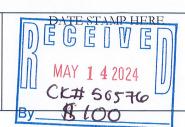


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#### Board members:

The undersigned hereby petitions the Zoning Board of Review for a special use permit or a variance in the application of the provisions or regulations of the Zoning Ordinance affecting the following described premises in the manner and on the grounds hereinafter set forth.

Location of Premises				
Street & No: OChurch St. / Omill st. (95 church st)				
Tax Assessor's Plat: 25 Lot: 79 & 52 Zoning District: R-3   337				
Special Use Permit (Non-Conforming Alteration)				
Special Use Permit (New Use) Use Variance Modification				
Property Owner: The Boys Clubs and Girls Clubs of Newport County, Inc. (24/337 & 25/79) *				
Mailing Address: 95 Church Street, Newport RI 02840				
Email Address: jpratt@bgcnewport.org				
Phone Number: 401-847-6927				
How long have you been the owner of the above premise? 24/337 - 1966; 25/52 - 1958				
Legally Authorized Representative *if applicable: Peter Brent Regan, Esq.				
Mailing Address:Sayer Regan & Thayer, LLP, 130 Bellevue Avenue, Newport RI 028490				
Email Address: pregan@srt-law.com Phone Number: 401-849-3040				
Lessee: <u>*The Boys and Girls Club leases Plat 25, Lot 52 from the City of Newport</u>				
Mailing Address: Same as above				
Email Address: Same as above Phone Number: Same as above				

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#### Property Characteristics Plat 25, Lot 52

Dimensions of lot-frontage: 70' ft. Lot Area: 9,817 sq. ft. Are there buildings on the premises at present? Yes Total square footage of the footprint of <u>existing</u> buildings: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_sq. ft. Total square footage of the footprint of <u>proposed</u> buildings: \_\_\_\_\_\_sq. ft.

#### **Zoning Characteristics Matrix**

	Existing	Required/Allowed	Proposed
Lot Size (sq. ft.)	9,817 SF	3,000 SF	No Change
Coverage Area (sq. ft)	7,608 SF	4,418 SF	7,343 SF
Lot Coverage (%)	77.5%	45%	74.8%
Dwelling Units	0	N/A	No Change
Parking (# of spaces)	0*	71	No Change
Front Setback (ft.)	30.4'	0'	No Change
Side Setbacks (ft.)	0' & 0'	3'	No Change
Rear Setback (ft.)	0'	5'	No Change
Height (ft.)	40' 3-1/2"	30'	No Change

\*All Parking is provided on Plat 24, Lot 337 & Plat 25, Lot 79.

#### Property Characteristics Plat 25, Lot 79

Dimensions of lot-frontage: 70' Lot Area: 11,077 Sq. Ft.

Are there buildings on the premises at present? Yes

Total square footage of the footprint of existing buildings: 5,040 sq. ft.

Total square footage of the footprint of proposed buildings: 4,852 sq. ft.

	Existing	Required/Allowed	Proposed
Lot Size (sq. ft.)	11,077 SF	3,000 SF	No Change
Coverage Area (sq. ft)	5,040 SF	4,985 SF	4,852 SF
Lot Coverage (%)	45.5%	45%	43.8%
Dwelling Units	0	N/A	No Change
Parking (# of spaces)	24	71	21*
Front Setback (ft.)	77.5'	0'	No Change
Side Setbacks (ft.)	.5' & 0'	3'	No Change
Rear Setback (ft.)	0'	5'	No Change
Height (ft.)	20' 11"	30'	No Change

#### **Zoning Characteristics Matrix**

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\*All Parking is provided on Plat 24, Lot 337 & Plat 25, Lot 79.

#### Property Characteristics Plat 24, Lot 337

Dimensions of lot-frontage: 70' Lot Area: 25,663 Sq. Ft.

Are there buildings on the premises at present? Yes

Total square footage of the footprint of existing buildings: 9,803 sq. ft.

Total square footage of the footprint of proposed buildings: 10,676 sq. ft.

	Existing	Required/Allowed	Proposed
Lot Size (sq. ft.)	25,663 SF	3,000 SF	No Change
Coverage Area (sq. ft)	9,803 SF	11,548 SF	10,676 SF
Lot Coverage (%)	38.2%	45%	41.6%
Dwelling Units	0	N/A	No Change
Parking (# of spaces)	24*	44	21
Front Setback (ft.)	12'	0'	No Change
Side Setbacks (ft.)	0' & 0'	3'	4' & 0'
Rear Setback (ft.)	0'	5'	No Change
Height (ft.)	30' 11'	30'	39' 3"

#### **Zoning Characteristics Matrix**

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All of the following information and questions must be filled in and answered completely.

Present use of Premise: Day Care Center and Charitable Institution

Proposed use of Premise: Day Care Center and Charitable Institution

Summary of Proposed Alterations

Applicant seeks (a) a special use permit and variances to the dimensional requirements for permission to (a) construct an addition to the existing mixed-use building with a side yard setback of 0' (3' required), and a height of 39' 3" (30' allowed), while providing 21 parking spaces (71 spaces required); and (b) a Special Use Permit for the continued operation of a charitable institution, applying to the properties located at 95 Church Street and identified as Lots 52 & 79 on Plat 25, and Lot 337 on Plat 24, in the R-3 Zone.



#### **Applicant Statement**

How does your application meet the required standards for variance(s) or special use permit(s)? (See page 6 for most common applicable standards)

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Newport County ("BGC") has served the children and families of Newport County since 1958. BGC seeks to renovate and expand its Central Clubhouse in order to (a) provide additional program space and (b) expand its licensed childcare program to benefit more families. The current mixed-use building includes spaces for educational activities, recreational facilities including a gymnasium and swimming pool, admin support spaces, and maintenance & mechanical spaces. The proposed renovation includes a full interior gut renovation to the historic Thayer School building, demolition of the attic space and the addition of a story by extending the existing main stairwell. The Connector portion of the building will be extensively demolished and replaced, with the addition of a new egress stair and elevator. The lower level will feature a renovated cafeteria and circulation path. The first floor will have a small addition to provide cafeteria space and reconfigured classroom space. The second floor will have a small addition and classroom spaces. The third-floor addition to the Connector will provide office and conference space. Utility upgrades, improvements to the drop-off and pickup areas, site modifications and landscaping are also proposed.

The need for relief in this case is due to the unique characteristics of the subject lots and structure. The property at 95 Church Street consists of 3 separate lots. 2 of the lots (Plat 24, Lot 337 & Plat 25, Lot 79) are owned by BGC, while the 3rd lot (Plat 25, Lot 52) is owned by the City and leased to BGC. At the same time, the Central Clubhouse facility is one large building that spans all 3 lots, including the historic Thayer School building which was built in 1873. Based on on the unique configuration of the property and the structure, any addition to the building requires zoning relief. In addition, the need to preserve both the historic Thayer building and outdoor recreation space limits the ability to expand the Connector within the 30' height limitation, thereby necessitating a variance. However, the rebuilt Connector will be lower in height than the Thayer building and many other structures in the surrounding area. It is also set back from the street and generally screened from view. While the property also lacks any area to provide additional parking; the great majority of the Club's members are dropped off and picked up from the site, thereby limiting the need for parking. The project includes improvements to the drop-off and pickup areas, has recevfied Development Plan Review approval form the Technical Review Committee.

The proposed renovation and addition to the Central Clubhouse will allow BGC to continue its mission to enable all young people to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens. The addition will also allow GGC to expand it licensed child care program, which provides much needed help to working families. As a result, denial of the requested relief would amount to much more than a mere inconvenience. Lastly, given the presence of the Central Clubhouse in this location for over 65 years, granting the requested relief will not alter the general character of the surrounding area or impair the intent or purpose of the zoning ordinance or the comprehensive plan upon which the ordinance is based.



Upon submittal of this application, please make sure you have also reviewed our Zoning Application Submittal Requirements packet, and included with your application, a copy of the Submittal Checklist which can also be found here: <u>Zoning Application Submittal Requirements</u>. If an application is missing any submittal requirements and/or necessary application information, your application may be regarded incomplete. Incomplete applications will not be publicly advertised or appear on an agenda until the project is deemed complete.

By signing below, I hereby attest that the information provided is accurate and truthful. I also attest that I have read through this application thoroughly and understand what is required to submit a completed application.

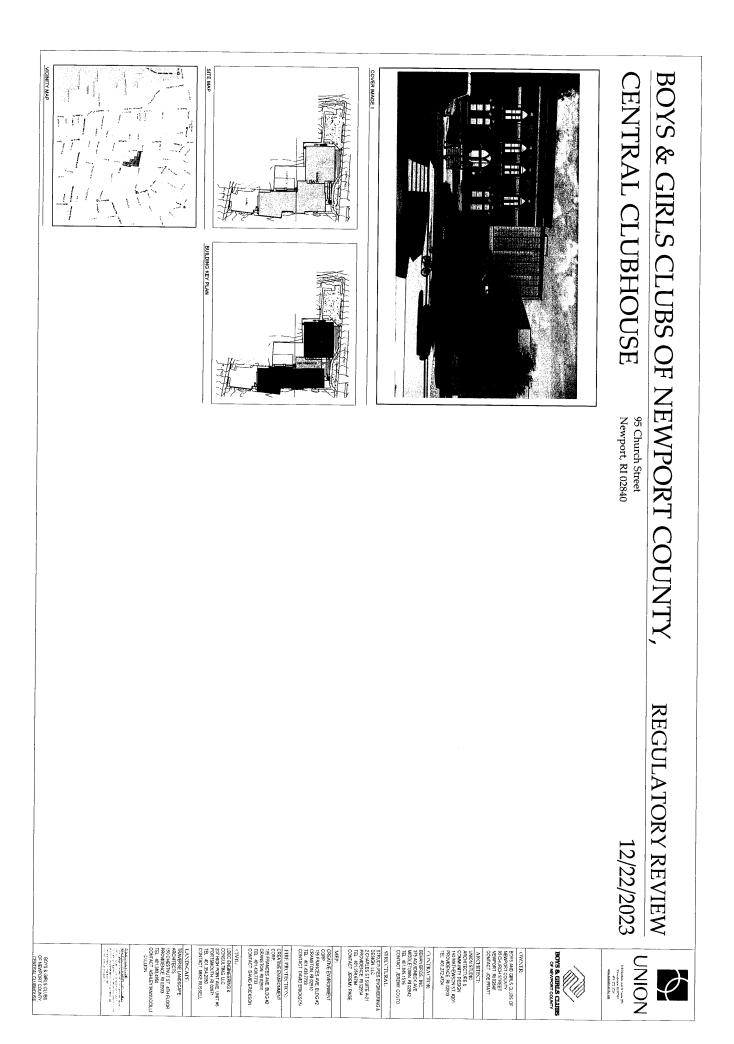
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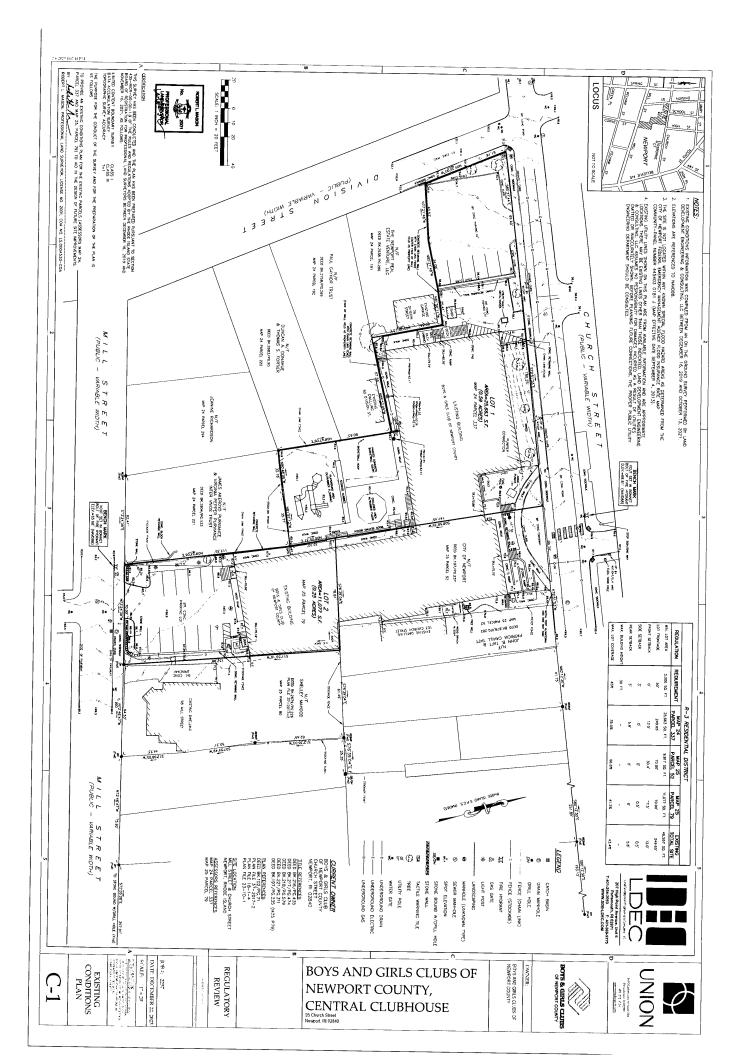
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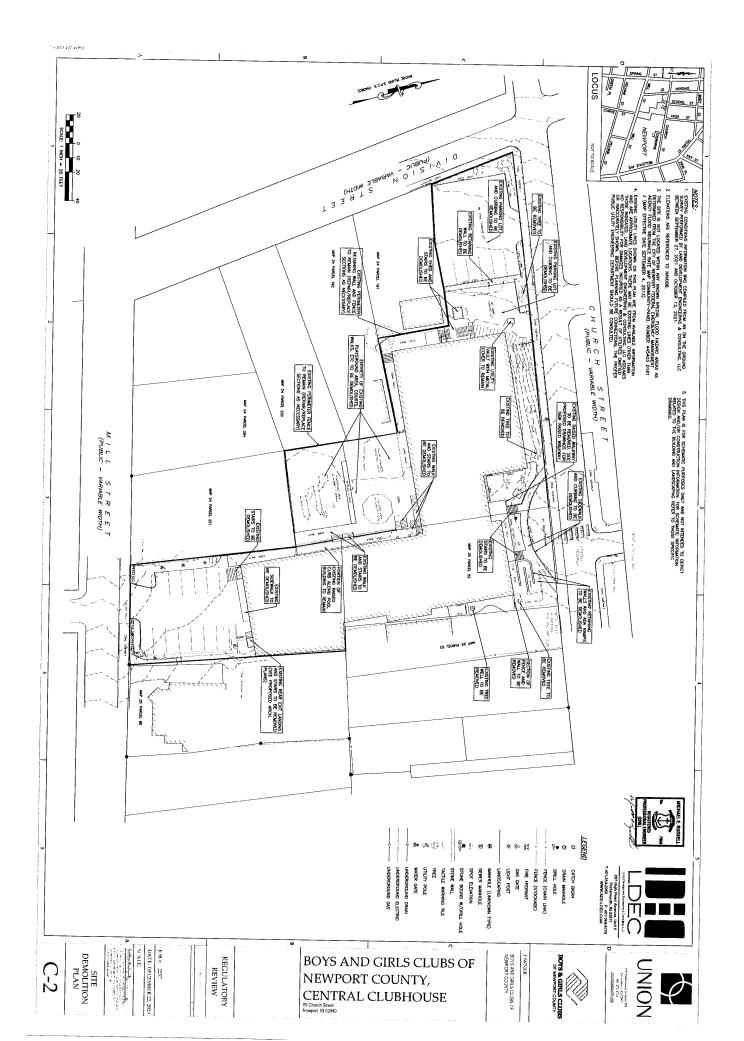
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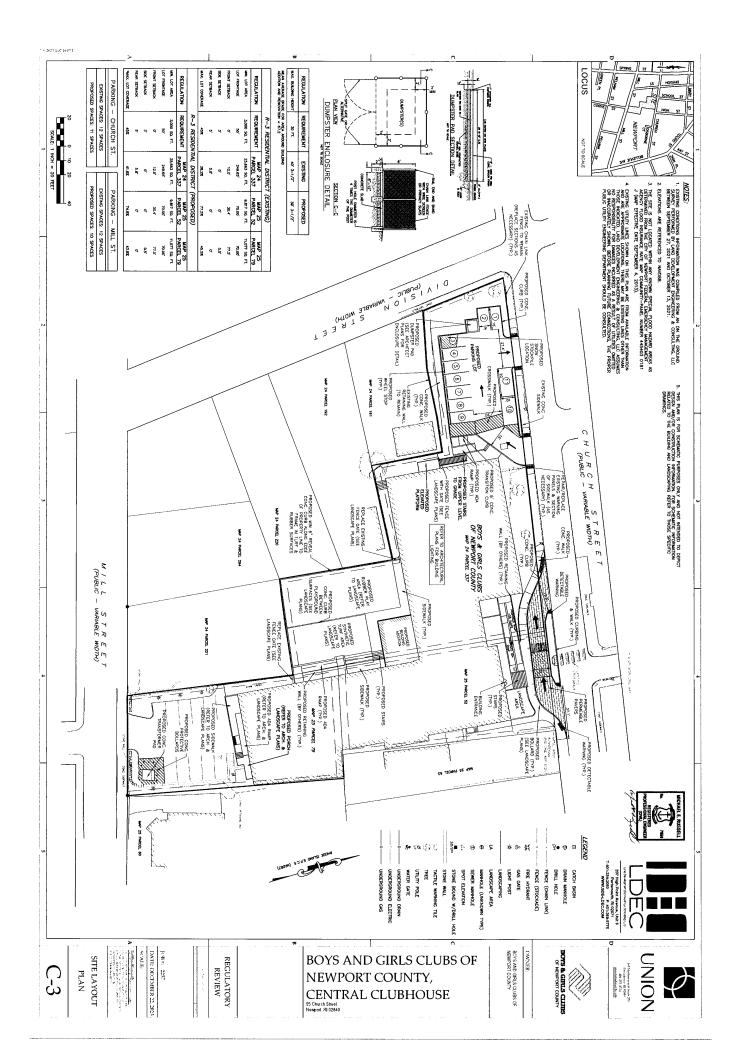
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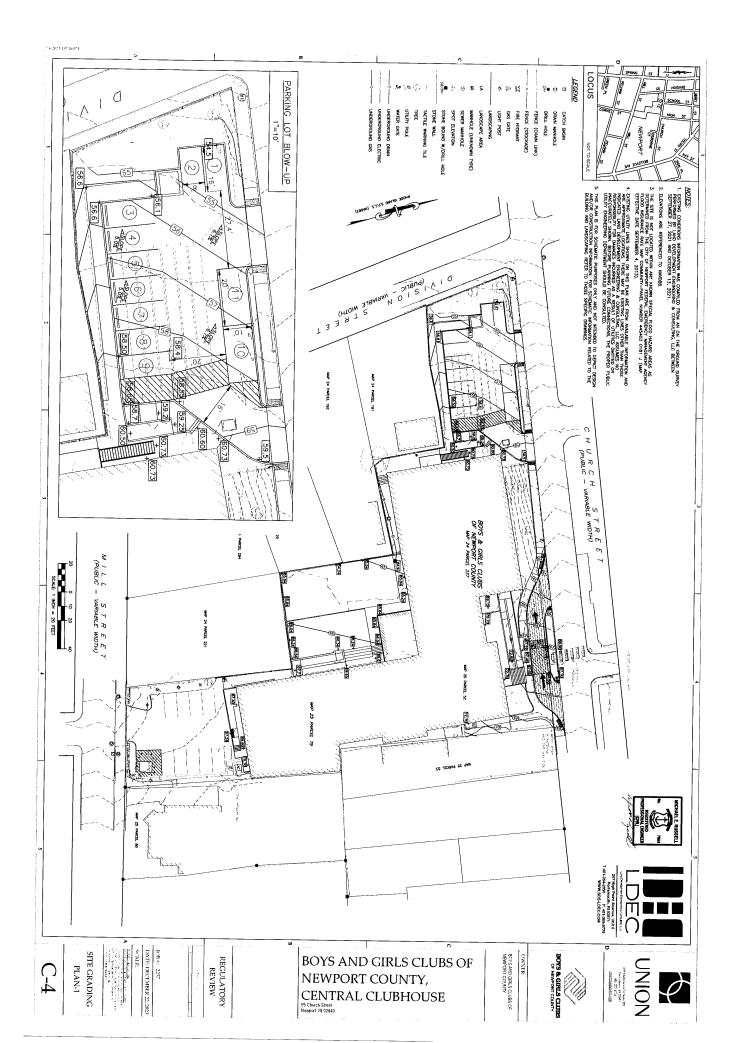
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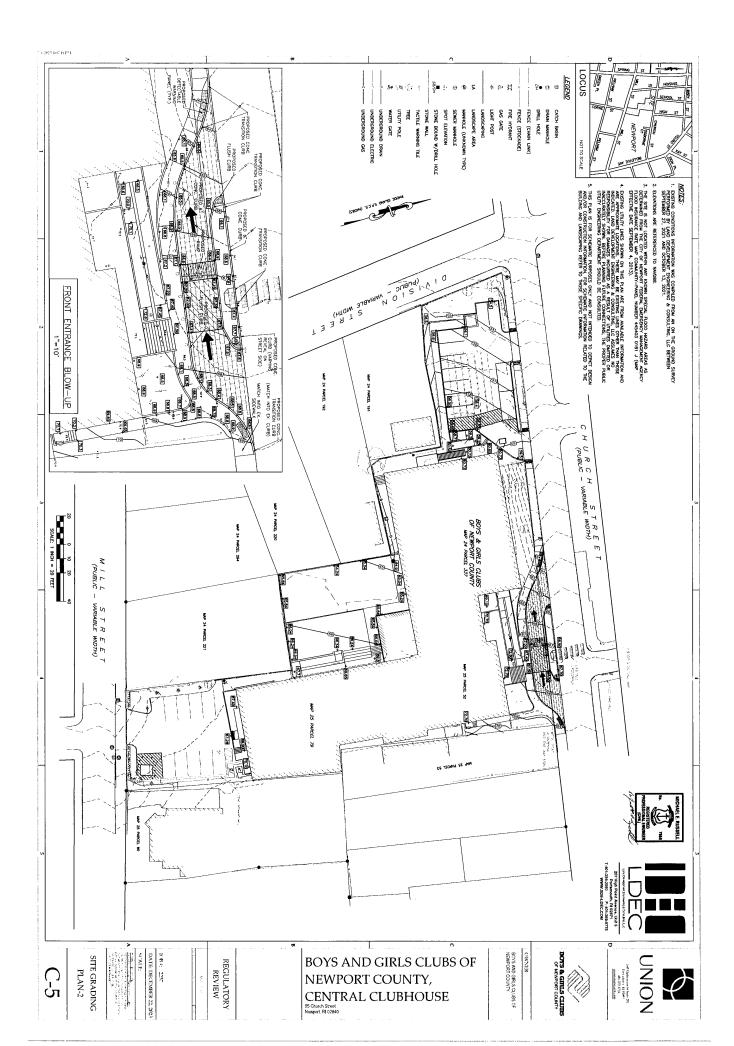


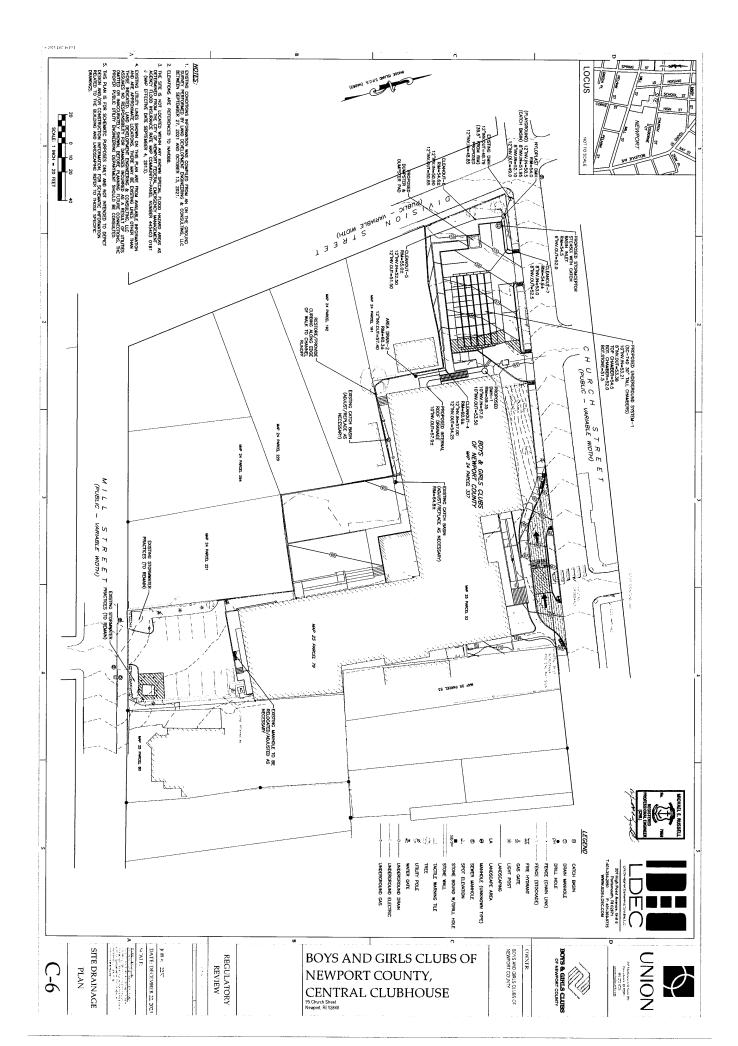


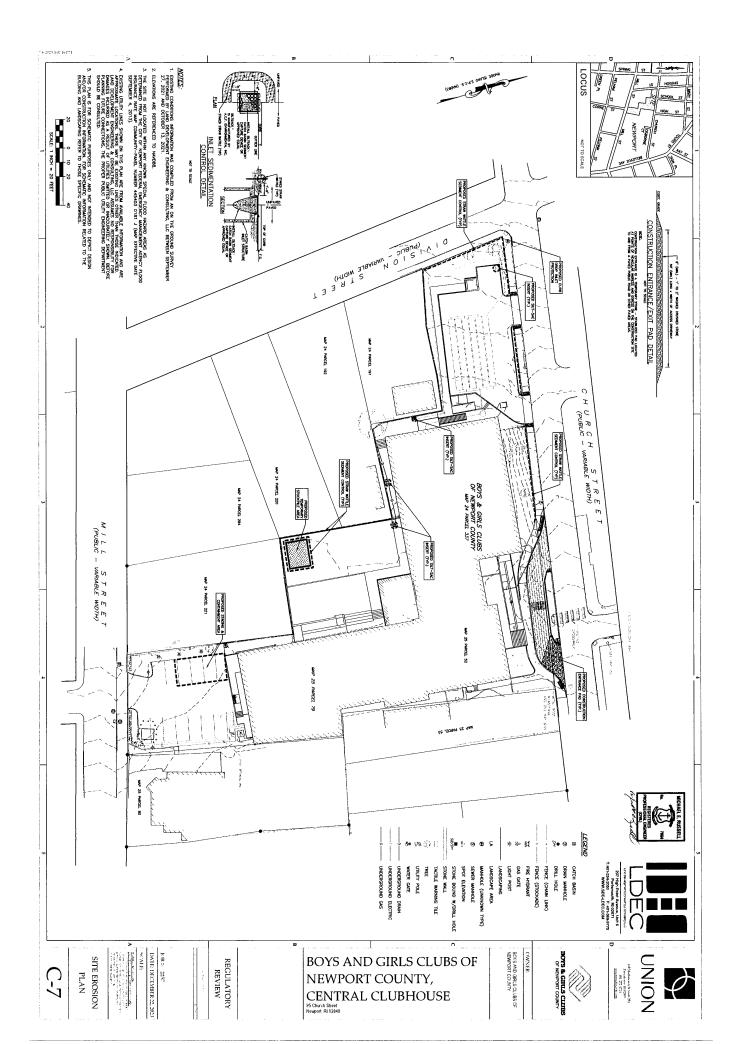


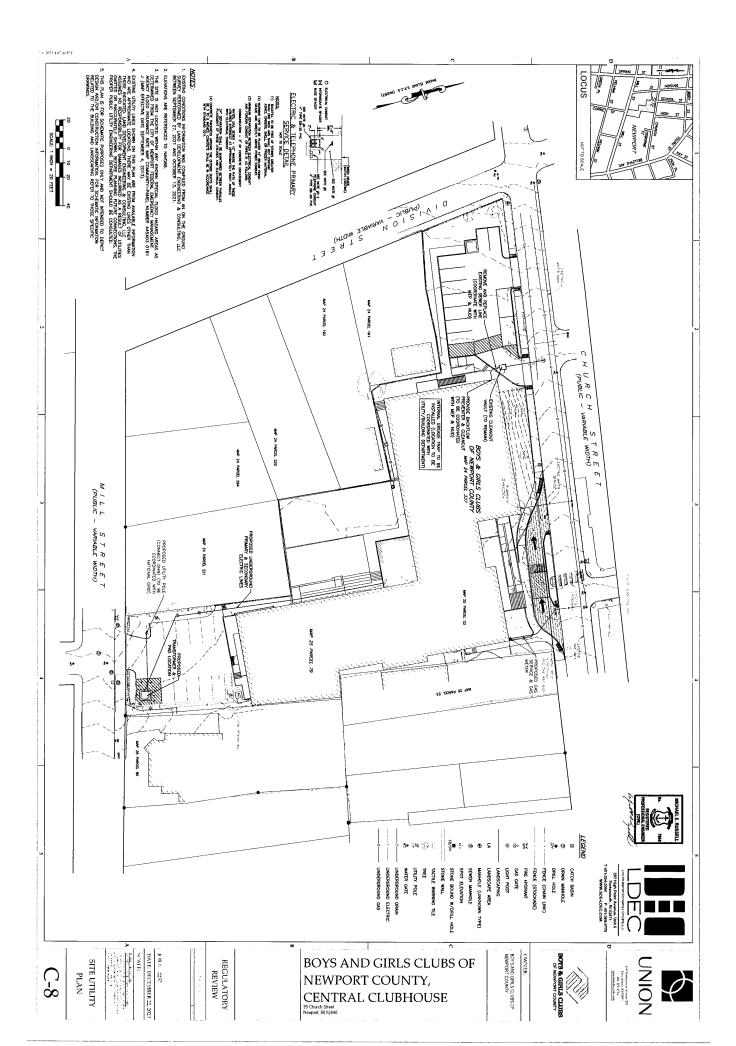


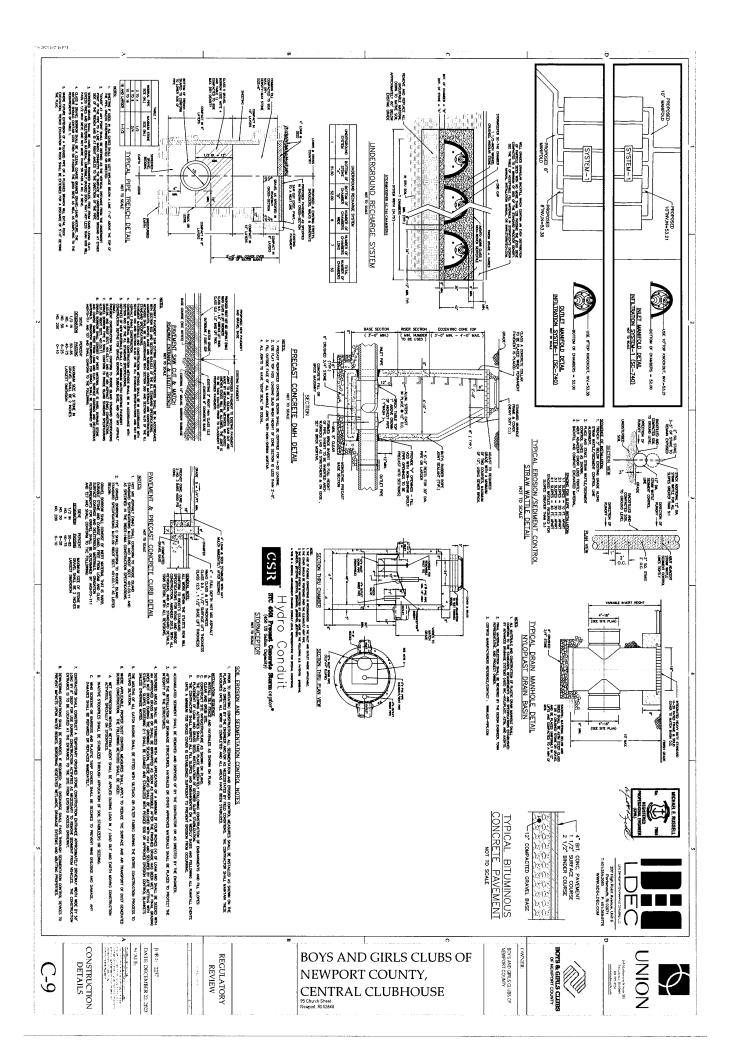


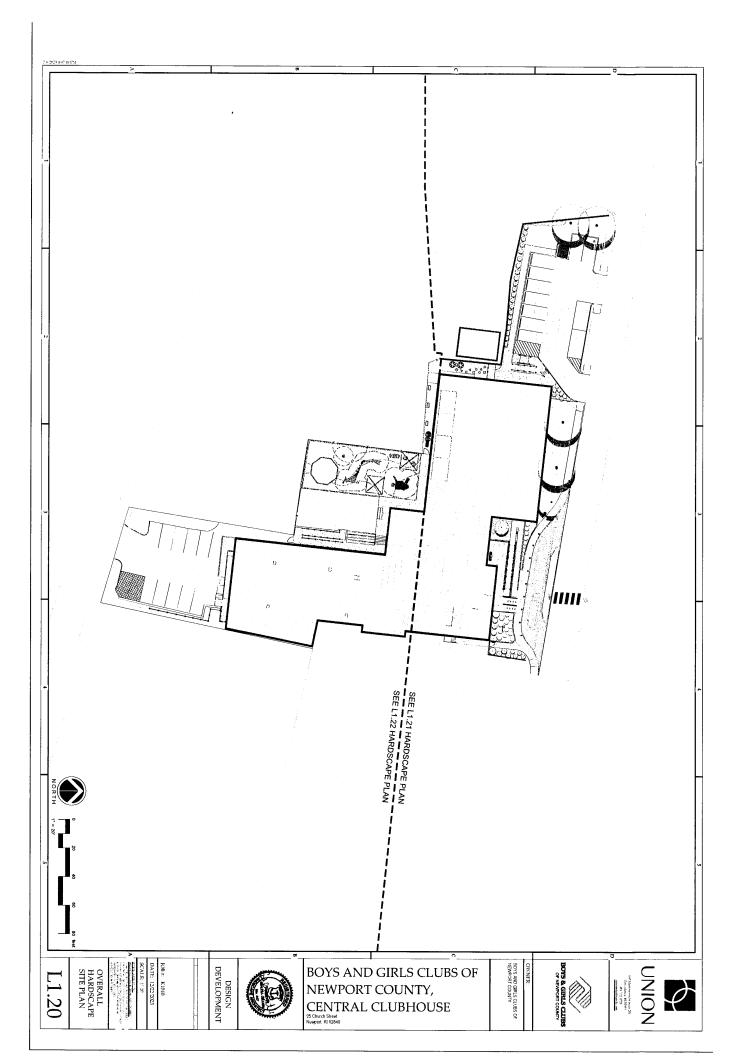


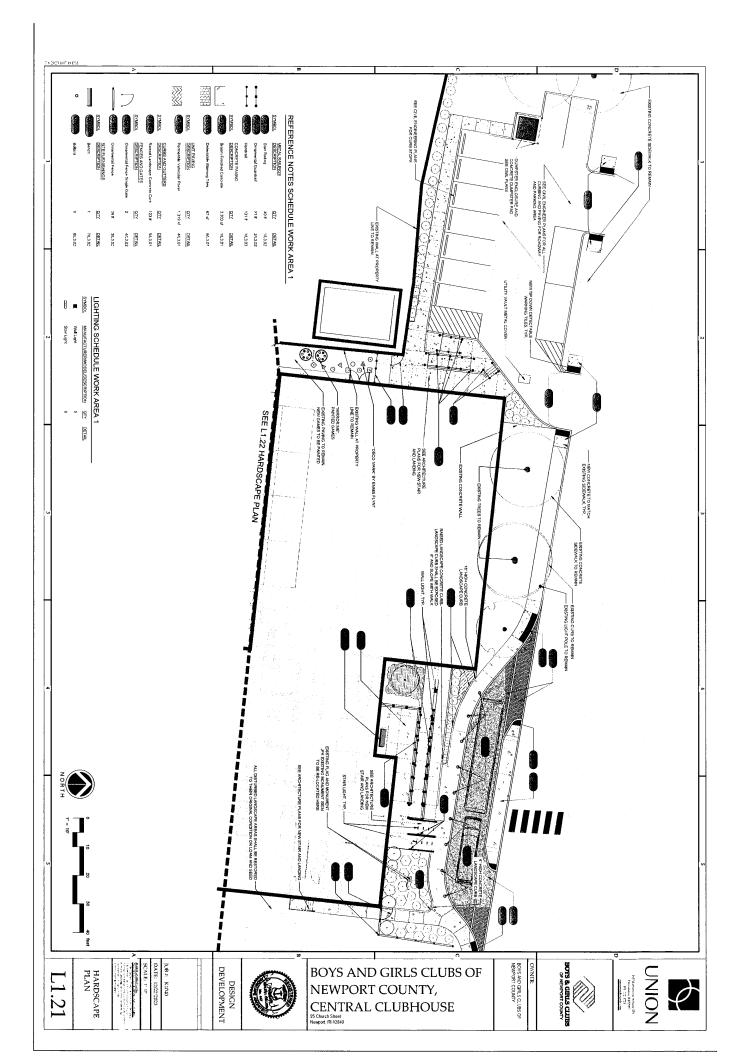


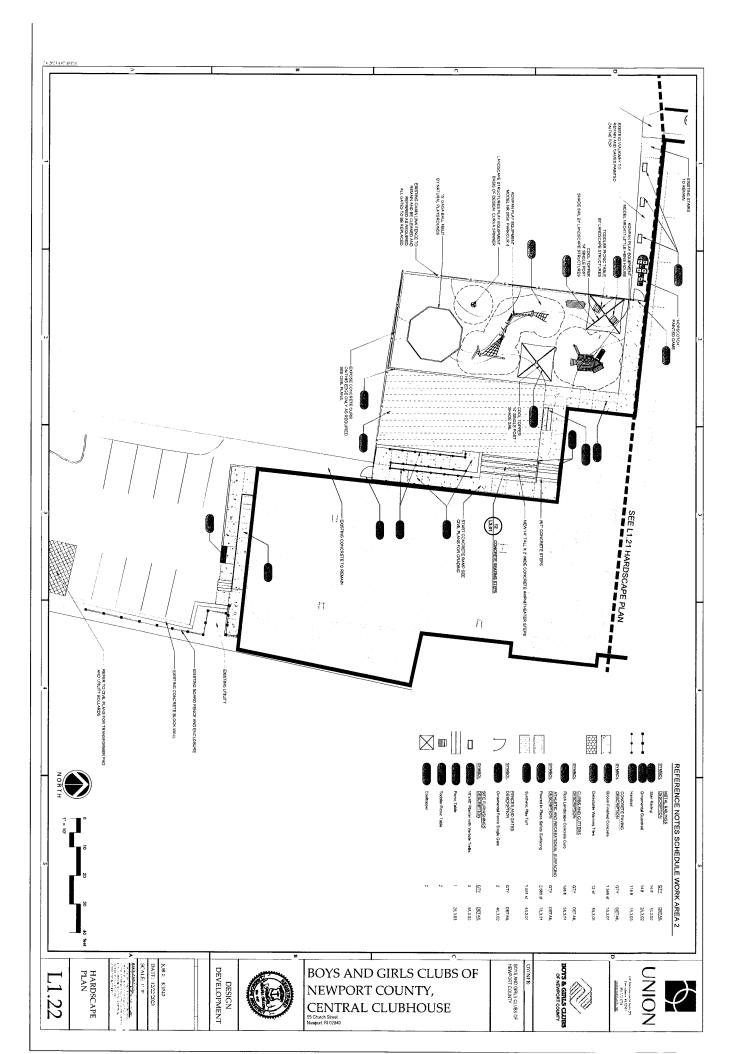


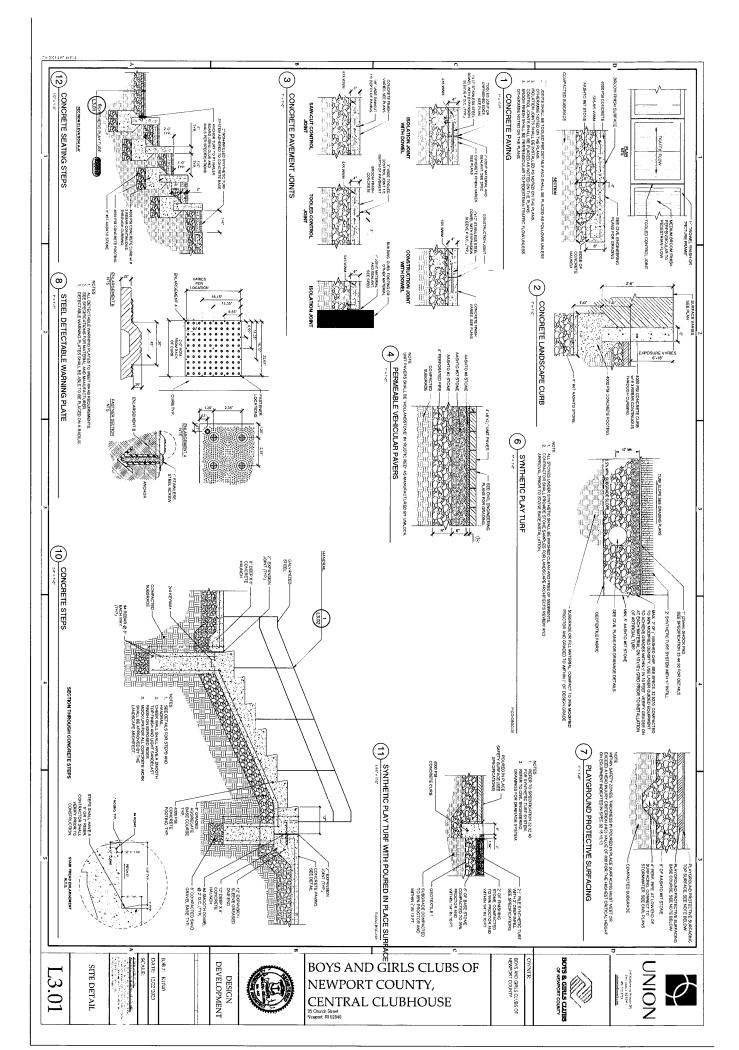


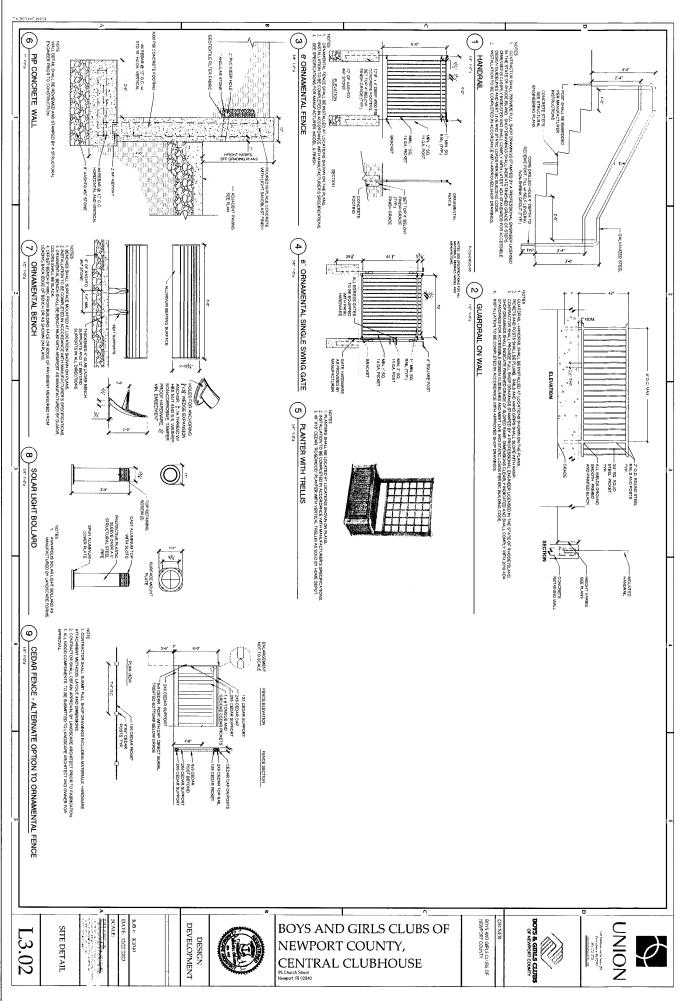


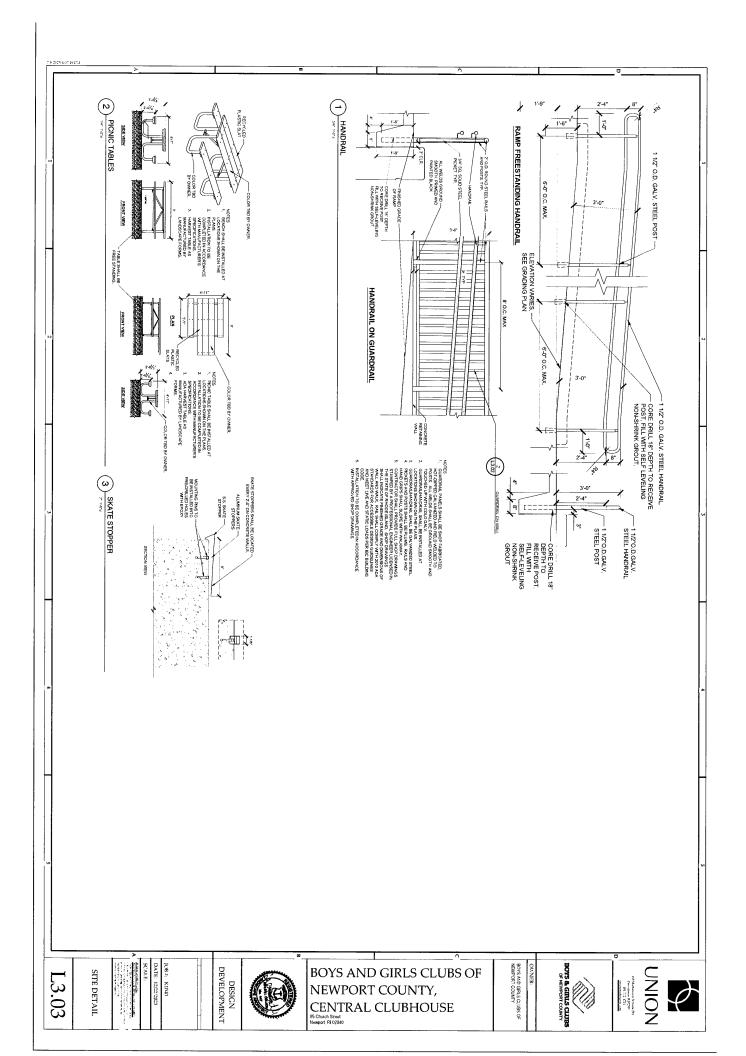


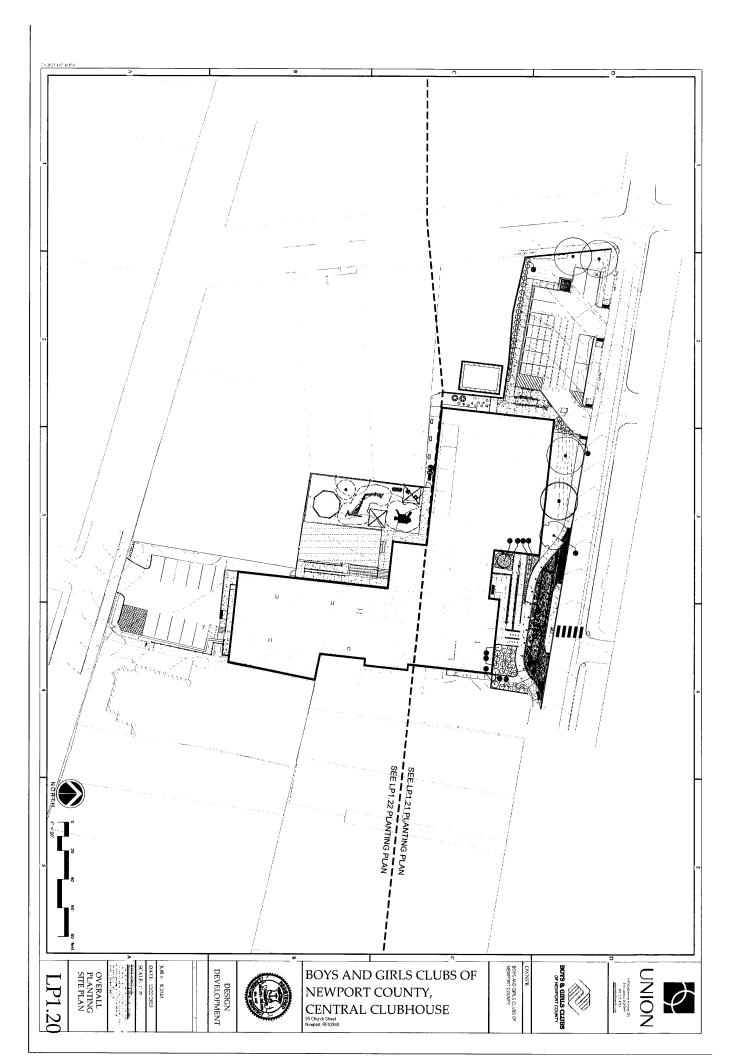


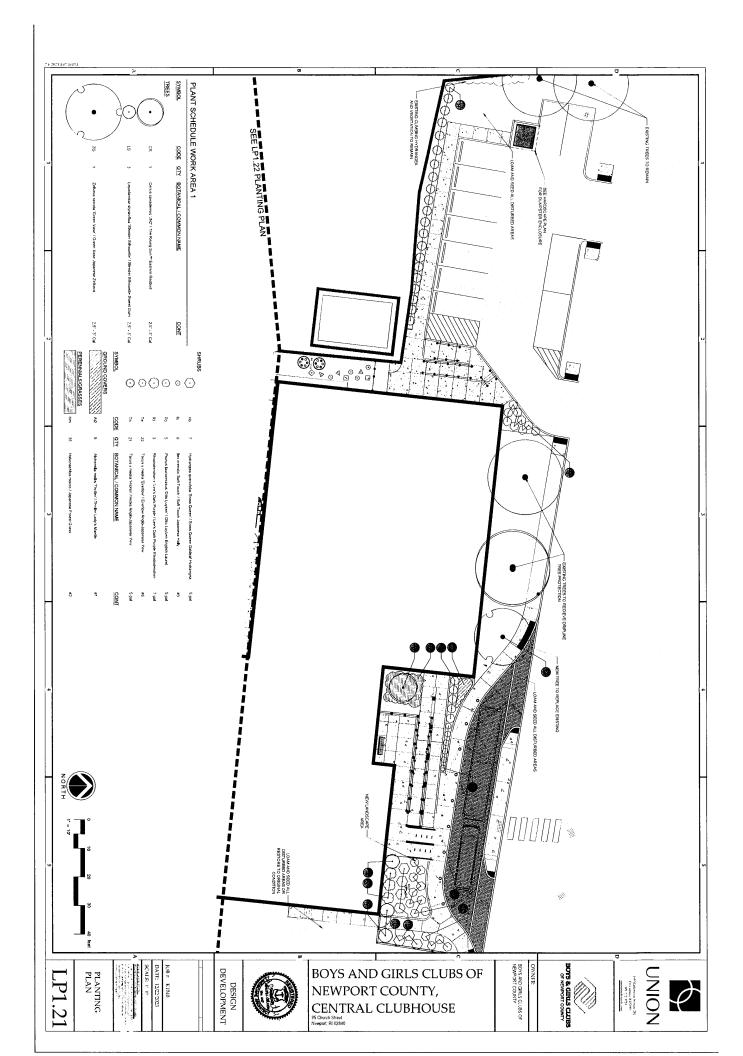


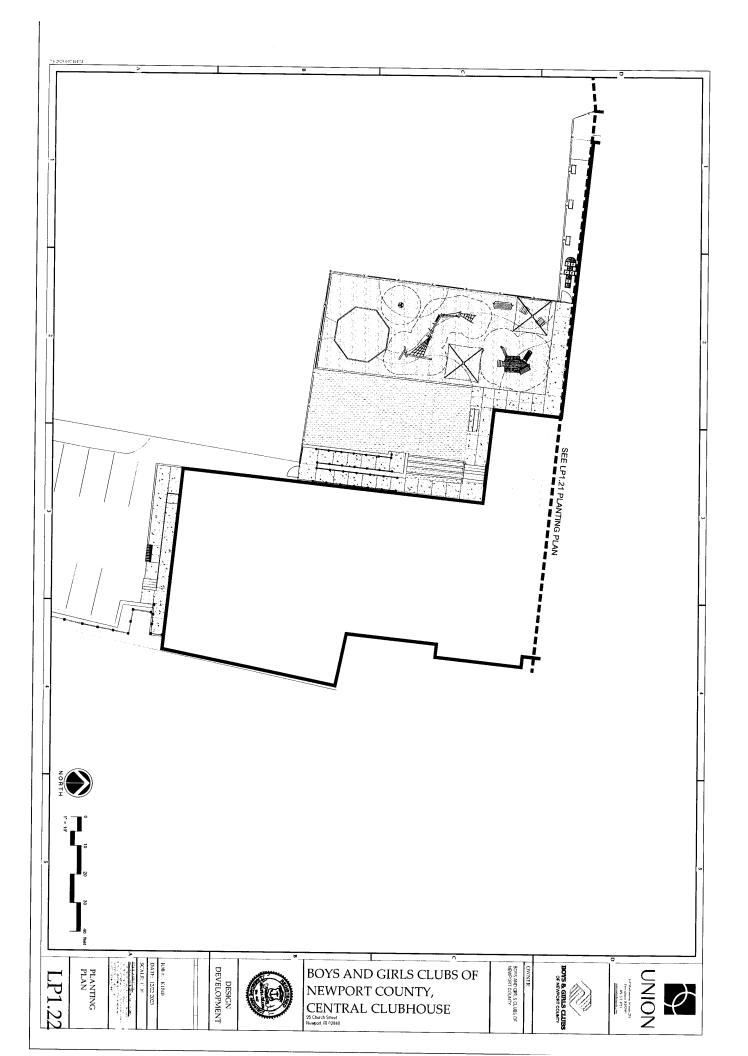


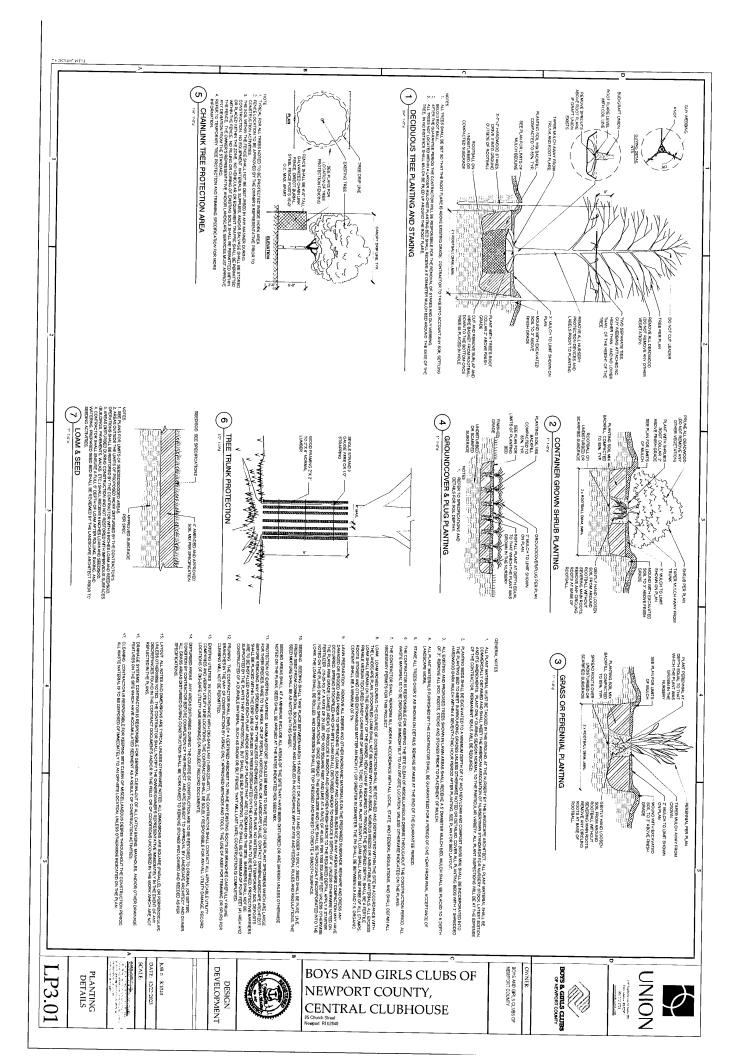


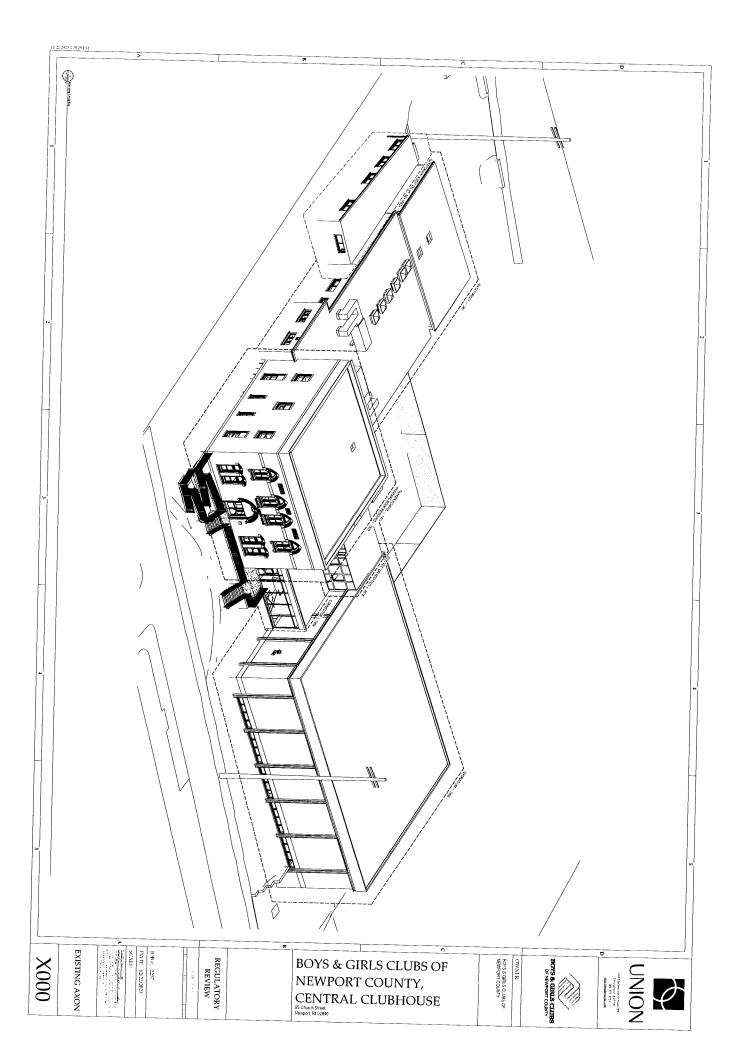


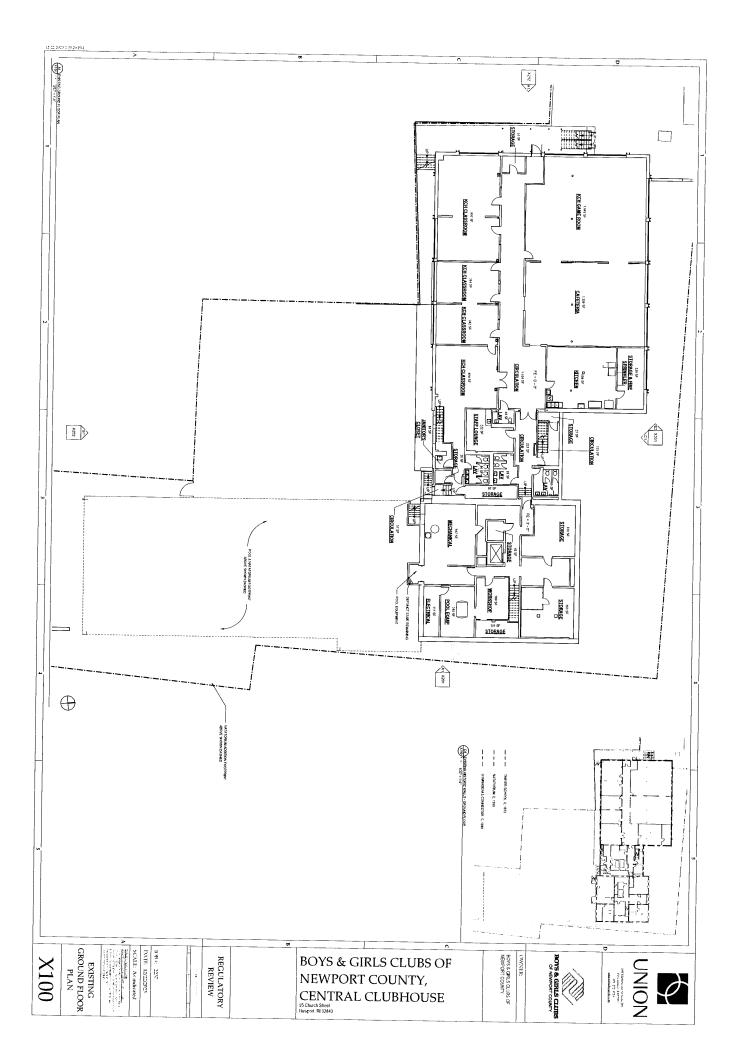


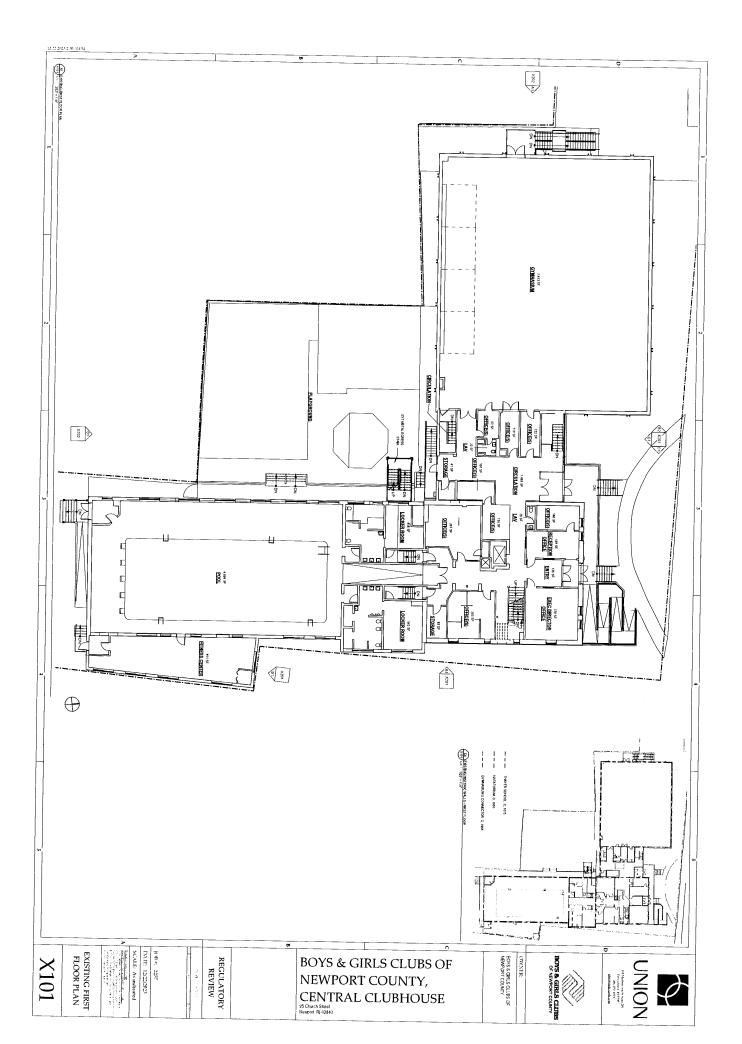


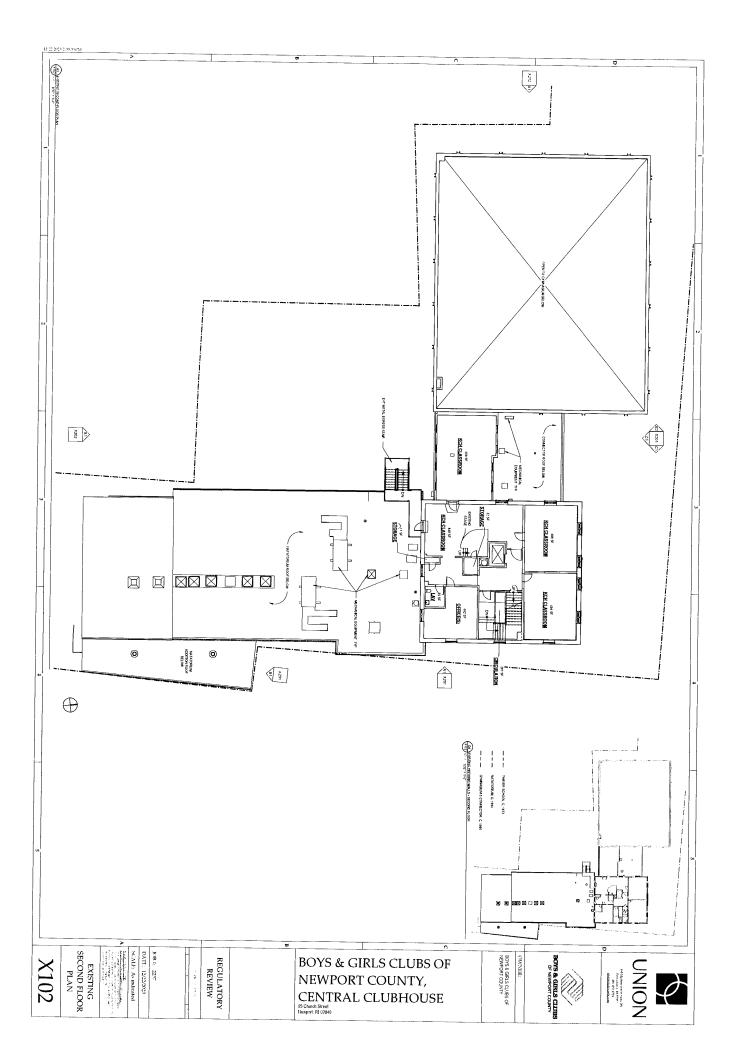


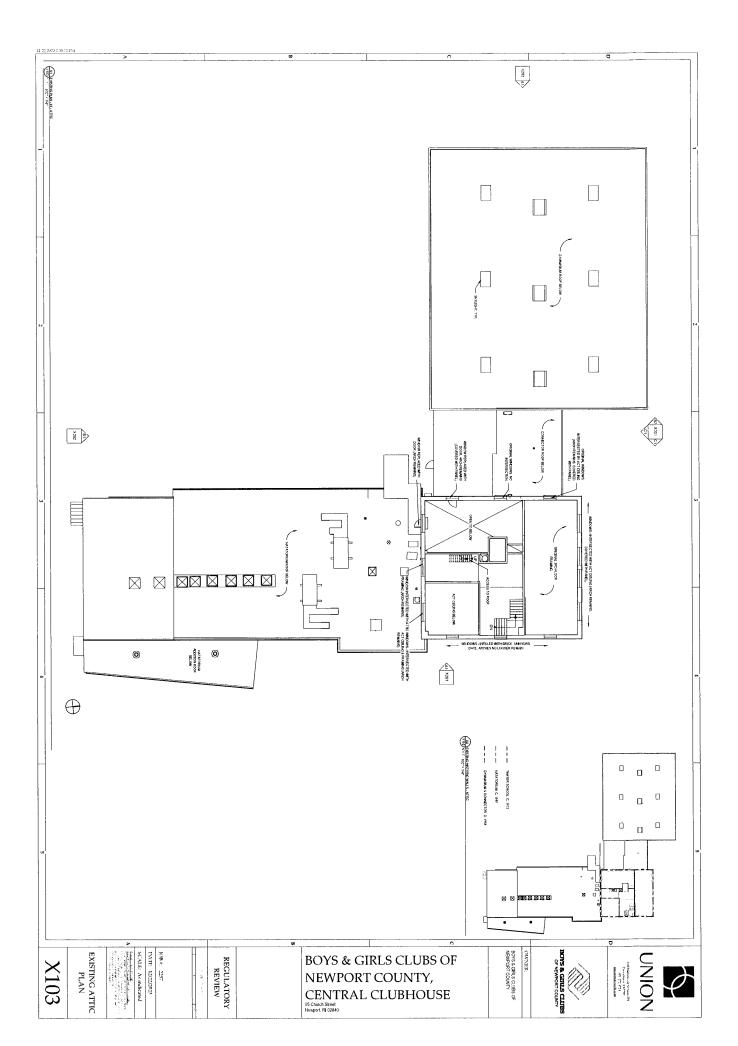


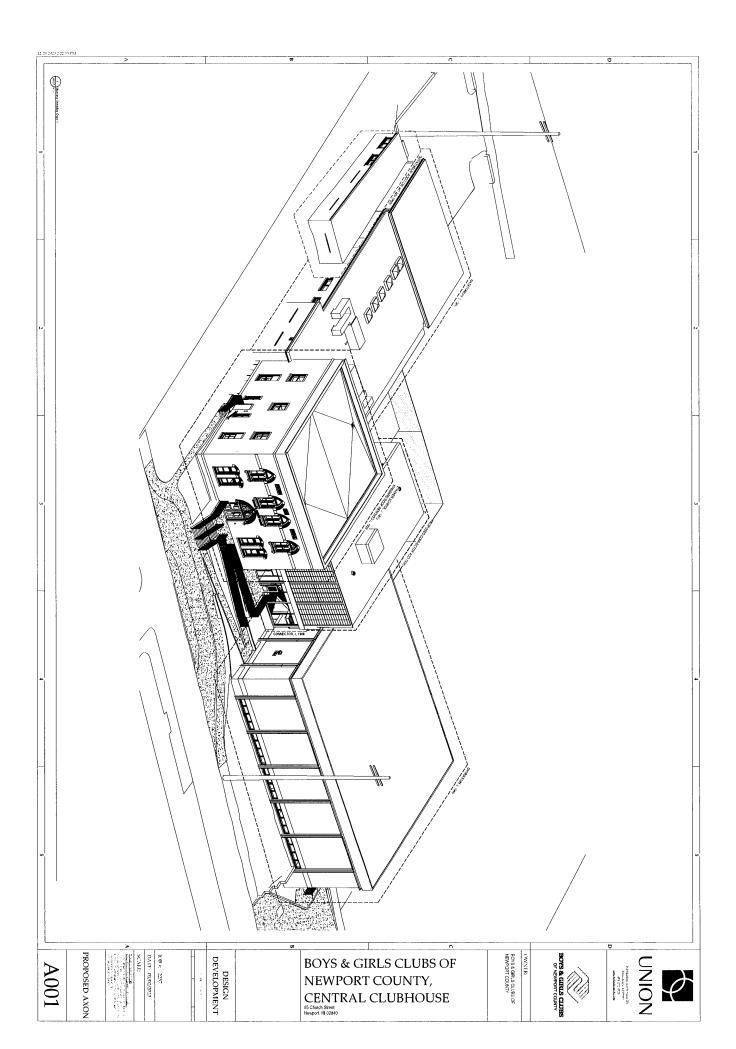


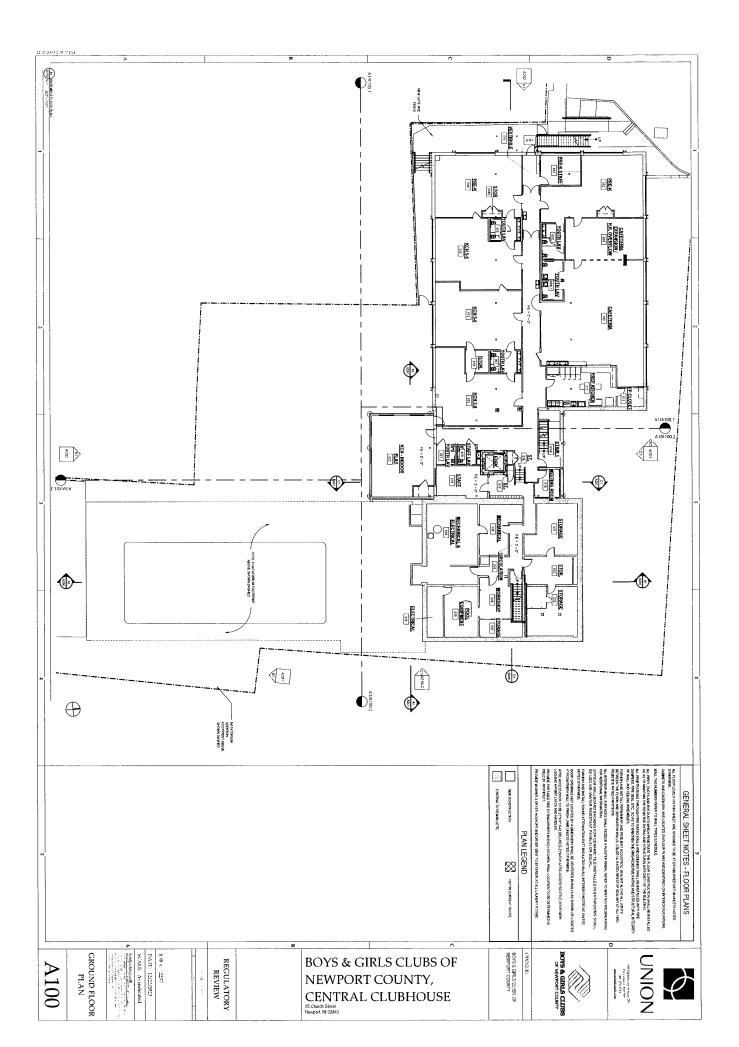


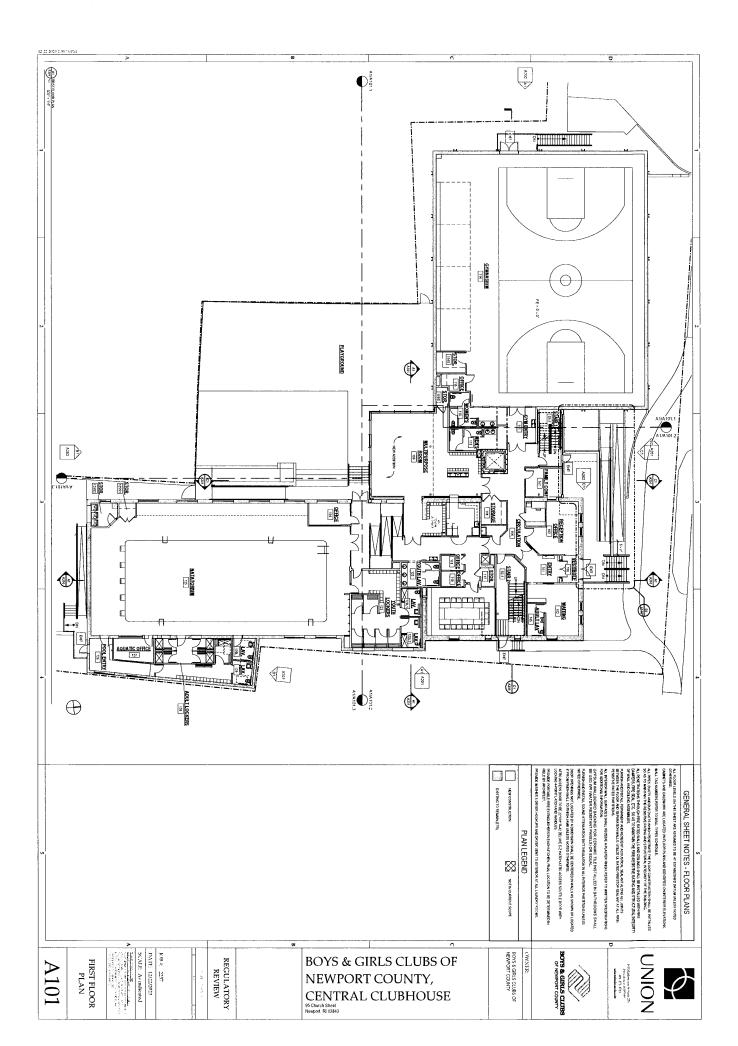


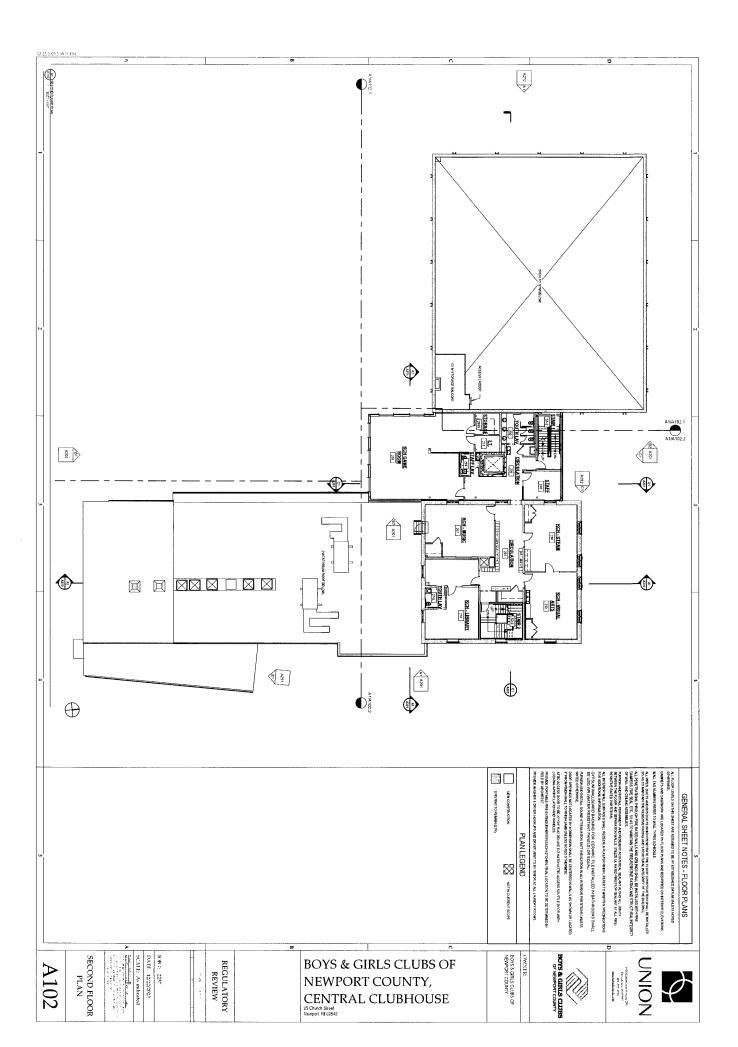


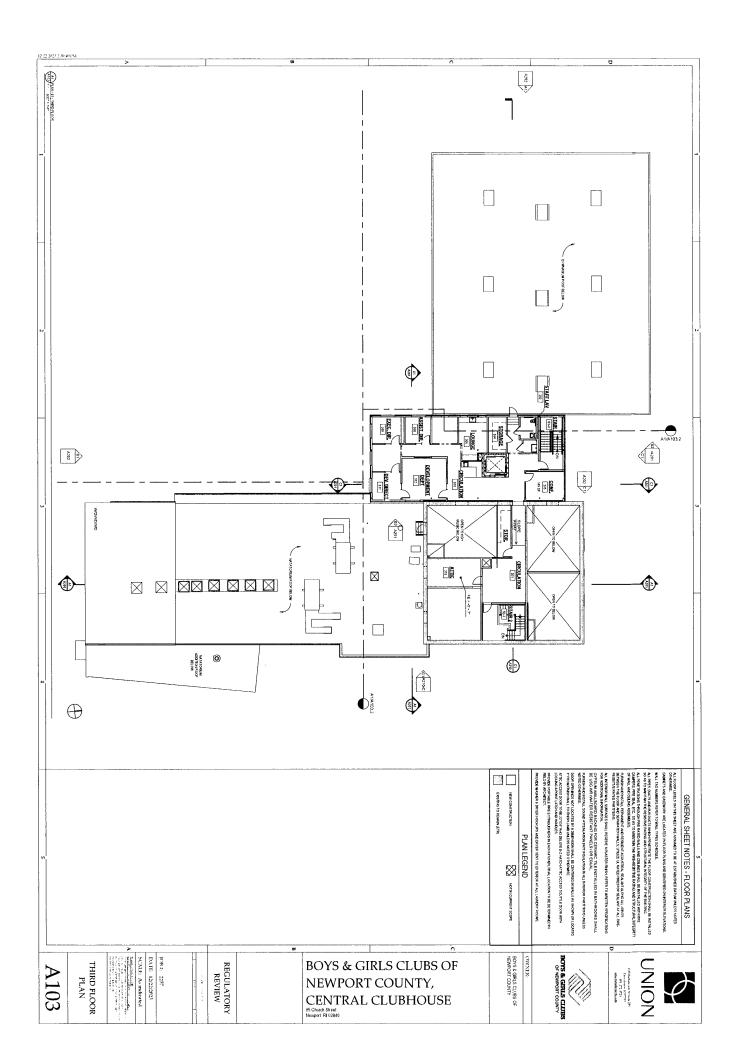


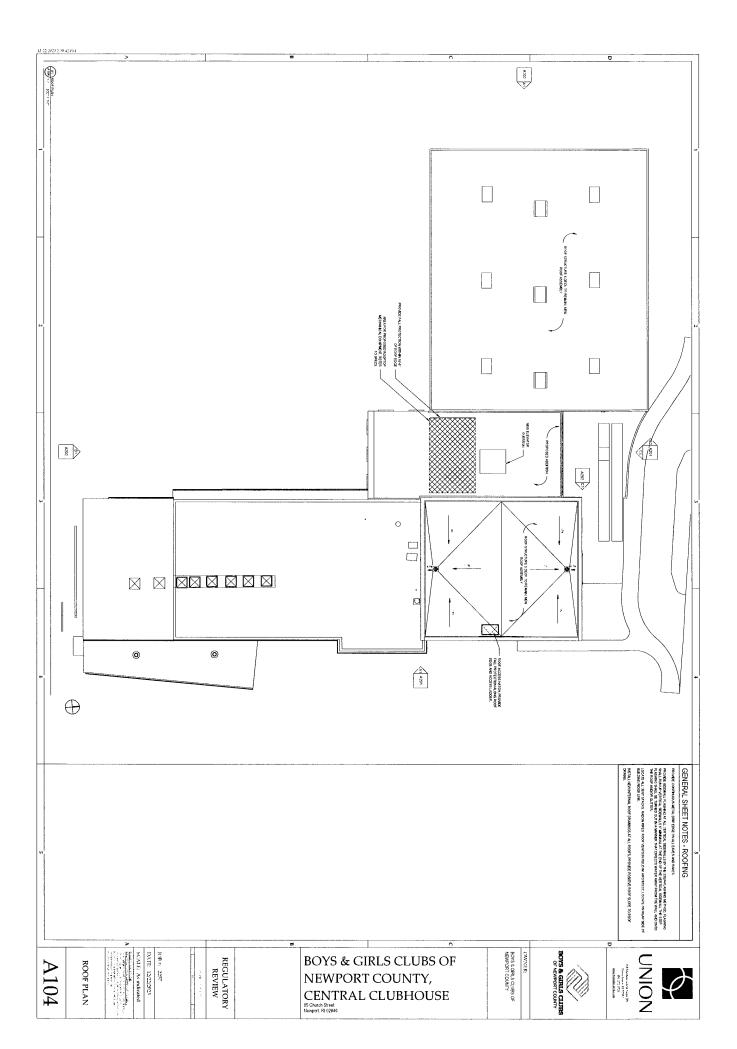


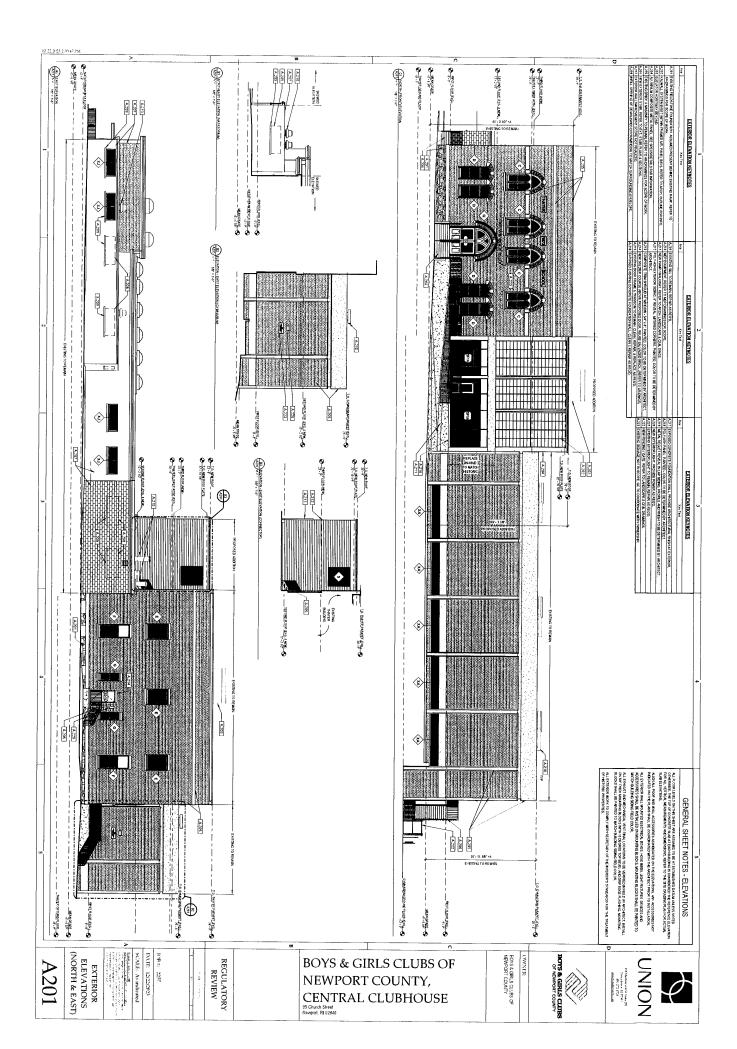


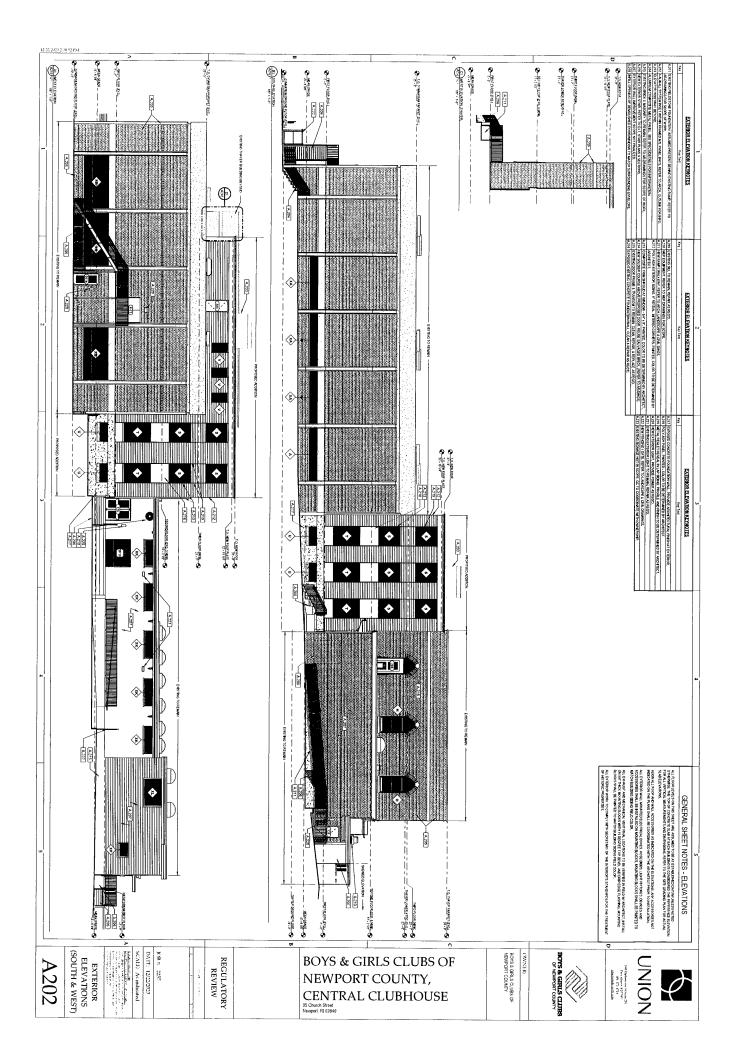


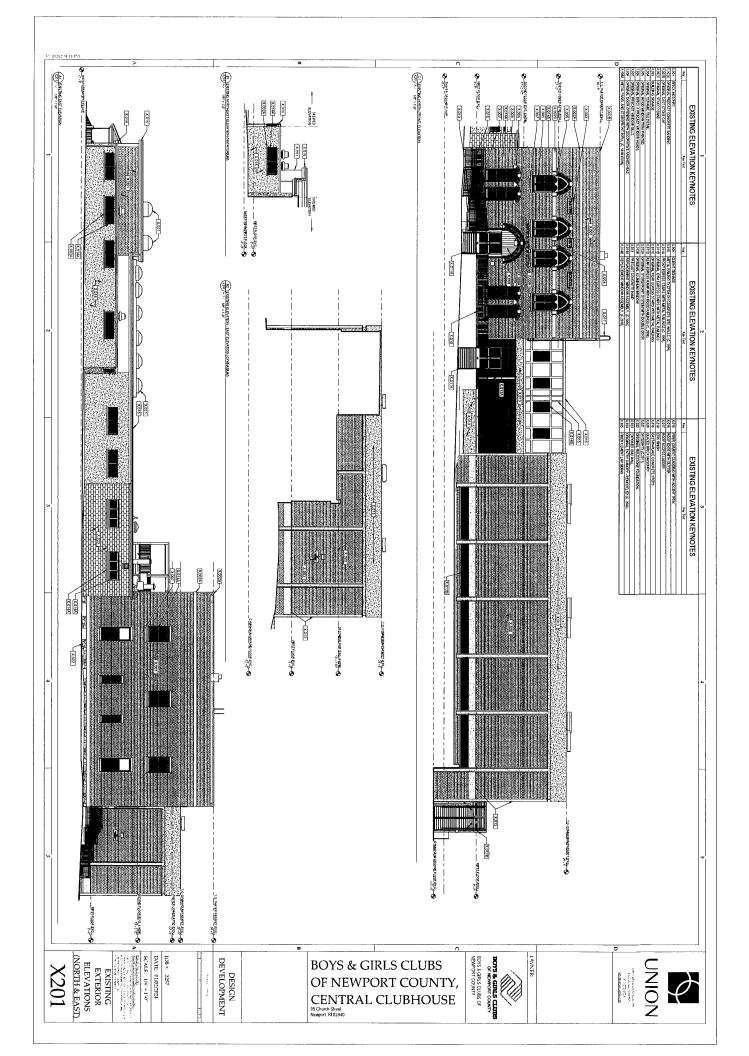


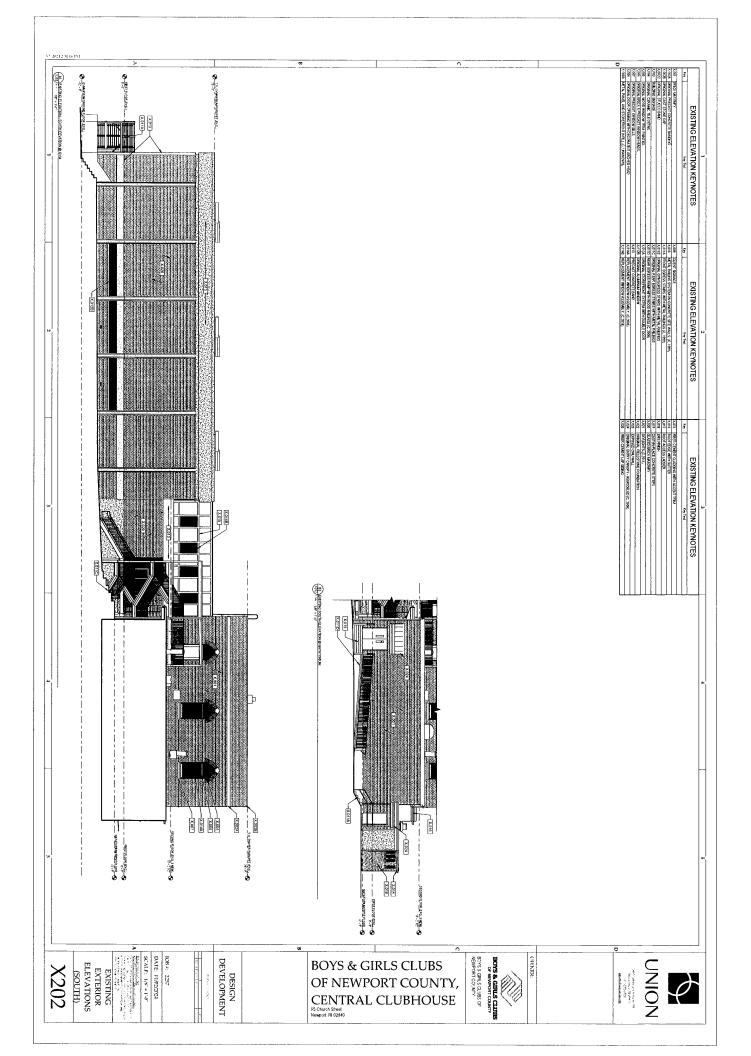


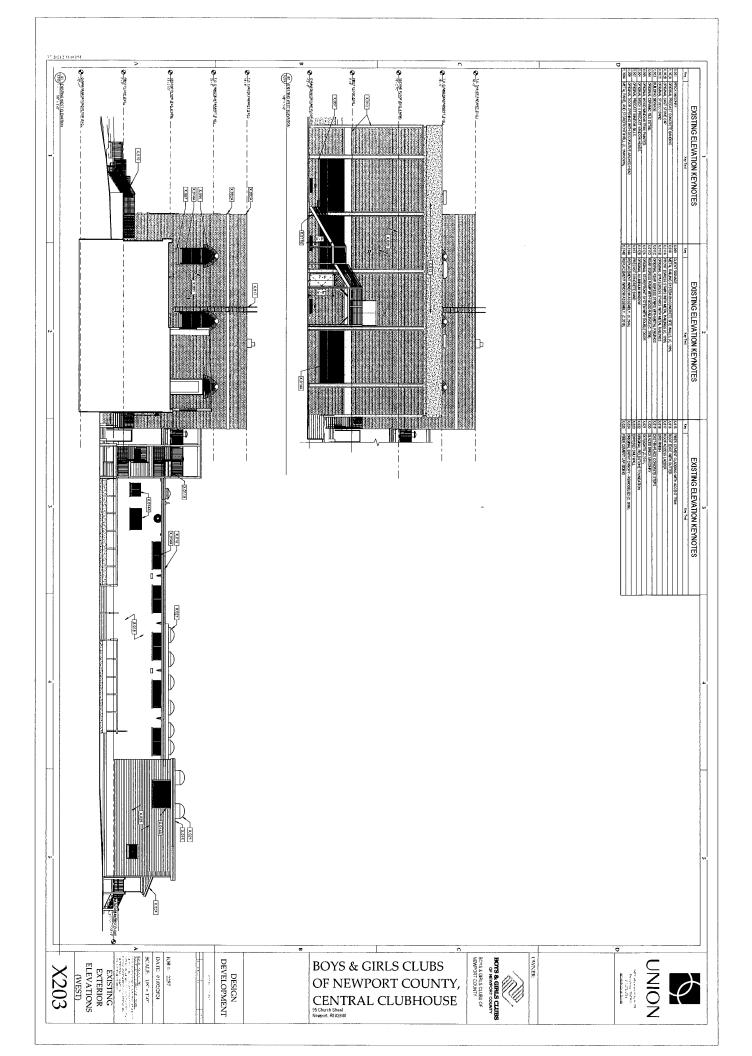


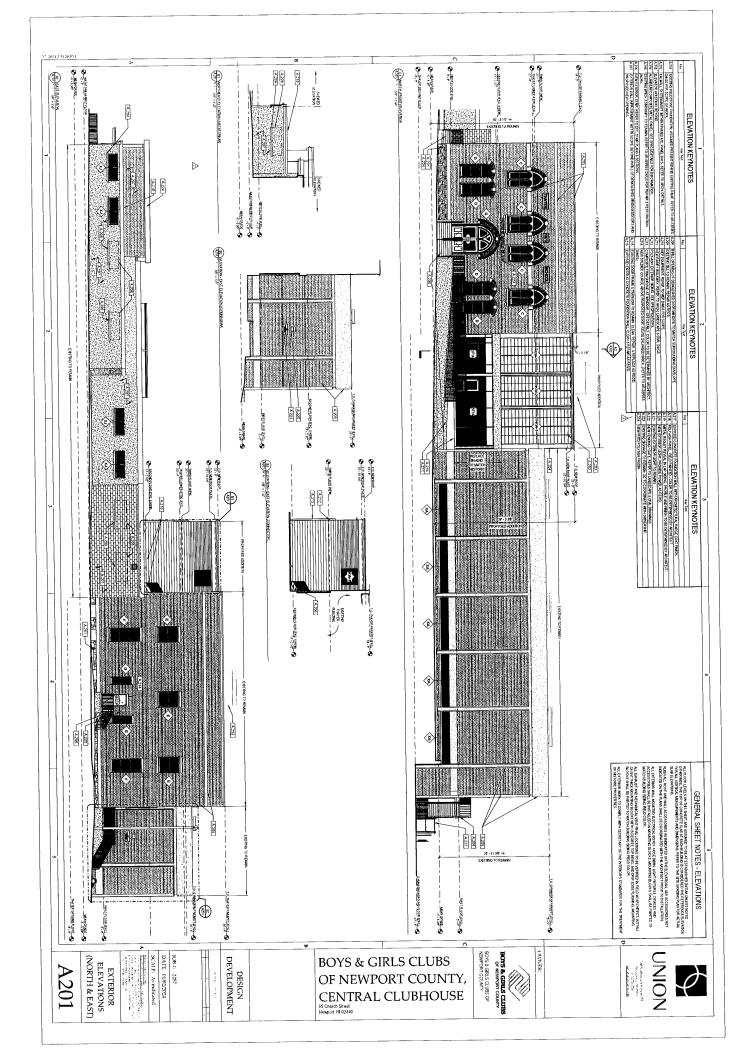


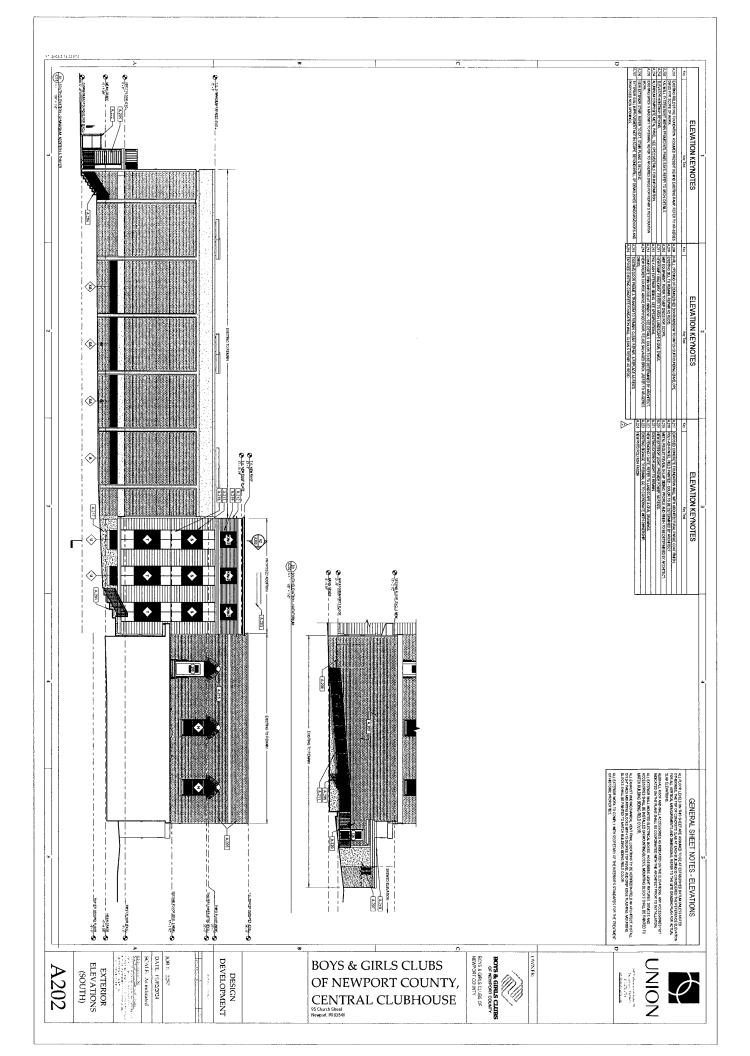


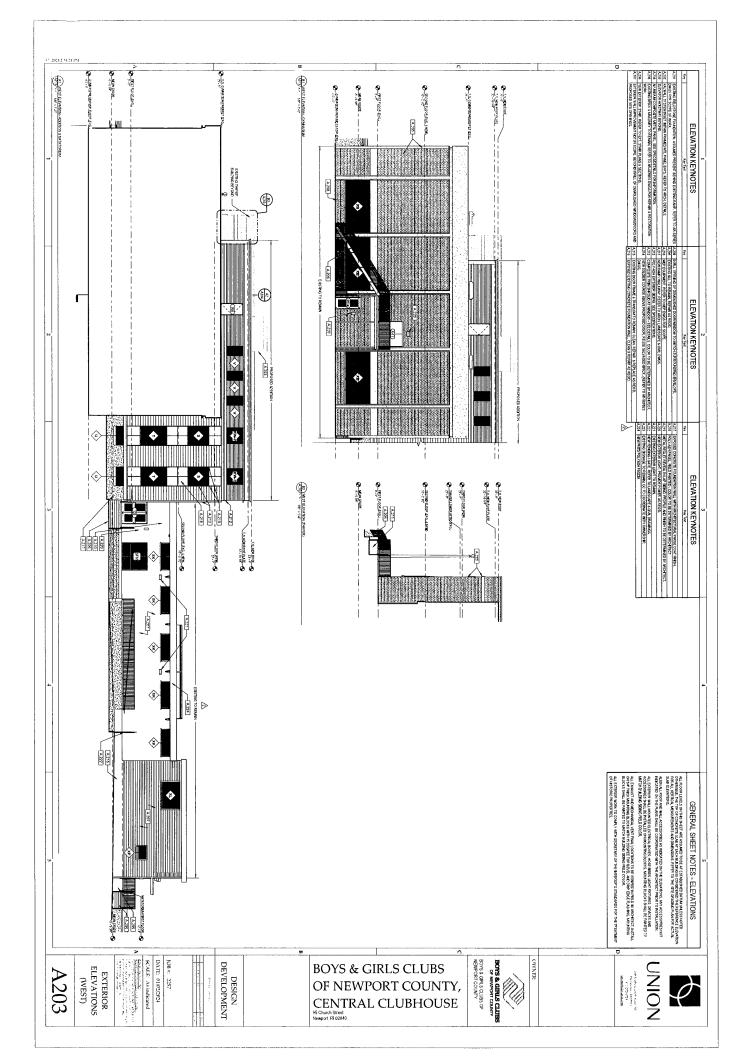


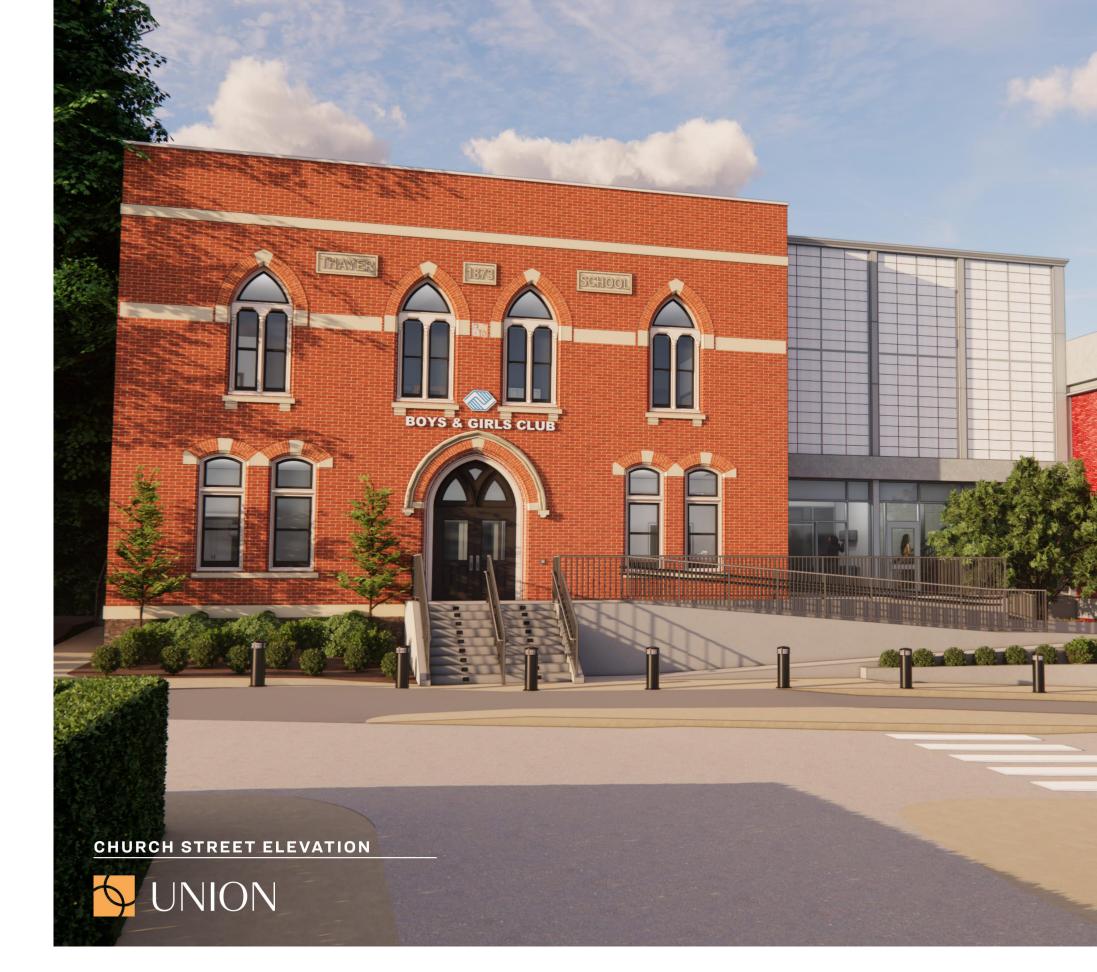
















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