

CITY OF MADISON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

VARIANCE APPLICATION

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Address of Subject Property: 2921 LAHDMARK PLACE
Name of Owner: BRADLEY HUTTER, MIG LLC
Address of Owner (if different than above): 3001 WEST BELTLINE HIDHWAY STE 702
MADISON WI 53713
Daytime Phone: 608.501.1000 Evening Phone:
Email Address: BRADLEY. HUTTER @ MIGLLC. BIZ
Name of Applicant (Owner's Representative): POTTER LAWSOH INC. JAMES MORAVEC Address of Applicant: 749 UHIVERSITY ROW STE 300
MADISON WI 53705
Daytime Phone: 606-274.2741 Evening Phone:
Email Address: JIMM @ POTTERLAWSOH. 60M
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Description of Requested Variance: REFERENCE SECTIONS 28.085(4) AND
28.085(4)C. SINGE THE SITE HAS NO TRUE FRONTABLE ON
A GITY STREET AND CONTAINS A GROVE OF ZOOH YEAR OLD
OAK TREES THAT THE OWNER WOULD LIKE TO PRESERVE
WE ARE SEEKIND APPROVAL FOR AN ALTERNATE PLALEMENT
OF THE BUILDING AND PARKING ON THE SITE.
(See reverse side for more instructions)
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY Hearing Date: 3/16/16
Receipt: 0.13/79-0006 Published Date:
Received By: GQ: OK!
Parcel Number: 0769 - 334 - 1103 - 8 Code Section(s): 28.085(4) (a) Zoning District: 5E 28.085(4) (b)
Alder District: 14 - Carter Living (1) (2)

Standards for Variance

The Zoning Board of Appeals shall not grant a variance unless it finds that the applicant has shown the following standards are met:

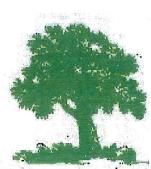
1.	There are conditions unique to the property of the applicant that do not apply generally to other properties in the district.
	1) THE PROPERTY DOES HOT FRONT ON A STREET
	2) A brove of 200+ YEAR OLD OAK TREES OCCUPY THE
	CENTER OF THE PROPERTY
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2.	The variance is not contrary to the spirit, purpose, and intent of the regulations in the zoning district and is not contrary to the public interest.
	WE FEEL THE PROPOSED SITE PLAN RESPONDS TO THE
	SITE AHD IS HOT CONTRARY TO THE PUBLIC INTEREST.
3.	For an area (setbacks, etc) variance, compliance with the strict letter of the ordinance would
٠.	unreasonably prevent use of the property for a permitted purpose or would render compliance with the ordinance unnecessarily burdensome.
4.	The alleged difficulty or hardship is created by the terms of the ordinance rather than by a person who has a present interest in the property.
	THE CURRENT ORDINANCE DOES HOT ALLOW A GOOD
	RESPONSE TO THE UNIQUE CONDITIONS OF THIS SITE
5.	The proposed variance shall not create substantial detriment to adjacent property.
	1.) THE PROPOSED BUILDING IS LOCATED AWAY FROM
	ADJACENT RESIDENTIAL AREAS
	2.) GREEN SPACE AND PLANTING BUFFERS ARE PROVIDED
	BETWEEN PARMHU AHD RESIDENTIAL AREAS
5.	The proposed variance shall be compatible with the character of the immediate neighborhood.
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	OF THE BUILDING RESPECTS THE ADJACENT HEIGHBORHOOD.
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Application Requirements

Please provide the following Information (Please note any boxes left uncheck below could result in a processing delay or the Board's denial of your application):

A	Pre-application meeting with staff: Prior to submittal of this application, the applicant is strongly encouraged to discuss the proposed project and submittal material with Zoning staff. Incomplete applications could result in referral or denial by the Zoning Board of Appeals.				
Ø	Site plan, drawn to scale. A registered survey is recommended, but not required. Show the following on the site plan (Maximum size for all drawings is 11" x 17"): Lot lines Existing and proposed structures, with dimensions and setback distances to all property lines Approximate location of structures on neighboring properties adjacent to variance Major landscape elements, fencing, retaining walls or other relevant site features Scale (1" = 20' or 1' = 30' preferred)				
Ø	Elevations from all relevant directions showing existing and proposed views, with notation showing the existing structure and proposed addition(s). (Maximum size for all drawings is 11" x 17")				
Ø	Interior floor plan of existing and proposed structure, when relevant to the variance request and required by Zoning Staff (Most additions and expansions will require floor plans). (Maximum size for all drawings is $11" \times 17"$)				
	Front yard variance requests only. Show the building location (front setback) of adjacent properties on each side of the subject property to determine front setback average.				
	Lakefront setback variance requests only. Provide a survey prepared by a registered land surveyor showing existing setbacks of buildings on adjacent lots, per MGO 28.138.				
図	Variance requests specifically involving slope, grade, or trees. Approximate location and amount of slope, direction of drainage, location, species and size of trees.				
X	CHECK HERE. I acknowledge any statements implied as fact require supporting evidence.				
囟	CHECK HERE. I have been given a copy of and have reviewed the standards that the Zoning Board of Appeals will use when reviewing applications for variances.				
Own	er's Signature: Buship furle Date: Z-18-14 (Do not write below this line/For Office Use Only)				
	DECISION pard, in accordance with its findings of fact, hereby determines that the requested variance for (is) (is not) in compliance with all of the standards for a variance. er findings of fact are stated in the minutes of this public hearing.				
The Z	oning Board of Appeals: Approved Denied Conditionally Approved				
Zonin	g Board of Appeals Chair:				
Date:					
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March 1, 2016

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Daniel,

The purpose of this correspondence is to give a summary of historic trees at the Landmark development site. In particular, there are three significant oak trees in a central area protected with steel fencing. This area was recently cleared of all understory trees and invasives. Besides the three main oak trees: a 45 inch diameter burr oak, a 41 inch diameter lightning struck white oak, and a 31 inch diameter burr oak, there is also a fourth burr oak measuring 22 inches in diameter, a 20 inch diameter hickory and a group of walnuts that were left standing within the protected area. The 22 inch diameter burr oak is likely an offspring of the 31 or 45 inch diameter burr oaks.

The two smaller burr oaks are in excellent health. The 45 inch diameter burr oak and the 41 inch diameter white oak have suffered significant die back over the years. Hamm's ArborCare has conducted the dead wood pruning of these trees on multiple occasions, the most recent of which was in conjunction with clearing the understory trees from this area last fall. Reductions were made to the nearest live tissue. As indicated above, the white oak appears to have suffered a direct lightning strike at some time in the past. Such an event may also have contributed to the stark decline in the largest burr oak. Treatments have been administered in the past for control of borers, burr oak blight and oak wilt. Additionally, last fall following the removal of the understory, a bio-char soil amendment was applied along with an application of mulch covering a large portion of the critical root radius of the trees. The two larger trees are likely in excess of 150 years old. Though they have suffered significant canopy loss over the past decade, with proper care and adequate protection it is possible, in my professional opinion, that these trees could persist and make a recovery.

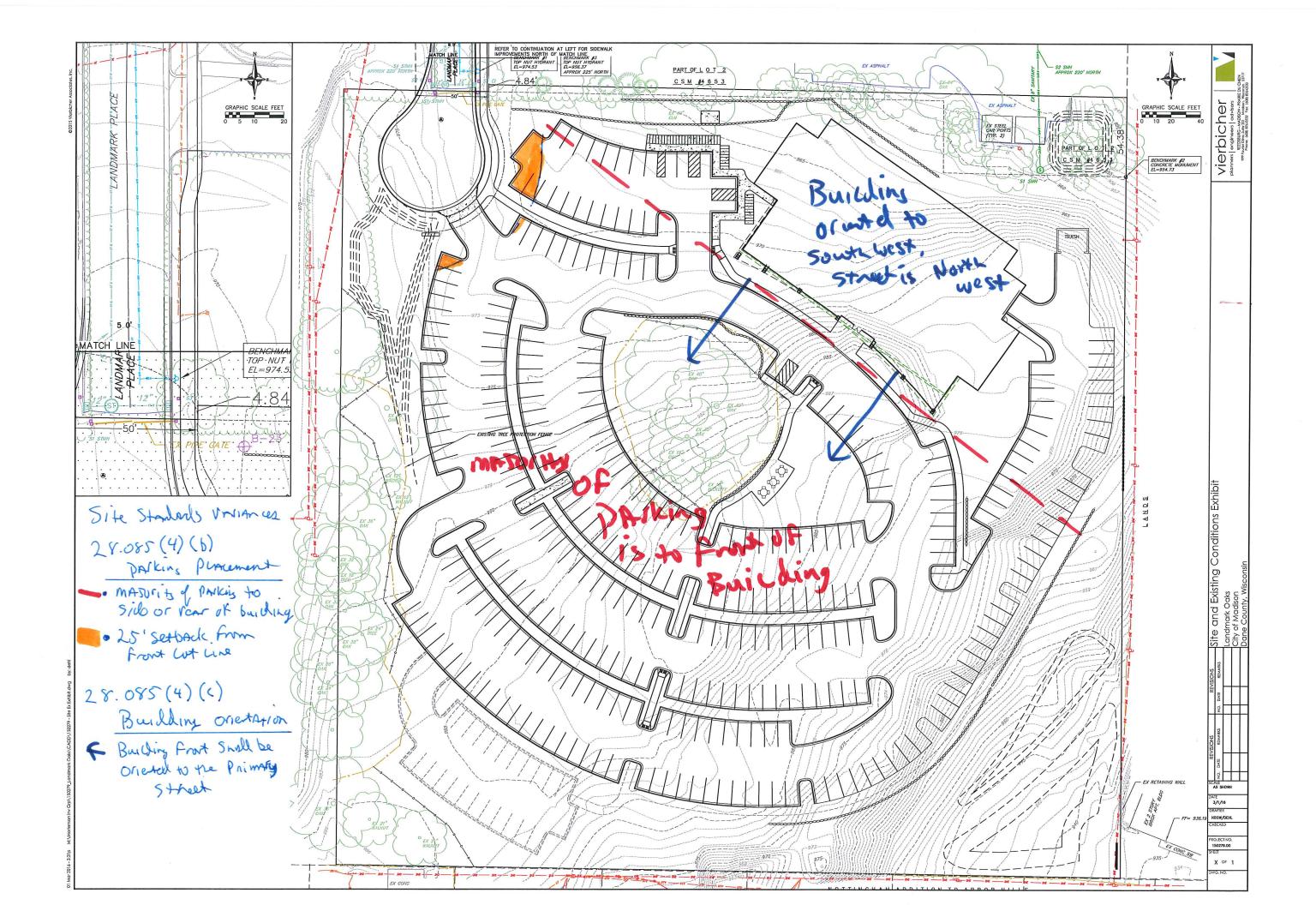
The remaining hickory and walnuts, were not left for any historical purpose, they were simply left as significant members of the grove. They could remain or be removed at the discretion of the planners without impact to the four oaks. I would recommend preserving the smallest burr oak along with the three larger oaks with adequate space. The Critical Root Radius (CRR) is calculated as one foot for every inch of diameter in all directions of the trees. For example the CRR of the 45 inch diameter burr oak is 45 feet in all directions of the tree. The current barrier adequately protects this area. I would offer my opinion on any proposed reductions to the current protection zone, which would include another site visit and markings of the reduced area.

Thank you for the opportunity to be involved in this project. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me via email at sales@hammsarborcare.com.

Sincerely,

Kevin Hamm ISA Board Certified Master Arborist WI-0317B

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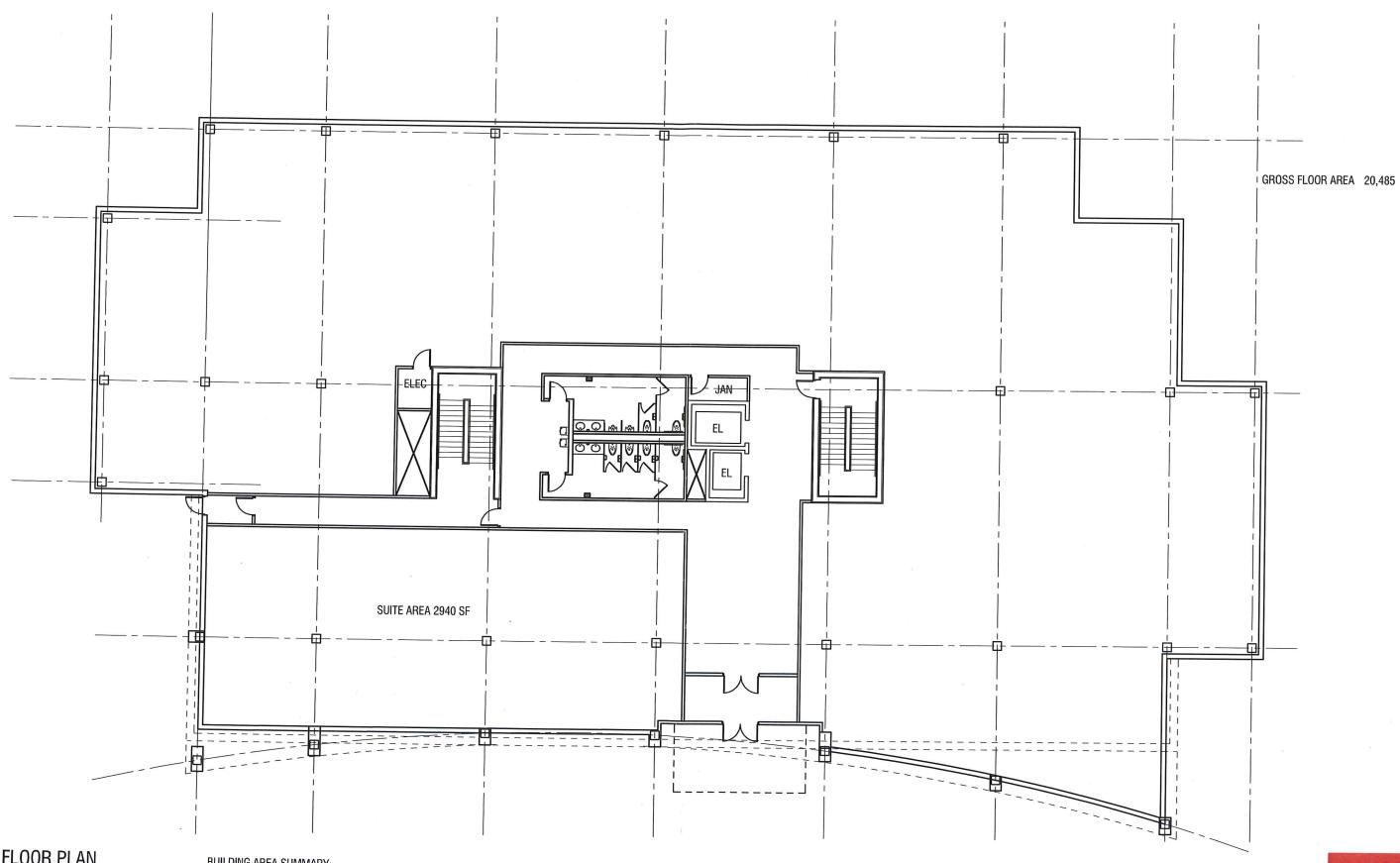
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Perspective View Landmark Oaks - 2011.27.02 February 02, 2016





FIRST FLOOR PLAN

Landmark Oaks 2011.27.02 February 16, 2016

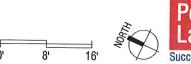
BUILDING AREA SUMMARY

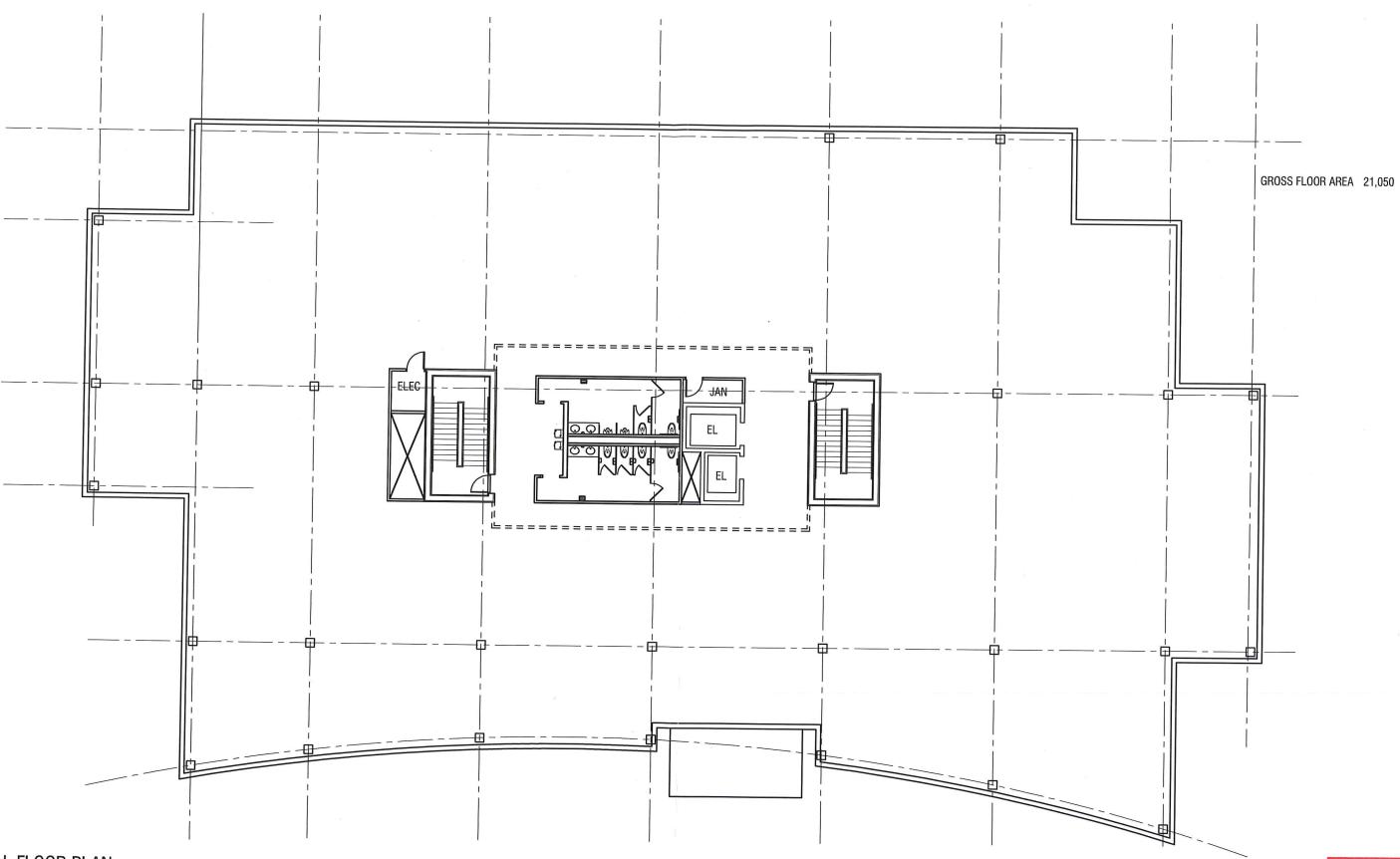
FIRST FLOOR 2ND THRU 5TH (21,050 GSF EACH) TOTAL BUILDING

20,485 84,200 104,685 GSF

PARKING LEVEL

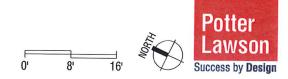
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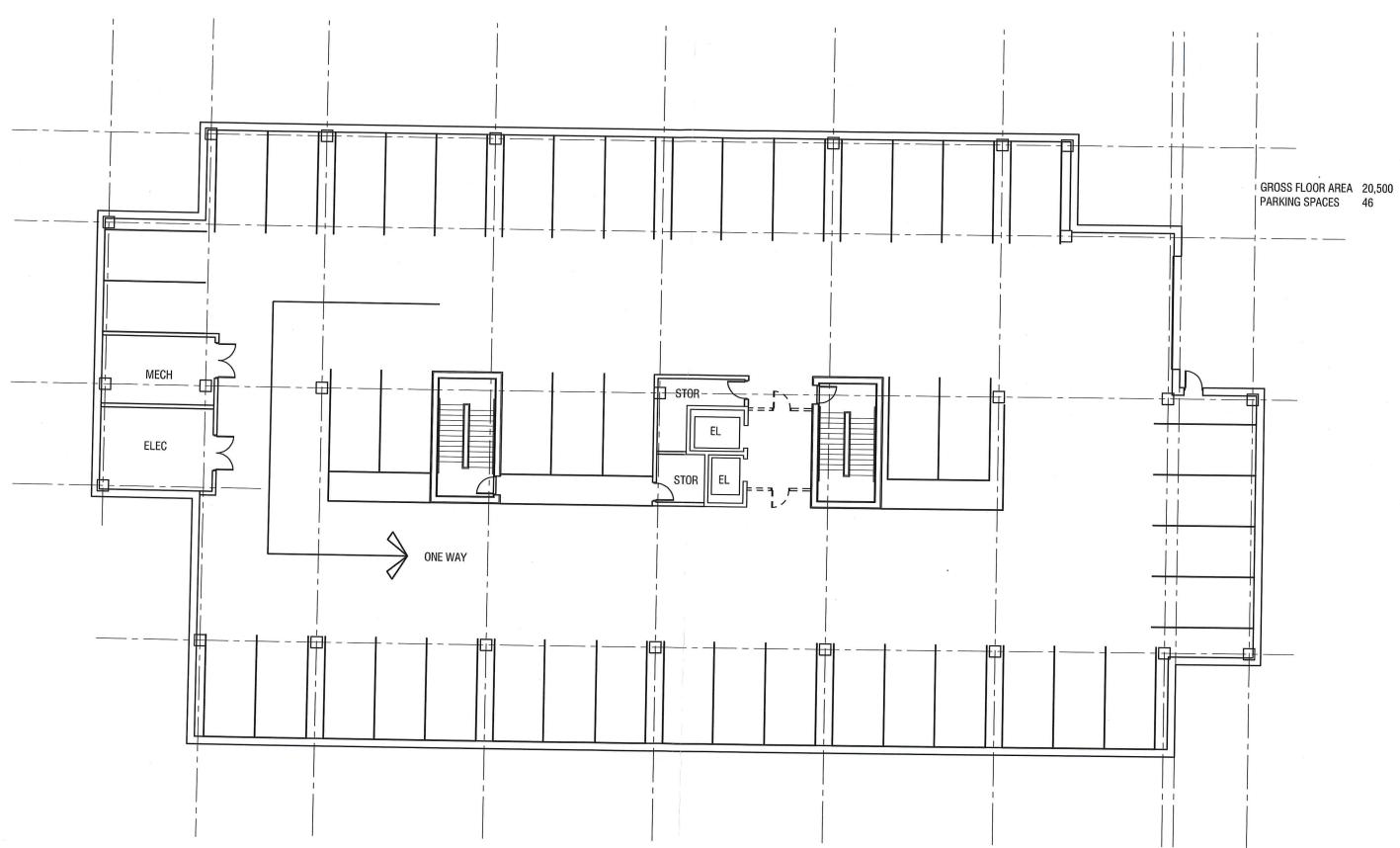




TYPICAL FLOOR PLAN

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PARKING FLOOR PLAN

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