## **Administrative Alternates**



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Property PIN 0774-96-3627	Current Zoning OX-7-PL-CU (4.86 AC), OX-7-PK-CU (0.76 AC)	
Nearest Intersection Trinity Road / Nowell Road		Property size (in acres) <sup>5.62</sup>
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August 21, 2019

Carter Pettibone City of Raleigh, Urban Design Center One Exchange Plaza, Suite 100 Raleigh, NC 27602

## Re: Palisades 3 (ASR-SR-7-2019) Administrative Alternate Application

Dear Mr. Pettibone,

We have prepared the following explanation of the alternate being requested and a statement of the findings to accompany the Administrative Alternate Request for UDO Sections 1.5.6, 3.4.5.C related to the Build-To.

An Administrative Alternate is being sought to meet the build-to requirement for the Parking Limited frontage along Nowell Road. The build-to requirement for Parking Limited frontage is 50% building width within 0 and 100 feet of the right-of-way. As proposed, the building occupies 25% of the lot width. In lieu of meeting the build-to, the plan offers a linear amenity area, which brings the build-to coverage to 63%, which is more than the 50% Parking Limited build-to requirement. This proposed amenity are is in addition to that required to meet the UDO for this site development.

## Administrative Alternate Findings (UDO 1.5.6.D)

1. The approved alternate meets the intent of the build-to regulations.

The intent of the build-to requirement is (1) to provide a range for building placement that strengthens the street edge along the right-of-way, establishing a sense of enclosure by providing spatial definition adjacent to the street, (2) to allow for harmonious placement of buildings to establish the street edge and define the character of an area or district, and (3) to accommodate some flexibility in specific site design while maintaining the established street edge.

Response: The proposed alternate is consistent with the intent of the build-to with an amenity area adjacent to the street edge that includes a dense mixture of plantings to establish the intended sense of enclosure and spatial definition along the Nowell Road right-of-way.

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The approved alternate conforms with the Comprehensive Plan and adopted City plans.
 Response: The alternate request is consistent with the following general Comprehensive Plan policies:

Policy UD 2.1 – Building Orientation Policy UD 4.1 – Public Gathering Spaces Policy UD 5.1 – Contextual Design Policy LU 2.1 – Placemaking Policy LU 7.4 – Scale and Design of New Commercial Uses

- 3. The approved alternate does not substantially negatively alter the character-defining street wall or establish a build-to pattern that is not harmonious with the existing built context. Response: The surrounding built environment is largely defined by parking lots fronting the street with buildings behind that results in a street edge that is poorly defined and without pedestrian-scale. The requested alternate presents a pedestrian-scaled amenity area along the street edge that provides spatial definition adjacent to the street with a formal rhythm of plantings that improves the existing character of the street.
- The change in percentage of building that occupies the build-to area or increased setback does not negatively impact pedestrian access, comfort or safety.
   Response: The proposed amenity area along the frontage introduces a linear pedestrian connection to other amenity areas within the site, provides seating along the path, and a landscape that enhances the pedestrian experience.
- 5. Site area that would have otherwise occupied by buildings is converted to an outdoor amenity area under Sec. 1.5.3.B.

Response: The proposed building occupies 25% of the lot width. In lieu of meeting the buildto, the plan offers an amenity area, which brings the build-to coverage to 63%, which is more than the 50% Parking Limited build-to requirement.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to call 919-747-5858 or email me at <u>iwestmoreland@sepiinc.com</u>.

Sincerely,

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Jeff Westmoreland, PLA, ASLA Landscape Architecture Manager SEPI Engineering & Construction, Inc.



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## Re: Palisades 3 (ASR-SR-7-2019) Administrative Alternate Application

Dear Mr. Pettibone,

We have prepared the following explanation of the alternate being requested and a statement of the findings to accompany the Administrative Alternate Request for UDO Sections 3.4.5.F and 1.5.8 related to the requirement for a Primary street-facing entrance along the Parking Limited frontage along Nowell Road.

We are requesting an Administrative Alternate to provide a building entrance that does not face the primary street. The intent of the primary street-facing entrance requirement is to concentrate pedestrian activity at an easily identifiable and conveniently located entrance from the street. As proposed the building provides an entrance to the building that is closely proximate and clearly visible from the primary street. The pedestrian route to this entrance is the most direct and accessible path from the street.

## Administrative Alternate Findings (UDO 1.5.8.C)

1. The approved alternate meets the intent of the street-facing entrance regulations **Response:** 

This request meets the intent of the street-facing entrance by providing emphasis on pedestrian movement into the site at the closest, most convenient, direct and accessible path from the designated Primary Street, Nowell Road. The building entry is easily identifiable, with a recessed double storefront door with a projecting canopy above, and an outdoor plaza area that will serve as a focal point for pedestrians entering the site. This area is proposed to provide outdoor seating, decorative pavers / pavement, and plantings that emphasize the entrance door and the enhance the pedestrian arrival experience.

2. The approved alternate conforms with the Comprehensive Plan and adopted City plans.

Response: The alternate request is consistent with the following general Comprehensive Plan policies: T 5.10 Building Orientation, with the proposed south-facing building entrance being the most direct, publicly accessible, ADA-compliant route to the building.

3. The pedestrian access point is easily identifiable by pedestrians, customers and visitors. **Response:** 

Due to the challenging grade change along Nowell Road we have provided a handicap accessible pedestrian access route directly adjacent to the drive coming into the site. At this access point from the sidewalk the South façade entry (perpendicular to Nowell Road) is in clear view. It is easily identifiable by the use of a double storefront door entrance with an aluminum canopy above.

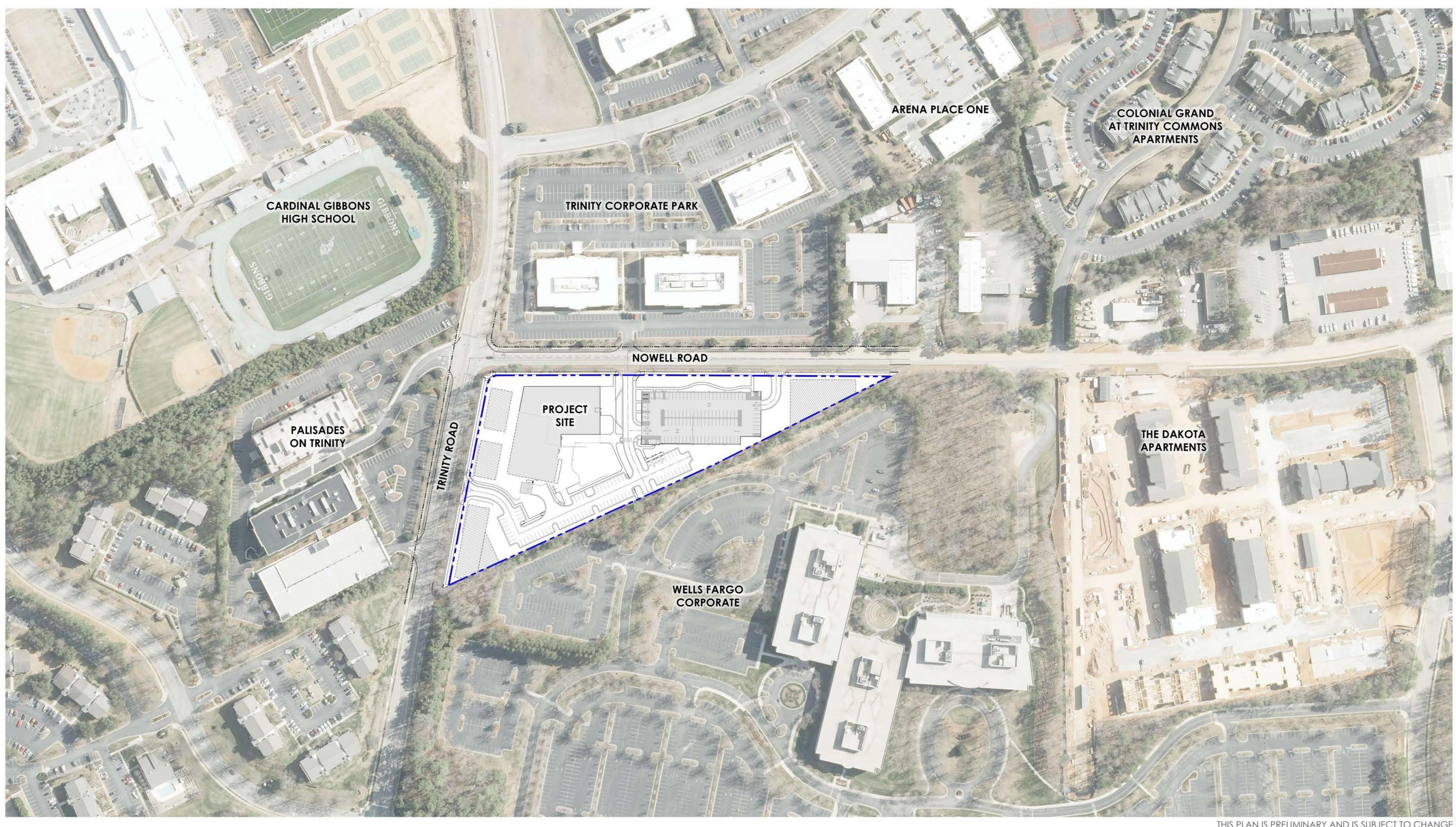
- Recessed or projecting entries or building elements have been incorporated into the design of the building to enhance visibility of the street-facing entrance.
  Response:
  The building entry is easily identifiable, with a recessed double storefront glass door with a projecting aluminum canopy above.
- 5. The pedestrian route from the street and bus stops and other modes of public transportation to the entrance is safe, convenient and direct.
  Response:
  There is no public transportation route at this location.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to call 919-306-7239 or email me at <u>bgibson@hagersmith.com</u>.

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Bryan Gibson, AIA Vice President Hagersmith Design, PA

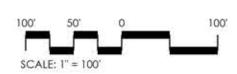


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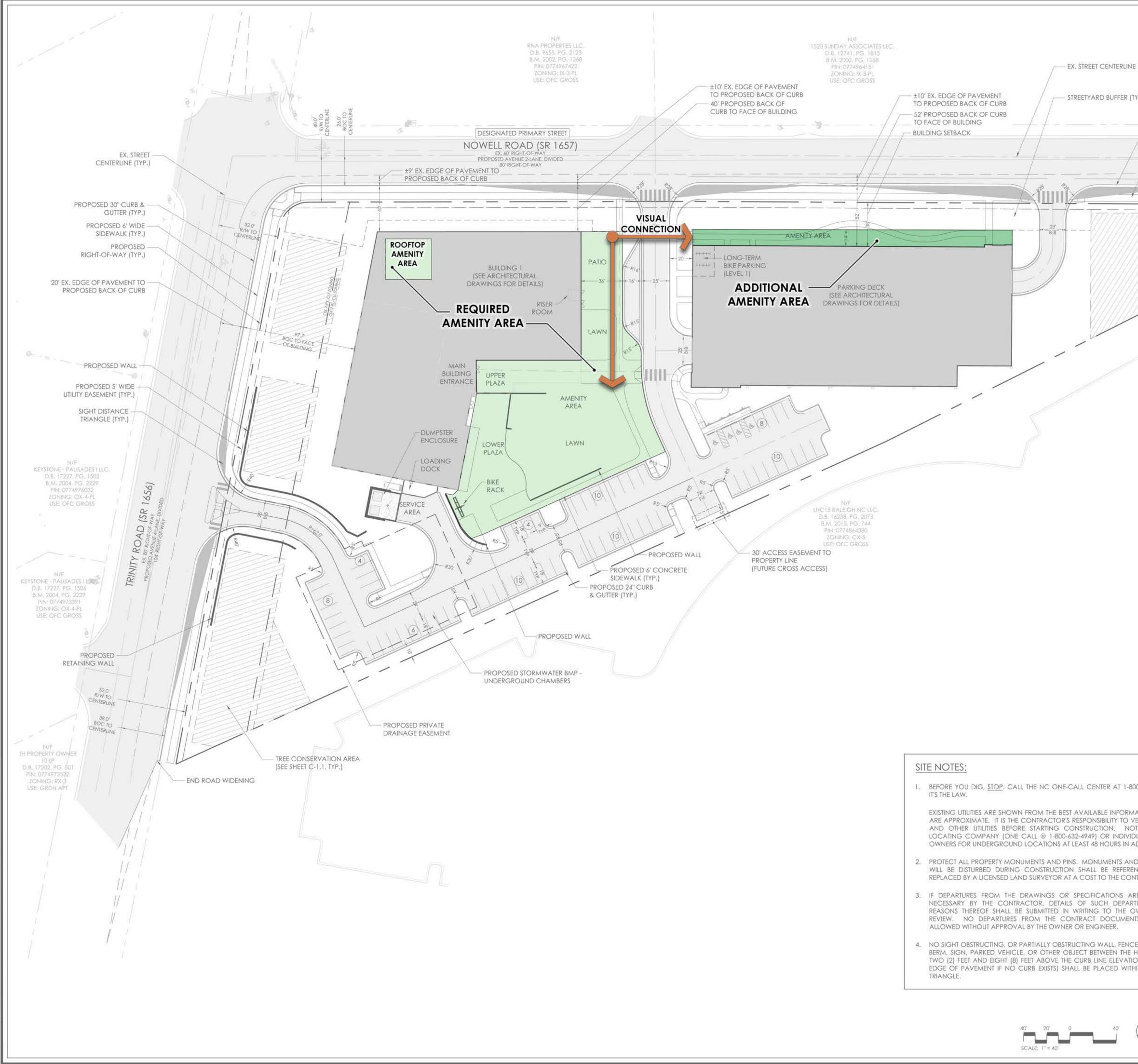
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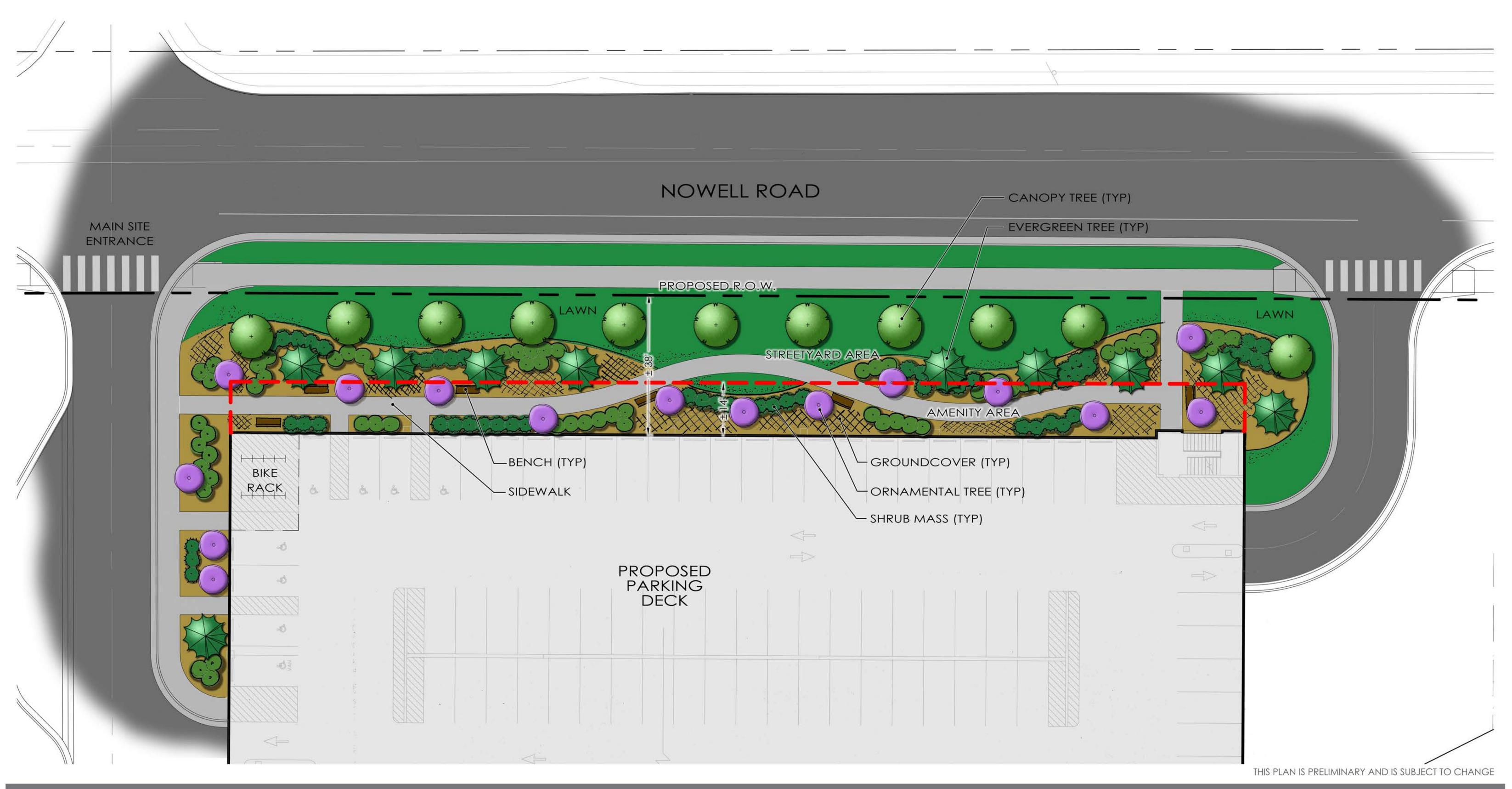






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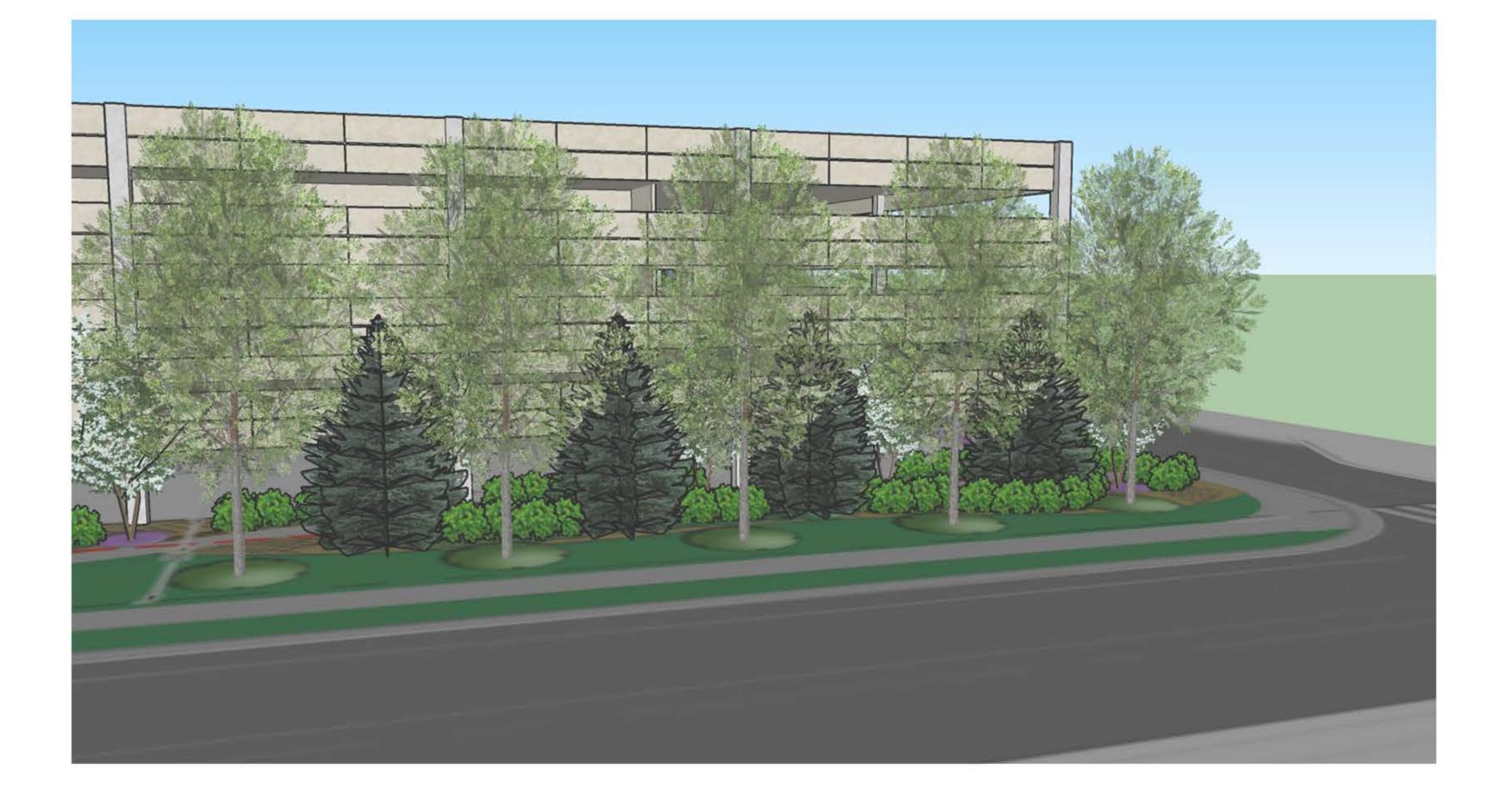
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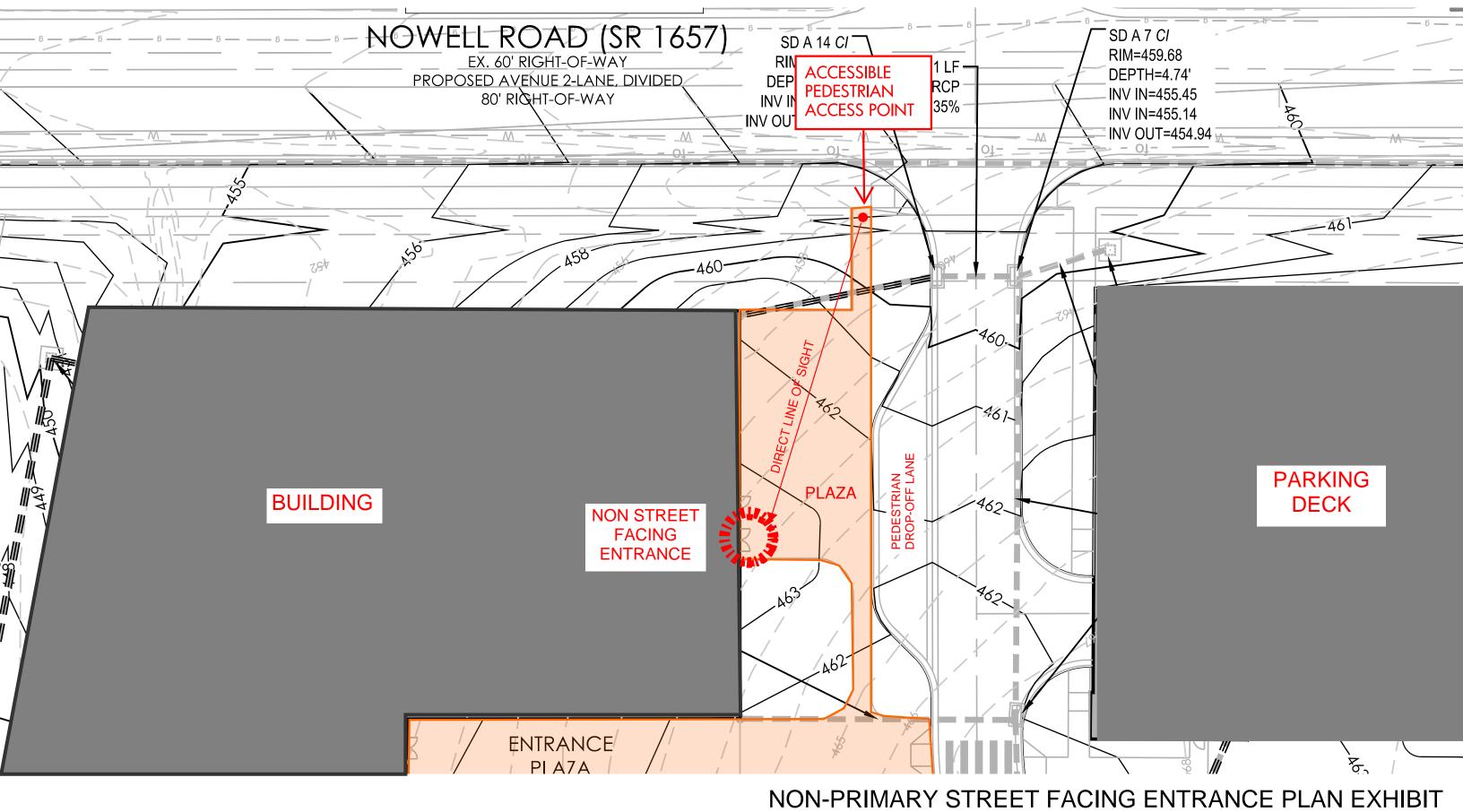
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