MEMORANDUM OF STAFF COMMENTS

TO: Zoning Board of Appeals

FROM: Adam Levitus, ZEO DATE: January 22, 2021

RE: #2021-03 Motor Vehicle Use Approval – Gasoline Filling Station

APPLICANT: BT 2008 LLC (Peter D'Addeo, Managing Member of D'Addeo Family Limited Liability

Company, Member of BT 2008 LLC)

ADDRESS: 0 Berlin Turnpike

Map 10-2 Block 83 Lots 12-7333, 12-7334, 13A, 13C-7509, 13C-7510

ZONE: BT-1 (with pending application to the Planning and Zoning Commission for a change to BTD)

Proposal and Background

BT 2008 LLC (Peter D'Addeo, Managing Member of D'Addeo Family Limited Liability Company, Member of BT 2008 LLC) is requesting a motor vehicle use location approval for a gasoline filling station per Berlin Zoning Regulation XI.R. The properties are owned by BT 2008 LLC and the gasoline filling station is being proposed as a component of a proposed mixed-use development.

Staff Comments

Note that site plan, special permit, and zone change applications for the proposed mixed-use development was separately submitted by the applicant to the Planning and Zoning commission for review. The approval of a gas station location by the ZBA would require that the site first be finalized (e.g., to confirm the 1500ft separation is met by checking the final, amended lot lines).

The Planning and Zoning Commission have not yet approved the unified master plan, uses, site elements and other elements in the site plan/special permit/zone change applications (including lot lines) as of the 1/21/2021 PZC meeting. Consultants have been retained by the town to assist in the review process, but the consultant reports and analyses are still being developed. The PZC is currently scheduled to continue the public hearing for this project at their 2/18/2021 meeting. At the request of the applicant, staff have compiled the application to be put before the ZBA, and the ZBA should determine how it wishes to proceed.

This project is comprised of 3 lots located along the west side of the Berlin Turnpike, just south of Deming Road. Most of the land in these lots is currently undeveloped, with the exception of a small building at the northeast corner of the 24.75 acre lot at 404 Berlin Turnpike.

The project is proposed to be a mixed-used development under the requirements of the BTD zone (the zone was added in 2019 in order to promote mixed-use developments along the Turnpike). The project is intended to consist of commercial (convenience store, gas station, retail), residential (200 apartment units), and hotel uses.

As part of this project, the 3 lots are being developed under one assemblage/unified master site plan. The project is frequently known under the 404 Berlin Turnpike address (which coincides with the largest parcel);

however, the proposed gas station is proposed for the southern 10-acre parcel (current address is 0 Berlin Turnpike).

The BTD zone allows for any uses that would be permitted in the underlying zone (in this case, BT-1). The BT-1 zone permits gasoline filling stations as a special permit use subject to both PZC site plan and ZBA motor vehicle location approval.

Regarding motor vehicle use design criteria (enumerated in BZR XI.R.), the 11/3/20 memorandum from Alter & Pearson, LLC to the ZBA largely appears to coincide with the submitted site plans and the motor vehicle use location special regulations as required by BZR XI.R. This includes the 1500ft distance from the nearest gas station (Gulf at 301 Berlin Turnpike) and 500-foot distance from places of public assembly (e.g., churches, schools). Note that these items have not yet been fully reviewed (either as a standalone gas station or as part of the unified master plan), as the Planning and Zoning Commission consultant report regarding overall site locations, parking, etc. has not yet been received by staff.

However, initial staff reviews suggest several items should be clarified by the applicant via updated/additional documents, including:

- Memo item 10 suggests that dumpsters are shown on SP-3, but no such dumpsters were observed on that sheet.
- Memo item 12.c.ii suggest that display of retail will not exceed the 2000sf maximum, however, floor plans of the c-store were not submitted with the application, and the general site plan lists the retail use as 3320sf.
- Updated plans should be submitted by the applicant that clarify/address the items above and any other issues resulting from the larger PZC review. After PZC approval has been obtained, the applicant should submit the approved site plans (including all final lot lines, building footprints, floor plans, etc.) to the ZBA for this approval.

As of the time of this report, staff have not received DMV Retail Gasoline Dealer License application forms from the applicant. If the ZBA wishes to proceed with the review and should the ZBA approve this application, those documents will need to be submitted for staff review prior to staff signoff of the DMV application. All state-required licenses and approvals would need to be obtained by the owner/applicant/operator prior to opening the gasoline filling station for business.

Zoning Requirements:

§XI.R. Automotive Services

The Town of Berlin Plan of Conservation and Development, Section II, Strategic Outline for Implementation, Strategy 1: Coordinate the Regulatory Structure to Support the Plan, 3) states: Any variance granted by the Zoning Board of Appeals should be consistent with the standards imposed by Connecticut General Statutes in which a hardship exists owing to conditions affecting a specific parcel of land, and the variance which is granted should be consistent with the goals and policies of this plan and the intent of the zoning regulations.



Town of Berlin

ZBA #

Planning and Zoning Department

240 Kensington Road Berlin, Connecticut 06037 www.town.berlin.ct.us

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APPLICATION

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Pro	operty Owner(s): <u>BT 2008, LLC</u>					
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	nail: <u>pdaddeo@ccimcsr.com</u>	/		5 (office); 860-983-5146 (c		
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information submitted with this application.

TO: Zoning Board of Appeals

FROM: Alter & Pearson, LLC

DATE: November 3, 2020

RE: Gasoline Filling Location Approval – 404 Berlin Turnpike

The Applicant is proposing a mixed-use development at 404 Berlin Turnpike (three lots). The project consists of four phases: *Phase 1*: 3,320 s.f. convenience store with 1,000 s.f. drive-thru establishment and 10 pump gasoline fueling station; *Phase 2*: 200 residential apartment units within five buildings together with associated carports, a pool and clubhouse for residents; *Phase 3*: 7,280 s.f. retail building; and *Phase 4*: 100+/- room hotel.

The Applicant is seeking a location approval from the Zoning Board of Appeals for the 10-pump gasoline fueling station. There is no automobile dealing or repairers associated with the proposed use. Please note that the below subsections correspond to the subsections of Section XI.R – Automotive Services.

- 1. Not applicable as no automobile license is proposed with the gasoline filling station.
- 2. The Site (Lot 2) has frontage of 392 feet and a depth of 774.8 feet
- **3.** The building is set back 107.5 feet from the street line, 25.7 feet to the closest side line and 659.3 feet from the rear line. The lot is not contiguous to a residential district.
- 4. Not applicable as the lot is not contiguous to a residential district
- 5. Maximum building coverage is 1%.
- **6.** Two, right-in and two right-out driveways are proposed at the westerly side of the Berlin Turnpike having widths of 15 feet and 20 feet. The distance between the northerly right-out curb cut and the southerly right in-curb cut is approximately 50 feet. The driveways are not proximate to any intersections with public streets.
- 7. The proposed storage tanks are located underground.
- **8.** The gasoline filling station is at least 500 feet from any place of any church, hospital, library, school, community house, playground or theater.
- **9.** There are no proposed outdoor displays.
- 10. Dumpsters are shown on SP-3.
- 11. The Applicant acknowledges this provision.

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- **a.** See first plan in the plan set demonstrating that the setback requirement is met.
- **b.** The fuel pumps are set back from the street line by 50 feet.

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- i. Applicant acknowledges.
- ii. Display of retail and convivence merchandise within the convenience store will not exceed 2,000 s.f.
- iii. Not applicable as no repairer services proposed.
- iv. Not applicable as site will not have a motor vehicle repair license.
- v. Parking requirements for the convenience store are met on the proposed plan.
- **d.** No residence or sleeping quarters are proposed.

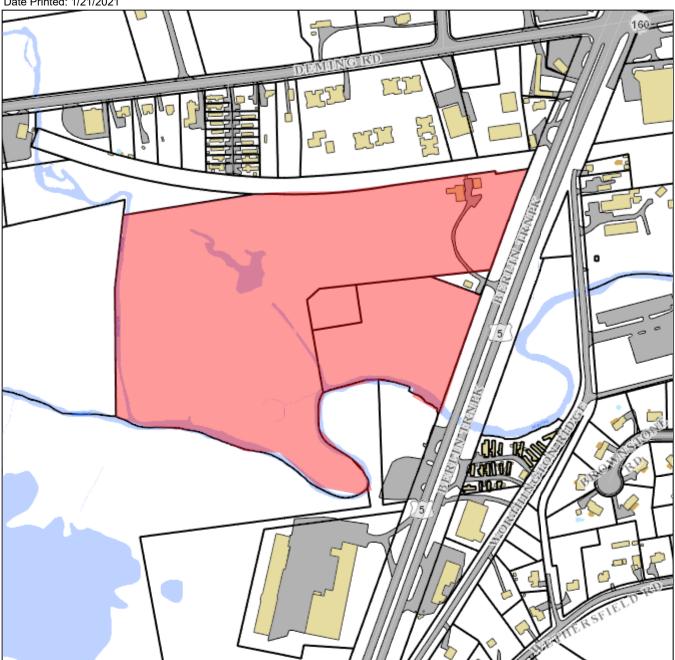
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Geographic Information System (GIS)

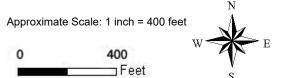


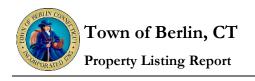
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10-2-83-12-7333

Building #

PID

7333

Account

1006650

Property Information

Property Location	404 BERL	IN TPKE		
Owner	BT 2008 L	LC		
Co-Owner				
Mailing Address	154 NEW I	BRITAIN A	VE	
	ROCKY H	LL	СТ	06067
Land Use	1310	Res Po	t Dev Ln	1
Land Class	R			
Zoning Code	BT-1			
Census Tract	0000			

District	0
Acreage	21.34
Utilities	UNKNOWN
Book / Page	0649/0671

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Year Built	0
Building Desc.	Res Pot Dev Ln
Building Style	UNKNOWN
Stories	
Occupancy	
Exterior Walls	
Exterior Walls 2	
Roof Style	
Roof Cover	
Interior Walls	
Interior Walls 2	
Interior Floors 1	
Interior Floors 2	

Heating Fuel	
Heating Type	
AC Type	
Bedrooms	0
Full Bathrooms	0
Half Bathrooms	0
Extra Fixtures	0
Total Rooms	0
Bath Style	
Kitchen Style	
Fin BSMT Area	
Fin BSMT Quality	
Fin BSMT Area 2	
Fin BSMT Qual 2	

BSMT Garages	0
Fireplaces	0
Whirlpool Tub	0
Building Use	Vacant
Building Condition	
•	Commercial Details tial Not Applicable)
Heat / AC	NA
Frame Type	NA
Baths / Plumbing	NA
Ceiling / Wall	NA
Rooms / Prtns	NA
Wall Height	NA
First Floor Use	NA
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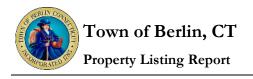
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Extras	0		0				
Improvements							
Outbuildings	0		0				
Land	247800		173400				
Total	247800		173400				
Outbuilding a	nd Extra Fe	atures					
Type		Descript	ion				
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Sales History				Total Area		0	0
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Sales History Owner of Record BT 2008 LLC					Sale Date 2011-04-2	Sale Prio	
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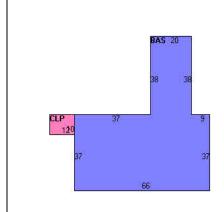
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Owner	BT 2008 L	.LC		
Co-Owner				
Mailing Address	154 NEW	BRITAIN	AVE	
Maining Address	ROCKY H	ILL	СТ	06067
Land Use	3161	Wrhse	MDL-96	
Land Class	С			
Zoning Code	BT-1			
Census Tract	4001			

District	7
Acreage	3.96
Utilities	All Public
Book / Page	0649/0671

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Year Built	1900
Building Desc.	Hardware MDL-96
Building Style	Warehouse
Stories	1
Occupancy	1.00
Exterior Walls	Concr/Cinder
Exterior Walls 2	
Roof Style	Flat
Roof Cover	Rolled Compos
Interior Walls	Minimum
Interior Walls 2	
Interior Floors 1	Concrete Slab
Interior Floors 2	

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Heating Fuel	Coal or Wood
Heating Type	None
AC Type	None
Bedrooms	0
Full Bathrooms	0
Half Bathrooms	0
Extra Fixtures	0
Total Rooms	
Bath Style	
Kitchen Style	
Fin BSMT Area	
Fin BSMT Quality	
Fin BSMT Area 2	
Fin BSMT Qual 2	

BSMT Garages	0
Fireplaces	0
Whirlpool Tub	0
Building Use	Ind/Comm
Building Condition	F
	Commercial Details tial Not Applicable)
Heat / AC	NONE
Frame Type	MASONRY
Baths / Plumbing	NONE
Ceiling / Wall	NONE
Rooms / Prtns	AVERAGE
Wall Height	0
First Floor Use	0131
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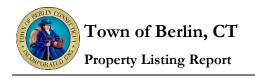
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Extras	200		100	Loading Platform	, Encl 120		0
Improvements							
Outbuildings	0		0				
Land	311500		218100				
Total	338700		237100				
Outbuilding as	nd Extra F	eatures					
Type		Description	on				
Loading Dock		120 S.F.					
Ovhd Door Wd/M		100 S.F.					
				Total Area	3322		3202
Sales History				'-			•
Owner of Record				Book/ Page	Sale Date	Sale Pri	ce
BT 2008 LLC		0649/0671	2011-04-27	0			
26 CEDAR STREET & ASSOCIATES LLC		0649/0046	2011-04-12	445000			
BEACH HILL ASSOCIATES+		0529/1123	2004-06-04	0			



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Building #

PID

7509

Account

1018980

Property Information

Property Location	0 BERLIN TPKE			
Owner	BT 2008 LLC			
Co-Owner	C/O COMMERCIAL SERVICES REALTY			
Mailing Address	154 NEW BRITAIN AVE			
	ROCKY HILL CT 06067			
Land Use	4400 Ind Develo			
Land Class	I			
Zoning Code	BT-1			
Census Tract	4001			

District	0
Acreage	2.53
Utilities	UNKNOWN
Book / Page	0687/0046

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Year Built	0
Building Desc.	Ind Develo
Building Style	UNKNOWN
Stories	
Occupancy	
Exterior Walls	
Exterior Walls 2	
Roof Style	
Roof Cover	
Interior Walls	
Interior Walls 2	
Interior Floors 1	
Interior Floors 2	

Heating Fuel	
Heating Type	
AC Type	
Bedrooms	0
Full Bathrooms	0
Half Bathrooms	0
Extra Fixtures	0
Total Rooms	0
Bath Style	
Kitchen Style	
Fin BSMT Area	
Fin BSMT Quality	
Fin BSMT Area 2	
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BSMT Garages	0
Fireplaces	0
Whirlpool Tub	0
Building Use	Vacant
Building Condition	
	Commercial Details tial Not Applicable)
Heat / AC	NA
Frame Type	NA
Baths / Plumbing	NA
Ceiling / Wall	NA
Rooms / Prtns	NA
Wall Height	NA
First Floor Use	NA



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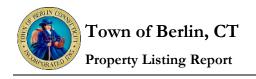
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Extras	0		0						
Improvements									
Outbuildings	0		0						
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Outbuilding a	nd Extra F	Features .							
Type		Descripti	ion						
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Sales History							•		
Owner of Record					Book/ Page	Sale Dat	e	Sale Pric	e
BT 2008 LLC					0687/0046	2013-06	-18	0	
GORSKI PAUL					0635/0331	2010-06	-29	0	
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Building #

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Property Information

Property Location	0 BERLIN TPKE		
Owner	BT 2008 LLC		
Co-Owner	C/O COMMERCIAL SERVICES REALTY		
Mailing Address	154 NEW BRITAIN AVE		
	ROCKY HILL CT 06067		
Land Use	4400 Ind Develo		
Land Class	1		
Zoning Code	BT-1		
Census Tract	4001		

District	7
Acreage	2
Utilities	UNKNOWN
Book / Page	0687/0046

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Year Built	
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Building Desc.	Ind Develo
Building Style	UNKNOWN
Stories	
Occupancy	
Exterior Walls	
Exterior Walls 2	
Roof Style	
Roof Cover	
Interior Walls	
Interior Walls 2	
Interior Floors 1	
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Heating Fuel	
Heating Type	
AC Type	
Bedrooms	0
Full Bathrooms	0
Half Bathrooms	0
Extra Fixtures	0
Total Rooms	0
Bath Style	
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BSMT Garages	0
Fireplaces	0
Whirlpool Tub	0
Building Use	Vacant
Building Condition	
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Heat / AC	NA
Frame Type	NA
Baths / Plumbing	NA
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Rooms / Prtns	NA
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First Floor Use	NA
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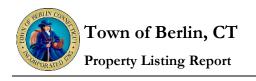
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Outbuilding a	nd Extra F	eatures					
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Sales History				1			•
Owner of Record				Book/ Page	Sale Date	Sale Prio	ce
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Building #

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Property Information

Property Location	0 BERLIN TPKE			
Owner	BT 2008 LLC			
Co-Owner	C/O COMMERCIAL SERVICES REALTY			
Mailing Address	154 NEW BRITAIN AVE			
Walling Address	ROCKY HILL CT 06067			
Land Use	4420 Ind Undevp			
Land Class	I			
Zoning Code	BT-1			
Census Tract	4001			

District	0
Acreage	0.72
Utilities	UNKNOWN
Book / Page	0687/0046

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Year Built	0
Building Desc.	Ind Undevp
Building Style	UNKNOWN
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Occupancy	
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Heating Fuel	
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Bedrooms	0
Full Bathrooms	0
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Fireplaces	0
Whirlpool Tub	0
Building Use	Vacant
Building Condition	
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Heat / AC	NA
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Baths / Plumbing	NA
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Rooms / Prtns	NA
Wall Height	NA
First Floor Use	NA



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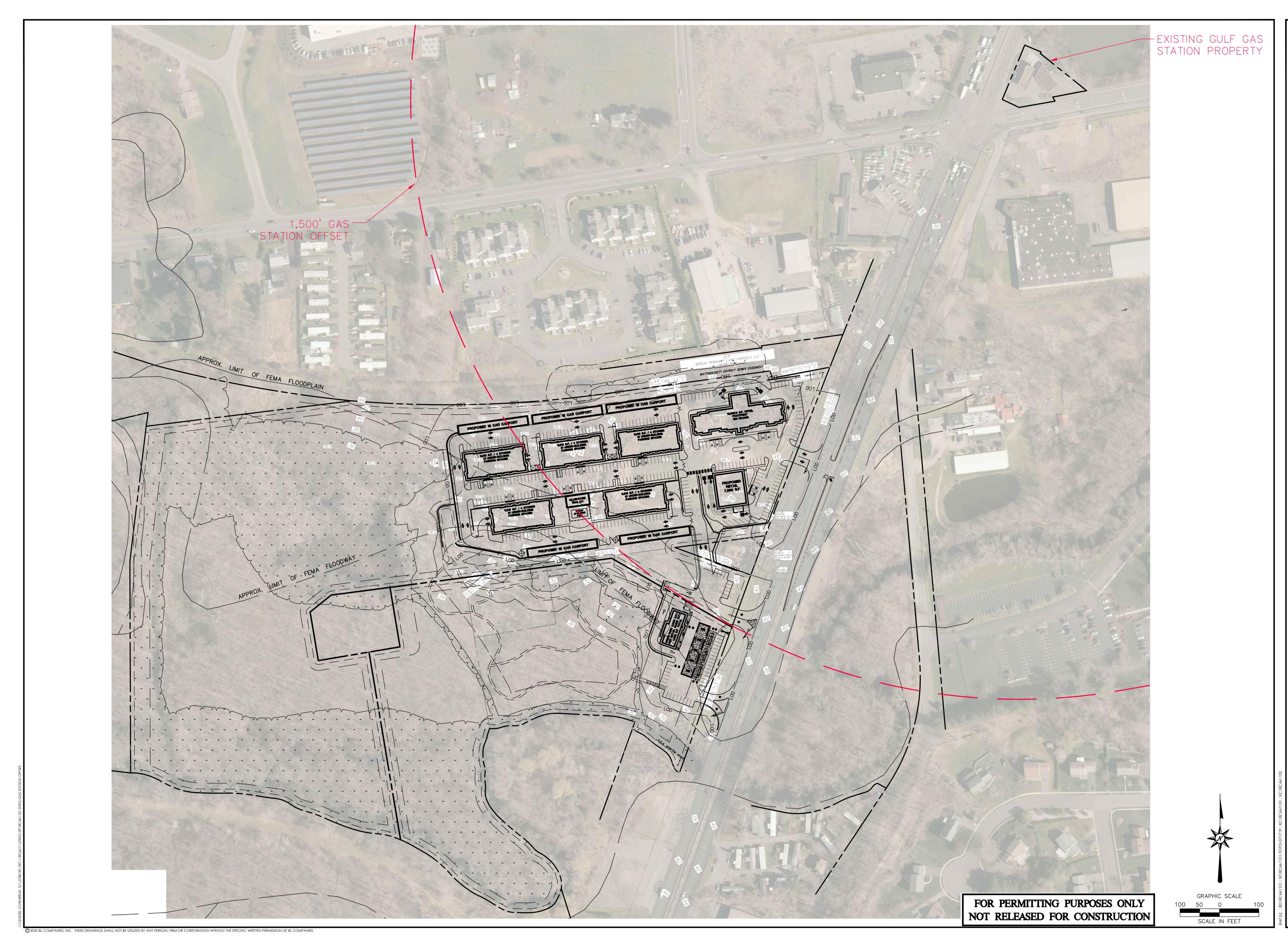
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Extras	0		0				
Improvements							
Outbuildings	0		0				
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Γotal	11900 8300		8300				
Outbuilding a	ınd Extra F	eatures					
Type		Description	on				
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Sales History				Total Area		0	0
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Owner of Record					Sale Date 2013-06-	e Sale Prio	
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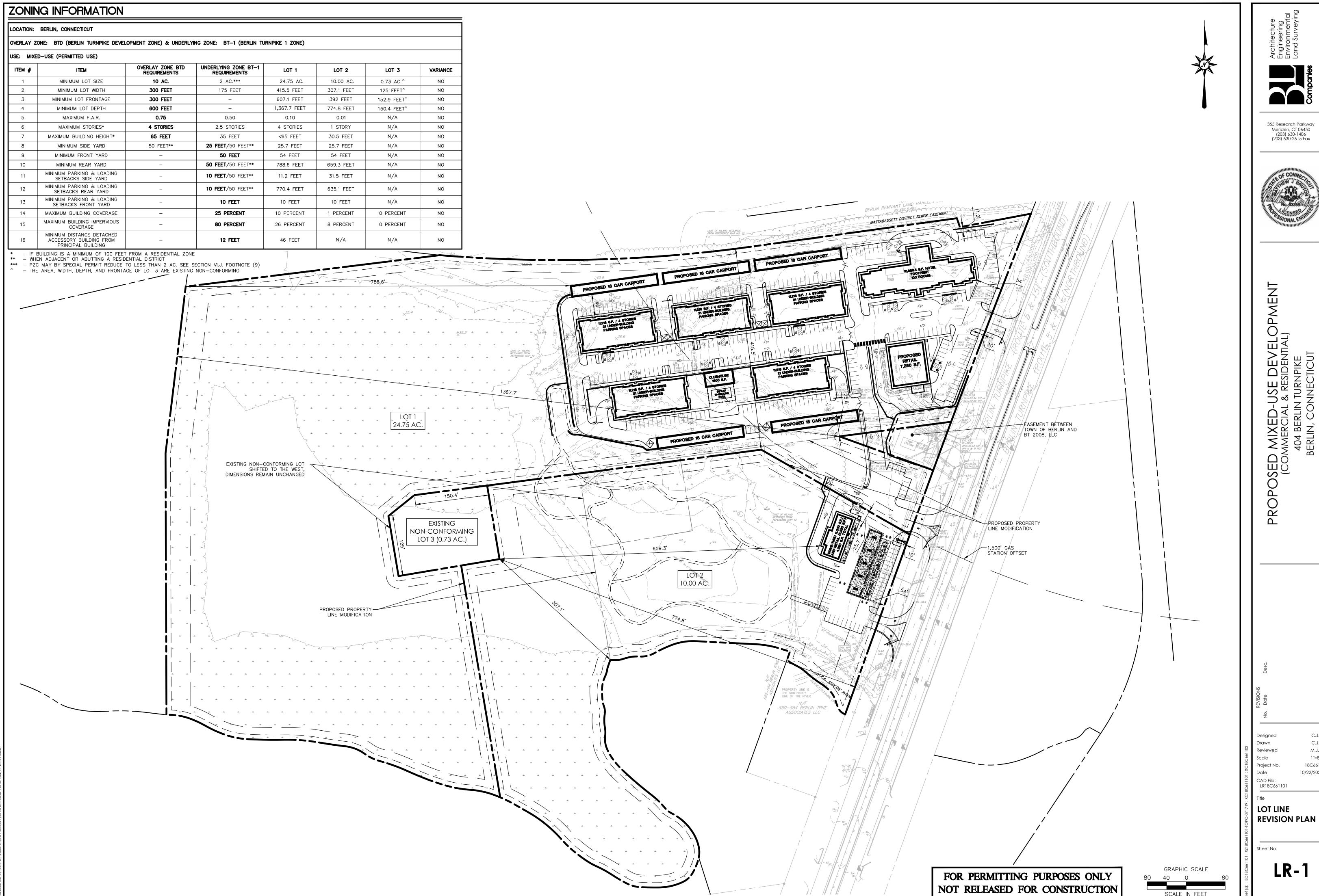
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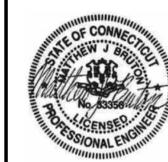
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OFFSET EXHIBIT

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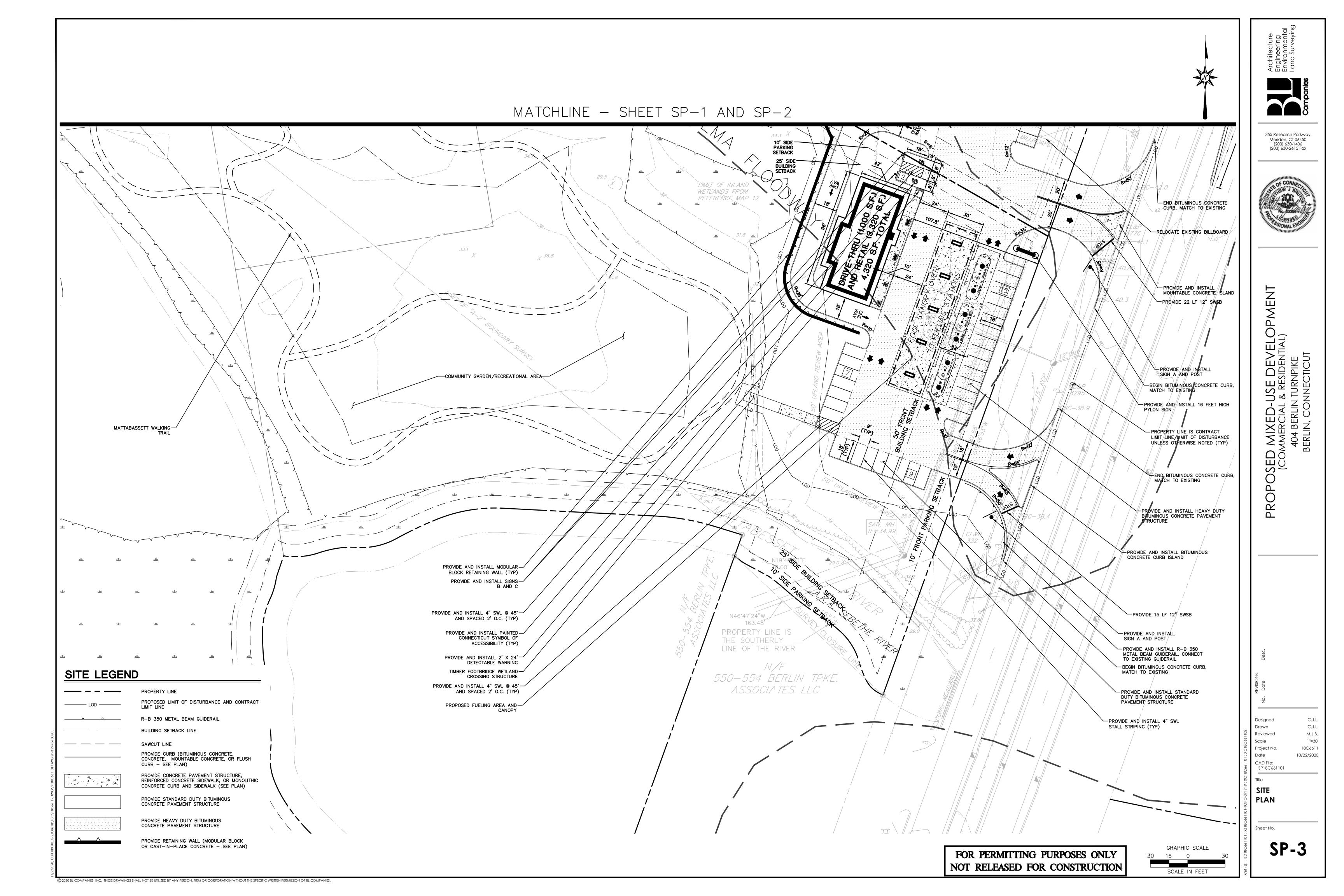




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Proposed East Side Elevation
Scale: $\frac{1}{4}$ "=1'-0"

Proposed West Side Elevation
Scale: $\frac{1}{4}$ "=1'-0"

DRAWING NUMBER:

Elevations