CITY OF PINELLAS PARK



Staff Report

Community Development Department Planning & Development Services Division

I. APPLICATION DATA

A. Case Number: PSP-1122-00001, VAR-1122-00003

B. Location:

1. Parcel Number: 22-30-16-30374-000-0801

- C. <u>Request</u>: Request for Preliminary Site Plan Approval for a 36 bed physical rehabilitation hospital in the "M-1" Light Industrial Zoning District with a variance request to reduce the required number of parking spaces from 270 to 95.
- D. Applicant: Huntley Properties and Land Holdings, LLC
- **E.** Agent: Robert Pergolizzi, AICP, PTP; Gulf Coast Consulting, Inc.
- F. Property Owner: Huntley Properties and Land Holdings, LLC
- G. <u>Legal Ad Text</u>: Request for Preliminary Site Plan Approval for a 36 bed physical rehabilitation hospital in the "M-1" Light Industrial Zoning District with a variance request to reduce the required number of parking spaces from 270 to 95.
- H. PARC Meeting: November 30, 2021
- I. Public Hearings:

City Council Date: January 27, 2022 Advertising Date: January 5, 2022

II. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

A. <u>Case Summary</u>: The applicant is proposing to construct a new 36 bed physical rehabilitation hospital in the "M-1" Light Industrial Zoning District with 95 parking spaces on the vacant 6.19 acre lot at the northeast corner of Grand Ave and Gateway Centre Pkwy. The property is functionally abutting a residential zoning district to the southeast, so Preliminary Site Plan approval is required. A Variance is also required because the proposed 95 parking spaces is less than the required 270 parking spaces for a 36 bed hospital.

These requests are being run concurrently with Case Number CU-1022-00004 for Conditional Use approval for a hospital in the "M-1" Zoning District.

- B. Site Area: 269,636 square feet / 6.19 acres
- C. Property History:
 - Land Use Plan or Zoning Amendments: The subject property is located in the Gateway Center Activity Center, which was established in 1995 based on the Gateway Centre DRI. The current M-1 Zoning District and Industrial Limited (IL) Future Land Use designation were established with the creation of the DRI in 1986. The DRI was rescinded in 2016.
 - 2. Previous Permits and Development: None.
 - 3. Previous Variances, Waivers: None.

D. Existing Use: Vacant

E. Proposed Uses: Hospital for physical rehabilitation with 36 beds.

F. Current Future Land Use: Industrial Limited (IL)

G. Current Zoning District: "M-1" Light Industrial District

- **H.** Flood Zone: Portions of the subject parcel around existing drainage facilities are located in Flood Zone AE, which is a high-risk flood zone. The remainder of the subject property is in the X-Shaded and X Flood Zones, which are moderate and low-risk flood zones respectively.
- **I.** Evacuation Zone: The subject property is in Evacuation Zone C, which is the third level to evacuate in preparation for a storm. Zone C is evacuated when storm surge height is predicted to be up to 20 feet.

J. Vicinity Characteristics:

	Zoning	Land Use	Existing Use
North	M-1	IL	Armed Forces Reserve Center
South	B-1	CG	Multi-family
East	M-1, R-6	IL, R/OG	Multi-family
West	R-1	IL	Multi-family

III. APPLICABLE CRITERIA / CONSIDERATIONS

A. Land Use Designation / Comprehensive Plan Policies:

1. Land Use Purpose / Intent:

It is the purpose of this category to depict those areas of the City that are now developed, or appropriate to be developed, in a limited industrial manner; and so as to encourage the reservation and use of consolidated areas for industrial and industrial/mixed use in a manner and location consistent with surrounding use, transportation facilities, and natural resource characteristics.

2. Key Standards:

Primary Uses – Office; Research/Development; Light Manufacturing/Assembly (Class A) and (Class B); Wholesale/Distribution (Class A) and (Class B); Storage/Warehouse (Class A) and (Class B).

Secondary Uses - Residential (limited to locations in Gateway Centre developed prior to August 7, 2015, pursuant to Section 2.3.3.14(E) of the Countywide Plan Rules (2018);1 Retail Commercial; Personal Service/Office Support; Commercial/Business Service; Commercial Recreation; Temporary Lodging; Institutional; Transportation/Utility; Recreation/Open Space; Transfer/Recycling; Incinerator Facility; Agricultural.

3. Relevant Policies:

POLICY LU.1.2.2

The City shall continue to enforce regulations that will ensure compatibility of adjacent land uses.

POLICY LU.1.2.4

Through the development regulations, protection and buffering shall be provided for incompatible land uses that abut each other.

POLICY LU.1.3.1

The City of Pinellas Park will continue to promote redevelopment and urban infill development that is compatible with and supports the integrity and viability of existing residential neighborhoods.

POLICY LU.1.15.3

Off-street parking for all new development and redevelopment shall provide safe pedestrian and vehicle movement, as well as ingress/egress.

4. Staff Analysis:

Hospitals are considered institutional uses, which are permitted within the IL Future Land Use designation. More specifically, the requested hospital will be a physical rehabilitation facility, which will provide post-surgery/hospitalization care for individuals that no longer need full hospital care, but are not capable of returning home. As a result, the facility will not generate the same level of traffic or noise from emergency vehicles as a traditional hospital with an emergency room. This greatly reduces the impact of the requested hospital on surrounding properties, including the nearby residential.

Additionally, the Preliminary Site Plan requirements of the Land Development Code specify increased buffering separation between the most impactful elements of an industrial site and adjacent residential.

Staff finds the requested Preliminary Site Plan and Variance for a hospital to be consistent with the IL Future Land Use designation and the goals, objectives and policies of the adopted Comprehensive Plan.

B. Zoning District / Land Development Code Standards:

1. Zoning District Purpose / Intent:

Section 18-1524. - "M-1" LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT

Sec. 18-1524.1. - STATEMENT OF INTENT. The "M-1" Light Industrial District is established in order to identify and provide those geographic areas within the City of Pinellas Park that are appropriate for the development and maintenance of a light industrial environment, which does not create hazardous or other serious detrimental effects upon the public health in the surrounding areas. This district is intended primarily for a wide variety of industrial uses and compatible retail, wholesale, distributing operations, and in limited situations as provided in (B) below, single and multi-family dwellings, together with accessory uses and public facilities customary to or required for such an environment.

Areas of the City for which this zoning category is appropriate are designated on the Land Use Plan Map as Industrial Limited (IL) or Community Redevelopment District (CRD) Land Use Plan Map Categories.

2. Key Standards:

Sec. 18-1524.5. - ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS.

(G) Specific Locational Design Standards for Property Abutting or Functionally Abutting Residential or Mixed Use Zoning Districts and Proposed for Development or Redevelopment after November 1, 2010.

As in (F) above, all plans submitted for various permits and/or development orders on vacant parcels being developed or previously developed parcels being redeveloped after November 1, 2010, shall demonstrate conformance with the following design standards.

- 2. Functionally Abutting Residential or Mixed Use Zoning Districts.
 - (a) All noise generating mechanical equipment, including, but not limited to, air conditioning and refrigeration units, fans, vents, compressors, compactors, vacuums, and similar equipment, shall be placed twenty-five (25) feet from the lot line closest to the residential property and shall exhaust away from said property to minimize the industrially generated noise.
 - (b) Only egress doors for people may face said property. No door that provides access for vehicles or movement of equipment or materials, or for ventilation shall face said property, whether such door is an overhead, sliding, or other type of similar door.
 - (c) Loading areas, loading docks, and/or shipping/receiving areas/facilities shall be screened from view by wing walls or recessed into the building. Where an intervening structure lies between the loading/unloading facilities and the residential lot(s), additional screening is not required.
 - (d) No outdoor storage area shall be permitted within ten (10) feet of abutting or functionally abutting residential or mixed use district property lines. If the height of storage items

exceeds the height of the eight (8) feet high buffer wall, then additional visual screening with a material able to withstand the various destructive elements of subtropical weather (i.e. UV radiation, humidity, wind, heat) shall be required equal to the height of said storage. Said screening shall be maintained in good condition so as not to diminish its functionality or visual appearance. Vehicles and mobile equipment of extraordinary height need not be screened above a height of eight (8) feet. Additionally, activities within the outdoor storage areas shall be limited to the hours between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

- (e) Landscaping and buffering shall be provided in accordance with the provisions of Section 18-1533, except that a ten-foot wide landscaped buffer shall be maintained along the entire right-of-way of said property.
- (f) No dumpster(s) shall be visible from the public or private right-of-way; said dumpster(s) shall be screened from view by a solid fence or wall six (6) feet in height (including gates) and shall not be placed within five (5) feet of the property line.

Sec. 18-1532.9. - MINIMUM OFF-STREET PARKING SPACE REQUIREMENTS.

All parking standards based upon floor area (ex: one (1) space per xxx SF of GFA) shall be calculated including fractions thereof. For example, a requirement for one (1) per 200 SF of GFA shall mean, one space per 200 SF of GFA, or fraction thereof.

(C) PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC USES.

4. Hospitals: Seven and one-half (7.5) per patient bed, or one (1) per employee (all shifts), whichever results in a greater number of required spaces.

Sec. 18-1537.2. - VARIANCE REVIEW CRITERIA.

- (A) A variance from the terms of this Article shall not be granted unless and until a written application for a variance is submitted demonstrating:
 - That special conditions and circumstances exist which are peculiar to the land or building involved, and which are not applicable to other lands or buildings in the same district; and
 - That literal interpretation of the provisions of this Article would deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in the same district under the terms of this Article; and
 - That the special conditions and circumstances do not result from the actions of the applicant; and
 - That granting the variance requested will not confer on the applicant any special privilege that is denied by this Article to other lands or buildings in the same district; and
 - 5. That the requested variance is the minimum variance that will make possible the reasonable use of the land or building; and
 - 6. That the granting of the variance will be in harmony with the general intent and purpose of this Article, and that such variance will not be injurious to the area involved or otherwise detrimental to the public welfare.
- (B) Nonconforming uses of neighboring lands, nonconforming buildings in the same zoning district, and adjacency to other zoning district(s) with different permitted uses and development standards shall not be considered grounds for the issuance of a variance.

Sec. 18-1537.3. - PROCEDURES.

- (A) FILING OF APPLICATION. Petitions for variances may be filed by any property owner substantially aggrieved by the literal enforcement of a provision of this Article, as authorized under Section 18-1537.1(D), above. Such petitions shall be filed on forms provided by the City and shall be submitted to the Zoning Division. There shall be an application fee for each variance petition, as shall be set by Resolution of the City Council, as may be amended from time to time. The application fee shall be paid upon filing of the application.
- (B) PUBLIC NOTICE. Notice of the public hearing shall be given as provided under Section 18-1534, "Public Notice Requirements".
- (C) PUBLIC HEARING PROCEDURE. The City shall hear the petition for variance pursuant to the City's quasi-judicial procedures, as set forth in Resolution No. 94-65.
- (D) BURDEN OF PROOF ON THE APPLICANT. The applicant shall be responsible for, and shall bear the burden of, demonstrating by competent substantial evidence that the relief sought should be granted based upon the evidence on the record.
- (E) CONDITIONS. In granting any variance, the City may prescribe appropriate conditions and safeguards that are reasonably necessary to mitigate any impact the variance may have on the public welfare, particularly the surrounding neighborhood. Violation of such conditions and

safeguards, when made a part of the terms under which the variance is granted, shall be deemed a violation of this Article and punishable accordingly.

2. Staff Analysis:

Per Section 18-1524.5, there are six additional regulations that must be approved on a Preliminary Site Plan when an industrial property is functionally abutting a residential zoning district. These have been met as follows:

- (a) There is no equipment within 25 feet of any property line and nothing within 164 feet from the property line functionally abutting the residential zoning district.
- (b) There are no overhead doors or similar on the site. The doors at the loading/trash area face east and slightly north towards the adjacent Armed Forces Reserve Center.
- (c) The loading area is partially screened by the wall enclosing the Recycling Center and an opaque gate screens the rest of the loading area visible from the residential zoning district. The applicant has also included additional landscaping between the loading area and residential zoning district.
- (d) There is no outdoor storage proposed on this site.
- (e) A minimum 10 foot wide landscape buffer is provided along the right-of-way and within the Gateway Centre's 43 foot wide drainage, utility and landscaping easement located along the right-of-way.
- (f) The trash compactor and recycling center are fully screened and not within 5 feet of any property line and are more than 100 feet from the property line functionally abutting the residential zoning district.

The Section 18-1532.9(C)(4) of the Land Development Code requires 7.5 parking spaces per bed for hospitals. The proposed 36 bed facility would require 270 spaces. A physical rehabilitation facility operates differently than a traditional hospital. There is a lower turnover of patients with fewer staff per bed than at a hospital resulting in less demand for parking. The design of the proposed physical rehabilitation facility is nearly identical to six other 36-bed facilities operated by the developer of this project, which provides real world examples of the parking needed by these facilities. The other six facilities operate with between 69 and 127 spaces for an average of 91 spaces. There are 95 spaces proposed for this project.

Staff finds the requested Preliminary Site Plan and Variance comply with the requirements of the Land Development Code.

C. <u>Project Application Review Committee (PARC) Comments:</u>

The application was discussed at the November 30, 2021 PARC meeting by all relevant departments/divisions. All comments have been satisfied.

IV. SUMMARY

A. Findings:

Based on the information and analysis contained in this report, staff finds as follows:

- The proposed Preliminary Site Plan complies with the Additional Regulations criteria for "M-1" zoned properties functionally abutting residentially zoned properties in Section 18-1524.5 of the Land Development Code;
- 2. The requested parking variance is in harmony with the general intent and purpose of the Land Development Code, and such variance will not be injurious to the area involved or otherwise detrimental to the public welfare; and,
- 3. The request is consistent with the Goals, Objectives, and Policies of the adopted Comprehensive Plan.

B. Staff Recommendation:

Consistent with the above findings, staff recommends **APPROVAL** of case numbers PSP-1122-00001 and VAR-1122-00003.

Nick A. Colonna, AICP

Planning & Development Services Director

Date

Benjamin J. Ziskal, AICP, CEcD

Community Development Administrator

12/30/21 Date

12-30-A1

V. ACTION

CITY COUNCIL – MOVE TO:

- A. APPROVE
- B. APPROVE WITH THE FOLLOWING CONDITION(S):
- C. DENY

... a request for Preliminary Site Plan Approval for a 36 bed physical rehabilitation hospital in the "M-1" Light Industrial Zoning District with a variance to reduce the required number of parking spaces from 270 to 95.

VI. ATTACHMENTS

Exhibit A: Application Materials

Exhibit B: Aerial Map

Exhibit C: Future Land Use Map

Exhibit D: Zoning Map

Exhibit E: FIRM



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November 10, 2021

Mr. Derek Reeves, AICP/CFM, Principal Planner City of Pinellas Park – Planning & Development Services Division Technical Services Building 6051 – 78th Avenue North Pinellas Park, FL 33781

Re: Gateway Centre Parcel "J" - Parking Variance/ Preliminary Site Plan

Gateway Centre Medical Physical Rehabilitation Center

Dear Mr. Reeves:

Per our discussion we are submitting the items necessary for developing the above-referenced property with a physical rehabilitation hospital. The property is currently zoned M-1 with Industrial Limited (IL) and we request a Parking Variance to accompany the previously submitted Conditional Use. Enclosed please find:

- 1. Application for Parking Variance
- 2. Parking Variance Justification
- 3. Narrative Summary Revised Nov. 2021
- 4. Preliminary Site Plan

The Preliminary Site Plan is specifying a 40,000 SF, 36 bed physical rehabilitation hospital. Please contact us if you have any questions or request additional information. We look forward to the December 2, 2021 Planning & Zoning Commission hearing.

Sincerely

Robert Pergolizzi, AICP

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Principal

Cc: Marc Sparks, Everest Realty Twelve, LLC

Dawn Huntley Mattox

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City of Pinellas Park, Florida

APPLICATION FOR BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY CASE # BOA _____BOA MEETING: ____ _CRA MEETING: _____ PLAT SHEET: ______RELATED CASES: ______ DATE RECEIVED: ZONING DISTRICT: _____LAND USE DESIGNATION: _____ RECEIPT NUMBER: REQUEST AND PROPERTY INFORMATION REQUEST: Parking variance for a physical rehabilitation hospital which is a specific use not listed in Section 18-1532.9 of the Land Development Code. Providing 95 parking spaces for a 36 bed physical rehabilitation hospital. GENERAL LOCATION OF PROPERTY OR ADDRESS: NE corner of Gateway Centre Parkway/Grand Avenue. Pinellas Park, FL PROPERTY SIZE (Acreage / Square Feet):_ 6.19 acres CURRENT USE, NUMBER AND TYPE OF BUILDINGS: Vacant land PARCEL NUMBER(S): 22-30-16-30374-000-0801 LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT ______, BLOCK______, SUBDIVISION____ OR METES AND BOUNDS DESCRIPTION (attach if lengthy): OWNER/APPLICANT INFORMATION - PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY PROPERTY OWNER: Huntley Properties and Land Holdings, LLC PHONE: ()Please use agent ADDRESS/CITY/ZIP 2033 W. McDermott Dr. Suite 320-228, Allen, TX ATTN: Please use agent (PLEASE PROVIDE CONTACT NAME) AUTHORIZED AGENT: Robert Pergolizzi, AICP/PTP PHONE:(727)524-1818 ADDRESS/CITY/ZIP: Gulf Coast Consulting, Inc. 13825 ICOT Blvd, Suite 605, Clearwater, FL 33760 OTHER REPRESENTATIVE: Marc Sparks ______ PHONE:(972) 679-1715 ADDRESS/CITY/ZIP: Everest Realty Twelve, LLC 5100 Beltline Rd., Dallas, TX 75254

THE APPLICANT BELIEVES THAT BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT SHOULD GRANT THIS REQUEST BECAUSE:
Physical rehabilitation hospitals are unlike traditional hospitals and hve a much lower parking demand.
Code requirement of 7.5 spaces/bed for a hospital would require 270 spaces for a hospital. Applicant
has provided specific parking data for physical rehabilitation hospitals. See Parking Variance
Justification narrative.
<u>VARIANCE</u> : A variance from the terms of the Zoning Code shall not be granted until the applicant can justify the need for a variance by providing responses to the following criteria:
 Describe the special conditions and circumstances that exist which are peculiar to the land, structure or building involved and are no applicable to other lands, buildings or structures in the same Zoning District.
The proposed 36 bed physical rehabilitation hospital functions more like a residential care
center. There are no surgeries, medical office buildings, etc. like a traditional hospital.
See attached narrative
 Why would the literal interpretation of the provisions of the Zoning Code deprive you of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in the same Zoning District under terms of the Code? Literal interpretation of this facility as a traditional hospital would severely overestimate parking demand. Other properties in the M-1 zoning district could apply for a parking variance (See attached narrative.)
3. Explain how the special conditions or circumstances of this case do not result from actions of the applicant.
The LDC does not contain parking requirement for a "physical rehabilitation hospital" which, by
nature, is distinctly different from a traditional hospital campus.
 Will granting the variance requested confer on the applicant any special privilege that is denied by the Zoning Code to other lands, structures or buildings in the same Zoning District.
No. Other owners may also apply for variances.

- 5. Will this be the minimum variance that will make possible the reasonable use of the land, building or structure if granted?

 Yes.
- 6. How will the granting of the variance be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the Zoning Code, not be injurious to the neighborhood, or be detrimental to the public welfare?

By reducing the parking requirement from 270 spaces (7.5 spaces/bed traditional hospital) to a more realistic requirement of 2.52 spaces/bed per actual data from physical rehabilitation hospitals, the property may be eveloped with less impevious surface and more green space which is a benefit.

NARRATIVE SUMMARY FOR CONDITIONAL USE & PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN APPLICATION PHYSICAL REHABILITATION HOSPITAL GATEWAY CENTER PARCEL "J"

Owner /Applicant:

Huntley Properties and Land Holdings, LLC 2033 W. McDermott Drive, Suite 320-228 Allen, TX 75013

Developer/Contract Purchaser: Everest Realty Twelve, LLC 5100 Beltline Road, Suite 310 Dallas, TX 75254

Authorized Agent:

Mr. Robert Pergolizzi, AICP / PTP & Sean P. Cashen P.E. Gulf Coast Consulting, Inc. 13825 ICOT Boulevard, Suite 605 Clearwater, FL 33760

The applicant seeks to develop the 6.19 acre property with an approximately 40,000 SF single-story medical physical rehabilitation center for patients recently discharged from a hospital that require temporary physical rehabilitation and care prior to returning home. According to city code definitions this physical rehabilitation center is classified as a "Hospital" and would be licensed as a "hospital" although clearly not a traditional hospital. To accommodate this facility the applicant is requesting approval of a Conditional Use (CU) approval with a Preliminary Site Plan layout since a "Hospital" is a conditional use in the M-1 zoning district. The 6.19 acre property consists of the following parcel:

Parcel ID #: 22/30/16/30374/000/0801

This CU is to specify this site will be developed as a medical physical rehabilitation center to comply with the requirements of the M-1 zoning district, and the Conditional Use requirements per Section 18-1531 of the land development code. The medical physical rehabilitation center will provide high-wage jobs as envisioned for the Gateway Centre area of the city.

LAND USE/ZONING

The existing land use designation per the Future Land Use Plan is Industrial Limited (IL) The site is zoned M-1 (Light Industrial District) which allows wide range of commercial and industrial uses, but not a medical rehabilitation facility. The developer believes this

site is appropriate for a physical rehabilitation hospital providing high-wage jobs. The site is located adjacent to several residential developments within Gateway Centre and is well-buffered from any truly industrial use.

Surrounding uses include:

North: Immediately north of the site is a pond/natural wetland area which buffers

the subject site. Further to the north is the Bill Young Armed Forces

Reserve Center on property having IL land use and M-1 zoning.

South: Immediately south is the Grand Avenue ROW. South of Grand Avenue is

the Cortland Sartori Apartment Complex on land having CG land Use and

B-1 zoning with a PUD overlay for multi-family residential units.

East: Immediately east is a freshwater pond and open space which serves as a

buffer for the subject property. Further to the east across Grand Avenue are the Villa at Gateway Apartments on property having R/O/G land use

and R-6/RPUD zoning.

West: Immediately west is Gateway Centre Parkway ROW. Across Gateway

Centre Parkway are the Epic at Gateway Apartments on property having IL land use, with B-1/M-1 & RPUD overlay zoning and the Tampa Bay

Auto Museum on property having IL land use, with M-1 zoning.

The area is truly mixed-use, and development of a medical/physical rehabilitation hospital would provide an appropriate use that is compatible with the surrounding residential development to the east, west, and south. In addition, it is well-buffered from the Armed Forces Reserve Center to the north.

The current M-1 zoning allows the following "permitted uses" which would not be as compatible with the existing surrounding uses: Auto Dealerships, Auto Service Station, Auto Repair, boat showrooms, convenience stores, and exterminator/pest control service yards.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The site is located in the Gateway Centre which is an area where high-wage employment is desired. It is designated as a "Target Employment Center" on the Countywide Plan Map administered by Forward Pinellas.

The facility will employ 103 employees with an estimated annual payroll of \$5.59 Million. These employees include medical doctors, nurses, pharmacists, physical therapists, case managers, dieticians, radiology technicians, and administrative support staff. The estimated average salary will be \$54,265 which exceeds the Pinellas County median wage of \$48,900.

CONDITIONAL USE REGULATIONS

An evaluation of the CU criteria contained in Section 18-1531.6(C) of the land development code is provided below:

1. Whether the use and its proposed scale will be inconsistent with the established character of the immediate neighborhood, to the extent that such character is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and the provisions of the applicable zoning districts.

The character of the immediate area is dominated by multi-family residential uses. The proposed medical/physical rehabilitation center (Hospital) is clearly compatible with residential uses and therefore consistent with the character of the area.

2. Whether the use will diminish the use or enjoyment of other properties and living or working conditions in the neighborhood.

There are no residential uses immediately adjacent to the subject property. The property is buffered from the nearby apartments by the Grand Avenue and Gateway Centre Parkway public rights-of way. The development of a physical rehabilitation center (hospital) on this site would not diminish the use or enjoyment of the nearby residential properties, as the use is a quiet use.

3. Whether the use will impede the normal and orderly development and improvement of surrounding properties for uses permitted in their respective zoning districts and in a manner consistent with the Comprehensive Plan.

Most surrounding properties are already developed with multi-family residential uses. The proposed physical rehabilitation center will not impede the normal and orderly development of surrounding properties with permitted uses. The vacant lot is surrounded by open space and natural area on the north and east sides and roadways on the south and west sides.

4. Whether the establishment, maintenance or operation of the use will be detrimental to, or endanger, the public health, safety, comfort, or general welfare as a result of hours of operation, arrangement of uses on the site, noise, vibration, emission of pollutants, glare, odor, dust, traffic congestion, attractive nuisance, or other condition.

The proposed use as a physical rehabilitation center is specifically designed to promote health and wellness by serving patients recently discharged from hospitals to recover from surgery. The rehabilitation of the patients takes a few weeks before they can be sent home. The proposed use, is a low traffic generator, would comply with setback regulations of the M-1 zoning district,

and specific CU requirements. The operations are not detrimental to the public health or general welfare. The area is developed with multi-family residential uses and the physical rehabilitation center that houses patients for a few weeks is more compatible than other uses.

5. Whether the land area is sufficient, appropriate and adequate for the use and reasonably anticipated operations and expansion thereof.

The 6.19 acre site is sufficient to meet all lot requirements of the P zoning district. The Preliminary Plan demonstrates how this may be achieved.

6. Whether the use and associated improvements will adversely affect a known archaeological, historical, cultural, or landscape resource.

There are no known archaeological, historical, cultural, or landscape resources on this site.

7. Whether the particular traffic generation characteristics of the proposed use, including the type of vehicular traffic associated with such use is compatible with the traffic generation characteristics of other permitted uses in the zoning district applicable to the neighborhood.

Physical rehabilitation center traffic generation is typically much lower than other uses permitted under the current M-1 zoning such as building/home improvement stores, convenience stores, restaurants and retail sales. The proposed 36 bed physical rehabilitation hospital would generate only 804 daily trips, 66 AM peak hour trips, and 68 PM peak hour trips.

The development of the site can comply with the seven (7) specific Conditional use Criteria contained in Section 18-1531.10(A) of the Land Development Code for "hospital" use. The Conditional Use would require review and approval by Planning & Zoning Commission and City Council, the site area exceeds the 1 acre minimum lot size, the site does not <u>directly</u> abut residential zoning and the building would be over 100 feet away from residential uses, the site has a minimum lot width exceeding 200 feet.

A waiver is requested to the frontage on an arterial/collector road criteria (18-1531.10.(A).38(b). Both Grand Avenue and Gateway Centre Parkway are 4-lane divided roadways, yet the city has not officially classified them as "arterial" or "collector" roads. In actuality, both roads function as collectors as they provide major connections to thoroughfares such as Gandy Boulevard, US 19, and 28th Street, and they handle traffic flow from major traffic generators within Gateway Centre. Gateway Centre Parkway is a collector north of Gateway Centre Blvd. The waiver to this provision is very reasonable given the function of Grand Avenue and Gateway Centre Parkway.

Preliminary Site Plan

Accompanying the CU application is a Preliminary Site Plan that specifically shows the proposed layout of the site..

The site will be developed with a 40,000 SF building at a 0.15 FAR, well below the 0.55 maximum floor-area-ratio (FAR) allowed in the M-1 zoning district. The building will be substantially setback from the property lines and the height is limited to one (1) story (37 feet) which is a benefit. By comparison, the approved Gateway Center declarations allow a maximum height of 72 feet.

Open Space:

Maximum lot coverage is 75% in the M-1 zoning district, yielding a 25% open space requirement. The Preliminary Site Plan contains over 50% open space and confines the development to a more compact area within the site, yielding larger buffers, and more usable and meaningful open space areas. This also includes a usable open space area for use by the patients during their physical rehabilitation and other open areas. Streetscape buffers and landscape buffers are also proposed.

<u>Parking:</u>

Since the Everest Physical Rehabilitation facility is not a traditional hospital, the "hospital" parking requirement of 7.5 spaces per bed is not applicable. Based on Everest facilities, a ratio of 2.52 spaces per bed has been established for this facility, yielding a requirement of 91 parking spaces. The Preliminary Site Plan depicts 95 parking spaces (2.64 spaces / bed) with ample room for expansion, if ever deemed necessary. (See attached parking variance justification data)

CONCLUSION

The proposed physical rehabilitation hospital is in character with the approved uses and surrounding uses within Gateway Center and the overall area. The proposed Preliminary Site Plan is generally consistent with Section 18-1526 and Section 18-1531.10(A) of the Land Development Code. The Preliminary Site Plan provides ample parking for the use, excessive building setbacks, minimal building height, provides for increased open space and buffers, and creates a viable mixture of uses within the Gateway Centre.

The CU approval is necessary to allow this rehabilitation center which is very compatible with surrounding uses. The proposed facility will create 103 high-wage jobs in the medical field with an average salary of \$54,265 which is appropriate for the "Activity Center" designation within Gateway Centre. Estimated value of the facility is \$24 million.



Full Capacity Employment Expense Projections - Everest Rehabilitation Hospital

	# of	Current Avg Hourly	Ava Wage	Market Wage	Market Hrly				
Deparment	Employees	Wage	Index	Index	Wage		Full Year		verage
dministration (Chief Executive Officer)	1	72.12	0.9773	0.9418	69.50	ŝ	144,551	s	144,55
Administration (Chief Nursing Officer)	1	47.60			45.87	\$	95,404	Š	95,40
dministration (Administrative Assistant/Credentialer)	i	25,00			24,09	š	50,111	š	50,11
Administration (Medical Director)	1	150.00			144.55	ş	300,667	\$	300,66
Business Office (BO Director)	1	19.23			18.53	\$	38,547	š	38,54
Behavioral Health (Psychologist)	ì	72.12			69,50	\$	144,551	Š	144,55
Case Management (Director)	1	38.46			37,06	\$	77,094	\$	77,09
Case Management (Case Manager)	i	28.84			27.79	\$	57,808	\$	57,80
Case Management (Social Worker)	i	21.63			20.85	\$	43,365	\$	43,36
Communications/Operator (Operator)	1	12.02			11.58	\$	24,092	Š	24,09
Dietary (Director/Dietitian)	1	29.81			28.72	\$	59,748	\$	59,74
	i				-		35,656	\$	
Dietary (Lead Cook)		17.79			17.14	Ş			35,65
Dietary (Dietary Aide)	1	10.58			10.19	\$	21,201	\$	21,20
Dietary (Food Service Tech)	2	10,58			10,19	\$	42,402		21,20
Dietary (Cook)	1	14.42			13,90	\$	28,910		28,91
Housekeeping (Housekeeper/floor tech)	3	10.58			10.19	\$	63,603	\$	21,20
Human Resources (HR Coordinator)	1	25.00			24.09	\$	50,111		50,11
Laboratory (Lab tech/Phlebotomist)	1	19.23			18.53	\$	38,547	\$	38,54
Marketing (DBD)	1	50.00			48.18	\$	100,222	\$	100,22
Marketing (Liaison)	4	31.25			30.11	\$	250,556	\$	62,63
Marketing (Admissions Coordinator)	1	16.83			16.22	Ş	33,729	\$	33,72
Medical Records (HIM Analyst)	1	16,83			16,22	\$	33,729	\$	33,72
Medical Records (Director and Coder)	2	21.63			20.85	\$	86,731		43,36
Nursing (Nurse Manager)	1	34.62			33.36	\$	69,385	\$	69,38
Nursing (RN Charge)	4	34.62			33,36	\$	277,539	\$	89,38
Nursing (RN)	20	29,81			28,72	\$	1,194,958	\$	59,74
Nursing (LVN)	10	24.04			23.17	\$	481,838	\$	48,18
Nursing (C N A)	10	12.02			11.58	\$	240,919	\$	24,09
Nursing (Unit Secretary)	2	12.02			11,58	\$	48,184	\$	24,09
Nursing (Administrative Assistant/Scheduler)	1	17,31			16.68	\$	34,692	\$	34,69
Pharmacy (Director)	1	72,12			69,50	\$	144,551	\$	144,55
Pharmacy (Pharmacy Tech)	1	15.38			14.83	\$	30,838	s	30,83
Plant Operations (Director)	1	24.04			23.17	\$	48,184	\$	48,18
Plant Operations (Lead Tech)	1	12,02			11,58	Ś	24,092		24,09
Purchasing/Materials Management (Director)	1	24.04			23.17	\$	48,184	\$	48,18
Purchasing/Materials Management (MM Tech)	i	17.31			16.68	\$	34,692		34,69
Quality (Director)	i	34,62			33.36	š	69,385	Š	69,38
Radiology (Radiologist Tech)	2	20.19			19.46	š	80,949	s	40,47
Respiratory (Director Cardiopulmonary)	1	24.04			23,17	\$	48,184	S	48,18
Rehabilitation (Director)	1	43,27			41.70	Ş	86,731	S	86.73
	1	38.46			37.06	\$	77,094	\$	77,09
Rehabilitation (Lead)	-								77,09
Rehabilitation (IP PT)	1	38,46			37,06	\$	77,094	\$	
Rehabilitation (IP LPTA)	1	24.04			23,17	\$	48,184	\$	48,18
Rehabilitation (IP OT)	1	36.06			34.75	\$	72,276	\$	72,27
Rehabilitation (IP COTA)	1	24.04			23.17	\$	48,184	\$	48,18
Rehabilitation (IP ST)	1	36,06			34.75	\$	72,276	\$	72,27
Rehabilitation (IP Therapy Tech)	1	12.02			11.58	\$	24,092	\$	24,09
Rehabilitation (Activities Coordinator)	1	16.83			16.22	\$	33,729	\$	33,72
Rehabilitation (OP PT)	1	38.46			37.06	\$	77,094	\$	77,09
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Patient Registrar	1	12,02			11,58	\$	24,092	\$	24,09
Traumatic Brain Injury (Program Manager)	1	40.87			39,38	\$	81,912	\$	81,91
Total	103					\$	5,589,305		54,26

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EVEREST REHABILITATION HOSPITAL

GATEWAY CENTRE PARCEL "J"

PARKING VARIANCE JUSTIFICATION

The proposed 36 bed physical rehabilitation "hospital" is proposed to have 95 parking spaces on-site. The proposed facility is not a traditional "hospital" in that surgeries are not performed at these facilities, and the facility is focused on patient recovery/rehabilitation after a surgery at a traditional hospital. The rehabilitation "hospital" functions more like a residential care center where patients who have been released from the hospital, but need special care prior to returning home, will stay for a few weeks to rehabilitate. As such, the parking demand is substantially lower than a traditional "hospital" this is evidenced by multiple Everest Rehabilitation Hospital facilities that currently function with reduced parking.

According to the Pinellas Park Land Development Code Section 18-1532.9(C).4, a hospital requires 7.5 parking spaces/patient bed or one (1) per employee whichever is greater. This would result in a parking requirement of 270 parking spaces for this 36 bed facility, which is very high. In addition, traditional hospitals are located on large campuses that often contain free-standing medical office buildings that considerably add to parking demand since medical offices have patients parking on-site throughout the day.

By contrast Everest Rehabilitation Hospitals are considerably smaller than a traditional hospital, do not contain free-standing medical office buildings, and serve a limited function of patient rehabilitation. These facilities are as follows:

1.	Longview, TX -		106 parking spaces	36 beds	= 2.95 spaces / bed
2.	Temple, TX -		69 parking spaces	36 beds	= 1.92 spaces / bed
3.	Oklahoma City, O)K -	102 parking spaces	36 beds	= 2.83 spaces / bed
4.	Keller, TX -		72 parking spaces	36 beds	= 2.00 spaces / bed
5.	Rogers, AR -		127 parking spaces	36 beds	= 3.52 spaces / bed
6.	Liberty Twp., OH	-	69 parking spaces	36 beds	= 1.92 spaces / bed

Weighted Average

= 2.52 spaces / bed

Based on the data from Everest Rehabilitation Hospitals in the United States the weighted average for parking is 2.52 spaces per bed. This would result in a parking requirement of 91 parking spaces for the proposed 36 bed facility. The proposed Preliminary Site Plan shows 95 parking spaces provided, with ample room for expansion.



- 1. Everest Rehabilitation Hospital Longview 701 East Loop 281 Longview, TX 75605
- 2. 36 Beds
- 3. Total Parking Spaces: 106 (standard 101, handicap 5)



- 1. Everest Rehabilitation Hospital Temple 23621 SE H.K. Dodgen Loop Temple, TX 76504
- 2. 36 Beds
- 3. Total Parking Spaces: 69 (standard 65, handicap 4)



- Everest Rehabilitation Hospital Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 7900 Mid-America Blvd OKC, OK 73135
- 2. 36 Beds
- 3. Total Parking Spaces: 102 (standard 86, handicap 16)



- 1. Everest Rehabilitation Hospital Keller 791 S Main Street Keller, TX 76248
- 2. 36 Beds
- 3. Total Parking Spaces: 72 (standard 57, handicap 15)



- Everest Rehabilitation Hospital Bentonville (Northwest Arkansas/Rogers)
 4313 S Pleasant Crossing Blvd.
 Rogers, AR 72758
- 2. 36 Beds
- 3. Total Parking Spaces: 127 (standard 122, handicap 5)



- Everest Rehabilitation Hospital Cincinnati 7810 Bethany Road Liberty Township, OH 45044
- 2. 36 Beds
- 3. Total Parking Spaces: 69 (standard 55, handicap 13, van 1)

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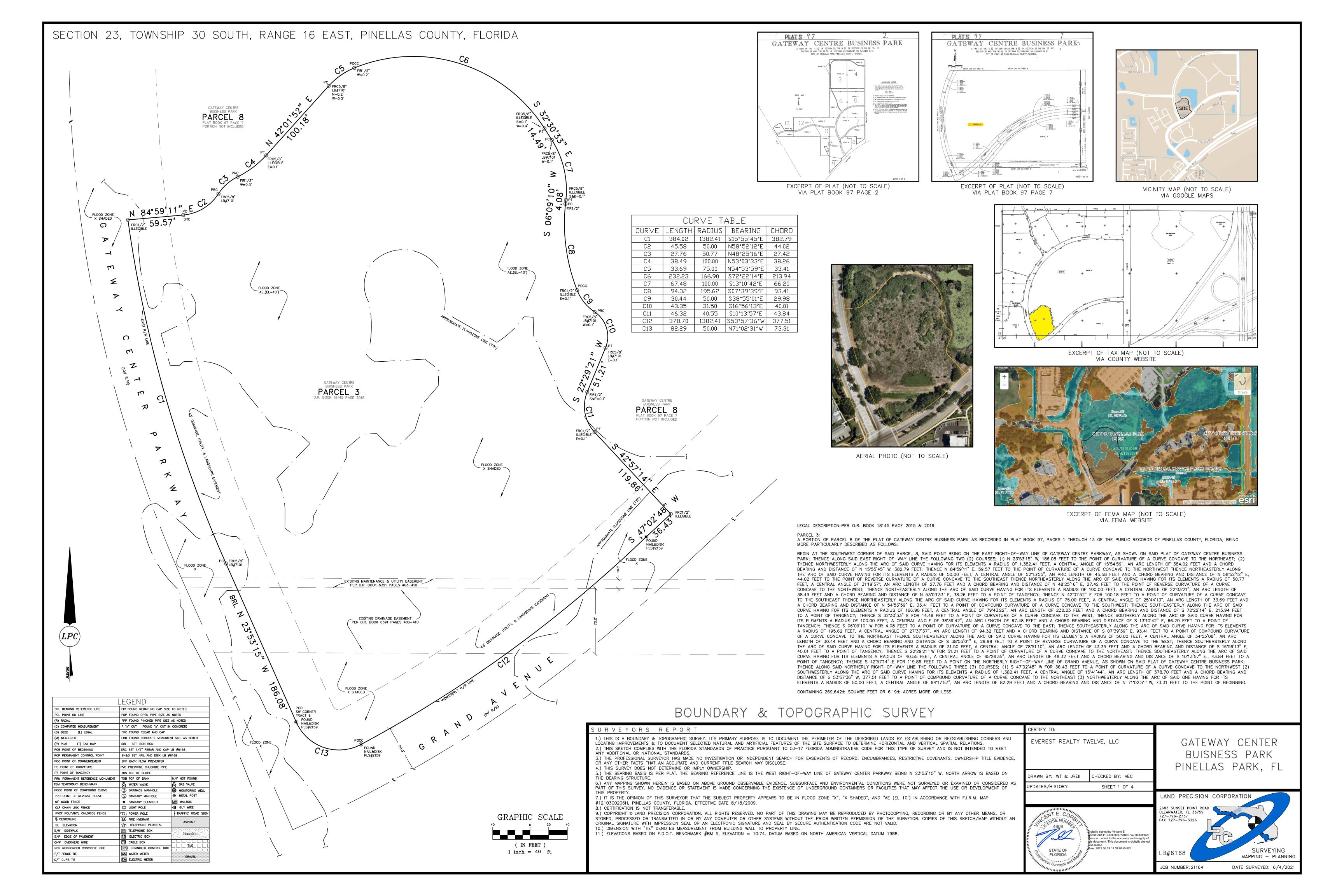
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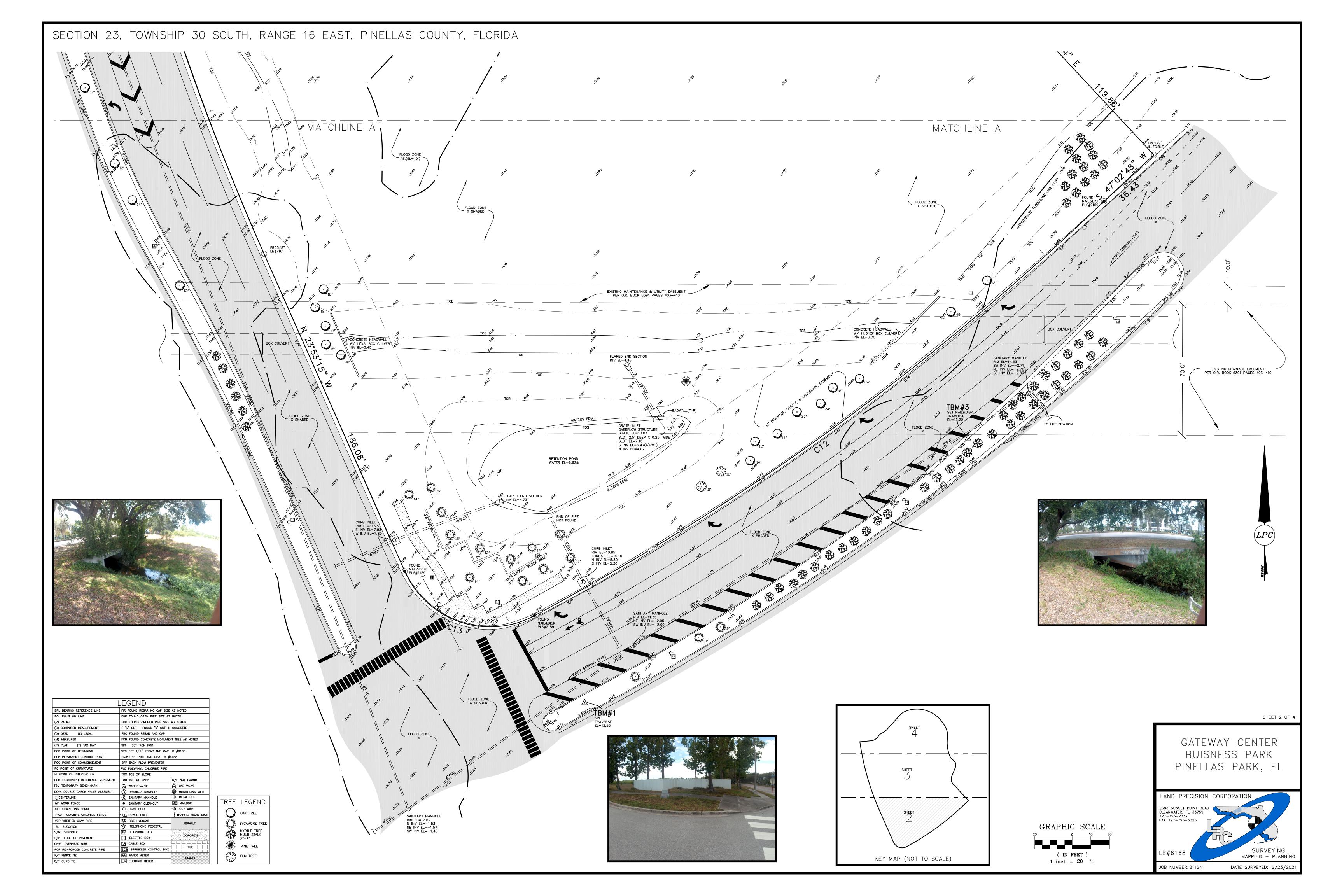
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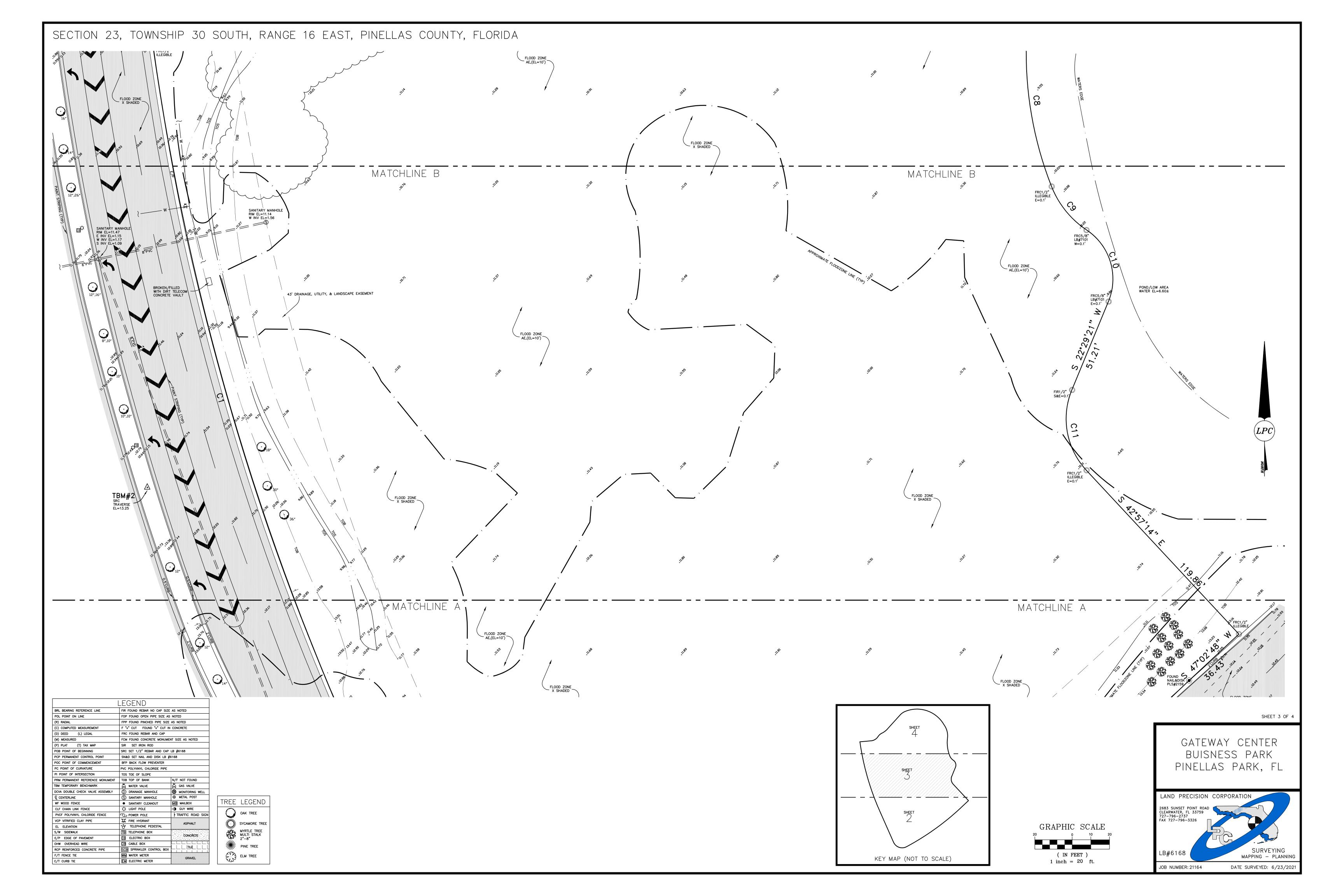
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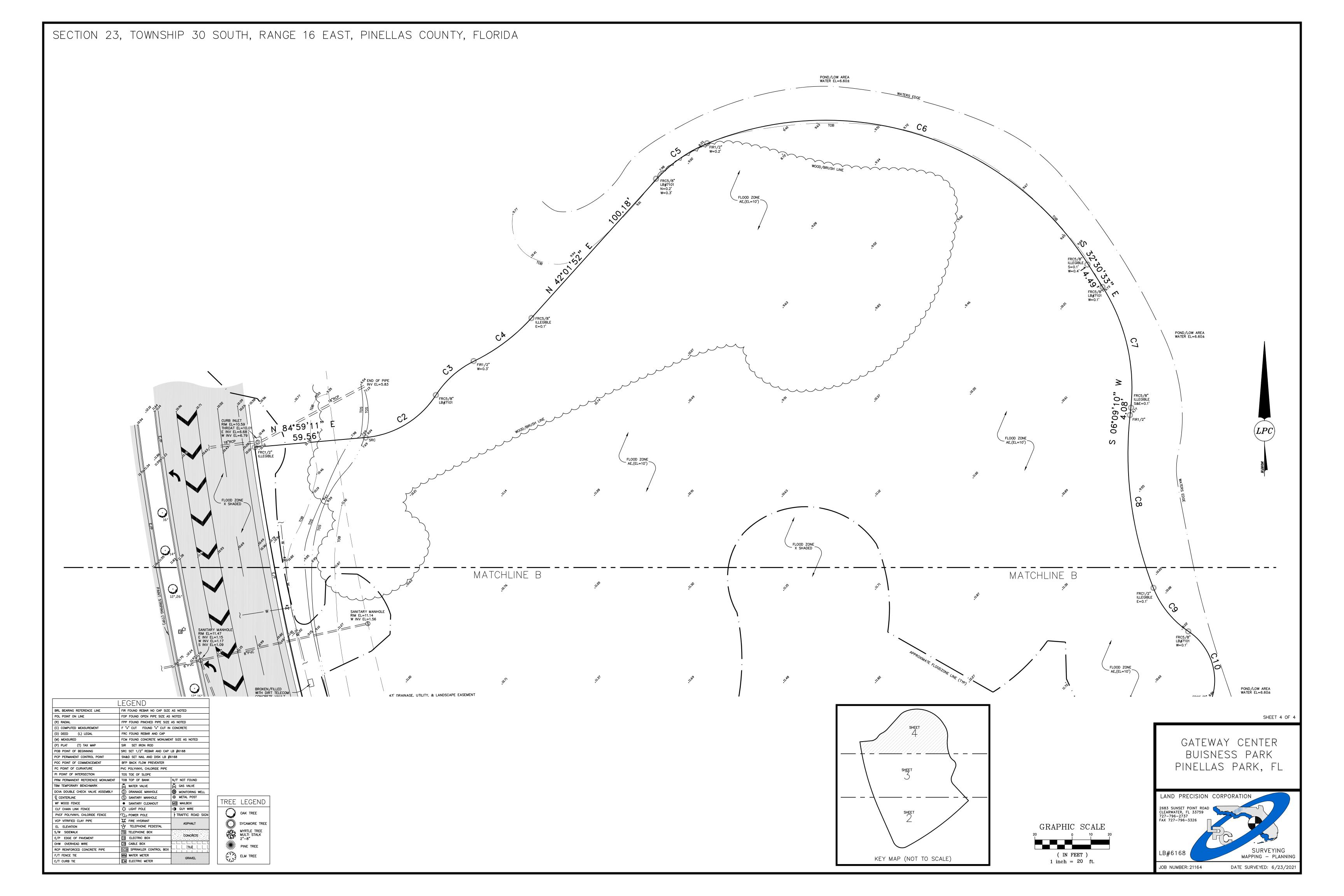
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GATEWAY CENTRE PHYSICAL REHABILITATION HOSPITAL

PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN

SECTIONS 22, TOWNSHIP 30 S, RANGE 16 E PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA

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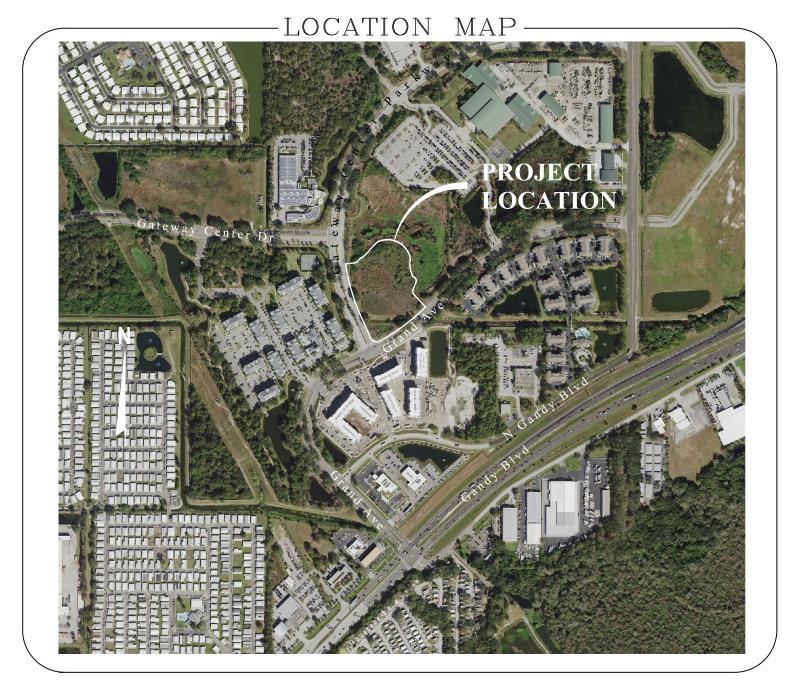
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PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN

SITE DATA TABLE —

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FLOOR AREA 40,000 SF (0.15 FAR) IMPERVIOUS SURFACE (LOT COVERAGE) MINIMUM LOT AREA 1 ACRE MIN PER C.U. MINIMUM LOT WIDTH 200 FT MIN PER C.U. BUILDING SETBACKS FRONT (WEST) 116.8 FT 20' MIN FOR M-1 PER C.U. 100' MIN FROM RESIDENTIAL PER C.U. FRONT (SOUTH) 164.2 FT 20' MIN FOR M-1 PER C.U. 100' MIN FROM RESIDENTIAL PER C.U. SIDE (EAST) 85.1 FT 5' MIN FOR M-1 PER C.U. 100' MIN FROM RESIDENTIAL PER C.U. SIDE (NORTH) 5' MIN FOR M-1 PER C.U. 98.6 FT 100' MIN FROM RESIDENTIAL PER C.U. BUILDING HEIGHT 1-STORY*** 72 FT PER CC&R 270 SPACES PARKING 95 SPACES** 7.5 PER BED PER CODE 2.64 PER BED

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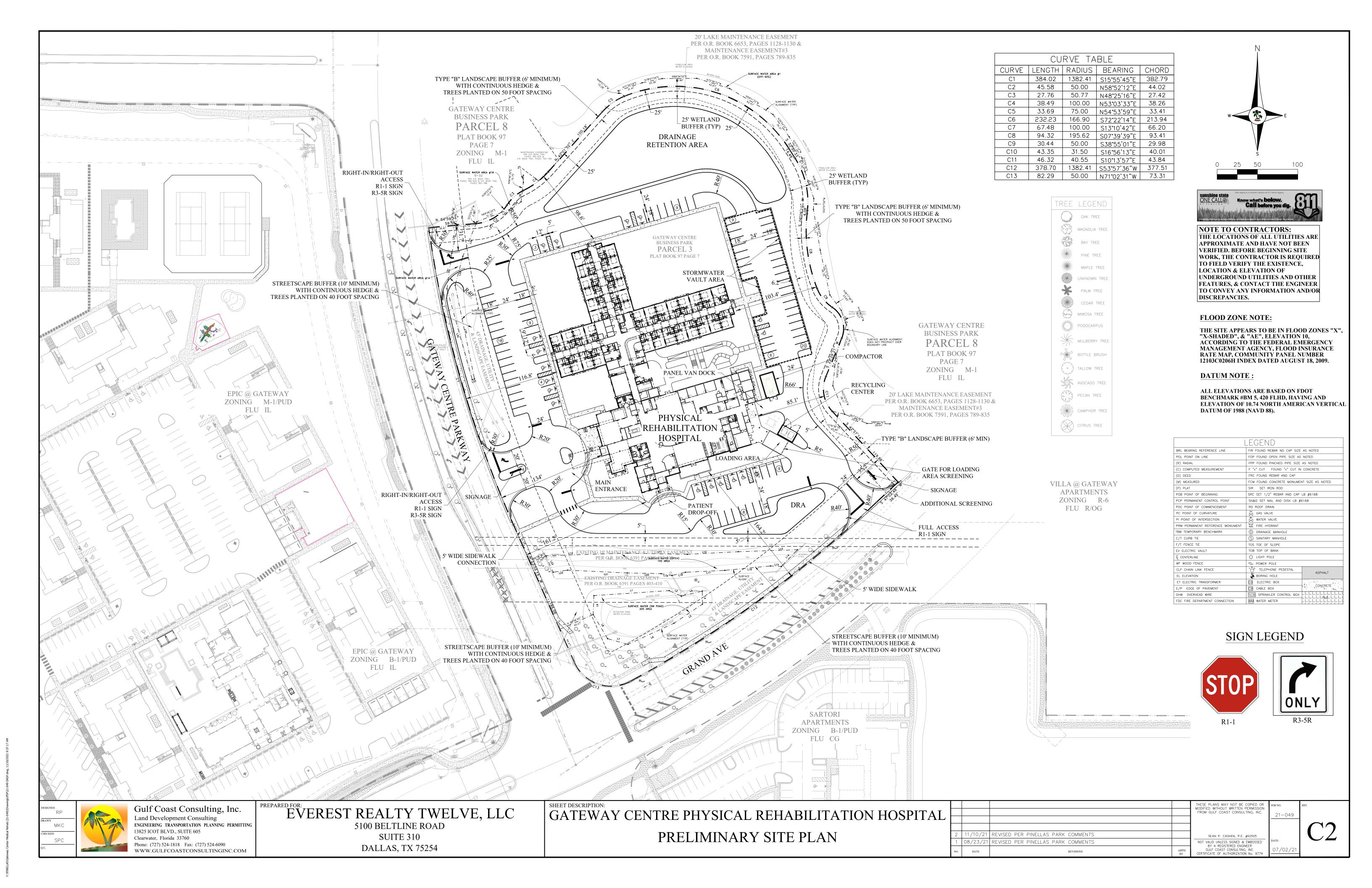
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December 21, 2021

Mr. Nick Colonna, AICP, Director City of Pinellas Park – Planning & Development Services Division Technical Services Building 6051 – 78th Avenue North Pinellas Park, FL 33781

Re:

Gateway Centre Parcel "J" - Parking Variance Additional Information Gateway Centre Medical Physical Rehabilitation Center

Dear Mr. Colonna:

Per our discussion we are submitting additional information you requested regarding the parking variance for this physical rehabilitation hospital. The property is currently zoned M-1 with Industrial Limited (IL) and a request for a Parking Variance was submitted with a justification report based on Everest Rehabilitation Hospital facilities that demonstrated 2.52 spaces/bed being needed. The city code guideline is 7.5 spaces/bed is very high and inconsistent with Everest facilities and Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) data.

The Preliminary Site Plan specifies a 40,000 SF, 36 bed physical rehabilitation hospital with 103 total employees. The calculated parking space count is 91 total spaces (2.52 spaces/bed). The plan shows 95 total spaces being provided. The following additional information is per ITE <u>Parking Generation</u>, 5th <u>Edition</u> rates for Land Use Code 610 which is a <u>traditional</u> hospital (excerpts attached).

ITE Rate (Hospital)	Proposed Project	Estimated Spaces per ITE
2.25 spaces per 1000 SF	40,000 SF	90 spaces
3.74 spaces per bed	36 beds	135 spaces
0.73 spaces per employee	103 employees	75 spaces

Given the Everest Physical Rehabilitation Hospital does not perform surgeries, does not contain medical offices, and serves a limited function of patient rehabilitation post-surgery, it functions more like an ALF for parking and traffic characteristics. A comparison using the ITE rate for Land Use Code 254 (ALF) is below:

ITE Rate (ALF)	Proposed Project	Estimated Spaces per ITE
0.72 spaces per 1000 SF	40,000 SF	29 spaces
0.39 spaces per bed	36 beds	14 spaces
0.81 spaces per employee	103 employees	83 spaces

Given the highly specialized use of the physical rehabilitation hospital the data supports a reduced parking ratio for this facility as compared to city code. Both site specific data from Everest Physical Rehabilitation Hospitals and ITE demonstrate a reduced parking demand. In our professional opinion the planned 95 parking spaces are more than adequate for this facility.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Robert Pergolizzi, AICP / PTP Principal

Marc Sparks, Everest Realty Twelve, LLC Dawn Huntley Mattox 21-049.01 Cc:

EVEREST REHABILITATION HOSPITAL

GATEWAY CENTRE PARCEL "J"

PARKING VARIANCE JUSTIFICATION

The proposed 36 bed physical rehabilitation "hospital" is proposed to have 95 parking spaces on-site. The proposed facility is not a traditional "hospital" in that surgeries are not performed at these facilities, and the facility is focused on patient recovery/rehabilitation after a surgery at a traditional hospital. The rehabilitation "hospital" functions more like a residential care center where patients who have been released from the hospital, but need special care prior to returning home, will stay for a few weeks to rehabilitate. As such, the parking demand is substantially lower than a traditional "hospital" this is evidenced by multiple Everest Rehabilitation Hospital facilities that currently function with reduced parking.

According to the Pinellas Park Land Development Code Section 18-1532.9(C).4, a hospital requires 7.5 parking spaces/patient bed or one (1) per employee whichever is greater. This would result in a parking requirement of 270 parking spaces for this 36 bed facility, which is very high. In addition, traditional hospitals are located on large campuses that often contain free-standing medical office buildings that considerably add to parking demand since medical offices have patients parking on-site throughout the day.

By contrast Everest Rehabilitation Hospitals are considerably smaller than a traditional hospital, do not contain free-standing medical office buildings, and serve a limited function of patient rehabilitation. These facilities are as follows:

1.	Longview, TX -	106 parking spaces	36 beds	= 2.95 spaces / bed
2.	Temple, TX -	69 parking spaces	36 beds	= 1.92 spaces / bed
3.	Oklahoma City, OK -	102 parking spaces	36 beds	= 2.83 spaces / bed
4.	Keller, TX -	72 parking spaces	36 beds	= 2.00 spaces / bed
5.	Rogers, AR -	127 parking spaces	36 beds	= 3.52 spaces / bed
6.	Liberty Twp., OH -	69 parking spaces	36 beds	= 1.92 spaces / bed

Weighted Average

= 2.52 spaces / bed

Based on the data from Everest Rehabilitation Hospitals in the United States the weighted average for parking is 2.52 spaces per bed. This would result in a parking requirement of 91 parking spaces for the proposed 36 bed facility. The proposed Preliminary Site Plan shows 95 parking spaces provided, with ample room for expansion.

Land Use: 610 Hospital

Description

A hospital is any institution where medical or surgical care and overnight accommodations are provided to non-ambulatory and ambulatory patients. However, the term "hospital" does not refer to medical clinics (facilities that provide diagnoses and outpatient care only) or nursing homes (facilities devoted to the care of persons unable to care for themselves), which are covered elsewhere in this report. Surgery center (Land Use 612) and clinic (Land Use 630) are related uses.

Time of Day Distribution for Parking Demand

The following table presents a time-of-day distribution of parking demand on a weekday at 29 study sites.

Hour Beginning	
	Percent of Weekday Peak Parking Demand
12:00–4:00 a.m.	<u> </u>
5:00 a.m.	_
6:00 a.m.	-
→ 7:00 a.m.	49
8:00 a.m.	75
9:00 a.m.	94
10:00 a.m.	98
11:00 a.m.	98
12:00 p.m.	97
1:00 p.m.	98
· 2:00 p.m.	100
3:00 p.m.	96
4:00 p.m.	76
5:00 p.m.	58
6:00 p.m.	<u>-</u>
7:00 p.m.	-
8:00 p.m.	<u>-</u>
9:00 p.m.	<u> </u>
10:00 p.m.	-
. 11:00 p.m.	_

Hospital (610)

Peak Period Parking Demand vs: 1000 Sq. Ft. GFA

On a: Weekday (Monday - Friday)

Setting/Location: General Urban/Suburban

Peak Period of Parking Demand: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

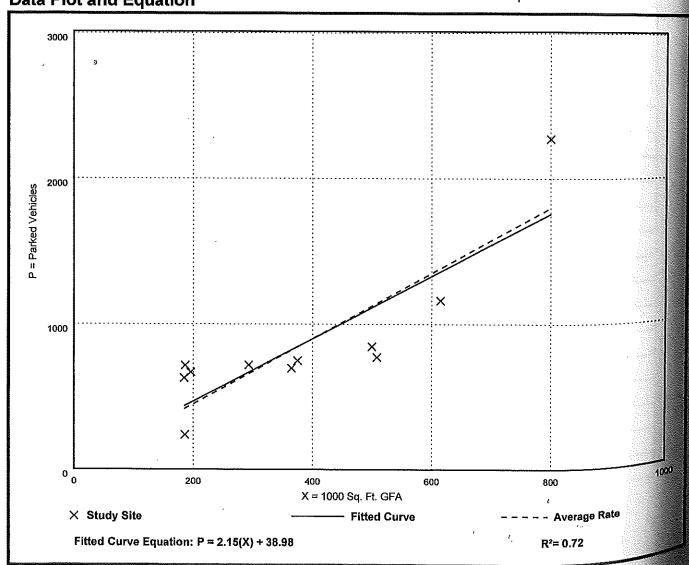
Number of Studies: 11 Avg. 1000 Sq. Ft. GFA: 383

Peak Period Parking Demand per 1000 Sq. Ft. GFA

Average Rate	Range of Rates	33rd / 85th Percentile	95% Confidence Interval	Standard Deviation (Coeff. of Variation)
2.25	1.28 - 3.83	1.88 / 3.50	***	0.73 (32%)



40,000 SF * 2.25 = 90 spaces



Hospital (610)

Peak Period Parking Demand vs: Beds

On a: Weekday (Monday - Friday)

Setting/Location: General Urban/Suburban

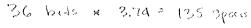
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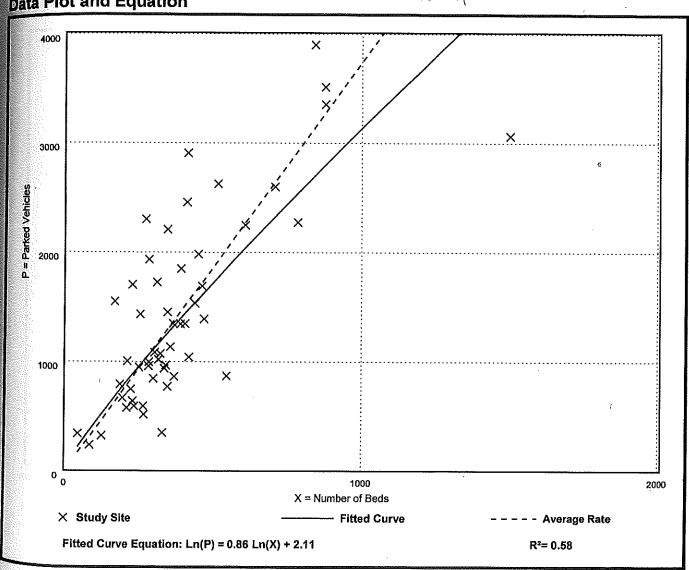
Number of Studies: 53 Avg. Num. of Beds: 386

Peak Period Parking Demand per Bed

Average Rate	Range of Rates	33rd / 85th Percentile	95% Confidence Interval	Standard Deviation (Coeff. of Variation)
3.74	1.06 - 9.23	2.97 / 5.96	3.33 - 4.15	1.53 (41%)

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Hospital (610)

Peak Period Parking Demand vs: Employees

On a: Weekday (Monday - Friday)

Setting/Location: General Urban/Suburban

Peak Period of Parking Demand: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Number of Studies: 30

Avg. Num. of Employees: 2055

Peak Period Parking Demand per Employee

Average Rate	Range of Rates	33rd / 85th Percentile		Standard Deviation (Coeff. of Variation)
0.73	0.31 - 1.71	0.61 / 1.05	0.65 - 0.81	0.21 (29%)



103 employees +0.73 = 75 spaces **Data Plot and Equation** 4000 3000 × P = Parked Vehicles 2000 1000 6000 2000 4000 X = Number of Employees × Study Site - Fitted Curve Average Rate Fitted Curve Equation: P = 0.63(X) + 195.65 $R^2 = 0.78$

Assisted Living (254)

Peak Period Parking Demand vs: 1000 Sq. Ft. GFA

On a: Weekday (Monday - Friday)

Setting/Location: General Urban/Suburban

Peak Period of Parking Demand: 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Number of Studies: 7 Avg. 1000 Sq. Ft. GFA: 39

Peak Period Parking Demand per 1000 Sq. Ft. GFA

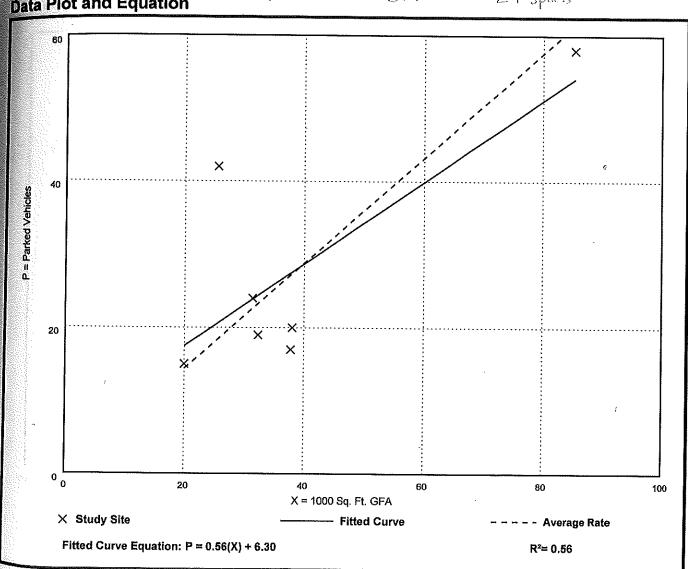
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Average Rate	Range of Rates	33rd / 85th Percentile	95% Confidence Interval	Standard Deviation (Coeff. of Variation)
0.72	0.45 - 1.65	0.56 / 1.47	***	0.34 (47%)

Data Plot and Equation

A0,000 SF * 0.72

29 Spaces



Assisted Living (254)

Peak Period Parking Demand vs: Beds

On a: Weekday (Monday - Friday)

Setting/Location: General Urban/Suburban

Peak Period of Parking Demand: 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

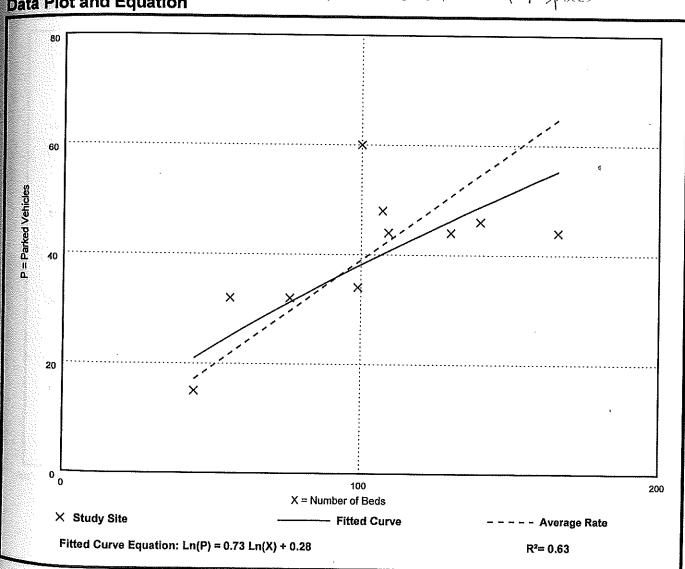
Number of Studies: 10 Avg. Num. of Beds: 103

Peak Period Parking Demand per Bed

Average Rate	Range of Rates	33rd / 85th Percentile	95% Confidence Interval	Standard Deviation (Coeff. of Variation)
0.39	0.27 - 0.60	0.34 / 0.58	***	0.11 (28%)

Data Plot and Equation

36 beds * 0.39 = 14 spaces



Assisted Living (254)

Peak Period Parking Demand vs: Employees

On a: Weekday (Monday - Friday)

Setting/Location: General Urban/Suburban

Peak Period of Parking Demand: 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Number of Studies: 9 Avg. Num. of Employees: 46

Peak Period Parking Demand per Employee

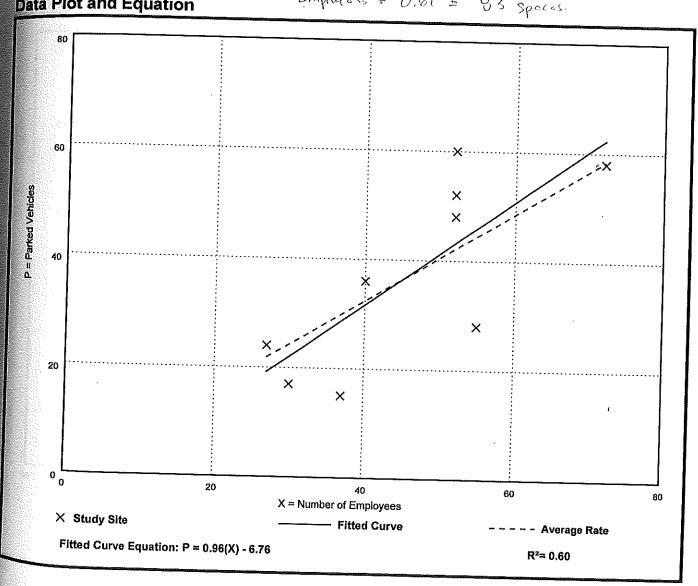
Average Rate	Range of Rates	33rd / 85th Percentile	95% Confidence Interval	Standard Deviation (Coeff. of Variation)
0.81	0.41 - 1.15	0.64 / 1.08	***	0.24 (30%)

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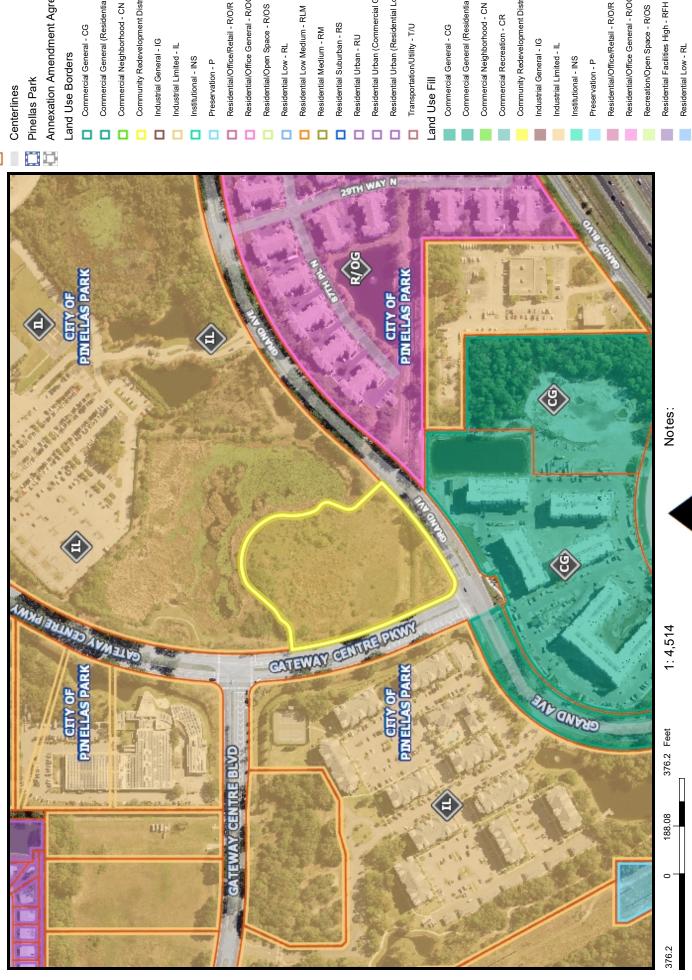
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City of Pinellas Park



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Community Redevelopment District - CRD Industrial General - IG

Industrial General - IC

Institutional - INS

Preservation - P

Residential/Office General - R/O/R

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Residential/Office Space - R/OS

Recreation/Open Space - R/OS Residential Urban (Commercial General) - F Residential Urban (Residential Low) - RU(R Commercial General (Residential Medium) Annexation Amendment Agreement Community Redevelopment District - CRD Residential/Office General - R/OG Commercial Neighborhood - CN Residential/Office/Retail - R/O/R Residential/Open Space - R/OS Residential Low Medium - RLM Residential Suburban - RS Transportation/Utility - T/U Commercial General - CG Residential Medium - RM Residential Urban - RU Industrial General - IG Industrial Limited - IL Residential Low - RL Land Use Borders Institutional - INS Preservation - P Parcel Lines Legend

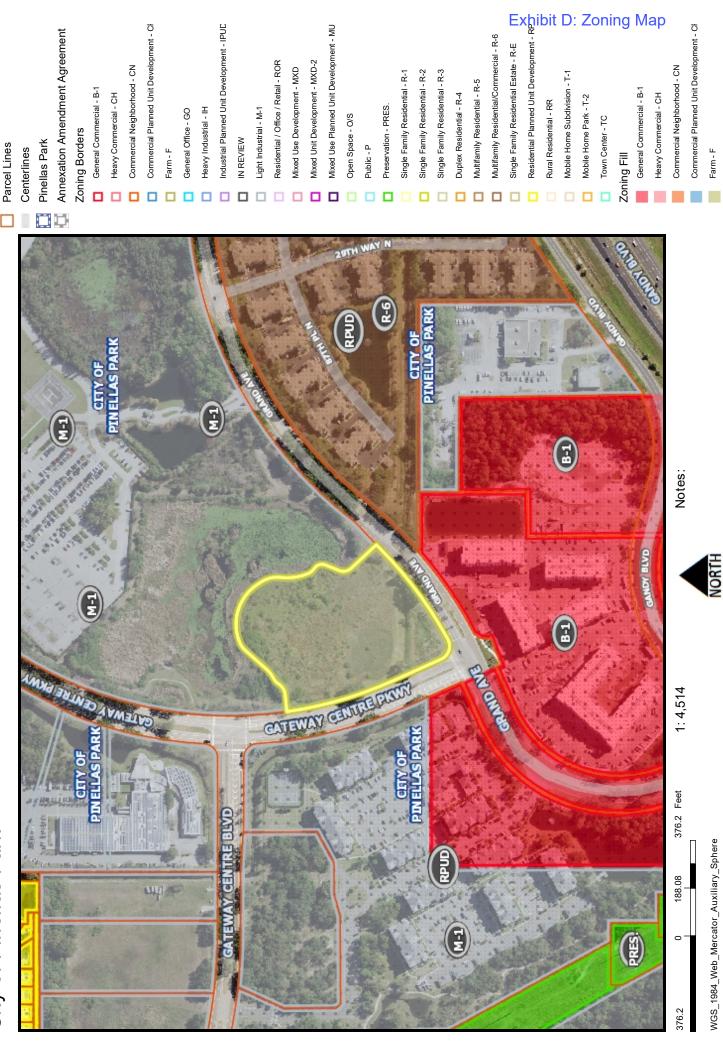
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NORTH

Residential Low Medium - RLM

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