



**Wichita-Sedgwick County Metropolitan Area Planning Department**

July 9, 2013

Unified School District No. 259  
c/o Shane Schumacher  
201 N. Water Street  
Wichita, KS, 67202

**RE: ZON2013-00011 & CON2013-00011** - City zone change from SF-5 Single-family Residential ("SF-5") to GO General Office ("GO") with a Conditional Use for Safety Services, generally located east of Topeka Avenue on the south side of Lincoln Street (1210 S. Topeka Avenue).

Dear Applicant

At its regular meeting on July 9, 2013, the Wichita City Council considered the above captioned request. The action of the Council was to APPROVE the request with the following conditions:

1. The Conditional Use will be for a facility that will house staff for prosecution, medical, therapy, law enforcement, social services, the advocacy component and mental health, as needed for young victims of sexual abuse, physical abuse and neglect and their care givers
2. All applicable site development standards of the UZC, Art.IV, Sec.IV shall be applied.
3. Signs shall be a monument type, otherwise all signs shall be as permitted in the GO zoning district. No off-site, billboard, temporary or portable signs shall be permitted. NO LED signs.
4. All utilities will be underground.
5. The site shall be developed in general conformance with the approved site plan.
6. If the Zoning Administrator finds that there is a violation of any of the conditions of the Conditional Use, the Zoning Administrator, in addition to enforcing the other remedies set forth in the Unified Zoning Code, may, with the concurrence of the Planning Director, declare the Conditional Use null and void.

If you have any questions concerning this application, please contact our office at 268-4421.

Sincerely,



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WDM Architects, P.A., c/o Emily Patterson, 105 N. Washington, Wichita, KS, 67202  
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RESOLUTION No. 13-125

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONDITIONAL USE TO PERMIT SAFETY SERVICES, SPECIFICALLY A FACILITY FOR THE YOUNG VICTIMS OF ABUSE ON APPROXIMATELY 4.9-ACRES ZONED GO GENERAL OFFICE ("GO"), GENERALLY LOCATED SOUTH OF LINCOLN STREET, BETWEEN EMPORIA AND TOPEKA AVENUES, IN THE CITY OF WICHITA, SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS, UNDER THE AUTHORITY GRANTED BY THE WICHITA-SEDGWICK COUNTY UNIFIED ZONING CODE, SECTION V-D, AS ADOPTED BY ORDINANCE NO. 44-975 AS AMENDED.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WICHITA, SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS:

**SECTION 1.** That after receiving a recommendation from the Wichita-Sedgwick County Metropolitan Area Planning Commission, and after said Planning Commission has given proper notice and held a public hearing as provided by law, and under authority granted by Section V-D of the Wichita-Sedgwick County Unified Zoning Code, for a Conditional Use to allow Safety Services, specifically a facility for the young victims of abuse, on approximately 4.9-acres zoned GO General Office ("GO") legally described below:

**Case No. CON2013-00011**

A Conditional Use to allow Safety Services, specifically a facility for the young victims of abuse, on approximately 4.9-acres zoned GO General Office ("GO") described as:

All that part of Zimmerly's 2nd Addition to the City of Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas, bounded on the North by Lincoln Street, on the South by Bayley Street, on the West by Topeka Avenue, and on the East by Emporia Avenue, including School Reserve, all Lots, and all Alleys; generally located south of Lincoln Street, between Emporia and Topeka Avenues.

**SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:**

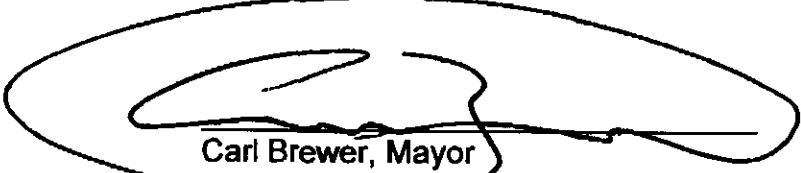
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5. The site shall be developed in general conformance with the approved site plan.
6. If the Zoning Administrator finds that there is a violation of any of the conditions of the Conditional Use, the Zoning Administrator, in addition to enforcing the other remedies set forth in the Unified Zoning Code, may, with the concurrence of the Planning Director, declare the Conditional Use null and void.

**SECTION 2.** That upon the taking effect of this Resolution, the notation of such Conditional Use permit shall be shown on the "Official Zoning District Map" on file in the office of the Planning Director of the Wichita-Sedgwick County Metropolitan Area Planning Department.

**SECTION 3.** That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption by the Governing Body.

ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS, this date

July 9, 2013

  
Carl Brewer, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Karen Sublett, City Clerk



Approved as to form:

  
Gary E. Rebenstorf, City Attorney



AGENDA ITEM NO. 6

## STAFF REPORT

MAPC June 6, 2013

DAB III, June 5, 2013

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**CASE NUMBER:** ZON20013-00011 & CON2013-00011

**APPLICANT/AGENT:** USD 259 (owner) Child Advocacy Center of Sedgwick County, c/o Diana Schunn (applicant) WDM Architects, P.A., c/o Emily Patterson

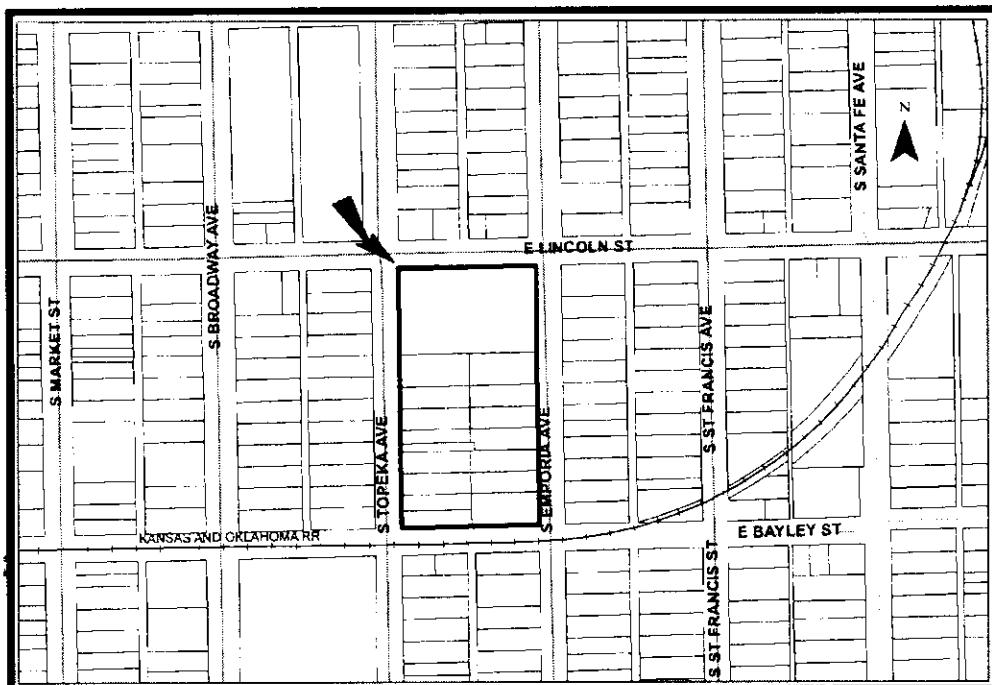
**REQUEST:** GO General Office ("GO") with a Conditional Use for "Safety Services"

**CURRENT ZONING:** SF-5 Single-Family Residential ("SF-5")

**SITE SIZE:** 4.9-acres

**LOCATION:** Generally located south of Lincoln Street, between Topeka and Emporia Avenues (WCC III)

**PROPOSED USE:** Safety Services, specifically young victims of abuse



**BACKGROUND:** The applicants are requesting GO General Office (“GO”) zoning with a Conditional Use for “Safety Services” on the SF-5 Single-Family Residential (“SF-5”) zoned Lincoln Elementary School site. The site is located on the south side of Lincoln Street between Topeka and Emporia Avenues and a railroad right-of-way/track. The Unified Zoning Code (“UZC”) defines Safety Services as “...a facility for conduct of public safety and emergency services, including fire and police protection services and emergency medical and ambulance services.” The Child Advocacy Center of Sedgwick County (CAC) provides immediate services for the young victims of sexual abuse, physical abuse and neglect and their care givers. The CAC’s services include prosecution, medical, therapy, law enforcement, social services, the advocacy component and mental health. The former school building and its physical site will provide a single facility for the CAC’s +/-60 staff members and the children in need; KWCH report, April, 23, 2013. Safety Services are not a permitted use in the SF-5 zoning district. Safety Services can be considered in the GO zoning district with a Conditional Use.

This is an older, mostly single-family residential neighborhood that has developed under a mix of SF-5, TF-3 Two-Family Residential (TF-3”), MF-29 Multi-Family Residential (“MF-29”) and B Multi-Family Residential (“B”) zoning. Most of the neighborhood’s houses were built between 1900-1920. The immediate exceptions are a B and GC General Commercial (“GC”) zoned church and another B zoned church, both located north of the site across Lincoln Street. Broadway Avenue (old US 81) and its GC and LC Limited Commercial (“LC”) zoned businesses are located a block west of the site. Active railroad right-of-way/track abuts the south side of the site. Recent improvements along the north side of the railroad track include ornamental but functional metal fencing and pole lights, plus a sidewalk. South of the railroad track is a continuation of the older mostly single-family residential neighborhood, plus a small park all contained within a mix of SF-5, TF-3 and MF-29 zoning.

The applicant has proved a site plan that shows extensive redevelopment of the site, including renovation of the existing building, relocation and expansion of parking, and new internal vehicular circulation. Redevelopment of the site will trigger compliance with, but not limited to, landscaping and parking standards.

**CASE HISTORY:** The property is platted as part of Zimmerly’s 2nd Addition, recorded June 4, 1885. Lincoln Elementary School was built in 1938, with expansions in 1975 and 2004. There have been vacation cases involving alleys and utilities; V-0575, VAC2003-26, and VAC2013-00016. VAC2013-00016 is on today’s agenda. There have also been adjustments to parking; BZA2003-13 and BZA2003-36.

**ADJACENT ZONING AND LAND USE:**

|                          |                                                              |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| NORTH: B, GC             | Single-family residential, churches                          |
| SOUTH: SF-5, TF-3, MF-29 | Railroad right-of-way/track, single-family residential, park |
| EAST: SF-5, TF-3, MF-29  | Single-family residential                                    |
| WEST: SF-5, TF-3, MF-29  | Single-family residential                                    |

**PUBLIC SERVICES:** Lincoln Street is a four-lane minor arterial. Both Topeka and Emporia are collector streets. All services are available at this location.

**CONFORMANCE TO PLANS/POLICIES:** The “2013 Land Use Guide of the Comprehensive Plan” (Plan) identifies the north portion of the site, where the school building is located as “Major Institutional” and the south, playground portion as “Urban Residential.” The Major Institutional category includes uses such as government facilities, military bases, libraries, schools, cemeteries/churches, hospital and medical facilities. The proposed facility with its mix of staff from, but not limited to, government and medical fits this profile; prosecution, medical, therapy, law enforcement, social services, the advocacy component and mental health (Safety Services). The proposed GO zoning district allows this type of facility with a Conditional Use. The Urban Residential category encompasses areas that reflect the full diversity of residential development densities and types typically found in large urban municipality. Elementary and middle school facilities, churches, playgrounds, parks, and other similar residential-serving uses may also be found in this category. The current SF-5 zoning needs to be change to allow the proposed facility. The UZC identifies GO zoning as appropriate for office development and generally compatible with the “local commercial” or “regional commercial” categories of the Plan.

The site is located within the “South Central Neighborhood Plan,” City Council Ordinance No.47-033, May 16, 2006, and County Commission Resolution No.72-06, May 19, 2006. Lincoln Elementary School is identified as one of three schools in the Plan’s area, the others being Harry Street Elementary and Hamilton Middle School. USD 259 has redrawn its boundaries and Lincoln no longer serves the district’s need, thus its proposed sale and conversion. The proposed facility will offset the loss of the neighborhood school and keep the school building and its site occupied and connected to the neighborhood and the greater Wichita-Sedgwick County Community.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Based on the information available prior to the public hearing, planning staff recommends that the request for GO zoning with a Conditional Use for Safety Services be APPROVED, subject to the following conditions:

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This recommendation is based on the following findings:

- (1) **The zoning, uses and character of the neighborhood:** This is an older, mostly single-family residential neighborhood that has developed under a mix of SF-5, TF-3 Two-Family Residential (TF-3”), MF-29 Multi-Family Residential (“MF-29”) and B Multi-Family Residential (“B”) zoning. Most of the neighborhood’s houses were built between 1900-1920. The immediate exceptions are a B and GC General Commercial (“GC”) zoned church and another B zoned church, both located north of the site across Lincoln Street. Broadway Avenue (old US 81) and its GC and LC Limited Commercial (“LC”) zoned businesses are located a block west of the site. Active railroad right-of-way/track abuts the south side of the site. Recent improvements along the north side of the railroad track include ornamental but functional metal fencing and pole lights, plus a sidewalk. South of the railroad track is a continuation of the older mostly single-family residential neighborhood, plus a small park all contained within a mix of SF-5, TF-3 and MF-29 zoning.
- (2) **The suitability of the subject property for the uses to which it has been restricted:** The site is zoned SF-5, which restricts its development to primarily single-family residential and some complementary development such as an elementary school; the site’s former development. In the past, schools sold by USD 259 have been converted to other uses, with most of them becoming apartments, typically after a zone change from SF-5 to some type of multi-family zoning. If approved the request will allow the conversion of the school building into a community oriented use. If not approved the school building will remain vacant until another possible conversion opportunity presents itself or it is torn down and the site is developed as single-family residential.
- (3) **Extent to which removal of the restrictions will detrimentally affect nearby property:** The proposed facility will be open more days and for longer hours than a school, which will impact the adjacent single-family residences. The conditions of the Conditional Use will help minimize the impact of the development.
- (4) **Conformance of the requested change to the adopted or recognized Comprehensive Plan and policies:** The 2013 Land Use Guide of the Comprehensive Plan” (Plan) identifies the north portion of the site, where the school building is located as “Major Institutional” and the south, playground portion as “Urban Residential.” The Major Institutional category includes uses such as government facilities, military bases, libraries, schools, cemeteries/churches, hospital and medical facilities. The proposed facility with its mix of staff from, but not limited to, government and medical fits this profile; prosecution, medical, therapy, law enforcement, social services, the advocacy component and mental health (Safety Services). The proposed GO zoning district allows this type of facility with a Conditional Use. The Urban Residential category encompasses areas that reflect the full diversity of residential development densities and types typically found in large urban municipality. Elementary and middle school facilities, churches, playgrounds, parks, and other similar residential-serving uses may also be found in this category. The current SF-5 zoning needs to be change to allow the proposed facility. The

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- (5) **Impact of the proposed development on community facilities:** Impact on community facilities will be minimal.

# CONDITIONAL USE PLAN

TO CONVERT THE OLD LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
INTO A NEW CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER.

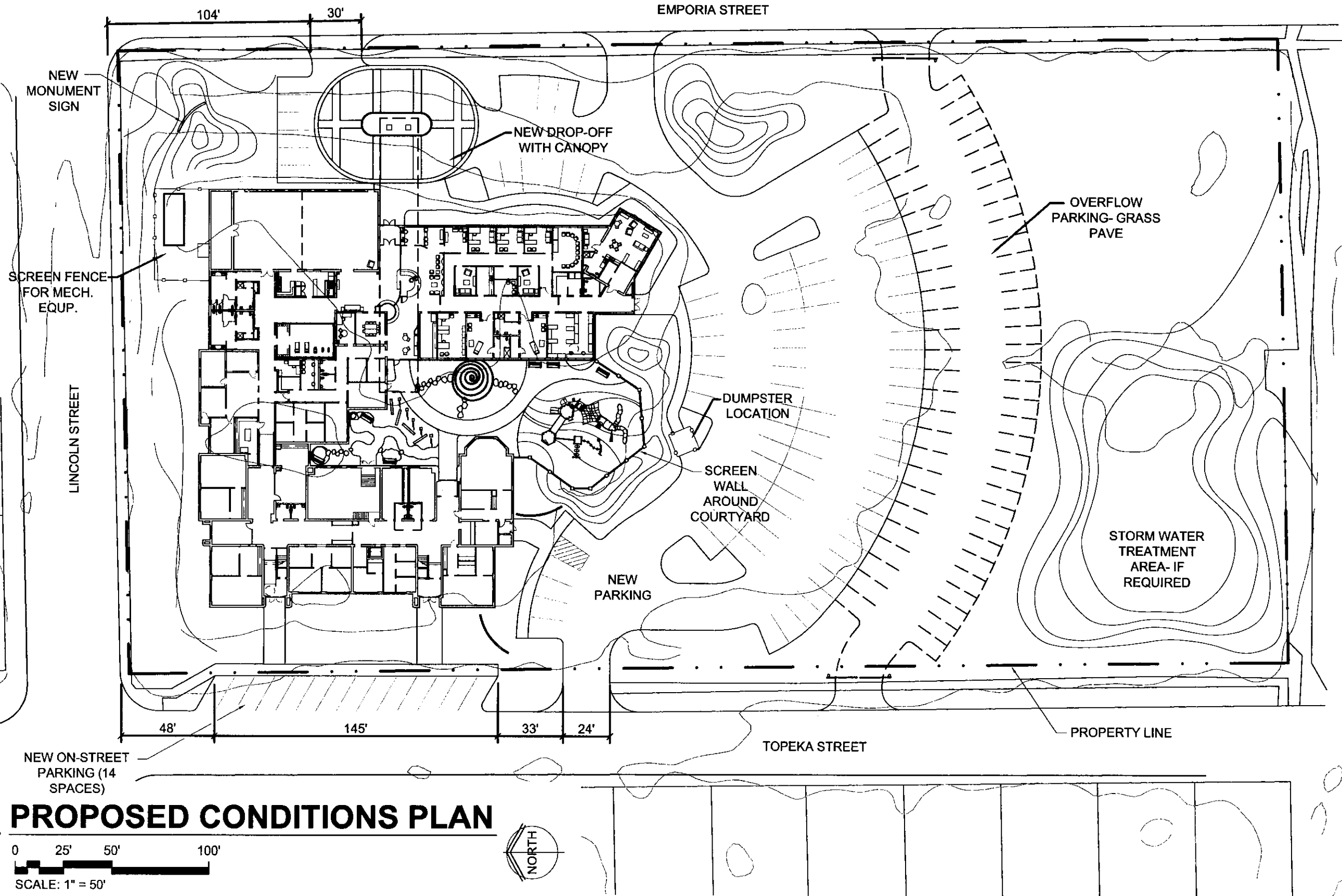
# LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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Avenue, including School Reserve, all Lots, and all Alleys

# APPLICANT NAME

Unified School District No. 259,  
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## CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER CONDITIONAL USE PLAN

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Wichita, Kansas 67211

PRINTS ISSUED

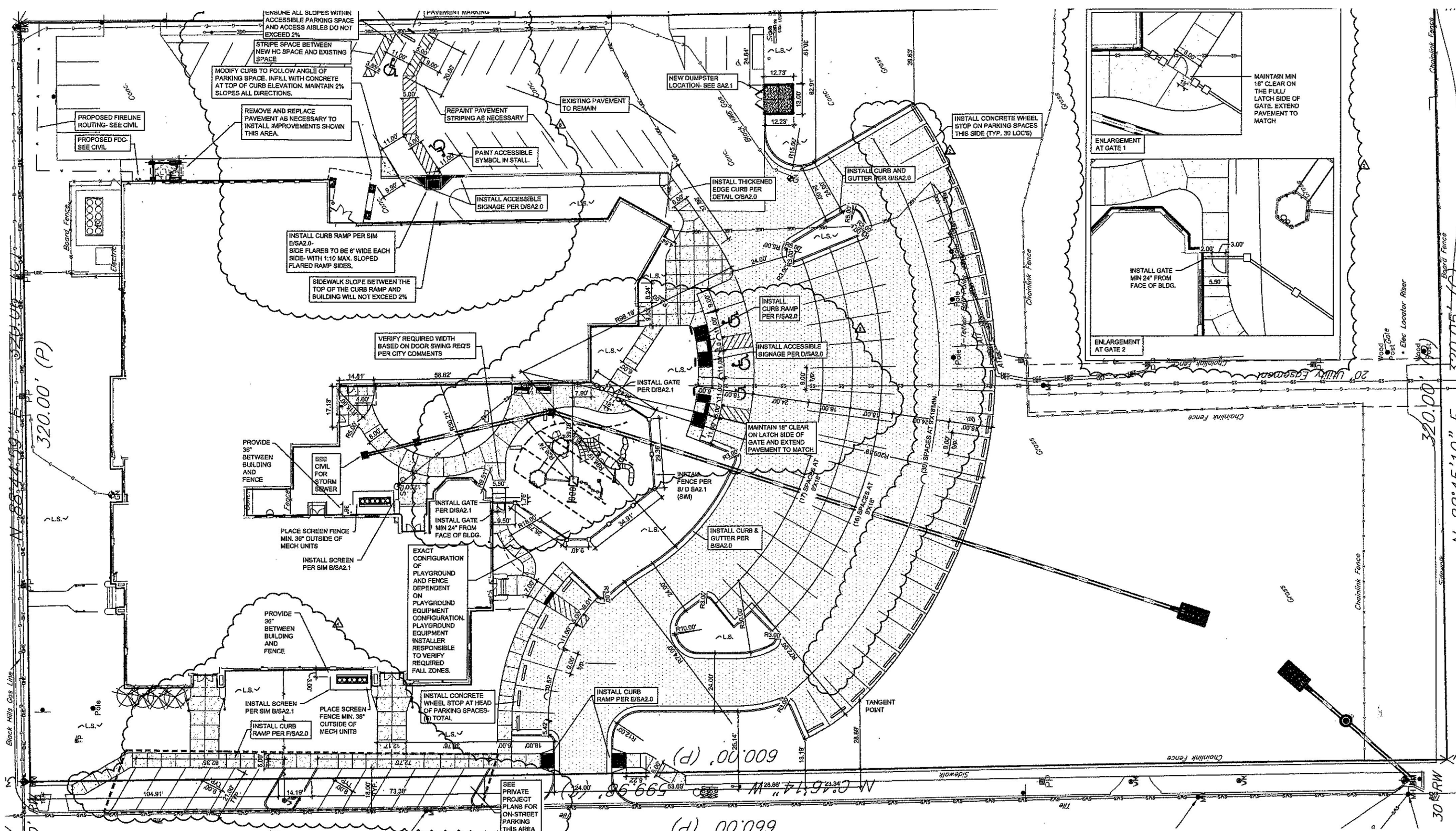
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# SITE LAYOUT PLAN

SCALE: 1" = 20'



## SITE PLAN NOTES

1. PRIOR TO STARTING CONSTRUCTION THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE TO MAKE SURE THAT ALL REQUIRED PERMITS AND APPROVALS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED. NO CONSTRUCTION OR FABRICATION SHALL BEGIN UNTIL THE CONTRACTOR HAS RECEIVED AND THOROUGHLY REVIEWED ALL PLANS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS APPROVED BY ALL OF THE PERMITTING AUTHORITIES.
2. ALL WORK SHALL BE PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND THE REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNING AUTHORITY. THE SOILS REPORT, IF AVAILABLE, AND RECOMMENDATIONS SET FORTH THEREIN ARE A PART OF THE REQUIRED CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS AND TAKE PRECEDENCE UNLESS SPECIFICALLY NOTED OTHERWISE ON THE PLANS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGER OF ANY DISCREPANCY THAT MAY EXIST BETWEEN SOILS REPORT AND PLANS.
3. THE TOPO SURVEY SHALL BE CONSIDERED A PART OF THESE PLANS. THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR LOCATING IMPROVEMENTS PER THESE PLANS.
4. UNDERGROUND FACILITIES, STRUCTURES AND UTILITIES HAVE BEEN DRAWN FROM AVAILABLE RECORDS. THEREFORE, THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PROPOSED WORK AND EXISTING FACILITIES, STRUCTURES AND UTILITIES MUST BE CONSIDERED APPROXIMATE AND IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO DETERMINE THEIR EXACT LOCATION AND THE EXISTENCE OF ANY NOT SHOWN BY CONTACTING THE UTILITY LOCATOR SERVICE A MINIMUM OF 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF DIGGING OPERATIONS. NO COMPENSATION SHALL BE PAID TO THE CONTRACTOR FOR DAMAGE AND REPAIR TO THESE FACILITIES CAUSED BY HIS WORK FORCE.
5. ALL DIMENSIONS AND GRADES SHOWN ON THE PLANS SHALL BE FIELD VERIFIED BY THE CONTRACTOR PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION. CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGER IF ANY DISCREPANCIES EXIST TO OBTAIN ANY NECESSARY CHANGES. PRIOR TO PROCEEDING WITH CONSTRUCTION, NO EXTRA COMPENSATION SHALL BE PAID TO THE CONTRACTOR FOR WORK HAVING TO BE REDONE DUE TO DIMENSIONS OR GRADES SHOWN INCORRECTLY ON THESE PLANS IF SUCH NOTIFICATION HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN.
6. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE FROM FRONT OF CURB UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.
7. ALL WRITTEN DIMENSIONS SHALL TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER SCALED DIMENSIONS.

## SITE SURVEY INFORMATION

KE Miller Engineers P.A.  
117 W. Lewis, Wichita, KS  
DRAWING LABELED:  
TOPOGRAPHIC AND BOUNDARY SURVEY  
CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER  
1210 S. TOPEKA  
WICHITA, KS

## BENCHMARK INFORMATION

CITY OF WICHITA DISC ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LINCOLN AND BROADWAY ON TEN TRAFFIC SIGNAL LIGHT POLE BASE  
ELEVATION=1294.72 NAVD 88  
NORTH RIM OF A TRAFFIC MANHOLE APPROXIMATELY 2' WEST OF THE NORTHEAST PROPERTY CORNER,  
ELEVATION=1294.10 NAVD 88



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## CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER of Sedgwick County

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08.03.15 - FOR PERMIT  
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OWNER REVISIONS  
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02.19.16 - FOR CONSTRUCTION  
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SITE LAYOUT PLAN

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