



# PLANNING COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

FOR CONSIDERATION BY PLANNING COMMISSION ON APRIL 28, 2026

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## ARBORSIDE – DESIGN PLAN

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**APPLICANT:** Abercrombie and Associates, Inc.  
8111 Cheviot Rd., Suite 200  
Cincinnati, OH 45247

**OWNER:** Drees Homes  
211 Grandview Dr.  
Ft. Mitchell, KY 41017

**ENGINEER:** Abercrombie and Associates, Inc.  
8111 Cheviot Rd., Suite 200  
Cincinnati, OH 45247

**REQUEST:** Requesting approval from the Clermont County Planning Commission for Arborside – Design Plan

**LOCATION:** The subject property (PINs 032021C013 & 032021C040) is located at SR 132, North of the Judd Road – SR 132 intersection.

**HISTORY:** Zone Change Recommendation reviewed by Planning Commission on September 23, 2025.

### DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL:

Arborside – Design Plan consists of 275 residential lots of varying sizes on an agricultural, wooded property. The subject property is adjacent to the Wilson Nature Preserve. The proposed land use is detached single-family residences. The total area is +/- 124.20 acres, and will include open space lot(s) totaling +/- 42.46 acres (or 34.2%), residential lots totaling +/- 68.70 acres, and +/- 12.74 acres of proposed area within new R/W. The project density is proposed to be +/- 2.2 dwelling units per acre. Within the open space lots are public amenities such as a clubhouse, pool, sports fields, ponds, and trails.

## DEVELOPMENT DATA:

**Current Zoning:** “PD” Planned Development District.

**Total Lots:** 275 Residential Lots  
**Area in Lots:** +/- 68.70 acres  
**Area in Open Space:** +/- 42.46 acres

**Total Site Area:** +/- 124.20 acres  
**Area in R/W:** +/- 13.04 acres  
**Density:** +/- 2.2 du/a

**School District:** Batavia Local School District

## Homes:

| LOTS                                | LOT WIDTH | F.Y. SETBACK | S.Y. SETBACK | R.Y. SETBACK | MIN. LOT SIZE (S.F.) | MIN. DWELLING (S.F.) |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 2-10, 157-166,<br>230-264 & 267-269 | 70'       | 35'          | 5'*          | 20'          | 10,000               | 1,400                |
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| 196-225                             | 55'       | 35'          | 5'*          | 35'          | 8,000'               | 1,400                |

\*5' MINIMUM SETBACK ONE SIDE – 15' TOTAL SIDE YARD SETBACK

## SITE ACCESS:

The Design Plan shows access will be provided off of SR 132.

## STAFF ANALYSIS:

Per the review of Arborside – Design Plan, the development will follow all requirements pertaining to Article V of the *Clermont County Subdivision Regulations* based on conditions noted in the Design Plan Comment Review Meeting held on April 27, 2026. The proposed subdivision is an expected development and complements the land uses of the surrounding area. There are a number of conditions that must be met regarding the development. Departmental comments are below and the applicant and developer are aware of the requirements in order for this subdivision to be constructed.

## Clermont County Community & Economic Development Comments:

1. Per Section 509(A) of the Subdivision Regulations, all private streets must follow a minimum pavement width of eighteen feet (18') with a minimum ingress/egress easement of forty feet (40').
2. Per Section 510(A), common driveways can serve no more than five (5) lots, and must be served by a driveway easement and maintenance agreement noted on the record plat.
3. Any future development of the site must comply with any and all regulations from Clermont County, Batavia Township, the State of Ohio, or any other applicable agency.

### **Clermont County Engineer's Office Comments:**

Please refer to Clermont County Engineer's Design Plan review letter.

### **Clermont County Water Resources Department Comments:**

1. On all utility sheets show valves for the water mains.
2. On Sheet 3, show the tie-in method and location clearly with labels. Include any necessary valves.
3. On Sheet 3, show stationing on roadways and apply stationing labels to fire hydrants.
4. On Sheet 3, is there a manhole at lot 15? If not, all sanitary sewers are to end with manholes.
5. On Sheet 3, on open space lot 282 the sanitary sewer crosses over a drainage path. Is the rim elevation outside of storm elevations?
6. On Sheet 3, lots 1-5 and lots 270-275 the proposed ingress/egress and utility easement will need to say "public utility easement" since it includes public utilities. This applies in all locations where you have public utilities within the said easement.
7. On Sheet 3, between lots 256 and 238, the storm drain will need to be extended beyond the line of the sanitary sewer to reduce scour potential over the sanitary sewer.
8. On Sheet 3, show the laterals for lots 257 through 260 and make sure they follow CCWRD standards.
9. On Sheet 4, move the manhole in the knuckle between lots 81 and 82 outside of the pavement. Keep manholes outside of the pavement per our regulations.
10. On Sheet 4, are you intending for the roadway between lots 26 and 27 to be extended in the future? If so, please have the water main and sanitary sewer able to be extended from a tee and cap or have it fixed with a
11. On sheet 4, the manhole between lots 113 and 193 will need to be outside of the flow paths of storm lines.

### **Clermont County W.M.S.C. Comments:**

At this time, we have a few minor comments regarding the design plan submittal as it relates to the future final construction documents.

1. Cover Sheet – Development Data: The Auditor's Parcel numbers shown do not appear to match the actual project location. Please verify.
2. Typical Lot Layout Note: Please ensure the "Typical Lot Layout" note clearly states that all lots must provide positive drainage away from each structure toward the property lines at the required minimum slope per building code. Additionally, ensure compliance with Article 7.0, Section 700.1, of the WMSC regulations, which requires a minimum ten (10) foot wide drainage easement for all stormwater conveyance systems, including drainage swales between lots.
3. Overland Flood Routes: Provide stormwater easements for all overland flood routes, including corresponding cross-sections and details.
4. Detention Basins: Provide stormwater easements for all detention basins. Include details for overflow emergency spillways, along with cross-sections demonstrating one (1) foot of freeboard for each basin.

5. Slope Stability / Geotechnical Review: For any individual lots where:
  - a. Newly constructed slopes at finished grade meet or exceed a 3:1 (horizontal to vertical) ratio, or
  - b. Fill is placed on existing slopes that meet or exceed a 5:1 ratio; a geotechnical engineer's approval will be required to demonstrate compliance with WMSC regulations for that particular lot, and must be noted on final construction and record plat documents.
6. Minimum Opening Elevations (MOEs): Provide MOEs for all applicable lots.

**Soil and Water Conservation District Comments:**

1. The flow length-width ratio needs to be increased for detention basin #1. Per Section 530.3-5 of the WMSC regulations, "the ratio of flow length to basin width should be at least 3:1 to avoid short circuiting and to increase travel time to the outlet. To increase a pond's flow length, the inlet or outlet may be re-located, or the contours of the pond may be configured to form baffles or an extended flow path." Refer to the Ohio Rainwater and Land Development Manual for design specifications.
2. Maintenance easements that comply with Section 700.2-1 of the Clermont County WMSC regulations need to be provided for all stormwater basins.
3. Storm sewer easements are needed for all storm sewer infrastructure outside the public road right-of-way.
4. Geotechnical reports will need to be completed for all construction (buildings, roads, stormwater basins, etc.) on EbE2 or Etn6F2 soils.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Based on Staff Analysis, request a motion to **APPROVE** the Arborside – Design Plan with the following conditions:

1. All county and township departments' comments and conditions detailed in the staff report be satisfactorily addressed.
2. Any future development of the site must comply with any and all regulations from Clermont County, Batavia Township, the State of Ohio, or any other applicable agency.

**CLERMONT COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION  
APPLICATION FOR DESIGN PLAN REVIEW**

Date March 31, 2026 A/P # \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Subdivision Arborside Subdivision

Location State Route 132, Batavia Township

Township Batavia Military Survey No. 998

Complete Parcel Identification Number (PIN) 03-20-21C-013. & 03-20-21C-040.

Have **ALL** Concept Plan Review Letters been Obtained? yes

*(See Design Plan Review Required Items Checklist, provide Documentation upon submittal)*

**Name of Applicant** Abercrombie and Associates, Inc.

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City Cincinnati State OH Zip 45247

Phone (513) 385-5757 Fax (513) 245-5161 Email dsmith@abercrombie-associates.com

**Name of Owner of property to be subdivided** Drees Homes

Address 211 Grandview Drive

City Ft. Mitchell State KY Zip 41017

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email mmains@dreeshomes.com

**Name of applicant's surveyor or engineer** Abercrombie & Associates, Inc

Address 8111 Cheviot Road, Suite 200

City Cincinnati State OH Zip 45247

Phone (513) 385-5757 Fax (513) 245-5161 Email dsmith@abercrombie-associates.com

Acreage owned 124.20 Acreage proposed to be subdivided 124.20

Current Zoning Classification "PD" Planned Development

Proposed Zoning Changes none

Proposed Land Use single family residences

Is this a proposed "Special Development"? (See Article VII Sub Reg's) No

*(If yes, please attach completed "Special Development" Form)*

**DEVELOPMENT CHARACTERISTICS:**

Number of proposed lots 283 Typical lot width 70' - 60' - 55'

Number of proposed unit's 275 Typical lot area 70' lots -10,000 sf min. 60'/55' lots - 8,000 sf min.

Single Family 275 Multi-Family

Acreage to be devoted to recreation, parks or open space 42.46 ac.

Recreation facilities to be provided clubhouse, pool, sports fields, ponds, trails

Proposed method of supplying water service extension of existing county water lines

Proposed method of sanitary waster disposal extension of existing county sewer lines

*(If on-site disposal systems are proposed, please attach letter certifying Board of Health approval).*



**Abercrombie  
& Associates, Inc.**

Civil Engineering + Surveying

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March 31, 2026

Mr. Drew DeMarsh  
Planner  
Clermont County Department of  
Community and Economic Development  
101 East Main Street, 3rd Floor  
Batavia, Ohio 45103

RE: Design Plan Application  
Arborside Subdivision  
A&A No. 25-0130

Dear Mr. DeMarsh:

On behalf of the applicant, Drees Homes, we are pleased to present the attached Design Plan application for review and consideration. The property is located on the east side of State Route 132, approximately 1,100 feet north of Judd Road, Batavia Township. The subdivision contains 124.20 acres of land.

The property is zoned "PD" Planned Development District. The proposed subdivision will contain 275 single family residential lots and 8 common open space lots. The common open space lots will be utilized for storm water management and amenities. All open space lots are proposed to be maintained by an established home owner's association.

Access to the proposed subdivision will be provided by extending a public street east from State Route 132. The public streets will be designed and constructed per the County's current subdivision rules and regulations.

The proposed development will be served by extending a public sanitary sewer west along Lucy Run Cemetery Road and north along a portion of State Route 132. The proposed sanitary sewer will extend from an existing 18-inch public sanitary sewer located on the north side of Lucy Run Cemetery Road.

Water service for the proposed development will be provided by a future public water main extension, extending from an existing 6-inch public water main located along the east side of State Route 132.

Six retention/detention basins are proposed in the common open space lots and will provide storm water management for the proposed subdivision. The future storm water management design will conform to the current County requirements and we acknowledge that a detailed design of these proposed facilities will be required as part of the formal design plan approval process.

We respectfully request Planning Commission's review and consideration of the attached design plan application at their April 27, 2026 meeting. Please proceed with the review of the attached application, contact us if additional information is required.

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Mr. Drew DeMarsh  
Clermont County Department of  
Community and Economic Development  
Design Plan Application  
Arborside Subdivision  
March 31, 2026  
A&A No. 25-0130  
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Sincerely,

Abercrombie and Associates, Inc.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Doug Smith", is written over a light blue rectangular background.

Douglas A. Smith, P.E., P.S.  
Senior Project Manager

Cc: Mr. Matt Mains – Drees Homes

Encl.

DESIGN PLAN  
ARBORSIDE  
BATAVIA TOWNSHIP, CLERMONT COUNTY, OHIO

DEVELOPMENT DATA

AUDITORS PARCEL 03-20-21C-013 & 03-20-21C-040

GROSS AREA: 124.20 ACRES

RESIDENTIAL LOT YIELD:  
TOTAL 275

GROSS AREA: 124.20 ACRES  
OPEN SPACE: 42.46 ACRES (34.2%)  
TOTAL AREA IN LOTS: 68.70 ACRES  
PROP. R/W: 12.74 ACRES  
EX. R/W: 0.30 ACRES

CENTERLINE LENGTHS  
OF PUBLIC STREETS: 10,713 LF (2.0 Miles)

SCHOOL DISTRICTS: BATAVIA LSD

EX. ZONING: "PD" (PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT)

GENERAL NOTES:

STORM WATER DETENTION FACILITIES AND ALL STORM SEWER LOCATED OUTSIDE OF THE PROPOSED RIGHT-OF-WAY SHALL BE MAINTAINED BY THE HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION OR BY PUBLIC WATERCOURSE AGREEMENT VIA DITCH PETITION (IF AVAILABLE).

PUBLIC SANITARY SEWERS SHALL EXTEND TO A PUBLIC ON-SITE LIFT STATION AND BE PUMPED TO A PUBLIC 18-INCH SANITARY SEWER LOCATED IN LUCY RUN CEMETERY ROAD.

PUBLIC WATER MAINS SHALL EXTEND FROM AN EXISTING PUBLIC WATER MAIN LOCATED ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF S.R. 132.

OPEN SPACE AREAS AND LANDSCAPING FEATURES SHALL BE OWNED & MAINTAINED BY AN ESTABLISHED HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION.

ALL UTILITIES SHALL BE UNDERGROUND.

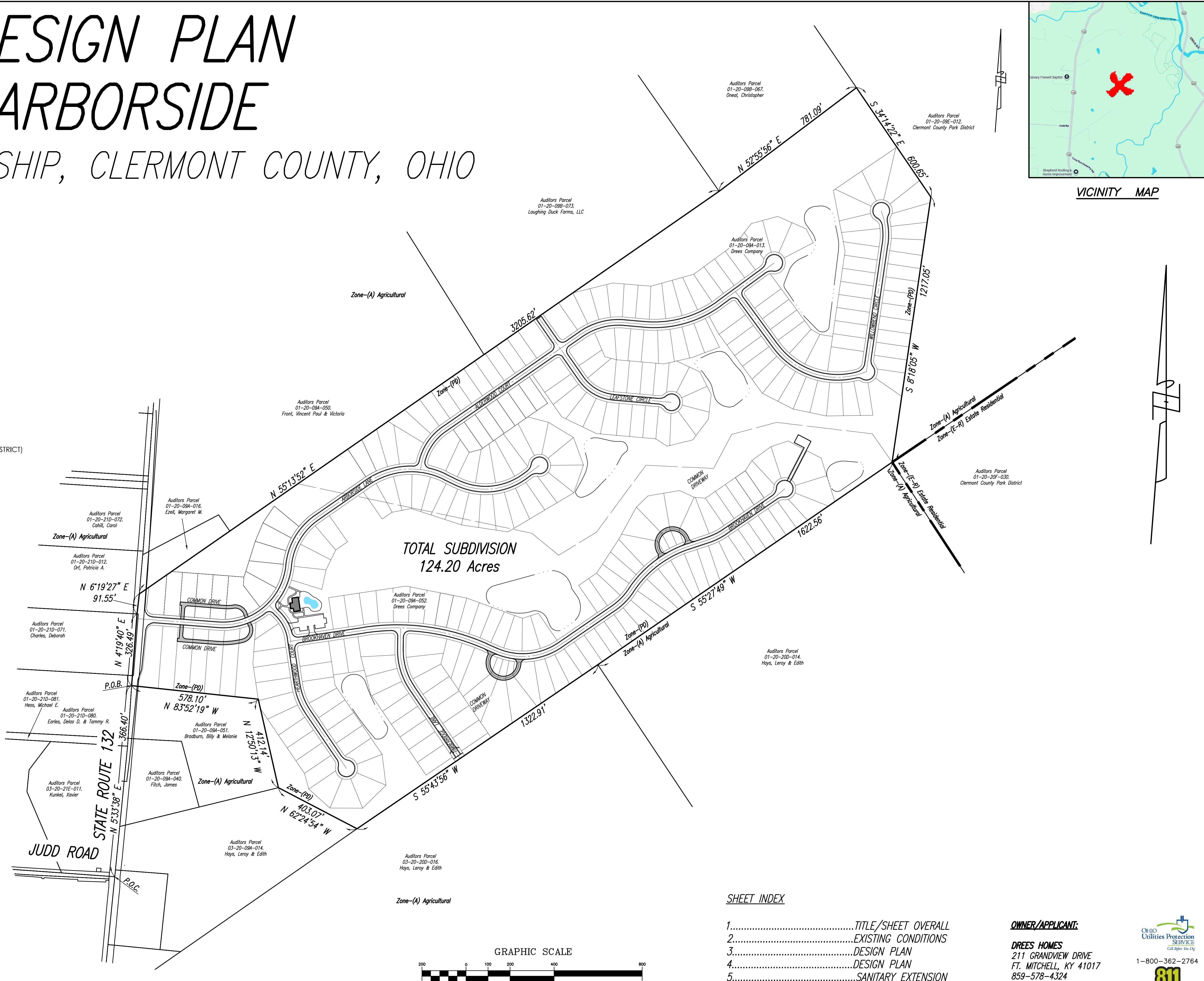
DETAILS FOR POOL FACILITY AND CLUB HOUSE SHALL BE PROVIDED AS PART OF THE FINAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

STREET LIGHTING IS PLANNED.

LANDSCAPING FOR LOTS 1-5 & 270-275 WILL BE MAINTAINED BY THE HOA.

PARKING SHALL BE RESTRICTED TO THE SIDE OF THE STREET OPPOSITE THE FIRE HYDRANT - DEVELOPER TO PROVIDE SIGNAGE.

SUBJECT PROPERTY IS LOCATED IN FLOOD ZONE "X" AS DETERMINED BY A PERSONAL REVIEW OF FLOOD MAP NO. 39025C0240G & 39025C0245G, DATED 3/16/2006, OF THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM.



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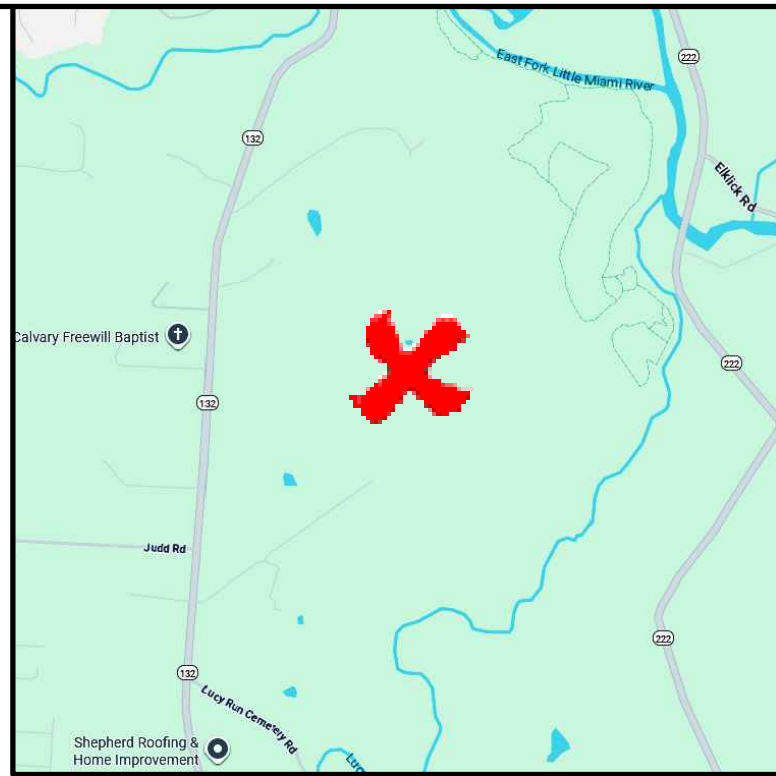
OWNER/APPLICANT:

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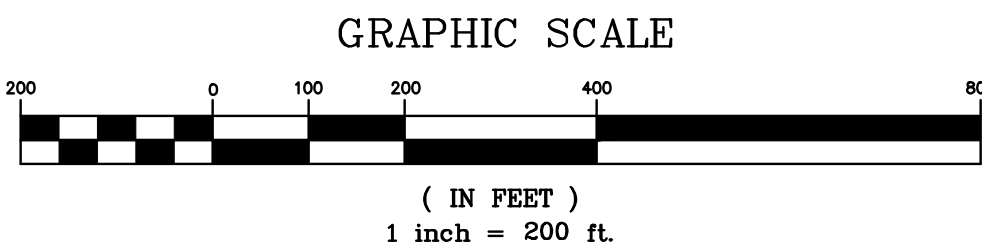


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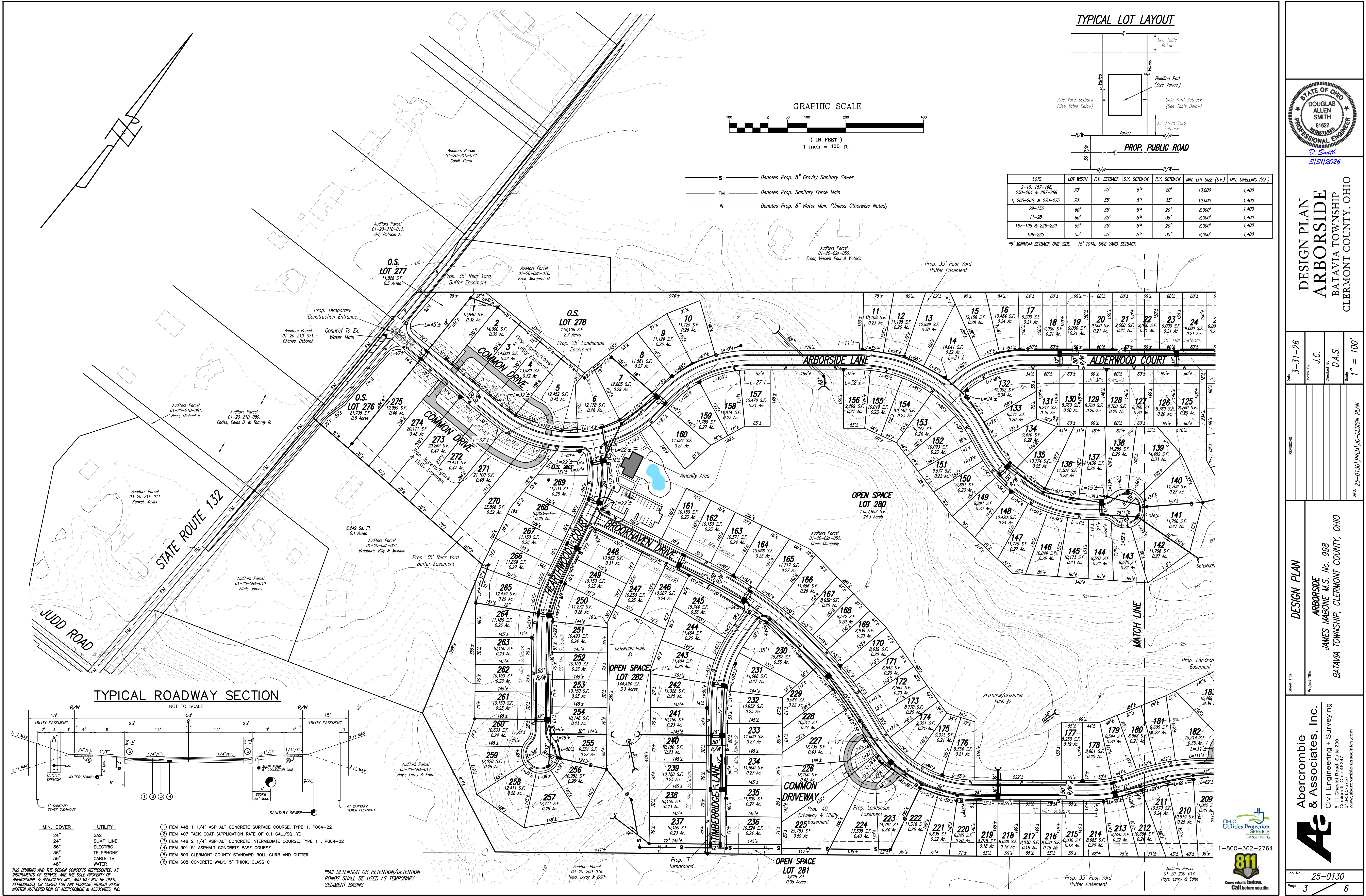
SOILS LEGEND

- CnC2 CINCINNATI SILT LOAM, 6-12% SLOPES, ERODED
- EdB2 EDENTON LOAM, 12-18% SLOPES, MODERATELY ERODED
- EbE2 EDENTON LOAM, 18-25% SLOPES, ERODED
- Etn6F2 EDENTON FLAGGY SILTY CLAY LOAM, 25-50% SLOPES, ERODED
- Jor1B1 JONESBORO-ROSSMOYNE SILT LOAMS, 2-6% SLOPES
- Jor1B2 JONESBORO-ROSSMOYNE SILT LOAMS, 2-6% SLOPES
- RpC2 ROSSMOYNE SILT LOAM, 6-12% SLOPES
- Ws1A1 WESTBORO-SCHAFFER SILT LOAMS, 0-2% SLOPES

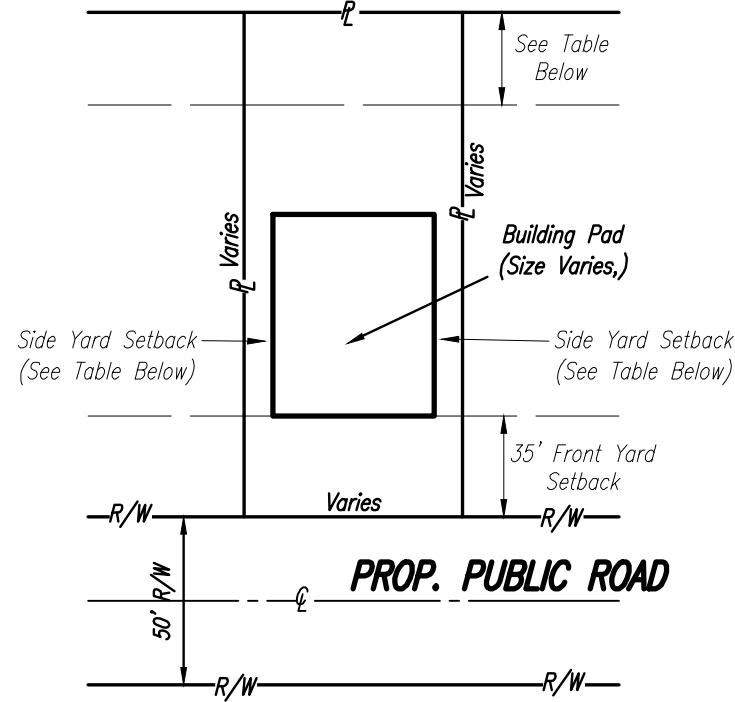
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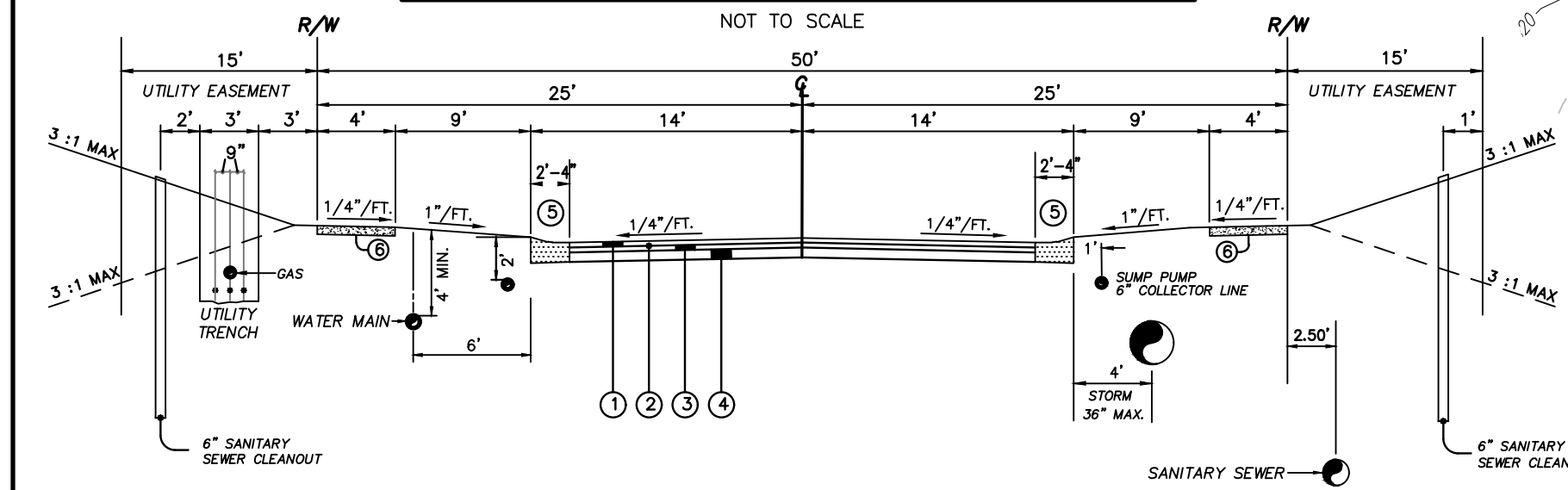
TYPICAL LOT LAYOUT



| LOTS                             | LOT WIDTH | F.Y. SETBACK | S.Y. SETBACK | R.Y. SETBACK | MIN. LOT SIZE (S.F.) | MIN. DWELLING (S.F.) |
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TYPICAL ROADWAY SECTION



- 1 ITEM 448 1 1/4" ASPHALT CONCRETE SURFACE COURSE, TYPE 1, PG64-22
- 2 ITEM 407 TACK COAT (APPLICATION RATE OF 0.1 GAL/SQ. YD.)
- 3 ITEM 448 2 1/4" ASPHALT CONCRETE INTERMEDIATE COURSE, TYPE 1, PG64-22
- 4 ITEM 301 5" ASPHALT CONCRETE BASE COURSE
- 5 ITEM 609 CLERMONT COUNTY STANDARD ROLL CURB AND GUTTER
- 6 ITEM 608 CONCRETE WALK, 5" THICK, CLASS C

\*\*ALL DETENTION OR RETENTION/DETENTION PONDS SHALL BE USED AS TEMPORARY SEDIMENT BASINS



D. Smith  
3/31/2026

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3-31-26  
J.C.  
D.A.S.  
1" = 100'

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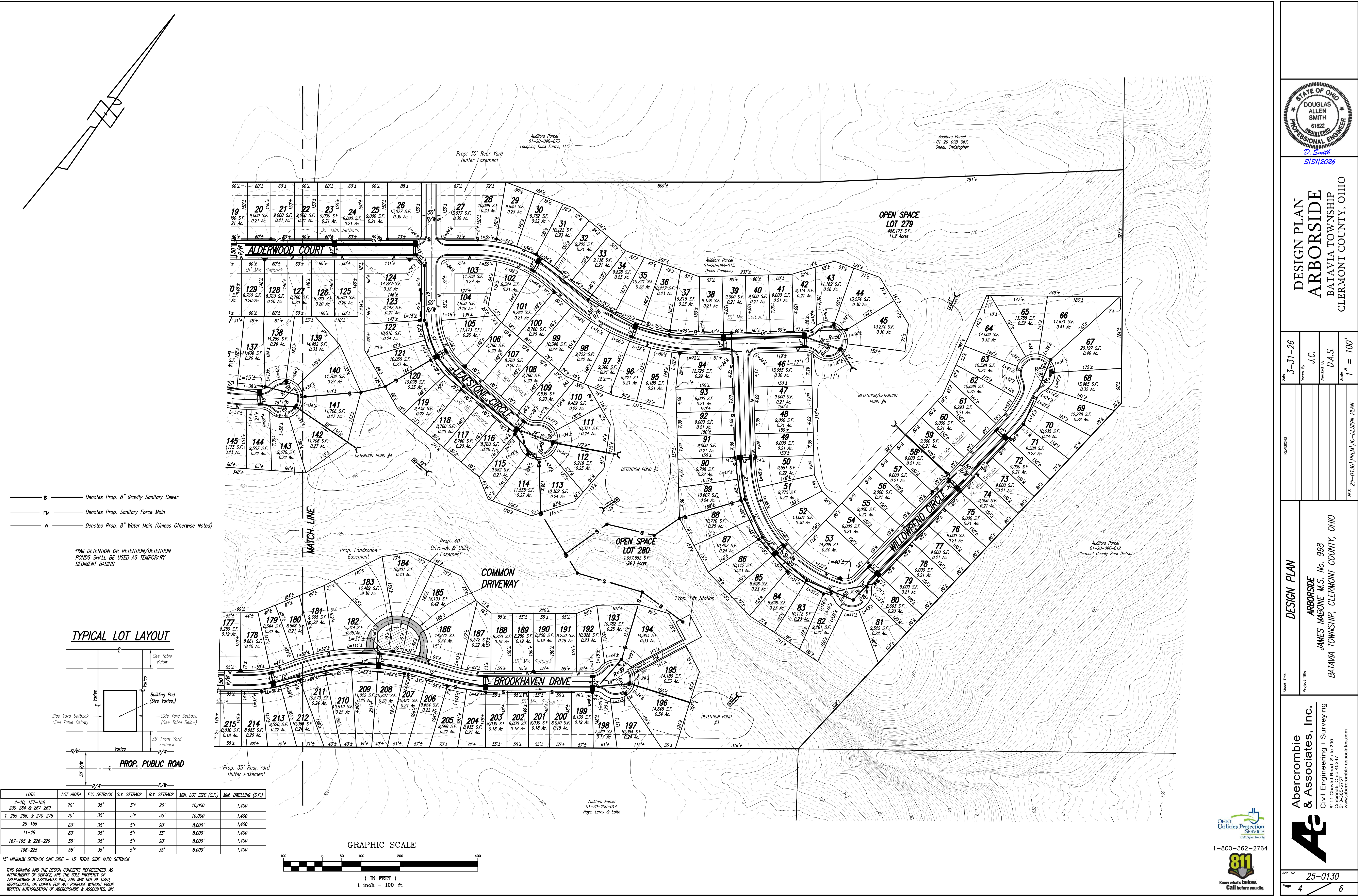
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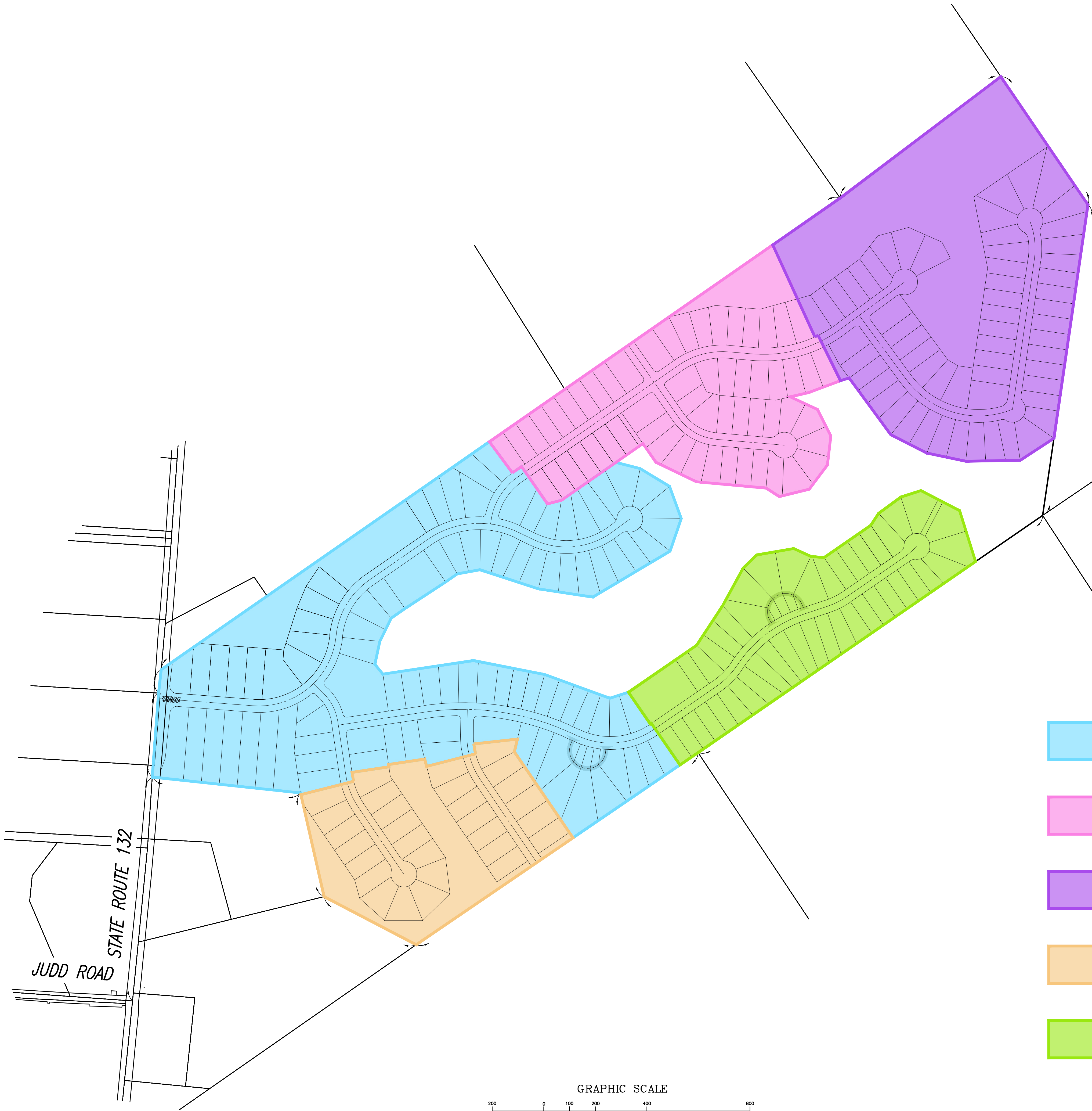
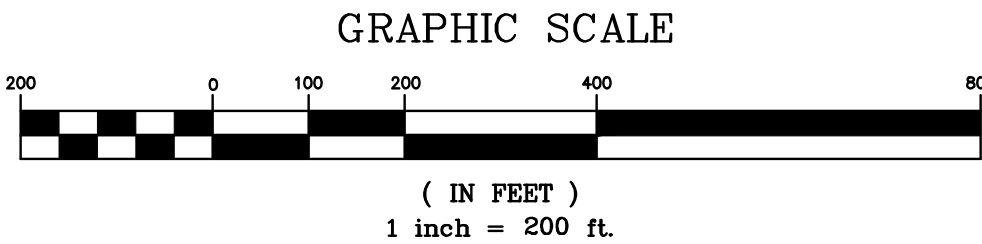
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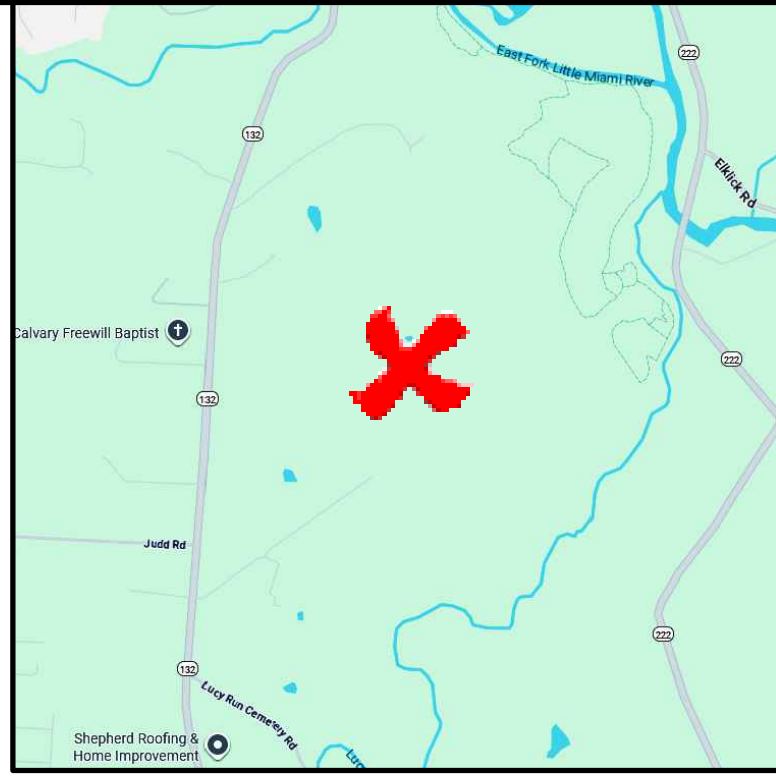




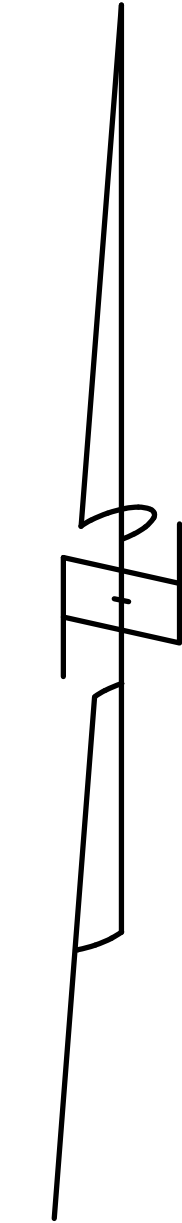
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| 25-0130   PRM   JC - DESIGN PLAN                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                           |                      |                    |
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## PARCEL MAP

Arborside



### **PROPERTY INFORMATION**

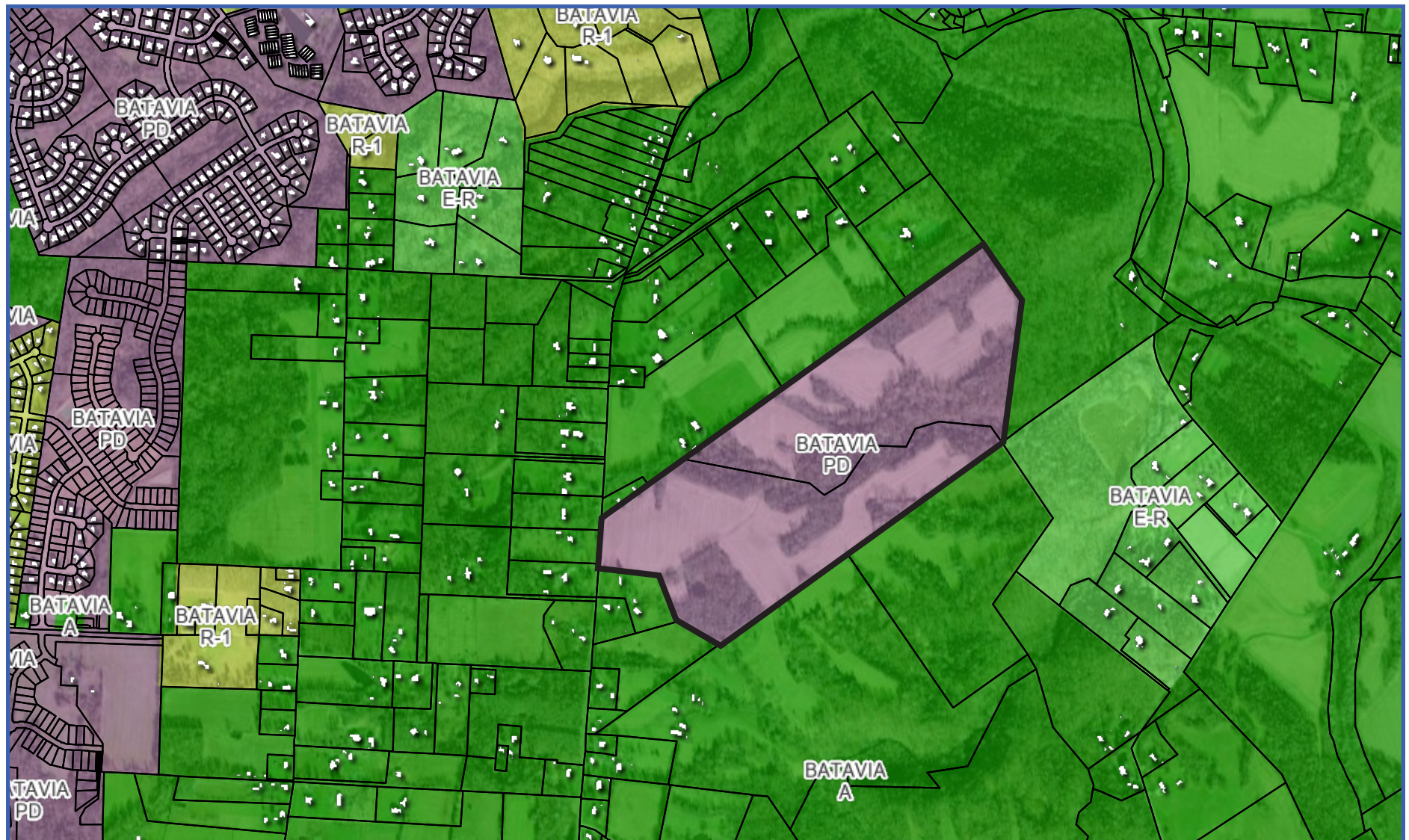
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# ZONING MAP

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