

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION MEETING Tuesday, March 28, 2023 • 7:00 p.m. West Branch City Council Chambers, 110 N. Poplar St. Council Quorum May Be Present

<u>https://zoom.us/j/829677991</u> or dial in phone number 1-312-626-6799 with Meeting ID 829 677 991

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Approve Agenda/Move to action.
 - a. Approve minutes from the February 28, 2023 Planning & Zoning Commission meeting.
- 4. Public Hearing/Non-Consent Agenda. /Move to action.
 - a. Review/Approve a **REVISED** Site Plan for Heritage Hill. / Move to action.
 - b. (Tentative) Setting a date for annexation request
 - c. (Tentative) Review annexation subdivision concept maps
 - d. Review Chapter 5: Land Use (West Branch Comprehensive Plan)
 - e. Discus Future Land Use Map homework
- 5. Old Business
 - a. Review suggested Code update establishing Front Setback Coverage
 - b. Review suggested Code update defining Parking space
 - c. Building design standards
 - d. Tree standards
- 6. City Staff Reports
- 7. Comments from Chair and Commission Members.
- 8. Next regular Planning & Zoning Commission meeting Tuesday, April 25, 2023.
- 9. Adjourn

Planning & Zoning Commission Members: Chair John Fuller, Vice Chair Ryan Bowers, Sally Peck, Brad Bower, Matt Van Scoyoc, Jim Hoffman, Madison Conley • Zoning Administrator: Terry Goerdt

Mayor: Roger Laughlin · Council Members: Colton Miller, Nick Goodweiler, Jodee Stoolman, Jerry Sexton, Tom Dean City Administrator: Adam Kofoed City Clerk: Leslie Brick · Fire Chief: Kevin Stoolman · Police Chief: John Hanna Parks & Rec: Matt Condon · Public Works Director: Matt Goodale

City of West Branch Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting February 28, 2023 West Branch City Council Chambers, 110 North Poplar Street

Chairperson John Fuller called the Planning & Zoning Commission meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Roll call:

Commission members present: Ryan Bowers, Madison Conley. Brad Bower. Matt Van Scoyoc, Sally Peck. Jim Hoffman (Zoom)

Absent: None

City Staff present: City Admin Adam Kofoed, Mayor Roger Laughlin, and Zoning Administrator Terry Goerdt.

Attending via Zoom:

Public Attendees: None

APPROVE AGENDA/CONSENT AGENDA/MOVE TO ACTION.

Approve the agenda for the February 28, 2023 Planning & Zoning Commission meeting. /Move to action. Motion by Bowers, second by Peck to approve the agenda.

Approve the minutes from the January 24, 2023 Planning & Zoning Commission meeting. / Move to action. Motion by Bower, second by Van Scoyoc to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING/NON-CONSENT AGENDA

Discuss possible future annexation request and process for proceeding

Admin Kofoed(Adam) provided overview of parcel of land(Norm Bickford) being proposed for annexation/development. 4 Quadrants north and west of City. One parcel (with house) crosses 350th Street.

Need for sewer tie ins to existing system, with plans being evaluated to minimize funding.

Infrastructure cost(s) be shared by developer – new to City from past projects.

Water pressure towards lower specs in current region. 2nd story structures would reduce further. Therefore, plans being reviewed include a water booster station to be added to system.

Mud section of Cedar/Johnson Road being evaluated as well. Developer has agreed to cover the road costs in this section.

Work to date on infrastructure planning has reduced proposed cost by half. Development will be mixed – single, family, zero lots, condos, apartments. Outcome focus is for mixed income housing. 5000 by 2040 - 17 years to plan and execute.

Chair Fuller inquired on PUD inclusion. Adam cites use of wide range of income housing. Density is a contributor to raising housing numbers within the calculations.

Adam also cited elements of Comprehensive plan – Increase walkability, bike/trail availability, integration of neighborhoods. Utilization of service and private roads, perhaps not quite as wide. Chair Fuller cited green space lacking on west side, development affords opportunity to expand this.

Pipeline exists within North most parcel – further necessitates need for mixed use.

Chair Fuller inquired about need for multiple access points/connections toward lowering load on Johnson/Cedar road. Adam commented that there would be connections within development, and multiple access point and egress to existing roadways/.

R Bowers inquired about street improvements, targeting Cedar/Johnson Road improvements.

Adam targets 2026 for dirt activities in the development ... Mayor Laughlin cited main street improvements currently planned first. However, both agreed City Council could be swayed to change with new information received.

R Bowers inquired about annexation protocol/requirements in relation to P&Z board. Adam stated that he was bringing it to the attention of the board. No internal changes in procedures/policy currently. There will be additional steps, consultation with Johnson County Board of Supervisors. Proximity to larger cities requires the added steps.

Chair Fuller inquired about possible Johnson County opposition to annexation. Mayor Lauglin stated their land use plan may be violated. Adam noted that more frequently adjacent cities would compete over annexation.

R Bowers inquired about improvements to Class B roadway (280th street) on Northmost section of proposed annexation. Adam stated that it will be urbanized within the project as well. Decision on surfacing to be determined within Engineering staff. R Bowers further inquired about tools to determine decision, such as traffic counts. Adam reiterated that entities may use the tools, but are not required to act where funding paths do not exist.

Discuss Zoning & Future Land Use Maps

Adam moved on to display and provide overview of two maps. First map is current zoning (considered law). Second map shows planned land use. (future) Examples were provided utilizing both maps within City and Board decisions and use. Chair Fuller cited that planned map is the vision of the future, and can be used to trigger when current use differs from targeted use within change proposal(s).

Adam further noted that he was working in rearward progression, displaying maps and outcomes from words and vision statements from Comprehensive plan.

S Peck inquired about Historic district being aligned only within Business district. Board consensus with comment. Historic preservation plan exists, and is currently being updated by Adam. Expansion to preserving neighborhoods would likely be next update area, but requires manpower and planning. Joint meeting between multiple Boards may be required and be fruitful to align objectives/outcomes.

Adam followed up with citing underway state reforms around setback funding and property tax that are impacting these steps and outcomes. Budget constraints further influence resource allocation towards these activities and goals. Adam cited the example – Zoning map modifications being accumulated internally until they can be batch completed on public sites.

Discuss Comprehensive Plan objectives

Chair Fuller outlined current plan details introduced from 2019 and proposed path to update sections.

Plan contains 12 Chapters – with Goals and objectives within each chapter. Board could tackle an individual section for modifications and improvements.

Chapter 5 on Land use may be the appropriate starting point. Target for next meeting

Review suggested Code update - establishing Front Setback Coverage

T Goerdt restated this topic was tabled, pending internal review with M Goodale. Updated wording to be penned from this meeting and reviewed in March P&Z meeting.

Review suggested Code update - defining Parking space

T Goerdt restated code change proposal. Chair Fuller again requested inserting "For New Construction" to begin the updated sentence. T Goerdt also requesting changeout from must to shall within the sentence.

Motion to approve by Fuller, second by Bowers. AYES: Bowers, Fuller, Bower, Van Scoyoc, Peck, Conley, Hoffman NAYS: None. Absent: None. Motion carried

Revisited discussion and team consensus to table to submit both proposals at same time.

OLD BUSINESS:

Sign requirements for HCI District.

T Goerdt requesting removal, as we have this covered in existing ordinance. Will be covered in PUD request(s).

Building design standards

Adam still working on language. Being impacted by government changes currently under review. To be held.

Tree standards

Tree commission member volunteering to review recommendations, then provide update. M Van Scoyoc inquired if retroactive. Adam confirmed would be forward focused.

STAFF REPORTS:

<u>Homework - create a 5000 population (by 2040) Future Land Use Map</u> Adam to email out request for markups/proposal(s) on individual vision.

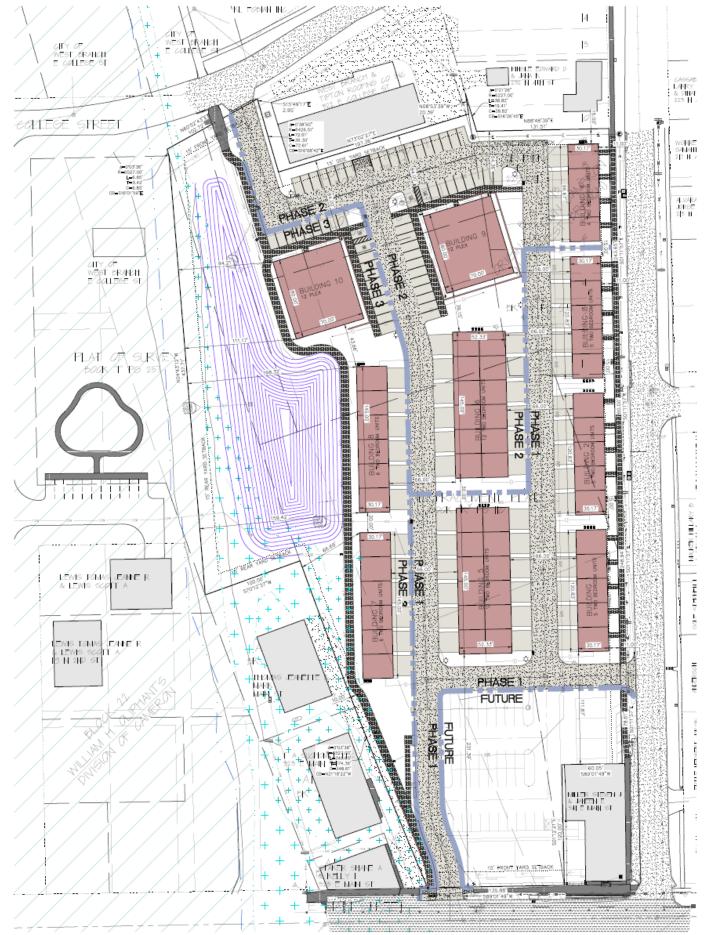
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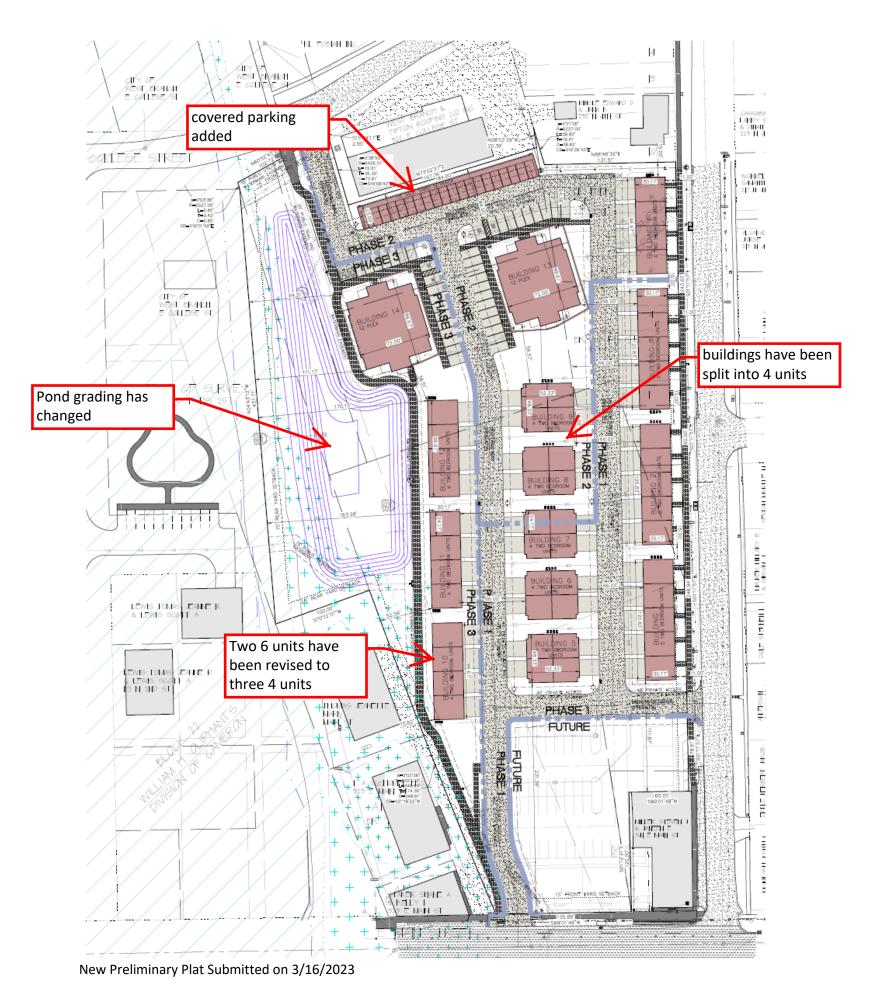
J Hoffman inquired on number of suitors for annexed land. Adam responded that was unknown at this time. Can review at later date on paper.

<u>Adjourn</u>

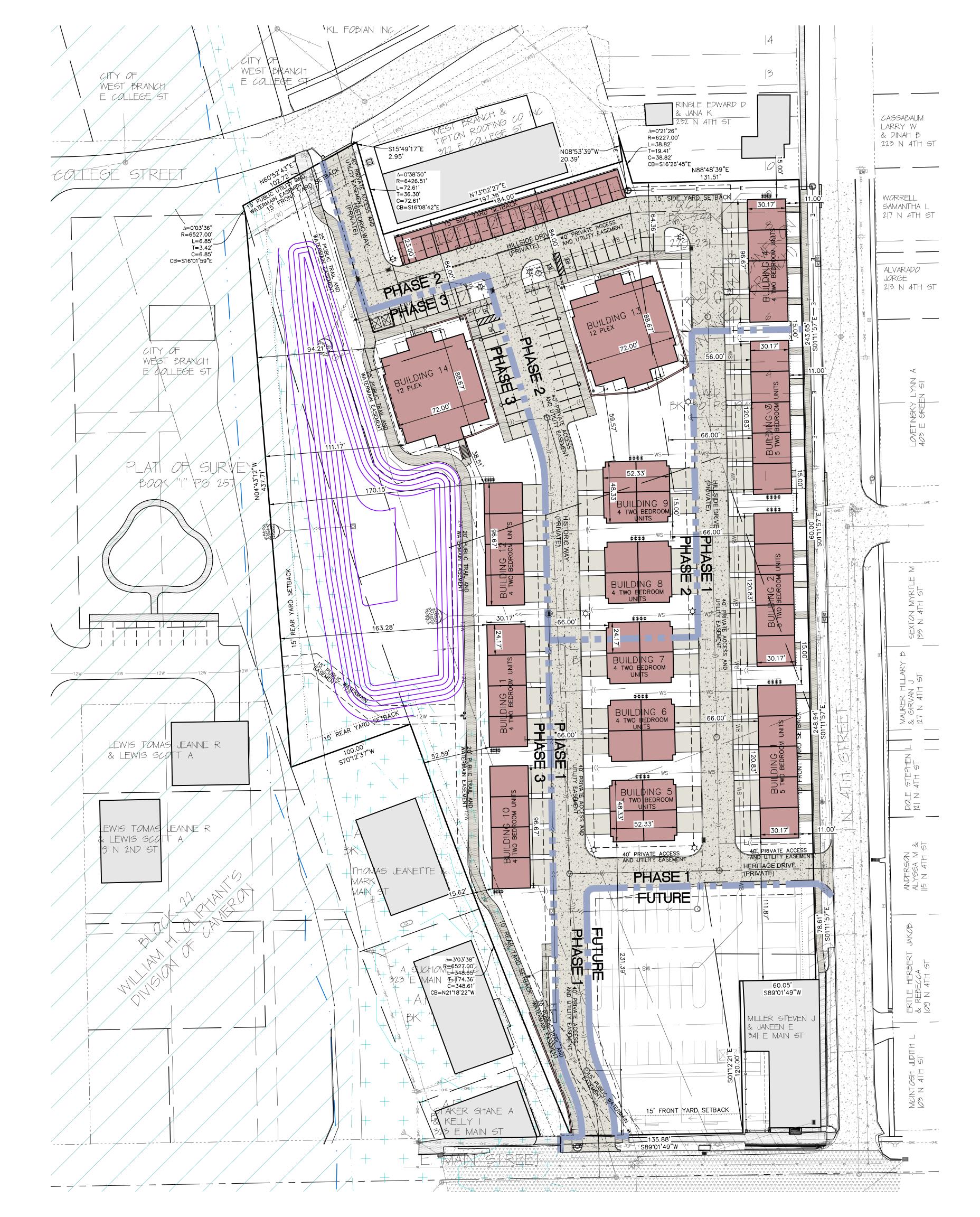
Motion by Bower, second Bowers to adjourn the Planning & Zoning Commission meeting. Motion carried on a voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

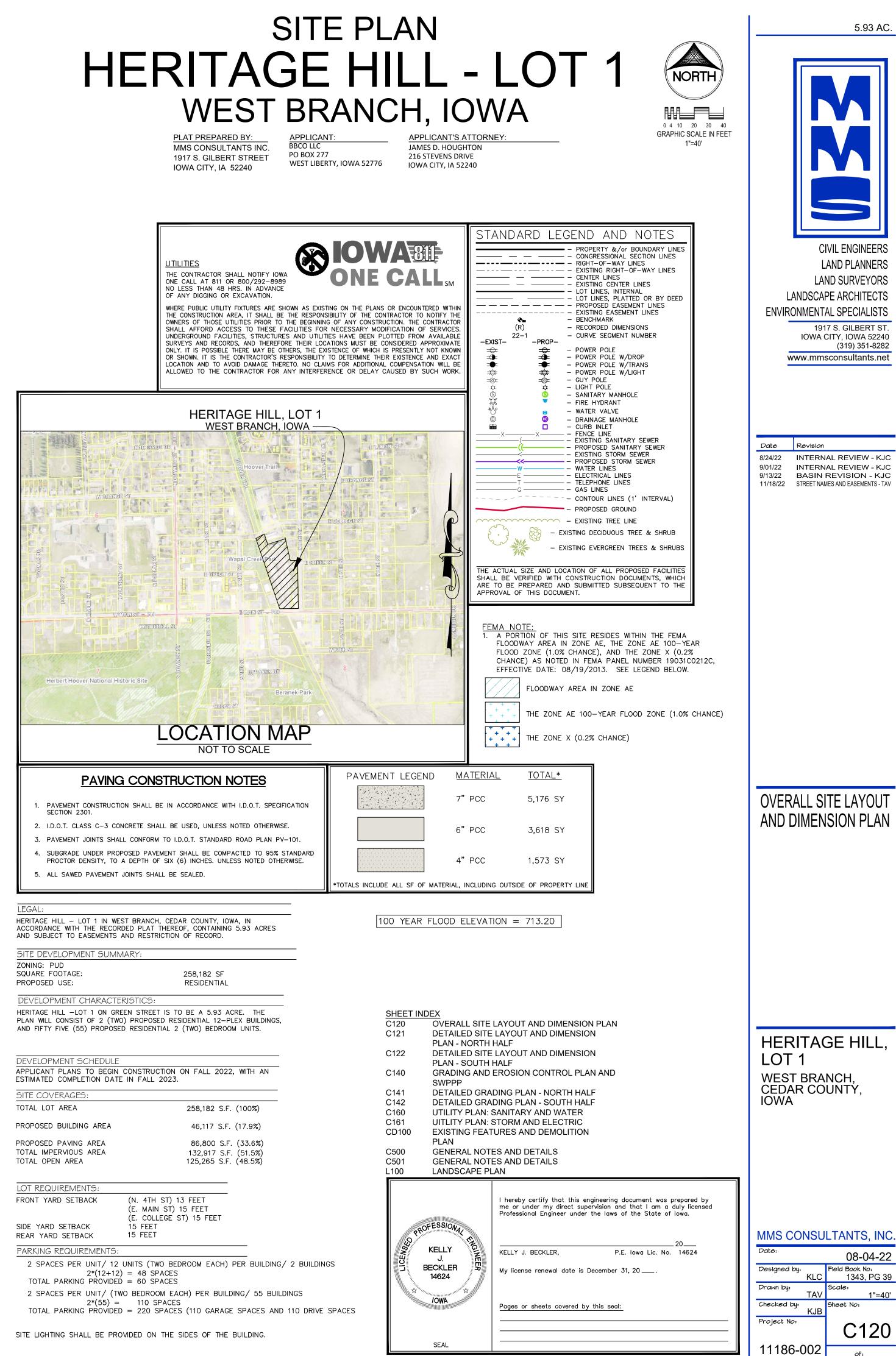
Submitted by: Jim Hoffman Planning & Zoning Commission

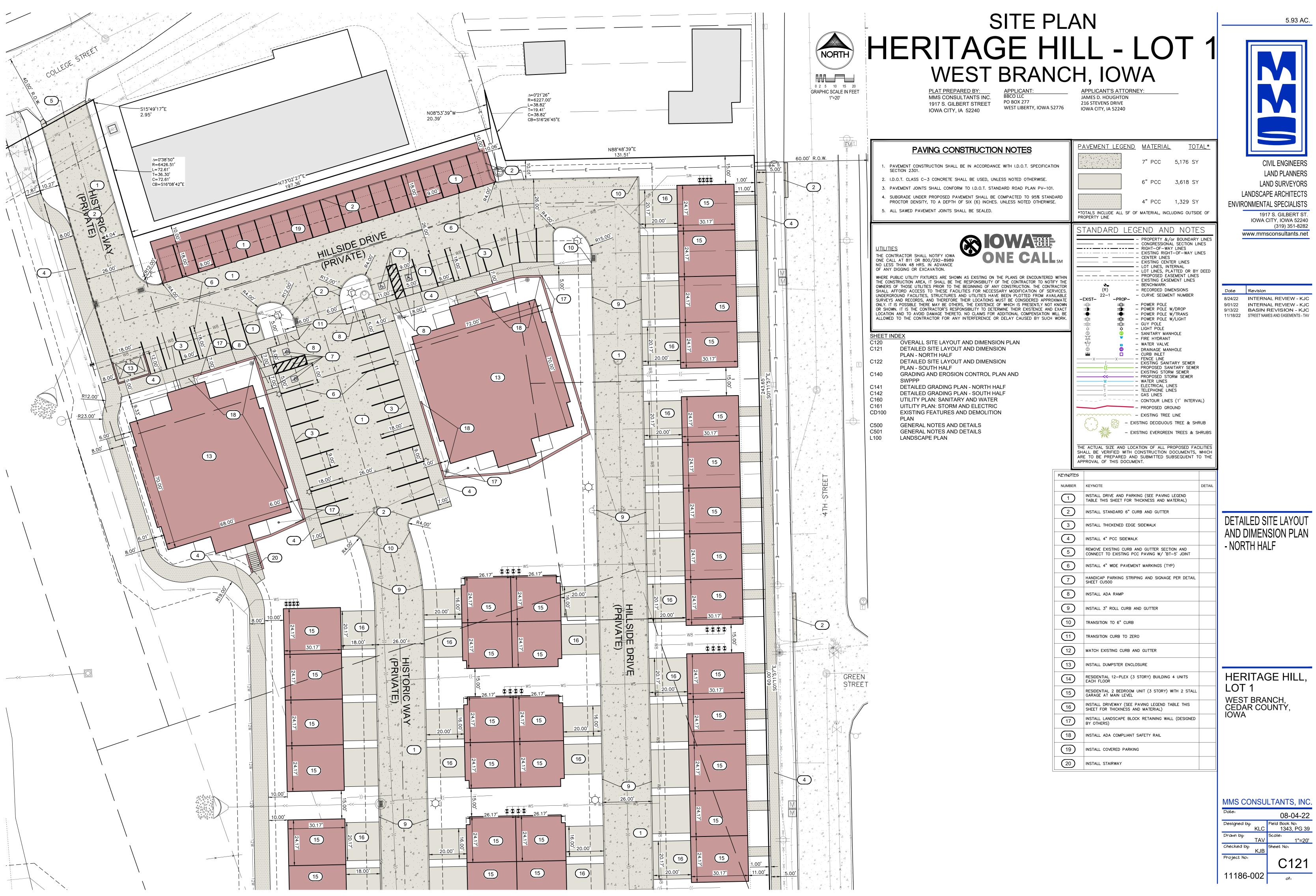




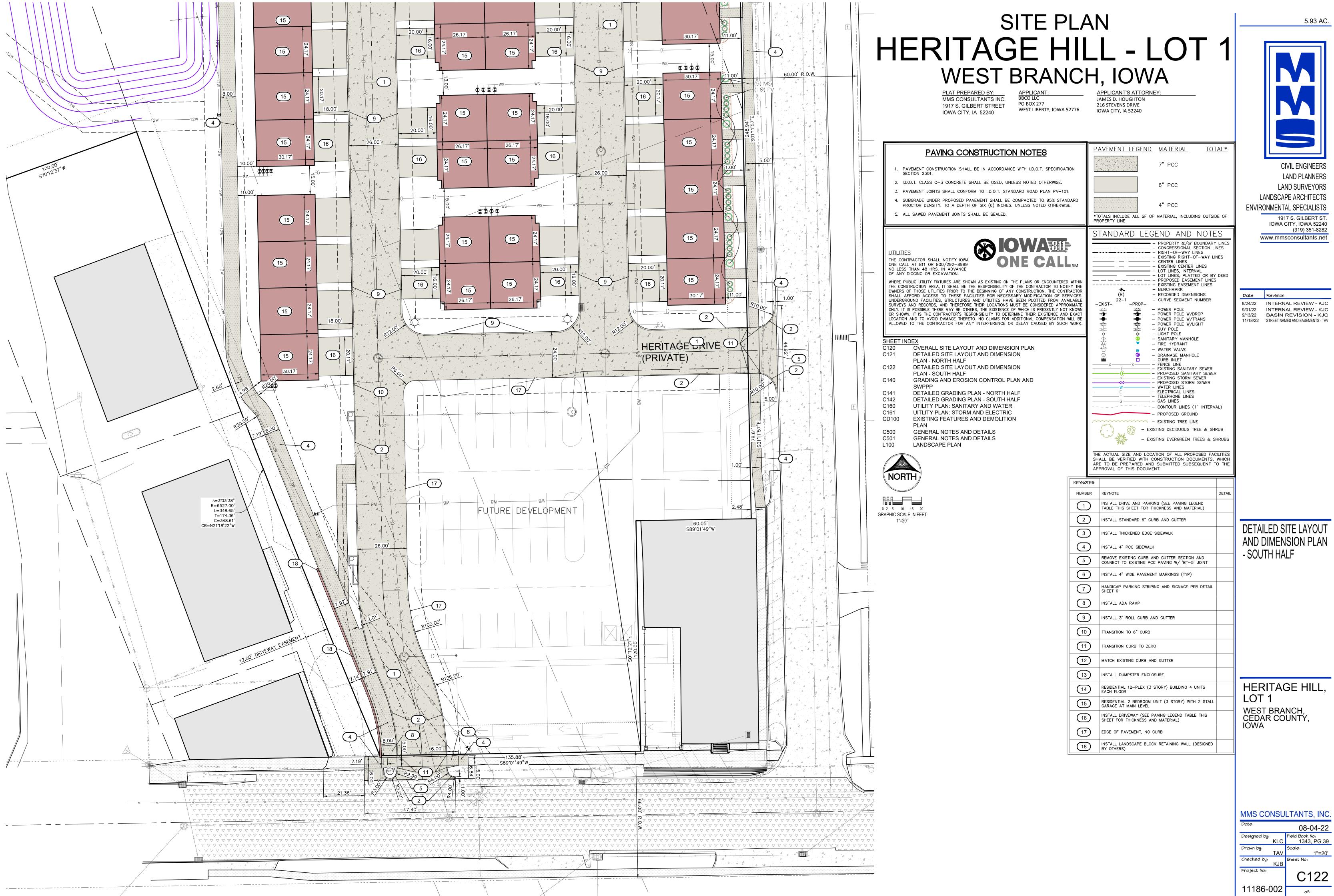
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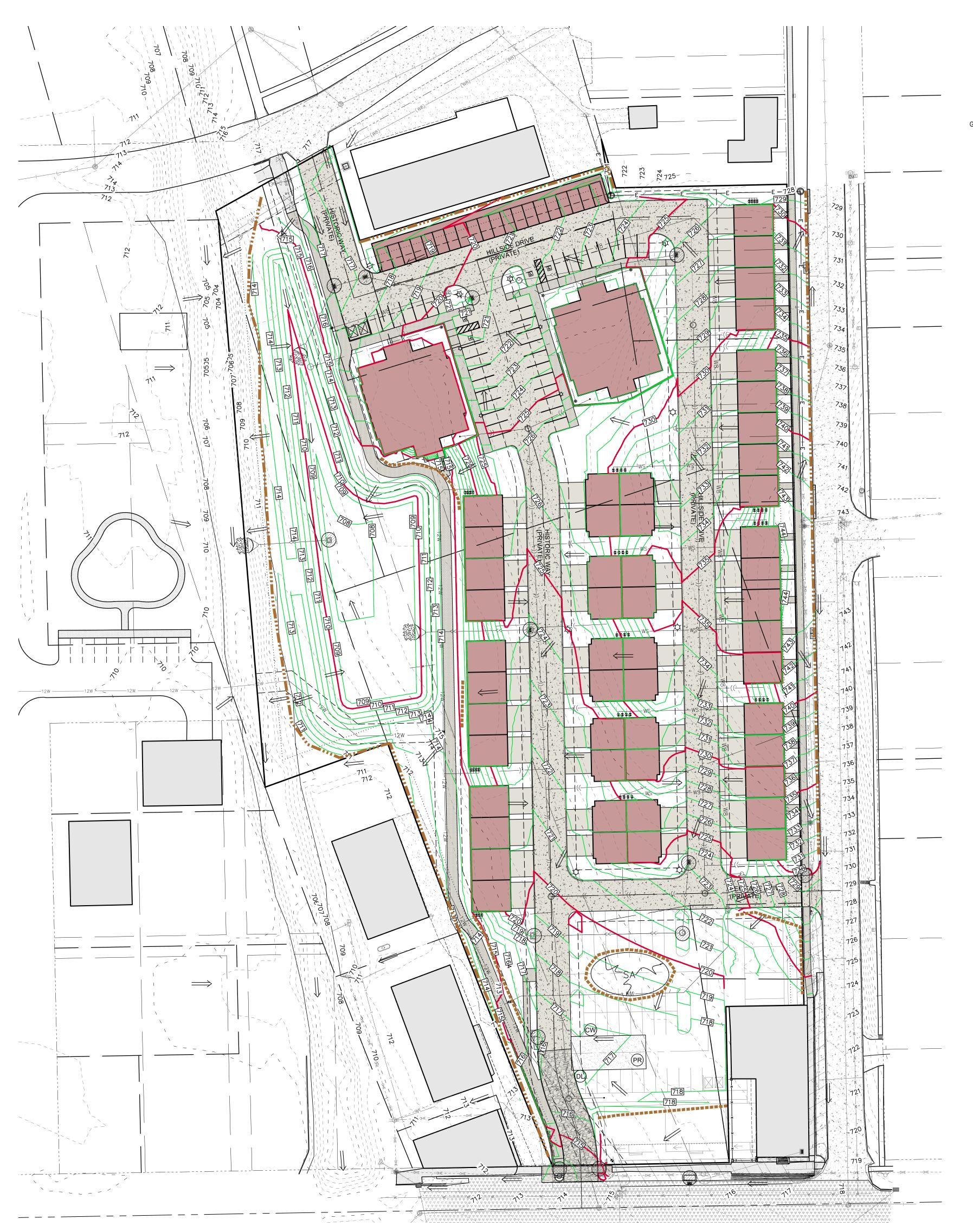


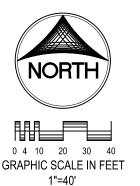




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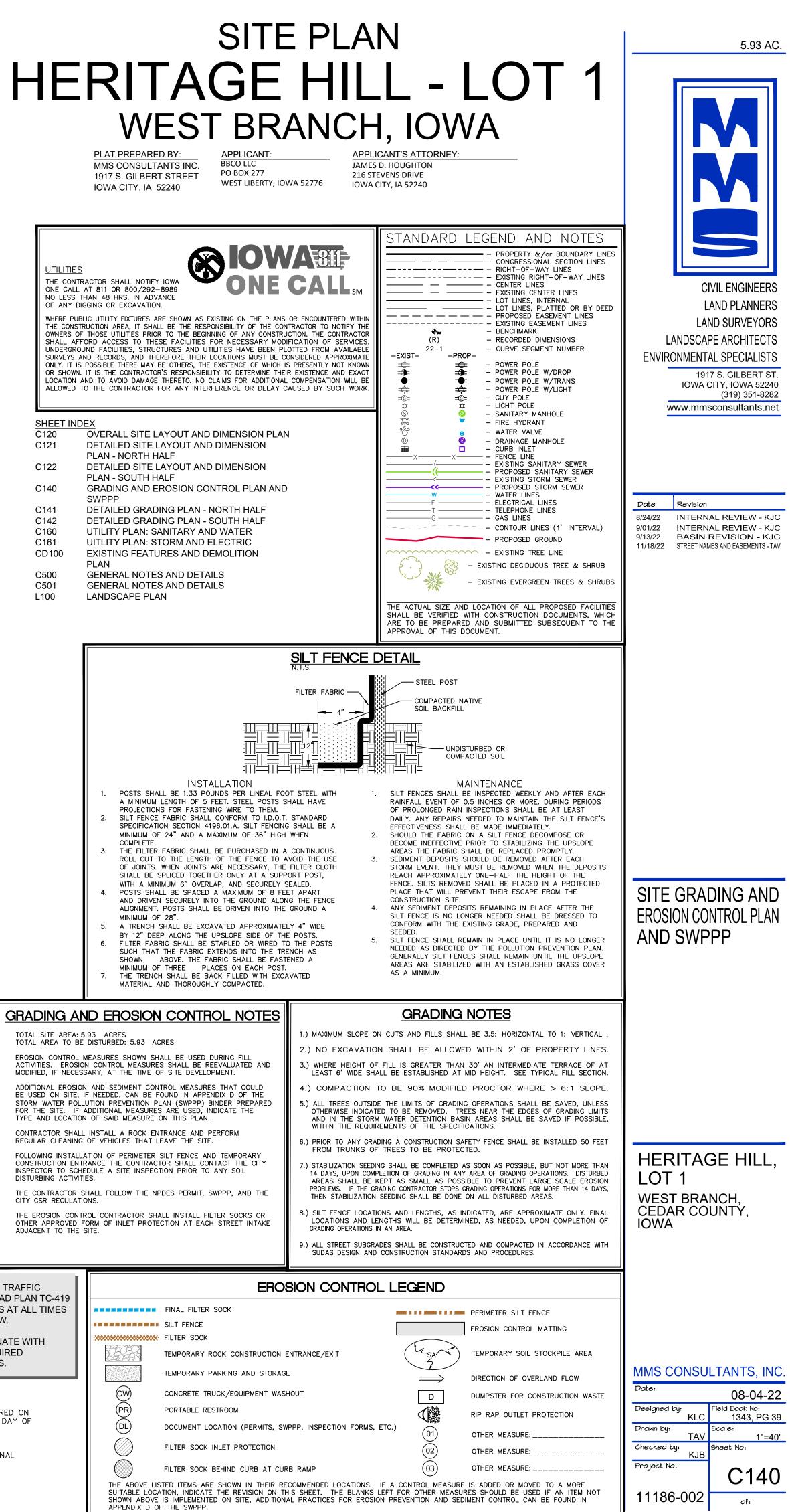
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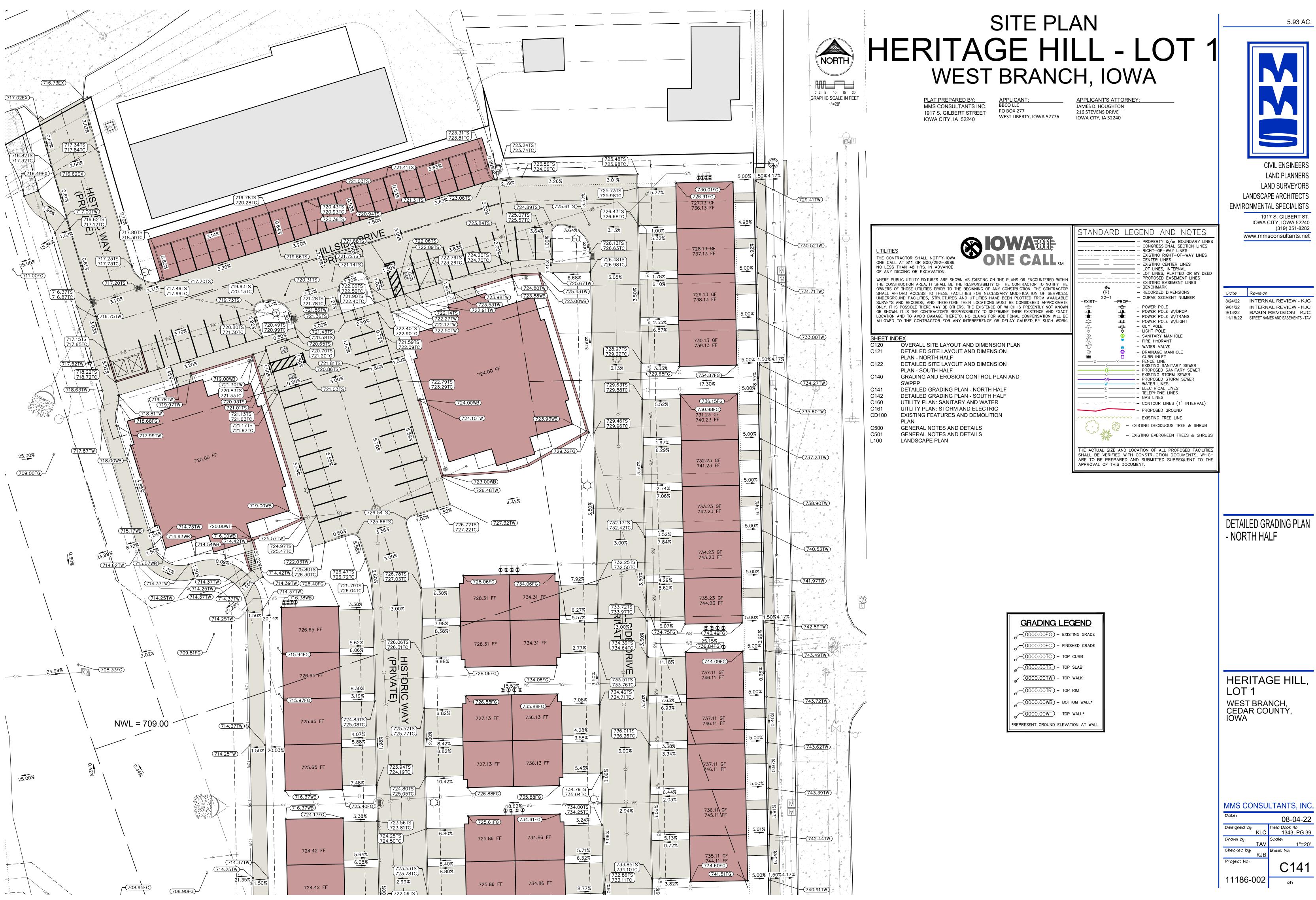
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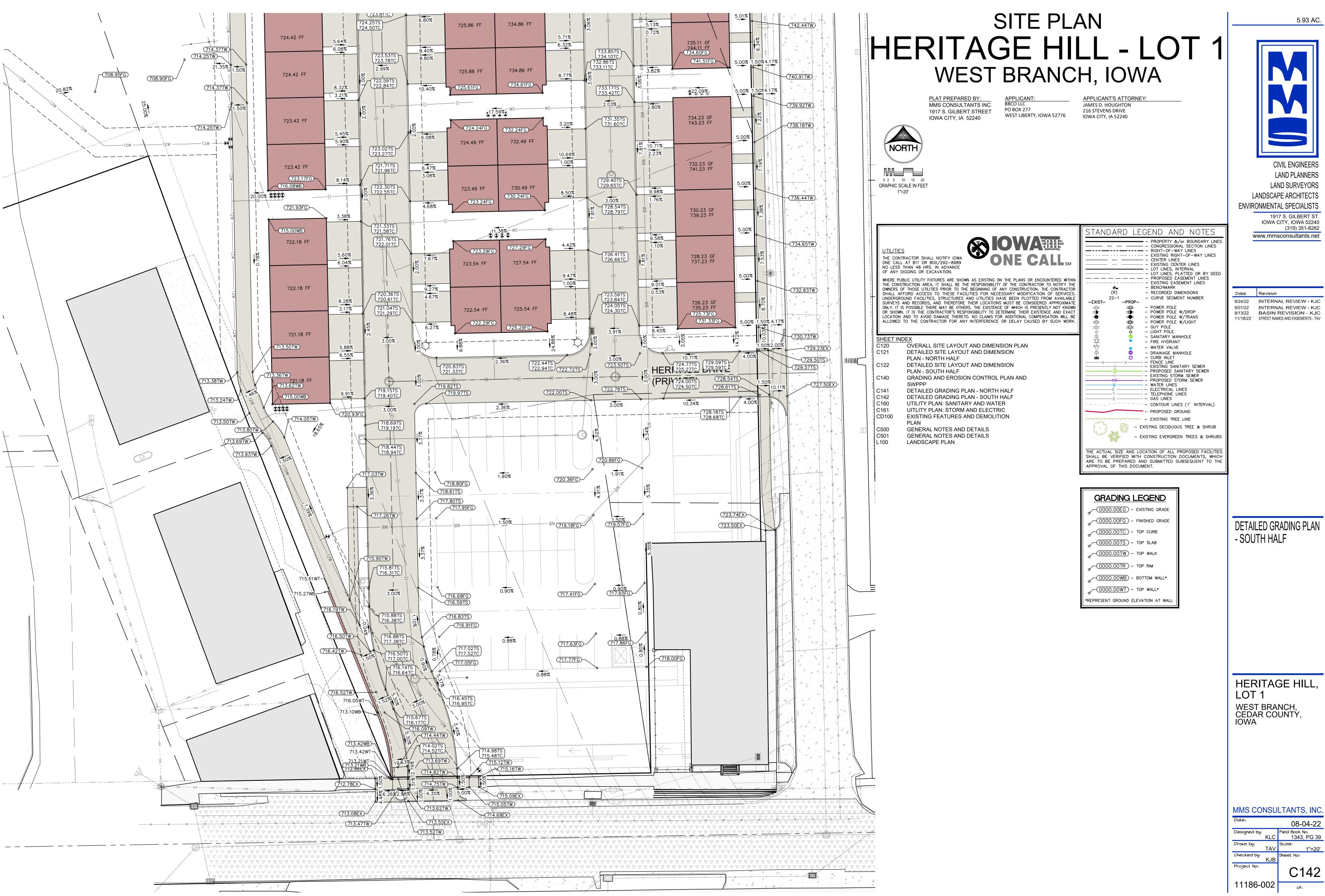
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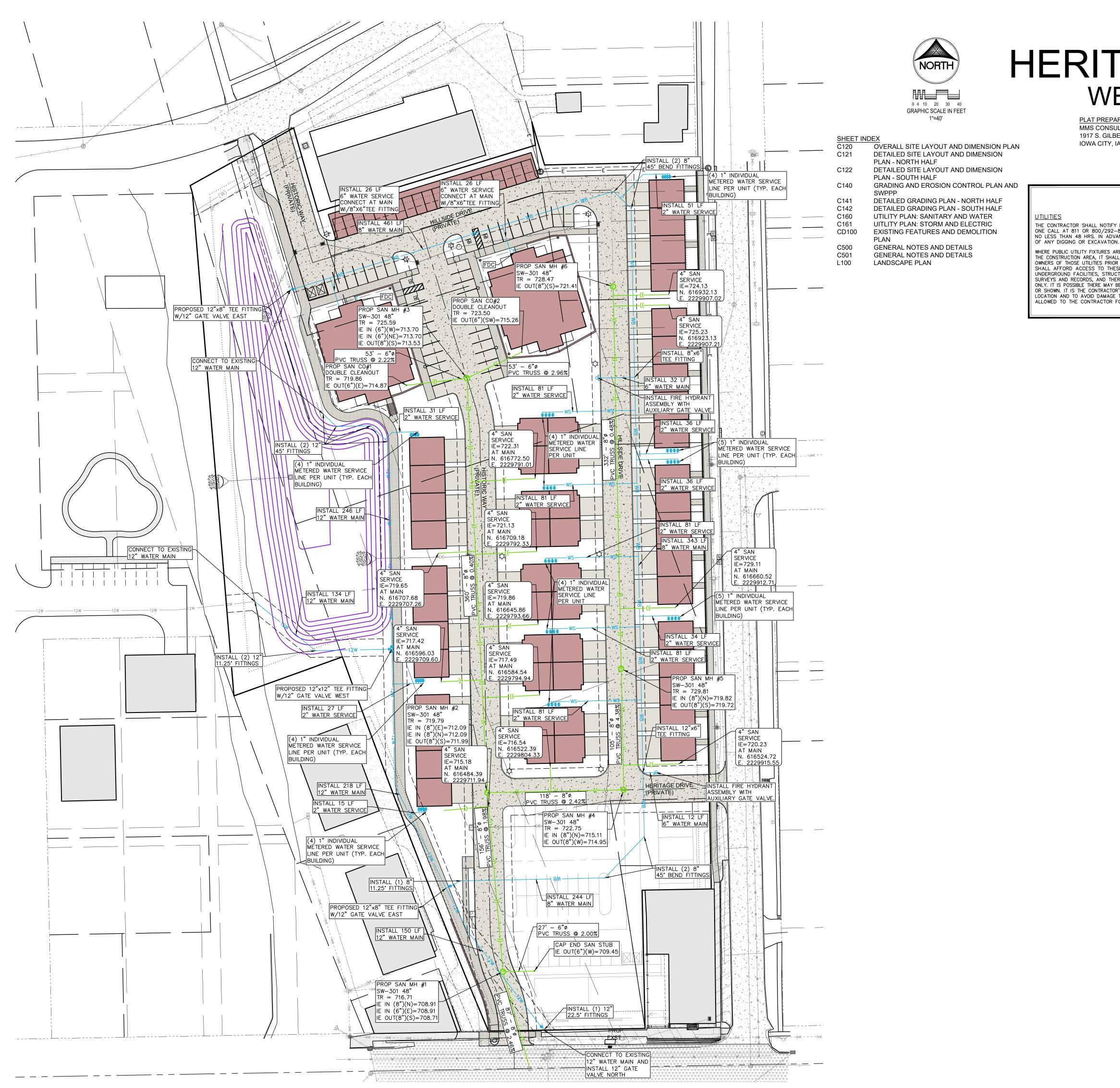
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- 2. FINAL STABILIZATION SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF FINAL GRADING COMPLETION.







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SITE PLAN 5.93 AC. HERITAGE HILL - LOT 1 WEST BRANCH, IOWA APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY: APPLICANT: BBCO LLC PLAT PREPARED BY: MMS CONSULTANTS INC. JAMES D. HOUGHTON PO BOX 277 216 STEVENS DRIVE 1917 S. GILBERT STREET WEST LIBERTY, IOWA 52776 IOWA CITY, IA 52240 IOWA CITY, IA 52240 STANDARD LEGEND AND NOTES **IOWA**BIE ONE CALL SM **CIVIL ENGINEERS** - PROPERTY &/or BOUNDARY LINES LAND PLANNERS THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY IOWA LAND SURVEYORS ONE CALL AT 811 OR 800/292-8989 - EXISTING CENTER LINES NO LESS THAN 48 HRS. IN ADVANCE - LOT LINES, INTERNAL LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS - LOT LINES, PLATTED OR BY DEED WHERE PUBLIC UTILITY FIXTURES ARE SHOWN AS EXISTING ON THE PLANS OR ENCOUNTERED WITHIN ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALISTS - EXISTING EASEMENT LINES THE CONSTRUCTION AREA, IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR TO NOTIFY THE OWNERS OF THOSE UTILITIES PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF ANY CONSTRUCTION. THE CONTRACTOR – BENCHMARK SHALL AFFORD ACCESS TO THESE FACILITIES FOR NECESSARY MODIFICATION OF SERVICES. UNDERGROUND FACILITIES, STRUCTURES AND UTILITIES HAVE BEEN PLOTTED FROM AVAILABLE - RECORDED DIMENSIONS 1917 S. GILBERT ST. - CURVE SEGMENT NUMBER IOWA CITY, IOWA 52240 22-1 SURVEYS AND RECORDS. AND THEREFORE THEIR LOCATIONS MUST BE CONSIDERED APPROXIMATE -EXIST--PROP-(319) 351-8282 ONLY. IT IS POSSIBLE THERE MAY BE OTHERS, THE EXISTENCE OF WHICH IS PRESENTLY NOT KNOWN - POWER POLE - POWER POLE W/DROP OR SHOWN. IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO DETERMINE THEIR EXISTENCE AND EXACT www.mmsconsultants.net LOCATION AND TO AVOID DAMAGE THERETO. NO CLAIMS FOR ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION WILL BE - POWER POLE W/TRANS ALLOWED TO THE CONTRACTOR FOR ANY INTERFERENCE OR DELAY CAUSED BY SUCH WORK. - POWER POLE W/LIGHT $\pm \alpha$ – GUY POLE - LIGHT POLE - SANITARY MANHOLE FIRE HYDRANT WATER VALVE - DRAINAGE MANHOLE – CURB_INLET - - FENCE LINE - - EXISTING SANITARY SEWER Date Revision PROPOSED SANITARY SEWER - EXISTING STORM SEWER 8/24/22 INTERNAL REVIEW - KJC - - PROPOSED STORM SEWER – – WATER LINES – – ELECTRICAL LINES 9/01/22 INTERNAL REVIEW - KJC 9/13/22 BASIN REVISION - KJC - TELEPHONE LINES 11/18/22 STREET NAMES AND EASEMENTS - TAV - GAS LINES - - CONTOUR LINES (1' INTERVAL) - PROPOSED GROUND - EXISTING TREE LINE

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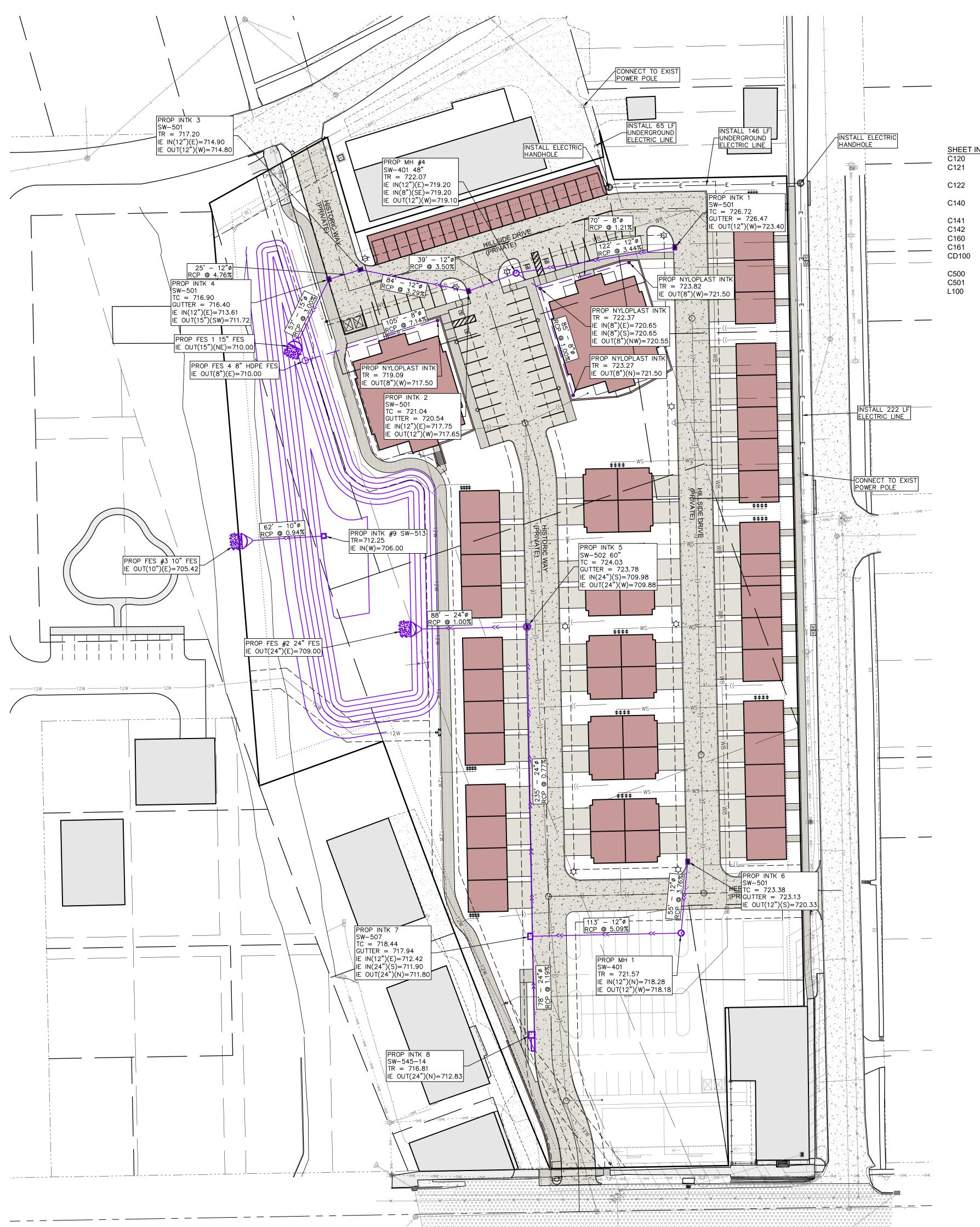
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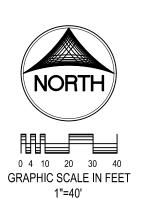
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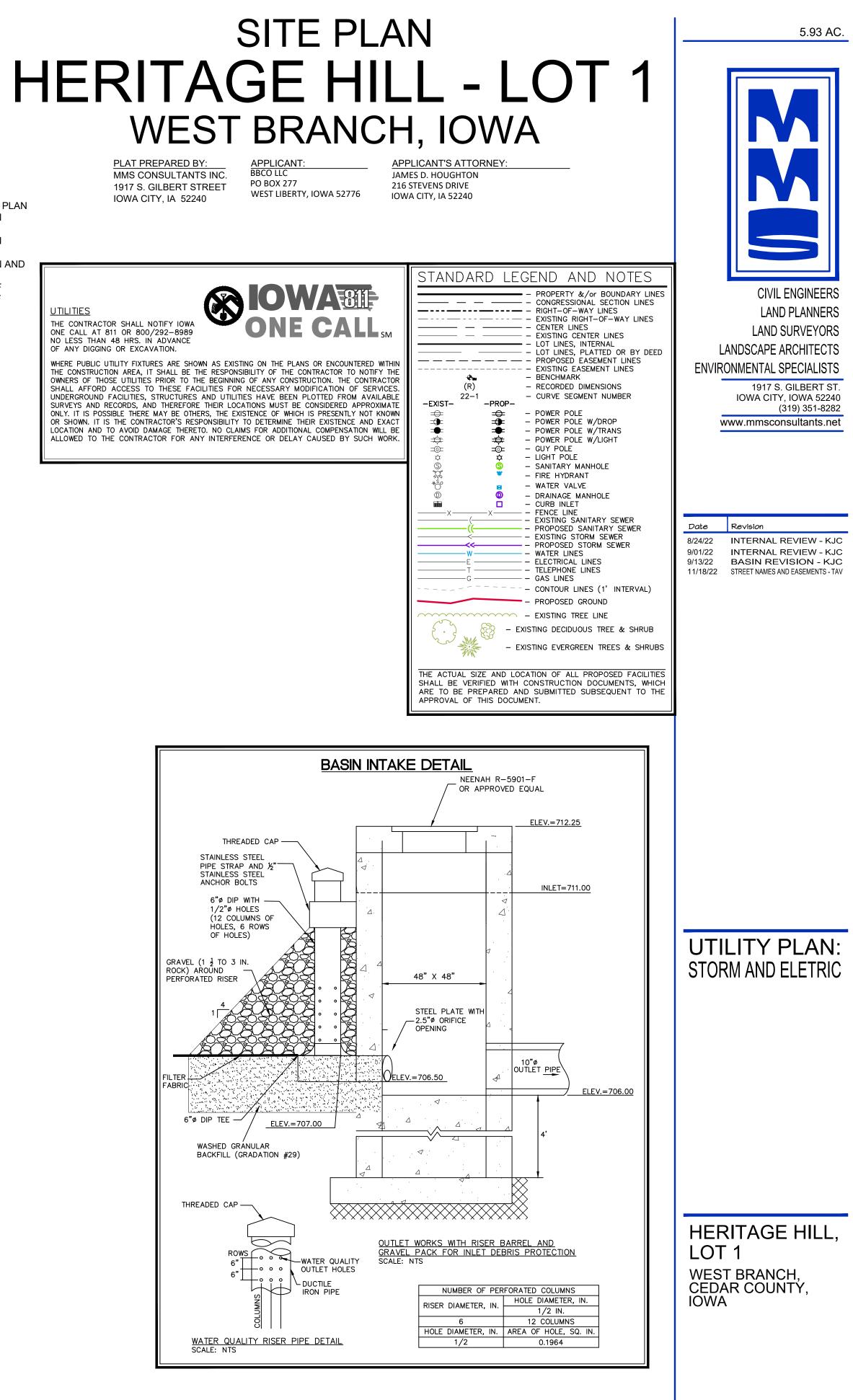
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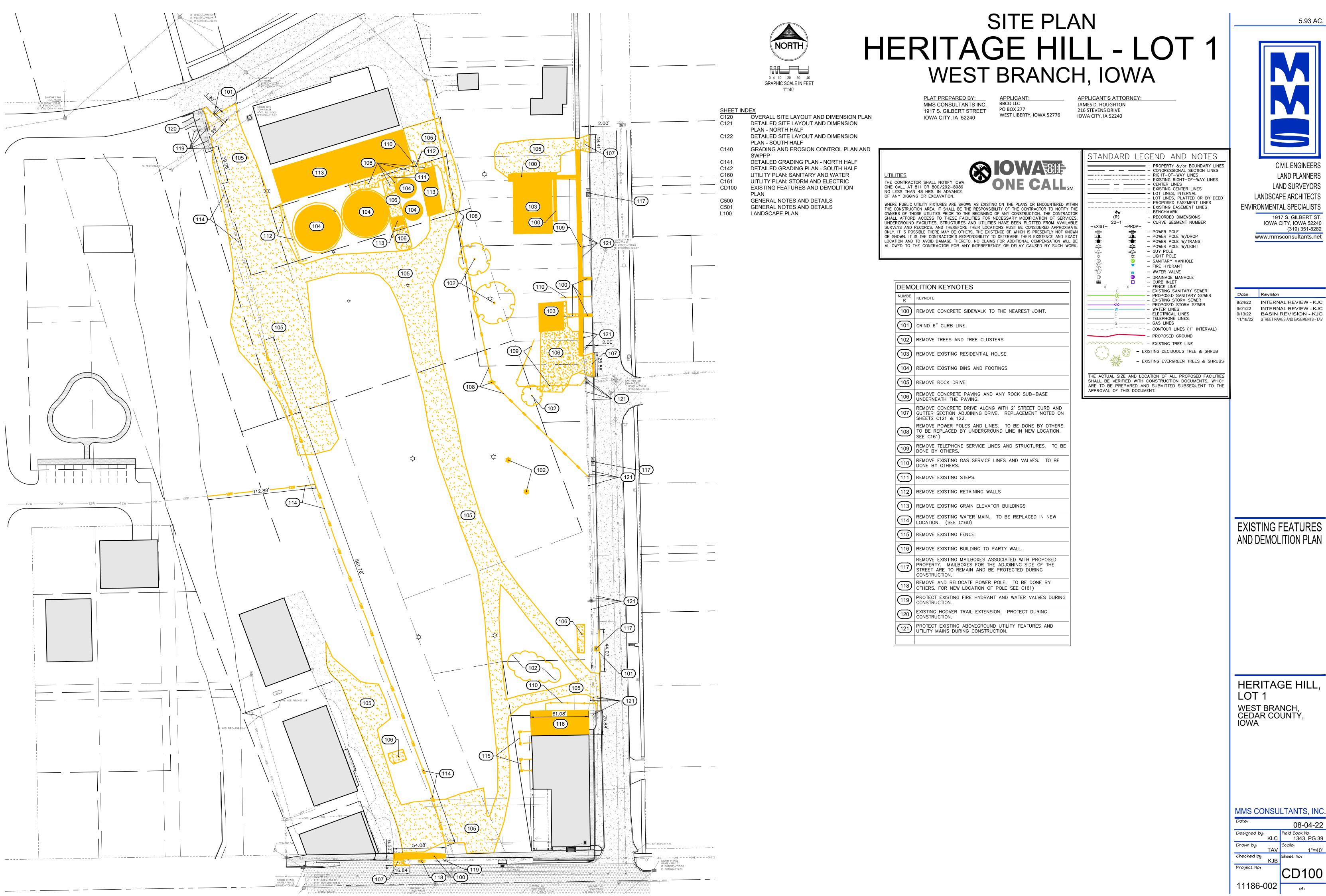
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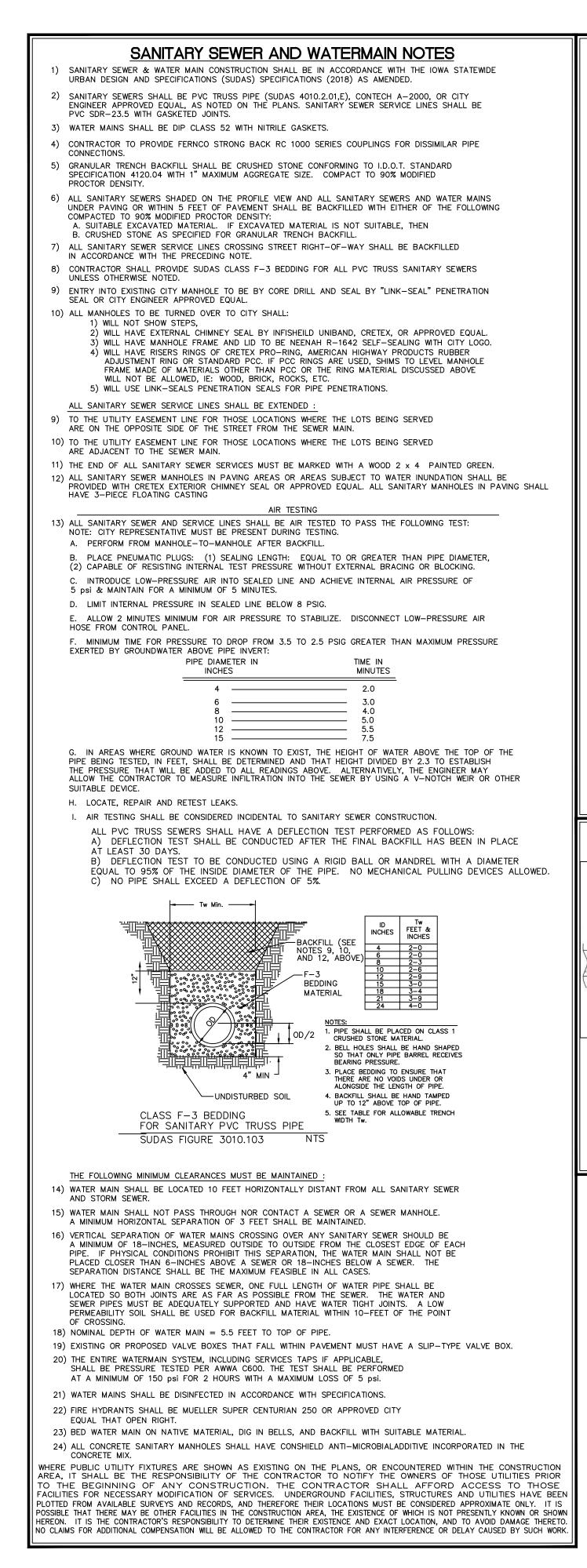


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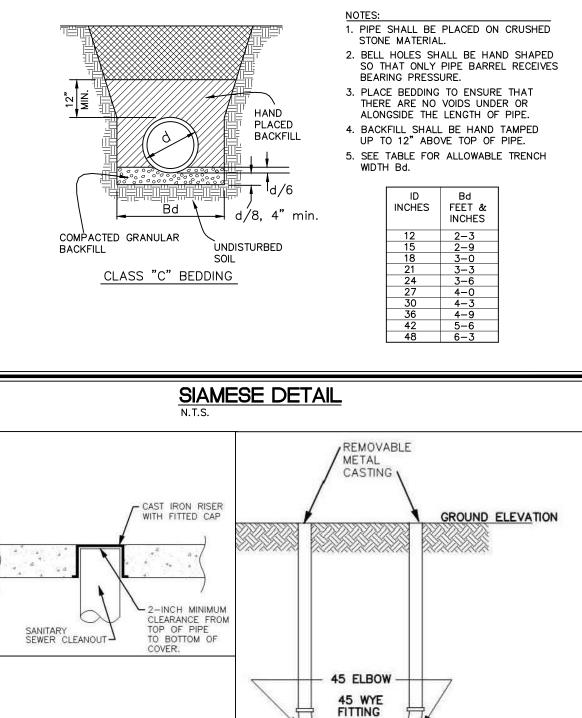


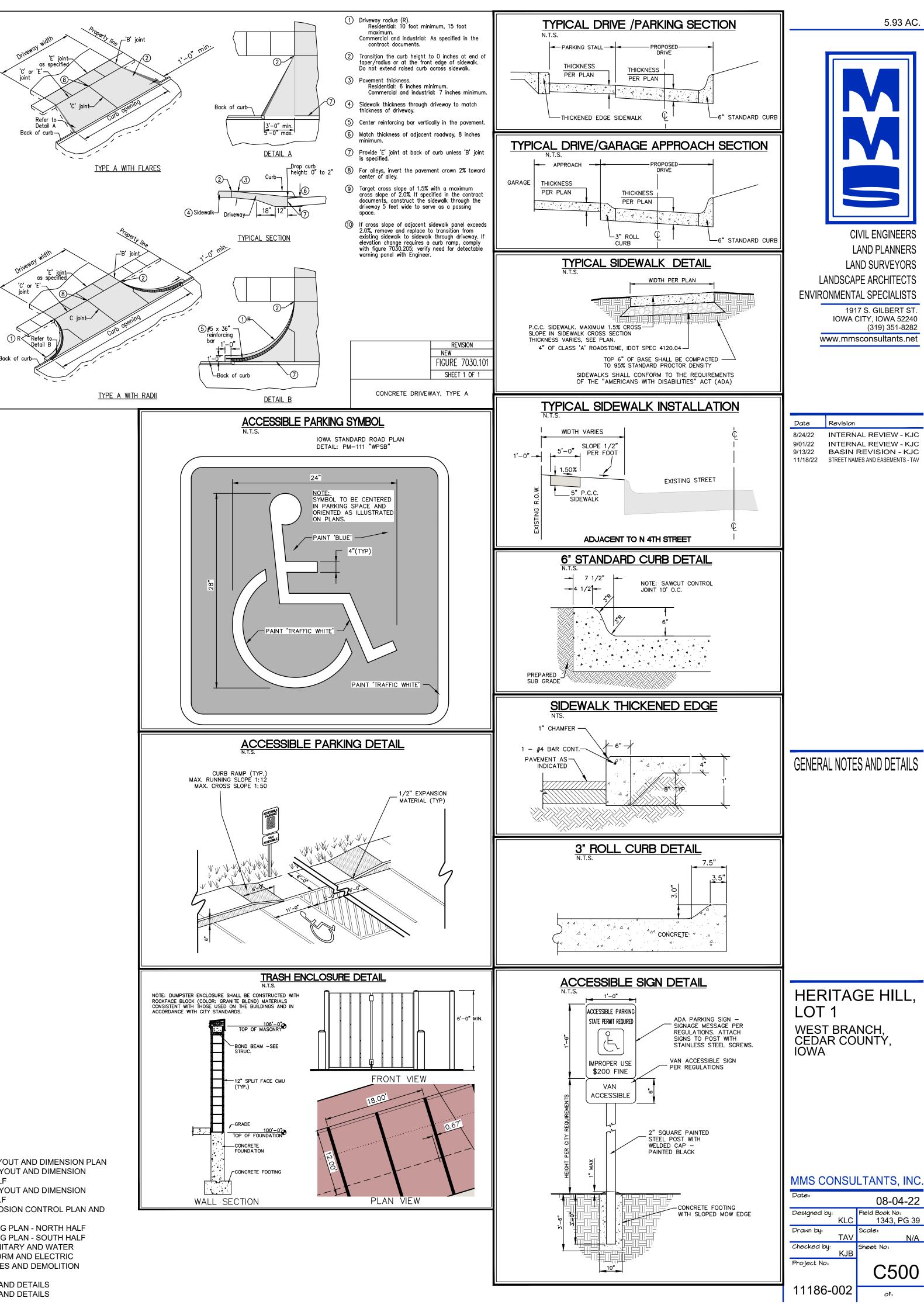
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STORM SEWER NOTES

- 1) STORM SEWER CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARD DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS AND DETAILED SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS PREPARED FOR THIS PROJECT. CITY OF WEST BRANCH DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES SHALL PREVAIL.
- 2) ALL STORM SEWERS SHALL BE CLASS 3 RCP UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE IN THE PLANS.3) AT PLACES WHERE A FLARED END SECTION IS REQUIRED. PIPE LENGTH INCLUDES THE FLARED
- END. THE LAST TWO JOINTS ARE TO BE TIED WHERE FLARED END SECTIONS ARE REQUIRED.
- 4) ALL RCP STORM SEWERS SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH CLASS "C" BEDDING, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE. PVC SEWERS SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH CRUSHED STONE ENCASEMENT.
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 B. CRUSHED STONE AS SPECIFIED FOR GRANULAR TRENCH BACKFILL SHALL BE USED.
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- 8) ALL PIPE SHALL BE CERTIFIED.
- 9) ALL STORM INTAKES SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF 48 INCHES FROM TOP OF CURB/RIM TO SUBGRADE. IF INVERT ELEVATIONS ARE INSUFFICIENT TO PROVIDE THIS REQUIRED DEPTH, THE CONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE DEEPER STRUCTURE AND POUR CONCRETE FILLET IN INTAKE TO MAKE INTAKE PIPES DRAIN AT INVERT ELEVATIONS LISTED.
- 10) LIFT HOLES IN STORM SEWER WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.
- 11) PROVIDE CONCRETE FILLETS IN ALL NEW & EXISTING DRAINAGE STRUCTURES PER REFERENCED DETAILS.
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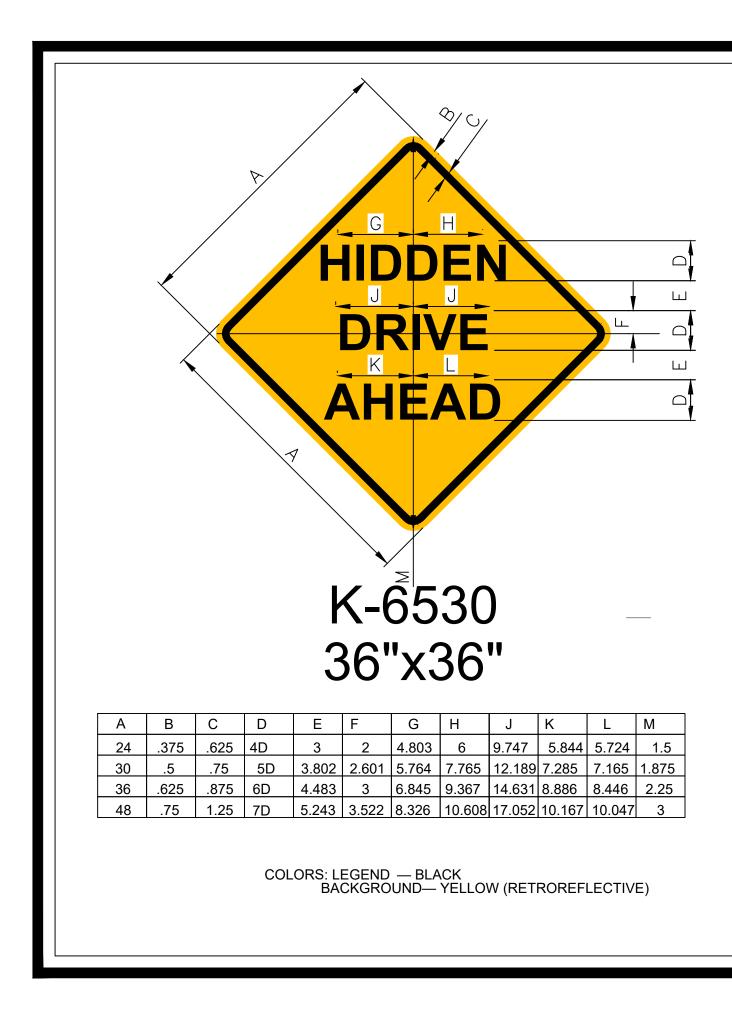
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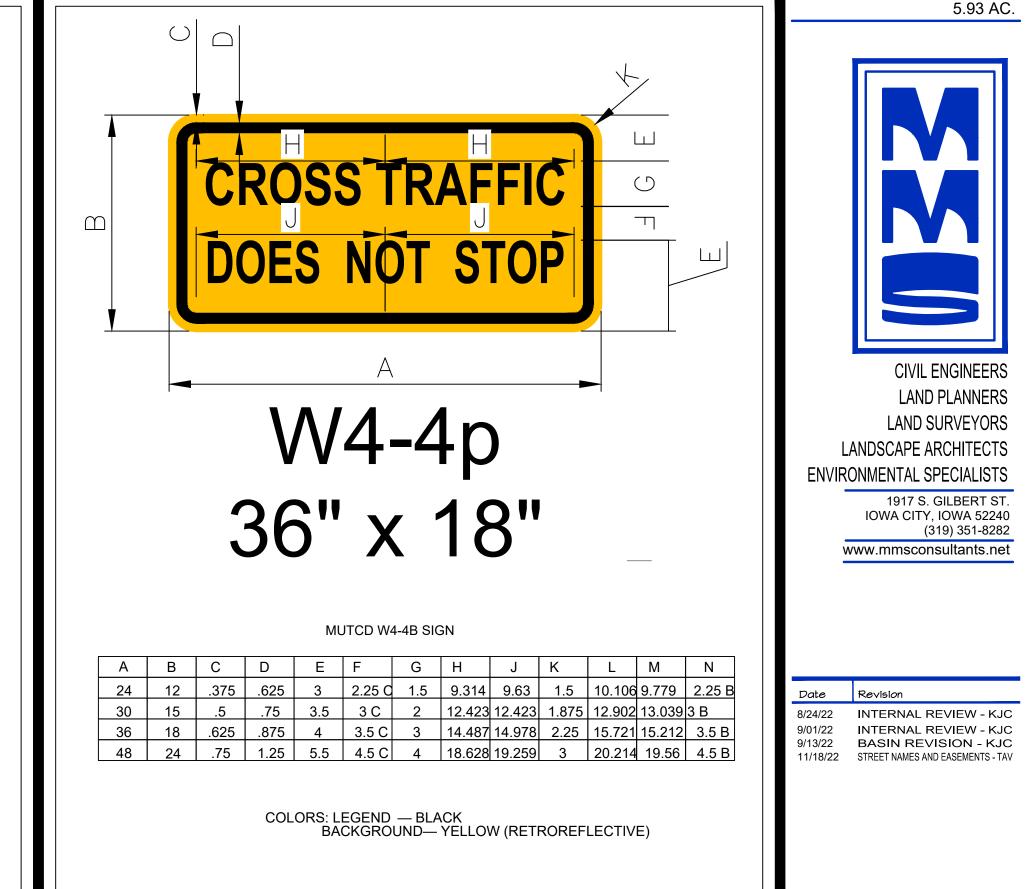
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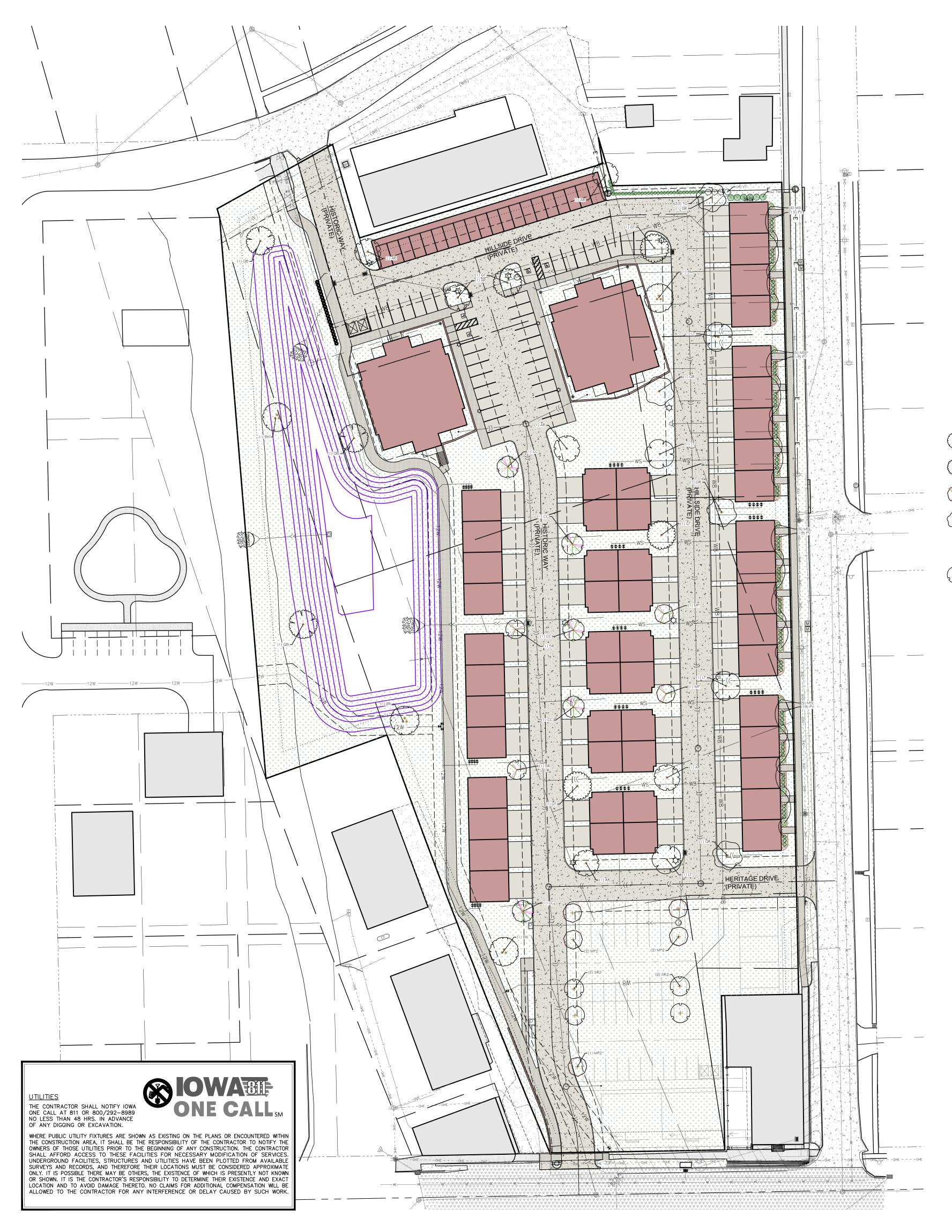


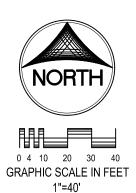
GENERAL NOTES AND DETAILS

HERITAGE HILL, LOT 1 WEST BRANCH, CEDAR COUNTY, IOWA

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LANDSCAPE LEGEND

LANDSCAPE REQUIREMENTS

TURF GRASS (SOD)

 OPEN SPACE REQUIRED:

 25% OF TOTAL LOT AREA SHALL BE OPEN SPACE

 258,182 SF X 0.25 =

 G4,546 SF REQUIRED

 (101,659 SF PROVIDED)

LANDSCAPING REQUIRED: I TREE PER 1,500 SF OF REQUIRED OPEN SPACE - 64,546 / 1,500 = 43 TREES

I SHRUB PER I,000 SF OF REQUIRED OPEN SPACE - 64,546 / I,000 = 64 SHRUBS

PLANT SCHEDULE

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TREES			BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	INSTALL SIZ	
	AR	6	Acer rubrum 'Autumn Flame'	Autumn Flame Red Maple	2" Cal.	
*)	BN	4	Betula nigra	River Birch	2" Cal.	
	СС	5	Cercis canadensis	Eastern Redbud	l .5" Cal.	
• }}	GT	4	Gleditsia triacanthos inermis `Skycole` TM	Skyline Thornless Honey Locust	2" Cal.	
	LT	4	Linodendron tulipifera	Tulip Poplar	2" Cal.	
Han	MP	2	Malus x `Prainfire`	Prainfire Crabapple	l .5" Cal.	
£.3	QB	3	Quercus bicolor	Swamp White Oak	2" Cal.	
·	QR	4	Quercus rubra	Red Oak	2" Cal.	
	SR	2	Synnga reticulata `lvory Silk`	Ivory Silk Japanese Tree Lilac	1.5" Cal.	
FUTURE TREES	CODE	<u>QTY</u>	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	INSTALL SIZ	
+	MP2	5	Malus x `Prainfire`	Prainfire Crabapple	1.5" Cal.	
+)	SR2	4	Syrınga reticulata `lvory Silk`	Ivory Silk Japanese Tree Lilac	1.5" Cal.	
SHRUBS	CODE	QTY	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	INSTALL SIZ	
0	CA	21	Calamagrostis x acutiflora `Karl Foerster`	Karl Foerster Feather Reed Grass	24" Ht.	
\odot	MS	19	Miscanthus sinensis 'Gracillimus'	Eulalia Grass	15" Ht.	
\bigcirc	PV	72	Panicum virgatum `Prairie Fire`	Prairie Fire Switch Grass	24" Ht.	
\otimes	TM	6	Taxus x media `Densiformis`	Dense Yew	24" Ht.	
۲	ТО	33	Thuja occidentalis `BailJohn` TM	Technito Arborvitae	30" Ht.	
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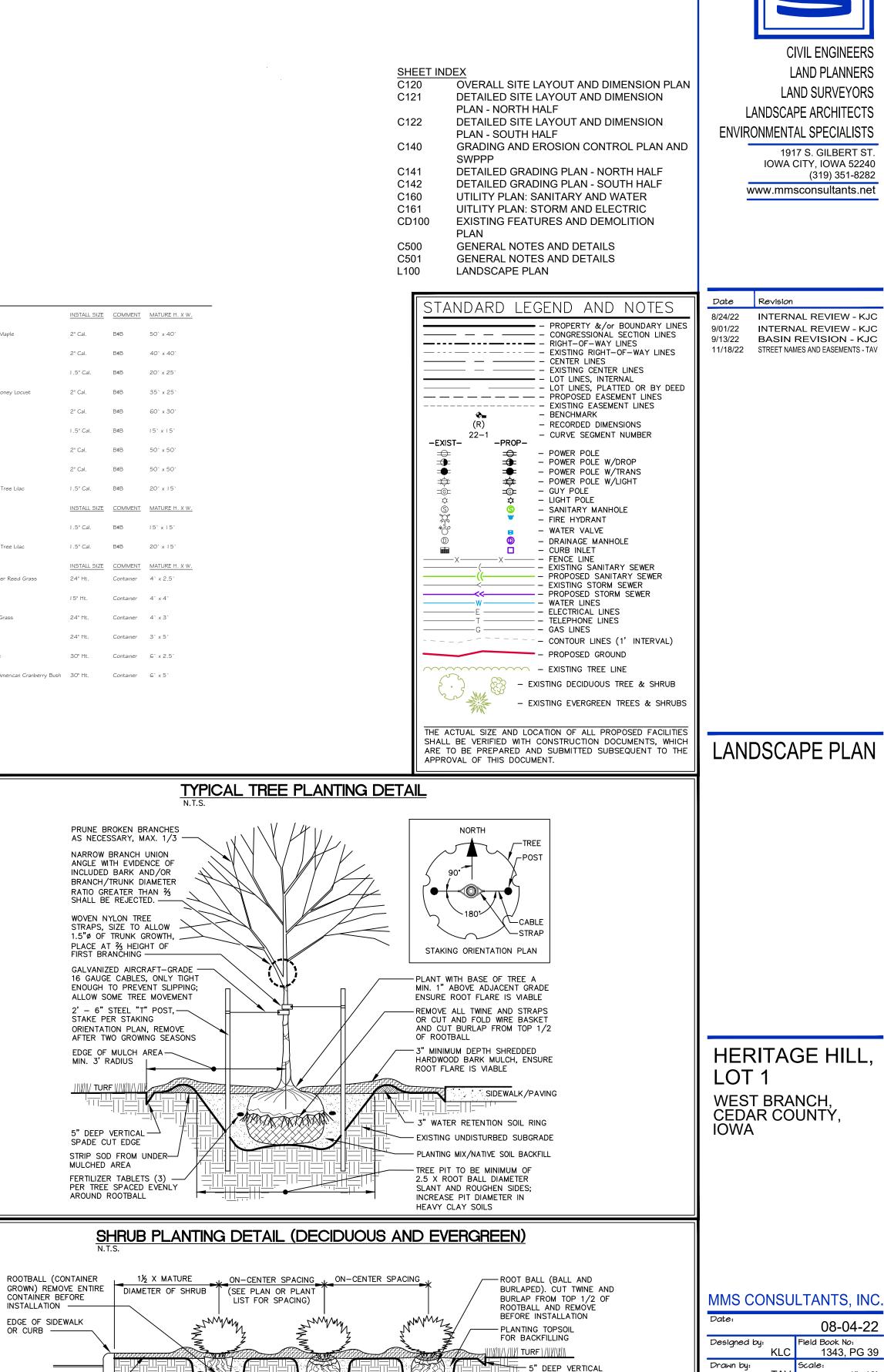
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SPADE CUT EDGE MULCHED AREA AROUND ROOTBALL

CONTAINER BEFORE INSTALLATION -----EDGE OF SIDEWALK OR CURB

4" MINIMUM DEPTH SHREDDED HARDWOOD BARK MULCH BED-

PLANTING HOLE SHALL BE 2X DIAMETER OF ROOTBALL AND 6" MINIMUM DEEPER



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SPADE CUT EDGE

- FERTILIZER TABLETS

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Land-Use Goals.	cemeteries. Park and	recreation land	cemeteries. Park and recreation land is dedicated to parks and	
The land-use goals of the City of West Branch are meant to	Table 5.1. Existing Land Use for West Branch in 2019	ie for West Branch i	in 2019.	
provide continuity on mow rand-use matters are addressed over the next 20 years in the City of West Branch. Using these	Land Use Type	Total Acres	Percentage	(
goals is a means to protect identified valuable resources and	Residential	358	28.9%	
preserve what truly makes the City of West Branch a great	Commercial	313	25.3%	
place to live, work and play.	Industrial	90	7.3%	
	Institutional	212	17.1%	
Goal 1: To Support Economic Development, Reuse, Revitalize, and	Agricultural and Open Space	219	17.7%	r
Redevelop Underutilized Commercial Properties and Public	Park and Recreation	45	3.6%	
Land.				

For objectives to achieve this goal see Chapter 7 of this plan.

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recreational facilities such as multi-use trails. An agricultural land use is land used for agricultural production (either crops or livestock), or land that has been left as open space.

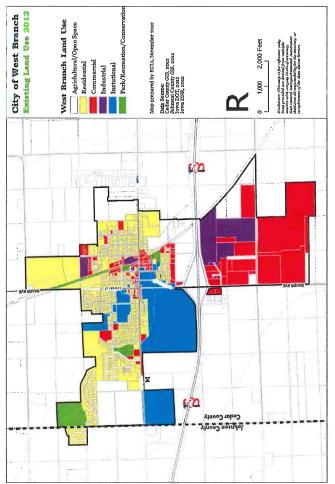
To plan the use of land for West Branch's needs over the next 20 years it is important first to understand what the existing conditions are. Map 5.1 shows the existing land use in West Branch as of 2019. Table 5.1 provides the most up-to-date detailed breakdown of the existing land use by acres in the incorporated areas of the City of West Branch.

Future Land Use.

A map illustrating the anticipated future growth areas and development activities that might best occur to maximize the city's resources and provide city services efficiently is desirable. Map 5.2 is the Future Land Use Map for the City of West Branch and displays the city's preferred future growth patterns and future land uses. Land use allows preferred growth patterns to occur. In preparing for the future it is essential to identify ways to encourage, attract and/or retain residents. Ways to encourage long-term residents are:

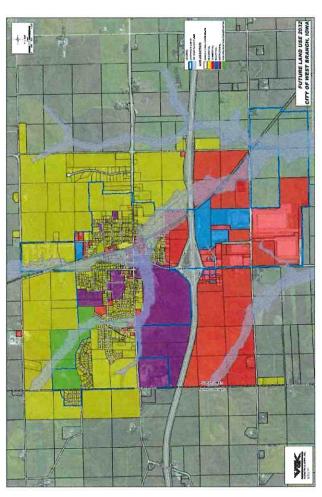
- Retain and encourage locally owned businesses;
- Encourage home ownership;
- Provide a variety of housing options;
- Offer quality-of-life amenities, such as multi-use trails.





Source: City of West Branch.

Map 5.2. Future Land Use Map of West Branch.



Source: City of West Branch.

Table 5.2. Future Land Use for West Branch in 2039.

Expected Acre Change 2019 - 2039	115	50	0	0	-166	0
Percentage	38.3%	29.4%	7.3%	17.1%	4.3%	3.6%
Total Acres	473	363	06	212	53	45
Land Use Type	Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Institutional	Agricultural & Open Space	Parks and Recreation

Table 5.2 provides a detailed breakdown of expected land use for the City, based on the future land-use map developed from public input surveys, meetings and Commission discussion.

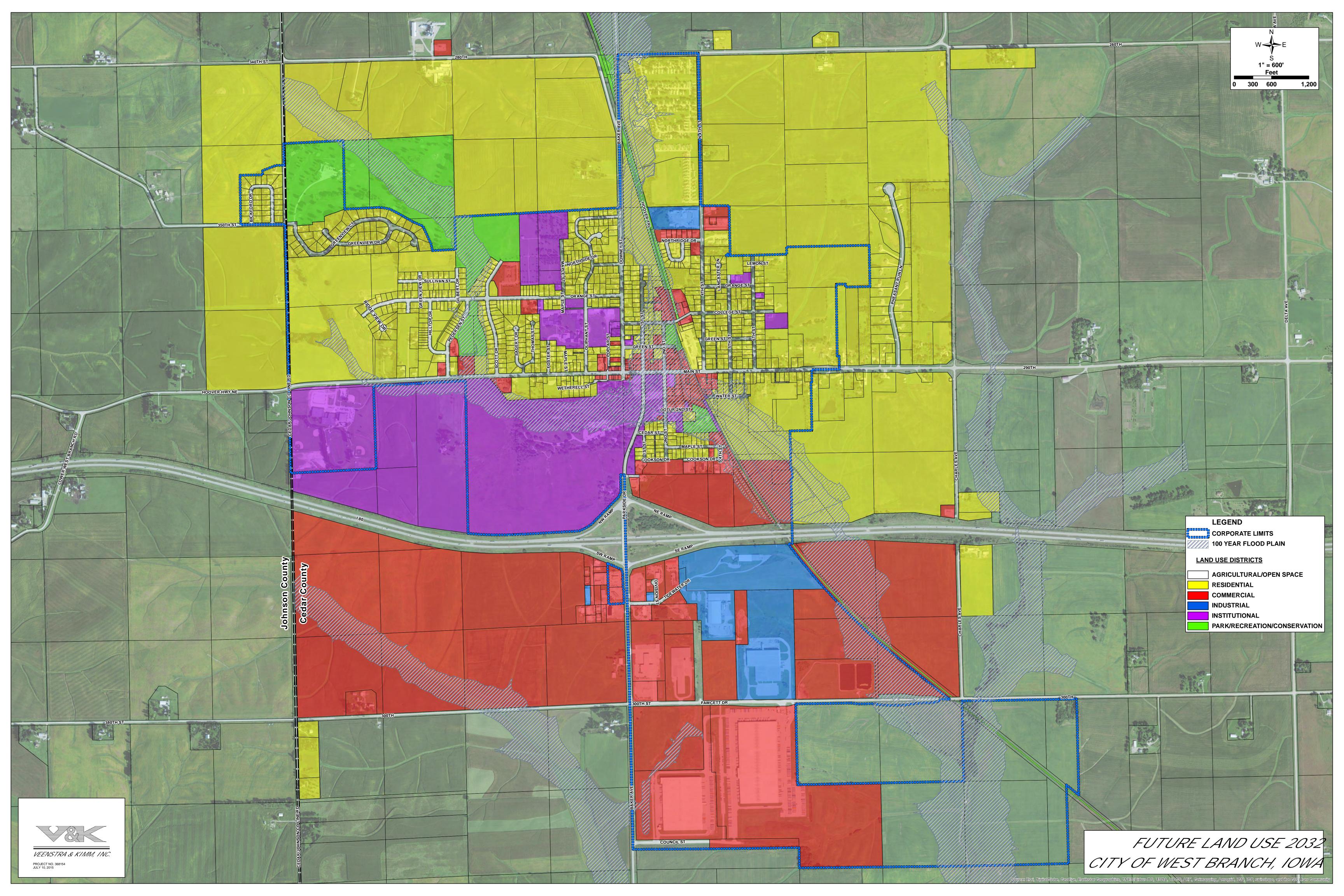
Other Items for Consideration.

residences. The survey also found that City of West Branch needed respondents of the survey thought the City of West Branch needed diversity of shopping opportunities in Iowa City and Cedar Rapids that exhibit economies of scale, making it uneconomic to produce Economic Development, West Branch is geographically close to a population with more rather than fewer condominiums, zero-lotentertainment). On the other hand, as discussed in Chapter 7 on establishments, and offices). Land for natural areas, open space housing affordability and likely will need to serve its forecasted respondents believed there are too many condominium-style discussed in Chapter 6 on Housing, the city is challenged by The public input survey done for the 2013 plan found that more commercial uses (shopping, services, food/beverage the variety of establishments many citizens desire. Too, as and wildlife habitat was found to be about right. Survey more civic spaces (parks, pedestrian plazas, outdoor line residences, and rental apartments.

Picture 5.1. West Branch Commercial Establishment.



Source: Unknown.



2. In front yards:

A. Fuel pumps and air and water outlets in conjunction with automobile service stations, provided they shall be set back at least 15 feet from the front lot line;

B. One-story bay windows projecting three feet or less into the yard;

C. Open terraces not over four feet above the average level of the adjoining ground and not projecting over 10 feet into a yard, but not including permanently roofed-over terraces or porches;

D. Signs and nameplates, as regulated therein.

E. In all residential districts there shall be a minimum front yard required for that particular zoning district in this chapter; provided, however, that where lots compromising 30 percent or more of the frontage within 200 feet of either side lot line are developed with buildings at a greater or lesser setback than stated in said particular zoning district, the front yard requirement for an undeveloped lot shall be the average of these building setbacks. In computing the average setback, buildings located on reverse corner lots or entirely on the rear half of lots shall not be counted However, in no case shall the required front yard setback exceed 50 feet.

F. Front Setback Coverage:

1. Purpose: The front setback coverage standard ensures that a certain portion of the front setback area remains free of impervious surface, which helps to maintain a consistent and pleasant environment along neighborhood streets. These standards increase public safety by preventing excessive front yard paving and vehicular storage that may obscure the principal dwelling and the main entrance from view of the street. In addition, this standard helps to prevent neighborhood streets that are dominated by front yard pavement, particularly along frontages with narrow residential lots.

2. Standard: The maximum front setback coverage standard for the single-family residential zones is 50% of the required front yard. This is the maximum percentage of the required front setback that may be covered by impervious surface, including driveways, walkways, patios, decks, and other paved areas.

165.04 DEFINITIONS.

Unless otherwise stated, the following words shall have the meanings herein indicated.

1. "Accessory building" means a detached subordinate building, the use of which is customarily incidental to that of the main building or to the main use of the land and which is located on the same lot with the main building or use. Such a building shall not include dwelling units or living quarters.

2. "Accessory use" means a use subordinate to the main use of land or a building on a lot and customarily incidental thereto.

3. "Agriculture" means an area which is used for the growing of the usual farm products, such as vegetables, fruit, trees and grain, and their storage on the area, as well as for the raising, feeding, or breeding thereon of the usual farm poultry and farm animals, such as horses, cattle, sheep and swine. The term "farming" includes the operating of such an area for one or more of the above uses, including dairy farms with the necessary accessory uses for treating or storing the produce; provided, however, the operation of such accessory uses shall be secondary to that of the normal farming activities, and provided further, "farming" does not include large scale commercial feeding of livestock.

4. "Alley" means minor ways which are used primarily for vehicular service access to the rear or side of properties otherwise abutting on a street.

5. "Alterations, structural" means any change in the building load-bearing members of a building, such as bearing wall, partitions, columns, beams, or girders. The enlargement of the side or height of a building shall be construed to be a structural alteration.

6. "Apartment" means a room or suite of rooms, with toilet and culinary accommodations, used or designed for use as a residence by a family, or any two or more people, located in a building containing two or more such rooms or suites, or located in a building devoted primarily to non-residential use.

7. "Auto laundry" means a building or portion thereof, where automobiles are washed commercially, or equipment is rented for the same purpose.

8. "Automobile sales room" means a building or portion thereof where automobiles and vehicles are sold by a franchised dealer either with or without storage, parts sales, and repair facilities, providing all such repair activities are enclosed within a structure.

9. "Basement" means a story partly or wholly underground. Where more than one-half its height is above the established curb level or above the average level of the adjoining ground where the curb level has not been established, a basement shall be counted as a story for purpose of height measurement.

10. "Boarding house" means a building or place, other than a fraternity or sorority house, where lodging or boarding is provided by pre-arrangement for definite periods of time for compensation, for no more than 10 persons and is not open to transient guests.

11. "Building" means any enclosed space for human use or activities, whether stationary, temporary or movable. When any portion of a building is completely separated from any other portion thereof by a division from any other openings or by a fire wall, then each such portion shall be deemed to be a separate building. "Principal building" means a building, including covered porches, carports and attached garages, in which is conducted the principal use of the lot

on which it is situated. In any residence district the main dwelling shall be deemed to be the principal building on the lot on which the same is situated.

12. "Building, height of" means the vertical distance measured from the average elevation of the proposed finished grade at the front of the building to the highest point of the roof for flat roofs, to the deck line of mansard roofs, and to the mean height between eaves and ridge for gable, hip and gambrel roofs.

13. "Building line" means an imaginary line parallel to all lot lines over which no portion of any building may extend and which is a distance from the front lot line equal to the depth of the front yard required for the distance in which such lot is located.

14. "Carport" means a form of private garage providing space for housing or storage of one or more automobiles and enclosed on not more than two sides by walls. The dimensions determining the overall size of the carport shall be measured from the extreme edge or any part of the building.

15. "Centerline" means the true centerline of a street which has been fully dedicated to its required width. Where all of the required width of public right-of-way has not been dedicated or such public right-of-way has not been dedicated or such public right-of-way exists in an offset or angular manner, the City Engineer shall determine the alignment of the centerline.

16. "Clinic" means an establishment where patients are not lodged overnight, but are admitted for examination and treatment by physicians or dentists practicing medicine together.

17. "Club" or "lodge" means an association of persons organized for the promotion of service to others, who are bona fide members paying annual dues, which owns, hires or leases a building, or portion thereof except a fraternity or sorority, the use of such premises being restricted to members and their guests. It is permissible to serve food and beverages to members and their guests on such premises provided adequate dining room space and kitchen facilities are available and are operated in compliance with the State and local laws.

18. "Corner lot" means a lot fronting on two intersecting streets or at the angle in the street where the interior angle formed by the intersection of the street lines is 135° or less and which lot has a frontage of not less than 25 feet on each leg of such angle.

19. "Driveway" means a surface designed to provide access from the street to, across or onto private property.

20. "Dwelling" means a building used exclusively for permanent residential occupancy or portion thereof, including one-family dwellings, two-family dwellings, and multiple-family dwellings, but not including a mobile home designed or used primarily for residential occupancy, or hotel, motel, apartments, boarding, lodging or rooming house, tents, cottage camps, or other structures designed or used primarily for transient residents.

A. "Dwelling, single-family" means a detached building, designed or used exclusively for occupancy by one family.

B. "Dwelling, two-family" means a building designed or used exclusively for occupancy by two families.

C. "Dwelling, multiple-family" means a building, or portion thereof, containing three dwelling units or more.

D. "Dwelling unit" means one or more rooms in a dwelling which are arranged, designed, used or intended for use as living quarters for one family. This includes permanent kitchen and bathroom facilities.

21. "Family" or "household" means one or more persons related by blood, marriage or adoption, occupying a dwelling unit as an individual housekeeping entity; and as such may include no more than two persons not related by blood, marriage or adoption.

22. "Feedlot" means a commercial venture under corporate partnership or individual ownership involving the assemblage of livestock for the express purpose of preparation for market in the least time possible, purchasing over 75 percent of its feed, and characterized by rapid turnover of livestock; the absence of dwelling unit or structure for housing livestock and presence of other uses normally associated with a farm.

23. "Fence" means a self-supporting manmade structure extending above ground designed to define, restrict, or prevent movement across a boundary.

24. "Floor area" means the total number of square feet of floor space as determined by the outside dimensions of the building, not including space in basements; however, if the basement is used for business or commercial purposes, it shall be counted as floor area in computing off-street parking requirements.

25. "Garage, private" means an enclosed space for the storage of one or more motor vehicles, provided that no business, occupation or service is conducted for profit therein or space therein for more than two vehicles is rented to non-residents of the premises.

26. "Garage, repair" means any garage other than a private garage, available to the public, operated for gain, and which is used for storage, repair, rental, greasing, washing, servicing, parts sales, and adjusting or equipping of automobiles or other motorized equipment.

27. "Grade" means:

A. For buildings having walls adjoining one street only, the elevation of the sidewalk at the center of the wall adjoining the street;

B. For buildings having walls adjoining more than one street, the average of the elevation of the sidewalks at the centers of all walls adjoining streets; or

C. For buildings having no wall adjoining the street, the average level of the finished surface of the ground adjacent to the exterior walls of the building.

Any wall approximately parallel to and not more than five feet from a street line is to be considered as adjoining the street. Where no sidewalk exists, the grade shall be established by the City Engineer.

28. "Hedge" means a row of closely planted shrubs or low-growing trees that may serve as a fence.

29. "Home occupation" means an occupation or a profession which:

A. Is customarily carried on in a dwelling unit or a building or other structure accessory to a dwelling unit or in a building or other structure accessory to a dwelling unit, and

B. Is carried on by a member of the family residing in the dwelling unit for residential purposes, and

C. Is clearly incidental and secondary to the use of the dwelling unit for residential purposes, and

D. Which conforms to the following additional conditions:

(1) The occupation or profession shall be carried on wholly within the principal building or within a building or other structure accessory thereto – and shall not occupy more than 50 percent of the floor area of one story.

(2) Not more than one person outside the family shall be employed in the home occupation;

(3) There shall be no display or indication visible from the exterior storage of materials and no other exterior indication of the home occupation or variation from the residential character of the principal building except as permitted by Section <u>165.37</u>.

(4) No noise, vibration, smoke, dust, odors, heat or glare shall be produced which is detrimental to the residential character of the zoning district in which it is located.

30. "Hotel" means a building occupied as the more or less temporary abiding place of individuals who are lodged, with or without meals, and in which there are more than 10 sleeping rooms usually occupied independently.

31. "Inn" means a building occupied as the more or less temporary abiding place of individuals who are lodged with or without meals, and in which there are fewer than 10 sleeping rooms.

32. "Junk yard" means an area of land with or without buildings used for or occupied by a deposit, collection, or the storage, outside of a completely enclosed building, of used or discarded materials, house furnishing, machinery, vehicles, or parts thereof with or without the dismantling, processing, salvage, sale, or other use of disposition of the same. Junk yards are prohibited within the City limits.

33. "Kennel" means any lot or premises on which four or more domestic animals or pets at least four months of age are harbored.

34. "Lot" means a parcel of land legally described as a district portion or piece of land of record.

A. "Lot area" means the area of a horizontal plane bounded by vertical planes containing the front, side and rear lot lines.

B. "Lot, corner" means a lot situated at the junction of and abutting on two or more intersecting streets or adjoining a curved street at the end of a block.

C. "Lot coverage" means the area of a zoning lot occupied by the principal building or buildings and accessory buildings.

D. "Lot depth" means the mean horizontal distance between the front and rear lot lines of a lot measured within the lot boundaries.

E. "Lot frontage" means that boundary of a lot along a public street; for a corner lot the owner may elect either street line as the front lot line.

F. "Lot line: means a property boundary line of any lot held in single or separate ownership, except that where any portion of the lot extends to the abutting street or alley, the lot line shall be deemed to be the street or alley line.

G. "Lot, interior" means a lot other than a corner or reversed corner lot.

H. "Lot line, front" means the front property line of a zoning lot.

I. "Lot line, interior" means a side lot line common with another lot.

J. "Lot line, rear" means the lot line or lot lines most nearly parallel to and most remote from the front lot line.

K "Lot of record" means a lot which is part of a subdivision the map of which has been recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Deeds of Cedar County or a parcel of land the deed of which was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Cedar County prior to the adoption of the Zoning Ordinance.

L "Lot line, side" means a lot line other than front or rear lot lines.

M. "Lot, reversed corner" means a corner lot, the rear of which abuts upon the side of another lot, whether across an alley or not.

N. "Lot, through" means a lot having frontage on two parallel streets, or approximately parallel streets and which is not a corner lot. On a through lot, both street lines shall be deemed front lot lines.

O. "Lot width" means the mean horizontal distance between the side lot lines measured within the boundaries, or between the side lot lines within the buildable area.

35. "Mobile home or trailer" means a vehicle with or without motive power used or adaptable for living, sleeping, business or storage purposes, having no foundation other than wheels, blocks, skids, jacks, horses, or skirting, which does not meet the Building Code requirements and has been or reasonably may be equipped with wheels or other devices for transporting the structure from place to place. The term "trailer" includes "camper" and "house car." A permanent foundation shall not change its character, nor shall the erecting of additions to said trailer, unless the trailer itself and any additions thereto conform to all City laws.

36. "Hotel, motor court, motor lodge or tourist court" means any building or group of buildings containing guest rooms or dwelling units, some or all of which have a separate entrance leading directly from the outside of the building with garage or parking space conveniently located on the lot, and designed, used, or intended wholly or in part for the accommodation of automobile transients.

37. "Nonconforming use" means any building or land lawfully occupied by a use at the time of passage of the Zoning Ordinance or amendment thereto which does not conform after the passage of such ordinance or amendment thereto, with the use regulation of the district in which it is situated.

38. "Nursing home" means a home for the aged or infirm, in which three or more persons not of the immediate family are received, kept or provided with food and shelter or care, for compensation, but not including hospitals, clinics, or similar institutions.

39. "Parking space" means an off-street space accessible and available for the parking of one motor vehicle and having an area of not less than 180 square feet, together with a driveway connecting the parking space with a street, road, or alley and permitting ingress and egress of an automobile. All parking and stacking spaces, drives and aisles must be constructed of asphaltic cement concrete, portland cement concrete or manufactured paving materials.

40. "Public right-of-way" means all streets, roadways, sidewalks, alleys, and other areas reserved for present or future use by the public, as a matter of right for the purpose of vehicular or pedestrian travel or utility installation.

41. "Retaining wall" means a wall not laterally supported at the top that resists lateral soil load and other imposed loads.

42. "Screen" means a class of fence intended to provide a visual buffer (e.g., hide utility boxes or trash containers).

43. "Service stations" means any area of land, including structures thereon, that is used or designed to be used primarily for the sale of gasoline or oil or other fuel for the propulsion of motor vehicles and which may include facilities used or designed to be used for polishing, greasing, washing, dry cleaning or otherwise cleaning, or servicing such motor vehicles.

44. "Sign" means any structure or part thereof or device attached thereto or painted or represented thereon, which shall display or include any letter, work, model, banner, flag, pennant, insignia, device or representation used, as, or which is in the nature of an announcement, direction or advertisement. The word "sign" includes the word "billboard," but does not include the flag, pennant or insignia or authentic reproduction thereof of any nation, state, city or other political unit, or of any political, educational, charitable, philanthropic, civic, professional, religious or like campaign, drive, movement or event.

45. "Story" means that portion of a building, other than a basement, included between the surface of any floor and the surface of the floor next above it, or, if there is no floor above it, then the space between the floor and the coiling next above it. A basement is considered a story if used for dwelling purposes.

46. "Street" means a traveled portion of the public right-of-way between curb faces, if curb exists, which affords the principal means of access to abutting property.

47. "Structure" means anything constructed or erected which requires location on the ground, but not including fences or walls used as fences less than six feet in height, poles, lines, cables or other transmission or distribution facilities of public utilities.

48. "Use, principal" means the specific purpose for which land or a building is designed, arranged, intended, or for which it is or may be occupied or maintained.

49. "Yard" means the space on a lot extending along a lot line between such "lot line" and a principal building or buildings, or non-building use occupying such lot. Yard measurements shall be taken from the building line to the lot line.

A. "Front yard" means a yard extending the full width of the lot and situated between the front lot line and the building line. The depth of front yard shall be measured between the building line and the front lot line. Covered porches and garages, whether enclosed or unenclosed, shall be considered as part of the main building and shall not project into a required front yard.

B. "Rear yard" means a yard extending the full width of the lot and situated between the rear line of the principal building and the rear lot line.

C. "Side yard" means a yard situated between the building line and the side lot line and extending from the front yard to the rear yard.

D. For corner lot yard definitions refer to section 165.12.

50. "Zero lot line units" means two single-family dwelling units joined together on either side of a common boundary line with a common wall between such units, and which have:

A. Separate or divided ownership of each single-family unit resulting from the division of the lot or parcel of land into two separate parcels done in such a manner as to result in a single-family unit being located on either side of the common wall.

B. A standard fire wall between the separate units that is built in such a manner as to allow no connection other than the wall itself between the units.

C. Restrictive and protective covenants providing that any owners of the two-unit family dwelling shall be jointly and severally liable for the maintenance and repair of the common wall, as well as all other common aspects. Separate water and sewer lines shall be furnished to each unit. The covenants, after approval by the City, shall be recorded in the Office of the County Recorder and shall be covenants running with the land.