

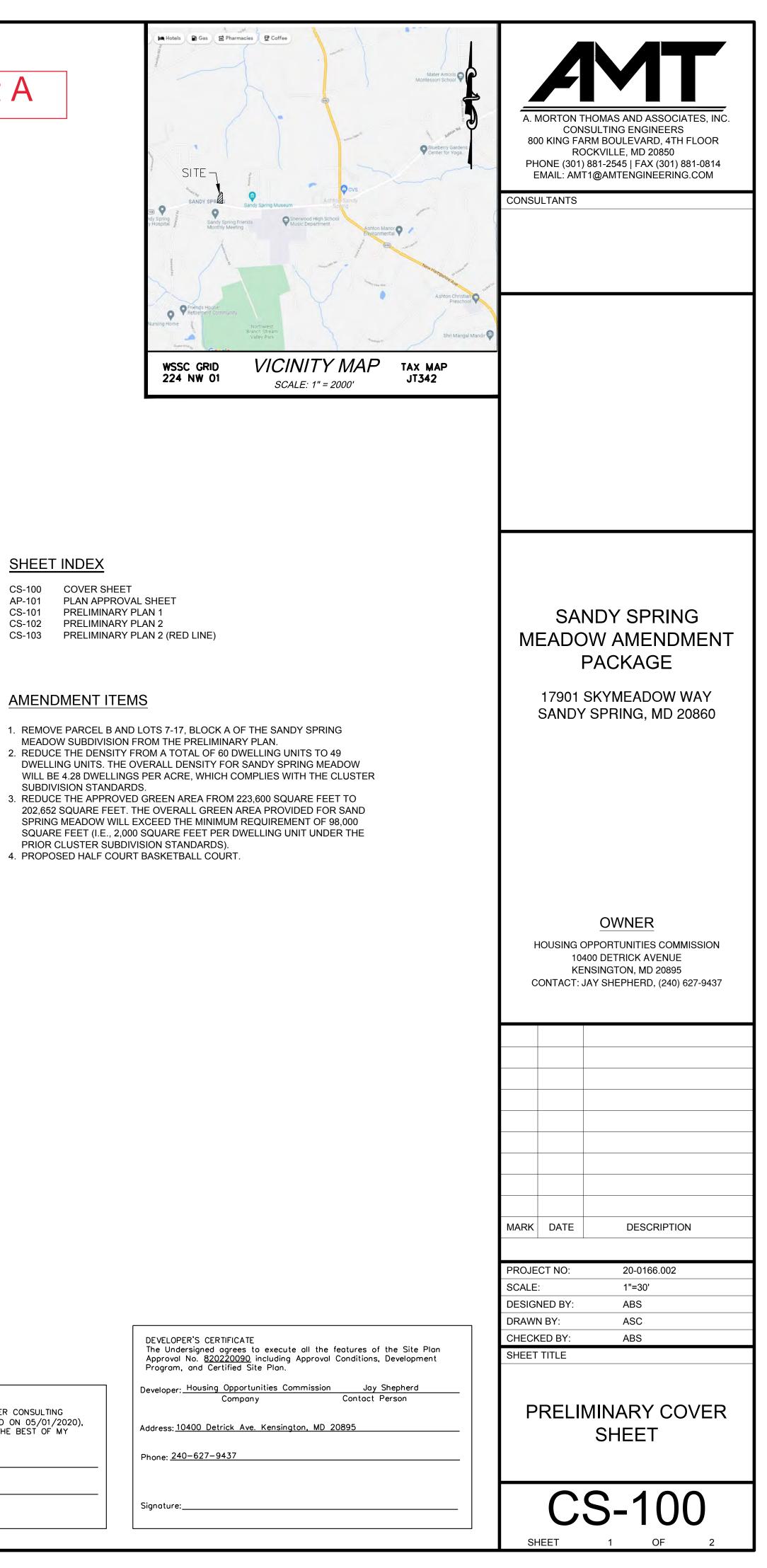
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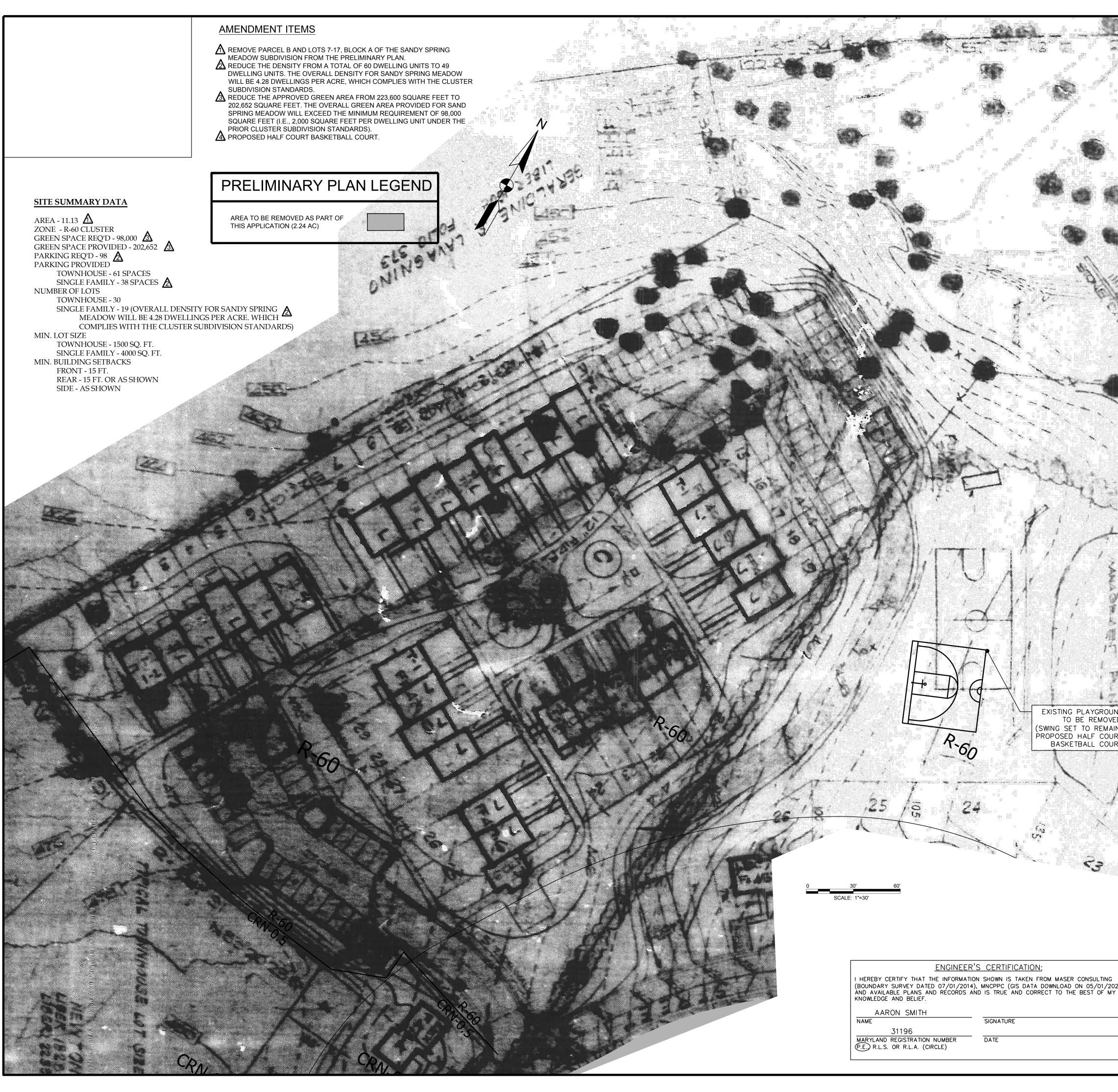
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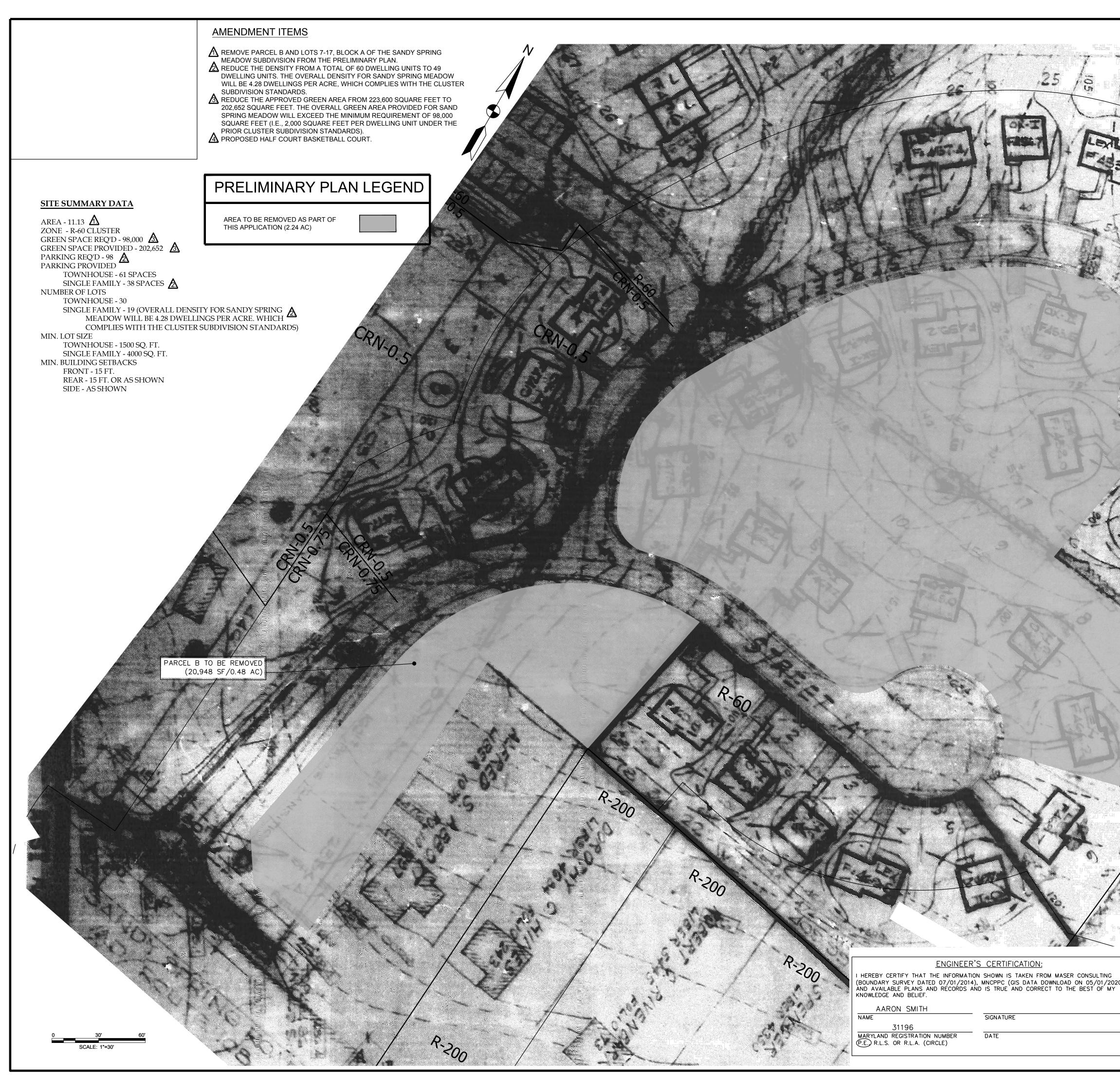
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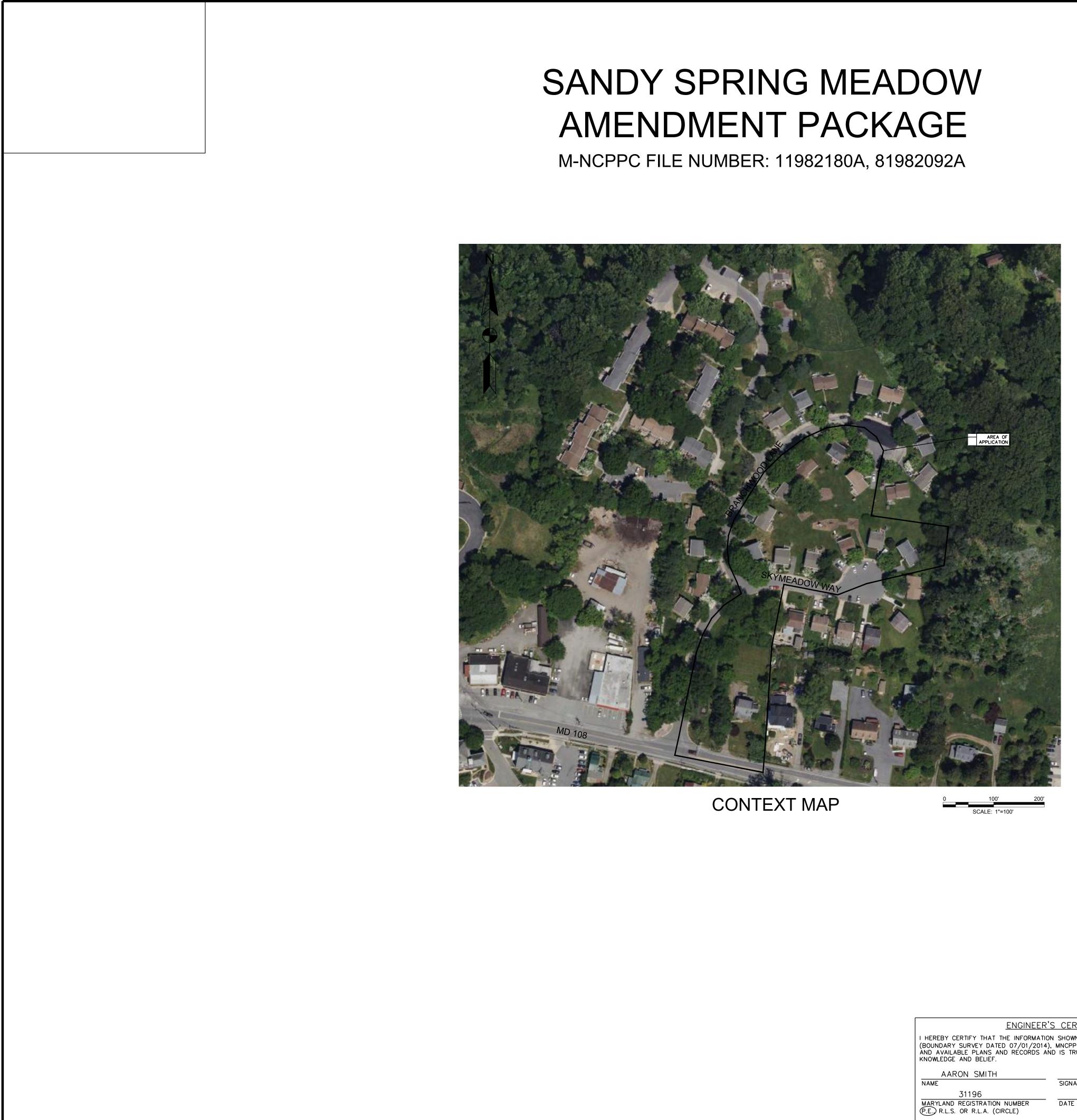


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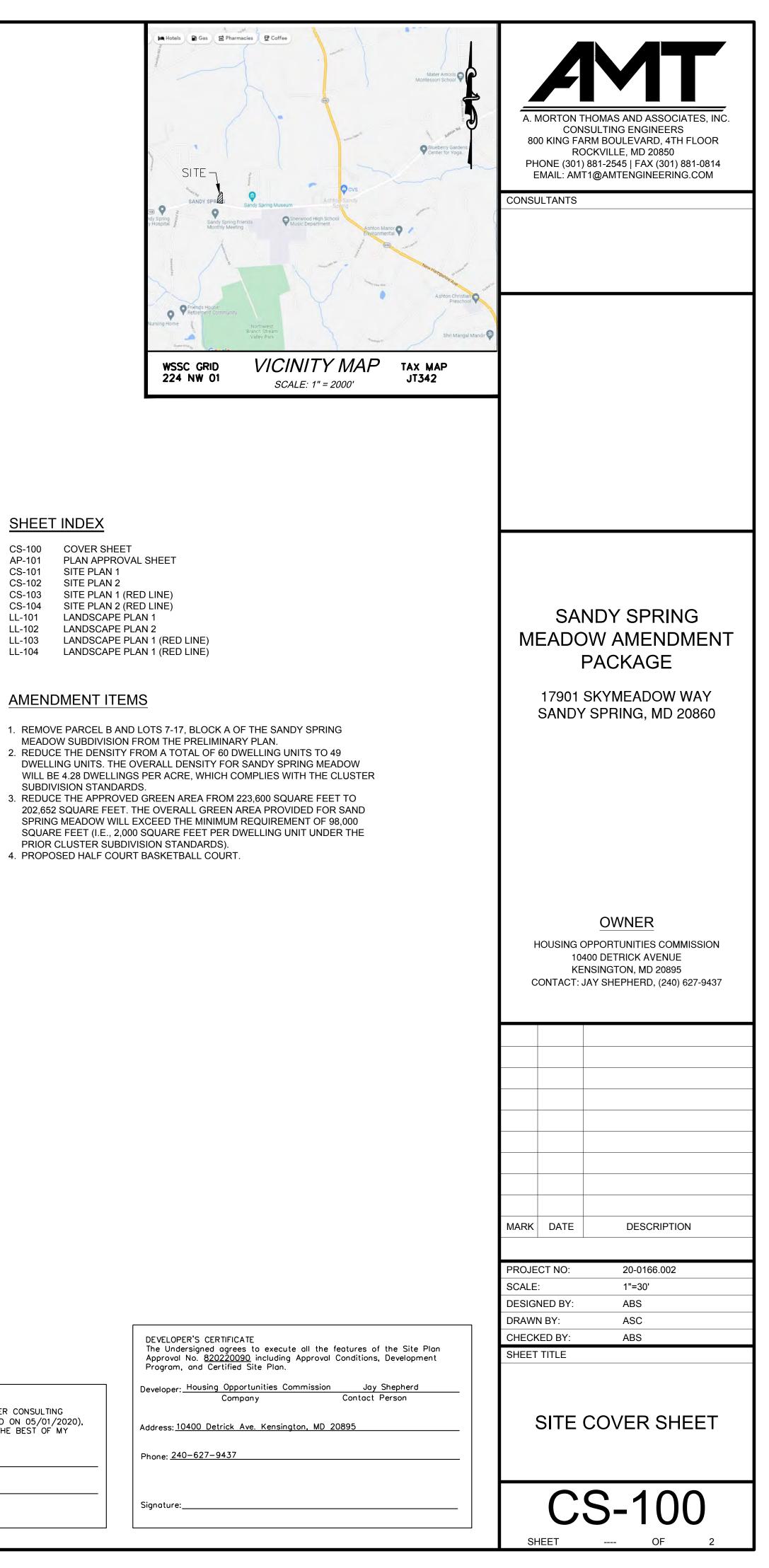


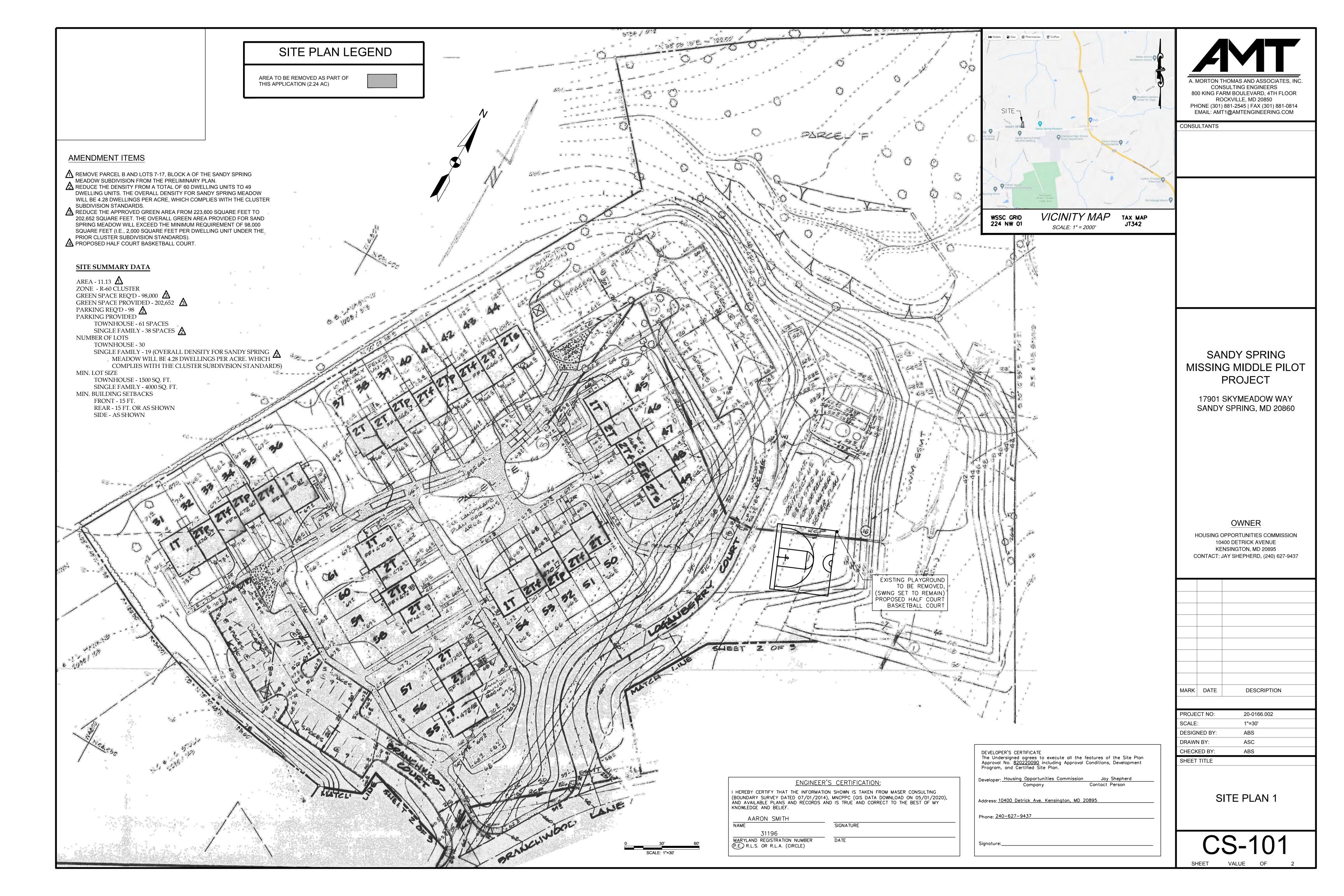
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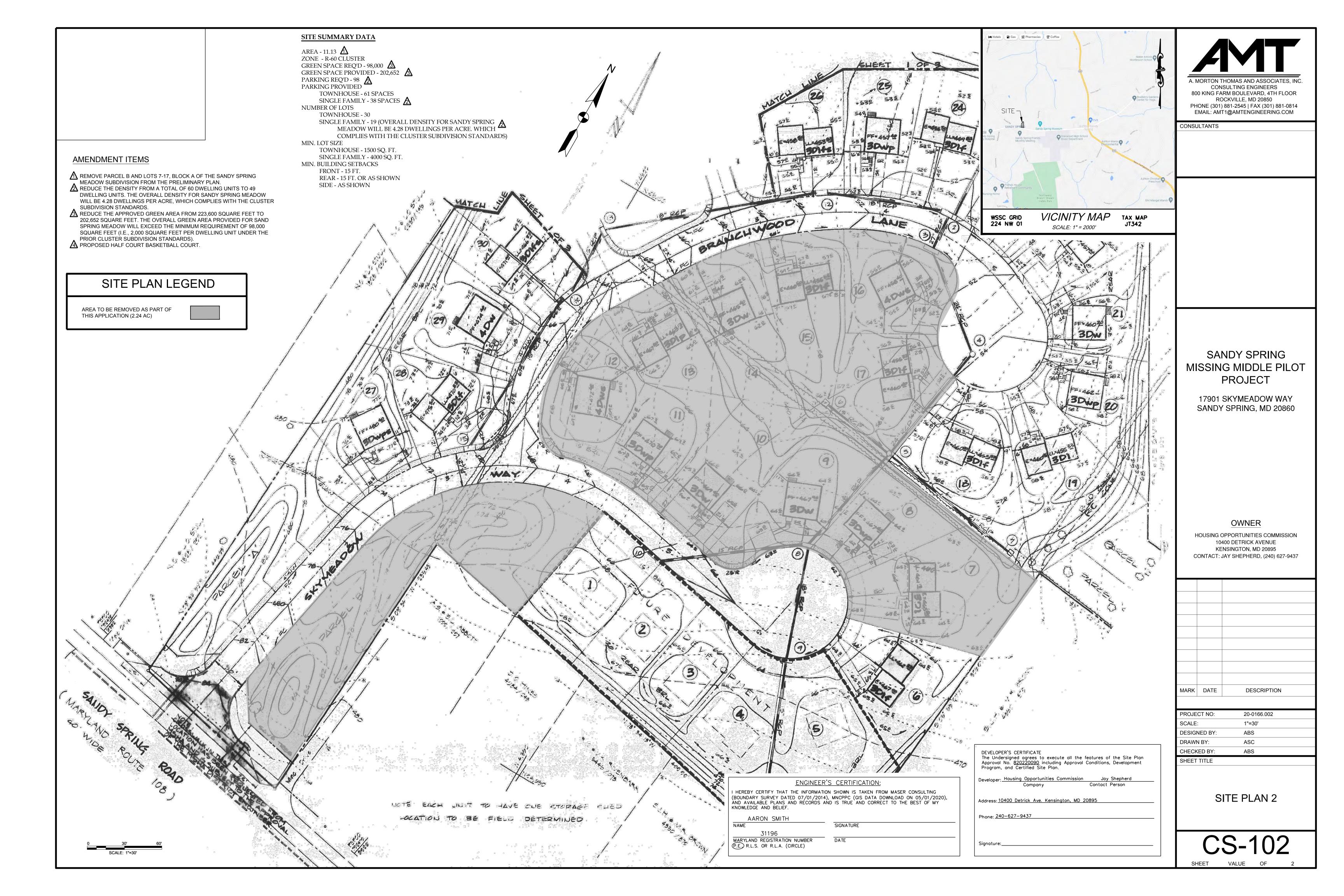
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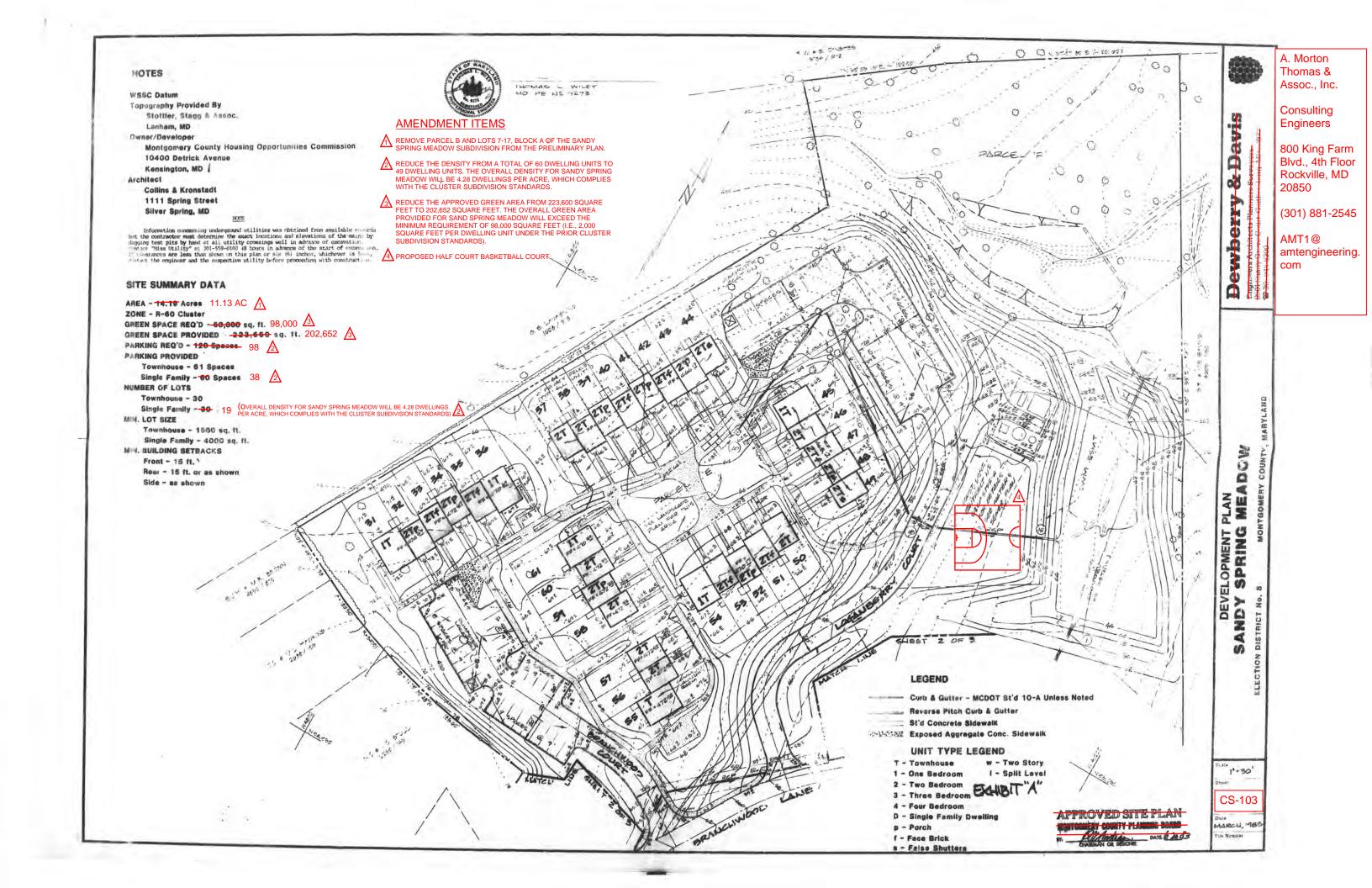
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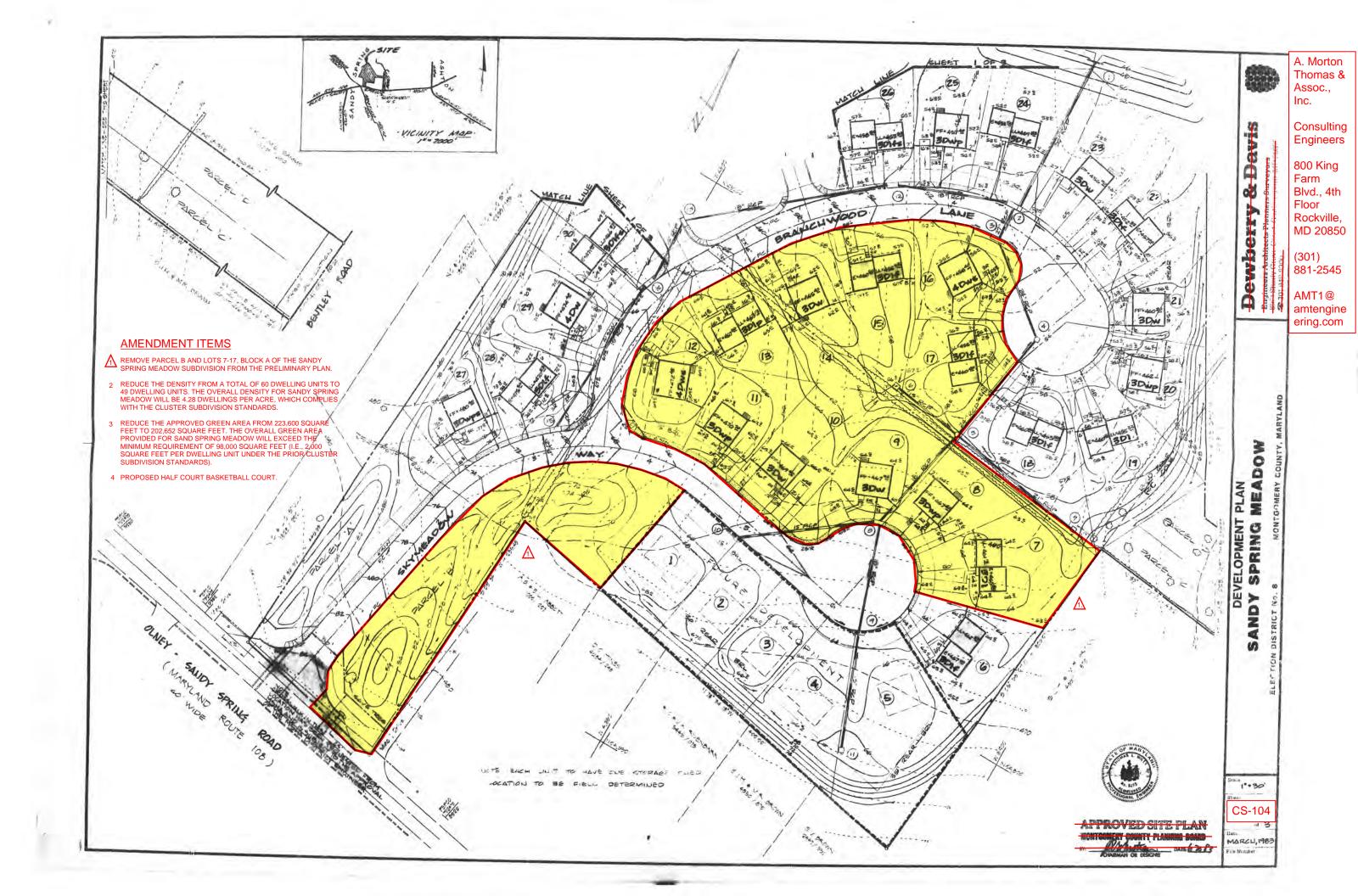
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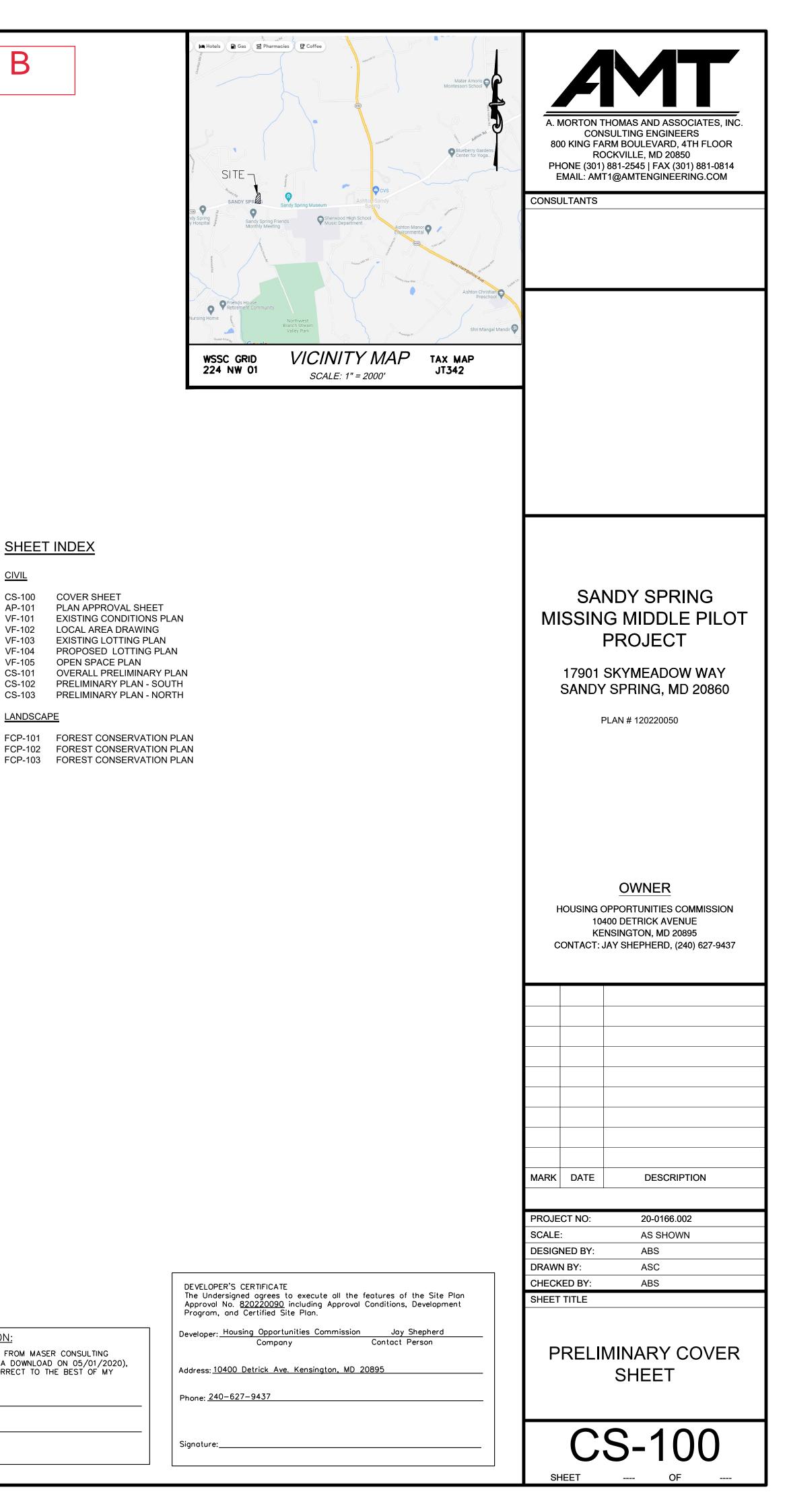
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# PRELIMINARY PLAN LEGEND

OPEN SPACE AREA

DEDICATION AREA

DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS (R-60 ZONE / MPDU DEVELOPMENT)	Permitted / Required	Provided
Site		
Total Tract	3 Acres (min)	142,442 sf or 3.27 Acre
Dedication Area		
Proposed Dedication Area		6,084 sf or 0.14 Acres
Previous Dedication Area		24,520 sf or 0.56 Acres
<u>Density (max)</u>		
<u>Usable Area</u> : Under Optional Method MPDU Development, Less than 50% of the tract is within an environmental buff		
The density allow ed for any application that includes more rounded up to the nearest w hole number of units, equals t of:		
<ul> <li>a. 0.88% for each 0.1% increase in MPDUs above 12.5%,</li> <li>b. 22% plus 0.16% for each 0.1% increase in MPDUs above</li> <li>c. 30% plus 0.1% for each 0.1% increase in MPDUs above</li> </ul>	ve 15%, up to and including 2	20%; or
Minimum MPDU (%)	12.5%	27.8%
Minimum MPDU (Based on # of New DU)	3	5
Maximum Residential Density (DU/Acre)	7.26 (from \$	Sec. 4.4.9.B.1)
+ 30% Bonus for MPDUs over 20% (DU/Acre) + 7,3% Bonus for each 0.1% increase over 20%		2.18 ).57
Maximum Residential Density w / MPDU Bonus (DU/Acre)	10.01	8.84
Maximum Number of Dw elling Units w/ MPDU Bonus	32	29
Existing Dw elling Units		11
Maximum Number of New Dw elling Units	21	18
Open Space (min)	20%	21%
Common Open Space (%) Common Open Space (Area)	20% 28,489 SF or 0.65 A.c.	21% 29,706 SF or 0.68 Ac.
<u>Site Coverage (max)</u>		
Tow nhouse (% of Site Area minus area for detached	40%	5%
house and duplex lots) Total Site Area	2.55	Acres
Site Coverage for detached house and duplex lots		Acres
Total Site Area Less Above	0.86	Acres
Tow nhouse Site Coverage	0.27	Acres
Lot Area (min) *		
Detached House (each lot)	3,000 SF	3,845 SF (Lot 8)
Duplex (each lot) Tow nhouse (each lot)	1,500 SF 1,000 SF	1,713 SF (Lot 6) 3,593 SF (Lots 2 & 3)
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Lot Width at Front Building Line (min) * Detached House (each lot)	Determined at Site Plan	46.6 Feet (Lot 8)
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Lot Width at Front Lot Line (min) *		
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Lot Coverage (max) *	222/	24.00/ (1 -+ 42)
Detached House (each lot) Duplex (each lot)	60% 60%	31.9% (Lot 13) 38.4% (Lot 5)
Tow nhouse (each lot)	n/a	52.2% (Lots 2 & 3)
Building Setbacks (min)	20 5	
Front-Public Street Front-Private Str./Open Space	20 Feet 10 Feet	20 Feet n/a
Side Street-Adjoining Lot Fronts	20 Feet	21 Feet
Side Street-Adj. Lot Doesn't Front	15 Feet	n/a
Side Side-Abutting R-200	Determined at Site Plan 7 Feet	0 to 14.6 Feet 9.3 Feet
Side-Abutting R-60	8 Feet	n/a
Rear - Lots 1-11	Determined at Site Plan	7.7 Feet (As Shown)
Rear-Lots 7-11, 13-17	Determined at Site Plan	15.2 Feet
Rear - Lot 12 Rear - Abutting RE-1	Determined at Site Plan 35 Feet	12.1 Feet 42.8 Feet
Rear - Abutting RE-1 Rear - Abutting R-200	20 Feet	25 Feet
Rear - Abutting R-60	20 Feet	25 Feet
Building Height		
Building Height	40 Feet	40 Feet
<u>Vehicle Parking</u> Minimum Parking (2 SP / DU)	36 Spaces	
MPDU Reduction (0.5 * MPDU * 2 SP)	36 Spaces 5 Spaces	
Minimum Parking (w / MPDU Reduction)	31 Spaces	31 Spaces
Garage Spaces		13 Spaces
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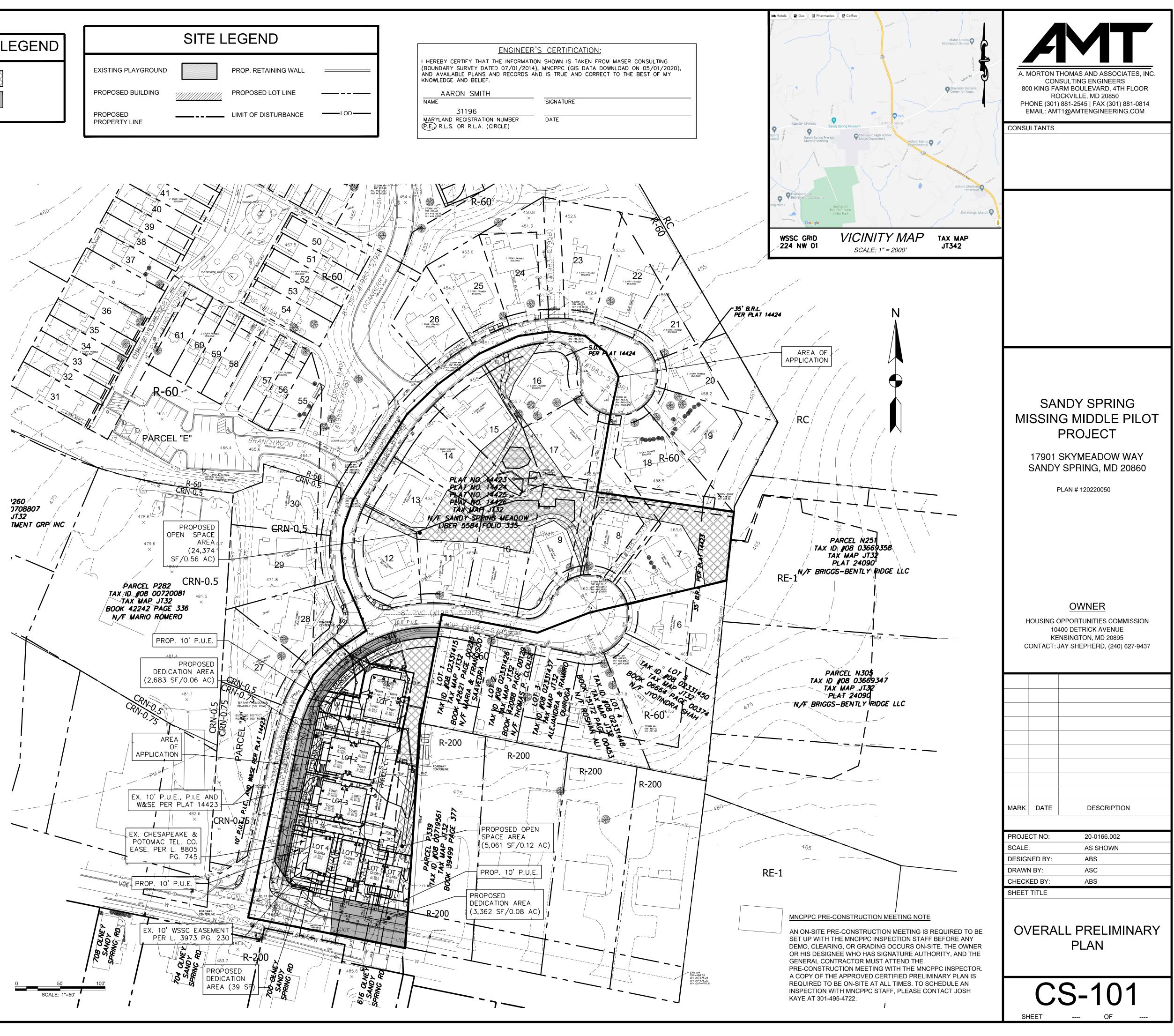
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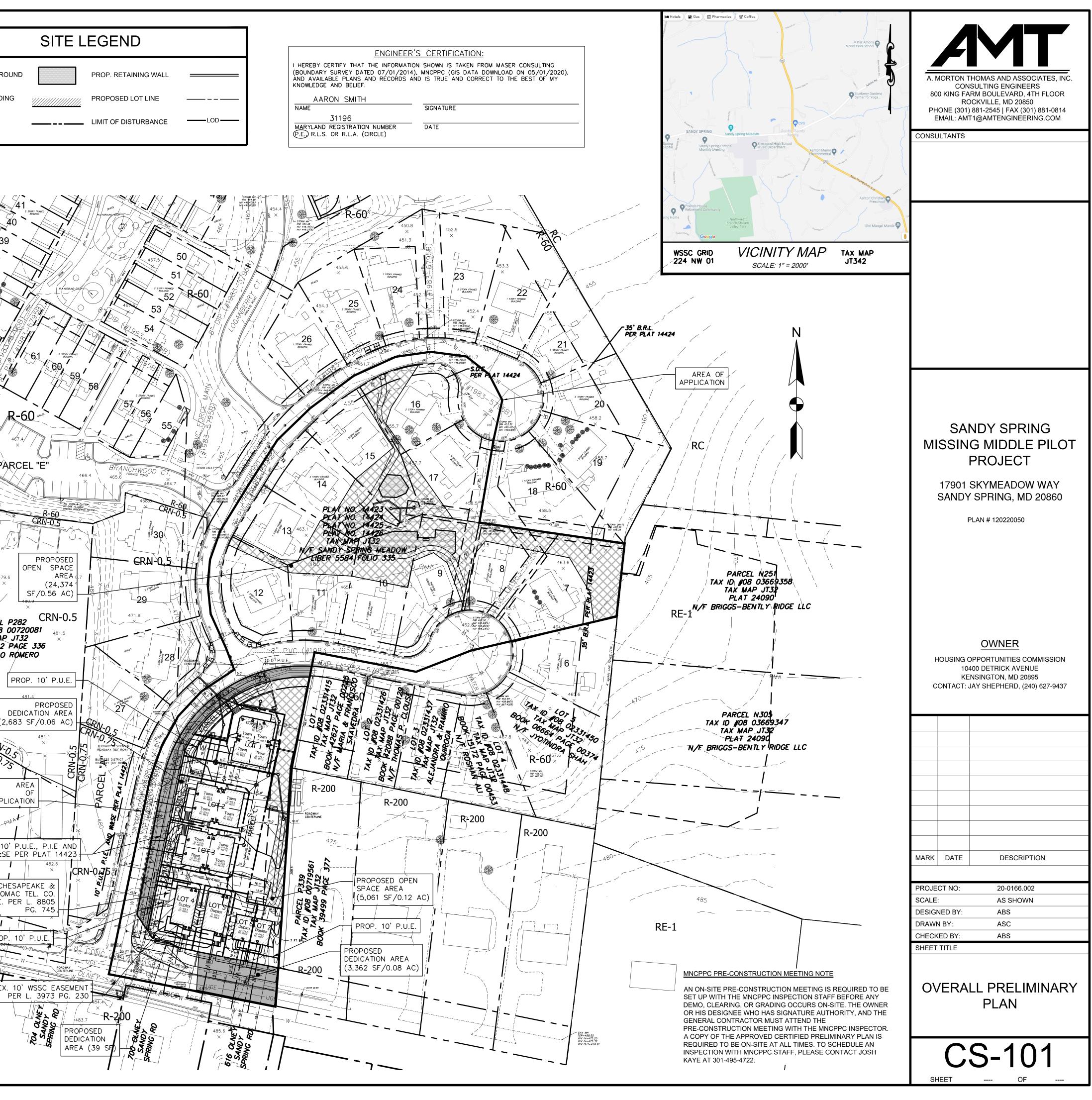
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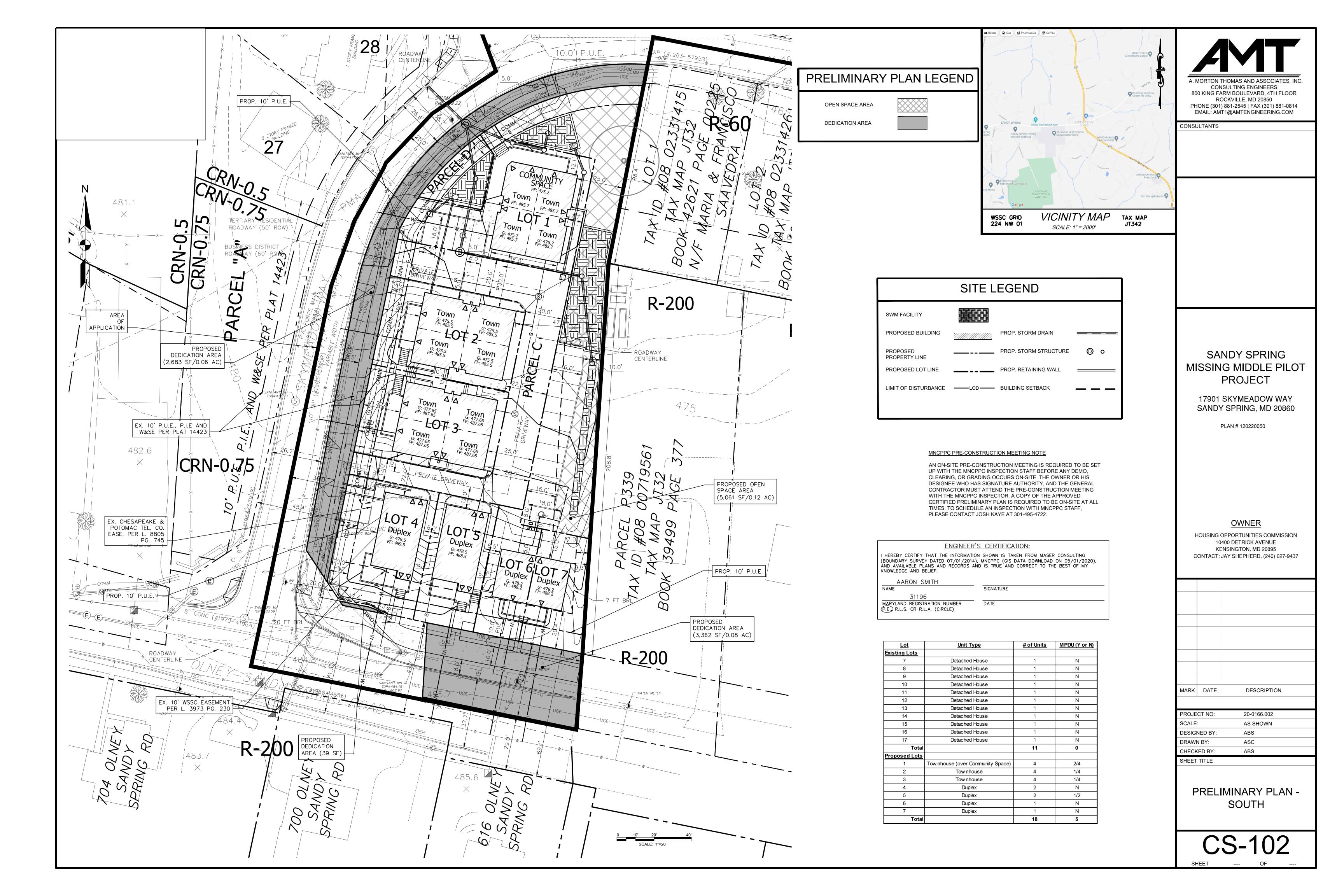
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- Construct eighteen (18) new dw ellings as follow s:
- 6 duplex units,

- 12 tow nhouse units, and - 900 +/- SF of community space.

3. Proposed On-site recreation includes three (3) picnic/sitting areas and one (1) multi-use community space (900 SF)



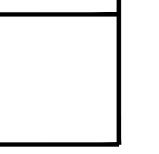




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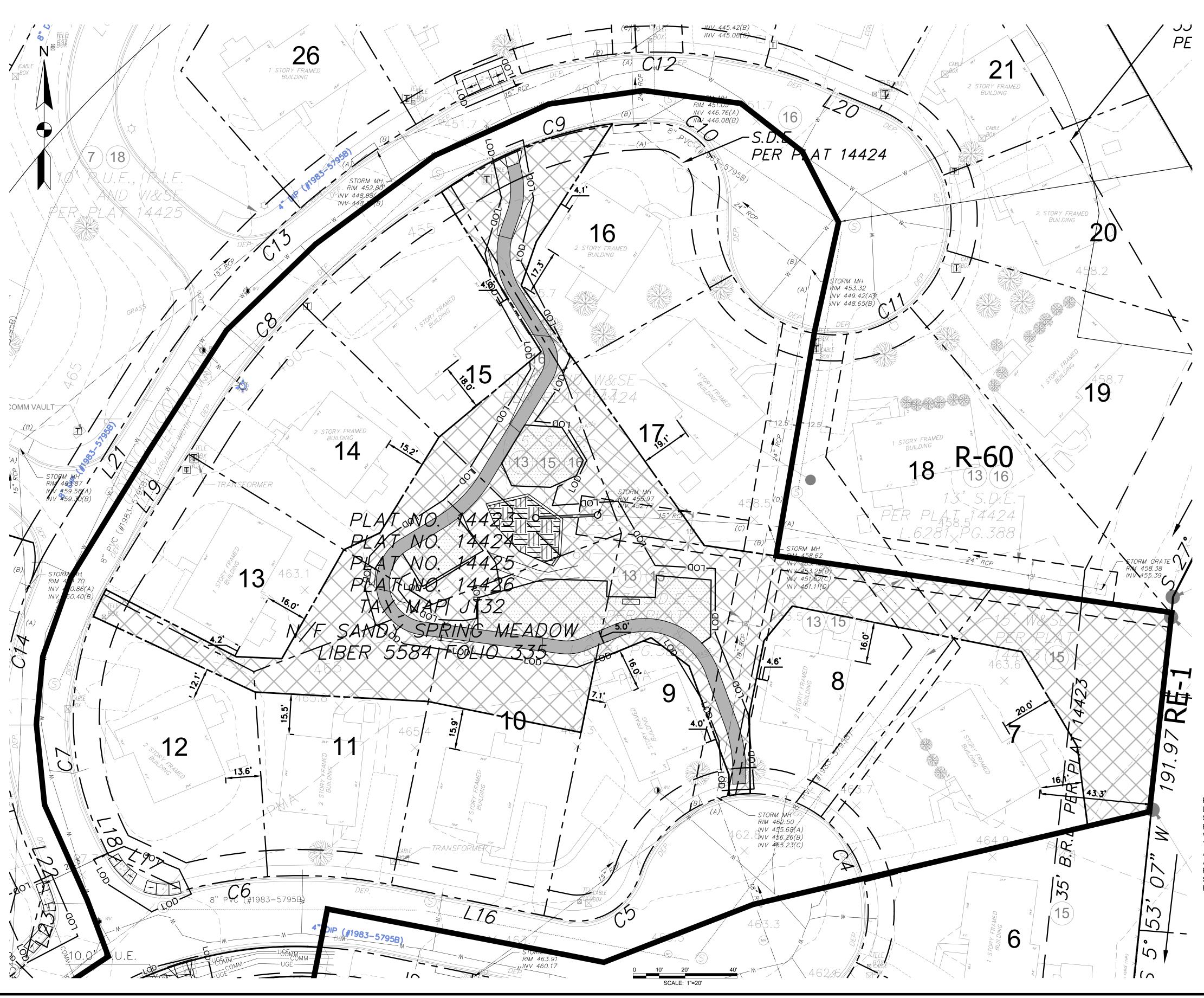
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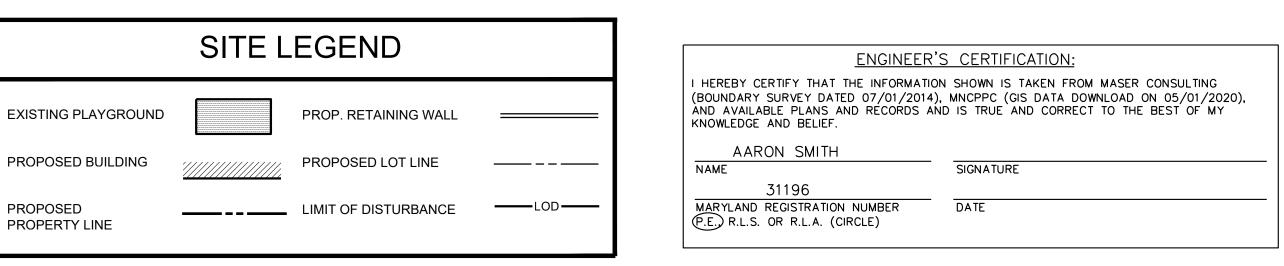
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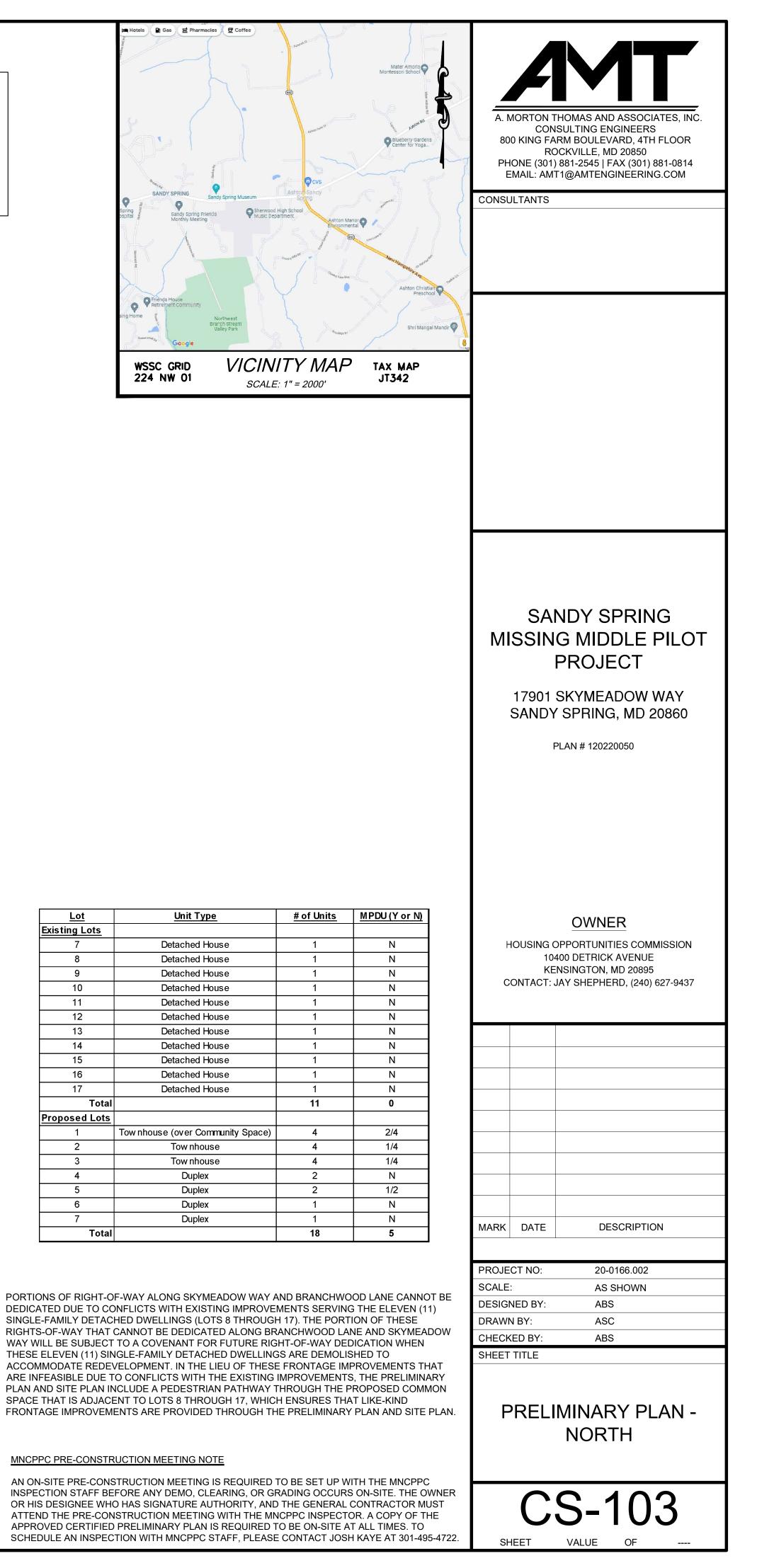


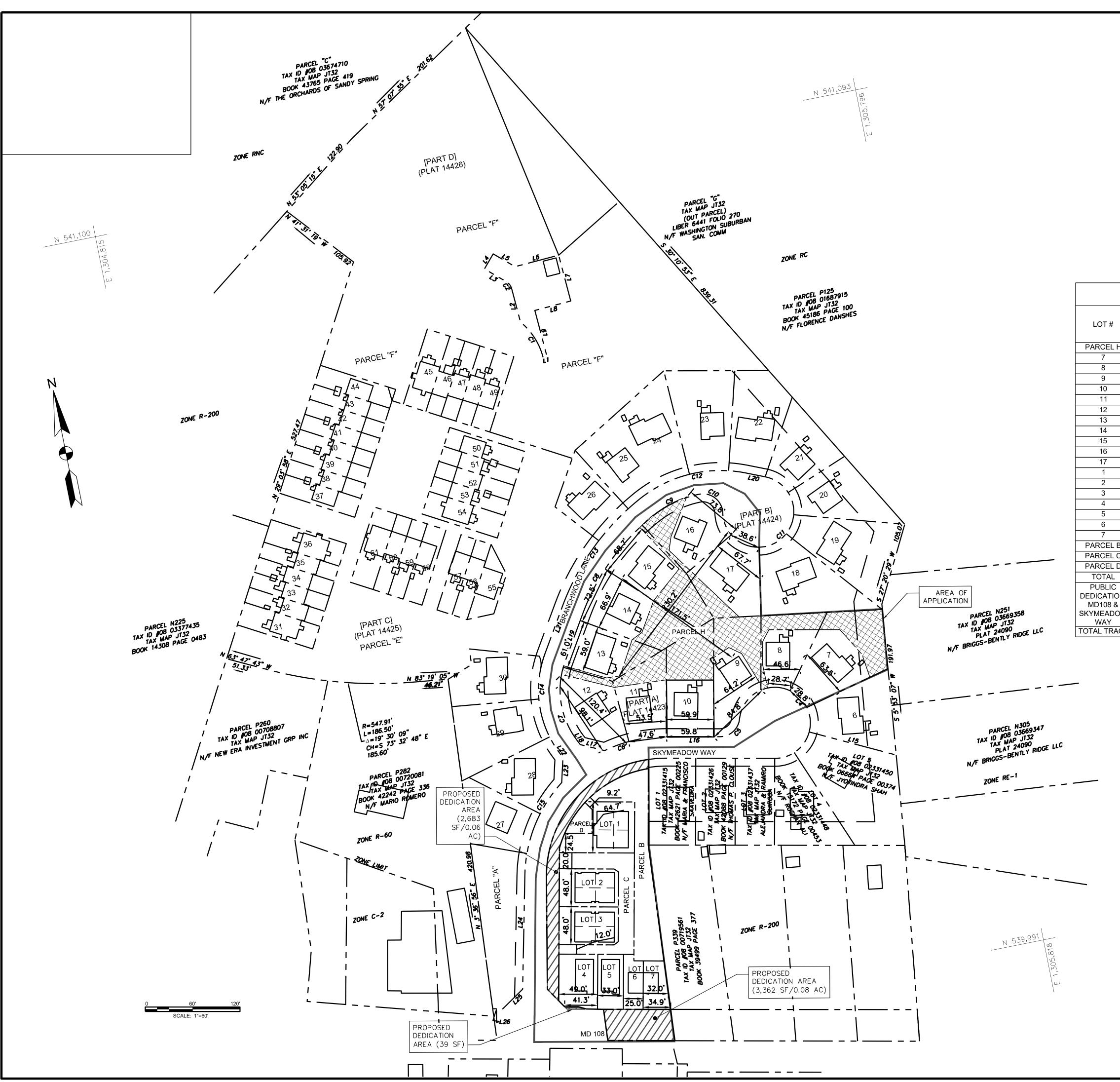
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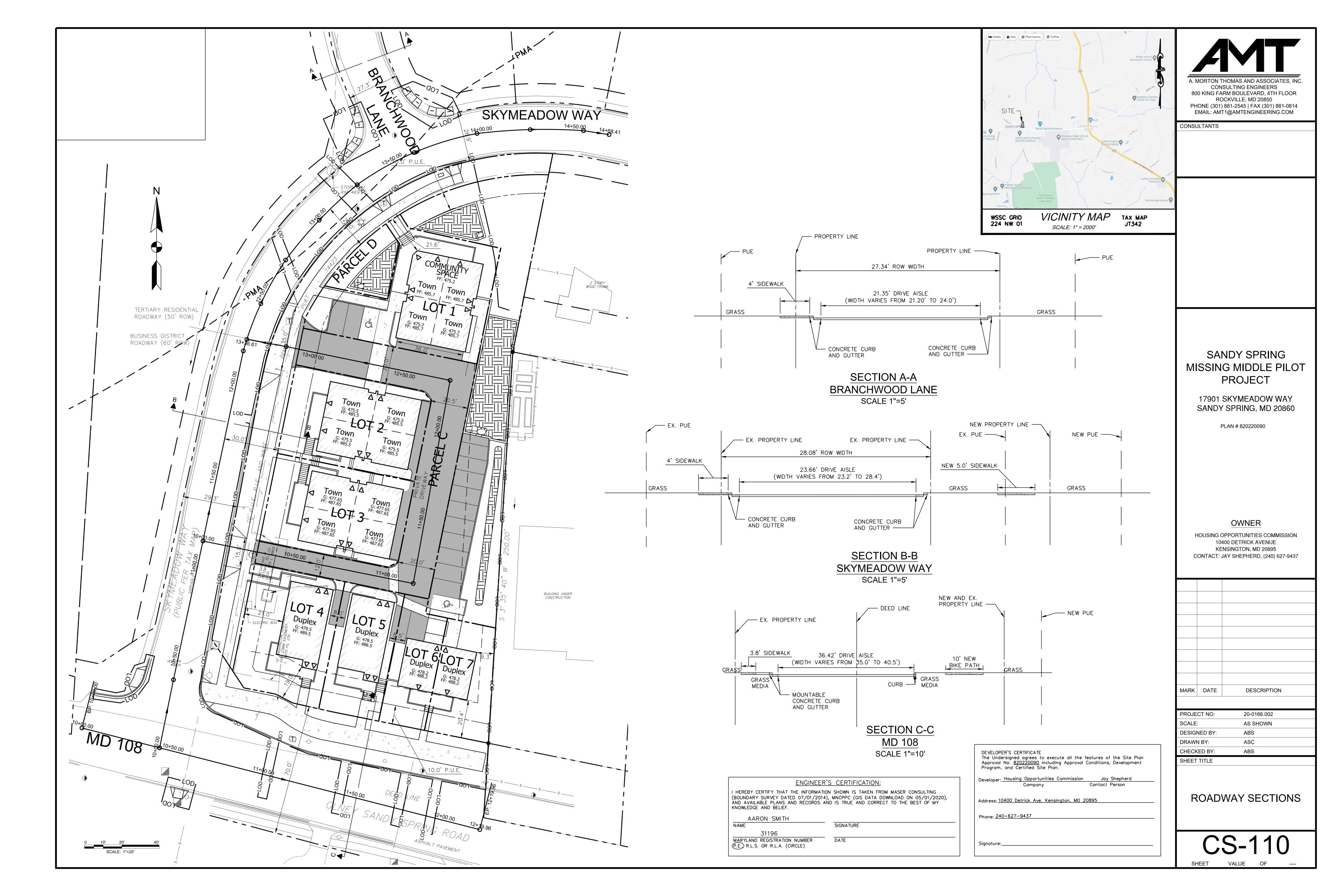








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COMMON HOUSE



# SITE PLAN LEGEND

OPEN SPACE AREA

EXISTING PLAYGROUND

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<u>Density (max)</u> Usable Area: Under Optional Method MPDU Developmer	t density is calculated based (	on usable area within the tract
Less than 50% of the tract is within an environmental bu	uffer so the density is calculate	d based on the full tract area
The density allow ed for any application that includes mo rounded up to the nearest w hole number of units, equal of:	s the density allow ed under Se	
a. 0.88% for each 0.1% increase in MPDUs above 12.5% b. 22% plus 0.16% for each 0.1% increase in MPDUs ab c. 30% plus 0.1% for each 0.1% increase in MPDUs abo	oove 15%, up to and including 2	20%; or
Minimum MPDU (%)	12.5%	27.8%
Minimum MPDU (Based on # of New DU) Maximum Residential Density (DU/Acre)	3 7 26 (from S	5 Sec. 4.4.9.B.1)
+ 30% Bonus for MPDUs over 20% (DU/Acre)		
+ 7.3% Bonus for each 0.1% increase over 20%		.57
Maximum Residential Density w / MPDU Bonus (DU/Acre) Maximum Number of Dwelling Units w / MPDU Bonus	10.01 32	8.84 29
Existing Dw elling Units		11
Maximum Number of New Dw elling Units	21	18
<u>Open Space (min)</u>		
Common Open Space (%) Common Open Space (Area)	20% 28,489 SF or 0.65 Ac.	21% 29,706 SF or 0.68 A.c.
	20, 100 OF 01 0.00 AC.	
<u>Site Coverage (max)</u> Townhouse (% of Site Area minus area for detached		
house and duplex lots)	40%	5%
Total Site Area	2.55	Acres
Site Coverage for detached house and duplex lots		Acres
Total Site Area Less Above Townhouse Site Coverage		Acres Acres
Lot Area (min) * Detached House (each lot)	3,000 SF	3,845 SF (Lot 8)
Duplex (each lot)	1,500 SF	1,713 SF (Lot 6)
Tow nhouse (each lot)	1,000 SF	3,593 SF (Lots 2 & 3)
Lot Width at Front Building Line (min) *		
Detached House (each lot)	Determined at Site Plan Determined at Site Plan	46.6 Feet (Lot 8) 25.0 Feet (Lot 6)
Duplex (each lot) Tow nhouse (each lot)	Determined at Site Plan	48.0 Feet (Lots 2 & 3)
Lot Width at Front Lot Line (min) *		
Detached House (each lot)	25 Feet	28.7 Feet (Lot 8)
Duplex (each lot) Tow nhouse (each lot)	25 Feet 14 Feet	25.0 Feet (Lots 5,6,&10) 34.0 Feet (Lot 4)
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<u>Lot Coverage (max) *</u> Detached House (each lot)	60%	31.9% (Lot 13)
Duplex (each lot)	60%	38.4% (Lot 5)
Tow nhouse (each lot)	n/a	52.2% (Lots 2 & 3)
Building Setbacks (min)		
Front-Public Street	20 Feet 10 Feet	20 Feet
Front-Private Str./Open Space Side Street-Adjoining Lot Fronts	20 Feet	n/a 21 Feet
Side Street-Adj. Lot Doesn't Front	15 Feet	n/a
Side Side-Abutting R-200	Determined at Site Plan 7 Feet	0 to 14.6 Feet 9 3 Feet
Side-Abutting R-60	8 Feet	n/a
Rear - Lots 1-11 Rear-Lots 7-11, 13-17	Determined at Site Plan	7.7 Feet (As Show n) 15.2 Feet
Rear - Lot 12	Determined at Site Plan Determined at Site Plan	12.1 Feet
Rear - Abutting RE-1	35 Feet	42.8 Feet
Rear - Abutting R-200 Rear - Abutting R-60	20 Feet 20 Feet	25 Feet 25 Feet
Puilding Height		
Building Height Building Height	40 Feet	40 Feet
Vehicle Parking		
Minimum Parking (2 SP / DU)	36 Spaces	
MPDU Reduction (0.5 * MPDU * 2 SP)	5 Spaces	 31 Spaces
Minimum Parking (w / MPDU Reduction) Garage Spaces	31 Spaces	31 Spaces 13 Spaces
Surface Spaces		16 Spaces
Motorcycle Spaces ADA Accessible		2 Spaces 2 Spaces
Bicycle Parking		
Bicycle Parking Minimum Long-Term Spaces	0 Spaces	6 Spaces
- See Proposed Lotting Plan for details for each lot		
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- Retain ⊟even (11) Single-living houses as show n on the plan. - Construct eighteen (18) new dw ellings as follow s:
- 6 duplex units,
- 12 tow nhouse units, and
- 900 +/- SF of community space.

3. Proposed On-site recreation includes three (3) picnic/sitting areas and one (1) multi-use community space (900 SF)



**DPS PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETING NOTE** 

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Lot	<u>Unit Type</u>	<u># of Units</u>	MPDU (YorN)
Existing Lots			
7	Detached House	1	N
8	Detached House	1	N
9	Detached House	1	N
10	Detached House	1	N
11	Detached House	1	N
12	Detached House	1	N
13	Detached House	1	N
14	Detached House	1	N
15	Detached House	1	N
16	Detached House	1	N
17	Detached House	1	N
Total		11	0
Proposed Lots			
1	Tow nhouse	4	2/4
2	Tow nhouse	4	1/4
3	Tow nhouse	4	1/4
4	Duplex	2	N
5	Duplex	2	1/2
6	Duplex	1	N
7	Duplex	1	N
Total		18	5

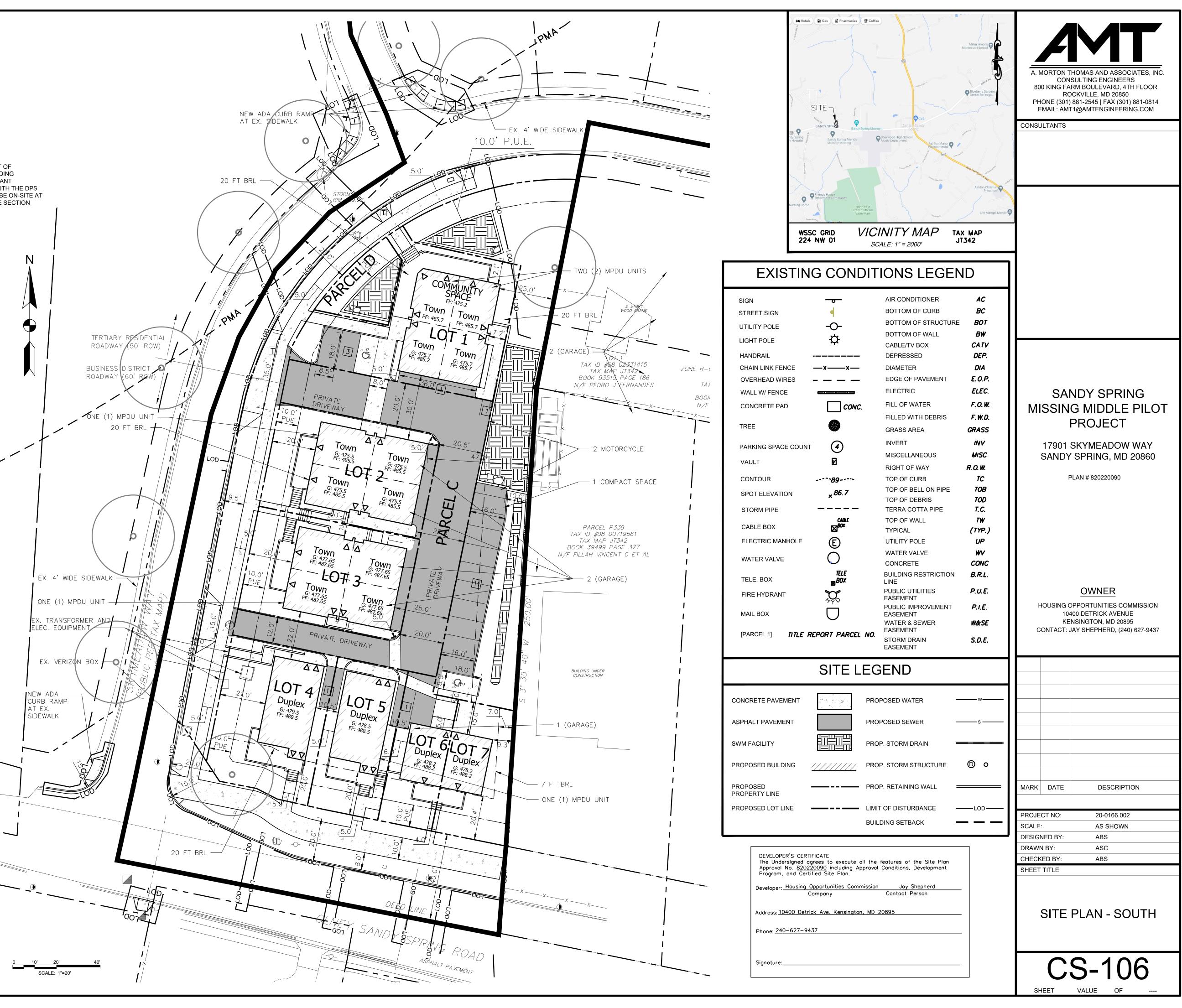
ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATION:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION SHOWN IS TAKEN FROM MASER CONSULTING (BOUNDARY SURVEY DATED 07/01/2014), MNCPPC (GIS DATA DOWNLOAD ON 05/01/2020), AND AVAILABLE PLANS AND RECORDS AND IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

AARON SMITH

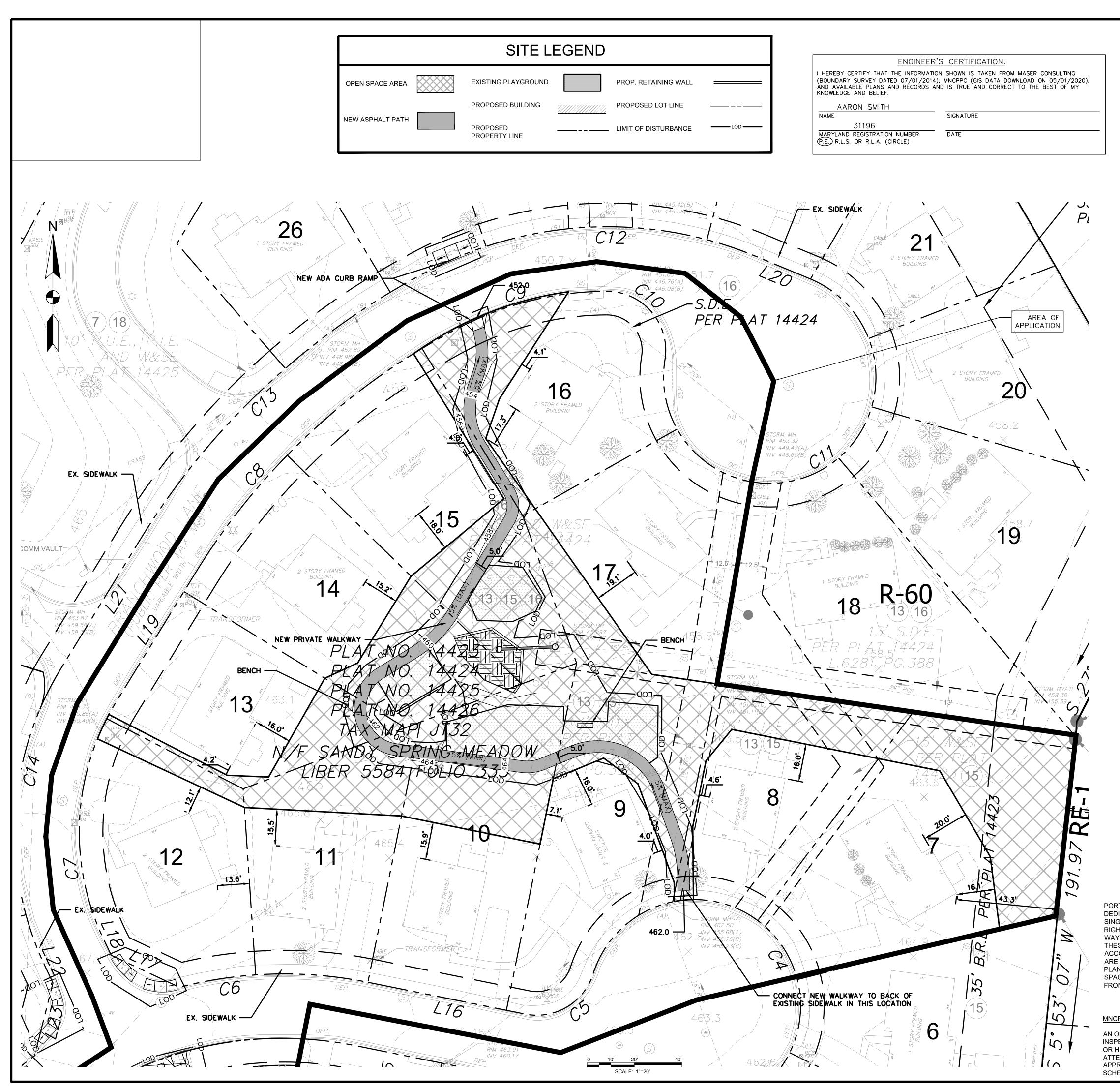
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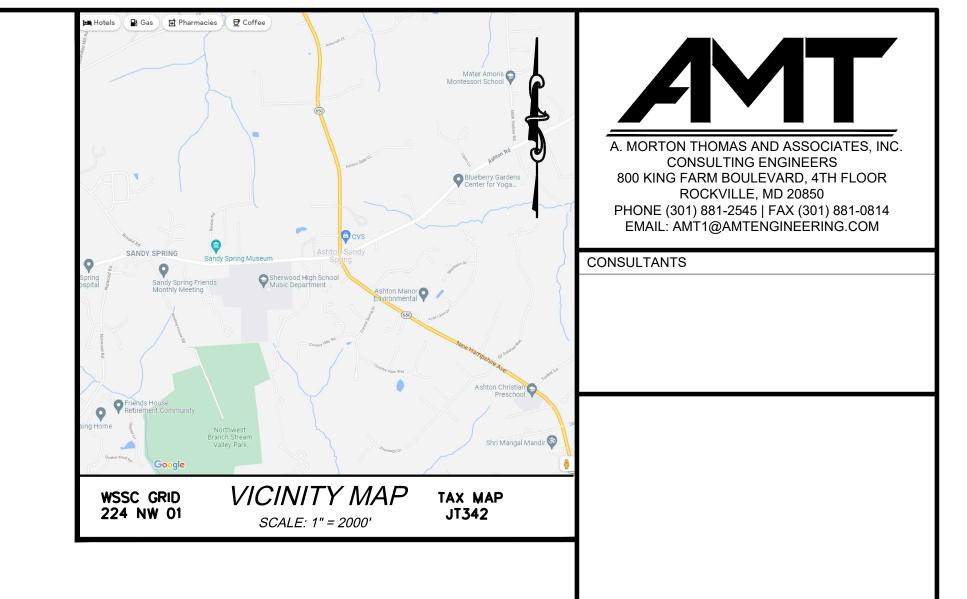
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SIGNATURE

DATE





Lot	<u>Unit Type</u>	# of Units	MPDU (Y or N)
Existing Lots			
7	Detached House	1	N
8	Detached House	1	N
9	Detached House	1	N
10	Detached House	1	N
11	Detached House	1	N
12	Detached House	1	N
13	Detached House	1	N
14	Detached House	1	N
15	Detached House	1	N
16	Detached House	1	N
17	Detached House	1	N
Total		11	0
Proposed Lots			
1	Tow nhouse	4	2/4
2	Tow nhouse	4	1/4
3	Tow nhouse	4	1/4
4	Duplex	2	N
5	Duplex	2	1/2
6	Duplex	1	N
7	Duplex	1	N
Total		18	5

PORTIONS OF RIGHT-OF-WAY ALONG SKYMEADOW WAY AND BRANCHWOOD LANE CANNOT BE DEDICATED DUE TO CONFLICTS WITH EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS SERVING THE ELEVEN (11) SINGLE-FAMILY DETACHED DWELLINGS (LOTS 8 THROUGH 17). THE PORTION OF THESE RIGHTS-OF-WAY THAT CANNOT BE DEDICATED ALONG BRANCHWOOD LANE AND SKYMEADOW WAY WILL BE SUBJECT TO A COVENANT FOR FUTURE RIGHT-OF-WAY DEDICATION WHEN THESE ELEVEN (11) SINGLE-FAMILY DETACHED DWELLINGS ARE DEMOLISHED TO ACCOMMODATE REDEVELOPMENT. IN THE LIEU OF THESE FRONTAGE IMPROVEMENTS THAT ARE INFEASIBLE DUE TO CONFLICTS WITH THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS, THE PRELIMINARY PLAN AND SITE PLAN INCLUDE A PEDESTRIAN PATHWAY THROUGH THE PROPOSED COMMON SPACE THAT IS ADJACENT TO LOTS 8 THROUGH 17, WHICH ENSURES THAT LIKE-KIND FRONTAGE IMPROVEMENTS ARE PROVIDED THROUGH THE PRELIMINARY PLAN AND SITE PLAN.

### MNCPPC PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETING NOTE

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# SANDY SPRING MISSING MIDDLE PILOT PROJECT

17901 SKYMEADOW WAY SANDY SPRING, MD 20860

PLAN # 120220050

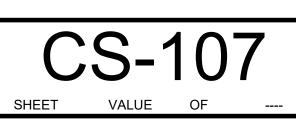
# OWNER

HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION 10400 DETRICK AVENUE KENSINGTON, MD 20895 CONTACT: JAY SHEPHERD, (240) 627-9437

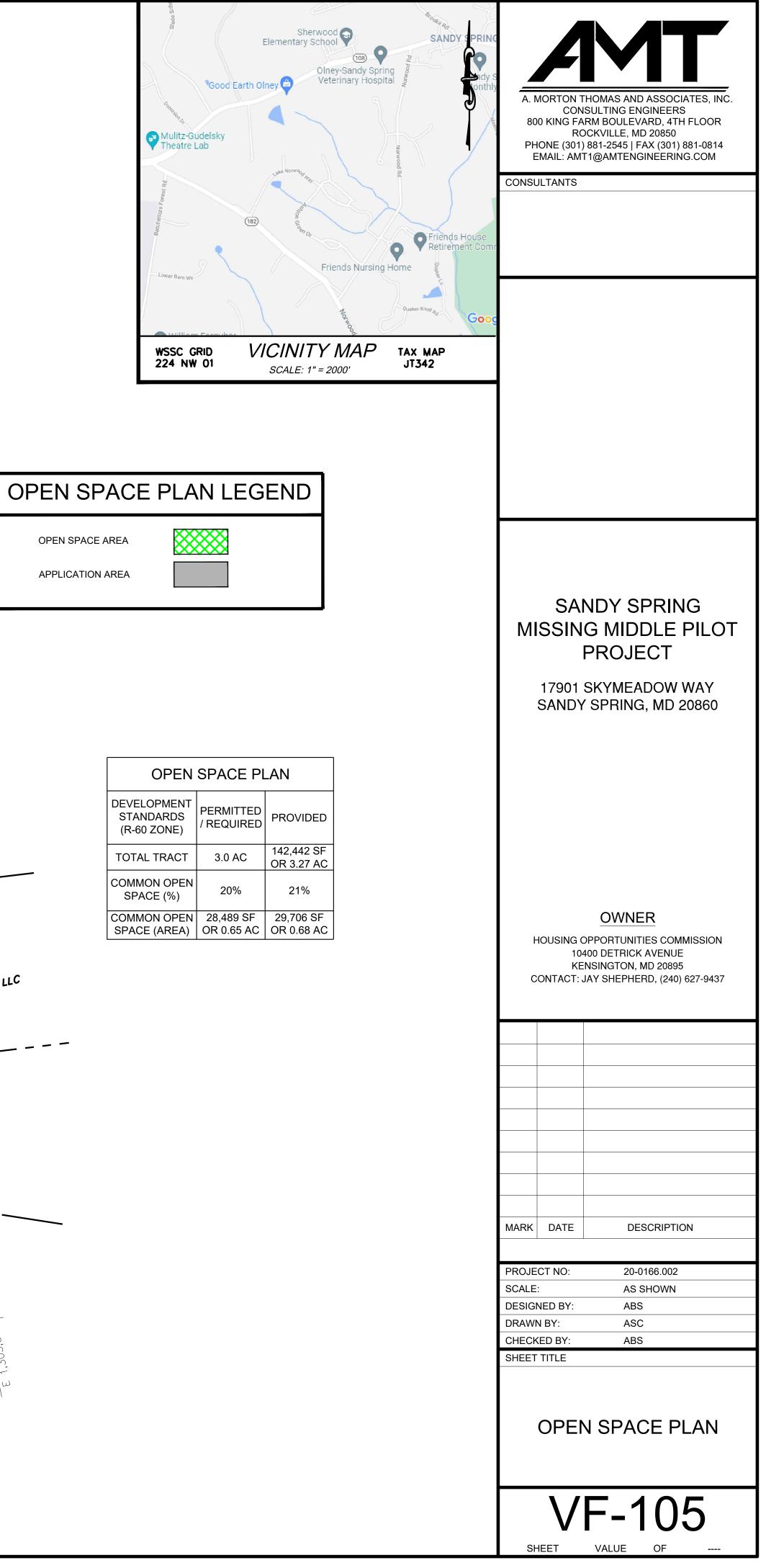
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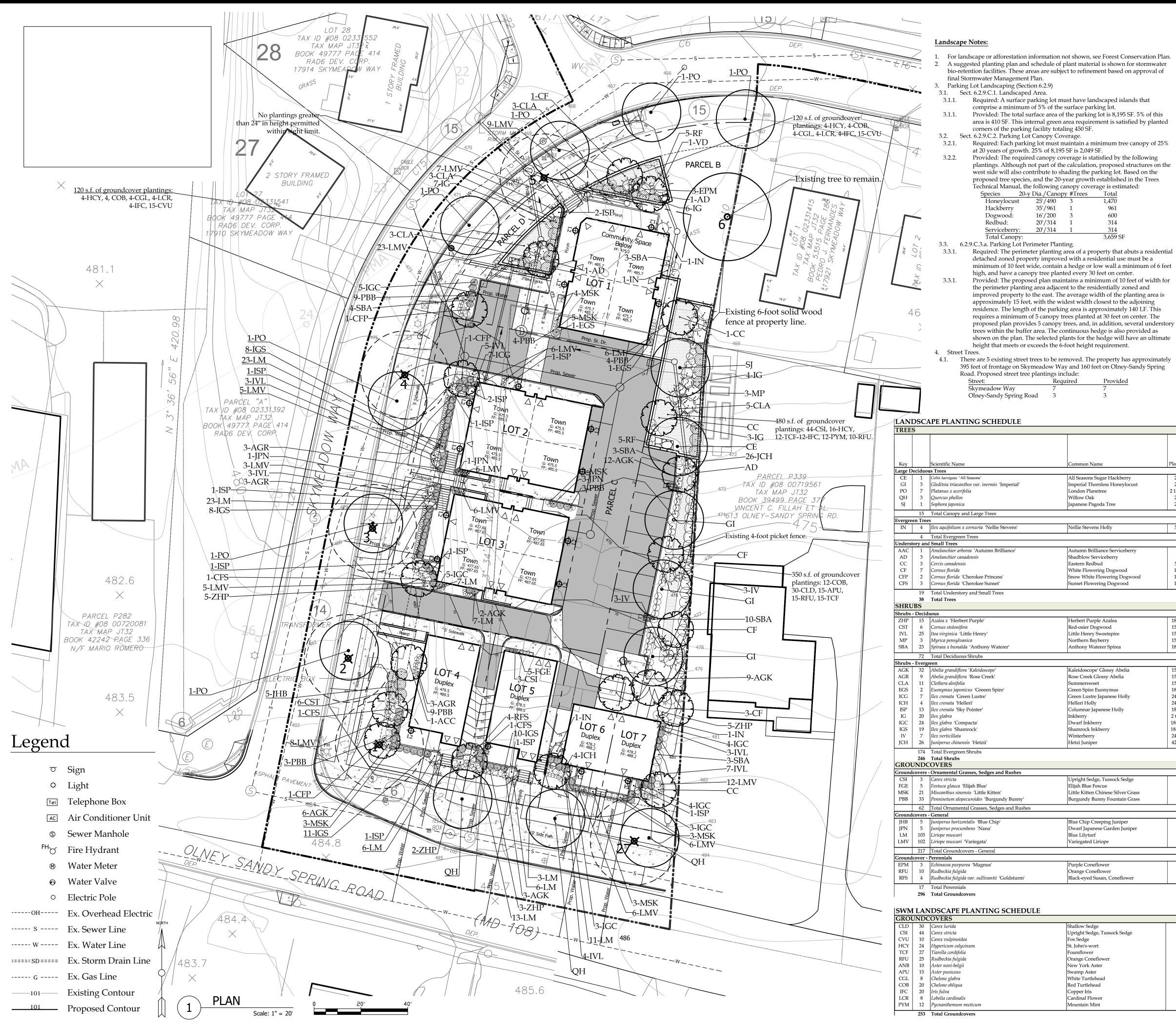
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SITE PLAN - NORTH





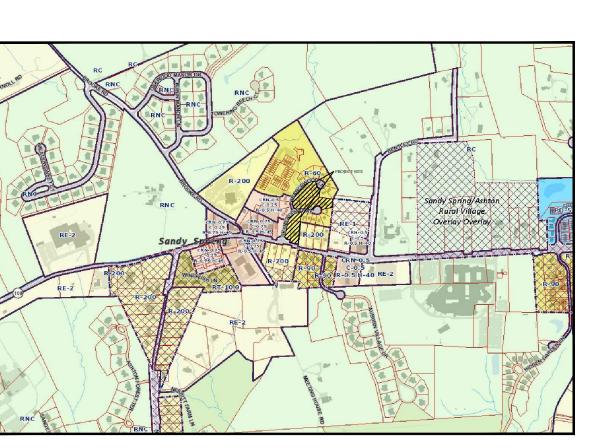




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			Center
	Planting Size	Root	Spacing
	1 fanting bize	Root	opacing
14457	2 in. cal.	B & B	
erry	2 in. cal.	В&В	30'
vlocust		Б&В В&В	- 50
	21/2 in. cal.		
	2 in. cal. 2 in. cal.	B & B	
	2 in. cal.	B & B	
	5 to 6 ft.	#25	5' - 6'
eberry	3/4 in.	#10	20'
2	3/4 in.	#10	15'
	5 to 6 ft.	#7	15'
od	11/4 in.	#20	
ogwood	1 1/4 in.	#20	12' to 15'
od	11/4 in.	#20	12 10 10
	1/110	1120	
	18 to 24 in.	#3	30"-36"
	15 to 18 in.	#2	36"-42"
	15 to 18 in.	#2	24"
	15 to 18 in.	#2	
	18 to 24 in.	#3	30"-36"
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lia	15 to 18 in.	#5	24"-36"
	15 to 18 in.	#5	24"-36"
	15 to 18 in.	#5	4' - 5'
	18 to 24 in.	#5	15"-18"
olly	24 to 30 in.	#7	24"-30"
	24 to 30 in.	#7 #10	24 -50 5' - 6'
	18 to 24 in.	#10	3' - 4'
			3'-4' 4'
	2 to 3 ft. ht. 18-24 in. ht.	#10 #7	4' 24"-36"
		#7 #7	
	18-24 in. ht.	#7 #2	3'-6"
	24 to 30 in.	#2	4' - 4'-6" 4' - 5'
	42 to 48 in.	#10	4' - 5'
edge	#2		15"-18"
5	#3		15"-18"
er Grass	#3		18"-24"
n Grass	#3		15"-18"
			10 10
er	#3		5' - 6'
uniper	#1		4'
	#1		12"
	#1		12"
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	#1		12"
	#1		18"-24"
ower	#1		18"-24"
	#2	15"-18"	
edge	#2	15"-18"	
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#1	18"-24"
#1	18"



Vicinity Map Scale: 1" = 1000' Tax Map JT342 WSSC Grid No. 224NW01

# **General Notes:**

- Note: These plans are for landscape purposes only. See civil engineering drawings for construction details and other project
- 2. Owner: RAD 6 Development Corporation and Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County, 10400 Detrick Avenue, Kensington, Maryland 20895-2440.
- 3. Properties Included In Application: Bloomfield Subdivision, 617 Olney-Sandy Spring Road / P338 / 08-00700254

J0700254		
Sandy Spring Meadow (Plats 14423 & 14424) :		
<ul> <li>17901 Skymeadow Way / Parcel B / 08-02331404</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>17938 Skymeadow Way / Lot 7 / 08-02331472</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>17934 Skymeadow Way / Lot 8 / 08-02331483</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>17930 Skymeadow Way / Lot 9 / 08-02331494</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>17926 Skymeadow Way / Lot 10 / 08-02331506</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>17922 Skymeadow Way / Lot 11 / 08-02331517</li> </ul>		
• 18001 Branchwood Lane / Lot 12 / 08-02331528		
• 18005 Branchwood Lane / Lot 13 / 08-02331530		
<ul> <li>18009 Branchwood Lane / Lot 14 / 08-02343708</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>18013 Branchwood Lane / Lot 15 / 08-02343710</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>18017 Branchwood Lane / Lot 16 / 08-02343721</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>18033 Branchwood Lane / Lot 17 / 08-02343732</li> </ul>		
Boundary: July 1, 2014 Boundary Survey by Maser Consulting		
P.A., 22375 Broderick Drive, Suite 110, Sterling, VA 20166. Ph:		

703.430.4339. Topography: Maser Consulting P.A. and MNCPPC Data

- Download, May 1, 2020. Environmental Features: There are no streams, floodplain, 5. wetlands, forest, steep slopes, erodible soils, or rare, threatened or endangered species within or near the Application Area. 6. For lighting information, see Lighting Plan.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR REGARDING THE RETENTION AND OR REPLACEMENT PLANTING OF STREET TREES

There is an existing public utility and WSSC easement running parallel to and adjacent to the back of curb on both sides of Skymeadow Way. See civil drawings for details and locations of all utilities. Several existing street trees, as identified on this plan are also existing within this easement.

Final disposition of these street trees are subject to approval by the Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission and Montgomery County. If existing trees are to be retained, extreme care must be exercised to minimize impacts to critical root zones and to avoid utility impacts. If replacement plantings are approved by the authorities, then those plantings must be coordinated with the final utility locations.

Therefore, the location of street trees on this plan are subject to change associated with the final utility design and the final decisions of the approving authority. It is the Contractor's responsibility to verify locations of existing and proposed utilities prior to all work in this area.

# MISS UTILITY 811

Note: The Contractor is responsible for verifying all underground utility locations prior to construction. 800-257-7777 and at www.missutility.net



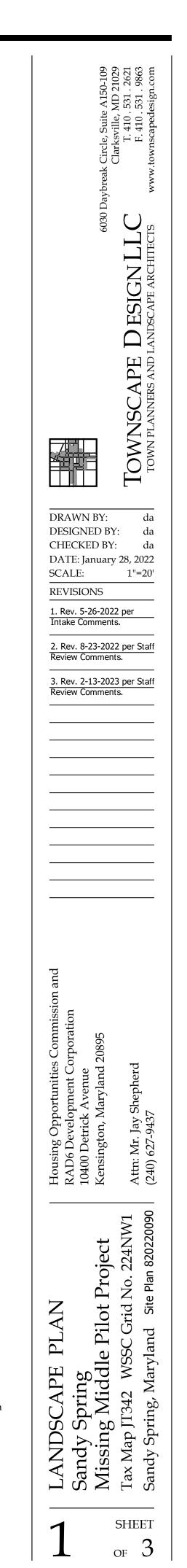
I hereby certify that I am a licensed Landscape Architect in the State of Maryland in good standing and that these plans were prepared by me and/or under my direct supervision. State license #602, expiration September 4,  $20\bar{2}3.$ 



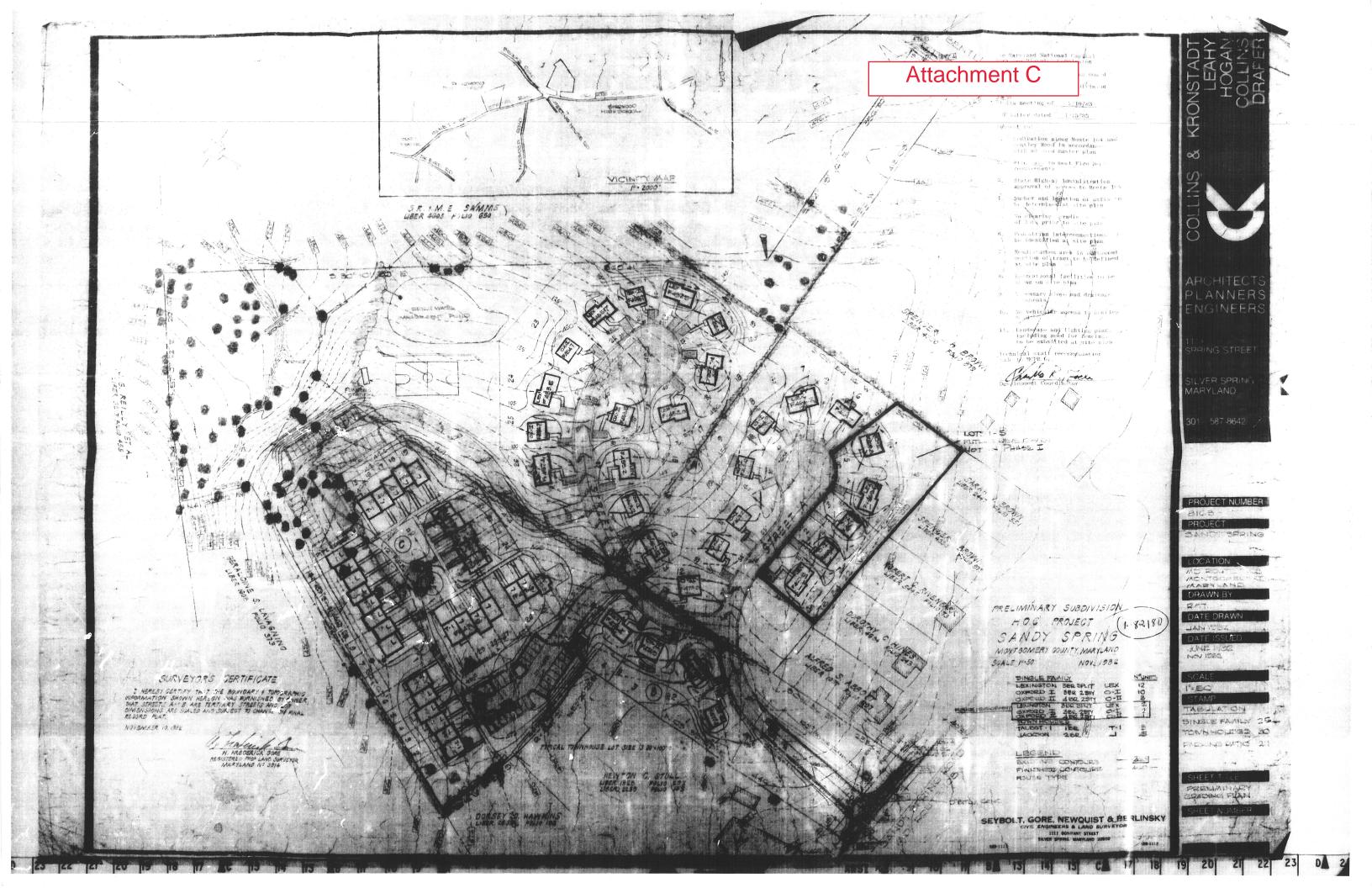
February 13, 2023 David S. Ager, RLA #602 Townscape Design LLC

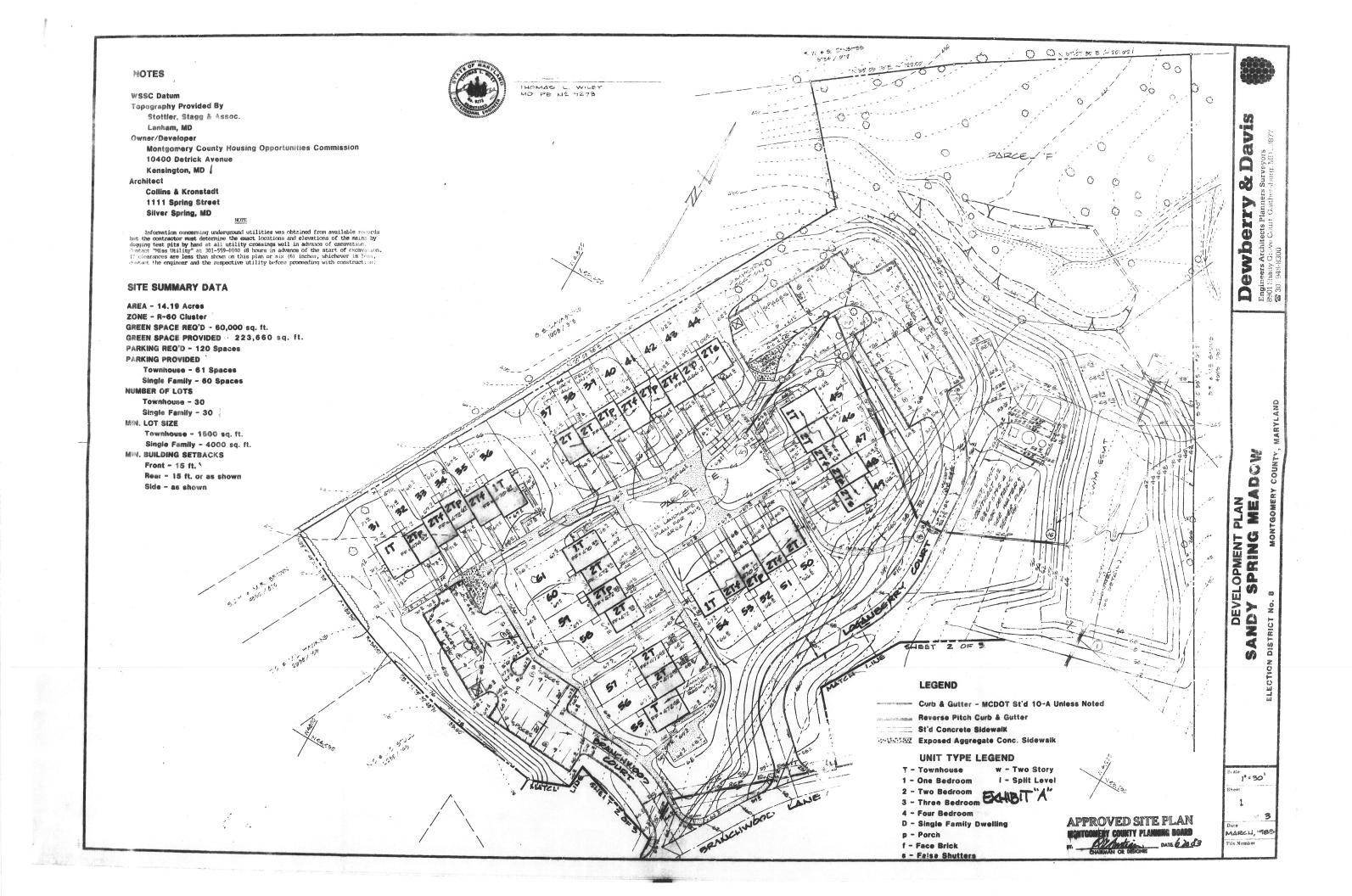
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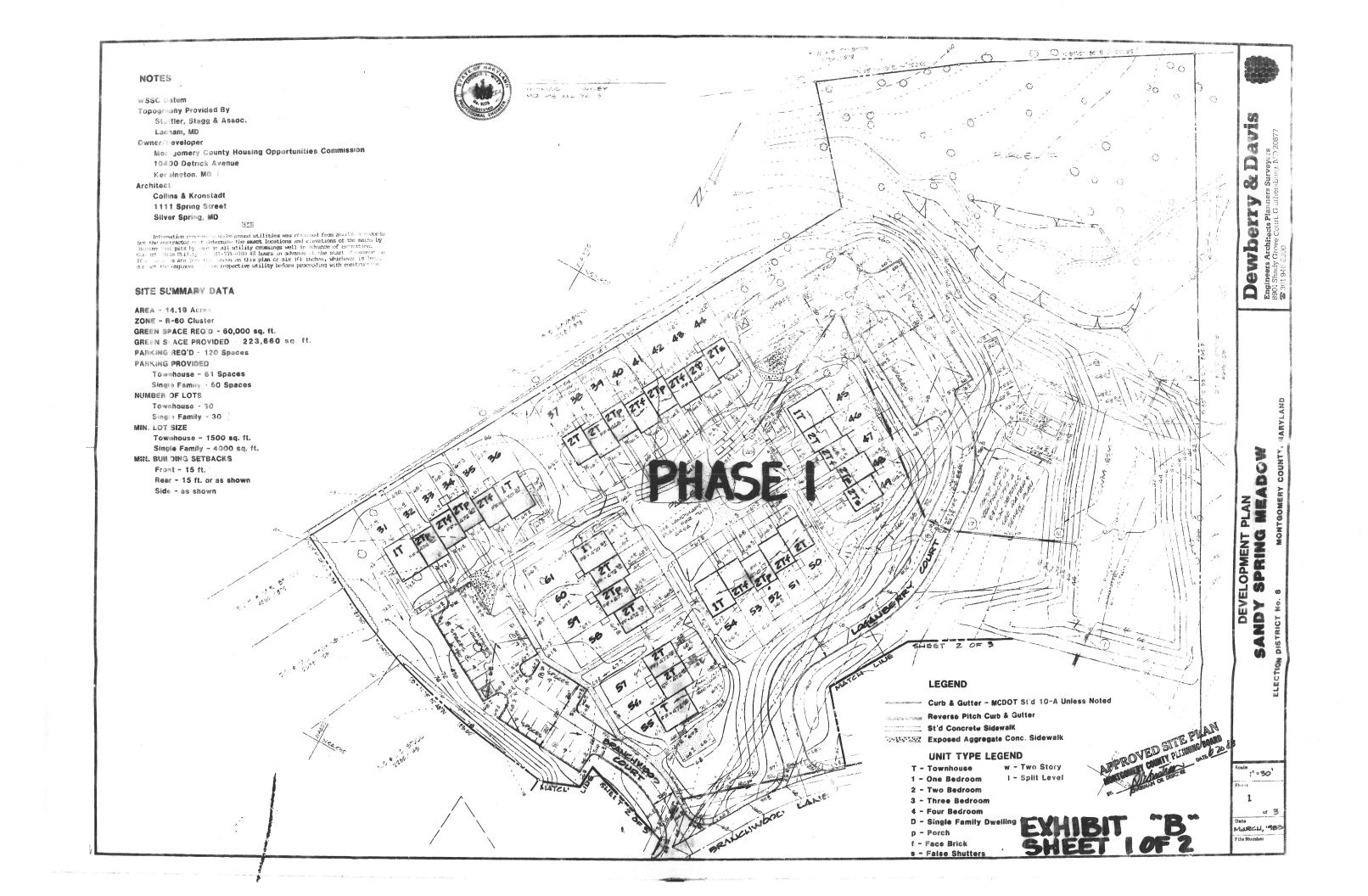
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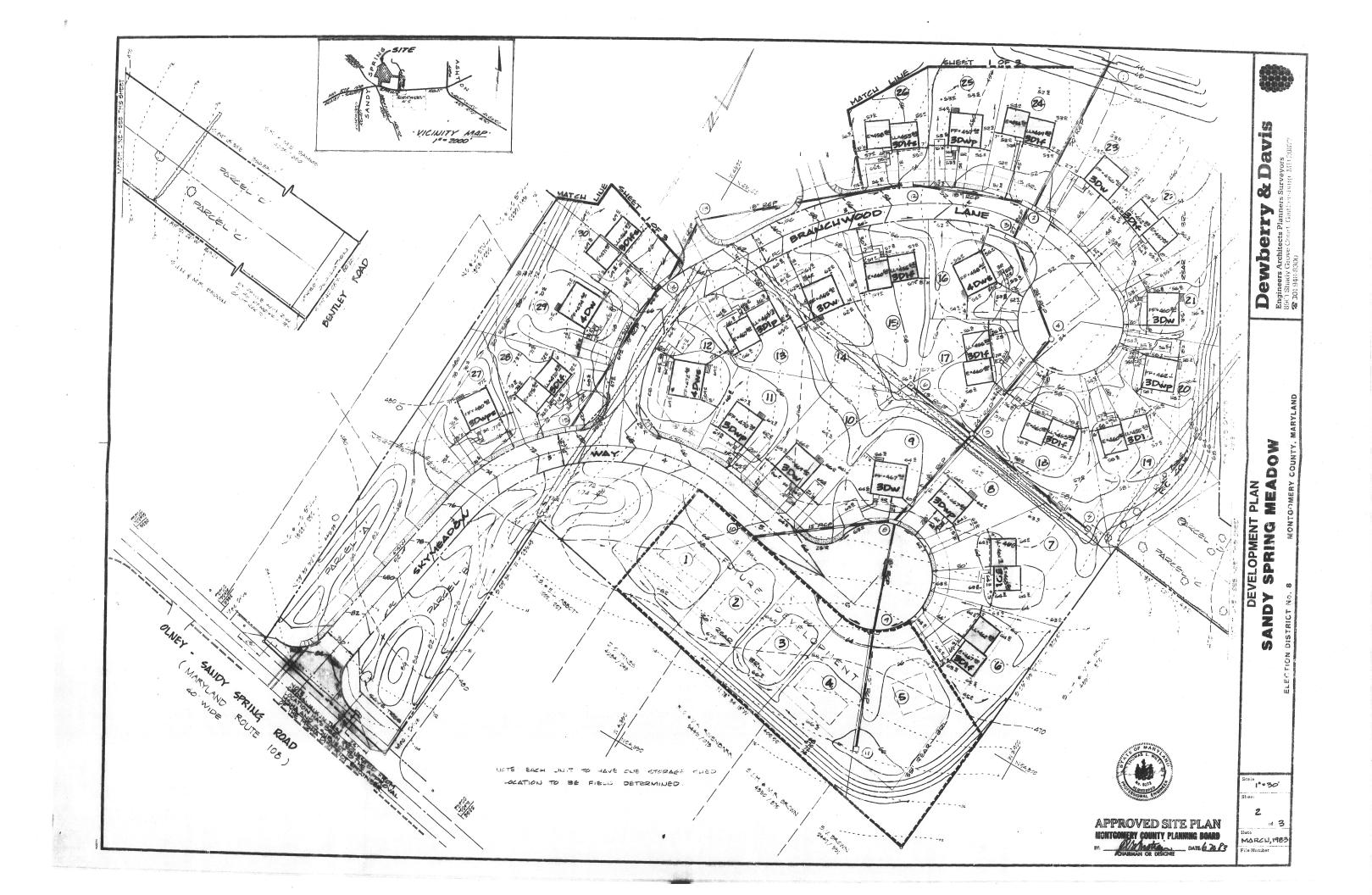


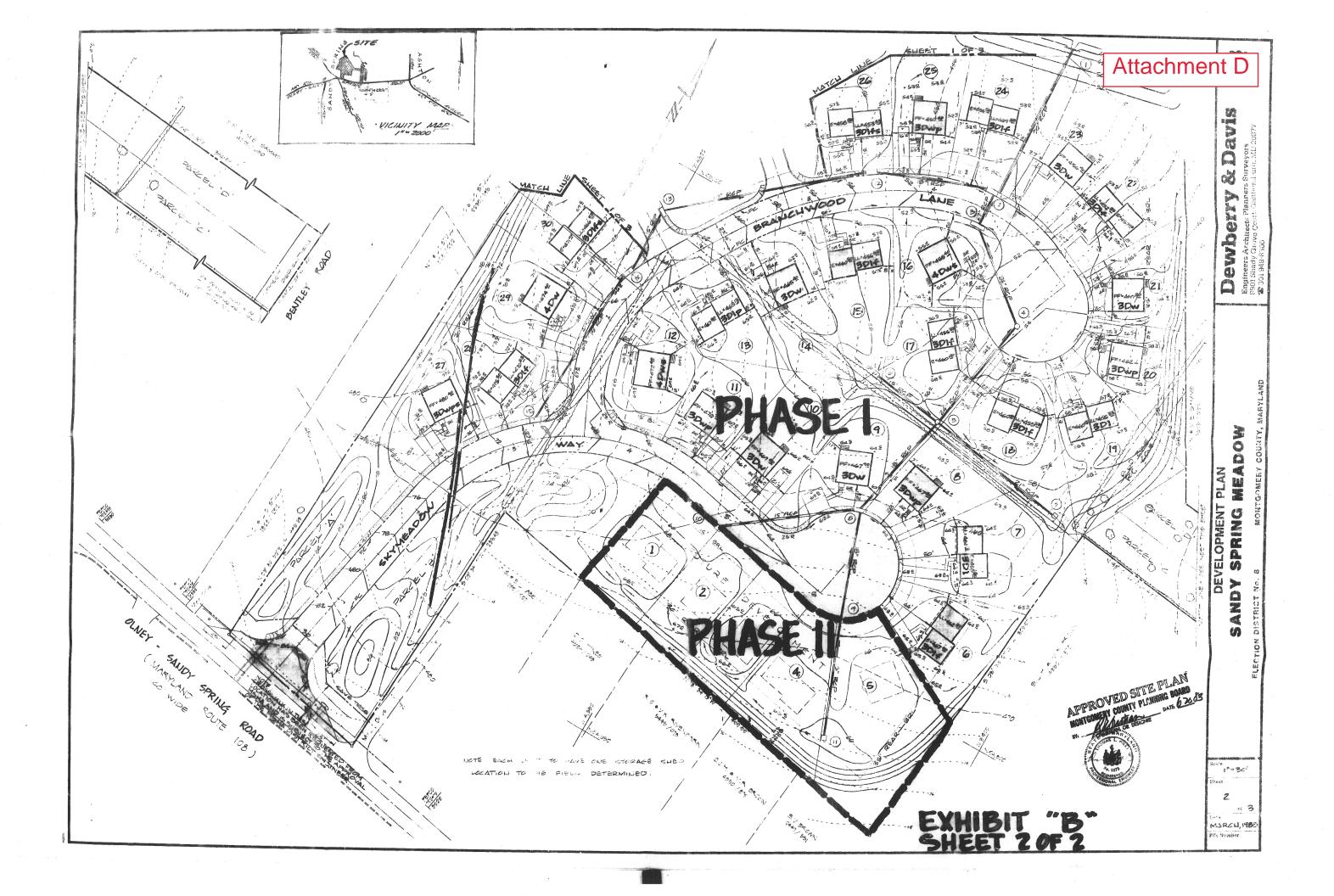












# Montgomery Planning

THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

October 18, 2021

Mr. Jay Shepherd Housing Opportunities Commission and RAD6 Development Corp. 10400 Detrick Road Kensington, MD 20895

Dear Mr. Shepherd:

This letter is to inform you that the Natural Resource Inventory/Forest Stand Delineation ("NRI/FSD") 420220510, Missing Middle Pilot Project, is approved. A forest conservation plan can be submitted to the Intake and Regulatory Coordination ("IRC") Division in conjunction with any application to which it is a necessary component.

Since the property is subject to the Montgomery County Forest Conservation Law there shall be no clearing of forest, understory, or tree removal on the subject site prior to the approval of a Final Forest Conservation Plan. If there are any subsequent modifications to the approved plan, not including changes initiated by a government agency, a separate amendment must be submitted to M-NCPPC for review and approval prior to the submission of a forest conservation plan. Please review the protection measures provided by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources for use in the layout and design of any future land development on this property.

In accordance with Section 22A-10(b)(4) of the Montgomery County Forest Conservation Law, this approval is valid for a period of 2 years from the date of approval unless; (A) a forest conservation plan has been accepted as complete; or (B) the delineation has been recertified by the preparer.

If you have any questions regarding these actions, please feel free to contact me at (301) 495-4701 & <u>maryjo.kishter@montgomeryplanning.org</u>

Sincerely,

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Mary Jo Kishter Environmental Planner Coordinator Upcounty Planning Division

Cc: David Ager, Townscape Design, LLC File 420220510

> Upcounty Planning Division: O: 301.495.4645 Fax: 301.495.1304 2425 Reedie Dr., Floor 13, Wheaton, Maryland 20902 www.MongtomeryPlanning.org

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# Montgomery Planning

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Attachment F

May 9, 2022

Mr. Jay Shepherd RAD 6 Development Corp. 10400 Detrick Ave. Kensington, MD 20895

Re: Forest Conservation Exemption: 42022204E Property Name: Patterson Tract (Sandy Spring Meadow)

Dear Mr. Shepherd,

Based on the review by staff of the Montgomery County Planning Department, the exemption request submitted on April 12, 2022, for the Patterson Tract (Sandy Spring Meadow) Property, #42022204E, is confirmed. The project is exempt from Article II of the Montgomery County Code, Chapter 22A (Forest Conservation Law), under Section 22A-5(e) because the application is for a real estate transfer to provide a security, leasehold, or other legal or equitable interest in a portion of a lot or parcel, and the transfer does not involve a change in land use, or new development or redevelopment with associated land disturbing activities, and both the grantor and grantee filed a declaration of intent.

Any changes from the approved exemption request may constitute grounds to rescind or amend any approval actions taken and to take appropriate enforcement actions. If there are any subsequent modifications planned to the approved plan, a new application must be submitted to M-NCPPC for review and confirmation prior to those activities occurring.

Sincerely,

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Mary Jo Wishter Environmental Planner III

cc: Andrea Stirton, AMT

## <u>Declaration of Intent Affirming</u> <u>Real Estate Transfer Exemption from Article II of the</u> <u>Montgomery County Forest Conservation Law</u>

### DEFINITIONS

<u>Grantor</u>: The person(s) that transfers a security, leasehold, or legal or equitable interest of a lot or parcel.

<u>Grantee</u>: The person(s) that receives a security, leasehold, legal or equitable interest in a property, lot or parcel of land.

<u>**Property</u>**: Lots 7-17 and Parcel B, Block A, Subdivision: Sandy Spring Meadow, Recorded among the Land Records of Montgomery County, Maryland as Plat Nos. 14423 and 14424.</u>

### **WITNESSETH**

The real estate transfer reflects a security, leasehold, or other legal or equitable interest of a lot or parcel by a Granter to the Grantee.

On this 27th day of April, 2022 stated as follows:

WHEREAS, RAD 6 DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (Grantor) seeks approval of amendments to Preliminary Plan No. 119821800 and Site Plan No. 819820920 (Current Development Application) to remove and transfer a portion of the Property (Property Transfer) from the Sandy Spring Meadow cluster subdivision (the Sandy Spring Meadow Cluster Approvals); and

WHEREAS, Grantor seeks approval of the Current Development Application for property located at 17901 and 17922 – 17938 Skymeadow Way and 18001 – 18033 Branchwood Lane, Sandy Spring (Property); and

WHEREAS, after the completion of the Property Transfer and the approval of the Current Development Application, the Grantor intends to submit development applications impacting portions of the Property, as further described in Paragraph 4 below (Future Development Application); and

WHEREAS, the Current Development Application can be approved only if it complies with or is exempt from Article II of the Montgomery County Forest Conservation

Law (Montgomery County Code Chapter 22A, SS 22A-1 et seq., and any amendments thereto) (FCL); and

WHEREAS, the Montgomery County Planning Board of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (Planning Board) and designated Planning Board staff members are responsible for administering the FCL; and

WHEREAS, the Future Development Application will be subject to the requirements of Article II of the FCL, Grantor wishes to demonstrate that its Current Development Application is exempt from the Article II provisions of the FCL; and

WHEREAS, to obtain the exemption, the Grantor must verify that the following conditions exist:

(1) The approval is sought for the purpose of effecting the transfer of a legal or equitable interest in a portion of a lot or parcel for the purpose of providing, a security, leasehold or other legal or equitable interest; and

(2) The transfer will not involve a change in land use, new development or redevelopment, or any land disturbing or clearing activities, except for as defined below in Paragraph 4.

THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing promises, the mutual covenants contained herein, and the following terms and conditions, the parties agree as follows:

1. The recitals set forth above are incorporated in full herein.

2. Grantor guarantees that the Property and Current Development Application conform with the Conditions referenced above.

3. For purposes of ensuring compliance with the Conditions, the Planning Board or its designees may enter upon the Property at any time from the date of Applicant's signature of this document until the five-year restriction has expired.

4. Grantee agrees and acknowledges that is responsible for preparation, submission, and implementation of a forest conservation plan in connection with Preliminary Plan Application No. 120220070 and Site Plan Application No. 820220090 covering a portion of the Property (the "R-60 MPDU Optional Method Project"). The exemption from the FCL shall continue to apply to the portion of the Property that remains subject to the Sandy Spring Meadow Cluster Approvals and that is not being transferred to the R-60 MPDU Optional Method Project.

5. If the Grantee violates the Conditions, the exemption will become void and

the Property will be subject to an enforcement action under the Section 22-19 of the Forest Conservation Law which requires: the preparation, submission and implementation of a forest conservation plan; an administrative civil penalty under Section 22A-16(d) for the area of forest cut or cleared under the exemption; or both.

6. This agreement shall be recorded by the Owner in the Land Records of Montgomery County, Maryland and shall be binding on the landowner, its administrators, executors, heirs and assigns.

I solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury and upon personal knowledge that the contents of this paper are true:

Signature of Grantor:

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Printed name of Grantor:

**RAD 6 DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION** 

### NOTARY STATEMENT

State of Maryland County of Montgomery

On this <u>27</u> day of <u>April 27</u>, 20<u>22</u>, before me, the undersigned individual, personally appeared <u>Kayrine</u> V. <u>Brown</u>, who acknowledged to be the <u>Granter</u> and that as such being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.



Signature of notary public

My commission expires September 18, 2019

I solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury and upon personal knowledge that the contents of this paper are true:

Signature of Grantee:

Kayrine Brown, Acting Executive Director Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County, Member

Printed name of Grantee:

Sandy Springs Missing Middle, LLC

### NOTARY STATEMENT

State of Maryland County of Montgomery

On this <u>30</u> day of <u>March</u>, 20,22, before me, the undersigned individual, personally appeared <u>Kayrine</u> Brown, who acknowledged to be the <u>Acting Executive Director</u> and that as such being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.



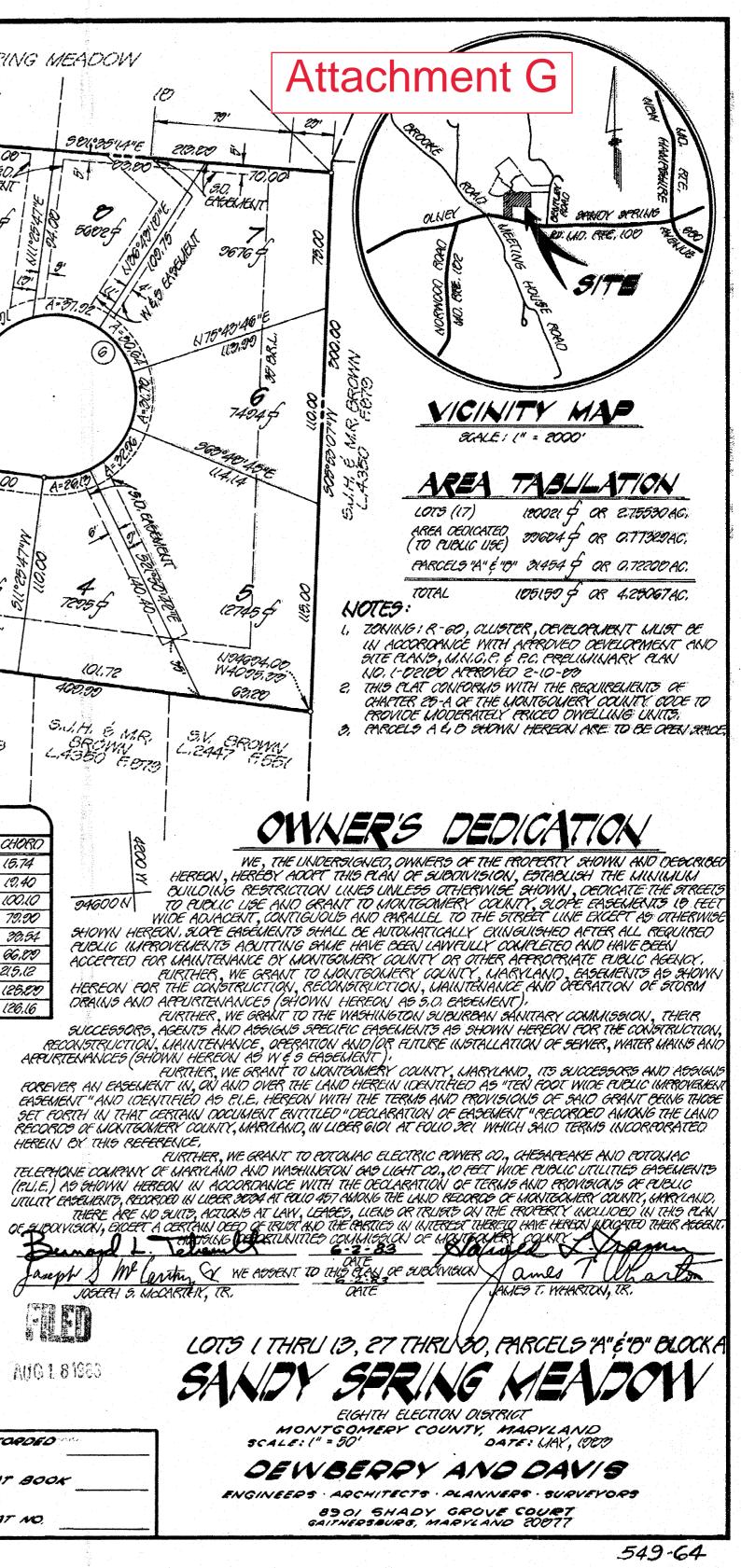
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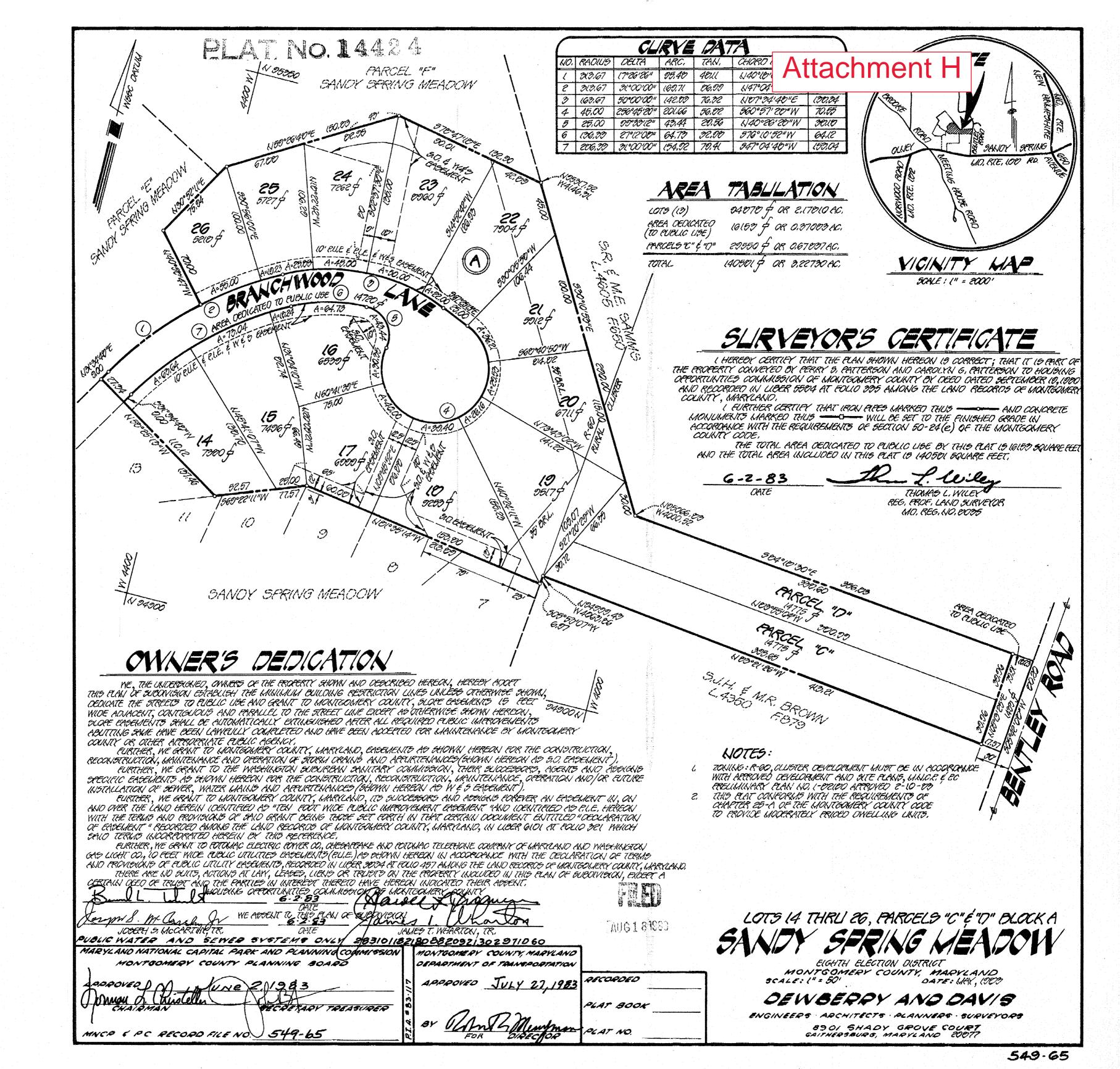
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#### Sandy Spring Missing Middle Housing Pilot Project

Preliminary Plan and Site Plan Applications Pre-Submission Community Meeting Tuesday, December 21, 2021, 7:00 PM

Virtual meeting held via Zoom;

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#### **MEETING MINUTES**

Attendees on behalf of the Applicant: Jay Shepherd, Housing Opportunities Commission/RAD 6 Development Corp. Dave Ager, Townscape Design Aaron Smith, A. Morton Thomas and Associates Bob Dalrymple, Selzer Gurvitch Matthew Gordon, Selzer Gurvitch

- 1) Applicant's presentation:
  - The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm and began with introductory remarks by Jay Shepherd of the Housing Opportunities Commission ("HOC") and RAD 6 Development Corp, which are, collectively, the Applicant and owner of the property. Mr. Shepherd described how HOC has been a long-term stakeholder in Sandy Spring since the early 1980s. In 2015, HOC converted the property under HUD's Rental Assistance Demonstration ("RAD") program with the goal of pursuing HOC's preferred mixed-income model. Today, HOC continues to invest in Sandy Spring through this pilot project and with valuable input from the community, hopes to form the design of the project into a cohesive architecture within the neighborhood. A terrific team has been assembled to perform the design and planning work, and the Applicant looks forward to the community's comments on the scale, density, and pedestrian access planned for the project.
  - Mr. Dalrymple of Selzer Gurvitch outlined the applicant/development team, including Zachary Marks and Jay Shepherd of HOC, David Ager of Townscape Design, Aaron Smith of A. Morton Thomas and Associates, and Joseph Caloggero of The Traffic Group. Along with Mr. Dalrymple, Matthew Gordon and Graham McSweeney of Selzer Gurvitch are also assisting on this project.
  - Mr. Dalrymple informed the audience that this is a required community meeting being held prior to the submission of a Preliminary Plan and Site Plan for proposed "Missing Middle" housing. The Missing Middle housing initiative being undertaken by the County aims to serve individuals that cannot afford market rate units, but also have income levels above the limits to qualify for Moderately Price Dwelling Units (MPDUs). The Preliminary Plan and Site Plan applications will be reviewed concurrently by the Montgomery County Planning Department staff and decided upon by the Montgomery County Planning Board. A prior virtual community meeting for the voluntary Concept Plan was held in April 2021. The purpose of this meeting is to provide information regarding the development process,

provide an overview of the property's development plans, and explain how you can participate by providing input and comment. Contact information for the Applicant's attorneys, the Montgomery County Planning Dept., and the Planning Board was displayed. Mr. McSweeney will be recording this meeting and taking minutes. For purposes of the sign-in sheet, Mr. Dalrymple requested attendees send their name and contact information to Graham McSweeney through the Zoom chat or directly to his email at <u>gmcsweeney@sgrwlaw.com</u>. Including your mailing address will add you as a party of record for future mailings regarding this project. Mr. Dalrymple mentioned there is a chat feature within the Zoom software that can be used to provide comments or questions during the meeting but at the end of the presentation, there will also be an opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback. Mr. Dalrymple turned the presentation over to Mr. Gordon to go through the review process.

- A slide was displayed outlining the various project entitlement milestones and associated timeframes. Mr. Gordon stated that the voluntary Concept Plan process is complete. Based on input from neighbors and reviewing agencies, refinements were made and are incorporated into the present Preliminary Plan and Site Plan applications. Additionally, the Natural Resources Inventory has been approved. 19 total townhouse/duplex units are now being proposed, a decrease of 3 units from the Concept Plan due to the removal of the triplex units. Preliminary Plan, Forest Conservation Plan, and Site Plan submittal is scheduled for January of 2022. Approval by the Planning Board is expected in mid-2022. Construction is planned for 2023. The Applicant is no longer pursuing a triplex Zoning Text Amendment (ZTA) but may incorporate triplex units if the zoning is changed in the future to allow it.
- Mr. Gordon described the site as approximately 3.27 acres in the R-60 Zone, consisting of 11 single-family detached lots and 2 parcels with frontage on Olney-Sandy Spring Rd and Skymeadow Way. The 19 additional units being proposed will be developed using the optional MPDU method and will include 25% MPDUs. The existing approvals from the 1980s covering some of the lots will be amended to be remove the properties so that they may be incorporated into the new project. The project provides infill development which is consistent with the recommendations of the area Master Plan that was adopted by the County Council in 2015. The Preliminary Plan will convert the two parcels fronting on Olney-Sandy Spring Road into 19 lots and look at environmental issues as well as adequate public facilities. The Site Plan will provide an overview of landscaping, amenities, and the design of the building including height and setbacks.
- Mr. Dalrymple emphasized that although the Applicant will no longer be independently pursuing a ZTA to allow for triplex units in the R-Zone, there is ongoing consideration by the Planning Department and County Council of new attainable housing policies which would allow for triplex units. If policies are changed in the future to allow for triplex units in the R-60 Zone, the Applicant will likely convert 3 of the proposed duplex buildings into triplex in an effort to meet the County's goal of providing Missing Middle housing.
- A slide was displayed with a list of the addresses of the properties included in the project alongside an aerial with each lot/parcel labeled.

Area of Application Includes:

-Bloomfield Subdivision:

• 617 Olney-Sandy Spring Road ("617")

-Sandy Spring Meadows:

- 17901 Skymeadow Way (Parcel "B")
- 17938 Skymeadow Way (Lot "7")
- 17934 Skymeadow Way (Lot "8")
- 17930 Skymeadow Way (Lot "9")
- 17926 Skymeadow Way (Lot "10")
- 17922 Skymeadow Way (Lot "11")
- 18001 Branchwood Lane (Lot "12")
- 18005 Branchwood Lane (Lot "13")
- 18009 Branchwood Lane (Lot "14")
- 18013 Branchwood Lane (Lot "15")
- 18017 Branchwood Lane (Lot "16")
- 18033 Branchwood Lane (Lot "17")
- Dave Ager of Townscape Design stated the current Master Plan for this area is the Sandy Spring Rural Village Plan adopted by the County Council in March 2015. A slide was displayed showing the project's close proximity to the area identified as the "Village Center" in the Master Plan. The Master Plan also contains the following recommendations, most of which are applicable to the properties included in this application:
  - Protect the single-family residential edge along MD 108
  - Provide housing for all ages and income levels
  - Establish R-60 zoning for Parcel P338 to allow for a transition from the Village Core to the single-family residential along MD 108
  - Develop at R-60 and R-200 densities
  - Provide infill opportunities for additional residences through the subdivision process
  - Maintain the northern forested edge of trees.

Mr. Ager stated the R-60 zoning for Parcel P338 has already occurred as part of the Master Plan's Sectional Map Amendment. The proposed applications directly respond to the Master Plan recommendations to develop in the R-60 Zone and provide infill opportunities for additional residences through the subdivision process. The recommendation regarding maintaining trees along the northern edge relates to an area outside the limits of these applications. More details on how the project will implement the other Master Plan recommendations will follow later in the presentation.

- Mr. Ager stated that during the prior presentation at the community meeting for the Concept Plan in April 2021, there were questions about whether the project would be in compliance with the draft Ashton Village Center Plan which has since been adopted. As stated at the prior community meeting, the proposed design and architecture of the buildings will be consistent with the design guidelines outlined in the Ashton Village Center Plan, including:
  - Building Placement Close to the Street
  - Building Massing and Composition

- Use of Varying Roof Designs
- Minimum 6:12 Pitch
- Architectural Embellishments Such as Porches
- Primary Entrances Facing the Street
- A slide was displayed showing an outline of the northern and southern area of the proposed project. In the northern area, the existing single-family homes and streetscapes will remain. However, the existing lots will be resubdivided to create a new landscaped open space area. The redevelopment will occur in the southern area and will include open space, infill housing, and pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure along Skymeadow Way and MD 108.
- A slide was displayed showing the proposed open space in the northern area and proposed building footprints and configuration in the southern area. The next slide showed a zoomed-in view of the southern area where the infill development will occur and consist of 19 new units in 6 buildings total. All of the new units in the buildings will either be duplex or townhouse, unless triplex becomes a permitted use in the R-60 zone, in which case 3 proposed duplex buildings will be converted to triplex. 900 square feet of community space, to include internet access and a warming kitchen, will also be incorporated into one of the buildings for use by the residents of Sandy Spring for events and gatherings.
- A slide was displayed showing images of the different building types being proposed, including duplexes, townhouses, and the building that includes community space on the ground floor and a duplex above. One of the main goals in the design of the buildings was to create units that look like single-family residences in an effort to preserve the single-family nature of the neighborhood and surrounding area.
- Preliminary Plan and Site Plan summary:
  - 30 Total Dwelling Units Proposed
    - 11 Existing SF Dwellings to Remain
    - 19 New Missing Middle Dwelling Units Proposed
  - 5 MPDUs will be Provided
  - 1 Accessible Unit Included
  - No "Triplex" Units Proposed At This Time
  - Parking Setback Maintained
  - Open Space Increased and Relocated Closer to the Patuxent Management Area
  - Follows Intent of the Ashton Plan Design Guidelines
  - Submitting an MPDU Optional Method of Development
- Mr. Dalrymple then opened up the meeting for any questions or comments from the audience.
- 2) Questions/comments from the audience:
  - An attendee asked what the overall unit count will be and how many will be MPDUs? Will there be any loss of MPDUs?

The Applicant advised 11 single-family dwellings will remain and 19 additional townhouse/duplex units are being added, 5 of which will be MPDUs, for a net increase of 5 MPDUs.

• An attendee asked what the price points will be for the new units?

The Applicant advised these will be rental units, not for-sale, and it has not yet been determined what the rental amount will be for each unit. The rental price for the MPDUs will be set at a percentage of the Area Median Income (AMI).

• An attendee asked if this will be the only community meeting? The timing of the meeting around the holidays may have limited participation.

The Applicant advised that this is the second community meeting for the project, following a voluntary community meeting that was held for the Concept Plan. Following this community meeting, the Applicant would only be required to hold another meeting if they need to later amend the approved plans. However, there is plenty of opportunity for community feedback, both prior to and on the date of the Planning Board hearing that will be scheduled for the project. The Planning Board allows members of the public to both submit written testimony and appear virtually at the hearing to provide oral testimony. Regarding the timing of this community meeting, we are following the requirements of the entitlement process and scheduled it based on when we are aiming to submit the Preliminary and Site Plan applications. We apologize for any inconvenience and for those who couldn't join, we are recording this meeting and would be happy to send a copy to whomever may be interested. Additionally, if there is sufficient interest from the community to have another meeting after the application is filed, we would certainly be open to setting up another virtual meeting.

• An attendee asked what does "Pilot" mean?

The Applicant advised the project was labeled a "Pilot" because this is one of the first, if not the first, projects to directly address the shortage of "Missing Middle" housing in the County and set forth a clear path of the steps and costs involved with delivering attainable housing. By setting an example, it is our hope that others will replicate the process, which will provide for more opportunities to address the Missing Middle housing shortage.

• An attendee asked if the County will be tracking any metrics to determine if the Pilot is a success?

The Applicant advised that the project will be considered a success and an example to follow if units are delivered at a price point that is not otherwise available in the County. There is much debate about how exactly to solve the Missing Middle housing shortage, but we are taking action in an effort to lead by example.

• An attendee asked if the new units will always be rental and not for-sale? Are there rules that can be put into place to keep it that way?

The Applicant advised that HOC's main purpose is to deliver affordable housing and maintain long-term. There is no plan to convert these units to for-sale, which would likely involve a condominium-conversion process based on the multi-unit configuration of each building.

• An attendee asked how will you know if you are actually reaching the type of people that the Missing Middle housing initiative aims to serve? Will there be income limits and an application process for those who rent the units?

The Applicant confirmed there will be income limits and an application process for those renting the new units, which are considered a step above MPDUs in terms of price point. Although there is not yet any legislative definition of Missing Middle housing or associated price controls, HOC is in the business of affordable housing and understands how to target the population that is underserved. The goal is to provide housing to persons such as schoolteachers that may not qualify for an MPDU, but also cannot afford market rate units.

• An attendee asked where the increased open space was relocated to?

The Applicant advised that the northern portion of the site currently has no open space and is completely subdivided into lots. The resubdivision of these lots will create approximately three-quarters of an acre of new open space. An additional area of open space will also be located in the southern area of the project near the community center as a buffer to the neighbor to the east.

• An attendee asked if the existing playground will be retained?

The Applicant confirmed the playground equipment will be retained.

- 3) Conclusion
  - Mr. Dalrymple reminded all attendees that they should feel free to contact the Applicant at any time with any comments, questions or concerns you may have. Mr. Dalrymple thanked the attendees for their interest in the project and participating in the community meeting. The meeting concluded at 7:45 PM.

Meeting minutes taken by Graham McSweeney, paralegal at Selzer Gurvitch.

#### Sandy Spring Missing Middle Housing Pilot Project

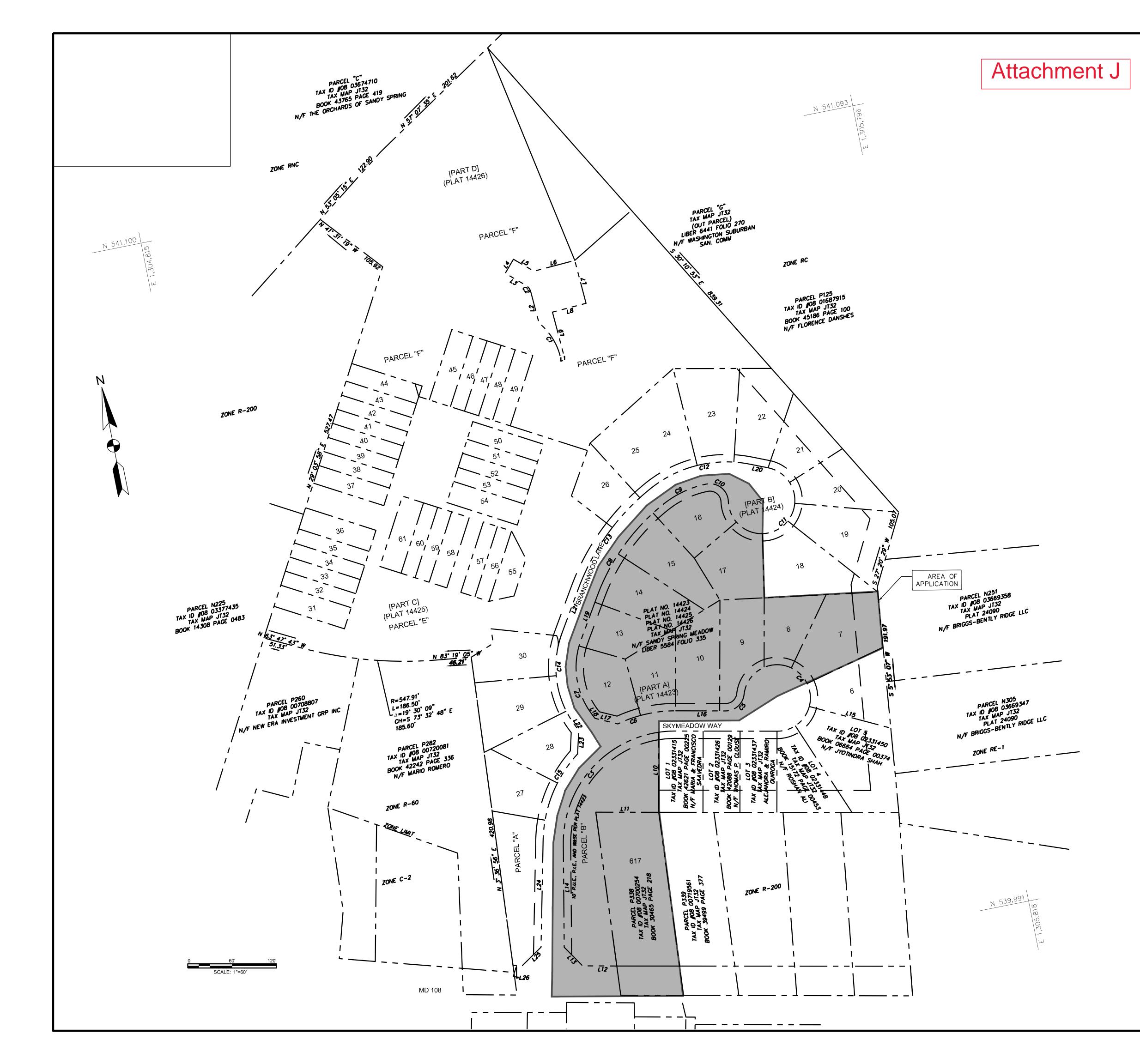
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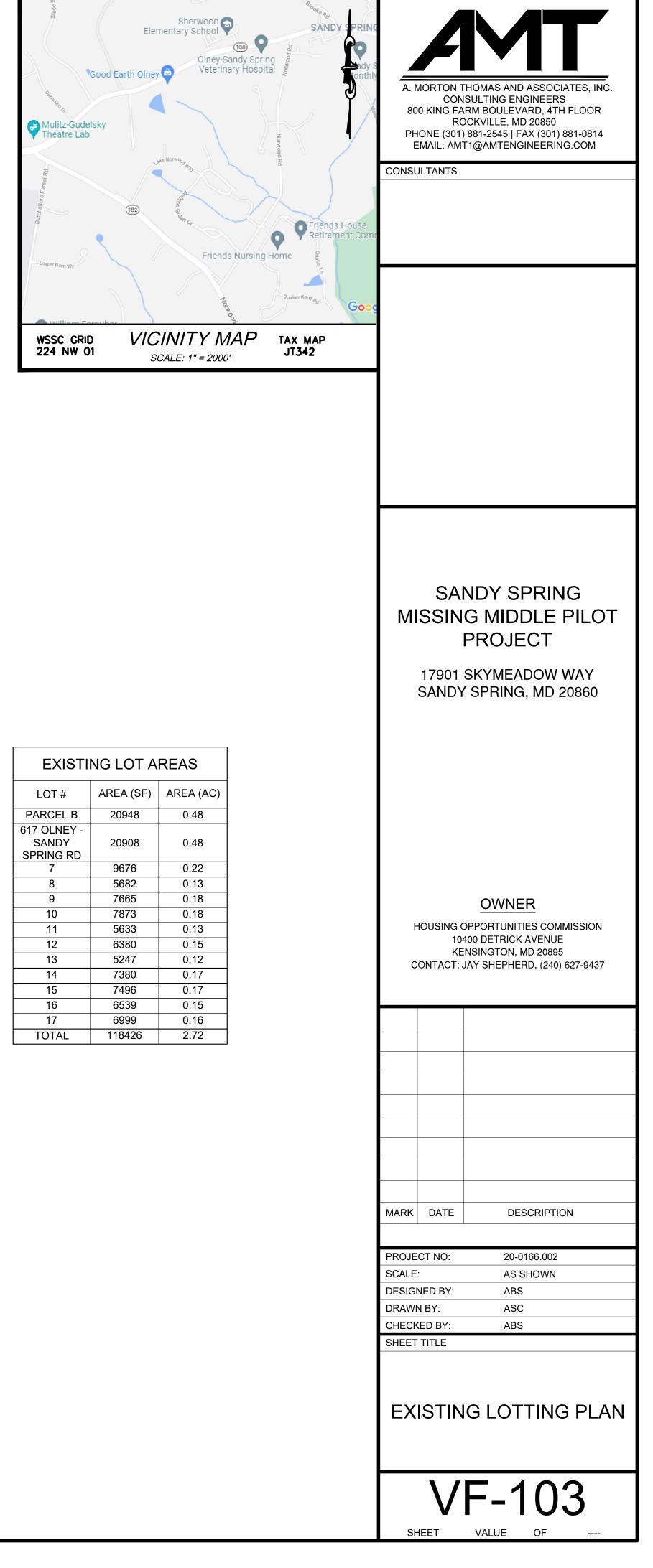
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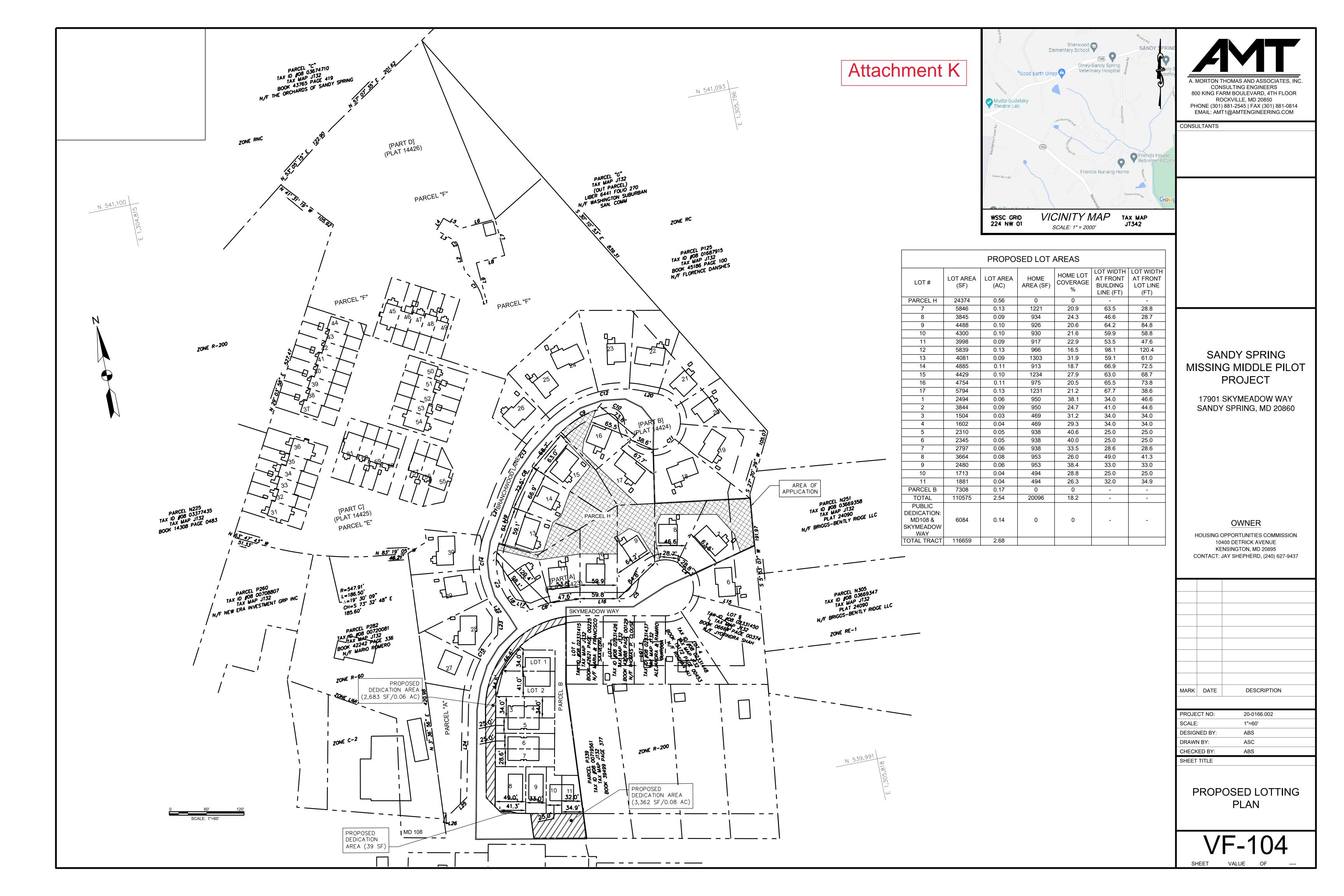
#### **Attendance Sheet**

NAME	ADDRESS	INCLUDE AS PARTY OF RECORD? (Y/N) <sup>1</sup>
Florence	Not provided	No
Kathleen Wheeler	Not provided	No
Robin Ziek	18000 Bentley Road Sandy Spring, MD 20860	Yes
Amy Medd	17818 Hidden Garden Lane Ashton, MD 20861	Yes

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The pre-submission community meeting notice and pre-submission community meeting presentation provided email instructions for any participant electing to become a party of record. Mailing addresses are included for the Zoom participants that either submitted an email or used the Zoom chat to request that they be added as a party of record.









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31 August 2022

# Missing Middle Pilot Project Phase I Noise Analysis

Montgomery County, Maryland

Report No. 220831 Project No. TSD2201

For: Townscape Design LLC

By: Eamon Curley

Acoustical Engineering Solutions.



#### **1** EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Phoenix Noise & Vibration has conducted a Phase I Noise Analysis of the proposed Missing Middle Pilot Project residential duplex development in the Montgomery County, Maryland. This study, limited to noise impact from Olney Sandy Spring Road (Route 108), included:

- 24-hour noise level measurements.
- Computer noise modeling.
- Determination of future noise levels.

Noise impact throughout the site will vary with height; therefore, impact has been presented at both the ground level (5 feet above adjacent grade) and upper level (25 feet above adjacent grade). Impact is presented in varying levels of noise indicating the future transportation noise level. The noise levels presented are due only to surrounding roadways and do not account for noise from other sources such as construction, mechanical noise, environmental noise, etc.

Calculated noise levels throughout the site and upon future building facades are "mitigated," accounting for the presence of existing topography, surrounding buildings, and significant structures, as well as the future building and future site topography. Structures along roadways act as noise barriers, providing protection from noise exposure and reducing the impact and extent of any potential mitigation required, if any, to comply with the noise regulations of Montgomery County.

According to Montgomery County noise regulations, the proposed site is located within the 60 dBA Ldn noise zone. Therefore, any residence and outdoor activity area exposed to noise levels greater than 60 dBA Ldn require further evaluation to determine the mitigation designs necessary to reduce noise levels in outdoor activity areas and interior areas of residences to below 60 dBA Ldn and 45 dBA Ldn, respectively.

Results of this analysis indicate that if there are any outdoor activity areas along Olney Sandy Spring Road between the nearest residences and the roadway, the outdoor areas will be impacted by noise levels greater than 60 dBA Ldn and mitigation may be required.

Additionally, five duplexes and two semi-detached duplexes will be exposed to transportation noise levels above 60 dBA Ldn and up to 69 dBA Ldn. Further analysis of these residences will be required to determine whether modifications to the proposed standard building construction will be needed to maintain interior noise levels below 45 dBA Ldn. This analysis will be conducted once architectural plans for the various residential building types throughout the site are available.

All remaining duplexes throughout the development will not be exposed to transportation noise levels above 60 dBA Ldn. Further analysis of these residences will not be required, and the proposed standard construction can be used without modification for these residences.



#### 2 NOISE TERMINOLOGY

#### 2.1 dB vs. dBA

While the standard unit of measurement for sound is the decibel (dB), discussions of noise impacting the human ear use "dBA." The "A" refers to a frequency weighting network used to simulate the human ear's unequal sensitivity to different frequencies. The A-weighted noise level is therefore more representative of a human's perception of a noise environment than the unweighted overall noise level in dB and is currently used in most all environmental noise studies.

#### 2.2 Ldn

The day-night average noise level, or LDN, is the equivalent sound pressure level averaged over a 24-hour period, obtained by adding 10 dB to sound pressure levels measured from 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. This 10 dB "penalty" accounts for the added sensitivity caused by noise generated during the nighttime hours.

The Ldn is sometimes referred to as the "DNL," however, both terms represent the same quantity. The Ldn is NOT a measurement of the instantaneous noise level. It is very possible to have several short term events (tractor trailer, emergency vehicle siren, car horn, etc.) which generate a relatively high noise level (e.g. 85 dBA) during a given time period, yet have a more moderate overall Ldn value (e.g. 65 dBA LDN).

#### 2.3 Summing Noise Levels

Noise levels from multiple sources do not add arithmetically, i.e. when two noise sources generate 60 dB individually, they do not produce 120 dB when combined. Noise levels are measured using a logarithmic scale; therefore, they must be summed logarithmically. In the decibel scale, two identical, non-coherent noise sources having the same noise level produce a 3 dB increase above the condition of one source alone (i.e. two 80 dB lawnmowers running at the same time generates 83 dB).

Similarly, two different noise sources with a difference of 10 dB in their individual levels results in no measurable increase in noise when they are combined. Put another way, the quieter noise source does not increase the overall noise generated by the louder source; i.e. adding an 80 dB lawnmower into a noise environment where a 90 dB lawnmower is already running does not increase the noise level above 90 dB.



### **3** NOISE REGULATION

Traffic noise impact for proposed residential developments in Montgomery County is governed by Table 2-1 (reprinted in Table 1) on page 8 of the *Staff Guidelines for the Consideration of Transportation Noise Impacts in Land Use Planning and Development* (June 1983). Accompanying this table is Map 2-1 (see Figure 1), indicating outdoor noise level requirements not to be exceeded throughout the County.

Guideline Value	Area of Application
	This guideline is suggested as an appropriate goal in permanent rural areas of the
Ldn = 55 dBA	County where residential zoning is for five or more acres per dwelling unit and
	background levels are low enough to allow maintenance of a 55 dBA Level. This
	guideline is consistent with Federal, State, and County goals for residential areas.
	This is the basic residential noise guideline which will be applied in most areas of the
Ldn = 60 dBA	County where suburban densities predominate. Maintenance of this level will protect
Lun – OU UBA	health and substantially prevent activity interference both interiors and outdoors.
	Noise attenuation measures will be recommended to allow attainment of this level.
	This guideline will generally be applied in the urban ring, freeway, and major highway
	corridor areas, where ambient levels are such that application of a stricter guideline
Ldn = 65 dBA	would be infeasible or inequitable. Significant activity interference will occur outdoors
LUN = 05 UBA	and interiors if windows are partially opened, but available evidence indicates hearing
	is adequately protected. Noise attenuation measures will be strongly recommended
	to attain this level.

<sup>1</sup> Building line as used here refers to habitable structures only. It does not include garages, sheds, or recreational accessory buildings.

According to Map 2-1, Missing Middle Pilot Project is located within the 60 dBA Ldn noise zone, indicating that noise levels in the building's outdoor activity areas should be maintained at 60 dBA Ldn. Any outdoor area exposed to future transportation noise levels above 60 dBA Ldn typically requires further analysis to determine the mitigation designs necessary to comply with this requirement.

When outdoor noise levels exceed 60 dBA Ldn, Montgomery County also requires an analysis of interior noise levels in residential buildings. According to Sections 2.2.2 and 2.2.3 of the *Staff Guidelines*, any residential building impacted by noise levels above 60 dBA Ldn must be evaluated to certify that the building structure will be capable of maintaining interior noise levels at 45 dBA Ldn.



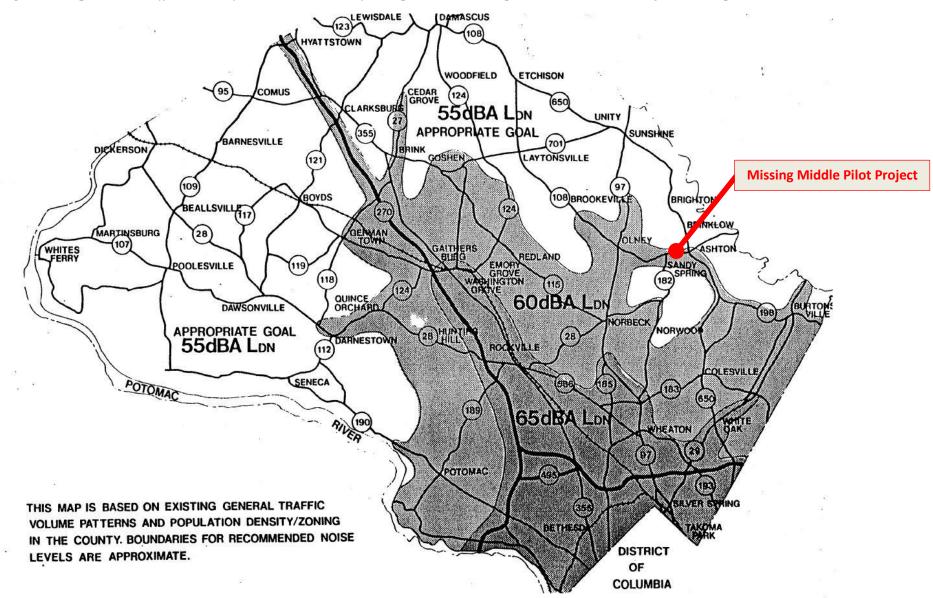


Figure 1: Map 2-1 from Staff Guidelines for the Consideration of Transportation Noise Impacts in Land Use Planning and Development (June 1983).



#### **4** SITE DESCRIPTION

The proposed Missing Middle Pilot Project (shown in Figure 2) will be located north of Olney Sandy Spring Road (Route 108) which consists of one eastbound and one westbound lane with turning lanes forming along the roadway at nearby intersections.

With the current proposed site design, the site will have six residential structures. The proposed structures will consist of duplex units.

Figure 2: Existing site (site boundary outlined in red) and surroundings. Aerial image dated October 18, 2019, courtesy of Google Earth.





#### **5** NOISE MEASUREMENTS

From August 24<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Phoenix Noise & Vibration conducted an on-site noise measurement survey to determine existing transportation noise levels throughout the site. This involved continuous noise level measurements and monitoring for one 24-hour period. Measurements were made using three Norsonic Type 139 Precision Integrating Sound Level Meters. All meters were calibrated prior to the survey traceable to National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). Each meter meets the ANSI S1.4 standard for Type 1 sound level meters.

Noise level measurements were made at the locations shown in Drawing 1 of the Appendix. Measurements were made at 5 feet ("ground level", GL) and 25 feet ("upper level", UL) above adjacent grade. Measurements at 5 feet represent noise impact in outdoor areas and upon the first story of buildings, while measurements at 25 feet represent noise impact upon upper stories of buildings.

During the 24-hour measurement duration, noise levels were recorded and averaged over fiveminute time intervals. These noise measurements were then used to calculate the site's 24-hour average day-night noise level (Ldn), which includes the 10-dBA penalty for noise levels measured during nighttime hours. The Ldn values at each measurement location are presented in Table 2.

Measurement Location	Height Above Ground	Measured Noise Level (dBA Ldn)
Δ	5 feet	68
A	25 feet	69
В	5 feet	62

 Table 2: 24-hour noise measurement results.

Figure 3 presents the measurement results graphically, showing the noise level as measured in five-minute intervals throughout the entire 24-hour measurement duration. Note that some of the measurement locations contain isolated instances at which the noise level appears inconsistent with the rest of the noise profile (i.e. peaks, spikes, or dips in the graph). These inconsistencies are typically due to extraneous occurrences, such as emergency sirens or temporary traffic congestion. Such short-term events, while producing a relatively high or low instantaneous noise level (and which may have a significant impact on the five-minute average), generally have an insignificant effect on the overall, 24-hour Ldn value.



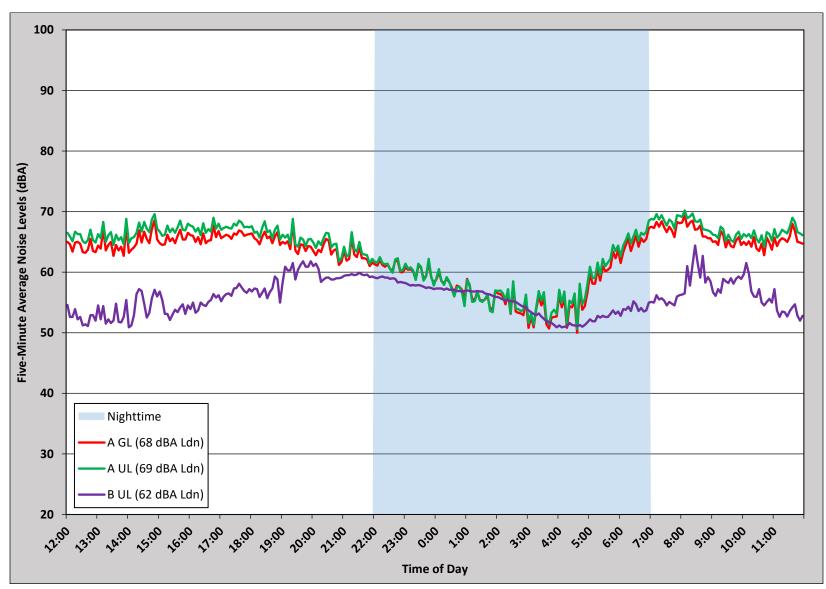


Figure 3: Five-minute average noise levels recorded during 24-hour noise survey.

Missing Middle Pilot Project Phase I Noise Analysis



#### 6 COMPUTER MODELING

The existing and future sites were computer modeled using the CadnaA software program, a three-dimensional noise propagation model capable of determining the noise level impact from multiple noise sources across vertical and horizontal surfaces while accounting for complex factors such as topography, surface reflections, significant structures, and roadway data (traffic volumes, speeds, and vehicle classifications, etc.). Noise levels can be presented either in spot locations or as noise contours of equal value throughout a defined surface area.

#### 6.1 Existing Model

An existing model was developed to simulate the existing site and its surroundings using information provided on the site's existing site plan,<sup>1</sup> the Montgomery County GIS, and data collected during the 24-hour measurement survey, inputting existing topography, roadway alignments, and buildings. The modeled roadway noise output was validated using the on-site noise measurements, confirming that the modeled input produced a modeled noise level output which matched the measured values.

#### 6.2 Future Model

A future model was developed by altering the calibrated existing model to include projected roadway data and the future site buildings and topography. Currently there are no plans to alter the surrounding roadways in the vicinity of the site; therefore, the existing roadway alignments were used in the future model.

The future model calculated the "mitigated" noise levels throughout the entire site at both the ground level and upper level as shown on Drawings 2 and 3 of the Appendix, respectively. Mitigated noise levels are calculated in the presence of future site buildings and topography, as well as all existing surrounding buildings, topography, and significant structures. Mitigated noise levels account for the effect of buildings and other significant structures in reducing and reflecting roadway noise propagation and are more representative of the noise level actually experienced at a specific location.

#### 6.3 Roadway Data

Average annual weekday traffic (AAWDT) volumes, vehicle percentages, and nighttime percentages for the roadways were based upon the most recent data published by the Maryland State Highway Administration (MDSHA). MDSHA does not typically provide future traffic data; therefore, a conservative, 2% increase in traffic compounded annually until 2042 was assumed.<sup>2</sup> All necessary traffic data is provided in Table 3.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Provided by AMT Engineering in AutoCAD format on August 25, 2022.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Montgomery County typically requires that roadway noise impact studies be conducted using the projected traffic volumes 20 years from the date of the study.



Roadway	2019 AAWDT	2042 AAWDT	Nighttime Volume %	Truck %	Posted Speed Limit (mph)
Olney Sandy Spring Road (Route 108)	17,461	27,534	12%	3%	30

Table 3: Roadway data used in the analysis.

#### 6.4 Future Noise Impact

As shown on Drawing 2 of the Appendix, a portion of the site will be impacted by transportation noise levels greater than 60 dBA Ldn at the ground level. If there will be any outdoor activity areas (e.g., rear yards, playgrounds, parks, etc.) within this area, primarily nearest Olney Sandy Spring Road, mitigation may be required to comply with Montgomery County's requirements.

As shown on Drawings 3 of the Appendix, five duplexes and two semi-detached duplexes in the future development will be exposed to transportation noise levels above 60 dBA Ldn, with a maximum noise impact of 69 dBA Ldn expected upon the façades of duplexes directly facing Olney Sandy Spring Road. According to Montgomery County's requirements, further analysis will be required for the residences impacted by noise levels above 60 dBA Ldn to determine the building construction needed to maintain interior noise levels below 45 dBA Ldn.

All remaining duplexes located throughout the development will not be exposed to transportation noise levels above 60 dBA Ldn. Further analysis of these residences will not be required, and the proposed standard construction can be used without modification to comply with the residential noise regulations of Montgomery County.



## 7 MITIGATION

According to Montgomery County's noise regulations for residential development, residential sites and buildings impacted by noise levels above 60 dBA Ldn (at any height) require further analysis to determine the mitigation measures necessary to maintain noise levels in outdoor activity areas and interior living spaces below 60 and 45 dBA Ldn, respectively.

#### 7.1 Outdoor Noise Levels

Drawing 2 indicates that if there any outdoor activity areas along Olney Sandy Spring Road, they will be impacted by noise levels greater than 60 dBA Ldn. If transportation noise levels within these areas must be maintained below 60 dBA Ldn, mitigation will be required.

#### 7.2 Interior Noise Levels

As shown on Drawing 3 of the Appendix, five duplexes and two semi-detached duplexes will be exposed to transportation noise levels above 60 dBA Ldn and up to 69 dBA Ldn closest to Olney Sandy Spring Road. Further evaluation of these residential buildings will be required to determine whether modifications will be needed to maintain interior noise levels below 45 dBA Ldn within these impacted residences. This evaluation, or "building shell analysis," calculates a room's interior noise level based upon its exterior noise level, the Sound Transmission Class (STC) ratings<sup>3</sup> of its various building components, the amount of exposed exterior wall area, and the room's size and finish.

Modifications to standard building construction may not be necessary for all residences impacted by future noise levels above 60 dBA Ldn, especially if noise impact is only slightly above 60 dBA Ldn. It is possible that the proposed standard building construction will provide sufficient noise reduction to maintain the required 45 dBA Ldn interior noise level for exterior noise levels above 60 dBA Ldn.

Once architectural plans for the duplexes are available, noise impact will be analyzed for each individual residence exposed to transportation noise levels above 60 dBA Ldn. Likewise, mitigation requirements will also be provided for each residence. Calculating minimum STC ratings specific to each residence reduces "overbuilding" (i.e. installing windows/doors with unnecessarily high STC ratings).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The STC rating is a single number value which describes a building element's (wall, window, door, roof, etc.) ability to reduce noise transmission from one side of the partition to the other.



#### 8 CONCLUSION

The Missing Middle Pilot Project residential duplex development will be exposed to transportation noise levels above 60 dBA Ldn, with a maximum noise impact of 69 dBA Ldn upon the facades of duplexes closest to Olney Sandy Spring Road. While this represents a moderate level of noise impact, compliance with Montgomery County's residential noise regulations can be achieved through reasonable modifications to proposed building plans.

If there will be any outdoor activity areas along Olney Sandy Spring Road, these will be exposed to noise levels above 60 dBA Ldn. If these are outdoor areas in which the noise level must be below 60 dBA Ldn, additional mitigation will be required.

Additionally, five duplexes and two semi-detaches duplexes will be exposed to transportation noise levels above 60 dBA Ldn. Further analysis of these residences will be required to determine whether modifications to the proposed standard building construction will be needed to maintain interior noise levels below 45 dBA Ldn. This analysis will be conducted once architectural plans for the various residential building types throughout the site are available.

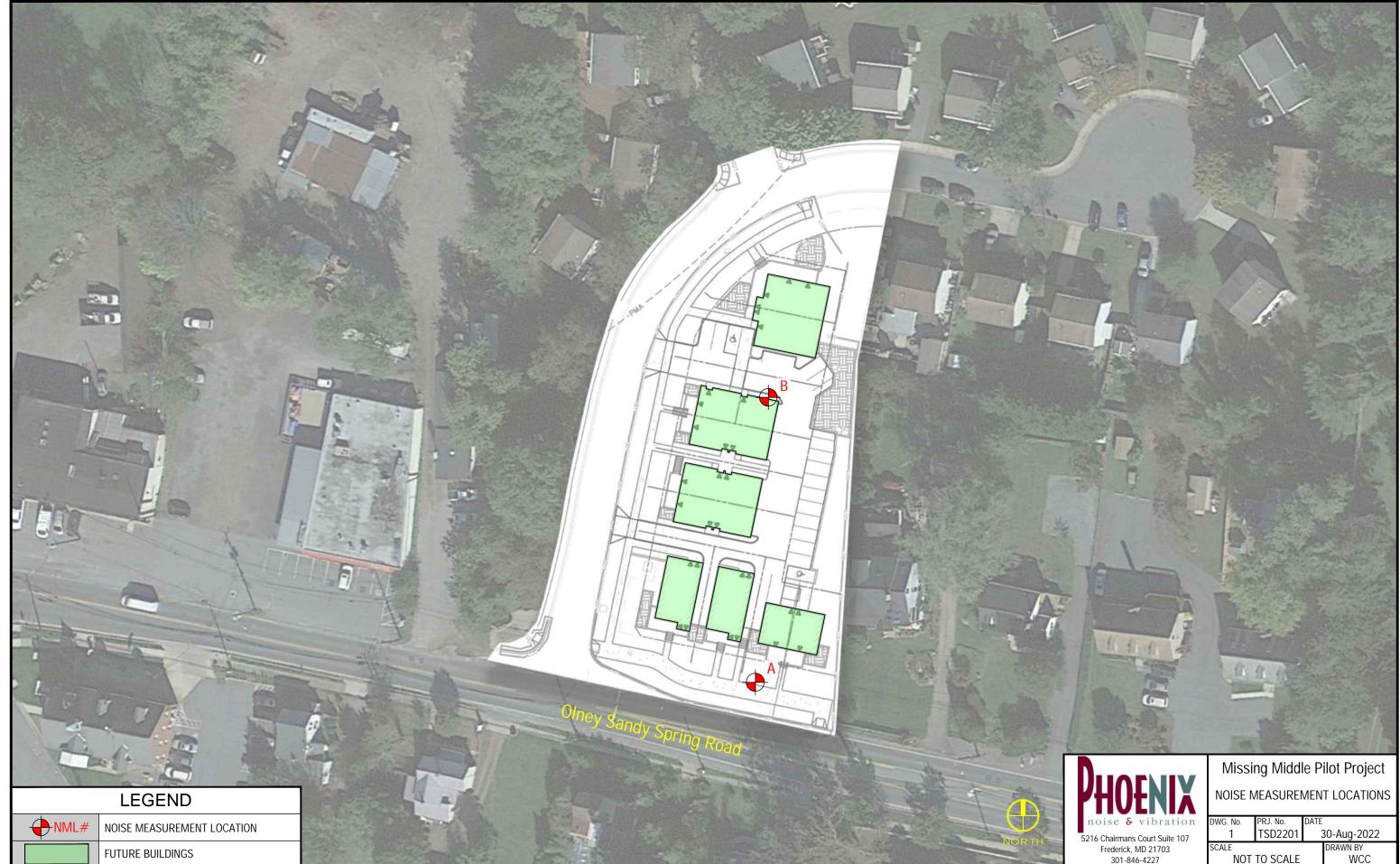
All remaining duplexes throughout the development will not be exposed to transportation noise levels above 60 dBA Ldn. Further analysis of these residences will not be required to comply with Montgomery County's residential interior noise regulation.

**Please note:** The results of this Phase I Noise Analysis have been based upon the site information made available at the time of this study, including proposed topography, projected roadway traffic volumes, and the proposed building layout. Should any of this information be altered, additional analysis will be required to determine if the results and recommendations presented herein can reduce outdoor and indoor noise levels to comply with Montgomery County's noise level requirements for residential development.



APPENDIX

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DWG. No.	PRJ. No.	DATE	
1	TSD2201	30-Aug-2022	
SCALE		DRAWN BY	
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LEGEND (GROUND LEVEL, 5 FEET)	
75 < dBA Ldn < 80	
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70 < dBA Ldn < 75           70 dBA Ldn	Other
65 < dBA Ldn < 70	Sandy Spring Road
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60 < dBA Ldn < 65	
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FUTURE BUILDINGS	NORTH



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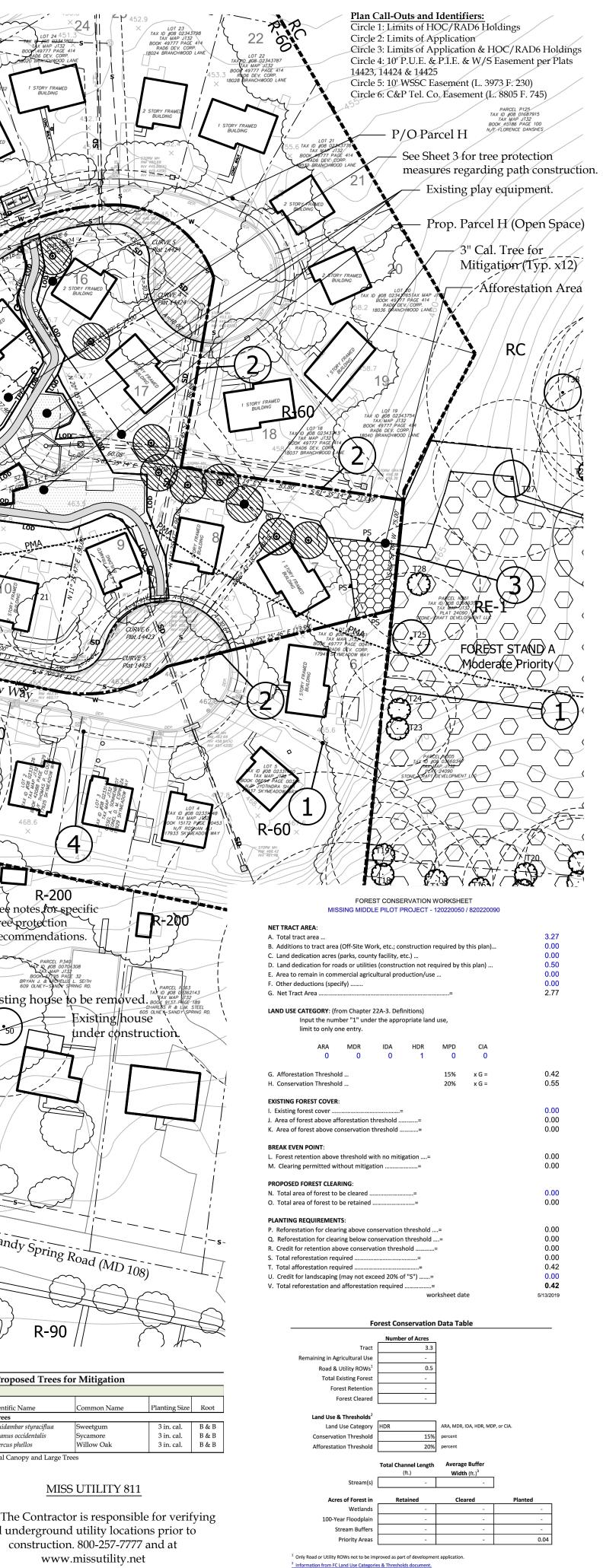
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Tel	Telephone Box
AC	Air Conditioner Unit
0	Sewer Manhole
-¢-	Fire Hydrant
ଔ	Water Meter
Ð	Water Valve
0	Electric Pole
OH	Overhead Electric Wires
s	Sewer Line Water Line
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	Site Boundary
	Existing Tree Line
	Existing Forest Stand
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	Proposed Forest
888	Conservation Easement
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▲ PS	Signage - Permanent
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Measured from stream edge to buffer edge.

**Application Area Summary:** 

# Soils Data Table:

Map			Highly	Project
Unit	Soil Name	Hydric	Erodible	Ac. /
2B	Glenelg silt loam, 3-8% slopes	No	No	1.48
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Forest within Stream Buffers:	0.0 Acres

#### Slope Data Table:

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-	s 15% or Greater in Upper 1 <b>Table 1 Existing Trees 2</b>		0.0 A	cres		RT-10:0
No.	Botanical	Common	Size	Health	Notes	Vicinity Map
1	Thuja species	Arborvitae	36	Poor	1, 17, 20	Scale: 1" = 500'
2	Quercus palustris	Pin Oak	30	Poor	10, 17, 18, 20	Tax Map JT342 WSSC Grid No. 224NW01
3	Quercus palustris	Pin Oak	32.5	Poor/Fair	4, 17, 18, 20	Canaval Natas
4 5	Quercus palustris	Pin Oak Pin Oak	26.5 25.5	Good Good	19 19	General Notes:
5 6	Quercus palustris Acer sacharinum	Silver Maple	25.5 MT	Good	5, 12, 17, 21	1. Owner: RAD 6 Development Corporation and Housing Opportunities Commission of
9	Acer sacharinum	Silver Maple	38	Good/Exc	9, 17, 21	Montgomery County, 10400 Detrick Avenue, Kensington, Maryland 20895-2440.
16	Quercus palustris	Pin Oak	24	Good/Exc		2. Properties Included In Application:
17	Quercus palustris	Pin Oak	25	Good		2.1. Bloomfield Subdivision
19	Quercus palustris	Pin Oak	24	Good	4	2.1.1. 617 Olney-Sandy Spring Road / P338 / 08-00700254: 21,063 SF
21 24	Malus species Quercus palustris	Crab Apple Pin Oak	28 24.5	Poor Good	11, 17	2.2.         Sandy Spring Meadow (Plats 14423 & 14424)           2.2.1.         17901 Skymeadow Way / Parcel B / 08-02331404         20,948 SF
24 25	Quercus palustris	Pin Oak	24.5 34	Good	17, 21	2.2.1. 17901 Skymeadow Way / Tarcer B / 08-02331404 20,740 SF 2.2.2. 17938 Skymeadow Way / Lot 7 / 08-02331472 9,676 SF
26	Quercus palustris	Pin Oak	25	Fair	2	2.2.3. 17934 Skymeadow Way / Lot 8 / 08-02331483 5,682 SF
27	Acer platanoides	Norway Maple	38	Poor	1, 2, 3, 17, 20	2.2.4. 17930 Skymeadow Way / Lot 9 / 08-02331494 7,665 SF
29	Acer saccharinum	Silver Maple	MT	Fair	14	2.2.5. 17926 Skymeadow Way / Lot 10 / 08-02331506 7,873 SF
35	Quercus palustris	Pin Oak	24	Poor	2	2.2.6.       17922 Skymeadow Way / Lot 11 / 08-02331517       5,633 SF         2.2.7.       10021 D       14.112 / 020231520       5,633 SF
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40	Quercus alba	White Oak	>30	Good	17	2.2.10. 18013 Branchwood Lane / Lot 15 / 08-02343710 7,496 SF
51	Acer rubrum	Red Maple	24	Poor/Fair	3,13,16	2.2.10.         16010 Branchwood Lane / Lot 16 / 08-02040/16         7,450 Si           2.2.11.         18017 Branchwood Lane / Lot 16 / 08-02343721         6,539 SF
T23	Pinus strobus	White Pine	24+	Fair		2.2.12.         18033 Branchwood Lane / Lot 17 / 08-02343732         6,999 SF
T24	Pinus strobus	White Pine	26+	Fair		2.3. Total Site Area: 118,581 SF (2.72 +/- Ac.)
T25	Pinus strobus	White Pine White Pine	30+ 24+	Fair Fair	17	2.4. <u>Previous Dedications (from Plats 14423 &amp; 14424)</u> : $23,919 + /-SF^*$
T26 T27	Pinus strobus Liriodendron tulipeifera	White Pine Tulip Poplar	24+ 36+	Fair Poor	17	2.5. Total Tract Area: 142,500 +/- SF (3.27 +/- Ac.)
T27 T28	Pinus strobus	White Pine	28+	Fair	1/	2.6. Of those previous dedications, $23,710 + - SF (0.53 + - ac.)$ are not within the LOD.
T29	Acer platanoides	Norway Maple	26	Fair	14	3. Zoning: R-60.
	1	5 1				4. Master Plan: 2015 Sandy Spring Rural Village Plan.
-	able Notes:					5. Previous Approval:
	Heavy infestation of vine.					5.1. Sandy Spring Meadows:
	Major crown dieback, flagging	5.				5.1.1. R-60 Cluster with MPDUs
	Poor structural form. Requires pruning.					<ul> <li>5.1.2. Patterson Tract, Preliminary Plan 1-1982-1800, February 9, 1883.</li> <li>5.1.3. Patterson Tract, Site Plan 8-1982-0920, April 27, 1983</li> </ul>
	Debris and storage of material	s from others at base c	of tree at	time of origina	l site visit limited	5.1.4. Bloomfield Subd.: created by deed L1099/F297, dated August 20, 1947.
	access. As of of Oct. 7, 2021, th					6. Boundary and Property Lines:
	Trees with ID 'T' taken from B			0		6.1. For properties within the Sandy Spring Meadows subdivision, information taken from
	Tree T51 has multiple trunks (	18", 18", 20" and 22").				survey by Maser Consulting P.A., 22375 Broderick Drive, Suite 110, Sterling, VA 20166.
	Open wound in trunk.					Ph: 703.430.4339; and dated July 1, 2014.
	Multi-trunk.					6.2. For 617 Olney-Sandy Spring Road (P338), information taken from survey by Maser
	Dead wood, flagging. Severe damage, recommend re	emoval				Consulting P.A., 22375 Broderick Drive, Suite 110, Sterling, VA 20166. Ph: 703.430.4339; and dated August 30, 2021.
	Multi-trunk. 4 trunks of 7.5", 2		easured	at 4.5 feet abov	e grade. The	6.3. For all other data, information taken form MNCPPC GIS data download on May 1,
	branching occurs at 2.5 to 3 fee					2020.
	feet above grade. 3 of 4 trunks					7. Topography:
	11" and 18" trunks split at 6 fee	et above grade.				7.1. For Sandy Spring Meadows: From Maser Consulting P.A., 22375 Broderick Drive, Suite
	Triple stem: 22", 18" and 22".					110, Sterling, VA 20166. Ph: 703.430.4339; and dated July 1, 2014; 1' contours.
	Did not measure.					7.2. For all other areas: From MNCPPC GIS data download on May 1, 2020; 2' contours.
	Growing through metal fence. Specimen tree.					<ol> <li>Watershed:</li> <li>8.1. The property is located in the Patuxent River Watershed, specifically in the Lower</li> </ol>
	Visual evidence of Oak Wilt; s	evere loss of bark: dea	d limbs (	(Feb. 2022). Hea	alth quality for Tree	Hawlings River sub-shed (DNR 12-Digit: 021311070942).
	#2 changed from 'Fair/Good'					8.2. This watershed has a State Water Use Classification of IV/IV-P.
	Poor/Fair'.			0		9. Environmental Features:
	24"+ DBH to be removed.					9.1. Streams. There are no streams or stream valley buffers within the NRI Study Area.
	30"+ DBH specimen recomme					9.2. Floodplain. There are no 100-year floodplains within NRI Study Area per FEMA
21. 3	30"+ DBH specimen with CRZ	impacts.				National Flood Hazard Layer (NFHL), Panel 24031C0220D (Effective Date 9-29-2006),
Mitig	ation for Removal of 30" DB	H or Greater Trees:				and Mongomery County #240049. The NRI Study Area has less than a 30-acre drainage area.
	Specimen Trees #1, #2, #3, and		ed for rer	noval.		9.3. Wetlands. There are no wetlands within NRI Study Area per the National Wetland
	Total DBH Removed: 136.5					Inventory and field observation.
3. 1	Mitigation Minimum: 136.5					9.4. Patuxent River Primary Management Area (PMA). The northern portion of the NRI
4. ]	Recommendation: Plant	12 3"-caliper native tr	ees on-s	ite as compensa	ation.	Study Area is within the PMA transition area. The site is zoned R-60 and is considered
<b>F</b> eer 1	t Conservation Narrative:					an existing area of nonconformance and subject to the nonconformance requirements of
	ross site area is 3.27 acres with	a substantial portion	as provic	usly dedicated	roade There are no	the PMA guidelines, including stormwater management and best management practices.
	ng forests on-site, so all plantir					9.5. Champion Trees. There are no champion trees or trees within 70% of champion tree size
	afforestation requirement thro					within the NRI Study Area. Trees greater than 24" DBH, and specimen trees are noted.
	ng high priority forest off-site					9.6. Forest. There is no forest within NRI StudyArea with the exception of the off-site 'Forest
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	n of the application area. This gh the recordation of a Catego					<ul><li>1.08 acres in size.</li><li>9.7. Steep Slopes. Portions of the berm along Skymeadow Way have slopes in excess of 25%</li></ul>
	erm protective easement.		10 uuja			as noted on the plan. There is a small portion of steep slopes near the existing storm
0 *	1					drain line at the rear of Lot 9 of Sandy Spring Meadows.
	alance of the afforestation requ					9.8. Soils/Erodible Soils. There are no erodible soils within the NRI Study Area. Soils are
	ent over a 0.76 acre high prior					noted on the plan. Soil data taken from the Montgomery County Soil Survey of the
	unity. This area is known as p					NRCS Web Soil Survey, and retrieved July of 2020.
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urcu.						Natural Resources.
	lition to the above mentioned					10. Historic/Cultural.
	r trees are proposed in the new					10.1. There are no National Register Historic Sites, National Register Historic Districts, MP
	f four specimen trees in the so				-	Historic Sites, MP Historic Districts, or Locational Atlas Individual Sites within the NRI
Addit	ional trees are proposed in thi	s area tor improved w	ater qual	ity as shown of	n the landscape plan.	Study Area. Source: McAtlas.org Historic Preservation Information Layer, retrieved on
Tree I	Protection Measures - Trees	#6 & #9:				August 24, 2021. 11. W/S Class.: W-1/S-1.
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measu	ires will be prepared by a qua	lified tree care professi	ional and	l/or arborist, w	vho will be available	
for pre	e-construction meeting. Tree #	9's CRZ will be impac	ted by th	e construction	of a path and a	I hereby certify that I am a licensed Landscape Architect in the State of
	water facility. Special path cor					
	equipment be excluded from	the majority of this are	ea and co	onstruction acce	ess to the stormwater	under my direct supervision. State license #602, expiration September 4, 2023.
tacility Curve I	y be located outside the CRZ.					
Plat (	Curve No. Rad. Delta	Arc. Tan.		Bearing Cho	_	David S. Agen-
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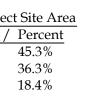
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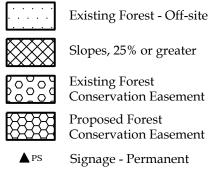
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**Environmental Features** Scale: 1" = 100'

This base image is taken from the approved NRI 4-05140R for the Danches Property, located immediately to the north. This plan was approved in 2005 and the hatched areas indicate Category I easements that have been approved and recorded on abutting properties. The dashed green line indicates the forest and tree line from that NRI. The property owned by the Applicant is labeled as Parcel E.

#### Narrative Regarding Off-Site Forest Protection:

Subsection 22A-12(e)(1)(B)(i) of the Forest Conservation Law provides for modifications to the preferred sequence of forest conservation for governmental considerations, and where objectives of a master plan and/or sector plan, or other County policies can be implemented. Specifically, this subsection states:

"Governmental considerations. The sequence provided in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph may be modified for a specific project if the applicant demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Planning Board or the Planning Director, as the case may be, that a different sequence is necessary...to achieve the objectives of a master or sector plan or other County land use policies or to take advantage of opportunities to consolidate forest conservation efforts;"

The Applicant is a governmental agency which serves the affordable housing objectives of the County, and this project furthers the public interest by providing affordable housing at a location consistent with master plan recommendations. There are also beneficial reasons to modify the preferred sequence in order to consolidate forest conservation efforts.

This application is aligned with the housing objectives of the general plan, Thrive 2050. Specifically, the Applicant is using this project as a pilot in order to construct "Missing Middle Housing." The general plan recommends implementation of Missing Middle Housing as a way to achieve the County's housing goals.

The applicable master plan for this project is the Sandy Spring Rural Village Plan (Plan), approved and adopted in March of 2015. The Plan recommends that "opportunities for additional infill housing should be permitted and encouraged...for all ages and incomes" (p. 29). This project implements these Plan objectives.

In addition, the Plan also makes a specific recommendation for the "northern forested" area of the Sandy Spring Meadows community:

"Maintain the northern forested edge of trees." (p.31)

This area of forest is outside the limits of this application, and is therefore considered 'off-site', but is owned and controlled by the Applicant. The forest lies within Parcel E of the Sandy Spring Meadows subdivision, which was approved in 1983. At that time, there was no forest conservation law and, as a result, this forest does not include the protection of a forest conservation easement today.

The Applicant's proposed sequence of construction will provide forest conservation protection for a portion of this forest that is adjacent to two properties with existing easement protection and fulfill this Plan recommendation The proposed protection is also part of the stream valley buffer for a first order tributary that is within the Patuxent River Management Area, and is therefore of high priority for protection.

This area was surveyed as part of the adjoining Danches NRI (4-05140R). That NRI described this forest stand as 'Stand 2', "a woodlot of relatively mature mixed oak and poplar...located in the center of the property. The stand was released from agriculture around 1983...and contains the headwater of a stream, consisting of braided, ephemeral channels, a pocket wetland and the beginning of a riverine stream. Other tree species observed within the stand include tulip poplar, green ash, slippery elm and American holly. Shrub and ground cover includes spicebush, multiflora rose, barberry, english ivy, Japanese honeysuckle and microstegium."

Forest Stand Sample Point #5 is relatively close to the proposed protection area and decribes the character of the forest in more detail:

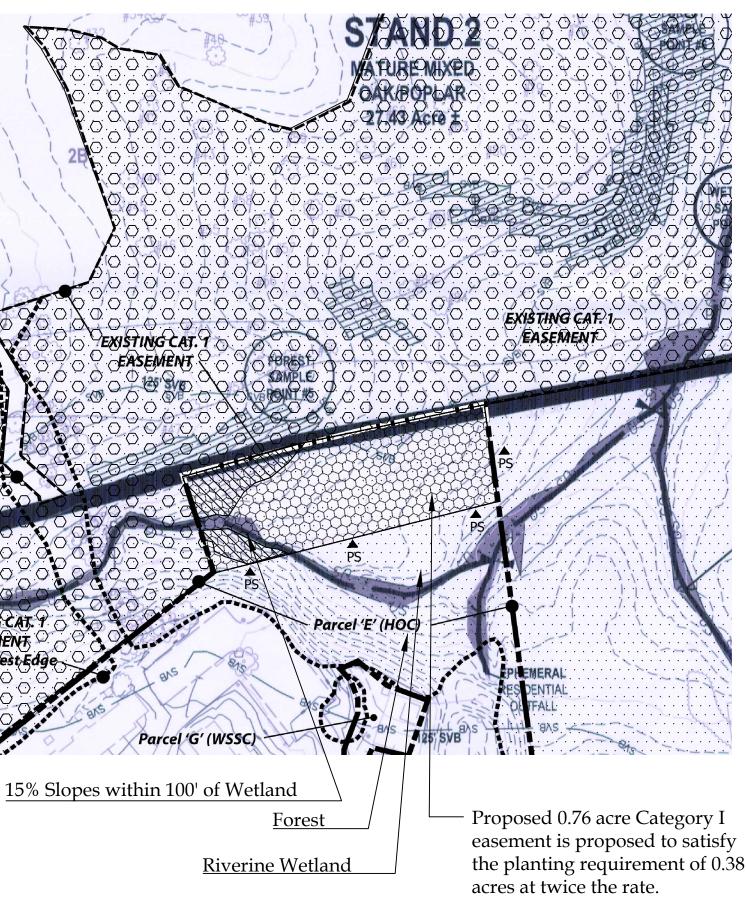
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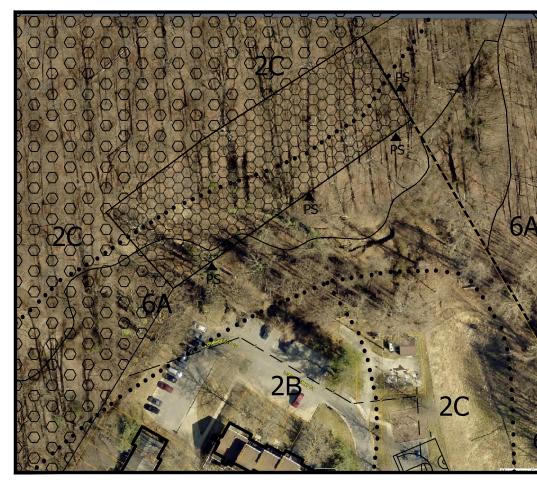
- Associate species: Northern Red Oak, White Oak, Hickory Understory/Shrub: Spicebsh, Privet, American Holly
- Groundcover: Wineberry, Japanese Honeysuckle, Japanese Barberry, Strawberry

Subsection 22A-12(e)(2)(B) of the code states that it is appropriate to protect off-site forest:

"Protection of existing off-site forest. Acquisition of an off-site protective easement for existing forested areas not currently protected in perpetuity is an acceptable mitigation technique instead of off-site afforestation or reforestation planting, but the forest cover protected must be 2 times the afforestation and reforestation requirements."

Therefore, this approach is consistent with the standards of the forest conservation law and provides multiple public benefits, including the protection of twice the amount of high priority forest than would otherwise be required, and in an area that is currently unprotected and adjacent to abutting forest that is protected.





Aerial & Soils Scale: 1" = 100'

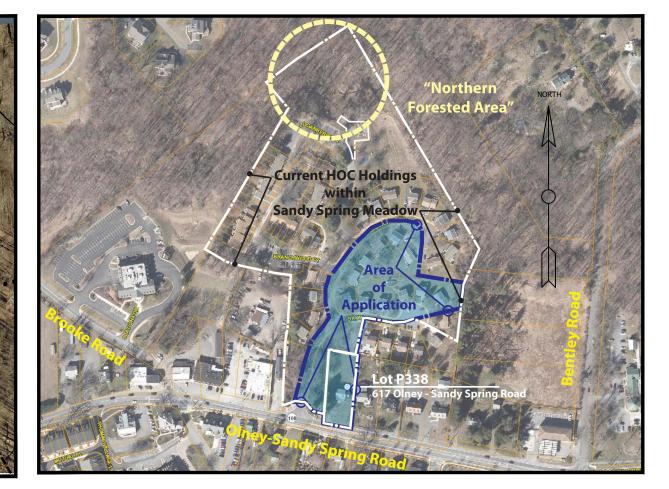
**Off-Site Protection Area Summary** 

Soils Data Table:

Map			Highly	Project Site Area
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2C	Glenelg silt loam, 8-15% slopes	No	No	0.42 56.7%
6A	Baile silt loam, 0-3% slopes	Yes	No	0.32 43.3%

#### **Resource Data Table:**

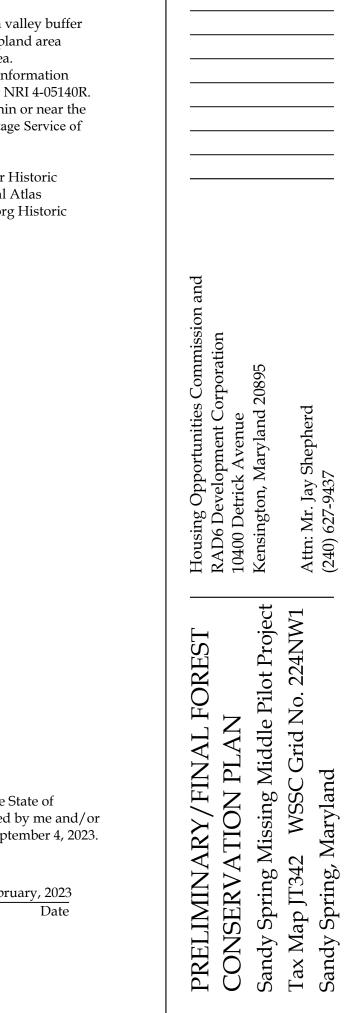
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Acreage of Forest:	0.76 Acres
Acreage of Wetlands:	0.03 Acres
Forest in Wetlands:	0.03 Acres
Acreage of Floodplains:	0.0 Acres
Forest within Floodplains:	0.0 Acres
Acreage of Stream Buffers:	0.76 Acres
Forest within Stream Buffers:	0.76 Acres



#### Vicinity Map Scale: 1" = 300' Tax Map JT342 WSSC Grid No. 224NW01

#### **General Notes:**

- 1. Owner: RAD 6 Development Corporation and Housing Opportunities Commission
- of Montgomery County, 10400 Detrick Avenue, Kensington, Maryland 20895-2440. Zoning: R-60.
- Master Plan: 2015 Sandy Spring Rural Village Plan.
- Previous Approval: 4.
- 4.1. Sandy Spring Meadows: R-60 Cluster with MPDUs 4.1.1.
- Patterson Tract, Preliminary Plan 1-1982-1800, February 9, 1883. 4.1.2.
- Patterson Tract, Site Plan 8-1982-0920, April 27, 1983 4.1.3.
- Bloomfield Subd.: created by deed L1099/F297, dated August 20, 1947. 4.1.4. 5. Boundary and Property Lines:
- Maser Consulting P.A., 22375 Broderick Drive, Suite 110, Sterling, VA 20166. 5.1. Ph: 703.430.4339; and dated July 1, 2014.
- 6. Watershed: The property is located in the Patuxent River Watershed, specifically in the 6.1.
- Lower Hawlings River sub-shed (DNR 12-Digit: 021311070942). This watershed has a State Water Use Classification of IV/IV-P. 6.2.
- 7. Environmental Features:
- 7.1. Information regarding streams, forest, topography, and stream valley buffer within the proposed protection area were taken from approved NRI 4-05140R for adjacent property
- Floodplain. There are no 100-year floodplains per FEMA National Flood 7.2. Hazard Layer (NFHL), Panel 24031C0220D (Effective Date 9-29-2006), and Mongomery County #240049.
- Patuxent River Primary Management Area (PMA). The stream valley buffer 7.3. (SVB) is within the high priority area of the PMA. The small upland area outside the SVB is Study Area is within the PMA transition area.
- 7.4. Trees. A tree survey was not conducted for this area. General information about the forest composition was extracted from the report for NRI 4-05140R. RTE: There are no rare, threatened, or endangered species within or near the 7.5. NRI Study Area per June 11, 2020 letter from Wildlife and Heritage Service of the Maryland Dept. of Natural Resources.
- 8. Historic/Cultural.
- There are no National Register Historic Sites, National Register Historic 8.1. Districts, MP Historic Sites, MP Historic Districts, or Locational Atlas Individual Sites within the NRI Study Area. Source: McAtlas.org Historic Preservation Information Layer, retrieved on August 24, 2021.



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I hereby certify that I am a licensed Landscape Architect in the State of Maryland in good standing and that these plans were prepared by me and/or under my direct supervision. State license #602, expiration September 4, 2023.



Townscape Design LLC

February, 2023 Date

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Note: The Contractor is responsible for verifying all underground utility locations prior to construction. 800-257-7777 and at

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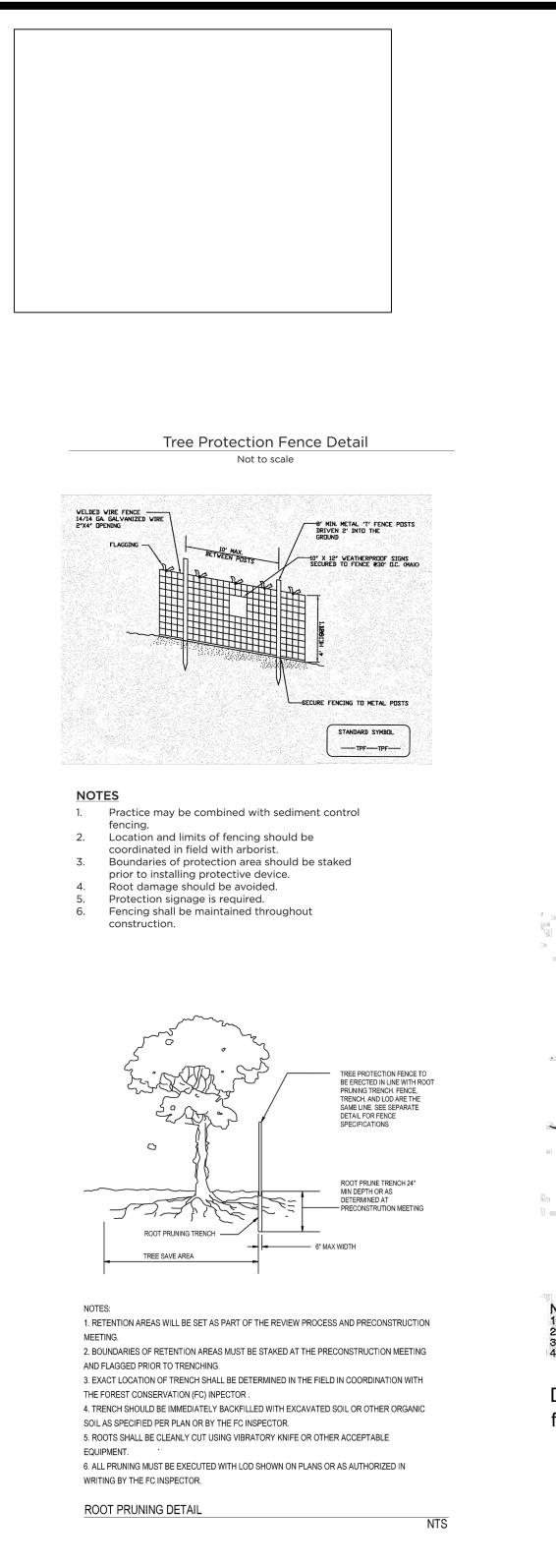
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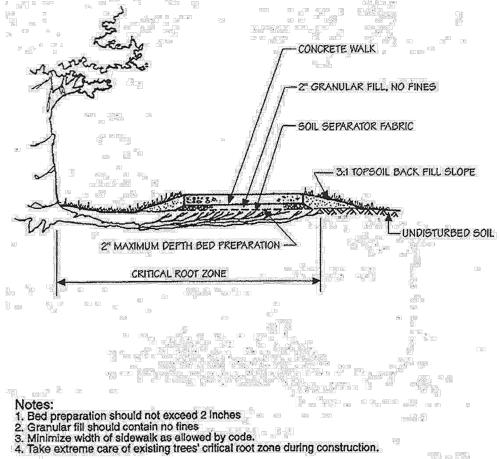
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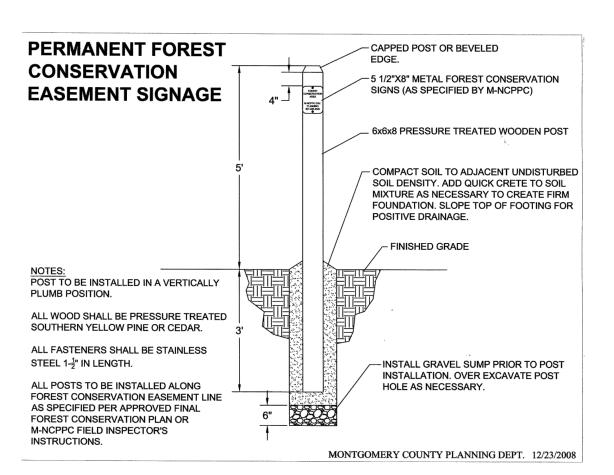
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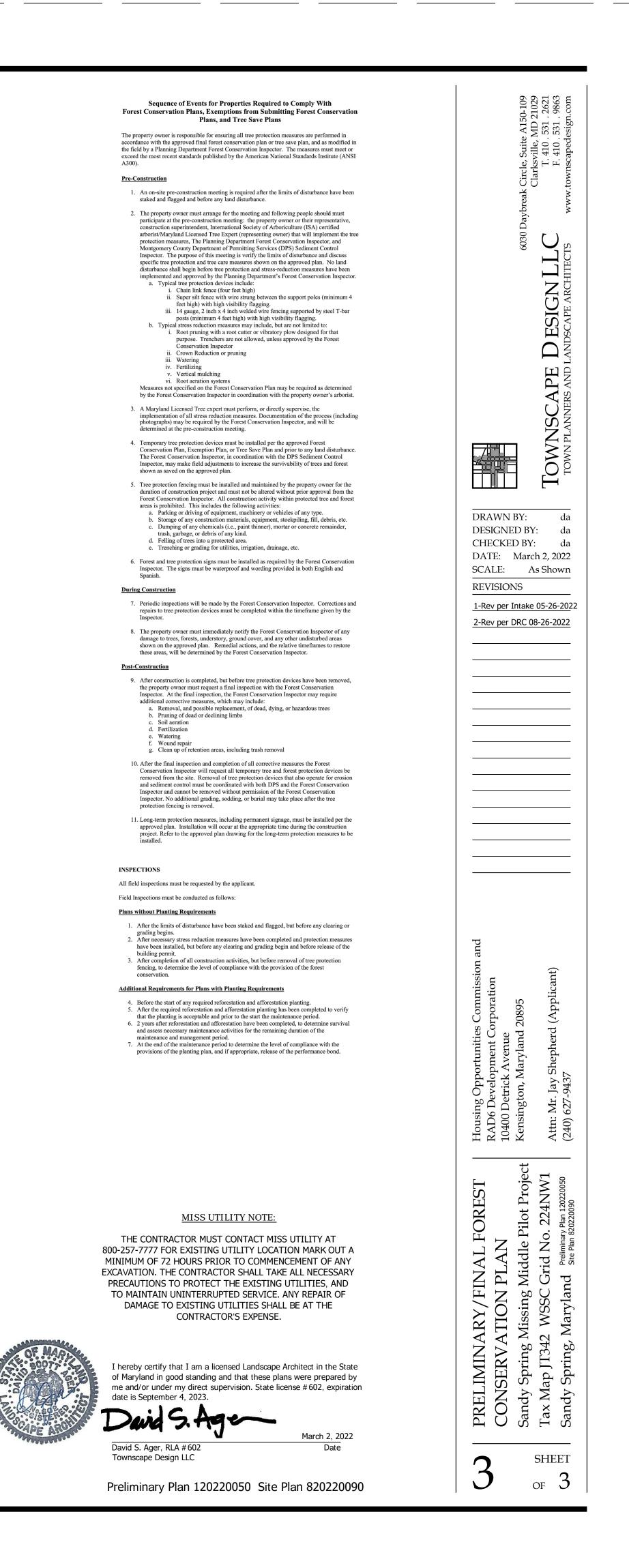


Detail for Path in North Open Space (Parcel H) for Portion of Path within CRZ





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February 21, 2023

Ms. Mary Jo Kishter Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission Area 3 Planning Division 2425 Reedie Drive, 2nd Floor Wheaton, MD 20902

Re: Sandy Spring Missing Middle Pilot Project Request for Specimen Tree Variance Preliminary Plan No. 1-20220050 Site Plan No. 8-20220090 S-NRI No. 4-20220510

Dear Ms. Kishter,

On behalf of our clients, RAD6 Corporation and the Housing Opportunities Commission (Applicant), Townscape Design LLC is writing to request a variance for impacts to the critical root zones (CRZ) of seven (7) specimen trees pursuant to the provisions under Section 22A-21 of the Montgomery County Forest Conservation Law pertaining to trees having a thirty (30) inch diameter measured at 4.5 feet above the ground, or 75% of the current state champion tree of that species. The impacted trees are identified on the approved Natural Resources Inventory for the above named project and within this document.

#### **Project Description**

The subject property is located on the north side of Olney-Sandy Spring Road (MD 108), immediate east of Skymeadow Way and Branchwood Lane in Sandy Spring, Maryland. The application area is approximately 3.27 acres, and comprised of multiple recorded lots and a single parcel as follows:

- 617 Olney-Sandy Spring Road, part of the Bloomfield Subdivision; and
  - Certain Lots within the Sandy Spring Meadows Subdivision:
    - Parcel "B" at 17901 Skymeadow Way;
    - Lot 7 at 17938 Skymeadow Way,
    - Lot 8 at 17934 Skymeadow Way,
    - Lot 9 at 17930 Skymeadow Way,
    - Lot 10 at 17926 Skymeadow Way,
    - Lot 11 at 17922 Skymeadow Way,
    - Lot 12 at 18001 Branchwood Lane,
    - Lot 13 at 18005 Branchwood Lane,
    - Lot 14 at 18009 Branchwood Lane,
    - Lot 15 at 18013 Branchwood Lane,
    - Lot 16 at 18017 Branchwood Lane, and
    - Lot 17 at 18033 Branchwood Lane (collectively, the "Property").

The property is classified in the Residential-R-60 zone (R-60). The property is bordered to the east by residential lots in the RE-1, R-60 and R-200 zones. The property has roadway frontage to the north and west of the application area within the Sandy Spring Meadow subdivision. The confronting lots are in the R-60 and CRN zones. Residential lots in the R-90 and R-200 zones are confronting the subject property to the south. The controlling master plan is the 2015 Sandy Spring Rural Village Plan (Plan). The Plan recommends infill development/redevelopment on the subject property. As indicated on the approved NRI, there are no sensitive areas or forest located on the tract.

The property is partially located within the Patuxent Management Area (PMA) and is subject to the requirements of the PMA. The property is zoned R-60 and is therefore considered an 'area of nonconformance'. Areas of nonconformance are required to implement stormwater best management practices that may include clustering development to minimize negative impacts on water quality, and utilizing more innovative and effective stormwater practices, such as designing to the 10-year storm, rather than the 2-year storm.

The proposed project specifically clusters development outside the PMA boundary and increases open space and tree planning within the PMA boundary. In addition, the new development will be utilizing innovative and environmentally sensitive design solutions for stormwater management of disturbed areas.

The tract is presently developed with twelve single family homes and open space. One of the single family homes will be removed and the open space will be reconfigured and enlarged. In addition to the eleven (11) retained homes, the subject property is proposed to be developed with a combination of nineteen (19) dwelling units within duplex and townhouse building types.

Per the requirements of the Master Plan of Highways and Transitways (MPOHT), Olney-Sandy Spring road / MD 108 (A-92) will be dedicated to the master plan width of eighty (80) feet along some of the frontage. Skymeadow Way will be partially dedicated and improved to the master plan width of sixty (60) feet along that portion of the frontage that is classified as a Business District Street (B-26), and to a width of fifty (50) feet for the undesignated frontage of Parcel B.

The MPOHT and Master Plan of Bikeways require right-of-way widening, grading and the construction of a 10-foot wide sidepath (bikeway) along MD 108 and a 5-foot pedestrian sidewalk along Skymeadow Way. In addition, a new Public Utility Easement (PUE) is also provided. Existing utilities, which are generally co-located with the impacted trees, may need to be relocated, which may require additional trenching within the CRZ.

In order to construct a pedestrian path, limited impacts to the CRZ of Tree #9 will be required. The forest conservation plan calls for limited cutting of no more than 2 inches in the CRZ of this tree for the construction of the path and provides construction details that will limit impacts.

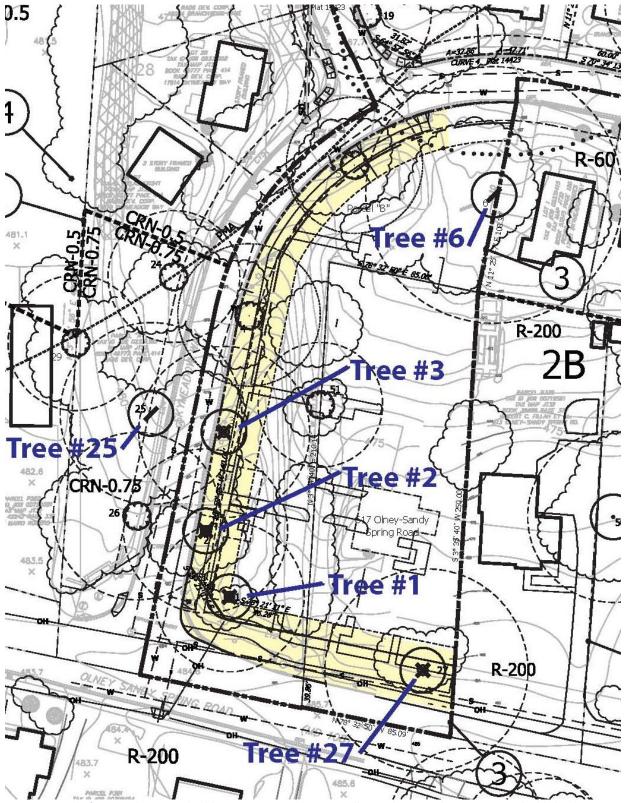


Figure 1. Detail of SNRI with proposed public improvements shown in yellow and impacted specimen trees highlighted.

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#### Variance Request

There are fifteen (15) specimen trees indicated on the approved NRI. Of those indicated, eight (8) are outside the limits of disturbance, three (3) specimen trees are proposed to have limited critical root zone (CRZ) impact, and four (4) specimen trees will have higher levels of impact and are proposed to be removed. The seven (7) impacted specimen trees are hereinafter defined as the "Specimen Trees"), as summarized in Table 1 below.

Tree No.	Species	DBH (in)	Quality	Location	Proposed Disposition	CRZ Area (sf)	CRZ Impac t (sf)	CRZ Impact (%)	Justification
1	Thuja species	36	Poor	Ex. PUE / Prop. RW	Remove	9160	6100	66.6%	Poor quality, impacted by proposed bikeway / PUE
2	<i>Quercus palustris</i> Pin Oak	30	Fair/ Good	Ex. PUE / Prop. RW	Remove	6360	3080	48.4%	Poor quality due to disease, and impacted by required public improvements
3	<i>Quercus palustris</i> Pin Oak	32.5	Good	Ex. PUE / Prop. RW	Remove	7470	3390	45.4%	Poor to fair quality due to disease, and Impacted by required public improvements
6	Acer sacharinum Silver Maple	MT	Good	On-site	Retain	16286	5101	31.3%	Partially impacted by public sidewalk and project improvements. Special construction techniques will be employed to minimize impacts.
9	Acer sacharinum Silver Maple	38	Good/Ex	On-site	Retain	10,309	2752	26.7%	Partially impacted due to construction of new pathway to improve pedestrian connectivity, and by stormwater improvements. Special construction techniques will be employed to minimize impacts.
25	<i>Quercus palustris</i> Pin Oak	34	Good	Off-site; CRZ partially within Prop. RW	Retain	8172	670	8.2%	Partially impacted by required public improvements.
27	<i>Acer platanoides</i> Norway Maple	38	Poor	Proposed RW	Remove	10210	5900	57.8%	Poor quality, invasive species, within future RW, impacted by required bikeway improvement.

Pursuant to Section 5-1607 of the State Law and Section 22A-12 of the County Law, the Specimen Trees are protected and can only be removed or impacted for the Project with the approval of the Tree Variance Request by the Montgomery County Planning Director or Planning Board pursuant to the standards established in Section 5-1611 of the State Law and Section 22A-21 of the County Law.

Pursuant to Section 5-1611, variances may be granted:

(a) ... where owing to special features of a site or other circumstances, implementation of this subtitle would result in unwarranted hardship to an Applicant.

- (b) Variance procedures adopted under this section shall:
- (1) Be designed in a manner consistent with the spirit and intent of this subtitle; and
- (2) Assure that the granting of a variance will not adversely affect water quality.

Pursuant to Section 22A-21 (b), the Applicant for a tree variance must:

1) Describe the special conditions particular to the property which would cause the unwarranted hardship.

The Applicant is providing public utilities needed to serve the project and building public infrastructure that serves the greater community. The proposed road, bikeway, sidewalk, and utility improvements significantly impact four (4) of the six (6) specimen trees, requiring removal. Two of the four trees are pin oaks which are in severe decline. These improvements are required by government in order to receive approval for the development and no reasonable alternative to avoid the trees is available. The two specimen trees which will be retained have impacts from public infrastructure in support of the project and which serves the greater community. These impacts have been minimized and care will be taken during construction to limit CRZ intrusion.

Moreover, the 2015 Sandy Spring Rural Village Plan (the "Master Plan") recommends infill redevelopment with the required right-of-way dedications and public infrastructure on MD Route 108 and Skymeadow Way. Therefore, the variances sought for removal and impacts to the Specimen Trees are necessary for the Applicant to comply with the Master Plan recommendations applicable to the Property. Not permitting the project due to the required governmental public improvements would be an unwarranted hardship that is not required of other similar projects.

2) Describe how enforcement of these rules will deprive the landowner of rights commonly enjoyed by others in similar areas.

Similarly zoned properties require public improvements (streetscape and common open space) in order to be approved. Avoiding impacts to the identified trees would make it impossible or infeasible to provide the necessary improvements. This would deprive the landowner of rights commonly enjoyed by others in similar areas. Significantly, the retention of and prohibition of impacts to the Specimen Trees would preclude the Master Plan vision for infill redevelopment with housing for all income and age levels and pedestrian improvements along MD Route 108, Skymeadow Way, and internal to the project. The improvements proposed not only benefit the subject application, as described above, but also will be utilized and enjoyed by the greater community.

*3) Verify that state water quality standards will not be violated or that a measurable degradation in water quality will not occur as a result of the granting of the variance.* 

Trees proposed for impact or removal are not directly connected to any streams, or part of a riparian buffer system or within any wetland systems. Thus, the disturbance to the root zones will not violate

State water quality standards. The site will be developed using standard storm water quality and quantity control measures and sediment control methods. The proposed stormwater management plan for the project will improve overall water quality. In connection with site development described above, the Applicant is proposing improved stormwater management in compliance with current regulations. The concept stormwater management plan incorporates the State and County's Environmental Site Design (ESD) to the Maximum Extent Practicable (MEP), according to the latest revision to Chapter 5 of the MDE Stormwater Management Design Manual. In addition, the Applicant is proposing the planting of additional trees in the northern portion of the site in order to enhance water quality and to protect existing forest by placing a Category I conservation easement over high-priority forest along a headwater tributary to the Patuxent River that is not currently protected.

#### 4) Provide any other information appropriate to support the request.

The master plan recommends this property for infill development in order to meet certain community and affordable housing goals defined in the Master Plan. The impacts are the minimum necessary for construction of the improvements. The impacts and removal of the Specimen Trees is necessary to allow for implementation of the Master Plan vision of encouraging opportunities for infill housing development and streetscape improvements. The variances requested are also necessary to allow for the creation of additional common open space that will serve the existing community. Lastly, the variances requested will allow for a compatible transition between the Sandy Spring Village Center to the east and the single-family detached dwellings along MD Route 108.

#### Justification for Tree Disturbance

1) Trees #1 and #27.

Tree #1 is heavily inundated with invasive vine. Tree #27 is an invasive species that has been poorly maintained and has structural problems. Both trees are in poor condition and are located within the proposed right-of-way. A required bike master plan improvement and associated grading conflict with the trees and substantially impact the critical root zone, requiring removal of both trees.

#### 2) Trees #2, #3 & #25.

Trees #2 and #3 are co-located with several existing utilities within the existing 10-foot WSSC and public utility easement that parallels Skymeadow Way. The master plan requires widening of the Skymeadow Way right-of-way in this area and the construction of a new 5-foot public sidewalk. There is also the potential additional impact of new trenching for services within the relocated PUE. The proposed public improvements create too great an impact on the critical root zone and therefore the trees should be removed. In addition, these trees, as well as other pin oaks on the site are showing severe die back due to what appears to be Oak Wilt. These impacts have been rapid and several limbs have died and fallen on surrounding pin oaks. Tree #2 has dead and dying limbs that are a safety hazard. For this reason alone, these trees should be removed.

Tree #25 is a pin oak located on the west side of Skymeadow Way. Its critical root zone falls within the project's limits of disturbance and utility relocation requirements mentioned above. This tree will remain.





Images of Tree #2 trunk taken on February 20, 2022.

3) Tree #6.

Tree #6 is multi-trunk silver maple located near the eastern boundary of the property. The proposed design minimizes impacts to this tree. The design also provides a permanent open space around the tree, providing long-term protection. Remedial actions, long-term care and protection strategies are specified on the forest conservation plan.

4) Tree #9.

Tree #9 is a silver maple located in the rear yard of existing lot 14. There is a proposed 5-foot path that will connect Branchwood Lane and Skymeadow Way, while at the same time providing access to existing play equipment. In order to do this, the path must pass through the critical root zone of this tree. The forest conservation plan provides special construction information in order to minimize impacts and avoid the loss of roots.

#### **Minimum Criteria for Variance**

As further basis for this variance request, the Applicant can demonstrate that it meets the Section 22-21(d) minimum criteria, which states that a variance must not be granted if granting the request:

1) Will confer on the applicant a special privilege that would be denied to other applicants.

The locations of the Specimen Trees require removal and impacts for the type of infill development recommended by the Master Plan at the Property. No special privileges are being granted to the Applicant. The Applicant has followed all county planning and zoning regulations for this project, and applicants with similar circumstances and with property appropriate for redevelopment would equally be entitled to necessary variances to remove or impact specimen trees that substantially impair the ability to construct an infill redevelopment with public benefits

2) Is based on conditions or circumstances which result from the action by the applicant.

The Applicant has taken no actions leading to the conditions or circumstances that are the subject of this variance request. In order to obtain MPDU optional method of development approvals under the R-60 Zone, the Applicant must substantially conform to the Master Plan recommendations for the Property, which require the public infrastructure improvements conflicting with the Specimen Trees.

*3) Is based on a condition relating to land or building use, either permitted or nonconforming, on a neighboring property.* 

The variance request is a result of the urban design goals in the Master Plan, required public improvements, and the conflicting locations of the Specimen Trees require removal and impacts, as opposed to a condition relating to any land or building use on a neighboring property.

4) Will violate State water quality standards or cause measurable degradation in water quality.

The Applicant restates the reasoning in the previous response to requirement Sec. 22-12(c)(3), and reiterates that granting this variance request will not violate State water quality standards. The resulting development will implement storm water management practices where currently there are little to no practices in place, and thus the quality of the water leaving the site will be improved from existing conditions.

For the reasons stated above, it is appropriate to grant this request for a variance. Should you have any further questions or require additional information, please don't hesitate to contact our office. Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment



#### DEPARTMENT OF PERMITTING SERVICES

Marc Elrich County Executive Rabbiah Sabbakhan Director

March 17, 2023

Mr. Aaron Smith AMT 800 King Farm Boulevard, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Rockville, MD 20850

> Re: COMBINED STORMWATER MANAGEMENT CONCEPT/SITE DEVELOPMENT STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN for Missing Middle Pilot Project Preliminary Plan #: 120220050 SM File #: 287566 Tract Size/Zone: 3.29 ac Total Concept Area: 1.45 ac Lots/Block: Subdivision 0032, Block A Watershed: Hawlings River

Dear Mr. Smith:

Based on a review by the Department of Permitting Services Review Staff, the stormwater management concept for the above-mentioned site is **acceptable**. The plan proposes to meet required stormwater management goals via the use of microbioretention, planter boxes and bioswale.

The following items will need to be addressed during the detailed sediment control/stormwater management plan stage:

- 1. A detailed review of the stormwater management computations will occur at the time of detailed plan review.
- 2. A geotechnical report and infiltration testing results were not made available at the time of stormwater management concept review and will be required at the time of the initial detailed plan review submission. A review may not be conducted if this report is not included with the initial review submission. Please be aware that the results of the geotechnical report may result in required plan design modifications.
- 3. An engineered sediment control plan must be submitted for this development.
- 4. All filtration media for manufactured best management practices, whether for new development or redevelopment, must consist of MDE approved material.
- 5. Landscaping in areas located within the stormwater management easement which are shown on the approved Landscape Plan as part of the approved Site Plan are illustrative purpose only and may be changed at the time of detailed plan review of the Sediment Control/Storm Water



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Management plans by the Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services, Water Resources Section.

This list may not be all-inclusive and may change based on available information at the time.

Payment of a stormwater management contribution in accordance with Section 2 of the Stormwater Management Regulation 4-90 **is not required**.

This letter must appear on the sediment control/stormwater management plan at its initial submittal. The concept approval is based on all stormwater management structures being located outside of the Public Utility Easement, the Public Improvement Easement, and the Public Right of Way unless specifically approved on the concept plan. Any divergence from the information provided to this office; or additional information received during the development process; or a change in an applicable Executive Regulation may constitute grounds to rescind or amend any approval actions taken, and to reevaluate the site for additional or amended stormwater management requirements. If there are subsequent additions or modifications to the development, a separate concept request shall be required.

If you have any questions regarding these actions, please feel free to contact Jean Kapusnick, P.E. at jean.kapusnick@montgomerycountymd.gov or at 240-777-6345.

Sincerely,

*Mark Cheridge* Mark Etheridge, Manager

Mark Etheridge, Manager Water Resources Section Division of Land Development Services

cc: Neil Braunstein SM File # 287566

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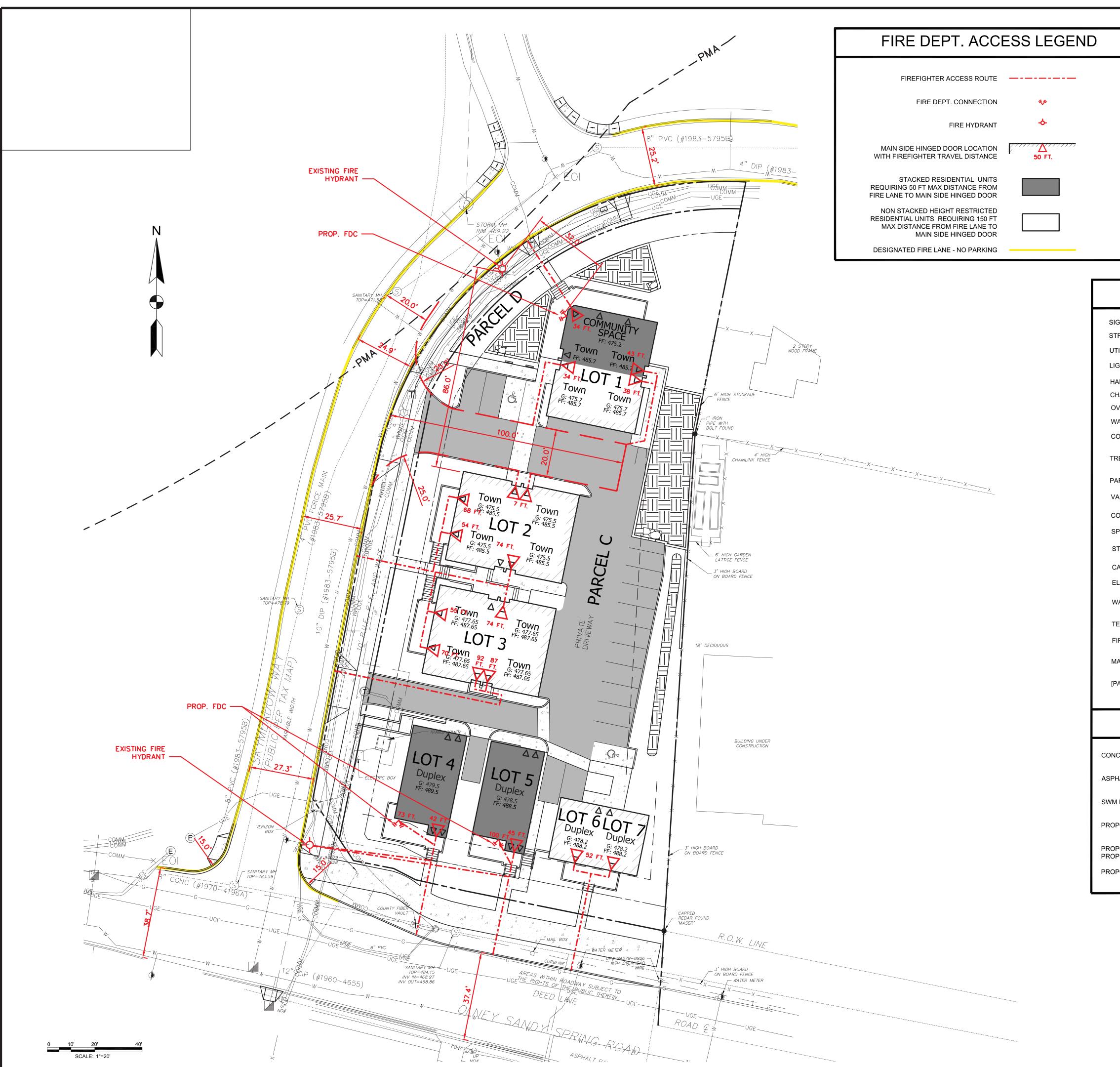


## Department of Permitting Services Fire Department Access and Water Supply Comments

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FROM:	Marie LaBaw
RE:	Sandy Spring Missing Middle Pilot Project 820220090 120220050

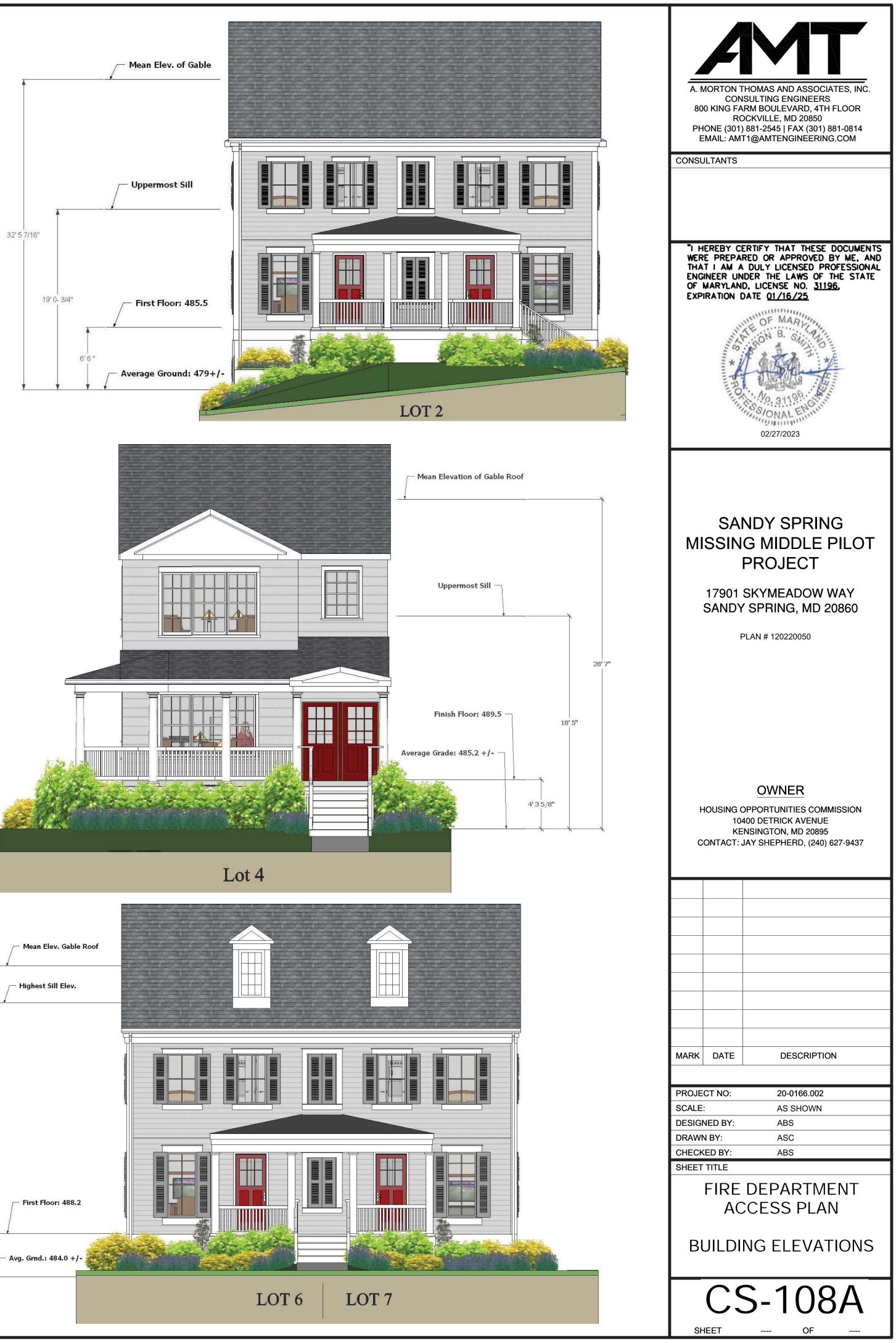
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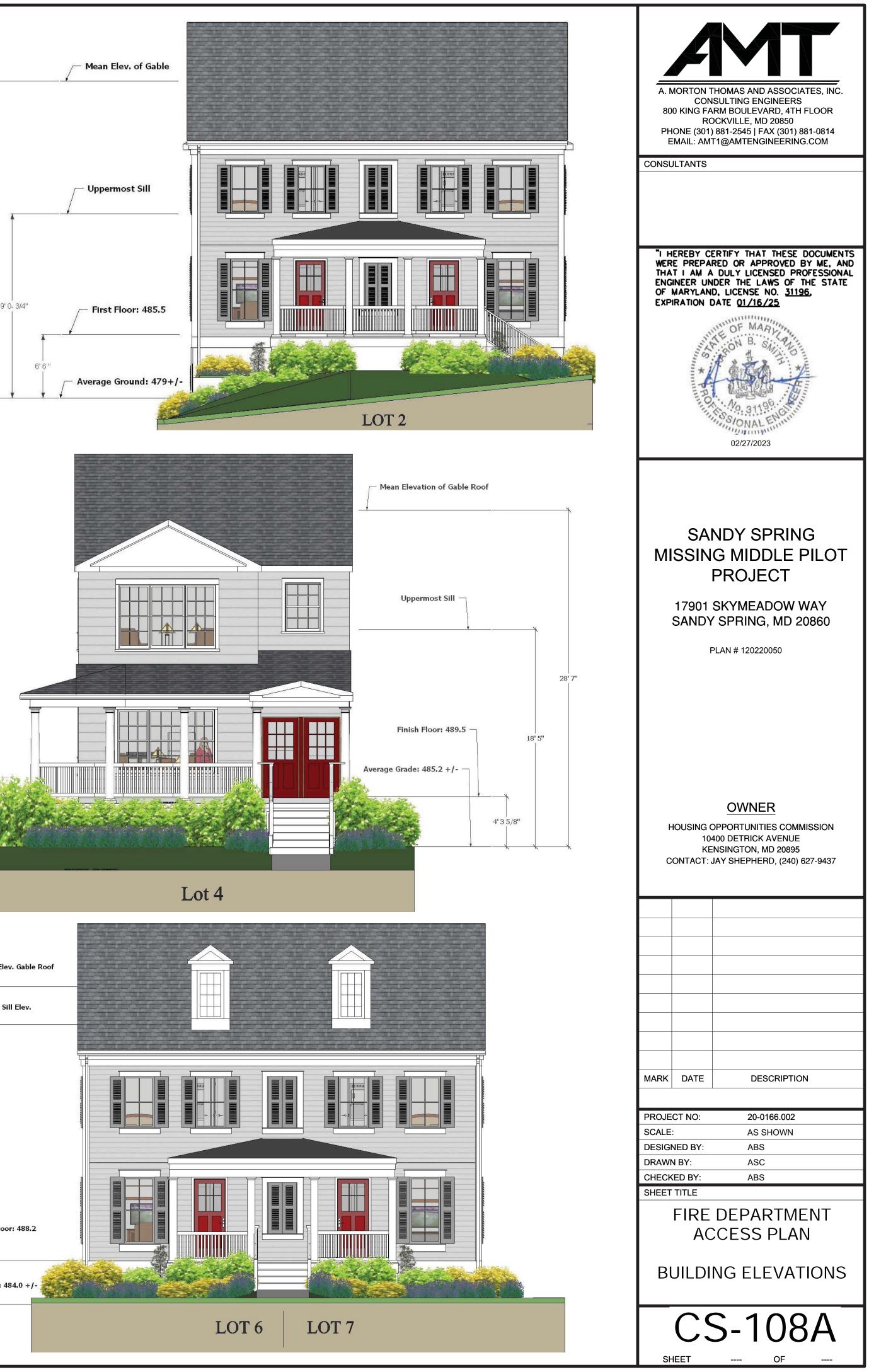
- 1. Review based only upon information contained on the plan submitted **06-Mar-23**. Review and approval does not cover unsatisfactory installation resulting from errors, omissions, or failure to clearly indicate conditions on this plan.
- 2. Correction of unsatisfactory installation will be required upon inspection and service of notice of violation to a party responsible for the property.



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March 8, 2023

Jonathan Casey Planner II Montgomery County Planning Department 2425 Reedie Drive, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor, Wheaton, MD 20902

Dear Mr. Casey:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the Preliminary and Site Plan Applications (120220050 and 820220090, respectively) for the Sandy Spring Missing Middle Pilot Project. The Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration (MDOT SHA) has reviewed the plans and we are pleased to respond.

Based on preliminary review, a District Office (DO) Permit will be required for the improvements in the State's right of way. MDOT SHA recommends approval of the Preliminary and Site Plan Applications; however, reserves the right to provide additional comments as needed once detailed plans and supporting documents are formally submitted to MDOT SHA for a comprehensive review in the process of acquiring the DO Permit.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. Kwesi Woodroffe at 301-513-7347, by using our toll free number (in Maryland only) at 1-800-749-0737 (x7347), or via email at <u>kwoodroffe@mdot.maryland.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

*for* Derek Gunn, P.E. District Engineer, District 3, MDOT SHA

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cc: Phillip Estes, AICP, Planner III, Montgomery County Planning Department Matthew Gordon, Selzer Gurvitch Rabin Wertheimer & Polott, P.C.



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Marc Elrich County Executive Christopher Conklin Director

March 16, 2023

Mr. Jonathan Casey, Senior Planner Upcounty Planning Division The Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission 2425 Reedie Drive Wheaton, MD 20902

> RE: Preliminary Plan No. 120220050 Sandy Spring Missing Middle Pilot Project

Dear Mr. Casey:

We have completed our review of the revised preliminary plan uploaded to eplans on February 21, 2023. A previous version of this plan was reviewed by the Development Review Committee (DRC) at its meeting on July 5, 2022. We recommend approval of the plans subject to the following comments:

### Significant Plan Review Comments

- The subject property has frontage along Sandy Spring Road (MD 108), which is maintained by Maryland State Highway Administration (MSHA). Therefore, MCDOT does not have any jurisdiction other than the maintenance and operation of the traffic signal and sidepath. Per Montgomery County Code Chapter 50, Section 4.2, MCDOT shall provide the following recommendations about the subject property for the attention of concerned agencies:
  - a. Per the Sandy Spring Master Plan, Sandy Spring Road (MD 108) is classified as arterial with an 80-foot right-of-way. The applicant shall dedicate forty feet from the centerline of the existing roadway.
  - b. Per the Bicycle Master Plan, Spring Road (MD 108) shall have a sidepath on the north side. We recommend that the applicant install a 10-foot wide, asphalt path with an 8-foot buffer along the frontage as shown on the plans.
- 2. Skymeadow Way is classified as a town center street with a 60-foot right-of-way:
  - a. The applicant shall dedicate a minimum of thirty (30) feet from centerline as shown on the plan.
  - b. The applicant shall construct a six (6) foot, concrete sidewalk with a minimum six (6) foot buffer to the intersection of Branchwood Lane. Update the Certified Plan to show a six (6) foot rather than five (5) foot sidewalk.

**Office of the Director** 

Mr. Jonathan Casey Preliminary Plan No. 120220050 March 16, 2023 Page 2

- c. The applicant shall construct ADA compliant handicap ramps at all three corners of the Skymeadow Way/Branchwood Lane intersection and at the cul-de-sac between Lot 8 & 9.
- 3. The applicant shall construct ADA compliant handicap ramps between Lots 15 & 16 and in front of Lot 25 of Branchwood Lane as shown on the plan.

## Standard Plan Review Comments

- 4. All Planning Board Opinions relating to this plan or any subsequent revision, project plans or site plans should be submitted to the Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services in the package for record plats, storm drain, grading or paving plans, or application for access permit. This letter and all other correspondence from this department should be included in the package.
- 5. The sight distance study has been accepted. A copy of the Sight Distance Evaluation certifications form is included with this letter.
- 6. The storm drain analysis was reviewed and is acceptable to MCDOT. No improvements are needed to the downstream County storm drain system for this plan.
- 7. Design all vehicular access points to be at-grade with sidewalk, dropping down to street level between the sidewalk and roadway.
- 8. Provide on-site handicap access facilities, parking spaces, ramps, etc. in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- 9. Relocation of utilities along existing roads to accommodate the required roadway improvements shall be the responsibility of the applicant.
- 10. In all underground utility installations, install identification tape or other "toning" device approximately two feet above the utility.
- If the proposed development will alter any existing streetlights, replacement of signing, and/or pavement markings, please contact Mr. Dan Sanayi of our Traffic Engineering Design and Operations Section at (240) 777-2190 for proper executing procedures. All costs associated with such relocations shall be the responsibility of the applicant.
- 12. If the proposed development will alter or impact any existing County maintained transportation system management component and systems (i.e., traffic signals, signal poles, handboxes, Accessible pedestrian signals, surveillance cameras, etc.) or communication component (i.e., traffic signal interconnect, fiber optic lines, etc.) in any way, the developer will be required to submit plans to relocate the impacted facilities. please contact Mr. Kamal Hamud of our Transportation Systems Engineering Team at (240) 777-2190 for proper executing procedures. All costs associated with such relocations and or modifications shall be the responsibility of the applicant. The applicant will

also be required to participate upgrading traffic signals with Accessible Pedestrian Signals (APS) and ADA ramps.

- 13. Trees in the County rights of way spacing and species to be in accordance with the applicable MCDOT standards. Tree planning within the public right of way must be coordinated with DPS Right-of-Way Plan Review Section.
- 14. Posting of a ROW permit bond is a prerequisite to MCDPS approval of the record plat. The permit will include, but not necessarily be limited to, the following improvements:
  - a. Storm drain, sidewalk, handicap ramps and street trees along Skymeadow Way.
  - b. Handicap ramps along Branchwood Lane.
  - c. Permanent monuments and property line markers, as required by Section 50-4.3(G) of the Subdivision Regulations.
  - d. Erosion and sediment control measures as required by Montgomery County Code 19-10(02) and on-site stormwater management where applicable shall be provided by the Developer (at no cost to the County) at such locations deemed necessary by the Department of Permitting Services (DPS) and will comply with their specifications. Erosion and sediment control measures are to be built prior to construction of streets, houses and/or site grading and are to remain in operation (including maintenance) as long as deemed necessary by MCDPS.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this preliminary plan. If you have any questions or comments regarding this letter, please contact me at <u>william.whelan@montgomerycountymd.gov</u> or (240) 777-2173.

Sincerely,

### William Whelan

William Whelan Development Review Team Office of Transportation Policy Mr. Jonathan Casey Preliminary Plan No. 120220050 March 16, 2023 Page 4

Enclosures (1)

Sight Distance Certifications

- cc: Correspondence folder FY 2023
- cc-e: Aaron Smith AMT Engineering Dave Ager Townscape Design Matt Gordon SGRW Law Chris Van Alstyne MNCP&PC Hoang Nguyen MCDOT DTEO Kamal Hamud MCDOT DTEO Sam Farhadi MCDPS RWPR

# 820220090 Sandy Spring Missing Middle Pilot Project

Contact: Sam Farhadi at 240 777-6333

We have reviewed site and landscape plan files:

"07-SITE-820220090-004.pdf V3" uploaded on/ dated "2/21/2023" and "07-SITE-820220090-006.pdf V2" uploaded on/ dated "2/21/2023" and "08-LL-820220090-001.pdf V3" uploaded on/ dated "2/21/2023" and

The followings need to be addressed prior to the certification of site plan:

- 1. Provide truck turning movement for all (especially right turn) movements and access points.
- 2. Provide public sidewalk:
  - a. All mid-block crosswalks are subject to MCDOT review and approval.
  - b. Ensure positive drainage toward the road pavement.
- 3. Remove non-standard items out of ROW/ PIE (prior plans show mailboxes and utility boxes in ROW).

And the following needs to be a condition of the certified site plan:

1. Private streets to be built to the corresponding public road classification standards per County Code 50.4.3.E.4.c.



#### DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Marc Elrich County Executive Scott Bruton Acting Director

March 28, 2023

Mr. Jonathan Casey Montgomery County Planning Department 2425 Reedie Drive Wheaton, Maryland 20902

Re: Sandy Springs Site Plan # 120220050

Dear Mr. Estes:

The Montgomery County Department of Housing and Community Affairs (DHCA) has reviewed the above referenced plan and recommends Approval for 18 total units including 12 townhomes and 3 duplexes providing 6 total units. The development will be providing 5 MPDUs (27.7%) including 4 townhomes and 1 duplex unit in Sandy Spring, Maryland. The Applicant is utilizing the Optional Development Method to provide additional density.

DHCA understands that the Applicant reserves the right to add up to 3 additional units to the development. If the applicant submits and amendments to provide 3 additional units, they must work with DHCA to reallocate MPDUs.

An Agreement to Build must be submitted to DHCA before building permits are obtained from the Department of Permitting Services (DPS). The final MPDU locations, layouts and bedroom mix will need to be approved by DHCA at the MPDU Agreement to Build stage and must be in accordance with Chapter 25A.

Sincerely,

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Maggie Gallagher, Program Manager I Affordable Housing Programs Section

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