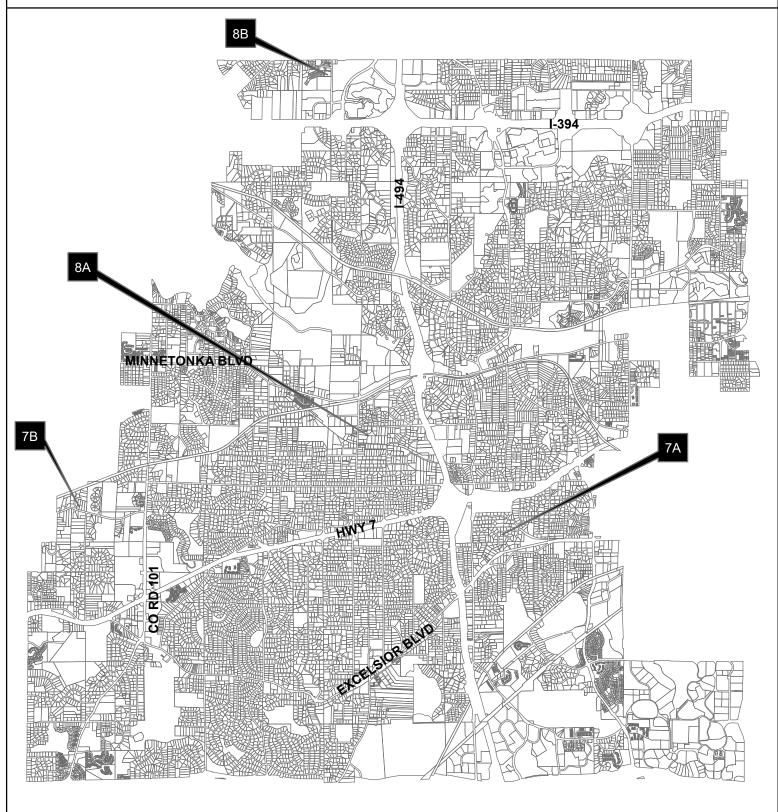


#### CITY OF MINNETONKA PLANNING COMMISSION FEB. 13, 2020

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#### **Planning Commission Agenda**

Feb. 13, 2020 - 6:30 p.m.

#### **City Council Chambers – Minnetonka Community Center**

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Approval of Agenda
- 4. Approval of Minutes: Jan. 30, 2020
- 5. Report from Staff
- 6. Report from Planning Commission Members
- 7. Public Hearings: Consent Agenda
  - A. Rear yard setback variance for an addition to the home at 12825 Greenwood Trail.

Recommendation: Adopt the resolution approving the variance (5 votes)

- · Final Decision, subject to appeal
- Project Planner: Susan Thomas
- B. Conditional use permit for an existing accessory apartment at 18508 Ridgewood Road.

Recommendation: Recommend the city council approve the permit (4 votes)

- Recommendation to City Council (Feb. 24, 2020)
- Project Planner: Ashley Cauley
- 8. Public Hearings: Non-Consent Agenda Items
  - A. Items concerning STRANDBERG EAST AND WEST at 14616 Woodhaven Road.

Recommend the city council approve the proposal (4 votes)

#### Planning Commission Agenda Feb. 13, 2020 Page 2

- Recommendation to City Council (Feb. 24, 2020)
- Project Planner: Ashley Cauley
- B. Items concerning LEGACY OAKS 5<sup>th</sup> ADDITION at 15425 Oakcroft Place.

Recommend the city council approve the proposal (4 votes)

- Recommendation to City Council (Feb. 24, 2020)
- Project Planner: Susan Thomas

#### 9. Adjournment

#### **Notices**

- 1. Please call the planning division at (952) 939-8290 to confirm meeting dates as they are tentative and subject to change.
- 2. There following applications are tentatively schedule for the March. 5, 2020 agenda.

Project Description	Untiedt's Garden Market, interim use permit
Project Address	17555 Hwy 7
Assigned Staff	Susan Thomas
Ward Councilmember	Kissy Coakley, Ward 4

Project Description	Spirit Care Homes, licensed care facility
Project Address	3727 Shady Oak Road
Assigned Staff	Drew Ingvalson
Ward Councilmember	Brian Kirk, Ward 1

<b>Project Description</b>	Fretham 29 <sup>th</sup> Addition, 2-lot subdivision
Project Address	16856 Sherwood Road
Assigned Staff	Susan Thomas
Ward Councilmember	Kissy Coakley

Project Description	Appeals Ordinance
Project Address	N/A
Assigned Staff	Susan Thomas
Ward Councilmember	city wide

# Minnetonka Planning Commission Meeting Feb. 13, 2020

# Agenda Item 4

**Previous Meeting Minutes** 

# Unapproved Minnetonka Planning Commission Minutes

Jan. 30, 2020

#### 1. Call to Order

Chair Sewall called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

#### 2. Roll Call

Commissioners Hanson, Luke, Powers, and Sewall were present. Henry was absent.

Staff members present: City Planner Loren Gordon and Senior Planner Ashley Cauley.

- **3. Approval of Agenda:** The agenda was approved as submitted.
- **4. Approval of Minutes**: Jan. 16, 2020

Powers moved, second by Luke, to approve the Jan. 16, 2020 meeting minutes as submitted.

Hanson, Luke, Powers, and Sewell voted yes. Henry was absent. Motion carried.

#### 5. Report from Staff

Gordon briefed the commission on land use applications considered by the city council at its meeting of Jan. 27, 2020:

- Adopted a resolution approving a preliminary plat for the Moore subdivision located on Beacon Hill Road.
- Reviewed a report on creating place-making guidelines for the Opus area. A preview is available on the city's website: **minnetonkamn.gov**.

#### Gordon announced that:

- A neighborhood meeting is scheduled to be held Feb. 8, 2020 at the Mills Church to discuss housing options for the site.
- The next planning commission meeting is scheduled to be held Feb. 13, 2020. Two new commissioners will join the commission at that meeting.

#### 6. Report from Planning Commission Members

Powers noted that the new sign located near the Original Pancake House that identifies Target and other businesses looks very nice.

Sewall stated that the State of the City address will take place Feb. 5, 2020 from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

#### 7. Public Hearings: Consent Agenda

No item was removed from the consent agenda for discussion or separate action.

Luke moved, second by Hanson, to approve the item listed on the consent agenda as recommended in the staff report as follows:

# A. Minor amendment to the existing master development plan for 10985 Red Circle Drive.

Adopt the resolution approving a minor amendment to the existing master development plan for the property at 10985 Red Circle Drive.

Hanson, Luke, Powers, and Sewell voted yes. Henry was absent. Motion carried and the item on the consent agenda was approved as submitted.

Chair Sewall stated that an appeal of the planning commission's decision must be made in writing to the planning division within 10 days.

#### 8. Public Hearings

#### A. Site plan review for a parking lot expansion at 301 Carlson Pkwy.

Chair Sewall introduced the proposal and called for the staff report.

Cauley reported. She recommended approval of the application based on the findings and subject to the conditions listed in the staff report.

Vicki Vandell, Loucks and Associates Associate Engineer, representing Medica, the applicant, stated that she was available for questions.

In response to Luke's question, Cauley answered that the additional parking area would be used by consultants during healthcare enrollment periods and by contractors working on the building. Ms. Vandell added that employees may also utilize the parking area.

The public hearing was opened. No testimony was submitted and the hearing was closed.

Powers felt that the proposed location would be the best spot on the site to add additional parking. He supports staff's recommendation.

Powers moved, second by Hanson, to adopt the resolution approving the site plan for a parking lot expansion at 301 Carlson Pkwy.

Hanson, Luke, Powers, and Sewell voted yes. Henry was absent. Motion carried.

Chair Sewall stated that an appeal of the planning commission's decision must be made in writing to the planning division within 10 days.

#### 9. Adjournment

Luke moved, second by Hanson, to adjourn the meeting at 6:52 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

By:
Lois T. Mason
Planning Secretary

# Minnetonka Planning Commission Meeting Feb. 13, 2020

# Agenda Item 7

Public Hearing: Consent Agenda

#### MINNETONKA PLANNING COMMISSION Feb. 13, 2020

**Brief Description** Rear yard setback variance for an addition at 12825 Greenwood Trail

**Recommendation** Adopt the resolution approving the variance

#### **Background**

The subject property was created in 1966 as part of the GREENWOOD HILLS subdivision. A home was built on the lot the following year.





1967

2018

#### **Proposal**

The property owners, Brian and Sarah Heijerman, are proposing to construct a 24-foot by 24-foot addition to the rear of the existing home. The addition would be comprised of tandem garage space – behind the existing garage – and mudroom and bathroom area.

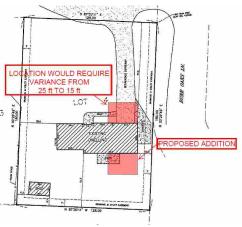
The addition requires a rear yard setback variance from 36 feet to 31 feet.

#### **Staff Analysis**

The applicants' proposal meets the variance standard as outlined in the city code.

- **Reasonableness**. The location of the proposed addition is reasonable, as:
  - ✓ A functional garage addition meeting side yard setback requirements would have to be located to the north or south of the existing garage. Both locations would require a variance; the proposed southerly location





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requires a rear yard setback variance, while a northerly location would require a setback variance from the Burr Oaks Lane right-ofway to the east.

- ✓ A less desirable and less functional detached garage of the same size could constructed in front of the house or within 10 feet of the rear property line without variances.
- Unique Circumstance: The existing home is located 100 feet from the front property line, well in excess of the required 35-foot setback. This is a unique circumstance not common to all similarly zoned properties.
- Neighborhood Character: The proposed addition would not negatively impact the
  residential character of the surrounding area. It would be buffered from offsite views by
  existing vegetation and would be separated from the closest residential structure by
  roughly 80 feet.

#### **Staff Recommendation**

Adopt the resolution approving a rear yard setback variance for an addition at 12825 Greenwood Trail.

Originator: Susan Thomas, AICP, Assistant City Planner

Through: Loren Gordon, AICP, City Planner

#### **Supporting Information**

#### **Surrounding Properties**

	North	South	East	West
Use	Single-family Homes	Single-family Homes	Single-family Homes	Single-family Homes
Zoning	R-1	R-1	R-1	R-1
Guide Plan Designation	Low-density	Low-density	Low-density	Low-density

#### **Subject Property**

	Existing	Proposed
Use	single-family home	
Zoning	R-1	No change
Guide Plan Designation	mixed-use	

#### Variance Standard

The variance standard outlined in City Code §300.07 reflects the standard outlined in Minnesota Statute §462.357 Subd.6. A city can approve a variance only when it finds all of the following:

- 1. The variance is consistent with the comprehensive plan;
- 2. The variance is in harmony with the general purposes and intent of the ordinance; and
- 3. There are practical difficulties in complying with the ordinance. Practical difficulties means: "that the property owner proposes to use the property in a reasonable manner not permitted by the zoning ordinance; the plight of the landowner is due to circumstances unique to the property not created by the landowner; and the variance, if granted, will not alter the essential character of the locality."

#### **McMansion Policy**

The city's McMansion policy regulates the floor area ratio (FAR) on properties when either the property or the home on the property requires a variance. The policy restricts FAR on such properties/homes to no more than the highest FAR within 400 feet of the subject property and within 1,000 feet along the same roadway.

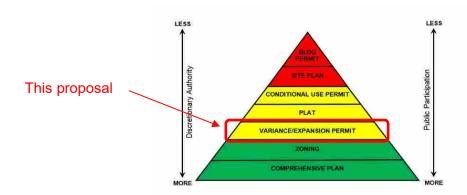
With the proposed addition, the property would have an FAR of 0.16. This is well under the largest 0.31 FAR in the area.

#### Neighborhood Comments

The city sent notices to 42 area property owners and received no comments to date.

Subject: Heijerman Residence, 12825 Greenwood Trail

# Pyramid of Discretion



#### **Motion Options**

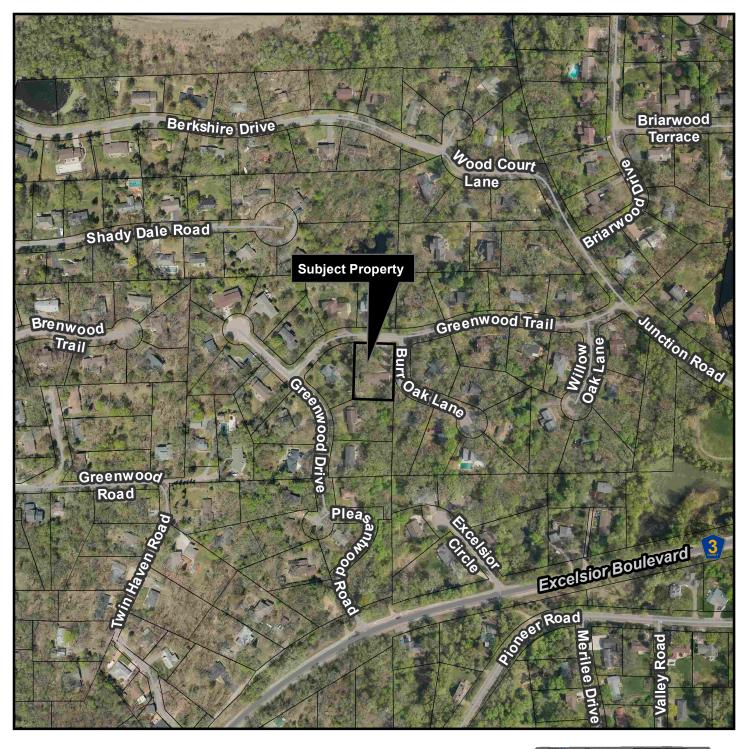
The planning commission has three options:

- 1. Concur with the staff recommendation. In this case, a motion should be made to adopt the resolution approving the request.
- 2. Disagree with staff's recommendation. In this case, a motion should be made denying the request. This motion must include a statement as to why the request is denied.
- 3. Table the request. In this case, a motion should be made to table the item. The motion should include a statement as to why the request is being tabled with direction to staff, the applicant, or both.

#### **Voting and Appeals**

Approval requires the affirmative vote of five commissioners. Any person aggrieved by the planning commission's decision about the requested variances may appeal such decision to the city council. A written appeal must be submitted to the planning staff within ten days of the date of the decision.

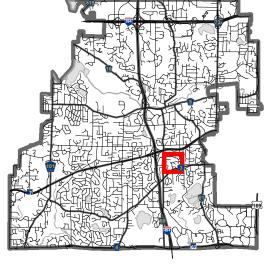
#### Deadline for Decision May 4, 2020



### **Location Map**

Project: Heijerman Residence Address: 12825 Greenwood Trail





Heijerman 12825 Greenwood Trail Minnetonka, MN 55343

Subject: Written Statement

My wife and I, as permanent residents of the above address, are requesting a variance to the rear setback requirement for an upcoming home renovation/addition. The current required setback is 36 feet. We are requesting a variance for an additional 5 feet to allow us to build a 20ft x 28ft addition.

The addition would allow us to add on to the garage and create a workshop in the back. It will also allow us to add a main floor mudroom. We currently enter the home through the kitchen from the garage, where there is no place to store shoes, jackets, backpacks, etc. The addition of a mudroom would aid our growing family (currently a 1 year old daughter) with the space needed.

In addition to the mudroom, we would like to move our downstairs laundry to the main level. This is not only convenient and desirable right now, but also as we get older. My wife and I anticipate living in our home for decades to come. We love the area, friendly neighbors and growing population of younger children/families in the nearby.

Lastly, we would like to add a small main floor bathroom as part of the addition. Our home currently does not have a main floor bathroom. The main floor bathroom will be in a convenient and accessible location in the home, as we spend a fair amount of time outside in the yard.

We appreciate your time and look forward to our upcoming home renovation/expansion.

Brian, Sarah and Hannah Heijerman

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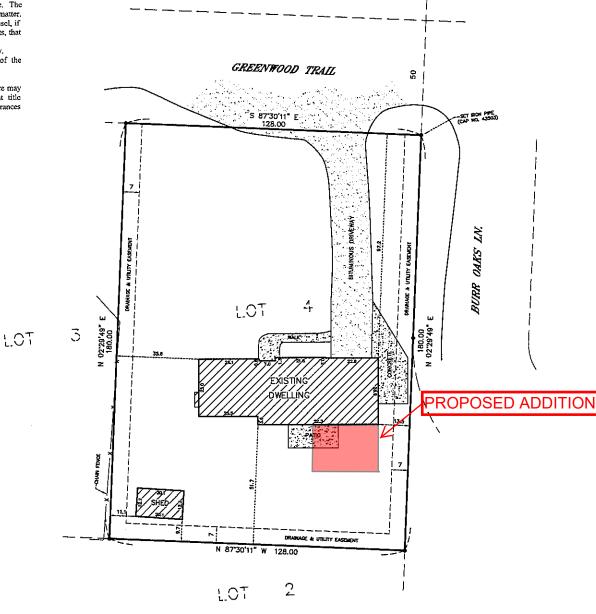
Lot 4, Block 2, Greenwood Hills, Minnetonka, Hennepin County, Minnesota.

- SCOPE OF WORK & LIMITATIONS:

  1. Showing the length and direction of boundary lines of the legal description listed above. The scope of our services does not include determining what you own, which is a legal matter. Please check the legal description with your records or consult with competent legal counsel, if necessary, to make sure that it is correct and that any matters of record, such as easements, that you wish to be included on the survey have been shown.
- 2. Showing the location of observed existing improvements we deem necessary for the survey.
  3. Setting survey markers or verifying existing survey markers to establish the corners of the
- 4. Existing building dimensions and setbacks measured to outside of siding or stucco.
  5. This survey has been completed without the benefit of a current title commitment. There may be existing easements or other encumbrances that would be revealed by a current title commitment. Therefore, this survey does not purport to show any easements or encumbrances other than the ones shown hereon.

#### STANDARD SYMBOLS & CONVENTIONS:

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#### Planning Commission Resolution No. 2020-

# Resolution approving a rear yard setback variance for an addition at 12825 Greenwood Trail

Be it resolved by the Planning Commission of the City of Minnetonka, Minnesota, as follows:

#### Section 1. Background.

1.01 The subject property is located at 12825 Greenwood Trail. It is legally described as:

Lot 4, Block 2, GREENWOOD HILLS, Hennepin County, Minnesota

- 1.02 Property owners Brian and Sarah Heijerman are proposing to construct a 20-foot by 28-foot addition to the rear of the existing home on the property. The addition would be comprised of tandem garage space behind the existing garage and mudroom and bathroom area.
- 1.03 City Code §300.10 Subd.5(d) requires a rear yard setback of 36-foot. The proposed addition would have a 31-foot setback. A variance is necessary.
- 1.04 Minnesota Statute §462.357 Subd.6 and City Code §300.07 authorizes the Planning Commission to grant variances.

#### Section 2. Standards.

2.01 By City Code §300.07 Subd.1, a variance may be granted from the requirements of the zoning ordinance when: (1) the variance is in harmony with the general purposes and intent of this ordinance; (2) when the variance is consistent with the comprehensive plan; and (3) when the applicant establishes that there are practical difficulties in complying with the ordinance. Practical difficulties means: (1) The proposed use is reasonable; (2) the need for a variance is caused by circumstances unique to the property, not created by the property owner, and not solely based on economic considerations; and (3) the proposed use would not alter the essential character of the surrounding area.

#### Section 3. Findings.

3.01 The proposal meets the variance standard outlined in City Code §300.07 Subd. 1(a):

- 1. Purpose and Intent of the Ordinance: The purpose of the rear yard setback requirement is to afford private yard space, maintaining an appropriate separation between principal structures. The proposal would meet this intent, as the addition would be separated from the closest neighboring home by roughly 80 feet.
- Consistent with Comprehensive Plan: One of the guiding principles of the comprehensive guide plan is the maintenance, preservation, and enhancement of existing single-family neighborhoods. The requested variance would not impact the residential character of the neighborhood. Rather, it provides an investment in the property to enhance its use and visual aesthetics.
- 3. Practical Difficulties. There are practical difficulties in complying with the setback requirement.
  - a) Reasonable Use: The location of the proposed addition is reasonable, as:
    - A functional garage addition meeting side yard setback requirements would have to be located to the north or south of the existing garage. Both locations would require a variance; the proposed southerly location requires a rear yard setback variance, while a northerly location would require a setback variance from the Burr Oaks Lane rightof-way to the east.
    - A less desirable and less functional detached garage of the same size could constructed in front of the house or within 10 feet of the rear property line without variances.
  - b) Unique Circumstance: The existing home is located 100 feet from the front property line, well in excess of the required 35-foot setback. This is a unique circumstance not common to all similarly zoned properties.
  - c) Neighborhood Character: The proposed addition would not negatively impact the residential character of the surrounding area. It would be buffered from offsite views by existing vegetation and would be separate from the closest residential structure by roughly 80 feet.

#### Section 4. Planning Commission Action.

- 4.01 The planning commission approves the above-described variance based on the findings outlined in Section 3 of this resolution. Approval is subject to the following conditions:
  - 1. Subject to staff approval, the property must be developed in substantial conformance with the plans included in the Feb. 13, 2020 staff report,

Josh Cowell Chairnerson

except as modified by conditions below.

- 2. Prior to issuance of a building permit:
  - a) This resolution must be recorded with Hennepin County.
  - b) Submit a revised survey with the addition illustrated by a licensed surveyor.
  - c) Install a temporary erosion control and tree protection fencing for staff inspection. These items must be maintained throughout the course of construction.
- 3. The proposed addition must complement the style of the existing home as approved by city staff.
- 4. This approval will end on Dec. 31, 2021, unless the city has issued a building permit for the project covered by this resolution or has approved a time extension.

Adopted by the Planning Commission of the City of Minnetonka, Minnesota, on Feb. 13, 2020.

Josh Sewall, Challperson
Attest:
Fiona Golden, Deputy City Clerk
Action on this resolution:
Motion for adoption: Seconded by: Voted in favor of: Voted against: Abstained: Absent: Resolution adopted.
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Planning Commission of the City of Minnetonka, Minnesota, at a meeting held on Feb. 13, 2020
Fiona Golden, Deputy City Clerk

#### MINNETONKA PLANNING COMMISSION Feb. 13, 2020

**Brief Description** Conditional use permit for an existing accessory apartment at 18508

Ridgewood Road

**Recommendation** Recommend the city council approve the request

#### **Background**

In 2006, the property owner submitted several permits in order to construct an addition onto the existing home at 18508 Ridgewood Road. The two-story addition included a laundry/mudroom and a new garage on the main level, with an accessory apartment above. While a conditional use permit should have been required at the time, the permits were issued without one and the addition was constructed. Staff became aware of the apartment during a recent conversation with the property owner and recommended they consider obtaining a conditional use permit to avoid any future land use related issues.

#### **Proposal**

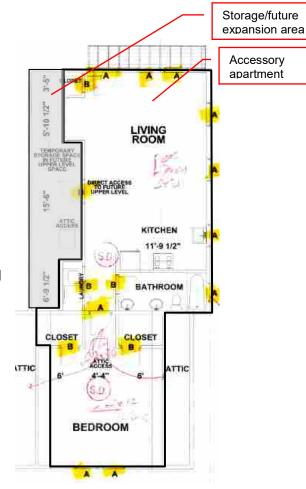
The property owner has submitted a request for a conditional use permit to continue the use of the existing accessory apartment. The apartment is 880 square feet in size. The apartment also has access to 175 square feet of storage, access and "future expansion" area. For the purposes of this report, the total apartment size is 1,055 square feet.

The apartment has access via an exterior stairwell on the north (rear) side of the home and a stairwell constructed within the "future expansion" area.

#### **Staff Analysis**

Staff finds the request reasonable for the following reasons:

- 1. The property owner responsibly applied for and received all the necessary building permits for the creation of the accessory apartment. The permit plans indicated that the upper floor would be for an accessory apartment. It would be unreasonable to require the disuse of the existing apartment.
- 2. It is unlikely that the apartment has had a negative impact on the character of the surrounding area. The apartment has existed for 13 years and the city has not received any complaints regarding the building or use.



3. By city code, the size of the accessory apartment can be up to 35 percent of the gross living area of the house or 950 square feet, whichever is smaller. However, the city code does allow the city council to approve larger sizes when it is found that the additional size would not substantially impact the surrounding neighborhood. While the apartment size of 1,055 square feet is larger than the 950 square feet allowed by city code, it is only 14 percent of the gross living area of the home. Staff finds that the larger size is reasonable given that the apartment is existing and has not appeared to have impacted the surrounding neighborhood.

#### **Staff Recommendation**

Recommend that the city council adopt the resolution approving an existing accessory apartment at 18508 Ridgewood Road.

Originator: Ashley Cauley, Senior Planner Through: Loren Gordon, AICP, City Planner

#### **Supporting Information**

**Project No.** 20003.20a

**Property** 18508 Ridgewood Road

**Applicant** Michael A. Thompson, property owner

Surrounding Land Uses

Surrounding properites are single family residential properties, zoned and guided for low density residential.

**Planning** Guide Plan designation: low density residential

Zoning: R-1

CUP Standards The proposal would meet the general conditional use permit

standards as outlined in City Code §300.16 Subd.2:

1. The use is consistent with the intent of this ordinance;

- 2. The use is consistent with the goals, policies and objectives of the comprehensive plan;
- 3. The use does not have an undue adverse impact on governmental facilities, utilities, services or existing or proposed improvements; and
- 4. The use does not have an undue adverse impact on the public health, safety or welfare.

The proposal would meet the general conditional use permit standards as outlined in City Code §300.16 Subd.3(d):

 To be created on property zoned for single family detached dwellings and no more than one apartment to be created in any dwelling;

**Finding:** The property is zoned R-1 and only one accessory apartment exists on the property.

Structure in which an accessory apartment is created to be owneroccupied, with the owner residing in either unit on a continuous basis except for temporary absences throughout the period in which the permit is valid;

**Finding:** The property owner currently, and plans to continue to, reside in the main living unit. Nonetheless, this has been included as a condition of approval.

 Adequate off-street parking to be provided for both units of housing with such parking to be in a garage, carport, or on a paved area specifically intended for that purpose but not within a required turnaround;

**Finding:** The existing house has a three-stall garage. Additional parking is available within the existing driveway.

4. May be created by the conversion of living space within the house but not be conversion of garage space unless space is available for a two-car garage on the lot without the need for a variance;

**Finding:** The apartment was created within an addition and not through the conversion of living or garage space.

5. An accessory apartment must be no more than 35 percent of the gross living area of the house or 950 square feet, whichever is smaller. The gross living area includes the accessory apartment. The city council may approve a larger area where the additional size would not substantially impact the surrounding neighborhood.

**Finding:** Since 2006, the property owner submitted another series of permits to remodel and construct additional additions onto the existing house. Currently, the house has a gross living area of 7,775 square feet. The apartment and the attached storage area is 1,055 square feet, or 14 percent of the gross living area. While this is above what the ordinance would allow, the council is allowed to approve larger sizes when it would not substantially alter the character of the surrounding neighborhood. Staff finds that the larger size is reasonable as the apartment has not appeared to have any negative impact on the surrounding neighborhood. The city has not received a complaint in the 13 years the apartment has existed.

6. Exterior changes to the house must not substantially alter the single family character of the structure;

**Finding:** The apartment has been reasonably integrated into the existing home. No exterior appearance of the apartment is apparent from adjacent rights-of-way.

7. No apartment to be created except in compliance with all applicable building, housing, electrical, plumbing, heating and related codes of the city;

**Finding:** A permit was issued for the apartment in 2006. This indicates that the apartment would have met code requirements.

8. To be permitted only where it is demonstrated that the accessory unit will not have undue adverse impact on adjacent properties

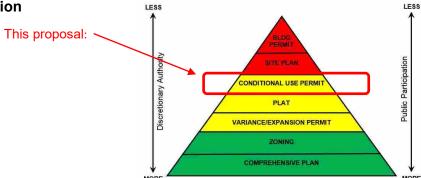
and where there will not be a substantial alteration of the character of the neighborhood: and

**Finding:** Given that the city has not received any complaints regarding the existing apartment, staff finds that it has not had an undue adverse impact on adjacent properties or substantially altered the character of the neighborhood.

9. All other provisions of this ordinance relating to single family dwelling units to be met, unless specifically amended by this subdivision.

**Finding:** This finding has been met.

#### Pyramid of Discretion



#### **Voting Requirement**

The planning commission will make a recommendation to the city council. A recommendation for approval requires an affirmative vote of a simple majority. The city council's approval requires an affirmative vote of five members, due to the parking variance.

#### **Motion Options**

The planning commission has three options:

- Concur with staff's recommendation. In this case, a motion should be made recommending the city council adopt the resolution approving the request.
- Disagree with staff's recommendation. In this case, a motion should be made recommending the city council deny the request. This motion must include a statement as to why denial is recommended.
- 3. Table the requests. In this case, a motion should be made to table the item. The motion should include a statement as to why the request is being tabled with direction to staff, the applicant, or both.

#### Neighborhood Comments

The city sent notices to 30 area property owners and received no comments.

Meeting of Feb. 13, 2020 Subject: Thompson, Conditional Use Permit Page 6

Deadline for Decision

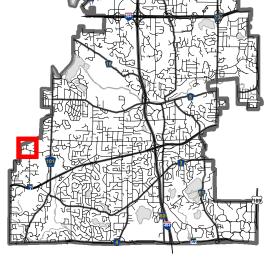
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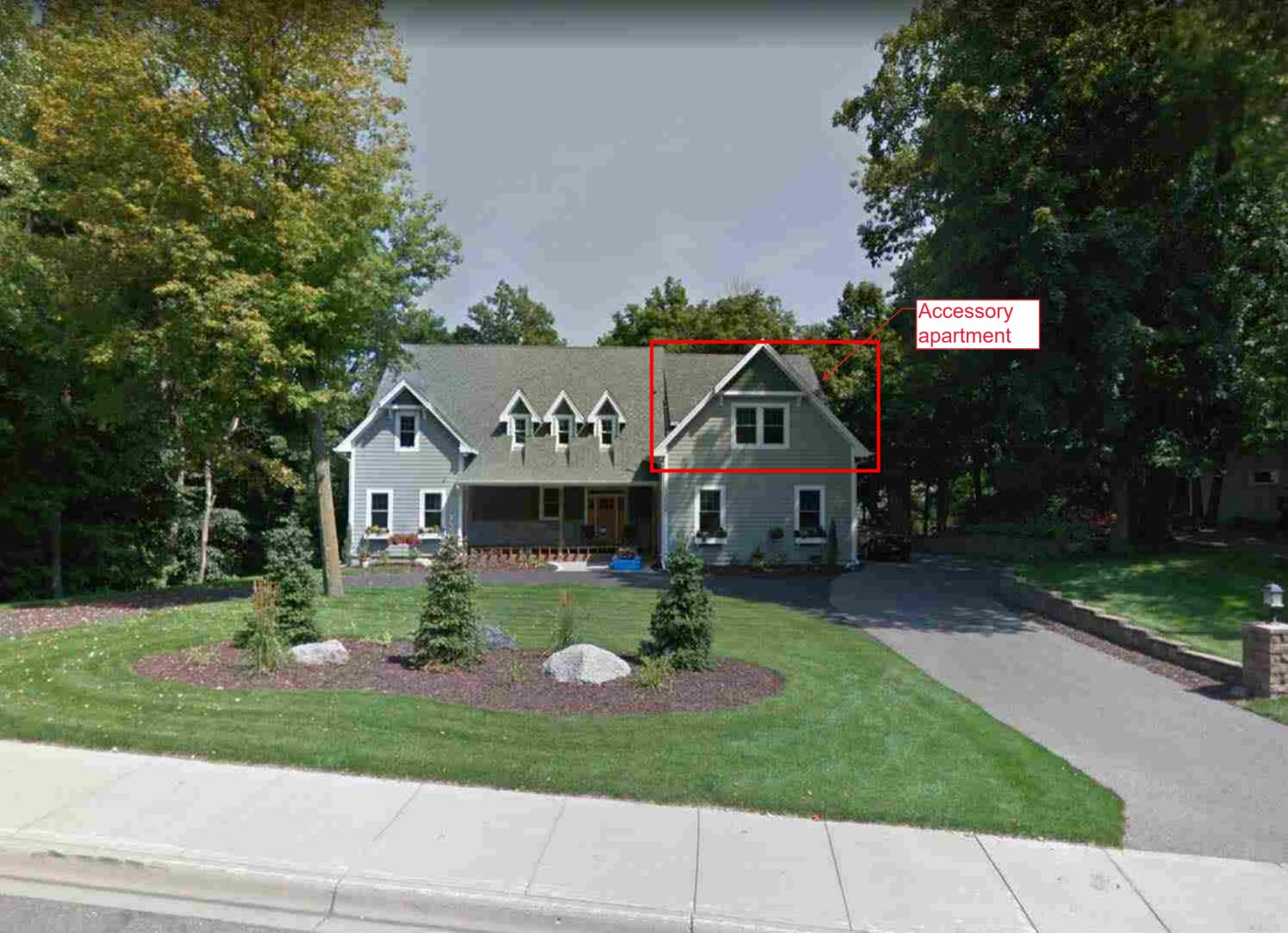


#### **Location Map**

Project:Thompson Residence Address: 18508 Ridgewood Rd





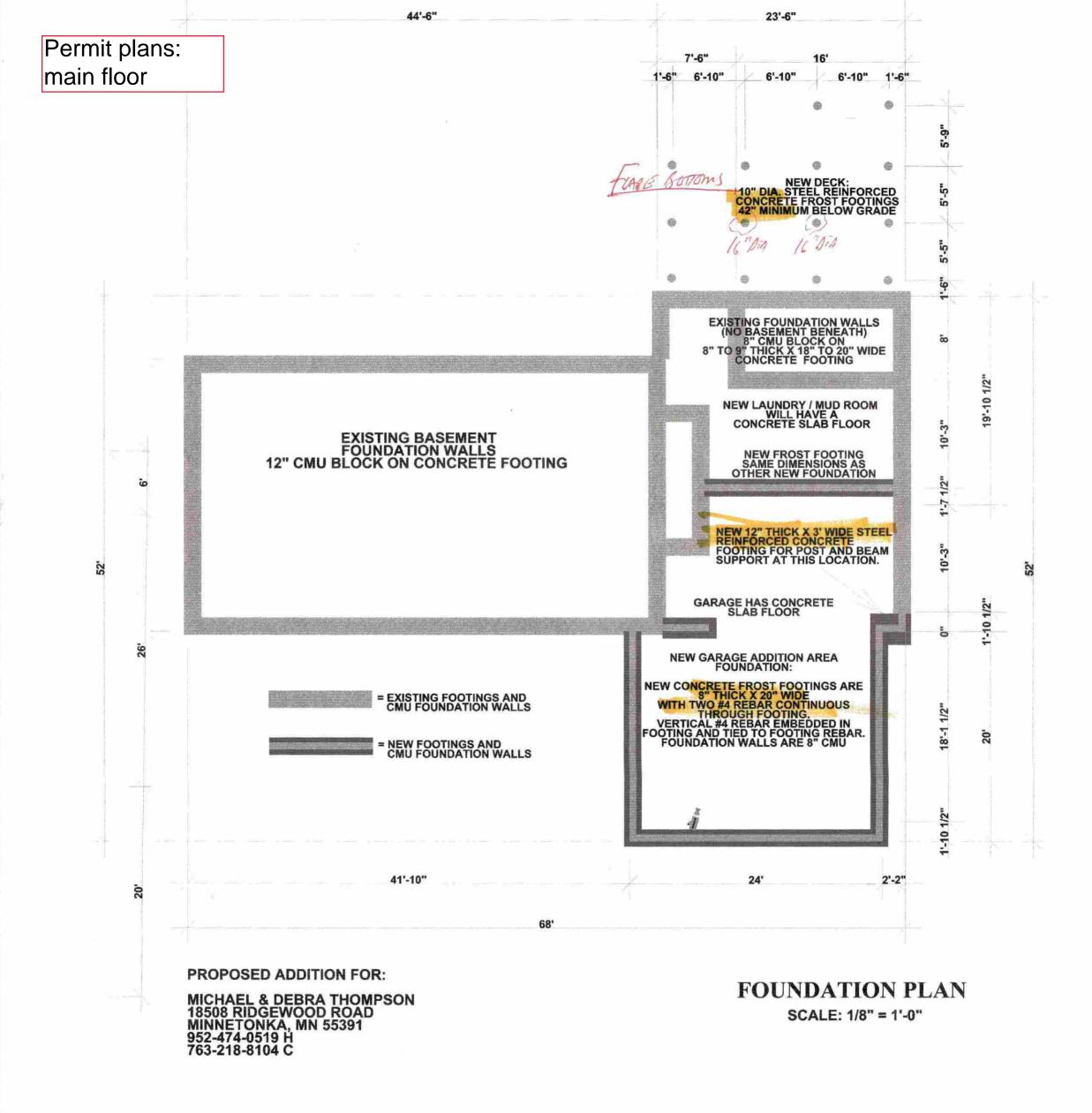


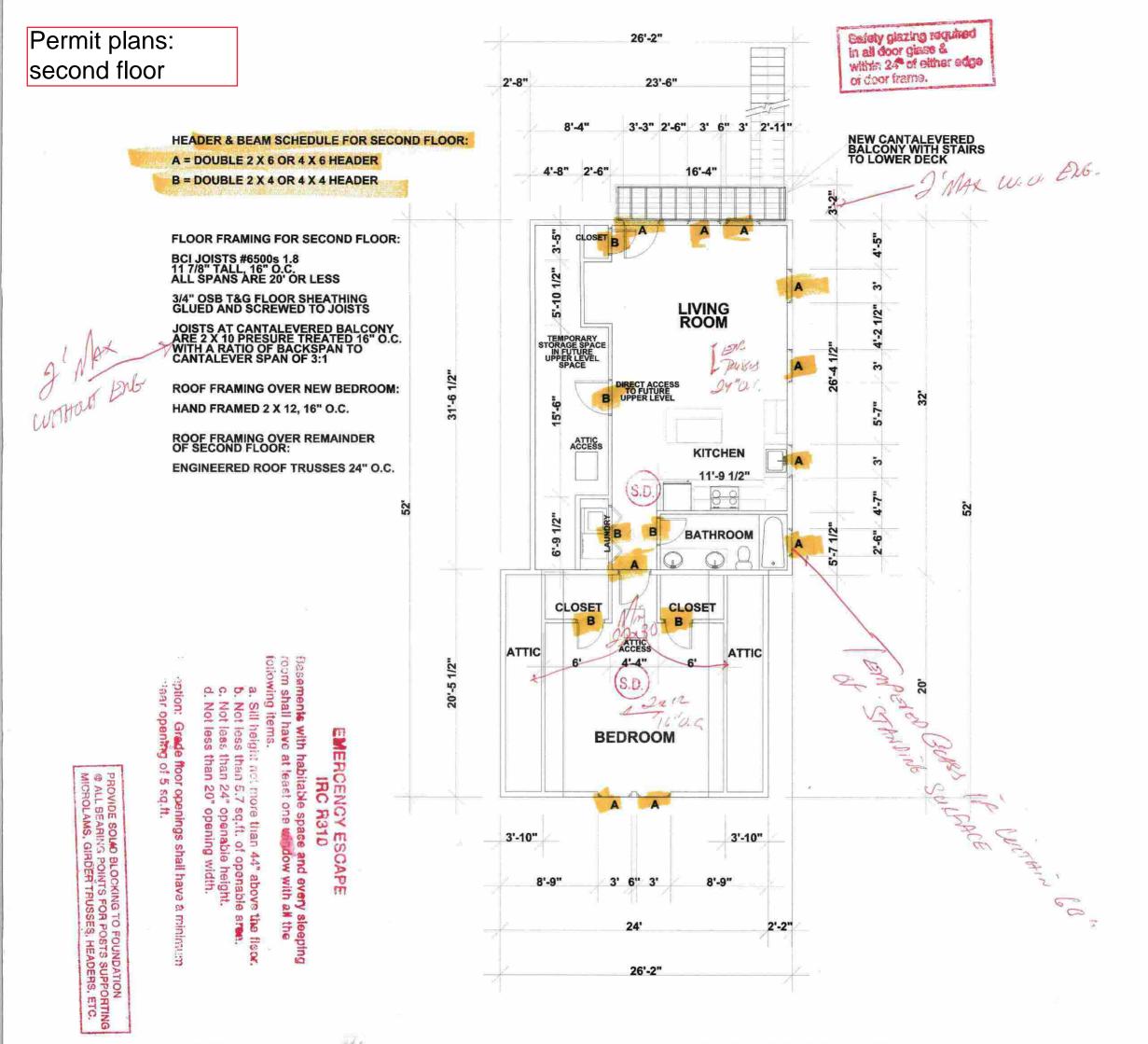
NORTH 44'-6" 23'-6" Existing home 26' Existing Residence DATE 7-7-200L PERMIT NO. 156 387

APPROVED AS SUBMITTED
APPROVED WITH CORRECTIONS AS NOTED
APPROVED WITH CORRECT & RESUBMIT
These comments are for your information. All work shall be done
in full compliance with all applicable building & zoning code requirements including items not applicable building & zoning code requirements including items not applicable building & zoning code requirements including items not applicable building & zoning code requirements including items not applicable building & zoning code re-10 Proposed Addition above existing Garage & Por In CITY OF MINNETONKA
BUILDING PERMIT PLAN REVIEW
INSPECTOR DATE 7-7-200 PERMIT NO. 1563 18' 2006 20, Proposed 1 1/2 Story Addition addition 20 24' LOT DRAWING SCALE: NTS PROPOSED ADDITION FOR: 18508 RIDGEWOOD ROAD MICHAEL & DEBRA THOMPSON 18508 RIDGEWOOD ROAD MINNETONKA, MN 55391 952-474-0519 H 763-218-8104 C

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PROPOSED ADDITION FOR:

MICHAEL & DEBRA THOMPSON 18508 RIDGEWOOD ROAD MINNETONKA, MN 55391 952-474-0519 H 763-218-8104 C SECOND FLOOR PLAN ACCESSORY APARTMENT SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

> FINISHED AREA OF ACCESSORY APARTMENT 875 SQ. FT.

# CAULK AND FLASH ALL EXTERIOR OPENINGS AND HORIZIONAL TRIM KICK-OUT FLASH PER CODE SECT. R703.8



PROPOSED ADDITION FOR:

MICHAEL & DEBRA THOMPSON 18508 RIDGEWOOD ROAD MINNETONKA, MN 55391 952-474-0519 H 763-218-8104 C FRONT ELEVATION (SOUTH SIDE)

SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

#### Resolution No. 2020-

# Resolution approving a conditional use permit for an existing accessory apartment at 18508 Ridgewood Road

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Minnetonka, Minnesota, as follows:

Section 1. Background.

1.01 The subject property is located at 18508 Ridgewood Road. It is legally described as:

Lot 20, Block 0, Auditor's Subdivision No. 299, Hennepin County, Minnesota.

COMMENCING AT A POINT IN SOUTHERLY LINE OF LOT 20 DISTANCE 111 FEET SOUTHEASTERLY FROM SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER THEREOF THENCE NORTHWESTERLY TO SAID SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG WESTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT A DISTANCE OF 430 FEET THENCE EASTERLY 95 FEET ALONG A LINE WHICH IF EXTENDED WOULD INTERSECT THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT AT A POINT 430 FEET NORTHERLY FROM SOUTHEASTERLY CORNER THEREOF THENCE SOUTHERLY TO BEGINNING

- In 2006, the property owner submitted several permits in order to construct an addition onto the existing home. The two-story addition included a laundry/mudroom and a new garage on the main level, with an accessory apartment above. While a conditional use permit should have been required, the permits were issued without one and the addition was constructed.
- 1.03 The property owner, Michael Thompson, has requested a conditional use permit for the existing accessory apartment.
- 1.04 On Feb. 13, 2020 the planning commission held a hearing on the proposal. The applicant was provided the opportunity to present information to the commission. The commission considered all of the comments received and the staff report, which are incorporated by reference into this resolution. The commission recommended that the city council approve the permit.

#### Section 2. Standards.

2.01 City Code §300.16 Subd. 2 outlines the general standards that must be met for

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granting a conditional use permit. These standards are incorporated into this resolution by reference.

2.02 City Code §300.16 Subd. 3(d) outlines the following specific standards that must be met for granting a conditional use permit for such facilities:

- 1. To be created on property zoned for single family detached dwellings and no more than one apartment to be created in any dwelling;
- 2. Structure in which an accessory apartment is created to be owneroccupied, with the owner residing in either unit on a continuous basis except for temporary absences throughout the period in which the permit is valid:
- 3. Adequate off-street parking to be provided for both units of housing with such parking to be in a garage, carport, or on a paved area specifically intended for that purpose but not within a required turnaround;
- 4. May be created by the conversion of living space within the house but not be conversion of garage space unless space is available for a two car garage on the lot without the need for a variance;
- 5. An accessory apartment must be no more than 35 percent of the gross living area of the house or 950 square feet, whichever is smaller. The gross living area includes the accessory apartment. The city council may approve a larger area where the additional size would not substantially impact the surrounding neighborhood.
- 6. Exterior changes to the house must not substantially alter the single family character of the structure;
- 7. No apartment to be created except in compliance with all applicable building, housing, electrical, plumbing, heating and related codes of the city;
- 8. To be permitted only where it is demonstrated that the accessory unit will not have undue adverse impact on adjacent properties and where there will not be a substantial alteration of the character of the neighborhood:
- 9. All other provisions of this ordinance relating to single family dwelling units to be met, unless specifically amended by this subdivision.

#### Section 3. Findings.

- The proposal meets the general conditional use permit standards outlined in City Code §300.16 Subd.2.
- 3.02 The proposal meets the specific conditional use permit standards outlined in City

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Code 300.16 Subd.3(a).

1. The property is zoned R-1 and only one accessory apartment exists on the property.

- 2. The property owner currently, and plans to continue to, reside in the main living unit. Nonetheless, this has been included as a condition of this resolution.
- 3. The existing house has a three-stall garage. Additional parking is available within the existing driveway.
- 4. The apartment was created within an addition and not through the conversion of living or garage space.
- 5. Since 2006, the property owner submitted another series of permits to remodel and construct additional additions onto the existing house. Currently, the house has a gross living area of 7,775 square feet. The apartment and the attached storage area is 1,055 square feet, or 14 percent of the gross living area. While this is above what the ordinance would allow, the council is allowed to approve larger sizes when it would not substantially alter the character of the surrounding neighborhood. The larger size is reasonable as the apartment has not appeared to have any negative impact on the surrounding neighborhood. The city has not received any complaints in the 13 years the apartment has existed.
- 6. The apartment has been reasonably integrated into the existing home. No exterior appearance of the apartment is apparent from adjacent rights-of-way.
- 7. A permit was issued for the apartment in 2006. This indicates that the apartment would have met code requirements.
- 8. Given that the city has not received any complaints regarding the existing apartment, staff finds that it has not had an undue adverse impact on adjacent properties or substantially altered the character of the neighborhood.

#### Section 4. City Council Action.

- 4.01 The above-described conditional use permit is approved, subject to the following conditions:
  - 1. This resolution must be recorded with Hennepin County.
  - 2. The property owner must reside in one of the units, on a continuous basis except for temporary absences throughout the period during which the permit is valid.

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3. The city council may reasonably add or revise conditions to address any future unforeseen problems.

4. Any change to the approved use that results in a significant increase in a significant change in character would require a revised conditional use permit.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Minnetonka, Minnesota, on Feb. 24, 2020.
Brad Wiersum, Mayor
Attest:
Becky Koosman, City Clerk
Action on this resolution:
Motion for adoption: Seconded by:
Voted in favor of:
Voted against: Abstained:
Absent:
Resolution adopted.
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Minnetonka, Minnesota, at a meeting held on Feb. 24, 2020.
Becky Koosman, City Clerk

## Minnetonka Planning Commission Meeting Feb. 13, 2020

# Agenda Item 8

Public Hearing: Non-Consent Agenda

#### MINNETONKA PLANNING COMMISSION Feb. 13, 2020

#### **Brief Description**

Items concerning STRANDBERG EAST AND WEST at 14616 Woodhaven Road:

- Preliminary plat, with a wetland buffer variance; and
- A floodplain alteration permit for the construction of a new home.

#### Recommendation

Recommend the city council approve the proposal

#### Introduction

Jason Strandberg and Kyle Ogren are proposing to divide the existing property at 14616 Woodhaven Road into two, single-family lots. The existing home would remain and a new home would be constructed on the easterly lot.

#### **Proposal Summary**

The following is intended to summarize the applicant's proposal:

#### Existing site conditions.

The 1.6 acre site is located east of Williston Road on Woodhaven Road. The roughly 2,000 square foot existing home, originally constructed in 1944, pre-dates the city's first

zoning and subdivision ordinances.

Topography. The property slopes downward from the northern – or rear – property line towards the front property line. Staff evaluated the slope to determine if the city's "steep slope" regulations would apply. While the slope is "steep enough", it is not "wide enough" to be regulated as a "steep slope."

<u>Trees</u>. Roughly, 0.6 acres of a nine acre Mesic Oak Forest, a

Figure 1: Woodland preservation area

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> By city code, a "steep slope" is a slope that as an average grade of 20 percent or more, that covers an area at least 100 feet in width (side to side), and that rises at least 25 feet above the toe of the slope.

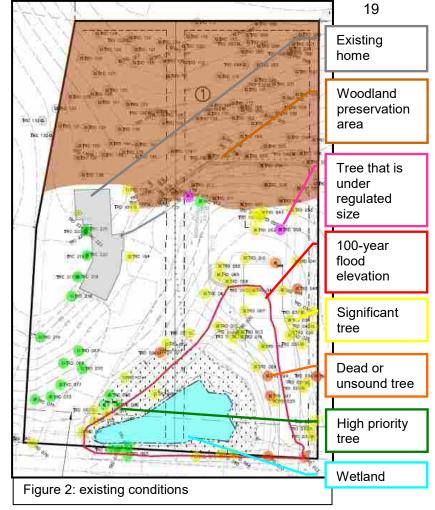
woodland preservation area, extends onto the northern third of the property. 2

In addition to the woodland preservation area, there are high-priority trees<sup>3</sup> and 49 significant trees<sup>4</sup> onsite. A majority of the high priority trees (shown in green in the image to the right) exist on the western side of the property near the existing home.

Per the city's tree protection ordinance, a subdivision cannot result in the removal of:

- More than 25 percent of the woodland preservation area on the subject property; or
- More than 35 percent of the site's high priority trees.

Wetland. A Manage 2 wetland (shown in cyan in the image to the right) is located along the south – or front – property line. This classification of wetland



requires a 16.5 foot buffer and a 20 foot setback from the edge of the wetland. The existing driveway has a nonconforming wetland setback.

Floodplain. The 100-year floodplain (shown in red in Figure 2) is 962.0 feet.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> City Code defines a "woodland reservation area" defined as a remnant woodland ecosystem that is roughly two acres in size regardless of property lines. There are seven ecosystems recognized by the city.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> City code defines a "high priority tree" as a tree that is not located within a woodland preservation area but is still important to the site and the neighborhood character, that is structurally sound and healthy, and that meets at least one of the following standards:

a. a deciduous tree that is at least 15 inches dbh, except ash, box elders, elm species, popular species, willow, silver maple, black locust, amur maple, fruit tree species, mulberry and Norway maple.

b. a coniferous tree that is at least 20 feet in height, except a Colorado spruce that is not in a buffer as described in (c); or

c. a tree that is in a group of deciduous trees that are at least eight inches dbh or coniferous trees that are at least 15 feet in height, that provide a buffer or screening along an adjacent public street, and that are within 50 feet of an arterial roadway and 35 feet of a minor collector, local, or private street and a trail. The distance will be measured from the edge of the pavement or curb of the road, street or trail.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> City code defines a "significant" tree as a tree that is structurally sound and healthy and that is either a deciduous tree at least eight inches dbh or a coniferous tree that is at least 15 feet in height.

#### Proposed lots.

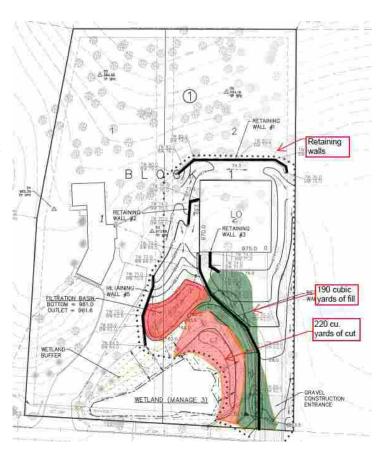
The applicant is proposing to divide the property into two lots. The existing home and driveway would remain on the westerly lot and a new home would be constructed on the easterly lot. Both homes would have access onto Woodhaven Road. The proposal includes a request for: (1) preliminary plat, with wetland buffer variance for the existing driveway; and (2) floodplain alteration permit.

#### Site impacts.

Grading and floodplain alteration.
Grading, floodplain alteration and retaining walls are proposed to accommodate the new home and driveway. Generally, runoff would be directed around the new home towards the wetland and a catch basin.
Retaining walls range in height from six inches to eight feet are proposed to stabilize the existing site and to assist in the preparation of a building pad.

As proposed, roughly 190 cubic yards of floodplain fill would occur primarily to allow the construction of a driveway (shown in green in the image to the right). To ensure no net fill of the floodplain, roughly 220 cubic yards of mitigation – or "cut" – is proposed (shown in red in the image to the right).

<u>Tree removal.</u> The subdivision would remove one high priority tree and 17 percent of the site's woodland preservation area.



#### **Staff Analysis**

A land use proposal is comprised of many details. In evaluating a proposal, staff first reviews these details and then aggregates them into a few primary questions or issues. The following outlines both the primary questions associated with the applicant's requests and staff's findings.

#### Is the proposed plat appropriate?

Yes. The proposed lots would meet all minimum size and dimensional standards outlined in city code.

	Required	Lot 1	Lot 2
Lot area	22,000 square feet	33,424 square feet	36,665 square feet
Buildable area	3,500 square feet	17,760 square feet*	20,585 square feet*

Lot width at ROW	80 feet	116 feet	110 feet
Lot width at setback	110 feet	114 feet	110 feet
Lot depth	125 feet	328 feet	666 feet

<sup>\*</sup> rounded to the nearest five square feet

#### Is the requested floodplain alteration permit reasonable?

Generally yes. City code outlines the general and specific standards to be considered when reviewing floodplain alteration requests. <sup>5</sup> All of the standards and staff's findings are included in the "Supporting Information" section of this report. The proposed floodplain alteration would comply with all but one of the standards. By code, where floodplain alteration is required for the construction of a driveway, the driveway must be no wider than 12 feet and must be located to minimize impact to the floodplain. The proposed plans suggest that the new driveway would be wider than the allowed width. As a condition of approval, the driveway width must be reduced to no more than 12 feet. Additionally, staff has identified opportunities that may further reduce impact to the floodplain. These opportunities include the extension of the existing driveway to provide access to the new home or shifting the new driveway further east on the property. Staff has included another condition of approval requiring the applicant to work with staff to further explore these opportunities.

#### Would the proposal meet tree protection ordinance standards?

Yes. Under the city's tree protection ordinance, up to 25 percent of the property's woodland preservation area and up to six high priority trees may be removed. The general grading plan suggests that removal/impact would be far less than the allowed by code.

	Removal allowed by ordinance	Existing	Removed <sup>6</sup>
Woodland preservation	Up to 25 percent	0.6 acres	0.10 acres;
area	op to 20 percent	0.0 40/00	17 percent
High priority trees	Up to 35 percent	19 trees	One tree;
Trigit priority trees	Op to 33 percent	19 11665	5 percent
Cignificant trace	2/0	10 traca	38 trees;
Significant trees	n/a	49 trees	78 percent

#### • Is the requested wetland buffer variance for the existing driveway reasonable?

Yes. Wetland buffers are beneficial. They protect the edge of a wetland from erosion while filtering sediment, chemicals and other nutrients from runoff that drains into wetlands. The city requires a conservation easement over wetland buffer areas when a property redevelops to ensure that native vegetation is established and maintained. The requested variance would reduce the required wetland buffer width from 16.5 feet to nine

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> City Code §300.24, Subd. 9

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> By city code, a tree is considered removed if 30 percent or more of the critical root zone of the tree is compacted, cut, filled, or paved.

feet in the area of the existing driveway.<sup>7</sup> Staff finds that the request to reduce the buffer width requirement is more reasonable than requiring the relocation of the existing driveway, which would result in a significant increase in site impact and tree loss.

#### Staff Recommendation

Recommend that the city council adopt the following for the property at 14616 Woodhaven Road:

- 1. Resolution approving the preliminary plat of STRANDBERG EAST AND WEST, with a wetland buffer variance; and
- 2. Resolution approving a floodplain alteration permit for the construction of a new home with the STRANDBERG EAST AND WEST plat.

Originator: Ashley Cauley, Senior Planner Through: Loren Gordon, AICP, City Planner

<sup>7</sup> While a variance to the wetland buffer is required, a wetland setback variance is not required as the existing driveway already has a nonconforming wetland setback. A variance to the wetland buffer is required as prior to redevelopment; the establishment of a buffer would not have been previously required.

#### **Supporting Information**

#### Surrounding Land Uses

The property is surrounded by single family homes, zoned R-1, and guided for low density residential.

#### **Planning**

Guide Plan designation: low-density residential Zoning: R-1

#### **Easement vacation**

The preliminary plat suggests that existing easements will be vacated. While the city would not require the vacation of these easements nor has the city received a formal request to do so, it is likely the vacation request will accompany the final plat application.

#### Stormwater

Under the city's stormwater rule, stormwater management would be required given the site's proximity to a wetland. An individual management plan would be required and reviewed in conjunction with building permit application for the new home.

## Floodplain alteration Standards

#### General standards

In reviewing floodplain alteration, the city will consider whether the following general standards are met:

- 1) The magnitude of the alteration is appropriate relative to the size of the floodplain district;
- 2) The amount of increase in the buildable area before floodplain;
- 3) The alteration will not negatively impact the hydrology of the floodplain;
- 4) Floodplain mitigation area will not negatively impact adjacent properties;
- 5) The alteration will meet the intent of the city's water resources management plan and subdivision and zoning ordinances;
- 6) The alteration will not adversely impact governmental facilities, utilities, services or existing or proposed public improvements; and
- 7) The alteration will not have an undue impact on the public health, safety or welfare.

#### Specific standards:

Notwithstanding the general standards, no alteration permit will be granted unless the specific standards are met:

1) Water storage must be maintained and provided in an amount at least equal to that filled unless acceptable hydrologic engineering data has been presented and approved by the city engineer

including conditions that have changed such that the floodplain characteristics will be maintained even with the proposed floodplain fill;

**Finding:** The city's engineering department has reviewed the proposal and finds it to be acceptable. The proposal would not result in a net fill of the floodplain. In fact, the proposal would result in a slight increase in storage capacity.

2) Floodplain fill must be located no more than 20 feet away from any existing or proposed structure, except where required by the city engineer to achieve a required evacuation route.

**Finding:** The floodplain fill is located within 20 feet of the proposed house and driveway. City code defines a structure as anything placed, poured, constructed, or erected, the use of which requires location on the ground, or attachment to something having a location on the ground.

3) Where floodplain alteration is required for the construction of a driveway, the driveway must be no wider than 12 feet and must be located to minimize impact to the floodplain.

**Finding:** The plans currently suggest that the new driveway would exceed 12 feet in width. A condition of approval has been included in the resolution to reduce the width of the driveway and to work with staff to further reduce floodplain impact by shifting the new driveway location.

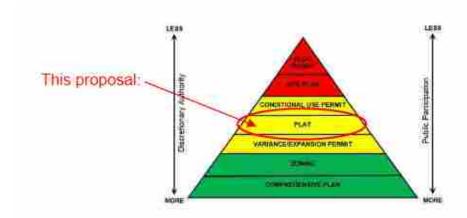
4) Floodplain alteration, including the creation of compensatory water storage, must not result in removal of regulated trees, adversely impact wetlands or existing wetland buffers, or be located within public easements. The city council may waive this condition if the proposed alteration would improve existing site conditions.

**Finding:** The alteration would result in the removal of significant, but not high priority trees, and occur within a wetland buffer. However, staff is comfortable with the proposed alteration as the location is less impactful than other possible areas on the property. Additionally, required mitigation for the removed trees would likely result in a significantly improved buffer area overall.

#### **Natural Resources**

Best management practices must be followed during the course of site preparation and construction activities. This would include installation and maintenance of a temporary rock driveway, erosion control, and tree protection fencing. As a condition of approval, the applicant must submit a construction management plan detailing these management practices.

#### **Pyramid of Discretion**



#### **Voting Requirement**

The planning commission will make a recommendation to the city council. A recommendation requires a majority vote.

#### **Motion options**

The planning commission has three options:

- 1. Concur with staff's recommendation. In this case, a motion should be made recommending the city council adopt the resolutions approving the plat, with variance, and alteration.
- 2. Disagree with staff's recommendation. In this case, a motion should be made recommending the city council deny the requested plat, with variance, and alteration. This motion should include a statement as to why denial is recommended.
- 3. Table the request. In this case a motion should be made to table the item. The motion should include a statement as to why the request is being tabled with direction to staff, the applicant or both.

# Neighborhood Comments

The city sent notices to 39 area property owners and received no comments

# Deadline for Decision

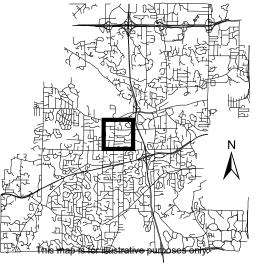
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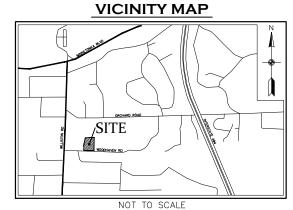
### **Location Map**

Project: Strandberg East and West Address: 14616 Woodhaven Rd



# STRANDBERG EAST AND WEST

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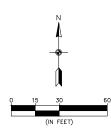




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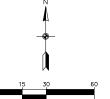
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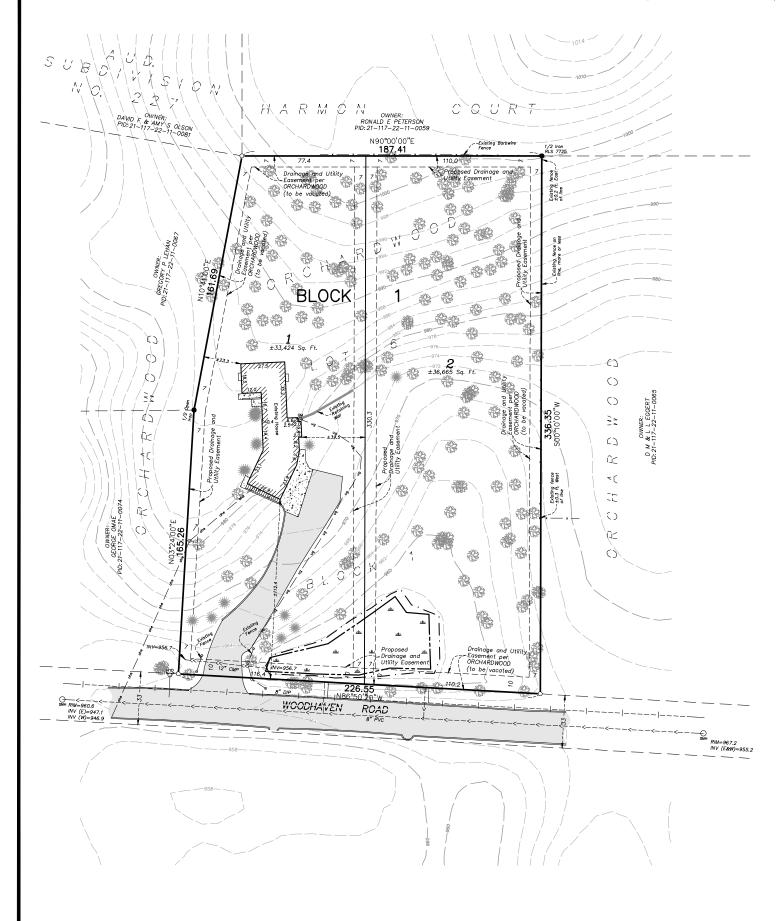


STRANDBERG EAST AND WEST
Minnetonka, Minnesota

STRANDBERG TRUST 14616 Woodhaven Road Minnetonka, MN 55345



# STRANDBERG EAST AND WEST



#### PARCEL DESCRIPTION:

Lot 6, Block 1, ORCHARDWOOD, according to the recorded plat thereof, Hennepin County, Minnesota

- 1) The field work for this survey was completed on September 24, 2019.
- 2) Bearings shown are based on the South line of Lot 6, Block 1, ORCHARDWOOD, which is assumed to bear N86°50'20"W

#### SITE DATA

TOTAL SITE AREA	
TOTAL NUMBER OF LOTS—	
Lot 1, Block 1	—±33,424 Sq. Ft.
Lot 2, Block 1	
GROSS DENSITY-	
EXISTING ZONING	
PROPOSED ZONING——— UTILITIES———	R-1
UTILITIES	AVAILABLE

SIDE SIDES MUST ADD UP TO A MINIMUM OF 30 FT.)
REAR SETBACK: 40

(OR 20% OF LOT DEPTH, WHICHEVER IS LESS)

#### VICINITY MAP



#### **LEGEND**

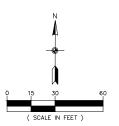
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- Denotes Existing Tree

- - Denotes Sanitary Sewer

  - Denotes Existing Fence as noted

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#### **BENCHMARK**

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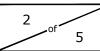
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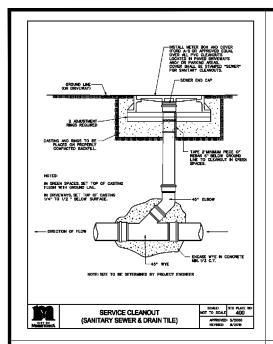
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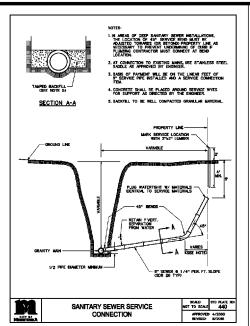
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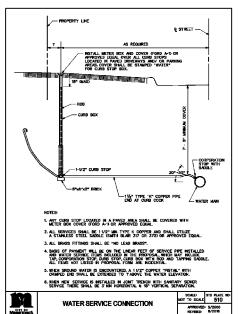
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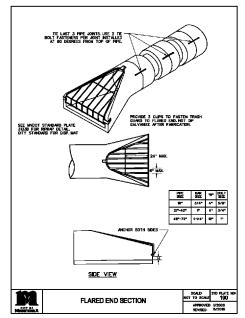
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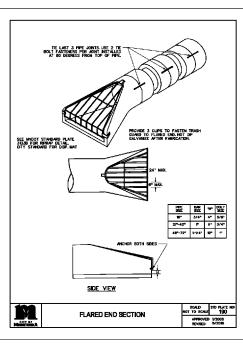




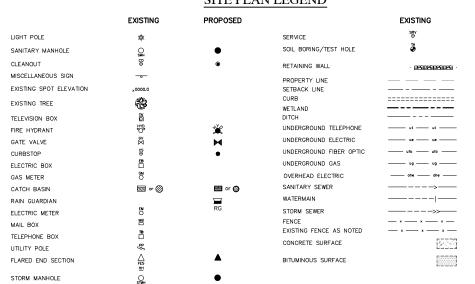


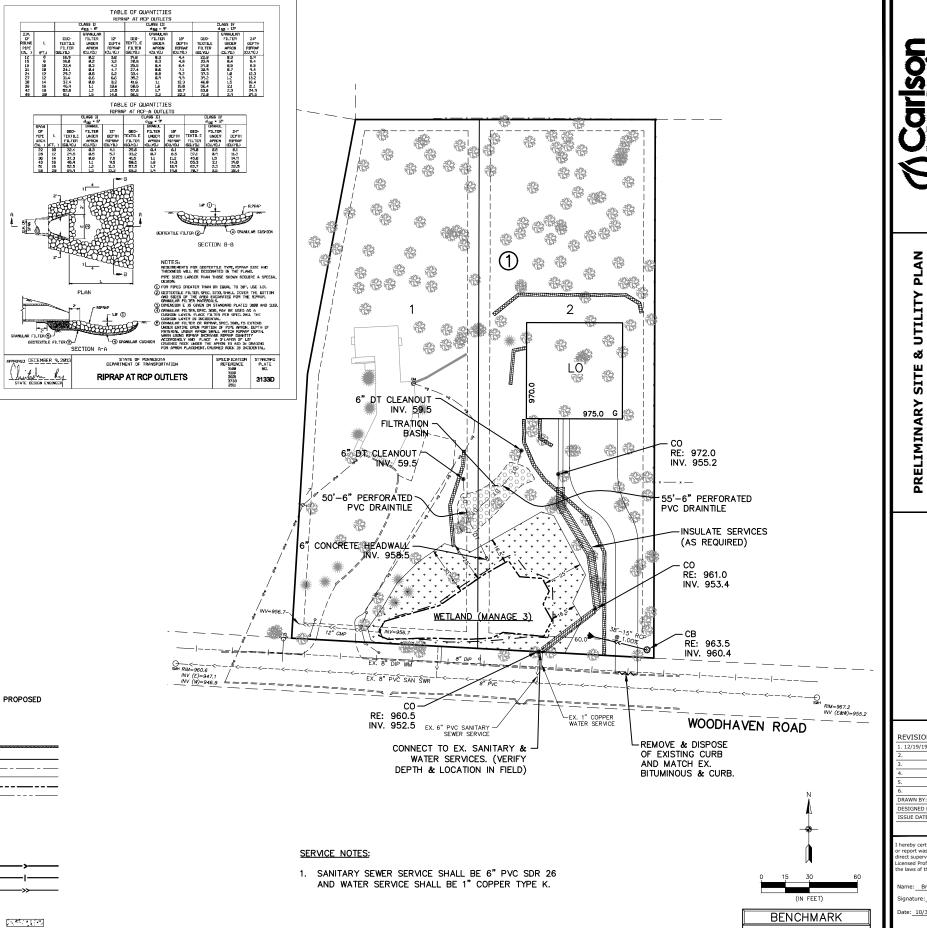






#### SITE PLAN LEGEND





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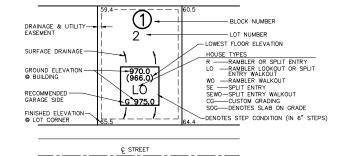
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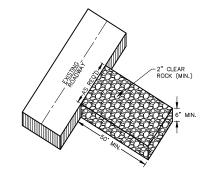
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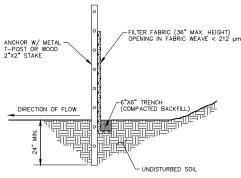
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#### ROCK CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE



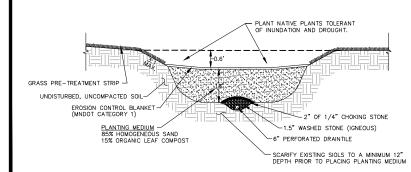
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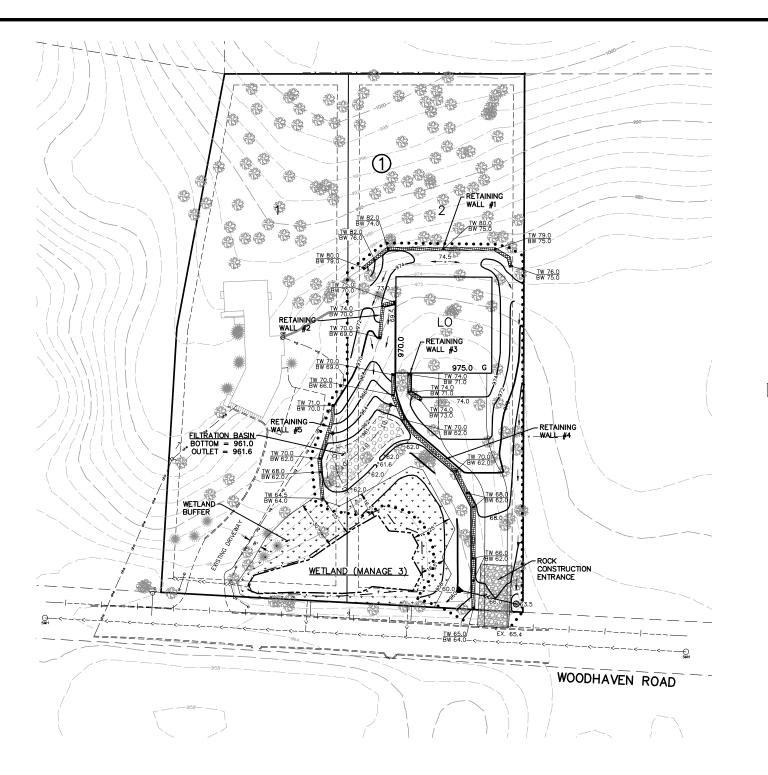


#### NOTES:

- 1. DIG A 6"X6" TRENCH ALONG THE INTENDED SILT FENCE LINE.
- 2. DRIVE ALL ANCHOR POSTS INTO THE GROUND AT THE DOWNHILL SIDE OF THE TRENCH.
- 3. POSTS SHALL BE SPACED A MAXIMUM OF 6 FEET APART.
- 4. LAY OUT SILT FENCE ALONG THE UPHILL SIDE OF THE ANCHOR POSTS AND BACK FILL 6"X6" TRENCH.
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  5. SECURELY ATTACH SILT FENCE TO ANCHOR POSTS W/ MINIMUM OF THREE ATTACHMENTS PER POST.
- 6. SEE MNDOT SPECIFICATIONS 2573 & 3886.

#### FILTRATION BASIN





#### LEGEND EXISTING PROPOSED PROPERTY LINE -CURR LINE = = = = = BITUMINOUS [ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ CONCRETE SANITARY SEWER ----> The Englisher STORM SEWER ---->> WATER MAIN -----OVERHEAD UTILITY ----- ohe MANHOLE ₩ Q HYDRANT GATE VALVE TELEVISION BOX TELEPHONE BOX UTILITY POLE RETAINING WALL FENCE -- \* -- \* --2' CONTOUR WETLAND LINE ----DITCHLINE ------SPOT ELEVATION ----------00.0 SILT FENCE TREE FENCE . . . . . . .

#### WETLAND BUFFER SUMMARY

GRADING LIMITS
TREELINE

AREA

REQUIRED WETLAND BUFFER: 4,955 S.F.
PROVIDED WETLAND BUFFER: 5,000 S.F.

#### FLOODPLAIN SUMMARY

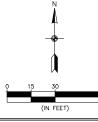
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FLOODPLAIN FILL: 187 C.Y.
FLOODPLAIN MITIGATION: 223 C.Y.

#### FILTRATION SUMMARY

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REQUIRED TREATMENT: 561 C.F.
PROPOSED TREATMENT: 632 C.F.



BENCHMARK

. City Benchmark ID 22-11. Rail Road Spike in NW face of Powerp on the South side of Woodhaven Road across from 14400 Woodhaven Road. Elev.= 972.59 ft. Carlson

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S1890 Pheasant Ridge Drive NE,

ERG EAST AND WEST

PRELIMINARY GRADIN EROSION CONTROL PL

STRANDBERG EAST
Minnetonka, Minn

STRANDBERG TRUST 14616 Woodhaven Road Minnetonka, MN 55345

ISIONS /19/19 per City Comments

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BJK

Name: Brian J. Krystofiak, P.E.
Signature: B. J. Krystofiak, P.E.
Date: 10/30/19 License #: 25063

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ree No.	Species	DBH	Height (ft.)		Comments	Remove/Save
001	American elm	11		HP		Save
002	Boxelder Boxelder	12 9		HP S		Save Save
004	Scots pine	16	65	HP		Save
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014	Baxelder	13		S		Save
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028	Boxelder	12		S		Remove
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070	Boxelder	8		HP HP	Offsite	Save
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113	Green ash	13		S		Save
115	Black cherry	29		NS UD		Save
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160	Green ash	3		NS		Save
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201	Green ash	7		NS		Save
202	Green ash	10		s		Save
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214	Boxelder	5		NS NS	2000	Remove
215	White oak	20		HP		Save
216	White Spruce	16	40	HP		Save
217	White Cedar	8	25	HP		Save
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221	White Cedar	14	25	HP		Save
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CODE KEY

Tree #: Refers to the assigned number per tree Species: Common names are given, not scientific names

Diameter at Breast Height (4.5 feet from the ground),

Tree—specific comments that are relevant to help explain a priority rating or other significant issues

#### HIGH PRIORITY TREE REMOVAL SUMMARY

TOTAL HIGH PRIORITY TREES TOTAL SAVED TOTAL REMOVED

#### WOODLAND PRESERVATION TREE REMOVAL SUMMARY

TOTAL WOODLAND PRESERVATION TREES
TOTAL SAVED
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TREE PRESERVATION PLAN

STRANDBERG EAST AND Minnesota

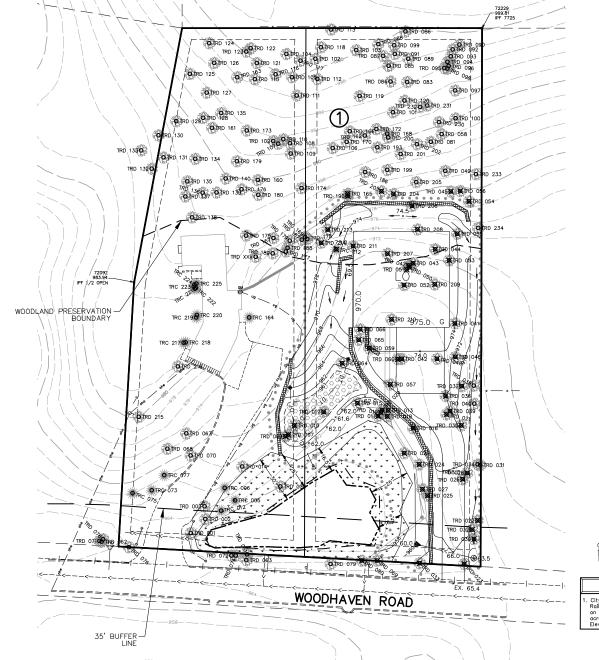
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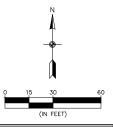
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#### BENCHMARK

City Benchmark ID 22—11.
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February 3, 2020

Ashley Cauley City of Minnetonka

RE: Strandberg East & West, 14616 Woodhaven Road

Dear Ms. Cauley,

The Minnehaha Creek Watershed District (MCWD) received notification from the City of Minnetonka regarding a proposed two lot subdivision and single family home construction at 14616 Woodhaven Road in Minnetonka. Upon review of the proposed development, MCWD staff are providing comments to be included in the City's review as they relate to the District's Wetland Protection rule.

MCWD's Wetland Protection rule requires the establishment of a 25 foot average wetland buffer on wetland boundaries downslope of the construction of a new home resulting in increased hardcover. Based on the plans submitted by the applicant, it appears that the buffer width on the east lot may need to be extended in some places in order to meet MCWD rule requirements.

The Wetland Protection rule also states that permanent wetland buffer signage must be placed at each lot line the buffer crosses, and at a spacing of no more than 100 feet. The property owner must also record a wetland buffer maintenance declaration against the property.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 952-641-4586 or EManlick@minnehahacreek.org.

Sincerely,

Erin Manlick

**Permitting Assistant** 

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We collaborate with public and private partners to protect and improve land and water for current and future generations.

#### Resolution No. 2020-

# Resolution approving the preliminary plat of STRANDBERG EAST AND WEST, with a wetland buffer variance, at 14616 Woodhaven Road

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Minnetonka, Minnesota, as follows:

#### Section 1. Background.

- 1.01 Jason Strandberg, on behalf of the property owner, is requesting preliminary plat approval for STRANDBERG EAST AND WEST. The two-lot subdivision includes a wetland buffer variance from 16.5 feet to nine feet on Lot 1.
- 1.02 The property is located at 14616 Woodhaven Road. It is legally described as follows:

Lot 6, Block 1, ORCHARDWOOD, according to the recorded plat thereof, Hennepin County, Minnesota.

(Torrens Property)

- 1.03 On Feb. 13, 2020, the planning commission held a hearing on the proposed plat and variance. The applicant was provided the opportunity to present information to the commission. The commission considered all of the comments received and the staff report, which are incorporated by reference into this resolution. The commission recommended that the city council grant preliminary plat approval.
- Section 2. General Standards.
- 2.01 City Code §400.030 outlines general design requirements for residential subdivisions. These standards are incorporated by reference into this resolution.
- 2.02 City Code §323.23 Subd. 8(b)(2) states that driveways must not be located within 20 feet of a wetland overlay district and must be located outside of any required buffer area.

2.03 City Code §300.08 Subd. 1 states that a variance may be granted from the requirements of this ordinance including those placed on nonconformities. A variance is only permitted when it is in harmony with the general purposes and intent of this ordinance and when the variance is consistent with the comprehensive plan. A variance may be granted when the applicant establishes that there are practical difficulties in complying with this ordinance. Practical difficulties means that the property owner proposes to use the property in a reasonable manner not permitted by this ordinance, the plight of the landowner is due to circumstances unique to the property not created by the landowner, and the variance, if granted, would not alter the essential character of the locality. Economic considerations alone do not constitute practical difficulties. Practical difficulties also includes inadequate access to direct sunlight for solar energy systems. Inadequate access means the failure to achieve reasonable access to direct sunlight, not optimal or maximal access. Variances must be granted for earth sheltered construction as defined in state law, when in harmony with this ordinance. The city may impose conditions in the granting of a variance. A condition must be directly related to and must bear a rough proportionality to the impact created by the variance.

#### Section 3. Findings.

- The proposed preliminary plat meets the design requirements as outlined in City Code §400.030.
- The proposal meets the variance standard outlined in City Code §300.07 Subd. 1(a) for a wetland buffer variance:
  - 1. Intent of the ordinance: The proposal, and resulting variance request, would be in keeping with the city's zoning ordinance. The intent of the wetland buffer is to recognize, preserve and protect the environmental, aesthetic and hydraulic functions of the city's wetlands. The proposal is consistent with this purpose and intent as it is to allow an existing driveway to be located within the buffer, which would not increase the risk to or integrity of the wetland.
  - 2. Comprehensive Plan: The proposal would be consistent with the city's comprehensive plan. The intent of the plan is to maintain, preserve, and support existing natural features within the city. If approved, the wetland buffer would not be reduced further than what is existing today.
  - 3. Practical Difficulties: There are practical difficulties in complying with the ordinance:
    - a) Reasonableness: The request to maintain an existing driveway that does not meet wetland buffer requirements is reasonable. The existing driveway is considered nonconforming. It was allowed at the time of its construction and could remain regardless of the applicant's proposal moving forward. Additionally, it would be more impactful to the adjacent wetland if the city were to require the

relocation of the existing driveway outside of the buffer area.

b) Unique Circumstance: The nonconforming driveway location is a circumstance unique to the property. According to city records, the existing home was constructed in 1944. The driveway location predates the city's requirement for wetland buffers.

c) Character of the Locality: There are no proposed changes to the existing driveway near the wetland or right-of-way.

#### Section 4. Council Action.

- 4.01 The above described preliminary plat, and wetland buffer variance, is hereby approved, subject to the following conditions:
  - 1. Final plat approval is required. A final plat will not be placed on a city council agenda until a complete final plat application is received.
    - a) The following must be submitted for a final plat application to be considered complete:
      - 1) A final plat drawing that clearly illustrates the following:
        - A minimum 10 foot wide drainage and utility easements adjacent to the public right-of-way(s) and minimum 7 foot wide drainage and utility easements along all other lot lines.
        - b. Utility easements over existing or proposed public utilities, as determined by the city engineer.
        - c. Drainage and utility easements over wetlands, floodplains, and stormwater management facilities, as determined by the city engineer.
      - 2) Documents for the city attorney's review and approval. These documents must be prepared by an attorney knowledgeable in the area of real estate.
        - 1. Title evidence that current within thirty days before release of the final plat.
        - Conservation easements over the 16.5 foot wetland buffer area may be reduced to no less than nine feet at the very western edge of the wetland for the existing driveway. The easement must include a drawing of the easements. The buffer easement may allow removal of hazard, diseased, or invasive species.

3. If the existing driveway is extended to provide access to the new home, a private driveway easement is required. The easement must state the maintenance responsibilities of each owner.

- 2. Prior to final plat approval:
  - a) This resolution must be recorded with Hennepin County.
  - b) The documents outlined in section 4.01(1)(a)(2) above must be approved by the city attorney.
- 3. Prior to release of the final plat for recording:
  - a) Submit the following:
    - 1) Two sets of mylars for city signatures.
    - 2) An electronic CAD file of the plat in microstation or DXF.
    - 3) Park dedication fee of \$5,000.
    - 4) Consent to plat from all mortgagees unless previously satisfied.
    - 5) Evidence of filing of the conservation easement described in Section 4.01(1)(a)(2).
- 4. Subject to staff approval, STRANDBERG EAST AND WEST, must be developed and maintained in substantial conformance with the preliminary plat, utility, grading, tree preservation and floodplain alteration plans, originally dated Oct. 30, 2019, with a revision date of Dec. 19, 2019.
- 5. Prior to issuance of a building permit:
  - a) Submit the following:
    - 1) Evidence of filing the final plat at Hennepin County and copies of all recorded easements and documents described in Section 4.01(1)(a)(2).
    - 2) Final site, grading, drainage, utility, landscape, and tree mitigation plans, and a stormwater pollution prevention plan (SWPPP) for staff approval.
      - a. All final plans must:

 Confirm all proposed work, including floodplain alteration, will not impact or expand wetlands.

- Confirm that all proposed work and structures will meet minimum wetland setbacks.
- Provide adequate separation between the wetland and the floodplain compensation area. If these features will be at similar elevations, a small berm must be constructed and maintained.
- Confirm that all floodplain fill areas are within 20 feet from any existing or proposed structure, unless required by the city engineer to achieve a required evacuation route.
- Reduce the width of the new driveway to no more than 12 feet in the areas where floodplain alteration is needed.
- Consider opportunities to further reduce impacts related to the construction of the new driveway on the floodplain.
- b. Final landscaping and tree mitigation plans must:
  - Meet minimum landscaping and mitigation requirements as outlined in ordinance.
     However, at the sole discretion of natural resources staff, mitigation may be adjusted based on site conditions.
  - Show mitigation. Based on the submitted plans, 107 inches plus 10, 2-inch trees are required.
  - Remove no more than six high priority trees and no more than 25 percent of the site's woodland preservation area.
- c. Final stormwater management plan is required for the entire site's impervious surface. The plan must demonstrate conformance with the following criteria:

- Rate: limit peak runoff flow rates to that of existing conditions from the 2-, 10-, and 100-year events at all points where stormwater leaves the site.
- Volume: provide for onsite retention of 1inch of runoff from the entire site's impervious surface.
- Quality: provide for runoff to be treated to at least 60 percent total phosphorus annual removal efficiency and 90 percent total suspended solid annual removal efficiency.
- 3) A stormwater maintenance agreement in a city approved format for review and approval by city staff.
- 4) Individual letters of credit or cash escrow for 125% of a bid cost or 150% of an estimated cost to utility improvements, comply with grading permit, tree mitigation requirements, and to restore the site. One itemized letter of credit is permissible, if approved by staff. The city will not fully release the letters of credit or cash escrow until: (1) as-built drawings have been submitted; (2) a letter certifying that the utilities have been completed according to the plans approved by the city has been submitted; (3) vegetated ground cover has been established; and (4) required landscaping or vegetation has survived one full growing season.
- 5) Cash escrow in an amount of \$2,000. This escrow must be accompanied by a document prepared by the city attorney and signed by the builder and property owner. Through this document the builder and property owner will acknowledge:
  - The property will be brought into compliance within 48 hours of notification of a violation of the construction management plan, other conditions of approval, or city code standards; and
  - If compliance is not achieved, the city will use any or all of the escrow dollars to correct any erosion and/or grading problems.
- 6) A construction management plan. The plan must be in a city approved format and must outline minimum site management practices and penalties for non-compliance.
- 7) A letter for the surveyor stating that the boundary and lot stakes have been installed as required by ordinance.

b) Install a temporary rock driveway, erosion control, tree and wetland protection fencing and any other measures identified on the SWPPP for staff inspection. These items must be maintained throughout the course of construction.

- c) Schedule and hold a preconstruction meeting with engineering, planning and natural resources, or as determined by city staff.
- d) Any outstanding taxes or assessments must be paid.
- e) Permits may be required from other outside agencies including, Hennepin County, the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District, and the MPCA. It is the applicant's and/or property owner's responsibility to obtain any necessary permits.
- 6. Prior to the issuance of a certificate of occupancy for the new home, an as-built with the flood elevation and volumes must be submitted to city staff to confirm that there has been zero net floodplain fill.
- 7. All lots and structures within the development are subject to the all R-1 zoning standards. In addition:
  - a) Minimum floor elevation is 964.0 feet.
  - b) The minimum setback for any principal structure is 20 feet from the 962.0-foot contour.
  - c) The minimum setback for driveways is 10 feet from the 962.0-foot contour.
  - d) All lots within the development must meet all minimum access requirements as outlined in Minnesota State Fire Code Section 503. These access requirements include road dimension, surface, and grade standards. If access requirements are not met, houses must be protected with a 13D automatic fire sprinkler system or an approved alternative system.
- 8. No filling, grading, tree removal, or other site work may begin until a permit has been issued.
- 9. Plans for retaining walls exceeding four feet in height require a signature by a licensed structural engineer.
- 10. The city may require installation and maintenance of signs which delineate the edge of any required conservation easement. This signage is subject to the review and approval of city staff.
- 11. During construction, the streets must be kept free of debris and sediment.

12. The property owner is responsible for replacing any required landscaping that dies.

13. The city must approve the final plat within one year of preliminary approval or receive a written application for a time extension or the preliminary approval will be void.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Minnetonka, Minnesota, on Feb. 24, 20	20.
Brad Wiersum, Mayor	
Attest:	
Becky Koosman, City Clerk	
Action on this resolution:	
Motion for adoption: Seconded by: Voted in favor of: Voted against: Abstained: Absent: Resolution adopted.	
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopte Council of the City of Minnetonka, Minnesota, at a duly authorized meeting held of 2020.	
Becky Koosman, City Clerk	

#### Resolution No. 2020-

# Resolution approving a floodplain alteration permit for the construction of a new home and driveway within the STRANDBERG EAST AND WEST subdivision at 14616 Woodhaven Road

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Minnetonka, Minnesota, as follows:

#### Section 1. Background.

- 1.01 Kyle Ogren, on behalf of the property owner, has requested a floodplain alteration permit to construct a new home and driveway on Lot 2.
- 1.02 The property is located at 14616 Woodhaven Road. It is legally described as follows:

Lot 6, Block 1, ORCHARDWOOD, according to the recorded plat thereof, Hennepin County, Minnesota.

(Torrens Property)

- 1.03 On Feb. 13, 2020, the planning commission held a hearing on the application. The applicant was provided the opportunity to present information to the planning commission. The commission considered all of the comments and the staff report, which are incorporated by reference into this resolution. The commission recommended that the city council approve the permits.
- Section 2. General Standards.
- 2.01 City Code §300.24 Subd. 9(c) outlines the general standards for alteration of floodplain. These standards are incorporated by reference into this resolution.
- 2.02 City Code §300.24 Subd. 9(d) outlines the following as the specific standards that must be met prior to the issuance of an alteration permit:
  - 1. Water storage must be maintained provided in an amount at least equal to that filled unless acceptable hydrologic engineering data has been presented and approved by the city engineer indicating that the conditions have changed such that the floodplain characteristics will be maintained

with the proposed floodplain fill.

2. Floodplain fill area must be located no more than 20 feet from any existing or proposed structure, except where required by the city engineer to achieve a required evacuation route.

- 3. Where floodplain alteration is required for construction of a driveway, the driveway must be no wider than 12 feet and must be located to minimize impact to the floodplain.
- 4. Floodplain alteration, including the creation of compensatory water storage, must not result in removal of regulated trees, adversely impact wetlands or existing wetland buffers, or be located within public easements. The city council may waive this condition if the proposed alteration would improve site conditions.

#### Section 3. Findings.

- 3.01 The proposed alteration would meet the general standards for floodplain alteration as outlined in City Code §300.24, Subd. 9(c).
- 3.02 But for one standard, the proposed alteration would meet the specific standards outlined in City Code §300.24, Subd. 9(d), as:
  - 1. The city's engineering department has reviewed the application and found it to be acceptable. The proposal would result in an increased amount of water storage on the property.
  - 2. All proposed floodplain fill is within 20 feet of proposed structures. However, staff has added this as a condition of approval to ensure that this condition is met regardless of any necessary changes to the plan.
  - 3. The plans suggest that the driveway would be wider than the 12 feet allowed by ordinance. As a condition of this resolution, the driveway width must be reduced and the applicant must work with staff to further reduce floodplain impacts.
  - 4. While the alteration would result in the removal of significant, but not high priority, trees and be located within a buffer, staff finds the request reasonable as:
    - a) The proposed location would be less impactful than other acceptable areas.
    - b) Mitigation for the removed trees would likely result in an improved wetland buffer.

#### Section 4. City Council Action.

4.01 The city council approves the above-described request, based on the above

findings. Approval is subject to the following conditions:

1. Subject to staff approval, the floodplain alteration must be in substantial conformance with the plat, utility, grading, tree preservation and floodplain alteration plans, originally dated Oct. 30, 2019 with a revision date of Dec. 19, 2019.

- 2. Prior to issuance of a building permit:
  - a) Silt fence must be installed and inspected by city staff.
- 3. Prior to conducting any excavation or fill:
  - a) A copy of this resolution must be recorded with Hennepin County and a copy of the recorded document returned to the city.
  - b) Install temporary erosion control, tree and wetland protection fencing, and any other measures required by staff for staff inspection and approval. These items must be maintained throughout the course of site work.
  - c) If the floodplain alteration is occurring prior to the issuance of a building permit, a grading permit is required and the following is required:
    - 1) Final plans consistent to those required in Section 4.01(5)(a)(2) of Resolution No. 2020-XX, approving the preliminary plat of STANDBERG EAST AND WEST.
    - 2) A construction management plan. The plan must be in a city-approved format and must outline minimum site management practices and penalties for non-compliance.
    - 3) Individual letters of credit or cash escrow for 125 percent of a bid cost or 150 percent of an estimated cost for the site improvements, comply with grading permit, wetland restoration, tree requirements and to restore the site, or as required by city staff. The city will not release the LOC until: (1) as-builts have been submitted; (2) a letter certifying that the work has been completed according to the plans approved by the city has been submitted; (3) vegetated ground cover has been established; and (4) required landscaping or vegetation has survived one full growing season.
    - 4) Cash escrow in an amount of \$2,000 or as determined by city staff. This escrow must be accompanied by a document prepared by the city attorney and signed by the builder and property owner. Through this document, the builder and property owner will acknowledge:

> The property will be brought into compliance within 48 hours of notification of a violation of the construction management plan, other conditions of approval, or city code standards; and

- If compliance is not achieved, the city will use any or all of the escrow dollars to correct any erosion and/or grading problems.
- 5) Payment of any outstanding taxes or assessments.
- 6) Hold a pre-construction meeting, as required by city staff.
- 4. After construction, an as-built with the flood elevation and volumes must be submitted to city staff to confirm that there has been zero net floodplain fill.
- 5. Floodplain alteration is allowed within the wetland buffer area. However, the floodplain alteration cannot occur within, or expand/alter, the wetland.
- 6. Native vegetation must be established in any areas that are disturbed within the wetland buffer. Flood-tolerant plant species can be used to provide for tree loss mitigation and to define the wetland and floodplain compensation areas.
- 7. All floodplain fill areas must be located no more than 20 feet from any existing, or proposed structure, except where required by the city engineer to achieve a required evacuation route.
- 8. During construction, the streets must be kept free of debris and sediment.
- 9. Additional permits may be required from other outside agencies including Hennepin County, the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District, and the MPCA. It is the applicant and/or the property owner's responsibility to obtain any necessary permits.
- 1. If not

	10.	Approved fill and mitigation must be completed by Dec. 31, 2027 completed by that date, this approval will be void.
Adopted by th	ne City (	Council of the City of Minnetonka, Minnesota, on Feb. 24, 2020.
Brad Wiersun	n, Mayo	<u>r</u>

Attest:
Becky Koosman, City Clerk
Action on this Resolution:
Motion for adoption: Seconded by: Voted in favor of: Voted against: Abstained: Absent: Resolution adopted.
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Minnetonka, Minnesota, at a duly authorized meeting held on Feb. 24, 2020.
Becky Koosman, City Clerk
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Resolution No. 2020-

#### MINNETONKA PLANNING COMMISSION Feb. 13, 2020

#### **Brief Description**

Items concerning LEGACY OAKS 5<sup>th</sup> ADDITION:

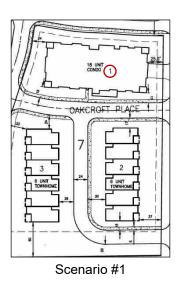
- A minor amendment to the existing master development plan; and
- Final site and building plans

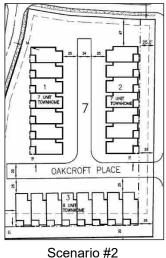
#### Recommendation

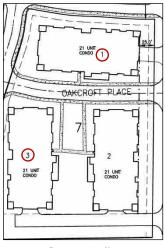
Recommend the city council adopt the resolution approving the proposal

#### **Background**

In June 2013, the city council approved the LEGACY OAKS development and adopted a master development plan for the build-out of the 26-acre site. The master plan generally illustrated construction of single-family homes and twinhomes throughout the majority of the development. However, the plan included three different development scenarios for the southeast quadrant of the site: Scenario #1 included a combination of a condominium building and townhomes; Scenario #2 was comprised solely of townhomes; and Scenario #3 was comprised solely of condominium buildings.







ario #2 Scenario #3

In January 2015, the planning commission approved final site and building plans for a condominium building, labelled 1 in Scenarios #1 and #3. The building was constructed and is now occupied.

In January 2016, the planning commission approved final site and building plans for a second condominium building, labelled 3 on Scenario #3. The building was not constructed.

In May 2018, the commission approved a minor amendment to the master development plan and final site and building plans for one, larger condominium building. Essentially, the two north-

south oriented building illustrated in Scenario #3 would be combined into one L-shaped building. This building has not been constructed.

#### **Current Proposal**

Ron Clark Construction is no longer considering construction of the building approved in 2018. Instead, 14 townhomes are now proposed. Access to the townhomes would be provided via Oakcroft Place, which is a private street. Based on existing topography and the location of existing public utilities, the nine northerly townhomes would be two story buildings, with slab on grade construction. The southerly nine townhomes would be two-story lookout design.





#### **Primary Questions and Analysis**

A land use proposal is comprised of many details. These details are reviewed by members of the city's economic development, engineering, fire, legal, natural resources, planning, and public works departments and divisions. The details are then aggregated into a few primary questions or issues. The analysis and recommendations outlined in the following sections of this report are based on the collaborative efforts of this larger staff review team.

#### Is the proposed housing type reasonable?

Yes. The proposed townhomes are reasonable as:

- ✓ Generally, the LEGACY OAKS development was intended to include a variety of housing options. The proposed townhomes would meet this intent. Specifically, the townhome proposal would be similar to development Scenario #1 original contemplated and approved in 2015.
- ✓ In keeping with the already constructed single-family homes, twinhomes, and condominium buildings, the townhomes have been attractively designed.

#### Is the proposed site design appropriate?

Yes. The site design is reasonable, as:

✓ Much like other sections of the LEGACY OAKS, the proposed site design would create a small neighborhood enclave.

✓ The proposed setbacks, impervious surface, and overall site impact would be very similar to the 2018 condominium building.

#### **Staff Recommendation**

Recommend the city adopt the resolution approving a minor amendment to the existing master development plan and final site and building plans for LEGACY OAKS 5th ADDITION at 15245 Oakcroft Place.

Originator: Susan Thomas, AICP, Principal Planner Through: Loren Gordon, AICP, City Planner

#### **Supporting Information**

#### **Surrounding Properties**

	North	South	East	West
Use	Condo Building	Condo Building	Apartment Complex	Twinhomes
Zoning	PUD			
Guide Plan Designation	Medium- Density	Medium- Density	High-Density	Medium- Density

#### **Subject Property**

	Existing	Proposed
Use	Vacant	
Zoning	PUD	No change
Guide Plan Designation	Medium-Density	

#### **Purview**

The planning commission is tasked with making a recommendation to the city council on the proposed master development plan amendment and final site and building plans. Based on the standards outlined in the zoning ordinance, which is the purview of the planning commission, this means the commission should consider whether:

- The proposal is generally consistent with the previously approved master development plan.
- The plans meet the site and building plan standards, which are outlined in the following section of this report.

Things that are outside of the purview of the planning commission and should not, therefore, influence the commission's recommendation are:

- Density of the proposal. The medium density classification of the site was already established under the council approved master development plan.
- Affordability. The previously approved master development plan did not require provision of affordable housing. Similarly, affordability is always the purview of the economic development advisory committee and the city council.

 Building and fire code requirements. The city's building official, fire marshal, and various trade officials – electrical, plumbing, and mechanical – are responsible for ensuring compliance with the Minnesota State Building Code and Fire Code.

#### **SBP Standards**

By City Code §300.27 Subd.5, when evaluating site and building plans the commission and council must consider compliance with the following seven standards. It is the opinion of city staff that the townhome proposal would meet these standards.

 Consistency with the elements and objectives of the city's development guides, including the comprehensive plan and water resources management plan;

**Finding:** The proposal would result in a medium density residential development consistent with the comprehensive guide plan designation for the site. Further, the proposal has been reviewed by city's planning, engineering, natural resources staff and found to be generally consistent with the city's development guides, including water resources management plan.

2. Consistency with the zoning ordinance;

**Finding:** The proposal is generally consistent with the PUD master development plan (ordinance) adopted for the larger LEGACY OAKS site, which included a variety of construction scenarios for this specific site.

 Preservation of the site in its natural state to the extent practicable by minimizing tree and soil removal and designing grade changes to be in keeping with the general appearance of neighboring developed or developing areas;

**Finding:** The larger LEGACY OAKS development altered the natural state of the site. However, the level of alteration was necessary to achieve the city's dual goals of maintaining the site's medium density designation and achieving density through a variety of housing types. The specific site under consideration was previously graded and is no longer in a natural state.

4. Creation of a harmonious relationship of buildings and open spaces with natural site features and with existing and future buildings having a visual relationship to the development;

**Finding:** The proposal would result in a harmonious relationship of buildings and open space. The location of housing types within LEGACY OAKS was carefully considered, with visual density of the site increasing as the development moves from northwest to southeast. The proposed townhomes would be located in proximity to two existing condominium buildings and across the

street from an existing apartment complex.

- 5. Creation of a functional and harmonious design for structures and site features, with special attention to the following:
  - a) An internal sense of order for the buildings and uses on the site and provision of a desirable environment for occupants, visitors and the general community;
  - b) The amount and location of open space and landscaping;
  - Materials, textures, colors and details of construction as an expression of the design concept and the compatibility of the same with the adjacent and neighboring structures and uses; and
  - d) Vehicular and pedestrian circulation, including walkways, interior drives and parking in terms of location and number of access points to the public streets, width of interior drives and access points, general interior circulation, separation of pedestrian and vehicular traffic and arrangement and amount of parking.

**Finding:** The proposed building orientation around a private street would create a small neighborhood enclave. The street and northerly sidewalk would provide not only access to new homes, but connectivity between neighborhoods. General planning principals suggest such connectivity benefits vehicle and pedestrian movement, the provision of public services and sense of community.

 Promotion of energy conservation through design, location, orientation and elevation of structures, the use and location of glass in structures and the use of landscape materials and site grading; and

**Finding:** Energy conservation will be promoted through the southerly exposure enjoyed by many of the proposed units. The city cannot legally require specific items that exceed those requirements of the state building code.

7. Protection of adjacent and neighboring properties through reasonable provision for surface water drainage, sound and sight buffers, preservation of views, light and air and those aspects of design not adequately covered by other regulations which may have substantial effects on neighboring land uses.

**Finding:** The larger LEGACY OAKS development visually and physically altered the site. However, appropriate setback, stormwater and connectivity provisions were put into place to

mitigate such alteration. The proposal would complete the residential development previously approved.

### Setbacks, Etc.

The existing master development plan serves as the development guide for the site. The proposed plans are generally consistent with the master development plan and the most recently approved condominium building. The following is intended for informational purposes only.

		Condo (2018)	Townhome (Proposed)	
Units		38 units	14 units	
Sto	ries	3 stories	2 stories	
Setbacks	North	7 ft	16 ft foundation, 10 ft porch/deck	
	South	43 feet	50 ft foundation, 40 ft porch/deck	
	East	25 ft	25 ft	
	West	12 ft foundation,	12 ft foundation,	
		10 ft cantilever area	varies porch/deck	

### Access

The plans originally submitted by the applicant included two private street connections, one to Oakcroft Place and one to Parkers Lake Road. The Parkers Lake Road connection was removed at the direction of city staff based on: (1) a general policy of minimizing access points onto arterial and collector streets wherever feasible; and (2) distances between the existing Oakcroft Place and Wylewood Condominium building driveway.

# **Parking**

As proposed, four parking spaces would be available for every unit — two interior garage spaces and two driveway spaces. In addition, four parking stalls would be available in the southwest corner of the site and on Bellwether Path to the west. The proposal meets parking requirements.

# **Final Plat**

The city council will consider a final plat for LEGACY OAKS 5<sup>th</sup> ADDITION at a future meeting. The council will act on the master development plan amendment and final site and building plans at the same time.

## **Motion Options**

The planning commission has three options:

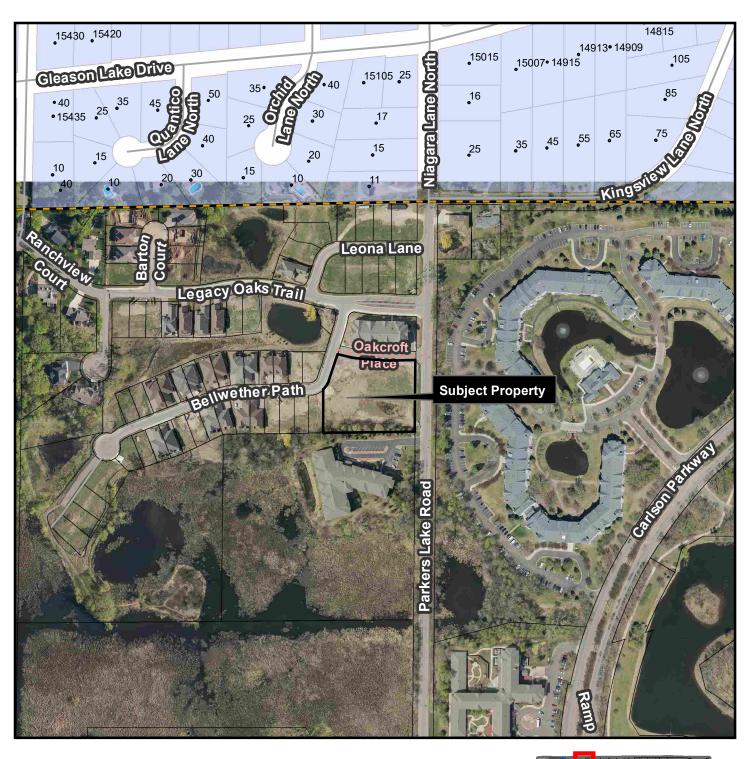
- Concur with the staff recommendation. In this case a motion should be made recommending the city council adopt the resolution approving the amendment and final site and building plans.
- 2. Disagree with staff's recommendation. In this case, a motion should be recommending the city council deny the proposal. This motion should include findings for denial.

3. Table the proposal. In this case, a motion should be made to table the item. The motion should include a statement as to why the proposal is being tabled with direction to staff, the applicant, or both.

# Neighborhood Comments

Notice was sent to 531 area property owners. The city has received no written comments to date.

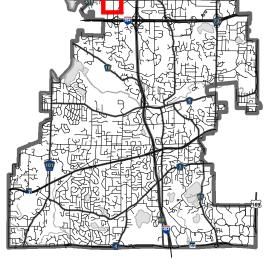
Deadline for Action May 4, 2020



# **Location Map**

Project: Legacy Oaks 5th Addition Address: 15425 Oakcroft Pl







 $\underline{SITE\ PLAN}\ _{\text{SCALE: 1"=30'-0"}}$ 



# **FRONT ELEVATION**

SCALE: 3/32"=1'-0"



# **REAR ELEVATION**

SCALE: 3/32"=1'-0"

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# SIDE ELEVATION

SCALE: 1/8"=1'-0"



PERSPECTIVE VIEW

NO SCALE

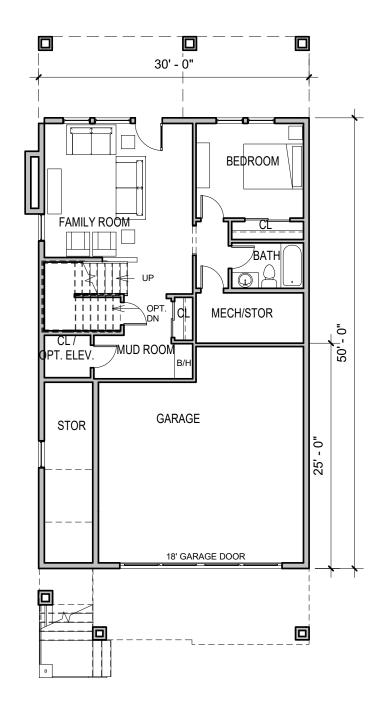


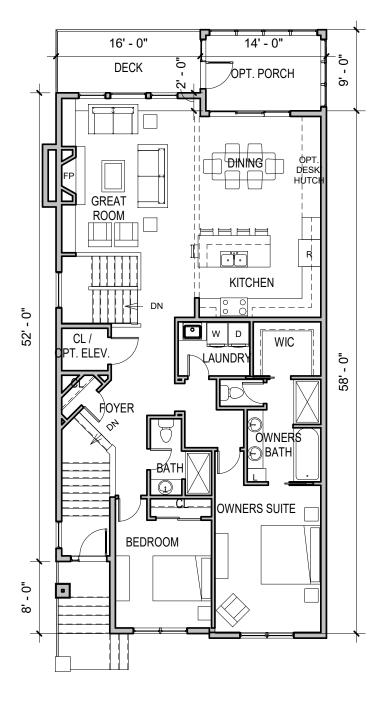


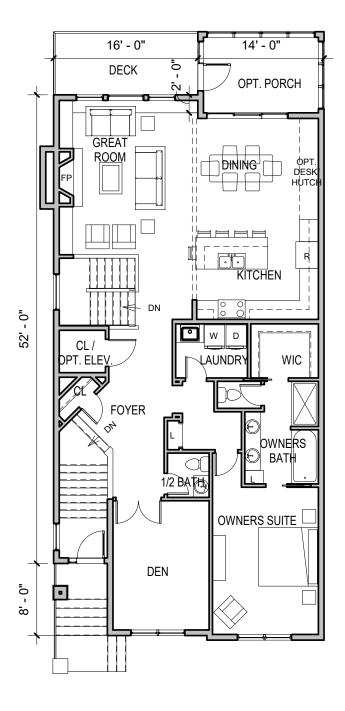


PERSPECTIVE VIEWS

NO SCALE







GARAGE LEVEL PLAN

SCALE: 3/32"=1'-0"

MAIN LEVEL PLAN

SCALE: 3/32"=1'-0"

MAIN LEVEL PLAN ALT.

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# LEGACY OAKS 5TH ADDITION

MINNETONKA, MN

PROJECT LOCATION

OWNER/DEVELOPER OAKCROFT ONE, LLC MIKE ROEBUCK 7500 WEST 78TH STREET EDINA, MN 55439 (952)947-3022 EMAIL MIKE@RONCLARK.COM

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- GOVERNING SPECIFICATIONS:

  1. THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION" LATEST EDITION & SUPPLEMENTS.

  2. CITY ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA (CEAM) STANDARD UTILITIES SPECIFICATIONS. (LATEST EDITION)

  3. ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LAWS AND ORDINANCE WILL BE COMPLIED WITH IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS PROJECT.

  4. CITY OF MINNETONKA STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS & DETAILS

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NOTES:
1. ASBUILT LOCATION AND ELEVATION DATA PROVIDED BY LANDFORM.

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8	DETAILS
9	DETAILS

CAMPION ENGINEERING SERVICES, INC. 1800 Pioneer Creek Center, P.O. Box 249 Maple Plain, MN 55359 Phone: 763-479-5172 Fax: 763-479-4242 E-Mail: mcampion@campione

nereby certify that this plan, specification or report has been prepared by me or under my direct supervision and that I am a duly licensed Professional Engineer under the laws of the State of Minnesota. 01/10/2020 1—Lic. # 19901 Date:

LEGACY OAKS 5TH ADDITION OAKCROFT ONE, LLC MINNETONKA, MN

**DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION COVER SHEET** 

SHEETS

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19-051

01/10/2020

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S89°15'05"W

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-DRAINAGE & UTILITY EASEMENT

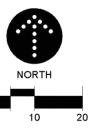
### PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

### SURVEY NOTES

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- 2. BEARINGS FOR THIS SURVEY ARE BASED ON THE PLAT OF LEGACY OAKS 2ND ADDITION.
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PROJECT **LEGACY OAKS 5TH ADDITION** MINNETONKA, MN

CERTIFICATION

Date 03/20/201*8* 

PROJECT MANAGER REVIEW

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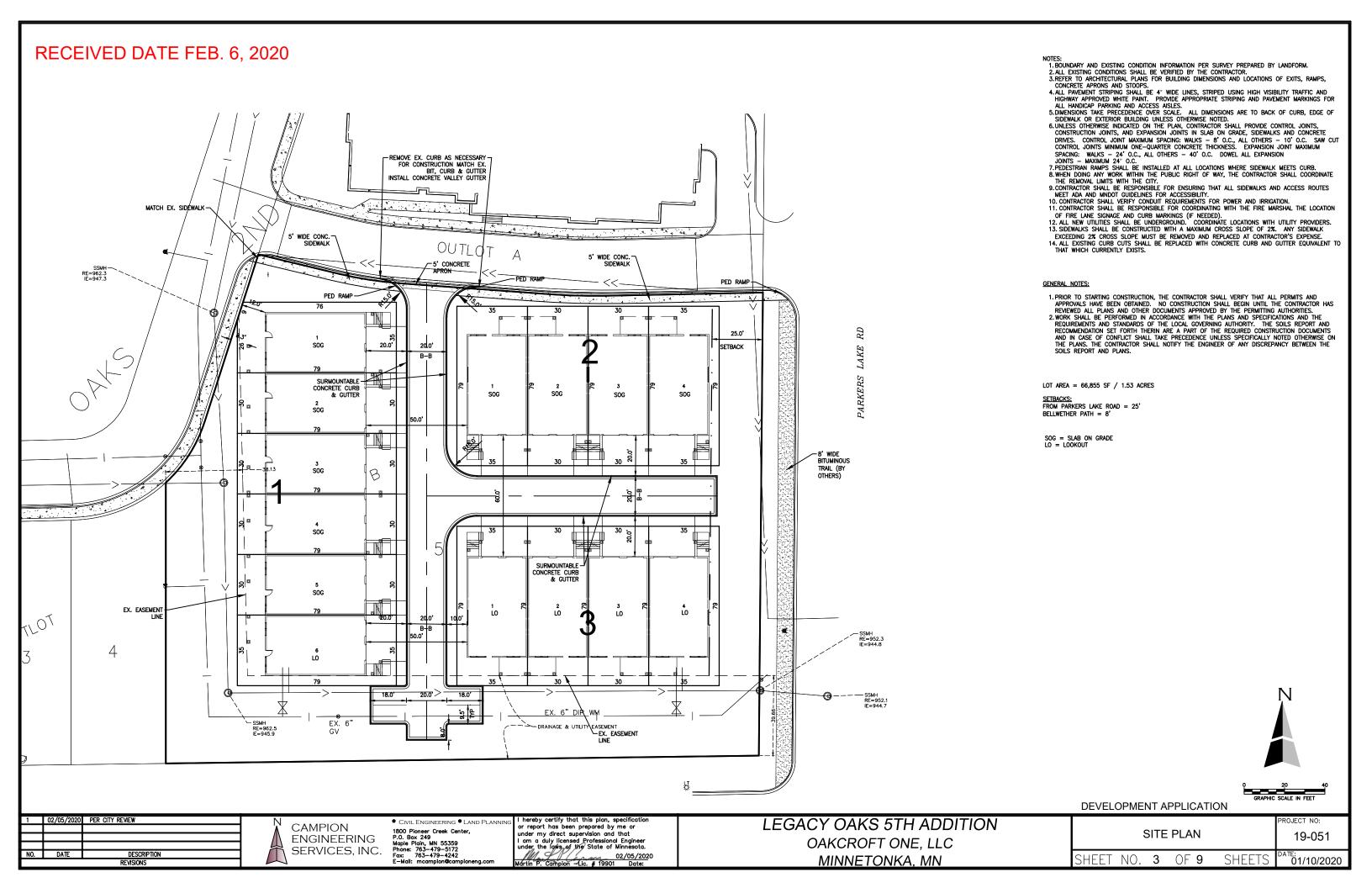
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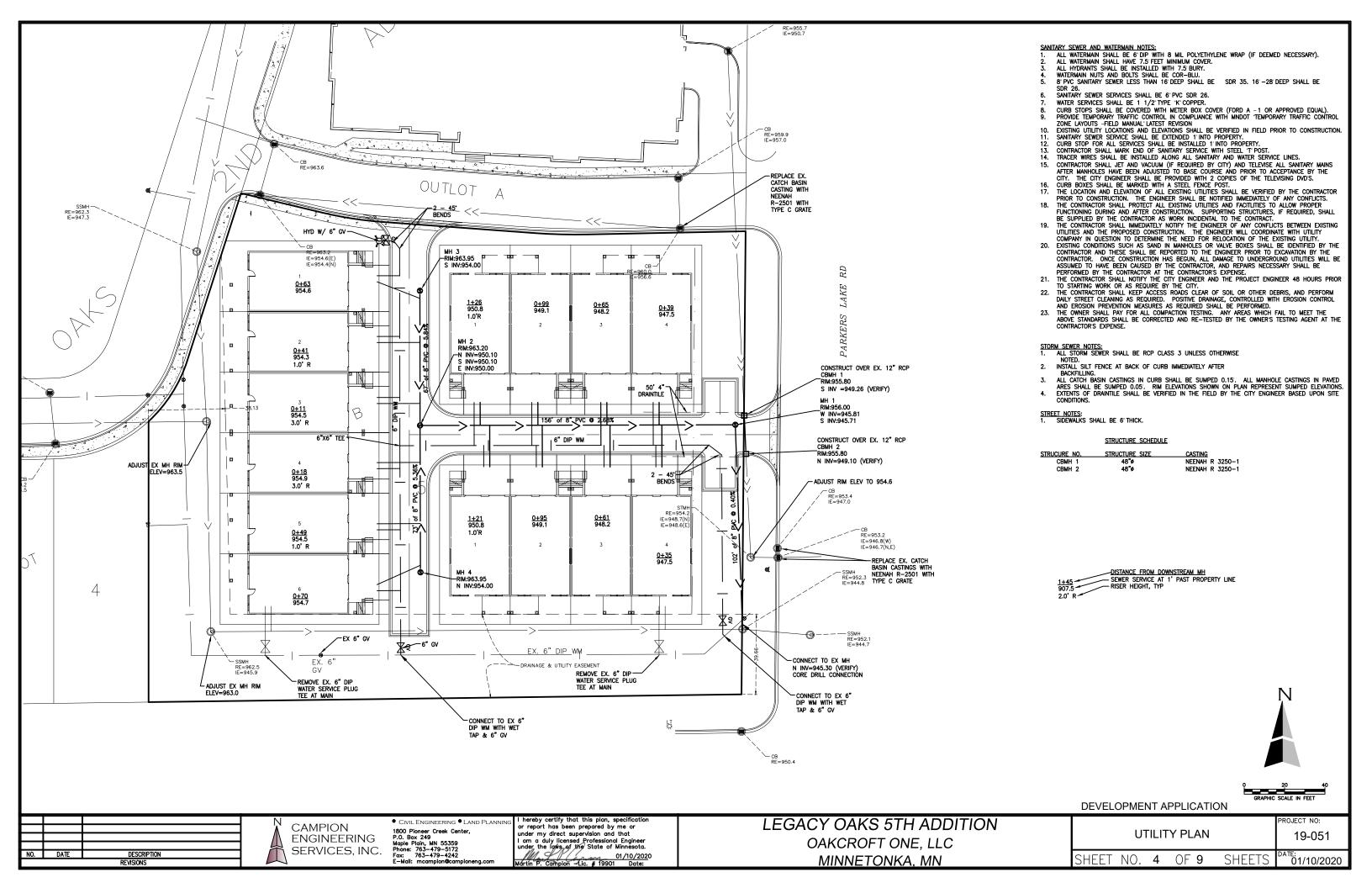
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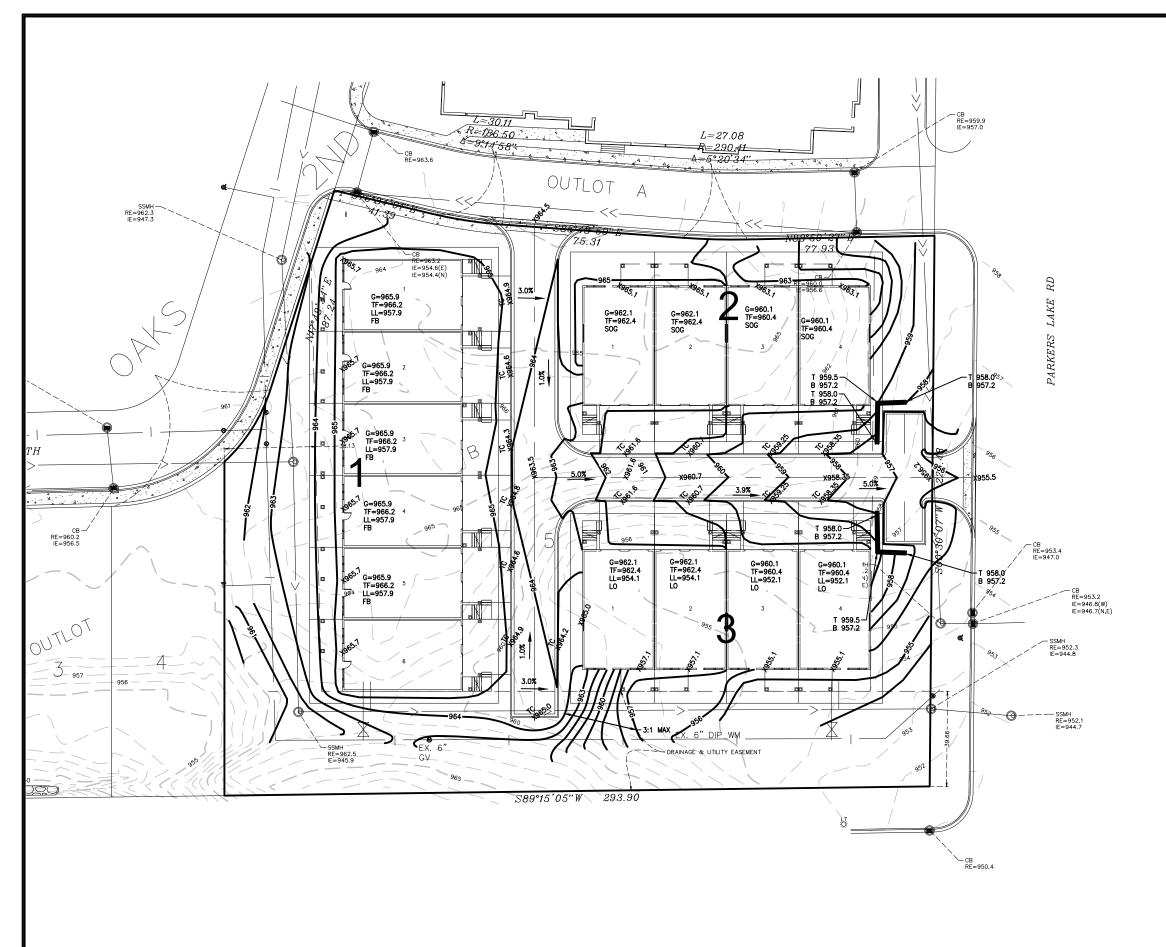
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CALL 48 HOURS BEFORE DIGGING: GOPHER STATE ONE CALL TWIN CITY AREA 651-454-0002 TOLL FREE 1-800-252-1166

#### GENERAL NOTES

- CONSTRUCTION SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE GOVERNING CODES.
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  THE CONTRACTOR MUST CONTACT ALL APPROPRIATE UTILITY COMPANIES AT LEAST 48 HOURS BEFORE ANY EXCAVATION TO REQUEST EXACT FIELD LOCATION OF EXISTING UTILITIES. IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR TO RELOCATE ALL UTILITIES WHICH CONFLICT WITH THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS SHOWN ON THE PLANS. THE LOCATIONS OF SMALL UTILITIES SHALL BE OBTAINED BY THE CONTRACTOR BY CALLING GOPHER CONTRACTOR BY CALLING GOPHER CONTRACTOR BY CALLING SOPHER BY CALL

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- THE STREET SUBGRADE FINISHED SURFACE ELEVATION SHALL NOT VARY BY MORE THAN 0.05 FOOT ABOVE, OR 0.10 FOOT BELOW, THE PRESCRIBED ELEVATION OF ANY POINT WHERE MEASUREMENT IS MADE. AREAS WHICH ARE TO RECEIVE TOPSOIL SHALL BE GRADED TO WITHIN 0.20 FOOT ABOVE OR BELOW THE REQUIRED ELEVATION, UNLESS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
- TOPSOIL SHALL BE GRADED TO PLUS OR MINUS ½ INCH OF THE SPECIFIED THICKNESS.
  ALL DISTURBED UNSURFACED AREAS ARE TO IMMEDIATELY RECEIVE FOUR INCHES OF TOPSOIL, SEED AND MULCH AND BE WATERED UNTIL A HEALTHY STAND OF GRASS IS OBTAINED.
- SPOT ELEVATIONS SHOWN INDICATE FINISHED GRADE ELEVATION UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. PROPOSED CONTOURS ARE TO FINISHED SURFACE GRADE.

### CAUTION NOTES:

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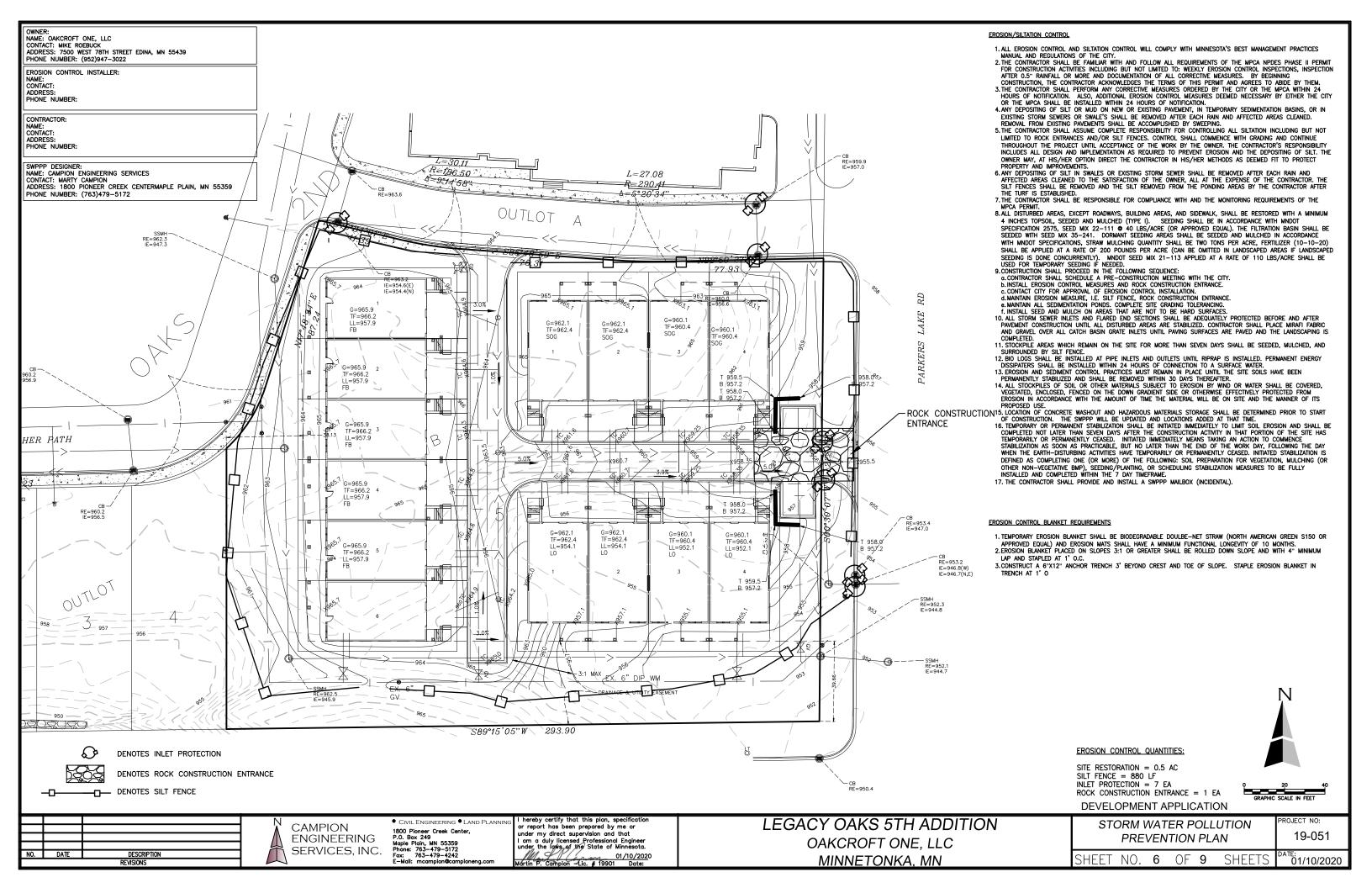
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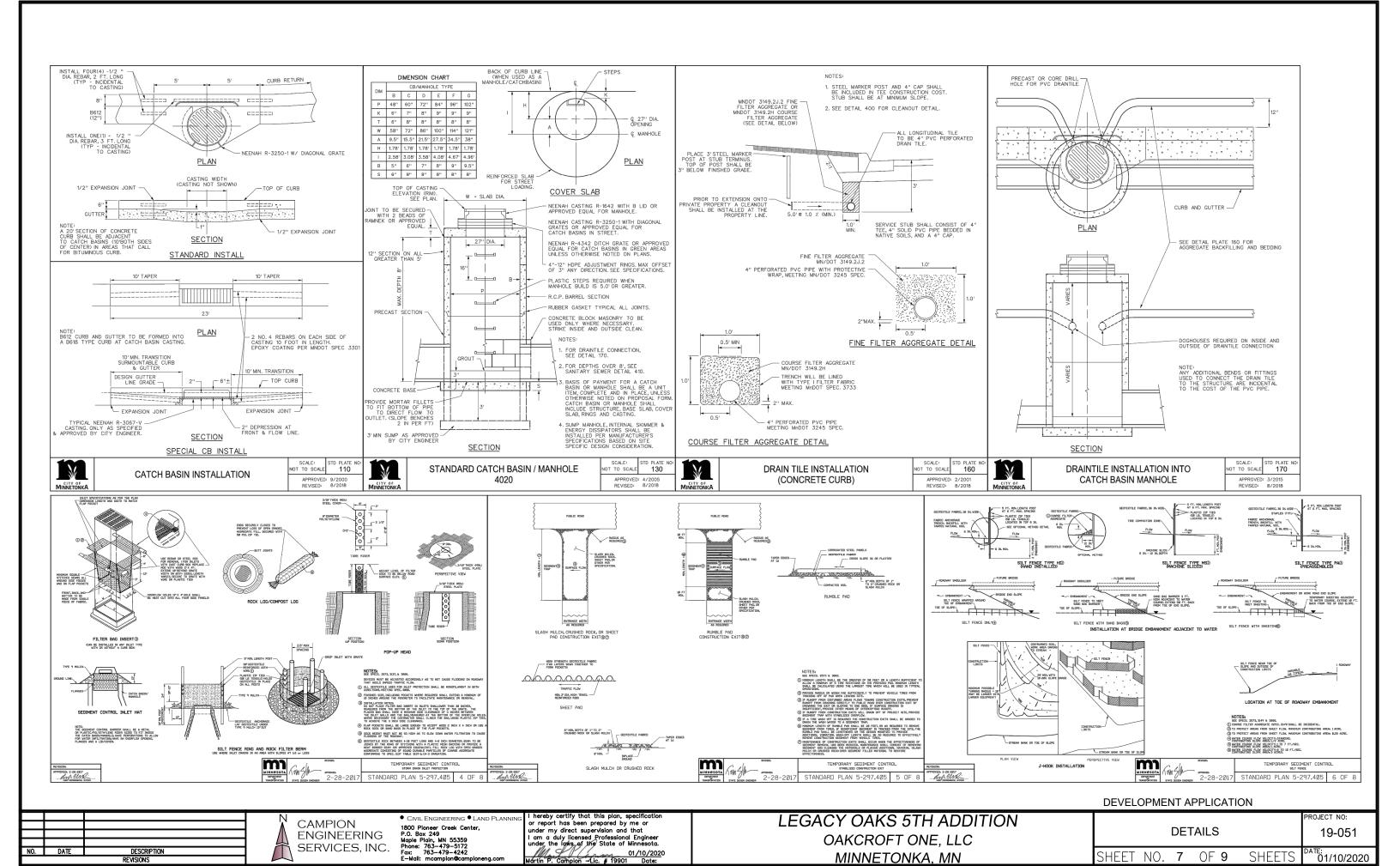
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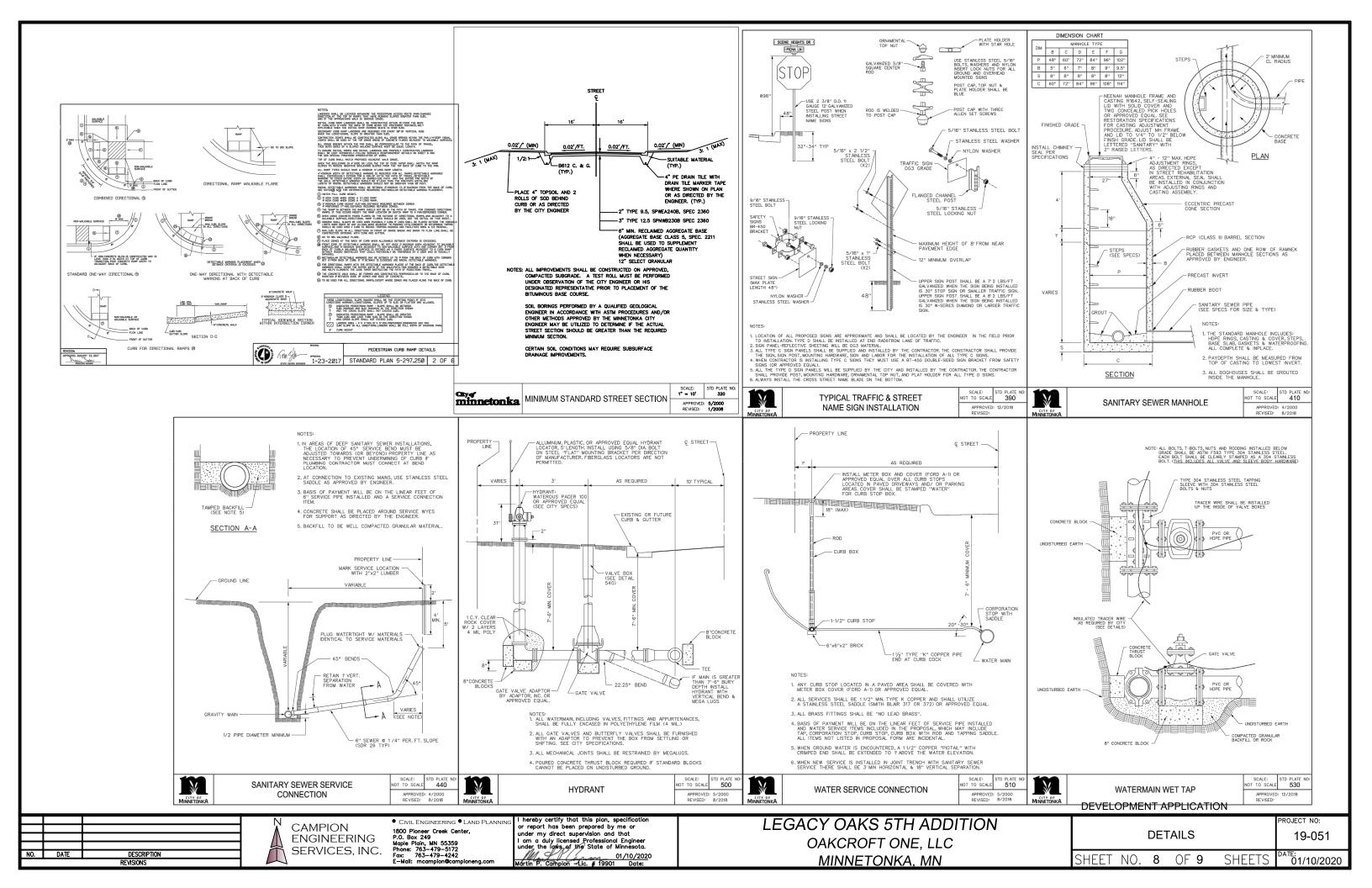
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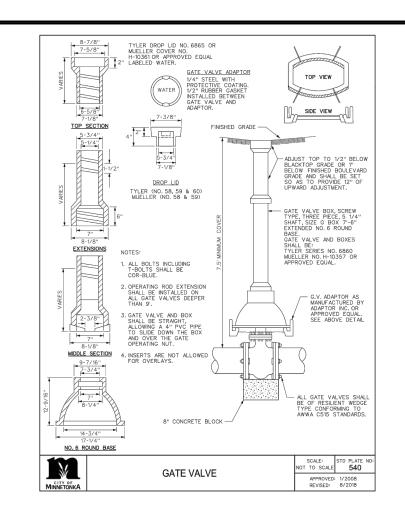
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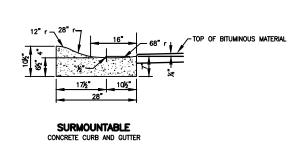
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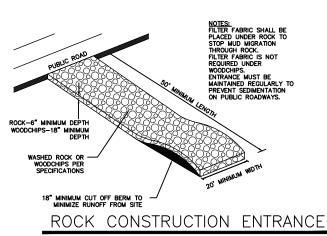


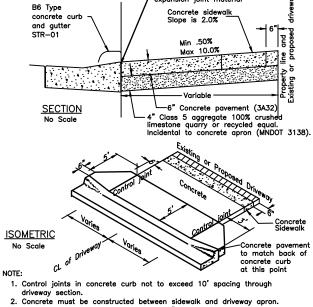












1/2" thick — 6" high expansion joint material

Concrete sidewalk through driveway is 6" thick.
 Driveway wings are required with the B6 style curbing. The maxin driveway width at the curb is 24' plus the 3' wings. Maximum width of driveway at the property line is also 24'. The minimum width of driveway is 12'.

# DRIVEWAY APRON

# **DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION**

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On 1/10/2020

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# **Susan Thomas**

From: Karen Lawrie

**Sent:** Thursday, February 6, 2020 3:54 PM

To: Bradley Schaeppi
Cc: Susan Thomas

**Subject:** Legacy oaks 5th addition feedback

Residents of Wyldewood Condominiums were assured by Ron Clark Construction that prior to any construction adjacent to Wyldewood additional trees and landscaping would be put between the two properties as buffer. This was part of the discussion regarding the right of way easement between the two properties.

Whatever the final approval is for this property should include this buffering for the benefit of homeowners of both communities.

Karen Lawrie Unit 208 Wyldewood Condominiums 408 Parker's Lake Road Minnetonka, Mn 55391

Sent from my iPad

## Resolution No. 2020-

# Resolution approving a minor amendment to an existing master development plan and final site and building plans for LEGACY OAKS 5<sup>th</sup> ADDITION

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Minnetonka, Minnesota, as follows:

# Section 1. Background.

- 1.01 The subject property is legally described as:
  - Lots 1 through 6, Block 1, LEGACY OAKS 5<sup>th</sup> ADDITION
  - Lots 1 through 4, Block 2, LEGACY OAKS 5<sup>th</sup> ADDITION; and
  - Lots 1 through 4, Block 3, LEGACY OAKS 5<sup>th</sup> ADDITION
- 1.02 In June 2013, the city council approved the master development plan for LEGACY OAKS. The plan included three different construction scenarios for the subject property. Scenario #1 included a combination of a condominium building and townhomes; Scenario #2 was comprised solely of townhomes; and Scenario #3 was comprised solely of condominium buildings.
- 1.03 In 2016 and 2018, the planning commission approved minor amendments to the master development plan for construction of condominium buildings on the subject property. The amendments were generally consistent with construction scenarios approved in the 2013 master development plan. However, neither condominium has been built to date.
- 1.04 Ron Clark Construction is no longer considering construction of the condominium buildings approved in 2016 and 2018. Instead, 14 townhomes are now proposed. The proposal requires approval of a minor amendment to the master development plan and final site and building plans.
- 1.03 On Feb. 13, 2020, the planning commission held a hearing on the proposal. The applicant was provided the opportunity to present information to the commission. The commission considered all of the comments received and the staff report, which are incorporated by reference into this resolution. The commission recommended that the city council grant approval of the master development plan amendment and final site and building plans.

### Section 2. Standards.

2.01 Ordinance 2014-03 established a master development plan for the LEGACY OAKS development.

2.02 City Code §300.27, Subd. 5, outlines several items that must be considered in the evaluation of the site and building plans. Those items are incorporated by reference into this resolution.

# Section 3. Findings.

- 3.01 The proposed townhomes would be consistent with the LEGACY OAKS master development plan.
- The proposal would meet site and building plan standards outlined in the City Code §300.27, Subd.5.
  - 1. The proposal would result in a medium-density residential development consistent with the comprehensive guide plan designation for the site. Further, the proposal has been reviewed by city's planning, engineering, natural resources staff and found to be generally consistent with the city's development guides, including water resources management plan.
  - 2. The proposal is generally consistent with the PUD master development plan adopted for the larger LEGACY OAKS site, which included a variety of construction scenarios for the subject property.
  - 3. The larger LEGACY OAKS development altered the natural state of the site. However, the level of alteration was necessary to achieve the city's dual goals of maintaining the site's medium density designation and achieving density through a variety of housing types. The subject property under consideration was previously graded and is no longer in a natural state.
  - 4. The proposal would result in a harmonious relationship of buildings and open space. The location of housing types within LEGACY OAKS was carefully considered, with visual density of the site increasing as the development moves from northwest to southeast. The proposed townhomes would be located in proximity to two existing condominium buildings and across the street from an existing apartment complex.
  - 5. The proposed building orientation around a private street would create a small neighborhood enclave. The street and northerly sidewalk would provide not only access to new homes, but connectivity between neighborhoods. General planning principals suggest such connectivity benefits vehicle and pedestrian movement, the provision of public services, and sense of community.
  - 6. Energy conservation will be promoted through the southerly exposure enjoyed by many of the proposed units.

7. The larger LEGACY OAKS development visually and physically altered the site. However, appropriate setback, stormwater and connectivity provisions were put into place to mitigate such alteration. The proposal would complete the residential development previously approved.

# Section 4. Council Action.

- 4.01 The LEGACY OAKS master development plan is hereby amended as it pertains to LEGACY OAKS 5th Addition.
- 4.02 The above-described site and building plans are hereby approved subject to the following conditions:
  - Subject to staff approval the site must be developed and maintained in substantial conformance with the following plans, except as modified by the conditions below:
    - Site Plan, received date Feb. 6, 2010
    - Utility plan, dated Jan. 10, 2020
    - Grading Plan, dated Jan. 10, 2020
    - Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan
    - Building Elevations, dated Jan. 10, 2020
  - 2. A grading permit is required for grading work and construction the private roadway. Prior to issuance of this permit:
    - a) Submit final site, grading, utility, stormwater and landscape plans for staff approval.
      - 1) Final site plan must:
        - a. Show a street width of 24 feet or provide turning radius to the satisfaction of the fire marshal.
      - 2) Final grading plan must:
        - a. Reflect the Feb. 6, 2020 site plan.
        - b. Be adjusted as needed to minimize impacts to the critical root zones of the existing trees to the south to remain.
        - c. Be in substantial compliance with the previously approved stormwater plan. As approved, the northwest portion of the site must drain to the stormsewer north of the parcel, which in turn drains to wetland 3.

- 3) Final utility plan must:
  - a. Reflect the Feb. 6, 2020 site plan.
  - b. Clearly indicate that all utilities within LEGACY OAKS 5<sup>th</sup> ADDITION are private.
  - Include removal of unused water service stubs on the south side of the property. Remove tees and sleeve.
  - d. Include removal of unused sewer service stubs on the south side of the property. Cut our wyes and sleeve.
  - e. Add an additional hydrant at the "tee" in the private street.
  - f. Note the city will replace the existing catch basin castings on Parkers Lake Rd. with its 2020 reconstruction project.

# In addition, note:

- Connections and disconnections at the city sanitary sewer and watermains will require a right-of-way permit.
- Private sanitary sewer and watermain construction are subject to sewer and water permits issued by the Community Development Department.
- 4) Final stormwater plan must:
  - a. Reflect the Feb. 6, 2020 site plan.
  - b. Be in substantial compliance with the previously approved stormwater plan. As approved, the northwest portion of the site must drain to the stormsewer north of the parcel, which in turn drains to wetland 3.
- 5) Final landscape plan must:
  - a. Reflect the Feb. 6, 2020 site plan.
  - b. The plan must be generally consistent with the LEGACY OAKS landscape plan, 25 percent of the plantings must be species beneficial to pollinators.

- c. Indicate decompaction and amendment of soils in common areas prior to installation of final landscaping and groundcover in those areas.
- b) Submit a MDH permit for the proposed watermain or documentation that such permit is not required.
- c) Submit a MPCA Sanitary Sewer Extension permit or documentation that such permit is not required.
- d) Submit a MPCA NPDES permit.
- e) Submit a private hydrant maintenance agreement in a city approved format for review and approval of city staff.
- 3. Prior to issuance of a building permit:
  - a) This resolution must be recorded.
  - b) Submit a diagram illustrating the roof pitch of the new townhomes relative to the roof pitch on the existing condominium building to the north. The pitches must be similar.
- 4. For all buildings:
  - a) Minimum low floor elevation is 946.0.
  - b) Construction/design type Look-out or slab on grade must be as illustrated on Feb. 6, 2020 site plan.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Minnetonka, Minnesota, on Feb. 24, 2020.

Brad Wiersum, Mayor		
Attest:		
Becky Koosman, City Clerk		
Action on this resolution:		
Motion for adoption:		

Seconded by:
Voted in favor of:
Voted against:
Abstained:
Absent:

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Resolution adopted.	
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Becky Koosman, City Clerk	