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Subject: Maintenance Agreement / Walmart at North Andalucia at La Luz

Carmen, Catalina,

Attached is a proposed Maintenance Agreement. I used the Target template (attached) and modified the recitals a bit. I also made it binding (runs with the Property). And I defined "vacant or abandoned" as was done in the prior Lowe's agreement. Otherwise, it pretty much follows the Target model. Michelle



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MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT

This Maintenance Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into this __ day of _____ 2012 by and between the CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE, a New Mexico municipal corporation ("City") and WAL-MART STORES EAST, LP, a Delaware Limited partnership ("Walmart"), who agree as follows:

Recitals

WHEREAS, Walmart is the owner of a large retail facility in the City of Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, as more particularly described on <u>Exhibit A</u> attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference ("Property");

WHEREAS, Walmart has procured a site development plan approval ("Site Development Plan") for the large retail facility from the City's Environmental Planning Commission ("EPC") and/or the Development Review Board ("DRB"); and

WHEREAS, under the Revised Ordinances of Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1994 § 14-16-3-2(D)(8) of the Zoning Code, Walmart is required to execute a maintenance agreement with the City to assure the large retail facility is maintained during periods of vacancy or abandonment.

Agreement

NOW THEREFORE, City and Walmart agree as follows:

- A. During any period of vacancy or abandonment, Walmart will, at its cost and expense, maintain the Property in accordance with the following maintenance standards (collectively, "Maintenance Standards"). For purposes of this Agreement the terms "vacancy or abandonment shall" be defined to be the termination of all retail operations on the Property for a period of thirty (30) consecutive days except in the case of damage by fire or other casualty or remodeling, where repair or restoration of the damaged site improvements, or remodeling, is being pursued with reasonable commercial diligence.
 - 1) Any landscaping on the Property will be watered, pruned and weeded:
 - 2) Any parking areas on the Property will be kept substantially free of dirt and litter;
 - 3) The building facades on the Property will be kept in good repair (i.e., replacing cracked windows and removing any graffiti); and

- 4) Any outdoor security lighting and irrigation systems on the Property will be kept in good working order.
- B. If the City determines, in good faith exercising commercially reasonable judgment, that Walmart is not maintaining the Property in accordance with the Maintenance Standards, the City will send written notice of such breach to Walmart and Walmart will have thirty (30) days following receipt of City's written notice to cure the breach. All notices, demands and requests (collectively, the "notice") required or permitted to be given under this Agreement must be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given as of the date such notice is (i) delivered to the Party intended, (ii) delivered to the then designated address of the Party intended, (iii) rejected at the then designated address of the Party intended, provided such notice was sent prepaid, or (iv) sent by nationally recognized overnight courier with delivery instructions for "next business day" service, or by United States certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid and addressed to the then designated address of the Party intended. The initial address of Walmart shall be:

Wal-Mart Stores East, LP 2001 S.E. 10th Street Bentonville, Arkansas 72716 (attn: Shay Wright)

With a copy to:

Gust Rosenfeld P.L.C. One East Washington Street, Suite 1600 Phoenix, Arizona 85004 (attn: Laura Sever Blanco)

Signed by City and Walmart effective as of the date set forth above.

(Separate Signature Pages Follow)

(City Signature Page)

CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE a municipal corporation	3,	
Ву:		
Chief Administrative O	fficer	
	CITY'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	
STATE OF NEW MEXICO)) ss	
by) wledged before me on this day of, as Chief Administrative Officer of to municipal corporation, on behalf of sai	he City of
11		Notary Public
My Commission Expires:		

(Walmart Signature Page)

WAL-MART STORES EAST, LP is a Delaware limited partnership	
By:	
Its:	
WALMART'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	
STATE OF	
COUNTY OF)	
This instrument was acknowledged before me on this day of by, as	2012 of Wal-Mart
Stores East, LP, on behalf of said limited partnership.	
	Notary Public
My Commission Expires:	

EXHIBIT A



January 10, 2012

Carmen Marrone, Current Planning Manager Catalina Lehner, Senior Planner Planning Department 600 2nd St. NW Albuquerque, NM 87102

Re: North Andalucia at La Luz, Project #1003859 (Amendment to the North Andalucia at La Luz Site Development Plan for Subdivision and Site Development Plan for Building Permit- Large Retail Facility)

Dear Ms. Marrone and Ms. Lehner:

This firm represents the Applicant for the above-referenced project.

As you know, the City's Large Retail Facility Regulations (§ 14-16-3-2) were enacted in 2007. The poor economy—which has stalled real estate development, including commercial and retail development—followed in 2008.

We were curious. How many new Large Retail Facilities have been approved under the City's Large Retail Facility Regulations?

The results of our research are attached. We were able to find two (and only two) new Large Retail Facilities approved by the Environmental Planning Commission under the City's Large Retail Facility Regulations. Those projects are:

- 1. A Home Improvement Store (125,601 sf) and Retail Building (97,942 sf) at Unser Crossing, approved May 18, 2008 as Project # 1007204, 08EPC-40034, -40035, and -40039, and
- 2. A Lowe's Home Improvement Store (111,348 sf) at Hotel Circle, approved September 19, 2008 as Project #1007320, 08EPC-40071.

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Enclosed are the approved site plans and the Official Notices of Decision. Can you please include this packet in the Record for North Andalucia at La Luz?

Yours sincerely,

MICHELLE HENRIE, LLC

Michelle Henrie, Attorney

cc. Ron Bohannan, Tierra West, LLC, Applicant's agent



City of Albuquerque
Planning Department
Development Review Division
P.O. Box 1293
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103

Armstrong Development Properties 1500 N. Priest Drive, Suite 150E Tempe, AZ 85281 Date: May 16, 2008

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF DECISION

FILE: Project# 1007204
08EPC-40034 SITE DEVELOPMENT SUBDIVISION
08EPC-40035 SITE DEVELOPMENT BUILDG PRMT
08EPC-40039 AMEND SECTOR
DEVELOPMENT PLAN MAP

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: for Tracts 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, & 6, Barrett V.E. Subdivision and approval of Site Development Plans for the aforementioned tracts and Tracts 4-A-1, 4B, 5-B-1 & 5-B-2, Lands of WEFCO Partners, zoned SU-2/C-2, located on Central Avenue between Unser and 86TH ST SW, containing approx. 50 acres. (K-9,10/L-10) Anna DiMambro, Staff Planner

On May 15, 2008 the Environmental Planning Commission voted to recommend approval to the City Council Project 1007204/08EPC 40039, a request for a map amendment to the West Route 66 Sector Development Plan from "SU-1/C-2 (10 acres), O-1, and PRD 20 du/acre (7 acres)" to C-2, for Tracts 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, and 6 V.E. Barrett Subdivision, based on the following Findings:

FINDINGS:

1. This is a request for a map amendment to the West Route 66 Sector Development Plan for Tracts 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, and 6 V.E. Barrett Subdivision, an approximately 36 acre portion of a larger approximately 50 acre site located at the southwest corner of Central and Unser SW. The site is currently zoned SU-1/C-2 (10 acres), O-1, and PRD 20du/acre (7 acres) and is currently vacant. The applicant is proposing C-2 zoning for the entire site. Due to the acreage of the proposed zone change, this request will need to be approved by the City Council. The EPC is a recommending body in this case.

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- 2. The applicant has submitted concurrent requests for a site development plan for subdivision and a site development plan for building permit for the larger 50-acre site. Retail uses are proposed for the entire site, including a health club.
- 3. The subject site is located within the Established Urban Area as designated by the Comprehensive Plan and is also within the boundaries of the West side Strategic Plan and the West Route 66 Sector Development Plan. The site is a designated Community Activity Center, and Central and Unser are both Enhanced Transit Corridors in this area.
- 4. This request furthers the following Comprehensive Plan goals and policies:
 - a. This request will contribute to a full range of urban land uses (II.B.5a).
 - b. The subject site is an appropriate location for the proposed intensity (II.B.5d).
 - c. The proposed zoning will enable development of a vacant infill site that is contiguous to existing infrastructure. Site plan review due to the site's size will ensure the integrity of existing neighborhoods (II.B.5e).
 - d. Employment and services uses on this site will complement the surrounding residential areas. Site plan review will ensure minimization of adverse effects of noise, lighting, pollution, and traffic on residential environments (II.B.5i).
 - e. The proposed zoning will contribute to the efficient placement of services (Transportation and Transit goal).
 - f. The proposed zoning will add to the economic diversity of the West Side (Economic Development goal).
 - g. The proposed zoning will accommodate a wide range of occupational skills and salary levels (II.D.6a).
 - h. The proposed zoning will enable development of a shopping center that may attract both local and outside businesses (II.D.6b).
 - i. The proposed zoning will enable development of a shopping center that will create jobs and reduce the need to travel (II.D.6g).
- 5. This request partially furthers the following Comprehensive Plan policies:
 - a. The applicant is requesting to eliminate the requirement for higher density housing in this designated Activity Center. While residential development is appropriate and encouraged, it is not required (II.B.5h and II.B.7i).
 - b. The subject site is currently only partially commercially zoned (II.B.5j).
 - c. The proposed location for this shopping center will be convenient for nearby residents, but mixed use is not being proposed (II.B.7a).
 - d. Employment and services uses on this site will complement the surrounding residential areas. Site plan review will ensure minimization of adverse effects of noise, lighting, pollution, and traffic on residential environments (II.B.5i).
 - e. The proposed zoning will add to the economic diversity of the West Side (Economic Development goal).
 - f. The proposed zoning will accommodate a wide range of occupational skills and salary levels (II.D.6a).

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- 6. This request furthers the following goals, objectives, and policies of the West Side Strategic Plan:
 - a. The proposed zoning will allow West Side residents the opportunity to shop and play in the area where they live (Goal 10).
 - b. Land uses on the West Side are currently unbalanced with a need for commercial uses (Objective 1).
 - c. This zone change will promote job opportunities and business growth in an appropriate area (Objective 8).
 - d. The proposed zoning will allow for urban style services (Policy 3.40).
 - e. The proposed zoning will encourage employment growth (Policy 3.41).
- 7. The applicant has adequately justified this request based upon R-270-1980:
 - a. The proposed C-2 zoning allows extensive review by city departments, agencies and residents, which minimizes any adverse effects of future development on public facilities, services and roadways and ensures that the design contributes positively to the neighborhood. This is consistent with the health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the city (A).
 - b. The Planning Department considers that the applicant has provided an acceptable justification for the change and has demonstrated that the requested zoning will not destabilize land use and zoning in the area because it is consistent with the zoning of many surrounding properties (B).
 - c. The applicant cited a preponderance of applicable goals and policies of the Comprehensive Plan and the West Side Strategic Plan that are furthered by this request (C).
 - d. The applicant has justified the change based on changed conditions and on the proposed use category being more advantageous to the community
 - i. An 80-acre Regional Shopping Center, which was approved as part of the Atrisco Business Park Master Plan, was a factor in limiting the amount of commercial development that could take place on the subject site. This regional mall was never developed in this area. 100% commercial zoning on the subject site is appropriate to fill the gap in commercial zoning that was left when the regional mall was developed further north (2).
 - ii. Overall, the applicant has cited a preponderance of policies that are furthered by this request (3).
 - e. C-2 zoning is an appropriate zoning category for a Community Activity Center and that most of the allowable uses are innocuous (E).
 - f. The applicant will be required to fund any associated infrastructure improvements (F).
 - g. Economic considerations are not the determining factor for the request (G).
 - h. While the location of the site is certainly a factor in this analysis, it is not the only justification for the proposed change (H).
 - i. This request will not constitute a spot zone or a strip zone (I and J).
- 8. There is no known neighborhood or other opposition to this request. There is substantial support for this request from area residents and neighborhood associations.

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On May 15, 2008 the Environmental Planning Commission voted to approve Project 1007204/08EPC 40034, a site development plan for subdivision, for Tracts 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4B, and 6 V.E. Barrett Subdivision and Tracts 4-A-1, 5-B-1, 5-B-2, Lands of WEFCO Partners, based on the following Findings and subject to the following Conditions:

FINDINGS:

- 1. This is a request for a site development plan for subdivision with design standards for Tracts 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4B, and 6 V.E. Barrett Subdivision and Tracts 4-A-1, 5-B-1, 5-B-2, Lands of WEFCO Partners an approximately 50-acre vacant site located at the southwest corner of Central and Unser SW. The site is currently zoned C-2 and SU-1/C-2 (10 acres), O-1, and PRD 20du/acre (7 acres).
- 2. The applicant is proposing to re-plat the existing 11 tracts into 14 tracts and proposes design standards.
- 3. The applicant has a submitted concurrent request for a map amendment to the West Route 66 Sector Development Plan for an approximately 36- acre portion of the site so that the entire site will be zoned C-2. The applicant has also submitted a concurrent request for a site development plan for building permit. Retails uses are proposed for the entire site, including a health club.
- 4. The subject site is located within the Established Urban Area as designated by the Comprehensive Plan and is also within the boundaries of the West side Strategic Plan and the West Route 66 Sector Development Plan. The site is a designated Community Activity Center, and Central and Unser are both Enhanced Transit Corridors in this area.
- 5. This request partially furthers the following Comprehensive Plan goals and policies:
 - a. The applicant is proposing design standards that would regulate the use and design of these future pad sites. However, the site development plan for subdivision does not restrict the number of drive-thrus on the site. Restriction on the number of drive-thrus is crucial to maintain the integrity of the Activity Center and to protect the established residential neighborhoods from the traffic that will be drawn to and through the site thereby increasing vehicle/pedestrian conflicts (II.B.5k).
 - b. While staff agrees that the location is convenient for residents, the proposed site plan consists mostly of larger parcels (II.B.7a).
- 6. This request furthers the following West Side Strategic Plan policy:
 - a. This site is accessible by several major streets and is also served by 4 bus routes (Policy 1.14).

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- 7. Delegation of future phases of development to the DRB is not appropriate in this case because of the importance of the properties adjacent to Central and Unser.
- 8. The submittal meets the Zoning Code's Large Retail Facility (LRF) Regulations (Section 14-16-3-2 (D)) except for the block size specifics of subsection (3) Site Division. The subject site's dimensions result in irregular block sizes, which are appropriate because:
 - a. The proposed block sizes achieve the intent of the LRF Regulations;
 - b. The proposed design is appropriate for this location;
 - c. The narrow side of the site abuts the adjacent 86th Street that provides a primary access
 - d. The long side along Central Avenue has a major entrance that leads to a large, pedestrianoriented entrance plaza for a group of buildings.
- 9. There is substantial support for this request from area residents and neighborhood associations.

CONDITIONS:

- 1. The EPC delegates final sign-off authority of this site development plan to the Development Review Board (DRB). The DRB is responsible for ensuring that all EPC Conditions have been satisfied and that other applicable City requirements have been met. A letter shall accompany the submittal, specifying all modifications that have been made to the site plan since the EPC hearing, including how the site plan has been modified to meet each of the EPC conditions. Unauthorized changes to this site plan, including before or after DRB final sign-off, may result in forfeiture of approvals.
- 2. Prior to application submittal to the DRB, the applicant shall meet with the staff planner to ensure that all conditions of approval are met.
- 3. Design Standards
 - a. Future phases of development may be delegated to the DRB after EPC review of the first pad site.
 - b. The applicant shall provide a note stating that all development on the site must comply with Zoning Code and West Route 66 Sector Development Plan Design Overlay Zone regulations and that where conflicts exist, the most restrictive shall apply.
 - c. All references to the SU-2 zone shall be removed from the Design Standards.
 - d. A clear statement shall be added to the Permitted Uses section stating that any C-2 conditional uses proposed for the site will require a Conditional Use Permit.
 - e. Streetscape: The applicant shall insert the statement that streetscape will also encourage nearby residents to walk rather than drive to Unser Crossing.
 - f. Parking:
 - i. The statement prohibiting on-street parking shall be removed.
 - ii. The statement regarding compliance with the big box ordinance shall be removed from the second bullet point.

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- iii. A standard shall be added stating that parking shall be placed on at least two sides of a building within a particular lot and, if possible, shall not dominate the building or street frontage.
- iv. The statement regarding employee parking shall be removed.
- v. A note shall be added stating that trees shall be provided in the parking areas per the requirements of the West Route 66 Sector Development Plan Design Overlay Zone.

g. Site Landscape:

- i. The applicant shall state when the hardscape palette will be selected and by whom.
- ii. The first bullet point shall not state specific zoning code section and shall additionally state that landscape plans shall also comply with the West Route 66 Sector Development Plan Design Overlay Zone.
- h. Commons Area: This section shall be removed.
- i. Service/Loading Areas: The wall height required for screening of service/loading shall be changed to 8' at the loading dock areas.
- j. Building Articulation/Design: Design requirements shall be added to make the rears of buildings attractive to the same standard as the sides of buildings.
- k. Portable Buildings: Temporary portable buildings shall also be prohibited.
- 1. Sustainability: The applicant shall add information regarding access to transit and safe and convenient pedestrian connections in order to facilitate multi-modal transportation.
- m. Lighting: Maximum lighting height shall be 20' unless the Zoning Hearing Examiner approves a variance.
- 4. Signage Master Plan shall return to the EPC for review and approval:
 - i. Off-premise signs shall be added to the list of prohibited signs. Temporary banner signs for special events may be allowed with an Administrative Amendment.
 - ii. The statement "signs will not be permitted to be installed or placed along the perimeter of the property" shall be removed.
 - iii. A note shall be added stating that all signage shall comply with regulations of the Zoning Code and the West Route 66 Sector Development Plan Design Overlay Zone unless the Zoning Hearing Examiner approves a variance.
 - iv. A note shall be added stating that signage facing residential areas shall not be illuminated.

5. Transit:

- i. The applicant shall include information regarding all of the bus routes that serve the subject site.
- ii. The applicant shall coordinate with the Transit Department about possible participation in Transportation Demand Management (TDM) programs.
- 6. Drive-Up Service Windows: The total number of permitted drive-up service windows shall be limited to 4, with the number of adjacent drive-up service window uses limited to two. Drive-up window uses may include a bank, pharmacy and a maximum of two "quick-serve restaurants."

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- 7. Wireless Telecommunications Facilities: Any allowance for wireless telecommunications facilities shall require architectural integration.
- 8. The site development plan for subdivision shall be made to match the approved site development plan for building permit.
- 9. Final approval of the corresponding map amendment to the West Route 66 Sector Development Plan (08EPC 40039) by the City Council is required prior to final sign-off of the site development plan for subdivision at the DRB.

10. City Engineer Conditions:

- a. The Developer is responsible for permanent improvements to the transportation facilities adjacent to the proposed site development plan. Those improvements will include any additional right-of-way requirements, paving, curb and gutter, sidewalk and ADA accessible ramps that have not already been provided for. Comment continued on next page. All public infrastructure constructed within public right-of-way or public easements shall be to City Standards. Those Standards will include but are not limited to sidewalks (std. dwg. 2430), driveways (std. dwg. 2425), private entrances (std. dwg. 2426) and wheel chair ramps (std. dwg. 2441).
- b. Per Transportation Development Staff, completion of the required system improvements that are attributable to the development, as identified in the TIS, is required.
- c. Page 7, 10C and page 15, 18C, The width of the drive aisle between the landscape island and the parking area behind retail shops 7C and 7C2 shall be a maximum 35' to minimize the crossing distance for the pedestrian walkway by adding additional parking.
- d. Provide adequate site distance at service drives along Bridge Boulevard adjacent to 6' screen wall.
- e. According to the TIS, there are six uses with drive-thru windows. Therefore, the applicant should provide the entire site plan for the purpose of reviewing site circulation.
- f. Site drives to be designed and located per the recommendations in the TIS.
- g. Provide truck route and turning information on site plan. Service drives and loading areas to be designed accordingly.
- h. Provide cross access to Tracts 7 and 8 (designated as not a part on site plan), to site drive aisles that provide connections with Unser and Bridge Boulevards. Provide applicable cross access agreements.
- i. A concurrent platting action will be required at DRB.
- j. Site plan shall comply and be designed per DPM Standards.
- k. Dedication of right-of-way from the centerline of Unser Boulevard a limited access, principal arterial as designated on the Long Range Roadway System map.
- 1. Dedication of right-of-way from the centerline of Central Avenue a Principal arterial as designated on the Long Range Roadway System map.
- m. Dedication of right-of-way from the centerline of Bridge Boulevard a Collector Street as designated on the Long Range Roadway System map.

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- n. Dedication of right-of-way from the centerline of 86th Street a Collector Street as designated on the <u>Long Range Roadway System</u> map.
- o. Dedication of an additional 6 feet of right-of-way along Unser Boulevard, Central Avenue, Bridge Boulevard and 86th Street as required by the City Engineer to provide for on-street bicycle lanes.
- p. Construction of the bicycle lanes along Unser Boulevard, Central Avenue, Bridge Boulevard and 86th Street adjacent to the subject property, as designated on <u>Long Range Bikeways System</u> map.
- 11. Final City Council approval of the accompanying sector development plan map amendment (08EPC-40039) is required prior to final DRB sign-off.

On May 15, 2008 the Environmental Planning Commission voted to approve Project 1007204/08EPC 08EPC 40035, a site development plan for building permit, for Tracts 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4B, and 6 V.E. Barrett Subdivision and Tracts 4-A-1, 5-B-1, 5-B-2, Lands of WEFCO Partners, based on the following Findings and subject to the following Conditions:

FINDINGS:

- 1. This is a request for a site development plan for building permit for portions of Tracts 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4B, and 6 V.E. Barrett Subdivision and Tracts 4-A-1, 5-B-1, 5-B-2, Lands of WEFCO Partners an overall approximately 50-acre vacant site located at the southwest corner of Central and Unser SW. The site is currently zoned C-2 and SU-1/C-2 (10 acres), O-1, and PRD 20du/acre (7 acres).
- 2. The applicant has a submitted concurrent request for a map amendment to the West Route 66 Sector Development Plan for an approximately 36- acre portion of the site so that the entire site will be zoned C-2. The applicant has also submitted a concurrent request for a site development plan for subdivision with design standards. Retails uses are proposed for the entire site, including a health club.
- 3. The subject site is located within the Established Urban Area as designated by the Comprehensive Plan and is also within the boundaries of the West side Strategic Plan and the West Route 66 Sector Development Plan. The site is a designated Community Activity Center, and Central and Unser are both Enhanced Transit Corridors in this area.

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- 4. This request partially furthers the following Comprehensive Plan goals and policies:
 - a. The concept of creating a shopping center to offer more retail options to west side residents is supported; however, the overall layout and design of the shopping center with its back towards the adjacent residential neighborhoods does little to promote an integrated community. The site layout is not conducive to walkabilty and places more of an emphasis on the personal vehicle (Goal for Developing and Established Urban Areas).
 - b. The proposed site layout could be improved to better respect existing neighborhood conditions, although the proposed uses are appropriate (II.B.5d).
 - c. This request would enable development of a vacant infill site that is contiguous to existing infrastructure. However, the proposed design of the site does not ensure the integrity of the existing neighborhood because the entire length of Bridge Boulevard, which is adjacent to residential neighborhoods, is devoted to building rears and loading docks (II.B.5e).
 - d. The employment and services uses in the retail center would complement the surrounding residential areas. Currently, there are few retail options on the west side. However, the design of the site may create adverse effects of noise, lighting, pollution, and traffic on the adjacent residential environment (II.B.5i).
 - e. This development will buffer adjacent residential areas from the noise on Central Avenue, but the proposed location of the truck loading docks will create additional noise (II.B.5k).
 - f. The site's location is convenient for commercial services, but mixed uses are not proposed, and the site design does not encourage walking (II.B.7a).
 - g. The proposed commercial uses may somewhat encourage walking from one shop to another adjacent shop, although the overall site design does not encourage walking. Pedestrian linkages are provided between uses within the site and to surrounding neighborhood. Buildings are not designed to support public transit and pedestrian activity, although the architecture is appropriate. Landscaping, street furniture, and textured paving are proposed (II.C.9d).
 - h. While the proposal may contribute to the efficient placement of services and sufficient roadway capacity will be ensured through required improvements at the applicant's cost, the proposal does not encourage walking, bicycling, or the use of transit. The applicant is proposing to provide transit shelters, but these could be incorporated into the site plan in a more meaningful way (Transportation and Transit Goal).
 - i. Adequate parking screening is provided, and no high water use plants are proposed for the landscape strips. Proposed signage, however, is excessive, and building facades are mostly separated from the roadway corridor by parking areas. Sidewalks are proposed adjacent to the surrounding roadway corridors that will facilitate safe and convenient walking around the perimeter of the site (II.C.9e).
 - j. The proposal does not show a majority of building entrances from the street and shows the majority of buildings set back from the street at distances far greater than what this policy calls for, with parking areas separating the buildings from the street. The applicant has used a 15% parking reduction based upon transit access as allowed by the Zoning Code and the design standards project a floor area ratio of 1.0 at build-out. This policy calls for building entrances to be on the street for the convenience of transit riders and to make the use of transit more appealing to vehicle drivers (II.D.4a).

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- k. Pedestrian and bicycle paths have been incorporated into the project, but the layout of the buildings could be improved to reduce pedestrian/vehicle conflicts and walking distances (II.D.4g).
- 1. Four transit routes service this site, and safe access to transit and transfer capability is provided for in this site plan, although the site plan fails to meaningfully integrate transit into the development (II.D.4p).
- 5. This request furthers the following West Side Strategic Plan goals and policies:
 - a. This site is accessible by several major streets and is also served by 4 bus routes. It is accessible by pedestrians and bicyclists, although this access may not be ideal (Policy 1.14).
- 6. This request partially furthers the following West Side Strategic Plan goals and policies:
 - a. Although some of the smaller shops are clustered in some areas of the site plan, many of the proposed structures have the appearance of a strip mall (Policy 1.3).
 - b. Pedestrian and bicycle access is provided to key activity areas. However, the parking lots are not carefully designed to facilitate this access (Policy 1.5).
 - c. The proposal shows buildings of different scales, and the smaller building clusters encourage pedestrian access. However, the three main building structures are too large to be considered pedestrian scale, and parking is located solely in front of the larger buildings. No on-street parking is proposed (Policy 1.12).
 - d. While the applicant is proposing aesthetically pleasing landscaping for Bridge and Central and is also proposing commercial services that will contribute to the social enhancement of Bridge and Central, the entire length of Bridge adjacent to the subject site is dedicated to building rears with large loading dock areas (Policy 3.45).
- 7. The submittal meets the Zoning Code's Large Retail Facility (LRF) Regulations (Section14-16-3-2 (D)) except for the block size specifics of subsection (3) Site Division. The subject site's dimensions result in irregular block sizes, which are appropriate because:
 - a. The proposed block sizes achieve the intent of the LRF Regulations;
 - b. The proposed design is appropriate for this location;
 - c. The narrow side of the site abuts the adjacent 86th Street that provides a primary access
 - d. The long side along Central Avenue has a major entrance that leads to a large, pedestrianoriented entrance plaza for a group of buildings.
- 8. There is substantial support for this request from area residents and neighborhood associations.

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CONDITIONS:

- 1. The EPC delegates final sign-off authority of this site development plan to the Development Review Board (DRB). The DRB is responsible for ensuring that all EPC Conditions have been satisfied and that other applicable City requirements have been met. A letter shall accompany the submittal, specifying all modifications that have been made to the site plan since the EPC hearing, including how the site plan has been modified to meet each of the EPC conditions. Unauthorized changes to this site plan, including before or after DRB final sign-off, may result in forfeiture of approvals.
- 2. Prior to application submittal to the DRB, the applicant shall meet with the staff planner to ensure that all conditions of approval are met.

3. Parking:

- a. The motorcycle spaces shall be located in an area that is visible from the entrance of the building on the site.
- b. A detail drawing of the proposed motorcycle signage shall be provided.
- c. Add a column to the parking calculations chart totaling the number of required parking spaces for each building group to match the groupings in the "Parking Provided" column. If the minimum parking required for the site cannot be met, then the applicant shall request a variance from the Zoning Hearing Examiner.
- d. Adjust building square footages in the parking calculation chart to match those shown on the site plan.
- e. The row of disabled parking spaces south of Retail 1 shall be located closer to the entrance of Retail 1 or Retail 7B.
- f. Some of the disabled parking spaces adjacent to Retail 5 shall be located near Retail 4.
- g. Parking shall be located on at least 2 sides of each building.

4. Site Plan:

- a. Note 1 shall be revised to remove the statement "if a truck bay is located within 300 feet of a residential structure."
- b. Future phases of development may be delegated to the DRB after EPC review of the first pad site.
- c. Pedestrian walkways through the parking lots shall align with building entrances where possible.
- d. Additional cart storage areas shall be provided throughout the site where necessary, and parking calculations shall be revised accordingly.
- e. Pervious paving shall be used in plaza areas, along building facades, and along pedestrian walkways.

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5. Transit:

- a. All adjacent bus stops (including those on opposite sides of the street) shall be shown on the site plan.
- b. Direct connections shall be provided to each adjacent bus stop.
- c. A transit feasibility plan shall be provided as per West Side Strategic Plan Policy 1.2 and in coordination with the Transit Department.
- d. A new stop on Central Avenue just east of the westernmost driveway will provide access to the site via the #54 and the #66. A new stop on Unser north of the Unser driveway will provide access via the #54. These shall be shown on the site plan and incorporated into the site design as approved by the Transit Department.
- e. The applicant shall install bus shelters and associated trash cans and benches at both stops, as reflected in the Site Plan for Subdivision's section M (Transit Facilities), and as approved by the transit department.
- f. If posted speed limits adjacent to the site on Central will remain over 45 mph, then the applicant install a bus bay for the new stop on Central Avenue, if required by the Transit Department.
- 6. Maximum lighting height shall be 20' unless the Zoning Hearing Examiner approves a variance.

7. Landscaping:

- a. Parking lot tree planters shall be placed such that not more than 15 side-by-side parking spaces shall be allowed between planters. For the purpose of calculating parking spaces, cart storage spaces and motorcycle spaces shall be included.
- b. The locations of trees, lighting, and signage shall be coordinated to prevent future conflict.
- c. Move street trees along Bridge and along 86th behind sidewalk per street tree ordinance. Move sidewalk farther away from street creating planting area 6' wide or greater providing sufficient rooting area and place trees there for greater pedestrian safety, walkability, and environmental benefits. Same for sidewalk placement along Central and Unser.
- d. A street tree plan shall be provided for the entire lengths of Central and Unser.
- e. Street trees along Central shall be species that will reach a height of 25 feet or less at maturity. (PNM comment).
- f. The note "Landscape to be determined by future tenant" shall be removed.

8. Walls and Fences:

- a. The wall height required for screening of service/loading shall be changed to 8' at the loading dock areas.
- b. Detail drawings of the proposed screen wall shall be provided, including information regarding materials and colors that match the building architecture.

Plaza areas:

a. The square footage of each plaza space shall be indicated on the site plan.

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- b. Plaza calculations shall be revised to reflect regulations of the large retail facilities regulations (a collection of smaller buildings linked by common walls shall be considered one building). Plaza space for each building shall be located adjacent to or near the associated building.
- c. A minimum of 50% of the required public space shall be provided in the form of aggregate space as required by the Zoning Code's Large Retail Facility Regulations.

10. Grading, Drainage, and Utility Plan

- a. The detention pond shall be shallow to prevent the need for defensive security fencing, if technically feasible, yet has the capacity to manage storm waters in a 100-year event.
- b. The retaining wall symbol shall be removed from the legend unless there is actually a retaining wall on the site.
- c. A detail drawing for the detention pond shall be provided. This ponding area shall be rotated 90 degrees and relocated parallel along the adjacent drive aisle and to be bisected by the proposed pedestrian walkway and as presented at the hearing.

11. Architecture:

- a. Elevations shall state color names, shall correctly label each building, and shall use cardinal directions to label each façade.
- b. The statement on the Lowe's elevations regarding the "representation of design intent" shall be removed.
- c. Colors and materials of service doors shall be indicated. High quality materials and treatments shall be used to enhance the aesthetic qualities of these doors.
- d. Similar treatments shall be used on rear elevations as are used on side elevations to meet the intent of Zoning Code §14-16-3-18.
- e. Outdoor seating and plaza space shall be provided as required by large retail facility regulations (§14-16-3-2) and Zoning Code §14-16-3-18.
- f. Retail buildings 7C and 7C2 shall have windows facing the pedestrian plaza on their east and west facades, respectfully.

12. Signage Master Plan shall return to the EPC for review and approval:

- a. All signage shall comply with the Signage Master Plan as approved by the EPC as part of the associated site development plan for subdivision (08EPC 40034).
- b. Vehicular and pedestrian wayfinding sign program shall be included.
- c. Allocation of signage for all tenants shall be described.

13. Maintenance Agreement:

- a. The applicant shall sign a maintenance agreement with the City that is deemed appropriate by the Planning Director. (§14-16-3-2)
- b. The applicant shall add a note on the site development plan for building permit referencing the maintenance agreement.

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14. Solid Waste:

- a. The site plan shall comply and be designed in accordance with Solid Waste Management requirements.
- b. Detail drawings shall be provided of the proposed double refuse enclosure.
- 15. Final approval of the corresponding map amendment to the West Route 66 Sector Development Plan (08EPC 40039) by the City Council is required prior to final sign-off of the site development plan for building permit at the DRB.
- 16. The applicant must request a Water/Sewer Availability statement. The Utility Plan shall be approved by the Water Utility Authority prior to DRB sign-off.
- 17. PNM conditions: Access to the development along Central Avenue (driveways, curb cuts) needs to avoid the existing PNM structures. If any of the PNM structures are required to be located due to this project, the developer must pay for the cost of relocation. Any changes or realignment of the existing overhead or underground distribution lines will be at the customer's expense.

18. City Engineer Conditions:

- a. The Developer is responsible for permanent improvements to the transportation facilities adjacent to the proposed site development plan. Those improvements will include any additional right-of-way requirements, paving, curb and gutter, sidewalk and ADA accessible ramps that have not already been provided for. Comment continued on next page. All public infrastructure constructed within public right-of-way or public easements shall be to City Standards. Those Standards will include but are not limited to sidewalks (std. dwg. 2430), driveways (std. dwg. 2425), private entrances (std. dwg. 2426) and wheel chair ramps (std. dwg. 2441).
- b. Per Transportation Development Staff, completion of the required system improvements that are attributable to the development, as identified in the TIS, is required.
- c. Page 7, 10C and page 15, 18C, The width of the drive aisle between the landscape island and the parking area behind retail shops 7C and 7C2 shall be a maximum 35' to minimize the crossing distance for the pedestrian walkway by adding additional parking.
- d. Provide adequate site distance at service drives along Bridge Boulevard adjacent to 6' screen wall
- e. According to the TIS, there are six uses with drive-thru windows. Therefore, the applicant should provide the entire site plan for the purpose of reviewing site circulation.
- f. Site drives to be designed and located per the recommendations in the TIS.
- g. Provide truck route and turning information on site plan. Service drives and loading areas to be designed accordingly.
- h. Provide cross access to Tracts 7 and 8 (designated as not a part on site plan), to site drive aisles that provide connections with Unser and Bridge Boulevards. Provide applicable cross access agreements.
- i. A concurrent platting action will be required at DRB.
- j. Site plan shall comply and be designed per DPM Standards.

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k. Dedication of right-of-way from the centerline of Unser Boulevard a limited access, principal arterial as designated on the <u>Long Range Roadway System</u> map.

l. Dedication of right-of-way from the centerline of Central Avenue a Principal arterial as designated on the <u>Long Range Roadway System</u> map.

m. Dedication of right-of-way from the centerline of Bridge Boulevard a Collector Street as designated on the Long Range Roadway System map.

n. Dedication of right-of-way from the centerline of 86th Street a Collector Street as designated on the Long Range Roadway System map.

o. Dedication of an additional 6 feet of right-of-way along Unser Boulevard, Central Avenue, Bridge Boulevard and 86th Street as required by the City Engineer to provide for on-street bicycle lanes.

p. Construction of the bicycle lanes along Unser Boulevard, Central Avenue, Bridge Boulevard and 86th Street adjacent to the subject property, as designated on <u>Long Range Bikeways</u> System map.

IF YOU WISH TO APPEAL/PROTEST THIS DECISION, YOU MUST DO SO BY MAY 30, 2008 IN THE MANNER DESCRIBED BELOW. A NON-REFUNDABLE FILING FEE WILL BE CALCULATED AT THE LAND DEVELOPMENT COORDINATION COUNTER AND IS REQUIRED AT THE TIME THE APPEAL IS FILED. IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO APPEAL EPC RECOMMENDATIONS TO CITY COUNCIL; RATHER, A FORMAL PROTEST OF THE EPC'S RECOMMENDATION CAN BE FILED WITHIN THE 15 DAY PERIOD FOLLOWING THE EPC'S DECISION.

Appeal to the City Council: Persons aggrieved with any determination of the Environmental Planning Commission acting under this ordinance and who have legal standing as defined in Section 14-16-4-4.B.2 of the City of Albuquerque Comprehensive Zoning Code may file an appeal to the City Council by submitting written application on the Planning Department form to the Planning Department within 15 days of the Planning Commission's decision. The date the determination in question is issued is not included in the 15-day period for filing an appeal, and if the fifteenth day falls on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday as listed in the Merit System Ordinance, the next working day is considered as the deadline for filing the appeal. The City Council may decline to hear the appeal if it finds that all City plans, policies and ordinances have been properly followed. If they decide that all City plans, policies and ordinances have not been properly followed, they shall hear the appeal. Such appeal, if heard, shall be heard within 45 days of its filing.

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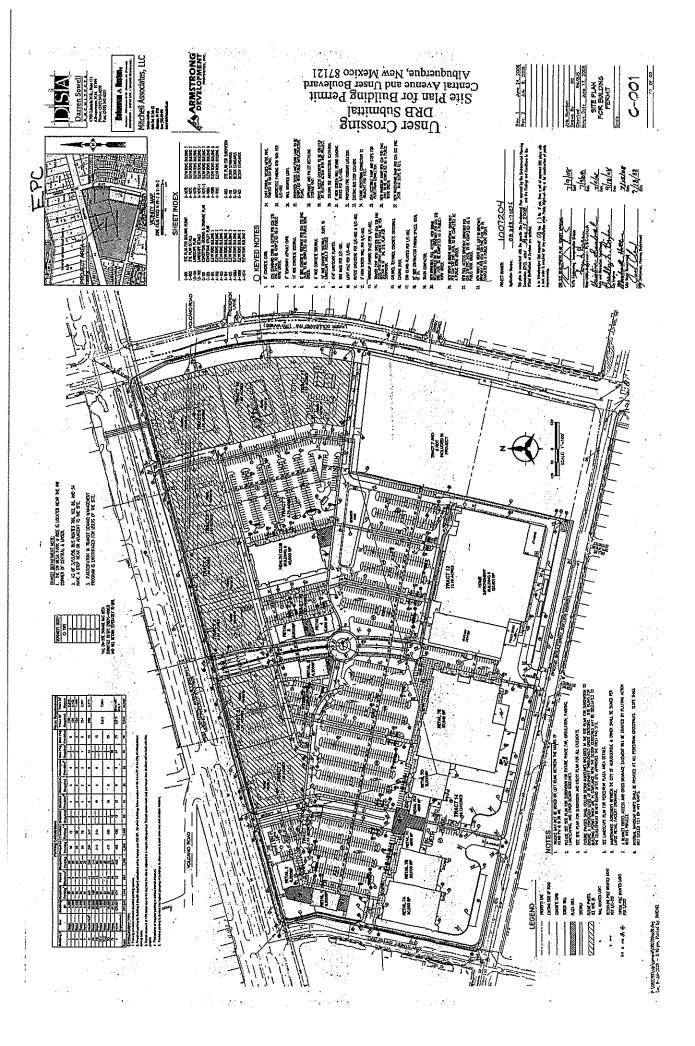
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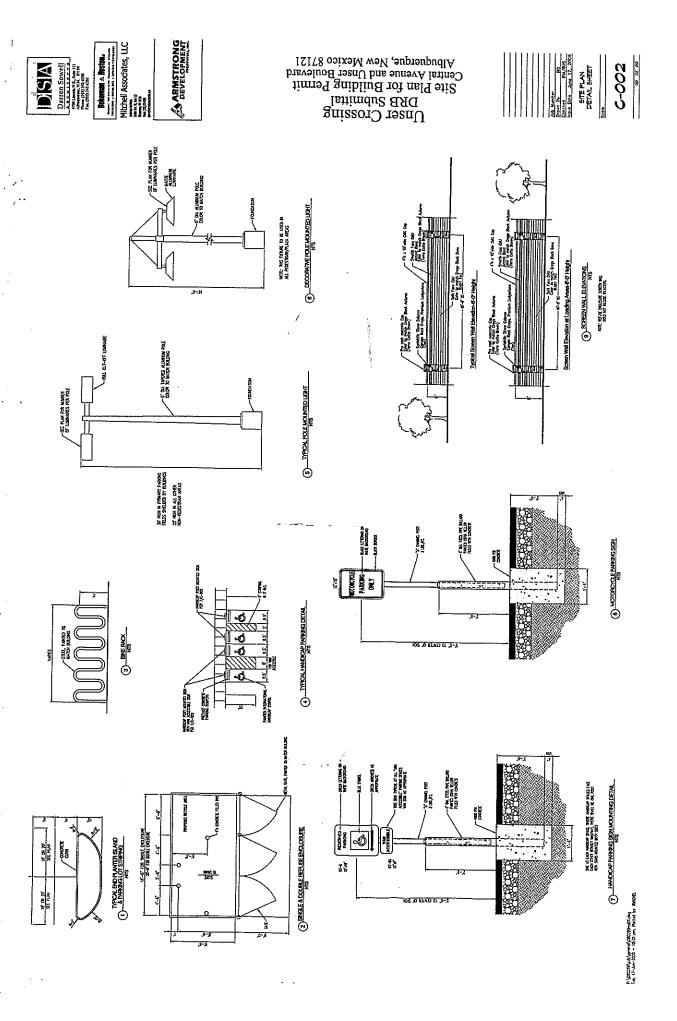
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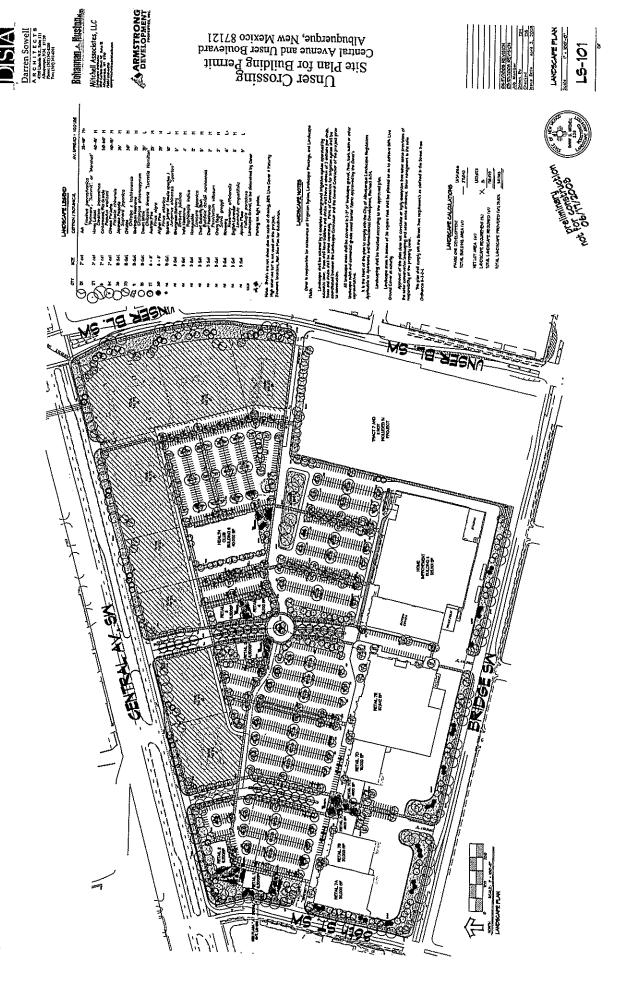
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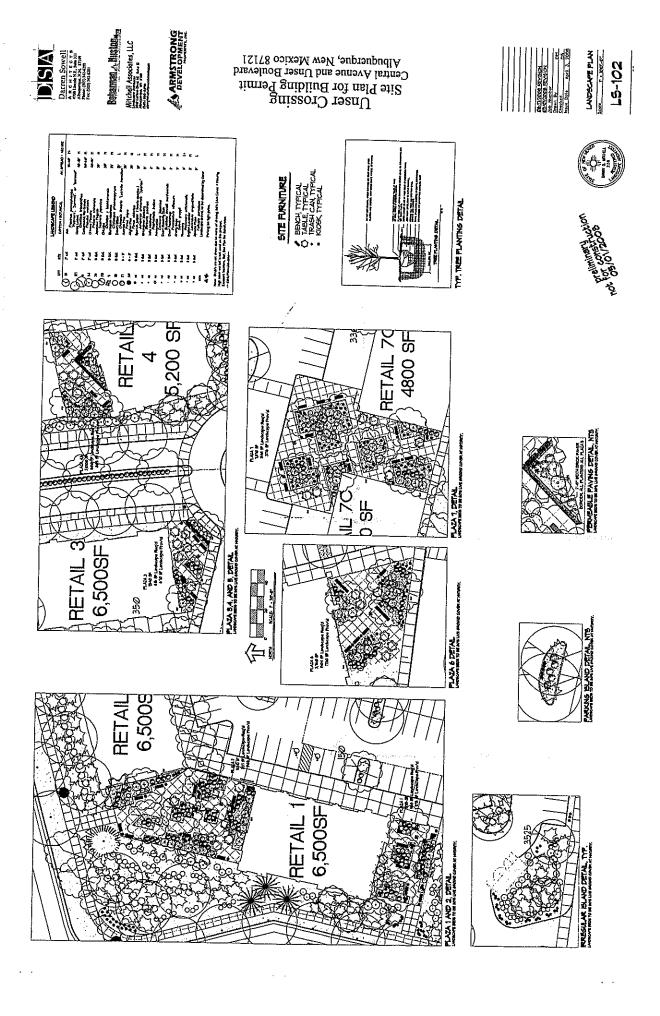
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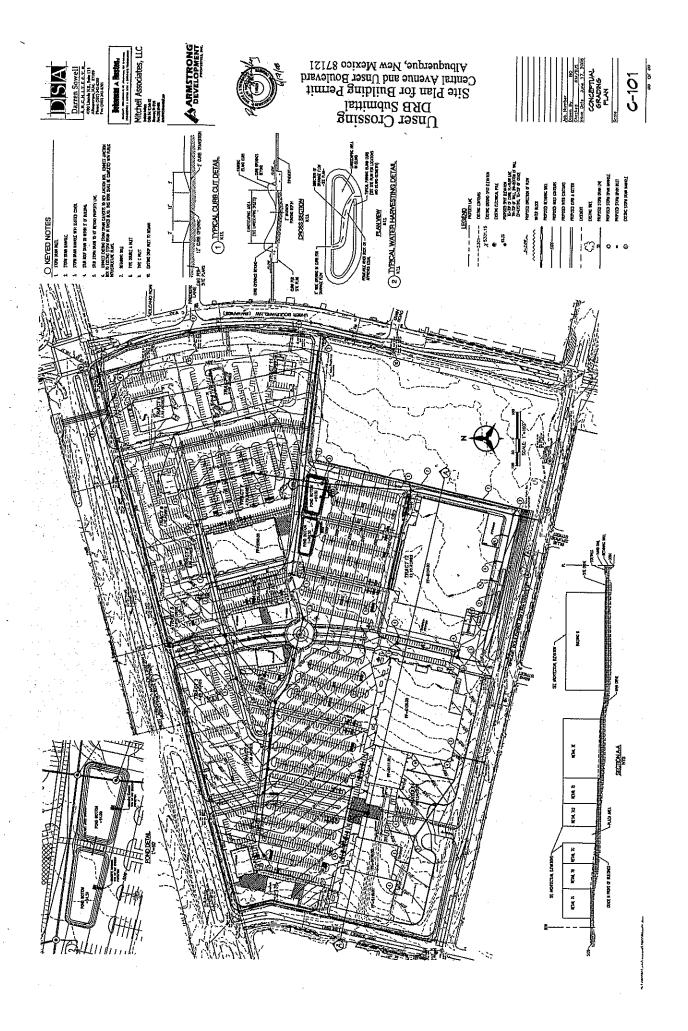
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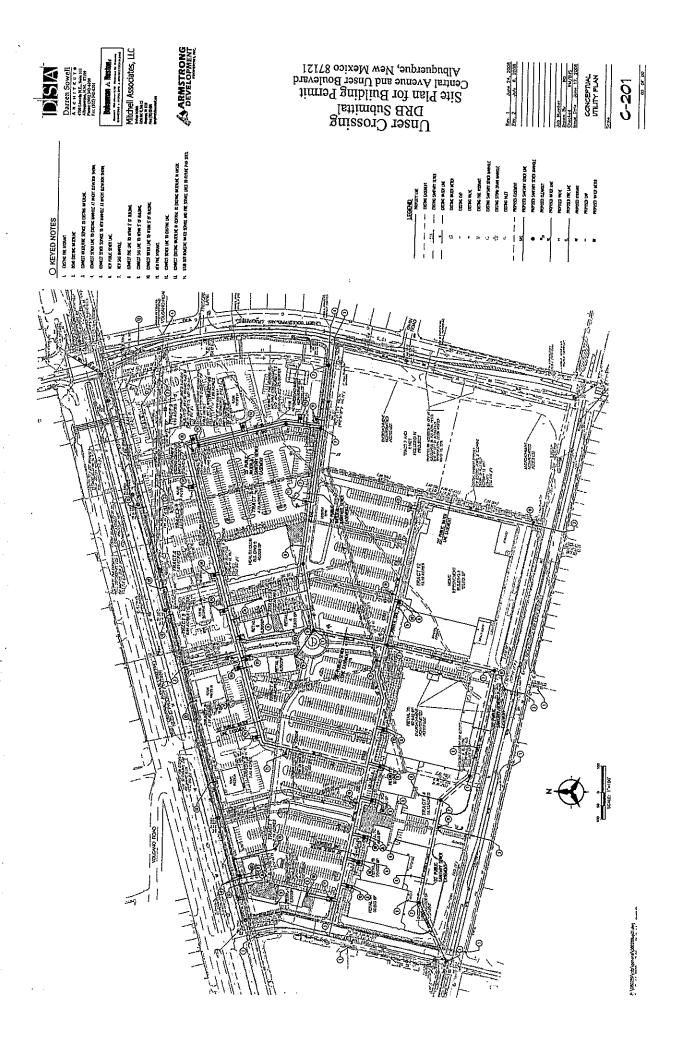


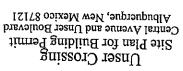










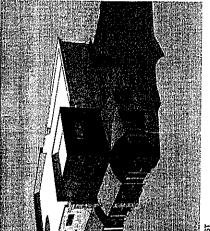








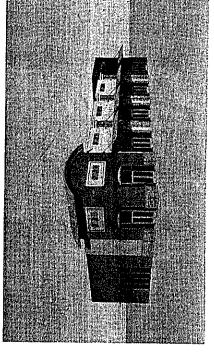




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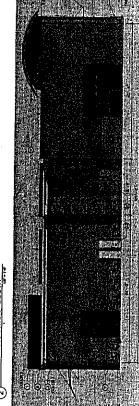
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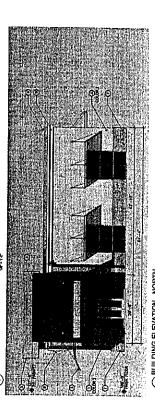
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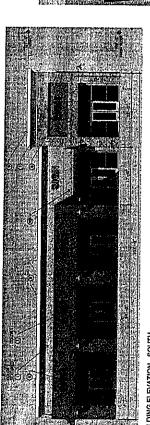
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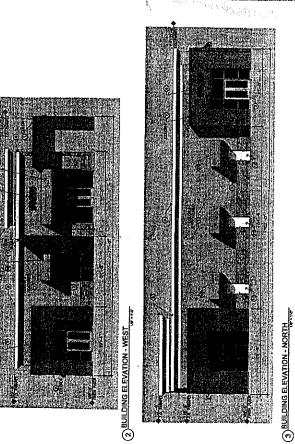


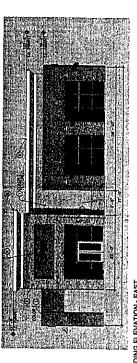
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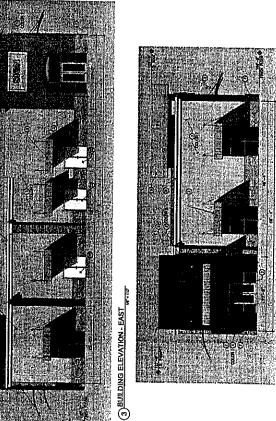


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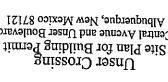
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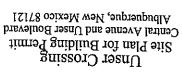


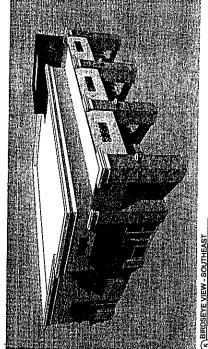
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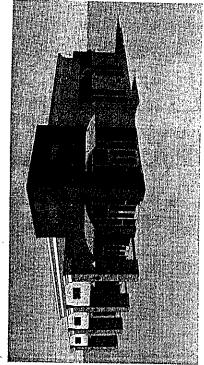
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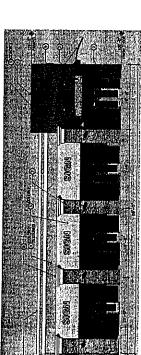








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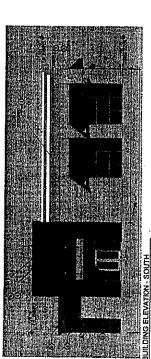
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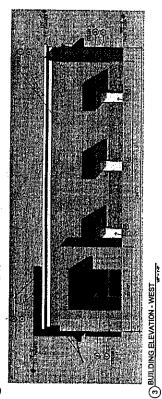
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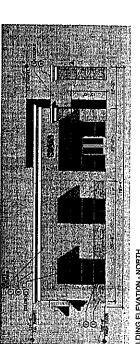
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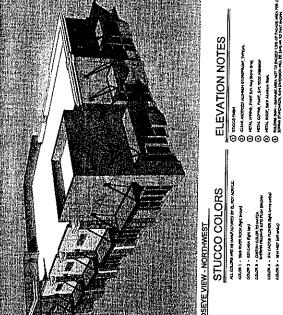
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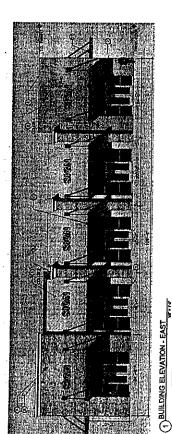




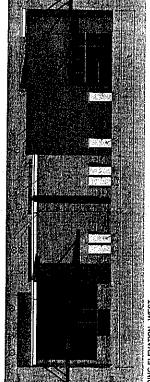


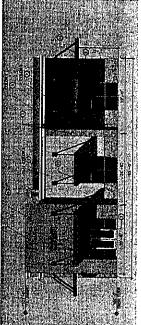
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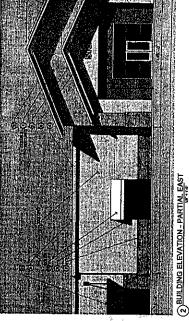
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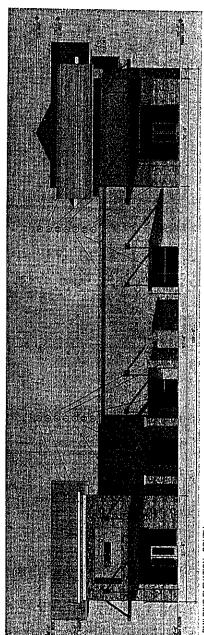
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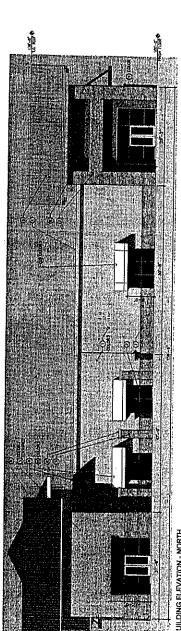


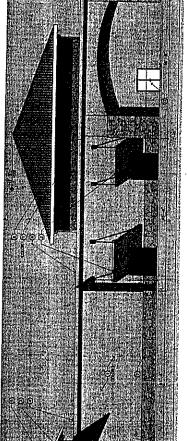








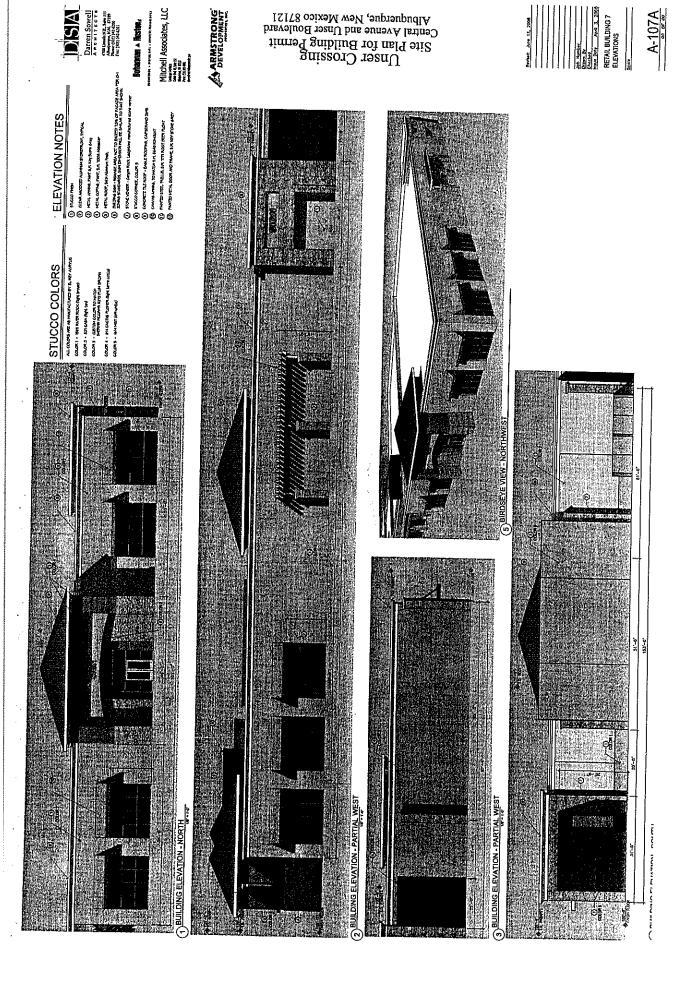






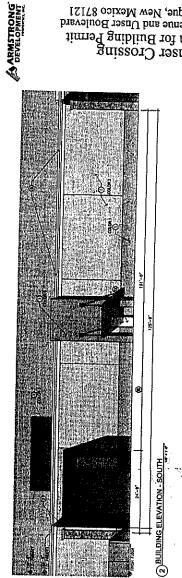
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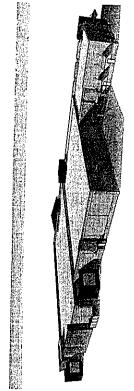
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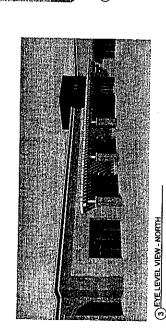
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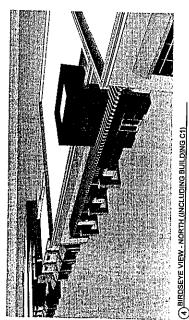
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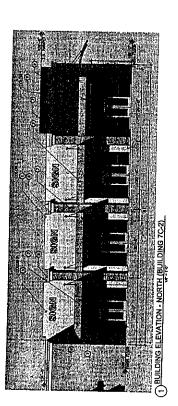


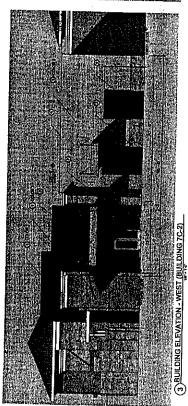
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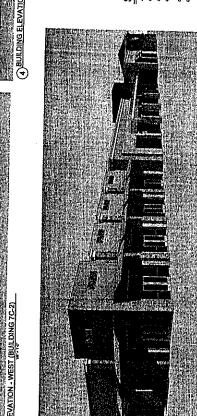
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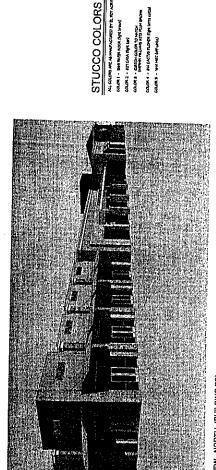


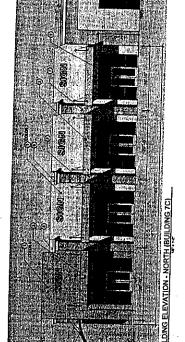


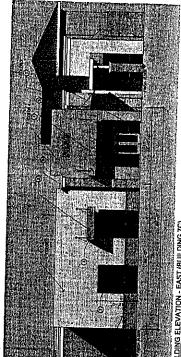














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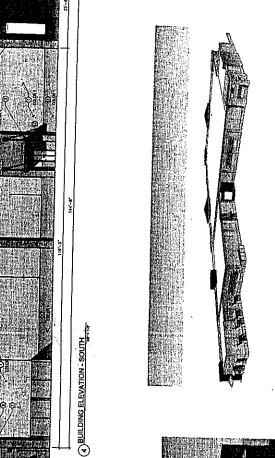
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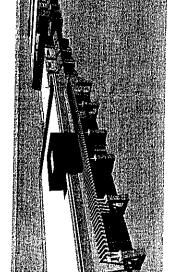


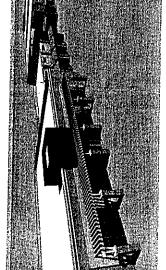
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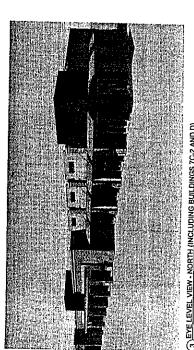
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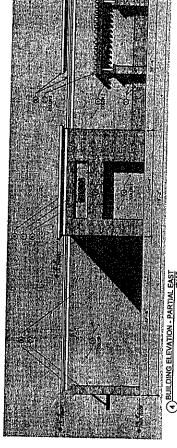
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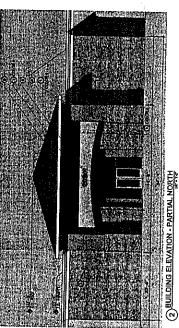
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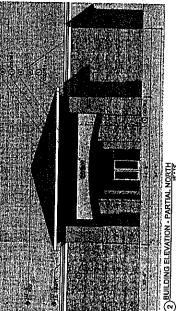


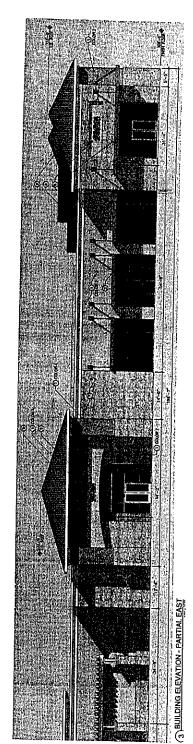


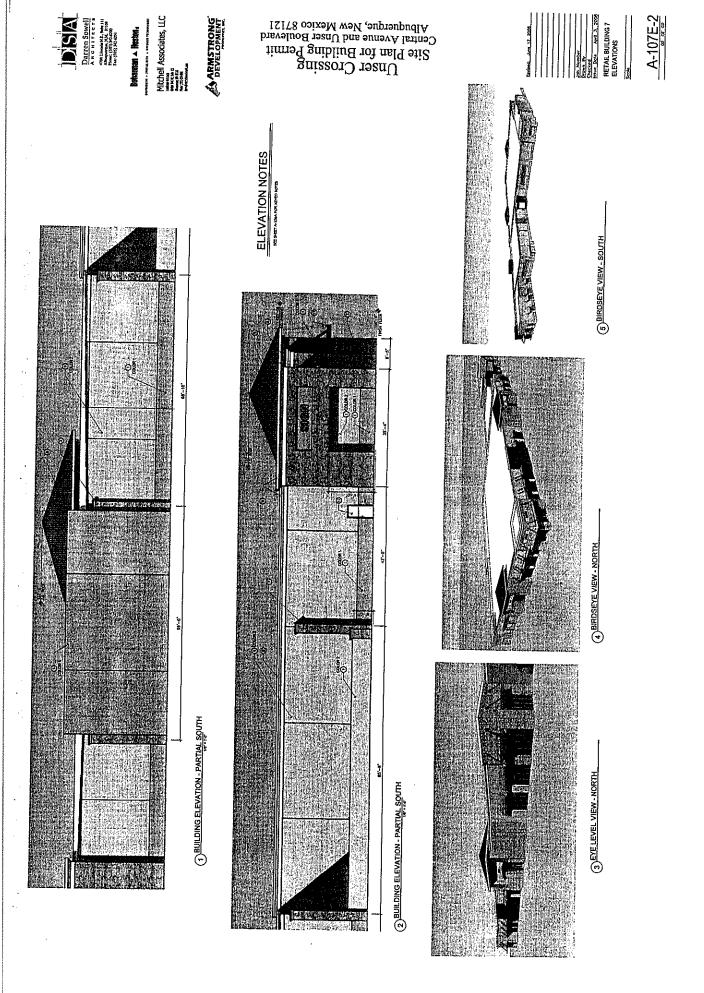


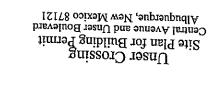






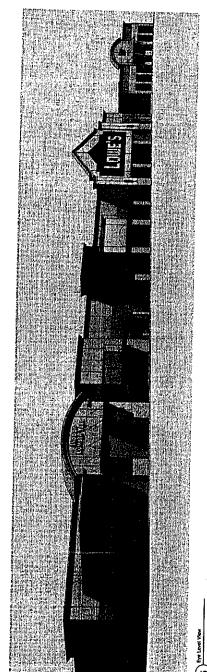


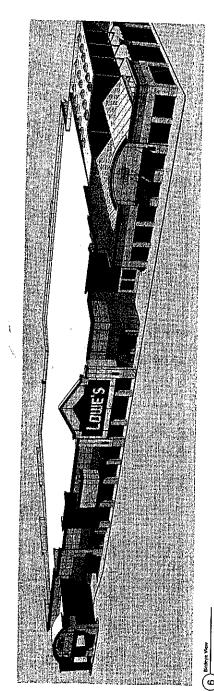




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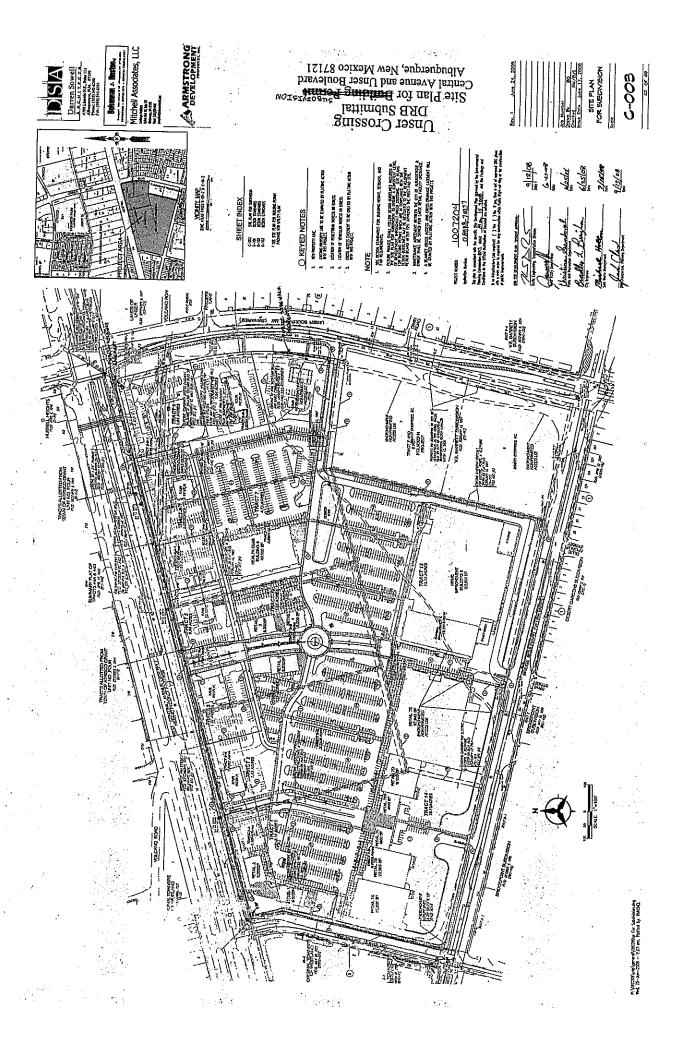
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The following Design Standards for Unser Coxsting are attached to and mode part of the Ste Plan for Subdhesion. These Design Standards are introded to address areas of the afte shown for Risstrative purposes, and are provided to ensure a consistent level of development throughout Unser Crossing.

Parking space standards shall be in accordance with the City of Albuquenque's Comprehensive Zoning Code. Parking shall be distributed on the site to minimize visual impact from the adjoining street, shall not dominate the street frontage, and shall be

Future phases of the development may be delegated to the DRB after EPC review of the

All development on the site must comply with the Zooling Code and Viest Route 65 Sector Development Plan Design overlay Zone regulations. If conflict exist, the most restrictive shall apply. bocase of its proximity to the Ethanced Transit Conflox. The goal of this project is to conflow the requirements of all the City's Schere Parts and Overlay Zones affecting this property to create a place where residents from surraunding neighborhoods will frequent for their everyday purchasing needs in a convenient sustainable environment.

2. PERMITTED USES

EXISTING USES: C-2

The Utber Coosing development will be a commercial center complying with all pans comes affecting this propenty. Any C-2 conditional uses proposed for the site will require a Conditional Use Permit.

DESIGN STANDARDS

A. INTRODUCTION

These beign Standards are established to provide assurance that future design and construction will meet the collective standards of quality established by which these opiginal structures are produced. These standards will assist in custing an attactive environment that promotes desirable opportunities for conserted activities and was define a unified intoge for architectural and landscape design that creates a distinctive

STREETSCAPE

The development of a bods, chmants entry and streetiscape is essential in defining an ambient by the streetiscape is a title forborn of a Magneticures Community. Activity Contest, The Streetiscape will provide a podesidan inferrally environment that will enrounder useful provide users to peak once and walk to more than one destination in three Orosing. as well as encouraging nearby residents to walk rather than drive to Unser Crossing,

- Landscape buffers shall be provided to ensure flexibility for entry monumentation, landscaping, sidemals derelopment and other prodestrian amenifies, as well as opportunities for visual screening and environmental amenifies, such as storm water infaction, and heat itsiand effect reduction. Buffers shall be provided as follows:
- 25 foot minimum from the right-of-way at Central Avenue.
 20 foot minimum from right-of-way at Unise Boulevard, Bridge Boulevard and 86° Street.
 - Trees shall be provided at an average spacing of 25 feet on-center along the four (4) public high-forways surrounding Unser Consenting, and at an average spacing of 30 feet on-center along the busing facules. Trees shall be provided in the landscaped stups of invanir facing lacades at an average spacing of 50 feet on-center,

Landscaped areas serve to enhance the visual dynamic of the development and aid in rehifteding the street edge and predictains: environment, as well as providing environmental benefits such as storm water infitiation opportunities and heat island effect teledion. The primary focus for site landscape shall be the common areas and major predictation pathways.

- Living plant materials shall cover a minimum of 75 percent of the required
- landscape area.

 Low water use turf may be provided at a maximum of 40 percent of the

The plant palette for Uncer Crossing shall provide year-round color and interest and shall consist of regionally appropriate, low and moderate water use plants. Elements such as street furniture, lighting, bolded, and golder plants all be used to refutor to refutor the street of the street and pathway edge. These elements shall be consistent throughout the entire site to relarizone the unified activities. A palette of hardscape materials will also be safected for the entire site to further contribute to the sense of visual entity. Please see

Ordinance, Pollen Ordinance, Zoning Code, and West Route 66 Sector Development Plan Design Overlay Zone.

* All landscape plans shall comply with the City's Water

the plant paket in the Landscape drawings included in this package.

Water harvesting techniques, including some combination of cuts cirs for drainage to landscaped areas, bisowakes to slow and treat storm water rindf, and pervious paring or other innovalive technologies, are encouraged. The total landscaped area required for each site shall equal not less than 15% of the net lot area as defined in the Zoning Code §14-16-3-10 (E) (1).

- required landscape area. High water use turf is not allowed. Haterials for the separation of turf and planting beds may be concrete, brick,
 - or similar quality material,
 - Streetscape will encourage nearby residents to walk rather than drive to

C. PARKING
The intent of the standards for the development of parking areas is to: mitigate healtjave through the provision of landscaping; mininitie the visual impact of parking areas; and provide accessible, safe circulation within and adjacent to the parking areas.

 Parking shall be placed on at least two sides of a building within a particular lot and, if possible, shall not dominate the building or street frontage.

- Future development areas within the site shall be revegetated with native seed ritix appropriate for this region and maintained appropriately to discourage ension and blowing dust.

 The hard-scape palette shall be selected by the Developer at the time of
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Gravel mulch, cobble, and shakar materials are acceptable as a top dressing for landscoped areas, but organic mulches shall be encouraged

An automatic underground inspation system is required to support all site landscaping. The system shall be designed to maximize efficiency and evoid over-spraying onlo waits, buildings, fences, walls, etc.

where the grade allows.

Landscaped stands shall be distributed throughout parting areas. Parking areas visible from the public street shall include at least one tree for every six parking spaces, and the maximum distance from any politoring space to a tree shall be 50 feet. These located within 8 feet of the pertineter of the parking area may be counted toward this requirement, but may not be used to fulfill and may be counted toward this requirement, but may not be used to fulfill

Tress shall be provided in parking areas per the requirements of the West

Street tree requirements.

Route 66 Development Plan Design Overlay Zone

A minimum of 75 percent of pariting lot trees shall be large canopled decisious trees to provide shade during the summer months.

All plant material shall be maintained by the Owner or Tenart in a fixing, attracthe condition. This includes proper maintenance of the ingustion system and removal of weeds, trash, or debuts, as well as repair of any areas exhibiting enoison damage.

Minimum plant material sizes at the time of installation shall be as follows:

- Canopy trees 2" caliber B&B or boxed

Parking screening shall be in compliance with requienments in the Zoning Code §14-16-16 (r) (4). Whatvycle, moseds, and motor scooler parking shall be provided cose to building entrances per City Regulation §14-16-5-1 and shall be veible from

- Evergreen trees 8 foot minknum height
 Accent trees 1 1/2" caliper 8&B or boxed
 Muttfrunk trees ~ 15-gallon minkmum
- Shrubs, ornamental grasses and groundcovers 1 gailon minimum

SITE PLANNING

The Intent of the following standards is to create protestrian-filendly environments for Unser Crossing customers.

Providing connected they be facilities to encourage non-vehicular travel to tincer Crossing is an integral part of the CRy of Minoperques you of supporting alternative modes of transportation and sustainability. Safe and connected, connections to the surrounding CRy blocke nodes will be provided to all of the Unser Crossing's occupants.

D. BICYCLE FACILITIES building entrances.

Bryck parking for employees shall be provided to promote alternative vehicle use. One bkycke rack space per 20 parking spaces is required, and shall be conveniently located near building entrances, but not within pedestrian

pathways or fandscape areas.

E. SITE LANDSCAPE

- Pedestrian Plazas shall be provided in the amount of 400 squam feet for every 20,000 squam feet of building space. If the development of fature phases produce a deficiency in this requirement additional plaza areas shall be provided,
- A minimum of 50% of the required public space shall be provided in the farm of aggregate space that encourages its use and that serves as the focal point for the development.
- Pedesthan Plazas shall be linked to the main entrance of the phroppal structure and the public stdenatk or internal chinering, shall include seating, 40% of the zers of the plaza shall be lendicapad including shade trees. Plazas shall be safe and visible from the public right-of-viray as much as possible, and shall have pedestian scale lighting and other amenities such as trash receptades.
- A sidewalk with a minimum width of 8 feat shall be provided along the front of buildings to that are seal to 10,000 square feet. A sidewalk with a minimum of 10 feet in width stell be provided along the front of buildings that are 10,000 to 30,000 square feet. A sidewalk with a minimum width of this 15 feet shall be provided along the front of buildings that are greater than 30,000 square feet. These sidewalts shall be shaded with architecturally Integrated amings, portals, or canoptes, or by trees planted at intervals of 25 feet in planters with a minimum interfor dimension of 6° x 6° .
- Pedestrian connections with a 8-foot minimum clear path shall be provided from each building to the internal circulation system and to adjacent roadways. Stock trees shall be provided along the pedestrian connection at an internal of 25 feet in plankers that have a minimum interior cimension of 6".

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A continuous sidewalk with a minimum width of 6 feet shall be located around the perimeter of buildings that are greater than 4,000 square feet.

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Live plant materials shall cover a maintum of 75 percent of all required and provided landscaped areas.

Landscape headers shall be used to separate furf and planting beds.

Headers may be concrete, brick, stone or other similar quality material.

Trees shall be provided at an average density of 1 tree per 1500 square

feet of landscaped area.

Otes pedestrian connections strail be provided through parking areas at a minimum width of 6 feet and shall be clearly demanatised with algeby raised and textured pawing where they cross vehicular entrances and other alskies. Shade trees shall be provided along pedestrian waits at an awarage spacing

of 25 feet on center.

adequately screened with landscape walls and plantings.

ADA-compilent parking shall be located adjacent to main building entries. Sidewalks and/or pedesorban paths that are perpendicular to and at the front of parking spaces shall be protected from overlapping cars by permanently anchored the stops, bolkards, or raising the walkings to provide for a 6-foot

wide, dear pedestrian area.

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- Paring of primary pedestrian crossings and primary outdoor activity areas shall use patterned, stained, or integrally colored concrete. Stone or brick paining systems may also be used.
 - Aphalite, parking shall only be used in drive blass and parking/service areas.
 The design of all blopde palls shall comply with the AASHTO 1999 Guide for the Development of Bicyde Facilities, and shall be coordinated with the City's delignate.
- Petinotte wells, if provided, stad comply with the Chy's Design Hanual for Subdivision Access and Pertinoter Wells. Chain-like may be allowed for security fending purposes when out of public view. The use of berhod wire, wood fending, or plessic why fending is not permitted. All site wells shall comply with Zoring Code §14-16-3-19.

H. SETBACKS

The use of building area setbadds is required to provide space for the creation of visually attenche settlesticates and provide a size and compatible environment for vehicles and podestions illumptions, the Univer Creation. Recorder within these solibodes will be predictation walknown, screening devices, and lendacine improvements. The landscaped set back areas will receive vegetation on 80% of the area.

- Buildings shall be located according to the following minimum setback
- 25 foot minimum from the right-of-way at Unser Boulevard, and Central
 - Avenue.

 20 foot minimum from the right-of-way at Bridge Boulenard and 86th Street.

I. ARCHITECTURE

In goveral, all buildings shall comply with the current Chy of Albuquerque Zoning Code and all applicable sector plan, policides, and ordinances. However, in cross where the Univer Crossing trajements because the Zonha Code, but Univer Crossing standards will govern. The floors of these architectual standards and guidelines is to promote consistency and continuity in relation to balling aesthetics and designs. The use of the Albuquerque Energy Conservation Code and LEED guidelines are encouraged.

Development Densities

infrastructure for the Unser Crossing is currently master planned for a Maximum Floor Wea Robb (F.A.R.) of 1.0,

Building height limits will be enforced in accordance with the City of Albaquerque along Code for the C.C.2 zool. Phoeners, buildings boarded on harder parcels not frontising any right-of-way or affecting any adjocent neighborhoods on not comply with the Zoning Code by being located closer to the property lines than the required.

Bullding Entrances

Phinary entrances along major facades shall be clearly defined with façade variations, portions, nod variations, nocesses or projections, or other integral building forms.

public street or plaza or an intramal dinhemay shall contain disciply windows, or a received path at a minimum depth of 20 feet, or a combination of all three, plants and sharps Sharb of the braph of the larged. Where paths are provided, as lessed, one of these received wells shall contain a window for ease of surveillance and the paths shall contain shading and seating. Where Retail Suite Liners are provided, they shall be accessible to the public from the

Break up the Moss. Major facades greater than 100 feet in length shall break up building mass by including at least two of the following architectural features:

- wall plane projections or recesses of at least 2 feet in depth, occuming at least every 100 feet and extending at least 25% of the length of the
 - a vertical change in color, texture, or material occurring every 50 linear feet and extending at least 20% of the length of the Jaçade.
- an offset, reveal, plaster, or projecting element, no less than two feet in width and projecting from the façade by at least six inches and repeating

Materials and Colors

- Every 30,000 gross square feet of structure shall be designed to appear as a minimum of one distinct building mass with different expressions. The varied building masses shall have a drange in visible not place or places beight. Heasing and arichalking are require to be developed so that no more than 100' of a wall may occur without an offset vertically of at least 24".
 - Fixades adjacent to a public right-of-way internal otherway and fixades that contain primary customer entrance shall contain features that provide shoot along at least 40% of the largth of the façade for the benefit of pedestrians.

Sendos/Loading Areas

Loading areas which feet a public street or residentish-zoned property and which are recognised from the public street or a residentish-zoned property by intervening buildings, landscafford or by a distance of at least 100 feet, shall be screened with solid walls which are a maintain of St. feet in height when measured from the finished grade exterior to the loading erus and eight feet at loading doots areas.

Content
New buildings shall be designed to harmonize with adjacent buildings.

Building Articulation/Decian Buildings shalt convey an Image appropriate to a neighborhood retail/activity center.

- * Buildings shall be sensitive to the local character of the region and the vernacular elements of buildings.
- Boye treatments shall "step down" to relate to the scale of pedeschens; reduce the scale of the building edge by stepping down to the steet. It is encouraged that building masses be alreaded in order to cast shadons on each other to emphasize (the contrast of light and shaded surfaces at comerce). and eoges.
- The front building facade shall employ variety in structural forms to create viscus character and interest. Front facades shall have varied front setbacks, will wait planes not maning in one continuous direction for method to feel without a change in architectural treatment (i.e., 3 foot minimum offset, fenestration, material change, etc.)
- Colonnes, arcades, corner anticulation, overlangs, avaings, marquees, guttors and scuppers, breezeways, and soffits shall be carefully demensioned and detailed to provide a human scale and yearal interest.
- Extraded architectural detailing on the ground fror in an elevational band fron to b. 10 feet, such as a charge in color or texture, the anothertural expression separation joints as reveals, door and window articulation, and architectural access, is required.
- The rears of building shall be articulated meeting the same standards as the sides of buildings.

All roof top equipment and appurtenances shall be below the top of the paraper, or architecturally screened with a visually-soild surround that is compatible with the predominant building materials and color. Roof pretentations that are not architecturally screened with a visually-soild surround shall be painted to match roof color or general building color.

All equipment shall be screened in accordance with §14-16-3-18 of the Comprehensive Zoning Code.

Transformers utility packs and telephone boxes shall be appropriately screened with visis and/or vegetation when viewed from the putific right-of-way bot in such a way that is acceptable to the affected service provider to ensure safety and access for maintenance, repair, and replacement of equipment.

Portable Buildings Pernanent or temporary portable buildings are not allowed in Unser Crossing.

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Buildings shall convey coulding and durability and employ high quality materials in their construction. Materials and colors shall pay homage to the vernacular architecture of the area. Accepted embricals benches: stack, concrette (sand blasted or finished surface), store, sold fee block, burshed back, gloss purchin wall, glass block, brick, extend creamic the, powhed metal, and ETES. Architects shall use those materials traditionally used in the Albuquerque or New Mexico area.

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- Acceptable colors include those taken from the native here Mexican landscape palette, neutral, and earth tones, accort colors in deeper neutral or earth tones may be used. Colors shall be the inherent color, rather than from application of color (parined), except when used as an accent color.
- Prohibited building materials include the following:
- płastic or vinył buliding panels, awnings, or canopies
 oxposed, untreated precision block or wood
 blythy reflective sorfaces
- Special consideration shall be given to roof structures. The use of contrasting colors between roofs and walls is encouraged to help differentiate the planes of building masses.
- The use of accent colors and materials is encouraged to bring out detailing to better articulate or give scale to a britisting, including gluzed life, wood bring. He roofing, paint, metal, etc.

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Sustainability
Green architectural design and construction has been implemented wheneve possible,
Unser Crossing uses sustainable design principles, environmentally responsible building
concepts and practices, and earth-friendly products.

- Low water use turl may be provided at a maximum of 40 percent of the

- If the hardcage plats comply with the clty's Water Conservation Ordinance and Palen Ordinance Or
- such as bridgs and concerts bittice or such devices that are approved by the City Hydrologist, where possible.

 Acress to transit and safe and convenient pedestrian connections are Impendous surfaces shall be limited by installing permeable paving surfaces,
- and convenient pedestrian connections are provided to facilitate multi-modal transportation



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Open courtyrad designs shall be employed in order to form transitions between parting
areas and bushing focacles, abilitying access and entries shall be visible from the street
through open passages (such as garden courts).

J. LIGHTING

A consistent theme for the fighting fixtures within the streetscape and common areas of Unser Crossings will contribute significantly to Unser Crossing's overall aesthetic character. Safety and security shall be the primary design consideration, as well as the daytime appearance of the light fixtures.

- Lighting shall be furly shielded horizontal lamps so that no fugitive fight may
 excape beyond the property line and no light source shall be visible from the site perimeter.
- Height standards for fight fotures are as follows:

- Small parking area fight fodures shall not exceed 20 feet
 Nan parking area fight flutters shall not exceed 20 feet unless the Zoning Healing Demniera approves variance.
 Uphing Shutues for valkinarys, entry plazes, and within 100 feet of a maddential zone shall not exceed 16 feet. Controlled, directional lighting shall be used to highlight public spaces and walkways. The use of walkway level lighting, such as well pockets or boiland lights, is encouraged to accent pedestrian areas.
- Fature style and design shall be compatible and consistent with the lighting design of other projects within Unser Crossing.
- The pattern of Right pooling from each future shall avoid glare or reflection on adjacent properties, buildings, or roadways.
 - Exterior lighting factures shall relate stylistically to the architecture of the adjacent buildings.
 - Updighting fintures to highlight these, walk and arthlectural features shall be furthed to 100 manhrum wattage per fishture, and shall be designed to comply with the New Heckton Hight Sty Protection Act.

 The use of energy efficient lighting is required.

K. SCREENING/BUFFERING Each development ste design shall incorporate certain criteria in order to provide proper site screening from public rasdways.

- Hechanical equipment whether on roof areas or at street level, shall be fully screened from pedestrians or motorists. Screening shall be compatible with materies and design of the building.
- Loading areas shall be screened from public view by walk, trelibes, or landscaping. Passenger loading areas to not require screening. The use of barbed wire, wood fending, or plastic vinyl fending is not
- Refuse enclosures shall be adjacent to the building and screened with waits of the same material as the building itself.
- Walk or landscaped berns 2 1/2 to 3 feet in height shall be provided to screen parking areas adjacent to public streets. Wals, if used, shall be designed to integrate with building materials and colors.

Refer to the Sign Package on sheets S-101, S-102, and S103. L. SIGNAGE

M. TRANSIT FACILITIES

Bits Route 66 Central currently serves the Utwer Crossing ste. Credit for the bus note that the Utwer Design of Control currently serves the Estimp to stop will be incorporated that the site design by providing seating. It thank cans, and shade articures using the same materials and design as these provided in the Utwer Crossing buildings. Figure development where 2) shall meter the guidelines of the Comprobensive Plan to be buildings adjacent to Enhanced Transit Controls influding siting buildings close to the street with parking on the side or rear providing entrances feating the street.

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DESIGN STANDARDS

CATTRITY, the following but notes service this location as of March 15, 2008: Route 54, Route 182, Route 76s, and Boute 56.

N. DRIVE-UP SERVICE WINDOWS

Drive pursons will be located on a adjoorn to the side or near waits of service or retail structures and the window shall not face a public right-of-way or podestitian areas, restlentibly mored enters, and public structs where possible. In cases where drive-up windows face these areas, screening shall be smoothed. Screening may be in shall be amplitument of three feet in height, or a combination thereof and shall be amplified to the combination thereof and pre-up, service windows shall be limited to 4, with the number of adjacent drive-up service window uses finited to thos. Drive-up window uses may include bank, pharmacy, and a maximum of two "quick-serve-restaurants."

O. WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES Any allowance for Wireless telecommunications facilities shall require architectural



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City of Albuquerque Planning Department Development Review Division P.O. Box 1293 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103

Lowe's Home Improvement 4607 Silverheel St. Shawnee, KS 66226 Date: September 19, 2008

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF DECISION

FILE: Project# 1007320 08EPC-40071 SITE DEVELOPMENT -BUILDG PRMT

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: for all or a portion of lot 2A-5A1-A1, Horne Development Addition, zoned SU-1 for Planned Commercial Development with uses permissive and conditional in the C-2 zone, located on Hotel Circle NE between Lomas Blvd. and Eubank Blvd., containing approximately 9 acres. (K-21) Catalina Lehner, Staff Planner

On September 18, 2008 the Environmental Planning Commission voted to approve Project 1007320/08EPC 40071, a Site Development Plan for Building Permit for Tract 2A-5A1-A1, Home Development Addition, zoned SU-1 for Planned Commercial Development with Uses Permissive and Conditional in the C-2 zone, based on the following Findings and subject to the following Conditions:

FINDINGS:

- 1. This is a request for a site development plan for building permit for Tract 2A-5A1-A1, Home Development Addition, an approximately 9 acre site located south of Lomas Boulevard and approximately in the center of the area known as Hotel Circle.
- 2. The applicant proposes to develop an approximately 138,000 square foot home improvement center, which will replace approximately 100,000 square feet of existing retail space. The proposed building is not a re-use; it is a new structure since the existing buildings will be demolished and a new building will be constructed. A reconfigured parking lot area, landscaping and other site improvements are also proposed.
- 3. The subject site is zoned SU-1 for Planned Commercial Development with Uses Permissive and Conditional in the C-2 zone. The proposed retail use is allowed under the subject site's current zoning.

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- 4. The subject site lies within the boundaries of the Established Urban Area of the Comprehensive Plan and is located in the Los Altos/Market Center Community activity center. No sector development plans apply.
- 5. The request is subject to the Large Retail Facilities (LRF) Ordinance, commonly referred to as the "Big Box" Ordinance (O-06-53). The proposed building is greater than the 75,000 square foot threshold for applicability of the Ordinance.
- 6. The request furthers the following applicable Comprehensive Plan policies:
 - A. <u>Policy II.B.5i</u>-general location of commercial uses. The proposed development would be located in a larger area-wide shopping center that is commercially zoned.
 - B. <u>Policy II.B.7f</u>- Activity Centers/buffering. The more intense uses in this shopping center are separated from the single-family homes to the east by a buffer of other uses, including townhomes, a hotel and a school.
- 7. The request partially furthers the following applicable Comprehensive Plan Goal and policies:
 - A. Activity Centers Goal- Locating another commercial use in a designated activity center generally supports the Activity Centers Goal; however, in this case the request will not reduce auto travel needs and will not enhance the identity of Albuquerque and the nearby community.
 - B. <u>Policy II.B.5d</u>-location and intensity/other resources. The location and intensity are appropriate for the proposed use, though many of the LRF Ordinance requirements that would increase its compatibility are not met.
 - C. <u>Policy II.B.51</u>- design quality and innovation/plan area. The proposed new development is franchise architecture and does not demonstrate design innovation, though there is some other franchise architecture in the area.
- 8. The proposed site development plan for building permit mostly complies with O-06-53, the Large Retail Facilities (LRF) Ordinance. The needed improvements that remain, many of which are "clean up" items, can be achieved through the application of conditions of approval.
- 9. A Traffic Impact Study (TIS) was not required, though a Trip Generation Comparison (TGC) was. The TGC indicates that the proposed Large Retail Facility (LRF) will generate approximately 3,000 fewer two-way vehicle trips in a 24 hour period than the existing retail uses.
- 10. Because the subject site is greater than 5 acres, the archaeological ordinance (O-07-72) applies. The applicant has obtained a Certificate of No Effect.
- 11. The required pre-facilitated meeting was held. A few neighbors attended and expressed concern regarding property tax impact and crime at a nearby hotel. A follow-up facilitated meeting was not requested or held. There is no known neighborhood or other opposition as of this writing.

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12. The subject site is located less then 700 feet from the intersection of two collector streets, Lomas Boulevard and Morris Road, and is adjacent to and has full access to these roadways and complies with Section 14.D.2.c.2.

CONDITIONS:

- 1. The EPC delegates final sign-off authority of this site development plan to the Development Review Board (DRB). The DRB is responsible for ensuring that all EPC Conditions have been satisfied and that other applicable City requirements have been met. A letter shall accompany the submittal, specifying all modifications that have been made to the site plan since the EPC hearing, including how the site plan has been modified to meet each of the EPC conditions. Unauthorized changes to this site plan, including before or after DRB final sign-off, may result in forfeiture of approvals.
- 2. Prior to final DRB sign off, the applicant shall meet with the Development Review Staff planner to ensure that the conditions of approval are met. Evidence of this meeting shall be provided to the DRB at the time of application.
- 3. Maintenance Agreement:

 The applicant shall sign a maintenance agreement with the City, prior to final DRB sign-off, so that the site will be maintained when vacant to the minimal standards, among others as deemed appropriate by the Planning Director, elaborated in the LRF Ordinance.
- Walls/Fences:
 - A. The screen wall [and the retaining wall if over 4 ft. tall] shall have additional articulation, such as multiple finishes and vertical pilasters, as required pursuant to Zoning Code §14-16-3-19(B)(2) (a and b).
 - B. The retaining wall shall not exceed 3 ft. tall in the west-east segment south of the plaza area.
 - C. The retaining wall's range of height and finish shall be specified on the site development plan.
 - D. The finish for the retaining wall and the screen wall shall be specified as split-face CMU or light beige stucco.
- 5. Loading Dock/Screening:
 - A. The screen wall near the truckwell/loading dock area shall be 8 ft. tall above the finished floor level and extend horizontally 100 ft. from the face of the dock [(D)(5)(g)(1)].
 - B. The finish for both screen walls, for the truck area and the truckwell/loading dock area, shall be specified and blend with the architecture of the building [(D)(5)(g)(1)].
- 6. Pedestrian/Bicycle Connections:
 - A. An ADA accessible sidewalk ramp, that is not a loading zone, shall be provided to allow pedestrian access from the external sidewalk to the required 8 foot wide sidewalk along the primary (western) façade so that pedestrians do not have to walk in the loading area [(D)(5)(i)].

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B. The sidewalk entering the subject site from Hotel Circle, on the western side of the vehicular entrance, shall be shown on the site development plan and the landscaping plan.

7. Landscaping-Buffers:

- A. The landscape buffer along the subject site's southwestern side shall measure 20 ft. wide and the wider portions shall remain [(D)(6)(a)(1)].
- B. Additional shrubs shall be added to the eastern landscape buffer to provide the required 75% coverage with living, vegetative materials (Zoning Code §14-16-3-10).
- 8. Landscaping-Minor "clean up":
 - A. The note regarding existing trees, and whether or not they will remain, shall be clarified.
 - B. The landscaping calculations shall be revised to correct minor discrepancies, such as the size of the plaza area, size of total landscape bed and certain percentages.

9. Architecture:

- A. Every 30,000 gross square feet of structure shall be designed to appear as a minimum of one distinct building mass with distinct expressions [(D)(6)(b)(2)].
- B. The patio along the building's main (western) façade shall be recessed a minimum of 20 ft. [(D)(6)(b)(1)].
- C. The main (western) façade shall contain Retail Suite Liners, display windows, or a recessed patio at a minimum depth of 20 feet, or a combination of all three, along 50% of the length of the façade [(D)(6)(b)(1)].

10. Signage:

- A. There shall be one monument sign, either near the northwest corner or the southern corner of the subject site, along Hotel Circle.
- B. Sign area, for building-mounted signs with borders, shall be measured as the area within the border pursuant to Zoning Code §14-16-1-5 (Definitions), and the signage table on Sheet A-101 shall be corrected.
- 11. Plaza/Outdoor Space:

The tables in the plaza area shall have umbrellas or other comparable shading structure.

- 12. The parking lot tree wells shall have curb breaks or another design feature to allow for supplemental water harvesting.
- 13. <u>CONDITIONS FROM THE CITY ENGINEER, MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT, WATER AUTHORITY and NMDOT:</u>

Conditions of approval for the proposed Site Development Plan for Building Permit shall include:

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- A. The Developer is responsible for permanent improvements to the transportation facilities adjacent to the proposed site development plan. Those improvements will include any additional right-of-way requirements, paving, curb and gutter, sidewalk and ADA accessible ramps that have not already been provided for. All public infrastructure constructed within public right-of-way or public easements shall be to City Standards. Those Standards will include but are not limited to sidewalks (std. dwg. 2430), driveways (std. dwg. 2425), private entrances (std. dwg. 2426) and wheel chair ramps (std. dwg. 2441).
- B. Where drives are to be constructed on opposite sides of the street, unless they are offset 50' or more, the centerlines need to be within 15' of each other. The only exceptions considered, will be the loading areas at the rear of the store or as approved by the Traffic Engineer.
- C. Provide truck turning template information on site plan.
- D. Site plan shall comply and be designed per DPM Standards.
- 14. The center parking lot sidewalk shall be moved north by one row, and a walkway of textured patterned concrete shall lead to the retail facility to the west. Moving up the southern parking lot sidewalk by one row is optional.
- 15. The Applicant shall investigate whether it is possible to relocate the plaza area adjoining the sidewalk. If this is not possible, the applicant shall demonstrate why.

PROTEST: IT I S NOT POSSIBLE TO APPEAL EPC RECOMMENDATIONS TO CITY COUNCIL; RATHER, A FORMAL PROTEST OF THE EPC's RECOMMENDATION CAN BE FILED WITHIN THE 15 DAY PERIOD FOLLOWING THE EPC's DECISION, WHICH IS BY OCTOBER 3, 2008.

APPEAL: IF YOU WISH TO APPEAL A FINAL DECISION, YOU MUST DO SO BY **OCTOBER 3, 2008** IN THE MANNER DESCRIBED BELOW. A NON-REFUNDABLE FILING FEE WILL BE CALCULATED AT THE LAND DEVELOPMENT COORDINATION COUNTER AND IS REQUIRED AT THE TIME THE APPEAL IS FILED.

Appeal to the City Council: Persons aggrieved with any determination of the Environmental Planning Commission acting under this ordinance and who have legal standing as defined in Section 14-16-4-4.B.2 of the City of Albuquerque Comprehensive Zoning Code may file an appeal to the City Council by submitting written application on the Planning Department form to the Planning Department within 15 days of the Planning Commission's decision. The date the determination in question is issued is not included in the 15-day period for filing an appeal, and if the fifteenth day falls on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday as listed in the Merit System Ordinance, the next working day is considered as the deadline for filing the appeal. The City Council may decline to hear the appeal if it finds that all City plans, policies and ordinances have been properly followed. If they decide that all City plans, policies and ordinances have not been properly followed, they shall hear the appeal. Such appeal, if heard, shall be heard within 45 days of its filing.

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YOU WILL RECEIVE NOTIFICATION IF ANY PERSON FILES AN APPEAL. IF THERE IS NO APPEAL, YOU CAN RECEIVE BUILDING PERMITS AT ANY TIME AFTER THE APPEAL DEADLINE QUOTED ABOVE, PROVIDED ALL CONDITIONS IMPOSED AT THE TIME OF APPROVAL HAVE BEEN MET. SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS ARE REMINDED THAT OTHER REGULATIONS OF THE CITY MUST BE COMPLIED WITH, EVEN AFTER APPROVAL OF THE REFERENCED APPLICATION(S).

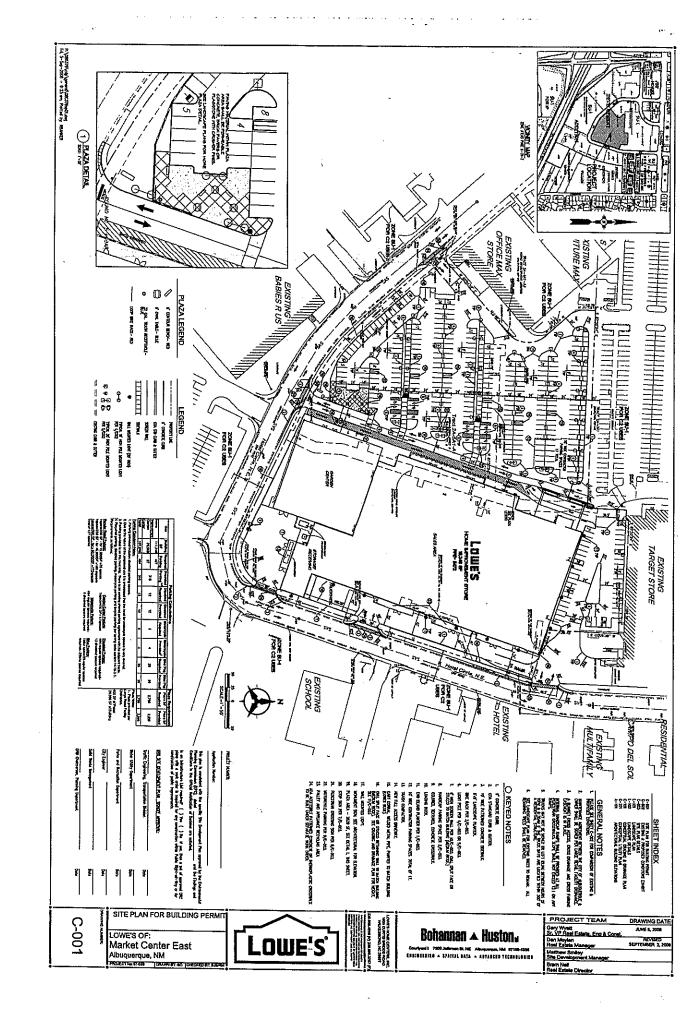
Successful applicants should be aware of the termination provisions for Site Development Plans specified in Section 14-16-3-11 of the Comprehensive Zoning Code. Generally plan approval is terminated 7 years after approval by the EPC

Sincerely

Richard Dineen Planning Director

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cc: Lawrence Kline, Denish + Kline Associates, 500 Marquette NW, Ste 350, Albuq. NM 87102



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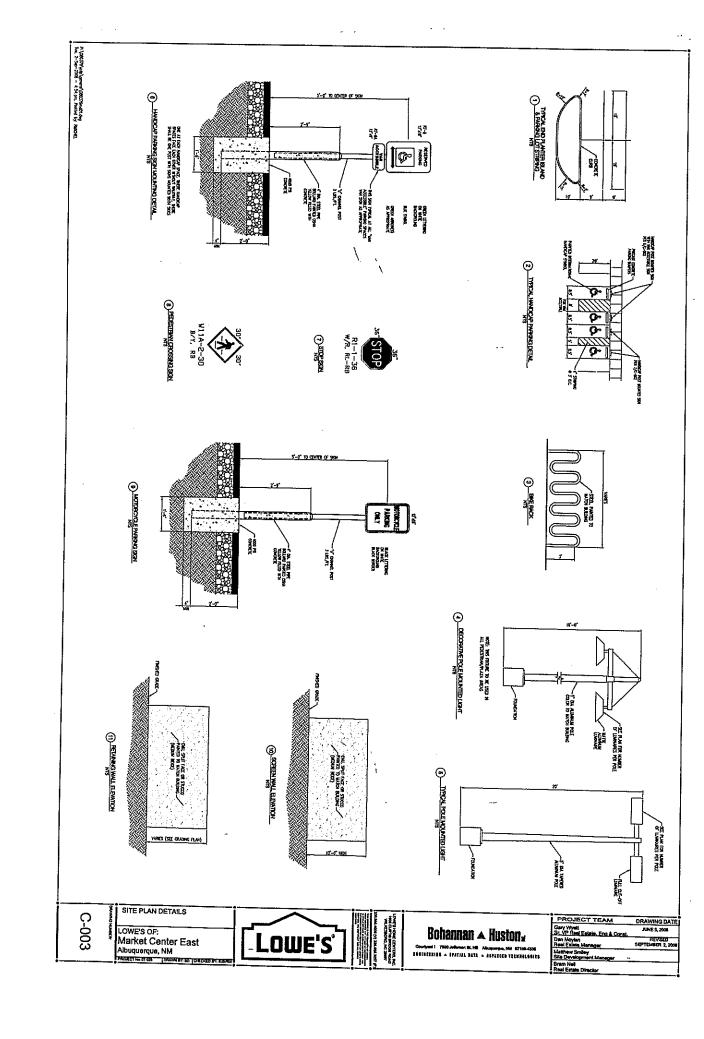
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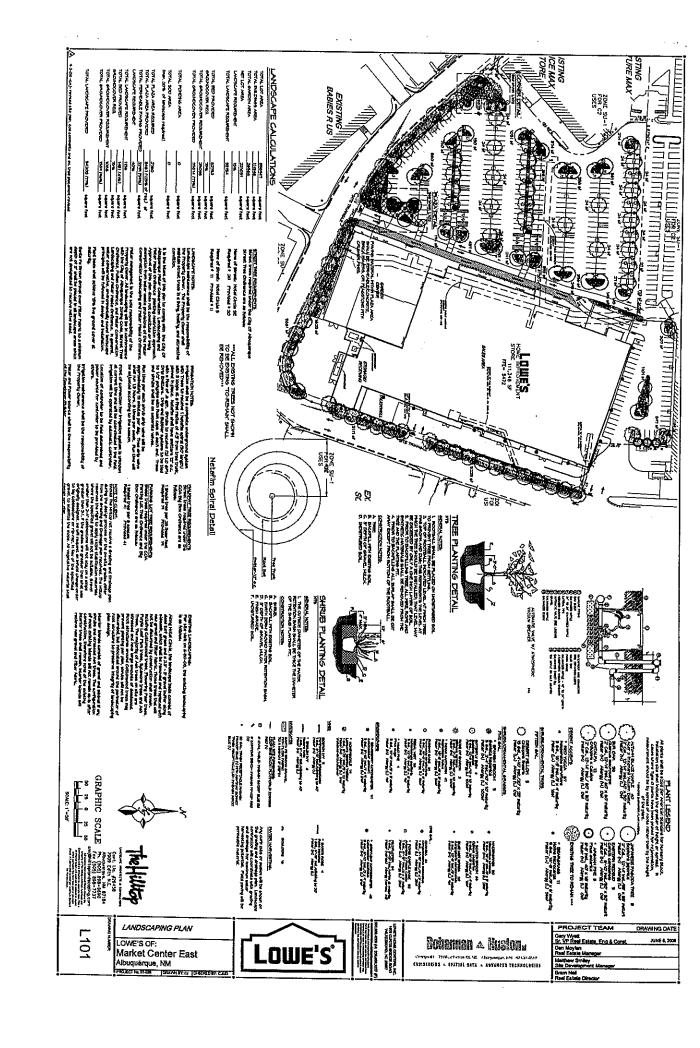
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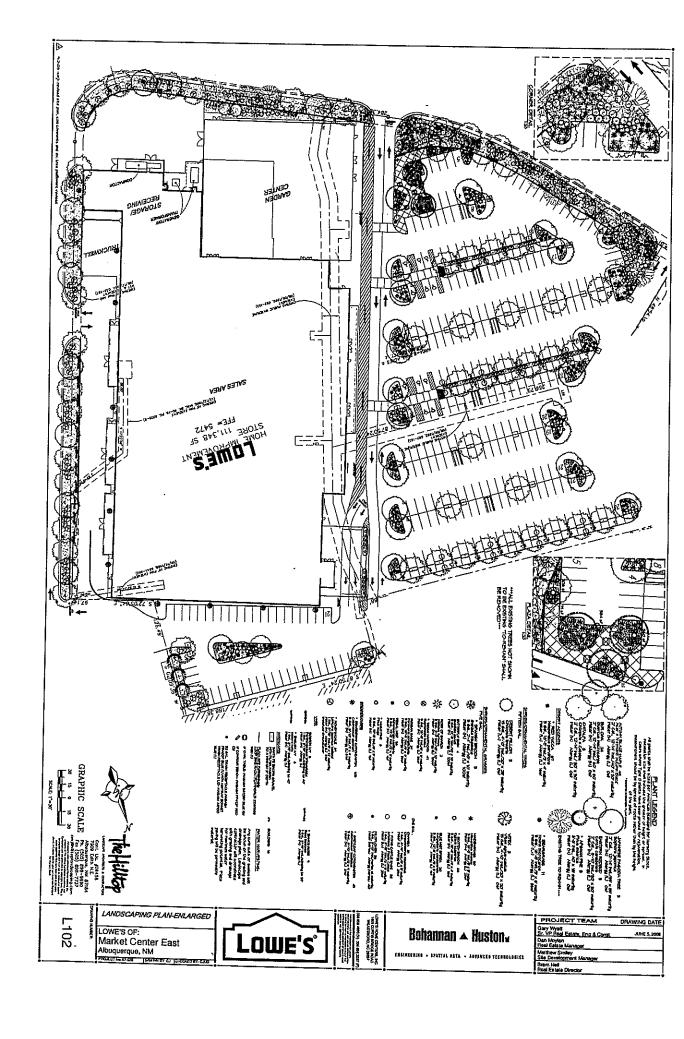
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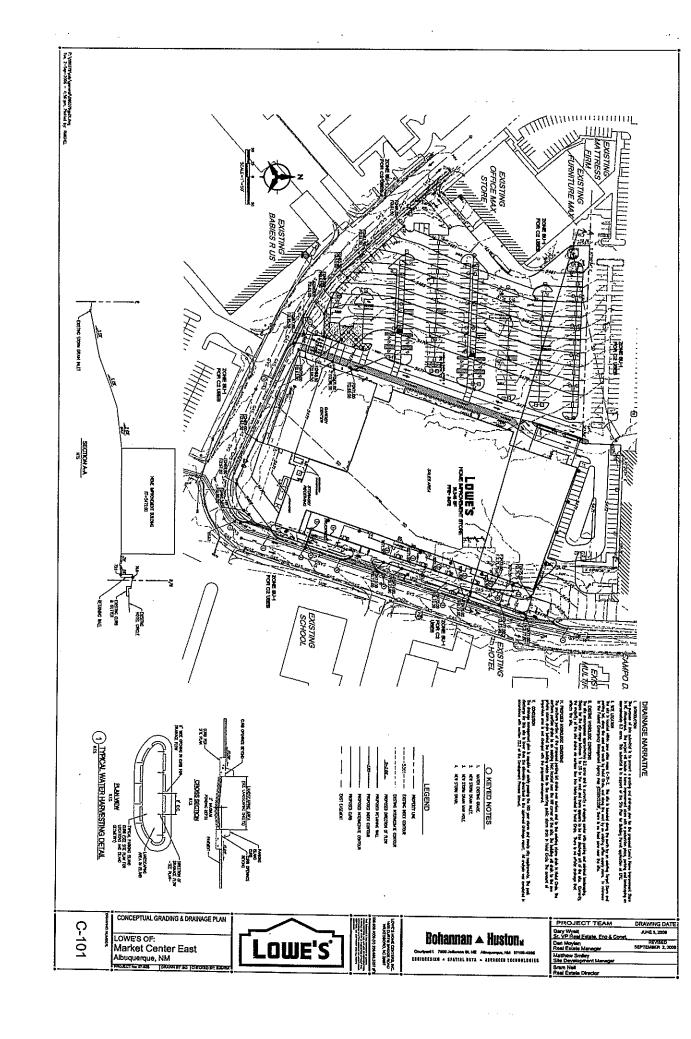
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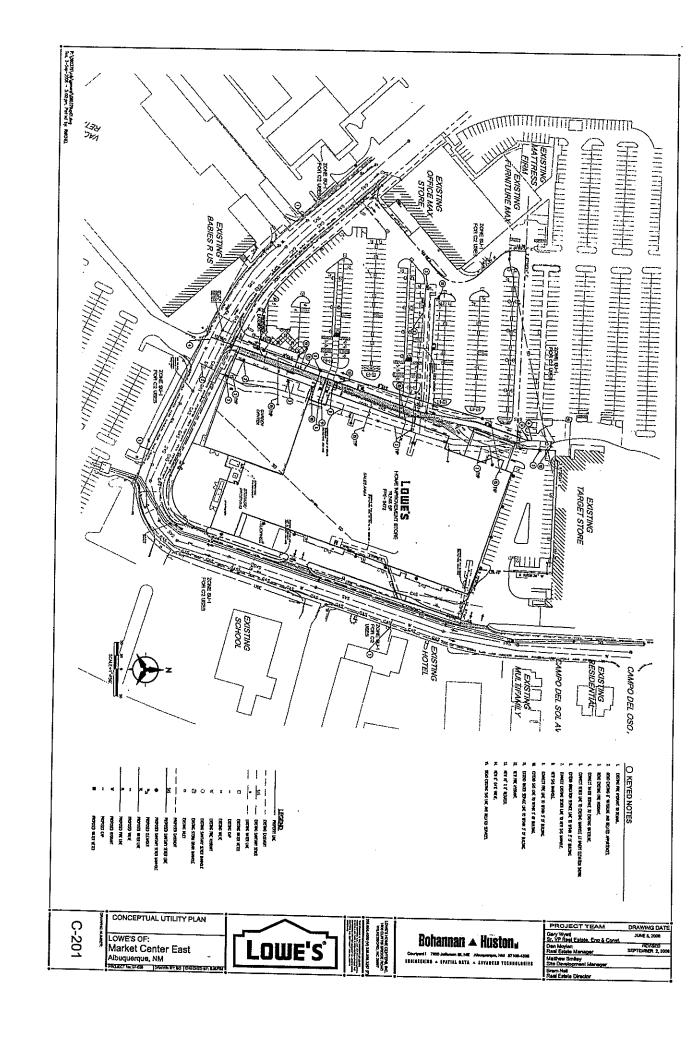
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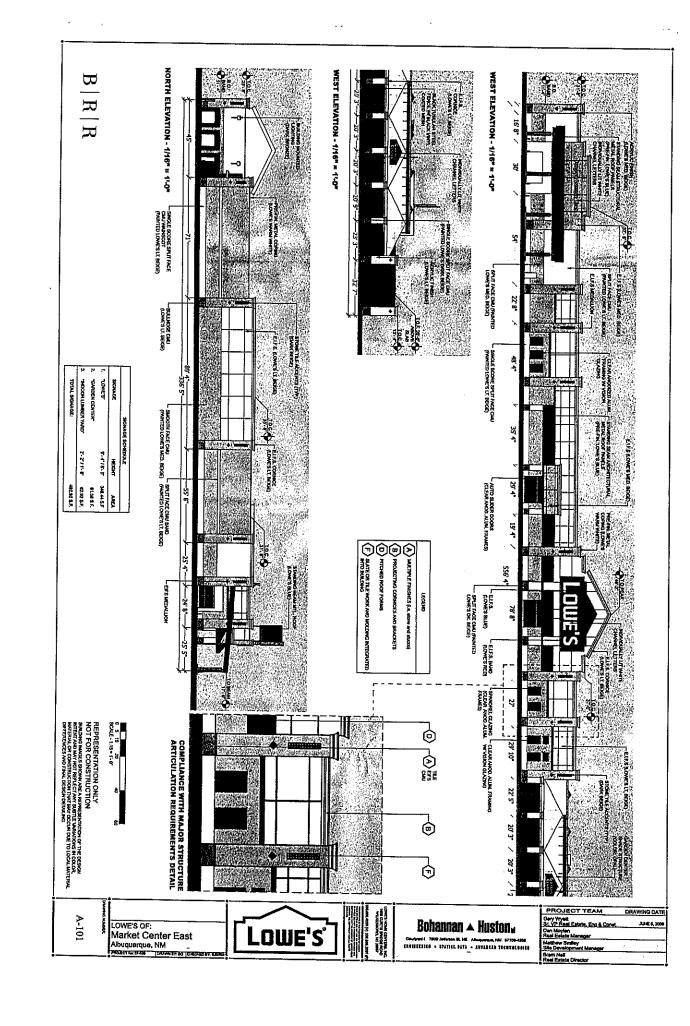


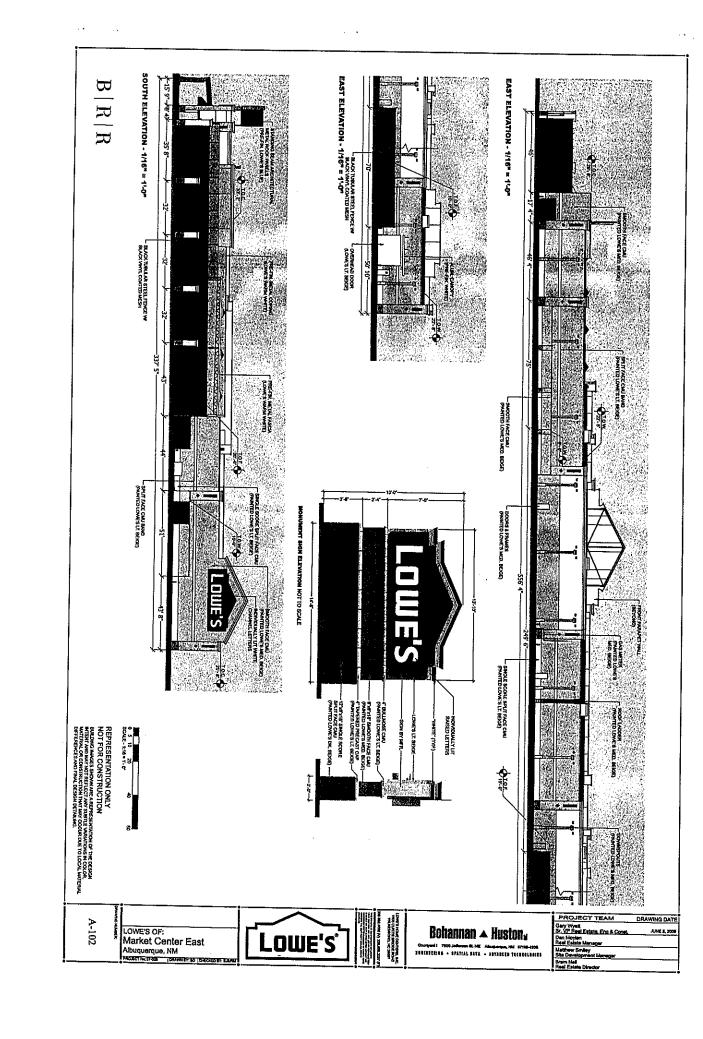






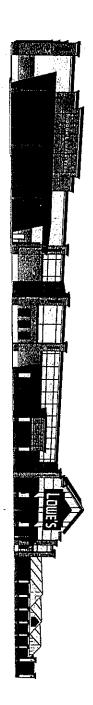






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History of the Southeast Corner of Coors and Montano

- 1984- The Coors Corridor Plan was significant for four reasons:
 - 1. Policy 5 indicated appropriate intersection spacing, and designated Dellyne Ave/Coors as the appropriate location for a signalized intersection south of Coors/Montano (Fig. 14).
 - 2. Policy 5 also indicated that the Dellyne Ave/Coors intersection should function as a "loop" or bypass road around the Coors/ Montano intersection (Fig 14).
 - 3. Policy 8 indicates that a 100' buffer strip should be established on the west of the Lower Corrales drain in order to protect and preserve the Bosque and its wildlife from encroachment from development.
 - 4. Fig. 32 shows that the Coors/Montano area was intended to be master planned under a sector plan.
- The Northwest Mesa Annexation was approved by the Municipal Boundary Commission in October 1985. Annexed properties included Parcel 4-D (southeast corner of Coors/Montano). Zoning for Parcel 4-D was approved as: commercial and office uses at the southeast corner of Coors/Montano, residential (up to 20 DU), and open space between the Lower Corrales drain and the Rio Grande. The annexation records are significant because they show a comprehensive intent to locate commercial uses east of Coors per the Northwest Mesa Area Plan. In fact, the Planning Division opposed allowing commercial uses on Parcel 4-A, west of Coors, precisely because commercial uses were planned (and approved) east of Coors at Parcel 4-D in conformance with the Northwest Mesa Area Plan. Parcel 4-D—as well as other lands annexed and not annexed—were owned by Ray A. Graham, III.
- 1992- The City granted easements to Ray A. Graham, III allowing him vehicular, pedestrian and livestock access to his property from the Montano Road and Montano Bridge (not yet built) Right-of-Way. The importance of this document is that it reiterates the Coors Corridor Plan's intent for a road intersecting with Winterhaven to be built on Mr. Graham's property.
- 1998- Mr. Graham continued annexing and zoning his property holdings. In 1998, Tracts 1, 2, 3, and 4 (later sold to Bosque School) were the subject of a Road Agreement between Mr. Graham and the City. This Agreement involves access into Mr. Graham's property from Coors—a road now known as Learning Road—aligned in accordance with the Coors Corridor Plan. This Agreement is clear: the intent of Mr. Graham in reserving a "Private Road Parcel" was that it could later be dedicated to the City in connection with the subdivision plat process.
- In 1999, Tracts 1, 2, 3, and 4 were deeded to Bosque Preparatory School, who replatted the Tracts into Lot 4A. The Plat references a Private Road Easement at note 8. This Private Road Easement allowed the School to use the private portion of Learning Road. The Easement is important because it reaffirms the intent that the private portion of Learning Road is supposed to be dedicated to the City. Also, in Paragraph 5, the School acknowledges that its property "is part of a master planned community."
- 2002- Mr. Graham's master planned community became closer to reality when he platted 230.8 acres in January 2002. This plat states at Sheet 2, in conformance with the Coors Corridor Plan, that

"Learning Road shall be extended in the future to provide a connection to Montano Road at existing Winterhaven Road."

- 2003- Similarly, the 2003 Site Plan for Subdivision shows Learning Road connecting to Winterhaven, looping around Tract 6B which is 68 acres zoned for commercial, office, and higher density residential (PRD) uses. The "Vehicular Access" note at Sheet 1 indicates that "Learning Road is a signalized intersection and the main entry road off Coors Boulevard to the [228 acre] project." Also important in this site plan—and reflected in subsequent proposed site plans—is the 100' buffer strip established on the west of the Lower Corrales drain in accordance with the Coors Corridor Plan. This buffer strip is required to protect and preserve the Bosque and its wildlife from encroachment from development.
- 2004- By 2004, Silver Leaf Ventures, LLC had acquired an interest in the Ray Graham properties. They proposed commercial and office uses in the northerly portion of Tract 6B totaling 256,405 sq ft. A Traffic Impact Study was prepared for this proposal. The proposal was later scaled back, approved at EPC (in the scaled-back form), but never advanced.
- 2005- In 2005, Silver Leaf replatted the property to include: the roads that are now paved on the property (Antequera, which runs parallel to Learning Road, and Mirandela), a new buffer lot west of the School property (Tract 7), and a separately platted lot equal to the private portion of Learning Road (Tract 8). Bosque School then acquired Tracts 7 and 8, as well as Tract 9 north of the School. (It subsequently subdivided Tract 9 and sold a portion of it to the ABCWUA.)
- An Agreement between the Daskalos family (Silver Leaf Ventures) and Bosque School relates to easements and other arrangements between the parties relating to Silver Leaf's desire to develop it real estate located at Coors and Montano. Included in this Agreement is a \$25,000 payment to Bosque School to plant landscaping to "shield Bosque School from the commercial development planned by Silver Leaf." This provision is an important indication that the School prefers to be shielded from the commercial project, not incorporated into it.



January 9, 2012

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Re: North Andalucia at La Luz, Project #1003859 (Amendment to the North Andalucia at La Luz Site Development Plan for Subdivision and Site Development Plan for Building Permit- Large Retail Facility)

Dear Ms. Marrone and Ms. Lehner:

For the Record in the above-referenced matter, would you please include either (a) this letter or (b) the text of Zone Code's provisions relating to permissive uses allowed in property zoned for O-1 uses (§ 14-16-2-15, Office and Institution Zone)? The relevant portions of Section 14-16-2-15 read as follows:

- "(A) Permissive Uses...
 - (12) Parking lot, providing it complies with the following:
 - (a) Paving, all of which shall be maintained level and serviceable.
 - 1. The lot must be graded and surfaced with one of the following:
- a. Blacktop or equal: Two inches of asphalt concrete on a prime coat over a four inch compacted subgrade, or a surface of equal or superior performance characteristics.
- b. For parking lots of 20 or fewer spaces, Gravel: A layer at least two inches thick of gravel sized from 3/8 minimum to one inch maximum diameter, at least ½ inch of which shall be maintained on the surface; gravel shall be kept off the right-of-way.
- 2. If street curbs and gutters exist adjacent to the parking lot property on a side where lot egress is allowed, the surfacing shall be blacktop for the width of the egress drive(s) and shall extend inward from the property line a minimum of 25 feet along all normal lines of egress traffic flow from the lot.
- (b) The lot shall have barriers which prevent vehicles from extending over the sidewalk or abutting lots, or beyond the sides of a parking structure.

- (c) A solid wall or fence at least six feet high shall be erected on sides which abut land, other than public right-of-way land, in a residential zone. (See also § 14-16-3-10 of this Zoning Code.) However:
- 1. Such wall or fence shall be three feet high in the area within 11 feet of a public sidewalk or planned public sidewalk location.
- 2. If the wall or fence plus retaining wall would have an effective height of over eight feet on the residential side, the Zoning Hearing Examiner shall decide the required height; such decision shall be made by the same process and criteria required for a conditional use.
- (d) In a parking structure there shall be a six-foot solid wall on every parking level where the structure is within 19 feet of privately owned land in a residential zone.
- (e) Ingress or egress shall be designed to discourage parking lot traffic from using local residential streets for more than 150 feet, unless no reasonable alternative is available.
- (f) A parking lot hereafter developed shall include landscaping planted and maintained according to a Landscaping Plan approved by the Planning Director; however, the Planning Commission may waive this requirement where it is found not useful to achieving the intent of this Zoning Code."

The other relevant provision is the definition of "parking lot" contained at Section 14-16-1-5, which reads: "An area or structure used for temporary parking of automobiles and pickup-size trucks, providing four or more parking spaces, not within the public right-of-way, none of which are required off-street parking."

Yours sincerely,

MICHELLE HENRIE, LLC

Michelle Henrie, Attorney

cc. Ron Bohannan, Tierra West, LLC, Applicant's agent



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Dear Ms. Marrone and Ms. Lehner:

For the Record in the above-referenced matter, would you please include the text of Zone Code's Large Retail Facility Regulations, (§ 14-16-3-2), including the pre-application requirements contained at Section 14-8-2-7? A copy of these provisions as of September 13, 2001 is attached to this letter (I do not believe there have been any amendments since that date).

Yours sincerely,

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November 30, 2011

Deborah L. Stover, Planning Director City of Albuquerque Planning Department 600 2nd St. NW Albuquerque, NM 87102

Re: Extension Request for North Andalucia at La Luz Site Development Plan for Subdivision

In Connection with Project #1003859 (Amendment to the North Andalucia at La Luz Site Development Plan for Subdivision and Site Development Plan for Building Permit-Large Retail Facility)

Dear Ms. Stover:

This firm represents the applicant for Project #1003859.

The Albuquerque Zone Code allows for extensions of Site Plans for Subdivision at §14-16-3-11(C). The relevant text reads as follows:

- (1) If less than one-half of the approved square footage of a Site Development Plan has been built or less than one-half of the site has been developed, the plan for the undeveloped areas shall terminate automatically when specified below unless extended as provided below:
- (a) Seven years after adoption or major amendment of the plan: within six months prior to the seven-year deadline, the owners of the property shall request in writing through the Planning Director that the Planning Commission extend the plan's life an additional five years. At an advertised public hearing the Planning Commission shall grant approval if it deems that the Site Development Plan remains appropriate and the owner intends to fully develop the site according to the plan concept. The Planning Commission shall be less likely to terminate a site plan if there is little flexibility in how the site can be developed or if there is a strong architectural or landscaping character on the site which should be preserved.

Project #1003859, now pending before the EPC, involves an amendment to the North Andalucia at La Luz Site Development Plan for Subdivision. The Environmental Planning Commission (EPC) approved the North Andalucia at La Luz Site Development Plan for Subdivision on May 19, 2005.

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We acknowledge that as of the date of this letter, less than less than one-half of the North Andalucia at La Luz site has been developed.

We do not know whether a Court would consider the date of "adoption" for the North Andalucia at La Luz Site Development Plan for Subdivision to be the date of the EPC's approval (May 19, 2005) or the subsequent sign-off by the Development Review Board. Thus, out of an abundance of caution, we are submitting this letter and this extension request within six months prior to the seven-year deadline of the EPC's approval of the North Andalucia at La Luz Site Development Plan for Subdivision, which would be May 19, 2012.

Thus, the applicant for Project #1003859 respectfully requests that the EPC extend the life of the North Andalucia at La Luz Site Development Plan for Subdivision an additional five years, i.e., until May 19, 2017.

The applicant further requests that this extension be advertised for and considered at the EPC's public hearing for Project #1003859, which is scheduled for January 5, 2012.

This extension request should be granted for the following reasons.

- First, as shown by the proposed Amendment to the North Andalucia at La Luz Site
 Development Plan for Subdivision, as well as the proposed Site Development Plan for
 Building Permit, the original North Andalucia at La Luz Site Development Plan for
 Subdivision remains appropriate and the owner intends to fully develop the site according
 to the original plan concept.
- Second, a Traffic Impact Study (TIS) for North Andalucia at La Luz was prepared and submitted to the City of Albuquerque in 2005, and was finalized and approved in 2007. The mitigation measures that were identified and required by the original TIS have already been constructed and installed in reliance on build-out under the approved North Andalucia at La Luz Site Development Plan for Subdivision.
- Third, an updated TIS dated November 22, 2011 was submitted in connection with Project #1003859. Offsite mitigation measures to address impacts projected through 2017 are addressed therein and can become EPC conditions of approval in connection with Project #1003859.

Yours sincerely,

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