CITY OF WEST DES MOINES STAFF REPORT COMMUNICATION

Meeting Date: September 27, 2021

ITEM: SE Adams Street Elevated Water Storage, 2184 SE Adams Street – Approve Site Plan to allow construction of a 195-foot-tall elevated water storage structure – West Des Moines Water Works – SP-005207-2021

Resolution: Approval of Site Plan

<u>Background</u>: The applicant, West Des Moines Water Works, with permission from the property owner, City of West Des Moines, requests approval of a site plan to construct a 195-foot-tall elevated water storage structure at 2184 SE Adams Street. The tower will hold two million gallons of water to service the southern part of the City.

Staff Review & Comment:

- <u>Financial Impact</u>: While this water tower will provide water to the surrounding subdivisions, the driving force for construction of the tower now is to provide water to the Alluvion and Ginger East Microsoft data centers. The City will use TIF monies from the Alluvion Urban Renewal District to cover infrastructure costs associated with the reconstruction of the existing gravel road to a paved public road that will serve as access to the tower. This road will also serve the four existing single-family properties that access off the current gravel road. The reconstruction of the gravel road, however, will not occur until after construction of the tower is complete to prevent the large equipment necessary for construction of the tower from tearing up a newly constructed road. As part of development of the site itself, West Des Moines Water Works (WDMWW) is responsible for the paving of the roadway immediately adjacent to their property. WDMWW has indicated they will escrow the monies necessary to construct a cul-de-sac at the terminus of the road which is anticipated to be at the eastern end of the water tower site. The cul-de-sac will be constructed by the City as part of the reconstruction of the balance of the road and paid out of the escrowed funds.
- <u>History</u>: The property on which the structure will be built was purchased by Water Works in 2018
 for this purpose. The house on the property was demolished after the purchase. The ground is
 currently undeveloped.
- Key Development Aspects:
 - <u>Lighting</u>: At the request of the City, the 'bowl' of the structure will be lit with ground mounted lights to highlight the logo and name of the City. This same lighting approach was approved and installed for the structure at 505 S. 50th Street in 2020. The lights are to be mounted on 30-foot poles as indicated on the site plan. Staff is including a condition of approval that would require the installation of shields on the lights if there is light intrusion on an adjacent residential property.
 - <u>Interior Access Drive</u>: West Des Moines Water Works (WDMWW) requests that they be allowed to have a curbless, paved drive for the section of their interior access drive within the fenced area of the site. This is being requested to accommodate large cranes, heavy machinery and trucks necessary for future periodic maintenance and placement of cellular equipment on the tower as this large equipment historically causes damage to the curbs when they must travel over them. WDMWW proposes to install curbs along the paved drive from SE Adams Street to approximately five foot past the fence and gate at the front of the site. Allowance of an access drive without curbs require a waiver by the City Council.

Additionally, as with the paving of the road and cul-de-sac, for the reasons explained above, the interior road will be gravel during construction of the tower and paved after the initial tower construction is complete. While the drive technically can remain as gravel during

development of the site, staff is raising awareness to the situation since construction of the tower will be an 18-24-month process. The necessary dust control measures on the gravel road will be undertaken during construction.

- <u>Vacation of Portion of SE Adams Street</u>: With the construction of Veterans Parkway, SE Adams Street was terminated on each side of Veterans Parkway instead of intersecting with or crossing over Veterans Parkway. WDMWW will take access off of the west end of SE Adams but near the eastern end of their property. The vacation of that portion of SE Adams Street west of the future cul-de-sac (WDMWW entrance) will be completed in conjunction with the City's reconstruction of SE Adams Street. Utility easements for existing utilities will be established in the vacated portion of SE Adams as part of the vacation process.
- <u>Storm Water Management Facility Maintenance Agreement (SWMFMA) and necessary easements</u>: The provision of the SWMFMA and a sanitary sewer easement are in process but have not yet been signed and provided to staff. A condition of approval to have those documents executed prior to receiving a building permit has been added to the resolution.
- <u>Vesting of Entitlement</u>: Per City Code, entitlement (approval to construct or implement) shall remain in effect so long as substantial site work has progressed beyond grading and completion of structural foundations and twenty-five percent (25%) of the total building area has occurred above grade within twenty-four (24) months of the effective date of the approval, unless a greater time period is authorized at time of the original entitlement, or by approval of an extension of the original entitlement. It is the responsibility of the developer to be aware of this deadline and request an extension of the approval <u>prior to</u> the expiration date.

Outstanding Issues: There are no outstanding issues.

Plan and Zoning Commission Action:

Date: September 27, 2021

Vote:

Recommendation:

Recommendation: Approve the Site Plan request, subject to the applicant meeting all City Code requirements, and the following conditions of approval:

- 1. Providing an executed Storm Water Facility Maintenance Agreement and required sanitary sewer easement, prior to obtaining any building permit.
- 2. The City Council waive the curbing requirement for the access/service drive within the site beginning five feet (5') interior to the fence/gate.
- 3. Prior to issuance of a building permit, West Des Moines Water Works escrow the appropriate monies with the City for use by the City to cover the construction of a cul-de-sac adjacent to their property. This cul-de-sac will be constructed by the City in conjunction with the future paving of SE Adams Street between SE Orilla Road and the water tower site.
- 4. If deemed necessary to mitigate light intrusion on adjacent properties, shields shall be required to be installed on the lighting which illuminates the bowl of the water tower structure.

Lead Staff Member: Kara Tragesser, AICP

Approval Meeting Dates:	
Plan and Zoning Commission	September 27, 2021

City Council:

Staff Report Reviews:

Plan & Zoning Commission	☑ Development Coordinator (or)☑ Director	⊠ Legal Department
City Council	□ Director	□ Legal Department
	☐ Appropriations/Finance	□ Agenda Acceptance

Publications (if applicable)

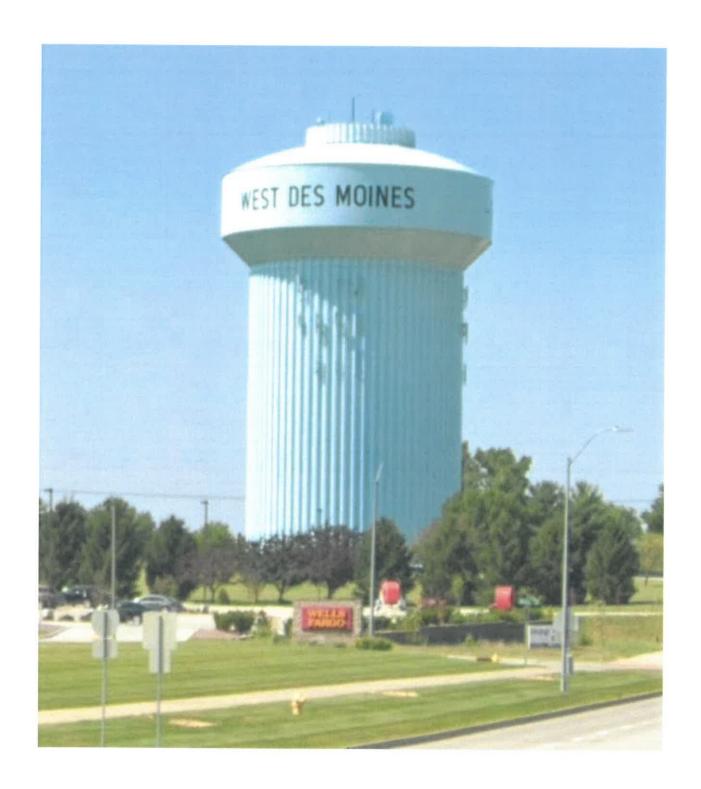
	Des Moines Register Community Section
Date(s) Published	n/a
Date(s) of Mailed Notices	n/a

Council Subcommittee Review (if applicable)

Subcommittee	Development & Planning			
Date Reviewed	June 21, 2021			
Recommendation	⊠ Yes	□ No	□ Split	

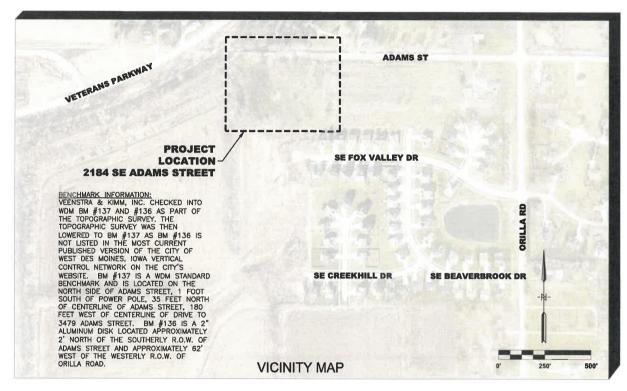
Location Map





505 South 50th Tower Elevation – New Tower proposed to be similar

SITE PLAN SUBMISSION FOR ADAMS STREET ELEVATED WATER STORAGE TANK WEST DES MOINES WATER WORKS



CURRENT OWNER INFORMATION: CITY OF WEST DES MOINES 4200 MILLS CIVIC PARKWAY SUITE 1D WEST DES MOINES, IOWA 50265

APPLICANT INFORMATION: WILLIAM MABUCE, P.E. WEST DES MOINES WATER WORKS 1505 RAILROAD AVENUE WEST DES MOINES, IA 50265

ARCHITECT INFORMATION:

PROPERTY LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
PARCEL "F" OF THE SURVEY OF THE NE'4 OF THE SE' AND OF THE NW' OF THE SE¼ OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 77 NORTH, RANGE 25 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., WARREN COUNTY, IOWA, AS RECORDED IN BOOK 2008, PAGE 2468 ON MARCH 26, 2008 IN THE OFFICE OF THE WARREN COUNTY RECORDER

PARCEL NUMBERS: ID#92870040844

CASE NUMBER: SP-005207-2021

PROPOSED LAND USE: ELEVATED WATER STORAGE TANK

REVISED 8/6/2021

CURRENT ZONING: RM-8

PROPOSED ZONING: RM-8, NO CHANGE

ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS: SEE INCLUDED DIMENSIONAL PAGE

PROPERTY AREA:
3.8 ACRES EXCLUDING R.O.W.

PROPOSED BUILDING DETAILS:
2.0 MILLION GALLON ELEVATED WATER

PARKING SPACES: ADEQUATE PARKING IS AVAILABLE FOR MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL

LANDSCAPE PLAN. LOGO LIGHTING IS BEING DESIGNED BY OTHERS

PROPOSED PAVEMENT TO BE 24' WIDE DUST FREE SURFACING WITH NO CURB AND GUTTER. TEMPORARY AGGREGATE SURFACING TO BE USED FROM FUTURE CUL-DE-SAC R.O.W TO EXISTING AGGREGATE SURFACED ADAMS ST REMAINDER OF DRIVEWAY TO BE PAVED AFTER ADAMS STREET IS PAVED

IMPERVIOUS AREA:
EXISTING - NONE
NEW PAVING - 6,430 SF
NEW TOWER PEDESTAL - 5,026 SF SETBACKS: SEE INCLUDED DIMENSIONAL PAGE

LANDSCAPING: SEE INCLUDED LANDSCAPE PLAN

SIGNAGE: NO PLANNED MONUMENT SIGN

WATER AND SEWER SERVICES: WATER SERVICE TO TOWER TO BE SERVED

INTERNALLY
6" SEWER SERVICE INSTALLATION AND MATERIALS TO CONFORM TO CITY OF WEST DES MOINES STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS

STORM WATER MANAGEMENT: REFER TO STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN DATED 6-14-2021

EROSION CONTROL:
EROSION CONTROL WILL BE IMPLEMENTED PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION AND IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THIS PROJECTS SWPPP.
A COMBINATION OF WATTLES, INTAKE
PROTECTION, TEMPORARY SEEDING AND MULCHING, AND ROLLED EROSION CONTROL

OPEN SPACE: REQUIRED OPEN SPACE= MINIMUM 25% PROVIDED OPEN SPACE - 154,072 SF PROVIDED OPEN SPACE - 93.08%

BUFFER REQUIREMENTS: REQUIRED BUFFER — MIN. 30 FEET BUFFER ALONG SOUTH PROPERTY LINE

PROVIDED BUFFER - SEE DRAWING 6, LANDSCAPE PLAN

REQUIRED NOTES:

- 1. "THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COORDINATION OF WORK OF ALL SUBCONTRACTOR(S) INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT.
- 2. "AN ON-SITE INSPECTION SHALL BE REQUESTED WITH THE BUILDING DIVISION AT (515) 222-3630, PRIOR TO PLACEMENT
- OF ANY CONCRETE RAMPS."

 "ALL WATER WORK, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE, SHALL BE DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH WEST DES MOINES WATER WORKS STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS."
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 "CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY WEST DES MOINES WATER WORKS AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR TO BUILDING CONSTRUCTION."

 "THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE WEST DES MOINES WATER WORKS AND

 THE CITY'S CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL/CONTAINMENT PROVISION'

 "ANY WATER USE FROM A HYDRANT, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE, REQUIRES THE USE OF A WEST DESMOINES WATER WORKS
 HYDRANT METER. CALL 515—222—3465 TO RESERVE A METER."

 "CONTACT BUILDING INSPECTION (515—222—3630) A MINIMUM OF 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE FOR PRIVATE UTILITY

- 8. "THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROPER INSTALLATION OF AN APPROVED BACKETOW "THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROPER INSTALLATION OF AN APPROVED BACKFLOW
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 MINIMUM OF 24 HOURS AFTER INSTALLATION AND TESTING OF ALL BACKFLOW DEVICES TO SCHEDULE FINAL INSPECTION."
 "ALL LIGHTS ARE TO BE DOWNCAST CUTOFF VARIETY. WALL PACKS ARE PROHIBITED. THE MAXIMUM ILLUMINATION ALLOWED
 AT THE PROPERTY LINE IS 1 FOOT—CANDLE OR LESS.
 ALL CONSTRUCTION WITHIN PUBLIC R.O.W./EASEMENTS, AND/OR ANY CONNECTION TO PUBLIC SEWERS AND STREETS, SHALL
- COMPLY WITH THE WEST DES MOINES STANDARD CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS FOR SUBDIVISIONS, DSM METRO DESIGN STANDARDS AND WDM ADDENDUMS.

 11. AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR TO ANY CONSTRUCTION WITHIN PUBLIC R.O.W./EASEMENTS AND/OR ANY CONNECTION TO
- PUBLIC SEWERS AND STREETS, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTACT THE WDM ENGINEERING SERVICES 222—3475 TO SCHEDULE ANY REQUIRED INSPECTIONS. IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE CITY APPROVAL OF THIS PLAN IS SUBJECT TO THE APPLICANT OBTAINING ALL NECESSARY EASEMENTS, AGREEMENTS AND APPLICABLE PERMITS.

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 2. IF ADDITIONAL PAVEMENT REMOVAL IS REQUIRED OTHER THAN A STANDARD BOX OUT, FULL PANEL REMOVAL WILL BE REQUIRED. NO HALF PANEL REMOVAL WILL BE ALLOWED.

 13. COORDINATE STAGING AND TRAFFIC CONTROL WITH WDM EMERGENCY SERVICES.

 14. LANE CLOSURE NOTICES MUST BE SUBMITTED TO WEST DES MOINES PUBLIC SERVICES FOR APPROVAL A MINIMUM OF 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF CLOSURE.
- 15. ALL CONNECTIONS TO PUBLIC SEWERS SHALL BE CORE DRILLED.
 16. NO TRASH ENCLOSURES OR GENERATORS WILL BE ON THE PROPERTY.

PLANS INCLUDED ARE FOR ILLUSTRATIVE PURPOSES ONLY - APPROVED PLANS ON FILE WITH THE CITY

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NOTE: THIS IS A GENERAL LEGEND. ITEMS MAY OR MAY NOT APPEAR ON DRAWINGS.



WDMWW PROJECT #00800-170-21021

DATE	REVISIONS	SCALE	AS NOTED
		DRAWN	CALLEN
		CHECKED	JAP
		APPROVED	JAP
		DATE	06/03/2021
		ISSUED FOR	PRELIMINARY

BAR IS ONE INCH ON ORIGINAL DRAWING

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SCALES ACCORDINGLY



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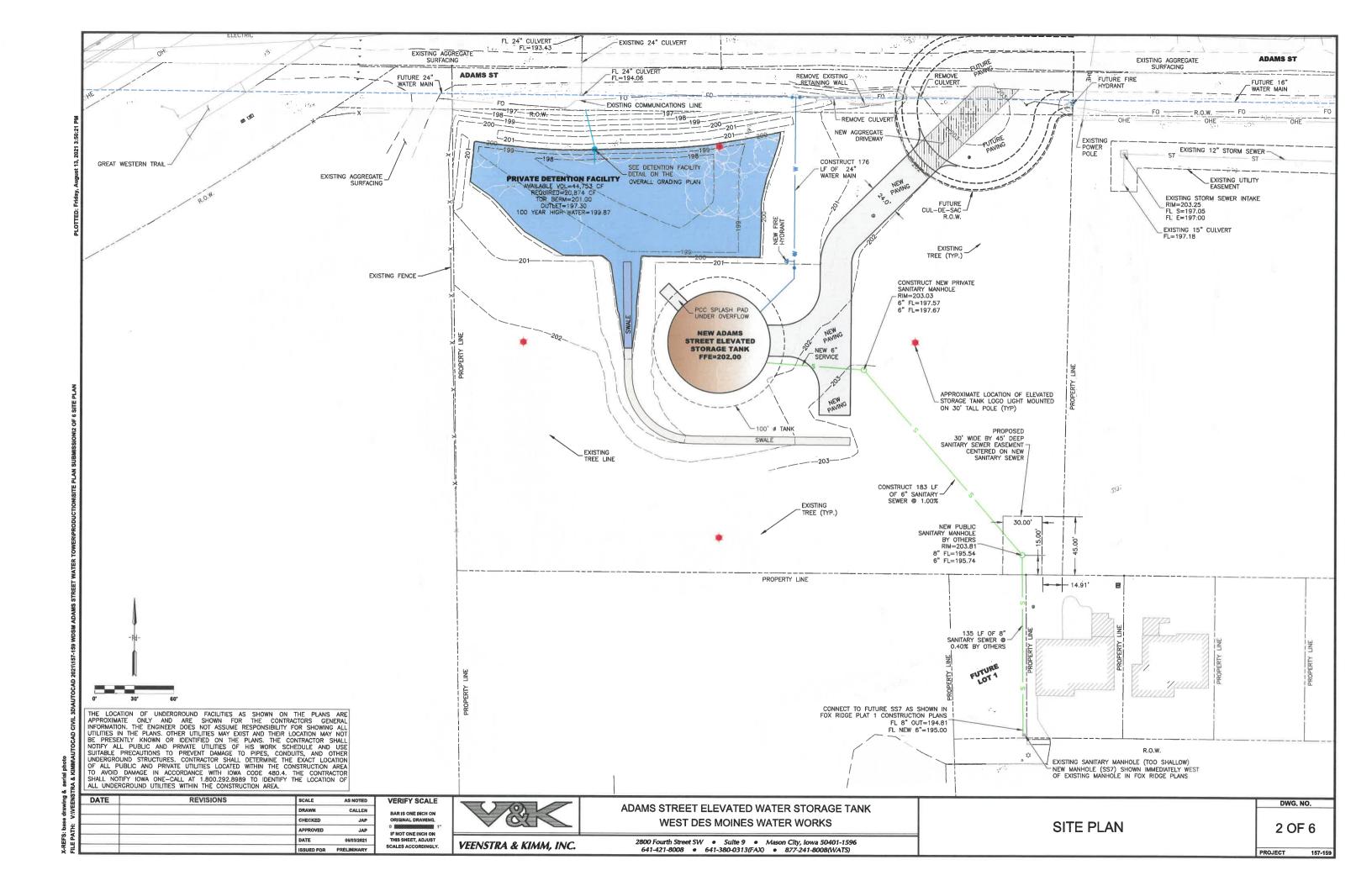
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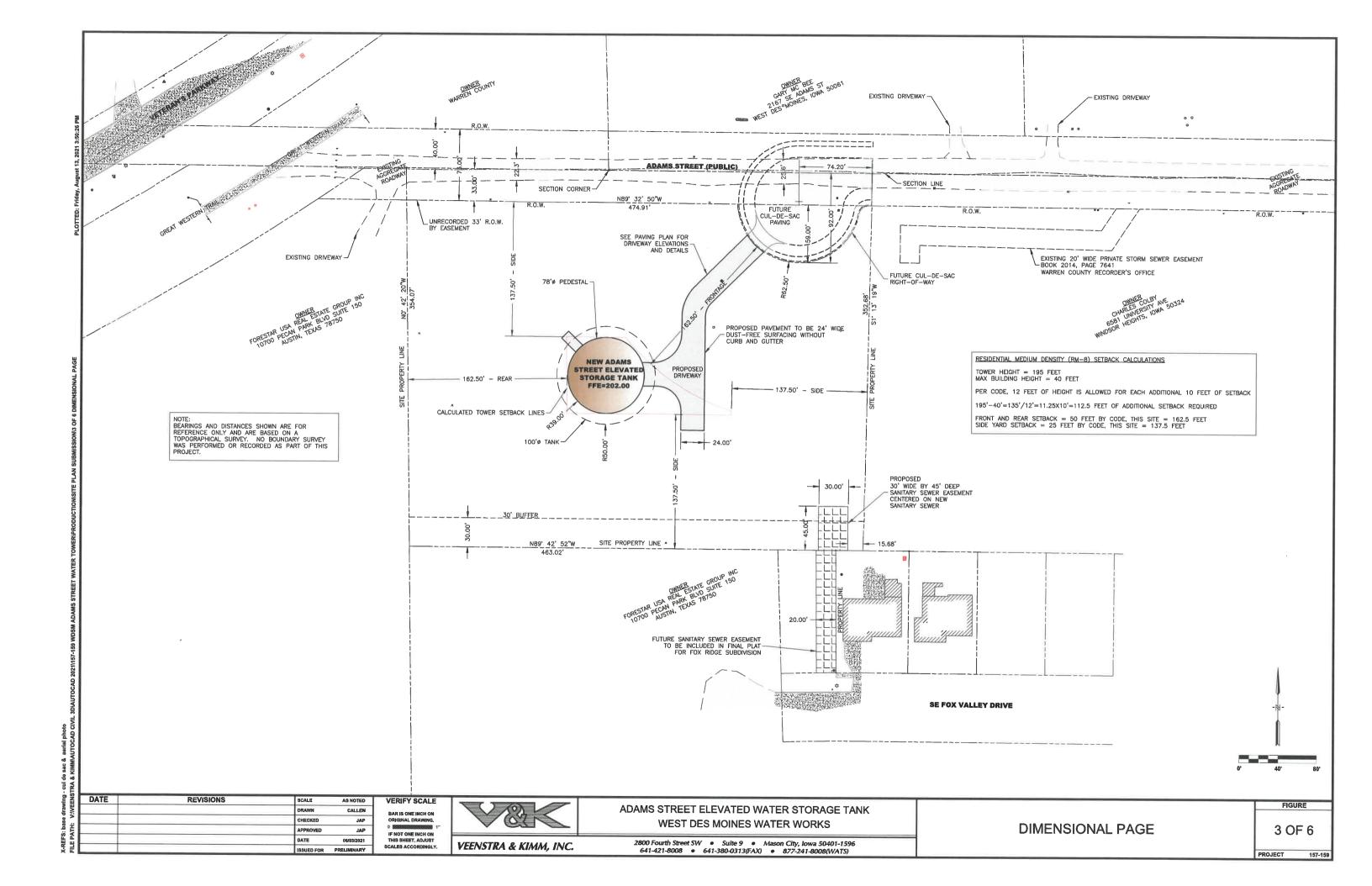
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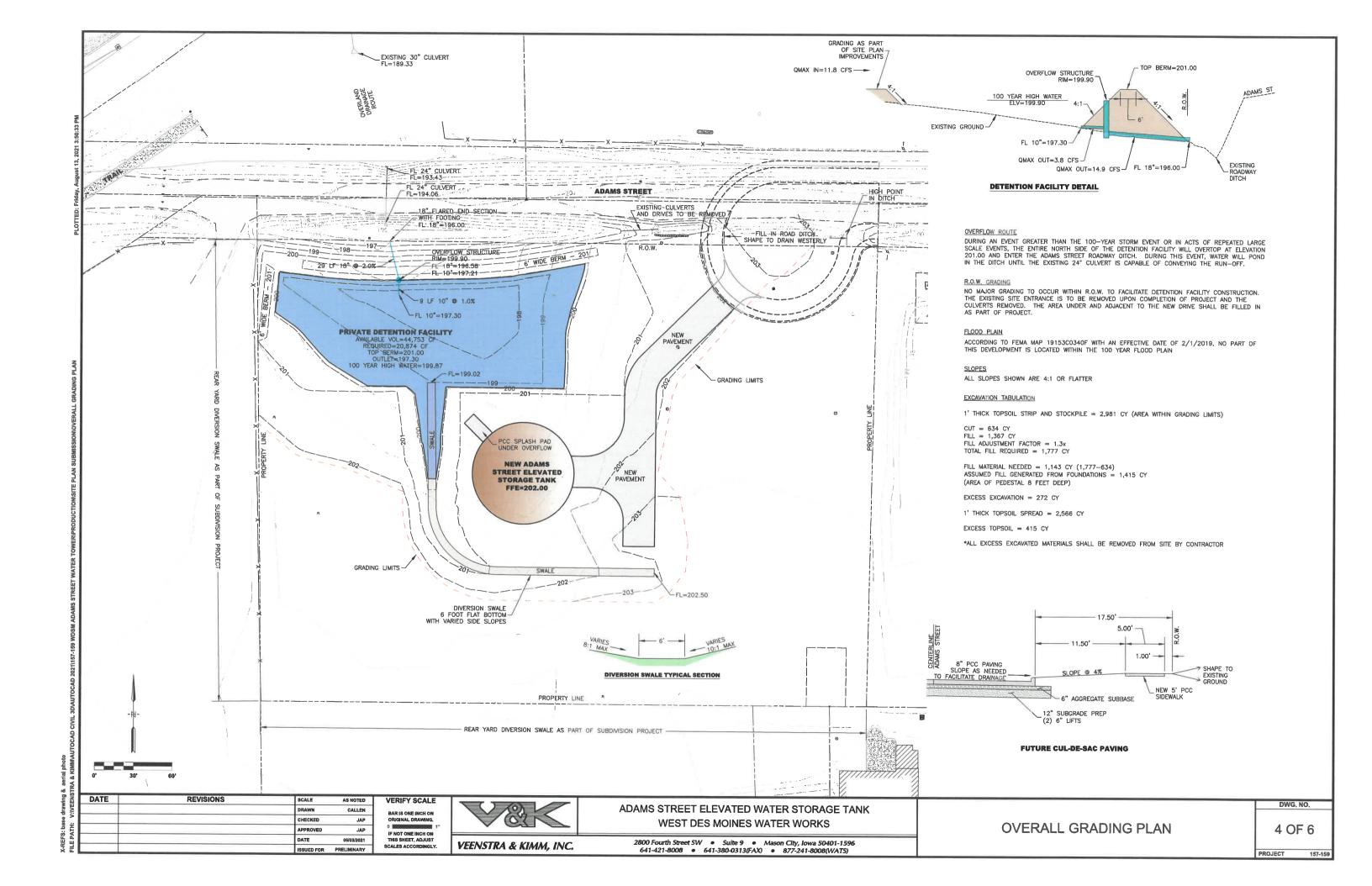
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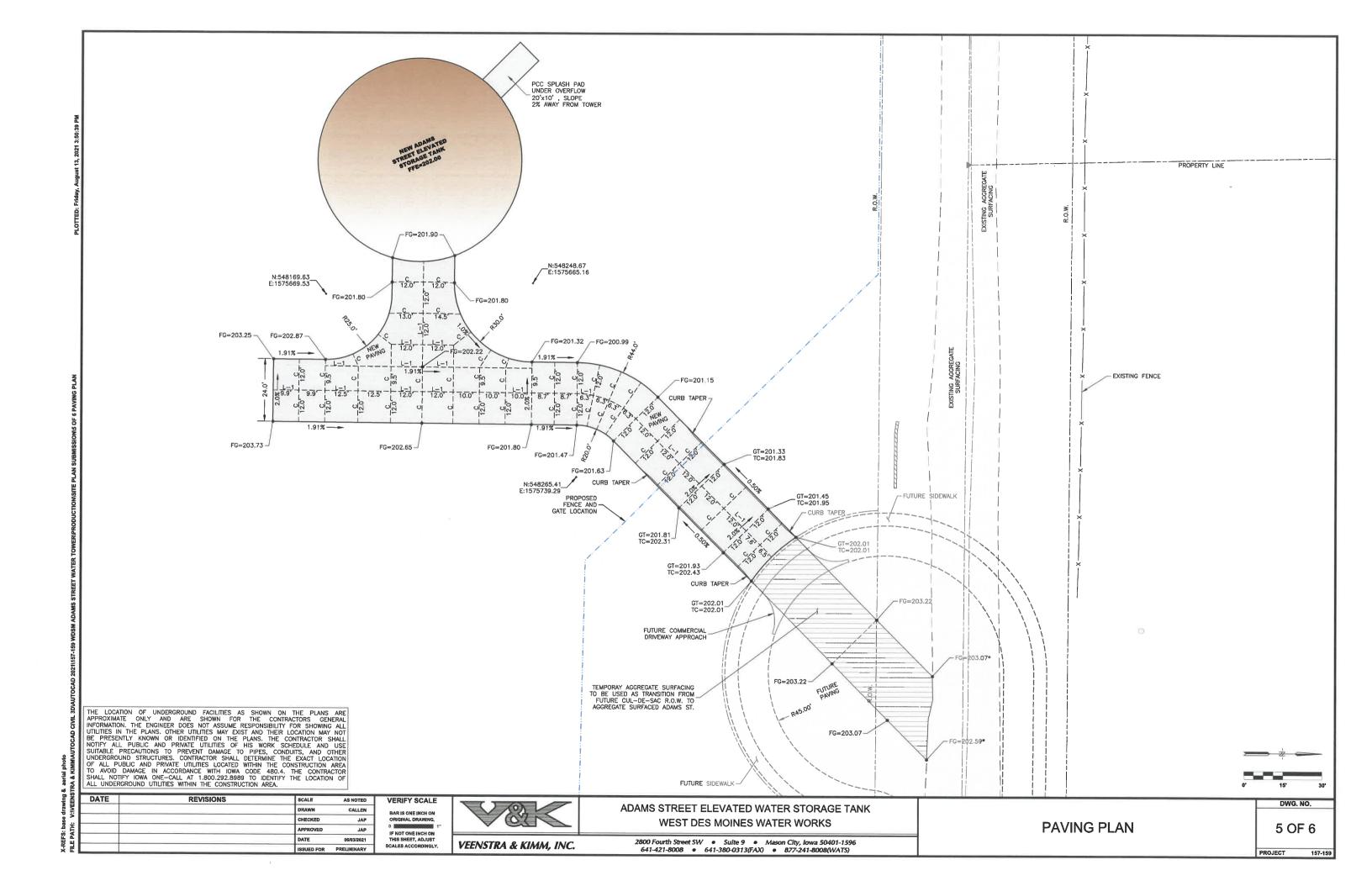
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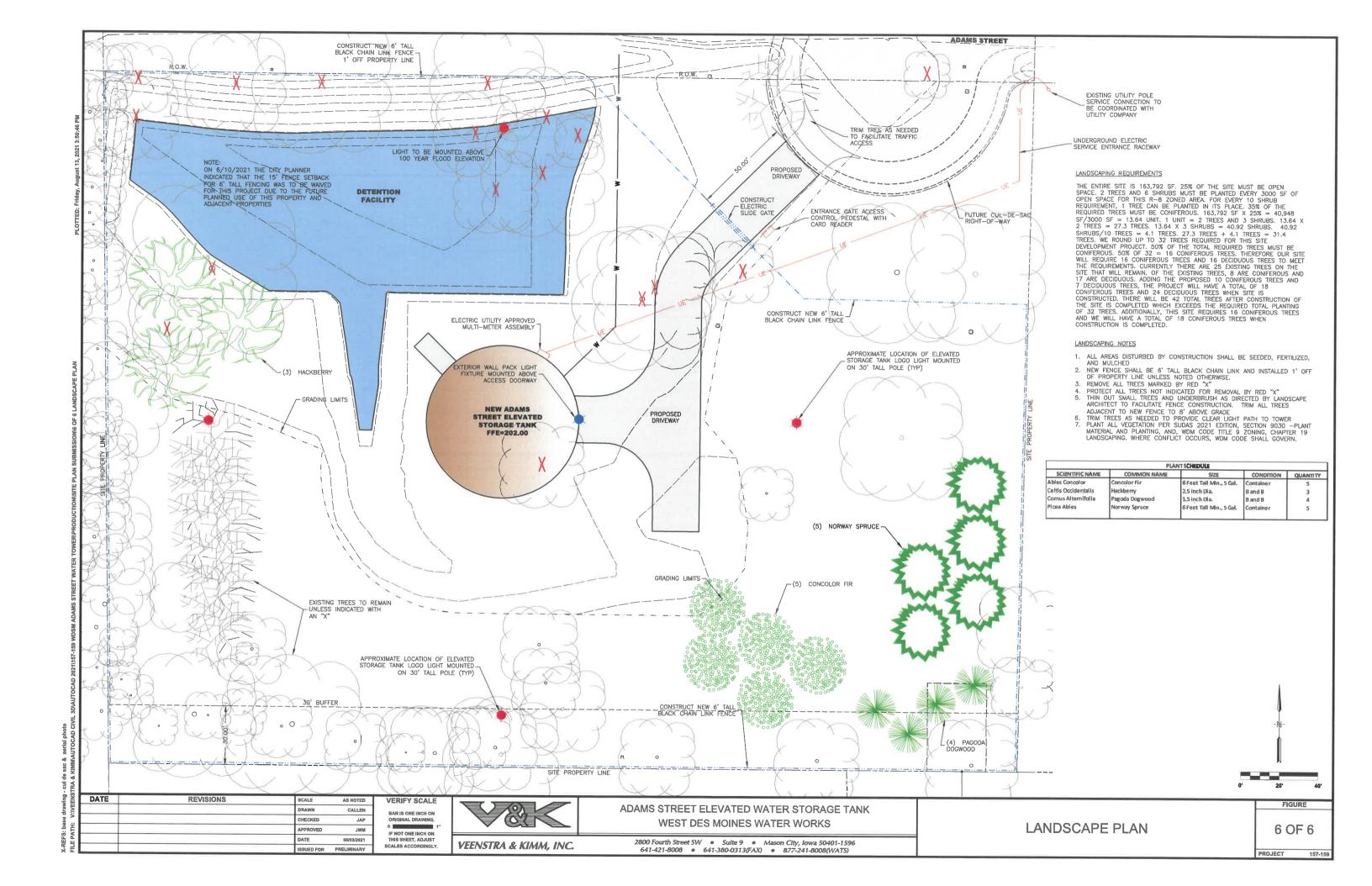
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A RESOLUTION OF THE PLAN AND ZONING COMMISSION NO. PZC-081

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Title 9, Zoning of the West Des Moines Municipal Code, the applicant, West Des Moines Water Works, and property owner, City of West Des Moines, request approval of the Site Plan for the approximately 3.8-acre property generally located at 2184 SE Adams Street as depicted on the location map included in the staff report. The applicant requests approval to construct a 195-foot-tall elevated water storage structure, and associated site improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Site Plan request complies with the findings stated in the applicable provisions of Title 9, the Comprehensive Plan and City Code.

NOW THEREFORE, the Plan and Zoning Commission of the City of West Des Moines recommends the City Council approve the Site Plan (SP-005207-2021), subject to compliance with all the conditions of approval as stated in the staff report, including conditions added at the meeting, and attached hereto as Exhibit "A", if applicable.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on September 27, 2021.

	Erica Andersen, Chair Plan and Zoning Commission
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution Commission of the City of West Des Moines, low 2021, by the following vote:	n was duly adopted by the Plan and Zoning a, at a regular meeting on <u>September 27,</u>
AYES:	
NAYS:	
ABSTENTIONS:	
ABSENT:	
ATTEST:	
Recording Secretary	_