

CITY OF GREENACRES, FLORIDA AGENDA

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS AND APPEALS MEETING

GREENACRES CITY HALL - COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Tuesday, April 4, 2017

7:00 P.M.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, THIS DOCUMENT CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE IN AN ALTERNATE FORMAT AND SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS CAN BE PROVIDED UPON REQUEST.

NOTICE: If any person decides to appeal any decision of the City of Greenacres Zoning Board of Adjustments and Appeals at this meeting, he or she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. The City does not prepare or provide such record. **FOR HEARING ASSISTANCE:** If any person wishes to use a Listen Aid hearing device, please contact the Planning and Engineering Department prior to any meeting held in the Council Chambers.

- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- 3 Agenda Approval Additions, Deletions, Substitutions to the entire Agenda
- 4 Approval of Minutes: None
- 5. Cases:

BA-17-02 (5450 10th Avenue N.)

A request by the owner for a variance from Article VIII, Section 16-1336 of the Zoning Code. Code Section 16-1336 which states that for non-residential uses, the minimum number of parking spaces shall be determined by the commercial use(s); and for mixed uses, each use shall provide its proportional share of the required parking. The applicant is requesting approval to utilize the existing highest and best permitted uses in the Mixed-Use – Original Section zoning district.

BA-17-03 (Bright Acres Shopping Center (f.k.a. Crossroads Shopping Center))

A request by the owner for a variance (BA-17-03) to increase the number of wall signs allowed for a shopping center outparcel to allow for a third sign on the west elevation of the building. The existing retail building will be re-modeled to accommodate a single tenant. The total site is approximately 6.27 acres in size located at the southwest corner of Lake Worth Road and South Jog Road within the Bright Acres Shopping Center. The project outparcel is located at 6548 Lake Worth Road.

- 6. Department Report
- 7. Z.B.A.A. Members' Comments
- 8. Adjournment

Date: March 29, 2017

Revised:



LAND DEVELOPMENT STAFF REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

I. Project Description:

Project:

5450 10th Avenue North

Petitioner:

Howard Alan Welles

5659 Whirlaway Road

Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33418

Agent for the owner:

Macaw Holdings VII, LLC

Request:

A variance request from

Article VIII, Section 16-1336

of the Zoning Code

Location:

On the south side of 10th Avenue

North at 5450 10th Avenue North



II. Site Data:

Existing Use:

Warehouse

Parcel Control Number:

18-42-44-23-01-044-0130

Parcel Size:

0.5971 acres (26,009.7 square feet)

Existing Future Land Use Designation:

Mixed Use (MU)

Existing Zoning District:

Mixed Use Development-Original Section(MXD-OS)

Direction	Existing Land Use	Future Land Use	Zoning District
North	Kid's World Academy	Mixed Use (MU)	Mixed Use Development - Original Section (MXD-OS)
South	Multi-family building	Residential Low (RL)	Residential Low 3 (RL-3)
East	Sunrise Food Mart Retail building	Mixed Use (MU)	Mixed Use Development - Original Section (MXD-OS)
West	Greenacres Food Market	Mixed Use (MU)	Mixed Use Development - Original Section (MXD-OS)

III. Annexation/Zoning History:

The approximately 0.5971 acre site is located at 5450 10th Avenue North in the Original Section of the City which was platted in 1925 and incorporated as part of the original boundaries of Greenacres in 1926. A 10,800 square foot warehouse was built on the combination of four (4) platted lots that were originally platted in 1960. The previous land use designation for the subject site was Commercial (CM), dating back to the 1989 Comprehensive Plan with a compatible zoning designation of Commercial Neighborhood (CN), established in the City-wide rezoning of July 14, 1986.

On January 26, 2001, a charrette was held to plan a new vision for the 10th Avenue North Corridor located within the "Original Section." Resulting from the charrette, the comprehensive plan was amended on May 6, 2002 to allow for a new zoning district consistent with the Mixed Use (MU) land use and on October 7, 2003 the Mixed Use Development-Original Section (MXD-OS) zoning district was created. This district is targeted for the area along or within 300 feet north and south of 10th Avenue North, between Haverhill Road and the Lake Worth Drainage District (LWDD) E-3 Canal. On April 19, 2004 the City Council directed staff to begin implementing the new district by initially focusing on vacant parcels.

In 2010, the City initiated a land use amendment to continue the conversion process begun in 2004 by focusing on developed parcels that had not initiated a land use change on their own. On November 1, 2010, the City Council approved Comprehensive Plan Amendment CPA-10-04 (10th Avenue North Parcels) through the adoption of Ordinance 2010-24. The small-scale land use amendment changed the land use from Commercial (CM) to Mixed Use (MU) for twenty-six (26) parcels totaling 9.22 acres, including 5450 10th Avenue North. A companion item (ZC-10-04), changing the zoning of the parcels from Commercial Neighborhood (CN) to Mixed Use Development - Original Section (MXD-OS) was approved concurrently via Ordinance 2010-25.

The Mixed Use Development - Original Section (MXD-OS) zoning designation regulations made the warehouse use a non-conforming use for many reasons. First, the building is located within the Commercial Zone of the Mixed Use Development - Original Section (MXD-OS), which includes all properties within the first 200' both north and south of 10th Avenue North and light industrial or warehouse uses are not permitted within the list of permitted or special exceptions uses within the zoning district. Second, the structure does not meet the setbacks of the zoning district that specifically apply to commercial buildings or the minimum parking requirements for the uses permitted in the zoning district.

Regarding the expansion of non-conforming structures, Section 16-1358 Nonconforming Buildings and Structures, provides for the ability to only maintain the existing building, not expand.

IV. Applicable City Code Provisions:

Sec. 16-101 through 16-107 pertaining to the Zoning Board of Adjustments and Appeals Sec. 16-1336 pertaining to Off-Street Parking Requirements

V. Staff Analysis:

Background:

According to the Palm Beach County Property Appraiser's website, the warehouse was originally constructed in 1975, but permits and approval indicate that it had been built earlier. The earliest permit on

file dates back to 1975 and was related to fencing. On October 16, 1974, the City granted a variance for the existing rear setback to be 10' for Star Roofing, a contractor utilizing the building as a warehouse and office.

A roofing contractor has utilized the building for many years in order to maintain the existing non-conforming use that the building was designed for originally. Those uses that could utilize a warehouse building within the Mixed Use Development – Original Section (MXD-OS) zoning district are prohibited making it problematic for the property owner to effectively market and lease out the property. The property owner has been sent many letters throughout the past years explain the limitations on the property at his request, but still needs interpretations from City staff for all potential tenants to determine if they use is similar in nature to the existing non-conforming use (roof contractor).

The petitioner is requesting a variance from the Zoning Code to decrease the parking requirements. The variance requested is from the following Code provision:

1) Article VIII, Off-Street Parking and Loading Requirements, Section 16-1336 which requires a minimum 200 spaces per 1000 square feet of development for a large majority of the permitted and special exception uses in the MXD-OS zoning district. The applicant is requesting a variance to reduce the minimum required parking spaces for the existing building on site.

On March 9, 2017, the Land Development Staff reviewed this petition and recommended approval subject to the conditions contained in this staff report.

Land Development Staff Comments:

Planning and Engineering Dept.:

Incorporated into the staff report.

Building Department:

Incorporated into the staff report.

Public Safety Department: Public Works Department:

No objections. No objections.

VI. Variance Findings of Fact:

The Zoning Board of Adjustments and Appeals shall have the power to authorize a variance from the terms of the Zoning Code. In order to be granted a variance from the Zoning Code, the petitioner must meet the six specific criteria findings and the general criteria listed in the Code. The following is a list of those criteria and an analysis of whether or not the subject variance request meets the criteria.

Specific Criteria Findings:

(1) That special conditions and circumstances exist which are peculiar to the land, structure, or building involved and which are not applicable to other lands, structures, or buildings in the same district.

Finding: The existing building was built on the lot and met the development requirements when it was developed. The warehouse was built before 1974, prior to the establishment of the City's Zoning Code and prior to the creation of the existing Mixed Use Development - Original Section (MXD-OS) zoning district regulations. Once the zoning district regulations were enacted, the warehouse became a non-conforming structure, since it is designed and can only be utilized as a warehouse.

Overall, special circumstances of utilizing the existing 1975 building exist due to the supplemental development regulations required for the uses permitted for the building that have not been as limiting to other buildings along 10th Avenue North that existed prior to the establishment of the MXD-OS zoning district. The circumstances of an existing building specifically designed for warehouse use is not applicable to other lands, structures, or buildings in the same district. Only the demolition of a large portion of the building would bring the building into compliance with the existing zoning codes that are applicable.

(2) That special conditions and circumstances do not result from the actions of the applicant.

Finding: The subject building was approved and constructed in compliance with the applicable code at the time of construction prior to 1975. Since that time, zoning regulations were put into place by the City. Therefore, the circumstances of the variance are not a result of the applicant's actions.

(3) That granting the variance request will not confer on the applicant any special privilege that is denied by this chapter to the other lands, buildings, or structures in the same zoning district.

Finding: Any other development within the Mixed Use Development - Original Section (MXD-OS) zoning district that can provide justification for a similar variance request would be considered with the same scrutiny. The granting of the variance as requested by the applicant will not confer on the applicant any special privileges that are denied to other lands, buildings or structures in the same zoning district. A majority of the non-residential uses within the zoning district have been able to utilize the permitted and special exception uses provided for in the Mixed Use Development – Original Section (MXD-OS) zoning district without limitations.

(4) That the literal interpretation of the provisions of this chapter would deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in the same district under the terms of this chapter.

Finding: As stated previously, the design of the building as a warehouse limits the ability to utilize the building for permitted and special exception uses in the applicable zoning district. These circumstances make utilization of the existing building in conformance with the current Code difficult and awkward, and also not in conformance with what other properties would be permitted in the same zoning district.

(5) That the variance granted is the minimum variance that will make possible the reasonable use of the land, building or structure.

Finding: The variance requested will be limited by the approval to 200% of the parking provided on the site. This is the minimum variance that will make possible the utilization of the building.

(6) No nonconforming use of neighboring lands, structures or buildings in other districts and no permitted use of land, structures, or buildings in other districts shall be considered grounds for the issuance of a variance.

Finding: None of the above was used as a basis for review of the variance.

General Criteria Findings:

(1) A Variance:

a: shall not be contrary to the public interest

Granting the variance, with conditions as proposed by staff, will not be contrary to the public interest. The public interest is generally served by maintaining the code-required regulations, yet the utilization or optimal use of the building will be limited by the parking provided.

b: may be authorized if, where owing to special conditions, a literal enforcement of the provisions of this chapter will result in unnecessary and undue hardship

As detailed above, unnecessary and undue hardships will be created for the applicant by a literal interpretation of the provisions of Section 16-1336.

(2) Financial hardship is not to be considered alone as sufficient evidence of a hardship.

The petitioner has not expressed financial hardship as a justification for being granted the variance.

VII. Staff Recommendation:

Approval of variance request BA-17-02 with the following conditions:

- 1. The variance shall be limited to 200% increase in the utilization of the building that can be supported by the parking that is provided on the site. (Planning)
- 2. The current site has 21 parking space, any changes to increase the parking for the site shall require a site plan amendment. (Planning)

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS AND APPEALS ACTION – April 4, 2017

Dannette Fitzgerald, Chairperson

Attest:

Joanna Cunningham, City Clerk

Attachments:

- 1. Aerial Map
- 2. Survey

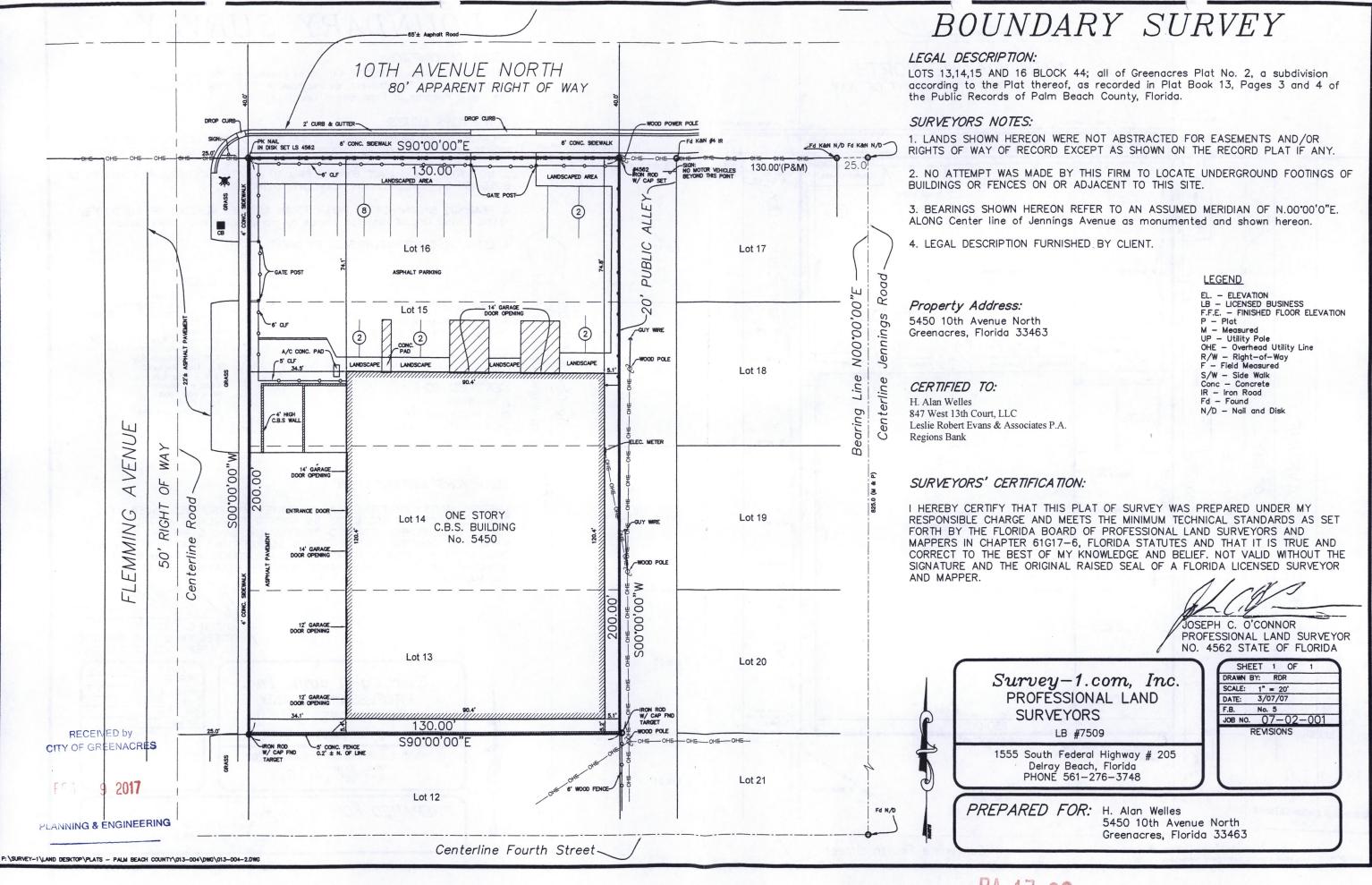




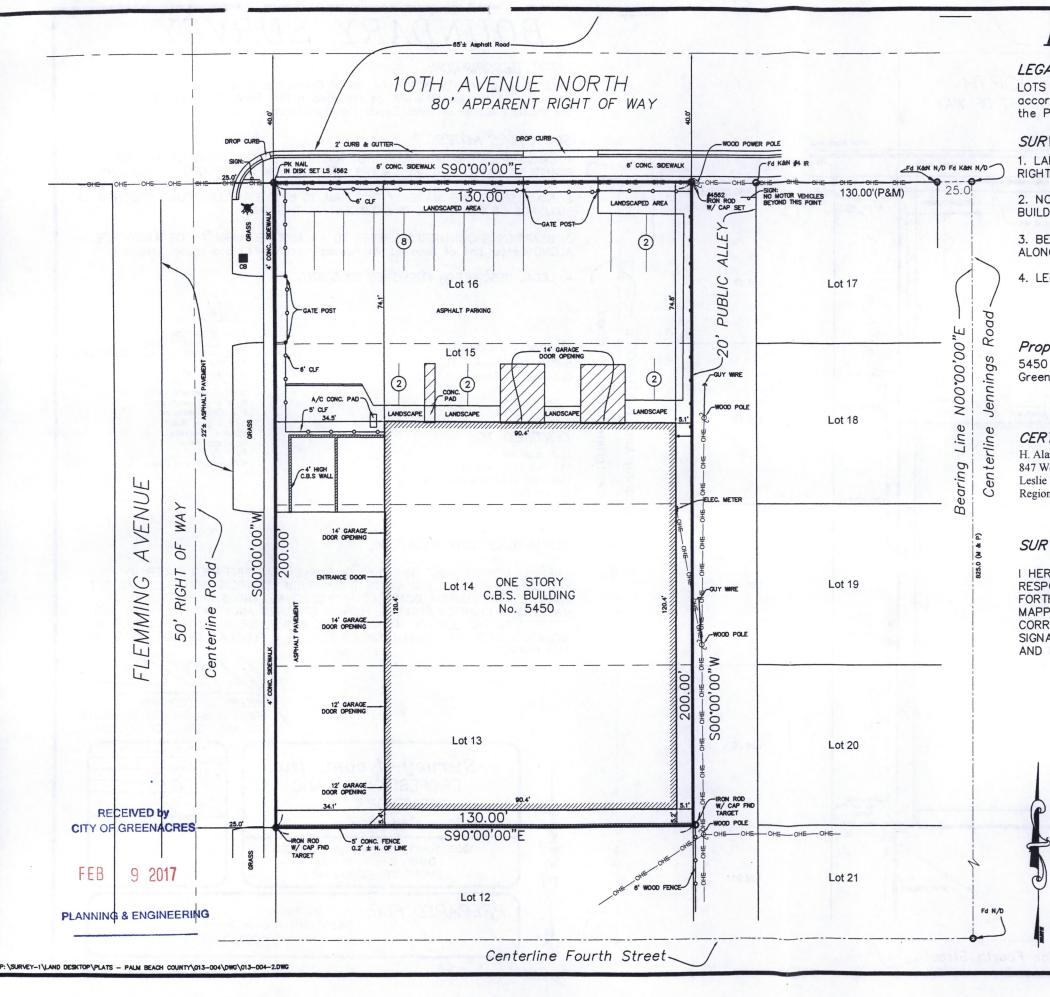
BA-17-02 5450 10th Avenue North

Prepared By:
Planning and Engineering Department
City of Greenacres
5800 Melaleuca Lane
Greenacres, FL 33463





BOUNDARY SURVEY LEGAL DESCRIPTION: 10TH AVENUE NORTH LOTS 13,14,15 AND 16 BLOCK 44; all of Greenacres Plat No. 2, a subdivision according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 13, Pages 3 and 4 of 80' APPARENT RIGHT OF WAY the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida. SURVEYORS NOTES: 2' CURB & GUTTER--WOOD POWER POLE 1. LANDS SHOWN HEREON WERE NOT ABSTRACTED FOR EASEMENTS AND/OR 6' CONC. SIDEWALI 6' CONC. SIDEWALK \$90.00'00"E Fd Kan N/D Fd Kan N/D RIGHTS OF WAY OF RECORD EXCEPT AS SHOWN ON THE RECORD PLAT IF ANY. 130.00'(P&M) 130.00 2. NO ATTEMPT WAS MADE BY THIS FIRM TO LOCATE UNDERGROUND FOOTINGS OF LANDSCAPED AREA BUILDINGS OR FENCES ON OR ADJACENT TO THIS SITE. ALLEY-2 3. BEARINGS SHOWN HEREON REFER TO AN ASSUMED MERIDIAN OF N.0000'0"E. ALONG Center line of Jennings Avenue as monumented and shown hereon. CB 4. LEGAL DESCRIPTION FURNISHED BY CLIENT. **PUBLIC** Lot 16 Lot 17 LEGEND EL. - ELEVATION LB - LICENSED BUSINESS Property Address: Lot 15 F.F.E. - FINISHED FLOOR ELEVATION 5450 10th Avenue North P - Plat M - Measured Greenacres, Florida 33463 M — Medsured UP — Utility Pole OHE — Overhead Utility Line R/W — Right—of—Way F — Field Measured A/C CONC. PA LANDSCAPE LANDSCAPE / Lot 18 S/W - Side Walk CERTIFIED TO: Conc - Concrete IR - Iron Road H. Alan Welles Fd - Found N/D - Nail and Disk 847 West 13th Court, LLC VENUE Leslie Robert Evans & Associates P.A. Regions Bank WA OF SURVEYORS' CERTIFICATION: V Road RIGHT I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAT OF SURVEY WAS PREPARED UNDER MY ENTRANCE DOOR EMMING ONE STORY Lot 19 RESPONSIBLE CHARGE AND MEETS THE MINIMUM TECHNICAL STANDARDS AS SET C.B.S. BUILDING FORTH BY THE FLORIDA BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS AND No. 5450 Centerline MAPPERS IN CHAPTER 61G17-6, FLORIDA STATUTES AND THAT IT IS TRUE AND 50, 14' GARAGE. CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. NOT VALID WITHOUT THE SIGNATURE AND THE ORIGINAL RAISED SEAL OF A FLORIDA LICENSED SURVEYOR AND MAPPER. W.,00,00.00S 12' GARAGE, JOSEPH C. O'CONNOR PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR NO. 4562 STATE OF FLORIDA Lot 13 Lot 20 SHEET 1 OF 1 Survey-1.com, Inc. DRAWN BY: RDR SCALE: 1" = 20' PROFESSIONAL LAND DATE: 3/07/07 No. 5 **SURVEYORS** RECEIVED by JOB NO. 07-02-001 130.00 CITY OF GREENACRES -WOOD POLE REVISIONS LB #7509 S90'00'00"E OHE OHE OHE 1555 South Federal Highway # 205 Delray Beach, Florida 2017 FFB PHONE 561-276-3748 Lot 21 6' WOOD FENCE-Lot 12 PLANNING & ENGINEERING PREPARED FOR: H. Alan Welles Fd N/D 5450 10th Avenue North Greenacres, Florida 33463 Centerline Fourth Street P:\SURVEY-1\LAND DESKTOP\PLATS - PALM BEACH COUNTY\013-004\DWG\013-004-2.DWG



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Property Address:

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CERTIFIED TO:

H. Alan Welles 847 West 13th Court, LLC Leslie Robert Evans & Associates P.A. Regions Bank

LEGEND

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LB — LICENSED BUSINESS
F.F.E. — FINISHED FLOOR ELEVATION
P — Plat
M — Measured
UP — Utility Pole
OHE — Overhead Utility Line
R/W — Right—of—Way
F — Field Measured
S/W — Side Walk
Conc — Concrete
IR — Iron Road
Fd — Found

N/D - Nail and Disk

SURVEYORS' CERTIFICATION:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAT OF SURVEY WAS PREPARED UNDER MY RESPONSIBLE CHARGE AND MEETS THE MINIMUM TECHNICAL STANDARDS AS SET FORTH BY THE FLORIDA BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS AND MAPPERS IN CHAPTER 61G17-6, FLORIDA STATUTES AND THAT IT IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. NOT VALID WITHOUT THE SIGNATURE AND THE ORIGINAL RAISED SEAL OF A FLORIDA LICENSED SURVEYOR AND MAPPER.

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BA-17-03 Exhibit "A"

Date: March 29, 2017



LAND DEVELOPMENT STAFF REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

I. Project Description:

Project:

Bright Acres Retail Building

Petitioner:

Dwayne L. Dickerson, Esq.

Dunay, Miskel and Backman, LLP.

14 S.E. 4th Street, Suite 36 Boca Raton, Florida 33432

Agent for the owner:

BW Lake Worth Jog, LLC.

Request:

A variance request from Article VI,

Division 4, Section 16-985(a)

of the Zoning Code

Location:

6548 Lake Worth Road



Existing Use:

Retail Building

Parcel Control Numbers:

18-42-44-27-35-022-0000

Parcel Size:

0.321 acres (14,017 square feet)

Existing Future Land Use Designation:

City Commercial (CM)

Existing Zoning District:

City Commercial Intensive (CI)

Direction	Existing Land Use	Future Land Use	Zoning District
North	Greenacres Plaza (PNC Bank)	City Commercial (CM)	City Commercial Intensive (CI)
South	Village of Turnberry Multi-	PBC High Residential-12 (HR-12)	PBC RH (Residential High)
East	Lake Worth Plaza	PBC Commercial High/1 (CH/1)	PBC Commercial General (CG)
West	Red Lobster Restaurant	PBC Commercial High/8 (CH/8)	PBC Commercial General (CG)

III. Annexation/Zoning History:

The subject property is located on the southwest corner of Lake Worth Road and South Jog Road. The approximately 4.09-acre site was annexed into the City on February 22, 2016 as petition ANX-15-02 via Ordinance 2016-03. Concurrently, the City Council approved a change in the future land use designation from Commercial High with an underlying residential density of eight (8) dwelling units per acre (CH/8) to City Commercial (CM) as petition CPA-15-06 through Ordinance 2016-04. The City Council also approved a change in the zoning designation from Palm Beach County (PBC) zoning designation of Commercial General (CG) to Commercial Intensive (CI) as petition ZC-15-06 through Ordinance 2016-05.

These parcels are all part of one master planned commercial development known as Crossroads Shopping Center. The original Palm Beach County Master Plan approval for the 6.27 acre Crossroads Shopping Center was on May 24, 1979 under zoning petition No. 79-110. The development was later amended and granted a special exception for a financial institution with drive-up teller windows, an auto service station, and a drive-thru restaurant via Resolution 87-1202 on August 11, 1987. The Master Plan for the parcels was amended administratively various times throughout the years. The existing parcels are developed and the Palm Beach County Property Appraiser's Office indicates that the existing commercial development was built in stages between 1983 and 1996.

The original development had a total of 31,867 square feet of developed uses on seven (7) parcels, which is the total master site. The original developed master site included an 8,204 square foot restaurant (Red Lobster), a 7,547 square foot office building, a 4,096 square foot retail building (Metro PCS), a 3,155 square foot retail building (formerly a Mattress Firm that has been demolished), a 4,216 square foot retail building (various retail shops), a 5,106 square foot building [Boston Market (2,900 sq. ft.) with drive-thru and vacant retail building (2,206 sq. ft.)] and a gas station with eight (8) fueling positions and a 510 square foot convenience store(demolished in 2016). All but one parcel (Red Lobster) of the master site was annexed into the City's limits.

Concurrent with annexation (ANX-15-02), land use amendment (CPA-15-06), and a zoning change (ZC-15-06), the site plan was amended (SP-15-06) to permit the demolition of the existing 510 sq. ft. gas station convenience building (Marathon), attached approximately 3,150 sq. ft. canopy with four (4) pumps (8 fueling positions), a 1,050 sq. ft. drive-thru car wash, and a 3,155 sq. ft. retail building and the construction of a 5,943 sq. ft. convenience store building with 8 fuel pumps (16 fueling positions) under a 6,090 sq. ft. canopy. In accord with the City's past practice, the existing Palm Beach County approval that was not amended by SP-15-06 was accepted as a valid City approval and a case number was assigned for filing purposes.

The master site is currently under construction to develop the Wawa Convenience Store with fuel sales. Recently, the applicant requested approval to modify the elevations for the retail building on the southeast corner of the site, located on Parcel B of the Bright Acres Plat, which was approved by City Council on October 17, 2016. The applicant was granted a permit to modify the elevations. Due to the location on the site, the applicant is requesting a variance (BA-17-03) to provide an additional sign on the west elevation of the building,

IV. Applicable City Code Provisions:

Sec. 16-101 through 16-107 pertaining to the Zoning Board of Adjustments and Appeals Table 16-985(a) pertaining to signage requirements

V. Staff Analysis:

Background:

The subject site is located on the south side of Lake Worth Road at the intersection of Lake Worth Road and Jog Road with ingress and egress to the property from Lake Worth Road and Jog Road. It is a 0.321-acre outparcel site and contains a 4,183 square foot retail building originally developed in 1983.

The existing 4,183 square foot retail building has multiple tenants and is in the process to modify the elevations to accommodate one tenant. The petitioner is requesting a variance from the Zoning Code to provide an additional wall sign on the west elevation of the building for the single tenant. The variance requested is from the following Code provisions:

1) Article VI, Division 4, Section 985(a) which allows 1 building wall sign for each building frontage facing a street. The applicant is proposing install a wall sign on the west elevation even though it does not directly face a street.

On March 9, 2017, the Land Development Staff reviewed this petition and recommended approval subject to the conditions contained in this staff report.

Land Development Staff Comments:

Planning and Engineering Dept.:

Incorporated into the staff report.

Building Department: Public Safety Department: No objections. No objections.

Public Works Department:

No objections.

VI. Variance Findings of Fact:

The Zoning Board of Adjustments and Appeals shall have the power to authorize a variance from the terms of the Zoning Code. In order to be granted a variance from the Zoning Code, the petitioner must meet the six specific criteria findings and the general criteria listed in the Code. The following is a list of those criteria and an analysis of whether or not the subject variance request meets the criteria.

Specific Criteria Findings:

(1) That special conditions and circumstances exist which are peculiar to the land, structure, or building involved and which are not applicable to other lands, structures, or buildings in the same district.

Finding: The subject property is an interior outparcel located within a commercial shopping center on a lot with frontage on two adjacent roadways (South Jog Road and Lake Worth Road). Due to the triangular shape of the master parcel, the north and west elevations of the site both face an adjacent right-of-way, Lake Worth Road. In addition, the buildings location directly behind two large retail buildings on the site limits the visibility of the permitted signs, and therefore an additional sign would provide exposure that is commonly granted to the other outparcels on the same site. Finally, the modification to have only one tenant in the retail center will provide for an overall reduction in the signage for the building even with the variance. Overall, the shape of the

lot and the location of the retail building directly behind two large outparcel buildings creates a special condition specific to this building which is not applicable to other properties in the same zoning district and on this parcel.

(2) That special conditions and circumstances do not result from the actions of the applicant.

Finding: The shape of the lot and the location of the building behind two other larger buildings, which contributes to the special conditions or circumstances related to the subject site do not result from the action of the applicant.

(3) That granting the variance request will not confer on the applicant any special privilege that is denied by this chapter to the other lands, buildings, or structures in the same zoning district.

Finding: The shape of the lot provides for three sides of the building to technically front on an adjacent right-of-way, with the exception that two of the elevations front onto the same roadway, so the applicant is not requesting a special privilege that is denied to other lands, buildings, or structures in the same zoning district.

(4) That the literal interpretation of the provisions of this chapter would deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in the same district under the terms of this chapter.

Finding: All properties in the City are governed by the same sign code requirements. The applicant is being deprived of a rights enjoyed by any other property applying for a sign permit today that fronts directly on a right-of-way. Other outparcels in the Commercial Intensive (CI) zoning district have one wall sign per building facades facing a roadway, which the applicant is currently being denied because two elevations face the same right-of-way, which the code does not account for currently. In addition, both of the elevations directly facing a right-of-way have limited visibility due to existing buildings on the site located directly between the subject site and the right-of-way upon which it fronts.

(5) That the variance granted is the minimum variance that will make possible the reasonable use of the land, building or structure.

Finding: The proposed additional wall sign is technically not permitted by the current sign code. Due to the locations of the buildings on the site, visibility of the allowable signs for the subject site is limited, so one additional sign on a similarly blocked elevation would provide the applicant the minimum exposure that outparcels are usually granted on a master site.

(6) No nonconforming use of neighboring lands, structures or buildings in other districts and no permitted use of land, structures, or buildings in other districts shall be considered grounds for the issuance of a variance.

Finding: Neighboring lands, structures, or buildings in other districts were not used as a basis for this request.

General Criteria Findings:

(1) A Variance:

a: shall not be contrary to the public interest

The sign code is written to further the public interest by reducing the intensity and negative aesthetic impacts of and a proliferation of free-standing wall signs in the City's commercial areas. To provide for an additional wall sign for the outparcel building that has limited visibility will not be contrary to the public interest.

b: may be authorized if, where owing to special conditions, a literal enforcement of the provisions of this chapter will result in unnecessary and undue hardship

No undue hardship is created by the sign code standards, only by the special conditions specific to this building on the subject site.

(2) Financial hardship is not to be considered alone as sufficient evidence of a hardship.

The petitioner has not expressed financial hardship as a justification for being granted the variance.

Summary of Variance Criteria:

After reviewing the criteria listed above, the City staff believes that these variance requested meets the minimum variance criteria. The site is a commercial plaza on a lot developed in a relatively uncommon way and City staff believes that granting these variances would not set a precedent.

VII. Staff Recommendation:

Approval of variance request BA-17-03 with the following conditions:

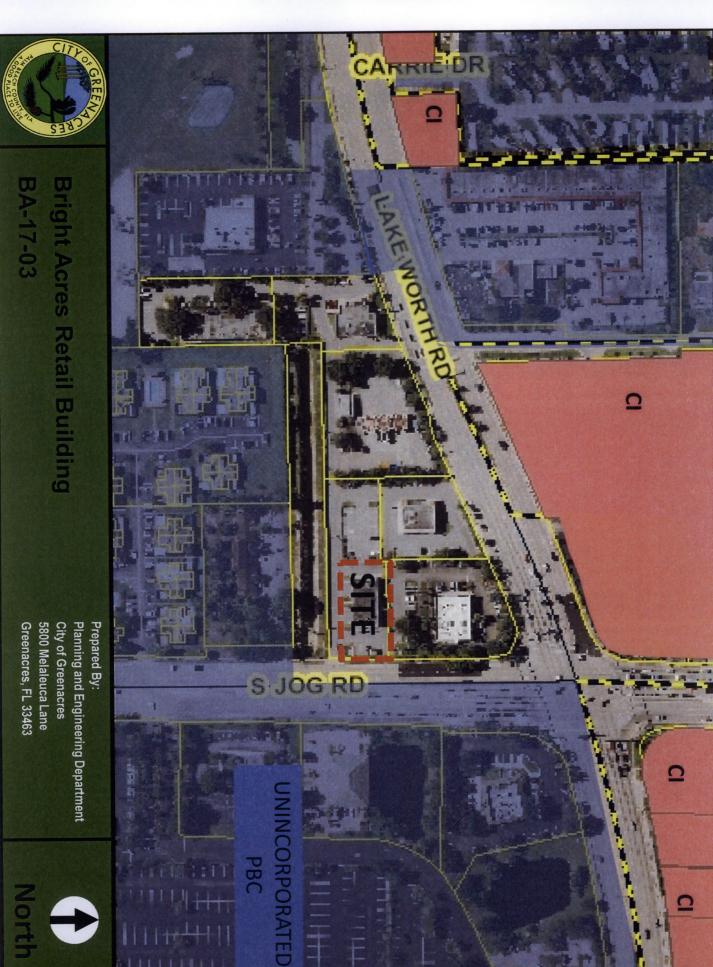
- 1. The variance shall limited to a single user building. In the event that the building is divided into multiple tenants, the literal interpretation of the Code shall apply. (Planning)
- 2. Site and Development Plan approval for the proposed project shall be obtained within six (6) months of the date of approval of the variance. (Planning)

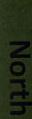
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Attachments:

- 1. Aerial Map
- 2. Survey
- 3. Approved Master Plan





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9. WE HAVE NOT BEEN PROVIDED EVIDENCE OF WETLAND AREAS AS DELINEATED BY APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES.

10. SUBJECT PARCEL CONTAINS 109 REGULAR PARKING SPACES AND 9 HANDICAP PARKING SPACES FOR A TOTAL OF 118 PARKING SPACES.

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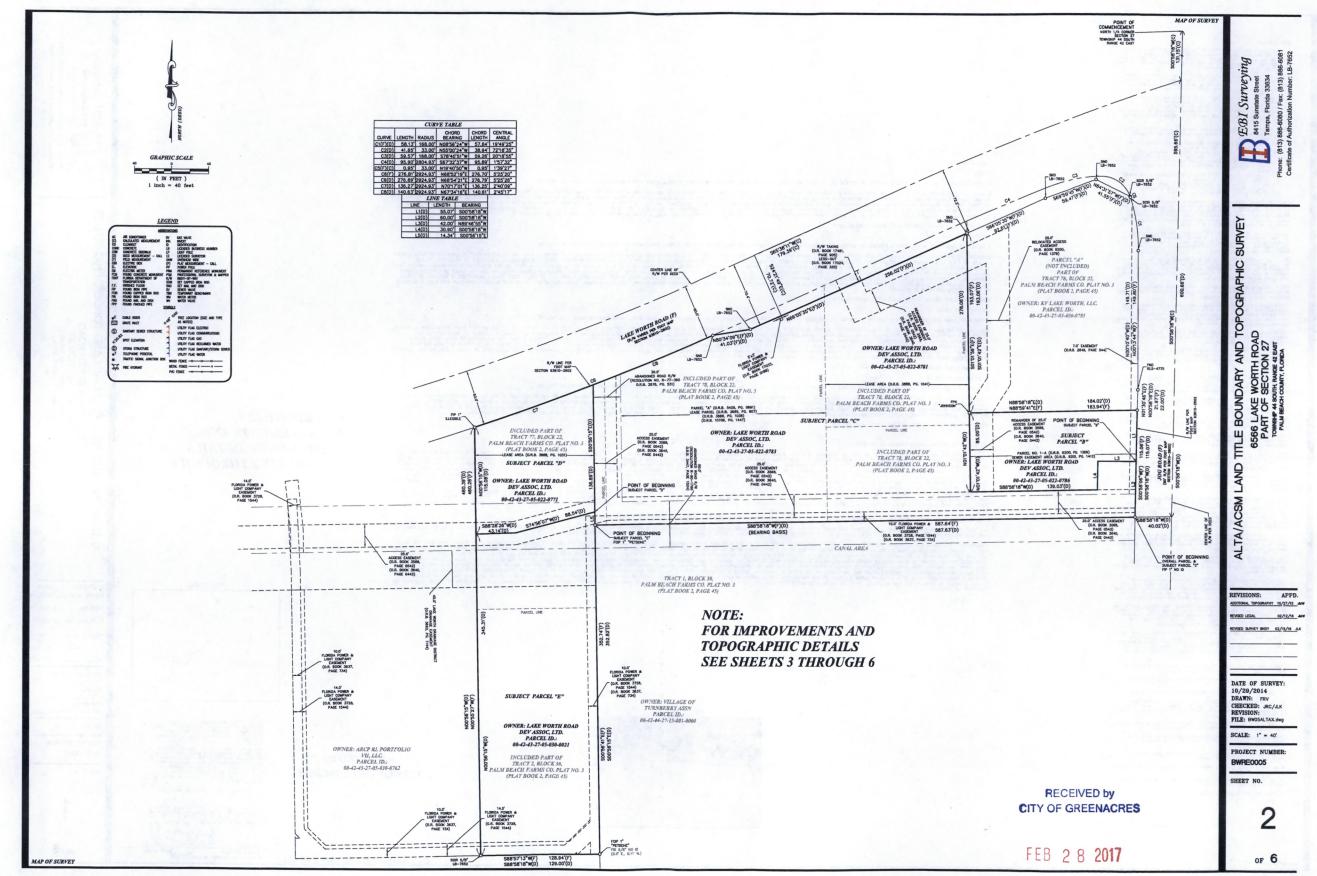
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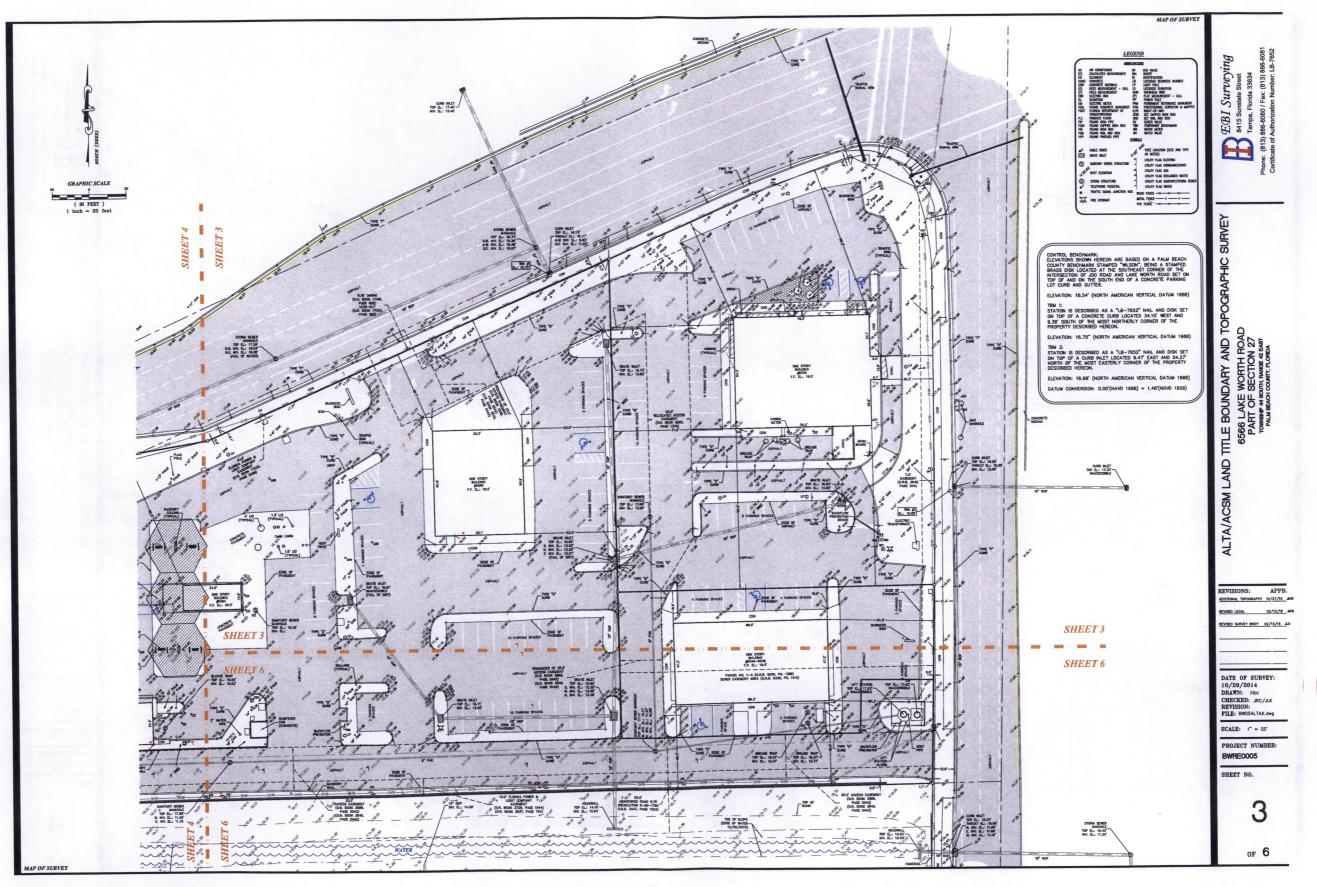
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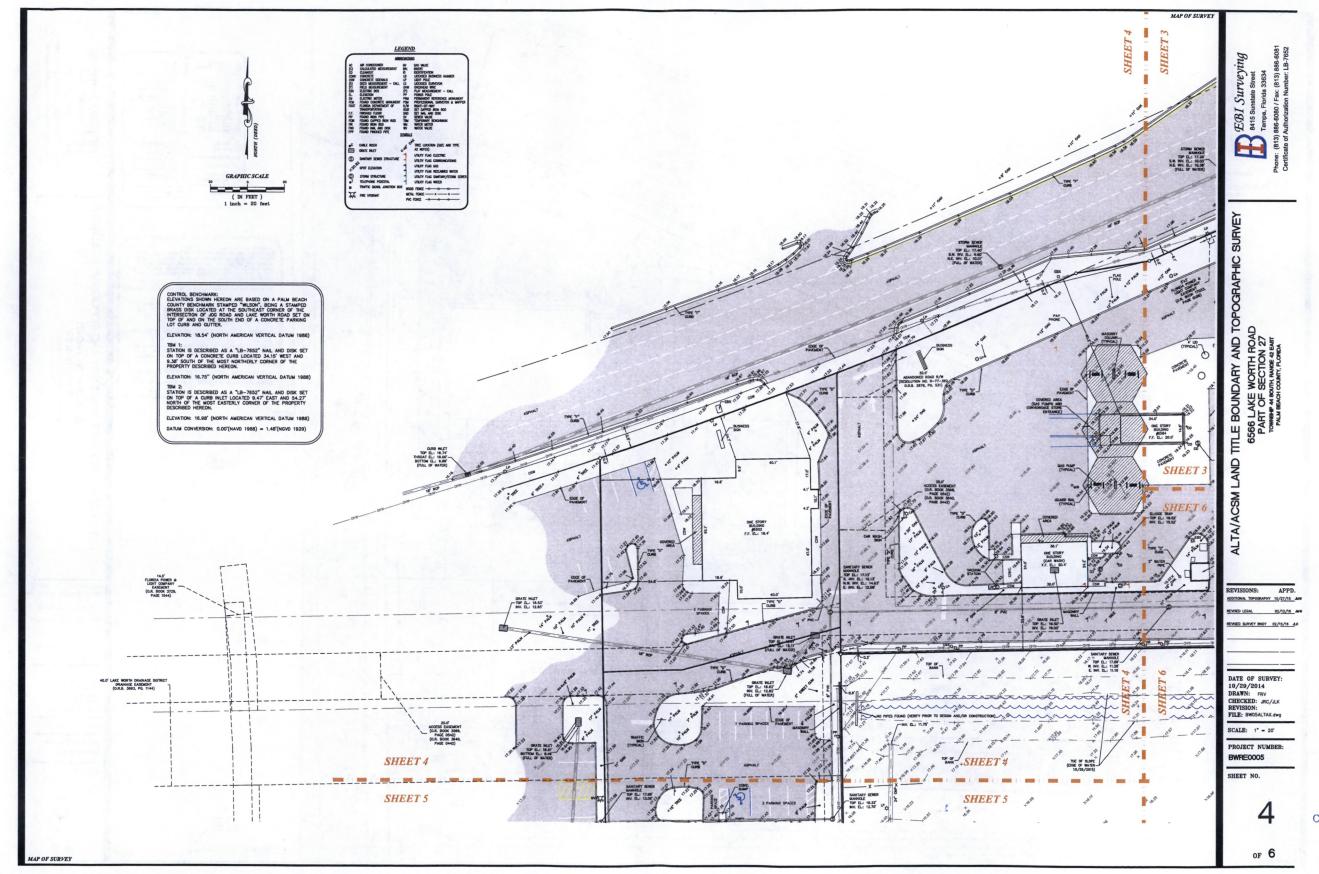




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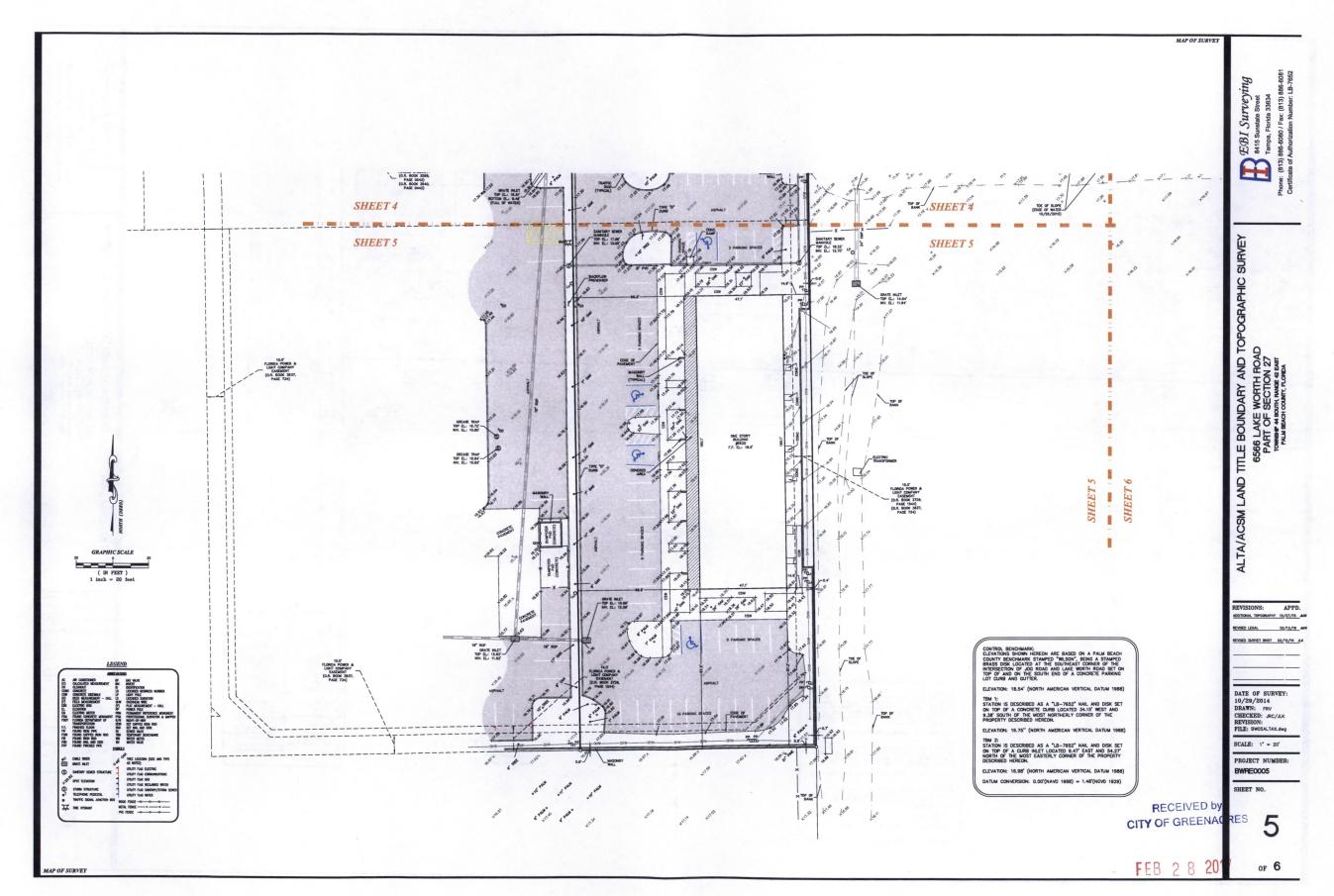
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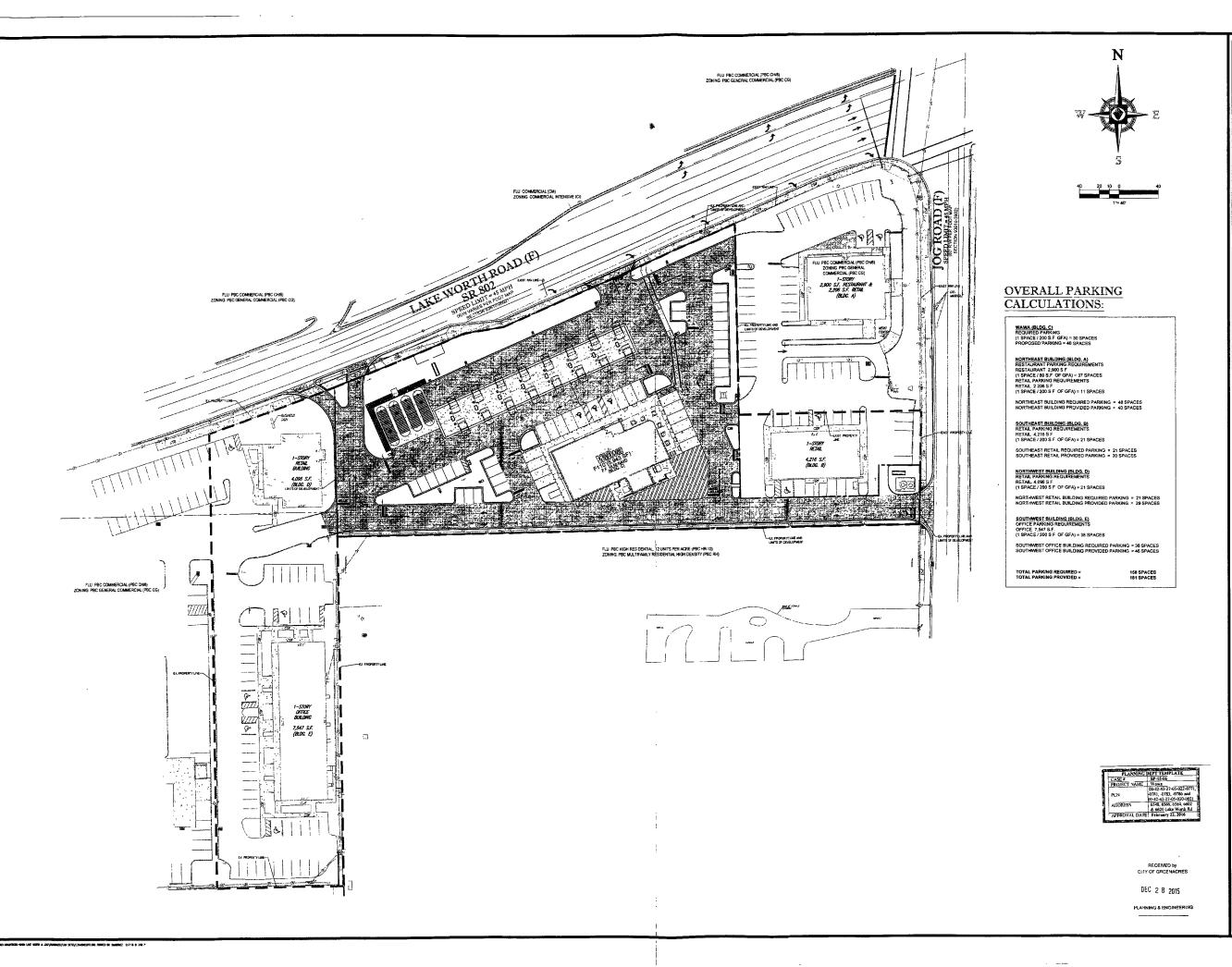
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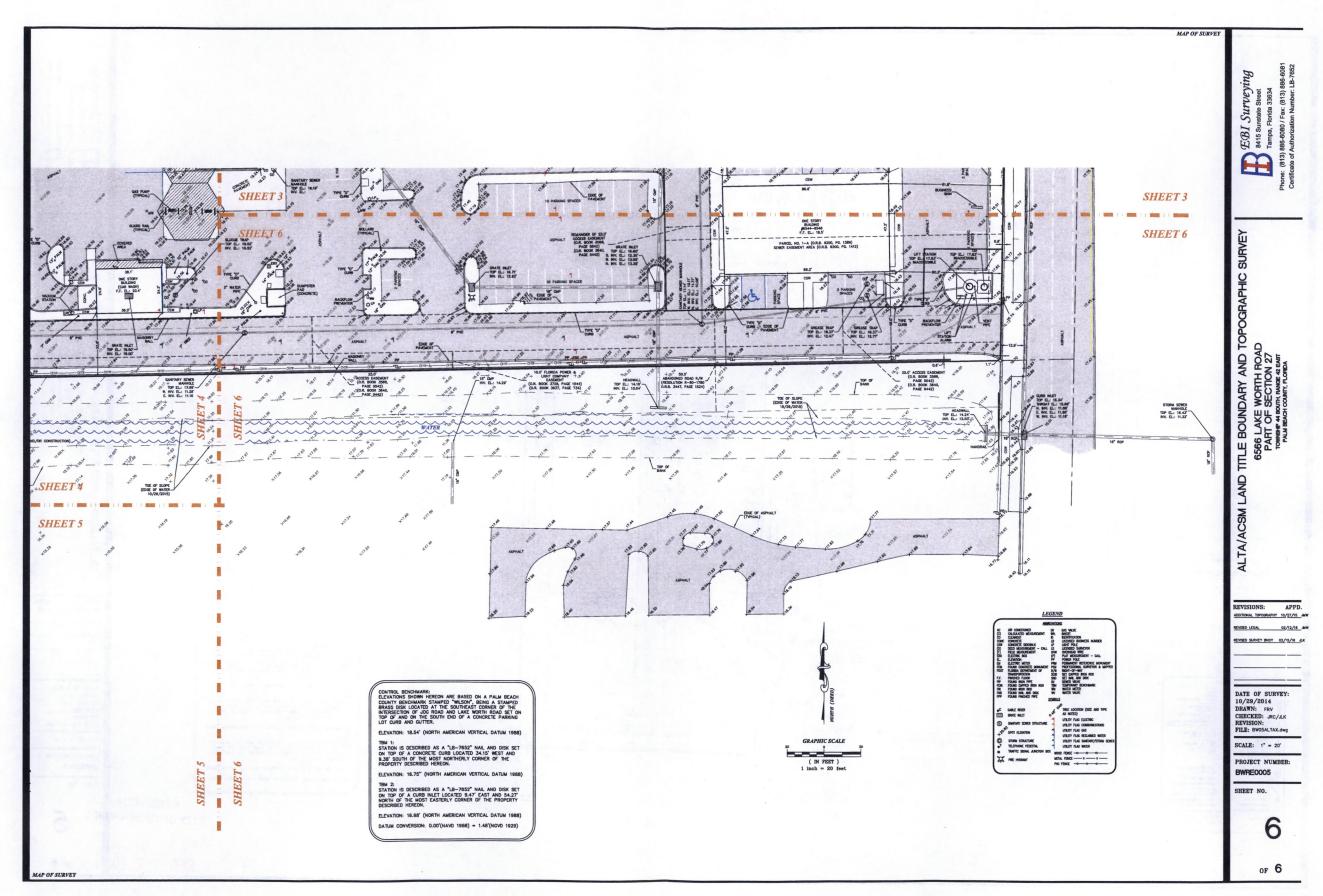
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