

Staff Report Z-142-C-98-7 June 30, 2017

August 3, 2017

Estrella Village Planning July 18, 2017

Committee Meeting Date:

Planning Commission Hearing

Date:

Request From: S-1, Approved C-2 PCD (2.10 acres)

Request To: C-2 SP PCD (2.10 acres)

Proposed Use Major amendment to the Country Place PCD

(Z-142-98-7) to allow self-service storage warehouse and all underlying C-2 commercial

uses

Location Approximately 285 feet north and 270 feet

west of the northwest corner of 99th Avenue

and Lower Buckeye Road

Owner KEMF 99th & Lower Buckeye, LLC Applicant Garrett Development Corporation

Representative Beus Gilbert, PLLC

Staff Recommendation Approval, subject to stipulations

General Plan Conformity						
General Plan Land Use Designation		Commercial				
Street Map Classification	99th Avenue		Arterial	76-foot west half-street		
	Lower Buckeye Road		Arterial	88-feet north half-street		

CONNECT PEOPLE AND PLACES CORE VALUE; OPPORTUNITY SITES; LAND USE PRINCIPLE: Support reasonable levels of increased intensity, respectful of local conditions and surrounding neighborhoods.

The subject property has been vacant for approximately 8 years. The Special Permit would retain the underlying C-2 zoning designation and permit the self-service storage warehouse with all underlying C-2 uses. As stipulated, the proposal adequately buffers adjacent residential land uses.

STRENGTHEN OUR LOCAL ECONOMY; ENTREPRENEURS/EMERGING ENTERPRISES; LAND USE PRINICPLE: Encourage land uses that promote the growth of entrepreneurs or new businesses in Phoenix in appropriate locations.

The proposal would allow the establishment of a new commercial business that is consistent in scale and character with the land use pattern in the surrounding area.

CELEBRATE OUR DIVERSE COMMUNITIES & NEIGHBORHOODS; CLEAN NEIGHBORHOODS; LAND USE PRINCIPLE: Facilitate the acquisition of vacant, underutilized and blighted parcels for appropriate redevelopment, compatible with the adjacent neighborhood character and adopted area plans.

The subject property is vacant. The Special Permit would allow the development of this underutilized parcel with a commercial land use that is consistent in scale and character with the land use pattern in the surrounding area. The subject property is part of a larger commercial retail center on the northwest corner of 99th Avenue and Lower Buckeye Road. This corner is the last to be developed at this intersection.

CELEBRATE OUR DIVERSE COMMUNITIES & NEIGHBORHOODS; CERTAINTY AND CHARACTER; DESIGN PRINCIPLE: Create new development or redevelopment that is sensitive to the scale and character of the surrounding neighborhoods and incorporates adequate development standards to prevent negative impact(s) on the residential properties.

As stipulated, the proposal adequately buffers adjacent residential land uses. Staff stipulations require the developer to provide a 15-foot landscape buffer on the north and west property lines which exceeds the C-2 zoning standards. Additionally, staff stipulations limit the height of wall lighting along the north and west property lines to prevent light dispersion onto the adjacent residential properties.

Area Plans

The subject property is not within the boundaries of any overlay district, special planning area, specific plan, or area plan.

Surrounding Zoning/Land Uses					
	Zoning	Land Use			
On Site	S-1, Approved C-2 PCD	Vacant			
East	S-1, Approved C-2 PCD	Vacant			
East across 99th Avenue	C-2	Retail Shopping Center, Commercial Pads			
West	R1-6 PCD	Single-Family Residences			
North	S-1, Approved R-3A PCD	Vacant			
South	S-1, Approved C-2 PCD	Firestone Auto Care			
South across Lower Buckeye Road	C-2 PCD	Retail Shopping Center, Commercial Pads			

C-2 (Intermediate Commercial)				
<u>Standards</u>	<u>Requirements</u>	Proposed		
Building Setbacks				
North	15 feet	15 feet- Met		
East	None	7 feet- Met		
West	50 feet	50 feet- Met		
South	None	50 feet- Met		
Landscape Setbacks				
North	10 feet (Stipulated to 15 feet)	15 feet- Met		
East	None	None		
West	10 feet	15 feet- Met		
South	None	None		
Lot Coverage	Not to exceed 50%	53.2%- Not Met *		
Building Height	2 stories, 30 feet	30 feet- Met		
Parking	22 spaces 1 space per 35 units 2 spaces for office • 699 units/35 + 2 = 22 spaces	22 spaces- Met		

^{*}Variance Required

Background/Issues/Analysis

SUBJECT SITE

- 1. This request is to rezone approximately 2.10 acres, located approximately 285 feet north and 270 feet west of the northwest corner of 99th Avenue and Lower Buckeye Road, from S-1, Approved C-2 PCD (Rach or Farm Residence, Approved Intermediate Commercial Planned Community District) (2.10 acres) to C-2 SP PCD (Intermediate Commercial, Special Permit, Planned Community District) (5.14 acres) to allow a major amendment to the Country Place PCD (Z-142-98-7) to allow a self-service storage warehouse and underlying C-2 commercial uses. Rezoning Case No. Z-142-98-7 established the Country Place PCD and Approved C-2 PCD zoning on the subject property in 1998.
- The General Plan Land Use Map designation for the subject property is Commercial. The proposed land use is consistent with the Commercial designation.
- 3. The Special Permit request only covers a portion of a parcel which is currently vacant. The overall parcel has street frontage along Lower Buckeye Road. Lower Buckeye Road is an arterial street.

SURROUNDING USES & ZONING

The subject property is vacant undeveloped land. The site is located near the center of the Country Place PCD, along the eastern edge. The PCD has an irregular shape, extending from Durango Street at its northernmost point to Elwood Street to the south and from 105th Drive to 99th Avenue. The site is one of four undeveloped commercial pads in this commercial complex.



North of the site is vacant

undeveloped land with approved zoning of R-3A. West of the site is the Country Place Subdivision zoned R1-6 PCD. Directly east of the site is a vacant commercial pad located in the same commercial complex. East of the site, across 99th Avenue, is a commercial complex anchored by a Target. There are

multiple commercial pad sites on this property zoned C-2. South of the site, across Lower Buckeye Road, is a retail shopping center anchored by a Kohl's zoned C-2 PCD. There is also a fast food restaurant in the retail center.

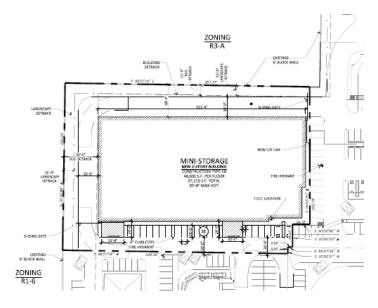
LAND USE

5. The proposed site plan and elevations propose the development of a self-service storage warehouse facility. This land use is permitted in the C-2 zoning district, subject to the approval of a Special Permit. The Special Permit request is for both the self-service storage warehouse use and all underlying C-2 commercial uses.

PROPOSAL

6. Site Plan

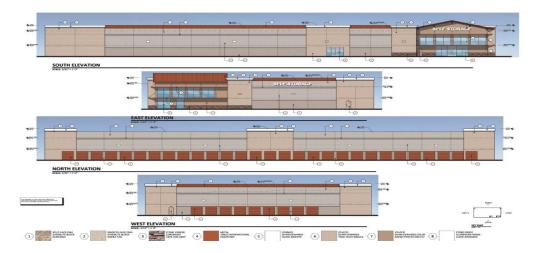
The submitted site plan proposes a self-service storage warehouse facility consisting of one building. The two-story storage building is approximately 48,605 square-feet per floor, 97,210 square-feet total. The proposed lot coverage is 53.2%, which exceeds the 50% maximum requiring variance approval. The applicant must pursue a variance through a separate public hearing



process to possibly allow the 53.2% total maximum lot coverage. Proposed building height is 30-feet and two stories.

7. Elevations

The proposed elevations include architectural elements including various colors and building materials. Staff is proposing a stipulation to require the elevations to contain variations in roof height and window size, minimum three colors, offsets, recesses, and/or overhang canopies, and materials such as split and smooth-face block, stone veneer, and metal. The provision of these elements will create visual interest for the site and help to mitigate the impacts of the building massing on adjacent properties.



8. **Landscaping**

The applicant submitted a landscape plan consisting primarily of sissoo and quercus virginiana live oak trees, all of which is existing on the site. Staff is proposing a stipulation that requires a 15-foot landscape setback along the north and west property lines with a minimum of one additional two-inch caliper tree for every four existing trees within the landscape setback. This additional stipulation will help to ensure the maintenance and protection of the existing landscaping.

MISCELLANEOUS

9. As part of the Reimagine Phoenix initiative, the City of Phoenix is committed to increasing the waste diversion rate to 40 percent by 2020 and to better manage its solid waste resources. Section 716 of the Phoenix Zoning Ordinances establishes standards to encourage the provision of recycling containers for multi-family, commercial and mixed-use developments meeting certain criteria. The provision of recycling containers was not addressed in the applicant's submittals.

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS

- 10. The Aviation Department requires that the developer shall record a Notice to Prospective Purchasers of Proximity to Airport in order to disclose the existence and operational characteristics of Phoenix Goodyear Airport (GYR) to future owners or tenants of the property.
- 11. Floodplain Management indicated that the parcel is not in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA), but is located in a Shaded Zone X, on panel 2170 L of the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) dated October 16, 2013.
- 12. The Phoenix Fire Department indicated that they do not anticipate problems with this case and that that site and/or buildings shall comply with the Phoenix Fire Code.
- 13. The City of Phoenix Archaeology Office, Parks & Recreation, Public Transit, Street Transportation, and Water Services Departments have no concerns regarding the request.

OTHER

14. Development and use of the site is subject to all applicable codes and ordinances. Zoning approval does not negate other ordinance requirements. Other formal actions such as, but not limited to, zoning adjustments and abandonment may be required.

Findings

- 1. The request is consistent with the General Plan Land Use Map designation of Commercial.
- 2. The C-2 SP PCD zoning district will allow development that is consistent in scale and character with the land use pattern in the surrounding area.
- 3. The proposal would promote the development of the site and the remaining vacant pads located in the commercial center.

Stipulations

1. Building elevations shall contain variations in roof height and window size and location, a minimum of three colors, offsets, recesses, and/or other overhang canopies, and materials such as split and smooth-face block, stone veneer, and metal, as approved by the Planning and Development Department.

- The developer shall provide a minimum 15-foot landscape setback along the north and west property lines and shall provide a minimum of one additional twoinch caliper tree for every four existing trees within the landscape setback.
- 3. All lighting shall be limited to the following:
 - a) Wall lighting shall be limited to ten feet in height, and
 - b) Lighting along the north and west property lines shall be limited to eight feet in height. All light sources shall be shielded to prevent light dispersion onto adjacent properties.
- 4. The developer shall record a Notice to Prospective Purchasers of Proximity to Airport in order to disclose the existence and operational characteristics of Phoenix Goodyear Airport (GYR) to future owners or tenants of the property. The form and content of such documents shall be according to the templates and instructions provided which have been viewed and approved by the City Attorney.
- 5. In the event archaeological materials are encountered during construction, the developer shall immediately cease all ground disturbing activities within a 33-foot radius of the discovery, notify the City Archaeologist, and allow time for the Archaeology Office to properly assess the materials.

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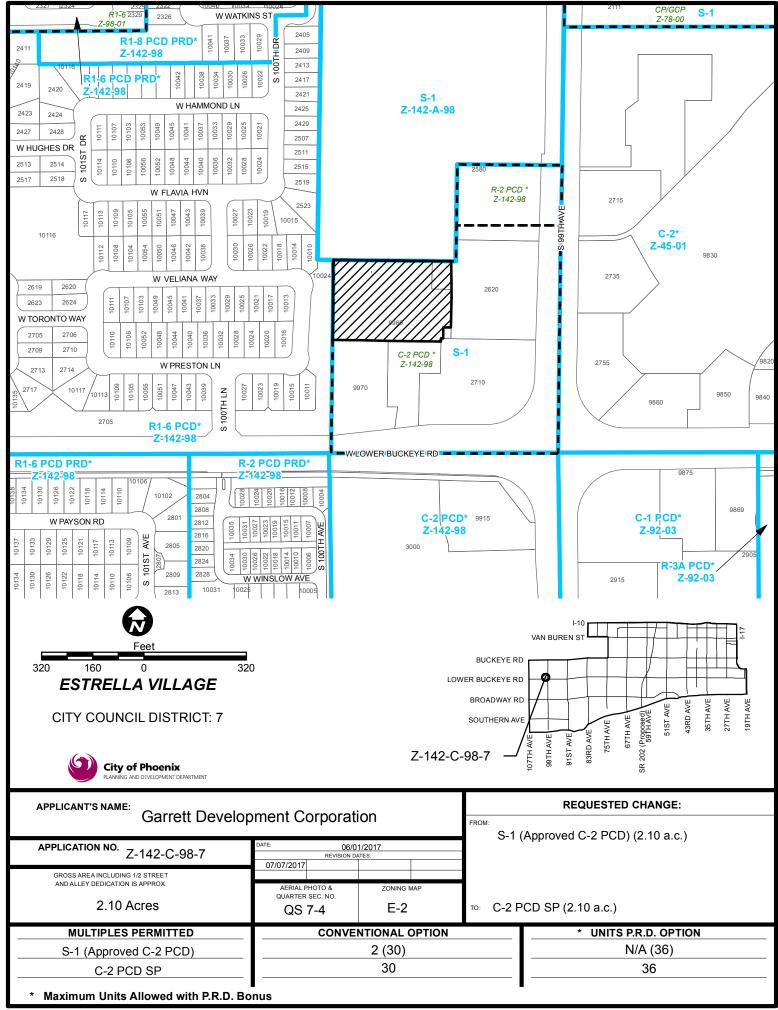
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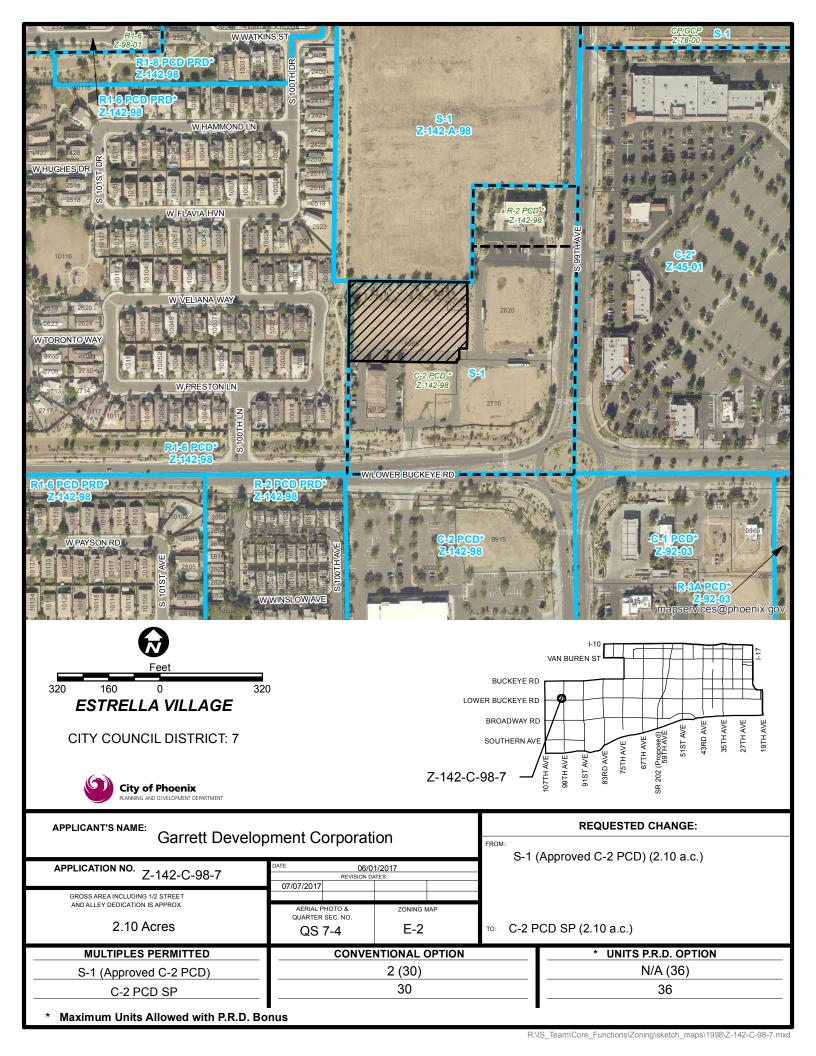
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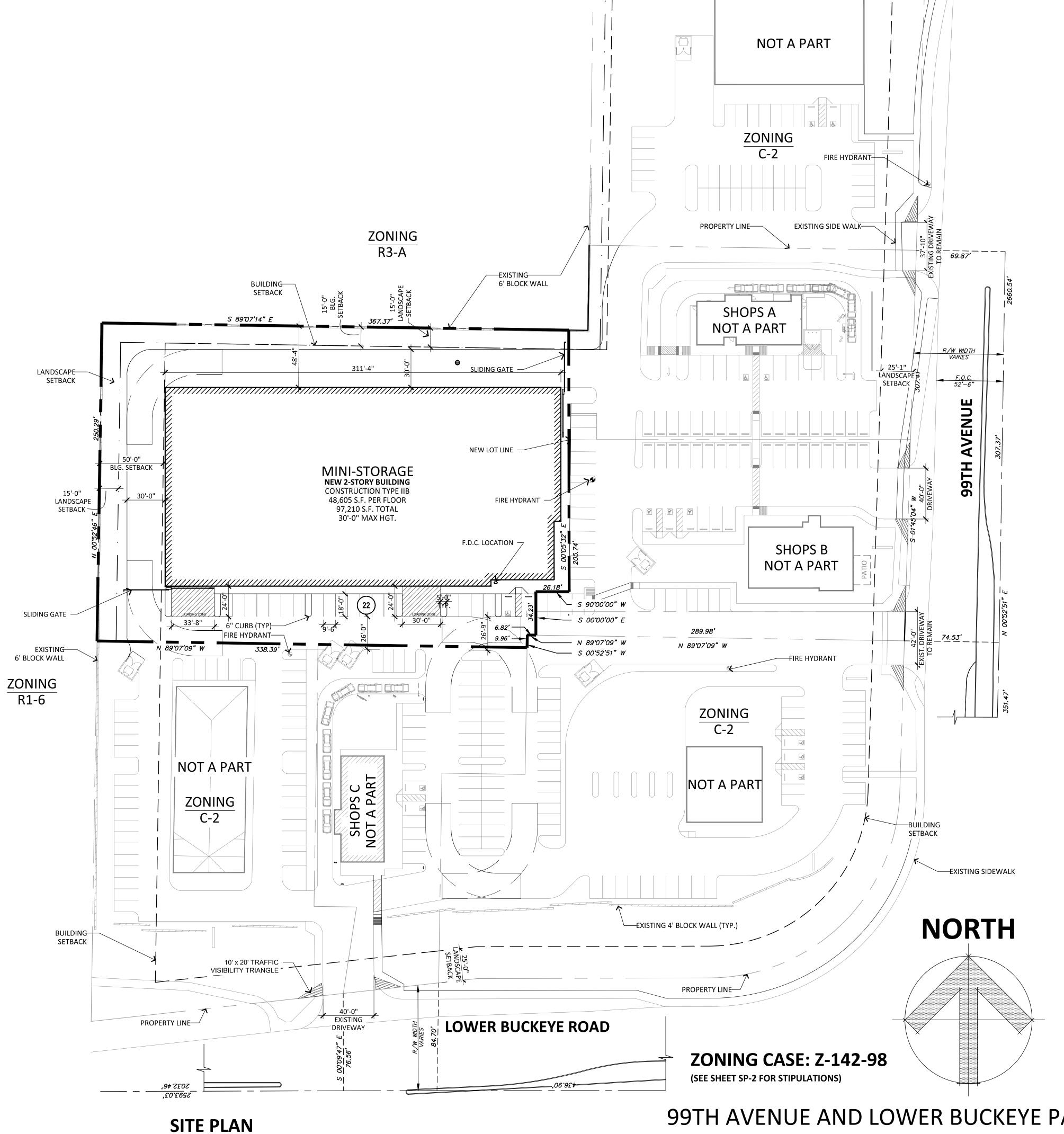
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Exhibits

Zoning sketch Aerial Site Plan Date Stamped June 28, 2017 Landscape Plan Date Stamped June 28, 2017 Elevations Date Stamped June 28, 2017







SCALE: 1" = 40-0"

CITY OF PHOENIX NOTES:

A. DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF THIS SITE WILL CONFORM WITH ALL APPLICATION CODES AND

W DURANGO ST

W LOWER BUCKEYE RD

VICINITY MAP

- ORDINANCES. B. ALL NEW OR RELOCATED UTILITIES WILL BE PLACED UNDERGROUND.
- C. ANY LIGHTING WILL BE PLACED SO AS TO DIRECT LIGHT AWAY FROM ADJACENT RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS AND WILL NOT EXCEED ONE FOOT CANDLE AT THE PROPERTY LINE NO NOISE, ODOR OR VIBRATION WILL BE EMITTED AT ANY LEVEL EXCEEDING THE GENERAL LEVEL OF NOISE, ODOR OR VIBRATION EMITTED BY USES IN THE ARE OUTSIDE OF THE SITE.
- D. OWNERS OF PROPERTY ADJACENT TO THE PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY WILL HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAINTAINING ALL LANDSCAPING LOCATED WITHIN THE RIGHTS-OF-WAY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPROVED PLANS.

SITE DATA

PARCEL NUMBER: CURRENT ZONING: REQUESTED ZONING: GROSS SITE AREA:	101-15-907 S-1 APPROVED C-2 PCD S-1 APPROVED C-2 PCD SP
NET SITE AREA:	91,214 S.F. (2.0 ACRES) 91,214 S.F. (2.0 ACRES)
BUILDING AREA:	
SELF STORAGE:	97,210 S.F.
TOTAL BUILDING AREA:	97,210 S.F.
GROSS BUILDING AREA TO GROSS SITE AREA RATIO:	1.06
SITE COVERAGE: BLDG./NET SITE AREA	53.2 %
PARKING REQUIRED:	
SELF-STORAGE: 97,210 S.F. @ (699/35 UNITS + 2)	22 SPACES
TOTAL PARKING REQUIRED:	22 SPACES
TOTAL PARKING PROVIDED:	22 SPACES
(SEE SHEET SP-2 FOR CROSS LOT PARKING AGREEMENT)	
ACCESSIBLE SPACES REQUIRED:	1 SPACES
ACCESSIBLE SPACES PROVIDED:	2 SPACES

NOTE

NO PROPOSED LOT SALES.

2. MAXIMUM BUILDING HEIGHTS NOT TO EXCEED 30'-0".

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

1. NEW MINI STORAGE FACILITY TO BE DEVELOPED WHICH WILL INCLUDE INTERIOR STORAGE SPACES AND PERIMETER DRIVE UP SPACES AS SHOWN ON THE SITE PLAN.

PROJECT DIRECTORY

KEMF 99TH & LOWER BUCKEYE. LLC RKAA ARCHITECTS, INC. (c/o GARRETT DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION 2233 EAST THOMAS ROAD 6900 E CAMELBACK ROAD, STE 607 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85251) CONTACT: ROBERTO BUENAVER PHONE: 480-970-4004 EMAIL: roberto@gdc-az.com

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION

THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA, STATE OF ARIZONA AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

THAT PORTION OF LOTS 2 & 3, OF PLAZA AT COUNTRY CORNERS, A SUBDIVISION RECORDED IN BOOK 943 OF MAPS, PAGE 44, RECORDS OF MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, LYING WITHIN A PORTION OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 1 EAST OF THE GILA AND SALT RIVER BASE AND MERIDIAN, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 17, BEING MARKED BY A 3 INCH CITY OF PHOENIX BRASS CAP FLUSH AT THE INTERSECTION OF 99TH AVENUE AND LOWER BUCKEYE ROAD, FROM WHICH THE EAST BEARS NORTH 00 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 51 SECONDS EAST 2660.54 FEET;

THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 51 SECONDS EAST 351.47 FEET ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER TO THE EASTERLY EXTENSION OF THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 2;

THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 09 SECONDS WEST 74.53 FEET ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE TO A NAIL IN WASHER STAMPED 42137 AND THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 2; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 89 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 09 SECONDS WEST 289.98 FEET ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE TO

THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 89 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 09 SECONDS WEST 6.82 FEET ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE TO A

THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 51 SECONDS WEST 9.96 FEET ALONG SAID EAST LINE; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 09 SECONDS WEST 338.39 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH CAPPED REBAR STAMPED

THENCE NORTH 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 26.18 FEET,

THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 34.23 FEET TO THE POINT OF

POLE MOUNTED FIXTURE

SQUARE POLE. POLE COLOR TO MATCH LUMINAIRE, COORDINATE WITH STRUCTURAL

FOR POLE SIZE AND WALL THICKNESS.

- #10 AWG CONDUCTORS UP POLE TO

PROVIDE 3" x 6" HANDHOLE W/ GRND LUG

AT BACK, PROVIDE TAMPERPROOF COVER

PROVIDE WP CAP ON CONDUIT STUB

— ANCHOR BOLTS FURNISHED WITH FIXTURE

- CONDUITS AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS

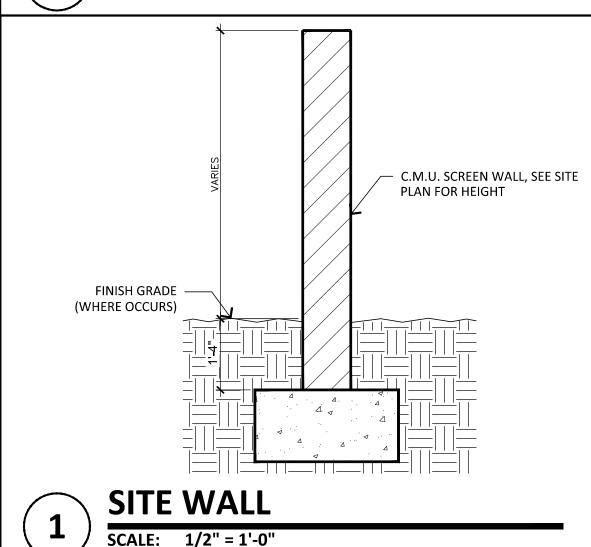
1) FIXTURE SHALL BE FULL CUT OFF AND DARK SKY

) THE POLE MANUFACTURER SHALL PROVIDE A POLE BAS DESIGN FOR 100MPH WIND LOADING WITH A 1.3 GUST FACTOR. THE POLE BASE DESIGN SHALL BE FROM A

STRUCTURAL ENGINEER REGISTERED IN THE STATE OF

LIGHTING FIXTURE

GROUND ROD DRIVEN FULL DEPTH



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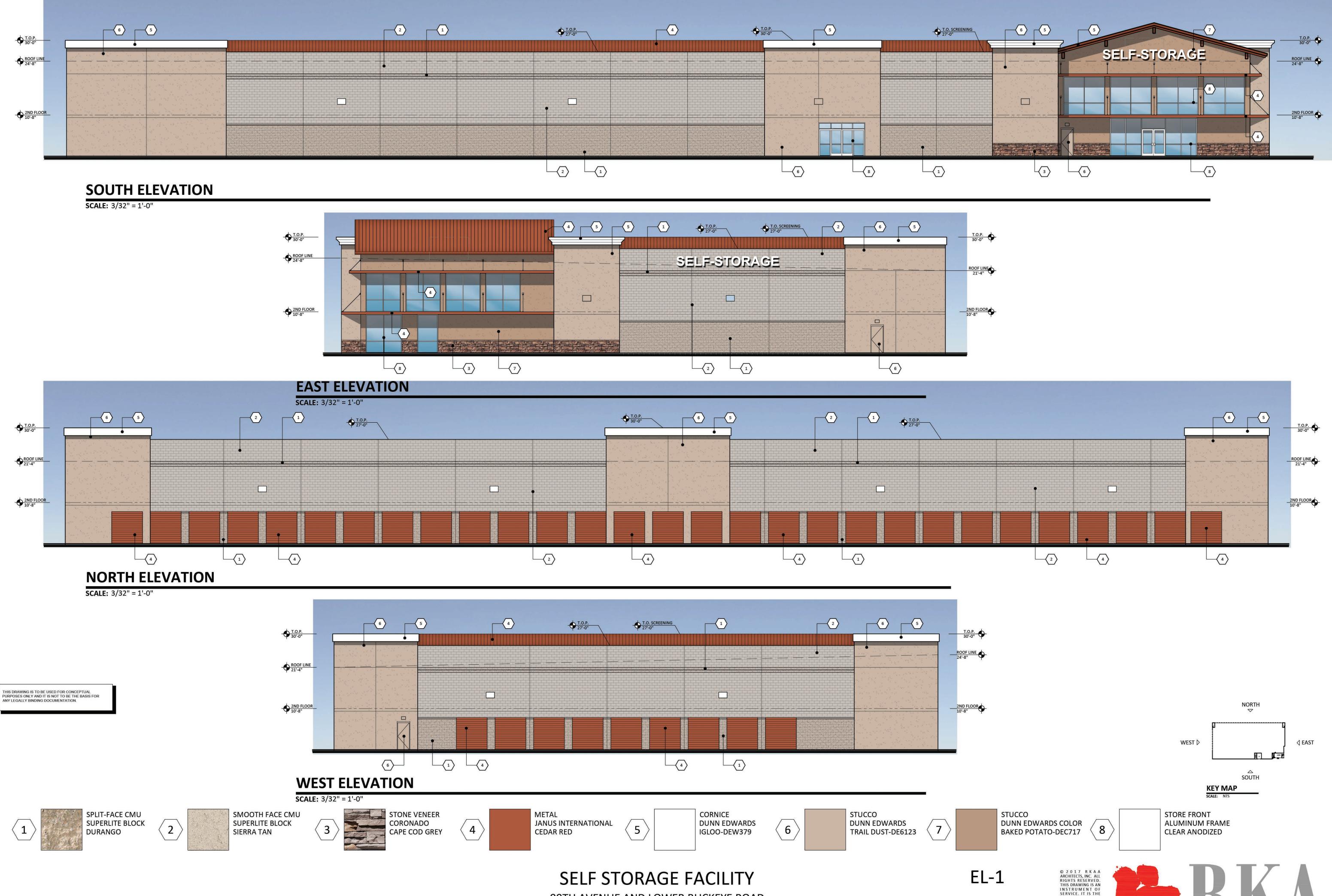
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