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MEMORANDUM

To: Development Review Board

From: Christopher Yuen, Community Development Director

Meeting Date: 02/15/2024

Subject 94 Pearl Street construction update (92-100 Pearl Street Lot)

Issue:

A member of the DRB has requested discussion around the design and construction of the hotel under construction at 94 Pearl Street.

Discussion:

The redevelopment of the 92-100 Pearl Street property has been underway for some time. Few staff, Development Review Board, or Planning Commission members have full continuity of the history of its approval, within a landscape of changing municipal regulations. I have compiled the submitted plans and approvals, for the DRB's discussion regarding the history and status of this project.

It should be noted that:

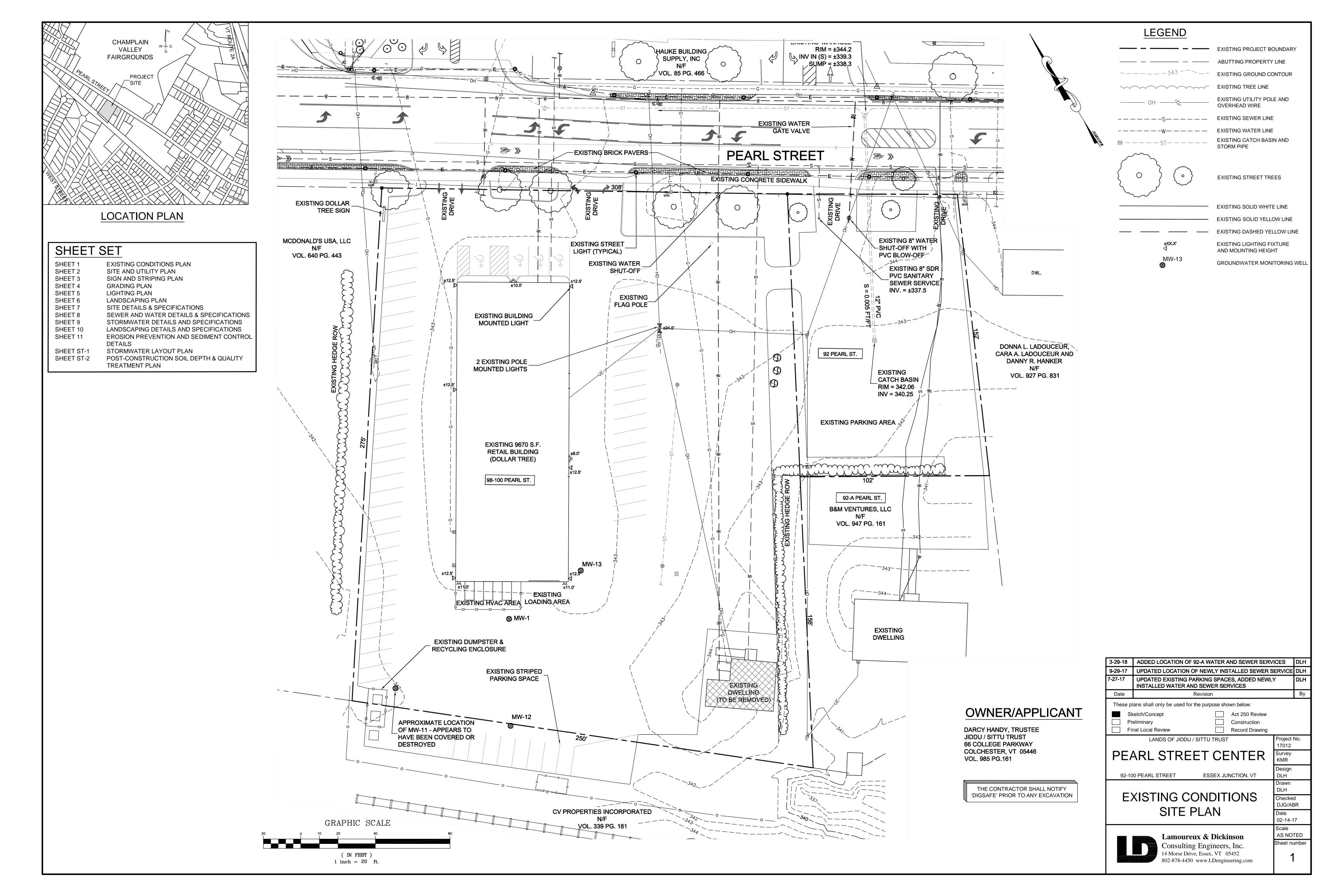
- 1. This application was approved prior to the addition of the Design Review Overlay District into the Land Development Code Under current rules, a new application for similar building would come more scrutiny by the DRB for architectural design.
- 2. The project underwent Act 250 review, with a decision by the State rendered in 2022.
- 3. The new 2-story commercial building at, now host to a Good Stuff novelty and tobacco store, was originally envisioned to be a restaurant. However, the LDC allows for administrative approval of land use changes in cases where the new land use is of a lower intensity, which requires less parking than the original approved use.
- 4. The hotel portion of the project was originally presented as a Sleep Inn/ MainStay Suites branded extended-stay hotel. The owner has since announced an intention to adjust the brand to "Handy's Suites". Branding and business operational changes likes like this are not regulated by the LDC.

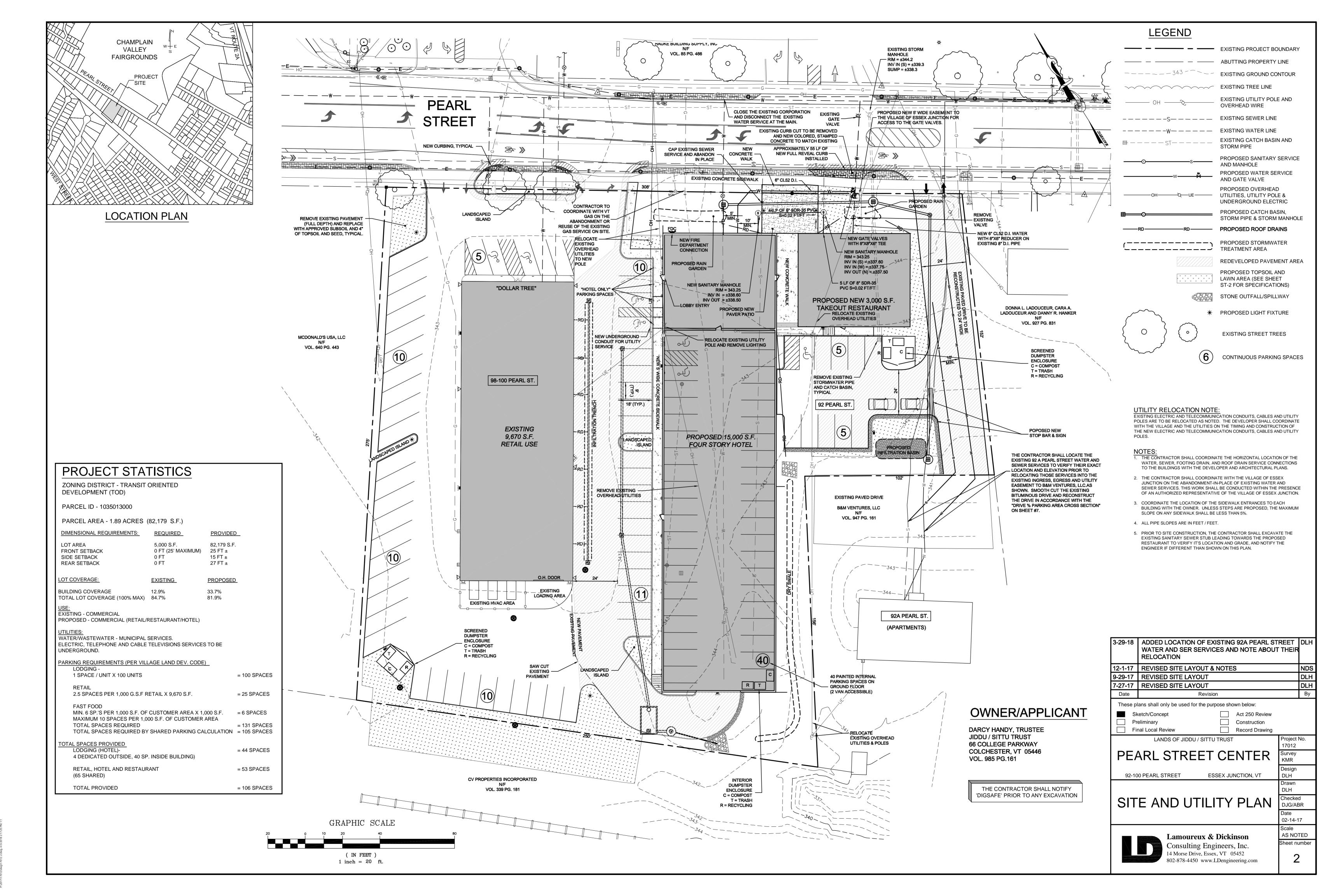
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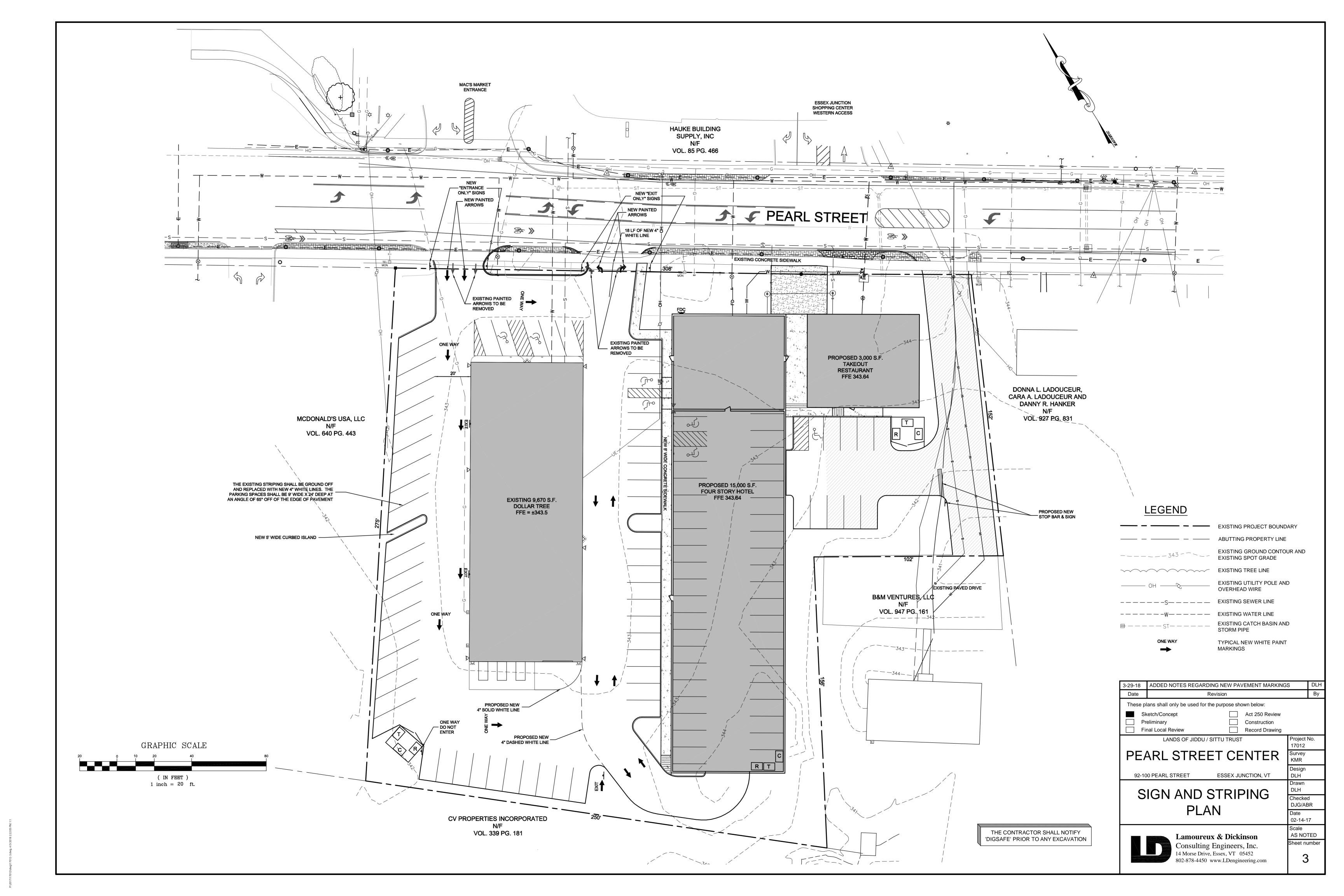
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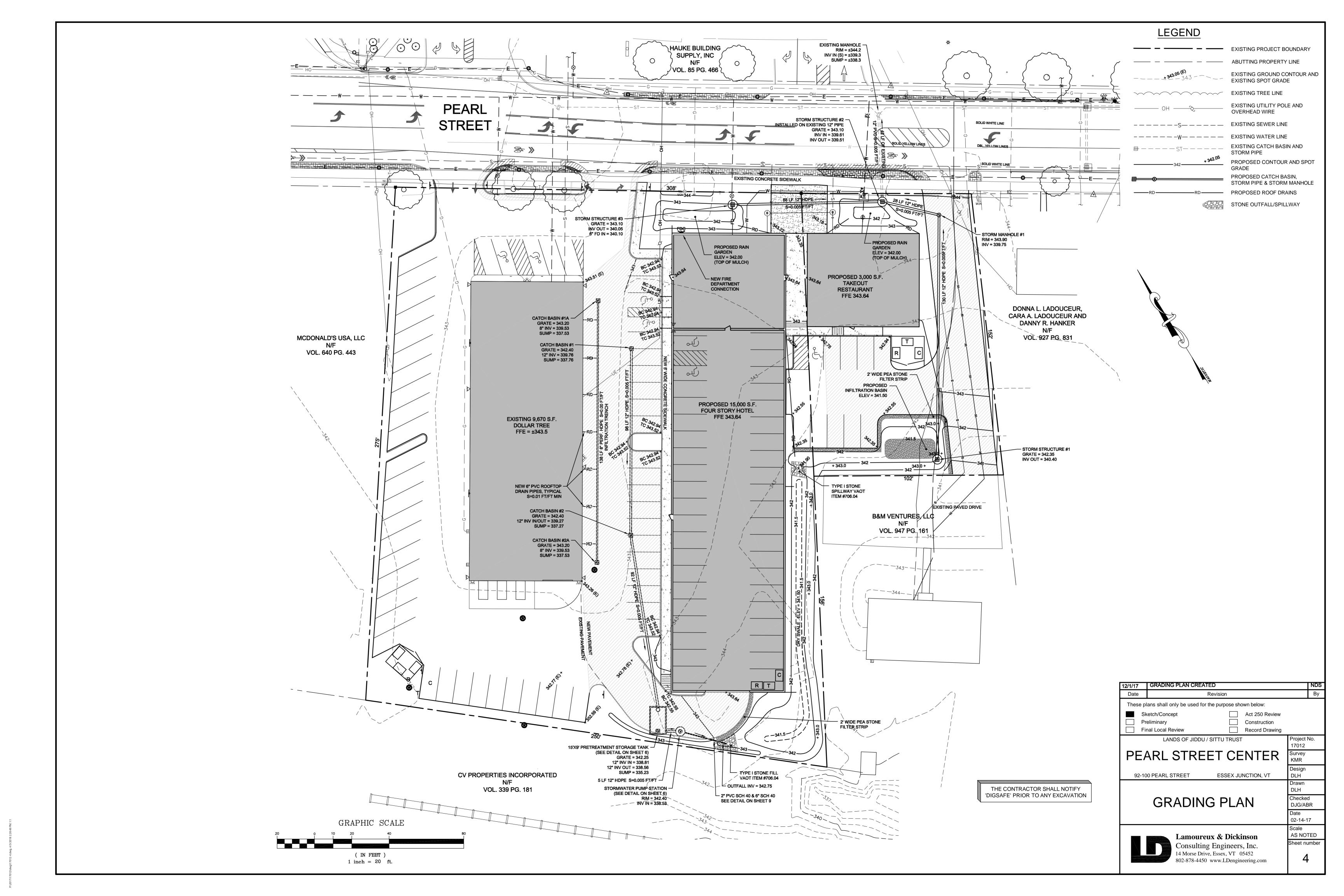
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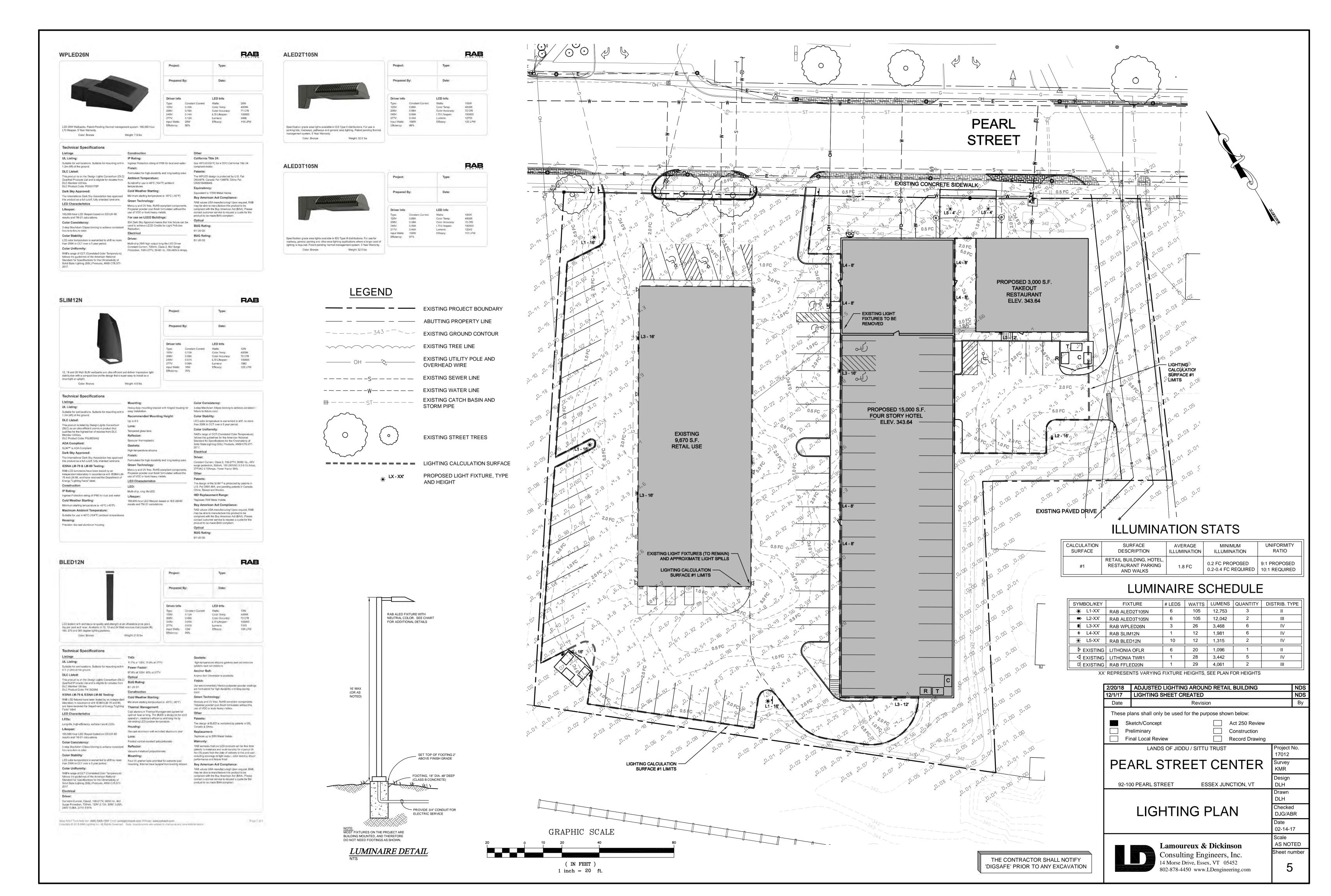
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LEGEND — — EXISTING PROJECT BOUNDARY —— — ABUTTING PROPERTY LINE ---- EXISTING GROUND CONTOUR EXISTING TREE LINE EXISTING UTILITY POLE AND **OVERHEAD WIRE** ---- EXISTING SEWER LINE - - - - - - - - - W-- - - - EXISTING WATER LINE EXISTING CATCH BASIN AND **■** - - - - - ST - - - - - -EXISTING STREET TREES PROPOSED TREE PROPOSED SHRUB

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PLANTING AREA

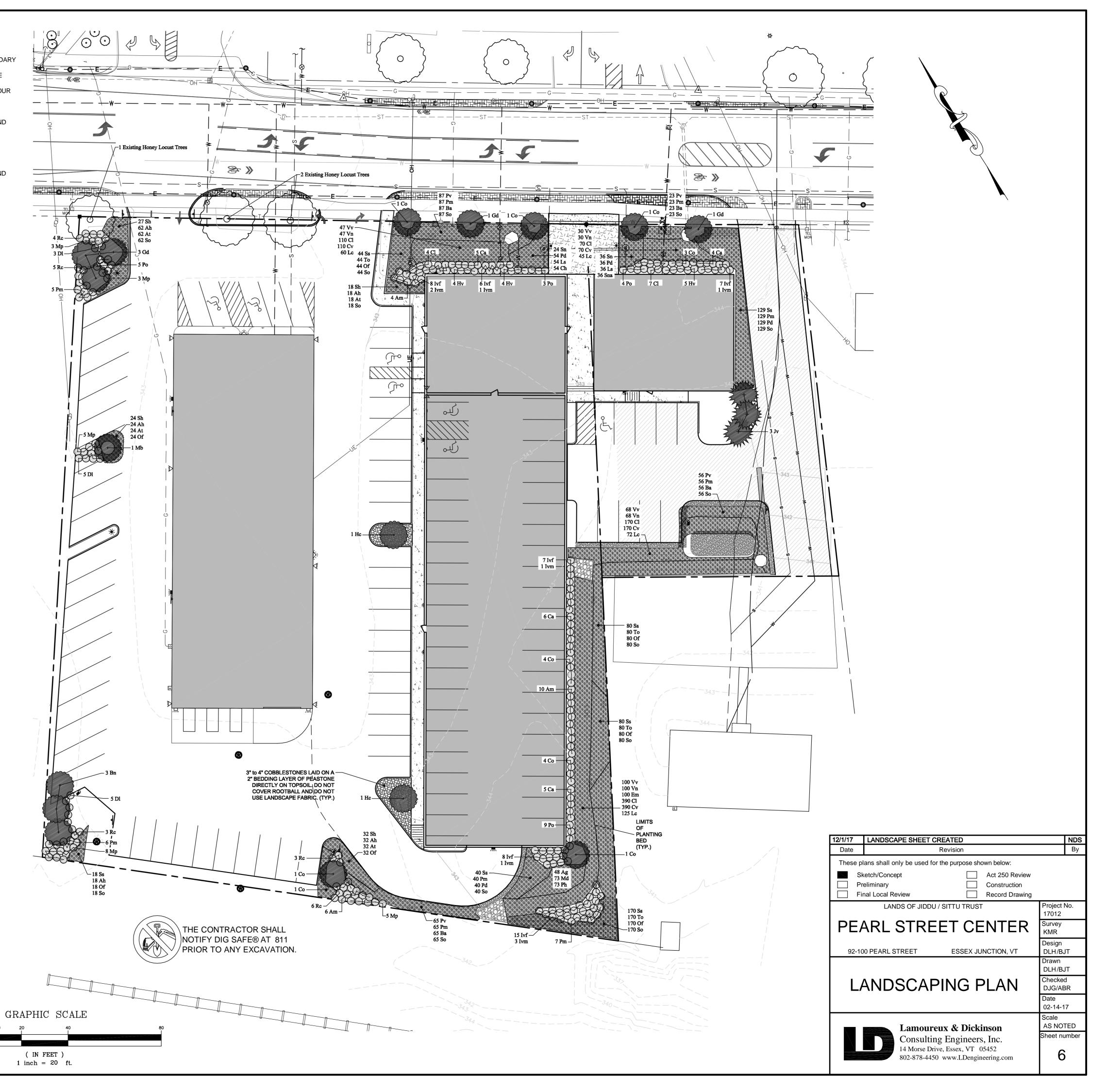
LANDSCAPE SPECIFICATIONS

- 1. CONTRACTOR SHALL STAKE ALL PLANT LOCATIONS AND THE ENGINEER SHALL APPROVE PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.
- 2. CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT BLOCK VEHICLE SIGHT DISTANCES DURING CONSTRUCTION. 3. ALL PLANTS THAT ARE TEMPORARILY STORED ON SITE UNTIL READY FOR INSTALLATION
- SHALL BE PROTECTED FROM THE SUN AND DRYING WINDS. ALL PLANT ROOT BALLS SHALL BE KEPT SHADED AND PROTECTED WITH SOIL, SHREDDED HARDWOOD MULCH OR OTHER ACCEPTABLE MATERIAL, AND REGULARLY WATERED.
- 4. TREES SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM 90% LIVE CROWN RATIO.
- 5. STREET TREES TO ARRIVE FROM NURSERY WITH A MINIMUM 6 FEET / 2 METERS BETWEEN THE FINISH GRADE AND THE FIRST TREE BRANCH.
- 6. TREE PIT AREA SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM 36" DEPTH OF LANDSCAPE PLANTING MIX. SHRUB PLANTING PIT SHALL HAVE A 24" MINIMUM DEPTH. ALL PLANTING PIT AREAS SHALL HAVE THE LANDSCAPE PLANTING MIX SPECIFIED BELOW.
- 7. LANDSCAPE PLANTING MIX SHALL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING RATIO: 2/3 PARTS TOPSOIL,1/3 PART COMPOST. PLANT MIX TO BE TESTED AND APPROVED FOR QUALITY BY THE RESIDENT ENGINEER PRIOR TO INSTALLATION. LANDSCAPE PLANTING MIX SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ALL PLANTING PIT AREAS PRIOR TO PLANT INSTALLATION.
- STAKING SHALL BE REQUIRED ONLY IN SITUATIONS WHERE TREES WILL BE SUBJECTED TO WINDY CONDITIONS AS DETERMINED BY THE RESIDENT ENGINEER. STAKES SHALL BE REMOVED BY THE CONTRACTOR AT THE END OF THE WARRANTY PERIOD.
- AFTER PLANTS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED, MYCORRHIZAL FUNGI SHALL BE APPLIED ACCORDING TO MANUFACTURERS' SPECIFICATIONS. MYCORRHIZAL FUNGI SHALL MEET VTRANS SPECIFICATIONS #755 AND BE APPROVED BY THE RESIDENT ENGINEER PRIOR TO

PLANTING SCHEDULE

Key	Botanical Name	Common Name	Size	Remarks
Trees				
Bn	Betula nigra 'Heritage'	River Birch	2" to 2 1/2" caliper	B&B, container, single sten
Co	Celtis occidentalis 'Prairie Pride'	Common Hackberry	2" to 2 1/2" caliper	B&B, container
Нс	Halesia carolina	Carolina Silverbell	1 1/2" to 2" caliper	B&B, container
Gd	Gymnocladus dioicus	Kentucky Coffeetree	2" to 2 1/2" caliper	B&B, container
Jv	Juniperus virginiana 'Canaertii'	Red Cedar	2" to 2 1/2" caliper	B&B, container
Mb	Malus baccata 'Jackii'	Siberian Crabapple	2" to 2 1/2" caliper	B&B, container
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Am	Aronia melanocarpa 'Viking'	Black Chokeberry	18" to 24" Height	Container
Ca	Cornus ammomum	Silky Dogwood	18" to 24" Height	Container
Cl	Clethra alnifolia 'Ruby Spice'	Summersweet	18" to 24" Height	Container
Co	Cephalanthus occidentalis	Buttonbush	18" to 24" Height	Container
Dl	Diervilla lonicera	Northern Bush Honeysuckle	18" to 24" Height	Container
Hv	Hamamelis virginiana	Witchhazel	_	Container
Ivf	Ilex verticillata 'Winter Red''	Winterberry (female)	18" to 24" Height	
Ivm	Ilex verticillata 'Southern Gentleman'	Winterberry (male)	18" to 24" Height	Container
	Morella pensylvanica	Northern Bayberry	18" to 24" Height	Container
Мр		Beach Plum	18" to 24" Height	Container
Pm	Prunus maritima		18" to 24" Height	Container
Po	Physocarpus opulifolia 'Center Glow'	Common Ninebark	18" to 24" Height	Container
Rc	Rhus copallinum 'Prairie Flame'	Winged Sumac	18" to 24" Height	Container
<u>Herb</u>	aceous			
Ag	Andropogon gerardii 'Red October'	Big Bluestem		Plant 12" on center
Ah	Amsonia hubrichtii	Threadleaf Bluestar		Plant 12" on center
At	Asclepias tuberosa	Butterfly Milkweed		Plant 12" on center
Ba	Baptisia australis	Blue False Indigo		Plant 24" on center
Ch	Chasmanthium latifolium	Northern Sea Oats		Plant 12" on center
Cl	Carex lurida	Sallow Sedge		Plant 12" on center
Cv	Carex vulpinoidea	Fox Sedge		Plant 12" on center
Em	Eutrochium maculatum 'Gateway'	Spotted Joe Pye Weed		Plant 24" on center
Lc	Lobelia cardinalis	Cardinal Flower		Plant 12" on center
Ls	Liatris spicata	Dense Blazing Star	Use fully rooted, 2" square by 5" deep	Plant 12" on center
Md	Monarda didyma 'Jacob Cline'	Beebalm	landscape plugs as	Plant 12" on center
Of	Oenothera fruticosa	Sundrops	supplied by North Creek Nurseries,	Plant 12" on center
Pd	Penstemon digitalis	Foxglove Beardtongue	Landenberg, PA,	Plant 12" on center
Ph	Physostegia virginiana	Obedient Plant	Prairie Moon Nursery, Winona,	Plant 12" on center
Pm	Pycnanthemum muticum	Clustered Mountain-mint	MN, or equal.	Plant 12" on center
Pv	Panicum virgatum 'Northwind'	Switchgrass		Plant 24" on center
Sh	Sporobolus heterlepis	Prairie Dropseed		Plant 24" on center
Sn	Sorghastrum nutans 'Sioux Blue'	Indiangrass	Plant 12" on center Plant 12" on center Plant 12" on center Plant 12" on center	Plant 24" on center
Sna	Symphyotrichum novae-angliae	New England Aster		Plant 12" on center
So	Symphyotrichum oblongifolium 'Raydon's Favorite'	Aromatic Aster		Plant 12" on center
Ss	Schizachyrium scoparium 'Standing Ovation'	Little Bluestem		Plant 12" on center
То	Tradescantia ohiensis	Ohio Spiderwort		Plant 12" on center
Vn	Vernonia noveboracensis	New York Ironweed		Plant 24" on center
Vv	Veronicastrum virginicum	Culver's Root		Plant 24" on center

1. PLANTING AREAS OVERLAP BECAUSE THEY ARE BASED ON ROOT BALL DIAMETER, NOT CROWN DIAMETER. SHRUBS AND HERBACEOUS PLANTS ARE TO BE PLANTED NO CLOSER THAN 3 FT TO TREE STEMS. HERBACEOUS PLANTS ARE TO BE PLANTED NO CLOSER THAN 1 FT TO SHRUB STEMS. IN NO CASE SHALL ROOT BALLS OF TREES AND SHRUBS BE DISTURBED BY SUBSEQUENT PLANTINGS.





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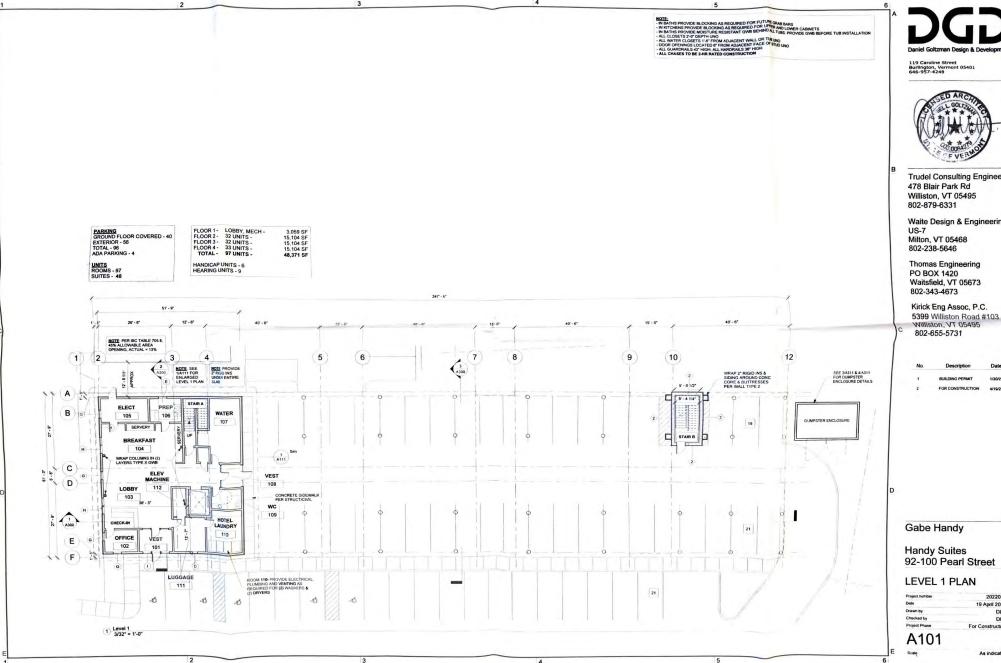
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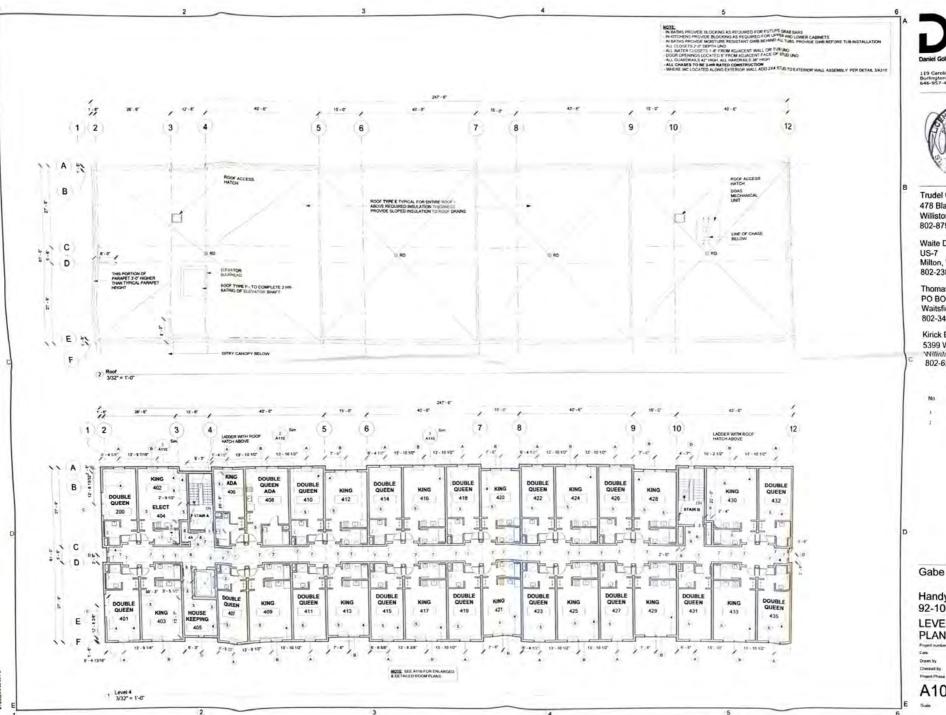
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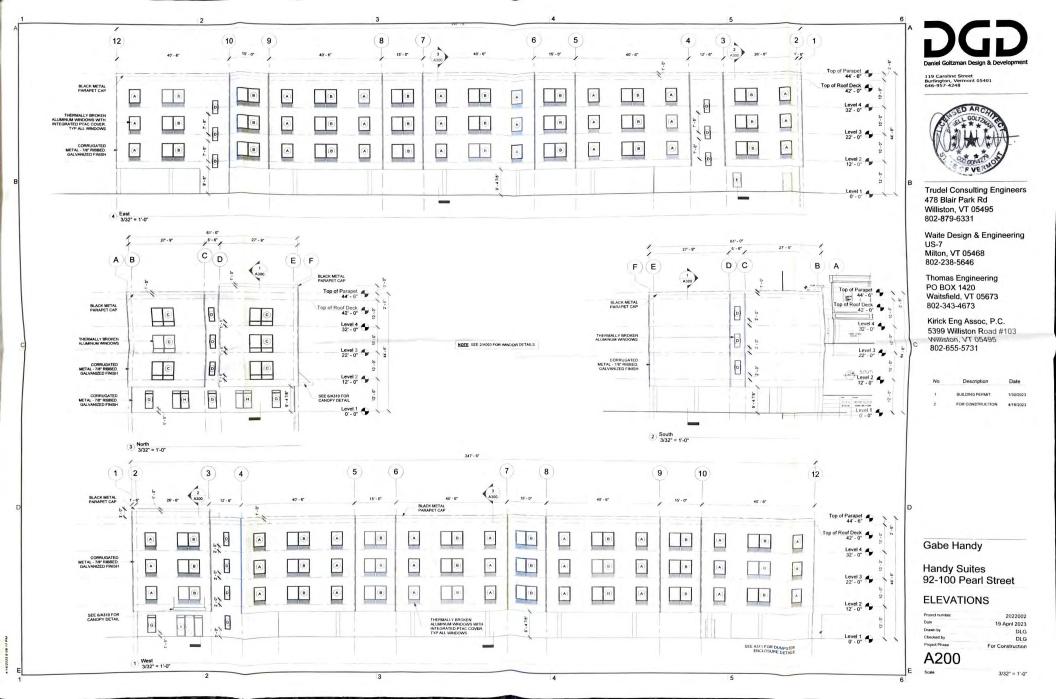
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