

CITY PLAN COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

City of Kansas City, Missouri
City Planning & Development Department
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January 3, 2023

Project Name Plaza East Apartments

Docket# 3

Request

CD-CPC-2022-00192 Development Plan - Residential

Applicant

Amanda Grosdeck Plaza East Equities LLC

Owner

Plaza East Equities LLC

Location 1500 E. 46th Street Area About 20.6 acres

Zoning R-1.5
Council District 3rd
County Jackson
School District KCMO 110

Surrounding Land Uses

North: Commercial and Residential,

zoned B1-1 and R-2.5

South: MLK Park/Brush Creek, zoned R-2.5

East: Residential, zoned R-0.5 **West:** Commercial, zoned B3-2

Major Street Plan

Emanuel Cleaver II Boulevard is identified on the City's Major Street Plan as a Boulevard.

Land Use Plan

The Swope Area Plan recommends Residential Medium Density for this location.

APPROVAL PROCESS



PROJECT TIMELINE

The application for the subject request was filed on 10/26/2022. Scheduling deviations from 2022 Cycle W have occurred.

- A deviation to the schedule occurred as the applicant revised the project landscape plan and satisfied the public engagement requirement.

NEIGHBORHOOD AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS NOTIFIED

The applicant satisfied the public engagement requirement and contacted the Ivanhoe Neighborhood Council.

REQUIRED PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Public engagement as required by 88-505-12 does apply to this request. The applicant hosted a meeting on 12/07/2022. A summary of the meeting is attached to the staff report, see Attachment #3.

EXISTING CONDITIONS

The existing residential development has existed for decades and has 362 apartment units and 18 duplex units.

SUMMARY OF REQUEST + KEY POINTS

A request to approve a major amendment to an approved development plan to add new fencing and the construction of a new parking area on about 20.6 acres generally located at Emanuel Cleaver II Boulevard and E. 46th Street.

CONTROLLING + RELATED CASES

Case No. 10962-CUP-1 allowed for the once former condos to convert to 362 apartment units and 18 duplexes (11-19-1991).

Case No. 10962-CUP-2 approved a final plan for residential development (2-4-1992).

PROFESSIONAL STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Docket # Recommendation
3 Approval with Conditions

PLAN REVIEW

The existing 20.6-acre site was once several hundred condominiums and in 1991 the units were converted into apartments and duplexes, for a total of 380 residential units. The existing residential development has seen reinvestment and upkeep over the last few years. The developer is proposing to construct an additional parking lot which required a major amendment to the controlling plan. Major amendments to existing plans require that the development comply with the current Zoning and Development Code. Staff reviewed the plan to ensure that the developer is complying with the Boulevard and Parkway standards (88-323) and Landscape standards (88-425).

PLAN ANALYSIS

The proposed plan is comprised of the addition of a new parking area, additional fencing and gates and a landscape plan that complies with the Zoning and Development Code. The new vehicular use area is in the southwest quadrant of the site and will provide eleven (11) additional parking stalls. The developer will also make improvements to the existing fence and provide additional fencing and gates throughout the entire site. The developer shall revise the landscape plan and remove non-invasive species prior to ordinance request. Staff has requested the developer to remove the dwarf winged euonymus and morning light maiden grass and replace with native grasses. The proposed improvements were reviewed and approved by the Parks and Recreation department and comply with the Boulevard and Parkway standards (88-323).

| Standards | Applicability | Meets | More Information |
|--|---------------|----------------------------|--|
| Boulevard and Parkway Standards (88-323) | Yes | Yes, subject to conditions | |
| Parkland Dedication (88-408) | No | - | No additional units are being constructed |
| Parking and Loading Standards (88-420) | Yes | Yes | |
| Landscape and Screening Standards (88-425) | Yes | Yes, subject to conditions | No building permit shall be issued until a landscape affidavit is submitted to City Planning and Development |
| Outdoor Lighting Standards (88-430) | No | Yes | No lighting was proposed |
| Sign Standards (88-445) | No | Yes | No signs were proposed |

SPECIFIC REVIEW CRITERIA

Development Plans, Project Plan, or Site Plan (88-516-05)

In order to be approved, a development plan, project plan, or site plan must comply with all of the following criteria:

A. The plan must comply with all standards of the Zoning and Development Code and all other applicable City ordinances and policies;

The applicant shall revise the landscape plan prior to ordinance request. All other improvements within this development plan comply with the Zoning and Development Code and all other applicable City ordinances and policies.

B. The proposed use must be allowed in the district in which it is located;

The proposed use is permitted.

C. Vehicular ingress and egress to and from the site, and circulation within the site must provide for safe, efficient, and convenient movement of traffic not only within the site but on adjacent roadways;
The plan and existing conditions provide for safe, efficient, and convenient movement of traffic.

D. The plan must provide for safe, efficient, and convenient non-motorized travel opportunities, being pedestrian and bicycle movement, on the subject site;

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E. The plan must provide for adequate utilities based on City standards for the particular development proposed.

No utility improvements are being proposed at this time.

F. The location, orientation, and architectural features, including design and material, of buildings and other structures on the site must be designed to be compatible with adjacent properties.

No buildings are being proposed. The additional fencing will match what is currently on site.

G. Landscaping, berms, fences, and/or walls must be provided to buffer the site from undesirable views, noises, lighting, or other off-site negative influences and to buffer adjacent properties from negative influences that may be created by the plan.

The proposed plan will enhance the existing buffer that is on site.

H. The design of streets, drives, and parking areas within the project should result in a minimum of area devoted to asphalt or other impervious surfaces consistent with the needs of the project and city code requirements.

The proposed plan does not result in the construction of excessive impervious surfaces.

 The plan must identify trees to be removed and trees to be preserved during the development of the subject property with the goal of saving trees that are not required to be removed for the development of the property.

The developer will replace the trees to be removed for the new vehicular use area.

ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Conditions Report
- 2. Applicants Submittal
- 3. Public Engagement Materials

PROFESSIONAL STAFF RECOMMENDATION

City staff recommends APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS as stated in the conditions report.

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrew Clarke Staff Planner

KANSAS CITY Planning & Dev

Plan Conditions

Report Date: December 28, 2022 Case Number: CD-CPC-2022-00192 Project: Plaza East Apartments

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9. Please do not build fences or any permanent structures over or within a few feet of public/ KC Water Mains

| PRIVATE QUANTITIES: | | |
|----------------------------|------|----------|
| ITEM | UNIT | QUANTITY |
| EARTHWORK CUT-87, FILL-12 | CY | 201 (C) |
| SIDEWALK REMOVAL | SF | 960 |
| ASPHALT PAVING | SY | 692 |
| EROSION CONTROL | LS | 1 |
| SEEDING | SF | 3,500 |
| 6' TALL FENCING | LF | 2,148 |
| PEDESTRIAN GATES | EA | 36 |
| MOTORIZED DRIVE THRU GATES | EA | 6 |
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PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: VILLAGE GREEN CONDOMINIUMS TRACT 2 COMMON AREAS, KANSAS CITY, JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

UTILITIES:

THE INFORMATION CONCERNING LOCATIONS OF UNDERGROUND UTILITIES SHOWN HEREON WHICH ARE NOT VISIBLE FROM THE SURFACE, HAS BEEN TAKEN FROM THE RECORDS AND FIELD LOCATIONS OF THE VARIOUS UTILITY COMPANIES AND HAS NOT BEEN FIELD VERIFIED BY THIS COMPANY. THESE LOCATIONS ARE NOT TO BE CONSTRUED AS ACCURATE OR EXACT.

UTILITIES INVOLVED

| Kansas City Power & Light | 816-471-0060 |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Southwestern Bell Telepho | ne 816-871-9900 |
| KPL Gas Service Company | 816-221-2200 |
| Kansas City Public Works - | 816-274-228 ² |
| American Cablevision —— | 816-231-1444 |
| Water Pollution Control De | pt.——— 816-274-2800 |
| Missouri One-Call System | 1-800-DIG-RI |

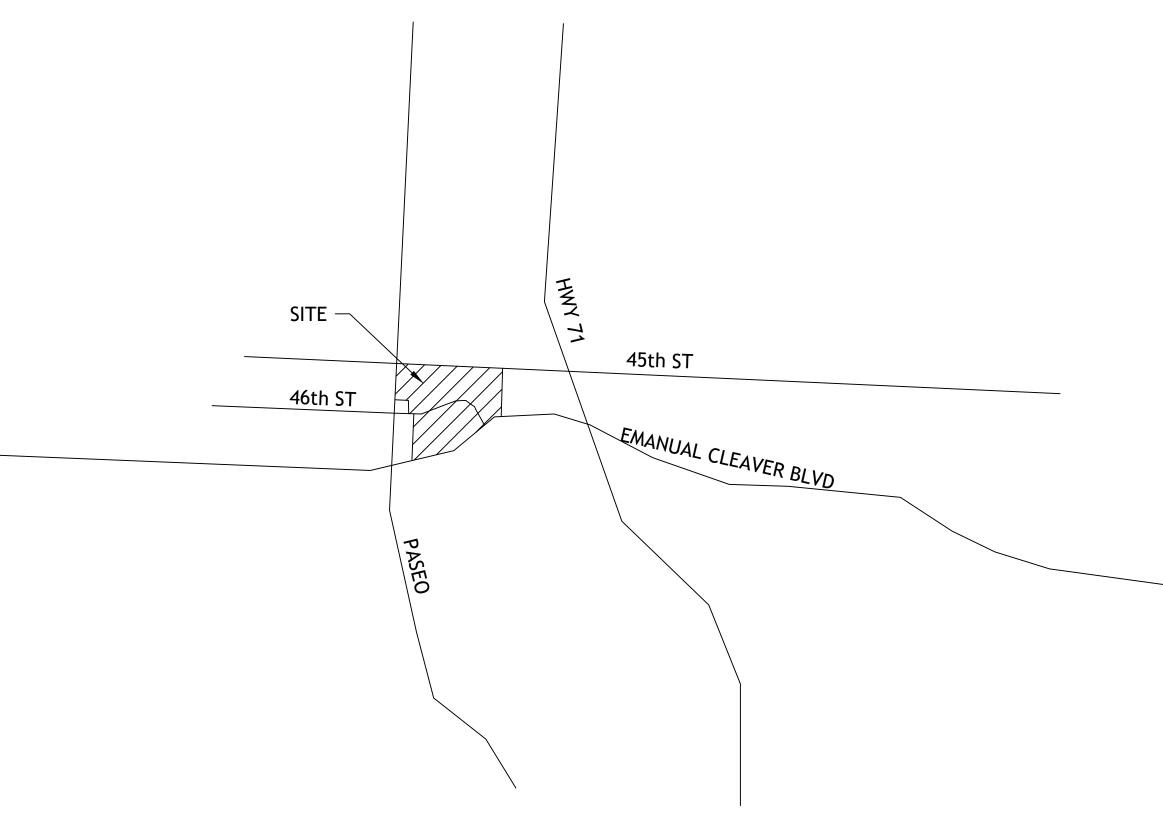
LEGEND Existing Proposed Centerline **Control Point** Post Right of Way Power Pole Clean Out **Curb Inlet** Silt Fence Sign Electric Meter $\overline{\bigcirc}$ Field Inlet Storm Sewer *—X——X*— Fence Man Hole —Gas—Gas Spot Elevation **Grading Limits** Telephone Riser Fire Hydrant Junction Box Sediment Logs/Waddles Tree Down Guy Waddle **✓** Vegetation Line Property Line —UGT— Underground Telephone Water Main Remove Water Meter Mail Box (R & R) Remove & Replace Water Valve

PLAZA EAST APARTMENTS

SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 49, RANGE 33 A SUBDIVISION IN KANSÁS CITY, JACKSÓN COUNTY, MISSOURI KIVA NO. APN NO. JA30620260300000000

PRIVATE IMPROVEMENT PLANS

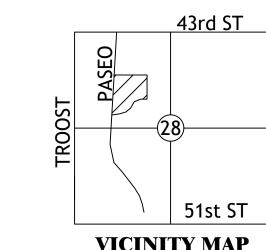
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LOCATION MAP

PROJECT NOTES

- 1. The construction covered by these plans shall conform to the current "City Standards" and Specifications of the CPS-DS-LDD, Kansas City, Missouri, except as noted.
- 2. Elevations are based upon Kansas City, Missouri Datum. NAVD 88 +722.57
- 3. All street name signs shall be installed in accordance with the requirements of the Transportation Department as part of the street construction work, by the paving contractor.
- 4. Developer shall be responsible for the control of erosion and siltation during all phases of construction.
- 5. All asphalt street construction shall be of virgin material.
- 6. Manhole top elevations designated as "Field Verify" are lacated outside the street right-of-way. Developer ordering precast manholes shall be responsible for adjustments required in the field at no additional cost to the owner. The contractor shall verify the top elevations prior to ordering precast manholes.
- 7. Developer shall provide earthwork and material testing to comply with the "Standard Specifications of the CPS-DS-LDD" or as required by the City field representative. Prior to ordering pre-cast structures, shop drawings are to be submitted to the design engineer for approval. The design engineer shall indicate approval of the shop drawings and add the permit type and number on them and then submit them to the City Planning & Development Dept., Land Development Division,
- 8. Development Services on the 5th floor of City Hall, 414 E. 12th St. KCMO 64106.
- 9. All new sidewalk construction in front of the residential frontage will be the responsibility of the Builder.
- 10 ADA ramps are to be constructed in conformance with DOJ/ADA standards.
- 11. Storm Sewers crossing public streets shall conform to the flowable fill requirements as per the revised APWA Section 2602.3 Backfilling of Trenches dated April 2000.



OWNER

PLAZA EAST EQUITIES LLC 55 FIFTH AVE FL 15 NEW YORK, NY 10003

ORIGINAL SURVEY

ANDERSON SURVEY CO. 1270 NE DELTA SCHOOL RD LEE'S SUMMIT, MO 64064

SURVEYOR FOR PROJECT AREAS

SCHMIDT, BECK & BOYD ENGINEERING, LLC 1415 SW TOPEKA BLVD. **TOPEKA, KS 66612** (785) 215-8630

ENGINEER

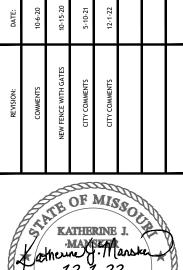
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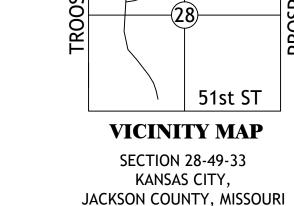


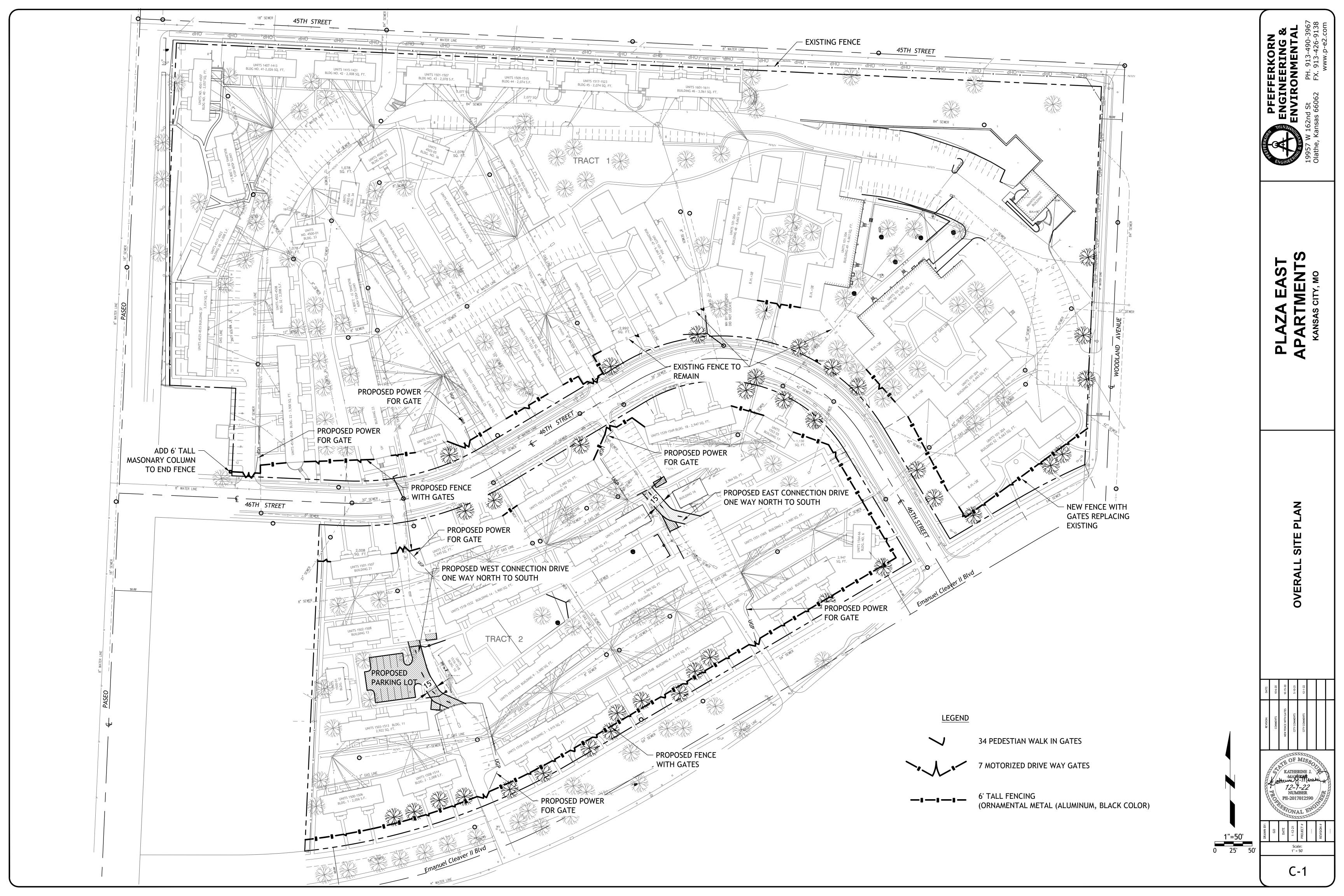
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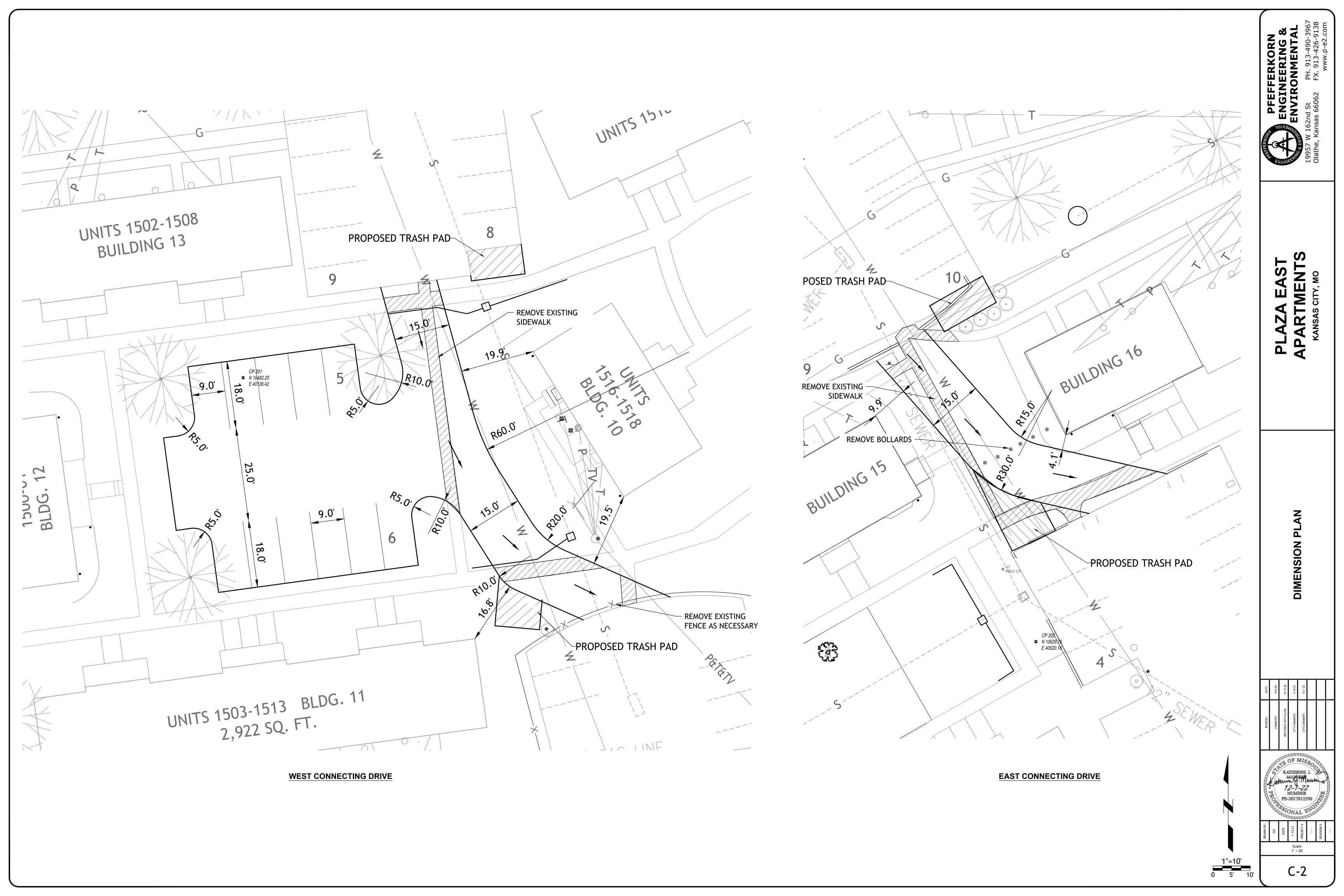
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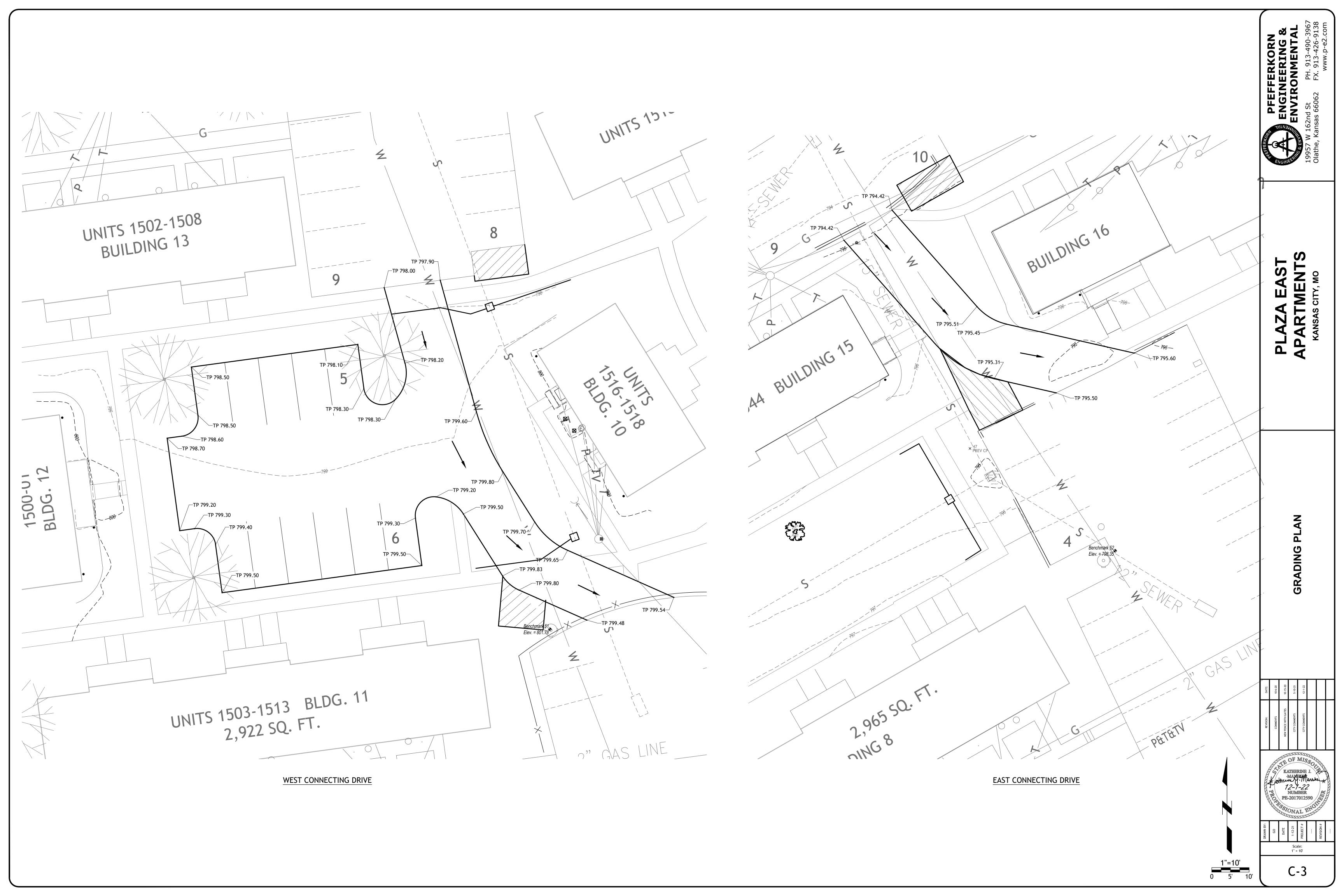
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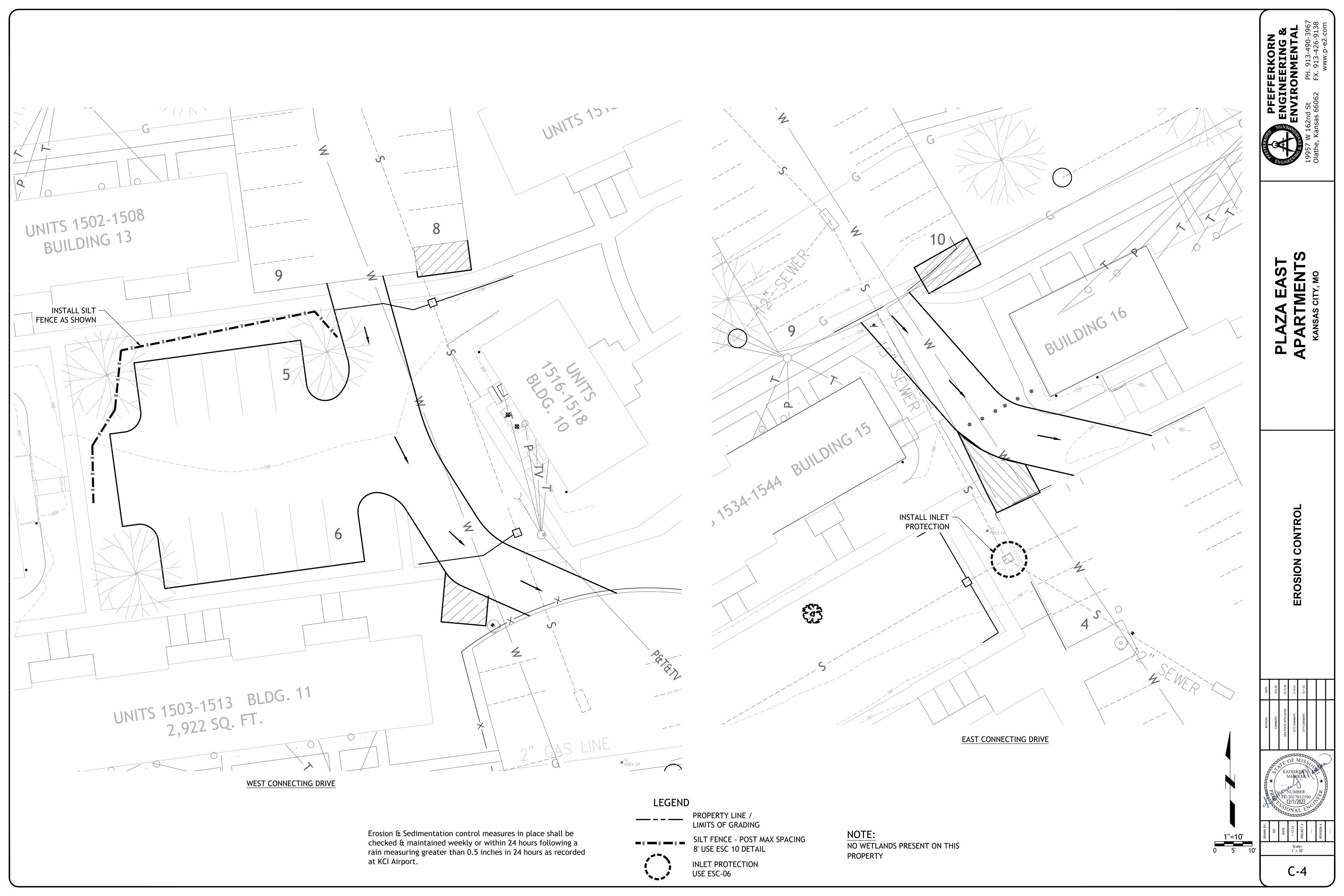
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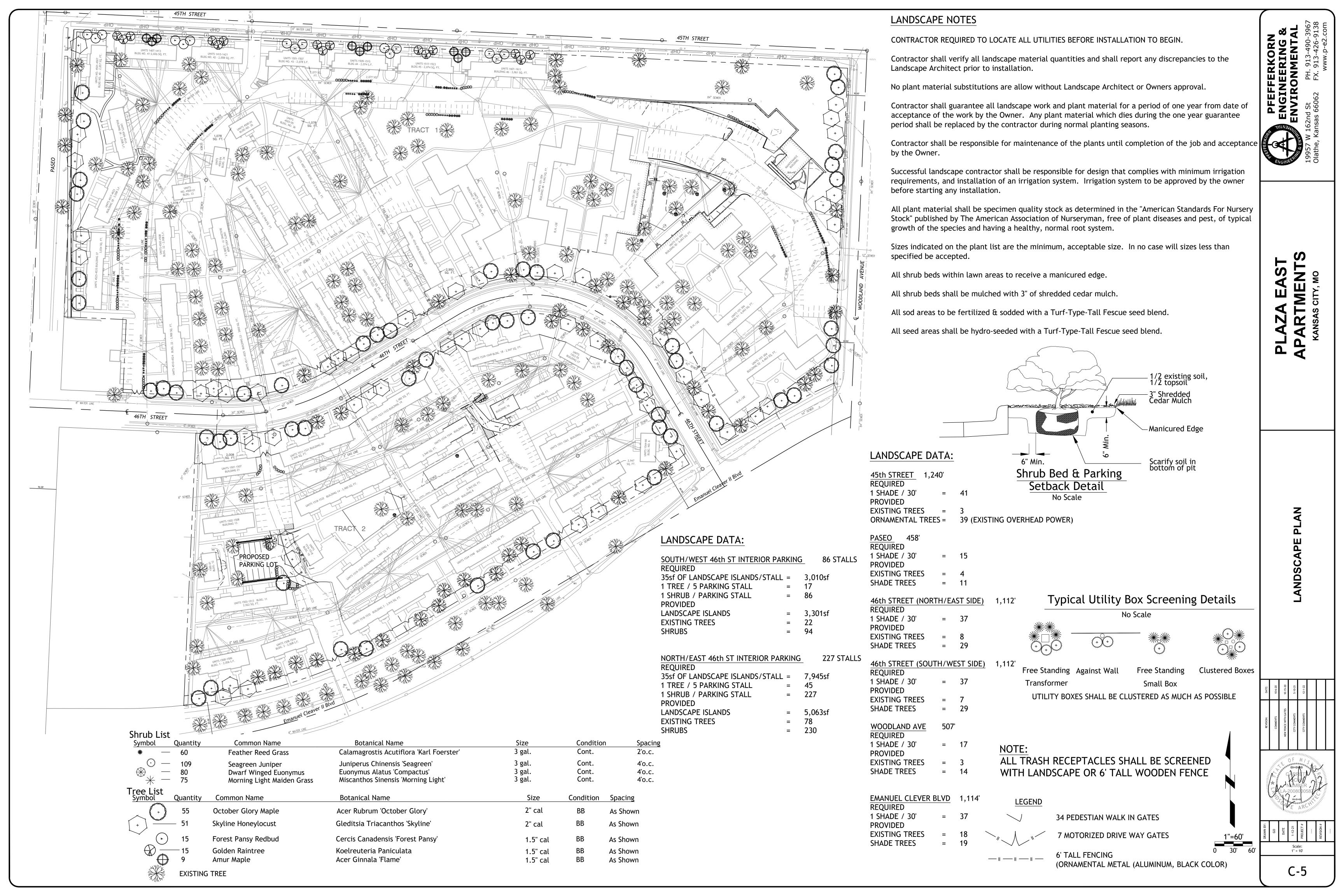


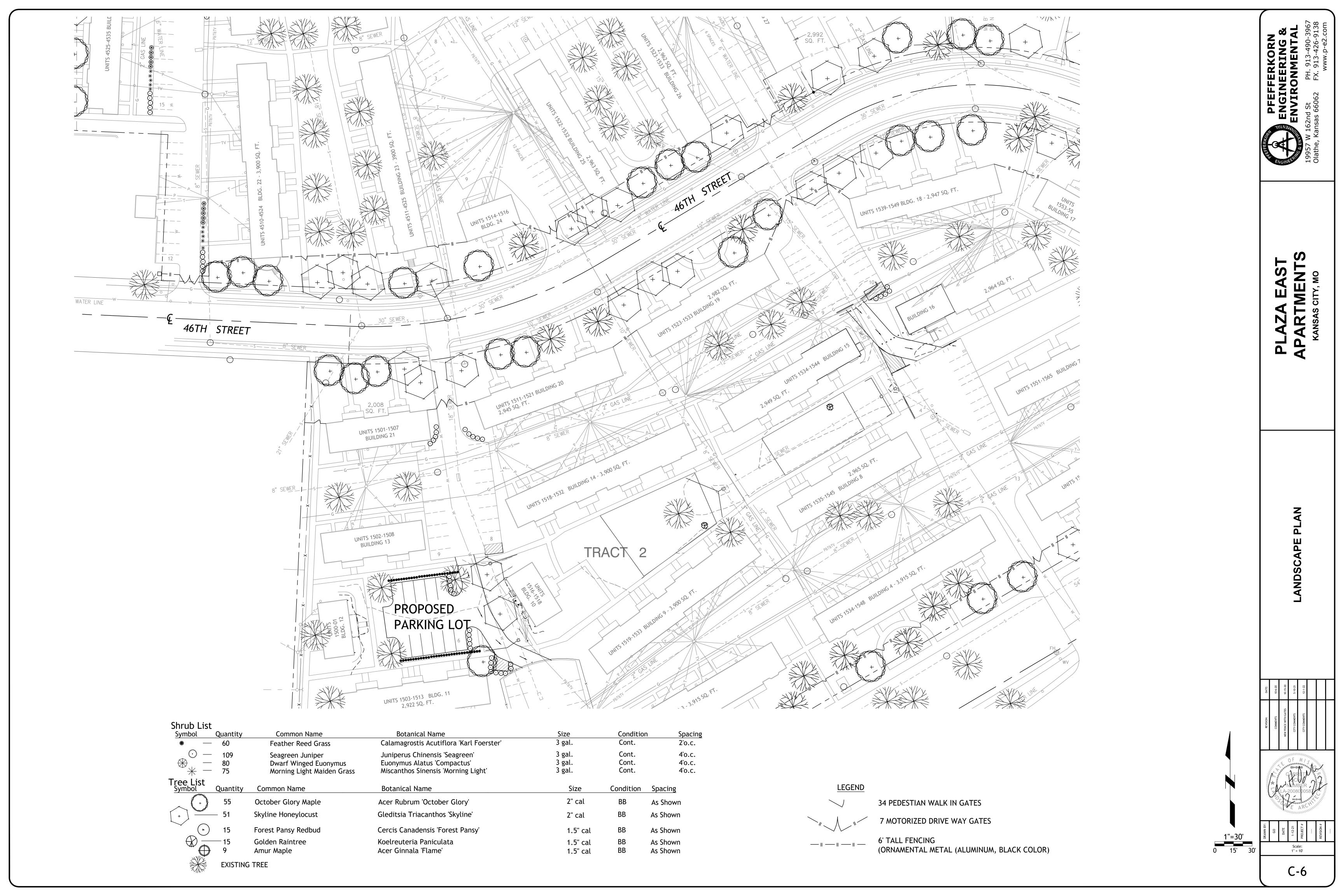


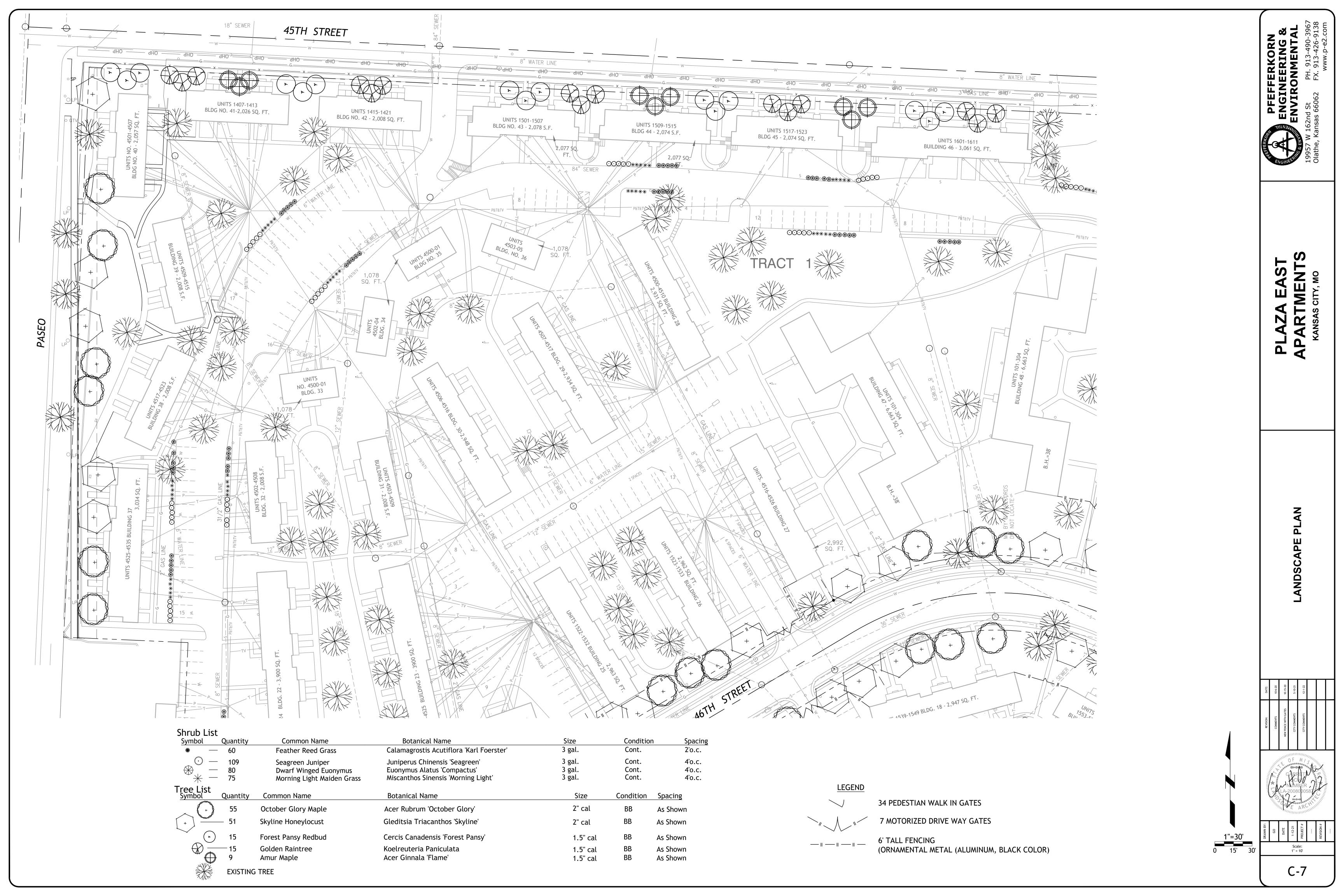


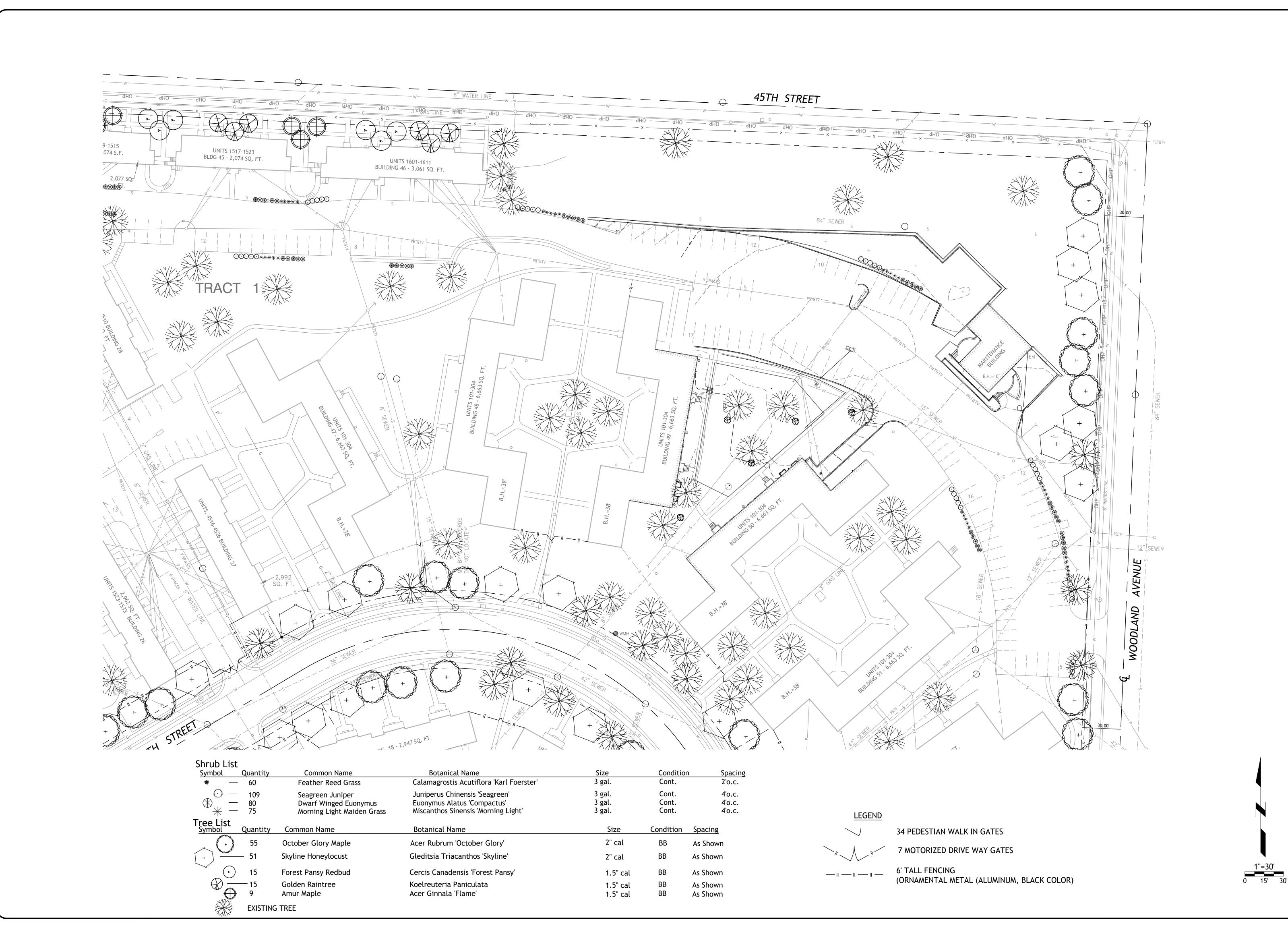




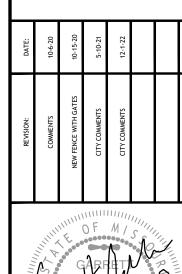




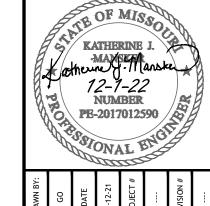


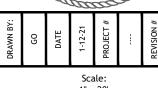


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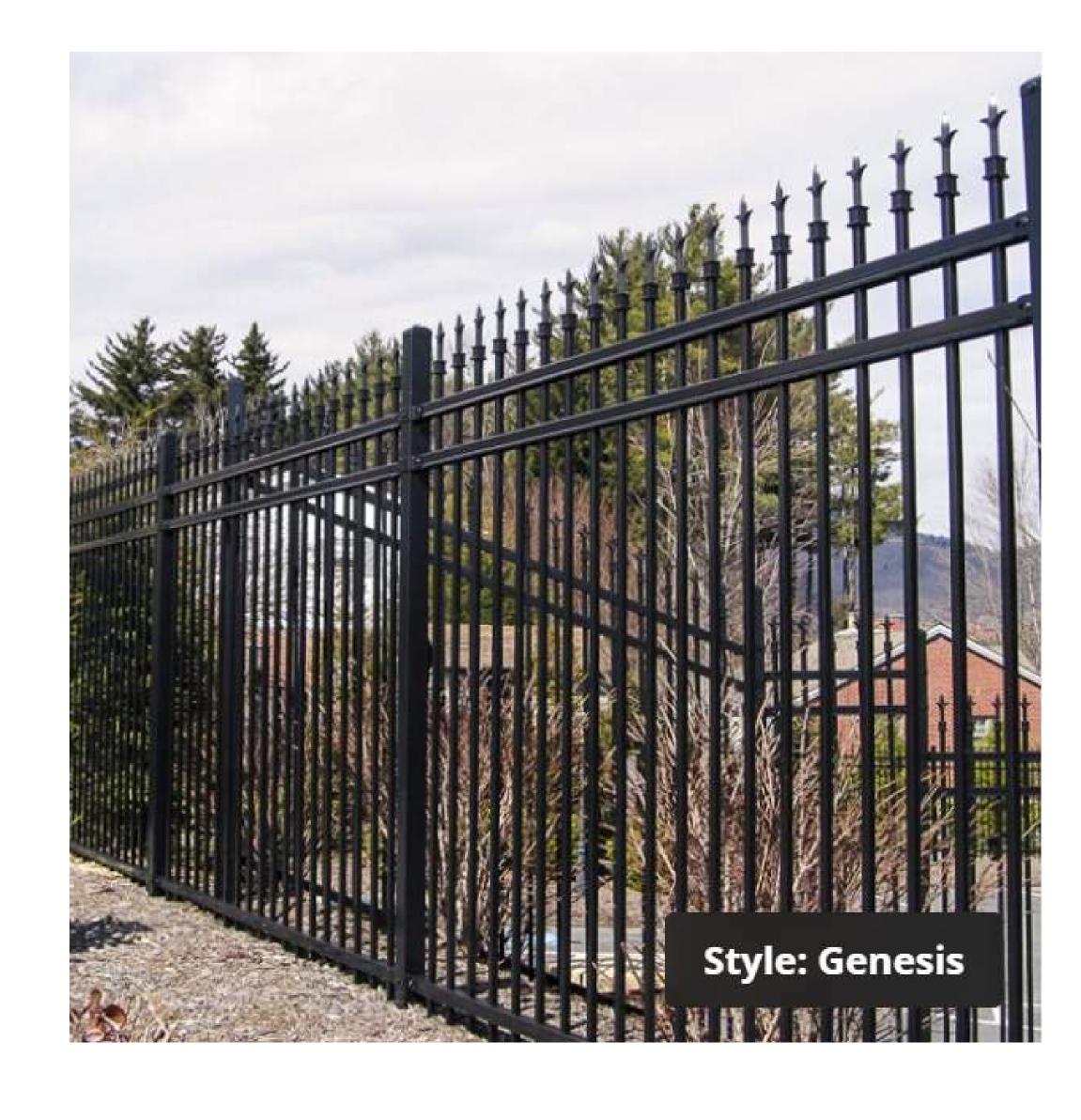


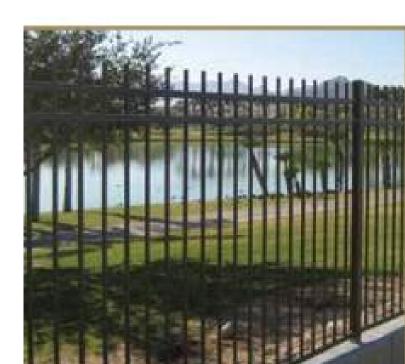
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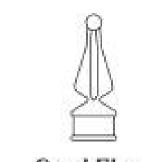
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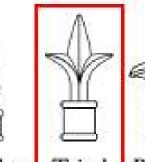
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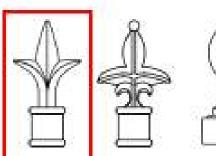
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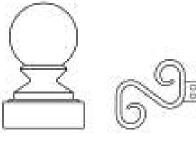
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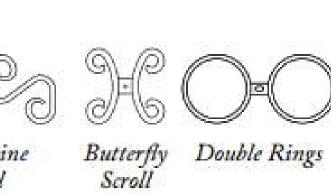
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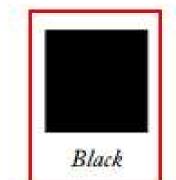


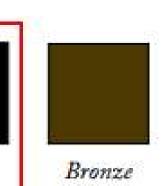












FENCE DETAILS

MONTAGE® RESIDENTIAL ORNAMENTAL STEEL FENCE

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Public Meeting Summary Form

| Project Case # |
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| Meeting Date: |
| Meeting Location: |
| Meeting Time (include start and end time): |
| Additional Comments (optional): |

CASE NUMBER

CD-CPC-2022-00192 1500 E. 46th St. KCHO 64110 ADDRESS OR LOCATION

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My Commission Expires 5.15.76

Said sign shall be furnished by the City to the applicant and the applicant shall firmly affix and attach the sign to a wood or metal backing or frame. The sign shall be posted in a fashion visible from a public right-of-way or public place, shall not be further than ten (10) feet from the property line exclusive of the public right-of-way and shall be posted in a manner that the bottom portion of the sign is no further than eighteen (18) inches from the ground. The applicant shall file an affidavit prior to the public hearing stating that said sign has been posted according to these regulations.