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Date May 1	8, 2015	
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CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

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May 14, 2015

Honorable Mayor and City Council City of Des Moines, Iowa

Members:

Communication from the City Plan and Zoning Commission advising that at their meeting held May 7, 2015, the following action was taken regarding a request from Hy-Vee, Inc. and Knapp Properties, Inc. (developers) represented by Randy Edeker and Gerard Nuegent (officers) for vacation of right-of-ways on property located at 420 Court Avenue. The subject property is owned by the City of Des Moines.

COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

After public hearing, the members voted 11-0 as follows:

Commission Action:	Yes	Nays	Pass	Absent
Dory Briles	X			
JoAnne Corigliano	Χ			
Jacqueline Easley				Χ
Tim Fitzgerald	X			
Jann Freed	Χ			
John "Jack" Hilmes	Χ			
Greg Jones	X			
Sasha Kamper	X			
William Page	Χ			
Jonathan Rosenbloom				X
Mike Simonson	Χ			
CJ Stephens	Χ			
Vicki Stogdill	Χ			
Greg Wattier				X

APPROVAL of Part A) for the following actions on property subject to reservation of easements for any existing utilities: (11-2015-1.03)

1) A 3-foot by 115-foot segment of subsurface rights on the west side of 4th Street for a vendor area screen wall footing;

- 2) A 2-foot by 100-foot segment of subsurface rights on the west side of 4th Street and a 2-foot by 155-foot segment of subsurface rights on the south side of Court Avenue for a café patio retaining wall footing.
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And

Part B) **APPROVAL** of the proposed Site Plan subject to the following conditions: (10-2015-7.110)

- 1. Compliance with all administrative review comments of the City's Permit and Development Center.
- 2. Provision of black KIM Archetype Street Light Fixtures and Court Avenue Street Light Fixtures as approved by the City Engineer.
- 3. All site lighting shall be directed downward and shielded from adjoining properties. Any pole mounted lighting along private walkways shall not exceed 15 feet in height and any pole mounted lighting in a parking area shall not exceed 20 feet in height.
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STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO THE P&Z COMMISSION

Part A) Staff recommends approval of the requested Vacations of right-of-way subject to reservation of easements for any existing utilities.

Part B) Staff recommends approval of the proposed Site Plan subject to the following conditions:

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STAFF REPORT TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1. Purpose of Request: The Knapp Properties/Hy-Vee development team is proposing a 4-story mixed use development anchored by a full service grocery store on the 2.3 acre city-owned lot at the west end of Court Avenue. The 110,000-square foot project includes a 35,000 square foot Hy-Vee grocery store on the ground floor with a Market Grill restaurant (28,000 sq. ft.) proposed for the northeast corner, coffee shop at the northwest corner (1,000 sq. ft.) and 82 apartments on the upper 3 levels. Parking for residents, grocery store patrons and employees will be accommodated by a 2-story parking structure. A ten-foot "green link" is proposed on the southern edge of the site between the parking deck and the former Rock Island Depot. Accommodations for future development are made along the east edge of the site on 4th Street, with the parking structure setback from the street to allow for future development.
- 2. Size of Site: 2.3 acres.
- **3. Existing Zoning (site):** "C-3R" Central Business Mixed Residential District, "D-O" Downtown Overlay District, "GGP" Gambling Games Prohibition Overlay District and "FSO" Freestanding Sign Overlay.
- 4. Existing Land Use (site): Surface parking lot.
- 5. Adjacent Land Use and Zoning:

North – "C-3R"; Uses are a parking garage, multiple-family residential and commercial.

South - "C-3R"; Use is office

East - "C-3R"; Uses are restaurant and multiple-family residential.

West – "C-3"; Use is Polk County Courthouse and surface parking.

- **6. General Neighborhood/Area Land Uses:** The subject site is located in the Court Avenue District in the downtown. The area contains a mix of restaurants, tavern, office and multiple-family residential uses.
- 7. Applicable Recognized Neighborhood(s): The subject property is located in the Downtown Des Moines Neighborhood. This neighborhood was notified of the Commission meeting by mailing of the Preliminary Agenda on April 21, 2015. A Final Agenda was mailed to the neighborhood association on May 1, 2015. Additionally, separate notifications of the hearing for this specific item were mailed on April 27, 2015 (10 days prior to the hearing) to the Downtown Des Moines Neighborhood Association

and to the primary titleholder on file with the Polk County Assessor for each property within 250 feet of the site.

All agendas and notices are mailed to the primary contact(s) designated by the recognized neighborhood association to the City of Des Moines Neighborhood Development Division. The Downtown Des Moines Neighborhood Association notices were mailed to Larry Bradshaw, 418 6th Avenue, Suite 902, Des Moines, IA 50309.

- 8. Zoning History: None.
- **9. 2020 Community Character Land Use Plan Designation:** Retail/Office Core/Core Fringe.
- 10. Applicable Regulations: In acting upon any Site Plan application for multiple-family dwellings, boarding houses or rooming-houses, the Plan and Zoning Commission shall apply the design guidelines City Code Section 82-213, which are in consideration of the criteria set forth in Chapter 18B of the Iowa Code. The decision to approve, approve subject to conditions, or disapprove a proposed Site Plan shall be based upon the conformance of the Site Plan with the design standards.

II. ADDITIONAL APPLICABLE INFORMATION

- 1. Downtown Overlay District Design Guidelines: In acting upon any site plan application for development of property located within the Downtown Overlay District, the community development director (or plan and zoning commission if applicable) shall apply the regulations and design guidelines in Section 82-213 of the City Code, which are in consideration of the criteria set forth in Chapter 18B of the Iowa Code. The decision to approve, approve subject to conditions or disapprove a proposed site plan shall be based upon the conformance of the site plan with such design regulations and the following guidelines. These guidelines shall be applied to the entire site when a new building is constructed or when an existing building is cumulatively expanded by more than 50% of its gross floor area as of the time it became part of the downtown overlay district. If a building is cumulatively expanded by less than 50% of its gross floor area as of the time it became part of the downtown overlay district, then these guidelines shall apply only to the expansion of the building.
 - A) Projects should demonstrate understanding of the micro and macro context for the project by offering place specific solutions for materiality, massing, uses, fabric and climate that are consistent with the vision of the "What's Next Downtown Plan". In most cases, corporate prototype architecture may not be an acceptable design.

The site is located in the Court Avenue District, which contains the Courthouse, historic commercial buildings and modern infill construction. The proposed building is designed to be a contemporary design interpretation of the Court Avenue context. The architecture is comprised of a mix of materials including two colors of brick, clear glass, fritted glass, metal panels, perforated aluminum balcony railings and Nichiha rainscreen panels. Perforated aluminum panels clad the parking deck; architectural lighting is planned to animate the surfaces at night. The north elevation is 61% brick excluding openings. The east façade is 67%, the south façade is 71%, and the west façade is 68% brick.

The storefront design includes double mullions at the glazing to articulate structural bays within the building. The precast at the base includes joints that would align with mullions and has a band along its upper edge where it touches the glazing for definition. The brick base of the building includes a soldier course. These elements, along with the structural columns behind the glass that would be exposed, would provide the rhythm found in historic storefronts, while allowing the building to be representative of its era.

The parking structure would be located behind the building and setback from 4th Street and 5th Street. It would be sided with perforated aluminum composite panels with some use of precast concrete on the ground level. The setback area along 5th Street is necessary for loading dock functions. The loading dock area would be screened with a wall system that matches the architecture of the building. The area along 4th Street is deep enough to allow for additional development that would frame the Street.

The proposed development is compatible with the goals of the "What's Next Downtown Plan" and fits the context of the site.

B) Low Impact development techniques should be utilized which implement site water quality control solutions, using materials which are locally available and creating projects which minimize energy consumption.

The following are sustainable strategies that have been incorporated in the proposal:

- 1. Energy efficient mechanical units
- 2. Energy efficient lighting
- 3. Efficient plumbing fixtures
- 4. Natural ventilation in units / operable windows
- 5. Some regionally sourced materials / materials with recycled content
- 6. Energy efficient building envelope
- 7. Urban and walkable location
- 8. Proximity to DART, bike rental, and downtown bike network
- 9. Low VOC interior finishes
- 10. Maximizing daylighting
- C) Connectivity between adjacent properties should be provided or demonstrated for both pedestrian and vehicular circulation.

Public sidewalks would be provided along Court Avenue, 4th Street and 5th Street. A landscaped walkway is proposed along the south perimeter of the site to enhance pedestrian connectivity in the area and provide a visual separation from the historic building to the south.

D) The incorporation of 'soft (green) spaces' on site is encouraged.

All open areas are proposed to include plant material to enhance the development. The amount of soft space proposed is appropriate to the context of the area and the program of the development.

E) Where feasible, projects should provide outdoor spaces for people gathering.

The development would include sidewalk café space along Court Avenue and 4th Street.

F) If feasible, connections to adjoining bike paths or on-street bike facilities and on-site bike racks should be provided in close proximity to building entrances.

Bike racks and a B-cycle Station are proposed along the west wall of the building near the 5th Street and Court Avenue intersection.

G) Building heights. Minimum height for all uses should be the lesser of 36 feet or three stories.

The proposed 42-foot height (4 stories) satisfies this guideline.

- H) Bulk standards, building setbacks, orientation, frontage and residential access:
 - 1. All buildings with river frontage should orient towards the river and have building entrances that are oriented to the river and primary street(s).

N/A.

2. All buildings without river frontage should have entrances oriented toward primary street(s).

The commercial space on the main level would have entrances on all three street sides. The 5th Street entrance would be shared with the upper floor dwelling units. A separate entrance door would be provided on the 4th Street side for residents.

3. All buildings should have frontage on principal street(s) of not less than 70 percent of the lot.

The 279 feet of building frontage along Court Avenue represents 94% of the lot frontage. The 138 feet of building frontage along 4th and 5th Streets represents 38% of each frontage. The parking structure is not included in the calculations for 4th and 5th Street frontages. It is setback to allow future development along 4th Street and to facilitate a necessary loading dock area along 5th Street. Screen walls are proposed along 5th Street to obscure views of the dock area and to provide an urban edge along the sidewalk.

4. For commercial and mixed-use buildings, at least 70 percent of the building frontage should be within one foot of the property line.

The building would setback 6 feet from 4th Street and 9 feet from 5th Street. The Court Avenue setback would range from 6 to 8 feet. The proposed setbacks are warranted as they allow for outdoor café space, bike parking and adequate sidewalk widths to allow street trees.

5. At least one building entrance for residential uses should directly access the street when a residential use is located above street-level retail or commercial uses.

N/A.

 For residential buildings, a maximum setback of 15 feet from the public right-ofway is permitted unless superseded by bulk regulations of the underlying zoning district (i.e. R-HD Residential Historic District, R1-60 Low Density Residential District, etc.).

N/A.

I) Storage of all materials and equipment should take place within completely enclosed buildings.

No outdoor storage of materials and equipment is proposed.

J) All refuse collection containers and dumpsters should be enclosed on all sides by the use of a permanent wall of wood, brick or masonry and steel gates which are compatible in design with the principal structure.

All trash dumpsters would be located within the parking garage.

K) All open areas not used for off-street loading or parking should be landscaped in accordance with the Des Moines Landscape Standards for C-3 districts.

All open areas are proposed to include plant material to enhance the development. The amount of soft space proposed is appropriate to the context of the area and the program of the development.

L) Access doors for any warehouse use and any loading docks should not front on any public street.

A loading dock is proposed along 5th Street. Screen walls would be provided to obscure views of the dock area and to provide an urban edge along the sidewalk. The proposal does not comply with this guideline. Staff believes that all reasonable alternatives have been explored. The program of the development and the need for a grocery store in the downtown warrant variation from this guideline.

M) Gas stations/convenience stores should be limited to no more than six pumps and allow no more than 12 vehicles to be fueled at one time.

N/A.

N) Gas station / convenience stores and canopies, drive-thru facilities for restaurants, banks, parking garages and other auto-dominant uses should not front or have vehicular access on or to a pedestrian corridor as designated in the downtown pedestrian corridor map on file in the office of the city clerk as approved by city council resolution.

N/A.

O) Existing curb cuts should be consolidated to the minimum number necessary and be located as directed by the city traffic engineer and community development director.

The proposed development would have a curb cut to 4th Street and two curb cuts to 5th Street. Staff believes this is the minimum number necessary to serve the development.

P) Parcels proposed for development that are greater than two acres should be rezoned to a planned unit development (PUD) zoning classification.

The site measures 2.3 acres. Staff believes that rezoning the site to "PUD" is unnecessary as the site is subject to multiple sets of design guidelines (Downtown Overlay and Multiple Family Residential) and review by the Urban Design Review Board. Rezoning the property to PUD would not offer a higher level of review.

Q) Auto-dominant uses as described in guideline "N" above should be located in a mixed use commercial center and with buildings possessing a unified commercial design.

N/A.

R) Parking ramps should either include ground floor retail or commercial space, be designed for conversion to retail or commercial space, or have significant architectural detail.

The parking garage would be setback from 4th Street to allow future development that would frame the street. This better addresses the goal of this guideline than having the garage at the property line with ground level commercial space. The proposed setback from 5th Street is necessary for the loading dock area and complying with this guidelines on this side of the garage is not practical.

- 2. Multiple-Family Residential Design Guidelines: The following design guidelines apply to any Site Plan for multiple-family residential:
 - 1) Architectural character. New developments and alterations to existing development in or adjacent to existing developed areas shall be compatible with the existing architectural character of such areas by using a compatible design. Compatibility may be achieved through techniques such as the repetition of roof lines, the use of similar proportions in building mass and outdoor spaces, similar relationships to the street, similar window and door patterns, and/or the use of building materials that have color shades and textures similar to those existing in the immediate area of the proposed development. Brick and stone masonry shall be considered compatible with wood framing and other materials.

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The proposed development is compatible with the goals of the "What's Next Downtown Plan" and fits the context of the site.

2) Building height and mass. Buildings shall be either similar in size and height, or if larger, shall be articulated, setback or subdivided into massing that is proportional to the mass and scale of other structures on the same block and adjoining blocks. Articulation may be achieved through variation of roof lines, setbacks, patterns of door and window placement, and the use of characteristic entry features. To the maximum extent feasible, the height, setback and width of new buildings and alterations to existing buildings should be similar to those of existing buildings on the same block. Taller buildings or portions of buildings should be located interior to the site. Buildings at the ends of blocks should be of similar height to buildings on the adjoining blocks.

The proposed building is of an appropriate height and mass for the Court Avenue area. The building would be four stories tall, which complies with the minimum height requirement of the "C-3R" District.

3) Building orientation. To the maximum extent feasible, primary facades and entries shall face the adjacent public street. A main entrance should face a connecting walkway with a direct pedestrian connection to the public street without requiring all pedestrians to walk through parking lots or across driveways.

The building would front Court Avenue, 4th Street and 5th Street with direct sidewalk connections.

4) Garage access/location. If the prominent character of garage access and/or location is located to the rear of the properties in the surrounding neighborhood, then new construction should be compatible with such character.

The parking structure would be located behind the primary building and setback from 4th Street and 5th Street. It would be sided with perforated aluminum composite panels with some use of precast concrete on the ground level. The setback area

along 5th Street is necessary for loading dock functions. The loading dock area would be screened with a wall system that matches the architecture of the building. The area along 4th Street is deep enough to allow for additional development that would frame the Street.

5) Rooftop/second story additions. A rooftop or second floor addition, including but not limited to stairs and emergency egress, should not overhang the front or sidewalls of the existing building.

The proposed elevations meet this guideline. All stairs and emergency egress would be internal to the building.

6) *Emergency egress*. All stairs and means of emergency egress extending more than 15 feet above grade and visible from the adjoining street should be completely enclosed with materials compatible in color and texture with the balance of the building.

The proposed elevations meet this guideline.

7) Parking. Parking lots containing more than eight parking spaces should comply with the adopted landscape standards applicable to commercial development in the C-1 district.

The "C-1" District standards require a minimum of one overstory tree and three shrubs per 20 parking spaces. The site plan complies with this standard.

- **3. Parking:** The "C-3R" District does not require any off-street parking. The site plan indicates the development would have 15 surface parking spaces and 187 structured spaces for a total of 211 off-street parking spaces.
- 4. Drainage/Grading: All grading is subject to an approved grading permit and soil erosion control plan. The applicant is required to demonstrate compliance with the City's Stormwater Management requirements to the satisfaction of the City's Permit and Development Center. An underground storm water detention facility is proposed in the southwest corner of the property.
- **5. Street System:** The proposed vacations of right-of-way are necessary for footings and the construction of the loading dock screen wall. The proposed vacations would not impact the functionality of the right-of-way.

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION

John "Jack" Hilmes rejoined the meeting

<u>Jason Van Essen</u> presented the staff report and recommendation.

<u>Sasha Kamper</u> asked if the loading dock issue that was raised by the Urban Design Review Board (UDRB) had been resolved.

<u>Jason Van Essen</u> stated there were some members of the UDRB that were opposed to having a dock in that location. Ultimately, it was approved. The comments made by the Hy-Vee representatives was they have looked at all of the alternatives and believe this is what

they need to have to provide a full service grocery store carrying the variety of product they propose. Some of the other comments were aimed more at streetscape enhancements. They have added street trees which were a major concern for UDRB.

<u>Pete Hush</u> with Hy-Vee Corporate Office stated he would like to thank the Commission for considering their item. He echoes the comment that this project has been seen many times, so they would like to reserve their time to answer any questions the Commission might have. There are representatives from Confluence who can answer questions relative to the Site Plan; OPN Architecture and Knapp Properties.

<u>John "Jack" Hilmes</u> asked if they had a rendering that showed the relationship to the Court House.

<u>Toby Olson</u> with OPN Architects presented a rendering that showed the relationship to the Court House. He stated what they have done is add a lot of transparency for the coffee shop to take advantage of the wonderful views towards the Court House building. On the upper level the corner units have been wrapped with a lot of glazing, making those units a prime unit that captures those historic views of the building. Also, the corner becomes the primary entrance for residents to access their building. The coffee shop on that corner creates a wonderful bookend.

<u>Jann Freed</u> asked if they are in agreement with staff recommendation.

<u>Toby Olson</u> stated yes, he believes their team has been responsive to the City staff's recommendation and they are happy to add street trees along 5th as long as it is publicly safe to do so. They have paid a lot of attention to how they can screen the loading dock from 5th to make sure those deliveries are unobtrusive to the neighborhood. Truck access was proposed from 5th because 4th is such a residential street.

<u>CJ Stephens</u> complimented them on their sustainable strategies. They are up front, something that corporate Hy-Vee has incorporated in all of their buildings. She believes this is a beautiful project and the only thing she ever hears about this project is that the founders of Hy-Vee have some people in their history where this could be named for such as Victor's Hy-Vee or Johnny's Hy-Vee. They just don't like the looks of that Hy-Vee logo on Court Avenue.

<u>Peter Hush</u> stated they appreciate those comments and will take it back to his counterparts. Brand is important to them so that would be a challenging issue for them.

<u>JoAnne Corigliano</u> commented she would like to see more of a warehouse building.

<u>Toby Olson</u> stated architecturally they are really trying to create that, especially on the adjacent portion to the court house. What is tricky about block long buildings is that they kind of need to be broken up in terms of a massing standpoint from a pedestrian experience. Their thought was to use the punched openings to reflect some of the similar character.

JoAnne Corigliano asked if they will be using dark colored bricks.

<u>Toby Olson</u> stated yes they are using two colors of brick. They are really articulating the first floor with the darkest brick color. They believe that it is really important to ground the building and make sure it has a strong base in which it sits, so architecturally there is a lighter color brick above.

CHAIRPERSON OPENED THE PUBLIC HEARING

There was no one to speak in favor or in opposition to the applicant's request.

CHAIRPERSON CLOSED THE PUBLIC HEARING

COMMISSION ACTION:

<u>Will Page</u> moved staff recommendation Part A) approval of the requested Vacations of right-of-way subject to reservation of easements for any existing utilities and Part B) approval of the proposed Site Plan subject to the following conditions:

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Motion passed 11-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael G. Ludwig, AICP Planning Administrator

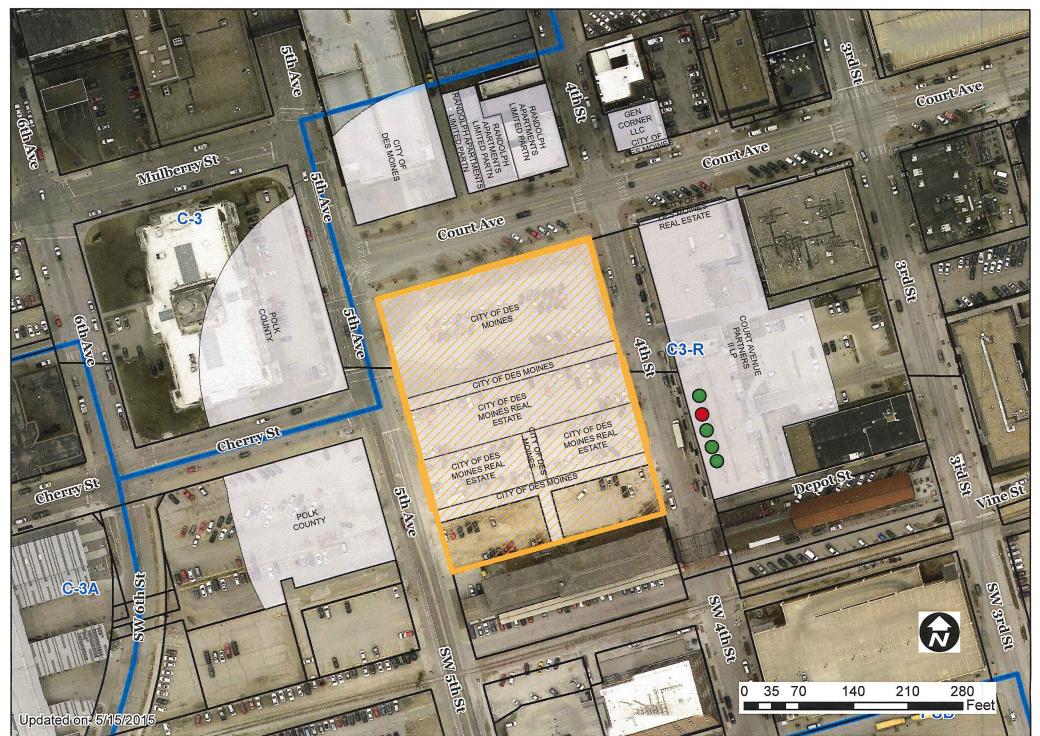
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2020 Community Character Plan		Current: Downtown Retail/Office Core/Core Fringe and Support Commercial. Proposed: N/A.								
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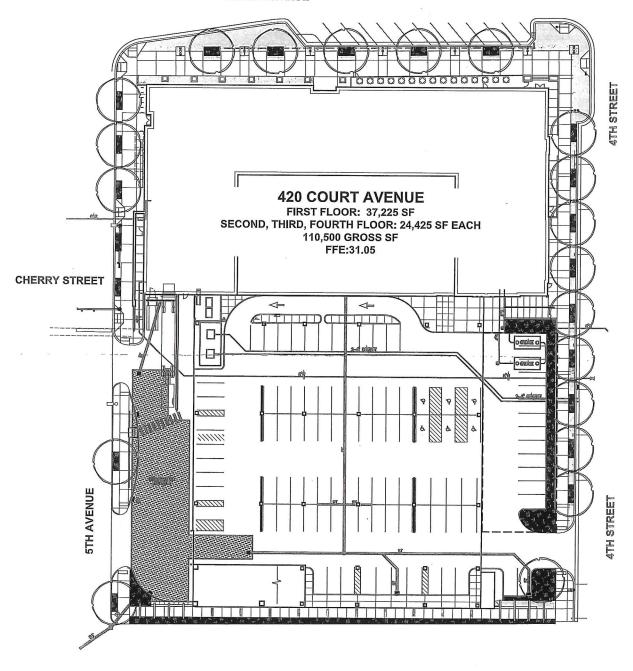
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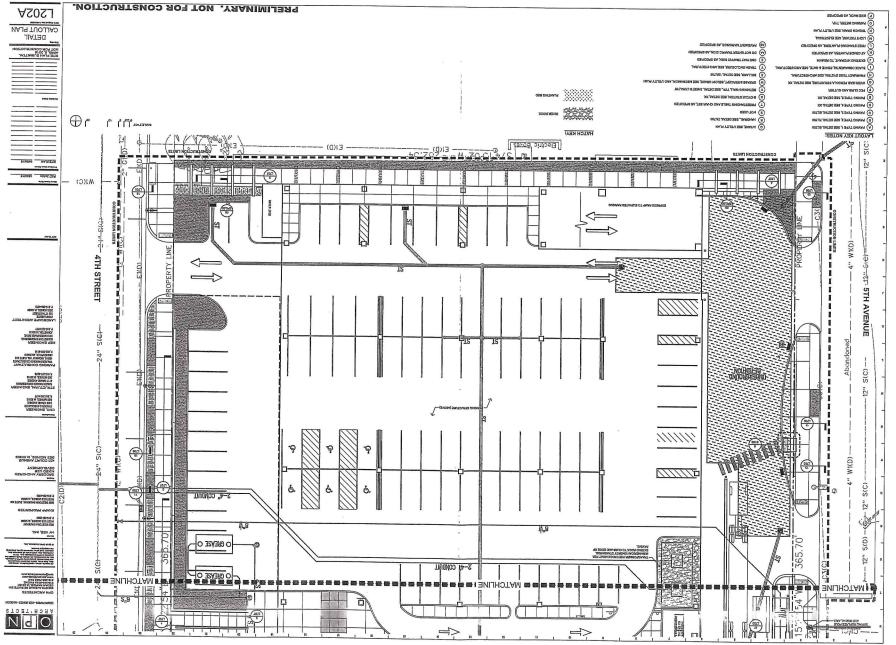
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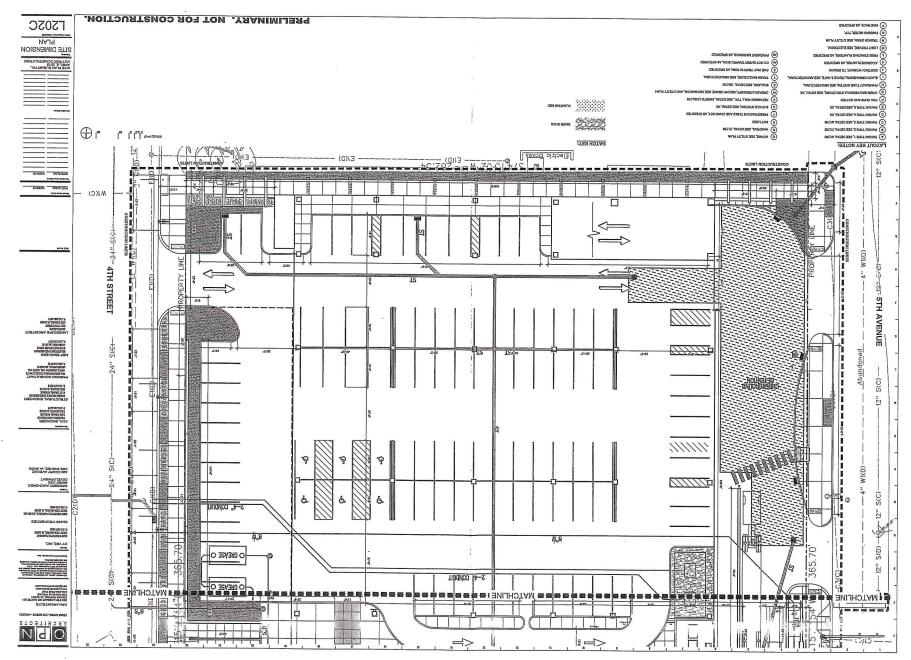


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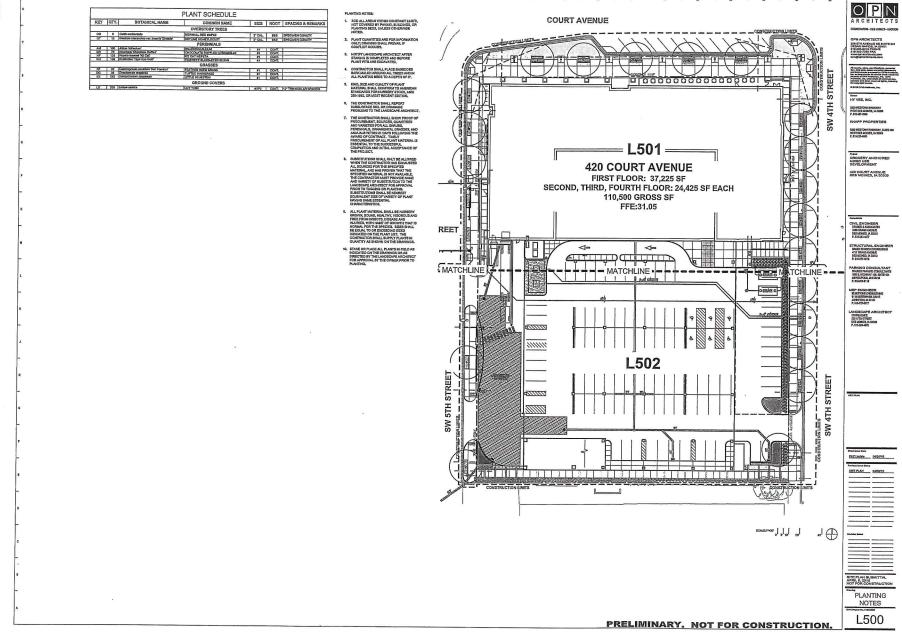
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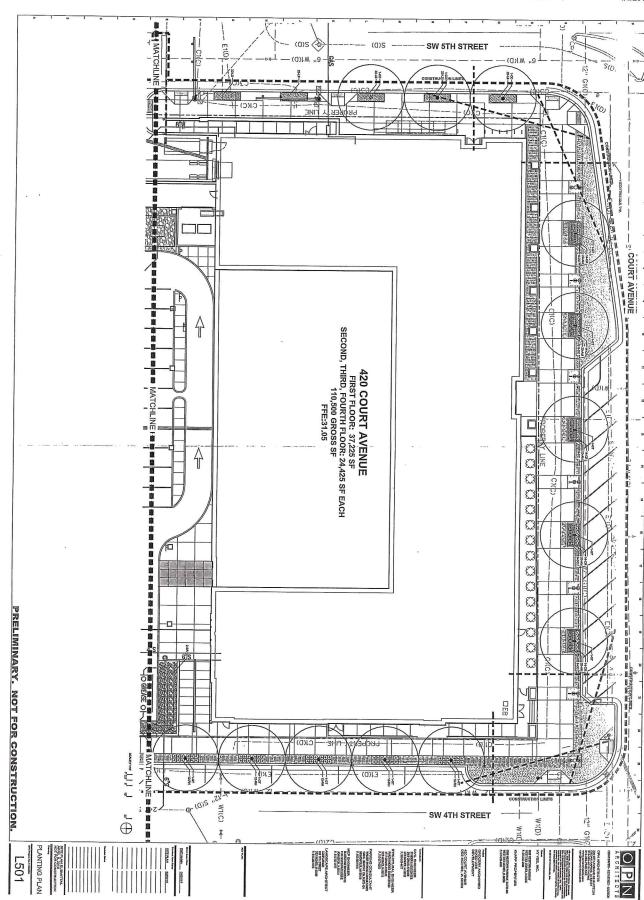
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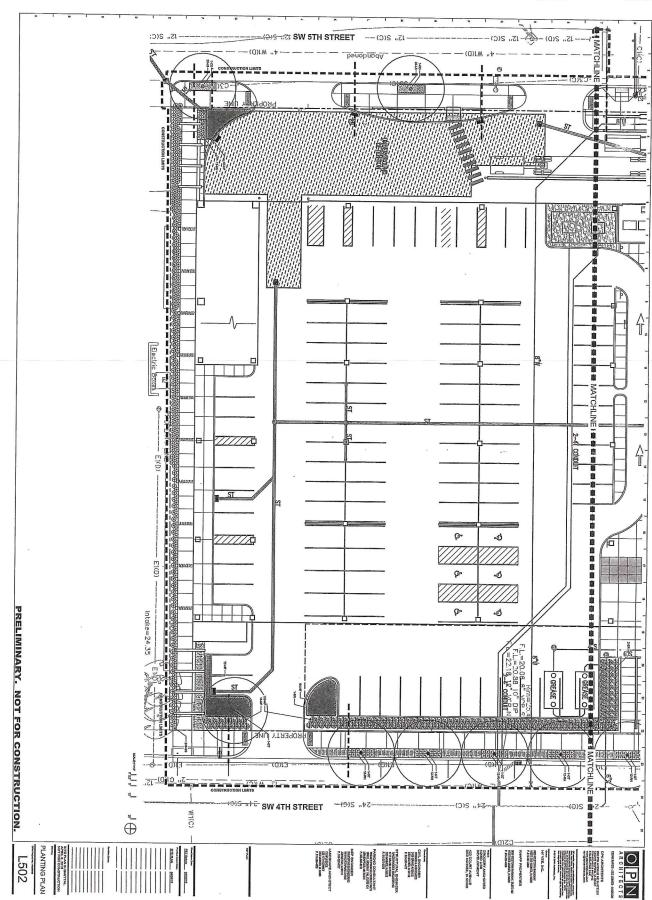


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