

Public Records Request #2155

The following materials have been gathered in response to public records request #2155. These materials include:

- Country Lane Site Plans November 4, 2013
- Blakeney Heath Sketch Plan
- Demare County Lane Plan May 8, 2015
- Email Correspondence

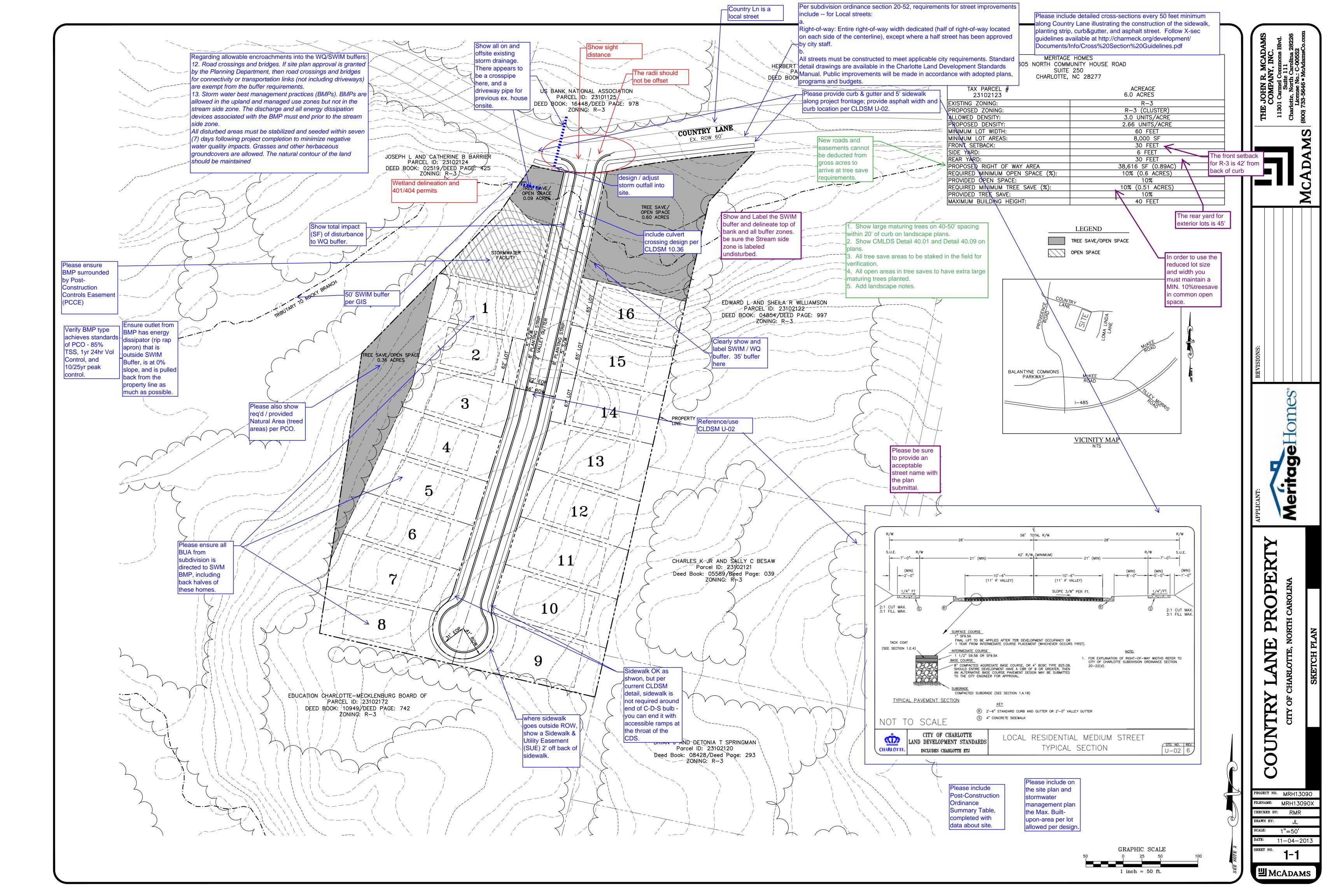
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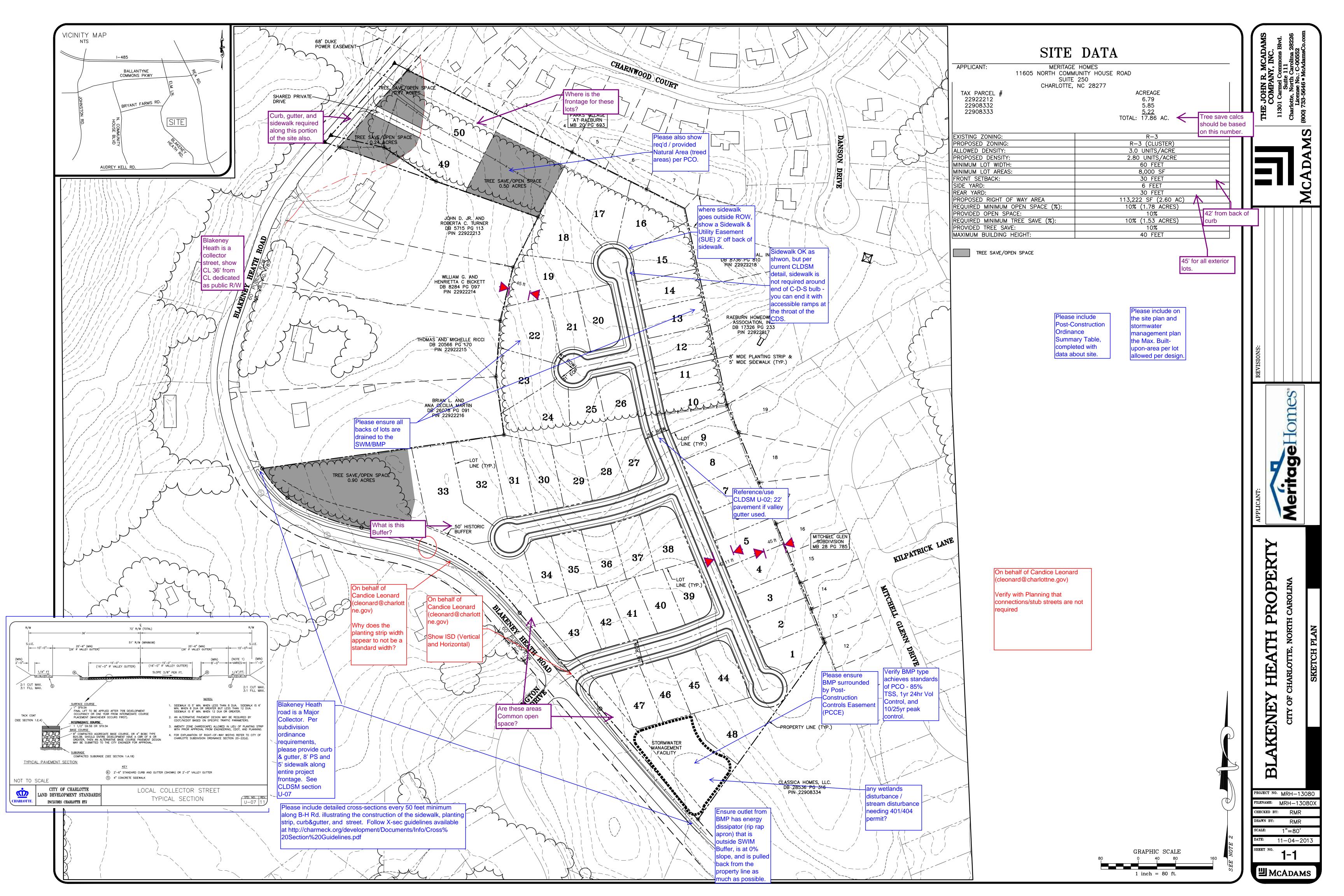
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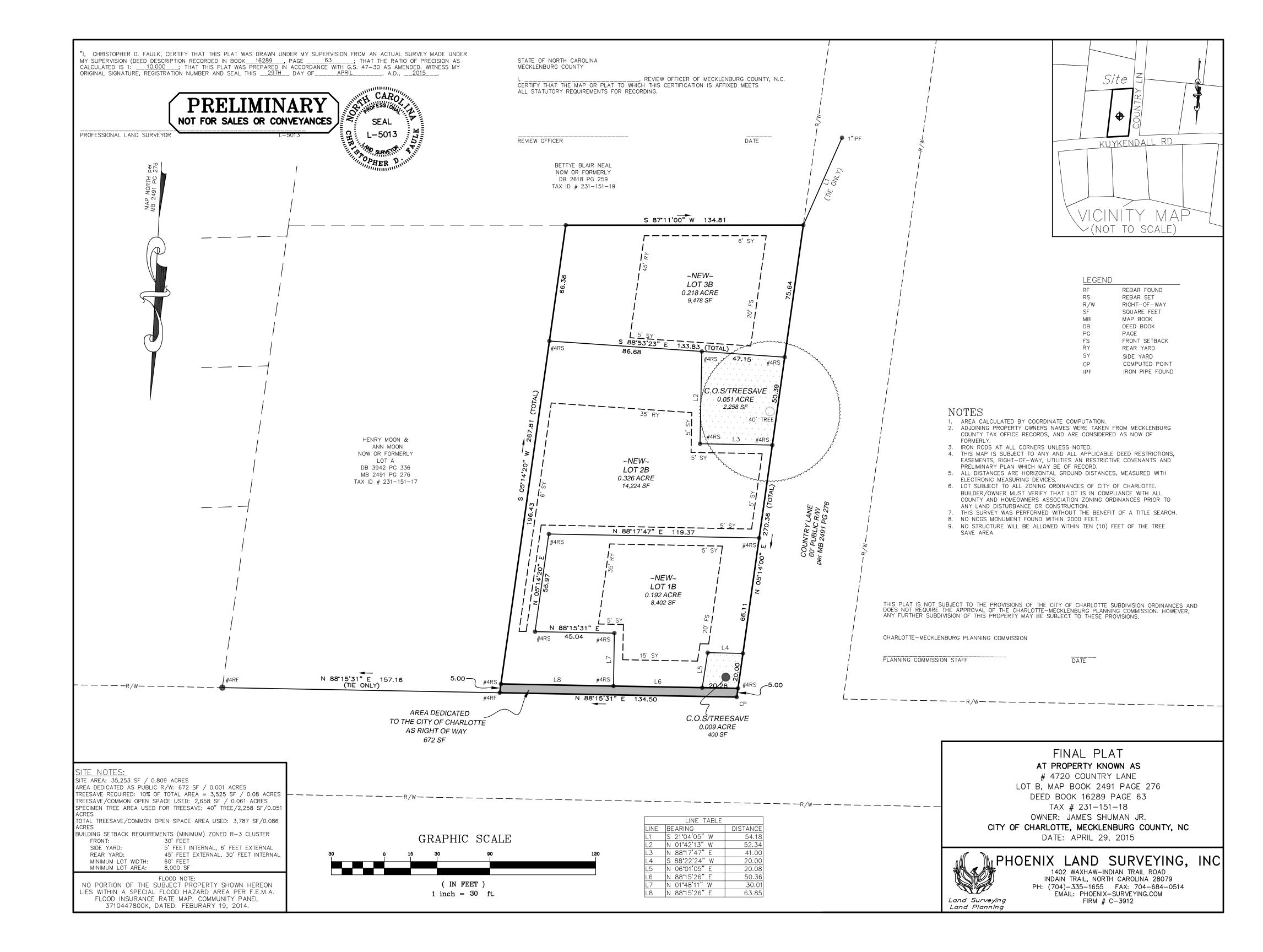
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From: Planning - North Conf Rm 885, CMGC, 600 E 4th St, 8th Fl

Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 5:12 PM

To: Frye, Shannon

Subject: Accepted: Country Lane - confirmation

Your request was accepted.

Sent by Microsoft Exchange Server 2010

From: Weaver, Joshua

Sent: Thursday, January 9, 2014 10:18 AM

To: Frye, Shannon

Subject: Accepted: Country Lane 2013 - customer service follow up

From:

Frye, Shannon Friday, January 11, 2013 2:37 PM Rorie, Dennis Sent:

To:

Accepted: Country Lane Sketch Plan Subject:

From:

Frye, Shannon Friday, January 25, 2013 1:18 PM Weaver, Joshua Sent:

To:

Subject: Accepted: Country Lane Sketch

From: Boenisch, Jeffrey

Sent: Tuesday, June 5, 2018 11:06 AM

To: bernst@kdavies.com

Cc: Quinn, Johanna; Horldt, Bruce; Smith, David

Subject: Country Lane

Mr. Ernst:

Per your request, I wanted to provide you some information regarding the non-City maintained portion of Country Lane.

A recent request involved asking the City to remove a fence erected by a private property owner on a non-City maintained portion of Country Lane. At that time, City staff expressed that it does not have any interest in unaccepted/non-City maintained rights-of-way, and hence, the dispute regarding the fence is more properly resolved between the party who created the complaint/request and the private property owner who refuses to move the fence.

Furthermore, the City of Charlotte Attorney's Office conducted more research regarding this matter. The available research supports the City's expressed position that this issue is one amongst private property owners, and the City need not intervene.

Jeff Boenisch

Right-of-Way Coordinator Charlotte Department of Transportation Development Services Division (o) 704 336-3888 (f) 704 336-4400

Country Lane

Weaver, Joshua
Required Frye, Shannon; Johnson, Carolyn

(i) As the meeting organizer, you do not need to respond to the meeting.

FW: [EXT] Meeting request...

(L) Thursday, May 17, 2018 3:00 PM-3:30 PM Shared - Conf Rm 801, CMGC, 600 E 4th St, 8th Fl

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Wed 5/16/2018 12:22 PM

Country Lane Phone Call









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Fri 7/6/2018 11:40 AM

From: Craig, Gina < gina.craig@nuveen.com>

Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2018 3:46 PM **To:** Frye, Shannon; Weaver, Joshua

Cc: Eric Craig (gandecraig@mac.com); Kenneth Davies (kdavies@kdavies.com)

Subject: [EXT] Chelsea off Providence - siteplan concerns

Attachments: Chelsea off Providence siteplan 7-5-2018.pdf; 4609 Country Ln_Survey 2015-03-06 (Craig

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Thank you, Gina and Eric Craig

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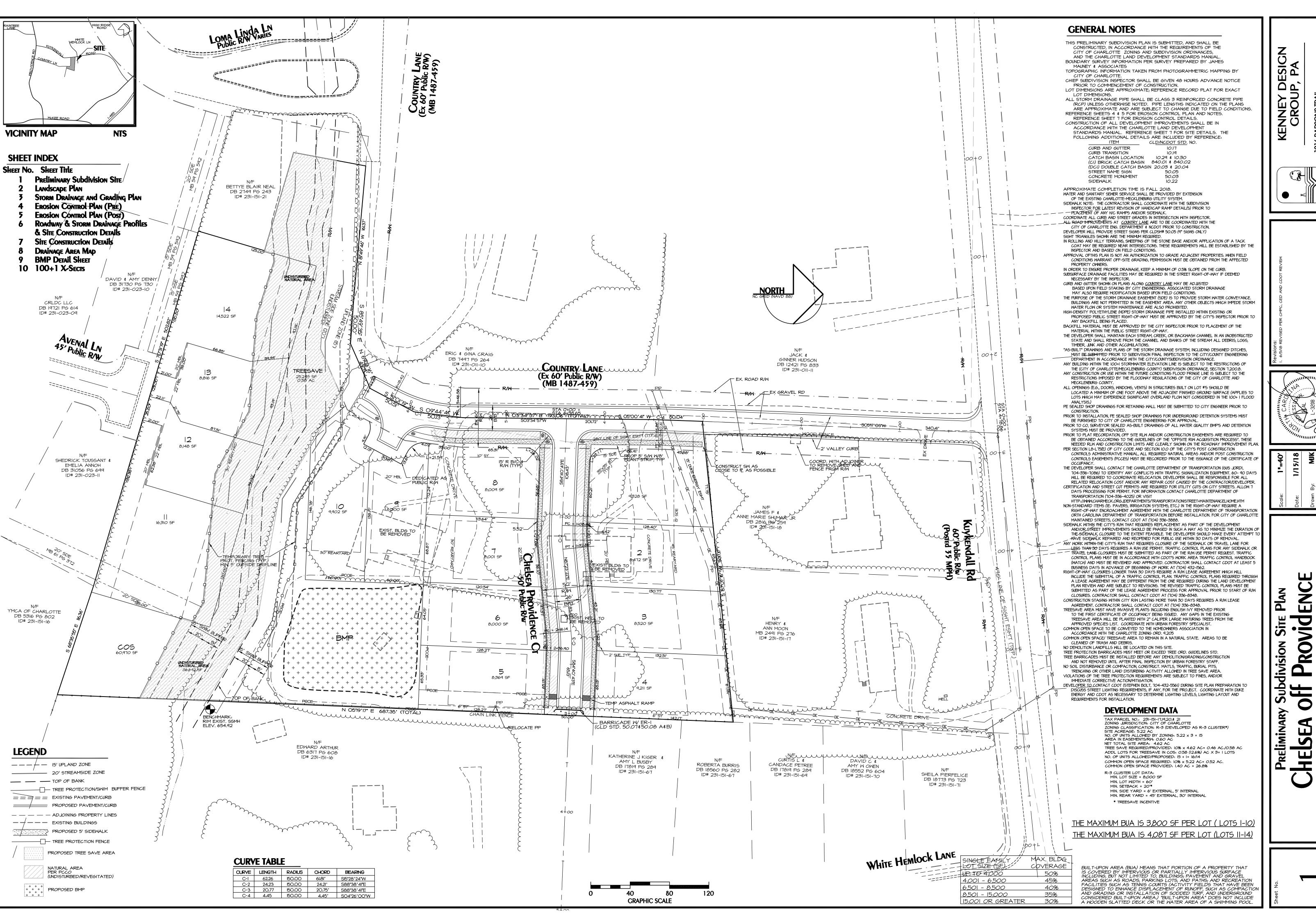
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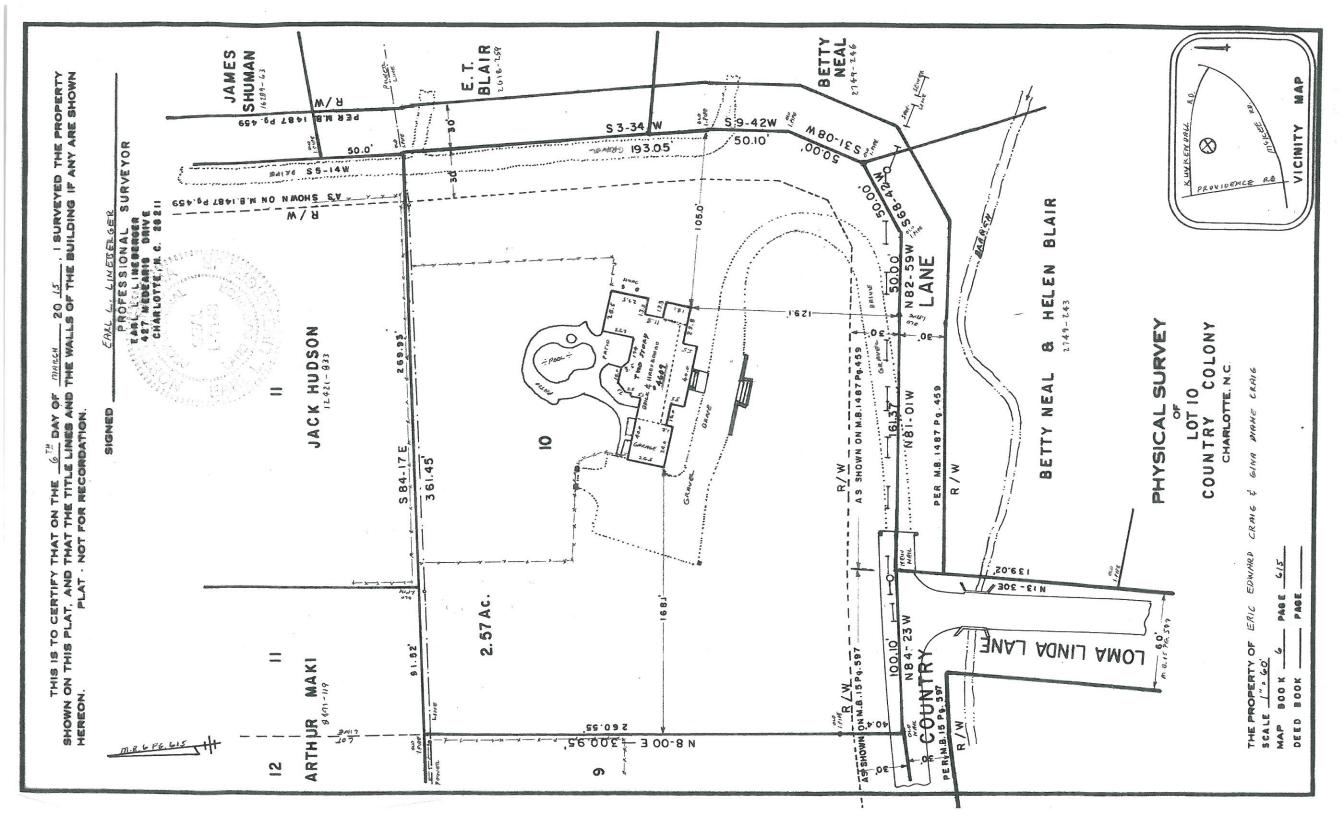


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From: Greg Whitehead < greg@cornerstonedevelopment.net>

Sent: Friday, August 3, 2018 4:25 PM

To: gandecraig@mac.com; Eric.Craig@tiaa.org
Cc: Weaver, Joshua; Mike Kenney; Chris Faulk

Subject: [EXT] FW: [EXT] Chelsea off Providence - siteplan concerns

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Gena

I will respond comprehensively to your email below but would first like clarification to your number 2 bullet point. The survey you provide from your surveyor (attached) shows a 60' wide right of way with 30' on each side of the right of way. After our meeting at Dan's office, I paid Mike Kenny to centered the new roadway in the center of the right of way. I believe this was the direction given. I asked our surveyor to match your surveyor's centerline. Provided that we do not move the roadway from the design that was submitted to the city, are you satisfied with the location of the roadway within the right of way?

Below is a copy of bullet point #2.

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From: Mike Kenney <mkenney@kenneydesign.com>

Sent: Friday, August 3, 2018 3:40 PM

To: Greg Whitehead <greg@cornerstonedevelopment.net>; 'Chris Faulk' <CFaulk@MetroESA.com>

Subject: FW: [EXT] Chelsea off Providence - siteplan concerns

FYI

Mike Kenney Kenney Design Group 1216 Parsons Trail Denver, NC 28037

704/377-6099 704/634-7186 (cell)

From: Weaver, Joshua < ifweaver@ci.charlotte.nc.us>

Sent: Friday, August 03, 2018 3:10 PM

To: Mike Kenney (mkenney@kenneydesign.com) < mkenney@kenneydesign.com>

Subject: FW: [EXT] Chelsea off Providence - siteplan concerns

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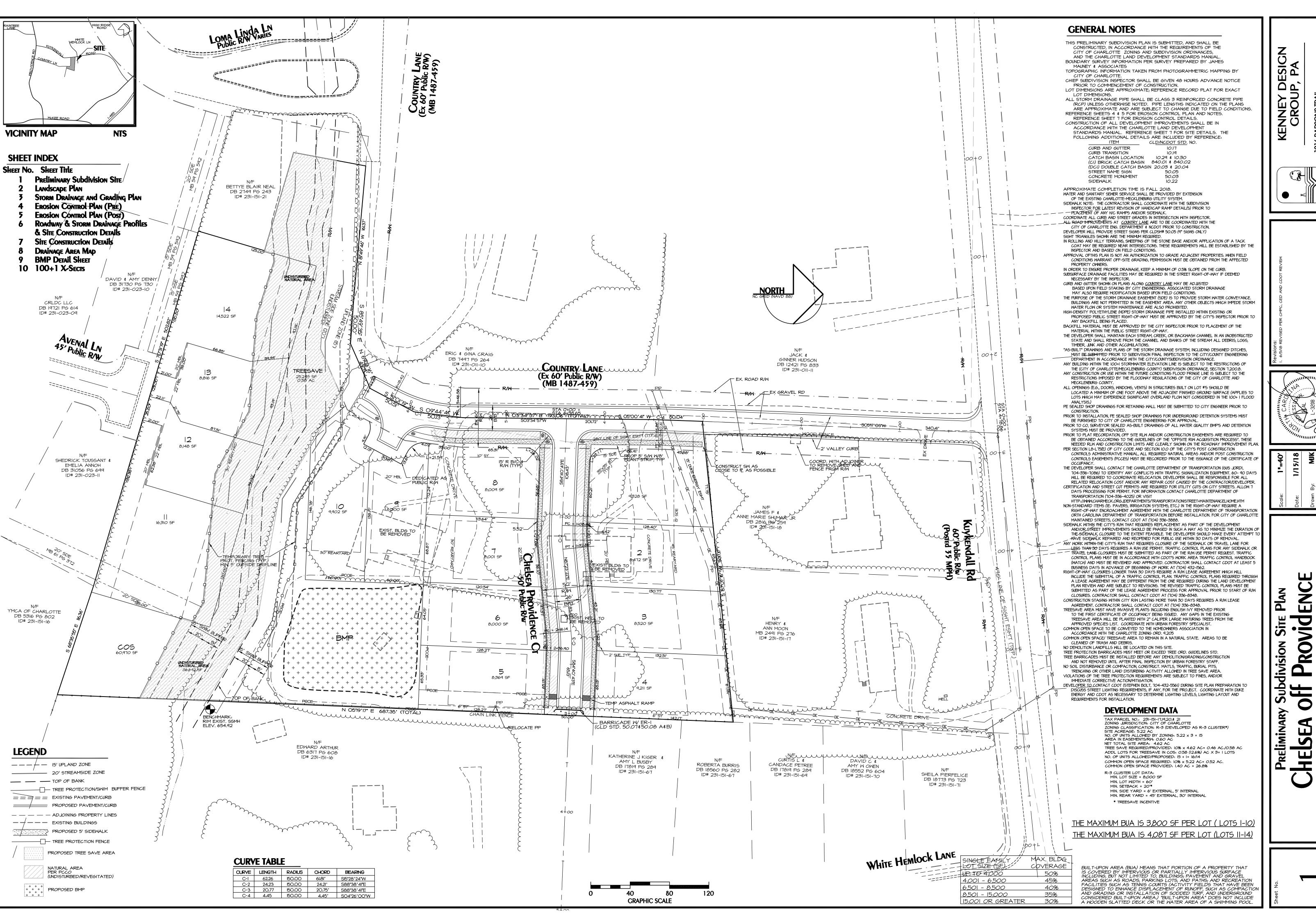
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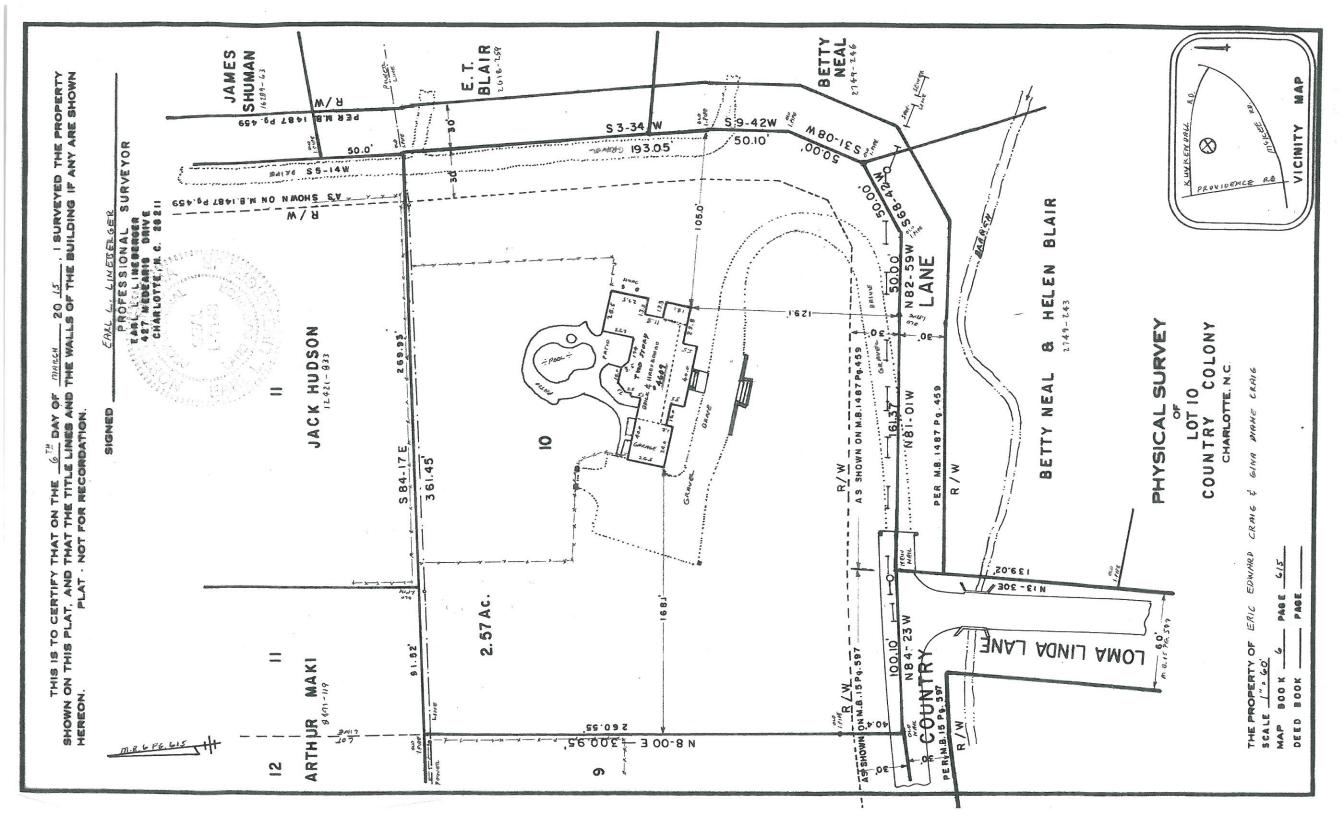


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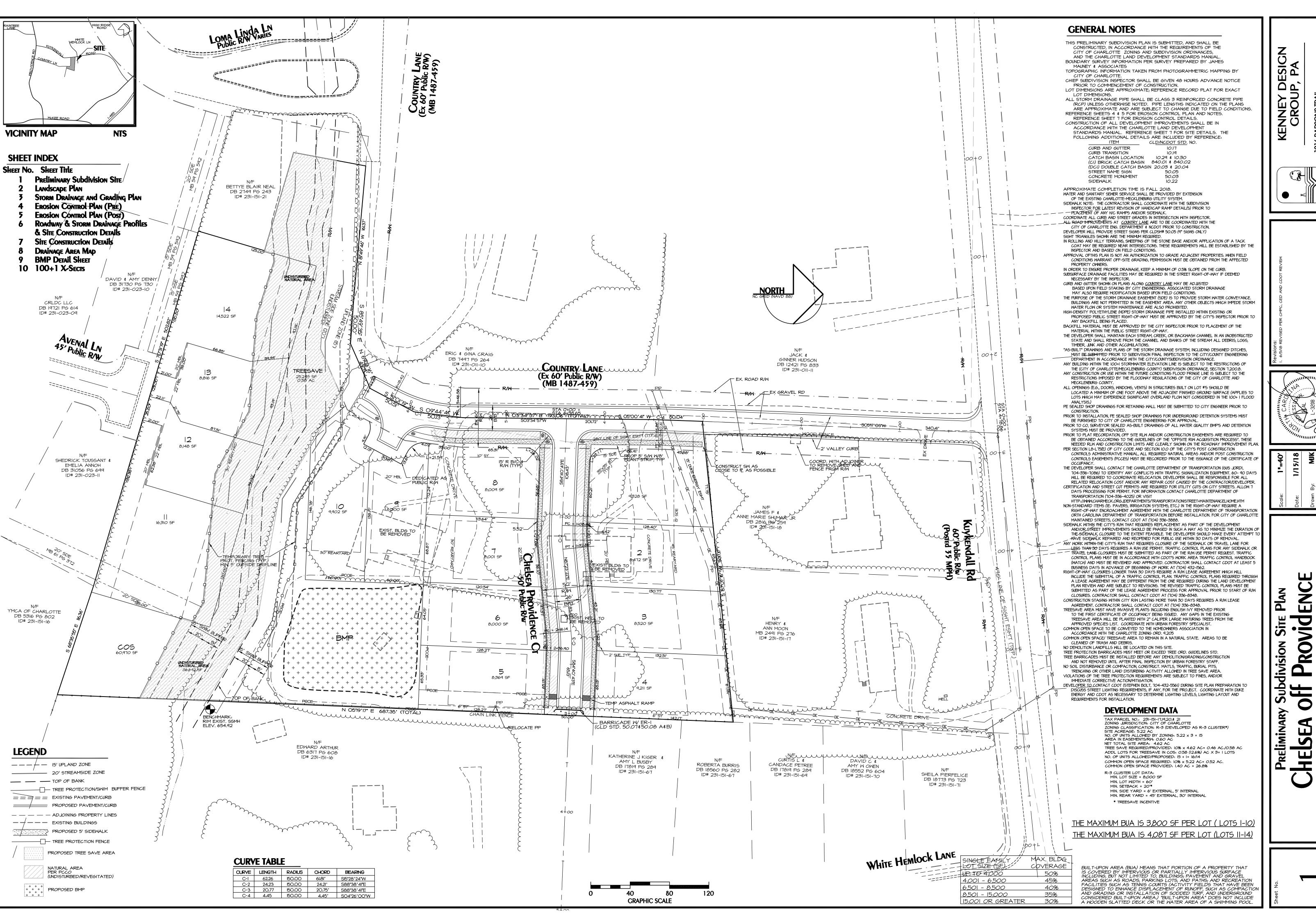
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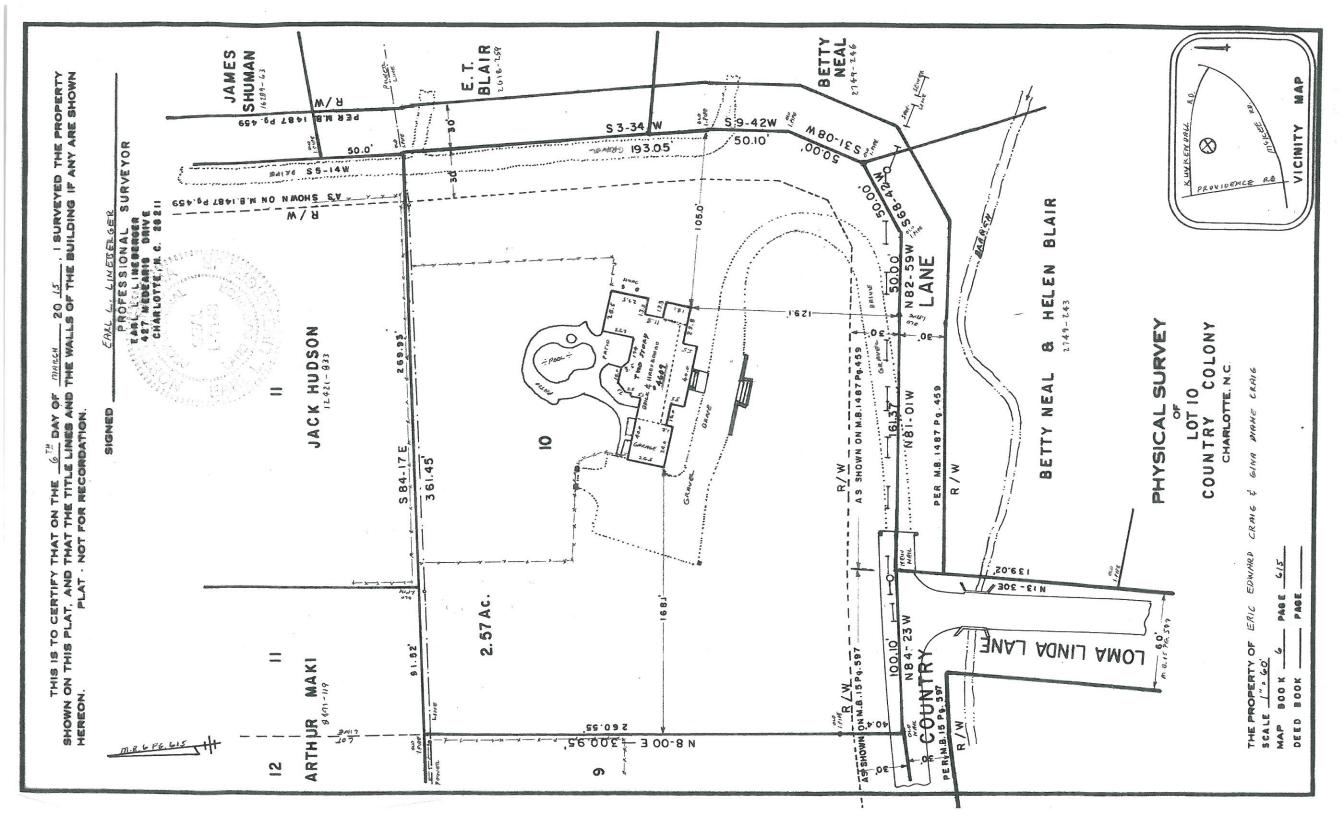


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From: Frixen, Jennifer

Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2018 12:13 PM

To: Weaver, Joshua

Subject: FW: [EXT] FW: 4600 Country Ln Plat -00271

Importance: High

Help.

From: Greg Whitehead [mailto:greg@cornerstonedevelopment.net]

Sent: Monday, August 20, 2018 5:49 PM

To: Frixen, Jennifer

Subject: [EXT] FW: 4600 County Ln Plat -00271

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Jennifer

I hope all is well. I am writing in regards to the recombination plat that is subject to the email below. To my knowledge we have not heard from anyone regarding the recording of the plat. I am purchasing the property from a seller that is represented by legal counsel. The attorney for the seller has indicated that I am stalling the closing by not getting the recombination plat recorded. Likewise, I spoke with Mike Kenny who said that the recombination plat is permitted by state statue and may not even require a stamp. I read the statue and agree with the interpretation. Our entire plan evolves around the recombination plat.

I need a acceptance of the plat or an office rejection with specific language as to why it is being rejected. I am being force by the seller to pursue this up the chain. I am hoping that the attorney will stay out of it at least until I get an official answer.

I apologize in advance as it does appear to the seller that I am stalling. They frankly don't believe that city would sit on a stamp to a recombination plat from July 24th.

Please advise ---- We are available anytime for a meeting. That notwithstanding, I need a written answer while we are awaiting a meeting time.

From: Frixen, Jennifer < ifrixen@ci.charlotte.nc.us>

Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2018 9:08 AM
To: Chris Faulk < cfaulk@metroesa.com >
Subject: 4600 County Ln Plat -00271

Chris,

I talked to Josh about this one yesterday and he said he'd give you a call to discuss the status of this plat and the subdivision plan that's currently in for review with this lot/these lots in question. From my understanding, the recombination plat cannot be approved as a NST and both of these lots are subject to the ordinance per the plan in for review. He can better explain the status of this if you'd like to reach out to him: 704-336-5720 or jfweaver@charlottenc.gov.

If you'd like to withdraw the plat and request a refund, let me know.

Thanks,

Jennifer Frixen

Associate Planner, Subdivision Services

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From: Frye, Shannon

Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 11:09 AM

To: Weaver, Joshua

Subject: FW: [EXT] Meeting request RE: Country Lane Development

Josh:

Please schedule a meeting for us with Carolyn to confirm a path forward for City (Planning & CDOT).

Thanks so much!

From: Craig, Eric E [mailto:Eric.Craig@tiaa.org] **Sent:** Thursday, May 10, 2018 10:14 AM

To: Frye, Shannon; Craig, Gina

Subject: RE: [EXT] Meeting request RE: Country Lane Development

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Shannon – We appreciate your apology and look forward to the discussion. Gina and I can be available on the 24th or 25th with advanced notice.

Please let us know if share you can share the issues that have arisen to ensure they are the ones we are aware of and so we can be prepared for the discussion.

Thanks again!

Eric Craig

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TIAA | Financial Services

704-988-8008 (Office)
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From: Frye, Shannon [mailto:swfrye@ci.charlotte.nc.us]

Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 10:04 AM

To: Craig, Gina **Cc:** Craig, Eric E

Subject: RE: [EXT] Meeting request RE: Country Lane Development

Good Morning.

Gina & Eric, I sincerely apologize any delay and for not responding directly to you. I have been briefed by other City employees of issues that have arisen with this proposed development and admittedly do not know of any resolve.

With this said, I am requesting time to meet with other staff members (CDOT, City Attorney, and Planning staff). I would like to request that you email me availability you may have the week of 5/21 and I can calendar a meeting.

Best Regards,

Shannon Frye | Subdivision Administrator
Charlotte Planning Department | Subdivision Administration

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From: Craig, Gina [mailto:gina.craig@nuveen.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2018 9:45 PM

To: Frye, Shannon **Cc:** Craig, Eric E

Subject: [EXT] Meeting request RE: Country Lane Development

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Shannon – As a follow up to the multiple e-mails and voice mails we have sent to you that have not been returned, we would like to set up time to discuss our situation as it relates to the development being proposed by Greg Whitehead on Country Lane (Chelsea off Providence).

We have been in disagreement with Mr. Whitehead's interpretation of the location of our property line along Country Ln (off Kuykendall Rd) and the right of way being located mostly on our side of this property line. Per Greg, he is submitting plans to the city for review/approval that include opening the Country Lane right of way, and rather than having the new proposed road split 50/50 along the property line, he is proposing to use more land on our side of the center line to an extent beyond what our property records show is even part of the right of way.

Additionally, he is threating a private drive through our frontage on Country Lane near the Loma Linda Ln intersection for access to his new proposed development, claiming that he does not need a permit for it, as opposed to a public street that would require permitting and City approval. This approach could in effect cause the "Private Drive" to be used a cut through from Providence to Kuykendall road with the same traffic flow as if it were opened. Similarly, he has stated that he intends to use this space for access to construct his development. This is of great concern to us, and would also appear to adversely impact the neighboring watershed buffer area per our environmental impact survey. We could like to discuss for clarity from the City's perspective whether his claims are valid that he can improve the right of way with a private drive without obtaining City approval or permitting.

As we believe you have been in communication with Mr. Whitehead (based on his comments to us), and he states that once the City approves the plans we have no recourse, we would appreciate the opportunity to further discuss our position to avoid further legal actions on both sides.

Lastly, and this may or may not be important to your office, he has also claimed that a fence we have built on our property impedes access to the land he intends to purchase. This is not true. While the fence does cross the existing gravel path, which is located on our side of the property line on Country Lane and has in the past been used by residents of the now vacant houses, there is still room to the north side of our fence and along and the east side (side he intends

to purchase) of the property line allowing access those lots. Further, we understand that if the right of way is approved to be opened in the future, we would need to remove or relocate our fence as to not interfere with any approved plans for opening the road. However, at this time, the right of way has not been opened, so we are unclear regarding the basis under which Mr. Whitehead opposes our fence.

We would appreciate if you would kindly let us know your upcoming availability for a discussion on these topics as soon as possible to avoid further escalation, and that going forward, our communications are not shared with Mr. Whitehead.

[After drafting this message today, we received some new information through Mr. Whitehead's attorney, that he is further revising his sketch plans with indication that some of our previous discrepancies with him may be addressed in the new drawing. However, we still wanted to communicate to you these ongoing concerns described above that are still outstanding in our mind until such new plans are submitted. Further, we would still like to meet with you to discuss the status of this project, which has potential to greatly impact our home and property.]

Thank you, Eric and Gina Craig

Eric 704.607.8294 | Gina 704.287.0391

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TIAA

From: Weaver, Joshua

Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 11:18 AM

To: Montgomery, Sandra

Subject: FW: 4720 Country Ln. 3 lot plat/map. House remains in lot 2

From: Jim DeMare [mailto:jimdemare@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, May 18, 2015 9:14 AM

To: Weaver, Joshua <jfweaver@ci.charlotte.nc.us>

Subject: 4720 Country Ln. 3 lot plat/map. House remains in lot 2

Good Morning

I decided not to be the first face you would see coming out of elevator.

Chris Faulk said last week he did send you a revised 3 lot plat that showed lot 2 is where the existing home is to remain.

My question is by 05/20/2015 if what was submitted to you was complete and it meets the zoning ordinance I guess that how I refer to it. You will say Happy Birthday Jim and sign off

Is this assumption correct

Thank you for your time

Jim

Sent from my iPhone

From: Greg Whitehead <greg@cornerstonedevelopment.net>

Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 1:13 PM

To: Weaver, Joshua

Subject: FW: Country Lane

Attachments: countrylane11918.pdf

Josh

I need your input on the country lane project.

The Craig family has expressed concerns regarding how Country Lane may be developed now or in the future. Their home is located at a point where Country Lane borders the front and side of their home. These two portions of Country Lane do not connect.

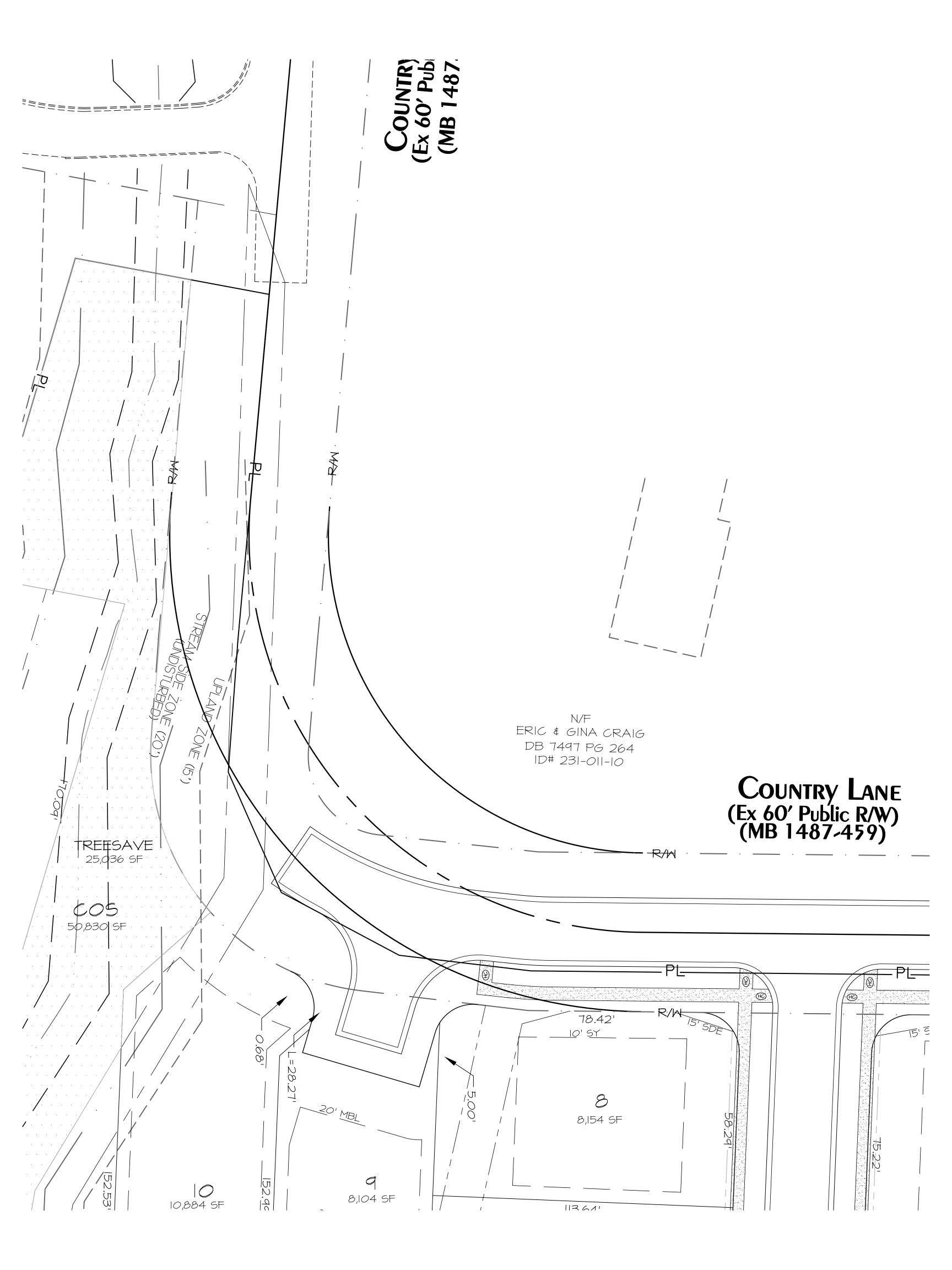
There was a plan submittal for the property I am developing prior to the down turn. The prior property owner met with the city and city officials confirmed that the roadway would not be connected. That homeowner presented this information to the Craig family and the Craig family purchased their home. Country Lane (ex 60' public R/W MB 1487 459). 4609 COUNTRY LN (2) CHARLOTTE NC 28270. Parcel ID 23101110

Although, we may not be able to give them an absolute confirmation that a cut through road would never be developed, I would like to provide him sufficient information so that he can conclude that the hypothetical connection is highly unlikely and/or impossible.

I am providing confirmation that my project would not connect to the south side of Country Lane in front of your home. I am providing Mr. Craig with a copy of what was submitted to the city.

- 1) Please confirm that you have received sketch plan approval for the plan and that plans don't make the connection.
- 2) I have forwarded you confirmation that the city received the plan submittal and match up with the sketch plan a demonstration that we intend to build a roadway that corresponds with the Craig's request.
- 3) The existing ROW cannot accommodate a hypothetical roadway as there is insufficient ROW to meet the city's design standards. Likewise, the roadway would need to have a 150' radius turn which would encroach into the yard of the Craig's homesite. As we discussed, the minimum radius is 150'. I think the attached demonstrates that in order to connect the two sides of country lane, you would need to purchase more land from the Craig family.

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FW: Country Lane



Johnson, Carolyn on behalf of Weaver, Joshua

Required O Cuberson, Dana; O Weaver, Joshua; O Frye, Shannon; O Johnson, Carolyn

(i) As the meeting organizer, you do not need to respond to the meeting.

(Thursday, May 17, 2018 3:00 PM-3:30 PM Shared - Conf Rm 801, CMGC, 600 E 4th St, 8th Fl

Hi Dana, forwarding this on to your attention since you followed up with Jeff earlier about this matter. Let me know if you need me to be involved from here. Thanks.

----Original Appointment----

From: Weaver, Joshua

Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 12:22 PM

To: Weaver, Joshua; Frye, Shannon; Johnson, Carolyn

Subject: Country Lane

When: Thursday, May 17, 2018 3:00 PM-3:30 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Where: Shared - Conf Rm 801, CMGC, 600 E 4th St, 8th Fl



FW: [EXT] Meeting request...

From: Weaver, Joshua

Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2018 4:51 PM

To: 'Frye, Shannon'
Subject: FW: Country Lane
Attachments: countrylane11918.pdf

From: Greg Whitehead [mailto:greg@cornerstonedevelopment.net]

Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 1:13 PM

To: Weaver, Joshua

Subject: FW: Country Lane

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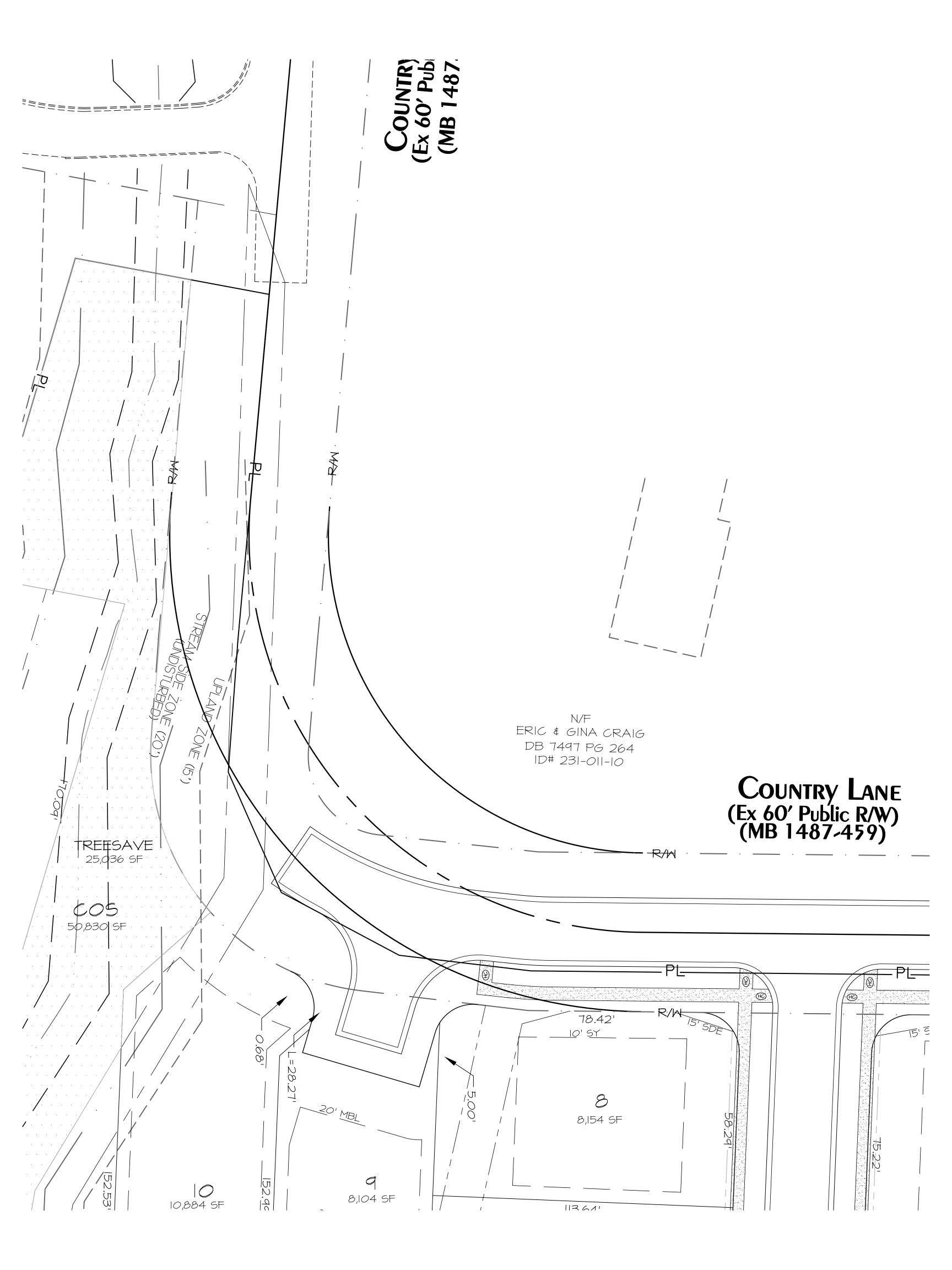
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Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 11:25 AM

To: Montgomery, Sandra

Subject: FW: Country Ln and Blakeney Heath comments

Attachments: 2013-11-04 Country Lane Site Plan_Comments.pdf; Blakeney Heath Sketch Plan_Comments.pdf

From: Weaver, Joshua

Sent: Monday, December 02, 2013 4:06 PM

To: Reddick, Rob (reddick@mcadamsco.com) < reddick@mcadamsco.com>

Subject: Country Ln and Blakeney Heath comments

Here are the comments for these two sketches.

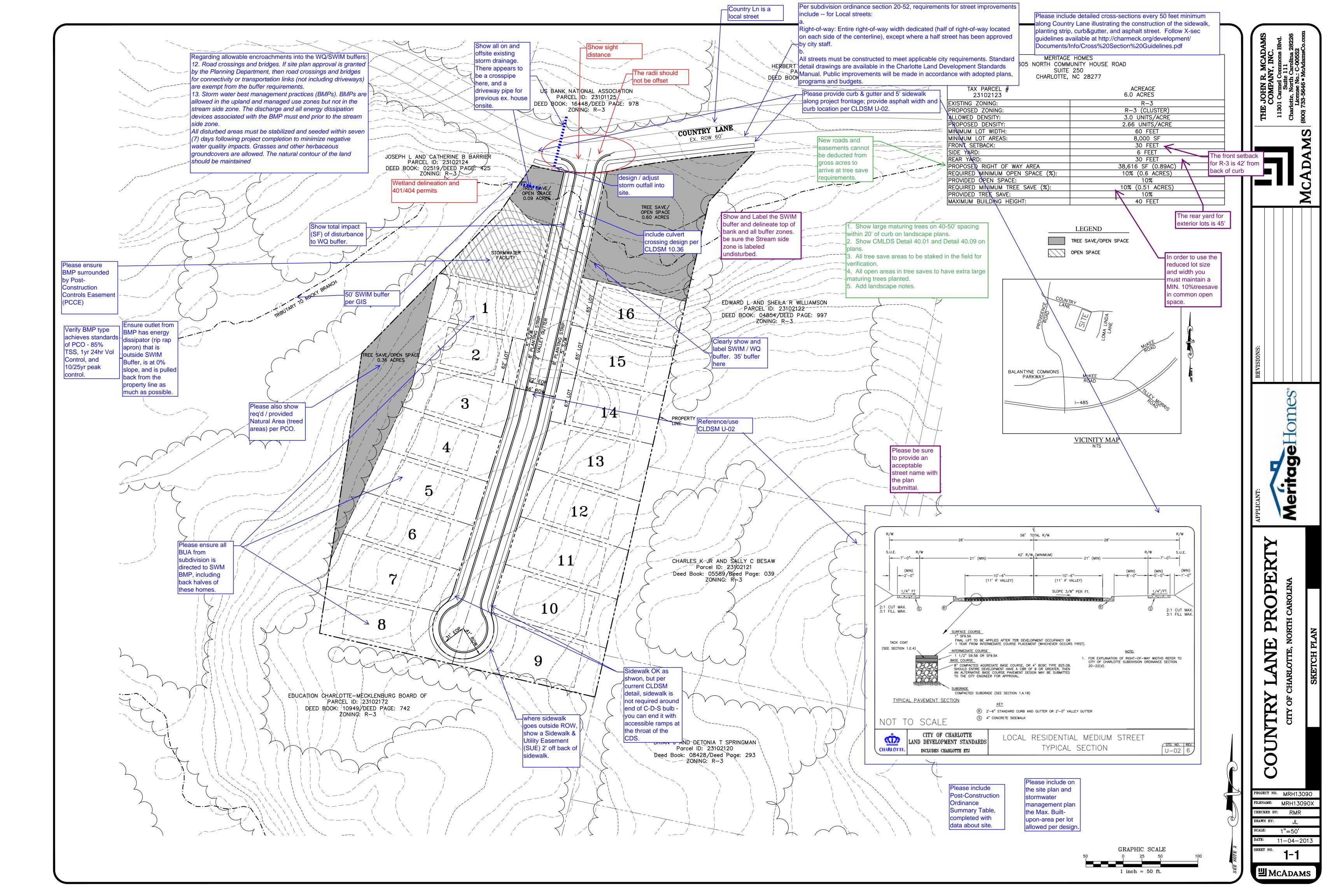
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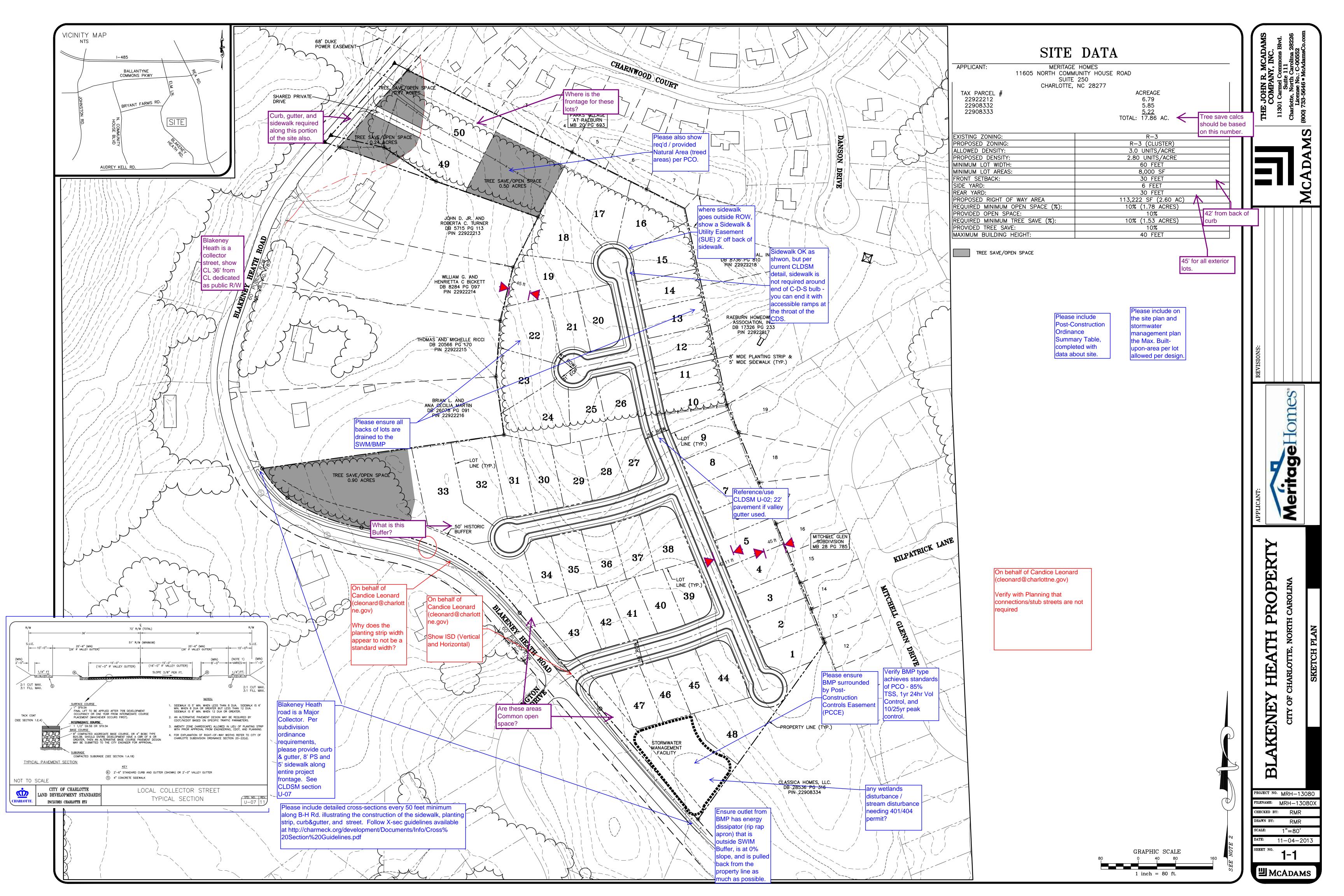
Joshua F. Weaver

PRINCIPAL PLANNER

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PH: 704.336.5720 jfweaver@charlottenc.gov www.charlottenc.gov





From: Weaver, Joshua

Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 11:26 AM

To: Montgomery, Sandra

Subject: FW: File submission successful for SDFPNS-2015-00123 - DEMARE-COUNTRY LN-

SUBMITTED-5-8-15.pdf

Attachments: DEMARE-COUNTRY LN-SUBMITTED-5-8-15.pdf; ATT00001.htm

From: Jim DeMare [mailto:jimdemare@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, May 08, 2015 12:14 PM

To: Weaver, Joshua <jfweaver@ci.charlotte.nc.us>

Subject: Fwd: File submission successful for SDFPNS-2015-00123 - DEMARE-COUNTRY LN-SUBMITTED-5-8-15.pdf

Hi

I asked Chris to send the map that has the existing home located on it. I asked to see the map before it was submitted. That did not happen.

Have a good weekend

Jim

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Christopher D. Faulk" < cfaulk.surveyor@gmail.com>

Date: May 8, 2015 at 11:45:47 AM EDT

To: "'James DeMare'" < <u>jimdemare@yahoo.com</u>>

Subject: RE: File submission successful for SDFPNS-2015-00123 - DEMARE-COUNTRY

LN-SUBMITTED-5-8-15.pdf

thx

From: James DeMare [mailto:jimdemare@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, May 08, 2015 11:32 AM

To: Christopher D. Faulk

Subject: Re: File submission successful for SDFPNS-2015-00123 - DEMARE-COUNTRY LN-SUBMITTED-5-

8-15.pdf

Chris

Can you email me the plan PDF

Thanks iim

From: Christopher D. Faulk <cfaulk.surveyor@gmail.com>

To: jimdemare@yahoo.com

Sent: Friday, May 8, 2015 11:04 AM

Subject: FW: File submission successful for SDFPNS-2015-00123 - DEMARE-COUNTRY LN-

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----Original Message-----

From: <u>AccelaDocumentService@accela.com</u> [mailto:<u>AccelaDocumentService@accela.com</u>]

Sent: Friday, May 08, 2015 11:04 AM

To: cfaulk.surveyor@gmail.com

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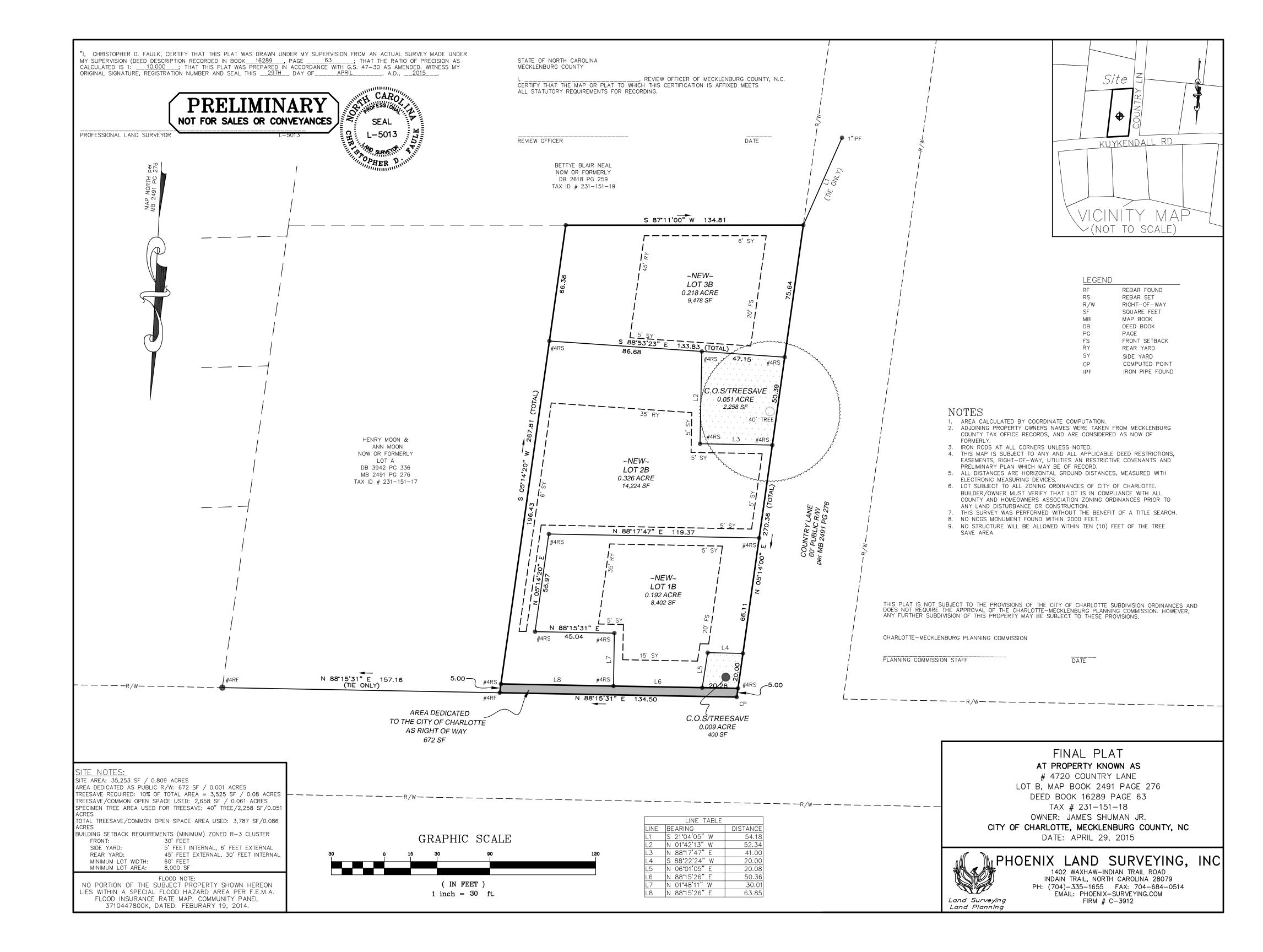
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Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 11:24 AM

To: Montgomery, Sandra

Subject: FW: photos of Loma Linda & Country Ln, just FYI

Attachments: loma linda & country ln.zip

From: Smith, Brendan

Sent: Friday, September 12, 2014 1:04 PM

To: Bryant, Keith <kbryant@ci.charlotte.nc.us>; Weaver, Joshua <jfweaver@ci.charlotte.nc.us>

Subject: photos of Loma Linda & Country Ln, just FYI

attached

Brendan M. Smith

City of Charlotte | Engineering & Property Management | Land Development Division 600 E. 4th St | Charlotte, NC 28277 | 704-336-4556 | http://development.charmeck.org

























From: Weaver, Joshua

Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 11:23 AM

To: Montgomery, Sandra **Subject:** FW: Providence Retreat II

From: Reddick, Rob [mailto:reddick@mcadamsco.com]

Sent: Monday, May 02, 2016 4:07 PM

To: Weaver, Joshua < ifweaver@ci.charlotte.nc.us>

Subject: Providence Retreat II

Good Afternoon Josh

I need to run a couple questions by you. I know we have been playing phone tag over the last couple works days. My questions are for Providence Retreat 2. We are looking to slightly reduce the lot size on a couple lots. The builder would like the lots to be 8,500 SF or slightly less so they can 40% maximum building coverage instead of 35%. Here are my few questions.

- 1. The site plan calls out 42' Row and 7' sidewalk easement. Can we increase the 42' to say 44' and have 6' sidewalk easements?
- 2. If we do increase the ROW is the setback affected? On the site plan we were showing the setback from the boc but the plat was calling it from the ROW.
- 3. If we did increase the ROW can the extra two feet just be to on side? Essentially we would have an offset ROW?

Please give me a call when you can discuss.

Thank Rob

Robert M. Reddick Jr, PE | Director, Charlotte Region

3436 Toringdon Way, Suite 110 | Charlotte, NC 28277

Office: 704.527.0800 x 321 Mobile: 704.361.6889 <u>McAdamsCo.com</u>



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From: Weaver, Joshua

Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 11:19 AM

To: Montgomery, Sandra

Subject: FW: suggestion for Country Ln / Loma Linda

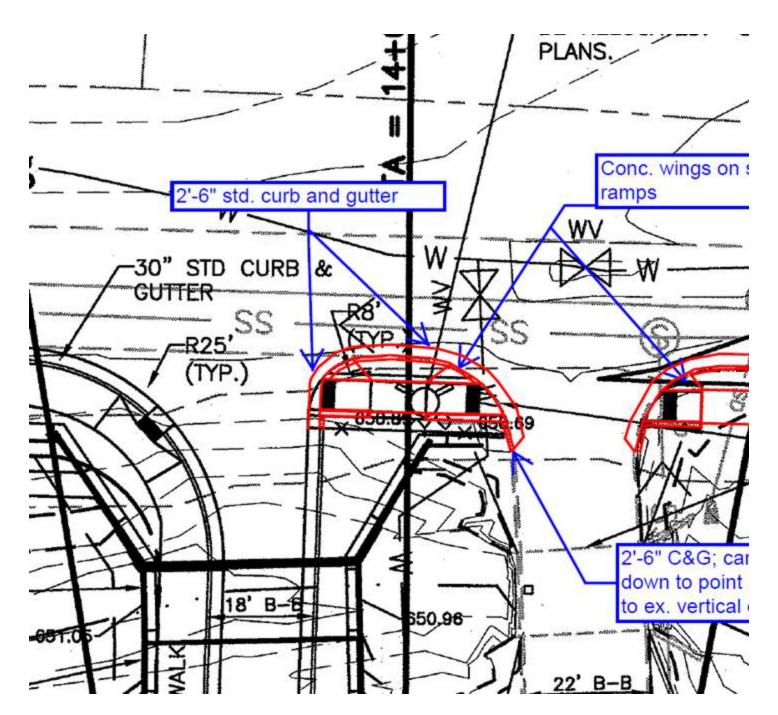
From: Smith, Brendan

Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2015 3:47 PM **To:** Reddick, Rob <reddick@mcadamsco.com>

Cc: Hedrick, Kory <khedrick@ci.charlotte.nc.us>; Weaver, Joshua <jfweaver@ci.charlotte.nc.us>

Subject: suggestion for Country Ln / Loma Linda

Rob, You had asked about what we wanted to see for the curbs/ramps at the entrance to Loma Linda and how to transition to the existing curbs over the ex. box culvert. We need the gutter to be added. Here is an suggested design for you:



Brendan M. Smith

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From: Greg Whitehead < greg@cornerstonedevelopment.net>

Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 1:47 PM

To: Frye, Shannon **Subject:** FW: Country Lane

Shannon

See below ---- I really need some help on this

From: Greg Whitehead

Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2018 7:05 PM **To:** Frye, Shannon <swfrye@ci.charlotte.nc.us>

Subject: RE: Country Lane

Shannon

I was hoping to speak with you regarding this situation.

The Craig's are very passionate about this situation as you can likely understand. They have placed a fence across the roads on the north side of Country Lane blocking us from our property. They have also hired a attorney to argue that the ROW is invalid (they honestly have presented an interesting case). He is also arguing that the city has previously agreed not to open the road. After understanding the cities position he purchase his current home site.

Again, thank you for assuring him that I am planning to develop the approved sketch plan as I believe that move the ball forward. He is not satisfied at this time in regards to his last request to abandon the ROW.

That said, I have a couple of requests: 1) while we are trying to get him to remove the fence and additionally drop his claim, can you allow your staff to start reviewing the plans prior to pay the review fees. Get the approval on the plans along with the second items will resolve the Craig's concerns. I don't feel comfortable paying the review fee while this is pending. 2) Assuming my plans are approved, the Craig's seem to be interested in dropping the case if they are able to purchase some of the land from the parcel I am developing. The parcel is just south of their homesite. That said, I have more open space, tree save and nature areas than required. Can you allow me to deed restrict these area, restricted the areas with notations on the plats and let the Craig's own this parcel? This would be as opposed to deeding the parcel over to a HOA or LLC.

Please advise

From: Frye, Shannon [mailto:swfrye@ci.charlotte.nc.us]

Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2018 5:24 PM

To: Greg Whitehead <greg@cornerstonedevelopment.net>

Cc: Craig, Gina <gina.craig@nuveen.com>; Craig, Eric E <Eric.Craig@tiaa.org>; Weaver, Joshua

<jfweaver@ci.charlotte.nc.us>

Subject: Country Lane

I want to advise that I have spoken with Mr. Craig at length. I am drafting a response to confirm that the City will not require improvements with your development proposal to construct or complete improvements to Country Lane that create a through connection. I have also advised and will document that the City would not support a request for this portion of Country Lane to be abandoned.

I will certainly copy you on this correspondence. I hope to have this disseminated by the COB tomorrow 2/2.

Best Regards,
Shannon W. Frye
Planning Manager
Charlotte Mecklenburg Planning Department
600 East Fourth Street, Charlotte, NC 28202
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www.charlottenc.gov

From: Boenisch, Jeffrey

Sent: Monday, April 23, 2018 11:45 AM

To: Smith, David; Horldt, Bruce; Quinn, Johanna

Cc: Frye, Shannon

Subject: FW: Country Lane (fence obstruction)

FYI:

From: Cuberson, Dana

Sent: Monday, April 23, 2018 10:18 AM

To: Boenisch, Jeffrey **Cc:** Johnson, Carolyn

Subject: Country Lane (fence obstruction)

Hi Jeff,

I am following up on our meeting in this matter. As I understand the issue, a developer has requested that the City remove a fence erected by a private property owner on a non-City maintained portion of Country Lane. I understand that City staff has already expressed to the developer that it does not have any interest in unaccepted/non-City maintained rights-of-way, and hence, the dispute regarding the fence is more properly resolved between the developer and the private property owner who refuses to move the fence.

My office has conducted more research regarding this matter. The available research supports the City's previously expressed position that this issue is one amongst private property owners, and the City need not intervene. Therefore, under these facts, I am comfortable with staff maintaining its current position in this matter if the developer continues to request that the City remove the fence.

If you are aware of any new facts regarding this issue or would otherwise like to discuss further, please let me know.

Thank you, Dana



Dana Clemons Cuberson

ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY
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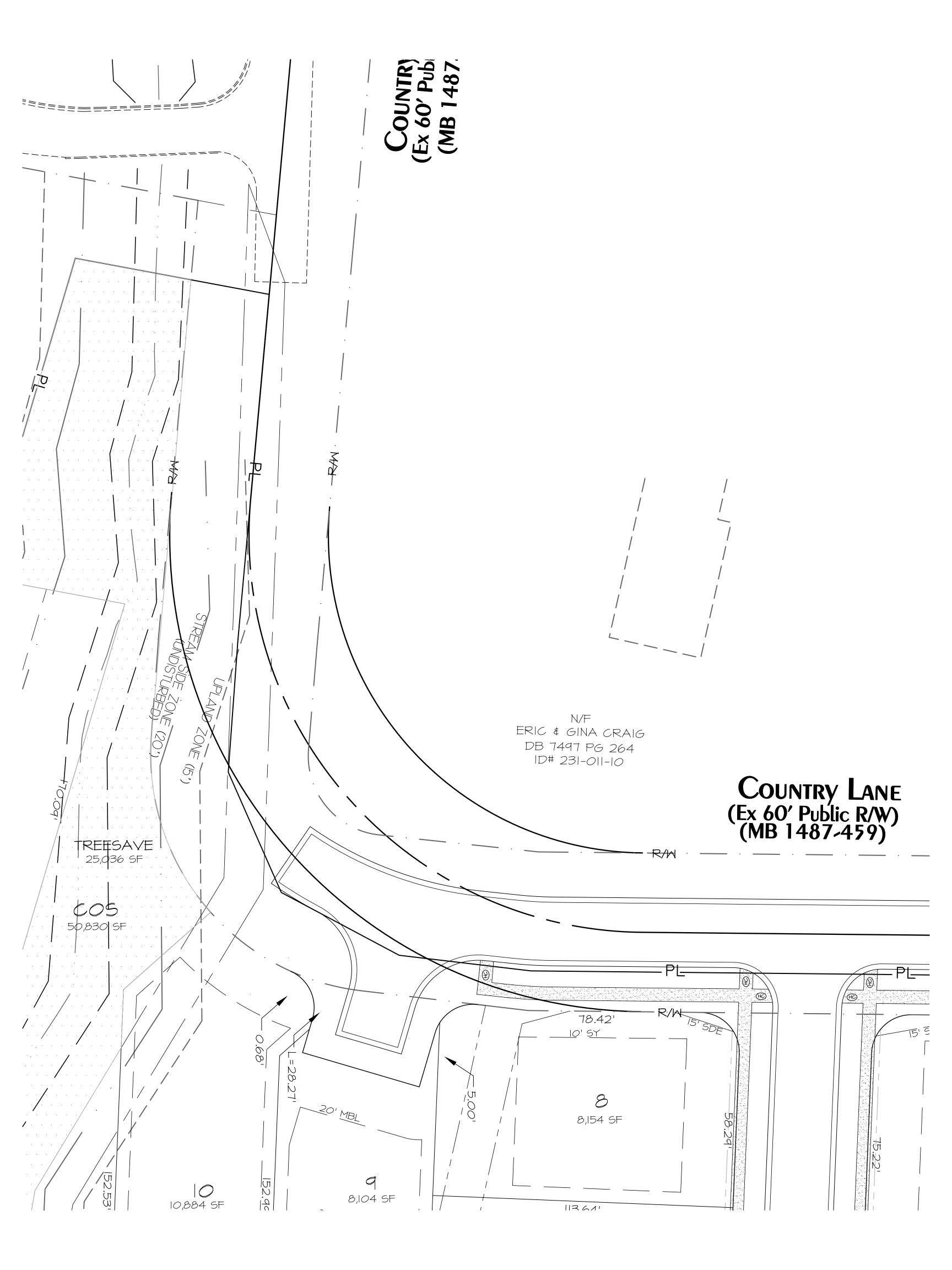
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From: Frye, Shannon

Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 1:51 PM

To: Weaver, Joshua

Subject: FW: [EXT] RE: Voice Mail

Can you please let me know if the plans have been received for Country Lane. I left Eric a voice mail on Tuesday to advise I would check with you and we could let him know. I would like to give them a call when we meet this afternoon.

Thanks!

From: Craig, Eric E [mailto:Eric.Craig@tiaa.org]

Sent: Thursday, July 05, 2018 1:01 PM

To: Frye, Shannon **Cc:** Craig, Gina

Subject: [EXT] RE: Voice Mail

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Shannon – I left you a voice mail earlier this morning and am following up to see if there is a good time for us to have a call today. It may be a bit easier than playing phone tag ©.

We will make ourselves available if you give us a time.

Thanks!

Eric Craig
AML Officer TIAA Life & CREF
Senior Director | AML Governance | Advocacy & Oversight
TIAA | Financial Services
704-988-8008 (Office)
eric.craig@tiaa.org

From: Frye, Shannon [mailto:swfrye@ci.charlotte.nc.us]

Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2018 5:00 PM

To: Craig, Eric E **Subject:** Voice Mail

We can catch up by phone on Thursday if that will work for your schedule. I will check to see if the plans are here and can share if so, it is public record.

Have a happy and safe 4th of July!

Shannon Frye | Subdivision Administrator

Charlotte Planning Department | Subdivision Administration

600 East 4th Street, 8th Floor, Charlotte, NC 28202

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Sent: Wednesday, April 4, 2018 12:04 PM

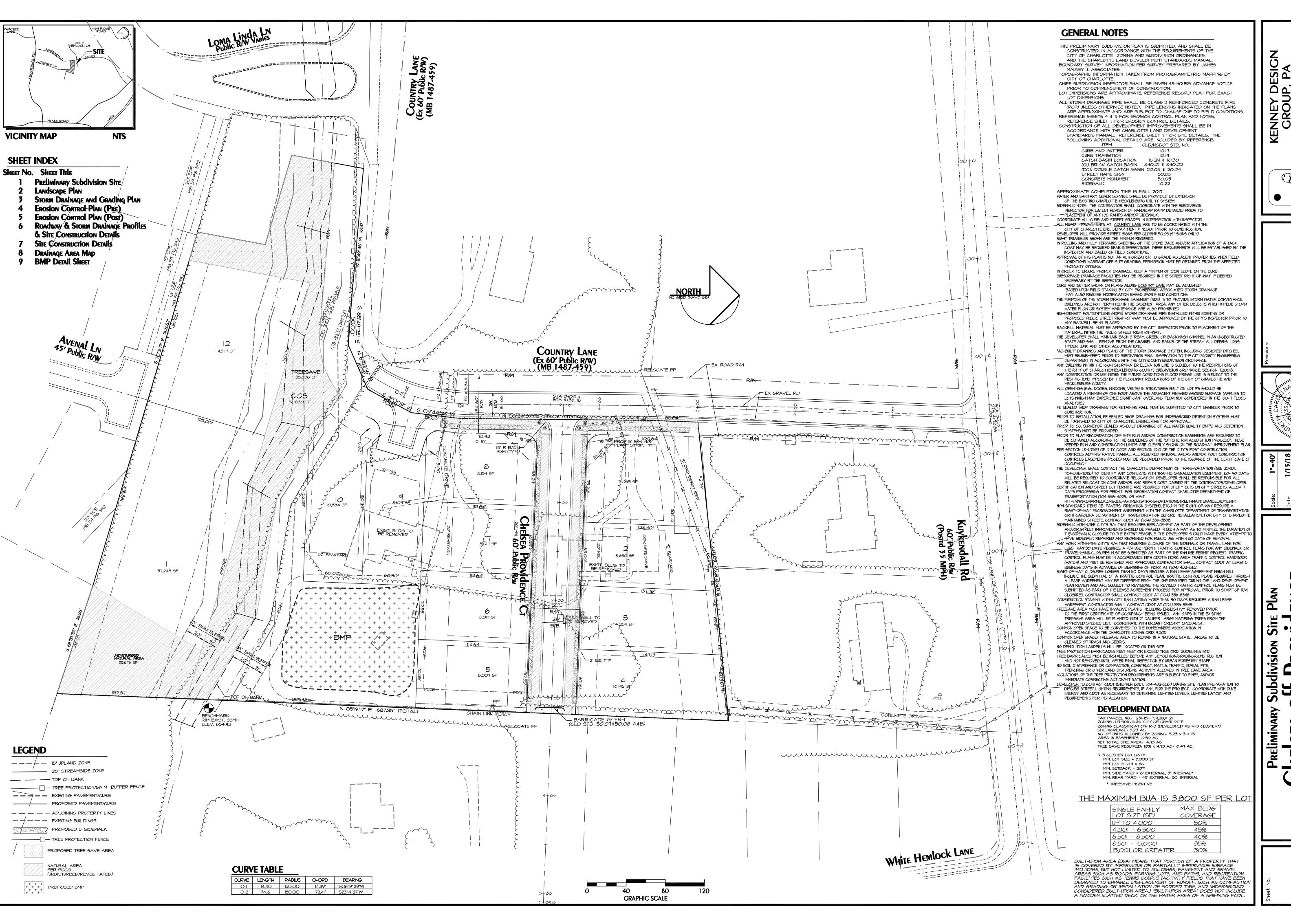
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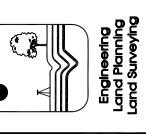
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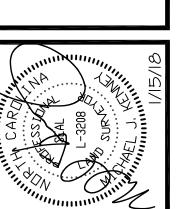
Here is the siteplan for Mr. Whitehead's project. Please let me know if you need anything else.

Josh









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From: Weaver, Joshua

Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2017 12:29 PM

To: Greg Whitehead **Cc:** Alzate, Carlos

Subject: RE:

Greg,

Country In would need to be improved to the limits of your property, and an acceptable turn around would need to be provided. There maybe other design options, however just stopping the road improvements at the intersection would not meet ordinance requirements.

Joshua Weaver

Principal Planner Subdivision

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From: Greg Whitehead [mailto:greg@cornerstonedevelopment.net]

Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 3:51 PM

To: Weaver, Joshua Subject: FW:

Hi

I have a design question. – lots 9 and 10 are marginal quality lots. If I were not to develop lots 9 and 10 – how can I terminate the roadway at the intersection to avoid the additional roadway that runs down to lots 9 and 10

From: Frye, Shannon

Sent: Monday, May 21, 2018 10:48 AM

To: Craig, Eric E; Craig, Gina

Cc: Weaver, Joshua

Subject: RE: [EXT] Meeting request RE: Country Lane Development

Good Morning.

Can you make Thursday work at 3:00 or 3:30? If Friday, works better, we can do Friday at 10:00. Once we confirm time, I will forward an appointment with location.

Shannon Frye | Subdivision Administrator

Charlotte Planning Department | Subdivision Administration

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From: Craig, Eric E [mailto:Eric.Craig@tiaa.org]

Sent: Monday, May 21, 2018 10:13 AM

To: Frye, Shannon; Craig, Gina

Subject: RE: [EXT] Meeting request RE: Country Lane Development

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Shannon – Following up again...Gina is traveling M-W and we are trying to keep Tr and Friday open as the original dates we proposed for availability.

Can you please confirm a date and time.

Thank you!

Eric Craig
AML Officer TIAA Life & CREF

Senior Director | AML Governance | Advocacy & Oversight

TIAA | Financial Services

704-988-8008 (Office) eric.craig@tiaa.org

From: Craig, Eric E

Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 3:50 PM

To: 'Frye, Shannon'; Craig, Gina

Subject: RE: [EXT] Meeting request RE: Country Lane Development

Shannon – Just a follow up. Can you confirm the date and time that works for you next week so we can take the appropriate time off work.

Thank you!

Eric Craig
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From: Craig, Eric E

Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 10:14 AM

To: 'Frye, Shannon'; Craig, Gina

Subject: RE: [EXT] Meeting request RE: Country Lane Development

Shannon – We appreciate your apology and look forward to the discussion. Gina and I can be available on the 24th or 25th with advanced notice.

Please let us know if share you can share the issues that have arisen to ensure they are the ones we are aware of and so we can be prepared for the discussion.

Thanks again!

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From: Frye, Shannon [mailto:swfrye@ci.charlotte.nc.us]

Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 10:04 AM

To: Craig, Gina **Cc:** Craig, Eric E

Subject: RE: [EXT] Meeting request RE: Country Lane Development

Good Morning.

Gina & Eric, I sincerely apologize any delay and for not responding directly to you. I have been briefed by other City employees of issues that have arisen with this proposed development and admittedly do not know of any resolve.

With this said, I am requesting time to meet with other staff members (CDOT, City Attorney, and Planning staff). I would like to request that you email me availability you may have the week of 5/21 and I can calendar a meeting.

Best Regards,

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Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2018 9:45 PM

To: Frye, Shannon **Cc:** Craig, Eric E

Subject: [EXT] Meeting request RE: Country Lane Development

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Shannon – As a follow up to the multiple e-mails and voice mails we have sent to you that have not been returned, we would like to set up time to discuss our situation as it relates to the development being proposed by Greg Whitehead on Country Lane (Chelsea off Providence).

We have been in disagreement with Mr. Whitehead's interpretation of the location of our property line along Country Ln (off Kuykendall Rd) and the right of way being located mostly on our side of this property line. Per Greg, he is submitting plans to the city for review/approval that include opening the Country Lane right of way, and rather than having the new proposed road split 50/50 along the property line, he is proposing to use more land on our side of the center line to an extent beyond what our property records show is even part of the right of way.

Additionally, he is threating a private drive through our frontage on Country Lane near the Loma Linda Ln intersection for access to his new proposed development, claiming that he does not need a permit for it, as opposed to a public street that would require permitting and City approval. This approach could in effect cause the "Private Drive" to be used a cut through from Providence to Kuykendall road with the same traffic flow as if it were opened. Similarly, he has stated that he intends to use this space for access to construct his development. This is of great concern to us, and would also appear to adversely impact the neighboring watershed buffer area per our environmental impact survey. We could like to discuss for clarity from the City's perspective whether his claims are valid that he can improve the right of way with a private drive without obtaining City approval or permitting.

As we believe you have been in communication with Mr. Whitehead (based on his comments to us), and he states that once the City approves the plans we have no recourse, we would appreciate the opportunity to further discuss our position to avoid further legal actions on both sides.

Lastly, and this may or may not be important to your office, he has also claimed that a fence we have built on our property impedes access to the land he intends to purchase. This is not true. While the fence does cross the existing gravel path, which is located on our side of the property line on Country Lane and has in the past been used by residents of the now vacant houses, there is still room to the north side of our fence and along and the east side (side he intends to purchase) of the property line allowing access those lots. Further, we understand that if the right of way is approved to be opened in the future, we would need to remove or relocate our fence as to not interfere with any approved plans for opening the road. However, at this time, the right of way has not been opened, so we are unclear regarding the basis under which Mr. Whitehead opposes our fence.

We would appreciate if you would kindly let us know your upcoming availability for a discussion on these topics as soon as possible to avoid further escalation, and that going forward, our communications are not shared with Mr. Whitehead.

[After drafting this message today, we received some new information through Mr. Whitehead's attorney, that he is further revising his sketch plans with indication that some of our previous discrepancies with him may be addressed in the new drawing. However, we still wanted to communicate to you these ongoing concerns described above that are still outstanding in our mind until such new plans are submitted. Further, we would still like to meet with you to discuss the status of this project, which has potential to greatly impact our home and property.]

Thank you, Eric and Gina Craig

Eric 704.607.8294 | Gina 704.287.0391

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Shannon – Thank you. I think Friday at 10:00 will work best at this time. Gina is in the air and I would like her to confirm before we solidify. Hoping she can check her e-mails early this afternoon to confirm.

Apologies for being a pain, but we have had quite a roller coaster of events with Mr. Whitehead and we do not want to be bullied into a decision without all of the facts.

Thanks again!

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From: Frye, Shannon [mailto:swfrye@ci.charlotte.nc.us]

Sent: Monday, May 21, 2018 10:48 AM

To: Craig, Eric E; Craig, Gina

Cc: Weaver, Joshua

Subject: RE: [EXT] Meeting request RE: Country Lane Development

Good Morning.

Can you make Thursday work at 3:00 or 3:30? If Friday, works better, we can do Friday at 10:00. Once we confirm time, I will forward an appointment with location.

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From: Craig, Eric E [mailto:Eric.Craig@tiaa.org]

Sent: Monday, May 21, 2018 10:13 AM

To: Frye, Shannon; Craig, Gina

Subject: RE: [EXT] Meeting request RE: Country Lane Development

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Shannon – Following up again...Gina is traveling M-W and we are trying to keep Tr and Friday open as the original dates we proposed for availability.

Can you please confirm a date and time.

Thank you!

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From: Craig, Eric E

Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 3:50 PM

To: 'Frye, Shannon'; Craig, Gina

Subject: RE: [EXT] Meeting request RE: Country Lane Development

Shannon – Just a follow up. Can you confirm the date and time that works for you next week so we can take the appropriate time off work.

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From: Craig, Eric E

Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 10:14 AM

To: 'Frye, Shannon'; Craig, Gina

Subject: RE: [EXT] Meeting request RE: Country Lane Development

Shannon – We appreciate your apology and look forward to the discussion. Gina and I can be available on the 24th or 25th with advanced notice.

Please let us know if share you can share the issues that have arisen to ensure they are the ones we are aware of and so we can be prepared for the discussion.

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To: Craig, Gina **Cc:** Craig, Eric E

Subject: RE: [EXT] Meeting request RE: Country Lane Development

Good Morning.

Gina & Eric, I sincerely apologize any delay and for not responding directly to you. I have been briefed by other City employees of issues that have arisen with this proposed development and admittedly do not know of any resolve.

With this said, I am requesting time to meet with other staff members (CDOT, City Attorney, and Planning staff). I would like to request that you email me availability you may have the week of 5/21 and I can calendar a meeting.

Best Regards,

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Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2018 9:45 PM

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Shannon – As a follow up to the multiple e-mails and voice mails we have sent to you that have not been returned, we would like to set up time to discuss our situation as it relates to the development being proposed by Greg Whitehead on Country Lane (Chelsea off Providence).

We have been in disagreement with Mr. Whitehead's interpretation of the location of our property line along Country Ln (off Kuykendall Rd) and the right of way being located mostly on our side of this property line. Per Greg, he is submitting plans to the city for review/approval that include opening the Country Lane right of way, and rather than

having the new proposed road split 50/50 along the property line, he is proposing to use more land on our side of the center line to an extent beyond what our property records show is even part of the right of way.

Additionally, he is threating a private drive through our frontage on Country Lane near the Loma Linda Ln intersection for access to his new proposed development, claiming that he does not need a permit for it, as opposed to a public street that would require permitting and City approval. This approach could in effect cause the "Private Drive" to be used a cut through from Providence to Kuykendall road with the same traffic flow as if it were opened. Similarly, he has stated that he intends to use this space for access to construct his development. This is of great concern to us, and would also appear to adversely impact the neighboring watershed buffer area per our environmental impact survey. We could like to discuss for clarity from the City's perspective whether his claims are valid that he can improve the right of way with a private drive without obtaining City approval or permitting.

As we believe you have been in communication with Mr. Whitehead (based on his comments to us), and he states that once the City approves the plans we have no recourse, we would appreciate the opportunity to further discuss our position to avoid further legal actions on both sides.

Lastly, and this may or may not be important to your office, he has also claimed that a fence we have built on our property impedes access to the land he intends to purchase. This is not true. While the fence does cross the existing gravel path, which is located on our side of the property line on Country Lane and has in the past been used by residents of the now vacant houses, there is still room to the north side of our fence and along and the east side (side he intends to purchase) of the property line allowing access those lots. Further, we understand that if the right of way is approved to be opened in the future, we would need to remove or relocate our fence as to not interfere with any approved plans for opening the road. However, at this time, the right of way has not been opened, so we are unclear regarding the basis under which Mr. Whitehead opposes our fence.

We would appreciate if you would kindly let us know your upcoming availability for a discussion on these topics as soon as possible to avoid further escalation, and that going forward, our communications are not shared with Mr. Whitehead.

[After drafting this message today, we received some new information through Mr. Whitehead's attorney, that he is further revising his sketch plans with indication that some of our previous discrepancies with him may be addressed in the new drawing. However, we still wanted to communicate to you these ongoing concerns described above that are still outstanding in our mind until such new plans are submitted. Further, we would still like to meet with you to discuss the status of this project, which has potential to greatly impact our home and property.]

Eric 704.607.8294 Gina 704.287.0391

TIAA ***********************************

Thank you,

Eric and Gina Craig

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From: Campbell, Debra

Sent: Monday, September 10, 2018 6:55 PM

To: Greg Whitehead

Cc: Wilkinson, Brent; Weaver, Joshua

Subject: Re: [EXT] Recombo plat. SDRSF-2018-00007

Follow Up Flag: Follow up Flag Status: Completed

Thanks for your email. I am copying Brent Wilkinson and Josh Weaver to discuss this. We will try to get a response as soon as possible.

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Thanks!

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To: Frixen, Jennifer **Cc:** Greg Whitehead

Subject: RE: [EXT] Recombo plat

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To: 'jfweaver@ci.charlotte.nc.us' <jfweaver@ci.charlotte.nc.us>; Mike Kenney <mkenney@kenneydesign.com>; Frye, Shannon <swfrye@ci.charlotte.nc.us>

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Subject: FW: Country Lane

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Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 10:09 AM **To:** 'Frixen, Jennifer' < <u>ifrixen@ci.charlotte.nc.us</u>>

Subject: RE: [EXT] Recombo plat

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From: Frixen, Jennifer jfrixen@ci.charlotte.nc.us Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 10:03 AM
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From: Chris Robusto [mailto:crobusto@livewellhomes.net]

Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2018 7:50 AM

To: Frixen, Jennifer **Cc:** Weaver, Joshua

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Than	k you
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Chris

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Subject: 4600 County Ln Plat -00271

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From: Weaver, Joshua

Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2018 1:02 PM

To: Campbell, Debra

Subject: RE: [EXT] Recombo plat. SDRSF-2018-00007

Debra,

Is there a time after 2:30 that you have a few minutes to discuss this project.

Josh

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From: Greg Whitehead < greg@cornerstonedevelopment.net>

Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2017 1:21 PM

To: Weaver, Joshua

Subject: Re:

Josh

What about using the same termination that is shown on the drawing

Get Outlook for iOS

From: Weaver, Joshua

Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2017 12:28:57 PM

To: Greg Whitehead Cc: Alzate, Carlos Subject: RE:

Greg,

Country In would need to be improved to the limits of your property, and an acceptable turn around would need to be provided. There maybe other design options, however just stopping the road improvements at the intersection would not meet ordinance requirements.

Joshua Weaver Principal Planner Subdivision

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From: Greg Whitehead [mailto:greg@cornerstonedevelopment.net]

Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 3:51 PM

To: Weaver, Joshua

Subject: FW:

Hi

I have a design question. – lots 9 and 10 are marginal quality lots. If I were not to develop lots 9 and 10 – how can I terminate the roadway at the intersection to avoid the additional roadway that runs down to lots 9 and 10

From: Boenisch, Jeffrey

Sent: Wednesday, April 4, 2018 12:43 PM

To: Weaver, Joshua

Subject: RE: Proposed Country Ln Subdivison

Thanks Josh.

From: Weaver, Joshua

Sent: Wednesday, April 04, 2018 12:04 PM

To: Boenisch, Jeffrey

Subject: Proposed Country Ln Subdivison

Jeff,

Here is the siteplan for Mr. Whitehead's project. Please let me know if you need anything else.

Josh

From: Greg Whitehead < greg@cornerstonedevelopment.net>

Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 3:15 PM

To: Frye, Shannon **Subject:** RE: Country Lane

Any thoughts on the emails below -

From: Greg Whitehead

Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 1:47 PM **To:** Frye, Shannon <swfrye@ci.charlotte.nc.us>

Subject: FW: Country Lane

Shannon

See below ---- I really need some help on this

From: Greg Whitehead

Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2018 7:05 PM **To:** Frye, Shannon <swfrye@ci.charlotte.nc.us>

Subject: RE: Country Lane

Shannon

I was hoping to speak with you regarding this situation.

The Craig's are very passionate about this situation as you can likely understand. They have placed a fence across the roads on the north side of Country Lane blocking us from our property. They have also hired a attorney to argue that the ROW is invalid (they honestly have presented an interesting case). He is also arguing that the city has previously agreed not to open the road. After understanding the cities position he purchase his current home site.

Again, thank you for assuring him that I am planning to develop the approved sketch plan as I believe that move the ball forward. He is not satisfied at this time in regards to his last request to abandon the ROW.

That said, I have a couple of requests: 1) while we are trying to get him to remove the fence and additionally drop his claim, can you allow your staff to start reviewing the plans prior to pay the review fees. Get the approval on the plans along with the second items will resolve the Craig's concerns. I don't feel comfortable paying the review fee while this is pending. 2) Assuming my plans are approved, the Craig's seem to be interested in dropping the case if they are able to purchase some of the land from the parcel I am developing. The parcel is just south of their homesite. That said, I have more open space, tree save and nature areas than required. Can you allow me to deed restrict these area, restricted the areas with notations on the plats and let the Craig's own this parcel? This would be as opposed to deeding the parcel over to a HOA or LLC.

Please advise

From: Frye, Shannon [mailto:swfrye@ci.charlotte.nc.us]

Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2018 5:24 PM

To: Greg Whitehead <greg@cornerstonedevelopment.net>

Cc: Craig, Gina <gina.craig@nuveen.com>; Craig, Eric E <Eric.Craig@tiaa.org>; Weaver, Joshua

<jfweaver@ci.charlotte.nc.us>

Subject: Country Lane

I want to advise that I have spoken with Mr. Craig at length. I am drafting a response to confirm that the City will not require improvements with your development proposal to construct or complete improvements to Country Lane that create a through connection. I have also advised and will document that the City would not support a request for this portion of Country Lane to be abandoned.

I will certainly copy you on this correspondence. I hope to have this disseminated by the COB tomorrow 2/2.

Best Regards,
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To: Frye, Shannon; greg@cornerstonedevelopment.net

Cc: Craig, Gina; Weaver, Joshua

Subject: RE: Country Lane

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Thank you all for working with us through this process over the years.

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From: Greg Whitehead <greg@cornerstonedevelopment.net>

Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2018 7:05 PM

To: Frye, Shannon **Subject:** RE: Country Lane

Shannon

I was hoping to speak with you regarding this situation.

The Craig's are very passionate about this situation as you can likely understand. They have placed a fence across the roads on the north side of Country Lane blocking us from our property. They have also hired a attorney to argue that the ROW is invalid (they honestly have presented an interesting case). He is also arguing that the city has previously agreed not to open the road. After understanding the cities position he purchase his current home site.

Again, thank you for assuring him that I am planning to develop the approved sketch plan as I believe that move the ball forward. He is not satisfied at this time in regards to his last request to abandon the ROW.

That said, I have a couple of requests: 1) while we are trying to get him to remove the fence and additionally drop his claim, can you allow your staff to start reviewing the plans prior to pay the review fees. Get the approval on the plans along with the second items will resolve the Craig's concerns. I don't feel comfortable paying the review fee while this is pending. 2) Assuming my plans are approved, the Craig's seem to be interested in dropping the case if they are able to purchase some of the land from the parcel I am developing. The parcel is just south of their homesite. That said, I have more open space, tree save and nature areas than required. Can you allow me to deed restrict these area, restricted the areas with notations on the plats and let the Craig's own this parcel? This would be as opposed to deeding the parcel over to a HOA or LLC.

Please advise

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From: Craig, Eric E < Eric.Craig@tiaa.org > Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 4:37 PM

To: Frye, Shannon; greg@cornerstonedevelopment.net

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Subject: RE: Country Lane

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From: Craig, Eric E

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Sent: Monday, February 12, 2018 9:56 AM

To: 'Frye, Shannon'; greg@cornerstonedevelopment.net

Cc: Craig, Gina; Weaver, Joshua **Subject:** RE: Country Lane

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From: Boenisch, Jeffrey

Sent: Tuesday, June 5, 2018 11:29 AM

To: Cuberson, Dana

Cc: Horldt, Bruce; Smith, David; Quinn, Johanna

Subject: RE: Country Lane (fence obstruction)

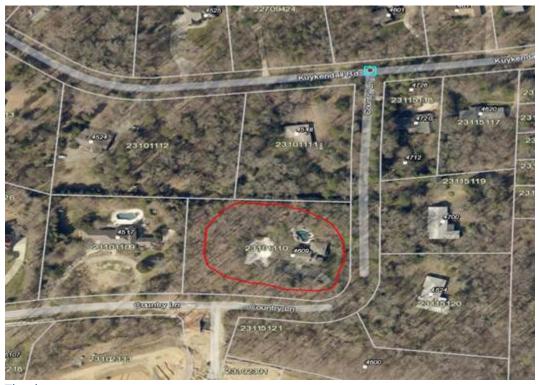
Dana:

I received a phone call from a Mr. Brian Ernst with the Law Firm of Kenneth T. Davies who is representing the property owner(s) circled in the image below. Mr. Ernst was looking to find additional facts regarding the Country Lane right-of-way. The party that he represents expressed an interest in proving that the status of certain portions of Country Lane were privately owned.

I was not able to address specific details as to what was and was not legally present; however, I did use parts of your email below to state our position to the unmaintained portion(s) of the right-of-way itself, which also included our position to the existing (fence) obstruction. Following that, I was asked to provide your contact information to Mr. Ernst.

In that, I wanted to give you a heads-up that you may be contacted about this matter.

Please feel free to reach out to me directly should you want to discuss further.



Thanks,

Jeff Boenisch

Right-of-Way Coordinator

Charlotte Department of Transportation Development Services Division

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From: Cuberson, Dana

Sent: Monday, April 23, 2018 10:18 AM

To: Boenisch, Jeffrey **Cc:** Johnson, Carolyn

Subject: Country Lane (fence obstruction)

Hi Jeff,

I am following up on our meeting in this matter. As I understand the issue, a developer has requested that the City remove a fence erected by a private property owner on a non-City maintained portion of Country Lane. I understand that City staff has already expressed to the developer that it does not have any interest in unaccepted/non-City maintained rights-of-way, and hence, the dispute regarding the fence is more properly resolved between the developer and the private property owner who refuses to move the fence.

My office has conducted more research regarding this matter. The available research supports the City's previously expressed position that this issue is one amongst private property owners, and the City need not intervene. Therefore, under these facts, I am comfortable with staff maintaining its current position in this matter if the developer continues to request that the City remove the fence.

If you are aware of any new facts regarding this issue or would otherwise like to discuss further, please let me know.

Thank you, Dana



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From: Greg Whitehead <greg@cornerstonedevelopment.net>

Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 6:09 PM

To: Craig, Eric E; Frye, Shannon Craig, Gina; Weaver, Joshua

Subject: RE: Country Lane AKA City of Charlotte for Chelsea off Providence, SDRSF-2018-00007

Shannon

Just following up on Mr. Craig's email below.

You may recall that around a month ago you had sent an email indicating that you would provide a more formal email the following day. The abbreviated email indicated that you would not require a connection through the Smith families front yard. This email is what Mr. Smith is requesting.

I really think it's in all of our interest to providing the Smith family the promised email. This should ensure them that our project will not adversely impact their homesite.

I am also requesting that you ask your staff to review the plans under a schedule that would have been possible should we not run into this snag. These plans were submitted 6 weeks ago and have been held pending the aforementioned email and further in corporation with a verbal agreement with Eric. The approved plans will also provide the Smith family insurance that we are building a road system per the approved plan and most importantly that the roadway will not impact there homesite.

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