

February 23, 2022

Mr. Randall Gaither City of New Orleans Department of Safety and Permits 1300 Perdido Street New Orleans, LA 70112

RE: Stormwater Review Baronne Street Hotel 1426 Baronne Street Reference Code: SVA7HG H/S Project No. 21009

Dear Mr. Gaither:

Please accept this letter in response to the stormwater review comments for our project at 1426 Baronne Street. The review comments require submittal of a completed Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP). Per City Code Section 26-15, a SWMP is required if any of the following:

- 1. The project includes new construction of 5,000 or more square feet of impervious surface on a development site.
- 2. Substantial improvement of a site with 5,000 or more square feet of impervious surface on a developed site.
- 3. Any site of one acre or more.
- 4. Any site where the principal use is stormwater management.

We believe the proposed project is does *not* meet the conditions that would require a SWMP:

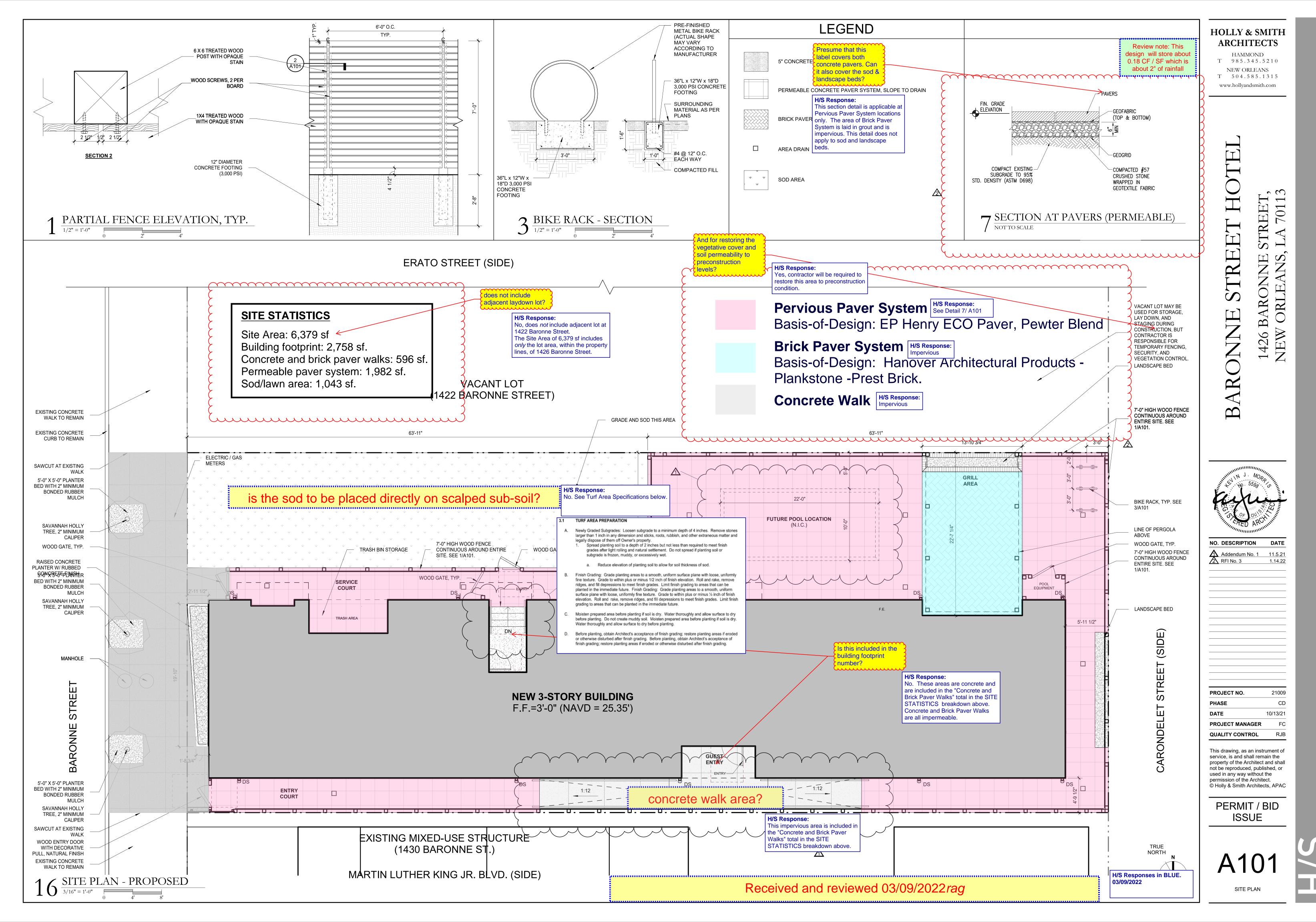
- 1. The proposed project includes only 3,354 sf of impervious area.
- 2. The site is currently undeveloped.
- 3. The site is less than one acre.
- 4. The principal us of the site is commercial/hotel, not stormwater management.

For reference, attached is a copy of the site plan with the location and area of each paving type.

We hope this provides the information you require, and satisfactorily addresses your concerns. If you should have any questions, or require any additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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