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APPEAL SUMMARY

Status: Decision Rendered

Appeal ID: 20528	Project Address: 3111 SE Powell Blvd
Hearing Date: 6/12/19	Appellant Name: Ben Austin
Case No.: B-020	Appellant Phone: 503-221-1131
Appeal Type: Building	Plans Examiner/Inspector: Tara Carlson
Project Type: commercial	Stories: 1 Occupancy: A-3 Construction Type: V-B
Building/Business Name: Cleveland High School	Fire Sprinklers: No
Appeal Involves: Erection of a new structure	LUR or Permit Application No.: 18-235526-CO
Plan Submitted Option: pdf [File 1]	Proposed use: baseball practice facility

APPEAL INFORMATION SHEET

Appeal item 1

Code Section 2902.3.2

Requires 2902.3.3 requires that a restroom be located within the building.

Proposed Design

The proposed building is a baseball practice facility. No restroom facilities are proposed within the new building. The building is located on the existing Cleveland High School Field site and within 500 feet of the existing restrooms located in the grandstands. See attached plan showing location and route to restrooms. The proposed practice facility building will replace existing outdoor practice space that currently utilizes the restroom facilities within the grandstands. The occupancy of the proposed baseball practice facility is 120. See table in attachment for required restroom fixtures per table 2902.

See attached plan of the existing restroom facilities in the grandstands. This facility satisfies the requirement for the number of fixtures for the proposed building. The bathrooms located in the grandstand will be open and available for use when the baseball practice facility is occupied. The route from the proposed building to the restrooms is ADA accessible. The proposed building use will not overlap with events at the field. See separate code appeal related to the shared use of the bathrooms.

Reason for alternative The function of the proposed building is to provide covered practice space at the Cleveland High School Field. Plumbing bathrooms into this space is not practical and is not consistent with the typical design of an indoor baseball practice facility. The bathrooms located in the grandstands and the field house currently serve all practice use of the Cleveland High School Field. The distance from the farthest point in the building to the restrooms is 206 feet which will provide equivalent alternative access to restroom facilities

Appeal item 2	
Code Section	2902.1.1
Requires	2902.1.1 identifies the number of fixtures required. Per coordination with plans examiner, the total number of fixtures must accommodate both uses.
Proposed Design	As identified in the building code appeal of 2902.3.2, the proposed restroom facilities for the baseball practice facility are located in the adjacent grandstand for the Cleveland High School Field. The existing grandstand has adequate restroom facilities for the proposed baseball practice facility, but does not have adequate facilities for all uses on the site. The proposed practice facility building will replace existing outdoor practice space that currently utilizes the restroom facilities within the grandstands. The proposed building use will not overlap with events at the field. This appeal is requesting an exception to allow the overall number of restroom fixtures to be less than the code required.
Reason for alternative	There are two buildings on the Cleveland High School Field property that have restroom facilities. The Cleveland High School main campus has additional restroom facilities but is located several blocks from the field. The attachment includes a breakdown of the required number of restroom fixtures by building along with the required number of restroom fixtures based on the use. Note that the project proposes to restore the use of the women's facilities within the field house which were converted to storage. Based on the attached analysis, the existing overall site is deficient in female water closets. The addition of the proposed building increases the female water closet deficiency by one fixture but does not create any additional deficiencies.

APPEAL DECISION

- 1. Grandstand toilet facilities to serve baseball practice structure: Granted as proposed.
- 2. Reduction in minimum required number of plumbing fixtures serving the Field property: Granted as proposed.

The Administrative Appeal Board finds that the information submitted by the appellant demonstrates that the approved modifications or alternate methods are consistent with the intent of the code; do not lessen health, safety, accessibility, life, fire safety or structural requirements; and that special conditions unique to this project make strict application of those code sections impractical.

Pursuant to City Code Chapter 24.10, you may appeal this decision to the Building Code Board of Appeal within 180 calendar days of the date this decision is published. For information on the appeals process and costs, including forms, appeal fee, payment methods and fee waivers, go to www.portlandoregon.gov/bds/appealsinfo, call (503) 823-7300 or come in to the Development Services Center.



APPEALS City of Portland Bureau of Development Services 1900 SW 4th Ave., Suite 5000 (5th floor) Portland, Oregon 97201 (503) 823-7335

Building Code Appeal Form (Project Information Sheet)

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To Appellant:

These forms must be filled out completely. If you need assistance, consult with the Plans Examiner or Inspector assigned to your project or with a Plans Examiner in the Development Services Center. Details of each appealed item must be included, and drawings must be submitted that clearly indicate the area and the conditions of each appealed item. Supplemental information such as photos, test data, etc., can be helpful if they are pertinent to the appealed item. Each appealed item requires a separate Appeal Information Sheet. As many items as desired may be submitted with one Project Information Sheet.

The fee, relevant drawings (exclusive of any plans submitted for permit processing) and any supplemental information must be submitted with these forms. Checks are to be made payable to "Treasurer, City of Portland". Fees are listed below:

\$227 for one and two family dwellings
Plus \$113 each for each appeal item over four

\$454 for all other conditions (four appeal items or less)
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Mail or hand-delivered appeals must be received by 5:00 PM on Friday. Electronic appeals must be received by 9:00 AM on Monday. (The fee, drawings and supplemental information for electronic appeals may be delivered separately by 9:00 AM on Monday.) In most cases, appeals submitted by these deadlines will be considered the following Wednesday. However, an appeal may be deferred to a later date depending on the number of appeals scheduled, the complexity of the appeal, or other unforeseen factors. Appeal decisions are mailed and are also usually available the following day at http://www.portlandonline.com/bds/index.cfm?c=34196#cid_105495, or by calling the Appeal Board Support Staff at (503) 823-7335.

Project Information (questions in BOLD cannot be left blank):							
This appeal involves (check at least one below) ☐ Erection of a new structure ☐ Change of Occupancy: from ☐ to ☐ Alteration of an existing structure ☐ Other (specify): ☐ Addition to an existing structure ☐ Reconsideration of Appeal ID #							
Proposed Use of Structure (e.g., single-family dwelling	ing, office, etc.)						
Project Street Address 3111 SE Powell Blvd							
Owner Name School District No 1	Company						
Address PO Box 3107	City Portland State OR Zip 97208						
Phone 503-784-5220	_ Email						
Related Permit Application #, LUR Case #, or if non Permit # 18-235526 LUR Case #	# Preliminary						
Number of stories 1 Occupancy Group	A-3 Construction Type V-B						
Fire Sprinklers No Yes > Location:							
Plans Examiner/Inspector assigned to project	Tara Carlson						
I am the property owner, or the property owner's agent. In accordance with City Code Section 24.10.075, I am authorized to submit an appeal for an alternative material, design or method of construction or equipment or a modification to the strict interpretation of the Building Code as adopted by the City of Portland as outlined in the attached information. I hereby acknowledge that the City is not liable for any damages that result from or relate to any formal decision rendered by the City with respect to this appeal.							
Appellant Name Ben Austin	Company Harper Houf Peterson Righellis Inc.						
Address 205 SE 32 nd Ave	City Portland State OR Zip 97202						
Phone 503-221-1131	Email bena@hhpr.com						
Appellant signature Bentanic R. Austin Date 6/6/2019							



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Code Section being appealed:

Regulation Requirement:

2902.3.2

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Baseball Practice Facility								
Use	Туре	Area	Occupancy	Туре	WC Ratio (M/F)	WC Req'd (M/F)	Lav Ratio (M/F)	Lav Req'd (M/F)
Practice Facility	Ex. Rm. 1/50	6000	120	A-3 Gym	125/65	0.48/0.92	200/200	0.3/0.3
Available in Grandstand				-		4/5		3/3

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Grandstand								
Use	Туре	Area	Occupancy	Туре	WC Ratio (M/F)	WC Req'd (M/F)	Lav Ratio (M/F)	Lav Req'd (M/F)
Bleachers	18"/occu pant	n/a	1110	A-5	75/40	7.4/13.9	200/150	2.8/3.7
Concession	Kitchen 1/200	98	0.49	F-1	100/100	0		0
Press box	Business 1/100	508	5.08	В	25/25	0.1/0.1	40/40	0.06/0.06
Total						7.5/14.0		2.9/3.8
Available						4/5		3/3

Field House)							
Use	Туре	Area	Occupancy	Туре	WC Ratio (M/F)	WC Req'd (M/F)	Lav Ratio (M/F)	Lav Req'd (M/F)
Lockers	Dorm 1/50	966	50	R-2	10/10	1/1	10/10	1/1
Storage	Storage 1/300	375	1.25	S-1	100/100	0		0
Total						1/1		1/1
Available						6/6		3/3

Baseball P	ractice Facili	ty						
Use	Туре	Area	Occupancy	Type	WC Ratio (M/F)	WC Req'd (M/F)	Lav Ratio (M/F)	Lav Req'd (M/F)
Practice Facility	Ex. Rm. 1/50	6000	120	A-3 Gym	125/65	0.48/0.92	200/200	0.3/0.3

Total								
Use	Type	Area	Occupancy	Туре	WC Ratio (M/F)	WC Req'd (M/F)	Lav Ratio (M/F)	Lav Req'd (M/F)
Existing						8.5/15		3.9/4.8
Proposed						1/1		1/1
Total						10/16		5/6
Available						10/11		6/6

Based on the above analysis, the existing overall site is deficient in female water closets. The addition of the proposed building increases the female water closet deficiency by one fixture but does not create any additional deficiencies.

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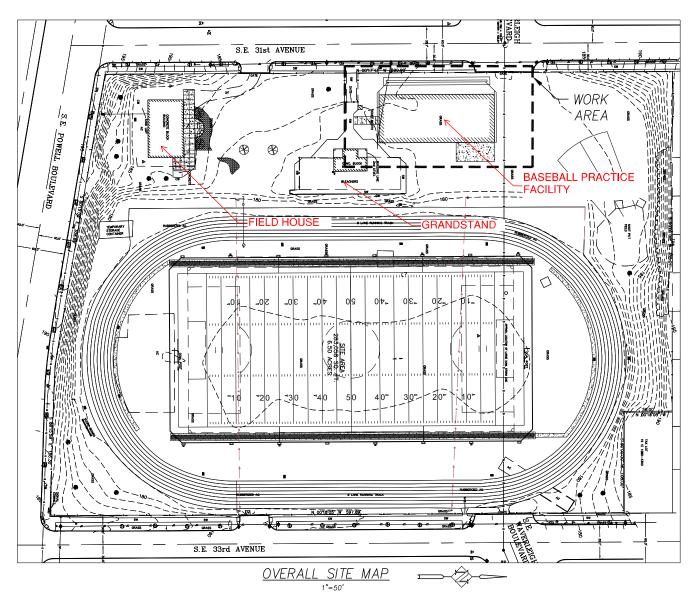
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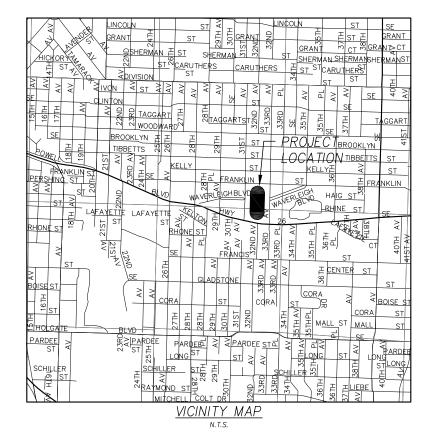
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JOB NO. CHS-03

CLEVELAND HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL PRACTICE FACILITY

PORTLAND, OREGON





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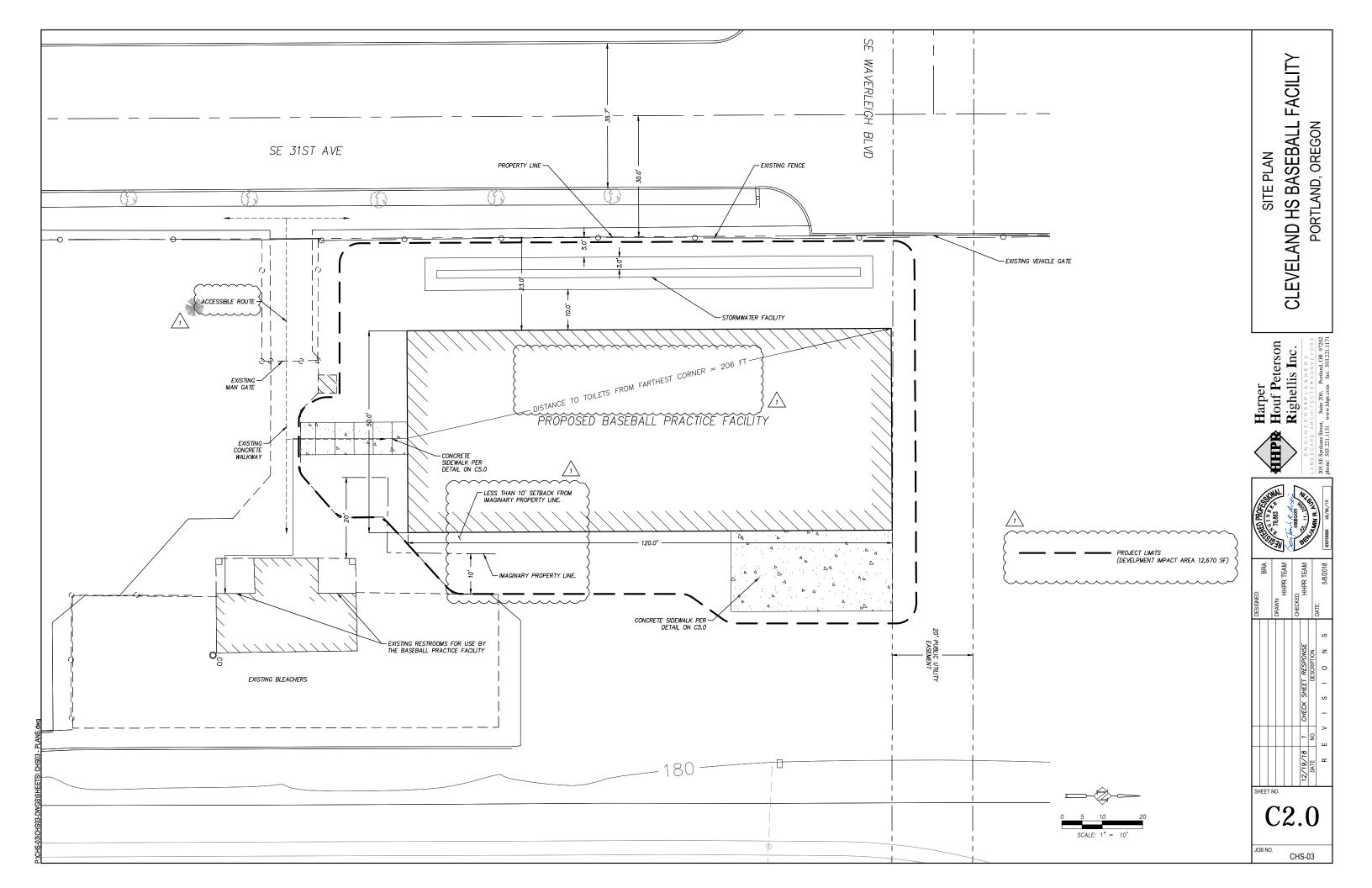
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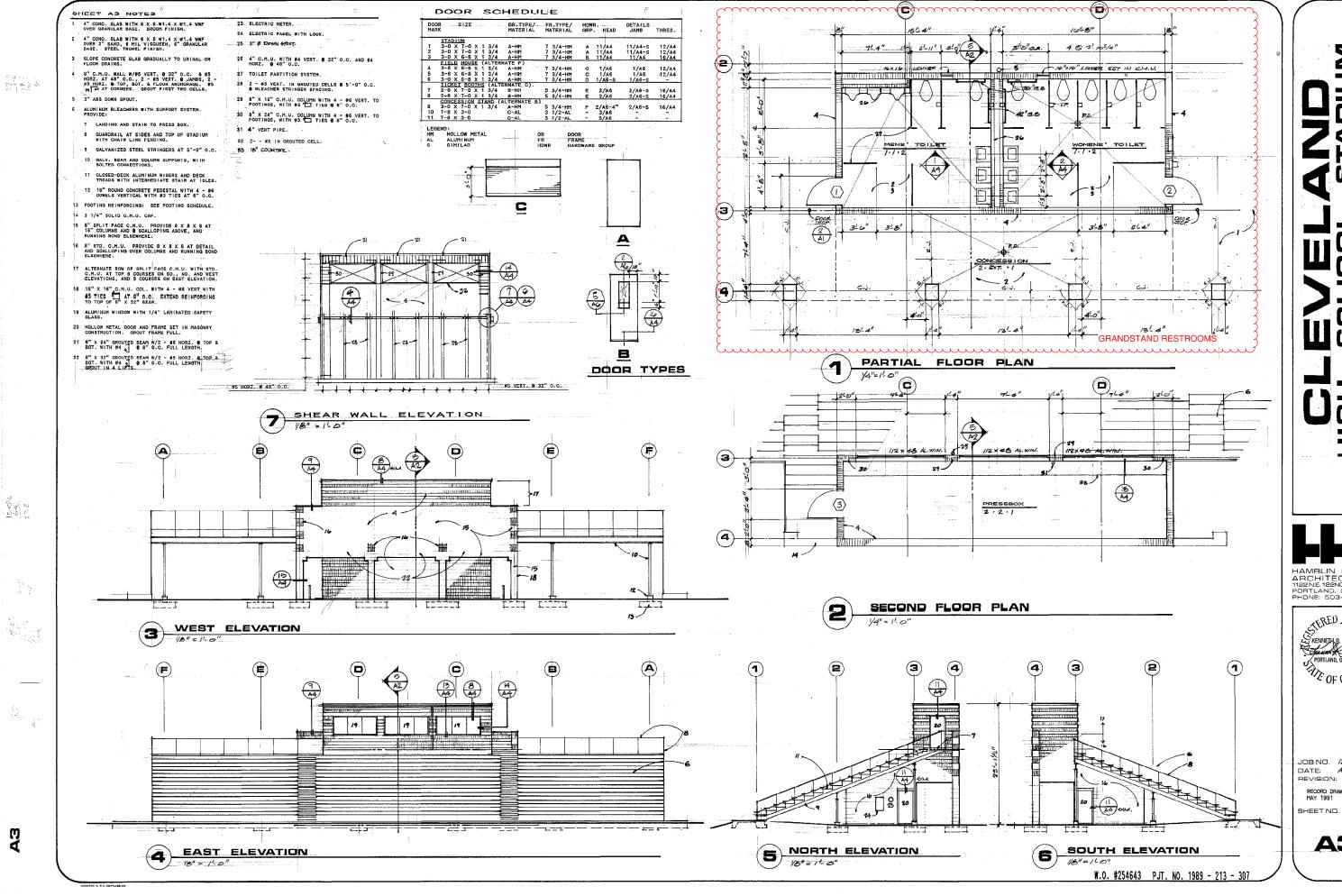
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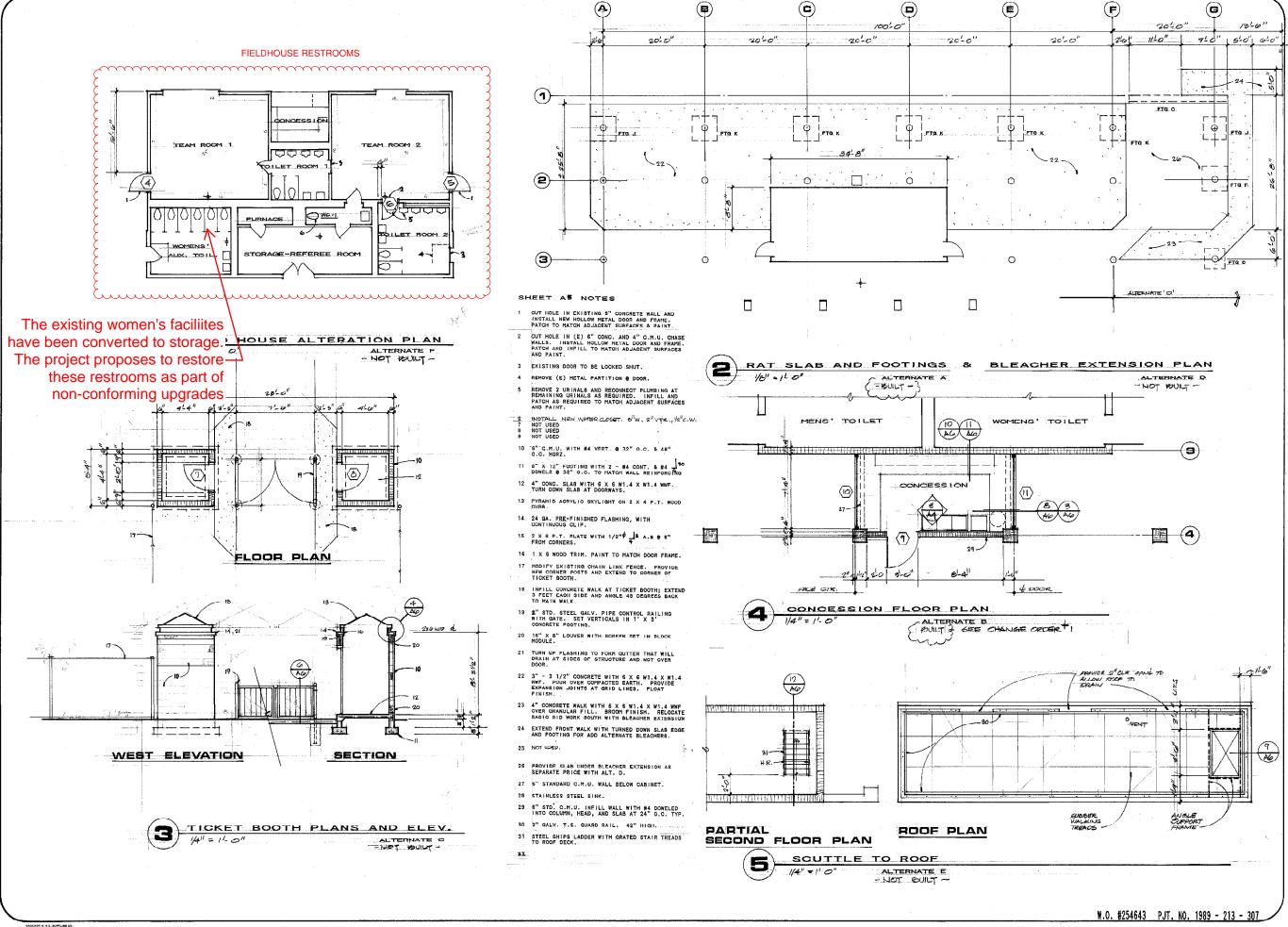
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