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November 14, 2019

Verona Planning Board 600 Bloomfield Avenue Verona, New Jersey 07044

Re:

Request for Site Plan Waiver

Montclair Golf Club 25 Prospect Avenue Block 601 Lot 1

Dear Chairman Lonergan and Members of the Planning Board:

I represent the Montclair Golf Club ("MSG" or the "Club"). While most of the golf club property is located in West Orange, a portion of the property consisting of approximately 88 acres is located in the Township of Verona. The Verona property is designated as Block 601 Lot 1 on the Township Tax Map.

The purpose of this letter is to request a waiver of site plan review pursuant to Section 118-3D(1) of the Verona Site Plan Ordinance. In support of this request, I have enclosed a letter from James P. Gilday, RLA, to Michael DeCarlo, P.E., dated October 16, 2019, and a copy of the plans for the Club's proposed tennis court renovation project.

As noted in Mr. Gilday's letter, the Club currently has 7.5 clay tennis courts located on the Verona property adjacent to the clubhouse and situated along Prospect Avenue. The courts are in need of repair and replacement, and the Club intends to replace/resurface six of the clay courts with a new Hydrocourt (Har-Tru clay court) surface. The club also intends to replace the existing fencing and lighting, which are in poor condition, with new fencing and LED light fixtures mounted on poles with a lower height than the existing poles. In addition, as noted on the enclosed plans, drainage and storm water pipes and outlets located within the courts will be removed and replaced with new pipes and drainage outlets. Two of the existing tennis courts, namely Court 7 and the half-sized practice court, will be removed and not replaced, thereby reducing the amount of storm water

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runoff from existing conditions.

Except for the tennis court renovations noted in Mr. Gilday's letter and summarized above, there will be no other improvements or changes made to Verona portion of the golf club property.

Section 118-3.D(1) of the site plan ordinance provides that,

The Planning Board may waive site plan review requirements for a proposed development when the impact of the proposed development on the community, surrounding neighborhood and site will be minimal Based on a sketch plan, the Planning Board shall make such finding that the principles and standards as contained in Section 118-17 of this chapter ["Standards for Review"] are substantially satisfied and that no further determination is required."

In view of Mr. Gilday's letter, it seems clear that MGC's proposed tennis court renovation project satisfies the requirement for a site plan waiver in that the proposed improvements will have little, if any, negative impact on the Verona community or the surrounding neighborhood. In fact, the only impacts of this project are positive impacts, namely, improved drainage facilities, a reduction in stormwater runoff and reduced height of the pole-mounted light fixtures.

Accordingly, we submit that this is an appropriate case for the Planning Board to grant a waiver of site plan approval requirements in accordance with Section 118-3D (1) of the Site Plan Ordinance.

Please contact me if the board needs any additional information or documentation in connection with this matter and notify me as to when this request will be considered by the Planning Board.

Thank you for your attention in considering this request.

ALAN G. TREMBULAK

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cc: Gregory Mascera, Esq. Chris Gengaro, Esq.



October 16, 2019

Michael DeCarlo, Assistant Engineer Township of Verona 10 Commerce Court Verona, NJ 07044

RE:

Montclair Golf Club - Tennis Court Renovation Project

Dear Mr. DeCarlo

Thank you for discussing the above referenced project this past Tuesday.

Pursuant to your request, attached please find two (2) sets of signed and sealed plans of the proposed Tennis Court Renovation Project at Montclair Golf Club.

As noted on the plans, the Club currently has 7.5 courts located in Verona near the club house and along Prospect Avenue. The original courts are clay courts with fencing and lighting that are in need of repair and replacement.

The overall plan is to completely refurbish courts 1-6 from a standard clay court to a HydroCourt system. As part of the work the existing clay will be removed. The existing stabilized base will remain as the base for the new court surfacing. The fences will be replaced and will include California corners (45 degrees) in lieu of the existing 90 degree corners. Additionally, the existing court lighting, which is failing, will be replaced with new energy efficient LED light fixtures and poles which will also have a lower mount height from the current fixtures.

The existing drainage and stormwater pipes and inlets that are located within the courts will be removed and replaced with entirely new pipes and drain inlets. The new system will be positioned outside the courts in the lawn area to eliminate the safety concerns of drains within the playable court areas.

It is important to note that Court 7 and the Practice Court and Wall are to be demolished and not replaced thereby reducing stormwater runoff from the existing conditions.

We appreciate your review of the plans and should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

We look forward to the successful renovation of the courts.

Regards,

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James P Gilday, RLA

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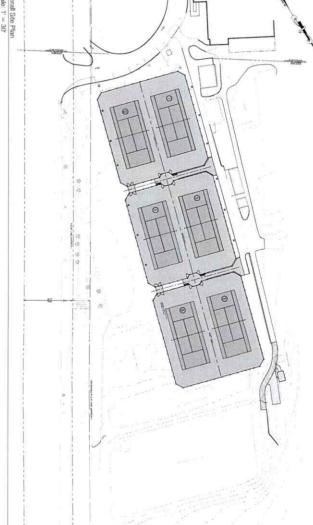
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25 Prospect Avenue, West Orange, New Jersey



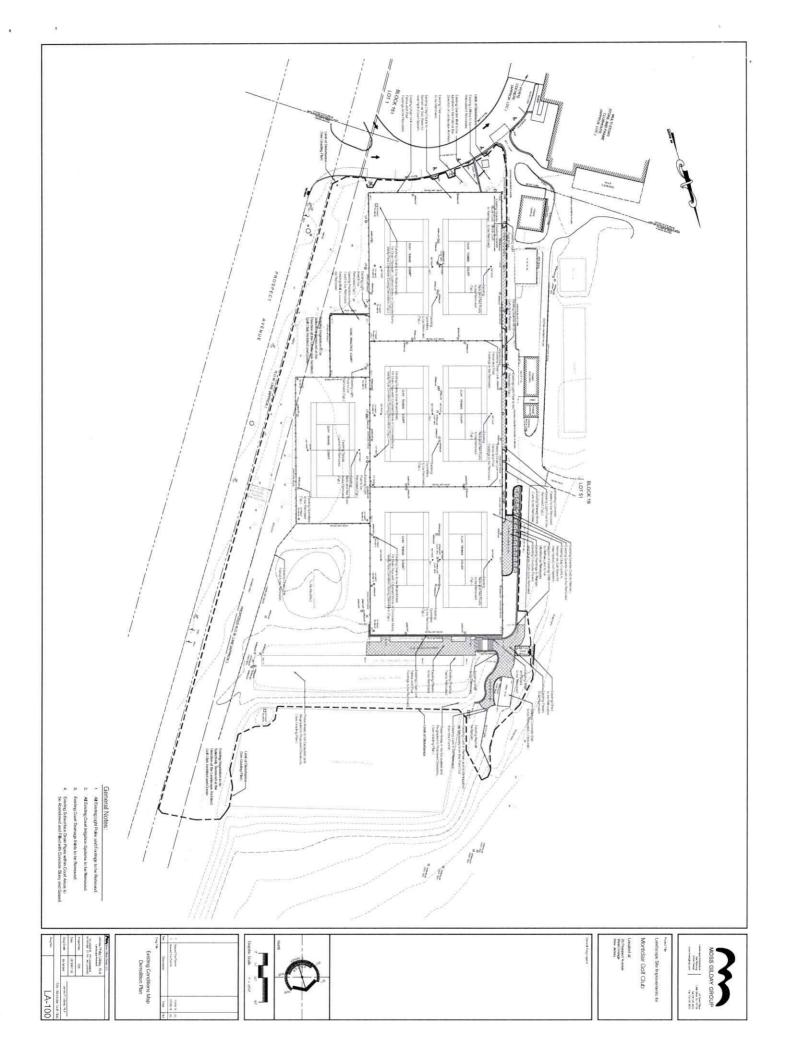
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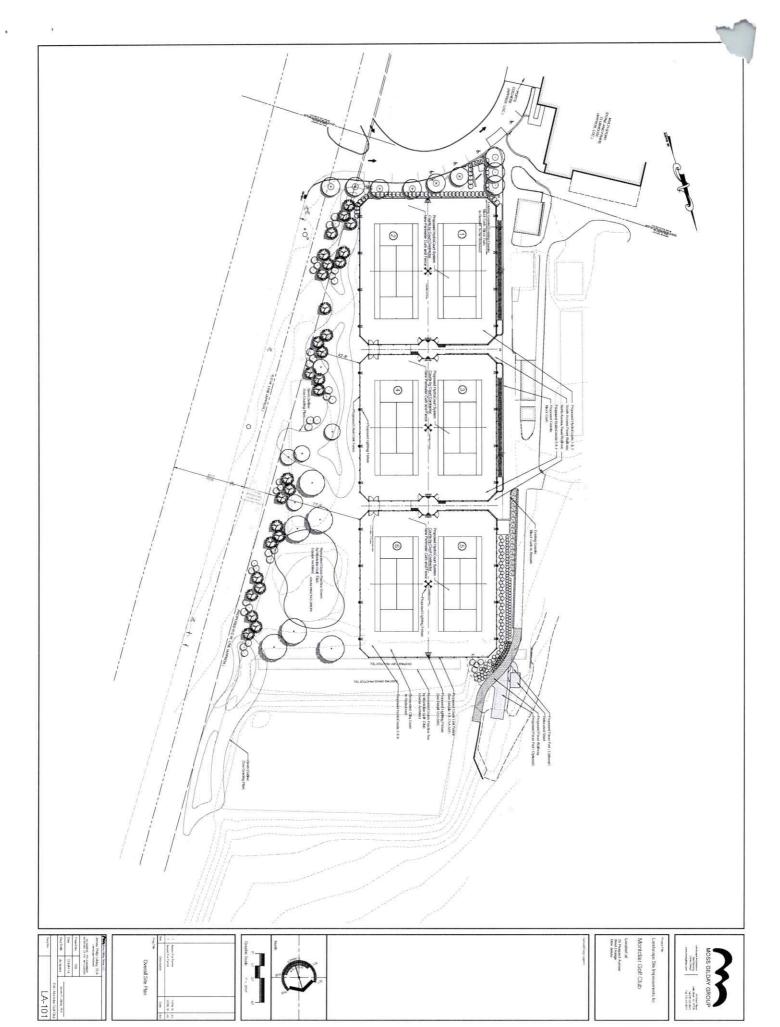
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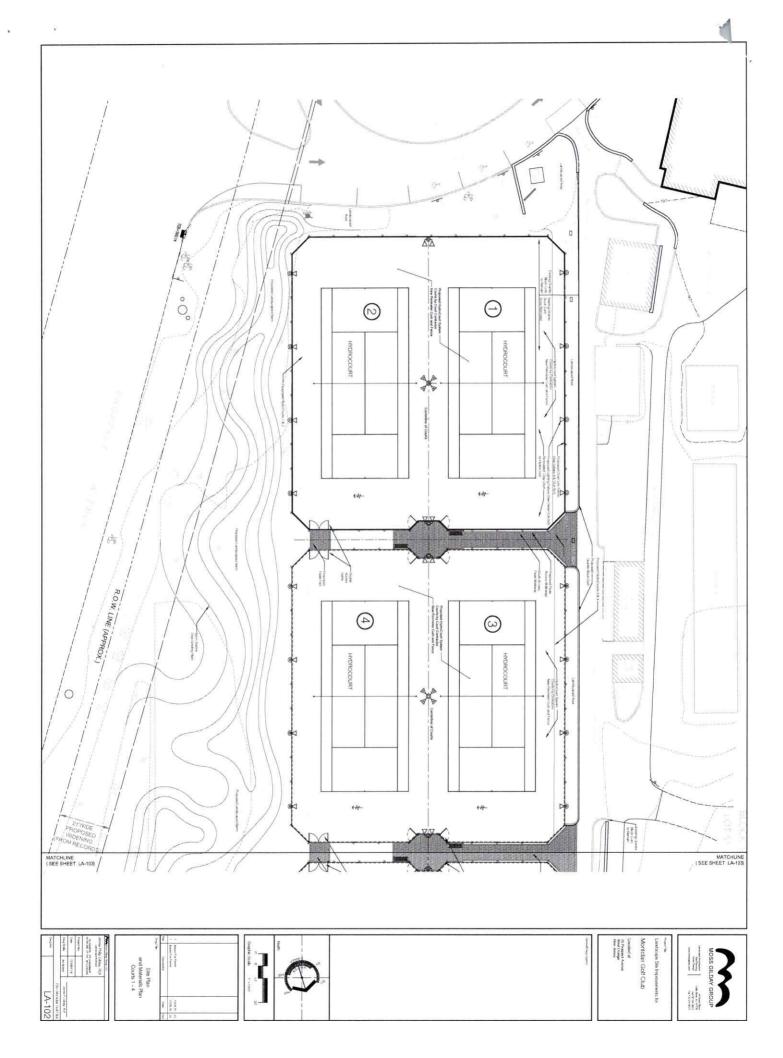
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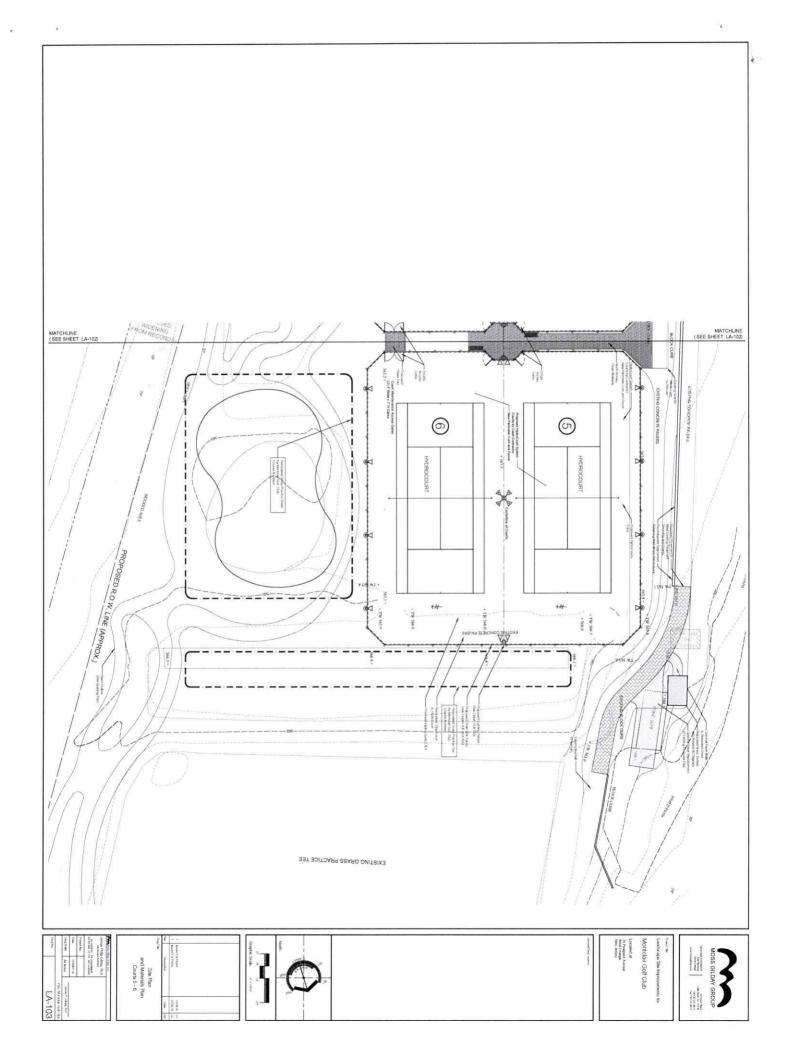
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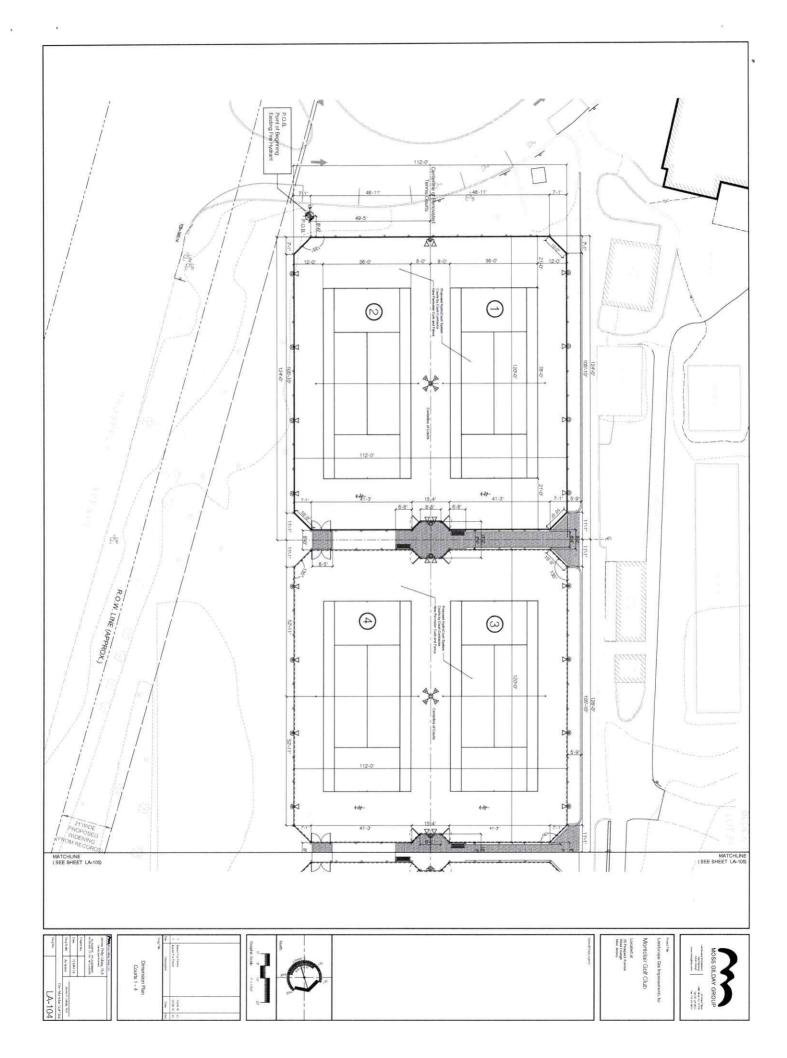
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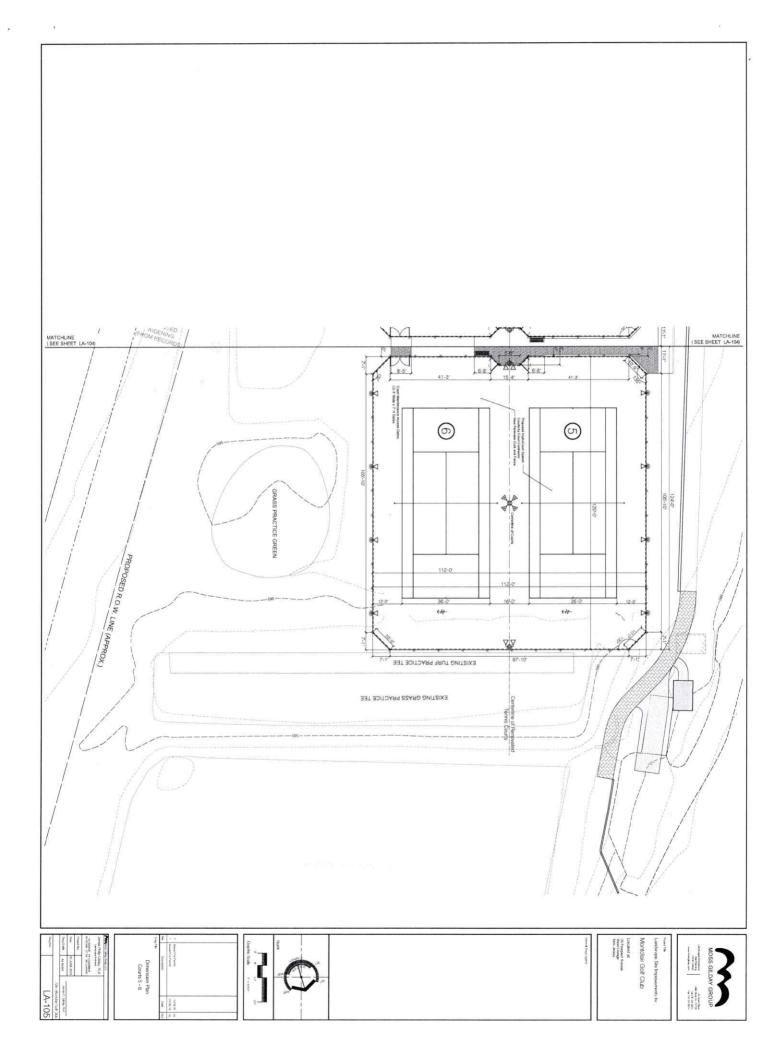


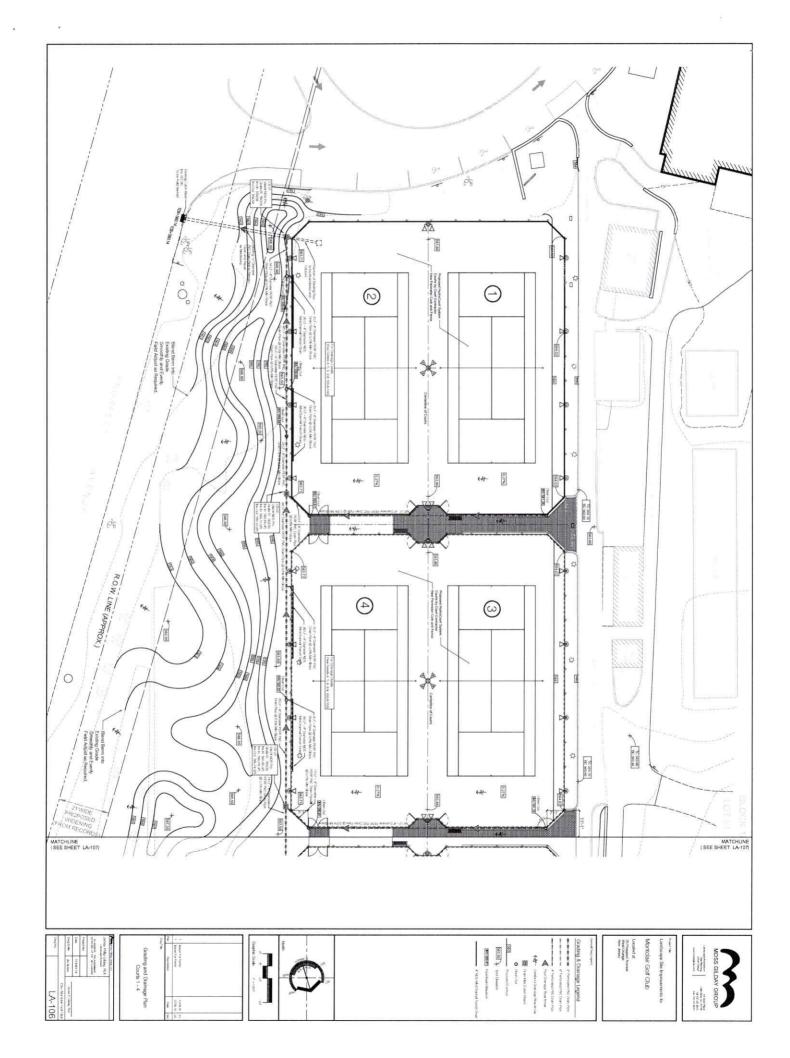


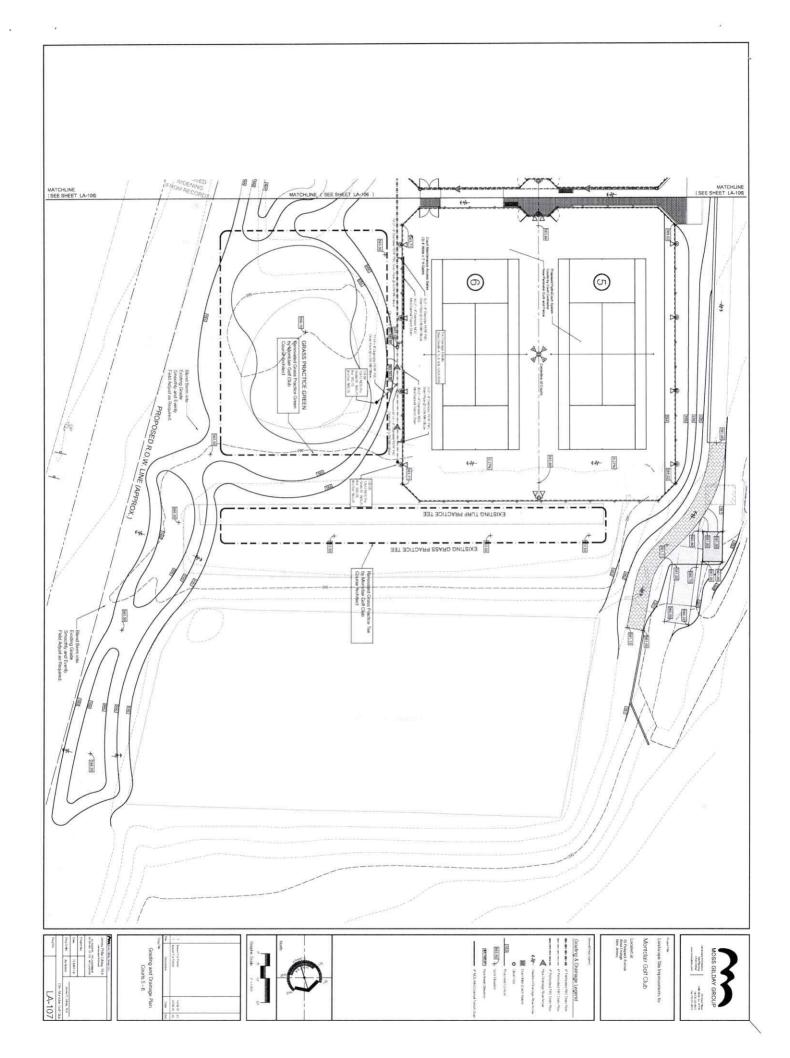


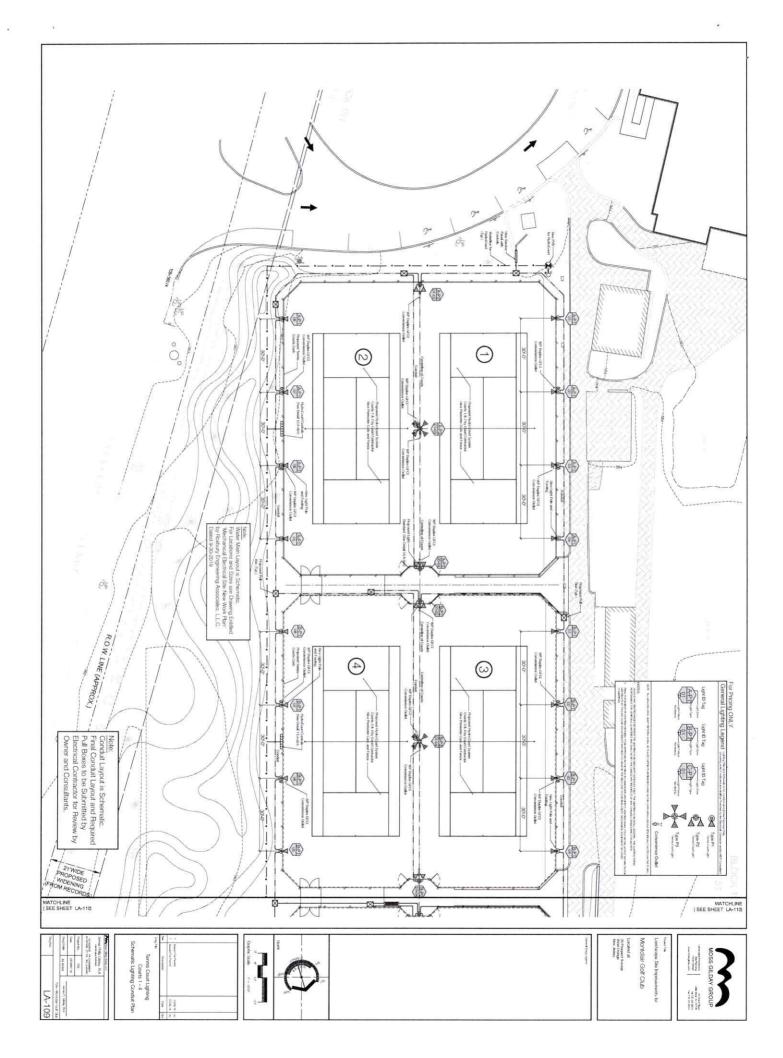


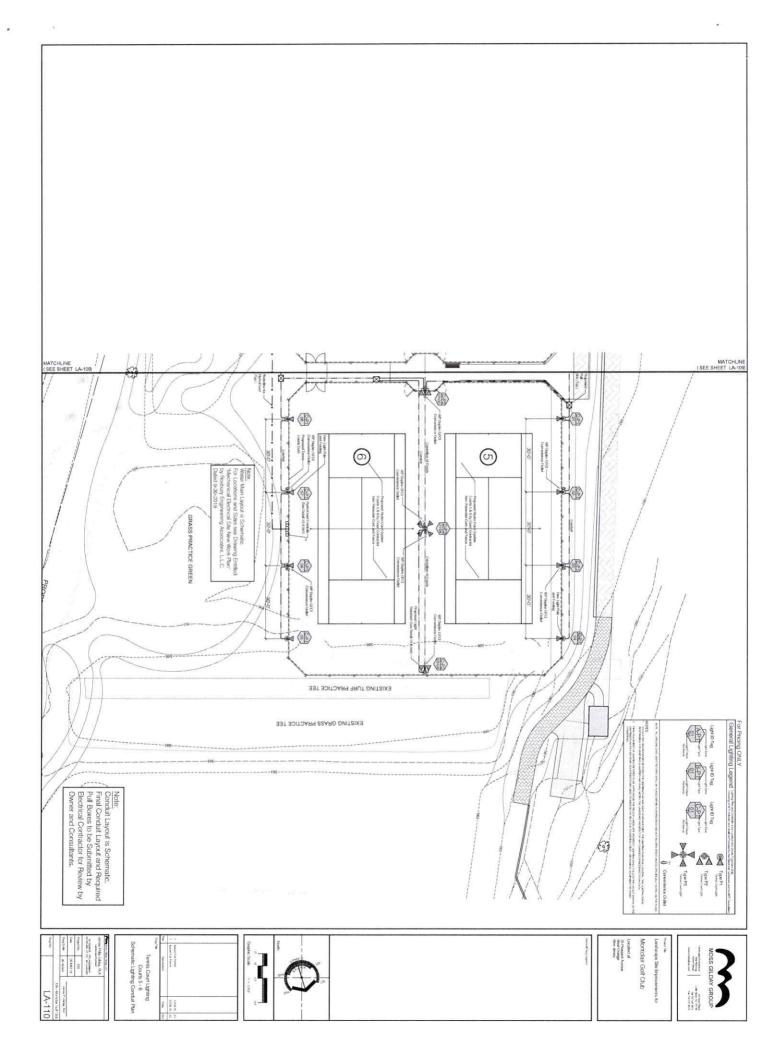


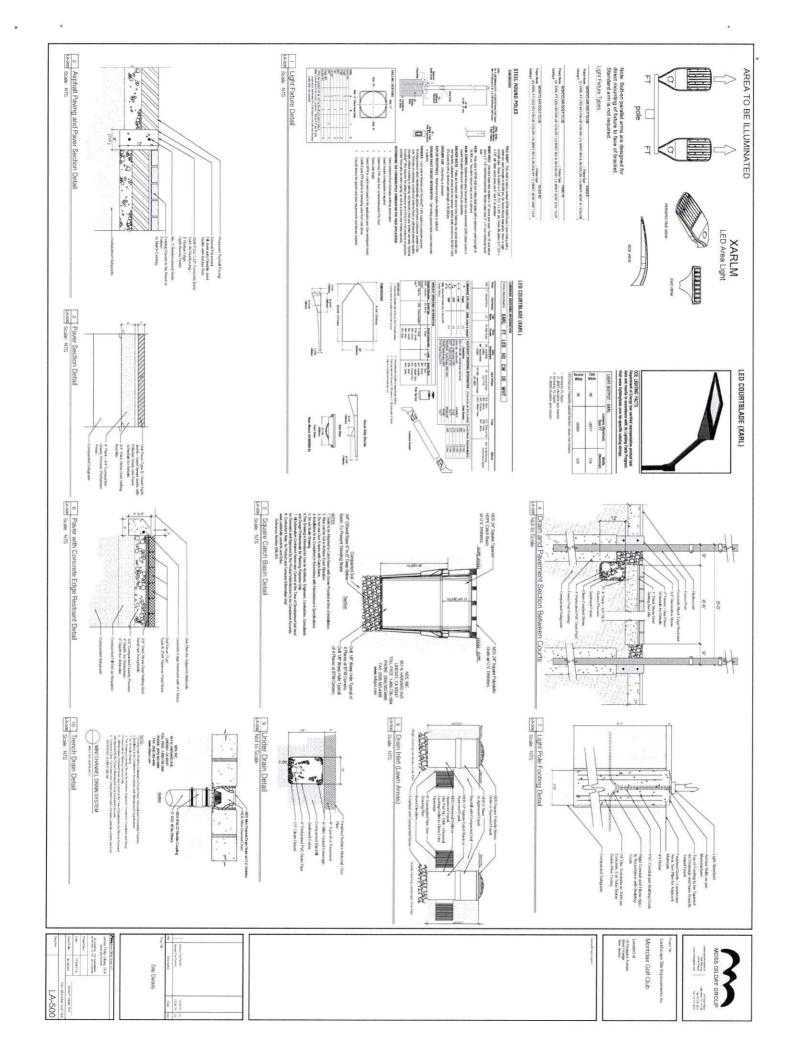


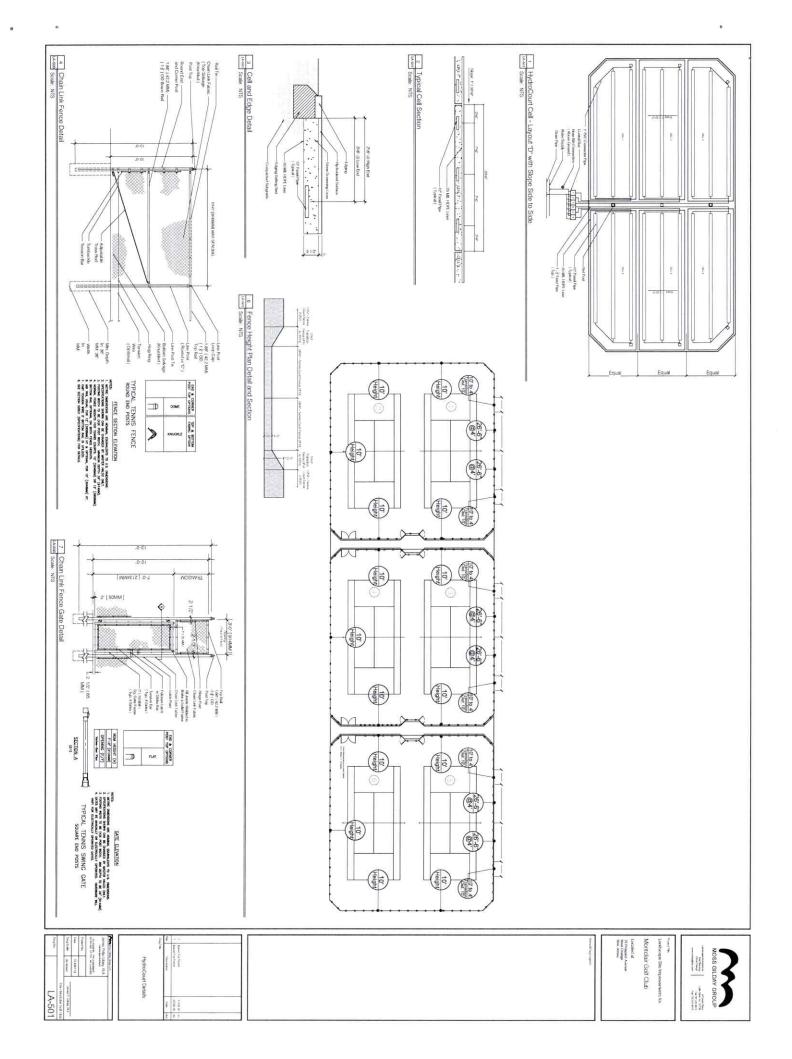


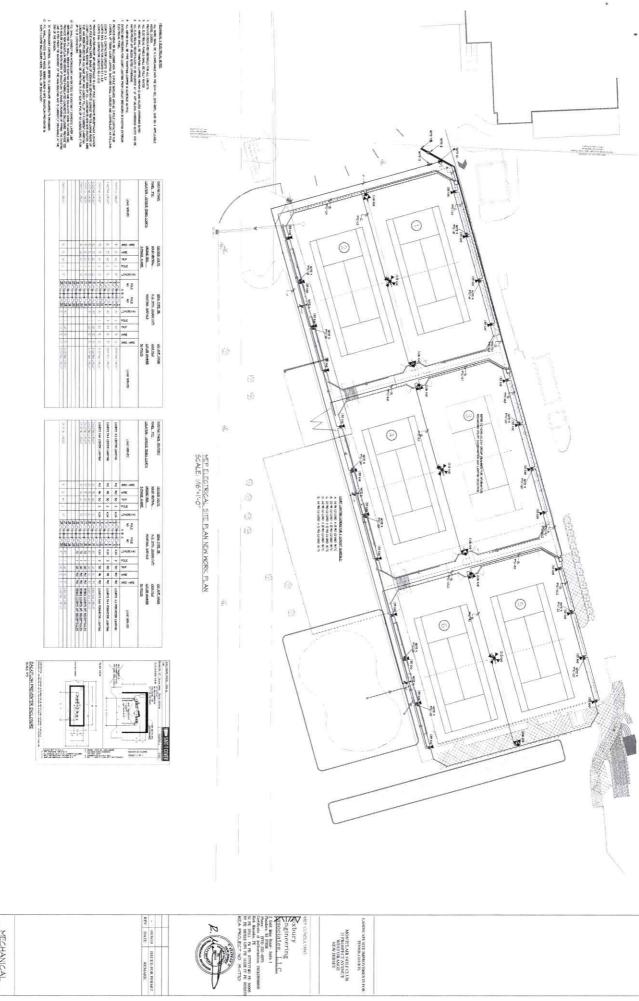












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