



# Staff Report

## City of Manhattan Beach

**TO:** Honorable Mayor Tell and Members of the City Council

**THROUGH:** David N. Carmany, City Manager

**FROM:** Richard Thompson, Director of Community Development  
Angelica Ochoa, Assistant Planner

**DATE:** January 17, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Planning Commission Approval of a Use Permit to Demolish an Existing Office Building and Construct a New Pre-School (Daycare), Playground and Parking Lot at 1030 Manhattan Beach Boulevard (Chalk School)

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### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the City Council receive and file the decision of the Planning Commission to approve a Use Permit for a new pre-school, playground and parking lot at 1030 Manhattan Beach Boulevard (Chalk School).

### **FISCAL IMPLICATION:**

There are no fiscal implications associated with the recommended action.

### **BACKGROUND:**

The Planning Commission, at its regular meetings of November 9, 2011 and December 14, 2011, conducted public hearings and discussed the project (Exhibit A). Some of the issues that were raised included the number of parking spaces proposed, food deliveries, the loading and unloading of students, the number of employees, the effects of the future implementation of the Bicycle Master Plan, street parking on Manhattan Beach Boulevard and traffic impacts on Manhattan Beach Boulevard during peak hours. Specifically, the Planning Commission directed staff to work with the applicant to address conditions on the number of students and loading and unloading of students and approved the project at their regular meeting of December 14, 2011.

### **DISCUSSION:**

The applicant, Chalk School, wants the opportunity to expand their school to the City of Manhattan Beach. Chalk School currently has five other locations, including Westwood, Venice, and three in Chicago. They want to offer a pre-school program in a new facility, with a large playground and an on-site parking area. At the meetings, the Planning Commission discussed the required number of parking spaces and proposed number of students and employees. The applicant is providing the required number of parking spaces based on the proposed number of students per the Municipal Code. Also, they did not want to restrict the applicant to the number of employees since the applicant is not certain of the age of the students that will be licensed by the Department of Social

Services. The associated language is provided in Condition No. 4 in the attached Resolution No. PC 11-14.

Another issue that was discussed was the location of loading and unloading of students and the potential traffic impact on Manhattan Beach Boulevard during peak times. The Planning Commission discussed this issue and recommended that since the loading and unloading would be a quick flow of cars entering and leaving, it could be provided on-site and not impact parking. They felt that the drop off and pick up on Manhattan Beach Boulevard would be unsafe for the parents and students and it would be more of a traffic impact. They stated that the implementation of the Bicycle Master Plan is in the early planning stages and since routes are not finalized this project will not be an impact. Therefore, the parking spaces in front of the school on Manhattan Beach Boulevard would be available to the visitors in the morning peak times. Street parking during evening peak times are already restricted to no stopping.

Staff worked with the applicant and mutually agreed to identify four parking spaces at the entrance of the building with limited parking for a period of 5 minutes each during peak times in the morning and afternoon. The associated language is provided in Condition No. 7 in the attached Resolution No. PC 11-14.

After conducting the public hearing, the Planning Commission stated that all issues were resolved and approved the project. The Commission felt that the project is a benefit to the community and appreciated the modern and creative design. They agreed that the conditions placed in the Resolution for the number of students and the loading and unloading would mitigate any impacts.

The Planning Commission approved (5-0) the subject application and adopted Resolution No. PC 11-14 at its regular meeting on December 14, 2011. Staff reports and draft minutes excerpts from the Planning Commission's proceedings are attached to this report for reference.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

The alternatives to the staff recommendation include:

1. Remove this item from the Consent Calendar, appeal the decision of the Planning Commission, and direct that a public hearing be scheduled.

**Attachments:**

- A. Resolution No. PC 11-14
- B. Planning Commission Final Minutes excerpt, dated 12/14/11
- C. Planning Commission Staff Report and attachments, dated 12/14/11
- D. Plans approved 12/14/11

cc: Patrick Killen, Project Architect for Chalk School

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**RESOLUTION PC NO. 11-14**

**RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE  
CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH APPROVING A USE  
PERMIT TO ALLOW A NEW DAY CARE AT 1030  
MANHATTAN BEACH BOULEVARD (CHALK SCHOOL)**

**THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH DOES  
HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. The Planning Commission of the City of Manhattan Beach hereby makes the following findings:

- A. The Planning Commission of the City of Manhattan Beach conducted a public hearing pursuant to applicable law on November 9, 2011, which was continued to December 14, 2011 to consider an application for a Use Permit for the property legally described as 1030 Manhattan Beach Boulevard, Tract No. 142, Lots 4, 5 and 6 of Block 3 in the City of Manhattan Beach.
- B. Said public hearing was advertised pursuant to applicable law, testimony was invited and received.
- C. The applicant is Patrick Killen, project architect for the subject site representing CHALK School.
- D. The applicant requests approval to allow a new day care use at 1030 Manhattan Beach Boulevard (MBB). Specifically, the project proposal is to construct a 6,800 square foot two-story building, a 7,000 square foot outdoor playground, and a parking lot of 17 spaces on a 15,720 square feet lot. The proposed hours of operation will be 7am to 6pm Monday through Friday.
- E. The Planning Commission finds that the project will not individually or cumulatively have an adverse effect on wildlife resources, as defined in Section 711.2 of the Fish and Game Code.
- F. The subject project as proposed was found to be in accordance per CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act) Guidelines and is exempt as an in-Fill Development Project per Class 32, Section 15332.
- G. The site is located in Area District I and is zoned CL, (Commercial Local). The subject site is currently developed with a one-story office building. The surrounding area is developed with a mix of commercial, offices, bank, retail, restaurant, and residential uses to the north, east, west and south of the site, respectively. The adjoining lots to the south are zoned low density residential, lots are zoned general commercial and then high density residential (east of Sepulveda Boulevard) to the east, to the west lots are zoned local commercial and to the north across Manhattan Beach Boulevard lots are zoned local commercial and general commercial and then low density residential.

**EXHIBIT A  
CC MTG 1-17-12**

- H. Pursuant to MBMC 10.84.60.A, findings are hereby made:
- a. The proposed location of the use is near a concentration of a mix of local commercial serving businesses along Manhattan Beach Boulevard, is in accord with the objectives of the Local Commercial Zoning District which seeks to provide sites for businesses serving the daily needs of nearby residential areas, incorporating standards that prevent significant adverse impacts on adjoining residential uses.
  - b. The project site is classified Local Commercial in the General Plan, which is intended for a wide range of businesses/uses. The project is a new day care school and is consistent with the goals and policies of the Land Use and Infrastructure Element of the General Plan, including the following:
    - LU-2.1: Develop landscaping standards for commercial areas that unify and humanize each district.
    - LU-2.4: Support appropriate stormwater pollution mitigation measures.
    - LU-3.1: Continue to encourage quality design in all new construction.
    - LU-5.2: Work with all commercial property owners bordering residential areas to mitigate impacts and use appropriate landscaping and buffering of residential neighborhoods.
    - LU-6.2: Encourage a diverse mix of businesses that support the local tax base, are beneficial to residents, and support the economic needs of the community.
    - I-4.2: Carefully review commercial development proposals with regard to planned ingress/egress, and enforce restrictions as approved.
    - I-4.3: Encourage provision of on-site parking for employees.
    - I-4.4: Ensure that required parking and loading spaces are available and maintained for parking.
    - I-5: Reduce the adverse parking and traffic impacts that schools create on surrounding residential neighborhoods.
    - I-5.2: Work with the school district and private schools to improve pedestrian and bicycle safety around schools.
    - I-5.5: Work with the school district and private schools to address high traffic volumes during the morning and afternoon peak school hours, and improve drop-off and pick-up circulation.

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- c. The proposed use will comply with all applicable provisions of the Manhattan Beach Zoning Ordinance, including noticing and public hearing requirements.
  
- d. The proposed use will not adversely impact nor be adversely impacted by nearby properties or create demands exceeding the capacity of public services and facilities that cannot be mitigated. Potential impacts may include but not necessarily be limited to: traffic, parking, and noise. The addition of a day care school at 1030 Manhattan Beach Boulevard will not exacerbate parking problems in the immediate area because a new on-site parking lot of seventeen vehicles including loading and unloading spaces will be provided with the project. Also, the new day care school will have minimal impact on traffic since the volume of traffic for the pre-school is a minimal percentage of the total traffic volume on Manhattan Beach Boulevard. The project will have minimal impact on noise since the building was designed to lessen any impacts on the surrounding residences, such as the sunken outdoor playground and classrooms at the rear with walls and landscape buffer along the perimeter of the property.

**SECTION 2.** The Planning Commission of the City of Manhattan Beach hereby **APPROVES** the subject use permit subject to the following conditions:

**Construction/Implementation**

1. The project shall be built in substantial conformance with the plans and project description as submitted to and approved by the Planning Commission on December 14, 2011. Any substantial deviation from the approved plans and project description requires review and approval from the Director of Community Development and the determination if Planning Commission review and approval is required.
  
2. Landscaping shall be provided consistent with code requirements, including drought tolerant mature landscaping with box sized trees to buffer adjacent uses and shade the parking lot. Specifically, along the south property line tall landscaping shall be provided to provide a sound buffer to the adjacent residential properties and shade trees adjacent to the parking lot. A low water use irrigation system shall be installed and maintained in all new planting areas. Plans must be submitted for review and approval by the Community Development Department.
  
3. The applicant shall provide an on-site trash, recycling and mop sink area, subject to the approval from Public Works, Community Development, and Waste Management. The designated area shall be screened from public view and constructed within the building structure. Trash and recycling pick up to be conducted during non-peak times, not between 7-9:30am and 3-5:30pm and shall be accessible from Manhattan Beach Boulevard.

**Operational Conditions**

4. The maximum number of students shall be 119. The intent of this provision is to minimize parking and traffic impacts resulting from the day care operation.
5. Special activities or events shall be limited to a maximum of 3 per year outside of regular operating hours with prior City Notification.
6. The applicant shall maintain 17 parking spaces based on the code required, 1 space per 7 children, with a maximum of 119 students.

**Traffic Conditions**

7. The applicant shall maintain 4 parking spots, identified as 2, 3, 4 and 5 on the site plan, at the west side of the parking lot closest to the front door of the school. These spaces shall be signed "5 minute loading and unloading only from 7am to 9:30am and 3pm to 5:30pm Monday through Friday". The loading times shall be subject to the review and approval of the City traffic engineer to ensure such restrictions are not detrimental to parking, traffic and operations. Peak times for loading zones will be defined as 7:00 am to 9:30am and 3:00pm to 5:30pm. Applicant shall pay for all signage and related improvements to implement all the above requirements.
8. Seventeen on-site parking spaces shall be provided as per the submitted plans. One accessible space shall be provided and maintained on-site.
9. If the applicant desires to reduce the number of parking spaces due to a reduction in the number of students, the reduction shall require the submittal of a parking and loading plan to the City traffic engineer for review and approval.
10. Annual reports shall be submitted to the Community Development Department at the beginning of each school enrollment period or more often at the City's discretion. The reports shall include, but not limited to the number of full time and part time employees, employees' daily schedules, the number of students, student loading, parking procedures and delivery truck procedures. The plan shall provide for regular notification and reminders to all who frequent the site of the parking, loading/unloading and other Use Permit requirements.
11. All school employees and volunteers shall be required to park in the school parking lots. Evidence of employee and volunteer parking on city streets shall be a violation of the Use Permit.
12. No bus, van or other school vehicle shall be stored on-site unless approved by the Community Development Director.
13. All parking areas shall be unreserved, open and available for employees and visitors during school hours.

- 1 14. The project, including the parking lot shall comply with SUSMP as required by  
2 Building and Safety.
- 3 15. Doors and gates across the driveway on the Manhattan Beach Boulevard property  
4 frontages shall be prohibited.
- 5 16. A right turn only and stop sign shall be installed at the driveway exit to deter  
6 motorists from going westbound on Manhattan Beach Boulevard.

6 **Procedural**

- 7 17. In accordance with Section 10.84.090 of the Manhattan Beach Municipal Code, the  
8 subject use permit shall expire two years after the date of approval, unless  
9 implemented, or extended.
- 10 18. All provisions of the use permit are subject to review by the Community Development  
11 Department 6 months after occupancy and annually thereafter.
- 12 19. At any time in the future the Planning Commission or City Council may review the  
13 use permit or the purposes of revocation or modification. Modification may consist  
14 of conditions deemed reasonable to mitigate or alleviate impacts to adjacent land uses.
- 15 20. Pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21089 (b) and Fish and Game Code  
16 Section 711.4 (c) as applicable, the project is not operative, vested or final until  
17 required filing fees are paid.
- 18 21. The applicant agrees as a condition of approval of this project to pay all reasonable  
19 legal and expert fees and expenses of the City of Manhattan Beach in defending any  
20 legal action brought against the City within 90 days after the city's final approval,  
21 other than one by the Applicant, challenging the approval of the project or any action  
22 or failure to act by the City relating to the environmental review process pursuant to  
23 the California Environmental Quality Act. In the event such a legal action is filed  
24 against the City, the City shall estimate its expenses for the litigation. The Applicant  
25 shall deposit said amount with the City or enter into an agreement with the City to pay  
26 such expenses as they become due.

27 **SECTION 3.** Pursuant to Government Code Section 65009 and Code of Civil Procedure Section  
28 1094.6, any action or proceeding to attack, review, set aside, void or annul this decision, or  
29 concerning any of the proceedings, acts, or determinations taken, done or made prior to such  
30 decision or to determine the reasonableness, legality or validity of any condition attached to this  
31 decision shall not be maintained by any person unless the action or proceeding is commenced  
32 within 90 days of the date of this resolution and the City Council is served within 120 days of the  
date of this resolution. The City Clerk shall send a certified copy of this resolution to the  
applicant, and if any, the appellant at the address of said person set forth in the record of the  
proceedings and such mailing shall constitute the notice required by Code of Civil Procedure  
Section 1094.6.

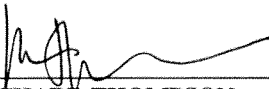
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of the Resolution as adopted by the Planning Commission at its regular meeting of December 14, 2011 and that said Resolution was adopted by the following vote:

**AYES: Paralusz, Andreani, Conway, Gross and Seville-Jones**

**NOES: None**

**ABSTAIN: None**

**ABSENT: None**



**RICHARD THOMPSON**  
Planning Commission Secretary



**Sarah Boeschen**  
Recording Secretary

*for Sarah Boeschen*



**CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH  
PLANNING COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
DECEMBER 14, 2011**

A Regular Meeting of the Planning Commission of the City of Manhattan Beach, California, was held on the 14 day of December, 2011, at the hour of 6:30 p.m., in the City Council Chambers of City Hall, at 1400 Highland Avenue, in said City.

**1. ROLL CALL**

Present: Andreani, Conaway, Gross, Seville-Jones, Chairperson Paralusz  
Absent: None  
Staff Present: Richard Thompson, Director of Community Development  
Eric Haaland, Associate Planner  
Angelica Ochoa, Assistant Planner  
Recording Secretary, Sarah Boeschen

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – November 9, 2011**

A motion was MADE and SECONDED (Gross/Seville-Jones) to **APPROVE** the minutes of November 9, 2011.

AYES: Andreani, Conaway, Gross, Seville-Jones, Chairperson Paralusz  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAIN: None

**3. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

**4. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**12/14/11-2 Consideration of a Use Permit to Demolish an Existing Office Building and Construct a New Pre-School (Daycare), Playground and Parking Lot at 1030 Manhattan Beach Boulevard (Chalk School).**

Director Thompson stated that the attached draft Resolution includes the recommendations of the Commission at the last hearing.

**Public Input**

**Patrick Killen**, the project architect, said that they have had the opportunity to work with staff and the Traffic Engineer on the project since the last hearing. He indicated that they are satisfied with the conditions in the draft Resolution.

Chairperson Paralusz reopened the public hearing.

There being no one wishing to speak on the project, Chairperson Paralusz closed the public hearing.

## Commission Discussion

Commissioner Andreani said that it appears that the issues raised by the Commissioners at the last hearing have been addressed. She suggested that the operating hours be included in the draft Resolution under “Operational Conditions.”

Assistant Planner Ochoa pointed out that the proposed hours of operation are listed in Item D in Section 1 of the findings rather than being included as part of the conditions in the draft Resolution.

In response to a question from Commissioner Andreani, Director Thompson indicated that the City does verify that the waste management route is compatible with the needs of the proposed school use.

Commissioner Seville-Jones stated that staff and the applicant have done a good job of working together on the project. She indicated that the staff report has addressed the questions that were raised at the last hearing. She stated that the project will be a benefit to the community and will complement Manhattan Beach Boulevard. She said that she supports the project.

Commissioner Conaway commented that he concurs with the comments of Commissioner Seville-Jones. He said that he is supportive of the parking and the approach to the driveway as proposed. He suggested that the word “handicap” be changed to “accessible” in Item 8 under “Traffic Conditions” on page 4 of the draft Resolution. He suggested that the third sentence be deleted in Item 8 on page 4 of the draft Resolution which reads: “Parking stall cross-slope shall not exceed 5 percent,” as the issue is already addressed in the Code. He indicated that he supports the proposal.

Commissioner Andreani said that she feels the project will be a welcome addition and compliment to the neighborhood and the City.

Commissioner Gross said that he agrees with the comments of the other Commissioners. He indicated that the design of the proposed structure would add to the eclectic architecture of the City. He stated that he supports the project.

Chairperson Paralusz indicated that she also agrees with the comments of the other Commissioners. She stated that the architecture of the proposed structure is very creative. She commented that she is excited for the project and feels it is a beautiful design. She stated that the use will serve a very important need in the community.

## Action

A motion was MADE and SECONDED (Andreani/Conaway) to **APPROVE** a Use Permit to demolish an existing office building and construct a new pre-school (daycare), playground and parking lot at 1030 Manhattan Beach Boulevard (Chalk School) with the condition that Item 8 under “Traffic Conditions” on page 4 of the draft Resolution be revised to read: “Seventeen on-site parking spaces shall be provided as per the submitted plans. One ~~handicap-accessible~~ space shall be provided and maintained on site. ~~Parking stall cross-slope shall not exceed 5 percent.~~”

AYES: Andreani, Conaway, Gross, Seville-Jones, Chairperson Paralusz  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAIN: None

Director Thompson explained the 15-day appeal period and stated that the item will be placed on the City Council's Consent Calendar for their meeting of January 17, 2012.

**12/14/11-3 Proposed Amendment to Title 10 (The Zoning Ordinance) of the Manhattan Beach Municipal Code, Pertaining to Food Truck Regulations on Private Property**

Director Thompson indicated that the proposed regulations would relate to food trucks on private property. He commented that an additional ordinance to regulate food trucks on public property will be brought to the City Council along with the regulations for private property at their meeting of January 17, 2012. He pointed out that most of the comments from members of the public at the previous hearing were regarding the impacts of food trucks on public property. He indicated that those comments will be forwarded to the City Council.

In response to a question from Commissioner Gross, Director Thompson indicated that staff is working with the City Attorney to craft language in the Ordinance to restrict the ability of food trucks to park in the downtown area and the North End. He commented that staff is focusing on public health and safety issues in order to restrict food trucks from parking in the downtown due to the narrowness and slope of the streets and sidewalks. He indicated that the Ordinance will be discussed by the City Council on January 17.

In response to a question from Commissioner Gross, Director Thompson stated that food truck operators would be required to have a business license. He said that staff is attempting to restrict food trucks from the downtown area and North End completely. He indicated that staff is still working on forming restrictions for public property in other areas of the City.

In response to a question from Chairperson Paralusz, Director Thompson indicated that there would probably be restrictions for food trucks to locate within a certain distance from schools. He stated, however, that trucks would be permitted for special functions on school property as the school district determined to be appropriate.

Commissioner Seville-Jones stated that she is comfortable with requiring a temporary use permit for food trucks to park and sell food on private property. She indicated that she is confident that staff understands that the regulations for such trucks on private property need to be integrated with the regulations on public property to the extent that it is allowed by law.

Commissioner Andreani said that she would like for the concern to be addressed regarding food trucks parked on public property having an unfair advantage in competing with restaurants. She commented that there would also be a concern with unfair competition from food trucks on private property within the large commercial developments along Rosecrans Avenue.

Commissioner Seville-Jones pointed out that a private property owner would not want to hurt the business of their tenants by allowing unfair competition from a food truck on their property.


Chairperson Paralusz indicated that there is an issue of unfair competition from food trucks parked on public streets, as the food trucks do not have to pay rent as do restaurants.


Commissioner Gross suggested including language in the findings section of the Ordinance regarding the intent of preventing unfair competition with local restaurants, as was done in the Ordinance of Santa Monica.

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**CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

**TO:** Planning Commission

**THROUGH:** Richard Thompson, Director of Community Development 

**FROM:** Angelica Ochoa, Assistant Planner 

**DATE:** December 14, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Use Permit to Demolish an Existing Office Building and Construct a New Pre-School (Daycare), Playground and Parking Lot at 1030 Manhattan Beach Boulevard (Chalk School)

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**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the Planning Commission conduct the continued public hearing, adopt attached Draft Resolution No. 11-14 (EXHIBIT A) approving the subject project with conditions.

**PROJECT BACKGROUND**

The applicant, Patrick Killen, project architect for Chalk School applied for a Use Permit on July 29, 2011 to replace the existing office building and build a new day care use at 1030 Manhattan Beach Boulevard. Specifically, the applicant is requesting construction of a new facility that will include 6 classrooms (4,191 square feet), a 7,000 square foot outdoor playground and 12 standard, 5 compact and 1 ADA accessible space for a total of 17 parking spaces. Per Section 10.16.020 of the Commercial Chapter of the City of Manhattan Beach Municipal Code, the subject application requires a use permit for day care use. Preschools are classified as day care in the Municipal Code Section 10.08.040 (D).

The Planning Commission, at its regular meeting of November 9, 2011, conducted a public hearing and discussed the project (Exhibit B). Some of the issues that were raised included the number of parking spaces proposed, food deliveries, the loading and unloading of students, the number of employees, the effects of the future implementation of the Bicycle Master Plan, street parking on Manhattan Beach Boulevard, traffic impacts on Manhattan Beach Boulevard during peak hours and the efficient design of the subject project.

The Planning Commission requested that staff work with the applicant on conditions addressing the number of students and employees, loading and unloading of students and food deliveries and return with a draft resolution. The Planning Commission continued the public hearing to the meeting of December 14, 2011.

**EXHIBIT C  
CC MTG 1-17-12**

## **DISCUSSION**

The Planning Commission heard public testimony and discussed the subject item at their regular meeting of November 9, 2011. Overall, the Planning Commission was in support of approving a new day care use at the subject site. The following issues were discussed at the meeting.

### ***Parking and Number of Employees***

The required number of spaces per Municipal Code Section 10.64.030 for day care use is 1 space per 7 children. Based on 119 students as proposed, the required number of parking spaces is 17 and 17 spaces are proposed. The Commissioners discussed whether the parking requirement for day care use included the number of employees. The zoning code parking requirement for day care use is based on the number of children but includes all staff. Also, conditions could be placed per the use permit. At the meeting, the project architect presented documentation (Exhibit C) that compared other cities parking requirement for day care use such as El Segundo, Beverly Hills, Santa Monica, and Huntington Beach. Based on that information, the project architect felt that 17 parking spaces as proposed was more than sufficient, since the majority of other cities parking requirement was less than the City of Manhattan Beach. Since the applicant is not certain of the age of students that will be licensed, by the Department of Social Services, the applicant is requesting to not restrict the number of employees.

The Planning Commission directed staff to clarify in the resolution the number of students allowed, provided that the applicant met the conditions of the City and Department of Social Services (DSS). Also, the Planning Commission agreed with the applicant to not limit the number of employees since it would restrict the operation of the business and not allow flexibility on the number and ages of potential students.

### ***Traffic and Loading***

Another issue that was discussed at the Planning Commission meeting, was loading and unloading of students and the traffic impact on Manhattan Beach Boulevard. Staff had a concern regarding the loading and unloading of students, especially during peak times due to high traffic volume and speed on Manhattan Beach Boulevard, and safety concerns. The City Traffic Engineer also had a concern since the future implementation of the Master Bike Plan would restrict any loading on Manhattan Beach Boulevard in front of the school. Currently, there is a restriction that does not allow stopping between 3pm and 7pm Monday through Friday. The project architect stated that the loading and unloading of students would occur on site at staggered times in the morning between 7am and 9:30am for a short period. In addition, the afternoon pick up of students would have minimal impact on congestion since less than 50% of the students are on site after 3pm. According to the applicant, Doug Olaf of Chalk School, he operates other schools that are located in heavily congested areas such as Venice and Westwood, and he understands having a well-managed school includes mitigating traffic concerns. The applicant indicated, if needed, he would offer half day programs to begin later (10am), after the morning peak times to lessen traffic congestion.

The Planning Commission discussed this issue and recommended that since the loading and unloading would be a quick flow of cars entering and leaving, it could be provided on-site and not impact parking. They felt that the drop off and pick up on Manhattan Beach Boulevard would be unsafe for the parents and students and it would be more of a traffic impact. They

stated that the implementation of the Bicycle Master Plan is in the early planning stages and should not impact this project as routes are not finalized. Therefore, the parking spaces in front of the school on Manhattan Beach Boulevard would be available to the visitors in the morning peak times.

At the public hearing, a neighbor, who lives on 11<sup>th</sup> Street expressed that the day care use would impact parking and traffic on 11<sup>th</sup> Street. However, the Planning Commissioners stated that another use other than day care would impact traffic as well, since Manhattan Beach Boulevard is already congested. They felt that the new day care building was designed to lessen any impacts on the residential properties to the rear and traffic impact on Manhattan Beach Boulevard. Specifically, with a sunken playground and classrooms at the rear, the building and parking lot close to Manhattan Beach Boulevard and one driveway access.

### ***Food Deliveries***

The applicant expressed that on occasion, for birthday parties or special events, he would like the option to have food delivered on-site. The Planning Commission did not have any concerns for food deliveries as long as no food was prepared on-site. A condition to allow food deliveries has been added to the draft Resolution.

### ***Day Care (Chalk) Conditions***

Staff met with the applicant to discuss the number of students allowed and the loading and unloading options on-site. Since the applicant does not know the number of students the day care would be licensed per DSS requirements, staff felt the project could be approved for 119 students. Since 17 parking spaces complied with the required parking for 1 space for 7 children, 119 students would be the maximum allowed. In terms of the loading and unloading, the applicant agreed to identify 4 parking spots at the entrance of the building with limited parking for a period of 5 minutes each during peak times in the morning and afternoon. The parking spots are identified in the site plan of the plans attached to this report. The following conditions have been added to the Draft Resolution PC 11-14 (Exhibit A) as it pertains to the operation of the day care:

### **Resolution Conditions**

- 1) Maximum number of students to be 119 per 17 parking spaces.
- 2) Hours of operation to be 7am to 6pm Monday through Friday.
- 3) Four spots, identified as 2, 3, 4 and 5, signed “5 minute loading and unloading only from 7am to 9:30am and 3pm to 5:30pm Monday through Friday”.
- 4) Project to maintain a total of 17 parking spaces on-site.
- 5) Trash and recycling pick up to be conducted during non-peak times, not between 7-9am and 3-6pm.
- 6) Special activities or events will be limited to a maximum of 3 per year with prior City notification.
- 7) All school employees and visitors shall be required to park on-site. No employee parking shall be allowed on residential streets and shall be a violation of the Use Permit.

- 8) Submit annual parking management plan/program including parent, staff, and vendor parking information. The plan should include regular notification and reminders to all who frequent the site.

### **CONCLUSION**

Overall, the Planning Commissions supported the project. They appreciated the modern and efficient design of the project and that it would fill an important need in the community. Staff recommends that the Planning Commission conduct the continued public hearing and adopt the attached draft Resolution approving the subject Use Permit with conditions.

### **EXHIBITS:**

- A. Draft Resolution PC 11-14
- B. PC Draft Minutes, staff report and related attachments from PC Meeting of 11/09/2011
- C. Parking Standards from other cities submitted by the applicant on 11/09/2011
- D. Plans

cc: Patrick Killen, Project Architect



**RESOLUTION PC NO. 11-14**

**RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE  
CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH APPROVING A USE  
PERMIT TO ALLOW A NEW DAY CARE AT 1030  
MANHATTAN BEACH BOULEVARD (CHALK SCHOOL)**

**THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH DOES  
HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. The Planning Commission of the City of Manhattan Beach hereby makes the following findings:

- A. The Planning Commission of the City of Manhattan Beach conducted a public hearing pursuant to applicable law on November 9, 2011, which was continued to December 14, 2011 to consider an application for a Use Permit for the property legally described as 1030 Manhattan Beach Boulevard, Tract No. 142, Lots 4, 5 and 6 of Block 3 in the City of Manhattan Beach.
- B. Said public hearing was advertised pursuant to applicable law, testimony was invited and received.
- C. The applicant is Patrick Killen, project architect for the subject site representing CHALK School.
- D. The applicant requests approval to allow a new day care use at 1030 Manhattan Beach Boulevard (MBB). Specifically, the project proposal is to construct a 6,800 square foot two-story building, a 7,000 square foot outdoor playground, and a parking lot of 17 spaces on a 15,720 square foot lot. The proposed hours of operation will be 7am to 6pm Monday through Friday.
- E. The Planning Commission finds that the project will not individually or cumulatively have an adverse effect on wildlife resources, as defined in Section 711.2 of the Fish and Game Code.
- F. The subject project as proposed was found to be in accordance per CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act) Guidelines and is exempt as an in-Fill Development Project per Class 32, Section 15332.
- G. The site is located in Area District I and is zoned CL, (Commercial Local). The subject site is currently developed with a one-story office building. The surrounding area is developed with a mix of commercial, offices, bank, retail, restaurant, and residential uses to the north, east, west and south of the site, respectively. The adjoining lots to the south are zoned low density residential, lots are zoned general commercial and then high density residential (east of Sepulveda Boulevard) to the east, to the west lots are zoned local commercial and to the north across Manhattan Beach Boulevard lots are zoned local commercial and general commercial and then low density residential.

H. Pursuant to MBMC 10.84.60.A, findings are hereby made:

- a. The proposed location of the use is near a concentration of a mix of local commercial serving businesses along Manhattan Beach Boulevard, is in accord with the objectives of the Local Commercial Zoning District which seeks to provide sites for businesses serving the daily needs of nearby residential areas, incorporating standards that prevent significant adverse impacts on adjoining residential uses.
- b. The project site is classified Local Commercial in the General Plan, which is intended for a wide range of businesses/uses. The project is a new day care school and is consistent with the goals and policies of the Land Use and Infrastructure Element of the General Plan, including the following:

LU-2.1: Develop landscaping standards for commercial areas that unify and humanize each district.

LU-2.4: Support appropriate stormwater pollution mitigation measures.

LU-3.1: Continue to encourage quality design in all new construction.

LU-5.2: Work with all commercial property owners bordering residential areas to mitigate impacts and use appropriate landscaping and buffering of residential neighborhoods.

LU-6.2: Encourage a diverse mix of businesses that support the local tax base, are beneficial to residents, and support the economic needs of the community.

I-4.2: Carefully review commercial development proposals with regard to planned ingress/egress, and enforce restrictions as approved.

I-4.3: Encourage provision of on-site parking for employees.

I-4.4: Ensure that required parking and loading spaces are available and maintained for parking.

I-5: Reduce the adverse parking and traffic impacts that schools create on surrounding residential neighborhoods.

I-5.2: Work with the school district and private schools to improve pedestrian and bicycle safety around schools.

I-5.5: Work with the school district and private schools to address high traffic volumes during the morning and afternoon peak school hours, and improve drop-off and pick-up circulation.

- c. The proposed use will comply with all applicable provisions of the Manhattan Beach Zoning Ordinance, including noticing and public hearing requirements.
- d. The proposed use will not adversely impact nor be adversely impacted by nearby properties or create demands exceeding the capacity of public services and facilities that cannot be mitigated. Potential impacts may include but not necessarily be limited to: traffic, parking, and noise. The addition of a day care school at 1030 Manhattan Beach Boulevard will not exacerbate parking problems in the immediate area because a new on-site parking lot of seventeen vehicles including loading and unloading spaces will be provided with the project. Also, the new day care school will have minimal impact on traffic since the volume of traffic for the pre-school is a minimal percentage of the total traffic volume on Manhattan Beach Boulevard. The project will have minimal impact on noise since the building was designed to lessen any impacts on the surrounding residences, such as the sunken outdoor playground and classrooms at the rear with walls and landscape buffer along the perimeter of the property.

SECTION 2. The Planning Commission of the City of Manhattan Beach hereby **APPROVES** the subject use permit subject to the following conditions:

**Construction/Implementation**

- 1. The project shall be built in substantial conformance with the plans and project description as submitted to and approved by the Planning Commission on December 14, 2011. Any substantial deviation from the approved plans and project description requires review and approval from the Director of Community Development and the determination if Planning Commission review and approval is required.
- 2. Landscaping shall be provided consistent with code requirements, including drought tolerant mature landscaping with box sized trees to buffer adjacent uses and shade the parking lot. Specifically, along the south property line tall landscaping shall be provided to provide a sound buffer to the adjacent residential properties and shade trees adjacent to the parking lot. A low water use irrigation system shall be installed and maintained in all new planting areas. Plans must be submitted for review and approval by the Community Development Department.
- 3. The applicant shall provide an on-site trash, recycling and mop sink area, subject to the approval from Public Works, Community Development, and Waste Management. The designated area shall be screened from public view and constructed within the building structure. Trash and recycling pick up to be conducted during non-peak times, not between 7-9:30am and 3-5:30pm and shall be accessible from Manhattan Beach Boulevard.

### **Operational Conditions**

4. The maximum number of students shall be 119. The intent of this provision is to minimize parking and traffic impacts resulting from the day care operation.
5. Special activities or events shall be limited to a maximum of 3 per year outside of regular operating hours with prior City Notification.
6. The applicant shall maintain 17 parking spaces based on the code required, 1 space per 7 children, with a maximum of 119 students.

### **Traffic Conditions**

7. The applicant shall maintain 4 parking spots, identified as 2, 3, 4 and 5 on the site plan, at the west side of the parking lot closest to the front door of the school. These spaces shall be signed "5 minute loading and unloading only from 7am to 9:30am and 3pm to 5:30pm Monday through Friday". The loading times shall be subject to the review and approval of the City traffic engineer to ensure such restrictions are not detrimental to parking, traffic and operations. Peak times for loading zones will be defined as 7:00 am to 9:30am and 3:00pm to 5:30pm. Applicant shall pay for all signage and related improvements to implement all the above requirements.
8. Seventeen on-site parking spaces shall be provided as per the submitted plans. One handicap space shall be provided and maintained on-site. Parking stall cross-slope shall not exceed 5%.
9. If the applicant desires to reduce the number of parking spaces due to a reduction in the number of students, the reduction shall require the submittal of a parking and loading plan to the City traffic engineer for review and approval.
10. Annual reports shall be submitted to the Community Development Department at the beginning of each school enrollment period or more often at the City's discretion. The reports shall include, but not limited to the number of full time and part time employees, employees' daily schedules, the number of students, student loading, parking procedures and delivery truck procedures. The plan shall provide for regular notification and reminders to all who frequent the site of the parking, loading/unloading and other Use Permit requirements.
11. All school employees and volunteers shall be required to park in the school parking lots. Evidence of employee and volunteer parking on city streets shall be a violation of the Use Permit.
12. No bus, van or other school vehicle shall be stored on-site unless approved by the Community Development Director.
13. All parking areas shall be unreserved, open and available for employees and visitors during school hours.

14. The project, including the parking lot shall comply with SUSMP as required by Building and Safety.
15. Doors and gates across the driveway on the Manhattan Beach Boulevard property frontages shall be prohibited.
16. A right turn only and stop sign shall be installed at the driveway exit to deter motorists from going westbound on Manhattan Beach Boulevard.

**Procedural**

17. In accordance with Section 10.84.090 of the Manhattan Beach Municipal Code, the subject use permit shall expire two years after the date of approval, unless implemented, or extended.
18. All provisions of the use permit are subject to review by the Community Development Department 6 months after occupancy and annually thereafter.
19. At any time in the future the Planning Commission or City Council may review the use permit or the purposes of revocation or modification. Modification may consist of conditions deemed reasonable to mitigate or alleviate impacts to adjacent land uses.
20. Pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21089 (b) and Fish and Game Code Section 711.4 (c) as applicable, the project is not operative, vested or final until required filing fees are paid.
21. The applicant agrees as a condition of approval of this project to pay all reasonable legal and expert fees and expenses of the City of Manhattan Beach in defending any legal action brought against the City within 90 days after the city's final approval, other than one by the Applicant, challenging the approval of the project or any action or failure to act by the City relating to the environmental review process pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act. In the event such a legal action is filed against the City, the City shall estimate it is expenses for the litigation. The Applicant shall deposit said amount with the City or enter into an agreement with the City to pay such expenses as they become due.

**SECTION 3.** Pursuant to Government Code Section 65009 and Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.6, any action or proceeding to attack, review, set aside, void or annul this decision, or concerning any of the proceedings, acts, or determinations taken, done or made prior to such decision or to determine the reasonableness, legality or validity of any condition attached to this decision shall not be maintained by any person unless the action or proceeding is commenced within 90 days of the date of this resolution and the City Council is served within 120 days of the date of this resolution. The City Clerk shall send a certified copy of this resolution to the applicant, and if any, the appellant at the address of said person set forth in the record of the proceedings and such mailing shall constitute the notice required by Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.6.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of the Resolution as adopted by the Planning Commission at its regular meeting of December 14, 2011 and that said Resolution was adopted by the following vote:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSTAIN:**

**ABSENT:**

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**RICHARD THOMPSON**

Planning Commission Secretary

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**Sarah Boeschen**

Recording Secretary

word “handicap” be replaced with “accessible” in two instances in Condition 11 on page 4 of the draft Resolution; and that the word “handicap” be replaced with “disabled” in Condition 14 on page of the draft Resolution.

AYES: Andreani, Gross, Seville-Jones, Chairperson Paralusz  
NOES: Conaway  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAIN: None

Director Thompson explained the 15-day appeal period and said that the item will be placed on the City Council’s Consent Calendar for their meeting of December 6, 2011.

**11/09/11-3 Consideration of a Use Permit to Demolish an Existing Office Building and Construct a New Pre-School (Daycare), Playground and Parking Lot at 1030 Manhattan Beach Boulevard (Chalk School).**

Assistant Planner Ochoa summarized the staff report.

In response to a question from Commissioner Andreani, Assistant Planner Ochoa indicated that the parking requirement is based on the number of children and does not include the number of staff and therefore the project is regulated through a use permit process.

Commissioner Andreani asked regarding the type of material that would be used for the dispersal area. Assistant Planner Ochoa stated that the question be directed to the architect.

Commissioner Gross indicated that he would like for consideration to be given to having a drop off area for the school off of Manhattan Beach Boulevard and asked if that is a possibility.

Director Thompson stated that it would be possible to provide a drop off area off of Manhattan Beach Boulevard. He said, however, that staff has a concern with providing a drop off area because of turn and no stopping restrictions on Manhattan Beach Boulevard. He indicated that it also is currently not known if the bike path will be located adjacent to the subject site. He commented that staff feels the drop off and loading area should be located on the site rather than along Manhattan Beach Boulevard.

In response to a question from Commissioner Gross, Director Thompson said that the Commission should consider impacts of the proposed use to surrounding residential uses as well as whether or not the surrounding uses would impact the proposed use.

Commissioner Seville-Jones asked why a traffic study was not required for the proposal.

In response to a question from Commissioner Seville-Jones, Assistant Planner Ochoa commented that the concerns expressed by the City’s traffic engineer were related to parking and the loading area rather than regarding traffic impacts.

In response to a question from Commissioner Seville-Jones, Director Thompson said that the recommendation of the traffic engineer is that a loading zone not be provided off of Manhattan Beach Boulevard because of parking restrictions due to the future implementation of the bikeway.

In response to a question from Commissioner Seville-Jones, Director Thompson stated that the bicycle master plan has not been adopted by the City Council.

Commissioner Seville-Jones asked why the route included in the bicycle master plan is being taken into consideration for the subject proposal when it has not been adopted by the City Council. She pointed out that it was clear at the Commissioner's workshop regarding the bicycle plan that the routes might change.

Director Thompson said that staff felt that it is important to identify that the street in front of the subject site may become part of the bicycle path and the possibility of including it as part of the path should not be precluded.

Commissioner Seville-Jones commented that the discussion at the workshop was that every street was a potential location for the bicycle path and that the routes had not yet been identified. She asked whether the potential routes for the bicycle path will have an influence on all applications. She asked why the subject applicant is being impacted because the bike path could potentially be located on Manhattan Beach Boulevard.

Assistant Planner Ochoa pointed out that there is an existing restriction in front of the site for no stopping between 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and therefore the loading needs to be on-site.

In response to a question from Commissioner Gross, Director Thompson stated that staff feels loading and unloading on site would be the safest option.

Chairperson Paralusz suggested that the traffic engineer attend the next hearing when the item comes back before the Commission to answer any questions.

Commissioner Gross suggested that the traffic engineer provide input as to the safety of cars pulling up to the curb along Manhattan Beach Boulevard for loading and unloading as opposed to pulling into and out of a driveway. He pointed out that the driveway would be located in an area of heavy traffic along Manhattan Beach Boulevard.

Chairperson Paralusz opened the public hearing.

**Patrick Killen**, the project architect, described the design of the project. He stated that the building was designed with concern to the adjacent residential and commercial properties. He indicated that the building was placed as close to Manhattan Beach Boulevard as possible. He said that the parking lot would abut the commercial property to the east of the subject site. He pointed out that he has alleviated the concern that was expressed by the adjacent neighbor regarding a retaining wall. He commented that there would only be one ingress and egress to the site and one check-in desk which would help to contain the children. He commented that the disbursement area would be an area where the children would gather in an emergency. He indicated that the parking lot would include 17 parking spaces. He pointed out that the applicants live in Manhattan Beach and run five other preschools.

**Mr. Killen** indicated that they have provided comparative parking standards for preschools in El Segundo, Beverly Hills, Santa Monica, Huntington Beach, Newport Beach, Redondo Beach, and West Hollywood. He indicated that they are confident that 17 parking spaces would be sufficient with 7, 8, or 9 employees on site. He commented that each parent would park on site for approximately four or five minutes while the check their child into the preschool. He indicated that the drop off time for children in the morning is between 7:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m., and all of the children are dropped off at staggered times. He pointed out that the Creative Kids preschool is licensed for 119 children and has 11 parking spaces. He indicated that the Creative Kids preschool has not had complaints regarding parking because of proper management. He said that many of less than 50 percent of the students are at the school after



3:00 p.m., and the disbursement of students in the afternoon is not an issue. He commented that the parking demand can also be managed by possibly changing the half day programs to begin at 10:00 a.m. after the peak drop off hour in the morning. He said that the applicant is well aware that the parking must be well managed in order for the school to be successful. He indicated that the City's parking standards provide for sufficient parking.

**Mr. Killen** indicated that they are being as friendly as possible to the impact on traffic on Manhattan Beach Boulevard. He stated that the applicant operates other preschools in congested areas that have parking on site. He commented that he personally would not want to see the street parking on Manhattan Beach Boulevard eliminated in order to accommodate a bicycle path. He indicated that 370 street parking spaces would be eliminated by their count on Manhattan Beach Boulevard if a bicycle path were incorporated along the street. He stated that they are very anxious to have an idea as to whether the project can continue to move forward because the applicant needs to close escrow on the property. He commented that they feel the project is low density for the site and would not impact the neighbors. He pointed out that it meets the City's parking requirements.

In response to a question from Commissioner Conaway, **Mr. Killen** indicated that the playground surface would be a combination of grass, semi-permeable pavement, and rubberized material. He indicated that they are planning to provide landscaping around the perimeter of the site. He commented that they would use artificial turf rather than real grass.

In response to a question from Commissioner Conaway, **Mr. Killen** said that they are planning to use bamboo that can grow up to 15 feet to help provide a sound buffer to the adjacent apartments to the south of the subject site. He stated that they are also planning to have an 8 foot high concrete block wall to block noise to the neighbors. He commented that most of the activity at a preschool is during the middle of the day when most of the adjacent residents are at work.

Commissioner Andreani commented that she likes the scale and density of the project. She said that she is concerned regarding the parking.

In response to a question from Commissioner Andreani, **Doug Olaf**, the applicant, said that no concerns have been raised regarding noise from their existing preschools in Westwood and in Venice which are located adjacent to residential properties. He pointed out that their preschool is primarily education based. He indicated that the outside play times are from 9:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. and from 3:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. He commented that approximately 30 percent of the children who attend their other locations walk to the schools. He stated that the play area as proposed would be sunken down and would not impact any of the surrounding properties. He pointed out that they want the play area separated from the surrounding properties because they do not want people looking into the property.

Commissioner Andreani indicated that she would like to see additional landscaping incorporated around the project. She stated that she does not want a drop off area to be located on Manhattan Beach Boulevard.

In response to a comment from Commissioner Andreani, **Mr. Killen** said that they believe that the parking as proposed would be sufficient to accommodate the use given the standards of Manhattan Beach and other cities in Southern California. He commented that they are not exactly certain of the number of students that will be permitted for the school by the Department of Social Services, but it will most likely be somewhere under 119.

In response to a question from Commissioner Seville-Jones, **Mr. Killen** commented that the ingress and egress would be wide enough to accommodate two large vehicles at one time.

In response to a question from Commissioner Seville-Jones, **Mr. Killen** indicated that many of the children would walk to the school. He said that several parents may have more than one child attending the preschool which would reduce the number of cars that come to the site. He commented that the traffic engineer felt more comfortable with a maximum of 90 children at the preschool rather than 119. He also indicated that the traffic engineer wants to allow for the bicycle path to potentially be placed along Manhattan Beach Boulevard. He commented that they would like to allow for the possibility of having a delivery truck drop off food. He indicated that they would not want to have a strict limitation on the number of staff members that would be permitted. He stated that they are not yet certain of the mix in ages of the children who will attend the preschool, and the Department of Social Services has different requirements for the number of staff members depending on the ages of the children. He commented that it will most likely take the school a year to reach full capacity. He pointed out that another use on the site such as a medical office would be much larger and would generate more traffic. He indicated that any use on the site would have an impact to traffic on Manhattan Beach Boulevard.

In response to a question from Commissioner Gross, **Mr. Killen** indicated that the applicant is not proposing to have special events at the preschool.

**Mr. Olaf** commented that the only event they would have outside of the regular school program would be parent teacher conferences which occur twice a year and are staggered over a week.

In response to a question from Commissioner Gross, **Mr. Killen** said that they would like to have the ability to use the street parking spaces along Manhattan Beach Boulevard while they are available.

In response to a question from Commissioner Gross, **Mr. Killen** commented that they consider the parking spaces to be drop off spaces. He said that the parking area would be sufficient to allow for dropping off and picking up of children regardless of whether there are parallel or perpendicular spaces.

Chairperson Paralusz commented that she has a daughter who attends a preschool located off of Manhattan Beach Boulevard which has parking along the street. She said that she had greater concerns regarding the drop off and loading until she heard the applicant's presentation and saw the plans.

**Jerry Carew**, a resident of 11<sup>th</sup> Street, commented that he received the notice only a couple of days before the hearing. He commented that he has a business located near the subject site. He indicated that traffic is blocked from cars on 11<sup>th</sup> Street every day. He said that the preschool would impact traffic and parking on 11<sup>th</sup> Street and Manhattan Beach Boulevard. He commented that he feels the project is very attractive, but he has a concern with the additional parking and traffic that would be generated with parents of 119 students dropping off their children. He commented that he also has a concern with parking for any special events at the school. He suggested closing off 11<sup>th</sup> Street at Sepulveda Boulevard or adding speed bumps to slow the speed of cars.

Director Thompson said that 11<sup>th</sup> Street is scheduled to be closed off at Sepulveda Boulevard when the improvements for double left hand turn lanes are done at the intersection of Manhattan Beach Boulevard and Sepulveda Boulevard.

**Mr. Killen** indicated that he is aware of the problem with traffic on 11<sup>th</sup> Street. He commented that any business that locates on the subject site would have some impact to traffic.

Chairperson Paralusz closed the public hearing.

### **Commission Discussion**

Chairperson Paralusz commented that she feels that having a drop off area on site would be safer than having it off of Manhattan Beach Boulevard. She commented that Manhattan Academy does not have a loading zone on site, and that the loading and unloading occurs off of Manhattan Beach Boulevard. She said that there are probably 36 children that are dropped off at Manhattan Academy between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. She said that she never has a problem with getting a parking spot off of Manhattan Beach Boulevard in front of the school because of the flow of parents quickly entering and leaving.

Commissioner Conaway said that he strongly supports the project. He indicated that the project fills a need and would be a major investment in the community. He commented that he is not concerned with the parking. He indicated that the project has been very well designed to fit the site. He pointed out that the subject proposal has more parking than the Beach Babies expansion that was recently approved. He said that the driveway as proposed is very much improved over the existing condition on the site. He stated that any business that locates on the site would impact traffic. Regarding the list of possible conditions for the draft Resolution included on page 7 of the staff report, he said that he feels the first condition is reasonable. He indicated that he would agree with the applicant that limiting the number of staff as suggested in the second possible condition would be restricting the applicant's business. He said that he would not support including the third condition restricting any food service or food service delivery. He indicated that he would support including items 4 through 8 listed under possible conditions.

The Commissioners suggested that items 1 and 9 listed under possible conditions be reworded to clarify the intent of allowing a maximum number of students provided that the applicant meets the conditions of the City and the conditions of the Department of Social Services.

Commissioner Conaway indicated that he would support including item 10 under possible conditions. He commented that he would not support a requirement to submit an annual parking management plan as suggested in item 11, as he feels it would place an undue burden on the applicant.

Commissioner Seville-Jones said that she likes the design of the project. She said that the comments of the applicant and staff have helped her to feel that the project should move forward. She indicated that she does appreciate that some of the parents and children would walk to the site; that another use located on the site would impact traffic; and that the times that the children arrive would be staggered. She commented that she would like for item 11 under possible conditions requiring the applicant to submit an annual parking management plan to be included in the Resolution. She pointed out that it is a condition that has been included for other schools, and it is helpful to the neighbors to remain informed regarding the management of the parking. She indicated that Sepulveda Boulevard and Dianthus are very busy streets; however it is not clear that the proposed use would result in more traffic than a medical office use on the site.

Commissioner Seville-Jones stated that she would not want to restrict the number of employees as suggested in item 2 under possible conditions. She indicated that she would not object to food service delivery being allowed but would not support allowing food to be prepared on site. She commented that she feels the City needs to be cautious about planning around the bike path which has not been approved by the City Council and is only in its beginning stages. She pointed out that the routes for the bike path that were identified in the master plan were initial ideas and would not be implemented right away. She said that she supports having bicycle paths in the City. She indicated, however, that the impact on businesses needs to be considered if street parking spaces are eliminated and the impact on commuters needs to be considered if there is an effect on the flow of traffic.

Chairperson Paralusz commented that she would not want to have a drop off area located off of Manhattan Beach Boulevard even if the bike path is not routed along the street.

Commissioner Seville-Jones indicated that the street parking spaces on Manhattan Beach Boulevard would provide additional parking for the school.

Commissioner Gross commented that he feels that there should be a restriction on the number of employees for the preschool to the satisfaction of the applicant. He said that a parking management plan should be required along with a plan for the management of dropping off and picking up children. He said that the plan should also include how the management of parking would be facilitated by the employees. He commented that he would like to see a loading zone in front of the school. He said that although it is not allowed by the unions for public schools, the employees of private schools can help with the loading and unloading of the children. He commented that he feels the conditions should allow maximum flexibility for parking and the loading of children subject to periodic review by staff. He indicated that he is in favor of the project and feels it is an excellent use of the site.

Commissioner Andreani suggested that clarification be made to items 1 and 9 listed under possible conditions.

In response to a question from Commissioner Andreani, **Mr. Olaf** said that the children would bring their lunch, and they do not plan to offer catering. He indicated that food would be dropped off once a day in the event they were to offer catering in the future.

In response to a question from Commissioner Andreani, **Mr. Olaf** indicated that they do not have an objection to having a limit of three special events a year.

Commissioner Andreani commented that she supports including item 11 listed under possible conditions requiring a parking management plan. She stated that she feels the parking and circulation on site as proposed would be sufficient. She commented that she would prefer for parking or loading off of Manhattan Beach Boulevard not to be addressed in the Resolution. She said that she feels loading and unloading of children would be too dangerous off of Manhattan Beach Boulevard. She commented that she is sympathetic to the concerns raised by **Mr. Carew** regarding traffic on 11<sup>th</sup> Street, although she is not certain of how the problem can be addressed. She indicated that she does not feel that project planning along Manhattan Beach Boulevard should be influenced by the bicycle master plan which has not been finalized or approved by the City Council.

Commissioner Conaway stated that he would not like to see a loss of street parking spaces along Manhattan Beach Boulevard. He commented that he feels it would be dangerous to have a loading zone for very young children along Manhattan Beach Boulevard, particularly in the area closer to Sepulveda Boulevard where the speed of traffic is faster.

Commissioner Seville-Jones indicated that she would not object to restricting a loading zone off of Manhattan Beach Boulevard. She commented that establishing a loading zone would not eliminate parking, as the hours specified for loading could be limited. She said, however, that she is concerned with the safety of having a loading zone on such a busy street. She commented that she feels the on site parking spaces as proposed should be sufficient for the proposed use if it is properly managed. She indicated that she does not feel there is a particular need for having a loading zone off of Manhattan Beach Boulevard. She pointed out that the parking spaces on Manhattan Beach Boulevard would be available for the school.

Commissioner Gross said that he does not feel that food service delivery should be prohibited.

Chairperson Paralusz stated that she is in support of the project. She commented that an attractive and well managed preschool such as the proposal would serve an important need in the community. She indicated that she likes the design of the parking lot and subterranean classrooms. She commented that she also appreciates that the outdoor play area would be at the back corner of the site. She stated that she is not in favor of mandating a drop off zone on Manhattan Beach Boulevard. She indicated that she feels it is important that the school have a parking management plan and that it is made available to the parents.

Chairperson Paralusz reopened the public hearing and continued the item to the meeting of December 14, 2011.

## **5. DIRECTORS ITEMS**

Director Thompson pointed out that the meeting of November 23, 2011, is cancelled because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Director Thompson said that he would welcome any feedback from the Commissioners regarding the presentation of staff reports and suggested that the Commissioners email or call him with any suggestions.

Commissioner Gross commented that color drawings showing designs from different perspectives are very helpful.

## **6. PLANNING COMMISSION ITEMS**

Commissioner Conaway stated that the pier lighting is taking place on Wednesday, November 16, 2011, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.


Commissioner Conaway commented that his understanding is that the Commissioners have the option of approving or denying applications based on whether or not they think that a proposed use is appropriate. He indicated that he is not convinced that adding a parking lot on the Vons site is consistent with supporting commercial activity in the downtown area. He said that the downtown corridor is different than Sepulveda Boulevard. He indicated that each site is unique in terms of location, and he does not feel it is infringing on property rights to deny a parking lot for the Vons site. He pointed out that there are many other possible uses for the property rather than adding parking.


Director Thompson said that the ultimate decision regarding the approval of projects must be based on the priorities of the City. He stated that there are different ways to interpret and argue whether aspects of a proposal meet the City's goals. He said that staff never felt that the parking lot that was proposed on the Vons lot would remain indefinitely. He said that his

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**CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**TO:** Planning Commission

**FROM:** Richard Thompson, Director of Community Development 

**BY:** Angelica Ochoa, Assistant Planner 

**DATE:** November 9, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Consideration of a Use Permit to Demolish an Existing Office Building and Construct a New Pre-School (Daycare), Playground and Parking Lot at 1030 Manhattan Beach Boulevard (Chalk School)

**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the Planning Commission **CONDUCT** the **PUBLIC HEARING**, **DISCUSS** and **PROVIDE DIRECTION** to staff.

**APPLICANT**

Patrick Killen, Studio9one2 Architecture, c/o CHALK SCHOOL  
930 Manhattan Beach Boulevard  
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

**PROJECT OVERVIEW**

**LOCATION**

<u>Location</u>	1030 Manhattan Beach Boulevard (Exhibit A).
<u>Legal Description</u>	Tract #142 Ex of St Lots 4, 5 and Lot 6 Block 3
<u>Area District</u>	I

**LAND USE**

<u>General Plan</u>	Local Commercial
<u>Zoning (Exhibit B)</u>	CL, Local Commercial

<u>Land Use:</u>	<u>Existing</u> Office Building	<u>Proposed</u> Pre-school (Day Care) Playground/Parking Lot
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Neighboring Land Uses/Zoning  
Commercial, Wells Fargo Bank, Asian Restaurant to the North with Single Family Residential further north across Manhattan Beach Boulevard; Jiffy Lube/Auto Repair Shop to the immediate East of the subject site; Commercial, Vacant lot (former Manhattan Fuel site), Single Family/Medium and High Density Residential to the East across Sepulveda Boulevard and Target to the Northeast; Commercial/Offices to the West along Manhattan Beach Boulevard; and Single Family Residential zoning to the South, with Single Family and Multi Family Residential.

**PROJECT DETAILS**

Parcel Size: 15,785 sf

<u>Building Area:</u>	<u>Existing</u> 4,380 sf (offices)	<u>Proposed</u> 6,880 sf (day care) 7,000 sf (play area)	<u>Allowed</u> 15,785 sf
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<u>Parking:</u>	<u>Existing</u> 14 standard spaces 1 handicap space	<u>Proposed</u> 12 standard spaces 5 compact spaces 1 handicap space	<u>Required</u> 1 space per 7 children 17 spaces total
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<u>Hours of Operation:</u>	<u>Existing</u> M-F 9am to 6pm	<u>Proposed</u> M-F 7am to 6pm	<u>Allowed</u> By use permit
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<u>Employees:</u>		<u>Proposed</u> 6 full time 1-2 part-time	<u>Allowed</u> By use permit
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<u>Students:</u>		<u>Proposed</u> 119	<u>Allowed</u> By use permit
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<u>Landscaping:</u>		<u>Proposed</u> 259 sq. ft.	<u>Required</u> 5% of Parking Area of (5172 sq. ft.)
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## **ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION**

In accordance with the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as amended by the City of Manhattan Beach CEQA Guidelines, the Community Development Department found that the subject project is exempt as an in-Fill Development Project, Class 32, Section 15332.

## **BACKGROUND**

The project site is located at 1030 Manhattan Beach Boulevard in the Local Commercial (CL) District, Area District 1. It is currently developed with an existing one-story office building consisting of 5 suites with a surface parking lot at the rear and two driveways. The surrounding area is developed with a mix of commercial, offices, bank, retail, restaurant, and residential uses to the south, north, east and west of the site. The applicant, Patrick Killen of Studio9one2 Architecture, architect of subject project, filed a Use Permit application on July 29, 2011 to replace the existing office building and build a new day care use (CHALK SCHOOL). Per Section 10.16.020 of the Commercial Chapter of the City of Manhattan Beach Municipal Code, the subject application requires a use permit for a change in use from general office to day care. Preschools are classified as day care in the Municipal Code Section 10.08.040 (D).

CHALK Pre-School currently has five other locations, including Westwood, Venice, and three in Chicago. The owners of CHALK Pre-School would like to expand their school to the City of Manhattan Beach and offer a pre-school program in a new facility, with a large playground and an on-site parking area. The pre-school program will offer classes and activities to students ranging in ages 2 through 5 with operating hours from 7am to 6pm.

## **DISCUSSION**

### ***Project Proposal***

The subject applicant is proposing to demolish an existing office building of 4,380 square feet, and construct a new pre-school use with 6,800 square feet (Exhibit B). Specifically, the new facility will consist of 6 classrooms (4,191 square feet), a 7,000 square foot outdoor playground and 12 standard, 5 compact and 1 ADA accessible space for a total of 17 parking spaces. The building will be one story from street grade on Manhattan Beach Boulevard and two stories in the rear. The playground will be lowered approximately 6 feet from sidewalk grade, according to the applicant. Currently, the existing parking area at the rear of the site is higher by approximately 4 feet in relationship to the neighboring properties. The neighboring properties consist of a single family residence, a parking lot and an apartment building. After the lot is lowered, the proposed playground will be at about the same grade as the existing properties at the rear of the lot. The playground will be separated by a six and eight foot block wall on the south and west sides of the site. The south wall will be retaining approximately 4 ½ feet at the east part of the lot. The playground will consist of various outdoor equipment and activities for children.

The proposed hours of operation will be from 7am to 6pm to allow for early drop off and pick up of children. The expected peak times for drop off will be between 7am to 9am and peak pick up times between 3pm to 6pm. According to the applicant, about 25% of

the students will attend only half day until noon and the remainder a full day with pick up times ranging from 3pm to 6pm. The applicant feels this will eliminate the crowding of the parking area due to the spreading of times students attend classes. Also, no food service will be provided on-site. The students will be required to bring their own food for consumption. For this reason, no food deliveries will be provided at the subject site.

### ***Employees and Students***

The total number of proposed full time employees will be six, plus one to two part-time employees for a total maximum of eight employees. The owners have other locations to manage and they expect to be at the Manhattan Beach pre-school a minimum time of only once or twice a week. When the school has activities or classes that require outside instructors, the arrival and departure times will vary during non-peak times to avoid parking and traffic congestion.

The total number of proposed children for the subject site is 119. The required parking per Section 10.64.030 of the Zoning Code for day care use is 1 parking space per 7 children. Based on 119 children, the total required parking is 17 spaces, which is what is proposed. The California Department of Social Services (DSS) restricts the number of children to 1 child per 35 square feet of classroom space. Based on 4191 square feet of classroom space, the maximum total number of children is 119. Also, 75 square feet of outdoor area for each child is required by DSS. Based on the proposed 7000 square feet of outdoor play area, only 93 children would be allowed. Per the parking chapter of the Zoning Code, 93 children would require only 13 parking spaces. Therefore, the proposed parking spaces of 17 would satisfy the parking requirement. However, if DSS changes their licensing requirements, and the applicant satisfies those requirements, up to 119 children would be allowed.

### ***Parking and Access***

In terms of parking, the site will provide a total of 17 parking spaces for employees and visitors. The parking lot will be accessible from Manhattan Beach Boulevard and will allow egress and ingress from one driveway. The pick-up of trash and recycling for the site will be accessed off of Manhattan Beach Boulevard during non-peak times to avoid traffic congestion.

Based on the prior approved Use Permit for Jiffy Lube, located to the east of the project site, reciprocal access is required to be shared through common driveways and Jiffy Lubes site parking lot by all adjacent properties for any future City approved project (PC Res. No. 98-33, Condition No. 7, Exhibit C). This condition would eliminate driveways and traffic congestion of cars entering and exiting on Sepulveda Boulevard. Since Chalk School is a neighboring property requesting a new project, reciprocal access would need to be provided by Chalk School through Jiffy Lube if required by the Use Permit for Chalk School. Staff feels that the difference in grade of approximately 3 feet from the pre-school parking area, which will be located adjacent to Jiffy Lube, and the major differences in uses of a pre-school and auto repair site, reciprocal access would not be feasible or desirable.

The applicant also feels that because of the difference in grade from Jiffy Lube to the subject site, incompatible land uses of a daycare and auto repair shop, reciprocal access is not appropriate. In addition, the applicant states that the safety of young children next to an auto repair site is a major concern and proposing another way of entering and exiting the site is not desirable or matching the grade of Jiffy Lube would be a major re-design.

The existing office building, located to the west of the subject site, has been using a portion of the subject property for parking at the southwest of the lot. The applicant will be using this area and developing a portion of the new playground. This will not negatively impact the parking or circulation on the adjoining property.

### **Use Permit**

The Planning Commission must make the following findings in accordance with Section 10.84.060 for the use permit, if the project is approved:

1. The proposed location of the use is in accord with the objectives of this title and the purposes of the district in which the site is located;
2. The proposed location of the use and the proposed conditions under which it would be operated or maintained will be consistent with the General Plan; will not be detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare of persons residing or working on the proposed project site or in or adjacent to the neighborhood of such use; and will not be detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare of persons residing or working on the proposed project site or in adjacent to the neighborhood of such use; and will not be detrimental to properties or improvements in the vicinity or to the general welfare of the city;
3. The proposed use will comply with the provisions of this title, including any specific condition required for the proposed use in the district in which it would be located; and
4. The proposed use will not adversely impact or be adversely impacted by nearby properties. Potential impacts are related but not necessarily limited to: traffic, parking noise, vibration, odors, resident security and personal safety, and aesthetics, or create demands exceeding the capacity of public services and facilities which cannot be mitigated.

The Planning Commission, as part of approving the use permit for the subject project, in accordance with Section 10.84.070 can impose reasonable conditions as necessary to:

- A. Achieve the general purposes of this ordinance or the specific purposes of the zoning district in which the site is located, or to make it consistent with the General Plan;
- B. Protect the public health, safety, and general welfare, or
- C. Ensure operation and maintenance of the use in a manner compatible with existing and potential uses on adjoining properties or in the surrounding area.
- D. Provide for periodic review of the use to determine compliance with conditions imposed, and Municipal Code requirements.

### **Public Input (Exhibit D)**

The subject project was noticed to residents within 500 feet and was published in the Beach Reporter on October 27, 2011. At the time of writing this report, staff received a comment from the single family residence neighbor to the south at 1043 11<sup>th</sup> Street. He wants to make sure that during construction of the new block wall at the south property line to accommodate the new playground, that his planter, hardscape and pool is protected during shoring and not damaged. This will be addressed during the plan check process. Staff received another comment from a business tenant at 1120 Manhattan Beach Boulevard with concerns regarding traffic congestion. He is concerned that the subject project will cause more traffic in the peak and afternoon times.

### **Other Departments Input (Exhibit E)**

The Traffic Division of the Police Department is requiring that the applicant install a stop sign and right turn only sign to deter motorists from going across traffic lanes to go westbound on Manhattan Beach Boulevard. The Fire Department and Building and Safety Division had no specific conditions for the project.

The City Traffic Engineer had the following concerns:

- 1) **Drop off and pick up of students during peak times.** Since it is anticipated that bike lanes may be installed along Manhattan Beach Boulevard per the South Bay Bicycle Master Plan, currently under study, the dropping off and picking up of students will not be allowed at the curb and there will no dedicated loading zone on the street. This will result in parents dropping off and picking up in the parking lot. This may encourage employee and visitors parking on residential streets and in the nearby neighborhood, if the parking lot is too congested during peak drop off and pick up times. Per the Manhattan Beach Municipal Code, Section 10.64.030, pre-school/day care use is not required to provide loading spaces.
- 2) **Parking on Manhattan Beach Boulevard.** Because of the future implementation of the South Bay Bicycle Master Plan, there will be parking restrictions on Manhattan Beach Boulevard. This will affect street availability for parking in front of the subject site and require that visitors and deliveries park in the lot, which may full.
- 3) **The number of employees and number of parking spaces.** The Traffic Engineer states that the available 17 parking spaces with approximately six full time employees and 2 part time employees may not be adequate parking to accommodate drop off and pick up activities. This will lead to staff and visitors parking in the surrounding residential streets and affect neighbors availability of parking near their homes. Also, during special events and after school activities, visitors may need to park off-site in nearby residential streets if the on-site parking area is full.

The Planning Commission should discuss the City's Traffic Engineer issues when considering this project. The project meets all Zoning Code parking and loading requirements.

All specific Department conditions will be included in the Resolution should the Planning Commission approve the project. Any Department requirements will be addressed during the plan check process.

## **CONCLUSION**

Staff feels that the Planning Commission should review and take public input on the proposal. Staff has the following concerns with the proposed project:

- 1) The drop off and pick up of students, especially during peak times and
- 2) Parking demand during special events for visitors

If the project is approved, the Use Permit should include conditions in the Resolution to address any issues of concern. The following is a list of possible conditions that staff could be imposed to mitigate impacts:

### Resolution Conditions

- 1) Maximum number of students to be 93 per Department of Social Services required play area of 7,000 square feet.
- 2) Maximum number of employees to be 6 full time and 2 part time for a total of 8 employees.
- 3) No on-site food service or food service delivery allowed.
- 4) Hours of operation to be 7am to 6pm Monday through Friday.
- 5) Project to maintain a total of 17 parking spaces on-site.
- 6) No large delivery trucks, only standard UPS and FedEx single unit size, not to exceed 30 feet in length.
- 7) Trash and recycling pick up to be conducted during non-peak times, not between 7-9am and 3-6pm.
- 8) Special activities or events will be limited to a maximum of 3 per year.
- 9) If applicant satisfies all requirements, including the Department of Social Services, then a maximum of 119 students may be enrolled.
- 10) All school employees and visitors shall be required to park on-site. No employee parking shall be allowed on residential streets and shall be a violation of the Use Permit.
- 11) Submit annual parking management plan/program including parent, staff, and vendor parking information. The plan should include regular notification and reminders to all who frequent the site.

## **ALTERNATIVES**

The Planning Commission may:

1. **DENY** the project subject to public testimony received, based upon appropriate findings, and **DIRECT** Staff to return a draft Resolution.

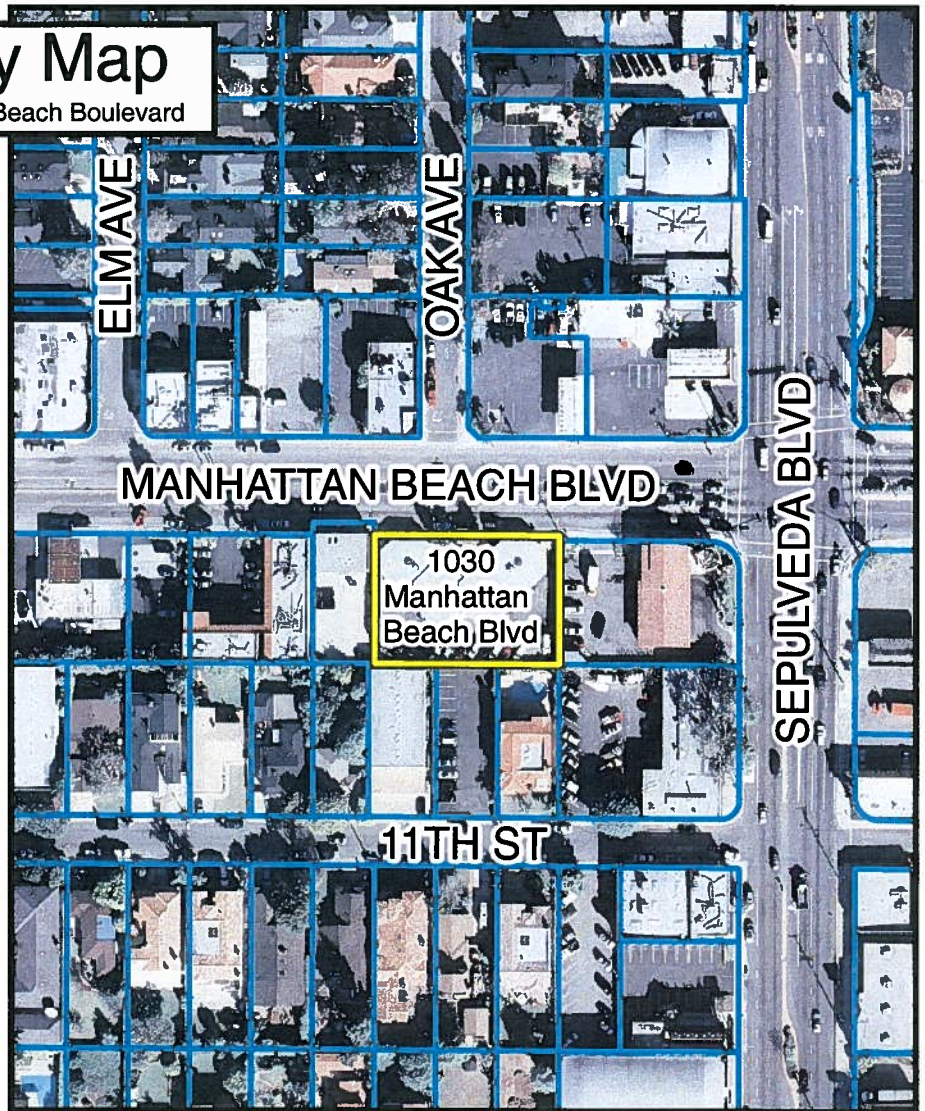
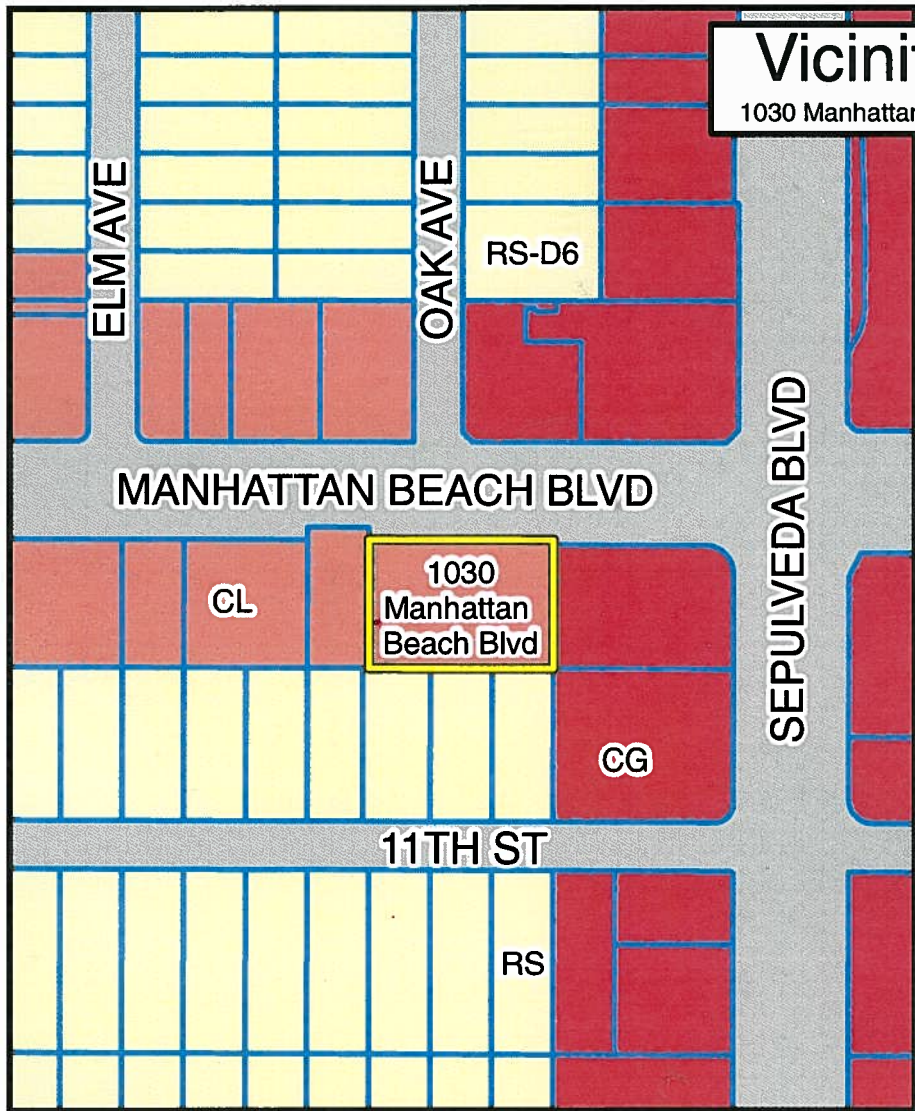
2. **APPROVE** the project subject to public testimony received, based upon appropriate findings, and **DIRECT** Staff to return a draft Resolution.

Attachments:




- A. Vicinity/Aerial Map
  - B. Applicant's Project Proposal
  - C. PC Resolution No. 98-33 – 1119 Sepulveda Boulevard, Jiffy Lube
  - D. Public Input Comments
  - E. Other Department Comments
  - F. Plans (not available electronically, separate)
- cc: Patrick Killen, Studio9one2 Architecture, Project Architect  
Bunny Srour, Srour & Associates, Project Representative

# Vicinity Map

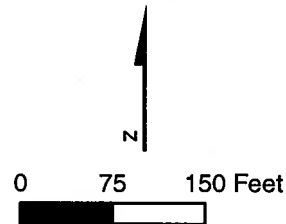
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## Legend

-  1030 Manhattan Beach BI
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-  CG - General Commercial
-  CL - Local Commercial
-  RS - Residential Single Family

**Exhibit A**



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July 27, 2011

Chalk Preschool  
1030 Manhattan Beach Blvd.  
Manhattan Beach, CA

CHALK Preschool of Manhattan Beach is proposed at 1030 Manhattan Beach Blvd. in Manhattan Beach, California. This incredible addition to the Manhattan Beach community is a 6,800 square foot sunny facility containing six classrooms surrounding a 7,000 square foot playground. This secured campus is sure to create endless opportunities for on-site explorations and adventures. The school will provide a necessary part time and full time preschool option for the area's many surrounding families having children ages 2-5 years old, with extended hours ranging from 7:00 am - 6:00 pm Monday thru Friday. On site there will be 17 parking spaces for easy drop off and pick up. Drop off peak times will occur between 7:00 am to 9:00 am, with pick up times more varied. Approximately 25% of the children will only attend school for half a day and will be picked up around noon. The remainder will be picked up at times ranging from 3:00 pm to closing, thereby spreading out the car trips entering the parking lot. The school will employ one teacher per classroom full-time. The business owners manage and will also spend time at the facility but as they have six facilities to run, they will only be present once or twice a week for part of those days. The staff count will be 6 full-time and 1 or 2 part time. As do most other local schools, CHALK Preschool will, at times, have special classes and/ or activities for the children. These classes are often taught by outside instructors who typically arrive after the drop-off times and leave prior to the afternoon pick-up times, and as such have little impact on traffic volumes. Roughly 3 times a year, the school will host open house type events where parents are invited to visit the school.

There are presently 5 other CHALK locations in Southern California and Chicago. None of these locations offer food service. All food consumed by the students will be brought to school by the individual. Other supplies used by the school including office and art supplies, are typically purchased by staff at local stores. No large trucks are anticipated to access the site with the possible exception of the intermittent UPS or FedEx deliveries. Trash is currently picked up along the South side of Manhattan Beach Boulevard on Tuesday afternoons. The trash area for this project is designed to allow for curb-side pick up which takes less than 5 minutes to perform. Studio 9one2 will work with Waste Management to ensure the pick up time does not occur during peak traffic hours.

The California Building Code sets the number of occupants at 1 person per 20 square feet of classroom for this building type. Based on this number, the building could have a potential occupancy of 210. The California Department of Social Services, however, restricts the number of children in each classroom to 1 child per 35 square feet. At 4,191 square feet of classroom space, the number of children for which the site could be licensed would be 119. The parking for this development was based on this number (119 at 1 space per 7 = 17 parking spaces required). Moreover, Social Services also requires 75 square feet of outdoor area for each child. With the play area size proposed, it is easily seen that the facility will be licensed for fewer children than the number that could be allowed based on the parking provided ( 7,000 square feet of play area / 75 square feet per child nets 93 students. Per Manhattan Beach Municipal Code, 93 students would only require 13 parking spaces. In this respect, the facility could be providing more parking than is required by Manhattan Beach Municipal Code.

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The question of reciprocal access with the neighboring Jiffy Lube has been posed by Planning Staff. In Jiffy Lube's Conditions of Approval there is mention of this provision for adjacent properties "*upon which a similar reciprocal access condition is imposed*". While this project is adjacent to the Jiffy lube, it does not fall within the Sepulveda Boulevard Zoning Map and it's zoning is CL, not either CG or CC – the two commercial zones listed in the Sepulveda Boulevard Development Guide, and therefore should not be subject to the Sepulveda Boulevard requirements. Furthermore, the dissimilarity of the two uses would seem to negate any advantage gained by tying the two parking areas together. Safety is a major concern when dealing with young children, and providing another way off the site is not desirable. Finally, the elevation of the Jiffy Lube parking lot is 4 to 5 feet higher than the grade on our site and trying to match that grade would pose an unreasonable hardship.

Presently, the southwest corner of the site is being used by the neighboring office building. There is no existing easement for this portion of the land and it will be recaptured as part of this development.

RESOLUTION NO. PC 98-33

RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH APPROVING A USE PERMIT AMENDMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A 4-BAY AUTOMOTIVE LUBE SERVICE STATION WITH EXPRESS SMOG TESTING, REPLACING AN EXISTING VEHICLE SERVICE STATION ON THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1119 SEPULVDA BOULEVARD (Jiffy Lube)

THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Planning Commission of the City of Manhattan Beach hereby makes the following findings:

- A. The Planning Commission of the City of Manhattan Beach considered an application for a use permit amendment to allow construction of a 2,706 square foot automotive lube service station replacing an existing service station on the property legally described as Lots 1,2 & 3, Block 3, Tract 142 located at 1119 Sepulveda Boulevard in the City of Manhattan Beach.
- B. The applicant for the subject project is Jiffy Lube, the owner of the property.
- C. The applicant requests an Amendment to existing Resolution No. BZA 83-21 which governed the demolished service station use.
- D. The project is Categorically Exempt (Class 2, Section 15302) from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) since it involves a replacement of an existing service station facility.
- E. The project will not individually nor cumulatively have an adverse effect on wildlife resources, as defined in Section 711.2 of the Fish and Game Code.
- F. The property is located within Area District I and is zoned CG Commercial General. The surrounding private land uses consist of CG, CL (Commercial Local), and RS (Residential Single-Family).
- G. The General Plan designation for the property is General Commercial.
- H. Approval of the conversion of the existing service station use from gasoline/mini-market service to oil change service, subject to the conditions below, will not be detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare of persons residing or working in or adjacent to the neighborhood of such use; and will not be detrimental to properties or improvements in the vicinity or to the general welfare of the City as detailed in the project Staff Report.
- I. The project shall be in compliance with applicable provisions of the Manhattan Beach Municipal Code.
- J. The service station conversion will not create adverse impacts on, nor be adversely impacted by, the surrounding area, or create demands exceeding the capacity of public services and facilities.
- K. Dedication of a 6 foot strip of property is necessary for traffic improvements to the adjacent portion of Sepulveda Boulevard. This dedication is acceptable as an alternate to dedicating for a right-turn pocket entrance improvement for the site.
- L. This Resolution is intended to incorporate and supersede all previous use permit approvals for the subject restaurant operation including Resolution No. BZA 83-21.

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Section 2. The Planning Commission of the City of Manhattan Beach hereby APPROVES the subject Use Permit Amendment application subject to the following conditions (\*indicates a site specific condition):

**Site Preparation / Construction**

1. \* The project shall be constructed and operated in substantial compliance with the submitted plans as reviewed by the Planning Commission on September 23, 1998. Any substantial deviation from the approved plans must be reviewed and approved by the Planning Commission excepting: revision of roof material to mission tile including related details,
2. A Traffic Management Plan shall be submitted in conjunction with all construction and other building plans, to be approved by the Police and Public Works Departments prior to issuance of building permits. The plan shall provide for the management of all construction related traffic during all phases of construction, including delivery of materials and parking of construction related vehicles.
3. All electrical, telephone, cable television system, and similar service wires and cables shall be installed underground to the appropriate utility connections in compliance with all applicable Building and Electrical Codes, safety regulations, and orders, rules of the Public Utilities Commission, the serving utility company, and specifications of the Public Works Department.
4. During building construction of the site, the soil shall be watered in order to minimize the impacts of dust on the surrounding area.
5. The siting of construction related equipment (job site offices, trailers, materials, etc.) shall be subject to the approval from the Director of Community Development prior to the issuance of any building permits.
6. A site landscaping plan utilizing drought tolerant native plants shall be submitted for review and approval concurrent with the building permit application. All plants shall be identified on the plan by the Latin and common names. The current edition of the Sunset Western Garden Book contains a list and description of drought tolerant plants suitable for this area. This plan shall be prepared by a licensed landscape architect, as required by state law. Plant sizes installed shall be consistent with the rendering reviewed by the Planning Commission on September 23, 1998.
7. A low pressure or drip irrigation system shall be installed in the landscaped areas, which shall not cause any surface run-off under normal operating conditions. Details of the irrigation system shall be noted on the landscaping plans. The type and design shall be subject to the approval of the Public Works and Community Development Departments.
8. \* Project driveway entrances shall be constructed or modified in conformance with the requirements of the Public Works Department and Caltrans.
9. \* Security lighting for the site shall be provided in conformance with Municipal Code requirements including 12 foot maximum height light standards and glare prevention design.
10. \* An irrevocable offer of dedication of the easterly 6 foot wide strip of the site abutting Sepulveda Boulevard shall be provided prior to issuance of project building permits, subject to the review and procedures of the Public Works Department.
11. \* The project building's roof shall be revised to be a tile material compatible with the existing building located at the opposite corner of Sepulveda and Manhattan Beach Boulevards subject to Community Development Department review.

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**Operational Restrictions**

1. \* The facility shall operate as a lube service station use. Smog testing and any other auto maintenance use shall be incidental to the primary lube service. Mechanical car lifts shall be prohibited. Retail, personal service, and food and beverage sales shall be prohibited except for a maximum of 3 vending machines.
2. \* Vehicle service and storage of vehicles or materials outside of the building shall be prohibited.
3. \* Test-driving of customer vehicles shall be limited to Sepulveda Boulevard, Manhattan Beach Boulevard, and other commercial streets.
4. \* The facility shall maintain compliance with a waste disposal/recycling program for oil and other vehicle waste, which shall be subject to Public Works Department approval.
5. \* A covered trash enclosure(s), with adequate capacity shall be provided on the site subject to the specifications and approval of the Public Works Department, Community Development Department, and City's waste contractor.
6. \* A covered trash enclosure(s), with adequate capacity shall be available on the site subject to the specifications and approval of the Public Works Department, Community Development Department, and City's waste contractor. A trash and recycling plan shall be provided as required by the Public Works Department.
7. \* The site shall allow reciprocal vehicle access with adjacent properties for any future City approved project upon which a similar reciprocal access condition is imposed. Such access shall be through the site's parking lot and driveways. The Parking lot Configuration shown on the subject plans shall be modified (at the expense of the subject property owner ) at the time of implementation of the reciprocal access condition of the project.
8. \* Parking shall be provided in conformance with the current Manhattan Beach Municipal Code. Future parking lot modifications for the purposes of providing reciprocal access to the neighboring commercial property, and any parking requirement modifications that are warranted, shall be subject to approval of the Planning Commission in association with its review of the neighboring project.
9. \* The facility operator shall prohibit employees from parking personal vehicles on the surrounding public streets. Employees must park on-site or be transported to the site from other off-street parking facilities subject to Community Development Department approval. As a minimum, the owner of the buildings shall include prohibitions against employee parking on local streets in any lease and/or rental agreements. Prior to building permit issuance, a written employee parking program shall be submitted for Community Development Department approval.
10. \* All signs shall be in compliance with the City's Sign Code. Pole signs and internally illuminated awnings shall be prohibited.
11. \* Noise emanating from the site shall be in compliance with the Municipal Noise Ordinance. No smog testing services shall be provided on the site until a noise analysis of said process by an acoustical expert is provided verifying city noise ordinance compliance subject to Community Development Department review.
12. \* Hours of operation shall be limited to 6am to 9pm daily. Delivery and pick-up hours shall be limited to 7:30am to 6pm daily.
13. Any outside sound or amplification system or equipment is prohibited.

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14. The operation shall comply with all South Coast Air Quality Management District Regulations and shall not transmit excessive emissions or odors across property lines.
15. The operation shall remain in compliance with all Fire and Building occupancy requirements at all times.
16. The management of the facility shall police the property and all areas immediately adjacent to the business during the hours of operation to keep it free of litter.
17. The operator of the facility shall provide adequate management and supervisory techniques to prevent loitering and other security concerns outside the subject business.
18. \* No waste water shall be permitted to be discharged from the premises. Waste water shall be discharged into the sanitary sewer system. A clarifier(s) shall be installed and maintained to capture the first flush (1/10 inch) of rain run off and of sufficient capacity to capture any oil product spillage before entering the storm drain system subject to review by the Public Works Department.

**Procedural**

19. All provisions of the Use Permit are subject to review by the Community Development Department 6 months after occupancy and yearly thereafter.
20. This Use Permit shall lapse two years after its date of approval, unless implemented or extended pursuant to 10.84.090 of the Municipal Code.
21. Pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21089(b) and Fish and Game Code section 711.4(c), the project is not operative, vested or final until the required filing fees are paid.
22. The applicant agrees, as a condition of approval of this project, to pay all reasonable legal and expert fees and expenses of the City of Manhattan Beach, up to \$20,000, in defending any legal action brought against the City within 90 days after the City's final approval of the project, other than one by the Applicant, challenging the approval of this project, or any action or failure to act by the City relating to the environmental review process pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act. In the event such a legal action is filed against the City, the City shall estimate its expenses for the litigation Applicant shall deposit said amount with the City or enter into an agreement with the City to pay such expenses as they become due.
23. At any time in the future, the Planning Commission or City Council may review the Use Permit for the purposes of revocation or modification. Modification may consist of conditions deemed reasonable to mitigate or alleviate impacts to adjacent land uses.

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**SECTION 3.** Pursuant to Government Code Section 65009 and Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.6 action or proceeding to attack, review, set aside, void or annul this decision, or concerning any o proceedings, acts, or determinations taken, done or made prior to such decision or to determine reasonableness, legality or validity of any condition attached to this decision shall not be maintained by person unless the action or proceeding is commenced within 90 days of the date of this resolution and the Council is served within 120 days of the date of this resolution. The City Clerk shall send a certified copy of this resolution to the applicant, and if any, the appellant at the address of said person set forth in the record of the proceedings and such mailing shall constitute the notice required by Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.6.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of the Resolution as adopted by the Planning Commission at its regular meeting of September 23, 1998 and that said Resolution was adopted by the following vote:

**AYES:** Blanton, Dougher, Kaplan,  
Kirkpatrick, Chairman Milam.

**NOES:** None

**ABSTAIN:** None

**ABSENT:** None



**RICHARD THOMPSON,**  
Secretary to the Planning Commission



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Recording Secretary

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**Attachments:** 1043 11th Street at Property line of Proposed Development.pdf; goggle map 1043 11th Street.pdf

Angelica

Thanks for meeting with me on 10.31.11 to review the proposed development at 1030 Manhattan Beach Blvd. (New Pre-School). My residence, 1043 11<sup>th</sup> Street, borders the eastern third of the south property line of 1030 Manhattan Beach Blvd. (see goggle photo attached). At this time I have no conceptual concerns with the proposed development given the level of detail provided at the counter. However, I would like to make sure some issues are addressed relative to my adjoining property prior to "resolving the issue in the field" during construction. In review of the documents provided by the City, it appears that the survey point taken on my property are elevations of my north planter. Although this may be considered a legal elevation my larger concern is that the structural engineer for the project realizes this is not "grade" for my property and thus utilize this elevation when calculating any loading (surcharge, means and methods of shoring/piles, final loading, etc.). Also to be aware that within 7 and 13 feet of the property line I have a pool and spa. Again, I only bring this up so as to prevent the final design, and in turn the means and methods to comply with that design, from adversely and/or subsequently damaging the existing hardscape and water features on my property. I would like to reserve the opportunity to review the final shoring plan and footings relative to the basement and construction directly adjacent to my north property line. Thanks, it looks like a good project and a welcome refreshment to the existing site. All my information is below if you need to contact me.

Marc Strange | Principal

Intelisyn | 2281 W 190th Street, Suite 100 Torrance, CA 90504  
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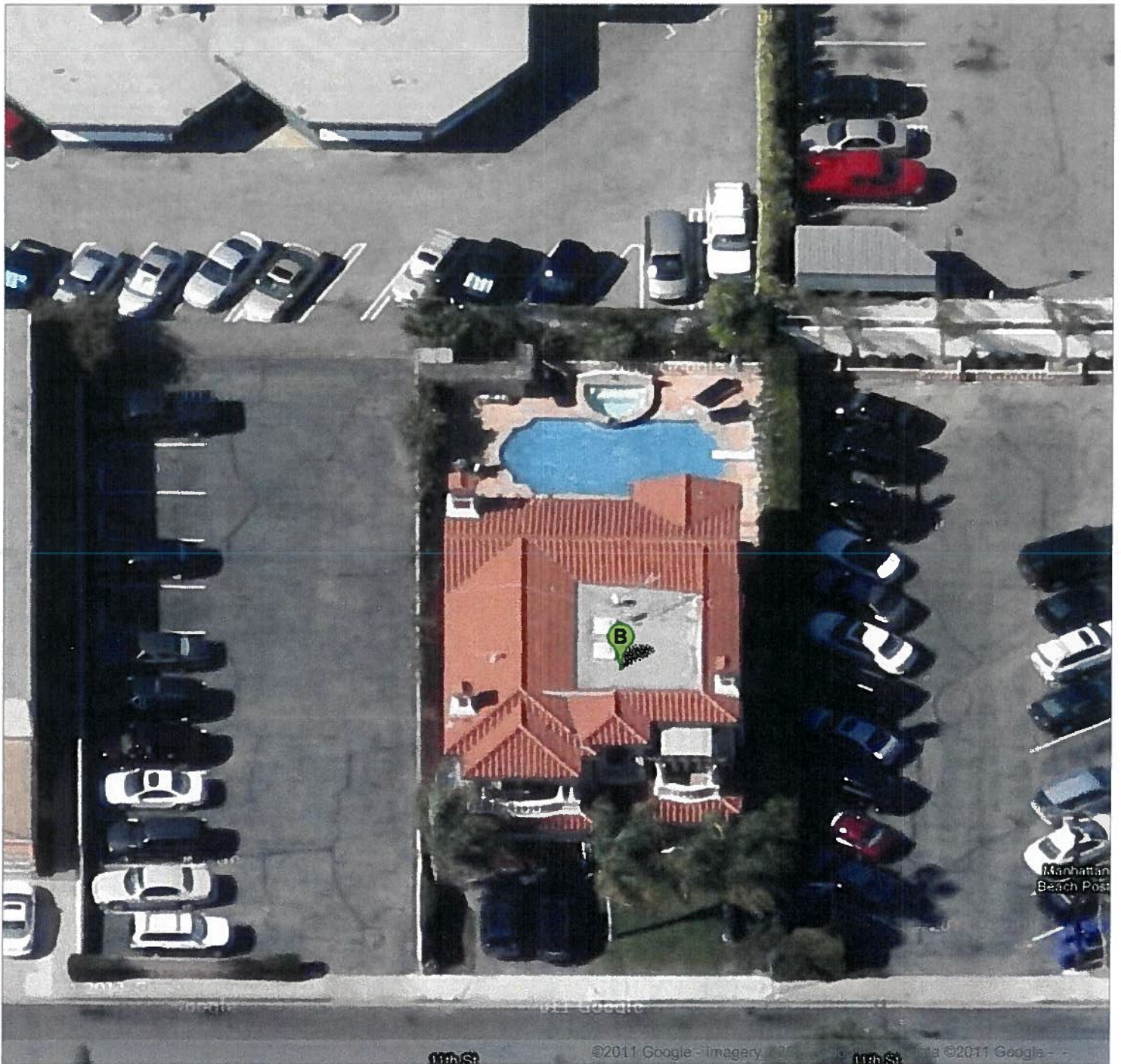
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November 1, 2011

Angelica Ochoa  
Planning Department  
City of Manhattan Beach  
1400 Highland Avenue  
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

RE: Use Permit for 1030 Manhattan Beach Boulevard

Dear Ms. Ochoa,

My office is at 1120 Manhattan Beach Boulevard and since I live in the Tree Section I drive by the subject property at least twice a day.

The morning and evening traffic on East bound Manhattan Beach Boulevard is backed up well past the subject property and many times past Dianthus Street. The morning drop off and evening pick up for a preschool will certainly add to this existing congestion. Since there is no left turn at this site from West bound traffic on Manhattan Beach Boulevard and no U-turn at Dianthus Street it will be very difficult for this traffic to enter the site without congesting the neighborhood to the south.

This type of use does not seem appropriate for this site, especially a preschool of this size and capacity.

I trust you have required a traffic study and maybe there is some magical solution to the traffic problem that will certainly be created. I am anxious to see the report.

My opinion is that the use should be denied.

Sincerely,

Thomas H. Corley

cc: Richard Thompson, Director of Community Development/file

## Angelica Ochoa

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**From:** Jack Rydell  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 25, 2011 1:08 PM  
**To:** Angelica Ochoa  
**Subject:** RE: Chalk School Traffic Comments

Hi Angelica,

The following are my comments regarding the Chalk School project.

- The developer should be conditioned to install a "STOP" sign and "STOP" pavement marking at the project location access driveway to Manhattan Beach Boulevard. The sign and marking should be per Caltrans standards and the location and installation details be approved by the City Traffic Engineer.
- The developer should be conditioned to sign and mark the on-site accessible parking space per Caltrans Standard Plans A90A and A90B, 2010 or current edition. The space should be van accessible.
- It is anticipated that Manhattan Beach Boulevard may have bike lanes installed in the future that will include parking restrictions on both sides of the roadway. This could affect on-street availability in front of the subject development and eliminate the potential for parking or drop-off/pick-up activities that require motorists to leave their vehicles and access the development.
- The project description indicates that there will be 6 full-time and up to 2 part-time staff. Considering the 16 available unrestricted off-street parking spaces (17 total spaces with one accessible parking space), there is a concern that there will be insufficient on-site parking to accommodate drop-off and pick-up activities. This may result in either staff or parents parking on nearby streets, possibly affecting the ability of residents to park adjacent to their homes.

**Jack Rydell**  
**Traffic Engineer**

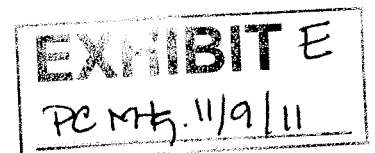
P: (310) 802-5515  
E: [jrydell@citymb.info](mailto:jrydell@citymb.info)



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**From:** Angelica Ochoa  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 20, 2011 4:52 PM  
**To:** Jack Rydell  
**Cc:** Jack Rydell (JACKRYDELL@CAAPROFESSIONALS.COM)  
**Subject:** Chalk School Traffic Comments



Hi Jack,

Can you please give me your comments for Chalk School at 1030 Manhattan Beach Boulevard? I don't have any comments from you. Next Tuesday, October 25, 2011 would be good or are you coming in Thursday, October 20, 2011?

**CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**TO:** See distribution below

**FROM:** Angela Soo, Executive Secretary  
(Planner to be determined)

**DATE:** August 3, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Review Request for Proposed Project at:  
  
**1030 MANHATTAN BEACH BLVD.**

**Use Permit / demo exstg. 4500sf comml. Bldg./ construct new  
7000sf preschool w/playground & 17 car parking lot**

1) RIGHT TURN ONLY ONTO  
MBB

2) IT WILL HELP TO HAVE A  
S/S ON THEIR PROPERTY

*Angela*

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sary):

Yes / No Building Div.  
Yes / No Fire Dept  
Yes / No Public Works (Roy)  
Yes / No Engineering (Steve F)  
Yes / No Waste Mgmt (Anna)  
Yes / No Traffic Engr.(Jack)

Yes / No City Attorney  
Yes / No Police Dept.:  
 Traffic  
 Detectives  
 Crime Prevention  
 Alcohol License (Chris Vargas)

*Angela 2/17*

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The subject application has been submitted to the Planning Division. Please review the attached material(s) and provide specific comments and/or conditions you recommend to be incorporated into the draft Resolution for the project. Conditions should be primarily those which are not otherwise addressed by a City Ordinance.

If no response is received by **AUGUST 12, 2011** we will conclude there are no conditions from your department.

Comments/Conditions (attach additional sheets as necessary):

- 1. ALL WORK IS TO FULLY COMPLY WITH 2010 CBC, CMC, CPC, CEC, CALIF ENERGY STANDARDS & CAL GREEN CODES WITH APPLICABLE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH AMENDMENTS.
- 2. COMPLY WITH "SUSUMP" GUIDELINES FOR PARKING LOT.

<u>Yes / No</u> <u>Building Div.</u>	<u>Yes / No</u> City Attorney
<u>Yes / No</u> Fire Dept	<u>Yes / No</u> Police Dept.:
<u>Yes / No</u> Public Works (Roy)	___ Traffic
<u>Yes / No</u> Engineering (Steve F)	___ Detectives
<u>Yes / No</u> Waste Mgmt (Anna)	___ Crime Prevention
<u>Yes / No</u> Traffic Engr.(Jack)	___ Alcohol License (Chris Vargas)

(REFER TO ATTACHED LIST FOR ADDITIONAL COMMENTS)

1030 MBB

3. CHECK EXITING Requirements For  
LOWER LEVEL CLASS ROOMS -  
ENSURE THAT EXITS LEAD TO PUBLIC WAY

EXITING

4. check Requirements AS LISTED  
IN TABLE 1015.1, 1016.1 & 1018.1.  
5. check EXIT ARRANGEMENTS PER SECTION  
1020.2.

6. check EXIT Discharge Protection  
& WIDTH TO PUBLIC WAY

7. ENSURE FULL DISABLE ACCESS

8. ENSURE PLUMBING FIXTURES comply  
WITH TABLE 4-1 & TABLE 'A' OF  
2010 CPC



City of Manhattan Beach  
Department of Public Works  
Memorandum

AO

**To:** Angela Soo, Planning Division Secretary  
**Through:** Jim Arndt, Director of Public Works *SJ frv JA*  
**From:** Steve Finton, City Engineer *SK*  
Roy Murphy, Public Works Inspector (310) 802-5306 *RVM*  
3621 Bell Avenue, Manhattan Beach CA 90266  
**Subject:** 1030 Manhattan Beach Blvd.  
**Date:** August 22, 2011

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ALL THE PUBLIC WORKS NOTES AND CORRECTIONS MUST BE PRINTED ON THE PLAN. NO EXCEPTIONS.

**This property was inspected by Public Works staff on August 22, 2011 and the following items are required and must be added to the plans. Indicate location of correction on blanks at left.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. This is a SUSMP project and an Operating and Maintenance Agreement Form regarding on-site storm water pollution BMP's and mitigation devices must be completed and submitted to the City before a building or grading permit is issued.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. All landscape irrigation backflow devices must meet current City requirements for proper installation.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. No discharge of construction wastewater, building materials, debris, or sediment from the site is permitted.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. A property line cleanout must be installed on the sanitary sewer lateral. **The sewer lateral must stay with in the job sites property lines.** See City Standard Plan ST-5. Cleanout must be added to the plumbing plan.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. A backwater valve is required on the sanitary sewer lateral if the discharges from fixtures with flood level rims are located below the next upstream manhole cover of the Public sewer. See City Standard Plan ST-24. Must be shown on the plan if applicable.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. If any existing sewer lateral is used, it must be televised to check its structural integrity. The tape must be made available for review by the Public Works Department. The Public Works Department will review the tape and determine at that time if the sanitary sewer lateral needs repairing, replaced, or that it is structurally sound and can be used in its present condition. The lateral must not be cleaned before it is video taped.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. A mop sink must be installed and shown on the plumbing plan.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Commercial enterprises must comply with the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) clean water requirements. Discharge of mop water, floor mat washing, trashcan cleaning and washing out trash enclosures into the street or storm drain system is prohibited. M.B.M.C. 5.84.060, 5.84.090.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Any unused water or sanitary sewer laterals must be shown on the plans and abandoned at the City main.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. All trash enclosures shall be enclosed, have a roof, built in such a manner that stormwater will not enter, and a drain installed that empties into the sanitary sewer system. Floor drain or similar traps directly connected to the drainage system shall be provided with an approved automatic means of maintaining their water seals. See 1007.0 Trap seal Protection in the Uniform Plumbing Code. Contact the City's refuse contractor for sizing of the enclosure. **Drawings of the trash enclosure must be on the plan, and must be approved by the Public Works Department before a permit is issued. See Standard Plan ST-25.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Commercial establishments are required, by municipal code 5.24.030 (C)(2) to have a sufficient refuse and recycling storage space to enclose a commercial lift container(s). The refuse storage space or facility must be screened from public view and be either constructed within the building structure or in a screened enclosure on private property. Please read the code section for further clarification
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Sidewalk, driveway, curb, and gutter repairs or replacement must be completed per Public Works Specifications. See City Standard Plans ST-1, ST-2, and ST-3. The plans must have a profile of the driveway, % of slope on driveway, and driveway elevations. In the case where the garage level is below the street drainage flow lines, the combined slope of public and private approach shall not exceed 15%.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. The sidewalk must be replaced from the west property line to the east property line and shown on the plans.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Water meters shall be placed near the property line and out of the driveway approach whenever possible. Water meter placement must be shown on the plans.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. If the water meter box is replaced, it must be purchased from the City, and must have a traffic rated lid if the box is placed in the driveway.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Backflow preventers for fire and domestic water services must be installed per Public Works Department requirements.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. Erosion and sediment control devices BMPs (Best Management Practices) must be implemented around the construction site to prevent discharges to the street and adjacent properties. BMPs must be identified and shown on the plan. Control measures must also be taken to prevent street surface water entering the site.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. All new storm water, nuisance water, etc. drain lines installed within the street right of way must be constructed of ductile iron pipe. Drains must be shown on plans.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. If any parkway trees are removed, they must be replaced with trees selected from the City's approved parkway tree list, and planted in root barrier boxes.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. Plan holder must have the plans rechecked and stamped for approval by the Public Works Department before the building permit is issued.

cc: Roy Murphy

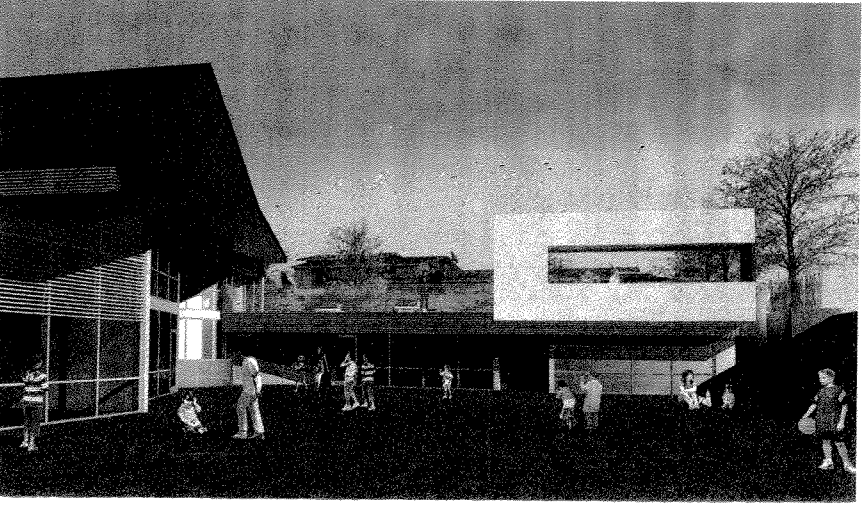
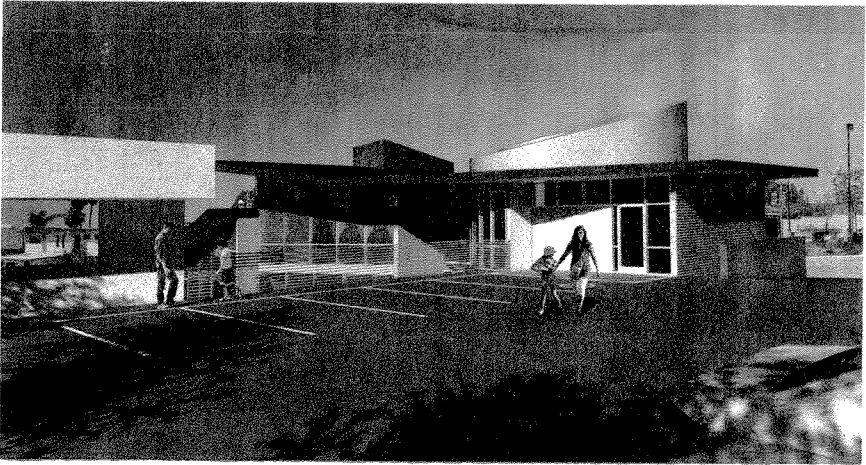
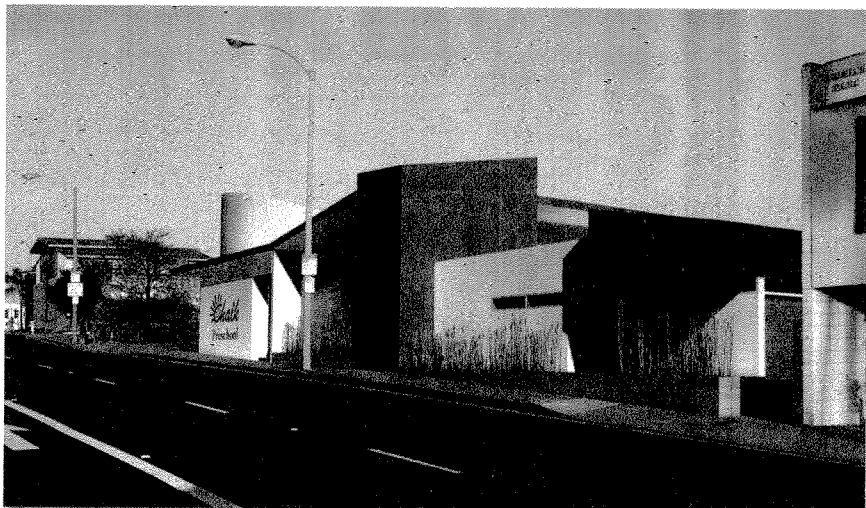
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**PRESCHOOL PARKING STANDARDS FROM LOCAL CITY ZONING CODES**

<u>CITY</u>	<u>CRITERIA</u>	<u>REQUIRED PARKING BASED ON CRITERIA</u>
LOS ANGELES	1 SPACE / 500 SF	14 PARKING SPACES
EL SEGUNDO	1 / TEACHER OR STAFF	8 - 9 PARKING SPACES
SEAL BEACH	1 / TEACHER OR STAFF	8 - 9 PARKING SPACES
SANTA MONICA	1 SPACE / 500 SF	14 PARKING SPACES
WEST HOLLYWOOD	1 SPACE / 10 CHILDREN	12 PARKING SPACES + DROP OFF AREA
BEVERLY HILLS	1 SPACE / CLASSROOM	6 PARKING SPACES
HUNTINGTON BEACH	1 / CLSSRM + 1 / TEACHER	14 - 15 PARKING SPACES
NEWPORT BEACH	1 SPACE / 7 CHILDREN	17 PARKING SPACES
REDONDO BEACH	1 SPACE / EMPLOYEE	8 -9 PARKING SPACES + DROP OFF AREA

( SEE ATTACHED COPIES OF ZONING CODES )

**EXHIBIT C**  
**PC MTG 12-14-11**



**PROJECT DATA**

**OWNER:** CHALK PRESCHOOL  
**PROJECT ADDRESS:** 1030-1040 MANHATTAN BEACH BLVD  
 MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266  
**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** PORTION OF ST LOTS 4, 5, AND LOT 6  
 BLOCK 3 TRACT NO. 142, M.B. 13-182-183  
**ACCESSOR'S PARCEL #:** 4170-026-003  
**OCCUPANCY:** E  
**FIRE SPRINKLERS:** BUILDING TO BE FULLY SPRINKLERED.  
**CONSTRUCTION:** TYPE VA  
**ZONING:** CL  
**NO. OF STORIES:** TWO  
**SCOPE OF WORK:** NEW 2 STORY PRESCHOOL BUILDING  
 TO BE LICENSED FOR 119 CHILDREN MAX.

**GENERAL BUILDING INFORMATION**

**AREA TABULATION:**  
 LOT AREA: 15,720 SQ FT  
 ALLOWABLE FLOOR AREA: 15,720 SQ FT  
 (100 % OF LOT AREA)  
 BASEMENT AREA: 5,320 SQ FT  
 1ST FLOOR AREA: 1,560 SQ FT  
**TOTAL FLOOR AREA: 6,880 SQ FT**  
 REQUIRED AREA OF CLASSROOMS: 35 X 119 = 4,165 SQ FT  
**TOTAL AREA OF CLASSROOMS: 673 + 737 + 681 + 893 + 753 + 654 = 4,191 SQ FT**  
**PARKING REQUIREMENTS:**  
 REQUIRED PARKING SPACES: 119 / 7 = 17 SPACES  
 (1 PARKING SPACE / 7 CHILDREN)  
 PROVIDED PARKING SPACES:  
 ADA ACCESSIBLE SPACE: 1 SPACE  
 STANDARD PARKING SPACES: 12 SPACES  
 COMPACT PARKING SPACES: 5 SPACES  
**TOTAL PARKING SPACES: 17 SPACES**  
**LANDSCAPING:**  
 REQUIRED PARKING LOT LANDSCAPING 259 SQ FT  
 (5% PARKING LOT AREA, 5,172 SF)  
 PROVIDED LANDSCAPED AREA: 284 SQ FT  
 (NOT INCLUDING REQUIRED PLANTING SETBACKS - SEE SITE PLAN)  
 REQUIRED NUMBERS OF TREES: 171 / 6 = 2.83 (3 TREES)  
 (1 TREE / 6 PARKING SPACES)  
 PROVIDED TREES: 6 TREES

**HEIGHT LIMIT:**  
 MAX. ALLOWABLE BUILDING HEIGHT:  
 (202.80' + 198.78' + 207.12' + 200.27') / 4 + 30.00' = 232.24'  
 PROPOSED BUILDING HEIGHT: 230.30'

**THIS PROJECT SHALL COMPLY WITH:**  
 2010 CBC, 2010 CMC, 2010 CPC, UFC, TITLE 24 WITH STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH AMENDMENTS  
 SEPARATE PERMITS SHALL BE OBTAINED FOR:  
 SITE WORK, ELECTRICAL, MECHANICAL, PLUMBING, LANDSCAPE, AND DEMOLITION WORKS.  
 EROACHMENT PERMIT IS REQUIRED FOR WORK IN PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY.

**ABBREVIATION**

A.B.	ANCHOR BOLT	JAN	JANITOR
A.C.	ASPHALT/CONCRETE	JST	JOIST
ACOUS.	ACOUSTICAL	K.C.	KEYSTONE
ACC.	ACCESS	K.P.	KITCHEN
A.D.	AREA DRAIN	KT	KITCHEN
A.L.	ALUMINUM	LAM	LAMINATED
A.T.	ASPHALT TILE	LAV	LAVATORY
ADJ.	ADJUSTABLE	LD	LENGTH
A.F.F.	ABOVE FINISHED FLOOR	LT	LOCKER
A.F.S.	ABOVE FINISHED SURFACED	M.B.	MASONRY
AIN	ABOVE	MAX	MAXIMUM
BD	BOARD	MECH	MECHANICAL
BLK	BLOCK	MEH	MECHANICAL
BLKG	BLOCKING	MEH	MECHANICAL
BM	BEAM	MET	METAL
BTM	BOTTOM	MH	MISCELLANEOUS
BUDG.	BUDGET	MISC	MISCELLANEOUS
BTWN	BETWEEN	M.O.	MOSTURE RESISTANT
C.J.	CEILING JOIST	MANUF	MANUFACTURER
C.L.	CENTER LINE	N.I.C.	NOT IN CONTRACT
C.L.B.	CATCH BASIN	N.O.W.	NOMINAL
CENL	CEMENT	N.T.S.	NOT TO SCALE
CERF	CERAMIC	OBSC.	OBSCURE
C.I.P.	CAST IRON PIPE	ON CENTER	ON CENTER
C.L.S.	CLOSET	O.D.	OUTSIDE DIAMETER
C.L.R.	CLEAR	OFF	OFF
C.O.	CLEAN OUT	OPG.	OPENING
COL	COLUMN	OV	OVER
CONC.	CONCRETE	OVFL.	OVERFLOW
CONC.	CONCRETE	OPP.	OPPOSITE
C.W.	COLD WATER	P	POST
C.W.	COLD WATER	P.L.	PROPERTY LINE, PLATE
C.U.V.D.	CERAMIC TILE CURB YARD	PARTN.	PARTITION
DET.	DETAIL	PL	PLASTER
DGL	DOUBLE	P.L.Y.	PLYWOOD
D.F.	DOUGLAS FIR	PLY	PLYWOOD
D.J.	DECK JOIST	PL	PLASTER
DR.FN	DRAINAGE FOUNTAIN	PL	PLASTER
DRWG	DRAWING	PL	PLASTER LAMINATE
D.S.	DOWNSPOUT	R	RISER
D.W.	DISHWASHER	RAD. R	RADIUS
DR	DOOR	RAFT. R	RAFTER
EA	EACH	REINP.	REINFORCEMENT
ELEV.	ELEVATION	RESL.	RESLENT
ELECT.	ELECTRICAL	R.O.	ROOF DRAIN
ELEV.	ELEVATION	RNG	RANGE
ENCL.	ENCLOSURE	RM	ROOM
EKH	EXISTING	R.O.	ROUGH OPENING
EAST.	EXHAUST	REF.	REFRIGERATOR
EXP.	EXPANSION	S.C.	SOLID CORE
EXT	EXTERIOR	SINK	SINK
E.L.	EXPANSION JOINT	SEL STR	SELECT STRUCTURAL
FD	FLOOR DRAIN	SHT	SHEET
F.G.	FUEL GAS	SHT	SHEET
F.J.	FLOOR JOIST	SHWR	SHOWER
FIN.	FINISH	SMR	SMOOR
FLR	FLOOR	SHTG	SHEATING
FLNG	FLOORING	SQ	SQUARE
FT	FOOTING	STD	STANDARD
FTG	FOOTING	STL	STEEL
F.L.	FIXED GLASS	STLCT	STRUCTURAL
F.S.	FLOOR SINK	S.TL	STAINLESS STEEL
F.O.C.	FLOOR OF CONCRETE	SUSP	SUSPENDED
F.O.S.	FACE OF FLOOR	SPECS	SPECIFICATIONS
F.F.	FINISHED FLOOR	SERV	SERVICE
GA.	GALVANIZED	S.V.S.K	SERVICE SINK
GALV.	GALVANIZED	S.E.	SELECT STRUCTURAL
GL	GLASS	STOR	STORAGE
GR.	GRADE	S.T.C.	SOUND TRANSMISSION CLASS
GYP	GYPSONUM	SQ FT.	SQ. FT.
G.W.B.	GYPSONUM WALL BOARD	TEL	TELEPHONE
GAR	GARAGE	TEPH	TEPHAZZO
GAR.DISP.	GARAGE DISPOSAL	T & G	TONGUE AND GROOVE
H.B.	HARD WOOD	T.O.C.	TOP OF CONCRETE
H.D.	HEIGHT	T.O.W.	TOP OF WALL
H.P.T.	HEAD POINT	TRU	TYPICAL
HOR.	HEADER	TRUJ	THROUGH
H.TL	HOT WATER	TEMP	TEMPERED
H.W.	HORIZONTAL	T.O.P.	TOP OF PARAPET
HORIZ.	HORIZONTAL	TREAD	TREAD
H.C.	HOLLOW CORE	U.	URINAL
I.D.	INSIDE DIAMETER	VERT.	VERTICAL
IN.	INTERIOR	VEST	VESTIBULE
INT.	INTERIOR	V.G.D.F.	VERTICAL GRAN DOUGLAS FIR
INSUL.	INSULATION	W.	WITH
INVT.	INVERT	W.C.	WATER CLOSET
		W.D.	WINDOW DIMENSION
		W.O.	WOOD
		W.H.	WATER HEATER
		WP	WATERPROOF

**SHEET SCHEDULE**

- T - 1 TITLE SHEET
- C - 1 SITE SURVEY
- A-1.0 SITE PLAN
- A-1.1 PLAYGROUND PLAN
- A-2.0 BASEMENT FLOOR PLAN
- A-2.1 1ST FLOOR PLAN
- A-4.0 BUILDING SECTIONS
- A-4.1 BUILDING SECTIONS
- A-6.0 EXTERIOR ELEVATIONS
- A-6.1 EXTERIOR ELEVATIONS

**CONSULTANTS**

**ARCHITECT :** Studio 9 One 2  
 Patrick J. K. Ilian Architect  
 930 Manhattan Beach Blvd  
 Manhattan Beach, Ca. 90266  
 Ph: (310) 376-9171

**CONTRACTOR:**

**CIVIL:** DENN Engineers  
 3917 Del Amo Blvd, Suite 921  
 Torrance, CA. 90503  
 Ph: (310) 542-8433

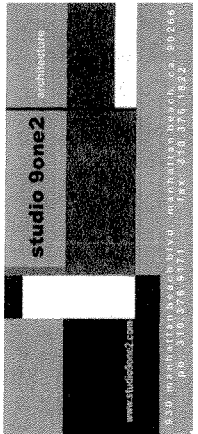
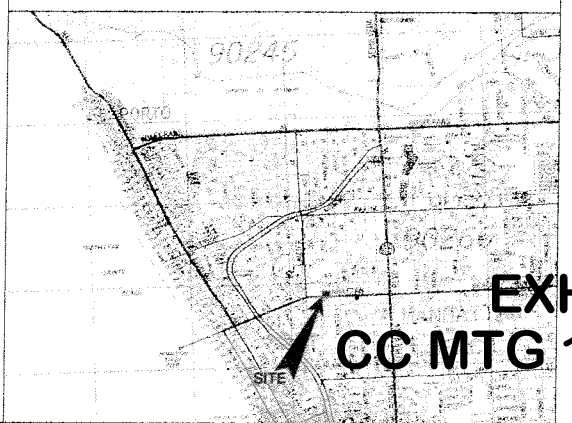
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**TITLE-24** Howard Crabtree  
 Energy Consultation  
 58 Elevent Street  
 Hermosa Beach, Ca. 90254  
 Ph: (310) 376-9171

**SYMBOLS**

- ROOM NAME
- SECTION DESIGNATION SHEET NUMBER
- DETAIL NUMBER SHEET NUMBER
- WINDOW LETTER
- DOOR NUMBER
- KEY NOTE

**VICINITY MAP**



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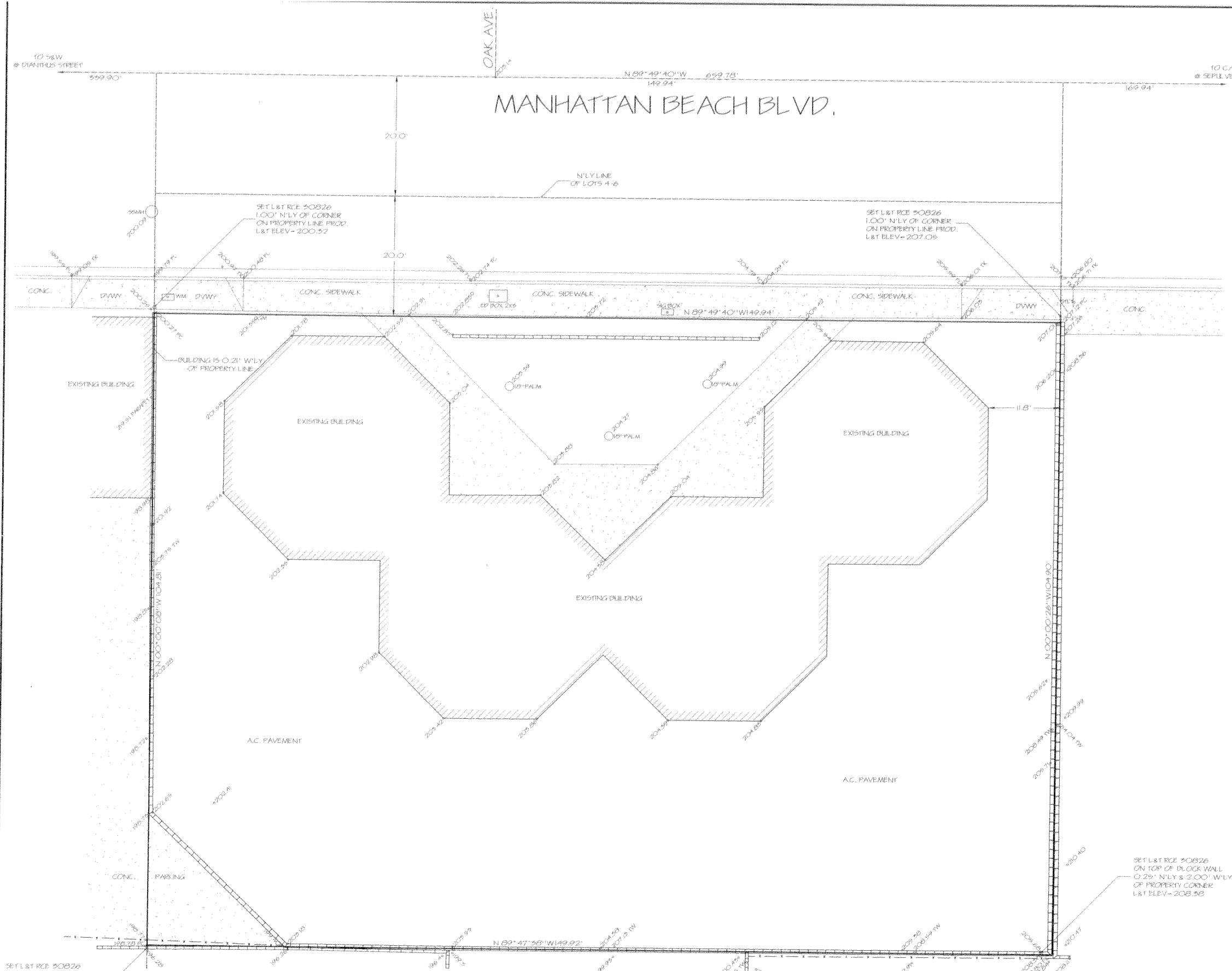
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**CHALK PRESCHOOL SOUTH BAY**  
 1030-1040 MANHATTAN BEACH BLVD, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266

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**EXHIBIT D**  
**CC MTG 1-17-12**



- LEGEND**
- EXISTING BUILDING
  - CONCRETE
  - BRICK
  - WOOD DECK
  - +106.76 EXISTING ELEVATION
  - EXISTING CONTOUR
  - BLOCK WALL
  - EXISTING FENCE
  - BCR BEGINNING OF CURB RETURN
  - C/L CENTERLINE
  - E/EV EASEMENT
  - FENCE
  - FF FIRST FLOOR
  - FH FIRE HYDRANT
  - FL FLOW LINE
  - GFF GARAGE FINISH FLOOR
  - GM GAS METER
  - GV GAS VALVE
  - L&T LEAD AND TAG
  - MH MANHOLE
  - N/LY NORTHERLY
  - PC PROPERTY CORNER
  - PL P/L PROPERTY LINE
  - PP POWER POLE
  - S&W SPIKE AND WASHER
  - S/WY SOUTHWESTERLY
  - SPS SPIKE
  - SSMH SANITARY SEWER MANHOLE
  - STK STAKE
  - S/LT STREET LIGHT
  - TC TOP OF CURB
  - TW TOP OF WALL
  - TX TOP OF DRIVEWAY APRON
  - W/LY WESTERLY
  - WM WATER METER
- NOTE: ALL SETBACK DIMENSIONS SHOWN ARE MEASURED TO EXTERIOR SURFACE OF BUILDINGS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- BOUNDARY MONUMENTS ARE NOT NECESSARILY SET ON PROPERTY CORNERS. PLEASE REFER TO THE NOTATION ON THE PLANS FOR OFFSET DIMENSIONS. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT DENN ENGINEERS FOR CLARIFICATION AT (310) 542-9455, M-F 8:00 AM TO 5:00 PM.



SCALE: 1" = 8'

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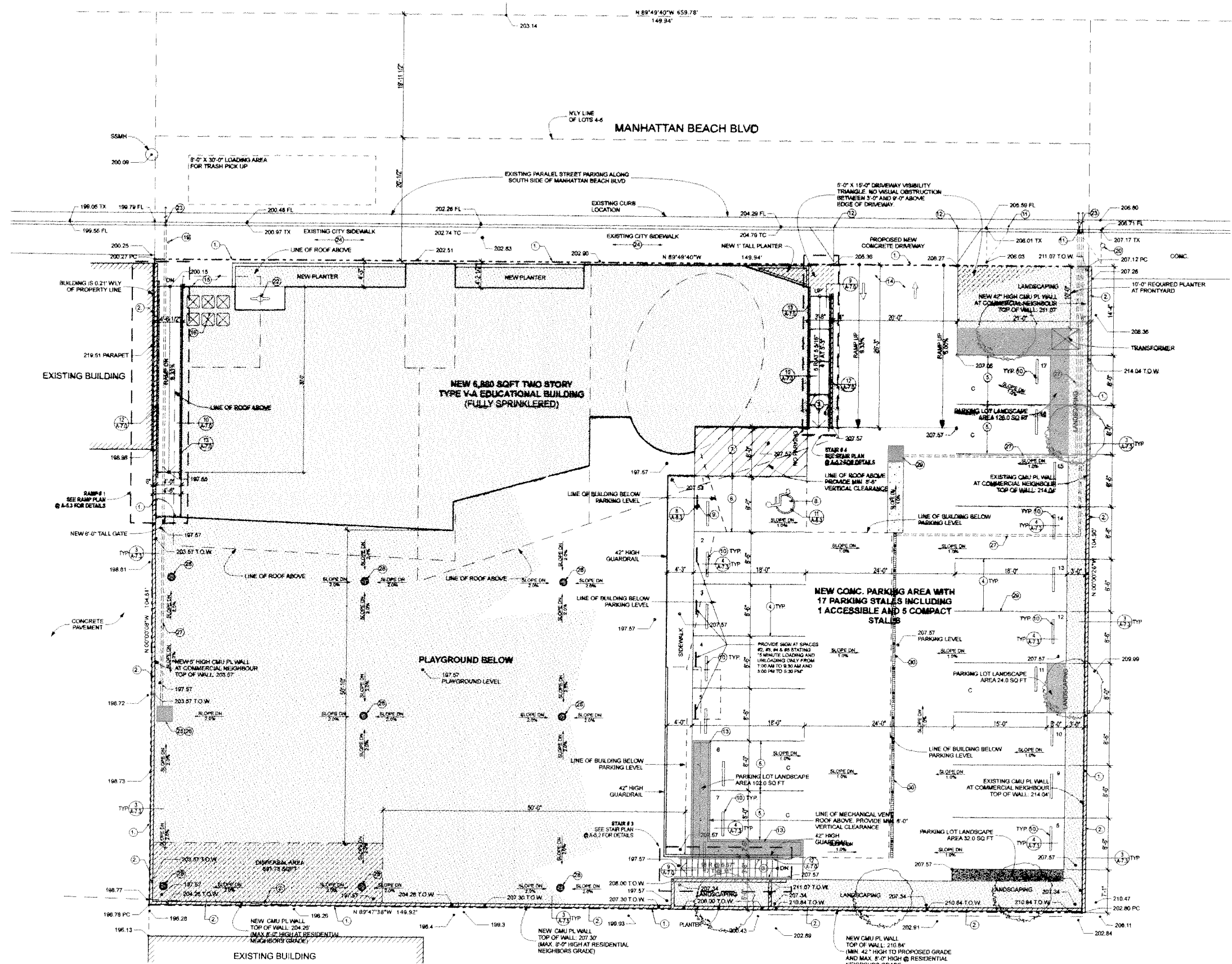
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 C/O STUDIO 90NE2  
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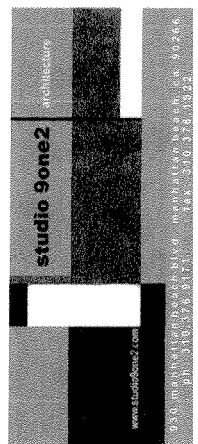
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AT EXTERIOR WALLS, ALL STUDS TO BE 2X6 TO ACCOMMODATE R-19 WALL INSULATION.  
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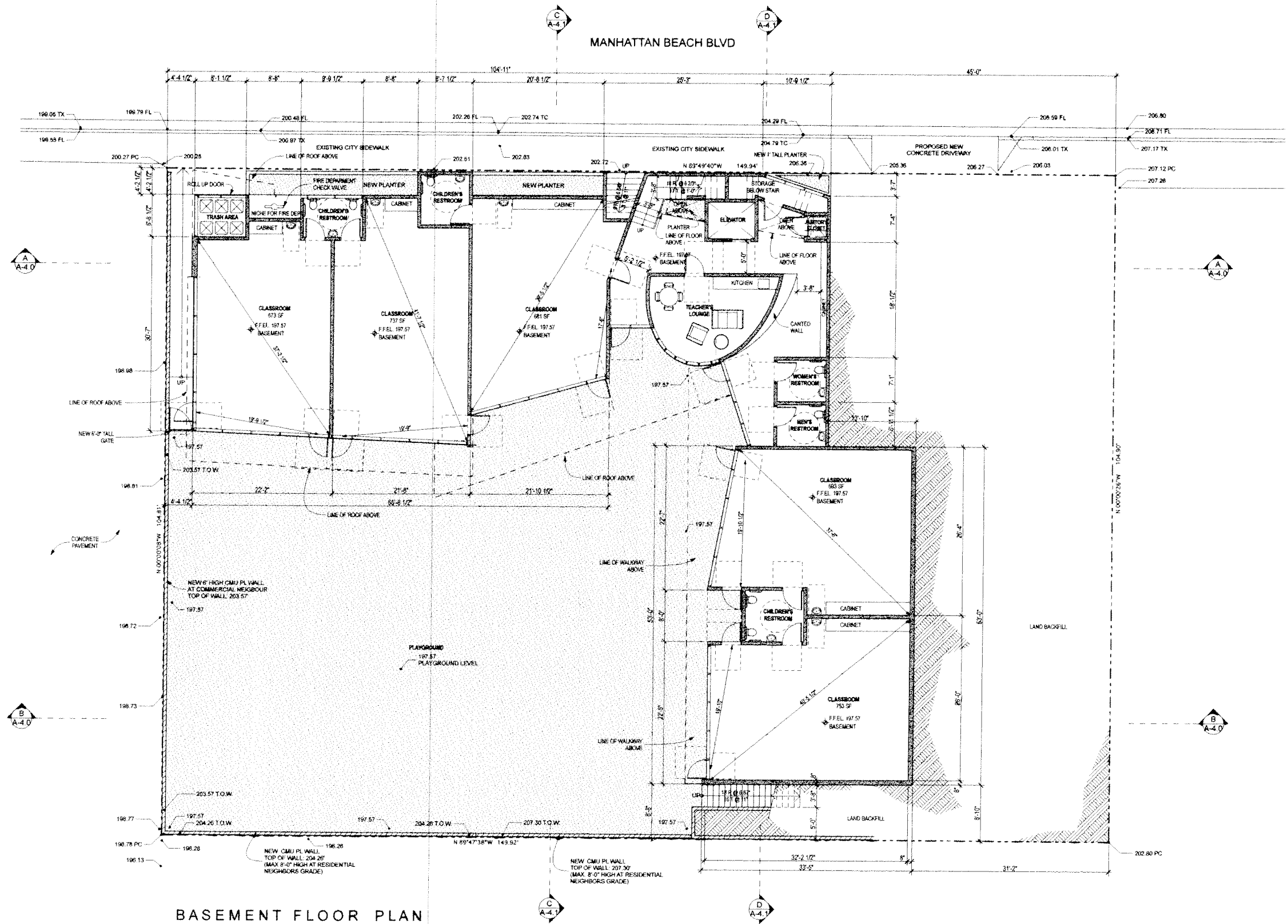
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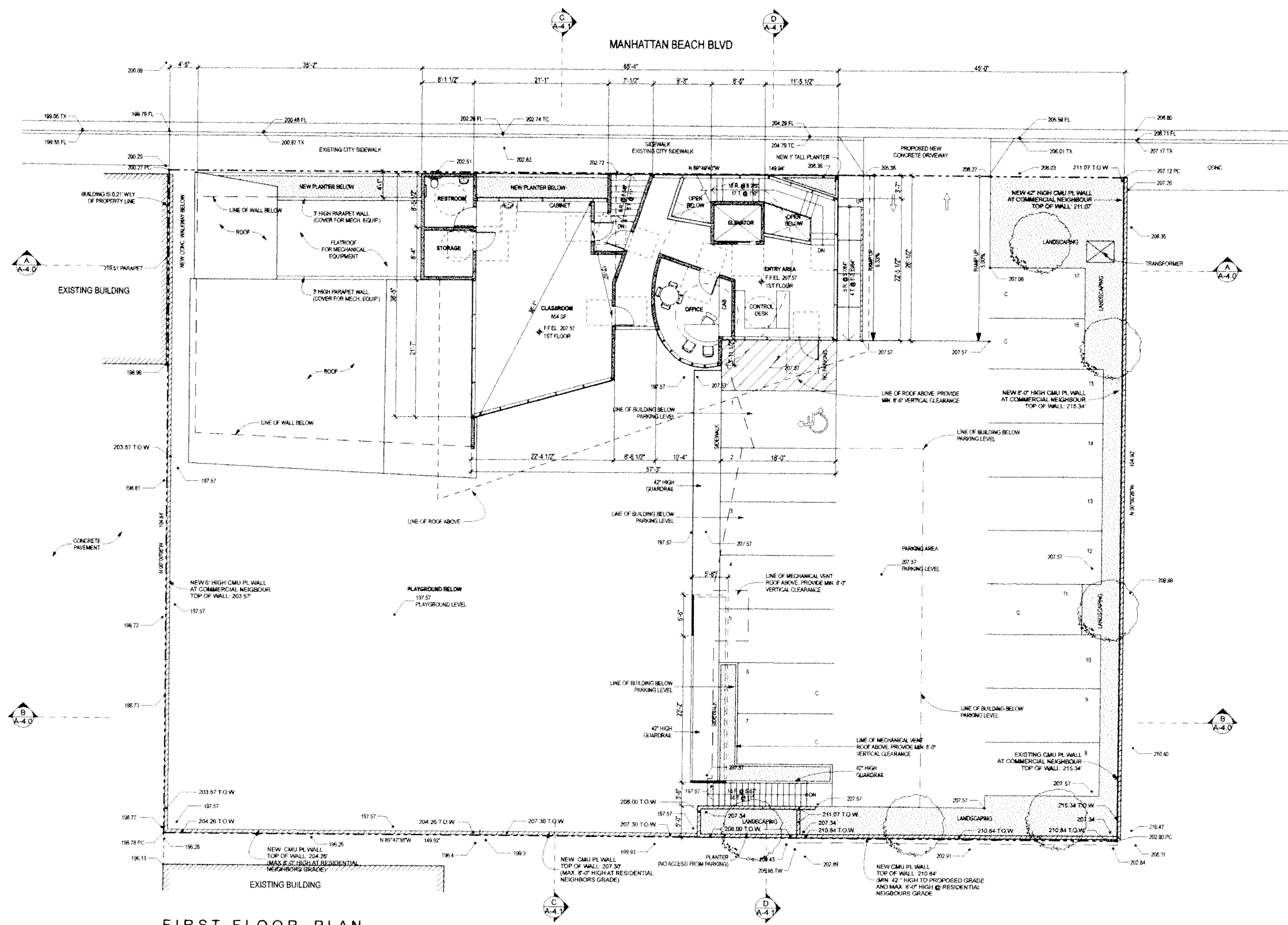
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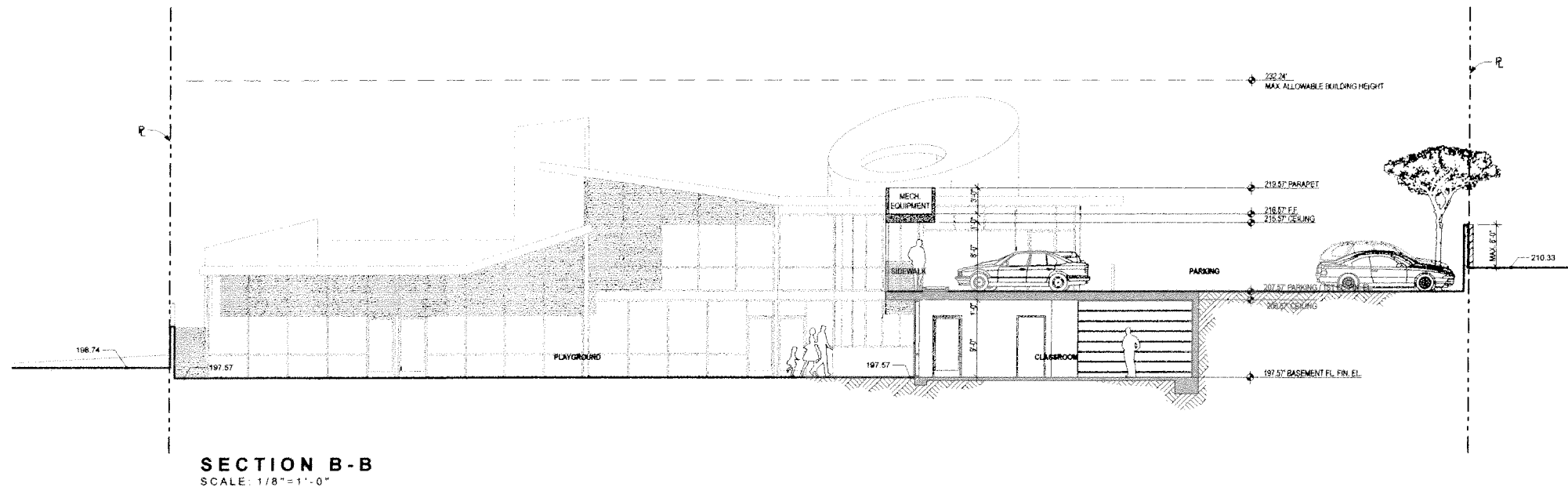
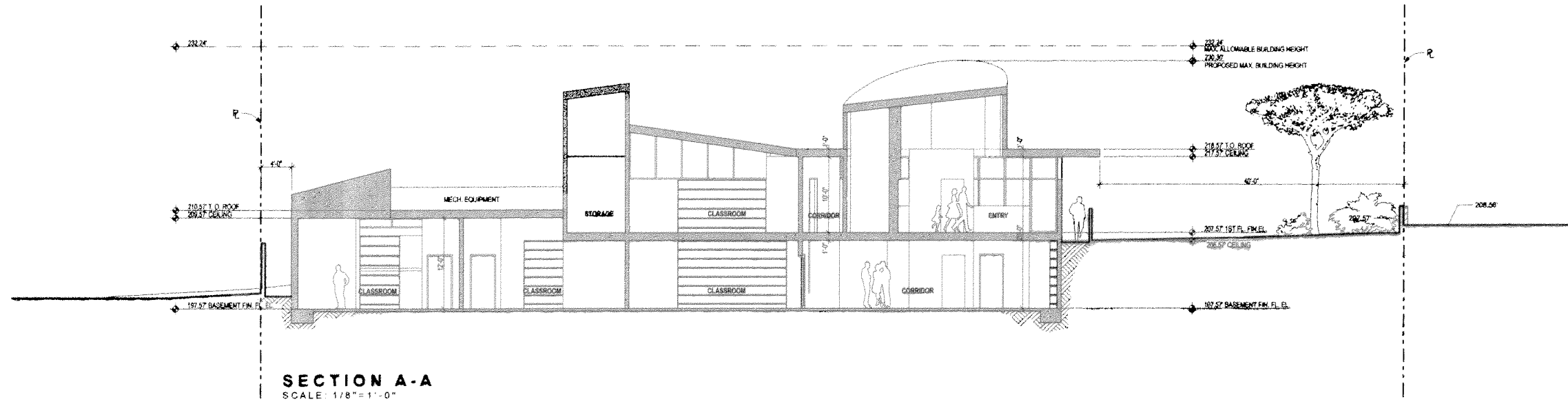
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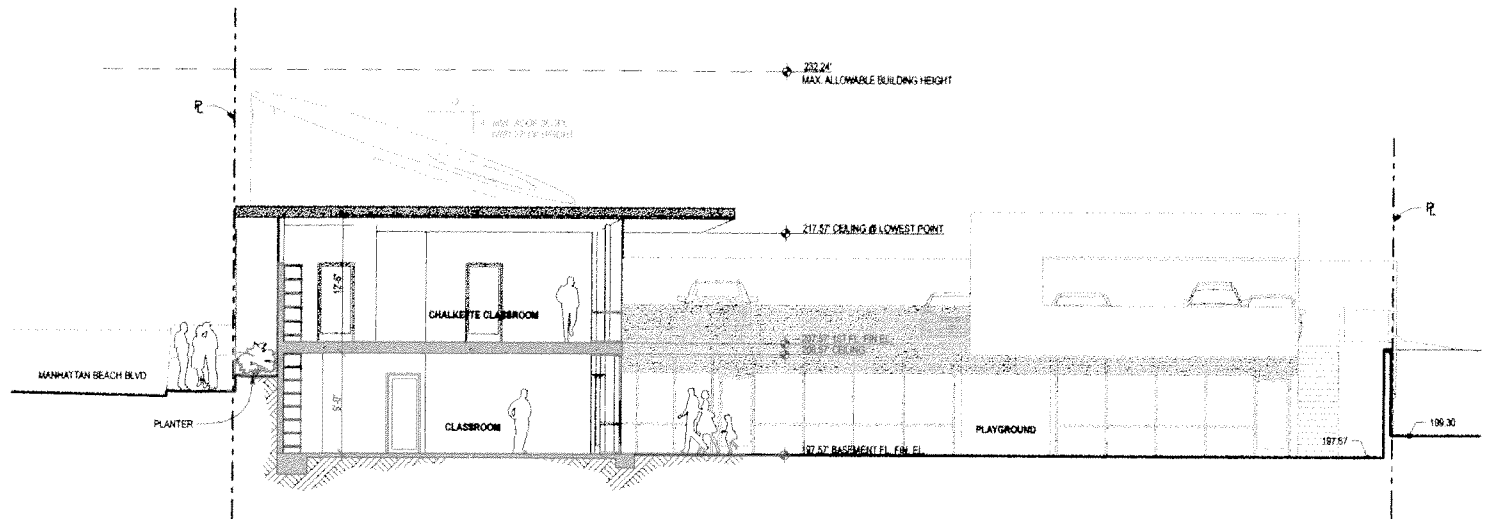
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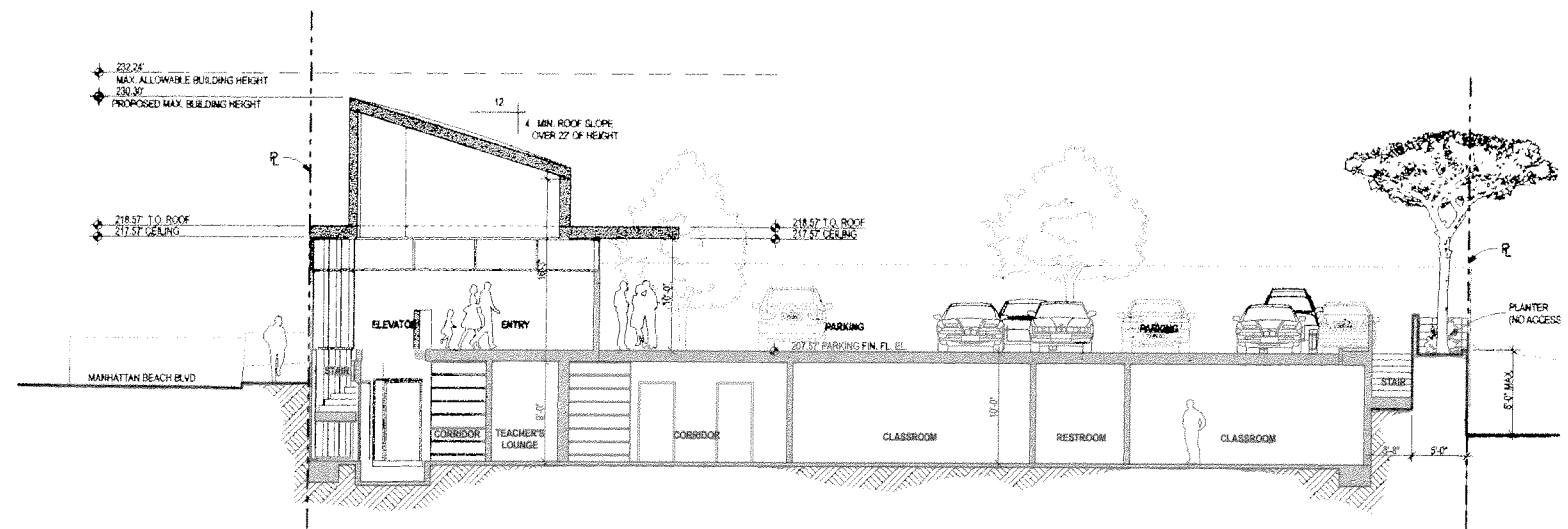
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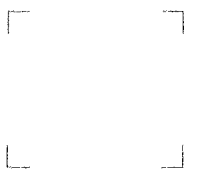
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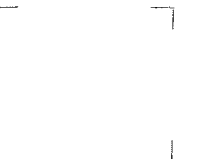


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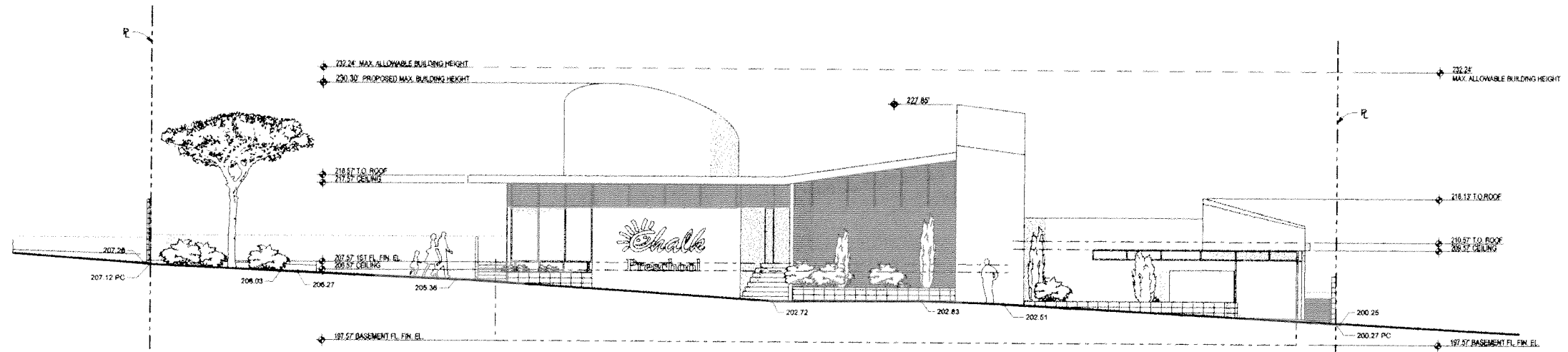
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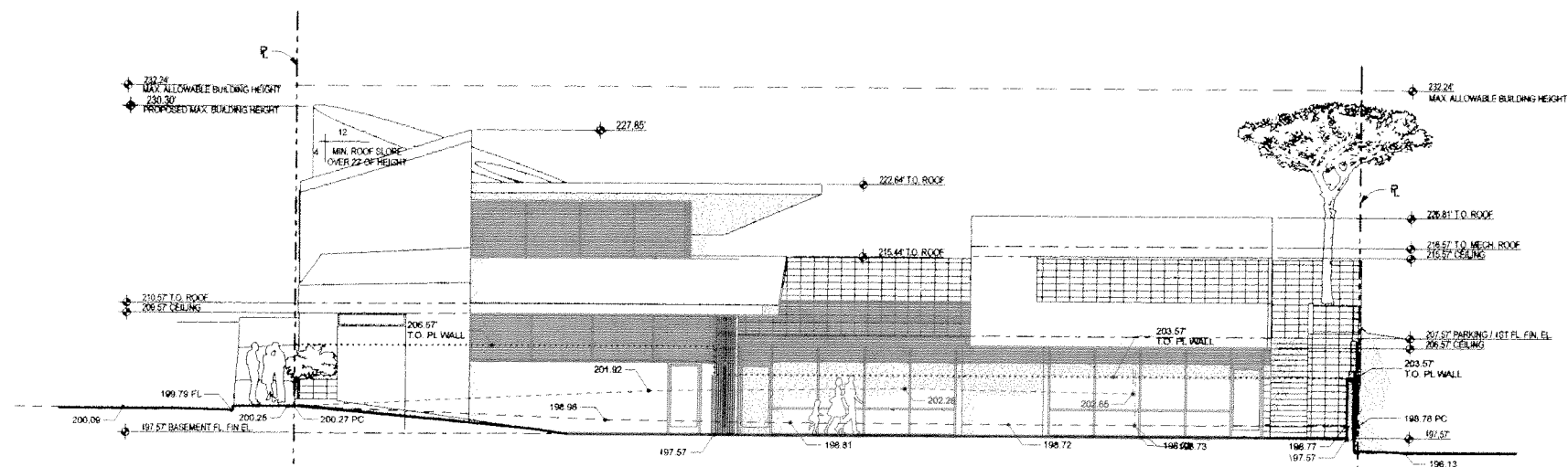
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**NORTH ELEVATION**  
SCALE: 1/8"=1'-0"

**GRADING LEGEND**

- EXISTING / PROPOSED ON SITE GRADE AT PROPERTY LINE (NO CHANGE)
- - - - - MAX. ALLOWABLE BUILDING HEIGHT



**WEST ELEVATION**  
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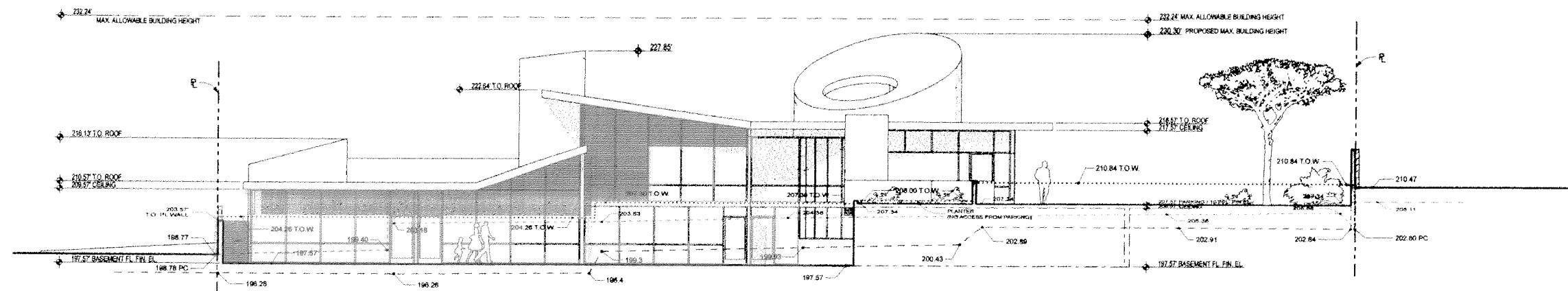
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- - - - - MAX. ALLOWABLE BUILDING HEIGHT

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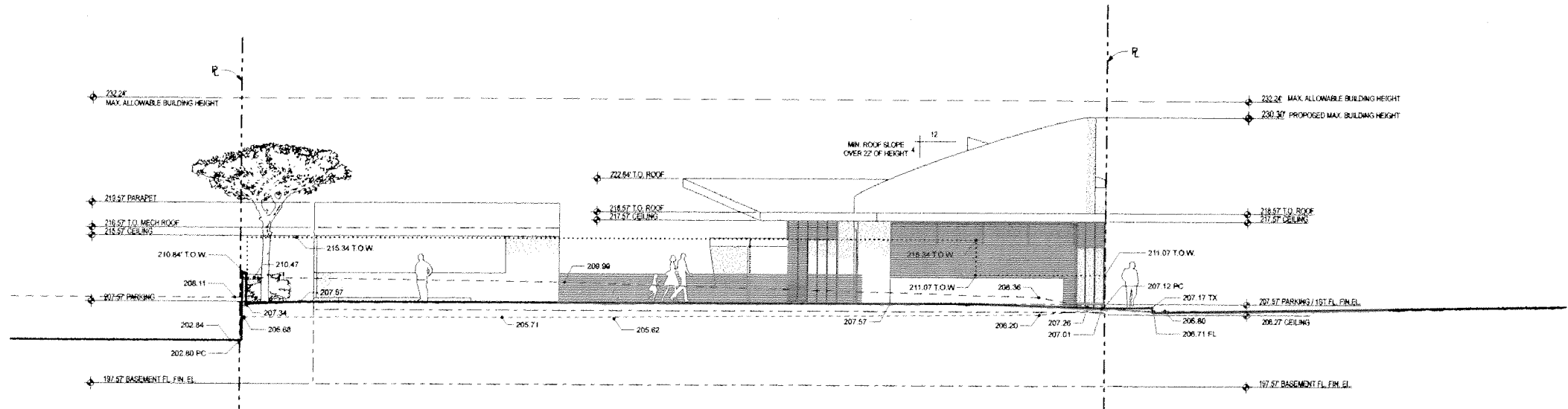
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**Exterior Elevations**



**SOUTH ELEVATION**  
 SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

- GRADING LEGEND**
- PROPOSED ON SITE GRADE AT PROPERTY LINE
  - EXISTING GRADE AT NEIGHBOURING SITE AT PROPERTY LINE
  - EXISTING ON SITE GRADE AT NEIGHBOURING SITE AT PROPERTY LINE
  - ..... CMU WALL AT PROPERTY LINE
  - MAX. ALLOWABLE BUILDING HEIGHT



**EAST ELEVATION**  
 SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

- GRADING LEGEND**
- PROPOSED ON SITE GRADE AT PROPERTY LINE
  - EXISTING GRADE AT NEIGHBOURING SITE AT PROPERTY LINE
  - EXISTING ON SITE GRADE AT NEIGHBOURING SITE AT PROPERTY LINE
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  - MAX. ALLOWABLE BUILDING HEIGHT

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