

# MEETING OF THE MINT HILL PLANNING BOARD MAY 17, 2021 6:30 P.M.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. ROLL CALL AND INVOCATION
- 3. APPROVE MINUTES OF THE APRIL 19, 2021 REGULAR MEETING
- 4. ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS OF AGENDA ITEMS
- 5. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, MEMBERS, AND STAFF
- 6. OLD BUSINESS
- 7. NEW BUSINESS

A. DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATION ON #ZC21-4, FILED BY THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE, CHARLOTTE WATER, TO ALLOW A CONDITIONAL DISTRICT REZONING FROM R TO R (CD) TO ALLOW THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW ELEVATED WATER TANK LOCATED AT 12910 PALOMINO DRIVE, PARCEL NUMBER: (PART OF) 135-331-05.

B. DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATION ON <u>#ZC21-5</u>, FILED BY SOUDER PROPERTIES, INC, TO ALLOW A CONDITIONAL DISTRICT REZONING FROM R TO I-G (CD) TO ALLOW THE DEVELOPMENT OF A BUSINESS PARK LOCATED AT 10821 AND 10905 BLAIR ROAD, PARCEL NUMBER(S): 137-151-22 AND 137-151-20.

C. DISCUSSION AND DECISION ON <u>#S21-6</u>, COURTYARDS AT MINT HILL SUBDIVISION, FILED BY EPCON COMMUNITIES, TO SUBDIVIDE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 14333 IDLEWILD ROAD, PARCEL NUMBER: 195-231-01.

- 8. OTHER BUSINESS
- 9. ADJOURNMENT

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### **AGENDAS & MINUTES**

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AGENDA MINUTES &

### MINUTES OF THE MINT HILL PLANNING BOARD MEETING APRIL 19, 2021

The Mint Hill Planning Board met in regular session on Monday, April 19, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the John M. McEwen Assembly Room, Mint Hill Town Hall.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Chairman: Tom Gatz

Members: Kenny Draffen, Roger Hendrix, Jennifer Manchester, Chip Todd, and Eric Tyson

Planning Director: John Hoard Clerk to the Board: Savanna Ocasio

Commissioner: Dale Dalton

Absent: Scott Fandel

#### CALL TO ORDER AND INVOCATION

Chairman Gatz called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m., declared a quorum present and the meeting duly constituted to carry on business. Mr. Hendrix gave the invocation.

### **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

<u>Approval of Minutes for the March 15, 2021 Regular Meeting:</u> Upon the motion of Mr. Hendrix, seconded by Mr. Todd, the Board unanimously approved the minutes of the March 15, 2021 Planning Board meeting.

Additions or Deletions of Agenda Items: None.

Reports of Committees, Members and Staff: None.

**Old Business:** None.

### **New Business:**

A. Discussion and Recommendation on #ZC21-3, Filed by the Town of Mint Hill, to Amend Section 7.2 Street Lighting Standards of the Downtown Code: Planning Director Hoard submitted the following memo to the Board.

The purpose of the text amendment is to clarify in the code an existing policy requirement regarding the responsibility of the developer to pay the upfront, one-time decorative charge for the specified pedestrian light required in the Downtown.

### 7.2 STREET LIGHTING STANDARDS:

- A. No streetlight shall be more than two hundred fifty (250) feet from another streetlight. In addition, lighting shall be placed at every intersection.
- B. A lighting plan shall be submitted with all developments requiring site plan approval.

C. Pedestrian lighting along Matthews-Mint Hill Road (NC 51) and Lawyers Road shall be consistent with the standard fixture and service provider specified by the Town. The one-time decorative charge must be paid in full for each light fixture.

All non-residential development and/or redevelopment in the downtown overlay district that fronts on a public right-of-way or proposes a new public right-of-way shall install decorative pedestrian lights consistent with the standard fixture and service provider specified by the Town along the existing or new right-of-way. The decorative one-time charge shall be paid in full. For mixed use projects, the non-residential portion of road frontage shall be subject to the aforementioned light installation.

Planning Director Hoard stated #ZC21-3 was a staff-initiated text amendment. The text amendment was regarding the 12 foot "pedestrian poles" which were required in the downtown. Since before 2004, the Town communicated the requirements, specifications, and the upcharge during developer meetings. The Town recently had an issue where that slipped through; it created some complications so they thought it would be best to put this in the Ordinance. He stated the poles in front of Town Hall were serviced by Duke Energy. Duke allowed two options when purchasing a light pole:

- Upfront purchase: which was a one time buy, also known as an "upcharge". This meant the developer paid for the pole upfront, and the developer paid the light bill from that point forward. Usually, the Town took over the light bill.
- Leasing a pole: If you leased, there was a higher rate (which the Town was trying to avoid).

Planning Director Hoard emphasized nothing had changed; the Town would just like this to be in the Ordinance.

Chairman Gatz asked the cost of purchasing the light pole. Planning Director Hoard stated the light pole cost approximately \$6,000 each.

Mr. Tyson asked if Duke Energy maintained the light poles. Planning Director Hoard said yes.

Mr. Hendrix made a favorable recommendation, seconded by Mr. Todd, and the Board unanimously agreed to send a favorable recommendation to the Board of Commissioners on #ZC21-3, Filed by the Town of Mint Hill, to Amend Section 7.2 Street Lighting Standards of the Downtown Code.

**Other Business:** None.

**Adjournment:** Upon the motion of Mr. Hendrix, seconded by Mr. Todd, and unanimously agreed upon, Chairman Gatz adjourned the meeting at 6:37 p.m.

Savanna Ocasio Program Support Assistant



CASE# ZC21-4





## **APPLICATION**

| CASE:                 | ZC21-4   |
|-----------------------|--|
| EXISTING ZONING:      | R  |
| PROPOSED ZONING:      | R (CD)   |
| PROPERTY OWNER:       | Idlewild Baptist Church Inc.                                       |
| APPLICANT:            | City of Charlotte-Charlotte Water                                  |
| LOCATION:             | 12910 Palomino Drive   |
| TAX PARCEL NUMBER(S): | 135-331-05 (Part of)   |
| REQUEST:              | Construct an elevated water tank on the property to serve the area |



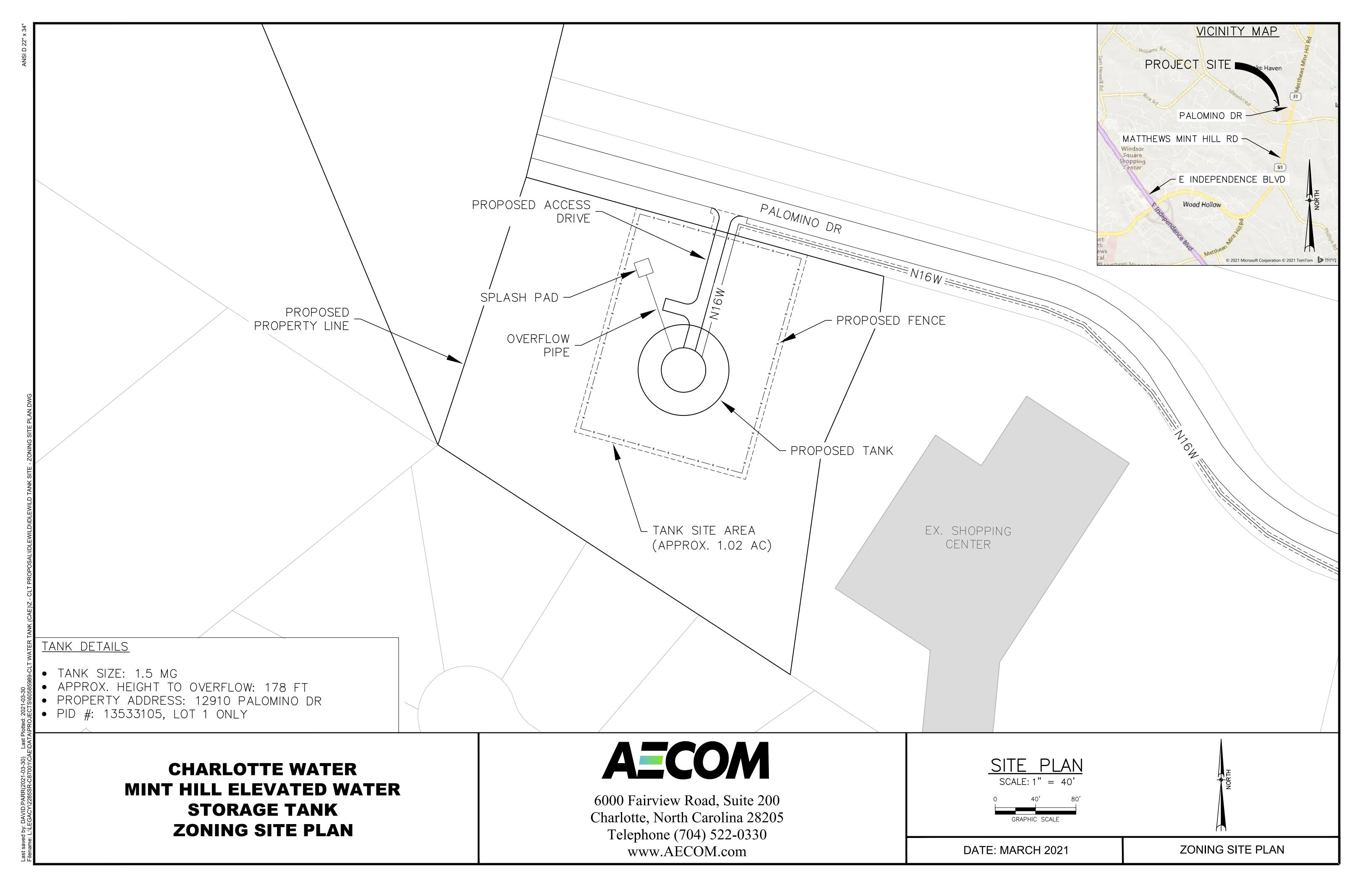


| APPLICATION<br>SUMMARY  | The applicant is requesting Conditional Rezoning to permit construction of an elevated water tank. Elevated water storage tanks fall under the Essential Services category in Section 5.2 - Table of Principal Permitted Uses.  **Essential Services, Class 2: **Elevated water storage tanks; booster stations, package treatment plants, telephone switching facilities (over one hundred (100) square feet gross floor area), substations, or other similarly required facilities in connection with telephone, electric, steam, water, sewer, or other similar utilities, and solid waste/recycling convenience center. |   |  |
|-------------------------|---|---|--|
|                         | Conditional District decisions shall be made in consideration of identified relevant adopted land use plan. Conditional District rezoning is a legislative procedure under which the Board of Commissioners has the authority to increase, tighten, add, vary, modify, or waive specific conditions or standards. In approving a petition for the rezoning of property to a Conditional District the Board of Commissioners may request reasonable and appropriate conditions   |   |  |
| PLAN CONSISTENCY        | MINT HILL LAND USE PLAN   | Essential Services are not specifically planned for in the Land Use Plan.  However, Essential Services is a use that can be considered in the Residential  District through the Conditional Rezoning process. |  |
|                         | DOWNTOWN MASTER PLAN  | N/A   |  |
|                         | MINT HILL COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN   | N/A   |  |
|                         | PEDSTRIAN PLAN  | N/A   |  |
| STAFF<br>RECOMMENDATION | Favorable Recommendation  Recommended condition:  Prohibit the installation of telecommunication antenna on   | the structure   |  |



## **LOCATION MAP**





















CASE# ZC21-5





## **APPLICATION**

| CASE:                 | ZC21-5                                 |
|-----------------------|--|
| EXISTING ZONING:      | R                                      |
| PROPOSED ZONING:      | I-G (CD)                               |
| PROPERTY OWNER:       | Souder Properties, Inc                 |
| APPLICANT:            | Souder Properties, Inc. (Steve Souder) |
| LOCATION:             | 10821 and 10905 Blair Road             |
| TAX PARCEL NUMBER(S): | 137-151-22 & 137-151-20                |
| REQUEST:              | Develop a business park                |



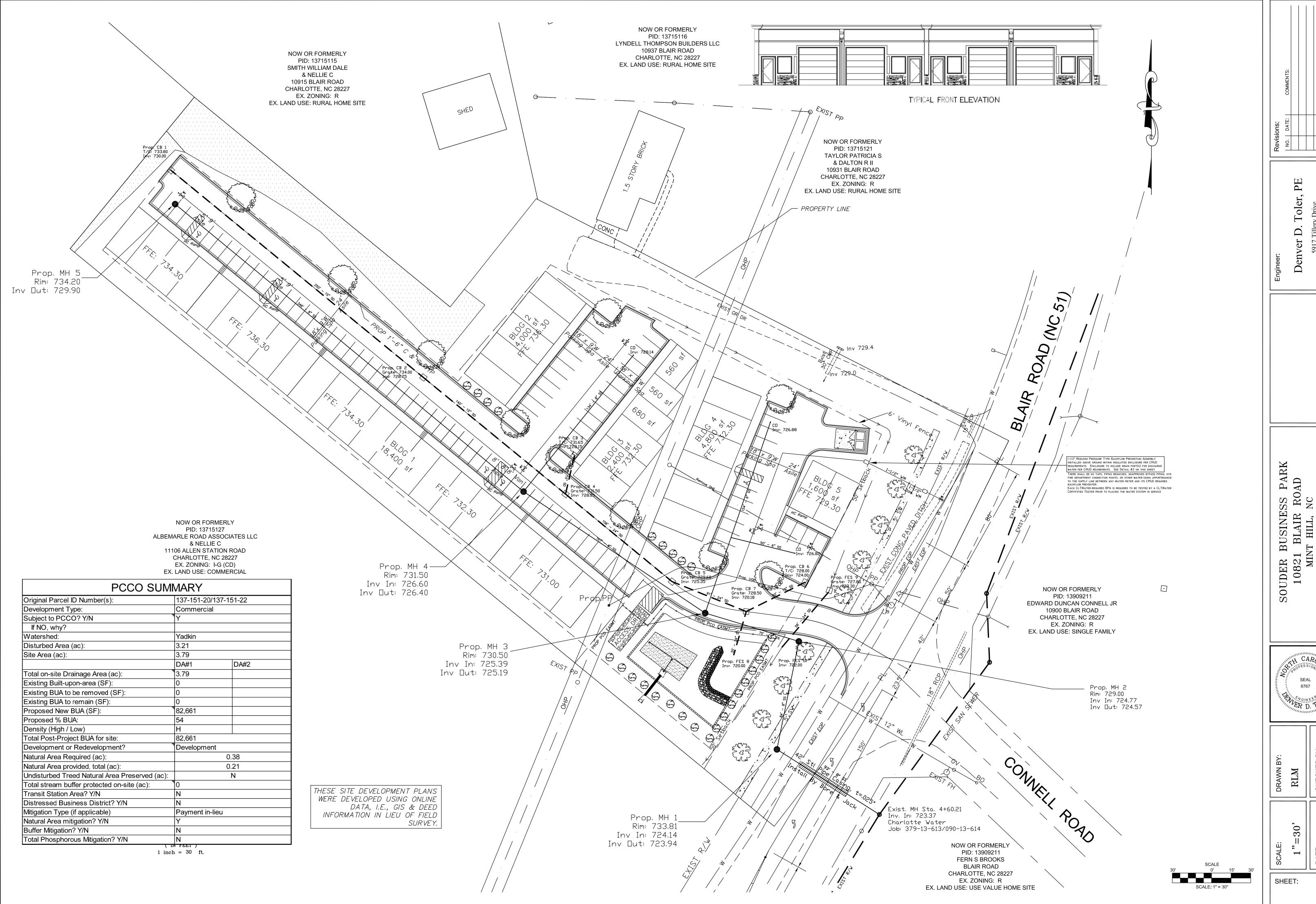


| APPLICATION<br>SUMMARY  | The applicant is requesting Conditional Rezoning from R to I-G (CD) to allow development of a business park.  Conditional District decisions shall be made in consideration of identified relevant adopted land use plan. Conditional District rezoning is a legislative procedure under which the Board of Commissioners has the authority to increase, tighten, add, vary, modify, or waive specific conditions or standards. In approving a petition for the rezoning of property to a Conditional District the Board of Commissioners may request reasonable and appropriate conditions |     |  |  |
|-------------------------|---|-----|--|--|
|                         | MINT HILL LAND USE PLAN   | Yes |  |  |
| MEETING DATES           | DOWNTOWN MASTER PLAN  | N/A |  |  |
| WEETING DATES           | MINT HILL COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN   | Yes |  |  |
|                         | PEDSTRIAN PLAN  | Yes |  |  |
| STAFF<br>RECOMMENDATION | Favorable Recommendation  |     |  |  |



# **LOCATION MAP**







S21-06

Courtyard At Mint Hill





## **APPLICATION**

| CASE:                 | S21-06                               |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| EXISTING ZONING:      | R (CD)                               |
| PROPERTY OWNER:       | Epcon Communities                    |
| APPLICANT:            | Epcon Communities                    |
| LOCATION:             | 14333 Idlewild Road                  |
| TAX PARCEL NUMBER(S): | 195-231-01                           |
| REQUEST:              | Major Subdivision Approval (38 Lots) |



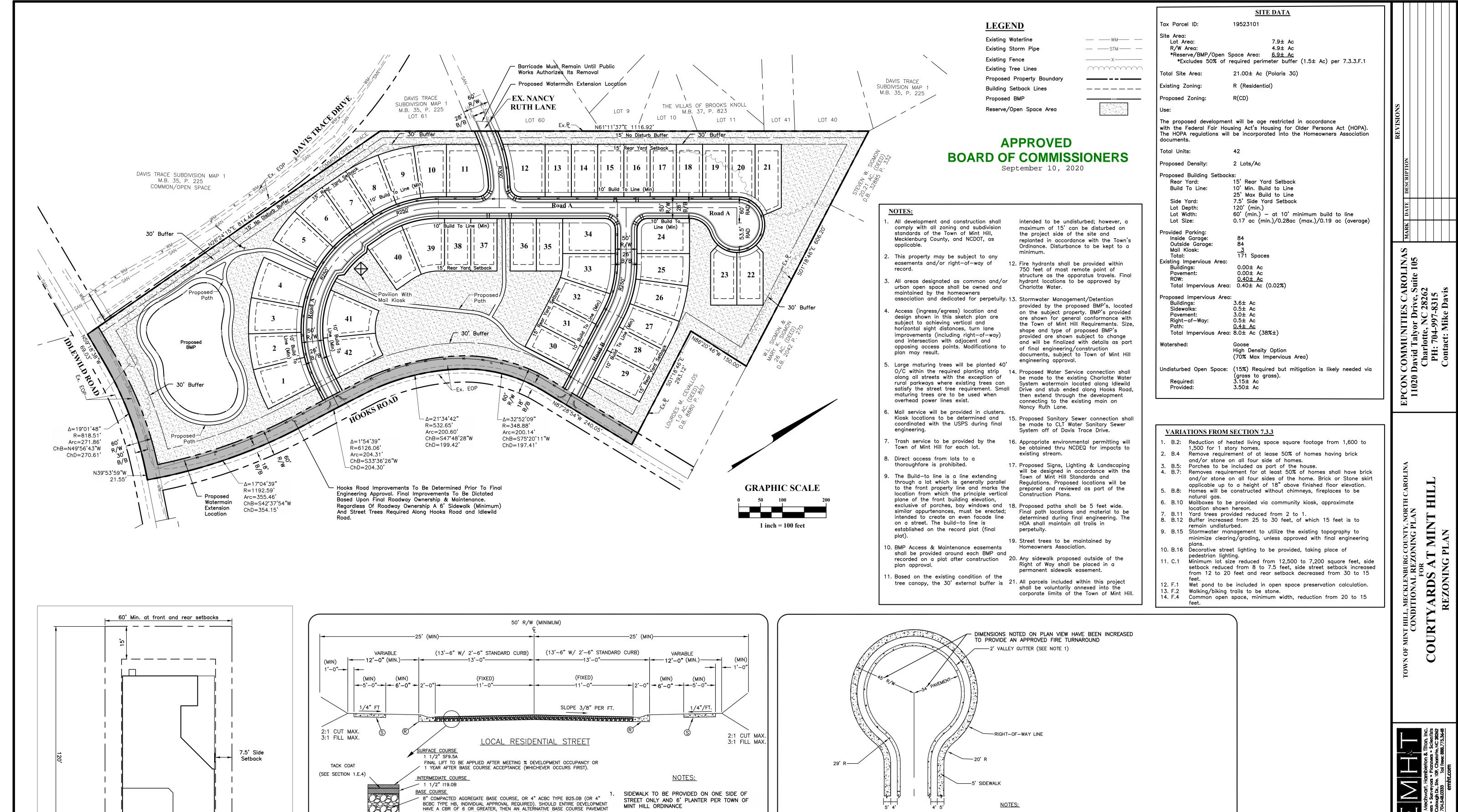


|                         | Courtyard at Mint Hill received conditional zoning approval on September 10, 2020. The approved zoning plan is attached.  *Note the decrease in lot count. The subdivision application reflects the correct acreage and corresponding 2 units to acres. The new lot count is 38 based on 19 acres.   |
|-------------------------|--|
| Staff Analysis          | Planning Board Review and Decision (Mandatory). The Planning Board shall hold a hearing to review the Site Plan (Preliminary Plat) and determine whether the Site Plan (Preliminary Plat) complies with the requirements of this Ordinance, specifically including without limitation all substantive requirements and conditions set forth in Article 7, Section 7.3 (Conditions for Subdivisions). This hearing shall be held in an administrative proceeding and may be conducted in accordance with rules of procedure adopted by the Planning Board as the same may be changed from time to time.  The Planning Board action may be approval (if the Site Plan (Preliminary Plat) complies with all Ordinance requirements), tentative approval with conditions (if the Ordinance requires such), or denial of the Site Plan (Preliminary Plat) (if the Site Plan (Preliminary Plat) does not comply with all Ordinance requirements).  Upon approval of the Site Plan (Preliminary Plat) by the Planning Board, the Applicant may proceed to comply with the other requirements of this Ordinance and the preparation of the subdivision Final Plat for final approval by the Administrator. |
| STAFF<br>RECOMMENDATION | Staff recommends approval  |



## **LOCATION MAP**





2. SEE SECTION 1.F. SIDEWALKS AND DRIVEWAYS.

ELEVATION CHANGE AT CENTER LINE

REFERENCED FROM TOP OF CURB

FOR STONEBASE FOR ASPHALT - 9-7/8" - 5-7/8"

STD. NO. REV.

| 11.01 | 2

STANDARDS

DESIGN MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE COUNTY ENGINEER FOR APPROVAL.

KEY

APPROVED DATE: 02/2007

(S) 4" CONCRETE SIDEWALK

R 2'-0" VALLEY GUTTER OR 2'-6" STD. CURB AND GUTTER

LOCAL RESIDENTIAL STREET

TYPICAL SECTION

COMPREHENSIVE STREET CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (CLASS VI)

COMPACTED SUBGRADE (SEE SECTION 1.A.18)

TYPICAL PAVEMENT SECTION

NO. DATE DESCRIPTION

5/09 REVISED PVMT. SECT.

LAND DEVELOPMENT

STANDARDS

/16 REVISED SURFACE COURSE AMOUNT

MECKLENBURG COUNTY

25' Build To

from Garage to Sidewalk/ Back of Curb

R/W

Line (Max.)

-10' Build To

Line (Min.)

5'Sidewalk

6' Grass Strip

Prop Back — of Curb

TYPICAL LOT DETAIL

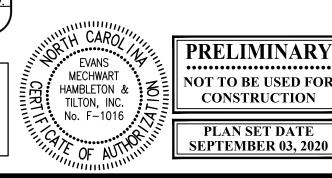
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**Public Street** 

4' 5' NOTES: 1. CURB AND GUTTER STREETS MAY USE VALLEY GUTTER OR STANDARD CURB AND GUTTER. STANDARD CUL-DE-SAC 2. ALTERNATIVE CUL-DE-SAC DESIGNS, INCLUDING ISLANDS SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE COUNTY ENGINEER AND NCDOT FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL, IF APPLICABLE. 3. THE CROWN FOR PAVEMENT SHALL BE 1/4" PER FT FROM THE CENTER OF THE CUL-DE-SAC. 4. SIDEWALK EASEMENT MAY BE REQUIRED. 5. SEE TOWN FOR ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS. NO. DATE DESCRIPTION 5/09 REVISED SIDEWALK WIDTH APPROVED DATE: 02/2007 NOT TO SCAL MECKLENBURG COUNTY LENBURG COU CUL-DE-SAC DETAIL LAND DEVELOPMENT STD. NO. REV.

> Plans are for conceptual purposes only and are being signed to comply with the Post-Construction Ordinance (PCO) sketch plan & rezoning submittal requirements per the Town of Mint Hill and Mecklenburg County. These drawings are not to be used for construction.

11.16



**PRELIMINARY** NOT TO BE USED FOR CONSTRUCTION

SHEET

**RZ1.2** 

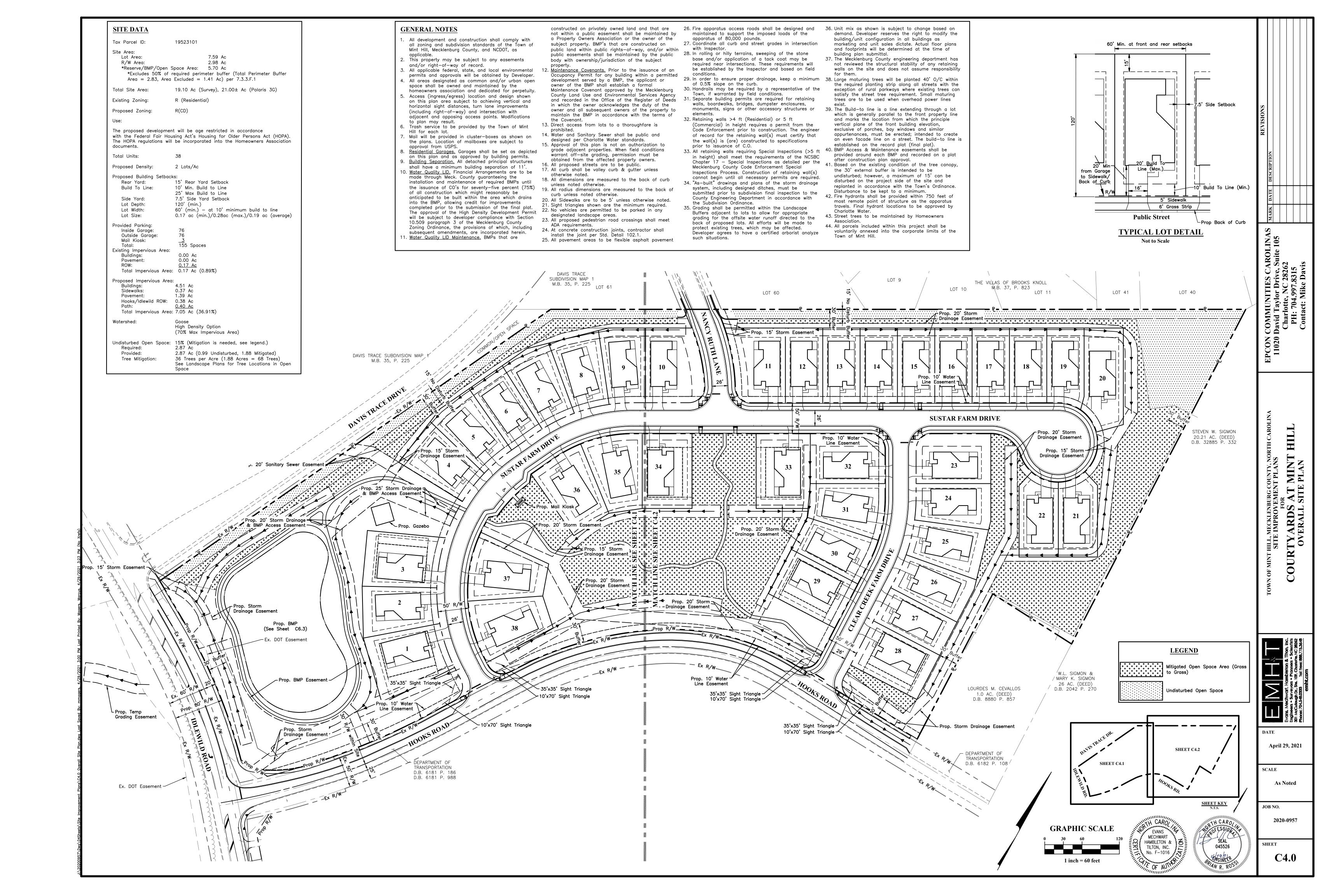
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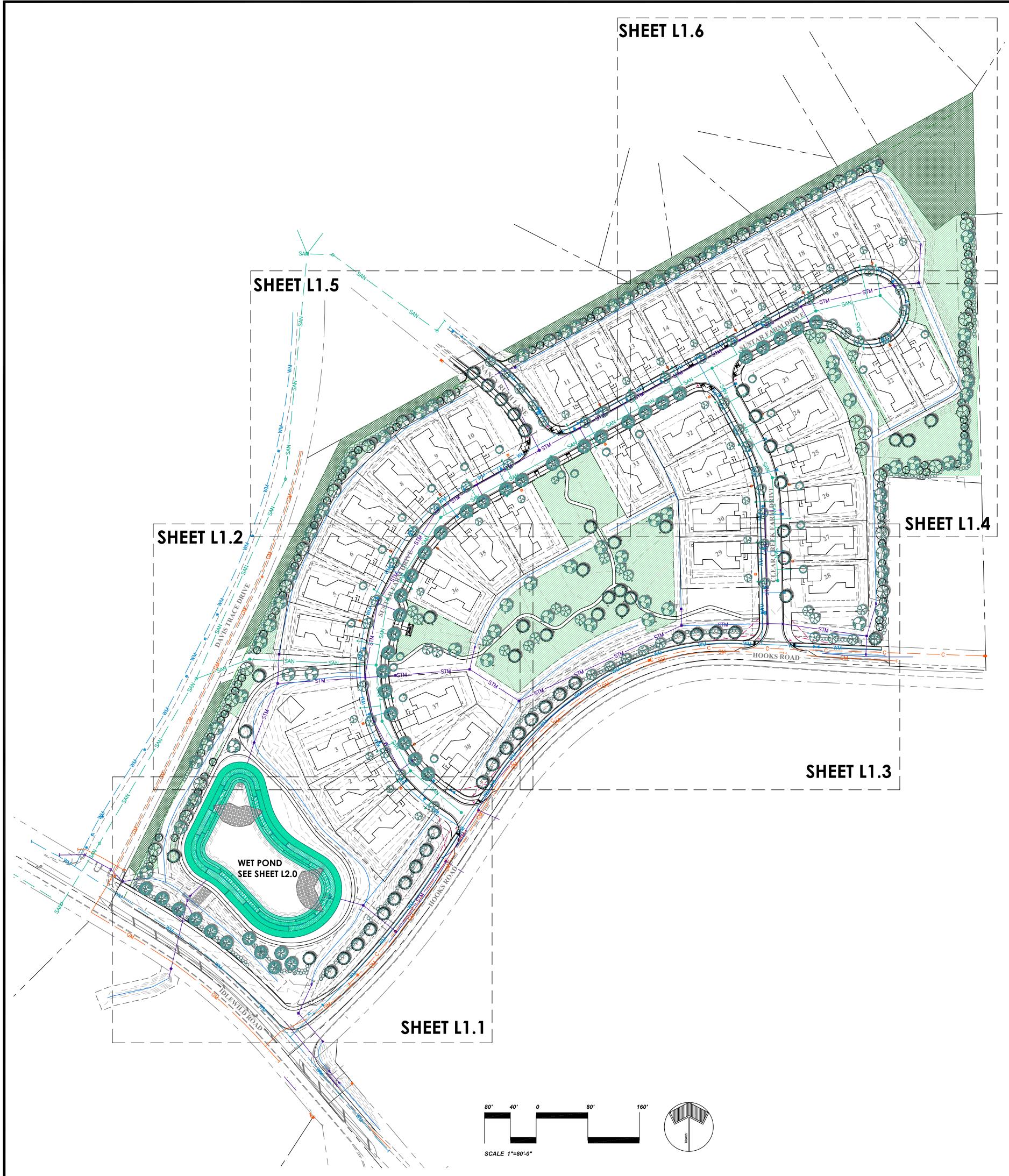
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SCALE

JOB NO.





- 1. SEE SHEET L1.1-L1.6 FOR DETAILED PLANT SPECIES AND LOCATIONS.
- 2. CONTRACTOR TO VERIFY PLANT TOTALS. IF THERE IS A CONFLICT IN PLANT TOTALS BETWEEN QUANTITIES SHOWN IN THE PLANT LEGEND AND THOSE INDICTED ON THE PLANS, THE PLANT LEGEND QUANTITIES AND SUMMARY QUANTITIES SHALL TAKE PRECEDENCE.
- 3. PLANTS SHALL ONLY BE PLANTED FROM OCTOBER 15 MARCH 15 UNLESS ALTERNATIVE DATES ARE ALLOWED AND APPROVED BY THE TOWN OF MINT HILL.
- 4. SEE CIVIL ENGINEERING DRAWINGS FOR LOCATIONS OF SITE DEVELOPMENT ELEMENTS, UTILITIES,
- TREE PRESERVATION AREAS, BUFFER YARDS, AND/OR OTHER REQUIRED AREAS AND EASEMENTS. 5. NO TREES ARE TO BE PLANTED WITHIN 10 FEET OF A STORM WATER INLET OR MANHOLE STRUCTURE.
- 6. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY LOCATION AND ELEVATION OF ALL UNDERGROUND UTILITIES. THE LOCATION OF ALL EXISTING UTILITIES ARE NOT NECESSARILY SHOWN ON THE PLANS, AND WHERE SHOWN ARE APPROXIMATE. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ON HIS OWN INITIATIVE AND AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE OWNER, HAVE LOCATED ALL UNDERGROUND LINES AND STRUCTURES. NO CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES OR EXTRA COMPENSATION SHALL ACCRUE TO THE CONTRACTOR FROM THE PRESENCE OF SUCH PIPE, OTHER OBSTRUCTIONS, OR FROM ANY DELAY DUE TO REMOVAL OR REARRANGEMENT OF SAME. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGES TO UNDERGROUND STRUCTURES. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTACTING ALL NON-SUBSCRIBING UTILITIES. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTACT **NORTH** CAROLINA ONE CALL AT 811 FOR ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING UTILITIES.
- 7. ENTIRE SITE SHALL BE SODDED UNLESS SPECIFIED ON THE PLAN, OR REQUESTED BY REGIONAL CONSTRUCTION MANAGER.
- 8. ALL DISTURBED AREAS THAT ARE NOT PLANT BEDS SHALL BE GRASS SOD OR SEED.
- 9. THE LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR SHALL PERFORM FINISH GRADING TO ENSURE A SMOOTH TRANSITION BETWEEN PLANT BEDS AND LAWN AREAS.
- 10. ALL PLANTING AND LANDSCAPE WORK SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT TOWN STANDARDS.

### TOWN OF MINT HILL LANDSCAPE NOTES:

- 1. ALL LANDSCAPE INSTALLATION SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 6.4 OF THE TOWN
- UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE.
- 2. BUFFERS SHALL RETAIN EXISTING TREES WHENEVER POSSIBLE AND SHALL REMAIN UNDISTURBED. 3. BUFFERS SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTED WITH NEW SHRUBS AND TREES WHEREVER EXISTING IS NOT
- 4. PER APPROVED REZONING PLAN, YARD TREES SHALL BE REDUCED FROM 2 TO 1
- 5. OPEN SPACE MITIGATION: IN ACCORDANCE WITH U.D.O. SECTION 6.8.4, (405) UNDISTURBED OPEN SPACE MITIGATION (C), (1), (c), 36 TREES PER ACRE SHALL BE PLANTED FOR ANY DEFICIENT OF UNDISTURBED OPEN SPACE. THERE IS APPROXIMATELY 1.88 ACRES OF DEFICIENT OPEN SPACE (SEE CIVIL DRAWINGS) WHICH EQUATES TO 68 TREES FOR MITIGATION. MITIGATION TREES ARE INDICATED AS 'M', AND SHOWN ON SHEETS L1.1-L1.6.
- 6. SEE SHEETS L2.0-L2.2 FOR WET POND PLANTING PLANS, SPECS, AND DETAIL.

### **PLANT SCHEDULE**

|   | TREES  | CODE | BOTANICAL NAME                          | COMMON NAME                  | SIZE      | QTY |
|---|--|------|---|------------------------------|-----------|-----|
|   |  | CF   | Cercis canadensis `Forest Pansy` TM     | Forest Pansy Redbud          | 8` Ht.    | 37  |
| { |  | CA   | Cornus kousa `Autumn Rose`              | Kousa Dogwood                | 8` Ht.    | 56  |
|   |  | MP   | Magnolia x soulangeana `Purpurea`       | Purple Saucer Magnolia       | 8` Ht.    | 23  |
|   |  | PK   | Pistacia chinensis `Keith Davey`        | Keith Davey Chinese Pistache | 2.5" Cal. | 73  |
|   |  | РО   | Platanus occidentalis                   | American Sycamore            | 2.5" Cal. | 30  |
|   |  | PT   | Prunus cerasifera `Thundercloud`        | Thundercloud Purpleleaf Plum | 8` Ht.    | 23  |
|   |  | QH   | Quercus lyrata `QLFTB` TM               | Highbeam Overcup Oak         | 2.5" Cal. | 68  |
|   | anno   | UB   | Ulmus parvifolia `UPMTF` TM             | Bosque Lacebark Elm          | 2.5" Cal. | 40  |
|   | Solven State of the state of th | ZV   | Zelkova serrata `Village Green`         | Sawleaf Zelkova              | 2.5" Cal. | 55  |
|   | SHRUBS   | CODE | BOTANICAL NAME                          | COMMON NAME                  | SIZE      | QTY |
|   |  | IC   | Ilex x `Conaf` TM                       | Oak Leaf Red Holly           | 3` Ht.    | 239 |
|   |  | JH   | Juniperus chinensis `Hetzii Columnaris` | Hetzi Column Juniper         | 3` Ht.    | 241 |
|   | Environt of the second   | OF   | Osmanthus fragrans                      | Sweet Olive                  | 3` Ht.    | 235 |
|   |  |      |   |                              |           |     |

- 1.88 ACRES OF DEFICIENT OPEN SPACE EQUATES TO 68 TREES FOR MITIGATION (SEE NOTE #5 ABOVE).
- MITIGATION TREES ARE INDICATED AS 'M', AND SHOWN ON SHEETS L1.1-L1.6.



UNDISTURBED OPEN SPACE



MITIGATED OPEN SPACE





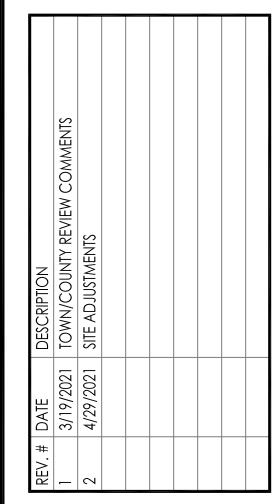
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1/15/2021 SCALE: AS SHOWN JOB NUMBER: DESIGNED BY:

SHEET TITLE:

OVERALL PLANTING AND KEY PLAN