.					
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f. Elevated vehicles: For automobile sales uses, up to 2 new vehicles are permitted elevated display, with a maximum height of the structure display being no more feet.						
	Meets	Does not meet				
g.	Accessory uses: Accessory uses and structures, such as car wash facilities and their incidental functions (vacuums and air compressors) shall be set back a minimum distance of 50 feet from all rear and side property lines abutting residential property. These facilities shall not be open to the public, unless as Special Use Permit is obtained.					
	Meets	Does not meet				
h.	Parking on right-of-woof-way.	ay: No vehicles offered for sale shall be parked on the public right-				
	Meets	Does not meet				

2030 Comprehensive Land Use Plan Review:

The Comprehensive Land Use Plan designates the property in question as Commerce, which is intended for areas of commercial and business activity. The following goals are applicable to this request:

Land Use

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.

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

Economic Development

Goal: Establish marketing efforts to attract and retain businesses throughout the City. Supporting Action: Continue to solicit the retail businesses which are most likely to succeed in various retail nodes in Crystal Lake.

Recommended Conditions:

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

- 1. Approved plans, reflecting staff and advisory board recommendations, as approved by the City Council:
 - A. Application, Anderson VW, received 3/1/2013
 - B. Dimension site plan, Roake, dated 1/16/2013, last revised 2/28/2013
 - C. Architectural plans, Custom Facilities, last revised 3/4/2013
 - D. Landscape Plans, Graceffa, dated 12/3/2012
 - E. Lighting Information, Image Technologies, last revised 2/28/2013
- 2. 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

Office Use Only
File # 2013 14

Project Title: Anderson VW	RR
Action Requested	MAR 01 2013
Annexation	Preliminary PUD
Comprehensive Plan Amendment	Preliminary Plat of Subdivision
Conceptual PUD Review	Rezoning
Final PUD	Special Use Permit
Final PUD Amendment	<u>x</u> Variation
Final Plat of Subdivision	Other
Petitioner Information	Owner Information (if different)
Name: Ted Markee	Name:
Address: 360 Route 31	Address:
Crystal Lake IL 60014	
Phone: 815-455-4330	Phone:
Fax:	
E-mail:	E-mail:
Property Information	
Project Description: Variations to allow the pro	oposed VW auto dealership to be built as shown on the
submitted plans.	·
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Project Address/Location: 5213 Northwest Hy	vy
PIN Number(s):	

Development Team	lease include address, phone, fax and e-mail
Developer:	
Architect:	
Attorney:	
Engineer:	
Landscape Architect:	
Planner:	
Surveyor:	
Other:	
Signatures	
PETITIONER: Print and Sign name (if different from	,
As owner of the property in question, I hereby authority of the property in question in the property i	ze the seeking of the above requested action. $\frac{3}{2} = \frac{3}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$
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 APPLICATION OF Anderson Motors

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 application of Anderson Motors relating to the property commonly known as 5213 Northwest Highway, Crystal Lake, Illinois 60014.

This application is filed for the purposes of seeking variations to Atticles 3 and 4 of the UDO to allow a new auto dealership and associated parking tot/inventory storage areas with variations for front yard setback, lighting, landscaping, and design as well as any other variations that may be necessary to allow the plans as presented.

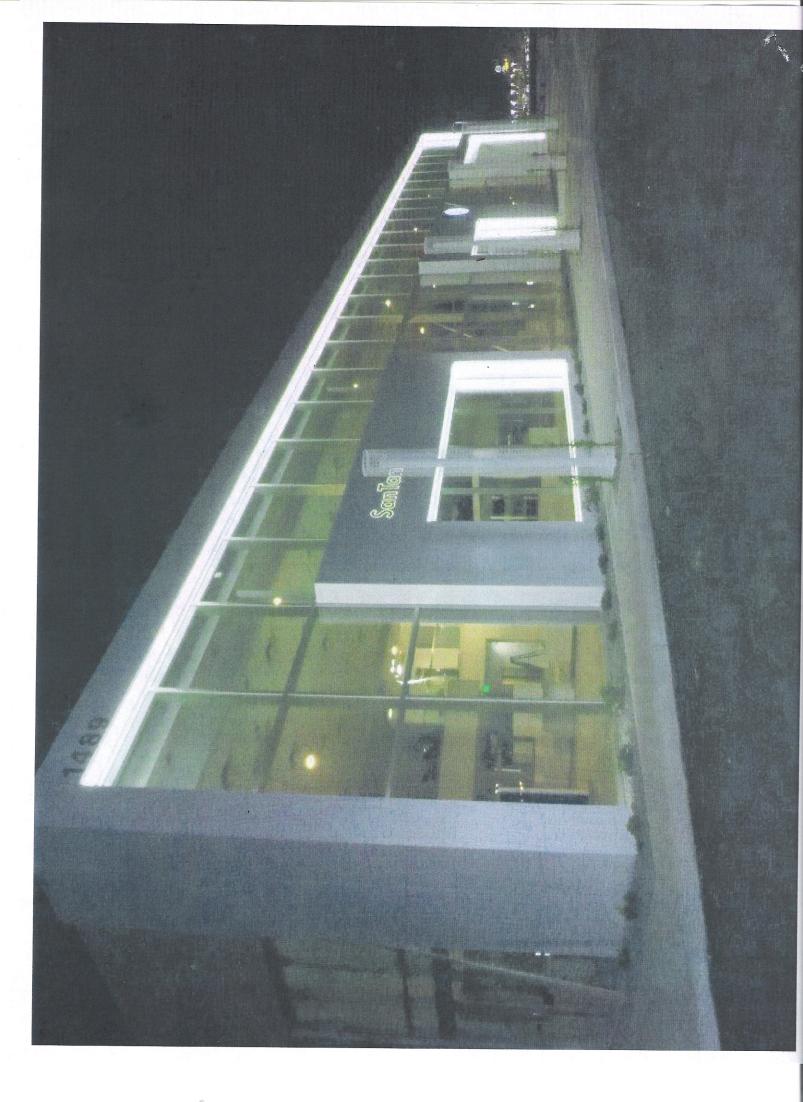
A public hearing before the Planning and Zoning Commission on the request will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 20, 2013, at the Crystal Lake City Hall, 100 West Woodstock Street, at which time and place any person determining to be heard may be present.

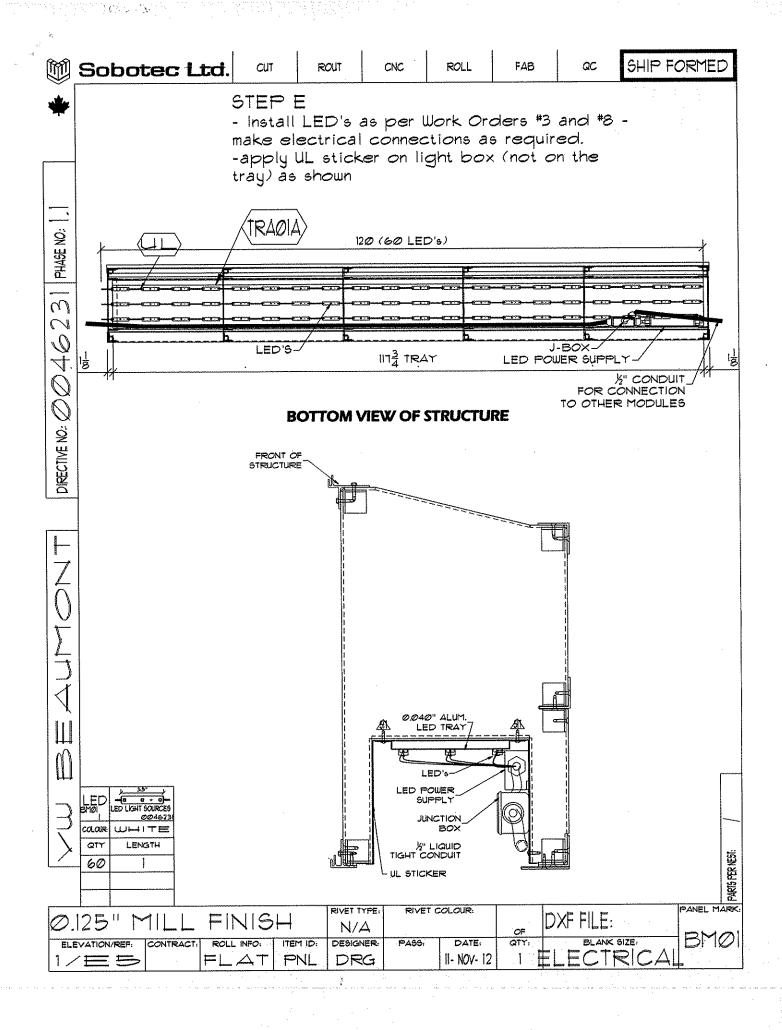
Tom Hayden, Chair

Planning and Zoning Commission City of Crystal Lake

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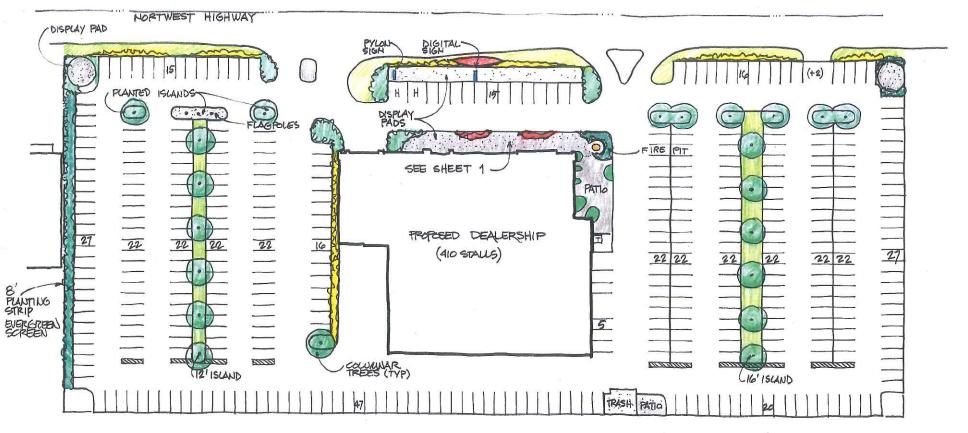






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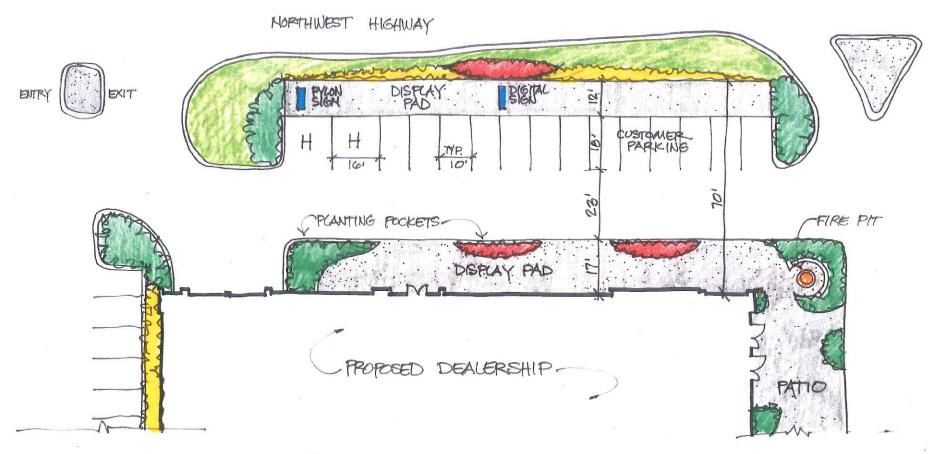




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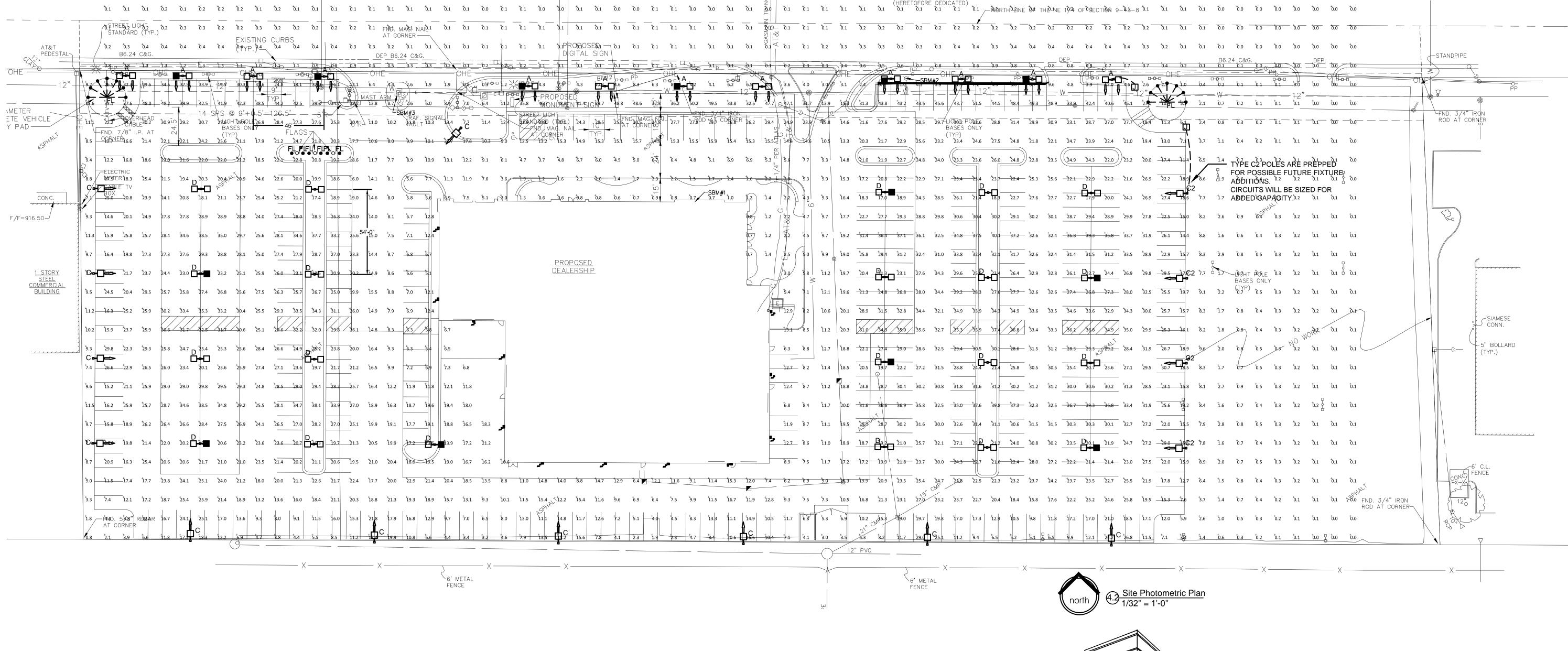


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DETAIL

THOMAS GRACEFFA & ASSOCIATES, INC.





SITE LIGHTING PHOTOMETRIC NOTES:

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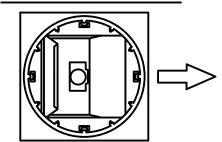
2. LIGHT LEVELS ARE CALCULATED MAINTAINED WITH A .85 LIGHT LOSS FACTOR, AND CALCULATED 3' ABOVE GRADE.

3. ALL EXISTING CONCRETE BASES SHALL BE REMOVED. ALL POLES SHOWN AT NEW LOCATIONS. SEE POWER PLAN FOR CIRCUIT INFORMATION.

4. FRONT DISPLAY ROW REFLECTORS ARE "AFT" TYPE.

5. 1000 WATT LAMPS ARE SYLVANIA M/1000/U/BT37

IMPORTANT



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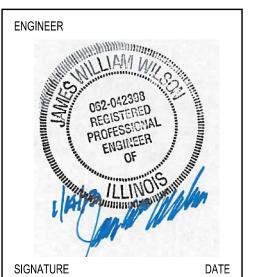
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FEATURE DISPLAY	Illuminance	FC	30.55	48.2	9.2	3.32	5.24
SECONDARY DISPLAYS	Illuminance	FC	28.89	40.1	17.0	1.70	2.36
STORAGE AND CUSTOMER PARKING	Illuminance	FC	11.07	29.0	0.6	18.45	48.33

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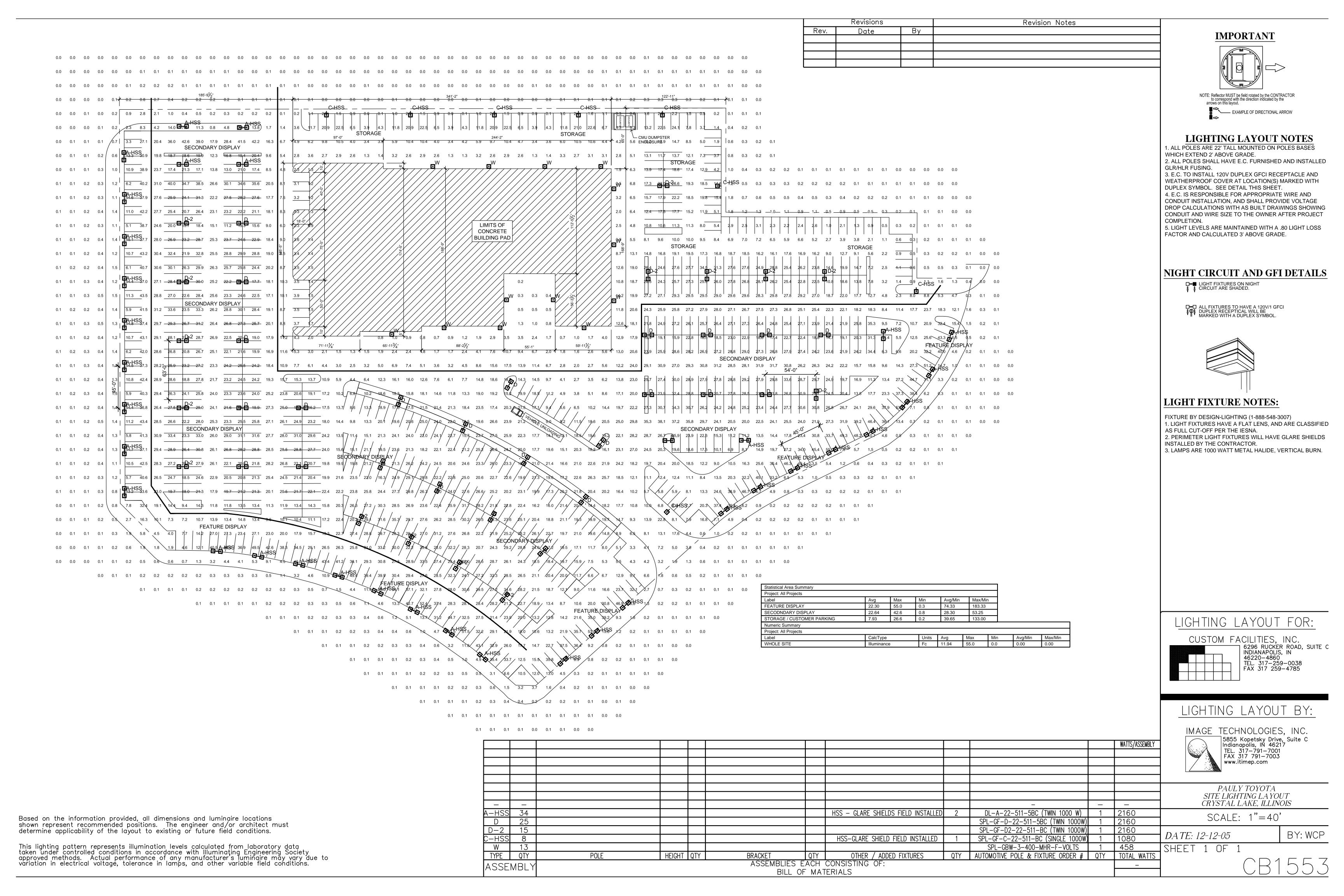
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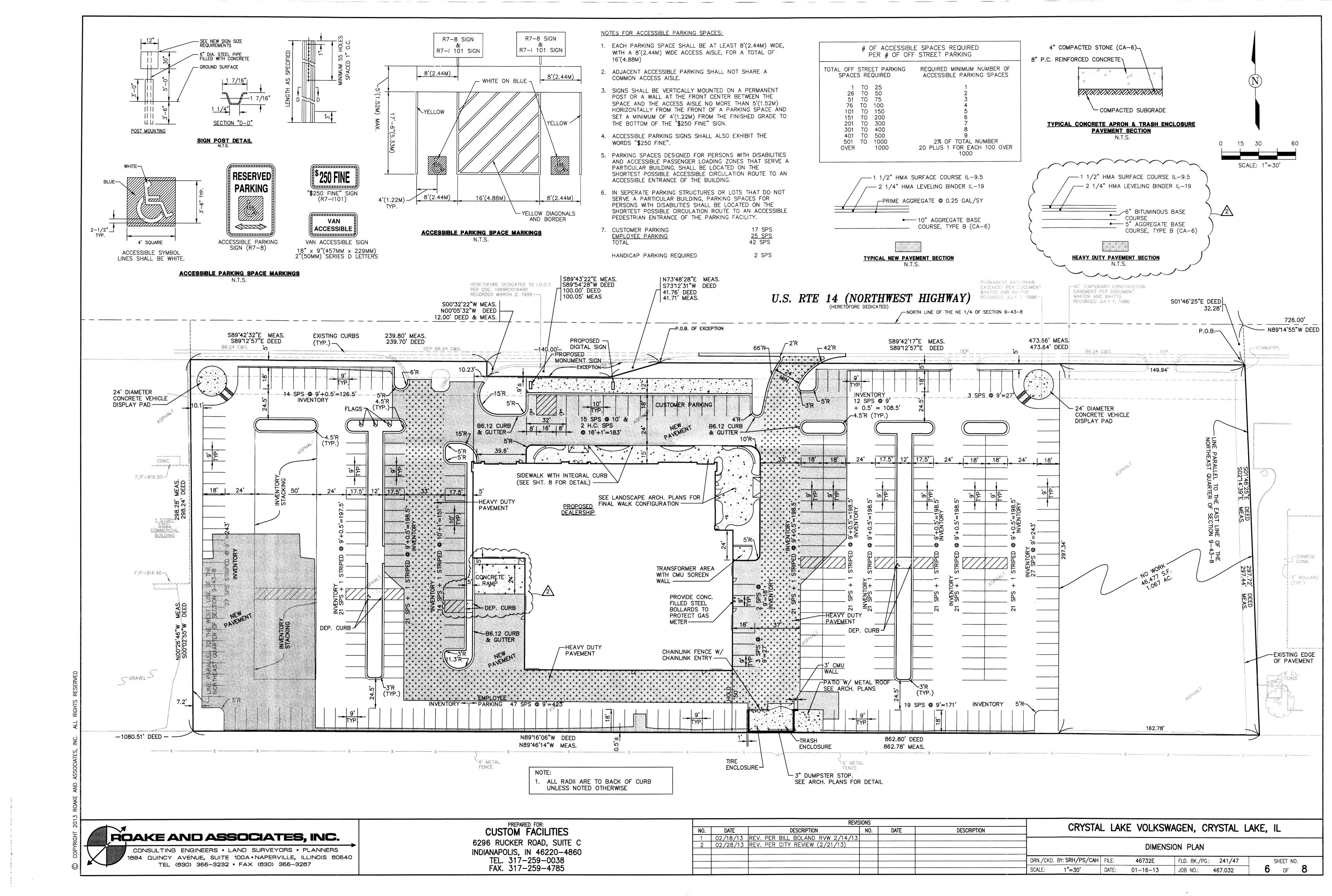
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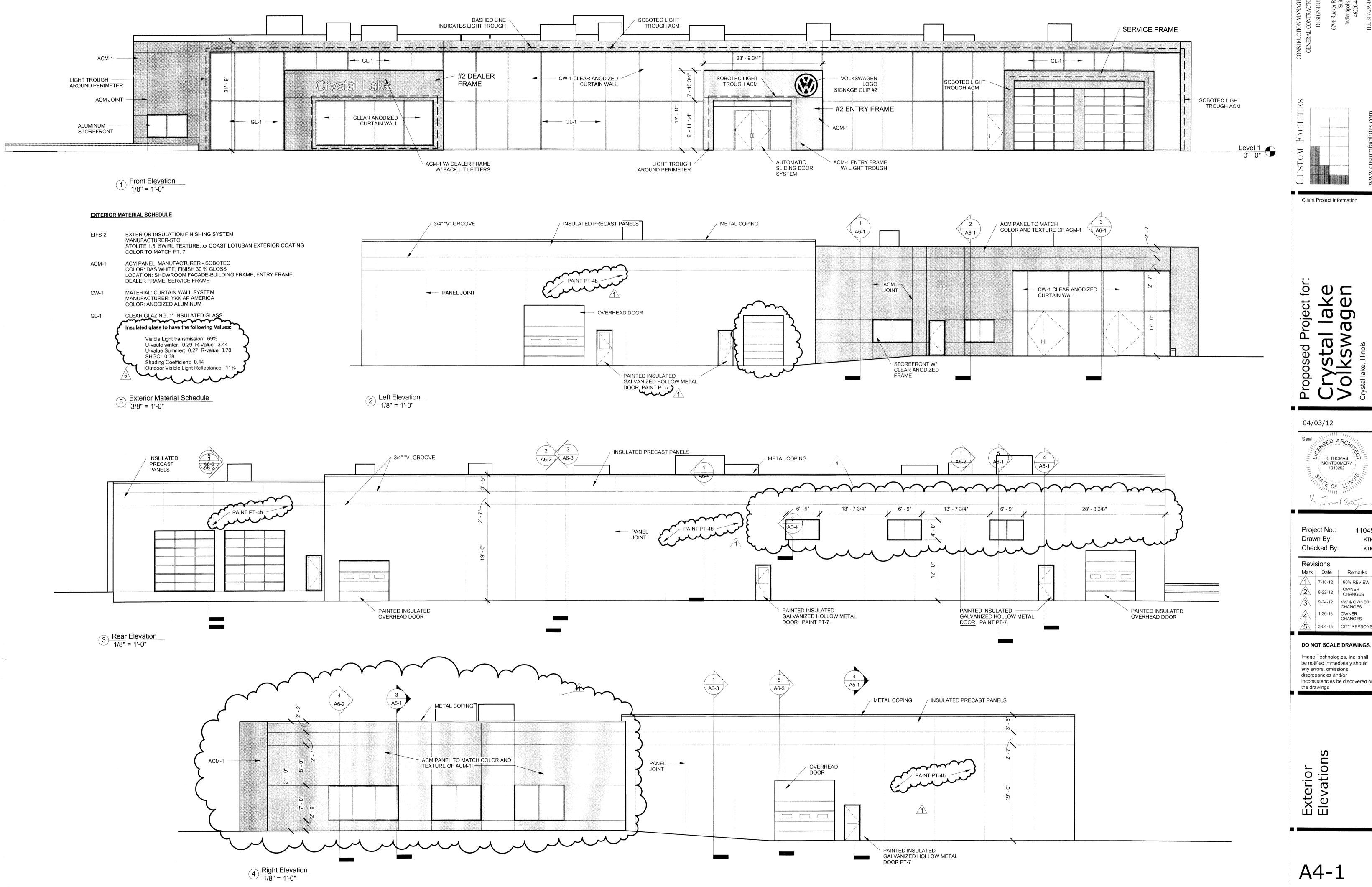
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Client Project Information

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