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**RE: JOHN KNOX VILLAGE CARPORTS
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JOB #15200-01**SUBJECT: BELL PIER FOUNDATIONS**

Mr. Abplanalp,

This letter is in regards to a change in the footing requirements for the above referenced project. It my understanding through conversations with you that the site and soil conditions have made it difficult to reach the specified bell pier diameter of 36 inches as indicated on sheet S2.0 of the design drawings.

Therefore, in order to shorten the diameter of the bell pier to 28 inches, the pier will be required to be 9" deeper to insure enough soil weight will counteract the uplift resistance needed during a code prescribed wind event. Finally, to summarize, the final bell pier requirements are outlined in the attached calculations.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Best Regards,

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Project	John Knox Village	Footing Design-Vertical Loads		
Location	Lee's Summit, MO	Made by	Date	Job No
Client	Premier Carports	MJV		
Description	Footing Design for Vertical Loads	Checked	Revision	Page No

Inputs

Loads	
Max Vertical Reaction	8.00 kips
Max Uplift	2.33 kips
Allowable Soil Bearing	2 ksf

Drilled Pier

Size Footing Diameter

$A_{req'd} = \text{Max Vertical Reaction} / \text{Allowable Soil Bearing}$

$A_{req'd} = 4 \text{ ft}^2$

$D_{req'd} = \sqrt{4 * A_{req'd} / \pi}$

$D_{req'd} = 28 \text{ in} \implies \text{use } 30 \text{ in dia}$

Size Footing Depth

Depth is based on weight needed to resist uplift

$V_{req'd} = \text{Max Uplift} / (0.6 * 0.15 \text{ kcf})$

$V_{req'd} = 25.89 \text{ ft}^3$

Use 30 in dia x 5.5 ft drilled pier.

$L_{req'd} = V_{req'd} / A_{req'd}$

$L_{req'd} = 5.5 \text{ ft}$

Belled Drilled Pier

Size Footing Diameter

Shaft Dia = 18 in

$A_{req'd} = \text{Max Vertical Reaction} / \text{Allowable Soil Bearing}$

$A_{req'd} = 4 \text{ ft}^2$

$B_{ll} D_{req'd} = \sqrt{4 * A_{req'd} / \pi}$

$B_{ll} D_{req'd} = 28 \text{ in} \implies \text{use } 28 \text{ in dia}$

Size Footing Depth

Depth is based on weight and soil capacity needed to resist uplift

$W_{soil} = A_{net} * \text{Depth} * \text{Soil Density}$

$W_{conc} = \text{Conc Density} * \text{Volume}$

Trial Depth = 4.75 ft

Soil Density = 110 pcf

$W_{soil} = 10368 \text{ lb}$

$W_{conc} = 1305 \text{ lb}$

$W_{total} = 11673 \text{ lbs}$

$W_{req'd} = \text{Max Uplift} / 0.6 = 3883 \text{ kips}$

Use 18 in dia shaft with 28 in dia bell x 4.75 ft drilled pier.