

11/6/2023

To: Mayor and Council

RE: Staff Review –Lot 1, Village West Commercial Corridor Overlay Hwy85/Hwy 16 Number of Variances requested: 6

The applicant has submitted a variance application for relief from Commercial Corridor Overlay standards.

VARIANCES THAT ARE TYPICAL FOR ALL COMMERICAL DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THIS OVERLAY:

Sec. 74-191(f) – **landscaping -canopy trees required**- One canopy tree shall be planted for every 250 square feet of landscaped area. Required trees is 107 and proposed trees is 59. Mitigation would be required for the 48 canopy trees under the current ordinance.

Consider approval of the variance to reduce the number of canopy trees require as presented on the landscape plan, with a required 3 year maintenance bond and mitigation for trees to be determined at the time of the building permit.

VARIANCES UNIQUE TO THIS SITE/APPLICATION:

Sec. 74-186 (e) - location of parking – Off-street parking shall be uniformly distributed with 25% in the front (between building and right of way), 50% percent on sides, and remaining in the rear of the building.

Consider approval of the variance on the parking layout as presented in the Site Plan. Site layout including driveway locations and parking were adjusted during the conditional use application at the request of Council. The Planning Commission reviewed the site plan on 6.20.23 and recommended approval subject to variances being approved by Mayor and Council.

Sec. 74-191(b) – landscaping – Buildings shall incorporate live plant materials as foundation plantings.

Consider approval of the variance to allow the applicant to provide decorative planters where feasible in place of foundation plantings on the front façade and to waive foundation plantings on the drive thru side as presented on the landscape plan.

Sec. 74-196 (a) – Pedestrian Improvements – development shall provide sidewalks with a minimum width of six (6) feet along all frontages of the lot that abut a public street.

Planning Commission recommended approval of the site plan and to consider allowing the applicant to make a contribution to the City in lieu of providing the required sidewalks to be used for connectivity goals of the City described in the comprehensive plan.



The applicant would be required to install 1,410 linear feet at 6 foot wide sidewalk under the requirements of the ordinance. Using the average of GADOT item mean summaries from previous years, the installed cost is estimated to be at least \$60 per square yard or approximately \$56,400.

Breakdown of required sidewalk:

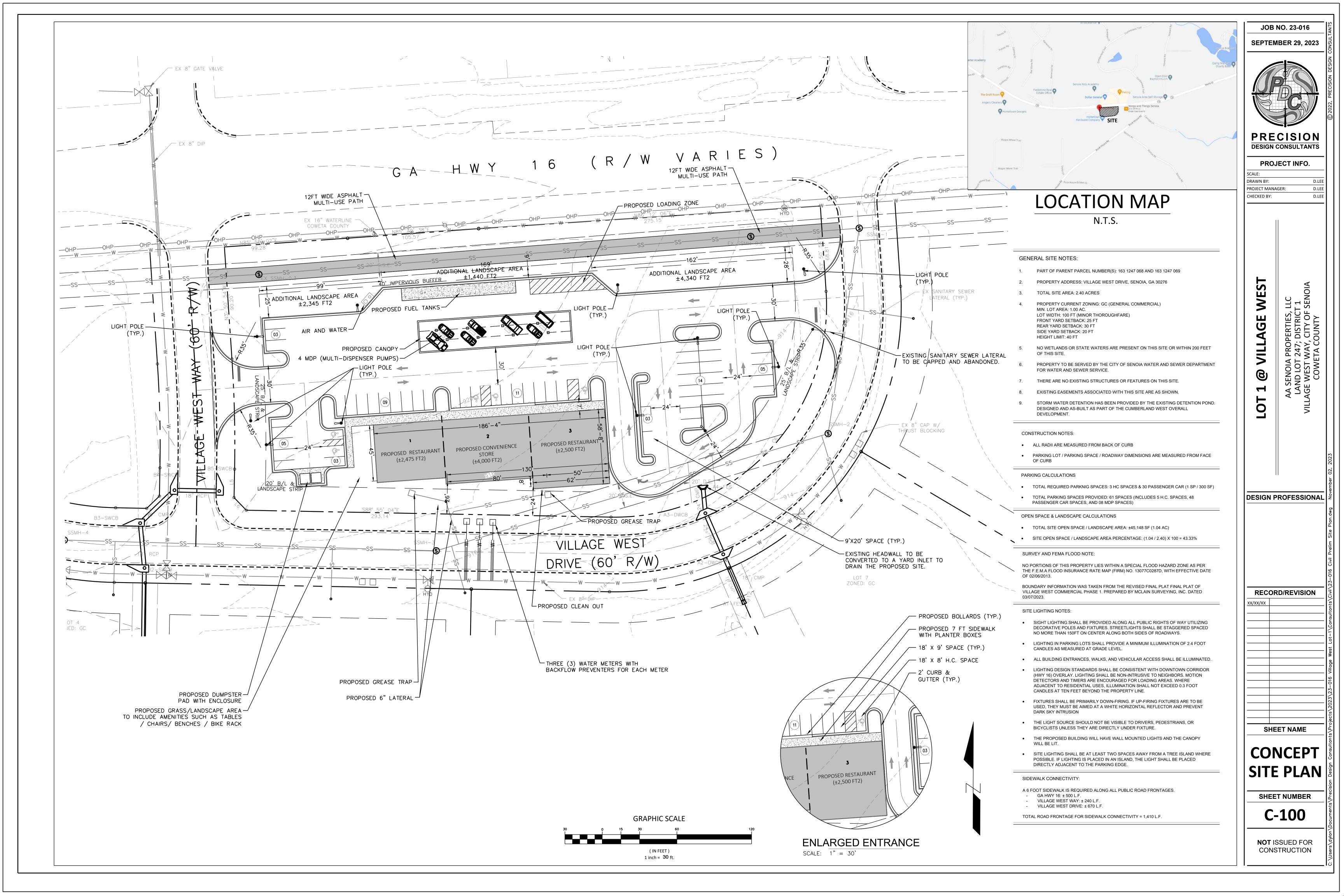
- 500 LF along Hwy 16
- 240 LF along Village West Way
- 670 LF along Village West Drive

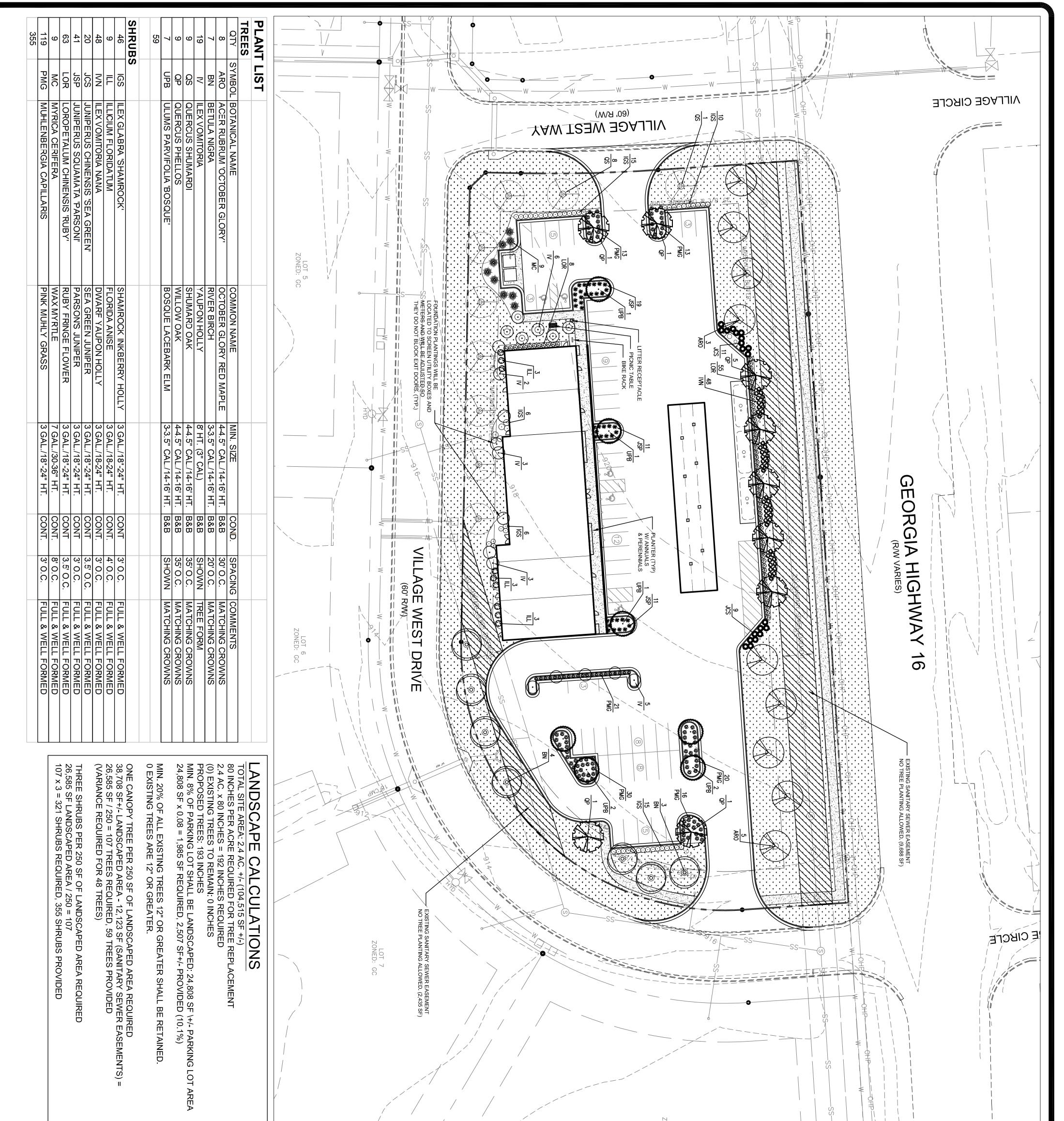
Options for Consideration:

- Require sidewalk along all public road frontages, per the ordinance, or
- Allow applicant to construct a 12 foot wide multiuse trail along the primary frontage (Hwy 16) and waive remaining sidewalk along Village West internal roads, or
- Allow applicant to pay a fee in lieu for all required sidewalk toward the connectivity goals listed in Comp Plan.

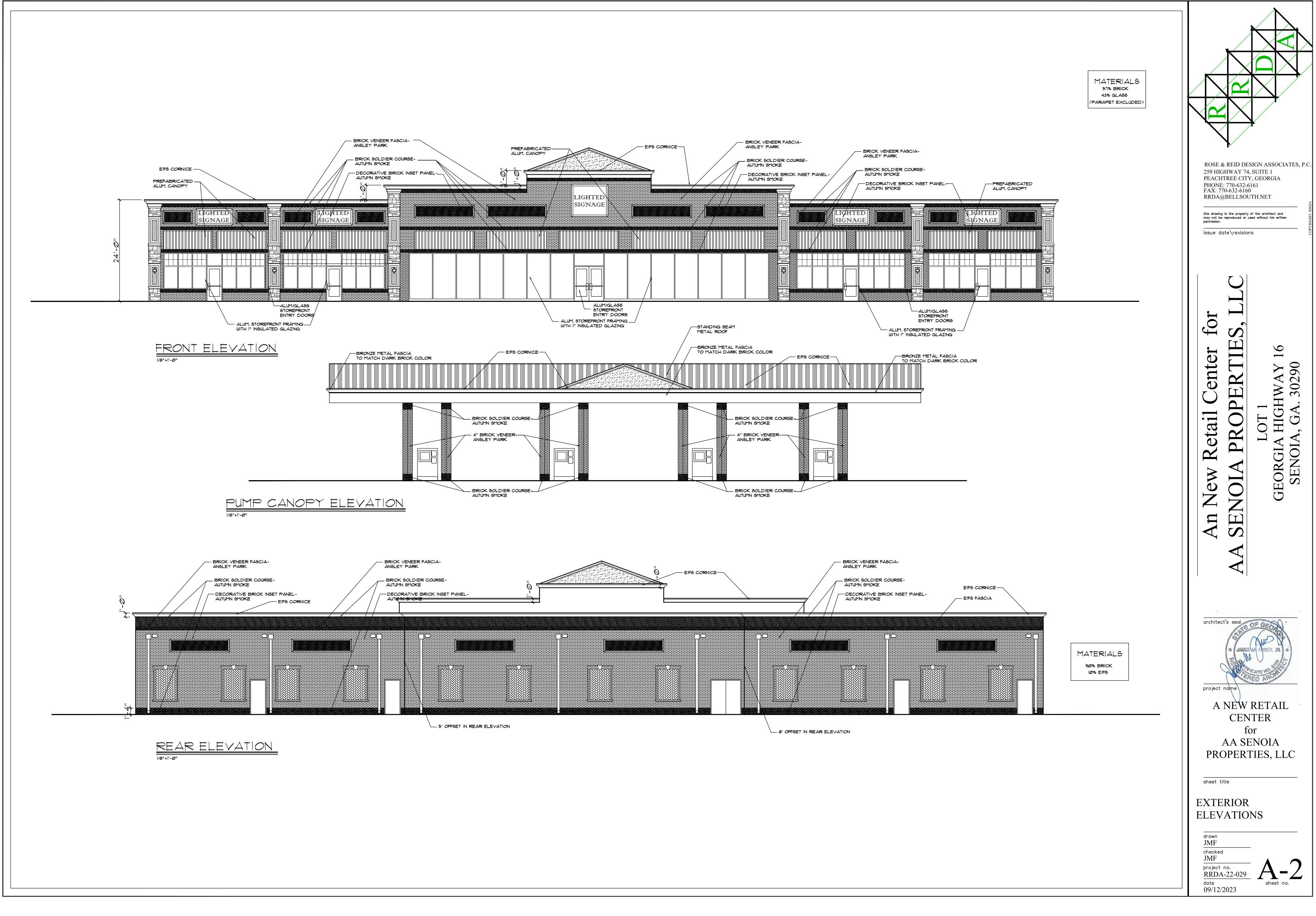
Sec. 74-188 (a) (3) (g) – Windows (2 Variances) – Blank windowless walls are prohibited along primary and secondary facades and street level storefronts shall consist of display windows comprising a *minimum* of 60 and a maximum of 80 percent of the primary and secondary facades.

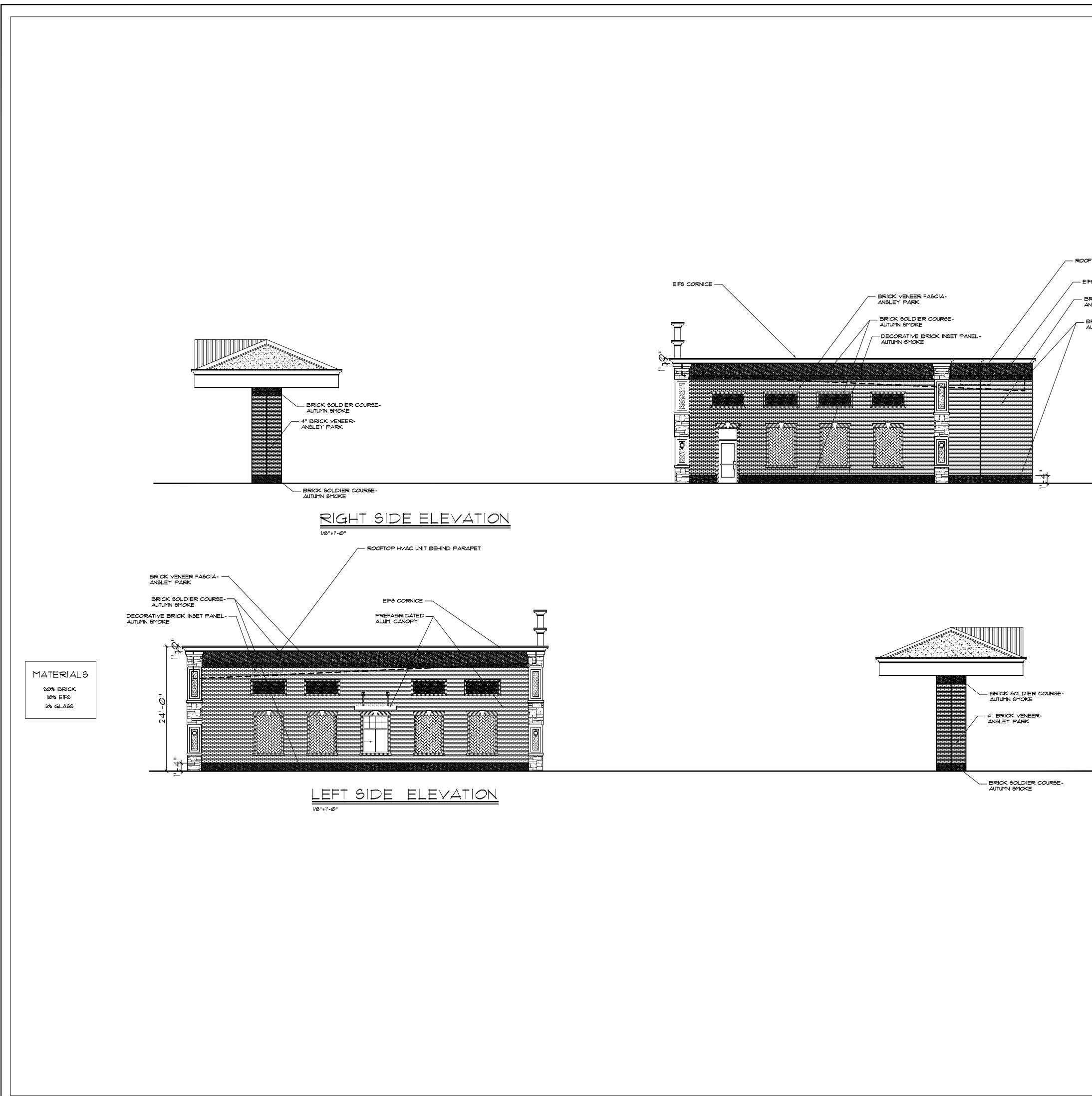
- Consider approval of the variance to allow a blank windowless wall on the rear elevation with false windows as presented on the updated elevations.
- Consider approval of the variance to allow the storefront elevation to be <u>47 percent</u> windows on the primary façade and <u>3 percent</u> windows on the secondary facades, as presented on the updated elevations.

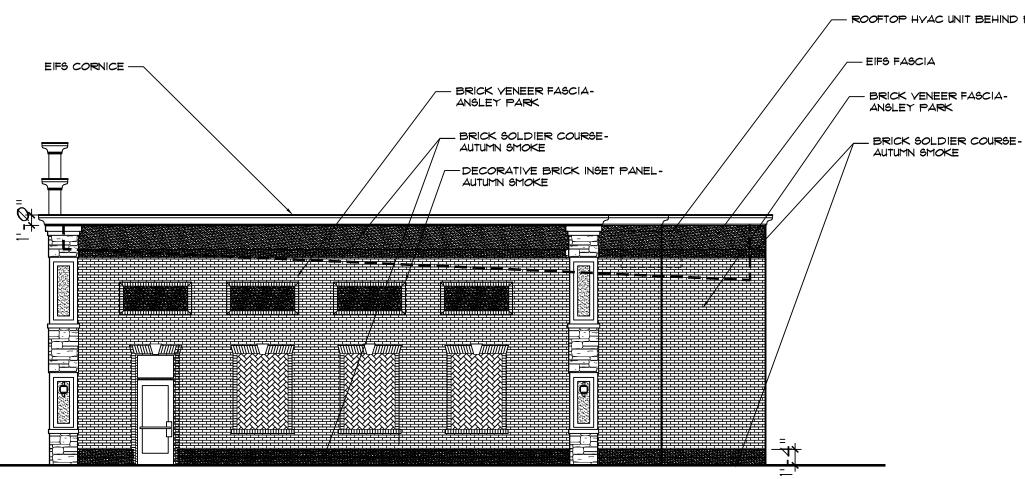




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