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DATE Augu	ust 10, 2016	C.D. <u>11</u>
BOARD OF F	RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS	
SUBJECT:	WESTMINSTER SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER - MINOR FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT; ISSUANCE OF OF-ENTRY PERMIT TO THE LOS ANGELES HAUTHORITY FOR A TEMPORARY STORAGE FACILITY OF THE PERSONAL BELONGINGS OF HOMEL HOMELESS SERVICE INFORMATION CENTER; CATE FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUE PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 19, SECTION 15301, CLASS 15303, CLASS 3(C) OF THE STATE CEQA GUIDELINE	F TEMPORARY RIGHT- IOMELESS SERVICES TY FOR THE STORAGE ESS PERSONS AND GORICAL EXEMPTION JALITY ACT (CEQA) SS 1(A) AND SECTION
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Approved	
As Amended	

Disapproved

Withdrawn

General Manager

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- Approve the proposed Minor Maintenance and Facility Improvements project (Project) for the Westminster Senior Citizen Center as described in the Summary of this Report;
- 2. Authorize the General Manager or Designee to issue a Temporary Right-of-Entry Permit to the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority for the purpose described in the Summary of this Report;
- 3. Find that the proposed Project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)
- 4. Direct Staff to file the Notice of Exemption NOE) within five working days of approval; and,
- 5. Direct the Chief Financial Officer to authorize a check to the Los Angeles County Clerk in the amount of \$75 for filing the NOE.

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#### SUMMARY

The Westminster Senior Citizen Center (Center) is in a single-story building located within the 2.24 acre Westminster Park at 1234 South Pacific Avenue in Venice, California (see Exhibit 1). The Westminster Dog Park is also co-located within Westminster Park. Historically, the Center provided various activities for seniors and a nutrition program provided lunch to the seniors. Several clubs and card players used the Center. In 2010, the nutrition program was relocated to another senior center due to declining numbers. A few clubs and card players remained and continued to use the Center. Over time, dog walkers and homeless persons used the Center as well.

Due to the age of the building constructed in 1973, Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) staff is recommending that certain minor maintenance related work and facility compliance work be done to the Center. The proposed scope of work consists of minor maintenance and facility modifications to the building, asbestos abatement and termite fumigation, ADA modifications to the restroom doors and fixtures, installation of ramp at the entrance to the main walkway for path of travel, minor repairs to other concrete walkways around the building, and general maintenance such as cleaning and painting (see Exhibit 2).

The estimated cost for the proposed scope of work is approximately Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00).

On June 24, 2016, the City Council approved the City Administrative Officer (CAO) 2015-16 Fourth Construction Projects Report. This Report included a recommendation to transfer Three Hundred Thousand, One Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$300,160.00) of residual funds from various accounts within the Sites and Facilities Fund to the RAP's Deferred Maintenance Account. The CAO's Office has assured RAP staff that additional funds to complete the proposed scope of work will be identified and made available to RAP in the near future. The proposed work will be completed by RAP staff and on-call contractors.

Upon the completion of the proposed maintenance and repair activities, RAP staff will issue a temporary Right-of-Entry Permit to the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) to use a portion of the Center for the storage of personal belongings of homeless persons and as a homeless services information center. LAHSA will hire a contractor or service provider to manage and operate the homeless storage facility and service information center. The temporary Right-of-Entry Permit will have a term of one year. All costs for the set-up, operation and maintenance of the storage and information center will be the responsibility of LAHSA and/or its contractor/service provider.

Homeless persons in need of various off-site homeless services, such as housing, food, and medical and dental services, would be able to obtain information at the site. In addition, the Center would provide access to the on-site restroom facilities and temporary on-site storage of personal belongings in bins to accommodate their use of the outside services. The public restrooms would be available for use. However, there would be no overnight accommodations, showering or food service at the Center.

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Temporary on-site storage occurs in two ways. The first is a Seven-Day Voluntary Storage. Persons are allowed to voluntarily store their belongings in a storage bin for a maximum of seven days (see Exhibit 3). If the belongings are not claimed within seven days, the belongings are transferred to another area that is under a second category called a 90-Day Mandatory Storage (see Exhibit 4). The service provider is required to keep the belongings up a maximum of 90 days. If the belongings are not claimed within the 90-day period, the belongings will be discarded.

The temporary on-site storage and information center will occupy the portion of the Center as depicted on Page 8 of Exhibit 2. Park users will continue to have access to the restrooms and lobby area of the Center, as well as the rest of the Westminster Park.

#### CEQA CLEARANCE

The Project at the site consists of the conversion of an existing small structure from one use to another where only minor modifications and alterations are made in the interior and exterior of the structure; and, the operation, repair, maintenance, and permitting of that existing public structure, involving negligible or no expansion. Therefore, Staff recommends that the Board make a determination that the proposed Project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Article 19, Sections 15301 and 15303 of the State CEQA Guidelines. A Notice of Exemption will be filed with the Los Angeles County Clerk within five working days upon approval. \*(Amendment included below)

#### TREES AND SHADE

As described above and illustrated on Exhibit 2, no trees will be removed or affected by the minor maintenance and ADA related work. It is anticipated that no tree shade will be affected as well.

#### FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

As stated in this Report, the proposed minor maintenance and ADA related improvements will cost approximately \$500,000.00. Of this amount, \$300,160.00 will be transferred to the RAP's Deferred Maintenance Account in accordance with the City Council's approval of the CAO's 2015-16 Fourth Construction Projects Report. The CAO has assured RAP staff that additional funds to complete the aforementioned scope of work will be made available. Any and all costs related to the set-up, operation, and maintenance of the proposed temporary homeless storage and information center will be the responsibility of the LAHSA and/or its contractor/service provider.

This Report has been prepared by Cid Macaraeg, Senior Management Analyst II, Planning, Construction and Maintenance Branch.

\*RAP staff recommends that the Board make the determination that the proposed Project is also exempt from CEQA based on the Common Sense Exemption pursuant to State CEQA Guideline Section 15061(b)(3) because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant impact on the environment. RAP staff also recommends that the Board make the finding, based on the entire record available, that no unusual circumstances exist that distinguish this proposed Project from other routine projects in the Class 1 and Class 3 CEQA exemptions.

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#### **LIST OF ATTACHMENTS/EXHIBITS**

- 1) Draft Notice of Exemption and CEQA Categorical Exemption Supporting Analysis
- 2) Exhibit 1: Project Location
- 3) Exhibit 2: Project Plans
- 4) Exhibit 3: Seven-Day Voluntary Storage Bin5) Exhibit 4: 90-Day Mandatory Storage Shelves
- 6) Exhibit 5: Photographs of Homeless Activity and Dog Walkers at Westminster Park
- 7) Exhibit 6: Top 15 Census Tracts by Density of Unsheltered Persons

## Attachment 1

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CITY OF LOS ANGELES
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
ROOM 395, CITY HALL
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

## **NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

(Article III, Section 3, City CEQA Guidelines)

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## WESTMINSTER SENIOR CENTER RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT

#### TEMPORARY HOMELESS STORAGE FACILITY, RESTROOMS, AND SERVICES INFORMATION PROJECT

#### CEQA CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION SUPPORTING ANALYSIS

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

#### **Project Activities**

The proposed Project consists of the following activities:

- Minor building maintenance to the existing Center
- Certain upgrades compliant with the American with Disabilities Act ("ADA") to interior and exterior of the Center
- Minor asbestos abatement and termite fumigation
- Conversion of a portion of the existing Center to use as a temporary homeless storage
  facility operated by a contractor, for a period of one year, with access to restrooms by the
  homeless and provision of information to the homeless about supportive services
  available at other locations

#### **Project Location**

The proposed Project is located at the existing Westminster Senior Center building ("Center") in Westminster Park ("Park"). The Center is a 2,800 square foot ("SF") single-story building constructed in 1973, located within the 2.24 acre Westminster Park, at 1234 South Pacific Avenue in Venice, California (see Exhibit 1). The Center fronts on Pacific Avenue. It is comprised of a large multi-purpose room, a lobby, a small office, a kitchenette, and two restrooms. The fenced-in 0.8 acre Off-Leash Westminster Dog Park, which opened in 1999, is also co-located within Westminster Park. The Park is located about two blocks from the Pacific Ocean and the Venice Boardwalk.

#### Project Purpose

The purpose of the proposed Project is to do ADA upgrades and building maintenance to the existing Center and to provide, through a contractor, a temporary voluntary storage facility at the existing Center where, for a one year period, the homeless may store their belongings, access restrooms, and receive information on homeless supportive services available at other locations.

#### Local Conditions in Project Vicinity

According to recent and past survey data, the Venice area has a large homeless population within the City of Los Angeles. Supporting data and information on the existing homeless population in Venice, the City of Los Angeles, and the County of Los Angeles, is contained in the publicly

available Council File Management System operated by the Office of the City Clerk, in CF 15-1138, S1 through S11, and CF 15-0727. A June 2016 survey of the homeless in Venice showed an estimated 489 homeless individuals within a half-mile of the Center and an estimated 925 homeless individuals within one mile of the Center. The Center is located in Census Tract 2734.02, which reported 154 homeless individuals. Thus, in the vicinity of the Project and in the surrounding area, a substantial homeless population exists now and has existed for many years.

RAP staff took photographs and video of the local conditions in the Project vicinity on July 15, 2016, which document the existing conditions and homeless activity. A copy of this documentation is provided with this CEQA analysis.

Other homeless support services exist in the vicinity (within three miles) of the proposed Project:<sup>2</sup>

- St. Joseph Center Homeless Services and Meals operates a homeless service center for homeless people of all ages. Services include case management; information and referral to community resources, including shelter referrals; advocacy for public benefits; hot meals; showers; laundry facilities; clean clothes; toiletries. People who want a hot morning meal sign up at the center for one of the three meals served at the agency's restaurant for homeless people, the Bread and Roses Cafe. People who sign up regularly can obtain a meal daily. People also sign up to schedule use of the shower or laundry facilities. The center can accommodate 30 people per day to shower and eight people per day for laundry. A change of clothing is usually available for people who come to the center, if needed.
- Mitchell House Substance Abuse Treatment Veterans provides residential treatment for substance abuse for homeless veterans, including those who have dual-diagnosis.
   Services include a residential alcohol treatment program and a residential drug abuse treatment program, including a special program for female veterans and the female dependents of male veterans.
- OPCC Safe Haven Cloverfield Services Center (Santa Monica) is an interim housing and day program that serves chronically homeless individuals who have had a history of challenges connecting with service providers. Safe Haven is based on an understanding that the mental health and addiction disorders of this population are lifelong. This program employs high tolerance for relapses as part of recovery and emphasizes the building of trusting relationships with staff and other clients.

Based on 2010 Census and 2016 American Community Survey data, there are only 443 seniors over the age of 65 within a half-mile walking distance of the Center, and approximately 6,934 seniors within a 3-mile driving distance to the center.

<sup>2</sup> See http://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/cgi-bin/id/city.cgi?city=Venice&state=CA

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerk.connect/

Land uses surrounding the Center and Park are predominately medium density residential uses with some limited commercial along Westminster St. and Main St. south of the Park. The school located east of the Park is a public facility land use. Land use along Ocean Front Walk is limited commercial with some medium residential use similar to the other land uses in the vicinity of the Center.

#### Historical and Existing Operations at the Center

The Center was opened as a Senior Citizen Center in June 1974 and provided a variety of activities for seniors over the years. A nutrition program provided lunch to seniors. The Center also provided activities such as bingo, arts and crafts, guest speakers, and some computer workshops. The Center was open 5 days a week with attendance around 45 to 65 per day. Use of the Center fluctuated over time. During the City's financial crisis around 2009, the Center began to lose senior participation with daily numbers at around 15-25 per day. In mid-2009, all programs were canceled, including the lunch nutrition program, due to low participation and budget cuts due to the economy. The Center remained open four days a week from 11 am-3 pm. It was decided to keep it open for the dog park users to be able to use the restrooms. In May of 2016 the Center was closed due to lack of staffing.

#### Building Maintenance and ADA Standards

RAP staff recommends that certain maintenance work and ADA compliance upgrades be done to the existing Center. The proposed scope of work consists of minor maintenance and ADA modifications to the building, minor lead and asbestos abatement, and termite fumigation, ADA modifications to the restroom doors and fixtures, installation of an ADA ramp at the entrance to the main walkway for path of travel, establishment of new ADA restroom features, minor repairs to other concrete walkways around the building, and general building maintenance such as cleaning and painting.

#### Future Use of the Center and Conversion of Use

Upon the completion of the proposed building maintenance and repair and ADA upgrades, if authorized by the Board as part of this Project, RAP will issue a temporary Right-of-Entry Permit to the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) to use a portion of the Center for the storage of personal belongings of homeless persons, access to restrooms by the homeless, and as a homeless services information center to direct the homeless to supporting services available elsewhere. The temporary Right-of-Entry Permit will have a term of one year. LAHSA will hire a contractor or service provider to manage and operate the homeless storage facility and service information center. All costs for the set-up, operation, and maintenance of the storage and information center will be the responsibility of LAHSA and/or its contractor/service provider.

Homeless persons in need of various off-site homeless services, such as employment counseling, housing, food, and medical and dental services will have access to the temporary on-site storage for personal belongings in bins. The storage facility will make it easier for the homeless owner of the belongings to travel to other locations to avail themselves of supportive services. In

addition, there would be access to the restrooms for the homeless. There would be no overnight accommodations, showering, or food service at the Center.

The proposed temporary on-site storage will be handled in two ways: seven-day storage and 90-day storage. For the seven-day voluntary storage, homeless individuals will be allowed to voluntarily store their belongings in a storage bin at the Center for a maximum of seven days. If the belongings are not claimed by the owner within seven days, the belongings will be transferred to shelves in a fenced ten foot by nine foot area within the temporary storage area, for a 90-day mandatory storage period. The service provider will be required by law to keep the belongings up a maximum of 90 days. If the stored belongings are not claimed by the end of the 90 day period, they will be discarded.

No increase in the size of the existing Center is proposed. The temporary storage facility for homeless belongings will occupy approximately 1,600 square-feet of the 2,800 square-foot Center, as depicted on the attached Exhibit 2. The storage facility is proposed to operate Monday-Friday from 8 am to 5 pm, and on Saturdays from 8 am to 1 pm. Westminster Park users will continue to have access to the restrooms and lobby area of the Center, as well as the rest of Westminster Park, including the Off-Leash Westminster Dog Park and the parking lot.

#### **CEQA CLEARANCE**

The proposed Project is subject to the following CEQA categorical exemptions, as analyzed below.

## Class 1 Categorical Exemption for Existing Facilities – State of California CEQA Guidelines, Article 19, Section 15301

Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that previously existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. The types of "existing facilities" itemized below are not intended to be all-inclusive of the types of projects which might fall within Class 1. The key consideration is whether the project involves negligible or no expansion of an existing use.

Examples include but are not limited to:

(a) Interior or exterior alterations involving such things as interior partitions, plumbing, and electrical conveyances

#### Analysis:

The proposed Project falls within the CEQA Class 1 Categorical Exemption for Existing Facilities for the following reasons. First, the Center is an existing public facility as required for this class of exempt projects. The Center was built in Westminster Park in 1973. Next, the Project activities proposed for approval by the RAP Board fall within the Class 1 exempt class and consist of the repair, maintenance, permitting (issuance of Right of Entry permit), and minor alteration of the existing Westminster Senior Center. These activities are routine building maintenance in the form of painting and repair work, ADA upgrades to the building exterior in the form of an entrance ramp, and ADA upgrades to the bathrooms inside the existing building. Many of the Project maintenance activities related to the existing building are for public health and safety reasons (to meet ADA standards for example), which type of activities are expressly included activities in the CEQA Class 1 exemption. Finally, the Project involves negligible expansion of use as required for this exempt class. The use of a portion of the existing Center for a one year period to provide the homeless with temporary storage of their belongings and access to restrooms and information on available supporting services elsewhere, involves negligible expansion of the historical use of this already existing public facility. The use of the existing building as a senior center fluctuated over time since the senior center opened in 1974. Senior center operations and programs declined due to the recent economic recession and the senior center was closed to the public in May 2016 due to lack of staffing. The use of a portion of the building for temporary homeless storage, however, will result in negligible expansion of the average historical use of the Center for purposes of this CEQA exemption. The Project will involve individuals dropping off and picking up their belongings at the Center, using the public restrooms, and receiving information on supportive services. The proposed Project does not include approval of any new food service, showering, or overnight accommodations.

## Class 3 Categorical Exemption for Conversion of Small Structures – State of California CEQA Guidelines, Article 19, Section 15303

Class 3 consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure. The numbers of structures described in this section are the maximum allowable on any legal parcel.

Examples of this exemption include, but are not limited to:

(c) A store, motel, office, restaurant or similar structures structure not involving the use of significant amounts of hazardous substances, and not exceeding 2500 square feet in floor area. In urbanized areas, the exemption also applies to up to four such commercial buildings not exceeding 10,000 square feet in floor area on sites zoned for such use, if not involving the use of significant amounts of hazardous substances where all necessary public services and facilities are available and the surrounding area is not environmentally sensitive.

#### Analysis:

The proposed Project falls within the CEQA Class 3 Categorical Exemption for the Conversion of Small Structures for the following reasons. First, the Center is a small structure. It is about 2,800 SF in size, so it is small enough to fit well within the square footage of the buildings given as examples for this class of exempt projects in State CEQA Guideline 15303. That Guideline describes the Class 3 exemption as including, but not limited to, four commercial buildings not exceeding 10,000 square feet in size in an urbanized area. The proposed Project is much smaller than that square footage and is located in an urbanized area, as defined in Guideline 15387, because it is located in the City of Los Angeles, which has a population of more than 50,000. The Project includes only minor modifications to the building exterior related to building maintenance, such as painting, and an ADA ramp for access. The Project falls within this exempt class of CEQA projects because it will convert a portion of the existing 2,800 SF small building to a facility for homeless storage in about 1,600 SF of the Center, with access to the upgraded bathrooms and information on supporting services for the homeless, for a temporary one year period.

#### **Exceptions to the Use of Categorical Exemptions**

(a) Location. The Class 3 exemption is qualified by consideration of where the project is to be located — a project that is ordinarily insignificant in its impact on the environment may in a particularly sensitive environment be significant. Therefore, the Class 3 exemption is considered to apply in all instances, except where the project may impact an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern where designated, precisely mapped, and officially adopted pursuant to laws by federal, state, or local agencies.

#### Analysis:

The Location exception does not bar the application of the Class 3 categorical exemption to the proposed Project. No environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern designated, precisely mapped, or officially adopted will be impacted by the proposed Project because the proposed Project is located primarily inside the existing Center within Westminster Park. Exterior alterations to the existing Center building that are part of the Project are limited to routine maintenance such as painting the building, and the construction of an ADA compliant entrance ramp. Because the proposed Project activities are primarily interior to an existing building, and the minor exterior repair and maintenance construction will take place at an already developed building without enlarging the building, the Project will have no impact on any Coastal Zone environmental resource. This conclusion is further supported by the June 13, 2016 memo and analysis of the Department of Public Works Bureau of Engineering, which concluded the proposed Project is excluded from Coastal Development Permit requirements. A copy of this memo is included in the Project file.

(b) Cumulative Impact. All exemptions for these classes are inapplicable when the cumulative impact of successive projects of the same type in the same place, over time is significant.

#### Analysis:

The proposed Project will result in a temporary voluntary storage facility that would be contained entirely within the existing building at Westminster Park. There would be a one-time renovation of the building for maintenance related and ADA requirements. Given the minor physical changes that will result from the Project approval, no significant cumulative impacts will result.

(c) Significant Effect. A categorical exemption shall not be used for an activity where there is a reasonable possibility that the activity will have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances.

#### Analysis:

No unusual circumstances exist that distinguish this Project from other routine projects in the Class 1 and Class 3 exemptions, and the Project will not result in any significant impact for the following reasons. The proposed Project consists of routine maintenance of an existing public facility building that has existed and was open to the public from 1974 to May 2016. It includes ADA upgrades to the building to comply with public health and safety standards. The proposed

Project will allow use of a portion of the existing upgraded public facility to provide services to the homeless in a community where a large number of homeless and homeless services facilities already exist. There is no feature or condition of the Project that distinguishes it from other projects exempt under the Class 1 or Class 3 categorical exemptions, such as project size or location. The proposed Project is modest in size, and is located at an already existing public facility that until May 2016 had been open to the public for many years. Additionally, based on factual information compiled by City staff regarding local conditions in the vicinity of the Project, the Venice area has a large existing homeless population and Westminster Park is currently impacted by homeless use as shown in the photographic analysis provided with this document. Other homeless storage facilities exist in the vicinity, including on Windward Plaza and Ocean Front Walk, and a number of homeless service providers operate in the local Project vicinity as described above.

(d) Scenic Highways. A categorical exemption shall not be used for a project which may result in damage to scenic resources, including but not limited to, trees, historic buildings, rock outcroppings or similar resources, or within a highway officially designated as a state scenic highway. This does not apply to improvements which are required as mitigation by an adopted negative declaration or certified EIR.

#### Analysis:

The proposed Project would not damage any scenic resources including trees, historic buildings, rock outcroppings or similar resources. And, there are no state scenic highways in the vicinity of Westminster Park that would be affected by the project.

(e) Hazardous Waste Sites. A categorical exemption shall not be used for a project located on a site which is included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code.

#### Analysis:

Based on a review of the EnviroStor state database, there are no contaminated site investigations or cleanup sites located at the park or within a 1,000 feet of the park perimeter. Therefore, this exception to an exemption does not apply.

(f) Historical Resources. A categorical exemption shall not be used for a project which may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource.

#### Analysis:

The Center building was constructed in 1973, and based on a City Planning Department ZIMAS Report (7/22/16), the building is not a historic building and is not located in a Historic Preservation Overly Zone (HPOZ). Therefore the proposed Project would not have a substantial adverse effect on a significant historic resource, and this exception to an exemption does not apply.

#### ADDITIONAL FACTUAL SUPPORT FOR CATEGORICAL EXEMPTIONS

#### **Aesthetics**

Substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings? (Appendix G-Initial Study Checklist, Section I (c) of the State CEQA Guidelines)

Based on video logs and photographic documentation of the existing conditions, the park is already used extensively by the homeless. During the day many homeless individuals tend to congregate at the park along with all their belongings. This has required periodic cleanup during which unattended belongings are removed and placed into mandatory 90-day storage at a downtown storage facility. The proposed voluntary storage facility would in effect help to eliminate the visual character of the park by moving the homeless belonging out of the park and into storage. Homeless individuals would then be free to go other places than necessarily the park. Therefore, the proposed Project is not anticipated to substantially degrade the existing visual character of the site beyond the baseline conditions, but may help to improve existing conditions.

#### **Air Quality**

Create objectionable odors affecting a substantial number of people? (Appendix G-Initial Study Checklist, Section III(e) of the State CEQA Guidelines)

The proposed storage facility is not expected to create objectionable odors that would noticeably affect surrounding land uses or park patrons. Based on interviews with LAHSA and Chrysalis (the probable contractual operator), odor at other storage facilities has not been an issue. The storage bins have closable lids, which helps contain any odors. And any complaints about odors could be easily remedied with deodorizers that would be kept on site. In addition, the restrooms will be made available for those using the storage facility, which could help eliminate existing public urination and defecation in the Park. As a corollary to this restroom issue, no complaints of odor problems have been received from the dog park located within the Park and adjacent to the proposed storage facility. Therefore, the proposed Project is not expected to create objectionable odors affecting a substantial number of people.

#### Hazardous Materials

Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials? (Appendix G-Initial Study Checklist, Section VII (a) of the State CEQA Guidelines)

According to a July 15, 2016 interview by City staff with Molly Larson, Director of Operation for Chrysalis, strict rules would be enforced during registration and loading of the storage bins that prohibit any hazardous materials such as weapons, drugs and drug paraphernalia, aerosol paint cans, and other similar types of items. The storage staff does not handle any of the belongings, and the bins are delivered and retrieved for the registered patrons. Prohibit materialed would be collected on-site and disposed of in accordance with the appropriate waste characterization through licensed transporters and

disposal facilities. Items that are not reclaimed after seven days are put into a 90-day storage area. After 90 days the material is discarded as waste. All operations staff will be trained in the handling of hazardous materials in accordance with all OSHA regulations to prevent injuries or illness to staff. Therefore, the proposed Project is not expected to have a significant impact due to the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials.

#### Land Use and Planning

Conflict with any applicable land use plan, policy, or regulation of an agency with jurisdiction over the project (including, but not limited to, a general plan, specific plan, local coastal program, or zoning ordinance) adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect? (Appendix G-Initial Study Checklist, Section IX(b) of the State CEQA Guidelines)

The proposed Project is consistent with the goals and objectives of the Housing Element of the City's General Plan as outlined in Chapter 6 of the current Housing Element, adopted December 3, 2013. Specifically, Goal 4 of the Housing Element sets forth a City goal to prevent and end homelessness. The policies and programs of this Housing Element goal and the City's Comprehensive Homeless Strategy adopted in 2016 focus on a tiered approach that recognizes the need to provide sufficient temporary and emergency shelters to meet short-term needs while working toward a rapid return to more stable housing or permanent supportive housing over the longer-term. The provision of voluntary storage is seen by many to be the first step in achieving these policies and programs because the homeless individual now has a secure place to store their belongings in order to receive the kind of supportive services that will end their homelessness.

The proposed Project has also been reviewed by the City Planning Department and determined to be exempt from the procedures for coastal development projects within the Venice Coastal Specific Plan. Therefore, the Project is consistent with the Venice Coastal Specific Plan.

#### Noise

Result in a substantial temporary or periodic increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project? (Appendix G-Initial Study Checklist, Section XI (d) of the State CEQA Guidelines)

Environmental noise is measured in decibels (dB). To better approximate the range of sensitivity of the human ear to sounds of different frequencies, the A-weighted decibel scale (dBA)was devised. Because the human ear is less sensitive to low frequency sounds, the A-scale deemphasizes these frequencies by incorporating frequency weighting of the sound signal. When the A-scale is used, the decibel levels are represented by dBA. On this scale, the range of human hearing extends from about 3 dBA to about 140 dBA. A 10-dBA increase is judged by most people as a doubling of the sound level.

The City of Los Angeles Noise Ordinance addresses noise generated at construction sites, including permissible hours of construction, increases in ambient noise levels, and the technical feasibility of reducing noise from certain construction equipment. In addition, operational noise from both stationary and mobile sources is regulated by the Ordinance.

A project would normally have a significant impact on noise levels from construction, if construction activities lasting more than one day would exceed existing ambient exterior noise levels by 10 dBA or more, or construction activities lasting more than 10 days in a three-month period would exceed existing ambient exterior noise levels by 5 dBA or more at a noise sensitive use at a noise sensitive use, and any construction activity that would exceed existing ambient exterior noise levels by 5 dBA or more at a noise sensitive use between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday, before 8:00 a.m. or after 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, or at any time on Sunday.

The proposed renovation activities for the project are expected to use the typical types of construction equipment including trucks concrete trucks and pumps, saws, and compressors. The repairs and maintenance work will include structural, concrete, and architectural finishing. These construction equipment and activities would generate temporary noise levels in the range of 76 to 91dBA at 50 feet (with required mufflers).

Presumed ambient noise levels for residential areas is 50 dBA in the daytime. However, the predominant noise source within the City of Los Angeles is motor vehicle sources. Along Pacific Avenue and Main Street, which are both classified as Secondary Highways, residence and the school may experience noise levels ranging from the low-to high-70 decibel range from traffic related noise.

Noise levels 50 feet from a source decrease by approximately 3 dBA over a hard, unobstructed surface, such as asphalt, and by approximately 4.5 dBA over a soft surface, such as a vegetated area. For every doubling of distance thereafter, noise levels drop another 3 dBA over a hard surface and 4.5 dBA over a soft surface.

During a 2 to 3-month construction period, residences along Pacific Avenue could experience temporary noise levels of up to 91 dBA, which would be approximately a 10 dBA above ambient levels for residential uses on a secondary highway. However, this noise level would not occur for more than one day during the construction period, when concrete trucks and pumps are on site for a pour. All construction activities would occur within the weekday hours between 7:00 am and 6:00 pm.

Residences along Westminster Avenue and Clubhouse Avenue, and the school along Main Street are located more than 500 feet from the Center building with intervening soft turf, trees, and the dog park. These areas would experience an increase in ambient noise levels of 5 dBA or less during the construction period.

For the proposed operational activities, a project would normally have a significant impact on noise levels if the project causes the ambient noise level measured at the property line of affected uses to increase by 3 dBA in Community Noise Equivalent

Level (CNEL) to or within the "normally unacceptable" or "clearly unacceptable" category, or any noise increase of 5 dBA or greater. The CNEL represents an energy average of the A-weighted noise levels over a 24-hour period with 5 dBA and 10 dBA increases added for nighttime noise between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. to7:00 a.m., respectively. The increases were selected to account for reduced ambient noise levels during these time periods and increased human sensitivity to noise during the quieter periods of the day.

Operations of the proposed storage facility will almost exclusively consist of foot traffic to and from the facility. Temporary accumulation of those using the storage facility in the Park would not generate substantial noise. Otherwise all activities at the Center will occur indoors, and would not generate a substantial increase in noise. Since the storage operation will regularly occur from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm weekdays, increase in ambient noise levels would not exceed 3 dBA that is either "normally unacceptable" or "clearly unacceptable." No noise levels would exceed 5 dBA at any time.

Therefore, the proposed Project would not create any unacceptable increases in ambient noise levels for construction or operational activities beyond the thresholds established by the City noise ordinance.

#### **Public Services**

Result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered governmental facilities or a need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times, or other performance objectives for any of the following public services:

Fire protection?
Police protection?
Schools?
Parks?
Other public facilities?
(Appendix G-Initial Study Checklist, Section XII (a) of the State CEQA Guidelines).

The storage facility would provide its own security service for day to day operations. However, the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) would respond to any problems beyond normal security. The nearest LAPD station to Westminster Park is the Pacific Division station located at 12312 Culver Blvd. just a little over 2 miles away. In addition, a Pacific Division sub-station is located less than a mile from the Park at 1530 West Ocean Front Walk and the existing police sub-station is involved with the homeless population in Venice on a daily basis. Therefore, the proposed Project is not expected to require additional policing services that would need new or physically altered police facilities.

Westminster Park is about one mile from Los Angeles Fire Department Station No. 63 located at 1930 Shell Avenue in Venice. Therefore, the proposed Project is not expected

to require additional emergency response services that would need new or physically altered fire station facilities.

The proposed Project would otherwise generate no requirements for schools, parks, or other public facilities that would need new or physically altered public or governmental facilities.

#### Recreation

Would the project increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated? (Appendix G-Initial Study Checklist, Section XIV (a) of the State CEQA Guidelines).

The proposed Project could result in an increase the use of existing Westminster Park such that physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated beyond the homeless that already frequent the Park. However, the proposed storage facility is seen as the first step in helping the homeless find permanent housing that would eliminate the use of the Park by the homeless. This would help to move their belongings into a storage facility and provide restrooms, and thereby reduce the existing maintenance requirements at the Park. In addition, the proposed repair and maintenance of the Center will restore an already deteriorated building. Therefore, the proposed Project is not expected to require additional Park maintenance services to prevent physical deterioration of the facility.

#### Transportation/Traffic

Cause an increase in traffic that is substantial in relation to the existing traffic load and capacity of the street system (i.e., result in a substantial increase in either the number of vehicle trips, the volume-to-capacity ratio on roads, or congestion at intersections)? (Appendix G-Initial Study Checklist, Section XV (a) of the State CEQA Guidelines).

The proposed Project is not expected to increase traffic in relation to the existing traffic loads and capacity of the street system. Operations of the proposed storage facility will almost exclusively consist of foot traffic to and from the facility. There would be no substantial increases in vehicle trips in relation to trash pickup or Park maintenance activities.

#### **Utilities**

Be served by a landfill with sufficient permitted capacity to accommodate the project's solid waste disposal needs? (Appendix G-Initial Study Checklist, Section XVI (f) of the State CEQA Guidelines).

Comply with federal, state, and local statutes and regulations related to solid waste? (Appendix G-Initial Study Checklist, Section XVI (g) of the State CEQA Guidelines)

The Central Los Angeles Recycling and Transfer Station (CLARTS) provides transfer services to City of Los Angeles solid waste collection operations, which includes the proposed project site. This transfer station serves to temporarily store refuse collected throughout the City before a larger truck is ready to pick it up and transport it for the long haul to the nearest landfill. As the City's own landfills are all closed, the destinations are private landfills. Sunshine Canyon Landfill receives the majority of the municipal solid waste from the City which has sufficient capacity to accommodate the Project's solid waste disposal needs.

#### **Cumulatively Considerable Impact**

Does the project have impacts that are individually limited but cumulatively considerable? ("Cumulatively considerable" means that the incremental effects of a project are considerable when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects.)

There are no cumulatively considerable impacts associated with this Project. The City's Comprehensive Homeless Strategy that was released this year includes the development of a selection process for more temporary storage facilities within the City. However, no other storage facilities are currently planned, and future facilities are too speculative for analysis. Therefore, the Project would have no impacts that are individually limited but cumulatively considerable.

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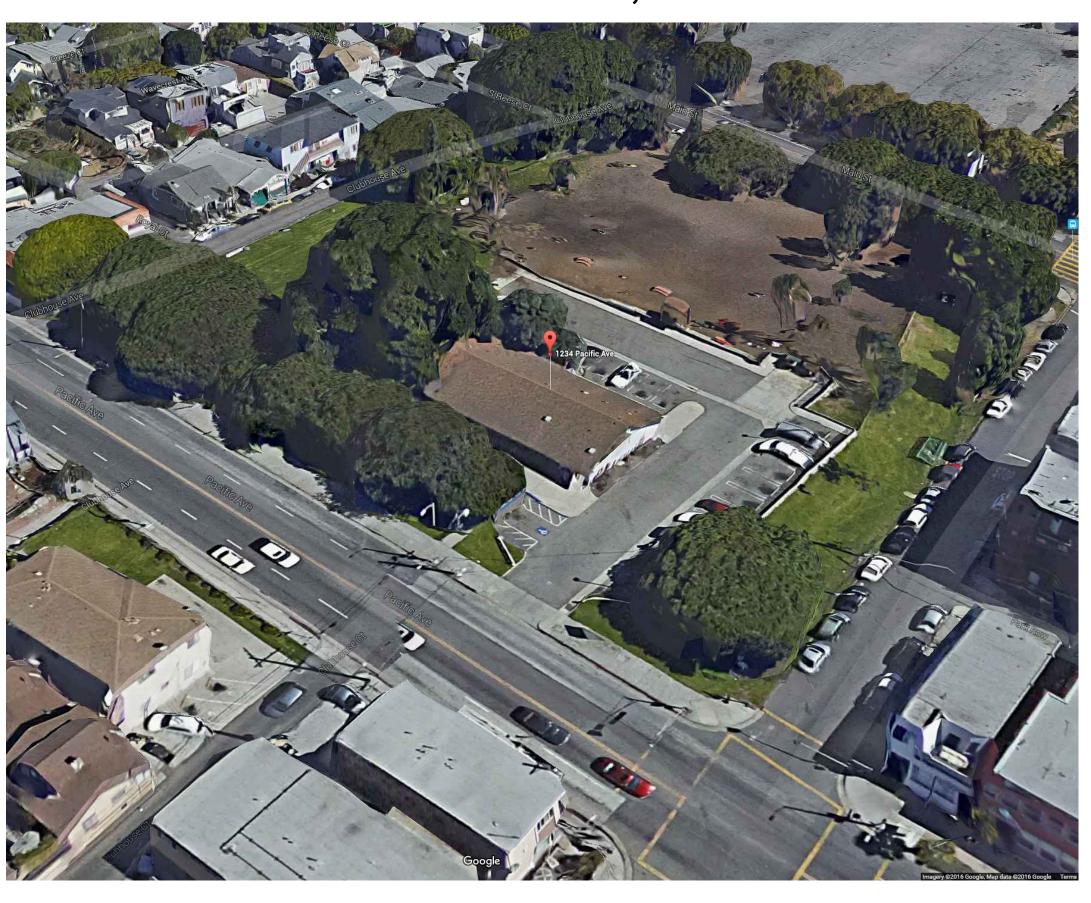
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## PLUMBING FIXTURE ANALYSIS

OCC TYPE	SQ FT	OCC LOAD/SF		OCC LOADS
OFFICE	136 SF	1:200	136/200	= .68
KITCHEN**	110 SF	1:200	110/200	= .55**
MP / STORAGE**	1559 SF	1:30	1559/30	= 52
LOBBY**	788 SF	1:7	788/7	= 113**
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PROJECT TEAM	PROJE	CT DATA	LEGAL DESC	CRIPTION	SCOPE OF WORK	VICINITY MAP
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RAMON BARAJAS, ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER	FIRE DISTRICT: ZONE:	63 OS - 1XL	MAP REFERENCE: MAP SHEET:	M R 84-33/34 108A143		
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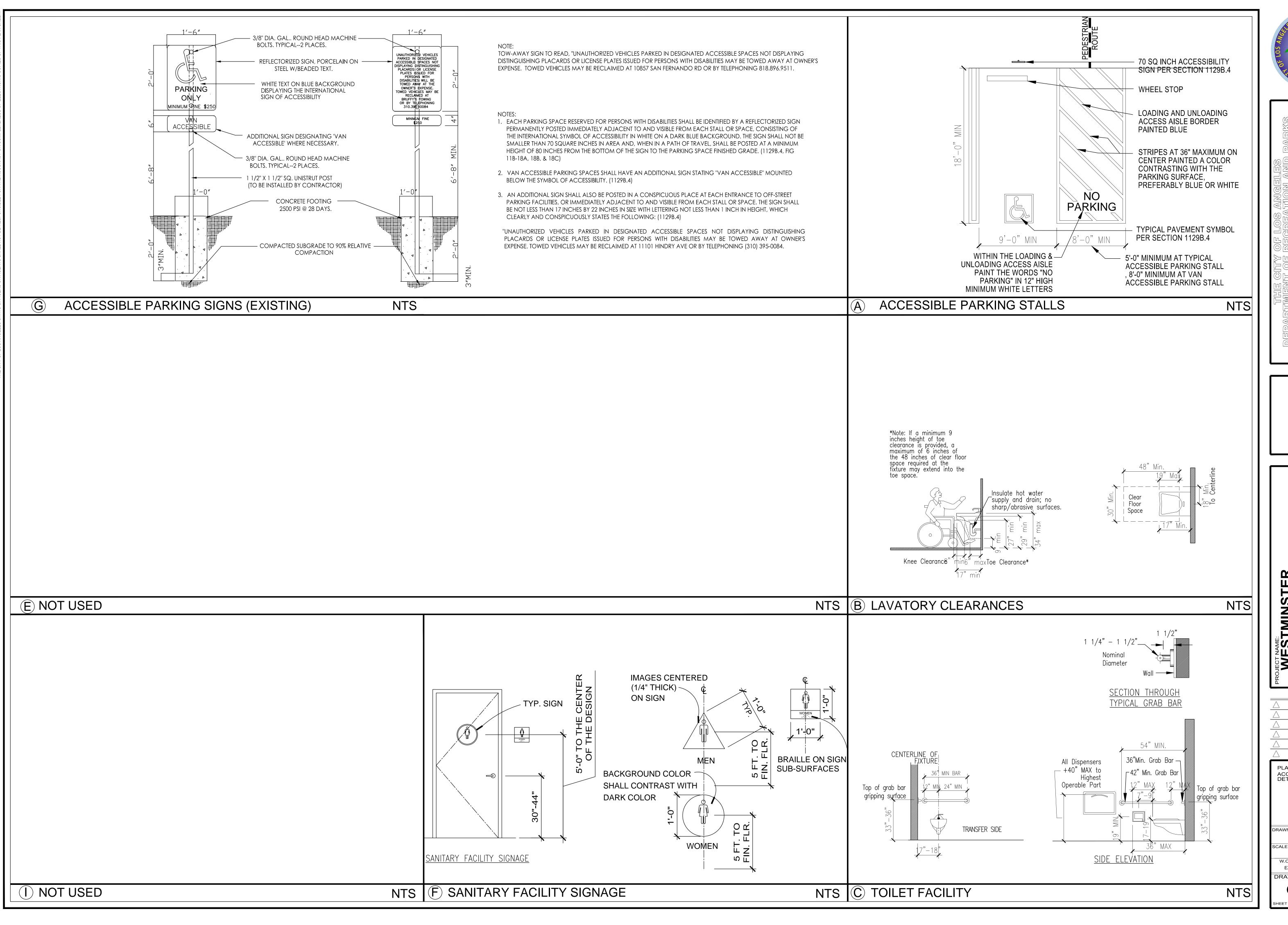
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The state of the s	AGGREGATE AIR CONDITION ALUMINUM	AGG. ELEVATOR A/C ELASTOMERIC MEMBRANE ALUM. EMERGENCY	ELEV. MINERAL FISSURED TILE E.M. MARK EMER. MASONRY OPENING	MFT STIRRUP MK. SMOKE DETECTOR MO STONE	STIR. S.D.	FINISHED MILLWORK (ARCH)	CONCRETE (SECTIONS)
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Company   Comp	STEEL CONSTRUCTION AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS INSTITUTE	AISC or A.I.S.C. EQUIPMENT EQUAL ANSI ESTIMATE	EQUIP. MEMBRANE WATERPROOFII EQ. METAL EST. MEZZANINE	NG MWP SUPPORT MTL. SURFACED 4 SIDES MEZZ. SUSPEND	S4S SUSP	D.	
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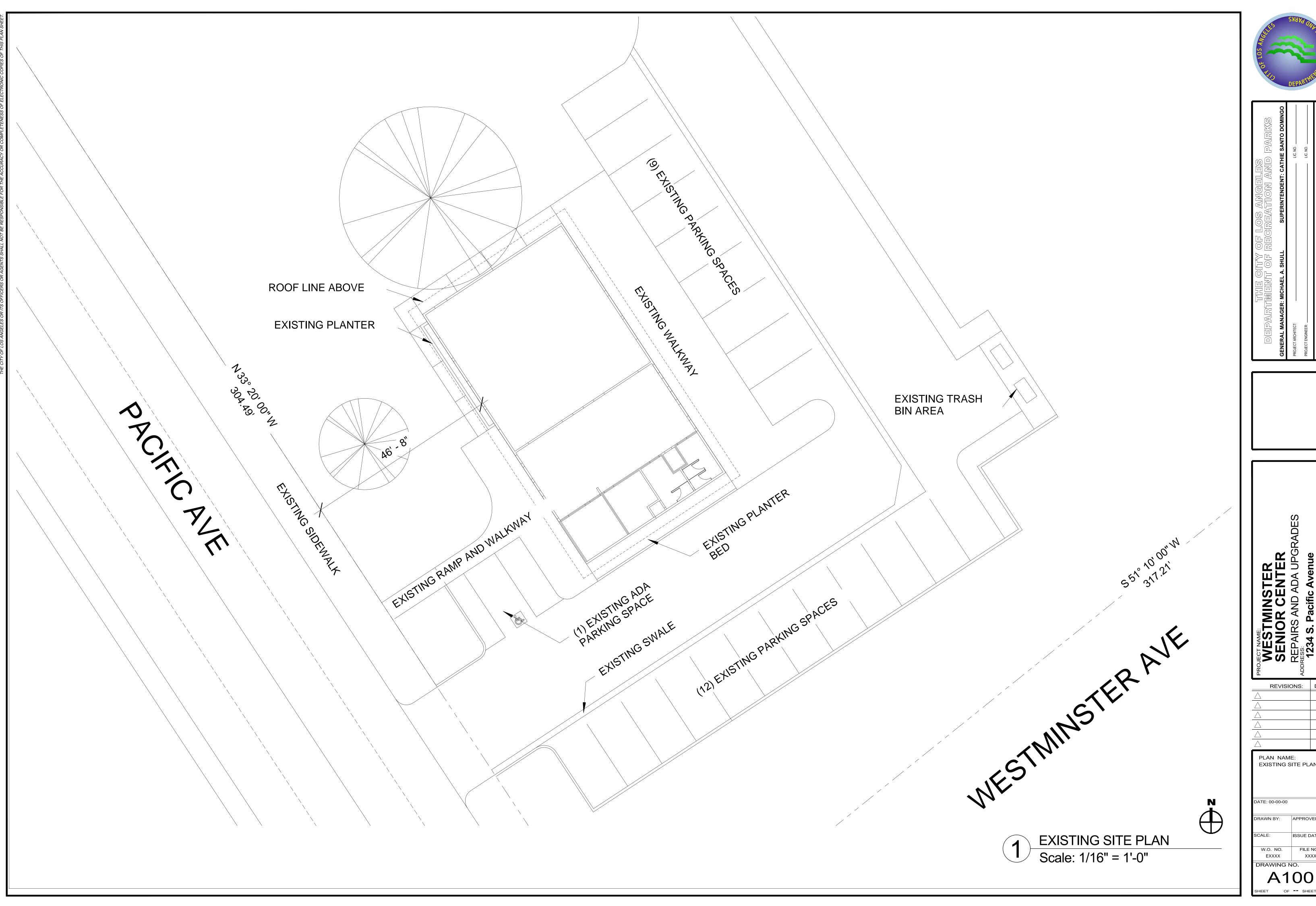
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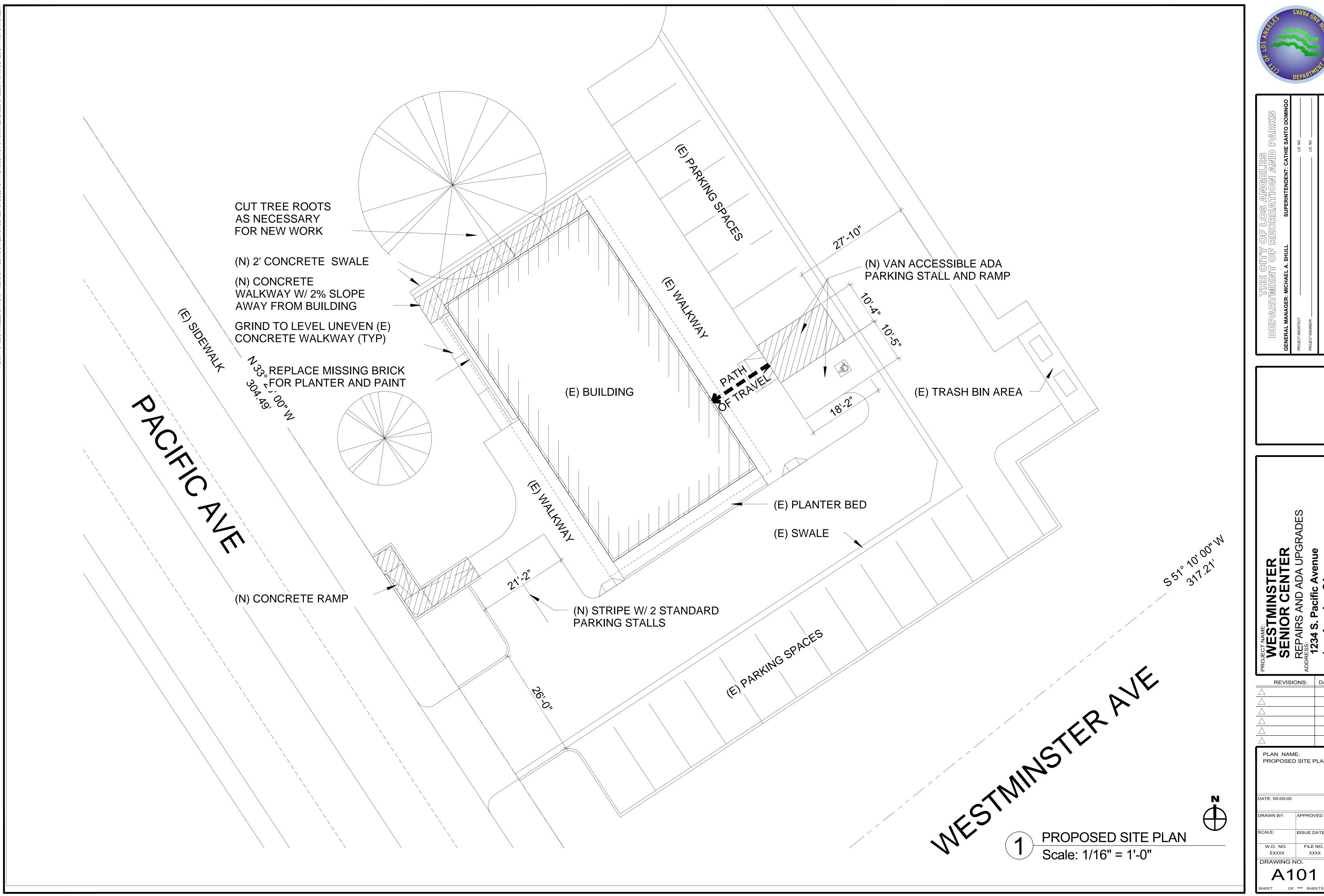
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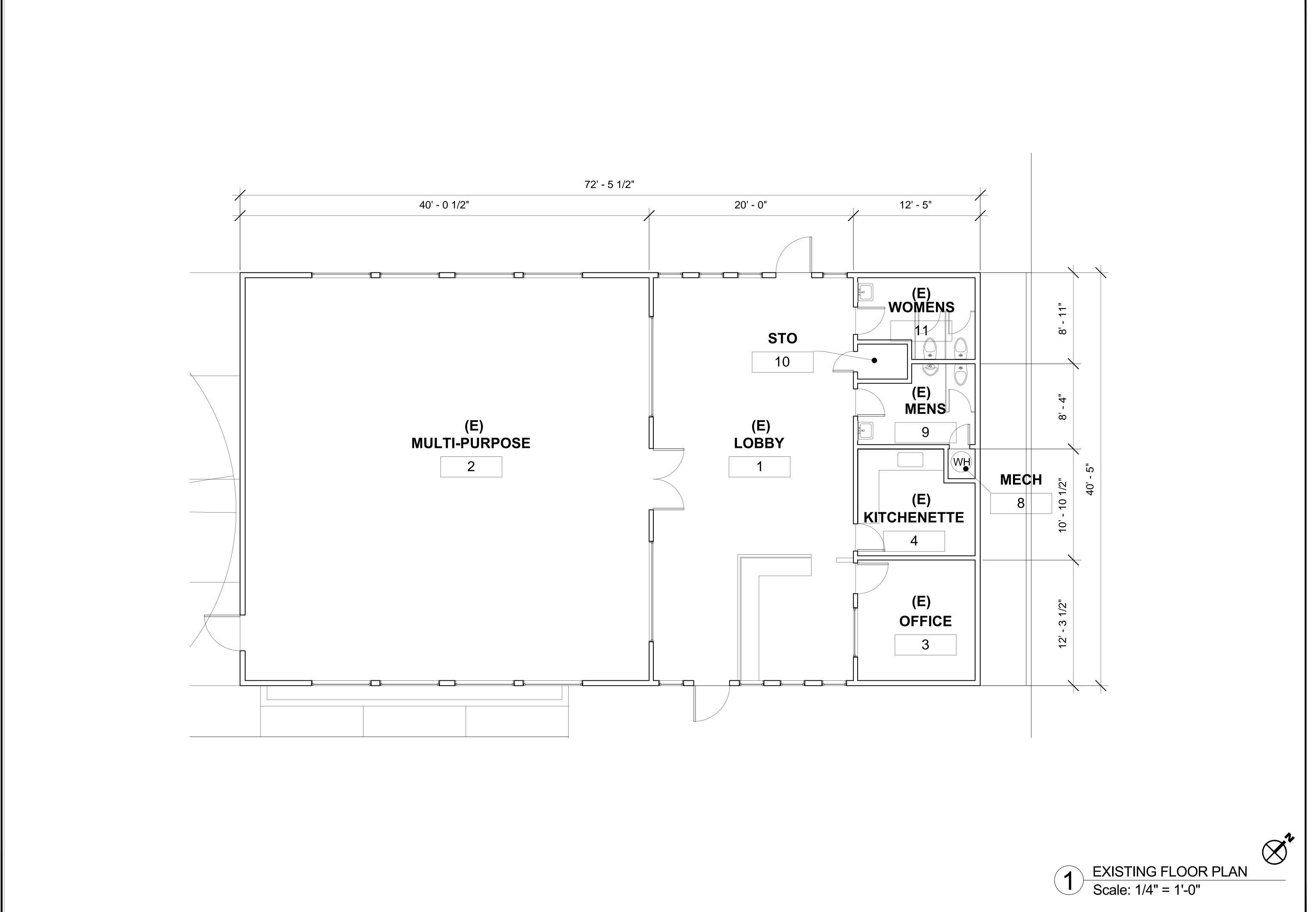


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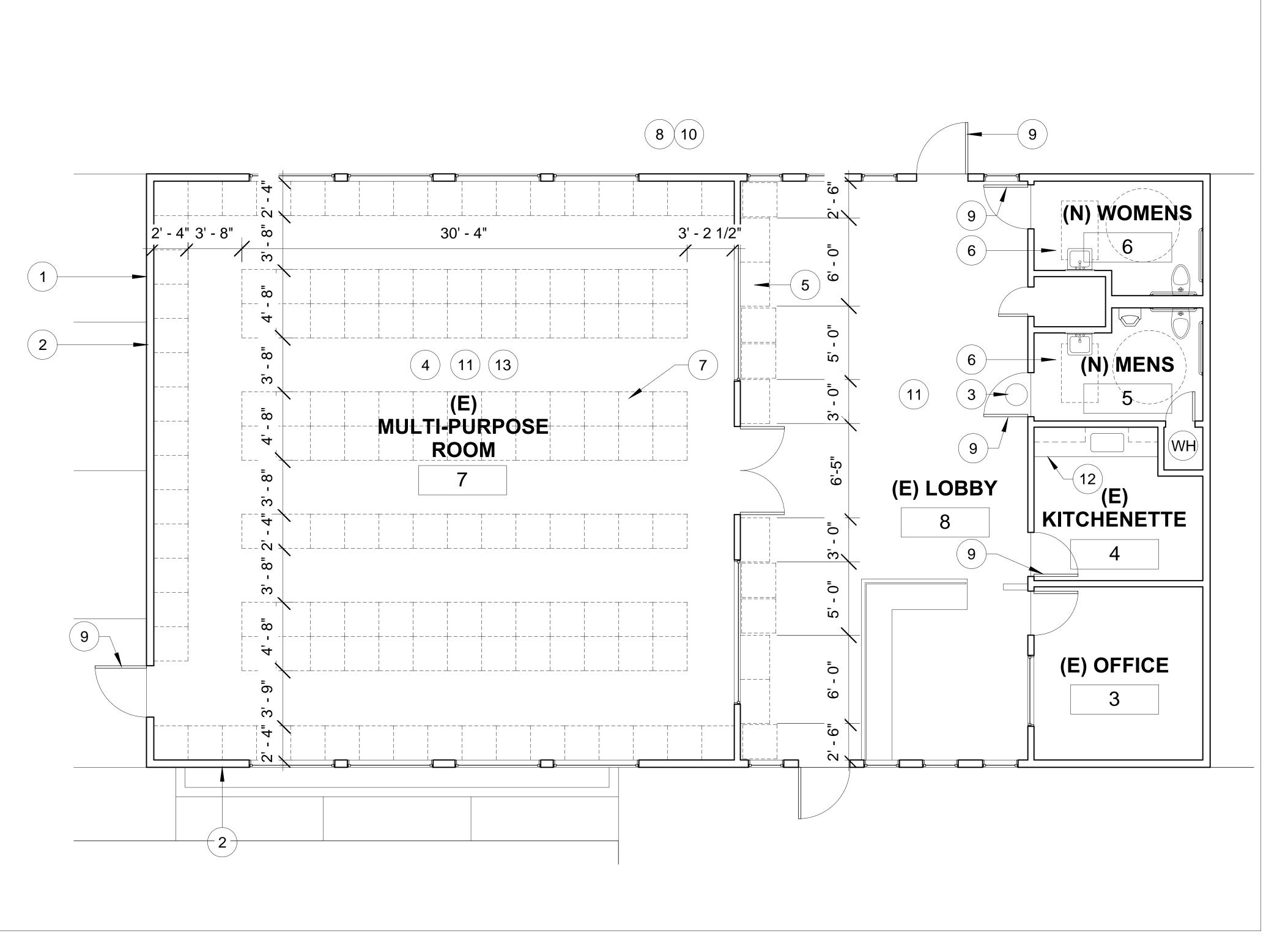
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- REPLACE NEW WOOD SIDING (TYP) AND FASCIA
- REPAIR UNDERGROUND BROKEN PIPE
- TERMITE FUMIGATION
- BELONGINGS LAYOUT TABLES (TYP)
- REMODEL RESTROOM FOR ADA ACCESSIBILITY W/ NEW FIXTURES AND ACCESSORIES
- 60 GAL ROLL OUT STORAGE BINS
- NEW PAINT EXTERIOR AND INTERIOR
- NEW DOOR AND FINISH HARDWARE
- CLEAN THE FACILITIES INCLUDING WINDOWS, **EXISTING LIGHT FIXTURES**
- REPLACE NEW FLOORING
- NEW KITCHEN CABINETS
- NEW EXTERIOR AND INTERIOR PAINTING



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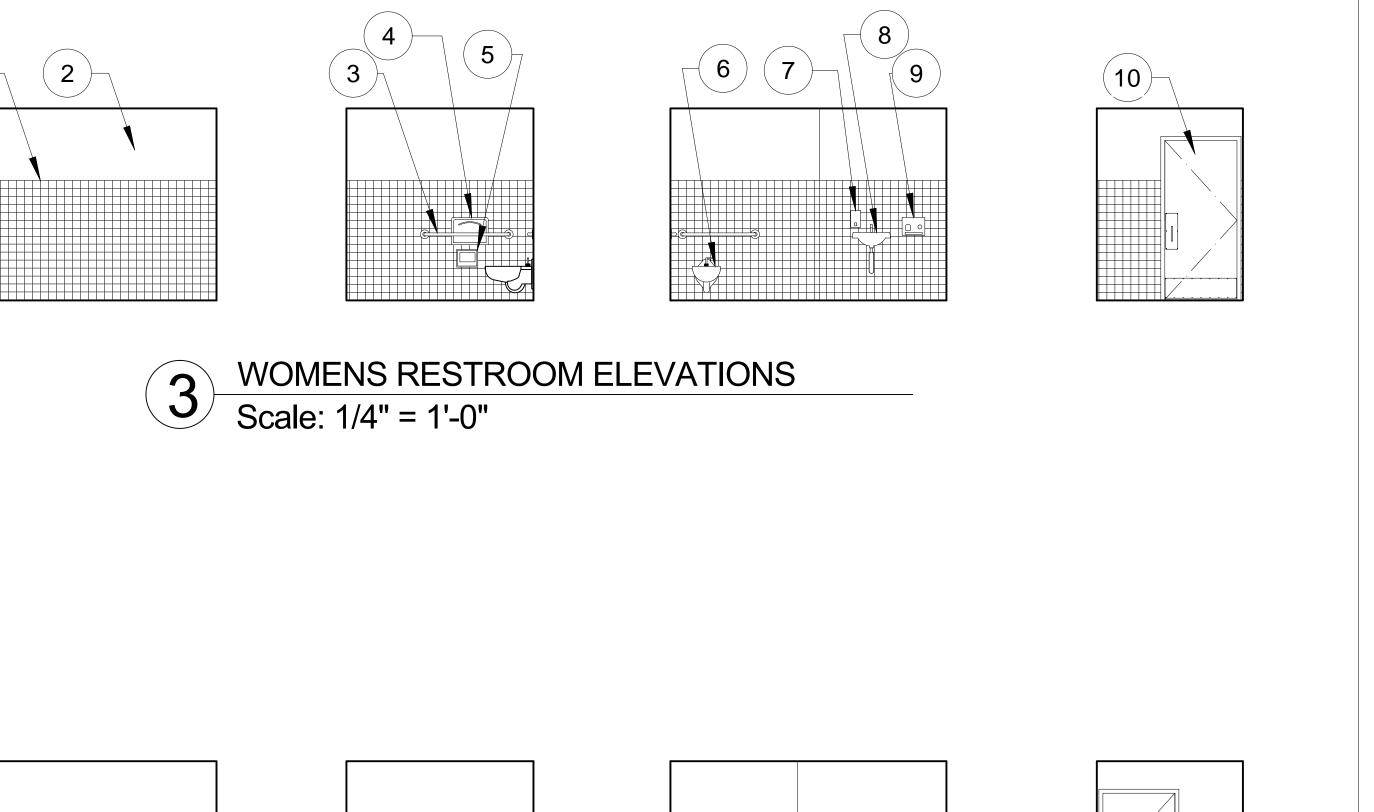
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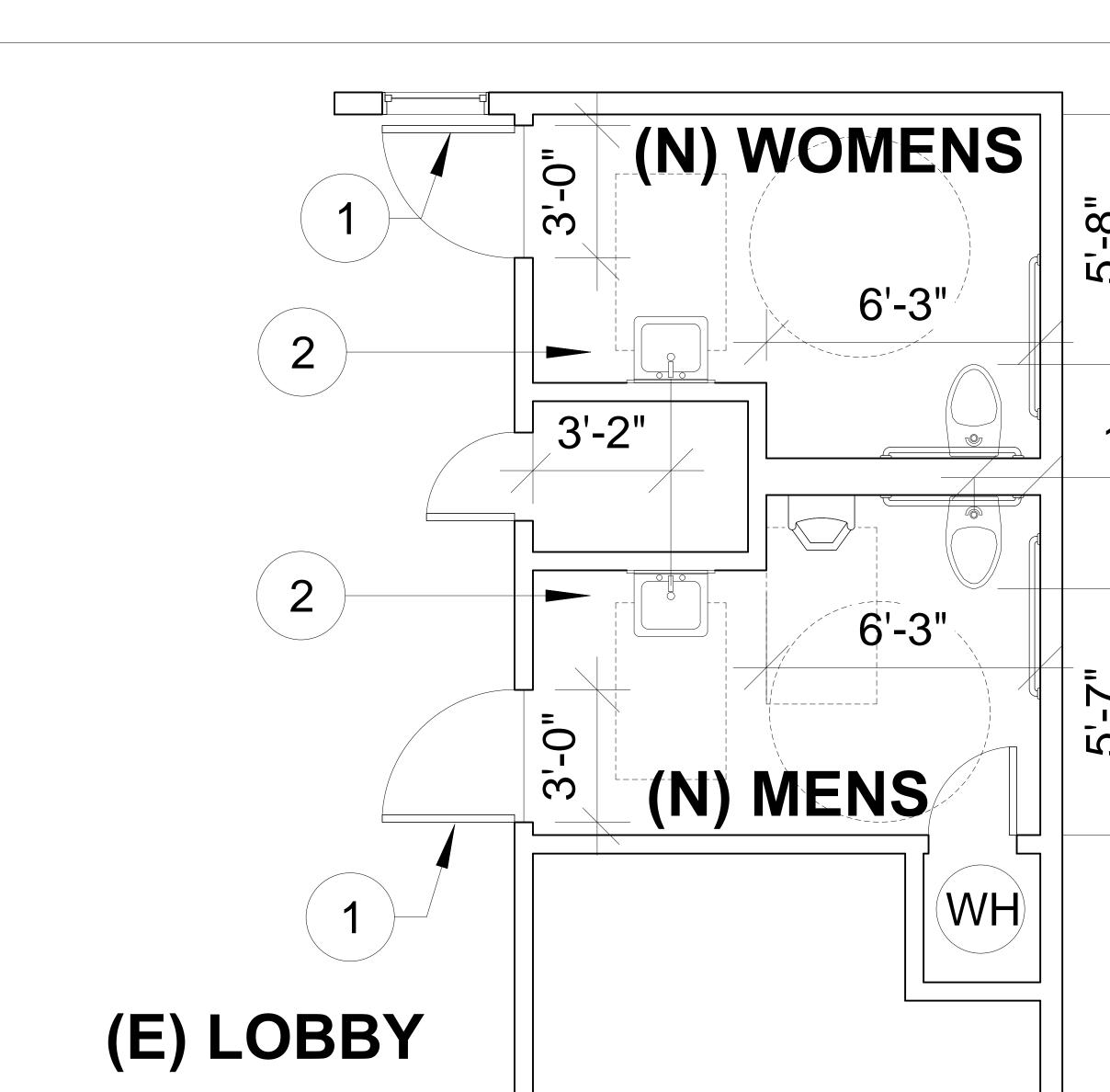


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## KEYNOTES:

- 4X4 TILE WITH BULLNOSE TOP EDGING AND COVE BASE, GLOSS FINISH
- 2 SEMI-GLOSS INTERIOR PAINT
- (3) GRAB BAR (TYP.)
- 4 TOILET SEAT PROTECTOR (TYP.)
- 5 TOILET TISSUE DISPENSER (TYP)
- 6 NEW LOW FLOW TOILET (1.28 GPF MAX) (FLUSH ACTUATOR ON WIDE SIDE)
- SOAP DISPENSER
- 8 NEW LAVATORY WITH LOW FLOW FAUCET
- 9 NEW ELECTRIC HAND DRYER
- (10) NEW DOOR AND FRAME, INCLUDE LOCKING HARDWARE



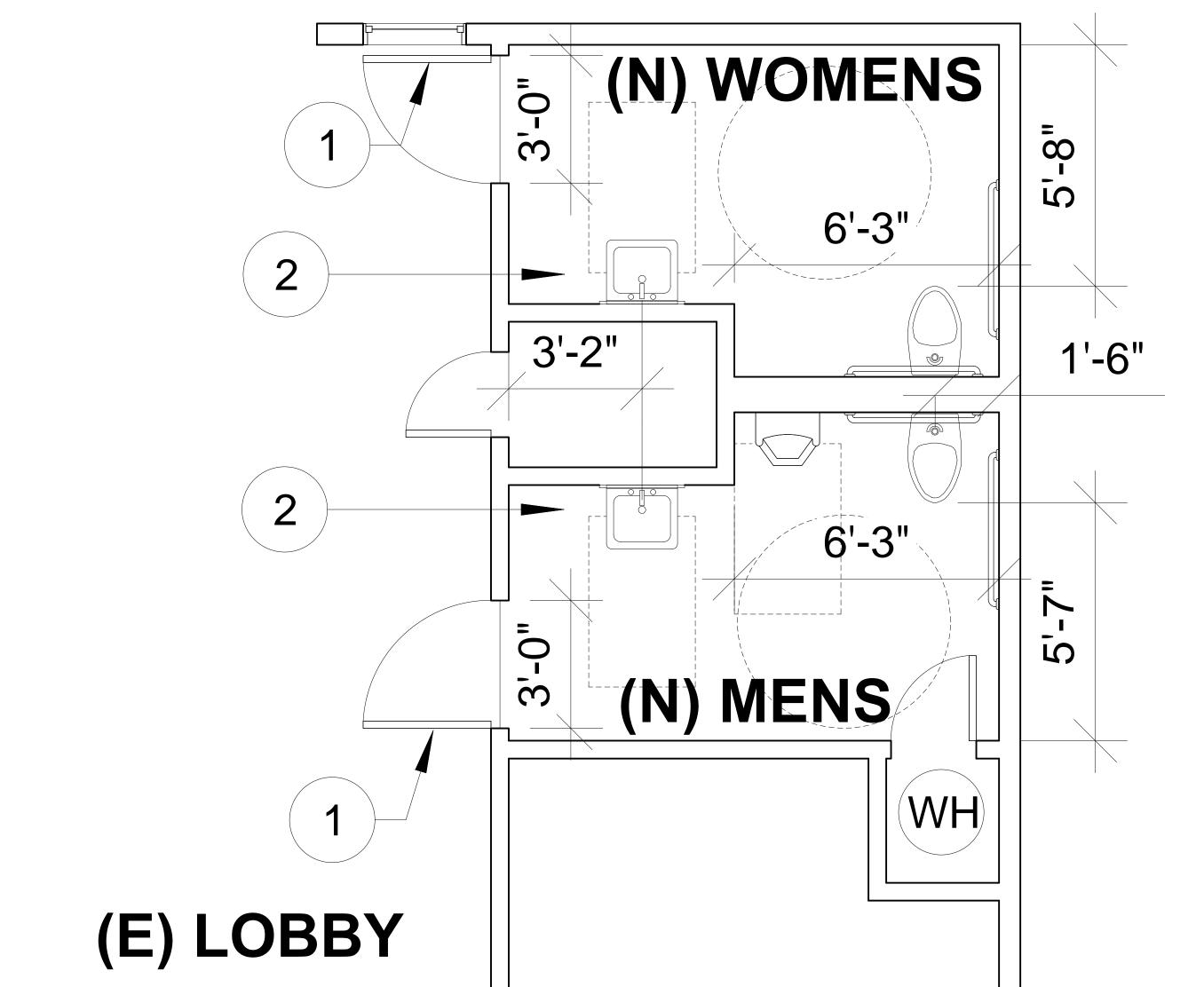




Scale: 1/4" = 1'-0"

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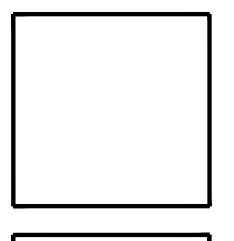
- 1 NEW DOOR AND FRAME, INCLUDE LOCKING HARDWARE
- 2 NEW 2X2 CERAMIC FLOOR TILE, UNGLAZED



PROPOSED FLOOR PLAN (ENLARGED) Scale: 1/4" = 1'-0"







PLAN NAME:

ENLARGED PLAN
INTERIOR ELEVATIONS DATE: 00-00-00 ISSUE DATE:

DRAWING NO.



**EXHIBIT 3** 

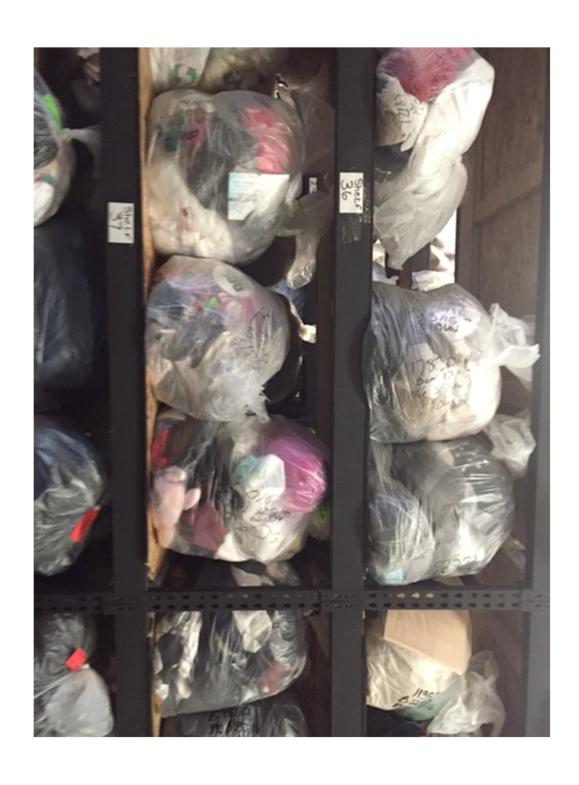


EXHIBIT 4



West face of the Center along Pacific Avenue



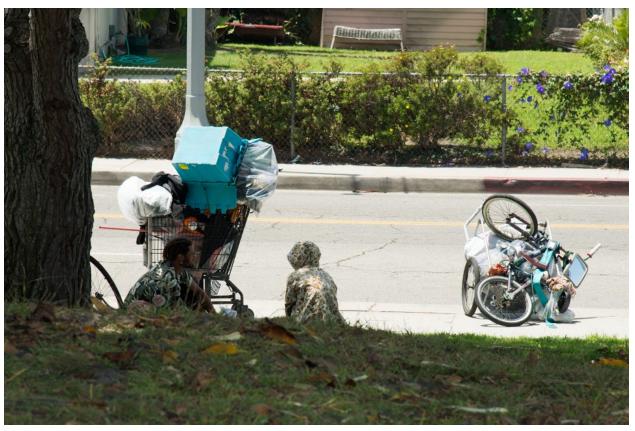
Parking between the Center and the Dog Park



Homeless activity in the Park



Homeless activity in the Park



Homeless activity in the Park



Homeless activity in the Park



Homeless living in vehicles along Main St.



Homeless living in vehicles along Main St.





Homeless Encampment on Main St.





Dog Walkers at the Dog Park





Top 15 District Census Tracts by Density of Unsheltered Persons		
Council District + Neighborhood	Unsheltered	
Detail	Persons	
CD 1		
207102-Chinatown	179	
209102-Westlake	158	
209200-Downtown Los Angeles	145	
209300-Westlake	68	
209401-Westlake	61	
224200-Pico Union	50	
199000-Lincoln Heights	47	
197500-Echo Park	42	
224410-University Park	40	
210010-Pico Union	40	
208801-Westlake	36	
209403-Westlake	36	
185100-Eagle Rock	35	
206010-Chinatown	26	
209510-Westlake	25	
209820-Pico Union	25	
CD 2		
124103-North Hollywood	90	
123901-North Hollywood	78	
123902-North Hollywood	72	
123205-North Hollywood	57	
127102-Van Nuys	51	
123203-North Hollywood	45	
123010-Sun Valley	38	
143604-Studio City	38	
123103-North Hollywood	37	
125200-Valley Village	35	
125310-North Hollywood	28	
102104-Sun Valley	28	
123304-North Hollywood	26	
127920-Van Nuys	26	
122410-North Hollywood	25	
CD 3		
134521-Canoga Park	46	
137104-Woodland Hills	45	
137301-Woodland Hills	33	
132300-Reseda	28	

Note: Data is only for City of Los Angeles. Final population numbers are determined by visual observation of unsheltered persons, Vehicle dwellings (cars, vans, RV's), Tents, and Makeshift shelters. The following conversion factors were used to estimate the number of persons living in cars, vans, campers/RVs, tents and other encampments if enumerators encountered homeless persons living in these environments: For Individuals-Cars = 1.48, Vans = 1.65, RV's = 1.90, Tents = 1.56 and Make-Shift Shelters = 1.59. For Families-Cars = 2.05, Vans = 2.32, RV's = 1.93, Tents = 2.74 and Make-Shift Shelters = 3.28. Demographic survey interviews conducted with 4,946 homeless persons in Los Angeles County Continuum of Care (LA CoC) from January to February 2016 determined these conversion factors for the average number of homeless persons in cars, vans, campers/RVs, tents and make-shift shelters.

Top 15 District Census Tracts b	v Density of	
Unsheltered Persons		
Council District + Neighborhood	Unsheltered	
Detail	Persons	
113233-Canoga Park	27	
139402-Tarzana	26	
134710-Winnetka	23	
131800-Reseda	22	
134520-Canoga Park	21	
133100-Tarzana	20	
137201-Woodland Hills	18	
113422-Winnetka	18	
131020-Reseda	17	
135113-Woodland Hills	17	
139401-Tarzana CD 4	15	
191901-Hollywood	113	
980009-Los Feliz	46	
128400-Van Nuys	39	
143902-Studio City	35	
189101-Los Feliz	24	
128601-Van Nuys	22	
214501-Mid-City West	18	
189201-Los Feliz	17	
128801-Sherman Oaks	16	
143700-Hollywood Hills West	15	
141201-Sherman Oaks	15	
143100-North Hollywood	12	
128500-Sherman Oaks	11	
195300-Los Feliz	11	
212610-Miracle Mile	10	
CD 5		
265520-Westwood	74	
267200-Westside	68	
265202-Westwood 269907-Palms	37 25	
194500-Mid-City West	25 25	
269905-Palms	22	
217002-Palms	22	
269903-Palms	19	
191902-Miracle Mile	16	
214600-Mid-City West	15	
269800-Palms	15	
271801-Mar Vista	14	
194402-Mid-City West	13	
265510-Westwood	13	
271100-Westside	13	

Top 15 District Census Tracts by Density of		
Unsheltered Persons		
Council District + Neighborhood	Unsheltered	
Detail	Persons	
214700-Mid-City West	13	
CD 6		
122122-Sun Valley	119	
117408-North Hills	86	
980024-Lake Balboa	78	
121222-Sun Valley	50	
127910-Van Nuys	49	
127400-Lake Balboa	48	
121102-Sun Valley	40	
119700-Arleta	32	
128210-Van Nuys	31	
128303-Van Nuys	30	
117520-North Hills	29	
127300-Van Nuys	28	
121210-Sun Valley	27	
121010-Sun Valley	27	
119001-Arleta	26	
CD 7		
980021-Pacoima	80	
103200-Foothill Trails	65	
104701-Pacoima	46	
101220-Sunland-Tujunga	39	
104821-Pacoima	38	
117510-North Hills	37	
106407-Sylmar	36	
107010-Sylmar	33	
101300-Sunland-Tujunga	33	
104124-Angeles National Forest	31	
107020-Sylmar	28	
106113-Sylmar 980020-Foothill Trails	25	
	23	
103101-Sunland-Tujunga	23	
106510-Sylmar <b>CD 8</b>	21	
240200-Green Meadows	104	
237202-Vermont Square	104 78	
237710-South Vermont	78 43	
232400-Vermont Square	43 39	
231300-Adams	35	
240401-South Vermont	34	
221810-Adams	30	
240800-Green Meadows	29	
241202-Green Meadows	26	
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Top 15 District Census Tracts by	v Density of	
Unsheltered Persons		
Council District + Neighborhood	Unsheltered	
Detail	Persons	
240300-South Vermont	26	
234600-Baldwin Hills / Crenshaw	24	
240700-Green Meadows	23	
238000-South Vermont	22	
221601-Adams	21	
234501-Baldwin Hills / Crenshaw	21	
CD 9		
231800-South Park	333	
231100-South Central	183	
226700-South Central	169	
232700-Vermont Square	138	
231720-Vermont Square	136	
228420-South Park	128	
228320-South Park	90	
229300-South Park	66	
226001-Downtown Los Angeles	66	
239201-South Park	65	
224600-South Central	63	
231900-South Park	61	
239802-South Park	57	
232120-Vermont Square	50	
232800-South Park	49	
CD 10		
236203-Baldwin Hills / Crenshaw	64	
221302-West Adams-Expo Park	41	
221303-West Adams-Expo Park	38	
236202-Baldwin Hills / Crenshaw	37	
234200-Baldwin Hills / Crenshaw	34	
216900-Miracle Mile	34	
270300-Mid City	31	
212101-Wilshire Center-Koreatown	29	
217200-Miracle Mile	28	
234300-Baldwin Hills / Crenshaw 211802-Wilshire Center-Koreatown	28 24	
220000-Adams-La Brea	24	
219500-Adams-La Brea	23 19	
212502-Wilshire Center-Koreatown	19 19	
219700-Adams-La Brea	19 17	
219010-West Adams-Expo Park	17	
221402-West Adams-Expo Park	17 17	
CD 11	1/	
277400 -Westchester/Playa Del Rey	349	
273402 -Venice	178	
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Top 15 District Census Tracts b	ny Density of	
Unsheltered Persons		
Council District + Neighborhood	Unsheltered	
Detail	Persons	
273300 -Venice	128	
274100 -Venice	123	
273502 -Venice	116	
273200 -Venice	77	
273100 -Venice	68	
262704 -Pacific Palisades	67	
274202 -Venice	52	
273902 -Venice	50	
262706 -Pacific Palisades	44	
262802 -Pacific Palisades	43	
275200 -Del Rey	38	
278001 -Westchester/Playa Del Rey	36	
271902 -Mar Vista	36	
CD 12		
109800-North Hills	48	
111301-Granada Hills	34	
111202-Granada Hills	34	
115202-Northridge	31	
117301-North Hills	30	
980023-Chatsworth	25	
117404-North Hills	25	
113237-Chatsworth 113321-Chatsworth	24 22	
117303-North Hills	22	
131010-Reseda	20	
113213-Chatsworth	20	
131400-Reseda	19	
111206-Northridge	19	
115403-Northridge	18	
106603-Granada Hills	18	
CD 13		
192700-Hollywood	227	
191000-Hollywood	120	
195802-Rampart Village	90	
190700-Hollywood	72	
190802-Hollywood	72	
192620-Wilshire Center-Koreatown	61	
190801-Hollywood	56	
191302-Hollywood	54	
191201-Hollywood	54	
195500-Silver Lake	52	
190201-Hollywood Hills West	50	
195710-Echo Park	48	

Top 15 District Census Tracts by Density of		
Unsheltered Persons		
Council District + Neighborhood	Unsheltered	
Detail	Persons	
191610-Hollywood	44	
208402-Echo Park	42	
190902-Hollywood	39	
CD 14	33	
206300-Skid Row	1032	
206200-Skid Row	552	
226002-Downtown Los Angeles	348	
206050-Boyle Heights	144	
207301-Skid Row	100	
207302-Skid Row	93	
207710-Downtown Los Angeles	90	
205120-Boyle Heights	77	
206031-Downtown Los Angeles	59	
207400-Downtown Los Angeles	58	
224010-Downtown Los Angeles	49	
204600-Boyle Heights	42	
181000-Eagle Rock	37	
206032-Boyle Heights	37	
204920-Boyle Heights	27	
207900-Downtown Los Angeles	27	
CD 15		
980014-Wilmington	220	
294110-Wilmington	86	
297110-San Pedro	61	
292000-Harbor Gateway	57	
291300-Harbor Gateway	55	
294830-Wilmington	49	
294302-Wilmington	47	
293302-Harbor City	47	
242600-Watts	46	
297120-San Pedro	45	
609900-La Rambla	44	
242700-Watts	44	
294421-Harbor City	39	
294810-Wilmington	38	
296500-San Pedro	36	
241002-Green Meadows	36	