# FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

APPLICANT: South River Condominium, LLC ASSESSMENT DISTRICT: 2nd

CASE NUMBER: 2025-0178-S COUNCIL DISTRICT: 6th

**HEARING DATE**: November 13, 2025 **PREPARED BY**: Donnie Dyott Jr.

Planner

# **REQUEST**

The applicant is requesting approval of a special exception to allow the modification of a previously approved special exception (Planned Unit Development - PUD) on property located at 920 Astern Way in Annapolis.

# **LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF SITE**

The subject site within the PUD consists of 1.56 acres of land and is Lot 3 of Parcel 260 in Block 9 on Tax Map 50 of the South River Towers at Heritage Harbour subdivision. The property is zoned R2 – Residential District, is within a Priority Funding Area and does not lie within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area. The site (Lot 3) is cleared and has been graded with underlying infrastructure (water, sewer and storm drainage) installed.

# **PROPOSAL**

The applicant seeks to modify the previously approved special exception (2004-0556-S) for South River Towers at Heritage Harbour, a Planned Unit Development (PUD). The site was the subject of two previous approvals under cases 1983-0018-S and 2004-0556-S. Phase I was developed with a condominium development consisting of 64 units under 1983-0018-S. Case 2004-0556-S approved Phase II and Phase III for condominium development consisting of 73 units and 61 units respectively. Phase II was constructed in 2008 but Phase III was never developed and its approval has expired. The applicant seeks to modify the PUD to allow construction of 20 townhomes on Lot 3, replacing the previously approved 61 unit condominium development previously referenced as Phase III.

# **SPECIAL EXCEPTION STANDARDS**

Planned Unit Developments are allowed by Special Exception in the R2 - Residential District, and the specific criteria for the use are set forth in Title 12 of the Anne Arundel County Code. In addition, all special exceptions are subject to the general standards contained in § 18-16-304 of the Code.

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# **AGENCY COMMENTS**

The **Health Department** noted that the property is served by public water and sewer facilities, and has no objection.

The **Office of the Fire Marshall** commented that they defer to the Office of Planning and Zoning and Department of Inspections and Permits and took no position on the request.

The Engineering Section of the Department of Inspections & Permits took no position on the request but provided comments related to stormwater management and the site plan.

The **Residential Team of the Office of Planning & Zoning** took no position on the request but commented that a sketch plan and final plat/plan submittal are required for subdivision. The development must pass the tests for adequacy of public facilities. They also provided comments related to the open area and active recreation area, along with parking. They recommended that the developer avoid offsite clearing and noted that if an intermittent or perennial stream is present, a 100-foot stream buffer is applicable.

The Long Range Planning Section of the Office of Planning & Zoning noted that the proposal is generally consistent with the General Development Plan (Plan 2040), the Region 7 Plan and the 2022 Water and Sewer Master Plan. They also noted that while Plan 2040 does not have recommendations specific to this site, the proposal is consistent with Goal BE11 which is to provide for a variety of housing types and designs that will allow all residents housing choices at different stages of life and at all income levels.

# **FINDINGS**

The applicant contends that public need exists as there is high demand for housing for the growing active adult population and that the project represents a logical transition from the adjoining multi-family condominium buildings. The existing approval allowed for 198 condominium units and 137 units currently exist in the two existing buildings. The remaining 61 units will not be exceeded, and will actually be reduced with the proposal of 20 townhome units. The applicant has not proposed any revised design guidelines related to the proposed modification, and, as such the proposal will be subject to all existing design guidelines for the PUD.

Concerning the general special exception standards of § 18-16-304, it is the opinion of this Office that there is no evidence that the modification of the previously approved special exception use would be detrimental to the public health, safety, or welfare. The development would be compatible with the appropriate and orderly development of the R2 District. As the applicant intends to replace the previously approved 61 unit multifamily structure with 20

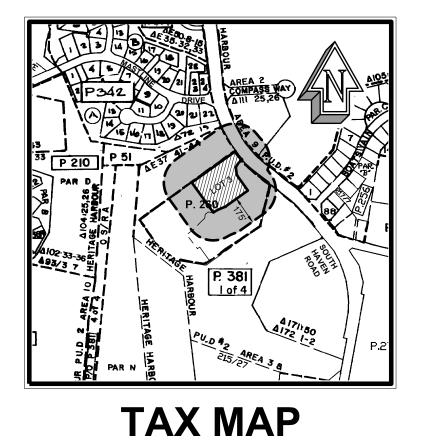
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townhome units, operations related to the use will be no more objectionable with regard to noise, fumes, vibration, or light to nearby properties than operations in other uses allowed in the Code. Similarly, the use at the subject property would not have any adverse effects above and beyond those inherently associated with the use irrespective of its location within the zoning district. There is no evidence that the proposed modification will conflict with an existing or programmed public facility, public service, school, or road. The proposed use has the written recommendations and comments of the Health Department and the Office of Planning and Zoning. As indicated by comments made by the Long Range Planning Section, the proposed use is generally consistent with the goals, policies, and strategies of Plan2040. The applicant must present sufficient evidence of public need for the use at the hearing and will be required to comply with the requirements of the Landscape Manual.

# **RECOMMENDATION**

Based upon the standards set forth in § 18-12-201 and § 18-16-304 of the Code under which a special exception may be granted, the Office of Planning and Zoning recommends *conditional approval* of a special exception to modify a previously approved special exception. The approval should be conditioned on the applicant complying with the Landscape Manual requirements and being able to demonstrate public need for the use.

DISCLAIMER: This recommendation does not constitute a building permit. In order for the applicant(s) to construct the structure(s) as proposed, the applicant(s) shall apply for and obtain the necessary building permits, and obtain any other approvals required to perform the work described herein. This includes but is not limited to verifying the legal status of the lot, resolving adequacy of public facilities, and demonstrating compliance with environmental site design criteria.



PROPERTY LINE

**EXISTING CONTOUR** 

**EXISTING WOODS** 

**EXISTING FENCE** 

EXISTING SEWER

EXISTING WATER

EXISTING ELECTRIC

**EXISTING TELEPHONE** 

EXISTING EASEMENT

PROPOSED SEWER

PROPOSED STORM DRAIN

PROPOSED CONCRETE

PROPOSED CONTOUR

PROPOSED RIPRAP

PROPOSED SPOT ELEVATION

PROPOSED LIGHT DUTY PAVEMENT

PROPOSED SIGHT LINE EASEMENT

PROPOSED BUILDING RESTRICTION LINE

PROPOSED MILL AND OVERLAY PAVEMENT

PROPOSED MICRO-BIORETENTION AREA

**EXISTING TREE** 

EXISTING SEWER FORCEMAIN

EXISTING ZONING DESIGNATION

PROPOSED CURB AND GUTTER

PROPOSED WATER AND FIRE HYDRANT

PROPOSED BRICK PAVERS / STAMPED CONCRETE

PROPOSED # OF REGULAR PARKING SPACES / EV PARKING SPACES

PROPOSED PUBLIC UTILITY AND / OR ACCESS EASEMENT

PROPOSED CODE REQUIRED LANDSCAPE BUFFER

**EXISTING GAS** 

EXISTING STORM DRAIN

EXISTING SOILS BOUNDARY

EXISTING SOILS DESIGNATION

EXISTING UTILITY POLE W/ OVERHEAD WIRE

# SPECIAL EXCEPTION PLANS

# LOT 3 OF SOUTH RIVER TOWERS AT HERITAGE HARBOUR, PUD #2

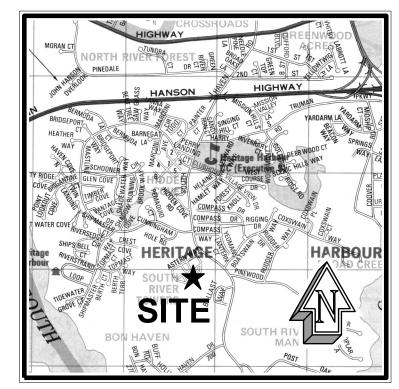
TAX MAP 50, BLOCK 9, PARCEL 260, LOT 3

920 ASTERN WAY

SECOND DISTRICT ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY ZONED R2

AREA OF

DEVELOPMENT



PROPERTY OWNER: SOUTH RIVER CONDOMINIUM LLC 2200 DEFENSE HIGHWAY, SUITE 405 CROFTON, MARYLAND 21114

PROPERTY APPLICANT DEVELOPER: 1950 OLD GALLOWS ROAD, SUITE 200

- COUNTY, MARYLAND BY DEED 13455/1 AND RECORD PLAT TITLED "SOUTH RIVER TOWERS @ HERITAGE

- FLOODING) AS DELINEATED ON THE FIRM FLOOD INSURANCE MAP #240008-0038C DATED 5/2/83 FOR SAID
- 10. THE PROPOSED SITE UTILITIES ARE WATER (PUBLIC) AND SEWER (PUBLIC)

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# ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401 **GENERAL NOTES**

MS-SOUTH RIVER, LLC C/O MADISON HOMES, INC

- THE TOTAL SITE AREA IS 68,248 SQ. FT. ± OR 1.567 ACRES ±
- THE PROPERTY OUTLINES, EXISTING TOPOGRAPHY AND FEATURES SHOWN HEREON WERE TAKEN FROM A COMBINATION OF BEST AVAILABLE RECORDS AND A PLAN TITLED "SOUTH RIVER AT HERITAGE HARBOUR"

# SURVEY CONTROL NOTE

# SPECIAL EXCEPTION REQUEST

THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL EXCEPTION IS BEING SOUGHT TO THE ZONING REQUIREMENTS:

- TO ALLOW A PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 28, TITLE 2, SUBTITLE 2-403 (9) OF THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY CODE

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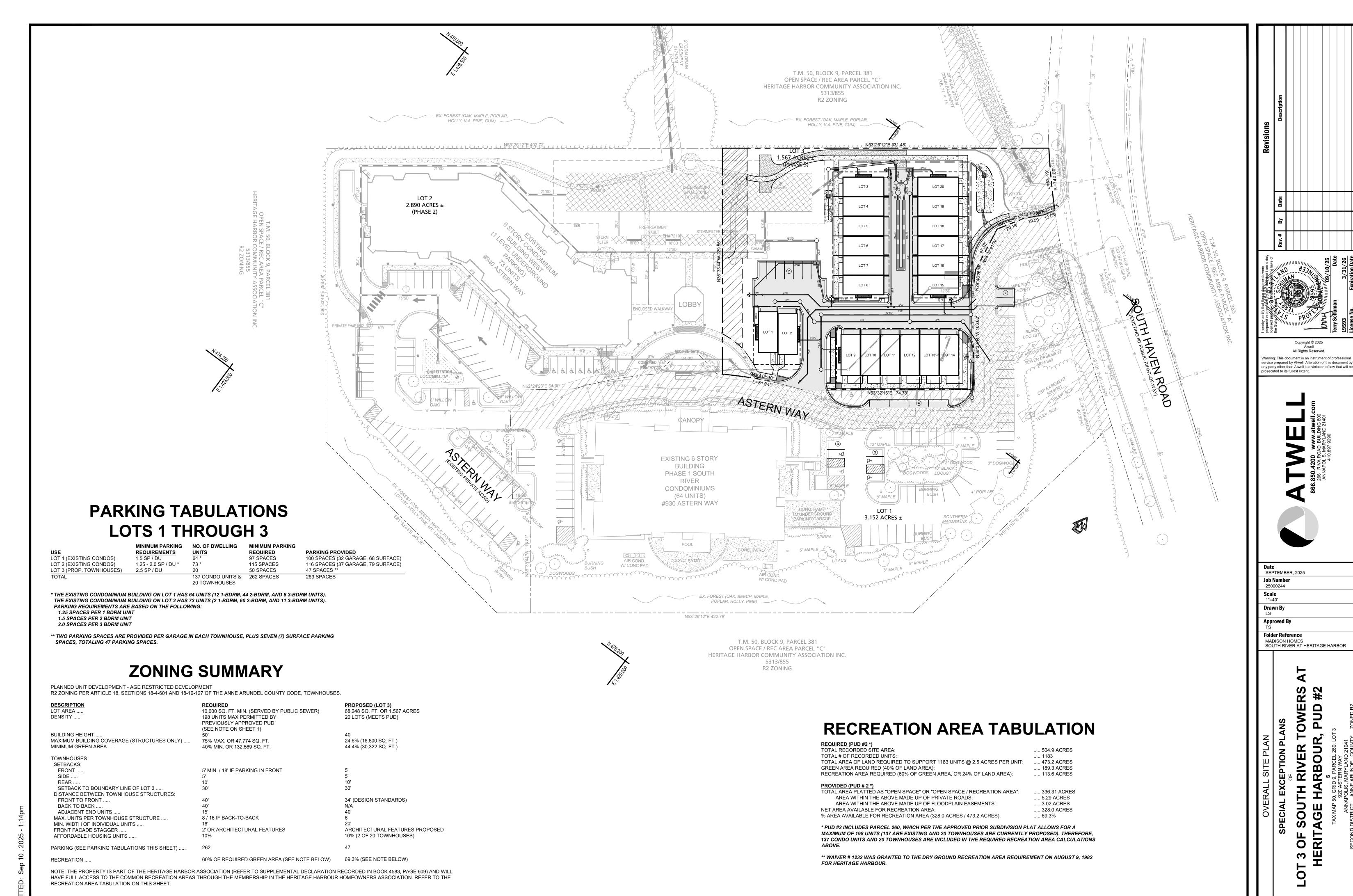
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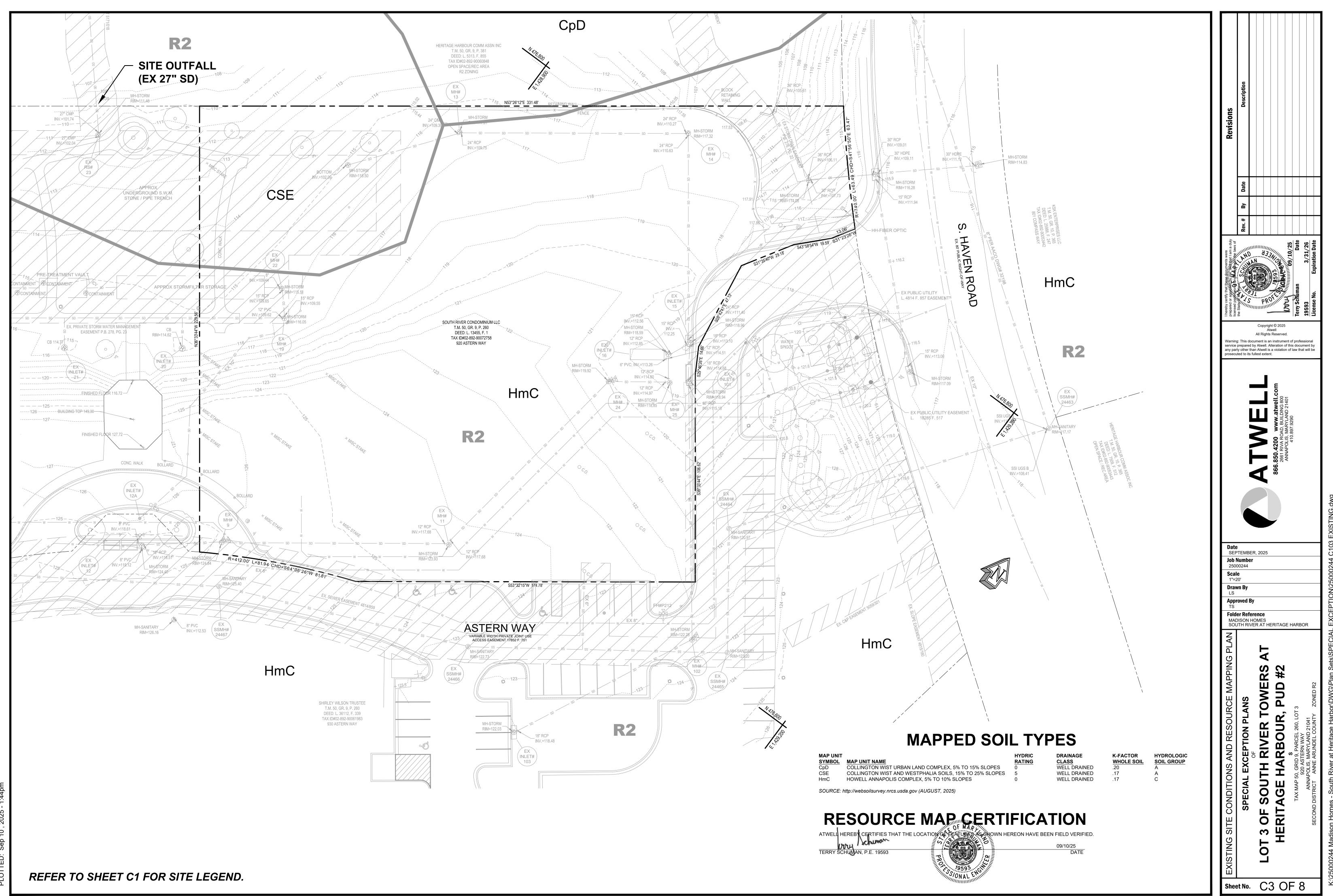
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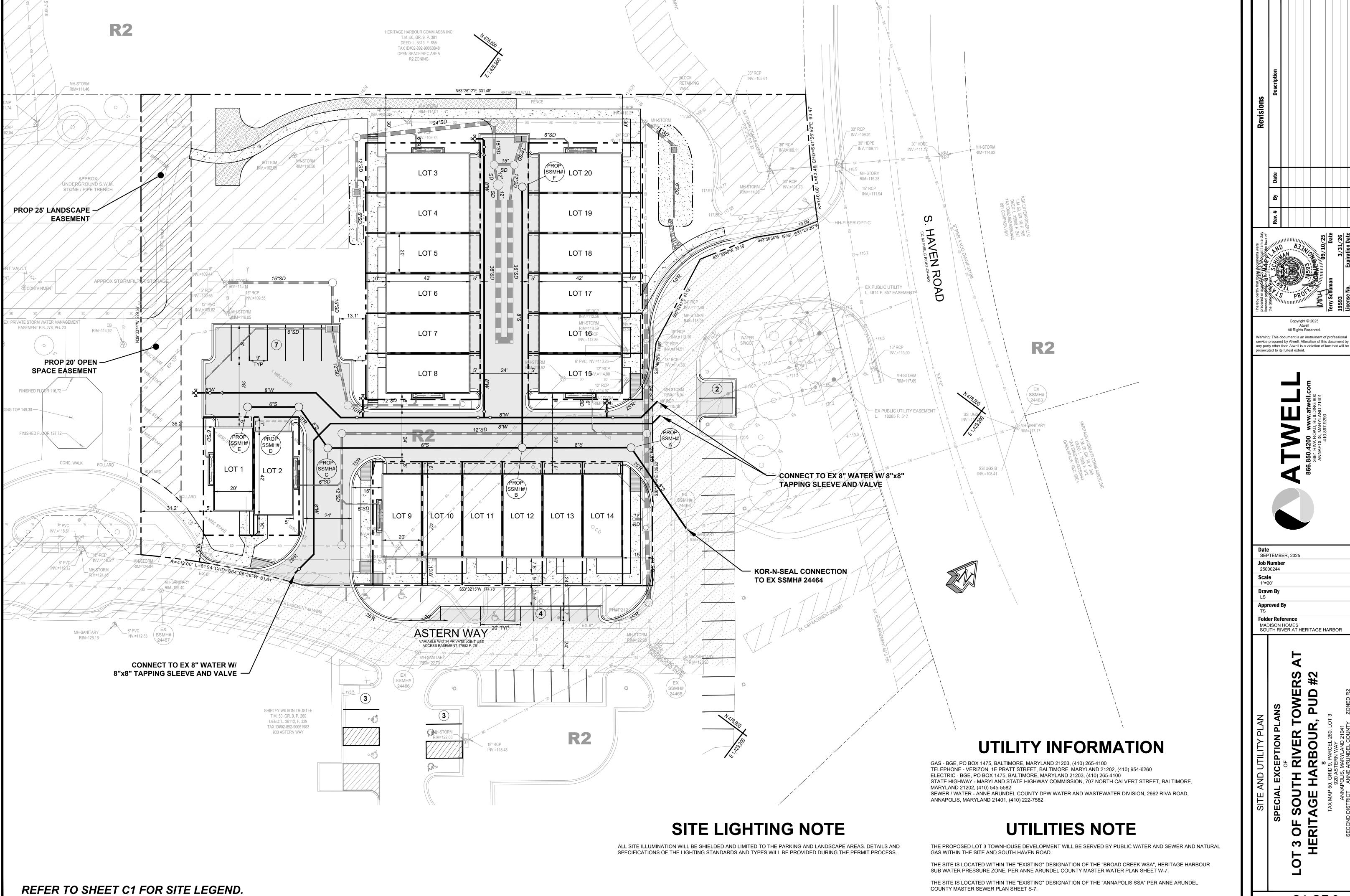
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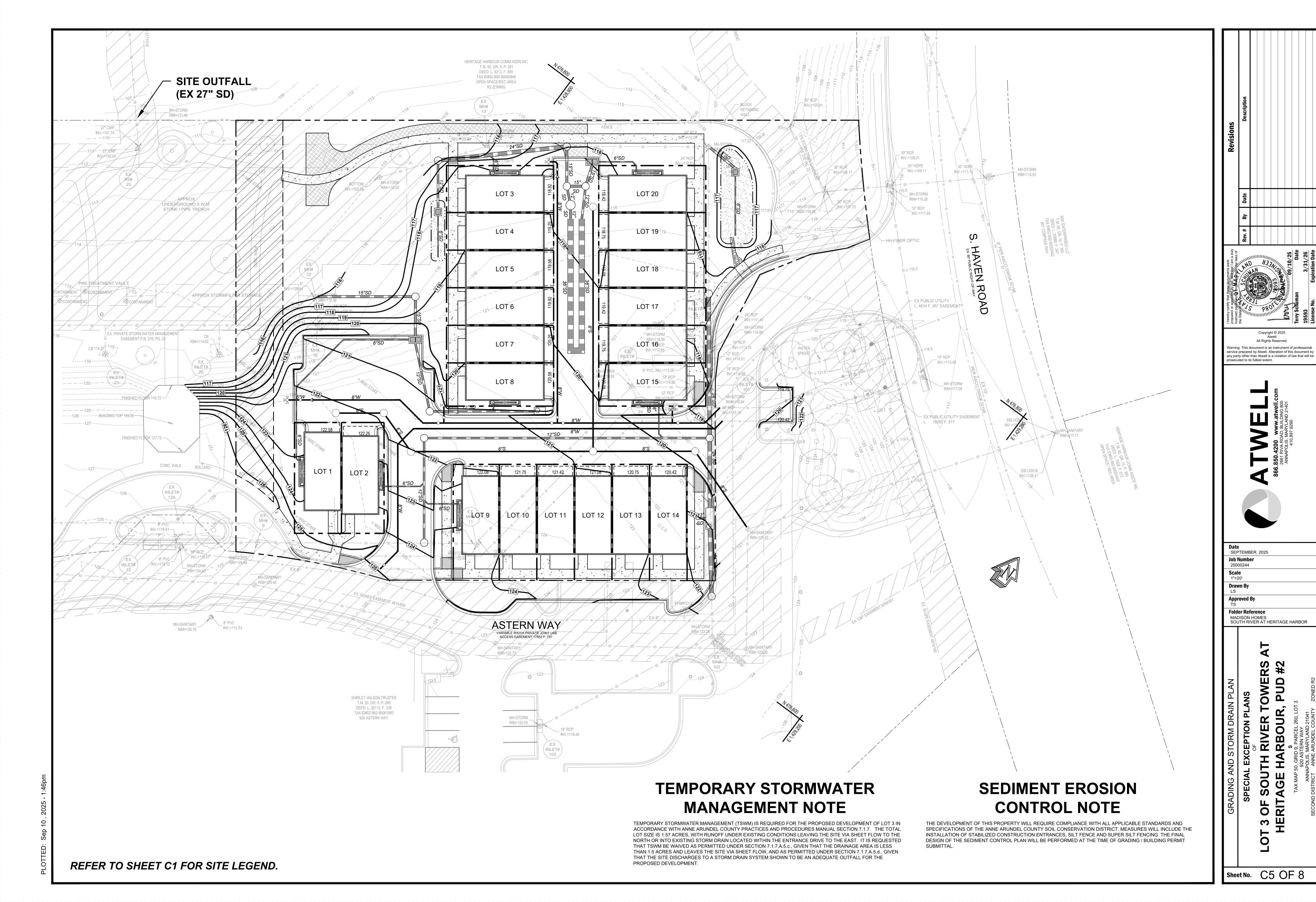
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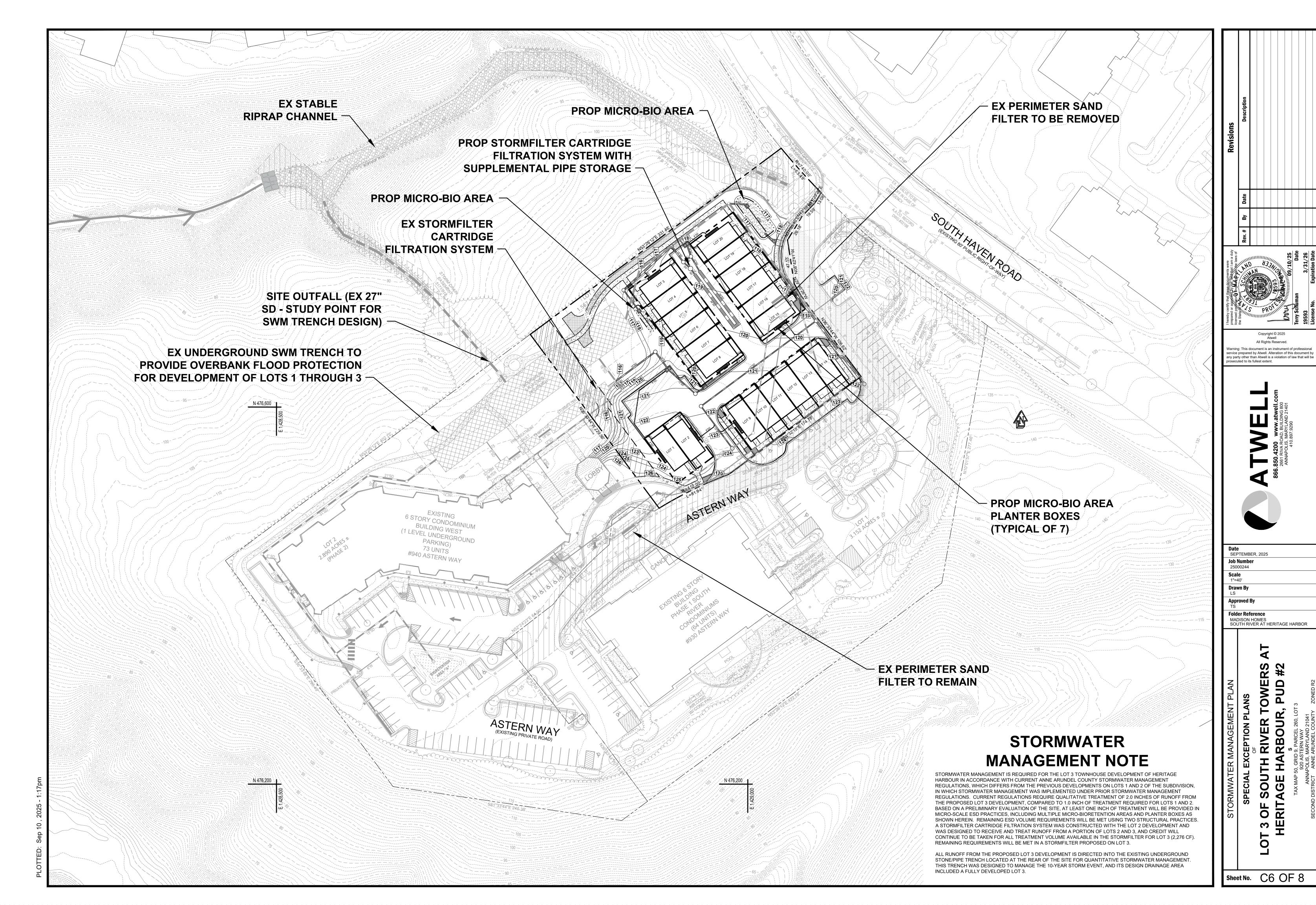


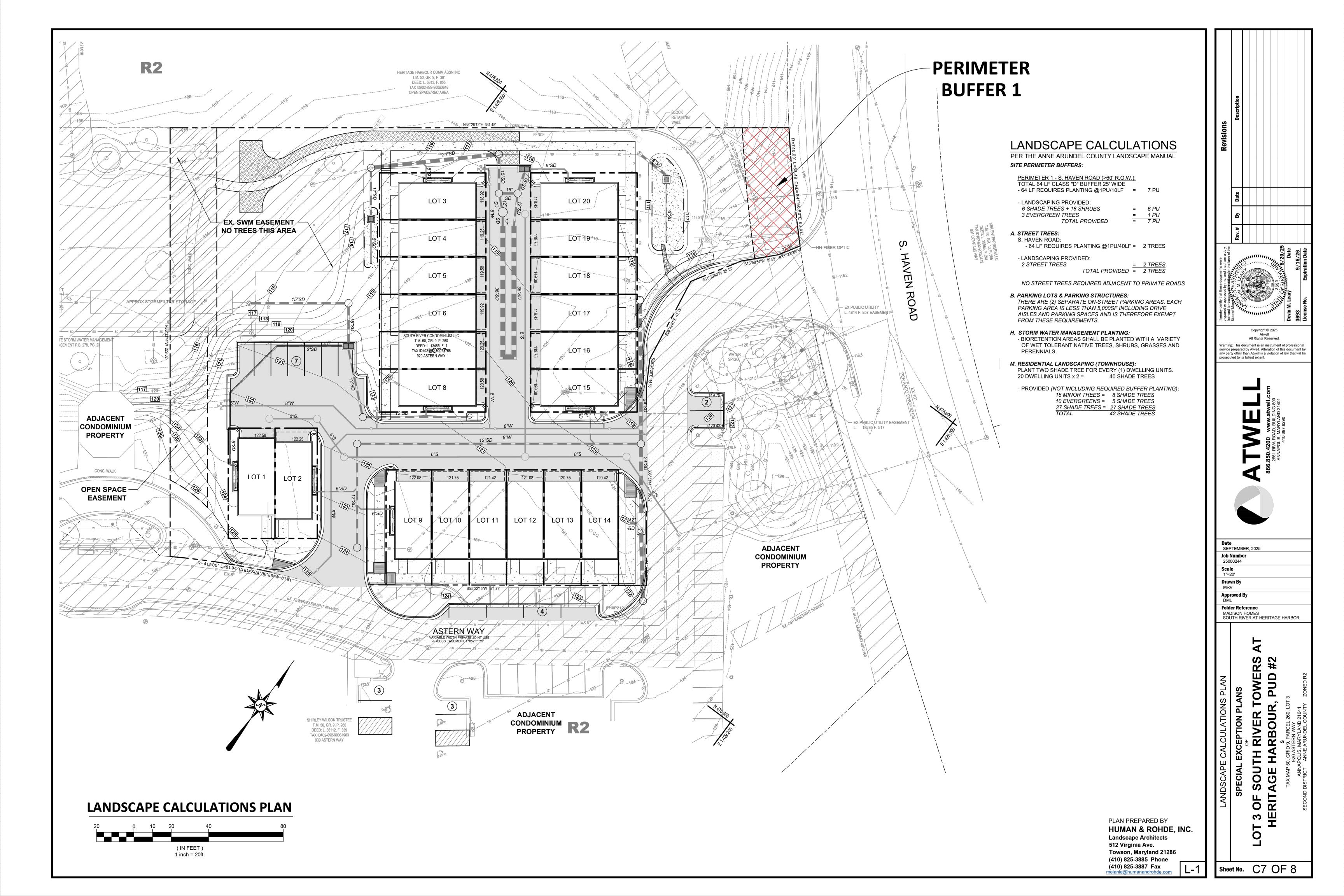
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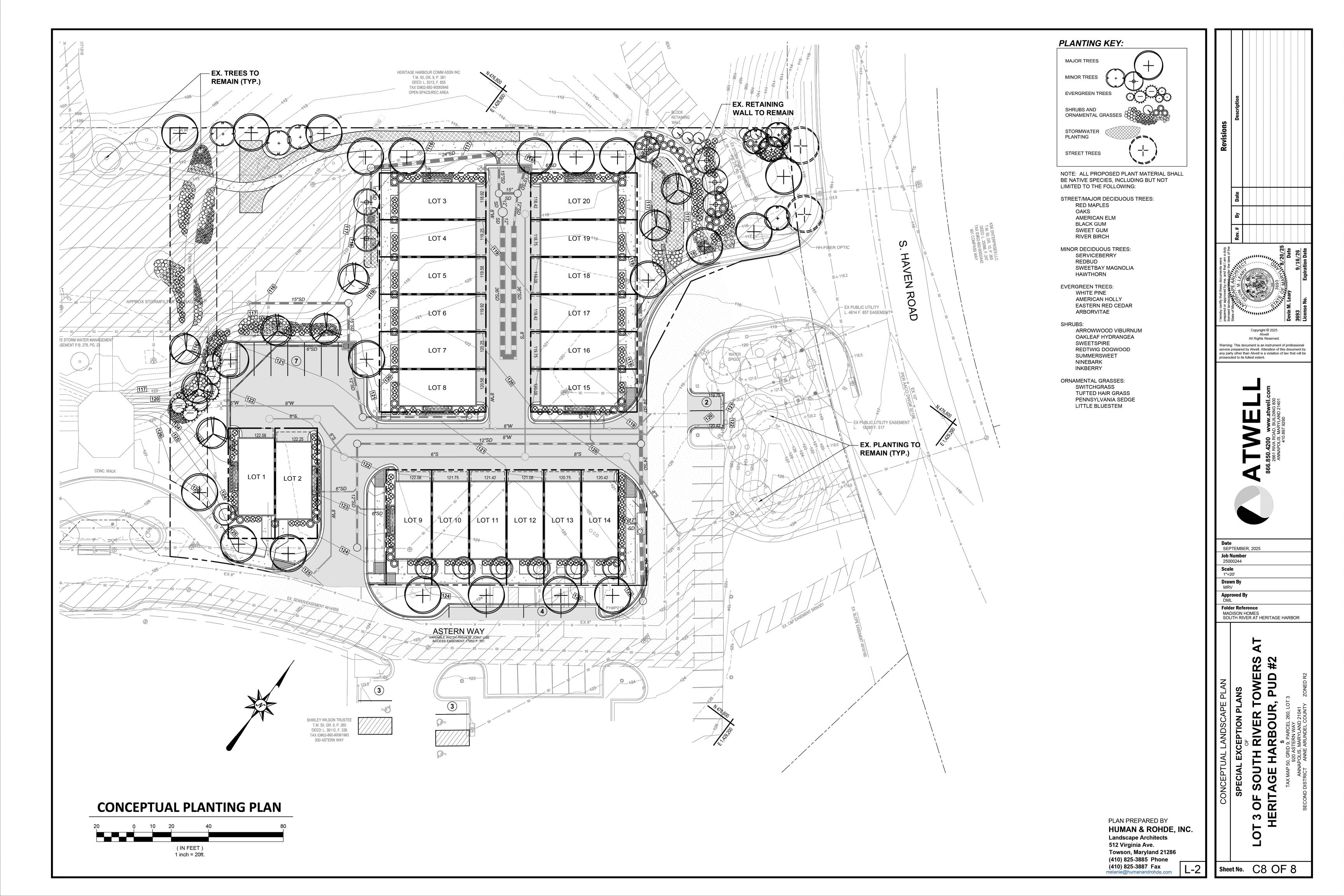


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# Statement In Support of Special Exception Application South River Townhomes – Heritage Harbour (TM 50, Parcel 260, Lot 3)

The Applicant/Developer, MS-South River, LLC an affiliate of Madison Homes, Inc. ("MSSR") is requesting a special exception for use as an amendment to the previously approved Heritage Harbour Planned Unit Development (PUD#2) per Article 18-12-Subtitle 2 of the Anne Arundel County Code ("Code"). The property being designated as Tax Map 50, Parcel 260, lot 3 ("Project") is located on 920 Astern Way in Heritage Harbor. The entire Property consists of 1.56 acres and is zoned R-2 Residential.

The property was previously approved as part of a Planned Unit Development (PUD) known as South River Towers (at Heritage Harbour) which was to be developed in three (3) phases. Phase I was a residential mid-rise condominium building of 64 units which was constructed in the early 90's. Phase II was a 73 unit mid-rise condominium building approved via a special exception process and constructed in 2008 and Phase III of the PUD was approved for 61 units with the Phase II approvals but never constructed. Since more than ten (10) years have elapsed since the approval of the special exception, without improvements having been completed, the previous approvals for Phase 3 of the PUD have expired.

The property is predominantly cleared with existing improvements (i.e., Phase I and II parking and building) and the remaining Phase 3, Lot 3 which has been mass graded with underlying infrastructure installed (i.e. water, sewer and storm drainage) to serve the final phase of development for the subject property. The perimeter of the cleared areas are mature forested areas in their natural state and serve as a buffer to the surrounding open space and passive recreation area (existing wooded and environmental areas) owned by Heritage Harbour Community Association. The site is bordered to the east by South Haven Road; to the south and west by existing residential condominium towers; and to the north by existing wooded areas which are part of the open space/passive recreation areas for the Heritage Harbour Community Association.

MSSR is proposing the development of twenty (20) townhomes units on Lot 3, of which two (2) units or 10% of the development will be inclusionary housing units described in Section 17-7-906 of the Code. The "Heritage Harbour Declaration of Condominium" recorded in Book 5147, Page 01, Section 3.2 gives a limit of expansion as 198 units of which 137 units are already constructed. MSSR is proposing an additional 20 units which is allowed under the PUD. The intent is to subdivide the existing property so each of the townhouses will be a fee simple lot. Included with the supporting documents are elevations and renderings of the architectural plans for the townhouses being proposed. These architectural drawings are conceptual and not necessarily representative of the final architecture for these townhouses, but are generally representative of the style, mass and features of the planned townhouses.

This property is part of the Heritage Harbour complex and will have full access to the common recreation areas through the membership in the Heritage Harbour Homeowners Association. Areas of the site have already been designated for active recreation and will continue to provide recreational amenities for residents of the Project. See below for a recreation area summary for the Project.

Access to the Project is from South Haven Road and into the site via the existing Astern Way that currently serves the Phase I and II development. No new access points to the public right-of-way are being proposed.

There exists a public need for the Project to serve the high demand for housing for the growing active adult population. There is particularly a high demand for well-designed communities that are convenient to commercial activity centers such as the Parole Growth Management Area to the east of this Project. The urban townhouse style proposed as part of this Project introduces a new product style into the varied mix of products in Heritage Harbour and represents a logical transition from the adjoining multifamily condominium buildings.

# RECREATION AREA SUMMARY HERITAGE HARBOUR

We have researched the record plats for Heritage Harbour PUD #2 as well as County, legal, and Heritage Harbour PUD documentation in order to determine the overall recreation area breakdown for PUD #2 in order to establish that sufficient recreation area

exists for the proposed South River Towers development on Parcel 260. The following is a breakdown of the site analysis for Heritage Harbour PUD #2:

# Required (PUD #2):

Total site area as recorded:	504.9 acres	
Total number of recorded units:	1183	
(note that the PUD is approved for 1270 units)		
Total Area of land required to support 1183 units at 2.5 units per	473.2 acres	
acre:		
Green Area required (40% of land area):	189.3 acres	
Recreation Area required (60% of green area, or 24% of land	113.6 acres	
area):		
Dry Ground Recreation Area required (60% of required	68.2 acres	
Recreation Area)		
(Dry Ground to be sloped at 5% or less; however, this is not		
applicable to Heritage Harbour PUD #2 as waiver #1232		
was granted to the 5% slope requirement by the Office of		

Planning and Zoning in a letter dated August 9, 1982.)

# Provided (PUD #2):

Total area platted as "Open Space" or "Open Space/Recreation	336.31 acres
Area":	
Area within the above, made up of private roads:	5.29 acres
Area within the above, made up of floodplain easements:	3.02 acres
Net area available for Recreation Area:	328.0 acres
Percentage area available for Recreation Area (328.0 acres/473.2	69.3%
acres):	

The above tabulations for PUD #2 include Parcel 260 (Lots 1-3), which per the approved prior subdivision plat allows for a maximum of 198 condominium units. There are currently 137 condominium units in the existing building, and the remaining allowable 61 units are not being exceeded with the proposed 20 townhomes. Therefore, it is shown that the existing recreation area within Heritage Harbour PUD #2 is more than sufficient to provide recreation area for the proposed development, given that 113.6 acres of recreation area are required for PUD #2 and 328.0 acres are provided.

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## DEED

THIS DEED, made as of the 5 day of July 2003, by HERITAGE HARBOUR, LLC, a Washington Limited Liability Company (the AGrantor@) and SOUTH RIVER CONDOMINIUM, LLC, (the AGrantee@), a Maryland limited liability company.

WITNESSETH, THAT IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged by the Grantor, the Grantor hereby grants and conveys to the Grantee and the Grantee=s successors and assigns, in fee simple, all of the land (the ALand@) in Anne Arundel County, Maryland which is described in Exhibit A attached hereto. The parties agree that the value of these properties, transferred in settlement of case no. C-98-51548-OC, pending in the Circuit Court of Anne Arundel county is Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$800,000.00)

BEING THAT PROPERTY which, by Deed dated December 27, 1995 and recorded among the Land Records of Anne Arundel County, Maryland on December 28, 1995 in Book 7267, page 299 was conveyed by Card-Flo #4, Inc. to the Grantor.

TOGETHER WITH any and all improvements on the land and any and all rights falleys, ways, waters, privileges, appurtenances and advantages belonging or in any way appuntenant to the Land or such improvements (all of which Land, improvements and appurtenances are 11%) hereinafter referred to collectively as the AProperty@), IR TAX COUNTY TR TAX STATE

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the Property unto and to the proper use and benefit of the Grantee and the Grantee=s successors and assigns, in fee simple,

SUBJECT TO THE OPERATION AND EFFECT of all matters of easements, covenants, and restrictions of record, and

THE GRANTOR HEREBY COVENANTS that the Grantor is seized of the title to the Property which is hereby granted; will warrant specially such title; and will give such further assurances thereof as may be requisite.

THE GRANTEE HEREBY COVENANTS that the Grantor has made no representations or promises regarding the use of the property or the ability of the property to be developed for any particular use.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has executed this Deed, the day and year first above written.

By:

OFIVED FOR TRANSFER MAXATION LANKE ARUNDEL COUNTY WILLIAM F. SMOUSE

HERITAGE HARBOUR, LLC

Ry. Columbia Pacific Group, Inc., Manager

Name: Daniel R. Baty, Vice President 9007-275-8

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This is to certify that this instrument was prepared by or under the supervision of the undersigned, an attorney duly admitted to practice before the Court of Appeals of Maryland.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of UV, 2, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, in and for the jurisdiction aforesaid, personally appeared Daniel R. Baty, who acknowledged himself to be the Vice President of Columbia Pacific Group, Inc., Manager of HERITAGE HARBOUR, LLC, and that he, as such officer being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing the name of the corporation by himself as such officer...

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BEING A PIECE OF PARCEL OF LAND, HEREINAFTER BEING DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS IN, THROUGH, OVER AND ACROSS A PART OF THE PROPERTY OF SOUTH RIVER JOINT VENTURE, A MARYLAND JOINT VENTURE, ACQUIRED FROM HERITAGE HARBOUR CORPORATION, A NORTH CAROLINA CORPORATION, AND U.S. HOME CORPORATION, A DELAWARE CORPORATION, BY DEED DATED JUNE 29, 1988 AND BEING RECORDED AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND IN LIBER 4639 FOLIO 73, AND ALSO A PART OF THE PROPERTY AS SHOWN ON A PLAT OF SUBDIVISION ENTITLED "P.U.D. #2, PLAT TWO, SOUTH RIVER "TOWERS" RECORDED AMONG THE AFORESAID LAND RECORDS IN PLAT BOOK 119 AT FOLIO 13 AS PLAT NUMBER 6237, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING FOR THE SAID PIECE OF PARCEL OF LAND AT A POINT ON THE SOUTHWESTERLY OR NORTH 36 DEG. 34' 10" WEST, 298.49 FOOT LINE AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAT, 126.49 FEET NORTHWESTERLY FROM THE SOUTHEASTERLY AND THEREOF, RUNNING THENCE IN, THROUGH, OVER AND ACROSS A PART OF THE PROPERTY OF THE OWNER, THE FOLLOWING THIRTEEN (13) COURSES:

- NORTH 53 DEG. 25' 50" EAST, 46.00 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE 1.
- NORTH 36 DEG. 34' 10" WEST, 67.00 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE 2.
- NORTH 53 DEG. 25' 50" EAST, 42.00 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE 3.
- NORTH 36 DEG. 34' 10" WEST, 18.00 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE 4.
- NORTH 53 DEG. 25' 50" EAST, 291.00 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE 5.
- SOUTH 36 DEG. 34' 10" EAST, 123.00 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE 6.
- SOUTH 53 DEG. 25' 50" WEST, 24.00 FEET TO A POINT THENCE 7.
- SOUTH 06 DEG. 44' 30" WEST, 26.24 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE 8.
- 87.11 FEET ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE DEFLECTING TO THE LEFT 9. HAVING A RADIUS OF 412.00 FEET AND A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF SOUTH 43 DEG. 11' 52" WEST, 86.95 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE.

- 10. SOUTH 52 DEG. 23' 57" WEST, 64.90 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE
- 11. SOUTH 38 DEG. 08' 13" EAST, 110.52 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE
- 12. NORTH 53 DEG. 25' 50" EAST, 18.00 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE
- 13. SOUTH 36 DEG. 34' 10" EAST, 115.81 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHEASTERLY OR SOUTH 53 DEG. 25' 50" WEST, 422.78 FOOT LINE AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAT, 34.07 FEET NORTHEASTERLY FROM THE SOUTHWESTERLY END THEREOF, RUNNING THENCE WITH AND BINDING ON A PART OF SAID PLAT, THE FOLLOWING THREE (3) COURSES:
- 14. SOUTH 53 DEG. 25' 50" WEST, 34.07 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE
- 15. NORTH 81 DEG. 34' 10" WEST, 245.38 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE
- 16. NORTH 36 DEG. 34' 10" WEST, 126.49 FEET TO A POINT OF BEGINNING; CONTAINING 82,988.48 SQUARE FEET OR 1.9052 ACRES OF LAND.

# **EXHIBIT "A" CONTINUED**

AND:

# PHASE III BOOK 13455 PAGE 005 SOUTH RIVER CONDOMINIUM (At Heritage Harbour)

Being a piece or parcel of land, hereinafter being described by metes and bounds in, through, over and across a part of the Property of South River Joint Venture, a Maryland Joint Venture, acquired from Heritage Harbour Corporation, a North Carolina Corporation, and U.S. Home Corporation, a Delaware corporation, by deed dated June 29, 1988 and being recorded among the Land Records of Anne Arundel County, Maryland in Liber 4639 at Folio 73, and also a party of the property as shown on a plat of subdivision entitled "P.U.D. #2, Plat Two, South River Towers" recorded among the aforesaid Land Records in Plat Book 119 at Folio 13 as Plat Number 6237, and being more particularly described as follows:

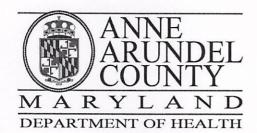
Beginning for the said piece or parcel of land at a point at the northerly end of the northeasterly or 187.68 arc foot line as shown on said plat, said point also being labeled Number 6, running thence with and binding on a part of said plat line, the following courses:

- 1. 63.47 feet along the arc of a curve deflecting to the left, having a radius of 740.00 feet and a chord bearing and distance of South 41 deg. 57 min. 13 sec. East, 63.45 feet to a point, thence leaving said plat lines and running in, through, over and across a part of the property of the owner, the following (15) courses:
- 2. 13.18 feet along the arc of a curve deflecting to the right having a radius of 30.00 feet and chord bearing and distance of South 31 deg. 23 min. 00 sec. West, 13.08 feet to a point, thence,
- 3. South 43 deg. 58 min. 28 sec. West, 19.59 feet to a point, thence
- 4. South 31 deg. 35 min. 14 sec. West, 29.18 feet to a point, thence
- 5. South 08 deg. 43 min. 07 sec. East, 47.13 feet to a point, thence
- 6. South 29 deg. 46 min. 52 sec. East, 14.66 feet to a point, thence
- 7. South 36 deg. 34 min. 10 sec. East, 106.62 feet to a point, thence
- 8. South 53 deg. 31 min. 49 sec. West, 174.78 feet to a point, thence
- 9. 87.67 feet along the arc of a curve deflecting to the left, having a radius of 412.00 feet and a chord bearing and distance of South 63 deg. 42 min. 08 sec. West, 87.50 feet to a point, thence
- 10. North 79 deg. 52 min. 50 sec. West, 26.24 feet to a point, thence

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- 11. North 36 deg. 34 min. 10 sec. West 123.00 feet to a point, thence
- 12. South 53 deg. 25 min. 50 sec. West, 291.00 feet to a point, thence
- 13. South 36 deg. 34 min. 10 sec. East, 18.00 feet to a point, thence
- 14. South 53 deg. 25 min. 50 sec. West, 42.00 feet to a point, thence.
- 15. South 36 deg. 34 min. 10 sec. East, 67.00 feet to a point, thence
- 16. South 53 deg. 25 min. 50 sec. West, 46.00 feet to a point on the southwesterly or North 36 deg. 34 min. 10 sec. West, 298.49 foot line as shown on said plat, 172.00 feet southeasterly from the northwesterly end thereof, running thence with and binding on a part of said plat, the following two (2) courses:
- 17. North 36 deg. 34 min. 10 sec. West, 172.00 feet to a point, thence
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Tonii Gedin, RN, DNP Health Officer

# **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Sadé Medina, Zoning Applications

Planning and Zoning Department, MS-6301

FROM: Brian Chew, Program Manager

Bureau of Environmental Health

THROUGH: Don Curtian, Director

Bureau of Environmental Health

DATE: September 18, 2025

RE: South River Condominium, LLC.

920 Astern Way

Annapolis, MD 21401

NUMBER: 2025-0178-S

SUBJECT: Variance/Special Exception/Rezoning

The Health Department has reviewed the above referenced special exception to modify a previously approved special exception for a planned unit development.

The Health Department has reviewed the above referenced request. The property is served by public water and sewer facilities. The Health Department has no objection to the above referenced request

If you have further questions or comments, please contact Brian Chew at 410-222-7413.

cc: Sterling Seay

# 2025-0178-S

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- 1. At the first stage of development, show the tiebacks for the retaining wall. SWM/grading/excavation cannot affect the geogrid without redesigning the retaining wall.
- 2. No acute angles are permitted within the storm drain system (in particular the storm drain on the sidewalk side of lots 3 and 4).
- 3. At the first stage of development, it appears the proposed and existing storm drain running along lots 8 and 14 and in front of lots 15 through 20 will require an easement/construction/maintenance strip for the storm drain pipe system. Per the updated DPW Design Manual, a minimum easement width is 20 feet and construction strips 10 feet.

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Reviewer Email ipnorb81@aacounty.org

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**Reviewer Name** 

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Jenny B. Dempsey Planning and Zoning Officer

# **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Office of Planning and Zoning, Zoning Administration

FROM: Madeleine Lane, Long Range Planning

THROUGH: Cindy Carrier, Planning Administrator, Long Range Planning

SUBJECT: Long Range Planning Comments – Plan2040 and Region Plan Compliance

DATE: September 15, 2025

Name of Project: 920 E Astern Way Special Exception Case#: 2025-0178-S

Location: North of Astern Way, west of South Haven Road

Tax Map 50, Parcel 260

Region Planning Area: 7

# **Summary:**

The applicant is proposing a Special Exception to build 20 age-restricted townhomes as an amendment to the Heritage Harbor Planned Unit Development #2 (PUD#2). Two of the proposed townhome units will be designated as inclusionary housing units. The proposed development would be the third phase of the Heritage Harbor PUD#2; Phase I and II are complete, with 137 condominium units on the two parcels adjacent to the proposed site. Additionally, the applicant is requesting a variance to extend implementation action to begin within three years of Special Exception approval and completion of action within five years of the Special Exception decision.

The site is currently zoned as R2 Residential and is designated for Neighborhood Preservation on the Plan2040 Development Policy Area Map. The site has a land use designation of Residential Low Density on the Plan2040 Planned Land Use Map. Surrounding parcels are all zoned as R2 Residential, are designated for Neighborhood Preservation on the Plan2040 Development Policy Area Map, and have a land use designation of Residential Low Density on the Plan2040 Planned Land Use Map. The site is located within the County's Priority Funding Area. The site is not located within the Critical Area.

This proposal is within Region Planning Area 7. The Region Plan was adopted in 2024.

# Findings:

# **Consistency with Plans:**

General Development Plan: Plan2040 does not have recommendations that are specific to this site, and the proposal is generally consistent with the overall goals and policies of Plan2040, including, but not limited to:

• **Goal BE11:** Provide for a variety of housing types and designs that will allow all residents housing choices at different stages of life and at all income levels.

Region 7 Plan: The Region 7 Plan does not have recommendations that are specific to this site, and the proposal is generally consistent with the overall goals and policies of the Region 7 Plan.

2022 Water and Sewer Master Plan: The site is in the Existing Sewer Service category in the Annapolis Sewer Service Area and the Existing Water Service category in the Broadcreek 210 Water Pressure Zone. The proposal is consistent with the 2022 Water and Sewer Master Plan.



Jenny B. Dempsey Planning and Zoning Officer

# **MEMORANDUM**

TO: File

FROM: Nick Vollentine, Development Division

SUBJECT: South River Townhomes at Heritage Harbor

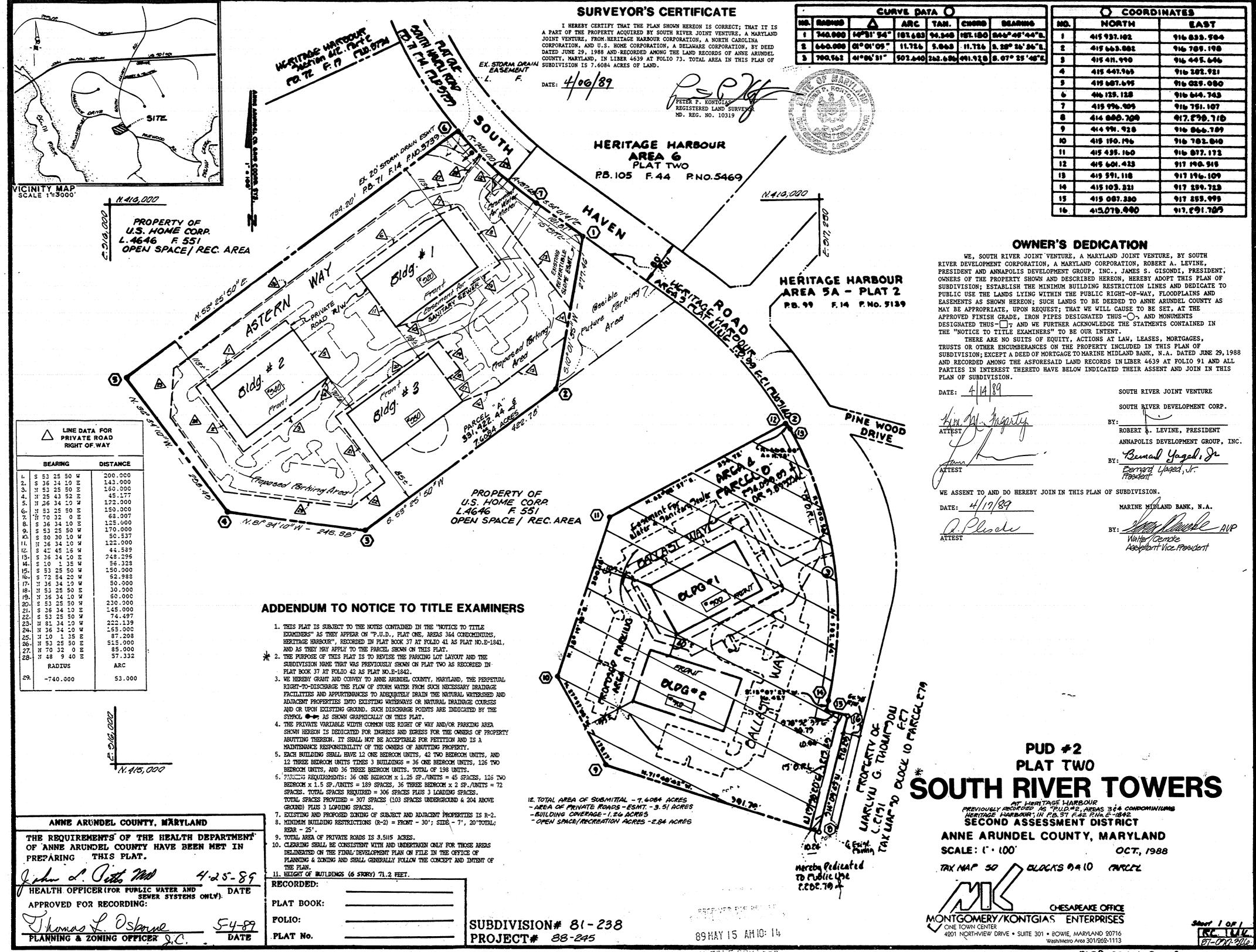
Special Exception Case 2025-0178-S

DATE: October 30, 2025

The subject Special Exception application is to amend the previously approved South River Towers at Heritage Harbour Planned Unit Development (PUD). The approved PUD was to develop three mid-rise condominium buildings in three phases. Phase I was a 64 unit condominium constructed in the early nineties. Phase II was a 73 unit condominium constructed in 2008. Phase III of the development was approved for 61 units but was never constructed and its approvals have now expired. The applicant now proposes to subdivide the Phase III property to create 20 townhouse lots. Two (2) of the units will be inclusionary housing units as per Article 17-7-906.

- 1. A comment was made with the prefile application that a Preliminary Plan and Site Development Plan application must be submitted and approved. However, the applicant's Statement in Support of Special Exception Application includes the statement "the intent is to subdivide the existing property so each of the townhouses will be a fee simple lot." A Sketch Plan and Final Plat/Plan submittal are required for subdivision (see Articles 17-3-201 and 17-3-301).
- 2. The applicant must demonstrate that the proposed development passes the tests for adequacy of public facilities, including fire suppression, roads, schools, sewage disposal, storm drain, and water supply (see "Residential subdivisions not otherwise addressed in this chart" in Article 17-5-201(b)).
- 3. The applicant's Statement in Support of Special Exception Application includes tabulations to demonstrate that the recreation areas provided with Phase II of the existing development are "more than sufficient to provide recreation area for the proposed development." A modification application may be required if the proposed development does not include open area and active recreation (see Article 17-6-111(c)).

- 4. As per Article 18-3-104, townhouses require 2.5 spaces for each dwelling unit. Please demonstrate that the parking requirement for the development has been met.
- 5. It appears that the limit of disturbance for the proposed development can be kept entirely within the existing cleared area on the Phase III property. Please avoid offsite clearing for the development. For clearing that totals less than 20,000 square feet, the project can be excepted from forest conservation requirements. To claim the exception, submit an executed Declaration of Intent (Article 17-6-301(b)(c)).
- 6. County GIS depicts a waterway to the north of the subject property. Field verification is needed to determine the classification of the waterway. If an intermittent or perennial stream is present, a 100-foot non disturbance stream buffer is applicable.



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# South River Townhouses

Presentation – Heritage Harbour Community Association – Board of Directors

July 7, 2025











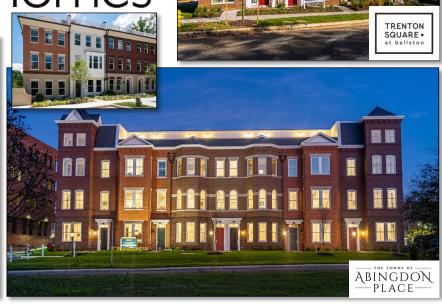














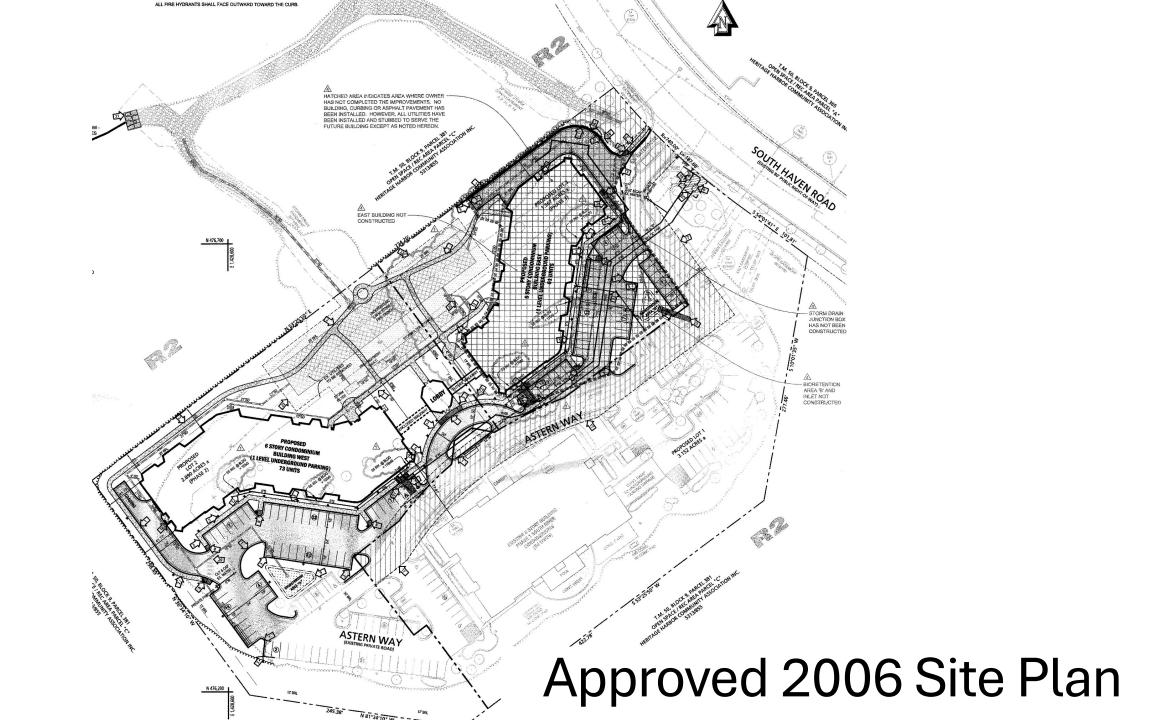


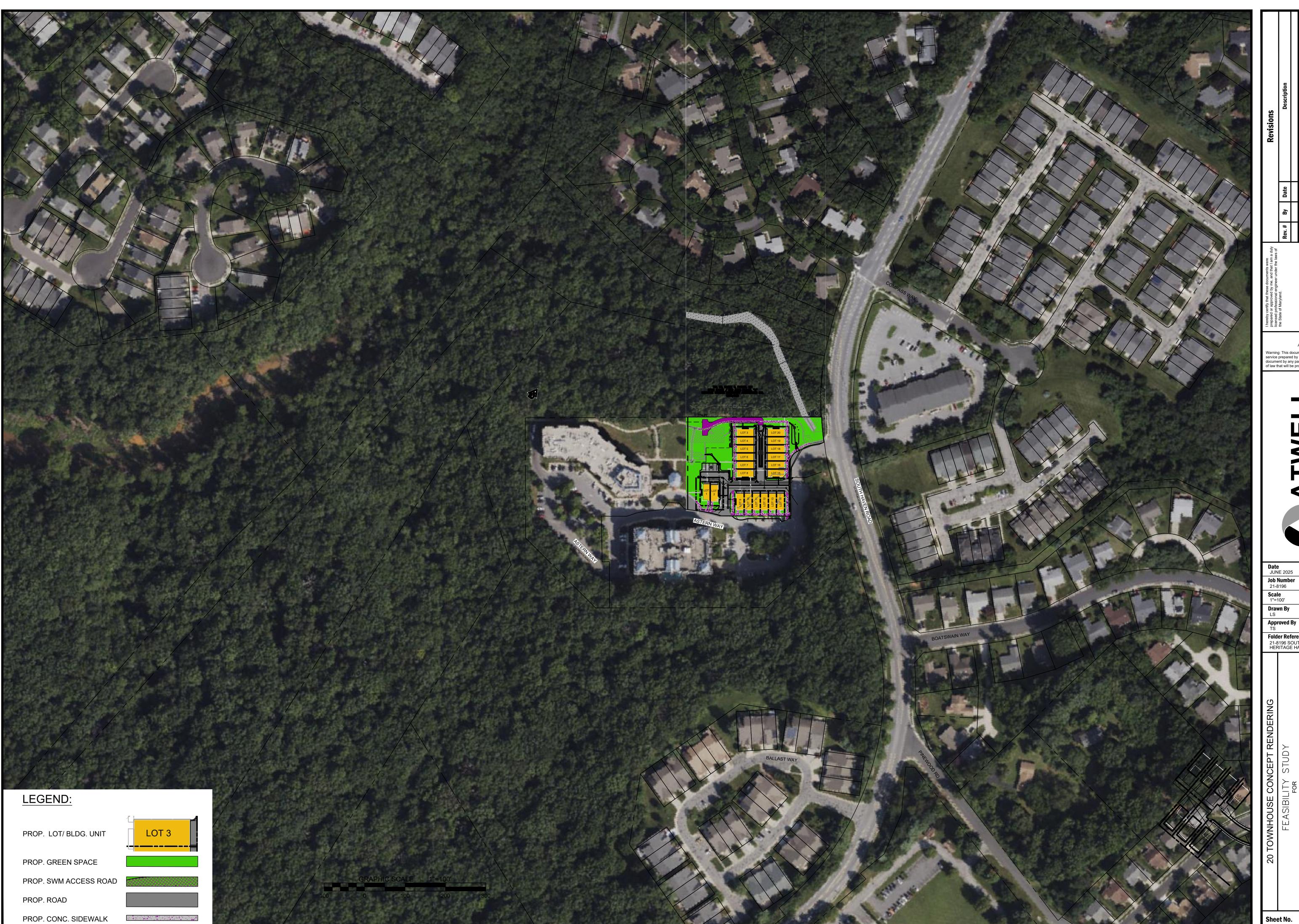
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#### SOUTH RIVER TOWNHOUSES







#### VIEW ALONG ASTERN WAY FACING SOUTH TOWARD SOUTH RIVER CONDOMINIUM

#### SOUTH RIVER TOWNHOUSES





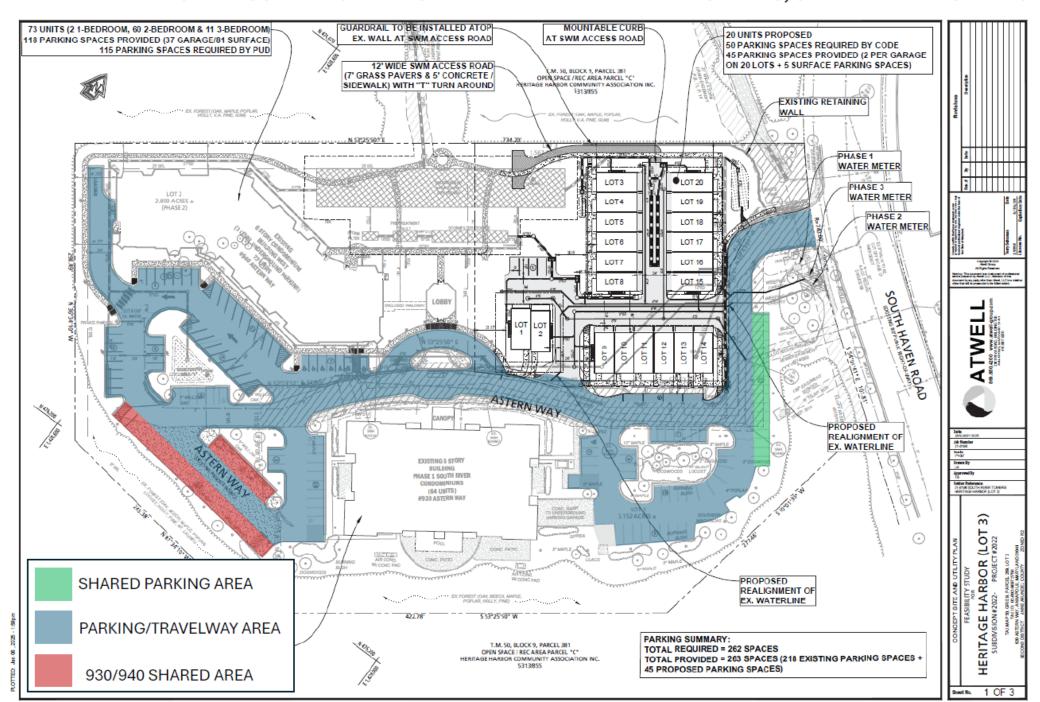


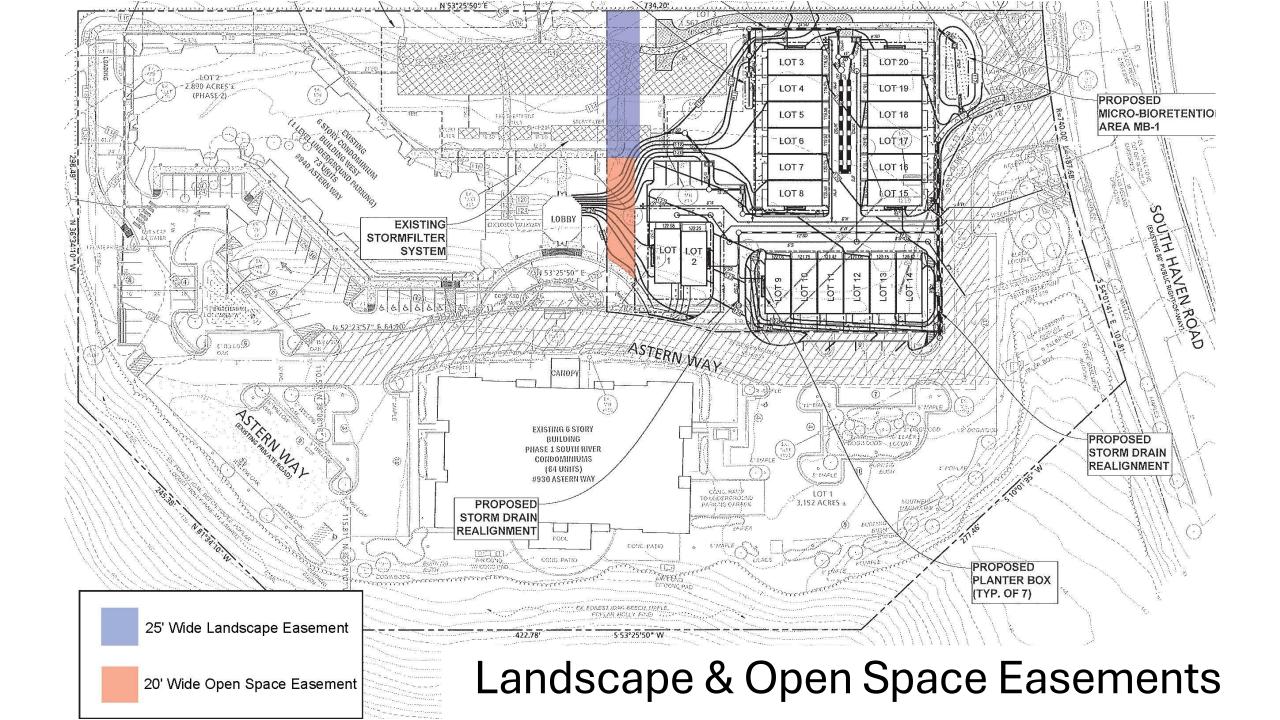


#### VIEW FROM ASTERN WAY ENTRANCE AT SOUTH HAVEN ROAD

Architecture is conceptual and not necessarily representative of the final architecture for these houses, but is generally representative of the style, mass and features.

#### AMENDED AND RESTATED JOINT DECLARATION - EXHIBIT "B" - THE PARKING AREAS; SHARED PARKING AREAS





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#### IN THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

#### CASE NUMBER 2004-0556-S AND 2004-0557-V

IN RE: SOUTH RIVER ASSOCIATES, LLC

SECOND ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

DATE HEARD: APRIL 26, 2005

ORDERED BY: STEPHEN M. LeGENDRE, ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER

PLANNER: ROBERT KONOWAL

DATE FILED: MAY 2005

#### **PLEADINGS**

South River Associates, LLC, the applicant, seeks a special exception (2004-0556-S) to permit a Planned Unit Development (PUD) and a variance (2004-0557-V) to permit an extension in the time required for the implementation and completion of a special exception on property located along the west side of South Haven Road, south of Mastline Drive, Annapolis.

#### **PUBLIC NOTIFICATION**

The case was advertised in accordance with the County Code. The file contains the certification of mailing to community associations and interested persons. Each person designated in the application as owning land that is located within 175 feet of the property was notified by mail, sent to the address furnished with the application. Terry Schuman, the applicant's engineering consultant, testified that the property was posted on April 7, 2005. I find and conclude that the requirements of public notice have been satisfied.

#### FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

This matter concerns property with street addresses of 920 and 940 Astern Way, also shown on Tax Map 50, Block 9 as Parcel 260. The property comprises 7.61 acres and is zoned R-2 Residential. The property was part of Heritage Harbour Development, PUD #2, approved by this office under Case No. S-18-83 (May 16, 1983). The use is known as South River Towers (at Heritage Harbour).

Phase I (64-unit, multi-family dwelling) is completed. Phases II and III expired. The present request is to develop 134 multi-family dwelling units in two six-story towers (South River Towers East and West) joined by a one-story corridor and lobby. The proposal also includes surface and below grade parking. The applicant requests three years to implement the use and five years for completion.

A PUD is a special exception use subject to the specific criteria in Anne Arundel County Code, Article 28, Title 13 and the general criteria in Section 12-104. Section 13-104(n) provides that a special exception for a PUD shall remain in effect so long as plans are being processed by the County or as long as a public works agreement or a utility agreement remains in effect or has not lapsed for over two years. Bill No. 4-05 revised, restated and recodified the zoning code effective May 12, 2005. Bill No. 4-05 does not include an equivalent provision of former Article 28, Section 13-104(n). Accordingly, and out of an abundance of caution, the applicant has joined a variance extending the time to the request for a special exception.

Robert Konowal, a Planner with the Office of Planning and Zoning, testified that the proposal satisfies the specific and general criteria. The unit count is unchanged from the prior approval. The witness summarized the agency comments. The County's engineering review staff accepted the applicant's Traffic Impact Study. The County's Department of Recreation and Parks requested full recreation area calculations. By way of conclusion, Mr. Konowal offered support

for the PUD, subject to proof of public need. However, the variance is considered unnecessary in light of Section 13-104(n).

The applicant proceeded by means of a combination of a proffer and live testimony. Documentary evidence included the record plats. Counsel to the applicant represented that the units would have the use of the recreation and open space areas available in Heritage Harbour. The proffered testimony of Mr. Schuman indicated that the use is similar to the prior approval, with differences related to the housing product and the resolution of an off-site storm water management problem through attenuation on the premises. His proffered testimony confirmed that the specific and general PUD standards are satisfied. In particular, the property is served by adequate public water and sewer and electric and storm drain service with suitable access; the proposed use has the written recommendation and comments of the public agencies; and schools are adequate because the project is age restricted.<sup>1</sup>

Steve Lin, the applicant's architect, submitted a rendering intended to show that the design is compatible with the Phase I units.

Shep Tullier, a land planning consultant to the applicant, testified that the units are planned in the only part of Heritage Harbour with an existing six-story building. He confirmed that the proposal satisfies the general and specific criteria, including requirements related to flexibility of design, an overall development plan, recreation and open space and thirty percent single-family units. By way of

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Mr. Schuman requested the flexibility to modify the design guidelines during the review process.

conclusion, he indicated that the request is compatible with the existing community.

Bruce Rieder, a representative of the IDI Group Companies, testified that the applicant has received unsolicited calls from numerous individuals - including existing residents of Heritage Harbour - expressing interest in the product. Based on his experience over twenty years, there is an increased demand for agerestricted units.

The applicant also provided calculations related to green area, recreation space and dry ground recreation space in which Mr. Schuman concurred.

Jim McFarland, the President of the Board of Directors for South River Condominium, the owner of the property to be developed by IDI Group Companies, submitted a written statement in support of the application. Finally, Michele Ryan, Vice President of the Heritage Harbour Community Association, Inc., testified in support of the application.

Upon review of the facts and circumstances, I find and conclude that the applicant has met its burden of proof such that the special exception shall be approved. Considering the specific criteria, and as recognized by the prior approval, use is part of the development of residential acreage under an overall plan that offers variety of unit types and flexibility of design. Considering the general criteria, the use will not be detrimental to the public health, safety and welfare; the location of the buildings and the landscaping and access are compatible with the appropriate and orderly development of the R-2 district;

operations from the use are no more objectionable than permitted uses; there is no conflict with existing or programmed public facilities; utilities are available with adequate service and suitable access; the use will not overburden master planned facilities; the use has written recommendations and comments of the public agencies; Mr. Rieder provided sufficient evidence of public need; the site plan comports with the design manual; and the applicant has shown that the use satisfies adequacy of facilities. The approval is subject to the conditions in the Order.

With respect to the variance, the PUD application was filed on December 16, 2004. Under Section 27-2-101(b) of the new law, a special exception filed on or before April 4, 2005 is governed by the law as it existed prior to the effective date of Bill No. 4-05 for the special exception as approved. Accordingly, Section 13-104(n) governs the special exception and the variance is denied.

#### **ORDER**

PURSUANT to the application of South River Associates, LLC, petitioning for a special exception to permit a Planned Unit Development (PUD) and a variance to permit an extension in the time required for the implementation and completion of a special exception; and

PURSUANT to the advertising, posting of the property, and public hearing and in accordance with the provisions of law, it is this day of May, 2005,

ORDERED, by the Administrative Hearing Officer of Anne Arundel

County, that the applicant is hereby **granted** a special exception to permit a PUD

in accordance with the site plan. The approval is subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The applicant shall provide complete recreation area calculations satisfactory to the Department of Recreation and Parks.
- 2. The applicant shall satisfy the Traffic Engineering Division's comments related to drive aisle access and parking.
- Modifications to the design guidelines shall be satisfactory to the County's Development Division.

FURTHER ORDERED, that the applicant's request for a variance to extend the time for completion and implementation of the special exception is denied.

Stephen M. LeGendre

Administrative Hearing Officer

#### NOTICE TO APPLICANT

Within thirty days from the date of this Decision, any person, firm, corporation, or governmental agency having an interest therein and aggrieved thereby may file a Notice of Appeal with the County Board of Appeals.

Further Section 13-104(n) of the Anne Arundel County Code states:

A special exception for a PUD shall remain in effect for so long as plans are being processed by the County or as long as a public works agreement or utility agreement remains in effect or has not lapsed for over two years.

If this case is not appealed, exhibits must be claimed within 60 days of the date of this Order, otherwise that will be discarded.

## "County Exhibit"

#### FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

APPLICANT: South River Associates LLC

ASSESSMENT DISTRICT: 2<sup>nd</sup>

CASE NUMBER: 2004-0556-S / 2004-0557-V COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT: 6<sup>th</sup>

HEARING DATE: April 26, 2005 PREPARED BY: Robert Konowal

Planner

#### **REQUEST**

The applicant is requesting approval of a special exception to permit a Planned Unit Development (PUD) and a variance to permit an extension in time to complete the special exception at 920 and 940 Astern Way located in the South River Towers Subdivision.

#### LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF SITE

The subject property has 290 feet of frontage on the west side of South Haven Road, 400 feet south of Mastline Drive. The property is 3.55 acres in size and shown on Tax Map 50, Block 9 as Parcel 260 and is zoned R2 – Residential District. The zoning for these parcels was implemented by the comprehensive rezoning for the Second Assessment District on February 13, 1989.

The subject lands are vacant.

#### APPLICANT'S PROPOSAL

The applicant is requesting approval of a special exception that would allow 134 multifamily dwelling units in the form of two six-storey buildings connected by a single-story corridor and lobby pavilion. Both surface and underground parking is to be provided.

#### SPECIAL EXCEPTION STANDARDS

The specific criteria by which a special exception for a PUD may be granted are set forth under Title 13. of the Zoning Code. Additionally, all special exceptions are subject to the general standards contained in Section 12-104 and the site plan requirements of Title 15 of the Zoning Code.

#### REQUESTED VARIANCE

The applicant is requesting a variance to permit an extension in time of for the implementation and completion of a special exception. The applicant is requesting a three year extension for implementation and five years for completion of the special exception.

#### **FINDINGS**

The subject lands are part of a three-phase PUD approved approximately 10 years ago. Phase One, to the south of the subject lands, which is a 64 unit multi-family dwelling has already been constructed.

However, Phase Two and Three of the project, which this application pertains to, were never constructed.

This Office finds that the proposed PUD generally meets the general special exception standards for a PUD detailed under Section Title 13. of the Zoning Code. The subject application is essentially a reinstatement of the previous PUD approval and will not result in any additional dwelling units than what was previously approved. As with any special exception request, the applicant will need to demonstrate need for the project.

The Anne Arundel Soil Conservation District indicated they have no objection to the applications. The Anne Arundel Department of Health indicated the site is served by public water and sewer and as such they have no objection to the request.

The Development Division of the Office of Planning and Zoning indicated they have no objection to the application, which complies with the previous approved PUD for this site. However, the Division did indicate that the variance requested for a time extension was not considered to be necessary as Sec 13-104 (n)) of the Code provides that the approval of a Special Exception for a PUD shall remain in effect so long as plans are being processed by the County or as long as a publics works agreement or utility agreement remains in effect or has not lapsed for over two years. The Engineering Review Staff did note a number of traffic and servicing issues that are to be resolved at later stages of the approval process but there was no outstanding issue that would merit an objection to approval of the Special Exception.

The Department of Recreation and Parks indicated that complete recreation area calculations are still required for this site. The Department recommended that approval of the special exception be withheld or alternately approval be made conditional on recreational areas and calculations being provided to the satisfaction of the Department of Recreation and Parks.

#### RECOMMENDATION

With regard to the standards by which a variance and special exception may be granted as set forth under the County Zoning Ordinance, the Office of Planning and Zoning recommends that the variance application for an extension in time be denied and that the special exception application be approved subject to the applicant providing a site plan showing recreation space and calculations to the satisfaction of the Department of Recreation and Parks.

Robert Konowal

Planner II

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Planning Administrator

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#### SPECIAL EXCEPTION APPLICATION

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Zoning of Property R2 Lot # N/A Tax Ma	ap 50 Block 9 Parcel 260		
Area (sq. ft. or acres) 2.55 Ac. Subdivision Name SOUTH RIVER TOWERS  (PHASE II)			
Description of Special Exception Requested (Explain in sufficient detail including proposed use. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.)			
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#### **VARIANCE APPLICATION**

Applicant: SOUTH RIVER ASSOCIATES, LLC
(All persons having 10% or more interest in property)
Property Address: 920 AND 940 ASTERN WAY, ANNAPOLIS MD 21401
Property Location: 290 feet of frontage on the (n, s, e, w) side of street, foad lane, etc.; 400 feet
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Zoning of Property R 2 Lot # N/A Tax Map 50 Block 9 Parcel 260  3.15 AC. (PHASE II)  Area (sq. ft. or acres) 2.55 AC. Subdivision Name SOUTH RIVER TOWERS  (PHASE II)  Description of Proposed Variance Requested (Explain in sufficient detail including distances from
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Variance to permit an extension in time for the
indementation and completion of a Special Exception.
The applicant hereby certifies that he or she has a financial, contractual, or proprietary interest equal to or in excess of 10 percent of the property; that he or she is authorized to make this application; that the information shown on this application is correct; and that he or she will comply with all applicable regulations of Anne Arundel County, Maryland  Applicant's Signature  Owner's Signature
MICHAELT ROSE, MEMBER BARRY STEELMAN, MEMBER
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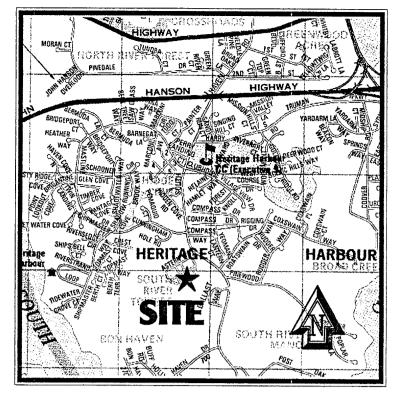
## SPECIAL EXCEPTION & VARIANCE PLANS

OF THE

# Brd REVISION OF HERITAGE HARBOUR P.U.D #2, PLAT TWO, CONDOMINIUMS:

# SOUTH RIWER TOWNERS

TAX MAP 50, BLOCK 9, PARCEL 260 ASTERN WAY, ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND SECOND DISTRICT ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY



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## PREVIOUS PUD APPROVAL NOTE

PUD APPROVAL PREVIOUSLY GRANTED BY THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING ON MAY 16, 1983 AND REFERENCED AS 9-18-83 UNDER SUBDIVISION #81-238, PROJECT #86-141, REFER TO RECORD PLATS AS NOTED IN GENERAL NOTE #2 THIS SHEET. THIS PROPERTY IS SUBJECT TO THE COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF HERITAGE HARBOUR AS SET FORTH IN A DECLARATION, DATED DECEMBER 15, 1978, AND RECORDED AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND IN LIBER 3157 AT FOLIO 496 AND AMENDMENT DATED MARCH 1, 1989 AND RECORDED AMONG THE AFORESAID LAND RECORDS IN LIBER

## GENERAL NOTES

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4. EXISTING ZONING OF SITE IS R2 - RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT. THE ZONING IS TOREMAIN THE SAME 5. THE SITE AREA IS 137,284 SQ. FT. OR 3.1516 ACRES ± (PHASE I - 930 ASTERN WAY), 82,989 SQ. FT. ± OR

1.9052 ACRES ± (PHASE II - 920 ASTERN WAY), 111,150 SQ. FT. ± OR 2.5517 ACRES ± (PHASE III - 930 ASTERN WAY). THE TOTAL SITE AREA IS 331,423 SQ. FT. ± OR 7.6085 ACRES ±. 6. THE PROPERTY OUTLINES, EXISTING TOPOGRAPHY AND FEATURES SHOWN HEREON WERE TAKEN FROM

A COMBINATION OF BEST AVAILABLE RECORDS AND A PLAN TITLED "SITE PLAN SOUTH RIVER CONDOMINIUM" DATED JANUARY, 1997 AND PREPARED BY J.A. CHISOLM, P.E.

7. THE SITE IS NOT WITHIN THE CHESAPEAKE BAY CRITICAL AREA. 8. THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREON IS LOCATED IN THE FLOOD HAZARD ZONE "C" (AREAS OF MINIMAL FLOODING) AS DELINEATED ON THE FIRM FLOOD INSURANCE MAP #240008-0038C DATED 5/2/83 FOR SAID COUNTY AND DISTRIBUTED BY THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY.

9. THE EXISTING UTILITIES AND OBSTRUCTIONS SHOWN ARE FROM THE BEST AVAILABLE RECORDS AND SHALL BE FIELD VERIFIED BY THE CONTRACTOR TO HIS OWN SATISFACTION PRIOR TO ANY CONSTRUCTION, ANY UTILITIES DAMAGED DUE TO THE CONTRACTOR'S NEGLIGENCE SHALL BE REPAIRED IMMEDIATELY AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE.

10. PROPOSED SITE UTILITIES ARE AS FOLLOWS: - WATER (PUBLIC) - SEWER (PUBLIC)

## SPECIAL EXCEPTION REQUEST

THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL EXCEPTION IS BEING SOUGHT TO THE ZONING REQUIREMENTS:

- TO ALLOW A PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 28, TITLE 2, SUBTITLE 2-403 (9) OF THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY CODE

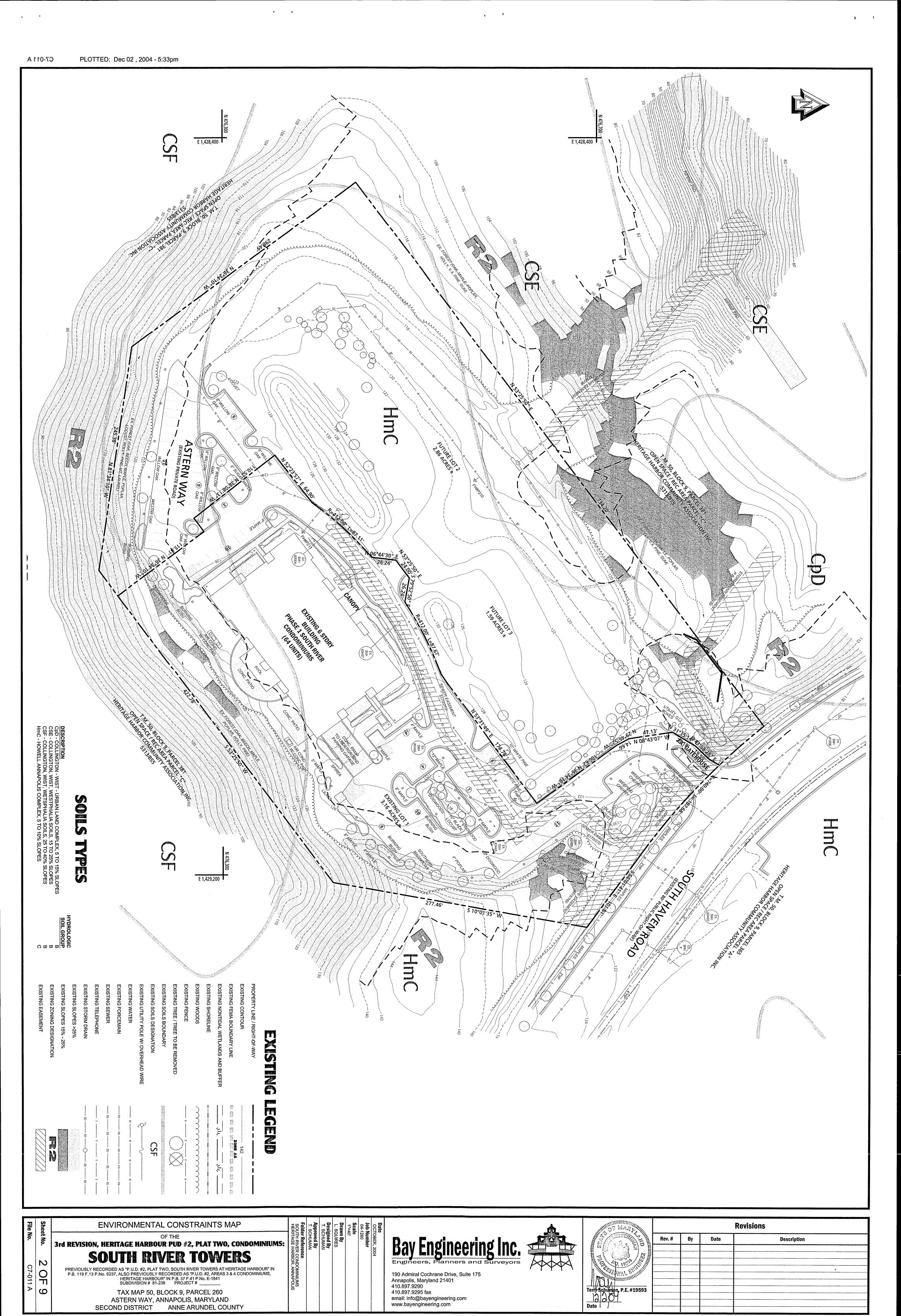
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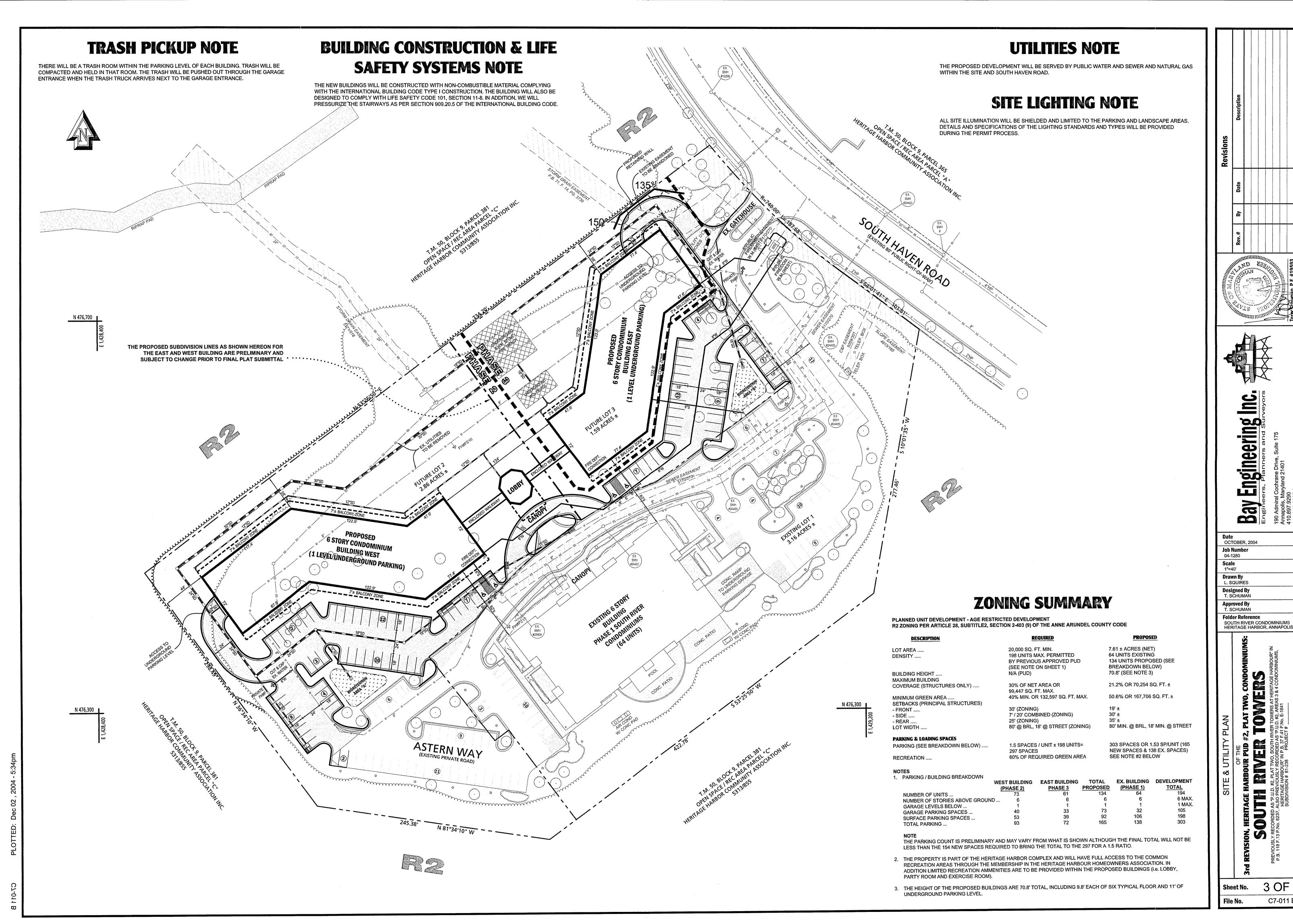
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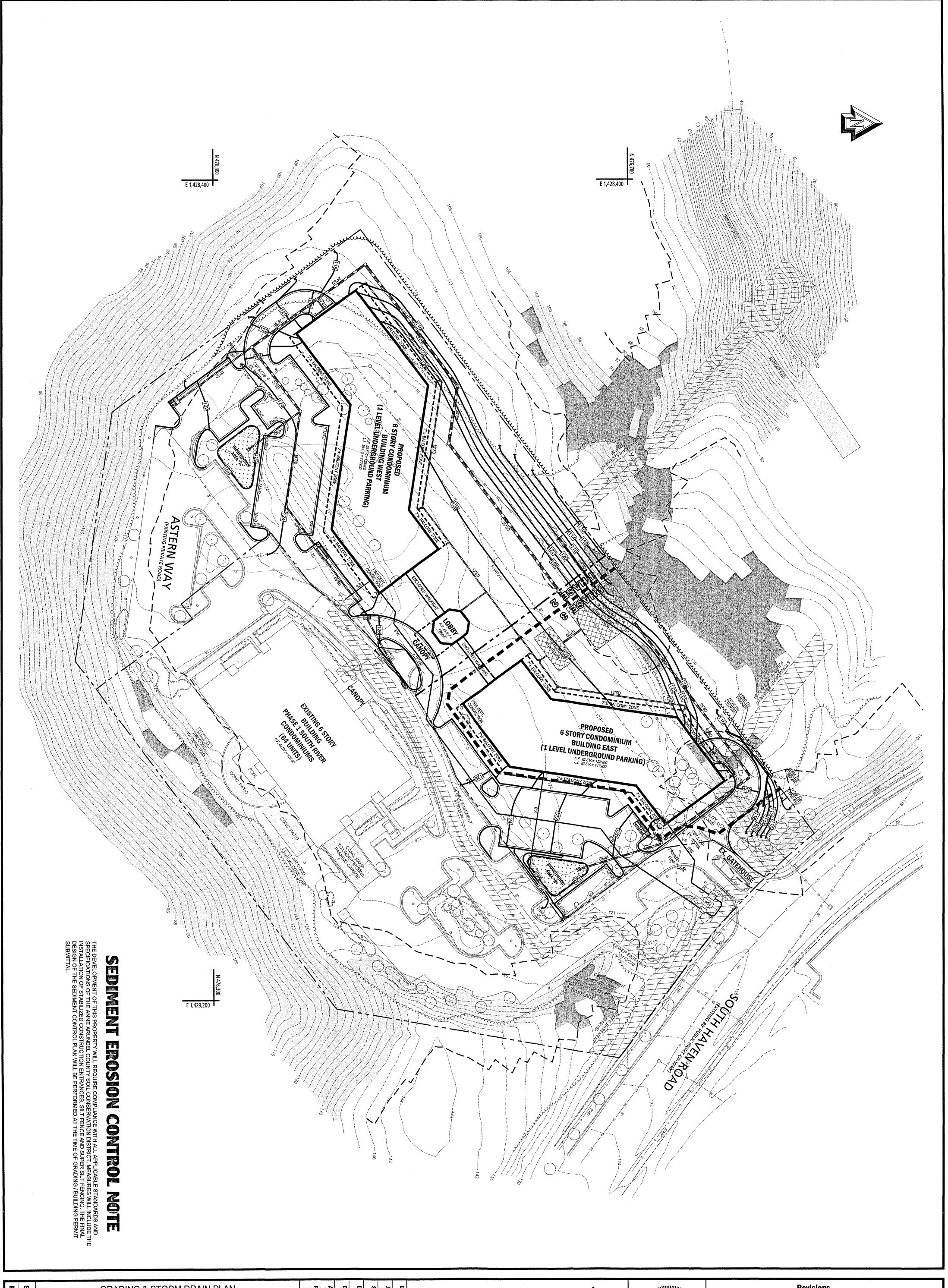
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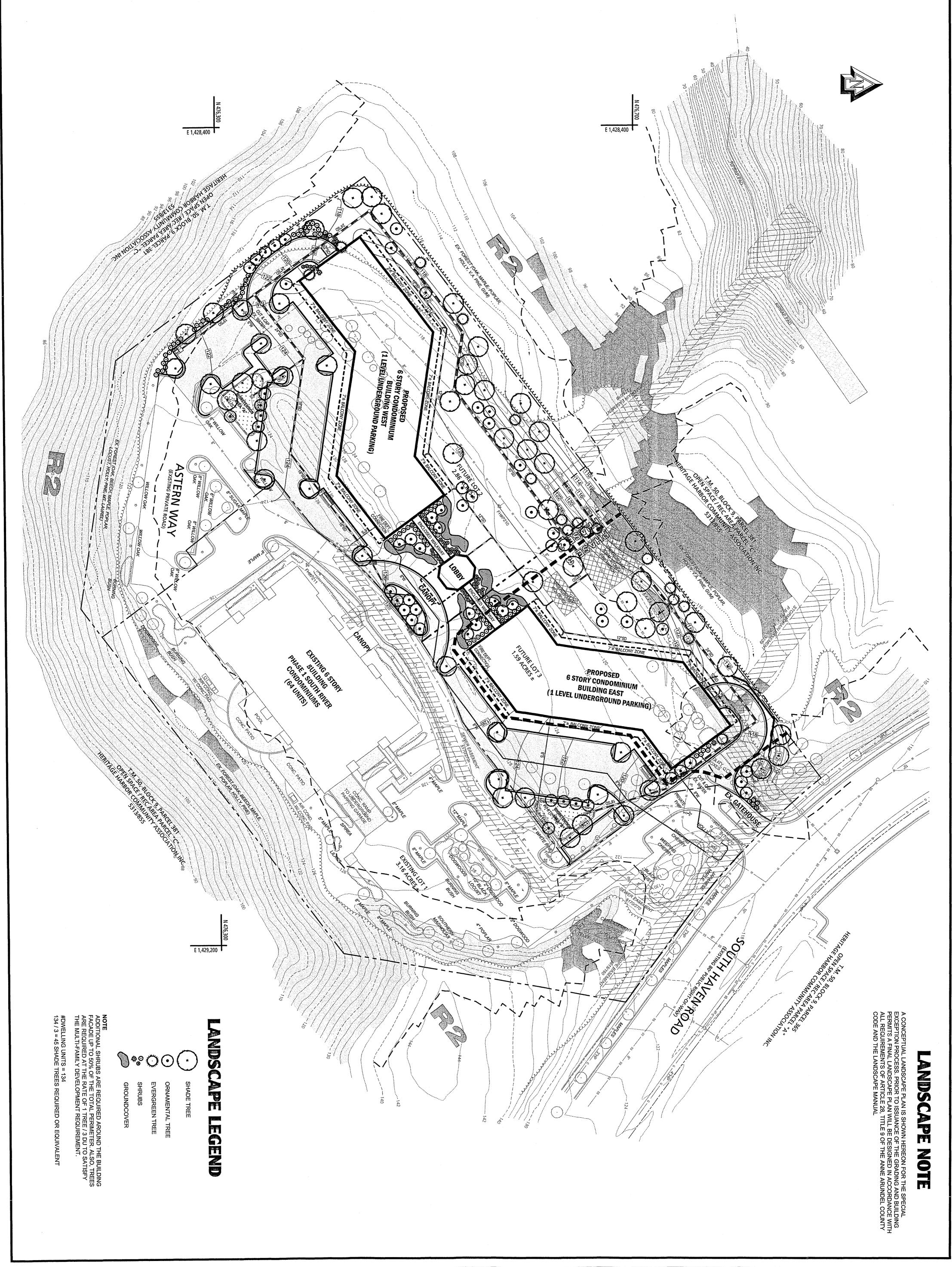
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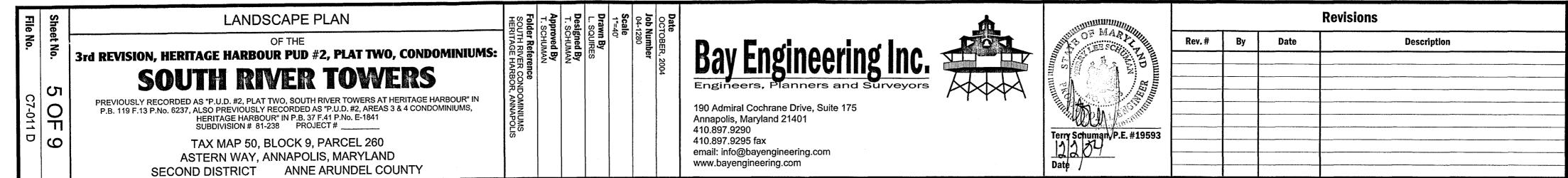


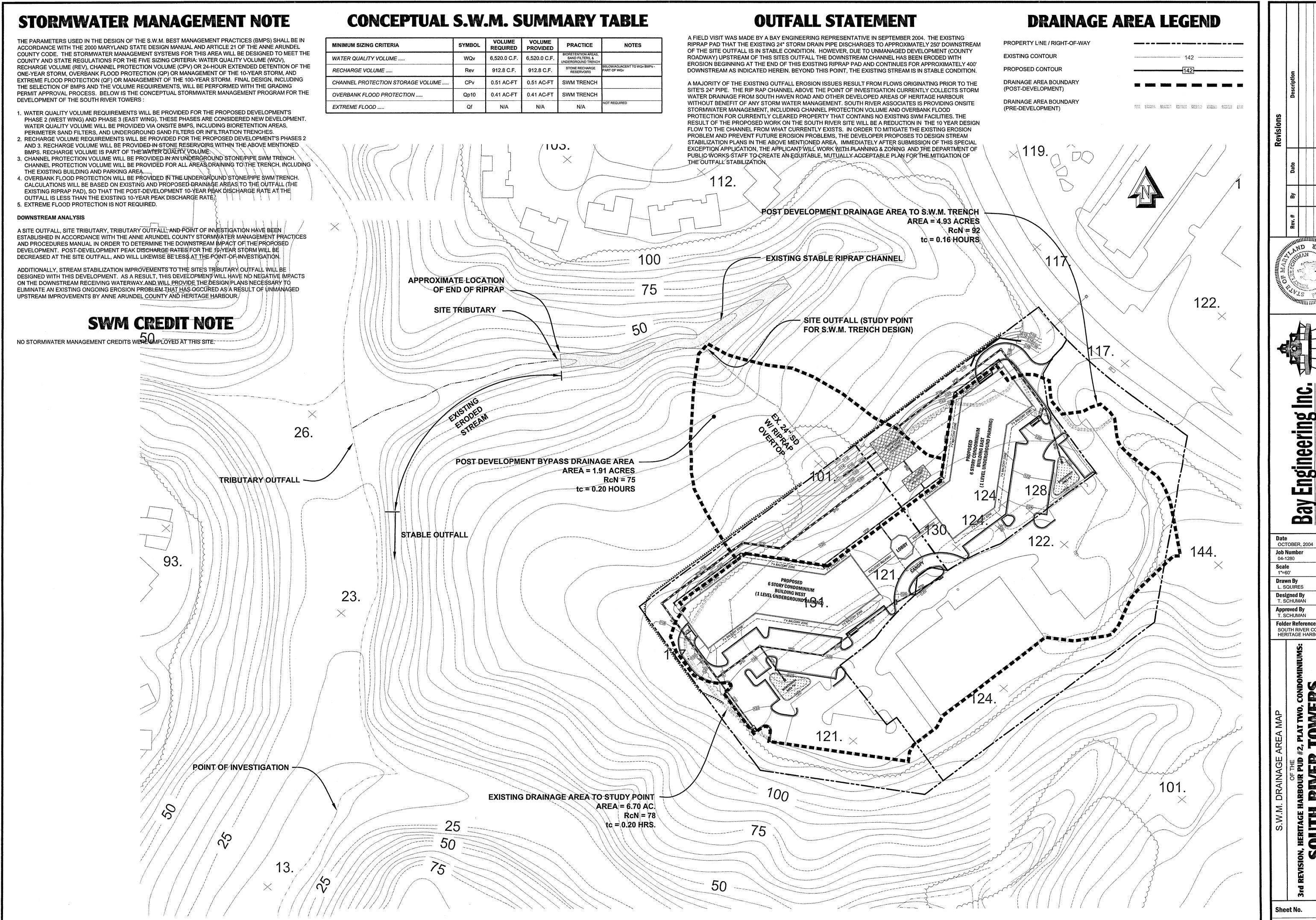
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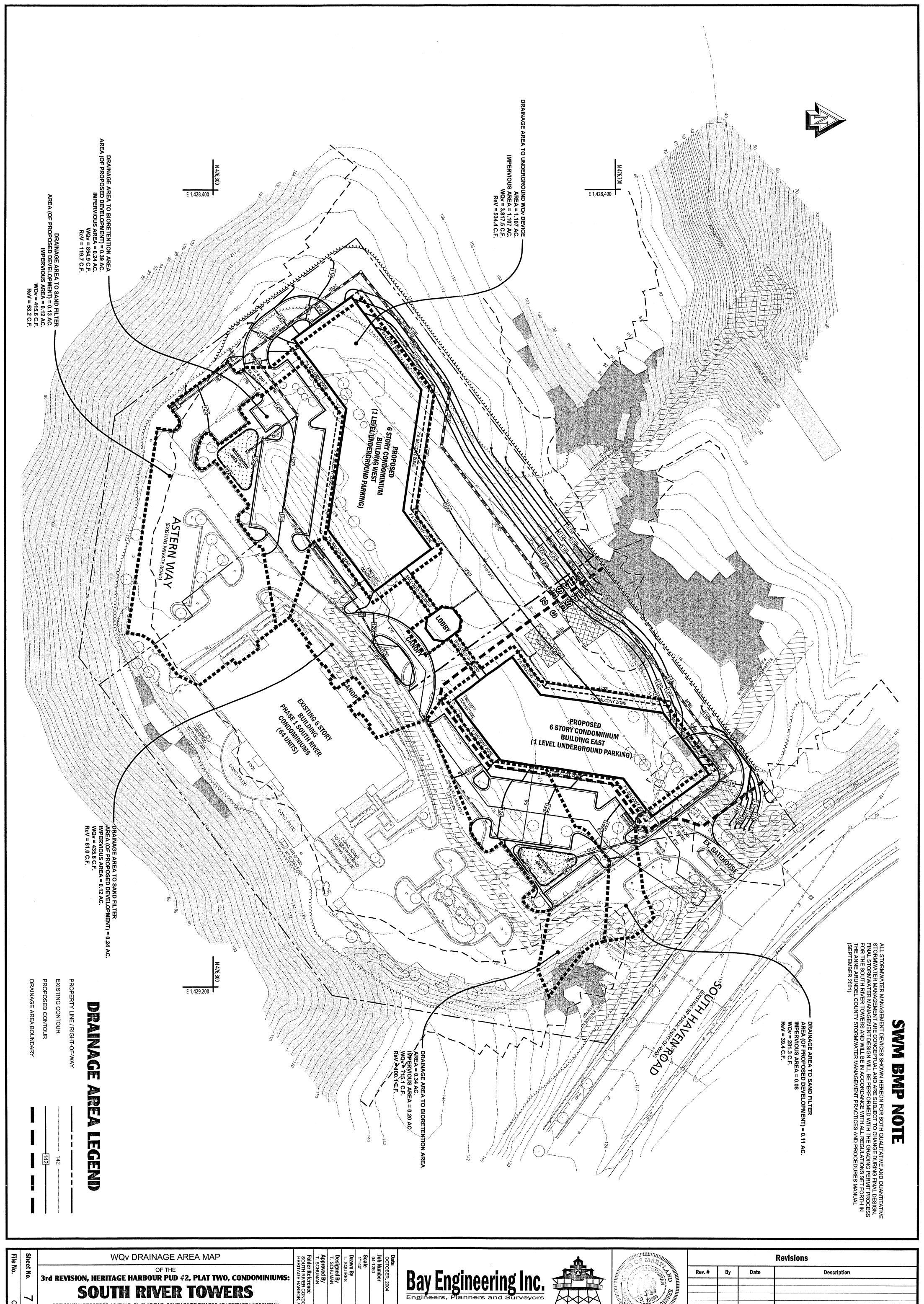




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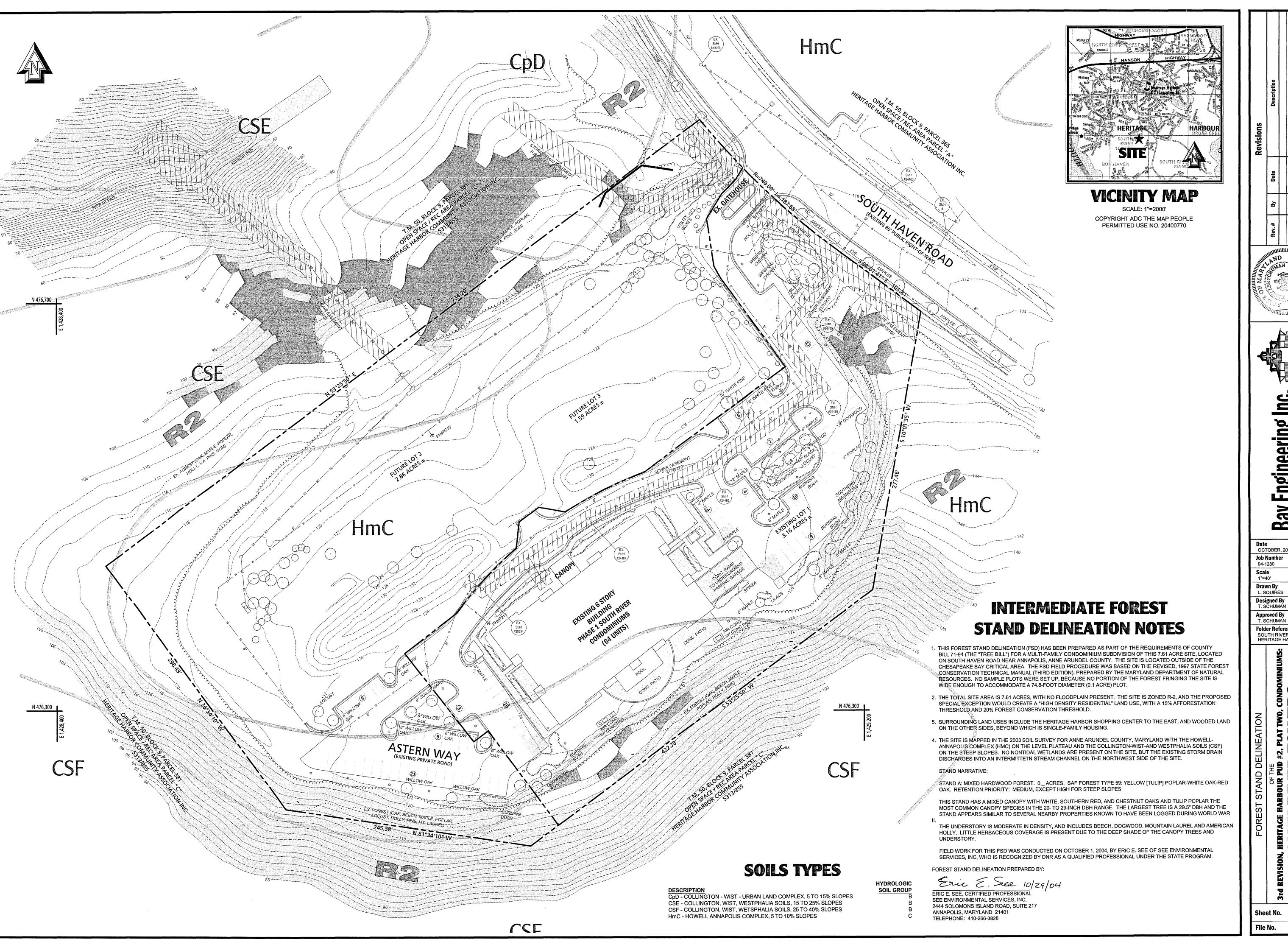
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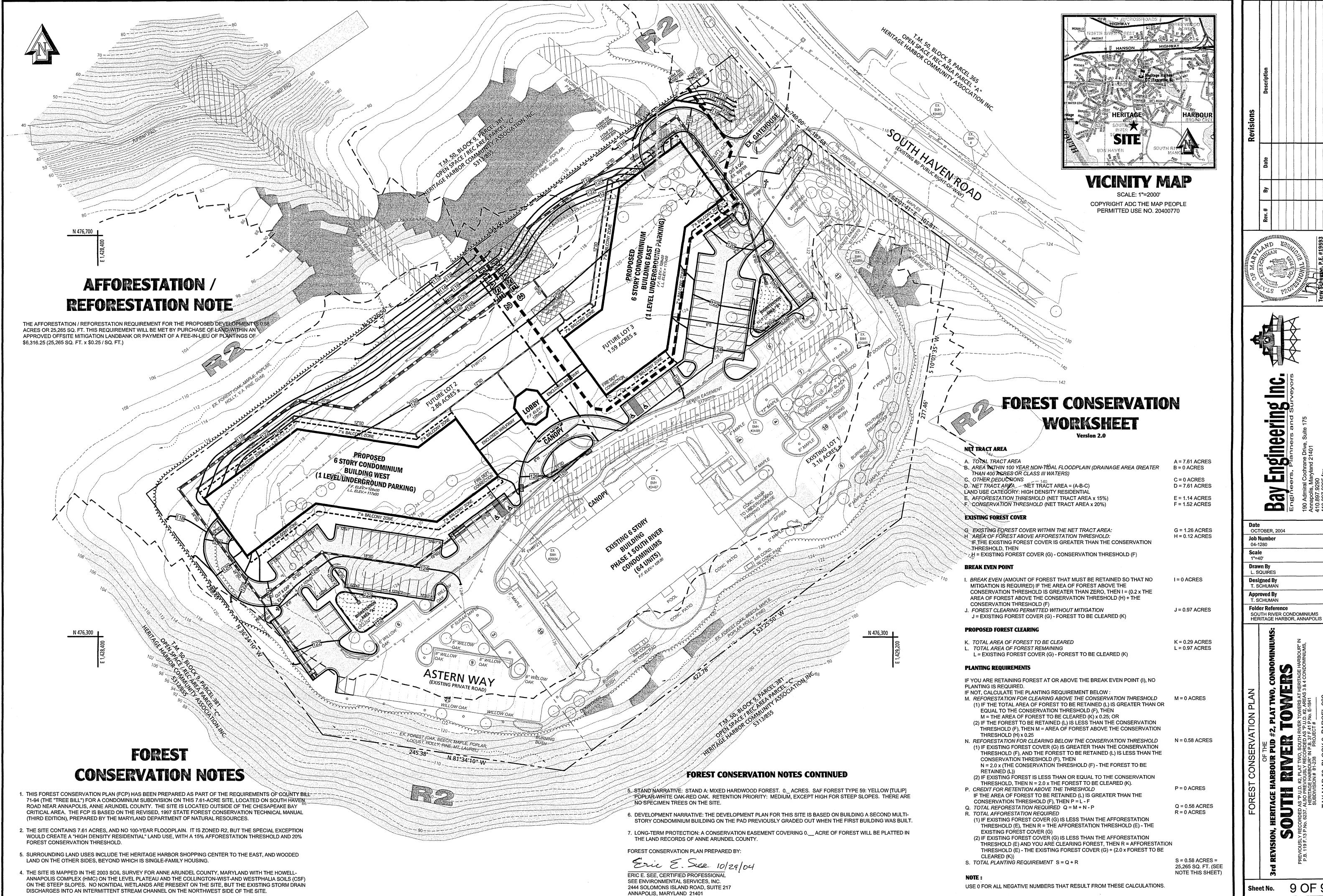


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#### REVISED ORDER

Pursuant to Section 13-340.9, Anne Arundel County Code, the written Memorandum of Opinion dated **May** 16, 1983, is hereby corrected to include a time extension which was inadvertently omitted in the aforementioned written Memorandum.

Pursuant to the application of U.S. Home Corporation, for a Special Exception to permit a residential planned unit development (Heritage Harbour Development, P.U.D. #2), on the property as described in the application, and pursuant to the advertising, posting of the property, and a public hearing, all in accordance with the provisions of the law, it is this The day of June, 1983, ORDERED by the Zoning Hearing Officer of Anne Arundel County, that the application for a Special Exception, as set out above, on the property described in the application, be and the same is hereby granted, subject, however, to the following condition:

1. The time to complete the P.U.D. for which approval is herein granted shall terminate ten (10) years after the date of the recordation of the subdivision plat.

✓ PAUL F. BORDEN, ZONING HEARING OFFICER

## IN THE OFFICE OF ZONING HEARINGS CASE NUMBER S-18-83

IN RE: U.S. HOME CORPORATION 2nd Assessemnt District

Date Heard: April 21, 1983

OPINION BY: BORDEN, ZONING HEARING OFFICER

Date Filed: May /6, 1983

U.S. Home Corporation, hereinafter referred to as the Petitioner, has filed this application for a Special Exception pursuant to Title 13, Subtitle 3, Article XI, Section 13-342, <u>Anne Arundel County Code</u>, (1967 edition, as amended) to permit a residential planned unit development described as Heritage Harbour Development, P.U.D. #2. The property fronts for about 3000 feet on both sides of South Haven Road just south of U.S. Route 50, and is part of the property described in Deed found in Liber 2820/838. It is zoned in the R2 Residential classification.

Mr. Larry Burkins, representing the Office of Planning and Zoning, presented the views of his Office which was marked as Planning and Zoning Exhibit Number 1, and attached hereto as Appendix A.

Robert Holzer, vice president for the Corporate Petitioner, testified that he is the general manager for all acquisition and land development. He has been on the Heritage Harbour project for two years. He described the original concept and the development and sales up to date. There were many single family detached lots in the earlier part of the development. When interest rates increased 50% there was a noticeable reduction in sales in Heritage Harbour, The Petitioner then re-examined their concept to see if there was a better way to provide adequate and desirable housing for the age group to which the development was designed. As a result, they re-designed the northwest section and received a Special Exception for P.U.D. #1. They were able to increase the open space from 83 acres to 351 acres through clustering. Those townhouses are now under construction and selling well. They took a look at the rest of the development which resulted in P.U.D. #2, the application subject to this hearing. The engineering studies resulted in 460 acres of open space, and a greater variety of homes among the 1270 units planned. He then described the golf course, tennis courts, and other amenities provided for the community. Road systems, utilities and storm drains have been installed at a cost of over 3 Million Dollars. The rest of his testimony mainly described what is already there.

Marcus Montgomery, in charge of planning and engineering with the Firm of KMWM, described the engineering layout and testified that the proposed build-out period is ten years. He described the plans in detail and added that the commercial development to serve the community would be similar to the Village Green in Crofton.

Robert L. Morris, an engineer and attorney, who is a qualified traffic expert, said that he did a traffic analysis which he introduced as Petitioner's Exhibit Number 3. In essence, the road capacity would be adequate to handle the proposed development.

estate, testified that the proposed plan for clustering of residential uses is highly desirable for sites with rough terrain as in Heritage Harbour. It avoids the necessity of disturbing slopes and leaves much more undisturbed, natural green space. When the property is near water, as in this case, it has the additional advantage of reducing erosion and the adverse impact on the nearby water. He testified there is a need for this type of project in the county. He echoed the testimony of one of the previous witnesses regarding the commercial development being for use of the community only. The uses would of the Cl types, and will not be in any manner detrimental to the rest of the community. Indeed, he believes it is the interest of the community to have this type of commercial service activities.

Rod Smith, who has lived in Heritage Harbour for about three years, voiced an objection to a commercial area in the P.U.D. It was explained to him the limited commercial uses which are permitted as a matter of right in residential P.U.D's.

After reviewing all the evidence, the Hearing Officer finds that all requirements of law have been met for the granting of the Special Exception.

Accordingly, the petition will be approved.

Pursuant to the application of U.S. Home Corporation, for a Special Exception to permit a residential planned unit development (Heritage Harbour Development, P.U.D. #2), on the property as described in the application, and pursuant to the advertising, posting of the property, and a public hearing, all in accordance with the provisions of the law, it is this day of May, 1983, ORDERED by the Zoning Hearing Officer of Anne Arundel County, that the application for a Special Exception, as set out above, on the property described in the application, be and the same is hereby granted.

Within thirty (30) days from the date of this Decision, any person, firm, corporation or governmental agency having an interest therein and aggrieved thereby may file a Notice of Appeal with the County Board of Appeals.

PAUL F. BORDEN, ZONING HEARING OFFICER "APPENDIX A"

EXHIBIT #\_
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CASE 5-18-83

FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATION OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MD.

PETITIONER: U.S. Home Corporation

Assessment District: Two

CASE NUMBER: S18-83 (P.U.D.)

Councilmanic District: Seven

HEARING DATE: April 21, 1983

Prepared By: L. Burkins
Principal Zoning Analyst

#### CASE DESCRIPTION:

The subject application addresses a Special Exception for a Planned Unit Development of the Heritage Harbour Development, P.U.D. #2. The second phase of the development encompasses 528 acres which is zoned R-2 Residential. The property fronts about 3000 feet on the east and west sides of South Haven Road, just south of U.S. Route 50 and is a portion of the property described by deed 2820/838.

The development proposes a mix of dwelling types ranging from condoapartments to single-family detached units in 13 proposed development areas. A total of 1270 units are proposed, resulting in a density of 2.49 dwelling units per acre. Area 9, along the east side of South Haven Road is set aside for community commercial space and contains about 5.2 acres. This commercial area is to serve both P.U.D. No. 1 and 2 and is centrally located within the overall development. The ground utilized for development is generally the higher, flatter portions of the property. The remaining ground area, about 464 acres, is designated Green Area and generally contains the steeper slopes and low lying land area.

#### Governing Criteria:

A Special Exception for a P.U.D. is subject to the specific standards as set forth under Section 13-342 thru 3-342.12 of the Anne Arundel County Zoning Ordinance as was partially modified by Bill No. 131-82, now effective and Section 13-341.1 which address the applicable standards for all Special Exceptions. Additionally, the site plan is subject to the Site Plan Review procedure as addressed under Article XII of the Code.

#### Planning & Zoning Position:

It is important to realize that the subject special exception is a hybrid situation. P.U.D. No. 2 has received Sketch Plan approval and is now being reviewed in a detailed manner for the Preliminary subdivision approval stage. However, with the adoption of Bill No. 131-82, the requirements for Special Exception submittal have been reduced to such an extent that the plans required amount to a "concept" plan, fixing only the general scheme of development, density, types of housing, etc. Thus, the plan applicable to the special exception amounts to a few steps backward relative to detail. The "concept" plan sets forth the guidelines for development, while providing sufficient flexibility to accept necessary modifications during the detailed design phase.

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Since the original submittal, the plans have been revised several times. Originally, the detailed subdivision plan was abandoned because of a lack of design flexibility. Schematic plans were substituted, but were overly vague and noncommital. Two major problem areas or concerns resulted from these plans. The originally detailed plans indicated mass grading of several development areas which were strongly opposed by Soil Conservation (See letter dated February 17, 1983 to Steve Callahan). The concerns of Soil Conservation relative to this grading were shared by our Office to the extent that we made a commitment to support higher density on less ground to minimize the extent of grading originally proposed. We even indicated that we would support a variance to the amount of single-family units required by Code. Our second concern was the lack of detail with the new concept format. These factors were addressed in the Site Plan Review Letter, dated March 28, 1983. Our Office recommended Site Plan denial until these concerns were adequately addressed.

A revised plan was submitted April 12, 1983 which addresses many of our concerns, While the plan does not show the actual grading, the type of development proposed in each area has been increased in density potential to provide the siting flexibility, setbacks, etc., for the protection of the steep slope areas. A commitment to development type has been afforded the various development areas by providing a maximum development type, but limiting development to that type or anything less. This hierarchy of development types ranges from condo-apartments on the top to single-family on the bottom, a scale related to the density expected.

With these revisions, the Office of Planning and Zoning believes that the subject application does or can satisfy the requirements for a P.U.D., while providing the design flexibility encouraged by recent Code changes. Our Office would have no objection to the granting of the subject application, realizing that the concerns relative to grading can be specifically addressed during the subdivision process. Therefore, the Office of Planning and Zoning would recommend that any approval of this application be conditioned on the approval of Soil Conservation and the Office of Planning and Zoning relative to grading during the subdivision review process.

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(1) that he is authorize	reby certifies and agrees as follows: Id to make this application: (2) that the info with all regulations of Anne Arundel County			
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SIGNED	(Applicant)	SIGNED	(Owner)	
PRINT NAME	C. Fred Delavan	PRINT NAME	C. Fred Delavan	
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