

PLAN COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

To: Members of the Plan Commission

From: Rachel Christenson, AICP, On-call Planner for the Town of Munster

Meeting Date: June 13, 2023

Agenda Item: PC Docket No. 23-012

Application: Zoning Amendment – Planned Unit Development Amendment

Hearing: PRELIMINARY HEARING

Summary: Dave Otte/Community Foundation of NWI, Inc. is requesting approval of an

amendment to Ordinance 1206: The CFNI Business Planned Unit

Development to accommodate an addition to the existing Diagnostic Center

Building in Block 2.

Applicant: Dave Otte / Community Foundation of NWI, Inc.

Property Address: 10010-10020 Donald S. Powers Drive

Current Zoning: Planned Unit Development

Adjacent Zoning: North: CZ

South: General Urban – B District East: General Urban – B District

West: PUD

Action Requested: Preliminary Hearing

Additional Actions Requested: Public Hearing

Findings of Fact

Town Council Approval

Staff Recommendation: Move petition to a Public Hearing on July 11, 2023

Attachments:

- 1. PUD Amendment Application
- 2. Munster MRI Building Addition prepared by Torrenga Engineering dated 06.02.2023
- 3. Floor Plan prepared by Shive Hattery dated 05.17.2023
- 4. Building Elevations prepared by Shive Hattery dated 05.24.2023
- 5. Ordinance 1206 and subsequent site approvals

BACKGROUND

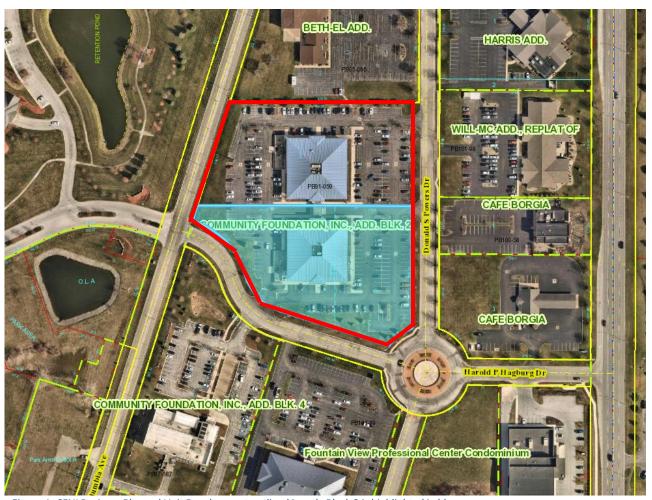


Figure 1: CFNI Business Planned Unit Development outlined in red. Block 2 is highlighted in blue.

Dave Otte/Community Foundation of NWI, Inc. has applied for an amendment to the CFNI Business Planned Unit Development to accommodate an addition to the existing diagnostic center in Block 2 of the development.

The PUD is currently governed by Ordinance 1206 which established the CFNI Business Planned Unit Development at 10010 – 10020 Donald S. Powers Drive, an approximately 4.9-acre parcel located at

the northwest quadrant of the intersection of Donald S. Powers Drive and Harold P Hagburg Drive. The ordinance was adopted in January 2003 by the Munster Town Council, on the recommendation of the Plan Commission.

In 2022, a permit was pulled for an interior remodel that required the landscaping to be updated to the Town's new landscape standards.

The petitioner is proposing an addition to the east side of the diagnostic center building to accommodate an expansion to the MRS Suite and CT Scan Suite, for a total addition of approximately 2,000 square feet. This addition would reduce the number of parking spaces in the adjacent parking lot (Lot 2) by 11 spaces.

SITE PLAN MODIFICATIONS

Here is a summary chart of the proposed changes by the petitioner:

Lot Numb				
1	No changes proposed.			
2	• 2,000 SF expansion to east side of structure + fenced-in chiller area			
	Removal of 11 parking spaces			

The proposed modifications to Lot 2 are occurring on a relatively small area of the site that has been previously developed. The proposed changes do not require modifications to the site's landscape plan, lighting plan, or drainage plan.

ANALYSIS

The proposed PUD amendment is seeking to supersede the previously adopted PUD Ordinance and Development Plan for the CFNI Business Plan Unit Development. Although it was challenging to find the approved Development Plan from 2003, Staff used the approved landscape plan from 2022 as a guide in this analysis as well as the Munster Character-Based Code.

The use of the site with the addition will remain medical, which was the approved use in 2003. The landscaping on Lots 1 and 2 were updated to meet the Town's Zoning Code in 2022 when a permit was requested for an interior remodel. In terms of lot coverage, the addition is proposed for the east side of the structure where there are existing asphalt parking spots and concrete sidewalks – meaning the lot coverage will stay the same.

There will be a reduction in parking by 11 spaces. One of the original drawings of the site show that 127 parking spaces were being planned for a 32,258 SF medical-use structure in 2002. It is unclear if this document had been approved by the Town Council or not. The approved Site/Landscape Plan from 2022 indicates the two lots had 148 parking spaces.

Document	# Parking Spaces	SF of Structure
2002 Site Plan	127	32,258 (estimated)
2022 Landscape Plan	148	32,258 (estimated)
2023 Proposed Site Plan	137	34,258 (estimated)

The Munster Character-Based Code requires 5.7 spaces per 1,000 SF of floor area for medical uses. Using this as a guide, the site would need to have 195 parking spaces.

Before the Public Hearing, staff would like more information submitted about the fence or screening material around the chiller.

MOTION

The Plan Commission may wish to consider the following motion:

Motion to send PC Docket No. 23-012 to a Public Hearing at the next Plan Commission meeting on July 11, 2023.





Petition PC 23 - 012

Date: 6/5/23

Application Fee: \$ 805.00

Town of Munster Plan Commission Petition Applica	Sign Fee: \$
OWNER INFORMATION: Community Foundation of Northwest Indiana Inc.	(219)689-7310
Name of Owner	Phone Number
10020 Donald S. Powers Drive, Munster, IN 46321	dotte@comhs.org
Street address, City, ST, ZIP Code	Email address
Street address, City, 51, 21r Code	Lillan Budiess
APPLICANT OR PETITIONER INFORMATION (if different than above):	
Dave Otte / Community Foundation of NWI, Inc.	(219)689-7310
Name of Applicant/Petitioner	Phone Number
905 Ridge Road, Munster, IN 46321	dotte@comhs.org
Street address, City, ST, ZIP Code	Email address
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PROPERTY INFORMATION:	
Community Foundation, Inc., Add. B1k. 2 P.U.D. as	described in Ordinance 1206
Business or Development Name (if applicable)	
10010-10020 Donald S. Powers Dr. Musnter IN 46321	P.U.D.
Address of Property or Legal Description	Current Zoning
APPLICATION INFORMATION: Please select what this Application is for:	
☐ Subdivision If yes, select one of the following: ☐ Pre	eliminary Plat 🗆 🗆 Final Plat
□ Development Plan Review	
	g District
Amendment to the PUD	
Brief Description of Project: To amend the current PUD for Community Foundation	Inc., Add. B1k 2 to accomodate
the addition proposed to the east side of existing	Diagnostic Center Building
for an addition to the MRS Suite and CT Scan Suite	
square feet.	
Torrenga Engineering, Inc.	(219)836-8918
Name of Registered Engineer, Architect or Land Surveyor	Phone Number
907 Ridge Road, Munster, IN 46321	don.torrenga@torrenga.com
Street address, City, ST, ZIP Code	Email address



Town of Munster Plan Commission Application Signature Page

Don Torrenga I hereby authorize Torrenga Engineering to act upon request, supplemental information in support	on my behalf as my agent in this petition and to furnish,
Signature of Officer	Duy 5, 2023
Signature of Applicant	June 5, 2023
	Date



Parcel Number: 45-06-36-278-004.000-027 Owner1: Community Foundation of Northwest

Indiana Inc

Mailing Address: 10010 Donald Powers Dr Ste

201 Munster IN 46321

Site Address: 631 HAROLD P HAGBURG DR

MUNSTER IN 46321 Tax Code: 027

Tax Description: Munster

Legal Description: Community Foundation Inc.

Addition Block Two Lots 1 & 2

Net Acreage: 0

Sec Twp Rng: 36 36 10

Property Class: Medical clinic or offices

Zoning Code: 0 Use Code: 0

TIF: 027 Ridge Road/Calumet Avenue

Deductions: Charitable

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Munster IN 46321

Site Address: 10010 DONALD S POWERS DR

MUNSTER IN 46321 Tax Code: 027

Tax Description: Munster

Legal Description: Community Foundation Inc.

Addition Block Two Lot 3

Net Acreage: 0

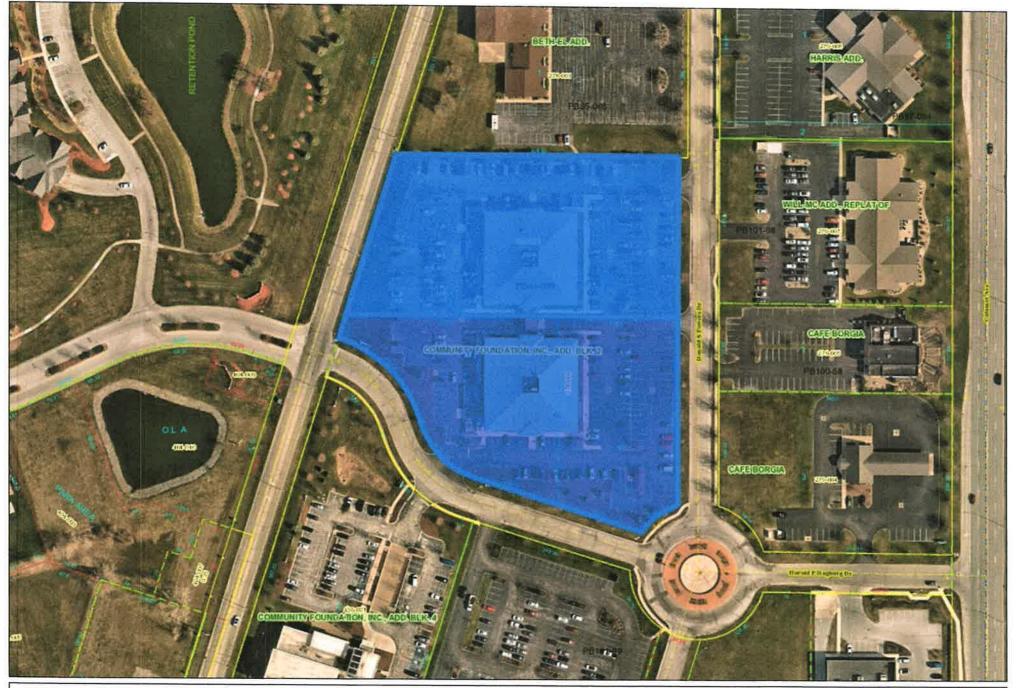
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ORDINANCE NO. 1206

AN ORDINANCE RECLASSIFYING CERTAIN REAL ESTATE IN THE TOWN OF MUNSTER, INDIANA, AS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT FOR ZONING PURPOSES, AND AMENDING THE TOWN OF MUNSTER ZONING ORDINANCE (CFNI BUSINESS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT)

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Munster, Indiana (hereinafter the "Council"), did previously adopt an ordinance known as the Munster Municipal Code Chapter 29, and also known as the Town of Munster, Indiana Zoning Ordinance, in 1961 (hereinafter the "Zoning Ordinance");

WHEREAS, Community Foundation of Northwest Indiana, Inc. (hereinafter "Community"), filed a petition with the Plan Commission of the Town of Munster, Indiana (hereinafter the "Plan Commission") to re-zone certain real estate within the Town of Munster, Indiana, as a Planned Unit Development, which real estate is legally described on Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof (hereinafter the "Real Estate");

WHEREAS, said petition was assigned Plan Commission Docket No. 2002-018, and considered initially at the regular meeting of November 12, 2002;

WHEREAS, following notice by publication and notice to interested parties as required by Indiana Code Section 36-7-4-604(b) and Indiana Code Section 5-3-1-2(b), and the rules and regulations of the Plan Commission, a public hearing was held by the Plan Commission on December 10, 2002;

WHEREAS, the Plan Commission, after public hearing, has recommended that the Zoning Ordinance be amended pursuant to Section 26-751 and has certified said recommendation to the Council pursuant to Indiana Code Section 36-7-4-605, as required by Indiana Code Section 36-7-4-608(b) so as to provide that the Real Estate be classified as a Planned Unit Development, and has made the following findings as required by Section 26-754 of the Zoning Ordinance; and:

- 1) The uses proposed will not be detrimental to present and potential surrounding uses but will have a beneficial affect which could not be achieved under any other district.
- 2) An amendment to the terms of this Chapter 26 of the Zoning Ordinance is warranted by the design and amenities incorporated in the development plan.
- 3) Land surrounding the proposed development either can be planned in coordination with the proposed development or will be compatible in use.
- 4) The proposed change to a Planned Unit Development district is in conformance with the general intent of the comprehensive master plan.

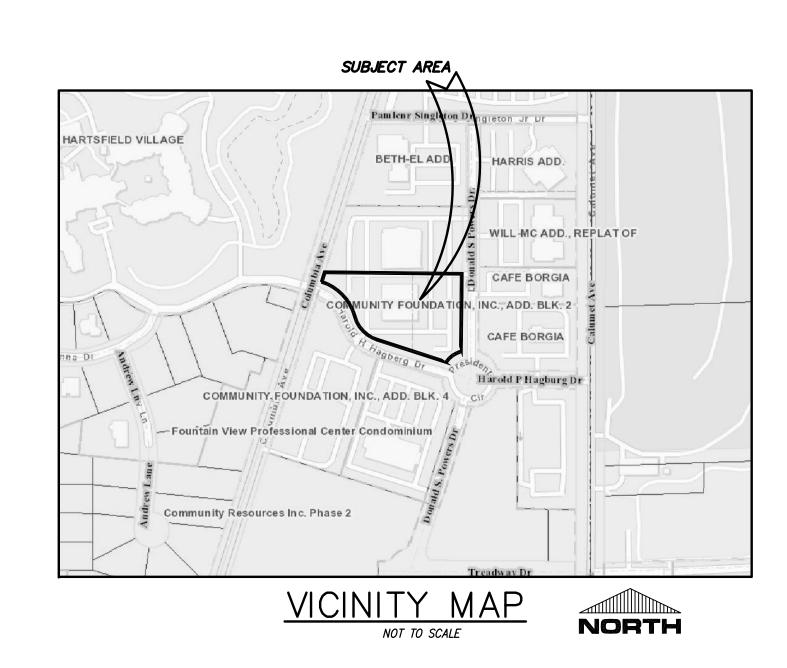
MUNSTER MRI BUILDING ADDITION

LOTS 1 & 2 IN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INC. ADDITION, BLOCK 2

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

LOTS 1 & 2 IN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INC. ADDITION, BLOCK 2, TO THE TOWN OF MUNSTER, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 91, PAGE 59, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA.





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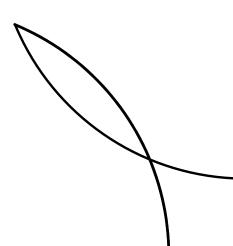
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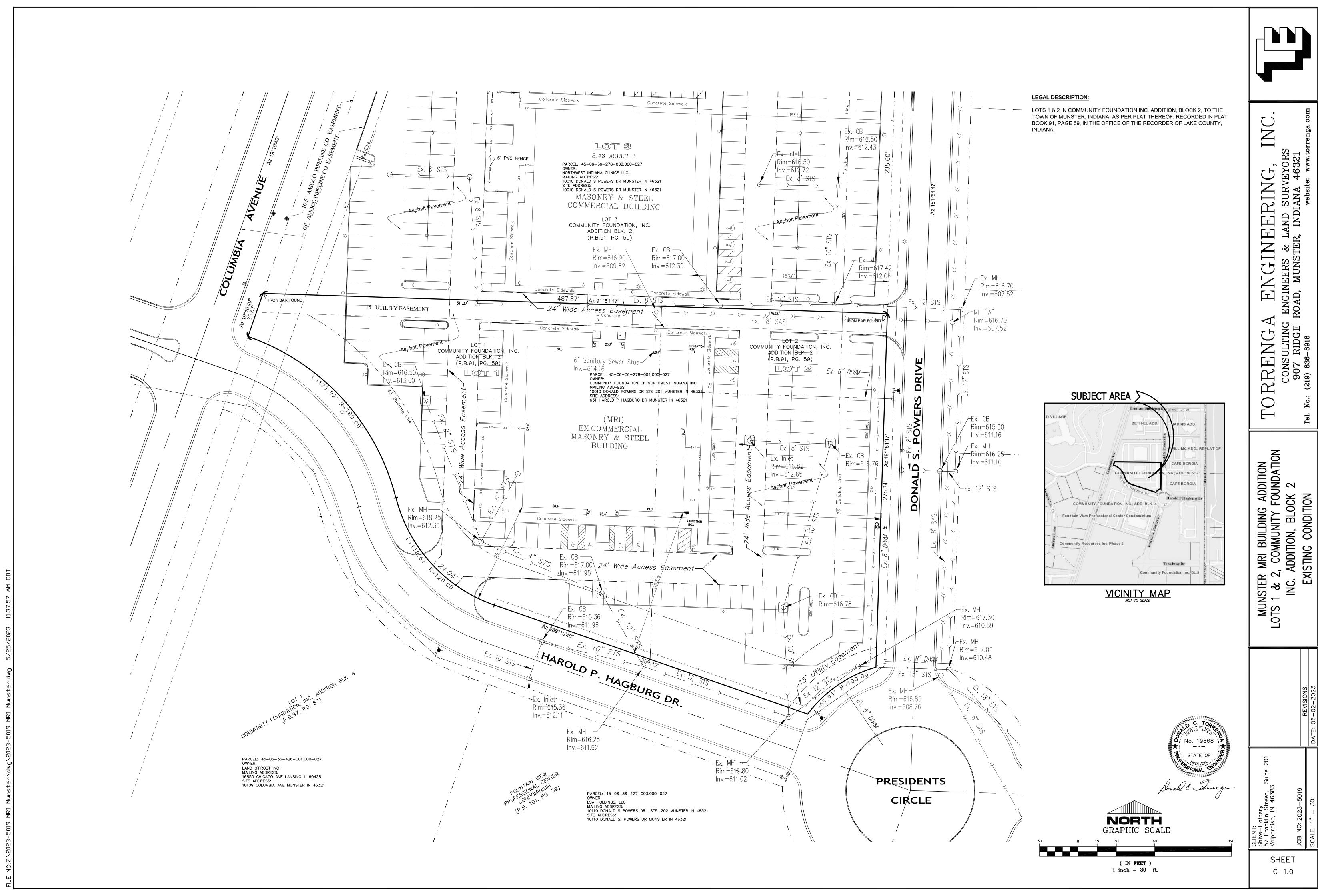
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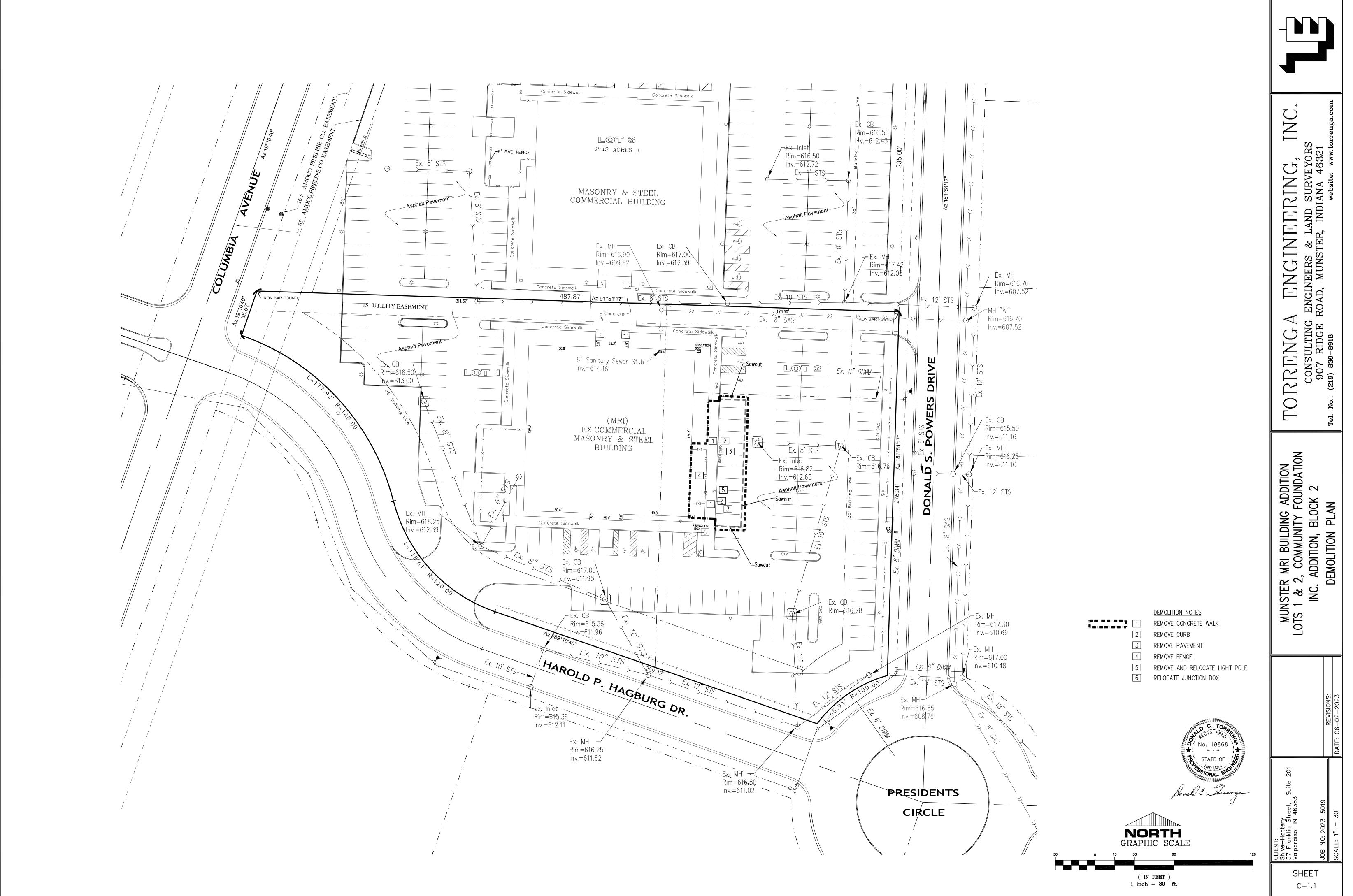
PREPARED BY:
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CERTIFIED BY: DONALD C. TORRENGA P.E. # 19868





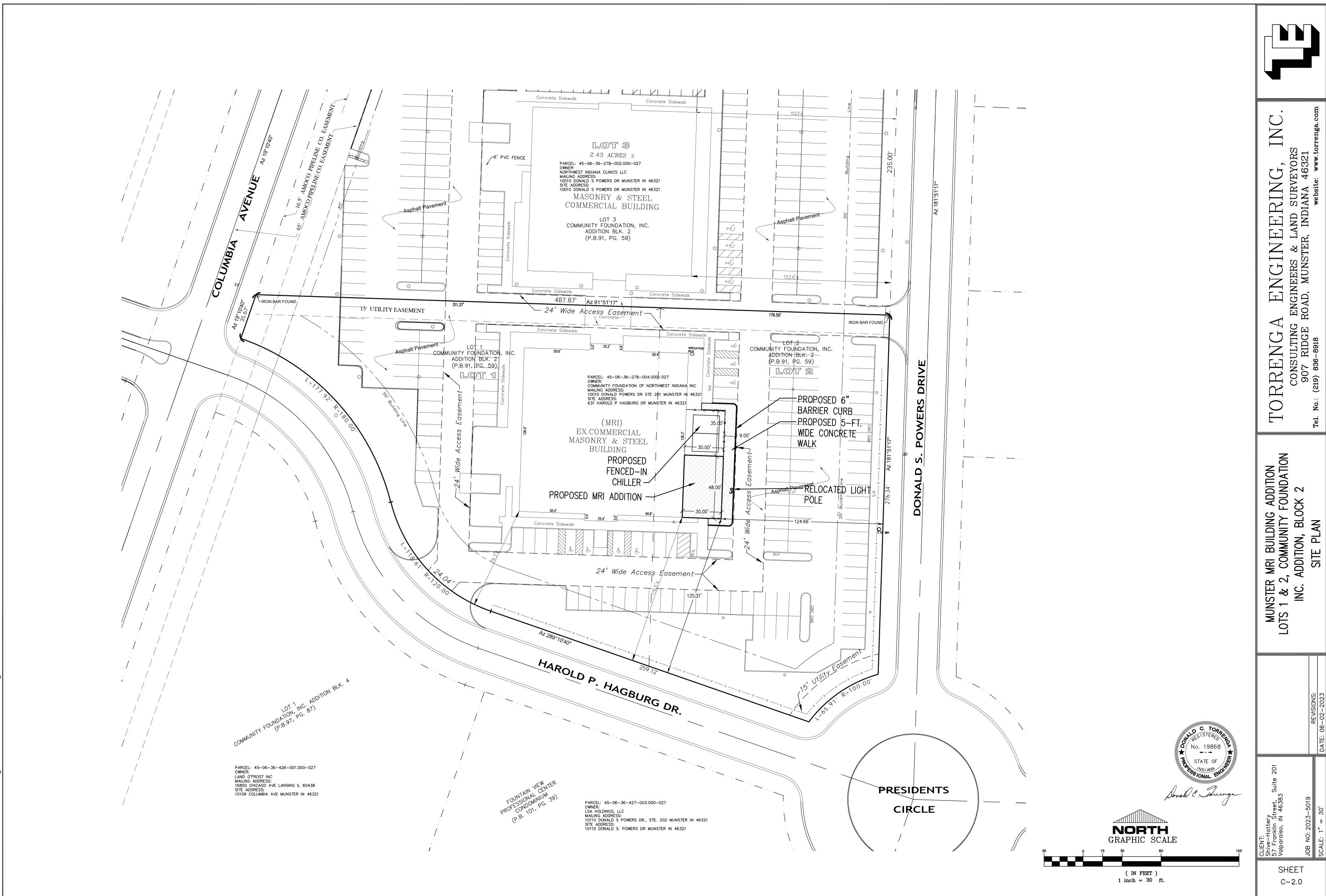




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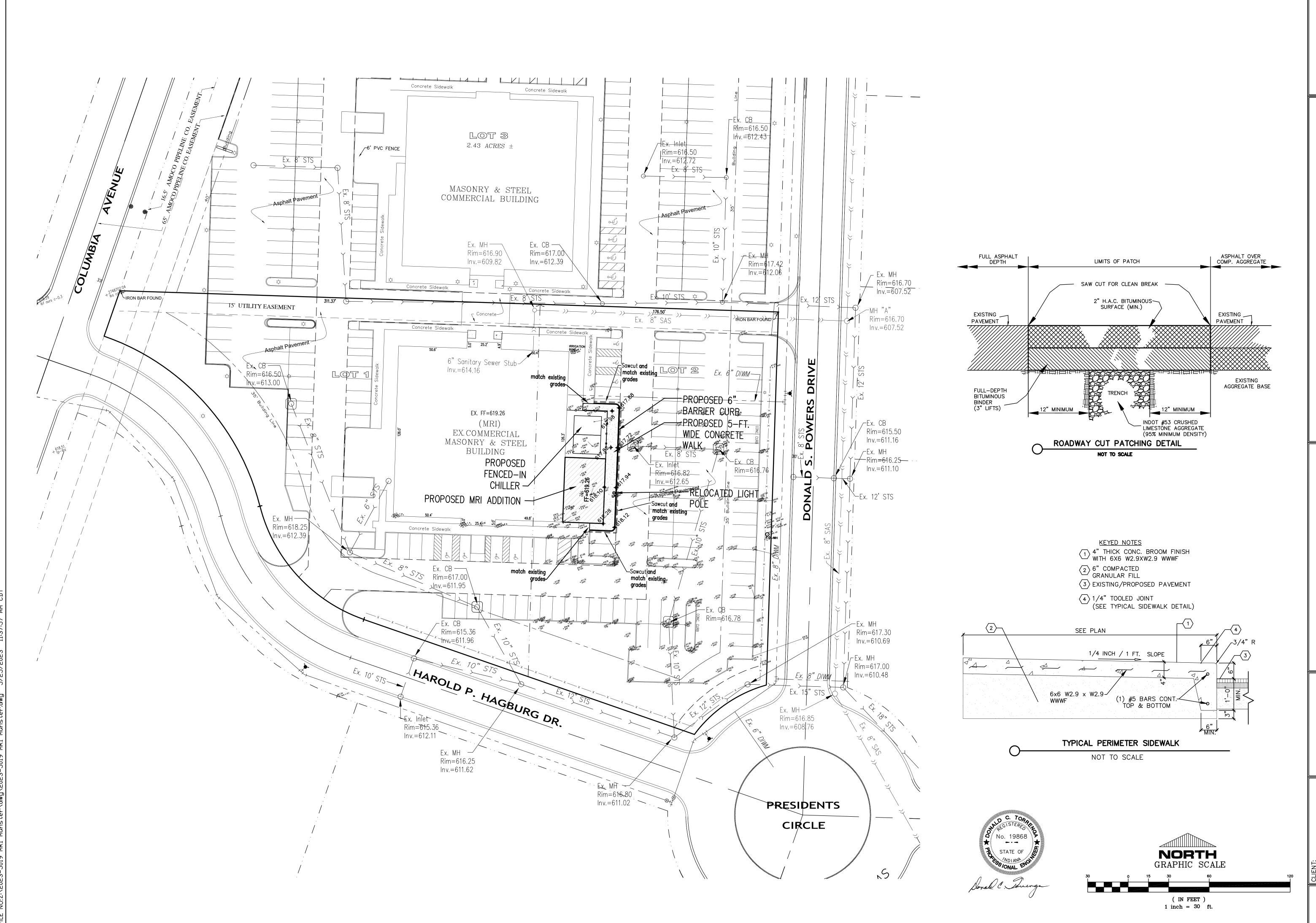
MUNSTER MRI BUILDING A LOTS 1 & 2, COMMUNITY FO INC. ADDITION, BLOCK DEMOLITION PLAN

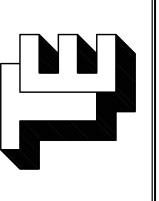
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MUNSTER MRI BUILDING ADDITION
LOTS 1 & 2, COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
INC. ADDITION, BLOCK 2
SITE PLAN

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