CITY OF WICHITA

SEDGWICK COUNTY KANSAS

Wichita-Sedgwick County Metropolitan Area Planning Department

October 14, 2025

Wichita Children's Home
7271 E. 37th St. N.
Wichita, KS, 67226

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Dear Applicant,

At the **Tuesday, October 14, 2025**, meeting of the Wichita City Council, the above-referenced vacation request was approved.

This letter also serves as a reminder that the vacation notification signs should now be removed from the property. If you have any questions concerning this case, please contact our office at 268-4421.

Sincerely,

Samuel Deetz
Current Plans
Associate Planner

Wichita-Sedgwick County Metropolitan Area Planning Department

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Dear Applicant,

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(1) Vacate the described platted setback. Provide planning staff with legal descriptions of the approved vacated portion of the platted setback on a Word document, via e-mail, to be used on the Vacation Order. This must be provided to Planning prior to the case going to Council for final action.
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(4) Per MAPC Policy Statement #7, all conditions shall be completed within one year of approval by the MAPC or the vacation request will be considered null and void. All vacation requests are not complete until the Wichita City Council or the Sedgwick County Board of County Commissioners have taken final action on the request and the vacation order and all required documents have been provided to the City, County and/or franchised utilities and the necessary documents have been recorded with the Register of Deeds.

These conditions have been met. Therefore, this case is scheduled for final action by the Wichita City Council on **Tuesday, October 14, 2025**. This letter also serves as a reminder that the vacation notification signs should now be removed from the property. If you have any questions concerning this case, please contact our office at 268-4421.

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BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WICHITA, SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE VACATION OF A BUILDING SETBACK	)	
GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF EAST 37TH STREET NORTH AND ONE-THIRD OF A MILE WEST OF NORTH ROCK ROAD	)	**VAC2025-00036**
MORE FULLY DESCRIBED BELOW	)	

VACATION ORDER

NOW on this 14th day of October, 2025, comes on for hearing the petition for vacation filed by Wichita Children's Home (owners), praying for the vacation of described building setback, to wit:

The East 15 feet of Lot 1, Block 1, Parcel No. 104 Addition, Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas, EXCEPT the North 35 feet thereof;

TOGETHER WITH

The West 15 feet of Lot 2, Block 1, Parcel No. 104 Addition, Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas, EXCEPT the North 35 feet thereof.

The City Council, after being duly and fully informed as to fully understand the true nature of this petition and the propriety of granting the same, makes the following findings:

1. That due and legal notice has been given by publication, as required by law, in The Wichita Eagle on August 21, 2025, which was at least 20 days prior to the public hearing.

2. No private rights will be injured or endangered by the vacation of the described building setback, and the public will suffer no loss or inconvenience thereby.

3. In justice to the petitioner(s), the prayer of the petition ought to be granted.

4. No written objection to said vacation has been filed with the City Clerk by any owner or adjoining owner who would be a proper party to the petition.

5. The vacation of the described building setback, should be approved.

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CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS

Lily Wu, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shinita Rice, Deputy City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

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WICHITA, KS 67202
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MAPC/BZA
September 11, 2025
OFFICIAL HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Thursday, September 11, 2025, no earlier than 1:30 p.m.,** the Wichita-Sedgwick County Metropolitan Area Planning Commission/ Board Zoning Appeals will consider the following applications. The meeting will be held in person at the Ronald Reagan Building, 271 West Third Street, 2nd Floor, Wichita, KS 67202. Public participation is encouraged (see instructions below). Virtual participation is not available. If you have any questions regarding the meeting or items on this notice, please call the Wichita-Sedgwick County Metropolitan Area Planning Department at (316) 268-4421. **Full notice can be found at www.wichita.gov/ LegalNotices.**

BZA2025-00054: Variance request in the City to eliminate the landscaped street yard requirements on property zoned LI Limited Industrial District, generally located on the southeast corner of East Elm Street and North Emporia Avenue (515 East Elm Street).

VAC2025-00033: Vacation request in the City to vacate a 30-foot access & utility easement on property located on the east side of South Byron Avenue and 260 feet south of West Douglas Avenue.

VAC2025-00035: Vacation request in the City to vacate 33 square feet of a street side building setback to construct a building addition and drive up ATM on property zoned LC Limited Commercial District, generally located on the southeast corner of East Kellogg Drive and South Rock Road (8003 East Kellogg Drive).

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VAC2025-00037: Vacation request in the City to vacate two portions of platted complete access control and a utility easement on property located on the northwest corner of East 21st Street North and North 159th Street East.

ZON2025-00037: Zone Change request in the City from LI Limited Industrial District to CBD Central Business District, generally located south of West Douglas Avenue and two blocks east of South Seneca Street (825 West Douglas Avenue).

ZON2025-00038: Zone Change request in the City from B Multi-Family Residential District to LC Limited Commercial District to allow for future commercial development, generally located on the east side of North Hillside Avenue, within 250 feet north of East 1st Street North (212 North Hillside Avenue).
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Aug 20 2025

In The STATE OF KANSAS
In and for the County of Sedgwick
STATE OF KANSAS)
SS
County of Sedgwick)
the undersigned, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, deposeth and saith: That he is Record Clerk of The Wichita Eagle, a daily newspaper published in the City of Wichita, County of Sedgwick, State of Kansas, and having a general paid circulation on a daily basis in said County, which said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said County for more than one year prior to the first publication of the notice hereinafter mentioned, and which said newspaper has been entered as second class mail matter at the United States Post Office in Wichita, Kansas, and which said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication and that a notice of a true copy is hereto attached was published in the regular and entire Morning issue of said The Wichita Eagle.

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JULIE A AMBRY
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS
COMMISSION NO. 1010931
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAY 28, 2029

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METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COMMISSION

AGENDA REPORT NO.
September 11, 2025

STAFF REPORT

CASE NUMBER: **VAC2025-00036** - City vacation of a portion of a platted side setback.

APPLICANTS: Wichita Children's Home (applicant/owner)

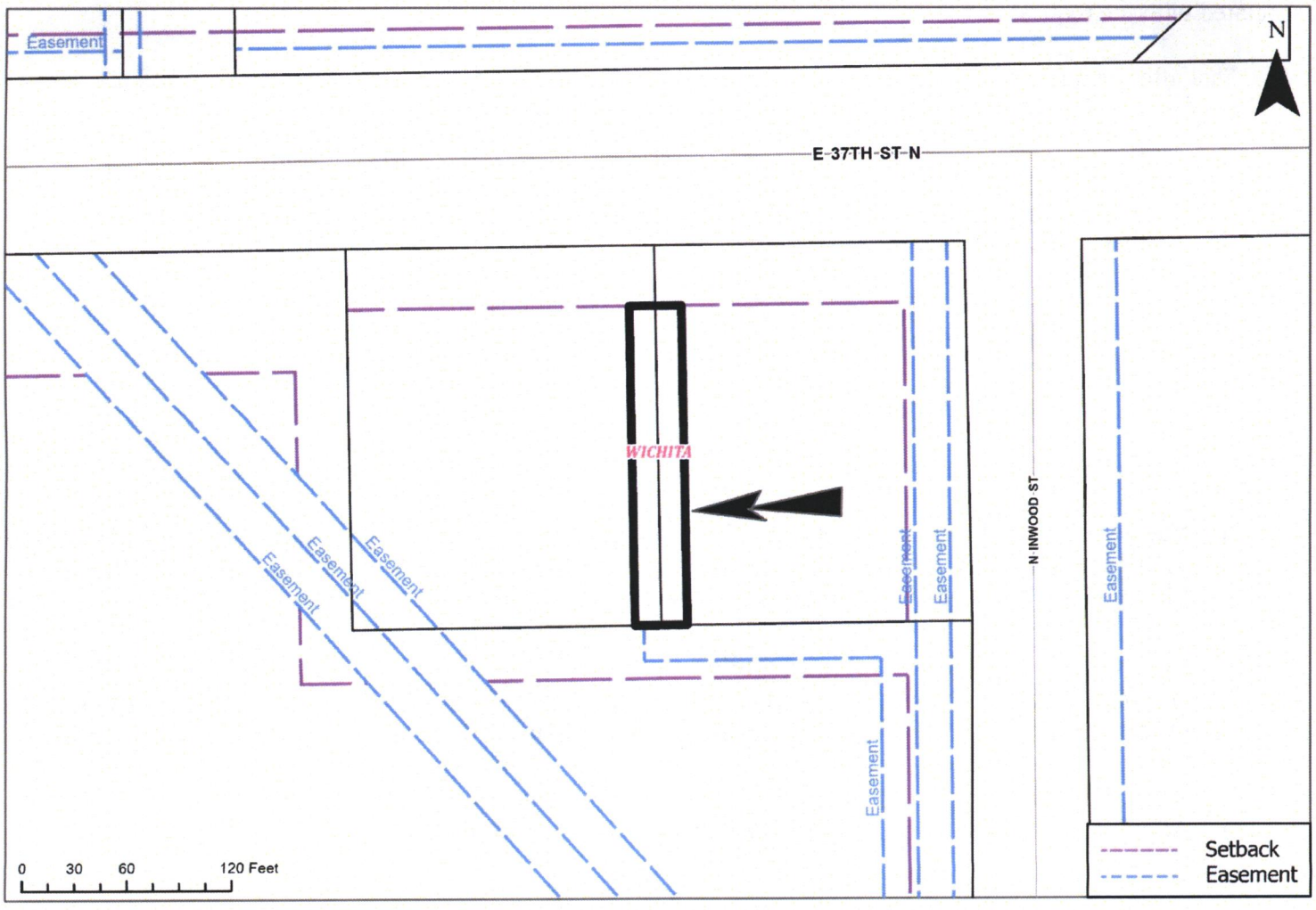
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Vacating the 15-foot interior setbacks between Lots 1 and 2, Block 1, Parcel No 104 Addition, Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas.

LOCATION: Generally located on the south side of East 37th Street North and one-third of a mile west of North Rock Road.

REASON FOR REQUEST: To allow for the development of a new building.

CURRENT ZONING: The subject sites and abutting property are zoned LC Limited Commercial District (LC) with CUP DP-122.

VICINITY MAP:



The applicant is requesting the vacation of the adjacent 15-foot interior side setbacks on Lots 1 and 2. The properties are generally located on the south side of East 37th Street North and one-third of a mile west of North Rock Road. The properties are zoned LC Limited Commercial District (LC) with CUP DP-122. The setbacks are shown on the face of the CUP drawing, therefore a CUP adjustment will be necessary. The subject parcels are owned by the same applicant. The purpose of this request is to allow for the development of a new building.

There are no public utilities in the vacation area. Wichita Public Works and Utilities, Fire, Stormwater, or Traffic Engineering do not object to this vacation. Comments from franchised utilities have been received. Neither Black Hills Energy, Cox, Evergy, nor Kansas Gas object to the vacation. They do not have any lines or equipment in the vacation area. The Parcel No 104 Addition was recorded with the Register of Deeds March 15, 1988.

Evergy has no items in the areas the applicant is requesting to vacate and therefore has no objection. John Unruh, Area Design Representative, will be the contact for this vacation request and any project associated with it. He can be contacted at (316) 261 - 6359. Standard language applies: **Any relocation or removal of existing Evergy equipment will need to be discussed and will be at the applicant's expense.**

Based upon information available prior to the public hearing and reserving the right to make recommendations based on subsequent comments from Public Works, Stormwater, Water and Sewer, Traffic, Fire, franchised utility representatives and other interested parties, planning staff has listed the following considerations (but not limited to) associated with the request to vacate the described platted setback.

A. That after being duly and fully informed as to fully understand the true nature of this petition and the propriety of granting the same, the MAPC makes the following findings:

   1. That due and legal notice has been given by publication as required by law, in the Wichita Eagle, of notice of this vacation proceeding one time August 21, 2025, which was at least 20 days prior to this public hearing.

   2. That no private rights will be injured or endangered by vacating the described portion of the platted setback and that the public will suffer no loss or inconvenience thereby.

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Conditions (but not limited to) associated with the request:

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SUBDIVISION COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Subdivision Committee recommends approval per staff recommendations.

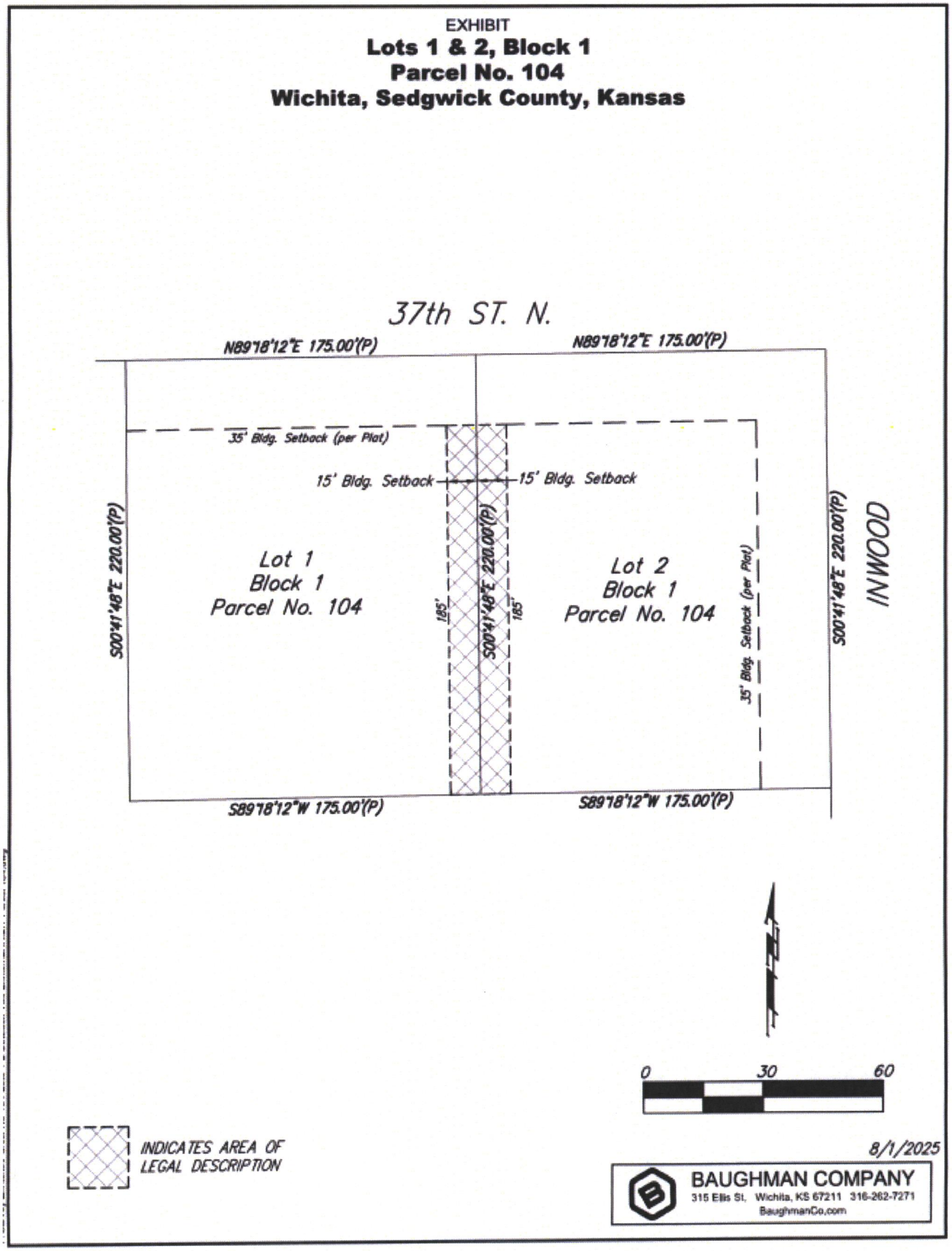
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1. Aerial Map
2. Vacation Exhibit
3. Plat Exhibit
4. CUP Drawing

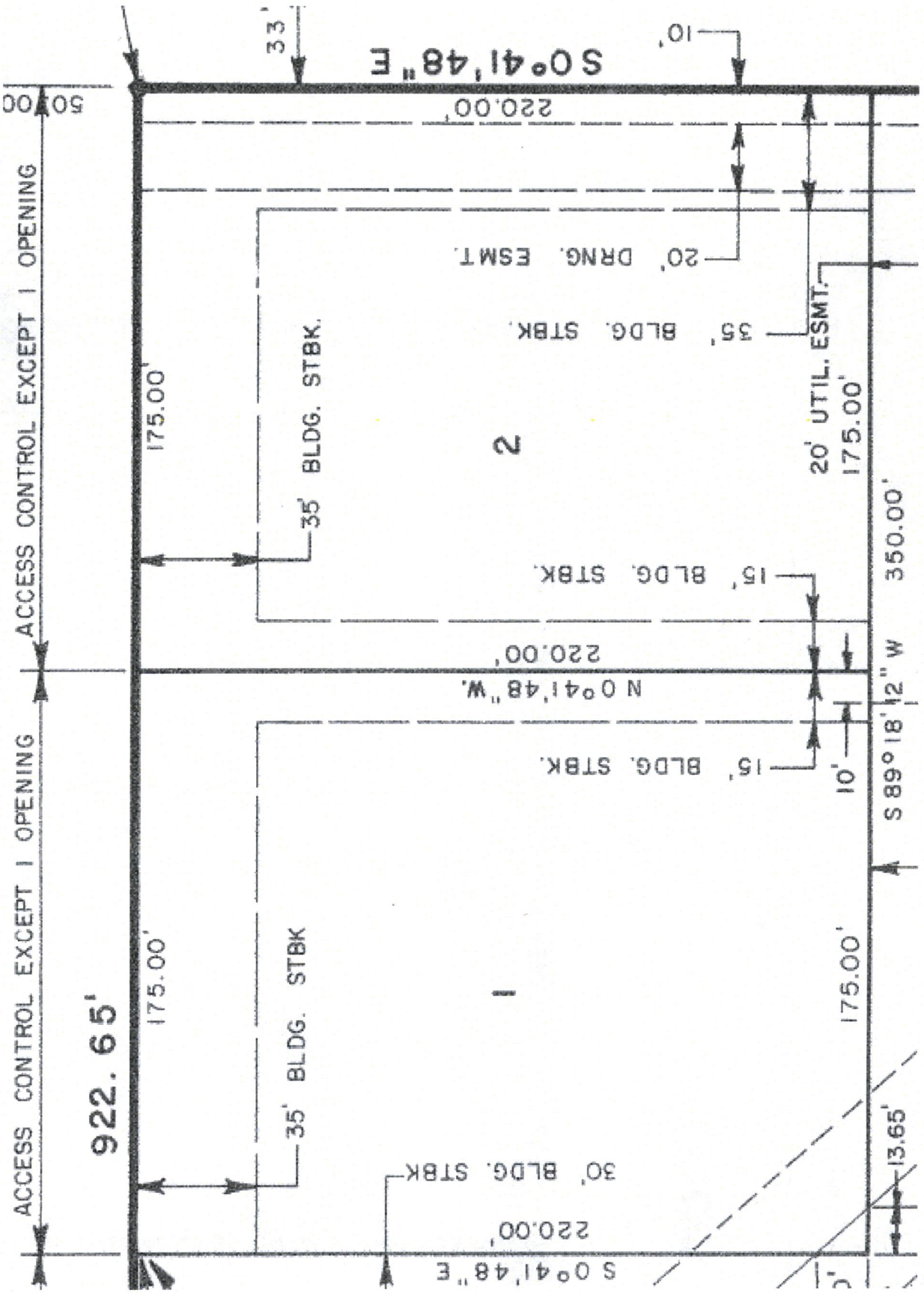
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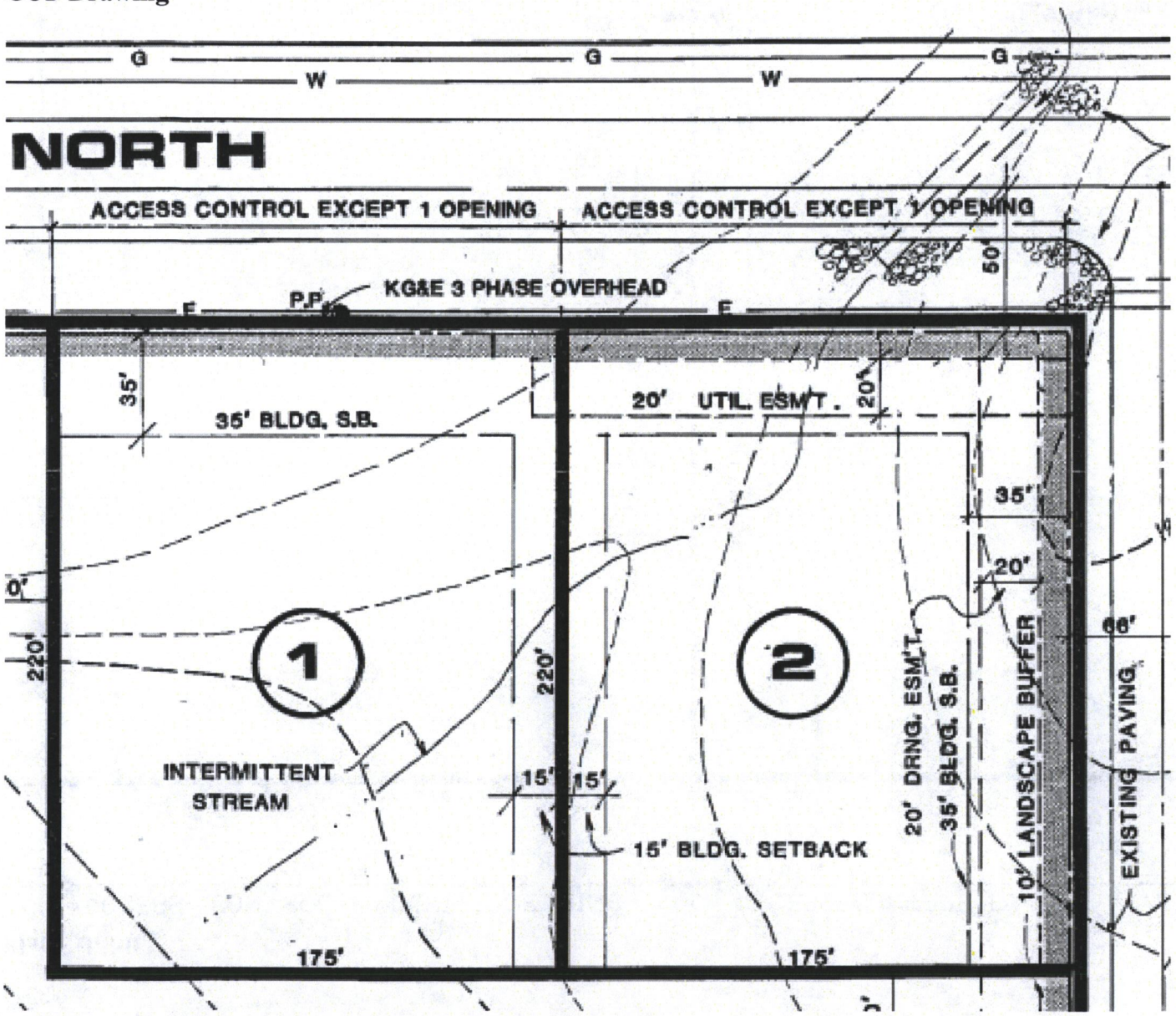
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CUP Drawing


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