

# LAND USE PRE-APPLICATION CONFERENCE Thursday, May 16, 2019

# City Hall 22500 Salamo Road

### **BOLTON Conference Room**

11:00 am Proposed demo of existing home and construction a new 2-story

commercial building

**Applicant:** Sam Thomas, Lenity Architecture

Subject Property Address: 1575 Burns Street

Neighborhood Assn: Bolton

Planner: Darren Wyss Project #: PA-19-10





# **PRE-APPLICATION CONFERENCE**

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Applicant's Name:	Sam Thomas - Le	nity Architecture		
Mailing Address:	3150 Kettle C	ourt SE, Salem, OR 97	7301	
Phone No:	(503) 399-1090	Email Address:	samt@lenityarchitecture.com	
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Walter H. Knapp & Associates, LLC
Consultants in Arboriculture, Silviculture, and Forest Ecology

### **MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** August 31, 2010

TO: Rolf Olson

FROM: Morgan E. Holen, ISA Certified Arborist (PN-6145A)

RE: Tree Preservation and Construction for Street Improvements

0944 Olson Project

At your request, I met with you and Wink Brooks on your project site located at the northwest intersection of Hood and Burns in West Linn on Friday, July 16, 2010, in order to evaluate three Douglas-fir trees in terms of proposed construction impacts. This memorandum documents the site visit and provides arborist recommendations.

Earlier this year I met with Mike Perkins, West Linn City Arborist, at the site for the purpose of identifying any trees he found to be significant. At that time he concluded that three Douglas-fir trees, in a cluster along the south property line, were significant. We looked at other trees that had potential significance but no others were identified as significant. The trees have a crown radius of approximately 18-feet towards the street and 22-feet towards the construction site. If protection is not feasible, the applicant must demonstrate why. Design alternatives were evaluated by the applicant in an effort to retain these trees. Irrespective of the development plan however, the City is requiring half street improvements on Burns Street, along the south property line which include a required 8-foot sidewalk due to the commercial nature of the project.

Refer to attached Exhibit C "Site Plan, Street and Sidewalk Study Plan." The street improvements include new curbs and sidewalks along the northern edge of Burns Road, approximately 9-feet from the largest of the three Douglas-firs. The back of the sidewalk is at elevation 116.5-feet and the approximate base of the largest Douglas-fir is at elevation 123.5-feet, a difference of 7-feet.

Based on the proposed site plans depicting the street improvement requirements, the trees are not suitable for preservation with construction. The existing curb is approximately 16-feet from the face of the trees, and the edge of the new sidewalk will come within 9-feet of the trees. As shown in the photograph below, the area between the road and the trees is a steep slope which limits the ability to provide recommendations for alternative tree protection measures—grading in this area appears unavoidable. While on site, we discussed the potential for constructing a retaining wall to help maintain the existing grade at the trees, however this does not seem feasible considering

drainage and any sloughing of material from the slope. The drawing shows graphically why the largest Douglas-fir tree must be removed due to the required half street improvements.

While the tree illustrated on the drawing is the one in the cluster located closest to the existing curb, Burns Street slopes downward to the east at a grade of approximately 12%, which increases the elevation difference between the sidewalk and the other two Douglas-firs in the cluster and thereby increases the after construction slope between the sidewalk and those trees. Based on the cross-section, approximately 50% of the root system will be impacted, and the trees will become hazardous and have inadequate growing space. In addition, Mr. Foster agreed that using a retaining wall is also not a viable solution since a wall would have to be located on the project site outside of the right-of-way and a wall ~6-feet tall would require an additional 4-feet or more of excavation into the slope towards the trees.

Removal of these three trees is recommended because they are not suitable for retention considering the City requested sidewalk and half street improvements. If there was a requirement to retain these trees, not only would the trees have very limited growing space after the sidewalk and street construction, they also would likely become hazardous considering the change in grade south of the trees and the unavoidable root impacts. Removal and replacement in a more appropriate on-site location is preferred since construction impacts are unavoidable.

Please contact us if you have questions, concerns, or need any additional information.

Morgan E. Holen

ISA Certified Arborist, PN-6145A

ISA Certified Tree Risk Assessor, PN-449 Forest Biologist, PBS Environmental

Morgan E. Holen

Enclosures: Exhibit C "Site Plan, Street and Sidewalk Study Plan

Cross Section Drawing at Douglas-fir

the engineering requirements of such a wall and the relatively narrow width between the new sidewalk and the trees.

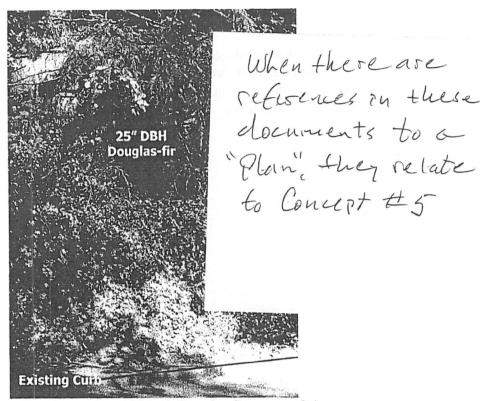


Photo 1. Existing curb and 25-inch Douglas-fir on top of slope.

Since my last visit to the site, Landscape Architect Bob Foster has provided a scaled north to south cross section at the point of the largest of the three Douglas-firs (attached). In addition, Mr. Foster and I spoke over the telephone regarding his drawing and the proposed construction impacts to the three Douglas-firs. The drawing illustrates the proposed impacts resulting from the required half street improvements. Only the largest of the three Douglas-firs is illustrated—this tree is sufficient for the illustration since retention of the other two trees is not recommended if one is removed. Since the trees are growing in a cluster and have adapted to being so close to one another over time, removal of one or more trees will expose the remaining tree, revealing a one-sided crown and increased probability for windthrow. This is potentially hazardous considering the primary targets are powerlines, the roadway, and project site.

The drawing illustrates the Douglas-fir tree that is located furthest to the west in the group of trees and an 8-foot wide sidewalk installed along the north side of Burns Street. A 2:1 slope is used, which is the recognized standard maximum for maintained slopes. In addition to the sidewalk and curb, there is an 18-inch flat area at the bottom of the slope, which is needed for

### rolf olson

Soppe, Tom [tsoppe@westlinnoregon.gov] From:

Monday, September 13, 2010 9:11 AM Sent:

To: 'rolf olson'

Subject: RE: Pre-App Conference

The way to measure the gable height looks fine. Mike Perkins agrees the street improvements themselves would take out the significant group of trees, so the tree variance shouldn't be needed, and this will be discussed in the notes. Let me check up on the other two issues. I will get you draft notes this week as soon as I have them ready.

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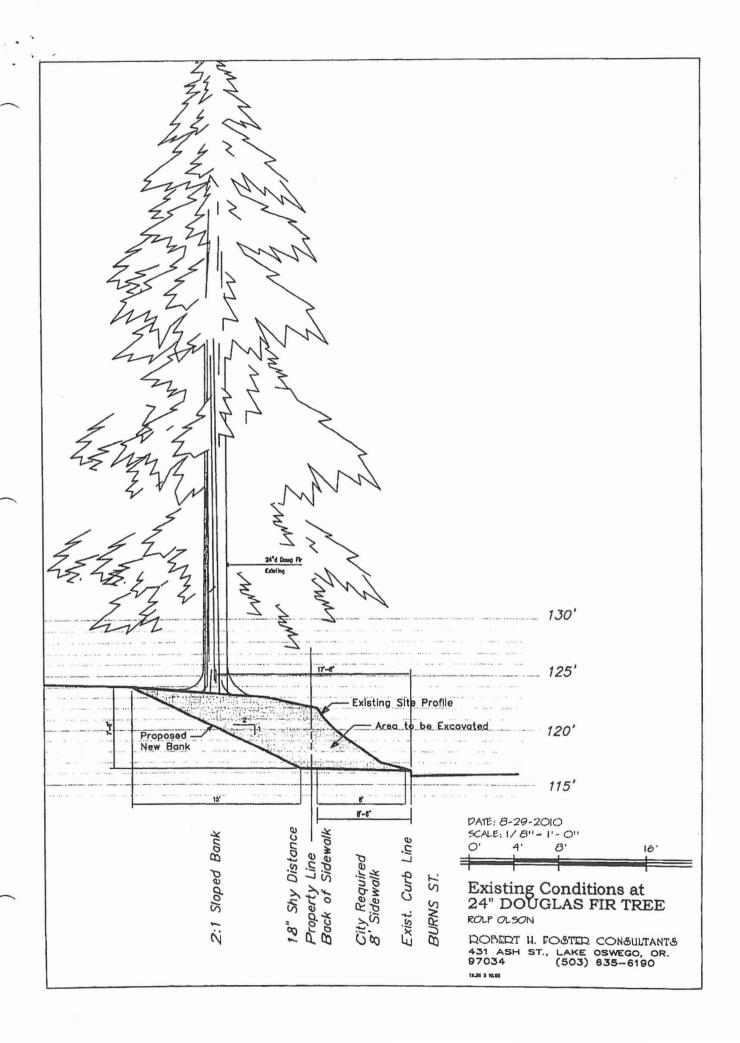
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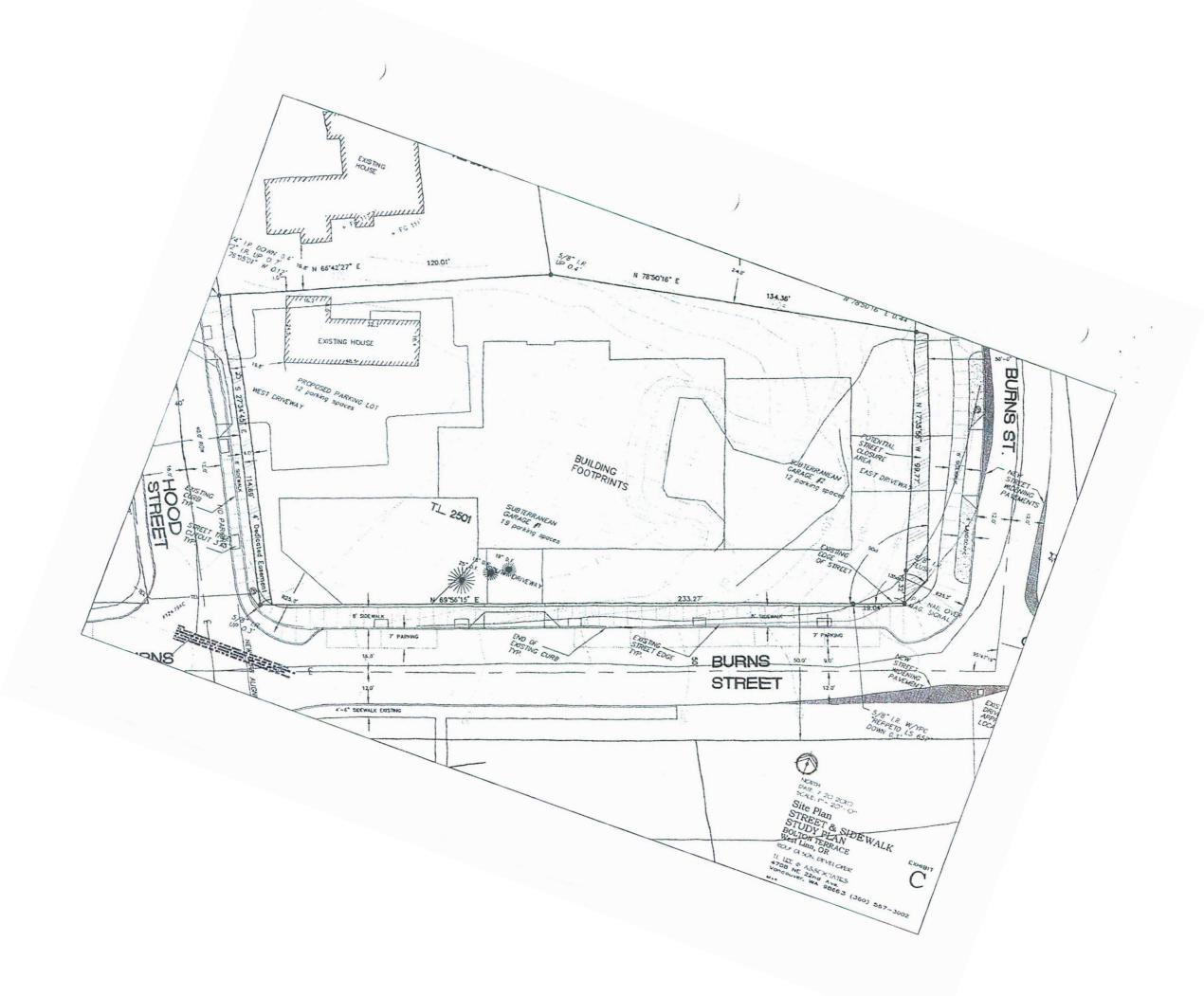
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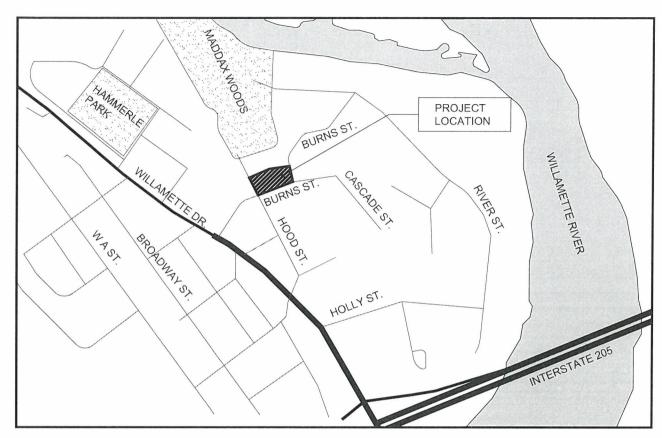
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# **ZONING CODE SUMMARY**

# PROJECT/ SITE INFORMATION:

GOVERNING AGENCY:

CITY OF WEST LINN

**BUILDING ZONE:** 

**OBC - OFFICE BUSINESS CENTER** 

TAX MAP

PARCEL NUMBER: 02S02E - 22E30BD - 2501

FLOOD PLAIN / WAY OVERLAY ZONE:

NO

TOTAL SITE AREA

0.62 AC.

PROPOSED USE:

SITE = OFFICE - MEDICAL CLINIC

**EXISTING USE:** 

NONE.

#### OFF-STREET PARKING SPACES:

REQUIRED: WLCDC CH 46

COMMERCIAL USES

8,500 SF / 250

= 34 SPACES

TOTAL

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25 SPACES

A.D.A. STALLS REQ'D.: WLCDC 46.150 -B

1 ADA- (1 VAN)

LOADING ZONE REQUIRED: WLCDC CH 46

BUILDING IS UNDER 10,000SF

NONE REQ'D

BICYCLE PARKING REQUIRED: WLCDC 46.150 -D

OR DR. OR DENTAL OFFICE: GREATER OF: 2 OR 0.5/1000GSF

= 5 (25% COVERED)

### **PROJECT AREA CALCULATIONS:**

LANDSCAPE/OPEN SPACE: 10,310 SF

TOTAL AREA: 3.337 ACRES 27,573 SF 100% **BUILDING AREA:** 4,250 SF 15.4% 9,844 SF PARKING AREA: 35.7% PEDESTRIAN AREA: 2,025 SF 7.3%

1,145 SF

### PROPOSED PARKING SPACES:

ACCESSIBLE: COMPACT: FULL SIZE: TOTAL:

SPACES (VAN) **SPACES** SPACES

BICYCLE: LOADING ZONE 5 SPACES (MIN. 2 COVERED)

0 - NO LARGE TRUCKS ONSITE

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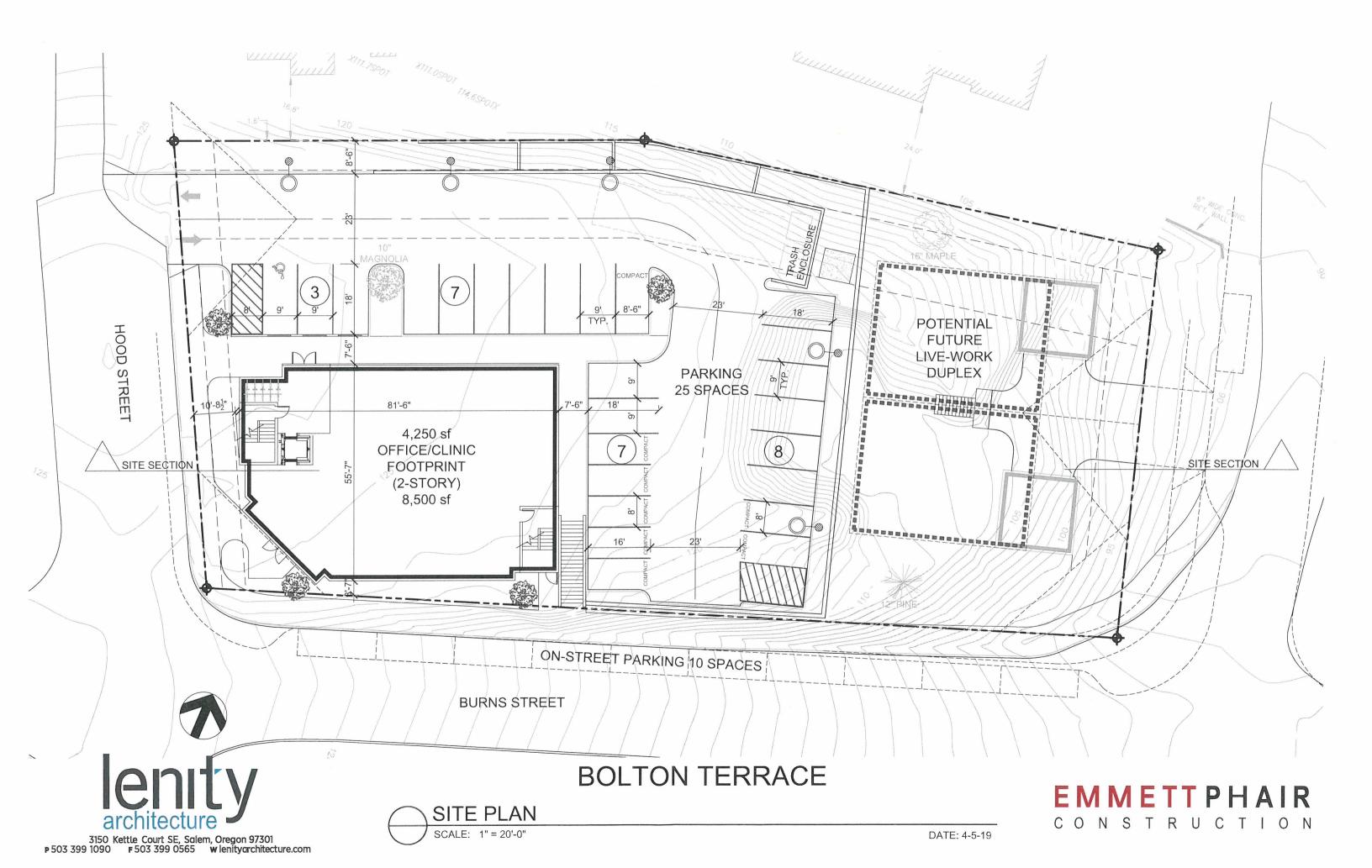
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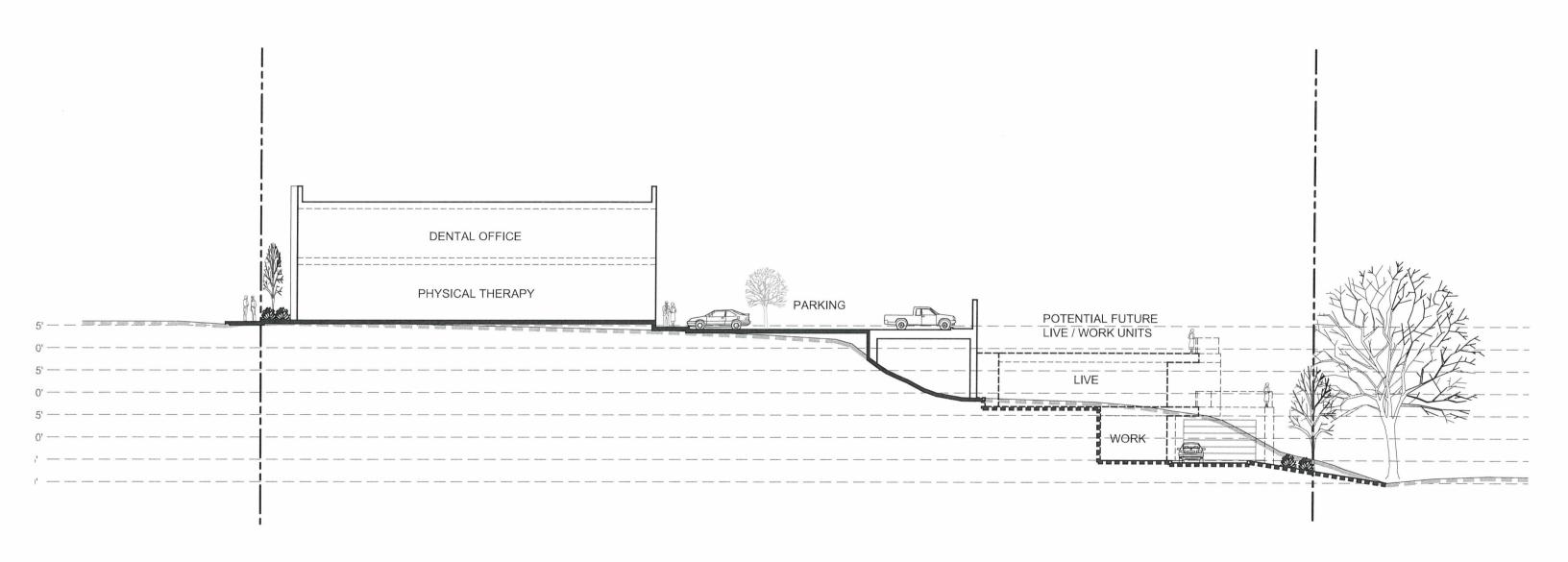




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SITE STRUCTURE:







**BOLTON TERRACE** 

LONGITUDINAL SITE SECTION (E-W)

SCALE: 1" = 20'-0"



