

# **Planning Commission Memorandum**

To: Planning Commission

From: John Hinzman, Community Development Director

Date: July 31, 2017

Item: CrossFit HSC - #2017-24 - Site Plan - 2950 Lightbourn Court

# PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION REQUESTED:

Review the Site Plan application of Lightbourn Properties LLC to construct a +/- 10,508 s.f. retail service and warehouse building at 2950 Lightbourn Court. CrossFit HSC plans to relocate from its existing adjoining site at 2911 Enterprise Avenue.

## BACKGROUND

# **Existing Condition**

The 1.36 acre site is owned the Hastings Economic Development and Redevelopment Authority (HEDRA) and located within the Hastings Business Industrial Park. The property is vacant and treeless with little topographical relief.

## **HEDRA Sale**

On July 13, 2017 HEDRA recommended sale of the property to Lightbourn Properties, LLC. Final review of the sale is scheduled before the City Council on August 7, 2017.

#### Special Use Permit – Retail and Service

On June 5, 2017 the City Council approved a Special Use Permit for operation of a retail and service business (CrossFit) for the site. Council action followed a recommendation for approval of the permit by the Planning Commission on May 23, 2017.

#### **Comprehensive Plan Classification**

The site is designated as "Industrial" in the 2030 Hastings Comprehensive Plan. Site development is consistent with the Plan.

# **Zoning Classification**

The site is zoned I-1 Industrial Park. A Special Use Permit to allow a retail and service business was previously approved by the City Council.

# **Adjacent Zoning and Land Use**

The following land uses abut the site

<u>Direction</u>	Existing Use	Zoning	Comp Plan
North	Vacant	I-1	Industrial
East	Vacant	I-1	Industrial
West	Existing Crossfit HSC	I-1	Industrial
South	Vacant	I-1	Industrial

## **SITE PLAN REVIEW**

#### Streets

No new public streets are proposed. All access drives would be privately owned and maintained.

## **Vehicular Access and Circulation**

A single entrance is proposed to Lightbourn Court. The wide paved area located directly south of the building leading to the parking lot entrance could be reduced in size and meet minimum parking standards.

# **Building Setback**

Minimum bulding setbacks are not prescribed within the I-1 Industrial Park District proposed building setbacks are acceptable.

#### **Pedestrian Access**

Pedestrian access is acceptable. The parking lot area is segregated from the truck loading area. No trails or sidewalks abut the site.

# **Required Parking**

The site meets minimum parking standards as follows:

	Required Parking Spaces
CrossFit - 7,030  s.f.	23.4 (1 per 300 s.f.)
Warehouse – 3,478 s.f.	3.5 (1 per 1,000 s.f.)
TOTAL – 10,508 s.f.	27 (31 provided)

## **Architectural Standards**

Exterior building materials are primarilly painted metal. The front (eastern) elevation contains a brick or stone wainscot along the bottom three feet along with a covered front entrance. Remaining elevations contain windows and a darker color metal siding along the bottom elevations. Use of materials are consistent with similar buildings within the Industrial Park.

## **Landscape Plan**

Required and proposed landscaping is outlined below.

	Required	Current	Plantings
		Plan	Needed
One tree per 4,000 s.f. of	5 trees	5 trees	
paved surface – 19,200 s.f.			
One tree per 50 feet of lot	19 trees	10 trees	9 trees
perimeter – 960 feet			
One shrub per 40 feet of lot	24 shrubs	24 shrubs	
perimeter – 960 feet			

Landscaping is acceptable as follows:

1) The Landscape Plan must include a total of 24 trees.

## **Lighting Plan**

No exterior lighting is proposed.

## Grading, Drainage, Erosion Control and Utility Plan Review

The Public Works Department has conducted a cursory review of the Grading, Drainage, Erosion Control, and Utility Plans. Site Plan approval shall be conditioned upon final approval of the Grading, Drainage, Erosion Control and Utility Plan by the Public Works Director.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

Approval of the Site Plan is recommended subject to the following conditions:

- Conformance with the plans submitted with the Planning Commission Staff Report dated July 31, 2017
- 2) All disturbed areas on the property shall be stabilized with rooting vegetative cover to eliminate erosion control problems.
- 3) Outdoor storage shall be prohibited unless it is screened from public view with a wall incorporating materials and colors consistent with the main building.
- 4) All rooftop units must be screened from public view via a parapet wall or painted to match the building.

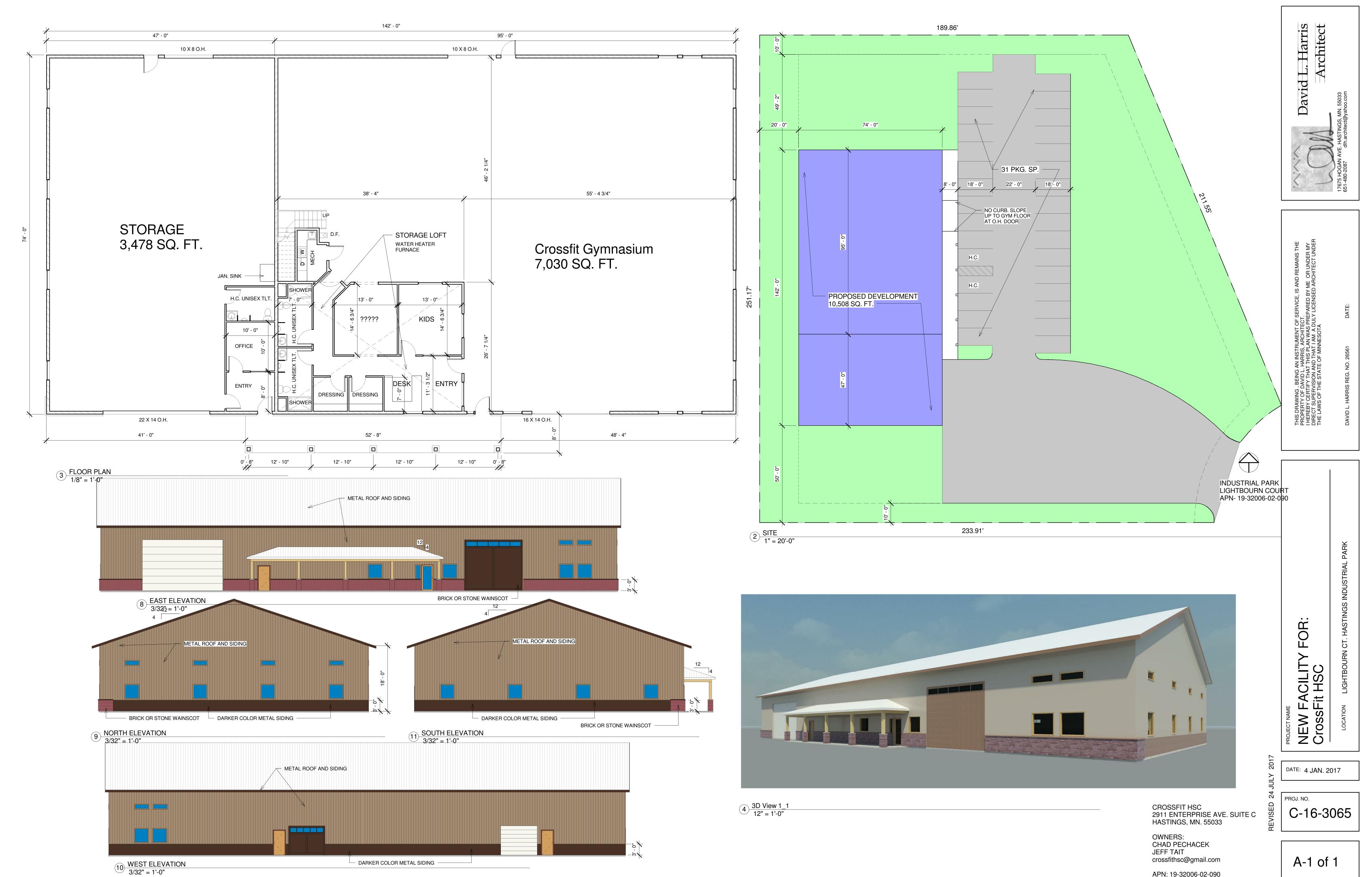
- 5) Signage will be processed administratively under a separate sign permit application.
- 6) Approval of the Grading, Drainage, Erosion Control, and Utility Plans by the Public Works Director and payment of any required inspection escrows.
- 7) Any lighting shall incorporate shields and cut-offs to direct light on the site.
- 8) The Landscape Plan must include a total of 24 trees.
- 9) Approval of the sale of the property by the City Council.
- 10) Approval is subject to a one year Sunset Clause; if significant progress is not made towards construction of the proposal within one year of City Council approval, Site Plan approval is null and void.

# **ATTACHMENTS**

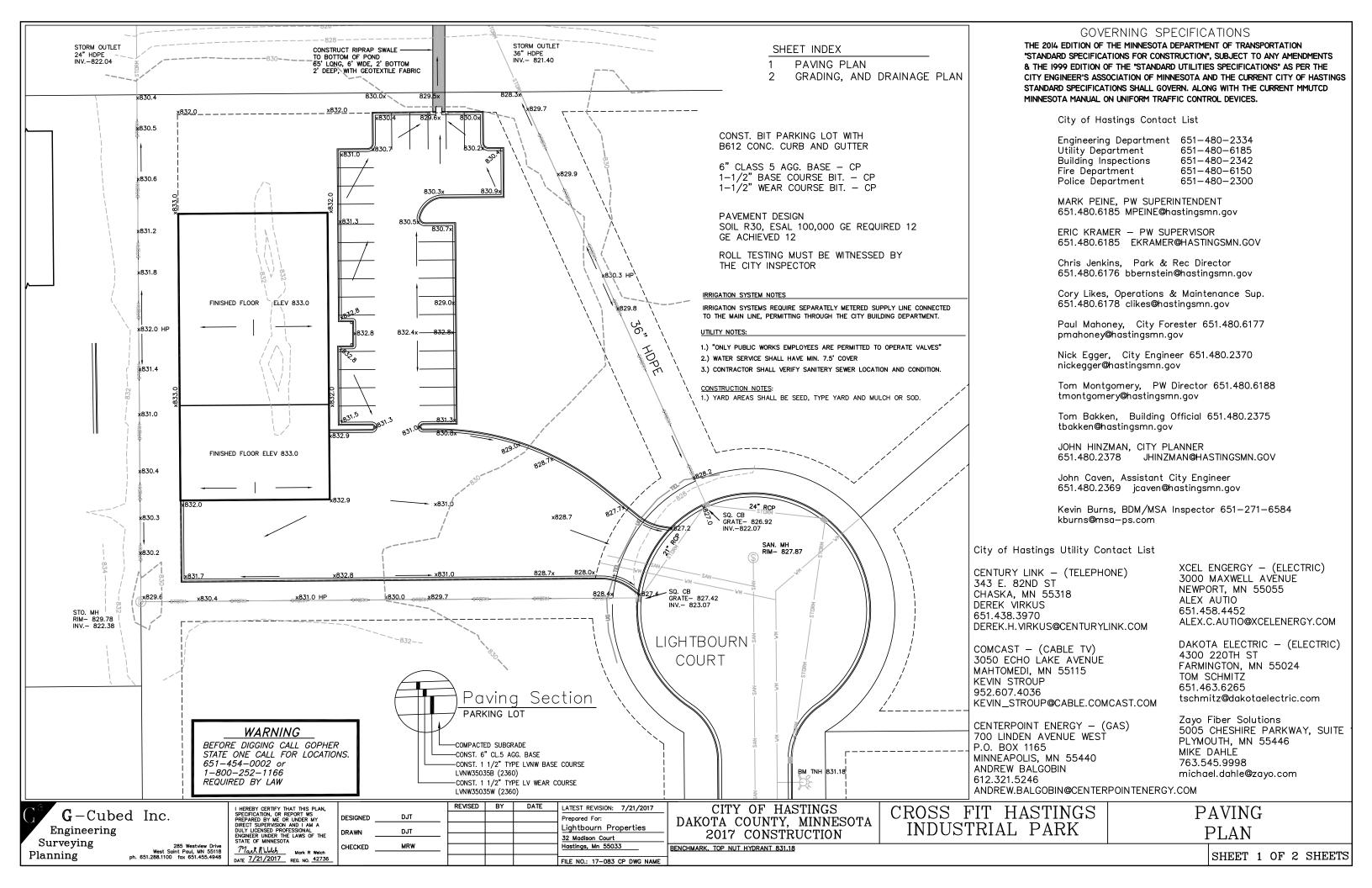
- Location Map
- Development Plans

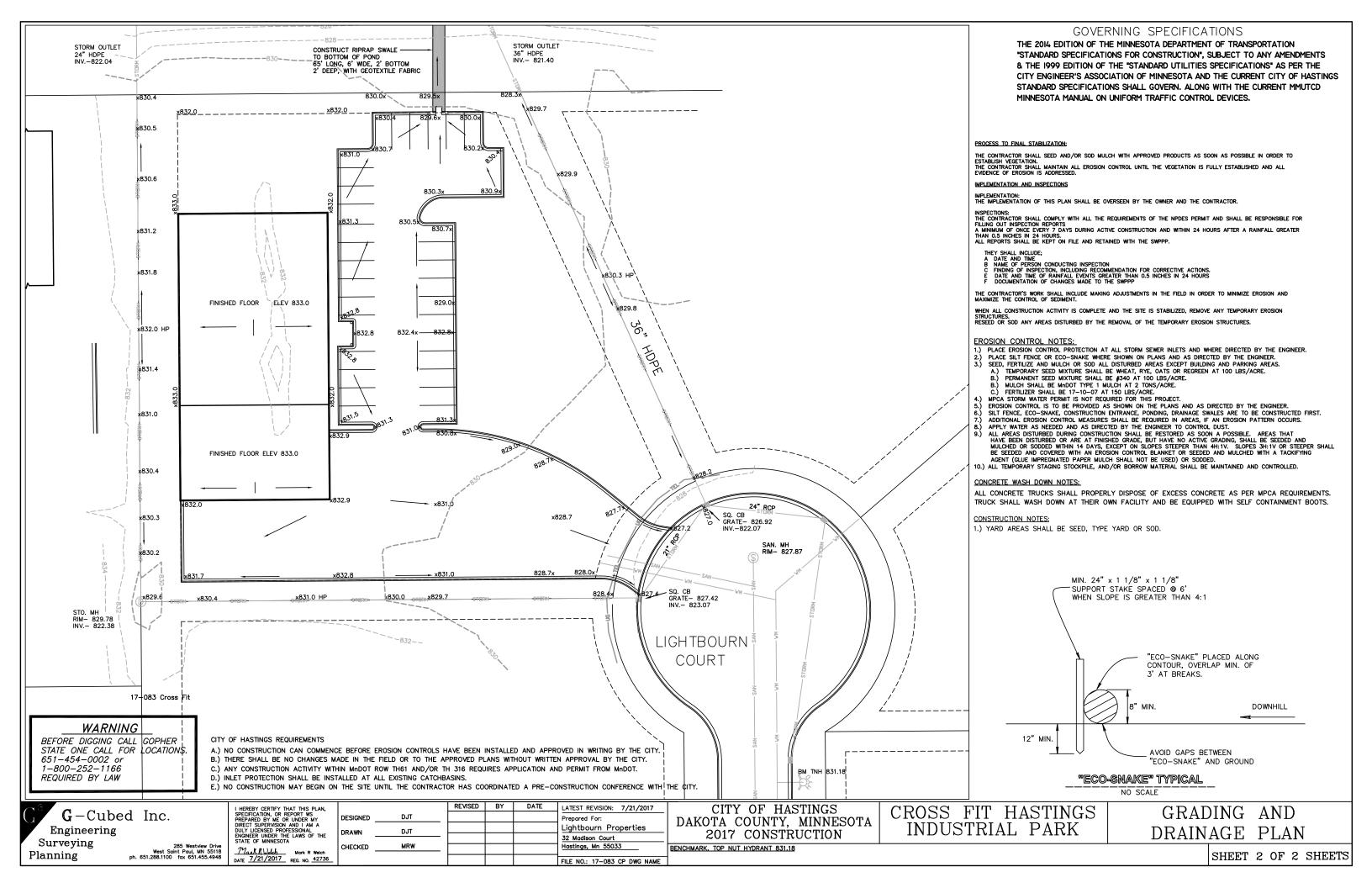
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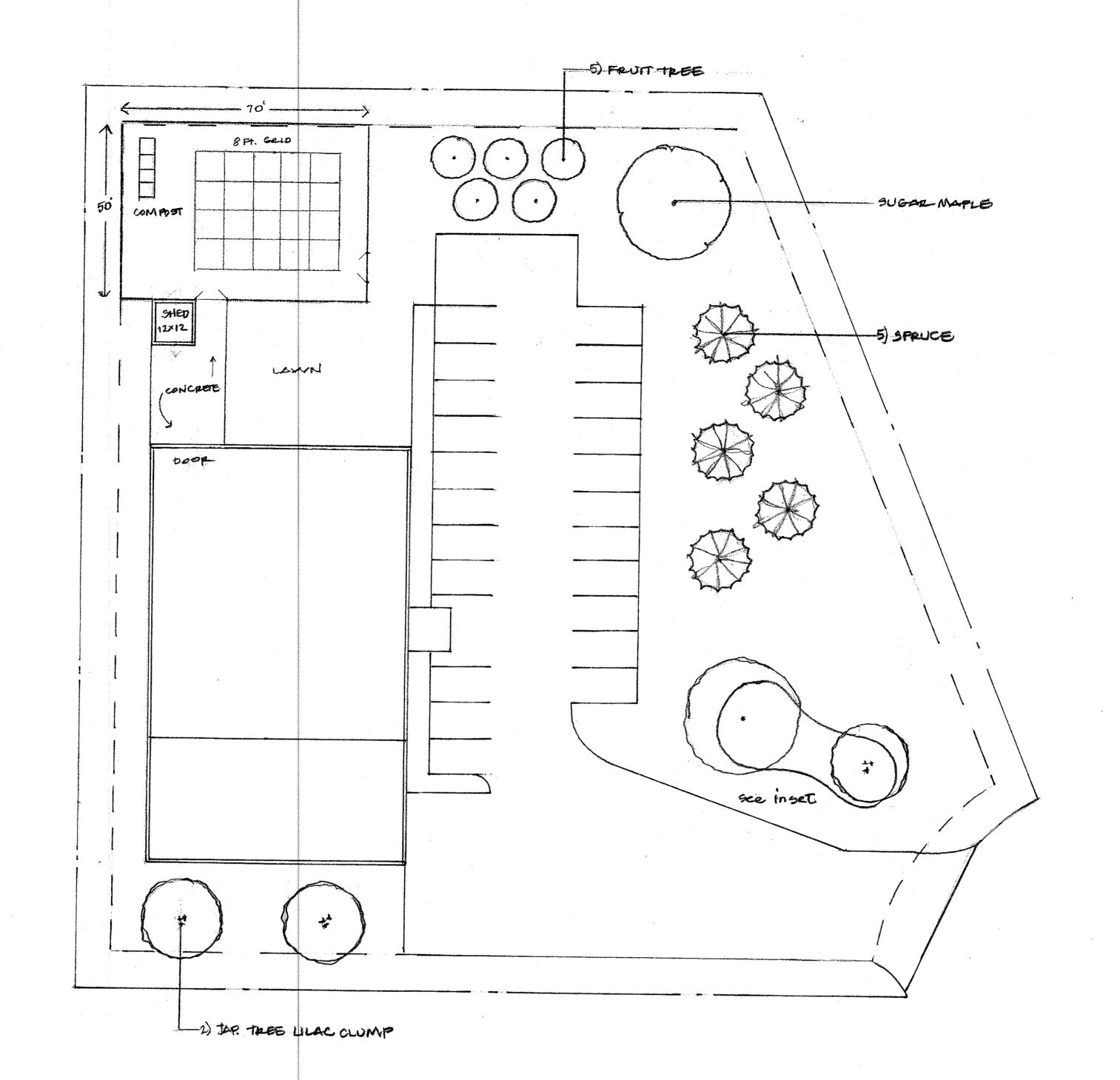


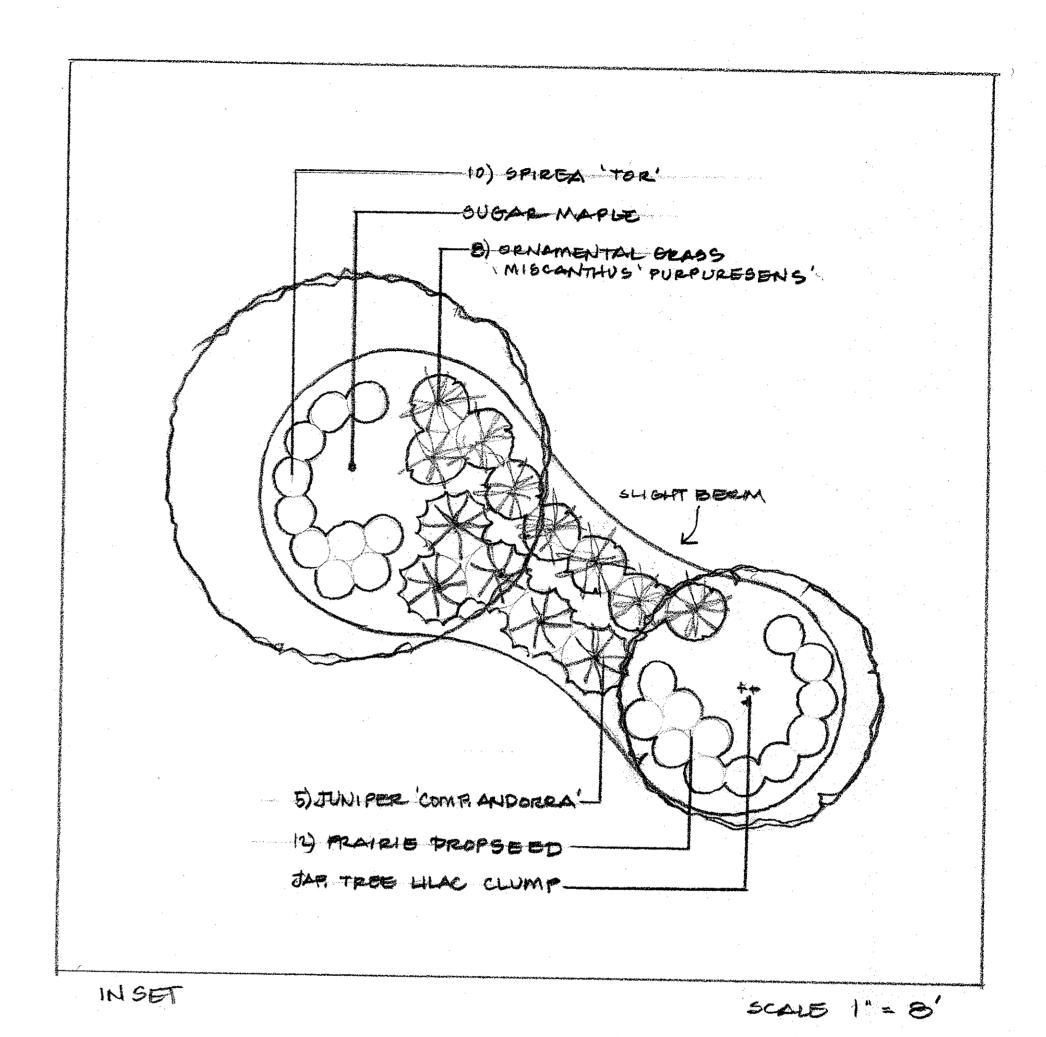


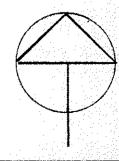
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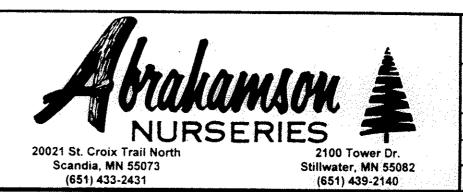












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