## **Citizen Participation Report**

June 7, 2022

StarPoint Properties: Hawes Commerce Center Project. Rezoning LI/OC PAD, Site Plan, & Design Review Located between the 7300 to 7600 blocks of South Hawes Road (east side), the 8400 block of East Germann Road (north side) and the 7300 to 7500 blocks of South 85<sup>th</sup> Place (west side) [Located North of the Northwest Corner of Germann Road and of 85<sup>th</sup> Place] (Parcel Number: 304-62-008L)

#### A. Case Ref. Numbers: ZON21-00792 / DRB21-00926

**Overview:** The purpose of this Citizen Participation Report is to summarize how citizen participation was conducted for the proposed for Hawes Commerce Center project regarding a rezoning to Light Industrial (LI) with a Planned Area Development (PAD), site plan, and design review to develop three (3) flexible industrial buildings, which are oriented to provide multiple access points centered around a central loading area to provide screening of the truck maneuvering areas. Moreover, as presented at the neighborhood meeting, there will be no buildings located within this 150-feet of this property boundary, providing a nice buffer/transition from the Queens Park subdivision.

#### B. Contact Lists

The Contact Lists for the cases are included as noted below. (See <u>Tab A</u>)

- 1. A contact list will be developed for citizens and agencies within this area including:
  - All property owners within 1,000 feet of the site as determined by the Maricopa County Assessor.
  - Any Homeowners Associations within <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-mile of the project.
  - Registered Neighborhoods within 1-mile and Interested Parties list provided from the City of Mesa.
  - All property owners within 1,000-feet of the site as determined by the Maricopa County Assessor and those that signed-in at the Neighborhood Meeting for the Design Review Board meeting and Planning and Zoning Board hearing notices.

#### C. <u>Notice of Application Filed / Neighborhood Meeting & Public Meeting / Hearing</u> <u>Notifications</u>

#### Notice of Applications Filed / Neighborhood Meeting Letter

On October 4, 2021, the Applicant's Legal Representative mailed a Notice of Applications Filed / Neighborhood Meeting. The mailing list for the public hearing notification letter included all parties within 1,000 feet, Homeowners Associations within ½-mile, and

Registered Neighborhoods within 1-mile and Interested Parties list provided from the City of Mesa. The content of the letter included a description of the request; case numbers; site location and acreage; the date, time, and directions for accessing the virtual neighborhood meeting; contact information for the Applicant and City planner assigned to the case; and copies of the site plan and building elevations for the proposed development. See **Tab B** for a copy of the letter mailed, the sign-in sheet, and one (1) of the follow up emails sent to address/mitigate the concerns presented at the meeting. **Approximately 20-30 people attended / participated in the neighborhood meeting.** 

**Note:** Suffice to say, those in attendance have sympathy for our client's/developer's proposal and appreciated, as much as possible, the preservation of the building buffer, significant landscape buffer, no access to 85<sup>th</sup> Place, keeping the building height down, lighting limited, etc., but they want more of a landscape buffer and reduced building height/number of buildings. These things cannot be reasonably accomplished/marketed for this development to be competitive both currently and long-term.

Continued discussions have occurred to mitigate (i.e., enhancing quantity of landscaping, walls, reducing the number of buildings from 5 to 3, keeping parapet heights down, screening, etc.), but we are at an impasse.

#### Design Review Board Public Meeting Letter

On May 27, 2022, the Applicant's Legal Representative mailed a Notice of Public Meeting letter advising of the Design Review Board meeting. The mailing list for the public meeting notification letter included all parties within 1,000-feet of the site as determined by the Maricopa County Assessor and those that signed-in at the Neighborhood Meeting – this was done for consistency purposes and to keep those in the abutting subdivision informed of the status, changes, etc. The content of the letter included a description of the request; case number; site location and acreage; the date, time, and location of the Design Review Board meeting; contact information for the Applicant and City planner assigned to the case; and copies of the site plan and building elevations for the proposed development. See <u>Tab C</u> for a copy of the letter.

#### Planning and Zoning Board Public Hearing Letter

On June 6, 2022, the Applicant's Legal Representative mailed a Notice of Public Hearing letter advising of the Planning and Zoning Board hearing. The mailing list for the public hearing notification letter included all parties within 1,000-feet of the site as determined by the Maricopa County Assessor and those that signed-in at the Neighborhood Meeting – this was done for consistency purposes and to keep those in the abutting subdivision informed of the status, changes, etc. The content of the letter included a description of the request; case number; site location and acreage; the date, time and location of the Planning and Zoning Board hearing; contact information for the Applicant and City planner assigned to the case; and copies of the site plan and building elevations for the proposed development. See <u>Tab D</u> for a copy of the letter.

#### Site Posting

On June 6, 2022, Dynamite Signs installed <u>two (2)</u> public hearing notification signs on the property identifying the scheduled public hearing – this was done to keep those in the abutting subdivision informed. The notification sign conformed to the City's standard and customary site posting requirements and included information on the date, time, and location of the Planning and Zoning Board hearing for the Application, a summary of the request, and contact information for the Applicant's Legal Representative. See <u>Tab E</u> for the Affidavit of Public Hearing Notification site posting, and photographic evidence.

#### D. Inquiries / Response Procedures

To date, the Applicant's Legal Representative has had calls from/to Doug Chapman with Queens Park subdivision regarding the proposal from inception to date. A clarifying email was received soon after the neighborhood meeting about receiving a follow up email to the items discussed (which was sent) and someone reached out this month regarding the tumbleweeds on the property, which is a global problem with all the adjoining parcels. We are coordinating to see what we can do collectively to rid the property of tumbleweeds. Any future substantive inquiries regarding the request will be documented in a supplement to this report.

#### E. Summary of Schedule - Implementation

Application Filed (ZON21-00792): Application Filed (DRB21-00926):	August 16, 2021 September 20, 2021
Notice of Apps. Filed / Neigh. Mtg.:	October 4, 2021
Neighborhood Meeting (In-Person):	October 19, 2021
Notice of Public Meeting Mailing (DRB21-00926):	May 27, 2022
Notice of Public Hearing Site Posting (ZON21-00792):	June 6, 2022
Notice of Public Hearing Mailing (ZON21-00792):	June 6, 2022
Citizen Participation Report Submitted:	June 7, 2022
Planning & Zoning Board Hearing (ZON21-00792):	June 22, 2022

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FILE NUMBER 12267-000001

October 4, 2021

#### VIA U.S. MAIL

Re: <u>Notice of Applications Filed / Open House - Neighborhood Meeting.</u> <u>City Submittals. City Reference Numbers: ZON21-00792 & DRB21-00926.</u> <u>Approximately 34-Gross Acres of Vacant Land Located North of the Northwest Corner</u> of Germann Road and of 85<sup>th</sup> Place. Parcel Number: 304-62-008L.

Dear Property Owner or Registered Neighborhood Association:

We represent StarPoint Properties, our client, who is currently under contract to purchase the approximately 34 gross acres of vacant land located north of the northwest corner of Germann Road and 85<sup>th</sup> Place (the "Property") for the development of a quality, compatible industrial park (the "Hawes Commerce Center") within proximity to the Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport. (See the Attached: <u>Property Location Map</u>) StarPoint Properties envisions the Hawes Commerce Center to be a development allowing for a range of business activities that will reflect the diverse ecosystem of commerce happening within the city of Mesa and beyond. The proposed buildings will feature superior design materials and layout in order to attract the highest quality tenants within this growing market. The future tenants will range from local, regional, and national businesses. Some examples of potential users are: e-commerce/high-tech logistics companies, warehousing, assembly, manufacturing, and research & development companies. Tenants will be drawn to the area due to a number of factors including (most importantly) the proximity of the Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport and the Property's adjacency to SkyBridge Arizona (i.e., SkyBridge Arizona is the United States' first and only inland international air logistics and joint U.S.-Mexico Customs processing hub.).

The existing underlying Light Industrial ("LI") and the 150-foot Small Office ("OS") zoning districts as previously approved in 2009 on the Property will remain. Thus, the purpose of this proposed Site Plan Amendment (Case: ZON21-00792) request is to better align the Property with a more reasonable/appropriate level of development. (See the Attached: <u>Existing Zoning Map</u>)

More importantly, StarPoint Properties and their design team are proposing a generous 80-foot landscape setback along 85<sup>th</sup> Place abutting the Queens Park subdivision. In addition there will be no buildings located within this 150-feet of this property boundary, providing a nice buffer/transition from the Queens Park subdivision while allowing for the ultimate development of this vacant Property. (See Attached: Landscape Site Plan)

Notice of Applications Filed / Open House - Neighborhood Meeting ZON21-00792 & DRB21-00926 Approx. 34-Gross Acres North of the NWC of Germann Road and of 85<sup>th</sup> Place (APN: 304-62-008L) October 4, 2021 Page 2 of 3

StarPoint Properties is also seeking a minor parking reduction to minimize unnecessary paved surfaces (heat gain) and to better align with their end-users. A slight building height increase to 46-feet from the existing LI zoning district's allowed 40-feet is being requested to meet the end-users needs as well. It is worth noting that the 2009 zoning case approved building heights of up to 58-feet, which our client's nominal height increase is less than and closer in line with the existing LI zoning. These two (2) requests are a part of the Site Plan Amendment case (i.e., Special Use Permits). (See Attached: <u>Building Illustrative</u>)

Finally, Starpoint Properties has submitted their design review package to the city of Mesa for review as well (Case: DRB21-00926). With that being said, please accept this letter as an invitation to attend an Open House - Neighborhood Meeting, which is being held to discuss our client's site plan/design proposal. The details of the Open House - Neighborhood Meeting are as follows:

#### **OPEN HOUSE - NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING**

Tuesday, October 19, 2021, 6:00 PM Heritage Academy Gateway Room 120 19705 East Germann Road Queen Creek, AZ 85142

**Note:** Please feel free to call me, Dennis M. Newcombe, at (602) 256-4446 should you need directions to the above meeting location.

<u>Please Note:</u> Specific formal city meeting/hearing dates have not yet been set. You should receive a subsequent mailing identifying the dates and locations of hearings when they have been scheduled.

In the meantime, should you have any questions or cannot attend the upcoming meeting noted in this letter or any of the future meetings/hearings and would like more information, please feel free to contact me at:

Dennis M. Newcombe with Gammage & Burnham (602) 256-4446 – **or** – via e-mail: dnewcombe@gblaw.com

If you require additional information from the City of Mesa Development Services Department, Planning Division, please contact our City representative.

Jennifer Gniffke, Planner I (480) 644-6439– **or** – via e-mail: Jennifer.Gniffke@MesaAZ.gov Notice of Applications Filed / Open House - Neighborhood Meeting ZON21-00792 & DRB21-00926 Approx. 34-Gross Acres North of the NWC of Germann Road and of 85<sup>th</sup> Place (APN: 304-62-008L) October 4, 2021 Page 3 of 3

We appreciate your time and consideration.

Very truly yours,

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Dennis M. Newcombe Senior Land Use Planner

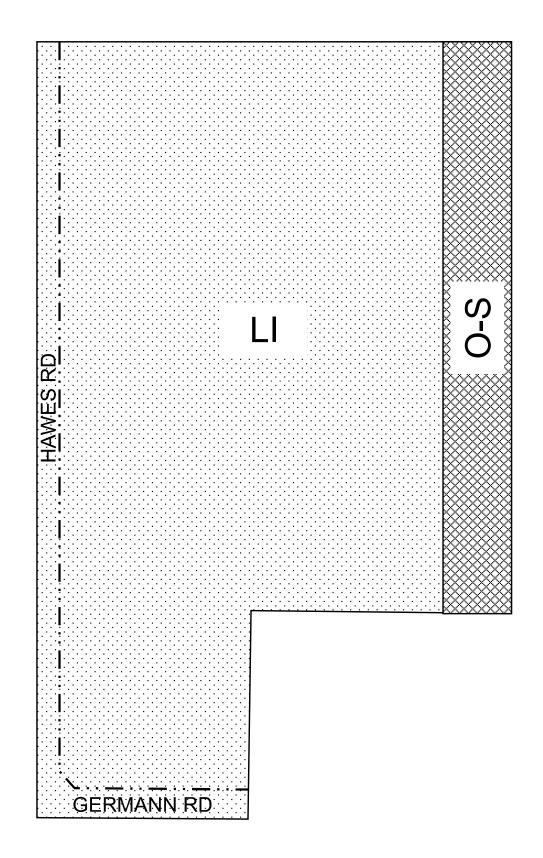
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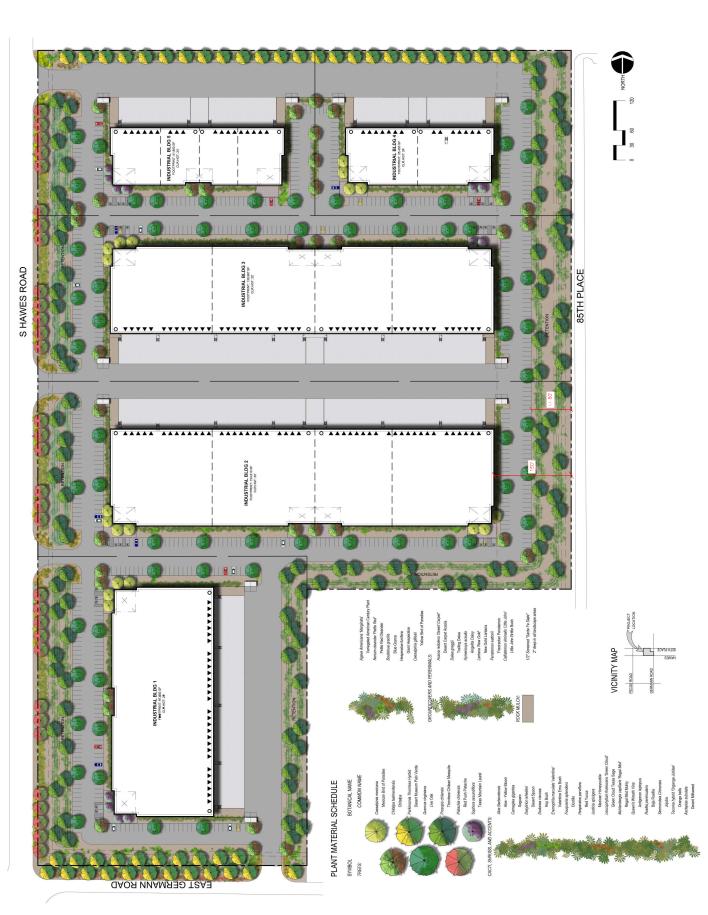
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**AERIAL MAP** 

Subject Property

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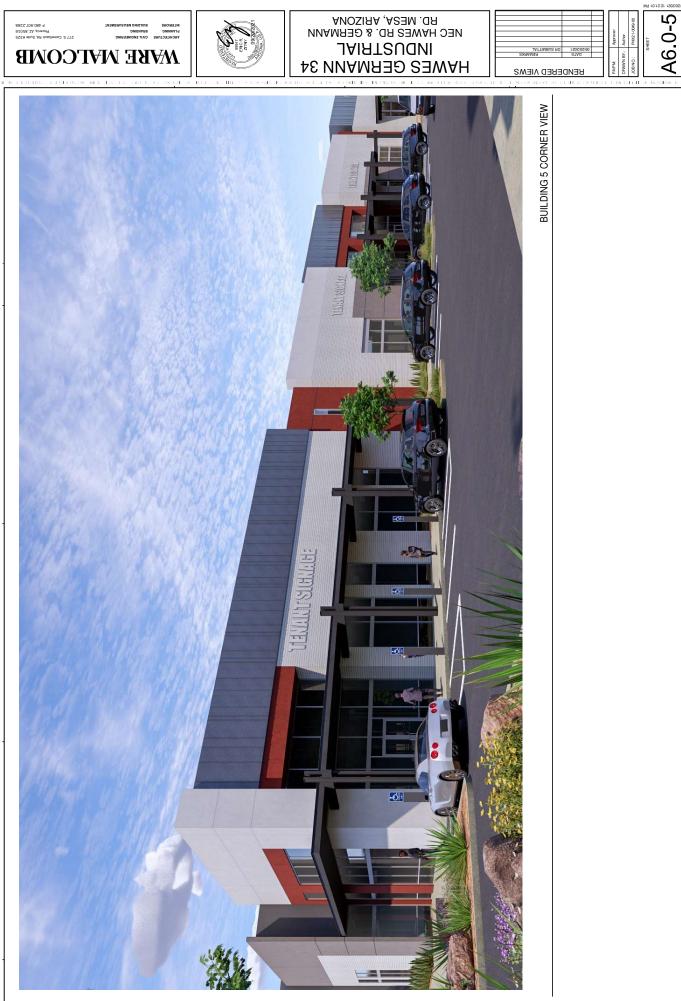


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#### HAWES COMMERCE CENTER NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

Heritage Academy Gateway – Room 120 19705 East Germann Road, Queen Creek, Arizona 85142 October 19, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

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#### Dennis M. Newcombe

From:	Dennis M. Newcombe
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Subject:	[Follow Up - StarPoint Properties] Northeast Corner of Hawes and Germann (34-Gross
	Acres)
Attachments:	NEC Hawes and Germann [Property Location Map].pdf; Sight View Perspectives &
	Landscape Setback View.pdf

Dear Neighbor,

Thank you for attending/participating in our neighborhood meeting held on <u>October 19, 2021</u>, at the Heritage Academy Gateway regarding our client's (StarPoint Properties) proposed business park development at the northeast corner of Hawes and Germann (approximately 34-gross acres). (See attached "Property Location Map")

You are receiving this email because you had signed the neighborhood meeting sign-in sheet requesting a follow up to our meeting regarding the comments expressed from the community. With that said, the following points/requests below from the neighborhood and our responses to them.

1. Will we be installing a wall along 85<sup>th</sup> Place?

#### **Response**

We have agreed to install a 6-foot CMU (block) screen wall outside of the approximately 82-foot wide landscape setback and abutting the parking lot along 85<sup>th</sup> Place, as requested.

2. Landscape area dimension - can it be increased?

#### Response

The total setback from the existing edge of  $85^{th}$  place to the proposed building is  $\pm 176$  feet. The landscape setback onsite (the property) will be approximately 82-foot wide. When combined with the street required landscaping, per the city, and measured from the roll-curb this dimension will increase to approximately 105-feet in width. This does not include the parking lot area (outside of the landscape setback/wall) or the  $58^{th}$  Place road improvements, which adds another  $\pm 73$ -feet in width. (See attached "Sight View Perspectives & Landscape Setback View" graphics)

In addition, we have broken up the detention basins to coincide with the adjoining streets for additional landscaping at those locations.

As discussed at the meeting, we are maintaining the existing underlying Light Industrial ("LI") zoning and the 150-foot Small Office ("OS") zoning district boundaries as previously approved.

3. Request to close Germann Road access point?

#### Response

We will need this access point for proper/safe circulation. Please note, Germann Road is intended and characterized by the City of Queen Creek as a major arterial road.

4. Height of buildings to be lowered (e.g., the parapet height)?

#### Response

We have worked diligently with the city Staff to allow us to modify the city's requirements for the proposed building heights (i.e., roof mounted equipment screening) with our city current request, so that we can stay at or under the 40-foot maximum height allowed in LI zoning district. (See attached "Sight View Perspectives & Landscape Setback View" graphics)

We should note, per the attached graphics, the proposed building heights will be less than 40-feet (e.g., 29'-37').

5. Shading from the buildings – will they impact the neighborhood?

#### **Response**

We have reduced the height to be at or less than the 40-foot maximum allowed currently and the distance from the homes abutting 85<sup>th</sup> Place is approximately 210-feet away from the proposed buildings. Thus, there are no issues with shading from these buildings into the neighborhood.

6. Do we need to pave our  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 85<sup>th</sup> Place? What does that look like (i.e., the section)?

#### Response

Please see attached street section, per the city of Mesa (i.e., "85<sup>th</sup> Place Street Cross Section").

7. Screen wall (higher) to screen the truck court (visual, trash and noise buffer).

#### Response

#### The opaque gates at the truck courts will be 8-feet high.

8. Confirm no outdoor storage.

#### <u>Response</u>

#### Confirmed, any storage will be behind gated, secured truck courts and out of view.

9. Confirm delivery hours and hours of operation for businesses in industrial park.

#### Response

## The users will operate in line with the city of Mesa Code and similar to other competitive users. We expect all tenants to operate during normal business hours.

10. Confirm lighting will not bleed into their neighborhood. The neighbors like their dark skies. Like the idea of lighting to secure our property but not bleed into neighborhood.

#### Response

The city has confirmed, all lighting is in compliance and does not "bleed" into their neighborhood, pursuant to city Code.

11. Ensure the property is secure and no impact to 85<sup>th</sup> Place/neighborhood.

#### **Response**

Yes, confirmed. Access gates are specified with a wall as mentioned above as well as no vehicular/pedestrian access on to 85<sup>th</sup> Place/neighborhood.

12. Are we aware of deed restrictions on the property?

#### Response

#### No deed restrictions.

13. Can we get a traffic light at Sossaman?

#### Response

The proposed development does not trigger the need for a traffic light. In addition, the Sossaman intersection is not adjacent to our proposed development, so the city would need to install or the future abutting development(s) to this intersection will address.

14. Request City prohibit truck traffic on Germann.

#### **Response**

The city of Queen Creek will not commit to this "prohibition" along Germann Road, due to the fact that it is a planned/designed as a major arterial road. The ultimate construction of Hawes going north (i.e., with future abutting developments north of StarPoints Properties proposal) and connecting to Pecos will allow for trucks to access Pecos directly.

15. Help with the gopher issue.

#### <u>Response</u>

As development occurs (vacant land developed) the gopher issue should become less and less.

16. No yellow flowers in the landscaping. Bad for allergies.

#### **Response**

## Our landscape architect has indicated that the yellow flowers proposed produce less allergens than green or other blooming species.

17. Is there a grade change to block the view of the semi-trucks?

#### Response

There is a slight grade change from 85<sup>th</sup> Place down to the truck court areas. There will also be trees, 6-foot solid wall, and another opaque 8-foot high gate to provide screening.

18. Internet (high speed) we need to better understand this and potentially how we can resolve/assist (Councilman Thompson's office)?

#### Response

We have diligently met with and discussed this issue with the different providers in the area. We have committed to allowing a booster(s) on the building and/or a pole onsite to assist with this issue for the area. The providers have indicated appreciation for this and as they develop their needs (technical designs) according to us and other users in the area then this will be made more clear. However, as development is completed in the area services will be brought to those users, which is helpful for the area. Moreover, the next generation of wireless networks, 5G, are being designed, developed, and installed with forecasted commercial availability starting in 2022 and beyond. Enhancements to the area for business users is anticipated to benefit the neighborhood as well as available options for service.

Please feel free to share this information and reach out to me with any questions.

As always, we thank you for your continued time and consideration regarding our client's proposed development – we truly appreciate.

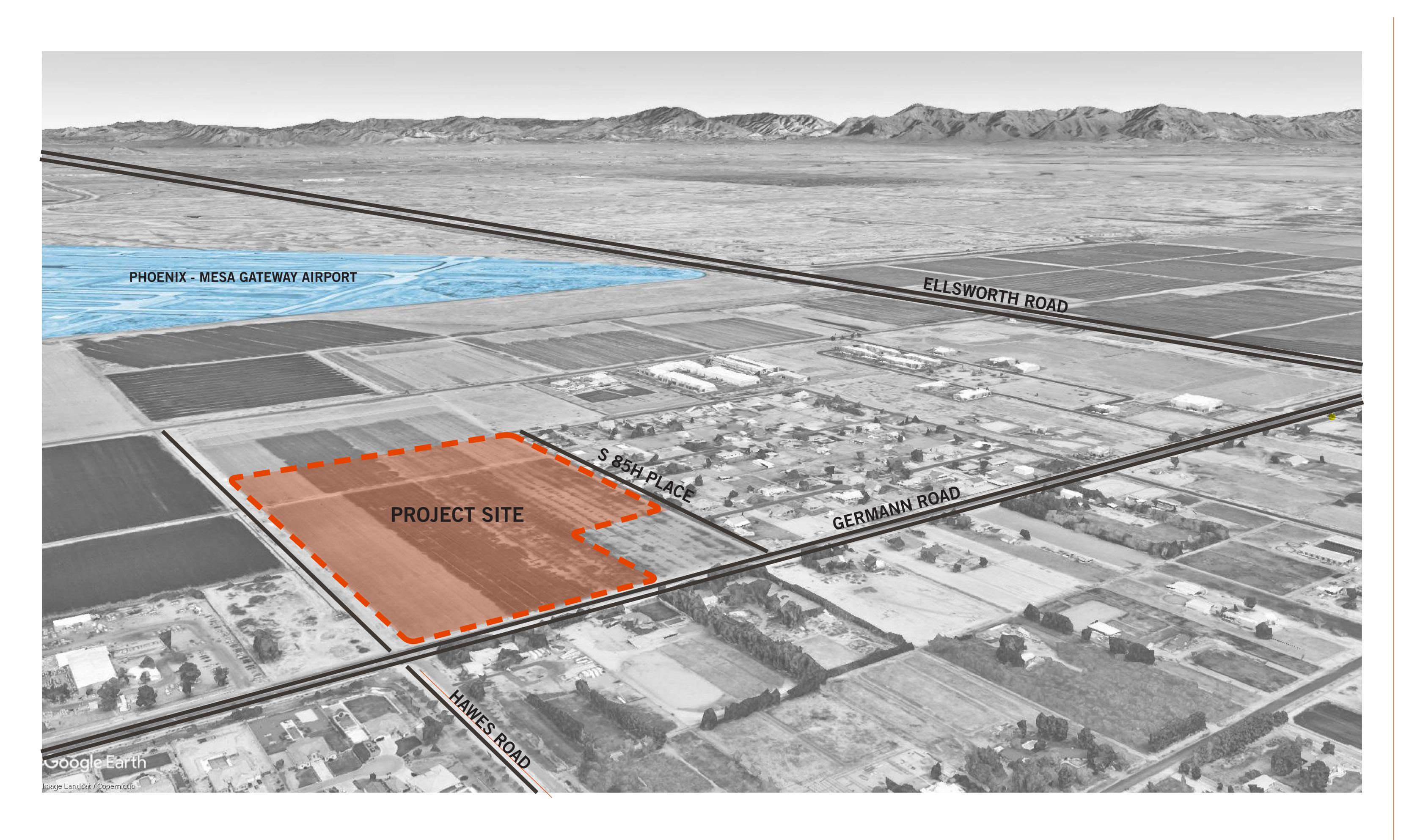
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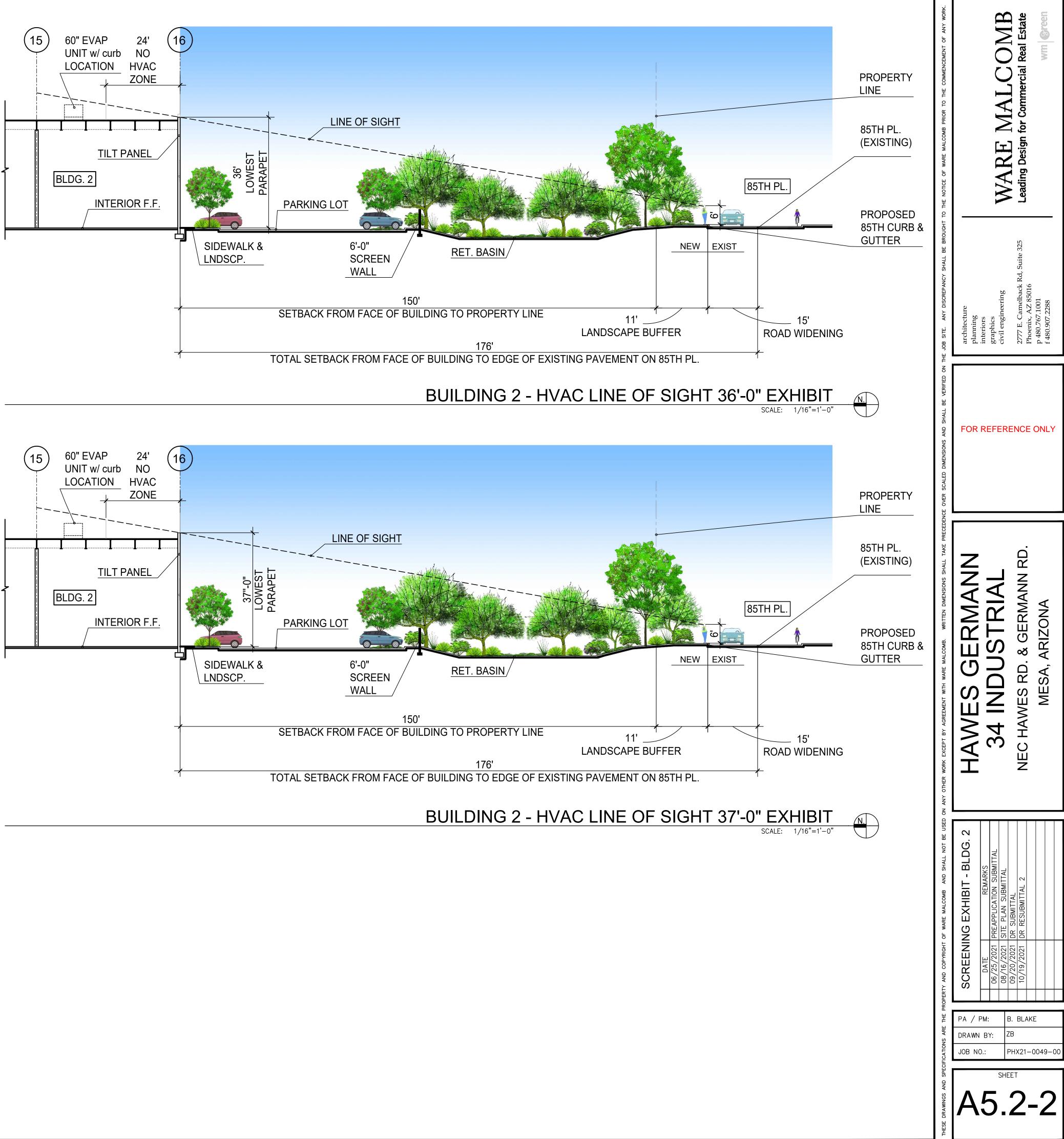
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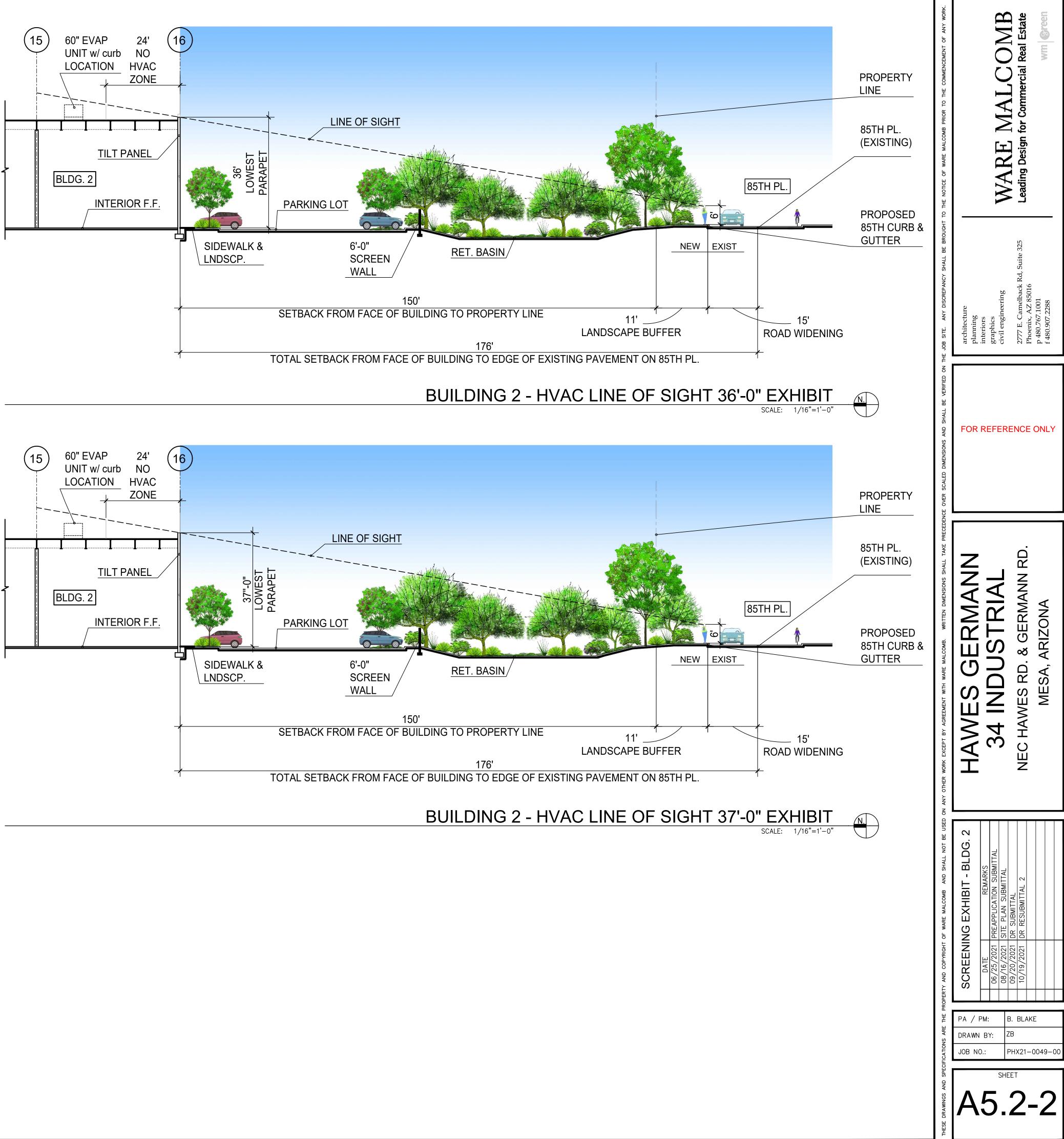


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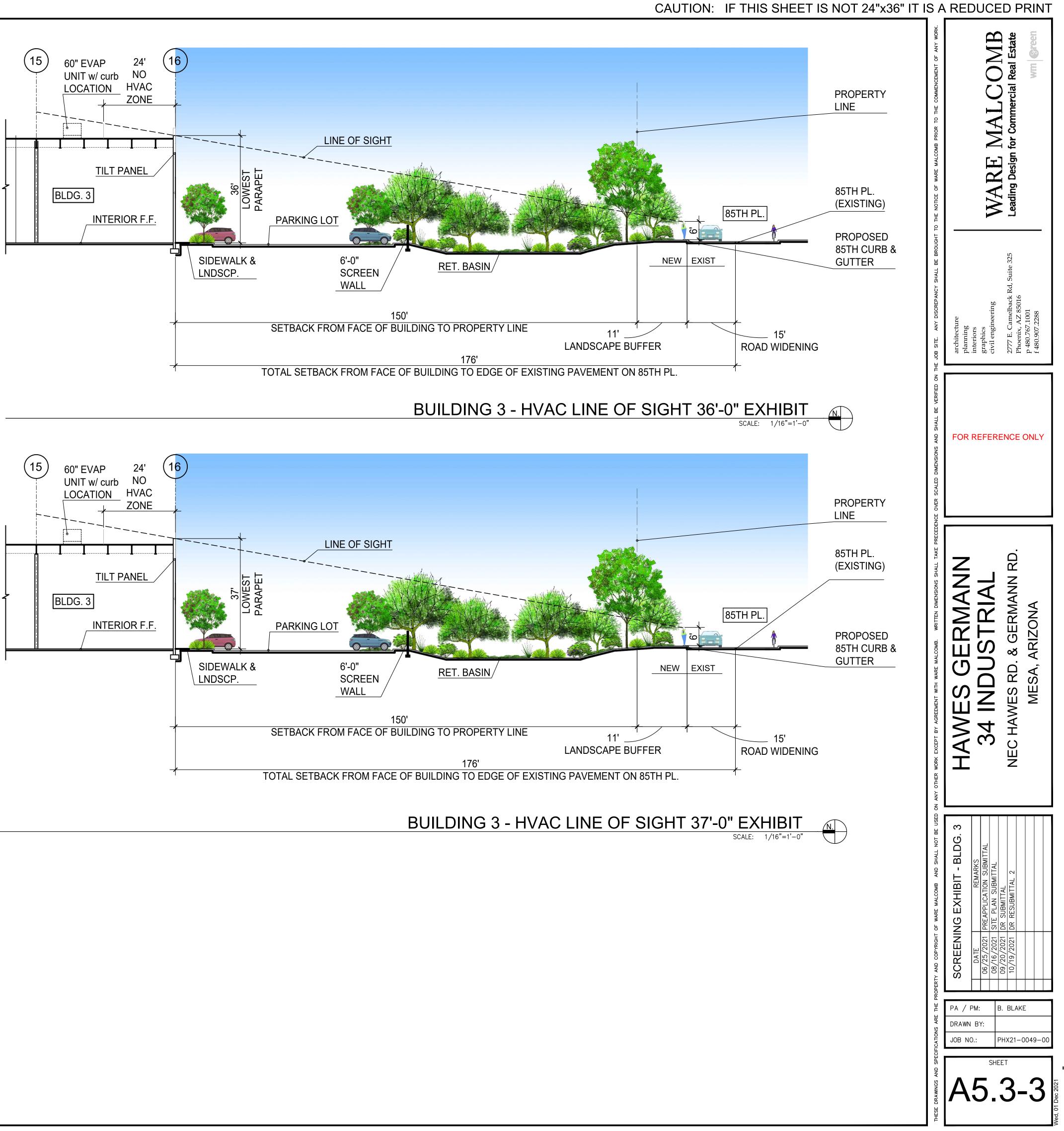
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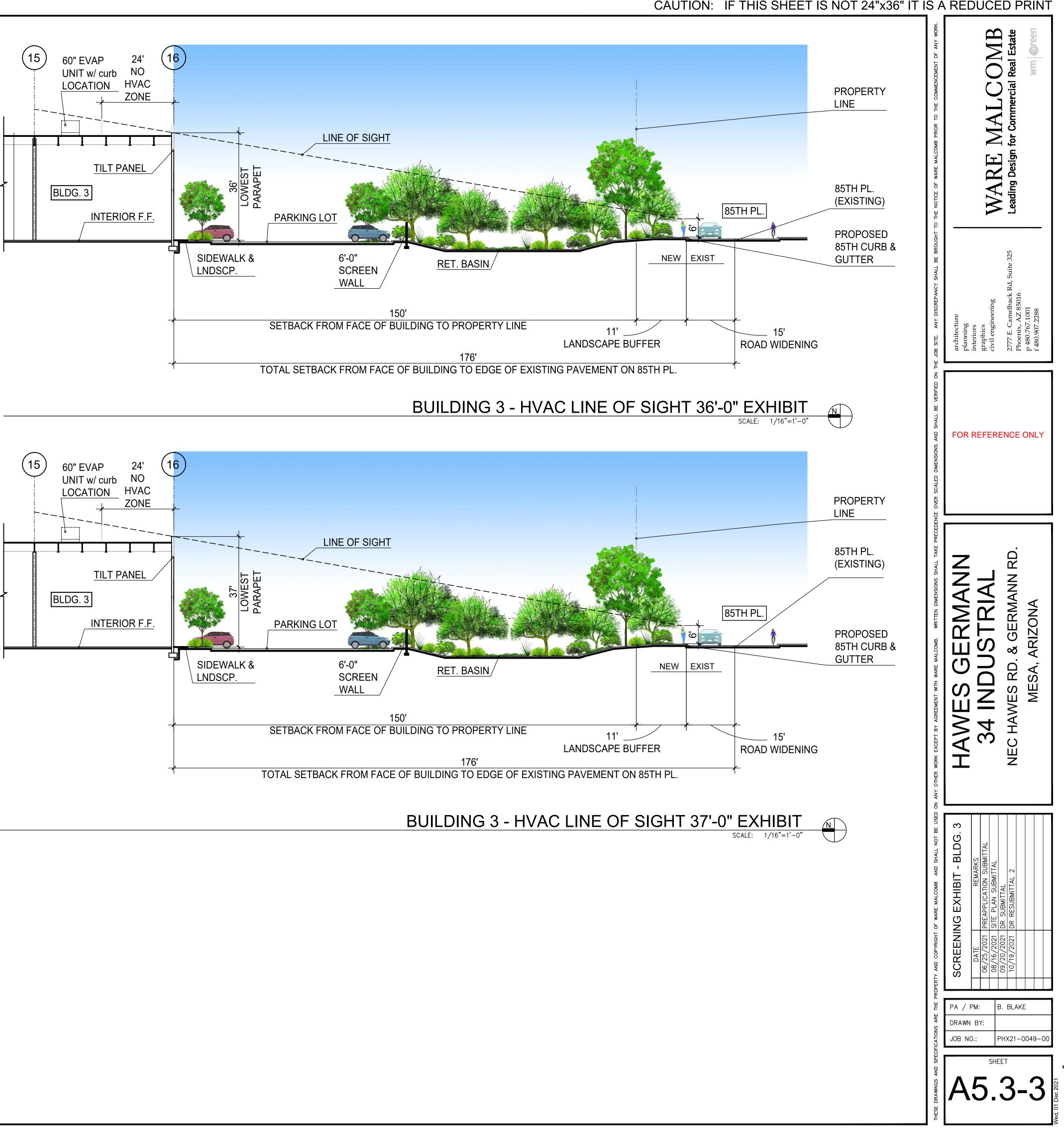
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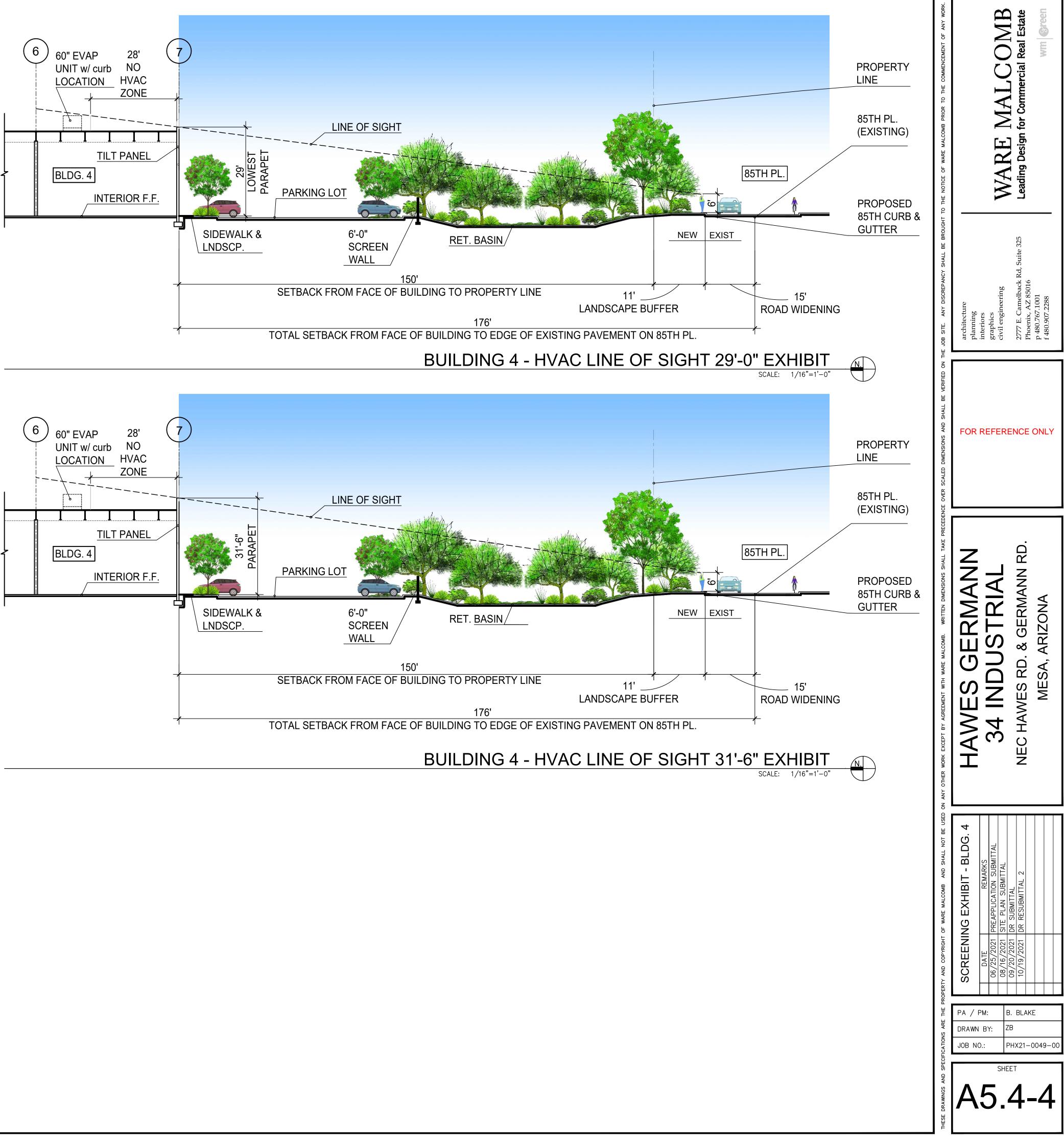


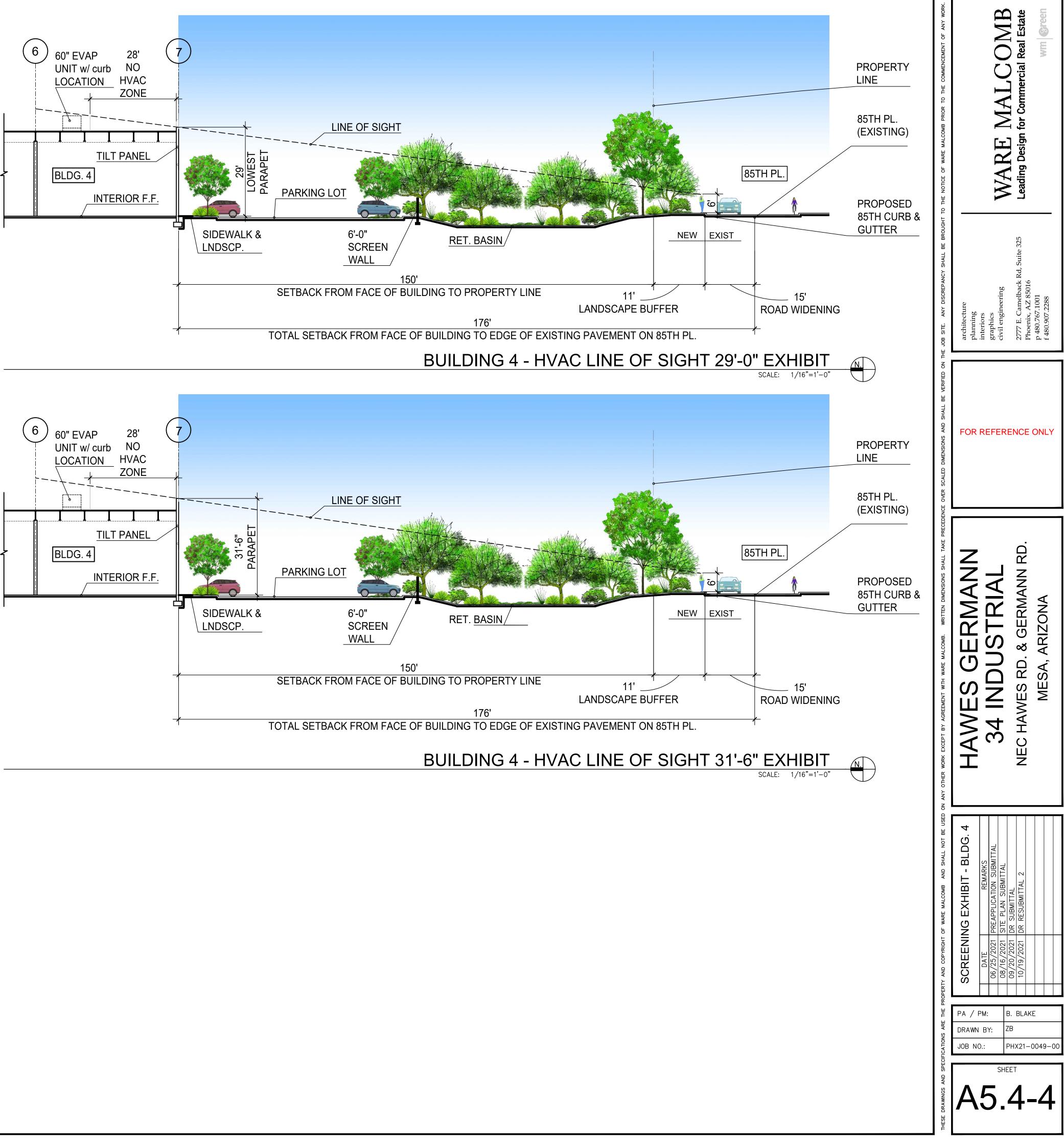














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May 27, 2022

#### VIA U.S. MAIL

Re: <u>Notice of Design Review Board Meeting.</u> <u>City of Mesa Reference Number: DRB21-00926.</u> <u>Approximately 34-Gross Acres of Vacant Land Located North of the Northwest</u> <u>Corner of Germann Road and of 85th Place. Parcel Number: 304-62-008L.</u>

Dear Property Owner or Registered Neighborhood Association:

As you may recall, our office represents StarPoint Properties, our client, who is proposing the a development on approximately 34 gross acres of vacant land located north of the northwest corner of Germann Road and 85<sup>th</sup> Place (the "Property") called the "Hawes Commerce Center." (See the Attached: <u>Property Location Map</u>) We have submitted to the City of Mesa Development Services Department, Planning Division, last year two (2) application requests, they are for: a zoning amendment with a Planned Area Overlay (PAD) including site plan review case and a design review case. It is worth noting, the existing underlying Light Industrial ("LI") and the 150-foot Small Office ("OS") zoning districts as previously approved in 2009 on the Property will remain, and as discussed at the neighborhood meeting in October.

The proposed revised site plan includes three (3) flexible industrial buildings, which are oriented to provide multiple access points centered around a central detention and loading area to provide screening of the truck maneuvering areas. Moreover, as presented at the neighborhood meeting, there will be no buildings located within this 150-feet of this property boundary, providing a nice buffer/transition from the Queens Park subdivision. The proposed buildings will feature superior design materials and layout to attract the highest quality tenants within this growing market. The future tenants will range from local, regional, and national businesses. (See Attached: <u>Proposed Site Plan/Landscape Plan/Building Elevation Perspectives</u>)

As part of the City's review processes, the purpose of this correspondence is to inform you that the design review application (DRB21-00926) has been scheduled for consideration by the Design Review Board (Work Session) as follows:

#### **DESIGN REVIEW BOARD MEETING**

June 14, 2022, at 4:30 PM City Council Chambers (lower level) 57 East First Street Mesa, Arizona 85201 Notice of Design Review Board Meeting DRB21-00926 May 27, 2022 Page 2 of 2

The Design Review Board meeting may be watched via the Zoom video conferencing platform at <u>https://mesa11.zoom.us/j/5301232921</u> or listened to by calling 888-788-0099 or 877-853-5247 (toll free), using meeting ID 530 123 2921, and following the prompts. Members of the public can address the Design Review Board in the following ways: (1) Attend the meeting in person and complete and submit a blue comment upon arrival at the meeting; or (2) Attend the meeting virtually and submit an online comment card at least 1 hour prior to the start of the meeting. If you want to speak at the meeting, you will need to indicate on your comment card that you would like to speak, and, if attending virtually, you will also need to call 888-788-0099 or 877-853-5247 (toll free) using meeting ID 530 123 2921 and following the prompts prior to the start of the meeting. You will be able to listen to the meeting; and when the item you have indicated that you want to speak on is before the board, your line will be taken off mute and you will be given an opportunity to speak. For any difficulty accessing the meeting, please call the City Clerk's office at 480-644-2099.

The Design Review Board reviews building design, landscape plans, parking layout, and site layout. The Design Review Board does not review or discuss the actual use of the land. Those items are typically addressed by the Planning and Zoning Board, City Council, or other through public input processes. You may receive future notice of such hearings when the rezoning/site plan review and/or annexation applications are scheduled for public hearing.

Should you have any questions or cannot attend the upcoming Design Review Board meeting and would like more information, please feel free to contact me at:

Dennis M. Newcombe with Gammage & Burnham (602) 256-4446 – **or** – via e-mail: dnewcombe@gblaw.com

If you require additional information from the City of Mesa Development Services Department, Planning Division, please contact our City representative:

Jennifer Merrill, Planner II (480) 644-6439– or – via e-mail: Jennifer.Gniffke@MesaAZ.gov

We appreciate your time and consideration.

Very truly yours,

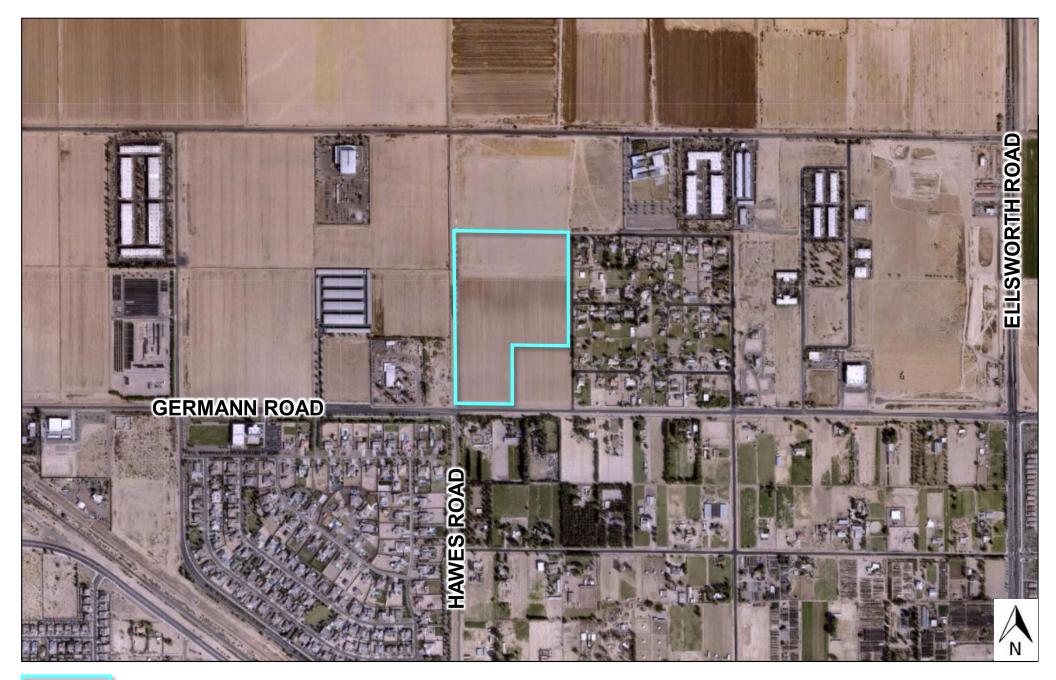
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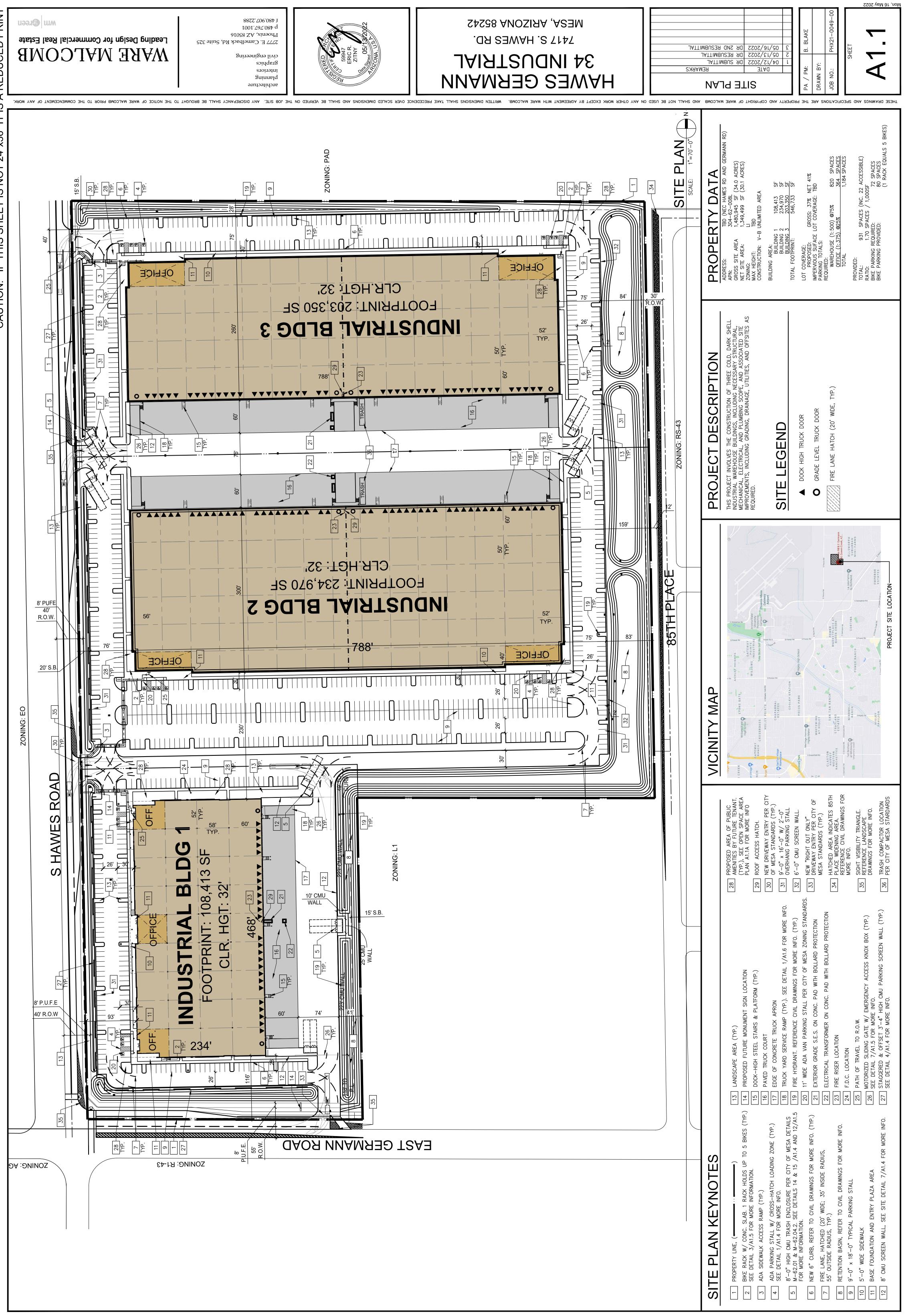
**Enclosures:** Property Location Map Proposed Site Plan/Landscape Plan/ Building Elevation Perspectives

# AERIAL MAP

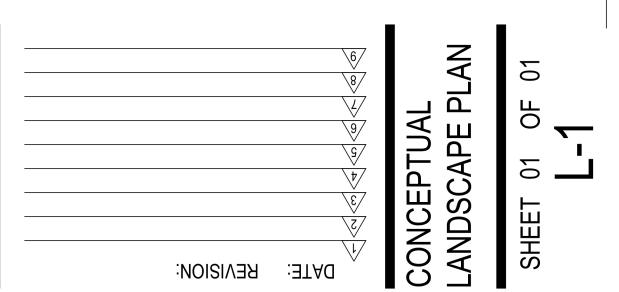


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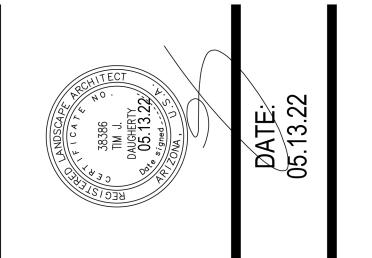


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June 6, 2022

#### Notice of Public Hearing

#### VIA U.S. MAIL

<u>P&Z Board Hearing.</u> <u>Case: ZON21-00792.</u> <u>Approximately 34-Gross Acres of Vacant Land Located North of the Northwest</u> <u>Corner of Germann Road and of 85th Place. Parcel Number: 304-62-008L</u>

Dear Property Owner or Registered Neighborhood Association:

As you may recall, our office represents StarPoint Properties, our client, who is proposing a development on approximately 34 gross acres of vacant land located north of the northwest corner of Germann Road and 85<sup>th</sup> Place (the "Property") called the "Hawes Commerce Center." (See the Attached: *Property Aerial Location Map*).

We have submitted to the City of Mesa Development Services Department, Planning Division, last year two (2) application requests, they are for: a zoning with a Planned Area Overlay (PAD) including site plan review case (ZON21-00792) and a design review case DRB21-00926). More specifically, we are rezoning the Property from Light Industrial with a Bonus Intensity Zone overlay and Office Commercial with a Bonus Intensity Zone overlay (LI-BIZ and OC-BIZ) to Light Industrial and Office Commercial with a Planned Area Development overlay (LI-PAD and OC-PAD) and Site Plan Review (Case No. #ZON21-00792), which will allow for the proposed industrial development.

The proposal by our client, i.e., the Hawes Commerce Center project, includes three (3) flexible industrial buildings, which are oriented to provide multiple access points centered around a central loading area to provide screening of the truck maneuvering areas. Moreover, as presented at the neighborhood meeting, there will be no buildings located within this 150-feet of this property boundary, providing a nice buffer/transition from the Queens Park subdivision. (See the Attached: <u>*Proposed Site Plan*</u>)

P&Z Board - Notice of Public Hearing ZON21-00792 June 6, 2022 Page 2 of 2

As part of the City's processes, this rezoning/site plan review application (ZON21-00792) has been scheduled for consideration by the Planning & Zoning Board as follows:

#### Planning & Zoning Board

June 22, 2022, at 4:00 PM City Council Chambers (upper level) 57 East First Street

The public can attend the meeting either in-person or electronically and telephonically. The live meeting may be watched on local cable Mesa channel 11, online at Mesa11.com/live or www.youtube.com/user/cityofmesa11/live, or listened to by calling 888-788-0099 or 877-853-5247 (toll free) using meeting ID 530 123 2921 and following the prompts.

If you want to provide a written comment or speak telephonically at the meeting, please submit an online comment card at https://www.mesaaz.gov/government/advisory-boards-committees/planning-zoning-board/online-meeting-comment-card at least 1 hour prior to the start of the meeting. If you want to speak at the meeting, you will need to indicate on the comment card that you would like to speak during the meeting, and you will need to call 888-788-0099 or 877-853-5247 (toll free) using meeting ID 530 123 2921 and following the prompts, prior to the start of the meeting. You will be able to listen to the meeting; and when the item you have indicated that you want to speak on is before the Board, your line will be taken off mute and you will be given an opportunity to speak. For help with the online comment card, or for any other technical difficulties, please call 480-644-2099.

The City Planner assigned to this application is: Jennifer Merrill, Planner II, (480) 644-6439 – or – via e-mail: Jennifer.Merrill@MesaAZ.gov. Please confirm the meeting details (date, time, location, etc.), as they are subject to change.

We appreciate your time and consideration.

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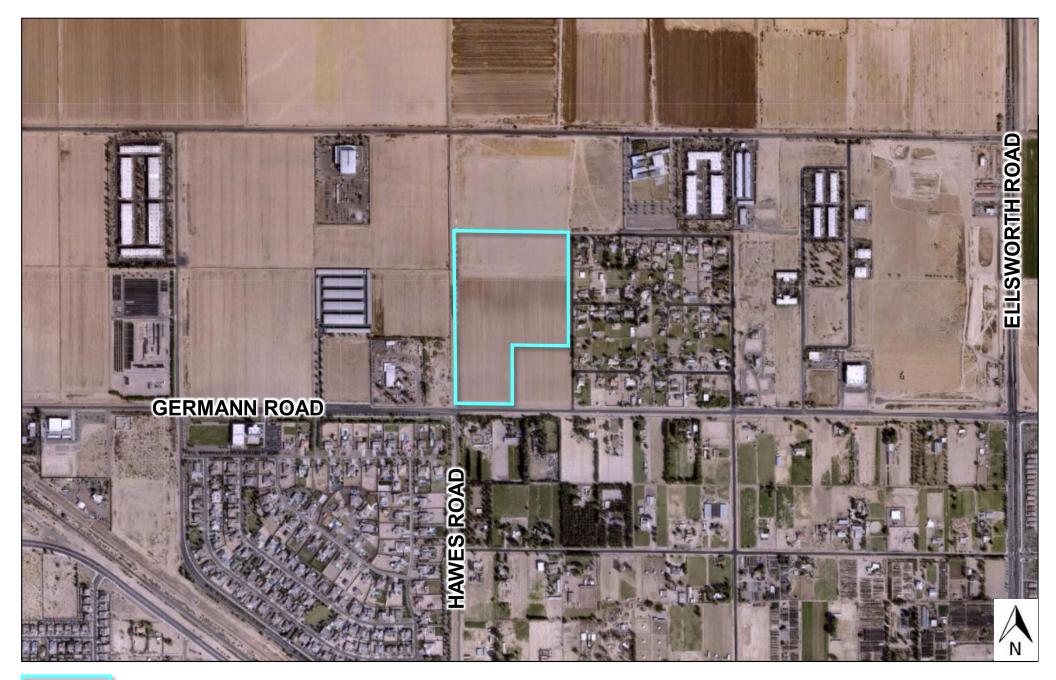
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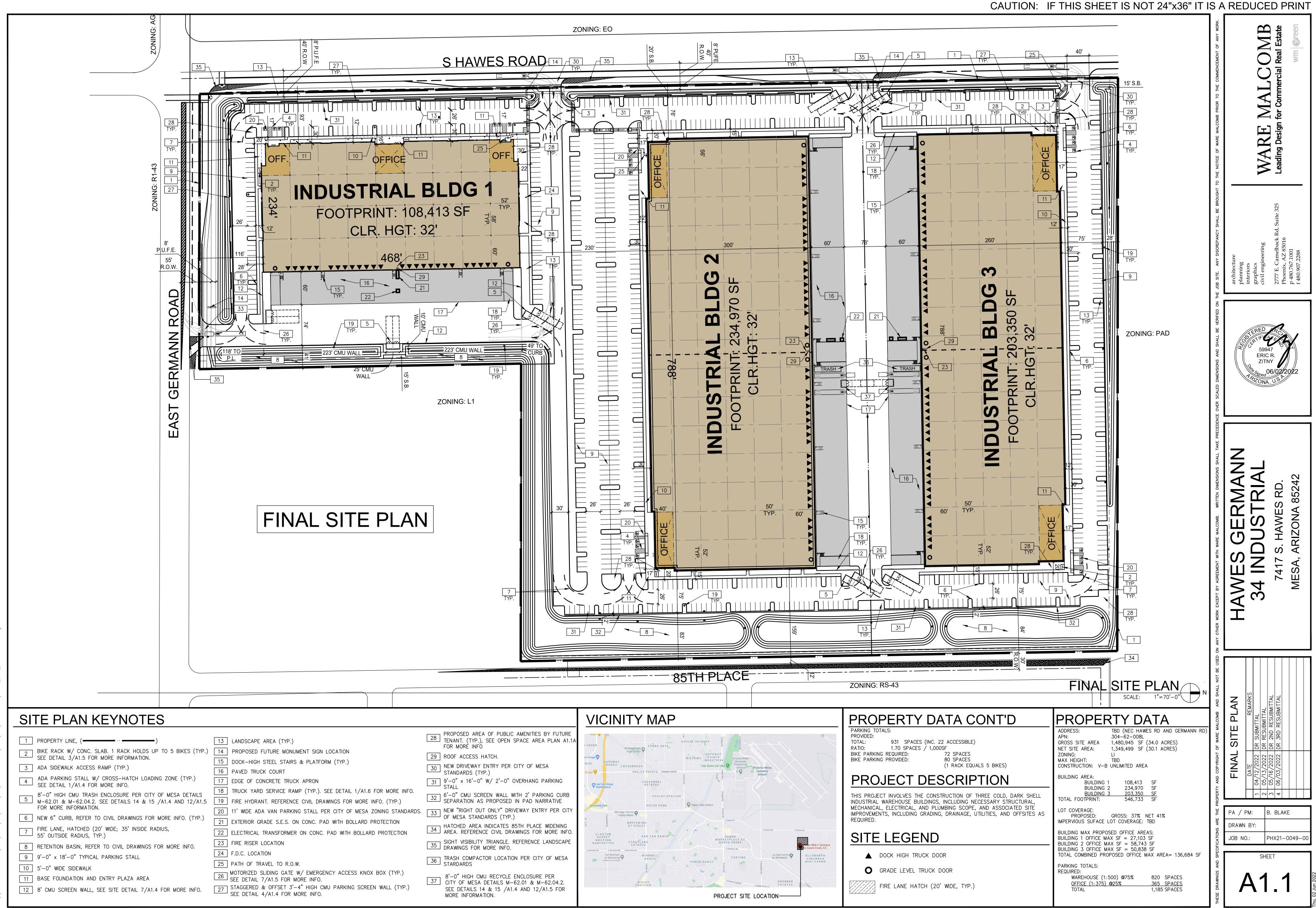
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**Enclosures:** Property Aerial Location Map Proposed Site Plan

# AERIAL MAP



## Subject Property



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**City of Mesa Planning Division** 

## **AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLIC POSTING**

Date: 06/06/22

I, Meghan Liggett, being the owner or authorized agent for the zoning case below, do hereby affirm that I have posted the property related to case # ZON21-00792, on Not NEC Germann & 85th PL. The posting was in one place with one notice for each quarter mile of frontage along perimeter right-of-way so that the notices were visible from the nearest public right-of-way.

SUBMIT PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE POSTINGS MOUNTED ON AN 8.5" BY 11" SHEET OF PAPER WITH THIS AFFIDAVIT.

Applicant's/Representative's signature: 0 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me on (6/06)22

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