

May 18, 2017

Deborah Willson City of Boerne Planning and Community Development 402 E. Blanco Boerne, Texas

Re: <u>Christus Santa Rosa – Medical Office Building</u>

Request for Creative Alternative to Parking Layout

Ms. Willson:

Per the City of Boerne Zoning Ordinance, Section 3.09.003.B, we respectfully request approval of a creative alternative to locating all parking spaces to the side and rear of the proposed Medical Office Building (MOB). Based on the use and layout of the site, we feel an alternative with a more centrally located building and additional landscape screening would better serve the visitors of the MOB and the community in general.

As shown on the attached Site Plan, the proposed MOB will front on Christus Parkway with approximately 26% of its required 247 parking spaces located between the front face of the building and the street. The project site is located near the intersection of Christus Parkway and S. Main St., making it visible from both streets. Strictly adhering to the Zoning Ordinance would result in longer walking distances (>300 ft.) for patients of the MOB. In addition, placing all parking to the side and rear of the building would result in more parking visible from S. Main St. The parking layout as proposed would better balance the aesthetics from both adjacent streets.

Mitigation of the parking located in front of the building will be provided by screen plantings per the attached Landscape Plan. Low level shrubs will be utilized in front of the parking lot to screen views of the vehicles from Christus Parkway. In addition, enhanced landscaping within the parking lot medians will provide further visual screening. Two ground-level 3D renderings are also attached to this letter to help visualize the effectiveness of the landscape screening.

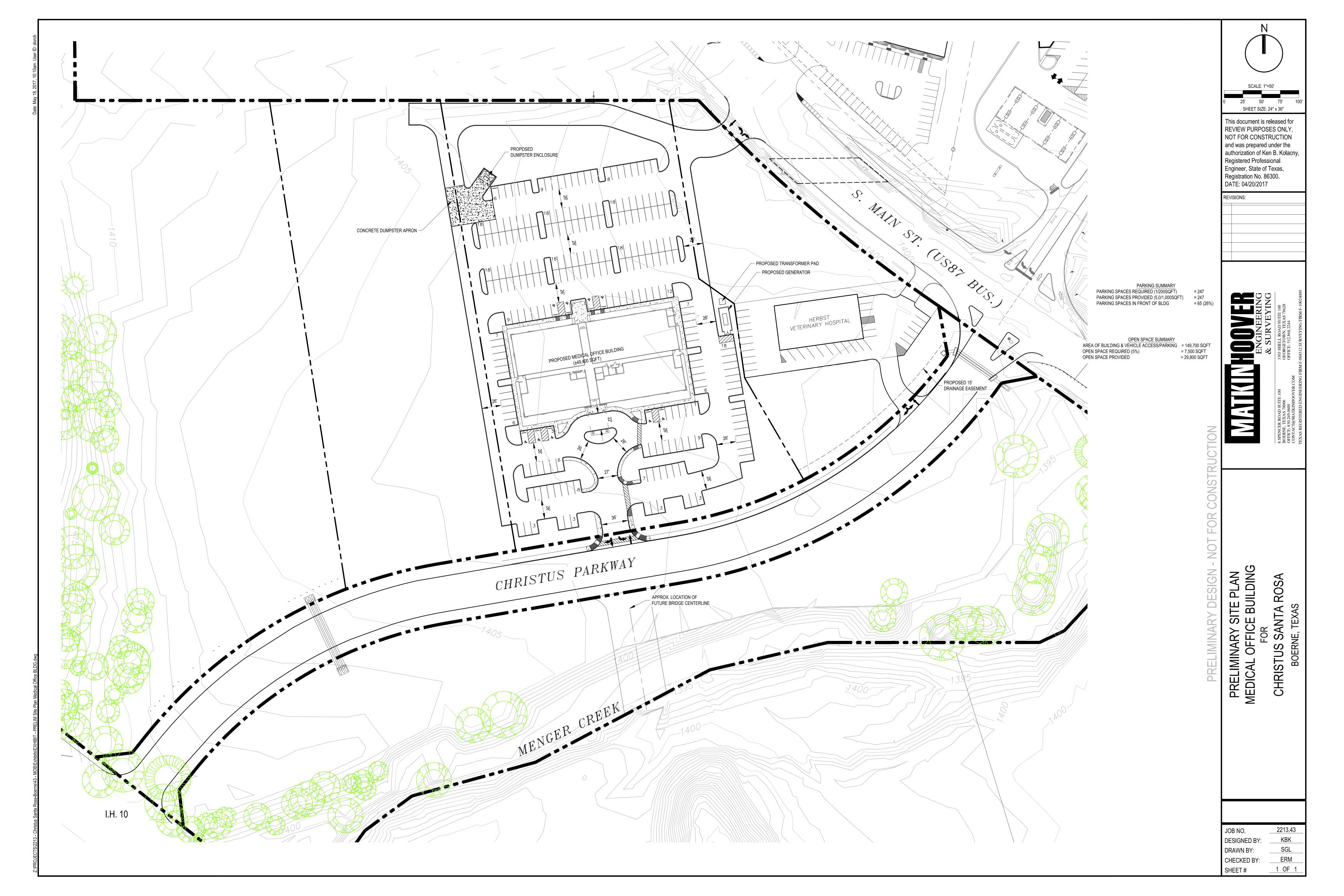
If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me by phone at 830-249-0600 or by email at kkolacny@matkinhoover.com.

Sincerely,

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