CITY OF GREENFIELD BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS - September 16, 2025 CU25-07

RCU25-07 1176 E. McKenzie Rd., Park Chapel Christian Church, Eric Carter, Weihe Engineers, Applicant, requests approval of a Conditional Use for a building addition to an existing religious use, zoned Residential Moderate, 10.5 acres +/-

EXHIBITS:

Site plan file dated June 27, 2025 Building Elevation/Floor Plan dated June 27, 2025 Landscape Plan dated July 22, 2025 Lighting Plan dated July 22, 2025 Utility Plan dated July 22, 2025



Surrounding Uses

North: "RM" Residential Moderate

South: "RL" Residential Low

East: "PUD" Planned Unit Development

West: "RL" Residential Low

Site History

Park Chapel Christian Church is located on a 10.5 acre site located near the Northeast corner of Apple St. and McKenzie Rd. The structure is currently 51,840 square feet. Subdivisions exist on all sides of the church property. The church was originally established in 1993 as a permitted use under the former zoning code. The property is currently zoned Residential Moderate, and the UDO list churches as Conditional Uses in this district. In 2014 Park Chapel Christian Church received Conditional Use approval to expand parking on four lots along Apple St. that were previously used as single-family dwellings.



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Current Proposal

The petitiioner is seeking Conditional Use approval to expand the existing structure with a two-story 26,000 square foot addition located on the west side of the existing building. This addition will include a gymnasium with spectator seating, a galley kitchen, lobby, religious classrooms, offices and restrooms. The gymnasium will serve a doul propose and also be utilized as a banquet room.

Technical Review

The proposal was taken to the Technical Review Committee for review. There will be underground storm water detention that is still in review with the City's consultant. The Greenfield Fire Territory has requested additional information and an additional hydrant. These items are currently be workout with the necessary departments.

CONDITIONAL USE FINDINGS

Section 155.094 of the Greenfield Zoning Ordinance addresses the approval procedures for conditional uses. The Board of Zoning Appeals shall approve or approve with conditions conditional use petitions "if the Board finds that the proposal complies with any specific regulations governing individual conditional uses, and that satisfactory provision and arrangement has been made concerning the following, where applicable:"

- (a) Ingress and egress to property and proposed structures thereon with particular reference to automotive and pedestrian safety and convenience, traffic flow, and control and access in case of fire and catastrophe.
- Findings: There is adequate existing traffic flow and access for traffic and emergency response vehicles from both E. McKenzie Rd. and Apple St. There are existing sidewalks along E. McKenzie Rd to provide pedestrian access to the property.
- (b) Off-street parking and loading areas, with particular attention to the economic, noise, glare, or odor effects of the conditional use on adjoining properties and properties generally in the district.
- Findings: The property will contain 562 parking spaces, 12 of which are handicapped spaces. This number exceeds the requirement for parking spaces needed after the addition is constructed. A lighting plan was submitted and meets the requirements for light spillage. As to noise, glare or odor effects on adjoining properties staff has determined that parking will not have negative effects and will not be different than the current use.
- (c) Refuse and service areas.

Findings: The petitioner has not proposed a new refuse area and will be utilizing the existing refuse area.

- (d) Special screening and buffering with reference to type, dimensions, and character.
- Findings: No special screening or buffering is required for this project as there are existing landscape screens around the property. The petitioner will be adding additional plantings around the new addition as well as landscaping the existing parking lot islands leading to existing parking on the north side of the property. These plantings have been reviewed and approved by the Planning Director.
- (e) Signs and proposed exterior lighting with reference to glare, traffic safety, economic effect, and compatibility and harmony with properties in the district.

Findings: The petition does not include a request for signage.

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(f) Additional setback distances, yards, and other open space.

Findings: The addition is well within the required setbacks, therefore no additional setbacks or yards are proposed or required by this petition.

(g) General compatibility with adjoining properties, with reference to site development standards designed for their mutual protection and the environmental harmony of the district.

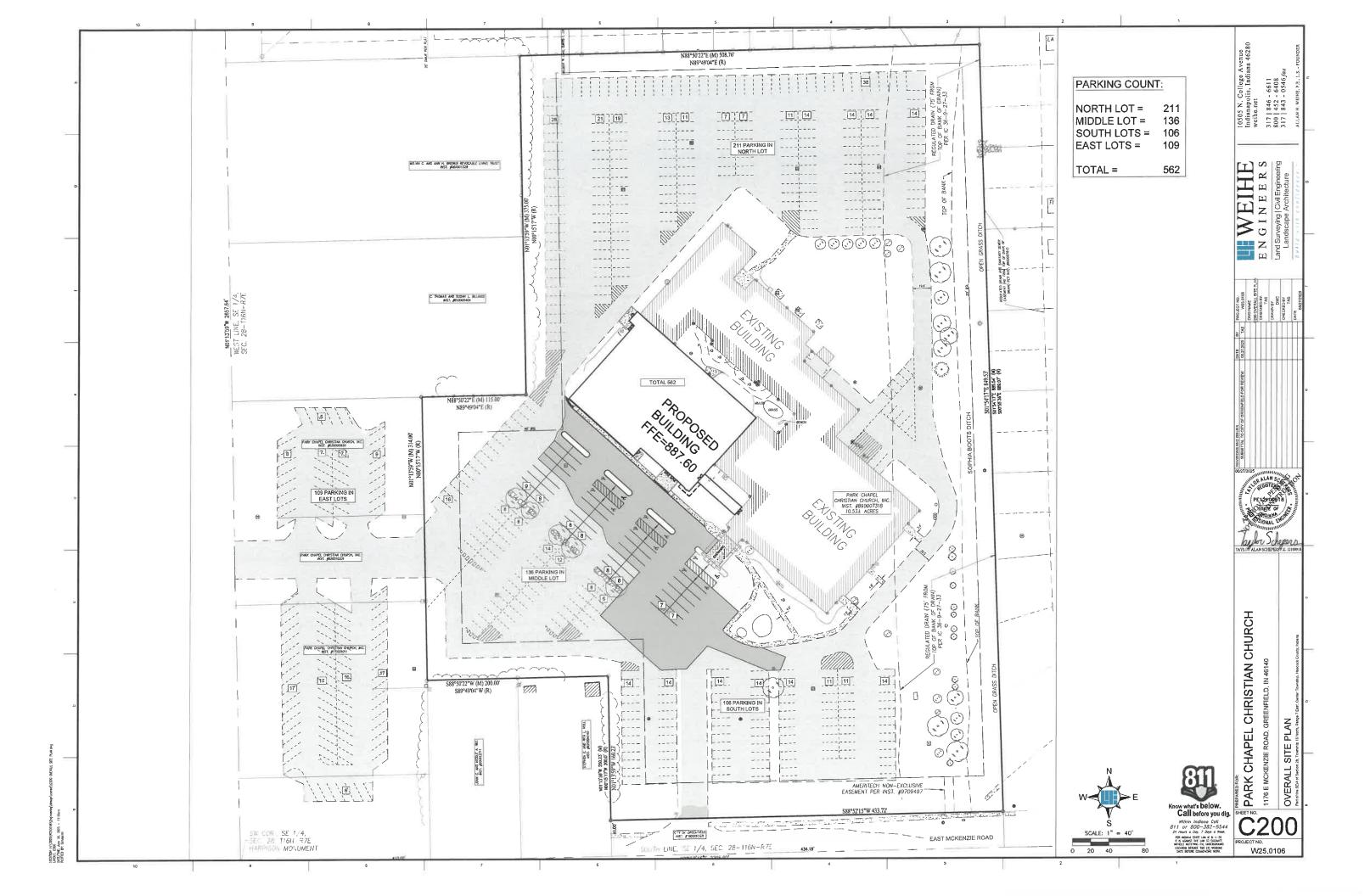
Findings: The property has been used as a church since 1993. The Comprehensive Plan designates this area as a neighborhood center. Staff finds that the proposed use will be compatible with the surrounding environment and fit within the recommendation of the Comprehensive Plan.

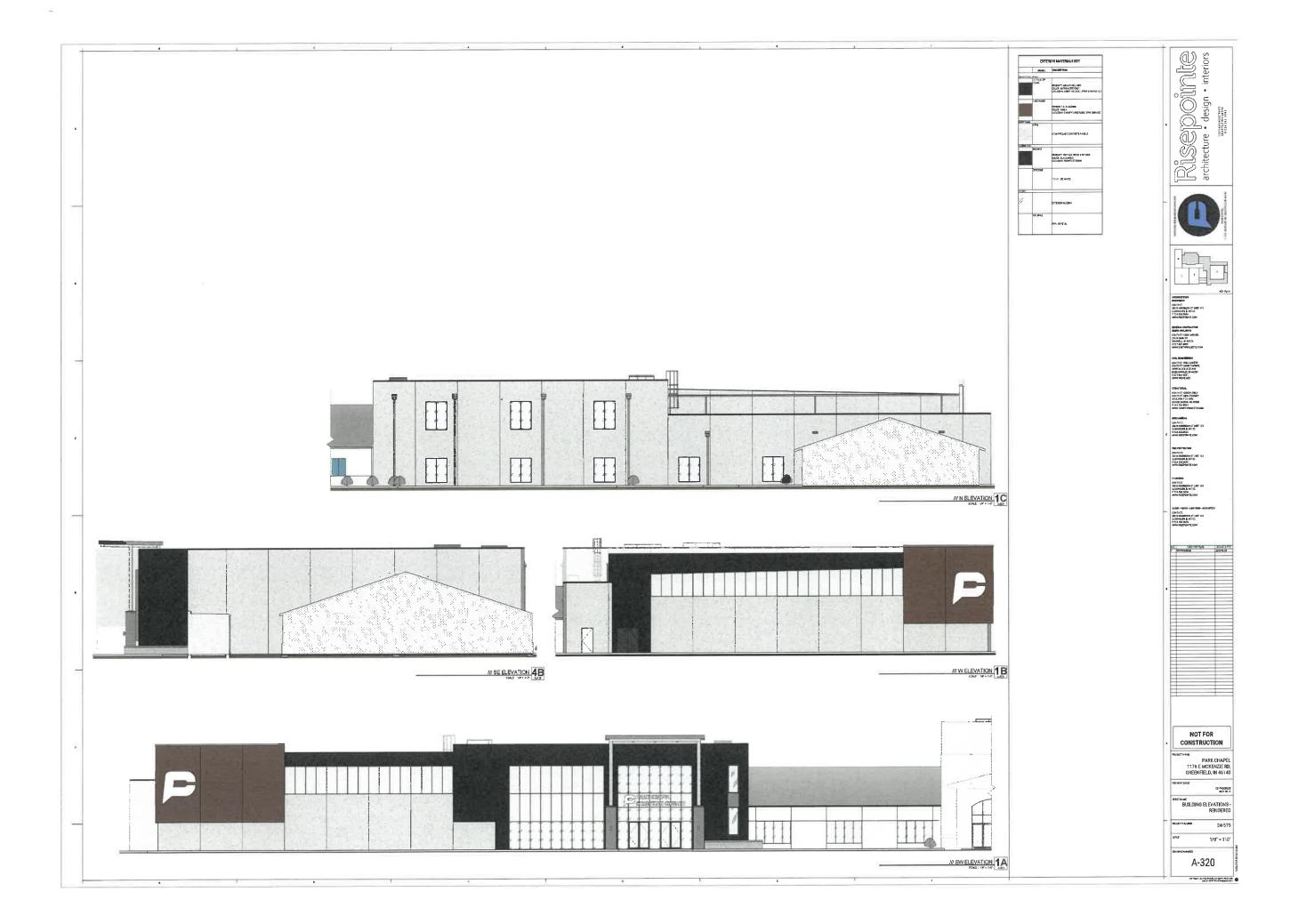
All conditional use approvals shall be considered to be conditional approvals. The Board shall have the authority to impose specific conditions as part of its approval in order to protect the public health, and for reasons of safety, comfort, and convenience (e.g., to ensure compatibility with surroundings.) Conditional use approval applies to the subject property and may be transferred with ownership of the subject property dependent upon the provisions and conditions prescribed by or made pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance.

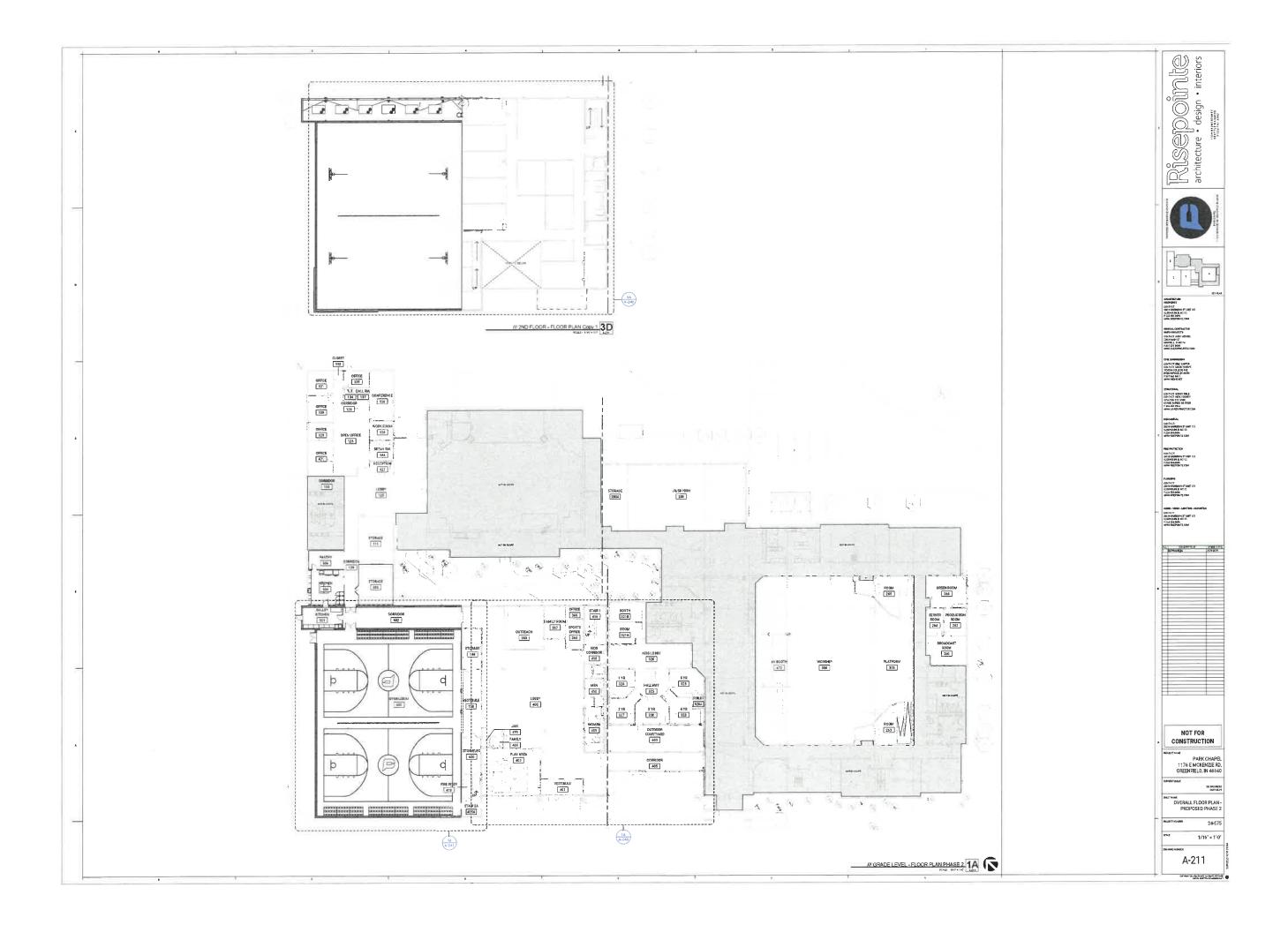
Staff Recommendation: Approve the conditional use to expand the existing church with a 26,000 square foot addition with the following conditions:

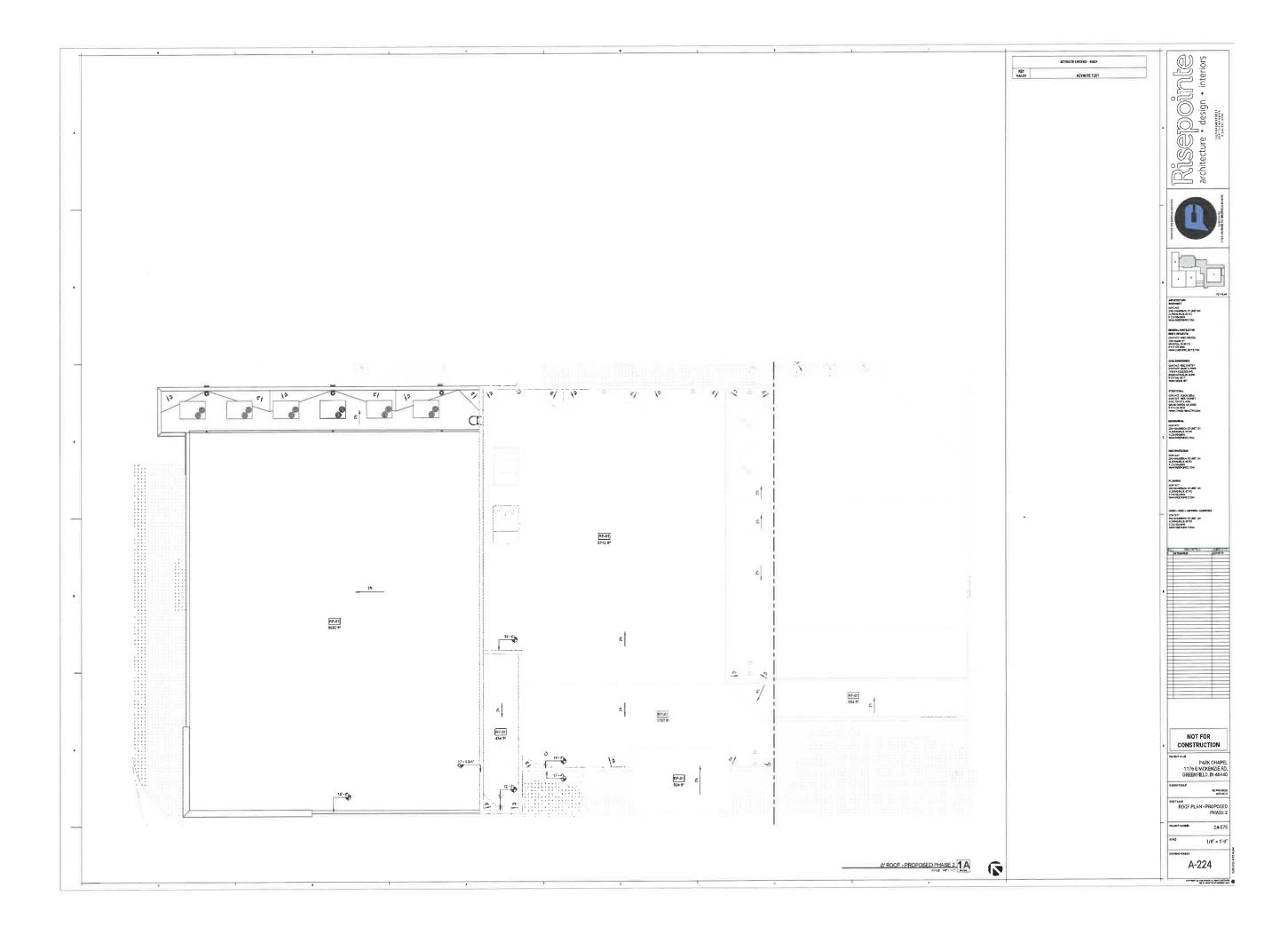
- 1. All items from the Technical Review Committee are to be addressed prior to permitting.
- 2. All necessary building permits are obtained.

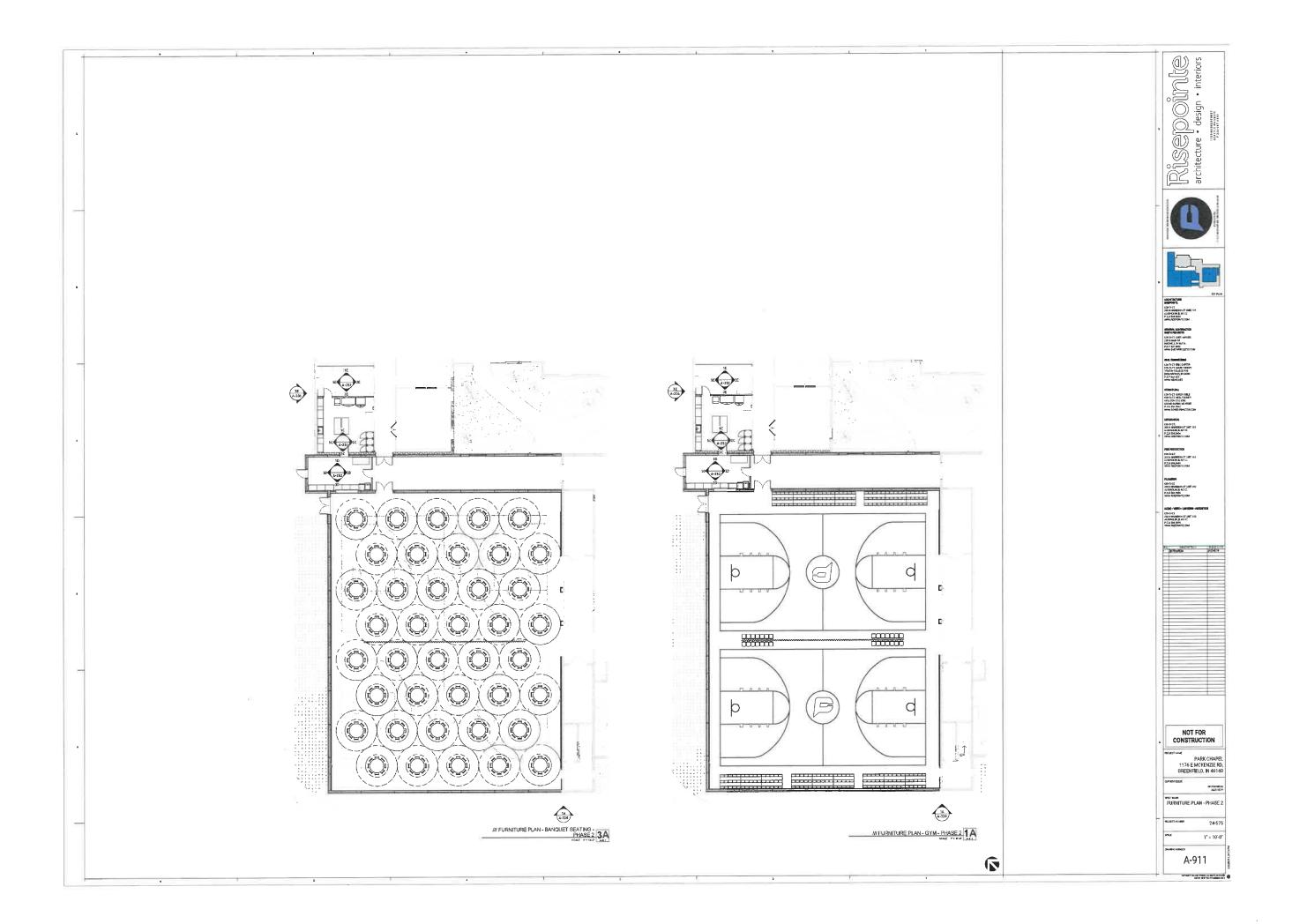
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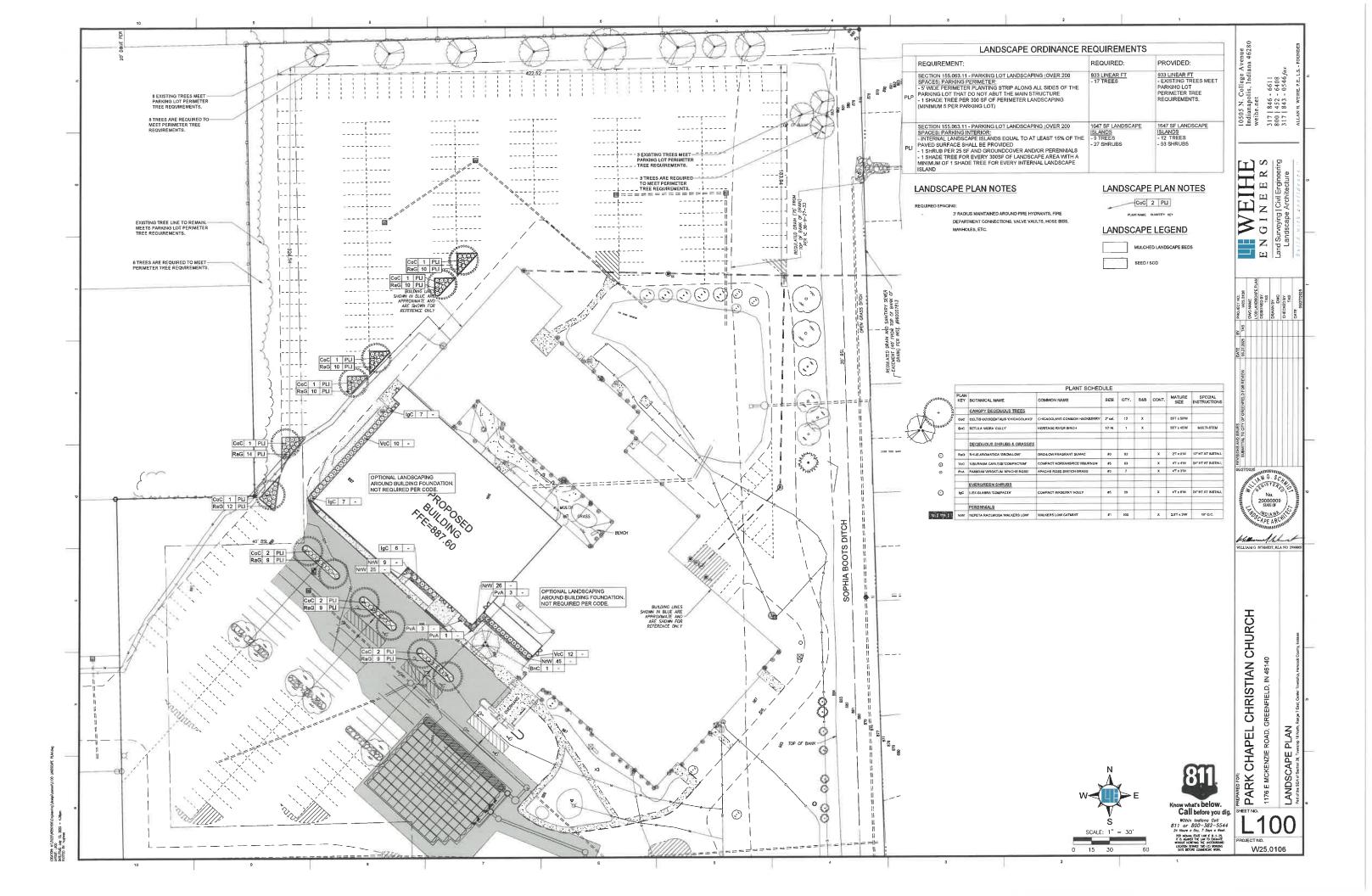














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Property Line_ Grade	+	0.0 fc	0.0 fc	0.0 fc	N/A	N/A			
Site Grade	+	0.1 fc	9.1 fc	0.0 fc	N/A	N/A			

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