December 18, 2023

City of Columbus, Department of Public Utilities

Attn: Greg Fedner, P.E. Section Manager, Private Development 910 Dublin Road Columbus, Ohio 43215

Subject: Variance for 222 W. Lane Ave.

Dear Mr. Fedner,

A Type II Variance is being requested to the Stormwater Drainage Manual, Section 2.3.2.2 Storm Sewer Hydraulic Requirement (Pipe Sizing Criteria/Storm Sewer Layout Requirements) for the project development at 222 W. Lane Ave. The request approval to use two (2) 8" diameter storm sewer pipes n lieu of the required 12" diameter storm sewer. The site is being developed with the mixed-use development and the stormwater is being controlled as detailed in approved plan CC-19555. See Appendix A for site details. Options are provided in accordance with the City of Columbus Stormwater Manual.

The preferred plan is represented in Appendix B (Plan View) and C (Profile View), with that option being to utilize two (2) 8" storm sewer pipes from the private onsite storm sewer system to connect to the public storm sewer system along W. Lane Ave. The two (2) 8" storm pipes have the capacity for the allowable release flow rate as calculated in the SWM Report for CC-19555. The two (2) 8" pipes would have minimal clearance under the existing City of Columbus Division of Traffic fiber duct bank and street lighting conduit.

The Alternative plan is the approved CC-19555 plan in Exhibit 3 which utilizes a 12" storm sewer but is unable to be constructed due to the vertical location of the existing underground utilities as field located during construction of the 12" storm pipe. The originally approved option is no longer viable due to these existing conditions, as a utility relocation would be required. This relocation would involve lowering the existing City of Columbus Division of Traffic fiber duct bank the full length between Neil Ave. and Olentangy River Road as directed in conversations with the Division of Traffic. This utility relocation work would add significant cost and time delay for additional design, materials, and permitting to the development construction.

If you have any questions or clarifications, please contact me at 614.299.299.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Very truly yours,

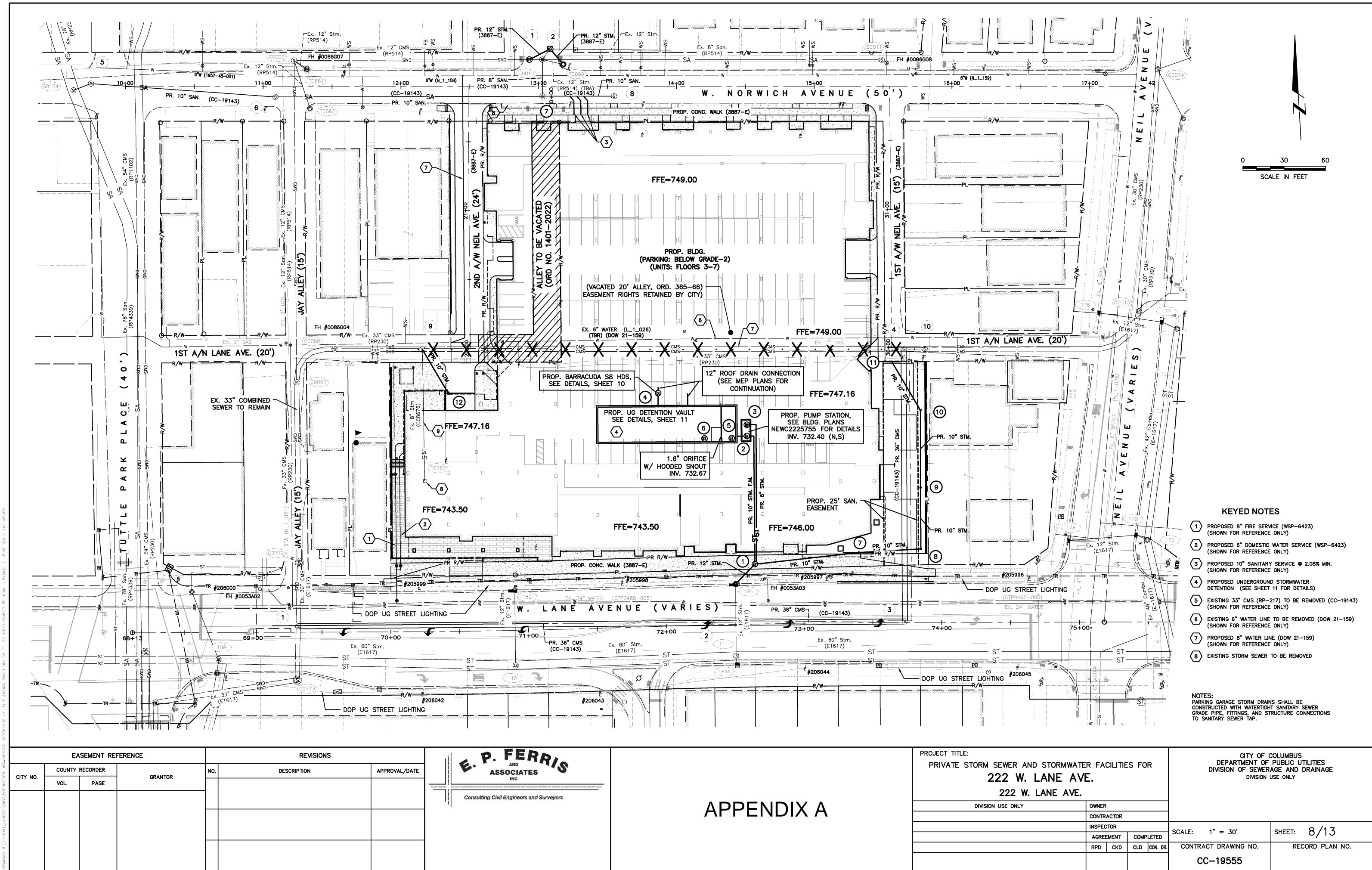
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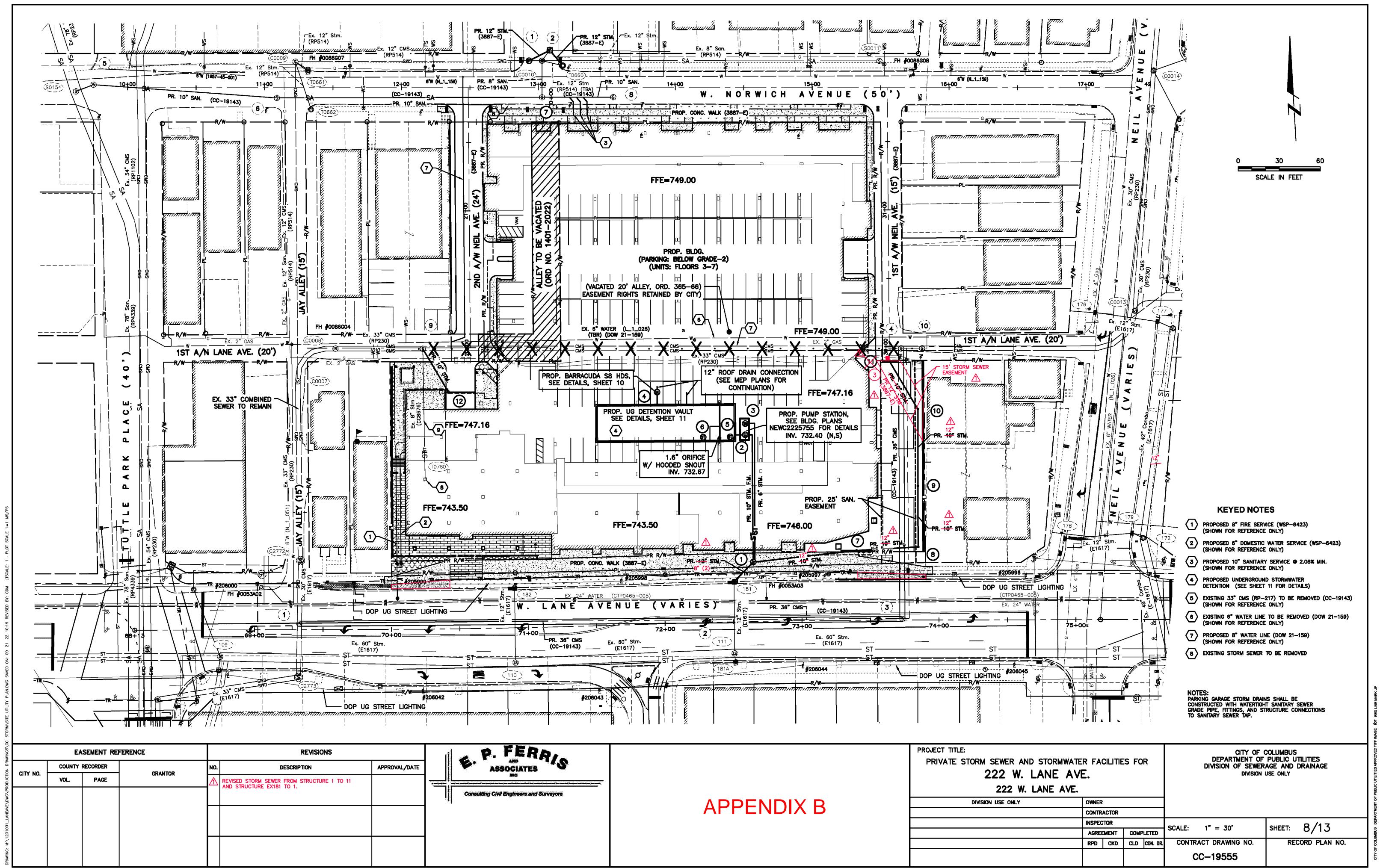
Appendix A

(Overall Site Layout)



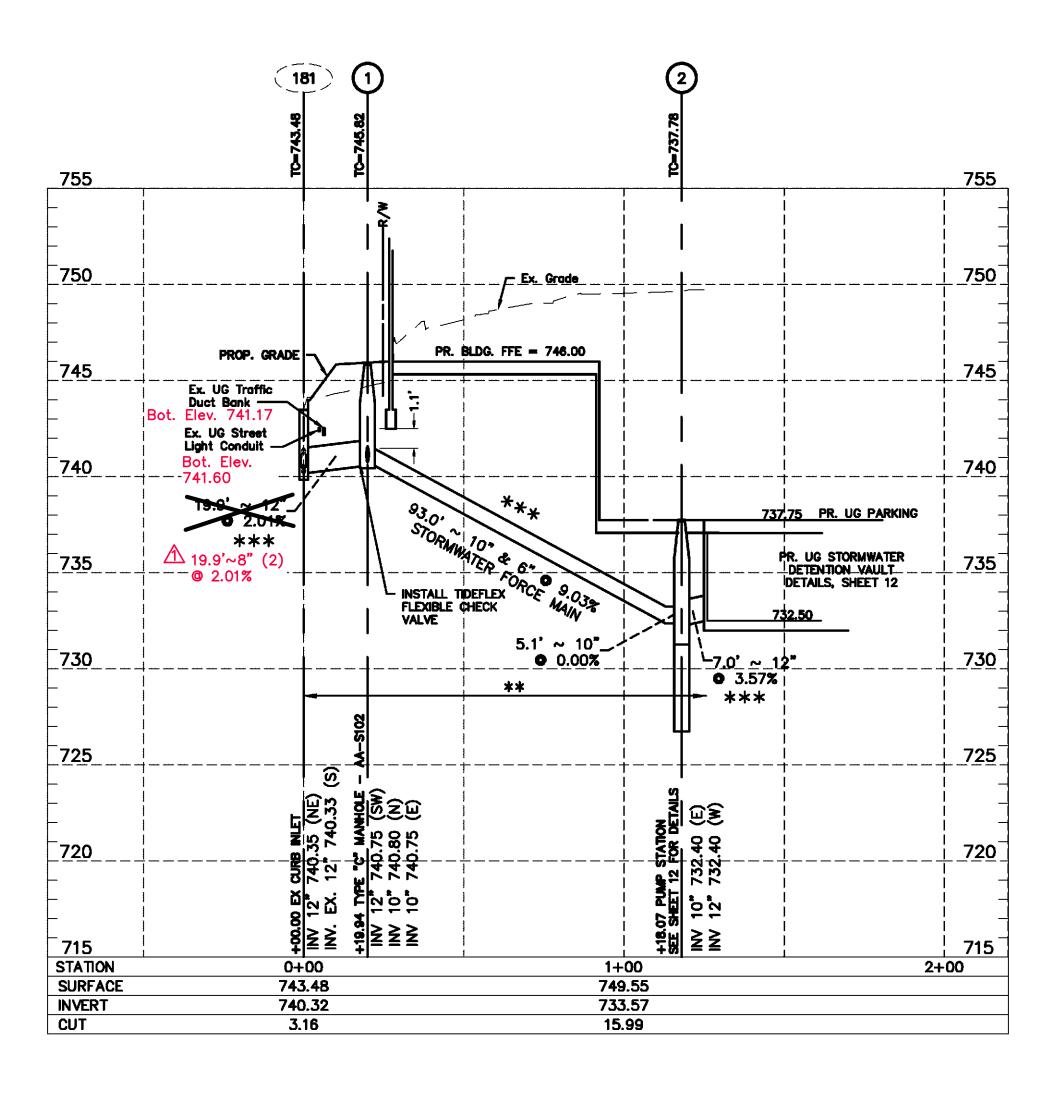
Appendix B

(Preferred Option-Plan)



Appendix C

(Preferred Option-Profile)



APPENDIX C