GENOA CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING OCTOBER 14, 2014 6:30 P.M. AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN:

CALL TO THE PUBLIC:

(Note: The Board reserves the right to not begin new business after 10:00 p.m.)

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING #1... Review of sketch plan for a façade upgrade for ChemTrend, located at 3205 E. Grand River Ave., Howell, Parcel # 4711-05-100-006. The request is petitioned by ChemTrend LP.

Planning Commission disposition of petition

A. Disposition of Sketch Plan. (09-22-14)

Administrative Business:

- Staff report
- Approval of September 8, 2014 Planning Commission meeting minutes
- Member discussion
- Adjournment

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SIGNATURE:_ PRINT NAME:

GENOA CHARTER TOWNSHIP APPLICATION Sketch Plan Review

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TO THE GENOA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION:
APPLICANT NAME & ADDRESS: LINDHOUT ASSOC. 10465 CITATION DR. If applicant is not the owner, a letter of Authorization from Property Owner is needed. BRIGHTON, MI 48116
OWNER'S NAME & ADDRESS: CHEM. TREND L.Y.
SITE ADDRESS: 3205 E. GRAND RIVER PARCEL #(s): 1.5 11-05-PD-004
APPLICANT PHONE: (810) 227-5668 OWNER PHONE: (517) 546-4520
LOCATION AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SITE: THE SITE IS LOCATED ON
THE NOKTH SIDE OF GRAND KIVER, WEST OF LATSON
PRE- ENGINEERED WITH METAL SIDING BRIEF STATEMENT OF PROPOSED USE:
THE EXISTING USE IS TO REMAIN UNCHANGED
THE FOLLOWING IMPROVEMENTS ARE PROPOSED: EXTERIOR FACADE REHOVATION AT SOUTH ELEVATION ADJACENT
TO GRAND RIVER.
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION AND DATA ATTACHED TO AND MADE PART OF THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.
BY: JOHN ECKSTEIN . LINDHOUT ASSOC.
ADDRESS: 10465 CITATION DV., BRIGHTON MI
Contact Information - Review Letters and Correspondence shall be forwarded to the following:
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All sketch plans are allocated one (1) consultant review and one (1) Planning Commission meeting. If additional reviews or meetings are necessary, the applicant will be required to pay the actual incurred costs for the additional reviews. If applicable, additional review fee payment will be required concurrent with submittal for a Land Use Permit. By signing below, applicant indicates agreement and full understanding of this policy.
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REQUIRED SKETCH PLAN CONTENTS

Each sketch plan submitted to the Township Planning Commission shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance. No sketch plan shall be considered until reviewed by the Zoning Administrator. The following information shall be included in the sketch plan submittal packet:

SUBMITTED	NOT APPLICABLE	ITEM
A		Application form and fee: A completed application form and payment of a \$1,200.00 non-refundable application fee.
Z Z		Scale: The sketch plan should be drawn at an engineers scale
X		Proof of ownership.
		Legal description of the property.
X		Property lines.
X		Existing and proposed buildings and parking lots with dimensions and setbacks.
	\boxtimes	Existing and proposed parking calculations.
		Existing and proposed driveways.
		Existing and proposed signs.
	A	Existing and proposed landscaping illustrated on a plan and described in a plant list.
		Layout of proposed changes to utilities.
	A	Any proposed changes to grading, lighting, dumpsters, protected or landmark trees.
X		Architectural perspective or elevations of proposed changes to buildings.
	à 🔲	Any other items requested by Township staff or the Planning Commission to assist in the review.

Revised 04-07-14, kasp



LSL Planning, Inc.

Community Planning Consultants

October 2, 2014

Planning Commission Genoa Township 2911 Dorr Road Brighton, Michigan 48116

Attention:	Kelly Van Marter, AICP		
	Assistant Township Manager and Planning Director		
Subject:	Chem Trend Façade Update – Sketch Plan Review #1		
Location:	3205 E. Grand River Avenue – north side of Grand River, west of Latson Road		
Zoning:	IND Industrial District		

Dear Commissioners:

As requested, we have reviewed the sketch plan proposing facade improvements for the Chem Trend property (plan dated 9/22/2014). The property is located on the north side of E. Grand River Avenue, west of Latson Road, within the IND Industrial District.

The proposed project has been reviewed in accordance with the Genoa Township Zoning Ordinance.

A. Summary

- 1. The proposed façade improvements exceed the maximum amount of metal allowed for industrial buildings.
- 2. Planning Commission has the authority to modify the building materials standards.
- 3. We suggest the height of the parapet walls be increased to better screen views of rooftop equipment.

B. Proposal/Process

The applicant requests sketch plan approval for building façade improvements. Such projects may be reviewed administratively when they demonstrate compliance with the standards of Section 12.01. The proposed changes do not fully the material standards; therefore, staff directed the request to the Planning Commission as a sketch plan review.



C. Sketch Plan Review

Building Materials and Design. The proposed elevations, including colors and materials, are subject to review and approval by the Planning Commission. As an existing building, the Commission has the authority to modify the material requirements.

The existing building is predominantly comprised of metal siding (yellow in color), although the small office space in the middle of the front façade utilizes brick (brown).

The materials proposed include corrugated metal siding and prefinished composite metal panels. Section 12.01.03 restricts the use of metal wall covering on industrial buildings to no more than 25%. However, the proposed façade update suggests 100% metal wall covering.

The proposed color scheme includes shades of gray with a length of orange above the office area in the center of the front façade.

It is worth noting that the façade update also includes the replacement of smaller windows at the buildings entrance with larger full height windows. Though doors and windows are not included in façade material calculations, for this project they do represent a large portion of the center of the front façade.

Despite the fact that the proposed improvements do not fully meet current materials standards, Section 12.01.08 gives the Commission the authority to modify these requirements.

Ultimately, we view the proposal as an improvement to the existing building. Our only additional comment is related to the rooftop mechanical equipment, which is quite visible from off-site. It appears the proposal includes a parapet wall to help reduce visibility, but we suggest the height be increased to better screen views from Grand River.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact our office. I can be reached by phone at (248) 586-0505, or via e-mail at borden@lslplanning.com.

Sincerely,

Brian V. Borden, AICP

LSL PLANNING, INC.

Senior Planner



October 2, 2014

Ms. Kelly Van Marter Genoa Township 2911 Dorr Road Brighton, MI 48116

Re: Chem-Trend Façade Update Sketch Plan Review

Dear Ms. Van Marter:

We have reviewed the sketch plan submittal from Lindhout Associates Architects, AIA, PC, dated September 22, 2014. The petitioner is proposing to demolish and reconstruct the southern, street-side facade of the existing Chem-Trend Building located at 3205 E. Grand River Avenue. The facility operations will not change for this site.

Our review found no engineering related impacts to the existing site from the proposed addition as illustrated on the sketch plan, as existing roof drain discharges are not being altered. Therefore, we have no objections to the proposed renovation.

Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely

Gary J. Markstrom, P.E. Unit Vice President

copy: Josh Porta – Grace & Porta Benefits

Joseph C. Siwek, P.E. Project Engineer

Tetra Tech

Kathryn Poppy

From: Mike Evans <MEvans@brightonareafire.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 08, 2014 2:49 PM

To: Kathryn Poppy; borden@lslplanning.com; Gary Markstrom

(gary.markstrom@tetratech.com); Richard Boisvert; Claudette Monroe; Siwek, Joseph

(Joseph.Siwek@tetratech.com)

Cc: Kelly VanMarter

Subject: RE: Sketch Plan Submittal - ChemTrend Facade Update

Kathryn,

I have reviewed the proposed facade update for Chem Trend and find no issues with the adopted fire prevention code.

Michael W. Evans Brighton Area Fire Authority 810-229-6640

"Smoke alarms save lives, check yours today"

From: Kathryn Poppy [Kathryn@genoa.org]
Sent: Monday, September 22, 2014 11:29 AM

To: borden@lslplanning.com; Gary Markstrom (gary.markstrom@tetratech.com); Mike Evans; Richard Boisvert; Claudette

Monroe; Siwek, Joseph (<u>Joseph.Siwek@tetratech.com</u>)

Cc: Kelly VanMarter

Subject: Sketch Plan Submittal - ChemTrend Facade Update

Dear Illustrious Reviewers,

We have received a Sketch Plan submittal for the October 14 Planning Commission meeting:

- 1. ChemTrend is petitioning for a Façade Update.
- 2. Review letter needed, due Wednesday, October 8.
- 3. The package is attached: transmittal, application, and site plan pages.

Fire Dept: Packet ready for pickup.

Gary/Joe: Let me know if you will pick it up; if not, I'll send it to you.

Brian: It's on its way to you. You should see it tomorrow.

Please confirm that this email was received.

And thanks, as always, for your service to our community. ©

Kathryn

Kathryn Poppy, M.A.
Community Planning



Genoa Charter Township

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E-mail: kathryn@genoa.org, Url: www.genoa.org

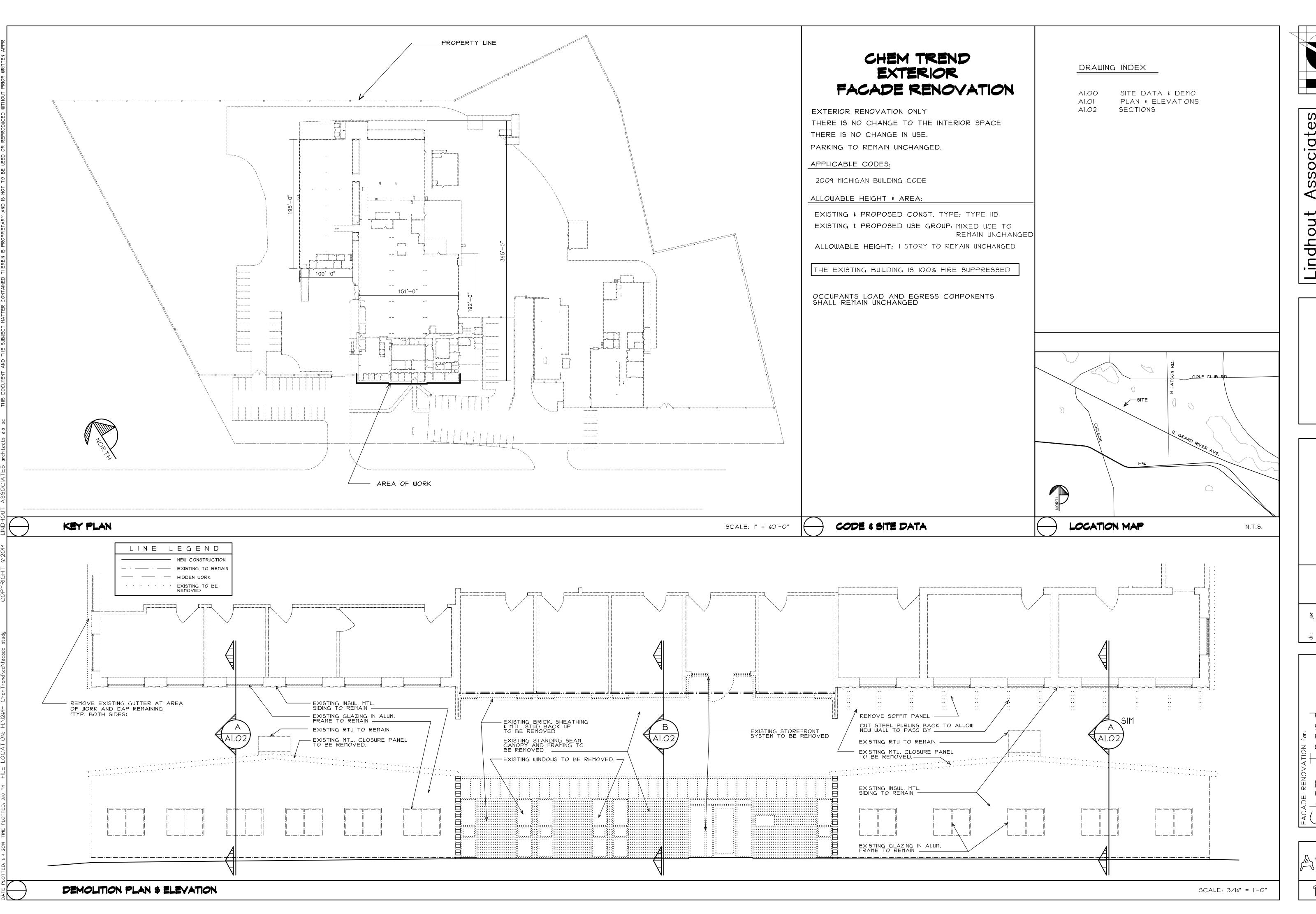












Lindhout Associates architects aia pc 10465 citation drive, brighton, michigan 48116-951

PLAN REVIEW

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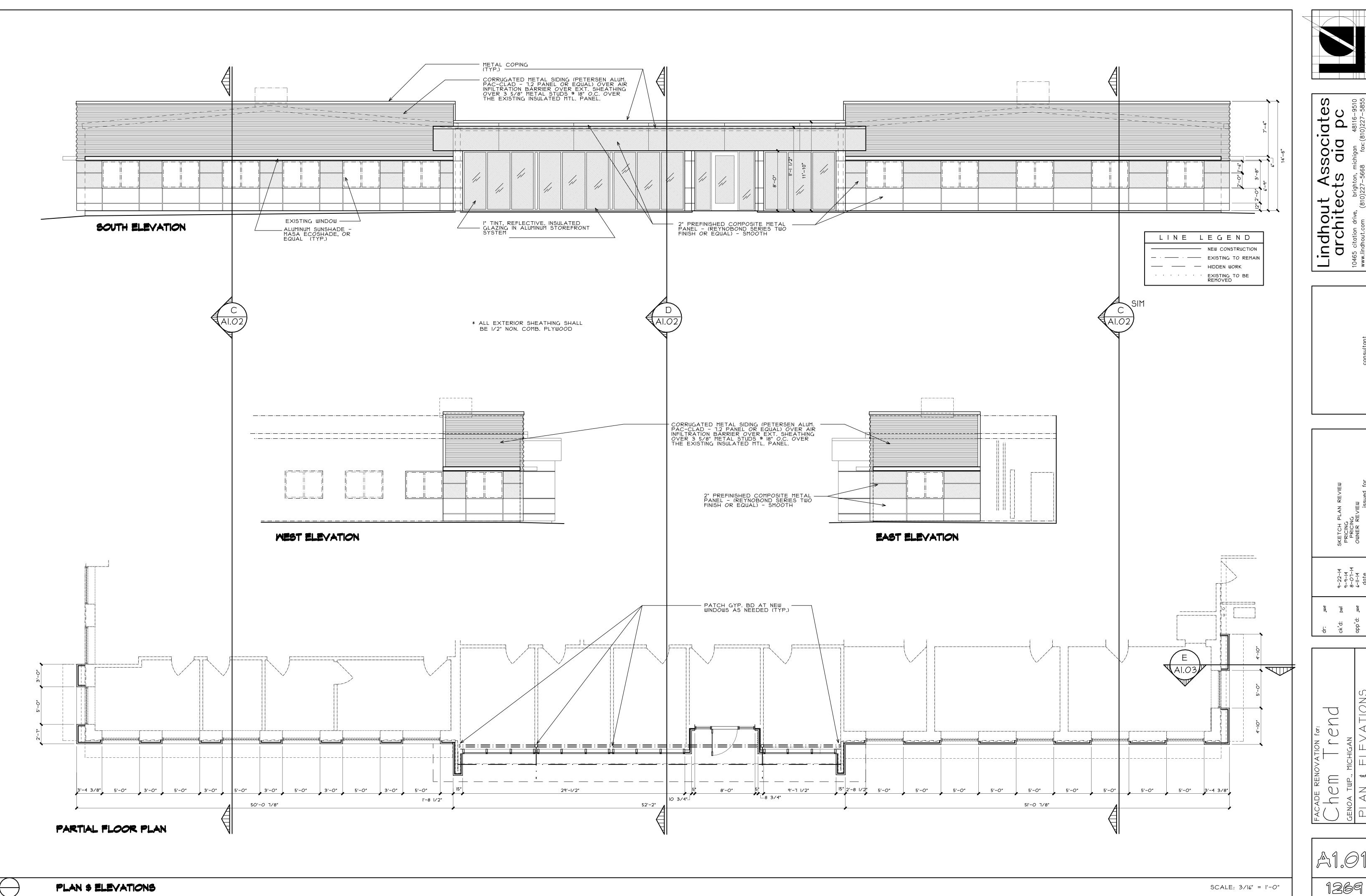
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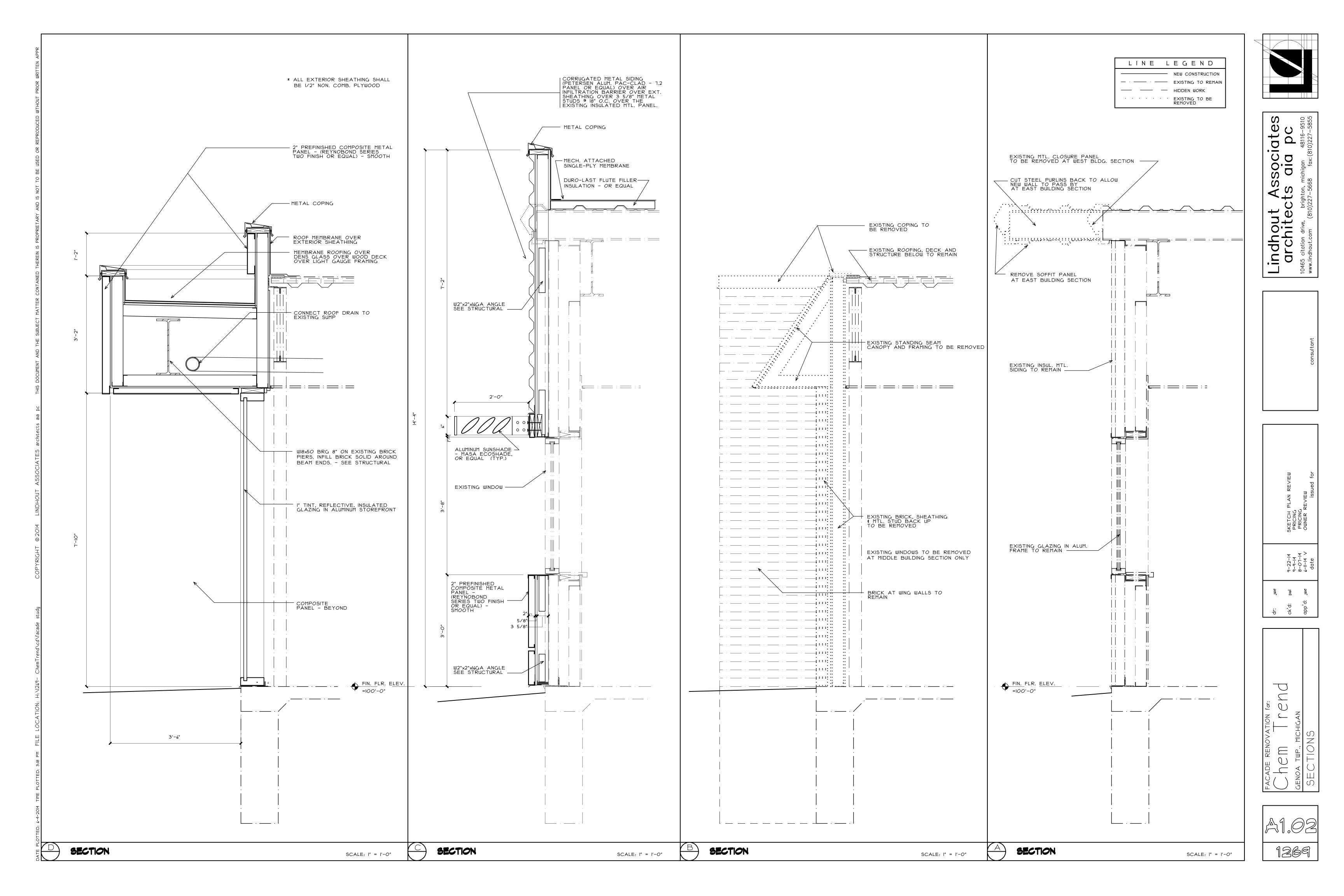
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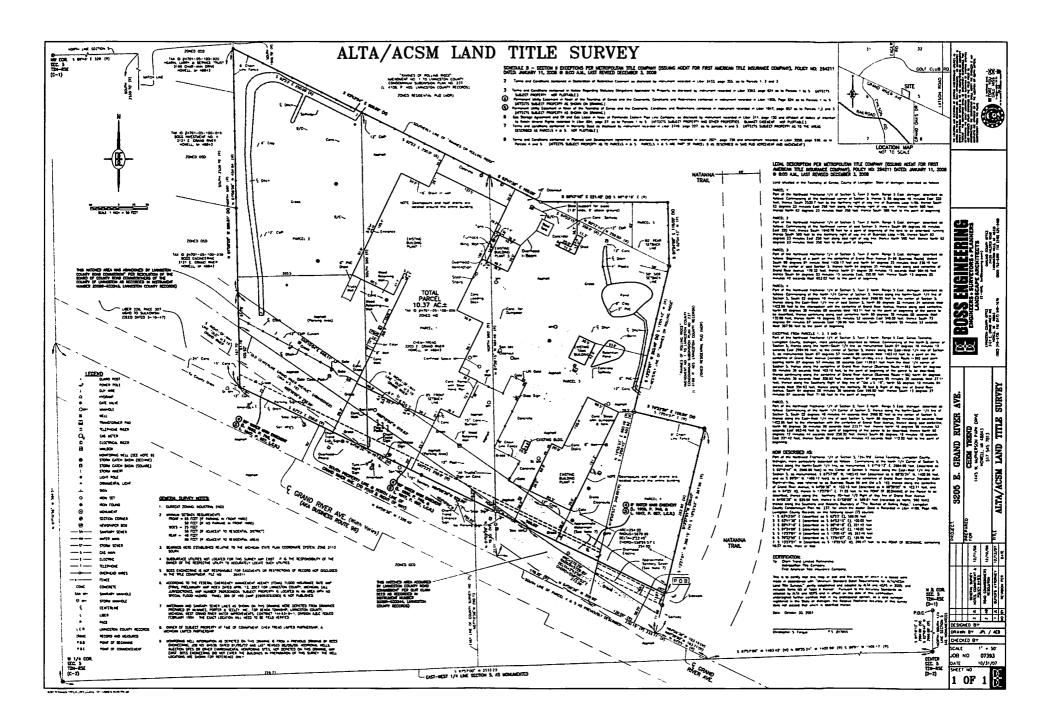
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GENOA CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING SEPTEMBER 8, 2014 6:30 P.M. MINUTES

<u>CALL TO ORDER:</u> The meeting of the Genoa Township Planning Commission was called to order at 6:34 p.m. Present were Chairman Doug Brown, Eric Rauch, Barbara Figurski, James Mortensen, Diana Lowe, Chris Grajek. Also present were Kelly VanMarter, Township Planner, and Brian Borden of LSL Planning. Township Attorney, Frank Mancuso, Jr., was also present.

<u>PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:</u> The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

<u>APPROVAL OF AGENDA:</u> Diana Lowe moved to approve the agenda as amended to include addressing the replacement of Dean Tengel as vice chairman. The motion was supported by Barbara Figurski. **Motion carried unanimously.**

<u>CALL TO THE PUBLIC:</u> (Note: The Board reserves the right to not begin new business after 10:00 p.m.)

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING #1... Review of a proposed amendment to the Timbergreen planned unit development (PUD) site condominium and agreement for the property located at 3800 Chilson Road, Howell, Michigan 48443, petitioned by Chestnut Development.

Attorney Rogers Myers addressed the Planning Commission on behalf of the petitioner. He advised that the development is Timber Green (two words). Attorney Frank Mancuso updated the Planning Commission regarding the proposed amendment. The petitioner has agreed to combine parcels C, D, and E and simply refer to that as C. The petitioner asked if access should be limited to the pole barn or whether it should also provide access to parcel C, which would be the house. The petitioner is in agreement with the rest of the language. A typo on the first page of the PUD agreement was discussed and the petitioner will correct that.

James Mortensen asked if lots 11 and 12 are being removed. The petitioner indicated that they are being removed and lots 13 and 14 will be renumbered to 11 and 12. The updated plan was mailed last Friday to the Township. The only changes were the renumbering of the lots.

Eric Rauch asked if the petitioner could have the engineer run a turning radius calculation for emergency vehicles to navigate the cul-de-sac. The revised plan will be submitted to the Fire Department and if approved, the plan may be approved as it relates to access to the barn.

A call to the public was made with no response.

Planning Commission disposition of petition

- A. Recommendation of PUD Agreement Amendment.
- B. Recommendation of revised PUD Site Plan. (08-15-14)

Motion by James Mortensen to recommend to the Township Board approval of the revised PUD agreement subject to the following:

- 1. Approval by the Township Attorney regarding the language as to this proposed second amendment and Master Deed:
- The language regarding access to the cul-de-sac from the barn will be revised to include the provision that the house on lot C will also have access to the cul-desac:
- 3. The original land preservation as depicted in the original approved Timber Green site plan will be preserved on this site.

Support by Diana Lowe. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Motion by James Mortensen to recommend to the Township Board approval of the site plan dated August 15, 2014 subject to the following:

- 1. Lots 13 and 14 as depicted on the site plan will become lots 11 and 12 and those lots already numbered 11 and 12 will be deleted;
- 2. The requirements of the Township Engineer addressed in their letter of August 8, 2014 shall be complied with;
- 3. The requirements of the Brighton Area Fire Authority addressed in their letter of August 6, 2014 shall be complied with. In particular, reference to the requirement of the turning radius on the cul-de-sac must be resolved prior to issuance of a land use permit for the pole barn;
- 4. Lots C, D, E and 17 shall be combined and named lot C.

Support by Diana Lowe. **Motion carried unanimously.**

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING #2... Review of sketch plan and impact assessment for a 1,400 square foot backstage addition for Northridge Church, located at 7555 Brighton Rd, Brighton, Parcel # 4711-25-300-037. The request is petitioned by Jim King on behalf of Northridge Church.

Jonathan Pearn from Hobbs and Black addressed the Planning Commission. He described the purpose of the addition and that is to house props, etc., for their productions.

Mr. Borden addressed the Planning Commission. This is a sketch plan review due to the size of the proposed expansion. He indicated that there should be a review of the impervious surfaces. Mr. Borden advised the petitioner how impervious surfaces are calculated. They were previously at 8.7% and are currently at 13%. The petitioner confirmed that the materials will match those used in the previous construction. They

are the same. The Fire Department's concerns regarding the width of the road were discussed. The petitioner will be changing that from 10' to 20' in the areas of concern. Any lights that are added will be pursuant to the ordinance. They will be for security, not for use in accessing the backstage at night and will be motion sensor lights.

Mr. Borden indicated that there are several items that were addressed in this plan during the last sketch plan. He would like to see this cleaned up. The petitioner will clean that up tonight for publication tomorrow.

Chairman Brown asked how participants will be prevented from parking on the grass or the access area at the backstage. The petitioner did not know. Mr. Borden indicated that the parking provided on site is in excess of the minimum requirements. Therefore, this should not be an issue. Eric Rauch suggested "No Parking, Fire Lane" signs. The petitioner agreed to post those.

The Township Engineer's letter was discussed. James Mortensen asked about the road width. Originally, the road was 10'. Another 10' is being added up to 150 feet of the building as required by the Fire Department.

Chairman Brown asked about the ramp. The petitioner indicated it is required per law. It is keyed. It is located inside an existing corridor, not in the audience.

A call to the public was made with no response.

Planning Commission disposition of petition

A. Disposition of Sketch Plan. (08-11-14)

Motion by James Mortensen to approve the sketch plan subject to the following:

- The Planning Commission agrees that this particular change is minor enough to qualify for a sketch plan review. Further revisions to this site may require a full site plan review;
- 2. The petitioner will supply the Planning Consultant with the lot coverage calculations:
- 3. Building materials will match the existing building;
- 4. The access driveway will be widened from 10' to 20' within 150' feet of the building;
- 5. Any new overhead lighting will comply with the Township ordinance. The staff will review it for compliance;
- 6. The petitioner will correct several notes on the plan to bring them up to date and revise them with the Planning Consultant;
- 7. "No Parking, Fire Lane" signs will be added in the grass area near the access drive to inhibit parking in that area;
- The requirements of the Township Engineer as outlined in his August 22, 2014 letter and the Brighton Area Fire Authority letter of August 27, 2014 will be complied with.

Support by Eric Rauch. Motion carried unanimously.

Administrative Business:

- Staff report. Chairman Brown addressed the election of officers. This will be addressed next month when John McManus is present.
- Approval of August 11, 2014 Planning Commission meeting minutes. **Motion** by Barbara Figurski to approve the minutes as amended. Support by Diana Lowe. **Motion carried unanimously.**
- Member discussion
- Adjournment. **Motion** by Diana Lowe to adjourn at 7:53 p.m. Support by Barbara Figurski. **Motion carried unanimously.**