Application No.

CITY OF WILMINGTON STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

APPLICATION FOR A VARIANCE

PURPOSE OF VARIANCE – A Variance is the official allowance of a variation from the dimensional requirements of the City Land Development Code or other development regulations. An applicant for a variance must demonstrate valid reasons which create a need for a Variance. These reasons cannot be strictly economic in nature but must generally involve some physical problem with the subject property which will not allow it to be developed in a reasonable manner if City development regulations are followed literally, such as a lot which is substandard in area or width.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT - The Board of Adjustment, or BOA, is the official City Board that considers requests for variances. The BOA receives sworn testimony at its quasi-judicial hearings and issues decisions on variance requests based on this testimony. It is the responsibility of each applicant for a Variance to attend the BOA meeting and present sworn testimony in support of the request.

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The BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT is required to make the following four (4) findings before granting a Variance. Write a thorough response to each of these items.

- 1. Unnecessary hardship would result from the strict application of the ordinance. It shall not be necessary to demonstrate that, in the absence of the variance, no reasonable use can be made of the property;
- 2. The hardship results from conditions that are peculiar to the property, such as location, size, or topography. Hardships resulting from conditions that are common to the neighborhood or the general public may not be the basis for granting a variance;
- 3. The hardship did not result from actions taken by the applicant or the property owner. The act of purchasing property with knowledge that circumstances exist that may justify the granting of a variance shall not be regarded as a self-created hardship;
- 4. The requested variance is consistent with the spirit, purpose, and intent of the ordinance, such that public safety is secured, and substantial justice is achieved.

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PROPERTY LOCATION INFORMATION

Street address of subject property: 2509 Shandy Lane

Tax Parcel Number of subject property: R06300-001-015-000

ATTACH TAX PARCEL & OWNERSHIP INFORMATION FOR ADJACENT PROPERTIES

(Include stamped, self-addressed envelopes)

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First, there are no existing sidewalks in the Shandy Lane corridor. The requirement to build a sidewalk through our property would create an isolated sidewalk segment that does not connect to any other pedestrian infrastructure.

Second, the property is surrounded by five private roads, none of which provide access to Legacy Point development and so the sidewalks would not provide interconnectivity.

Third, the construction of the sidewalk will add more impervious surfaces, which could exacerbate drainage issues in the area, which could lead to hazardous conditions such as flooding or slippery surfaces that could increase the risk of accidents. Additionally, the installation would negatively impact the natural surroundings, including trees.

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Thus, the ordinance imposes a requirement that is not only burdensome but also misaligned with the actual needs and characteristics of the area. The variance is necessary to avoid this unnecessary hardship.

2. The hardship results from conditions that are peculiar to the property, such as location, size, or topography. Hardships resulting from conditions that are common to the neighborhood or the general public may not be the basis for granting a variance;

The hardship arises from the unique conditions of our property on Shandy Lane, which is surrounded by five private roads with no access to our development. Unlike other properties in the area, this project was required to install a sidewalk that would be isolated and disconnected from any existing pedestrian infrastructure. The location, topography and environmental features further exacerbate the impact, making this requirement particularly burdensome for this specific property.

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The requested variance aligns with the spirit and intent of the ordinance by recognizing that a sidewalk in this location does not enhance public safety or connectivity, as there are no existing sidewalks in the Shandy Lane corridor. Granting the variance ensures that unnecessary environmental harm is avoided while maintaining the ordinance's broader goals of safety and justice, achieving a fair outcome for both the property owners and the community.

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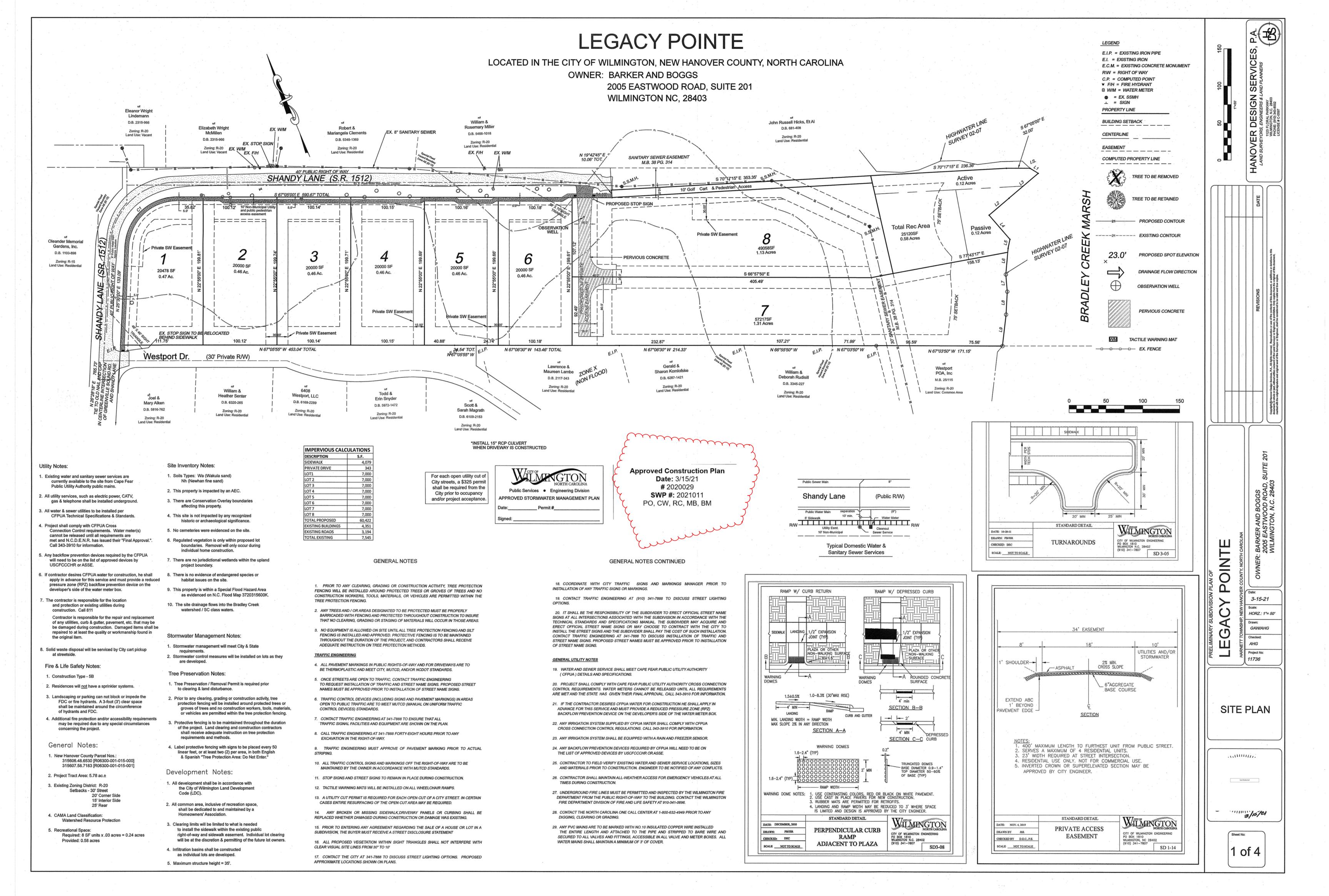
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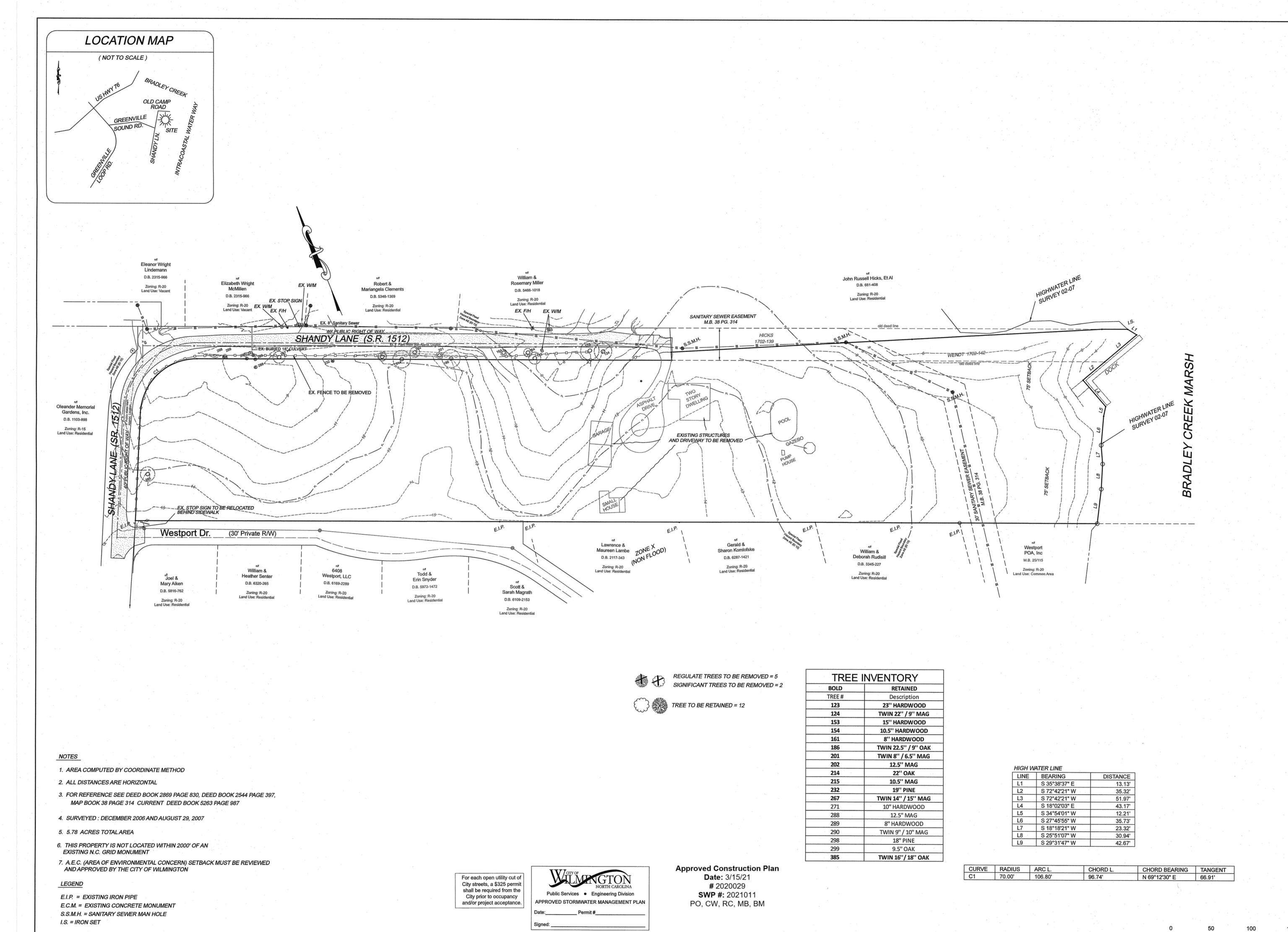
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