



### ITEM FOR ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD AGENDA

**BOARD MEETING** 

DATE REQUESTED:

December 3, 2008

NAME & NUMBER

Terrace PUD (Revision 12)

OF PROJECT:

C814-86-009.12

NAME OF APPLICANT

ORORGANIZATION:

W&G Partnership, Desta Partnership, Ltd.

(Roger Arend - 306-9093)

Agent:

Richard Suttle 435-2310

LOCATION:

2300-3000 Via Fortuna

PROJECT FILING DATE:

December 7, 2007

NPZD/WPDR

Jerry Rusthoven - 974-3207

CASE MANAGER:

jerry.rusthoven@ci.austin.tx.us

Sue Welch – 974-3294 Sue.welch@ci.austin.tx.us

WATERSHED:

Barton Creek (SOS)

Drinking Water Protection Zone

REQUEST:

Courtesy review by Environmental Board -

no environmental variances requested.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Recommended with conditions.

## ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD BRIEFING ON ZONING CHANGE FOR TERRACE PUD

CASE: C814-86-009.12

EV BOARD DATE: December 3, 2008

**PROJECT NAME:** Terrace PUD (Revision 12)

APPLICANT: WSG Partnership

AGENT: Armbrust & Brown, LLP

(Roger Arend - 306-9093)

(Richard Suttle - 435-2310)

ADDRESS OF SITE: 2300-3000 Via Fortuna

**COUNTY:** Travis

**AREA:** 109.25 acres

WATERSHED: Barton Creek (Recharge Zone)

JURISDICTION: Full

NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING AREA: Barton Hills

**ZONING FROM: PUD** 

TO: PUD and to amend the zoning/site plan and amend a public

restrictive covenant.

### PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT:

The applicant is proposing to amend a PUD and associated zoning/site plan and restrictive covenant. A PUD zoning district approved under regulations applicable before December 15, 1988 is governed by the previous regulations and shall be identified on the zoning map as a PUD district. The PUD was originally submitted in 1985 and included a Land Use Element (site plan); the PUD was approved in 1987. The PUD site plan layout consists of setbacks, impervious coverage, Floor-to-Area ratio (FAR), height, parking, buffer zones and undisturbed area. The current PUD site plan (shown as Exhibit 1) and the proposed amendment (Exhibit 2) includes removing 4 buildings/garages closest to Barton Creek/neighborhood, and replaces the square footage in the buildings closest to Loop 360 and Mopac. This is accomplished by increasing the height (from 60'-108' to 100'-120') and square footage of the buildings closest to the highways. This revision will decrease the impervious coverage to approximately 28.34% for the site. The proposed amendment is consistent with the assumptions in the March 2006 Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA). The proposed buildings will be office use only and delete restaurant (high-turnover) and retail uses for a decrease in trip generation. The updated values for this revision are presented below:

Parameter	Original Approved PUD	<b>Current Approved Plan</b>	<b>Revision 12</b>
Impervious Coverage (ac)	35.33	32.31	30.96
Downstream Buffer (ac)	38.70	39.10	44.81
Total Sq. Ft.	1,373,100	1,350,333	1,350,333
FAR	.289	.284	.284
Undisturbed Area (ac)	64.10	61.08	65.80

The applicant proposes amending a restrictive covenant recorded with the PUD which required the dedication of Lot 1, Block G for parkland to the City of Austin, Parks and Recreation Department. The applicant has paid parkland fees for the existing apartments. The Parks Department has agreed that in lieu of dedication of parkland of Lot 1, Block G, this lot will be included in a conservation easement to be

conveyed to the Hill Country Conservancy within 30 days of the final approval of the revision by the City. The conservation easement (approximately 39.40 acres – see Exhibit 3) will include more acres than originally planned to be dedicated (11 acres). There will be no allocation of impervious cover or FAR to the easement at this time.

The applicant has agreed the new buildings will be either Silver LEED or Austin Energy Green Builder, a minimum of 2 star rating. Also, the site plan will be revised to maintain the 100 ft. Hill Country buffer from the property line along Loop 360. The applicant has also agreed to provide an Integrated Pest Management Plan for the remaining undeveloped tracts.

Per the original PUD Ordinance, the site is required to provide water quality control by capturing ½" of runoff and treating it via sedimentation/filtration ponds. Since then, the applicant has agreed to more extensive water quality plan to meet Federal (Fish & Wildlife) requirements. Per this plan, a retention/irrigation system providing for ¾" to 1" capture volume will be provided. The applicant has also agreed to increase the capture volume for Buildings 3 & 4 from ¾" to 1". This will exceed the City's PUD requirements and Fish & Wildlife requirements.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the proposed PUD amendment including the revised site plan and restrictive covenant with the following conditions:

- 1. Silver LEED or Austin Energy Green Builder (minimum 2 star) for the proposed buildings
- The area extending 100 feet into the site of Loop 360 right-of-way will be maintain and restored to the natural Hill Country character by complying with Austin Hill Country Roadway ordinance for this area.
- 3. An Integrated Pest Management Plan will be provided for the site.
- 4. Water quality capture volume will be 1" for all buildings.

The applicant has agreed to these conditions.

### ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD ACTION:

Courtesy review – no environmental variances.

CASE MANAGER:

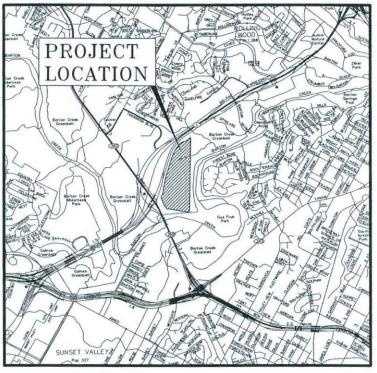
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# LOCATION MAP FOR THE TERRACE

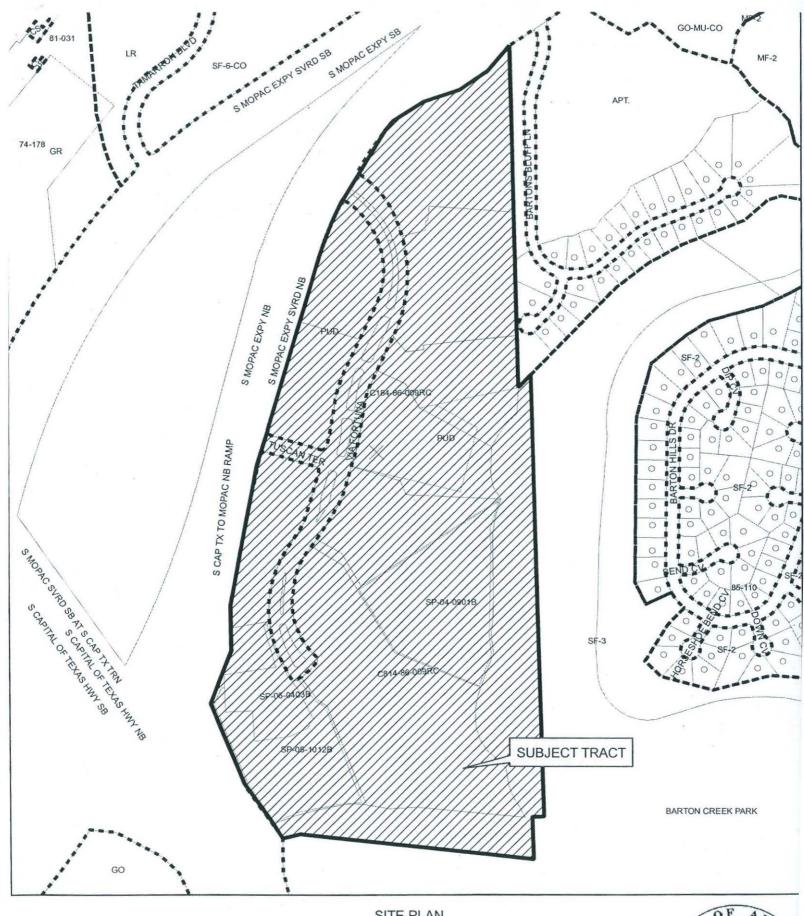




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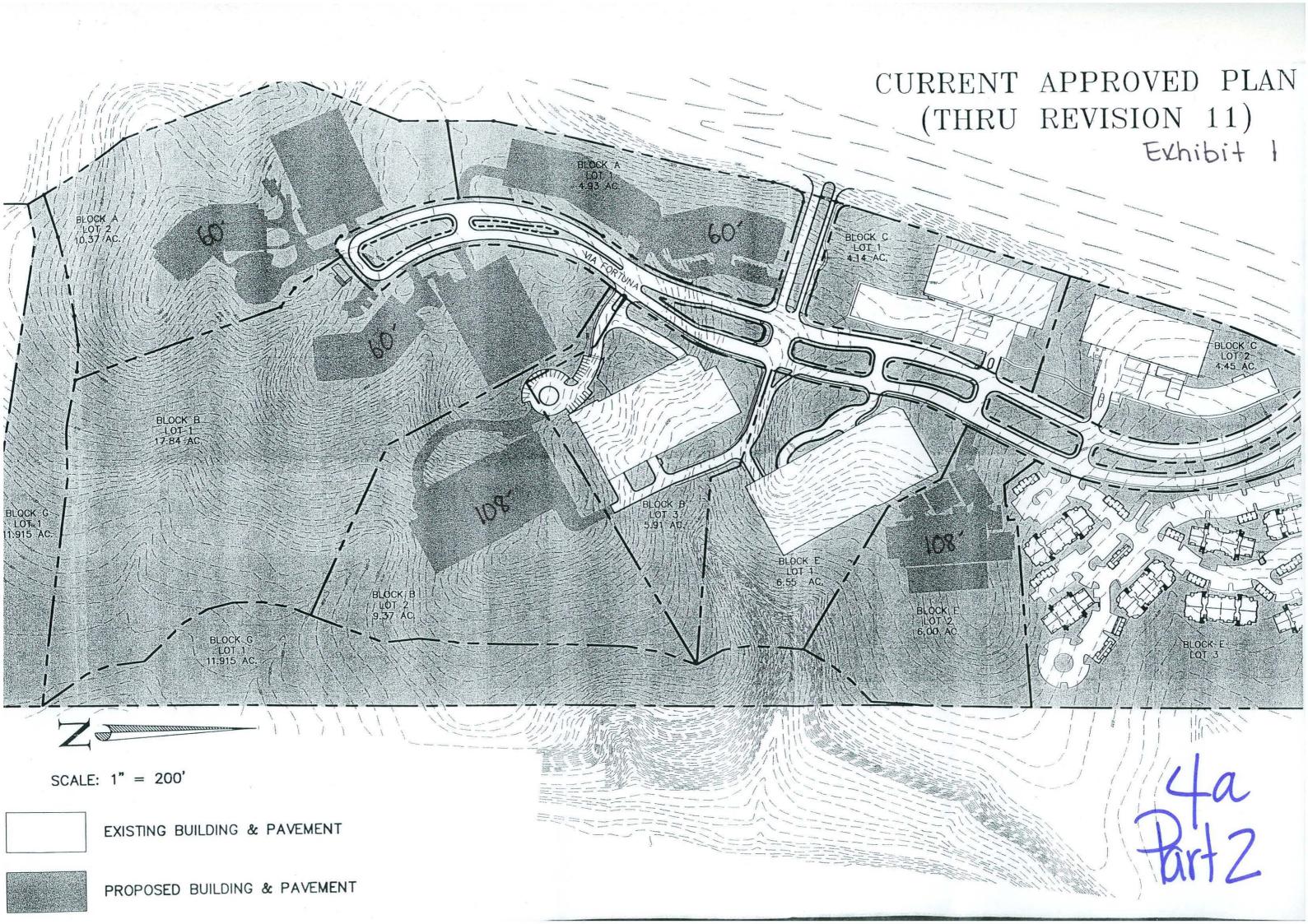
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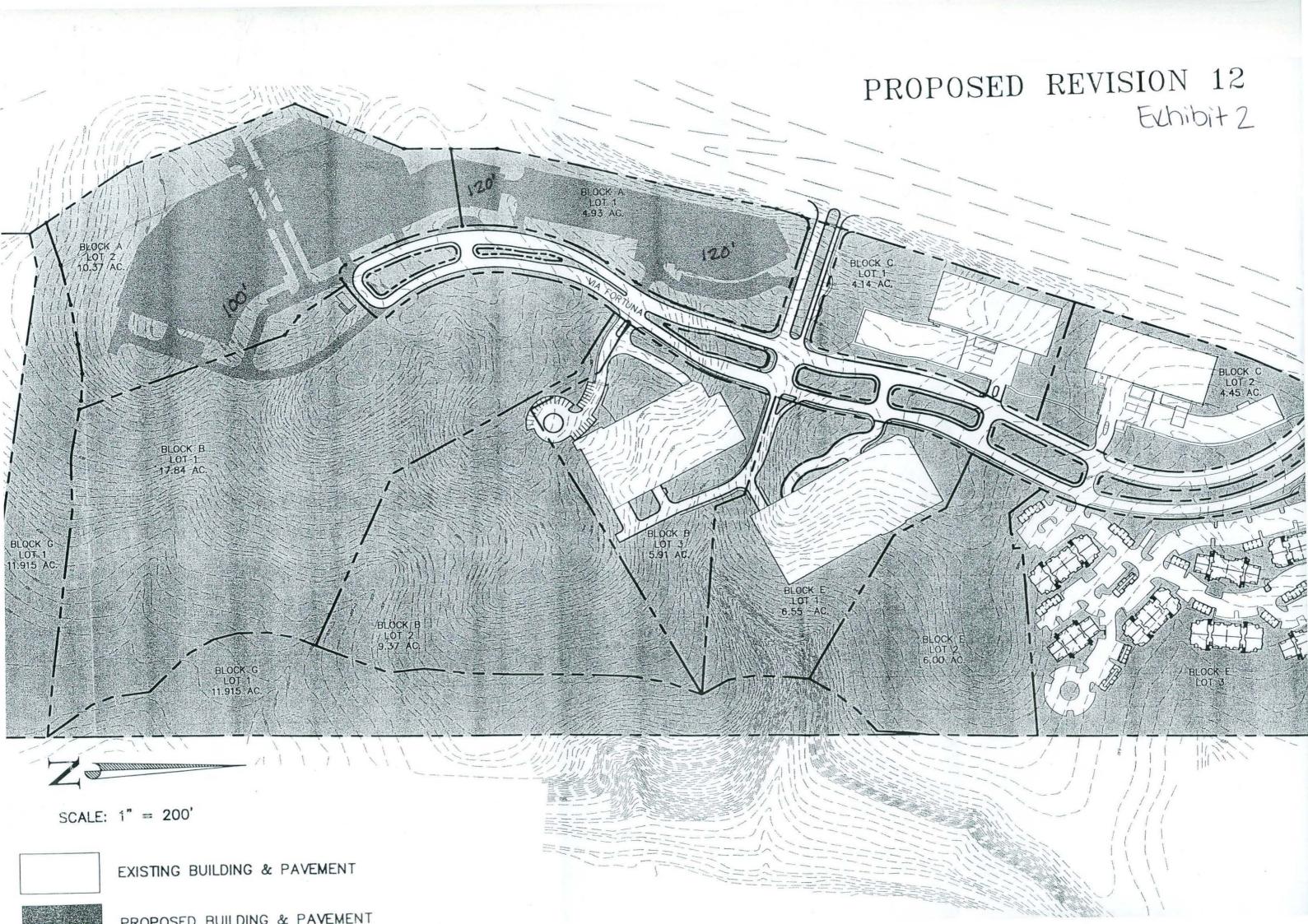
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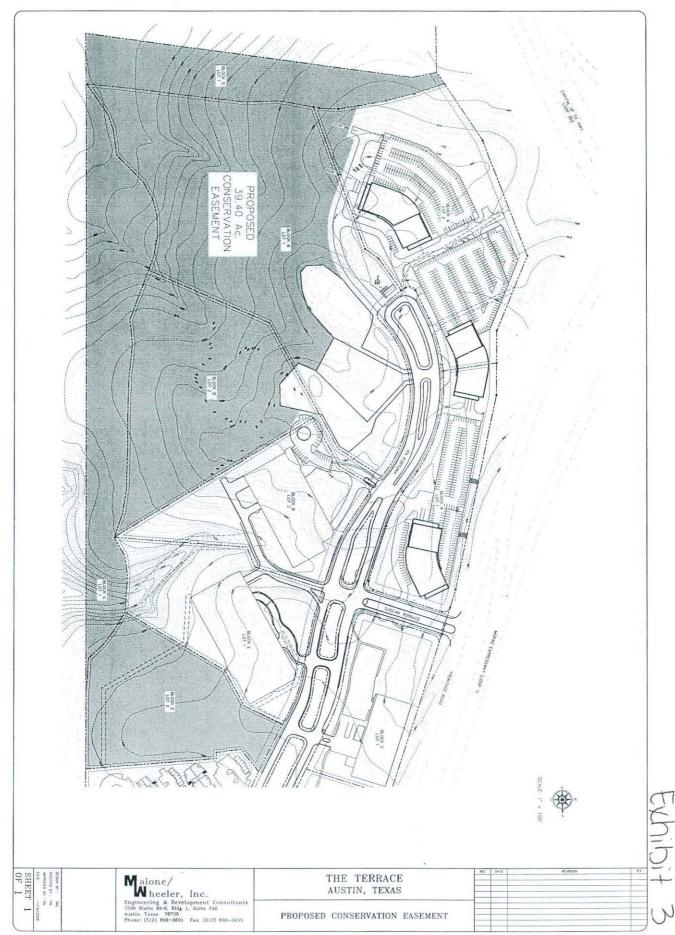
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# THE TERRACE PUD

FOR REVISION TO SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL MALONE / WHEELER , INC.

SUITE 150

AUSTIN, TX . 78735

RICHARD H. MALONE, P.E. REGISTER PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER NO.41865 MALONE / WHEELER, INC, 5316 HWY. 290 WEST

FOR REVISION #8 1/ 12 SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL BY MALONE / WHEELER, INC.

RICHARD H. MALONE REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER NO. MALONE/WHEELER INC. 5316 WHY. 290 WEST, SUITE 18 AUSTIN, TEXAS 78735

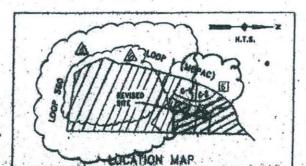
PREPARED FOR : WAG PARTNERSHIP, INC. C/O ROD AREND 2501 N. LAMAR BLVD. AUSTIN, TX. 78768

SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL BY MURFEE ENGINEERING COMPANY

ENGINEER NO. 41865

SITE PLAN RELEASE NOTES

PREPARED FOR



, RESTRICTIVE COVENANT APPLICABLE TO THE TERRACE PUD RECORDED IN VOL. 18252, PAGES 0138-0217 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

UNDISTURBED AREA INFORMATION - TO BE PROVIDED

10. THE SITE IS COMPOSED OF 20 LOTS/ AN THIS PROJECT HAS SEEN REVIEWED (APPROVED) AS ONE COMESIVE DEVELOPMENT. IF PORTIONS OF THE LOTS/TRACES ARE SOLD, THE REMAINING LOTS/TRACES MUST STILL COMPLY WITH THE LAND SEMELOPMENT COOP.

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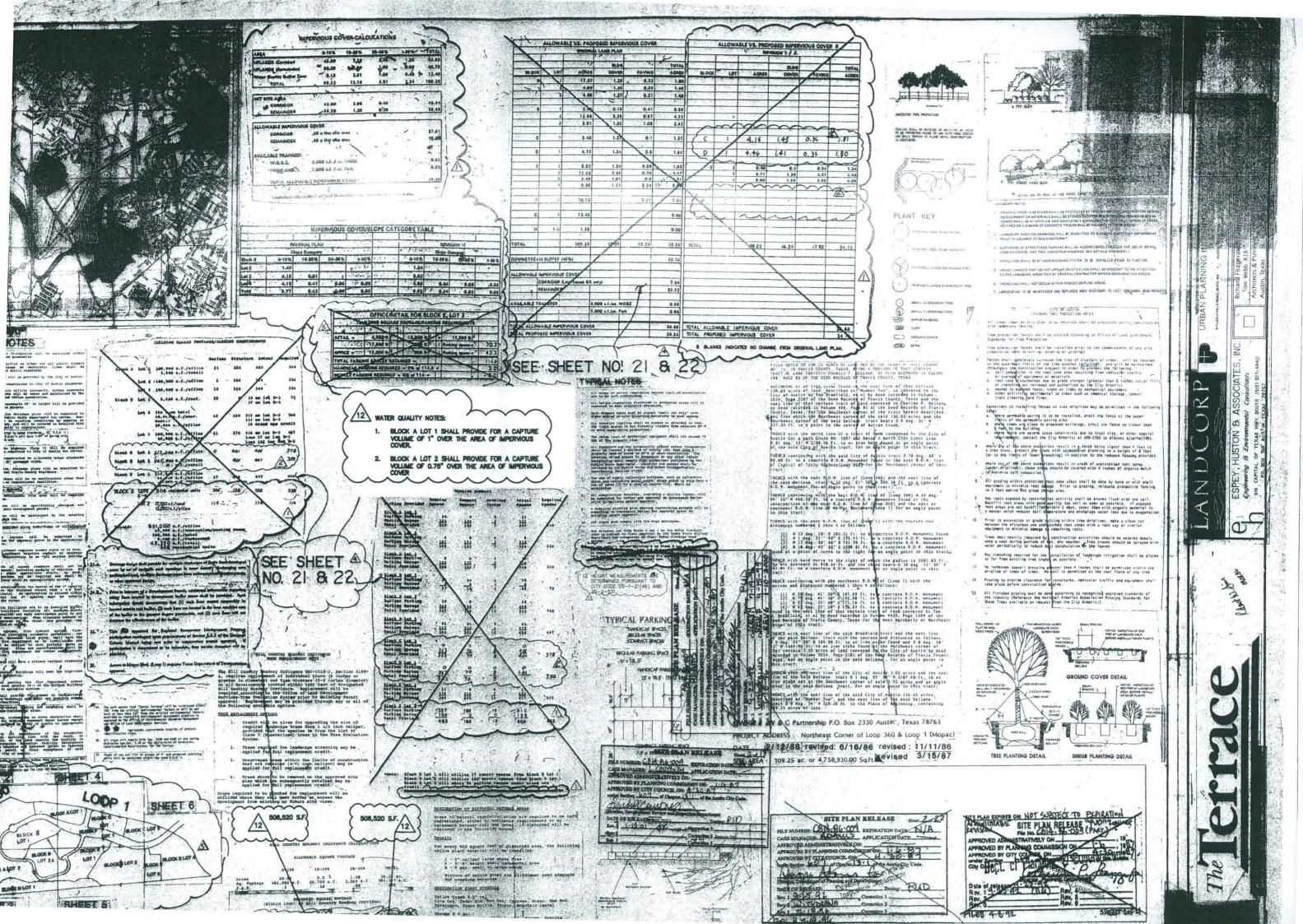
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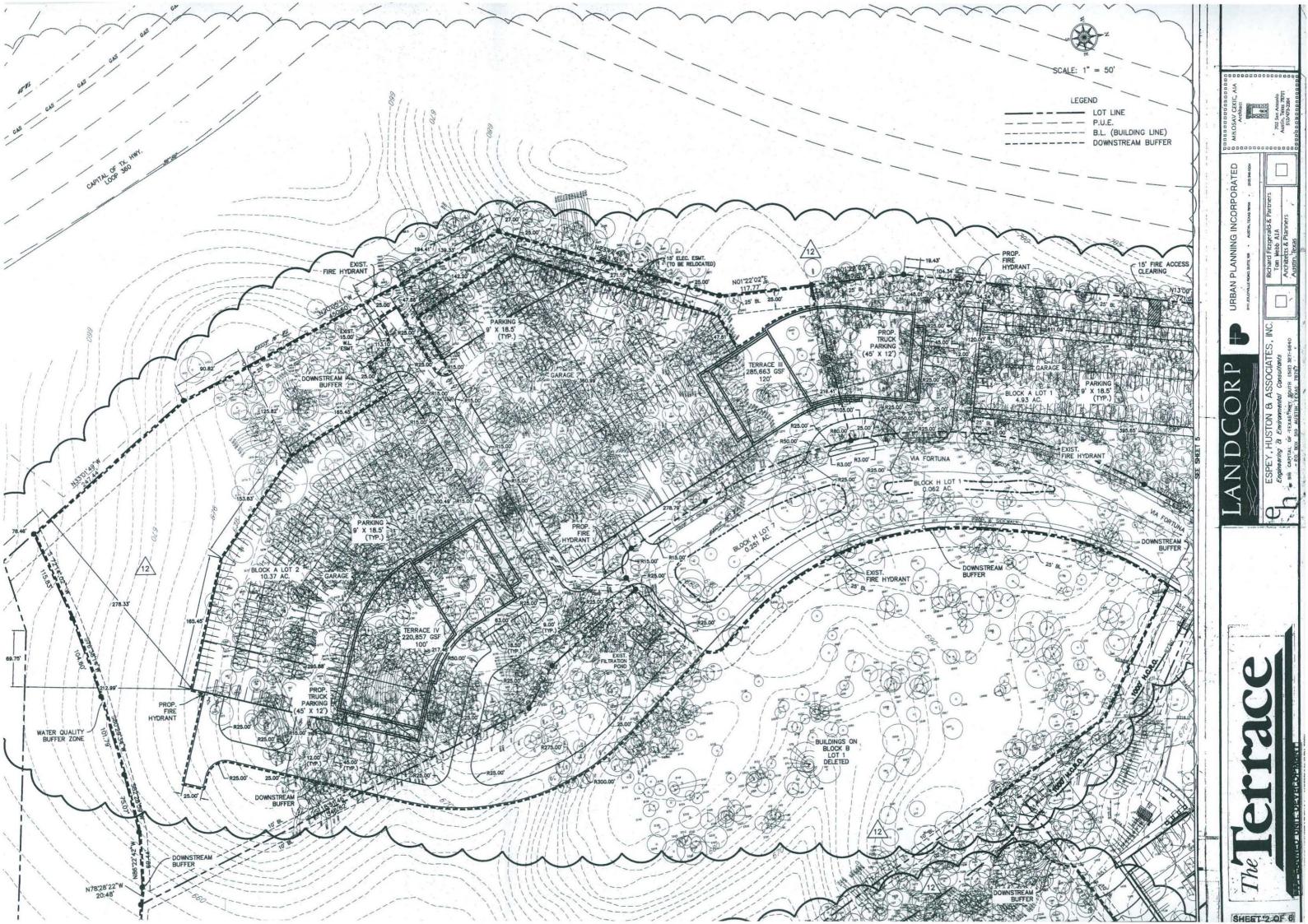


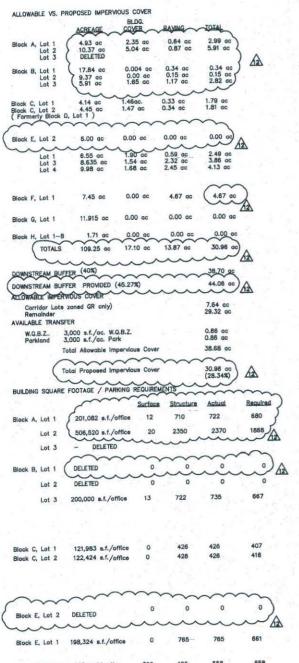
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FAR: 1,350,333 s.f./109.25 ac. = 0.284

MULTI-FAMILY UNIT MIX

Type No. of Units % of Project 71.4 25.3 3.5 140 units 144 units 24 units 308 units

mate Square Footage for the Units are as follows:

1 BR = 700-900 s.f.
2 BR = 900-1100 s.f.
3 BR = 1100-1400 s.f.

PARKING SUMMARY Parking Provided	Standard	Compact	Handicap	Actual	Required
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Block B Lot 2 Surface Parking Parking Garage Totals	13 508 521	0 198 198	0 16 18	15 722 737	667
Block B Lot 3 Surface Parking Parking Garage	27 508	0	2 16	29 722	
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Block C Lot 2 Surface Parking Parking Garage Total	319 319	0 98 98	9 9	0 426 426	416
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Block E Lot 3 - 4 Surface Parking Parking Garage	216 196	134	12	362 196	
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Lot 3	2.27 ac.
Block C, Lot 1	1.28 ac.
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Block E, Lot 2	6.00 ac.
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Lot 3 & 4	5.92 ac.
Block F, Lot 1	1.40 ac.
Block G, Lot 1	11.915 ac.
Block H	1.74 ac
Totals	( 65.795 ac. (60.22%))

PUBLIC SIDEWALK IMPERVIOUS COVER

Block & Lot	Acreage
F	0.56
Block C, Lot 1	0.07
Block C, Lot 2	0.10

VISION PUD **TABLES** V ERR/ V 빞 S

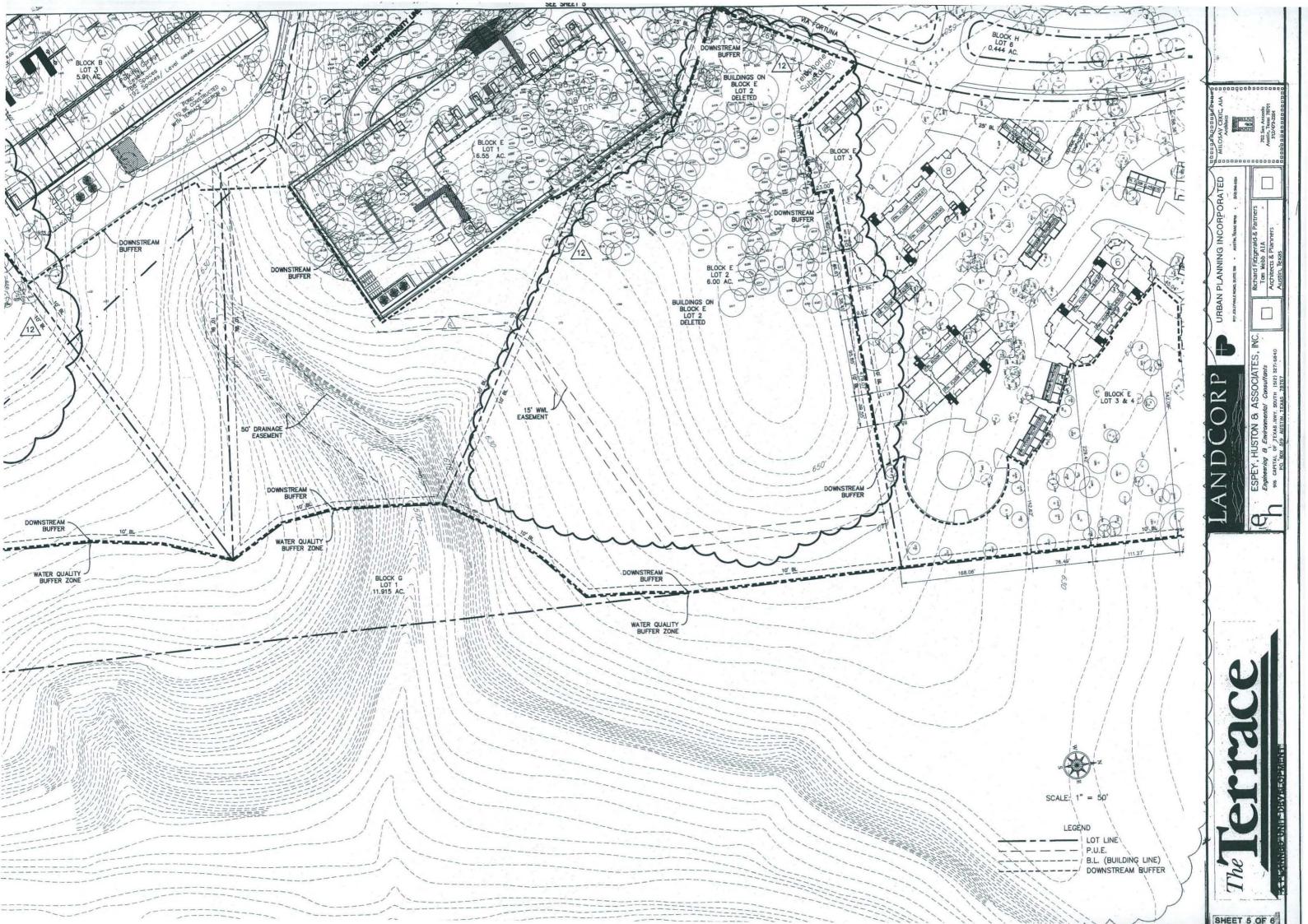
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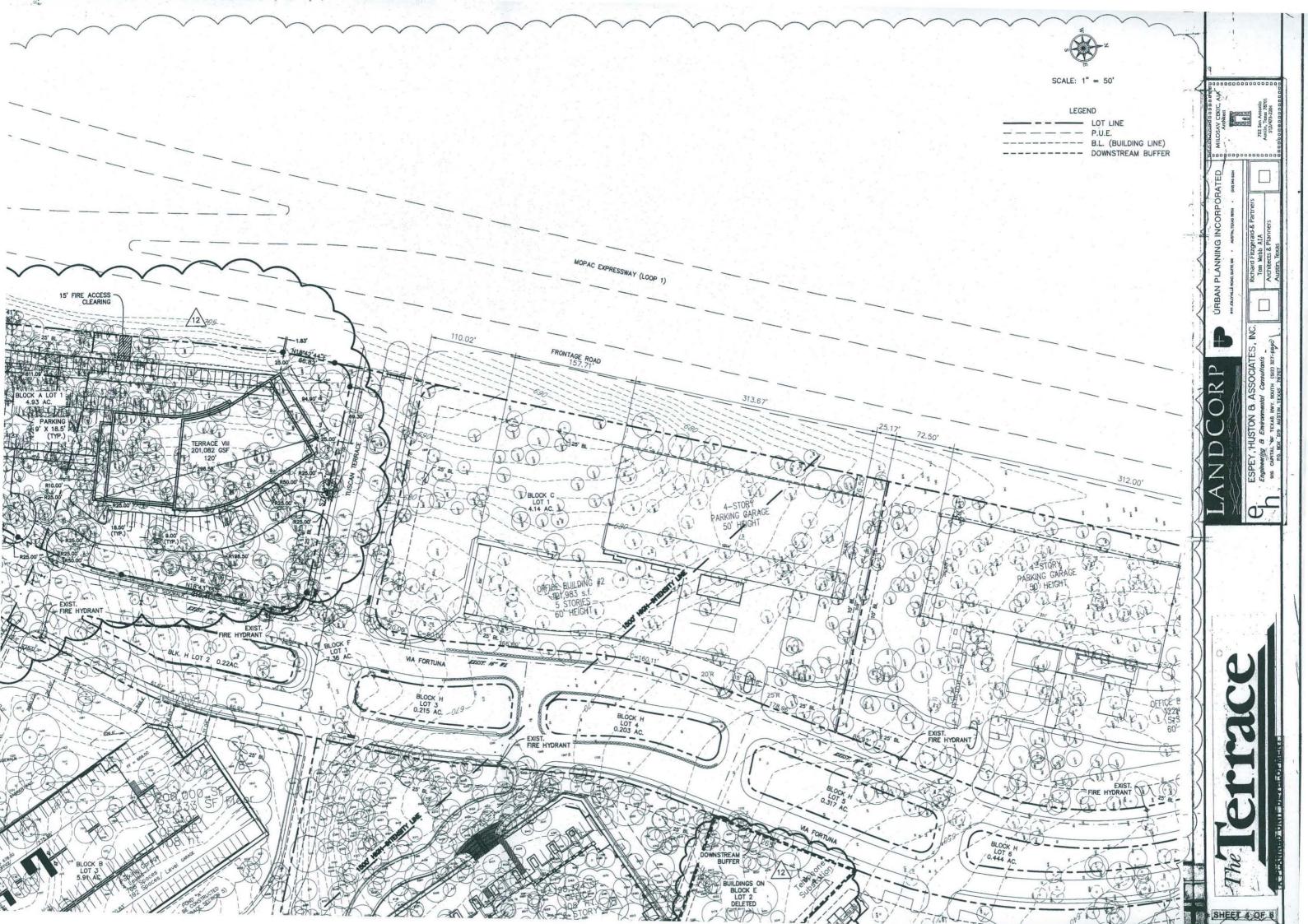
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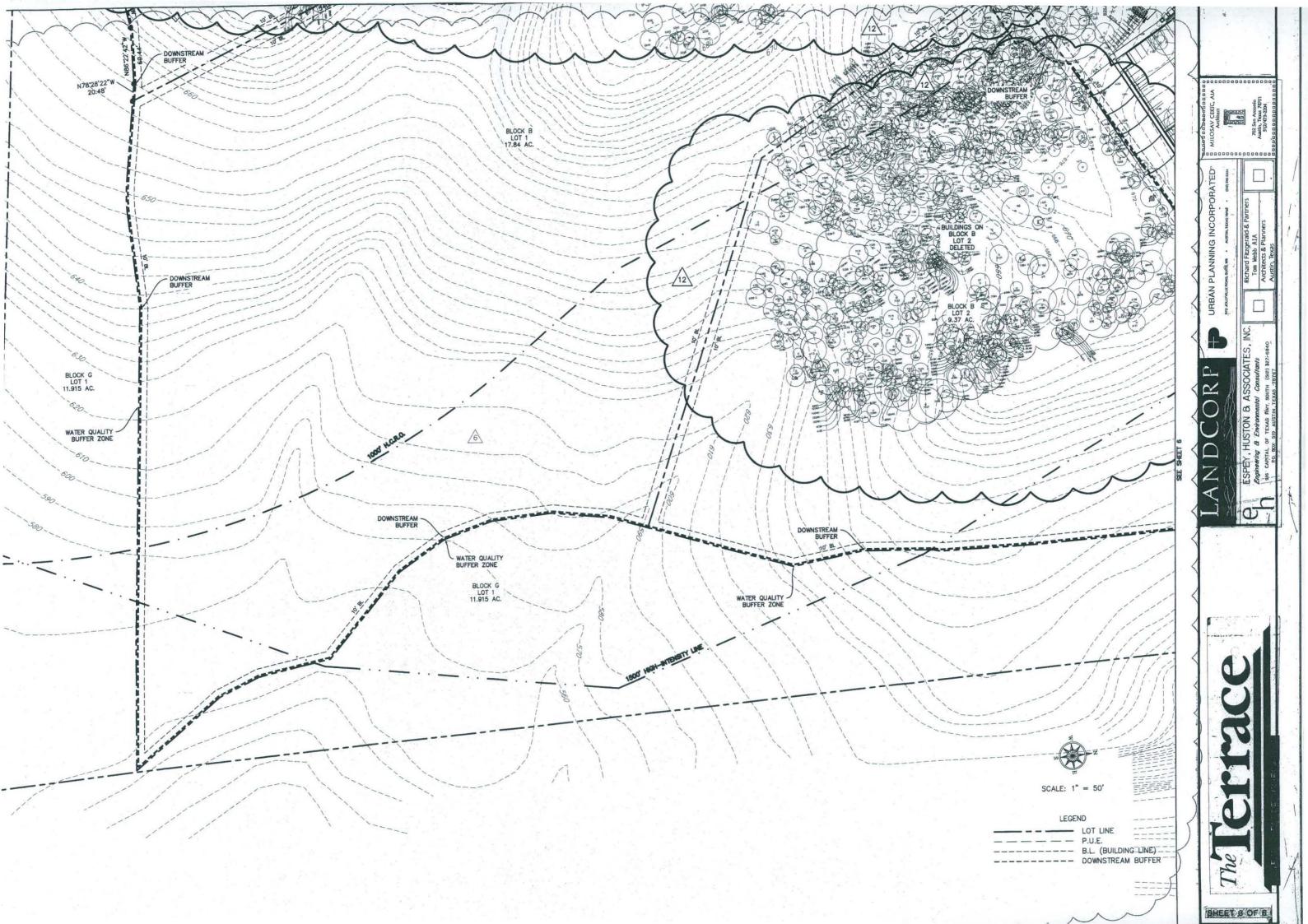
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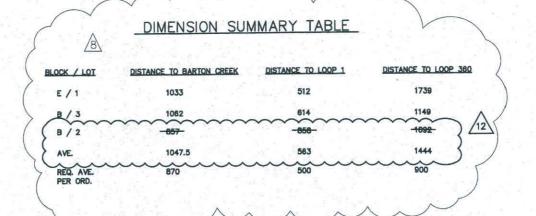
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SCALE: 1" = 200'

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ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ADEQUACY OF THESE PLANS REMAINS WITH THE ENGINEER WHO PREPARED THEM. IN APPROVING THESE PLANS, THE CITY OF AUSTIN MUST RELY UPON THE ADEQUACY OF THE WORK OF THE DESIGN ENGINEER.

REVIEWED BY:

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FOR DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT REVIEW AND INSPECTION DEPARTMENT

### PROJECT ADDRESS:

CORNER LOOP 360 & LOOP 1 (MOPAC) 3000 VIA FORTUNA

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

THE TERRACE SECTION FIVE
BLOCK A LOT 2

DOCUMENT# PLAT RECORDS OF
TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

### OWNER:

W & G PARTNERSHIP 2700 VIA FORTUNA AUSTIN, TEXAS 78704 (512) 306-9093

THIS PROJECT IS EXEMPT FROM THE COMPREHENSIVE WATERSHED ORDINANCE



DESIGN BY | MNG CHECKED BY : GEK APPROVED BY I R.H.M. DATE : 3/00

# ORDINANCE NO. <u>C20-2008-012</u>

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 25-2-1007 OF THE CITY CODE RELATING TO PARKING LOT LANDSCAPING.

### BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1.	Section 25-2-1007	(Parking Lots) of the	City Code is amer	nded to amend
Subsection	(E) to read:	*		

- (E) In a parking lot that has more than three distinct <u>modules</u> [areas] for the parking of vehicles:
  - (1) a landscaped median at least 10 feet wide <u>and at least the length of the parking module</u> is required for every <u>second parking module</u> [third <u>area</u>] for the parking of vehicles;
  - (2) a tree must be located within 25 feet of each parking space adjacent to a median; and

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirley A. Gentry

City Attorney City Clerk

# | 1 tem 5A | ordinance no. C20-2008-014

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 25-2, SUBCHAPTER C, ARTICLE 9 OF THE CITY CODE RELATING TO LANDSCAPING FOR RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISIONS.

### BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

**PART 1.** Section 25-2-981 (Applicability; Exceptions) Subsection (B) is amended to read:

- Division 2 (Requirements for a Site Plan) and Division 3 (Additional Site (B) Plan Requirements in Hill Country Roadway Corridors) do [This article does not apply to:
  - property zoned central business district or downtown mixed use (1) district:
  - a lot containing one single-family residence; (2)
  - a lot containing one duplex residence, unless the residence exceeds (3) 4,000 square feet of gross floor area or has more than six bedrooms;
  - a two-family residential use; (4)
  - (5) a secondary apartment special use;
  - substantial restoration of a building within one year after the building (6) is damaged;
  - restoration of a building designated as a historic landmark; or (7)
  - interior or facade remodeling, if the front and side exterior walls of (8)the building remain in the same location.

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(1)	due to special circumstances u three trees on a particular sing	-			
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(3)	the proposed off-site tree will or 25-2-1034 and will be prese which the particular single far	erved or pl	lanted in the subo		33
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# ORDINANCE NO. <u>C20-2008</u>-013

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 25-8, SUBCHAPTER B, ARTICLE 1, OF THE CITY CODE RELATING TO TREE PROTECTION.

### BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

**PART 1.** Section 25-8-602 (*Definitions*) of the City Code is amended to read as follows:

### § 25-8-602 **DEFINITIONS.**

In this article:

- (1) HERITAGE TREE means a tree that has a diameter of 24 inches or more, measured four and one-half feet above natural grade, and is a species prescribed by rule as eligible for heritage tree designation.
  - (2)[(1)] OWNER includes a lessee.
- (3)[(2)] PROTECTED TREE means a tree with a <u>diameter</u> [circumference] of 19 [60] inches or more, measured four and one-half feet above natural grade.
- (4)[(3)] REMOVAL means an act that causes or may be reasonably expected to cause a tree to die, including:
  - (a) uprooting;
  - (b) severing the main trunk;
  - (c) damaging the root system; and
  - (d) excessive pruning.
- **PART 2.** Section 25-8-603 (Administration) of the City Code is amended to read:

### § 25-8-603 ADMINISTRATION.

- (A) A city arborist, appointed by the director, shall implement this article.
- (B) The Watershed Protection and Development Review Department shall adopt administrative rules <u>for the implementation of this subchapter [to:].</u>
- (C) The rules shall:

- (1) <u>describe methods to protect trees against damage during development;</u>
- (2) identify actions that will constitute removal; [and]
- (3) identify the root areas that require protection against soil compaction or the effects of impervious paving; and
- (4) identify the species of trees eligible for heritage tree designation.

**PART 3.** Section 25-8-604 (*Development Application Requirements*) of the City Code is amended to read:

### § 25-8-604 DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS.

- (A) An application for site plan approval must:
  - (1) include a grading and tree protection plan, as prescribed by the Administrative Manual and the Environmental Criteria Manual; and
  - demonstrate that the design will preserve the existing natural character of the landscape, including the retention of trees 25 inches or larger in diameter to the extent feasible. NOTE: why is this 25 when heritage is 24??
- (B) If development under a proposed site plan will remove a tree eight inches or larger in diameter the City <u>must</u> [may] require mitigation, <u>which may include</u> [including] the <u>preservation or planting</u> of replacement trees, as a condition of the site plan approval. The director may not release the site plan until the applicant satisfies the condition or posts fiscal security to ensure performance of the condition. NOTE: is this correct? This appears to be a separate requirement for non-protected trees, do we want to have mitigation mandatory or leave it as is?
- (C) For an application for preliminary plan, <u>final plat</u>, or site plan approval that proposes the removal of a protected tree, the city arborist must review the application and make a recommendation before the application may be administratively approved or presented to the Land Use Commission or city council.
- **PART 4.** Section 25-8-624 (Approval Criteria) of the City Code is amended to read:

25-8-624 APPROVAL CRITERIA.

- (A) The [Watershed Protection and Development Review Department] director may [shall] approve an application to remove a protected tree only after determining that the tree:
  - (1) prevents reasonable access to the property;
  - (2) prevents a reasonable use of the property;
  - (3) poses a high risk of property damage or personal injury that [is a hazard to life or property, and the hazard] cannot reasonably be mitigated without removing the tree;
  - (4) poses a high risk of inability to either provide utility service or maintain existing infrastructure that cannot be reasonably mitigated without removing the tree;
  - (5)[(4)] is dying or dead;
  - (6)[(5)] is diseased, and:
    - (a) restoration to sound condition is not practicable; or
    - (b) the disease may be transmitted to other trees [and endanger their health]; or
  - (7)[(6)] for a tree located on public property or a public street or easement:
    - (a) prevents the opening of necessary vehicular traffic lanes in a street or alley; or
    - (b) prevents the construction of utility or drainage facilities that may not feasibly be rerouted.
- (B) In reviewing an application to remove a protected tree, the director must take into consideration the status of the tree as:
  - (1) a heritage tree;
  - (2) a tree included on the Bicentennial Tree register; or
  - (3) a tree included on the Tree of the Year register.

- (C) [(B)] If an application filed by a political subdivision of the state is approved under Subsection (A)(2), the Land Use Commission may, in its discretion, review the approval.
- (D) [(C)] For an application to remove a protected tree located on private property, an applicant must request a variance from the Board of Adjustment or Land Use Commission if the variance would eliminate the reason for removal of the tree.
  - (1) The application to remove the protected tree may not be approved unless the variance is denied.
  - (2) An application fee is not required for a variance request required by this subsection.
  - (3) This subsection does not apply to an application that may be approved under Subsection (A) (3), (4), [-or] (5), or (6).
- (E) [(D)] The [Watershed Protection and Development Review Department] director may require mitigation, including the preservation or planting of replacement trees, as a condition of application approval. A removal permit may not be issued until the applicant satisfies the condition or posts fiscal security to ensure performance of the condition within one year.
- **PART 7.** Section 25-8-625 (Action on Application) of the City Code is amended to read:

### § 25-8-625 ACTION ON APPLICATION.

- (A) The <u>director</u> [Watershed Protection and Development Review Department] shall approve or deny an application to remove a protected <u>or heritage</u> tree:
  - (1) not later than the 10<sup>th</sup> day after the application is filed; or
  - (2) if a variance request is required by Subsection 25-8-624 (D) [(C)] (Approval Criteria), not later than the 55<sup>th</sup> day after the application is filed.
- (B) If a variance request is required by Subsection 25-8-624 (D) [(C)] (Approval Criteria), the Watershed Protection and Development Review Department shall notify the applicant of the 55-day review period.
- (C) An application to remove a tree <u>that is not associated with a pending city</u> development application is automatically granted if the Watershed Protection and Development Review Department does not deny the

application before the expiration of the applicable deadline in Subsection (A).

**PART 8.** Section 25-8-626 (*Effective Date and Expiration of Approval*) of the City Code is amended to read:

### § 25-8-626 EFFECTIVE DATE AND EXPIRATION OF APPROVAL.

- (A) Approval of an application to remove a protected tree is effective:
  - (1) on the third day after it is granted; or
  - (2) immediately, if the application was approved under Subsection 25-8-624(A)(3), (4), or (5) (Approval Criteria).
- (B) An approval to remove a protected tree expires:
  - (1) one year after its effective date; or
  - (2) for a development described in Subsection 25-8-621(C) or (D) (Permit Required For Removal Of Protected Trees; Exceptions), when the development plan expires.

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PART 9.	This ordinance takes effect or	n _ ·	, 2009.
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