

Docket Item #2 Special Use Permit #2013-0041 2800 Eisenhower Avenue – Private Academic School

Application	General Data		
Consideration of a request for a	<b>Planning Commission</b>	September 3, 2013	
special use permit to operate a	Hearing:		
private academic school with a	City Council	September 21, 2013	
parking reduction.	Hearing:		
Address:	Zone:	OCM (100)/ Office commercial	
2800 Eisenhower Avenue		medium	
Applicant:	Small Area Plan:	King Street/Eisenhower	
Westwood College represented by		Avenue Small Area Plan	
M. Catharine Puskar			

**Staff Recommendation**: APPROVAL subject to compliance with all applicable codes and ordinances and the recommended permit conditions found in Section III of this report. **Staff Reviewer**: Amber K. Wheeler <u>amber.wheeler@alexandriava.gov</u>

**PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION, SEPTEMBER 3, 2013:** By unanimous consent, the Planning Commission <u>recommended approval</u> of the request, subject to compliance with all applicable codes, ordinances and staff recommendations.

<u>Reason:</u> The Planning Commission agreed with the staff analysis.



# I. DISCUSSION

The applicant, Westwood College, requests approval of a Special Use Permit to operate a private academic school at 2800 Eisenhower Avenue with a parking reduction.

# SITE DESCRIPTION

The subject site consists of a 98,942 square foot parcel situated within the Alexandria Tech Center office park located on Eisenhower Avenue. The existing four story commercial office building encompasses 120,000 gross square feet with associated surface parking.

The immediate surrounding area is comprised of office, hotel, and institutional uses. The Pentagon Federal Credit Union is located to the northeast, Springhill Suites to



the northwest, and the beltway to the south. Both the existing Strayer University and the proposed Stratford University campuses are located within the office park. Strayer University is located to the east at 2730 Eisenhower, and was permitted by a Special Use Permit (SUP #2685 and #2002-0036). Stratford University is proposed to the west at 2900 Eisenhower Avenue, and was approved by Special Use Permit (SUP#2013-00021).

### PROPOSAL

The applicant proposes to operate a private academic school (Westwood College) in 32,610 square feet, which encompasses a portion of the first floor and the entire second floor of the 120,000 square feet office building. The applicant is proposing a total of 391 classroom seats. The projected student enrollment is 320 total students with a maximum of 170 students and 35 staff members attending the campus at any one time.

Hours of Operation:	Limited to 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. (Monday – Friday) Limited to 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (Saturday)
Students:	320 maximum enrollment, 170 per maximum at any one time
Sessions:	Daytime and Evening Classes
Employees:	Average of 35 staff member maximum at any one time
Noise:	No noise impacts are expected

# <u>Trash/Litter</u>: Trash will be collected from an onsite dumpster daily

# ZONING/MASTER PLAN DESIGNATION

The subject property is located in the OCM (100)/Office commercial medium zone. Section 4-1003(X) of the Zoning Ordinance allows a private academic school with more than 20 students on the premises at any one time in the office commercial medium zone with a Special Use Permit.

The proposed use is consistent with the King Street/Eisenhower Avenue Small Area Plan chapter of the Master Plan which designates the property for office and commercial use.

### PARKING

According to Section 8-200(A)(11) of the Zoning Ordinance, a private academic school requires one space per two seats. The school will contain 391 total seats, however the utilization projections estimate 170 students and 35 staff will be present on campus at any one time. Based on the requirement of one space per two occupied seats, 85 spaces will be required for the private academic school.

The site contains 65 onsite parking spaces dedicated to the school use and 20 leased offsite parking spaces for a total of 85 required spaces. Per section 800-200(C)(4) offsite parking spaces must be located within 300 feet of the educational site. The distance between the school and the proposed offsite parking garage exceeds this distance requirement. The garage is located approximately 380 feet from the school site at 2960 Eisenhower Avenue, therefore requiring a parking reduction.

# II. STAFF ANALYSIS

Staff recommends approval of the applicant's request to operate a private academic school, Westwood College, located at 2800 Eisenhower Avenue with a parking reduction. The private academic school is an appropriate use in the Alexandria Tech Center, and will provide additional educational opportunities within the City with no significant impacts to the surrounding community. The applicant will provide required parking with onsite and offsite parking within a reasonable walking distance of the school.

Subject to the conditions contained in Section III of this report, staff recommends approval of the Special Use Permit requests.

# III. RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS

Staff recommends **approval** subject to compliance with all applicable codes and ordinances and the following conditions:

1. The special use permit shall be granted to the applicant only or to any corporation in which the applicant has a controlling interest. (P&Z)

- 2. The maximum number of students that may attend the Westwood College private academic school at any one time shall be 170 students. (P&Z)
- 3. The applicant shall maintain sufficient parking onsite and offsite (as authorized by the P&Z Director) to support the maximum number of students, based on a ratio of one space for each two occupied seats. (P&Z)
- 4. All waste products including but not limited to organic compounds (solvents), shall be disposed of in accordance with all local, state and federal ordinances or regulations. (T&ES)
- 5. The applicant shall control cooking odors, smoke and any other air pollution from operations at the site and prevent them from leaving the property or becoming a nuisance to neighboring properties, as determined by the Department of Transportation & Environmental Services. (T&ES)
- 6. Supply deliveries, loading, and unloading activities shall not occur between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. (T&ES)
- 7. All loudspeakers shall be prohibited from the exterior of the building, and no amplified sounds shall be audible at the property line.(T&ES)
- 8. Litter on the site and on public rights-of-way and spaces adjacent to or within 75 feet of the premises shall be picked up to prevent an unsightly or unsanitary accumulation once each day that the business is open to the public. (T&ES)
- 9. The applicant shall require its employees who drive to use off-street parking and/or provide employees who use mass transit with subsidized bus and rail fare media. The applicant shall also post DASH and Metrobus schedules on-site for employees. (T&ES)
- 10. The Director of Planning and Zoning shall review the Special Use Permit after it has been operational for one year, and shall docket the matter for consideration by the Planning Commission and City Council if (a) there have been documented violations of the permit conditions which were not corrected immediately, constitute repeat violations or which create a direct and immediate adverse zoning impact on the surrounding community; (b) the Director has received a request from any person to docket the permit for review as the result of a complaint that rises to the level of a violation of the permit conditions, or (c) the Director has determined that there are problems with the operation of the use and that new or revised conditions are needed. (P&Z)
- <u>STAFF:</u> Karl Moritz, Deputy Director; Amber K. Wheeler, Urban Planner

# CITY DEPARTMENT COMMENTS

Legend: C - code requirement R - recommendation S - suggestion F - finding

### Transportation & Environmental Services

### **City Code Requirements:**

- F-1 This property and building are located within the 100-yr floodplain. Due to the fact that this SUP does not amount to a "Substantial Improvement" as defined by City ordinance, this project is not subject to the Floodplain District regulations. However, the owner(s) of this property should be advised that flooding can and does occur at this location up to approximately elevation 11' (City Datum) and to ensure safety the project the owner(s) is advised to comply with Section 6-307 (D) "Water heaters, furnaces, electrical distribution panels and other critical mechanical or electrical installations shall not be installed below the 100-year-flood level. Separate electrical circuits that serve areas below the 100-year-flood level shall be dropped from above." (T&ES)
- F-2 It is also advised that no food storage or preparation areas be located below the 100-year-flood level (elevation 11'). (T&ES)
- R-1 All waste products including but not limited to organic compounds (solvents), shall be disposed of in accordance with all local, state and federal ordinances or regulations. (T&ES)
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- R-6 The applicant shall require its employees who drive to use off-street parking and/or provide employees who use mass transit with subsidized bus and rail fare media. The applicant shall also post DASH and Metrobus schedules on-site for employees. (T&ES)
- C-1 Per Section 6-307 Other Conditions, (B): "All uses, activities and development occurring

within any floodplain district shall only be undertaken in strict compliance with the Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code (VA USBC)." (T&ES)

- C-2 The applicant shall comply with the City of Alexandria's Noise Control Code, Title 11, Chapter 5, which sets the maximum permissible noise level as measured at the property line. (T&ES)
- C-3 The applicant shall comply with the City of Alexandria's Solid Waste Control, Title 5, Chapter 1, which sets forth the requirements for the recycling of materials (Sec. 5-1-99).

In order to comply with this code requirement, the applicant shall provide a completed Recycling Implementation Plan (RIP) Form within 60 days of City Council approval. Contact the City's Recycling Program Coordinator at (703) 746-4410, or via e-mail at commercialrecycling@alexandriava.gov, for information about completing this form. (T&ES)

Code Enforcement

No comments.

<u>Health</u>

No comments received.

Parks and Recreation

No comments received.

Police Department

No comments.

Human Services

No comments received.

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# SPECIAL USE PERMIT

# SPECIAL USE PERMIT # 2013 - 004

PROPERTY LOCATION: 2800 Eisenhower Avenue

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	REFERENCE			

APPLICATION

ZONE: OCM(100)

APPLICANT:

Name Westwood College

Address 7604 Technology Way, Suite 400, Denver, CO 80237

PROPOSED USE: Applicant requests a SUP to allow a private school use

THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby applies for a Special Use Permit in accordance with the provisions of Article XI, Section 4-11-500 of the 1992 Zoning Ordinance of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

City of Alexandria staff and commission defined by mission from the property owner, hereby grants permission to the connected with the application

**ETHE UNDERSIGNED** Taking diffined permission from the property owner, hereby grants permission to the City of Alexandria to post placard notice on the property for which his application is requested, pursuant to Article IV. Section 4-1404(D)(7) of the 199 Zonne Ordinance of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby attests that all of the information herein provided and specifically including all surveys, drawings, etc., required to be furnished by the applicant are true, correct and accurate to the best of their knowledge and belief. The applicant is hereby notified that any written materials, drawings or illustrations submitted in support of this application and any specific oral representations made to the Director of Planning and Zoning on this application will be binding on the applicant unless those materials or representations are clearly stated to be non-binding or illustrative of general plans and intentions, subject to substantial revision, pursuant to Article XI, Section 11-207(A)(10), of the 1992 Zoning Ordinance of the City of Alexandra, Virginia.

By: M. Catharine Puskar, Attorney/Agent Print Name of Applicant or Agent Walsh, Colucci, Lubeley, Emrich & Walsh, P.C. 2200 Clarendon Blvd, Suite 1300		M. (ana mut Signature 703-528-4700	6/25/1 Date 703-525-3197
Mailing/Street Address		Telephone #	Fax #
Arlington, VA	22201	cpuskar@arl.the	landlawyers.com
City and State	Z p Code	Ema	i ad <b>dres</b> s
ACTION-PLANNING	COMMISSION:	DAT	E:
ACTION-CITY COUN	CIL:	DAT	G:

ROPERTY OWNER'S AUTHORIZATION		
the property owner of 2800 Eisenhower Avenue	3	, I hereby
(Property Address) grant the applicant authorization to apply for the		_use as
(use) lescribed in this application		
Hub Properties Trust	Phone 617-796-8390	
Please Print Idress Two Newton Place, 255 Washington Street, Suba 200, Newton, MA 02458	<sub>Emali</sub> dlepore@reitm	nr.com
ignature: D. M. Lopore	Date: June 25, 2013	<u></u>

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1. Floor Plan and Plot Plan. As a part of this application, the applicant is required to submit a floor plan and plot or site plan with the parking layout of the proposed use. The SUP application checklist lists the requirements of the floor and site plans. The Planning Director may waive requirements for plan submission upon receipt of a written request which adequately justifies a waiver.

[/] Required floor plan and plot/site plan attached.

[] Requesting a waiver. See attached written request.

- 2. The applicant is the (check one):
  - [] Owner
  - [] Contract Purchaser
  - [/] Lessee or
  - [ ] Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the subject property.

State the name, address and percent of ownership of any person or entity owning an interest in the applicant or owner, unless the entity is a corporation or partnership, in which case identify each owner of more than ten percent. Hub Properties Trust is a wholly owned subsidiary of CommonWealth REIT. <u>CommonWealth REIT is a publicly traded real estate investment trust (NYSE: CWH)</u> Hub Properties Trust makes no representation with regard to the shareholders of <u>CommonWealth REIT</u>.

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#### OWNERSHIP AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT Use additional sheets if necessary

1. Applicant. State the name, address and percent of ownership of any person or entity owning an interest in the applicant, unless the entity is a corporation or partnership, in which case identify each owner of more than ten percent. The term ownership interest shall include any legal or equitable interest held at the time of the application in the real property which is the subject of the application.

Name	Address	Percent of Ownership
<sup>1</sup> See Ownership Attachment		
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2. <u>Property</u>. State the name, address and percent of ownership of any person or entity owning an interest in the property located at <u>2800 Eisenhower Avenue</u> (address), unless the entity is a corporation or partnership, in which case identify each owner of more than ten percent. The term ownership interest shall include any legal or equitable interest held at the time of the application in the real property which is the subject of the application.

Name	Address	Percent of Ownership
See Ownership Attachment		
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3. Business or Financial Relationships. Each person or entity indicated above in sections 1 and 2, with an ownership interest in the applicant or in the subject property are require to disclose any business or financial relationship, as defined by <u>Section 11-350 of the Zoning Ordinance</u>, existing at the time of this application, or within the12-month period prior to the submission of this application with any member of the Alexandria City Council, Planning Commission, Board of Zoning Appeals or either Boards of Architectural Review. All fields must be filled out completely. Do not leave blank. (If there are no relationships please indicated each person or entity and "None" in the corresponding fields).

For a list of current council, commission and board members, as well as the definition of bus ness and financial relationship. click here

Name of person or entity	Relationship as defined by Section 11-350 of the Zoning Ordinance	Member of the Approving Body (i.e. City Council, Planning Commission, etc.)
<sup>1.</sup> None		
2		
3		

NOTE: Business or financial relationships of the type described in Sec. 11-350 that arise after the filing of this application and before each public hearing must be disclosed prior to the public hearings.

As the applicant or the applicant's authorized agent, I hereby attest to the best of my ability that the information provided above is true and correct.

M. Catharine Puskar Date Printed Name

6/25/13

M. (almente KIShay)M Signature

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#### Ownership Attachment June 25, 2013

#### **Applicant**

Alta Colleges, Inc. d/b/a Westwood College 7604 Technology Way, Suite 400 Denver, Colorado 80237

> Housatonic Partners 800 Boylston Street, Suite 2220 Boston, Massachusetts 02199

Housatonic Partners, as fund manager, serves as General Partner in nine individual equity funds that collectively own approximately 32% of Alta Colleges, Inc. While each of the nine equity funds is its own legal entity, no single fund/entity owns more than 25% or more of Alta Colleges, Inc.

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If property owner or applicant is being represented by an authorized agent such as an attorney, realtor, or other person for which there is some form of compensation, does this agent or the business in which the agent is employed have a business license to operate in the City of Alexandria, Virginla?

[] Yes. Provide proof of current City business license N/A

[] No. The agent shall obtain a business license prior to filing application, if required by the City Code.

#### NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

3. The applicant shall describe below the nature of the request In detail so that the Planning Commission and City Council can understand the nature of the operation and the use. The description should fully discuss the nature of the activity. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

See Attached Narrative Description

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#### 3. Narrative Description

Westwood College (the "Applicant") requests a special use permit to allow for a private school use within 32,610 square feet of an existing office building identified as Alexandria Tech Center located at 2800 Eisenhower Avenue and identified as Tax Map Reference 071.04-02-09 (the "Subject Property").

The Applicant is an institution of higher learning that offers associate's degrees and bachelor's degrees throughout the United States. Classes are offered during the day, in the evenings, and on weckends. Westwood College specializes in offering programs in high-demand fields such as technology, healthcare, business, design, justice and industrial services.

The Applicant seeks approval to allow a school use with up to 170 students onsite at any one time and with up to 35 staff and faculty present at any given time. The school will operate from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Mondays through Fridays as well as Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Students may attend classes during the day or at night. The Applicant will work to ensure that enrollment is spread between different days of the week and distributed between daytime and nighttime hours.

The Applicant has access to a total of 85 parking spaces to accommodate up to 170 students on-site at any one-time. Sixty-five (65) parking spaces will be provided onsite in the Property's parking garage. The spaces will be shared among all building tenants. An additional 20 parking spaces will be provided off-site, approximately 430 feet from the Property. Although the Applicant has access to 85 parking spaces, the Applicant requests a parking reduction due to the fact that 20 of the parking spaces are located farther than 300 feet from the Property. The additional spaces are only approximately 1/8 mile from the Property which is a comfortable walking distance for students and staff. Additionally, the Property is also within convenient walking distance of Metrobus routes as well as the Eisenhower Avenue Metro station which will provide an alternative option for students and staff members.

The Applicant looks forward to increasing its ability to provide quality education to residents and employees within Alexandria and throughout Northern Virginia in a convenient, accessible location.

[A0571966 DOCX71 REV Narrative Description - Westwood College 005174 000004]

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#### **USE CHARACTERISTICS**

- 4. The proposed special use permit request is for (check one):
  - [/] a new use requiring a special use permit,
  - [] an expansion or change to an existing use without a special use permit,
  - [] an expansion or change to an existing use with a special use permit,
  - [] other. Please describe:\_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Please describe the capacity of the proposed use
  - A. How many patrons, clients, pupils and other such users do you expect? Specify time period (i.e., day, hour, or shift). <u>Approximately, 170 students at any one time</u>
  - B. How many employees, staff and other personnel do you expect?
     Specify time period (i.e., day, hour, or shift).
     Approximately.35 total staff and faculty at any one time.
- 6. Please describe the proposed hours and days of operation of the proposed use.

Day: Monday through Fr day	Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p m

- 7. Please describe any potential noise emanating from the proposed use.
  - A. Describe the noise levels anticipated from all mechanical equipment and patrons.

None other than the arrival and departure of students, faculty, and staff

B How will the noise be controlled?

Applicant will monitor noise levels to ensure compliance with the City's noise oridinance

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 Describe any potential odors emanating from the proposed use and plans to control them No odors are anticipated with the proposed use.

9. Please provide information regarding trash and littler generated by the use

- A. What type of trash and garbage will be generated by the use? (i.e. office paper, food wrappers) Incidental paper and food waste
- B. How much trash and garbage will be generated by the use? (i.e. # of bags or pounds per day or per week)

C How often will trash be collected?

Daily

Varies-

How will you prevent littering on the property, streets and nearby properties?
 Trash receptacles on the property.

**10.** Will any hazardous materials, as defined by the state or federal government, be handled, stored, or generated on the property?

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[] Yes. [/] No.

If yes, provide the name, monthly quantity, and specific disposal method below.

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11. Will any organic compounds, for example paint, ink, lacquer thinner, or cleaning or degreasing solvent, be handled, stored, or generated on the property?

[] Yes. [/] No.

If yes, provide the name, monthly quantity, and specific disposal method below

12. What methods are proposed to ensure the safety of nearby residents, employees and patrons? Applicant will comply with all applicable regulations and conditions.

### **ALCOHOL SALES**

#### 13.

A. Will the proposed use include the sale of beer, wine, or mixed drinks?

[] Yes [/] No

If yes, describe existing (if applicable) and proposed alcohol sates below, including if the ABC license will include on-premises and/or off-premises sales.

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#### **PARKING AND ACCESS REQUIREMENTS**

14. A. How many parking spaces of each type are provided for the proposed use

	Standard spaces
<u></u>	Compact spaces
	Handicapped accessible spaces.
85	Other. •See attached discussion in Narrative Statement.

Planning and Zoning Staff Only	
Required number of spaces for use per Zoning Ordinance Section 8-200 A	
Does the application meet the requirement?	

B. Where is required parking located? (check one)
 [/] on-site \*See attached discussion in Narrative Statement.
 [/] off-site

If the required parking will be located off-site, where will it be located?

20 spaces will be located an an adjacent parking garage.

PLEASE NOTE: Pursuant to Section 8-200 (C) of the Zoning Ordinance, commercial and industrial uses may provide offsite parking within 500 feet of the proposed use, provided that the off-site parking is located on land zoned for commercial or industrial uses. All other uses must provide parking on-site, except that off-street parking may be provided within 300 feet of the use with a special use permit.

- C If a reduction in the required parking is requested, pursuant to Section 8-100 (A) (4) or (5) of the Zoning Ordinance, complete the PARKING REDUCTION SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION.
  - [/] Parking reduction requested; see attached supplemental form
- 15. Please provide information regarding loading and unloading facilities for the use
  - A. How many loading spaces are available for the use? N/A

Planning and Zo	aning Staff Only
Required number of loading spaces for use per Z	oning Ordinance Section 8-200
Does the application-meet the requirement?	
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B. Where are off-street loading facilities located? NA

C During what hours of the day do you expect loading/unloading operations to occur?

D. How frequently are loading/unloading operations expected to occur, per day or per week, as appropriate? N/A

16. Is street access to the subject property adequate or are any street improvements, such as a new turning lane, necessary to minimize impacts on traffic flow?

Street access is adequate.

#### SITE CHARACTERISTICS

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17.	Will the proposed uses be located in an existing building?	Ы	Yes	[]	No
	Do you propose to construct an addition to the building?	()	Yes	И	No
	How large will the addition be? square feet.				
18.	What will the total area occupied by the proposed use be?				
	32,610 sq. ft. (existing) + $0$ sq. ft. (addition if any) =	32,6	10sq. ft	. (to	tal)
19.	The proposed use is located in: (check one) [] a stand alone building [] a house located in a residential zone [] a warehouse [] a warehouse [] a shopping center. Please provide name of the center: [/] an office building. Please provide name of the building Alexar [] other. Please describe:	dria	Tech Center		

**End of Application** 



# Supplemental information to be completed by applicants requesting special use permit approval of a reduction in the required parking pursuant to section 8-100(A)(4) or (5).

1. Describe the requested parking reduction. (e.g. number of spaces, stacked parking, size, off-site location)

The Applicant requests a parking reduction from 85 to 65 spaces. Although a total of 85 spaces are being provided (with 65 on-site and 20 off-site, less than 1/4 of a mile away). The off-site spaces are farther than the 300 feet distance permitted in the Zoning Ordinance thereby requiring a technical "parking reduction" request. See attached statement of justification for more details.

2. Provide a statement of justification for the proposed parking reduction. See attached statement of justification

#### 3. Why is it not feasible to provide the required parking?

The parking available on-site must serve both the school use and other office uses in the building. The parking for the building has been allocated on a square footage basis as though this were an office use. However, based on the Zoning Ordinance, the school use requires more parking than the office uses, resulting in a 20 space deficit on site.

4. Will the proposed reduction reduce the number of available parking spaces below the number of existing parking spaces?

Yes 🖌 No

5. If the requested reduction is for more than five parking spaces, the applicant must submit a **Parking Management Plan** which identifies the location and number of parking spaces both on-site and off-site, the availability of on-street parking, any proposed methods of mitigating negative affects of the parking reduction.

The applicant must also demonstrate that the reduction in parking will not have a negative impact on the surrounding neighborhood.

application SUP parking reduction.pdf 3/1/06 PnzVApplications, Forms, Checklists/Planning Commission



#### Statement of Justification – Parking Reduction Westwood College

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- ZONING

Westwood College (the "Applicant") proposes to operate a private school in approximately 32,610 square feet within the building located at 2800 Eisenhower Avenue (the "Property"). Given that there will be a maximum of 170 students on-site at any time, a total of 85 parking spaces is required to be provided on the Property or within 300 feet of the Property. Although a total of 85 parking spaces are being provided for the proposed use (with 65 spaces located on-site and 20 spaces located within 1/8 mile from the Property), the offsite spaces are farther than the 300 foot distance permitted in the Zoning Ordinance, thereby necessitating this technical "parking reduction" request.

The Applicant proposes to provide a total of 65 parking spaces in the parking garage on the Property. The parking spaces will be shared among all building tenants and will not be specifically assigned to Westwood College. The parking available in the garage is allocated on a per square foot basis as though all uses in the building were office. However, based on the Zoning Ordinance, the school use requires more parking than the office use which results in a 20 space parking deficit within the garage on the Property. The Applicant has leased an additional 20 parking spaces in an off-site garage located approximately 430 feet from the Property as shown on the attached graphic. Once again, the 20 spaces will be shared among all tenants and not specifically assigned to Westwood College.

The additional 20 parking spaces are located within 1/8 mile of the Property. Planning principles associated with walkable communities are premised upon a ¼ to ½ mile walkshed as being an acceptable distance to expect individuals to walk to reach their destination. Accordingly, the 1/8 mile distance from the adjacent parking garage to the Property is well within that acceptable walkshed. In addition, the Applicant anticipates that its students will take advantage of the nearby Eisenhower Avenue Metro Station and the Metrobus line on Eisenhower Avenue.

In sum, the Applicant will provide a total of 85 parking spaces to meet the Zoning Ordinance parking requirement. The Applicant requests a parking reduction simply because 20 of the parking spaces are not located within 300 feet of the Property as required under the Zoning Ordinance. Given that the 20 additional spaces are located within a comfortable walking distance of the Property, a modification of the Zoning Ordinance is justified.



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2331 Mill Road Suite 150 Alexandria, Virginia 22314 Tel: 703 299-0029 Fax: 703-299-0020

July 26, 2013

Simpson.

Mr. Doug Porter Vice President, Real Estate Westwood College 10249 Church Ranch Way Westminster, CO 80021

Dear Mr. Porter,

This letter shall confirm that Simpson Properties. Ltd., is willing to lease to Westwood College up to twenty (20) unreserved parking spaces, at the market rental rate, in its garage located at 2960 Eisenhower Avenue in the Alexandria Tech Center Office Park, just two buildings to the west of 2800 Eisenhower Avenue Building.

Please feel free to contact me at (703) 928-7578 with any questions or concerns.

Best regards,

awrence Kahan

Simpson Properties, Ltd.,

# Simpson Properties, ITD.

Commercial Real Estate Services

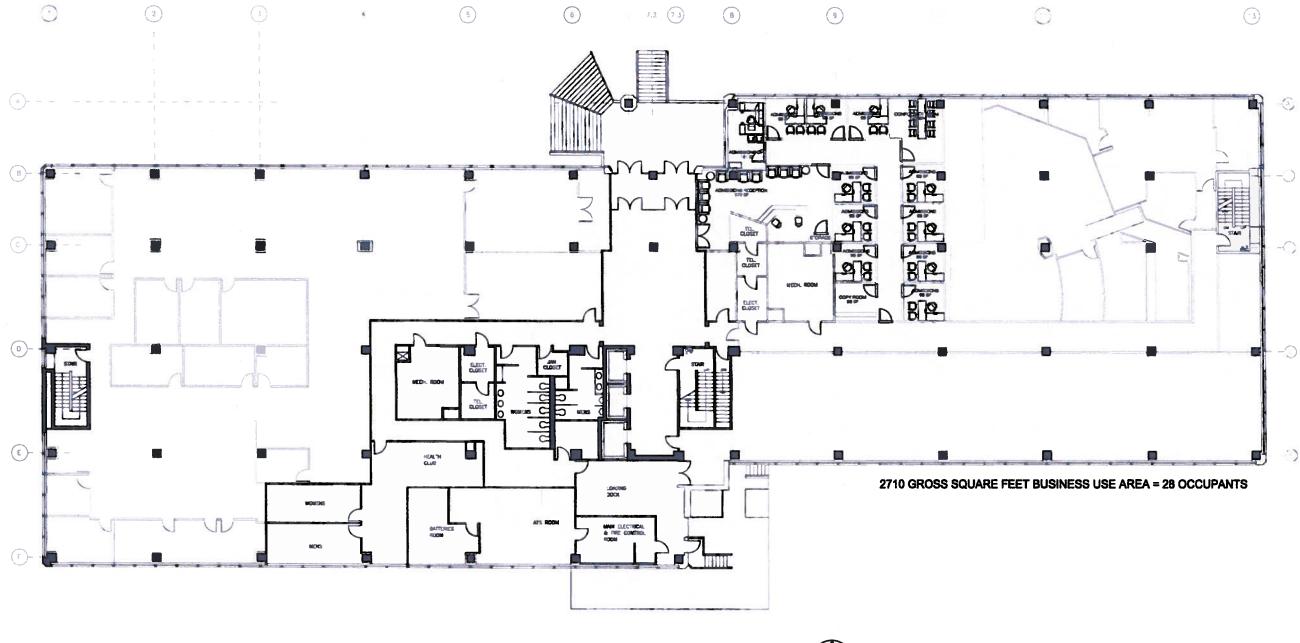


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Westwood College 2800 Eisenhower Ave





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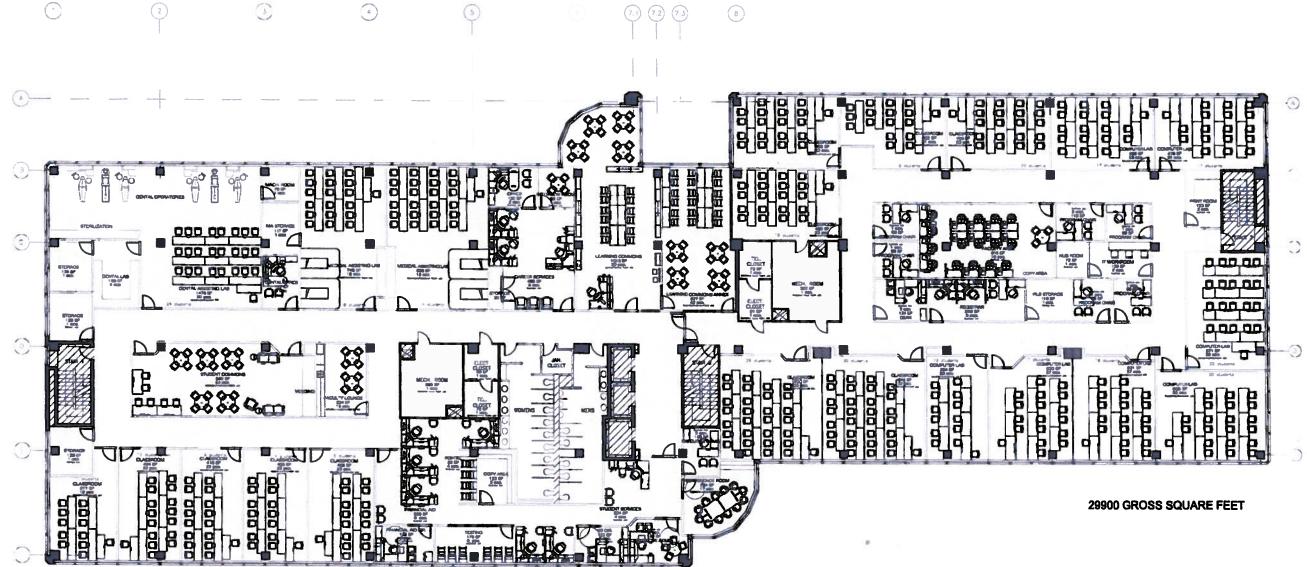


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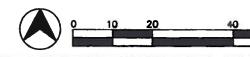
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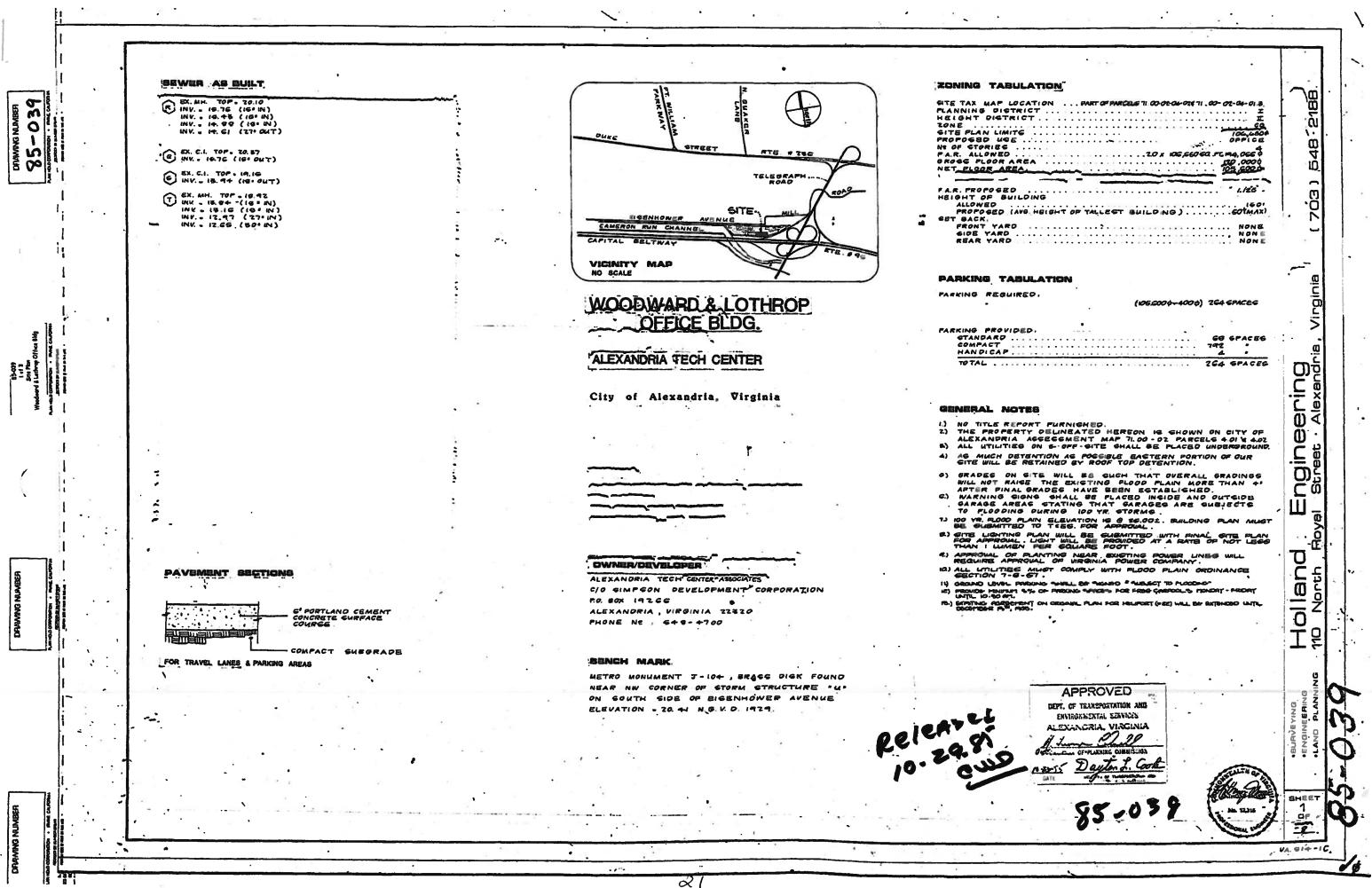


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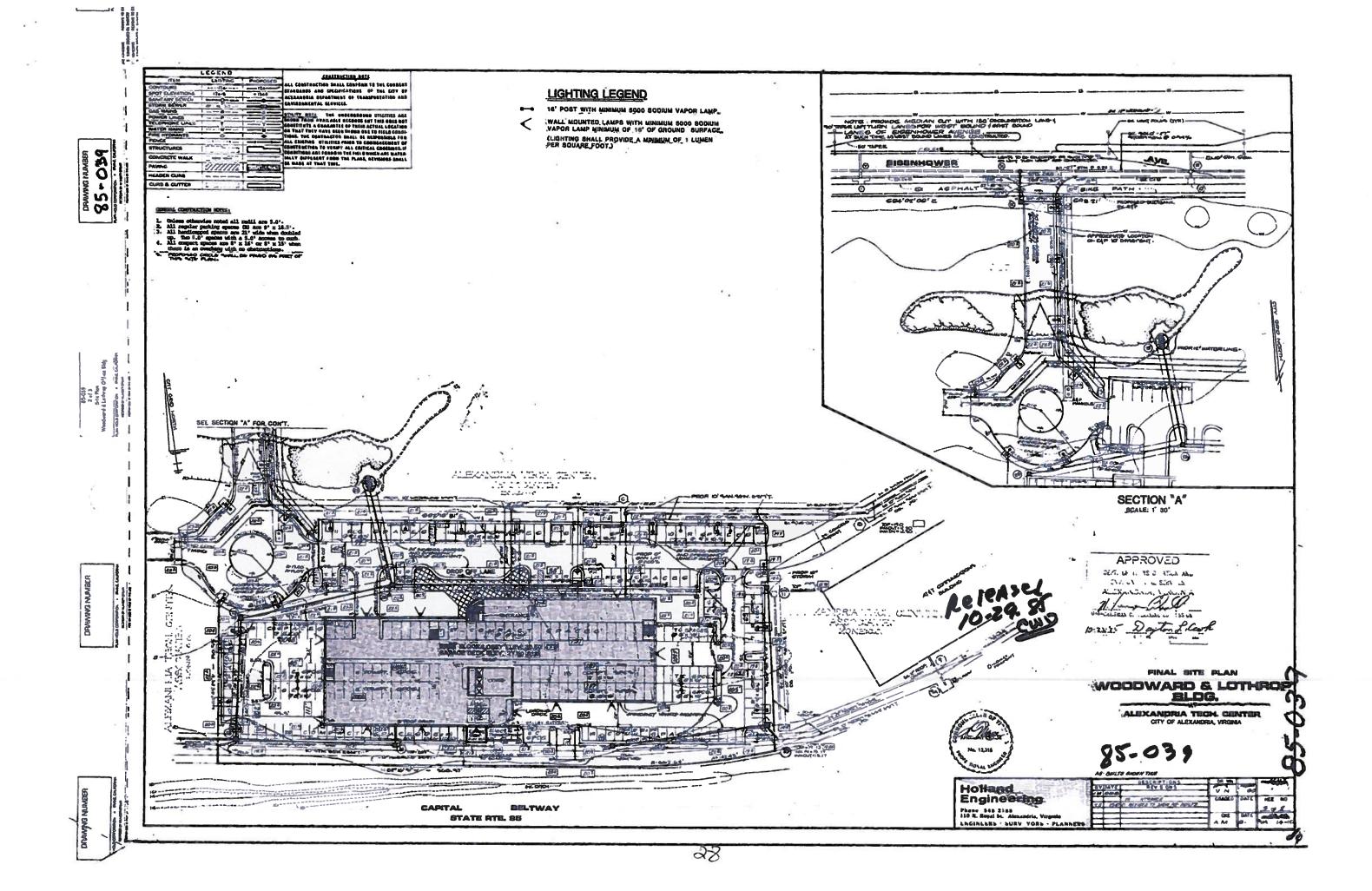
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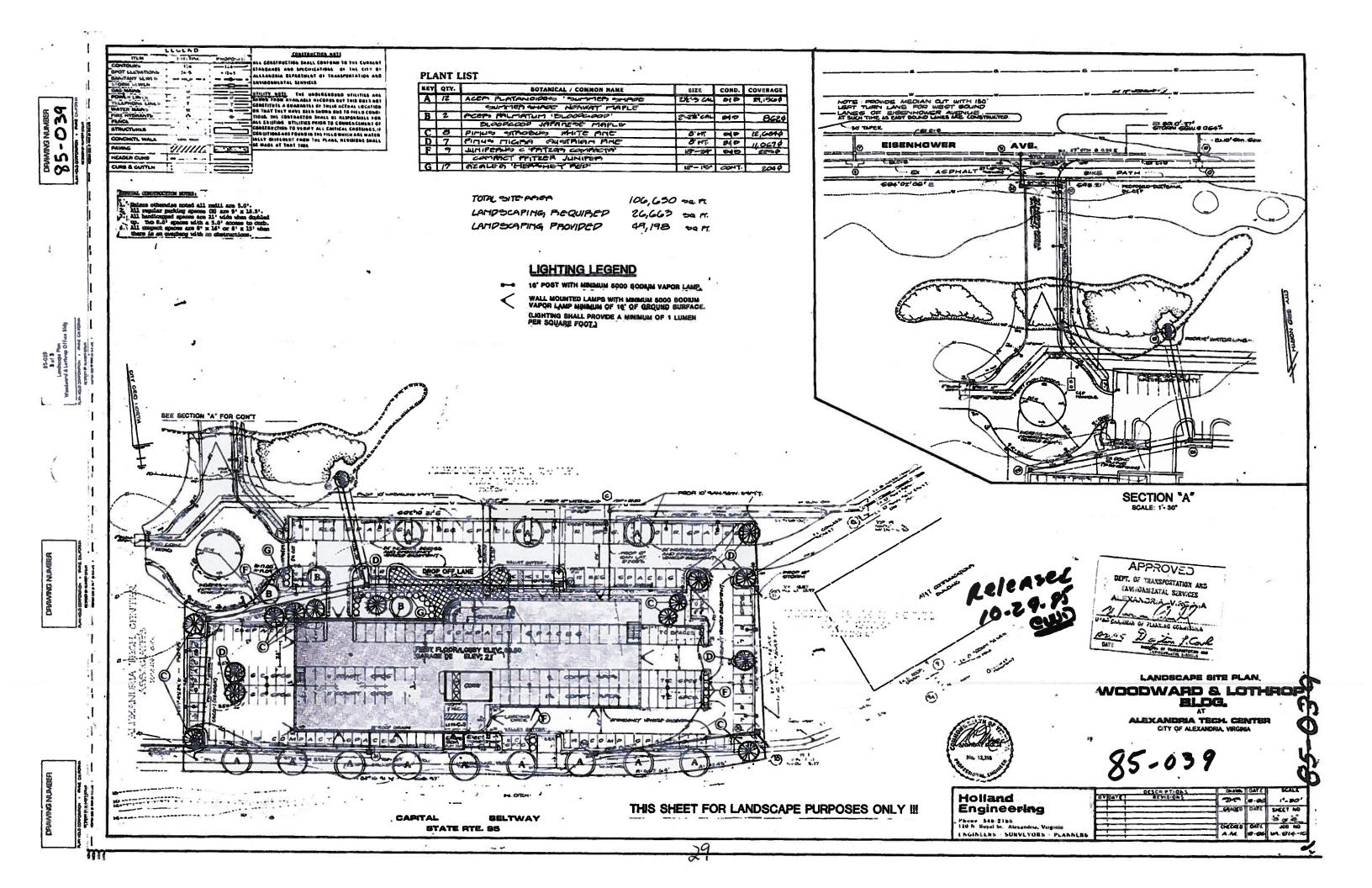
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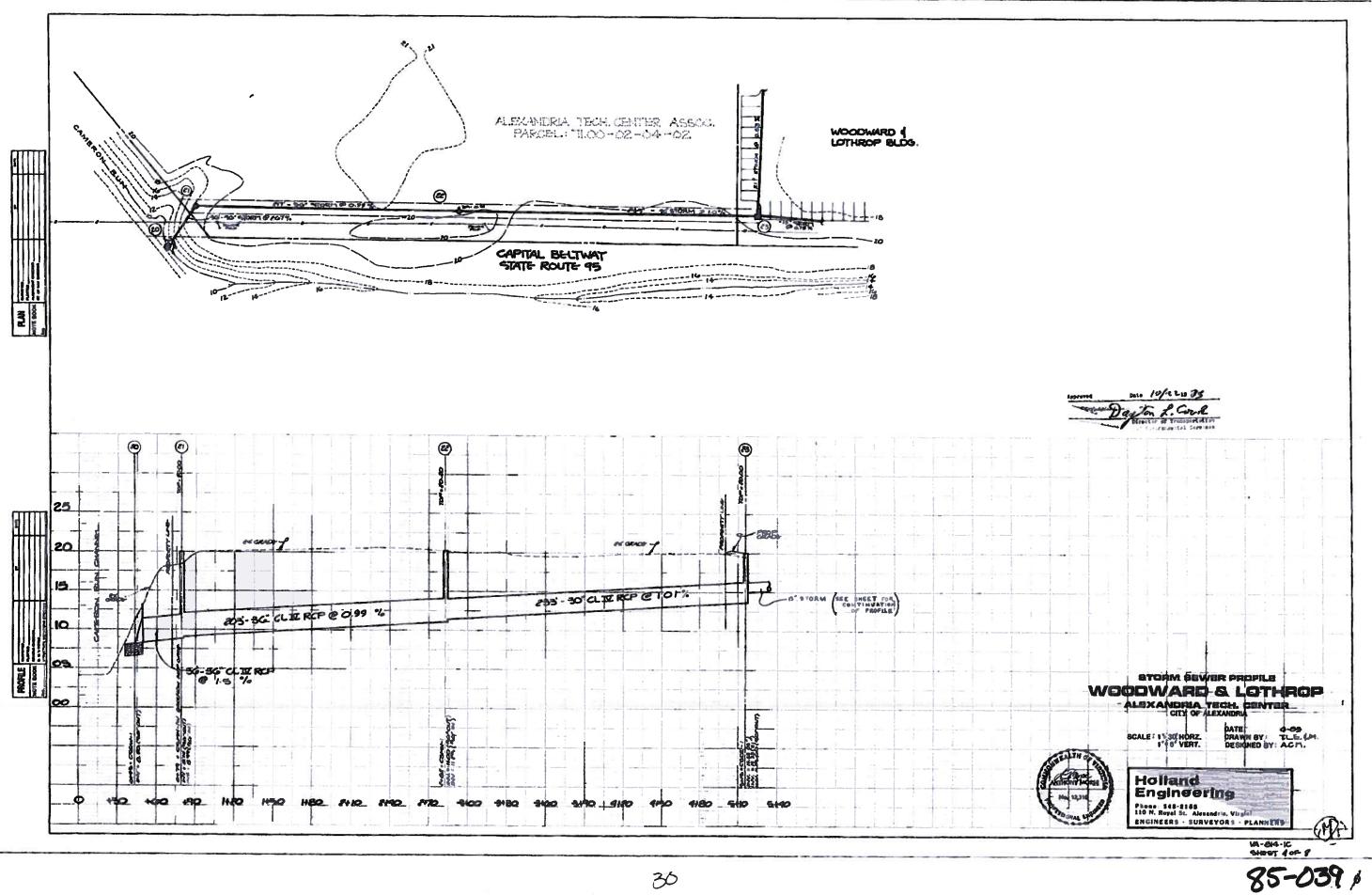
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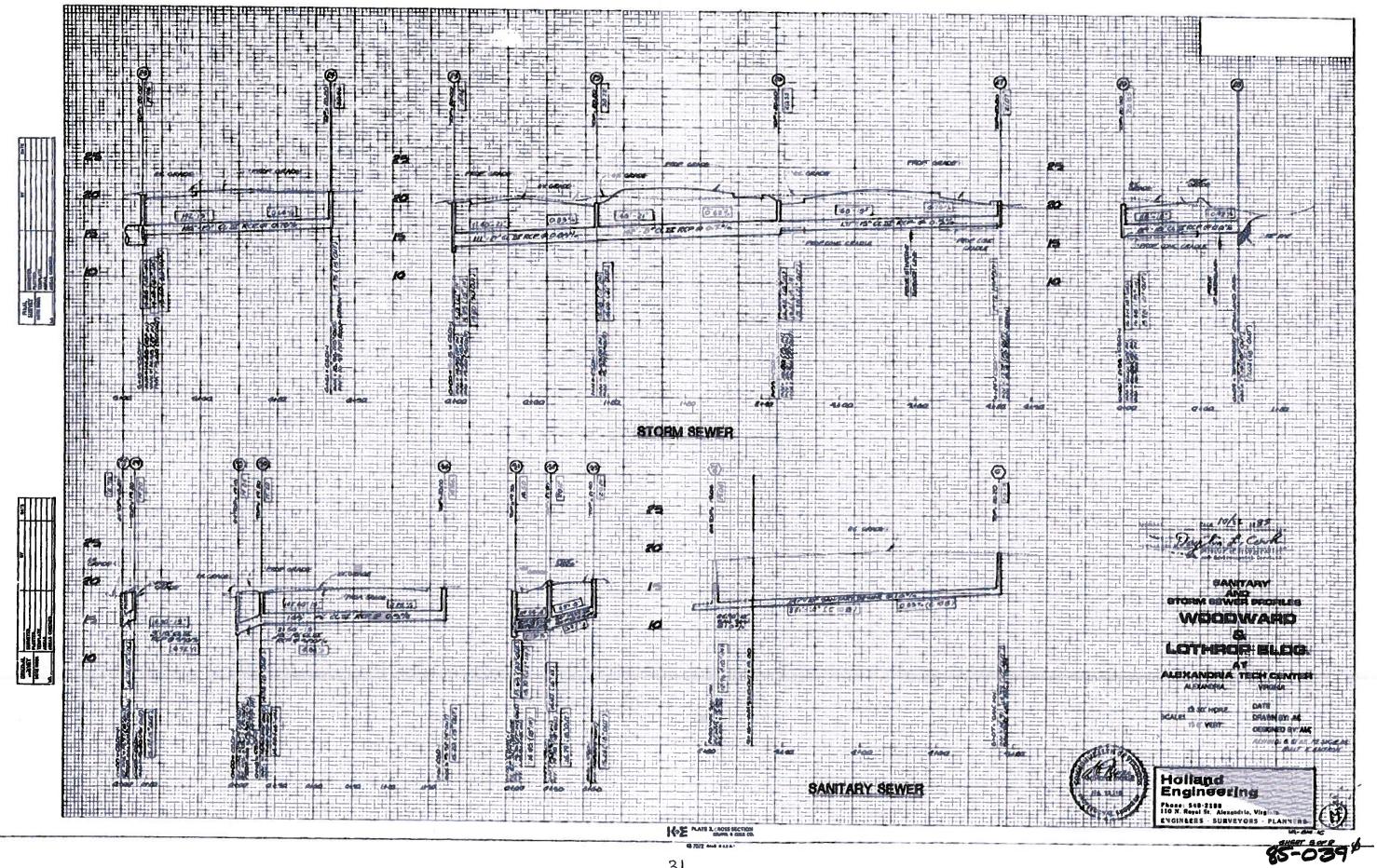


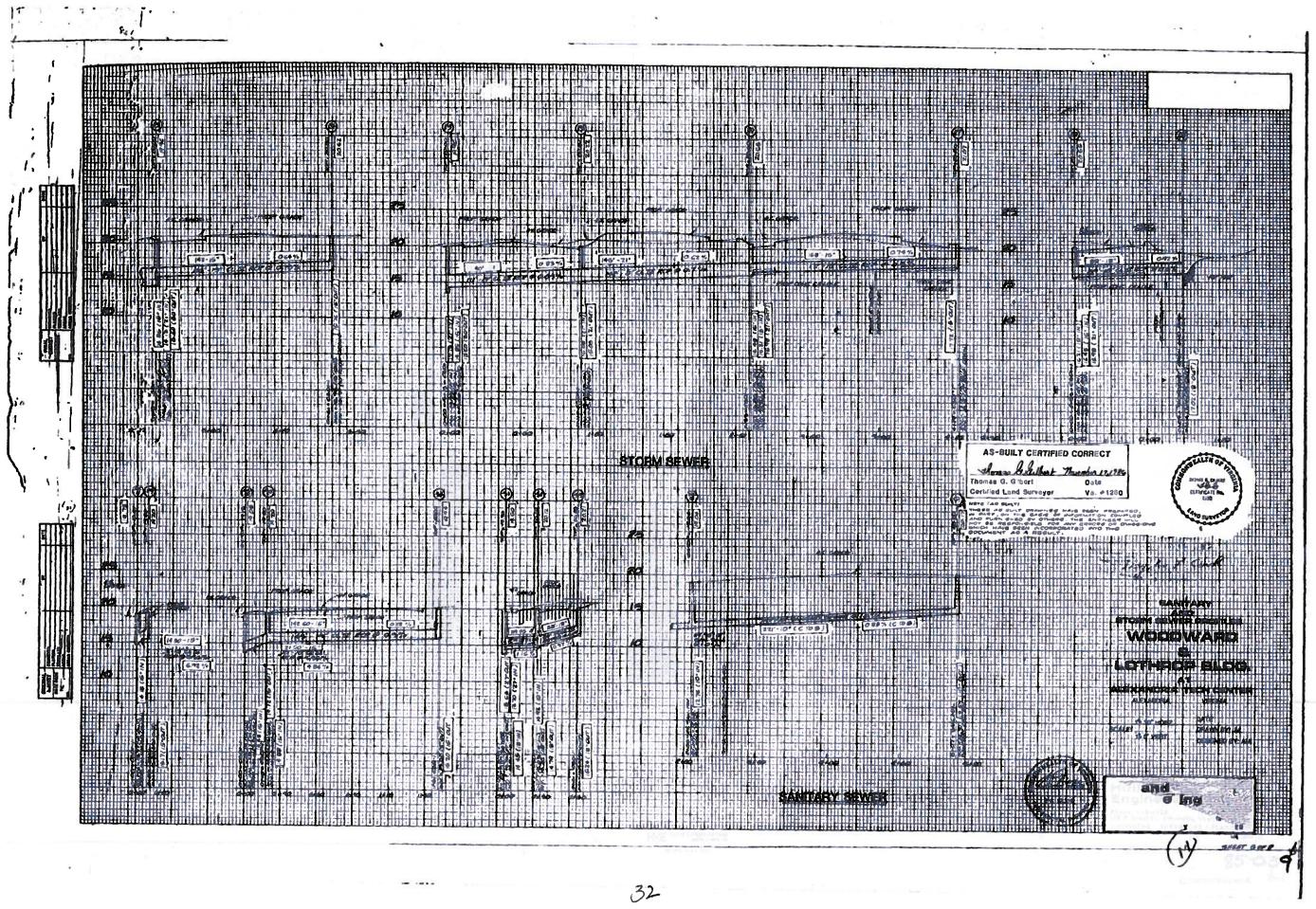
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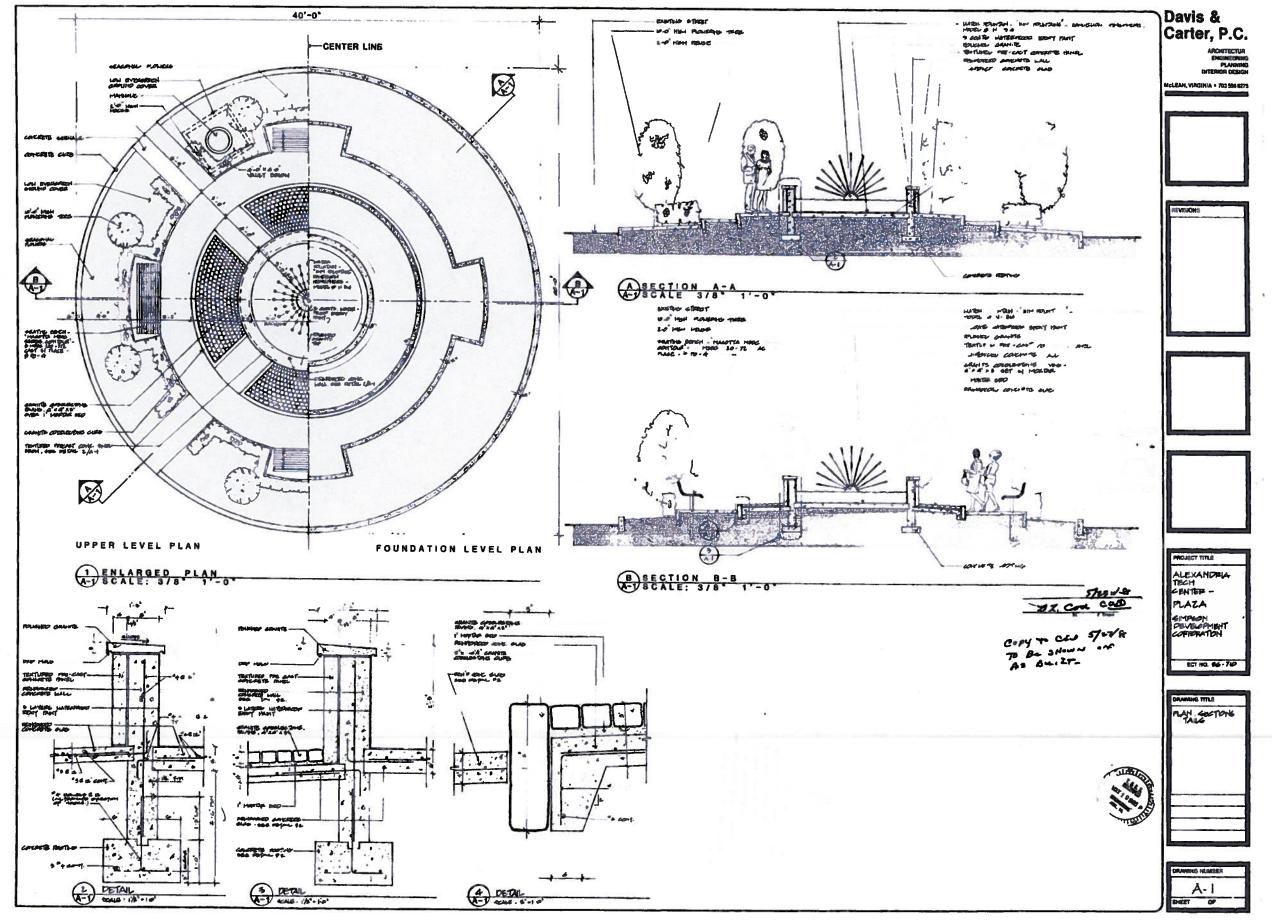


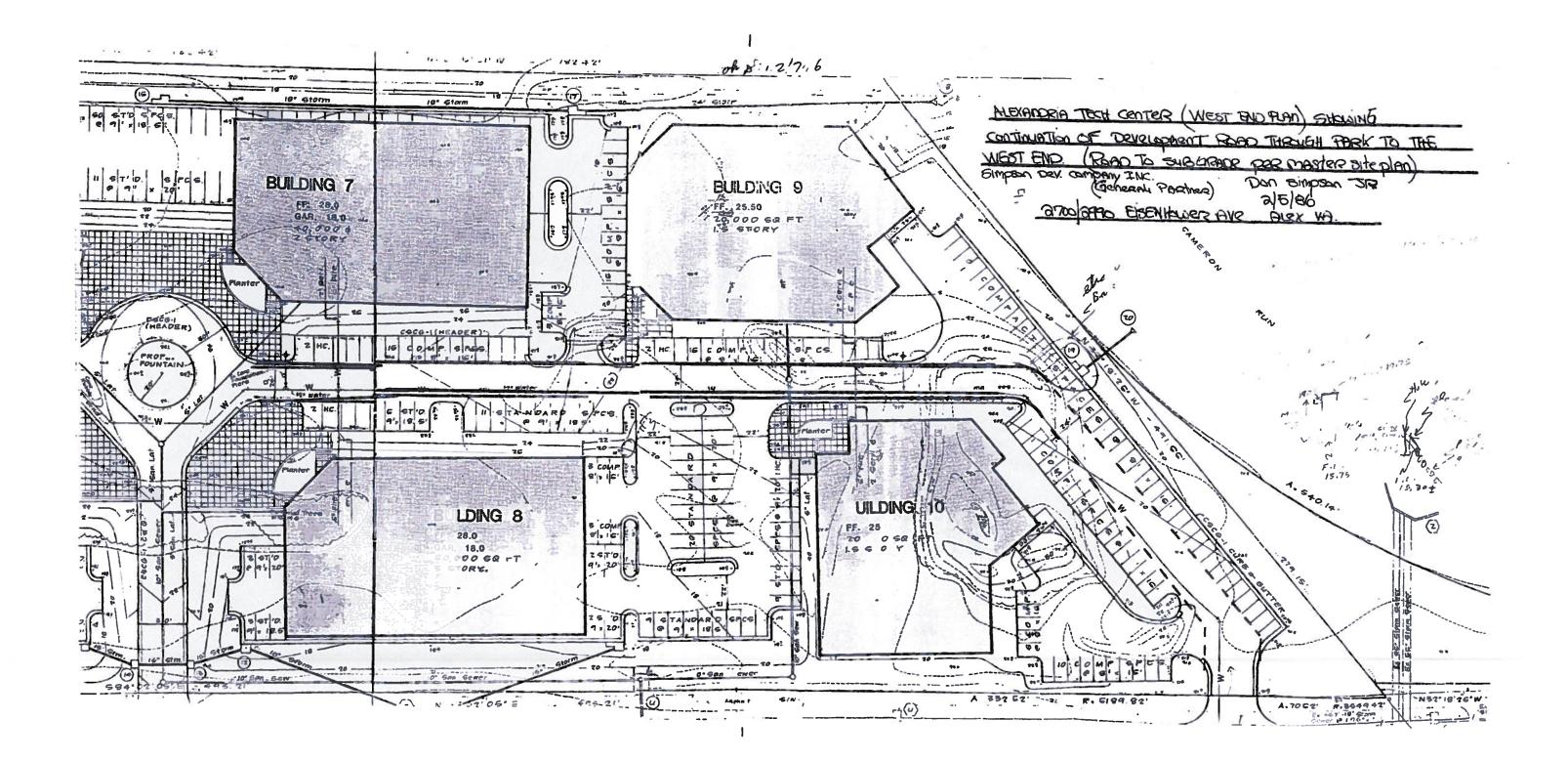


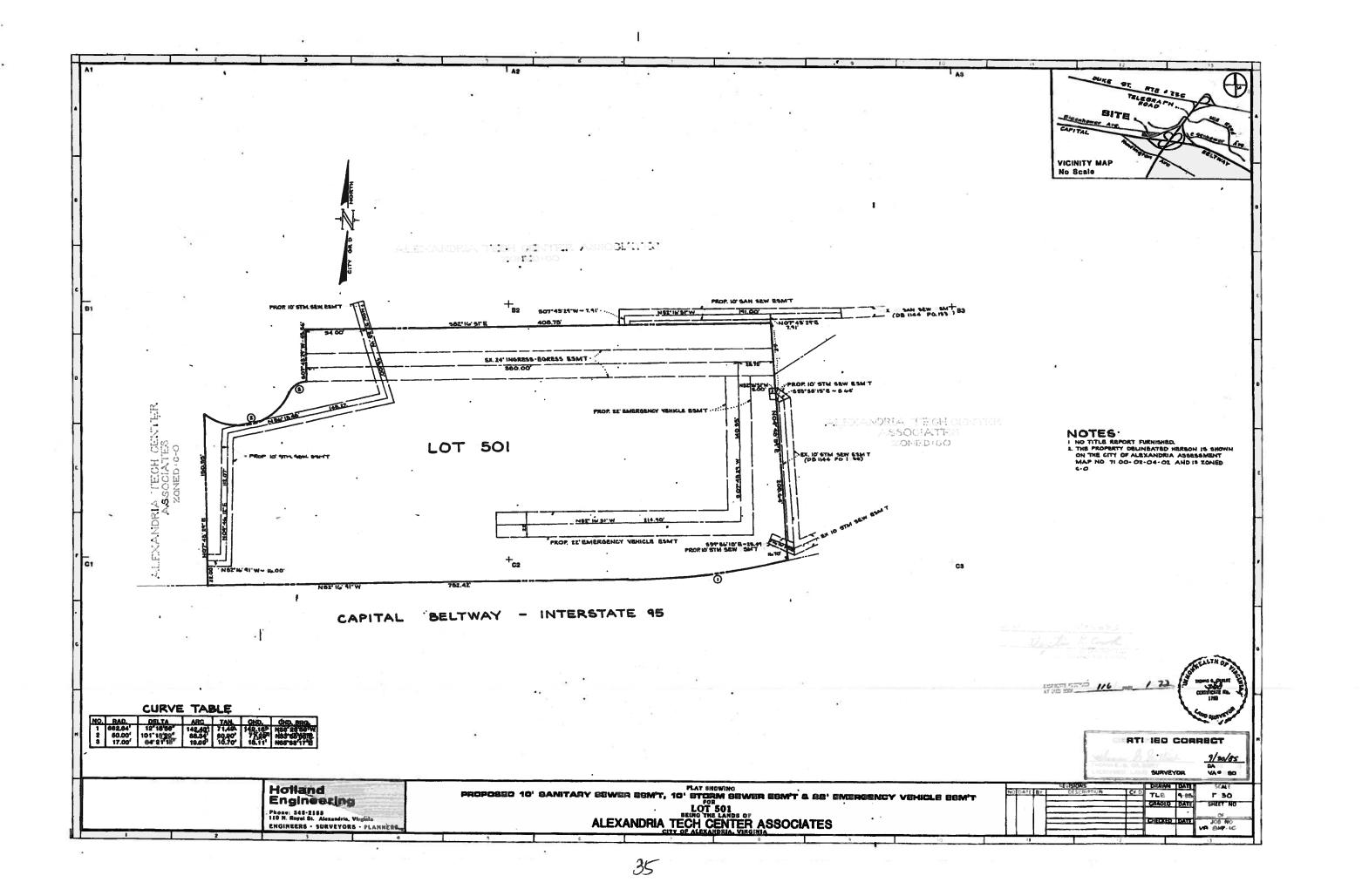


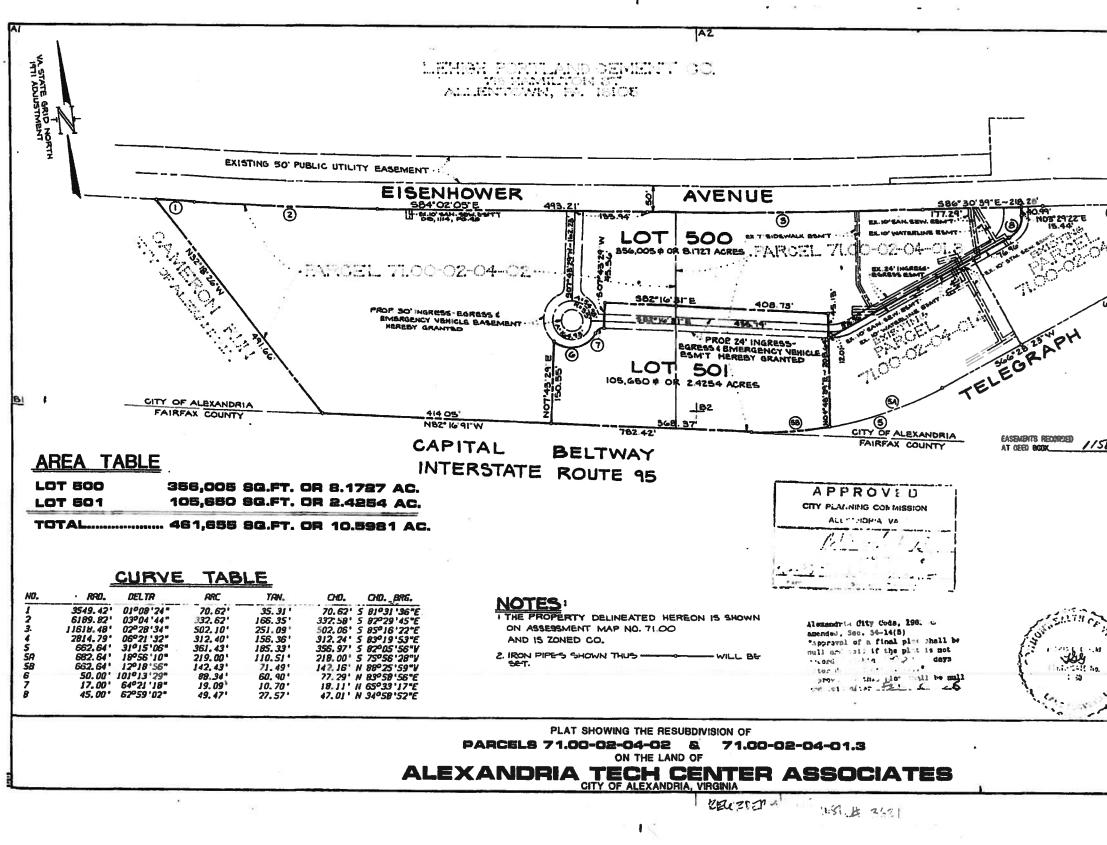






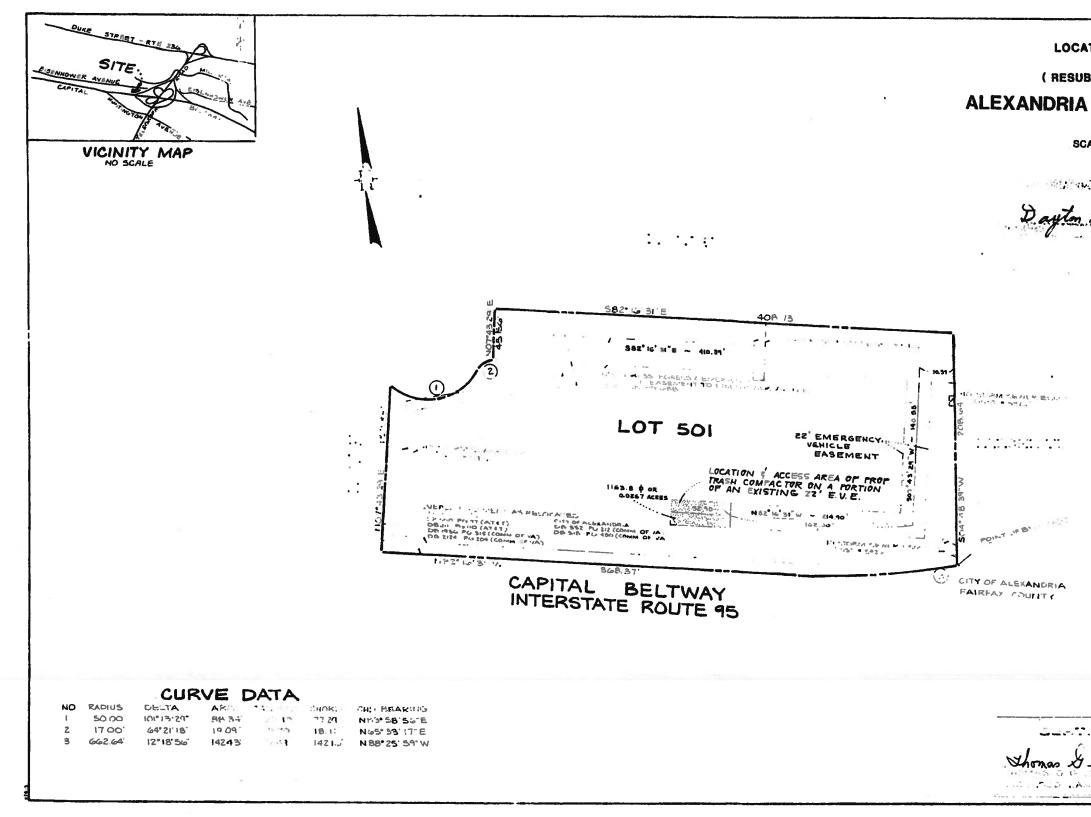




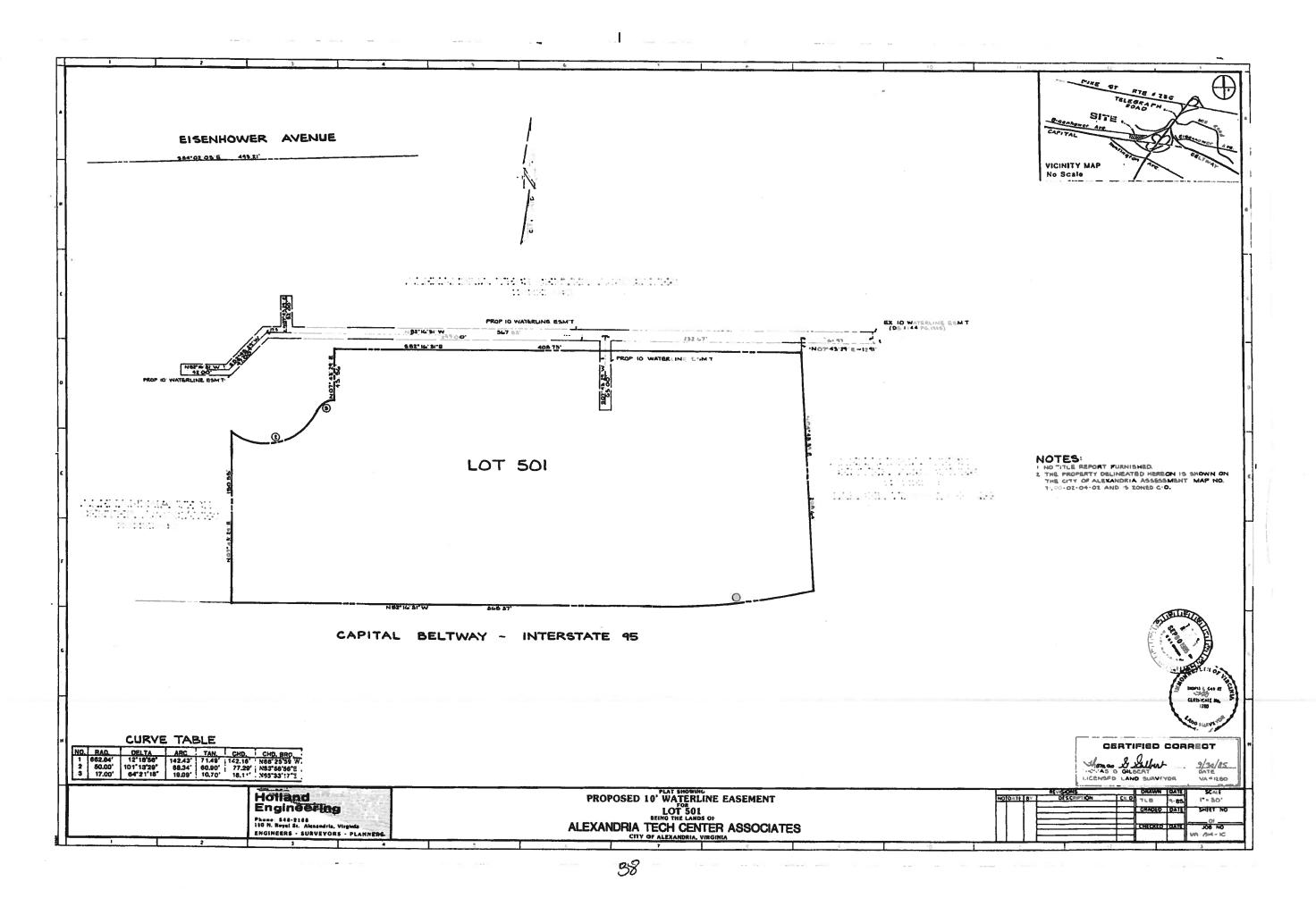


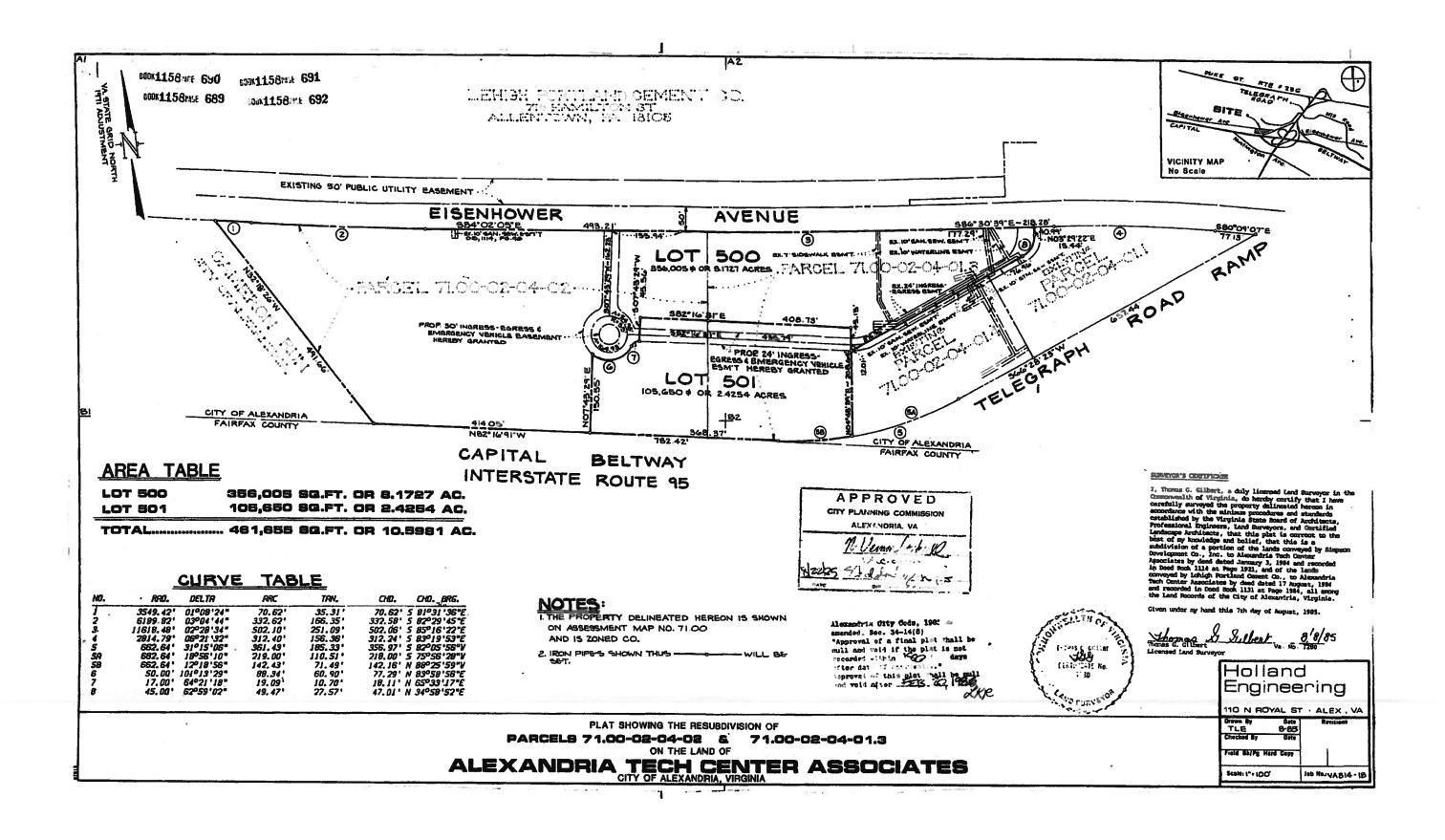
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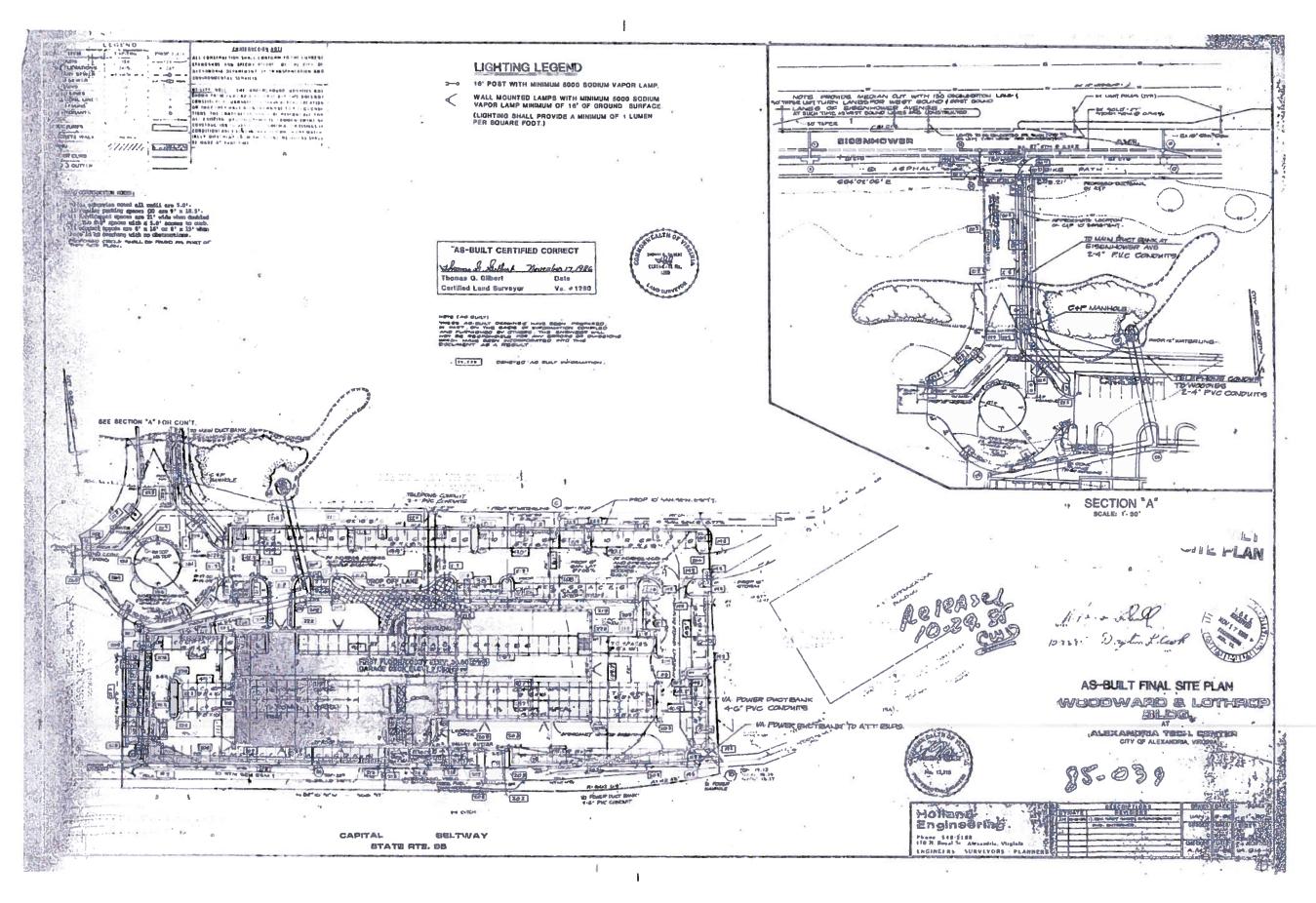
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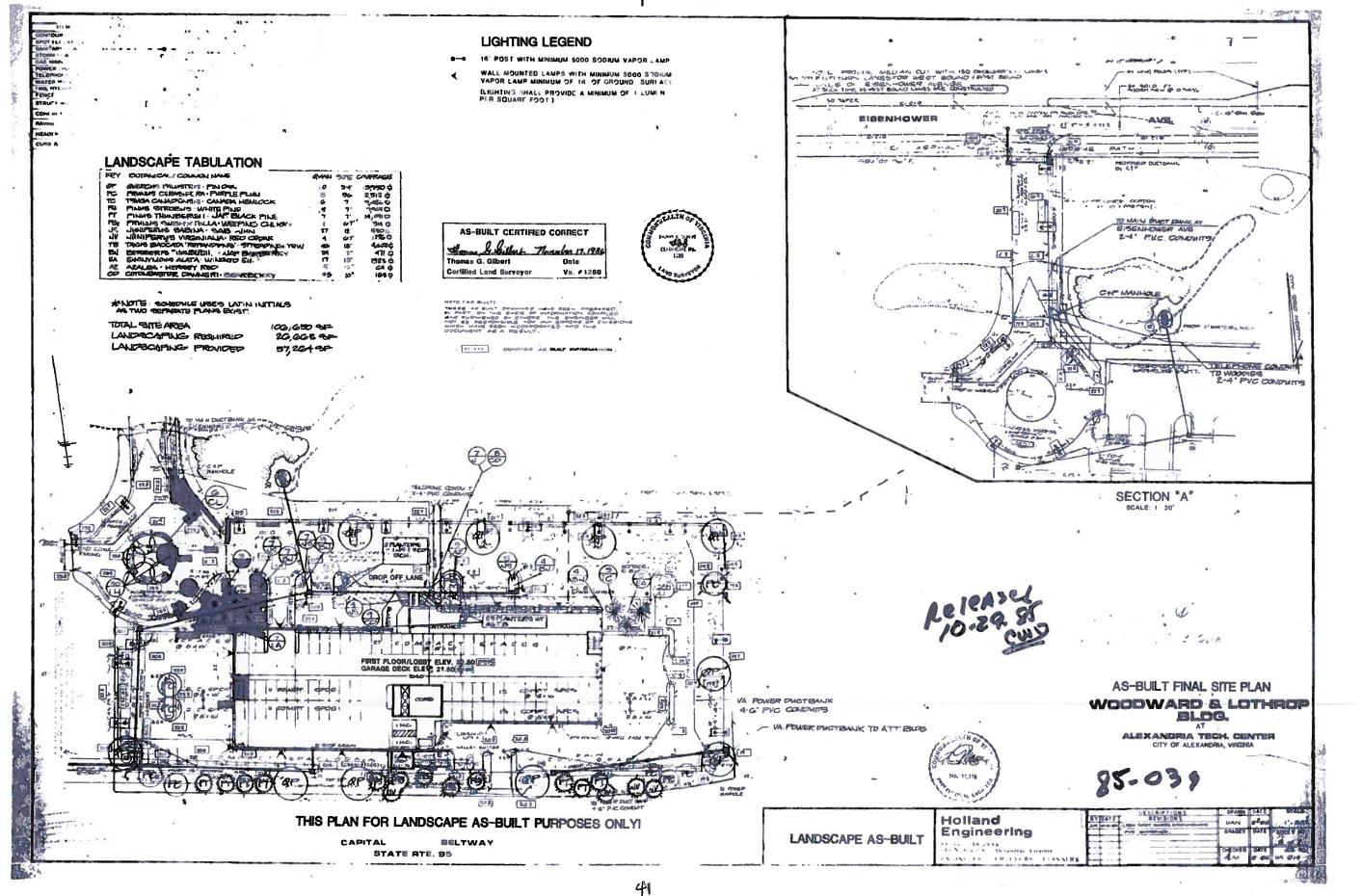


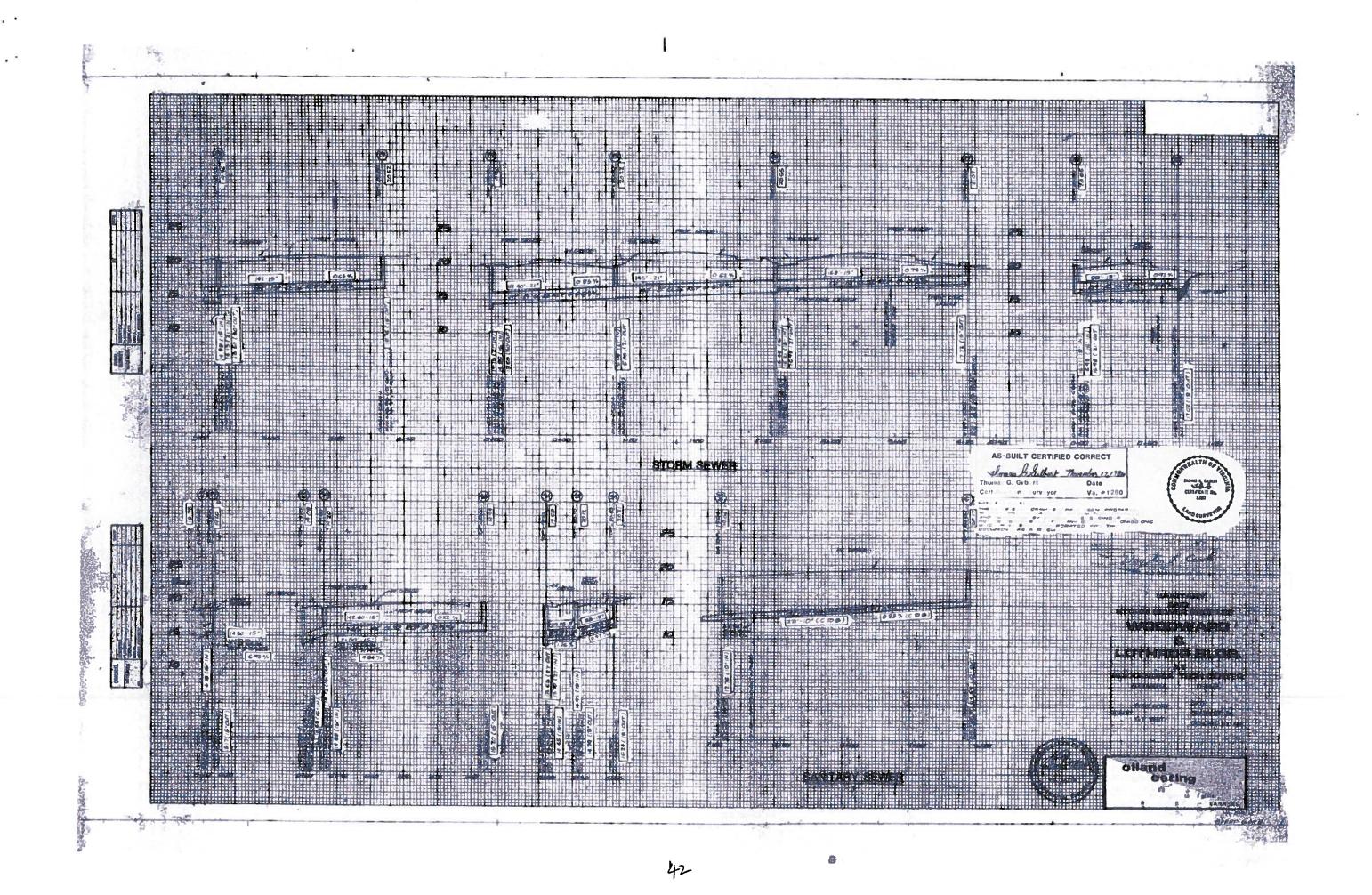
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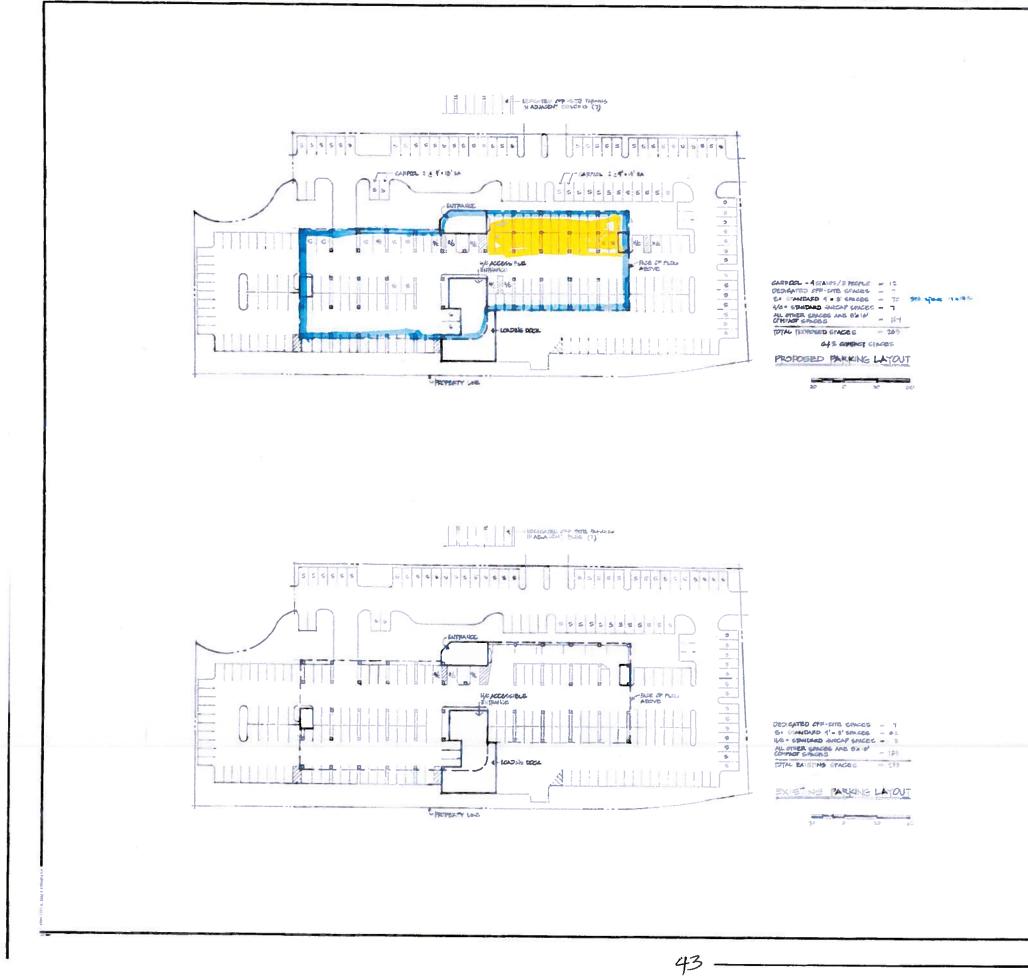








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