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March 28, 2022

City of Portsmouth Board of Adjustment

RE: Portsmouth Regional Hospital - Radiation Oncology - Building Setback Variance Request

Project Narrative

The existing Portsmouth Regional Hospital is located at 333 Borthwick Ave, Portsmouth, NH 03801 (Map 240, Lot 2-1). The medical campus is located on the east side of Blue Star Turnpike (I-95), the west side of Borthwick Avenue, and can be accessed via multiple entrances from Borthwick Avenue.

The scope of the proposed Radiation Oncology project consists of internal renovations, and a 1-story building addition to provide the local community a new line of service for cancer treatment. The anticipated construction cost is \$10.76M.

The footprint of the proposed building addition is approximately ±8,715 square feet, and is located on the southeast corner of the existing hospital building to attempt to accommodate building setbacks and an existing 300' Eversource electrical easement that is located across the front of the hospital site.

The proposed sitework is anticipated to consist of asphalt, concrete, utility, landscape, and drive-under canopy demolition where the current patient discharge canopy and associated drive are located as well as removal of existing sidewalk and landscaping located along the south side of the existing hospital building. Site improvements are anticipated to consist of the new building addition, new drive-under canopy and associated drive, sidewalk connectivity, new granite curb, new mobile imaging pad, and associated new utilities/ utility relocations.

Working with the existing hospital building location, code requirements, internal building corridors, room sizes to accommodate the proposed radiology equipment and space for patient maneuverability, and the thickened concrete walls surrounding the radiology equipment for radiation shielding of others located outside the room, a small portion of the proposed building addition does encroach into the existing 50' front yard setback. Thus, a variance for dimensional relief to the front yard setback is being requested to be heard on the April 19, 2022 Board of Adjustment meeting.

This variance request should comply with Section 10.233.20 as the variance will not be contrary to the public interest as the hospital will provide a service to the local community that is nonexistent today; other than this variance, the spirit of the Zoning Ordinance will be observed; surrounding property values should not be diminished as the existing land use is medical and will continue to be medical; and due to existing site limitations (electrical easement), code requirements, specialized equipment and associated shielding listed above, the literal enforcement of the provisions of the Ordinance would result in an unnecessary hardship.

A portion of the project scope is located adjacent to and partially within a previously man-made stormwater management area which is now delineated as a city jurisdictional wetland and has an associated 100-ft wetland buffer, in which a portion of the site improvements will occur. A small amount



of disturbance to the actual wetland is being proposed. A separate submittal to the Conservation Commission has been made for review and approval.

Please refer to the photos below, and attached supporting documentation. If you have any questions or need more information, please feel free to reach me by email (chris.akers@kimley-horn.com) or by phone at 615-476-4764.

Sincerely, Chris Akers, Project Manager



February 21, 2022

Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. 10 Lea Avenue, Suite 400 Nashville, TN 37210

404 Wyman Street, Suite 385 Waltham, MA 02451

RE: Agent Authorization

To Whom It May Concern:

Be advised that I am the Chief Executive Officer of the Portsmouth Regional Hospital located at 333 Borthwick Ave, Portsmouth, NH 03801. I am an authorized agent to the owners of HCA Health Services of New Hampshire, Inc. dba Portsmouth Regional Hospital. As the authorized agent, I hereby authorize and empower:

Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. to act as agent/representative to communicate and submit required information as necessary in obtaining site-related approvals and permits for the proposed Radiation Oncology Addition project located at 333 Borthwick Ave, Portsmouth, NH 03801.

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Owner's Signature

Dean M. Carucci, CEO



Photographs Observations Southern hospital portion campus from Borthwick Ave. Subject wetland in foreground. **Photographs** Observations East elevation of hospital building where Radiation Oncology addition is proposed. Construction activity from current ICU Med/ Surg Stepdown project.

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Southeast elevation of hospital building where Radiation Oncology addition is proposed.

Construction activity from current ICU Med/ Surg Stepdown project.

Photographs





Existing brick canopy at Patient Discharge to be removed.

Construction activity from current ICU Med/ Surg Stepdown project.

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Brick emergency generator enclosure to remain.

Details

Property

Location 333 BORTHWICK AVE Map-Lot 0240-0002-0001

Vision Account Number 35555

Ownership

Owner HCA HEALTH SVC OF NH INC D/B/A PRH 32902 C/O DUCHARME

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Valuation

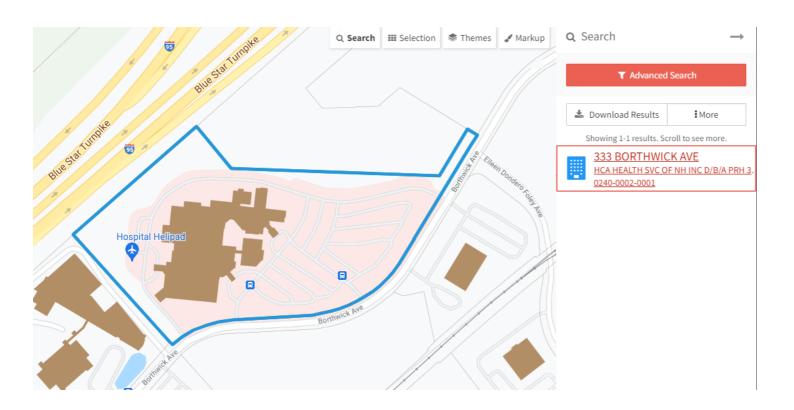
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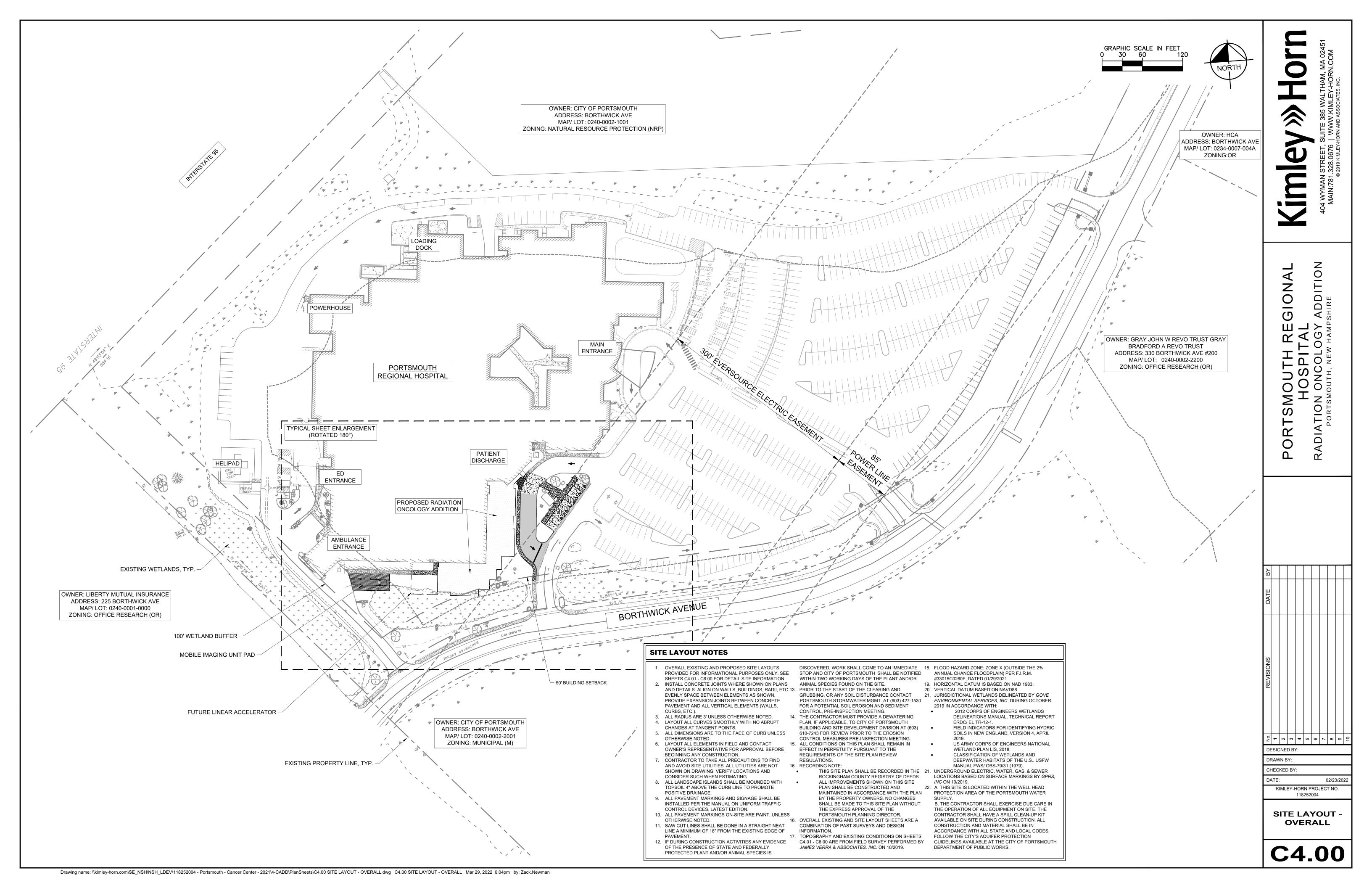
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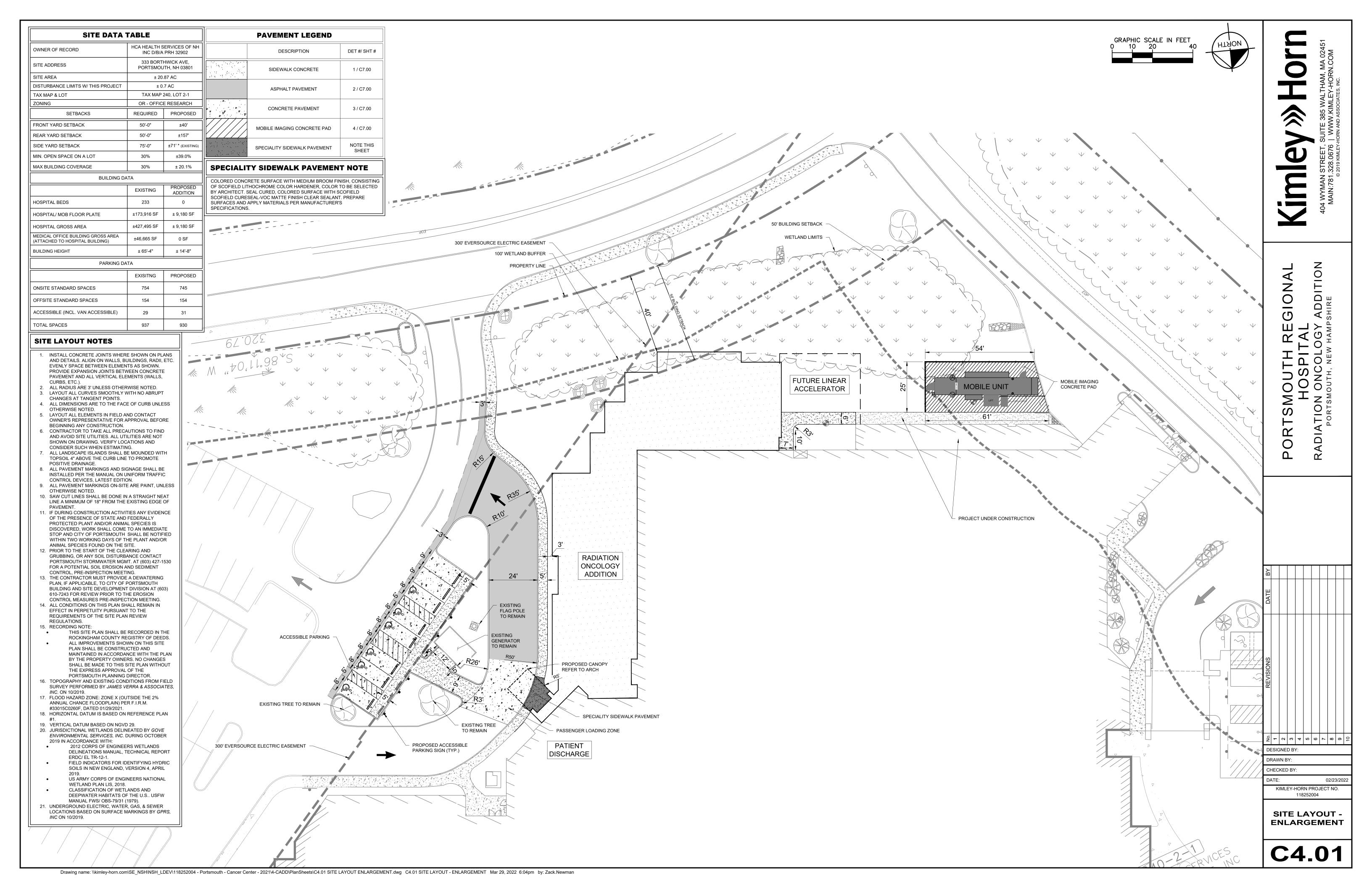
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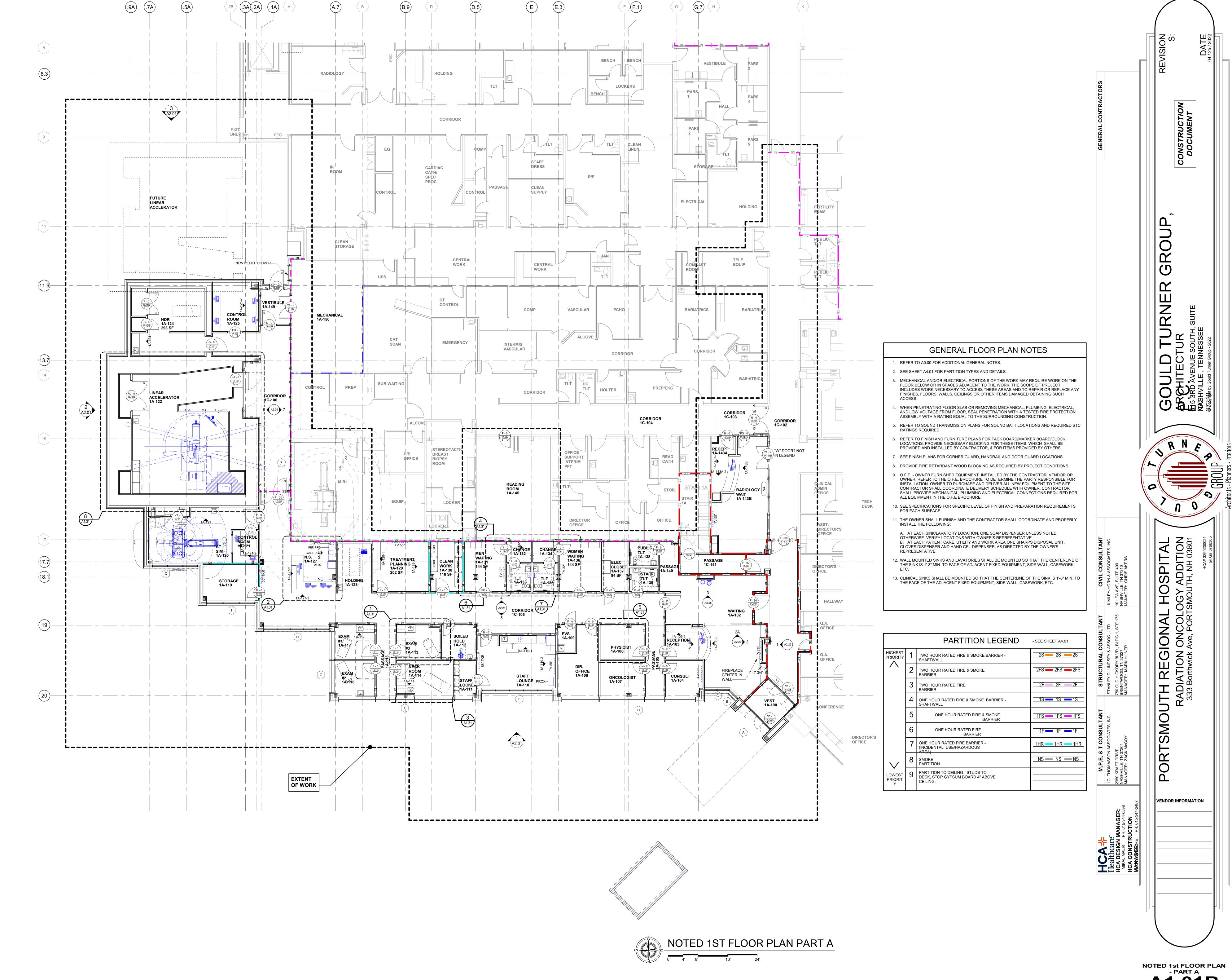
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