

**VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA
ZONING
ORDINANCE NO. 2024-14**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE
VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA, APPROVING WITH
CONDITIONS AN AMENDMENT TO THE COMMERCIAL
PLANNED DEVELOPMENT AND A DEVIATION FOR A
REDUCED TYPE D LANDSCAPE BUFFER FOR THE
PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE COCONUT TRACE
SUBDIVISION LOCATED ON US 41, WEST OF LYDEN
DRIVE AND EAST OF THE MARSH LANDING
COMMUNITY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, InterMountain Hotels, represented by Hole Montes, a Bowman Company (the “Applicant”), filed an application to amend the Commercial Planned Development (CPD) zoning for a property located within **Coconut Trace**, consisting of approximately 2.24-acres (the “Property”); and

WHEREAS, the Property is located at 22910 Lyden Drive, Tract F, bearing STRAP number 04-47-25-E3-3500A.00F0, and is legally described as Out-Parcel “F”, in Block “A”, of Coconut Trace, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book Instrument No. 2006000423660, of the Public Records of Lee County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the zoning case number is DCI2024-E006; and

WHEREAS, the 13.47-acre portion of the CPD that includes the property was rezoned from Agriculture to Commercial Planned Development by Lee County in 2000. The remaining 11.3-acres of the CPD were rezoned from Agriculture to Commercial Planned Development by Lee County in 2003. Subsequent Administrative Amendment ADD2003-00002, amended the approved Master Concept Plan to facilitate shared access to US 41 with the adjoining property to the south, eliminating a shared buffer and adjusting the internal roadway to accommodate the shared access; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant proposes a 122-room, 4-story hotel, and a revised Master Concept Plan, Pattern Book, and deviation; and

WHEREAS, a noticed Public Information Meeting was held on April 9, 2024, at the Planning Zoning and Design Board; and

WHEREAS, at a duly noticed public hearing held on October 29, 2024 the Planning Zoning and Design Board continued the hearing until November 12, 2024; and

WHEREAS, on November 12, 2024, the Planning Zoning and Design Board recommended approval with conditions of the request, including the deviation; and

47 **WHEREAS**, a duly noticed first reading was held before the Village Council on December
48 4, 2024, at which time the Council tabled the item until further revisions were made to the project
49 Pattern Book; and

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51 **WHEREAS**, a first reading was subsequently held before the Village Council on January
52 8, 2025; and

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54 **WHEREAS**, a duly noticed second reading and public hearing was held before the Village
55 Council on February 5, 2025, at which time the Village Council gave consideration to the evidence
56 presented by the Applicant and the Village staff, the recommendations of the Planning Zoning and
57 Design Board, and the comments of the public.

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59 **NOW, THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the Village Council of the Village of Estero,
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62 **Section 1. Approval.**

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64 The Village Council approves with conditions the amendment to the zoning subject to the
65 following conditions and deviation.

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67 **Section 2. Conditions.**

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69 1. The previous approvals contained in Resolution Z-00-010, including conditions and
70 deviations, remain in effect except as modified by the conditions in this approval.

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72 2. Master Concept Plan

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74 Development of this project must be consistent with the Master Concept Plan (MCP)
75 titled “Comerlat Hospitality Tract F Hotel” stamped “Received January 22, 2025”
76 except as modified by the conditions below.

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78 3. Development Parameters

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80 Development is permitted at a maximum as follows:

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82 122-Room Hotel on Tract F

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84 Consumption on Premises for Hotel, per State liquor license

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86 4. Maximum Building Height and Property Development Regulations

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88 Height: 40 feet (4 stories)

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90 Property Development Regulations - Setbacks

Street: 25 feet
Side: 15 feet
Rear: 25 feet

5. No Blasting

No development blasting is permitted as part of this project.

6. Utilities

This development must connect to water and sanitary sewer service at time of development order. Underground electric utilities will be provided per the Land Development Code.

7. Pattern Book

Development must be substantially consistent with the revised Pattern Book "Pattern Book Coconut Trace CPD Tract F" dated "Rev. 1-22-2025". Pattern Book shall also include five signature trees/palms at the front column areas of the entryway to soften the massing of the vertical open panels on the building. Roof material is revised to tile roof.

8. Buffers and Landscaping

- a. Landscape buffers will be supplemented as detailed in Condition 9. As part of local development order approval, all required buffer planting must be 100% native vegetation.
- b. Landscaping will be provided around the pool to screen the parking lot. Specific plantings will be determined at time of development order to form a continuous visual barrier at or near the height of the pool fencing.

9. Enhanced Perimeter Buffering Adjacent to Marsh Landing

- a. In the areas identified on the Master Concept Plan where there are gaps, the western perimeter buffer shall be enhanced with staggered Sabal Palms at Clear Trunk Heights (CT) between 10' CT and 30' CT to create additional screening of the exterior windows between the heights of 8' and 35'. The enhanced buffer will be entirely located within the subject property and must be planted early enough during development of the project so that it will be visually opaque at time of certificate of occupancy of the hotel.
- b. In addition to the plantings discussed above, the developer shall coordinate with the Marsh Landing HOA to determine areas within the Marsh Landing development suitable for plantings that would provide additional screening of the proposed development. If an agreement is met with the Marsh landing HOA, the applicant

will provide cash in lieu to the Marsh Landing HOA to fund the purchase and installation of these plantings within the Marsh Landing Development.

- c. The applicant has agreed to plant a hedge row maintained to form a 48" height visual screen within one year after time of planting along the edge of the parking area located in the western portion of the proposed development (as depicted on the Master Concept Plan). These plantings are located within the subject property.

10. Concurrency

Approval of this rezoning does not constitute a finding that the proposed project meets the mandatory concurrency requirements set forth in the Land Development Code and the Comprehensive Plan. The developer is required to demonstrate compliance with all mandatory concurrency requirements prior to issuance of a local development order.

11. Parking Lot Lighting

Parking lot lighting shall be limited to a maximum pole height of 20'. All parking lot lighting will comply with the applicable requirements of the Estero LDC.

12. Lighting and Signage

There will be no building signage on the west side of the building. Lighting on the west building façade will use reduced glare and reduced quantity of light fixtures on ground level.

13. Rear Windows/Visibility

The third and fourth floor windows on the western façade shall be designed to improve privacy and reduce visibility and light trespass using grey glass, tint, or other similar techniques and/or materials to be visually opaque.

14. Radio Enhancement

The owner or owner's representative shall conduct an assessment model to determine if the minimum radio signals' strength for the fire department communication is in compliance with NFPA 1:11.10, NFPA 1221:11.3.9, standards for inbound and outbound signal strength and quantity. If minimum signal strength is not available, the applicant shall install radio enhancement in the building.

15. Hurricane Preparedness

Evaluation of hurricane impacts and shelter will be determined at time of development order in accordance with Land Development Code Sections 7-504 and 7-505.

183 16. Land Development Code (LDC)

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185 Where the Village LDC is referenced in these conditions of approval for
186 implementation of the condition at the time of development order issuance, the LDC in
187 effect at the time of the local development order shall be applicable.
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189 **Section 3. Deviations.**

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191 Deviation from LDC Table 5-406.B.4. *Buffer Type Required*, which requires a 20-foot wide
192 Type D landscape buffer between commercial and right-of-way uses, to allow a 15-foot wide
193 Type D landscape buffer, of which 10 feet will be located in a utility easement is approved.
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195 **Section 4. Findings and Conclusions.**

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197 Based upon an analysis of the application and the standards for approval in the Land
198 Development Code, and the conditions of approval, the Council finds and concludes as
199 follows:
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- 201 1. The Planned Development Amendment as conditioned will be consistent with the
202 goals, objectives, and policies of the Comprehensive Plan.
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- 204 2. The Planned Development Amendment as conditioned will not conflict with any
205 portion of the Land Development Code, except for the deviation.
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- 207 3. The Planned Development Amendment will address a community need for services.
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- 209 4. The Planned Development Amendment as conditioned will be compatible with existing
210 and planned uses surrounding the subject land.
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- 212 5. The Planned Development Amendment will result in a logical and orderly development
213 pattern.
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- 215 6. The Planned Development Amendment will not adversely affect the property values in
216 the area.
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- 218 7. The Planned Development Amendment will result in development that is adequately
219 served by public facilities (roads, potable water, wastewater, solid waste, storm water,
220 schools, parks, police, and fire and emergency medical facilities).
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- 222 8. The Planned Development Amendment as conditioned will not result in significantly
223 adverse impacts on the natural environment including, but not limited to, water, air,
224 noise, storm water management, wildlife, vegetation, wetlands, and the natural
225 functioning of the environment.
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- 227 9. The Planned Development Amendment as conditioned will be compatible with existing
228 or planned uses in the surrounding area.

The proposed deviation for a reduced buffer will:

1. Be similar to the other right-of-way landscape buffers found within the subdivision.
2. Reduce the width of the buffer by 5 feet but will contain the required trees and shrubs of the Type D buffer.

Section 5. Exhibits.

The following exhibits are attached to this Ordinance and incorporated by reference:

Exhibit A Master Concept Plan titled "Comerlat Hospitality Tract F Hotel" stamped "Received January 22, 2025".

Exhibit B Pattern Book titled "Pattern Book Coconut Trace CPD Tract F" dated "Rev. 1-22-2025".

Section 6. Severability.

Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or other part of this Ordinance subsequent to its effective date be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any portion thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

Section 7. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

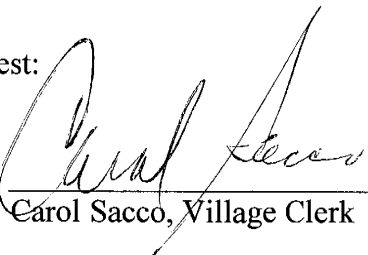
PASSED on first reading the 8th day of January, 2025.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL of the Village of Estero, Florida on second reading this 5th day of February, 2025.

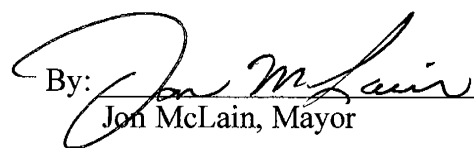
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VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA

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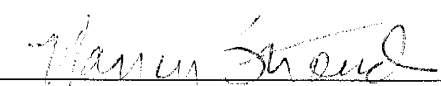

Carol Sacco, Village Clerk

By:


Jon McLain, Mayor

Reviewed for legal sufficiency:

By:


Nancy E. Stroud, Village Land Use Attorney

275	Vote:	AYE	NAY
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277	Mayor McLain	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>
278	Vice Mayor Ribble	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>
279	Councilmember Fiesel	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>
280	Councilmember Fayhee	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>
281	Councilmember Lopez	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>
282	Councilmember Ward	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>
283	Councilmember Zalucki	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>

(IN FEET)

1 inch = 20 ft.

PROP. SIDEWALKS AND MISC. IMPERVIOUS

PROP. GREEN SPACE AREA

 PROP. BUILDING AREA

② DEVIATION

DEVELOPMENT TRACT F	± 97,576 SF	=	2.24 AC	= 100.00%
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TOTAL IMPERVIOUS AREA	± 68,934	SF	=	1.58 AC.	=	70.62%
BUILDING AREA (FIRST FLOOR)	± 15,470	SF	=	0.36 AC.	=	15.85%
PARKING ASPHALT/CURB	± 45,573	SF	=	1.05 AC.	=	46.71%
SIDEWALKS/POOL DECK	± 7,866	SF	=	0.18 AC.	=	8.06%
PERVIOUS GREEN SPACE	± 28,667	SF	=	0.66 AC.	=	29.38%

MINIMUM LOT AREA:

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AREA: 43,560 SF
WIDTH: 100 FT
DEPTH: 100 FT

MAXIMUM BUILDING HEIGHT

40 FT (TRACT F)

MINIMUM SETBACKS:

SIDE: 15 FT
REAR: 25 FT
WATER: 25 FT

LOT COVERAGE

EST. COVERAGE
MAXIMUM= 55.00%

OPEN SPACE CALCULATION

MIN. REQUIRED/PROVIDED OPEN SPACE(10%) = 0.22 AC.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH: APRIL 2024

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LETTER	REVISIONS	DATE

DESIGNED BY C.L.K.	DATE 02/22/24
DRAWN BY C.L.K.	DATE 02/22/24
CHECKED BY C.L.K.	DATE 02/22/24
VERTICAL SCALE N/A	HORIZONTAL SCALE 1" = 20'



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Fort Myers, FL. 33919
Phone : (239) 985-1200
Florida Certificate of
Authorization No.1772

MASTER CONCEPT PLAN

THESE DRAWINGS ARE NOT
APPROVED UNLESS SIGNED
AND SEALED BELOW :

CHARLES L. KREBS, P.E.
FLORIDA PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER
REGISTRATION #56835

DATE _____

CAD FILE NAME:	DRAWING NO.:
1549-01 MCP	1549-01
PROJECT NO.:	SHEET NO.:
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Pattern Book

Planned Development Amendment Coconut Trace CPD Tract F



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Location

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Location



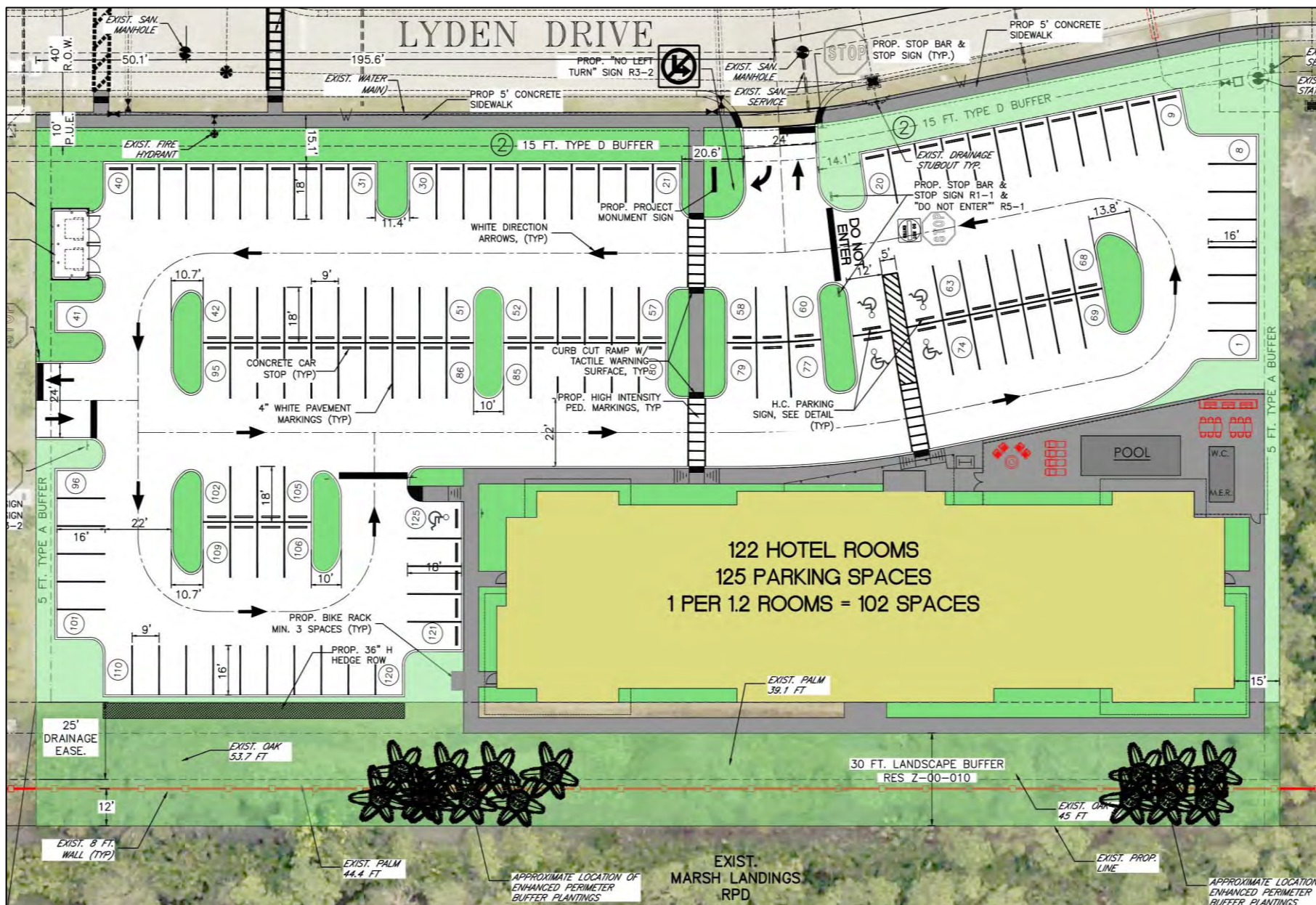
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Development Standards (per Lee County Zoning Resolution Z-00-010)

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MIN. LOT AREA

Area: 43,500 SF

Width: 100 ft.

Depth: 100 ft.

MAX. BUILDING HEIGHT

40 ft. (Tract F)

MIN. SETBACKS

Side: 15 ft.

Rear: 25 ft.

Water: 25 ft.

LOT COVERAGE

Maximum: 55%

OPEN SPACE

Min. Req./Provided (10%):

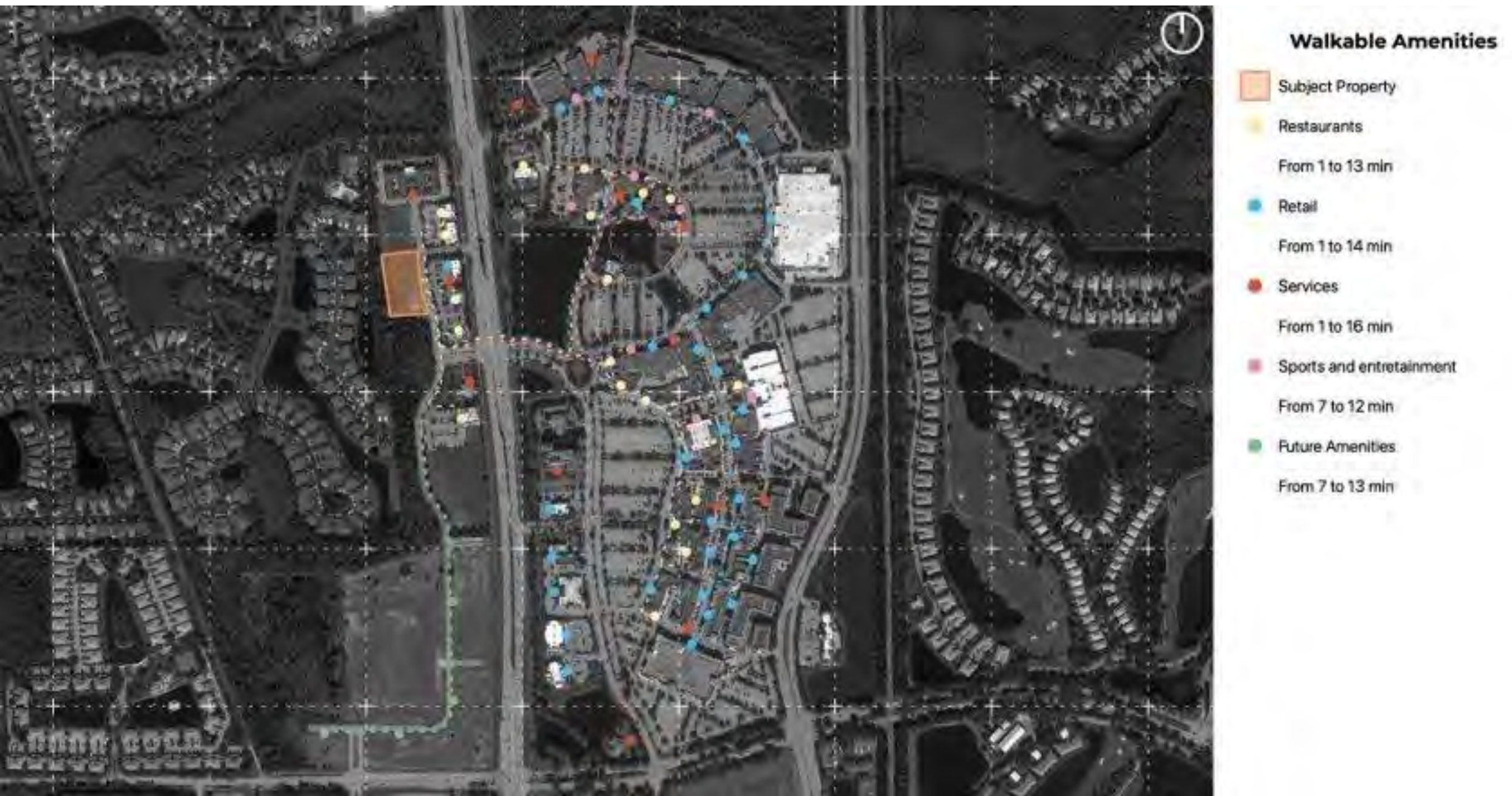
0.22 Ac.

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Connectivity

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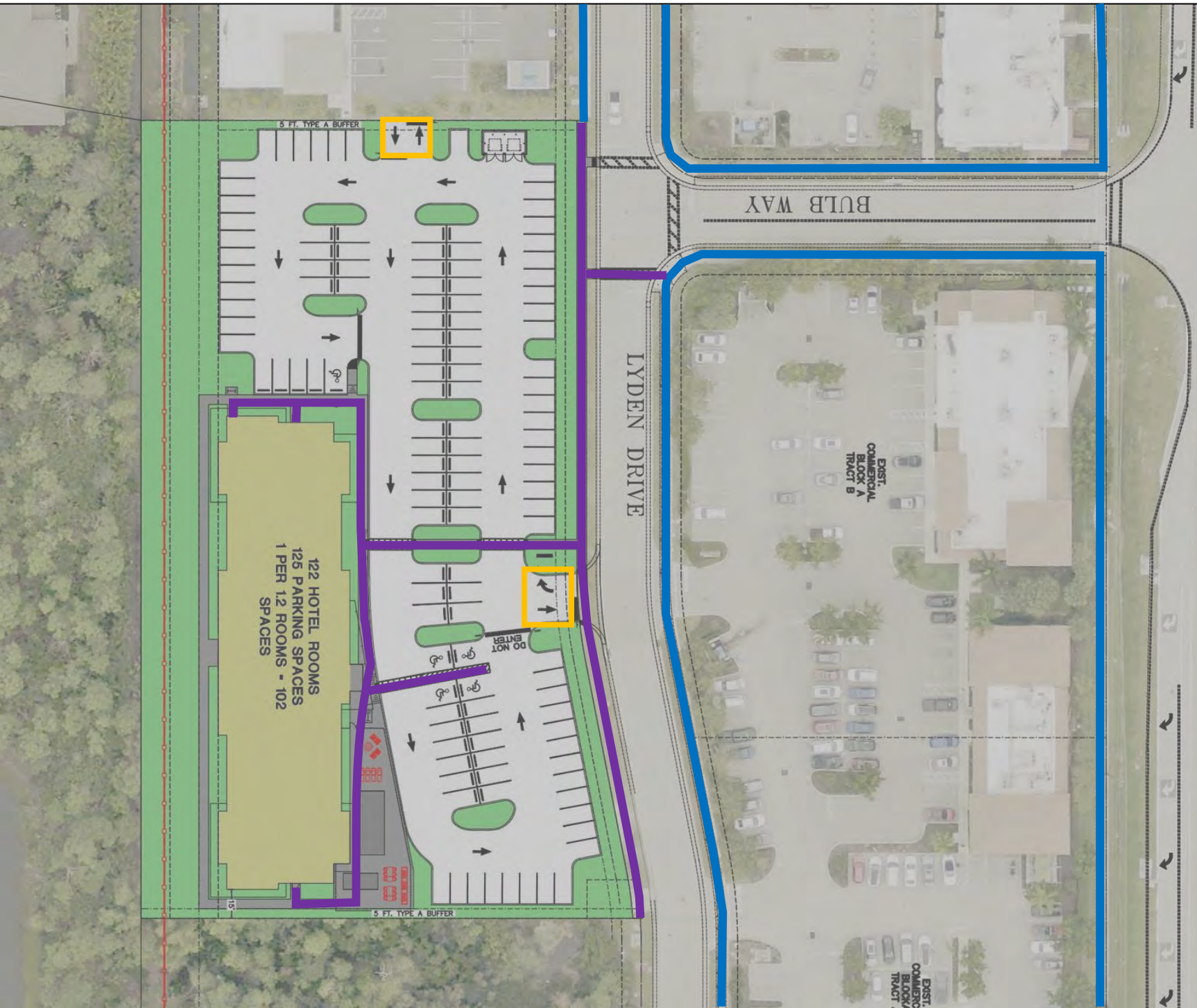


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Connectivity

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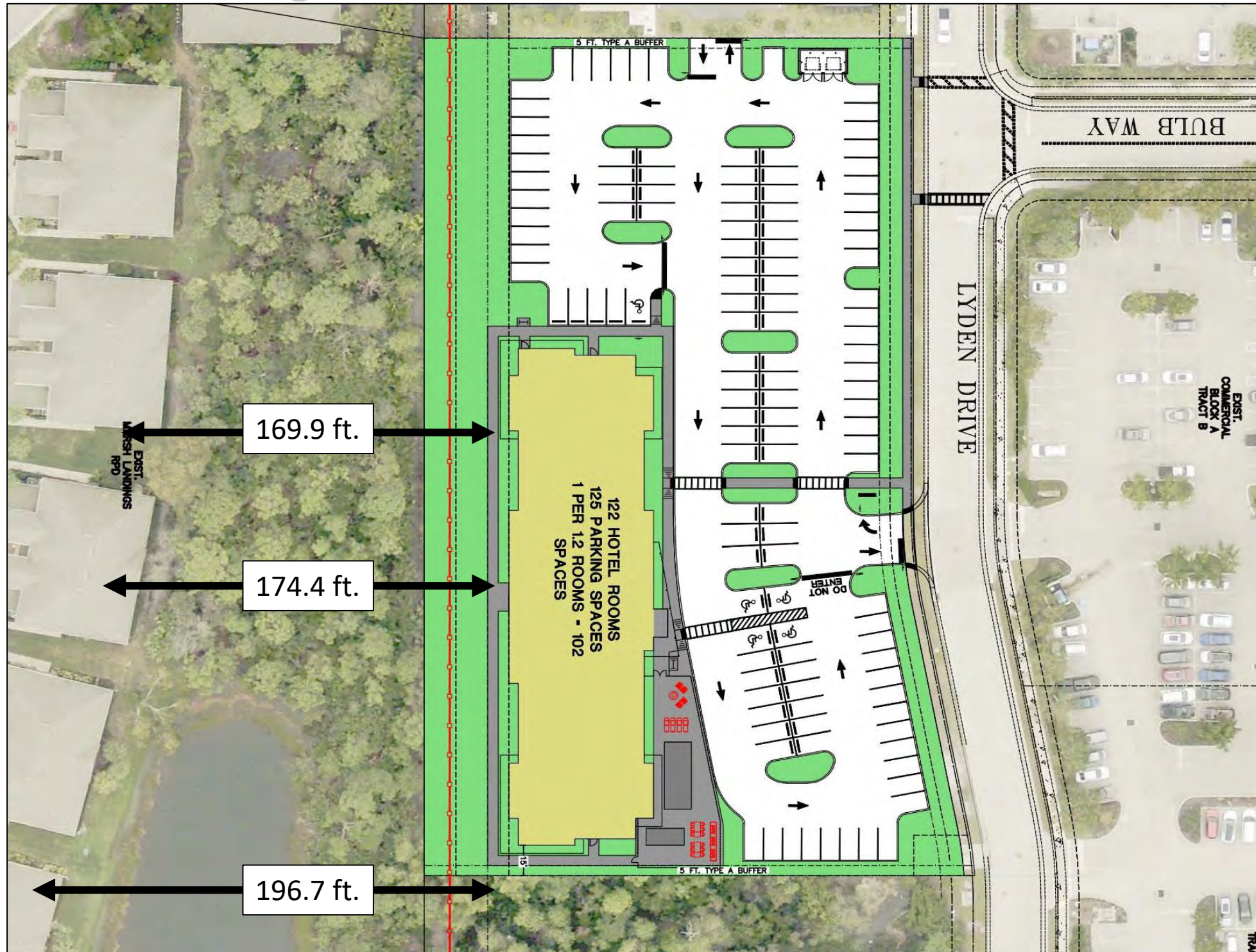
- Two-way access
- Proposed pedestrian improvements
- Off-site pedestrian facilities

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Setbacks to Adjacent Residential

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Design

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FRONT ELEVATION

Scale 1/8" = 1'-0"



SIDE ELEVATION

Scale 1/8" = 1'-0"



REAR ELEVATION

Scale 1/8" = 1'-0"



SIDE ELEVATION

Scale 1/8" = 1'-0"

Materials

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1st Level Horizontal Wood Siding
StoCast Wood – Oak



Vertical Wood Siding
StoCast Wood – Mocha



Stone
Coronado Stone – Quick Stack – Antique Cream

Materials

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Building Paint Colors



Champagne
SW6644



Desert Lace
Sto Color 1009
Southwest Collection

Trim / 1st Level Overhang Color / Brackets / Fascia



Extra White
SW 7006

Standing Seam Metal Roof



Sierra Tan
Pac-Clad

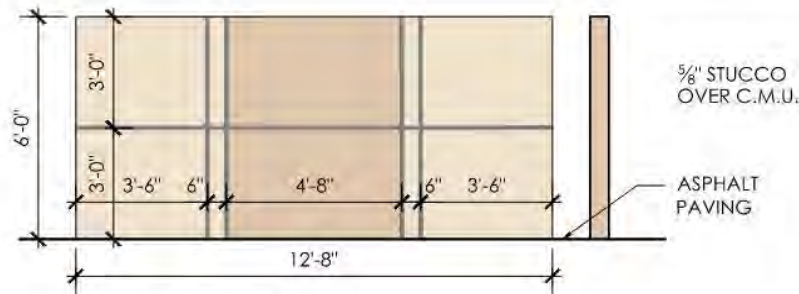
Parapet Trim



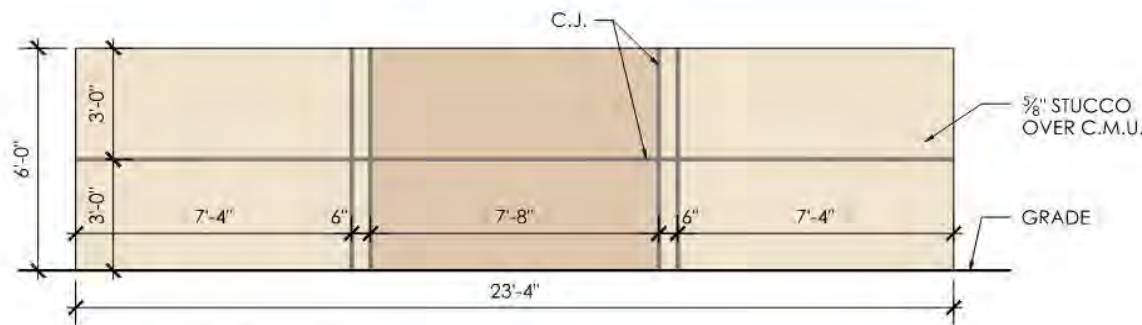
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Design

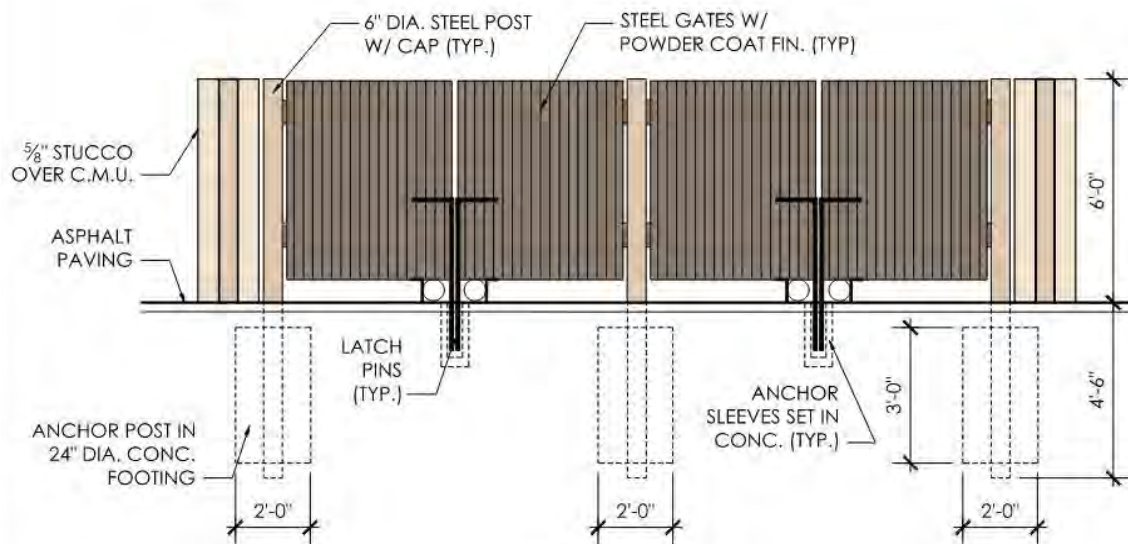
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SIDE ELEVATION

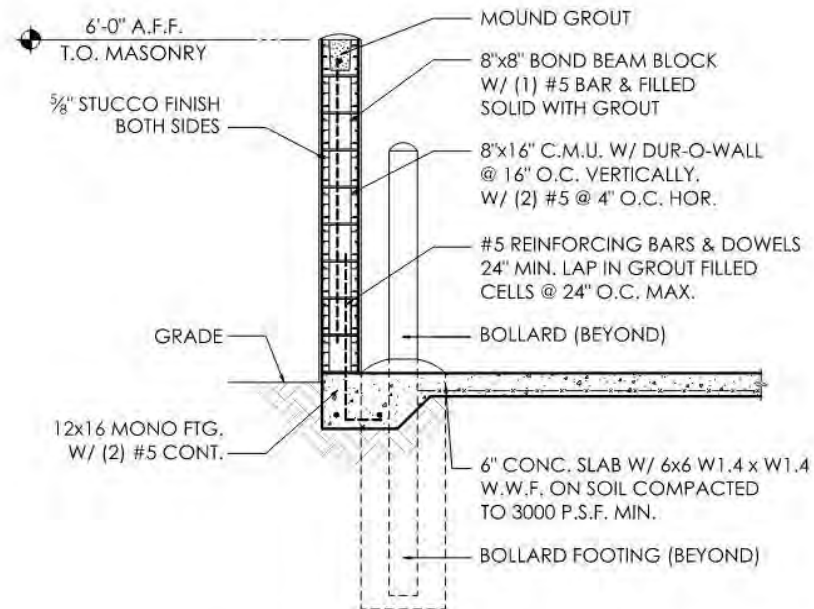


BACK ELEVATION



FRONT DUMPSTER ELEVATION

PAINT COLOR LEGEND	
	SHERWIN WILLIAMS SW6644 CHAMPAGNE
	STOCOLOR SOUTHWEST COLLECTION GROUT COLOR 1009 DESERT LACE
	SHERWIN WILLIAMS SW6074 SPALDING GRAY



DUMPSTER WALL SECTION



1-16-2025

Landscape Plan



Perimeter Landscape Buffers

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- North: Type A perimeter landscape buffer consisting of 4 trees per 100 linear feet.
- South: Type A perimeter landscape buffer consisting of 4 trees per 100 linear feet.
- East (along Lyden Drive): Type D perimeter landscape buffer consisting of 5 trees per 100 linear feet; double staggered hedge rows maintained to form a 36" height visual screen within one year after time of planting.
- West: Existing 30' perimeter landscape buffer in accordance with Resolution Z-00-010 consisting of 10 trees per 100 linear feet; hedge; and a solid wall 8 feet in height.

Enhanced Landscaping

- West (adjacent to Marsh Landing): In the approximate areas shown on the plan where there is a lack of existing vegetation, sabal palms staggered at clear trunk heights (CT) between 10' CT and 30' CT. The screening provided will create buffers against views between 8' and 35' in height. **These enhanced plantings are located within the subject site.**
- In addition to the plantings discussed above, the developer shall coordinate with the Marsh Landing HOA to determine areas within the Marsh Landing development suitable for plantings that would provide additional screening of the proposed development. If an agreement is met with the Marsh Landing HOA, the applicant will provide cash in lieu to the Marsh Landing HOA to fund the purchase and installation of these plantings within the Marsh Landing development.
- Along the western parking, a hedge row maintained to form a 48" height visual screen within one year after time of planting. **These enhanced plantings are located within the subject site.**

Enhanced Western Perimeter Buffer

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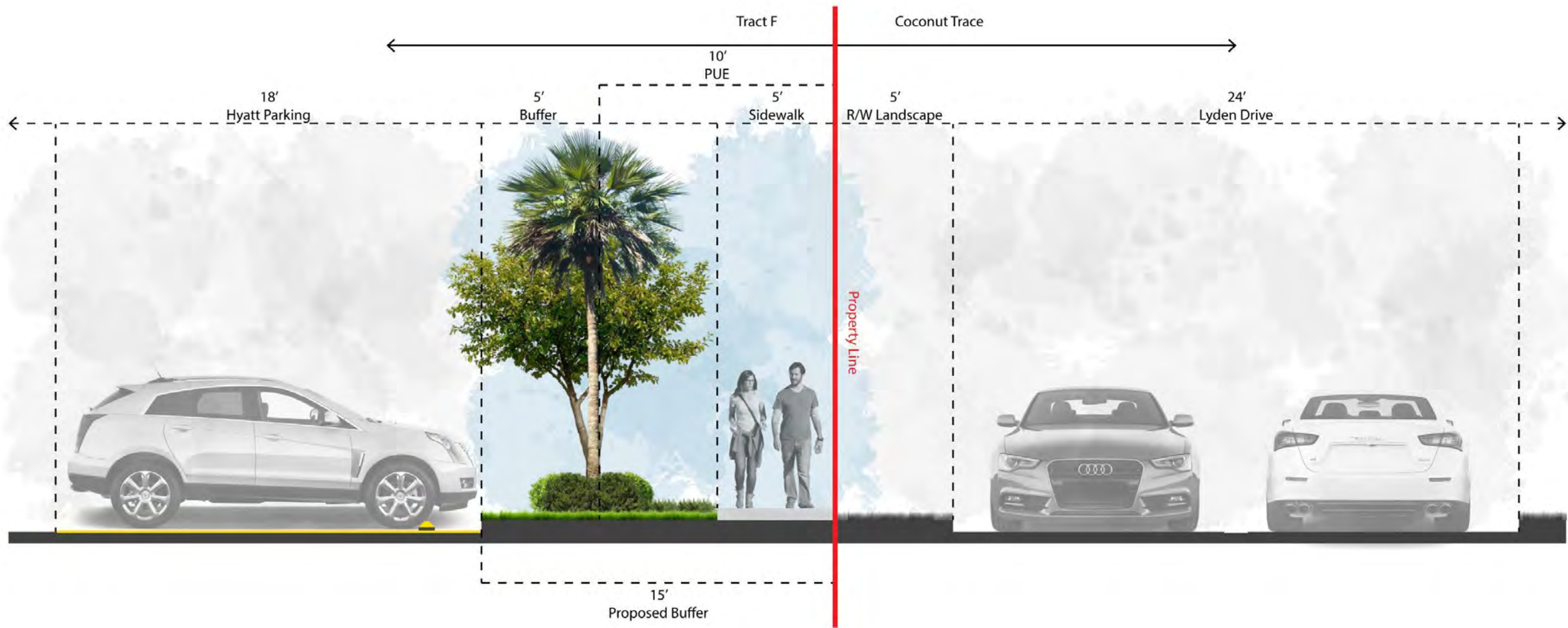


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Perimeter Buffer – Adjacent to Lyden Dr.

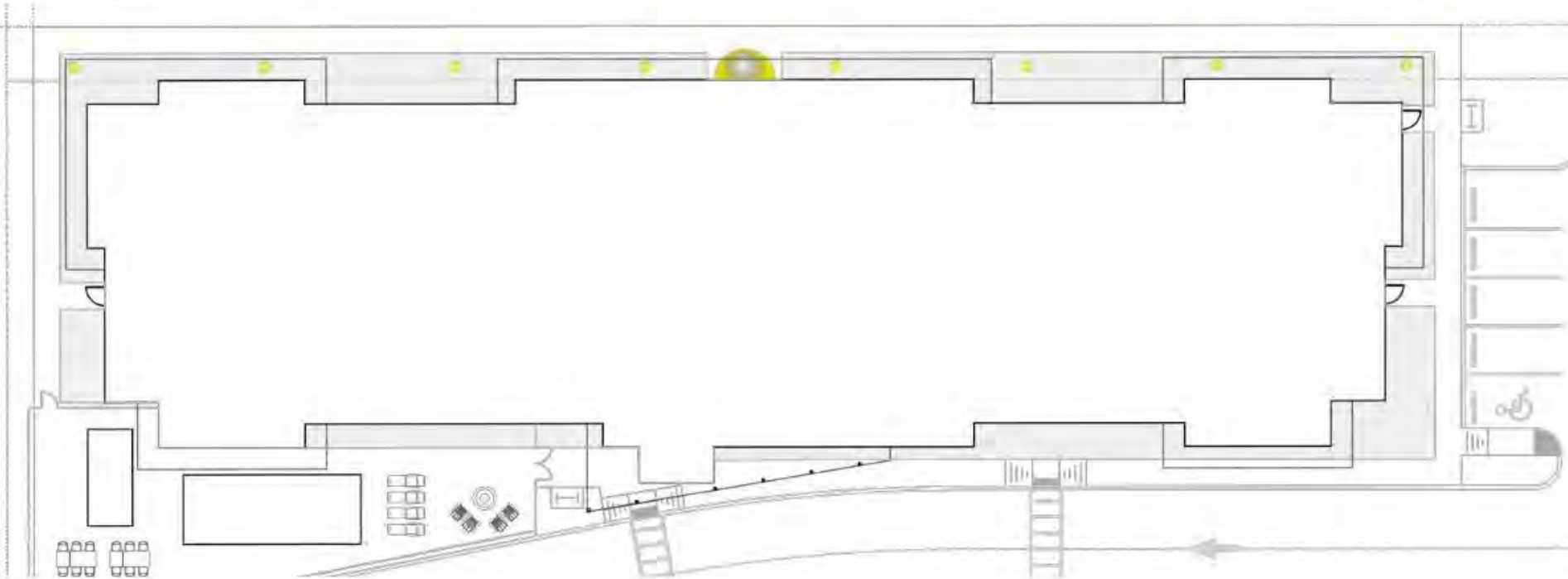
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Western Façade Lighting

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Rear Elevation



The outdoor lamp posts are intended solely to provide lighting for pedestrian use. The proposed fixtures are under 4 feet in height with direct, downward-facing light.

For the rear access, a single lighting fixture is recommended at a maximum height of 12 feet. This fixture will have low glare, with intensity set to the minimum level permitted by code.