

ANGELA McDONNELL AND KYLE McDONNELL
("APPLICANTS")

AP No. 16 Lot No. 169
32 Hoffman Avenue
Cranston, RI 02920

PROJECT NARRATIVE

This project narrative is offered in connection with the application of Angela McDonnell and Kyle McDonnell ("Applicants") for a minor subdivision of land to establish one (1) additional lot under the subdivision regulations for the property at 32 Hoffman Avenue. This application is submitted under the Unified Development Review regulations.

The McDonnells have a one-half interest with Michael Bert and Sandra Bert who also own a one-half interest in the parcel.

The subject property contains an existing one family home that will be razed and is designated as Lot No. 169 on Assessor's Plat No. 16. The lot has frontage on Hoffman Avenue and Melody Lane.

The lot is in an A-8 residential zone requiring a minimum lot size area of 8,000 square feet and a minimum street frontage of at least 80 feet. The proposed subdivision meets the area requirement for both lots but does not meet the frontage requirements for the A-8 zone.

If approved, the lots will have this configuration:

Parcel A	Hoffman Avenue	8,000 sq ft	75 feet of frontage (short 5 feet)
Parcel B	Melody Lane	8,120 sq ft	75.12 feet of frontage (short 4.88 feet)

The existing house fronting on Hoffman Avenue is serviced by public water and sewer. The lot that will front on Melody Lane will be serviced by both utilities. There is an existing 8 inch sewer line in Melody Lane that will be extended to the newly created lot.

The subdivision will require the Planning Commission to grant a dimensional variance for the pre-existing frontage of both lots that are less than the required eighty (80) feet.

A waiver for sidewalks is also requested.

The applicable sections of the Zoning Code are:

17.20.120 Schedule of Intensity Regulations

Relief from the street frontage and width requirement for the A-8 zone is requested as detailed above.

17.86.010 Authorization

17.92.010 Variance for dimensional relief

The hardship from which the applicant seeks relief is due to the unique characteristics of the subject land or structure and not to the general characteristics of the surrounding area; and is not due to a physical or economic disability of the applicant;

The hardship is not the result of any prior action of the applicant and;

The granting of the requested variance will not alter the general character of the surrounding area or impair the intent or purpose of the zoning ordinance codified in this title or the comprehensive plan upon which the ordinance is based.

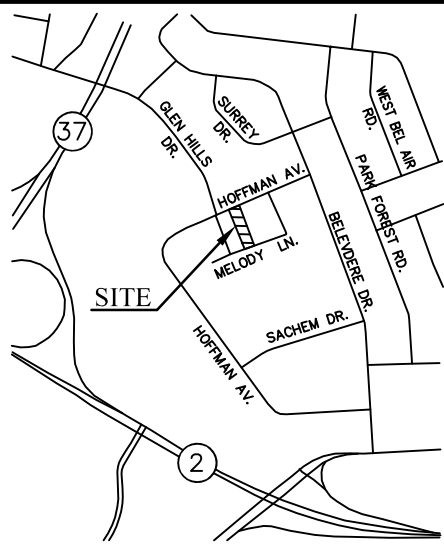
That the hardship that will be suffered by the owner of the subject property if the dimensional variance is not granted shall amount to more than a mere inconvenience, which shall mean that the relief sought is minimal to the reasonable enjoyment of the permitted use to which the proposed property is devoted.

SUMMARY

The dimensional relief sought is minimal, reasonable in nature and will allow two lots for new single family dwelling units to be created for needed housing purposes.

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Dated:8-26-26



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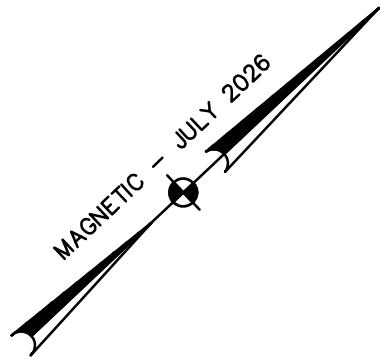
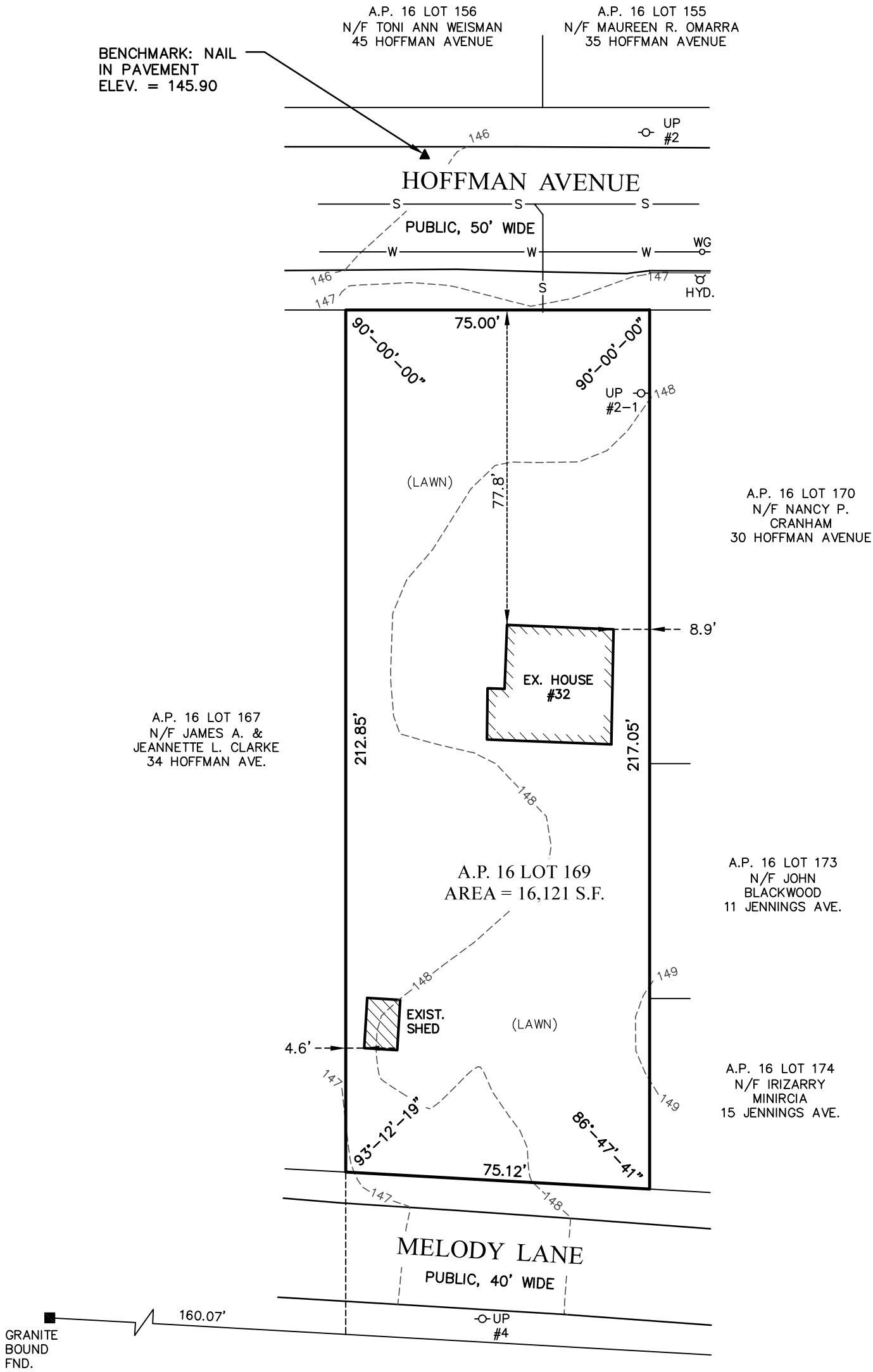
LEGEND

EXISTING HYDRANT
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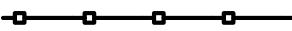


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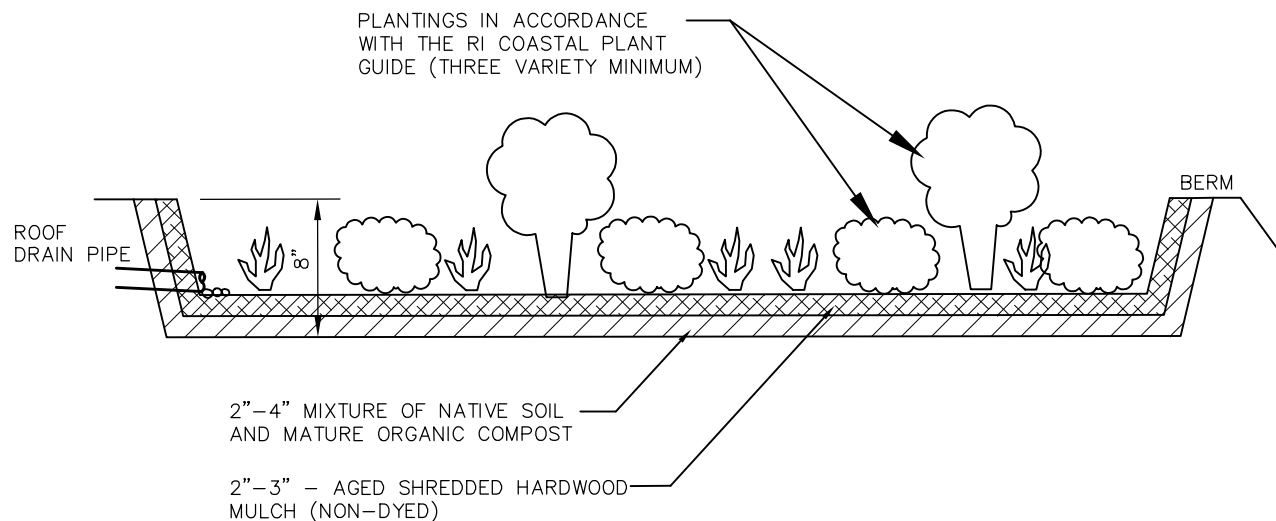
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- FINAL PLANTINGS TO BE CHOSEN AND INSTALLED BY OWNER OR OWNER REPRESENTATIVE. REFERENCE THE RHODE ISLAND COASTAL PLANT GUIDE AT www.uri.edu/cels/ceoc/coastalPlants/CoastalPlantGuide.

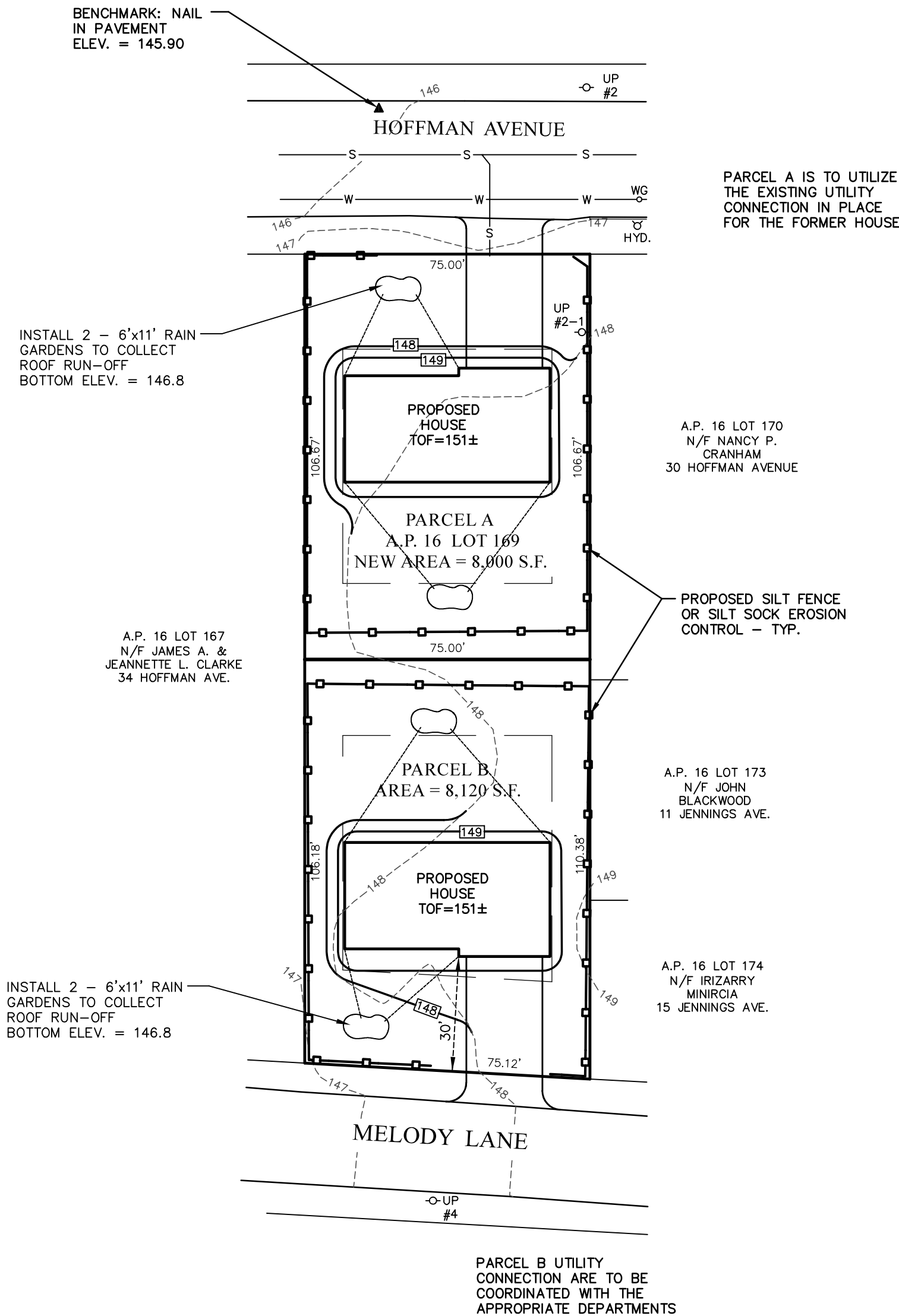


RAIN GARDEN DETAIL

INSTALL 2 - 6'x11' RAIN GARDENS
1600 S.F. ROOF = 128 S.F. RAIN GARDEN

SEE THE RI STORMWATER MANAGEMENT GUIDANCE
FOR INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL
LOT DEVELOPMENT

THE SOIL SURVEY OF
RHODE ISLAND CATALOG
LISTS THIS AREAS PD
-URBAN LAND COMPLEX,
A SOIL EVALUATION HAS
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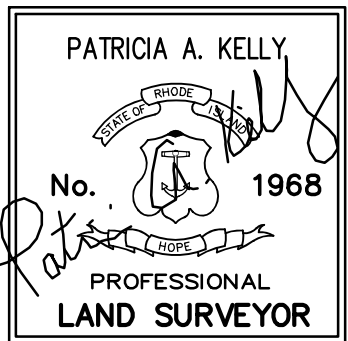
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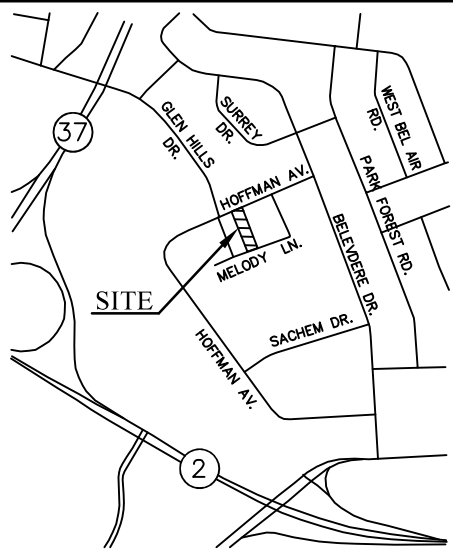
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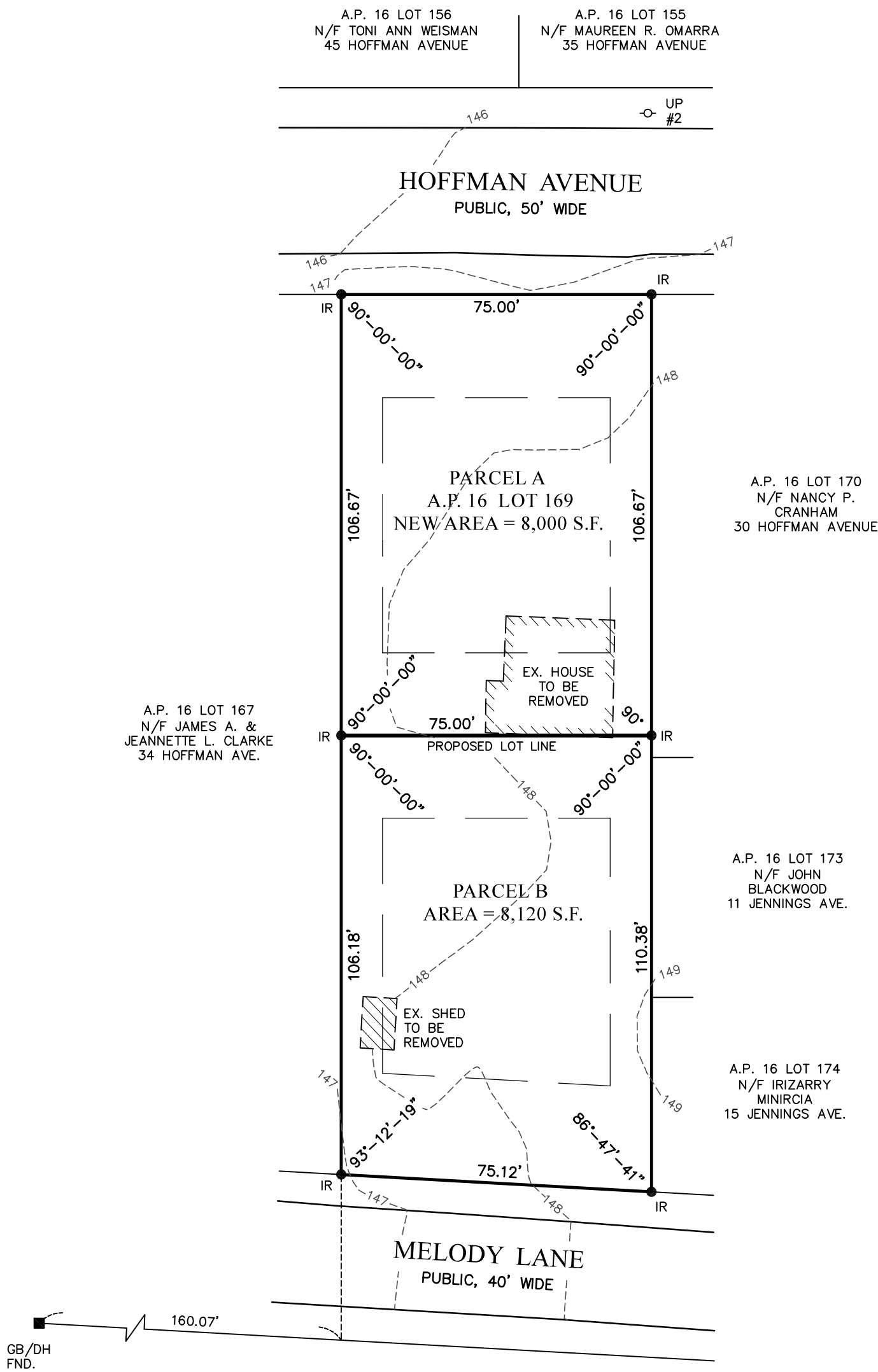


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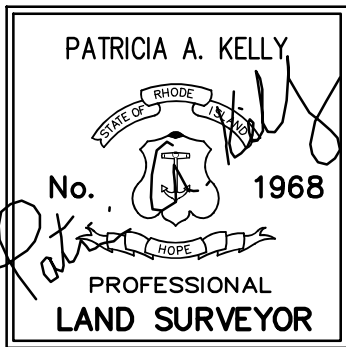
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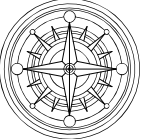
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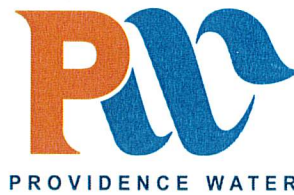
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August 3, 2026

Angela McDonnell
922 Oaklawn Ave
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Re: 0 Melody Lane, Cranston, RI (Plat 16 Lot 169)
Water Availability

To Whom It May Concern:

In response to your request July 29, 2026, regarding water availability at the above referenced location, please be advised that Providence Water currently owns and maintains an 8-inch ductile iron water main running along Melody Lane having a static pressure of approximately 66 psi. A new water service installation is required for this location.

Presently, there are sufficient reserves in the Providence Water system for this residential subdivision. Please be advised that before the water service connection can be made to the Providence Water system, an evaluation of demand must be performed to correctly size the diameter of the domestic service line and water meter size. The costs associated with installing the water service and water meter are the responsibility of the applicant.

The applicant must complete and submit a Water Service Application for Domestic Service and Backflow Installation for review and approval. Please include a Site Utility Plan when submitting your application.

Should there be any questions regarding this information, please contact the Providence Water T&D Department at (401) 521-6300 extension 7102 for assistance.

Respectfully,
PROVIDENCE WATER SUPPLY BOARD

Federico St. Sauveur
Personnel Assistant, Engineering

CC: File

32 Hoffman Ave 400' Radius Plat 16 Lot 169





<https://geohub-cranston.hub.arcgis.com/>

Legend

- ParcelsInBuffer
- SelectedParcelsBuffer
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- Labels_Radius Maps_Lot and LU v2
- Streets Names

Hydro Poly 2001

- Stream/Water Body
- Swamp
- Buildings
- Cranston Boundary
- Plat Bounds
- Easements partial

Zoning

- none

Color Key

A80	B2	M1
A20	C1	M2
A12	C2	EI
A8	C3	MPD
A6	C4	S1
B1	C5	Other

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