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AGENDA
COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY
May 18, 2026 at 5:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Invocation
- b. Pledge of Allegiance
- c. Roll Call

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. April 20, 2026

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

4. CRA DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES

5. REGULAR BUSINESS

- a. Small Business Development Center Report (Informational Only, No Action Required).
- b. Sunshine Law Presentation – City Attorney (Informational Only; No Action Requested)
- c. CRA Landscaping and Maintenance – Budget Status and Planning Discussion
- d. Bronson-Mulholland House Handrail Installation (Informational Only)

6. REPORTS

- a. April 2026 Financial Report
- b. St. Johns Avenue Corridor Intersection Improvements – Condition Assessment & Corrective Action
- c. City Manager Verbal Report
- d. Agenda Item: Streetscape Phase II Project Update

7. ADJOURN

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Regular meeting 2nd Monday bimonthly each even month at 5:00 PM

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Community Redevelopment Meeting April 20, 2026, Minutes

Invocation

The invocation was led by Pastor Mulberry.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Deputy.

Roll Call

Commissioner Borom, Commissioner Pellicer, Mr. Deputy, Commissioner Davis, Commissioner Jones, and Mayor Correa were present. Commissioner Campbell is excused.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

March 23, 2026

Vote: Commissioner Campbell moved to approve the minutes with noted corrections. Mr. Deputy seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Public Comment

No general public comments at this time.

CRA DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES

There were no representatives at this time.

Informational Updates

City Commission Resolution No. 2026-R-61 Ratification of CRA Recommendation and Authorization of MOU with Florida Small Business Development Center (Informational) Commissioner Davis stated she wanted staff to clarify CRA as a listed partner in the MOU moving forward. Add reporting/feedback mechanism from FSBDC to the CRA in future MOU cycle (requested for FY 2026/2027). Commissioner Jones pointed out that the Resolution states \$25,000 in quarterly installments; he would like clarity on the actual split. Ms. Auth stated it was split between the two funds with \$15,000 from the CRA and \$10,000 City General Fund. Mr. Deputy asked to note this split in the resolution. Commissioner Davis directed staff to

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correct resolution language regarding funding split and ensure CRA partner designation and reporting in the next MOU.

City Commission Resolution – Building Improvement Grant Reimbursement (801 St. Johns Avenue Administrative Correction) (Informational)

Ms. Auth explained that the applicant submitted all paperwork and reimbursement amount is \$25,000. Funds were already budgeted for this address on the prior resolution; however, the prior omission was an oversight for this address.

After a short discussion the board asked staff to process the reimbursement in the upcoming cycle and ensure the address inclusion is in the revised resolution for the correct documentation.

Discussion/Direction

Public Art Program Framework & Refresh of Murals Located on City Buildings and Maintained by the City

After discussion from the board there were concerns about agreements, ownership/maintenance, liability, approval process. Mural committee remains intact; public art committee envisioned as collaborative/umbrella group (partnership rather than oversight). Avoid advertising/business promo in public art. Staff were asked to explore panels for movable murals where building owner agreements cannot be secured.

Vote: Commissioner Davis moved to shift the public art fund to a grant-based fund.

Commissioner Borom seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Vote: Commissioner Davis moved to have a workshop to identify the framework of the public art committee to include how this committee will compliment or work with the existing mural committee. Commissioner Borom seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Vote: Sam Deputy moved to fund the 2 murals on the two city hall buildings. Commissioner Pellicer seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) Nomination – Downtown Palatka

Ms. Auth presented a request from the Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) for approval of \$50,000 to retain a consultant to prepare and submit a National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) nomination for the Downtown Palatka District.

She provided the following background: In September 2025, the City engaged Property Associates to complete a Preliminary Site Information Questionnaire for the downtown area. The initial findings indicate the district is potentially eligible for listing on the National Register, with a preliminary period of significance identified as 1885–1976. The downtown area has historically served as the center of commerce and government activity for nearly a century. Ms. Auth explained the next step in the NRHP process requires a comprehensive nomination package including historical research, architectural inventory, mapping, professional photography (meeting federal standards), coordination with the Florida Division of Historic Resources, and a presentation to the Florida National Register Review Board and stated the process may take up to six months.

Ms. Auth asked if the CRA seeks funding to proceed and has provided a scope of work and examples of other Florida cities benefiting from historic designation and also noted that the NRHP boundaries will be determined by the consultant's findings and may differ from the existing Central Business District boundaries.

Board Discussion

The board expressed support for the project and highlighted the potential benefits, including tax incentives for property owners, tourism opportunities, preservation of historic resources, and recognition of culturally significant areas such as New Town.

Key discussion points included: Clarification regarding the period of significance and how additional research may alter findings, the importance of recognizing historic sites and cultural

heritage across the community, especially buildings previously lost or overlooked, opportunities for future historic markers, heritage walking tours, and collaboration with tourism partners and the interest in exploring similar research or listings for additional areas of the city, including the North and South Historic Districts, pending the outcome of this project and availability of CRA funding in those districts.

Ms. Auth explained she will consult with the consultant regarding possibilities for additional historical research beyond the CRA Central Business District.

Vote: Commissioner Davis moved to approve the \$50,000 funding request for preparation and submission of the National Register of Historic Places nomination for Downtown Palatka and authorized the associated budget transfer from the CRA Central Business District TIF fund to Professional Services. Same deputy seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

2026 Building Improvement Grant Cycle – Program Timeline and Direction

Ms. Auth requested directions regarding the 2026 Building Improvement Grant (BIG) cycle timeline. She explained the previous cycle opened May 1 through June 15, and staff noted that the community is already expecting the same dates based on prior years. Numerous inquiries have already been received.

Ms. Auth recommended maintaining the same application window beginning May 1, noting strong public awareness of the traditional timeframe.

The board discussed concerns regarding adequate public outreach, including, ensuring equitable notification to property owners across the three CRA TIF districts, leveraging utilities databases, website postings, and direct outreach, and the importance of proactive communication for business owners who may not live in the City.

Clarification was provided that the requirement for three bids applies after grant awards, not during the application window.

The board also discussed challenges for residential property owners in the North and South TIF districts who often cannot afford the upfront match required under the BIG program. Staff agreed to explore potential revisions or the development of a more accessible home-improvement program for those districts.

Direction Provided: Consensus was reached to proceed with opening the 2026 Building Improvement Grant cycle on May 1 using the established May 1 – June 15 timeframe. Ms. Auth will conduct extensive promotion and outreach, explore modifications to better support applicants lacking upfront funds and continue evaluating alternatives for residential-district assistance programs.

Discussion Direction to Repurpose Funds

Ms. Pierre presented a report explaining that the potable water improvement projects in the Central Business (TIF) District and the South TIF District have been completed. As a result, funds previously allocated to those projects are now unassigned and available for reallocation to eligible CRA activities.

Central Business TIF (formerly “Downtown”)

Ms. Pierre stated the original allocation was \$100,000. \$50,000 was already reallocated earlier in the meeting and there is \$50,000 remains available for repurposing

South TIF District

Ms. Pierre stated the remaining unassigned funds: \$30,000

Clarification was provided to correct terminology in the staff report and ensure consistency going forward. The districts should be referred to as Central Business TIF, South TIF, and North TIF. Ms. Pierre stated she will correct the report and ensure future financial documents use accurate and consistent labeling.

The board discussed potential uses of the remaining funds.

Ms. Pierre emphasized the report is informational at this meeting and intended to make the board

aware of available funds.

The CRA Coordinator and Finance Director will return at the next meeting with formal recommendations for reallocation options.

The board mentioned possible future needs, such as signage in the South TIF District and other CRA eligible beautification or improvement projects.

Ms. Auth also noted ongoing outreach to neighborhood representatives in both the North and South TIF Districts, though engagement has been inconsistent in some areas.

REGULAR BUSINESS

CRA District Boundary Overview and Public Awareness Update

Ms. Auth provided an informational overview of the CRA district boundaries in response to recurring questions and confusion noted in previous meetings and during recent public workshops. A survey conducted at the Gateway workshop indicated that 25% of participants did not know whether they lived within a CRA district, highlighting a public awareness gap.

Staff presented a map illustrating the boundaries for the Central Business TIF District, the South TIF District and the North TIF District.

Ms. Auth explained the Corresponding Historic Districts, which do not align with TIF boundaries and the Key clarifications included: The Historic District boundaries and TIF District boundaries are not the same, and in several areas the boundaries split streets, alleys, or even run through buildings, the south side of a boundary street may fall under the South TIF District, while the north side may fall under the Central Business TIF and the North TIF District ends at Madison Street, while the North Historic District boundaries extend beyond it.

Ms. Auth stated This distinction is critical for determining which TIF fund can legally support specific projects or maintenance needs and noted that this clarity is essential as the City updates its five-year CRA Redevelopment Plan, since TIF-eligible activities and funding allocations depend on accurate district identification.

The board discussed the need for enhanced public outreach to help residents and property owners understand their district status, potential benefits of public workshops and map distribution, the importance of realtor education, as properties are often misrepresented to buyers due to misunderstanding of district boundaries, the need for cleaner, more readable maps.

Staff expects improved mapping once redevelopment plan consultants complete updated graphics and the past inconsistencies in terminology and the importance of maintaining consistent usage of Central Business TIF, North TIF, and South TIF and the ongoing efforts to re-engage representatives from the North and South Historic Districts, though participation has been more challenging in some areas.

REPORTS

Financial Report Year to Date for the Months Ended March 31, 2026

Ms. Pierre presented the CRA Financial Dashboard as of March 31, 2026 (midpoint of the fiscal year). The report reflected the combined financial condition of the three TIF districts and provided budget-to-actual comparisons.

Ms. Pierre noted that the CRA's overall financial condition is stable, with expenditure remaining within available revenues.

Expenditure levels by district were reported as follows:

- Central Business TIF District – 14.67% of budget expended
- South TIF District – 33.50% of budget expended
- North TIF District – 8.75% of budget expended

Revenue receipts were also reviewed, with the Central Business TIF having received 99.48% of its budgeted City contribution and 92.12% of the County contribution as of the reporting date.

Major expenditure categories included landscaping, Building Improvement Grants, Christmas lights (South TIF), administrative costs, and the Tilghman Project.

Ms. Carty confirmed that the terminology on the dashboard will be corrected going forward to consistently use Central Business TIF, South TIF, and North TIF rather than “downtown” or “historic district.”

Administrative Transfers Discussion

The board raised concerns about continued administrative transfers from CRA funds to the City for general administrative support.

The City Attorney Jane West noted that such transfers made sense before the hiring of the CRA Coordinator but may not be appropriate now.

Ms. Carty requested time to review the issue with Ms. West and bring back a recommendation.

The board emphasized the need to resolve the matter promptly.

Tree Watering and Maintenance

Discussion followed regarding the watering of newly planted trees in the Central Business TIF District. An interim \$2,000 allocation for temporary watering services has been fully expended.

Ms. Auth advised that watering costs were not originally built into the project, although maintenance should have been anticipated.

The board discussed alternatives, including using remaining potable water funds, extending temporary services, or evaluating Public Works capacity. Ms. Carty committed to using her administrative discretion to ensure immediate continuity of tree watering while staff explores long-term solutions and cost-effective options.

The board also noted that with 100+ new trees being added as the streetscape project finishes, a clear and sustainable long-term maintenance plan will be necessary.

CRA Project Status Update (Report)

provided an informational update on ongoing, completed, and pending CRA projects, in response to the Commission’s request at the prior board meeting. Only CRA-funded projects were included.

Project status updates included:

Bronson-Mulholland House – Substantially complete; porch improvements underway.

Tilghman House Renovations – Complete pending punch-list items.

Pride of Palatka II – Complete.

Price-Martin Center – Renovations on track.

Gateway Redevelopment Project – On schedule; consultant report expected within the week and due to Florida Commerce by April 30.

CRA Plan Update – Progressing as planned.

Municipal Transportation Hub – On track.

Streetscape Phase 2 – Back on track following delays.

The board’s questions and discussion centered primarily on the Streetscape 2 project, including: the absence of accurate or updated construction schedules for merchants. The contractor communication issues and a transition to a new project manager at DCCM, the concerns about whether contract deadlines, penalties, and deliverables are being enforced, requests for clarity on who approved design changes, including new bump-outs and parking impacts. The need for a full accounting of project cost, total change orders, and who approved those change orders, the interest in understanding the overall scope impacts and whether the timeline is still achievable. The board requested that intersection failures (rutting, settling, and ADA ramp replacements) be placed on the next month’s agenda for discussion.

The City Attorney Jane West advised that questions regarding breach of contract, delay damages, and contract enforcement should be reviewed privately due to legal considerations, but confirmed she will meet with the City Manager to determine next steps.

Ms. Auth and the project manager David Bumgarner confirmed they are meeting with DCCM and the contractor the next day to address communication issues, project sequencing, and plan discrepancies.

City Manager Report

Ms. Carty reported that, in response to the Commission's prior recommendation, the CRA has moved forward with the purchase of a messaging board to improve communication with businesses and the public during ongoing CRA projects.

The messaging board is being purchased with CRA funds, at an estimated cost of approximately \$17,000. She also noted that a second messaging board will be purchased for use by the city organization as well.

Adjourn

This meeting was adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

Small Business Development Center Report (Informational Only, No Action Required).
Small Business Development Center Impact Presentation by Rick Paul.

STAFF REPORT

DATE: May 18, 2026
TO: City of Palatka Community Redevelopment Agency
FROM: City Staff

APPLICATION REQUEST

BACKGROUND

PROJECT ANALYSIS

Staff Recommendation

ATTACHMENTS

1.	Palatka - SBDC Impact - Jan.-Mar. 2026
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City of Palatka

Quarterly Impact Report

Florida SBDC at UNF



City of Palatka
October 2025 - March
2026

Service Delivery

Entrepreneurs Consulted

16

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Total Consulting Hours

83

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Client's Revenue Increase

50.00k

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Business Startups

2

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Jobs Created + Retained

2

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Capital Formation

\$10.15k

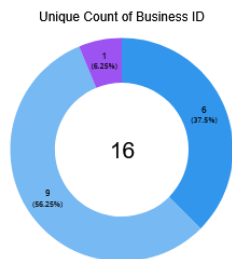
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8 Number of Workshops / Outreach Events

311 Attendees to Workshops & Events

Client Characteristics

Gender



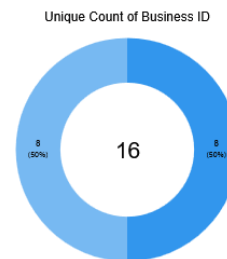
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Gender (Primary Contact)

- Female
- Male
- Prefer Not to Answer

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Business Status



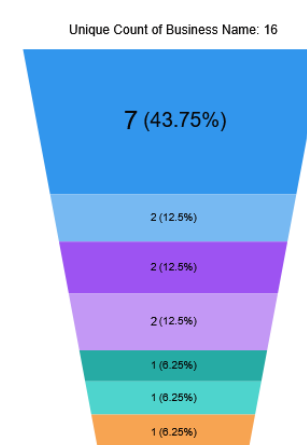
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Business Status

- In Business
- Pre-Venture

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Business Type
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Business Type

-
- 31 Manufacturing
- 42 Wholesale Trade
- 44 Retail Trade
- 48 Transportation and Warehousing
- 51 Information
- 81 (Other Services (except Public Ad...)

Demographics: White %

56.3%

Demographics: Black %

18.8%

Demographics: Hispanic %

6.3%

Demographics: Asian %

0%

Sunshine Law Presentation – City Attorney (Informational Only; No Action Requested)
Presentation by the City Attorney providing an overview and refresher on Florida’s Government in the Sunshine Law, including requirements for public meetings, communications between elected officials, and transparency obligations.

STAFF REPORT

DATE: May 18, 2026
TO: City of Palatka Community Redevelopment Agency
FROM: City Staff

APPLICATION REQUEST

BACKGROUND

Florida’s Government in the Sunshine Law establishes requirements to ensure that meetings and communications of public boards and commissions are conducted openly and transparently.

At the request of the City Attorney, this item has been placed on the agenda to provide a refresher for everyone. Periodic review of Sunshine Law requirements is considered best practice to ensure continued compliance, minimize risk, and reinforce public trust in governmental decision-making processes.

PROJECT ANALYSIS

This is an informational item only. The presentation will cover key provisions of the Sunshine Law, including but not limited to:

- Requirements for open meetings and public access
- Limitations on communication between Board members outside of publicly noticed meetings
- Use of electronic communications and social media
- Public records considerations and retention

Providing this refresher supports good governance practices and helps ensure that all Board actions remain compliant with applicable state laws.

Staff Recommendation

This presentation supports the CRA Board’s commitment to transparency, accountability, and

compliance with state law. No formal action is required. This item is presented for informational purposes only.

ATTACHMENTS

1.	Florida's Government in the Sunshine Laws - Board and Committee onboarding
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Florida's Government in the Sunshine Laws

Presented by: Jane West, Esq.



SUNSHINE LAW

Florida's Government in the Sunshine Law provides a right of access to governmental proceedings at both the state and local levels. In the absence of statutory exemption, it applies to any gathering (formal or informal) of two or more members of the same board to discuss some matter which will foreseeably come before that board for action.

BOARDS SUBJECT TO THE SUNSHINE LAW

- Elected or appointed boards at the state and local level (except the Legislature and judiciary)
- Advisory boards appointed by a governmental board or a single governmental official
- Staff gatherings are typically not subject to the Sunshine Law but can be if the work they do is part of a “decision making process” as opposed to traditional staff functions like “information gathering” or “fact finding.” Examples include search committees and purchasing committees.

PROHIBITED COMMUNICATIONS

Members of boards subject to the Sunshine Law may not engage in private discussions with each other about board business, either in person or by telephoning, emailing, texting or any other type of electronic communication (i.e. social media, blogs).

See Gilliams v. State, 359 So. 3d 784 (Fla. 3d DCA 2023)



LIAISONS

While an individual board member is not prohibited from discussing board business with staff or a nonboard member, these individuals may not be used as a liaison to communicate information between board members. For example, a board member cannot ask staff to poll the other board members to determine their views on a board issue.

See also AGO 23-04

SUNSHINE LAW REQUIREMENTS

There are three basic requirements:

- 1) Meetings of public boards or commissions must be open to the public
- 2) Reasonable notice of such meetings must be provided; and
- 3) Minutes of the meetings must be prepared and open to public inspection.

PENALTIES

- Civil action
- Criminal penalties
- Suspension or removal from office



Public Participation

Section 286.0114 Florida Statutes provides: subject to listed exceptions, boards must allow an opportunity for the public to be heard before the board takes official action on a proposition. The statute does not prohibit boards from maintaining orderly conduct or proper decorum in a public meeting.



Public Records Law Overview and Update

Scope of Public Records Act

Florida's Public Records Act, Ch. 119, F.S., provides a right of access to the records of state and local governments as well as to records of private entities acting on their behalf.

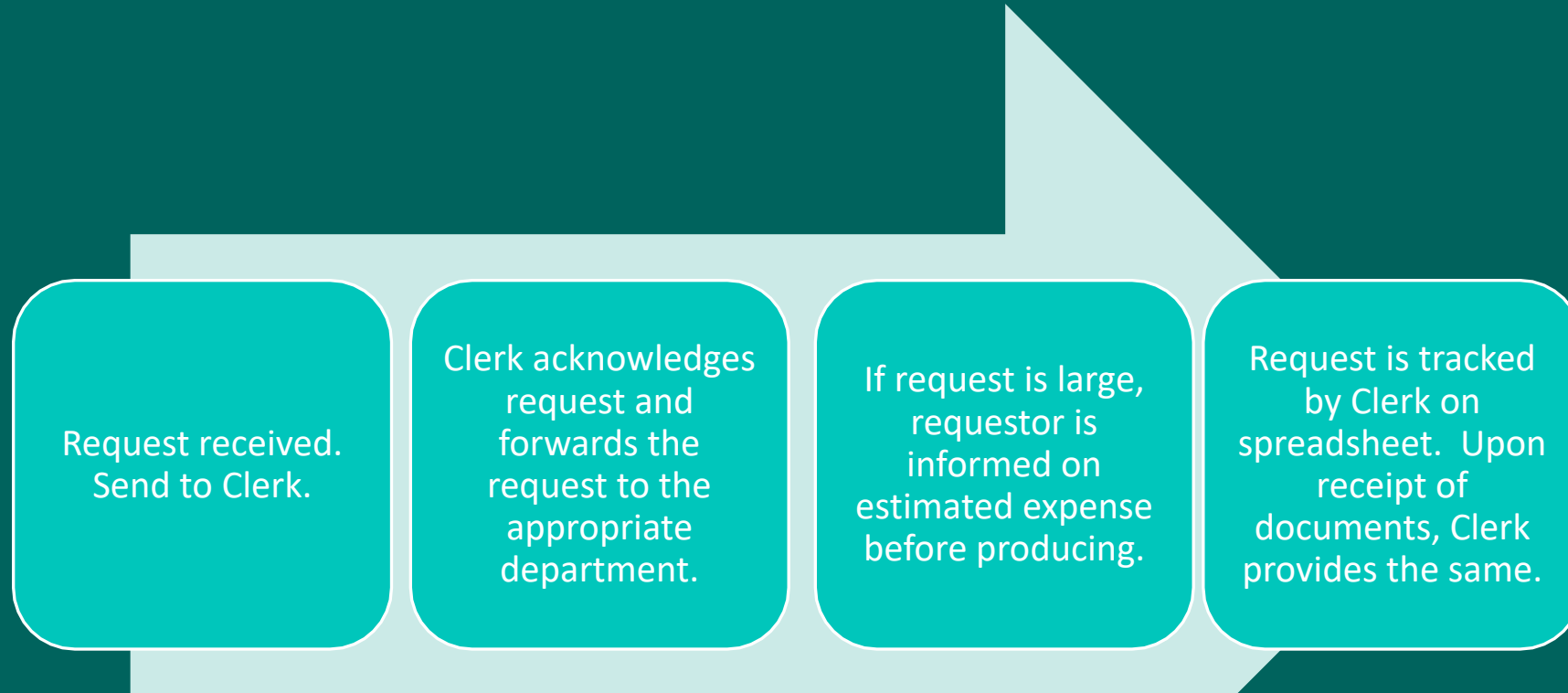


Scope of Public Records Act

In the absence of statutory exemption, this right of access applies to

- All “documents, papers, letters, maps, books, tapes, photographs, films, sound recordings, data processing software or other material, regardless of the physical form, characteristics, or means of transmission”
- made or received pursuant to law or ordinance or in connection with the transaction of official business
- by any agency [includes a private entity “acting on behalf” of a public agency]
- which are used to perpetuate, communicate, or formalize knowledge.

Palatka's Processing of Public Records



Thank You

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CRA Landscaping and Maintenance – Budget Status and Planning Discussion
Overview of current CRA landscaping and maintenance conditions, budget status, and service needs to support Board discussion and direction for FY 2026/2027 budget planning and upcoming procurement.

STAFF REPORT

DATE: May 18, 2026
TO: City of Palatka Community Redevelopment Agency
FROM: City Staff

APPLICATION REQUEST

BACKGROUND

The CRA maintains landscaping and general upkeep within redevelopment areas, including the Central Business District (CBD) and surrounding corridors. Recent and ongoing improvements, including tree and landscape installations, have increased the level of maintenance required to preserve these assets.

Public Works has supported these efforts, including watering newly installed trees on an approximately weekly basis; however, due to staffing capacity, competing priorities, and multiple active projects, maintaining a consistent and sufficient service level has been challenging. Current drought conditions require more frequent and reliable maintenance.

As additional landscaping improvements are completed later this year, overall maintenance obligations will continue to increase.

Current available funding is limited:

- CBD Landscaping: \$6,550 remaining
- Maintenance (general upkeep): \$4,925 remaining

Estimated need through the end of the current contract term is approximately \$15,000, which exceeds available budget capacity.

PROJECT ANALYSIS

Current CRA landscaping and maintenance needs exceed both operational capacity and available funding. While Public Works has provided support, the existing structure does not

allow for consistent, scheduled service required for landscape establishment and ongoing care.

From a funding perspective, approximately \$11,000 remains across relevant CBD accounts, which is insufficient to meet the estimated \$15,000 needed through the remainder of the contract term. Additionally, while approximately \$20,000 remains in the South Historic District landscaping budget, current maintenance demand is concentrated within the CBD, indicating a misalignment of available resources for future consideration.

A comparative cost analysis (attached) was prepared in response to prior discussion regarding the potential addition of a Public Works position versus expanding contracted landscaping services. While a full-time Streets Division employee represents a recurring annual cost (approximately \$42,000–\$56,000), professional landscaping services provide a dedicated, scheduled, and specialized approach to plant care—particularly critical during the establishment period of newly installed trees.

The estimated cost to provide comprehensive landscaping and maintenance services, including watering and care of plantings, is approximately \$3,000 per month. This targeted approach aligns service delivery with actual maintenance needs and supports the protection of CRA investments during the most critical stage of plant establishment.

As additional trees and landscaping improvements are installed with the completion of ongoing projects, the need for a consistent, professional maintenance approach will become increasingly important.

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Staff Recommendation

No formal action requested.

This item is presented to lay the foundation for FY 2026/2027 budget development and to inform scope and service level considerations for the upcoming landscaping RFP.

ATTACHMENTS

1.	CRA Landscaping Cost Comparison
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CRA Landscaping & Maintenance – Service Delivery Cost Comparison

Purpose

To compare service delivery approaches for CRA landscaping and maintenance as discussed by the CRA Board.

At-a-Glance Comparison

Category	Public Works (FTE – Streets Division)	Contracted Professional Landscaping
Annual Cost	\$42,000 – \$56,000	~\$3,000/month (~\$36,000 annually if ongoing)
Cost Structure	Fixed (recurring)	Scalable (based on service need)
Primary Function	General municipal maintenance	Dedicated landscape maintenance
Service Approach	Reactive / task-based	Scheduled / program-based
Expertise	General maintenance	Horticultural / plant care focused
Equipment	General-purpose	Specialized irrigation & landscape equipment
Consistency	Variable (competing priorities)	High (contract-defined schedule)
Focus Area	Citywide responsibilities	Targeted CRA areas
Establishment Care (0–12 months)	Limited capacity	Core service focus

Key Takeaways

- **Cost Efficiency:**
Contracted services provide targeted maintenance at a lower effective cost for the level of service required.
- **Service Alignment:**
Landscaping—particularly tree establishment—requires consistent, scheduled care, not intermittent task-based support.
- **Investment Protection:**
CRA-funded landscaping improvements are most vulnerable during the first 12 months and require dedicated attention to ensure survival and long-term value.
- **Scalability:**
As additional trees and landscaping are installed, maintenance needs will increase and require a structured, scalable approach.

Bronson-Mulholland House Handrail Installation (Informational Only)

STAFF REPORT

DATE: May 18, 2026
TO: City of Palatka Community Redevelopment Agency
FROM: City Staff

APPLICATION REQUEST

BACKGROUND

Previous exterior renovations to the Bronson-Mulholland House were completed utilizing non-CRA funding sources. While the project addressed multiple exterior improvements, the original scope of work did not include the installation of handrails on the lower porch areas. Following project completion, it was determined that the absence of handrails presents a potential public safety concern and liability exposure to the City due to accessibility and fall-risk considerations.

The Bronson-Mulholland House is located within the North Historic District CRA boundary. Staff has determined that the proposed improvements align with the goals and objectives of the CRA Plan, specifically relating to historic preservation, public safety, and the continued maintenance and activation of historic assets within the redevelopment area.

Because there is no dedicated General Ledger account specifically established for the Bronson-Mulholland House, staff has identified the North Historic District General Capital Improvements account as the most appropriate funding source for the project.

PROJECT ANALYSIS

Staff proposes utilizing approximately \$16,000 from the North Historic District General Capital Improvements, GL# 030-32-580-6-6322, account for the fabrication and installation of lower porch handrails at the Bronson-Mulholland House. The improvements are intended to address identified safety concerns, reduce potential liability risks, and support the continued public use and preservation of the historic structure.

As the property is located within the North Historic District CRA boundary, expenditures associated with the improvement must be funded from an eligible North Historic District TIF account. Staff has reviewed the proposed use of funds and determined that the expenditure is consistent with CRA objectives and permissible within the identified account.

This item is being presented for informational purposes only, and no formal Board action is requested at this time.

Staff Recommendation

This item is presented for informational purposes only. No Board action is requested.

ATTACHMENTS

1.	Bronson House 1st Porch Railing Proposal
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ESTIMATE

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Bunnell, FL 32110

wdsiteworks@gmail.com
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+1 (386) 864-4823

City of Palatka:Bronson-Mulholland House

Bill to
City of Palatka
201 North Second Street
Palatka, FL 32177

Estimate details
Estimate no.: 2024427
Estimate date: 04/24/2026

PWO Assignment NO: 100
Project Address: 100 Madison Street

#	Date	Product or service	Description	Qty	Rate	Amount
1.	04/24/2026	PORCH	Install railings around porch of house per plans. Labor and materials included.	1	\$16,000.00	\$16,000.00
Total						\$16,000.00

Accepted date

Accepted by

STAFF REPORT

DATE: May 18, 2026
TO: City of Palatka Community Redevelopment Agency
FROM: City Staff

APPLICATION REQUEST

The Board members are being asked to review the April 2026 financial reports.

BACKGROUND

PROJECT ANALYSIS

For the month ended April 30, 2026, total revenues received year-to-date are \$1,060,714.44, consisting of both the Putnam County and City of Palatka shares. Expenses and transfers total \$663,501.89 resulting in a year-to-date net position of \$397,212.55.

The total Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) budget is \$2,814,774, of which 38% has been realized in revenues and 24% has been realized in expenditures.

Staff Recommendation

Accept the financial report

ATTACHMENTS

1.	CRA_TIF_Financial_Dashboard_Apr2026
2.	CRA - TIF APR 2026

City of Palatka – CRA TIF Financial Dashboard

April 2026

Overall Financial Condition: Stable

Revenues continue to exceed expenditures year-to-date. Net position (revenues minus expenditures) is \$397,212.55. Property tax collections are largely complete, and spending remains below the time-elapsed benchmark.

Fund	2025 Budget	2026 Budget	Actual Exp 2026 YTD	Actual Rev 2026 YTD
Tax Increment Fund	964,820	1,115,081	663,501.89	1,060,714.44

CRA District Expenditure Dashboard

District	FY26 Budget	Actuals YTD	% of Budget	Indicator
Downtown	1,925,673.00	327,595.02	17%	
South Historic	682,451.00	314,764.94	46. %	
North Historic	206,650.00	21,141.93	17%	

CRA Revenue Realization – City & County

District	City Budget	City YTD	City %	County Budget	County YTD	County %
Downtown	323,447	321,763.13	99.48%	477,105	439,498.27	92.12%
South Historic	95,856	95,373.41	99.50%	141,394	130,271.14	92.13%
North Historic	31,223	31,196.71	99.92%	46,056	42,611.78	92.52%

Key Activity Lines

Downtown: Landscaping, Building Improvement Grants, Christmas Lights.

South Historic: Tilghman project and Admin Costs North Historic: Admin Costs.

Cash & Financial Outlook

Cash forward totals \$1,699,693 across all CRA districts (Downtown \$1,125,121; South Historic \$445,200; North Historic \$129,372). Revenues exceed expenditures by

\$397,212.55 YTD. Encumbrances total \$23,129.00, and the remaining FY26 budget after encumbrances is \$2,740.874.51.

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1	ACCOUNT_NUMBER	ACCOUNT_DESCRIPTION	2025 BUDGET	2025 ACTUAL_YTD	2026_BUDGET	CURRENT_MTD	CURRENT_YTD	UNREALIZED	PERCENT REALIZED	
2	TIF REVENUES / ESTIMATED VS. ACTUAL MONTHLY REPORT / 58.33 % Yr Complete For Fiscal Year: 2026 / 4									
3	PROPERTY TAXES									
4	030-00-311-0-3100	DOWNTOWN REDEV COUNTY SHARE	\$ 402,603.00	\$ 377,907.85	\$ 477,105.00	\$ -	\$ 439,498.27	\$ 37,606.73	92.11%	
5	030-00-311-0-3110	DOWNTOWN REDEV CITY SHARE	\$ 276,766.00	\$ 276,763.83	\$ 323,447.00	\$ -	\$ 321,763.13	\$ 1,683.87	99.47%	
6	030-00-311-0-3200	SOUTH HISTORIC COUNTY SHARE	\$ 129,505.00	\$ 122,470.08	\$ 141,394.00	\$ -	\$ 130,271.14	\$ 11,122.86	92.13%	
7	030-00-311-0-3220	SOUTH HISTORIC CITY SHARE	\$ 89,027.00	\$ 89,027.03	\$ 95,856.00	\$ -	\$ 95,373.41	\$ 482.59	99.49%	
8	030-00-311-0-3300	NORTH HISTORIC COUNTY SHARE	\$ 39,657.00	\$ 37,673.01	\$ 46,056.00	\$ -	\$ 42,611.78	\$ 3,444.22	92.52%	
9	030-00-311-0-3330	NORTH HISTORIC CITY SHARE	\$ 27,262.00	\$ 27,261.93	\$ 31,223.00	\$ -	\$ 31,196.71	\$ 26.29	99.91%	
10										
11		TOTAL	\$ 964,820.00	\$ 931,103.73	\$ 1,115,081.00	\$ -	\$ 1,060,714.44	\$ 54,366.56	95.12%	
12										
13		OTHER REVENUES								
14										
15		TOTAL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%	
16										
17										
18		TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 964,820.00	\$ 931,103.73	\$ 1,115,081.00	\$ -	\$ 1,060,714.44	\$ 54,366.56	95.12%	
19										
20										
21		CASH BALANCE FORWARD								
22	030-00-301-0-0001	DOWNTOWN REDEVELOPMENT FORWARD	\$ 839,383.00	\$ -	\$ 1,125,121.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,125,121.00	0.00%	
23	030-00-301-0-0002	SOUTH HISTORIC BALANCE FORWARD	\$ 299,314.00	\$ -	\$ 445,200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 445,200.00	0.00%	
24	030-00-301-0-0003	NORTH HISTORIC BALANCE FORWARD	\$ 85,311.00	\$ -	\$ 129,372.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 129,372.00	0.00%	
25										
26		TOTAL	\$ 1,224,008.00	\$ -	\$ 1,699,693.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,699,693.00	0.00%	
27										
28		TOTAL REV, TRF & CASH BALANCES	\$ 2,188,828.00	\$ 931,103.73	\$ 2,814,774.00	\$ -	\$ 1,060,714.44	\$ 1,754,059.56	37.68%	
29										
30	TIF EXPENDITURES / 58.33 % Yr Complete For Fiscal Year: 2026 / 4									
31		CENTRAL								
32	030-30-580-1-1100	EXEC SALARIES TIFDT	\$ 38,500.00	\$ 12,021.44	\$ 49,000.00	\$ 3,542.36	\$ 15,085.95	\$ -	\$ 33,914.05	30.78%
33	030-30-580-1-2100	FICA TAX EXP TIF DT	\$ 2,945.00	\$ 844.74	\$ 3,749.00	\$ 258.24	\$ 1,139.14	\$ -	\$ 2,609.86	30.38%
34	030-30-580-1-2200	RETIREMENT EXP TIF DT	\$ 11,820.00	\$ 3,690.60	\$ 13,524.00	\$ 977.72	\$ 4,012.05	\$ -	\$ 9,511.95	29.66%
35	030-30-580-1-2300	HEALTH AND LIFE INSUR TIF DT	\$ 8,140.00	\$ 1,937.80	\$ 9,065.00	\$ 411.88	\$ 814.52	\$ -	\$ 8,250.48	8.98%
36	030-30-580-3-3100	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 980.00	\$ 110,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,875.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 106,125.00	2.61%
37	030-30-580-3-3105	SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CEN	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ -	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 11,250.00	\$ -	25.00%
38	030-30-580-3-3109	MAINTENANCE CONTRACT	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 8,875.00	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 4,925.00	44.37%
39	030-30-580-3-3200	AUDIT EXPENSE	\$ 10,775.00	\$ -	\$ 11,900.00	\$ 2,092.80	\$ 3,941.08	\$ -	\$ 7,958.92	33.11%
40	030-30-580-3-4020	DOWNTOWN-SCHOOL,CONF,TRAVEL	\$ 1,120.00	\$ -	\$ 3,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,500.00	0.00%
41	030-30-580-3-5000	FINES & FEES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (13.53)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
42	030-30-580-3-5280	MISC EXPENSES	\$ 840.00	\$ 8.97	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	0.00%
43	030-30-580-3-5281	DOWNTOWN OPS SUPPLIES	\$ 140.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
44	030-30-580-3-5401	FRA ANNUAL DUES, TRAINING & CO	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 611.06	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 35.01	\$ 391.41	\$ -	\$ 1,108.59	26.09%
45	030-30-580-3-5402	DEO ANNUAL DUES	\$ 175.00	\$ 148.00	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 105.45	\$ -	\$ 94.55	52.72%
46	030-30-580-6-6311	DOWNTOWN CHRISTMAS LIGHTS	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 29,133.56	\$ 33,483.00	\$ -	\$ 33,483.07	\$ -	\$ -	100.00%
47	030-30-580-6-6316	WAYFINDING	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	\$ 15,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 679.00	\$ 14,321.00	0.00%
48	030-30-580-6-6319	BUILDING IMPROVEMENT GRANT	\$ 160,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 135,000.00	\$ 14,711.78	\$ 72,099.28	\$ -	\$ 62,900.72	53.40%
49	030-30-580-6-6320	LANDSCAPING	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 17,450.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 6,550.00	69.80%
50	030-30-580-6-6321	SITE AMENITIES	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 6,900.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00	0.00%

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51	030-30-580-6-6328	PUBLIC ART	\$ 23,000.00	\$ 967.80	\$ 40,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 37,000.00	0.00%
52	030-30-580-6-6332	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,000.00	0.00%
53	030-30-580-6-6336	LARIMER RENOVATIONS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150,000.00	0.00%
54	030-30-580-6-6400	CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$ 73,403.00	\$ -	\$ 1,517.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,516.93	0.00%
55										
56		TOTAL	\$ 523,858.00	\$ 95,743.97	\$ 663,938.00	\$ 24,216.26	\$ 164,021.95	\$ 23,129.00	\$ 476,787.05	24.70%
57										
58		TRANSFERS								
59	030-30-580-9-9106	REIMB GENERAL-ADMIN EXP	\$ 76,744.00	\$ 44,767.31	\$ 96,529.00	\$ 8,044.00	\$ 56,308.00	\$ -	\$ 40,221.00	58.33%
60	030-30-580-9-9108	REIMBURSEMENT-CONTR POLICE SER	\$ 128,246.00	\$ -	\$ 128,246.00	\$ 10,687.00	\$ 89,606.62	\$ -	\$ 38,639.38	69.87%
61	030-30-580-9-9109	REIMBURSEMENT-CONTR CODE ENFR	\$ 25,276.00	\$ -	\$ 25,276.00	\$ 2,106.00	\$ 17,658.45	\$ -	\$ 7,617.55	69.86%
62	030-30-580-9-9132	TRANSFER TO UTILITY FUND-POTAB	\$ 93,148.00	\$ -	\$ 100,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100,000.00	0.00%
63	030-30-580-9-9134	TRANSFER TO BETTER PLACE - STR	\$ 671,482.00	\$ -	\$ 911,684.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 911,684.00	0.00%
64										
65		TOTAL	\$ 994,896.00	\$ 44,767.31	\$ 1,261,735.00	\$ 20,837.00	\$ 163,573.07	\$ -	\$ 1,098,161.93	12.96%
66										
67										
68		DEPARTMENT TOTAL	\$ 1,518,754.00	\$ 140,511.28	\$ 1,925,673.00	\$ 45,053.26	\$ 327,595.02	\$ 23,129.00	\$ 1,574,948.98	17.01%
69										
70										
71		SOUTH HISTORIC								
72	030-31-580-1-1100	EXEC SALARIES TIFSouth	\$ 12,100.00	\$ 3,821.51	\$ 16,100.00	\$ 1,049.82	\$ 4,504.28	\$ -	\$ 11,595.72	27.97%
73	030-31-580-1-2100	FICA TAX EXP TIFSouth	\$ 926.00	\$ 268.82	\$ 1,232.00	\$ 76.52	\$ 340.11	\$ -	\$ 891.89	27.60%
74	030-31-580-1-2200	RETIREMENT EXP TIFSouth	\$ 3,715.00	\$ 1,173.23	\$ 4,444.00	\$ 289.74	\$ 1,225.84	\$ -	\$ 3,218.16	27.58%
75	030-31-580-1-2300	HEALTH AND LIFE INSUR TIFSouth	\$ 2,558.00	\$ 609.00	\$ 2,979.00	\$ 122.06	\$ 241.38	\$ -	\$ 2,737.62	8.10%
76	030-31-580-3-3100	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$ 7,700.00	\$ -	\$ 15,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,000.00	0.00%
77	030-31-580-3-3200	AUDIT EXPENSE	\$ 3,355.00	\$ -	\$ 3,740.00	\$ 657.74	\$ 1,233.61	\$ -	\$ 2,506.39	32.98%
78	030-31-580-3-4020	SOUTH- SCHOOL,CONF,TRAVEL	\$ 347.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
79	030-31-580-3-5000	FINES & FEES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (13.53)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
80	030-31-580-3-5280	MISC EXPENSES	\$ 259.00	\$ -	\$ 650.00	\$ -	\$ 75.00	\$ -	\$ 575.00	11.53%
81	030-31-580-3-5281	SOUTH OPS SUPPLIES	\$ 43.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
82	030-31-580-3-5400	FRA ANNUAL DUES, TRAINING	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 198.03	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 11.51	\$ 115.46	\$ -	\$ 1,384.54	7.69%
83	030-31-580-3-5402	DEO ANNUAL DUES	\$ 110.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 110.00	\$ -	\$ 57.95	\$ -	\$ 52.05	52.68%
84	030-31-580-6-6329	BUILDING IMPROVEMENT GRANT	\$ 160,734.00	\$ -	\$ 60,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 60,000.00	0.00%
85	030-31-580-6-6333	SIGNAGE	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00	0.00%
86	030-31-580-6-6337	SITE AMENITIES	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00	0.00%
87	030-31-580-6-6341	LANDSCAPING	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	\$ 20,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,000.00	0.00%
88	030-31-580-6-6343	CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$ 61,615.00	\$ -	\$ 40,615.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,615.00	0.00%
89	030-31-580-6-6344	324 RIVER ST REPAIRS TILGHMAN	\$ 155,378.00	\$ -	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 76,930.75	\$ 253,300.00	\$ -	\$ 46,700.00	84.43%
90	030-31-580-6-6347	CODE COMPLIANCE	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 70,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 70,000.00	0.00%
91	030-31-580-6-9134	TRANSFER TO BETTER STREET	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,621.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,621.00	0.00%
92										
93		TOTAL	\$ 415,341.00	\$ 6,106.59	\$ 569,991.00	\$ 79,124.61	\$ 261,093.63	\$ -	\$ 308,897.37	45.83%
94										
95		TRANSFERS								
96	030-31-580-9-9102	TRANSFER TO UTILITY- SOUTH POT	\$ 28,080.00	\$ -	\$ 30,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,000.00	0.00%
97	030-31-580-9-9105	REIMB GENERAL	\$ 26,167.00	\$ 15,264.06	\$ 34,210.00	\$ 2,851.00	\$ 19,957.00	\$ -	\$ 14,253.00	58.33%
98	030-31-580-9-9108	REIMBURSEMENT-CONTR POLICE SER	\$ 40,306.00	\$ -	\$ 40,306.00	\$ 3,359.00	\$ 28,163.69	\$ -	\$ 12,142.31	69.87%
99	030-31-580-9-9109	REIMBURSEMENT-CONTR CODE ENFR	\$ 7,944.00	\$ -	\$ 7,944.00	\$ 662.00	\$ 5,550.62	\$ -	\$ 2,393.38	69.87%

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100										
101		TOTAL	\$ 102,497.00	\$ 15,264.06	\$ 112,460.00	\$ 6,872.00	\$ 53,671.31	\$ -	\$ 58,788.69	47.72%
102										
103										
104		DEPARTMENT TOTAL	\$ 517,838.00	\$ 21,370.65	\$ 682,451.00	\$ 85,996.61	\$ 314,764.94	\$ -	\$ 367,686.06	46.14%
105										
106		NORTH HISTORIC								
107	030-32-580-1-1100	EXEC SALARIES TIFNorth	\$ 4,400.00	\$ 1,330.55	\$ 4,900.00	\$ 343.52	\$ 1,711.49	\$ -	\$ 3,188.51	34.92%
108	030-32-580-1-2100	FICA TAX EXP TIFNorth	\$ 337.00	\$ 93.23	\$ 375.00	\$ 25.04	\$ 129.46	\$ -	\$ 245.54	34.52%
109	030-32-580-1-2200	RETIREMENT EXP TIFNorth	\$ 1,351.00	\$ 408.43	\$ 1,352.00	\$ 94.82	\$ 424.67	\$ -	\$ 927.33	31.41%
110	030-32-580-1-2300	HEALTH LIFE INSURA TIFNorth	\$ 930.00	\$ 221.48	\$ 907.00	\$ 39.94	\$ 78.98	\$ -	\$ 828.02	8.70%
111	030-32-580-3-3100	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$ 2,600.00	\$ -	\$ 4,300.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,300.00	0.00%
112	030-32-580-3-3200	AUDIT EXPENSE	\$ 1,220.00	\$ -	\$ 1,360.00	\$ 239.18	\$ 448.03	\$ -	\$ 911.97	32.94%
113	030-32-580-3-4020	NORTH- SCHOOL,CONF,TRAVEL	\$ 133.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
114	030-32-580-3-5000	FINES & FEES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (13.53)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
115	030-32-580-3-5280	MISC EXPENSES	\$ 101.00	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250.00	0.00%
116	030-32-580-3-5281	NORTH OPS SUPPLIES	\$ 17.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
117	030-32-580-3-5400	FRA ANNUAL DUES, TRAINING	\$ 500.00	\$ 60.91	\$ 500.00	\$ 3.50	\$ 38.15	\$ -	\$ 461.85	7.63%
118	030-32-580-3-5402	DEO ANNUAL DUES	\$ 16.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 22.00	\$ -	\$ 11.60	\$ -	\$ 10.40	52.72%
119	030-32-580-6-6319	BUILDING IMPROVEMENT GRANT	\$ 83,661.00	\$ -	\$ 40,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,000.00	0.00%
120	030-32-580-6-6322	GENERAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 31,734.00	\$ -	\$ 16,005.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,005.00	0.00%
121	030-32-580-6-6328	CODE COMPLIANCE	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,000.00	0.00%
122										
123		TOTAL	\$ 126,999.00	\$ 2,130.60	\$ 99,971.00	\$ 732.47	\$ 2,842.38	\$ -	\$ 97,128.62	2.84%
124										
125		TRANSFERS								
126	030-32-580-9-9105	REIMB GENERAL-ADMIN EXP	\$ 7,693.00	\$ 4,487.56	\$ 10,359.00	\$ 863.00	\$ 6,041.00	\$ -	\$ 4,318.00	58.31%
127	030-32-580-9-9108	REIMBURSEMENT-CONTR POLICE SER	\$ 14,657.00	\$ -	\$ 14,657.00	\$ 1,221.00	\$ 10,238.19	\$ -	\$ 4,418.81	69.85%
128	030-32-580-9-9109	REIMBURSEMENT-CONTR CODE ENFR	\$ 2,889.00	\$ -	\$ 2,889.00	\$ 241.00	\$ 2,020.36	\$ -	\$ 868.64	69.93%
129	030-32-580-9-9134	TRANSFER TO BETTER PLACE	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 78,774.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 78,774.00	0.00%
130										
131		TOTAL	\$ 25,239.00	\$ 4,487.56	\$ 106,679.00	\$ 2,325.00	\$ 18,299.55	\$ -	\$ 88,379.45	17.15%
132										
133										
134		DEPARTMENT TOTAL	\$ 152,238.00	\$ 6,618.16	\$ 206,650.00	\$ 3,057.47	\$ 21,141.93	\$ -	\$ 185,508.07	10.49%
135										
136										
137		TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 2,188,830.00	\$ 168,500.09	\$ 2,814,774.00	\$ 134,107.34	\$ 663,501.89	\$ 23,129.00	\$ 2,121,173.11	23.57%
138										
139										
140		CONTINGENCIES & RESERVES								
141										
142		TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
143										
144		TOTAL EXPENDITURES, TRANSFERS, CONTINGENCIES & RESERVES	\$ 2,188,830.00	\$ 168,500.09	\$ 2,814,774.00	\$ 134,107.34	\$ 663,501.89	\$ 23,129.00	\$ 2,121,173.11	23.81%
145										
146										
147										

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148	CRA TIF NET RESULTS		\$ (2.00)	\$ 762,603.64			\$ 397,212.55			

St. Johns Avenue Corridor Intersection Improvements – Condition Assessment & Corrective Action

Discussion and direction regarding observed failure of recently improved intersections along the St. Johns Avenue Corridor, including identification of potential causes, responsible parties, and recommended corrective actions to protect prior CRA infrastructure investments.

STAFF REPORT

DATE: May 18, 2026
TO: City of Palatka Community Redevelopment Agency
FROM: City Staff

APPLICATION REQUEST

BACKGROUND

Construction of the St. Johns Avenue Corridor intersection improvements began on October 19, 2021, and reached substantial completion on August 1, 2022, as part of a grant-funded streetscape and roadway enhancement initiative intended to improve the visual character, drivability, and overall functionality of the downtown corridor.

At the most recent CRA Board meeting, concerns were raised regarding premature deterioration observed at multiple intersections along the corridor. Reported conditions include dislodged or failing brick pavers, rutting and surface deformation, and uneven or compromised utility structures, including sewer/manhole covers.

Because the project was completed relatively recently, questions have been raised regarding long-term performance, maintenance responsibility, and potential corrective options.

PROJECT ANALYSIS

Preliminary observations indicate that several factors may be contributing to the deterioration of the St. Johns Avenue Corridor intersections, including potential subgrade settlement, roadway loading conditions, material performance limitations, and issues surrounding utility structure elevations and surrounding base conditions. Given the decorative nature of the corridor improvements and the high-traffic environment of the intersections, additional evaluation is necessary to determine the exact root cause and appropriate long-term corrective strategy.

Staff is currently reviewing historical project documentation, including construction records, inspection and acceptance documentation, and contract materials associated with the original

project, which began construction on October 19, 2021, and reached completion on August 1, 2022. As the project was grant funded, staff notes that future grant opportunities for corrective reconstruction of the same improvements may be limited.

Due to the technical nature of the issue, staff intends to defer to the City's new in-house engineer to provide further discussion regarding observed conditions, potential contributing factors, and possible corrective approaches and next-step considerations for Board discussion.

- Engage an independent engineering firm to:
 - Conduct a formal failure analysis
 - Provide design specifications for reconstruction
 - Develop cost estimates and phased implementation timeline

Engineering Staff Review

City Engineer Caitlyn Wernisch completed a preliminary review of available project documentation related to the original corridor improvements, including as-built plans, contract plans, and grant documentation.

Engineering staff noted that the intersection improvements were originally constructed as part of a cost-share grant initiative with the St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD) focused on stormwater treatment and nutrient removal. The original engineer of record for the project was Ayers Associates, and the design included Unilock Eco-Priora permeable pavers within the corridor intersections.

At this time, staff has not completed a formal engineering determination regarding the root cause of failure. Additional evaluation may be necessary to assess long-term corrective options. Engineering staff will be available during the meeting to answer technical questions and provide additional discussion as needed.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends that the CRA Board receive and discuss the presentation regarding the current condition of the St. Johns Avenue Corridor intersections, provide feedback as appropriate, and authorize staff to continue coordination with the City's in-house engineer, Public Works, and Procurement for further evaluation of potential corrective options, cost considerations, and next-step recommendations for future Board consideration.

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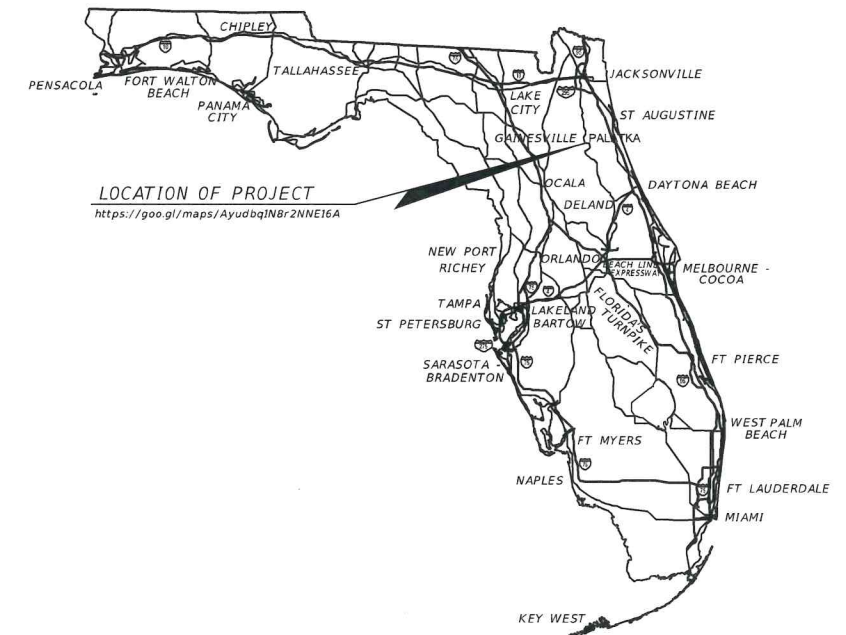
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ST. JOHNS AVENUE

FINANCIAL PROJECT ID 445796-1-54-01

PUTNAM COUNTY

ST. JOHN'S AVENUE FROM 11TH STREET TO 4TH STREET
(PHASE 1 - INTERSECTION WORK ONLY)



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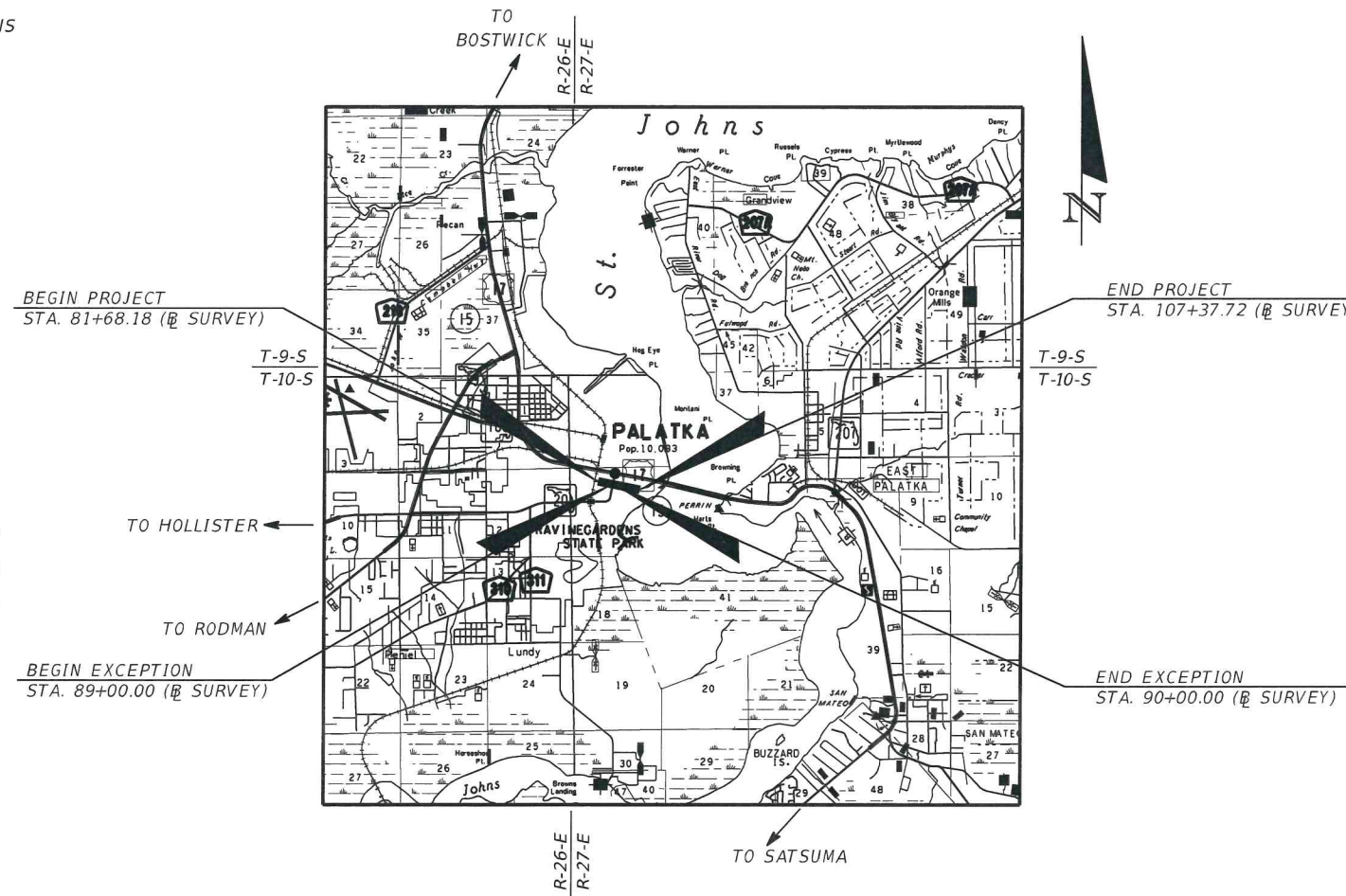
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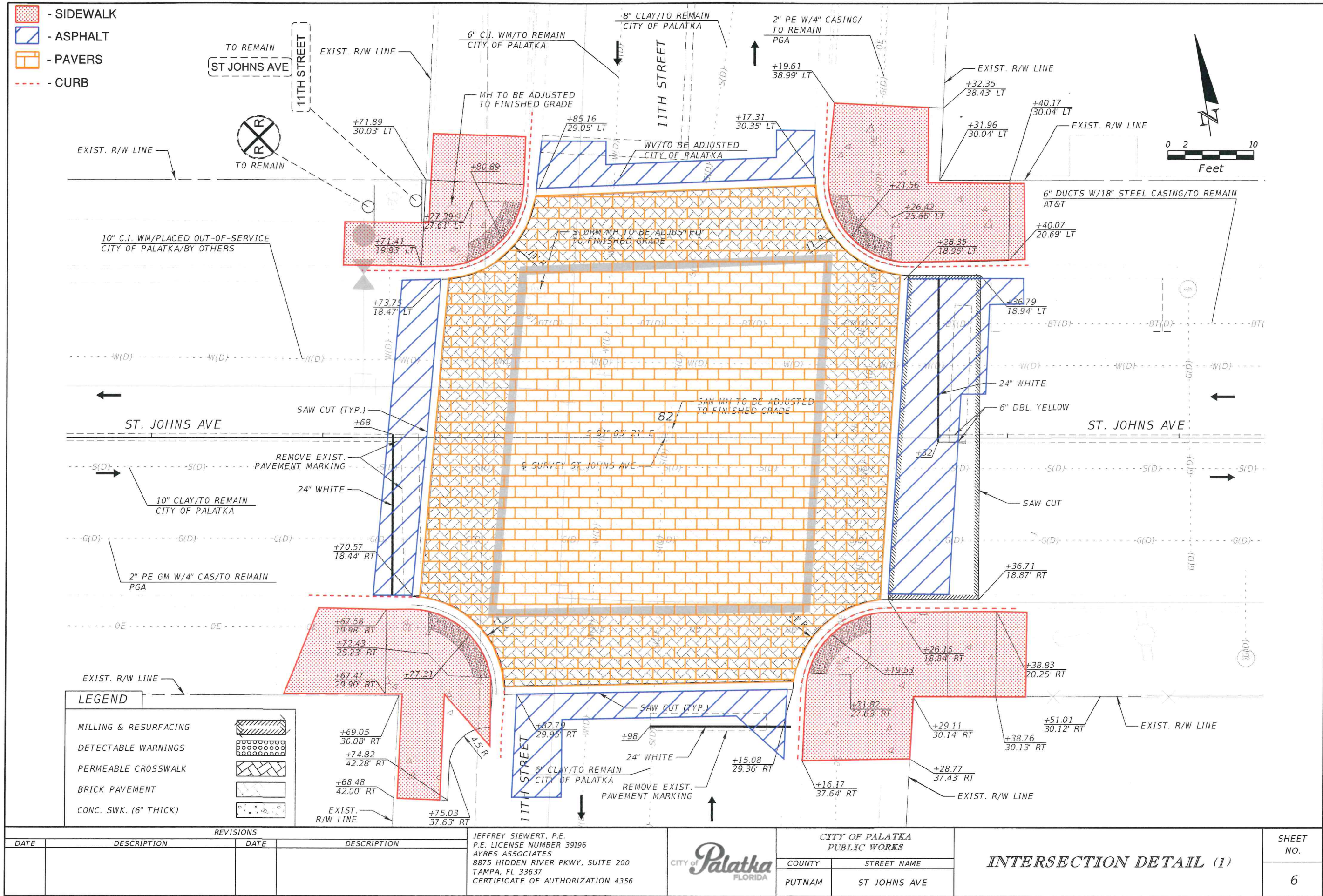
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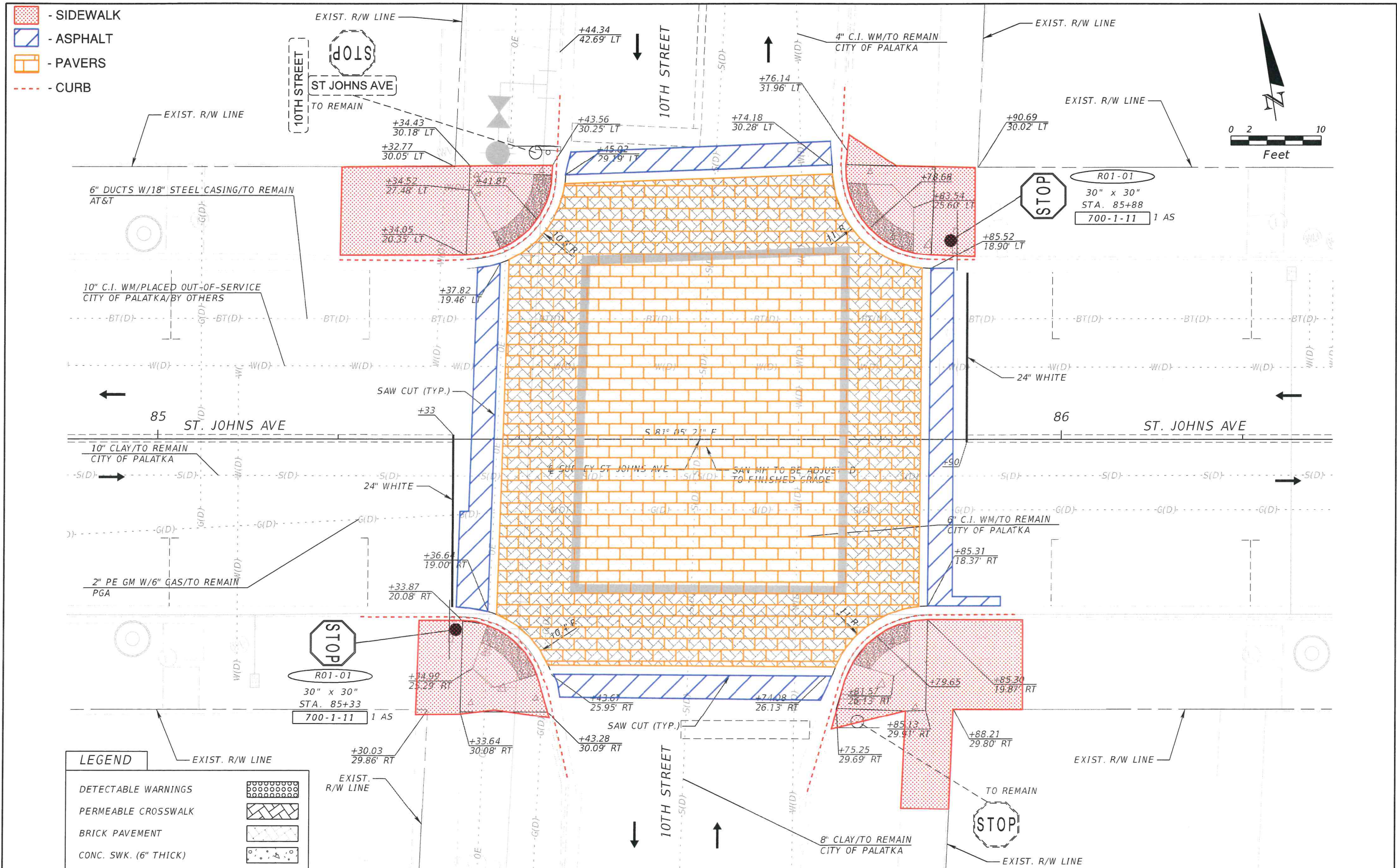
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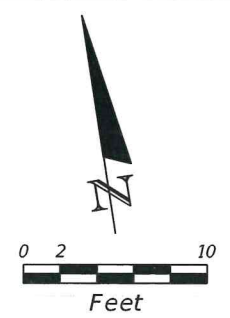
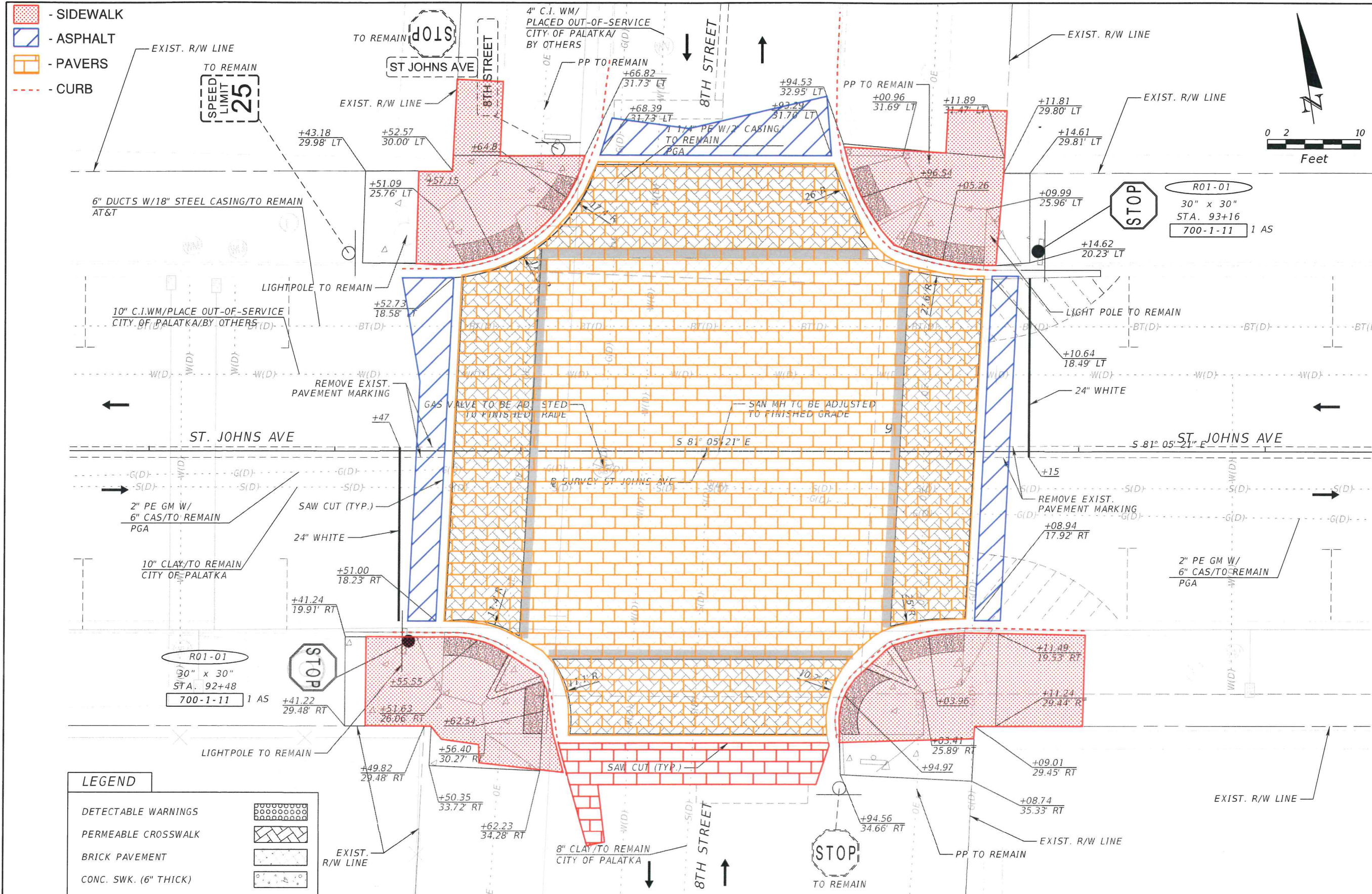
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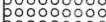
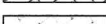


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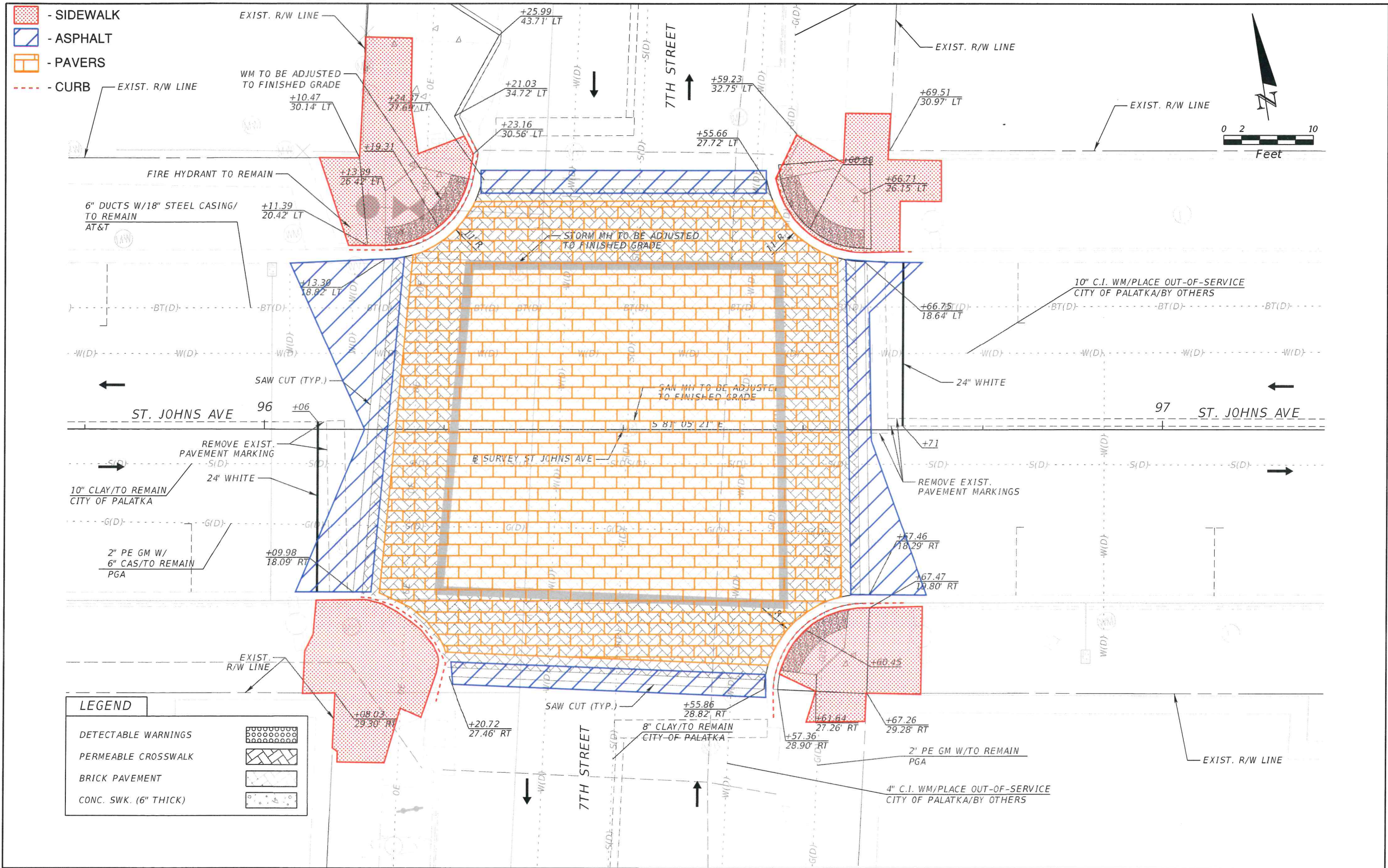
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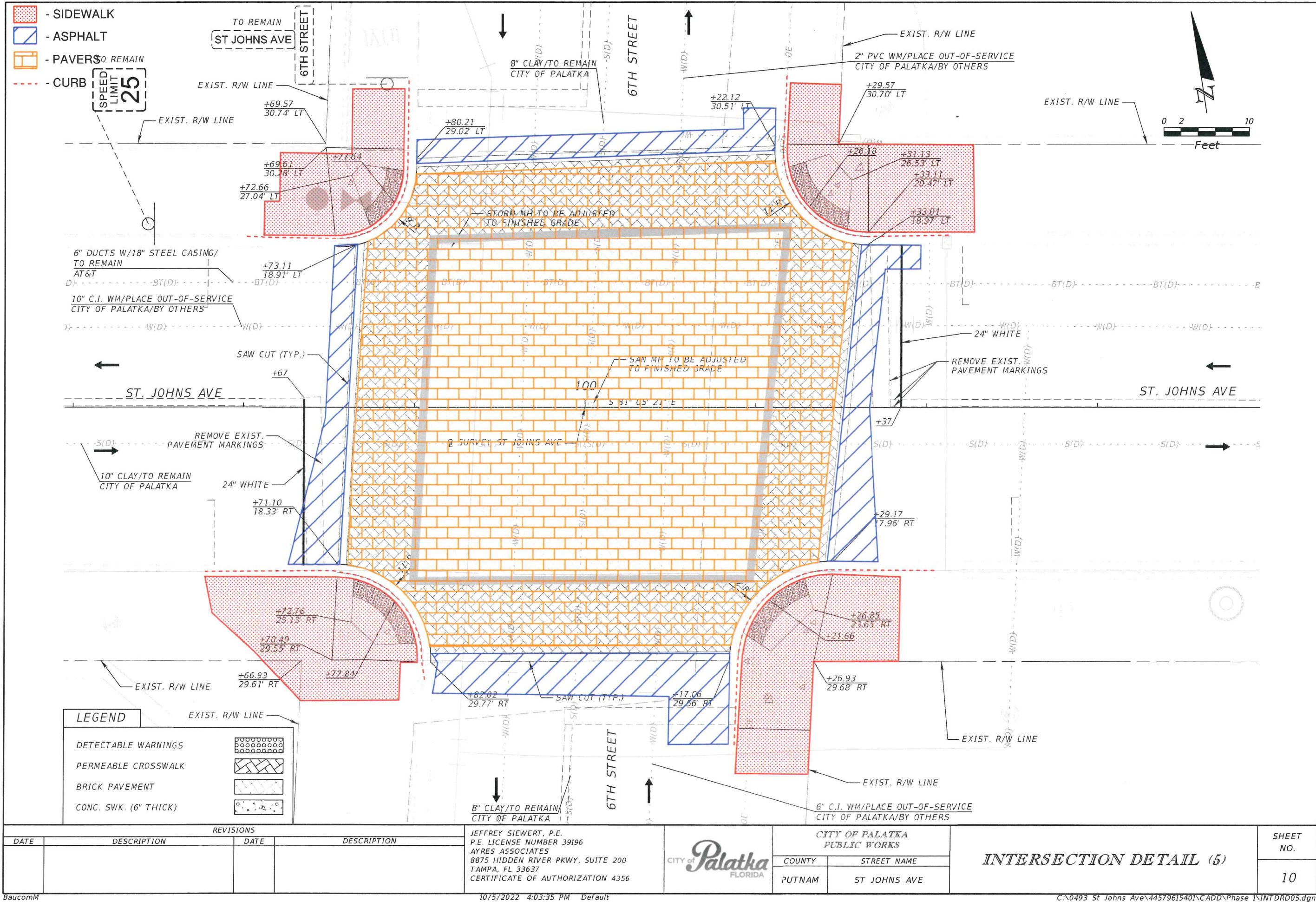
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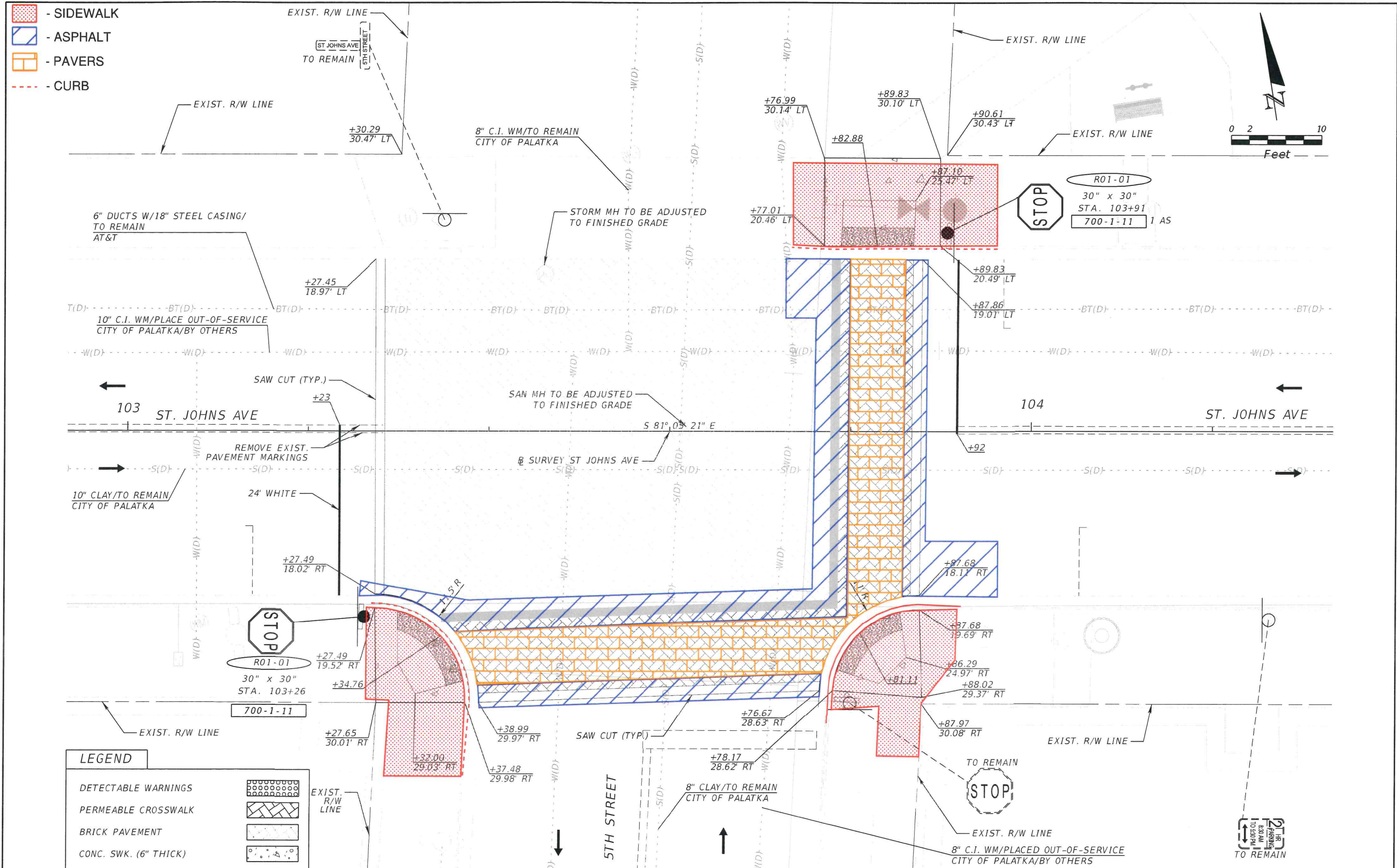
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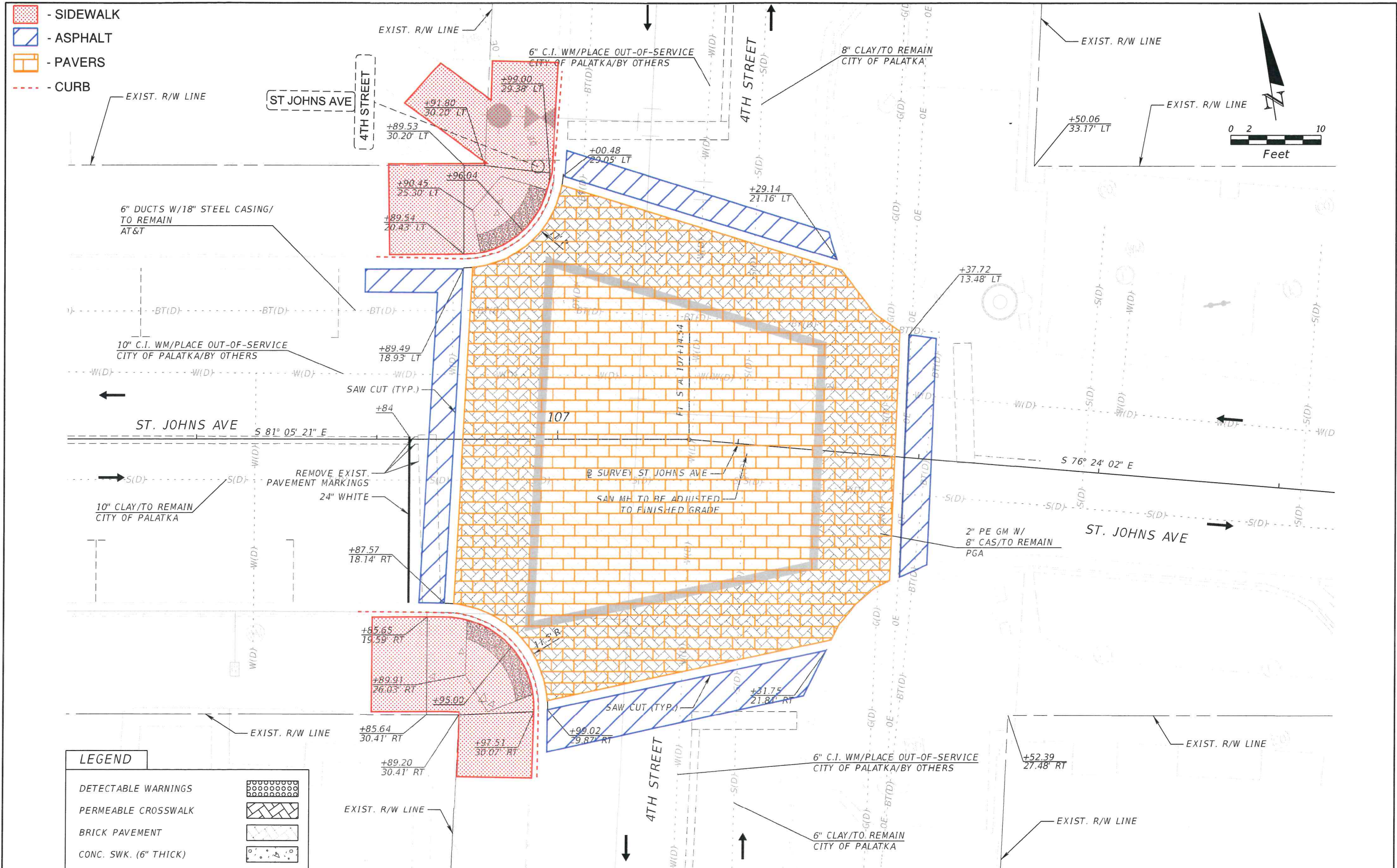
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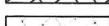
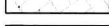




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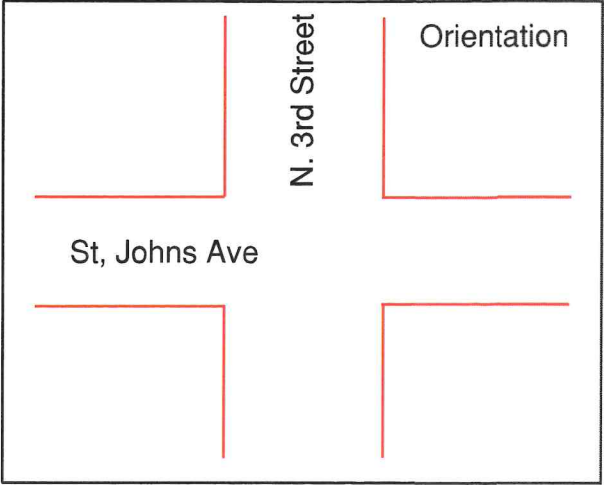
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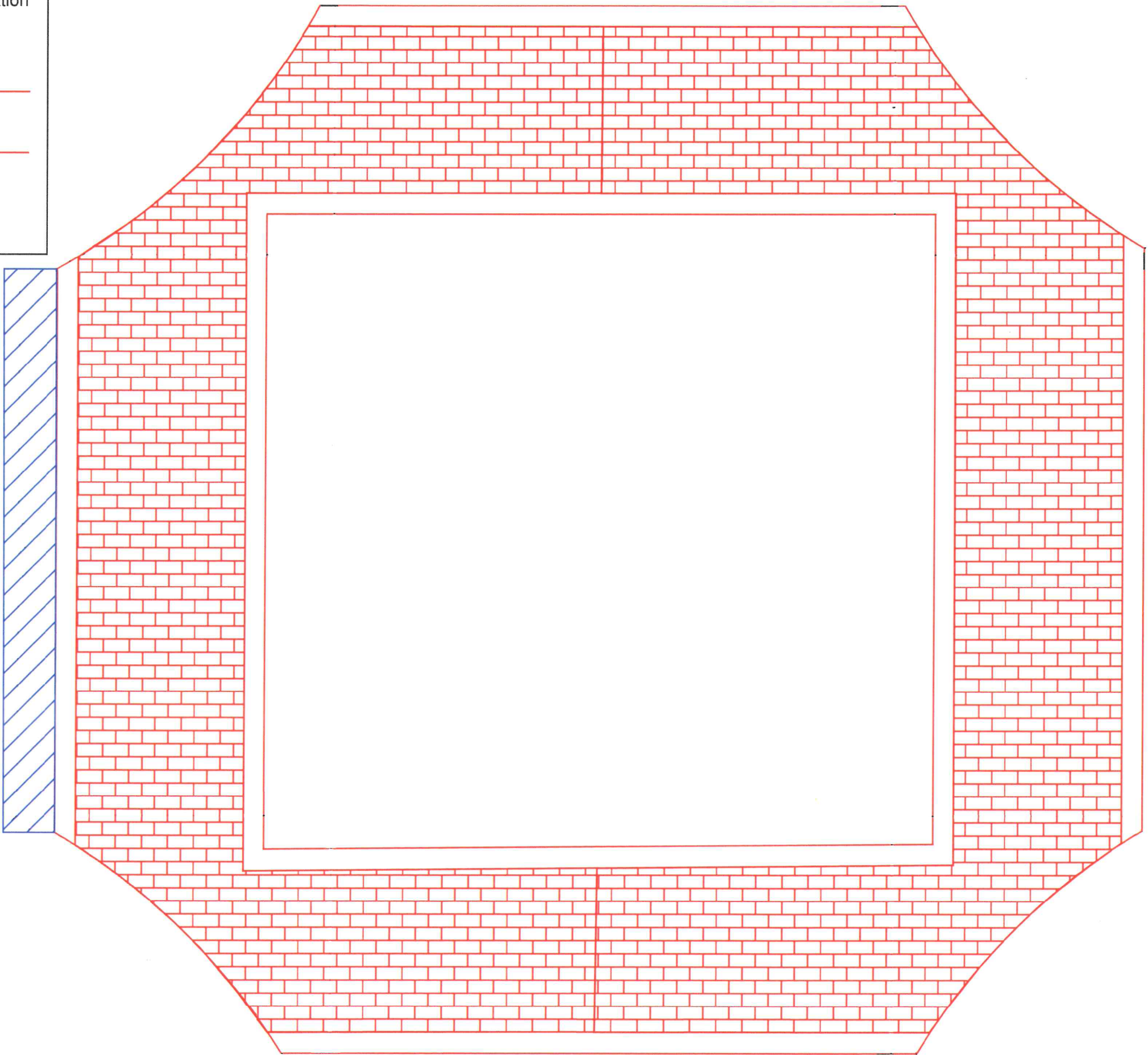
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Agenda Item: Streetscape Phase II Project Update

Presentation and discussion regarding Commissioner questions and project status updates related to the Streetscape Phase II Project, including project scheduling, contractor coordination, design modifications, project accountability, and overall timeline status.

STAFF REPORT

DATE: May 18, 2026
TO: City of Palatka Community Redevelopment Agency
FROM: City Staff

APPLICATION REQUEST

BACKGROUND

At a previous CRA Board meeting, Commissioners raised several questions and concerns regarding the ongoing Streetscape Phase II Project. Discussion primarily focused on project communication, schedule transparency, contractor oversight, design modifications, project costs, and overall project delivery expectations.

Staff coordinated with the project management team and contractor representatives to compile responses and provide updated information regarding the project's current status.

PROJECT ANALYSIS

Staff has received updated scheduling information intended to improve communication with merchants and stakeholders regarding construction timelines. The contractor has indicated that the current project timeline remains achievable and that the project is presently back on track. An updated construction schedule has been provided and is attached for reference.

Concerns regarding contractor communication and project management transitions were also reviewed. Staff was advised that a new project manager from DCCM has assumed oversight responsibilities and is actively working with the contractor to ensure project deliverables and deadlines continue to be met in accordance with the project schedule.

Questions regarding design modifications, including bump-outs and parking impacts, were addressed through coordination with the prior project management team, which would have overseen and approved those design changes during project implementation.

Commissioners also requested clarification regarding project change orders. Staff has confirmed that one change order was processed for the project and executed by the previous

City Manager.

Additionally, Commissioners requested a full accounting of total project costs and related financial information. Staff submitted the request to Finance; however, the requested financial documentation has not yet been provided.

Staff Recommendation

Receive the Streetscape Phase II Project Update and provide any additional policy direction or follow-up requests to staff as deemed appropriate.

ATTACHMENTS

1.	St. Johns Streetscape Schedule 04-30-26
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PROJECT	ST. JOHNS AVENUE STREETScape IMPROVEMENTS
CONTRACTOR	MAER HOMES, LLC DBA MAER CONSTRUCTION

TASK ID	TASK TITLE	TASK OWNER	START DATE	END DATE	DURATION
PROJECT DURATION			05/03/26	10/09/26	159
1	800 BLOCK NORTH SIDE		5/3/2026	5/8/2026	
1.1	DEMO		05/03/26	05/05/26	2
1.2	INSTALL ELECTRICAL		05/05/26	05/07/26	2
1.3	INSTALL CONCRETE SIDEWALK		05/06/26	05/08/26	2
2	800 BLOCK SOUTH SIDE		05/10/26	05/15/26	
2.1	DEMO		05/10/26	05/12/26	2
2.2	INSTALL ELECTRICAL		05/12/26	05/14/26	2
2.3	INSTALL CONCRETE SIDEWALK		05/13/26	05/15/26	2
3	700 BLOCK NORTH SIDE		05/17/26	05/22/26	
3.1	DEMO		05/17/26	05/19/26	2
3.2	INSTALL ELECTRICAL		05/19/26	05/21/26	2
3.3	INSTALL CONCRETE SIDEWALK		05/20/26	05/22/26	2
4	700 BLOCK SOUTH SIDE		05/24/26	05/29/26	
4.1	DEMO		05/24/26	05/26/26	2
4.2	INSTALL ELECTRICAL		05/26/26	05/28/26	2
4.3	INSTALL CONCRETE SIDEWALK		05/27/26	05/29/26	2
5	400 BLOCK NORTH SIDE		05/31/26	06/05/26	
5.1	DEMO		05/31/26	06/02/26	2
5.2	INSTALL ELECTRICAL		06/02/26	06/04/26	2
5.3	INSTALL CONCRETE SIDEWALK		06/03/26	06/05/26	2
6	400 BLOCK SOUTH SIDE		06/07/26	06/12/26	
6.1	DEMO		06/07/26	06/09/26	2
6.2	INSTALL ELECTRICAL		06/09/26	06/11/26	2
6.3	INSTALL CONCRETE SIDEWALK		06/10/26	06/12/26	2
7	500 BLOCK NORTH SIDE		06/14/26	06/19/26	
7.1	DEMO		06/14/26	06/16/26	2
7.2	INSTALL ELECTRICAL		06/16/26	06/18/26	2
7.3	INSTALL CONCRETE SIDEWALK		06/17/26	06/19/26	2
8	500 BLOCK SOUTH SIDE		06/21/26	06/26/26	
8.1	DEMO		06/21/26	06/23/26	2
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8.3	INSTALL CONCRETE SIDEWALK		06/24/26	06/26/26	2
9	900 BLOCK NORTH SIDE		06/28/26	07/03/26	
9.1	DEMO		06/28/26	06/30/26	2
9.2	INSTALL ELECTRICAL		06/30/26	07/02/26	2
9.3	INSTALL CONCRETE SIDEWALK		07/01/26	07/03/26	2
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