CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE TREE BOARD - REGULAR MEETING

Operations Center - Assembly Room | 305 Williams St. | Hendersonville NC 28792 Tuesday, March 21, 2023 – 2:00 PM

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

A. Mac Brackett

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. February 21, 2023 Tree Board Minutes

4. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Welcome New Members
- **B.** Conditional Zoning Districts Bearwallow Apartments
- C. Public Relations Update Mary Jo Padgett

5. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Canopy Study Grant
- B. Changes to City Ordinances/Zoning Concerning Trees
- C. Tree Board Banner
- D. Tree Board Fund Community Foundation
- E. Pollinator Bed Traffic Island Four Seasons Boulevard
- F. NeighborWoods & Other Tree Planting Projects for 2023

6. OTHER BUSINESS

7. ADJOURNMENT

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MINUTES

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: MAC BRACKETT, ARIAS CRISMOLI, MARY DAVIS, GLEN

LANGE, BECA DOLL, JOE PEISO

MEMBERS ABSENT: LAUREN REDFERN

1. CALL TO ORDER 2:06

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion: Glen Lange Second: Mary Smith

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. January 17, 2023 Tree Board Minutes

Motion: Joe Peiso Second: Mary Smith

4. **NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Welcome New Members Arias Crismoli
- B. Public Relations Update Mary Jo Padgett, See attachment for report

Stream Walk rescheduled for March 5 at 2:00.

MC requested from Tree Board Members for Educational Talk at library on March 21st.

C. Conditional Zoning Districts

Motion: Glenn Lange Second: Joe Peiso

Proposed Supplemental Tree Board Motion for 1202 Greenville Highway Development

The developer has provided an article (HortTechology Journal) comparing tree growth and establishment of various sizes of transplanted trees. Based on that article, the developer is requesting to reduce the caliper of planted trees from 3-3 ½ inches to 2 inches for common space areas and to use 1.5 inch caliper trees for open space areas. There have been a number of research studies on the topic of tree growth rate and establishment for various caliper sizes at time of planting. These studies have come to different conclusions as indicated in the provided journal article. The journal author also recommends further research be done to provide better answers. We have discussed this issue in the past (with our two previous certified arborist members and now

with our current certified arborist member) and concluded that the research conducted to date does not consistently show any dramatic growth rate increases or more effective establishment by favoring small caliper trees over larger calipers. We believe that using larger caliper trees, as long as they come from quality nursery stock and are properly planted and cared for, are effective in improving tree canopy more quickly, improving the landscaping of the development, and improves the chances of survivability of transplanted trees. The Tree Board recommends that trees planted in this development be a minimum of 2-2 ½ caliper inches.

D. Tree Board Fund Community Foundation

Mac Bracket will contact close out Tree Board fund with HCCF and funds will go to the Four Seasons Pollinator Bed project.

Motion: Becca Doll Second: Glen Lange

E. Garden Jubilee Speaker Series

Becca Doll Volunteered to Speak on behalf of the Tree Board at Garden Jubilee

5. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Changes to City Ordinances/Zoning Concerning Trees Glenn Lange
- B. Tree Board Memorandum to Council

Planning Board just received the memo.

- C. Canopy Study Grant: Grant has been applied for and closes on March 1st.
- D. Pollinator Bed Traffic Island Four Seasons Boulevard

Awarded and in process- Contract will be signed before next meeting.

E. Glen Lange requested the Tree Board purchase a presentation style banner or vertical display for tabling at events.

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A. Staff Comments

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With webinar to follow

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Public Relations Report

FROM: Mary Jo Padgett, PR Consultant

RE: Publicity Report for February Board meeting

DATE: February 21, 2023

Publicity/ events since last board meeting --

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Thank-you note to City Council and Volunteers -- A modified version of the 2022 web-page report was sent to City Council members, Tom Wooten, Mark Stierwalt, John Connet, and Tree Board members with a note of thanks for support for Tree Board activities during the year.

Sunday, Feb. 12. – Guided Walk Along an Award-Winning Streambank Restoration Project, 2 p.m. This event was cancelled due to weather ... I coordinated with leader Mike Huffman and City website manager to announce the cancellation for those who had signed up. The event has been rescheduled to Sunday, March 5, at 2 p.m. If you are interested in attending, please sign up with Mac Brackett today.

Educational Winter Program – PR for this program at 5 p.m. on March 21 at the Henderson County Library auditorium has been sent to early-deadline publications. See calendar item below. I would like two volunteers to assist me with greeting attendees at the door, and to know who will be MC/speaker for the Tree Board. I will assist the door greeters and speaker with details and instructions. Please let me know by early March if you can volunteer that evening.

Pollinator Month Activities – I sent out the call-for-events press release to media. Deadline for event sponsors to sign up is March 15. This program is managed by Hendersonville Bee City USA.

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DEVELOPER PROPOSED
CONCESSIONS

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IS LIHTC (LOW INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT) WITH ALL (46 UNITS) OF THE UNITS AT OR BELOW 80%
AMI. PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT WILL PROVIDE SENIOR
AFFORDABLE HOUSING AS GOVERNED BY NORTH CAROLINA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY REQUIREMENTS.

DEVELOPER SHALL PROVIDE EVERGREEN SHRUBS AND LANDSCAPE PLANTER AT INTERSECTION TO PROVIDE BUFFER SCREEN FOR PROPOSED PARKING.

DEVELOPER PROPOSES TO INCREASE VISUAL INTEREST WITH VARIED HEIGHTS OF THE PARAPET ALONG EACH FACADE AS WELL AS THE HEIGHTS OF THE WALL PROJECTIONS.

DEVELOPER PROPOSED CONDITIONS

THE APPLICANT REQUEST THAT RELIEF BE GRANTED FROM SECTION 5-25-2 OF THE ZONING CODE AS IT RELATES TO FUTURE LAND USE DESIGNATION OF URBAN INSTITUTIONAL NOT BEING LISTED AS A PERMITTED FUTURE LAND USE DESIGNATION FOR URBAN RESIDENTIAL ZONING.

BASED ON THE SITE CONSTRAINTS AND THE PROJECT BEING AFFORDABLE HOUSING THE DEVELOPER REQUEST TO KEEP THE BUILDING FACADE PROJECTIONS TO 1'.

DEVELOPER HAS PROVIDED A TRAFFIC IMPACT STUDY TO THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE WITH THE REZONING, BUT REQUEST TO DEFER THE TRAFFIC IMPACT ANALYSIS UNTIL AFTER THE REZONING IS APPROVED.

EXISTING TREES TO REMAIN (2 TREES)

EXISTING TREES TO BE REMOVED (4 TREES)

TREE LEGEND

PROPERTY OWNERS: HUBERT, SANDRA & MINNIE BURGESS 950 FRUITLAND RD HENDERSONVILLE, NC 28792 PARCEL #: 9579343520 2003E/704 DEED BOOK & PAGE: TOTAL SITE ACREAGE: ±2.09 AC (±91,055 SF) CURRENT ZONING: PROPOSED ZONING: VACANT/SINGLE-FAMILY EXISTING USE: PROPOSED USE: MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING (SENIOR) PROPOSED UNITS: FRONT SETBACK: 14' (FROM EX/PROP BACK OF CURB) SIDE YARD: REAR YARD: REQUIRED PARKING: -1.0 SPACE PER UNIT (ELDERLY MULTI-FAMILY DWELLING) PROPOSED PARKING: OPEN SPACE/FOOTPRINT REQUIRED ±22,100 SF PROPOSED FOOTPRINT: GROSS FLOOR AREA (EXCLUDING GAZEBO) ±52,400 SF REQUIRED MINIMUM OPEN SPACE: 30% (27,312 SF) PROPOSED OPEN SPACE: 30% (27,312 SF) PROPOSED ASPHALT AREA: ±18,654 SF PROPOSED SIDEWALK/CONCRETE AREA: ±5,090 SF TOTAL PROPOSED BUILT UPON AREA: ±45,844 SF REQUIRED MINIMUM COMMON OPEN SPACE: 9,105 SF (10% OF TOTAL SITE) PROPOSED COMMON OPEN SPACE: 9,105 SF

DEVELOPMENT SUMMARY

(HATCHED AREA INDICATED COMMON OPEN SPACE)

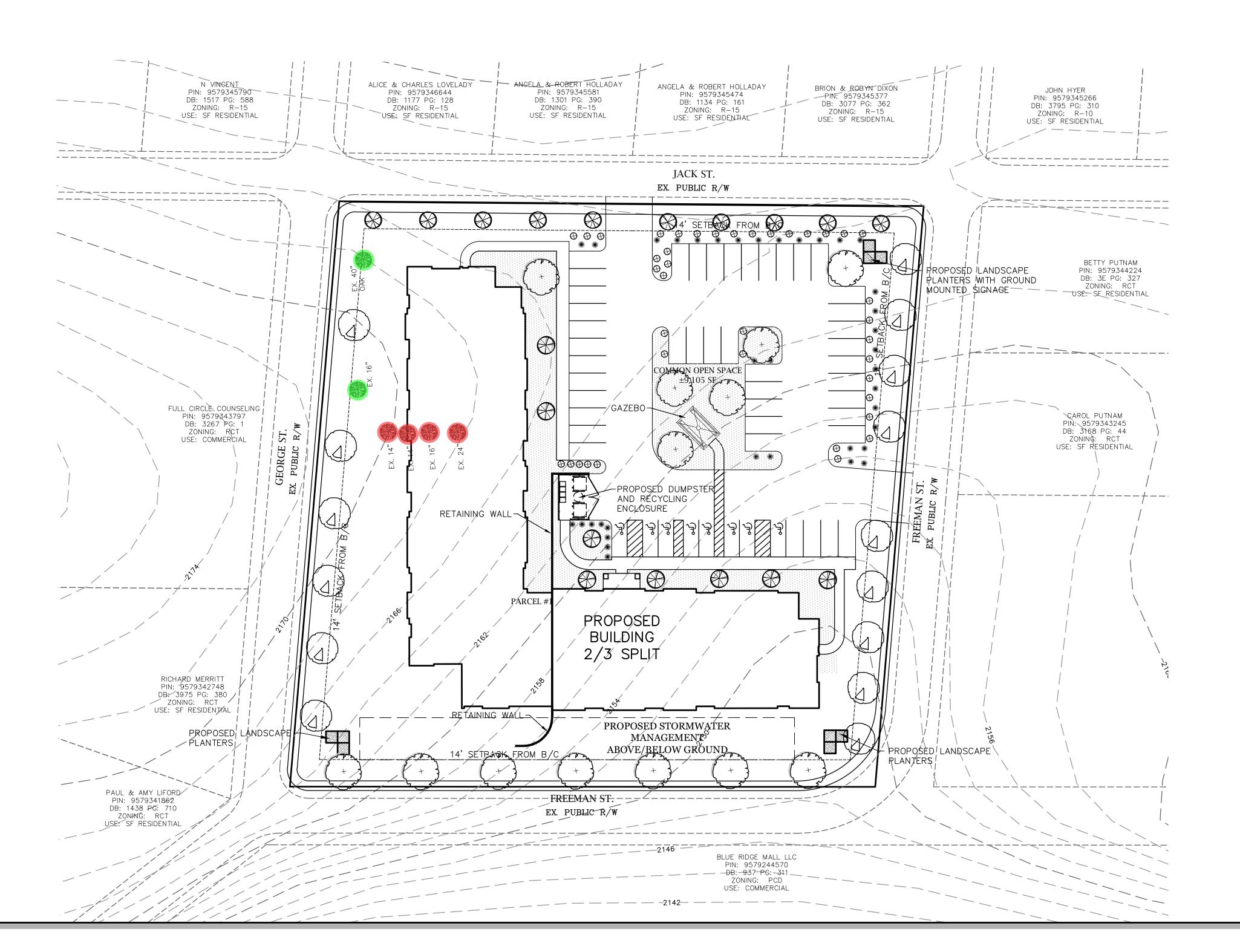
TREE AND 2 SHRUBS REQUIRED FOR EVERY 1,500 SQ. FT. OF VEHICULAR -TOTAL VEHICULAR USE AREA: ±21,223 SF -TOTAL TREES REQUIRED/PROPOSED: 14/14 -TOTAL SHRUBS REQUIRED: WHEN A DEVELOPMENT CONTAINS 20 OR MORE PARKING SPACES, 50 PERCENT OF THE TREES AND SHRUBS REQUIRED MUST BE PLANTED IN ISLANDS OR MEDIANS LOCATED WITHIN THE PARKING LOT. NO LANDSCAPING SHALL BE WITHIN THE SIGHT TRIANGLES. STREET TREES ONE LARGE-MATURING TREE FOR EVERY 40 LF OF PROPERTY ABUTTING A STREET OR ONE SMALL-MATURING FOR EVERY 30 LF OF PROPERTY ABUTTING A STREET IF OVERHEAD UTILITY LINES ARE PRESENT. JACK STREET -TOTAL LINEAR FOOTAGE OF RIGHT OF WAY: 302' -REQUIRED SMALL MATURING (30' ON CENTER): 10 -TOTAL PROPOSED SMALL MATURING TREES: FREEMAN STREET 604' -TOTAL LINEAR FOOTAGE OF RIGHT OF WAY: -REQUIRED LARGE MATURING (40' ON CENTER): -TOTAL PROPOSED LARGE MATURING TREES: GEORGE STREET -TOTAL LINEAR FOOTAGE OF RIGHT OF WAY: -REQUIRED LARGE MATURING (40' ON CENTER): -TOTAL PROPOSED LARGE MATURING TREES: -EX LARGE MATURING TREES: BUFFERING FROM STREET (PARKING AREAS ADJACENT TO ROADWAYS) AN 8' VEGETATIVE BUFFER SHALL CONSIST OF AT LEAST ONE EVERGREEN OR DECIDUOUS SHRUB PLANTED FOR EVERY FIVE LINEAR FEET OF BUFFER JACK STREET -TOTAL LF OF FRONTAGE: 301' -TOTAL SHRUBS REQUIRED/PROPOSED: 28/28 FREEMAN STREET -TOTAL LF OF FRONTAGE:

LANDSCAPING CALCULATION
PERIMETER AND INTERIOR PLANTINGS

LANDSCAPE CALCULATIONS

20/20

-TOTAL SHRUBS REQUIRED/PROPOSED:





MC² ENGINEERING, INC. 2110 BEN CRAIG DR., STE. 400 CHARLOTTE, NC 28262 PHONE 704.510.9797

BEARWALLOW LOFTS APTS. FREEMAN ST.

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT:

FREEMAN ST. HENDERSONVILLE, NC

DEVELOPED BY:

WODA COOPER DEVELOPMENT, INC

500 SOUTH FRONT STREET, 10th FLOOR COLUMBUS, OH 43215

SCHEMATIC SITE PLAN

REVISIONS

1 2/21/23 REVISED GAZEBO/BLDG/PARKING

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DESIGNED BY:

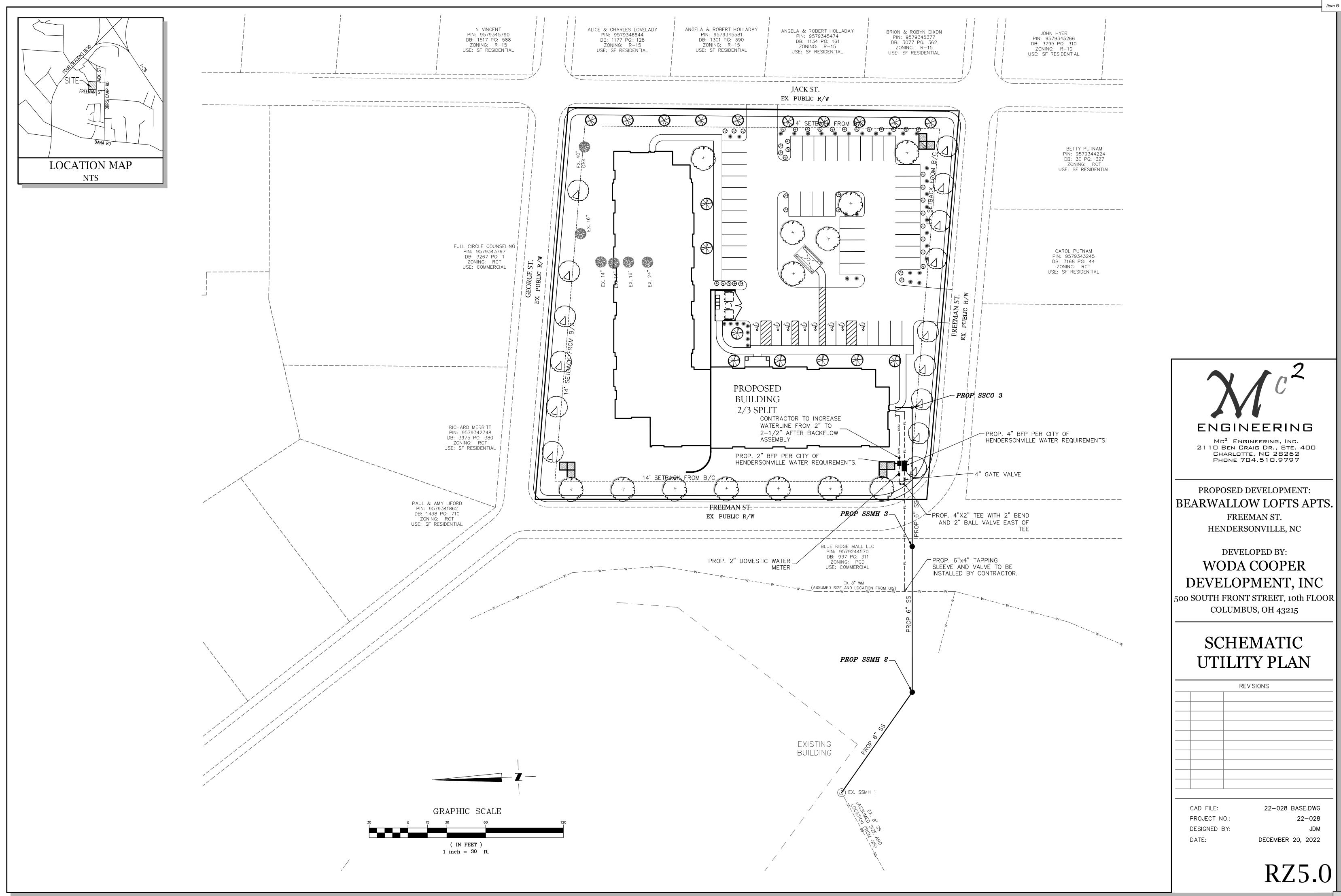
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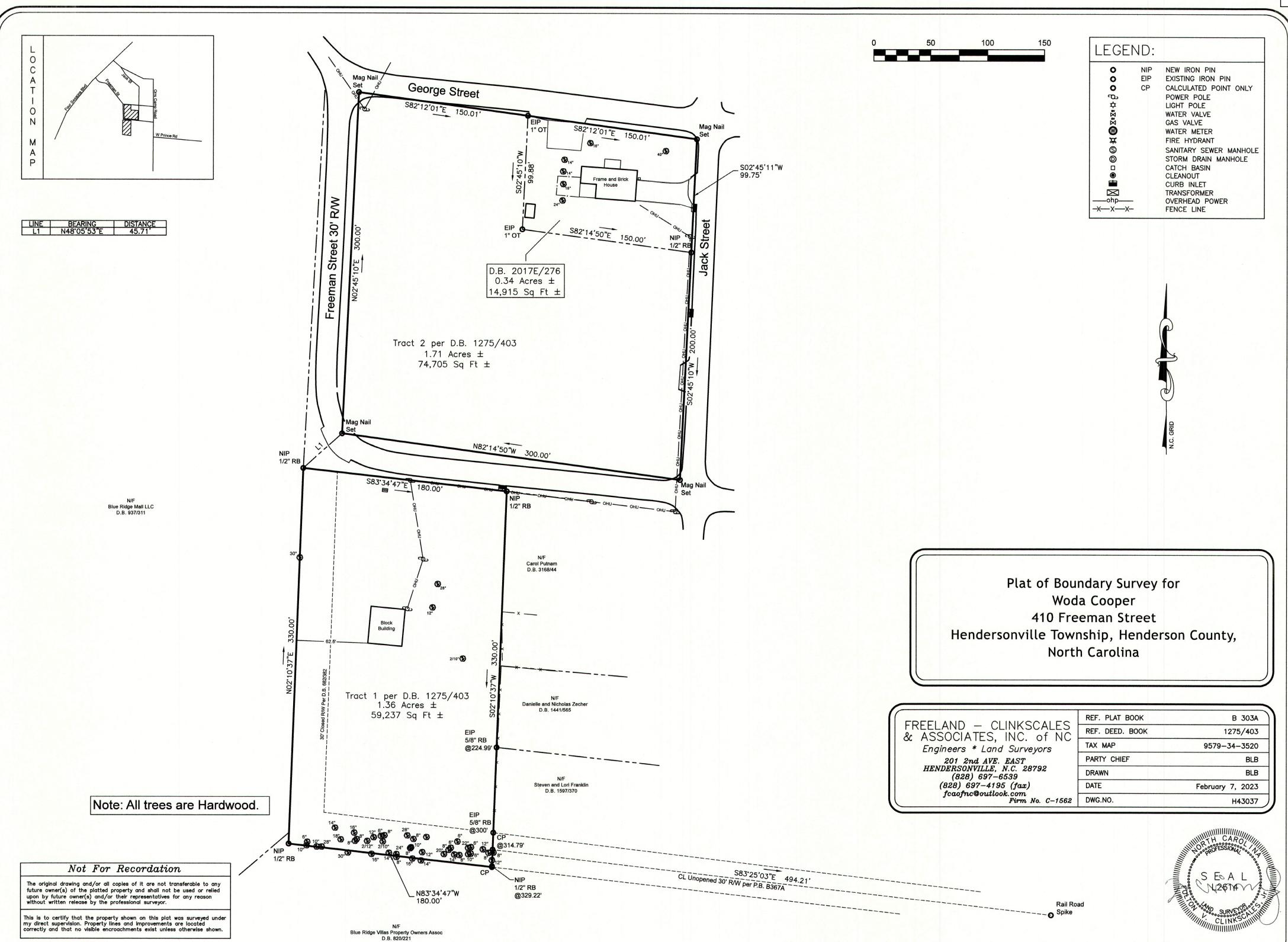
GRAPHIC SCALE

(IN FEET)
1 inch = 30 ft.

22-028 BASE.DWG 22-028 JDM DECEMBER 20, 2022

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BUILDING MATERIALS:

-30 YEAR ANTIFUNGAL DIMENSIONAL ROOF SHINGLES

w/ METAL DRIP EDGE (TYP.)

-ALUMINUM GUTTERS & DOWNSPOUTS

-VINYL LAP SIDING (TYP.)

-ACCENT VERTICAL LAP SIDING

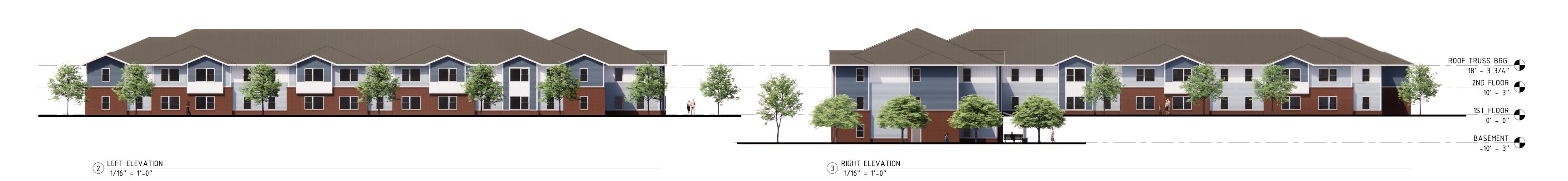
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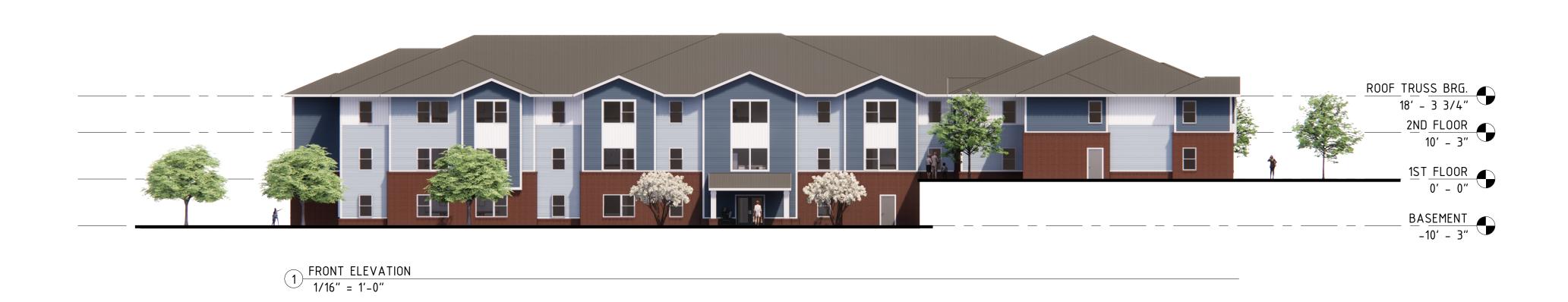
-WIDE WINDOW & DOOR TRIM

-BRICK VENEER w/ CONTINUOUS ROWLOCK SILL
-FIBER CEMENT CLAD COLUMNS w/ BRICK BASE



 $4 \frac{\text{REAR ELEVATION}}{1/16" = 1'-0"}$







BEARWALLOW LOFTS

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Tree Board Banner – I am working with Glenn L. to create and produce a new display banner, using Printville on Main Street. Photos and quality icons are being researched. Tree Board members will see/approve the final draft.

Arbor Day Celebration in May – Correspondence with Gene Carr, president of Four Seasons Rotary, has been started, alerting the organization that planning should begin. FS Rotary has coordinated the City's Arbor Day event, which is usually held the first week in May, for many years. I do publicity on behalf of the Tree Board for Arbor Day.

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