

**Department of Public Works and Parks**

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AGENDA
COMMISSION ON STORM WATER ISSUES
HEMAN PARK COMMUNITY CENTER
975 PENNSYLVANIA
Tuesday, August 5, 2025
3:30 PM

- 1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**
- 2. ATTENDANCE-ROLL CALL**
- 3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - ❖ July 1, 2025
- 5. CITIZEN COMMENTS**
- 6. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY COMMISSIONERS**
- 7. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**
 - ❖ Monitoring Subcommittee Report
 - ❖ AdHoc Subcommittee Report
- 8. NEW BUSINESS**
 - ❖ Residential Development – Enclaves at Canton
- 9. OLD BUSINESS**
 - ❖ Draft Stormwater Master Plan
- 10. COUNCIL LIAISON COMMENTS**
- 11. ADJOURNMENT**



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Draft MINUTES OF THE STORMWATER COMMISSION July 1, 2025

1. **Call to Order.** The fifty-third meeting of the Stormwater Commission (Commission) was called to order at 3:31 PM by Chair Todd Thompson.
2. **Attendance-Roll Call.** The following Commission members were present at the Community Center: Susan Armstrong, Garry Aronberg, Bob Criss, Phil Eastin, Mark Holly, Eric Karch, Todd Thompson. Also in attendance were John Tieman (Councilperson), and Darin Girdler (Director of Parks and Recreation) Mirela Celaj (Director of Public Works), John Mulligan (City Attorney).
Visitors: HR Green representatives for the Stormwater Master Plan: Josiah Holst and Samantha Keeven .
3. **Agenda.** The following agenda was accepted without objection: *Roll Call; Approval of Agenda; Approval of Minutes; Citizen Participation; New Business; Old Business (Planning and Zoning matrix discussion); Subcommittee Reports; Miscellaneous Business; Council Liaison Comments; Adjournment.*
4. **Minutes.** June 3, 2025, minutes were approved with the following correction. Approval as amended (Eastin, Armstrong).
 - The spelling of P&Z chairman's last name is Gascon.
5. **Citizen Comments.**
 - None
6. **Announcements by Commissioners and Staff.**
 - None
7. **Committee Reports**
 - River Des Peres (RDP) Monitoring Subcommittee (Eastin, Criss):
 - Three stage meters and three web cameras are installed and working.
 - A visual stage gage has been installed at the entrance of the MSD RdP tubes and a visual gage will be installed at the Hanley Road bridge.
 - Commissioner Criss suggested that we meet with Fire Chief Hinson to inform him of the flood monitoring tools installed and capability of the tools that can aid his efforts to monitor and warn floodplain residents of dangerous conditions.
 - Possibly a zoom meeting. Mr. Girdler is available all-day. Commissioner Criss will email to Mr. Girdler to setup a meeting time.
 - Possibly an annual check-in meeting.
 - City has an emergency management protocol.
 - Mr. Mulligan will discuss with the Fire Department the need for a meeting.
 - Commissioner Criss has a web site if predictive River des Peres stage data need to add 3.3 to get same stage as USGS gage. When it hits 11 feet (scroll all the way down on the site) water is about to jump the banks or is already jumping the banks. Once it jumps the banks (spreads onto the floodplain) the system will give wild info (e.g. 20 feet deep) since the system is designed



based on being confined inside the river banks. Eventually, there will be enhancements to address that.

- Ad Hoc Committee (Armstrong):
 - Planning and Zoning Commission is still reviewing the impervious area ordinance and plans to consider it as P&Z current effort to update of all the City Code

8. New Business

- Consulting engineers and scientists from HR Green and Reitz & Jens made a presentation on the Draft Stormwater Management Plan to begin discussions of the plan and City desired additions to the plan.
 - The representatives were Josiah Holst, Sam Keeven, Garry Aronberg, and Eric Karch.
 - Key points of the plan are shown in the attached PowerPoint slides and identified below:
 - Data gathered from hundreds of questionnaire responses, visits to problem sites, discussions with residents, Commissioners, citizen groups.
 - Stormwater problem data evaluated and fall into five categories:
 - Flooding in River des Peres (RdP) floodplain,
 - Street flooding,
 - Flooding in yards outside of the RdP floodplain,
 - Basement flooding,
 - Erosion of the banks of the RdP.
 - Mitigation methods are listed below:
 - Reduce stormwater runoff by decreasing impervious area and detention or storage,
 - Improve conveyance of stormwater away from problem areas,
 - Move people and structures away from flooding prone areas,
 - Make structures that are in flood prone areas resilient to flooding.
 - Please see Slide 6 of the attached PowerPoint slides
 - Eight typical project examples were discussed – at least one example for each of the mitigation and problem area. Cost of mitigation ranged from a few thousand dollars to tens of million dollars. Please see slides 6 through 15 of the attached PowerPoint slides. Consultants identified that four additional “projects” could be examined in detail and urged the City officials and the Commission to identify four projects for examination.
 - A priority ranking system based on benefit points and mitigation dollars was discussed. The benefit points system is the same as used by MSD for ranking projects – please see Slide 16 attached. Please see slide 16 of the attached PowerPoint slides.
 - Tentative definitions of public and private stormwater projects was discussed – and shown on slide 17 in the attached PowerPoint slides.
 - Code should be used to reduce stormwater problems such as limits on impervious surfaces.
 - Questions and Comments:
 - Commissioner Criss had prepared written comments and those comments are attached.
 - Value of prevention of damage is not well considered in the current plan’s priority system.
 - Cost of losses for various storm should be evaluated with mitigation costs. In the context of buyouts, observed water levels and flood extents could be used to determine flood



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frequency. Evaluation needs recognize the difference between basement flooding costs and first floor flooding costs. Cars are also often totaled when first floors are flooded.

- Can the master plan include as a project an evaluation of the costs to administer the recently proposed impervious area ordinance? The response was yes, if requested. (Commissioner Armstrong feels there should be no additional staff. Mr. Mulligan said that PW Director Celaj has completed an analysis of the potential additional staff time.)
- Can the RdP channel be reconfigured as a natural river. Response was that this would require buyouts to allow the space to configure stable (wider and less steep) channel banks.
- Much more discussion defining public and private projects

9. Old Business.

- Councilperson Tieman discussed the upcoming Cool Cities presentation that U City is presenting – by the Commission. The meeting is August 28 at 10:30 in the Council Chambers. Commissioners Holly and Armstrong agreed to identify speakers and topics.

10. Council Liaison. Councilperson Tieman, Council Liaison, reported the following:

- Councilperson Tieman has sponsored a City ordinance to limit idling motor vehicles – to reduce exhaust and harmful gas in the atmosphere.
- We should watch for reintroduction of bills in the General Assembly that would restrict cities from enacting and enforcing City ordinances related to environmental improvement. Such a bill was submitted in the last session but did not reach the floor but the bill is likely to be proposed in the next session.
- The City budget is balanced and adequate but there are no extra funds for special projects.
- Suggested that we make better use of Robert's Rule of Order to streamline our meetings.

11. Adjournment: 5:58 (Aronberg, Armstrong).

Minutes Preparation. Minutes were prepared by Garry Aronberg.

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6/30/2025

Comments on the June 25, 2025 draft of the Stormwater Master Plan, HR Green Project No. 19180

Robert E. Criss, Member, U City SWC

Summary. The Draft Stormwater Master Plan (DSMP) 1) lists and prioritizes useful, small-scale projects that will alleviate some localized problems. The DSMP fails to 2) rank the relative, annual economic losses associated with the 5 identified categories of stormwater problems; 3) does not identify the most cost-effective efforts made to date; 4) fails to highlight the many unique attributes of University City that amplify several categories of stormwater problems; 5) provides incomplete lists of available data and their sources; 6) provides an incomplete list of the many recommendations made by the Stormwater Commission, several of which have low or negligible cost; 7) lacks a future vision that would provide an effective compliment to the UCity's Comprehensive Plan. These items are discussed in order below, followed by an incomplete list of suggested edits.

- 1) **Priority Recommendations (p. 44-45)** The list of recommendations is useful but incomplete. Item 1a is well underway (e.g., St. Louis Post Dispatch; 6/30/25); items 1b-1g are all small scale. Recommended item 2 may greatly underestimate the damages associated with overland flooding, as does the template provided in Appendix E, which suggests that losses associated with basement flooding are 70% those of first floor flooding. Among other things, unlike typical basement flooding, main floor flooding endangers lives and has high health risks, causes loss of most possessions, and typically results in home condemnation. Finally, item 5 (first floor elevation survey) should become Item 1, as this basic information is needed to prioritize properties subject to overland flooding; moreover, the cost of acquiring this essential data is less than 10% that needed to buy out a single home, and much less than the estimated costs of items 1b, 1c or 1d.
- 2) **Lack of Ranked, Annual Economic Losses.** More than 5 years ago, Commissioner Criss claimed that average economic losses associated with River des Peres flooding in University City exceeded \$1M/y. This estimate caused considerable surprise, yet subsequent events prove that that it is much too low. Besides this high annual cost, which surely exceeds those of the other 4 categories listed on p. 6 (street flooding, erosion...), overbank flooding of the upper River des Peres is the only category that has 1) caused loss of life; 2) endangered first responders; 3) destroyed fire trucks, police cars, firehouses, and public infrastructure; 4) severely damaged the Heman Park pool and associated facilities, resulting in the protracted loss of major recreational opportunities of our citizens; 5) caused widespread condemnation of hundreds of homes, and long-term displacement of their inhabitants.
- 3) **No Recognition of Prior, Cost Effective Efforts.** The DSMP does not discuss what prior efforts worked best. The homes along Wilson Avenue that were bought out by FEMA in 2012 would have experienced severe flood damage between 3 and 5 times since 2012. The remarkable cost effectiveness of this buyout effort is not some hypothetical B/C ratio, but is provable and calculable.
- 4) **Does not highlight the many unique attributes of University City.** University City has many unique attributes that amplify several categories of flooding. First, its high population density of 5968 people/square mile exceeds that of all significant municipalities in St. Louis County, the only exceptions being 11 small communities whose *combined* population and *combined* area are each less than half that of UCity (e.g., US Census Bureau). Second, this high population density is associated with its impervious character of 43%, one of the very highest in Missouri; note that high impervious character is strongly correlated with the magnitude and frequency of flash flooding (e.g., Southard, 2010). Third, the in-stream sensor network established by the SWC proves that



most flood peaks propagate down the upper River des Peres channel very rapidly, requiring only an hour to travel between its upper reaches in Olivette (Dielman Rd) to the Pennsylvania Ave bridge. Fourth, this network of sensors, together with extensive data collected by the USGS gauge 07010022 at the Purdue Ave. bridge, shows that the upper River des Peres can rise more than 11 ft/hr, sufficient to overflow its banks, which is one of the very highest observed rates of rise of any midwestern stream. Together, these remarkable attributes make the upper River des Peres in University City the flashiest stream in Missouri (Criss, 2018), which combined with the high population density of our city makes this stream arguably the most dangerous.

- 5) **Provides incomplete lists of available data and relevant sources.** Page 7 (top) claims that the DSMP effort “included review of historical data”. Yet, the list provided by DSMP immediately below that claim does not include the most important and comprehensive sources of relevant historical data that exist. Omissions include the following:
 - a) 28 years of stage measurements acquired every five minutes at USGS gauge 07010022.
 - b) 3 years of water level data every 5 min collected by the SWC network of 9 in-stream sensors.
 - c) NWS hourly data and many event summaries, including a detailed description of the July 2022 event.
 - d) Several decades of 5-min archived for 5 MSD rain gauges in UCity, and 3 years of 5 minute data collected by our network of 3 UCFWS rain gauges.
 - e) Significant collections of historical photos showing flood events, including photos taken by Chief Olshwanger (curated by UCity Public Library) and Commissioner Karch. Numerous news reports, photos and videos made by StLPD, local television, YouTube, etc.
 - f) Detailed, 1-m digital elevation maps of the entire St. Louis area, available at MSDIS.
 - g) Historical maps that document historical changes, including USGS topographic maps of many vintages (e.g. Clayton 1933).
 - h) Measured profiles of the peak water levels along the upper River des Peres, published for the major floods of 1957 and 1970 (Hauth and Spencer, 1971), 2008 (Criss and Nelson, 2022), and 2022 (Criss et al., 2022).
 - i) Published inundation maps of the 2008 and 2022 floods (above refs).
- 6) **Incomplete list of the prior SWC recommendations.** Over the years the Stormwater Commission has made numerous recommendations to the city, which were compiled and presented to the City Council in the work session of Sept. 9, 2024. Many of those suggestions could have been implemented with low or negligible cost, including some that would have improved the current DSMP.
- 7) **Lacks a future vision.** The draft DSMP provides a list of useful projects that would alleviate some local problems. It does not provide an effective compliment to the U City Comprehensive Plan, that bears on key issues such as open spaces, livability, vacant properties, climate resiliency, record keeping, etc. It does not address the many unique attributes of UCity that provide opportunities and challenges.



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Typos and Suggested Edits

- p. 6 Add new category: Overland flooding or erosion caused by new development.
- p. 7 Add footnote to the NWS 2022 event summary and the Criss et al (2022) report
- p. 7 Expand discussion of the significance of 43 % impervious cover, including a footnote to Southard (2010)
- p. 13 Cost of Overland Detention Basin: \$10M or \$23M?
- p. 14 Stormwater Task Force Data: Mention Flood Marks, Photographs, Bridge Measurements
- p. 23 Add footnote mention of Hauth and Spencer (1971), Criss & Nelson (2022); Criss et al. (2022) re the high water marks.
- p. 30 ditto footnote re high water marks
- p. 37 Item 3: The list of development size thresholds is useful only if viewed along with average lot sizes. For example, the 2500 sq ft threshold in Town and Country must be considered alongside the Minimum lot size of 4 acres (>174,000 sq ft) in this municipality, as compared to the typical lot in UCity of perhaps 6000 sq ft. Note that all 4 municipalities mentioned here have population densities that are 2 to 5x lower than UCity.
- p. 37 Item 4: Suggest that a specific suggestion is included, such as "No gutter or pipe should discharge within a foot (?) of a property line".
- p. 41 top: 7487 Amherst should read 7581.
- p. 44. Item 1b should read 7581

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Item 5 should become Item #1

Add: Implement standing SWC Recommendations

Add: Have inspectors collect flood level data during damage/condemnation inspections. Better record keeping is needed.



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University City Stormwater Master Plan

July 1, 2025

Stormwater Master Plan

- What are the problems?
- How do you mitigate?
- Who mitigates?
- How to pay for mitigation?



Gathering and JH



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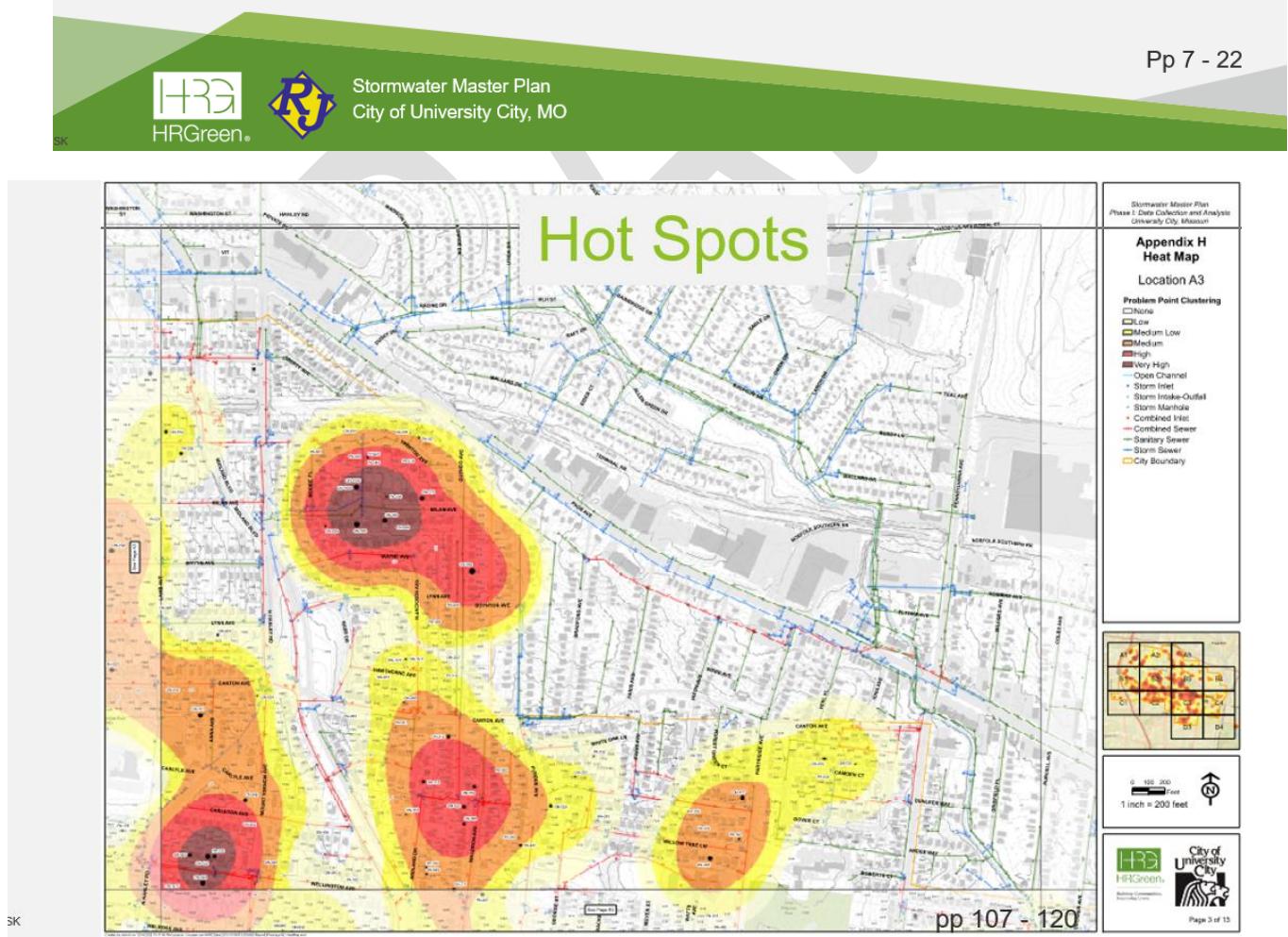
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Data Gathering

- Historical Data
 - Questionnaires
 - Visits and conversations with residents
 - Commission
 - Citizen groups





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Problems

- Overland flooding from River des Peres onto the floodplain
- Overland flooding from streets
- Overland flooding from adjacent yards
- Basement flooding
- Erosion of the Banks of River des Peres and its tributaries

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Mitigation

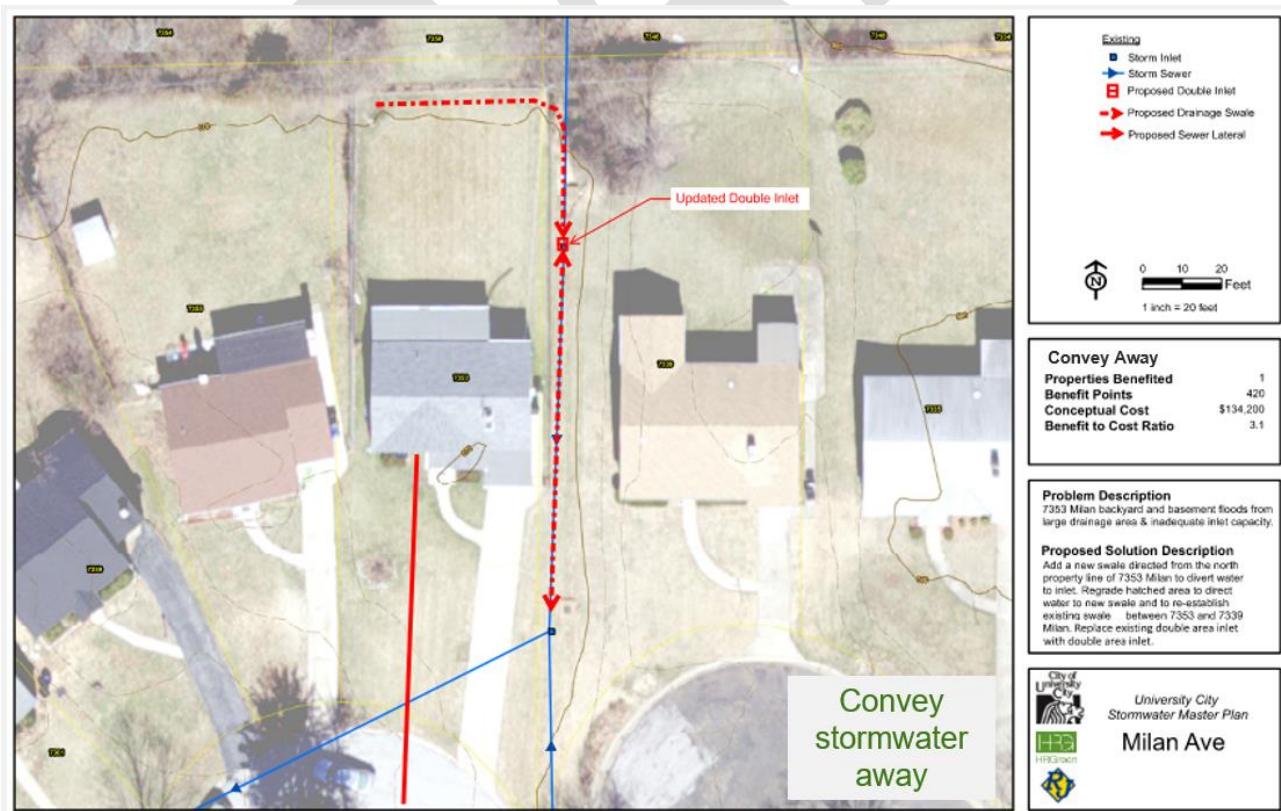
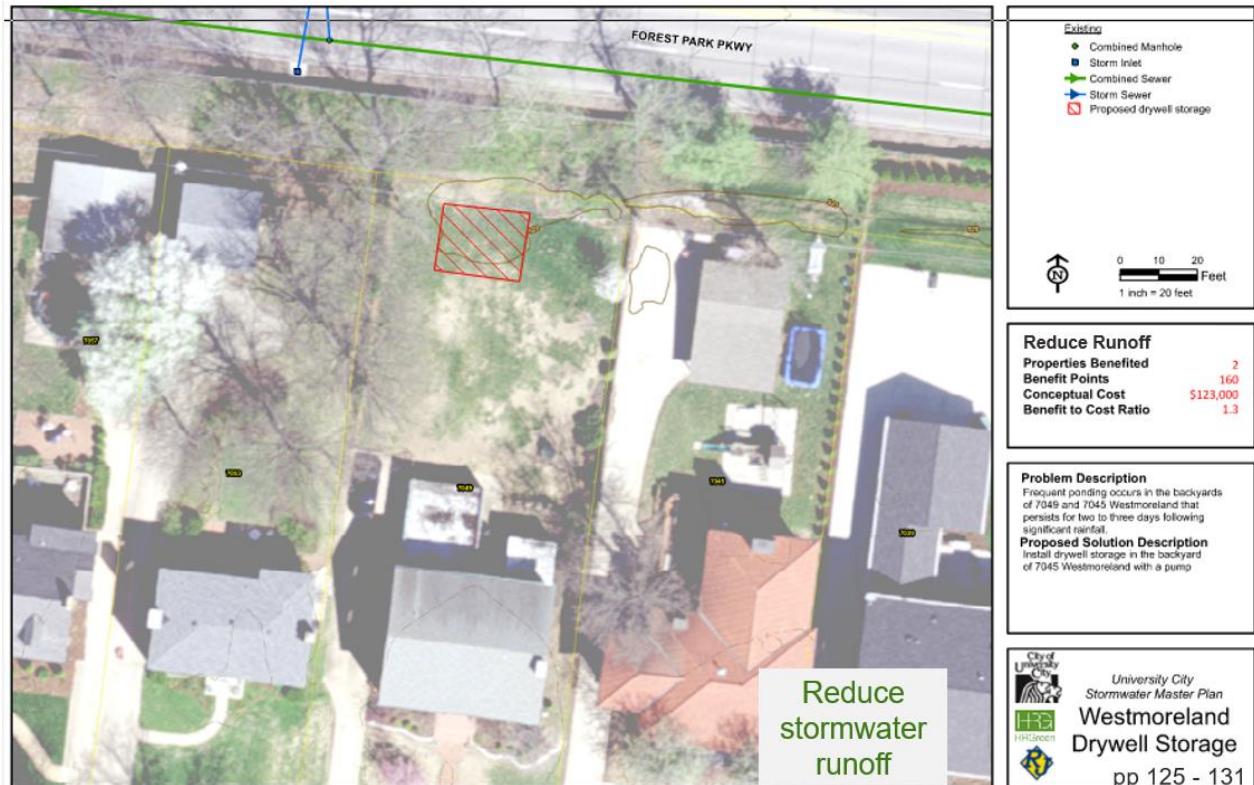
- Reduce stormwater runoff:
 - decrease impervious area,
 - add detention basins, rain gardens, rain barrels, dry wells, amended soils.
 - add pervious area
- Convey stormwater away from problem areas:
 - divert overland flow to storm sewers,
 - discharge storm sewers into appropriate channels;
- Moving people and structures away from stormwater.
- Make structures resilient to flooding.

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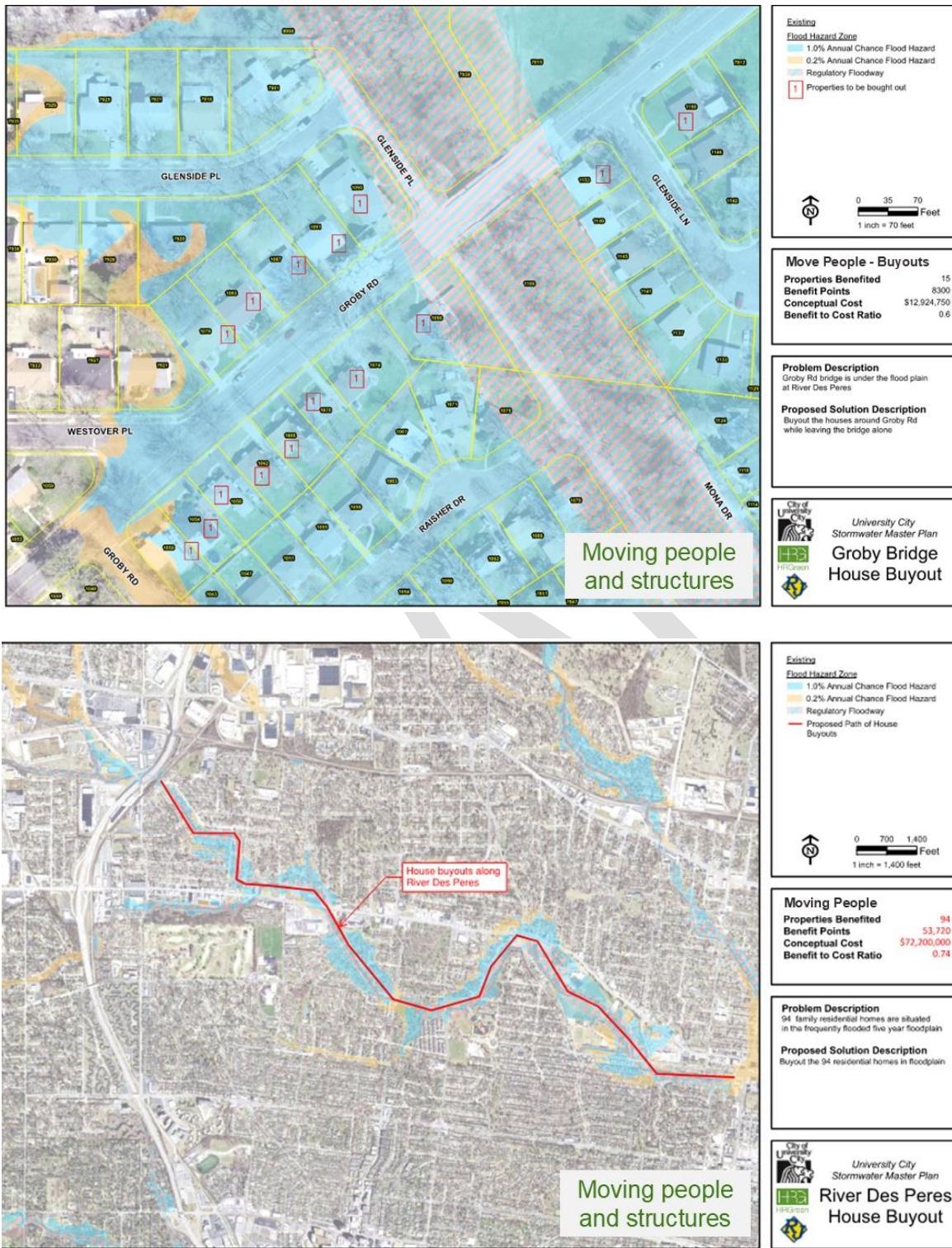


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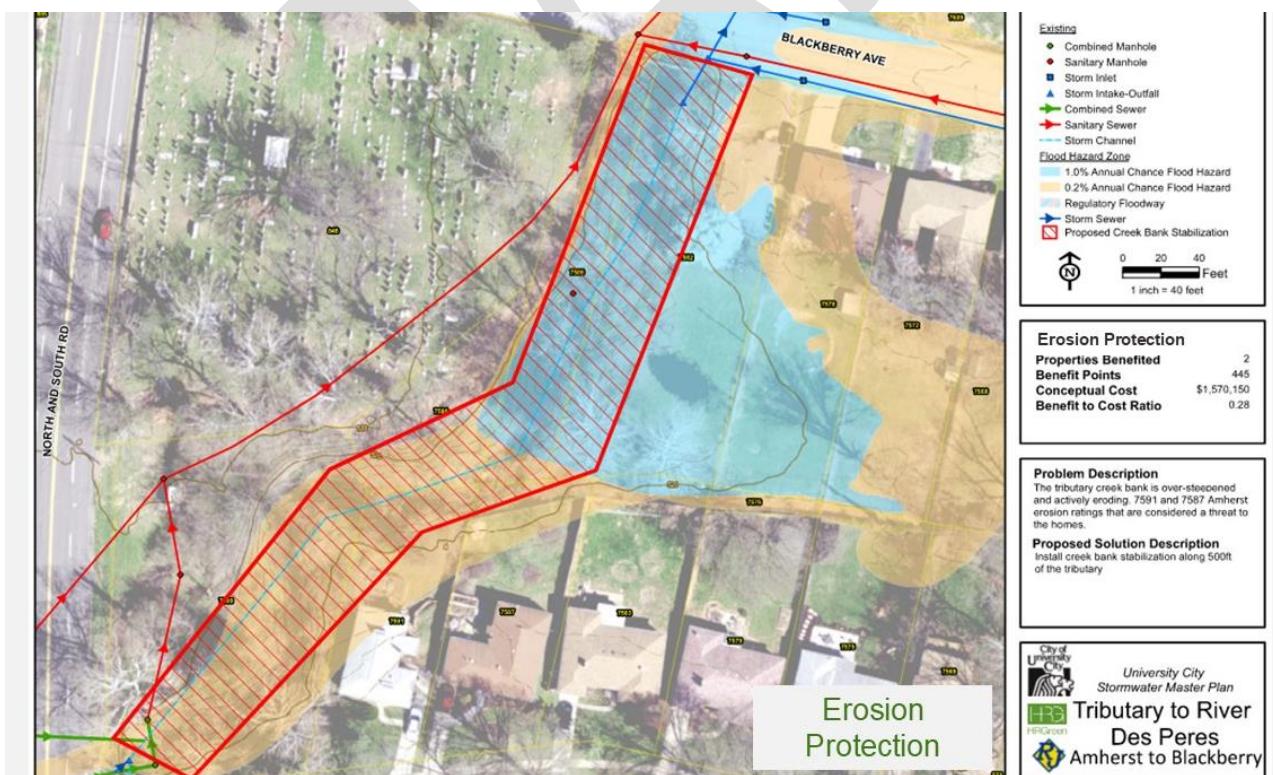
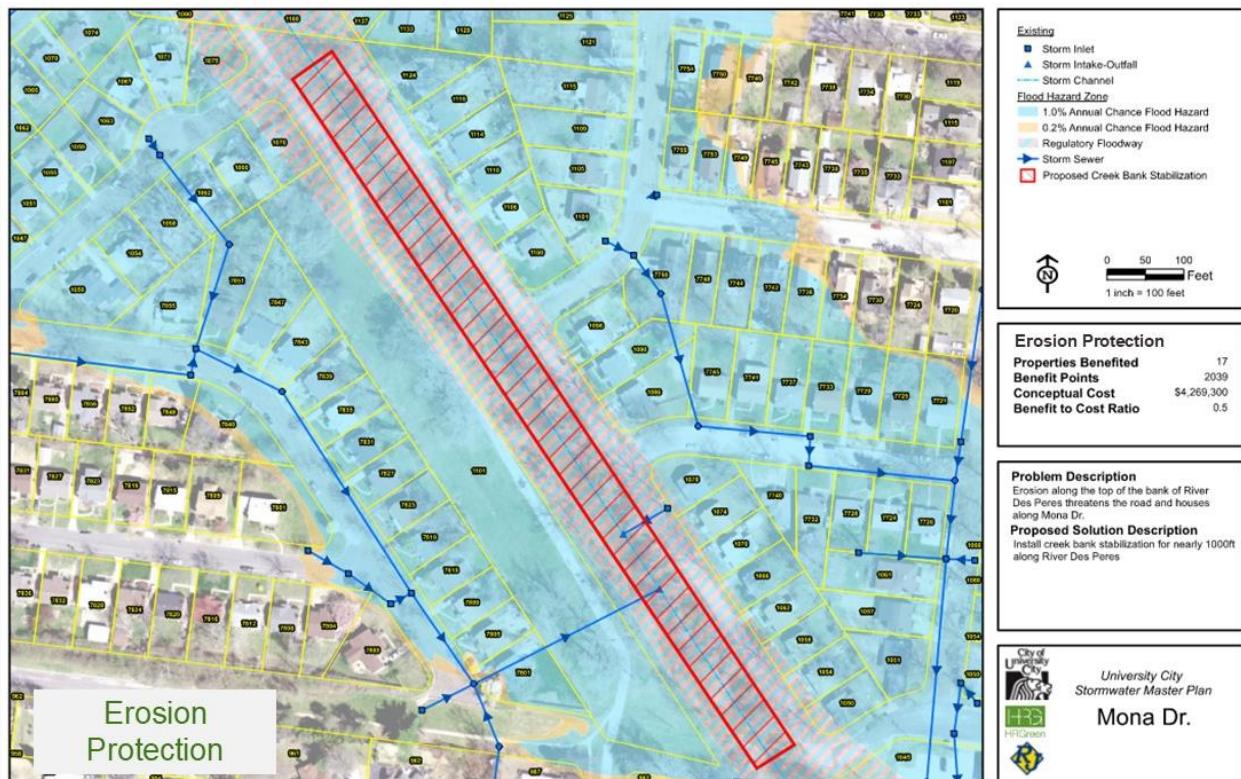


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Problems\$

	<u>\$ Millions</u>
▪ Overland flooding from RdP	\$13 to \$72
▪ Overland flooding from streets	\$3 to \$4
▪ Overland flooding from adjacent yards	\$1 to \$2
▪ Basement flooding	private
▪ Erosion of the Banks of RdP & tributaries	\$4 to \$5

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BENEFIT POINT CALCULATION

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Project Name: _____

Project Number: _____

PROBLEM SOLVED CATEGORY

Note: Problem points are awarded only for those problems solved by the proposed

		1.1. Structure Flooding	Chronic (<=2-Yr) Flooding		Frequent (>2<=15-Yr) Flooding		Infrequent (>15-Yr) Flooding		Total Points	
			Points per Category	No. Lots Affected	Points per Category	No. Lots Affected	Points per Category	No. Lots Affected		
1.1. FLOODING		Habitable 1st floor, residential; includes spaces with mechanical equipment (1 lot per structure)	300		150		25			
		Address:								
		Basement (1 lot per structure)	200		100		15			
		Address:								
		Attached Garage (1 lot per structure)	100		50		8			
		Address:								
		Industrial, office, commercial and warehouse (1 lot per 2,500 sf of floor space flooded)	300		150		25			
		Address:								
		Yard Flooding (1 per lot)	10		5		0			
		Address:								
1.1.2. Roadway Flooding (allocate 1 lot per 250' of roadway impacted & 2 lots per intersection impacted)										
Emergency Access restricted (>12" water over only access route to habitable structure), pts per structure										
Address:										

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Who Mitigates?

Public vs Private

- Two or more private properties would benefit.
- Required improvements extend to at least two private properties.
- The drainage area is greater than or equal to 1 acre.
- Public infrastructure has been impacted by flooding or erosion.
- Repair or upgrade to existing publicly owned stormwater system is needed.
- Repair of a publicly-owned infrastructure is needed.

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Who Mitigates?

Code

Limit Runoff from some
or all improvements

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How to Pay for Mitigation?

- Federal Grants and Earmarks
- State Regional Grants
- MSD
- City Loans Bonds Taxes



Questions Discussion



**Department of Planning and Zoning**

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Storm Water Commission
FROM: John Wagner, Ph.D., Director of Planning and Zoning
DATE: August 5, 2025
SUBJECT: Residential Development – Enclaves at Canton

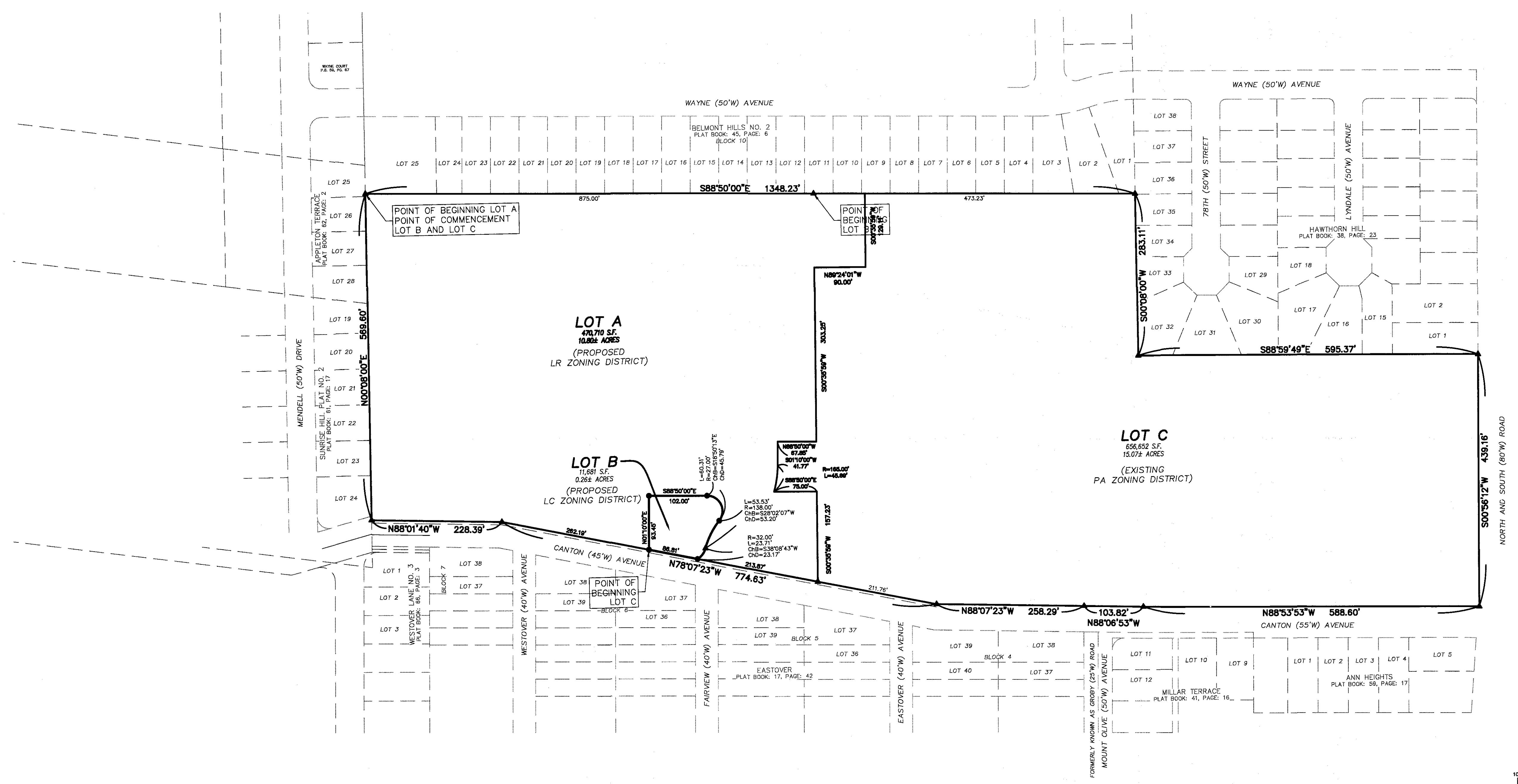
The Plan Commission approved the rezoning and Conditional Use Permit (C.U.P.) on July 23, 2025 for a townhome development at 7701 Canton Avenue – The Enclaves at Canton. The proposed development consists of 106 townhome units.

One of the conditions in the C.U.P. was to receive a favorable recommendation from the Stormwater Commission for the stormwater plan proposed by the Applicant. There are already issues with stormwater management in the area, so it is important to have a stormwater management plan that improves the existing situation.

I will be at the meeting on August 5th should you have any questions.

Attachments:

Preliminary Site Plan
Color Coded Site Plan
Pre-Development Drainage Area
Post-Development Drainage Area



PROPERTY DESCRIPTION (PARCEL A):
PROPOSED LR ZONING DISTRICT (10.80 AC.)

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 25 IN BLOCK 10 OF 'BELLEMONT HILLS PLAT NO. 2", A SUBDIVISION RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 45 PAGE 6 OF THE ABOVEMENTIONED RECORDS; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF BLOCK 10 OF SAID 'BELLEMONT HILLS PLAT NO 2" SUBDIVISION, SOUTH 88°50'00" EAST, 875.00 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE LEAVING THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID BLOCK 10 THE FOLLOWING COURSES, DISTANCES, AND CURVE, SOUTH 00°35'59" WEST, 129.11 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89°24'01" WEST, 90.00 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 0°35'59" WEST, 303.25 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 88°50'00" WEST, 67.85 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 01°10'00" WEST, 41.77 FEET TO THE BEGINNING OF A CURVE CONCAVE WESTERLY, SAID CURVE HAS A RADIUS OF 165.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG SAID CURVE, A CHORD WHICH BEARS SOUTH 09°05'58" WEST, 45.54 FEET AND AN ARC DISTANCE OF 45.69 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 88°50'00" EAST, 75.00 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 0°35'59" WEST, 157.23 FEET TO A POINT LOCATED ON THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF CANTON AVENUE (VARIABLE WIDTH); THENCE ALONG SAID NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, NORTH 78°07'23" WEST, 213.87 FEET TO A POINT OF CUSP; THENCE LEAVING SAID NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE AND PROCEEDING THE FOLLOWING COURSES, DISTANCES, AND CURVES: ALONG AN ARC CONCAVE TO THE NORTHWEST, AN ARC LENGTH OF 23.71 FEET, A RADIUS OF 32.00 FEET, THE CHORD OF WHICH BEARS NORTH 38°08'43" EAST, 23.17 FEET TO A POINT OF REVERSE CURVATURE; ALONG AN ARC CONCAVE TO THE EAST, AN ARC LENGTH OF 53.53 FEET, A RADIUS OF 138.00 FEET, THE CHORD OF WHICH BEARS NORTH 28°02'07" EAST, 53.20 FEET TO A POINT OF REVERSE CURVATURE; ALONG AN ARC CONCAVE TO THE SOUTHWEST, AN ARC LENGTH OF 60.31 FEET, A RADIUS OF 27.00 FEET, THE CHORD OF WHICH BEARS NORTH 18°50'13" WEST, 45.79 FEET TO A POINT OF TANGENCY; NORTH 88°50'00" WEST, 102.00 FEET TO A POINT; AND SOUTH 01°10'00" WEST, 93.45 FEET TO A POINT LOCATED ON THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE ABOVEMENTIONED CANTON AVENUE (VARIABLE WIDTH); THENCE ALONG SAID NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, NORTH 78°07'23" WEST, 262.19 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, NORTH 88°01'40" WEST, 228.39 FEET TO A POINT LOCATED ON THE SOUTHERN PROLONGATION OF THE EAST LINE OF "SUNRISE HILL PLAT NO. 2", A SUBDIVISION RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 61 PAGE 17 OF THE ABOVEMENTIONED RECORDS; THENCE ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID "SUNRISE HILL PLAT NO. 2", AND ITS SOUTHERN PROLONGATION, AND THE EAST LINE OF "APPLETON TERRACE", A SUBDIVISION RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 62 PAGE 2 OF THE ABOVEMENTIONED RECORD, NORTH 00°08'00" EAST, 569.60 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 474,347 SQUARE FEET (10.80 ACRES) MORE OR LESS, ACCORDING TO CALCULATIONS PERFORMED BY THE STERLING COMPANY DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH, 2025 UNDER PROJECT NO. 23-09-234. THIS DESCRIPTION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE, PENDING THE RESULTS OF A FUTURE BOUNDARY SURVEY.

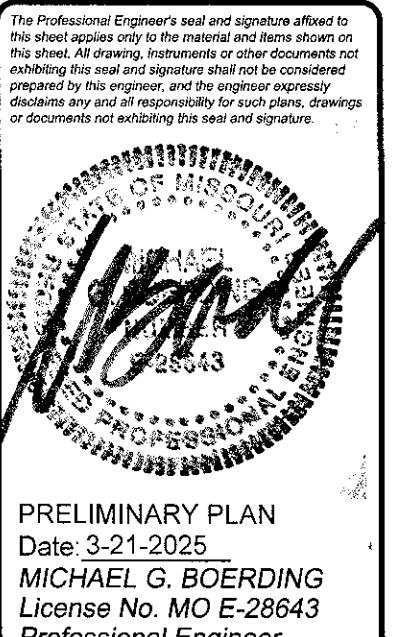
A TRACT OF LAND BEING PART OF LOT 21 OF "BELLEMONT - PLACE", A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3 PAGE 99 OF THE ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI RECORDS, LOCATED IN THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 46 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST OF THE FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, CITY OF UNIVERSITY CITY, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

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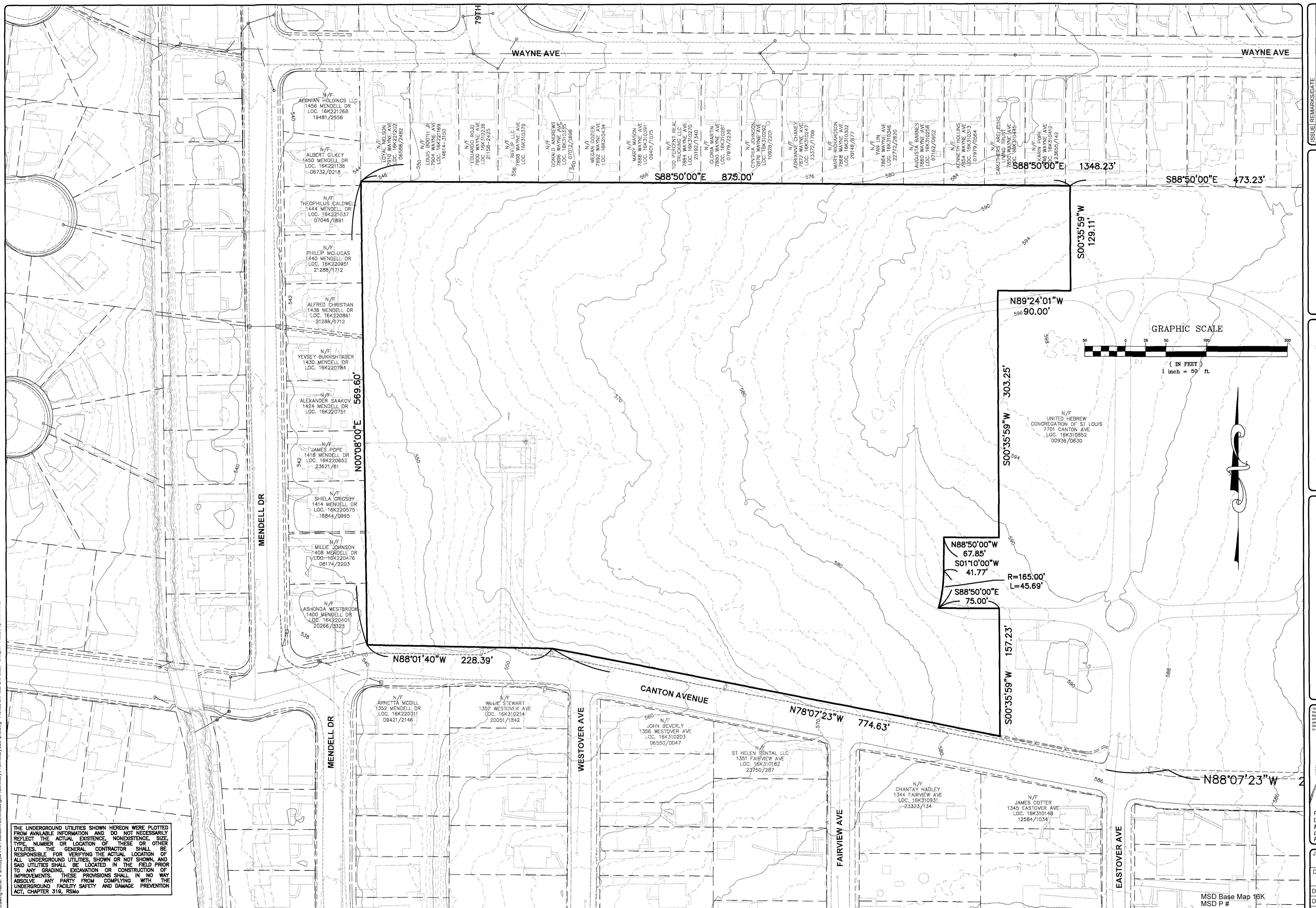
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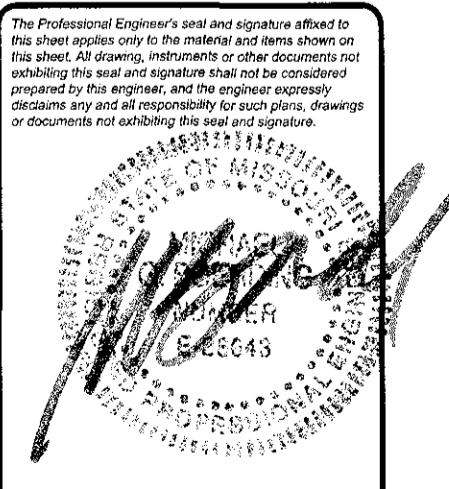
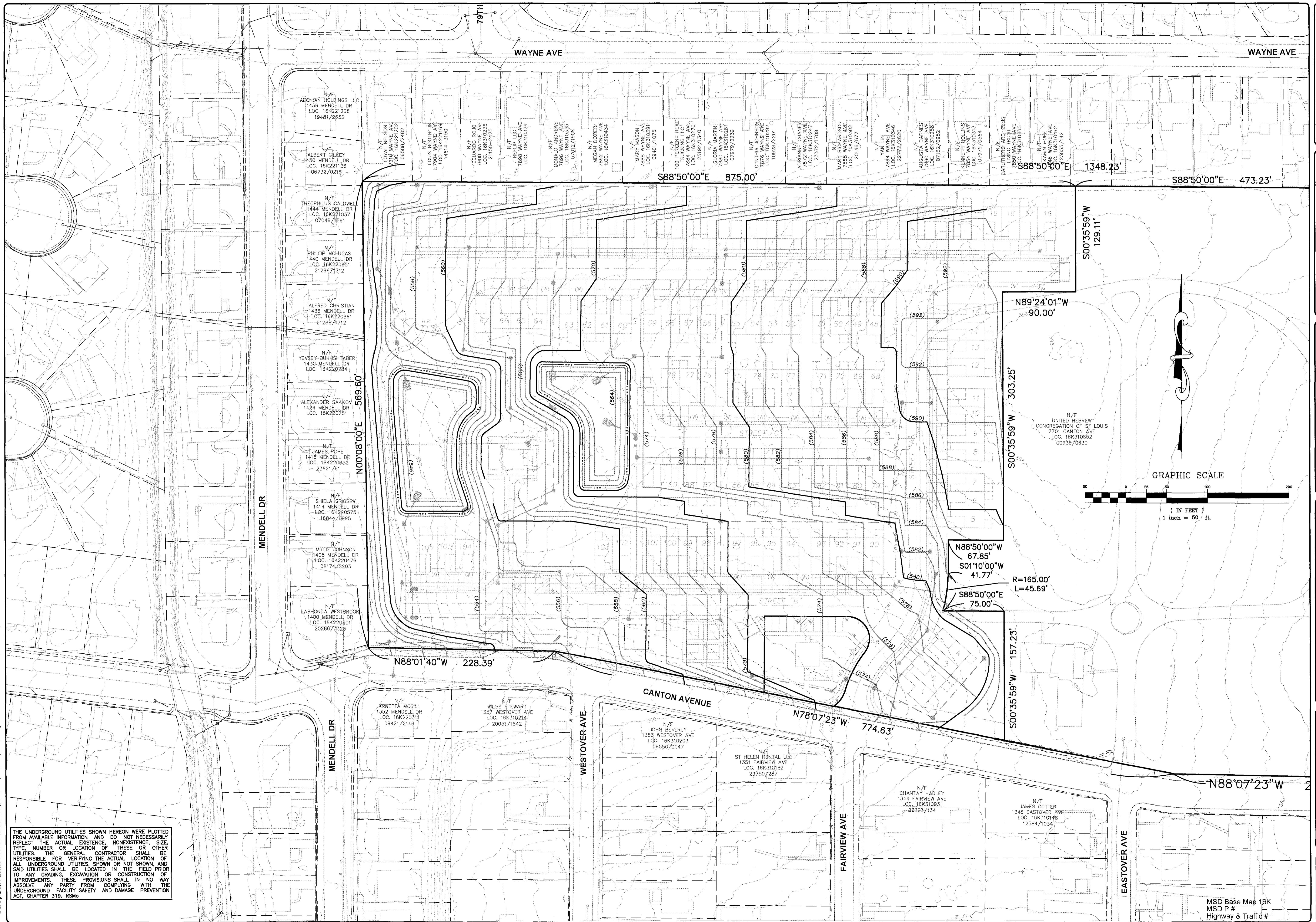


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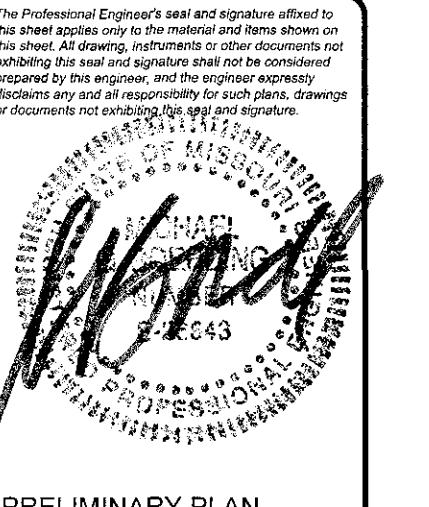
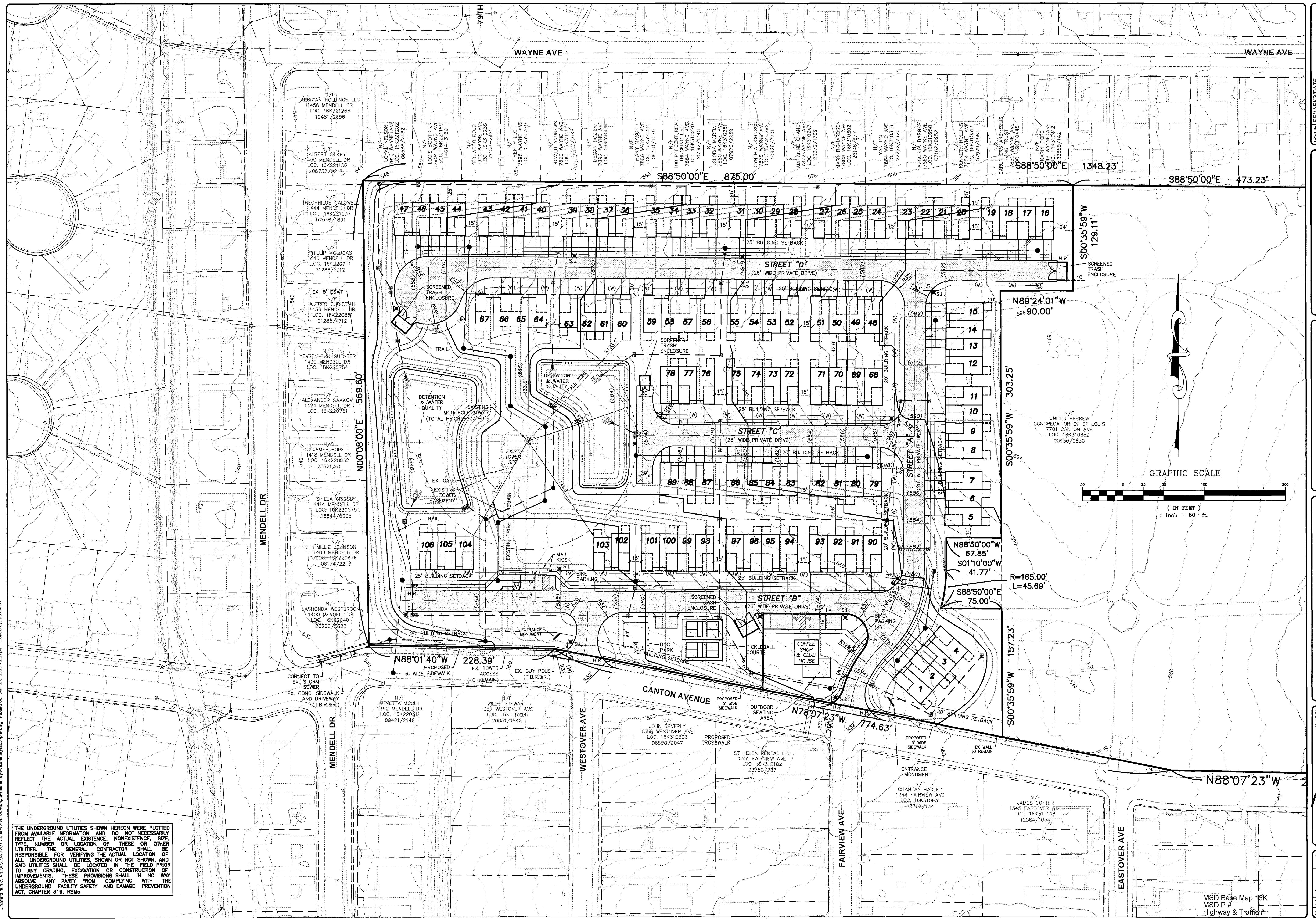
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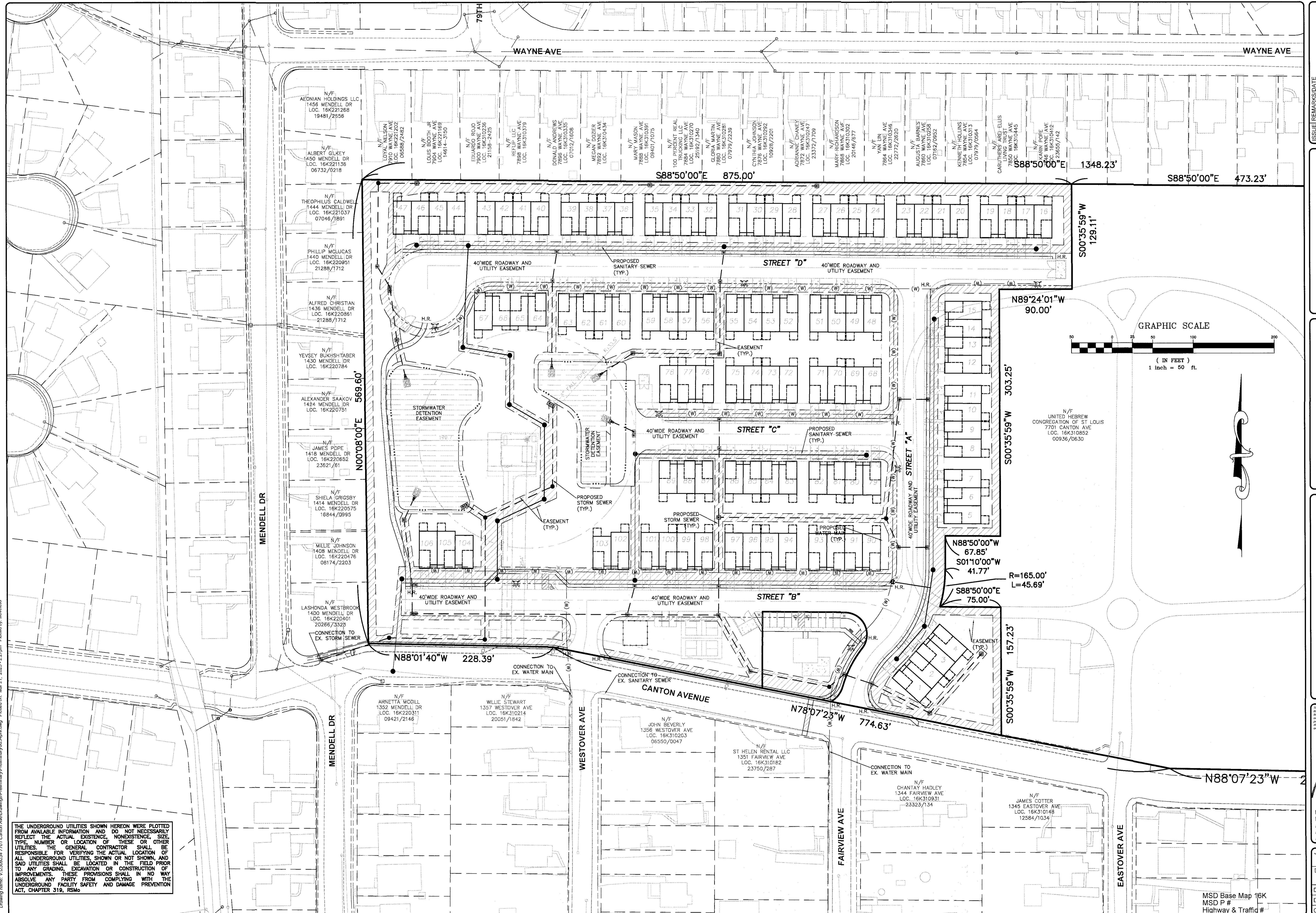
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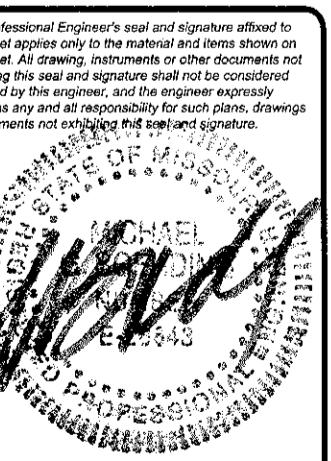
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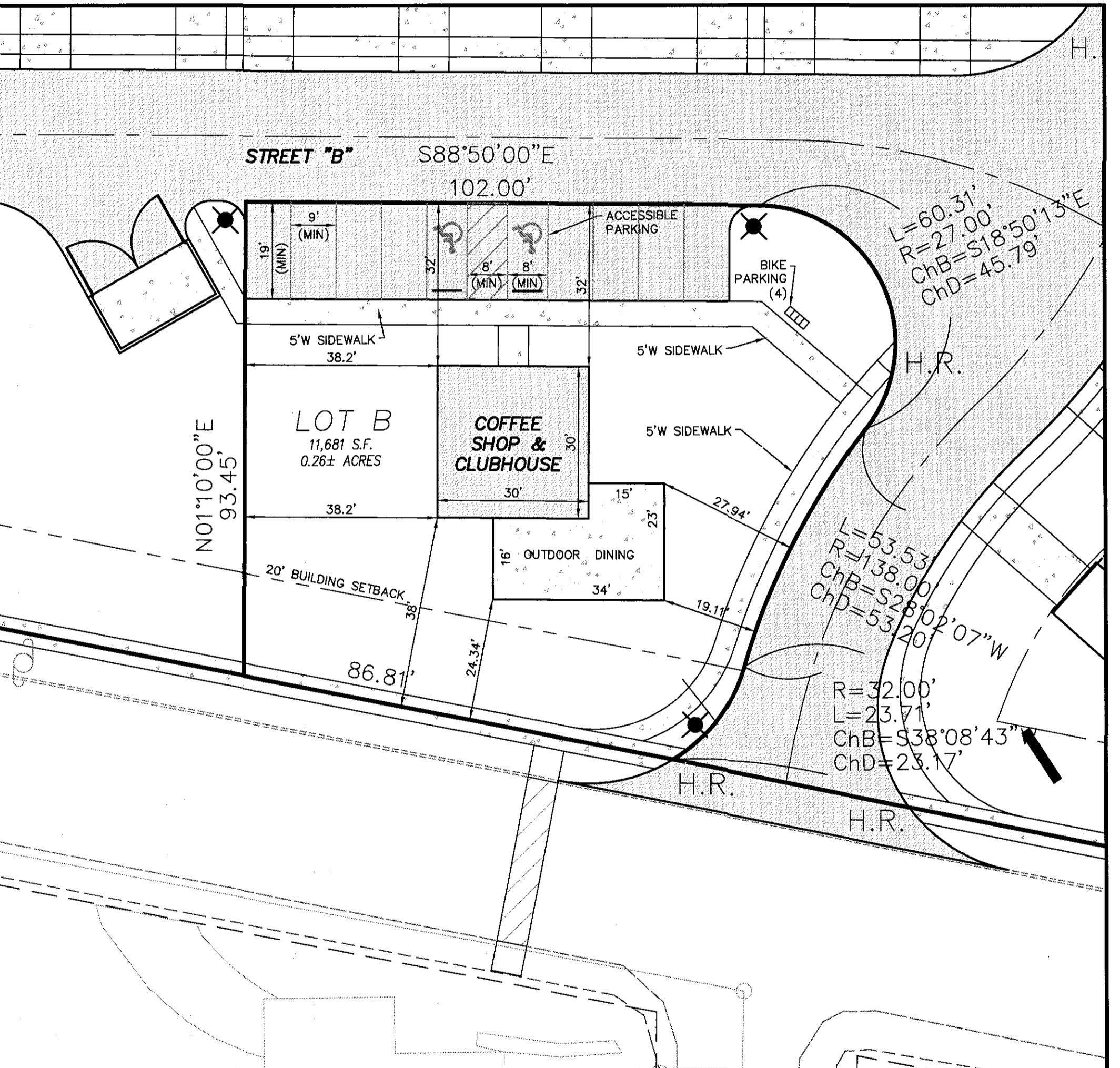
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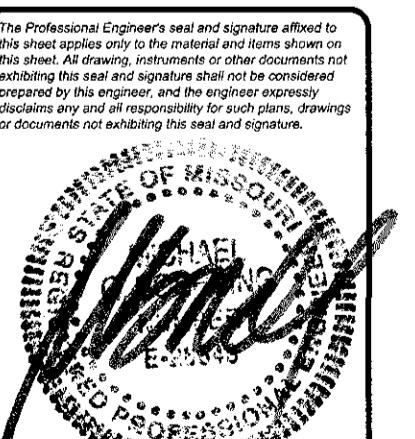
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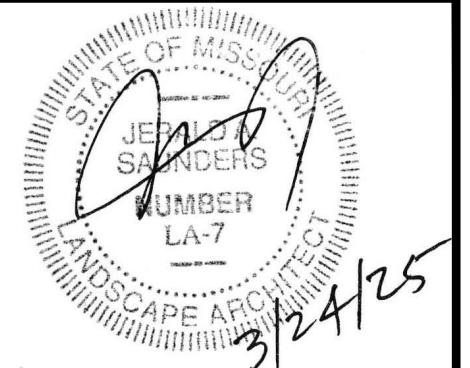
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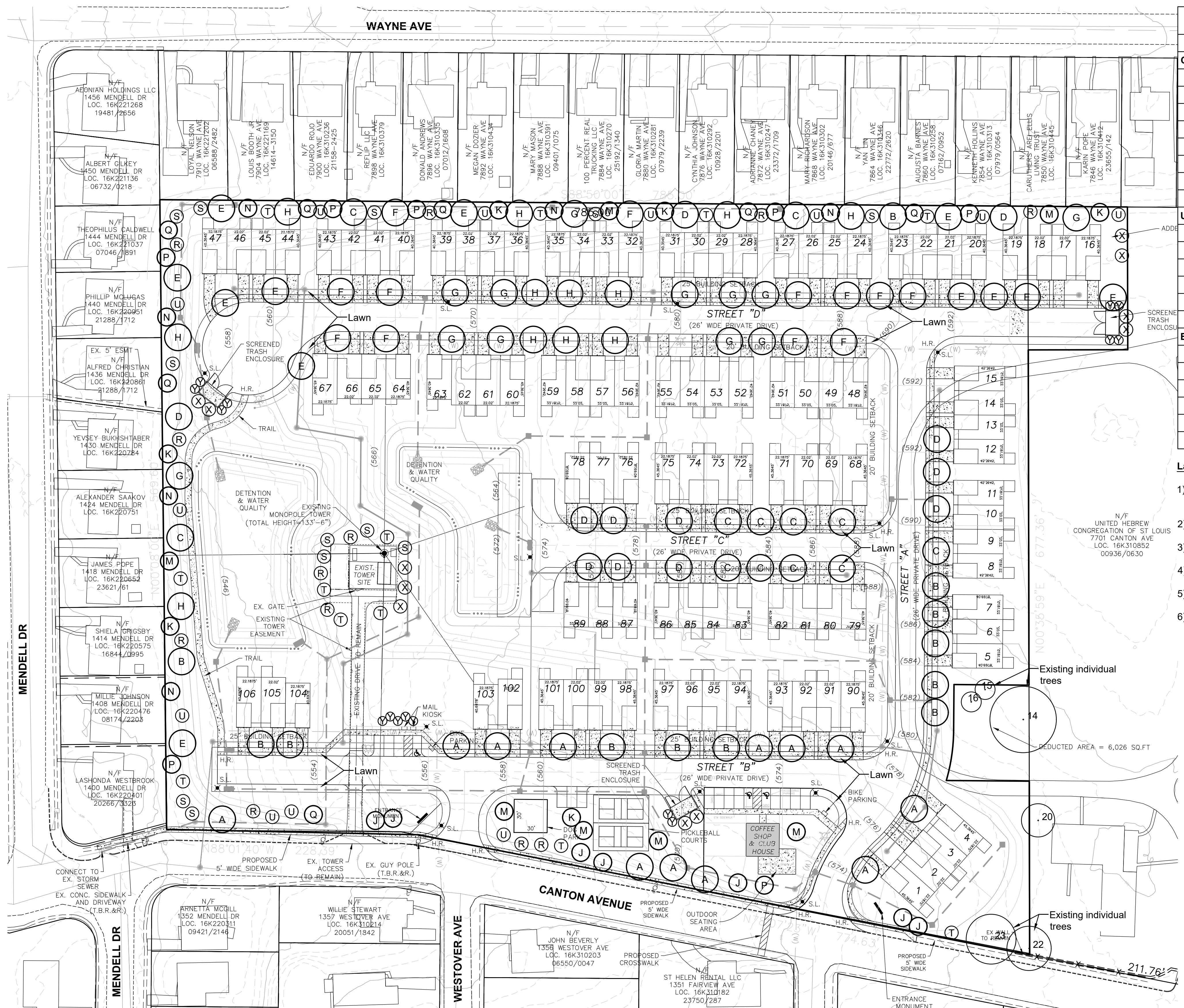


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PLANTING SCHEDULE

ID	QUANTITY	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	SIZE	REMARKS
CANOPY-SHADE TREE					
A	12	Acer saccharum	Sugar Maple	3" caliper	B & B
B	12	Acer rubrum	Red Maple	3" caliper	B & B
C	12	Ulmus americana 'Princeton'	Princeton American Elm	3" caliper	B & B
D	12	Tilia americana 'Redmond'	Redmond American Linden	3" caliper	B & B
E	12	Quercus macrocarpa	Bur Oak	3" caliper	B & B
F	12	Quercus bicolor	Swamp White Oak	3" caliper	B & B
G	12	Quercus imbricaria	Shingle Oak	3" caliper	B & B
H	12	Gleditsia triacanthos 'Shademaster'	Shademaster Honeylocust	3" caliper	B & B
UNDERSTORY-ORNAMENTAL TREE					
J	7	Prunus x yedoensis	Yoshino Cherry	2" caliper	B & B
K	6	Malus 'Sutyzam'	Sugar Tyme Crabapple	2" caliper	B & B
M	7	Prunus virginiana	Chokecherry	2" caliper	B & B
N	6	Cornus florida	Flowering Dogwood	2" caliper	B & B
P	7	Amelanchier x grandiflora 'Autumn Brilliance'	Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry	2" caliper	B & B
Q	7	Cercis canadensis	Eastern Redbud	2" caliper	B & B
EVERGREEN TREE					
R	12	Picea abies	Norway Spruce	8' tall	B & B
S	12	Picea glauca	White Spruce	8' tall	B & B
T	12	Picea pungens	Colorado Blue Spruce	8' tall	B & B
U	12	Pinus strobus	White Pine	8' tall	B & B
X	11	Juniperus virginiana	Juniper	8' tall	B & B
Y	15	Juniperus scopulorum 'Moonglow'	Moonglow Juniper	8' tall	B & B

Landscape Notes:

- 1) Lawn areas shall be turf-type Tall Fescue Grass or approved equivalent. All 3:1 or steeper slopes shall be lawn seed and have erosion control blanket.
- 2) Topsoil in all disturbed lawn areas at 6" depth.
- 3) Soil mix in all planting beds at 8" depth.
- 4) All mulch to be double ground bark mulch.
- 5) Bed edges to be spade cut.
- 6) Refer to Tree Survey sheets TS 1.01 and TS 1.02 for existing conditions.

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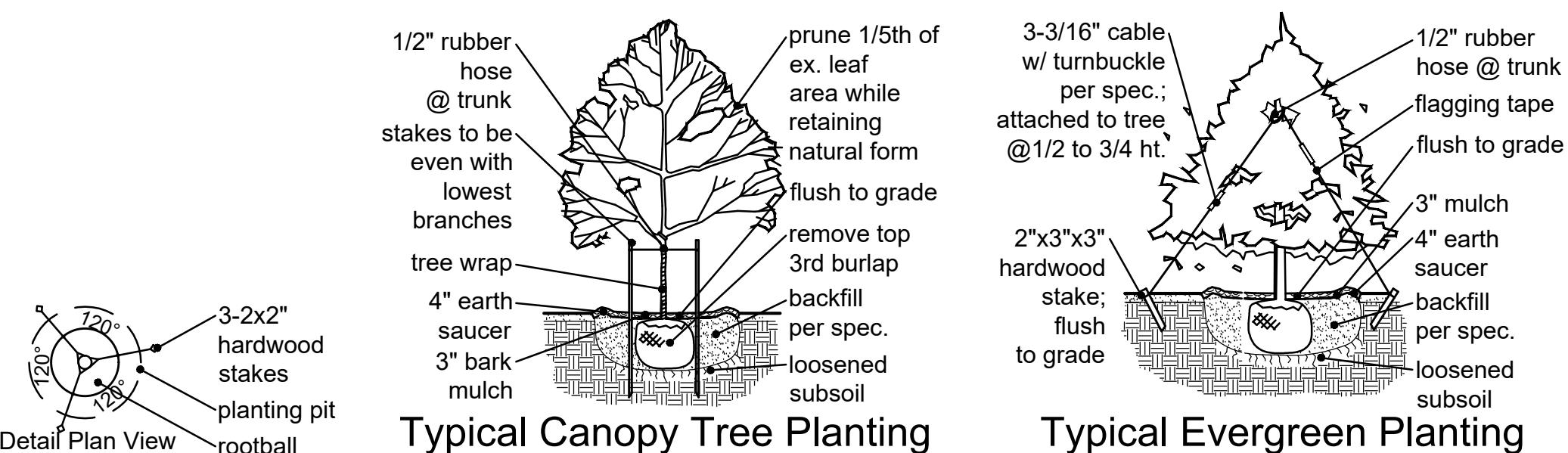
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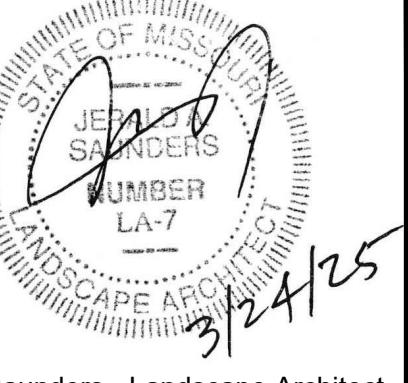
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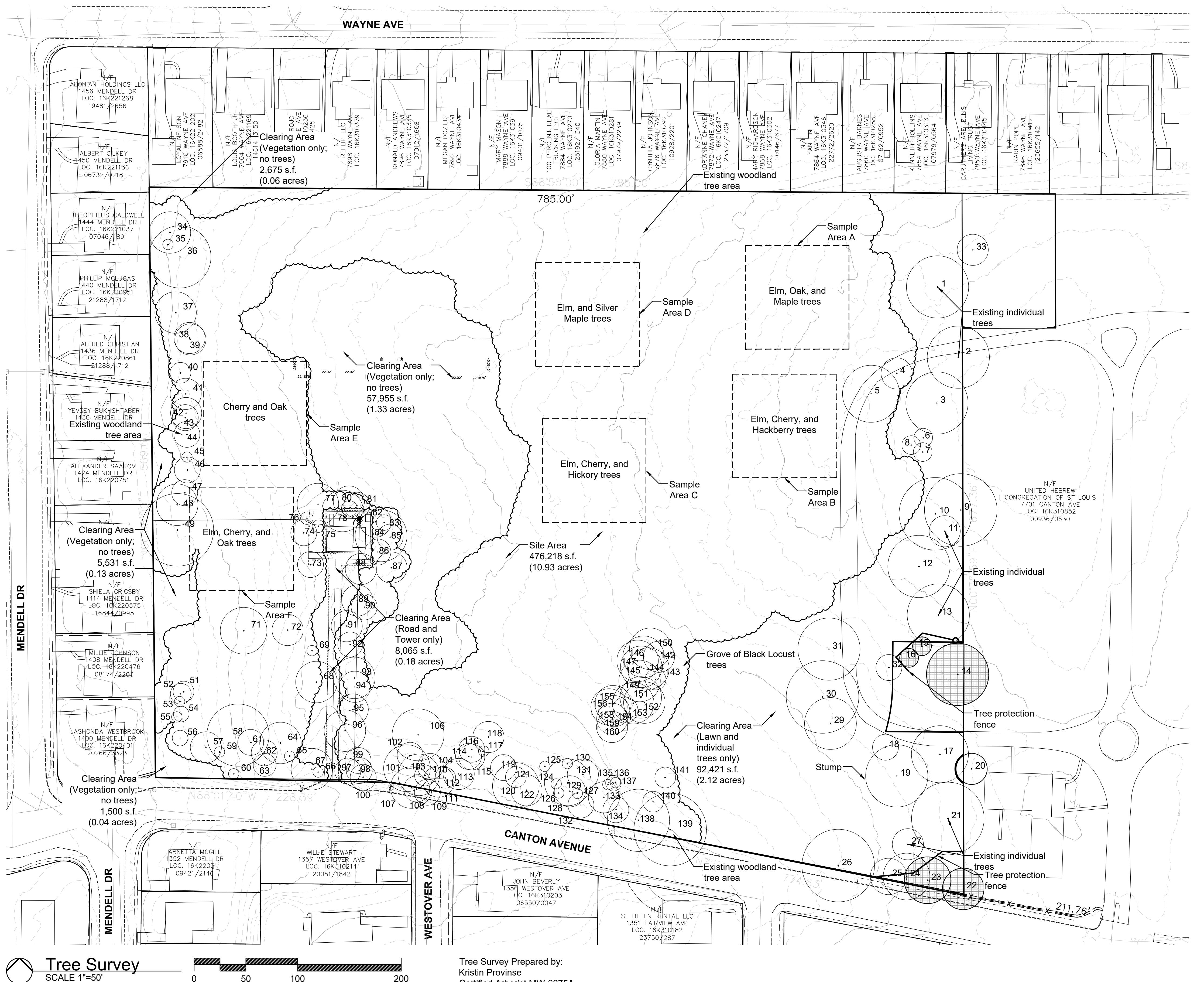


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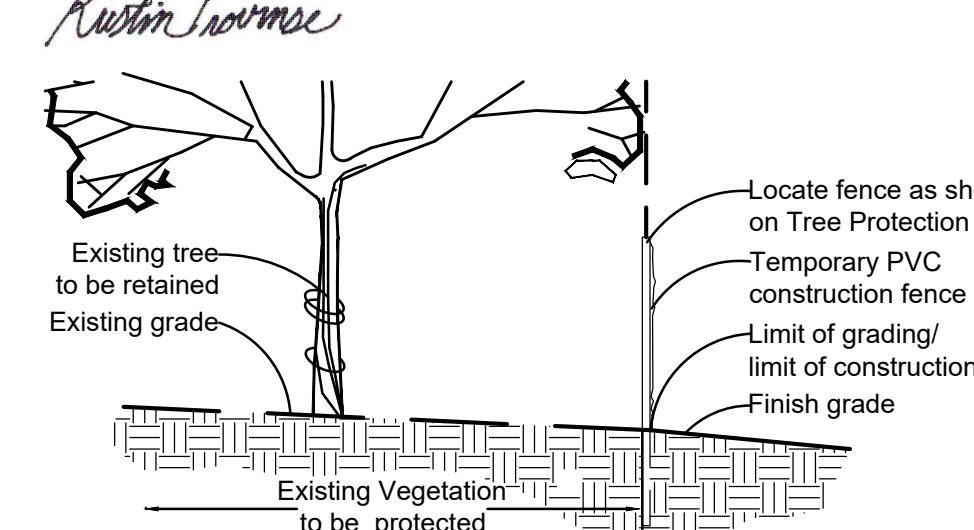


Tree Protection Notes:

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- 1) Pre-construction meeting to be held on-site to include a presentation of tree protection measures to operators, construction supervisors, developer's representative, and city zoning inspector.
 - 2) Clearing Limits to be rough staked in order to facilitate location for installation of protection fencing. No early maintenance schedule is required.
 - 3) No clearing or grading shall begin in areas where the treatment and preservation measures have not been completed, including the installation of tree protection fencing as shown on the plan. Where necessary, Contractor may perform minor tree clearing prior to installing silt fencing and tree protection fencing provided they maintain tree protection area.
 - 4) Tree Protection Fencing shall be 4-foot high temporary plastic construction fence. No equipment traffic/parking, concrete washout, material storage or other such construction activity shall be permitted to penetrate the protection fencing or disrupt the Protected Woodland Area except for the removal of dead or invasive plant material. All ground plane in planting areas shall be mulched with hardwood bark mulch. Tree Protection Signage will be placed along the Protection Fencing as shown as the dashed line on the plan.
 - 5) Tree protection measures to be maintained throughout construction sequence.

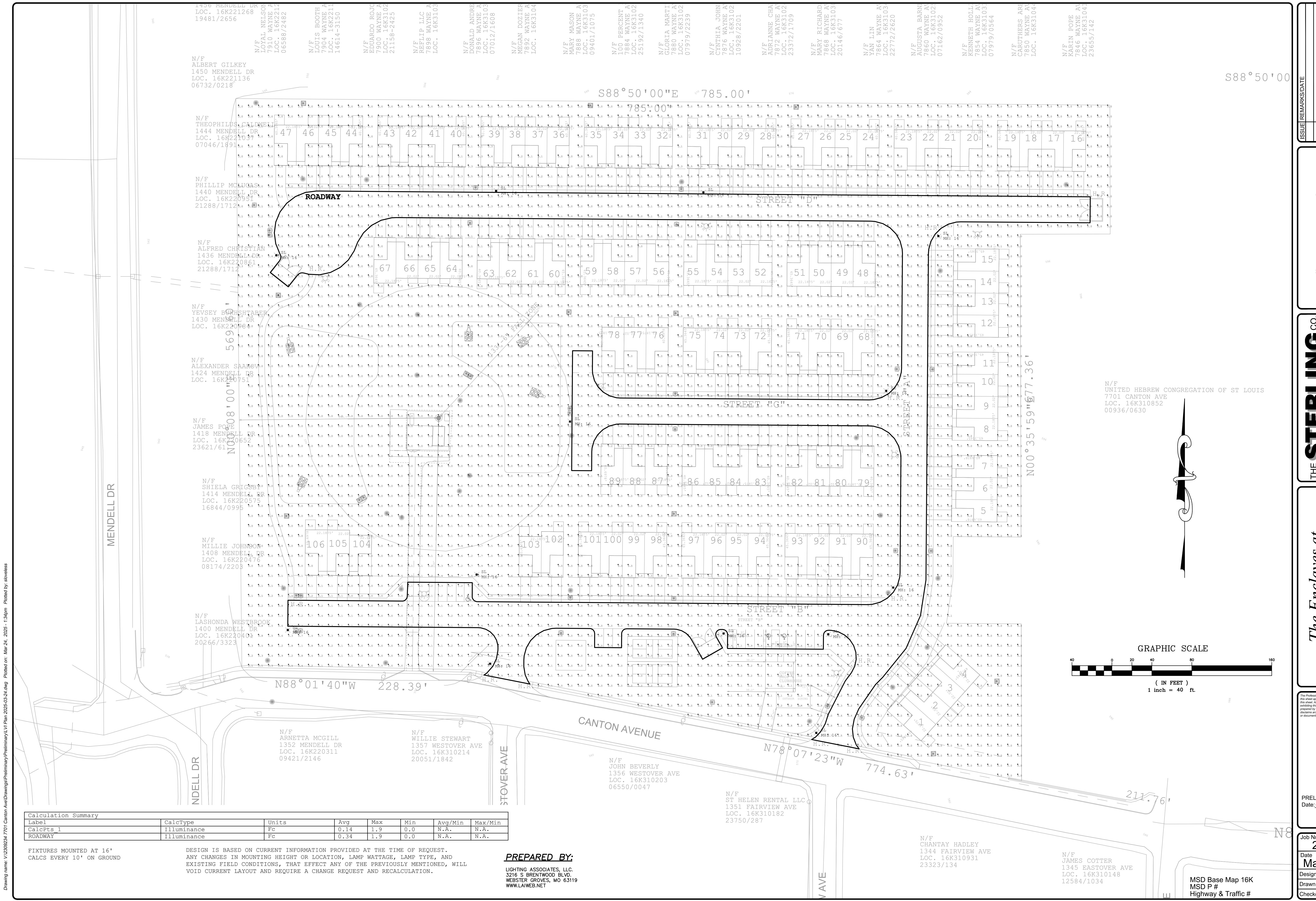
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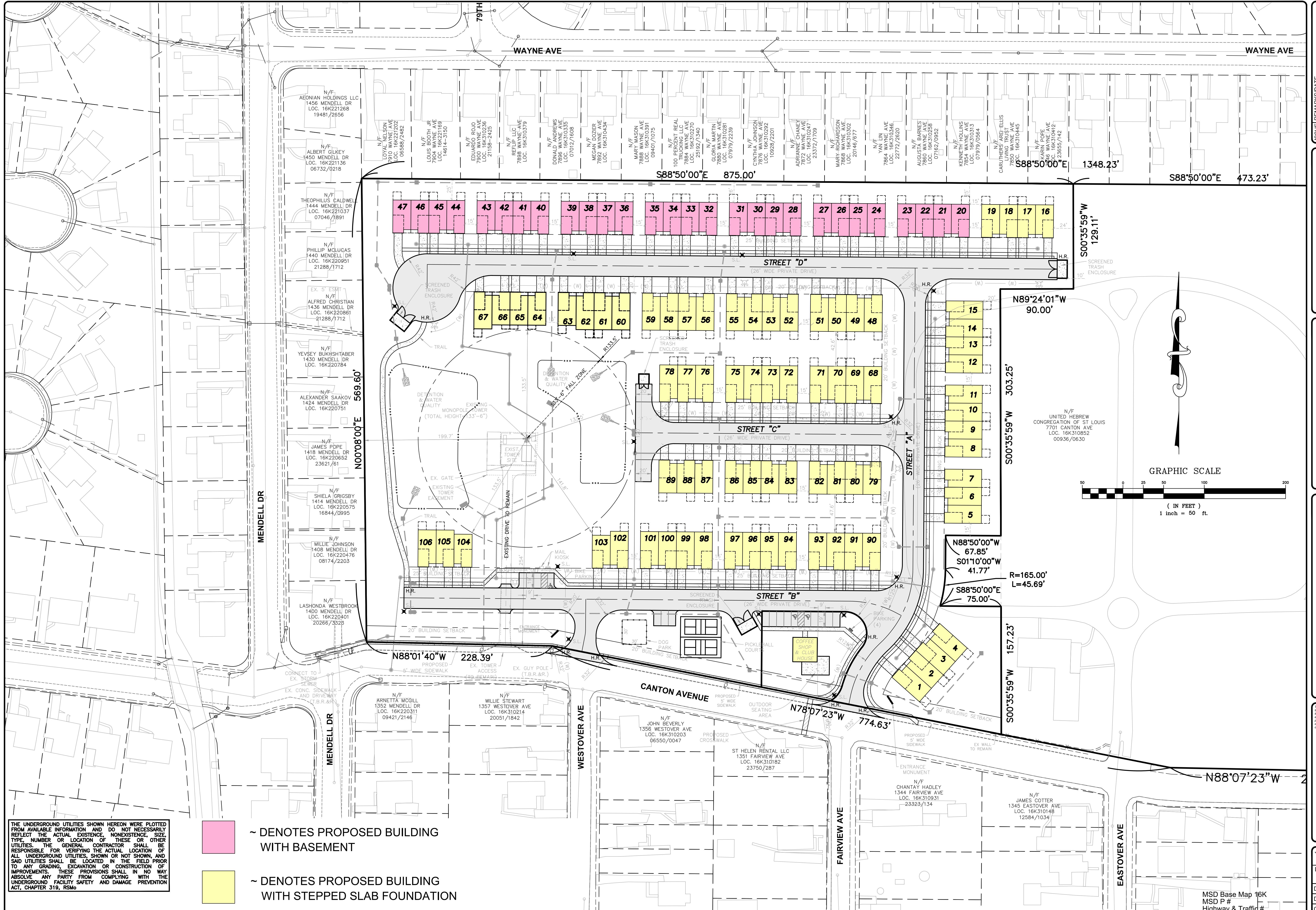


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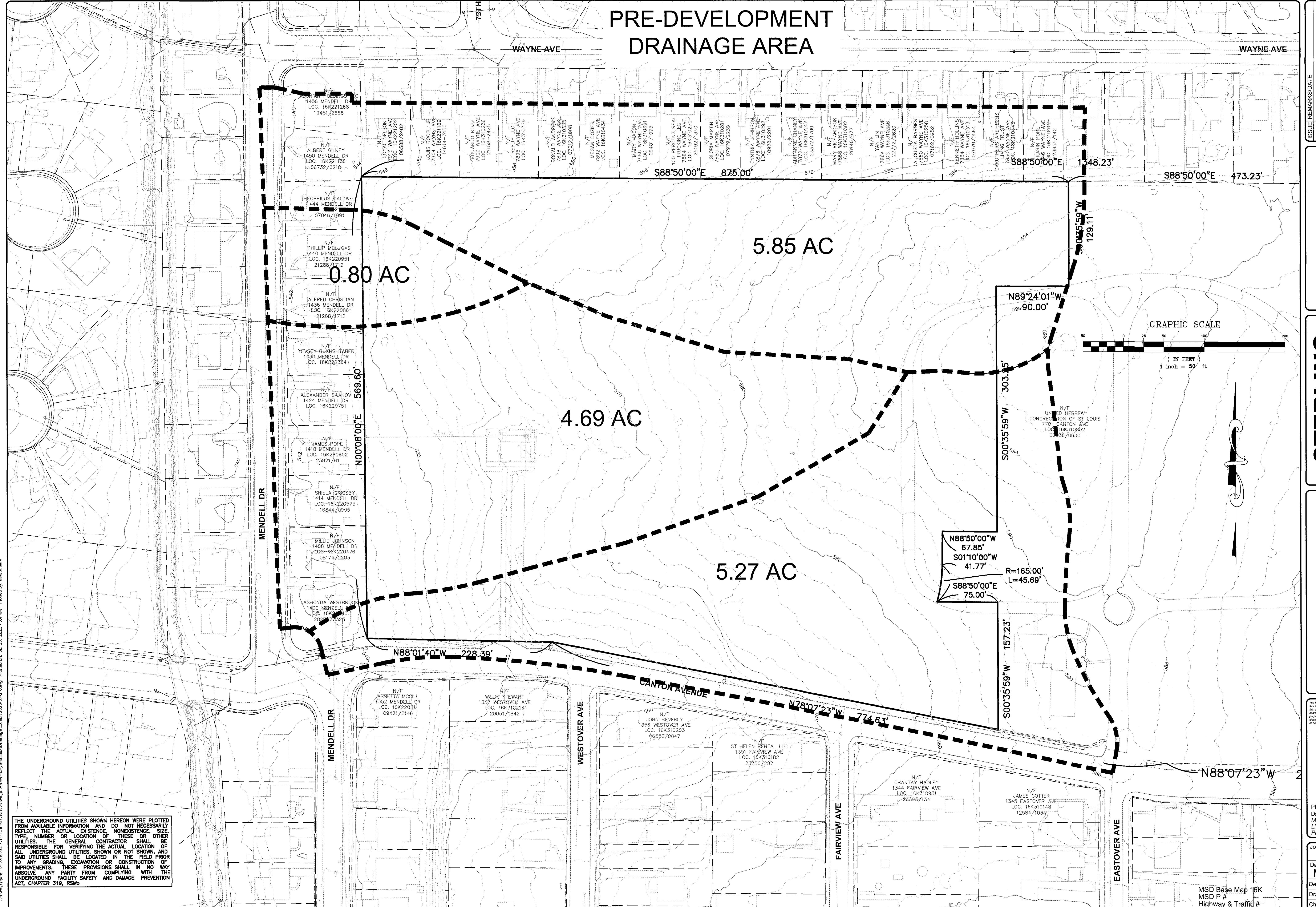
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All,

I too, took a look at this and put together a couple of charts that are more qualitative than quantitative. One of the charts has a depiction of the isocontours of the topography superposed with the July 2022 inundation boundary (similar to 2008 at this end of town) and highlighting some of flooding "greatest hits": Hafner, Glenside Place (former councilperson Cusack's area) and Groby. All areas that have had chronic issues. After the 2022 event, I drove down all these streets and witnessed the scores of households with submerged furniture, bedding and appliances that had been affected by the flooding.

I also snapped a picture of the relief map which sits in council chambers. Its casting of shadows offers a more intuitive sense of the topology of the area in question. I note that another place in UCity that has a similar elevation is Ruth Park Golf Course with similar runoff problems along Old Bonhomme. To me, the city should purchase this parcel and turn it into hiking trails with ground cover plantings to further mitigate runoff on the existing streets.

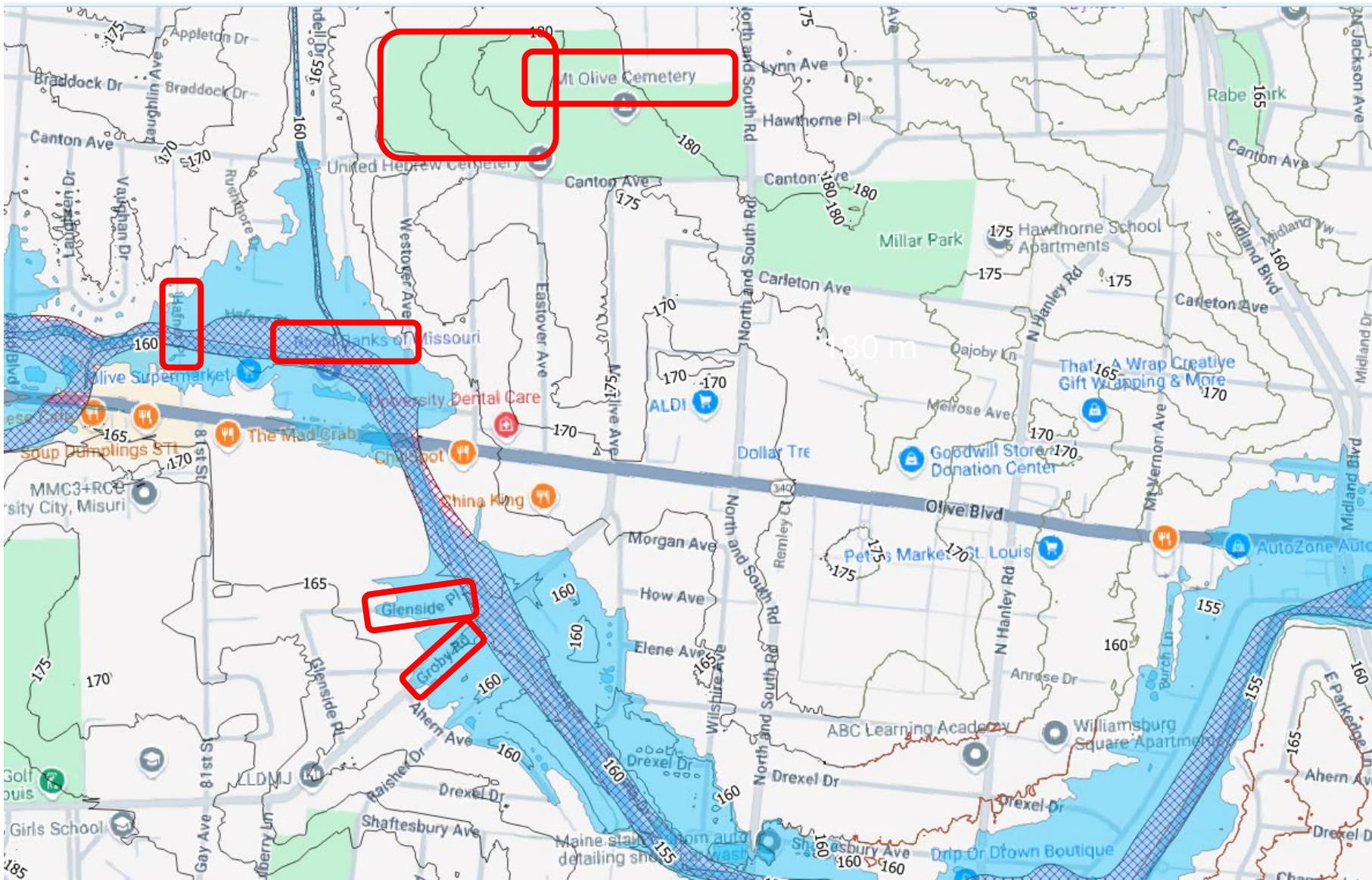
On Mon, Jul 28, 2025 at 10:32 AM Robert E. Criss <criss@wustl.edu> wrote:

Dear All, I will be out of state until Aug 11, and so must miss the August SWC meeting. Nevertheless, I considered the proposed development plan for 7701 Canton, that was provided by Charles Gascon last Thursday.

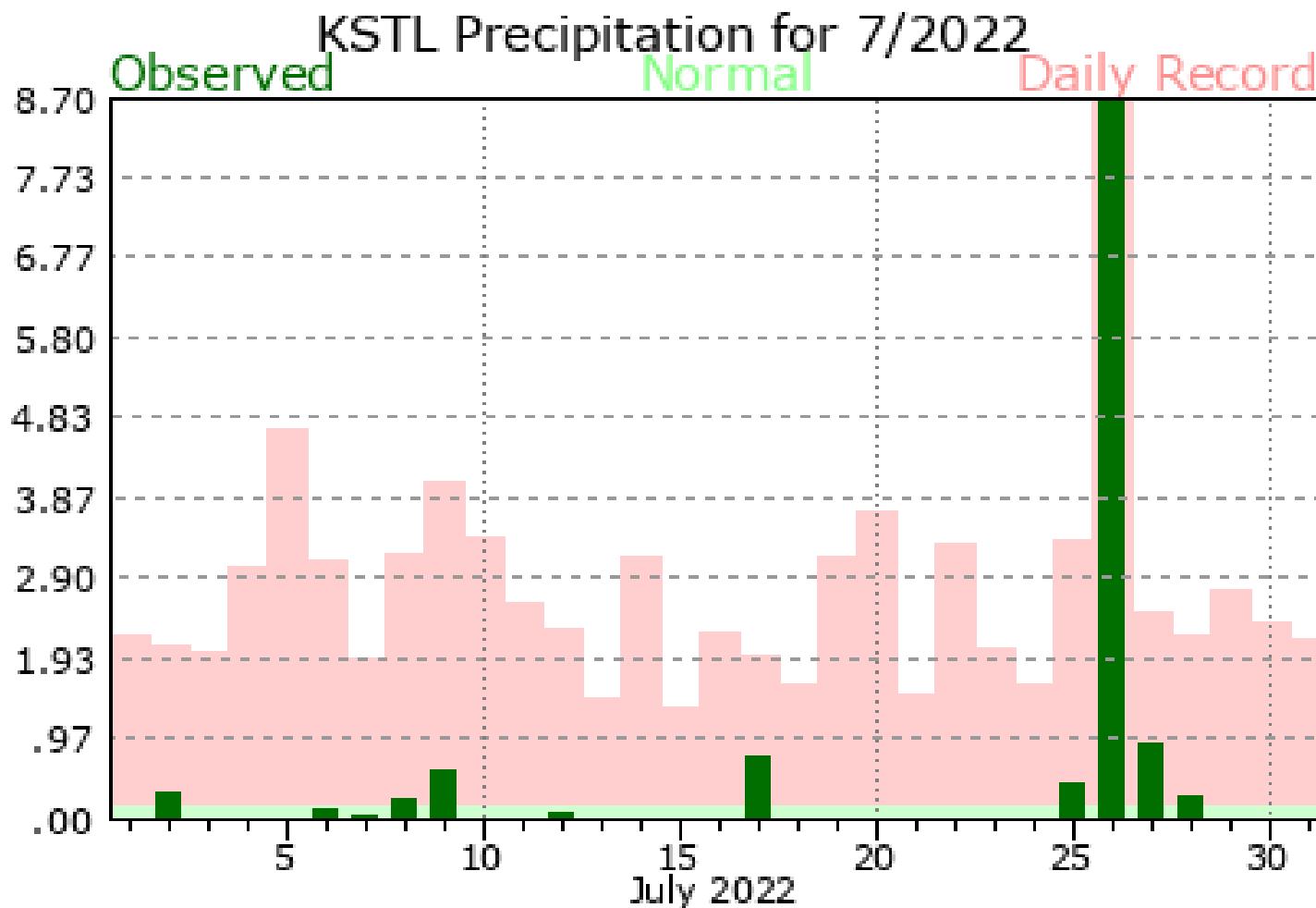
Please review the attached powerpoint that I took considerable time and pains to generate. Kind regards, Bob

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Regards,
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Elevation Contours (m) & Inundation July 2022

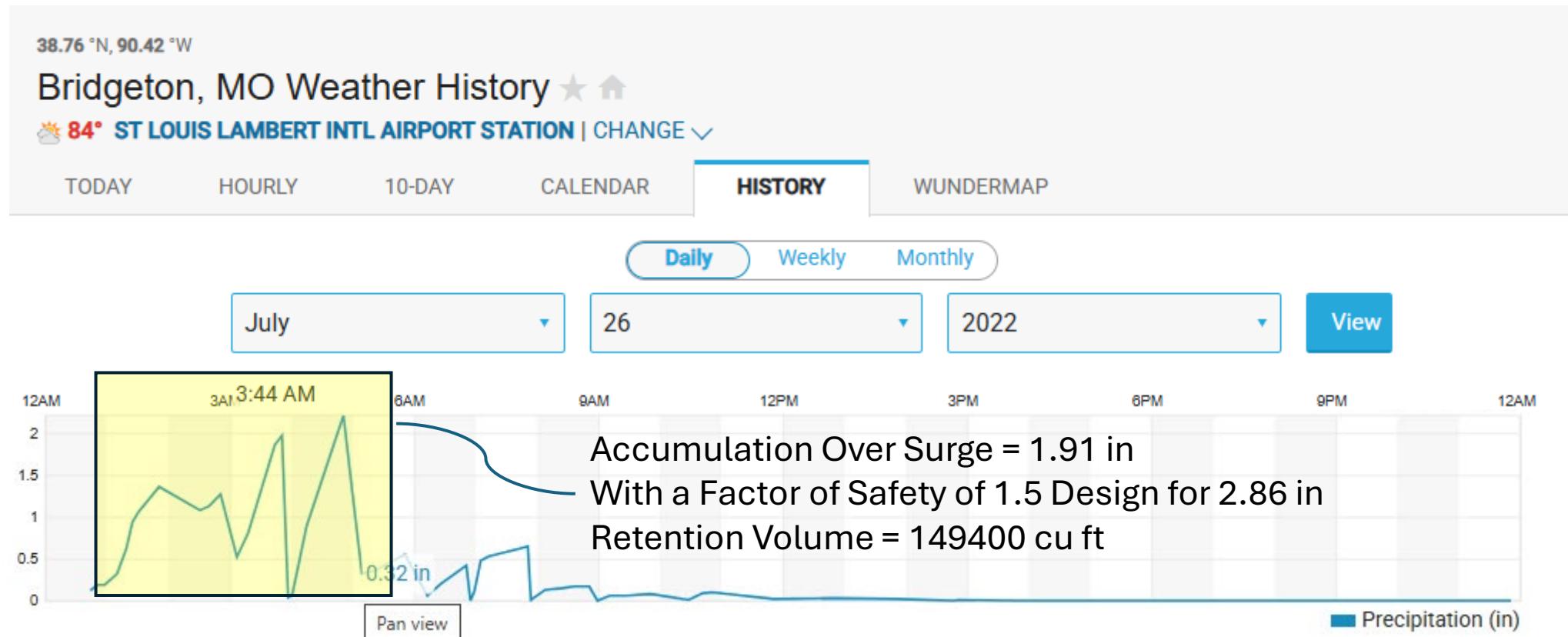


Rainfall July 26, 2022



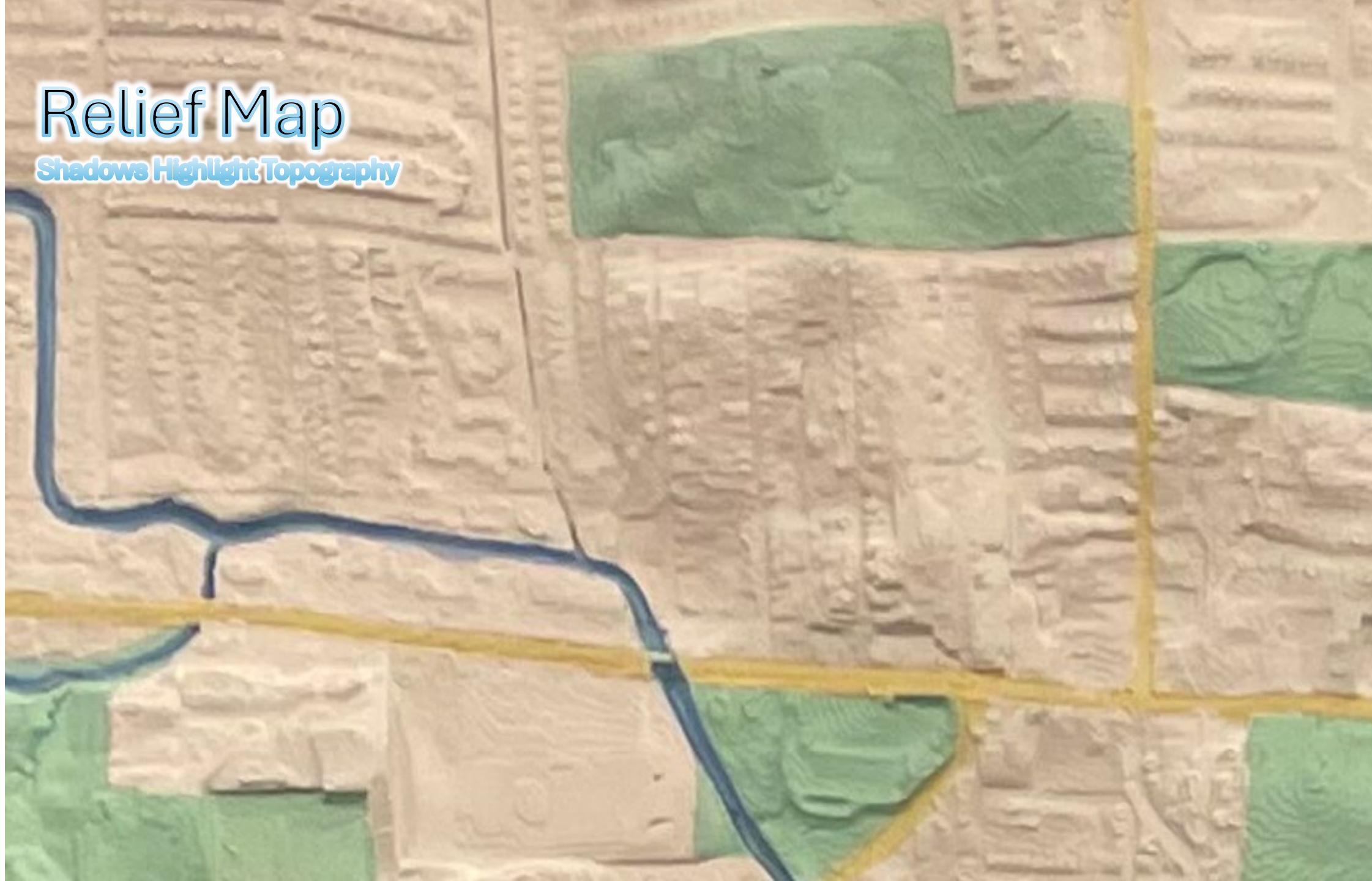
Rainfall Over July 26, 2022

From Weather Underground – Need to revisit with our local warning system gages.



Relief Map

Shadows Highlight Topography





7/26/22
Hafner Court Apartments
Water elevation rose to doorknob level.



7/26/22
Glenside Place
Water elevation to 2 ½ ft above
the surface of the ground..

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Dear All, I will be out of state until Aug 11, and so must miss the August SWC meeting. Nevertheless, I considered the proposed development plan for 7701 Canton, that was provided by Charles Gascon last Thursday. Please review the attached powerpoint that I took considerable time and pains to generate. Kind regards, Bob

7701 Canton Ave: Rezoning and Development Plan for 11 ac parcel

The following slides are georeferenced and all are indexed to show the same area, facilitating direct comparison:

- Slide 2. Plan as Submitted, with a North Arrow and 30m (98.4 ft) Scale Bar added
- Slide 3. Ditto, with 2 ft present-day contours showing steep westward slope, calculated from the available DEM.
- Slide 4. Google Earth Satellite Image, showing a mature forest with a >70 ft hi canopy
- Slide 5. DEM of Current Topography, with 2 ft. contours added.
- Slide 6. Flow Accumulation calculated from DEM, also with 2 ft contours
- Slide 7. Submitted Plan, with additional details

Criss Comments:

This is a thoughtful plan with some clever elements. Rezoning will convert tax exempt property to taxable property, generating significant revenue for StLCo and UCity.

The apparent sizes of the planned detention basins are 0.34 acres and 0.25 acres. This total is typical for a ~10 ac development in our area. Given UCity's growing problems, this is insufficient. Given the steep topography, tree removal will increase runoff on the homes along Mendel Ave. Do problems already exist? Developer needs to provide current vs planned impervious cover, the number and sizes of trees to be removed, and a revegetation plan.

According to USGS regressions (Southard, 2010), peak flows for forested areas are about 2.5x greater than for developed areas. The impervious cover for the uRdP basin is already in the top 1% of Missouri watersheds.

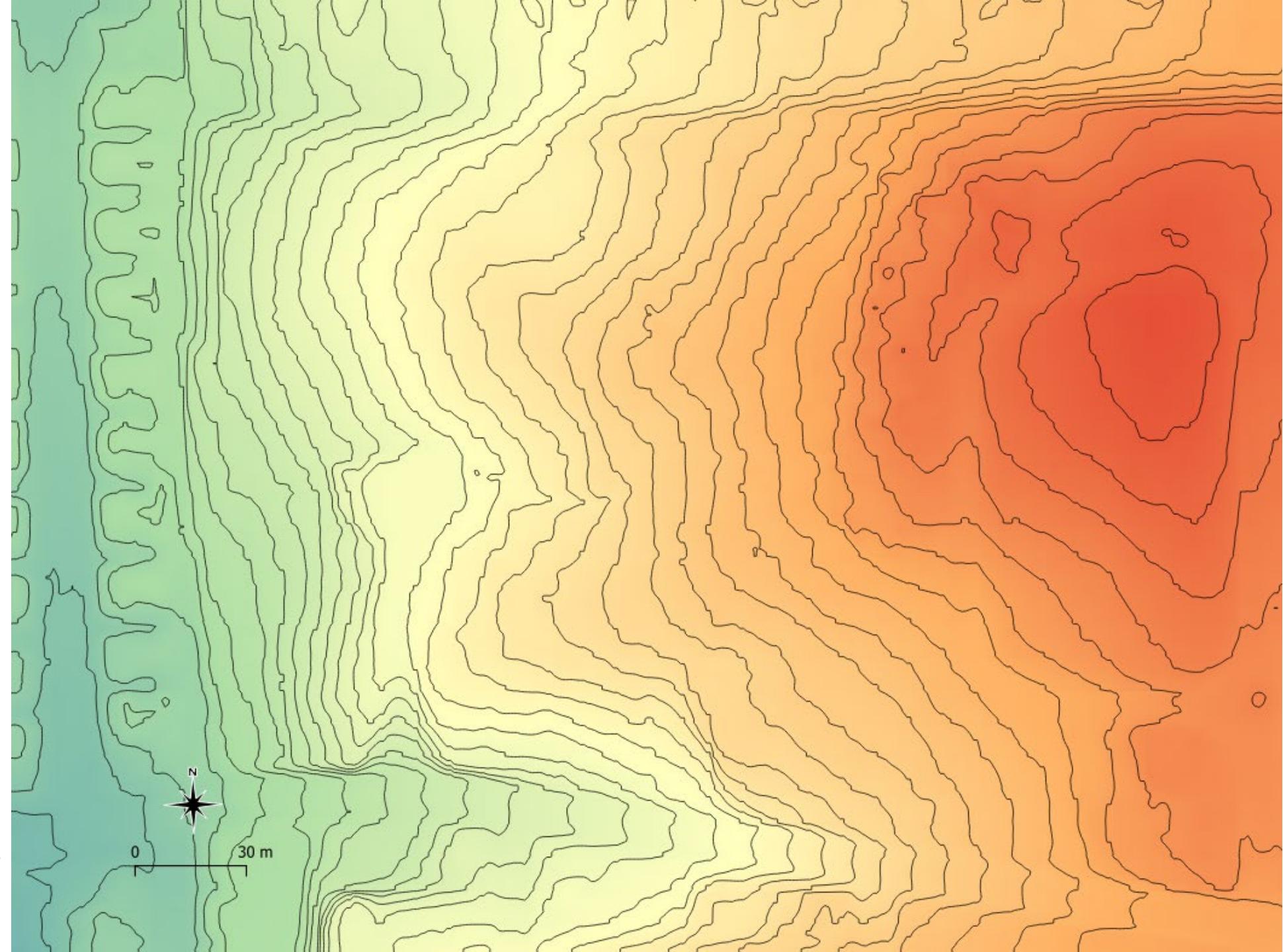
Removing mature trees is going backwards for UCity, especially when thousands of large trees in St Louis were just destroyed by the May 16 tornado. Runoff to the RdP will be increased, while heat island effects alone will magnify storm intensity. This increased runoff will enter the N tributary immediately west of Mendel Ave, then will flow only 0.25 mile due south to its confluence with the main uRdP thalweg between the Hafner and Westover Apts., further impacting one of UCity's most flood-prone neighborhoods (see MSD facilities map 16K). A remnant refugia will be destroyed. Why rezone to allow this? Public comments are essential.



2 ft. Contour
Interval



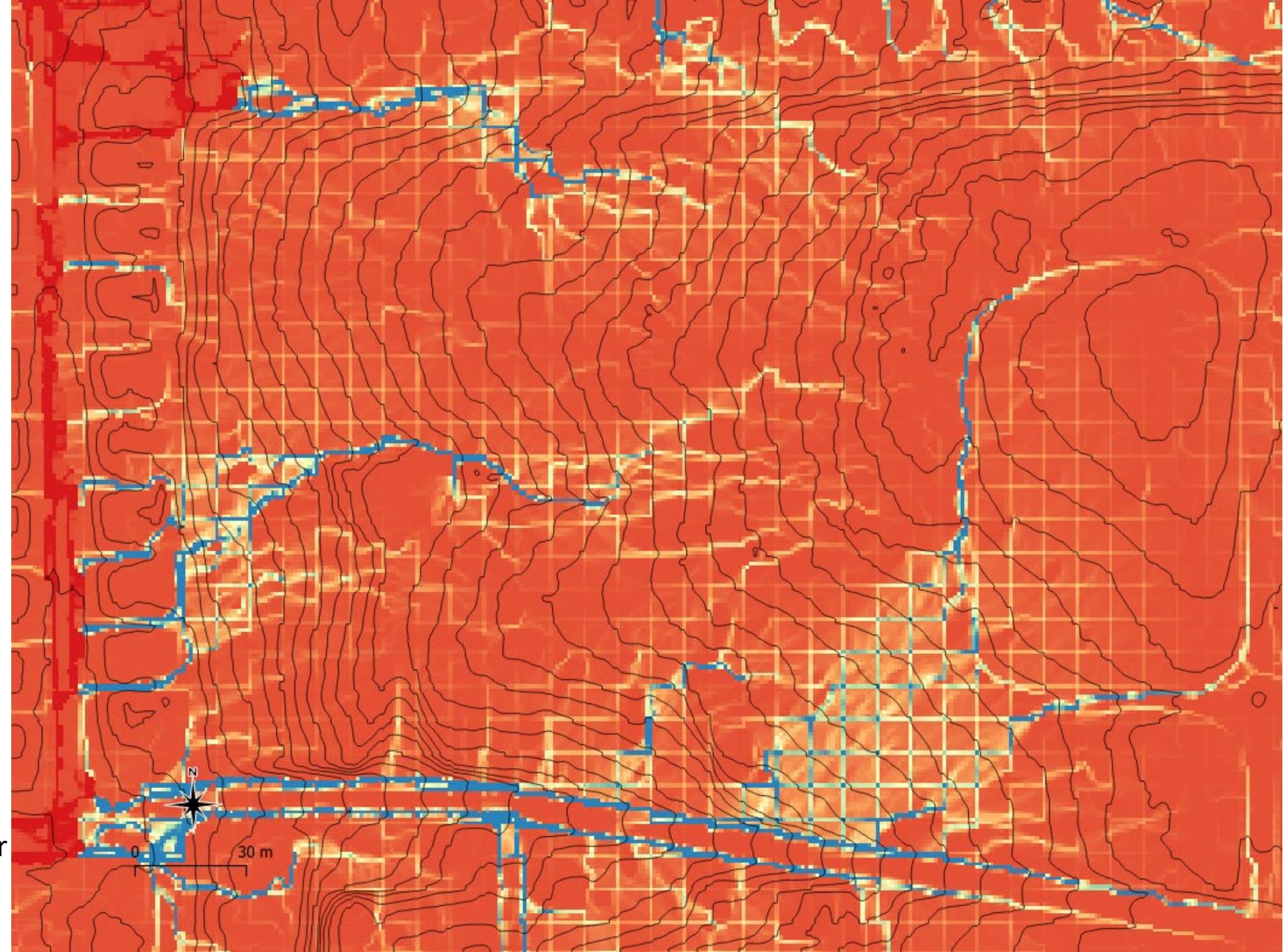




2 ft. Contour
Interval

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30 m



2 ft. Contour
Interval

