



CITY OF CLEVELAND

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# Cleveland City Planning Commission

May 2, 2025

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Evelyn Rueda, Administrator



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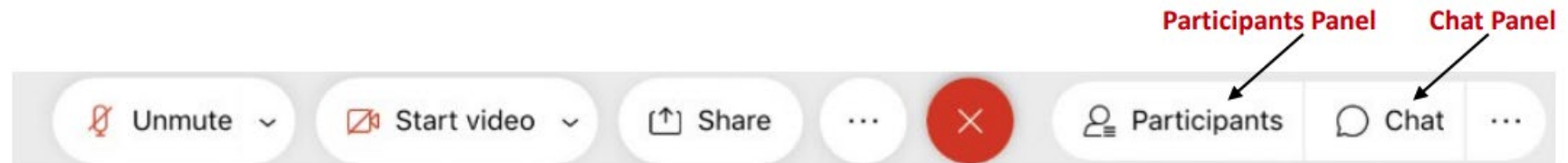
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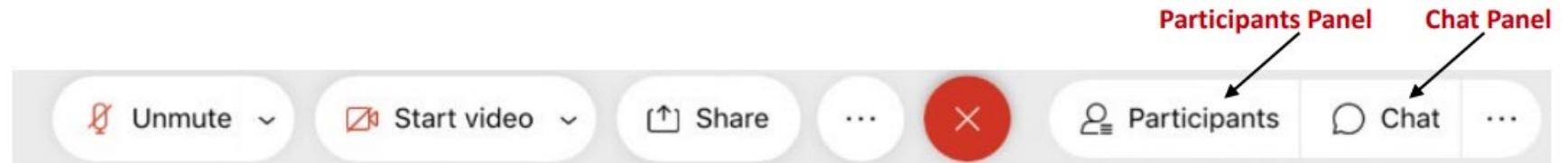
All requests to speak on a particular matter submitted through proper channels have been considered. We have also received emails from those who have provided written comment on a particular matter. Proper channels for comments are listed below.

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Any comments received by the **Wednesday 12:00 pm** deadline are collected by city planning staff and Disseminated to the commission members prior to any scheduled meeting.

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- Sending an e-mail to the [cityplanning@clevelandohio.gov](mailto:cityplanning@clevelandohio.gov) address with a comment or a letter
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## Meeting Rules and Procedures

- **The Chair will call each agenda item and then each applicant will be invited to proceed through their presentation.**
- **Each presentation should be completed prior to questions and comments from the Commission in order to facilitate a smooth presentation.**
- **Once the presentation has concluded, the Chair will ask Planning staff to summarize Design Review Advisory Committee recommendations (if applicable) and any public comments received.**
- **Public comments received through the proper channels by the deadline are distributed to Commission members prior to the meeting. Staff will also identify any members of the public present and scheduled to speak.**
- **Public comment is allowed at the discretion of the Chair and any individual providing public comment is permitted two (2) minutes to speak to the agenda item in which they have an interest.**
- **The Chair will then request a recommendation from staff, if applicable.**
- **The Commission will then begin deliberations and project review.**
- **Any Commission member, except the Chair, may make a motion at any point after an agenda item has been called.**



**Lillian Kuri, Chair**

May 2, 2025

**August Fluker, Vice Chair**

**Charles Slife, Council Member**

**Dr. Denise McCray–Scott**

**Erika Anthony**

**Andrew Sargeant**

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## Call to Order and Roll Call

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## Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

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## Conditional Uses

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## **Pedestrian Retail Overlay** – Charter House Grille

May 2, 2025

Project Address: 991 E 185th St

Per Section 343.23 (e) (2)

- A. Off-street parking located within forty (40) feet of a Pedestrian Retail Frontage
- B. Driveways extending across a public sidewalk
- E. Interior side yard more than four (4) feet in width and located within forty (40) feet of a Pedestrian Retail Frontage

Presenter: Xavier Bay, City Planner

Project Representatives: Jill Brandt & Chris King

**991 East 185<sup>th</sup> Street**

**Conditional Use Permit**

**City Planning Commission Hearing**

**May 02, 2025**



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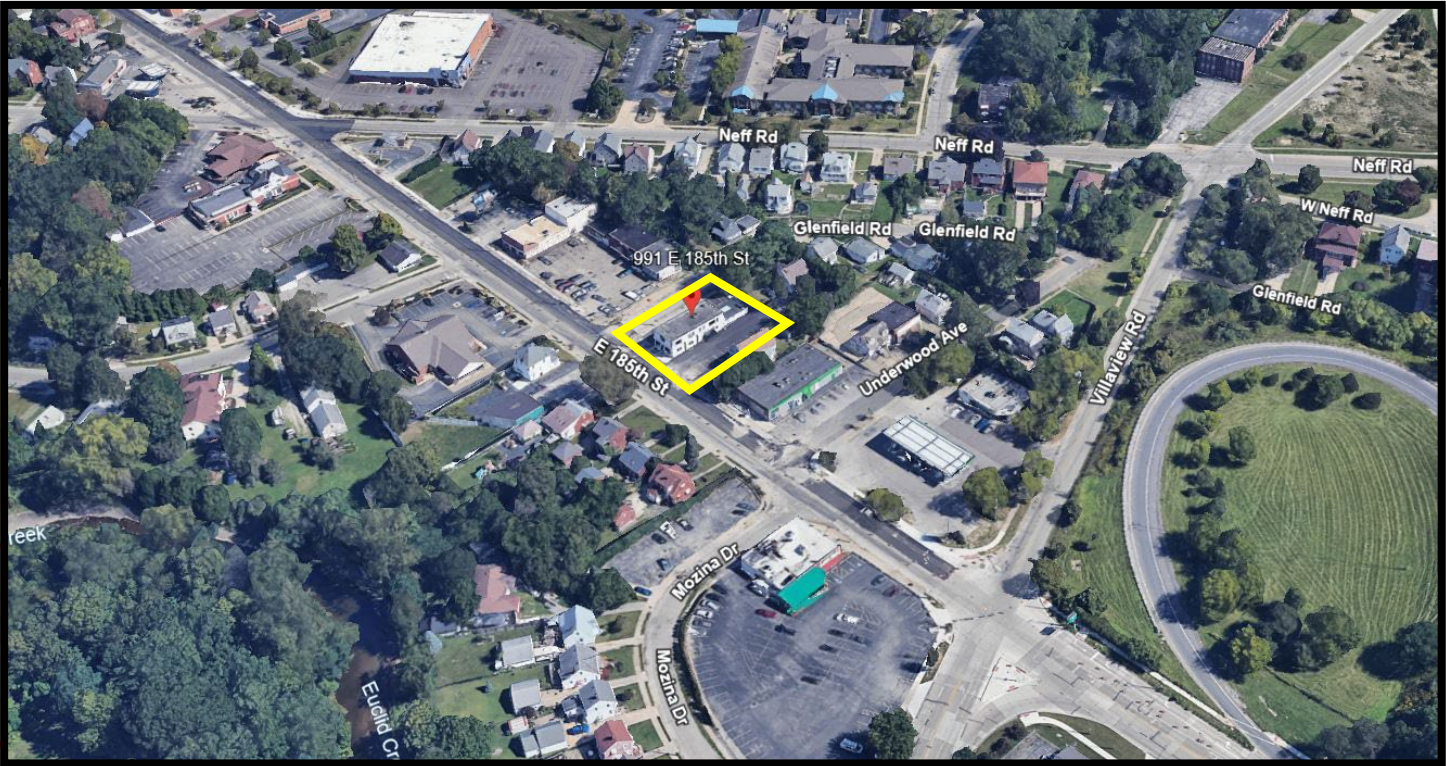
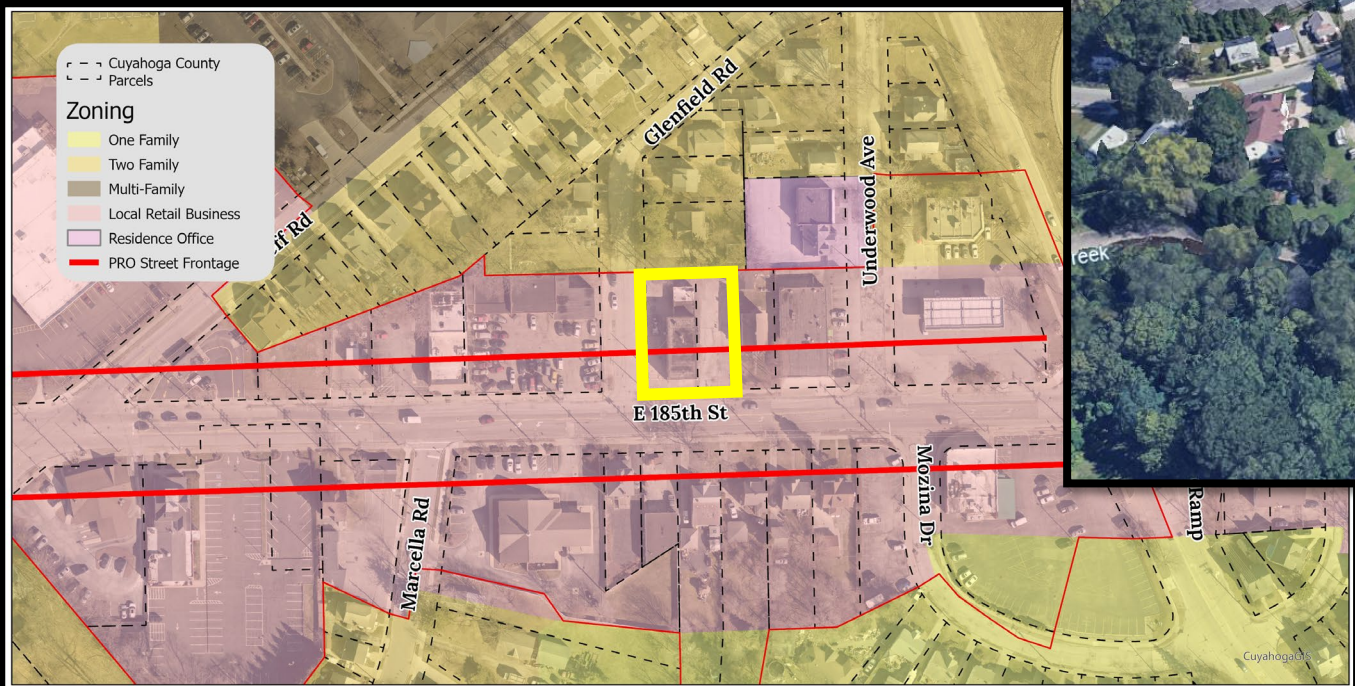
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Proposal

To improve existing restaurant with patio addition.







Eastern View  
E 185<sup>th</sup> & Glenfield Rd



Southeastern View E 185<sup>th</sup> & Glenfield Rd



Southeastern View E 185<sup>th</sup> & Glenfield Rd



## Pedestrian Retail Overlay Conditional Use & Criteria (343.23 (e) (2) (c))

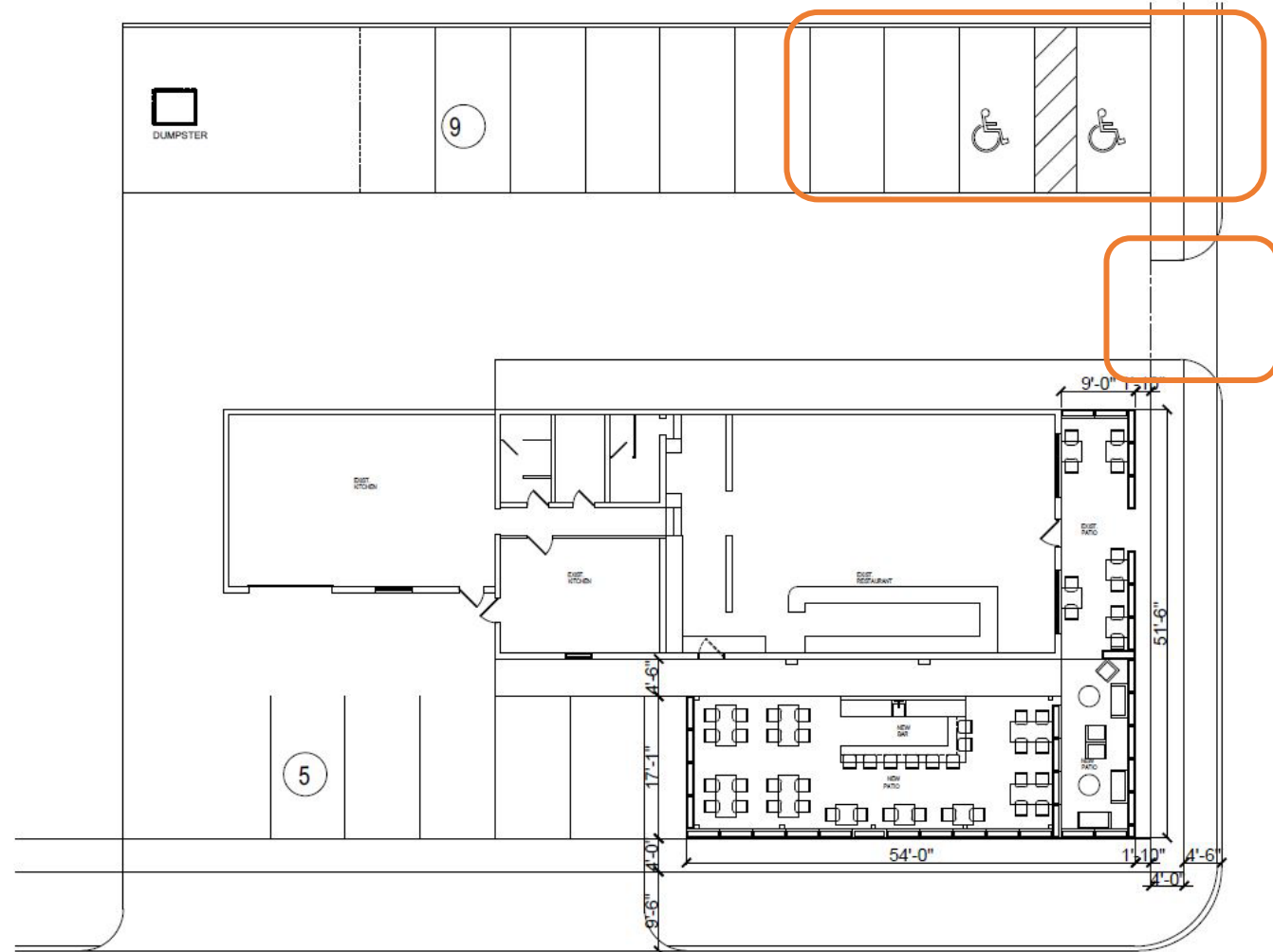
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**A. & B. Off-street parking or loading areas or driveway across public sidewalk – one (1) or both conditions apply:**

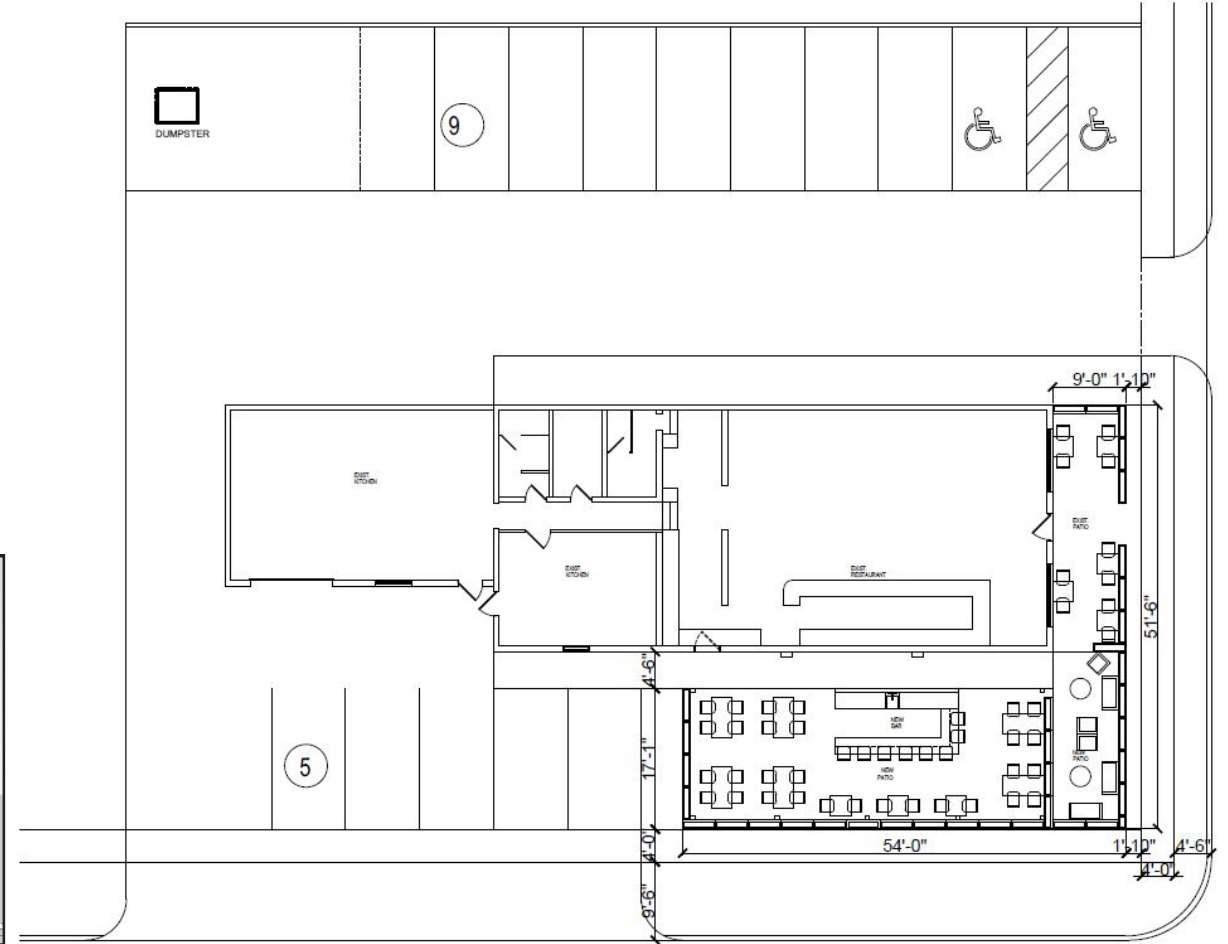
- The size, shape or layout of the subject property does not permit placement of parking, loading or the driveway in a more suitable location?
- It has been demonstrated by the applicant that placement of the parking, loading or driveway in allowed location would jeopardize the continued occupancy of the subject property by uses suited to the PRO district.



# Pedestrian Retail Overlay Conditional Use & Criteria (343.23 (e) (2) (C))

## E. A building with an interior side yard more than four (4) feet in width and located within forty (40) feet of a Pedestrian Retail Frontage:

- In the case of an interior side yard more than four (4) feet in width and located within forty (40) feet of a Pedestrian Retail Frontage, the subject building will be occupied by residential units which require the greater side yard area to allow for desirable levels of light and air.



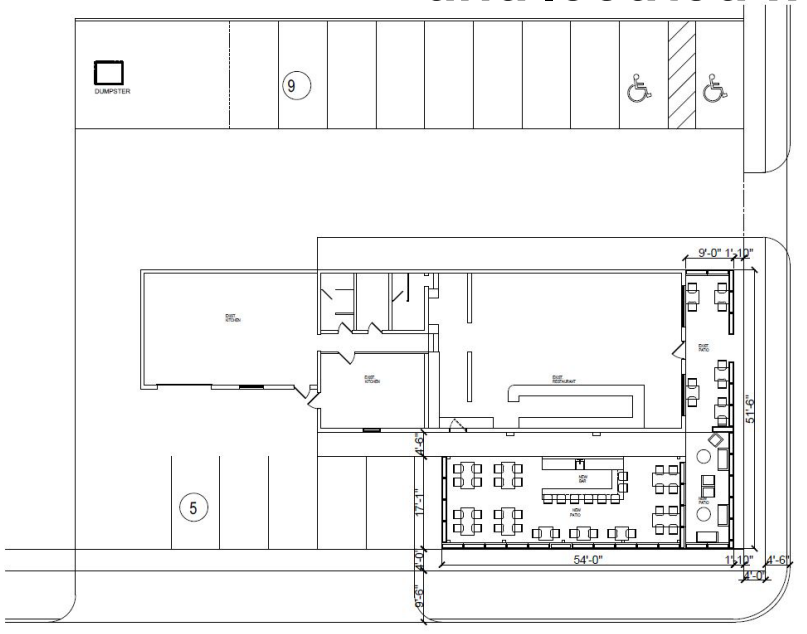


## Pedestrian Retail Overlay Conditional Uses

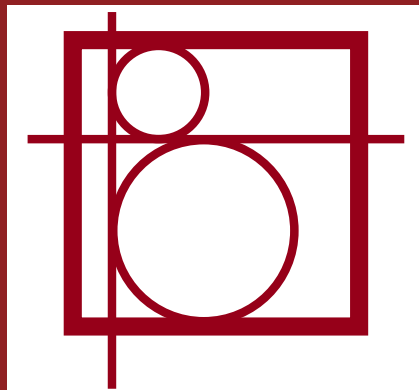
A.) Off-Street Parking or Loading Area

B.) Driveways Extending Across A Public Sidewalk

E.) A building with an interior side yard more than four (4) feet in width and located within forty (40) feet of a Pedestrian Retail Frontage.



# CHARTER HOUSE GRILLE



## PROJECT SUMMARY

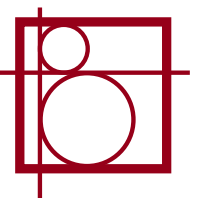
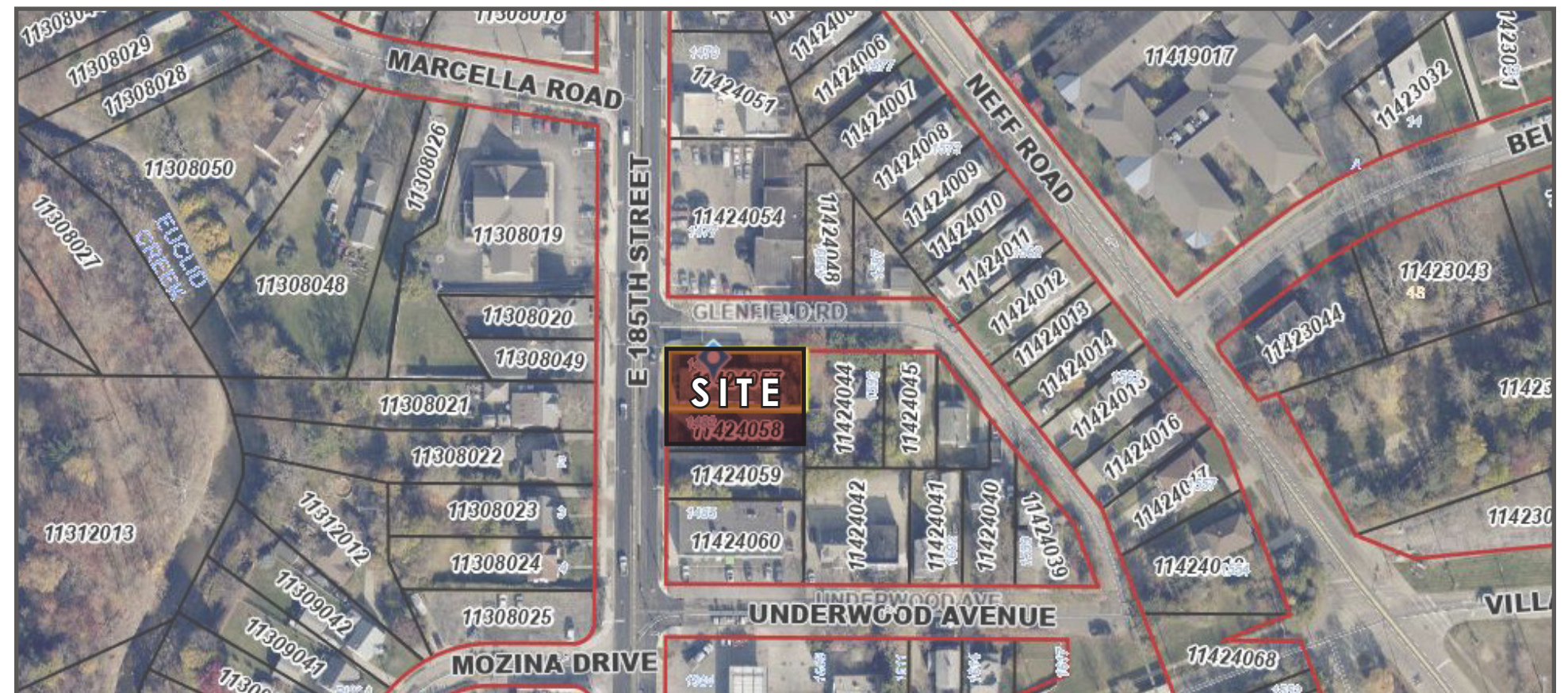
**LOCATION:** 991 E. 185TH

**ZONING:** RETAIL - LOCAL

**NUMBER OF LOTS:** TWO

**SQUARE FOOTAGE:** 1,066 SF OUTDOOR PATIO  
2,567 SF EXISTING BUILDING

**PROGRAM:** COVERED OUTDOOR PATIO SEATING





SITE & PARKING

GENERAL BUILDING INFORMATION

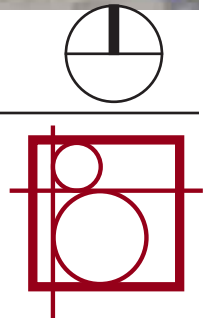
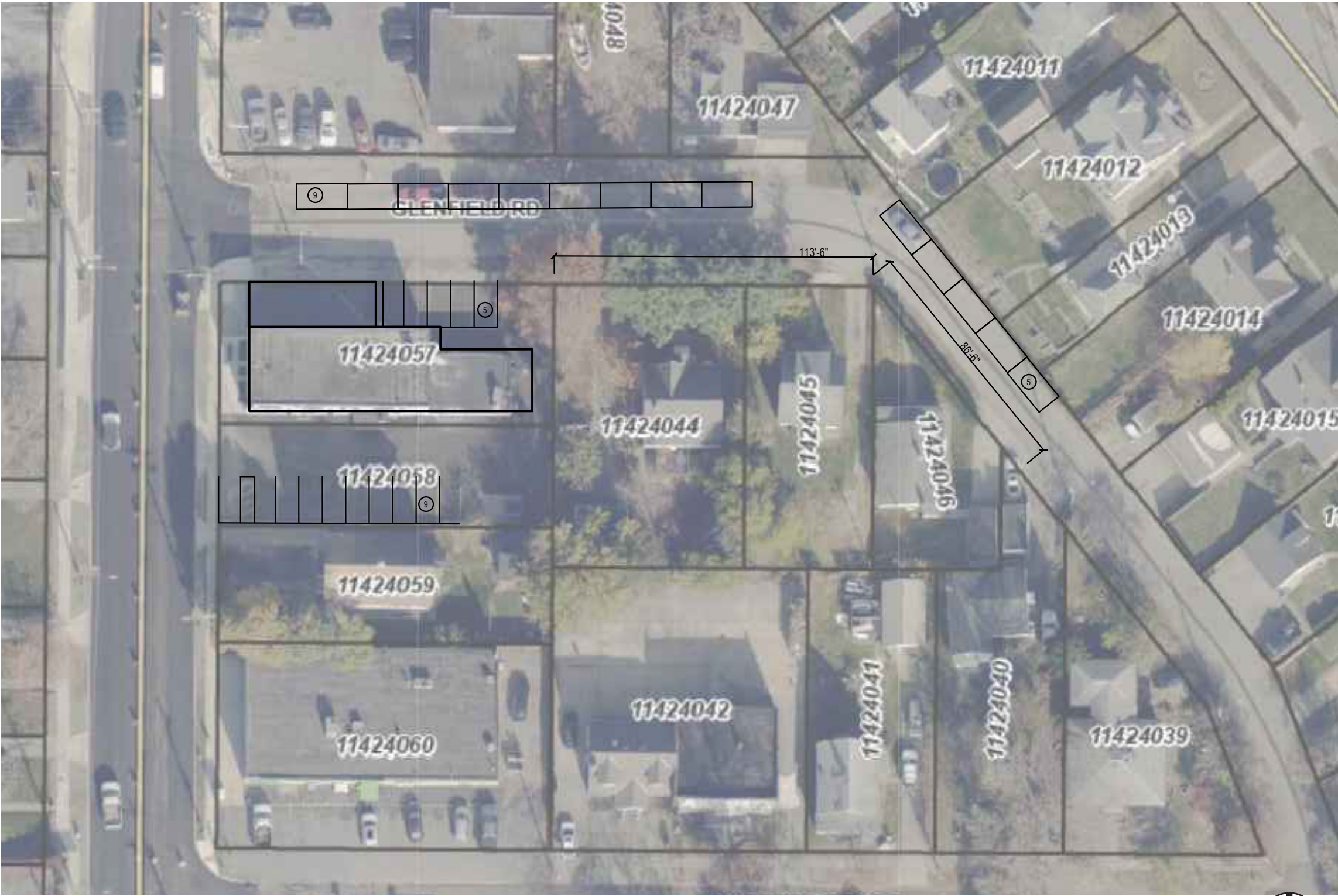
BUILDING AREA: 2,567 SF  
EXIST. KITCHEN & SUPPORT SPACES = 1,454 SF  
EXIST. RESTAURANT = 1,113 SF  
EXISTING PATIO = 224 SF  
NEW PATIO = 1,066 SF

CONSTRUCTION TYPE: III B - UNSPRINKLERED  
USE GROUP: A-3  
OCCUPANT LOAD - ACTUAL:  
EXIST. KITCHEN & SUPPORT SPACES = 8  
EXIST. RESTAURANT & EXIST. PATIO = 67  
NEW PATIO = 66  
TOTAL =141

EXITS REQUIRED = 1  
EXITS PROVIDED = 2

TOILET ROOMS REQUIRED = 3  
TOILET ROOMS PROVIDED = 2

PARKING REQUIRED = 28 SPACE  
PROVIDED ONSITE = 14  
VALET/ ON STREET WITH IN 200' OF PROPERTY = 14





# EXISTING SITE PHOTOS



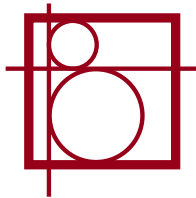
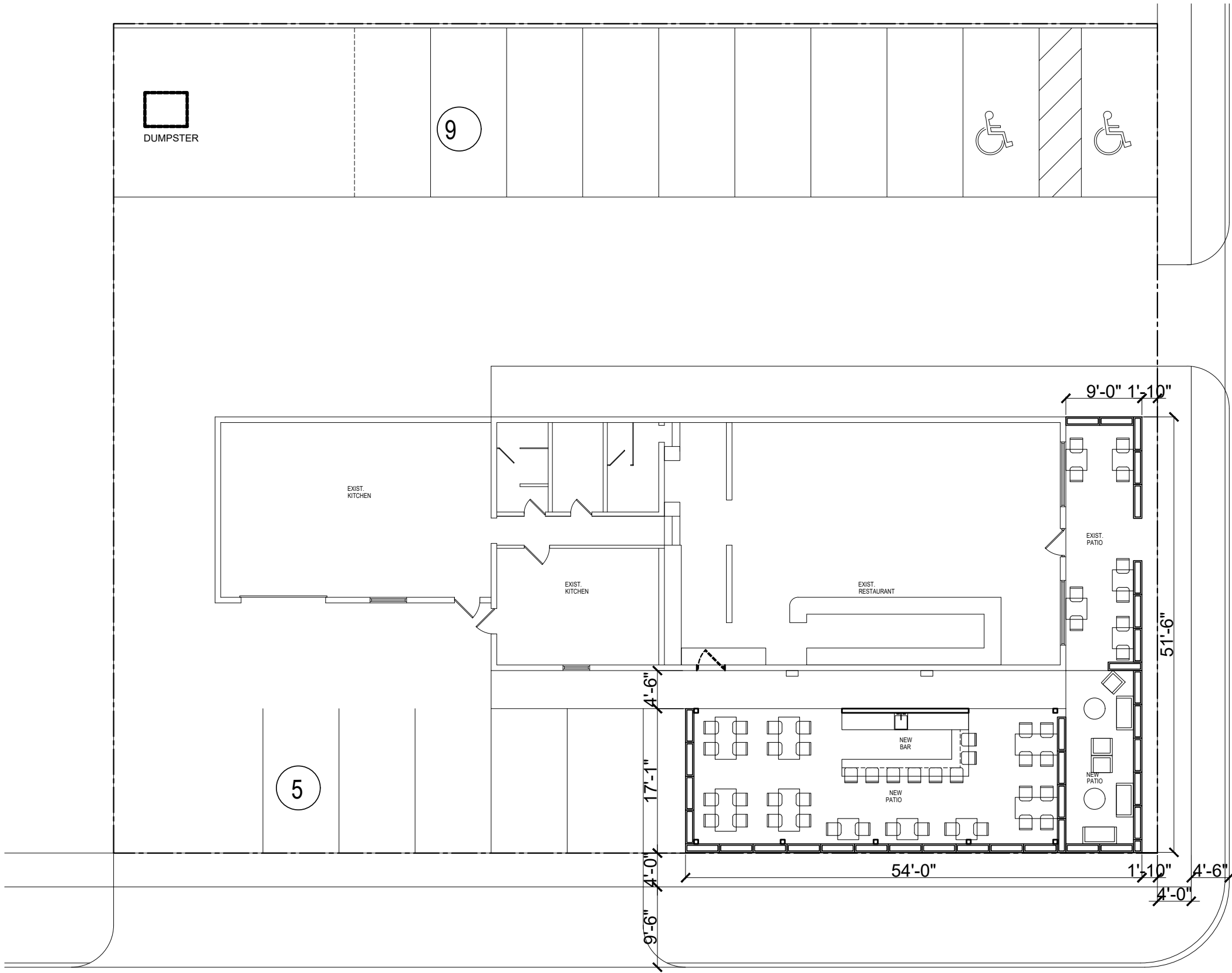
VIEW E 185TH



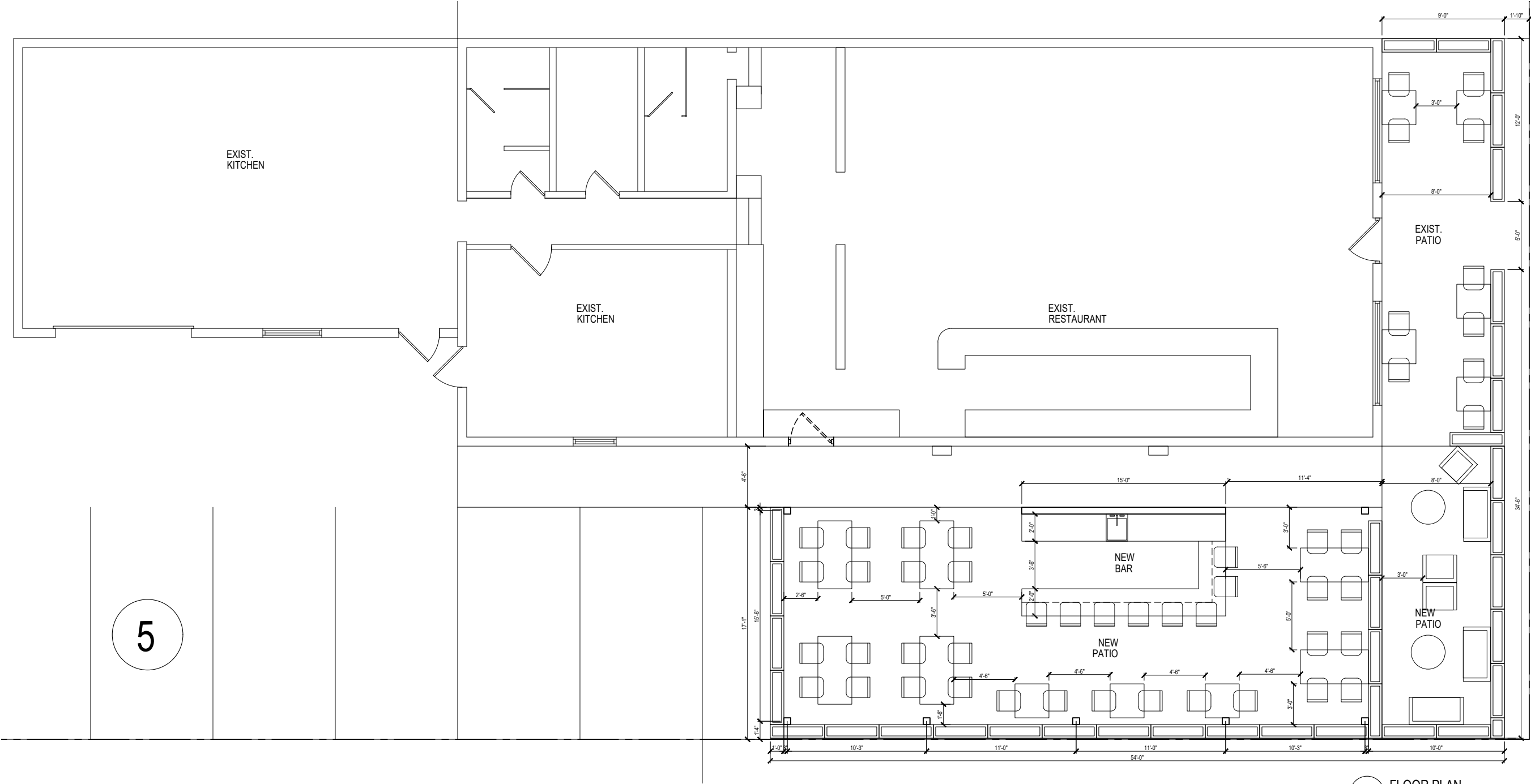
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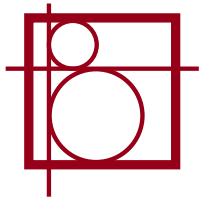
PROPOSED SITE PLAN



FLOOR PLANS

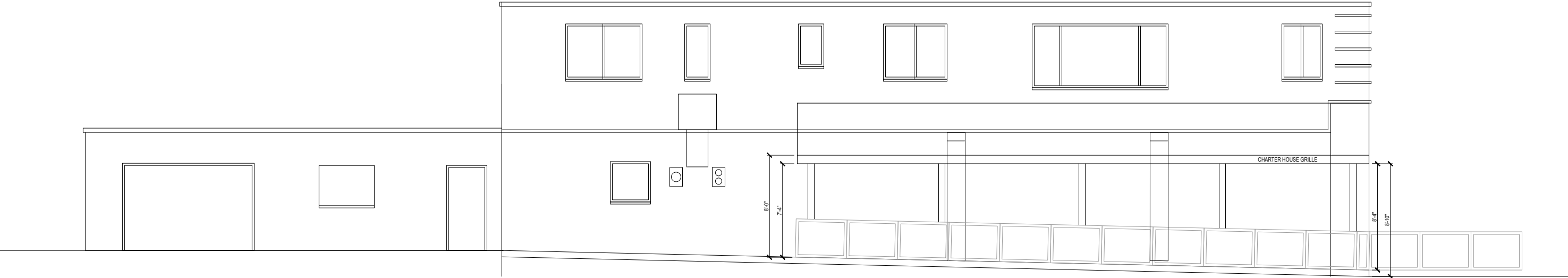


1 FLOOR PLAN  
A-1 SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"

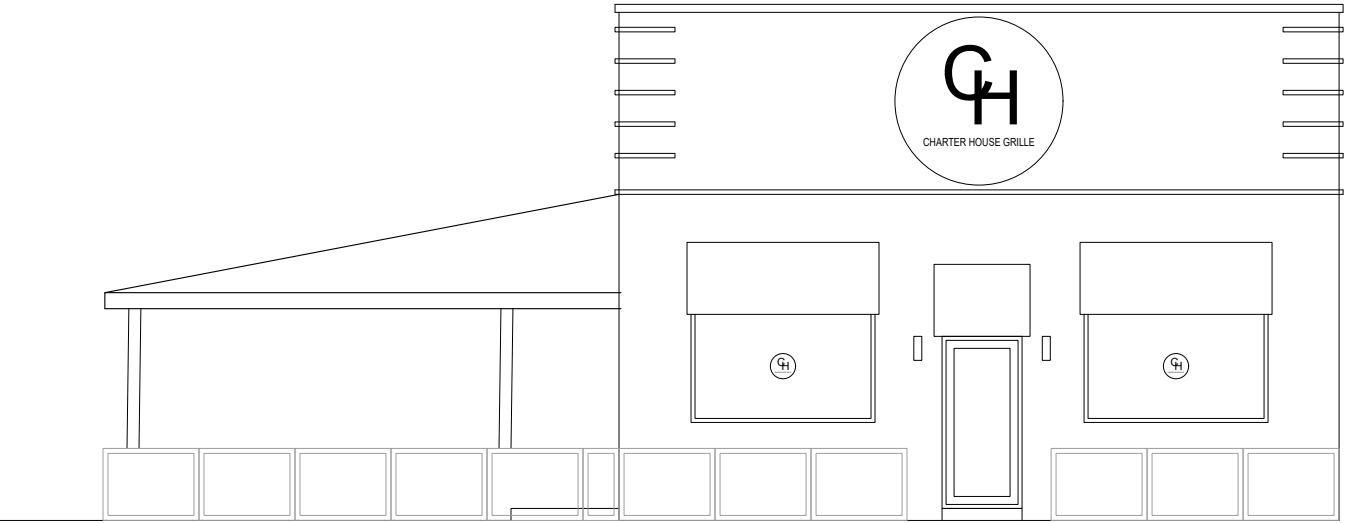




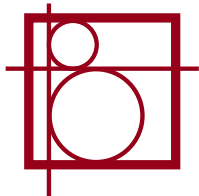
ELEVATIONS



1 NORTH ELEVATION  
A-2 SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"



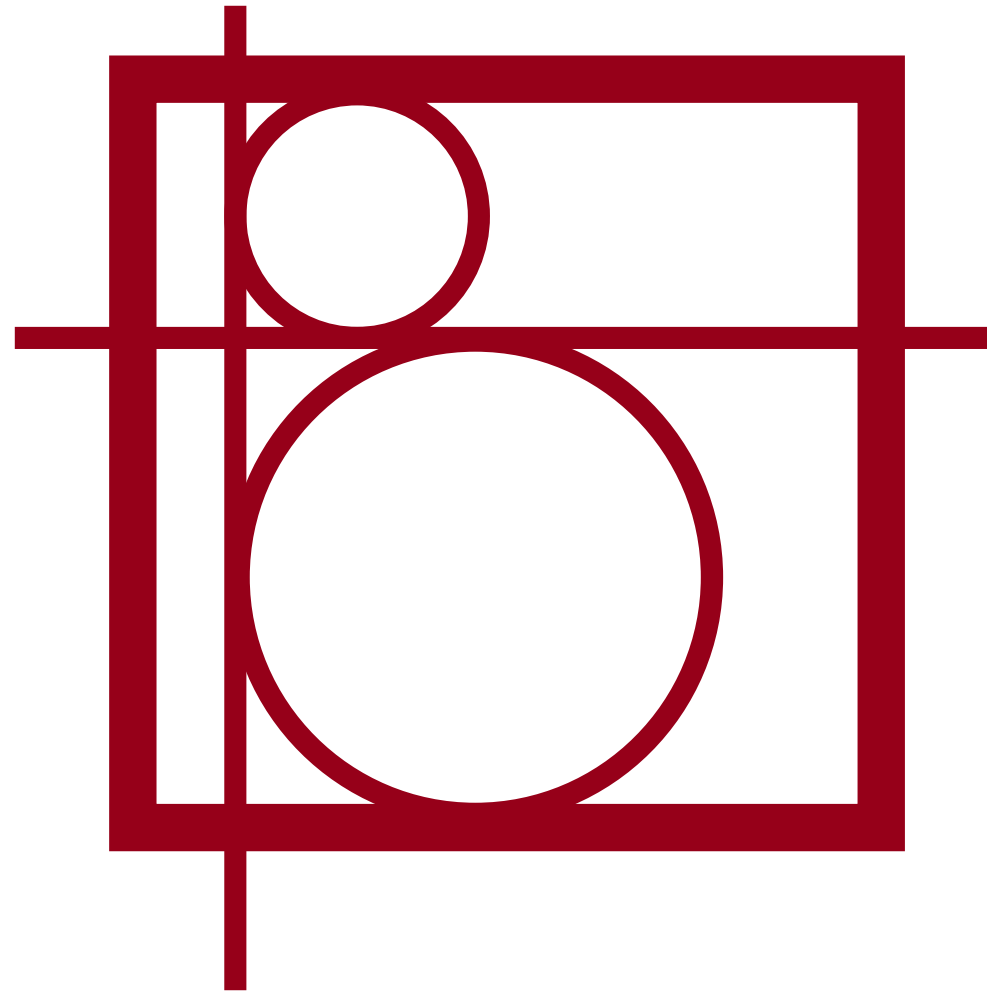
2 WEST ELEVATION  
A-2 SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"











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## Far West Design Review

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## **FW2024-14** – Cleveland Clinic Fairview Hospital Expansion

May 2, 2025

Project Address: 18200 Lorain Avenue

Type: New construction

Project Representative: Richard Stuckey, Cannon Design

Approval: Schematic

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**Ward 17 – Councilmember Slife**

**SPA: Kamm's**

# CLEVELAND CLINIC FAIRVIEW HOSPITAL NORTH CAMPUS EXPANSION

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION  
SCHEMATIC DESIGN APPROVAL

MAY 2, 2025



# AGENDA

*REVIEW CPC CONCEPTUAL + SCHEMATIC SUBMISSION COMMENTS*  
*CAMPUS PLAN*  
*DEVELOPMENT PHASING*  
*PARKING, CIRCULATION AND FLOWS*  
*UNDERGROUND STUDY*  
*LANDSCAPE / SITE ENHANCEMENTS*  
*COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT*  
*MATERIALITY*  
*BUILDING DESIGN*  
*CONCEPTUAL RENDERINGS*



# REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST

## Conceptual Approval - Received 12/20/24

*General Idea of uses, scale, relationship among uses, and context*

- *Site Location Map (District Level)*
- *Site Context Plan*
- *Existing Conditions Plan*
- *Site plan*
- *Section/ Elevation Drawings*
- *Floor Plans*
- *Tree Preservation Plan*

## Final Approval (schematic plus):

- *Signage Plan*
- *Lighting Plan*
- *Material, Color and Finish Samples and Lists*
- *Final Landscape and or Streetscape Plan (with plant list)*

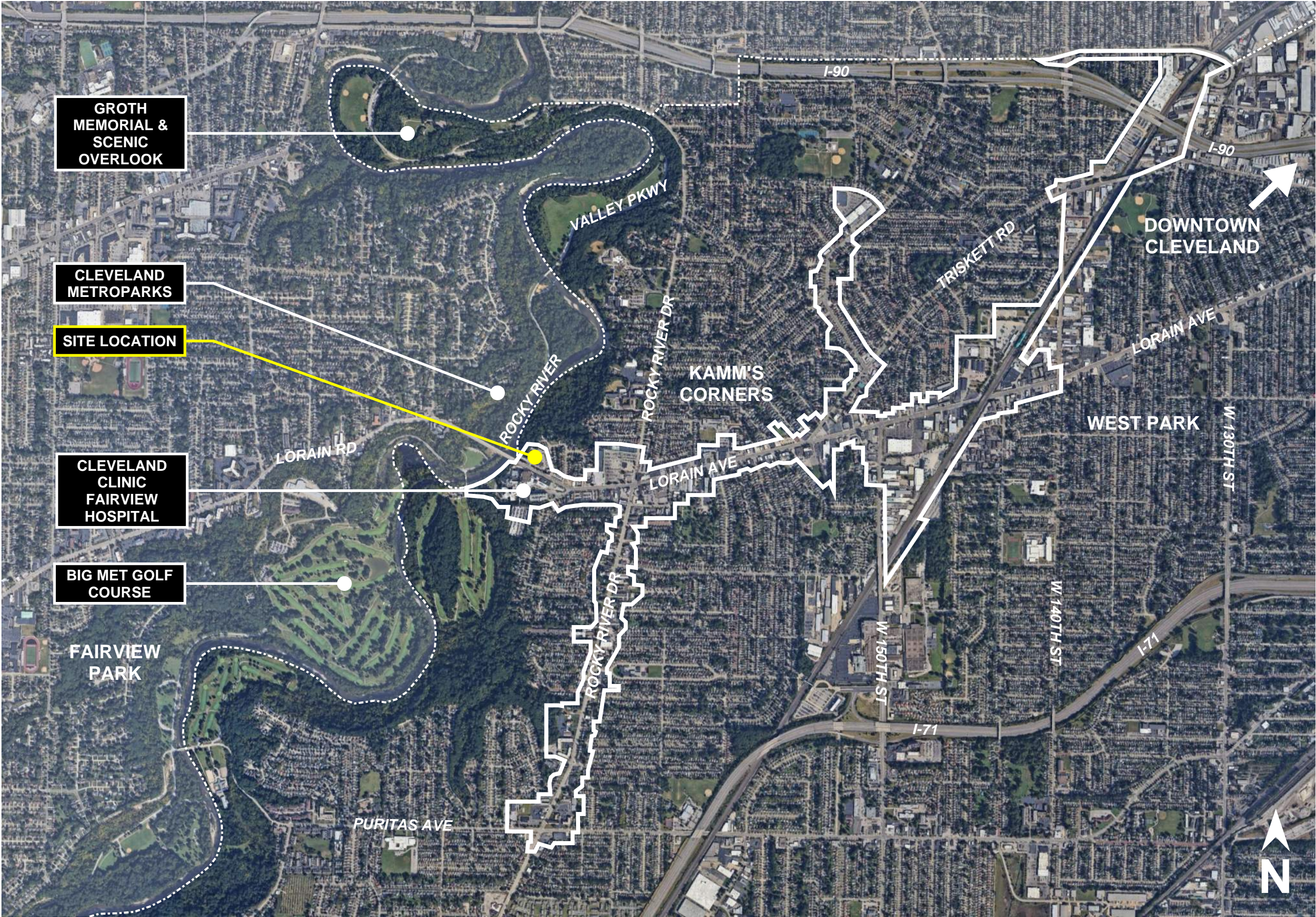
## Schematic Approval (conceptual plus):

*Placement and configurations of footprints, site layout, structure massing, general texture, and design of facades*

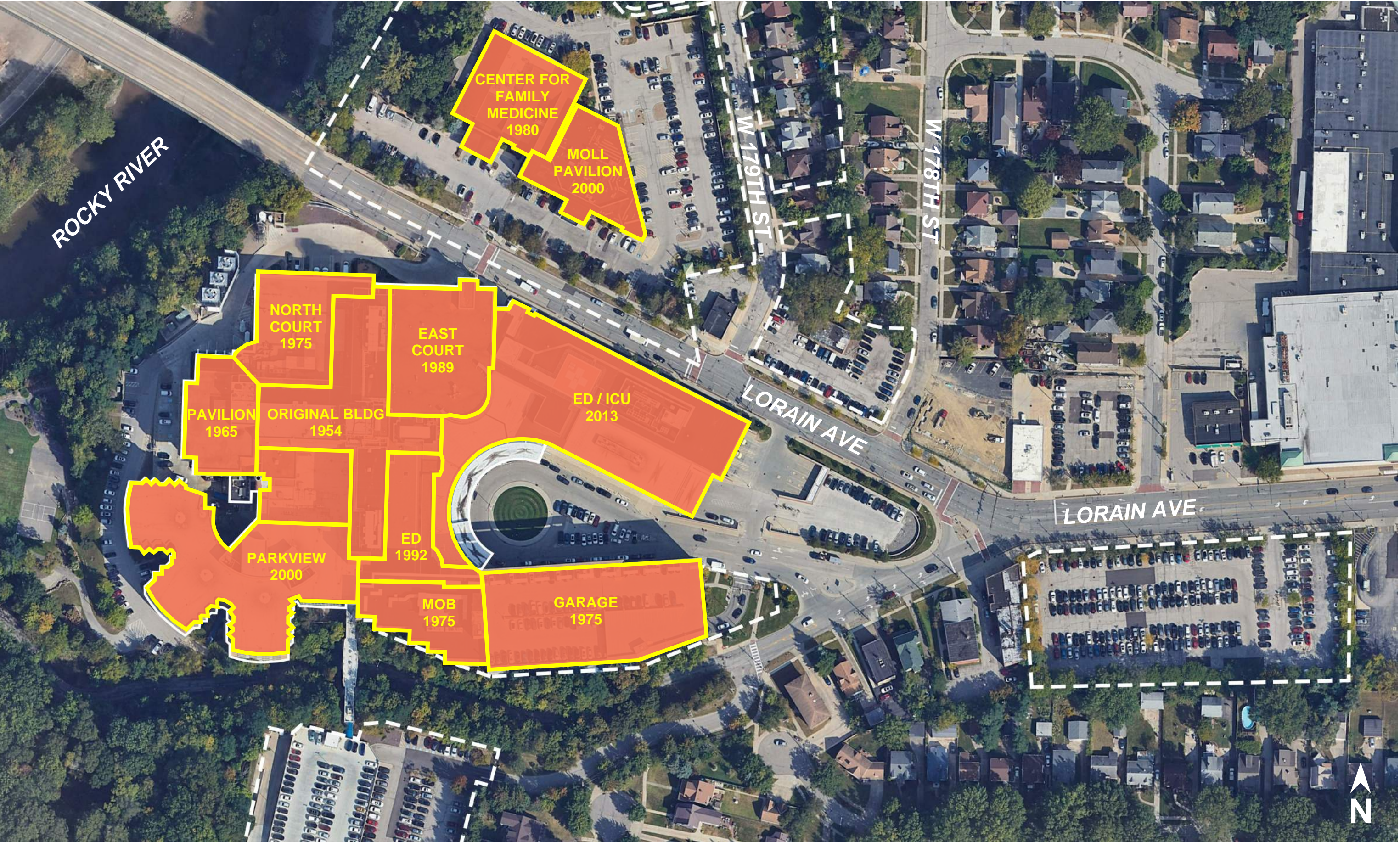
- *Illustrative Renderings*
- *Furnishings and Site Amenities*
- *Conceptual Landscape and/or Streetscape Plan*
- *Storm Water Management Plan*















**PLAN NOTES**

- NO CAPITAL CHANGES BEYOND THE CURRENT PROPOSAL ANTICIPATED IN THE NEXT 5 YEARS.
- ANY IMPROVEMENTS ON CAMPUS AFTER THAT IS LIKELY TO BE RECAPITALIZATION / RENOVATION ON EXISTING CAMPUS FOOTPRINT, NOT EXPANSION.
- KEEPING SERVICES CENTRALIZED IS PRIORITY.

**LOT D CONSTRAINTS**

- NOT SUITABLE FOR NEW BUILDING FOOTPRINT.
- ZONING DOES NOT ALLOW TALLER THAN 60' STRUCTURE AND ONLY HALF THE LOT AREA.
- IF BUILDING - PARKING CONCERNS
- LIMITS ACTIVATED LORAIN FRONTAGE POTENTIAL.
- INCREASED TRAFFIC CONGESTION ALONG LORAIN NEAR INTERSECTION.
- LONG WALK TO MAIN HOSPITAL. OVER 900' WALK TO CENTRALIZED SERVICES.
- SAFETY CONCERNS FOR PATIENTS CROSSING OLD LORAIN.

**LOT E CONSTRAINTS**

- MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN FAIRVIEW AND CITY THAT LIMITS FUTURE GROWTH POTENTIAL / HEIGHT RESTRICTIONS APPLY.









**PHASING KEY**

**EXISTING CONDITION:**

-EXISTING CURRENT STATE

**PHASE 1 DEMOLITION:**

- DEMO FAMILY MEDICINE AND ADJACENT PARKING.
- NEW CURB CUT ON 179TH
- PLANT INITIAL VEGETATION

**PHASE 1 CONSTRUCTION:**

- BUILD MOB/CC
- NEW ACCESS ROAD WITH CURB CUTS
- CONSTRUCT RETAINING WALL

**PHASE 2 DEMOLITION:**

-DEMO MOLL CENTER AND ADJACENT PARKING

**PHASE 2 CONSTRUCTION:**

- BUILD NEW PARKING STRUCTURE
- BUILD NEW MOB LOBBY EXTENTION
- BUILD CONNECTOR BRIDGE

**PHASE 2 COMPLETED:**

- PARKING GARAGE & BRIDGE COMPLETE
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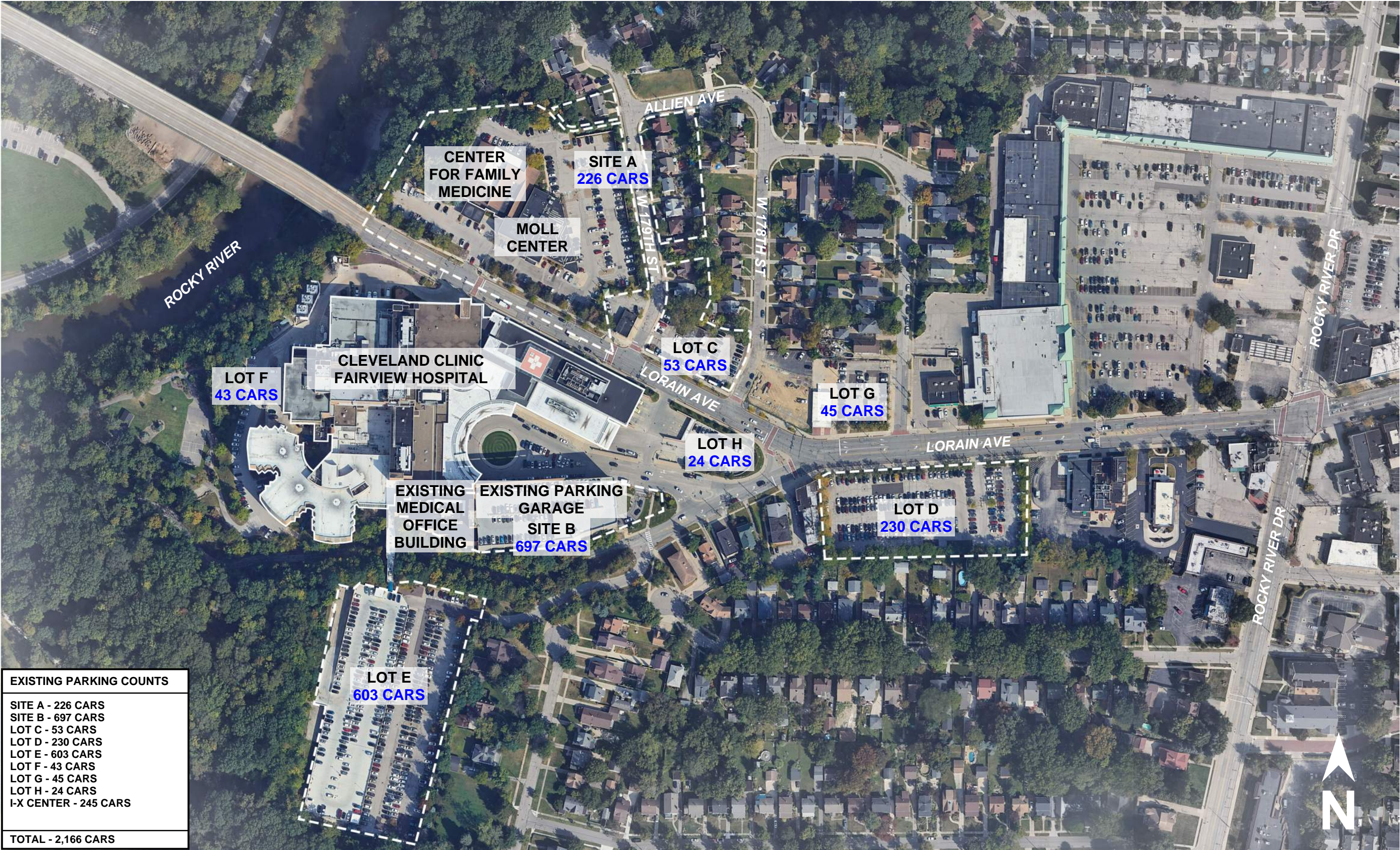
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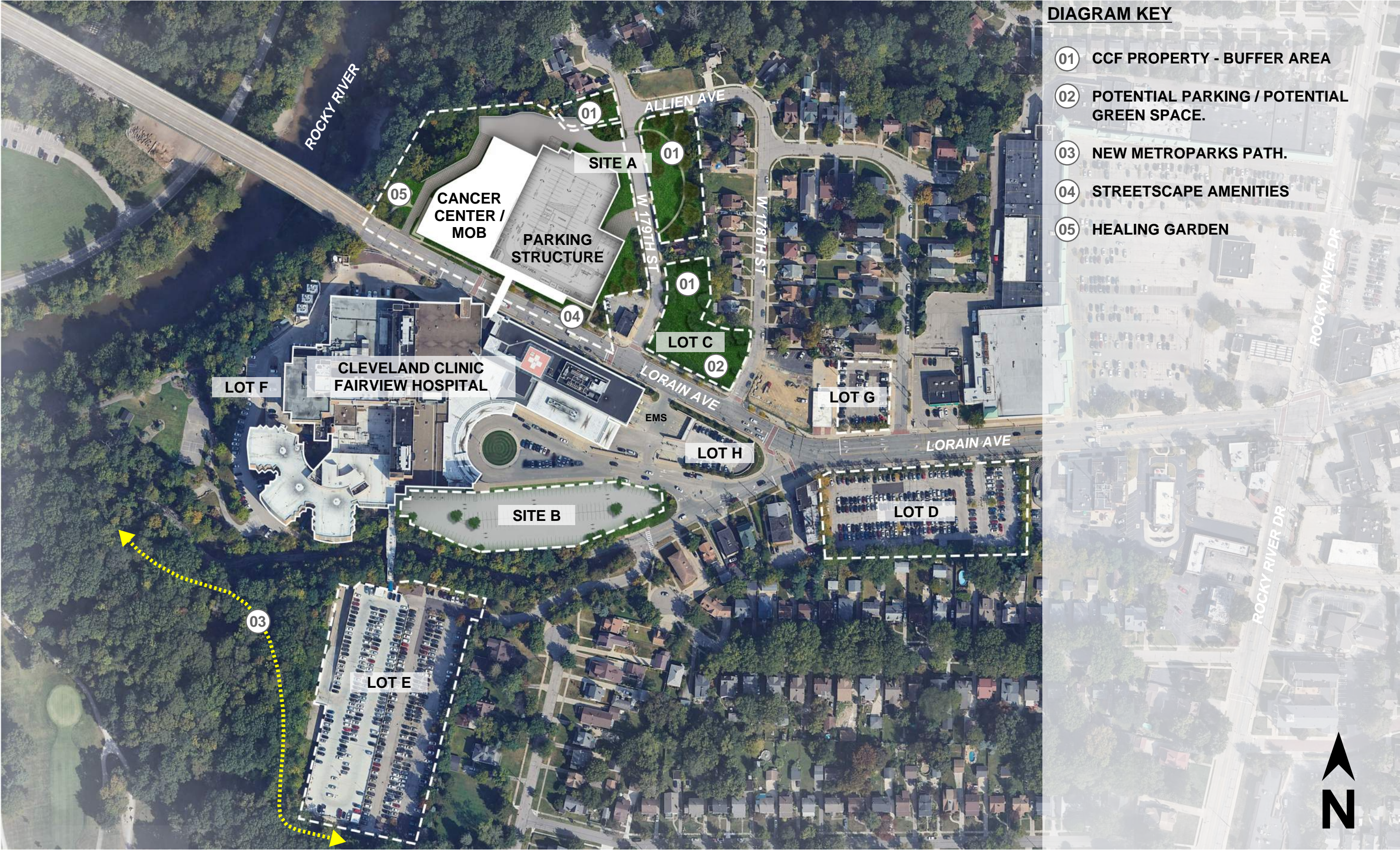




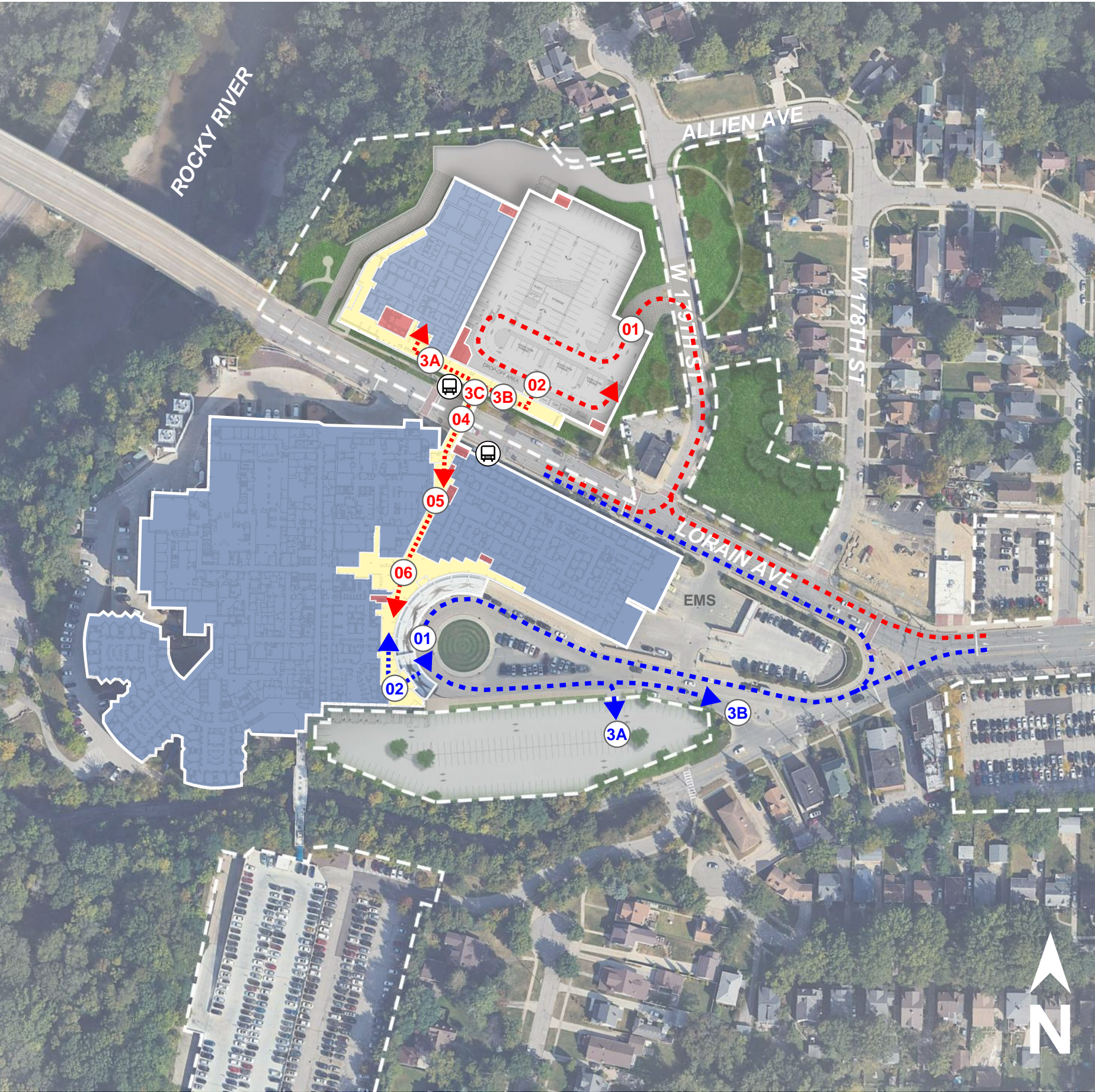


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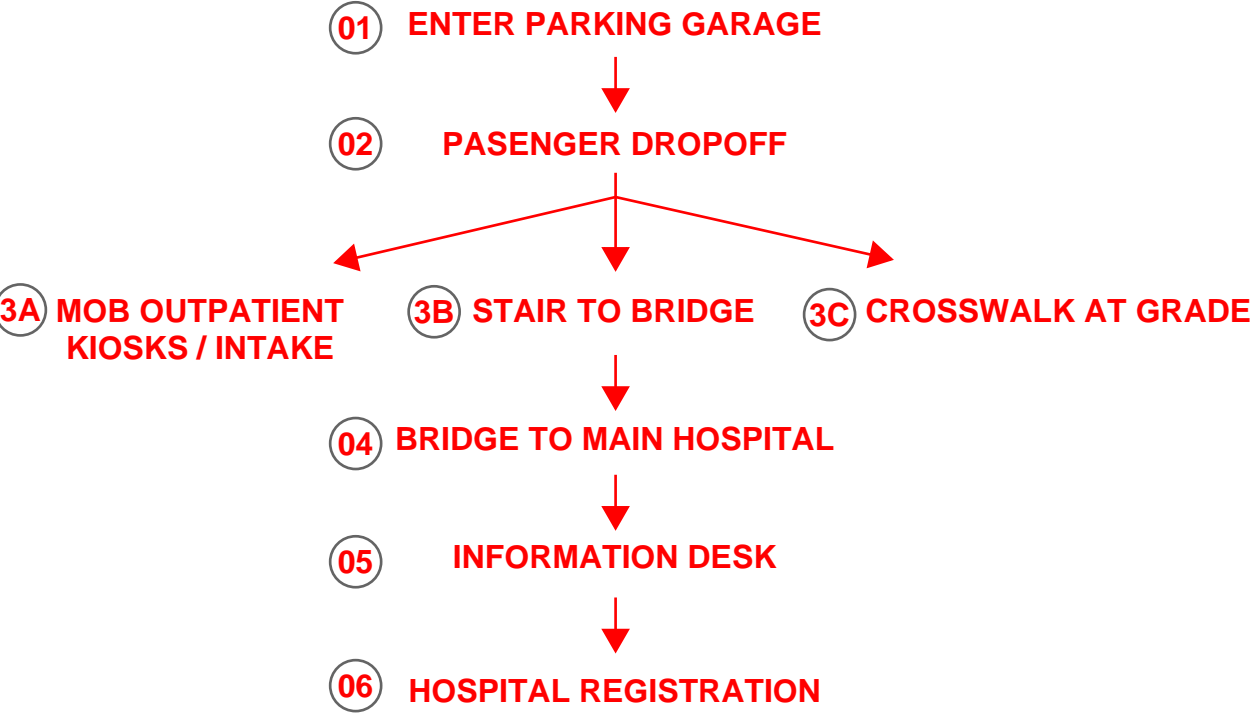
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- 02 SIGNAGE DIRECTING VEHICLES TO HOSPITAL DROPOFF AND TO NEW GARAGE.
- 03 SIGNAGE DIRECTING VEHICLES TO NEW GARAGE.
- 04 CLEVELAND CITY TRAFFIC CONSIDERING A "T" INTERSECTION AND EXTENDING TRAFFIC SIGNAL TO EITHER W178TH OR W176TH.
- 05 CANCER CENTER / MOB PATIENT CHECK-IN.
- 06 NEW PATIENT WAYFINDING (SIGNS, PERSONELL) IN BUILDING FOR PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE. NEW FIRST FLOOR EXTERIOR ENTRY FOR PEDESTRIANS.
- 07 NEW ELEVATORS IN EXISTING LOBBY FOR PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE. ENHANCE EXISTING FIRST FLOOR EXTERIOR PEDESTRIAN ENTRY.
- 08 NEW PATIENT WAYFINDING (SIGNS, PERSONELL) IN EXISTING CORRIDOR.
- 09 EXISTING PATIENT CHECK-IN TO REMAIN.



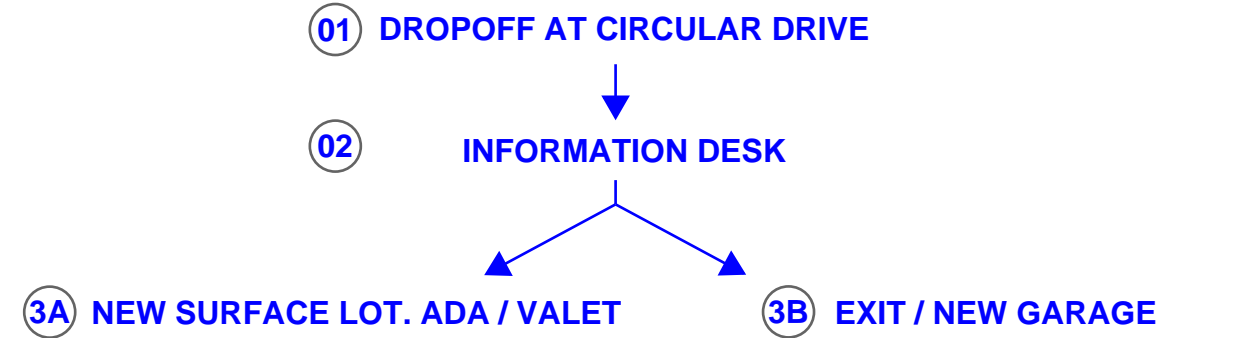




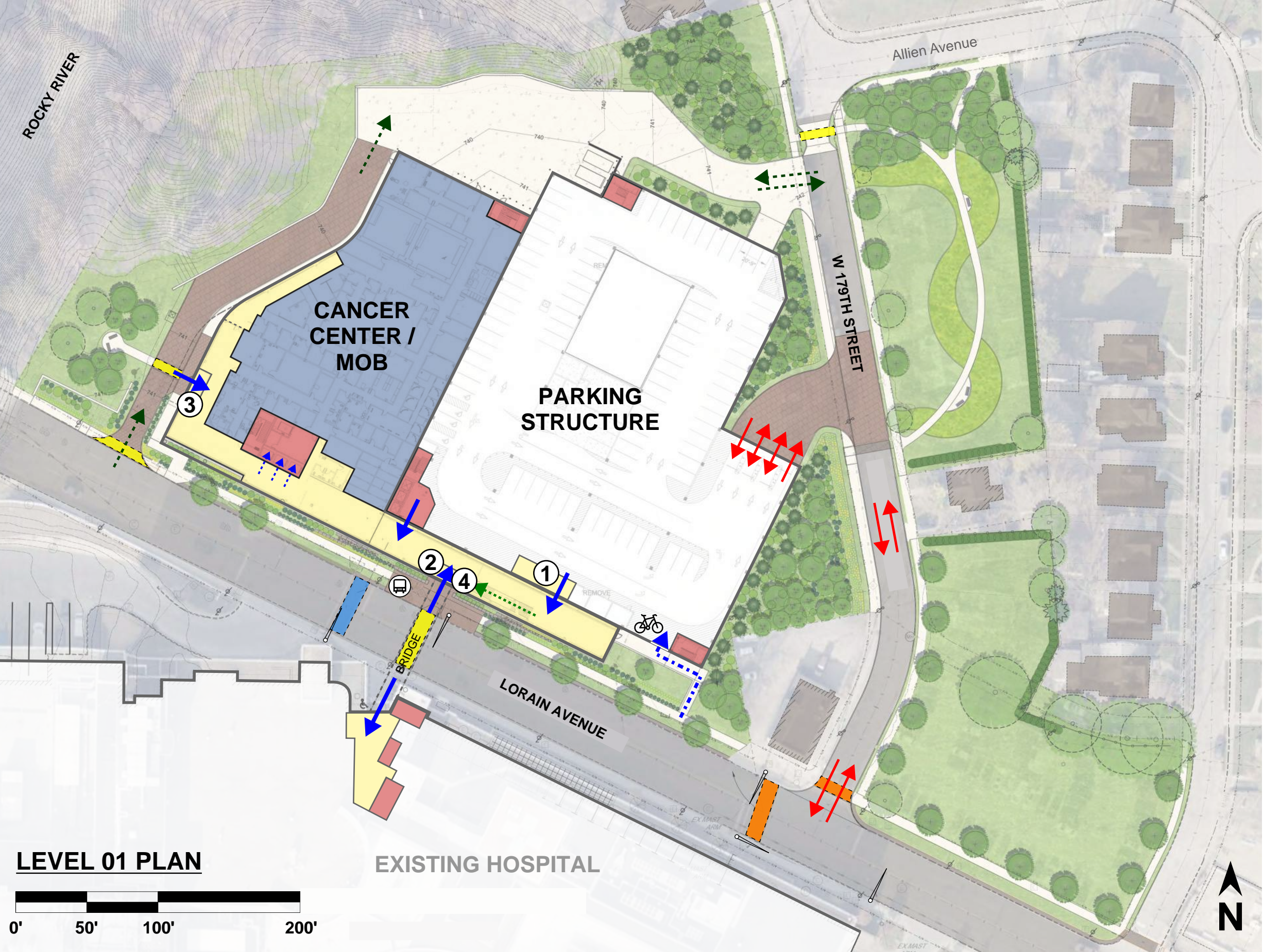
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**DIAGRAM KEY** ..... MAIN HOSPITAL PATH







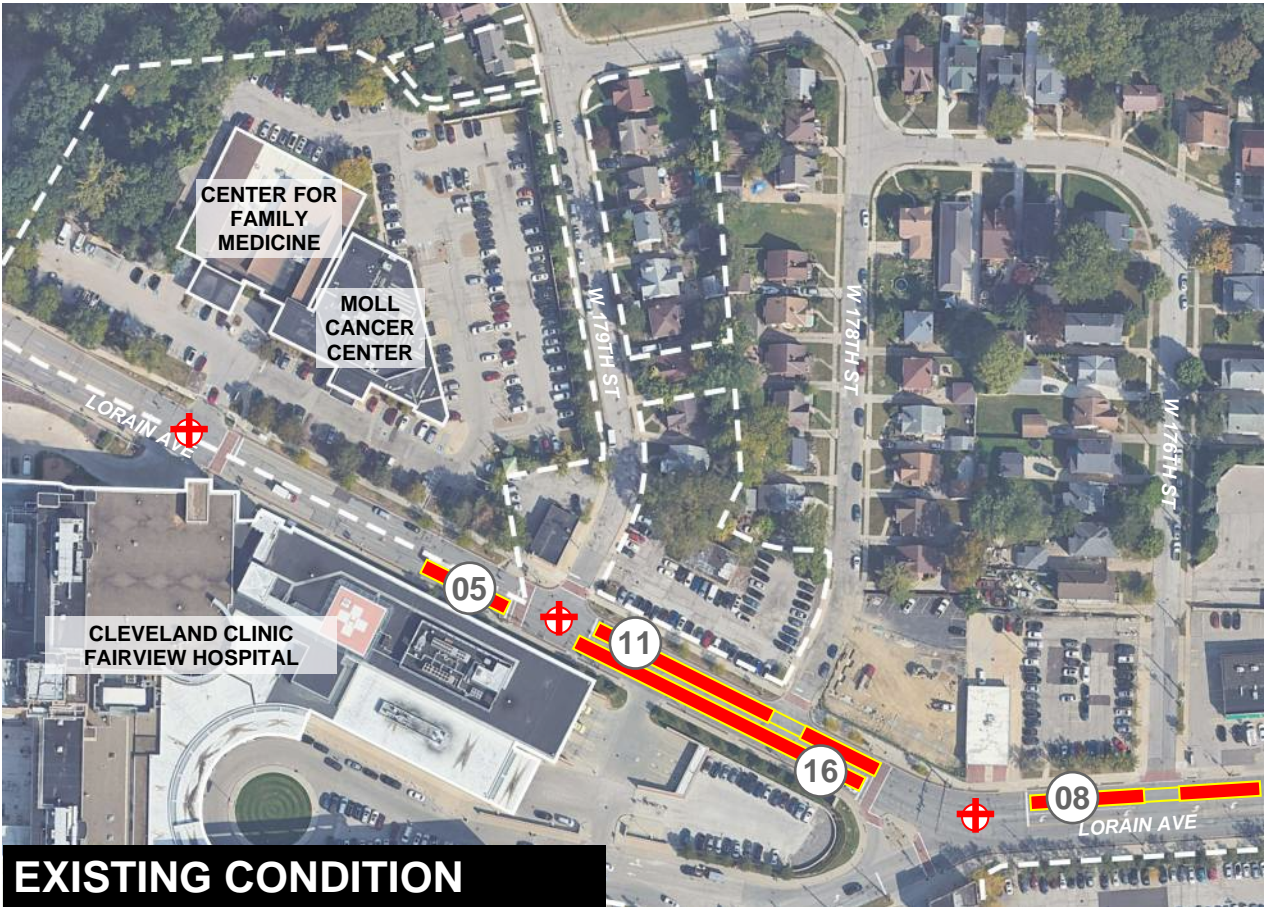
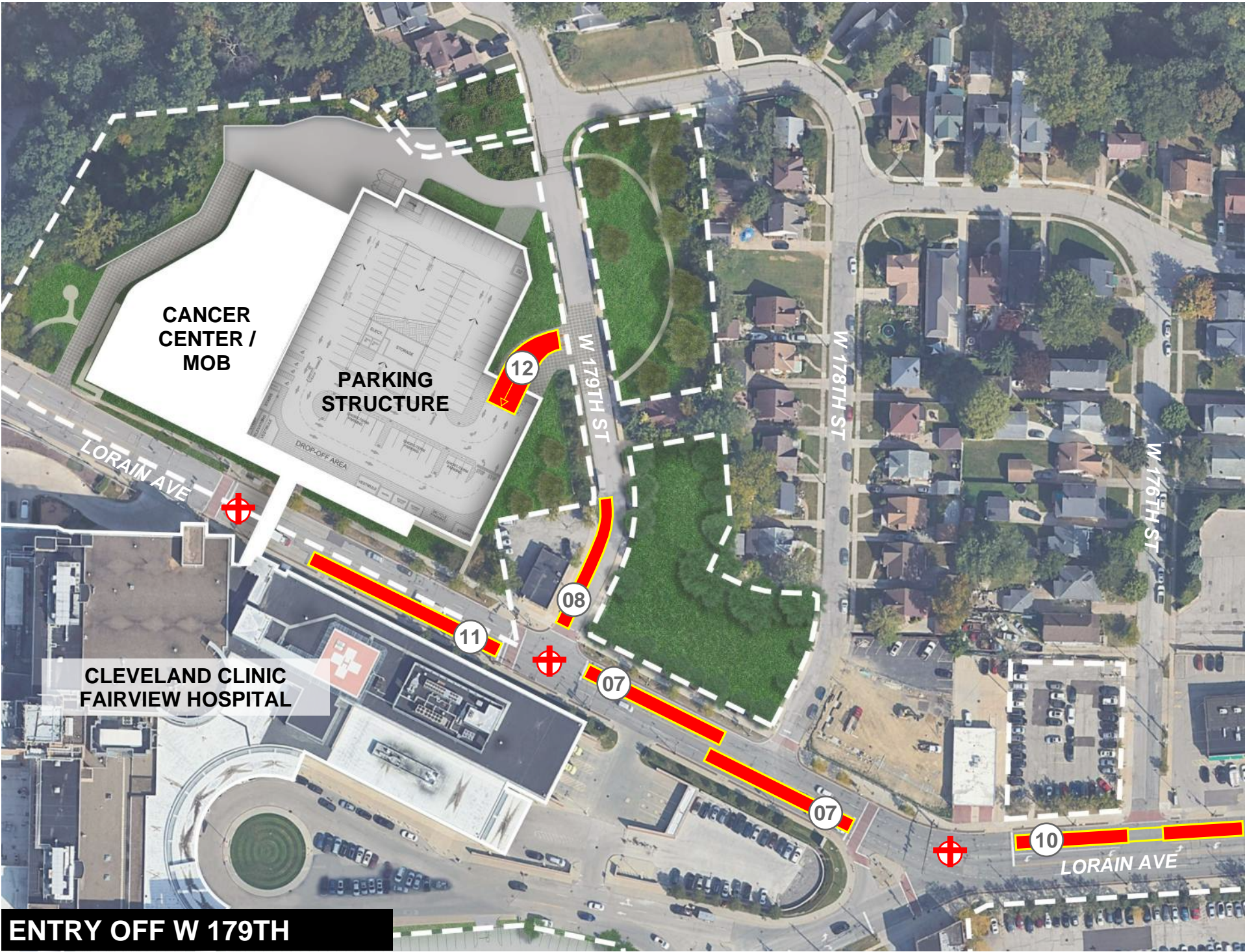
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- SERVICE VEHICULAR TRAFFIC
- PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC
- ENTRY FROM LOBBY
- LOBBY STAIRCASE
- WEST-BOUND BUS STOP
- BIKE PARKING / PATH
- MAIN ENTRY FROM GARAGE
- PEDESTRIAN ENTRY OFF LORAIN
- AMBULETTE ENTRY
- ENTRY FROM BRIDGE
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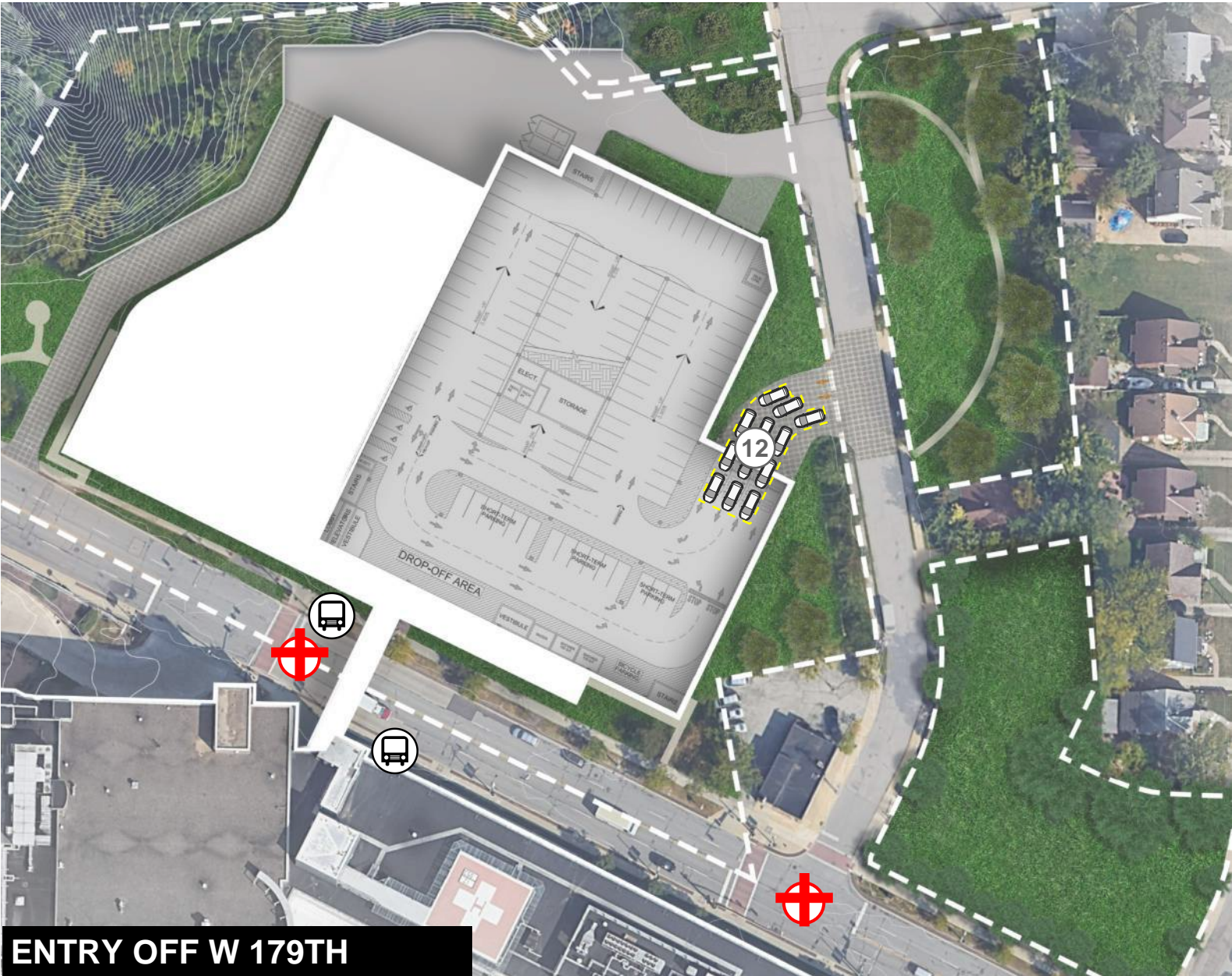
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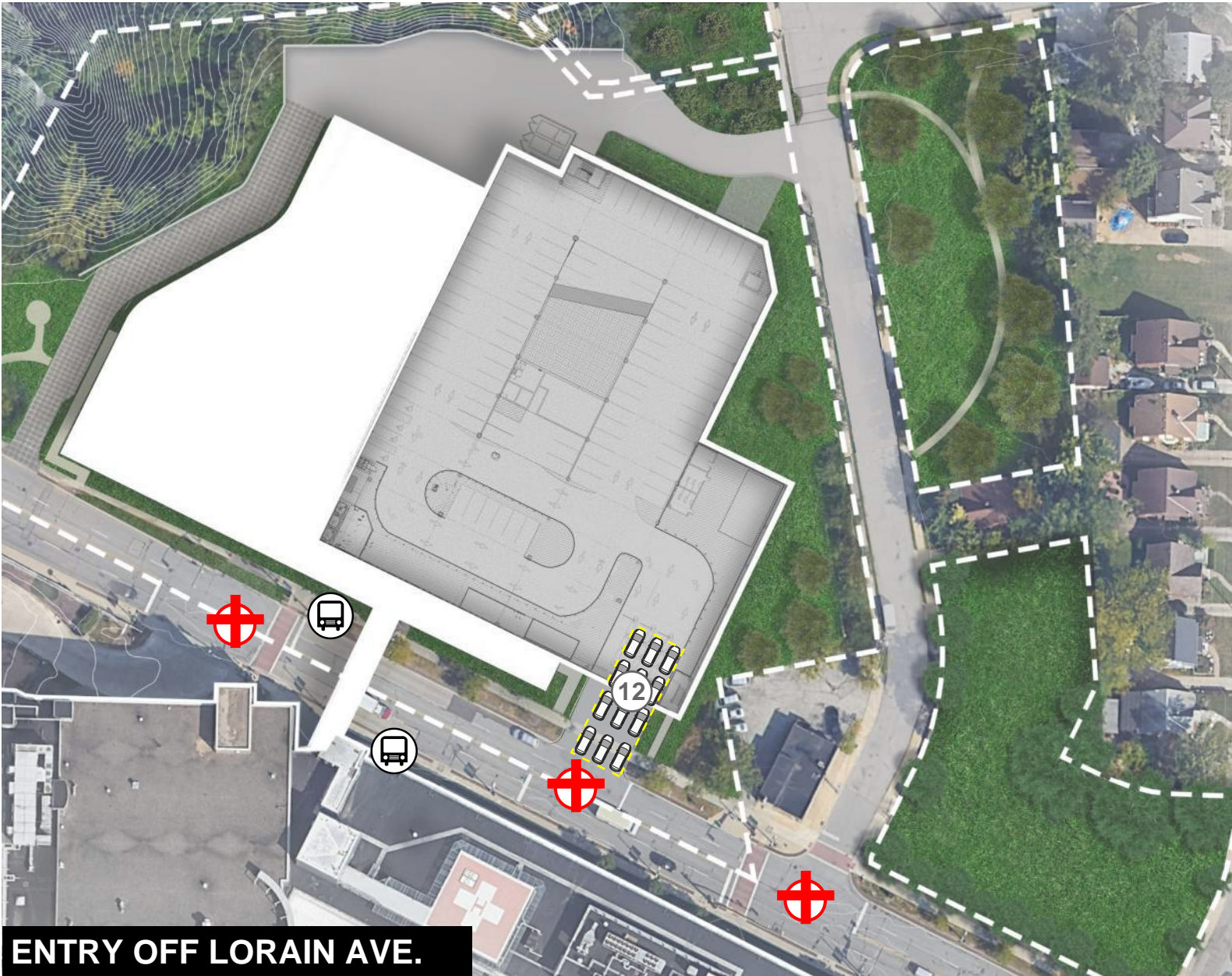








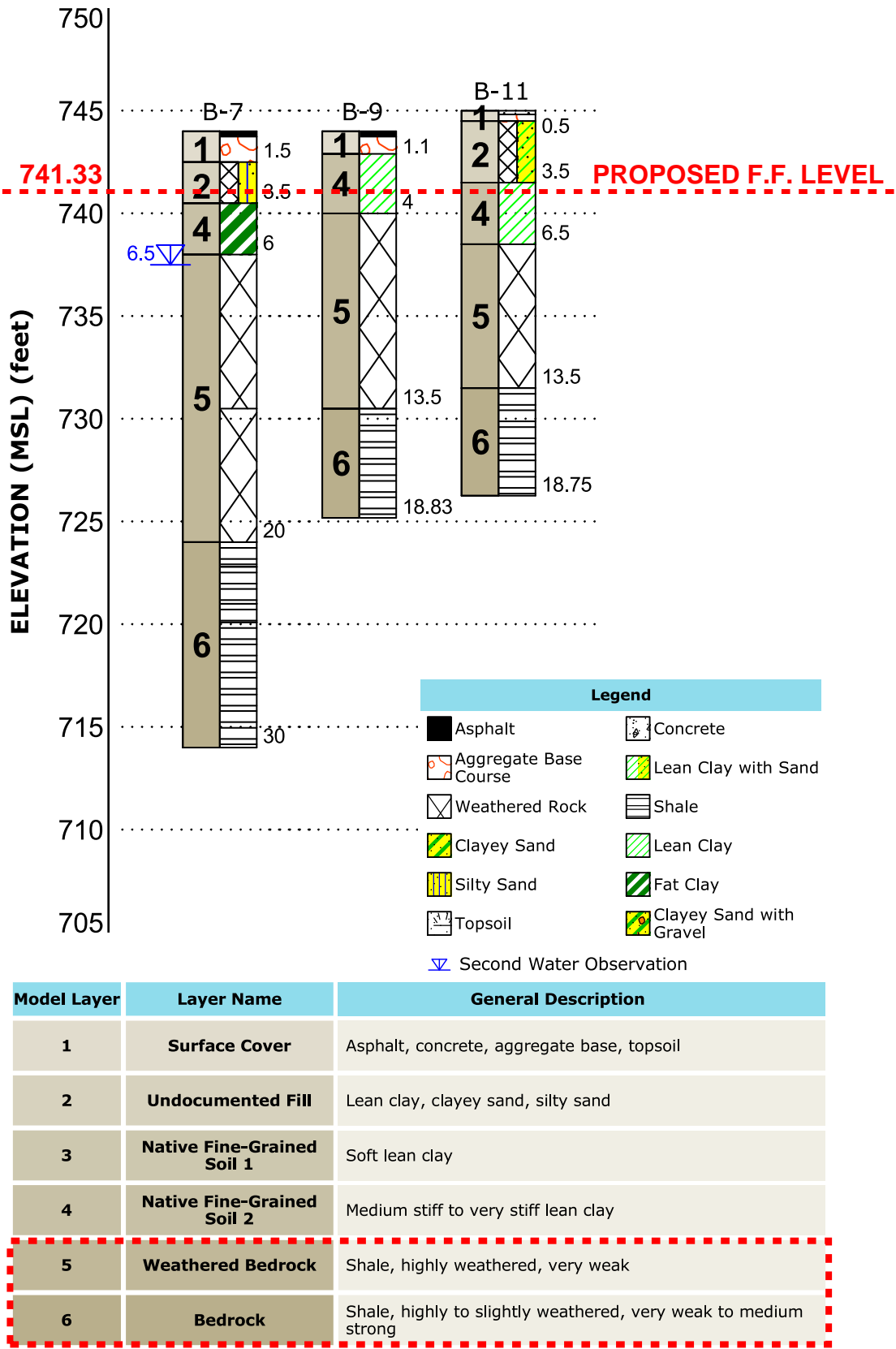
- PROS**
- CAR STACK TO ENTER GARAGE DOES NOT OVERLAP HIGHLY TRAFFICKED SIDEWALK.
  - GOOD DISPERSION OF TRAFFIC SIGNALS ALONG LORAIN
  - SAFER FOR PEDESTRIAN CROSSING / CIRCULATION ALONG LORAIN
  - MINIMAL QUEUING ON 179TH
  - GREATER POTENTIAL FOR ACTIVE LORAIN FRONTAGE



- CONS**
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  - SAFETY CONCERN: PEDESTRIANS WALKING ALONG FRONTAGE.
  - SAFETY CONCERN: PROXIMITY TO RTA BUS STOP / MID BLOCK CROSSING
  - SAFETY CONCERN: PEDESTRIAN CROSSING 4 LANES OF TRAFFIC
  - TRAFFIC CONGESTION: MULTIPLE TRAFFIC LIGHTS IN CLOSE PROXIMITY
  - TRAFFIC CONGESTION: INCREASED VEHICULAR CONGESTION ALONG LORAIN
  - REDUCED LOBBY / ACTIVE FRONTAGE ALONG LORAIN



GeoModel





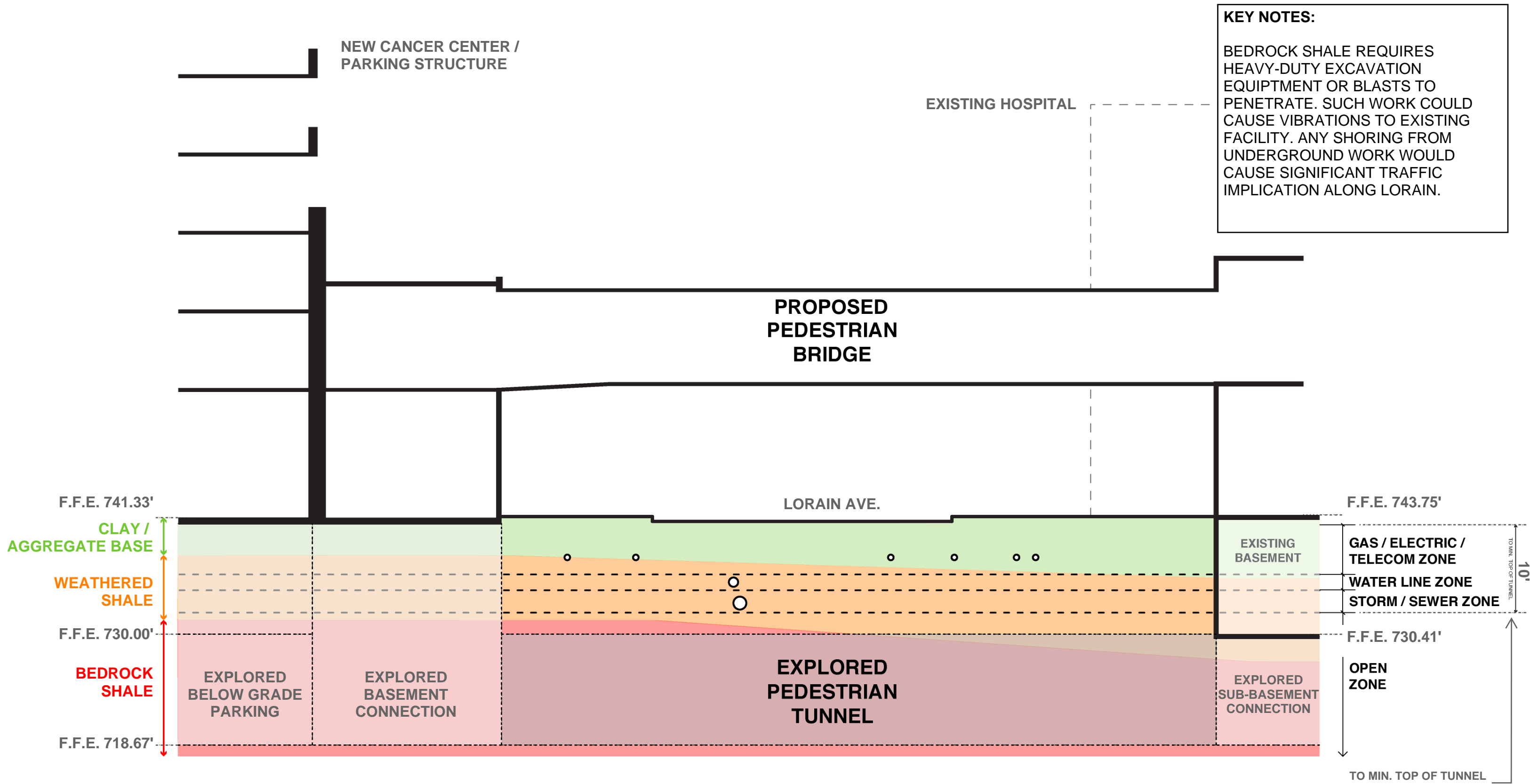


EXISTING BASEMENT FLOOR IMAGES OF THE PYRITIC SHALE PRIOR TO EXCAVATION

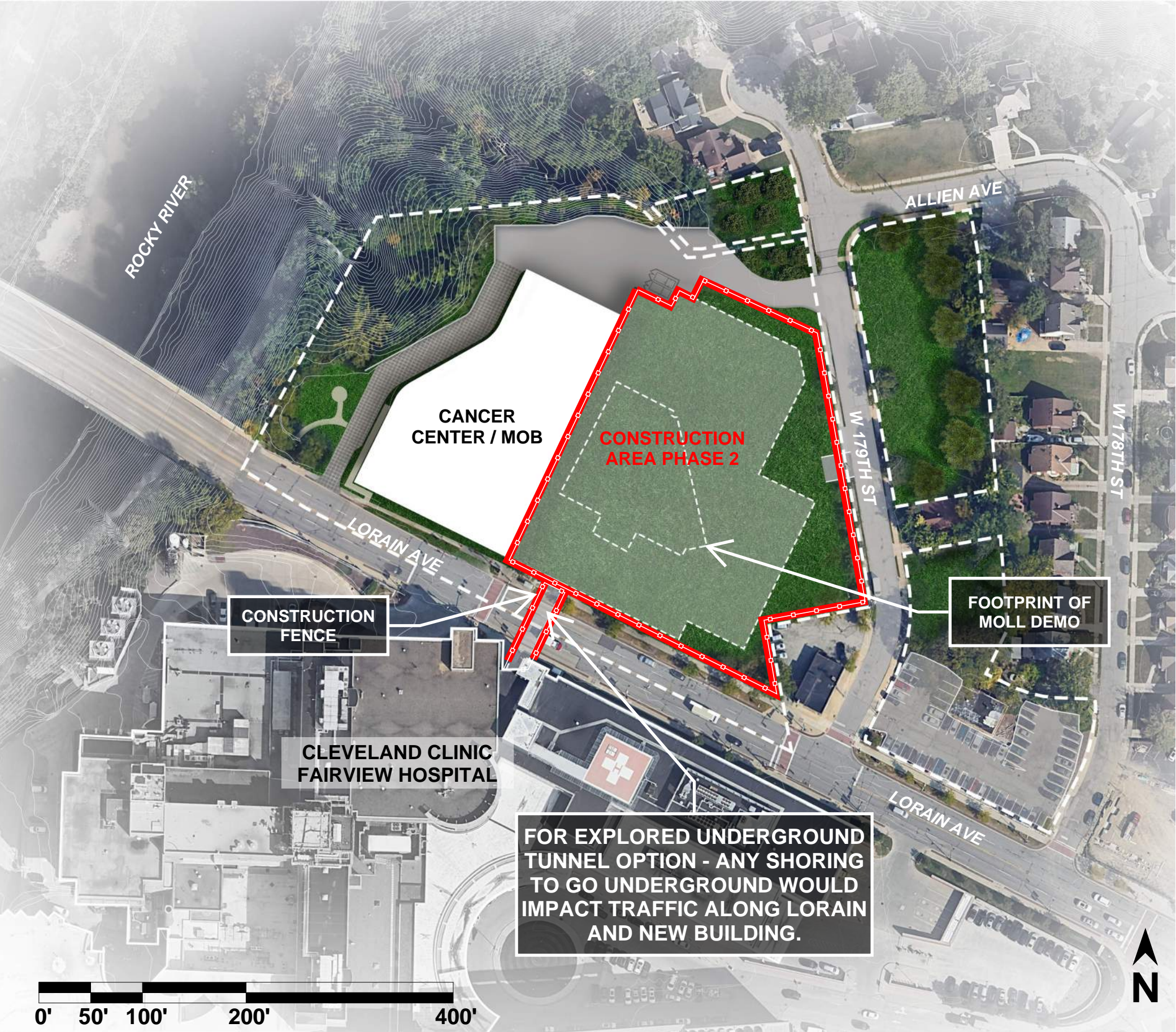


EXCAVATION REQUIRED TO MITIGATE THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE EXPANSIVE SHALE FROM EXISTING BASEMENT.









**CONSTRUCTION IMPACTS ON LORAIN**

**KEY NOTES:**

**A) TECHNICAL:**

- i. CONCERN WITH ACCELERATING THE WEATHERING OF UNDISTURBED SHALE
- ii. PROTECTING THE NATURAL SITUATION AS LONG AS FEASIBLY POSSIBLE

**B) OPERATIONAL:**

- i. EXISTING CANCER CENTER TO REMAIN OPERATIONAL DURING CONSTRUCTION - KEEPING PATIENT CARE LOCAL
- ii. CONCERNS ABOUT SENSITIVE EQUIPMENT (CT SIM, LINAC, MRI, ETC) THAT WOULD NEED TO BE RECALLIBRATED REGULARLY AS RESULT OF HEAVY EXCAVATION
- iii. COMMUNITY IMPACT - LORAIN AVE, NOISE, VIBRATION
- iv. WOULD REQUIRE BUILDING SUB-BASEMENT UNDER EXISITING HOSPITAL. COMPLICATED CONSTRUCTION AND HIGH RISK OF DISTURBANCE.

**C) FINANCIAL:**

- i. MOST TIME INTENSIVE AND COSTLY TO DO LARGE SCALE EXCAVATION OF SHALE AND BEDROCK



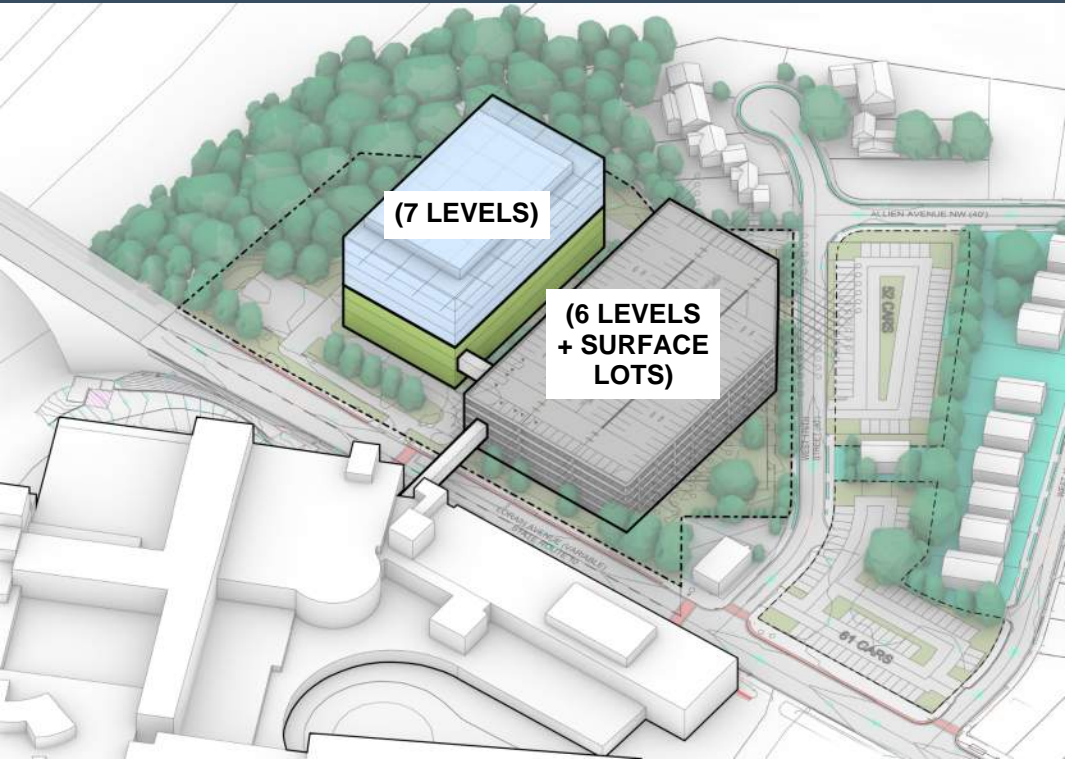
TIMELINE OF COMMUNITY AND CITY MEETINGS BY CCF:





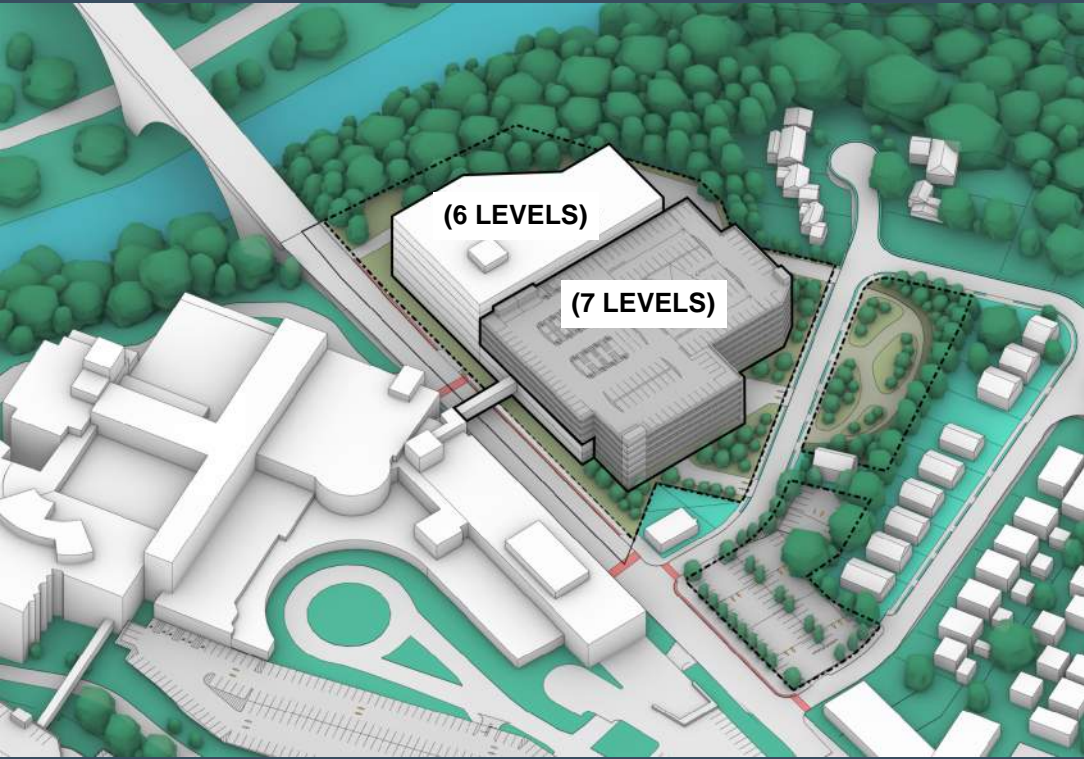
DESIGN PROGRESSION AS A RESULT OF COMMUNITY FEEDBACK:

- A) CLEVELAND CLINIC HAS HOSTED 5+ COMMUNITY MEETINGS
- B) ATTENDED COUNCILMAN + CDC LED MEETINGS AS AN OBSERVER TO HEAR FEEDBACK FIRST HAND
- C) RE-ALLOCATED PROGRAM TO A DIFFERENT LOCATION TO REMOVE 1 LEVEL OF BUILDING AND 1 LEVEL OF PARKING GARAGE



MAY 2023

- 7 LEVEL MOB / CC
- 6 LEVEL GARAGE + SURFACE LOTS COVERING BOTH NORTH-EAST AND SOUTH-EAST BUFFER ZONES



AUGUST 2024


- 6 LEVEL MOB / CC
- 7 LEVEL GARAGE + SURFACE LOT AT SOUTH-EAST CORNER ONLY




MARCH 2025

- 4 LEVEL MOB / CC + PH
- 5 LEVEL GARAGE + ROOF PARKING







01 BLUFF WITH EXISTING TREES




02 TALLER SCREENING TREES




03 POLLINATOR PATHWAY




04 PAVER IN WARM COLOR



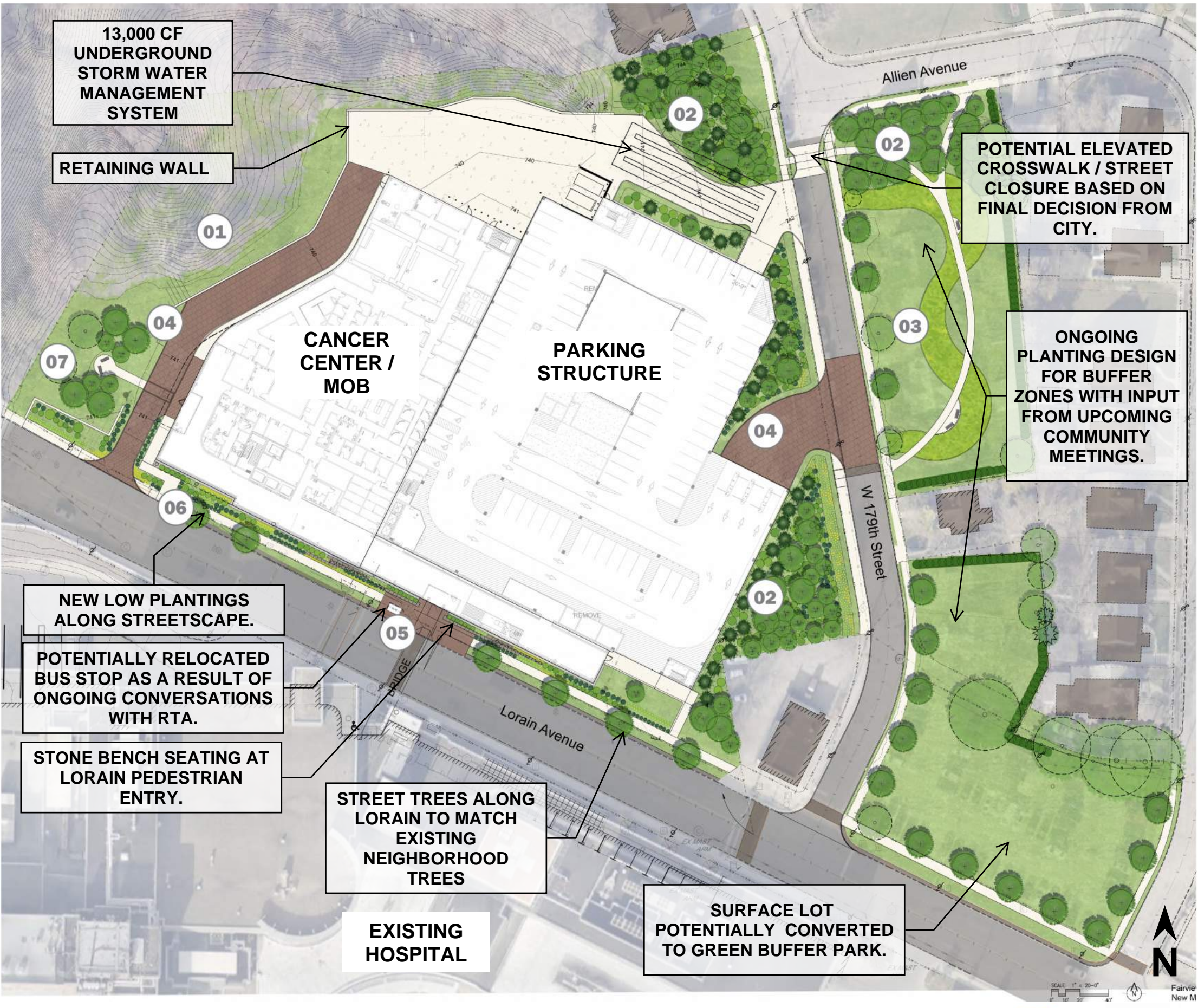
05 STONE SEAT WALLS



06 NATIVE PRAIRIE GRASS, WINTERBERRY HOLLY, & BEARBERRY GROUNDCOVER



07 HEALING GARDEN





FAST EVERGREEN SCREEN



GIANT ARBORVITAE - 10 FEET AT INSTALL  
15-20 FEET IN FIVE YEARS  
50-70 FEET MAX HEIGHT

LARGE CANOPY TREES



SWAMP WHITE OAK AND SWEETGUM - 14 FEET AT INSTALL  
20-25 FEET IN FIVE YEARS  
50-70 FEET MAX HEIGHT

LOW FLOWERING TREES



FRINGETREE AND REDBUD - 8 FEET AT INSTALL  
10-12 FEET IN FIVE YEARS  
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FAST GROWTH RATE    MEDIUM GROWTH RATE    SLOW GROWTH RATE



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SHINGLE OAK AND TULIP POPLAR - 14 FEET AT INSTALL / 14 FEET AT INSTALL  
20-25 FEET IN FIVE YEARS / 25-30 FEET IN FIVE YEARS  
50-100 FEET MAX HEIGHT / 50-100 FEET MAX HEIGHT

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FAST SHRUB SCREEN



RED TWIG DOGWOOD -  
3 FEET AT INSTALL  
6-8 FEET IN FIVE YEARS  
10-15 FEET MAX HEIGHT

LARGE CANOPY TREES



BLACK GUM AND PIN OAK -  
14 FEET AT INSTALL / 14 FEET AT INSTALL  
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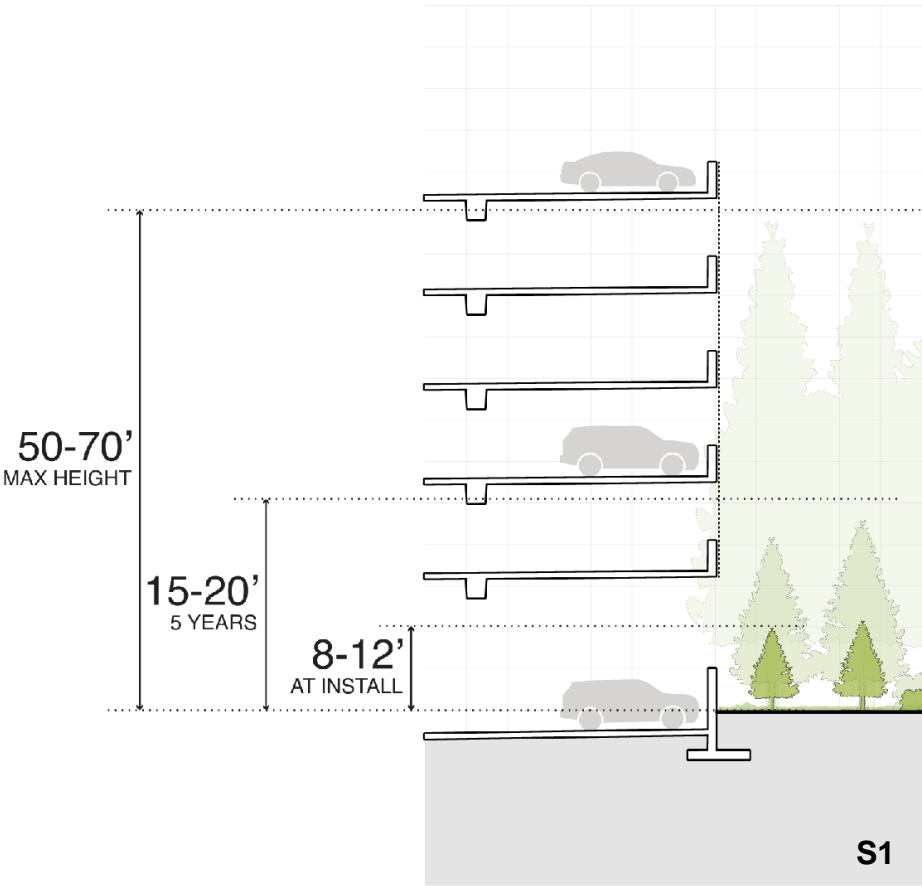
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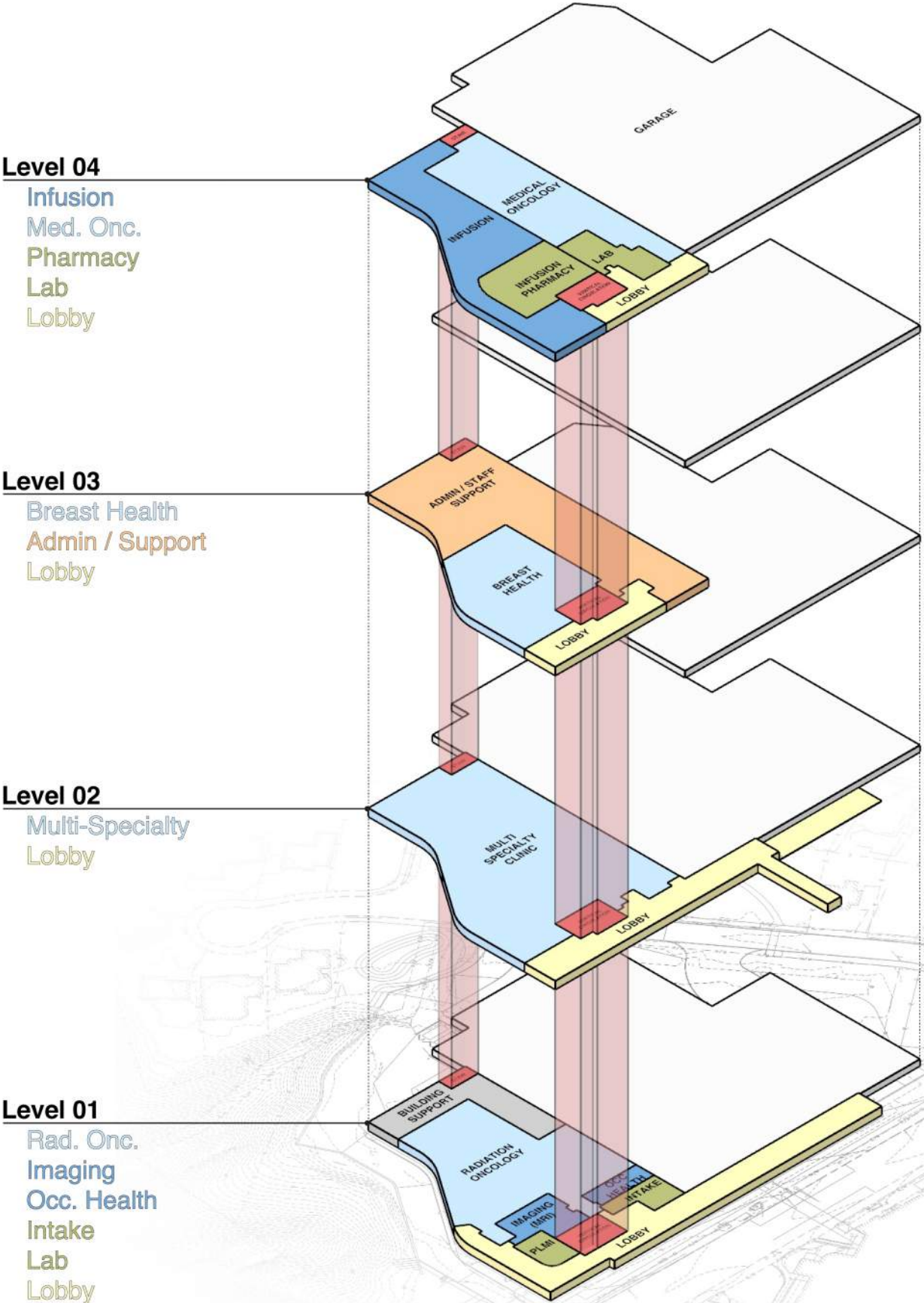
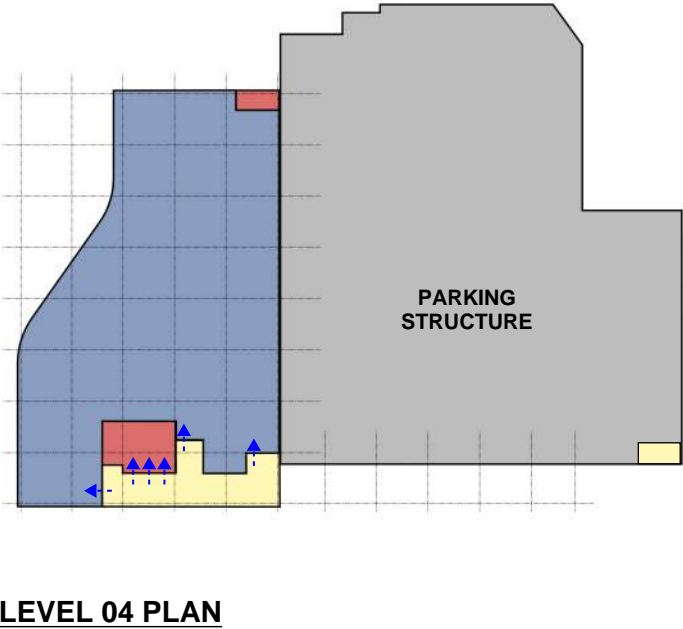
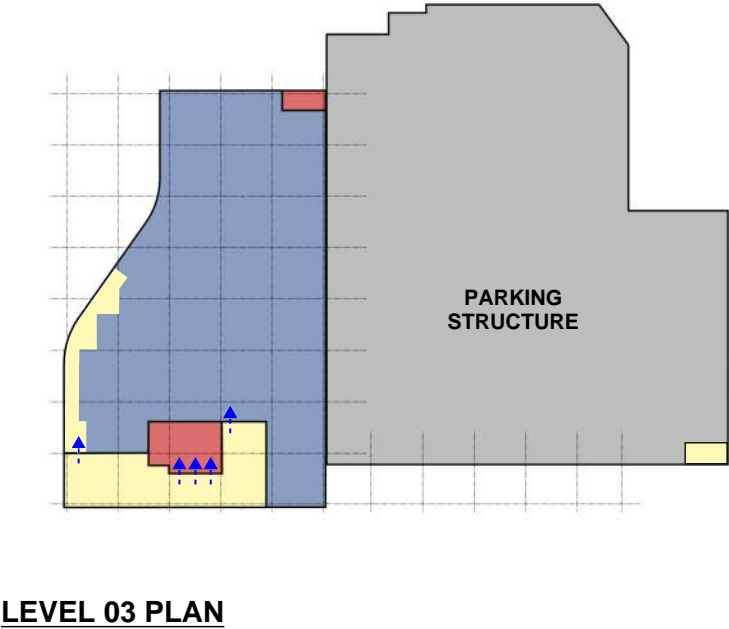
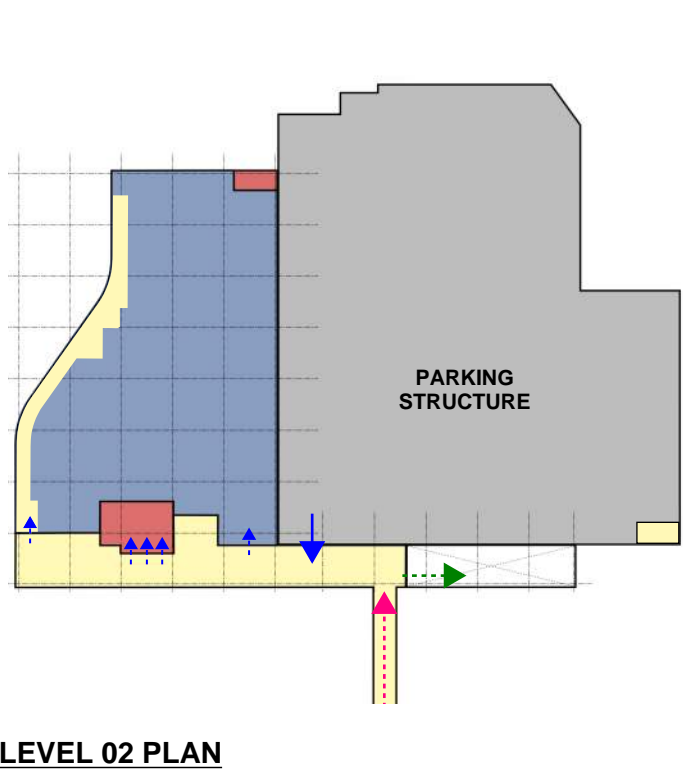
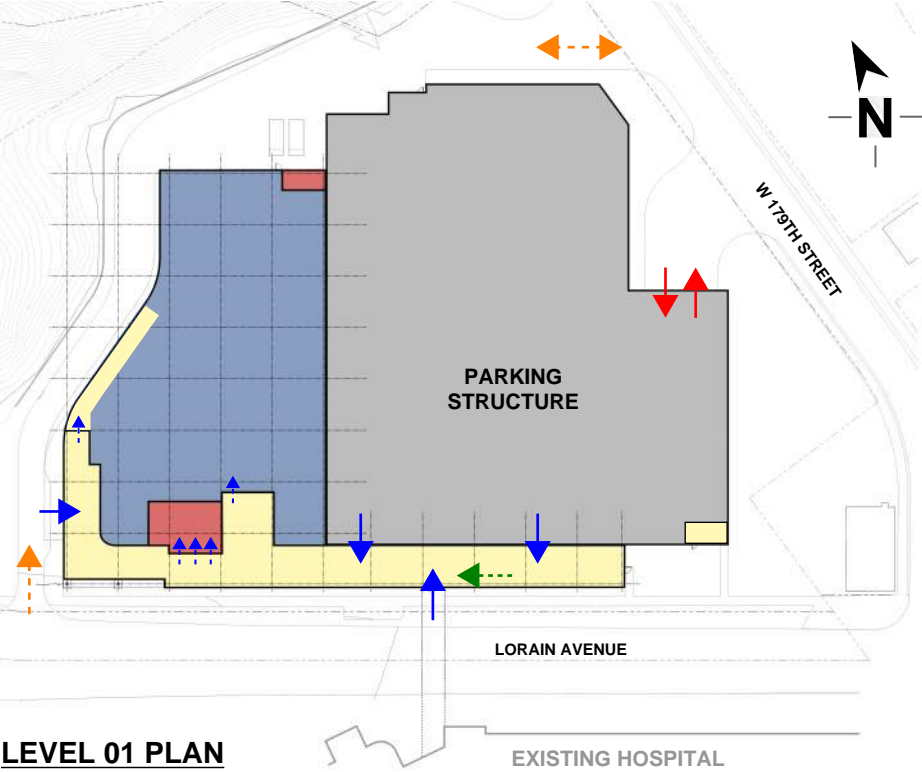
HYBRID ELM AND TULIP POPLAR -  
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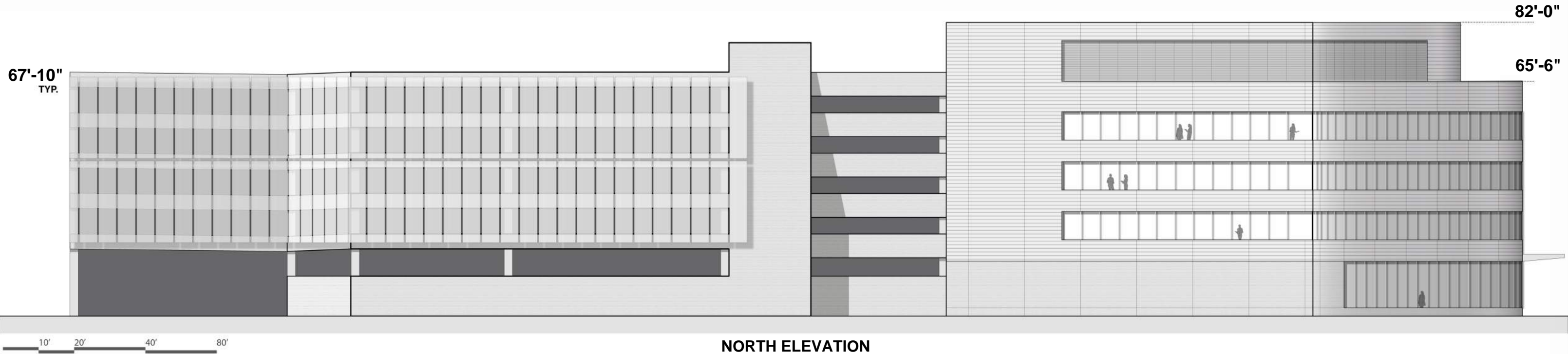
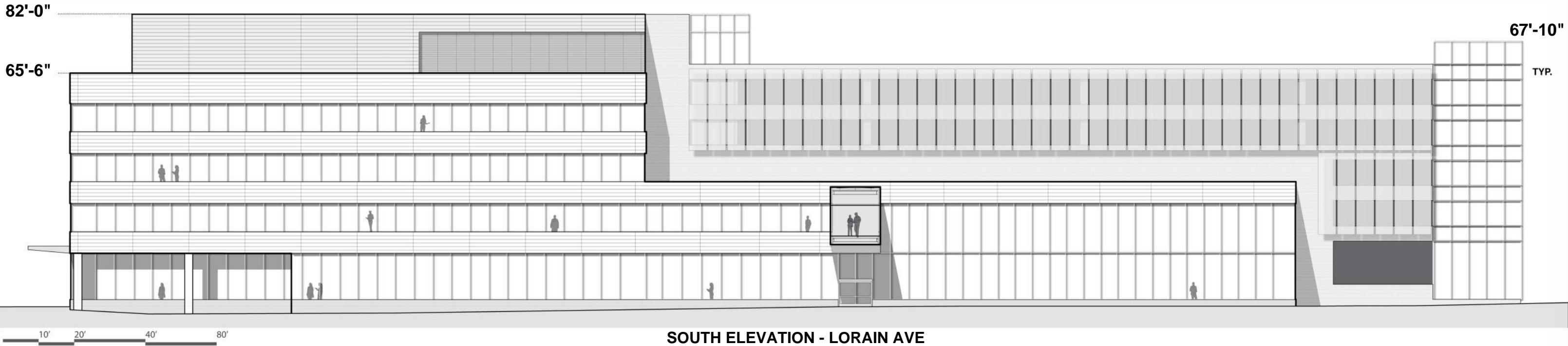
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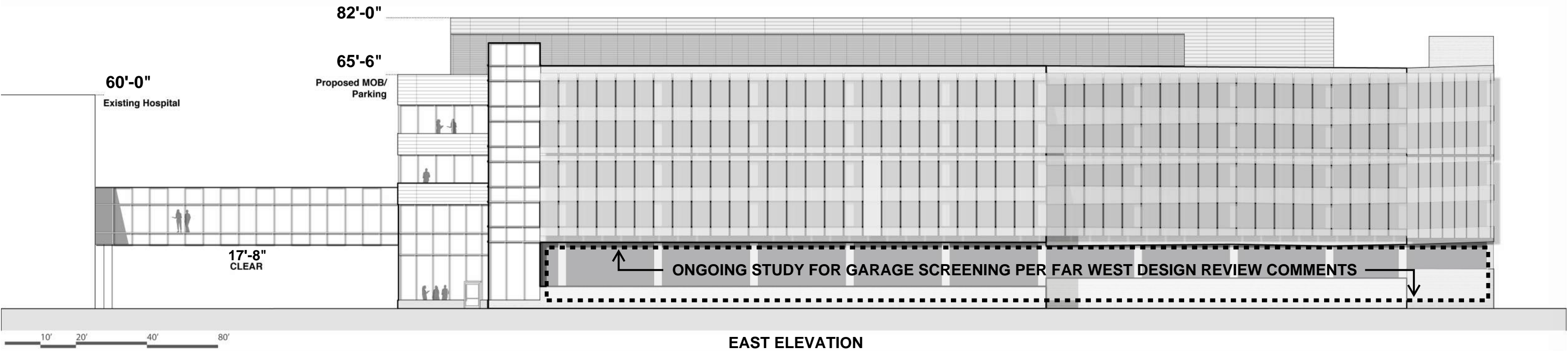
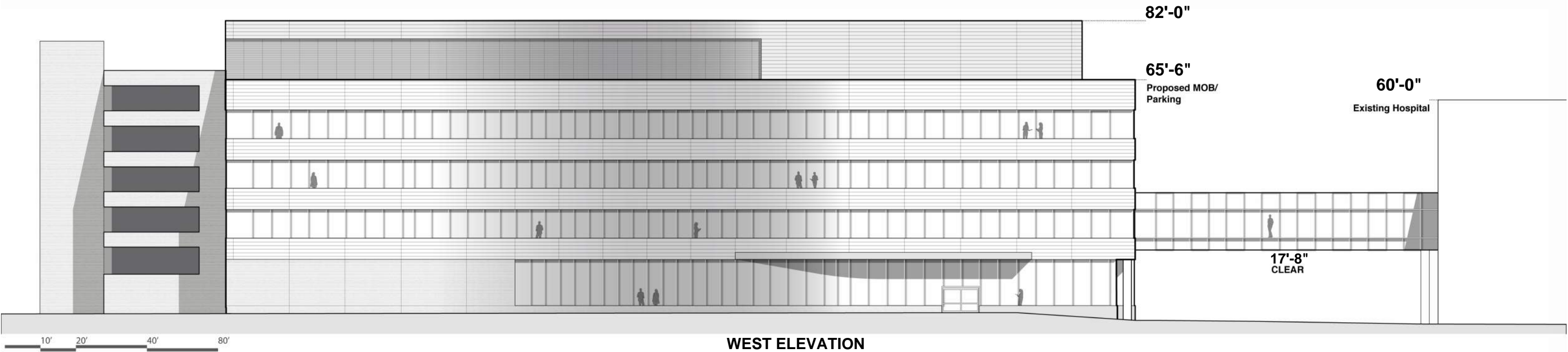
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- SKYWALK BRIDGE
- SERVICE TRAFFIC
- LOBBY STAIR
- GARAGE ENTRY


















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PANEL - METALIC FINISH
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**02** SSG INSULATED GLASS  
- W / FRIT
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**03** SSG INSULATED GLASS  
- NEUTRAL
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**04** PRECAST CONCRETE
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**05** PREFINISHED METAL  
- METALIC FINISH







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- NEUTRAL W/ FRIT
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**03** PES / PTFE MESH  
SCREEN
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**05** CAST-IN-PLACE  
CONCRETE

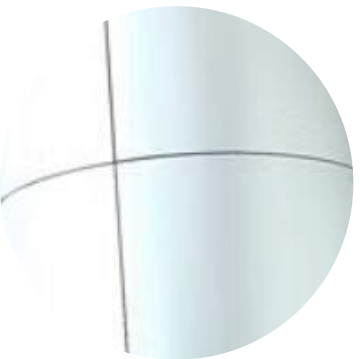





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SPANDREL GLASS
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**CCF design guidelines define the use of bird-safe glass at Hospital, FHCs, MOBs, and other owned spaces:**

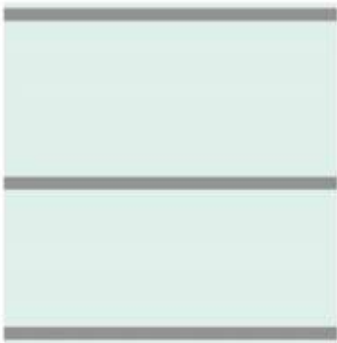
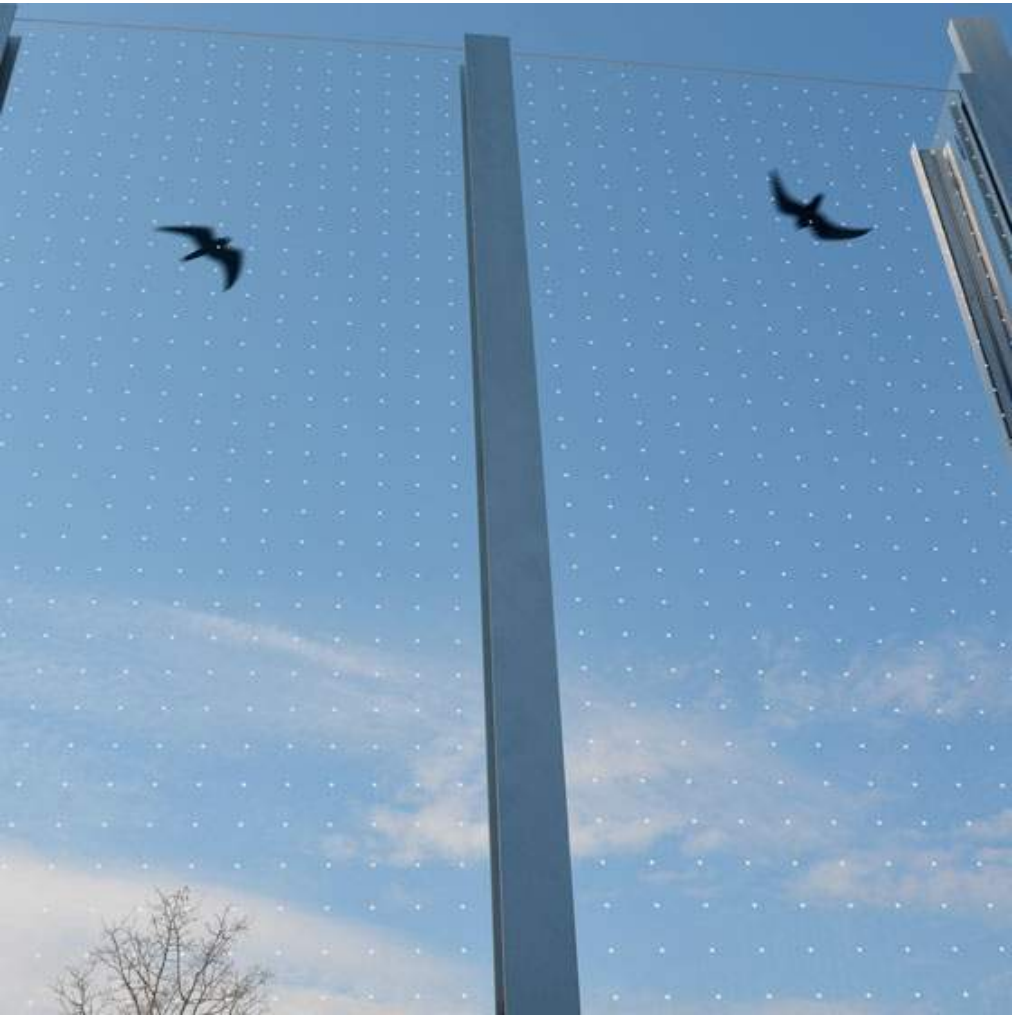
*“Birds impact humans and the environment by helping control insect populations and disperse seeds and bird window strikes are a major factor in the decline of bird populations globally. Bird-safe glass prevents these collisions by making glass visible to birds while transparent for people.”*

*(CCF Design Guidelines pg. 326)*

**Prescriptive 2x2 Pattern Rule: Threat Factor 20**

*The 2x2 Rule indicates developing patterns with lines or shapes spaced no more than 2 ” apart can deter collisions.*

*(American Bird Conservancy Prescriptive Rating Guidelines for Bird-friendly Materials 2023)*



**2X2 Example 1**

Pattern: 1/8" Lines, 2" On-Center  
Horizontal or Vertical  
(Print #2824), 6% Coverage



**2X2 Example 2**

Pattern: 1/4" Dots, 2" Inline  
(Print #51777), 1% Coverage



**2X2 Example 3**

Pattern: 1/4" Dots, 2x2 Staggered  
(Print #51767), 1% Coverage



**WHY PES MESH:**  
POLYVINYL COATED POLYESTER (PES) VENTILATED FABRIC MESH WITH PROTECTIVE COATING. EASY TO CLEAN.

THIS MATERIAL IS APPROPRIATE FOR THIS CLIMATE AND PROVIDES SCREENING / PRIVACY SUITABLE FOR THIS PROJECT APPLCIATION.

THIS MESH HAS BEEN USED IN AND AROUND CLEVELAND ON OTHER PROJECTS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED / BUILT / UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

**APPLICATIONS:**  
MOST COMMON AND ECONOMICAL SCREENING TYPE FOR VENTILATED FACADE SCREENS TO PROVIDE SHADING/SCREENING, LOWER HEAT GAIN, MAINTAIN VIEWS OUT, AND MAINTAIN OPEN AIRFLOW.

**LIFESPAN:**  
20+ YEAR LIFESPAN



Select FlexFacade Installations, Great Lakes Region



The Artisan,Cleveland OH, 2023



Studio Park Garage, Grand Rapids MI



Crocker Park, Westlake OH, 2015



John Glenn Int. Airport, Columbus OH















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# REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST

## *Schematic Approval (conceptual plus):*

*Placement and configurations of footprints, site layout, structure massing, general texture, and design of facades*

- Illustrative Renderings*
- Furnishings and Site Amenities*
- Conceptual Landscape and/or Streetscape Plan*
- Storm Water Management Plan*

## *Final Approval (schematic plus):*

- Signage Plan*
- Lighting Plan*
- Material, Color and Finish Samples and Lists*
- Final Landscape and/or Streetscape Plan (with plant list)*

## *Items which will be fully addressed in Final Design Development Presentation*

- Detailed landscape plan including plant species, design, and detail as a result of community input*
- Final lighting plan with photometric study showing light levels at garage*
- Final material selections*
- Final parking garage screening design, color use, base materiality*
- Signage plan including potential artwork & gateway considerations*





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# Cleveland City Planning Commission

## Staff Report

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**CITY OF CLEVELAND**  
Mayor Justin M. Bibb

May 2, 2025



## **FW2024-14** – Cleveland Clinic Fairview Hospital Expansion

May 2, 2025

CPC postponed this item on 4/4/25 for the applicant to respond to the local design review committee's conditions, develop a full campus plan, complete a traffic study for egress on Lorain rather than 179th, and a wildlife impact study.

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## **FW2024-14** – Cleveland Clinic Fairview Hospital Expansion

May 2, 2025

FWDRAC gave schematic approval with conditions on 4/2/25:

- Materials – Warmer color palette needed. Too much white and grey currently.
  - Parking garage screening – Metal panels or thermally modified wood, screen with public art.
  - Screen the first floor of the garage using same materials and further study the eastern elevation to be softened.
  - Lorain Avenue green space – Support green space over parking lot. Space should take cues from proposed Healing Garden and be developed further.
  - Landscape plan – Add a double row of trees along Lorain Avenue green space. Buffer zone needs to be maximized to protect residential neighborhood. Full landscape plan needed.
  - Pedestrian bridge on Lorain– public art or "gateway" signage needed
  - Full photometric lighting plan needed.
  - Streetscape – Further develop. Show types of amenities for bus shelters, bike racks, trash cans, seating etc
  - Massing – Further study breaking up Lorain facade massing; facade feels too long
  - Wayfinding – street level wayfinding needed to navigate entire campus. Show examples.
  - Circulation – Further investigation into how this space will function for pedestrians and the overall experience.
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## **FW2024-14** – Cleveland Clinic Fairview Hospital Expansion

May 2, 2025

7 Residents submitted Public Comments in opposition to this project, citing:

- Overwhelming Scale & Massing of Structures
  - Lack of Long-Term Transparency & Commitment to Residential Integrity
  - Traffic & Safety Impact on Residential Streets
  - Noise, Light, and Environmental Disruptions
  - Failure to Meet High Standards of Site Planning
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## **FW2024-14** – Cleveland Clinic Fairview Hospital Expansion

May 2, 2025

CPC Staff recommends approval with the following conditions:

- Lot C be preserved as green space and further developed with community in conjunction with adjacent green space to the north
  - Pedestrian bridge be used as a gateway opportunity
  - Parking garage be screened using durable materials
  - Study opportunities for additional public art on the campus
  - Study street level wayfinding of campus
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## **FW2025-05** – Cleveland Clinic FHC & Moll Center Demolition

May 2, 2025

Project Address: 18200 Lorain Ave

Type: Demolition

Project Representative: Richard Stuckey, Cannon Design

Approval: Final

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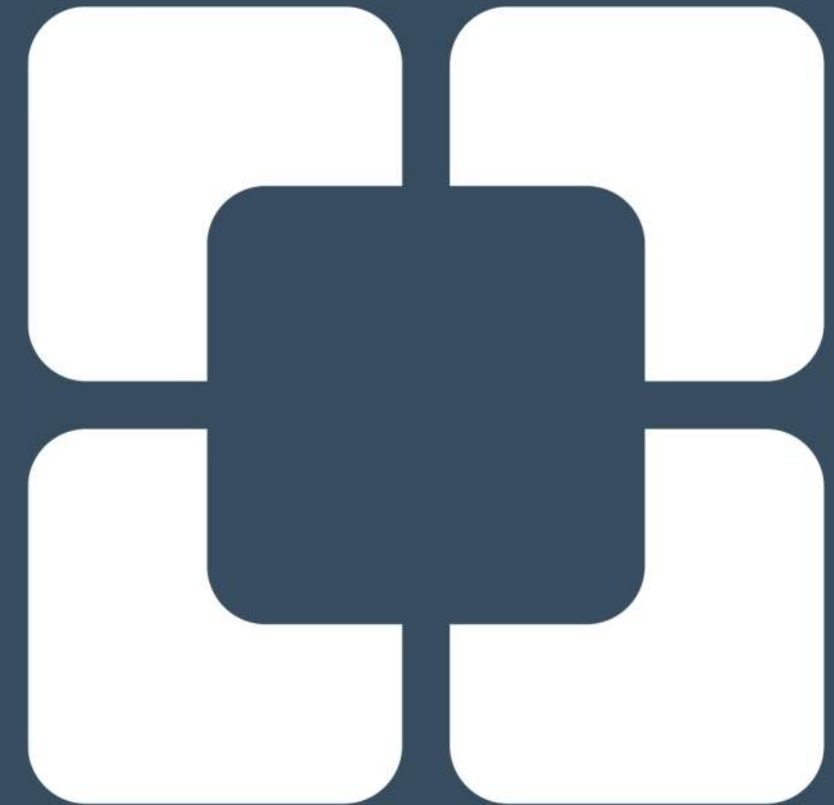
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**SPA: Kamm's**



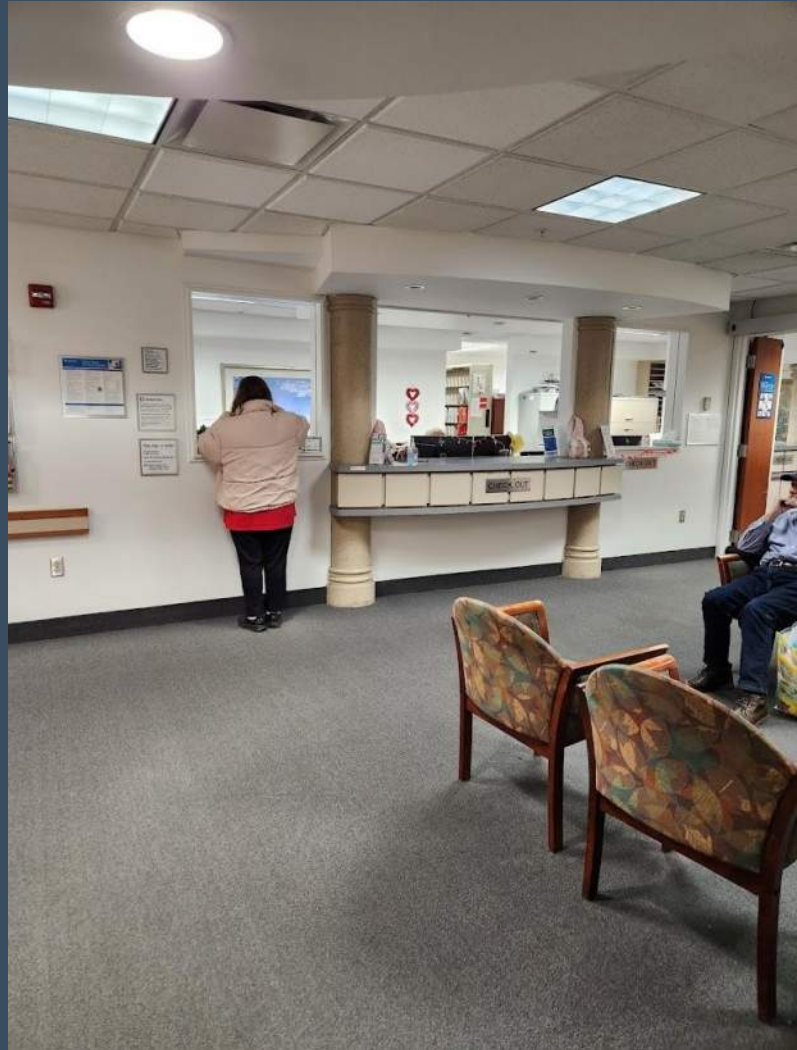
# CLEVELAND CLINIC FAIRVIEW HOSPITAL NORTH CAMPUS EXPANSION

FHC / MOLL CENTER DEMOLITION PERMIT



MAY 2, 2025









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- DEMO FAMILY MEDICINE AND ADJACENT PARKING.
- NEW CURB CUT ON 179TH
- PLANT INITIAL VEGETATION

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- CONSTRUCT RETAINING WALL

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-BUILD NEW MOB LOBBY EXTENTION  
-BUILD CONNECTOR BRIDGE

**PHASE 2 COMPLETED:**

-PARKING GARAGE & BRIDGE COMPLETE  
-DEMO LOT C SURFACE PARKING  
-EXTEND BUFFER ZONE TO LORAIN

**PHASE 3 DEMOLITION:**

-DEMO OF EXISTING MOB AND GARAGE

**PHASE 3 COMPLETED:**

-NEW SURFACE LOT COMPLETE





**PHASING KEY**

**EXISTING CONDITION:**

-EXISTING CURRENT STATE

**PHASE 1 DEMOLITION:**

-DEMO FAMILY MEDICINE AND ADJACENT PARKING.  
-NEW CURB CUT ON 179TH  
-PLANT INITIAL VEGETATION

**PHASE 1 CONSTRUCTION:**

-BUILD MOB/CC  
-NEW ACCESS ROAD WITH CURB CUTS  
-CONSTRUCT RETAINING WALL

**PHASE 2 DEMOLITION:**

-DEMO MOLL CENTER AND ADJACENT PARKING

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**Every life deserves world class care.**



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May 2, 2025



## **FW2025-05** – Cleveland Clinic FHC & Moll Center Demolition

May 2, 2025

FWDRAC gave final approval with conditions on 4/2/25:

- Temporary signage be posted by Cleveland Clinic to dissuade any contractors from parking on residential streets
- Work with City Traffic Commissioner to see if West 179th/Allen Ave can be closed during construction to avoid intrusion to residential neighborhood.

CPC postponed this item on 4/4/25 as it is tied to FW2024-14 which was also postponed.

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# Cleveland City Planning Commission

## Special Presentations – Public Art

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## **DF2025-016** – Canal Basin Park Mural and Towpath Sign

May 2, 2025

Project Address: 908 West Street

Type: Public Art / Signage

Project Representative: Jay Rauschenbach, MOCAP

Approval: Final

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**Ward 3 – Councilmember McCormack** | **SPA: Cuyahoga Valley**





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# Canal Basin Park Interpretive Mural & Towpath Trail Map

May 2, 2025





# Project Context

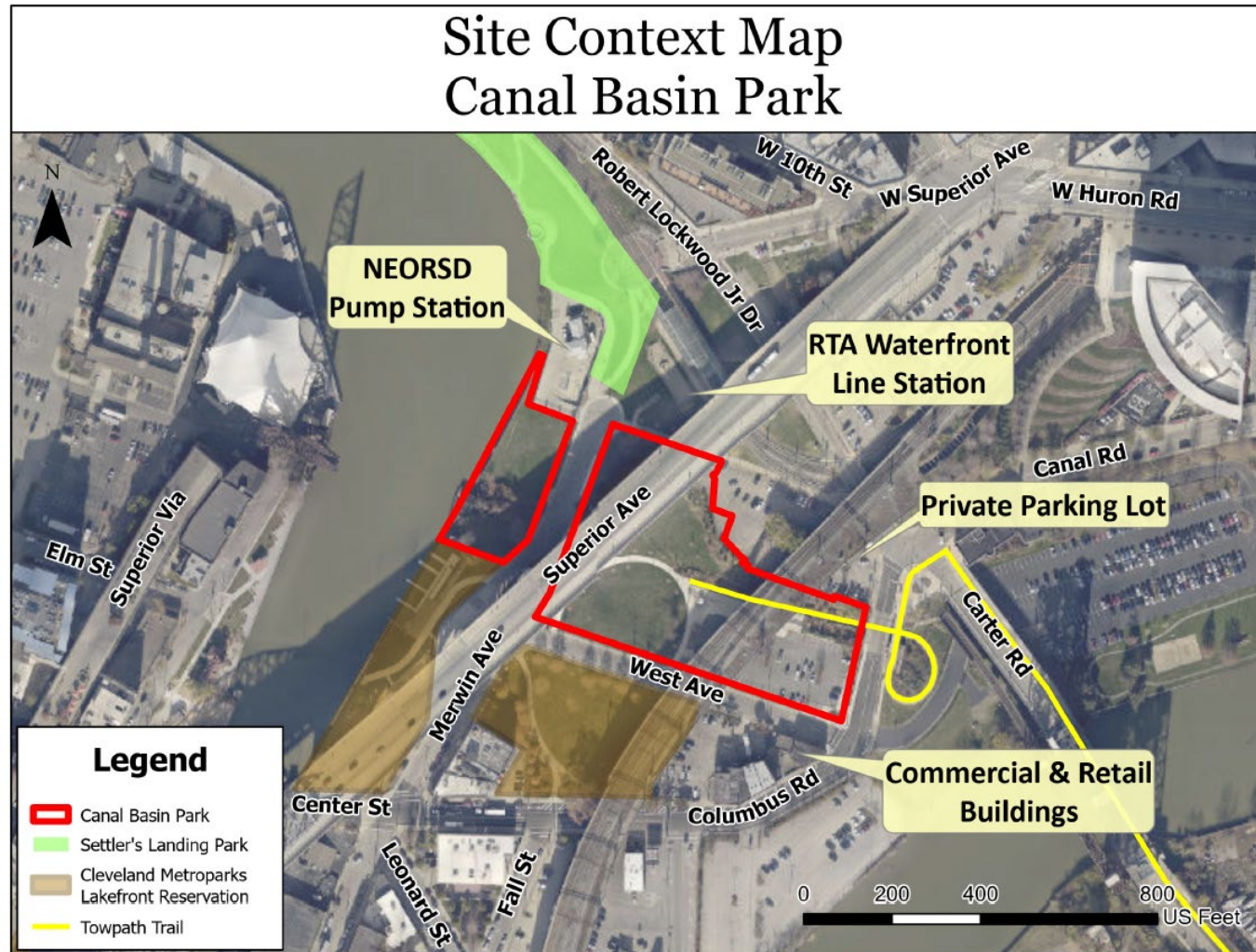
## District Level





# Project Context

## Site Level





# Project History

## Initial Improvements to Canal Basin Park

**2020/Late 2021**

- Construction

**July 2022**

- Opened to the public

### **Improvements**

- Existing parking lot was reduced in size and converted to green space; remaining parking lot was renovated and EV charging stations were added
- New sidewalks were introduced, including a semi-circle in the park and seating steps between the parking lot and Towpath Trail
- Bicycle racks and an informational kiosk with small panels were added
- However, no additional interpretive or navigational signage provided





# Project History

## Initial Improvements to Canal Basin Park

### March 2023

- MOCAP submits grant application to the Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition Strategic Initiatives using \$50,000 in city matching funds to provide additional interpretive and navigational signage

### June 2023

- MOCAP awarded \$35,000

### January 2024

- MOCAP, in collaboration with Canalway Partners, releases RFP to procure professional services to deliver interpretive and navigational signage

### Summer 2024

- FireWatch Design is awarded the project to deliver:
  1. Towpath Trail Map
  2. Interpretive Mural





# Interpretive Mural

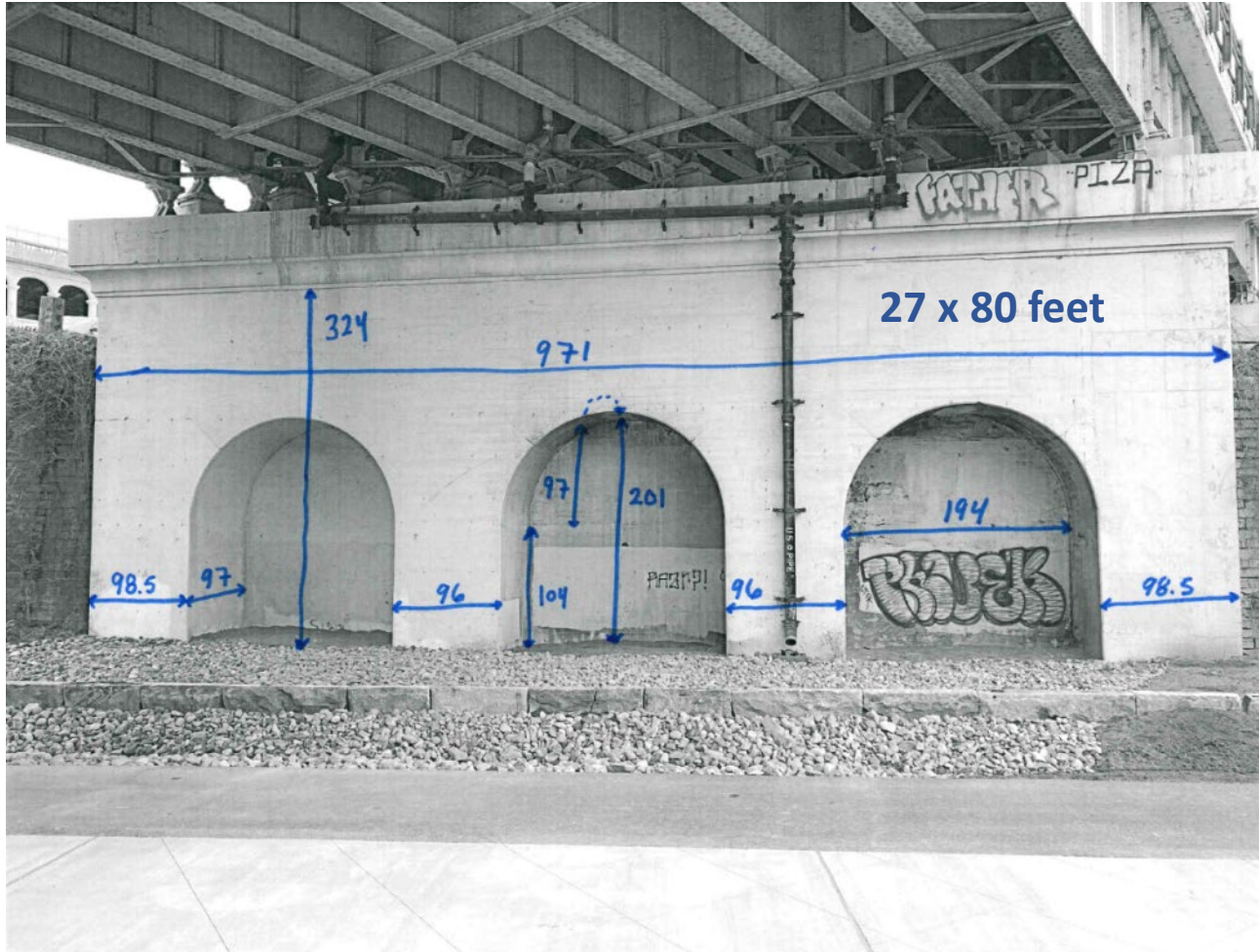
## Bridge Archways Existing Conditions





# Interpretive Mural

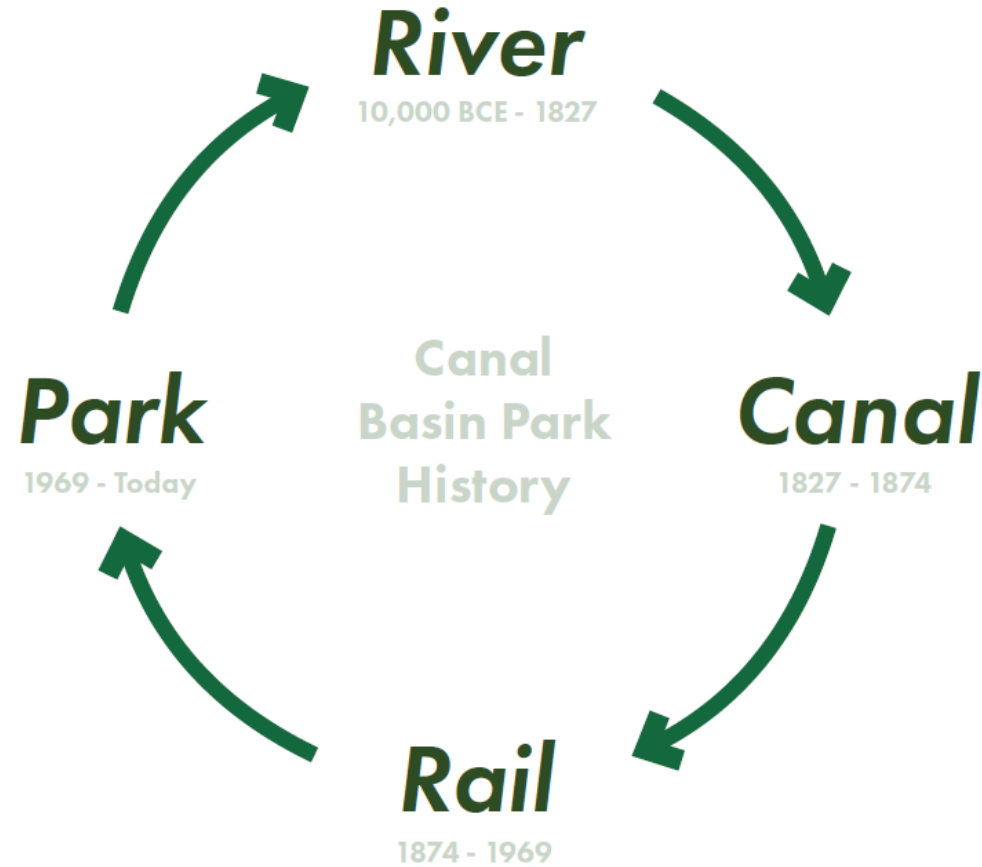
## Bridge Archways Dimensions





# Interpretive Mural

## Development – Themes





# Interpretive Mural

## Development – Color Palette

BRAND ELEMENTS / COLOR

Canal Basin Park



VIBRANT INDUSTRIAL

**Our color palette  
reflects the vibrancy  
of the canal basin's  
past, present  
and future.**





# Interpretive Mural

## Development – Typography

BRAND ELEMENTS / TYPOGRAPHY

Canal Basin Park

# Our primary font is Colton.

HEADLINE: COLTON COND. SEMIBOLD

COLTON HAS A TALL **X-HEIGHT** FOR EXCELLENT READABILITY AT DISTANCE

I iron

Using a combination of horizontal & vertical terminals along with squarish ovals, it is built with a confident structure that feels so much more than a neutral sans, it feels iconic.

Engineered in 5 widths, compressed to extra wide, and in nine weights, HD Colton features a huge 90 styles that will offer this project the ultimate flexibility and variation in one primary font family.

The black weights will help bring prominence to every outdoor application while the light to mid weights will help tell any story at a smaller size.

PARAGRAPH: COLTON REGULAR





# Interpretive Mural

## Development – Color & Typography





# Interpretive Mural

## Development – Styles

Flat Design



Bold Drawing



Traditional



Sketch



Line & Color



Collage





# Interpretive Mural

## Draft Concepts by FireWatch Design





# Interpretive Mural

## Draft Concepts by FireWatch Design





# Interpretive Mural

## Draft Concepts by FireWatch Design





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Draft Concepts by FireWatch Design





# Interpretive Mural

## Draft Concepts by FireWatch Design





# Interpretive Mural

## Draft Concepts by FireWatch Design





# Interpretive Mural

## Draft Concepts by FireWatch Design





# Interpretive Mural

## Artist Selection

### January 2025 – City, Canalway Partners, and FireWatch Design issue RFP

- 64 submissions received
- FireWatch reviews and categorizes into tiers based on pricing, availability, and ability to produce preferred styles

### February 2025

- Top 4 artists are interviewed

### March 2025

- Project is awarded to Kelle Schwab



***Kelle Schwab is a Cleveland-based artist creating bold, narrative-rich paintings and large-scale public murals. Her fine art explores empowered women and archetypes of rebellion—drawing from myth, history, and pop culture to explore themes transformation and resistance. Her murals are immersive and expressive, transforming walls into stories that speak to identity, place, and community.***



# Interpretive Mural

Compilation of Preferred Draft Concepts given to Kelle Schwab



**Cleveland in the Past  
(Our Beginnings/the  
Canal)**

**Cleveland Today  
(Vibrant City)**



**Cleveland in the Future  
(Going Forward/the Trail)**





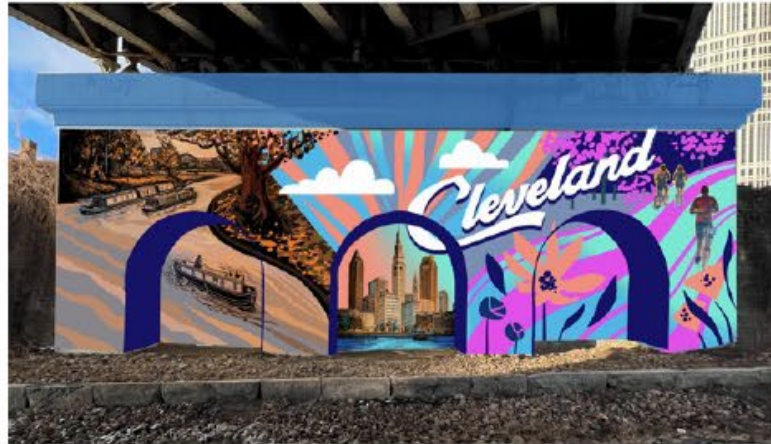
# Interpretive Mural

## Artist Designs

Option 1A



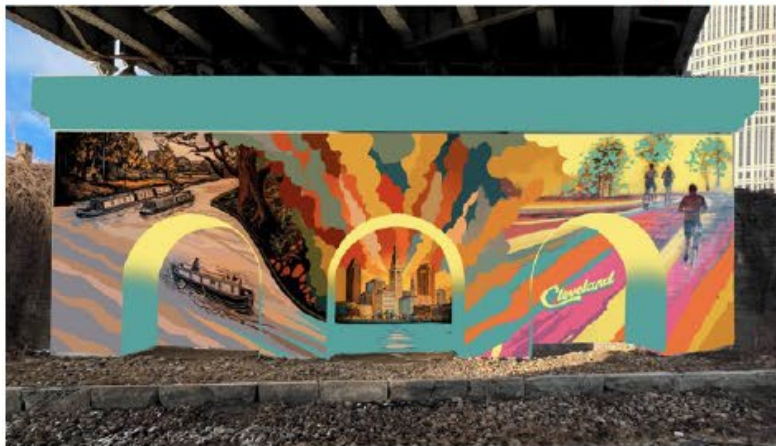
Option 2A



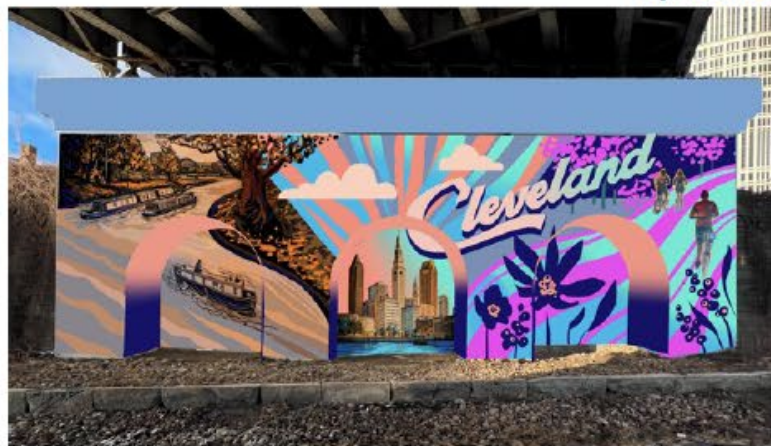
Option 3A



Option 1B



Option 2B



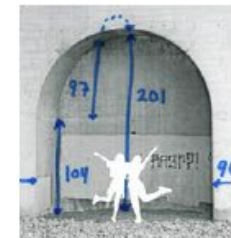
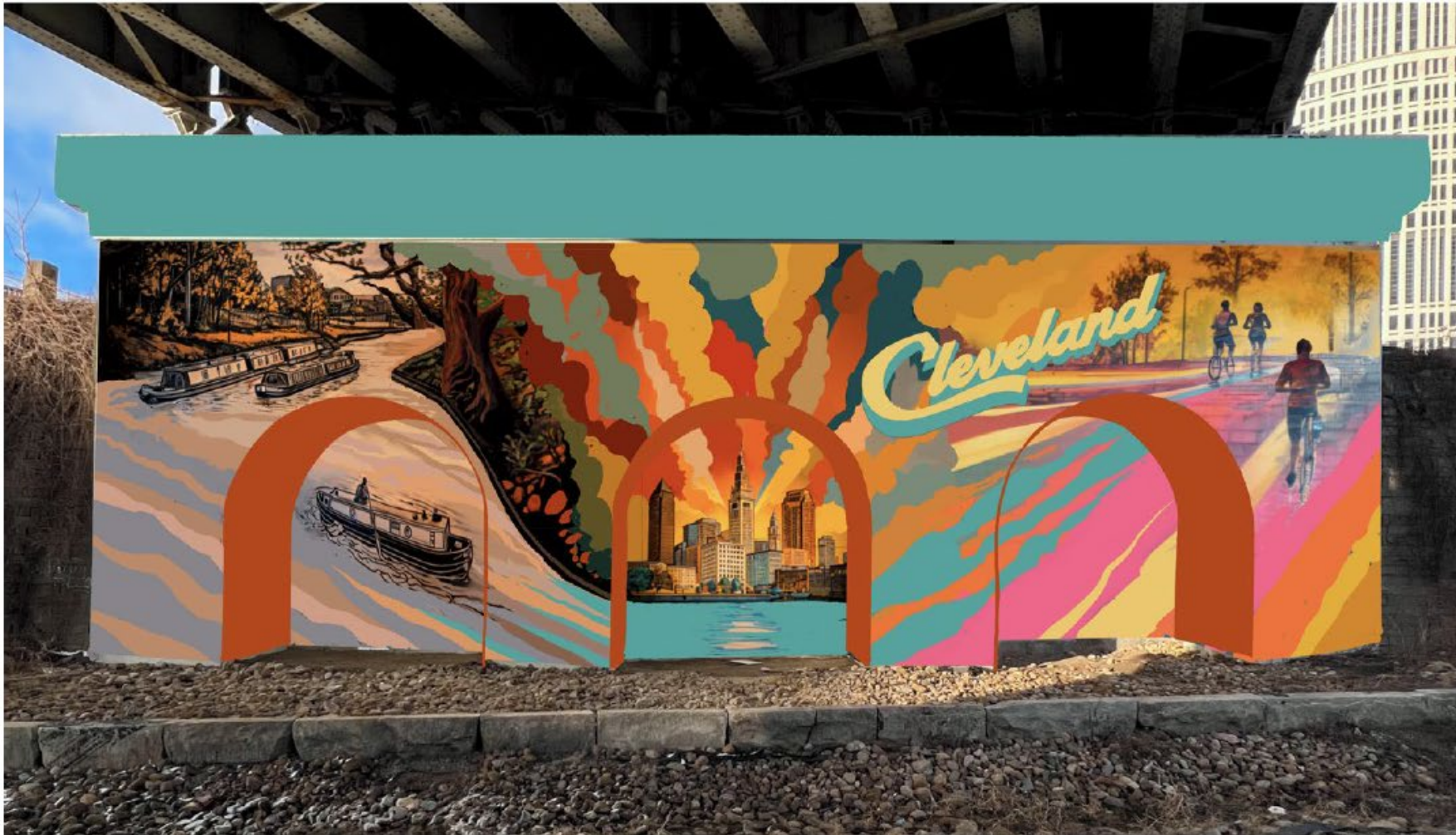
Option 3B





# Interpretive Mural

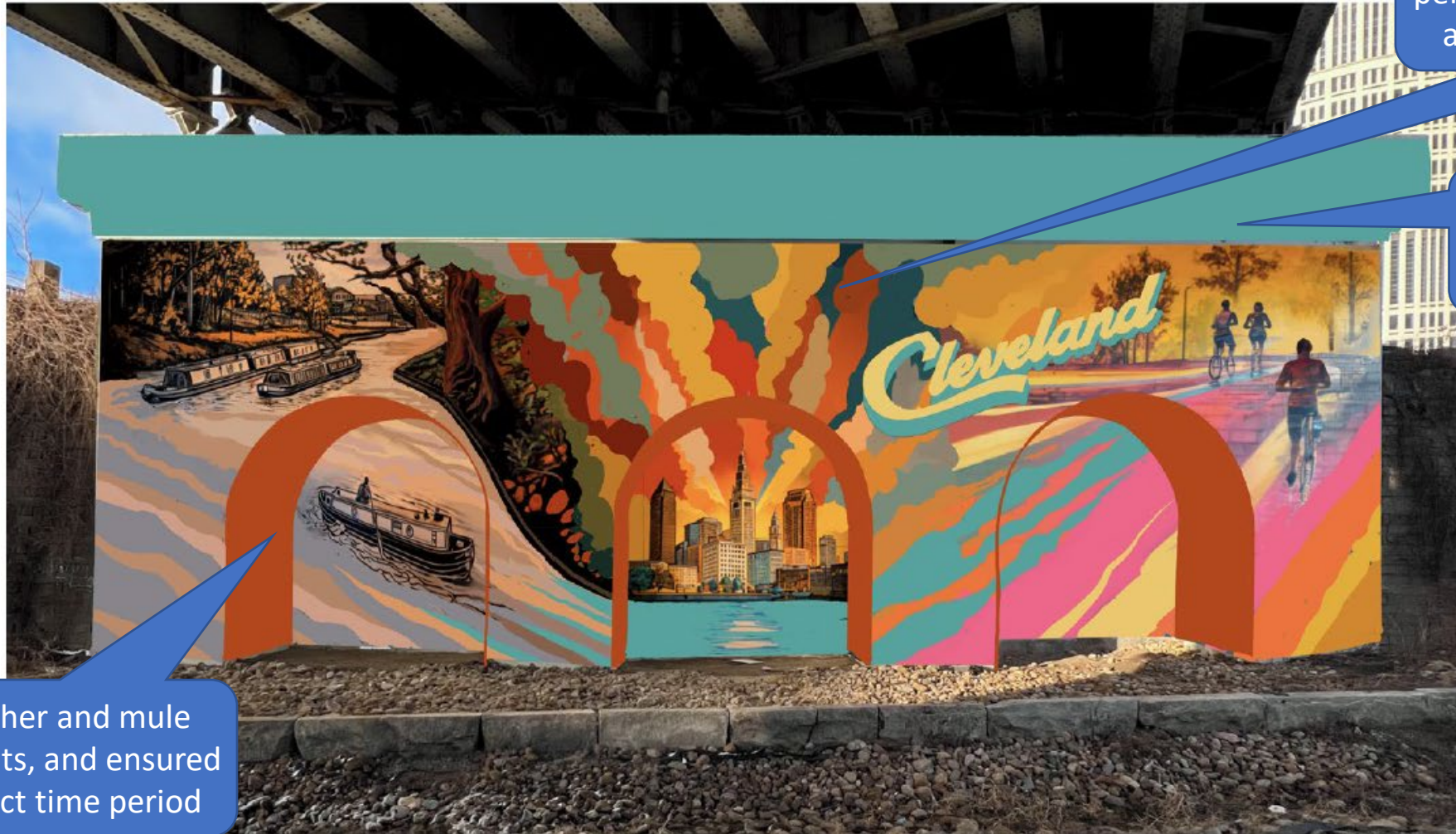
## Selected Design





# Interpretive Mural

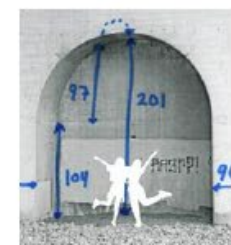
## Selected Design with Notes to Flats/Downtown Design Review



Cleveland skyline changed to perspective from Heritage Park + add freighter + soften clouds

Cleveland changed to "Towpath Trail" in cursive, centered on middle arch

Added tether and mule team to boats, and ensured boats reflect time period





# Interpretive Mural

## Notes from Flats/Downtown Design Review

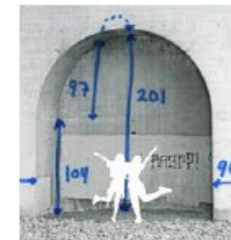
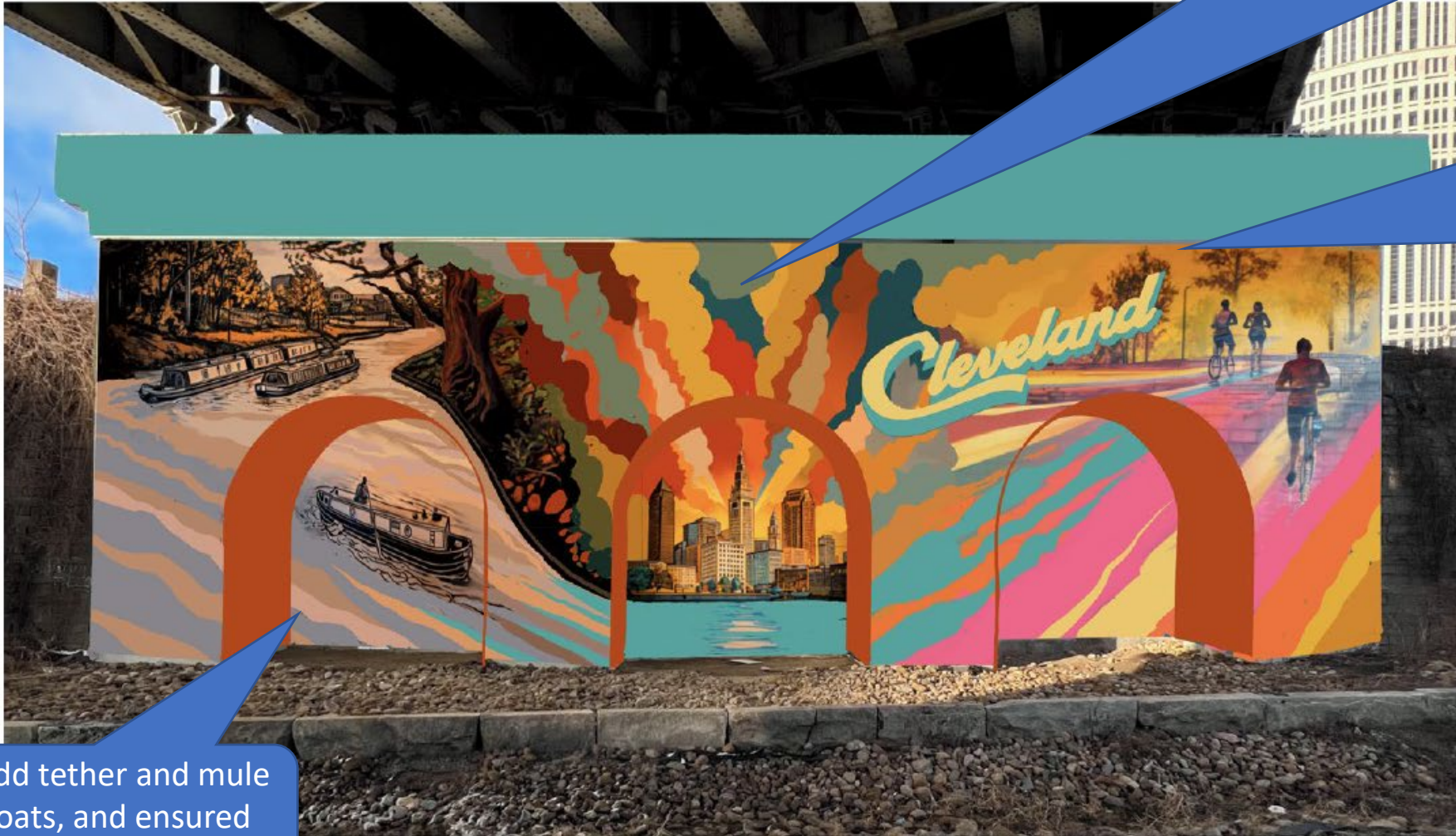
AGREED: Change Cleveland skyline perspective to Heritage Park; ADDED: Ensure Terminal Tower is centered

DISAGREED: Soften clouds; keep as is

AGREED: Change Cleveland to "Towpath Trail" in cursive; ADDED: Keep in current location and size

ADDED: Add a smoke stack

AGREED: Add tether and mule team to boats, and ensured boats reflect time period





# Interpretive Mural

## Final Design





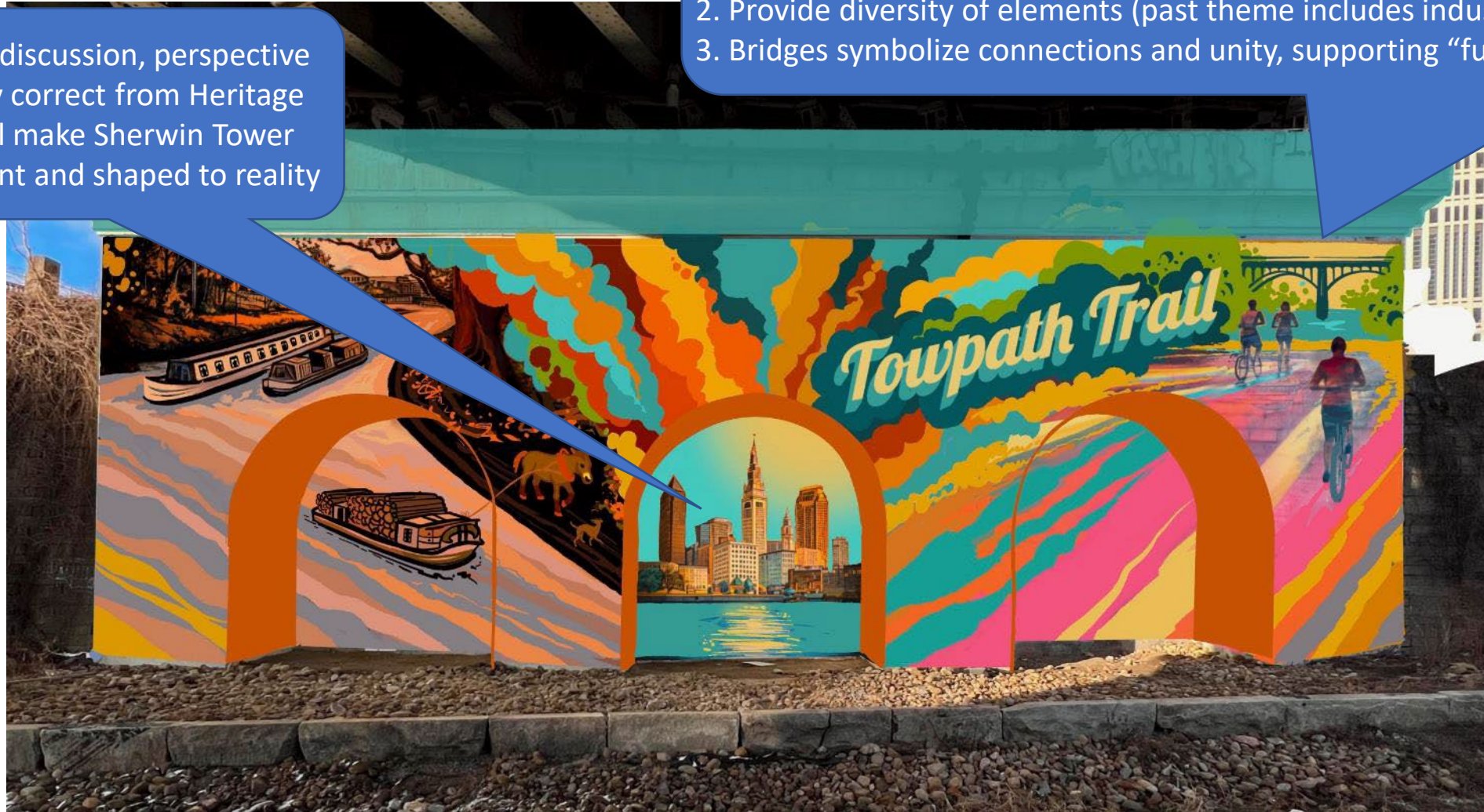
# Interpretive Mural

## Final Design with Notes

Upon further discussion, perspective was generally correct from Heritage Park, but will make Sherwin Tower more prominent and shaped to reality

In lieu of adding a smoke stack, a bridge was added because:

1. Bridges and trees reflect overall Trail experience
2. Provide diversity of elements (past theme includes industry)
3. Bridges symbolize connections and unity, supporting “future” theme





# Towpath Trail Map

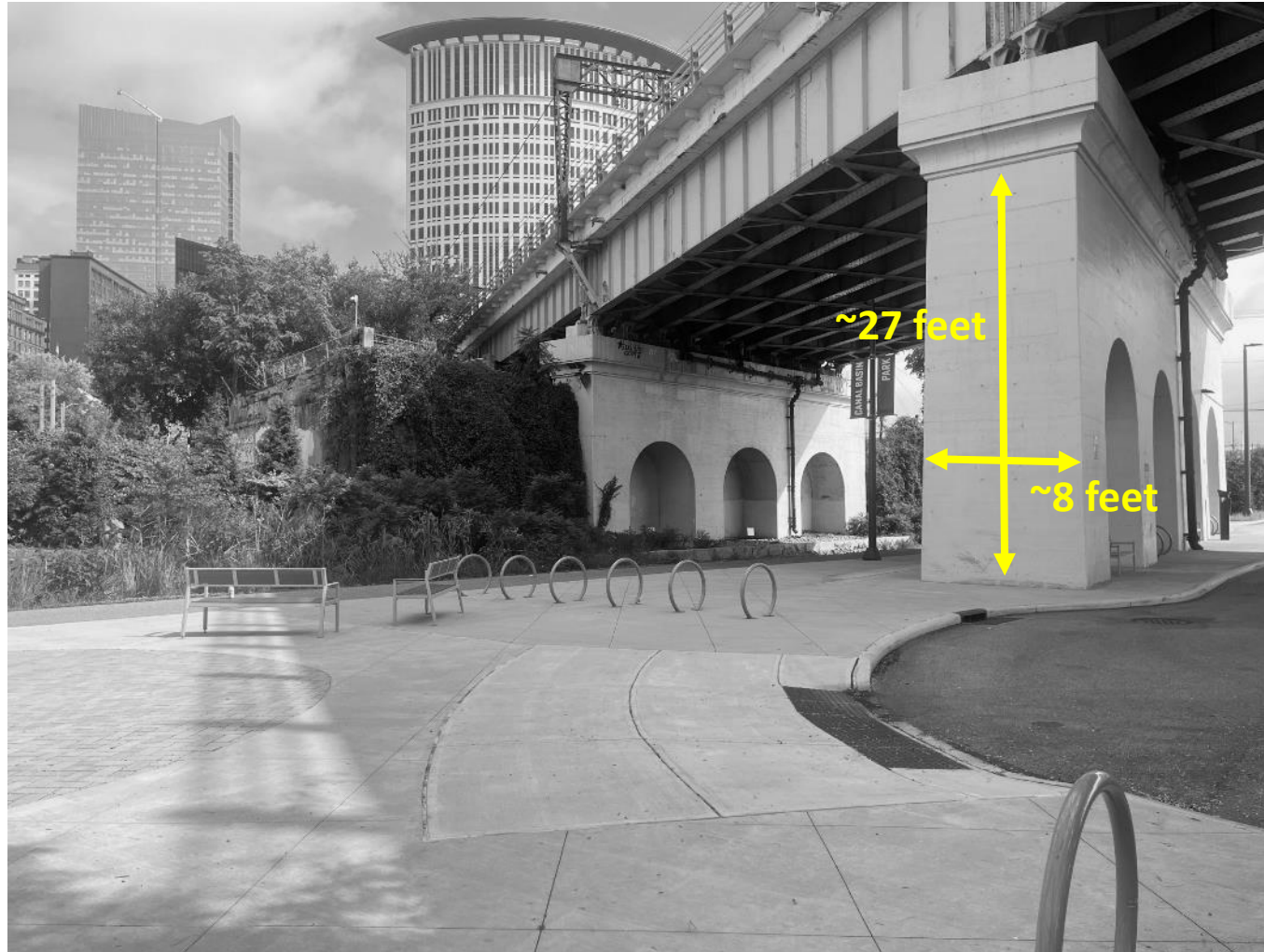
## Bridge Column Existing Conditions





# Towpath Trail Map

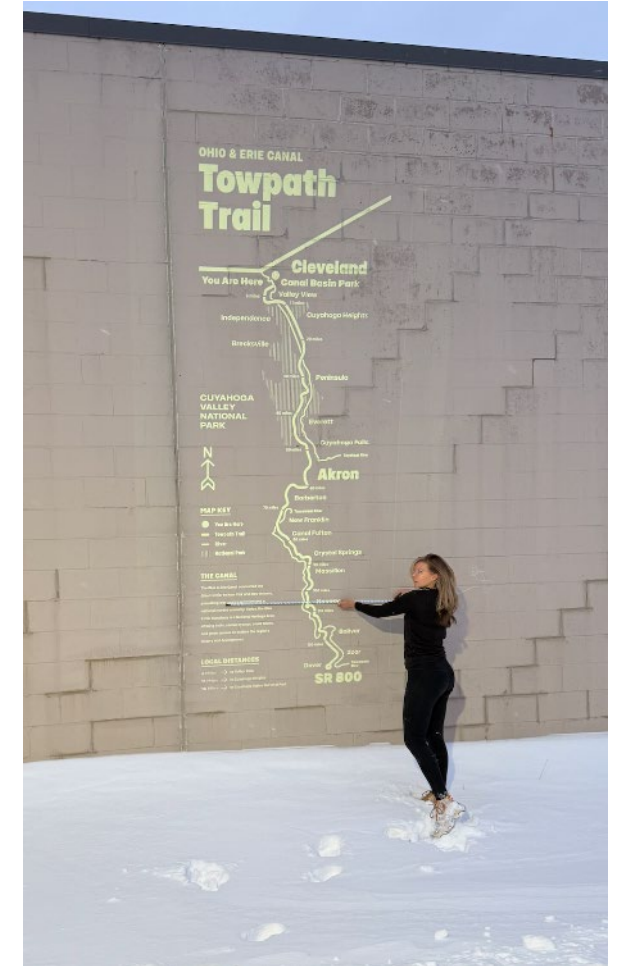
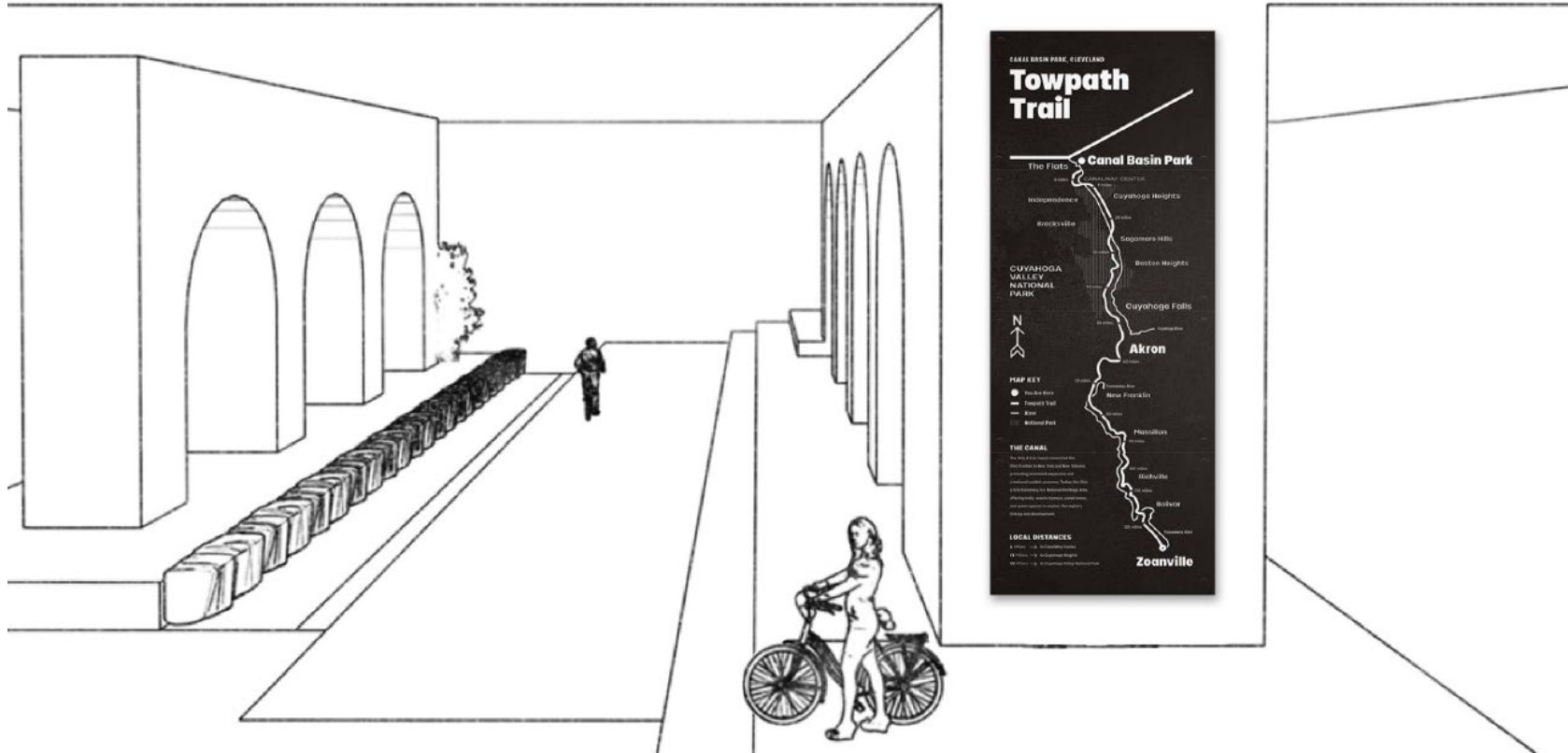
## Bridge Column Dimensions





# Towpath Trail Map

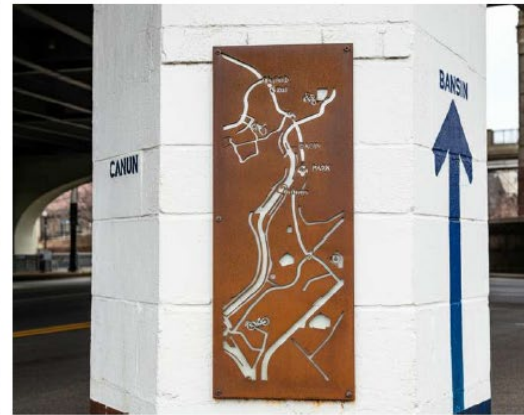
## Development – User Experience & Scale





# Towpath Trail Map

## Development – Materials

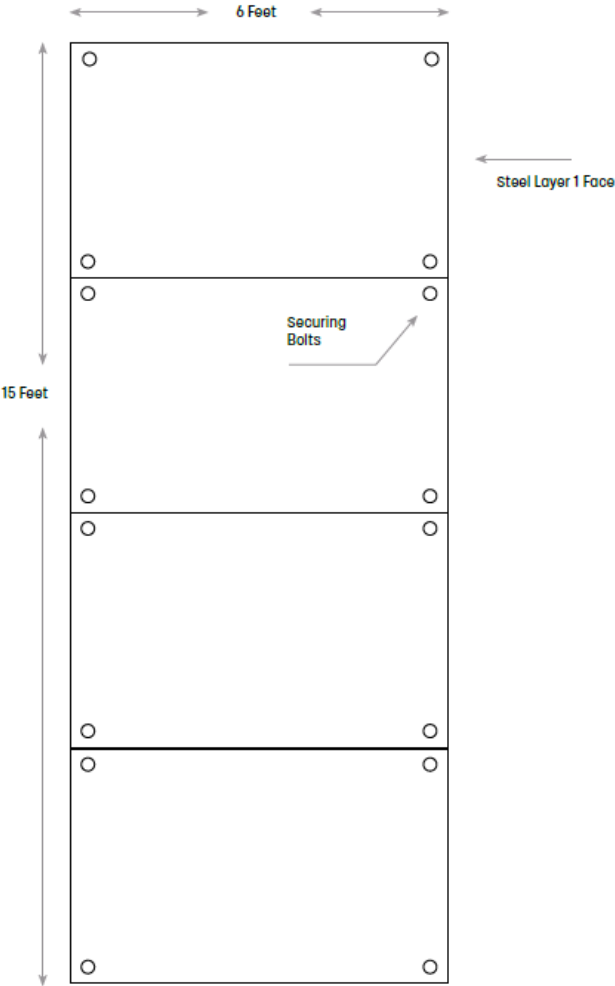


- Canvas
- Corten Steel
- Painted Mural
- Raw Steel



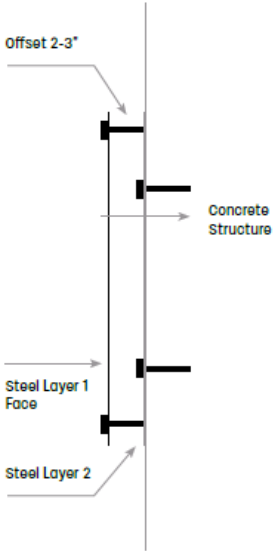
# Towpath Trail Map

## Development – Fabrication & Mounting



### Canal Basin Park

#### Side Profile





# Towpath Trail Map

## Development – Content

October 29, 2024



December 4, 2024



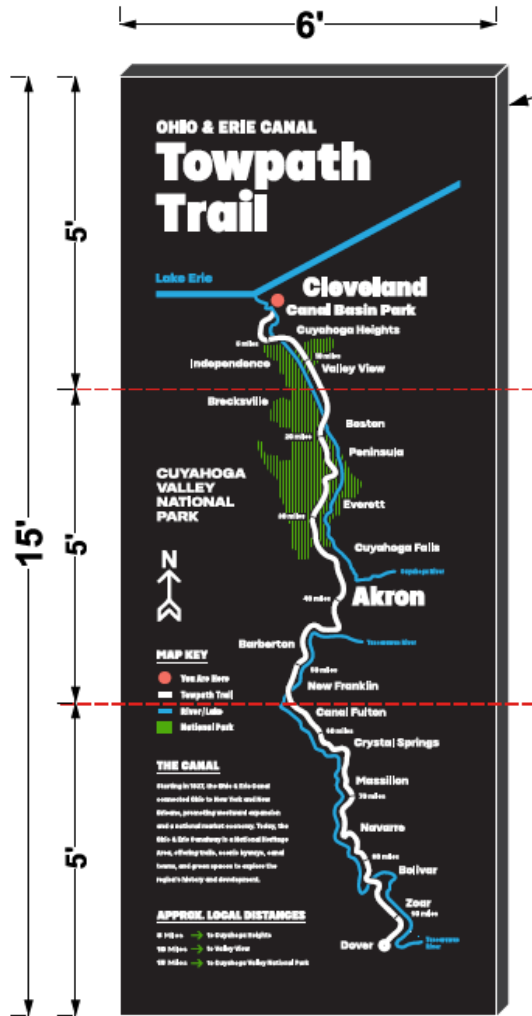
December 17, 2024



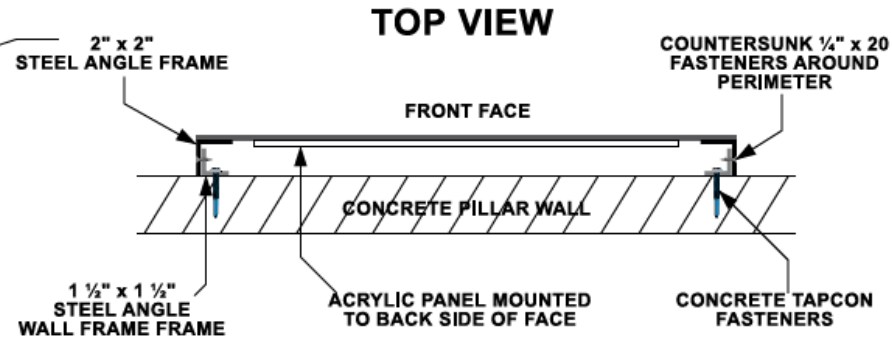


# Towpath Trail Map

## Final Design



Front plate: Corten steel with cut outs  
Back plate: Acrylic with color



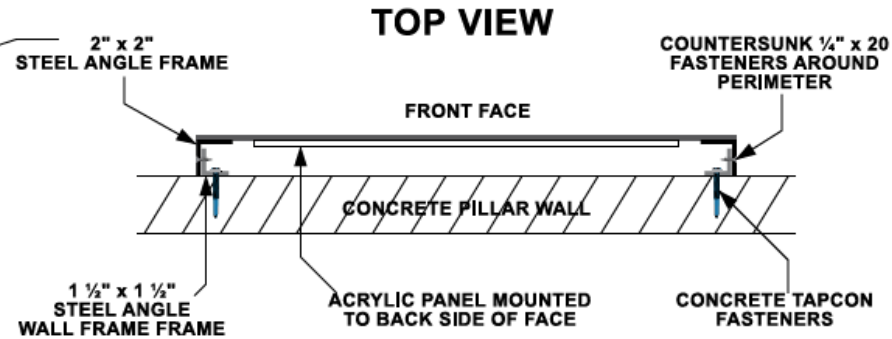


# Towpath Trail Map

## Final Design



Front plate: Corten steel with cut outs  
Back plate: Acrylic with color



Flats/Downtown Design Review Primary Comment:

Ensure all elements are rust proof and will not drip onto and/or stain the bridge column and/or ground





# Interpretive Mural & Towpath Trail Map

## Schedule

### Thursday, April 24, 2025

- Flats Design Review Approval

### Monday, April 28, 2025

- Arches for mural were power washed and primed

### Friday, May 2, 2025

- City Planning Commission Approval

### Monday, May 5, 2025

- Start of mural project
- Order fabrication of Towpath Trail Map (~6 weeks)

### June 2025

- Mural is completed
- Towpath Trail Map is installed
- Project is complete







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# Canal Basin Park Interpretive Mural & Towpath Trail Map

May 2, 2025

## QUESTIONS?





# Cleveland City Planning Commission

## Staff Report

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## **DF2025-016** – Canal Basin Park Mural and Towpath Sign

May 2, 2025

DFDRAC gave final approval with conditions on 4/24/25:

- Applicant to review that compatible metals are used in the signage to fully prevent rust from forming, and all metals, materials, and finishes are rustproof.
  - "Towpath Trail" text to replace "Cleveland" text in same location & size.
  - Clouds to remain robust, not softened.
  - Applicant to further consider skyline view, and is encouraged to review the central prominence of Tower City within the arch which also adds to the radiating effect of the rest of the mural.
  - Applicant encouraged to review the "Lake Erie" graphic rectilinear line and align it with the curvilinear style of the rest of the sign.
  - Final art to be circulated to Committee, if needed
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# Cleveland City Planning Commission

## Special Presentations

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## **Parks and Recreation Master Plan** – Jay Rauschenbach, MOCAP and Alexandria

May 2, 2025

Nichols, Parks and Recreation

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# Cleveland Parks & Recreation Plan

## Executive Summary



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# PLAN CONTENTS

## CONTEXT



The Value of Parks & Recreation  
Citywide Dynamics  
An Equitable Parks & Recreation System  
Recreation Trends

## PARKS AND RECREATION TODAY



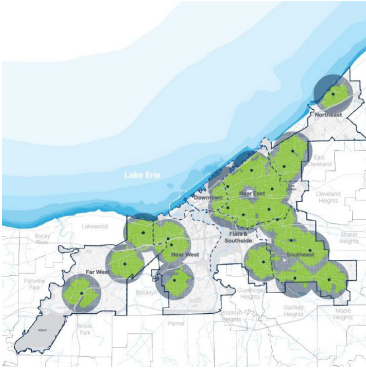
Cleveland's Parks & Recreation Story  
The Parks & Recreation System Today  
Cleveland's Planning Regions  
Recreation Programs  
Parks & Recreation Management & Organizational Structure  
Financial Snapshot

## COMMUNITY NEEDS



The Planning Process  
Community Needs Assessment  
Key Themes & Priorities

## GUIDELINES



Design Guidelines  
Classifications  
Program Classifications  
Level of Service  
General Investment Strategies  
Planning Region Score Cards  
Capital Life Cycle  
Equity-Based Park Prioritization Strategy  
Recreation Facility Prioritization Strategy  
Program Life Cycles  
Funding

## POLICY FRAMEWORK



Maintenance & Updates  
Funding  
Community & Partnerships  
Connectivity & Accessibility  
System Awareness & Communications  
Safety  
Recreation Programming  
Staffing & Hours  
Parks  
Recreation Facilities  
Nature & Green Spaces

## IMPLEMENTATION



How Do We Get There?  
Early Actions  
Index of All Actions  
Endnotes

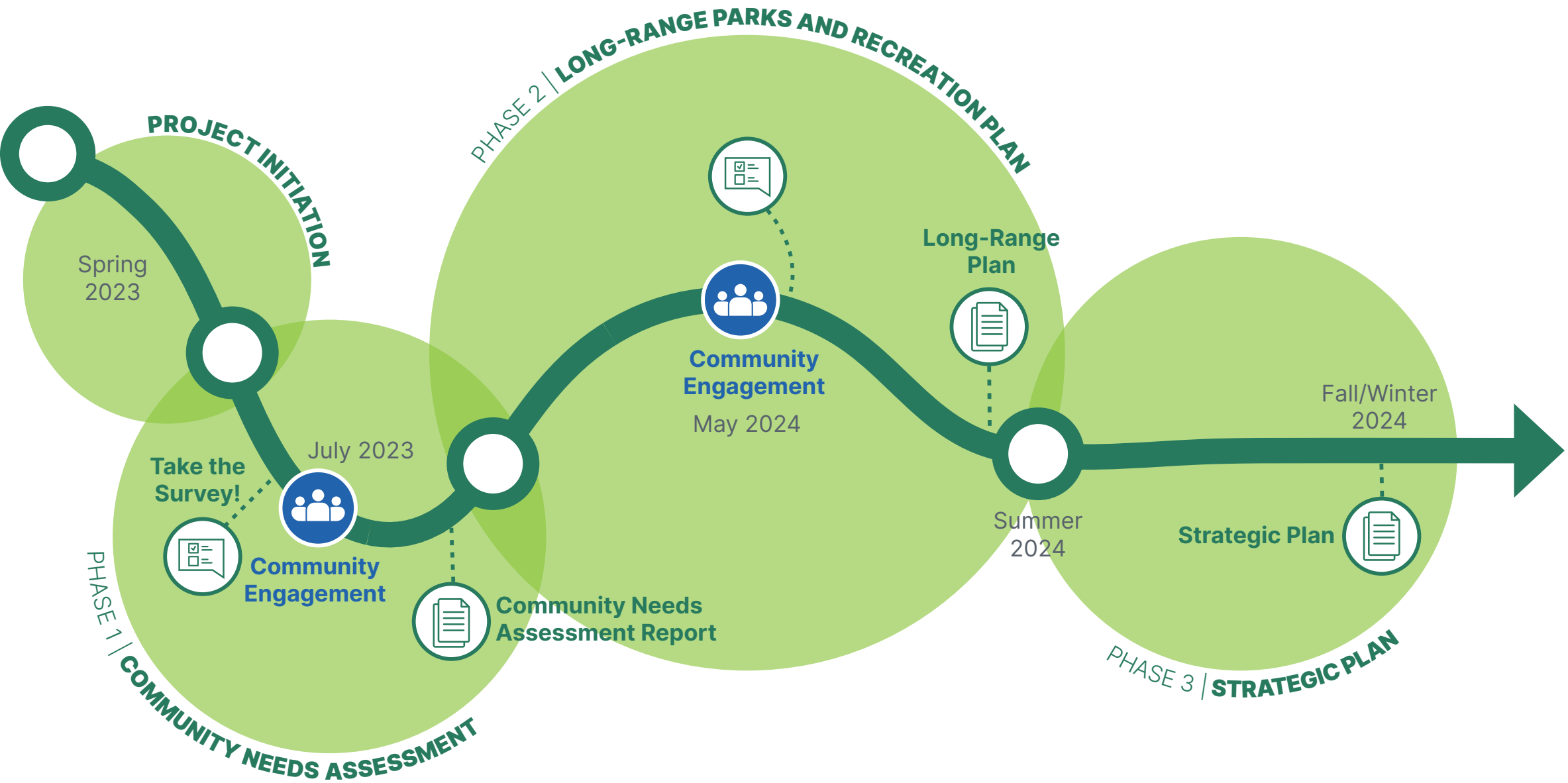


# Parks & Recreation Vision

Cleveland's **dynamic and equitable** network of parks and recreational facilities **enhances** quality of life and the natural environment, **preserves and stewards** the city's rich cultural identities, and **evolves** with the needs of current and future generations of Clevelanders.



# PLANNING PROCESS





# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

## 2,000+ Points of Engagement

Open Houses



250+

Open House Attendees

Pop-Ups



250+

Pop-Up Attendees

Youth Workshops



100+

Youth Workshop Participants

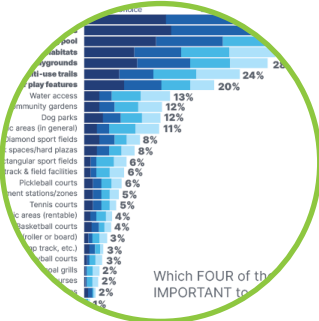
Neighborhood Meeting Grants & Kits



158

Neighborhood Meeting Participants

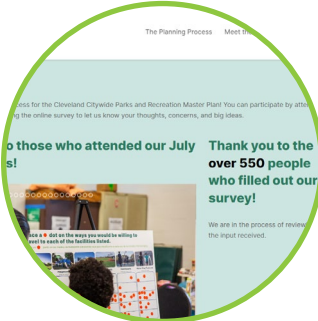
Statistically Valid Survey



528

Statistically Valid Survey Responses

Online Survey



765

Online Survey Responses

City & Partner Organization Interviews



45+

City & Community Group Interviews



# AN EQUITABLE PARKS & RECREATION SYSTEM

- Ensure **just and fair capital investment** in parks and recreation
- Provide **equitable connections to quality** parks and recreation
- Meet the **needs of current and future** city residents, community groups, and organizations



## Level of Service Standards

What amenities are needed and where

## General Investment Strategies

Parts of the city that need more equitable access to parkland

## Prioritization Strategy

Which parks should be invested in first

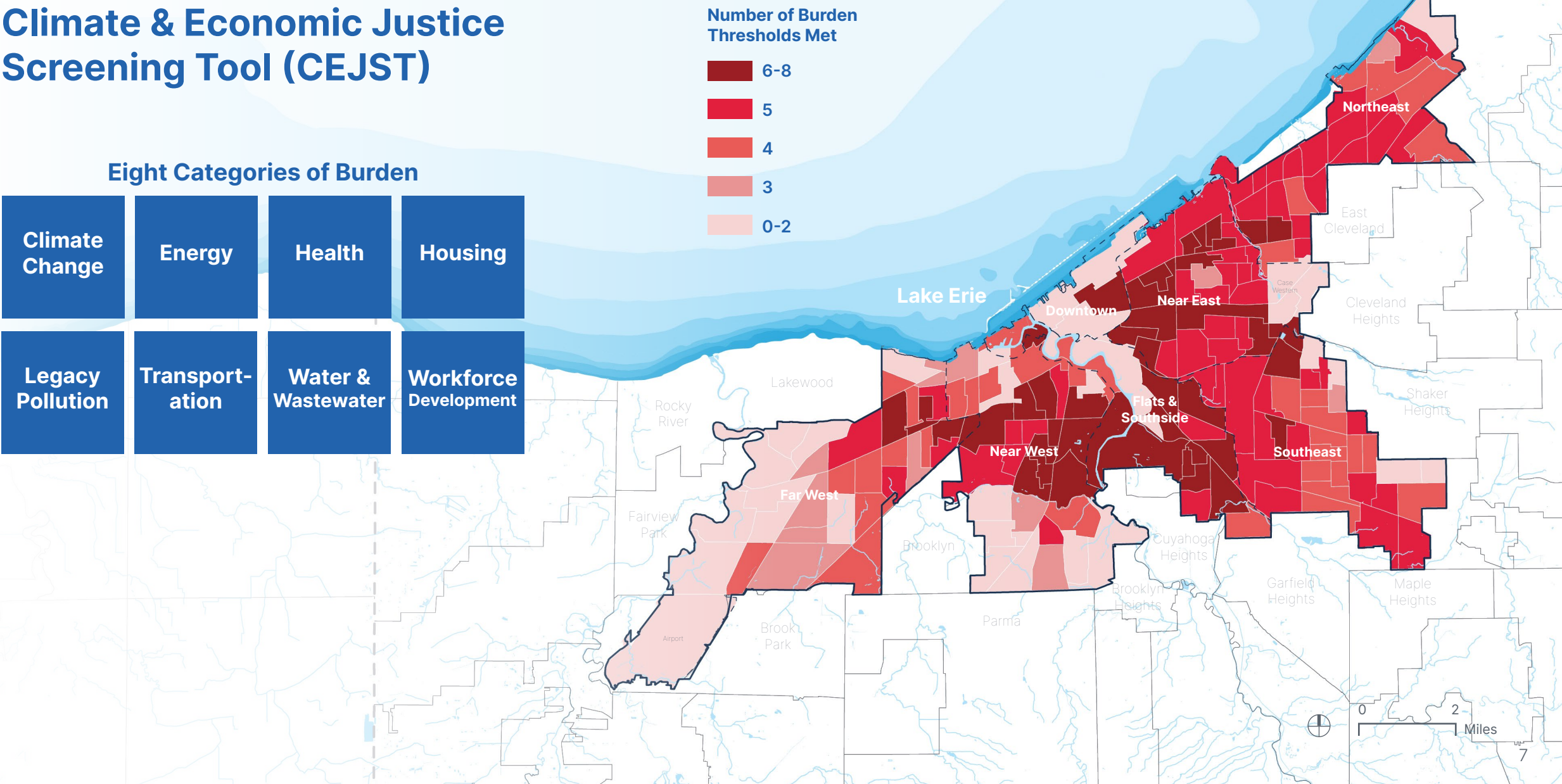
## Policy Framework

Actions the City should take to more equitably achieve goals



# A TOOL FOR MAPPING EQUITY IN CLEVELAND

## Climate & Economic Justice Screening Tool (CEJST)





# DESIGN GUIDELINES

Design guidelines are a road map for designing new parks and recreation facility sites and refreshing existing ones.



Design



Context



Wayfinding



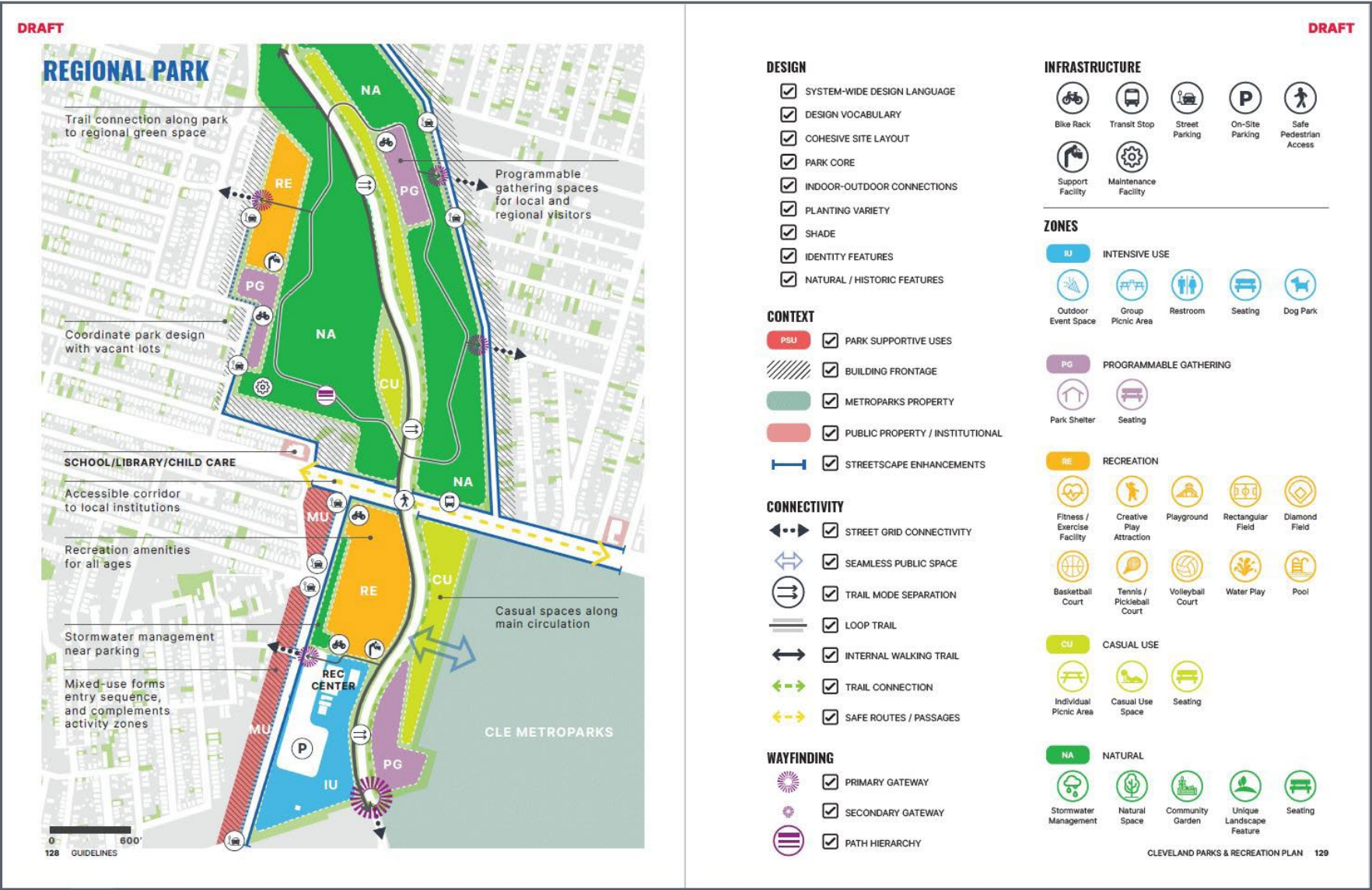
Connectivity



Infrastructure



Zones













# LEVEL OF SERVICE

LOS standards help guide decisions about how many amenities are needed and where.

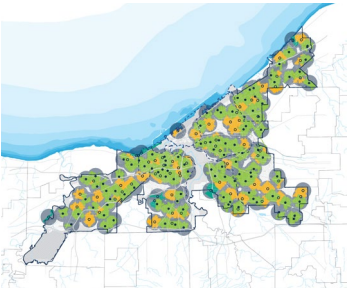
## Population-Based Standards

How many of each park amenity does Cleveland have per resident?

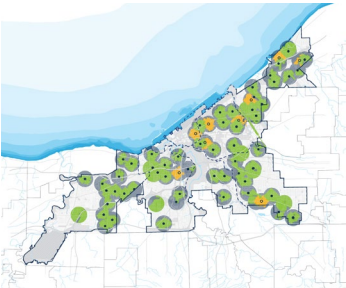
-  Playgrounds
-  Basketball Hoops
-  Pools
-  Splashpads
-  Rectangular Fields
-  Diamond Fields
-  Community
-  Gardens
-  Pickleball Courts
-  Dog Parks
-  Tennis Courts
-  Volleyball Courts
-  Walking Loops

## Access-Based Standards

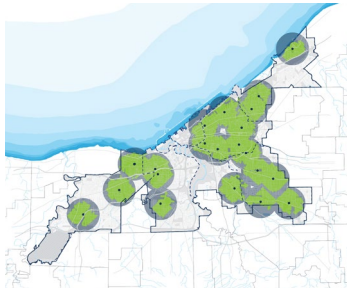
How close should residents be to a type of park amenity?



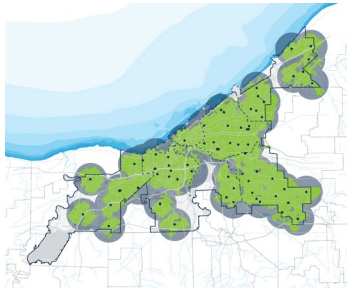
**Playgrounds**  
(10-min walk)



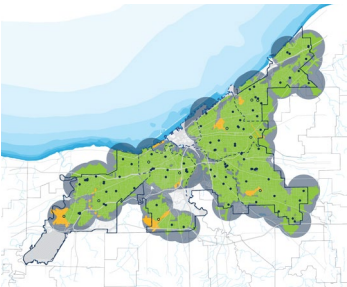
**Basketball Hoops**  
(10-min walk)



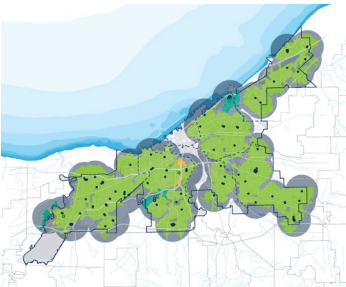
**Recreation Centers**  
(20-min walk)



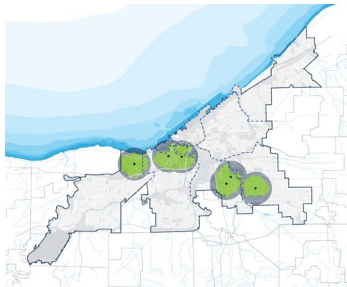
**Pools + Splashpads**  
(20-min walk)



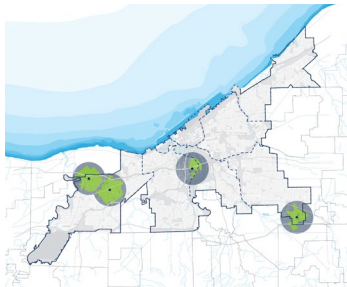
**Rectangular + Multi-Purpose Fields**  
(20-min walk)



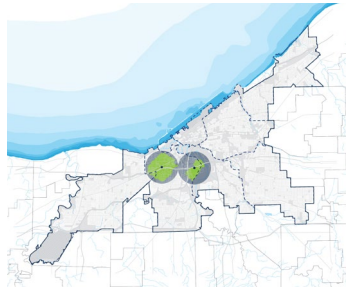
**Diamond Fields**  
(20-min walk)



**Community Gardens**  
(20-min walk)



**Pickleball Courts**  
(20-min walk)



**Dog Parks**  
(20-min walk)



# PARK CLASSIFICATIONS

- Regional Park (12)
- Community Park (28)
- Neighborhood Park (63)
- Mini Park (26)
- Civic Space (19)
- Special Use Park (15)

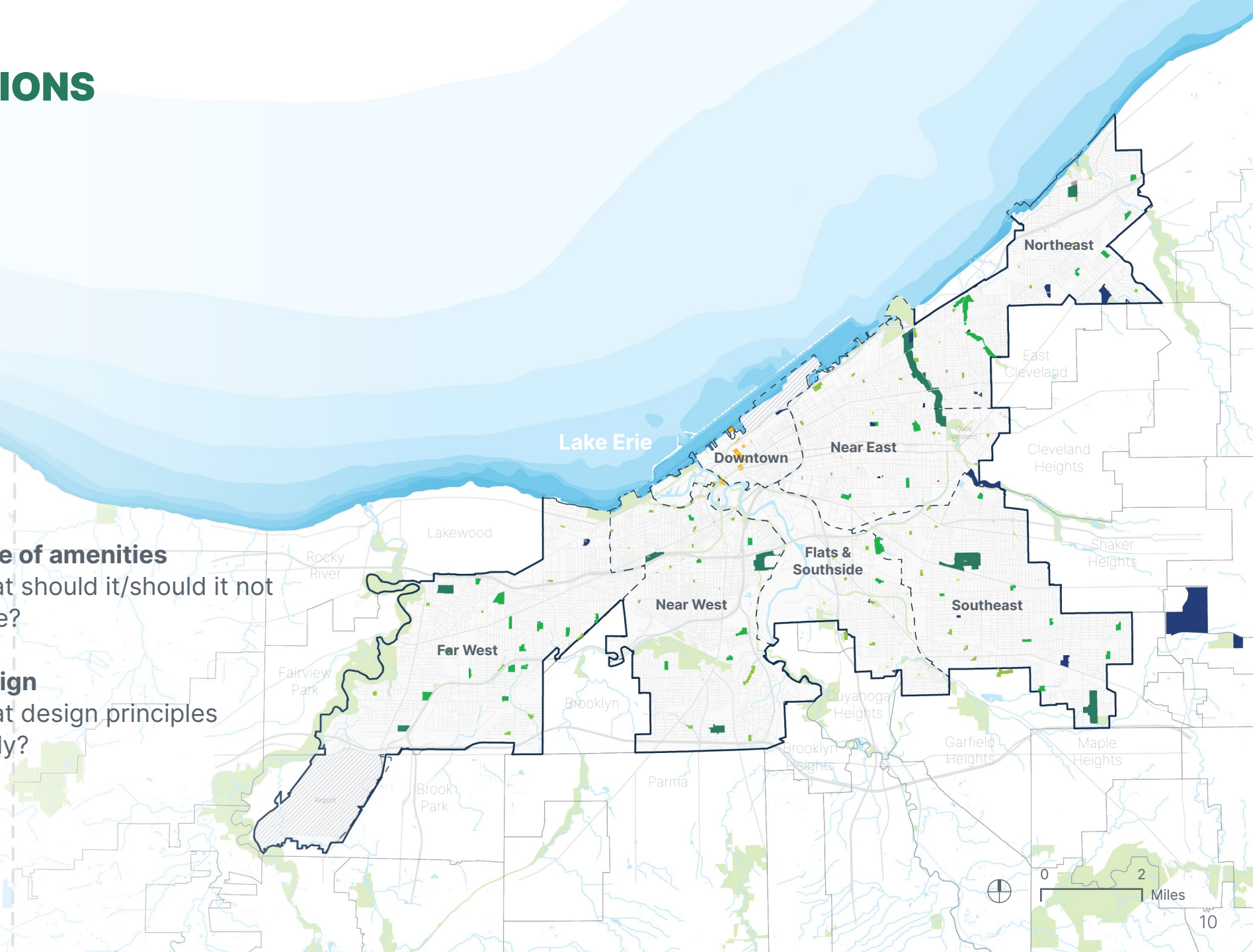
**Size**  
What is the range in acreage/sq ft?

**Visit length**  
How long should someone stay?

**Parking**  
Is there parking? If so, on site...on street?

**Type of amenities**  
What should it/should it not have?

**Design**  
What design principles apply?





# EQUITY-BASED PRIORITIZATION STRATEGY

**Site Evaluation = Prioritization Strategy**



**Site Evaluation ≠ Prioritization Strategy**



# EQUITY-BASED PRIORITIZATION STRATEGY

**Park & Recreation Plan Priorities**

**Equity**

**Alignment with Other City Priorities**




# EQUITY-BASED PRIORITIZATION STRATEGY


Park & Recreation Plan Priorities				Equity		Alignment with Other City Priorities		
Design, Amenity, Community Priority, & Usage	Park Classification	Alignment with Rec Center Investment Recommendation	General Investment Strategy	CEJST	Expenditures Since 2011	Crime	15-Minute City	Southeast Side Promise
<div><div>↑</div><div>Potentially More Investment Needed</div><div>↓</div><div>Potentially Less Investment Needed</div><div>↑</div><div>↓</div></div>	<div><div>↑</div><div>Regional Park</div><div>Community Park</div><div>Neighborhood Park</div><div>Mini/Civic Park</div><div>↓</div></div>	<div><div>↑</div><div>RC to be invested in</div><div>RC to maintain</div><div>No RC</div><div>↓</div></div>	<div><div>↑</div><div>Add Facilities</div><div>Maintain Facilities</div><div>Consolidate Facilities</div><div>↓</div></div>	<div><div>↑</div><div>Burdened in 6+ cat.</div><div>Burdened in &lt;6 cat.</div><div>↓</div></div>	<div><div>↑</div><div>No investment</div><div>Some investment</div><div>Lots of investment</div><div>↓</div></div>	<div><div>↑</div><div>High Crime</div><div>Low Crime</div><div>↓</div></div>	<div><div>↑</div><div>Yes</div><div>No</div><div>↓</div></div>	<div><div>↑</div><div>Yes</div><div>No</div><div>↓</div></div>

→ Data-Based Methodology for Ranking!



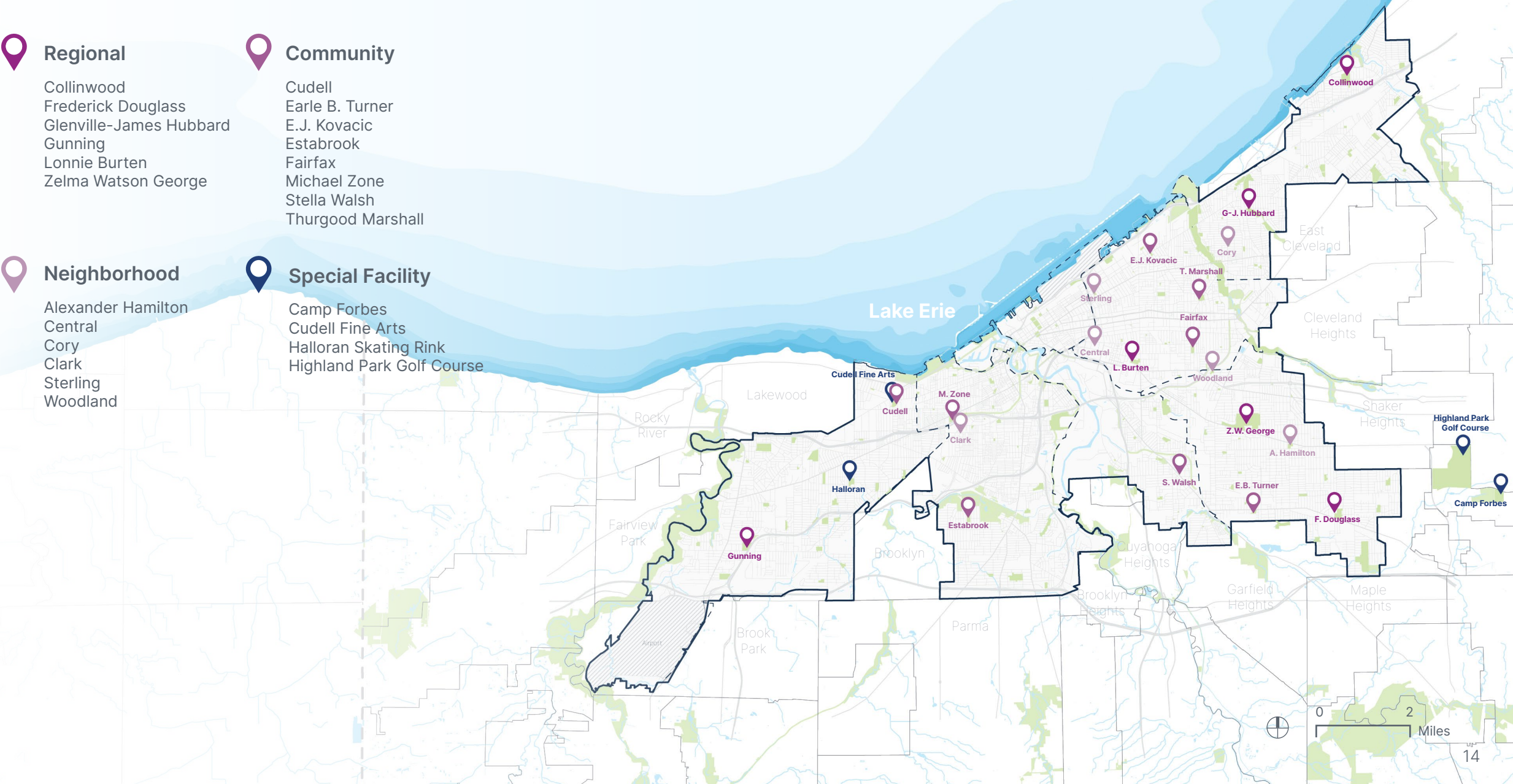
# REC CENTER & SPECIAL FACILITY CLASSIFICATIONS

-  **Regional**
- Collinwood
  - Frederick Douglass
  - Glenville-James Hubbard
  - Gunning
  - Lonnie Burten
  - Zelma Watson George

-  **Community**
- Cudell
  - Earle B. Turner
  - E.J. Kovacic
  - Estabrook
  - Fairfax
  - Michael Zone
  - Stella Walsh
  - Thurgood Marshall

-  **Neighborhood**
- Alexander Hamilton
  - Central
  - Cory
  - Clark
  - Sterling
  - Woodland

-  **Special Facility**
- Camp Forbes
  - Cudell Fine Arts
  - Halloran Skating Rink
  - Highland Park Golf Course





# POLICY FRAMEWORK

## RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP



Maintenance & Updates



Funding



Community & Partnerships

## ENGAGING EXPERIENCES



Recreation Programming



Staffing & Hours

## ACCESSIBLE FACILITIES



Connectivity & Accessibility



System Awareness & Communications



Safety

## ENHANCED SPACES



Parks



Recreation Facilities



Nature & Green Spaces



# POLICY FRAMEWORK

## Responsible Stewardship

### 1/ MAINTENANCE & UPDATES

**Goal:** Ensure parks and recreation facilities are operated and maintained effectively and to defined standards.

#### ACTIONS

- 1.1. Define clear maintenance standards that will be consistently met.
- 1.2. Make procurement and contracting processes clearer and more transparent.
- 1.3. Strengthen sustainability policies and practices.

### 2/ FUNDING

**Goal:** Enhance the fiscal sustainability of Cleveland’s parks and recreation facilities.

#### ACTIONS

##### PRIORITY

- 2.1. Secure funding to support development, maintenance, and programming of parks and recreation facilities and ensure those public funds are efficiently and effectively spent.
- 2.2. Account for both up-front and ongoing costs and benefits in maintenance and capital budgeting.
- 2.3. Identify and pursue public-private, nonprofit, and philanthropic partnerships to support capital improvements and programs.
- 2.4. Identify revenue-generating opportunities from parks, recreation facilities, and programs that can be reinvested back into these assets.
- 2.5. Track and report revenues and direct and indirect costs with the Parks and Recreation Department’s services.

### 3/ COMMUNITY & PARTNERSHIPS

**Goal:** Build and strengthen partnerships to leverage resources for mutual benefit.

#### ACTIONS

##### PRIORITY

- 3.1. Establish partnerships between the new Parks and Recreation Department and other City departments.
- 3.2. Formalize and strengthen partnerships with other major providers of parks, recreation facilities, programs, and community services in Cleveland and the greater Cleveland area.
- 3.3. Create and regularly revise partnership policies and agreements to ensure fair and equitable relationships.
- 3.4. Cultivate long-term relationships with community members, leaders, and community and cultural organizations to help enhance parks and recreation facilities and programs.



# POLICY FRAMEWORK

## Accessible Facilities

### 4/ CONNECTIVITY & ACCESSIBILITY

**Goal:** Ensure equitable access to quality parks & recreation facilities.

#### ACTIONS

- 4.1. Utilize this plan's level of service standards as a planning tool to manage public space assets equitably and efficiently and provide a high quality of service.
- 4.2. Make efficient use of land resources and facilities through system-wide planning and investments.
- 4.3. Create safe routes to parks and recreation facilities.
- PRIORITY** 4.4. Embed accessibility and universal access as a fundamental aspect of parks and recreation facilities, programs, and services.

### 5/ SYSTEM AWARENESS & COMMUNICATIONS

**Goal:** Improve users ability to quickly find park and recreation facilities and programs.

#### ACTIONS

- 5.1. Promote City parks and recreation facilities as part of a unified regional system.
- 5.2. Create a legible brand identity for City parks and recreation facilities.
- PRIORITY** 5.3. Develop a communications and marketing plan that increases awareness of parks, recreation facilities, programs, and other department services.
- 5.4. Provide a single source to learn about programs and services, register for programs and make facility reservations.
- 5.5. Gather input from residents on a recurring basis.

### 6/ SAFETY

**Goal:** Continue to enhance safety and security in all parks and recreation facilities through multiple models of community safety and harm reduction.

#### ACTIONS

- PRIORITY** 6.1. Support a visible community presence in parks and recreation facilities.
- 6.2. Work with law enforcement and social service agencies on a coordinated approach to preventive and reactive safety and security in parks and at recreation facilities.
- 6.3. Incorporate 'Crime Prevention through Environmental Design' (CPTED) principles into design standards.



# POLICY FRAMEWORK

## Engaging Experiences

### 7/ RECREATION PROGRAMMING

**Goal:** Provide equitable access to quality recreational experiences.

#### ACTIONS

- 7.1.** Expand year-round usability of existing recreation facilities.
- 7.2.** Ensure indoor and outdoor facilities and programs continue to respond to changing user needs.
- 7.3.** Promote public health and wellness through public space programming.
- 7.4.** Consider the separate and combined needs of children, youth, families, adults, seniors, and individuals with disabilities.

### 8/ STAFFING & HOURS

**Goal:** Ensure that staff capabilities match park and recreation needs.

#### ACTIONS

- 8.1.** Increase full and part-time staff and contractor capacity and capabilities.
- 8.2.** Provide regular training to ensure that existing staff develop the skills to perform their duties.



# POLICY FRAMEWORK

## Enhanced Spaces

### 9/ PARKS

**Goal:** Elevate the design of park facilities.

#### ACTIONS

**9.1.** Develop a unified design language for parks and recreation facilities that is flexible enough to reflect individual community identities.

**9.2.** Consider the design of adjacent parks, recreation facilities, and other public facilities holistically.

**PRIORITY 9.3.** Strive for design excellence in the development and refresh of parks and recreation facilities.

**9.4.** Incorporate public art, including landscape-based art and functional art, into parks and recreation facilities.

### 10/ RECREATION FACILITIES

**Goal:** Better leverage recreation facility resources to enhance the delivery of recreation programming.

#### ACTIONS

**10.1.** Optimize the use of recreation centers to best meet recreation needs and provide access to City services.

**PRIORITY 10.2.** Utilize this plan's level of service standards as a planning tool to manage recreation assets efficiently and reduce duplication of services without reducing the overall quality of service.

**10.3.** Create a welcoming, safe, and seamless experience between recreation facilities and adjacent parks.

### 11/ NATURE & GREEN SPACES

**Goal:** Protect and enhance natural, historic, and cultural resources in parks and at recreation facilities.

#### ACTIONS

**PRIORITY 11.1.** Integrate natural resources and natural resource interpretation into the design of parks and recreation facilities.

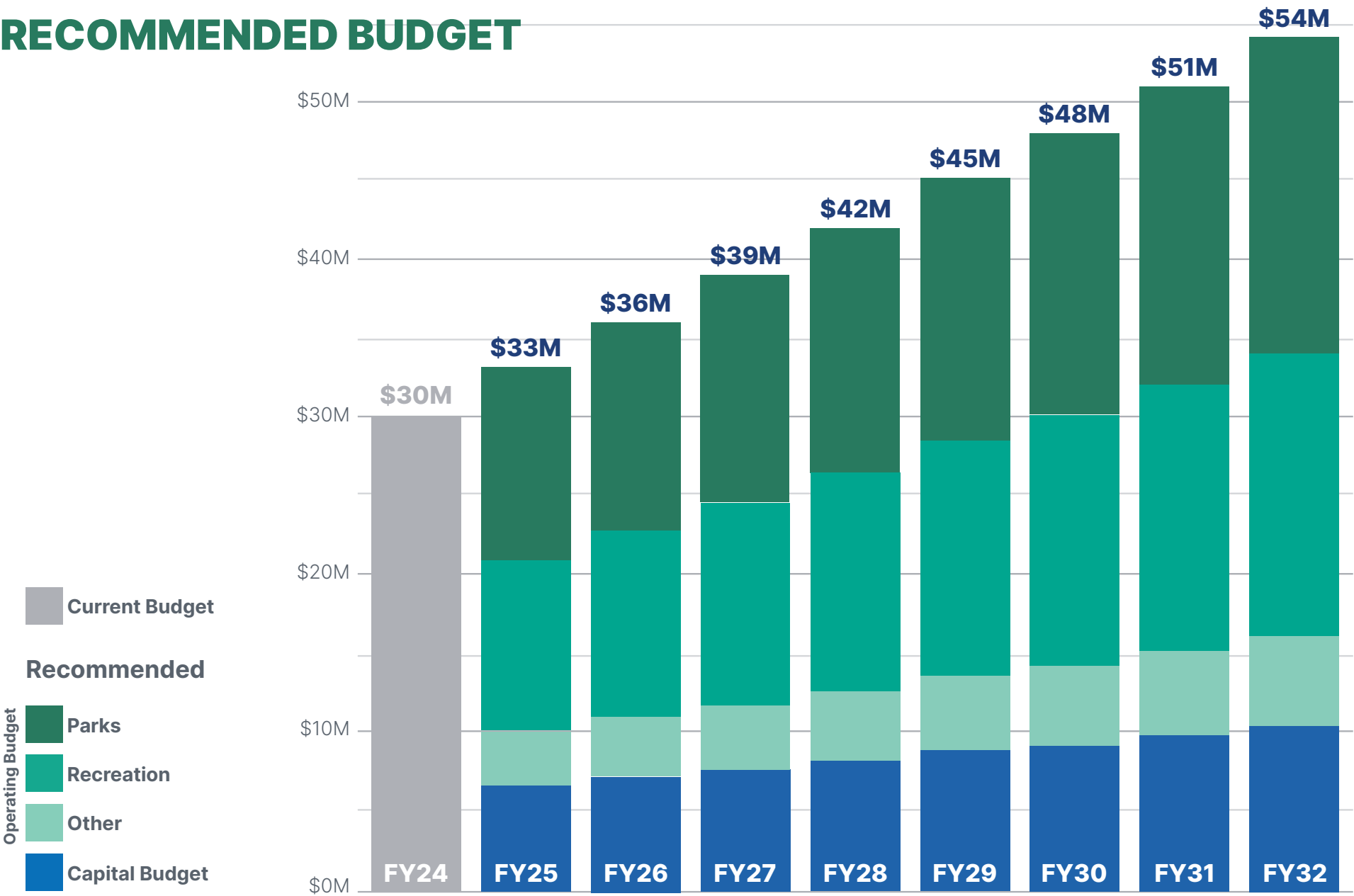
**11.2.** Promote the planting, preservation, and maintenance of canopy trees and native vegetation.

**11.3.** Expand the capacity to care for natural resources.

**11.4.** Capitalize on historic and cultural resources, themes, neighborhood history, and stories in parks and recreation facilities. [e.g., Ohio & Erie Canalway National Heritage Area]

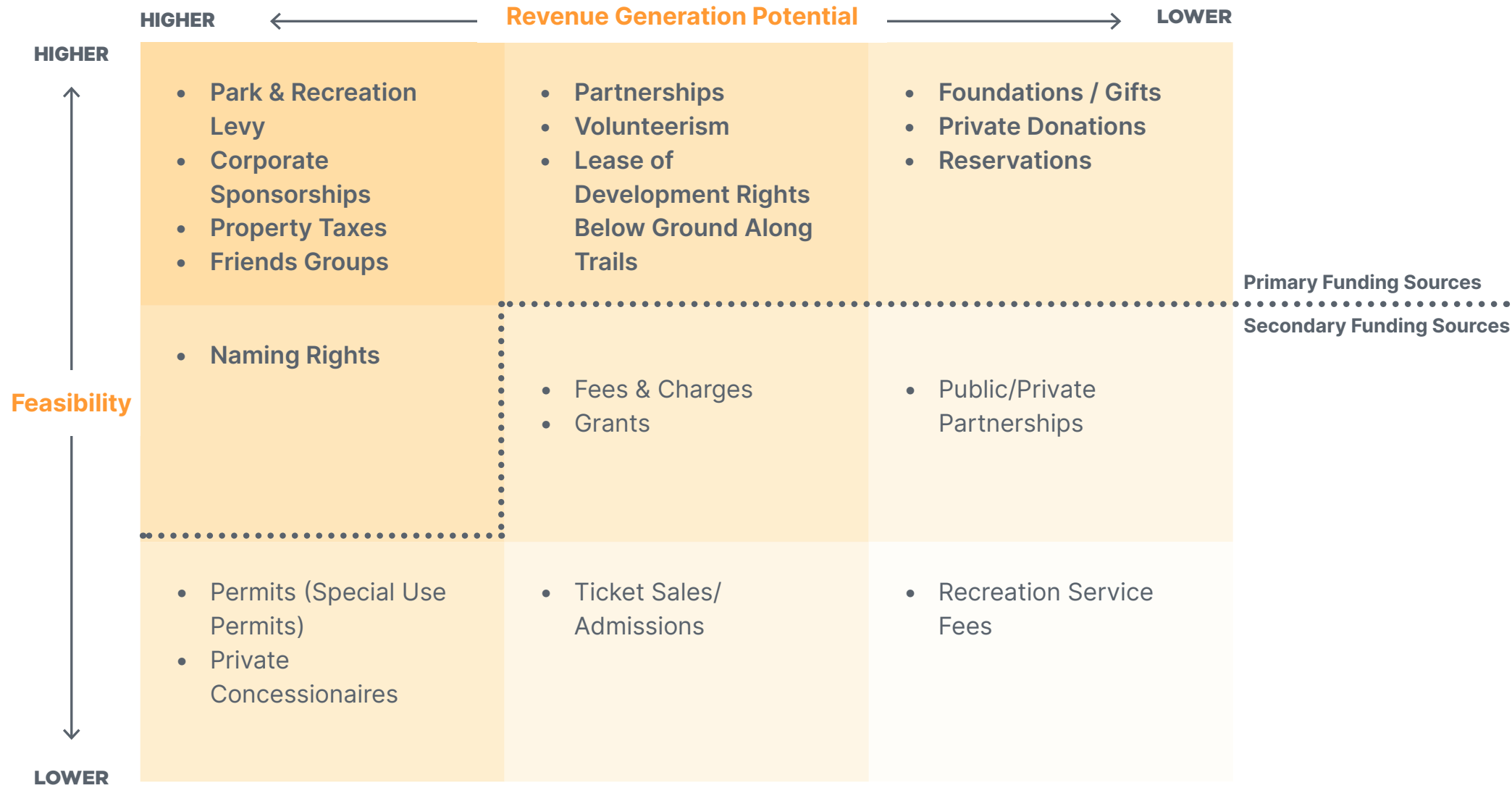


# RECOMMENDED BUDGET





# FUNDING & REVENUE STRATEGIES





# **A CLEVELAND PARKS & RECREATION LEVY**

## **Best Case Funding Scenario**

**What is a parks levy?**

A real estate tax that would be dedicated to parks and recreation, separate from the general fund

**What could it fund?**

Operations, maintenance, and capital projects

**How is it established?**

By voter referendum, either in perpetuity or for a certain number of years after which it must be re-approved

**Is there precedent?**

Yes, this is how Cleveland Metroparks receives a large portion of its funding

**Why is this the best case scenario?**

A levy is the only potential funding source that can match the magnitude of the system



# A CLEVELAND PARKS & RECREATION LEVY

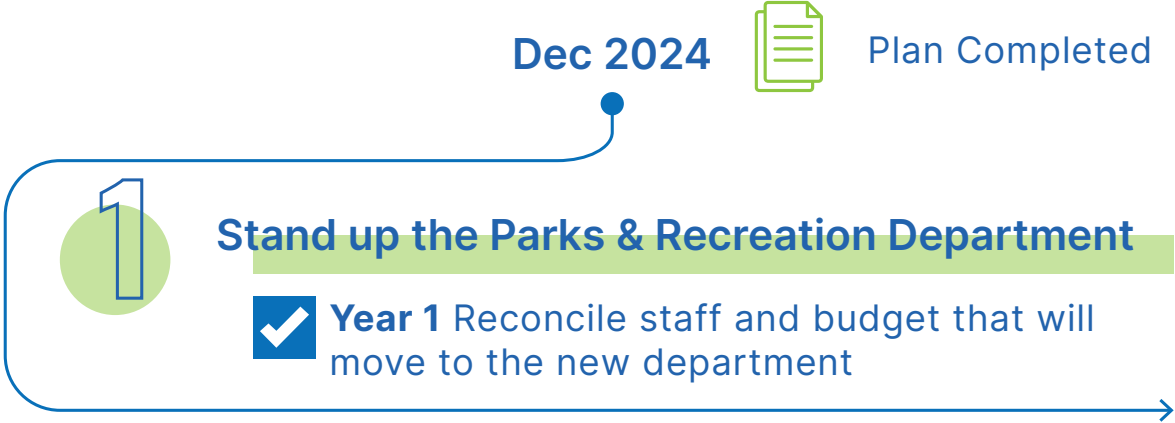
## Getting There

Dec 2024  Plan Completed



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# POLICY FRAMEWORK

## Priority Actions

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### ACCESSIBLE FACILITIES

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### ENHANCED SPACES

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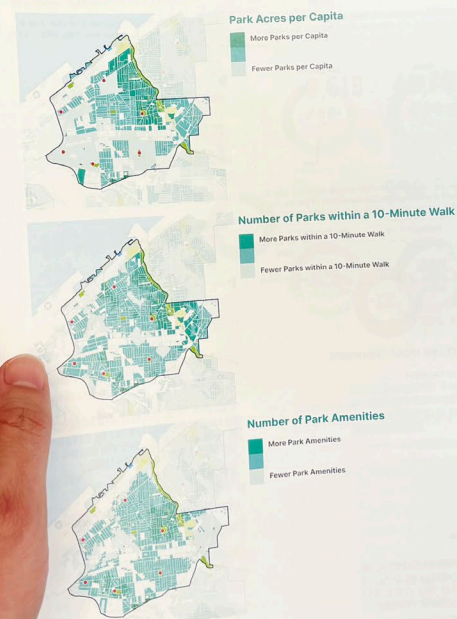
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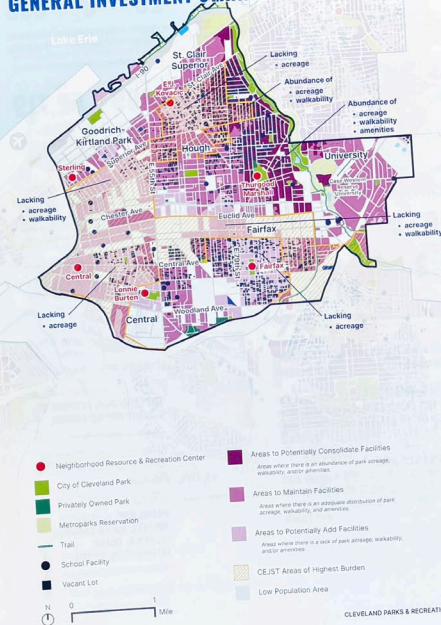


## PARK DISTRIBUTION



176 GUIDELINES

## GENERAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES



CLEVELAND PARKS & RECREATION PLAN 177



# Discussion



# Cleveland Parks & Recreation Plan

## Executive Summary

March 31, 2025



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# Cleveland City Planning Commission

## Administrative Approvals

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May 2, 2025



**Ord. No. 561-2025** (introduced by Councilmembers McCormack, Hairston, and Griffin – by departmental request) Approving the application to add certain parcels of real property to the North Coast Waterfront New Community Authority District and to amend the petition for establishment of the North Coast Waterfront New Community Authority as a New Community Authority and declaring an Emergency.

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May 2, 2025



**Ord. No. 567-2025** (introduced by Councilmember McCormack) Changing the Use, Area, and Height Districts of parcels of land north and south of Lorain Avenue between West 32nd Street and Columbus Road as shown on the attached map (Map Change 2670).

May 2, 2025



# Cleveland City Planning Commission

## Director's Report

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May 2, 2025



# Cleveland City Planning Commission

## Adjournment

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Next Meeting: May 16, 2025