9 Industrial Drive Waiver Request

FROM ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT STAFF REPORT

February 26, 2025

PURPOSE: To lease an approximate area of 52,000 square feet of paved parking area on a Townowned site to Drive Force CDL Academy at 9 Industrial Drive, Map/Lot 161-040-000.

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Memo from Town Engineer to Interim Town Planner, Jay Minkarah, & Planning Board, dated January 24, 2025 Attachment "A".
- B. Zachary Tompkins Memorial Field plans, Dated August 14, 2014– Attachment "B".
- C. GIS aerial depiction of the proposed areas to be leased Attachment "C".
- D. Zack's Field Conceptual Site Plan Attachment "D".

COMMENTS:

The Town is currently pursuing a lease with Drive Force CDL Academy to be located at 9 Industrial Drive. This business will not be constructing or placing any sort of structure or permanent features at the location. While the land is owned by the Town of Hudson, the Lessee is not a municipal entity, which triggers the requirement for Site Plan review. In this instance due to no construction or permanent structures proposed, the Engineering Department is seeking a waiver from §275 – Site Plan Review. A draft motion has been provided to take such an action.

The site under consideration, known as Zach's Field, was initially planned for a playing field and recreational development in 2014 (Attachment "B"), which was not implemented. A large, paved area near the road was developed, but the site has otherwise remained empty. The Board of Selectmen is currently considering a proposal to develop the open areas into recreational and community spaces. The recreational use is not under consideration by the Planning Board since it would be Town operated and owned. The Conceptual Site Plan has been provided for the benefit of the board (Attachment "D").

DRAFT MOTIONS

WAIVE the requirement for a Site Plan:

I move to waive §275 – Site Plan Review for the purpose of leasing the 52,000 square foot parking area located at 9 Industrial Drive, Map/Lot 161-040-000, in accordance with the request made by Elvis Dhima, Town Engineer; Subject to the following stipulations:

- 1. The lease between Drive Force CDL Academy and the Town of Hudson remains valid.
- 2. No structures shall be erected on site.
- 3. No earthwork shall be done.

Motion by:	Second:	Carried/Failed:



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TO:

Planning Board

Jay Minkarah, Acting Town Planner

FROM:

Elvis Dhima, P.E., Town Engineer

DATE:

January 24, 2025

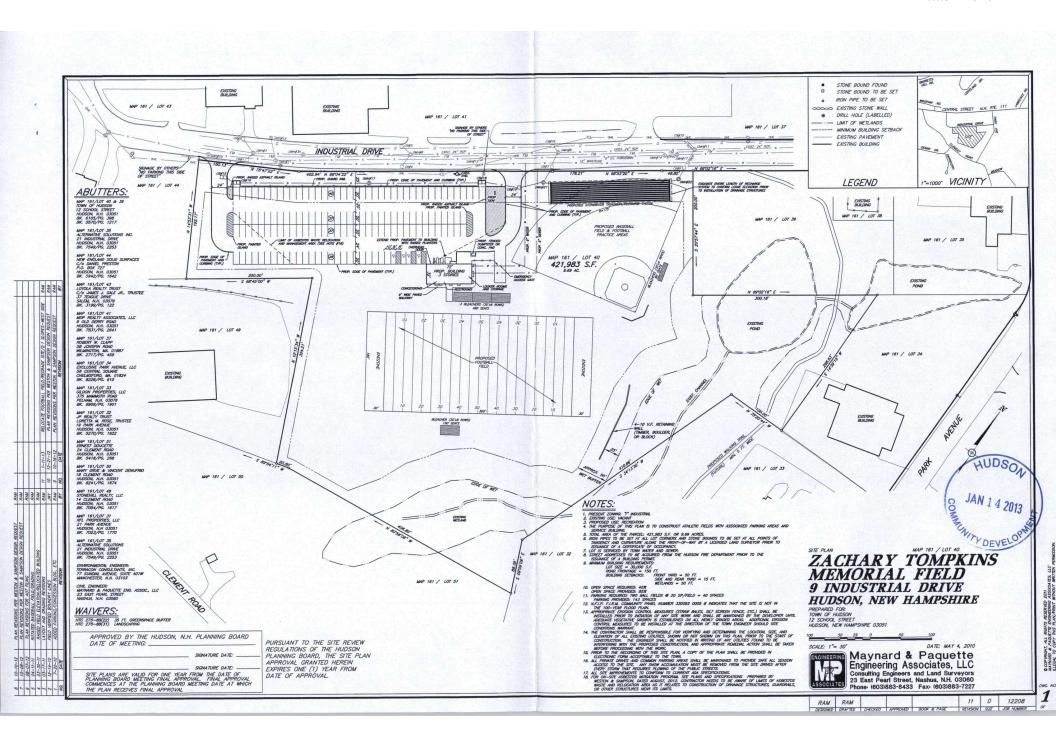
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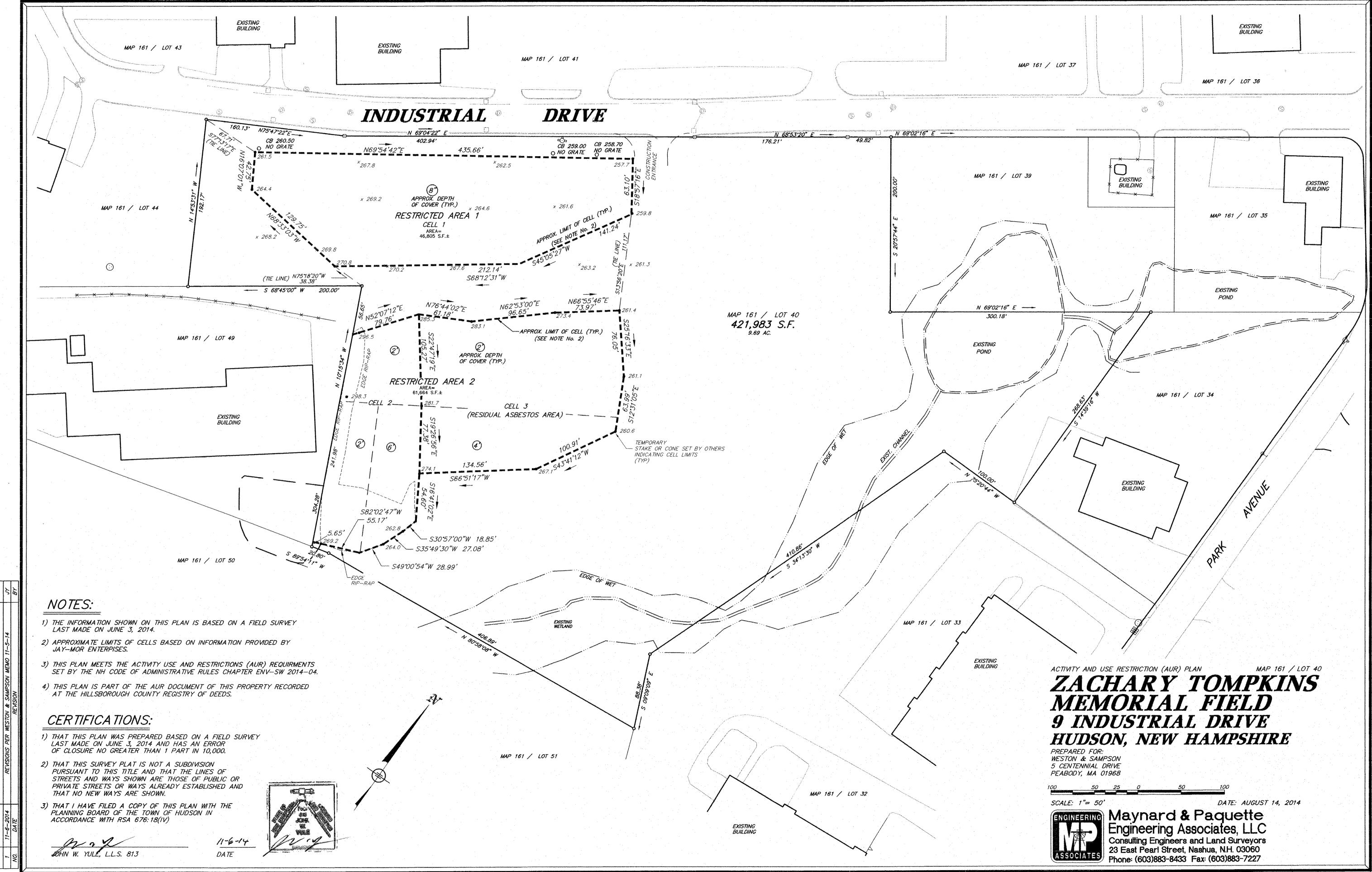
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In 2010, the Planning Board was introduced to a proposed site plan that was not recorded, see Appendix A. As of 2025, the site consists of an open area vegetated practice field that is approximately 100 feet by 125 feet, and approximately 52,000 square feet of paved parking area. The site is currently secured and accessible to authorized staff only.

We have an opportunity to lease the parking area, see Appendix B, to a New Hampshire business that provides training for commercial driver license seekers or holders, for \$2,000 per month. The intent is to utilize the existing parking area to provide training by utilizing two to three trucks at a time for training. There are no proposed building or structures required for the proposed use, only existing features that are already at the site.

I'm asking the Planning Board to waive the site plan requirement for this use.

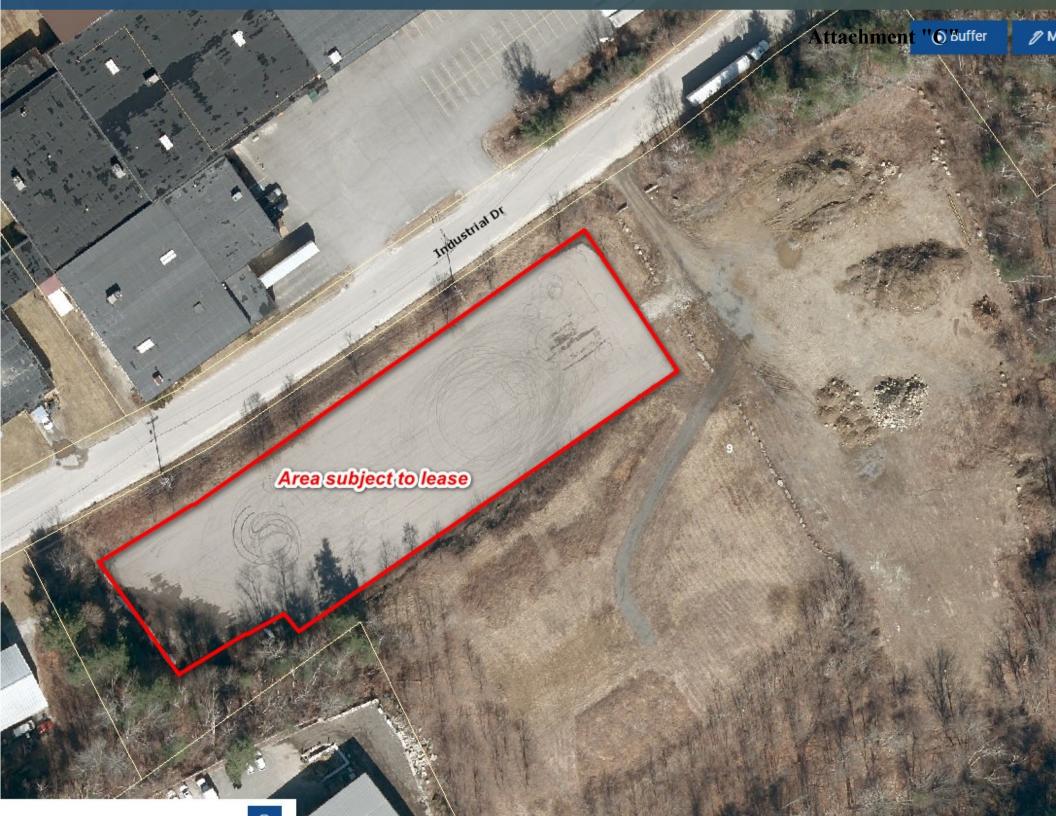


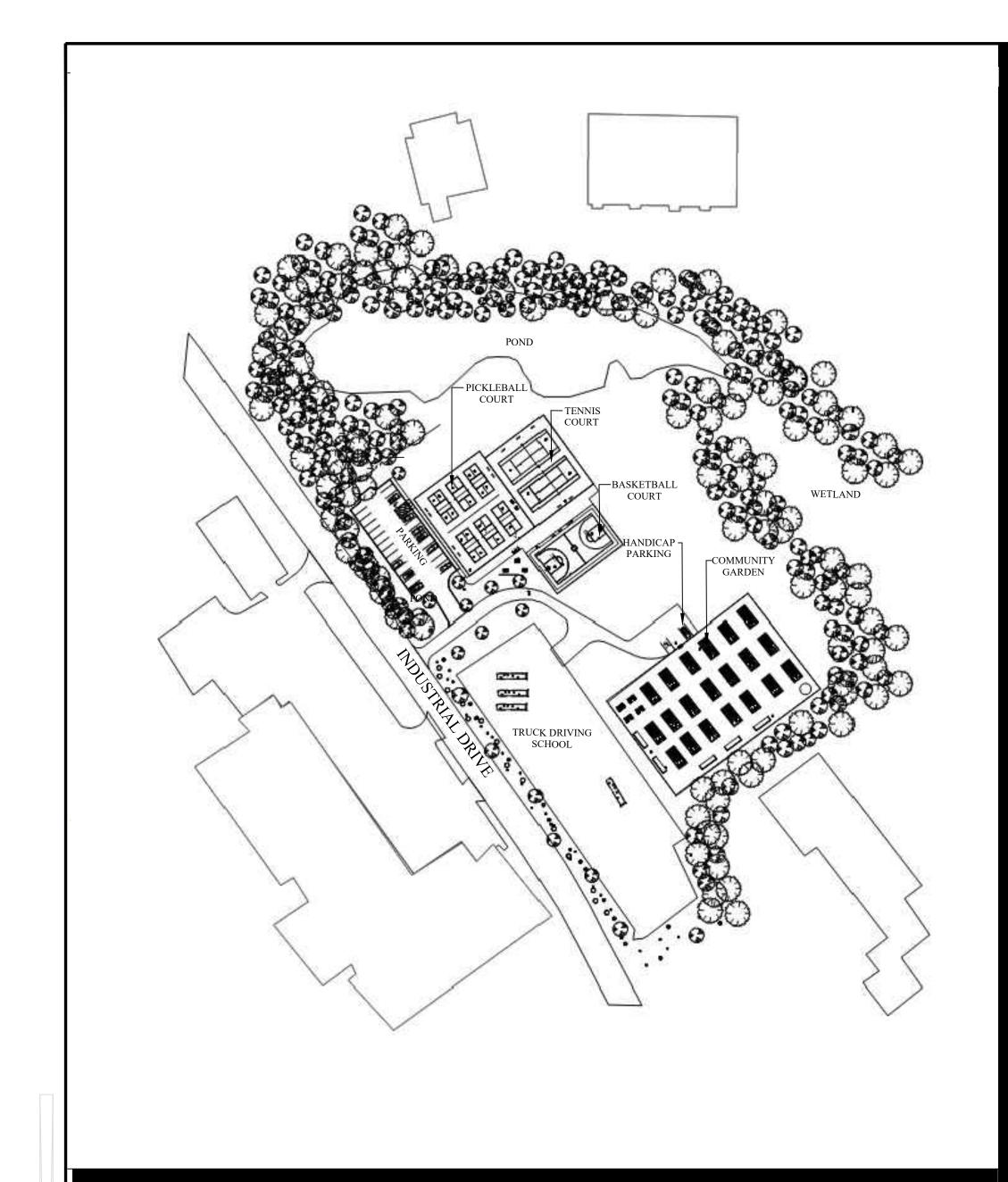


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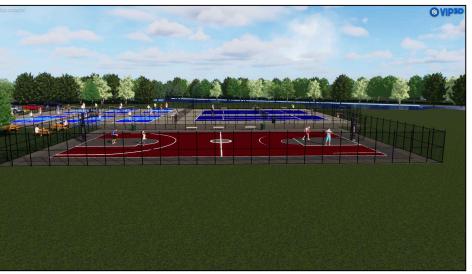
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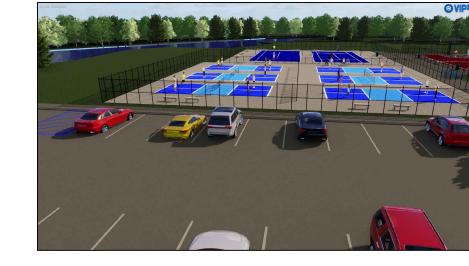


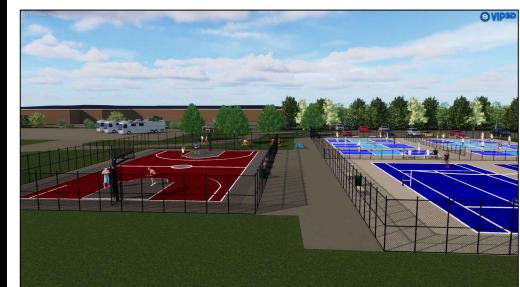






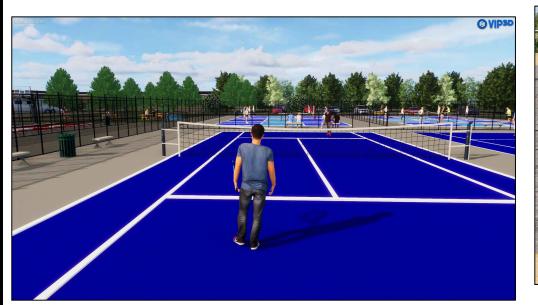




















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TOWN OF HUDSON 12 SCHOOL STREET HUDSON, NH 03051



ZACK'S FIELD 9 INDUSTRIAL DRIVE HUDSON, NH 03051

JOB#: ZACK DATE: FEB 2025

SCALE: N/S

CONCEPT PLAN

SHEET 1 OF 1