

### TOWN MEETING March 14, 2022 8:00 PM

### **AGENDA**

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Approval of Agenda
- 4. Consent Agenda
  - Approval of Minutes (Work Session March 24, Budget Meeting March 22, April 4)
  - **Speed humps** Dewey, Carlyle, Cheverly Ave
  - · Resolution updating Election Judge
- 5. **Resident Input** Public comment period on items not on the agenda. All comments are limited to 3 minutes. Residents are asked to please state name and ward.
- 6. Committee Reports
  - Recreation Council
  - Green Infrastructure Committee
  - Cheverly Day Committee
  - Planning Board
  - Board of Elections
- 7. **Presentation from Keller Construction** Keller will provide an update on new Public Works Building
- 8. \*HVAC Contract Police Heat and Air (Jimmy Gusky) Mayor & Council will review and vote on agreement
- 9. **Public Works building bonding discussion -** Attorney Lindsey Rader provide an overview of municipal bonding and municipal financial advisor Jennifer Diercksen will answer financial questions
- 10. **Arbor Day Proclamation -** Mayor & Council will read proclamation in honor of Arbor Day
- 11. \*Approval of Employment Agreement Mayor & Council will vote on Chief Miller's Contract
- 12. **Fence Ordinance Amendment** Mayor and Council will conduct the final reader to approve houses located on corner lots to construct side yard fences.
- 13. Traffic Calming Ordinance Mayor and Council will conduct the final reader
- 14. **Town Administrator Report** Town Administrator will provide a report to the Mayor and Council regarding Town operations and a summary of actions taken
- 15. **Police Report -** Chief Miller will give monthly report



- 16. **Public Works Report –** Director Brayman will give update on the Department of Public Works.
- 17. **Review of April Work session Meeting agenda and future requests** and Town Administrator will offer a forecast of the April Work Session Meeting agenda. Mayor will seek Council input on agenda items for consideration for future meetings.
- 18. **Mayor and Council Announcements** Opportunity for Mayor and Council to share community happenings and events. The mayor will afford each elected official up to five minutes to speak. Unused time may not be transferred, and formal council business will not be conducted.
- 19. Adjourn
- (\*) denotes an agenda item requiring action (typically expressed by a vote) of Mayor and Council.

\*In addition to general Resident Input, for regular meetings, as part of action items, presentations and discussion items on the agenda, residents seeking to speak will be recognized by the presiding officer. Residents may speak once, for no more than three minutes on each eligible agenda item.

Please Note: Pursuant to the Annotated Code of Maryland, State Government Article Section 10-508(a), the Council by majority vote may retire to executive or closed session at any time during the meeting. Should the Council retire to executive or closed session; the Mayor will announce the reasons and a report will be issued at a future meeting disclosing the reasons for such session.

**Topic: Cheverly Town Meeting** 

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WORKSESSION March 24, 2022 7:30 PM

### Minutes

### **Call to Order:**

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm via Zoom.

# In attendance Mayor Munyeneh, Council Members Nettles, Watson, McCann, Dalaker, Garces, Fry

Town Attorney: Jason DeLoach

Staff: Town Administrator – Dylan Galloway, Assistant to Town Administrator – Priscilla Matthews, Public Works Director – Steve Brayman, Interim Police Chief – Carl Miller, Town Clerk – Giselle Richards, Captain Silvers

### Pledge of Allegiance and Flag: CM Micah Watson

TA Galloway requested to move Prologist update to number three, traffic report to # 4 and

- 1. Update from Prologis Ms. Ballew & Mr. Marinucci from Prologis provided an update on traffic calming improvements for Reed, 64<sup>th</sup> and State Streets in Ward 4.
- **2. Traffic Engineering Report** Traffic engineer Goode provide and update on traffic calming devices on Cheverly Ave, Dewey St, and Carlyle St.
  - CM Watson requests to move forward with the project.
- 3. Town Administrator Update:
  - Met with Cheverly Day Committee and Emily Clifton of Low Impact Design Center to discuss accessibility of town park. Presented proposal of changes and stated that it will take time to complete everything. Ms. Clifton recommended revisiting the 2020 concept presented. ADA pathways can be installed in first phase.
  - HVAC update- Quote for \$24,992 presented from Jimmy Gusky Heating & Air.
     Recommends the council move forward with this quote to update the HVAC in the police department. Chief Miller invited council members to visit the PD to see updates that have been complete.
  - HVAC upgrade in the gym will be completed within the next two weeks.
  - Boyd Park restrooms need repairs. The restrooms are unable to be utilized due to the bad conditions.
  - National Register of Historic Places –An update will be provided at either the May or June meetings.



- Cable channels Verizon Channel 35 has been fixed. Still waiting on Comcast 71 to be connected.
- Cheverly will partner with Prince George's County Summer Youth Program (SYEP)
- Blood Drive & Vax Clinic held last week were successful.
- Earth Day activities are planned for 4/21/22 thru 4/23/22
- **4. Bonding for Public Works Building Update** Financing options were presented from a meeting held with Attorney Lindsey A. Rader of Funk & Bolton, town attorney DeLoach, Director Brayman.
- 5. Electric Yard Maintenance Equipment Rebate CM Dalaker suggests possibility of incentivizing residents with \$50 rebate for purchasing an electric yard maintenance equipment. Mayor recommends public awareness campaign regarding pros for using electric maintenance equipment. CM McCann stated that this may not be a good time to spend funds due to the deficit in budget.
- **6. Hiker/Biker Pathway Discussion** Prince George's County has Cheverly in the hiker/biker plan. TA Galloway reached out to the County Council to request that the town's section be moved up and seeking to get funding to get the project moving.
- 7. Pathway to Ward 5 to Townhall Discussion Currently there is a paper street, and the council is debating if a pathway can be done. CM Garces stated too many residents in ward 5 do not know where town hall is and that opening up a path would show inclusivity. CM McCann agrees with CM Garces on the importance of bridging ward 5 to the town proper. CM Fry stated that it may not cost too much since there is already a sort of path.
- 8. Update by CM Fry & Garces regarding Cheverly Station Apartments -
  - CM Garces stated that most residents from Cheverly Station Apartments he spoke to stated they feel ignored by Ross Management. They stated that their maintenance repairs have gone ignored.
  - CM Fry stated that there are similar types of complaints regarding treatment and responses from Ross Management.
- 9. Review of April Town Meeting agenda and future requests -
  - Consent items
    - i. Traffic calming devices on Cheverly Ave, Dewey St, and Carlyle St.
    - ii. HVAC for PD on consent
  - Bonding for Public Works Building
  - Annexation update CM McCann
  - ARPA Budget CM McCann
  - May bring forward parking issues to the work session. Asian American Month Proclamation for review at work session – CM Fry
  - Commercial Trucks on streets complaints CM McCann



- Arbor Day Proclamation CM Watson
- Disability advisory board update CM Dalaker
- Water Task force update CM Dalaker
- Feasibility study for trail from Cheverly Metro south towards old 4<sup>th</sup> Ward.

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10. Motion to adjourn at 9:53 pm made by CM McCann. 2<sup>nd</sup> by CM Nettles Approved unanimously.



Budget Meeting Tuesday, March 22, 2022 7:00 pm **Minutes** 

Call to Order Meeting called to order at 7:01 pm via Zoom.

In attendance: Mayor Munyeneh, Council Members Nettles, Watson, McCann, Dalaker, Garces and Fry

Staff: Town Administrator – Dylan Galloway, Town Accountant – Mike Lightfield, Director of Public Works – Steve Brayman, Town Clerk – Giselle Richards, ASL Interpreters

### **Approval of Agenda**

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Micah Watson Flag, Micah Watson

Resident Input -N/A

### Fiscal Year 2023 Budget -Departmental Presentation

### • Police Department

FY2022 Budget \$ 7,865,750 Proposed FY2023 Budget \$ 7,861,281
 Travel and Training reduced to \$25,000 from proposed \$34,000
 Chief requested \$5,000 added to Uniforms budget
 Requested \$5,000 added to Auto repair to make it \$30,000
 Requested \$4000 added to utilities budget to make it \$16,000

### Public Works

o FY2022 Budget \$ 2,301,300 Proposed FY2023 Budget \$ 2,436,206 Requested an increase to tree budget

Next budget meeting moved from March 31, 2022 to April 4, 2022 at 7pm.

**Adjourn:** by CM Dalaker, seconded by CM McCann. Approved anonymously.



### Budget Meeting Monday, April 4, 2022 7:00 pm **Minutes**

Call to Order Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm via Zoom.

## In attendance: Mayor Munyeneh, Council Members Nettles, Watson, McCann, Dalaker, Garces, Fry

Staff: Town Administrator – Dylan Galloway, Assistant to the Town Administrator -Priscilla Matthews, Town Accountant – Mike Lightfield, Director of Public Works – Steve Brayman, Town Clerk – Giselle Richards, ASL Interpreters

### **Approval of Agenda**

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by CM Dalaker Flag, Joseph Dalaker

Resident Input -N/A

Budget Meeting Fiscal Year 2023

• Revenues

FY2022 Budget \$6,267,292 Proposed FY2023 Budget \$6,607,523

• General Government

FY2022 Budget \$ 1,578,200 Proposed FY2023 Budget \$ 1,786,875

• Public Safety - Police

FY2022 Budget \$ 2,014,766 Proposed FY2023 Budget \$ 2,436,887

### **Public Works - Admin & Divisions**

FY2022 Budget \$ 6,272,035 Proposed FY2023 Budget \$ 7,805,036

Mayor & Town Council

FY2022 Budget \$ 128,004 Proposed FY2023 Budget \$ 139,000

• Total surplus / (deficit)

FY2022 Budget -4,743

Proposed FY2023 Budget -1,197,513

### **Constant Yield Certification**

**Residential Properties** 

**Current Tax Rate** Constant Yield Rate

0.4899 0.4715

Total Revenue: \$ 3,789,982 \$ 3,647,861

**Apartment Properties** 

**Current Tax Rate Constant Yield Rate** 

0.6600 0.6358

Total Revenue: \$ 314,390 \$326,367

**CYTR** Residential: **Apartments:** Ward 1, - Maintain Current **Maintain Current** Ward 2 – Yield to CYTR **Maintain Current** Ward 3 – Yield to CYTR **Maintain Current** Ward 4 – Maintain Current **Maintain Current** Ward 5 - Absent

Ward 6 – Maintain Current **Maintain Current** 

CYTR Hearing will be announced and held.

**Adjourn:** by CM Nettles, seconded by CM McCann. Approved anonymously.



# Memorandum

TO: Mr. Dylan Galloway, Town of Cheverly (TOC)

Mr. Steve Brayman, TOC

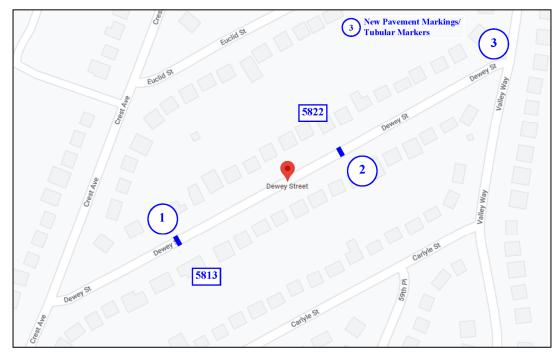
FROM: Jack A. Goode, II, P.E., PTOE, A. Morton Thomas and Associates, Inc.

RE: Dewey Street Speed Humps and Tubular Markers Implementation

DATE: April 7, 2022

### Introduction:

This memorandum provides recommendations for the proposed installation of two (2) speed humps, pavement markings, and tubular markers along Dewey Street between Crest Avenue and Valley Way to reduce vehicle speeds (See Figure 1).



Source: Google Maps Figure 1 1=5813 Dewey Street 2=5822 Dewey Street

April 7, 2022 AMT File No. 20-0601.009 Page 2

### **Field Visit:**

A field visit was conducted on Friday, March 4, 2022, to determine the location of two (2) speed humps along Dewey Street between Crest Avenue and Valley Way with Councilman Micah Watson, Mr. Pozo, Jack Goode, and one (1) household. It was decided that two (2) would be installed at 5813 and 5822 Dewey Street with the flexibility of shifting it to accommodate on-street parking.

Also, we looked at an option to reduce the vehicle speeds of motorists making a right turn from Valley Way onto Dewey Street. Currently, there is a wide curb radius which facilitates vehicles not needing to slow down to make the right turn and thus speed up Dewey Street. A tighter curb radius would assist in forcing vehicles to slow down while making the right turn from Valley Way to Dewey Street.

### **Recommendations:**

Two (2) asphalt speed humps were recommended for installation along Dewey Street as shown in Figure 1. The speed humps shall extend from gutter pan to gutter pan. Speed Hump Ahead signs shall be installed in both directions of Dewey Street along with Speed Hump signs in both directions at the speed humps.

A tighter curb radius (i.e., 10 feet) was recommended at the northwest corner of the Dewey Street and Valley Way intersection via a white pavement marking line with white tubular markers installed on top of the line at 5-foot spacings.





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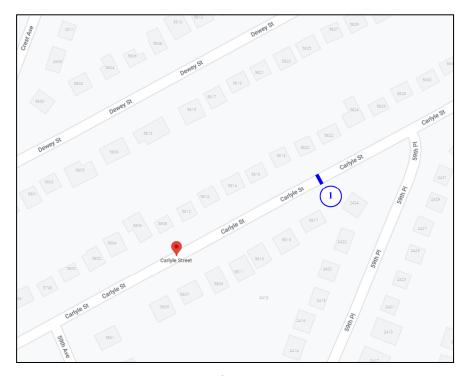
FROM: Jack A. Goode, II, P.E., PTOE, A. Morton Thomas and Associates, Inc.

RE: Carlyle Street Speed Hump Implementation

DATE: April 5, 2022

### Introduction:

This memorandum provides a recommendation for the proposed installation of one (1) speed hump along Carlyle Street to reduce vehicle speeds (See Figure 1).



Source: Google Maps Figure 1 1=5820 Carlyle Street

April 5, 2022 AMT File No. 20-0601.010 Page 2

### Field Visit:

A field visit was conducted on Friday, March 4, 2022, to determine the location of one (1) speed hump along Carlyle Street with Councilman Micah Watson, Mr. Galloway, Mr. Pozo, Jack Goode, and one (1) household. It was decided that one (1) would be located at 5820 Carlyle Street with the flexibility of shifting it to accommodate on-street parking.

### Recommendation:

One (1) asphalt speed hump was recommended for installation along Carlyle Street as shown in Figure 1. The speed hump shall extend from gutter pan to gutter pan. Speed Hump Ahead signs shall be installed in both directions of Carlyle Street along with Speed Hump signs in both directions at the speed hump.





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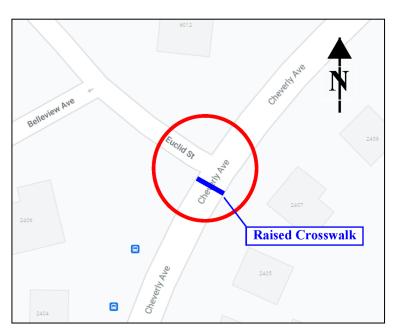
FROM: Jack A. Goode, II, P.E., PTOE, A. Morton Thomas and Associates, Inc.

RE: Cheverly Avenue Raised Crosswalk

DATE: February 8, 2022

### Introduction:

This memorandum documents the TOC request for a raised residents' crosswalk at 2405/2406 Cheverly Avenue just south of Euclid Street to reduce vehicle speeds and enhance pedestrian safety. The decline in vehicle speeds would support a safer environment for children to play and residents to walk and bike. Cheverly Avenue is assumed to run in a northsouth direction (See Figure 1). Property owner signatures were initially obtained as part of the Petition for Traffic Calming Devices in which a minimum of 60% must be obtained (See Exhibit A).



Source: Google Maps

Figure 1

### **Findings:**

Cheverly Avenue is a 2-way, 2-lane roadway with on-street parking along both sides of the roadway. It is a major north-south travel way through the Town connecting Landover Road (MD 202) and Columbia Park Road to US 50. There are multiple bus stops and pedestrian crosswalks along Cheverly Avenue. There is sidewalk along both sides of the roadway for the majority with sidewalk along one (1) side near MD 202. The width of the roadway generally ranges between 35-38 feet. The posted speed limit is 25 MPH.

Residents living in the vicinity of 2405/2406 Cheverly Avenue expressed in their petition that there is significant pedestrian activity with children playing and dogs being walked along with speeding vehicles. Figure 2 below shows the existing crosswalk location for the proposed raised crosswalk.



Source: Google Maps Figure 2

### **Recommendation:**

A raised crosswalk with a 10-foot wide top and ladder-style crosswalk markings shall be installed at the location shown in Figure 2. The existing pedestrian warning signs shall remain but be accompanied with a left diagonal down arrow as a supplemental plate (W16-7P, 24"x12") under each sign. Advanced raised crosswalk warning signs shall be installed along both directions of Cheverly Avenue. The connecting pedestrian ramps shall be ADA compliant with detectable warning surfaces. Existing drainage shall be maintained and not be negatively affected by the raised crosswalk. Means and methods shall be coordinated between the Town DPW, contractor, and traffic engineering consultant for the construction of the raised crosswalk and drainage maintenance.





## **EXHIBIT A**

# TOWN OF CHEVERLY, MARYLAND PETITION FOR TRAFFIC CALMING DEVICE(S)

be installed at \_\_ We, the undersigned, request that (please circle the applicable item(s)): (A) Speed Hump(s), be installed at 2405/2406 Cheverly Avenue, (between Euc Name of Street ), (B) Stop Sign(s), uclid Street

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|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Christopher Reimer   | 212                      | 2406 Cheverly Avenue           | 845-542-1707                 |
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| BOS MARVER           | CHA KA                   | 2358 Belleven Me               | 301-797-7913                 |
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| Robert C Warrand     | 123 WIN                  | 6008 Euch dst                  | 1201674-6368                 |
| Mimi Johnson         | law XX                   | 6012 Euclid St.                | 240305.5627                  |
| Sally Dill           | Houly ON.                | 2602 Cheverly Ave              | 443-812-1706                 |
| Hester Graves        | Meether Guranes          | 2601 Cherry Ave 202-251-2861   | 202-251-2861                 |
| coe Dalaker          | DeDalaker                | 2605 Chevery ave               | 8.301-875-7498               |
| Chris Kapts Glass    | 5                        | 2762 Church Are 154, 209, 0972 | 154, 269, 0973               |
| DANIEL PATEKO        | A ROY                    | 2704 Church Ave                | 104 Church Ave 202. 390 9325 |
| Marielus Gorcio      | S C ML                   | 2706 Chevery Ave 202-770-5346  | 202-770-5346                 |
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# GENERAL RULES:

- Signatures from at least 60% of households on subject street(s) must be submitted
- Tenants as well as homeowners are to be included
- Only one signature per household will be considered
- installation site, as well as those households on the street within 250' of the requested installation site. If petition is for only one block of a street, the petition must be signed by residents of at least 60% of the households on the block of the requested
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### Installation of a Raised Crosswalk between 2406/2405 Cheverly Ave between Euclid Street & Cheverly Circle

| Number of Households Signatory:                              |   |                                  | 37              |      |   |                       |                             |
|--|---|----------------------------------|-----------------|------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Number of Households on the block/within 250 feet of Site:   |   |                                  | 38              |      |   |                       |                             |
| Number of Households on the block/within 250 feet signatory: |   |                                  | 32              | >    | 84%                                       |                       |                             |
|  | 2706 Cheverly Ave<br>2704 Cheverly Ave                      | Yes<br>Yes                       | 1               | 2701 | Cheverly Ave Cheverly Ave                 | Yes<br>Yes            |                             |
| Maps   | 2702 Cheverly Ave<br>2700 Cheverly Ave<br>2604 Cheverly Ave | Yes<br>Yes<br>Did not answer     |                 | 2605 | Cheverly Circle Cheverly Ave Cheverly Ave | Yes<br>Yes<br>Yes     | WILL                        |
| Google   | 2602 Cheverly Ave<br>6012 Euclid St                         | Yes<br>Yes                       |                 |      | Cheverly Ave<br>Cheverly Circle           | Yes<br>Yes            | Within 250 leet 2011e,<br>E |
| d on my<br>ite   | 2406 Cheverly Ave<br>2404 Cheverly Ave                      | Yes<br>Yes                       | Cheverly Avenue | 2407 | Cheverly Ave<br>Cheverly Ave              | Did not answer<br>Yes |                             |
| e, based c<br>Estimate                                       | 2328 Cheverly Ave<br>2326 Cheverly Ave<br>2322 Cheverly Ave | Yes Did not answer Yes           | heverly         | 2403 | Cheverly Ave Cheverly Circle              | Yes<br>Yes<br>Yes     | Estimate                    |
| feet zon   | 2322 Cheverly Ave<br>2320 Cheverly Ave<br>2318 Cheverly Ave | Yes<br>Yes                       | 3               | 2317 | Cheverly Ave Cheverly Ave                 | Did not answer Yes    | 1 my Go                     |
| Within 250 feet zone, based on my Google Maps<br>Estimate    | 2316 Cheverly Ave<br>2314 Cheverly Ave                      | Did not answer<br>Did not answer |                 |      | Cheverly Ave                              | Yes<br>Yes            | stimate                     |
| Wit  | 2312 Cheverly Ave<br>2310 Cheverly Ave                      | Yes<br>Yes                       |                 |      | Cheverly Ave<br>Cheverly Ave              | Yes<br>Yes            | bs                          |
|  | 2308 Cheverly Ave   | Yes                              |                 |      |   |                       |                             |

Submitted by Christopher and Jane Reimer Cheverly Residents: 2406 Cheverly Avenue Ward 4 christopher.p.reimer@gmail.com (845)-542-1707

| Within 250 feet but no | ot on Cheverly Ave |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| 2356 Belleview Ave     | Yes                |
| 2358 Belleview Ave     | Yes                |
| 2349 Belleview Ave     | Yes                |
| 6008 Euclid Street     | Yes                |
| 6103 Cheverly Circle   | Yes                |
| 2352 Belleview Ave     | Yes                |

| Supporters Outside of the area who specifcally emailed me in support the raised crosswalk |                |                     |                             |  |  |
|---|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| 13 C  | heverly Circle | Becky Fleeson       | Rebecca.d.Fleeson@gmail.com |  |  |
| 2509 Va   | alley Way      | Jainaba Seckan      | jseckan@gmail.com           |  |  |
| 6454 Fe   | orest Road     | Charlene Sullivan   | charlenecoyukiat@gmail.com  |  |  |
| P   | arkway Place   | Meghan Burke Harris | meghan.c.burke1@gmail.com   |  |  |
| 2411 P  | arkway         | Joan Linstrom       | joanlinstrom@hotmail.com    |  |  |

### Anecdotal Statements about the danger of car speeding on South Cheverly Avenue

- 1) in the last 11 years, we've had three cars hit in front of our house, two of them completely totaled. We agree that folks pick up momentum as they come down the hill, and there's nothing to slow them down once they get going.
- 2) There used to be a speeding camera near 2310 Cheverly Avenue. A car speeding down the hill hit the speeding camera sending it flying into a neighbors yard.
- 3) Cars speeding too fast have driven into a neighbors front yard where their kids had been playing just prior.
- 4) I use this cross walk every day with my two dogs and I always hold my breath until we cross. I increasingly see children walking dogs in this part of Cheverly too.
- 5) It is a tough area to try to cross Cheverly Avenue.
- 6) It should be noted that many residents were interested in Traffic Calming Devices near the top of the hill where Belleview and Cheverly Circle intersect with Cheverly Avenue as well as halfway between the proposed 2406/2405 Cheverly Avenue crosswalk and the existing speed hump at the bottom of the hill on Cheverly Avenue.

Lastly, two discussion points were raised. This resident does not live on Cheverly Ave. but is supportive of reducing speeds on Cheverly Avenue.

- 1) A resident recommended installing traffic calming devices while keeping in mind emergency vehicle traffic. There are alternative speed humps that emergency vehicles can better maneuver while also helping reduce non-emergency vehicle speeds. https://nacto.org/docs/usdg/offset speed tables for reduced emergency response delay batson.pdf
- 2) It is likely that the Town will assess current travel speeds by measuring the volume of vehicles that use Cheverly Ave on a given day and the average speed of those vehicles. Traditionally, if the study shows that 85% of vehicle travel the speed limit and if there is no pedestrian delay, no improvements are necessary. A resident recommends that as part of the Town's study of the street, we request that the Town share the roadway's "design speed," meaning what vehicle speeds is the roadway engineered to accommodate; track the maximum speeds of any individual vehicles; and that we request that total volumes not be factored into the justification for a speed reduction improvement.

### **RESOLUTION R-2-22 (Revised)**

### **Appointment of Election Judges**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Cheverly, Maryland desire to make appointments to the positions of judges.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in accordance with the provisions of Section C-18 C of the Charter of the Town of Cheverly, Maryland, the following persons are appointed as election judges to assist the Board of Election Judges in the conduct of elections in 2022:

**WARD 1: Meshia Easley** 

**WARD 2: Chelsea Henderson** 

WARD 3: TBD

**WARD 4: Will Burriss** 

**WARD 5: TBD** 

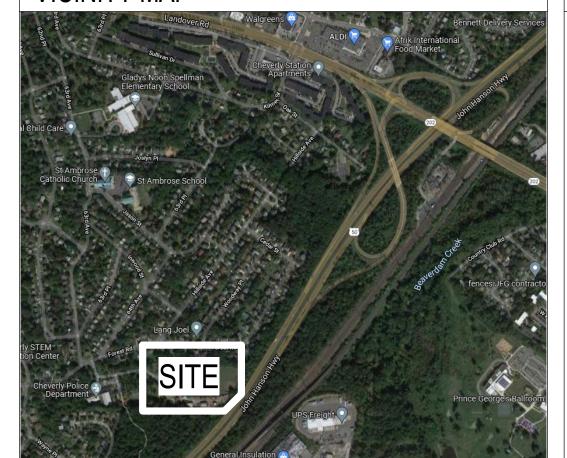
WARD 6: Rita Bibbs-Booth

These appointments are effective on the date of this resolution. Adopted: Thursday, April 14, 2022 Attest:. Kayce Munyeneh Mayor Joseph Dalaker Marverly Nettles Councilmember Councilmember Micah Watson **Charly Garces** Councilmember Councilmember Ted McCann Amy Fry Councilmember Councilmember

# WILLIAM ELEY JR. PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING

6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD 20758 TOWN OF CHEVERLY

VICINITY MAP



**DESIGN TEAM** 

KELLER BROTHERS, INC. **DESIGN / BUILDER** 1012 Rising Ridge Road Mt. Airy, MD 21771 301.607.9300

RRMM ARCHITECTS ARCHITECTURE 2900 South Quincy Street, Suite 710 Arlington, Virginia 22206 703.998.0101

KCI TECHNOLOGIES, INC. CIVIL / STRUCTURAL / MEP ENGINEERING 11830 West Market Place, Suite F Fulton, Maryland 20759 410.792.8086

**OWNER** 

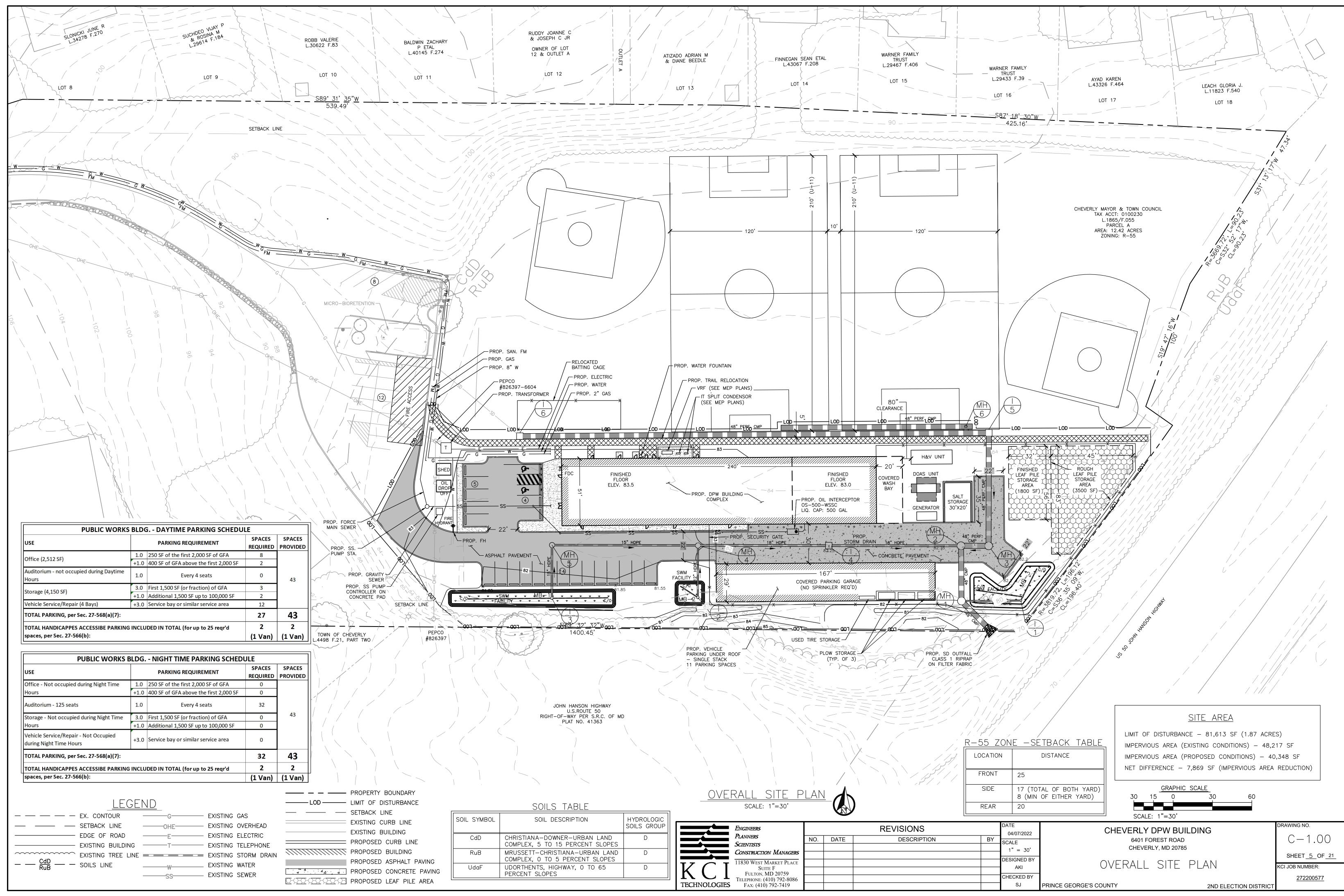
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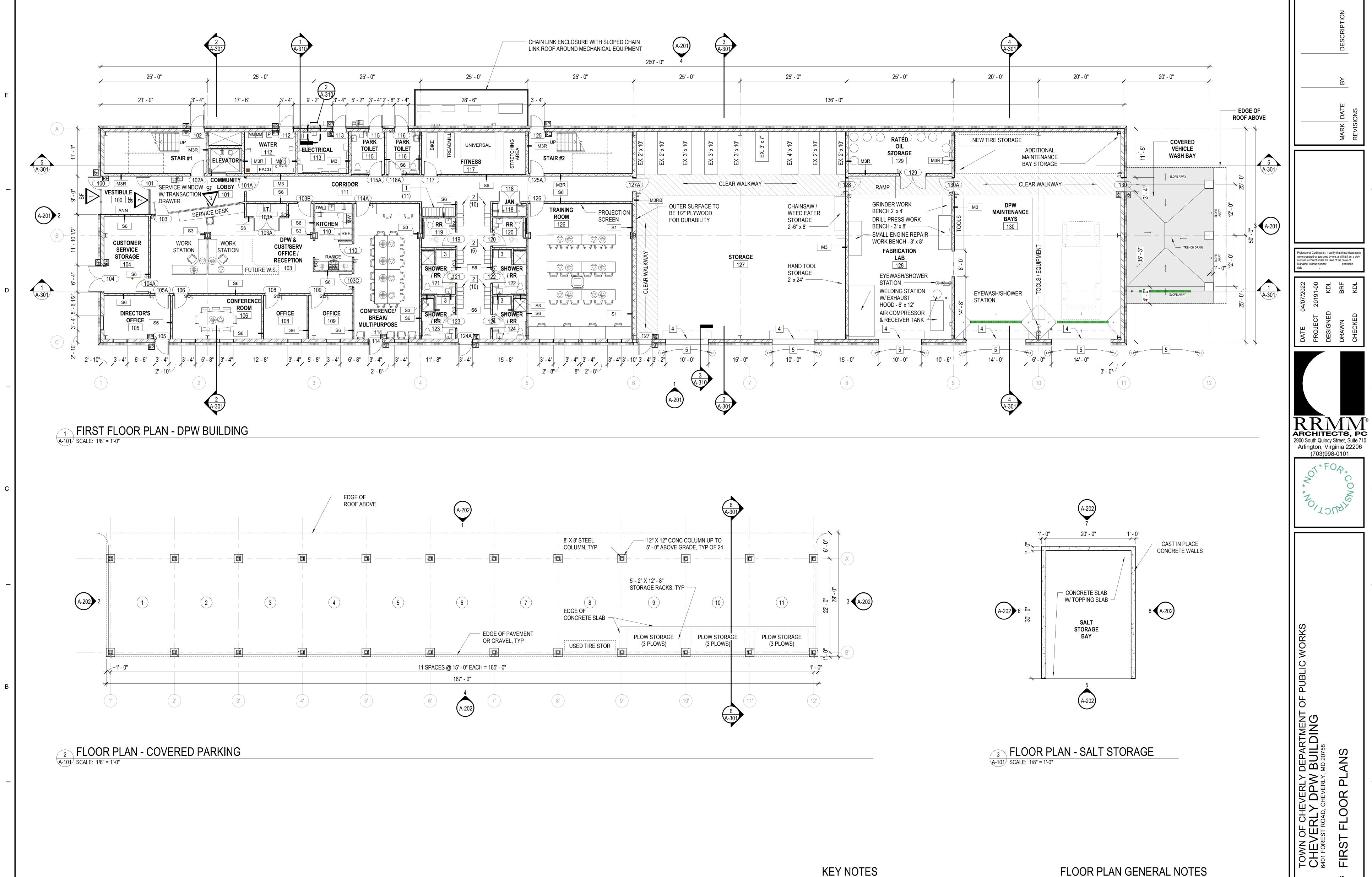


LOCATION MAP









FLOOR PLAN GENERAL NOTES

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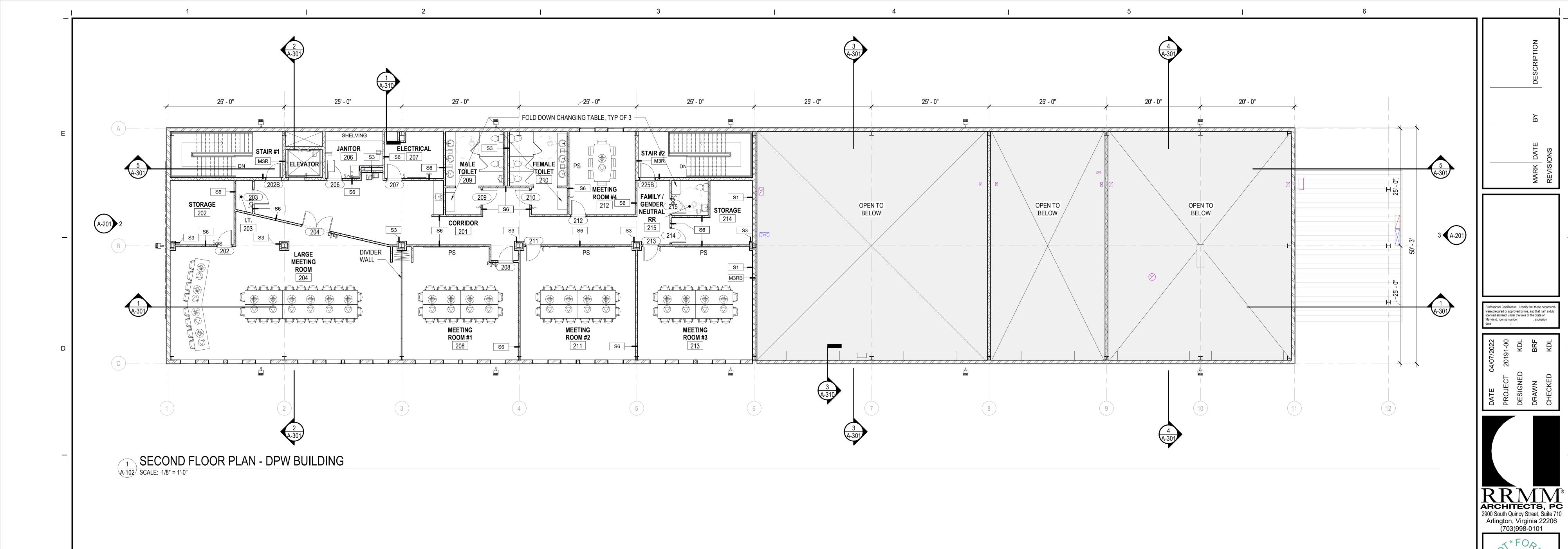
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- 3. REFER TO GENERAL WORK NOTES FOR ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.

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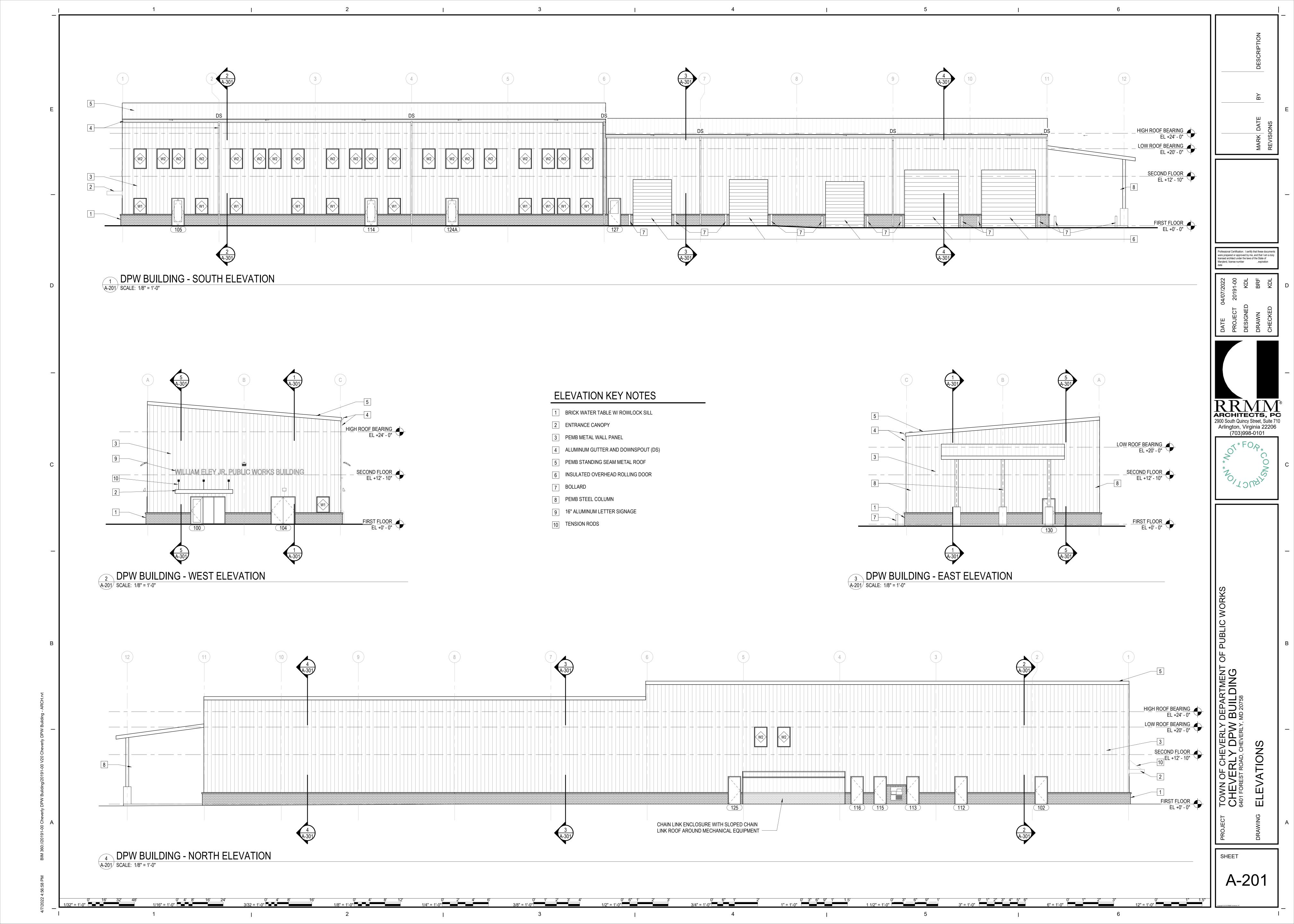


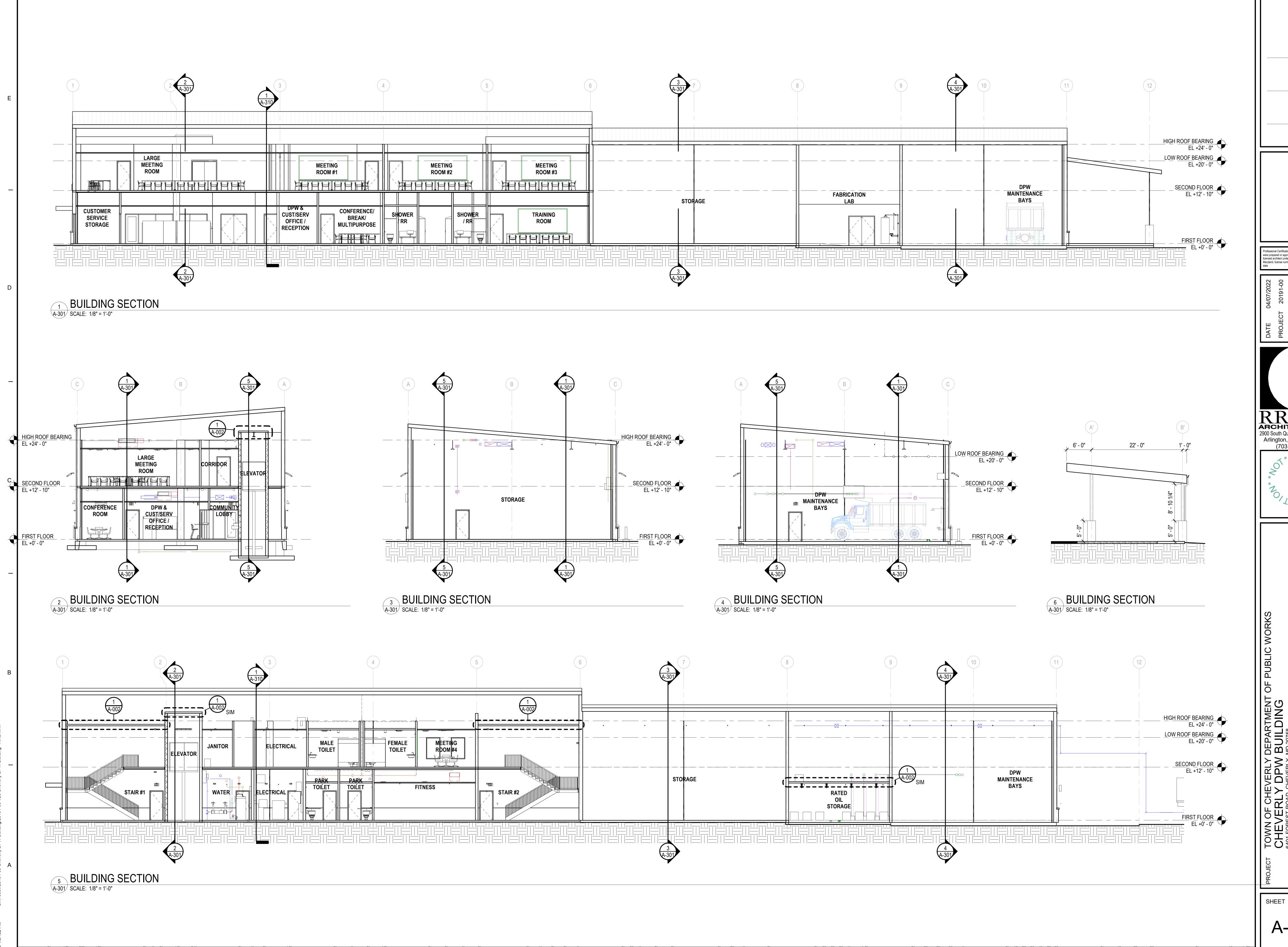
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FLOOR PLAN GENERAL NOTES

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Professional Certification: I certify that these docume were prepared or approved by me, and that I am a duly licensed architect under the laws of the State of





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### Jimmy Gusky Heating and Air

WSSC # 72817 DC# RJ901116 DC #
DPM1311 MD HVAC #19918 ROCKVILLE #
PLL-00020
PO Box 9648
Washington, DC 20016



### **PROPOSAL**

Presented to:

**Cheverly Police Department** 

6401 Forest Rd Cheverly, MD 20785

**Customer Contact:** M: (301) 341-1055

Job # Proposal # Technician Issue Date

23233 P-23233-1

re Date Ma

Mar 18 2022

Location Address:

6401 Forest Rd Cheverly, MD 20785

Your Price: \$24,992.00

| Description                                    |  |   | Qty | Price       |
|--|--|---|-----|-------------|
| REMOVE   |  |   | 1   | \$0.00      |
| REMOVE AND DISPOS                              | E OF TWO (2) OLD 5 TON A   | AIR CONDITIONERS AIR HANDLERS.  |     |             |
| INSTALLATION                                   |  |   | 1   | \$24,992.00 |
|  |  | R410a 3 ton AC's on ground (model oo existing electrical and refrigeration piping.  |     |             |
|  |  | Speed R410a air handlers in attic (model<br>o existing duct work, electrical and refrigeration  | 1   |             |
| switches, #8 electric                          | o (2) new preformed pads<br>cal conduits, Honeywell di<br>pans and EZ Traps with f | s, 50 amp fused disconnect boxes, wet<br>gital programmable thermostats (model T6),<br>loat switches .                                    |     |             |
| JG HVAC will have to t<br>order to change ther | ake down drop ceiling in   | s , rebates and discounts .<br>two (2) area's beneath existing air handlers in<br>or any repairs. However I will quote you on<br>rpenter. |     |             |
| SUPPLY AND INSTALL ROOM.                       | ONE (1) NEW AIR SCRUBB   | ER BY AERUS ON ZONE THAT COOLS EVIDENCE   |     |             |
| WARRANTY                                       |  |   | 1   | \$0.00      |
| Warranty: 10 years o                           | n all parts and 1 year on  | all labor.  |     |             |
| TOTAL  |  |   | 1   | \$0.00      |
| Total Investment                               | \$ 28,992<br>Check/CC Discount<br>Special Discount                                 | - 1,000<br>- 3,000 (expires 4/21/22)  |     |             |
|  | Your net cost  | \$ 24,992   |     |             |

Your Price

\$24,992.00

Proposal Notes:

Contact Us:

(202) 246-9380

jimmygusky@aol.com

jimmygusky.com

JG HVAC will have to take down drop ceiling in two (2) area's beneath existing air handlers in order to change them and is not responsible for any repairs. However I will quote you on repairing ceiling once I have spoken to our carpenter.

PAYMENT TERMS: \$12,492 DOWN PAYMENT, \$12,500 DUE UPON COMPLETION.

Please check the box below that states "I accept this proposal and agree to the terms and conditions" then please have the authorized representative type his or name name in the rectangular box below that says "Full Name". Thank you for your business. We will work hard to make sure the you're 100% satisfied.

### **Customer Approval:**

 $\hfill\square$  I accept this proposal and agree to the terms and conditions.

### **Contractor Warranties:**

Jimmy Gusky Contractor Service Warranty:
Jimmy Gusky Contractor Service Warranty: All work fully guaranteed for 1 year

### **Contract Terms:**

Thank you for your business!

Binding Arbitration: The parties to this contract agree that any and all disputes that cannot be settled in good faith by the parties shall be resolved through binding arbitration using the American Arbitration Association. It is further agreed that the cost of binding arbitration shall be shared equally by J.G.H. & A. and the Client. It shall be clearly understood that any disputes that may arise are confidential with no public comment permitted in any form by either party relating to the dispute. The results of any Arbitration proceeding shall also be confidential with no public comment by either party permitted in any form relating to any award. The parties agree that any breach of this provision shall constitute a willful breach of contract.

Contact Us:

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### **PROCLAMATION**

### Designating April 30, 2022 as ARBOR DAY

**WHEREAS**, this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first proposed by J. Sterling Morton to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture in 1872 and was observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska and is now observed throughout the nation and the world, and

**WHEREAS**, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife, and

**WHEREAS**, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires and countless other wood products, and

**WHEREAS**, trees in our town increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas and beautify our community, and

**WHEREAS**, the urban forest of Cheverly is part of the watershed area of Beaver Dam Creek and ultimately the Chesapeake Bay, and

**WHEREAS**, the General Assembly of the State of Maryland has declared that urban forest and trees are an important and necessary part of the community environment, and that the retention, enhancement and management of these forests and trees by local governments is the best interest of the citizens of the State of Maryland.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Cheverly that April 30, 2022 will be celebrated as ARBOR DAY in the Town of Cheverly, and we urge all citizens to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and

**FURTHER**, we urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the wellbeing of this future generation.

| Date: Thursday, April 14, 2022 |                |  |
|--------------------------------|----------------|--|
| Attest:                        |                |  |
|                                | Kayce Munyeneh |  |
|                                | Mayor          |  |



Thursday, April 14, 2022

### **PROCLAMATION**

### Designating April 30, 2022 as ARBOR DAY

| Marverly Nettles | Joseph Dalaker |
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| Councilmember    | Councilmember  |
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| Micah Watson     | Charly Garces  |
| Councilmember    | Councilmember  |
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| Ted McCann       | Amy Fry        |
| Councilmember    | Councilmember  |

## EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT CARL MILLER - POLICE CHIEF

Date of Hire: May 23, 2022

### **AGREEMENT**

**THIS AGREEMENT** is made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2022, by and between **THE TOWN OF CHEVERLY**, a municipal corporation of the State of Maryland, hereinafter referred to as the "Town," and **CARL MILLER**, hereinafter referred to as "Employee."

### **RECITALS**

**WHEREAS,** Employee desires to provide services to the Town as its Chief of Police, who will serve at the pleasure of the Mayor and Town Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town and Employee agree that it is appropriate to memorialize the conditions and terms of employment without modifying the at-will nature of the employment.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** the Town of Cheverly does hereby employ the services of Carl Miller as its Chief of Police under, and in accord with, the following terms and conditions:

### **SECTION 1. DUTIES**

- 1.1. Employee shall be responsible to the Town Administrator and serve at the pleasure of the Mayor and Town Council.
- 1.2. Employee shall perform other legally permissible and proper duties and functions as the Mayor and Town Council shall, from time to time, assign.
- 1.3. Employee shall devote his entire time to the discharge of official duties and shall not engage in outside employment; however, the term "outside employment" shall not be construed to include occasional teaching, writing, or consulting performed on Employee's time off if such activities do not conflict with, or in any way interfere with or impede, Employee's ability to perform his duties as an employee of the Town.

### **SECTION 2. TERM**

- 2.1. Employee's first day of work as Police Chief for the Town shall be May 23, 2022.
- 2.2. Employee agrees to provide at least sixty (60) days written notice to the Town Administrator prior terminating this Agreement. In order to have an orderly transition in anticipation of Employee's departure, Employee shall not be permitted to take annual leave during such notice period, unless approved by the Town Administrator.
  - 2.3 It is the intention and desire of Town and Employee to provide stability in the

Police Department; accordingly, both Town and Employee affirm that it is their intention that Employee's term of employment shall be for three (3) years from the date of this Agreement. This Agreement shall, thereafter, continue from year to year until and unless Town or Employee terminates this Agreement as hereinafter set forth in this agreement.

### **SECTION 3. COMPENSATION**

- 3.1. The Town shall pay Employee a gross salary of \$125,000.00 annually for his services or prorated portion thereof. Payroll taxes will be removed. Employee is eligible for merit increases at the discretion of the Mayor and Council. Cost of living ("COLA") increases will be granted in accordance with any COLA increases granted to all employees.
  - 3.2 The Town shall provide a municipally owned vehicle for Employee's business use.
  - 3.3 The Town shall provide a Town cellular telephone for Employee's business use.
  - 3.2 The Town shall pay Employee's dues for PERF, IACP, MCPA and PCAPGC and expenses for attending annual conferences of the same, if any.

### **SECTION 4. PERFORMANCE EVALUATION**

4. 1. The Town Administrator, the Employee's supervisor, shall do a written review and evaluation of the performance of Employee at least once annually, but no later than the 15th day of May of each year. Employee shall be entitled to discuss the evaluation with the Town Administrator.

### **SECTION 5. HOURS OF WORK**

5.1. Employee is a full-time employee who shall perform all duties reasonably necessary for Employee to faithfully perform his duties as required by the Mayor and Town Council, including attendance at Council meetings.

### SECTION 6. ANNUAL AND SICK LEAVE

- 6.1. Employee shall accrue annual leave with the same accrual schedules and limitations as those of a classified employee of the Town, but Employee shall accumulate leave at the same rate as an employee who has been with the Town for more than fifteen years. All Town Regulations regarding using annual leave shall apply to Employee.
- 6.2 Employee shall accrue sick leave with the same accrual schedules and limitations as those of a classified employee of the Town. All Town Regulations regarding using sick leaveshall apply to Employee.
- 6.3. If Employee resigns or retires from employment, Employee shall be paid for accrue Annual Leave pursuant to the Town's policy and regulations for its employees.

### SECTION 7. HEALTH AND LIFE INSURANCE

- 7.1. The Town agrees to put into force and to make premium payments for Employee for insurance policies equivalent to those provided all classified employees of Town, which may include accident and medical group insurance.
- 7.2 The Town shall provide and pay for life insurance for Employee with a payout equal to the amount of his then current annual salary.

### **SECTION 8. RETIREMENT**

8.1. Employee is eligible to participate in the Town's 457 deferred compensation plan. The Town will match Employee's contribution at 50%.

### SECTION 9. DEATH DURING TERM OF EMPLOYMENT

9.1. If Employee dies during his employment, the Town shall pay to Employee's estate all the compensation that would otherwise be payable to Employee up to the date of Employee's death.

### SECTION 10. NON-RENEWAL, EXTENSION, REMOVAL

- 10.1. The Town, at its sole discretion, may terminate this Agreement at any time and for any reason.
- 10.2 In the event the Employee is terminated by the Town, the Town agrees to pay Employee a lump sum cash payment equal to six (6) months base salary then in effect, or Employee shall be entitled to receive continuation of salary and all benefits including deferred compensation payments for not less than 6 months. No additional accrual of leave time shall occur during this time.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, no severance payment shall be made if the Employee is terminated due to conviction of a felony, conviction of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, or the entry of a plea of nolo contendere or a plea bargain to either such crime or crimes.

### **SECTION 11. INDEMNIFICATION**

11.1. The Town, but only to the degree that its insurance allows and in accordance with applicable law, shall defend, save harmless and indemnify Employee in the same manner and according to the same conditions as any municipal official and/or employee, against any tort, professional liability claim or demand or other legal action, whether groundless or otherwise, arising out of an alleged act or omission occurring within the scope of and in the performance of Employee's duties for the Town, such duties to include all obligations and commitments as articulated in this Agreement. Town or its insurance company may compromise and settle any such claim or suit and pay the amount of any settlement or judgment rendered thereon but only pursuant to the insurance agreement and terms; provided, however, that nothing herein shall

obligate the Town to pay the costs of defending any criminal action brought by any Municipal, County, State or Federal authority.

### SECTION 12. OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

12.1. The Town, in consultation with Employee, may modify, amend, or fix such other terms and conditions of employment as may be determined, from time to time, to be necessary or appropriate, provided that such terms and conditions are not inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this Agreement, the Town Charter or any other law. Further, all provisions of the Town Charter and the Town Code and the Personnel Manual of the Town and all applicable policies relating to annual and sick leave, retirement and pension system contributions, holidays, and other fringe benefits and working conditions as they now exist or hereafter may be amended, shall also apply to Employee as they would to other employees of the Town.

### **SECTION 13. NO REDUCTION IN BENEFITS**

13.1. The Town shall not at any time during this Agreement reduce the salary, compensation, or other financial benefits of Employee, except to the degree of such reduction across-the-board for all employees of the Town.

### **SECTION 14. NOTICES**

14.1. Notices pursuant to this Agreement shall be given by United States Mail, postage pre-paid, addressed as follows:

The Town: Dylan Galloway Town Administrator

Town of Cheverly 6401 Forest Road

Cheverly, Maryland 20785

Employee: Carl Miller

- 14.2. Alternatively, notices required pursuant to this Agreement may be personally served on the Employee.
- 14.3. Notice shall be deemed given as of the date of personal service or as of the date of deposit of such written notice into the United States Mail Service.

### **SECTION 15. ENTIRE AGREEMENT**

15.1. This Agreement shall constitute the entire agreement of the parties. No oral agreement or arrangement, not put in writing **AND SIGNED BY BOTH PARTIES**, shall have any force and effect: provided, however, that any Ordinance or Charter provision or Amendment thereto shall automatically be incorporated, except as otherwise expressed herein, into the terms and provisions of this Agreement after proper adoption by the Town; and provided further that this Agreement shall be binding upon and insure to the benefit of the heirs at law and personal representatives of Employee.

If any provision, or any portion thereof, contained in this Agreement is held unconstitutional, invalid, or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement, or portions thereof, shall be deemed severable, shall not be affected, and shall remain in full force and effect.

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15.2. The recitals above are hereby incorporated into this Agreement.

**THE TOWN OF CHEVERLY** has caused this Agreement to be signed and executed on its behalf by its Town Administrator and duly witnessed; and Employee has signed and executed this Agreement, both in duplicate, the day and year first above written.

|      | Employee:                           |
|------|-------------------------------------|
|      |                                     |
|      |                                     |
| Date | Carl Miller                         |
|      | The Town of Cheverly:               |
| Date |                                     |
| Dute | Dylan O. Ganoway, Town Manningtator |
|      | Witness:                            |
|      |                                     |
| Date |                                     |

# TOWN OF CHEVERLY ORDINANCE No.:

An Ordinance whereby the Mayor and Council of the Town of Cheverly amend Chapter 8-9(f)(3) of the Town Code for the purpose of creating right of special exceptions for corner lot properties.

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to § C-23 of the Town's Charter, the Mayor and Council are vested with the authority to pass ordinances and take such measures as they may deem necessary for the good government and improvement of the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council have reviewed the Town Code's and desires to amend section 8-9 covering the installation of fences.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Cheverly in regular session assembled, Section 8-9(f)(3) of the Town of Cheverly Code is hereby deleted and of no further effect; with new language being:

(3) The Mayor and Town Council may not grant a special exception for a fence in the prohibited locations outlined above in subsection (b), except that the Mayor and Town Council may grant a special exception for a fence to be built on a lot bounded by two or more roadways as long as that fence is not constructed in a manner that obstructs the front door of the structure and is not constructed less than two feet from the property boundary.

**AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this Ordinance shall take effect 30 days from the date of its adoption.

**AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that a fair summary of this Ordinance shall forthwith be published twice in a newspaper having general circulation in the Town and otherwise be made available to the public.

| INTRODUCED        | by the Town Council o | f the Town of Cheverly, Maryland, at a regular  |
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| public meeting on | , 2021.               |   |
| ADOPTED by the    | e Town Council of the | Town of Cheverly, Maryland, at a regular public |
| meeting on        | , 2021.               |   |
| ADOPTED:          |                       |   |
| Attest.           |                       |   |

|               | Mayor         |  |
|---------------|---------------|--|
| Councilmember | Councilmember |  |
| Councilmember | Councilmember |  |
| Councilmember | Councilmember |  |

### **ORDINANCE -2022-02**

OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CHEVERLY AMENDING "STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND OTHER CHAPTER 24 **PUBLIC WORKS** PROJECTS" OF THE TOWN CODE, BY REPEALING AND RE-ENACTING § 24-16.1(c) AND (d), TO REQUIRE A MEETING BETWEEN RESIDENTS AND THE TRAFFIC ENGINEER AFTER A PETITION TO INSTALL SPEED HUMPS IS VALIDATED, AND REQUIRING THE TRAFFIC ENGINEER TO SUBMIT ITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE **MAYOR** AND COUNCIL CONSIDERATION: AND ELIMINATING THE REQUIREMENT THAT TECHNICAL STUDY BE PERFORMED WITH EACH PETITION TO INSTALL SPEED HUMPS.

WHEREAS, pursuant to § C-23 of the Town's Charter, the Mayor and Council are vested with the authority to pass ordinances and take such measures as they may deem necessary for the good government and improvement of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council has determined the process to evaluate the need for installation of speed humps needs revision to make the process more effective and cost efficient; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have determined it is in the public interest to amend Chapter 24 "Streets, Sidewalks and Other Public Works Projects", § 24-16.1(c) and (d) to require a meeting between certain residents and the traffic engineer, who will then make recommendations to the Mayor and Council prior to the public hearing, and to eliminate the requirement of a technical study, which will be at the discretion of the Mayor and Council.

**SECTION 1. NOW THEREFORE, IT BE ORDAINED AND ENACTED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Cheverly, that Chapter 24 "Streets, Sidewalks and Other Public Works Projects", § 24-16.1(c) and (d), "Traffic calming devices", be, and is hereby, repealed, re-enacted and amended to read as follows:

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Sec. 24-16.1. – Traffic calming devices

- (a) (b) \* \* \* \*
- (c) Request for speed hump installation. Request for a speed hump installation can be made by petition.
- (1) Petition request:
  - a. Residents of a street can submit a petition to the town administrator indicating that the residents of at least sixty (60) percent of the households of the street want speed humps to be installed on that street.
  - b. If traffic calming installation(s) are being requested for only a block of a street the petition must be signed by residents of at least sixty (60) percent of the households on the block of the requested installation site, as well as those households on the street within two hundred fifty (250) feet of the requested installation site, as determined by the town administrator.
  - c. The town clerk will validate the petition, will determine the total number of eligible households on the street, and will compute the percentage of households signing the petition. If that percentage is sixty (60) percent or greater, the town administrator will so inform the mayor, who shall schedule a public hearing WITHIN 60 DAYS OF VALIDATION OF THE PETITION.
  - d. IMMEDIATELY AFTER NOTIFICATION TO THE MAYOR OF THE VALIDATED PETITION, THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR SHALL SCHEDULE A MEETING BETWEEN THE RESIDENTS OF THE STREET OR BLOCK AT ISSUE AND THE TRAFFIC ENGINEER. AT SAID MEETING, THE TRAFFIC ENGINEER SHALL DISCUSS THE CONCERNS OF THE RESIDENTS AND SHALL VISIT THE STREET OR BLOCK WITH THE RESIDENTS. AFTER MEETING WITH THE RESIDENTS, THE TRAFFIC ENGINEER SHALL SUBMIT ITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL AT LEAST 30 DAYS BEFORE THE SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING.
- (2) Town clerk authorized to develop standard form. To assist residents in petitioning for speed humps, the town clerk is authorized to develop and distribute a standard "request for traffic calming installation" petition form.
- (d) *Procedures for public hearing on speed hump petitions:* 
  - (1) Conduct of public hearing.
    - a. After having been notified by the town clerk that a valid petition has been received, the mayor will schedule a public hearing WITHIN 60 DAYS to solicit the opinions of the entire neighborhood and the town at large.
    - b. The town clerk shall send notice of the public hearing to all residents of the street, or block as the case may be, which is proposed to receive traffic calming action,

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- and to the local neighborhood citizen association. The public hearing shall be advertised in the Cheverly Newsletter.
- c. After conducting the public hearing and declaring the hearing record closed, the mayor and council shall announce its decision within fifteen (15) days of the close of the hearing record. Under extraordinary circumstances, this time limit may be extended by majority vote of the council.
- d. The mayor and council may approve, approve with modifications, or deny the requested traffic calming installation. THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MAY ALSO REQUEST A TECHNICAL STUDY PROVIDED BY THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS COMMENTING ON ANY HILL, CURVE OR STREET CONDITIONS OF CONCERN IN THE PLACEMENT OF THE DESIRED TRAFFIC CALMING.
- e. The town clerk shall notify the petitioners, and their neighborhood or civic association of the mayor and council's decision, which shall also be published in the Cheverly Newsletter.
- (2) Guidelines for evaluating public hearing. The following criteria are intended to guide the mayor and council in determining whether a request for speed hump action is reasonable and justified. These shall not be considered exclusive criteria:
  - a. The street proposed for a traffic calming installation has an identified speeding problem which cannot be alleviated in any other reasonable way than by a speed hump installation. Such a problem can be identified through a combination of resident complaints, police radar surveillance and ticketing practices, accident statistics, or history of previous efforts to control speeding on the street.
  - b. The street carries a higher volume of nonresidential traffic than would normally be expected.
  - c. The street has not been identified and is not used by the fire departments serving Cheverly as the primary fire and rescue route into Cheverly.
  - d. The installation of traffic calming be assessed for their potential impact on public transportation.
  - e. The potential impact of speed humps on adjacent neighborhoods be assessed.
  - f. [A] IF DIRECTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL, THE technical study provided by the director of public works commenting on any hill, curve or street conditions of concern in the placement of the desired traffic calming will be assessed.
  - G. RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TRAFFIC ENGINEER, WHO SHALL MEET WITH THE RESIDENTS OF THE STREET OR BLOCK SUBJECT TO THE PETITION.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, such invalidity

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shall not affect the other provisions or any other applications of the Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or applications, and to this end, all the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable;

**AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this Ordinance shall take effect 30 days from the date of its adoption;

**AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that a fair summary of this ordinance shall forthwith be published at least once in a newspaper having general circulation in the Town, and in the period between its passage and the effective date, and a complete copy of the ordinance shall be available for public inspection at the office of the Town Clerk during the aforesaid period.

**INTRODUCED** by the Town Council of the Town of Cheverly, Maryland, at a regular public meeting on February 10, 2022.

| <b>ADOPTED</b> by the To          | wn Council of the | e Town of Cheverly, Maryland, at a regular public |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---|
| meeting on                        | , 2022.           |   |
| Kayce Munyeneh<br>Mayor           |                   |   |
| Marverly Nettles<br>Councilmember |                   | Joseph Dalaker<br>Councilmember                   |
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