ITEM #: <u>25</u> DATE: <u>03-23-21</u>

### **COUNCIL ACTION FORM**

<u>SUBJECT</u>: DEMOLITION OF GREEK HOUSE AT 120 LYNN AVENUE

## **BACKGROUND**:

Delta Omicron Chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority is seeking approval to demolish its existing sorority house at 120 Lynn Avenue in order to construct a new sorority house at the same location.

The zoning of the property is High Density Residential (RH). In addition, it is in the East University Impacted Area Overlay District (O-UIE). **This overlay requires City Council approval prior to demolition of any structure currently or formerly used by a "Greek" organization.** Ames Municipal Code (AMC) Section 29.1110 (O-UIE) describes the process and submittal requirements for obtaining demolition approval from the City Council. The demolition requirements can be found in the Addendum.

Kappa Kappa Gamma (KKG) received approval in December 2019 for demolition of this same house and shortly thereafter received approval of a Minor Site Development Plan for construction of the replacement sorority building. The structure was not demolished and KKG has now applied for a new Minor Site Development Plan. This new Minor Site Development Plan necessitates the City Council reapproving the demolition of the existing building based upon the new proposed building.

The major differences with the previous approved plan include a reduction in overall size, a change to the exterior roof design, and new façade materials. The current structure accommodates 62 members, while the proposal to build a new structure would accommodate 61. The proposal KKG submitted in 2019 would have accommodated 66 members. KKG believes the improvements associated with a new house will maintain the organization's competitive position in relation to current trends within the Greek community.

The current house was constructed in 1930 as the Roger Williams Baptist Student Center. It has been a sorority since 1949 when it was purchased by Kappa Alumnae. In 1972 ownership was transferred to the Delta Omicron House Corporation. A sizable addition was completed in 1986. A location map can be found in Attachment A and a picture of the existing house can be found in Attachment B.

KKG, represented by their contact person, Naura Godar of RDG Design, has provided the required documentation. Required documentation includes cost for rehabilitation, structural analysis, cost estimates for new construction, economic feasibility, gross income and expenses, form of ownership, and a proposed Site Development Plan. The

applicant's demolition request is found in Attachment C, which is essentially structured as an appendix to the original application with new estimated construction costs.

At this time, the Minor Site Development Plan for the replacement structure has been submitted to staff for approval and is included as Attachment D. The Minor Site Development Plan is being finalized between staff and the applicant for compliance. The Planning and Housing Director, not the City Council, is authorized to approve the Minor Site Development Plan for the replacement building.

Staff notes that the property owners were granted an Exception by the Zoning Board of Adjustment in July 2019 for a reduced drive aisle width by two feet to allow for required parking to serve the new building. This allows the drive aisle to be two feet less in width than required while still allowing for adequate vehicle maneuvering. The current Minor Site Development Plan maintains this two-foot Exception in its design. With the Exception approval, the Site Development Plan will be approvable by the Director of Planning and Housing, if the demolition request is approved by City Council.

## REQUIRED CRITERIA FOR DEMOLITION:

To approve demolition of a fraternity/sorority home, the City Council must find the request is consistent with Section 29.110 (2)b of the Municipal Code:

"The structure cannot be used for the original intended purpose and/or no alternative reasonable use can be identified and the property owner can show evidence that an economic hardship will be created if the structure cannot be removed."

Section 29.110 (2)c describes the finding of economic hardship to include:

"Denial of a demolition request has deprived, or will deprive, the owner of the property of reasonable use of, or economic return on, the property."

The applicant describes in their application the condition of the current property needing significant remodeling valued at approximately \$3,300,000 and a construction cost of at least \$4,500,000 dollars for a new house that achieves all their design interests and still provides adequate capacity. The applicant believes they receive better value from demolishing and rebuilding than just remodeling the home, even though it costs substantially more. The updated cost of rehabilitation increased \$300,000 from the 2019 proposal with the cost of new construction increasing \$500,000. For comparison purposes the 2019 proposal included a rehabilitation cost of \$3,000,000 and a new construction cost of \$4,000,000.

When dealing with prior requests for demolition in this Overlay District, the City Council has approved demolition contingent upon Staff's approval of the site plan and building permits. There has also been a condition that prior to demolition, the property owners provide verification of the financial feasibility of the building proposed to replace the current structure to ensure there is no speculative demolition that occurs without

assurance of the replacement building being constructed.

As City Council is aware, the site is within the East University Impact Urban Revitalization Area which allows for property tax abatement on the increased value of the property due to new improvements. New construction is eligible to apply for this tax abatement upon completion of the project, if City Council has approved demolition request prior to April 1, 2021. If City Council does not approve the new demolition request, the prior approval would still stand for KKG to proceed with the original 66 bed house. The entire URA will cease to operate on April 1, 2024, meaning any claimed tax abatement must be approved by the City Council prior to this date.

#### **ALTERNATIVES:**

- 1. Approve the request for demolition of the Greek residence at 120 Lynn Avenue with the conditions that:
  - a. A Minor Site Development Plan is approved by the Director of Planning and Housing before a demolition permit is issued.
  - b. An application for a building permit consistent with the building elevations and floor plans submitted with the Minor Site Development Plan as represented by Attachment D is submitted before a demolition permit is issued.
  - c. Approval of the demolition request is valid for the life of the Minor Site Development Plan permit SDP-001125 approval. (This is for two years with a one-year extension)
  - d. Proof of financing for the construction of the new structure submitted for review and acceptance by the Planning and Housing Director. (This would likely be a letter or loan document from a financial institution that is willing to make a loan on the construction of the project.)
- 2. Approve the request for demolition of the Greek residence at 120 Lynn Avenue without conditions.
- 3. Deny the request for demolition of the Greek residence at 120 Lynn Avenue on the basis that the criteria of Section 29.1110 (2) (c) are not satisfied.
- 4. Refer this request back to City staff and/or the applicant for additional information within the next 30 days.

#### **CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

The Greek neighborhood adds value to the community through, among other things, its distinct and diverse architecture and its desirability as a housing option for students at

lowa State University. The East University Impacted Area Overlay District was created to preserve the existing Greek houses to the greatest extent possible in recognition of these valuable traits. If new construction occurs in the O-UIE, the City has established minimum design criteria that are intended to promote compatibility with the existing distinct and diverse architecture.

More than a dozen Greek homes have been renovated in order to improve safety and meet the needs of today's students. This has been a response to the trend of increased Greek membership and to preserve and improve the neighborhood. Four Greek houses have been demolished in recent years—three houses (Delta Tau Delta at 2121 Sunset Drive, Sigma Chi at 2136 Lincoln Way and Acacia at 138 Gray Ave) in order to construct new, larger homes for the increased Greek population and one (129 Ash Avenue) in order to allow the construction of a parking ramp for a church.

Kappa Kappa Gamma has been associated with lowa State University since 1972 and many members have expressed a desire to live in the house. The Board of the Delta Omicron Chapter has provided evidence that it believes meets the zoning criteria for demolition and has proposed a new Greek house on the same site as the current building. Due to budgetary constraints Kappa Kappa Gamma is being forced to re-examine their previous plans for construction of a new home.

In staff's view of the criteria, the applicant is focused on whether reasonable use of the property is afforded to them if they must rehabilitate the existing building. As with other Greek houses, there has been an interest in reinvestment to continue to be competitive in maintaining membership. Cost comparison of the two options shows the new building option continuing to be more expensive as was the case with the 2019 approval.

However, in the applicant's view, new construction has greater value for the property in the long term and the rehabilitation option is not viable for meeting their desired membership needs. The applicant believes it has demonstrated that, as a Greek Organization that wants to maintain a sorority on the property it owns, the only economical and reasonable use of the land is to allow for demolition of the existing home.

Given the type of information provided in support of the application, it is difficult for staff to verify the economic feasibility or relative value of the rehabilitation compared to demolition. Staff believes that the increased cost of new construction and slight reduction in capacity with this proposal make the determination of economic feasibility more difficult than the previous proposal two years ago. However, the information provided by the applicant is similar to the justifications provided for the prior demolition requests that were ultimately approved by the City Council.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council approve Alternative #1 as described above.

### **ADDENDUM**

Ames *Municipal Code* Section 29.1110(2)(b) criterion and staff's summary of information provided by the applicant.

29.1110 (2)(b) The structure cannot be used for the original intended purpose and or no alternative reasonable use can be identified and the property owner can show evidence that an economic hardship will be created if the structure cannot be removed. To prove economic hardship, the applicant shall submit where appropriate to the applicant's proposal, the following information to be considered.

- (i) Estimate of the cost of the proposed demolition
  - \$180,000
- (ii) Estimate of any additional cost that would be incurred to rehabilitate the building for the intended use.
  - \$3,300,000. The items included in the cost are listed on page 3 and 4 of Attachment 1 of the applicant's submittal (Attachment D).
  - The architect states that this is the greatest amount of improvements that can be done to the existing structure which include structural rehab of the foundation along with electrical, accessibility, mechanical and dining area improvements. The rehabbed structure would continue to provide space for only the current 62 residents.
- (iii) A report from a licensed engineer or architect with experience in rehabilitation as to the structural soundness of the structure or structures on the property and their suitability for rehabilitation. (This shall be required only when the applicant's proposal is based on an argument of structural soundness.)
  - Architect's letter indicates that the demolition proposal is not primarily based on structural soundness though some small structural issues need to be addressed and investigated further in the current building.
- (iv) Estimated market value of the property in its current condition; after completion of demolition; after any changes recommended by the City Council; and after renovation of the existing property for continued use.
  - The estimated market value of the building in its current condition is \$539,600 with an additional \$303,100 of land value (2018- City Assessor).
  - The value of the property (Land) after demolition is estimated at \$303,100.

- The construction cost estimate for rehabilitation is \$3,300,000 for a 62 bed house. The value after rehabilitation is estimated at \$1,500,000.
  - Neither construction cost estimate indicates whether it includes architect fees, permit fees, or other soft costs.
- (v) An estimate from an architect, developer, real estate consultant, appraiser, or other real estate professional experienced in rehabilitation as to the economic feasibility of rehabilitation or reuse of the existing structure on the property.
  - Architect RDG has provided an appendix to the previously approved demolition request with the following updated statement:

"As an appendix to the previously submitted demolition request, below is a summary of the financial needs to replace rather than remodel the KKG home. The cost to remodel currently is estimated at \$3,300,000, while the cost of a new home is estimated at \$4,500,000. While the immediate cost to renovate is lower, the long-term cost and opportunities provided in building a new house are critical to success for the sorority. Based on energy code changes, we conservatively anticipate a savings of nearly 35% over the current cost of utilities each year, approximately \$5,000 a year based on current pricing.

Cost of maintenance has remained steady since 2017 as Kappa Kappa Gamma has begun to defer non-essential maintenance in anticipation of a new building. If the home is not demolished, the sorority expects to maintain a \$30,000+ annual budget for upkeep on the home. Maintenance on a new home would be substantially lower, we estimate at \$7,000/year for the first several years. In addition to the costs outlined above please note that even with a \$3,300,000 remodel the needs of the women are unable to be met. Kappa Kappa Gamma would need to seek a new location to reside as a remodel cannot provide accessibly to the dining room and laundry area while maintaining the square footage currently allotted to essential programming. Also, there is not ample space on site to build an addition.

Further, yearly flooding has plagued the sorority's basement. This flooding affects their kitchen space and their chapter room. Without site modification the storm water plan cannot reroute or retain the water to address this issue. This essential storm water management is not included in the \$3,300,000 remodeling budget as the footprint of the building would not change in this scenario. In addition to the financial aspects of the request for demolition, the current site does not meet the city standards for driveway approach and does not provide adequate parking (as prescribed by code) for the number of women living therein.

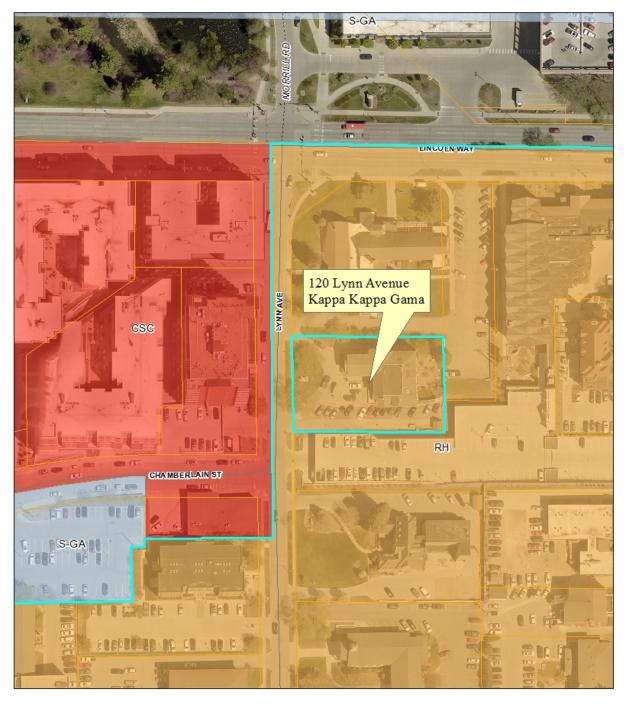
For a cost difference of \$1,200,000 the women of Kappa Kappa Gamma can:

- Reduce their utilities by 35%
- Increase their revenue by 7-10%
- Reduce the storm water run off to adjacent properties and public storm lines
- "Live in" a full class of women and provide additional opportunities for older students to live in the house
- Host the entire sorority at chapter meetings and at Sunday dinner
  - The overall cost savings and additional income conservatively measures at approximately \$50,000 annually."

- A breakdown of the difference between cost of rehabilitation versus a new building is provided in Attachment C. New construction is estimated at 4.5 million dollars compared to 3.3 million dollars for rehabilitation. The breakout includes revenues and expenses under rehabilitation and the same under new construction with a difference shown between both over the next 4 years. Additionally, a small schedule is shown indicating a time period when the cumulative savings to break even for the cost of constructing a new building is achieved in the future.
- (vi) Amount paid for the property, the date of purchase, and the party from whom purchased, including a description of the relationship, if any, between the owner of record or applicant and the person from whom the property was purchased, and any terms of financing between the seller and buyer.
  - The current structure was built as the Roger Williams Baptist Student Center in 1930 for \$25,000. The current Greek organization, Delta Omicron House Corporation has owned the property since 1972.
- (vii) If the property is income-producing, the annual gross income from the property for the previous two years; itemized operating and maintenance expenses for the previous two years; and depreciation deduction and annual cash flow before and after debt service, if any, during the same period.
  - Attachment 4 of the attached applicant request provides the last two years of revenues and expenses.
- (viii) Remaining balance on any mortgage or other financing secured by the property and annual debt service, if any, for the previous two years.
  - There is currently no mortgage balance. The property has been paid for in full.
- (ix) All appraisals obtained within the previous two years by the owner or applicant in connection with the purchase, financing, or ownership of the property.
  - A report of insurance evaluation is included in Attachment 6 of the report. No specific appraisal information has been given to staff.
- (x) Any listing of the property for sale or rent, price asked and offers received, if any, within the previous two years.
  - Has not been for sale.
- (xi) Assessed value of the property according to the most recent assessments.
  - The 2017 assessed value of the property is \$842,700, with \$303,100 of that in the value of land.

- (xii) Real estate taxes for the previous two years.
  - 2016 taxes payable in September 2017 and March 2018 were \$7,590 each for a total of \$15,180.
- (xiii) Form of ownership or operation of the property, whether sole proprietorship, for profit or not-for-profit corporation, limited partnership, joint venture, or other.
  - Not-for-profit corporation registered with the lowa Secretary of State.
- (xiv) Approval of a minor site development plan and architectural drawings as meeting the requirements of subsection (3) through (6) below and all other applicable

# Attachment A- Location Map



120 Lynn Avenue Location & Zoning

Attachment B- Existing Structure



# Attachment C- Applicants Request with Financials

# Attachment D- Minor Site Development Plan



March 11, 2021

Justin Moore City of Ames 515 Clark Avenue Ames, Iowa 50010

RE: Kappa Kappa Gamma, RDG #3003.102.00

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Please see attached the breakout of anticipated long-term costs of remodeling versus constructing a new building.



The City of Ames also benefits from allowing demolition to occur at this site. In addition to an increased valuation of the building and higher tax burden, the city will be able to relocate a power box to extend buried power lines east to St. Thomas Aquinas Church.

Warmest Regards,

RDG Planning & Design

Araum Jodan

Naura Heiman Godar, AIA Senior Partner



## **COST COMPARION**

	REMODEL			
	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	
income				
<b>Board Income</b>	\$ 321,440.63	\$ 337,512.66	\$ 354,388.29	
Board per Person	\$5,952.60	\$ 6,250.23	\$ 6,562.74	
expenses				
Repairs & Maint	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,750.00	\$ 26,522.50	
Electric	\$ 16,647.48	\$ 17,146.90	\$ 17,661.31	
Gas	\$ 8,490.14	\$ 8,744.84	\$ 9,007.19	
Utilities	\$ 25,137.62	\$ 25,891.75	\$ 26,668.50	
Construction	\$ 3,300,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	

		NEW BUILD				
		2022-2023	2	2023-2024		2024-2025
income						
Board Income	\$	372,000.00	\$ 3	390,600.00	\$	410,130.00
Board per Person		\$6,000.00	\$	6,300.00	\$	6,615.00
expenses						
Repairs & Maint	\$	-	\$	7,000.00	\$	7,000.00
Electric	\$	10,820.86	\$	11,145.49	\$	11,479.85
Gas	\$	5,518.59	\$	5,684.15	\$	5,854.67
Utilities	\$	16,339.45	\$	16,829.64	\$	17,334.53
Construction	\$ 4	1,500,000.00				

## **SAVINGS PER YEAR FIRST THREE YEARS**

## \$ saved between a new build and a remodel in 2022-2023

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Board Income	\$	50,559.37	
Repairs & Maintenance	\$	(1,175,000.00)	
Utilities	\$	8,798.17	
Total	\$	(1,115,642.46)	
\$ saved between a new bu	ild and a remodel i	n 2023-2024	
Board Income	\$	53,087.34	
Repairs & Maintenance	\$	18,750.00	
Utilities	\$ 9,062		
Total	otal \$ 80,899		
\$ saved between a new bu	ild and a remodel i	n 2024-2025	
Board Income	\$	55,741.71	
Repairs & Maintenance	\$	19,522.50	
Utilities	\$	9,333.98	

Total

\$

84,598.18

## **CUMULATIVE SAVINGS AND BREAK EVEN**

## est. cumulative savings in a new build over 3 school years

Total	\$ (950,144.83)
Utilities	\$ 27,194.25
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ (1,136,727.50)
Board Income	\$ 159,388.41

## est. cumulative savings in a new build over 12 school years

Total	\$ (201,091.64)
Utilities	\$ 108,777.02
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ (947,422.31)
Board Income	\$ 637,553.66

## est. cumulative savings in a new build over 21 school years

Total	\$ 446,308.96
Utilities	\$ 190,359.78
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ (859,769.71)
Board Income	\$ 1,115,718.90



Delta Omicron Chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma *House Board* 120 Lynn Ames, Iowa 50014

City of Ames: Kelly Diekmann Director of Planning and Housing 515 Clark Ave Ames, Iowa 50010

Delta Omicron House Corporation of Kappa Kappa Gamma (Applicant) hereby submits a Statement of Economic Hardship as envisioned by the Land Use Policy statement applied to the East University Impacted Area.

The purpose of this submission is to obtain a demolition permit for the structure at 120 Lynn Avenue, the Greek chapter house for the Delta Omicron House Corporation of Kappa Kappa Gamma. A new chapter house will be constructed at the same location in in 2020-2021.

As further explained in this application, Kappa Kappa Gamma is unable to economically remodel the current chapter house constructed in 1947 to make it competitive with current University and Greek Community standards.

Please see the attached documents to represent our needs for an approved permit.

Ellen M. Chesnut

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Kappa Kappa Gamma House Board President

**Iowa State University** 

## **Background and History**

The Applicant is associated with the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority generally and is specifically associated with the Delta Omicron chapter of the Sorority located at Iowa State University. The Applicant is a non-profit corporation exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501@(2) and the Chapter is a non-profit association exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501@(2). The Applicant owns the building of which is used as a residence, study hall, and chapter house by undergraduate members of the Sorority.

#### **Purpose**

The non-profit corporation was formed to provide procurement, ownership, financing, leasing, maintenance and managing the real estate ("Chapter House"), personal property, and furnishings for the use of the Delta Omicron Chapter (the "Chapter") of Kappa Kappa Gamma, a non-profit corporation exempt from federal income taxation under Code 501(c) (7), located at Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa. The Chapter House has training rooms, computer rooms, internet access and study rooms for the use of the alumni of the chapter and the undergraduate members of the Sorority. The Applicant will enter into an annual lease with and collect rent from the Chapter for occupancy. Such rent will in turn be used toward the payment of house operating expenses including: mortgage payments, insurance, real estate taxes, certain upkeep and maintenance costs, repairs, capital improvements, the provision of appropriate internet and intranet access to support academic course work required by the University, access to network printing and copying in support of coursework and expenses related to employment of a house mother and cook to provide respective services to undergraduate Chapter members, including socialization and quality room and board. These activities will be conducted by volunteers and staff of the Applicant.

The current total active undergraduate membership of the Delta Omicron chapter has averaged 100 women over the last five years. The capacity of the current structure is 63. Due to the growth of the university undergraduate enrollment and the chapter membership the capacity was increased. The proposed new building will increase the capacity.

## **Programs**

As a national organization, Kappa Kappa Gamma partners with Reading Is Fundamental to help underserved kids discover the joy of reading and books. Each fall the Delta Omicron chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma at Iowa State hosts a late night all-you-can-eat nacho bar called Kappa Con Queso and proceeds of this are donated to Reading is Fundamental and the Kappa Kappa Gamma National Foundation. We also share that love of learning and literature with the children of Collins-Maxwell Elementary and host an annual carnival where we play games, read, and hand out books. Our chapter locally sponsors the Iowa State Dance Marathon, a movement that raises money for the University of Iowa Children's Hospital. Our spring philanthropy event, Kakes For Kids, is an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast that celebrates the great impact that the Iowa State Dance Marathon has made in the lives of children

## **Delta Omicron of Kappa Kappa Gamma**

Application for Demolition Permit

Based on Economic Hardship

For its Facility at

120 Lynn Avenue

Ames, IA

"O-UIE" District

Ellen Chestnut President emchesnut@gmail.com

Lorraine Whitney ljwhitney@mac.com

January 28, 2021

#### **Attachment 1**

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## Summary of Attached items

RDG Planning & Design Assessment Report (addressing ii, iii,iv)

(2) (b) (i) Estimate of the cost of the proposed demolition.

In discussions with Harold Pike Construction, the estimated full building demolition is \$180,000 with the scope of work noted below:

- 1. Permits
- 2. Asbestos testing
- 3. Asbestos removal
- 4. Removal of all material including footings and foundations
- 5. Landfill costs



January 28, 2021

Mr. Kelly Diekmann
Planner, Department of Planning and Housing
City of Ames
515 Clark Street
Ames, IA 50010

RE: Kappa Kappa Gamma, RDG #3003.102.00

Dear Mr. Diekmann:

This letter is in reference to the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority House at 120 Lynn Avenue and the proposed update to its current facility. The current chapter house is owned by the Delta Omicron chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma. The purpose of this letter is to present my firm's review of the condition of the existing building and its ability to meet current programmatic needs. This will also provide an opinion of costs related to viable improvements for remodeling to meet the current needs versus constructing a new facility.

#### History

Over the course of its nearly 70 year history, the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority House has undergone several additions and remodeling to deal with member size and academic/social needs of the chapter members. The initial structure was constructed as the Roger Williams Baptist Student Center in 1930, the women of Kappa purchased, built an addition and remodeled in spring of 1949. In 1971, the city's Building Inspector asked that five rooms in the northeast corner of the house not be used due to structural weakness in that corner of the building and major structural repair was done to the corner of the house. A significant addition was provided in 1986.

Currently the house has sixty live in members. The building is arranged as follows and totals approximately 13,298 square feet. The Chapter Room is located in the basement. The first floor has 5,083 gross square feet, the second floor has 5,041 gross square feet, and the third floor has 3,174 gross square feet. The basement has 5,041 square feet.

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#### **Evaluation**

We have reviewed the existing building to ascertain how it must be modified to meet requirements for Kappa Kappa Gamma to maintain a standard of excellence as a nationally recognized sorority and viability at lowa State University. The current structure has become outdated in conveniences and capacity. The sorority is unable to accommodate all their members, and their chapter currently requires all members to live in the house.

- 1. Students entering college today have increased expectations of their living conditions. They typically come from homes where they have never shared a bedroom and seek out housing that provides amenities and aesthetics consistent with the condition they came from. These include:
  - a. Upscale space amenities including access to the internet, video, privacy, recreation and ample storage space for personal belongings.
  - b. Dining options that allow for on the go and off hour access.
- These housing environments need to provide flexibility of spaces.
  - a. Living/learning environments are now combined as students are increasing functioning in a multi-tasking mode.
  - Group/individual areas are needed for meeting and studying to support and encourage community building activities.
  - c. Providing space for informal socializing and small group studying as well as large spaces for whole-house functions is critical.
- 3. Restrictions on space and amenities of the existing spaces are becoming an increasing issue for the house.
  - a. KKG spends upwards of \$50,000 each year for small upgrades and maintenance, yet the offerings to women are not drastic improvements due to the constraints of the current structure.
  - b. The cost of operating expenses is considered as a key factor in the ongoing viability of the houses.
    - i. Efficient energy usage is critical and has a major economic impact.
    - ii. Lower maintenance costs related to construction materials and finishes have an impact on the long-term operations.

#### **Chapter 29.1110 – Demolition Requirements**

#### **Estimated Cost for Rehabilitation**

\$3,000,000

For the women of Kappa Kappa Gamma to continue living in the existing house, a remodel would require gutting



the home to make several key modifications.

- Waterproofing of the basement. The basement has flooded with both sewer and storm water several
  times in the last five years. The current system of water discharge does not meet the City of Ames
  standards.
- 2. Kitchen. The grease interceptor is currently located inside the building in the basement, which no longer meets City of Ames standards. The interceptor would need to be moved outside the building, the kitchen to a higher level of the home.
- 3. Installation of central air conditioning, and a new building heating boiler system
- 4. Electrical upgrades are needed throughout the house. The existing service is undersized for today's electrical needs and the technology system.
- 5. Security upgrades.
- Egress and accessibility. Remodeling the entire home will require additional space to be allotted for accessibility and egress items that were not required when the home was originally built.

Using the recent remodels of Theta Delta Chi, Alpha Gamma Rho and Delta Upsilon as comparison, the cost of approximately \$215 per square foot is appropriate.

#### **Report of Structural Soundness**

Numerous cracks were observed in the foundation walls of the building. These did not appear to be presenting major structural settlement problems. If further development of the existing building is pursued, more extensive investigative testing is warranted before proceeding. There is significant evidence of moisture penetration issues observed in areas of the basement. This will need to be addressed as noted by the "Estimated Cost for Rehabilitation" section.

#### **Economic Feasibility for Reuse of Existing Structure**

The "Estimated Cost for Rehabilitation" section deals with in use as a sorority house, however it does not address the space needs developed by Kappa Kappa Gamma with the assistance of RDG. Specifically, the sorority would like to increase its capacity of live in women and provide a Chapter room that can hold all active women in the chapter. The space to accomplish these tasks does not exist in the current structure. Adding space will also be extremely difficult aesthetically and to accommodate internal circulation flow.

After reviewing the information provided above, I believe the cost to rehabilitate and expand the existing structure



KKG Building Assessment

to meet the programmatic needs of the chapter would be as much or more than the cost of new construction on

this site. The difficulty of working with the conditions noted [previously, and the unforeseen conditions that occur

with remodeling an existing building present a high cost risk to remodeling and addition to this building.

In our estimation, new construction is the best way to proceed and has the following advantages:

a. More cost-effective solution.

b. A better design solution that meets and exceeds the desired space program much better than remodel

existing and expanding the structure

c. A more marketable product to the end user / the student.

**Historic Preservation** 

I believe strongly in the importance of Historic Preservation, and do not recommend demolition quickly. In addition

to the financial and programmatic items that align for the request to build new, the historic nature of the building

must be addressed.

Although the historic frame of the building exists, much of the historic character of the building has long been

removed. The windows on the existing structure were replaced several years ago. The addition in 1986 (although

aesthetically compatible) changed the historic façade. Multiple remodels in the bathrooms, bedrooms and kitchen

have changed the historic fabric of the interior.

Araum Jodan

The women of Kappa Kappa Gamma have expressed a strong desire to rebuild in the aesthetic of their current

home, and the architecture of KKG homes across the country reinforce the idea that the new structure will be

compatible to the desired proportion and materiality prevalent in lowa State's Greek Housing.

Warmest Regards,

Naura Godar, AIA

Senior Partner



## **Attachment 2**

(2) (b) (iv) Estimated market value of the property in its current condition after completion of demolition; after any changes recommended by the City Council; and after renovation of the existing property for continued use

## Summary of Attached items

Estimated market value in current condition
After completion of demolition
After changes recommended by City Council
After renovation of the existing property for continued use

**Estimated Market Value in Current Condition:** 

Building: \$539,600

Land: \$303,100

from the Ames City Assessor's Page

After Completion of Demolition:

Land: \$303,100

After Changes Recommended by the City Council:

Not available at this time. Would need to be determined following receipt of information from City Council.

After Renovation of the Existing Property for Continued Use:

Building: \$1,500,000

Land: \$303,100

From Kappa Kappa Gamma discussion with real estate agent

#### Attachment 3

(2) (b) (vi) Amount paid for the property, the date of purchase, and the party from whom purchased, including a description of the relationship, if any, between the owner of record or applicant and the person from whom the property was purchased, and any terms of financing between the seller and buyer

Summary of Attached items

Carrinary of Attached terms
Summary of original cost of occupied facilities
Town Deed Record for the property
Solicitation with total cost estimates

Original cost of home \$25,000 (Ames Tribune "Building Permits" section Jan 10, 1930)

Ownership was originally held by the Kappa Alumnae but in 1972 ownership was transferred to the Delta Omicron House Corporation



# WARRANTY DEED (CORPORATE)

STORY COUNTY, IOWA FILED FOR RECORD 3388 AM JUN 2 1 19724 16

## Know All Men by These Presents:

ELLA M. HORNBACHER, Recorder

That KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA PRATI	SKMTTY			nobed
having its principal place of business atCO	Lumbus		_, inFrank	lin
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laws of the State of Ohio , in cons	sideration* of th	e sum of On	e Dollar and	other good
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KAPPA GAMMA FRATERNITY				
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Grantees' Address: Ames, Iowa				-
the following described real estate situated in	Story	.7	County, lowa, to-	wit:

The North 129.3 feet of the South 209.3 feet of Lot 23, Parker's Addition to the City of Ames, Iowa.

This deed is exempt from Transfer tax under Chapter 428 A.1 Code of Iowa.

And said Corporation hereby covenants with said grantees, and successors in interest, that it holds said real estate by title in fee simple; that it has good and lawful authority to sell and convey the same; that said premises are free and clear of all liens and encumbrances whatsoever, except as may be above stated; and it covenants to Warrant and Defend the said premises against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever, except as may be above

Words and phrases herein, including acknowledgement hereof, shall be construed as in the singular or plural number, according to

IN WITNESS WHEREOF said corporation has caused this instrument to be duly executed this 14th February 19 72 day of\_

•	If the consideration is \$1,000 or less, the following about appear in the body of the deed: This deed and transfer is exampl from transfer tall because the consideration is \$1,000 or less, \$60de Sections 428.4.4 and 428.4.4 p.
	If the Grantor or Grantoe is a federal or state unit or agency thereof, read subparagraph 6 of Section 428A.2 Exceptions.

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OHIO
STATE OF BOXXXX, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN 55.
On this 14th day of February A.D. 1982 before me, the undersigned, a Netary Public in and for
On this day of VIVICOUS A.D. 1912 before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for
Ohio the State of MMK personally appeared Louise L. Barbeck and Jane L. Koke
to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that they are the President and
Treasurer respectively, of said corporation; that Ino seel has been procured by the said
Treasurer respectively, of said corporation; that (no seal has been procured by the said)
corporation; that said instrument was signed and Godled on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors; and that the
Louise L. Barbeck . Tane L. Koke as such officers,
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RECORDING FEE 250 TRANSFER FEE 100 O'CLOCK M. BOOK 148 PAGE 159	STATE OF IOWA, STORY COUNTY.  Ella TIL Granfigelle Recorder  Sheda A. Shem. Deputy

#### Attachment 4

(2) (b) (vii) If the property is income-producing, the annual gross income from the property for the previous two years; itemized operating and maintenance expenses for the previous two years; and depreciation deductions and annual cash flow before and after debt service, if any, during the same period

## Summary of Attached items

House Board Profit and Loss for Fiscal Year 2015-2016
House Board Profit and Loss for Fiscal Year 2016-2017
House Department Profit and Loss for Fiscal Year 2016-2017
House Department Profit and Loss for Fiscal Year 2016-2017

Kappa Kappa Gamma's House Board collects rent to cover the costs of insurance, long-term maintenance, property taxes and yearly updates to the house including improvements, decorating, remodels, furniture, etc.

Kappa Kappa Gamma's House Department collects board, which covers all the annual operating expenses including payroll. This is an in and out account, most funds at the end of the fiscal year are transferred back to the House Board.

# KKG HOUSE BOARD

## PROFIT AND LOSS

July 2016 - June 2017

	TOTAL
Income	
Fiscal Year End Overage	100,550.00
House Corp Fee	8,550.00
Maintenance Fee	15,750.00
Regular Board	0.00
Room Rent	152,206.49
Transient Board	0.00
Total Income	\$277,056.49
GROSS PROFIT	\$277,056.49
Expenses	
Bank Service Charges	37.61
Contributions/Gifts	618.48
House Remodel/Updates	14,384.87
Insurance Expense	9,975.00
Meals and Entertainment	708.21
Miscellaneous Expense	761.00
Payroll Expenses	696.87
Repairs and Maintenance	33,811.37
Taxes - Property	14,840.00
Travel Expense	2,655.40
Total Expenses	\$78,488.81
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$198,567.68
Other Income	
Damage Deposit	100.00
Room Security Deposits	150.00
Total Other Income	\$250.00
NET OTHER INCOME	\$250.00
NET INCOME	\$198,817.68

# KKG HOUSE BOARD

## PROFIT AND LOSS

July 2015 - June 2016

	TOTAL
Income	
Chapter Room Rent	600.00
Fiscal Year End Overage	24,250.00
Maintenance Fee	15,075.00
Regular Board	0.00
Out of House Meal Plans	0.00
Total Regular Board	0.00
Room Rent	152,940.00
Transient Board	0.00
Total Income	\$192,865.00
GROSS PROFIT	\$192,865.00
Expenses	
Bank Service Charges	5.00
Contributions/Gifts	30.00
Dues and Subscriptions	69.98
House Remodel/Updates	1,585.45
Insurance Expense	-1,020.93
Lawn Care	2,878.43
Meals and Entertainment	1,231.26
Miscellaneous Expense	-86.66
Payroll Expenses	930.78
Professional Fees	1,100.00
Repairs and Maintenance	5,626.19
Taxes - Property	15,254.00
Total Expenses	\$27,603.50
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$165,261.50
Other Income	
Room Security Deposits	1,050.00
Total Other Income	\$1,050.00
NET OTHER INCOME	\$1,050.00
NET INCOME	\$166,311.50

# Kappa Kappa Gamma House Department

## PROFIT AND LOSS

July 2016 - June 2017

Income	
Regular Board	252,000.00
Transient Board	51,500.00
Vending Machine	1,077.37
Total Income	\$304,577.37
GROSS PROFIT	\$304,577.37
Expenses	
Alarm Maintenance/Security	1,661.88
Bank Charges	32.61
Bookkeeping Services	1,350.00
Cable	932.35
Chapter Activities	1,334.53
Cleaning/Housekeeping	36,297.36
Employee Benefits	6,130.00
Food	61,066.29
Gifts	79.01
Grounds Upkeep/Landscaping	9,179.44
Insurance	270.00
Internet/Computers	6,648.78
Misc Equipment/Fixtures	1,504.08
Miscellaneous	204.54
Other Expenses	150.00
Outside Contract Labor	10,559.05
Payroll Expenses	
House Director Benefits	283.29
Insurance	182.00
Taxes	6,685.79
Wages	80,057.98
Total Payroll Expenses	87,209.06
Pest Control	711.55
Professional Fees	4,387.00
Repairs & Maintenance	20,640.92
Supplies	9,583.99
Telephone	1,625.82
Transfer to House Corp	91,250.00
Trash	2,328.00
Utilities	
Electric	17,184.17
Gas	4,565.85
Total Utilities	21,750.02
Vending Machines	455.86
Total Expenses	\$377,342.14

-	TOTAL
NET INCOME	\$ -72,764.77

# Kappa Kappa Gamma House Department

## PROFIT AND LOSS

July 2015 - June 2016

	TOTAL
Income	
Miscellaneous Income	125.00
Out of House Meal Plan	2,500.00
Regular Board	254,000.00
Transient Board	48,750.00
Vending Machine	51.30
Total Income	\$305,426.30
GROSS PROFIT	\$305,426.30
Expenses	
Alarm Maintenance/Security	3,361.41
Bank Charges	32.35
Bookkeeping Services	1,530.00
Cable	1,446.07
Chapter Activities	255.00
Charitable Contributions	25.00
Cleaning/Housekeeping	28,169.80
Food	62,825.5°
Grounds Upkeep/Landscaping	840.73
Insurance	10,222.00
Internet/Computers	7,613.20
Laundry	52.10
Misc Equipment/Fixtures	360.20
Miscellaneous	0.00
Other Expenses	24,250.00
Outside Contract Labor	21,484.25
Payroll Expenses	
Dues	750.00
House Director Benefits	1,003.18
Insurance	390.00
Taxes	19,343.82
Wages	41,369.8
Total Payroll Expenses	62,856.8 <sup>-</sup>
Pest Control	410.88
Postage	44.00
Professional Fees	1,633.75
Reconciliation Discrepancies	44,569.24
Repairs & Maintenance	9,829.50
Supplies	10,129.76
Telephone	2,645.2
Trash	1,830.00
Utilities	
Electric	10,873.02
Gas	12,338.9 <sup>-</sup>

	TOTAL
Total Utilities	23,211.93
Total Expenses	\$319,628.76
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$ -14,202.46
NET INCOME	\$ -14,202.46

(2) (b) (viii) Remaining balance on any mortgage or other financing secured by the property and annual debt service, if any for the previous two years.

Summary of Attached items	
Statement of current outstanding mortgages	

Statement of current outstanding mortgages: the property has been paid for in full, there is no mortgage on this property.

(2) (b) (ix) All appraisals obtained within the previous two years by the owner or applicant i	n
connection with the purchase, financing or ownership of the property.	

S	ummary of Attached items	
Re	port of insurance evaluation	

----- Forwarded message ------

From: Jessica Gunter < jessica.gunter@mjsorority.com >

Date: Wed, Mar 7, 2018 at 9:48 AM

Subject: Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity 2018-2019 Insurance Overview

To: "emchesnut@gmail.com" <emchesnut@gmail.com>

### MJ Insurance, Inc. Sorority Division

P.O. Box 50435 | Indianapolis, IN 46250-0435 | (888) 442-7470

#### www.mjsorority.com

We appreciate our partnership with Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity and your members and volunteers. Thank you for the chance to serve you in the coming year!

This document is only a brief summary of your insurance coverages. Should you require a Certificate of Insurance, please request a Certificate of Insurance directly via our website. For a more detailed review of your insurance coverages, please refer to the "Insurance and Risk Management Summary" on our website at <a href="https://www.mjsorority.com">www.mjsorority.com</a>.

# Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity

**Insurance Overview** 

#### **DELTA OMICRON**

120 Lynn Ave.

3/1/18 - 3/1/19

Ames, IA 50014-7017

Property & Equipment Breakdown Coverage	Insurance Carrier: Travelers Insurance Co.
Building:	\$2,875,500
Contents:	\$351,800
Loss of Income & Extra Expense:	\$130,400
Fine Arts:	None Scheduled
Historic Property Coverage Extension:	No
Sprinkler System: Yes	Leak Detection System: No
Replacement Cost, Special Form Perils	
Mortgagee and / or Loss Payee: None Schedul	led
Deductible*: \$5,000	Equipment Breakdown Deductible: \$1,000

\*The Deductible may not be altered for individual locations.

Wind deductible of \$10,000 for locations in the Florida counties of Hillsborough, Dade, Palm Beach, Broward, Pinellas, and Monroe.

Wind and Hail deductible of \$15,000 for locations in the States of Kansas and Oklahoma.

Flood Covera	age	Insurance Carrier: Travelers Insurance Co.			
Limit:	\$5,500,000	Deductible:	\$25,000		

We encourage you to check your Flood Zone by logging into <a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/search">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/search</a>. If your property is located in Flood Zones A, B, D, X, X/500 or non-participating or suspended communities, coverage limits and deductible amounts will differ. Please contact your Client Executive for further information.

Earthquake Coverage Insurance Carrier: Travelers Insurance Co.

**California Locations Limit:** \$1,000,000 **Deductible:** The greater of 5% or \$25,000

All Other Locations Limit: \$25,000,000 Deductible: \$25,000

If your property is located in Washington, your coverage limits may be limited to \$5,000,000.

Please contact your Client Executive for more information. Coverage is not provided for properties located in the States of Alaska or Hawaii.

	Insurance Carrier: Travelers Insurance Co.				
Each Occurrence	\$1,000,000				
General Aggregate	\$2,000,000	Limit applies separately to each location			
Personal Injury	\$1,000,000				
Damage to Premises Rented to You	\$1,000,000				
Guest Medical Payments	\$10,000				
Host Liquor Liability: Included					
Excess Liability Coverage					
Insurance Carrier:	Markel				
Each Occurrence Limit:	\$15,000,000				
Aggregate Limit:	\$15,000,000				

Directors & Officers Liability & Employment Practices Liability Coverage	Insurance Carrier: Chubb Policy # 8223-4426						
Directors & Officers (D&O) Liability Limit:	\$1,000,000	\$25,000 Retention					
Employment Practices Liability (EPL) Limit:	\$2,000,000	\$15,000 Retention					
Limit is a single combined limit for any one D&O or EPL claim: No							
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(2)(b)	(x)	Any listing	of the prop	erty for sale	or rent, price	asked and	offers i	received,	if any.
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Summary of Attached items	
Statement concerning offers for rent or sale.	

The property is restricted for use by the undergraduate members of Kappa Kappa Gamma who are in good standing with the undergraduate Chapter and the National Sorority. The property is owned by the Delta Omicron House Corporation

The facility has never been the subject of a public offer to rent or lease.

(2) (b) (xi) Assessed value of the property according to the most recent assessment	S
Summary of Attached items	
Story County Assessor's Page Information	
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#### Summary

# **Ames City Assessor**

Sec-Twp-Rng 09-83-24

**Brief Tax Description** PARKER'S ADD N129.3' S209.3' LOT 23

Residential **Primary Class** 

RH - Residential High Density Zone **Primary Zoning** 

Secondary Zoning

Zoning Overlay O-UIE - E University Impacted OL Dist

Secondary Zoning Overlay Gross Acres 0.00 Net Acres 0.00 6/21/1972 Last Transfer

**Recording Date** Deed Book/Page 148-159 (2/14/1972)

(Instr. Date)

Contract Book/Page

(Instr. Date) **Taxing District** AMES CITY/AMES SCH School District AMES COMMUNITY SCHOOL

TIF/UR District N/A **Drainage District** N/A Fire District **AMES** Neighborhood Apts: Campus



09-09-202-240 Property ID 09-09-202-240 Map ID 120 LYNN AVE **Property Address AMES** 

View/Print Historical Property Record Card

#### Owner

DELTA OMICRON HOUSE ASSOC OF KAPPA KAPPA **GAMMA FRATERNITY** 120 LYNN AVE AMES IA 50014-7107

Contract Holder

**Mailing Address** DELTA OMICRON HOUSE ASSOC OF KAPPA KAPPA **GAMMA FRATERNITY** 120 LYNN AVE AMES IA 50014-7107

Change mailing address Transfer Homestead or Military

#### Site Description (Ames)

Topography Level **Public Utilities** ΑII Street or Road Paved Neigh. Life Cycle Static Legal Acres 0.6094 Legal Sq Ft 26.545

#### Farm Land Computations (Ames)

Parcel Acreage 0.6094 81 Legal Drain NV [-] 0 82 Public Roads NV [-] 0 83 UT Towers NV [-] 0 9 Homesite(s) [-] 0 **Total Acres Farmland** True Tax Value 0.00 Measured Acres 0.00 Average True Tax Value/Acre True Tax Value Farmland 0.00 **Classified Land Total** Homesite(s) Value (+) 0.00 **Total Land Value** 

#### Commercial (Ames)

**Commercial Building** Primary Use

Fraternity House Year Built 1949 Above Grade Area 13.298 **Apartment Units** 0 Above Grade Floors

Roofing Shingle 100% Porches and Decks CONCP 696 CONCP 696 **CONCP 1300** 

CONCP 1300

Asphalt Paving 10800 SF Yd Item/Spc Fture/Outbldg

Bldg Type / Peri-Wall Wall Bsmt Floor Hght Framing / Area **Plumbing** Sprinkler / Area **HVAC** Area meter Types Type

Floor	Bldg Type / Area	Peri- meter	Wall Types	Wall Hght	Framing / Area	Plumbing	Sprinkler / Area	HVAC	Bsmt Type
1	FRATHSE / 5,083	376	Stud -Brick Veneer 57% Stud Synthetic Masonry Veneer 43%	9	Wood Joist / 5,083	Half Baths (2) Extra Fixtures (13)	Wet Sprinklers / 5083	Hot Water Warmed and Cooled Air	
1	FRATHSE / 5,083	376	Stud -Brick Veneer 57% Stud Synthetic Masonry Veneer 43%	9	Wood Joist / 5,083		Wet Sprinklers / 5083	Hot Water Warmed and Cooled Air	
2	FRATHSE / 5,041	340	Stud -Brick Veneer 100%	8	Wood Joist / 5,041	Half Baths (1) Extra Fixtures (12)	Wet Sprinklers / 5041	Hot Water Forced Air Unit	
2	FRATHSE / 5,041	340	Stud -Brick Veneer 100%	8	Wood Joist / 5,041		Wet Sprinklers / 5041	Hot Water Forced Air Unit	
3	FRATHSE / 3,174	0		8	Wood Joist / 3,174	Extra Fixtures (13)	Wet Sprinklers / 3174	Forced Air Unit	
3	FRATHSE / 3,174	0		8	Wood Joist / 3,174		Wet Sprinklers / 3174	Forced Air Unit	
В	FRATHSE / 5,041	340	Concrete Block 100%	9	Fire Resistant / 5,041	Half Baths (1) Extra Fixtures (4)	Wet Sprinklers / 5041	Hot Water Warmed and Cooled Air	finished
В	FRATHSE / 5,041	340	Concrete Block 100%	9	Fire Resistant / 5,041		Wet Sprinklers / 5041	Hot Water Warmed and Cooled Air	finished

# Improvements (Ames)

Card 01

		Const		Year	Eff		Base	Adj	Size/
ID	Use	Type	Grade	Const	Year	Cond	Rate Features	Rate	Area
С	FRATHSE			1949	1986	AV	0.00	0	18339
01	PAVING	Asphalt		1975	1975	AV	3.31	3.31	10800

# Valuation (Ames)

	2017	2016	2015	2014
Classification	Residential	Residential	Residential	Residential
Secondary Classification	Fraternity/Sorority	Fraternity/Sorority	Fraternity/Sorority	Fraternity/Sorority
Value Type	Full Value	Full Value	Full Value	Full Value
+ Assessed Land Value	\$303,100	\$303,100	\$303,100	\$303,100
+ Assessed Building Value	\$O	\$0	\$0	\$0
+ Assessed Dwelling Value	\$539,600	\$539,600	\$539,600	\$539,600
= Gross Value	\$842,700	\$842,700	\$842,700	\$842,700
- Exempt Value	\$O	\$0	\$0	\$0
- Military	\$O	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Value	\$842,700	\$842,700	\$842,700	\$842,700

# Taxation (Ames)

	2016	2015	2014	2013
Classification	Residential	Residential	Residential	Residential
Value Type	Full Value	Full Value	Full Value	Full Value
+ Taxable Land Value	\$172,582	\$168,602	\$168,928	\$164,887
+ Taxable Building Value	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
+ Taxable Dwelling Value	\$307,243	\$300,157	\$300,738	\$293,543
= Gross Taxable Value	\$479,825	\$468,759	\$469,666	\$458,430
- Military Credit	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Taxable Value	\$479,825	\$468,759	\$469,666	\$458,430
x Levy Rate (per \$1000 of value)	31.63447	31.65760	32.23617	32.25490
= Gross Taxes Due	\$15,179.01	\$14,839.78	\$15,140.23	\$14,786.61
- Ag Land Credit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
- Family Farm Credit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
- Homestead Credit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
- Disabled and Senior Citizens Credit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
- Business Property Credit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
= Net Taxes Due	\$15,180.00	\$14.840.00	\$15,140.00	\$14,786.00

# **Tax History**

Year	Due Date	Amount	Paid	Date Paid	Tax Statement/Receipt
2016	March 2018	\$7,590	Yes	8/31/2017	<b>1</b> 34297
	September 2017	\$7,590	Yes	8/31/2017	
2015	March 2017	\$7,420	Yes	9/30/2016	<b>1</b> 34575
	September 2016	\$7,420	Yes	9/30/2016	
2014	March 2016	\$7,570	Yes	10/26/2015	<b>1</b> 21177
	September 2015	\$7,570	Yes	10/8/2015	
2013	March 2015	\$7,393	Yes	9/15/2014	<b>1</b> 17597
	September 2014	\$7,393	Yes	9/15/2014	

# **Homestead Tax Credit Application**

Apply online for the Homestead Tax Credit

# Military Service Tax Exemption Application

Apply online for the Military Service Tax Exemption

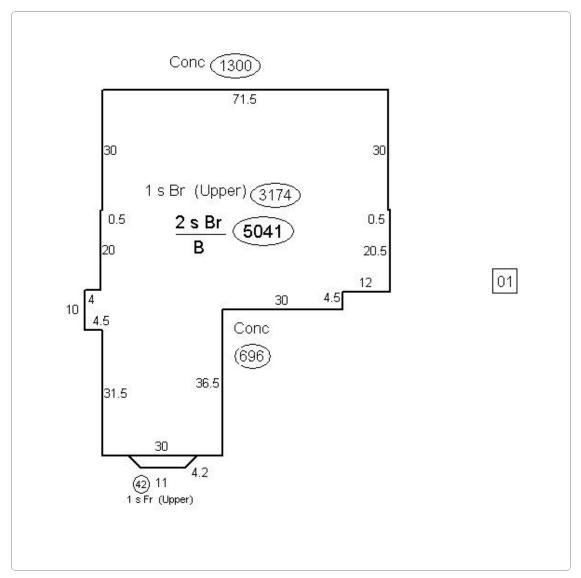
# **Iowa Land Records**

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# Photos



#### **Sketches**



Click sketch thumbnail to enlarge.

No data available for the following modules: Land, Residential Dwellings, Commercial/Industrial Buildings, Agricultural Buildings, Yard Extras, Sales, Land (Ames), Residential (Ames), Transfers (Ames), Res Sales (Ames), Valuation, Taxation, Tax Sale Certificates, Special Assessments.

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# Summary of Attached items

Real estate taxes for the previous two years

Delta Omicron of Kappa Kappa Gamma

Property Tax Payments during the period 1/1/2015 through 12/31/16

2016 Story County Treasurer Property Taxes \$15,180

2015 Story County Treasurer Property Taxes \$14,840

Total Property Taxes \$30,020

(2) (b) (xiii) Form of ownership or operation of the property, whether sole proprietorship, for-
profit or not-for profit corporation, limited partnership, joint venture or other.

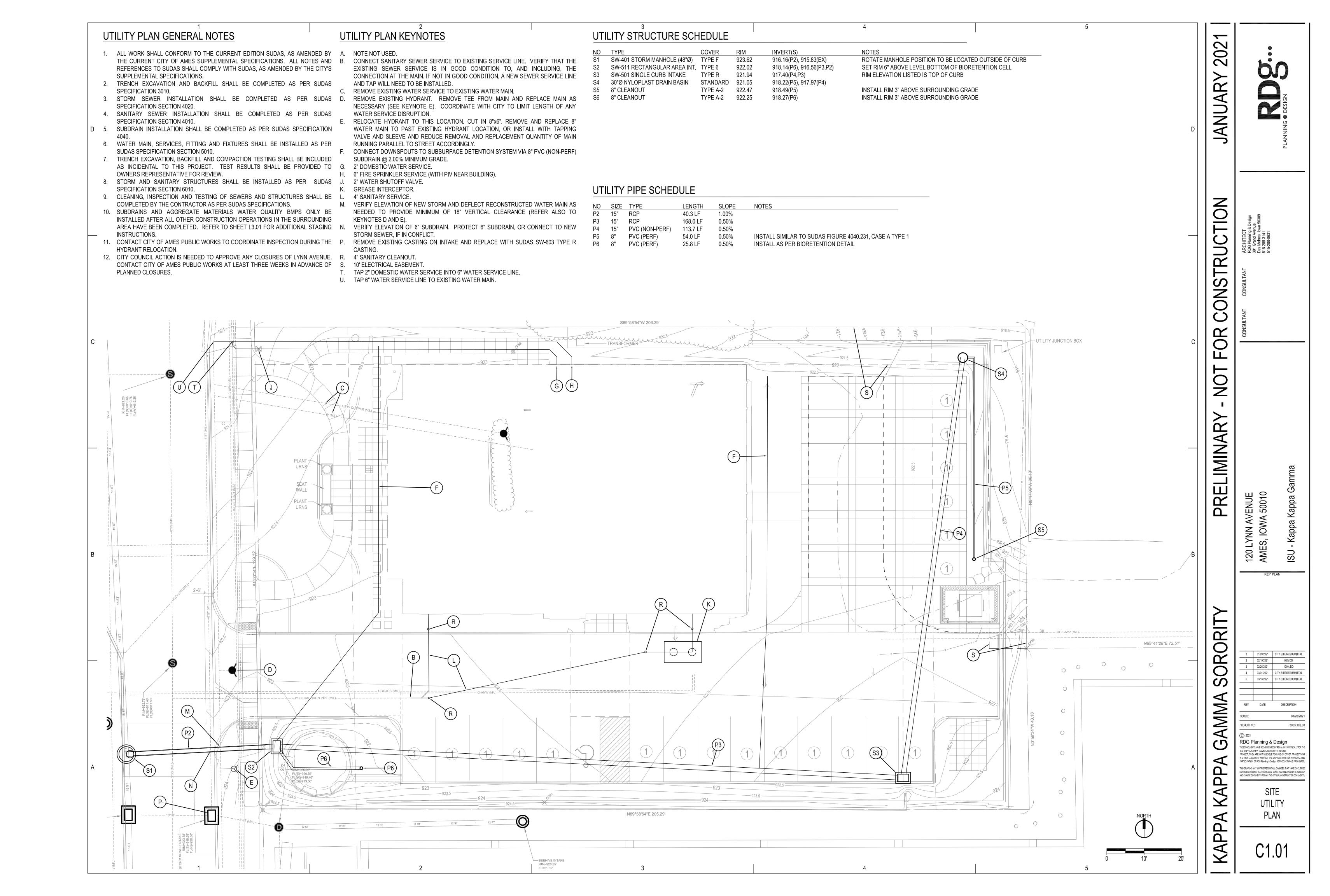
Summary of Attached items	
Description of Ownership	-

Ownership is by the Delta Omicron House Corporation, a not-for-profit cooperation

(2) (b) (xiii) Approval of minor site development plan and architectural drawings as meeting the requirements of subsection (3) through (6) below and all other applicable standards of the City of Ames.

Summary of Attached items	
Minor Site Development plan	

Provided separately for consideration of approval of the minor site development plan are the site development plan and architectural drawings.



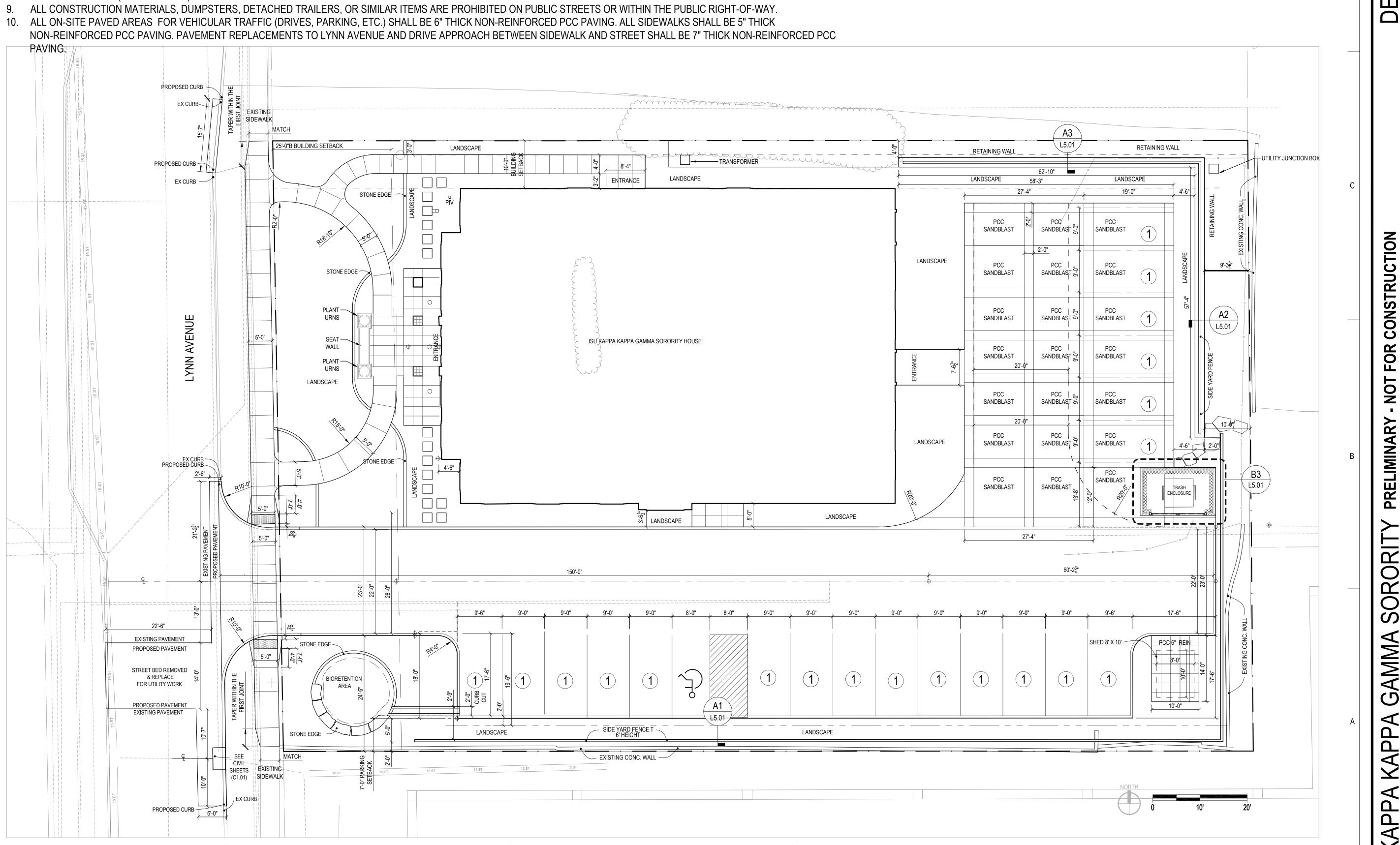
# **GENERAL NOTES**

- PRIOR TO ANY EXCAVATION AT THE SITE, CONTRACTOR SHALL EXAMINE ANY APPLICABLE DRAWINGS AVAILABLE FROM THE OWNER AND/OR LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT, AND CONSULT WITH OWNER'S PERSONNEL AND UTILITY COMPANY'S REPRESENTATIVES TO DETERMINE POSSIBLE UTILITY LOCATIONS AND DEPTHS. NO COMPENSATION WILL BE ALLOWED FOR DAMAGE RESULTING FROM FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS REQUIREMENT.
- A ROW PERMIT WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ANY WORK PERFORMED INCLUDING STREET/SIDEWALK CLOSURES WITHIN THE CITY ROW.
- ADA RAMPS ARE REQUIRED ON EITHER SIDE OF THE DRIVEWAY. AS-BUILT (USE CITY RAMP AS-BUILT TEMPLATE) SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO VERIFY ADA COMPLIANCE.
- FIELD VERIFY EXISTING GRADES AND LOCATION OF EXISTING UTILITIES, CONDUIT, LINES, POLES, TREES, PAVING, ETC. AND OTHER SITE STRUCTURES PRIOR TO DEMOLITION OR CONSTRUCTION AND IMMEDIATELY INFORM CONSTRUCTION MANAGER OF ANY DISCREPANCIES.
- ALL DIMENSIONS ARE SHOWN TO FRONT OF CURB UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- ALL WORK SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OSHA CODES AND STANDARDS. NOTHING INDICATED ON THESE DRAWINGS SHALL RELIEVE THE CONTRACTOR FROM COMPLYING WITH ANY APPROPRIATE SAFETY REGULATIONS.
- ALL DRIVE APPROACHES, PUBLIC WALKS, AND CURB CUTS TO BE BUILT AS PER THE CURRENT EDITION OF SUDAS AND THE CURRENT AMES SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS TO SUDAS.
- TRAFFIC CONTROL (IF NECESSARY) WILL BE THE CONTRACTORS RESPONSIBILITY TO COORDINATE.

# TOTAL DISTURBED AND DEVELOPLED IMPERVIOUS AREA

Site Condition	Open Space	Impervious	Total
Existing	0.14 acres	0.47 acres (76.8%)	0.61 acres
Proposed	0.19 acres	0.42 acres (69.4%)	0.61 acres

The property is zoned Residential High Density zone (RH) and is located within the East University Impact District (O-UIE)



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