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# LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

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Karen,				
Please	find enclose	ed the above i	nformation as a subr	mission for appeal of the HDC denial for
Parking	expansion	at 18 Main St.	Toomerfs, LLC	
COPY	TO: file		SIGNI	ED: Michael Sievert



# Wyskiel, Boc, Tillinghast & Bolduc, P.A. Attorneys at Law

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March 7, 2019

Zoning Board of Adjustment ATTN: Chris Sterndale, Chair Michael Behrendt, Planner Town of Durham 8 Newmarket Road Durham, NH 03824

RE: Appeal of Durham Historic District Commission Denial of a Certificate of Approval for 18 Main Street parking lot expansion project with drainage, landscape screening and other improvements located on abutting portion of 12 Cowell Drive

Tax Map 4, Lots 55 and 38-5

Applicant: Toomerfs, LLC

Dear Chairman Sterndale and Members of the Durham Zoning Board of Adjustment:

This office, together with MJS Engineering, P. C. (Michael J. Sievert), and Woodburn and Company, Landscape Architecture (Robbi Woodburn), represent **Toomerfs, LLC**, a New Hampshire limited liability company having a business address of 37 Main Street, Unit O, Durham, NH 03824.

# Applicant/Application

On February 13, 2019, Toomerfs obtained the unanimous approval of the Durham Planning Board to expand an existing 17 space parking lot at its 18 Main Street property to 43 spaces behind the existing 4-unit student rental residential structure, and to make related access, drainage, landscaping and other improvements. Because a portion of its property is located within Durham's Historic District, a "Certificate of Approval" is required to be granted by the Durham Historic District Commission ("HDC"), or by Durham's Zoning Board of Adjustment ("ZBA") on appeal, for the unanimous Planning Board approved project to proceed.

On February 7, by a 3 to 2 vote, the HDC approved a motion to deny granting Toomerfs a Certificate of Approval. HDC Chair Michael Bradley had recused himself from participation and vote because of a conflict of interest (being the rector to the abutting St. George's Episcopal Church property). HDC member (and Planning Board representative) Bill McGowan was absent at the February 7 meeting. Members Bradley and McGowan had previously participated in the HDC December 6, 2018 meeting when the project was first reviewed by the HDC. Mr. McGowan was present for the Durham Planning Board Site Review and CUP approval and voted for approval.

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Toomerfs made changes to its plan (as originally submitted to HDC), and made further factual investigations regarding it in response to the HDC's December 6 inquiries and requests.

# ZBA Appeal

This appeal of the HDC's denial is timely filed with the ZBA pursuant to Durham ZBA Rules of Procedure Rule D, 1, b, the Durham Zoning Ordinance Article XVII (the Durham Historic Overlay District Ordinance) Section 175-95, D and State statutes.

RSA 674:33, I (a)(1), RSA 676:5 and RSA 677:17 grant the ZBA power to hear appeals of the HDC. RSA 674:33, II authorizes the ZBA to reverse or affirm, wholly or in part, the HDC's decision, and grants to the ZBA "all the powers of the administrative official" (in this case, the HDC, per RSA 676:5, I and II (a)) "from whom the appeal is taken." As such, it is appropriate for the ZBA to fully rehear the case and make its decision based on the standard of review addressed below.

# Requested Remedy

Because the Applicant's project has been modified (and improved since the HDC denial) for Planning Board presentation/approvals, and because the Planning Board's Notice of Decision approving Toomerfs' Site Plan and Conditional Use Permit is conditioned on minor plan improvements being made and upon other terms and conditions, Toomerfs specifically requests that the ZBA:

grant a Certificate of Approval for the project as unanimously approved by the Durham Planning Board's February 13, 2019 Notice of Decision (attached).

# **HDC's Reasons for Denial**

Section 175-95, C, 4 requires the reasons for the HDC's denial to be "conveyed to the Applicant and clearly stated in the minutes of the Commission." Both the minutes and the HDC's February 15, 2019 Notice of Denial state as "reasons" the verbatim text of Section 175-96, A, 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the Historic District Ordinance. Despite a fully documented record and elaborate multiple presentations of a project that has evolved through presentations first to this ZBA in November, 2018, then conceptually to the Planning Board, then formally to the Planning Board, then to the HDC (twice), no specific factual "reasons" are stated for the three members voting to deny the motion. No specific objections to the project presentation are articulated.

A fresh review by the ZBA of the record, as addressed below, is appropriate. Statutorily authorized to use all the same powers of the HDC, it is appropriate for the ZBA to apply Durham's Historic District Ordinance standard of review to the entire record as developed and to be presented by Applicant and its representatives at hearing.

# Standard of Review

Approval of the HDC is required for certain activity within the Historic Overlay District. The "Purview of the Board" is outlined at Ordinance Section 175-94.

As required by Ordinance Section 175-95, A, Toomerfs submitted a complete and thorough Application for a "Certificate of Approval." The same application, as further developed and unanimously approved by the Planning Board (with conditions and some required modifications) is now before the ZBA for a determination of appropriateness, specifically by determining whether the project conforms to the provisions of the Durham Historic District Ordinance. See Section 175-95, B, 1. The ZBA's standard of review is specifically set forth in the Ordinance at Section 175-96. The record as developed and to be presented supports the granting of a Certificate of Approval.

# Record

Because the ZBA's standard of review requires consideration of Toomerfs' design being appropriate considering alternative design options, the development of the project over time, initially before the ZBA, then on to the Planning Board and HDC, is important to consider. As such, the cumulative records of:

- 1. the ZBA's November 13, 2018 variance denial (of a slightly bigger parking lot expansion with alternatively designed access)
- 2. the HDC's February 7, 2019 denial, and
- 3. the Planning Board's February 13, 2019 unanimous Site Plan and Conditional Use Permit approval,

all for the same project on the same property, are relevant. Printouts of all three completed applications' records, as compiled on the Town's website, are attached. All, including all referenced submissions, are available on the Town's website. Planner Behrendt may well provide you with e-mail links to these components of the record. All are incorporated herein by reference for submission. Absent from the Town Planning Board record is Robbi Woodburn's revised landscape plan. It will be re-presented and is submitted.

For convenience, the following critical portions of the record are attached (electronically and hard copy to Town) for members' ease in review in advance of the hearing:

- 1. February 13, 2019 (5 page) Planning Board Notice of Decision approving Site Plan and Conditional Use Permit
- 2. Revised plans as submitted/approved by Planning Board
- 3. Revised Letter of Intent for Planning Board Site Plan and CUP Application (originally dated November 29, 2018, updated and revised February 5, 2019 by MJS Engineering)
- 4. January 28, 2019 revised submission cover letter to HDC from MJS Engineering
- 5. January 28, 2019 letter to HDC from the undersigned
- 6. Photo renderings of existing/proposed access (as submitted to the Planning Board)
- 7. Parking presentation (by Toomerfs, as submitted to the Planning Board)
- 8. Landscape plan (by Woodburn, as submitted to the Planning Board)

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- 9. Landscape presentation (by Woodburn, as submitted to the Planning Board)
- 10. Entrance design options (by MJS, as requested by HDC)

MJS Engineering is currently updating Toomerfs' approved Site Plan as requested/required by the Planning Board's approval. Every effort will be made to present this updated plan to the ZBA at the night of hearing, if not sooner. Planning Board required changes will certainly be explained (as they improve the project).

# **Summary**

The record, and presentations previously made both to the HDC and Planning Board, fully support the granting of a Certificate of Approval for Toomerfs' project as unanimously approved by the Planning Board. The project as designed, and approved with conditions by the Planning Board, conforms to the provisions of Durham's Historic District Ordinance. To deny a Certificate of Approval for the project would be unreasonable and illegal.

As the record before the Planning Board supports, confirmed by that Board's deliberations (and minutes), the project is good for Durham, and needed. It addresses dire parking needs of the community. It is reasonable for the site. It is the most appropriate design among the evolution of alternatives considered and presented. Screened and located in conformance with specific Historic District Ordinance requirements, it is appropriate to be approved. The access, drainage and landscaped screening improvements to be made are overall improvements to the site, improvements for abutters and their properties, and a betterment to the community.

For all the above reasons, Toomerfs, LLC requests the ZBA grant a Certificate of Approval of the Planning Board approved Site Plan and Conditional Use Permit approved February 13, 2019, upon the same terms and conditions of the Planning Board's February 13, 2019 Notice of Decision.

Respectfully submitted,

Toomerfs, LLC by its attorneys,

Wyskiel, Boc, Tillinghast & Bolduc, P. A.

Christopher A Wyskiel

CAW/nl Enclosures

cc:

Toomerfs, LLC Michael J. Sievert



New Hampshire

# Variance Application for 18 Main Street & 12 Cowell Drive

November 13, 2018 - DENIED

**PUBLIC HEARING** on a petition submitted by MJS Engineering, P.C., Newmarket, New Hampshire, on behalf of the Toomerfs, LLC, Durham, New Hampshire for an **APPLICATION FOR A VARIANCE** from Article XII.1, Section 175-53III(3) of the Durham Zoning Ordinance to permit a driveway on Lot 38-5 as an accessory use to access a surface parking lot on Lot 55-0. The properties involved are shown on Tax Map 4, Lots 38-5 & 55-0, are located at 12 Cowell Drive and 18 Main Street respectively, and are in the Residence A and Church Hill Zoning Districts.

# **Supporting Documents**

- Final Notice of Decision (107 KB)
- Application (1 MB)
- 🔝 Site Plan (591 KB)

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- Comments from Nina & Ira Berlin (82 KB)
- Comments from Susan & David Richmond (463 KB)
- Comments from Susan Herhold (418 KB)

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New Hampshire

# **New Paved Parking Lot for 18 Main Street**

February 7, 2019 - DENIED

Public Hearing - 18 Main Street — Parking lot. Parking lot to be located behind house at 18 Main Street with new entrance from 12 Cowell Drive. Toomerfs LLC, c/o Peter Murphy, property owner. Mike Sievert, MJS Engineering, engineer. Map 4, Lot 55 (also Map 4, Lot 38-5 not located in Historic District)

# Supporting Documents

- Notice of Denial (123 KB)
- ☐ Updated Application Cover Letter 1-28-19 (150 KB)
- ☐ Updated Plans 1-28-19 (3 MB)
- Alternative Options for Entrance (661 KB)

Additional Information from Site Plan Application (577 KB)

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New Hampshire

# Site Plan & Conditional Use for 18 Main Street

February 13, 2019 - APPROVED

Continued Public Hearing - 18 Main Street - Parking Lot. Including drainage structures to be placed on 12 Cowell Drive. Site plan and conditional use to expand existing 17-space parking lot to 43 spaces behind existing 4-unit building. Toomerfs, LLC c/o Peter Murphy, property owner. Mike Sievert, MJS Engineering, engineer. Robbi Woodburn, landscape architect. Chris Wyskiel, attorney. Map 4, Lot 55 – parking lot, Church Hill District. Map 4, Lot 38-5 – drainage structures, Residence A District. Recommended action: Discussion. Note that the Historic District Commission denied the related application on February 7.

# **Supporting Documents**

- Final Notice of Decision (225 KB)
- Planner's Review 2-13-19 (192 KB)
- Revised Letter of Intent (241 KB)
- Revises Plans 2-5-19 (5 MB)

- Photo Renderings (2 MB)
- Parking Presentation 2-5-19 (2 MB)
- ☑ Draft Notice of Decision (367 KB)
- Applicant Response to Planner's Notes (1 MB)
- Updated Site Plan 1-3-19 (6 MB)
- ☐ Drainage Report 1-3-19 (1 MB)
- [a] Site Walk Minutes 12-19-18 (72 KB)
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- Site Plan (2 MB)
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- Comments from Nina Berlin 1-8-19 (335 KB)
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- Additional Information from Robin Mower "Trees for Parking Lots" (465 KB)

- Comments from Reggie Lalmond 2-13-19 (124 KB)
- ☐ Comments from James Hollister 2-13-19 (92 KB)
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- Comments from Nancy Sandberg 2-13-19 (762 KB)
- Comments from Janet Mackie 2-13-19 (921 KB)

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# TOWN OF DURHAM

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**NOTICE OF DECISION** 

**Project Name:** 

18 Main Street Parking Lot

Action Taken:

**APPROVAL** 

**Project Description:** 

Site plan and conditional use for expansion of existing parking lot behind the building from 17 to 43 spaces, related site changes, and construction of drainage facilities on rear lot at 12 Cowell Drive.

**Property Owner:** 

Toomerfs, LLC c/o Peter Murphy

Engineer:

Mike Sievert, MJS Engineering

Landscape Architect: Robbi Woodburn, Woodburn and Company

Map and Lot:

Map 4, Lot 55 – parking lot; Map 4, Lot 38-5 drainage structures

Zoning:

18 Main Street - Church Hill; 12 Cowell Drive - Residence A

Date of approval:

February 13, 2019

[Office use only. Date certified:	; Use of site signed off	
As-builts received?	; All surety returned:	]

# CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

All of the conditions precedent below must be met by the applicant prior to the plans being certified by the Town Planner. Certification of the plans is required prior to performing any significant site work. Once these conditions precedent are met and the plans are certified the approval is considered final.

Please note. If all of the precedent conditions are not met within 6 calendar months to the day of the board's approval - by August 13, 2019 - the Planning Board's approval will be considered to have lapsed. Extension(s) may be granted by the Planning Board for reasonable cause. It is the sole responsibility of the applicant (or his/her agent) to ensure that the precedent conditions are met by this deadline. See RSA 674:39 on vesting. No changes to the plans that were reviewed and approved by the Planning Board on February 13, 2019 may be made except for the specific required changes that follow.

# Plan Modifications

Plan modifications. Make the following modifications to the plans/plan set that were reviewed and approved by the Planning Board:

<sup>&</sup>quot;Applicant," herein refers to the applicant and his/her/their/its agents, successors and assigns.

- a) Path. Label gravel path to be 5 feet wide.
- b) <u>Lighting</u>. Submit revised lighting details to ensure the fixtures on the building are fully shielded.
- c) <u>Signage</u>. Show heights of new freestanding signs. Lower height of accessible parking sign.
- d) Details. Include details for all signs on the plan set.
- e) <u>Dumpster</u>. Show fencing on all four sides of dumpster. Modify the fence detail to show a cedar stockade fence with a flat board top.
- f) Pavers. Submit a cross section for the pavers to be placed in the driveways.
- g) Rear lighting and path. Add one or more pedestrian-oriented light structure at the rear of the parking lot to provide low level lighting along the rear foot path. The foot path may be relocated along the spillway within the drainage basin at the option of the applicant (Show revision if the location will be changed).
- h) <u>Fencing</u>. The 4 foot high cedar fencing along the side lot line is to have a flat board top.
- i) <u>Tree protection</u>. Submit a tree protection plan as discussed at the Planning Board meeting on February 13. The plan shall be overseen on site by the landscape architect.

# Other Conditions Precedent

- 2) <u>Historic District approval</u>. This approval is subject to approval of the historic district application by the Durham Historic District Commission or by another body having jurisdiction on appeal (The Historic District Commission denied the application on February 7, 2019). If any terms of approval of the historic district application are in conflict with this approval and design herein the parties shall work to resolve those differences as appropriate.
- 3) <u>Blasting</u>. Determine if any blasting will be necessary. If so, provide a plan for blasting pursuant to Fire Department requirements, incorporating appropriate elements from the procedure established by the Planning Board (for the Orion project) to be approved by Town staff.
- 4) <u>Driveway Permit</u>. The Durham Driveway Permits must be obtained.

- 5) Recycling plan. Submit written recycling plan to be approved by the Director of Public Works. The Integrated Waste Management Advisory Committee may provide suggestions at its option.
- 6) <u>Construction Guarantee</u>. The applicant shall post an acceptable surety to be approved by the Town Engineer (and the Town Business Manager for form and type). The surety shall be in an amount sufficient to ensure the completion of the project or reclamation if needed.
- Final drawings. The following complete sets of final approved drawings shall be submitted for signature (except the electronic version) by the Town Planner: a) one large set of black line drawings (plus a second set if the applicant wants a signed set); b) one set of 11"x17" drawings; plus c) one electronic version by pdf. Each individual sheet in every set of drawings must be stamped and signed by the engineer responsible for the plans.
- 8) <u>Signature</u>. Signature by the applicant at the bottom acknowledging all terms and conditions of this approval herein.

# **CONDITIONS SUBSEQUENT AND GENERAL TERMS**

All of the conditions below are also attached to this approval. All work shall be completed and all required conditions shall be met prior to use of the parking lot unless otherwise specified or a surety acceptable to the Town is posted.

Conditions to be met prior to commencing site work

- 9) <u>Site work</u>. No significant site work (including any significant clearing of the site) or ground disturbance may be undertaken until:
  - a) all of the conditions precedent are met;
  - b) the preconstruction meeting with Town staff has taken place (Contact Town Planner Michael Behrendt to arrange for the meeting);
  - c) limits of clearing have been established in the field and approved by the Public Works Department; and
  - d) all appropriate erosion and sedimentation control structures are in place.
- 10) <u>Easement</u>. Record an appropriate document at the registry of deeds ensuring that an easement will be in place if and when the two lots are conveyed separately to allow for the drainage structures on the rear lot.

Conditions to be met prior to use of the new parking lot

11) <u>As-built drawings</u>. One set of full size, one set of 11" x 17", and one electronic copy of as-built ("record") drawings of structures and other pertinent elements. The plans shall

be stamped and signed by the Engineer or Surveyor and include the following language or comparable: "This as-built drawing substantially conforms with the final plans approved by the Town of Durham Planning Board and certified by the Planning Department except for the following significant modifications: ....". If no significant modifications were made simply state "none".

- 12) <u>Improvements</u>. All on-site and off-site improvements included in this approval shall be completed unless an acceptable surety is posted.
- 13) Other applicable requirements. All other applicable requirements of this site plan, this Notice of Decision, and other terms and conditions must be satisfied.
- 14) <u>Landscaping Guarantee</u>. The applicant shall post an acceptable surety for the landscaping for a period of two years. If the landscaping fails or dies at any time, however, the applicant shall replace it.

# Other terms and conditions

- 15) <u>Start of construction</u>. Substantial construction must commence within 12 months unless an extension is granted by the Planning Board (per Section 175-22 E of the Zoning Ordinance).
- 16) Recording. This notice of decision must be recorded at the Registry of Deeds within 14 days of certification of the plans.
- 17) <u>Concrete pavers</u>. This approval includes use of gray concrete pavers in the apron at the bottom of the access ways (A sample was presented to the HDC on February 7.)
- 18) Waivers. This approval includes two waivers from the Site Plan Regulations Section 10.4.3 (c) of the aisle width of the lot to allow for 22 feet rather than 24 feet and Section 16.2.2 (a) Spacing of Driveways for the spacing of the new entrance and one waiver from the Road Construction Regulations Section 3.11 for the spacing of the new entrance.
- 19) Parking lot. The parking lot is intended to serve users beyond the on-site residents and is thus considered a principal rather than an accessory use. A parking lot as a principal use is allowed by conditional use in the Church Hill District. All 43 parking spaces must be leased on a minimum weekly basis (except for any spaces that may be used for electric charging).
- 20) Charging Station. The applicant is encouraged to convert one or more space to electric charging stations. If the applicant provides electric charging stations, no site review will be required provided any plan is approved by the Public Works Director.
- 21) <u>Execution</u>. The project must be built and executed exactly as specified in the approved application package unless changes are approved by the Town.

Findings of fact. As part of this review and approval the Durham Planning Board finds the following: A) The applicant submitted an application, supporting documents, and plans for the project; B) The Planning Board held a preliminary review on November 14 and accepted the application as complete on December 12, 2018; C) The Planning Board held a site walk on December 13 and public hearings on January 9 and February 13, 2019; D) The applicant revised and updated the plans on February 5, 2019 pursuant to comments from the Planning Board, staff, and public; E) The project was presented to the <u>Technical Review</u> Group on November 6 and December 4, 2018; F) The Planning Board reviewed the application in accordance with state law, the Durham Zoning Ordinance, the Durham Site Plan Regulations, and other applicable law and found that the application meets all requirements (except where waivers may have been granted); G) the Planning Board found that the eight criteria for *conditional uses* outlined in the Zoning Ordinance section 175-23 C. are adequately addressed in the applicant's application for a conditional use as a parking lot as a principal use in the Church Hill District; H) This project is not considered to be a Development of Regional Impact; and I) The Planning Board duly approved the application as stated herein, including the conditional use. Substantial records are maintained of the process and documentation submitted in the Planning Department. A record of documentation and a timeline of the project will be prepared as needed.

<u>Signature(s)</u>. As the applicant, I/we accept and acknowledge all of the terms and conditions of this approval herein.

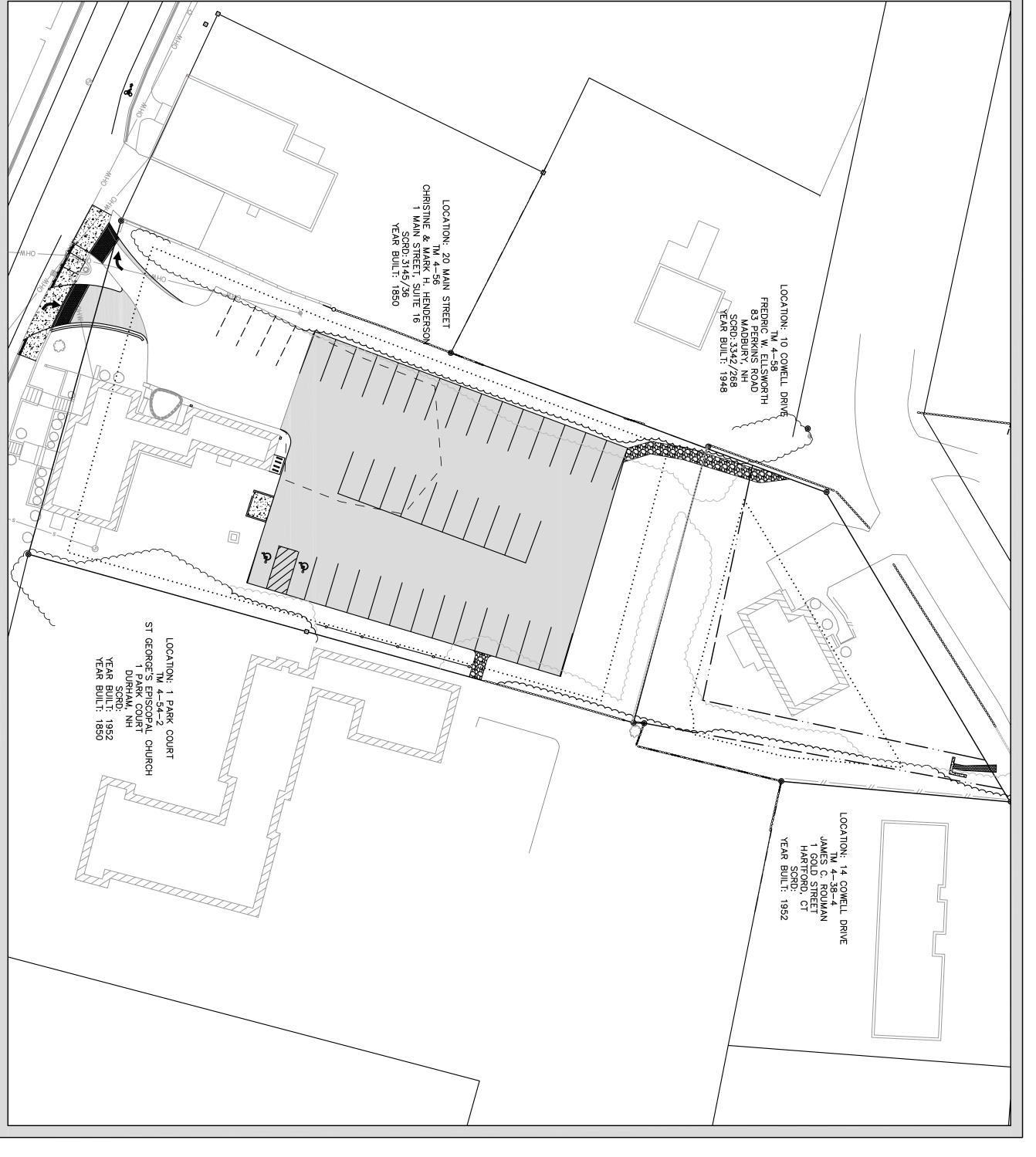
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# TOOMERFS,

18 MAIN STREET & 12 COWELL DRIVE DURHAM, NH

REVISED FEBRUARY 5, 2019

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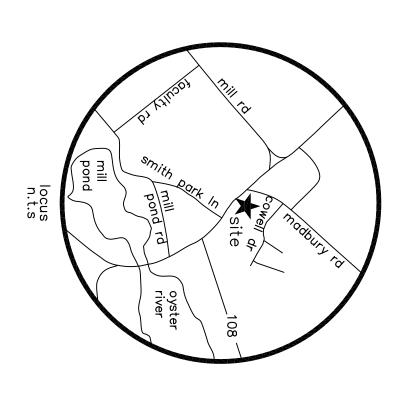
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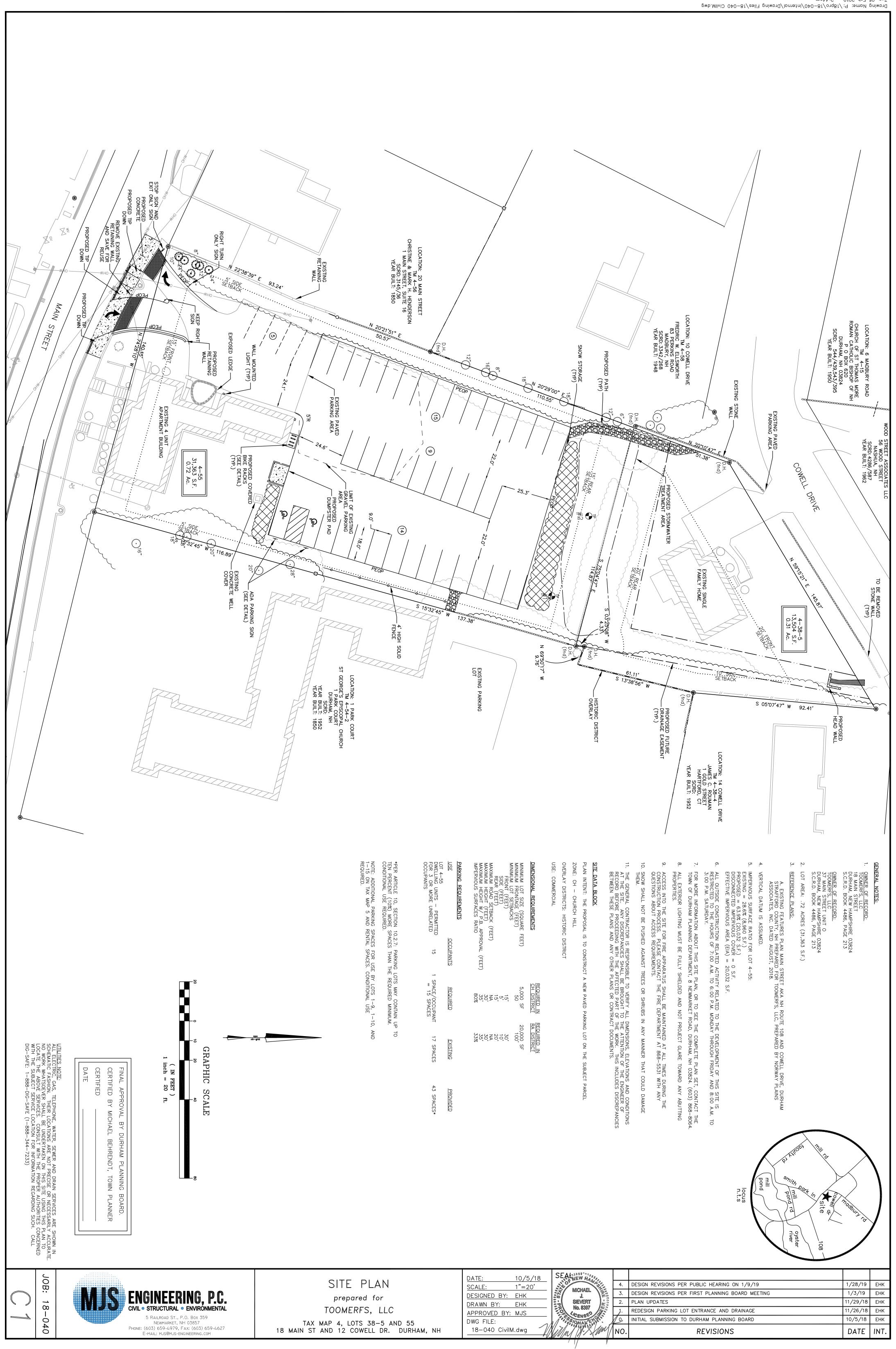
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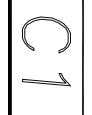
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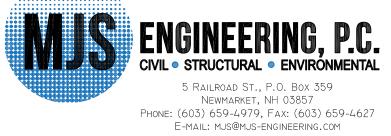


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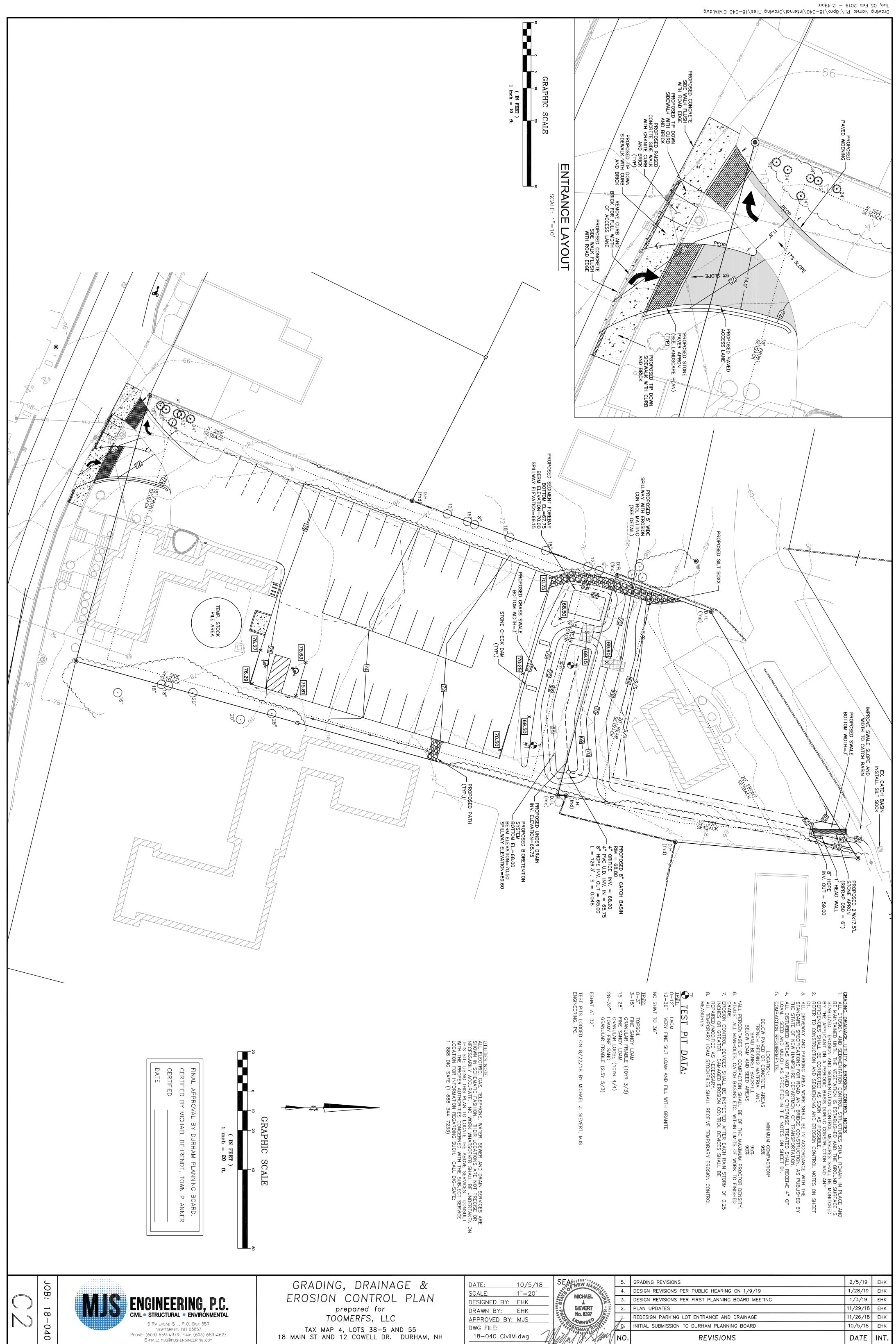
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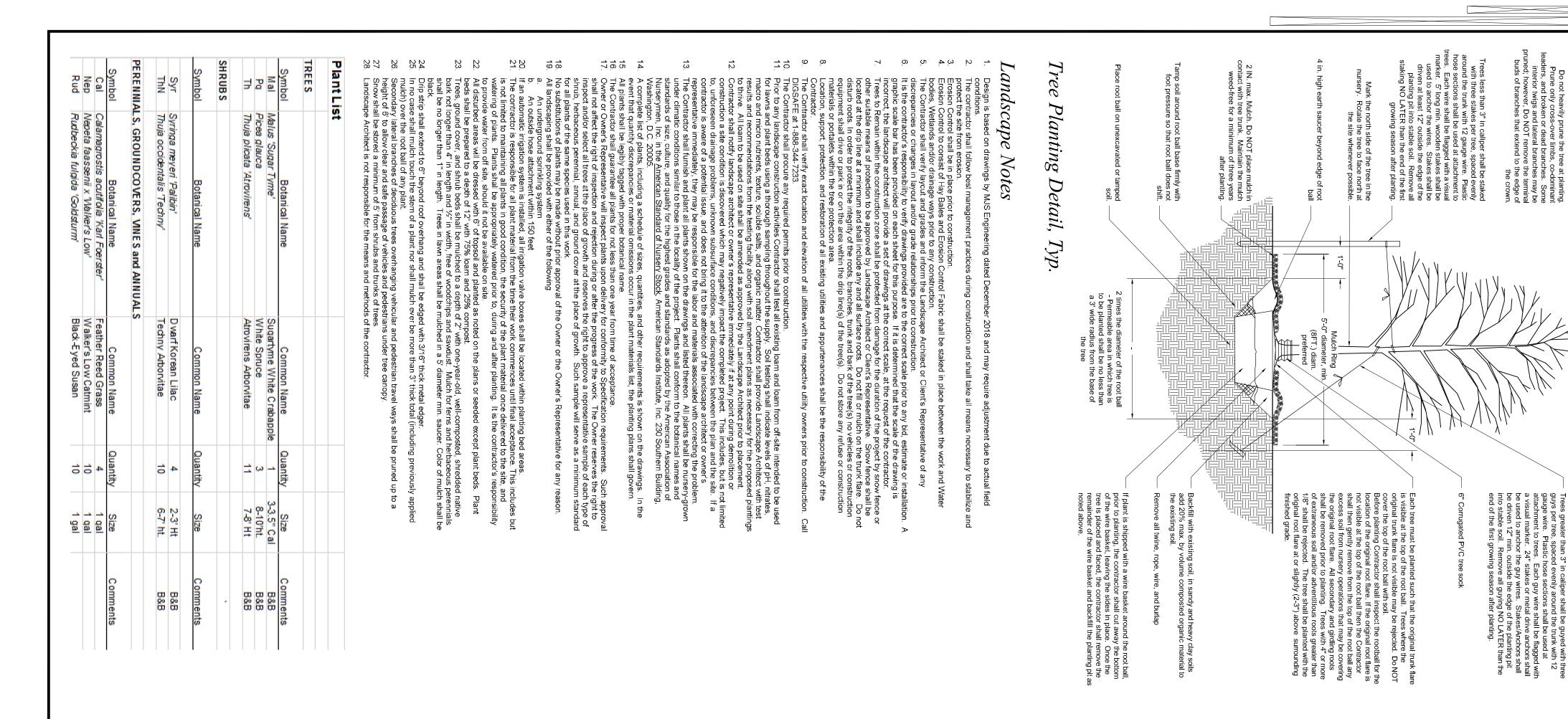
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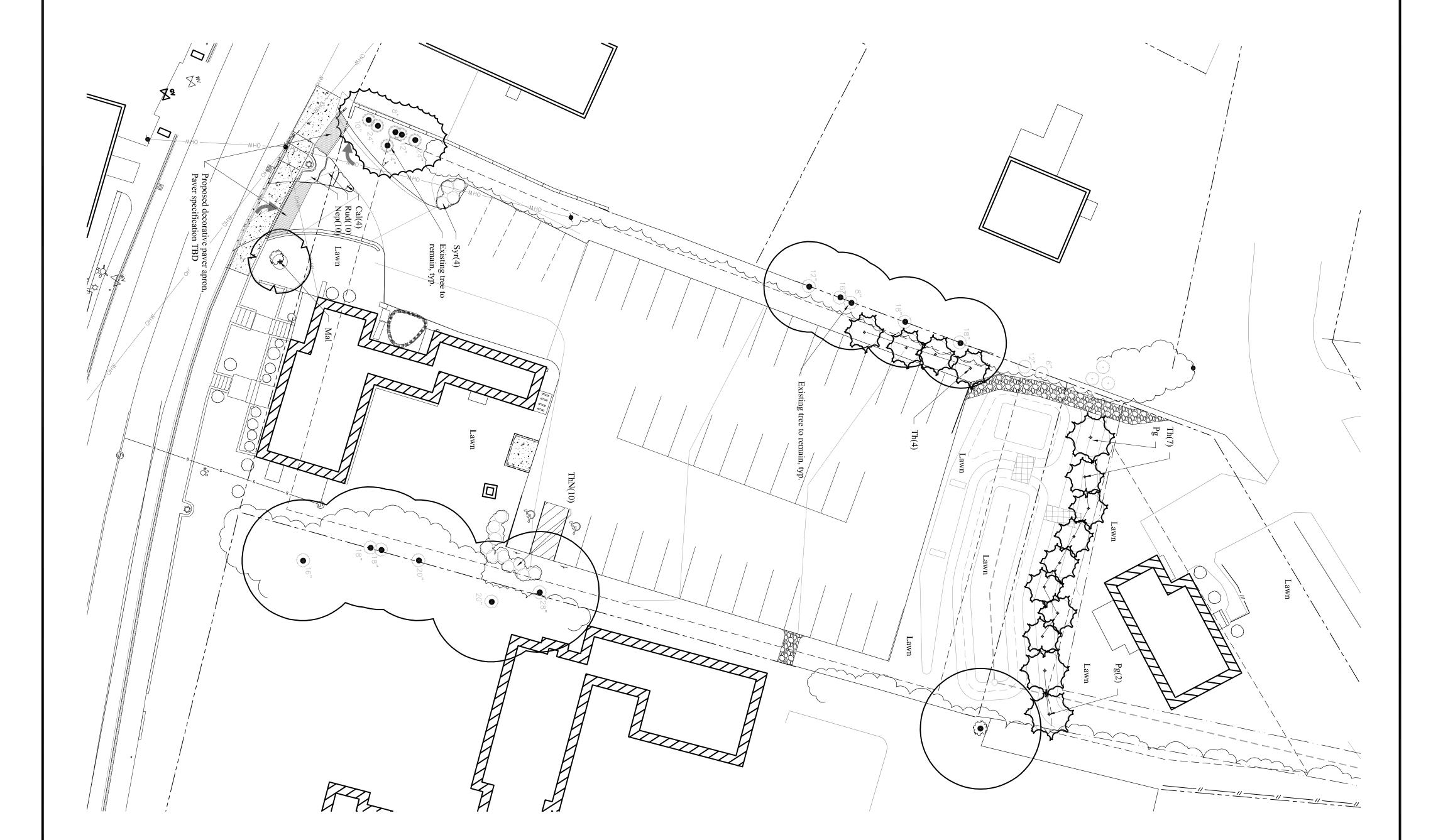
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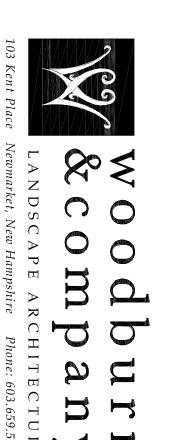
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PROVAL BY DURHAM PLANNING BOARD.

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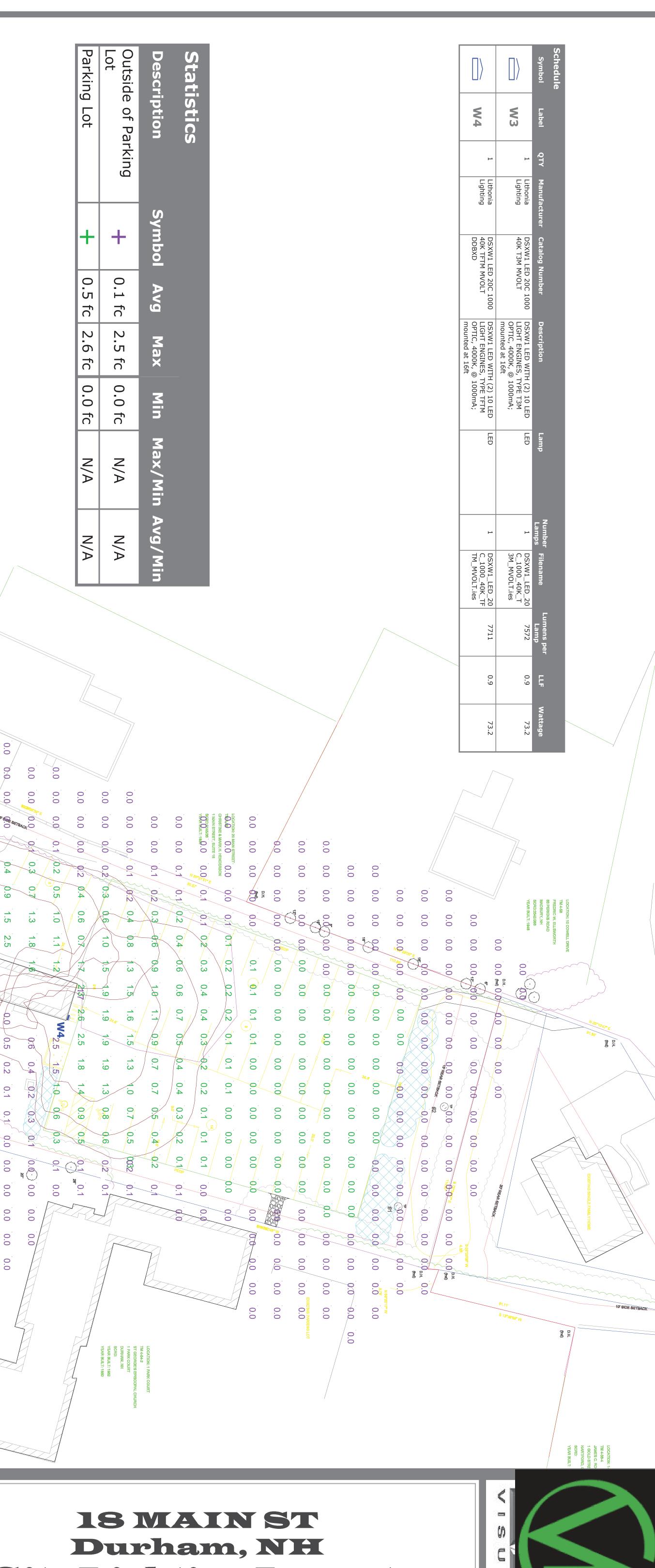
TAX MAP 4, LOTS 38-5 AND 55

18 MAIN ST AND 12 COWELL DR. DURHAM, NH

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2	PER REVISED SITE PLAN	01-24-19	
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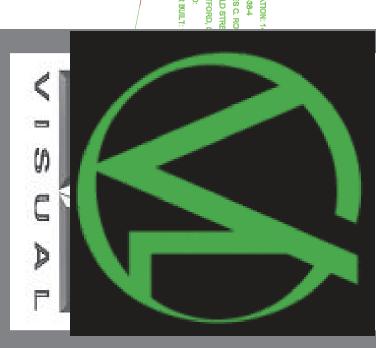
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Site Lighting Layout



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> **TYPICAL** AVED PARKING LOT

NOTE:
1. LOAM SHALL BE REMOVED TO A MINIMUM DEPTH OF
TO PLACING SELECT MATERIALS.
2. PROVIDE 1 FOOT GRAVEL SHOULDER ALONG LIMITS O
AREA.

15" PRIOR

(TYP.)

AS NECESSARY.

MANENT MULCHING

MODD CHIPS OR GROUND BARK

1.A. APPLY TO A THICKNESS OF 2 TO 6 INCHES. APPLICATION RATES ARE 10-20

TONS/ACRE OR 460-920 POUNDS/1,000 SF.

1.B. MAINTENANCE: INSPECT ANNUALLY AND AFTER RAIN EVENTS OF 2.5 INCHES OR MORE IN

A 24 HOUR PERIOD. REPAIR/REPLACE AS NECESSARY.

PROSION CONTROL MIX

2.A. SHALL BE PLACED AT A THICKNESS OF 2 INCHES OR MORE FOR MULCHING.

2.B. COMPOSITION OF THE MIX SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS.

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2.B. THE ORGANIC PARSING THE 1" SCREEN, 70-100% PASSING THE 0.75 INCH SCREEN, 90-100% PASSIN 9" BANK RUN GRAVEL (NHDOT 304.2) 6" CRUSHED GRAVEL (NHDOT 304. **CROSS** S SECTION

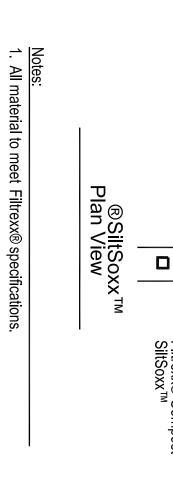
3" BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT
1" WEARING COURSE (NHDOT 1/2")
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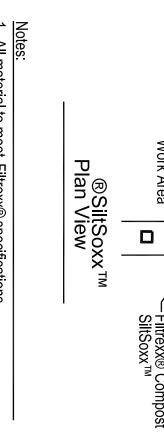
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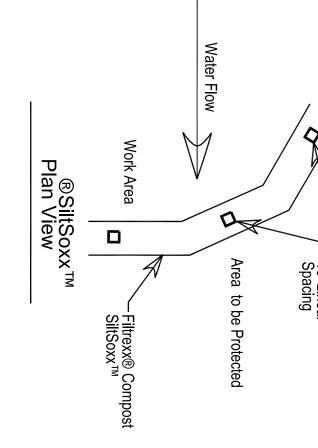
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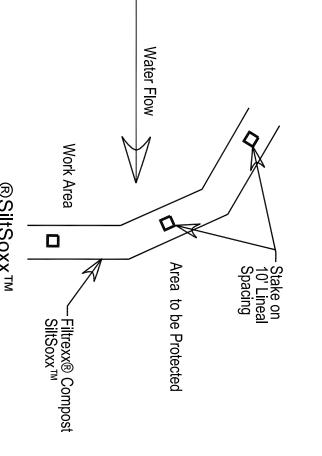
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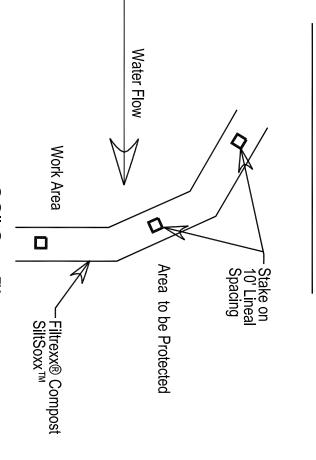
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NOTION MATERIALS SHALL BE SELECTED BY NODITIONS, AND TIME OF YEAR; NODITIONS, AND TIME OF YEAR; YOR STRAW MULCH SHALL BE APPLIED FOR TO 70 TO 90 POUNDS TATED GROWTH COVERING AT LEAST 85 PRIOR TO OCTOBER 15TH, ONE OR SOME SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED.

PLIED AT A RATE OF 1.5 TO 2 TONS PEINDS PER 1,000 SQUARE FEET;
85% OF THE DISTURBED AREA IS NOT OR MORE ADDITIONAL EROSION CONTROL

STH AND AUGUST 15TH SHALL BE COVERED WITH HAT OR LOWING CRITERIA:
SHALL BE ANCHORED WITH MULCH NETTING OR TACKIFIER SHALL BE ANCHORED WITH MULCH NETTING OR TACKIFIER LOWN AWAY BY WIND OR WASHED AWAY BY FLOWING

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APPLY LIMESTONE RATE OF 3 TONS

RAIN STORMS FOR RILLS OR DISPLACEMENT

8" Filtrexx® SiltSoxx™

3"-4"
Area to be Protected

Area to be Protected

2" x 2" Wooden Stake

MATTING DETAIL.

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INCHES OR DOUBLE THE ABOVE LISTED NECESSARY, MULCH WILL NEED TO BE D IN THE SPRING.

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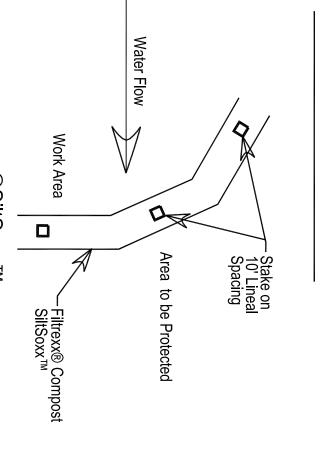
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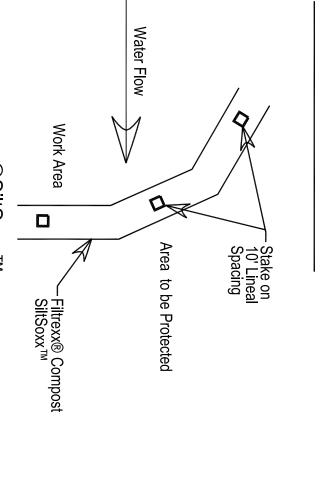
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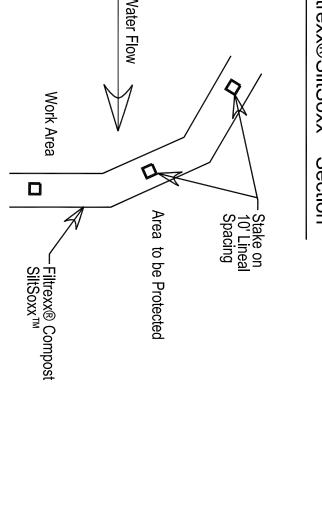
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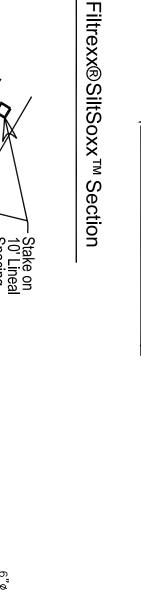
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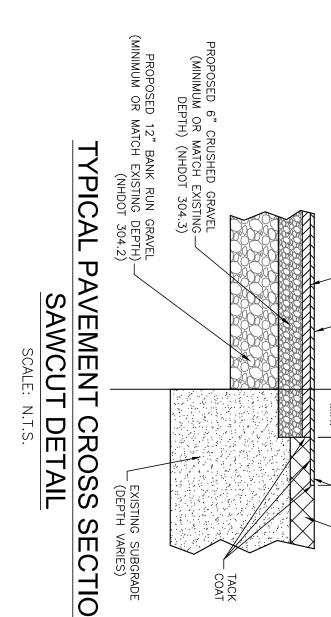
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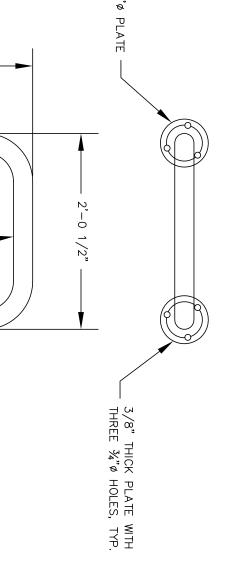


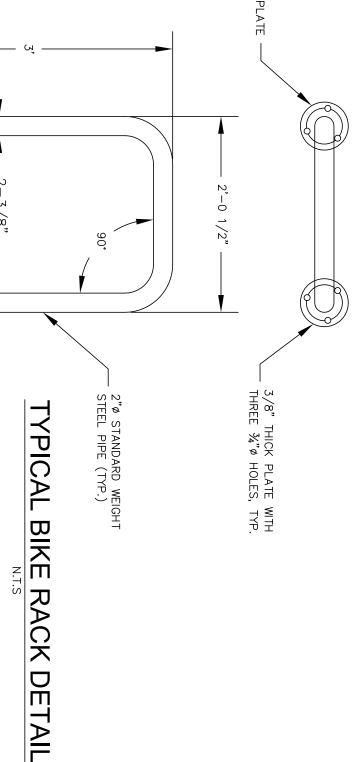












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ADDITIONAL NOTES:

1. NO FUEL SHALL BE STORED ON SITE DURING CONSTRUCTION.

2. DURING CONSTRUCTION DUST SHALL BE PREVENTED FROM BECOMING A SAFETY OR HEALTH HAZARD BY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ACCEPTED CONTROL METHODS SUCH AS WATERING.

3. ALL CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS THAT ARE SPILLED OR DEPOSITED ON THE PUBLIC ROADWAYS SHALL BE REMOVED BY THE CONTRACTOR.

4. DO NOT BEGIN CONSTRUCTION UNTIL ALL LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL PERMITS HAVE BEEN APPLIED FOR AND RECEIVED.

5. THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE TO VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS, ELEVATIONS AND CONDITIONS AT THE SITE. ANY DISCREPANCIES SHALL BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE DESIGN ENGINEER BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH THE AFFECTED PART OF THE WORK.

6. NO CONSTRUCTION VEHICLES SHALL USE MAIN ST. ENTRANCE

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WINTER RYE GRASS— PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 15TH

WULCH— FROM SEPTEMBER 15TH TO MAY 1ST

AND STABILIZE ALL TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT SEDIMENT AND EROSION CONTROLS. CONSTRUCT SWALES

ENT FOREBAY AND STABILIZE. SEDIMENT FOREBAY SHALL BE USED AS A SEDIMENT TRAP WITH SPILLWAY

THE UNDISTURBED AREA DOWNSLOPE.

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OT CONSTRUCTION

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PROPOSED 2" BINDER COURSE (NHDOT 3/4") PROPOSED 1" WEARING COURSE (NHDOT 1/2") **CROSS SECTION &** GRIND 1" DEEP OFF EXISTING PAVEMENT EXISTING PAVEMENT (DEPTH VARIES)

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NOTE: POORLY DRAINED SOILS ARE NOT DESIRABLE FOR USE AS PLAYING AREAS AND ATHLETIC FIELDS	BLE FOR USE /	AS PLAYING ARE	AS AND ATHLET	IC FIELDS

A. PLACE MAXIMUM 12" LIFTS AND COMPACT TO 95% MAXIMUM DRY DENSITY.

B. ALL MATERIAL BASED ON PROCTOR TEST SHALL BE FREE OF DELETERIOUS MATERIALS SUCH AS LC STUMPS, BRUSH, AND ROCKS LARGER THAN 3/4 THE DEPTH OF THE LIFT BEING PLACED.

C. BASE MATERIALS: BANK RUN AND CRUSHED GRAVEL SHALL BE PLACED IN 6" LIFTS AND COMPACTED TO 9 MAXIMUM DRY DENSITY TO THE DEPTHS SPECIFIED IN THE PARKING LOTS CROSS-SECTION DETAILS.

D. STABILIZE ALL PARKING AREAS WITHIN 72 HOURS OF ACHIEVING FINISHED GRADE.

E. PAVEMENT

1. PLACE S AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE SELECT MATERIALS APF

13. INSPECT, MAINTAIN, AND IF NECESSARY ""

EROSION CONTROL NOTES ON"

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PROTECTION OF STOCKPILES
PROTECT SOIL AND AGGREGATE STOCKPILES WITH TEMPORARY PERIMETER
SEDIMENT BARRIER SUCH AS SILT FENCE OR SILT SOCK.
COVER ACTIVE STOCKPILES WITH ANCHORED PROTECTIVE COVERING PRIOR
TO EXPECTED STORM EVENTS.
INACTIVE STOCKPILES SHALL BE COVERED WITH ANCHORED TARPS OR
TEMPORARILY SEEDED AND MULCHED PER THE TEMPORARY VEGETATION
AND MULCHING NOTES ON THIS PAGE.
STOCKPILES THAT ARE A SOURCE OF DUST SHALL BE COVERED.

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TO VEGETATION AND EROSION CONTROL NOTES ON THIS PLAN DURING CONSTRUCTION.

AND STATE REGULATIONS

E-CONSTRUCTION MEETING WITH CITY OFFICIALS, OWNER, AND CONTRACTORS IF REQUIRI APPROVAL PRIOR TO BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION. AFE, INDIVIDUAL UTILITIES, AND CITY DEPARTMENTS TO GET ALL UTILITIES MARKED PRIOR

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START OF

WORK LIME AND FERTILIZER INTO THE SOIL AS NEARLY AS PRACTICAL TO A DEPTH OF 4 INCHES WITH A DISC, SPRING TOOTH HARROW OR OTHER SUITABLE EQUIPMENT. THE FINAL HARROWING OPERATION SHOULD BE ON THE GENERAL CONTOUR. CONTINUE TILLAGE UNTIL A REASONABLY UNIFORM, FINE SEEDBED IS PREPARED. ALL BUT CLAY OR SILTY SOILS AND COARSE SANDS SHOULD BE ROLLED TO FIRM THE SEEDBED WHEREVER FEASIBLE. REMOVE FROM THE SURFACE ALL STONES 2 INCHES OR LARGER IN ANY DIMENSION. REMOVE ALL OTHER DEBRIS, SUCH AS WIRE, CABLE, TREE ROOTS, CONCRETE, CLODS, LUMPS, TRASH OR OTHER UNSUITABLE MATERIAL.

INSPECT SEEDBED JUST BEFORE SEEDING. IF TRAFFIC HAS LEFT THE SOIL COMPACTED; THE AREA MUST BE TILLED AND FIRMED AS ABOVE.

WHERE THE SOIL HAS BEEN COMPACTED BY CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS, LOOSEN SOIL TO A DEPTH OF 2 INCHES BEFORE APPLYING FERTILIZER, LIME AND SEED.

APPLY FERTILIZER AT A RATE OF 600 LBS PER ACRE OF 10—10—10. APPLY LIMESTONE PER ACRE.

(EQUIVALENT TO 50 PERCENT CALCIUM PLUS MAGNESIUM OXIDE) AT A RATE OF 3 TONS PER ACRE. S OTHERWISE NOTED, GRASS SEED MIXTURE 'C' SHALL BE APPLIED AT THE SPECIFIED AS NOTED IN THE 'SEED MIXTURES FOR PERMANENT VEGETATION' TABLE.

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SEED UNIFORMLY BY HAND, CYCLONE SEEDER, DRILL, CULTIPACKER TYPE SEEDER OR SEEDER (SLURRY INCLUDING SEED AND FERTILIZER). NORMAL SEEDING DEPTH IS FROM 1/2 INCH. HYDROSEEDING THAT INCLUDES MULCH MAY BE LEFT ON SOIL SURFACE.

G OPERATIONS SHOULD BE ON THE CONTOUR.

FEASIBLE, EXCEPT WHERE EITHER A CULTIPACKER TYPE SEEDER OR HYDROSEEDER IS THE SEEDBED SHOULD BE FIRMED FOLLOWING SEEDING OPERATIONS WITH A ROLLER, HT DRAC STEE

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OUSLY WITH THE SEED. THE USE OF MENDED (UNLESS IT IS USED TO HOLD 3Y USING STRAW MULCH AND HOLDING IT ACRE OF WOOD FIBER MULCH. HYDROSEEDING.

D OR LIGHT DRAG.

4. WHEN HYDROSEEDING (HYDRAULIC APPLICATION), PREPARE THE SEEDBED AS SPECIFIED ABOVE OR BY HAND RAKING TO LOOSEN AND SMOOTH THE SOIL AND TO REMOVE SURFACE STONES LARGER THAN 2 INCHES IN DIAMETER.

5. SLOPES MUST BE NO STEEPER THAN 2 TO 1.

6. LIME AND FERTILIZER MAY BE APPLIED SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE SEED. THE USE OF FIBER MULCH ON CRITICAL AREAS IS NOT RECOMMENDED (UNLESS IT IS USED TO HOLD STRAW OR HAY). BETTER PROTECTION IS GAINED BY USING STRAW MULCH AND HOLDING IT WITH ADHESIVE MATERIALS OR 500 POUNDS PER ACRE OF WOOD FIBER MULCH.

7. SEEDING RATES MUST BE INCREASED 10% WHEN HYDROSEEDING.

8. TEMPORARY SEEDING SHALL OCCUR PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 15TH IN THE YEAR IN WHICH THE AREA BEING SEEDED WAS DISTURBED.

9. AREAS SEEDED BETWEEN MAY 15TH AND AUGUST 15TH SHALL BE COVERED WITH HAY OR STRAW MULCH MEETING THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

9.A. HAY AND STRAW MULCHES SHALL BE ANCHORED WITH MULCH NETTING OR TACKIFIER SO THAT THEY ARE NOT BLOWN AWAY BY WIND OR WASHED AWAY BY FLOWING WATER;

9.A. HAY OR STRAW MULCH SHALL BE SELECTED BASED UPON SOILS, SLOPE, FLOW CONDITIONS, AND TIME OF YEAR;

9.B. HAY OR STRAW MULCH SHALL BE APPLIED AT A RATE OF 1.5 TO 2 TONS PER ACRE, EQUIVALENT TO 70 TO 90 POUNDS PER 1,000 SQUARE FEET;

10. If VEGETATED GROWTH COVERING AT LEAST 85% OF THE DISTURBED AREA IS NOT ACHIEVED PRIOR TO OCTOBER 15TH, ONE OR MORE ADDITIONAL EROSION CONTROL MAINTENANCE

1. PERMANEULY SEEDED AREAS SHOULD BE INSPECTED MONTHLY.

3. BASED ON INSPECTION, AREAS SHOULD BE INSPECTED MONTHLY.

3. BASED ON INSPECTION, AREAS SHOULD BE REPAIRED AND/OR RESEEDED TO ENSURE 85% OF THE SOIL SURFACE IS COVERED BY VEGETATION.

A. TO ADEQUATELY PROTECT WATER OUALITY DURING COLD WEATHER AND DURING SPRING RUNOFF, THE ADDITIONAL STABILIZATION TECHNIQUES SPECIFIED IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE ENHALOYED DURING THE PERIOD FROM OCTOBER 15 THROUGH MAY 1.

B. SUBJECT TO (C), BELOW, THE AREA OF EXPOSED, UNSTABILIZED SOIL SHALL BE:

1. LIMITED TO ONE ACRE; AND

2. PROTECTED AGAINST EROSION BY THE METHODS DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION PRIOR TO ANY THAW OR SPRING MELT EVENT.

C. THE ALLOWABLE AREA OF EXPOSED SOIL MAY BE INCREASED IF A MINTER CONSTRUCTION THE DEPARTMENT FOR APPROVAL AS A REQUEST TO WAIVE THE ONE-ACRE LIMIT.

D. SUBJECT TO (F) AND (G), BELOW, ALL PROPOSED VEGETATED AREAS HAVING A SLOPE OF LESS THAN 15% THAT DO NOT EXHIBIT A MINIMUM OF BS% VEGETATIVE GROWTH BY OCTOBER 15, OR THAT ARE DISTURBED AFTER OCTOBER 15, SHALL BE SEEDED AND COVERED WITH 3 TO 4 TONS OF HAY OR STRAW MULCH PER ACRE SECURED WITH ANOHORED METTING OR TACKIFIER OR MITH AT LEAST 2 INCHES OF EROSION CONTROL MIX MEETING THE CRITTING OR TACKIFIER OR THAT DO NOT EXHIBIT A MINIMUM OF BS% VEGETATIVE GROWTH BY OCTOBER 15, OR THAT ARE DISTURBED AFTER OCTOBER 15, SHALL BE SEEDED AND COVERED WITH A PROPERLY INSTALLED AND ANOHORED EROSION CONTROL BANKET OR WITH A PROPERLY INSTALLED AND ANOHORED EROSION CONTROL BANKET OR WITH A TILEAST 2 INCHES OF EROSION CONTROL BANKET OR WITH A TILEAST 3 INCHES OF EROSION CONTROL MIX MEETING THE CRITERIA OF ENVI-WO 1506.05(B).

E. SUBJECT TO REPORTED AFTER OCTOBER 15, SHALL BE SEEDED AND COVERED WITH A PROPERLY INSTALLED AND ANOHORED EROSION CONTROL BELAKET OR WITH A TILEAST 4 INCHES OF EROSION CONTROL MIX MEETING THE CRITERIA OF ENVI-WO 1506.05(B).

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HAY OR STRAW MULCHES

1.A. ORGANIC MULCHES INCLUDING HAY AND STRAW SHALL BE AIR—UKILU, .....

1.B. APPLICATION RATE SHALL BE 2 BALES/1,000 SF (70–90 POUNDS) OR 1.5–2.0

TONS/ACRE TO COVER 75–90% OF THE GROUND.

1.C. ANCHORING SHALL BE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING

1.C.1. NETTING SHALL BE JUTE, WOOD FIBER, OR BIODEGRADABLE PLASTIC NETTING INSTALLED PER MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS.

1.C.2. TACKIFIER: APPLY POLYMER OR ORGANIC TACKIFIER TO ANCHOR HAY OR STR. MULCH. APPLY POLYMER OR ORGANIC TACKIFIER AND 80–120 LBS/ACRE FOR POLYMER MATERIAL RBOVE LIST OR BIODEGRADABLE PLASTIC NETTING CIFICATIONS.

SIGNIC TACKIFIER TO ANCHOR HAY OR STRAW S SPECIFICATIONS. TYPICAL APPLICATION OLYMER MATERIAL AND 80-120 LBS/ACRE

1. APPLY PRIOR TO A STORM EVENT. CLOSELY MONITOR THE WEATHER TO HAVE ADEQUATE WARNING OF SIGNIFICANT STORMS.

2. MULCHING WITHIN A SPECIFIED TIME PERIOD FROM ORIGINAL SOIL EXPOSURE

2.A. WITHIN 100 FEET OF WETLANDS THE TIME PERIOD SHOULD BE NO GREATER THAN 7

DAYS.

2.B. IN OTHER AREAS IT SHALL BE NO GREATER THAN 14 DAYS.

3. MULCH MATERIALS SHALL BE SELECTED BASED UPON SOILS, FLOW CONDITIONS, AND TIME OF YEAR.

TEMPORARY MULCHING

1. HAY OR STRAW MULCHES

1. A. ORGANIC MULCHES

TE PREPARATION

INSTALL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES AS SPEENSURE RUNOFF IS DIVERTED FROM SEEDED AREA.

ON SLOPES OF 4:1 OR STEEPER, CREATE HORIZONTAL GROOVDIRECTION OF THE SLOPE TO CATCH SEED AND REDUCE RUNGED BED PREPARATION

REMOVE STONES AND TRASH FROM AREA TO BE SEEDED.

COMPACTED SOIL SHALL BE LOOSENED TO A DEPTH OF 2 INCERTILIZER, LIME, AND SEED.

APPLY FERTILIZER AT A RATE OF 600 LBS PER ACRE.

(EQUIVALENT TO 50 PERCENT CALCIUM PLUS MAGNESIUM OXID PER ACRE.

TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE REMOVED ONCE 85% VEGETATIVE VER HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED.

TER REMOVAL, ALL DISTURBED AREAS SHALL BE REGRADED, FERTILIZED, AND RESEEDED.

NITOR TO ENSURE VEGETATIVE GROWTH IS ESTABLISHED AND REPAIR AS NEEDED UNTIL

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SION CONTROL INSTALLATION: 1. INSPECT ALL EROSION CONTROLS WEEKLY AND AFTER EVERY RAIN EVENT OF (
OR GREATER UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
2. TEMPORARY STABILIZATION PRACTICES SHALL BE INSPECTED ONCE PER WEEK
CONSTRUCTION UNTIL EXPOSED SURFACES ARE STABILIZED.
3. ANY SIGNS OF RILL OR GULLY EROSION SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY REPAIRED.
MAINTENANCE:
1. MAINTAIN EROSION CONTROLS PER THE TYPICAL DETAILS AND IN CONFORMANC
EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL NOTES ON THIS PAGE. CTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS SHALL BE FOLLOWED.

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FINISHED GRADE AT CENTER OF TRENCH SHALL BE MOUNDED TO 6"

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3/4" CRUSHED STONE BEDDING FROM A MIN. 6" BELOW PIPE -TO SPRING LINE UNDIST

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SECTION DETAIL

NOTES:

1. ALL FENCING MATERIALS SHALL BE MASTER HALCO OR APPROVED EQUAL
2. FENCING TO BE PERMAFUSED II COMMERCIAL COLOR CHAIN—LINK FENCE
SYSTEM WITH PRIVACY SLATS.
3. FENCING SUPPLY: GC/AAA FENCES, INC. (OR EQUAL)
(603) 742—0833
4. FOLLOW MANUFACTURERS INSTRUCTIONS FOR INSTALLATION.

OR D+2'
(WHICHEVER IS GREATER)

BIKE RACK (SEE DETAIL)

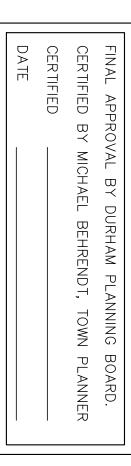
BIORETENTION SYSTEM SURFACE ELEV. = 68.00

2" OF 1-3" RIVERSTONE MULCH

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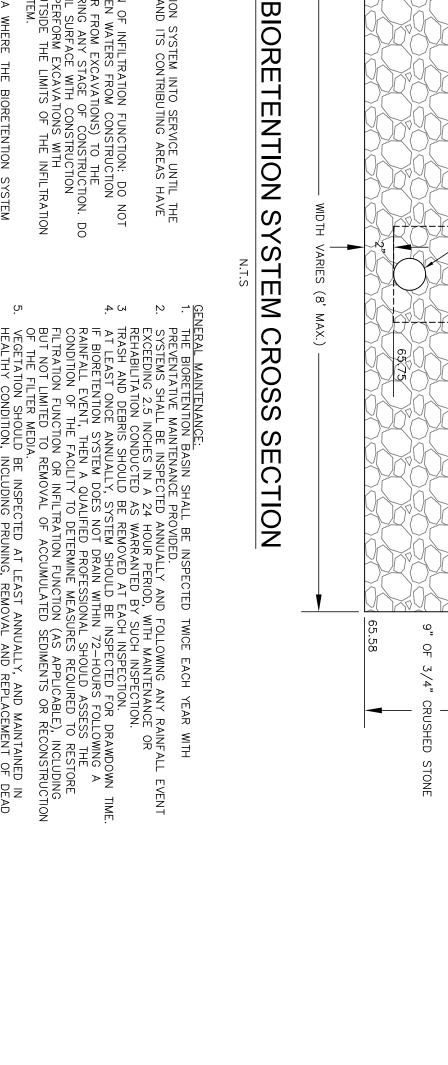
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	BIORETENTION SYSTEM GENERAL NOTES:
	NEW ENGLAND WETLAND PLANTS. INC. 820 WEST AMHERST STREET AMHERST, MA 01002
RM, BOTTOM AND INTERIOR OF NEW ENGLAND EROSION ND MOIST SITES <u>AND</u> NEW B AVAILABLE FROM:	PLANTING REQUIREMENTS  1. THE BIORETENTION BASIN AND SEDIMENT FOREBAY BERM, BOTTOM AND INTERIOR SIDE SLOPES SHALL BE PLANTED WITH A 50:50 MIX OF NEW ENGLAND EROSION CONTROL/RESTORATION MIX FOR DETENTION BASINS AND MOIST SITES AND NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATION/WILDLIFE MIX AT 1,500 SF/LB AVAILABLE FROM:
LLY, AND MAINTAINED IN ND REPLACEMENT OF DEAD SPECIES.	5. VEGETATION SHOULD BE INSPECTED AT LEAST ANNUALLY, AND MAINTAINED IN HEALTHY CONDITION, INCLUDING PRUNING, REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF DEAD OR DISEASED VEGETATION, AND REMOVAL OF INVASIVE SPECIES.
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WING ANY RAINFALL EVENT	2. SYSTEMS SHALL BE INSPECTED ANNUALLY AND FOLLOWING ANY RAINFALL EVENT
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	CENTER MANAGE

TO PREVENT DEGRADATION OF INFILTRATION FUNCTION: DO NOT DISCHARGE SEDIMENT—LADEN WATERS FROM CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES (RUNOFF, WATER FROM EXCAVATIONS) TO THE BIORETENTION SYSTEM DURING ANY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION. DO NOT TRAFFIC EXPOSED SOIL SURFACE WITH CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT. IF FEASIBLE, PERFORM EXCAVATIONS WITH EQUIPMENT POSITIONED OUTSIDE THE LIMITS OF THE INFILTRATION COMPONENTS OF THE SYSTEM.

DO NOT PLACE BIORETENTION SYSTEM INTO SERVICE UNTIL THE BMP HAS BEEN PLANTED AND ITS CONTRIBUTING AREAS HAVE BEEN FULLY STABILIZED.



TYPICAL PEDESTRIAN PATH CROSS SECTION

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OF 3/8" PEA





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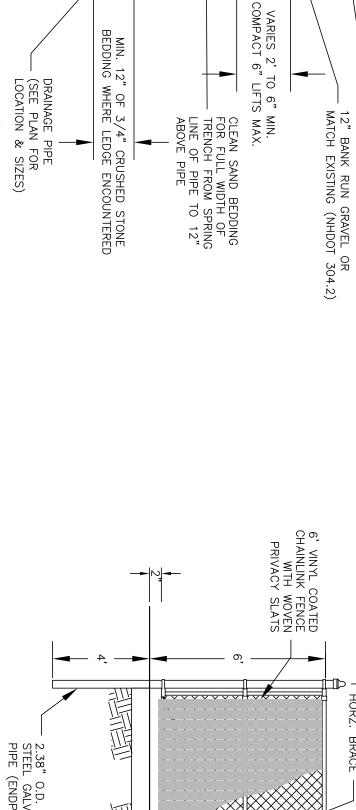
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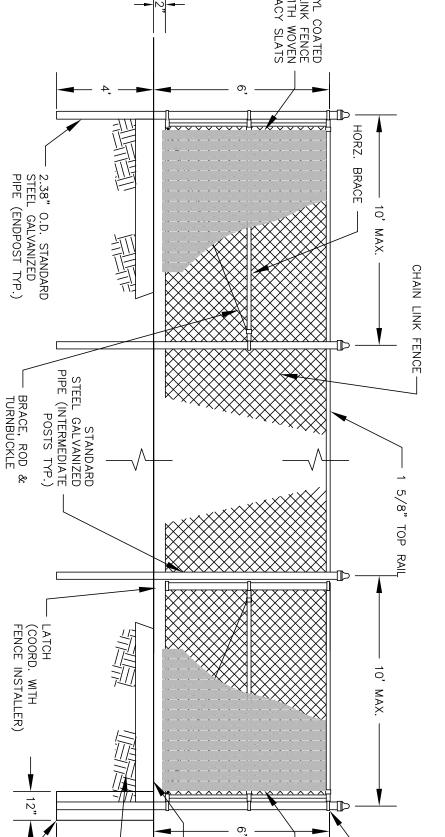
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NOT ALLOWING ANY UPWARD DISTRIBUTION OF LIGHT.

. VISIBLE LIGHT, INC. (603) 926—6049. O USE ALTERNATIVE LIGHT FIXTURES IF FIRST APPROVED BY







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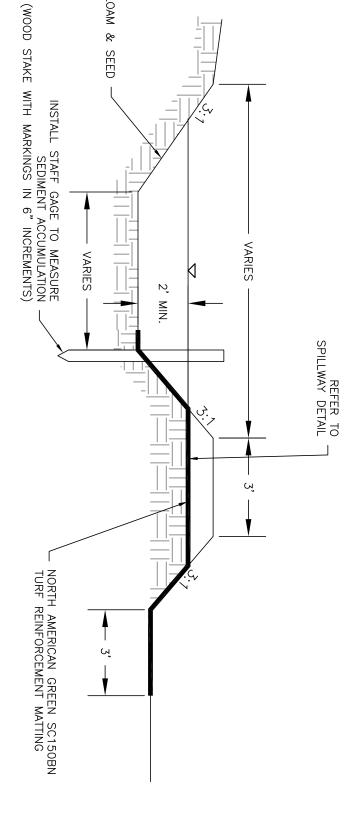
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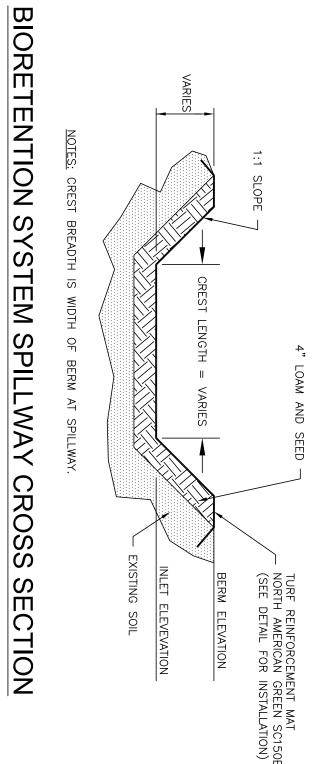
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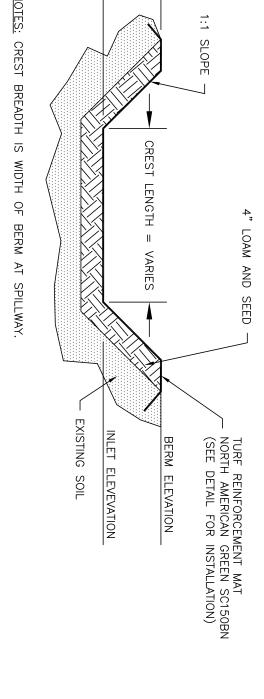
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NOTES: CREST BREADTH IS WIDTH OF BERM AT SPILLWAY.		CREST LENGTH = VARIES	1:1 SLOPE /	4" LOAM AND SEED
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VEGETATED SWALE DETAIL

ABILITY.

THE SWALE SHOULD BE FERTILIZED ON AN AS

NECESSARY BASIS, TO KEEP THE GRASS HEALTHY.

REFER TO THE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR

ADDITIONAL INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS.

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1.	DESIGN REVISIONS PER FIRST PLANNING BOARD MEETING	1/3/19	EHK
10	INITIAL SUBMISSION TO DURHAM PLANNING BOARD	10/5/18	EHK
NO.	REVISIONS	DATE	INT.

6" REINFORCED CONCRETE PAD

6' VINYL COATED CHAINLINK FENCE WITH WOVEN PRIVACY SLATS

HINGE PER MANUFACTURERS REQUIREMENTS

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NOTES:

1. REFER TO BERM CONSTRUCTION NOTES IN BIORETENTION
SYSTEM DETAIL FOR BERM CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS.
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2. THE SWALE SHALL BE MOWED WITH THE REST OF THE
SITES LAWN AREAS TO PROMOTE HEALTHY GROWTH AND
PREVENT THE ENCROACHMENT OF WEEDS AND WOODY
VEGETATION. DO NOT MOW GRASS IN SWALE TOO
SHORT. THIS WILL REDUCE THE SWALES FILTERING

TAX MAP 4, LOTS 38-5 AND 55 18 MAIN ST AND 12 COWELL DR. DURHAM, NH

SPILLWAYS TO BE LINED WITH NORTH AMERICAN IN CONTROL BLANKET OR APPROVED EQUAL.

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# TYPICAL TURF RE NFORCEMENT MATTING DETAIL

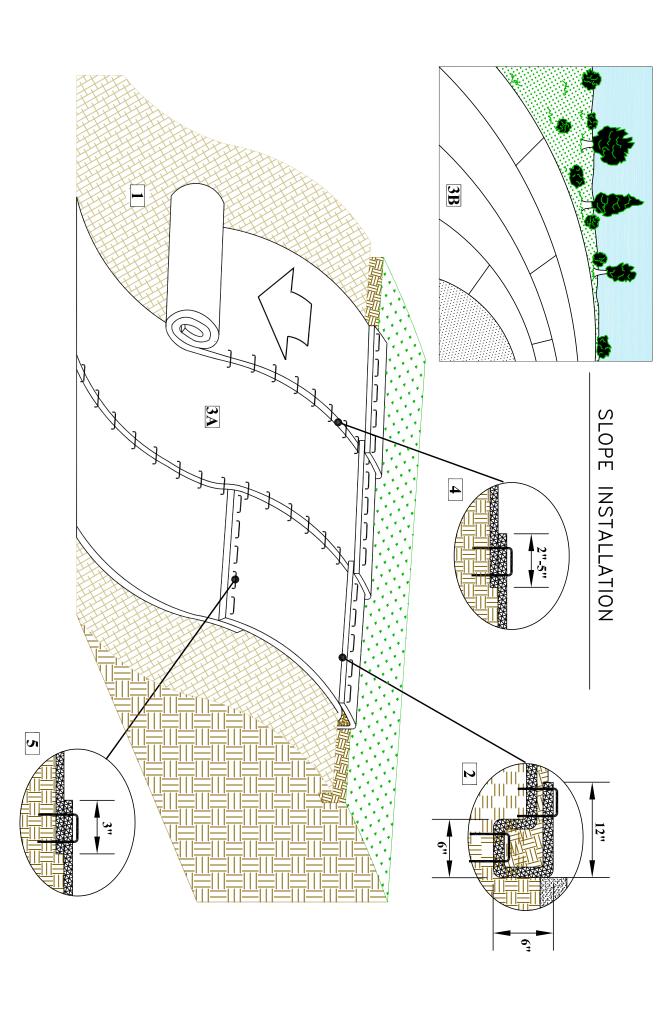
AT THE TOP OF THE SLOPE BY ANCHORING THE RECPS IN A 6"(15CM) DEEP X 6"(15CM) WIDE TRENCH WITH APPROXIMATELY 12" OF RECPS EXTENDED BEYOND THE UP—SLOPE PORTION OF THE TRENCH. ANCHOR THE RECPS WITH A ROW OF STAPLES/STAKES IMATELY 12" (30CM) APART IN THE BOTTOM OF THE TRENCH. BACKFILL AND COMPACT THE TRENCH AFTER STAPLING. APPLY SEED COMPACTED SOIL AND FOLD THE REMAINING 12"(30CM) PORTION OF RECPS BACK OVER THE SEED AND COMPACTED SOIL. SECURE OVER COMPACTED SOIL WITH A ROW OF STAPLES/STAKES SPACED APPROXIMATELY 12"(30CM) APART ACROSS THE WIDTH OF SPS. IE RECPS (A) DOWN OR (B) HORIZONTALLY ACROSS THE SLOPE. RECPS WILL UNROLL WITH APPROPRIATE SIDE AGAINST THE SOIL . ALL RECPS MUST BE SECURELY FASTENED TO SOIL SURFACE BY PLACING STAPLES/STAKES IN APPROPRIATE LOCATIONS AS IN THE STAPLE PATTERN GUIDE.

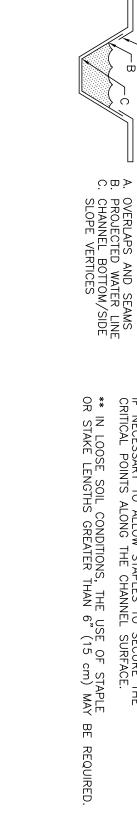
IN THE STAPLE PATTERN GUIDE.

IES OF PARALLEL RECPS MUST BE STAPLED WITH APPROXIMATELY 2" - 5" (5-12.5CM) OVERLAP DEPENDING ON THE RECPS TYPE.

UTIVE RECPS SPLICED DOWN THE SLOPE MUST BE END OVER END (SHINGLE STYLE) WITH AN APPROXIMATE 3"(7.5CM) OVERLAP.

THROUGH OVERLAPPED AREA, APPROXIMATELY 12"(30CM) APART ACROSS ENTIRE RECPS WIDTH.





TERMINAL END OF THE RECP'S MUST BE ANCHORED WITH A ROW OF TRENCH. BACKFILL AND COMPACT THE TRENCH AFTER STAPLING. CONDITIONS, THE USE OF STAPLE OR STAKE LENGTHS GREATER THAN 6" (15 CM) MAY BE NECESSARY TO PROPERLY NOTE: \* HORIZONTAL STAPLE SPACING SHOULD BE ALTERED IF NECESSARY TO ALLOW STAPLES TO SECURE THE CRITICAL POINTS ALONG THE CHANNEL SURFACE. ROXIMATELY 12" (30 CM) APART IN A (15 CM) 6" (15 CM)

PREPARE SOIL BEFORE INSTALLING ROLLED EROSION CONTROL PRODUCTS (RECP's), INCLUDING ANY NECESSARY APPLICATION OF LIME, FERTILIZER, AND SEED.

NOTE: WHEN USING CELL-O-SEED DO NOT SEED PREPARED AREA. CELL-O-SEED MUST BE INSTALLED WITH PAPER SIDE DOWN.

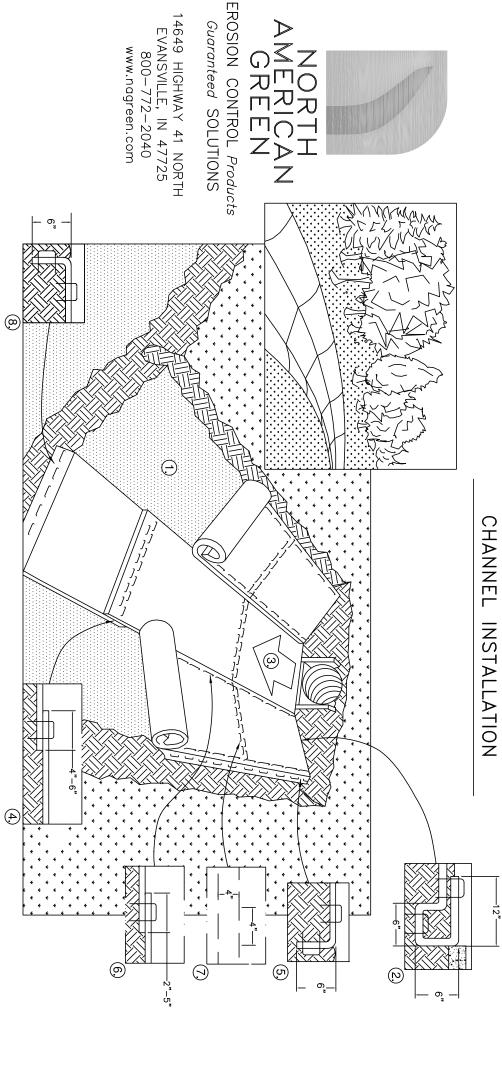
BEGIN AT THE TOP OF THE CHANNEL BY ANCHORING THE RECP's IN A 6" (15 CM) DEEP X 6" (15 CM) WIDE TRENCH WITH APPROXIMATELY 12" (30 CM) OF RECP'S EXTENDED BEYOND THE UP-SLOPE PORTION OF THE TRENCH. ANCHOR THE RECP'S WITH A ROW OF STAPLES/STAKES APPROXIMATELY 12" (30 CM) APART IN THE BOTTOM OF THE TRENCH. BACKILL AND COMPACT THE TRENCH AFTER STAPLING, APPLY SEED TO COMPACTED SOIL AND FOLD REMAINING 12" (30 CM) PORTION OF RECP'S BACK OVER SEED AND COMPACTION OF RECP'S OVER COMPACTED SOIL WITH A ROW OF STAPLES/STAKES SPACED APPROXIMATELY 12" (30 CM) PORTION OF RECP'S BACK OVER SEED AND COMPACT THE TRENCH AFTER STAPLING, APPLY SEED TO COMPACTED SOIL AND FOLD REMAINING 12" (30 CM) PORTION OF RECP'S BACK OVER SEED AND COMPACT THE TRENCH AFTER STAPLING, APPLY SEED TO COMPACTED SOIL AND FOLD REMAINING 12" (30 CM) PORTION OF RECP'S MUST BE SECURELY FASTION OF WATER FLOW IN BOTTOM OF CHANNEL. RECP'S WILL UNROLL WITH A POW OF STAPLES/STAKES SPACED APPROXIMATELY 12" (30 CM) APART ON THE STAPLE PATTERN GUIDE.

WHEN USING THE DOT SYSTEM", STAPLES/STAKES SHOULD BE PLACING STAPLES/STAKES IN APPROPRIATE LOCATIONS AS SHOWN IN THE STAPLE PATTERN. GUIDE.

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PLACE CONSECUTIVE RECP'S END OVER END (SUPE RECP'S THE) WITH A 4" — 6" (10 CM — 15 CM) OVERLAP. USE A DOUBLE ROW OF STAPLES STAGGERED 4" (10 CM) APART IN A 6" (15 CM) APART IN A 6" (15 CM) OVERLAP.

PLACE CONSECUTIVE RECP'S TOP OF SIDE SLOPES MUST BE ANCHORED WITH A ROW OF STAPLES/STAKES APPROXIMATELY 12" (30 CM) APART IN A 6" (15 CM) APART IN A 6"



# = THE DISTANCE SUCH THAT POINTS A AND ARE OF EQUAL ELEVATION. PROFILE VIEW (TYP.) MAINTENANCE NOTES: 1. TEMPORARY GRADE STABILIZATION STRUCTURES SHOULD BE INSPECTED AFTER EACH STORM AND DAILY DURING PROLONGED STORM EVENTS. ANY DAMAGE TO THE STRUCTURES SHALL BE REPAIRED IMMEDIATELY. 2. PARTICULAR ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO END RUN AND EROSION AT THE DOWNSTREAM TOE OF THE STRUCTURE. 3. WHEN REMOVING THE STRUCTURES, THE DISTURBED AREAS SHALL BE BROUGHT UP TO EXISTING CHANNEL GRADE AND THE AREAS PREPARED, SEEDED AND MULCHED. 4. SEDIMENT SHALL BE REMOVED FROM BEHIND THE STRUCTURES WHEN IT REACHES 1/2 THE ORIGINAL HEIGHT OF THE STRUCTURE. CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS: 1. STRUCTURES SHALL BE INSTALLED ACCORDING TO THE DIMENSIONS SHOWN ON THE PLANS AT THE APPROPRIATE SPACING. 2. CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS SHALL BE CARRIED OUT IN SUCH A MANNER SO THAT EROSION, AIR AND WATER POLLUTION WILL BE MINIMIZED. 5. STRUCTURES SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE CHANNEL WHEN THEIR USEFUL LIFE HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

SOLID WOOD FENCE

M.U.T.C.D. R7-8a

4" WIDE WHITE DIAGONAL LINES 12" ON CENTER

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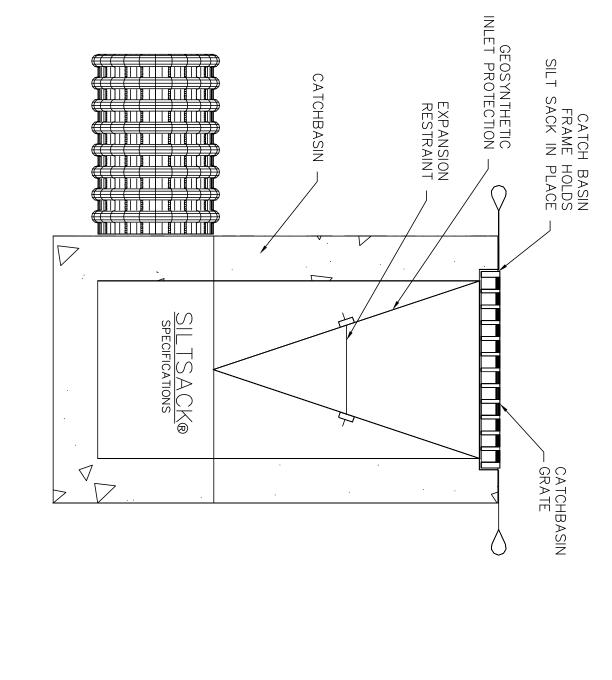
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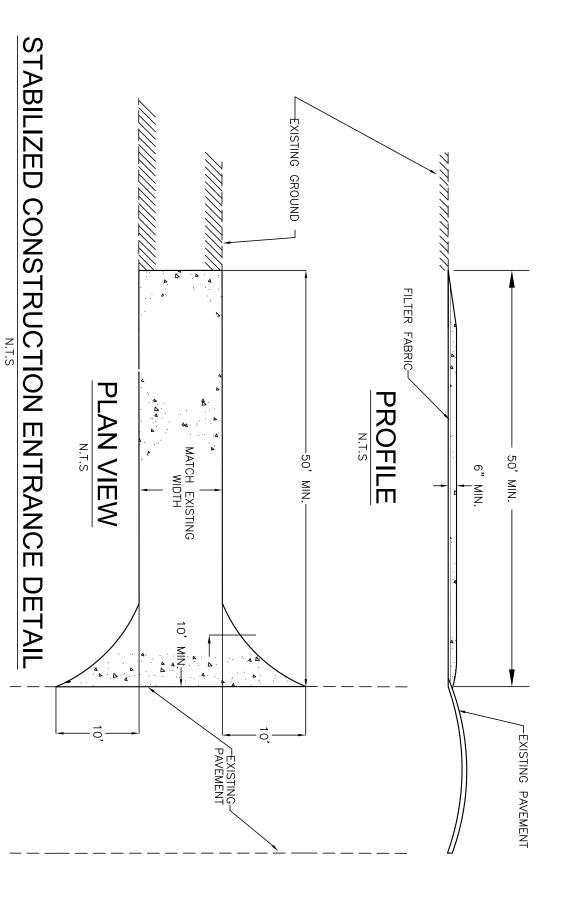
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# Letter of Intent – Site Plan and Conditional Use Permit Applications for Toomerfs, LLC

Located at 18 Main St. and 12 Cowell Dr., Tax Map 4 / Lots 55 & 38-5

Originally dated November 29, 2018 Updated/Revised February 5, 2019

### **Preface**

At the conclusion of the Durham Planning Board's January 9, 2019 public hearing on the above captioned Application, members asked for an additional submission summarizing rebuttal comments to public hearing speakers opposed to the Project. Member Dill asked for clarification on cars intended/likely to use the expanded parking lot and how they impact traffic, noise, dust, fume concerns, etc. Member Bubar expressed concern about two principal uses being made of the property, and the additional spaces being in excess of what is needed as an accessory use parking lot to the four unit, multi-family housing on site, currently housing fifteen students.

This revised submission is written to address those points, briefly summarize plan and design changes made responsive to public hearing and Town Planner comments, and to embellish points previously submitted demonstrating that the requirements for a Conditional Use Permit are met.

# 1.0 Project Purpose

The intent of this project is to permit the expansion of an existing on-site parking lot. The lot currently on site parks 17 cars. 5 spaces are paved, 12 are gravel. As originally submitted, the Application proposed expanding the lot to add an additional 29 spaces (all paved, for a new total of 46). Following the Planning Board's January 9 public hearing, a meeting with Town Planner after that, and responsive to concerns voiced at both and at the Historic District Commission's original meeting to review the Application, the design and plans have been modified to eliminate three (3) spaces. The middle three spaces on the prior lot have been eliminated, to narrow the overall pavement, to significantly enlarge the buffers to abutters on either side of the property. The expanded parking lot (26 new spaces added to existing 17 for a total of 43) is located on Tax Map 4, Lot 55, with one improved access point from Main St. at the existing entrance of lot 55. The outlet culvert from the proposed rain garden is to be constructed across lot 38-5, to outlet into the ditch line along Cowell Dr. The lot will be paved, landscaped and include stormwater treatment facilities.

# 2.0 Existing Conditions

The subject parcels are located in two zoning districts. 18 Main St. (lot 55) is in the Church Hill District (CH) and 12 Cowell Dr. (lot 38-5) is located in the Residence A District (RA). The parcels are bordered on

the south by Main Street with approximately 140' of frontage, on the north by Cowell Dr. with approximately 146' of frontage, on the west by two residential student rental properties, and on the east by St. George's Episcopal Church and another residential property. The structure at 18 Main St. is currently a 4-unit apartment for student rental with 5 paved parking spaces and 12 gravel parking spaces on the lot. The structure at 12 Cowell Drive is currently a single-family residential house used for student rentals with three parking spaces on a paved driveway. The property is served by municipal water and sewer and overhead utilities from each respective roadway. There are no changes proposed to either structure as part of this proposal.

# 3.0 Redevelopment Proposal

The entire expanded parking lot will be screened by the existing buildings on each lot, the existing vegetation on the east and west property lines and additional vegetation to be planted for screening from both Main Street (when heading into town) and from Cowell Drive. The landscape plan shows the additional plantings as proposed. The existing paved parking lot will remain and be part of the proposed parking lot but the 12 parking spaces on the gravel area will be incorporated into the new paved parking lot. The net increase in parking spaces on lot 55, at 18 Main Street in the Church Hill District is 26.

The parking lot expansion is being constructed totally to the rear of the existing building, in conformance with Town regulations. The stormwater pond is being constructed at the rear of both lots and straddles the common property line between the two parcels. The only vegetation being removed for the construction of the parking lot is underbrush. None of the mature trees along the east and west property lines are being removed for the construction of this project. There is additional underbrush and one large pine tree being removed for the construction of the stormwater pond. The majority of this underbrush and the large pine tree are on lot 38-5. The parking lot is being designed to match the existing grade as closely as possible to minimize changes in grade and the design includes stormwater treatment facilities to collect and treat all runoff from the new parking area.

# 4.0 Two Principal Uses Allowed

Member Bubar expressed his specific concern with the expanded parking lot providing spaces in excess of what would be needed as accessory parking for the multi-unit residence on-site currently providing student housing for fifteen residents. Planner Behrendt (near the conclusion of the January 9, 2019 Planning Board meeting) tried to explain that two principal uses were allowed and, for that reason, a Conditional Use Permit Application process was required. Addressing Member Bubar's concern, the Applicant points out how Durham's Zoning Ordinance Section 175-34, B specifically contemplates what Planner Behrendt explains:

# 175-34 Special Provisions.

**B.** Lots with Multiple Uses. When a lot contains more than one principal use, each use shall comply with all applicable requirements of this chapter except as other specifically provided.

The definitions of "principal use" and "accessory use" are not ambiguous with this Zoning declared authorization for two principal uses on one lot. Compliance with all requirements of the chapter requires a review of the Section 175-53 Table of Uses. Within the Church Hill District, under Category of Uses, Section IX, "Uses Accessory to Any Allowed Use," "surface parking" is specifically permitted in the Church Hill Zone. Admittedly, the proposed expansion provides spaces in excess of that which would be

purely accessory. Thus, examination of the Category of Use columns Section VI "Utility and Transportation Uses," shows that "surface parking" is allowed as a Conditional Use, subject to the requirements of the Conditional Use permitting process for which the Applicant has applied (and meets the criteria). Additionally, the Historic District Overlay requires the Application be submitted to the Historic District Commission for review and determination of appropriateness.

A few public hearing comments suggested it to be inappropriate to allow for parking in excess of accessory parking needed for the historic structure on-site, and that to allow that would be incompatible with the character of the Historic District. See, for example, Robin Mowers' comments/letter. Those points are contrary, however, to the declared public intent of the Town of Durham, ordained by its Zoning Ordinance, providing for surface parking not just as an accessory use, but as a second principal use, provided the Conditional Use Permit process is followed. Conditional Uses are permitted uses under Zoning if the process criteria are met. Applicant meets them.

# 5.0 Cars/Use of Parking Lot

The Applicant, Toomerfs, LLC, acquired the 18 Main St. property in June, 2017, along with five other student housing properties in close proximity:

21 Main St., 12 Cowell Drive, 19 Main St., 19A and 19B Main St.

See Strafford County Registry of Deeds Book 4486, Page 213. Principal, Peter Murphy, explained to the Planning Board on January 9 how residents at 18 Main St. would likely park in the lot, and that additional lots would primarily be rented, controlled and overseen by him/his LLC, to other students at other properties (where no or insufficient parking is provided), as well as to some of his workforce housing occupants at the Grange property. He does not want to be (nor should be) subject to a condition limiting lot use residents/occupants of his own LLC properties. If the opportunity to rent to any third party regular parker (for instance, a downtown worker who needs a place to park his car during the workday) becomes a more responsible rental opportunity, there's nothing wrong with that. The two principal use concept addressed above allows such a reasonable use. He, and the undersigned, addressed the dire need for downtown parking in the neighborhood. No one knows for certain if cars parking here will be relocating from existing, more remote parking lot options, or if these expanded spaces will produce "more" cars parking in town. The undersigned, the Applicant, as well as citizens Richard Meaney and William Hall (who both spoke in favor of the Application at the Planning Board's January 9 public hearing), all made the point that opposition comments concerning traffic noise, dust, fumes, are not convincing objections to Application approval. Offensive car by-products exist by virtue of the significant traffic in the area. The effect of adding 26 parking spaces is negligible, particularly in light of the spaces most likely used by resident students, who often park their cars for a week or more at a time in between infrequent, as-needed use. See January 9 comments of William Hall and Applicant. See additional submissions. See also submissions to HDC disseminated by Town Planner to Planning Board Members.

### 6.0 General Rebuttal Comments

Without rebutting point by point the four citizens who spoke in opposition to the Application at public hearing, general rebuttal comments are summarized (as requested by a Planning Board Member). The

Applicant's redesign and plan changes address most opposition comments. Landscape expert Robbi Woodburn testified on January 9, convincingly, that all mature trees will not be adversely impacted by the proposed plan. Nevertheless, the redesign and elimination of 3 internal parking spaces widens the sideline buffers with abutters, allowing for greater spacing, more tree root protection, and the opportunity for additional landscaping and planting, if desired. The current landscaping plan meets and/or exceeds current requirements. Screening of the site from public ways is accomplished by the parking lot expansion to the rear of the building (consistent with HDC regulations), and landscaping explained by the undersigned and Robbi Woodburn (screening from Main St. and Cowell Drive).

Multiple speakers objected to "16 foot light poles" and the "light pollution" coming from them. All have been eliminated. Only two lights, affixed to the building, are now proposed. The Applicant will consult with the HDC with respect to placement and style. The 4 foot fence along the property boundary common to St. George's Church is designed to eliminate car headlight glare into the property. By paving the whole lot, dust will minimized. Car use (addressed above) makes noise and fumes negligible.

Many general comments were made as to the parking lot's size and scope being incompatible with the Historic District. Applicant's additional submissions, particularly overview pictures of parking lots currently existing within the Historic District, show that the proposal is reasonable, and consistent with the neighborhood as developed in the immediate vicinity. Robin Mowers suggested that, historically, sites did not provide parking in excess of that needed as an accessory use. Houses generally built in the 1700s had little to no parking provided at all. Public hearing speaker William Hall mentioned the hitching post at Applicant's site and an abutter's property. Horses, in the historic time frame of when these houses were developed, were generally hitched in front of the house. Parking lots developed over time as a prudent, desirable, and necessary improvement, again consistent with a Town declared zoning right. The criteria for a Conditional Use Permit should not be so strictly construed as to deprive the Applicant of a reasonable use of his property consistent with zoning, designed to meet or exceed regulations, and further redesigned to accommodate most abutter concerns. Rather, CUP criteria (as well as HDC purview criteria) should be considered to reasonably balance the objectives of zoning, including Historic District Overlay zoning, with the Applicant's property rights. Public comments and written submissions in opposition to the Application do not outweigh the Applicant's reasonable design, and redesign, in exercise of his property rights. Opposition statements made that the parking lot "will diminish abutting property values" were not substantiated with any empirical proof. The Applicant, as an investment property businessman, is better suited to explain how the existence of so many parking lots in close proximity to his property do not devalue the properties he purchased. The reciprocal is equally true.

William Hall's public comments on January 9 should remind Planning Board Members how the Town blasted to lower the grade of Main Street when the road, sidewalk and cut granite retaining walls were rebuilt/built. Buildings were not harmed then. Most grade changes will be accommodated by hammering and not blasting. If blasting is needed, it can be controlled to not harm abutting properties. Ultimately, if harm occurs, civil remedies exist to repair.

# **Approvals Being Requested from the Planning Board**

The Site Plan Review Regulations and Zoning Regulations will require the following approvals based on the current proposed development scope of work.

# 1. Planning Board Approvals:

- Site Plan approval for construction of access and parking per RSA 674:43-44 and the Durham Site Plan Review Regulations.
- Site Plan and Conditional Use approval per Site Plan Review Regulation and RSA 674:43-44 and Zoning Regulations pursuant to Article XII.1;175-53;
   VI, Utility and Transportation Uses, surface parking.

# A. Request for Site Plan Approval

In accordance with the site plan review regulations, the Applicant's original submission package included the Application and Site Plan Review Checklist, and also the following plans are included:

- 1. Existing Conditions Plan
- 2. Site Plan
- 3. Grading, Drainage & Erosion Control Plans
- 4. Detail Sheets
- 5. Drainage Report/Stormwater Management Plan (Report)

Revised plans (addressed above) and additional submissions (entrance renderings, Toomerfs presentation info, HDC submissions) support the following.

# B. Conditional Use Permit approval;

In accordance with the conditional use regulations, this submission package includes the CUP Application along with the above listed plans and supporting documentation.

The preliminary comments above, together with the following, outline how this project complies with the provisions of the general conditions for a Conditional Use Permit contained within Article VII, Section 175-23.C of the Town of Durham Zoning Ordinance. The numbering below coincides with the applicable section.

This project complies with the CUP criterion. The plans incorporate best management practices for the construction and thereby satisfy the CUP criterion.

# *175-23.C*

# 1. Site Suitability:

The property is suitable for the proposed expansion because the use currently exists on the site and the use is allowed as a primary, accessory or by conditional use. This expansion will provide much needed additional parking in a location within walking distance of the downtown district, and will improve the functionality of this property and other rental and commercial properties owned by the developer.

(a) Adequate vehicular and pedestrian access for the intended use. This currently exists to and from the site. The existing access to the site is narrow but, has been in place for many years providing ingress and egress to the site without any major traffic issues. The redesign will provide adequate vehicle access by adding a lane for entrance and slightly widening the existing

lane for exit only. A town sidewalk exists along the front of the site and historical pedestrian access exists through the rear of the site connecting other rental properties. This project enhances this trail and was improved at the request of the neighbor (St Georges church).

- (b) The availability of adequate public services to serve the intended use including emergency services, pedestrian facilities, schools and other municipal services. Adequate emergency services can be provided and access will be improved with the additional entrance lane. The proposed access design is adequate because the town technical staff has provided their signoff as required for approval. Public Services, the Fire Department, and the Police Department have all approved the entrance/exit design. The site is serviced by municipal water and sewer and will remain unchanged; the schools will not be impacted by this development; solid waste will be handled onsite with disposal by a private waste company via the dumpster and the owner has an existing recycling system in place.
- (c) The absence of environmental constraints (floodplains, steep slope, etc.) or development of a plan to substantially mitigate the impacts of those constraints. There are no environmental constraints on this property. The site is not within the floodplain, has no wetlands, nor steep slopes. However, the development proposal incorporates a balanced environmental design approach by minimizing grading changes, minimizing removal of vegetation and building mostly within the already cleared area of the lot and behind the existing structures as required by the regulations. Some public hearing speakers (in opposition to the Application) characterized the open space as a green area, inviting for recreation and/or passive scenic views, and a remnant of Durham's once existing farmlands. The reality is, the site is more of a barren, unkempt, unused space, used at its fringe by pedestrians crossing from Cowell Drive through the abutting St. George parking lot, which access will be enhanced and redirected as shown on the plan. The stormwater collection/treatment system is classified by the NHDES as a best management practice incorporating filtration and detention. The stormwater system will collect, treat, and improve the quality of the stormwater runoff and significantly reduce the peak flow discharged from the site. The landscape plan will provide screening and shading.
- (d) The availability of appropriate utilities to serve the intended use including water, sewage disposal, stormwater disposal, electricity, and similar utilities. The site is suitable because of the availability of appropriate utilities to serve the existing and intended use. The central location to the downtown and university make this location ideal for the proposed parking use. The stormwater system will meet LID standards and provide collection, filtration, some infiltration, and detention.

# 2. External Impacts:

The external impacts of the proposed use on the abutting properties and the neighborhood will be no greater than the impacts of adjacent existing uses or other uses permitted in the zone. This shall include but not be limited to traffic, noise, odors, vibrations, dust, fumes, hours of operation, and exterior lighting and glare.

• This parking lot will not cause an adverse impact to abutting properties to a greater extent than any other existing uses in the neighborhood. This property is surrounded by parking lots, student housing, churches and other commercial uses. Overhead pictures submitted by the Applicant with this letter show the many parking lots already existing in the neighborhood, as well as their cross-referenced location on the Historic District Overlay map. This parking lot will not produce any additional odors, noise vibrations, or fumes that do not currently exist in the

neighborhood. See general comments above. Vehicle traffic exists there today and this parking lot will not significantly increase the traffic because a large percentage of the vehicles are parked for an extended period of time and are not being used every day. See general comments above and car count submissions. The exterior lighting is minimized by using shields to direct light into the site and downward, and the lighting design meets the site plan requirements. The plan has been redesigned to eliminate standing pole lights originally proposed. Dust will be reduced because the parking lot will be fully paved and trash removal and access will be improved.

The location, nature, design, and height of the structure and its appurtenances, its scale with reference to its surroundings, and the nature and intensity of the use will have no adverse effect on the surrounding environment and will not discourage the appropriate and orderly development and use of the land and buildings in the neighborhood because:

• The location and scale of the parking lot is equal to or better than similar parking uses of surrounding properties. This parking lot is hidden behind the buildings and properly screened to a much greater extent than other parking lots in the neighborhood. In addition, the nature and intensity of the use will be equal to or in some cases less intensive than other parking lots in the neighborhood. This design meets appropriate and orderly development because it meets the design intent required by the site plan regulations.

# 3. Character of the site development:

The proposed layout and design of the site shall not be incompatible with the established character of the neighborhood and shall mitigate any external impacts of the use on the neighborhood. This shall include but not be limited to, the relationship of the building to the street, the amount, location, and screening of off-street parking, the treatment of yards and setbacks, the buffering of adjacent properties, and provisions for vehicular and pedestrian access to and within the site.

- The design is not incompatible with the neighborhood because the access is being improved and the location of the parking lot is better than other existing parking lots with respect to its relationship to the existing buildings, streets screening and buffers. This parking lot is designed to the rear of all the buildings and is properly screened to a greater extent than other parking lots on adjacent properties in the neighborhood. There is currently well established pedestrian access and vehicle access is being improved without detriment to existing aesthetic or historic resources.
- Alternative entry designs were explained by the Applicant. The variance was denied
  to authorize a second access to the Applicant's abutting Cowell Drive property,
  which would have allowed the access to Main Street to remain unchanged. Two
  alternative designs for improving access to Main Street were explained as
  undesirable, inviting worse adverse impacts to the site and abutting properties,
  which were trees and so forth. This point is applicable to other current use criteria.

# 4. Character of the buildings and structures:

The design of any new buildings or structures and the modifications of existing buildings or structures on the site shall not be incompatible with the established character of the

neighborhood. This shall include but not be limited to, the scale, height, and massing of the building or structure, the roof line, the architectural treatment of the front or street elevation, the location of the principal entrance, and the material and colors proposed to be used.

- The parking lot defined as a structure, is designed to the correct scale with respect to the size of the parcel and the size of other parking lots on various parcels within the neighborhood. This design meets the requirements including the main entrance, to make it very compatible with the character of the neighborhood, when compared with other similar parking lot uses in the neighborhood.
- The parking lot's expansion to be bigger than an accessory use to the structure on site is addressed above.

# 5. <u>Preservation of natural, cultural, historic, and scenic resources:</u>

The proposed use of the site, including all related development activities, shall preserve identified natural, cultural, historic, and scenic resources on the site and shall not degrade such identified resources on abutting properties. This shall include, but not be limited to, identified wetlands, floodplains, significant wildlife habitat, stonewalls, mature tree lines, cemeteries, graveyards, designated historic buildings or sires, scenic views, and viewsheds.

This parking lot is specifically designed to preserve all of these resources that exist to the greatest extent possible. First of all, there are no wetlands, floodplains, significant wildlife, cemeteries or graveyards on the site, therefore this design does not have a negative impact on these natural or cultural resources. Secondly, this design protects the stonewalls and mature trees along the property lines with adjacent properties and the design does not alter the historic building as the parking lot is not visible from the public way and is designed to the rear of the building. Two stonewalls are being impacted. One is the common property line between the two parcels that the developer owns, and belongs only to him, and the other stone wall is the manmade stonewall that was constructed in the 1960's with native stones. However, the amount of impact to the wall is the minimum length to allow for safe ingress for all vehicles and the proposal includes the reconstruction of the stone wall along the new entrance sideline (preserving at least as much of the cut granite, rooty neimi built, approximately 50-year old stone wall located not on Applicant's property, but within the Town owned right-of-way). This relocation/reconstruction of the cut granite wall maintains the historic integrity of the public way and historic vistas to the same extent as the neighboring property directly across the street.

## 6. Impact on property values:

The proposed development will not cause or contribute to a significant decline in property values of adjacent properties.

• The property value of the subject property was not diminished by the fact that there are several other parking lots of various sizes in and adjacent to this parcel. Reciprocally, expanding the parking lot on-site will have no adverse impact on abutting properties. To the extent speakers in opposition to the Application claim otherwise, they offered empirical proof. Property demand drives property prices. The demand for downtown core properties is high, and prices continue to escalate. This reasonably designed, and redesigned project, will not adversely impact abutting properties.

# 7. Availability of Public Services and Facilities:

Adequate and lawful facilities or arrangements for sewage disposal, solid waste disposal, water supply, utilities, drainage and other necessary public or private services, are approved or assured, to the end that the use will be capable of proper operation. In addition, it must be determined that these services will not cause excessive demand on municipal services, including, but not limited to, water, sewer, waste disposal, police protection, fire protection and schools..

The only public services required for this parking lot project are solid waste disposal, drainage and electric utilities. Waste disposal is provided by a private contractor and paid for by the owner, recycling is provided by the town. The design incorporates a new LID stormwater practice and electrical utilities are available. This parking lot will not increase demand on any municipal services as the owner is responsible for the operation and maintenance.

# 8. Fiscal impacts:

The proposed use will not have a negative fiscal impact on the Town unless the planning board determines that there are other positive community impacts that off-set the negative fiscal aspects of the proposed use. The Planning Board's decision shall be based upon an analysis of the fiscal impact of the project on the town. The Planning board may commission, at the applicant's expense, an independent analysis of the fiscal impact of the project on the town.

• The parking lot is privately owned, therefore the construction and maintenance will be borne by the owner. There are no negative fiscal impacts to the town because there are no costs to the schools, or the town. As a matter of fact, private parking lots will decrease the demand for constructing municipal parking lots and reduce the amount of vehicles parking in the downtown area.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely;

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January 28, 2019

Mr. Michael Behrendt Durham Town Planner Town of Durham 8 Newmarket Rd. Durham, NH 03824

Re: Revised submission to HDC for 18 Main Street project Tax Map 4, Lot 55

Dear Michael;

Please find the following information as an updated submission for HDC review at the February 7, 2019 meeting;

- 1. Existing conditions plan, and revised site, grading, landscape and lighting plans.
- 2. Alternate entrance option plans.
- 3. Renderings of proposed entrance.
- 4. Supporting documentation from slide presentation.
- 5. Letter from Attorney Wyskiel.

This updated plan set incorporates several design changes that are being provided in response to the public discussions, to date, at both the Historic District meeting and the Planning board meetings. The following list summarizes the design changes;

- Reduced the width of the parking lot by 17' to provide an additional 8'+/- of buffer to adjacent properties.
- Reduced the total parking spaces by 3 to help narrow the width of the parking lot.
- Added a fence along the easterly property boundary to shield the parking lot from the adjacent building.
- Increased the landscaping on the north, west and east boundary to provide additional screening.
- Removed all pole mounted lights to reduce the overall lighting.
- Revised grading and parking lot design to minimize excavation and site disturbance.
- Proposed concrete paver option to the entrance design.

In addition to the above design changes, at the (12-6-18) HDC meeting the committee requested that we provide alternative entrance designs to prove the proposed design is the best option. I have included two alternative design options for discussion. In our opinion, both options result in far greater negative impact to the front of the property. Either option would cause a significant impact to the

historical and cultural aesthetics of the property, including additional stonewall removal, significant tree removal and utility changes that would be detrimental to the existing structure.

If you require additional information or have any questions or comments, please call (603) 659-4979 x302.

Sincerely,

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Durham Historic Commission Town of Durham 8 Newmarket Road Durham, NH 03824

RE: Revised Submission to HDC for 18 Main Street Project/Tax Map 4, Lot 55

Dear Chairman Bradley and Commission Members:

Along with MJS Engineering, P.C., this office represents Toomerfs, LLC, as Owner and Applicant of the above-referenced project. This letter is submitted to address those issues of significant interest and importance to the HDC at its December 6, 2018 meeting.

It was useful for the HDC to have not accepted the Application and plans reviewed December 6<sup>th</sup>. In response to issues raised at that meeting, and at the Planning Board's Site Plan Review Public Hearing on January 9, 2019, the Owner and MJS have revised the Plan. Michael Seivert's January 28, 2019 cover letter lists new submissions and briefly addresses plan changes.

In making its Durham Code Section 175-95 "Determination of Appropriateness," the standards of Section 175-96 are considered. The revised plan is appropriate for acceptance and a determination of appropriateness. The additional submissions, to be further explained at public hearing, demonstrate that the Owner and MJS have made every reasonable effort to minimize the alteration of significant features of the property and adhere to parking regulations of the Article while designing improvements consistent with professional planning for the safety of users, citizens, and the Town (emergency vehicles, etc.).

The stone wall proposed to be relocated (along the new entry way's westerly sideline) was a topic of much discussion. Some Board Members disagreed with the Owner's characterization of the wall as not an original, historic structure since it was town built approximately 50 years ago. Commissioner Member Sanger suggested further research be done on the issue. It has.

In preparation for the Planning Board Site Review Public Hearing, the Owner consulted with 70+ year Smith Park Lane resident, William Hall who testified before the Planning Board (see DCAT January 9, 2019 Tape at approximately 1:29 and 1:51). Mr. Hall testified from personal experience/recollection about the building of the wall, confirming Commission Member Bodo's recollection of the town mason who built that and other walls throughout town. (See photos previously submitted by Owner/MJS at December 6<sup>th</sup> HDC hearing labeled Exhibits A-F).

Mr. Hall explained how the original topography of Main Street was much higher than its current location. The road was blasted to lower its elevation. The stone wall in question was built as a retaining wall. The original Main Street elevation approximated the current top of the stone wall. The granite hitching post at the same elevation (see pictures) is located near the edge of that property's boundary line with the city's right-of-way. The stone wall to be partially removed/relocated along the westerly sideline of a new entry was town built, within town right-of-way land.

The stone wall is not an original stone wall owned or built by the original 18 Main Street property owner. Commission Member Bodo confirmed (at the December 6<sup>th</sup> hearing) that the walls are not listed on the Historic Register. Its relocation is reasonable, particularly in light of the HDC's December 6, 2018 consensus to consider alternative designs to see which would have the minimum impact on the historic district.

MJS explained how widening the property's current access to accommodate two lanes is an obvious professional planning preference. The Town's Technical Review Committee ("TRC") agrees: improved traffic flow and emergency vehicle access. The Applicant's preference to preserve the current narrow driveway as-is with new exit access over its Cowell Drive property to the rear was nixed by the Durham ZBA's refusal to grant a variance to accommodate that design. This was discussed by MJS on December 6<sup>th</sup>.

A straightened, widened right angle access cannot be designed because of the current utility pole and lamp location. HDC Members asked MJS and the Owner to explore moving the pole. Chairman Bradley even expressed a desire to get rid of it completely. MJS met with representatives of Eversource to explore the possibility. The need to continue stringing utility lines in the neighborhood would lead to a pole relocation from its current spot to one almost right in front of the historic structure at 18 Main Street. This visual impact is deemed worse by the Owner. We expect HDC Members would agree. MJS pointed out how this option is significantly more costly to the Owner. And it would still result in a wide paved access creating asphalt views some Members hoped could be avoided.

Another alternative design was to move a widened driveway to the east, as close as possible for Mr. Henderson's two plus car wide driveway/parking area. On December 6<sup>th</sup>, MJS explained how this design would jeopardize the original, historic stone wall separating the Owner's property from Mark Henderson's to the east. It would also require cutting into the roots of mature trees, jeopardizing if not surely causing the loss of many trees on the Owner's common boundary line with Mark Henderson. Robbie Woodburn will testify at the HDC's February 7<sup>th</sup> hearing to substantiate this.

The only remaining feasible alteration to accommodate safety and more orderly access is MJS's current design. As Planner Behrendt pointed out at the December 6<sup>th</sup> HDC hearing, a good argument is made for the historic visual preference of two smaller lanes with an island, improved with an attractive town lamp post and surrounding stone wall versus one wider asphalt surface. Planner Behrendt and Member Sanger asked about the possibility of pavers softening the visual impact of the new lane. MJS submits renderings for discussion purposes.

In response to Planning Board Hearing neighbor comments, three parking spaces have been eliminated (a possible design consideration request on December 6<sup>th</sup> by HDC Member Sanger). This significantly narrows the expansion of the parking lot, providing greater buffers to the east and west. Additionally, the lighting plan has been modified to minimize expressed concerns of excessive lighting. Only building mounted lights (on the east and north) are now proposed. This eliminates two lamp pole structures in the HDC near the rear of the expanded parking lot. This eliminates a concern expressed by Member Sanger about the aesthetics of new lot lamp poles.

On December 6<sup>th</sup>, Board Members (Bodo, Sanger for example) summarized the concerns thought to be resolved by exploring alternative designs: that "commercialization of the area damages the integrity of the Historic District." But as can be seen by submissions included with MJS's January 28<sup>th</sup> letter, significant parking lots closely nearby already exist in the Historic District Zone. The proposed expansion by the Owner to the rear of the property, virtually unseen from Main Street, and screened to the rear by new vegetation integral to the water drainage treatment improvements, and with increased buffer on both sides, minimizes the impact of the Owner's reasonable and justifiable use of his property.

The Owner will explain the urgent need for parking in downtown Durham. He personally has many students with parking needs. Student parking generates few in and out trips. Most students leave their cars parked for days/weeks at a time. (See William Hall Planning Board testimony at DCAT referenced above). The traffic counts of Main Street create the issues of concern raised by plan opponents speaking at the Planning Board's Public Hearing (and anticipated at the HDC's Public Hearing). The reality is that any additional impact brought on by the Applicant's parking lot

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expansion will be minimal. The revised design lessens the additional proposed parking spaces from the 29 extra originally proposed to 26. The property use is reasonable and needed. The design is the least impactful among alternatives, satisfies the HDC's Standards for Review and should be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher A. Wyskiel

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## Existing

## Proposed



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# 18 Main Street Parking Lot Proposal

**Toomerfs** 



 There are 6 sizeable parking lots within 100 yards of 18 Main Street, 5 of which are in Church Hill district and 1 in the Central Business District (Plaza)





#### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BUREAU OF TRAFFIC

Bureau of Planning, Traffic Section, Traffic Reports										18-Feb-16	
STAT.	TYPE	LOCATION	FC	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Town: D	URHAN	И									
133021	02	US 4 EAST OF NH 108 (EB-WB) (01133019- 01133020)	02	16535	16830	16682	16000	16152	15989	15969	16208
133022	22	NH 108 (DOVER RD) NORTH OF US 4 (SB-NB) (21133023-21133024)	16	*	*	*	*	11000	*	*	11000
133047	82	MILL RD SOUTH OF MAIN ST	17	*	*	7600	*	*	*	8100	*
133049	82	MAIN ST EAST OF NH 155A	16	*	*	*	*	*	*	11000	*
133051	82	MAIN ST WEST OF NH 108	16	*	13000	*	*	14000	*	*	14000
133052	62	NH 108 (NEWMARKET RD) NORTH OF LONGMARSH RD (SB-NB) (61133025-61133026)	17	*	*	9900	*	11000	*	*	10000
133053	62	US 4 AT LEE TL (EB-WB) (61133027-61133028)	14	*	*	*	*	13000	*	*	11000
133054	82	NH 108 (NEWMARKET RD) OVER OYSTER RIVER (SB-NB) (81133083-81133084)	17	*	*	*	*	12000	*	*	13000
133055	82	MAIN ST EAST OF NORTH DR (EB-WB) (81133089-81133090)	16	*	*	9500	*	*	9900	*	*
133056	82	MADBURY RD SOUTH OF US 4	16	*	4800	*	*	5300	*	*	5500
133057	82	NH 108 (DOVER RD) SOUTH OF US 4 (SB-NB) (81133029-81133030)	16	*	*	16000	*	17000	*	*	17000
133058	82	US 4 WEST OF NH 108 (EB-WB) (81133031-81133032)	14	*	*	9500	*	*	10000	*	*
133059	82	MILL RD AT B&M RR BRIDGE (EB-WB) (81133033-81133034)	08	*	*	*	*	2300	*	*	2000
133060	82	GARRISON AVE WEST OF MADBURY RD	17	*	*	*	*	*	*	3400	*
133061	82	MADBURY RD SOUTH OF GARRISON AVE (SB-NB) (81133035-81133036)	16	6900	*	*	6300	*	*	*	6000

## The Impact

- 26 New Cars / 14,000 Existing Cars
- $\bullet$  = 0.001857142857143
- = **0.18**%

 The impact of these 26 new cars is negligible and will have little or no effect on traffic flow on Main Street.

## Why

- Over the last 8-10 years 1,200 new beds have been added to the central business district.
- **O new spaces** have been developed to accommodate these new students.
- 230 spaces were lost during the development of Madbury Commons and Main Street Apartments, thus creating a massive demand for safe and convenient parking.

### Looking for Parking > Inbox x

to me 🔻

To whom it may concern,

I am currently a junior nursing student at UNH and am looking to buy a parking spot near my apartment so I can drive to my early morning clinical rotations. I was wondering if you had any spots for sale.

Please let me know.



to me 🔻

I am contacting you in regard's to parking. I was wondering if there were any spots available for me to purchase. I have been having transportation issues to get to my internship as it is in Dover this would be a huge help.

### The Demand



Looking for a parking pass spring 2019 please message me if you are selling one!



Hey if anyone is selling for a parking pass for next semester message me!!



Looking to buy a parking pass for spring semester! Message me if you're selling



Does anyone have spring semester parking they're willing to sell? Or know anybody who has a spot they want to sell!



Is anyone selling a parking spot or has a place for me to park on campus where I won't get towed? Pls help.



Looking to purchase a parking pass for spring semester.



Looking for a parking pass close to stratford ave for spring semester please let me know!!



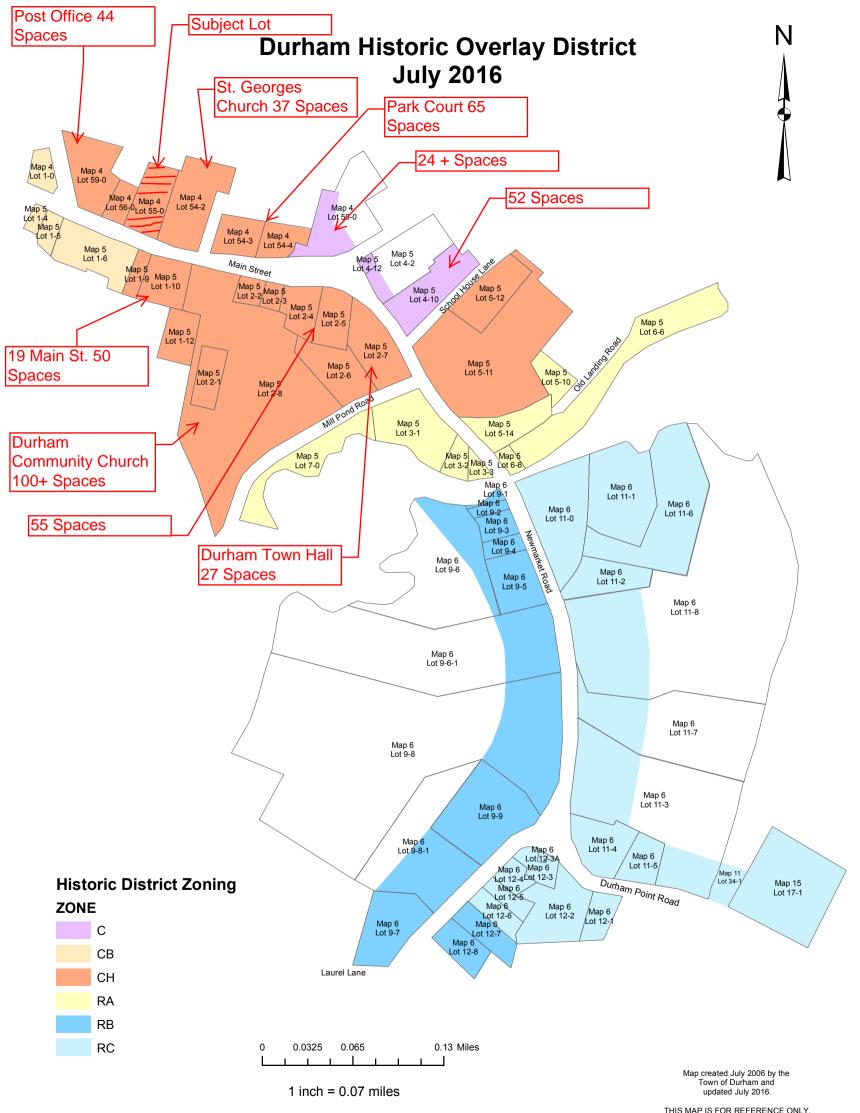
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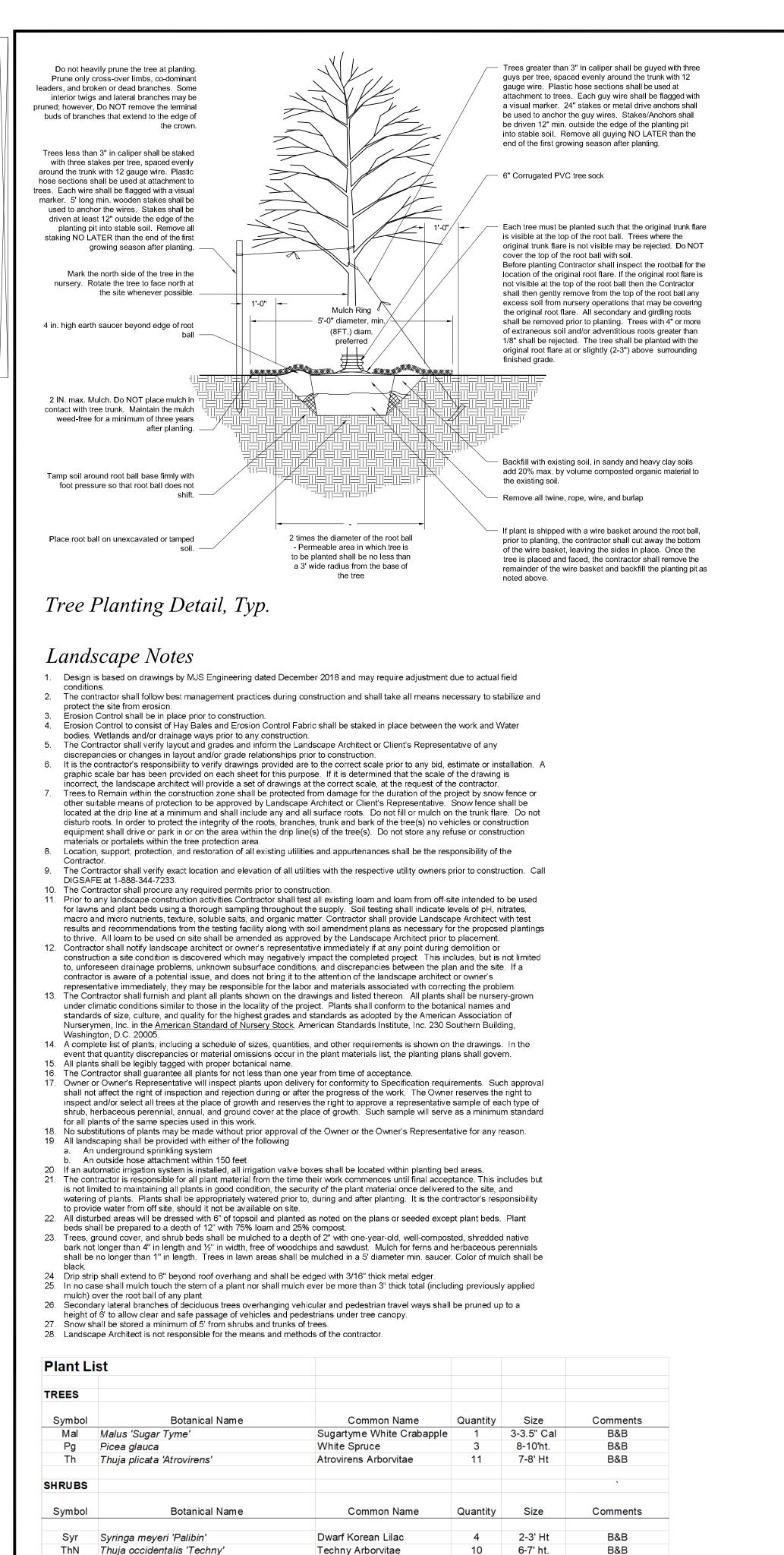


Hey if anyone is selling a parking pass for this spring let me know!!!



Looking for a parking pass for spring 2019, preferably somewhere on campus





Common Name

Feather Reed Grass

Black-Eyed Susan

Walker's Low Catmint

Quantity

Comments

PERENNIALS, GROUNDCOVERS, VINES and ANNUALS

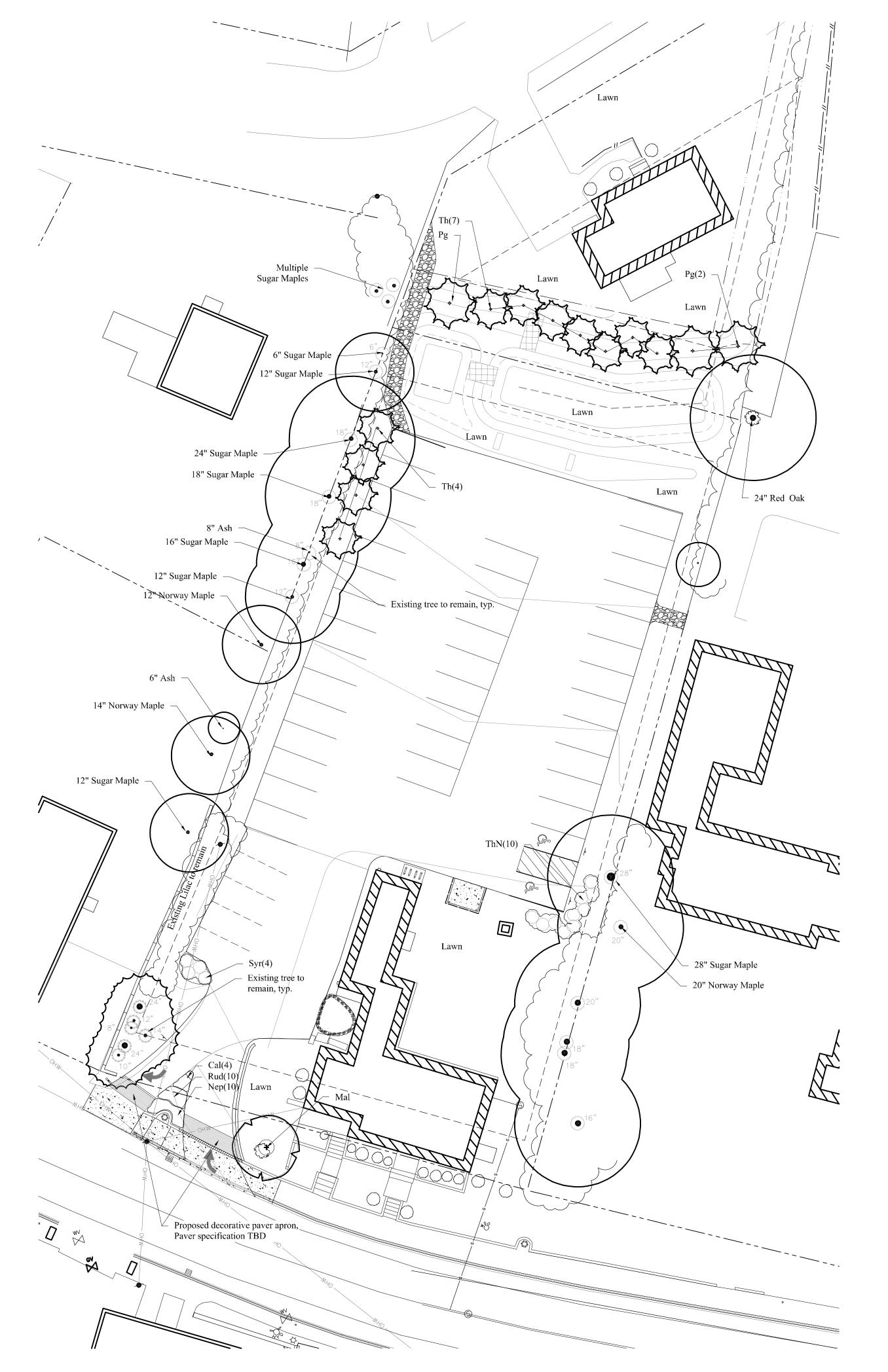
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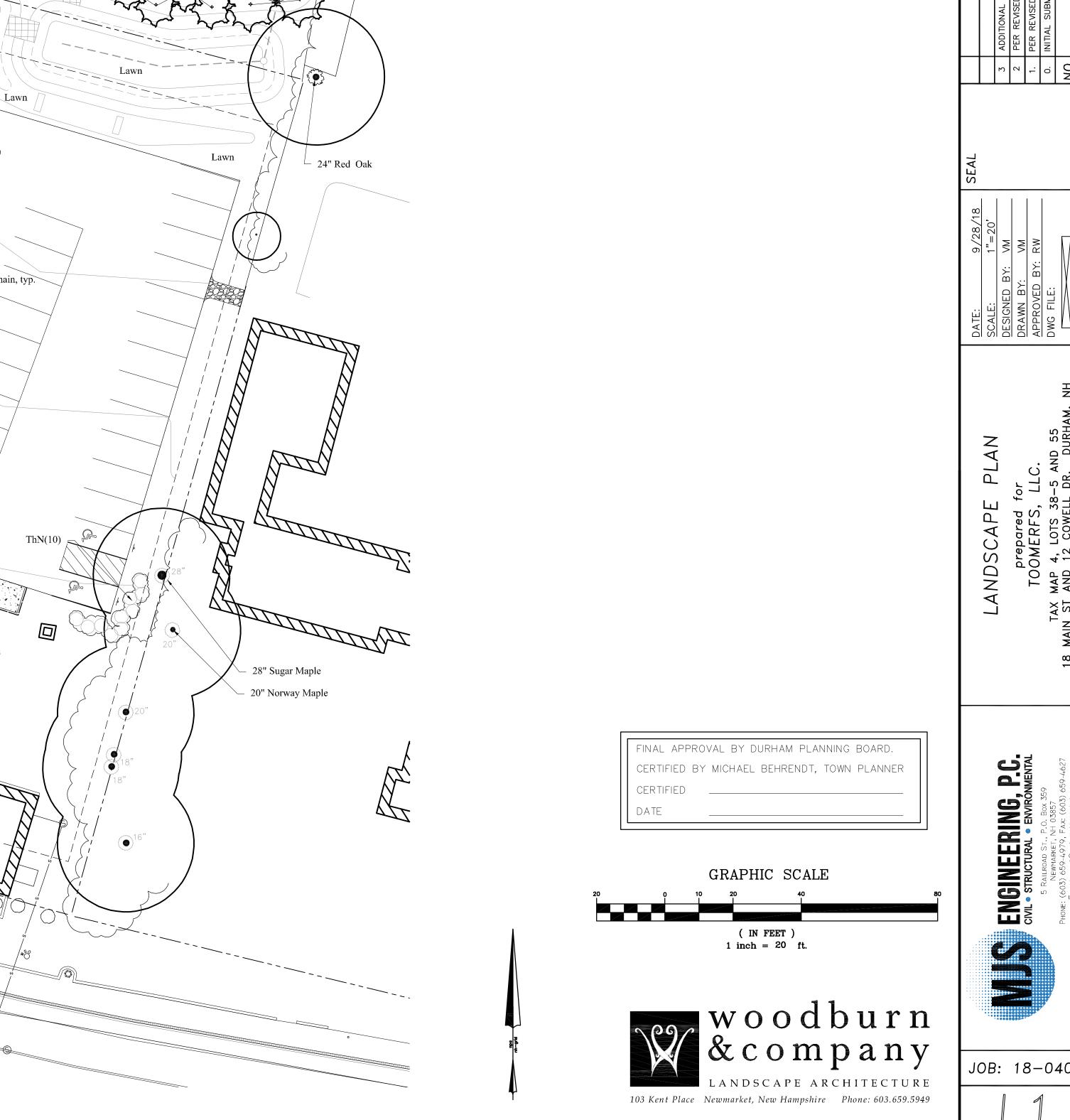
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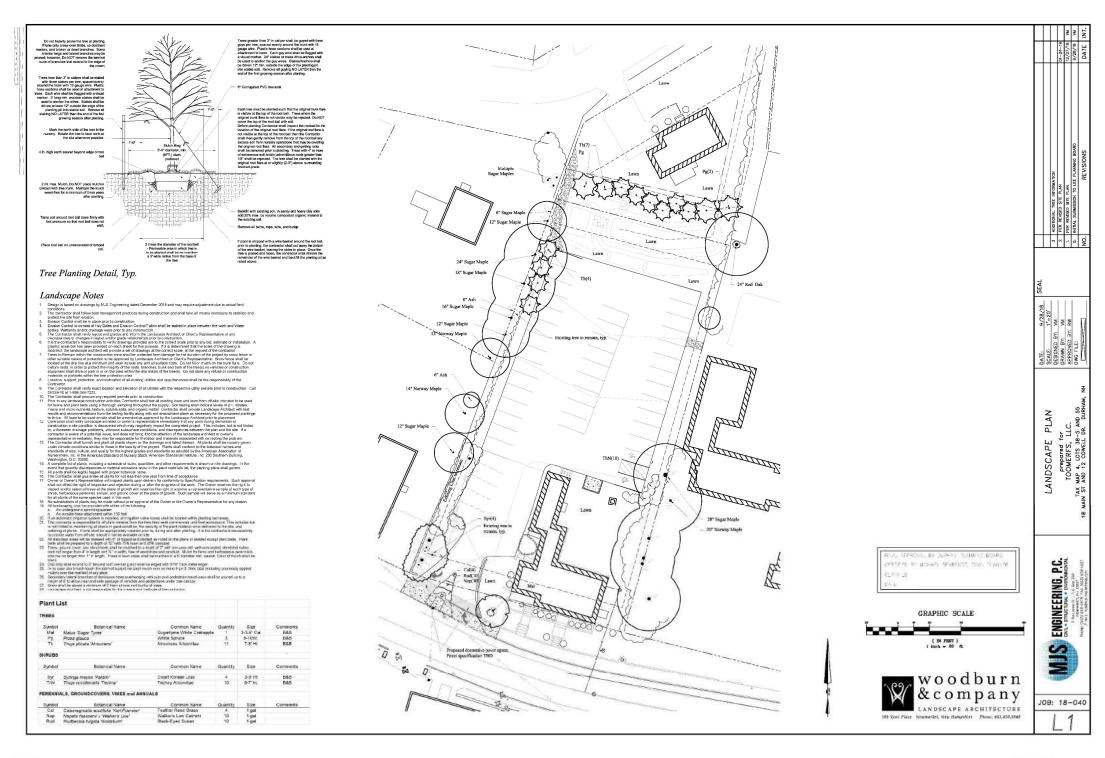
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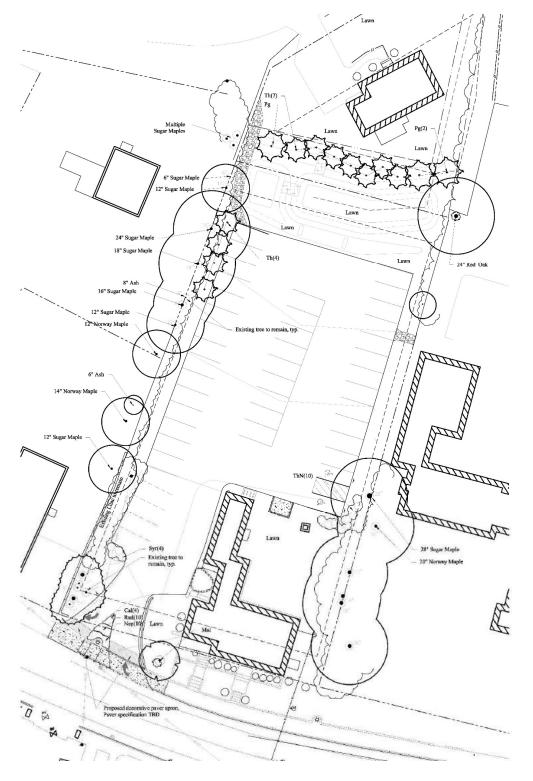




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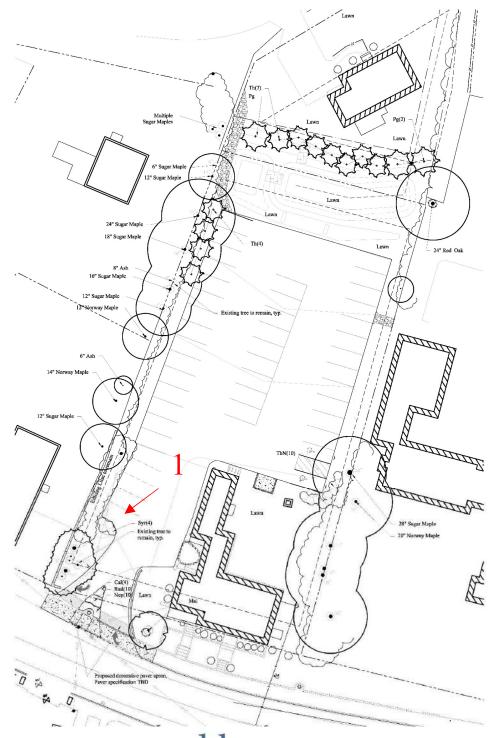


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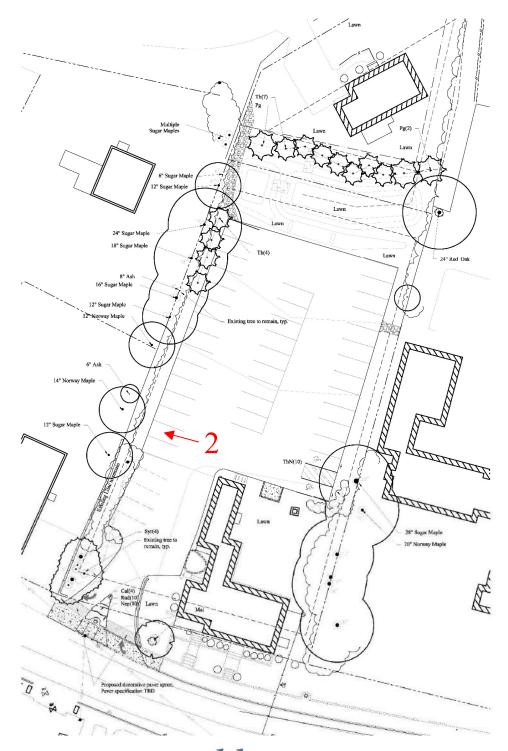






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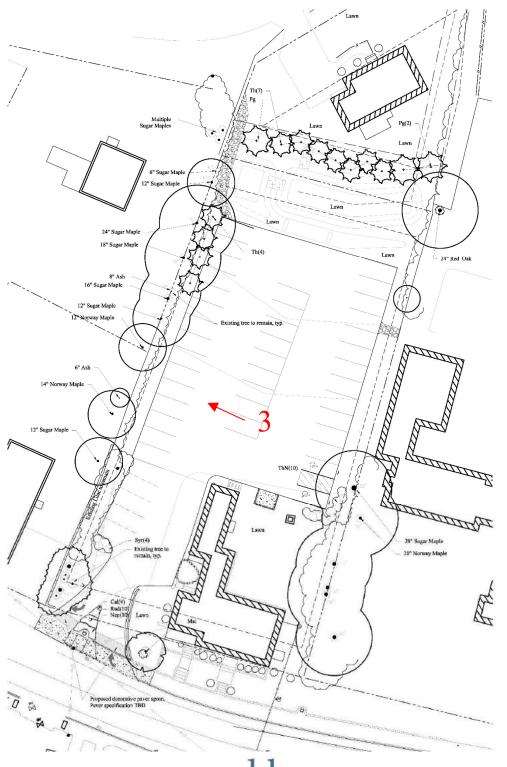




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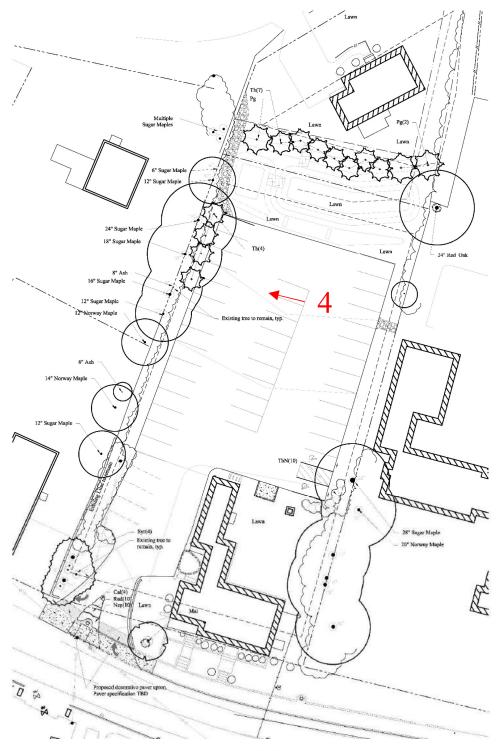






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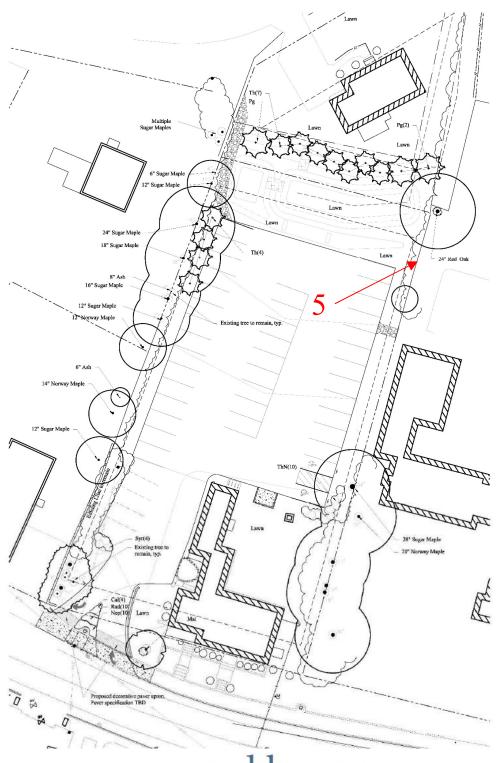






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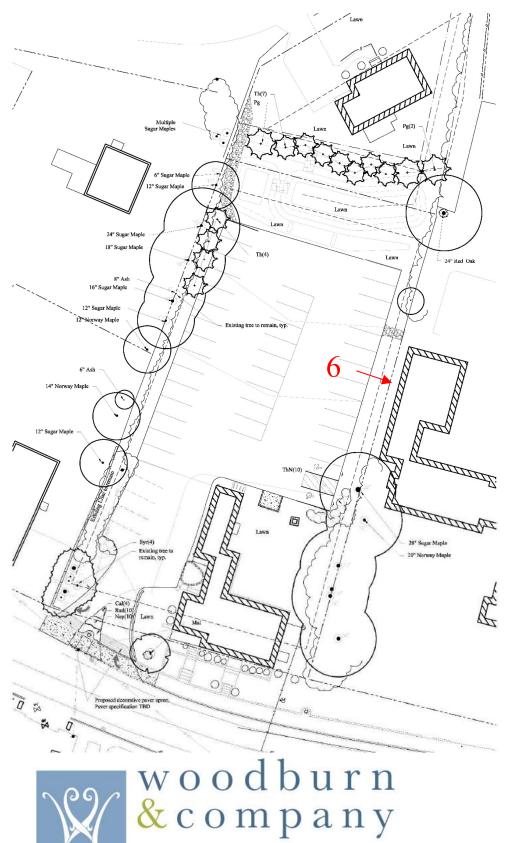






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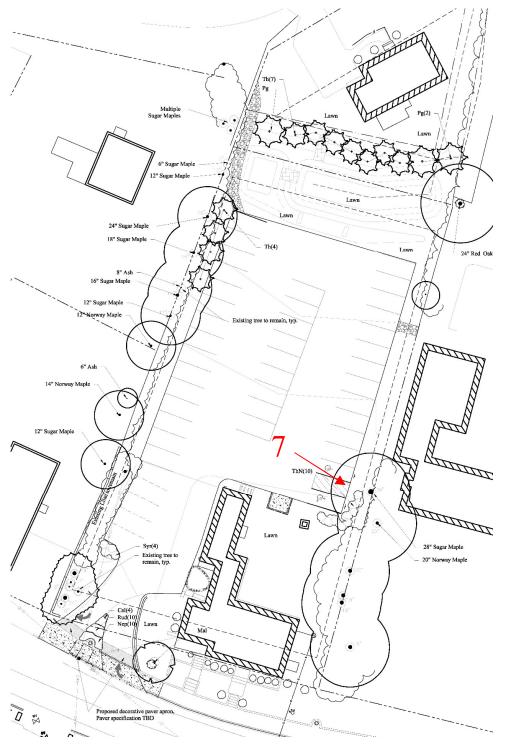
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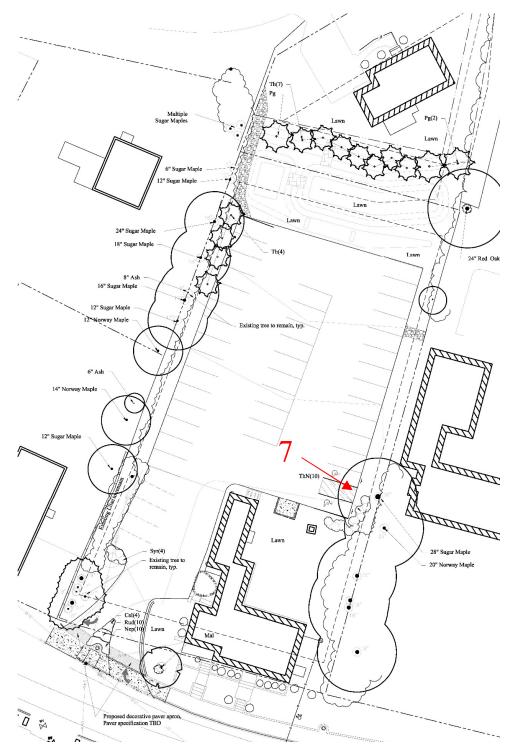






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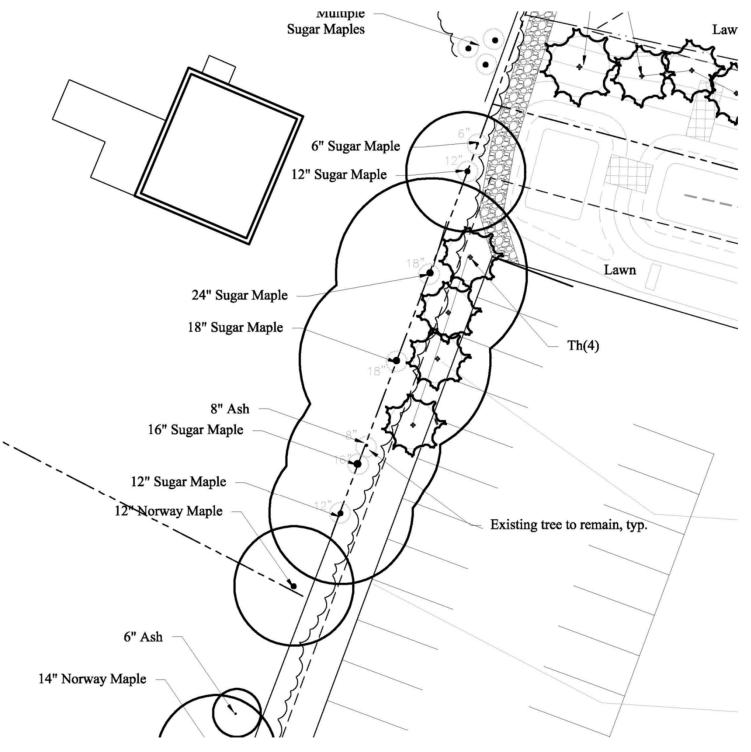




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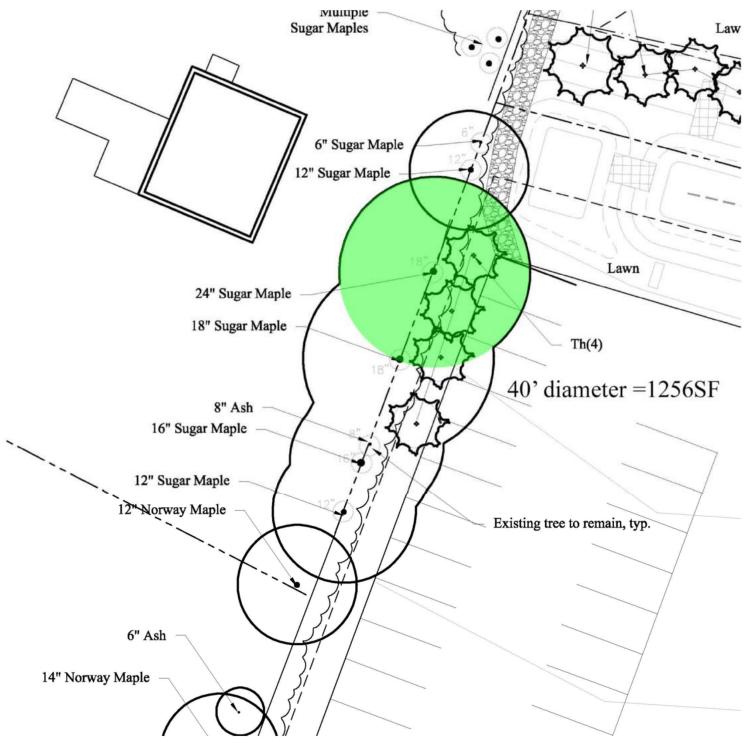




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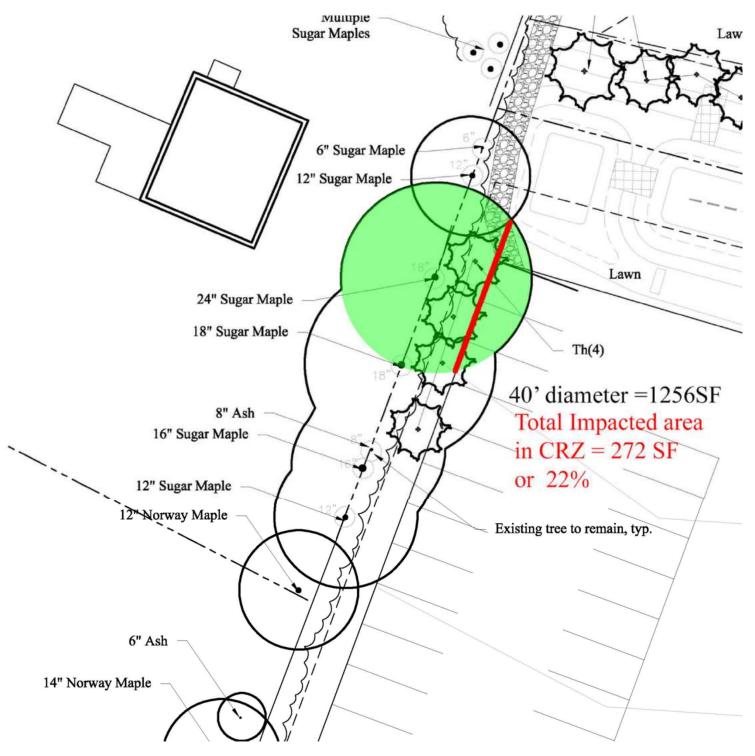
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  - Call out AirKnife trenching along the edge of proposed pavements to blow soils away from tree roots. Cleanly prune roots at the pavement edge, replace soils.
  - Call for fertilization of all trees to remain prior to construction.
  - Note that all areas under existing tree canopies (except areas to be paved) are to be protected with fencing or other appropriate measures.





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