ISNRV BUILDING EXPANSION

Located at 1284 North Main Street

SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO 4338(D)

Located in:

Town of Blacksburg, Virginia

Prepared For:

Islamic Society of New River Valley, Inc. 1284 North Main Street Blacksburg, VA 24060

Project Number: 3449.0

Date: March 1, 2023 Revised: April 25, 2023



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TOWN OF BLACKSBURG CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION

This application and all accompanying information must be submitted in full before the Conditional Use Permit can be accepted by Town staff. Once the Planning and Building Department accepts the application, it will be referred to the Planning Commission and Town Council for consideration. The application and all accompanying information will become conditions of approval. Any conditions of approval are binding. Other conditions may apply. Please contact the Planning and Building Department at (540) 443-1300 for application deadline or questions, or to schedule the **required** pre-submittal meeting.

The following items MUST accompany this application for the Town of Blacksburg to accept this application for processing and review. Any items submitted cannot be larger than 11x17 in size:

- 1) Digital copies (PDF) of all application materials are required at the time of submittal, or within 5 working days of the submittal date.
- 2) Written, signed consent of the property owner. If the applicant is the contract purchaser, the written consent of the property owner is required (§1182)
- 3) Concept plan with surveyed boundaries for the property showing the lot, existing and proposed structures, site improvements, parking areas and spaces, and any other information necessary to determine the ability to meet the Zoning Ordinance site development standards, Use & Design standards, and compatibility with the neighborhood. A stormwater management concept plan with calculations is required. Application should also include projected water and sewer flows to determine impact to Town infrastructure
- 4) Vicinity map showing surrounding uses, zoning districts, buildings and other improvements
- 5) Building elevations for all proposed buildings, or elevations showing any changes to existing buildings
- 6) Sketch depicting any proposed signage including size, location, and materials
- 7) Completed Town of Blacksburg VDOT TIA Supplemental Form, and any other traffic information required by Town Staff as identified in the pre-submittal meeting
- 8) A list of adjacent property owners (including properties across a street) and their addresses. Reimbursement to the Town for Certified First Class Mail will be required upon Town verification of recipients and postage necessary to mail the application to all adjacent property owners.
- 9) Fee of \$500 for Conditional Use Permit or amendments to existing Conditional (special) Use Permits.
- 10) Proof of pre-submittal meeting between Town staff and applicant/agent (email correspondence or calendar appointment is sufficient) (§1182)
- 11) Prior to the initiation of an application for Conditional Use Permit, or prior to the issuance of final approval, the applicant shall produce satisfactory evidence that any delinquent real estate taxes owed, which have been properly assessed against the subject property, have been paid (§1182)
- 12) Any applicant for a Conditional Use Permit shall make complete disclosure of the equitable ownership of the real estate to be affected including, in the case of corporate ownership, the names of stockholders, officers and directors, and in any case the names and addresses of all of the real parties of interest. The requirement of listing names of stockholders shall not apply to a corporation whose stock is traded on a national or local stock exchange, and which corporation has more than 500 shareholders (§1110)

1112	John T. Neel, P.E.	DATE:	02/28/23
signing this application, I	affirm that this application	is complete and all require	ed items are included
GNATURE OF PROPERTY C	WNER + PRINTED NAME:		
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1264 N Main Street, Blacksburg, VA 24060				
Tax Parcel Number(s): 226-(A)-327, 226-(A)-338				
Acreage 3.113				
Present Zoning District: GC - Small portion of the back of the site is R-5				
Present Use of Property: Islamic Society of the New River Valley - Religious Assembly				
Proposed Use for the Property Islamic Society of the New River Valley - Religious Assembly				
Conditional Use Requested: SE for Parking in front of the Front Bldg Line Code Section 4338(d)				
Is this request for an amendment to an existing Conditional (Special) Use Permit? No				
Previous Conditional (Special) Use Permit Number/Resolution Number N/A				
APPLICANT/CONTACT PERSON (Contract Purchaser if applicable) NAME: Islamic Society of New River Valley, Inc. ADDRESS: 1264 N Main Street				
Blacksburg, VA 24060				
PHONE: (540) 961-5210 EMAIL: iadjerid@gmail.com				
PROPERTY OWNER(s) (If property is held in an LLC or other corporation, names of all partners must be disclosed. Signatures may be obtained and submitted on a separate sheet if needed)				
NAME: Islamic Society of New River Valley, Inc.				
ADDRESS:				
Blacksburg, VA 24060				
PHONE: (540) 961-5210 EMAIL: iadjerid@gmail.com				
ENGINEER/ARCHITECT (optional)				
NAME: Foresight Design Services				
ADDRESS: 1260 Radford Street				

Christiansburg, VA 24073

PHONE: (540) 381-6011

EMAIL: info@foresightdesignservices.com

Please provide the following information - attach separate pages if necessary:
Description of the proposed use including any site modification N/A
Please demonstrate how the proposed use, when complemented with additional measures, if any, will be in harmony with the purposes of the specific district in which it will be placed.
Please demonstrate how there will be no undue adverse impacts on the surrounding neighborhood in terms of public health, safety, or general welfare, and show the mitigation of impacts to achieve the goals. N/A
Any modifications or exceptions to Use and Design Standards or Development Standards must also be requested at the time of CUP evaluation. Identify and provide a justification for modification/exception See attached narrative.
If the application is an amendment to an existing approved S/CUP, provide an identification of any proposed changes requested below and on a plan, and a strike-through and italic edit of any conditions proposed to be changed N/A

NARRATIVE

1264 North Main Street Special Exception Request for ISNRV Building Expansion

Description of the proposed use (or site modification)

The Islamic Society of the New River Valley (ISNRV) is currently located at 1284 N. Main Street in Blacksburg, Virginia. Currently there is a single existing structure on the site that hosts daily and Friday prayers for people of the Islamic Faith. The site also serves as a community hub for Muslims in the New River Valley. The ISNRV continues to grow and is in the process of planning an expansion of the existing facility. ISNRV purchased the adjacent 2.260 acre parcel from the Virginia Tech Foundation and is proposing a building and parking expansion onto this property. Due to the existing building on site, the desire to connect the new building to the existing, and the existing topography on site, the ISNRV is requesting a special exception to the requirement that all parking on site be behind the front building line.

Any modifications or exceptions to Use and Design Standards or Development Standards must also be requested at the time of the CUP evaluation. Identify and provide a justification for modification/exception.

A Special Exception to the requirement that all parking on site be behind the front building line is being requested.

Due to the existing facility and the overall site topography, the site design for the expanded ISNRV requires that some parking be located in front of the front building line. An overall phased conceptual plan of the proposed development has been included with this request. The existing facility is located almost 200' from the street right of way and the intention is to have a single cohesive facility to better accommodate the existing and future uses anticipated on the site. There are currently 12 existing parking spaces in front of the front building line of the existing facility. The new building and expansion of the existing facility would take place adjacent to the current building sharing a finish floor elevation and connection from the new building to the expansion of the current building.

The location of the existing and proposed building leaves almost 3/4 (25% of the total acreage) of an acre of the property in front of the front building line. Due to attendance numbers and the topography of the overall site, it is necessary to locate some parking in front of the front building line. There is approximately 32' of fall from the grade at North Main Street to the existing stream at the back of the property. This Special Exception will also allow for accessible parking users and other members of the community that might not need accessible parking but have physical challenges the opportunity to access the facility directly at the main entry level.

Proposed parking lot landscaping trees have been shown as well as required street trees per the zoning ordinance.

Phasing

The proposed project will likely be phased. At this time, the proposed phases are as follows:

- Phase I Construct full parking plan as shown while maintaining existing parking in front
 of the existing building.
- Phase II Construct Multi-Purpose Building.
- Phase III Construct Breezeway connector between buildings.
- Phase IV Build addition onto existing building, expand breezeway connector, and complete parking.

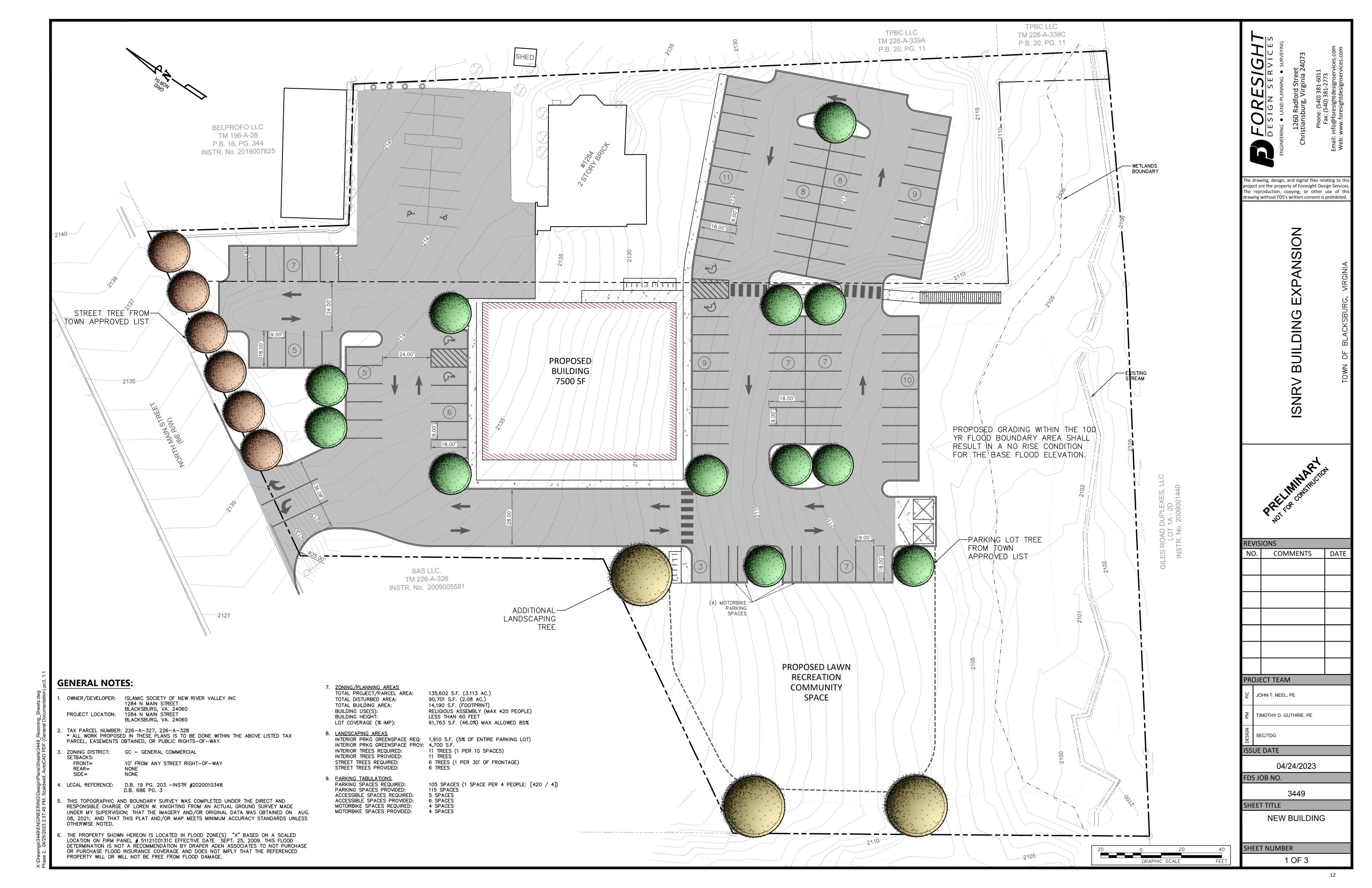
Funding, cost of construction, and specific needs by the organization could change the above phasing plan. Phases may be combined or further broken down as the project progresses.

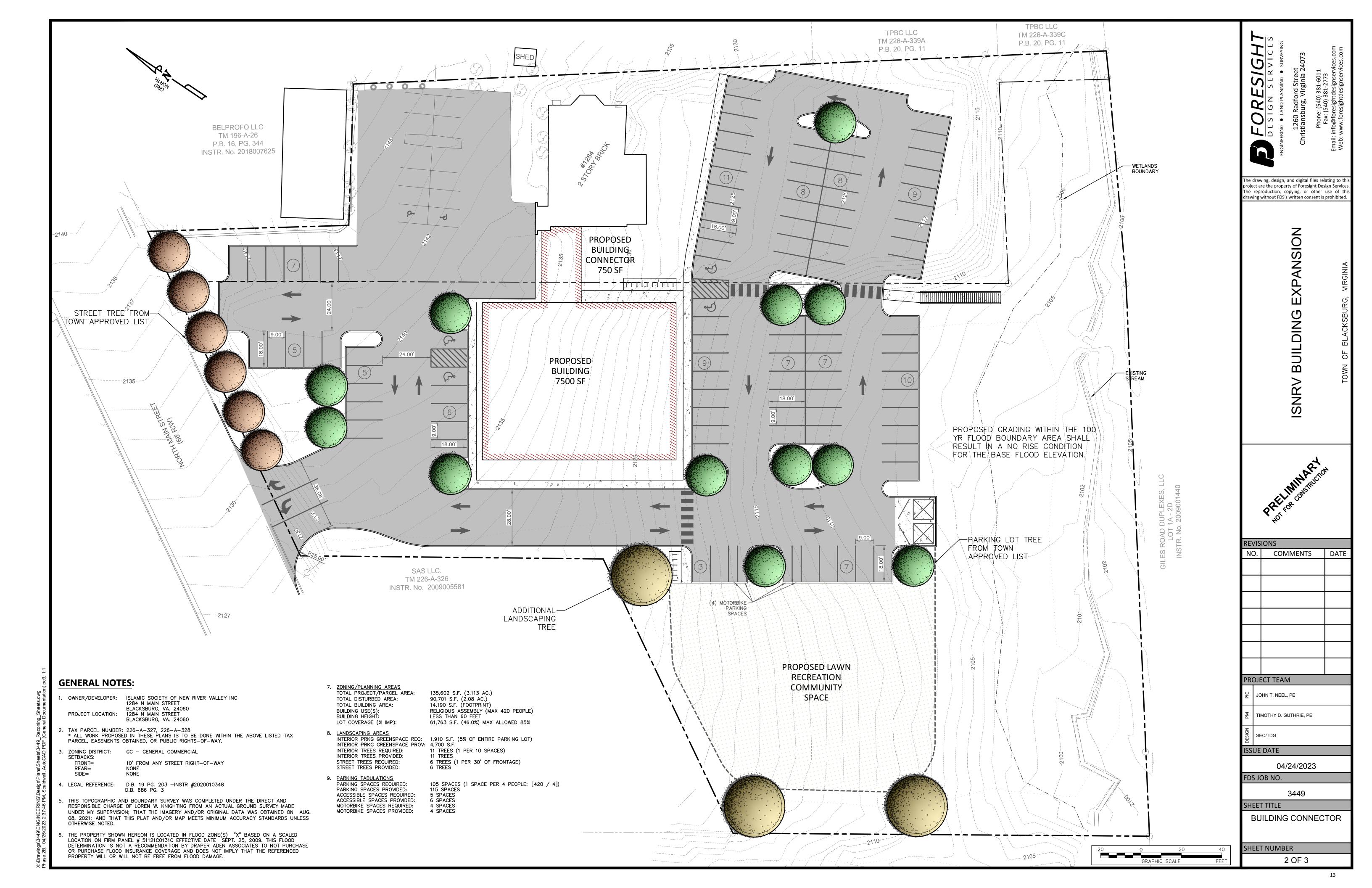
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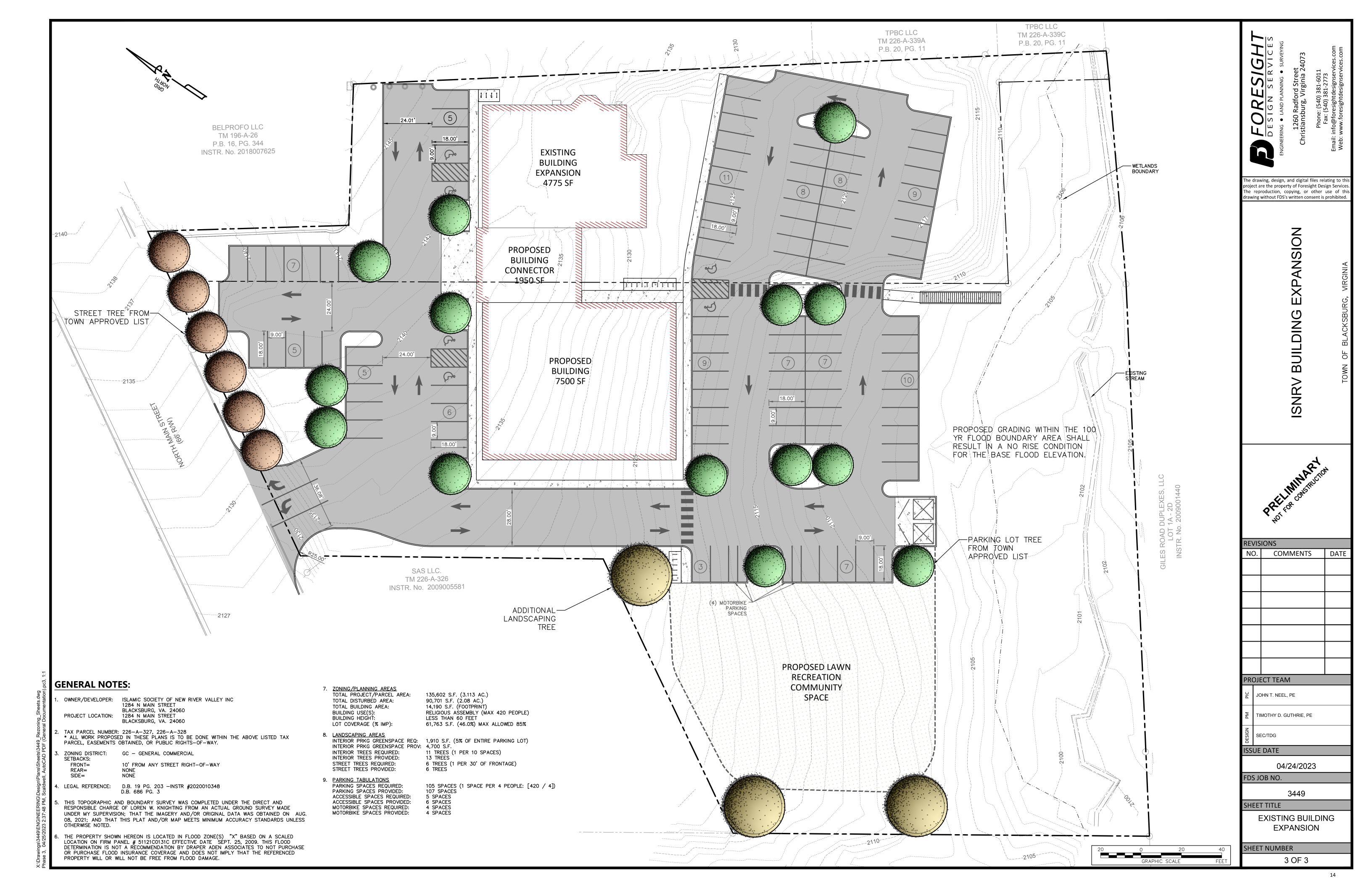
A note about the impacts to the 100 year flood boundary has been placed on the concept plan. The result of the improvements shown on the concept plan along with the required grading for those improvements will not result in an impact to the 100 year flood boundary's elevation along the subject property. Calculations will be incorporated into the site plan submittal.

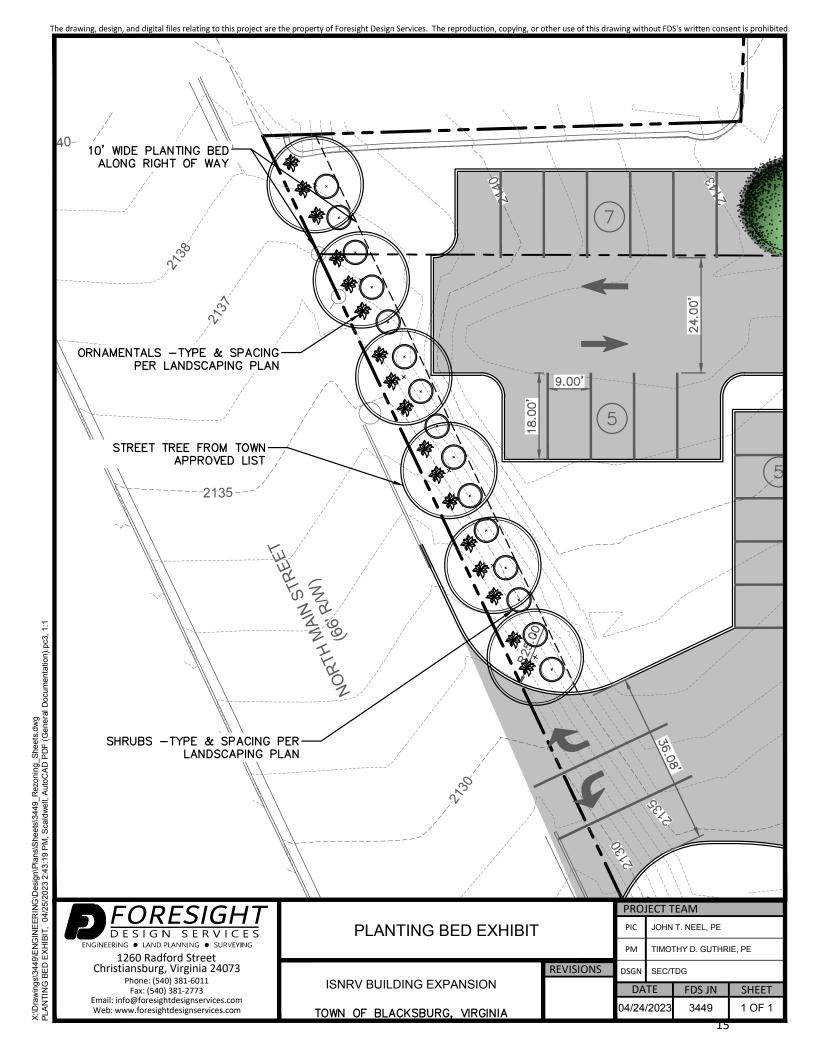
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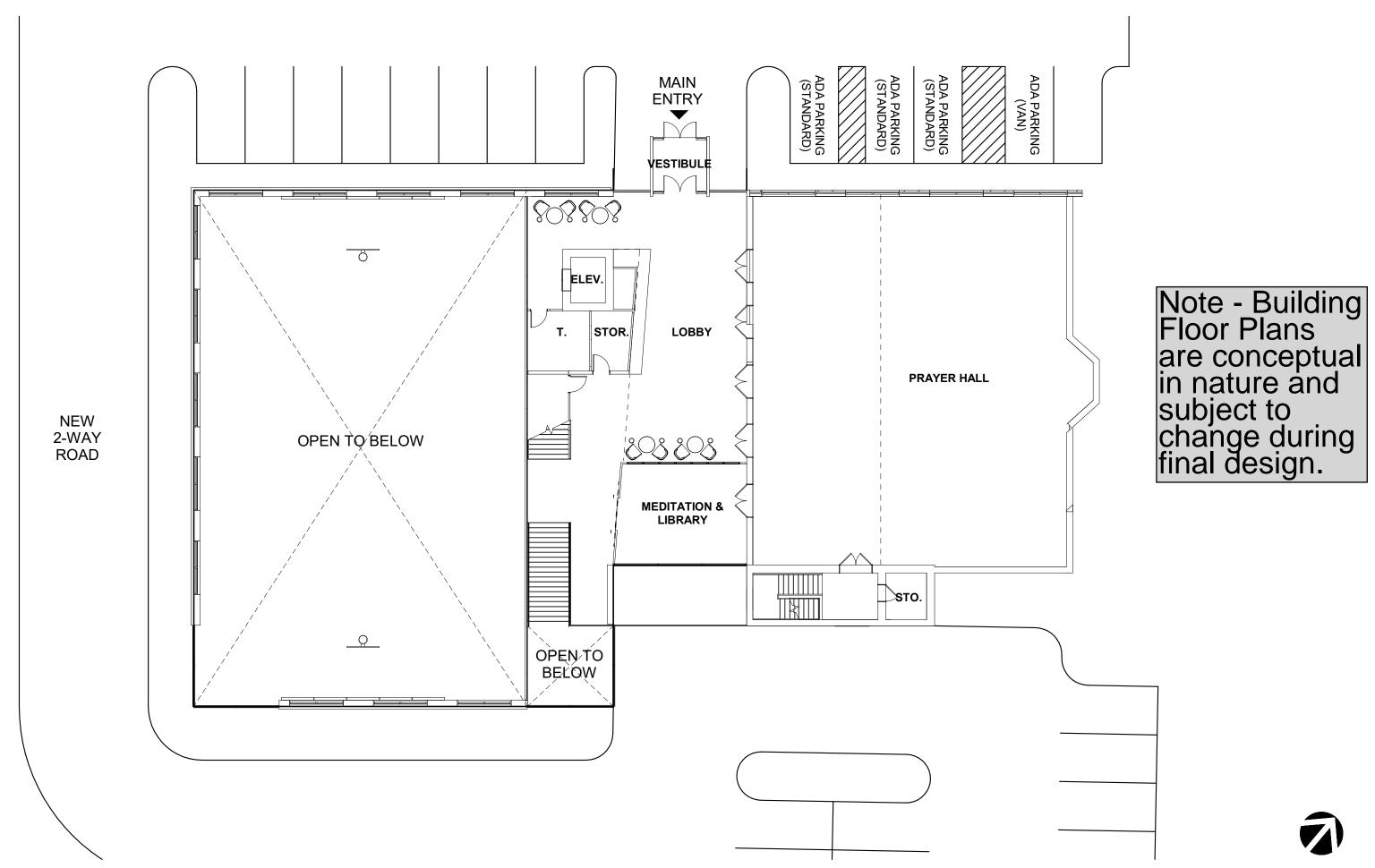


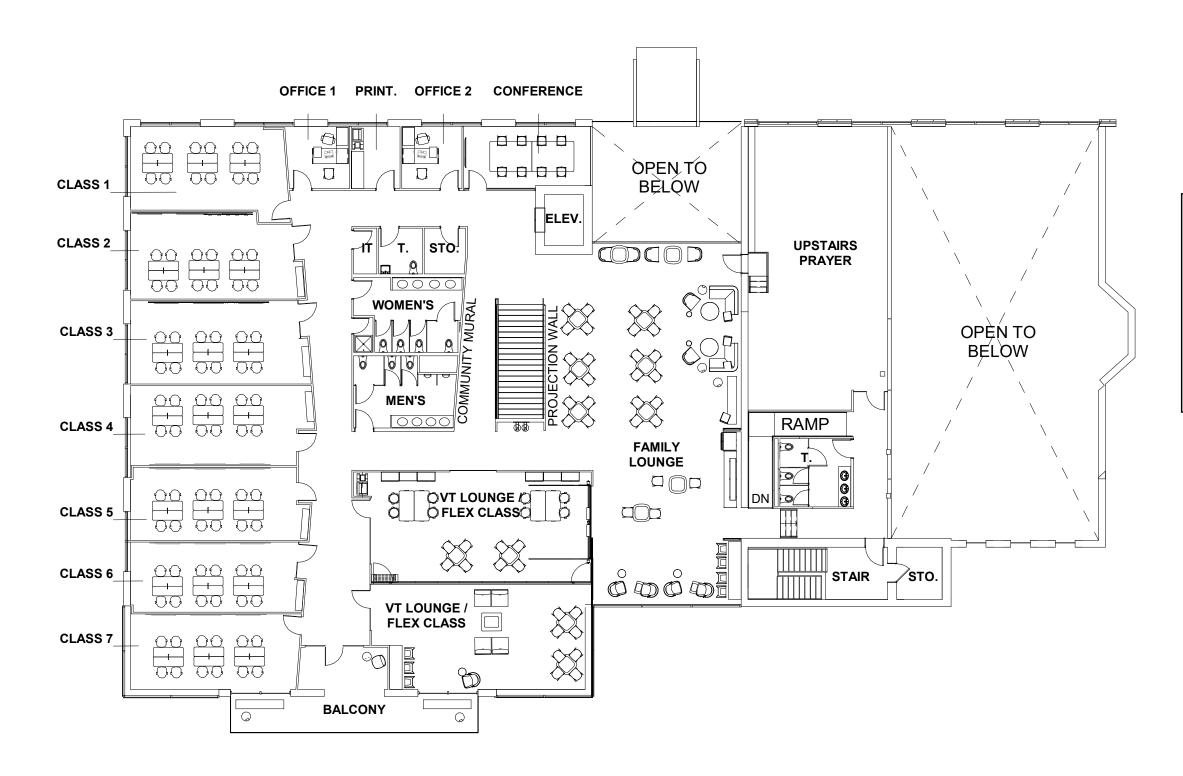






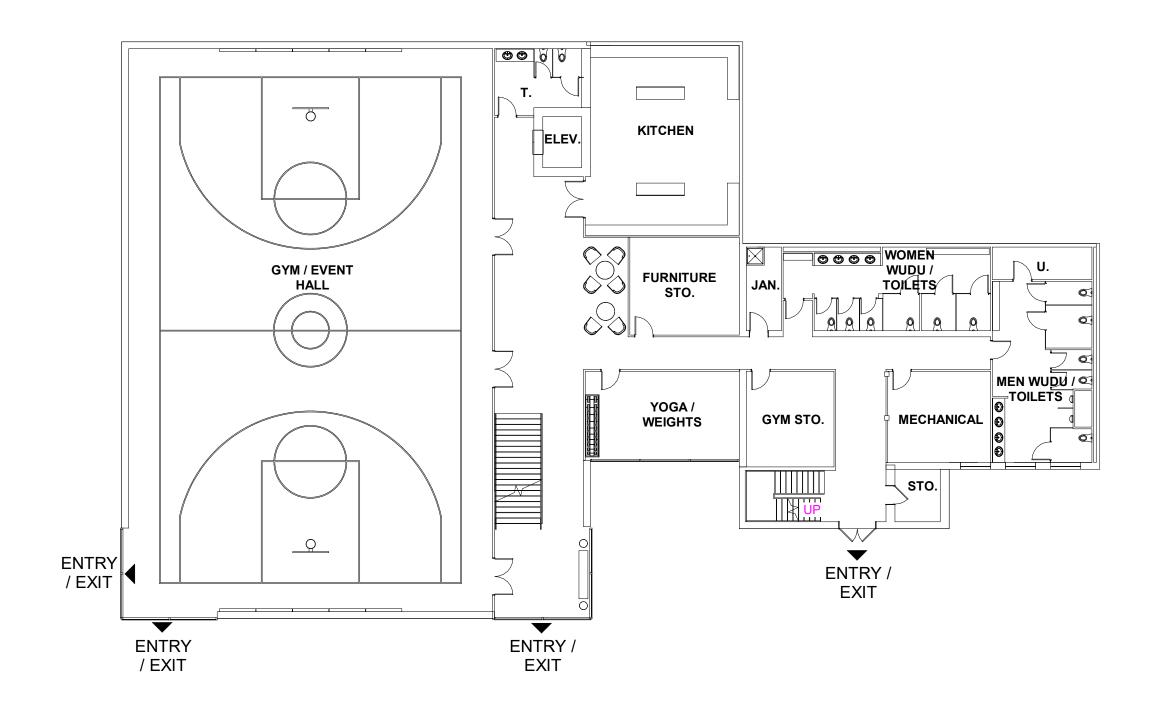
APPENDIX B – BUILDING FLOOR PLANS





Note - Building Floor Plans are conceptual in nature and subject to change during final design.





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APPENDIX C – BUILDING ELEVATIONS





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APPENDIX D – STREET 3D VIEWS







APPENDIX E - ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS

1216 North Main Street Map Number: 226-A-326

Owner: SAS, LLC P.O. Box 10397

Blacksburg, VA 24062

1280 North Main Street Map Number: 196-A-26 Owner: Belprofo, LLC 1100 Wythe Street, 1165 Alexandria, VA 22313

801 Giles Road

Map Number: 226-39-1A Owner: Rentburg, LLC

107 Knoll Ct. Radford, VA 24141

803 Giles Road

Map Number: 226-39-2A Owner: Rentburg, LLC

107 Knoll Ct.

Radford, VA 24141

805 Giles Road

Map Number: 226-39-1B Owner: Rentburg, LLC

107 Knoll Ct. Radford, VA 24141

807 Giles Road

Map Number: 226-39-2B Owner: Rentburg, LLC

107 Knoll Ct.

Radford, VA 24141

809 Giles Road

Map Number: 226-A-327C Owner: Rentburg, LLC

107 Knoll Ct.

Radford, VA 24141

807 Giles Road

Map Number: 226-39-2B Owner: Rentburg, LLC

107 Knoll Ct.

Radford, VA 24141

813 Giles Road

Map Number: 226-39-1D Owner: Rentburg, LLC

107 Knoll Ct.

Radford, VA 24141

815 Giles Road

Map Number: 226-39-2D Owner: Rentburg, LLC

107 Knoll Ct.

Radford, VA 24141

901 Giles Road

Map Number: 226-A-339C Owner: 901 Giles, LLC 750 Den Hill Road

Christiansburg, VA 24073

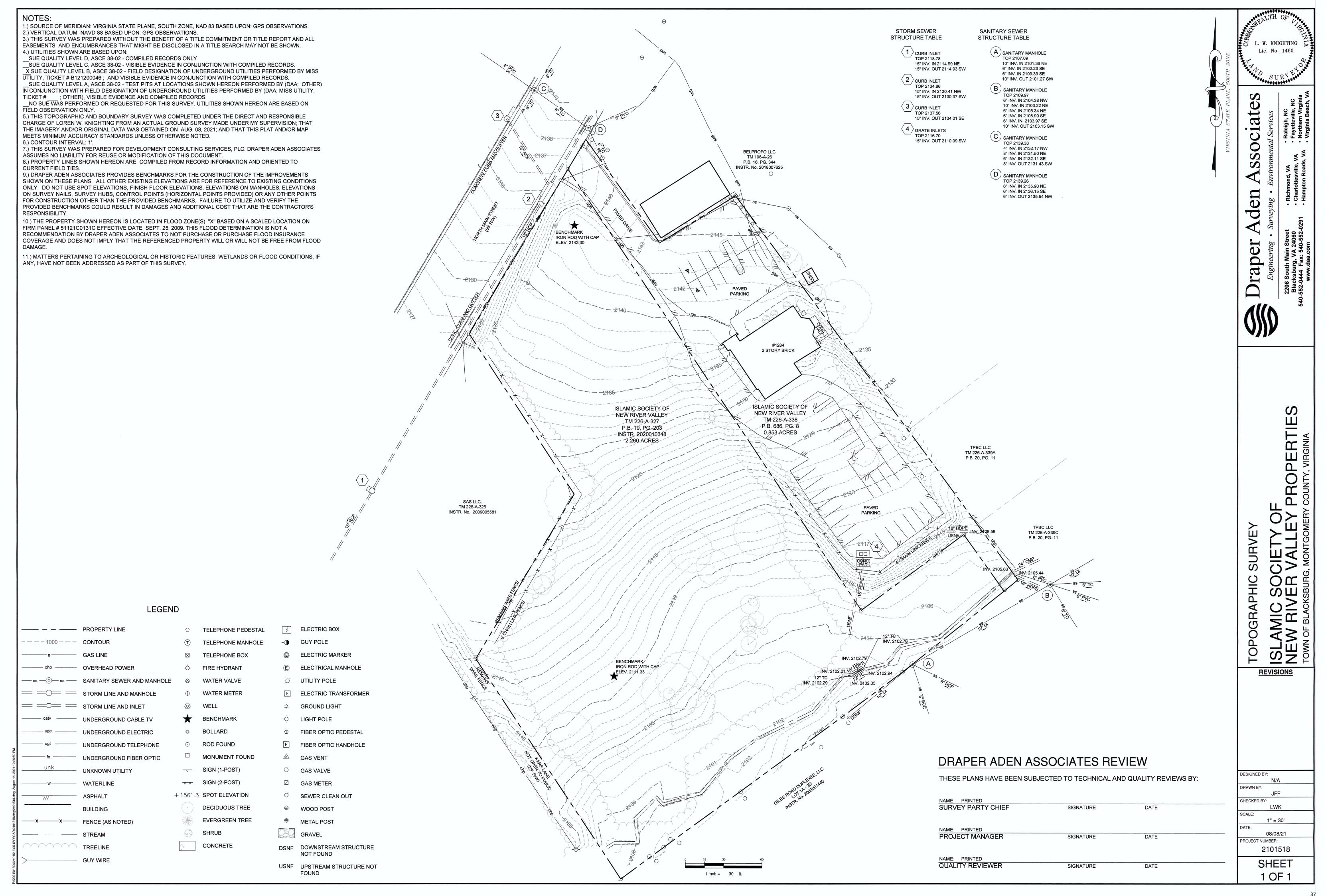
901 Giles Road

Map Number: 226-A-339C Owner: 903-905 Giles, LLC

750 Den Hill Road

Christiansburg, VA 24073

APPENDIX F — EXISTING SURVEY



APPENDIX G – LETTER REGARDING PRE-SUBMITTAL MEETING WITH TOWN STAFF

From: <u>Kate Turner</u>

To: <u>John Neel</u>; <u>Kinsey O"Shea</u>

Cc: Kali Casper; Shawn Caldwell; Tim Guthrie

Subject: RE: Town Council Work Session Tomorrow - ISNRV Parking Exception(JN3449)

Date: Wednesday, November 23, 2022 7:55:42 AM

Good Morning All:

I just wanted to check in to see if 2:30 on Friday, December 9th would work for you. Also, will you be sending out the meeting invite?

Thanks,

Kate Turner

Foresight Design Services

From: John Neel <jneel@foresightdesignservices.com>

Sent: Monday, November 21, 2022 12:37 PM **To:** Kinsey O'Shea <KOShea@blacksburg.gov>

Cc: Kali Casper < KCasper@blacksburg.gov>; Kate Turner < kturner@foresightdesignservices.com>;

Shawn Caldwell <scaldwell@foresightdesignservices.com>; Tim Guthrie

<tguthrie@foresightdesignservices.com>

Subject: Re: Town Council Work Session Tomorrow - ISNRV Parking Exception(JN3449)

Could we do 2:30?

Thanks, John

John T. Neel 540.239.8174

On Nov 21, 2022, at 11:50 AM, Kinsey O'Shea < KOShea@blacksburg.gov > wrote:

Anytime on Friday 9th?

Kinsey O'Shea, *AICP*Senior Planner, Current Planning & Development Administration

Town of Blacksburg Planning & Building Department 400 South Main Street 540.443.1300 www.blacksburg.gov

From: John Neel < ineel@foresightdesignservices.com >

Sent: Monday, November 21, 2022 9:39 AM

To: Kinsey O'Shea < KOShea@blacksburg.gov>; Kali Casper < KCasper@blacksburg.gov>

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Kinsey – I've actually now got something scheduled for then. What else might work?

Thanks, John

John T. Neel

ineel@foresightdesignservices.com (540) 239-8174 (cell) (540) 381-6011 (office)

From: Kinsey O'Shea < KOShea@blacksburg.gov > Sent: Monday, November 21, 2022 9:23 AM

To: John Neel <<u>ineel@foresightdesignservices.com</u>>; Kali Casper

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Afternoon of the 7th?

Kinsey O'Shea, AICP

Senior Planner, Current Planning & Development Administration

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From: John Neel <ineel@foresightdesignservices.com>

Sent: Friday, November 18, 2022 1:41 PM

To: Kinsey O'Shea < Kali Casper < KCasper@blacksburg.gov>

Cc: Kate Turner < kturner@foresightdesignservices.com>; Shawn Caldwell

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Kinsey – Just wanting to follow up on this.

Thanks, John

John T. Neel

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From: John Neel

Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2022 10:12 AM

To: Kinsey O'Shea < Kali Casper < KCasper@blacksburg.gov>

Cc: Kate Turner < kturner@foresightdesignservices.com>; Shawn Caldwell

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Sorry, when I say school, I mean Sunday(generically using Sunday, but they have Friday services and other days too) School for the Mosque.

They were just wanting me to get a gut reaction from a town planner on whether the request might be viewed favorably or not.

Our plan is to put together an overall concept/master/phasing plan and come sit down with you all to discuss in the near future.

Can we go ahead and give me some dates/times for the week of the 6^{th} ? We've got several folks on our client side to coordinate with as well. I'm thinking it probably needs to be the $7^{th}/8^{th}/9^{th}$ as I'm tied up on the 5^{th} and it looks like you all have Town Council Work Session and then we have PC Public Hearings on the 6^{th} ?

Thanks, John

John T. Neel

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From: Kinsey O'Shea < KOShea@blacksburg.gov > Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2022 9:54 AM

To: John Neel < <u>ineel@foresightdesignservices.com</u>>; Kali Casper

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John,

I am really sorry, but we are scheduling things at least a week out because we can't get together any quicker. It also sounds like there's more than just a request for parking in front of the building line? A school sounds like a CUP, without knowing much more.

With Thanksgiving next week, our first available isn't until December 1 in the morning, or December 2 in the afternoon.

Kinsey O'Shea, AICP Senior Planner, Current Planning & Development Administration

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From: John Neel < ineel@foresightdesignservices.com >

Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2022 9:26 AM

To: Kinsey O'Shea <<u>KOShea@blacksburg.gov</u>>; Kali Casper <<u>KCasper@blacksburg.gov</u>>

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Okay. Any time tomorrow available?

John T. Neel

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From: Kinsey O'Shea < KOShea@blacksburg.gov > Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2022 9:20 AM

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John,

I'm sorry, we will not have time today. We are preparing for the Planning Commission work session this afternoon.

Kinsey O'Shea, AICP

Senior Planner, Current Planning & Development Administration

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From: John Neel < ineel@foresightdesignservices.com>

Sent: Monday, November 14, 2022 9:23 PM **To:** Kinsey O'Shea < <u>KOShea@blacksburg.gov</u>>

Cc: Kate Turner < kturner@foresightdesignservices.com>; Shawn Caldwell

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Kinsey – I was planning on coming to the Town Council work session tomorrow to listen

to the Downtown Northwest stuff. Would you possibly be available to talk about the ISNRV site and a parking exception request either before or after?

Attached is the survey base sheet for the site. Our client, ISNRV is wanting to build a school/gym building and attach it to the existing building eventually. This pushes us to have some parking up front. My read of the criteria for getting an exception is pretty aligned with what they are wanting to do. They want me to get some feedback from staff prior to spending the time and money to apply.

Thanks, John

John T. Neel

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