TOWN OF YORKTOWN PLANNING BOARD

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PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA VIDEO CONFERENCE

June 28, 2021 7:00 PM

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https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcqdOitqj0oGtIGum55QInuJzJjWUphm2R8

- 1. Correspondence
- 2. Meeting Minutes June 14, 2021

WORK SESSION

3. Grishaj Major Subdivision

Discussion Subdivision

Location: 16.17-2-77; 3319 Stony Street *Contact:* Site Design Consultants

Description: Proposed 10 lot subdivision on 8 acres in the R1-20 zone.

4. Large-Scale Solar Power Generation System at Shrub Oak Plaza Discussion Amended Site Plan & Special Permit

Location: 16.09-2-13, 1426 East Main Street, Shrub Oak

Contact: Ecogy New York

Description: Proposed installation of a 260 kW DC/233.3 kW AC Large-Scale Roof-mounted and Ground-mounted solar energy system at the existing Shrub Oak Plaza. Ground-mounted solar energy system will be three separate accessory canopy structures over existing parking.

5. Old Hill Farm

Discussion Site Plan & Special Permit

Location: 16.08-1-4 & 17; 571 East Main Street, Jefferson Valley

Contact: Bergmann

Description: Proposed 15.5 acre community solar farm on 19.40 acres in the R1-20 zone including tree removal, installation of ground mounted photovoltaic panels, an access road, electric utility upgrades, and perimeter fencing.

6. 2013 Crompond Road aka Acme Realty/Crompond Corner Discussion Proposed Mural

Location: 37.14-1-45 Contact: Howard Payson

Description: Proposed mural on the eastern wall of the existing building.

Last Revised – June 24, 2021

Correspondence

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TOWN OF YORKTOWN

Christine Gogola 304 Osceola Road Jefferson Valley, NY 10535

June 21, 2021

Town of Yorktown 363 Underhill Avenue Yorktown Heights, NY 10598

Hello,

Director of Planning

I have sent several emails within the last two months regarding Osceola Road and I have yet to receive a response. Just in case your email has been down I have attached for your review.

Can you please advise on when we can get the paper portion of Osceola Road restored.

Thanks,

Christine Gogola

Osceola Road

From: Christine Gogola (christine.gogola@yahoo.com)

mslater@yorktownny.org To:

eileenawallace@gmail.com; lcza226@optonline.net; yolanda.alexander25@gmail.com Bcc:

Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021, 12:57 PM EDT

Good Afternoon-

I would like to thank Mr. Paganelli for stopping by this morning and taking a look at the paper portion of Osceola Road. I did not get a chance to speak to him but I did email him.

As we all know my neighbors and I would like this area restored . The board attorney said that the since the reserved strip and the paper portion of the road have not been used by the public and maintained by the town and there is no record of any dedication or acceptance Mrs. Hannsman could not access her property via Osceola Road. The planning board meeting where this was determined was April 12 and I did wait two weeks before I sent an email to see the process and time frame on when we can expect the applicant to restore as it was. I sent pictures of what it looked like before the applicant used a driveway permit clearly knowing that they would need a street opening permit. As I stated previously even their own attorney was under the impression they applied for a street opening permit as per their brief.

I have sent sent the planning director, town planner and yourself a few emails after the initial one sent on April 12 but I have not heard anything and we are approaching three months since the decision. Maybe my emails were overlooked because it is a busy time of year. I am so grateful that the Board Attorney took time to research all the information submitted by the Osceola Heights Community. I personally spent a lot of time researching this and it is rewarding that we were heard without having to involve a costly lawyer. It is a nice win for the "little person" and we should have the area restored to how it was.

Since this applicant did not follow the Town's comprehensive plan which guides development my property is at risk. My retaining wall is under 4 truck loads of fill and most likely has been structurally compromised. The drainage from the road is horrible since the retaining wall removed consisted of a drainage pipe. Every rain storm my front lawn saturates and I have to put sand bags or dam barriers so water does not enter my home. Three 75 to 100 foot trees that were tagged to be removed were stripped down to their roots and pose a threat to my family and my home. The applicant needs to get these trees looked at by an arborist to ensure our safety.

I do not think it is unreasonable to have the area restored as work should have not been done prior to planning board approval. If they are not made to restore it will set precedent that any developer can ruin property that does not belong to them with no consequence. If that happens then there is no such thing as a comprehensive plan to guide development it will just be a free for all.

I hope that we will get an answer soon to when this will be restored. I have registered to speak at the next Town Board meeting about this and I have reached out to the local newspaper where he said he would gladly listen to my story but that is a route that I really do not want to follow but without an answer I really do not know where to turn. It would be a great story because it shows how the government listens to its constituents but as of now there is no follow through to help the residents get the area restored.

Yorktown is my home and I am extremely happy here so I know this is something that was just overlooked and will be

I would also like to inquire on how we can get the paper portion of the road abandoned or at least a legal note addressing this on town record so we do not have to deal with this applicant trying this again a few years down the line with new administration.

Than you for listening and looking forward to our road being restored.

Best, Christine Gogola

Re: Osceola Road

From: Christine Gogola (christine.gogola@yahoo.com)

To: dpaganelli@yorktownny.org

Bcc: yolanda.alexander25@gmail.com; eileenawallace@gmail.com; lcza226@optonline.net

Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021, 09:59 AM EDT

Sorry I missed you this AM. Thank you for coming and taking a look at the road.

Please keep us updated when the applicant will be restoring the property.

I made my neighbors aware and we are all excited to have our street returned to the way it was.

Your help is very appreciated and your professionalism in responding is refreshing as compared to other town officials.

Thanks, Christine

On Monday, June 14, 2021, 03:09:44 PM EDT, Christine Gogola <christine.gogola@yahoo.com> wrote:

Thank you so much for returning my call and listening to my concerns. It has been very frustrating for me trying to get an answer on the time frame of getting the "paper road" restored.

The pictures attached is what the area looked like before any work was done and we hope that it will look like this once again.

Currently my retaining wall is under 4 truck loads of fill which I hope has not been structurally compromised.

Also drainage from the road is horrible since the retaining wall with the drainage pipe was removed. Every rain storm my front lawn saturates.

Also the three 75 to 100 foot trees that were tagged to be removed and that were stripped down to their roots should be looked at by an arborist. The trees were compromised and we need to be sure they pose no threat to any of our homes.

I do not think it is unreasonable to have the area restored as work should have not been done prior to planning board approval.

Looking forward to your visit tomorrow.

Thanks, Christine

---- Forwarded Message -----

From: Christine Gogola <christine.gogola@yahoo.com>

To: John Tegeder jtegeder@yorktownny.org; Robyn Steinberg rsteinberg@yorktownny.org; Matthew Slater

<mslater@yorktownny.org>

Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021, 02:39:51 PM EDT

Subject: Fw: Osceola Road

Good Afternoon-

I have yet to receive a reply to what we can expect to happen on Osceola Road. There are applications under the public hearing section of your website that are two years old. We should not have to wait any longer to have our property restored. The difference between the Hannsman application and the others sitting on the agenda is that

work was actually done. They altered property that did not even belong to them. As I stated previously the retaining wall on my property, which they did not take down is being destroyed by the 4 truckloads of fill covering it as well as a black tarp hugging the entire length of it. A large pile of dirt has drifted onto my property line. This has clearly taken away from my property value. 75 to 100 foot trees were stripped down to their roots. When they fall my family is at risk. Anyone can drive down the altered strip of land and become seriously injured because there is no barrier. This is not responsible development by the applicant and we as property owners are entitled to that.

The Town attorney said that the applicant had no access to her property via Osceola Road. Even their title company said that 304 Osceola Road owns out to the midpoint of the road. Why is there a delay?

At the end of the day this is just a job for you but at the end of every day I have to come home to this mess. I understand that the planning board has a responsibility to entertain applications but you also have a responsibility to the public when an applicant crossed the line. As a real estate agent and a professional engineer, Ms. Hannsman and Mr. Mastromonaco clearly knew a driveway permit did not allow for the work they did. Even their own attorney is under the impression as per the brief submitted that they applied for a street opening permit.

I do hope to have an answer and restoration by July 4th weekend as that would be one year from the start of this mess.

I do look forward to getting a reply.

Regards,

Christine Gogola

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From: Christine Gogola <christine.gogola@yahoo.com>

To: Matthew Slater <mslater@yorktownny.org>; John Tegeder <jtegeder@yorktownny.org>; Robyn Steinberg

<rsteinberg@yorktownny.org>

Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2021, 11:30:43 AM EDT

Subject: Re: Osceola Road

Good Morning-

Unless you understand how to navigate town code it is somewhat confusing. From what I read it seems that 50 days is the magic number. Is it 50 calendar days which would mean we are on day 37 or 50 business days which would put us at 27 days of the PIH on April 12? Are we waiting to see if there will be an application disapproval before we can get the area restored? According to code 2057B the sign cannot be removed unless the application is deemed inactive.

Under Code 225-3 this eyesore is clearly depreciating all our property values.

Can someone explain the time frame please?

Best, Christine

On Monday, May 10, 2021, 03:53:58 PM EDT, Christine Gogola christine.gogola@yahoo.com wrote:

Hi-

The most frustrating part of this whole ordeal was not knowing. I am grateful that the Town Attorney researched our concerns.

It has been a month and I did ask planning what the time frame is on getting our road restored and have not heard back. I would gather because they do not know. I do understand that they will appeal but in the meantime can we expect this to be restored to how it was?

Do you know as Town Supervisor what the process is in regards to time? Can we get the planning board signed remove as well?

Appreciate any information you can give me on this because as I said not knowing is so stressful.

Many thanks, Christine

---- Forwarded Message -----

From: Christine Gogola <christine.gogola@yahoo.com>

To: John Tegeder jtegeder@yorktownny.org; Robyn Steinberg rsteinberg@yorktownny.org;

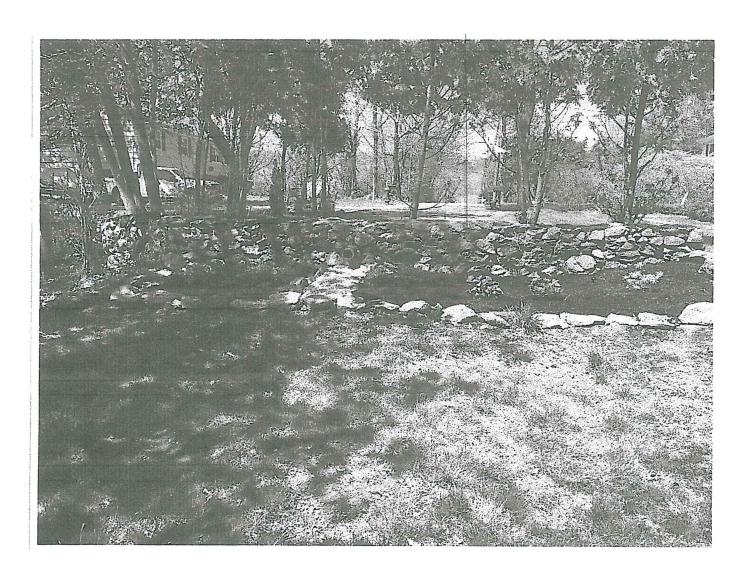
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2021, 11:23:39 AM EDT

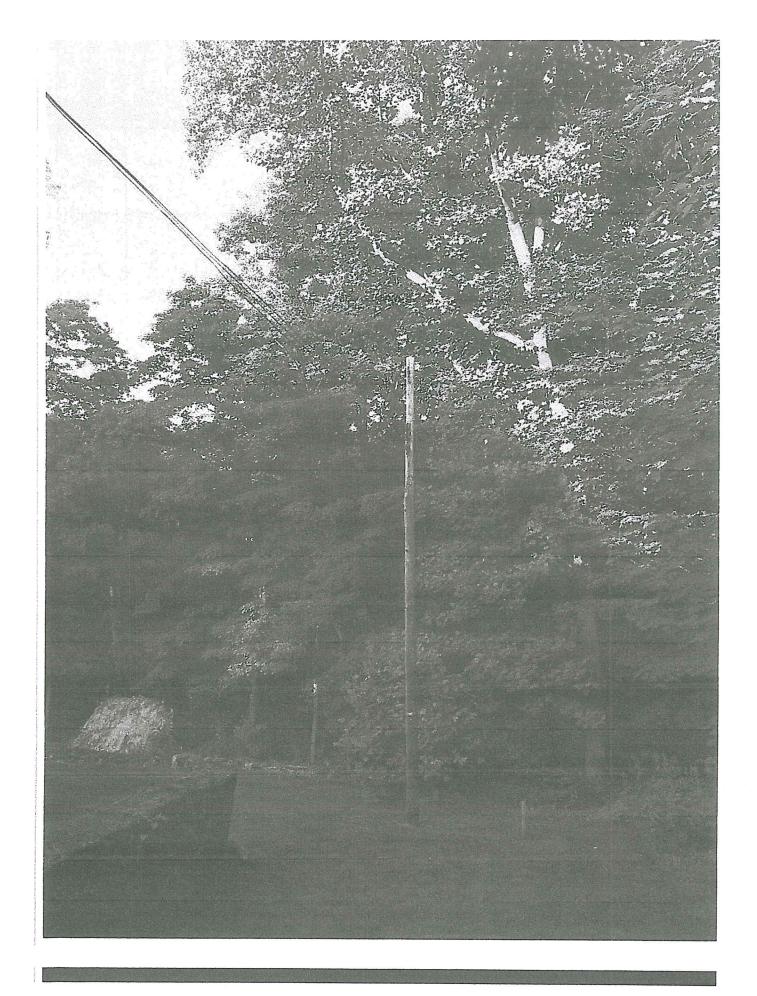
Subject: Osceola Road

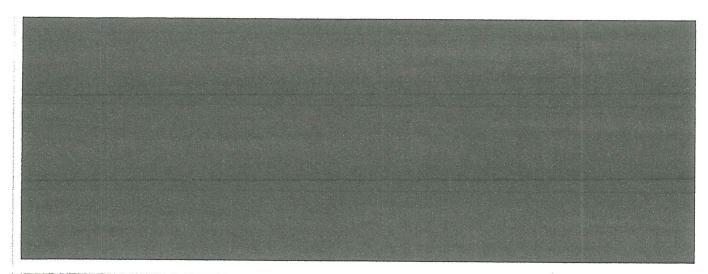
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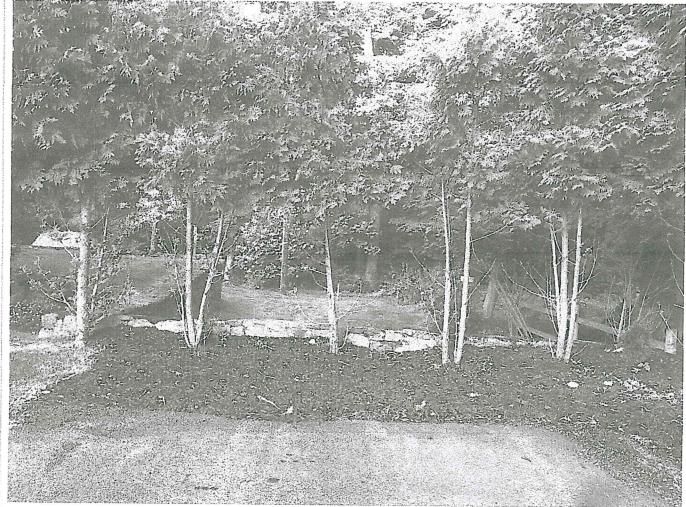
At the April 12 planning board meeting it was stated that the applicant did not have access rights onto Osceola Road. As Mr. Fon said the area looked like a dumping ground. We have had to endure this unpleasant site for the past 10 months. I have attached a few pictures of what it looked like before the applicant took down the wall. When can we expect this to happen? Can we expect the three to four truck loads of fill to be removed? Half my retaining wall is under that fill. The part of my retaining wall not under the fill is covered by black tarp. Do not think the moisture that is trapped between the wall and the tarp is a good thing. This has been an arduous process and we are very ready for the area to be restored. Can you please advise on the time frame?

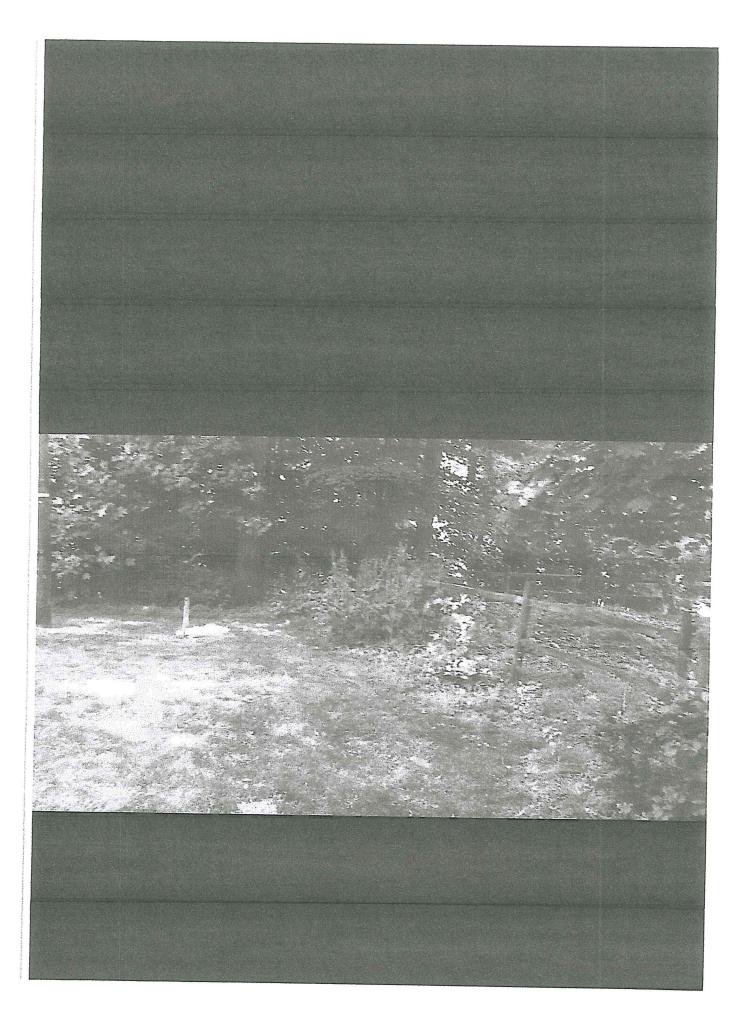
Many thanks, Christine











TOWN OF YORKTOWN CONSERVATION BOARD

Town of Yorktown Town Hall, 363 Underhill Avenue, Yorktown Heights, New York 10598, Phone (914) 962-5722

MEMORANDUM

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To:

Planning Board

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From:

Conservation Board

TOWN OF YORKTOWN

Date:

June 17. 2021

Re:

650 Pines Bridge Road

The Conservation Board at its 6/16/2021 meeting discussed subdividing a property located at 650 Pines Bridge Road into three (3) lots and the required mitigation with applicant Alex Cochran. The Board has the following comments:

- The Board was satisfied with the level of thought that went into the plan, but questioned why the developer is removing the trees when there is no site plan approval. The removal of the trees in a specific area as shown on the plans seems premature without knowing the potential need of the building site. Clearing these areas limits the saving of specimen trees. The developer indicated that the future owners if they wanted to alter the plan would need to seek new approval. The Board is not in favor of removal of the trees as shown for the building site. If the site is divided and building sites receive site plan approval are as shown on the plan, the mitigation is acceptable. The Board recommends only dead and damage trees be removed at this time.
- The Board is satisfied with the removal of invasive the species suggested. The Board requests areas where invasive species are cleared and grubbed; be stabilized to prevent erosion.

Respectfully submitted:

Diane Dreier

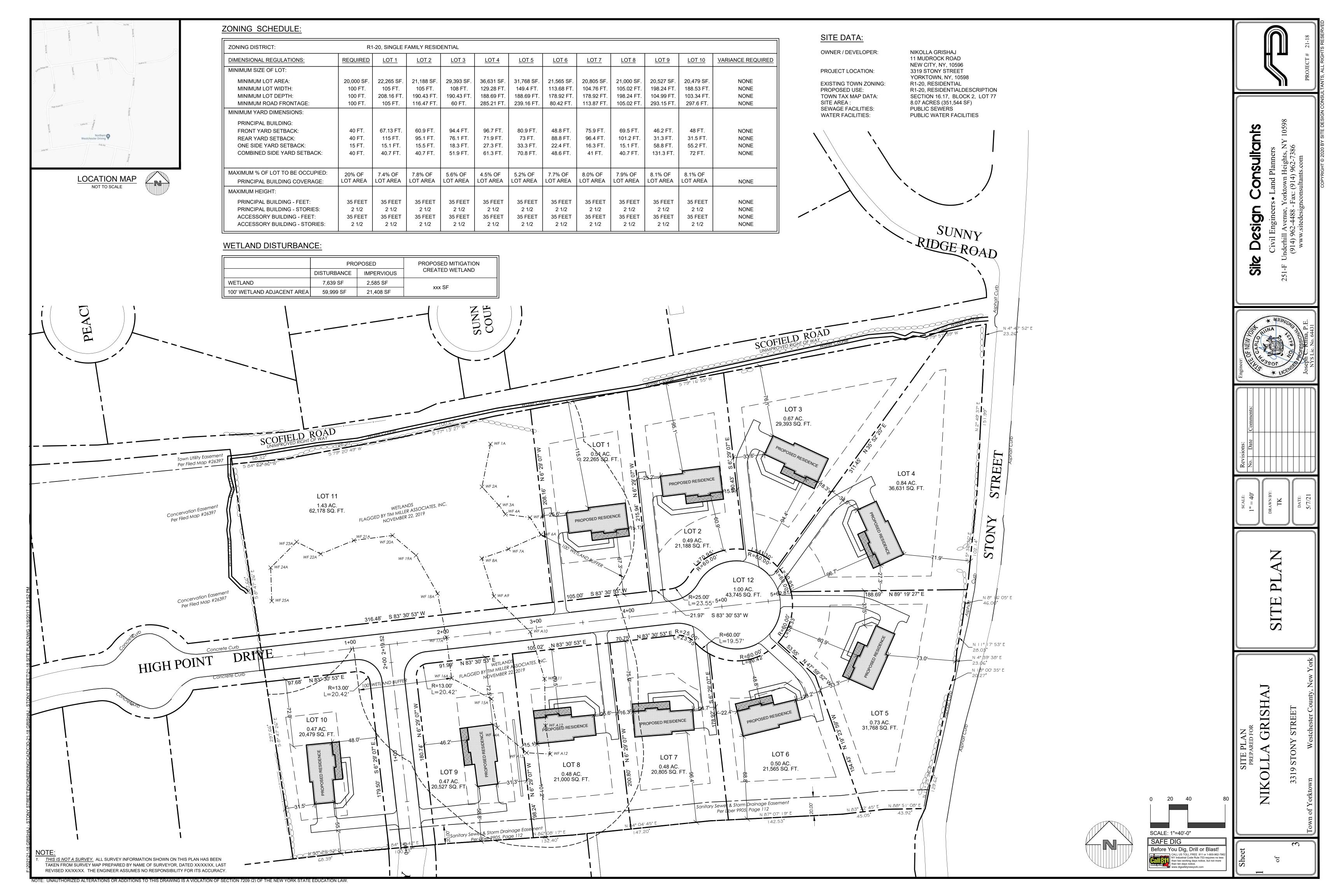
For the Conservation Board

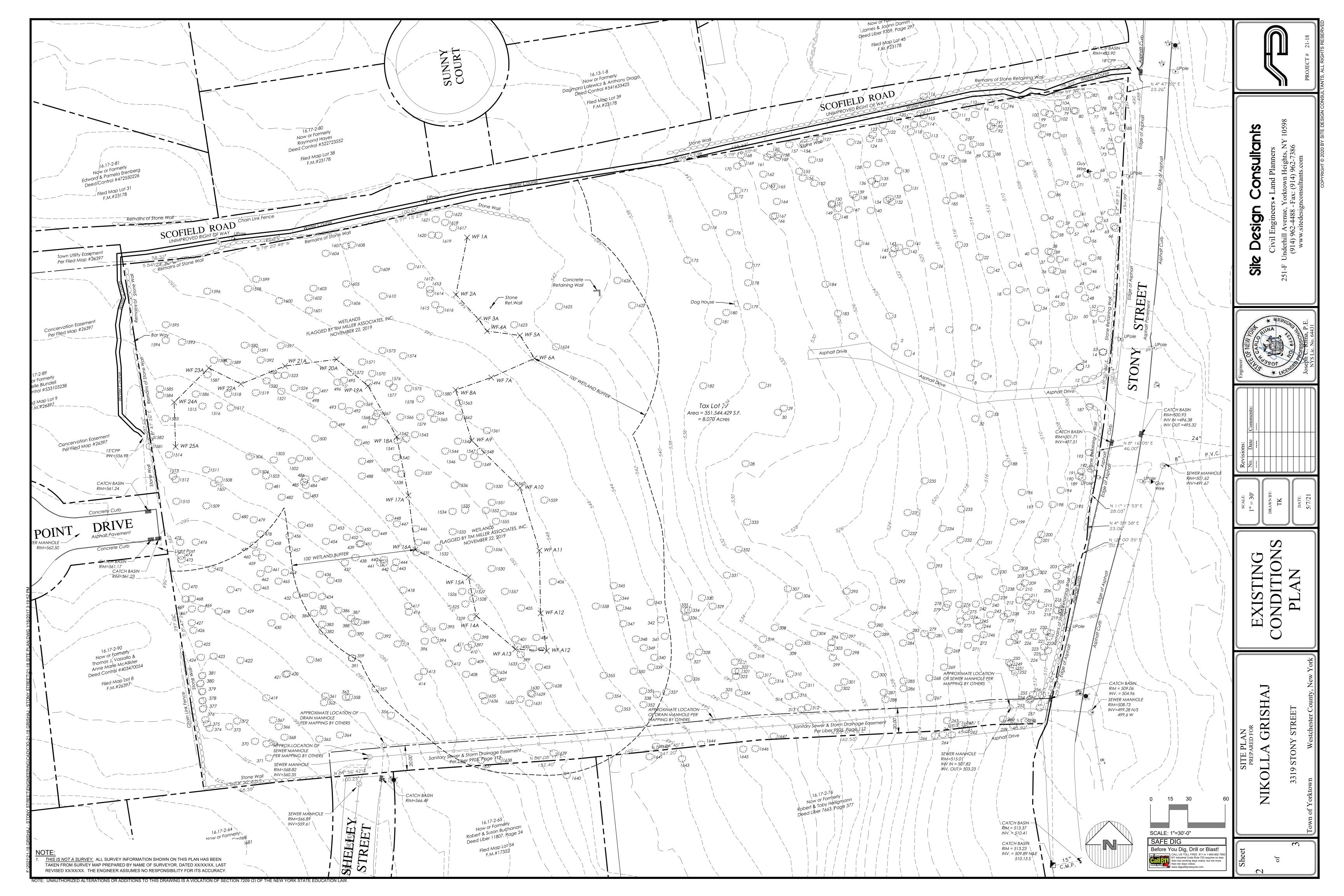
CC:

Town Board Planning Board Supervisors Office Engineering Dept. Applicant

Draft Minutes

Grishaj Subdivision





May 12, 2021

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Ms. Robyn Steinberg, AICP Town Planner - Town of Yorktown Commerce Street Yorktown Heights, NY 10598

Re: Nikolla Grishaj

Subdivision of 3319 Stoney Street Scofield Road and Stoney Street SBL 16.17-2-77

Dear Robyn:

Ciarcia Engineering was the original company to begin this subdivision process for this project. It has recently been transferred to our office. We are therefore submitting applications and plans under Site Design Consultants which is to replace all previously submitted documents. Submitted fees still apply.

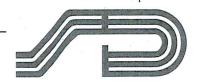
Enclosed please find the following items being submitted for distribution and discussion at the Planning Board Meeting.

- Application for Major Subdivision;
- Short EAF;
- MS4 Application;
- Five sets of plans titled "Site Plan Prepared for Nikolla Grishaj," Sheets 1-3 of 3, dated 5/7/2021.

Please add this project to the agenda for the Planning Board Meeting of May 24. Please contact me if you have any questions. Thank you.

Joseph C. Riina, P.E.

JCR / cm / sdc 21-18



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APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF A MINOR SUBDIVISION PLAT OR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF A MAJOR SUBDIVISION PLAT

	Date April; 16, 2021		
1.	Name of Pro	oject: Stony Street Subdivision	
2.	Tax Map D	esignation: Section 16.17 Block 2 Lot 77	
3.	Zone: R1-2	20 Acreage: 8.070	
4.	Total numb	er of lots proposed: 10	
5.	Project narr	ative (brief description of proposed development):	
Ap	oplicant pro	poses to extend High Point Drive to serve 10 new building lots. The extended	
ro	ad will also	be connected to Shelley Street.	
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6.	Catact Personal Applicate Attorney	son - CHOOSE ONLY ONE: the Owner Surveyor Surveyor Landscape Architect Landscape Architect	
7.	Applicant		
	Name	Nikolla Grishaj	
	Firm		
	Address	11 Murdock Road, New City, NY 10956	
	Phone	845-406-0426	
	Fax		
	Email	ndgassoc1953@aol.com	
8.	Owner of F	Record	
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13.	Wetland So	cientist/Specialist					
	Name	Steve Marino					
	Firm	Tim Miller Associates					
	Address	10 North Street, Cold Spring, NY 10516					
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	The rig	ht-of-way of any existing or proposed state or county road? undary of an existing or proposed state or county park or any	□Yes □Yes	☑No ☑No			
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		ntire development plan for this project propose the disturbance If project is phased, include all phases in determination.		an 5,000 SF			
20.	This projec	t requires the following permits or approvals from the Town of	Yorktown:				
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		vater Permit					
	Tree Pe						
	Town I	g Board special permit:					
	Zoning	Board of Appeals variance or special permit:					
21.	This project Westch NYC D NYS D	t requires the following permits or approvals from other outsid ester County Board of Health DEP					
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22. This parcel is in the following districts:							
	School District	Lakeland SD	Water District	Yorktown	Consolidated		
	Fire District	Mohegan FD	Sewer District	Peekskill			
23.	23. Is a statement of easements relating to property attached? Yes None exist						
A Long Form/Full EAF with the original signature of the applicant must be attached to this application when submitted. The signature of the applicant's design professional or attorney is not acceptable.							
The applicant agrees to comply with the requirements of the Road Specifications, the Land Use Regulations, Zoning Ordinance, Tree Removal and Excavation ordinance, and any additions or amendments thereto.							
The applicant agrees to execution and delivery of deeds and required documents for reserved parks/recreation/open space/drainage control, roads and road widening strips and descriptions of easements at the time of the public hearing. Such execution and delivery shall not operate to vest title of said property in the Town of Yorktown until such dedication is accepted in the form of a resolution adopted by the Town Board at a regular meeting of said Board.							
The execution and delivery of the deeds to the roads in the proposed subdivision as provided for by the terms of the deeds to the roads in the proposed subdivision as provided for by the terms of the approving resolution shall not operate to yest title of said roads in the Town of Yorktown until such							

This application shall be considered officially submitted when all plans and date required by Land Development Regulations, including final reports from the Director of Planning and Town Engineer are received by the Board.

deed is accepted in the form of a resolution adopted by the Town Board at regular meeting of said

Applicant

Board.

Nikolla Grishaj

NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

Owner of Record

NAME (DI FASE DRIN'T)

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11000

DATE

Note: If the property owner is <u>not</u> the applicant for this application, in addition to the signature above, the owner of the property must also complete and have notarized one of the owner affidavits on the following page.

Note: By signing this document the owner of the subject property grants permission for Town Officials to enter the property for the purpose of reviewing this application.

ONE OF THE FOLLOWING AFFIDAVITS MUST BE COMPLETED AFFIDAVIT TO BE COMPLETED BY OWNER, OTHER THAN CORPORATION STATE OF NEW YORK; COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER- SS.: Nikolla Grishaj , being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the owner in fee of the property described in the foregoing application for consideration of preliminary plat, and that the statements contained therein are true to the best of his knowledge and belief. Sworn before me this Lisa R. Mills Notary Public, State of New York No. 6309372 Rockland County Commission Expires August 11, 2022 Notary Public ********************************* AFFIDAVIT TO BE COMPLETED BY CORPORATION OWNER STATE OF NEW YORK; COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER _, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he resides at __ in the County of __ and State of _____. That he is the __ of_ the corporation which is owner in fee of the property described in the foregoing application for_ and that the statements contained therein are true to the best of his knowledge and belief

Sworn before me this

_date of

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT TO BE COMPLETED BY AGENT OF OWNER
STATE OF NEW YORK; COUNTY OF WEST CHESTER SS.:
, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the agent named in
the foregoing application for and that he has been duly authorized by the owner in fee to make such application and that foregoing statements are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.
Sworn before me this date of, 20
Notary Public
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617.20 Appendix B Short Environmental Assessment Form

TOWN OF YORKTOWN

Instructions for Completing

Part 1 - Project Information. The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

Part 1 - Project and Sponsor Information				
Stony Street Subdivision				
Name of Action or Project:				
Stony Street Subdivision				
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map):				
3319 Stony Street; SBL 16.17-2-77				
Brief Description of Proposed Action:				
Applicant proposes to extend High Point Drive to service 10 new building lots. Town wat connected to Shelly Street.	ter and sewer. The extended road	will also be		
Name of Applicant or Sponsor:	Telephone: 914-962-4488			
Joseph C. Riina, P.E., Site Design Consultants	E-Mail: jriina@sitedesigncons	ultants.com	ultants.com	
Address: 251-F Underhill Avenue				
City/PO:	State:	Zip Code:		
Yorktown Heights NY 10598				
 Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, leadministrative rule, or regulation? If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to 	the environmental resources t	hat NO	YES	
Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other governmental Agency? If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval: Westchester County Department of Health				
3.a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action? b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed? c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor? 8.070 acres 8.070 acres				
4. Check all land uses that occur on, adjoining and near the proposed action. Urban Rural (non-agriculture) Industrial Comm Forest Agriculture Aquatic Other (Parkland	ercial Residential (suburb	oan)		

5. Is the proposed action, NO	YES	N/A
a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?	√	
b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?	1	
6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural	NO	YES
landscape?		√
7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area?	NO	YES
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8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?	NO	YES
b. Are public transportation service(s) available at or near the site of the proposed action?	V	片
	✓	
c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near site of the proposed action?	√	
9. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements? If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies:	NO	YES
All new construction will be in accordance with NYS Code.		1
10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply?	NO	YES
If No, describe method for providing potable water:		$\overline{\mathbf{A}}$
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Places?		П
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wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?		V
b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody?	H	V
If Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres:		V
There will be an encroachment in the wetland which the proposal will include offsetting mitigation.		
14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that Shoreline	apply:	
☐ Wetland ☐ Urban ☐ Suburban		
15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed	NO	YES
by the State or Federal government as threatened or endangered?		
16. Is the project site located in the 100 year flood plain?	NO NO	YES
10. Is the project site located in the 100 year flood plant?	V	ILS
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources?	NO	YES
If Yes,		
a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties?		\checkmark
b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)?		
If Yes, briefly describe:		
_Stormwater management will be on-site.		

18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that result in the impoundment of water or other liquids (e.g. retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)?				
If Yes, explain purpose and size:		/		
19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or solid waste management facility?	closed	NO	YES	
If Yes, describe:		1		
20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste?				
If Yes, describe:		V	ш	
I AFFIRM THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE KNOWLEDGE	ГЕ ТО ТНЕ В	EST O	F MY	
Applicant/sponsor name: Joseph C. Riina Date: 5-12-2 Signature:	2021			
Part 2 - Impact Assessment. The Lead Agency is responsible for the completion of Part 2. Answer all of the folloquestions in Part 2 using the information contained in Part 1 and other materials submitted by the project sponsor or otherwise available to the reviewer. When answering the questions the reviewer should be guided by the concept "Hav responses been reasonable considering the scale and context of the proposed action?"				
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Part 3 - Determination of significance. The Lead Agency is responsible for the computation in Part 2 that was answered "moderate to large impact may occur", or if there is element of the proposed action may or will not result in a significant adverse environment Part 3 should, in sufficient detail, identify the impact, including any measures or design ethe project sponsor to avoid or reduce impacts. Part 3 should also explain how the lead a may or will not be significant. Each potential impact should be assessed considering its sufficient, irreversibility, geographic scope and magnitude. Also consider the potential for cumulative impacts.	a need to explain why a tal impact, please comp lements that have been i gency determined that the etting, probability of occ	particular lete Part 3. included by he impact curring,
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Name of Lead Agency	Date	

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Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

Title of Responsible Officer

Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)

TOWN OF YORKTOWN - ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT MS4 STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PERMIT APPLICATION WETLAND PERMIT APPLICATION and/or TREE PERMIT APPLICATION

Section 16.17 RECEIVED PLANNING DEPARTMENT			Approval Authority: TE Application #:			
В	Block MAY 1 2 2021		Date Issued: Date Expires:			
		TOWN OF YORKTOWN				
Job Site Address: 3319 Stony Street						
City/State/Zip: Yorktown Heights, NY			NOTE: Application, Fee, Short/Long Form EAF,			
		10598	Map/Survey to be submitted to the Engineering			
APPLICANT: OWNER:						
Y	OUR NAME: Nik	olla Grishaj	YOUR NAME:Same			
С	OMPANY:		COMPANY:			
Α	DDRESS: 11 Mi		ADDRESS:			
New City NV 10506						
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PHONE: (845) 406-0426 PHONE: ()						
EMAIL: ndgassoc1953@aol.com EMAIL:						
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Select One		Туре	Approval Authority	Cost		
		rcourse/Buffer Area Permit Administrative)	Town Engineer	\$800.00		
V	Wetland/Watercourse/Buffer Area Permit		Town Board/Planning B	oard \$1,800.00		
	Renewal of Wetlands/Watercourse/Buffer Area Permi		Town Engineer	\$150.00		
	MS4 Stormwater Management Permit (Administrative)		Town Engineer	\$300.00		
4	MS4 Stormw	ater Management Permit	Town Board/Planning B	oard \$1,500.00		
	Renewal of a MS4 S	Stormwater Management Permit (1 Year)	Town Engineer	\$150.00		
4	Tree Permit		Town Engineer	\$0.00		

Application fees are doubled with issuance of a Stop Work Order/Notice of Violation as per Town Code.

PROPOSED ACTIVITY - If not located in wetland/wetland buffer (skip to 2b) 1. Description of wetlands (check all that apply): Lake/pond a. Control area of lake/pond b. Stream/River/Brook Control area of stream/river/brook c. Wetlands Control area of wetlands 2a. Description of activity in the wetland and/or wetland buffer. Describe the proposed work including the following: i.e. maintenance, construction of dwelling, addition, driveway, culverts, including size and location. Applicant proposes to construct a new Town road and new residences within a wetlands and wetlands buffer. Wetlands mitigation is proposed to address the impact of the proposed activities. 2b. Stormwater/Excavation - Description of proposed activity: Applicant proposes to construct a ten (10) lot residential subdivision. Improvements consist of ten (10) new homes, extensions of existing Town roads, watermain extension, sewer extension, drainage improvements, and stormwater management practices. 3. Tree Removal: Amount of trees and/or stumps to be removed: ____TBD Sizes; approximate DBH: _____ Species of trees to be removed (i.e. Birch, Spruce - if known): Reason for removal: Trees marked In field (trees must be marked prior to inspection): Yes: No: Tree removal contractor: Attach survey/sketch indicating property boundaries, existing structures, driveways, roadways and location of existing trees. Trees must be marked in the field before inspection. 4. PROPERTY OWNER CONSENT: If another entity (e.g. contractor, consultant) is applying on the owner's behalf, the PROPERTY OWNER is to complete, sign and date this authorization:

for this Stormwater/Wetland Permit/Tree Permit on my behalf.

Signature: Willy AM Date: 9/27/200

GENERAL CONDITIONS

- The permittee is responsible for maintaining an active application. If no activity occurs within a six (6)
 month period, as measured from the date of application, the application will become null and void.

 <u>Applications fees are non-refundable.</u>
- The Town of Yorktown reserves the right to modify, suspend or revoke this permit at any time after due notice when:
 - a. Scope of the project is exceeded or a violation of any condition of the permit or provision of the law pertinent regulations are found; or
 - b. Permit was obtained by misrepresentation or failure to disclose relevant facts; or
 - c. Newly discovered information or significant physical changes are discovered.
- 3. The permittee is responsible for keeping the permit active by requesting renewal from the Approval Authority. Any supplemental information that may be required by the Approval Authority, including forms and fees, must be submitted 30 days prior to the expiration date. The expiration date is one year from the date the bond is paid to the Engineering Department. In accordance with Chapter 178 of the Town Code, Freshwater Wetlands, Section 178-16 -Expiration of a Permit.
- 4. This permit shall not be construed as conveying to the applicant any right to trespass upon private lands or interfere with the riparian rights of others in order to perform the permitted work or as authorizing the impairment of any right, title or interest in real or personal property held or vested in person not party to this permit.
- The permittee is responsible for obtaining any other permits, approvals, easements and right-of-way, which may be required.
- Any modification of this permit granted by the Approval Authority must be in writing and attached hereto.
- 7. Granting of this permit does not relieve the applicant of the responsibility of obtaining any other permission, consent or approval from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, N.Y.C. Department of Environmental Protection, N.Y.S. Department of Environmental Conservation or local government, which may be required.

04/24/2021

Nikolla Grishaj

PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

Shrub Oak Plaza Solar

TOWN OF YORKTOWN CONSERVATION BOARD

Town of Yorktown Town Hall, 363 Underhill Avenue, Yorktown Heights, New York 10598, Phone (914) 962-5722

MEMORANDUM

RECEIVED
PLANNING DEPARTMENT

JUN 2 4 2021

TOWN OF YORKTOWN

To:

Planning Board

From:

Conservation Board

Date:

June 17. 2021

Re:

1426 East Main Street: Ecogy Large Scale Mounted Solar Energy

The Conservation Board at its 6/16/2021 meeting discussed the installation of large scale solar panels located at 1426 East Main Street in Shrub Oak over the existing paved parking spaces with Julia Magliozzo of Ecogy Solar Engergy. The system is comprised of four canopy structures over existing parking lot. Canopies 1-3 will be in asphalt area, Canopy 4 will be in a grassy area adjacent to the wetland. Additional panels are on top of the building. The Conservation Board has the following comments:

- Canopy structure 4 support in the rear of the property appears to be in the wetland. The Board recommends this canopy be adjusted so the support is out of the wetland so there will be no disturbance to the wetland.
- Although this site is disturbed and developed, all the work of the project is in the wetland buffer. The Board requests mitigation for intrusion into buffer. Mitigation should improve the function of the wetland.
- The Board requests additional screening be provided around the transformer box.
- Project will remove approximately 10 trees. Tree permit and mitigation is required.
- The Conservation Board reviewed the planting plan and is satisfied to see non invasive plant material being used.
- A joint site visit will be planned with the Planning Board when additional comments will be made.

Respectfully submitted:

Diane Dreier

For the Conservation Board

CC:

Town Board Planning Board Supervisors Office Engineering Dept. Applicant

JUN 1 1 2021

To: Yorktown Planning Board

From: Yorktown Tree Conservation Advisory Commission (TCAC) TOWN OF YORKTOWN

Date: 10 June 2021

cc: Yorktown Planning Dept. (J. Tegeder, R. Steinberg, N. Calicchia);

Engineering Dept. (L. Kobiliak); Conservation Board (K. Hughes); Town Supervisor (M. Slater); Town Clerk (D. Quast); TCAC members

Re: TCAC comments on 1426 E. Main St. (Shrub Oak Plaza) Solar Panel Installation

Dear Chairman Fon and members of the Planning Board:

The TCAC received drawings of the 1426 E. Main St. (Shrub Oak Plaza) Solar Panel Installation on 4 June 2021. TCAC members have reviewed these drawings and submitted comments to the chair via email.

Planting of two (2) Japanese Lilac trees is not recommended as these are non-native trees. Note that the mitigation section of Chapter 270 requires planting of native species [see §270-10.C.(4)]. We recommend planting Dogwood or Service Berry trees.

Tree Conservation Advisory Commission Lawrence W. Klein, P.E., Member Keith Schepart, ISA, Member Tom Schmitt, Member **FROM:** Ecogy Energy

TO: Town of Yorktown Planning Board

DATE: June 1, 2021

RE: Additional Materials for Large-Scale Solar Power Generation

System at Shrub Oak Plaza

Ecogy Energy would like to take this opportunity to address a number of questions and concerns raised by the Planning Board at the February 8th, March 8th, and March 22, 2021 Planning Board Meetings, and feedback received during a phone call with Robyn Steinberg and John Tegeder on April 21, 2021. Ecogy is submitting additional materials along with this letter and hopes to present this information to the Board during the upcoming Work Session of the Planning Board on June 14, 2021.

Ecogy is proposing a rooftop and parking lot canopy solar photovoltaic project at 1426 E Main Street. In response to previous submission from Ecogy, a series of questions were raised regarding the design and impacts of this project. Ecogy's understanding of the comments received is outlined below as a list of concerns. To address each concern, Ecogy has provided additional information as found after each. For general reference, please review the updated site plan and canopy profile drawings included with this letter.

Concern 1: Canopy Foundation Location

The Board requested that Ecogy provide more detail about the disturbance created by the foundations of each canopy structure, particularly the footings for Canopy #4 within the unpaved surface near the wetlands on the property.

Ecogy Response: The majority of the disturbance created during construction will be contained within the paved parking areas, with the exception of one underground trench and the foundations for Canopy #4. The foundations for Canopy #4 have been sited outside of the paved area to avoid conflict between the spacing between support columns and the existing parking lot spaces. Ecogy's engineering team has calculated the disturbance to be as follows for the canopy foundations and trenching for underground electric lines between the canopies: 650 square feet of paved asphalt surface area and 200 square feet of unpaved/grassy areas will be disturbed during construction of the parking lot canopies.

Please note, Ecogy is awaiting final designs from the canopy racking manufacturer, which will confirm the number and size of the foundations. The numbers relayed above are conservative and final engineering designs will only cause the numbers to decrease.

Concern 2: Aesthetic Impacts

The Board raised concerns about the siting of a canopy structure along E Main Street.

Ecogy Response: Ecogy recognizes there is a residential zone across E Main Street from the subject property and that the visual impact of the parking lot canopies should be mitigated. For this reason, Ecogy decided to relocate the street facing canopy to behind the building in order to maintain the aesthetic quality of the area/surroundings on E Main Street.

Following the relocation of this canopy, Ecogy worked with a certified arborist to identify which trees on site may need to be removed to avoid shading the solar panels. A tree inventory is provided with this letter. Of the 20 inventoried trees, Ecogy believes that ten trees (numbered 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 26, 27 in the inventory) can remain on site and ten trees will need to be removed. Please refer to the site plan in the tree inventory for the location of the trees to be removed. Note that the majority of the trees to be removed are located behind Canopy #4.

Finally, Ecogy contracted a landscape architect to draft a landscaping plan that will provide screening of the other canopies from E Main Street and from New Road. This plan includes the addition of seven, wide-crowned trees, such as ivory silk and Norway spruce. Ecogy hopes that this landscaping plan will address the Board's concerns about the visual impacts of the canopy structures. Please see the attached landscaping plan and renderings for more details.

Concern 3: Vicinity to Property Lines

Similar to the above concern about visual impacts, the Board also identified that the canopies are close to New Road.

Ecogy Response: Given Concerns 1 and 2, the exact vicinity of the parking lot canopies to the property lines is still to be determined. Based on Ecogy's current site plan and engineering design, the canopy post that is closest to the property line along New Road is under Canopy #3. The post is approximately 3ft from the property line as designed, which would require a variance of the standard 10ft setbacks. Ecogy is awaiting final designs from the canopy racking manufacturer to confirm the location of each footing and determining the necessary variance.

Concern 4: Shading

The Board raised concerns about shading behind and beneath Canopy #4. The vegetation beneath Canopy #4 is near the wetlands on the property and the Canopy will shade some of the wetlands.

Ecogy Response: Ecogy recognizes plant health is important to the proper functioning of groundwater infiltration, erosion control, and filtration. The installation of the canopies will cast shade on the vegetation beneath the canopies during certain hours of the day, which can impact plant growth. To address the concerns about the area beneath and behind Canopy #4, Ecogy has

included renderings with this letter of the expected shading at different example hours throughout the year. Based on these renderings, we believe that some amount of sunlight will reach the vegetation beneath and behind the canopy, but it will be significantly less than the current sunlight pattern.

To address the decreased sunlight access and rain beneath Canopy #4, Ecogy plans to plant shade-tolerant and low-water plants to maintain the current environmental function of the plants. Ecogy also plans to lay mulch, gravel, stone, or a combination of all three landscapes to further aid with groundwater infiltration, erosion control, and filtration into the pervious ground.

Concern 5: Lighting

Comments were raised about the canopy structures' impact on the existing light fixtures on site and the ability to illuminate the surroundings in the parking lots.

Ecogy Response: The light post behind Canopy #2, which raised the concern, will remain in place given its height is shorter than the canopy structure. The light is situated on the taller side of the canopy, which will be approximately 20' in height. Given this configuration, illumination of the parking lot will not be hindered by the installation of Canopy #2. No other existing lighting will be impacted by the installation of any of the canopies.

Concern 6: Cross Section of Roof Drawing

The Board requested a cross section visual of the rooftop installation to assess the relationship of the solar modules to the roof in order to ensure they are hidden by the parapet wall.

Ecogy Response: Ecogy can confirm that the rooftop modules are hidden by the parapet wall. Please see the rooftop elevation plans included with this letter for a depiction of the modules on the roof behind the parapet wall.

Ecogy hopes these explanations and additional materials can help to address the Board's concerns about the installation of the rooftop and parking lot canopy solar photovoltaic systems at 1426 E Main St. We are available to answer any questions and look forward to discussing this project further with the Board.



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April 7, 2021

Julia Magliozzo Director of Operations Ecogy Energy 315 Flatbush Avenue #393 Brooklyn, NY 11217

Re: 1426 E Main St, Shrub Oak, NY

Revised Tree Inventory + Evaluation Results

Dear Julia:

As requested, Paul Cowie + Associates (PC+A) inventoried and evaluated the condition of existing trees at 1426 East Main Street in Yorktown, NY.

An initial site visit was completed on February 26, 2021. PC+A revisited the site on March 26, 2021 to inventory additional tree likely to be impacted due to modifications to the proposed project plans. Trees that will no longer be impacted as a result of the design changes (Trees #14 - #24) have been removed from this revised report.

The goals of this study were to:

- 1. Identify, measure, and evaluate the current health and structural condition of existing 'Protected Trees' within the designated tree removal areas;
- 2. Estimate carbon storage and sequestration benefits provided by these inventoried trees;
- 3. Develop a shortlist of tree species suitable for mitigation plantings based on existing site conditions and species performance.

The data collected and the recommendations made for each inventoried tree are presented in the attached spreadsheet. The following is an explanation of the data parameters included and an overview of our general finding and recommendations.

Tree Included

This revised tree inventory and evaluation was limited to trees within the proposed tree removal areas, as outlined in red on the attached aerial image. Previously inventoried trees that will no longer be impacted due to changes in the project design are omitted from this revised report – this is the reason the tree ID numbers are non-sequential.

Shrubs, vines, and other vegetation within these areas were not inventoried and evaluated. No other trees in any other portions of the property, or on adjacent properties, were inventoried and evaluated.

Within the designated tree removal areas, trees were included based on whether they met the definition of a 'Protected Tree,' as per Chapter 270 of the Yorktown Town Code, *Trees*. Specifically, trees rooted on the subject private property were included if they possessed at least one stem measuring at least 8.0-inches in diameter (DBH). 'Street Trees' (defined by Town Code as trees with their base at least 50-percent within the public right-of-way) were included regardless of size.

A temporary aluminum tag hand-embossed with the corresponding tree ID number was attached to each of the trees inventoried. The approximate location of each tree is indicated on the attached aerial image map.

A total of 20 individually inventoried and evaluated trees are included in this revised report.

Tree Species + Exotic Invasive Status

Each tree is identified in the attached data table by both its regionally accepted common name and its botanical name.

The invasive status of each species is indicated based on species index information published by the Lower Hudson Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management and accessed via https://www.lhprism.org/species-information on February 26, 2021.

Tree Size + Age Classification

The diameter of each inventoried tree was measured with a diameter tape to the nearest one-tenth inch at a point 4.5-feet above ground level (DBH), or at the height indicated when branching or abnormal swellings at 4.5-feet would produce an inaccurate measurement.

In the case of multiple-stem trees, the diameter of each stem was measured and recorded, and the root sum squared of the stems (RSS = $SQRT(D1^2+D2^2+D3^2...)$) was calculated to provide a single-stem equivalence for the purpose of determining critical root zone radii.

Total tree height, crown height, and crown width were measured using a Leica Disto D810 Touch laser distance meter.

- Total tree height was measured to the nearest whole foot from the ground to the highest main body foliage.
- Crown height was measured from the ground to the bottom of main body foliage at the outer edge of the crown and/or lowest scaffold branch (whichever came first); individual low hanging small branches were excluded.
- Crown spread was measured at the widest point of the main body drip line; individual extended small branches were
 excluded. For asymmetrical crowns, the crown was measured in two opposing directions and the average of the two
 measurements was recorded.

The age class of each individually inventoried tree was recorded based on apparent age relative to the normal life expectancy of the species. Age was classified as 'Young' if the tree had exhausted up to 20% of the species' typical life expectancy, 'Mature' if it had exhausted 20% to 80% of the species' life expectancy, or 'Over-Mature' if it had exhausted more than 80% of the species' life expectancy.

Critical Root Zone (CRZ)

Critical root zone radius (CRZ) is the ground area around a tree which, if fully protected from soil compaction, grade changes, excavation, and other soil and root-damaging impacts, will ensure that tree health and structural integrity will not be compromised by construction activity. This information is provided to assist designers in locating grading, pavement, underground utilities, and other proposed improvements in a manner that minimizes impacts to any trees that may be retained.

Tree Condition

The condition of each inventoried tree was systematically evaluated and rated with consideration given to both the health and vigor and the structural integrity of the root system, primary stems, scaffold branching, small branches and twigs, and foliage.

A rating of 'Good', 'Fair', or 'Poor' was assigned separately to the health and vigor as well as to the structure and form of each inventoried tree. An 'Overall Condition' rating was then assigned, as follows:

• Good: The tree had no more than one or two minor health disorders and/or structural defects and was growing with normal vigor;

- Fair: The tree had 2 4 minor, or one major, health disorders and/or structural defects, and/or was growing with below-normal vigor or other limitations.
- *Poor:* The tree had several minor, or two or more major, health disorders and/or structural defects, and/or was declining in vigor.
- Dead: 75% or more of the crown was dead and any remaining live portions were deteriorating in health.

For the purpose of carbon benefits modeling, health and vigor ratings were converted to corresponding percentages (i.e. Good = 75% - 100%, Fair = 50% - 75%, Poor = 25% - 50%, Dead/Dying = 0% - 25%) and percent crown dieback and percent missing crown were recorded.

Please note that inspection of the inventoried trees was limited to visual observations from the ground and did not include climbing, aerial inspections, subsurface exploration, wood strength testing, or other advanced diagnostic techniques, which may be necessary to fully identify and evaluate the severity of certain health disorders and structural defects. Therefore, certain health disorders and/or structural defects may have not been noted or their extent may not have been fully determined.

Observations

The 'Disorders + Defects, Comments, Additional Recommendations' column contains various comments regarding the nature and severity of disorders and defects noted, particularly where they resulted in reduced condition ratings and/or recommendations for tree removal.

Additionally, this column contains additional treatment recommendations not included in the subsequent recommendation columns.

Maintenance Recommendations

It is PC+A's understanding that all existing trees within the designated areas are proposed for removal. Nevertheless, where appropriate, recommendations for pruning to remove dead, dying, damaged, and/or diseased limbs, pruning to improve branch architecture, cabling to reduce the risk of failure at certain branch defects, or other treatments were made based on conditions observed at the time each tree was evaluated.

This information is provided to further characterize the trees' current condition and provide guidance in the event that decisions are made to preserve any of the trees.

Terminology for various pruning types (e.g. 'Clean Crown', 'Raise Crown', 'Reduce Crown', 'Structural prune', etc.) correspond to ANSI A300 *American National Standard for Tree Care Operations*.

Each recommendation was prioritized based on the severity of potential safety risks first (e.g. large dead trees versus small dead trees, trees containing large dead limbs versus small dead branches, etc.) and addressing tree health and appearance second. The priority of each recommendation was ranked as High ('H'), Medium ('M'), or Low ('L'). These recommendations should be implemented in order of decreasing priority.

Tree Removal Recommendations

Definitive recommendations for tree removal were made for trees that were dead, had substantial dieback and/or limited remaining life expectancy, or possessed severe, irreparable structural defects that pose potential safety risks.

It is PC+A's opinion that those trees for which a specific removal recommendation was made should be removed whether or not the project proceeds. Further, it is PC+A's that those trees satisfy the 'Permit Not Required' exemptions provided in Section 270-5 of the Yorktown Town Code.

At this time, none of the trees included in this inventory appear to require removal due to degraded health or structural condition.

Tree Inventory Summary

Count of Protected Trees by Lower Hudson PRISM invasive status and current condition (Viable Trees = trees to be removed for design reasons only; Non-Viable Trees = trees requiring removal regardless of the design because they are dead, dying, diseased, or in an otherwise deteriorated and irreparable health or structural condition and, therefore, exempt from permit requirements.

INVASIVE STATUS	VIABLE TREES TO BE REMOVED	NON-VIABLE TREES REQUIRING REMOVAL DUE TO CONDITION	TOTAL
Invasive	4	0	4
Non-Invasive	16	0	16
TOTAL	20	0	20

Carbon Benefits Estimation via iTree Eco

The *Eco* module of the *iTree* software suite was used to calculate current carbon storage and annual sequestration rates for the inventoried trees. Relevant reports produced by the *iTree Eco* model are attached.

iTree was developed and is under active review and constant improvement by a consortium of industry organizations and experts led by the U.S. Forest Service. It is widely considered to be the current state of the art and is the most widely used tool for calculating the level and value of a variety of ecosystem services that trees provide in urban and rural settings.

iTree Eco requires specific inputs to run its models. PC+A used the following data derived from the measurements described above to run the carbon models:

- Weather: 2016 weather and pollution data from the Westchester County Airport weather station in White Plains, NY.
- Species
- DBH: Diameter at breast height (4.5-feet above the ground), or the single-stem equivalent for multi-stem trees.
- Total Tree Height
- Crown Height
- Crown Width
- Crown Condition
- Crown Dieback / Missing Crown

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require any additional information.

Sincerely,

PAOL COWIE AND ASSOCIATES

President

PFC:pc





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Ecogy Energy NY LLC

Project Name: SHRUB OAK 250 kW-DC PV SYSTEM

1426 EAST MAIN STREET SHRUB OAK, NY

Account No: xxxxx New Service Case #:

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#	SITE TYPE (SIZE)	OVERHEAD WIRES	SPECIES	LOWER HUDSON PRISM TIER 1-4 INVASIVE SPECIES	DIAMETER (in) (dead stems)	SINGLE-STEM EQUIVELENT (RSS)	тотац неіднт (ft)	CROWN HEIGHT (ft)	CROWN WIDTH (ft)	AGE CLASS	CRZ (ft radius)	HEALTH + VIGOR (%)	STRUCTURE + FORM	OVERALL	DISORDERS + DEFECTS, COMMENTS, ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS	CLEAN CROWN RAISE CROWN	REDUCE CROWN	CABLE	CLEAR VINES	INSPECT	REMOVE (CONDITION)
2	Median	Yes	Norway maple Acer platanoides	Tier 4	11.4	11.4	33	9	24	Young	8.6	85	Fair	Fair	Crown moderately one-sided due to utility pruning.	M					
3	Median	Yes	Northern red oak Quercus rubra		12.9	12.9	41	9	26	Young	9.7	85	Fair	Good	Crown moderately one-sided due to utility pruning.						
4	Median	Yes	Norway maple Acer platanoides	Tier 4	14.8	14.8	37	8	26	Young	11.1	85	Fair	Good	Crown moderately one-sided due to utility pruning.						
5	Lawn	No	Norway spruce Picea abies		10.0	10.0	29	1	20	Young	7.5	85	Good	Good							
6	Lawn	Yes	Norway spruce Picea abies		10.5	10.5	23	1	27	Young	7.9	85	Good	Good							
7	Lawn	Yes	Norway spruce Picea abies		9.6	9.6	28	2	17	Young	7.2	85	Good	Good							
8	Lawn	Yes	Norway spruce Picea abies		9.6	9.6	31	2	17	Young	7.2	85	Good	Good							
9	Median	Yes	Norway maple Acer platanoides	Tier 4	10.7	10.7	32	6	26	Young	8.0	85	Fair	Good		L	L				
10	Landscape bed	Yes	Norway spruce Picea abies		13.0	13.0	36	2	27	Young	9.8	85	Good	Good							
11	Landscape bed	Yes	Norway spruce Picea abies		11.1	11.1	30	3	23	Young	8.3	85	Good	Good							
12	Landscape bed	Yes	Norway spruce Picea abies		10.9	10.9	36	3	20	Young	8.2	85	Good	Good							
13	Lawn	Yes	Northern red oak Quercus rubra		12.2	12.2	30	6	29	Young	9.2	85	Good	Good							
26	Lawn	No	Norway spruce Picea abies		12.0	12.0	30	0	19	Young	9.0	85	Good	Good							
27	Lawn	No	Norway spruce Picea abies		8.9	8.9	30	1	16	Young	6.7	85	Good	Good							

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28	Lawn	No	Norway spruce Picea abies		11.9	11.9	38	1	19	Young	8.9	85	Fair	Fair						
29	Lawn	No	Norway spruce Picea abies		12.5	12.5	29	0	18	Young	9.4	85	Good	Good						
30	Lawn	No	Norway spruce Picea abies		10.9	10.9	39	2	20	Young	8.2	85	Good	Good						
31	Landscape bed	No	Norway spruce Picea abies		7.7	7.7	25	3	15	Young	5.8	65	Fair	Fair	Moderately severe vine competition.					
32	Landscape bed	No	Norway spruce Picea abies		11.1	11.1	31	0	19	Young	8.3	85	Good	Good						
33	Natural area	No	Norway maple Acer platanoides	Tier 4	14.9	14.9	47	7	32	Mature	14.9	85	Fair	Fair	Moderately severe lean in main trunk. Moderate vine competition.					

All Inventoried Trees

Carbon Storage of Trees by Species

Location: Yorktown, Westchester, New York, United States of America

Project: ShrubOakRev, Series: ShrubOak, Year: 2021

Generated: 4/8/2021



Species	Carbon Storage	Carbon Storage	CO₂ Equivalent
	(ton)	(%)	(ton)
Norway maple	1.5	29.2%	5.6
Norway spruce	3.1	58.5%	11.3
Northern red oak	0.6	12.3%	2.4
Total	5.3	100%	19.3

Due to limits of available models, i-Tree Eco will limit carbon storage to a maximum of 7,500 kg (16,534.7 lbs) and not estimate additional storage for any tree beyond a diameter of 254 cm (100 in). Whichever limit results in lower carbon storage is used.

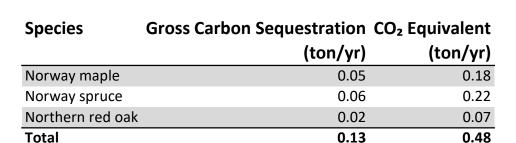
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Annual Carbon Sequestration of Trees by Species

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Species	Carbon Storage	Carbon Storage	CO₂ Equivalent
	(ton)	(%)	(ton)
Norway spruce	3.1	82.6%	11.3
Northern red oak	0.6	17.4%	2.4
Total	3.7	100%	13.6

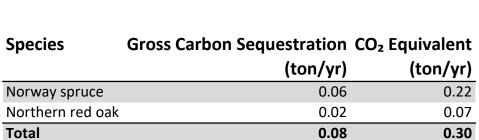
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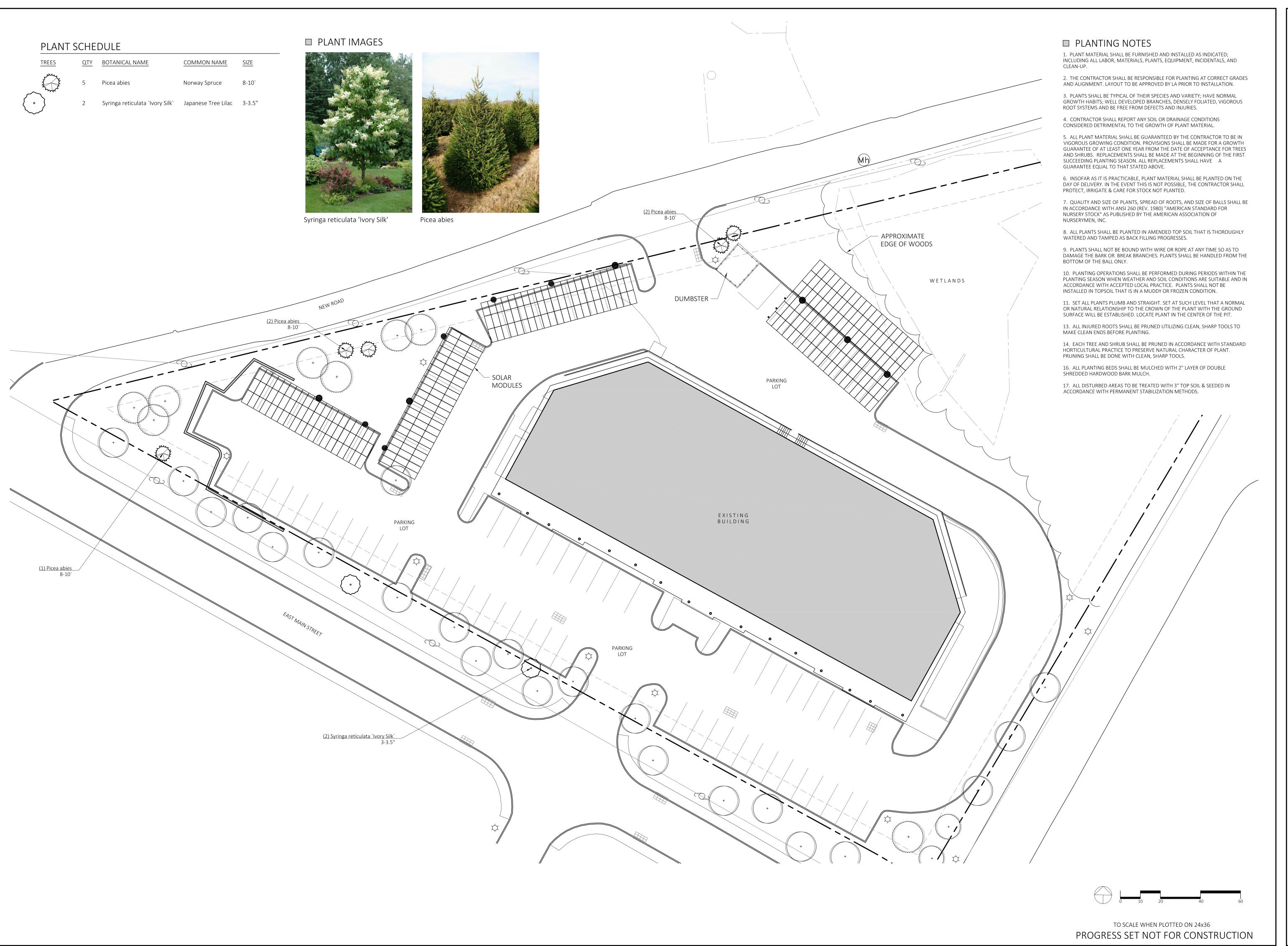
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OKKIOWN SOLA IRUB OAK, NEW YORK

DATE: APRIL 30, 2021
DRAWN BY: BMY
JOB NO: 042921
SCALE: 1" = 20'
FILENAME: 2021_0507 Yorktown Solar

REVISIONS: 5/7/2021

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PLANTING PLAN

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Rendering Along E Main St with Landscaping (2)



Rendering Along E Main St with Landscaping (3)



Rendering Facing New Road





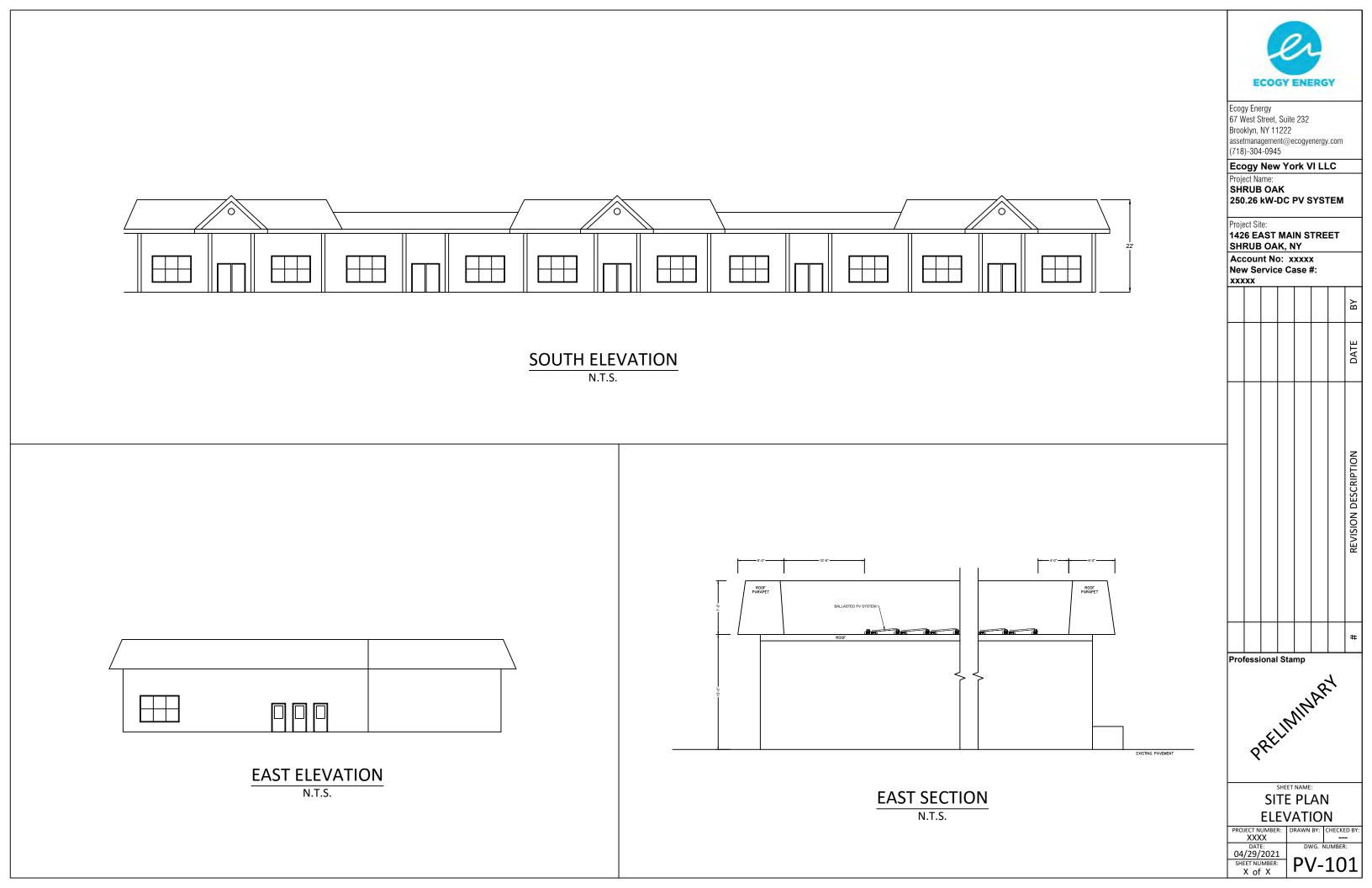


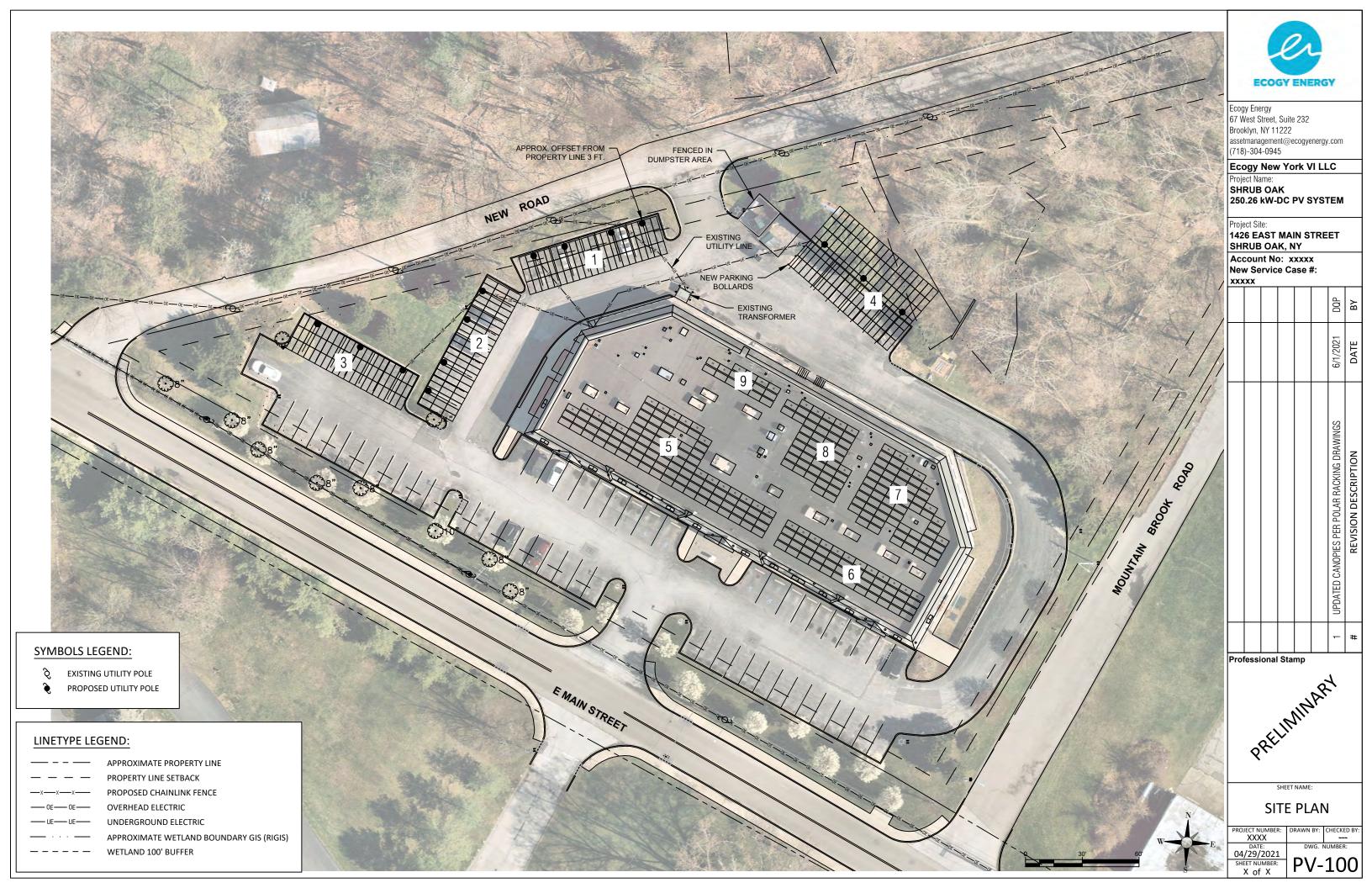


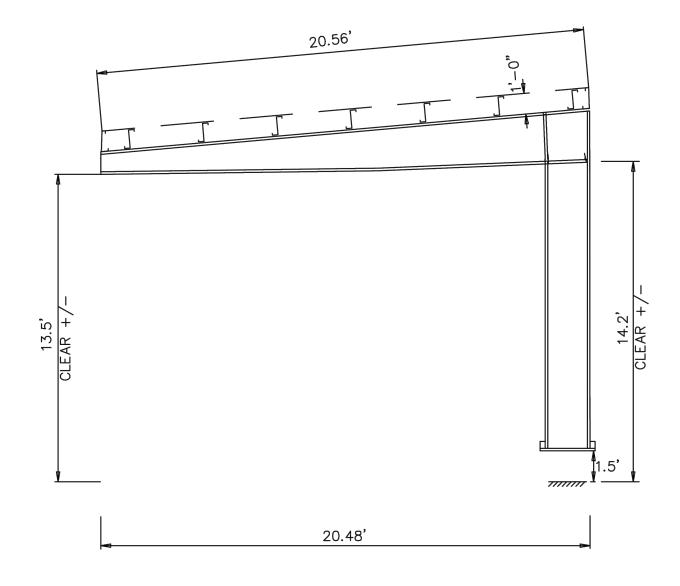




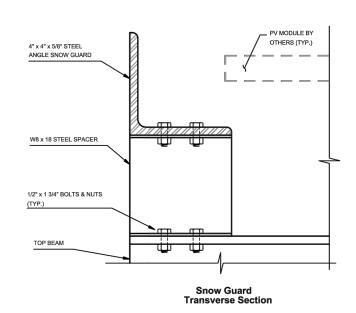


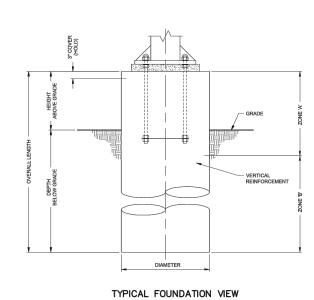






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SHRUB OAK
250.26 kW-DC PV SYSTEM

Project Site:

1426 EAST MAIN STREET SHRUB OAK, NY

Account No: xxxxx

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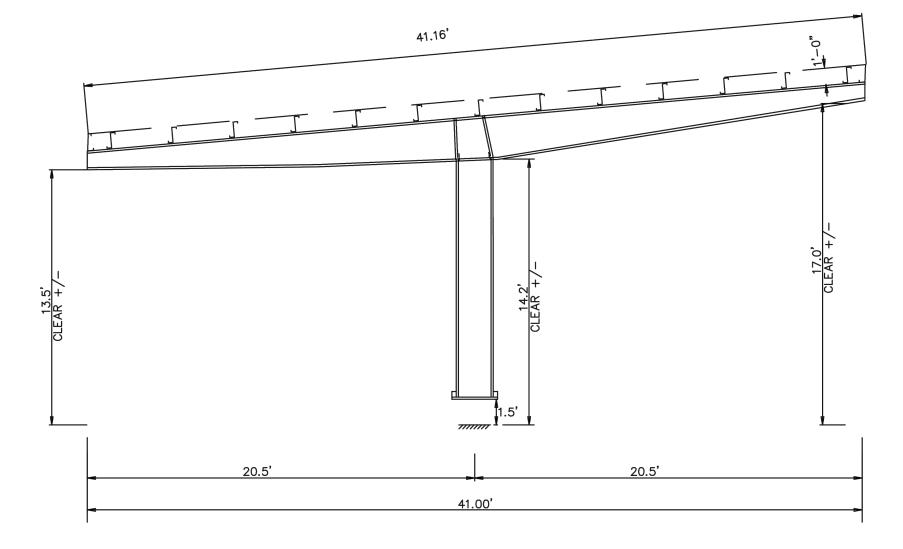
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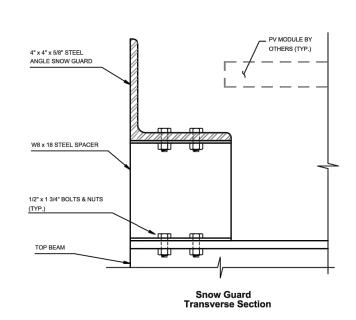
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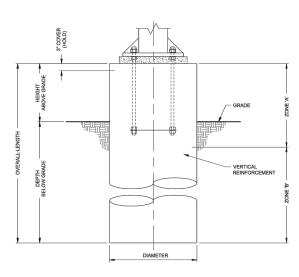
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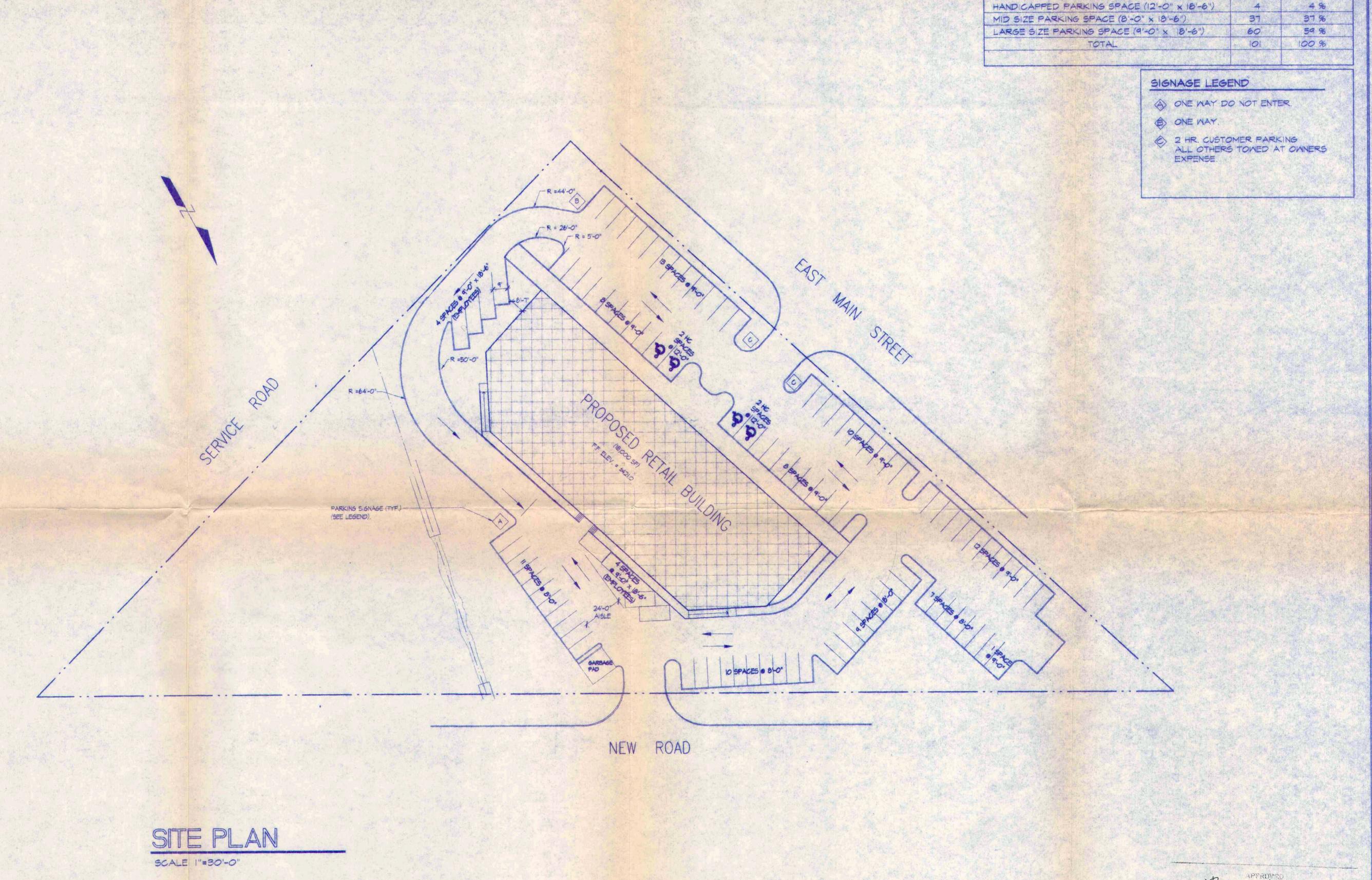
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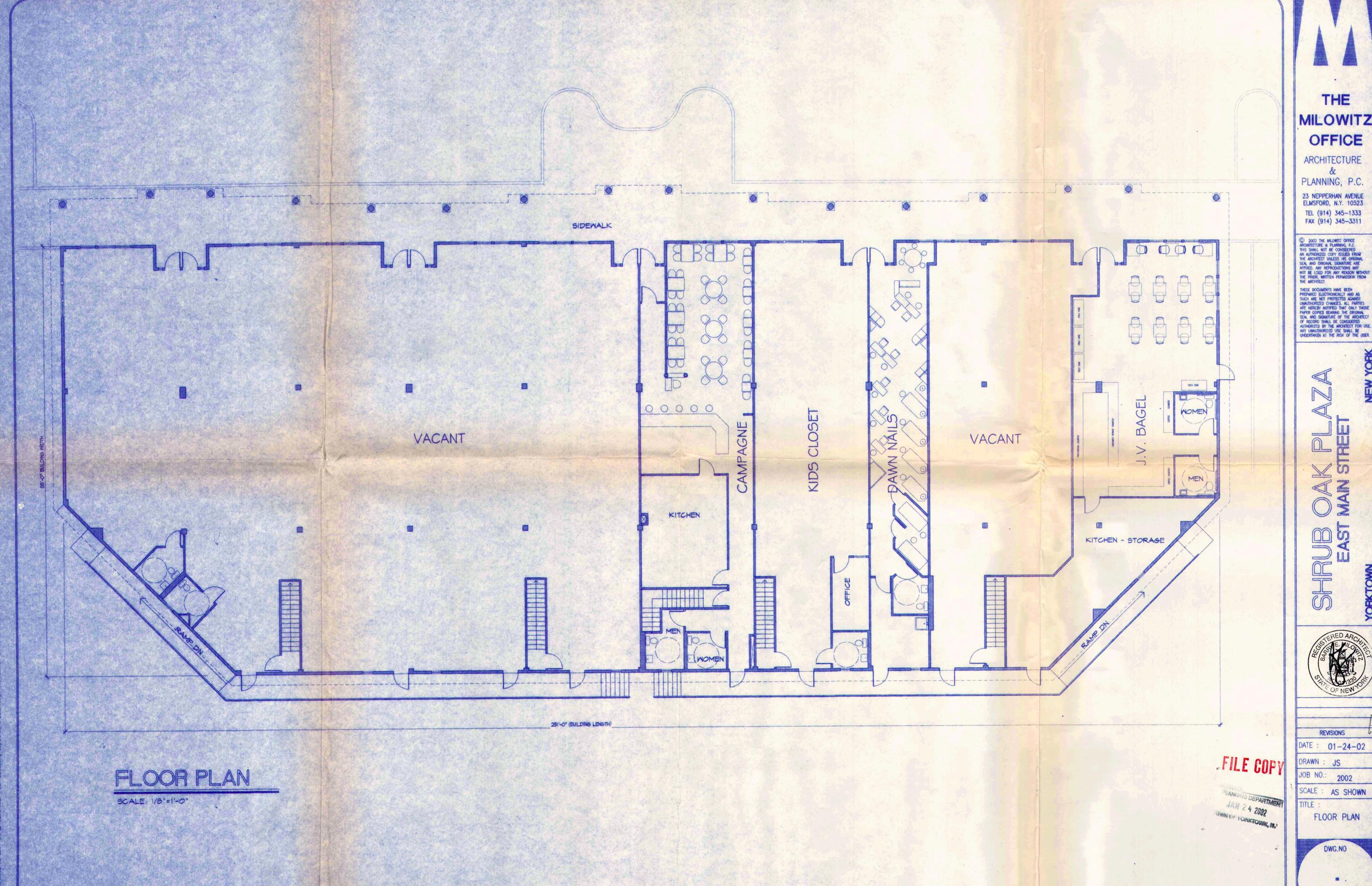
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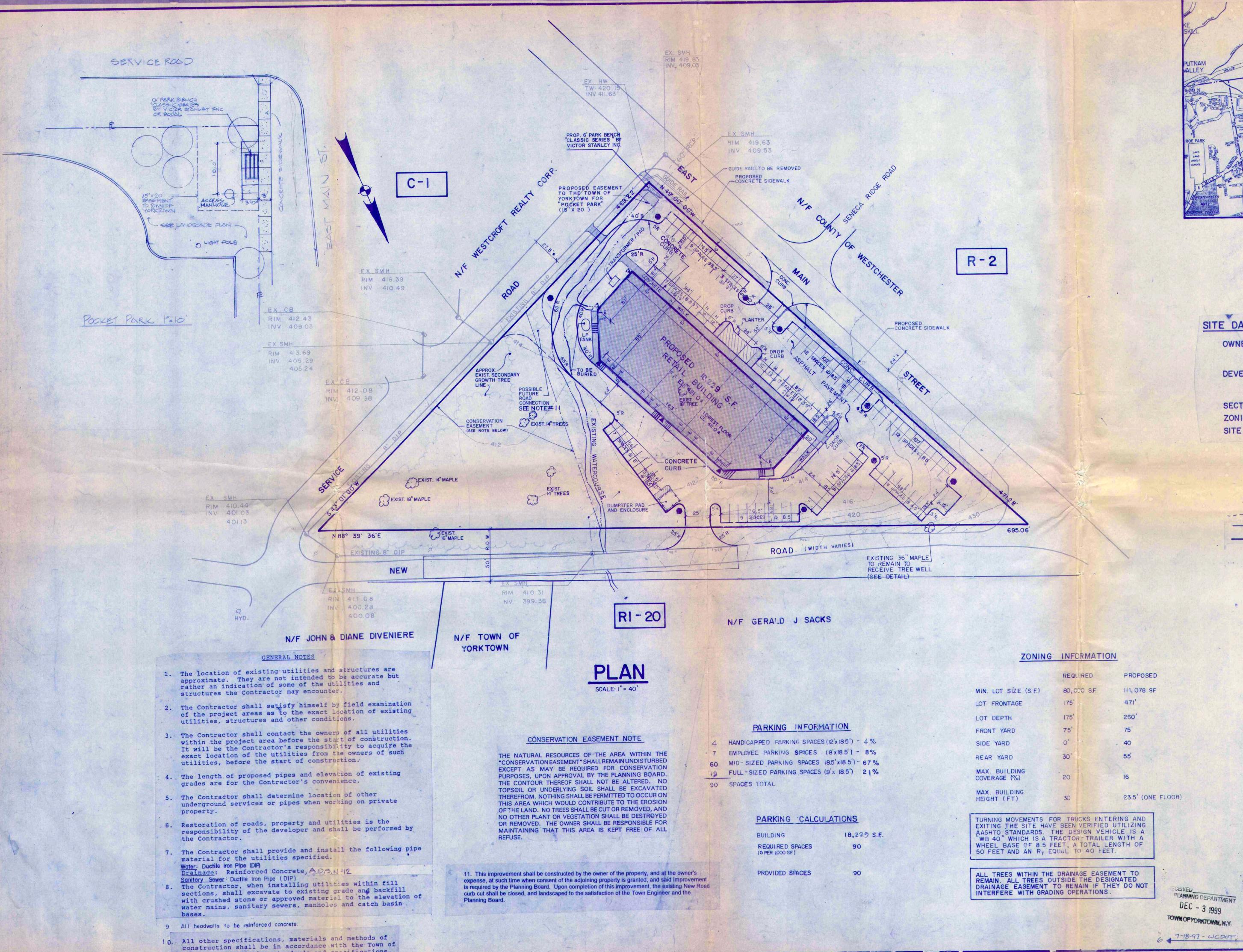
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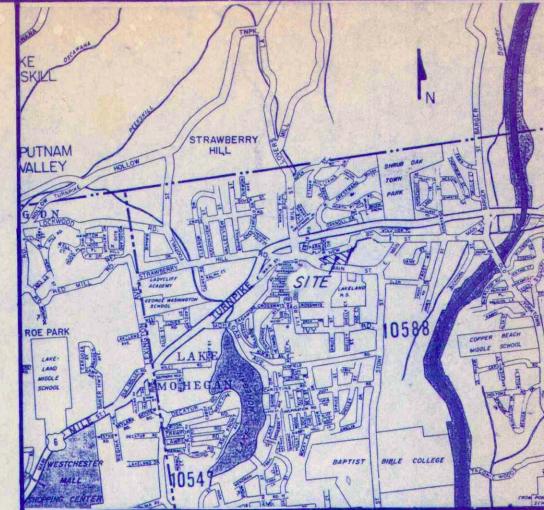


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FLOOR PLAN



Yorktown construction standards and specifications.



LOCATION MAP SCALE: 1"= 2000"

SITE DATA :

JOSEPH MORTELLETTI 17 FAIRMONT ST. ELMSFORD, N.Y. 10523

DEVELOPER:RIVER PROPERTIES INC. 12D WEST MAIN ST. ELMSFORD, N.Y. 10523

SECTION 1.5 LOT 3 BLOCK 22

: C-I COMMERCIAL SITE AREA : 2.6 ACRES (111, 078 S.F.)

LEGEND

EXISTING CONTOURS PROPOSED CONTOURS

PROPERTY LINE

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EXISTING CATCH BASIN

PROPOSED LIGHTING (POLE MOUNTED)

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> FINAL SITE PLANS

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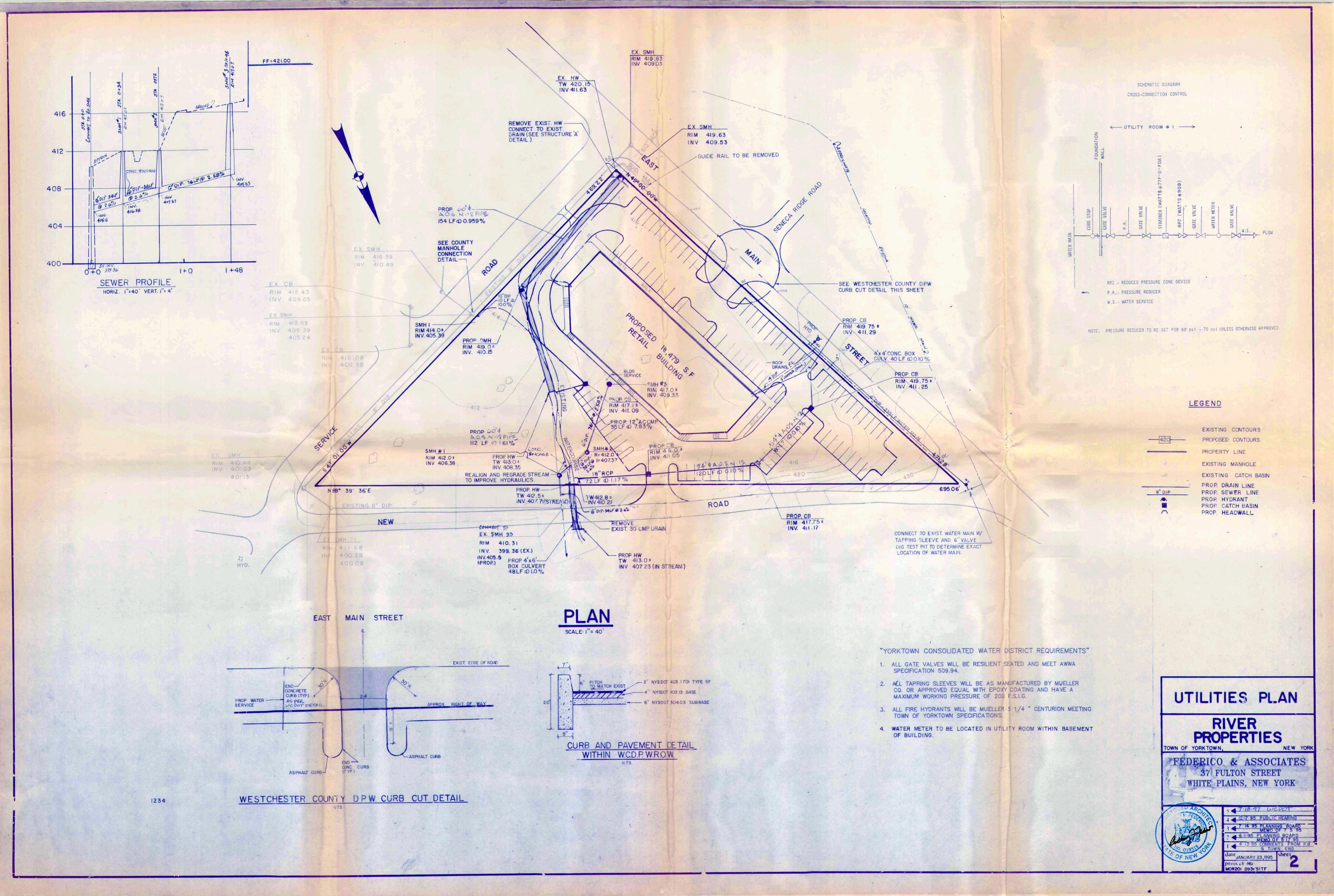
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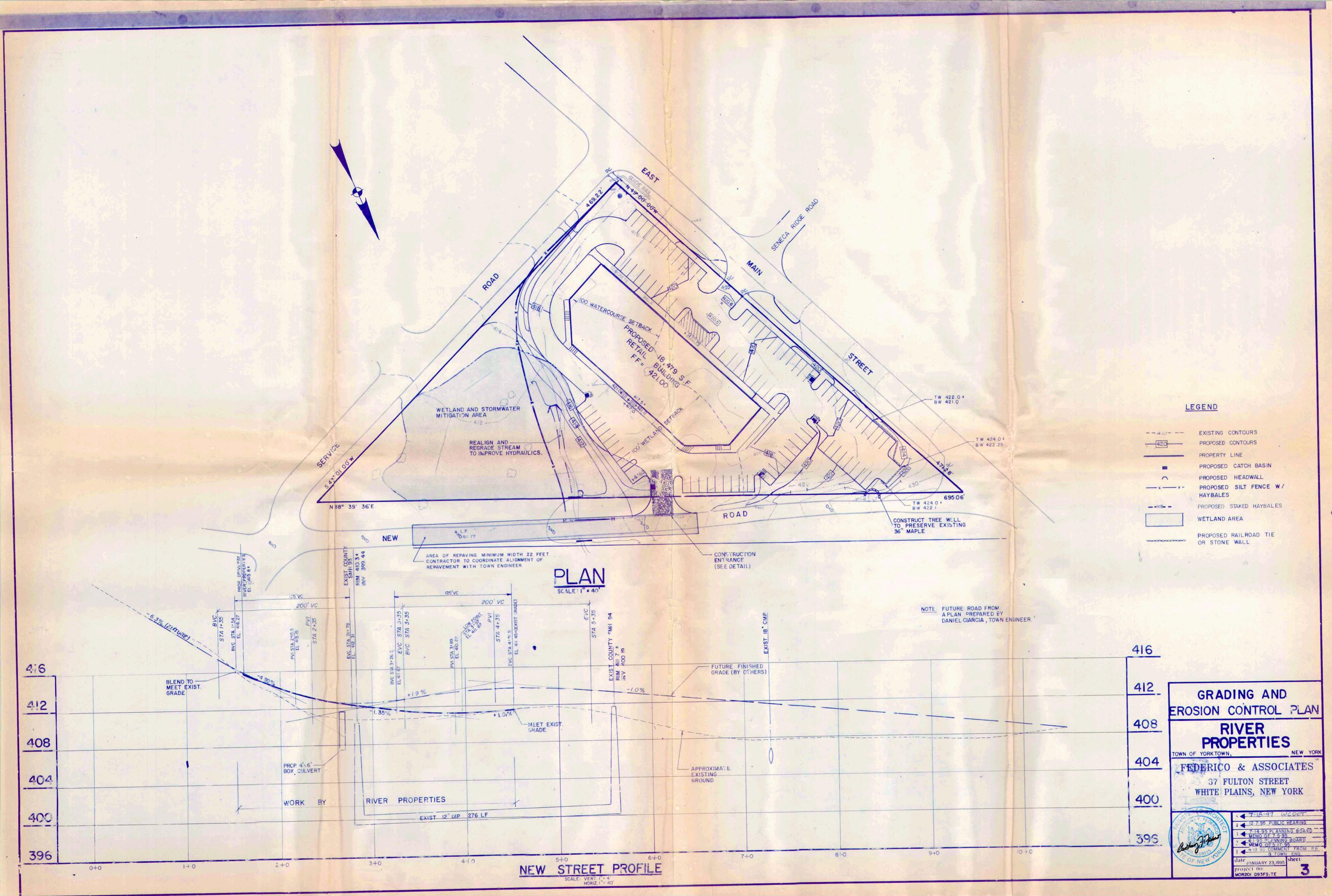
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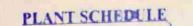
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BOTANICAL COMMON NAME TREES Acer rubrum "Red Sunset" AR : Acer platanoides "Summershade" AP 10 3"-3" CAL Nyssa sylvanica - Tupelo NY 6 Pyrus "Aristocrat" - Aristocrat Flowering Pear 2 1/2"-5" Cal. Picea abies - Norway Spruce QUEFCUS PUBPA' - HOPTHETH PED OAK 3'-31' CAL. OUNDCOVERS: Cornus alba "Elegantissima" - Var. Leaf Dodwood 24"-30" HT. CAE 20 Eupatorium fistulosum "Gateway" - Dwarf Joe Pye 2 Gal. EUT 25 Ilex glabra "Shamrock" - Shamrock Inkberry 24"-30" HT. ILX 18 3 Gal. Juniperus "Blue Chip" JUN 30 3 Gal. Juniperus "Parsonii" -Parsons Juniper JPA 78 2 Gal. Juniperus "Sea Green" JSG 248 Kalmia I. "Sarah" - Sarah Mt. Laurel 30"-36" HT. KAL 76

PLANTING SPECIFICATIONS:

GENERAL: All plants, trees and shrubs, shall meet the specifications for "plant material" as per the American Horticultural Society. All plants shall be guaranteed for one full year from the time the landscaping is formally accepted by the owner and the Town of Yorktown, New York.

PLANTING All plants shall be planted in planting pits two times the diameter of the plant ball or container, and & deeper than the plant ball or container. The plants shall be planted at the same grade as they were in the container or nursery. Backfill for all planting pits shall be as follows. Two parts native soil, one part screened topsoil and one part peat moss or humus. "Terra-sorb" shall be added to all backfill, as per label directions.

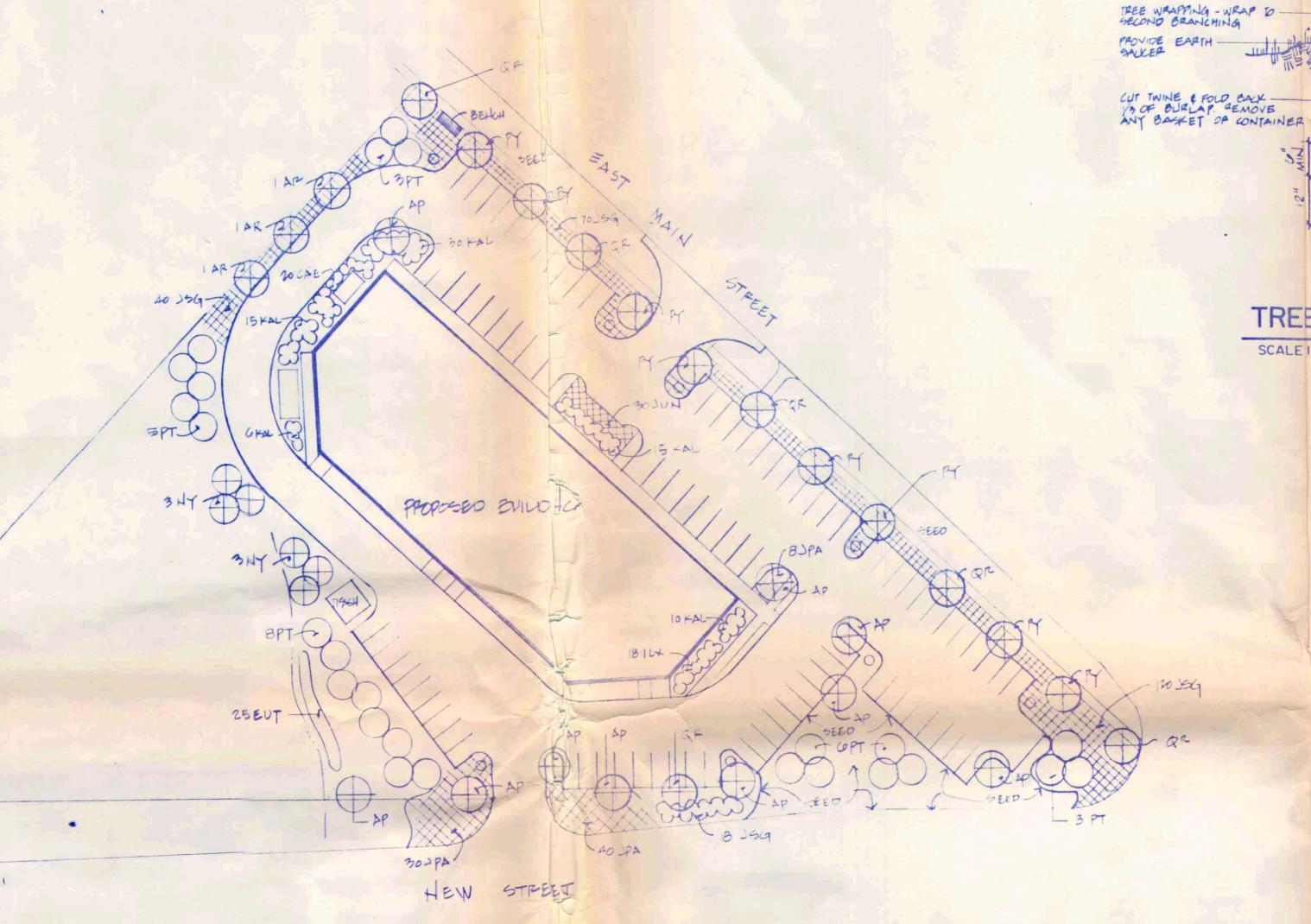
TREE BARK PROTECTION All deciduous trees shall have a vinyl tree bark protector installed around each tree at ground level, to protect tree from string line trimmers

MULCHING. All planting beds shall be mulched with three (3) inches of shredded bark. All trees shall be mulched with three (3) inches of shredded bark in a four (4) foot diameter circle around each tree.

WATERING The contractor shall water all planted material, until formal acceptance of the landscaping from the owner

LAWN AREAS. All disturbed areas shall be topsoiled and seeded. All areas to be seeded shall have a minimum of four (4) inches of topsoil as a base. Seed bed shall be fine graded, with all stones and debris over 1" in diameter removed. Seed shall be spread at the rate of 25 pounds per 10,000 SF. All areas seeded shall be mulched with "salt hay", at the rate of 15 bales per 10,000 SF. Seed shall be "Rebel two" by lofts'.

BENCH NOTE: Bench shall be 6' "Classic series" By Victor Stanley Inc. to match those at the Yorktown Plaza Park on Commerce Street Yorktown. Heights, New York



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FOR TREES LESS THAN 4" CAL.

DOUBLE STRAND #12 GA-GALV. WIRE TWEST TO

3' MULCH.

TREE PLANTING

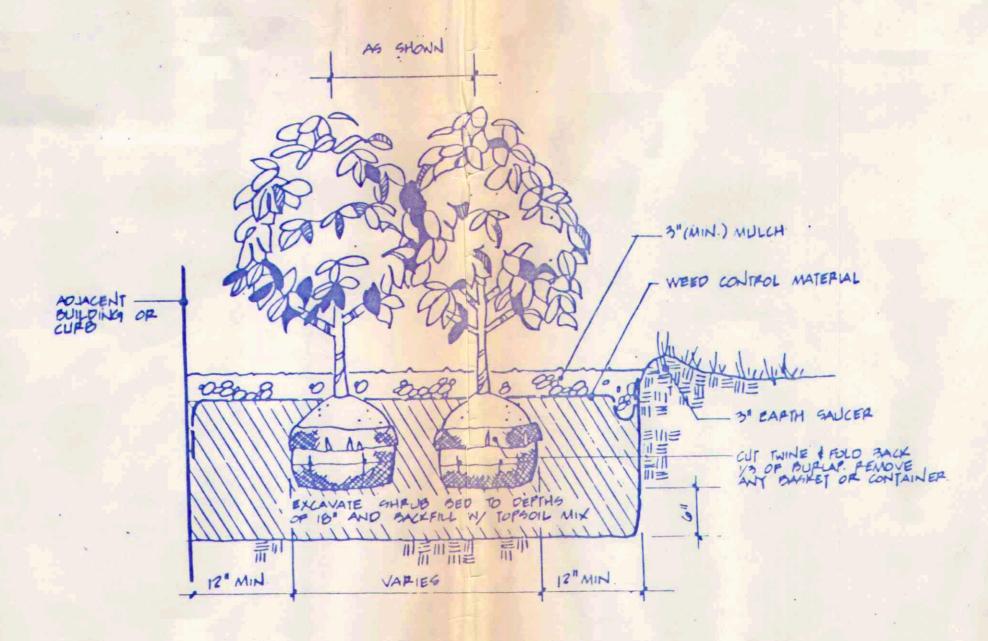
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SHRUB PLANTING

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- WOOD OF NETAL STAKES

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Old Hill Farm Solar Farm



June 15, 2021

Mr. John A. Tegeder, Director of Planning Yorktown Community & Cultural Center (YCCC) 1974 Commerce Street (Top Floor, Room 222) Yorktown Heights, NY 10598 (914) 962-6565 RECEIVED PLANNING DEPARTMENT
JUN 16 2021

TOWN OF YORKTOWN

Dear Mr. Tegeder;

On behalf of Entersolar, enclosed please find a Pre-Preliminary Application for your consideration. By submission of this application, we are requesting to be placed on the agenda for the June 28th, 2021 Planning Board meeting to review the proposed solar project. The project involves the installation of ground mounted photovoltaic panels and battery storage on a vacant forested parcel south of East Main Street and north of US Route 6.

Please find the enclosed items to process for the proposed Yorktown A Solar Project:

- Twelve (12) copies of the Pre-Preliminary Application
- Twelve (12) copies of the Site Plans

Should you have any questions or require additional information, do not hesitate to contact me at (518) 556-3631 or by email at eredding@bergmannpc.com.

Sincerely,

Eric Redding, PE, LEED AP

Eric Redding

DISCIPLINE LEADER, BERGMANN

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PRE-PRELIMINARY APPLICATION

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2. Zone: R1	-20	Acreage: 19.40	_	
3. Type of I	Development:	✓ Site Plan	Sub	division
4. If subdivi	ding, how many to	otal lots are propose	·d?	
5. A brief de	escription of the pr	oposed developmer	nt:	
involve tree i	removal, the installa	of a 15.5± acre comn ation of ground mour cutility upgrades, and	nted photovoltaic	(Old Hill Farm Solar Farm). It will panels as well as the ng.
6. Applicant	t:		7. Owner of Re	cord:
Name	Romer Beato		Name	Old Hil Farm, LLC
Firm	Entersolar		Address	227 Guard Hill Road
Address	805 Third Ave	nue		Bedford Corners, NY 10549
	New York, NY	10022	Phone	(973) 364-8303
Phone	(917) 426-952	3	Fax	
Fax			Email	
Email	rbeato@enters	solar.com		
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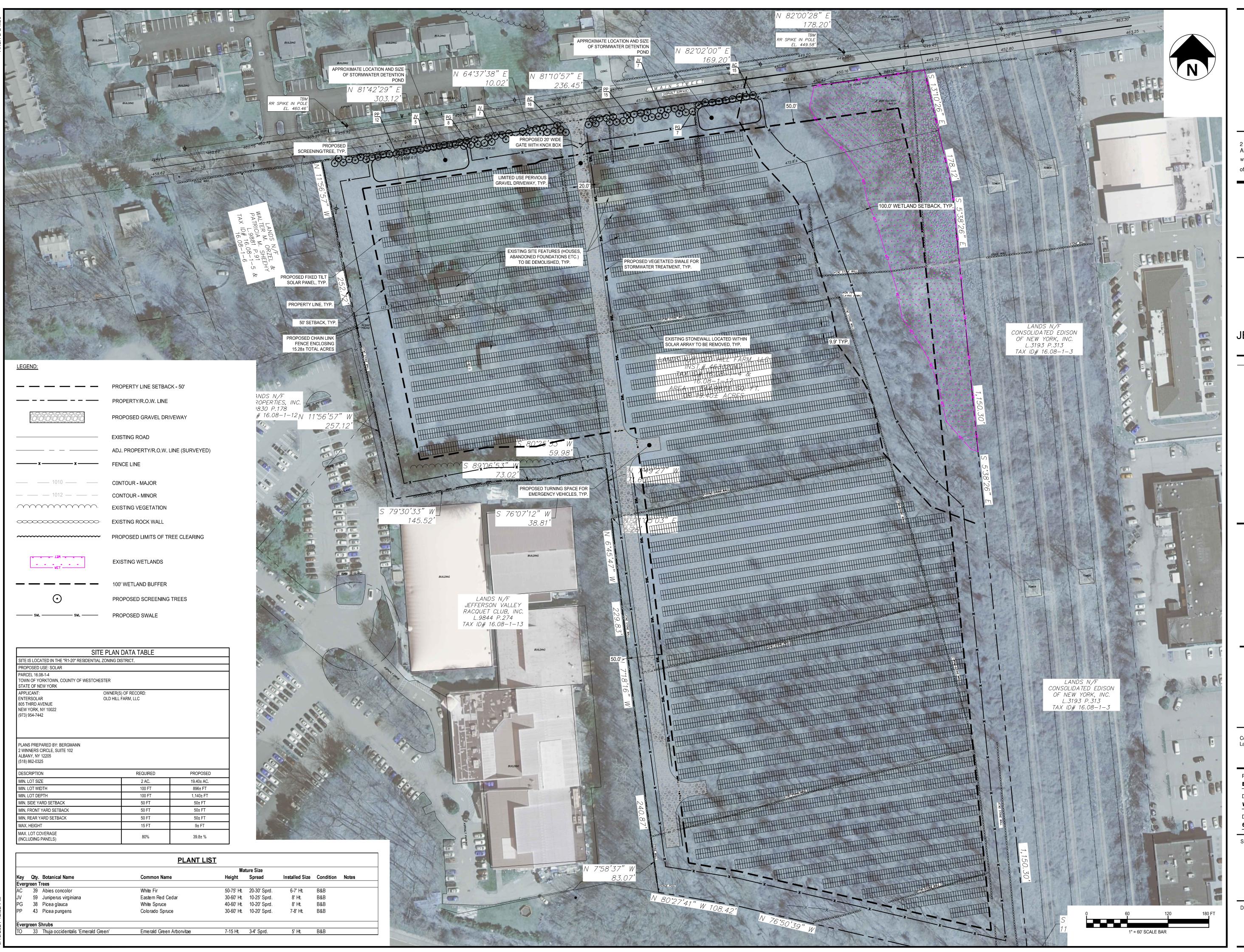
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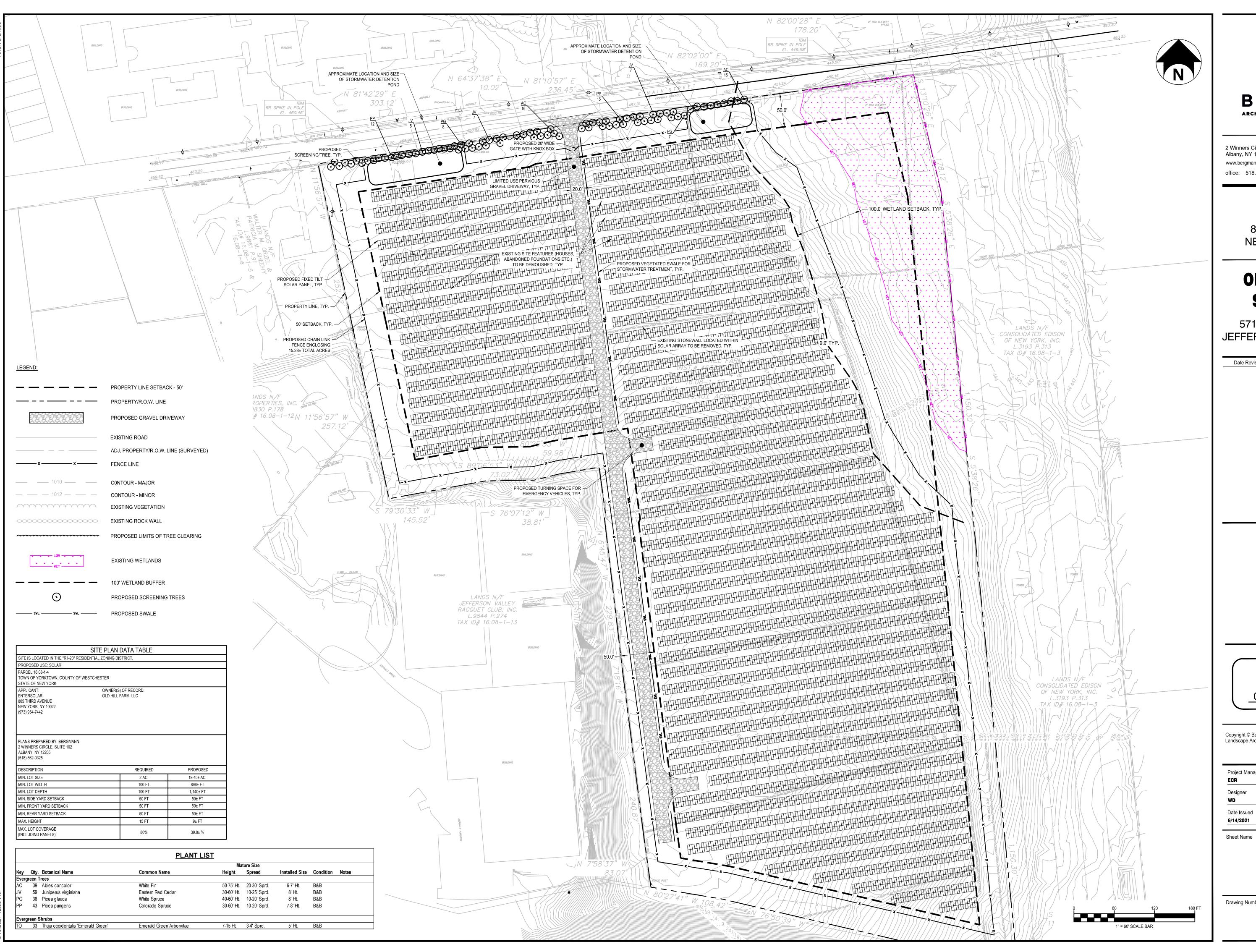
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Mural at 2013 Crompond Road Acme Realty

<u>REVISED MURAL – 6/14/2021</u>



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June 25, 2021

Subject:

2013 Crompond Road aka Crompond Corner - Proposed Mural

TOWN OF YORKTOWN

JUN 25 2021

Drawings Reviewed:

Title:	Date:	Produced By:
Re/Max Letter with proposed mural	6-2021	Howard Payson, Re/Max

The Advisory Board on Architecture and Community Appearance reviewed the above referenced subject via video conference at their Board meeting held on Tuesday, June 22, 2021. Howard Payson of Re/Max Town and Country was present. Mr. Payson is proposing to paint a mural on the building façade facing Route 118 featuring several Yorktown landmarks. At this time, it is undecided as to whether the corporate logo (Re/Max hot air balloon) will be on the mural. The existing arborvitaes that currently screen the building are also proposed to be trimmed for visibility to the mural.

The ABACA has the following comments:

Is it a mural or a sign?

There was discussion about whether or not the mural would be considered a sign.

The applicant stated that if the corporate logo is removed, it would then be deemed a mural and cited Chapter 15-4.6 -Building Code Administration of the Town Code as follows:

15.4.6 Exemptions. No building permit shall be required for work in any of the following categories:

(6) Painting, wallpapering, tiling, carpeting, or other similar finish work;

While it is not the responsibility of the Board to determine how types of work are categorized, it does not feel that it falls within the exemption listed above. Despite how the mural or sign is defined, any proposed substantial improvement to a commercial building within the Town would be subject to review and scrutiny by the ABACA to determine the appropriateness as per Section 300-12 of the Town Code. There is no distinction in the Town Code and no specific definition of a "mural". For these reasons, the ABACA feels that with or without any text or logos, this mural or anything like it would be characterized as a "sign" per the definition of the Code as follows:

SIGN

Any writing, pictorial presentation, number, illustration or decoration, flag, banner or pennant, or other device that is used to announce, direct attention to, identify, advertise, or otherwise make anything known. The term "sign" shall not be deemed to include the term "building" or "landscaping," or any architectural embellishment of a building not intended to communicate information.

The ABACA feels that it is important to note that this mural will set a precedent for future proposals and should be carefully reviewed. The ABACA is not in favor of utilizing this mural or any future murals for the advertising of businesses. Therefore, the Board suggests that the commercial logo for this mural be removed. Due to its size, it would also likely require a variance when considering building frontage and quantity permitted by the code. The applicant noted that the building signage package was submitted to the Building Department. The quantitative requirements for signage will need to be reviewed per the zoning ordinance.

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Mural

The applicant explained that the mural will be painted by a local artist and will be a focal point for the community and visitors.

- The Board likes the idea of a mural representing Yorktown and its history, but questions if this is the right location? Is this really the center of Town? How does this fall into the overall planning for this area? The Board also notes that there is an existing digital "Welcome to Yorktown" sign on that corner.
- The placement of the mural on the building facade will eliminate space for signage on that portion of the facade which could be difficult for tenants unless some other provision is made.
- The images on the mural seem cluttered and some images are glowing. The Board questions if the images selected are truly representative of Yorktown. Some suggestions could include images of wildlife, the Town's hiking and bicycle trails and perhaps some connection to the Town's lacrosse legacy. The Board also notes that the mascots for Yorktown are the Cornhuskers and the Hornets. The FDR sign seems out of place. The proposed font seems to be very dark and does not provide enough contrast with the background.
- The image use of the First Presbyterian Church should be discussed to ensure that there are no legal concerns. In addition, could this create an issue with other houses of worship within the Town?
- The Board suggests for the applicant to submit some alternate renderings or perhaps reach out to the Yorktown and Lakeland high schools to create an art competition to find out from students what they think about their Town and what images the mural should have.

Visual Concerns

- The applicant explained that the existing arborvitaes were part of the original site plan to screen the building but are now overgrown. They are proposing to trim the trees and maintain them as a hedge in order to create visibility to the mural. The Board is concerned that the proposed tree trimming will create more visibility to the cars parked in the lot. Since the intention was to screen the building and the parking lot, careful consideration should be given to the height of the trees.
- The Board is concerned about the visual pollution at this location. The area is prone to election type signs, etc. that are posted to the guard rails at this site. There are also a number of competing signs that include gas station signs, the Yorktown Lions sign, and the existing "Welcome to Yorktown" sign all of which may make a mural at this location work against itself and become lost in a sea of signs.

The ABACA is not opposed to a mural or decorative façade treatment, but feels that more review is needed before anything is approved and installed.

Sean Connolly

Sean Connolly, ABACA Board Member

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Attachment cc: Applicant

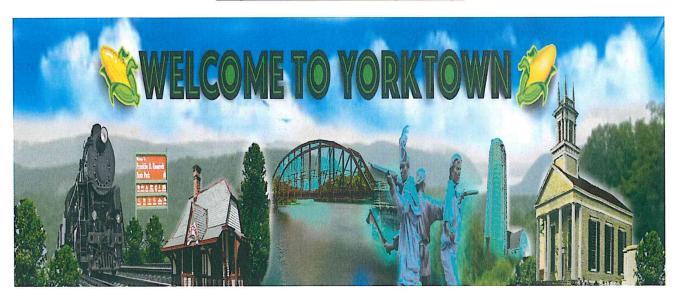
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Proposed Mural without corporate logo



Proposed Mural with corporate logo (Re/Max balloon) and dimensions

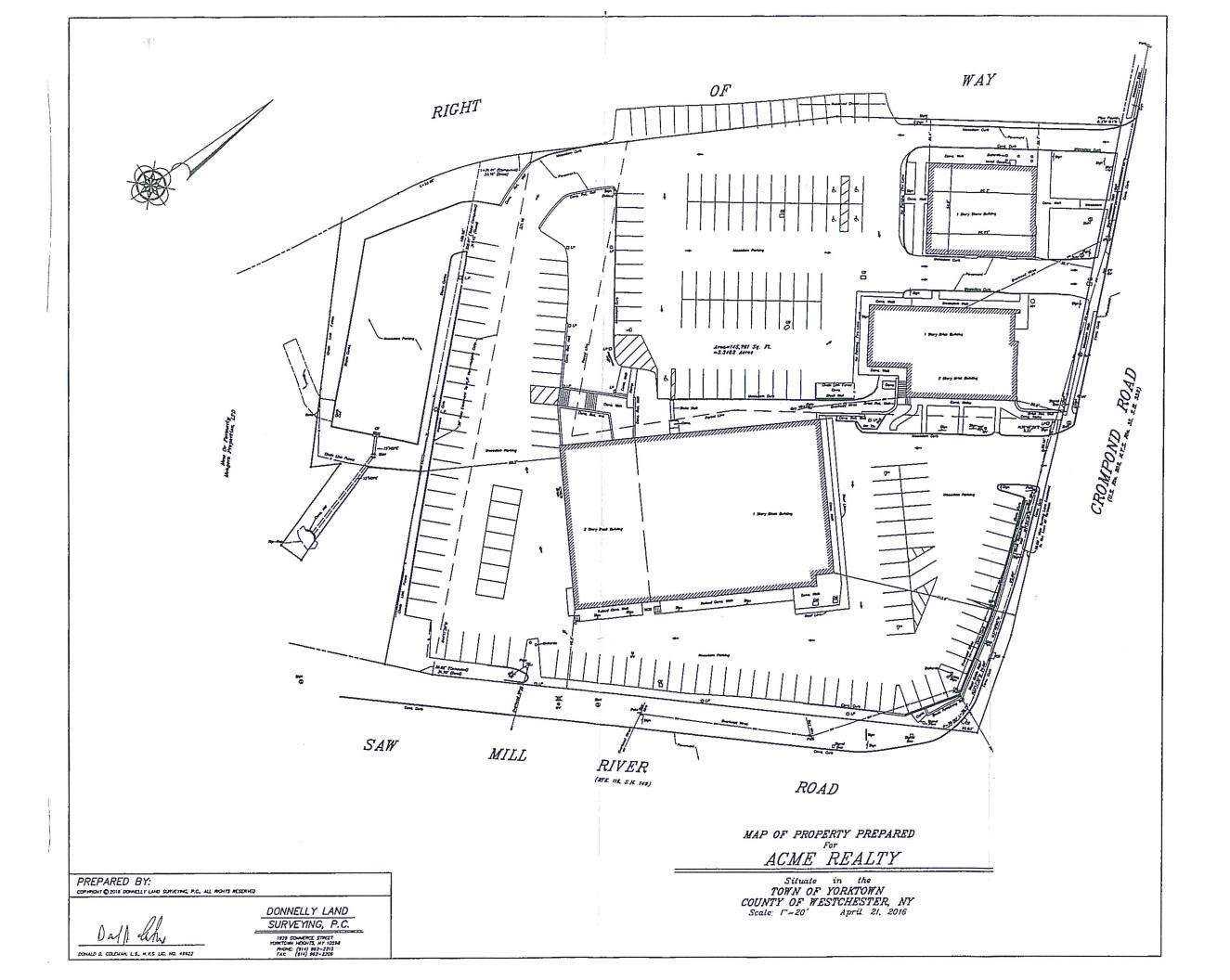


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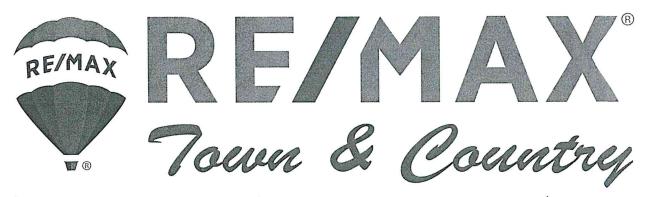
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Dear Planning Board & To Whom It May Concern,

My Name is Howard Payson. I am the Broker-Owner of RE/MAX Town & Country. We are excited to be opening a new office in Yorktown. With this new venture, we see a great opportunity to continue the efforts of enhancing our community.

We understand 2013 crompond, has been considered an eye sore by the community and while we don't own the building. We take pride in everything we do. Hence, we are proposing a beautiful, elegant mural showcasing the great features of Yorktown. So that our community can be proud of its heritage. It is with a humble request that we are give permission to trim the hedges that cover the building. So that visitors and community members can see what culture we have here. As I have been told the hedge was designed to hide the building because of its current state. With the update, in our opinion the mural would negate the original purpose.



Please feel free to contact me with any questions, suggestions, or recommendations.

Thank You for your consideration

Howard Payson

Broker-Owner

ACME REALTY Photos Submitted on June 4, 2021









