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City Planner: Nathan Fuerst
Council Liaison: Marvin Taylor

PLANNNING COMMISSION AGENDA August 8, 2023 – 5:30 PM

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. ROLL CALL
- 3. MEETING MINUTES A. May 9, 2023
- 4. PUBLIC HEARINGS
 - A. Planned Unit Development- MWF
 - B. Planned Unit Development- M & M LandCo LLC.
- 5. ADJOURNMENT



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PLANNNING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES May 9, 2023

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Leyde called the Planning Commission Meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. on May 9, 2023.

2. ROLL CALL

Present (5): Chairman Brandon Leyde, Commissioner Anthony Mahmood, Commissioner Maria Bonilla, Commissioner Tami Fuelling, and Commissioner Michael Kermes.

Not Present (0): None.

3. MEETING MINUTES

A. April 11, 2023

<u>Commissioner Mahmood motioned to approve the Planning Commission Meeting Minutes from April 11, 2023.</u>
<u>Seconded by Commissioner Kermes. Approved 5-0.</u>

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS

Chair Leyde stated the MWF Properties public hearing was moved to June 7th.

City Planner Nathan Fuerst presented on the Kor Fitness and bioLawn Conditional Use Permit (CUP) requests. Kor Fitness is a local fitness company that has been in Newport a few years. Kor Fitness is proposing a CUP to operate their business on a property that would require a CUP amendment from the current property owner. The CUP amendment must happen before the CUP request from Kor Fitness can be approved. The zoning is MX-3, which is the city's general mixed-use district. The northern building, located at 862 12th Street, is the parcel Kor Fitness is proposing for their fitness center. Planner Fuerst recommends two conditions for the CUP Amendment request. The first is for all existing conditions to remain in effect except for the requirement to combine the three PIDs. The second is to combine the southern two parcels (1144 and 113 Tibbetts Place) into one property one year from the CUP amendment approval to clean up the property boundary issue. This amendment would remove the northern parcel and leave the bioLawn CUP to govern the southern one acre of land that the use is currently established on.

The Kor Fitness CUP, if approved, would govern the use of the northern parcel. Planner Fuerst stated he reviewed land use, parking, site access, and landscaping for Kor Fitness. When reviewing for noise impacts, the applicant stated they plan to have an audio specialist help minimize noise during early hours of the day and they would keep the doors closed. Planner Fuerst suggested adding conditions to prevent audible detection of noise from this use at the property line of the abutting residence and to prohibit exterior speaker systems. Planner Fuerst stated there is not specific requirements for parking with this use, so it will be at the discretion of the zoning administrator. Planner Fuerst requires twenty-one parking stalls for this business, which is one stall for every 250 square feet. Parking conditions include revising the site plan to accurately account for parking, allow the city to require curb stops if needed, keep the parking surface in good repair, and provide painted stalls. Planner Fuerst included thirteen proposed conditions in the packet that he recommends for the Kor Fitness CUP. The city can approve, approve with conditions, deny, or table (action must be taken by 6/10/23) the CUP.

Will Haselbauer and Aaron Johnson, owners of bioLawn approached the podium. Chair Leyde inquired if the north and south buildings are still connected. Mr. Haselbauer stated they are connected with a breezeway. Chair Leyde inquired if there was any structural or insulation done to the north building. Mr. Haselbauer stated they have not done any installation work, but the north building has working heaters. Commissioner Mahmood inquired about the bathrooms. Mr. Haselbauer stated there is currently a functional bathroom.

Commissioner Mahmood inquired why bioLawn needs to combine the southern buildings but not the northern building. Planner Fuerst stated the two southern properties need to be at least one acre in size for a contracting office. This will ensure enough space for sufficient parking, potential screening, landscaping, etc. Fitness centers do not have a minimum lot size requirement.

Braeden Cordts, owner of Kor Fitness, approached the podium. Chair Leyde inquired what the business hours and sound mitigation would be. Mr. Cordts stated he will have an audio specialist come in, but they can turn the base down on speakers. Chair Leyde inquired what their business model is. Mr. Cordts stated they have a mixture of classes and freestyle exercises. Chair Mahmood stated they are currently operating in Newport and are closer to residential now than they will be at their new location. Mr. Cordts stated they currently do not have any problems with noise. Commissioner Mahmood inquired if they have any plans for the building. Mr. Cordts stated they have plans for bathrooms and will use the open space for equipment and people to move around. They will be putting rubber flooring down that will help mitigate equipment sound. Commissioner Bonilla stated that Kor is respectful to their existing neighbors. Commissioner Kermes inquired their peak hours. Mr. Cordts stated it depends on the season.

A. Conditional Use Permit Amendment- bioLawn

Chair Leyde opened the Public Hearing for the bioLawn CUP Amendment at 5:56 p.m. on May 9, 2023.

Chair Leyde closed the Public Hearing for the bioLawn CUP Amendment at 5:57 p.m. on May 9, 2023.

<u>Commissioner Mahmood motioned to recommend City Council approval of the CUP Amendment request by</u> bioLawn with the conditions and findings proposed by staff. Seconded by Commissioner Bonilla. Approved 5-0.

B. Conditional Use Permit- KOR Fitness & Performance

Chair Leyde opened the Public Hearing for Kor Fitness & Performance at 6:05 p.m. on May 9, 2023

Chair Leyde closed the Public Hearing for Kor Fitness & Performance at 6:06 p.m. on May 9, 2023.

Commissioner Bonilla motioned to recommend City Council approval of the CUP request by KOR Fitness for a Fitness Center with the conditions and findings proposed by staff. Seconded by Commissioner Fuelling. Approved 5-0.

Assistant to the City Administrator Travis Brierley stated that residents can find more information about land use applications by going to the city's website. From here you will click "Departments", and then click the link to "Development and Land Use Applications". Assistant Brierley stated the city recently received two development applications. The first application was Red Rock Square II, which will have a public hearing on June 7th. The second application was Red Rock Villas. Assistant Brierley explained there is an e-notify option on the city website under "How Do I". As a resident you can type in your email address and choose which items you would like to be notified about when a website page updated.

Chair Leyde inquired when the Farmer's Market will open. Commissioner Bonilla stated it will open on June 18th.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Fuelling	g motioned to ad	journ the Planni	ng Commission M	Meeting. Se	conded by C	Commissioner
Kermes. Approved 5-0) <u>.</u>			-	•	

The Planning Commission Meeting was adjourned at 6	5:16 p.m. on May 9, 2023.
Respectfully submitted: Jill Thiesfeld, Administrative Assistant II	
S	igned:
	Brandon Leyde, Chairman





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MEMORANDUM

Memo Date: August 1, 2023 **Meeting Date:** August 8, 2023

Newport Planning Commission To: Nathan Fuerst, AICP, City Planner From:

Subject: Preliminary & Final Plat and PUD Review - Red Rock Square II

Action Requested: Review the development requests, hold a public hearing, and provide a

recommendation to the City Council.

Overview

Applicant: MWF Properties

Owner: Washington County Regional Railroad Authority

PIDs: 2602822410049 and 2602822410045

Zoning: Mx-2 Transit Oriented Mixed-Use District **Future Land Use:** Mixed Commercial/Residential

Summary of Proposal

Following a concept plan review of the proposed Red Rock Square II project on March 16, 2023, the Developer incorporated feedback into the proposed development and has now requested Preliminary and Final Plat and PUD approval from MWF Properties (Developer) for the second phase of the Red Rock Square development.

This phase of the Red Rock Square apartments will still entail construction of the "L" shaped building on the southwest corner of the project site. That building is proposed to contain 51 dwelling units with parking both enclosed and adjacent on site.

Due to the presence of a wetland discovered on site during the preliminary plat plan development process, the

Developer has been required to compress the area of the proposed building and is now unable to build the proposed "future" residential building originally shown in the concepts reviewed by the City. The



proposed building is now proposed at 4 stories, as opposed to 3, to fit the 51 units in a smaller footprint.

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Subdivision (Platting) Review Process

The developer is required to go through the platting process to subdivide this property. The Subdivision ordinance establishes the subdivision process in City Code Sec. 28-37 as follows:

All subdivisions are subject to platting requirements unless otherwise provided for in this article. Platting requires two sequential reviews and approvals by council. A preliminary plat is required for overall public infrastructure phasing and capital improvement planning, and a final plat is required for recording each phase or addition.

Preliminary plats are the most detailed reviews and are brought to both the Planning Commission and City Council, while Final Plats are only reviewed by the City Council. Due to the fact that this development will be completed in one phase, staff have reviewed both the preliminary and final plats concurrently.

PUD Plan Review Process

The purpose of this process is established in City Code Sec. 36-259 as follows:

A planned unit development (PUD) is a tract of land developed as a unit under single or unified ownership or control, and which generally includes two or more principal buildings or uses, but may consist of one building containing a combination of principal and supportive uses. The planned unit development (PUD) process is an approach to development that provides a comprehensive procedure intended to allow greater flexibility in the zoning process than would be possible under conventional district standards. A PUD may allow modifications to zoning and subdivision requirements such as lot size and dimensions, rights-of-way and street widths, housing types and building setbacks, as well as allow zero-lot line development.

Land Use and Density

Application materials submitted with this request have been reviewed by staff for conformance with the zoning code and 2040 Comprehensive Plan.

Intent of the MX-2 district (Sec 36-236):

The specific intent of the MX-2, Transit-Oriented Mixed-Use District is to encourage a mixture of residential, commercial, office, and civic uses in proximity to the Newport Transit Station at densities and intensities that support and increase transit use. The district is also intended to encourage a safe and pleasant pedestrian environment, maximize access to transit, provide parking in an efficient and unobtrusive manner, and encourage a sense of activity and liveliness at street level.

Zoning

MX-2 Zoning allows this use (MFH over 8 units) as a conditional use, necessitating a Conditional Use Permit. Density is calculated below and is consistent with a requirement of 20-50 units per acre.

Comprehensive Plan

This use is consistent with the range of uses allowed within the Mixed Commercial/Residential future land use category. Furthermore, the proposed development meets the Future Land Use Guidance and range of allowable density (20-50 units/acre). This development contains a net density of 36.17 units per acre.

The proposed land use would meet the City's long-term vision for this area, which is to locate higher density residential development around the Newport Transit Station.

• <u>General Land Use Goal 1</u>: ...Support new development and redevelopment of the Red Rock Redevelopment Area and areas along 7th Avenue south of the Newport Transit Station that

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include jobs and housing to implement the City's vision and master plan for redevelopment of this area.

• General Land Use Goal 5: Provide housing and jobs to attract younger people and young families. Provide "life cycle" housing opportunities that serve empty nesters and older residents while recycling family housing to attract younger families.

Plan Review

Application materials submitted with this request have been reviewed by staff for conformance with the zoning code's performance standards. A summary of this review is below.

Zoning (Bulk) Standards	Required	Proposed	
Minimum Lot Area	None	2.7 acres	
Minimum Lot Width	30 feet minimum	272 feet	
Setbacks:			
Front	15 feet maximum	13.1 – 16.7 feet	
Side	10 feet minimum	18.7 + feet	
Rear	15 feet minimum	213 + feet	
Height	2 stories minimum, 4 maximum	4 stories	
Lot Coverage	75% of the site	61%	
Net FAR (Floor Area Ratio)	.5 Minimum	1.11 (floor area: net acres)	

Building Design

Staff note that while the submitted building elevations do strictly adhere to all requirements in City Code for the MX-2 District. The following section details, generally, conformance with the standards given the level of detail submitted. Staff are supportive of the PUD request for deviations to allow for this building to complement the existing Red Rock Square building opposite the subject property on Red Rock Crossing.

Building Materials

City Code requirements for structures in the MX-2 District are established in Sec. 36-162.18.f.2.(vi), which states that the opaque (non-window or entrance) areas on building facades be primarily covered in materials to include: *brick, stone, decorative masonry, or similar materials, or a combination thereof.* Staff interpret that this section is intended to ensure that at least 50% or more of facades are covered in the materials referenced above. Other materials such as Lap and Panel siding proposed by the developer are common in modern residential and mixed-use building construction and allowable provided they are not a majority of the exterior facades.

Overall Building Material coverage has been tabulated by the Applicant as follows:

Overall Exterior Material Areas				
Material	Area (Square Feet)	%		
Lap Siding	3,175	11.7		
Panel Siding	4,841	17.9		
Stone	10,577	39.2		
CMU	2,128	7.9		
Windows & Doors	6,308	23.3		

The Structure will provide stone materials at just under 40% of the overall exterior façade area. If CMU (Concrete Masonry Units) are included, this total is still less than the area required by City Code. As part

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of the PUD application, the developer is seeking flexibility in meeting this standard. The exterior material compositions have been found by staff to meet the intent of the ordinance and allow consistency with the existing Red Rock Square one building. A PUD ordinance has been drafted providing flexibility to this standard.

Street Walls

As proposed, the elevations meet the following standards in Sec. 36-162.18.f.2.(i):

... buildings shall be designed so that the first-floor street facade along all streets includes the use of clear glass windows and doors arranged so that the uses are visible from or accessible to the street on at least 25 percent of the length of the first floor street frontage;

AND

.. expanses of blank walls shall not exceed 20 continuous feet in length.

Building Entrances & Canopies

Building entrances meet City standards. Entrances are clearly visible and delineated with elements such as canopy overhangs. Minimum canopy clearance from the ground must be 8 feet with a projection of no greater than 4 feet. Entrances are oriented towards both the sidewalk and street along Red Rock Crossing and Maxwell Avenue, and internal to the site's surface parking area.

Site Design

Open Space

Developers in the Mx-2 district must provide a minimum of 10% open space. Open space can include squares, plazas, terraces, greens (lawns), or landscaped or paved surfaces with seating areas. This development does contain a 'tot lot' which partially satisfies this requirement. The Developer has also proposed a seating area that would allow residents and visitors to overlook the conservation area required by the watershed's wetland preservation rules. Staff find that this development satisfies the requirement for open space by providing landscaping or conservation area around 50% of the site's area.

Wetland

A wetland was discovered on the site after the Developer received concept plan review and a preliminary plat application was filed with the City. The Developer worked with South Washington Watershed District to identify the rules and requirements for the wetland and ultimately removed the proposed "future building" from the site plan. Newport City Code does provide a buffer requirement for wetlands of 16.5 feet, and staff note that that buffer distance requirement is met by the Developer's plans.

Lighting

The City has adopted standards for site and building lighting specific to the MX-2 zoning district. The Developer submitted photometric lighting plans documenting fixtures and light intensities consistent with what is allowed by the zoning code for this property.

Parking/Loading Areas

Parking standards are provided by City Code which are specific to the MX-2 zoning district. This is in recognition of the reduced necessity for parking in close proximity to transit rich nodes. Staff have reviewed the proposal against parking standards established in City Code Section 36-162 for this use and have the following comments:

• <u>Parking location</u> – The City Code encourages parking areas to be screened from the street and surrounding properties to the extent possible. The proposed arrangement of building on the lot

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meets required setbacks and allows for the surface parking to be screened from Maxwell Avenue and Red Rock Crossing.

- Number of stalls Parking provided in the plans meets code requirements with 88 total parking stalls, made up of 42 enclosed stalls and 46 surface lot stalls. The minimum parking required for this use is 82 stalls, with a maximum of 133 stalls allowed.
- Parking Lot Landscaping City Code requires that parking lots serving over eight vehicles provide 10% of the area as landscaping. The Developer is proposing to landscape only 7% of this area due to the need to accommodate the sizable wetland on site. Given that the landscaping areas proposed provide adequate landscaping, and that the parking lot area is reduced to accommodate a large wetland, staff are supportive of this request.
- <u>Circulation</u> Staff note that this plan appears to appropriately balance internal pedestrian and vehicle circulation. To the extent feasible, the site design appears to reduce conflict points between people walking and people driving.
- <u>Future Shared parking and access</u> Should the undeveloped outlot in this plat be developed, the City should review for shared parking and access. It may be determined that a shared access and/or parking agreement will be necessary at the time of future development.

Site Access

This is generally addressed by the "lot configuration" section above. As proposed, this development is showing access from Red Rock Crossing. This is acceptable and it is noted that the drive will be considered a private street to be maintained by the property owner. The plans provide for opportunities access shared access for the undeveloped outlot, this is supported by staff.

Landscaping

Specific to the MX-2 zoning district, the proposed landscaping is consistent with the requirements to include a variety of plantings and landscaping features. Foundation and tree plantings are well utilized to break up the view of the building and site from surrounding areas. Features such as benches, the tot lot, and overlook area will be tied into the rest of the site with landscaping features. Importantly, the proposed landscaping will be consistent with the surrounding development and with the intent of the MX-2 zoning district.

This property is also subject to the City's minimum landscaping requirements. This includes one tree for every 1000 square feet of non-impervious lot cover (excluding storm basins), and one overstory tree for every 50 feet of lot frontage. The Development plans meet the minimum requirements of tree plantings for both landscaping and woodland preservation, which is in addition to the minimum landscaping requirements.

Tree Preservation

A tree preservation plan, meeting the requirements of City Code Section 18-42 was submitted and reviewed by staff. The Developer is removing 17 softwood trees which qualify as significant trees. After allowed removals, the Developer is required to provide an additional 9.3 trees. This was identified in the landscaping plans and suitable replacement trees are provided in the landscaping plan to address the mitigation requirement.

Staff note that several plantings are shown to remain close to the proposed grading limits. It is possible that incidental tree loss could occur if grading or construction activities impair the critical root zone of existing trees. Therefore, staff is recommending a condition of approval requiring inspection of the trees and revision of the tree mitigation plan if any incidental loss occurs.

Screening

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The residential building proposed on site effectively screen the parking area. However, unless the parking and circulation area will be shared in common with the future development east of this property, landscaping or screening of the surface lot will be required. Staff suggest any additional required landscaping to screen the area along the private drive until the remaining parcel to the east is developed.

Additional screening is not required by city code for this site unless a trash enclosure is located outside of the buildings. Fencing or other screening is not detailed on the site plan. Should the Developer propose any additional screening, it will be reviewed for conformance with city standards.

Parkland Dedication

The City's Subdivision ordinance requires that park land be provided to the City from developments which create a demand on the City's park system. For the purposes of this development, City staff are recommending that the City allow for a cash fee in lieu of the dedication of park lands. This is due to the proximity of this development to existing public facilities and provision of a private tot lot for residents.

The fee in lieu of parkland dedication will be calculated using the methodology in the City's ordinance and must be paid prior to the release of a building permit.

Staff Review Comments

City Engineer & Public Works

The City Engineer has provided a memo dated July 30, 2023. The memo is inclusive of Public Works review comments. Staff are suggesting that the comment memo should be addressed by the developer prior to moving the project forward. A summary of a few key comments is below:

- An existing easement was identified on the site, if deemed necessary, that easement should be vacated prior to recording the final plat.
- Graphic depiction of certain easements is required in revised preliminary and final plat plans.
- Permits from the City, County, State, Watershed, and other agencies must be received prior to commencement of any construction activities.

City Fire Chief

The City's Fire Chief had an opportunity to review the proposed development and provided comments on the submitted plans. Notably, the Fire Chief is suggesting that standpipes are required in the building with the proposal going from 3 to 4 stories. Hydrants are located on either side of the building.

Washington County

Washington County is aware of this project given that the county is working on the stormwater ponding facilities. To date, no comments have been received from Washington County on the project. Any permits required from the county should be identified by the developer prior to beginning work on site.

South Washington Watershed District (SWWD)

The Developer has worked with the SWWD in order to navigate the rules relating to wetland preservation and stormwater management. A permit from SWWD will be required prior to any grading activities or the release of a building permit.

Required Approvals and Findings

The City will need to make the following approvals and supporting findings of fact for this proposed development:

Preliminary Plat

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The Planning Commission shall recommend the approval of the proposed development if it meets all of City Code and Comprehensive Plan requirements. Staff are recommending a finding that the project does not meet any of the findings for denial which are established in the City's subdivision ordinance (Sec. 28-63) as follows, below:

- a) That the proposed subdivision is in conflict with the city's comprehensive plan, zoning regulations, capital improvements program, or other policy or regulation, except as such regulations may be modified within a duly approved planned unit development (PUD).
- b) That the proposed subdivision is in conflict with the purpose and intent of this article.
- c) That the physical characteristics of the site are such that the site is not physically suitable for the type of development or use contemplated. Such physical characteristics may include, but are not limited to, topography, vegetation, susceptibility to erosion, susceptibility to flooding, and similar characteristics.
- d) That the design of the subdivision or the proposed improvements is likely to cause substantial and irreversible environmental damage.
- e) That the design of the subdivision or the type of improvements will be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of the public.
- f) That the design of the subdivision or the type of improvement will conflict with easements on record or with easements established by judgment of a court.

Final Plat

Final Plat requests are typically only reviewed by the City Council. The reason is final plats are required to be in "substantial compliance with the approved preliminary plat, including any required modifications". In nearly every case, the City must approve the final plat if found to be in substantial compliance with the preliminary plat approval.

For this project, both the preliminary plat and final plat are being reviewed concurrently. Staff have determined that there are no major concerns with this as there are no changes anticipated to be required to the property boundaries. This project will create only one lot, with remaining developable area in one outlot. There is no public right of way required from this developer. The Council will need to find that the final plat is consistent with the preliminary plat. Suggested conditions of approval are identified at the end of this report.

<u>If approved, staff will not allow for the release of the final plat for recording with Washington County</u> unless and until any required conditions of approval have been met.

Planned Unit Development

Planned Unit Developments in the City of Newport are processed as Conditional Use Permits. In addition to those findings established for Conditional Use Permits, there are findings specific to Planned Unit Developments which must be made supporting City approval. All required findings are provided below with staff recommendations following in italics.

Sec. 36-45 Conditional Use Permit Criteria:

- a) Consistency with the comprehensive plan. The proposed use shall be consistent with the comprehensive plan. The proposed land use is consistent with the land uses and densities allowed by the City's 2040 Comprehensive Plan.
- b) Health and safety. The proposed use shall not negatively impact the health, safety, and general welfare of occupants of surrounding lands and general welfare of the city, including, but not limited to the factors of noise, glare, odor, electrical interference, vibration, dust, and other nuisances; fire and safety hazards; existing and anticipated traffic conditions; parking facilities on adjacent streets and land; the effect on surrounding properties including valuation, aesthetics and

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scenic views; land uses and character and integrity of the neighborhood; impacts on governmental facilities and services including roads, sanitary sewer, water, and police and fire; effects on sensitive environmental features including lakes, surface and groundwater supply and quality, wetlands, slopes, floodplains and soils; and other factors found relevant by the city. Impacts of this development on the community were found by the City staff to be negligible on the community's health and safety. The development will provide landscaping, screening, stormwater treatment, and pedestrian connections to mitigate impacts on the surrounding community and environment.

- c) Compliance with standards. The city shall consider whether the proposed use complies or is likely to comply in the future with all standards and requirements set out in the regulations and ordinances of the city or other governmental bodies having jurisdiction over the city. With this requested PUD, this project will meet the City's requirements for this land use on this site.
- d) Public infrastructure services. Adequate public facilities and services shall be able to be provided to the site where the use is proposed, and/or existing infrastructure shall be able to absorb the additional demand for public services such as utilities, streets, parks, schools, etc. Public utilities will be available to serve this site and connections will be made at the cost of the developer at no cost to the City.
- e) Screening and landscaping. Incompatible impacts of the proposed use shall be screened and buffered from adjacent property and the surrounding neighborhood. The city council may require additional landscaping or screening above that required in the zoning ordinance. Appropriate landscaping and screening are provided as part of the proposed site plan.
- f) Architectural standards. The site or building associated with the proposed use shall meet or exceed the architectural design and landscaping standards for the district in which it is located. The city council may require additional architectural standards above those required in the zoning ordinance. The Development meets the intent of the City's design standards. With the deviation received through the PUD, the project will comply with the City's architectural standards.
- g) Zoning. The use shall be consistent with the requirements of the zoning ordinance and the requirements of the zoning district in which the applicant intends to locate the proposed use. With the deviations received through the PUD, the project will comply with the City's zoning standards
- h) Traffic. The city shall evaluate the potential generation and characteristics of the traffic associated with the use and its impact on traffic volumes and safety based on the proposed driveway locations, the existing and proposed capacity of adjacent roads, sidewalks, and trail connections. The City shall determine that the existing transportation infrastructure is adequate to address the potential traffic or shall require that the potential impacts shall be mitigated. Staff have determined that existing City and County transportation infrastructure are sufficient to serve the use proposed on this site.

Sec. 36-261 Required PUD Standards:

- a) The city shall consider the proposed PUD from the point of view of all standards and purposes of the comprehensive land use plan to achieve:
 - 1. Coordination between the proposed development and surrounding land uses; The proposed land use is consistent with both the zoning code and comprehensive plan. The development provides adequate consideration of the existing land uses surrounding the project site.
 - 2. The protection and conservation of woodlands, wetlands, blufflands, and primary conservation areas within the Mississippi River Corridor; *The proposed project is consistent with the City's tree mitigation requirements.*
 - 3. The potential for more efficient use of land, energy, infrastructure, and natural resources, protection of water resources and conservation of natural resources. *The proposed project*

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will preserve a wetland and associated buffer while allowing residential units at densities allowed by the City's zoning ordinance and comprehensive plan.

- 4. The protection of health, safety, and welfare of the community and residents of the PUD; The proposed development adequately addresses the health, safety, and welfare of the future residents and those land uses surrounding the proposed development.
- 5. Benefit to the city and the public interest. *The proposed development will provide affordable housing units which are presently needed at this location in the community as identified by the Comprehensive Plan.*
- b) To these ends, the city council shall consider the location and compatibility of buildings, parking areas and other features with respect to the topography of the area and existing natural features; the efficiency, adequacy and safety of the proposed layout of internal streets and driveways; the adequacy and location of green areas; the adequacy, location and screening of parking areas; and such other matters as the council may find to have a material bearing upon the stated standards and objectives of the comprehensive land use plan. The proposed development meets the intent of city design and landscaping requirements and provides important connections through and around the site. The site plan adequately considers the context of the site not limited to noise mitigation, screening, parking, and access.

Sec. 36-267 Required PUD Findings:

- 1. The proposed PUD is designed to form a desirable and unified environmental within its own boundaries. The design of the site is consistent with the City's design requirements. Building facades are largely compliant with City requirements and will compliment existing development.
- 2. The PUD is consistent with the planned and efficient provision of public improvements and would not burden the existing tax base or create development in areas without adequate infrastructure or public facilities. *The proposed development will be adequately served by the surrounding roadway network, city utilities, and is not requesting financial assistance from the City.*
- 3. The PUD can be planned and developed to harmonize with any existing or proposed development in the areas surrounding the project site. The proposed uses will not be detrimental to potential surrounding uses. The site plan is determined to be harmonious with the surrounding land uses. Landscaping and screening along with building massing and location are consistent with both the intent of the zoning code and the existing development pattern.
- 4. The tract under consideration is under single ownership or control. *The project area will be under control by the developer if and once entitlements are received.*
- 5. The PUD plan provides for the creation, preservation, or restoration of natural resources such as valuable habitat, lakes, streams, shorelands, floodplains, woodlands, steep slopes, and similar areas. The proposed project will meet tree mitigation requirements and preserve a wetland and associated buffer consistent with South Washington Watershed District rules.
- 6. Each phase of the development, as it is proposed to be completed, is of sufficient size, composition, and arrangement that its construction, marketing, and operation are feasible as a complete unit, and that provision and construction of dwelling units and common open space are balanced and coordinated. The development is consistent with density, lot area, site design, and open space requirements.
- 7. Any common elements proposed as part of the PUD are appropriate for the scale, location, shape, size, density, and topography of the development and must be suitably improved for the intended use(s) except that significant natural features may be preserved or restored. *The proposed development adequately preserves natural features and provides programmed open space meeting the intent of city requirements.*
- 8. The project area is at least ten acres in size unless the applicant can show that a PUD of less acreage meets the standards and purposes of the comprehensive plan, that the proposal better

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adapts itself to the site and with the surrounding land uses than could be developed using strict standards within the underlying zoning district. The Developer has demonstrated plans that are consistent with Land Use Goals 1 & 5 as articulated in the adopted Comprehensive Plan. Deviations requested are determined to be reasonable, and not reasonably met under strict interpretation of the zoning ordinance.

Required Approvals and Next Steps

The Developer is requesting the following approvals.

- 1. Preliminary Plat
- 2. Planned Unit Development, with deviations to be identified by the developer, but anticipated for:
 - a. Multifamily buildings over 8 units
 - b. Primary building exterior materials at 39.2% of the overall façade area.
 - c. Parking lot landscaping area at 7%
- 3. Final Plat

PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing was noticed for this item. As of the time of this staff report, no public comments have been received related to this project.

Staff Recommended Action

Staff is supportive of the project on the basis that it is consistent with the guidance and policies found in the City Code and Comprehensive Plan. Findings can be made in support of the approval of a Preliminary Plat, PUD, and Final Plat.

Example Motion:

Move to recommend City Council approval of the Preliminary and Final Plat and PUD subject to the findings and conditions of approval recommended by staff.

Staff recommends that the development be approved with the following conditions:

- 1. Applicant must enter into a Development Agreement with the City prior to release of the final plat for recording.
- 2. Prior to the release of the final plat, the Applicant shall revise plans to address the City Engineer's memo dated July 30, 2023.
- 3. Applicant is responsible for filing an easement or Right of Way vacation application if vacation of the easements on the property is required by the City, or documentation verifying vacation has occurred.
- 4. Applicant is responsible for paying the parkland dedication fee and any required connection charges prior to the issuance of a building permit.
- 5. Applicant shall submit plans consistent with the Fire Chief's comments as articulated in this memo.
- 6. Applicant must receive any required watershed permits prior to beginning any work on site.
- 7. Applicant must receive any required permits from Washington County prior to beginning work on the site.
- 8. Applicant must receive any required state permits or licenses, keep such permits or licenses up to date, and furnish documentation of permits or licenses to the city upon request.
- 9. Any incidental loss of existing trees through grading or construction activities will necessitate revision of the tree mitigation plan, and if additional mitigation is required, a cash in lieu fee shall be paid by the Developer.

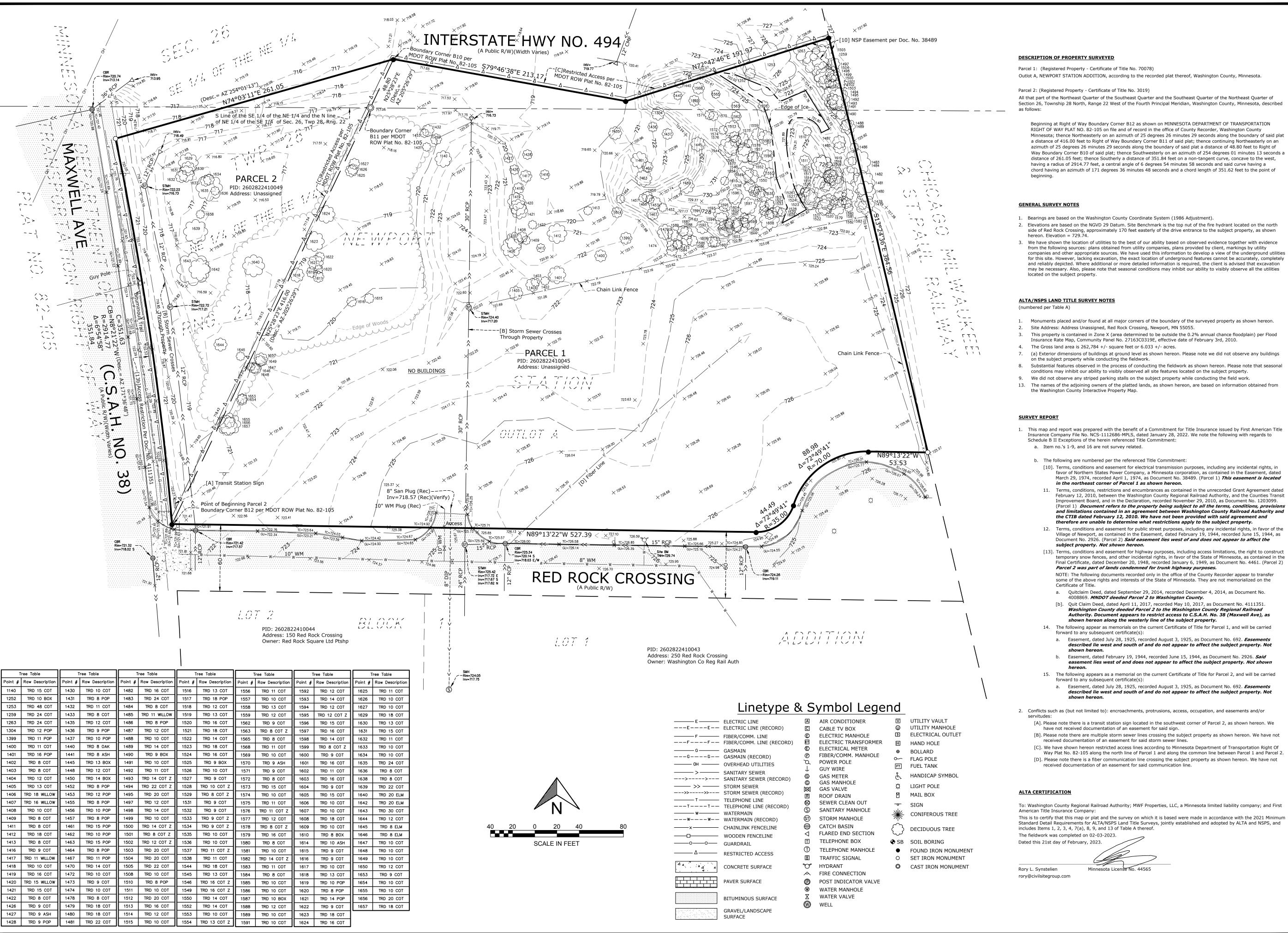
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10. No grading or site work may proceed prior to the issuance of a building permit for the project.

Resources:

- Application Documents (attached)
- City Engineer Comment Memo, dated July 30, 2023
- Zoning Code (<u>link only</u>)
- Citywide Zoning Map (<u>link only</u>)
- 2040 Comprehensive Plan (<u>link only</u> Land Use chapter begins on pg 31)



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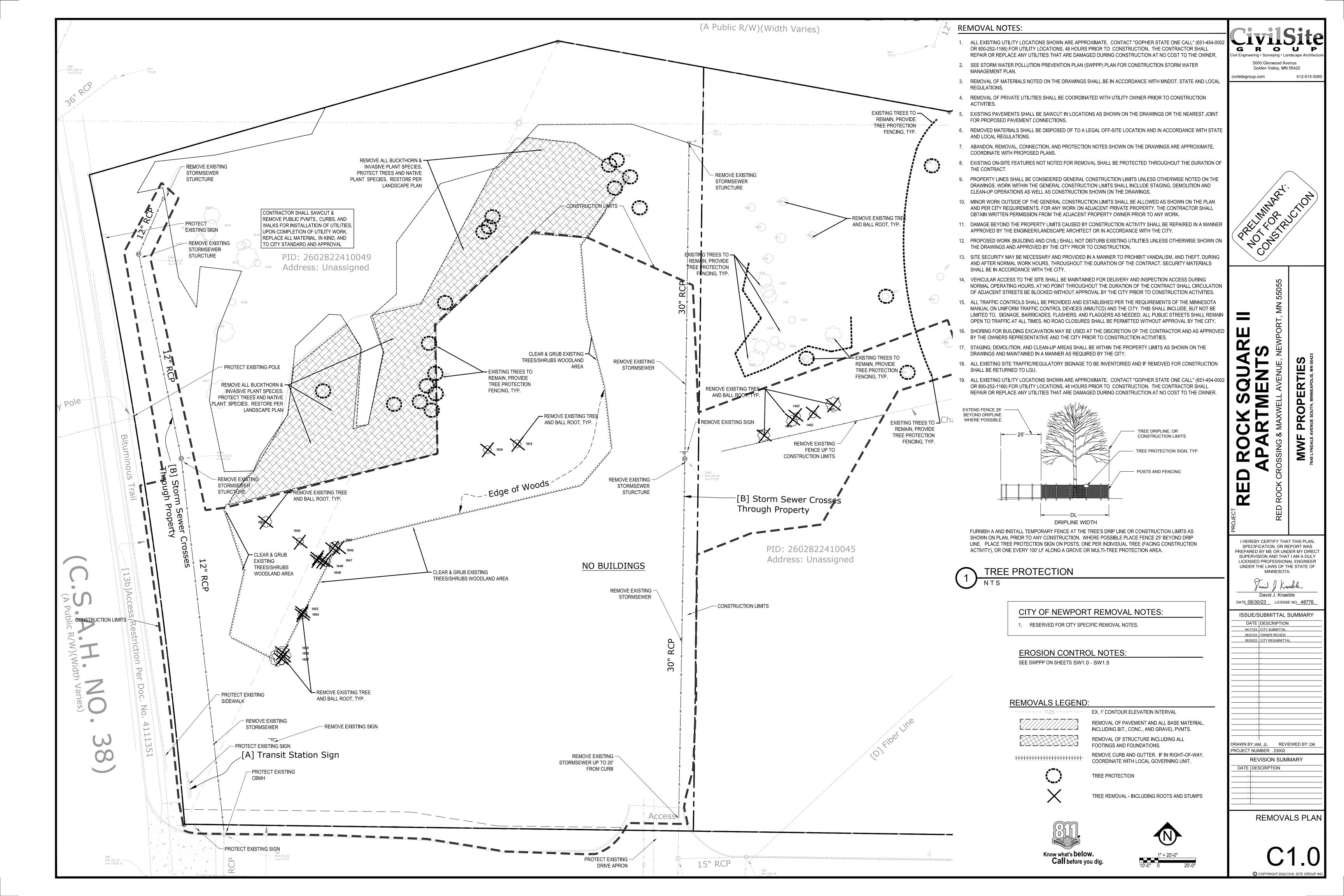
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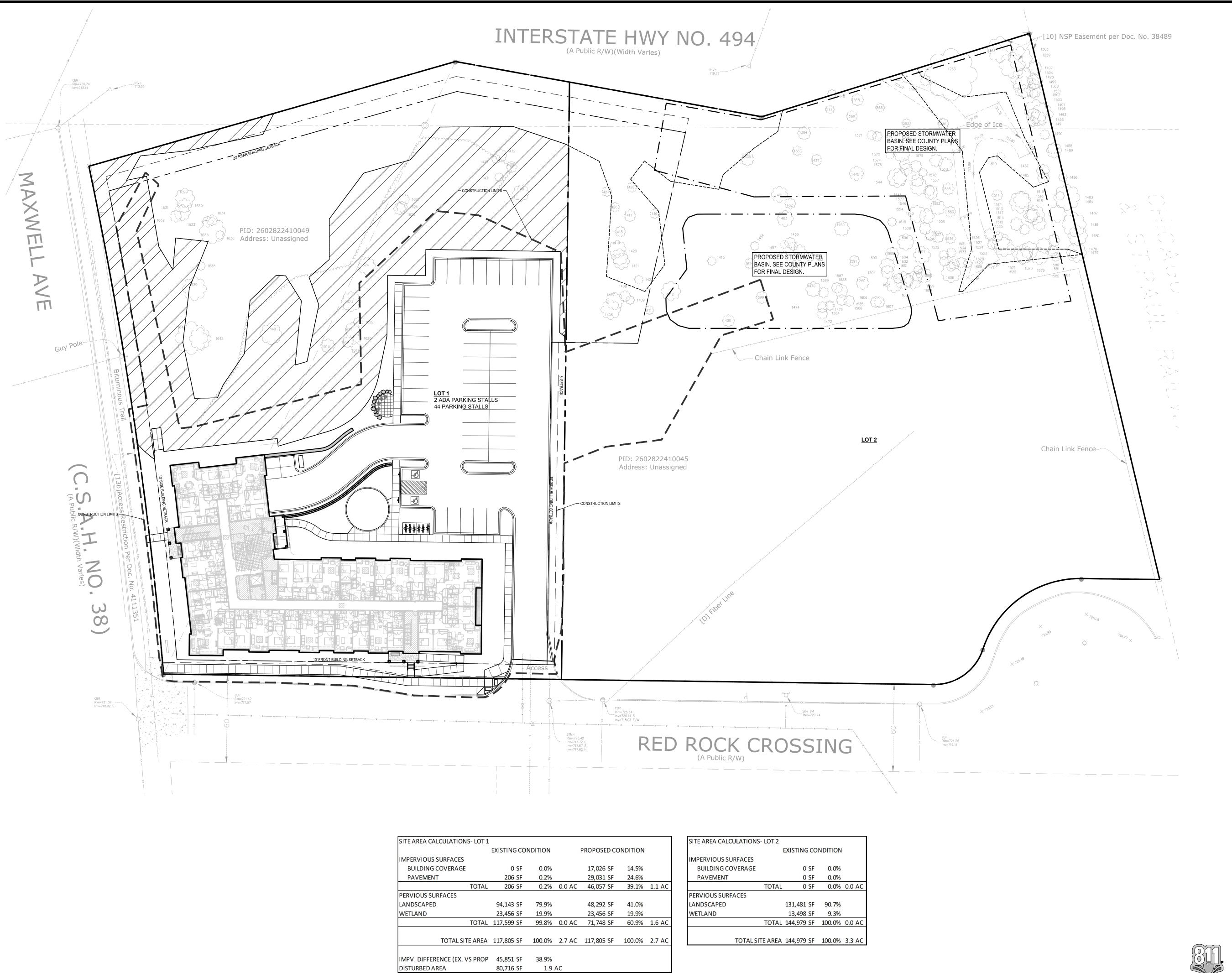
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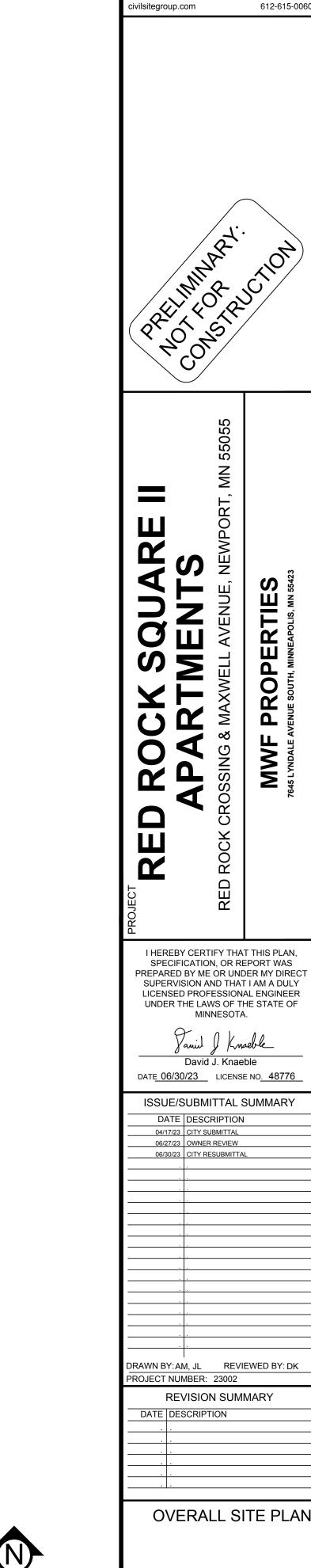
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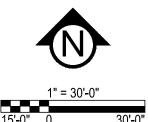


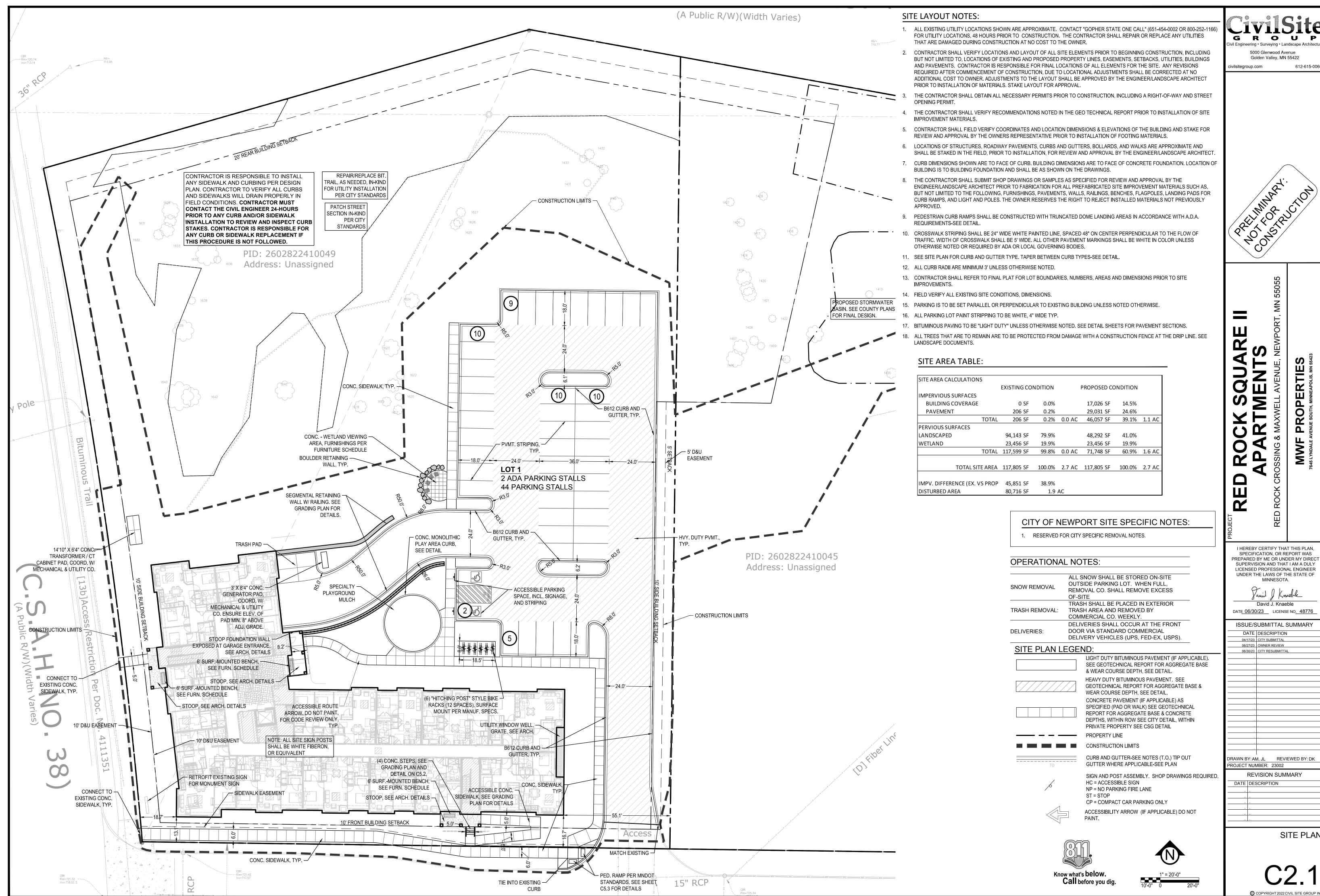


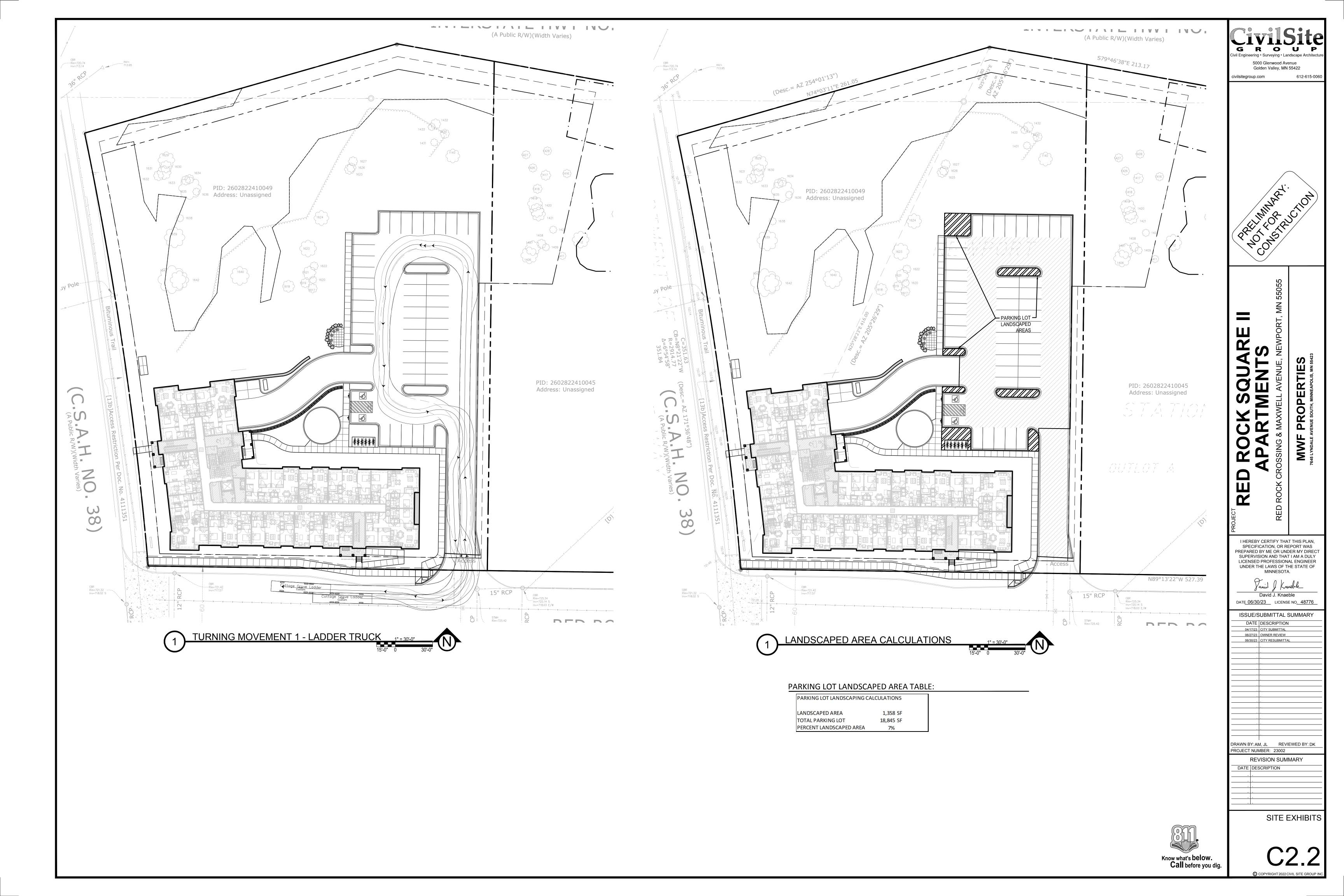


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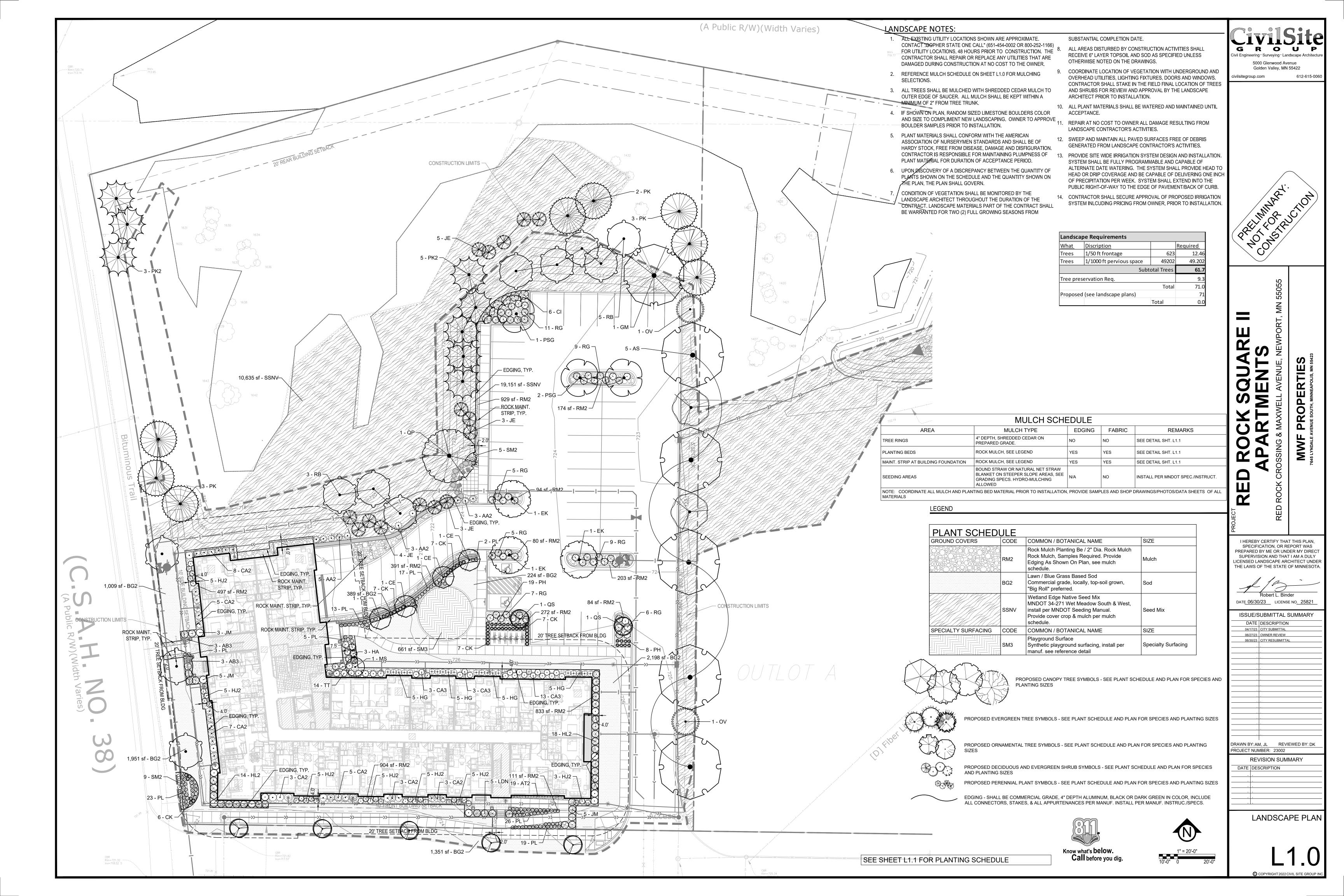


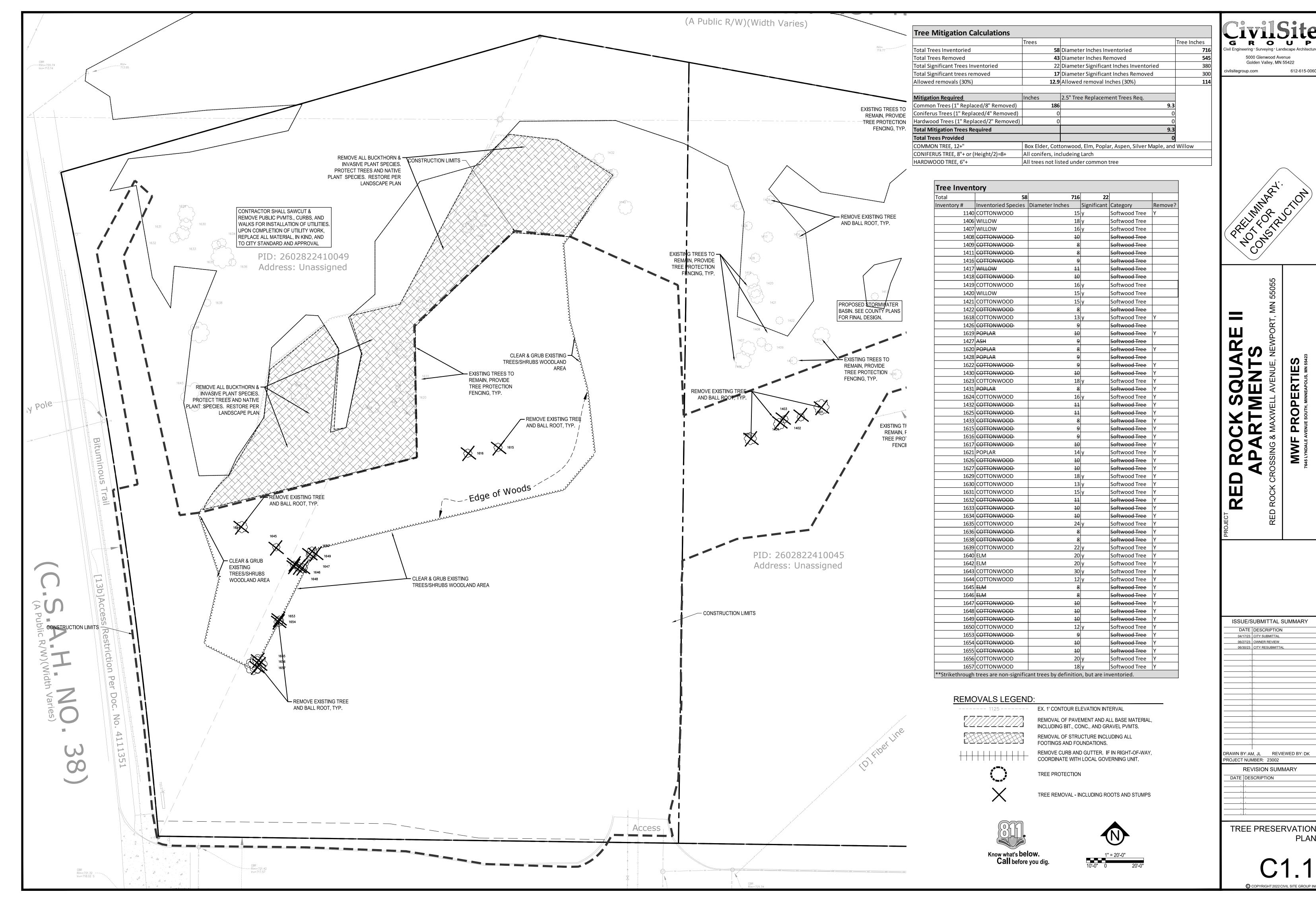














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To: Mr. Joe Hatch, City Administrator

Mr. Nathan Fuerst, City Planner

From: Jon Herdegen, P.E. – City Engineer

Subject: Red Rock Square II – Plan Review

Date: August 1, 2023

We received a civil plan set including a title sheet, removals plan, tree preservation plan, overall site plan, site plan, truck turning plan, grading plan, utility plan, civil details 1-4, landscape plan and details, and Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan for Red Rock Square II Apartments located at the South West intersection of HWY 10 and Interstate 494. Additional documents received include architectural drawings, preliminary plat, final plat, legal description, and soil borings. The plans were prepared by Civil Site Group on behalf of MWF Properties.

We have separated our review comments into three (3) parts. Part 1 identifies conditional approval items. Part 2 identifies comments that pertain to constructability and design concerns. Part 3 identifies additional documentation needed as the project moves through the design and construction phases.

Part One

- 1. All municipal utilities and public improvements shall be constructed in accordance with applicable City Public Works Design Manual and industry design standards.
- 2. All utilities shall be contained with a drainage and utility easement such that the utility can be exposed with a 4-foot-wide trench (centered on utility) and 1.5V:1H trench slope.
- 3. The application shall submit a stormwater maintenance plan for City review and approval.
- 4. The applicant shall obtain a street access permit from Washington County.

Part Two

Preliminary Plat/Final Plat

- 1. There is an existing easement in favor of NSP per document number 38489 which lies on the northeast corner of proposed Lot 3, Block 1.
 - a. If this easement is to be vacated, provide documentation of the easement vacation.

- b. If this easement is to remain in place it needs to be added to the preliminary and final plat.
- 2. Provide documentation of the release of the access restriction per the underlying MNDOT 82-105 plat, and the vacation of the easement on the northeast corner of proposed Lot 3 Block 1 if the easement is to be vacated.
- 3. Graphically depict easement for all public utilities including watermain, sanitary sewer extension and storm sewer in accordance with Item 4 from Part 1 above.
- 4. Graphically depict proposed sidewalk easement on preliminary and final plat.
- 5. All existing wetland and existing/proposed stormwater basins shall be contained in a drainage and utility easement completely encompassing the top of the basin. The applicant may consider platting Lot 2 as an Outlot and dedicate a drainage and utility easements over the entire Outlot.
- 6. Include the proposed site plan and utilities on the preliminary plat to verify all site facilities and utilities

Civil Plan Set

A. Title Sheet

7. Reviewed. No Comments

B. Removals Plan & Tree Preservation Plan

8. Shown concrete and bituminous pavement removals necessary to construct proposed watermain long Maxwell Avenue.

C. Overall Site Plan

9. Reviewed. No Comments

D. Site Plan, Site Exhibits & Wetland Buffer Plan

- 10. Shown concrete and bituminous pavement improvements necessary to construct proposed watermain long Maxwell Avenue.
- 11. Provide stop sign and detail for access drive.

A. Grading Plan

- 12. All retaining walls measuring 4 feet tall or taller must be designed by an engineer licensed in the State of MN. The applicant shall provide design calculations for City records prior to commencing work.
- 13. Add drainage and utility easements.

B. Utility Plan

- 14. Add drainage and utility easements to utility plan sheet.
- 15. Connect to existing watermain at west end of Red Rock Crossing by replacing existing 90° bend with TEE. Install gate valve on north side of TEE.
- 16. Install TEE in lieu of two (2) 45° bends on north extent of watermain along Maxwell Avenue. Plug north side of Tee for future use. Proposed hydrant may be installed on north end of TEE if desired. Install gate valve on east side of TEE. Proposed gate valve within access driveway may be eliminated.
- 17. Provide at least 10 feet of horizontal separation between watermain and utility pad nead north west corner of building.

- 18. Provide separate water lines for domestic and fire suppression services to the building. Provide independent exterior gate valves for both services.
- 19. Consider an 8x8 cross and 8x6 reducer for parking lot hydrant in lieu of specialty pipe fitting.
- 20. Provide 2" polystyrene insulation at all utility crossing where watermain is placed below sanitary or storm sewer lines.
- 21. The proposed storm sewer on the east edge of lot 1 does not appear to be contained in a drainage and utility easement.
- 22. Replace existing catchbasin on north side of Red Rock Crossing near SW corner of the proposed building. Align storm sewer directly east within the existing right-of-way and to minimize future conflict with sidewalk. Increase proposed storm pipe to 15-inch RCP to provide a sufficient scouring velocity at a slope of 0.27%.
- 23. Verify diameter of Storm MH 3 to accommodate acute angle for roof drain leader.
- C. Civil Details 1-4
 - 24. Reviewed. No Comments
- D. Landscape Plan and Details
 - 25. Not reviewed.
- E. Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan
 - 26. Reviewed. No Comments

Soil Borings

27. No Comment

Part Three

- 1. Prior to commencement of any construction activities, the applicant shall:
 - a. Obtain MDH watermain extension plan review approval.
 - b. Obtain MDH sanitary sewer extension plan review approval.
 - c. Obtain an MPCA General Construction Stormwater Permit.
 - d. Install all erosion control BMP's in accordance with the SWPPP and MPCA Permit.
 - e. Coordinate a Gopher State One Call to locate all existing public/private utilities adjacent to the site.
 - f. Coordinate preconstruction meeting with City Public Works Department.
- 2. Prior to issuance of the certificate of occupancy, the applicant shall:
 - a. Submit an as-built survey that demonstrates the constructed improvements are consistent with the approved construction plans and design modeling.
 - b. File approved stormwater maintenance plan with City.
 - c. Submit a developers agreement including terms and conditions regarding the operations and maintenance of outlots, private roads, stormwater management, etc. shall be prepared and agreed upon between the developer and the city.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me directly at 612-548-3124 or iherdegen@msa-ps.com. Thank you.



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MEMORANDUM

Memo Date: August 3, 2023 Meeting Date: August 8, 2023

To: Newport Planning Commission **From**: Nathan Fuerst, AICP, City Planner

Subject: Red Rock Villas - Preliminary & Final Plat, and Preliminary & Final PUD

Review

Action Requested: Provide a determination on the Preliminary Plat, Final Plat, Preliminary PUD,

and Final PUD requests.

Overview

Applicant: M & M Land Co, LLC **Owner:** MGM Development, LTD

PIDs: 3602822220047and 3602822220022

Zoning: Mx-3 General Mixed-Use District

Future Land Use: Mixed Commercial/Residential

Summary of Proposal

The City has received a Preliminary and Final Plat and PUD request from M & M Land Co (Applicant) for a 143 unit, multifamily development on an 8.01 acre site along 7th Avenue.

On April 20, 2023, the City Council reviewed concept plans for the proposed project and provided feedback to the Applicant and staff. The Applicant utilized the feedback received from staff, the Planning Commission, and City Council to inform the current request.

The plans submitted by the applicant detail 4 apartment

buildings, ranging from 30 to 42 units each, to be built in phases. The first phase would include 79 units between two buildings (Buildings A and B) proposed on the south side of the site. The remaining two buildings would be constructed in a second phase immediately following the first.



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Applicant Narrative

The Applicant describes the proposed development in the narrative submitted with this application. The proposed market rate rental units are described in the narrative as follows:

RED ROCK VILLAS provides two different lifestyle choices in our Courtyard Villa and Promenade Villa designs. The Courtyard Villa offers one-level living with a pet friendly private courtyard. The Promenade Villa offers a much larger two-level two and three bedroom choices and live/work environment opportunity. These units open onto our unique pedestrian Promenade with a snow-melt system enabling year-round use.

Subdivision (Platting) Review Process

The Applicant is required to go through the platting process for this property to clean up the property boundaries and dedicate any required rights of way or easements as required by the City. The Subdivision ordinance establishes the subdivision process in Sec. 28-37 as follows:

All subdivisions are subject to platting requirements unless otherwise provided for in this article. Platting requires two sequential reviews and approvals by council. A preliminary plat is required for overall public infrastructure phasing and capital improvement planning, and a final plat is required for recording each phase or addition.

Preliminary plats are the most detailed reviews and are brought to both the Planning Commission and City Council, while Final Plats are only reviewed by the City Council.

PUD Plan Review Process

The purpose of this process is established in City Code Sec. 36-259 as follows:

A planned unit development (PUD) is a tract of land developed as a unit under single or unified ownership or control, and which generally includes two or more principal buildings or uses, but may consist of one building containing a combination of principal and supportive uses. The planned unit development (PUD) process is an approach to development that provides a comprehensive procedure intended to allow greater flexibility in the zoning process than would be possible under conventional district standards. A PUD may allow modifications to zoning and subdivision requirements such as lot size and dimensions, rights-of-way and street widths, housing types and building setbacks, as well as allow zero-lot line development.

Land Use and Density

Application materials submitted with this request have been reviewed by staff for conformance with the zoning code, subdivision ordinance, and 2040 Comprehensive Plan.

Intent of the MX-3 Zoning District

City Code section 36-237 provides the intent of the General Mixed Use Zoning District as follows:

The specific intent of the MX-3, General Mixed- Use District is to provide for a mix of residential and commercial uses that provide for a long-term transition from the auto-oriented uses that exist in the district based on past frontage on Highway 61, to uses that are compatible with adjacent residential and mixed-use districts. The city anticipates that commercial uses will cluster on and near Hastings Avenue and the Glen Road interchange, and that over the long-term redevelopment will include a variety of residential and commercial uses.

Zoning

MX-3 Zoning allows this use, multifamily apartments, as a permitted use. Residential density permitted in this zoning district is consistent with the City's comprehensive plan at 8-20 units per acre.

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Comprehensive Plan

This proposed project would be consistent with the uses allowed in the Future Land Use category, and the range of allowable density in Mixed Residential Commercial areas zoned MX-3 (between 8-20 units/acre). This development will have a net density of 17.15 units per acre.

The proposed land use is seen to be consistent with the City's long-term vision for this area, which is to generate opportunities for housing in the city, with higher density housing along the 7th avenue corridor.

- General Land Use Goal 1: ...Support new development and redevelopment of the Red Rock Redevelopment Area and areas along 7th Avenue south of the Newport Transit Station that include jobs and housing to implement the City's vision and master plan for redevelopment of this area.
- General Land Use Goal 5: Provide housing and jobs to attract younger people and young families. Provide "life cycle" housing opportunities that serve empty nesters and older residents while recycling family housing to attract younger families.

Plan Review

Application materials submitted with this request have been reviewed by staff for conformance with the zoning code's performance standards. A summary of this review is below.

Bulk (Zoning) Standards:

Bulk (Zoning) Standards:						
Standard	Required	Proposed				
Minimum Lot Area	5,400 square feet	348,916 sq ft (8.01 Acres)				
Minimum Lot Width	40 feet minimum	1006 - 1237 feet				
Minimum Lot Depth	130 feet minimum	261 – 436 feet				
Building Setbacks:						
Front	22 feet minimum	22 – 55 feet				
Side	5 feet minimum	10 feet				
Rear	20 feet minimum	N/A				
Parking Setbacks:						
Front	20 feet minimum	17 feet*				
Side	5 feet minimum	286 – 300 feet				
Rear	5 feet minimum	N/A				
Height	40 feet maximum	37 feet				
Lot Coverage	75% of the site	70.3%				

^{*}Deviation to front yard parking setback requested, this is discussed in the parking section of this report.

This development is unique as four separate buildings are located on one property. Staff are considering this development to have front yards on both 7th and 4th Avenues for the purposes of establishing setbacks. This is because the development needs to be oriented to each corridor. The above setback standards will be incorporated into the PUD ordinance which results from an approval, if granted.

Lot Configuration and Site Control

As proposed, the concept plan shows all four structures on one lot. It is understood that the Applicant would prefer to keep all structures on the same lot. Staff note that this requires a PUD deviation to City Code Section 36-11 which limits each one lot to having only one principal structure. Staff are not opposed to this request given the fact that this would be a master planned development consisting of rental units.

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This Applicant is required to replat the development, as opposed to combining the subject parcels through a lot combination, to clean up the legal description of this property and to provide for right of way or drainage and utility easements as required by the City and Washington County.

The Applicant has indicated the property owner at 1696 4th Avenue will be willing to sell their single-family residence and has a purchase agreement for the property. Without that property acquisition, the Applicant will need to revise the final plat. Staff recommend that the final plat be withheld from recording until such time as a property acquisition has been finalized or the development plans revised accordingly.

Site Design

Building Locations

The Applicant has located buildings to front primarily on either on 4th or 7th Avenues. Staff initially provided feedback suggesting that Building D be moved closer to 7th Avenue to reinforce the walkability of the corridor. The Applicant has moved the building slightly closer to 7th avenue and has provided significant landscaping to help buffer the building from Highway 61 to reduce noise. Enhanced landscaping would not be possible with the building at the desired setback distance. Staff find the location of the proposed buildings, including Building D, to be acceptable.

Trail Connection

A key trail connection is being proposed with this project. Since concept plan review, the Applicant has revised the plans to include a trail running east to west across the southern boundary of the project. The Trail is primarily on Washington County Right of Way, and the County has had an opportunity to review the proposal as discussed later in this report. As proposed, the trail would connect the future City Park on Cedar Lane with the Mississippi River Bike Trail by way of 16th Street. Through a possible future extension south along 4th Avenue, the proposed trail will provide a link through this site to the City's Community Garden.

Parkland Dedication

Sec. 28-126 of the City's Subdivision Ordinance requires that 10% of the land in a new subdivision be provided to the City for the purpose of establishing parks, playgrounds, trails, or other open spaces. In cases where no lands are suitable or necessary for new parks, cash payments may be made to account for the burden that developments place on the City's park system.

At 8.01 acres in area, this development is required to provide .801 acres, or the cash equivalent, for parkland dedication. Staff are recommending that the Applicant provide a purchase agreement or assessment of the property value for the purpose of establishing the cash equivalent of land dedication using a property value agreed upon by the City.

Staff are further recommending that the design and cost of the trail improvements be proposed by the Applicant and approved by the City Engineer. Washington County approval of the location and design shall also be required. If the improvement costs are equal to or greater than the required parkland dedication cash in lieu amount, parkland dedication shall be satisfied by the development. If the costs of trail improvements are less than the cash equivalent of parkland dedication, then the Applicant shall pay the difference. Any required fee in lieu of dedication will be required prior to release of the Final Plat for recording.

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Landscaping

This project is required to include one overstory tree for every 50 feet of lot frontage and one tree for every 1000 square feet of non-impervious lot cover (excluding storm basins). Both of those requirements appear to be met with a total of 208 trees proposed across the site. This breaks down into 124 deciduous overstory trees, 41 evergreen trees, and 43 understory trees. Trees also meet the species diversity requirements established in City Code. Parking areas are proposed to be screened with shrub plantings that will provide an effective buffer at their mature height.

Tree Preservation

Roughly the north half of this site is currently vegetated with a stand of mature trees. The Applicant has submitted a tree inventory which details the location and species of trees greater than 6 inches in diameter or 8 feet tall. According to the tree inventory, 75% of the total caliper inches on this site are Siberian Elm. Anticipating the City's tree replacement requirements, the Applicant has requested that the City consider Siberian Elm trees as invasive and therefore exempt from protections and required replacement. Staff do find that this is a reasonable interpretation on the basis that the trees are listed as invasive by the MnDNR.

The Applicant is proposing to remove all of the trees on the site, resulting in a requirement to provide mitigation for a total of 108.5 caliper inches as calculated by staff. This would translate to 43 deciduous overstory trees using the minimum planting size requirements. Tree mitigation requirements are to be satisfied in addition to landscaping required by the zoning ordinance per section 18-42 (m). The Applicant has met this obligation by proposing a minimum of 43 deciduous overstory trees on the site.

Noise

As part of a resubmittal dated July 12, 2023 the Applicant provided a noise study summarizing testing performed on the site to understand noise impacts from MN Highway 61 and the adjacent railway. The study tested noise levels at various locations across the site where the residential buildings are proposed. Measurements of existing conditions show that the decibel levels currently present on site range from an ambient L10 noise level of 62 dBA and an L50 noise level of 58 dBA. The Applicant's team took measurements at various locations across the development, including at different heights along the east building faces to model the nose impacts on the second and third floors in addition to the street level.

Minnesota Rules Chapter 7030 provides administrative rules relating to noise produced by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. This chapter establishes noise standards for daytime and nighttime uses. According to the state's rules, residential areas are limited to 60 decibels or fewer as measured on average for a half hour period during the day (L50 measurement). The State also delegates the responsibility of controlling noise impacts generated by land uses to municipalities:

Any municipality having authority to regulate land use shall take all reasonable measures within its jurisdiction to prevent the establishment of land use activities listed in noise area classification (NAC) 1, 2, or 3 in any location where the standards established in part 7030.0040 will be violated immediately upon establishment of the land use.

The Applicant's consultant has clarified that the levels of sound do not exceed the daytime levels established by MPCA rules. City staff was able to present this information to the MPCA and have reached that same understanding with MPCA staff.

A sound wall was proposed by the developer as a result of the noise study in a resubmittal dated 7.12.23. At 10 feet, the sound wall would only attenuate sound as heard from the first-floor units. The sound wall would need to be roughly as tall as the proposed 3 story buildings to fully attenuate the sound on the upper levels of this development.

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City staff thus found that the sound wall was an ineffective solution that would work against other City priorities, namely a walkable 7th avenue corridor and public safety. Furthermore, should a sound wall be necessary along the 7th Avenue Corridor, staff find that the best location would be east of 7th Avenue and the mixed-use trail. This would provide a continuous wall that is not built peace meal with new development. Staff intend to further explore this issue with both the MPCA and MnDOT.

Using the best available information, Staff believe that this project is not exceeding noise levels established in the State rules.

Open Space

City Code does not identify a specific amount of open space for developments in the MX-3 zoning district outside of requirements limiting lot coverage (impervious surface) and requiring landscaping. It is noted that the proposed buildings are unique in that they provide a shared open space in the form of a promenade designed to be available in all seasons. There are few examples of this type of open space

Parking/Loading Requirements

Parking standards are provided by City Code Section 36-161 for multifamily residential uses with more than eight units. Staff have reviewed the concept for conformance with parking and loading standards established in City Code Sections 36-161 and 36-162 for this use and have the following comments:

<u>Parking Screening</u> – The City Code requires parking areas to be screened from the street and surrounding properties with residential land uses. About half of the parking spaces are screened due to the location on the interior of the site. Parking stalls proposed to be easily visible from 7th and 4th Avenues are proposed to be screened with ornamental shrub plantings which will reach a mature height allowing vehicle headlights and taillights to be screened.

Number of stalls – The amount of parking required for this use is summarized in the following table:

	Building Makeup			Parking	g Stalls Req	ls Required		
	Total Units	1br Units	2+br Units	Visitor	Enclosed	Unit Stalls	Total Required	
Building A	37	15	22	18.5	37	66.5	85	
Building B	42	18	24	21	42	75	96	
Building C	34	14	20	17	34	61	78	
Building D	30	12	18	15	30	54	69	
TOTALS	143	59	84	71.5	143	256.5	328	

Total Parking Provided					
	Enclosed	Exterior	Total		
Building A	60	-	60		
Building B	63	-	63		
Building C	51	-	51		
Building D	45	-	45		
Surface Parking	-	111	111		
Total	219	111	330		
Required Min.	143	-	328		

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The Applicant has provided inconsistent application materials relative to the count of parking provided. Staff counted stalls on the available plans and find that the project still appears to be above the minimum parking requirement for the proposed number of units.

Staff suggest a condition requiring that final construction plans accurately reflect the number of proposed parking spaces above the City's minimums. Staff also suggest a condition that building plans be submitted with parking consistent with what is proposed. If those conditions cannot be met, then the applicant will need to request an amendment to their PUD.

Site Access

The Applicant is proposing one primary access on 7th Avenue, and two accesses along 4th Avenue. The site will be addressed off of 7th Avenue in order to guide visitors and deliveries to the primary access on 7th Avenue. Upon initially forwarding the project to Washington County for review, a letter indicating that access would be denied on the Avenue was received by the City from the County.

In subsequent communication with the County team, City staff were able to communicate the importance of the CSAH 38 corridor (7th Avenue) as a primary North South route for traffic in Newport. The County has indicated that this development will be able to retain the access proposed along 7th Avenue but retains the right to modify or even eliminate that access in the future if warranted.

Traffic

The Applicant has submitted a traffic impact memo summarizing the impacts of the proposed development on the surrounding public roadways. The study, by Stantec, indicates that the majority of trips to and from the site will utilize the Glen Road interchange by way of 7th Avenue. In was found that 80% of the trips will utilize the 7th Avenue access with the remaining 20% split evenly by the north and south access points on 4th Avenue. The study provides the following conclusion:

Based on available capacity on the surrounding roadways, trips generated by the proposed development are expected to have minimal impacts on traffic operations in this area

The City Engineer and MSA review staff have concluded that the study, and its conclusion, is acceptable.

Sidewalks

Staff note that the site plan provides adequate pedestrian circulation both around and through the site. Critically, the development is providing public sidewalks along the 4th and 7th Avenue and 17th Street corridors. These public walkways will help the City realize its vision of a walkable neighborhood. Internal circulation is well managed on the site by providing access to all building entrances, parking areas, and the public right of way.

Stormwater Management

Stormwater management facilities are proposed to be provided on site. The developer is proposing a combination of retention ponds and underground storage. The City Engineer has performed an initial review of the proposed stormwater system and more information has been requested to determine whether the proposal can be supported. It is possible that the site plan will be found acceptable, but if not, then changes could potentially be required to the site plan. If any required changes impact conformance with city standards, staff will require the project go through a Preliminary Plat and PUD amendment process.

Review of the adequacy of stormwater treatment will also be performed by the South Washington Watershed District (SWWD). A permit will be required for this project from SWWD. Site work and improvements must be completed according to the rules and requirements of SWWD.

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Lighting

The Applicant has submitted a photometric plan detailing conformance with the City's lighting standards for footcandles across parking areas and at property boundaries. This plan does not include height of proposed light poles and the types of fixtures proposed for the exterior of the structure. Staff propose a condition of requirement that these materials shall be provided prior to the release of a building permit for City staff review and approval.

Trash Enclosures

Trash is proposed to be stored within the buildings outside of regular pickup. Therefore, no trash enclosures are required at this time.

Building Design

The buildings in this development should be consistent with requirements established in City Code Section 36-163(b). The following section details, generally, conformance with the standards given the level of detail submitted.

Building Materials

To meet the City Code's requirements for commercial structures established in Sec. 36-162.1, at least 60% of all building facades shall be covered in Class I or II materials. Class III materials, may only account for 30% of facades. Accent materials, including door and window frames, lintels, cornices, or other similar elements may comprise the remaining 10% of building surfaces.

Material Classes are defined as follows in Section 36-162 (1) as follows:

- Class I exterior building materials include brick, stone, marble or glass. Bronze-tinted or mirror glass are prohibited as exterior materials.
- Class II exterior building materials include architecturally treated concrete panels, cast-in-place concrete, or pre-cast concrete panels; specialty concrete block (such as textured, burnished, or rock-faced block) or stucco.
- Class III exterior building materials include unpainted or surface-painted concrete block (scored or unscored), unpainted or surface-painted plain or ribbed concrete panels, and unfinished or surface-painted metal.

It is noted that fiber cement siding is not expressly included with the list of Class I or II materials.

Exterior materials proposed on the project are as follows:

	Material Type	Material Class	Total		
ROMA + Mtl Doors + Trim	Surface painted metal	Ш	25,686	15%	
Windows & Glass Doors	Glass	I	25,461	15%	
Nichiha & Precast Concrete	Architecturally-finished fiber cement panels	III	122,011	70%	

Staff find that the requested materials are consistent with the types of materials used in multifamily projects. The City's design standards appear to address low density residential and commercial properties without contemplating the exterior facade materials most commonly used in modern multifamily projects. To this end, staff are supportive of the proposed design as it appears to otherwise meet the City's design standards.

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Roof Design

The proposed flat roof is an acceptable design feature. With the exception of solar panels, which need to be bracket mounted, any mechanical equipment should be fully screened from the view, at ground level, of surrounding properties.

Building Color

The proposed building colors are acceptable. Colors should remain earth tone or muted to be compatible with surrounding development.

Staff Review Comments

City Engineer & Public Works

The City Engineer's comments are provided in the memo dated August 1, 2023 and should be addressed by the Applicant prior to moving the project forward. Staff will ensure that the project adequately addresses the high level engineering concerns before recommending that the City Council approve the development.

Washington County

Washington County comments are provided in a memo attached to this report. Staff suggest that the project be revised to satisfy the comments in the Washington County review memo. Any permitting required by Washington County for this project must be received prior to commencement of construction activities.

South Washington Watershed District (SWWD)

The Applicant is in the process of working with the SWWD to receive a permit for the improvements. The Applicant will need to receive any required permits prior to beginning work on the site.

Required Approvals and Findings

The City will need to make the following approvals and supporting findings of fact for this proposed development:

Preliminary Plat

The Planning Commission shall recommend the approval of the proposed development if it meets all of City Code and Comprehensive Plan requirements. Staff are recommending that the project does not meet any of the findings for denial which are established in the City's subdivision ordinance (Sec. 28-63) as follows, below:

- a) That the proposed subdivision is in conflict with the city's comprehensive plan, zoning regulations, capital improvements program, or other policy or regulation, except as such regulations may be modified within a duly approved planned unit development (PUD).
- b) That the proposed subdivision is in conflict with the purpose and intent of this article.
- c) That the physical characteristics of the site are such that the site is not physically suitable for the type of development or use contemplated. Such physical characteristics may include, but are not limited to, topography, vegetation, susceptibility to erosion, susceptibility to flooding, and similar characteristics.
- d) That the design of the subdivision or the proposed improvements is likely to cause substantial and irreversible environmental damage.
- e) That the design of the subdivision or the type of improvements will be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of the public.

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f) That the design of the subdivision or the type of improvement will conflict with easements on record or with easements established by judgment of a court.

Final Plat

Final Plat requests are typically only reviewed by the City Council. The reason is final plats are required to be in "substantial compliance with the approved preliminary plat, including any required modifications".

For this project, both the preliminary and final plats are being reviewed concurrently. Staff have determined that there are no major concerns with this process as there will only be one resulting lot with no public right of way provided within the development. The Council will need to find that the final plat is consistent with the preliminary plat. Suggested conditions of approval are identified at the end of this report.

If approved, staff will not allow for the release of the final plat for recording with Washington County unless and until all conditions of approval have been met.

Planned Unit Development

Planned Unit Developments in the City of Newport are processed as Conditional Use Permits. In addition to those findings established for Conditional Use Permits, there are findings specific to Planned Unit Developments which must be made supporting City approval. All required findings are provided below with staff recommendations following in italics.

Sec. 36-45 Conditional Use Permit Criteria:

- a) Consistency with the comprehensive plan. The proposed use shall be consistent with the comprehensive plan. The proposed land use is consistent with the land uses and densities allowed by the City's 2040 Comprehensive Plan.
- b) Health and safety. The proposed use shall not negatively impact the health, safety, and general welfare of occupants of surrounding lands and general welfare of the city, including, but not limited to the factors of noise, glare, odor, electrical interference, vibration, dust, and other nuisances; fire and safety hazards; existing and anticipated traffic conditions; parking facilities on adjacent streets and land; the effect on surrounding properties including valuation, aesthetics and scenic views; land uses and character and integrity of the neighborhood; impacts on governmental facilities and services including roads, sanitary sewer, water, and police and fire; effects on sensitive environmental features including lakes, surface and groundwater supply and quality, wetlands, slopes, floodplains and soils; and other factors found relevant by the city. Impacts of this development on the surrounding community were found to be negligible on the community's health and safety. It is understood that there may be noise impacts on this development from the Highway 61 corridor. Using available information, this is understood to be one or two decibels, which may or may not be noticeable. Approval is conditional upon better understanding of the impacts and a plan to notify residents in areas where impacts may be present. The development will otherwise provide landscaping, screening, stormwater treatment, and pedestrian connections to mitigate impacts on the surrounding community and environment while improving various aspects of the site along the 17^{th} street and 7^{th} and 4^{th} avenue corridors.
- c) Compliance with standards. The city shall consider whether the proposed use complies or is likely to comply in the future with all standards and requirements set out in the regulations and ordinances of the city or other governmental bodies having jurisdiction over the city. With this requested PUD, this project will meet the City's requirements for this land use on this site.
- d) <u>Public infrastructure services</u>. Adequate public facilities and services shall be able to be provided to the site where the use is proposed, and/or existing infrastructure shall be able to absorb the

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additional demand for public services such as utilities, streets, parks, schools, etc. *Public utilities* will be available to serve this site and connections will be made at the cost of the applicant at no cost to the City. No improvements are required to the City's utilities in order to serve this land use.

- e) <u>Screening and landscaping</u>. Incompatible impacts of the proposed use shall be screened and buffered from adjacent property and the surrounding neighborhood. The city council may require additional landscaping or screening above that required in the zoning ordinance. *Appropriate landscaping and screening are provided as part of the proposed site plan*.
- f) Architectural standards. The site or building associated with the proposed use shall meet or exceed the architectural design and landscaping standards for the district in which it is located. The city council may require additional architectural standards above those required in the zoning ordinance. The Development meets the intent of the City's design standards. With the deviations received through the PUD, the project will comply with the City's architectural standards.
- g) Zoning. The use shall be consistent with the requirements of the zoning ordinance and the requirements of the zoning district in which the applicant intends to locate the proposed use. With the deviations received through the PUD, the project will comply with the City's zoning standards
- h) Traffic. The city shall evaluate the potential generation and characteristics of the traffic associated with the use and its impact on traffic volumes and safety based on the proposed driveway locations, the existing and proposed capacity of adjacent roads, sidewalks, and trail connections. The City shall determine that the existing transportation infrastructure is adequate to address the potential traffic or shall require that the potential impacts shall be mitigated. A traffic study was supplied by the applicant concluding that no traffic improvements are required. The City Engineer accepted the study and agreed with the conclusion.

Sec. 36-261 Required PUD Standards:

- a) The city shall consider the proposed PUD from the point of view of all standards and purposes of the comprehensive land use plan to achieve:
 - 1. Coordination between the proposed development and surrounding land uses; The proposed land use is consistent with both the zoning code and comprehensive plan. The development provides adequate consideration of the existing land uses surrounding the project site.
 - 2. The protection and conservation of woodlands, wetlands, blufflands, and primary conservation areas within the Mississippi River Corridor; *The proposed project is consistent with the City's tree mitigation requirements.*
 - 3. The potential for more efficient use of land, energy, infrastructure, and natural resources, protection of water resources and conservation of natural resources. The proposed multifamily community will use emerging best building practices to reduce energy use and provides efficient use of the land at densities allowed by the City's zoning ordinance and comprehensive plan.
 - 4. The protection of health, safety, and welfare of the community and residents of the PUD; It is understood that there may be noise impacts on this development from the Highway 61 corridor. Using available information, this is understood to be one or two decibels, which may or may not be noticeable. Approval is conditional upon better understanding of the impacts and a plan to notify residents in areas where impacts may be present. The proposed development otherwise addresses the health, safety, and welfare of the future residents and those land uses surrounding the proposed development.
 - 5. Benefit to the city and the public interest. The proposed development will provide market rate housing units which are presently needed in the community as identified by the Comprehensive Plan. The development is proposed to create important pedestrian and

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bicycle connections and improvements to activate a presently underutilized site. This development will attenuate the sound impacts of the Highway 61 corridor on surrounding uses to the West.

b) To these ends, the city council shall consider the location and compatibility of buildings, parking areas and other features with respect to the topography of the area and existing natural features; the efficiency, adequacy and safety of the proposed layout of internal streets and driveways; the adequacy and location of green areas; the adequacy, location and screening of parking areas; and such other matters as the council may find to have a material bearing upon the stated standards and objectives of the comprehensive land use plan. The proposed development meets the intent of city design and landscaping requirements and provides important connections through and around the site. The site plan adequately considers the context of the site not limited to noise mitigation, screening, parking, and access.

Sec. 36-267 Required PUD Findings:

- 1. The proposed PUD is designed to form a desirable and unified environmental within its own boundaries. The architecture of the buildings and design of the site are consistent with the City's design requirements. The site will be unified in its design with both buildings, parking, walkways, and open space.
- 2. The PUD is consistent with the planned and efficient provision of public improvements and would not burden the existing tax base or create development in areas without adequate infrastructure or public facilities. The proposed development will be adequately served by the surrounding roadway network, city utilities, and is not requesting financial assistance from the City.
- 3. The PUD can be planned and developed to harmonize with any existing or proposed development in the areas surrounding the project site. The proposed uses will not be detrimental to potential surrounding uses. The site plan is determined to be harmonious with the surrounding land uses. Landscaping and screening along with building massing and location are consistent with both the intent of the zoning code and the existing development pattern.
- 4. The tract under consideration is under single ownership or control. *The project area will be under control by the applicant if and once entitlements are received.*
- 5. The PUD plan provides for the creation, preservation, or restoration of natural resources such as valuable habitat, lakes, streams, shorelands, floodplains, woodlands, steep slopes, and similar areas. The Plans will provide for tree mitigation as required by the City's ordinance. The development will replace a large stand of invasive trees found with a mix of various acceptable plantings.
- 6. Each phase of the development, as it is proposed to be completed, is of sufficient size, composition, and arrangement that its construction, marketing, and operation are feasible as a complete unit, and that provision and construction of dwelling units and common open space are balanced and coordinated. The Applicant is proposing a phased buildout of the proposed buildings on the site. All parking areas on site will be constructed in the first phase.
- 7. Any common elements proposed as part of the PUD are appropriate for the scale, location, shape, size, density, and topography of the development and must be suitably improved for the intended use(s) except that significant natural features may be preserved or restored. *The Applicant is proposing a site which will provide for all landscaping, tree preservation and stormwater requirements.*
- 8. The project area is at least ten acres in size unless the applicant can show that a PUD of less acreage meets the standards and purposes of the comprehensive plan, that the proposal better adapts itself to the site and with the surrounding land uses than could be developed using strict standards within the underlying zoning district. The Applicant has proposed a development that is consistent with the goals of the City's 2040 Comprehensive Plan. Strict adherence to the adopted

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zoning controls would prevent flexibility to building and site design including streetscape, landscaping, and trail connections, which are benefits to the City.

Required Approvals and Next Steps

The Developer is requesting the following approvals.

- 1. Preliminary Plat
- 2. Planned Unit Development, with deviations for:
 - a. Multifamily buildings over 8 units
 - b. Parking lot front yard setback of 17 feet.
 - c. Class II building materials at or below 85% of the overall façade area.
 - d. Noise Impacts exceeding an L50 of 60 decibels but less than 65 decibels in a Noise Area Classification of 1.
- 3. Final Plat

PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing was noticed for this item. As of the time of this staff report, no public comments have been received related to this project.

Staff Recommended Action

Staff is supportive of the project on the basis that it is consistent with the guidance and policies found in the City Code and Comprehensive Plan. Findings can be made in support of the approval of a Preliminary Plat, PUD, and Final Plat.

Example Motion:

Move to recommend City Council approval of the Preliminary and Final Plat and PUD for Red Rock Villas subject to the findings and conditions of approval recommended by staff.

Staff recommends that the development be approved with the following conditions:

- 1. Applicant must enter into a Development Agreement with the City prior to release of the final plat for recording.
- 2. Applicant must provide documentation of ownership of existing PID 3602822220022 prior to release of the final plat.
- 3. Prior to the release of the final plat, the Applicant shall revise plans to address the City Engineer's memo dated August 1, 2023.
- 4. Applicant is responsible for paying the parkland dedication fee and any required connection charges prior to the release of the final plat.
- 5. Applicant must receive any required watershed permits prior to beginning any work on site.
- 6. Applicant must receive any required permits from Washington County prior to beginning work on the site.
- 7. Applicant must receive any required state permits or licenses, keep such permits or licenses up to date, and furnish documentation of permits or licenses to the city upon request.
- 8. No grading or site work may proceed prior to the issuance of a building permit for the project.
- 9. Applicant shall provide a revised noise impact study documenting the noise impacts from the Highway 61 corridor in post construction conditions. If found to exceed acceptable noise levels, the applicant shall provide signage and a sign plan, acceptable to the City, to notify residents of conditions in areas exceeding MPCA thresholds.

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10. Applicant shall provide final construction plans which demonstrate an accurate count of the surface parking proposed on the site.

- 11. Applicant shall provide building plans which document parking that, when added to proposed surface parking stalls, is consistent with the minimum requirements for the development.
- 12. Prior to release of any building permits, the Applicant shall provide additional documentation on lighting pole height and fixture types proposed for the project which meet city standards for lighting.

Resources:

- Application Documents (attached)
- City Engineer Comment Memo, dated August 1, 2023
- Zoning Code (<u>link only</u>)
- Citywide Zoning Map (link only)
- 2040 Comprehensive Plan (<u>link only</u> Land Use chapter begins on pg 31)

DRAINAGE AND UTILITY EASEMENT PER DOC.

LOT I **BLOCK**

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EXISTING LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

PARCEL B

PARCEL A - PID#3602822220047 M&M LandCo., LLC The following Legal Description is as shown on the Burnett Title, LLC as agent for Old Republic National Title Insurance Company Title Commitment No. 2127020-16860, dated October 22nd,

Lots Two (2) to Sixteen (16), inclusive, of Riverwood Acres No. 5, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Washington County, Minnesota, including that portion of vacated 5th Avenue accruing thereto by reason of the vacation thereof except that part of Lots 2, 3, 4, 13, 14, 15, and 16, Riverwood Acres No. 5, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the County Recorder in and for Washington County, Minnesota, including that portion of vacated 5th Avenue accruing thereto by reason of the vacation thereof; which lies easterly

Line 1. Beginning at the southwest corner of Block 1, Riverwood Acres No. 4; thence northerly on an azimuth of 00 degrees 10 minutes 11 seconds along the west line thereof for 186.005 meters (610.25 feet); thence on an azimuth of 359 degrees 09 minutes 15 seconds for 15.242 meters (50.01 feet) to the southwest corner of Lot 15, said Riverwood Acres No. 5; thence on an azimuth of 49 degrees 14 minutes 05 seconds for 80.579 meters (264.37 feet); thence on an azimuth of 70 degrees 43 minutes 06 seconds for 76.509 meters (251.01 feet) to a point hereinafter referred to as "Point A"; thence on an azimuth of 346 degrees 39 minutes 04 seconds for 325.484 meters (1067.86 feet) and there terminating

PARCEL B - PID#3602822220022 KEAPPROTH (AS SHOWN ON WARRANTY DEED DOC. NO. 4030976 AS PROVIDED BY MICHIAL MULARONI OF MULARONI+CO)

Lot 1, RIVERWOOD ACRES NO. 5

EXCEPT That part of Lot 1 and vacated 5th Avenue, Riverwood Acres No. 5, shown as Parcel 7 on Minnesota Department of Transportation Right of Way Plat Numbered 82-94 as the same is on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for Washington County, Minnesota.

NO TITLE COMMITMENT OR TITLE OPINION WAS PROVIDED THAT WOULD SHOW EASEMENTS OR ENCUMBRANCES OF RECORD FOR PARCEL B LISTED ABOVE. EASEMENTS MAY EXIST THAT ARE NOT

AT THE DIRECTION OF MICHIAL MULARONI PARCEL B WAS ADDED TO THIS SURVEY. SUBJECT TO PURCHASE OF PROPERTY.

EASEMENTS/ENCUBRANCES

PARCEL A

The following exceptions appear on the FSA Title Services, LLC as agent for First American Title Insurance Company Title Commitment No. 170820, dated October 4th, 2017.

(852.80 PLAT)

Easement for maintenance and repair of an underground pipeline over the West 3 feet of Lots 2-15, Riverwood Acres No. 5, as shown in Document No. 256740, assigned by Document No. 258990, 258991 and 530822. (AS SHOWN ON SURVEY) Rights of the Public to streets, highways and/or alleys. Terms and conditions of Notice of Completion of

Vacation of Street, per Document No. 335955. (AS SHOWN ON SURVEY) Subject to Notice of Lis Pendens per Document No. 3211544 for Trunk Highway purposes and Final Certificate per Document No. 3516859. (AS SHOWN ON

SURVEY) Easement in favor of the City of Newport for storm sewer and utility purposes, as shown in Document No.

820352. (AS SHOWN ON SURVEY) Easement in favor of the City of Newport for storm sewer and utility purposes, as shown in Document No.

820353. (AS SHOWN ON SURVEY) Subject to Minnesota Department of Transportation Right of Way Plat No. 82-101, 82-99, 82-94, 82-93, 82-92, and 62-18. (AS SHOWN ON SURVEY)

Subject to City of Newport 4th Avenue Right of Way Plat No. 2, Parcels 89 and 90, filed as Document No. 3589126. (NOT SHOWN ON SURVEY)(NO EXPIRATION DATE FOR TEMPORARY EASEMENTS ON SAID PLAT)

Subject to Ordinance No. 122, of the Village (now City) of Newport, regarding Pollution. See Affidavit per Document No. 3732091 and 3732092, regarding Parcel No. 38 portion of Trunk Highway No. 61 and interchange at Glen Road. Notification of Hazardous materials (LOCATION OF POLUTION APPEARS TO BE ADJACENT TO BUT NOT ON THIS PARCEL SEE DOCUEMNTS).

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Terms and Conditions contained in unrecorded Development Agreement dated June 11, 2018 between RR & FR Properties, L.L.C., Owner and M & M LandCo, LLC, Developer. (DOCUMENT NOT PROVIDED)

Subject to the Terms and conditions of Environmental Indemnification Agreement, dated June 11, 2018 by M & M LandCo, LLC, for the benefit of RR & FR Properties, L.L.C. (DOCUMENT NOT PROVIDED)

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ELEVATIONS BASED ON INFORMATION AS SHOWN ON THE MNDOT GEODETIC WEBSITE. SURVEY DISK 9117 WITH AN ELEVATION OF 919.61 WAS USED TO ESTABLISH VERTICAL CONTROL FOR THIS SURVEY (NAVD 88). PROJECT BENCHMARKS SHOWN ON SURVEY.

SURVEY NOTES:

- 1. BEARINGS ARE BASED ON THE WASHINGTON COUNTY COORDINATE SYSTEM NAD 1983.
- 2. UNDERGROUND UTILITIES SHOWN PER SURVEY INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE OWNER AND AS-BUILTS PLANS PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF NEWPORT PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
- 3. THERE MAY SOME UNDERGROUND UTILITIES, GAS, ELECTRIC, ETC. NOT SHOWN OR LOCATED.
- 4. ALL INFORMATION SHOWN ON THIS SURVEY IS DERIVED FROM EXISTING SURVEY INFORMATION PROVIDED BY PIONEER ENGINEERING. CORNERSTONE LAND SURVEYING HAS NOT BEEN TO THE SITE TO VERIFY EXISTING CONDITIONS.

DECELOPMENT DATA

TOTAL AREA OF PROPOSED LOT 1, BLOCK 1 = 367,090 SQ.FT.

PARCEL A = 344,341 SQ.FT PARCEL B = 22,749 SQ.FT.

RED ROCK VILLAS **NETZERO COMMUNITY**

CONTACT:

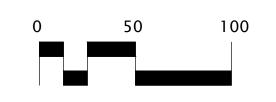
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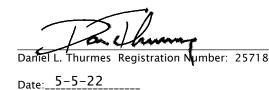


REVISIONS:

REVISION 5-5-22 PRELIMINARY ISSUE 1-26-23 CITY SUBMITTAL 5-5-23 REMOVE PIPELINE

CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that this plan was prepared by me, or under my direct supervision, and that I am a duly Licensed Land Surveyor under the laws of the state of Minnesota.

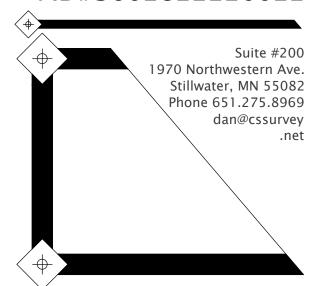


PROJECT LOCATION:

1680 4TH AVE. PID#3602822220047

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4TH AVE. PID#3602822220022



CORNERSTONE LAND SURVEYING, INC.

FILE NAME PROJECT NO.

SURVGS15A GS06015A

PRELIMINARY PLAT

RED ROCK VILLAS NETZERO COMUNNITY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That M & M LandCo, LLC, a Minnesota limited liability company, fee owner of the following described property situated in the County of Washington, State of Minnesota, to wit:

Lots One (1) to Sixteen (16), inclusive, of Riverwood Acres No. 5, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Washington County, Minnesota, including that portion of vacated 5th Avenue accruing thereto by reason of the vacation thereof except that part of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 13, 14, 15, and 16, Riverwood Acres No. 5, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the County Recorder in and for Washington County, Minnesota, including that portion of vacated 5th Avenue accruing thereto by reason of the vacation thereof; which lies easterly of Line 1 described below:

Line 1. Beginning at the southwest corner of Block 1, Riverwood Acres No. 4; thence northerly on an azimuth of 00 degrees 10 minutes 11 seconds along the west line thereof for 186.005 meters (610.25 feet); thence on an azimuth of 359 degrees 09 minutes 15 seconds for 15.242 meters (50.01 feet) to the southwest corner of Lot 15, said Riverwood Acres No. 5; thence on an azimuth of 49 degrees 14 minutes 05 seconds for 80.579 meters (264.37 feet); thence on an azimuth of 70 degrees 43 minutes 06 seconds for 76.509 meters (251.01 feet) to a point hereinafter referred to as "Point A"; thence on an azimuth of 346 degrees 39 minutes 04 seconds for 325.484 meters (1067.86 feet) and there terminating

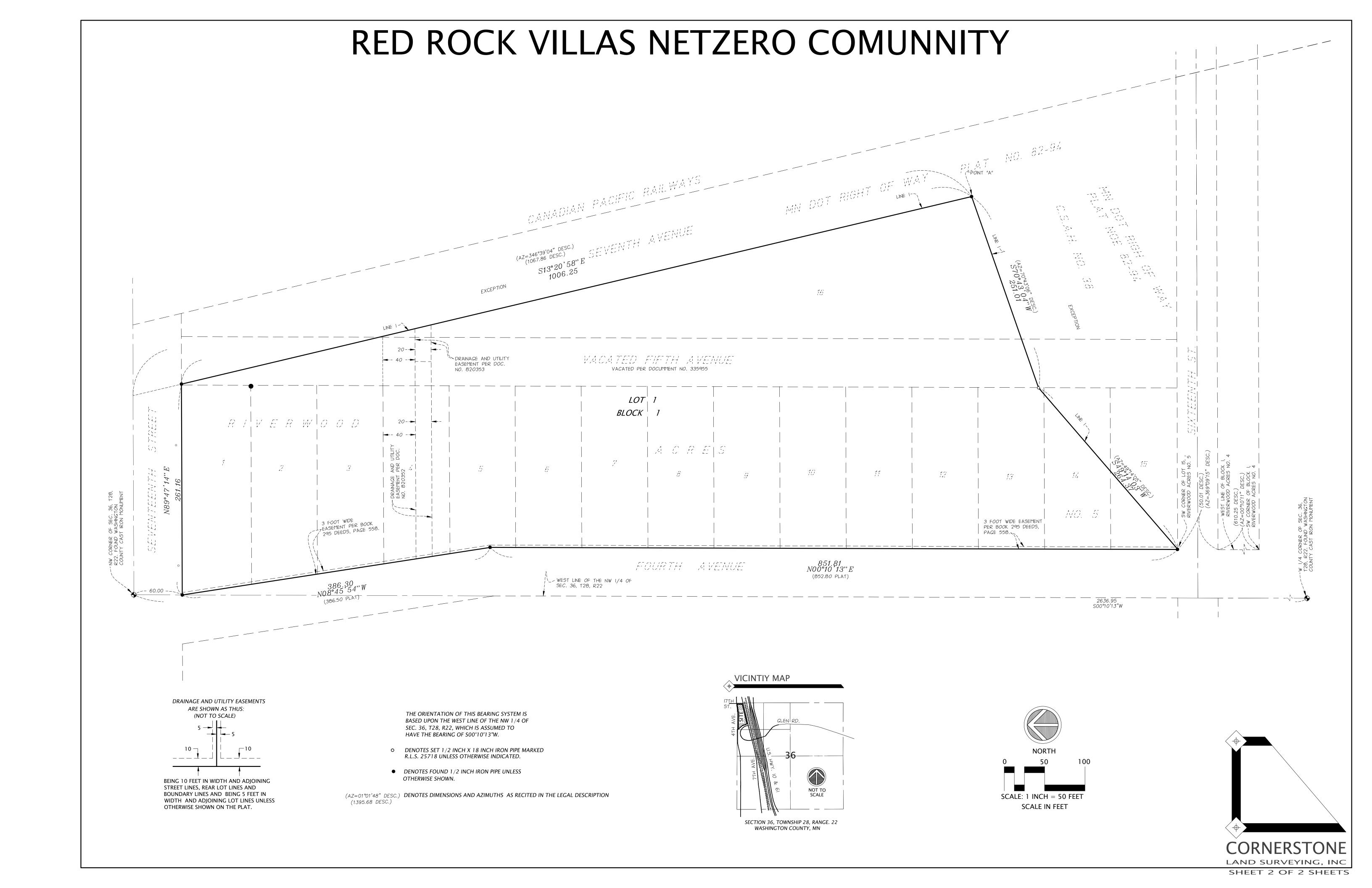
Have caused the same to be surveyed and platted as RED ROCK VILLAS NETZERO COMMUNITY and does hereby dedicate to the public for public use forever the easements created by this plat for drainage and utility purposes only.

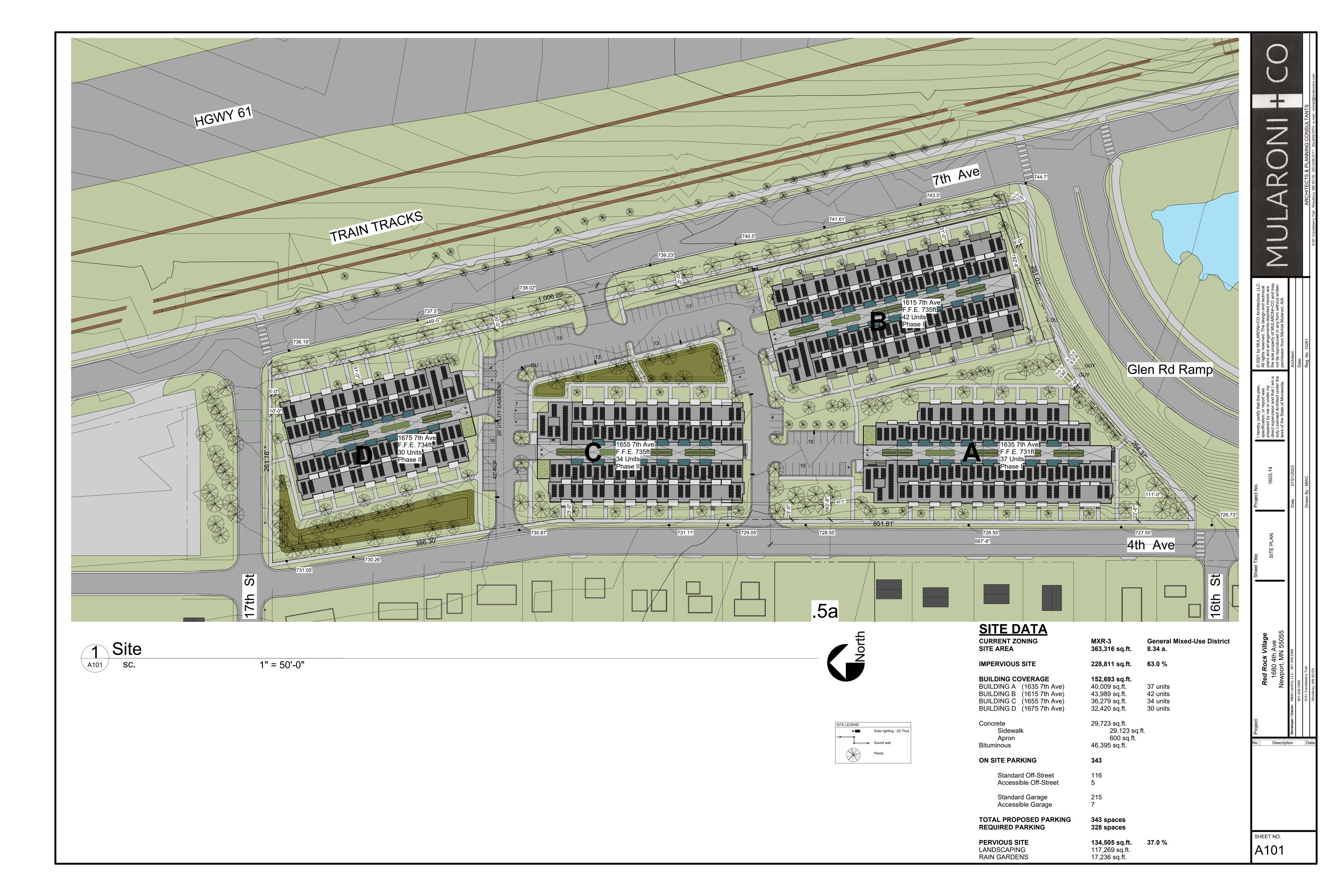
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M & M LandCo, LL	C, a Minnesota limited liability company, on behalf of the compar
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Notary Public	County, Minnesota
My Commission Ex	xpires January 31, 2025.
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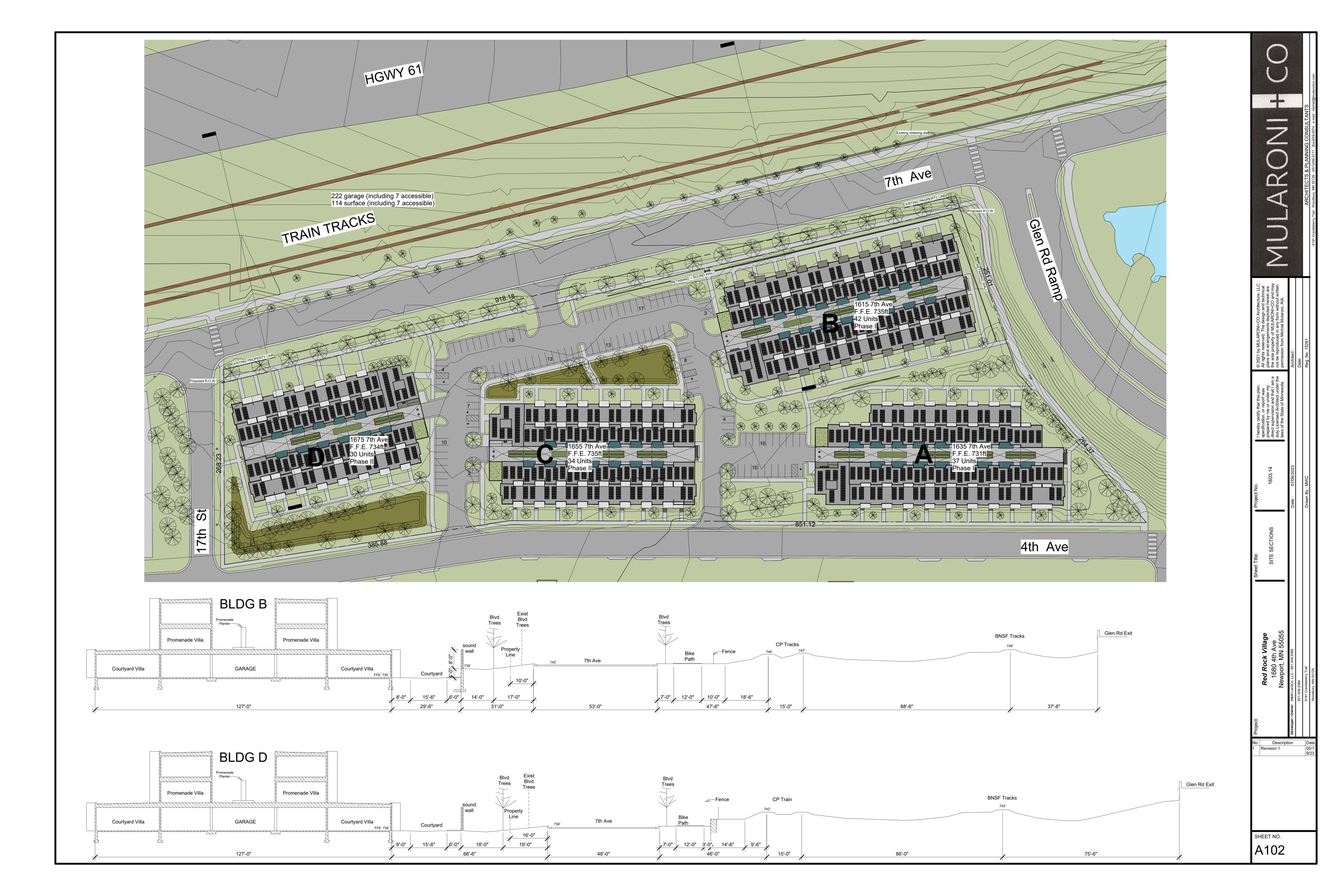
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PRELIMINARY CONSTRUCTION PLANS **FOR**

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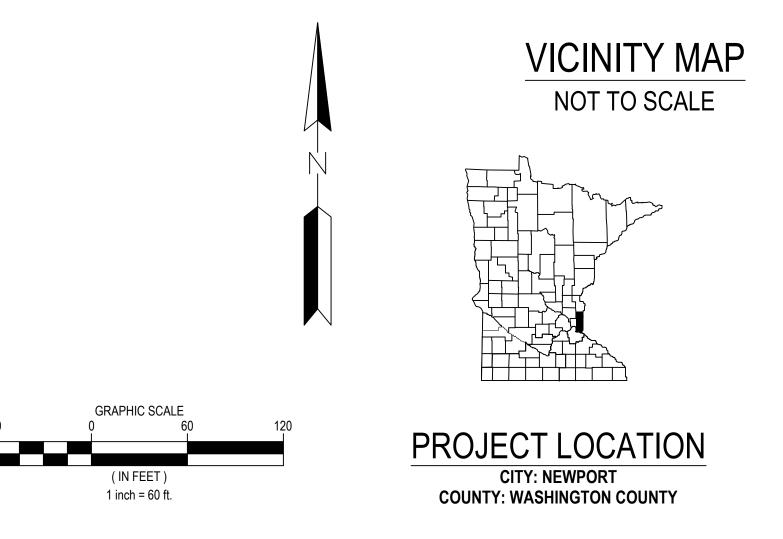


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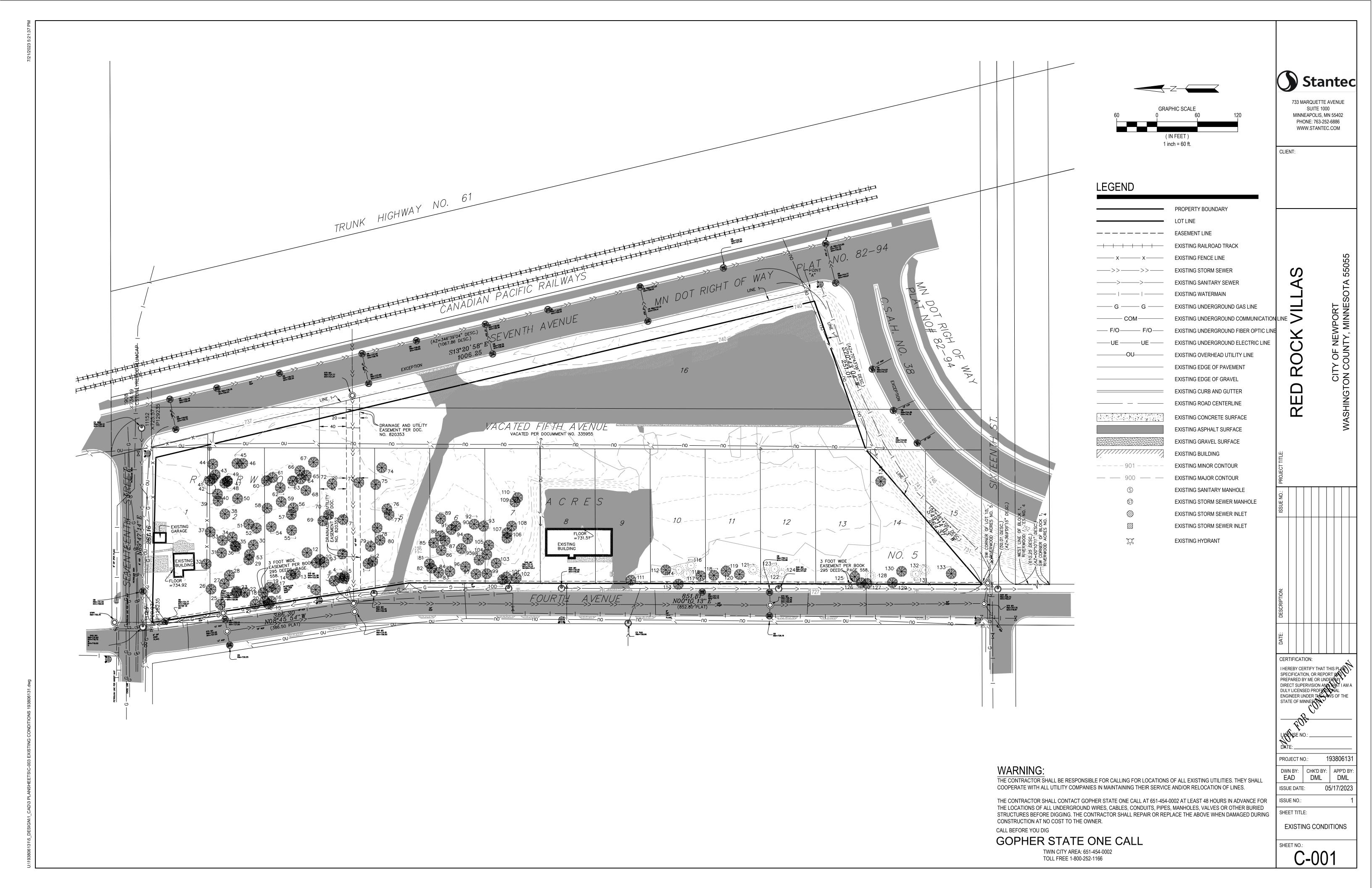
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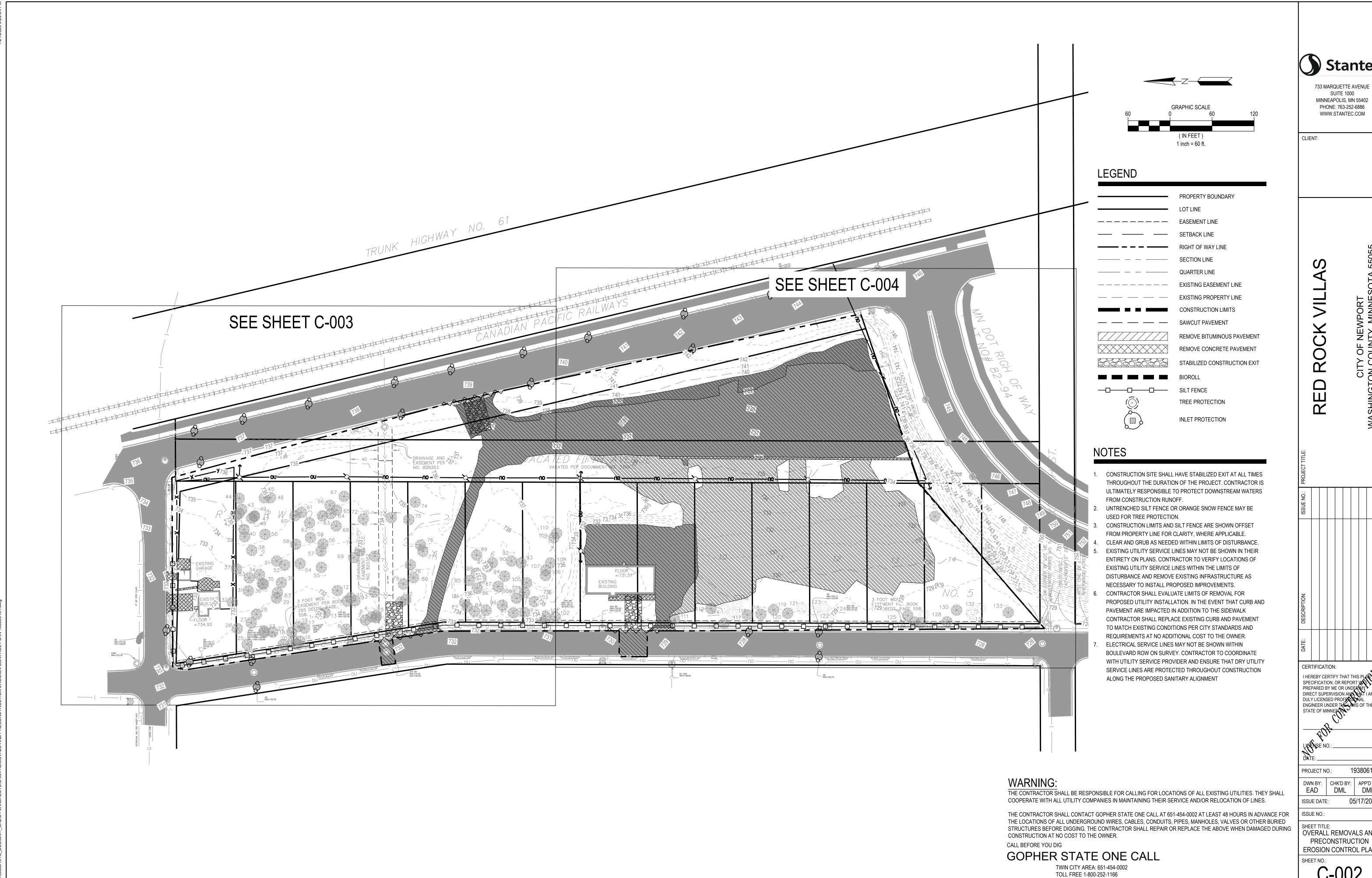
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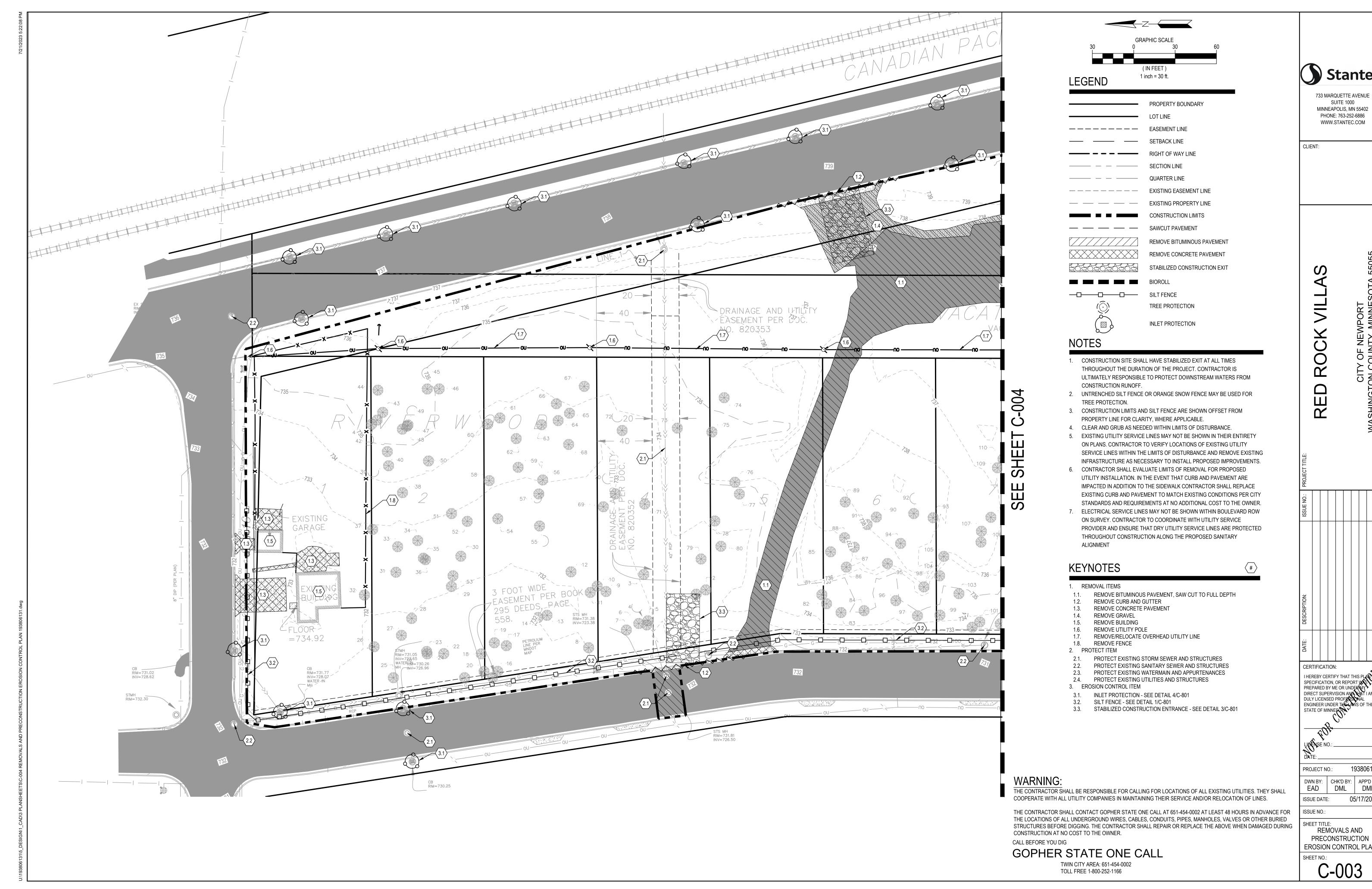
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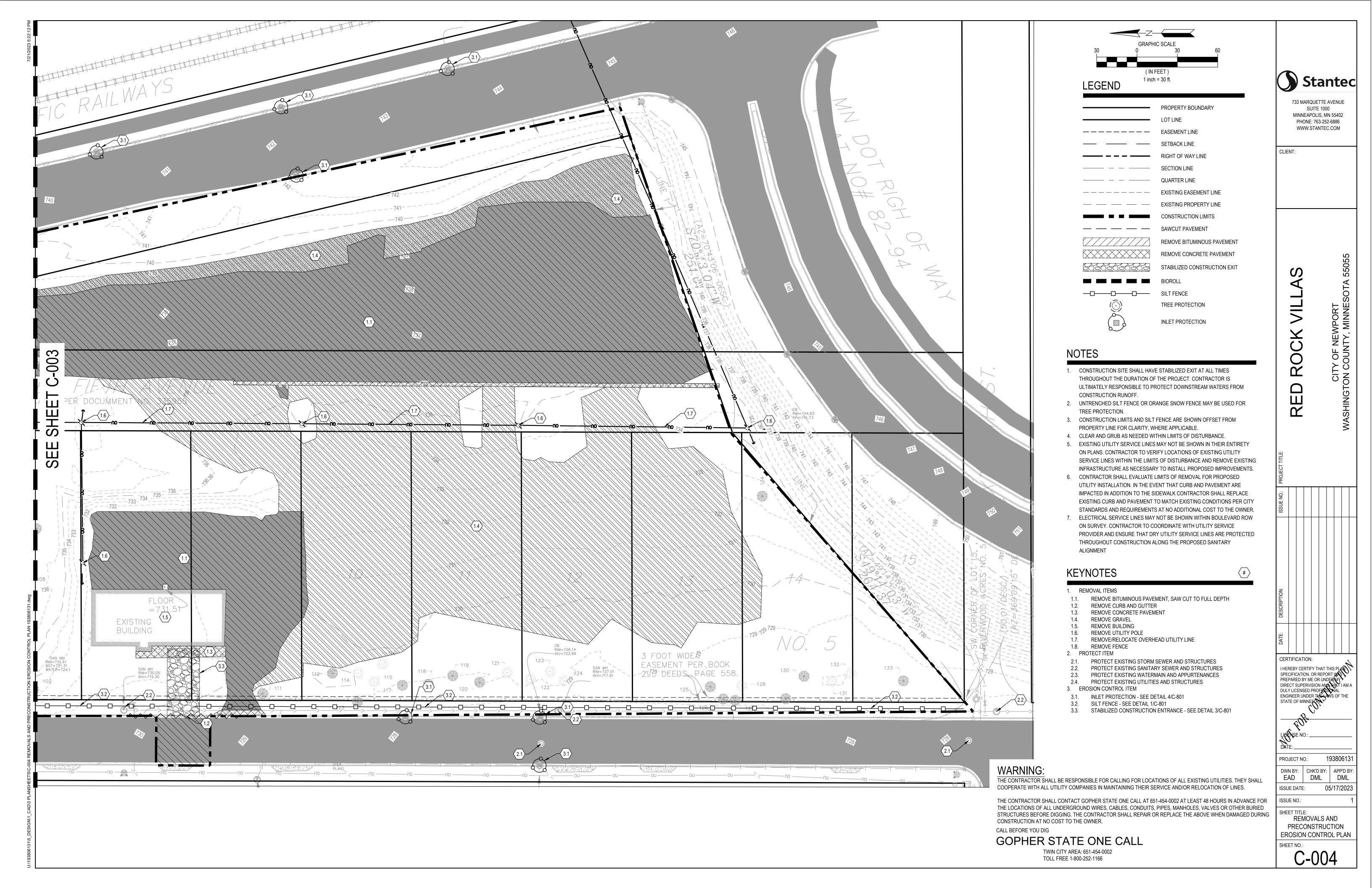
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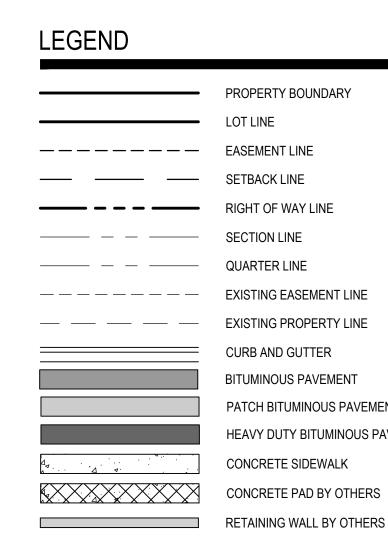
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PROJECT SUMMARY									
IMPERVIOUS AREA	5.63 ACRES (70.3%)								
PERVIOUS AREA	2.38 ACRES (29.7%)								
TOTAL AREA	8.01 ACRES								

	PROPERTY BOUNDARY
	LOT LINE
	EASEMENT LINE
	SETBACK LINE
	RIGHT OF WAY LINE
	SECTION LINE
	QUARTER LINE
	EXISTING EASEMENT LINE
	EXISTING PROPERTY LINE
	CURB AND GUTTER
	BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT
	PATCH BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT
	HEAVY DUTY BITUMINOUS PAVE
4 4	CONCRETE SIDEWALK
	CONCRETE PAD BY OTHERS
	RETAINING WALL BY OTHERS
	UNDERGROUND SYSTEM
#	PROPOSED PARKING COUNT

WARNING:

BUILDING B

42 UNITS FFE: 735

BUILDING A

37 UNITS

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BUILDING D

30 UNITS FFE: 734

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BUILDING C

34 UNITS

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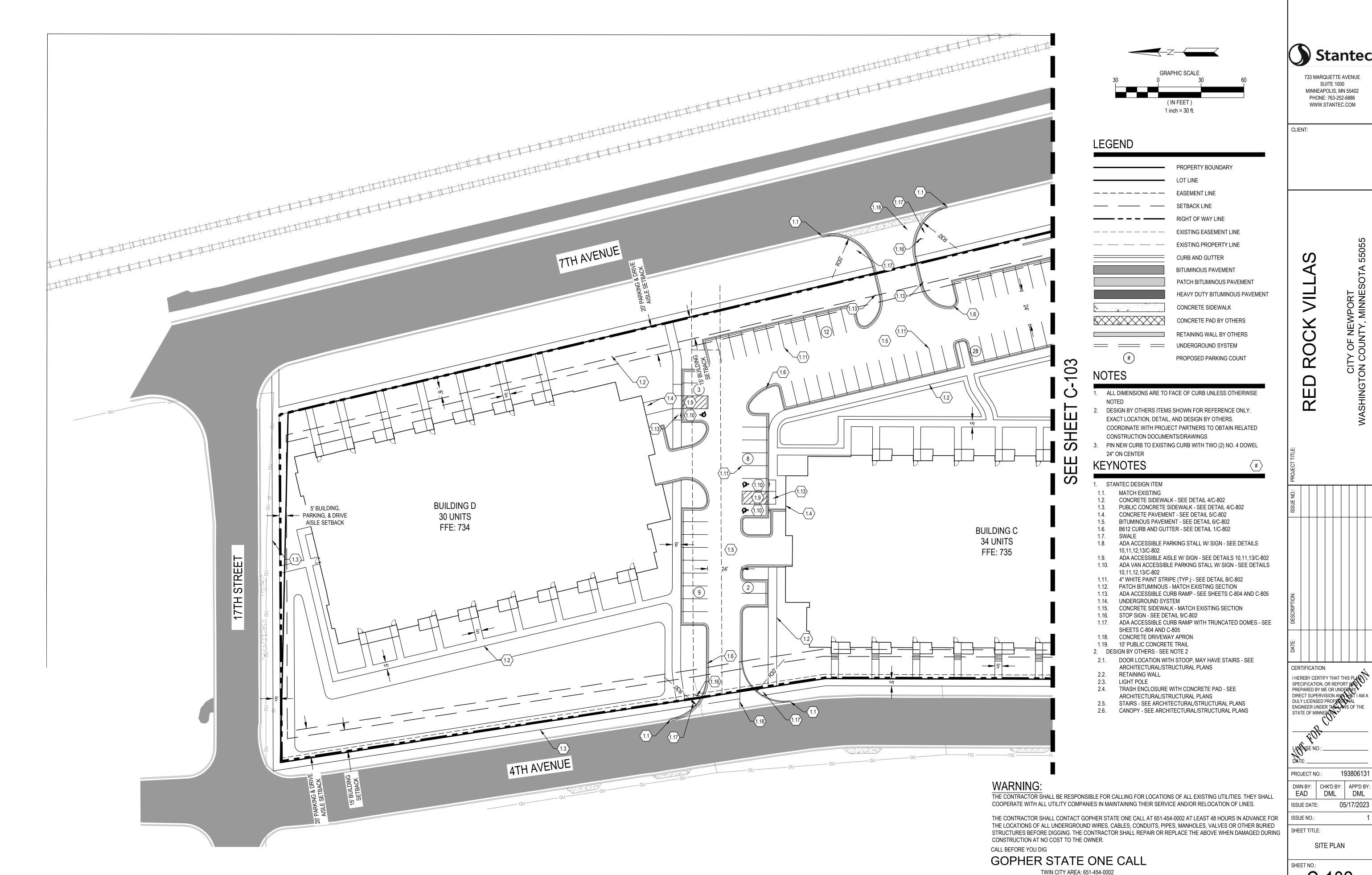
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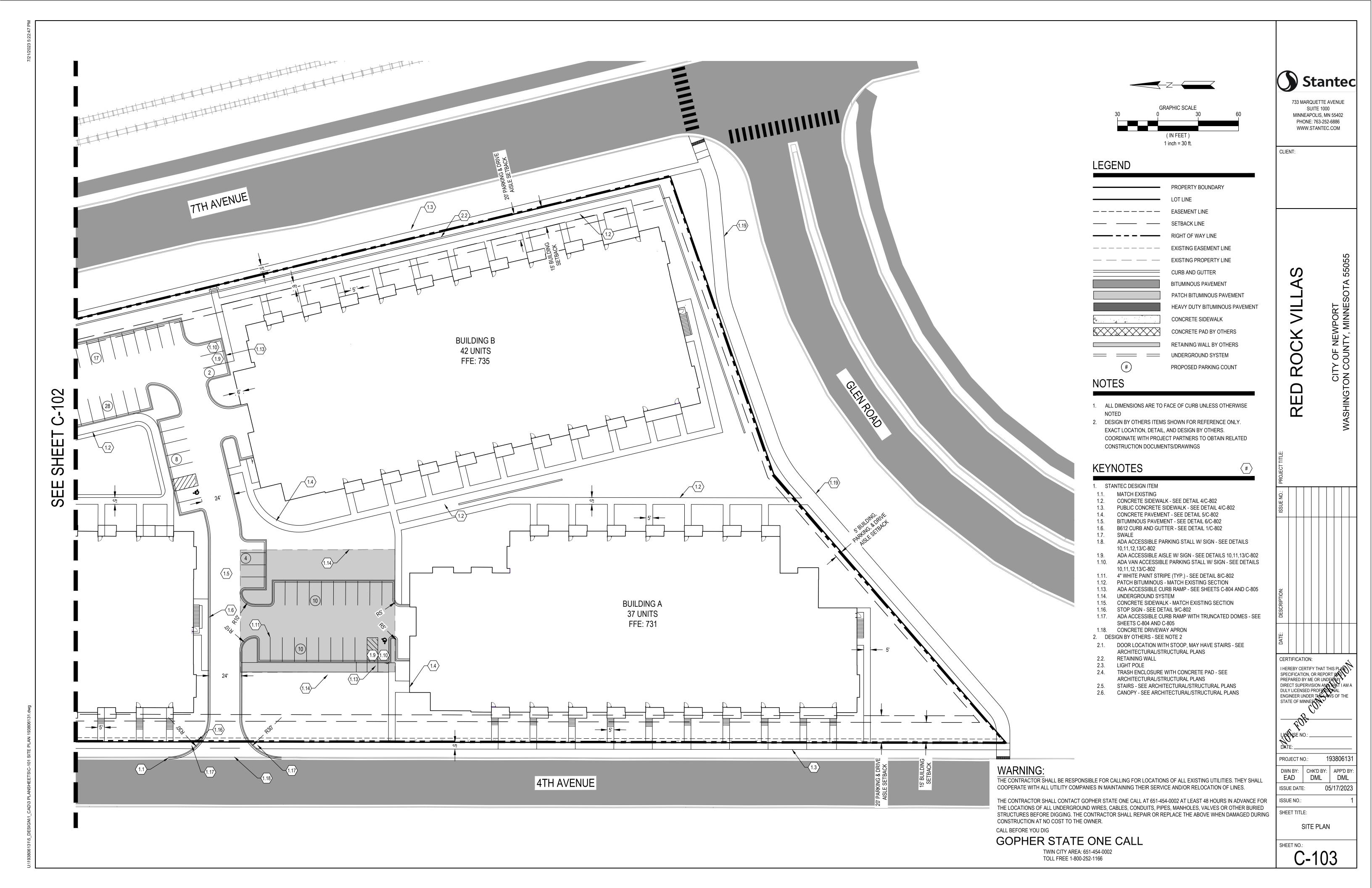
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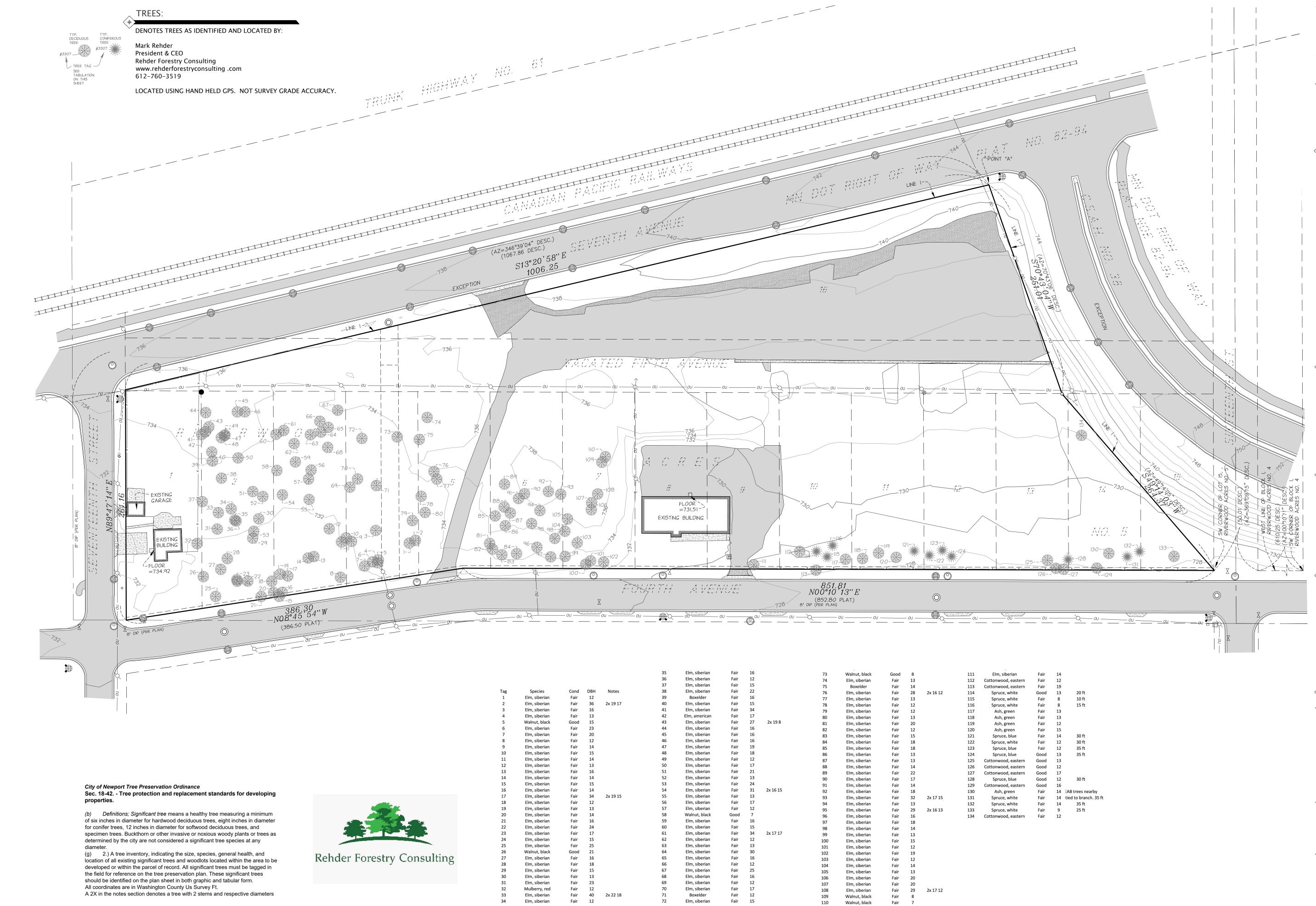
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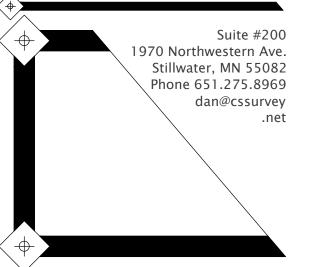
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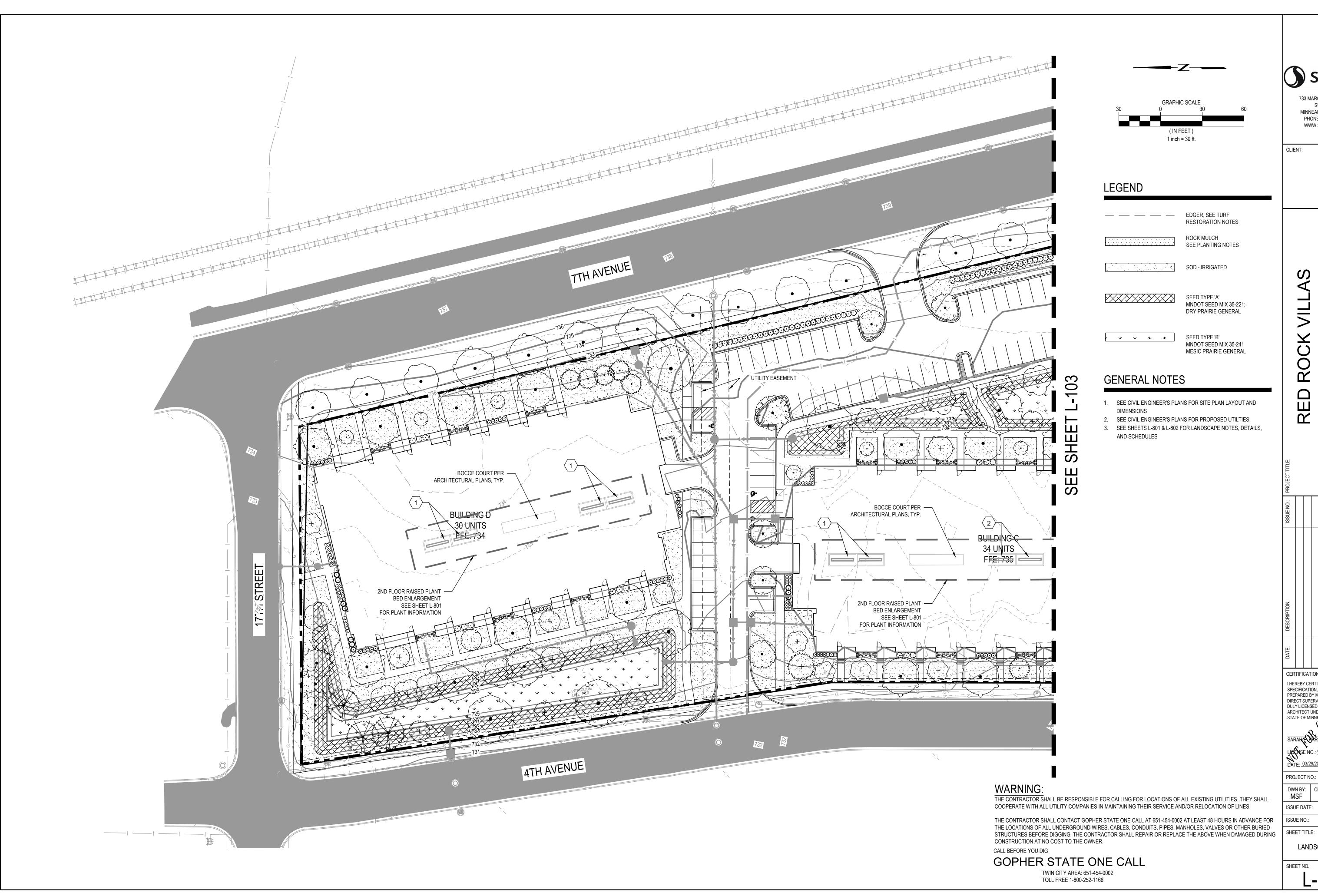
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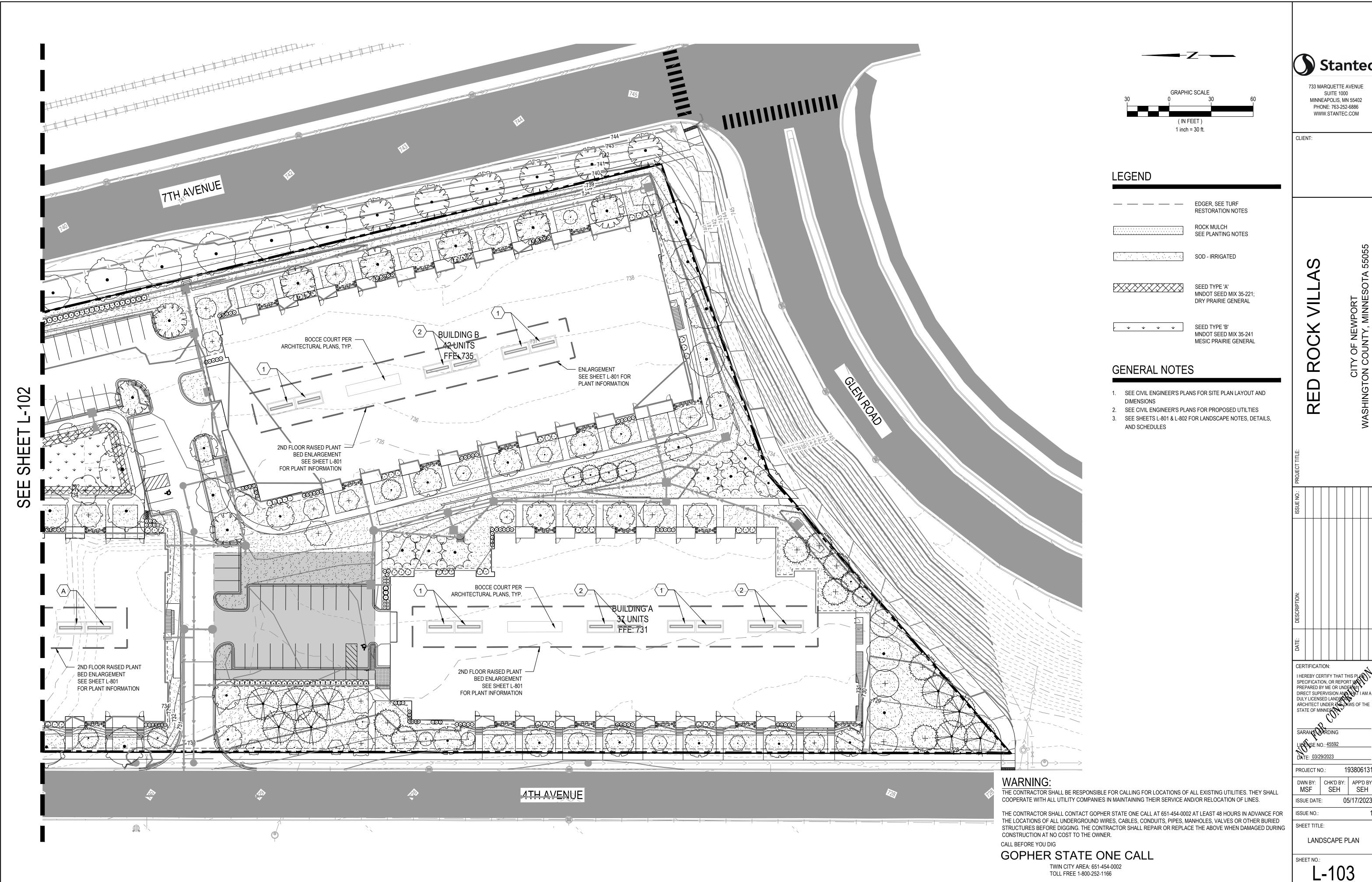
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TYPICAL PLANTER LAYOUT TYPE 2

DISTANCE VARIES

ARCHITECTURAL PLANS

SCALE: 1"=10'

PLANT SCHEDULE: BUILDING 'A' RAISED PLANTERS

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES	CODE	<u>QTY</u>	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	CONT
Eline Eline	DT	36	DESCHAMPSIA CESPITOSA	TUFTED HAIR GRASS	1 GAL
<u>PERENNIALS</u>	CODE	QTY	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	CONT
\odot	СР	68	CAREX PENSYLVANICA	PENNSYLVANIA SEDGE	1 GAL
(i) HC		104	HEUCHERA 'CARAMEL'	CARAMEL CORAL BELLS	1 GAL
VINES	CODE	QTY	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	CONT
*	CA2	64	CLEMATIS 'DIAMANTINA'	DIAMANTINA CLEMATIS	1 GAL
	СМ	64	CLEMATIS X 'MAAME JULIA CORREVON'	MADAME JULIA CORREVON CLEMATIS	1 GAL

PLANT SCHEDULE: BUILDING 'B' RAISED PLANTERS

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES	AL GRASSES CODE QT		BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	CONT
A COLUMN TO THE STATE OF THE ST	DT	36	DESCHAMPSIA CESPITOSA	TUFTED HAIR GRASS	1 GAL
<u>PERENNIALS</u>	CODE	<u>QTY</u>	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	CONT
\odot	СР	34	CAREX PENSYLVANICA	PENNSYLVANIA SEDGE	1 GAL
	НС	78	HEUCHERA 'CARAMEL'	CARAMEL CORAL BELLS	1 GAL
<u>VINES</u>	CODE	QTY	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	CONT
*	CA2	32	CLEMATIS 'DIAMANTINA'	DIAMANTINA CLEMATIS	1 GAL
\Rightarrow	СМ	64	CLEMATIS X 'MAAME JULIA CORREVON'	MADAME JULIA CORREVON CLEMATIS	1 GAL

PLANT SCHEDULE: BUILDING 'C' RAISED PLANTERS

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES	CODE	<u>QTY</u>	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	CONT
School Services	DT	36	DESCHAMPSIA CESPITOSA	TUFTED HAIR GRASS	1 GAL
PERENNIALS	CODE	QTY	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	CONT
\odot	СР	34	CAREX PENSYLVANICA	PENNSYLVANIA SEDGE	1 GAL
	НС	78	HEUCHERA 'CARAMEL'	CARAMEL CORAL BELLS	1 GAL
VINES	CODE	<u>QTY</u>	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	CONT
*	CA2	32	CLEMATIS 'DIAMANTINA'	DIAMANTINA CLEMATIS	1 GAL
\rightarrow	СМ	64	CLEMATIS X 'MAAME JULIA CORREVON'	MADAME JULIA CORREVON CLEMATIS	1 GAL

PLANT SCHEDULE: BUILDING 'D' RAISED PLANTERS

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES	CODE	<u>QTY</u>	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	<u>CONT</u>
Shirt Shirt	DT 36 DESCH		DESCHAMPSIA CESPITOSA	TUFTED HAIR GRASS	1 GAL
<u>PERENNIALS</u>	CODE	QTY	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	CONT
\odot	HC	52	HEUCHERA 'CARAMEL'	CARAMEL CORAL BELLS	1 GAL
<u>VINES</u>	CODE	<u>QTY</u>	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	<u>CONT</u>
♦	СМ	64	CLEMATIS X 'MAAME JULIA CORREVON'	MADAME JULIA CORREVON CLEMATIS	1 GAL

PLANT SCHEDULE

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EVERGREEN TREES	CODE	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	CONT	CAL	QTY	REMARKS
3 + E	AB	ABIES BALSAMEA	BALSAM FIR	В&В	6` HT.	9	
Annual Control of the	PD	PICEA GLAUCA 'DENSATA'	BLACK HILLS SPRUCE	B&B	6` HT.	11	
	PS	PINUS RESINOSA	RED PINE	B&B	6` HT.	9	
	TC	TSUGA CANADENSIS	EASTERN HEMLOCK	B&B	6` HT.	12	
OVERSTORY TREES	CODE	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	CONT	CAL	QTY	REMARKS
	AR	ACER RUBRUM 'RED ROCKET' TM	RED ROCKET RED MAPLE	В&В	2.5"	10	
(·)	AS	ACER X FREEMANII 'SIENNA' TM	SIENNA GLEN MAPLE	В&В	2.5"	14	
	BR	BETULA NIGRA	RIVER BIRCH	В&В	6` HT.	7	CLUMP
	BF	BETULA PLATYPHYLLA 'FARGO'	DAKOTA PINNACLE® ASIAN WHITE BIRCH	B&B	2.5"	12	
	СО	CELTIS OCCIDENTALIS	COMMON HACKBERRY	B&B	2.5"	17	
	GI	GLEDITSIA TRIACANTHOS INERMIS 'SKYCOLE' TM	SKYLINE HONEY LOCUST	B&B	2.5"	15	
+	QE	QUERCUS X 'CRIMSCHMIDT'	CRIMSON SPIRE™ OAK	В&В	2.5"	14	
	ТВ	TILIA AMERICANA 'BOULEVARD'	BOULEVARD AMERICAN LINDEN	В&В	2.5"	23	
•	UP	ULMUS AMERICANA 'LEWIS & CLARK'	PRAIRIE EXPEDITION ELM	B&B	2.5"	12	
UNDERSTORY TREES	CODE	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	CONT	CAL	<u>QTY</u>	REMARKS
+	AS2	AMELANCHIER X GRANDIFLORA 'AUTUMN BRILLIANCE'	AUTUMN BRILLIANCE SERVICEBERRY	В&В	6` HGT.	11	CLUMP
(+)	CI	CRATAEGUS CRUS-GALLI INERMIS	THORNLESS COCKSPUR HAWTHORN	B&B	1.5"	3	
+	MP2	MALUS X 'PRAIRIE ROSE'	PRAIRIE ROSE CRABAPPLE	B&B	1.5"	11	
£	MS	MALUS X 'SPRING SNOW'	SPRING SNOW CRABAPPLE	B&B	1.5"	5	
(+)	SI	SYRINGA RETICULATA 'IVORY SILK'	IVORY SILK JAPANESE TREE LILAC	B&B	1.5"	13	SINGLE STEM
SHRUBS	CODE	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	CONT		QTY	<u>REMARKS</u>
\odot	CR	CORNUS ALBA 'REGNZAM'	RED GNOME DOGWOOD	5 GAL		64	
	DL	DIERVILLA LONICERA	DWARF BUSH HONEYSUCKLE	5 GAL		129	
A CONTROL OF THE CONT	TT	TAXUS X MEDIA 'TAUNTONII'	TAUNTON'S YEW	5 GAL		13	
₹ * }	TL	THUJA OCCIDENTALIS 'LITTLE GIANT'	LITTLE GIANT ARBORVITAE	15 GAL		38	3' MINIMUM HEIGHT AT TIME OF PLANTING
\odot	VB	VIBURNUM TRILOBUM 'BAILEY COMPACT'	BAILEY'S COMPACT CRANBERRYBUSH	5 GAL		51	
ORNAMENTAL GRASSES	CODE	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	CONT		QTY	REMARKS
**	MP	MISCANTHUS PURPURASCENS	FLAME GRASS	1 GAL		29	
\odot	SS3	SCHIZACHYRIUM SCOPARIUM 'THE BLUES'	THE BLUES LITTLE BLUESTEM	1 GAL		168	
PERENNIALS	CODE	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	CONT		QTY	REMARKS
()	HR	HEMEROCALLIS X 'RUBY STELLA'	RUBY STELLA DAYLILY	1 GAL		200	
••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	MP3	MATTEUCCIA PENNSYLVANICA	OSTRICH FERN	1 GAL		56	

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INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

- LANDSCAPE WORK WILL BE INSPECTED FOR ACCEPTANCE IN PARTS AGREEABLE TO THE OWNER PROVIDED WORK OFFERED FOR INSPECTION IS COMPLETE, INCLUDING MAINTENANCE, FOR THE PORTION IN QUESTION.
- AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE ESTABLISHMENT PERIOD, WHICH WILL BE ONE YEAR FOLLOWING INITIAL INSTALLATION A FINAL INSPECTION OF PLANTING WILL BE MADE TO DETERMINE THE CONDITIONS OF AREAS SPECIFIED FOR LANDSCAPING.
- WHEN INSPECTED LANDSCAPE WORK DOES NOT COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS, REPLACE REJECTED WORK AND CONTINUE SPECIFIED MAINTENANCE UNTIL RE-INSPECTED BY OWNER AND FOUND TO BE ACCEPTABLE. REMOVE REJECTED PLANTS AND MATERIALS FROM SITE

PLANTING NOTES

- UPON APPROVAL OF STAKING LOCATIONS CONTRACTOR SHALL EXCAVATE PLANTING HOLES CENTERED AT STAKED LOCATIONS.
- DIG HOLES AS DETAILED AND TO A DIAMETER A MINIMUM OF TWO TIMES THE DIAMETER OF THE ROOT BALL OR CONTAINER.
- REMOVE STICKS, RUBBISH, FOREIGN MATERIALS AND UNDESIRABLE PLANTS AND THEIR ROOTS.
- REMOVE STONES MEASURING OVER 1-1/2 INCHES IN ANY DIMENSIONS. SET BALLED AND BURLAPPED (B&B) STOCK ON LAYER OF COMPACTED PLANTING SOIL MIXTURE, PLUMB AND IN CENTER OF PIT OR TRENCH WITH TOP OF ALL AT SAME ELEVATION AS ADJACENT FINISHED LANDSCAPE GRADES.
- ROOT FLARE OF THE TREE MUST BE ABOVE FINISHED GRADE.
- CUT ALL CORDS AND TWIN AND REMOVE WIRE BASKET AND BURLAP FROM TOP AND SIDES OF BALLS; RETAIN BURLAP ON BOTTOMS.
- WHEN SET, PLACE ADDITIONAL PLANTING SOIL BACKFILL AROUND BASE AND SIDES OF BALL, AND WORK EACH LAYER TO SETTLE BACKFILL AND ELIMINATE VOIDS AND AIR POCKETS.
- WHEN EXCAVATION IS APPROXIMATELY 2/3 FULL, WATER THOROUGHLY BEFORE PLACING REMAINDER OF BACKFILL.
- REPEAT WATERING UNTIL NO MORE IS ABSORBED. WATER AGAIN AFTER PLACING FINAL LAYER OF BACKFILL
- FOR CONTAINER GROWN STOCK, SAME AS FOR BALLED AND BURLAPPED STOCK, EXCEPT CUT CONTAINERS ON SIDES INTO QUARTERS WITH SHEAR. REMOVE CONTAINER BEFORE SETTING PLANT SO AS NOT TO DAMAGE ROOT BALLS.
- WATER EACH PLANT WITHIN 2 HOURS OF PLANTING.
- ALL PLANTINGS TO BE MULCHED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED ON THE PLAN.
- PLACE 3-INCH THICKNESS OF MULCH AROUND TREES AND SHRUBS WITHIN A PERIOD OF 48 HOURS AFTER THE SECOND WATERING. DO NOT PLACE MULCH IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH TRUNKS OR STEMS.
- 14. PLACE 3-INCH THICKNESS LOCALLY AVAILABLE DOUBLE SHRED HARD WOOD MULCH AROUND ALL TREES OUTSIDE OF PLANT BEDS.
- 15. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED / INDICATED, ALL PLANT BEDS SHALL RECEIVE LOCALLY AVAILABLE 3" DEPTH OF 3/4" BUFF LIMESTONE ROCK MULCH OVER WEED BARRIER FABRIC. SUBMIT MULCH SAMPLE FOR OWNER APPROVAL
- ROOFTOP PLANTERS: PLANT BEDS SHALL RECEIVE 3" DEPTH OF DOUBLE SHRED HARDWOOD MULCH. SOIL SHALL BE PLAISTED PREMIUM GARDEN MIX OR EQUAL. AVAILABLE AT WWW.PLAISTEADCOMPANIES.COM

MAINTENANCE NOTES

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- BEGIN MAINTENANCE IMMEDIATELY AFTER PLANTING.
- MAINTAIN TREES AND BUSHES INCLUDING WATERING FOR ONE YEAR AFTER ACCEPTANCE BY OWNER. IT IS CONTRACTORS RESPONSIBILITY FOR COORDINATE WATERING.
- TRIM, PRUNE, REMOVE CLIPPINGS AND DEAD OR BROKEN BRANCHES, AND TREAT PRUNED AREAS AND
- IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S OPTION WHETHER OR NOT TO STAKE TREES. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING TREES IN AN UPRIGHT POSITION THROUGHOUT THE ONE-YEAR **GUARANTEE PERIOD.**

GUARANTEE AND REPLACEMENTS

- PLANT MATERIAL SHALL BE GUARANTEED FOR ONE FULL YEAR AFTER OWNER ACCEPTANCE AND SHALL BE ALIVE AND IN SATISFACTORY CONDITION AT THE END OF THE GUARANTEE PERIOD. SUCH GUARANTEE EXCLUDES VANDALISM.
- AT THE END OF THE ONE-YEAR GUARANTEE PERIOD, INSPECTION WILL BE MADE BY THE OWNER UPON WRITTEN NOTICE BY THE CONTRACTOR AT LEAST FIVE DAYS BEFORE THE ANTICIPATED DATE. ANY PLANT MATERIAL REQUIRED UNDER THE CONTRACT THAT IS DEAD OR NOT IN SATISFACTORY CONDITION, AS DETERMINED BY THE OWNER, SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE SITE, AND SHALL BE REPLACED AS SOON AS CONDITIONS PERMIT DURING THE NORMAL PLANTING SEASONS.
- THE OPINION OF THE OWNER SHALL GOVERN IN ANY AND ALL DISPUTES BY THE CONTRACTOR REGARDING THE CONDITION AND DISPOSITION OF UNSATISFACTORY MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES OR REJECTED PLANTS.
- ALL REPLACEMENTS SHALL BE PLANT MATERIAL OF THE SAME KIND AND SIZE AS SPECIFIED IN THE
- PLANT LIST. REPLACEMENT COSTS SHALL BE BORNE BY THE CONTRACTOR.
- REPLACEMENT PLANTINGS REQUIRED AT THE END OF THE GUARANTEE PERIOD ARE NOT TO BE GUARANTEED. THE PLANT MATERIAL IS SUBJECT TO INSPECTION AND REJECTION BY THE OWNER BEFORE AND AFTER PLANTING.

LANDSCAPE NOTES

- TREES AND SHRUBS SHALL BE PROVIDED IN THE QUANTITY, SIZE, GENUS, SPECIES, AND VARIETY AS
- CHOSEN BY THE OWNER/OWNER AS LISTED ON THE PLANT SCHEDULE ON L-801. TREES AND SHRUBS SHALL BE HEALTHY, VIGOROUS STOCK, GROWN IN RECOGNIZED NURSERY IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOOD HORTICULTURAL PRACTICE AND FREE OF DISEASE, INSECTS, EGGS, LARVAE,
- OWNER RETAINS THE RIGHT TO INSPECT TREES AND SHRUBS FOR SIZE AND CONDITION OF BALLS AND ROOT SYSTEMS, INSECTS, INJURIES, AND LATENT DEFECTS, AND TO REJECT UNSATISFACTORY OR DEFECTIVE MATERIAL AT ANY TIME DURING PROGRESS OF WORK.
- NURSERY STOCK SHALL BE DELIVERED DIRECTLY FROM NURSERY. HEEL IN IMMEDIATELY UPON DELIVERY IF NOT TO BE PLANTED WITHIN FOUR HOURS, COVERING WITH MOIST SOIL OR MULCH TO PROTECT FROM DRYING. STORE PLANTS IN SHADE AND PROTECT FROM WEATHER
- PROTECTION FROM EXTREMES IN EXPOSURE AND ROUGH HANDLING SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR ALL PLANT MATERIALS DURING TRANSPORT AND STORAGE.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE OWNER 48 HOURS PRIOR TO PLANTING SO THAT A MUTUALLY AGREEABLE TIME MAY BE ARRANGED FOR INSPECTION.
- LAY OUT INDIVIDUAL TREE AND SHRUB LOCATIONS WITH STAKES CENTERED AT PROPOSED PLANTING
- LOCATIONS FOR APPROVAL BY OWNER. DO NOT START PLANTING WORK UNTIL LAYOUT IS APPROVED BY THE OWNER.
- TO ENSURE PROPER INFILTRATION THE LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR MUST PROVE THE OPEN SUB-GRADE OF ALL PLANTING AREAS AFTER THEIR EXCAVATION IS COMPACTED LESS THAN 200 PSI. THE OWNER OR OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE MUST BE ONSITE DURING COMPACTION TESTING.
- ALL GRADED AREAS OF THE SITE THAT ARE DESIGNATED FOR SHRUBS, TREES AND PERENNIALS SHALL HAVE NO LESS THAN 12" OF IMPORTED TOPSOIL CONFORMING TO MNDOT SPEC 3877.2B TOP SOIL

TURF RESTORATION NOTES

- EDGE RESTRAINT BETWEEN PLANTING BEDS AND TURF SHALL BE SURE-LOC STEEL EDGING OR APPROVED EQUAL, 3/16" X 4" X16'.
- THE ESTABLISHMENT PERIOD FOR SEED AND SOD SHALL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY AFTER INSTALLATION. WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE OWNER, AND CONTINUE UNTIL THE DATE THAT THE OWNER PERFORMS A FINAL
- SOD SHALL CONFORM TO MNDOT SPEC. 3878.2.A MINERAL SOD.
- FERTILIZER SHALL CONFORM TO MNDOT SPEC. 3881, TYPE 2 PHOSPHOROUS-FREE.
- FERTILIZER SHALL HAVE A FORMULA (N-P-K) AS DETERMINED BY THE RESULTS OF A SOIL TEST. CONTRACTOR TO CONDUCT SOIL TEST AND PROVIDE RESULTS ALONG WITH RECOMMENDED FERTILIZER FORMULA TO OWNER FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL PRIOR TO APPLICATION.
- TOPSOIL SHALL BE IMPORTED, IT SHALL CONFORM TO MNDOT SPEC. 3877.2B LOAM TOPSOIL BORROW. 6" OF TOPSOIL SHALL BE PLACED IN ALL SEED AND SOD AREAS. SEE LANDSCAPE NOTES FOR PLANTING
- INSTALLATION OF SEED AND SOD SHALL OCCUR WITHIN ONE (1) WEEK OF COMPLETING THE GRADING.
- 9. PLACE ALL SOD STRIPS WITH LONG EDGES PARALLEL TO THE CONTOURS. STAGGER ALL JOINTS ALTERNATELY WITHOUT SPACE BETWEEN. SECURE THE SOD TO SLOPES WITH BIODEGRADABLE ANCHOR
- CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR WATER DURING THE PLANTING ESTABLISHMENT PERIOD.

IRRIGATION

- THE IRRIGATION SYSTEM CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING:
- COORDINATION WITH ALL OTHER TRADES.
- DETAILED DESIGN OF AN IRRIGATION SYSTEM TO INCLUDE ALL TURF SOD AND PLANT BED AREAS. DESIGN SHALL INCLUDE PIPE SIZING, HEAD SELECTION, LOCATIONS OF HEADS, ZONING, AND CONTROL SYSTEMS. DESIGN SHALL PROVIDE NO OVERSPRAY ONTO WALKS. IRRIGATION PLAN, DESIGN DETAILS AND PRODUCT SHEETS SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE ENGINEER AND OWNER FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL PRIOR TO PURCHASING ANY MATERIALS.
- LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY TO INSTALL A NEW IRRIGATION SYSTEM. THE IRRIGATION CONTRACTOR SHALL ALSO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING THE IRRIGATION CONTROL SYSTEM ALONG WITH ANY CONNECTIONS MADE TO THE WATER SERVICE.
- TESTING OF THE COMPLETE IRRIGATION SYSTEM.
- STARTUP AND ADJUSTMENT OF THE SYSTEM. PROVIDE OWNER'S EMPLOYEES WITH OPERATIONAL TRAINING ONSITE AND SUBMIT OPERATION AND
- MAINTENANCE MANUALS FOR ALL COMPONENTS.
- 7. AS-BUILT DRAWINGS SHOWING THE LOCATION AND FEATURES OF ALL IRRIGATION COMPONENTS.

CODES AND INSPECTION

- 1. THE ENTIRE INSTALLATION SHALL FULLY COMPLY WITH ALL LOCAL AND STATE LAWS AND ORDINANCES
- AND WITH THE ESTABLISHED CODES ALLOCABLE THERETO.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE OUT ALL REQUIRED PERMITS, ARRANGE FOR ALL NECESSARY INSPECTION, AND PAY ANY FEES AND EXPENSES IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SAME AS PART OF THE WORK UNDER THIS CONTRACT.

QUALITY ASSURANCE

- ALL WORK AND MATERIALS TO BE IN FULL ACCORDANCE WITH LATEST RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL SAFETY, THE UNIFORM PLUMBING CODE, NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE, AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES, AND OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS OR REGULATION.
- 2. NOTHING IN THESE DRAWINGS OR SPECIFICATIONS IS TO BE CONSTRUED TO PERMIT WORK NOT
- 3. FURNISH, WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE, ANY ADDITIONAL MATERIAL AND LABOR AS REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS, THOUGH THE WORK IS NOT MENTIONED IN THESE PARTICULAR CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS.

PROTECTION OF EXISTING CONDITIONS

- BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH ALL SITE CONDITIONS. LOCATE EXISTING UTILITIES AND EQUIPMENT TO REMAIN. SHOULD UTILITIES OR OTHER WORK NOT SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS BE FOUND DURING EXCAVATIONS, PROMPTLY NOTIFY ENGINEER. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL MAKE CONTRACTOR LIABLE FOR ANY AND ALL DAMAGE ARISING FROM OPERATIONS SUBSEQUENT TO DISCOVERY OF SUCH UTILITIES NOT SHOWN ON DRAWINGS.
- 2. TAKE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS TO PROTECT EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS. REPAIR ANY DAMAGED ITEM TO ITS ORIGINAL CONDITION OR FURNISH AND INSTALL EQUIVALENT REPLACEMENT AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO OWNER.

COORDINATION

- 1. SCHEDULE AND COORDINATE WORK WITH OTHER TRADES TO FACILITATE WORK AND AVOID CONFLICTS IN CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE AND EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION.
- 2. REVIEW ENTIRE PLAN SET AND COORDINATE WITH OTHER TRADES AS REQUIRED BY SEQUENCE OF CONSTRUCTION TO ENSURE PROVISION OF MAINLINE AND ELECTRICAL CONDUIT STUB-OUTS AT ALL REQUIRED LOCATIONS.

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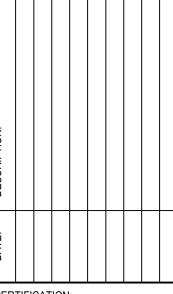
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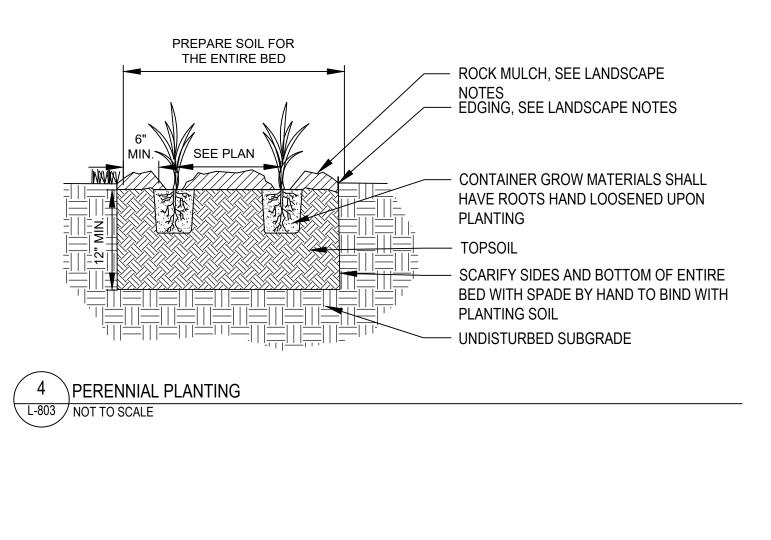
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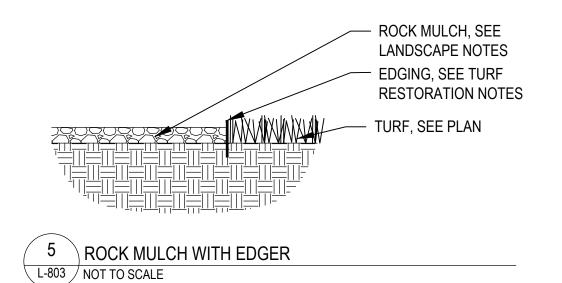
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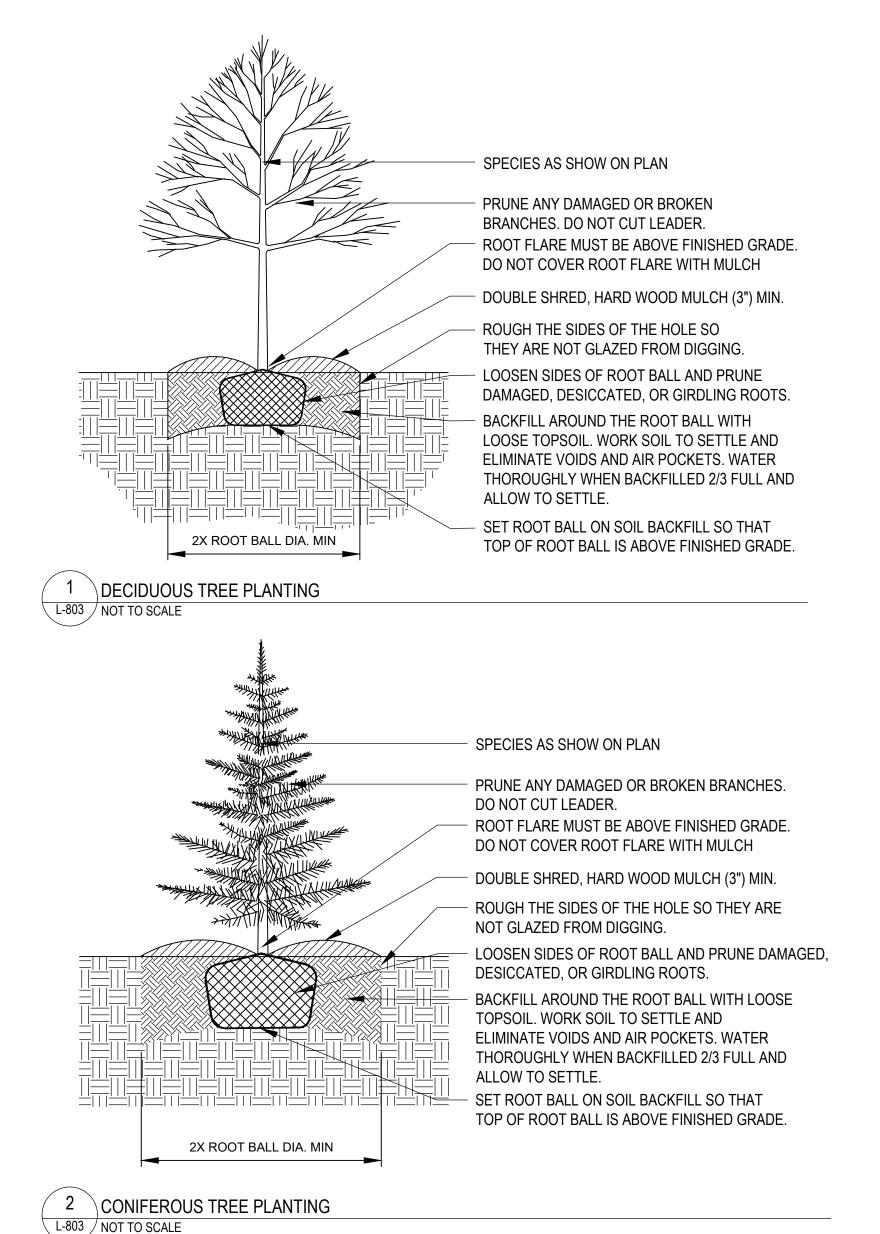
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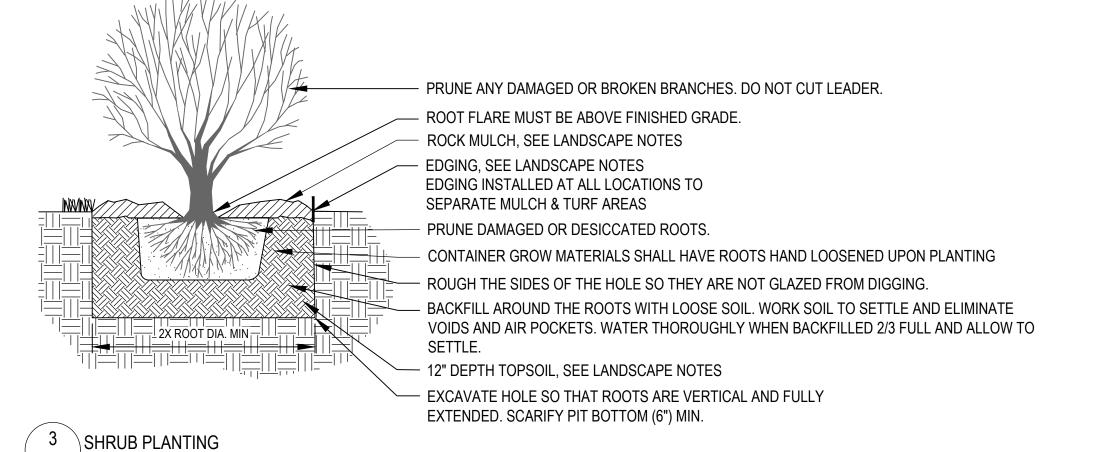
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To: Michial Mularoni From: Jacob Poling

Mularoni & Co Stantec - Minneapolis

Project/File: 193806131 Date: July 7, 2023

Reference: Red Rock Villas - Noise Assessment Memo

Mularoni & Co hired Stantec Consulting Services, Inc. (Stantec) to complete a noise assessment for the proposed Red Rock Villas residential development (the Development) located at 1680 4th Ave. in Newport, Minnesota (the Site). The goal of the noise assessment was to evaluate noise wall designs to reduce road and railway noise levels at the lower-level Courtyard Villa building facades.

Noise Terminology

Sound is caused by vibrations that generate waves of minute pressure fluctuations in the surrounding air. Sound levels are measured using a logarithmic decibel (dB) scale. Noise is generally defined as unwanted sound, but the terms are used interchangeably in this report. The A-weighted decibel, or dBA, scale is the most widely used for environmental noise, as it discriminates against low and high frequency noise similar to the response of the human ear. Examples of common outdoor and indoor sound levels are shown on **Figure 1.**

Because environmental sound levels constantly fluctuate over time, numerous noise metrics have been developed to quantify the temporal characteristics (changes over time) of community noise. The equivalent continuous sound level, Leq, metric is the level of a hypothetical steady sound that would have the same energy as the fluctuating sound level over a defined period of time. The Leq represents the time average of the fluctuating sound pressure level. Leq(1h) denotes an Leq sound level measured over a 1-hour (1h) period. The maximum and minimum sound levels, or Lmax and Lmin, are the loudest and quietest instantaneous sound levels occurring during a period of time. The Lmax is particularly useful for evaluating louder, isolated noise events such as a gunshot or a loud passing vehicle.

A change in sound levels of 3 decibels is generally considered to be the threshold of human perception, whereas a change of 5 decibels is clearly perceptible, and a change of 10 decibels is perceived as a doubling or halving of loudness. When evaluating the effectiveness of a noise barrier (also called a noise wall), the noise reduction (NR) that the barrier would provide is estimated in decibels by comparing noise levels with and without the barrier at the same location. A typical minimum noise barrier design goal is a noise reduction of 5 decibels to ensure that the change in sound levels as a result of the noise barrier is clearly perceptible.

Site Description

The Site is located at 1680 4th Avenue in Newport, Minnesota. The proposed development is adjacent to 7th Avenue, Highway 61, Canadian Pacific and BNSF freight train tracks, all of which contribute to existing noise levels is the area. The Development will include four multi-story residential apartment buildings (Buildings A – D) with ground level Courtyard Villa Units and second- and third-level Promenade Villa Units. The

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preliminary site layout drawing provided by Mularoni & Co and used for the noise assessment is attached to this memo.

Noise Measurements

Field noise measurements were completed on-site between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on June 21, 2023. The purpose of the measurements was to establish existing ambient noise levels at the Site from roadway traffic and freight trains. A Larson Davis Model LxT sound level meter (SLM), which meets ANSI S1.4 Type I requirements, was used to measure noise levels and calibrated before and after measurements using a Larson Davis CAL200 acoustical calibrator. The SLM was located approximately 5 feet above ground on a tripod 57 feet west of the edge of 7th Avenue, as shown in **Figure 2**.

Noise levels measured at the Site are summarized in **Table 1**. At the measurement location, the maximum noise level (Lmax) during train passbys ranged from 67-72 dBA and the average ambient noise level from roadway traffic when trains were not present was 59 dBA LAeq. The four train movements that were observed included two BNSF trains of similar composition (number of train cars and locomotives) and one Canadian Pacific train that stopped on the track in front of the Site and shut down for several minutes before departing. Roadway traffic included vehicles along both 7th Avenue and Highway 61.

Noise Modeling

The Datakustik CadnaA noise modeling software was used to develop a model of the Site. CadnaA is a 3-dimensional environmental noise model that incorporates ISO Standard 9613-2 methods to estimate outdoor sound propagation. The model was configured by importing and aligning georeferenced aerial imagery, USGS topographic contours, and a site layout drawing provided by Mularoni & Co. Railway and roadway noise sources were added to the model along with the proposed residential apartment buildings at the proposed heights. Two noise barrier locations were included in the model based on the site layout drawing. A 3-D view of the CadnaA noise model is shown as **Figure 3** and layout of the model is shown as **Figure 4**.

Noise receptors, or prediction points, were positioned at the building facades to estimate noise levels at the first, second, and third levels of Buildings B, C, and D. All receptors were placed on the eastern façade of the buildings. First level receptors were located 8-feet above ground to represent the top of first-floor exterior windows. Second- and third-level receptors were located 17 and 29 feet above ground, respectively. Receptors were also added at two locations in the neighborhood west of the Site at 5-feet above ground.

The CadnaA model was configured to estimate noise levels for two scenarios:

- Average 1-hour noise level using the Leq(1h) metric: this scenario represents average noise levels over an hour including roadway traffic, one BNSF freight train passby, and one Canadian Pacific freight train passby.
- 2. **Maximum noise level** using the Lmax metric: this scenario represents maximum noise levels during the loudest moment of a freight train passby.

Measured noise levels from train passbys and roadway noise were used as input to the model noise sources. The roadway traffic and train activities measured in the field are assumed to be representative of a typical morning at the Site. Train activities were noted by Mularoni & Co to be more common during morning hours,

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so this approach conservatively represents the higher range of expected noise levels at the Site. The model was then adjusted, or calibrated, to match the measured average and maximum noise levels at the noise measurement location.

To evaluate the necessary height of noise barrier to achieve a noise reduction of 5 dBA (the noise barrier design goal) at the ground-level Courtyard Villas facades, noise barriers were evaluated at heights of 6 to 12 feet in 2-foot increments. The southern noise barrier would be constructed on top of a 4-foot tall retaining wall and the model includes both the retaining wall and the noise barrier (e.g.: 12-foot height represents an 8-foot noise barrier on top of the 4-foot retaining wall.)

Noise Barrier Analysis Results

The results of the noise modeling and barrier analyses are summarized in **Table 2** for the average 1-hour noise level and in **Table 3** for the maximum noise level during a train passby. For each receptor, the table shows the noise level without the development (Existing), the noise level with the residential buildings but without noise barriers (Future, No Barriers), and the barrier noise reduction for the development with noise barriers at heights from 6-feet to 12-feet. Sound level contours illustrating estimated noise levels across the Site at 5-feet above ground for several scenarios are provided as **Figures 5 and 6**.

The results of the noise assessment show the following:

- To achieve a clearly noticeable noise reduction of approximately 5 dBA at the first floor Building B and D Courtyard units during the loudest events (train passbys), 10-foot or taller noise barriers (or combination noise barrier and retaining walls) would be needed. Noise barriers that are shorter than 10 feet in height are not expected to provide a clearly noticeable reduction in noise (5 dBA NR or greater) because they do not break the line-of-sight between the train locomotives and receptor locations.
- Ten-foot or taller noise barriers (or combination noise barrier and retaining walls) are also estimated to provide a 3 dBA reduction in average noise levels at the Courtyard units, which is the threshold of perception for a change in sound levels. Noise barriers at lower height would provide less than 3 dBA reduction in average noise levels.
- The Building C Courtyard units would not experience an appreciable reduction in noise due to the gap between the two barrier segments. Similarly, the second and third-level Promenade Villa units of all buildings would not receive any noise reduction because those units are elevated above the noise barriers.
- At the first row of houses in the neighborhood behind the Development, average noise levels after
 accounting for shielding from the proposed Development buildings are estimated to be 5-7 dBA
 lower than existing, which would be a clearly perceptible change.

Regards,

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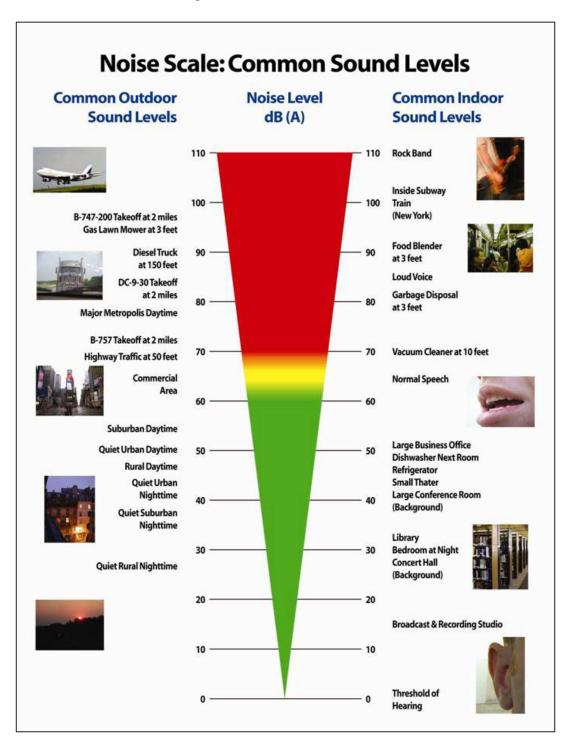
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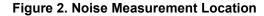
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Figure 1. Common Sound Levels



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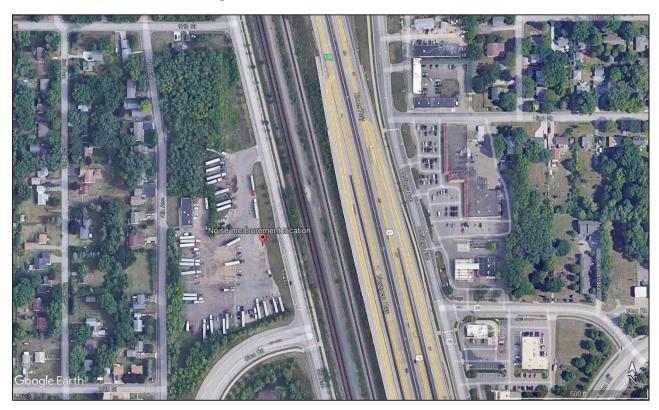


Figure 3. 3-D View of CadnaA Noise Model looking West toward Development



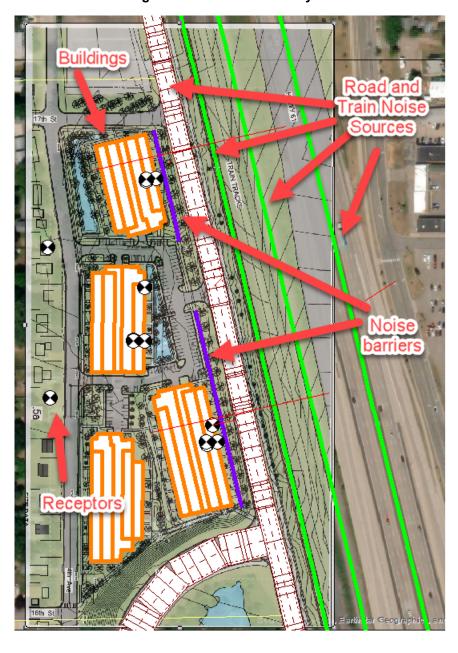


Figure 4. Cadna-A Model Layout

Table 1. Noise Measurement Results

Description	Noise Metric	Measured Noise Level, dBA
BNSF train passby on far track at approx. 30 mph	Lmax	70
BNSF train passby on far track at approx. 30 mph, w/ CP train sitting on near track	Lmax	67
CP train approach at approx. 15 mph, stop on near track	Lmax	72
CP train start and depart on near track at approx. 15 mph	Lmax	70
Ambient measurement of roadway noise (7 th Ave and Hwy 61)	Leq(15m)	59

Table 2. Noise Analysis Results - Average Noise Level

	Height	Leq Noise Level, dBA					
Receiver	above ground,	Existing	Future, No Barriers	6-foot barrier NR, dBA	8-foot barrier NR, dBA	10-foot barrier NR, dBA	12-foot barrier NR, dBA
B Courtyard	8	62	62	0	0	3	4
B Promenade 2nd	17	61	61	0	0	0	0
B Promenade 3rd	29	61	62	0	0	0	0
C Courtyard - North	8	61	61	0	0	0	1
C Courtyard	8	60	60	0	0	0	1
C Promenade 2nd	17	60	59	0	0	0	0
C Promenade 3rd	29	60	59	0	0	0	0
D Courtyard	8	62	62	0	0	3	5
D Promenade 2nd	17	61	61	0	0	0	0
D Promenade 3rd	29	61	61	0	0	0	0
Neighborhood A*	5	58	53	5	5	5	5
Neighborhood B*	5	58	50	7	7	7	9

NR = noise reduction relative to Future, No Barrier noise level

^{*} noise reduction calculated relative to Existing noise level

Table 3. Noise Analysis Results - Maximum Noise Level During a Train Passby

	Height		Lmax Noise Level, dBA					
Receiver	above ground, ft	Existing	Future, No Barriers	6-foot barrier NR, dBA	8-foot barrier NR, dBA	10-foot barrier NR, dBA	12-foot barrier NR, dBA	
B Courtyard	8	72	72	0	0	4	5	
B Promenade 2nd	17	70	70	0	0	0	0	
B Promenade 3rd	29	70	70	0	0	0	0	
C Courtyard - North	8	68	68	0	0	0	0	
C Courtyard	8	67	67	0	0	0	1	
C Promenade 2nd	17	66	66	0	0	0	0	
C Promenade 3rd	29	66	66	0	0	0	0	
D Courtyard	8	72	72	0	0	5	6	
D Promenade 2nd	17	70	70	0	0	0	0	
D Promenade 3rd	29	71	71	0	0	0	0	
Neighborhood A*	5	62	64	0	0	0	0	
Neighborhood B*	5	61	61	0	0	0	5	

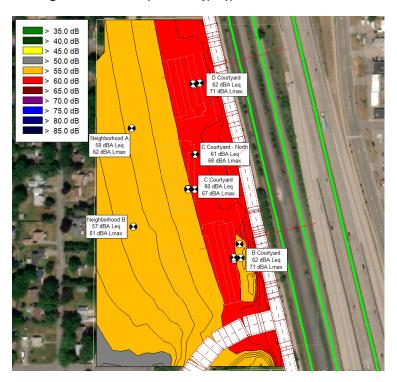
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Figure 5. Existing Condition Noise Contours (5-feet above ground)

Average Noise Level (dBA Leq(1h))



Maximum Noise Level During a Train Passby (dBA Lmax)

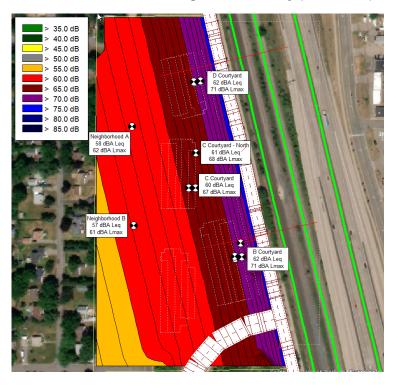
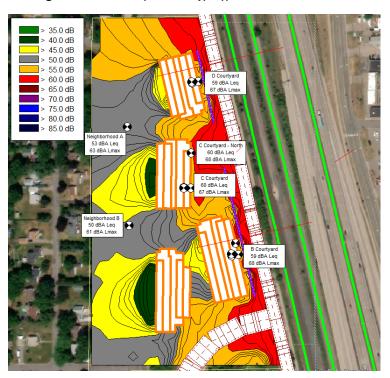
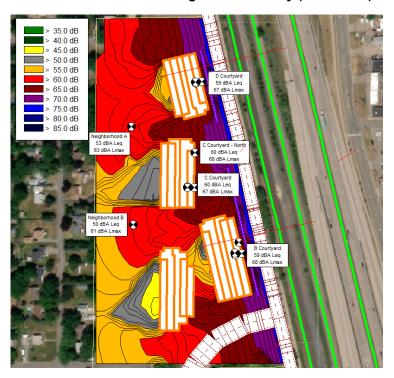


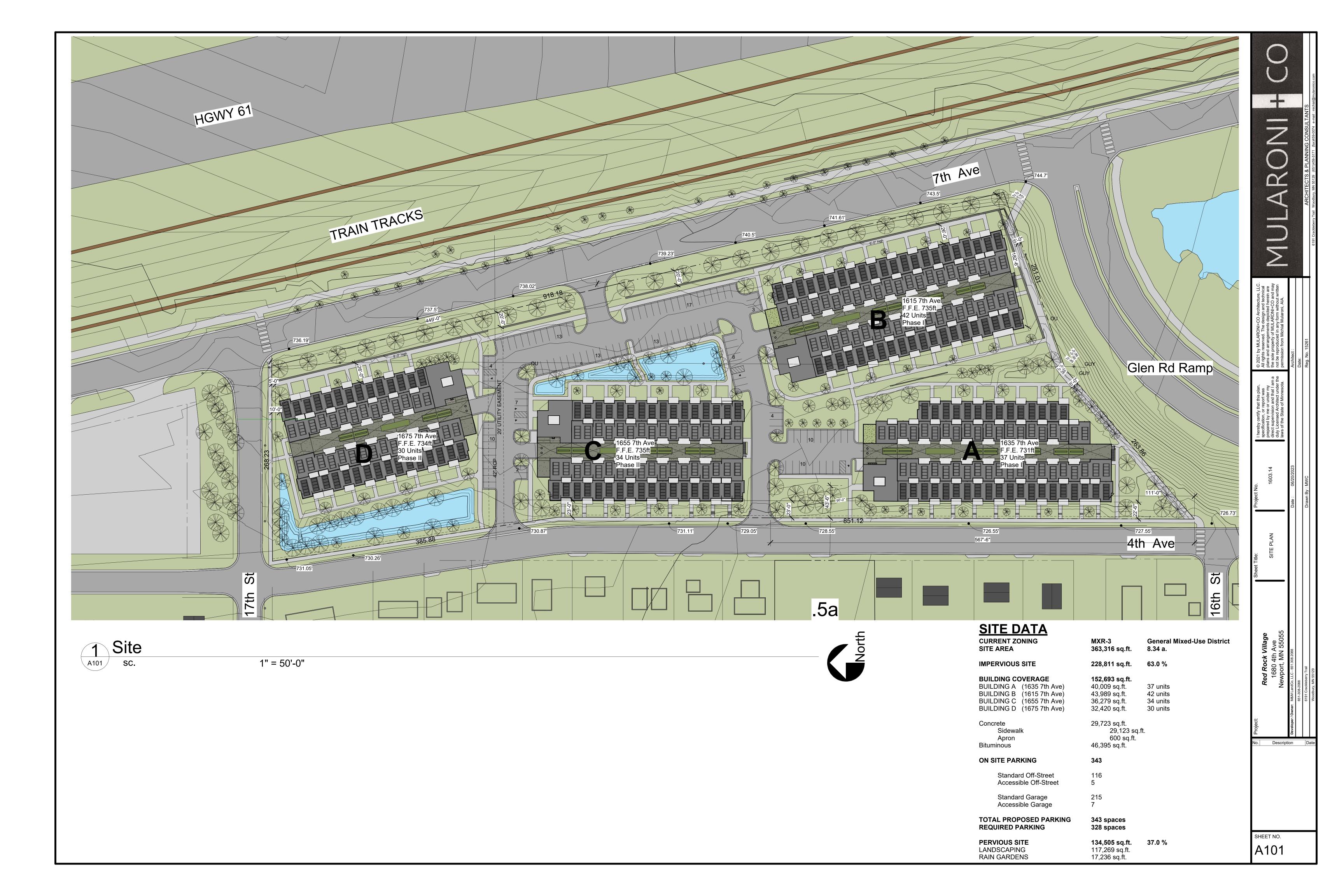
Figure 6. Noise Contours with Development and 10-foot Noise Barriers (5-feet above ground)

Average Noise Level (dBA Leq(1h))



Maximum Noise Level During a Train Passby (dBA Lmax)





3 July 2023

Newport Planning Commission c/o Joe Hatch, City Administrator City of Newport 2060 1st Avenue Newport, MN 55055

Subject: Proposed M&M LandCo LLC Development at 1680 and 1696 4th Avenue

Dear Planning Commission:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments regarding the development listed in the subject line above. As a resident of 4th Avenue, I will be directly impacted by the magnitude of the changes being proposed. In general, I am opposed to the development, but given that it appears the project would fall within the zoning allowances for the property, I will limit my comments to three areas of concern.

- 1. **Rental vs. Owner-Occupied.** It is unclear if this is an apartment complex in which the units will be rented, or if it will be more of a condominium establishment with the units occupied by owners. If this matter could be clarified, it would be appreciated. My opposition to the project would be lessened if this was owner-occupied, not leased rentals. A high number of rental units right across the road from my single-family residence is not appealing. Several resources indicate that rental units tend to be associated with increases in both property and violent crimes and decreases in single-family home property values (*e.g.*, Rephann 2008 and Craw 2017). The development should be limited to owner-occupied tenants.
- 2. **Parking on 4**th **Avenue.** Given the residential density of the proposed development, I am very concerned about the number of available parking spaces on-site. Parking appears to be somewhat limited, and I strongly suspect residents will spill out onto 4th Avenue to meet their parking needs. Large numbers of vehicles parking on 4th Avenue will not only be a serious inconvenience for residents, but will also pose safety concerns. If the project proceeds, please increase the number of on-site parking spots, consider 4th Avenue street parking by permit only, and move the parking side of the street to the east side.
- 3. **Traffic on 4th Avenue.** In addition to my concerns about parking, I am very worried about an increase in traffic on 4th Avenue. Please note that we do not have an alley on the back side of the lots on 4th Avenue. Therefore, we all have driveways from which we

must enter and exit our residences directly onto 4th Avenue. A significant increase in traffic will make exiting our properties particularly difficult. Increased traffic also poses a variety of safety concerns. Please force all traffic to the complex to enter and exit the property on 7th Avenue. I would strongly prefer to see NO access to the property from the 4th Avenue side, as I believe this would help alleviate traffic issues for the single-family residences.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I am submitting these comments via email, as I am unsure if I will be able to attend on July 11. If you have any questions or would like any clarifications, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Regards,

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To: Mr. Joe Hatch, City Administrator

Mr. Nathan Fuerst, City Planner

From: Jon Herdegen, P.E. – City Engineer

Subject: Red Rock Villas – Plan Review

Date: August 1, 2023

We received a planning application and plan review documents for the Red Rock Villas located along 7th Street between 17th and 16th Avenues. Among the documents received were the civil package plan set including existing conditions, removals plans, erosion control plans, site plans, post construction plans, grading plans, utility plans, storm sewer plans, and landscaping plans. Also reviewed were the preliminary and final plat documents and the associated title work for the property.

We have separated our review comments into three (3) parts. Part 1 identifies conditional approval items. Part 2 identifies comments that pertain to constructability and design concerns. Part 3 identifies additional documentation needed as the project moves through the design and construction phases.

Part One

- 1. All municipal utilities and public improvements shall be constructed in accordance with applicable City Public Works Design Manual and industry design standards.
- 2. All watermain facilities shall be encompassed within a 20-foot wide drainage and utility easement.
- 3. All stormwater basins and associated access isles shall be contained within a drainage and utility easement that encompass the 100-year high water level.
- 4. The application shall submit a stormwater maintenance plan for City review and approval.
- The applicant must submit a Stormwater Pollution prevention Plan (SWPPP) in accordance with MPCA General Construction Stormwater Permit Requirements for review and consideration.
- 6. The applicant shall submit an approved DRAP report from MPCA
- 7. The applicant shall obtain a street access permit from Washington County.

Part Two

Preliminary Plat & Final Plat

- 1. The existing storm sewer line over the northwesterly portion of the proposed subdivision must be encompassed within a drainage and utility easement.
 - a. The proposed easement does not appear to have been added to the plans or the preliminary or final plats.
- 2. CSAH 38 requires preserving 120 feet of right-of-way as a minor reliever road. Since there is 85 feet of Right-of-Way along this section of roadway, an additional 17 feet should be either dedicated on the plat or a road easement can be recorded at the time the plat is filed. The civil plans should be updated with the additional Right of Way or easement dedication and associated setbacks.
 - a. Construction plans have been updated to include the revised right-of-way dedication, but the preliminary and draft final plat do not appear to be updated.
- 3. "Community" is spelled incorrectly on the title of the final plat.
 - a. "Community" is spelled "Comunnity" on the title of page 1 of the draft final plat.
- 4. The draft final plat contains a detail that indicates there will be a 10' & 5' easement dedicated for drainage and utility purposes, this needs to be added to the plat and construction plans to graphically show the layout of the easement.
- 5. All watermain facilities shall be encompassed within a 20-foot wide drainage and utility easement.
- 6. All stormwater basins and associated access isles shall be contained within a drainage and utility easement that encompass the 100-year high water level.

Civil Plan Set

- A. Cover Sheet
 - 7. Change "Voyageur Highway" to "Trunk Highway 10/61" on the Vicinity Map.
- B. Existing Conditions
 - 8. No comments
- C. Removals and Erosion Control Plan
 - 9. All pavement removals shall be saw cut to full depth and extend to the center line of the road at minimum or full width of road as needed.
 - 10. Add curb and pavement removals for the installation of proposed sanitary MH-14.
 - 11. Add curb removals for driveway removal on 17th Street.
 - 12. Add curb removals for trail construction at 4th Avenue and 7th Avenue.
- D. Overall Site Plan
 - 13. Indicate pavement and sidewalk types using the provided legend.
 - a. Hatch features on plan to correspond with legend or remove items from legend for clarity.
 - 14. Add hatched item in legend for underground stormwater BMP.
- E. Site plans
 - 15. Update setback locations based on additional Right of Way or easement dedication.
 - 16. All new curb shall be pinned to existing curb with two (2) No. 4 dowel 24" on center.
 - a. Add note to detail.

- 17. Stop signs shall be installed at each entrance.
- 18. All sidewalks across driveway entrances shall be a minimum of 6" concrete placed on a minimum 6" gravel base.
 - a. Update detail or keynote 1.15
- 19. Add crosswalk striping (multi dashed component GR IN) at trail crossings at 7th Avenue and Glenn Road ramp.
 - a. Add callout in keynote section 1.20 for "Multi-Dashed Component GR IN Markings" per MnDOT Standard Specifications.
- 20. Additional design information is required for the proposed trail connection across the south side of the parcel from 4th Avenue to 7th Avenue. All trail improvements and pedestrian landings shall meet ADA requirements. The trail pavement may be constructed within Washington County Right of Way, but no retaining walls or railings shall be allowed in the Right of Way. Existing slopes between trail and Glenn Road ramp shall match existing to the greatest extent feasible, but in no case shall exceed 3H:1V slope.
- 21. Several leaders and dimensions on the site plan do not appear to connect to features in the drawing. Remove unneeded dimension labels and adjust leader arrows as needed.
- 22. Provide a description for keynote note 1.19 in the keynotes section of sheet C-103.
- 23. Hatch features on plan to correspond with legend or remove items from legend for clarity.
- 24. Add general note or keynote to replace all curbing for removed driveway access with barrier type curbing matching adjacent curb.
- F. Post Construction Stabilization Plans
 - 25. No comments
- G. Grading Plan
 - 26. Add or adjust existing contour labels for clarity.
 - a. Existing contours don't have labels
 - 27. Provide proposed spot elevations at building corners.
 - 28. Applicant is responsible for minimum 6" elevation drop within the first 10 feet extending from the building face.
 - 29. Additional grading detail must be provided around building A due to the relative lower Finished Floor Elevation (FFE) than building B and steep slope of adjacent Glenn Road ramp. The applicant shall provide a swale with a minimum grade of 2% and sized to effectively convey the adjacent runoff without adversely impacting building A.
 - 30. The depression contained with a 730 contour between building Λ & B does not appear to have an outlet. The catch basins in the low points around Building Λ do not appear to connect to anything.
 - 31. Provide additional trail elevations, geometry, or profile data to clarify design intent.
 - a. Cross-slope grades appear to be reversed.
 - 32. Label storm structures and rim elevations for clarity.
- H. Utility Plan
 - 33. Maintain a 10 ft horizontal and 1.5 ft vertical separation between watermain and all sanitary and storm sewer facilities.

- 34. Revise manhole labeling and symbology for manholes 6, 9, 11, and 16 as manholes but do not appear to be manhole structures.
- 35. Loop the watermain along the east side of building B to dead end watermain stub adjacent to Glenn Road ramp. Watermain may be constructed within 7th Avenue Right of Way. Continue watermain within 7th Avenue ROW north and connect to proposed extension between Building C & D. Include hydrant at mid-block on 7th Avenue.
 - a. Watermain alignment between Building C & D should be extended east to intersect proposed watermain along 7th Avenue with a single bend.
- 36. Include isolation gate valves on main at corner of 7th Avenue and Glen Road ramp and at mid-block hydrant.
 - a. Add gate valve at watermain connection on 4th Avenue between Buildings C & D.
 - b. Change note: "Connection to Existing Hydrant w/ Isolation Gate Valve" to "Salvage and reinstall Hydrant and Gate Valve as shown".
 - i. Add 6x6 TEE to existing watermain for hydrant lead. Reinstall hydrant and gate valve on 6x6 TEE directed north. Install 8x6 reducer and 8" gate valve on east side of TEE. Install two (2) 45° bends to align watermain north along 7th Avenue. A portion of the existing watermain may need to be removed to accommodate new configuration.
 - c. Add hydrant and hydrant gate valve on north side of 7th Avenue driveway between parking lot and sidewalk.
 - d. Add mainline gate valve in 7th Avenue driveway.
- 37. All watermain shall be C900 PVC and shall be owned by the City following acceptance.
- 38. Connections to existing watermain on 4th Avenue and Glen Road Ramp shall be made via wet tap and valve.
 - a. Add to notes section or indicate on plans.
- 39. Provide separate water services for domestic and fire suppression services to each building. Provide independent gate valves for both services.
- Install tracer wire in accordance with MN Rural Water Association standard specifications and details.
- 41. Connect Building B service directly to sanitary manhole 5.
- 42. All sanitary sewer manholes and piping outside the public right-of-way shall be considered private.
 - a. Add to notes section or indicate on plan.
- 43. Provide 4" polystyrene insulation between all utility crossings.
- 44. Sanitary MH-8 & MH-10 appear to be manhole structures, but a manhole symbol is not provided.
- 45. Adjust rim elevation for sanitary MH-14.
- I. Storm Sewer Plan
 - 46. Add watermain to the storm sewer plans for clarity.
 - 47. Review and revise manhole labeling and symbology for manholes 33, 34, 45, 49, 69, 70, 71, and 72 as manholes but do not appear to be manhole structures.

- a. MH-4, MH-48 and MH-51 appear to be flared end section not manhole. We suggest that the labels are modified (FES-# and rim elevation) and symbology added to legend for clarity.
- 48. Storm manhole 12 and 64 do not appear to connect to any existing storm manhole, network, or filtration basin.
- 49. Storm sewer between MH 53 and MH 54 should be connected to new storm sewer rather than existing.
- Confirm sufficient clearance between proposed storm sewer and existing storm sewer at crossings.
- 51. Roof drain leader for Building D should be connected to storm with two (2) 45 degree bends rather than perpendicularly. A cleanout should be added to the north end of the storm sewer line.
- 52. The existing storm sewer at the northwest corner of the property must be contained within an easement as described in item 1 in this section.
- 53. Add rim/invert elevations for existing sanitary and storm structures for clarity.
- 54. Connect storm pipe from MH-43 to existing storm manhole east of 4th Avenue. Replace existing 12" RCP between existing storm manhole and catchbasin (east curb line fo 4th Avenue) with 15" RCP. Replace existing 12" RCP between catchbasin (east curb line fo 4th Avenue) and storm manhole in center of 4th Avenue with 15" RCP.
- 55. Additional clarification for surface water capture efficiency is required for driveway/parking lot between Buildings C & D. It appears that the proposed storm inlets are limited to at-grade inlets positioned in the center of the driveway. It does not appear that the number of proposed inlets will capture the stormwater runoff generated onsite without discharging to 4th Avenue.
- 56. Constructing storm sewer piping over the existing 48" RCP culvert does not appear to be feasible while providing sufficient coverage to top of pipe.
 - Consider directing roof drains for Building C to underground BMP or storm basin on west side of building rather than storm basin on east side of Building D to avoid crossing.
 - b. Consider moving storm MH-40 to northeast corner of parking lot (north of existing 48" RCP storm) and extending proposed 15" RCP storm directly west to northwest corner of parking lot adjacent to storm water basin to avoid crossing existing 48" RCP storm and aid with capture efficiency.
- 57. Provide an equalization culvert under sidewalk within storm basin east of Building D.
- 58. Confirm the depth, size, location of the petroleum line on the Northwest edge of the property with the utility's owner.

J. Details

- 59. The details provided appear to meet Newport standard details. The City of Newport reserves the ability to revise details to conform with City standard details as needed.
- 60. Call out location of the trench drain detail.
- 61. Add attached City standard details to plans.

a. Construct a 4-foot concrete driveway apron per City standard detail in lieu of curb radii.

K. Landscape Plan

62. MSA did not review the landscaping plan in detail. Circled notes do not appear to correspond to the general notes legend.

Stormwater Management Plan

- 63. Revise the stormwater management plan to meet the Total Phosphorus removal requirements as described in South Washington Watershed District Rule 7.3.4.
- 64. Provide details for underground stormwater BMP for review.
- 65. Update HydroCAD and/or plans so that the model and the plans match.
 - a. Include outlet control structures MH-43 and MH-54 in HydroCAD modeling.
 - b. BMP-01 and BMP-02 include drain tiles in the HydroCAD model that are not shown on the plans. Either remove from the model or add to the plans.
 - c. BMP-01 and BMP-02 have emergency overflow weirs in the HydroCAD model that are not shown on the plans. Either remove from the model or add to the plans.
 - d. BMP-01 and BMP-02 use different filtration rates. If different soil types are to be used, this should be reflected in the HydroCAD model and plans.
 - e. BMP-02 is shown as two unconnected cells in the plans, but as a single pond in the HydroCAD model. Update the plans to include an equitation culvert.
 - f. Provide sizing and details for BMP-03 in the plans so the HydroCAD model can be verified.
 - g. The 18" primary outlet pipe from BMP-03 outlet invert elevation in the HydroCAD model does not match the plans. Update either the model or the plans to match.

Part Three

- 1. Prior to commencement of any construction activities, the applicant shall:
 - a. Obtain MDH watermain extension plan review approval.
 - b. Obtain an MPCA Sewer Extension Permit
 - c. Obtain an MPCA General Construction Stormwater Permit.
 - d. Install all erosion control BMP's in accordance with the SWPPP and MPCA Permit.
 - e. Coordinate a Gopher State One Call to locate all existing public/private utilities adjacent to the site.
 - f. Coordinate preconstruction meeting with City Public Works Department.
- 2. Prior to issuance of the certificate of occupancy, the applicant shall:
 - a. Submit an as-built survey that demonstrates the constructed improvements are consistent with the approved construction plans and design modeling.
 - b. File approved stormwater maintenance plan with City.
 - c. Submit a developers agreement including terms and conditions regarding the operations and maintenance of outlots, private roads, stormwater management, etc. shall be prepared and agreed upon between the developer and the city.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me directly at 612-548-3124 or jherdegen@msa-ps.com. Thank you.

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August 1, 2023

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Comments on Red Rocks Villas – PUD Development

Dear Mr. Herdegen,

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the "Red Rock Villas" PUD development along 7th Avenue (CSAH 38). We want to thank the City of Newport for engaging in a discussion regarding the development. The County has reviewed the plans and the memo from City addressing concerns about County comments and the traffic memo written by Stantec.

We fully concur that CSAH 38 is the proper and indeed the only plausible facility to convey traffic from this portion of Newport to reach the state Trunk Highways, namely US10/US61 and Interstate 494. This importance of CSAH 38 underscores the need to provide and plan for both safety and mobility along the county highway corridor. As the City of Newport continues to develop along CSAH 38, the County looks forward to working with the City of Newport to enhance safety and maintain capacity and mobility along the corridor. The County works with local communities on development, primarily relying on the Washington County Comprehensive Plan and Washington County Ordinance #188 (Management of County Highway Right of Way), to accomplish these goals:

- The Washington County Comprehensive Plan provides the county's policies regarding access management, access spacing guidelines, and right-of-way preservation width along county highway corridors. Per Chapter 5 of the Comprehensive Plan, it is the County's policy on new developments, and changes in use, to support indirect access via local adjacent streets where feasible instead of direct access onto the County's arterial routes.
- Washington County Ordinance #188 Management of County Highway Right of Way imposes regulation on the placement and maintenance of facilities and equipment currently within its right of way or to be placed therein at a future date. This ordinance provides information that details County permitting needs and regulations. The ordinance specifically addresses "change in use" of an existing access point, such that existing driveway access points cannot be intensified to a new use without permit approval from the county.

Together, these two instruments form the county's policy to manage access to County Highways. The County is willing to sit down with the City of Newport to discuss future access points along County Highways as the City continues to grow.

The Red Rock Villas projected level of traffic, if access were to be solely via 4th Street, falls well within the ordinary traffic burden for a city street. The combination of existing traffic levels on 4th Street, plus projected traffic from

the Red Rock Villas development as reported by the Stantec traffic memo, would result in a traffic level that is approximately only 10% of the capacity of a two-lane roadway, and well below the volume of many two-lane city collector streets within the county. As such, County policy would first require access to the local streets before any access was granted to CSAH 38.

Although the overall traffic level on local streets would be within typical expected ranges for a city street, we recognize the City's concerns that this additional traffic would be a noticeable change from the current very low traffic levels on 4th Street. Given the inplace center left turn lane on CSAH 38 and the approximately equal spacing of the proposed driveway from both Glen Road and 17th Street, we have determined upon further review that maintaining access to CSAH 38 can be allowed in this case. However, the County may, in the future as conditions warrant, prohibit, regulate, or modify various traffic movements as to egress and access by means of signing, road modifications or construction, or geometric changes within the road system, including permanent closure and/or removal of the direct driveway access.

We expect that many residents of this proposed development will wish to reach the existing trail along CSAH 38, and we appreciate that the plat proposes some connections to this trail. In addition to a new marked crosswalk on the north side of the Glen Road intersection, a crossing point on the north side of the proposed access and also the south side of 17th Street will be required, and accessible pedestrian ramp connections to the trail on the east side of CSAH 38 will be required. Overhead lighting of these crossings should be considered and is a local responsibility, via county permit, for both installation and ongoing electrical costs. Snow and ice removal on sidewalks and trails is not provided by Washington County; cities may elect to clear snow and ice, or assign such responsibility to adjacent property owners.

CSAH 38 is currently classified as a "A-Minor Reliever" roadway. The Washington County 2040 Comprehensive Plan contains access criteria for county roads related to spacing, sight lines, and availability of local road connections. The Comprehensive Plan requires preserving 120 feet of right-of-way along CSAH 38 as a minor reliever road. Since there is 85 feet of existing Right-of-Way along this section of roadway, an additional 17 feet should be either dedicated on the plat, or a road easement to the county can be recorded at the time the plat is filed.

Washington County's policy is to assist local governments in promoting compatibility between land use and highways. Residential uses located adjacent to highways often result in complaints about traffic noise. Traffic noise from this highway could exceed noise standards established by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA), the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the U.S. Department of Transportation. Minnesota Rule 7030.0030 states that municipalities are responsible for taking all reasonable measures to prevent land use activities listed in the MPCA's Noise Area Classification (NAC), where the establishment of the land use would result in violations of established noise standards. Minnesota Statute 116.07, Subpart 2a exempts County Roads and County State Aid Highways from noise thresholds. County policy regarding development adjacent to existing highways prohibits the expenditure of highway funds for noise mitigation measures in such areas. The developer should assess the noise situation and take any action outside of County right of way deemed necessary to minimize the impact of any highway noise.

Thank you again for the opportunity to provide comments on the minor subdivision application for the Red Rock Villas. We look forward to continuing to work with the City of Newport to ensure that development in this area is successful and well-served by the transportation network.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with me at 651-430-4307 or daniel.elder@co.washington.mn.us Sincerely,

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