STAFF REPORT

DATE: June 12, 2019

RE: 501 Front Street (permit application # T2019-0242)

FROM: Karen DeMaria, City of Key West Urban Forestry Manager

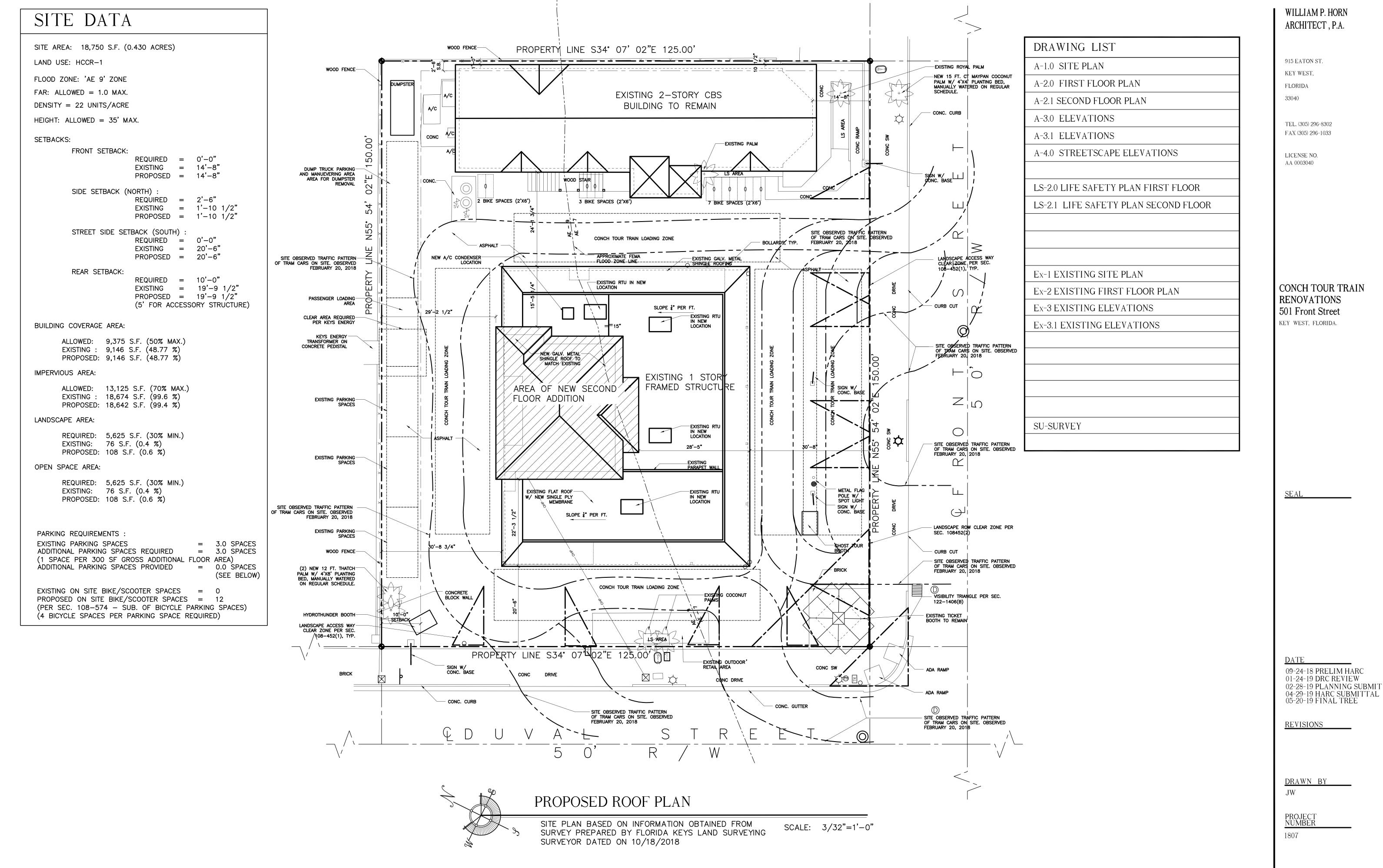
An application was received for Final Landscape Plan Approval. There is no tree removal involved. A staff report was created on April 8, 2019 regarding the minor development plan. The application was reviewed and the Tree Commission gave Conceptual Approval for the landscape plan on April 9, 2019. The Planning Board approved the project and landscape waivers on April 18, 2019. The project received HARC approval May 28, 2019.

The Final Landscape Plan submitted does include the creation of two new planters with palm species that are appropriate for the area (Coconut Palm and Thatch Palms). No regulated trees are being removed and the plan received landscape waivers from the Planning board. Therefore, the Urban Forester approves of the updated Final Landscape Plan, as submitted on June 12, 2019. Please note that newly planted palms must survive in perpetuity and the creation of a new planter on the City right of way will require permitting from the engineering department (right-of-way permit).

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