DDS- Planning & Zoning: Plan Review Application



Submission date: 5 May 2022, 3:12PM

Receipt number: 759

Related form version: 2

Application Type

Check all that apply: Site Plan Review

Special Permit

Zoning Text Amendment

Property Information

Property Address: 2035 Broad Street, Hartford, CT 06114 No coordinates

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Zoning District: MS-2

Parcel ID: 210759145

Property Owner: LFT 2035 Broad Street LLC

Address of Property Owner: 270 Madison Avenue, Suite 1503

Email: undefined [semaya@levitesrealty.com]

Applicant

Name of Applicant: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

File Date: **05/05/2022**

Address: 50 E. North Temple, 12th Floor, Salt Lake City, UT

84150 No coordinates found

Phone: **801-321-4897**

Email: ehamblin@kmclaw.com

Primary Point of Contact

Name: James D'Alton Murphy, Esq.

Phone: 203-571-6309

Email jmurphy@gregoryandadams.com

Project Narrative

Please describe your application action(s) and provide as much detail as possible. Attach additional pages if necessary: Application for Special Permit, Site Plan Review, and Zoning Text Amendment to Permit the Church to lease space in the 2035 Broad Street Property.

Zoning Map Change Application

Proposed Zone:

Describe the existing use of land and buildings in the zone change area:

Reason for this request:

Zoning Appeal Application

Are you an aggrieved party?

Permit or Violation Number:

State your reason for appealing the decision of the administrator or enforcement officer:

Variance Application

Please state the paticular hardship* or unnecessary difficulty that prompts this application and the site the section of the zoning regulations that you are seeking relief from:

Subdivision Application

Number of lots to be created:

Area of each lot in square feet:

Street frontage of each of the new lots in feet:

Lot Combination Application

Addresses of lots to be combined

Map/Block/Lot for each property to be combined:

Liquor Permit Application

Please upload a copy of your State of CT Liquor Permit below.

Sign Permit Application

1. Is this sign proposed outside of the building line?

Maximum extention from building line:

2. Is this sign proposed outside of the street line?

Maximum extension from the Street line

3. Is the sign luminated?	
4. Engineer Name (if any):	
Phone:	
Address:	
5. Minimum distance from lowest point to the sidewalk:	
6. Maximum height of sign from lowest point of established grade:	
7. Distance from the nearest outdoor sign:	
8. Square feet of surface for one face of the sign:	
9. Wording of the sign (include all words):	
Description of work (upload additional files if necessary)	
Upload any supporting materials below.	 Transmittal Letter 5.5.22.pdf 2035 Broad Street Authorization Letter.pdf Proposed Text Amendment.pdf Existing Zoning Regulation.pdf 2035 Broad Street Authorization Letter.pdf Church Authorization Letter.pdf Church Authorized Agent Letter.pdf April 1st 2022 Ltr and Enclosures.pdf Site Plan (SD1.10).pdf Exterior Elevations (A3.1).pdf Exterior Elevation (A3.2).pdf Proposed Floor Plan (A1.00).pdf Exterior Signage (A2.00).pdf

13. Parking Plan.pdf

14. 2035 Broad Street Exterior Photographs.pdf

Signatures

Signature of Applicant			
	Link to signature		
Printed Name of Applicant:	James Murphy		
Date:	05/05/2022		
	If you are not the property owner, you must attach a Letter of Authorization from the property owner to apply.		
Letter of Authorization from Property Owner	2. 2035 Broad Street Authorization Letter.pdf		
Date:	05/05/2022		

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May 4, 2022

By E-Mail Only

LFT 2035 Broad Street LLC c/o Levites Realty Management, LLC 270 Madison Avenue, Suite 1503 New York, N.Y. 10016 Attn.: Robert J. Semaya

Re: Land Use Applications to the City of Hartford

Premises: 2035 Broad Street, Hartford, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Semaya:

We are providing legal representation to your lessee, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, in connection with your referenced-premises and the Land Use Commissions of the City of Hartford. The Commissions require written authorization from the property owner authorizing Gregory and Adams, P.C to act as its agent. Please sign a copy of this letter as owner and return it to me by email.

Very truly yours,

James D'Alton Murphy

James D'Alton Murphy

JDM/klr

The undersigned hereby authorizes Gregory and Adams, P.C. to act as its agent in connection with matters involving the Land Use Commissions of the City of Hartford.

Robert J. Semaya

Its: Manager Duly Authorized

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Real Estate Services Division The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints 50 E North Temple, 12th Floor Salt Lake City, Utah 84150 Attn: Hugh Biesinger

> Re: Hartford Church Relocation – Land Use Applications Premises: 2035 Broad Street, Hartford, Connecticut

Dear Real Estate Services Division,

The Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Hartford requires a letter signed by an authorized agent of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, with an interest in the property in Hartford known as 2035 Broad Street, granting Gregory and Adams, P.C. the authority to act as the Church's legal representative in connection with the above-referenced applications. Please sign a copy of this letter as applicant and return it to me by email.

Very truly yours,

James D'Alton Murphy James D'Alton Murphy

JD'AM/dc

The undersigned hereby authorizes Gregory and Adams, P.C. to act as the Church's legal representative in connection with the above-referenced matter.

The Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day Saints

By:

Hugh H. Biosinger May 3, 2022

Hugh Biesinger Its: Authorized Agent **Duly Authorized**



Date: 07/27/202†
Receipt Number: 8994209
Amount Paid: \$68.00

RECEIVED
JUL 27 2021

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

Utah Div. of Corp. & Comm. Code

I, RUSSELL M. NELSON, do hereby certify (a) that I am the President of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, a global Christian faith and spiritual body, and by virtue of such office I am the incumbent of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, a Utah corporation sole, formerly known as Corporation of the Presiding Bishop of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; (b) that I am the person designated in the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation to sign and execute deeds and other instruments in writing and transact all business of said corporation pursuant to the provisions of Section 16-7-8 of the Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended; and (c) that, pursuant to said Section 16-7-8, I hereby designate and appoint HUGH H. BIESINGER as an agent authorized and empowered for and in behalf of said corporation sole to take the following actions for transactions whose dollar value does not exceed \$3,000,000:

- (1) To execute deeds, easements and other instruments, purchase, sale, architectural, construction, repair, maintenance and other contracts, promissory notes, mortgages, bills of sale, assignments, notices, reports, title documents and other documents relating to the acquisition, purchase, sale, exchange, development, use, lease, maintenance, repair, improvement, taxation, encumbrance and release thereof, or other disposition of real and personal property of any kind;
- (2) To execute, file and prosecute building permit applications, petitions, complaints and protests relating to real and personal property of any kind; and
- (3) To execute instruments, proxies, voting trusts, voting agreements and other documents relating to water rights and stock in water, canal and irrigation companies.

DATED and EXECUTED this 27 day of July, 2021, at Salt Lake City, Utah.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS, a Utah corporation sole.

By Russell M. Nelson, Incumbent

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
STATE OF UTAH : ss.
COUNTY OF SALT LAKE)

On the Zday of July, 2021, personally appeared before me, Russell M. Nelson, personally known to me to be the President of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and acknowledged to me that he signed the foregoing instrument as the incumbent of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, a Utah corporation sole.

Heather Morgan
Notary Public, State of Utah
Commission # 712068
My Commission Expires
May 19, 2024

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for said County and State

NO CHANGE

(NO CHANGE IS PROPOSED TO THE EXISTING PARKING COUNT)



GENERAL NOTES

1. ALL CONSTRUCTION OF ANY IMPROVEMENTS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS INCLUDED WITHIN THE PROJECT CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS, CITY OF HARTFORD ZONING REGULATIONS, AND THE CONNECTICUT LANDSCAPE ASSOCIATIONS "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR PLANTING TREES, SHRUBS, VINES, ETC.".

2. INDICATED UNDERGROUND UTILITIES ARE BASED ON AVAILABLE DATA. THE LOCATIONS ARE APPROXIMATE AND ALL UTILITIES MAY NOT BE SHOWN. PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CALL 1-800-928-4455 AND HAVE ALL UTILITIES MARKED ON THE GROUND. THIS DRAWING HAS BEEN PREPARED BASED, IN PART, ON INFORMATION PROVIDED BY OTHERS RELATING TO THE LOCATION OF UNDERGROUND SERVICES. WE CANNOT VERIFY THE ACCURACY OF THIS INFORMATION AND SHALL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ERRORS OR OMISSIONS WHICH MAY BE INCORPORATED HEREIN AS A RESULT.

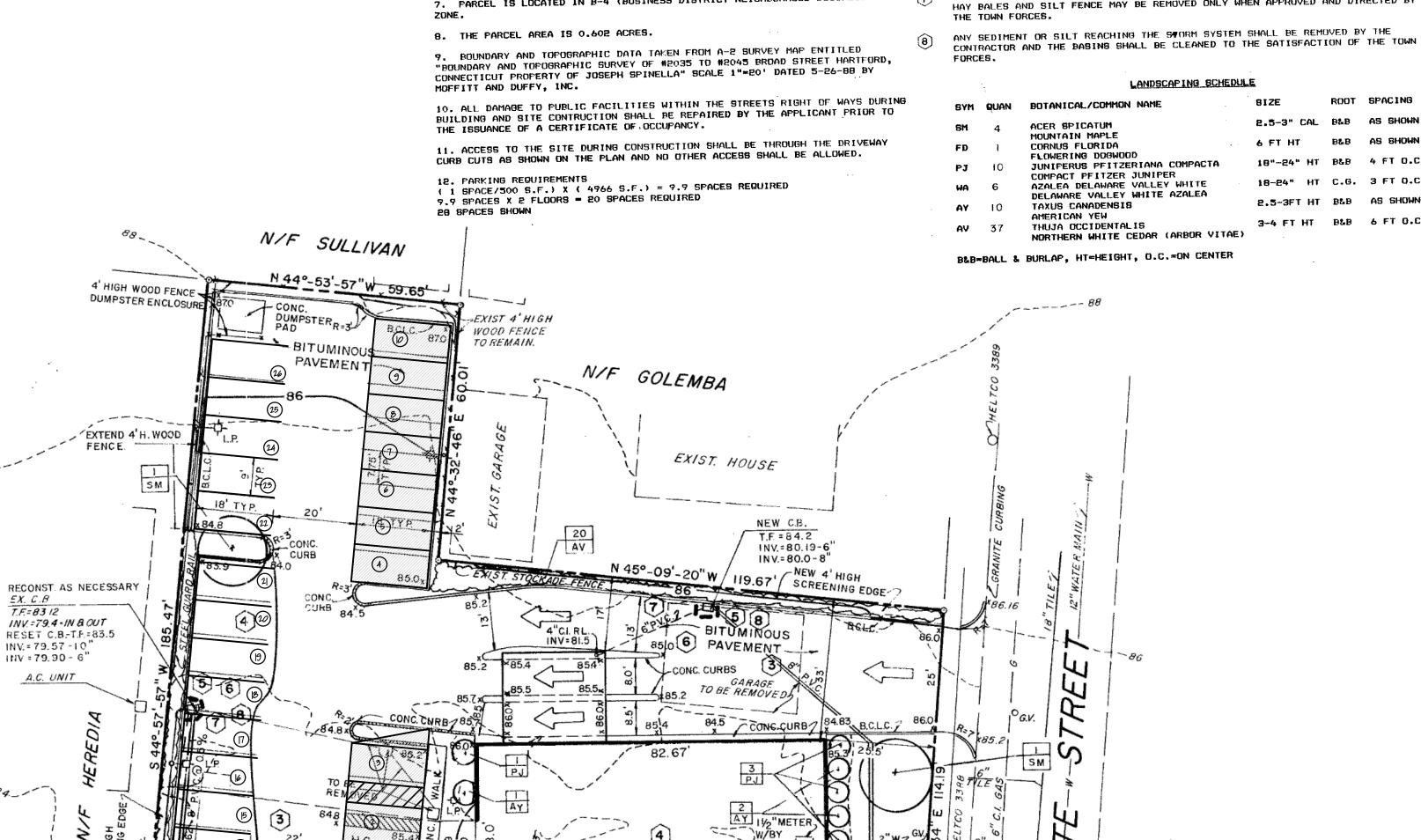
3. ALL UTILITIES ARE TO BE INSTALLED UNDERGROUND.

4. WATER SERVICE SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION, WATER BUREAU. CONNECTION TO M.D.C. BYSTEM IS REQUIRED UNLESS WAIVED BY THE COMMISSION.

5. SEWER LATERAL LOCATIONS SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION, BUREAU OF FUBLIC WORKS. CONNECTION TO THE M.D.C. SYSTEM IS REQUIRED UNLESS WAIVED BY THE COMMISSION.

6. DATUM = NGVD 1929

7. PARCEL IS LOCATED IN B-4 (BUSINESS DISTRICT-NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESS)



C.B. EX. T.F.=81.68 INV=78.9-10" INV=79.9-3" 8 5 S 05°-12'-11" E 13.44 GRANITE CURBING S EXIST. TREE -BULKHEADEX. 6"TILE AT & C.B. / • T.F.= 83.0 INV.=79.26 TO REMAIN STREET

EX. C.B T.F.=83 12

BULKHEAD EX. 6"TILE STORM \ DRAIN

<u>NOTES:</u> I. SITE INFORMATION SHOWN HEREON TAKEN FROM A DRAWING ENTITLED, "SITE PLAN", PREPARED BY TORRES ENGINEERING, INC., DATED REVISED 1/5/1989.

2. NO SITE CHANGES ARE PROPOSED AS PART OF THIS

3. PARKING STRIPING HAS BEEN MODIFIED IN THE HATCHED AREAS FROM THE 1989 SITE PLAN.

SEDIMENTATION AND EROSION CONTROL MEASURES

ALL CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONNECTICUT "BUIDELINES FOR SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL". THE FOLLOWING EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE ORDER SHOWN

INSTALL HAY BALES OR SILT FENCE AROUND THE EXISTING CATCH BASINS ON BROAD AND WHITE STREETS.

INSTALL HAY BALES OR SILT FENCE ALONG THE NORTHEASTERN PROPERTY LINES AS

CLEARING OF SITE AND DEMOLITION OF EXISTING STRUCTURES MAY BEGIN. ALL

DEBRIS IS TO BE TRUCKED OFF SITE. ROUGH GRADING AND BUILDING CONSTRUCTION MAY BEGIN.

INSTALL THE STORM SYSTEM UP GRADE STARTING AT THE EXISTING CATCH BASIN AT THE INTERSECTION OF MAPLE AVENUE AND BROAD STREET.

INSTALL HAY BALES OR BILT FENCE AROUND EACH CATCH BASINS IMMEDIATLEY AFTER CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETED. CATCH BASINS SHALL BE PROTECTED THROUGHOUT THE CONSTRUCTION PERIOD AND UNTIL ALL DISTURBED AREAS ARE STABLILIZED. PERIODIC CLEANING OF THE CATCH BASINS SHALL BE PERFORMED DURING CONSTRUCTION AS REQUIRED AND/OR AS DIRECTED BY THE TOWN FORCES.

AFTER CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETED AND ALL DISTURBED AREAS ARE STABILIZED, HAY BALES AND SILT FENCE MAY BE REMOVED ONLY WHEN APPROVED AND DIRECTED BY

ANY SEDIMENT OR SILT REACHING THE SWORM SYSTEM SHALL BE REMOVED BY THE

LEGEND

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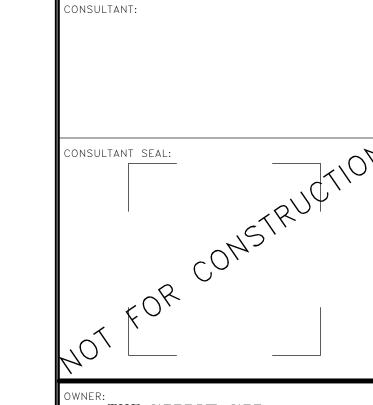
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EROSION CONTROL MEASURE TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN NUMBERED SEQUENCE

CONST 8" STUB MAX.INV = 76.0

RCI	£5.					
LANDSCAPING SCHEDULE						
M	QUAN	BOTANICAL/COMMON NAME	BIZE	ROOT	SPACING	
:	4	ACER SPICATUM	2.5-3" CAL	B&B	AS SHOWN	
ı	1	MOUNTAIN MAPLE CORNUS FLORIDA	6 FT HT	B&B	AS SHOWN	
	10	FLOWERING DOGWOOD JUNIPERUS PFITZERIANA COMPACTA	18"-24" HT	B&B	4 FT O.C.	
ŀ	6	COMPACT PFITZER JUNIPER AZALEA DELAWARE VALLEY WHITE	18-24" HT	C.G.	3 FT 0.C.	
,	10	DELAWARE VALLEY WHITE AZALEA TAXUS CANADENSIS	2.5-3FT HT	B&B	AS SHOWN	
,	37	AMERICAN YEW THUJA OCCIDENTALIS NORTHERN WHITE CEDAR (ARBOR VITAE)	3-4 FT HT	BLB	6 FT 0.C.	



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THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

HARTFORD 2ND BRANCH (SP)

LEASE BUILD OUT (LBO) PROJECT ID: 501863221010101

ROJECT ADDRESS:

2035 BROAD ST. HARTFORD, CT 06114 PROPERTY ID: 501-8632

REVISIONS							
NO.	REVISIONS	BY	DATE				

CHECKED BY DS

SUED FOR: ZONING AND PLANNING REVIEW

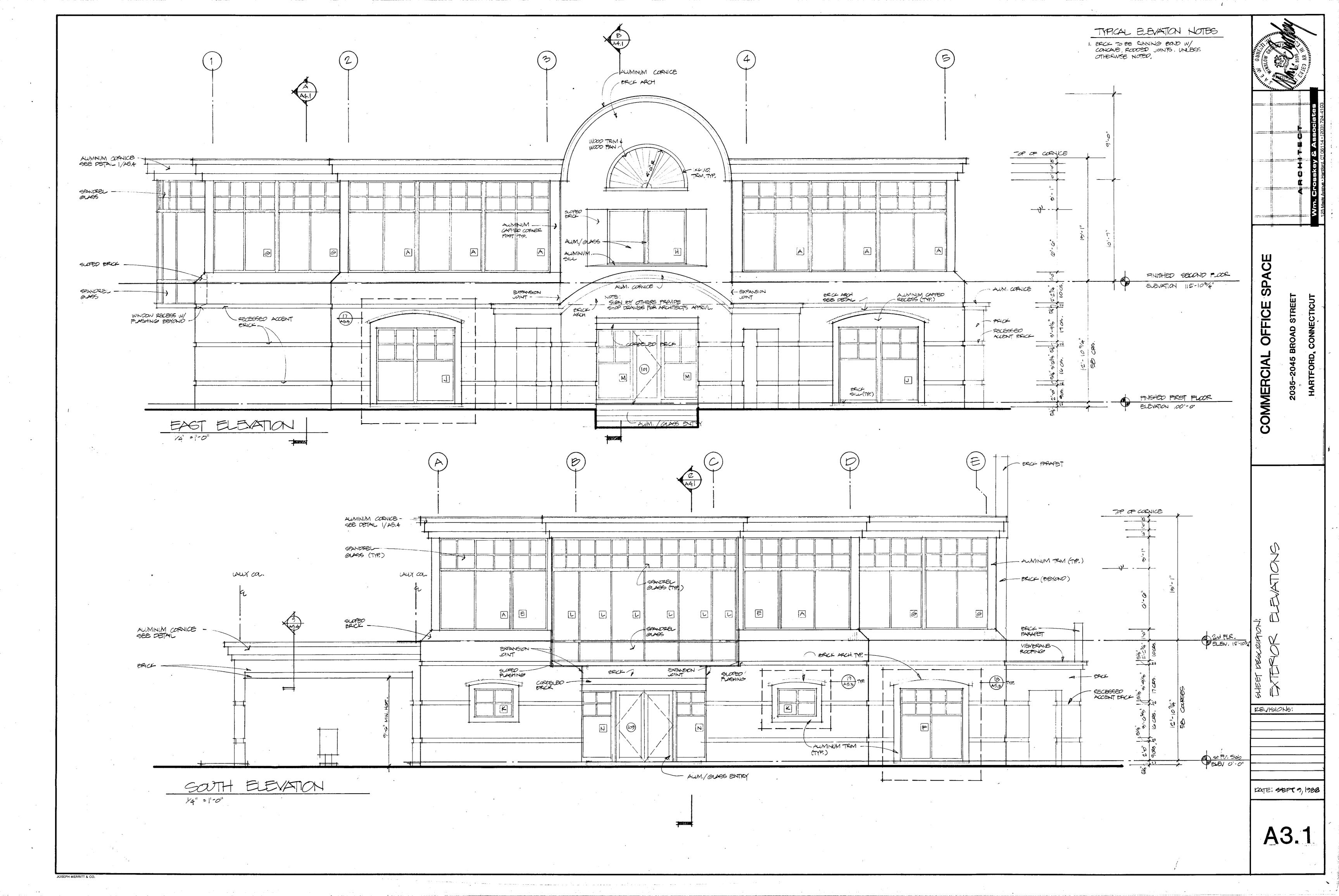
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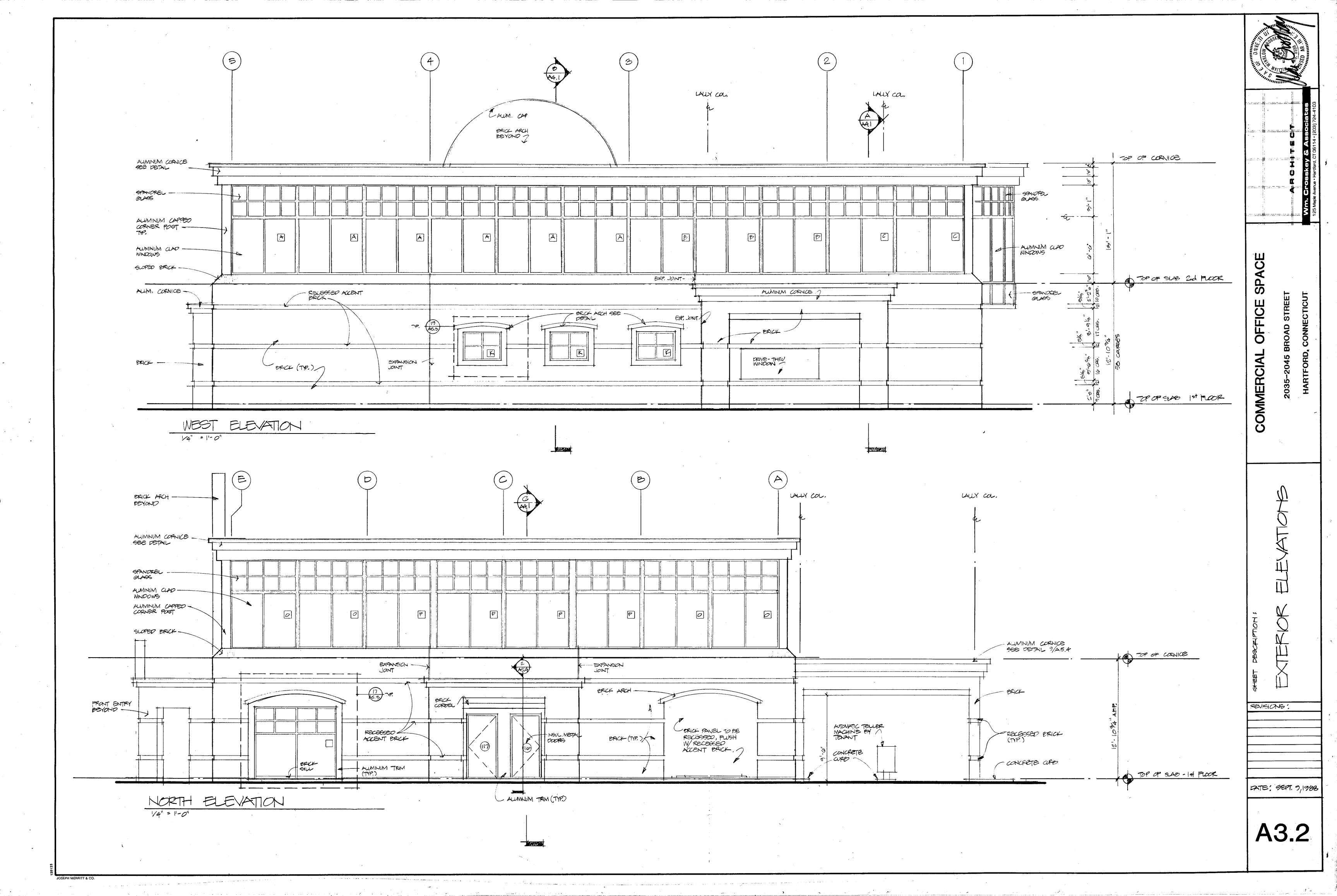
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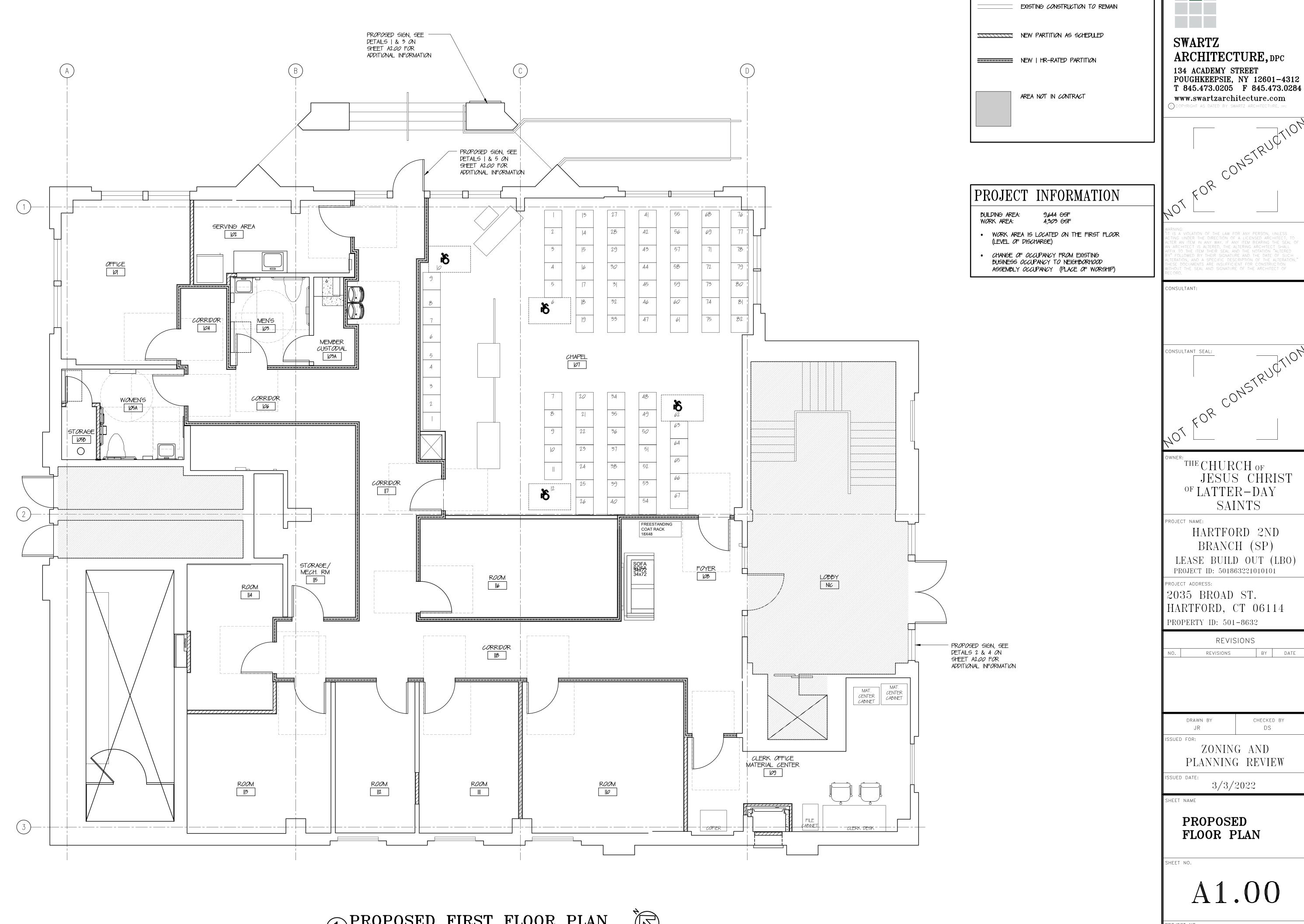
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TOTAL PARKING:







SYMBOLS LEGEND

2101.007

3'-0"

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OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

VISITORS WELCOME

ESUS CHRÍST

- PAN SIGN: FABRICATED ALUMINUM SIGN BACKGROUND COLOR: 'PELLA BROWN' TEXT COLOR: 'LIGHT GOLD'



- EXPANSION

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|'-5<u>|</u>"

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USE PARKING LOT ENTRANCE

<u>NOTE:</u> SIGN SHALL BE CONTRACTOR PROVIDED AND INSTALLED. CONTRACTOR SHALL MATCH OWNER PROVIDED ARTWORK.

 $5\frac{\text{SIGN DETAIL}}{1 \text{ 1/2"} = 1'-0"}$

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VISITORS WELCOME ___

HIGH PERFORMANCE OUTDOOR VINYL LETTERING, COLOR WHITE, APPLIED TO

> HIGH PERFORMANCE OUTDOOR VINYL LETTERING, COLOR

WHITE, APPLIED TO

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Parking Plan

The Property is currently improved with 26 parking spaces, 3 of which are accessible parking spaces, and there are no proposed changes to the existing parking count. (See Site Plan, SD1.10, prepared by Swartz Architecture dated March 3, 2022). The existing parking is sufficient for the Church based on its pre-COVID-19 average attendance, which was approximately 62 members at Sunday services. Of the 62 members in attendance, approximately 20% either walk or use public transportation to attend, which equates to 12 members. The remaining 50 members drive, and these members typically consist of families or three or more who will arrive in the same car, which equates to 17 vehicles. Based on the aforementioned, the Church projects that only 17 of the 26 parking spaces on the Property will be used for Sunday services. It is also important to note that there is ample street parking available on adjacent streets.

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Paul Ashworth

From: Dan Conant <dconant@gregoryandadams.com>

Sent: Monday, July 11, 2022 5:45 PM

To: Paul Ashworth; Jim Murphy; Hartford Planning Division; Berschet, Paige

Cc: Don Swartz; Michael Marcheschi; Kathleen O'Neill; Erik Hamblin; James Ellsworth;

Kathleen Royle; Dave Scott

Subject: Re: Text Amendment Application - Assembly Use Min Lot Size - 2035 Broad -SP

COMM-2022-0639

Attachments: Ex. A. - Signage Inventory - 2035 Broad Street - 7.11.22.pdf; Ltr. to Paul Ashworth w. Ex.

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Good Evening Paul,

In response to your comments, as seen in the emails below, we submit the attached letter and enclosures in support of the Church's application. I have also attached Exhibit A as a separate document to preserve the image quality of the pictures contained therein. We will submit the Posted Notice Affidavit tomorrow morning, and please let us know if you have any questions or require any other information as part of the application process.

Regards, Dan

Daniel Conant, Associate

dconant@gregoryandadams.com

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Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 6:06 PM

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Cc: Hartford Planning Division <oneplan@hartford.gov>; Berschet, Paige <Paige.Berschet@hartford.gov> **Subject:** RE: Text Amendment Application - Assembly Use Min Lot Size - 2035 Broad -SP COMM-2022-0639

Hi Jim,

Just checking in about the public notice requirements. I can confirm we received a copy of the certificate of mailing for the abutters notice.

Please send an executed copy (pdf via email is fine) of the sign affidavit stating the sign was posted from a minimum 10 days prior to the hearing to the hearing date. This must be returned prior to the hearing opening on Tuesday night.

I put the following comments together in response to your last message.

As with any applicant, we would like to move through this process as quickly as possible. If there is to be a request for specific signage should we submit a graphic before the 7/12 hearing or will that be something which can be approved administratively once the design work has been done.

• Specific signage was included with the application package. The proposed signs appear to be of a permitted variety, size, etc, but there are some zoning regulations that interact with existing signs. We can't know if the proposed signage is permitted unless we know what is existing on site.

Similarly, we will attempt to get some tree selection advice from the city forester but if that has not happened by the time of the hearing would it be possible to make the tree planting a condition of any decision?

• The tree planting can be a condition of approval.

Finally will you need a graphic and specifications on the bike rack or would it again be the subject of a condition?

- The bike rack can be a condition of approval.
- The regulations require certain designs. Here is an example of a permitted design. We would ask that four (4) of those inverted-u type racks be installed with a paved area similar to the photo. The City's design standards for bike racks are available here:

https://library.municode.com/ct/hartford/codes/zoning_regulations?nodeId=n_7.0PA_7.3PADEST_7.3.3BIPADE



I hope that helps, **Paul Ashworth**Senior Planner

City of Hartford - Department of Development Services

Planning & Zoning Division

he/him

260 Constitution Plaza, 1st Floor

Desk: 860-757-9055

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Make an appointment online: https://developmentservices.setmore.com/

From: Jim Murphy < jmurphy@gregoryandadams.com>

Sent: Tuesday, July 5, 2022 6:31 PM

To: Paul Ashworth <Paul.Ashworth@hartford.gov>; Dan Conant <dconant@gregoryandadams.com>; ehamblin@kmclaw.com; James Ellsworth <jellswor@kmclaw.com>; Kathleen Royle <kroyle@gregoryandadams.com>; Kathleen O'Neill <koneill@gregoryandadams.com>

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Subject: RE: Text Amendment Application - Assembly Use Min Lot Size - 2035 Broad -SP COMM-2022-0639

Dear Paul,

Thank you for your e-mail and direction on the signage, trees and bike rack. We have passed these questions on to lead counsel in Salt Lake City and they will discuss the three questions with our client. We have recommended that all three issues be taken care of but will confirm as soon as we have further instructions.

As with any applicant, we would like to move through this process as quickly as possible. If there is to be a request for specific signage should we submit a graphic before the 7/12 hearing or will that be something which can be approved administratively once the design work has been done.

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Finally will you need a graphic and specifications on the bike rack or would it again be the subject of a condition?

Thank you for the ongoing advice and frequent communication. Best regards, Jim

James D'Alton Murphy, Esq.

My Bio

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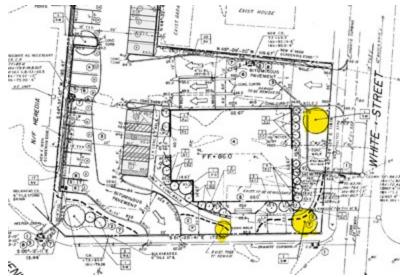
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Hello Dan & Jim,

I was able to review the application for special permit for an assembly use at 2035 Broad street. Assuming the text amendment is approved, I have a few notes.

- Two window signs and a wall sign are proposed. In regards to the existing signage, will the TD Bank wall and ground signs and other tenant signage remain? Please provide an inventory of existing signage if so.
- The site plan you provided reflects conditions approved in the late 1980's. The site today is missing some of the trees approved as part of the 1988 plan. Because no new landscaping plan is proposed, staff ask that the tree plantings from the last approved site plan be restored. This would include at least the three shade trees highlighted below, to be replaced with a species approved by the City Forester:



• Consider adding a bike rack or other pedestrian or bicycle amenities. These would be looked highly on by the Commission and the amenities appear consistent with the transportation methods used by the congregation as described in your narrative.

Thank you for your time, **Paul Ashworth**Senior Planner
City of Hartford - Department of Development Services
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July 11, 2022

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Re:

Hartford, CT 06103

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints: Special Permit Application Premises: 2035 Broad Street

Dear Mr. Ashworth,

In response to the issues raised in your email dated July 5, 2022, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, in connection with its application captioned above, has advised us as follows:

1. Separate Approval Requested as a Portion of this Application

We note your Staff Report with regard to the special permit and site plan, and in particular your staff recommendation #3 on page 6, which is based upon an analysis of zoning regulations section 1.5.5.E and a "lack of sufficient information with regard to section 1.5.5.E." We respectfully submit that section 1.5.5.E is not triggered here for a number of reasons:

- a. Any non-conforming signs will be removed; none will remain. This includes the large pole-mounted monument sign, (see page 2 of Exhibit A), the Farmers Insurance Sign, (see page 3 of Ex. A), and the directional "ATM" and "Drive-Thru" signs (see page 4 of Ex. A).
- b. The Church is proposing only a reuse of previously approved driveway directional signs.
- c. The Church proposes one wall mounted sign and two vinyl lettering signs that will be applied to existing glass windows, as described in further details in the Exterior Signage Plan, Sheet No. A2.00, previously submitted as part of the application materials. The proposed signs appear to be in full compliance with the zoning regulations.

2. Signage Inventory – Photos and Details attached hereto as Exhibit A

As with the parking lot, the building, and other existing features of the site, we believe that the existing entry and exit signage has already been approved. We will make note of this during the presentation and hope that further application(s) will not be needed for those two signs.

- a. <u>Proposed Signage</u>: The Church's proposed signage will be in accordance with the signage plan and details submitted with its Special Permit Application.
- b. Existing Monument Sign: The existing monument sign, formerly used by TD Bank, which is located on the corner of Broad Street and Maple Avenue, will not be used by the Church and will be removed. See page 2 of Ex. A for additional details.

c. Existing Wall Signage:

- i. Farmers Insurance: To be removed. See page 3 of Ex. A for additional details.
- ii. Sunrise Accounting: To remain; Sunrise Accounting is a tenant on the second floor of the premises. See page 6 of Ex. A for additional details.

d. Directional Signage:

- i. Two of the four existing directional signs, located next to the entrance on White Street and the Exit on Broad Street, are to remain. See page 5 of Ex. A for details.
- ii. The two other existing directional signs, located on the interior of the property and on the corner of Broad Street and White Street, are to be removed. See page 4 of Ex. A for details.

e. Temporary Signage:

i. A temporary "For Lease" sign is located on the corner of Broad Street and Maple Avenue. See page 7 of Ex. A for details.

3. Restoration of Trees

The Church and property owner agree to restore the plantings, three trees, that were previously approved as part of the 1988 Site Plan. Both the Church and property owner agree to obtain approval of the size and species to be planted from the City Forester.

4. Bicycle Racks

The Church and property owner agree to the installation of bike rack(s) compliant with section 7.3.3 of the Hartford Zoning Regulations.

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We hope that the above, and the additional pictures and descriptions attached hereto as Exhibit A, are sufficient to establish compliance with the Zoning Regulations of the City of Hartford. Thank you for your consideration of the Church's request.

Very truly yours,

GREGORY AND ADAMS, P.C.

By

James D'Alton Murphy

Enclosures

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EXHIBIT A

Signage Inventory

2035 Broad Street Hartford, CT

Elevations













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