

#### REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, November 20, 2025 at 5:30 PM
City Hall, 415 Broad Street, Montgomery-Watterson Boardroom: Room 307

This meeting is an open and accessible meeting. If interested parties request special assistance or accommodations, please notify the Planning Department three (3) days in advance of the meeting.

- I. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION OF VISITORS
- II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
  - 1. Approval of the October 13, 2025 work session minutes
  - 2. Approval of the October 16, 2025 regular meeting minutes

#### **IV. CONSENT AGENDA**

Consent items are those items that have previously been brought before the Planning Commission, which have been reviewed by the Planning Commission in previous meetings or work sessions or are minor subdivisions and final plats not requiring any variances.

#### V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

#### **VI. NEW BUSINESS**

3938 E. Stone Dr. County Rezoning (REZONE25-0276) The Commission is requested to send a positive recommendation to the Sullivan County Commission in support of the rezoning request from County A-1 to County B-4 zone. (Cooper)

- 2. 3938 E. Stone Drive Rezoning (REZONE25-0267). The Commission is requested to send a positive recommendation to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen in support of the rezoning request from A-1 to B-3. (McMurray)
- 3. Preston Ridge Subdivision Preliminary Plat (RESDEV25-0241) The Commission is requested to grant preliminary plat approval for the Preston Ridge Subdivision. (Cooper)
- 4. Resubdivision of Lots 4, 5, and Part of Lot 3, Block 38, as well as approval of the two requested road frontage variances. (MINSUB25-0274) The Commission is requested to consider granting final subdivision approval and two lot frontage variances for Arch Street. (Pyatte)
- 2025 By-laws Amendment (PLNCOM25-0282). The Commission is requested to approve the amended by-laws. (Weems)

Item # 6: Work Session Only 6. Cryptocurrency Mining and Data Center Text Amendment (ZTA25-0283). The Commission is requested to send a positive recommendation to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen in support of the proposed text amendment. (Weems)

#### **VII. OTHER BUSINESS**

1. Approved Subdivisions

#### **VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Citizens may speak on issue-oriented items. When you come to the podium, please state your name and address and sign the register that is provided. You are encouraged to keep your comments non- personal in nature, and they should be limited to five minutes.

#### IX. ADJOURN



#### REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION WORK SESSION MINUTES

Monday, October 13, 2025 at Noon City Hall, 415 Broad Street, Conference Room 226

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#### I. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

Members Present: Sharon Duncan, Candice Hilton, Curtis Montgomery, BJ Walsh

Members Absent: Chip Millican, Anne Greenfield, Jason Snapp, Tim Lorimer, Gary Mayes

Staff Present: Ken Weems, AICP, Jessica McMurray, Lori Pyatte, Sam Cooper, Garret Burton

Visitors: none

#### II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

#### **III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- 1. Approval of the September 15, 2025 work session minutes
- 2. Approval of the September 18, 2025 regular meeting minutes.

The Commission reviewed the minutes. No official action was taken.

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#### VI. NEW BUSINESS

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- 1. 479 New Summerville Rd. County Rezoning (REZONE25-0253). The Commission is requested to review and make a recommendation to the Sullivan County Commission for the rezoning request from the County R-1 to the County R-2 zone. Staff identified the location of the request, along New Summerville Road. Staff noted that the requested R-2 zone accommodates the County's land use plan designation for the area. Staff also drew attention to two other areas of existing R-2 zone in the area. Staff stated that three phone calls had been received about the rezoning. Staff stated that all calls were against the rezoning due to the callers not wanting a single wide trailer in the neighborhood. No official action was taken.
- 2. 1515 Bloomingdale Rd. County Rezoning (REZONE25-0222). The Commission is requested to review and make a recommendation to the Sullivan County Commission for the rezoning request from the County R-1 to the County R-3A zone. Staff identified the vicinity of the request along Bloomingdale Road. Staff stated that the requested R-3A zone was supported by the County's land use plan designation for the area. Staff identified city sewer near the rear of the parcel and stated that the owner has an easement to access city sewer to support future development. No official action was taken.
- 3. Fieldcrest Acres Phase 1 (PD25-0125). The Commission is requested to accept a reduced Irrevocable Letter of Credit (ILOC) for Fieldcrest Acres Phase 1. Staff noted that more work has been completed on phase 1 and that the developer has requested a reduction of guarantee. Staff stated that the new bond estimate from Engineering totals \$11,448.00. Staff noted that the new amount reflects the remaining stormwater items for the phase. Staff stated that the new performance date for the ILOC is July 16, 2026 with an expiration date of Oct 16, 2026. No official action was taken.
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- 5. Landfill Access Annexation (ANNEX25-0224). The Commission is requested to send a positive recommendation for the annexation, zoning, and plan of services for the Landfill Access Annexation to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Staff identified the city-owned site along the Landfill Access Road. Staff noted that the size of the annexation is approximately 23.1 acres. Staff stated that the proposed zone for the site is M-2 and that the annexation area would be utilized in the future to support City operations. Staff noted that both water and sewer are not to be extended as part of this annexation. The City will extend both water and

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sewer closer to the time that the future city structures are built in the annexation area. No official action was taken.

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Members Absent: Chip Millican, Anne Greenfield, Jason Snapp

Staff Present: Ken Weems, AICP, Jessica McMurray, Sam Cooper, Garret Burton

Visitors: Ray Fletcher, Kelly Glass, Brenda Johnson

#### II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

A motion was made by Gary Mayes, seconded by Tim Lorimer, to approve the agenda as presented. The motion passed unanimously, 6-0.

#### III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- 1. Approval of the September 15, 2025 work session minutes.
- 2. Approval of the September 18, 2025 regular meeting minutes.

The Commission reviewed the minutes. With no corrections identified, a motion was made by Tim Lorimer, seconded by Curtis Montgomery, to approve the minutes of the September 15, 2025 work session and September 18, 2025 regular meeting. The motion passed unanimously, 6-0.

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No public comment was received.

## IX. ADJOURN

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:47 p.m.

<b>Property Information</b>	3938 East Stone Dr. County Rezoning		
Address	3938 East Stone Dr. Kingsport, TN		
Tax Map, Group, Parcel	Tax Map 032 Parcel 112.30		
Civil District	10 <sup>th</sup> Civil District		
Overlay District	Floodplain		
Land Use Designation	Retail/Commercial		
Acres	+/- 1.59		
<b>Existing Use</b>	Vacant	<b>Existing Zoning</b>	County A-1
Proposed Use	Parking Automotive	<b>Proposed Zoning</b>	County B-4
Owner/ Applicant Information			
		<b>Intent:</b> To rezone from County A-1 to County B-4	
Address: 408 Fairway Estates Drive		for the purposes of automotive parking.	
City: Blountville			
State: TN Zip Code: 37617			
<b>Phone:</b> 980-333-2557			
Diagning Department Decommendation			

### **Planning Department Recommendation**

# The Kingsport Planning Division recommends sending a positive recommendation to the Sullivan County Commission for the following reasons:

- The zoning change is compatible with the adjacent County PBD/SC zoning.
- The zoning change will appropriately match the areas existing use.

#### **Staff Field Notes and General Comments:**

- The proposed zoning will complement the abutting commercial land use designation as shown on Sullivan County's future land use map below. Additionally, the proposed zone will complement the City's future land use designation of retail/commercial.
- The proposed zoning designation will operate as an appropriate transition zone as determined by the Sullivan County Planning Department and will protect the surrounding agricultural and residential zones.
- Sullivan County did receive a call in opposition to the rezoning, a summary of the complaint is below.

Staff recommends sending a **POSITIVE** recommendation to the Sullivan County Commission to rezone 3938 East Stone Drive from County A-1 to County B-4. The rationale for this recommendation is based upon the subject area being in conformance with both county and city Future Land Use Plans.

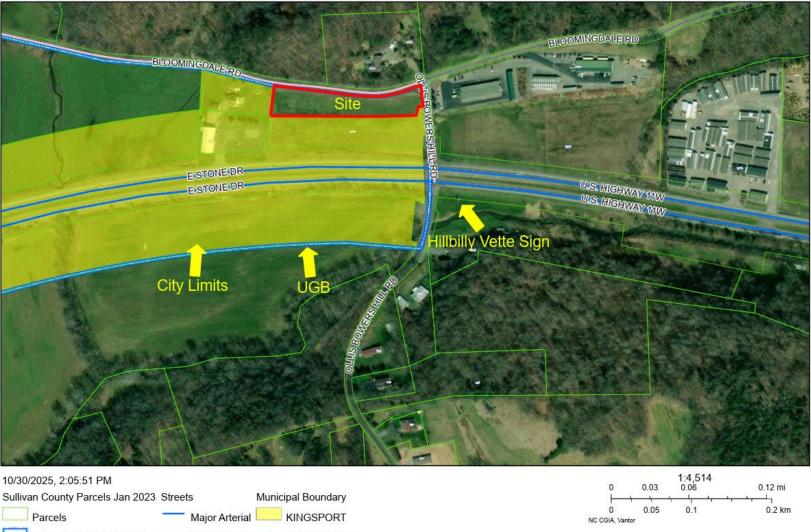
<b>Planner:</b> Samuel	Cooper	<b>Date:</b> 11/20/25
<b>Planning Comm</b>	ission Action	Meeting Date 11/20/25
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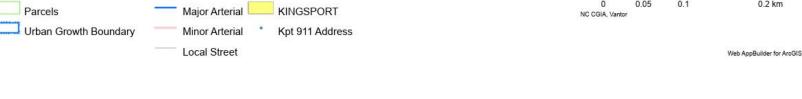
Rezoning Item VI1.
File Number REZONE25-0276

#### **Sullivan County Zoning Code**

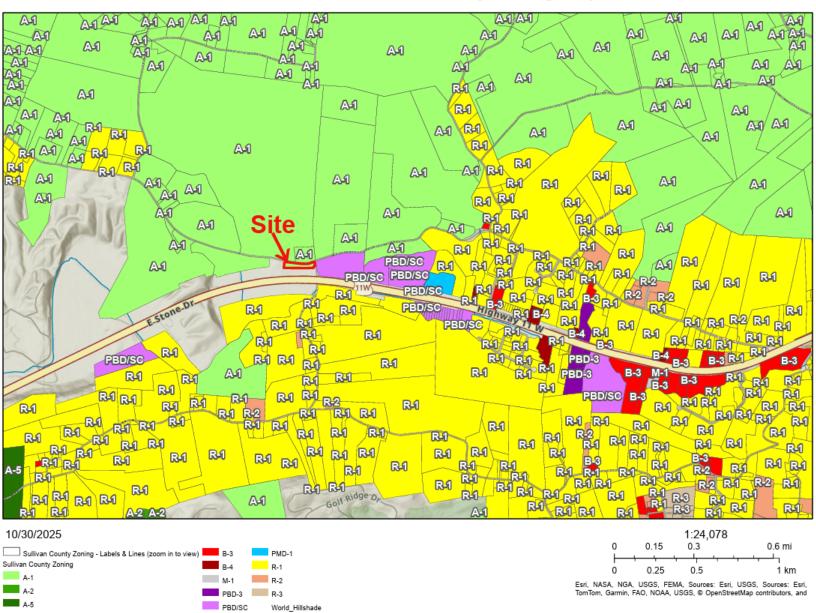
- 3. A-1, General Agricultural/Estate Residential District These districts are designed to provide suitable areas for single-family residential development located within a rural environment. Residential development consists of single-family residential detached dwellings and such other structures as are customary and accessory, thereto. The intensity of development permitted within these districts is directly related to the availability of public water service. These districts also include community facilities, public utilities, and open uses, which serve specifically the residents of these districts, or that are benefited by an open residential environment without creating objectionable or undesirable influences upon residential developments. These districts provide for large tracts and open space on the fringe of higher densities of residential development and may transition into other districts as development evolves. These districts shall also provide for customary home occupations and farm employee housing situated on the large farming tracts (see definition in Appendix) and singlewide mobile homes on individual parcels.
- 3. <u>B-4, Arterial Business Service District</u> This district is designed to provide adequate space in appropriate locations for uses, which serve the needs of the motoring public, as well as, the local community. Transient sleeping accommodations, entertainment and amusement, retail and wholesale trade, and eating and drinking establishments primarily characterize this district. In addition, commercial trade and service uses are permitted if necessary to serve the recurring needs of persons frequenting these districts. Community facilities and utilities necessary to serve these districts or uses necessary for the general community welfare are also permitted. Bulk limitations required of uses in these districts, in part, are designed to maximize building in proximate residential districts. It is the express purpose of this zoning classification to ensure that adequate infrastructure, accessibility and buffering between residential and agricultural land uses are in place to promote the highest and best use of the district while protecting the existing abutting land uses. This district is designed to serve the larger commuting area while providing a limited but compatible scope of services. New B-4 districts should be a continuation of existing commercial centers along arterial routes.
- 2. PBD/SC, Planned Business and/or Shopping Center District This district is designed to provide adequate space along major arterial and collector roads, while serving the needs of the motoring public. This district is compatible with the Planned Corridor Business District in all aspects yet offers a broader scope of uses permitted. This district is designed to promote the clustering of developments along major routes through the use of access streets or interior roads while providing adequate buffering between existing abutting residential and agricultural land uses. Community facilities and utilities necessary to serve these districts or uses necessary for the general community welfare are also permitted. The previous zoning code had a separate category for the Shopping Center District; however, the setbacks and development standards were the same and the uses were very similar. These districts have been combined for simplicity.

# 3938 East Stone Dr. Site Map





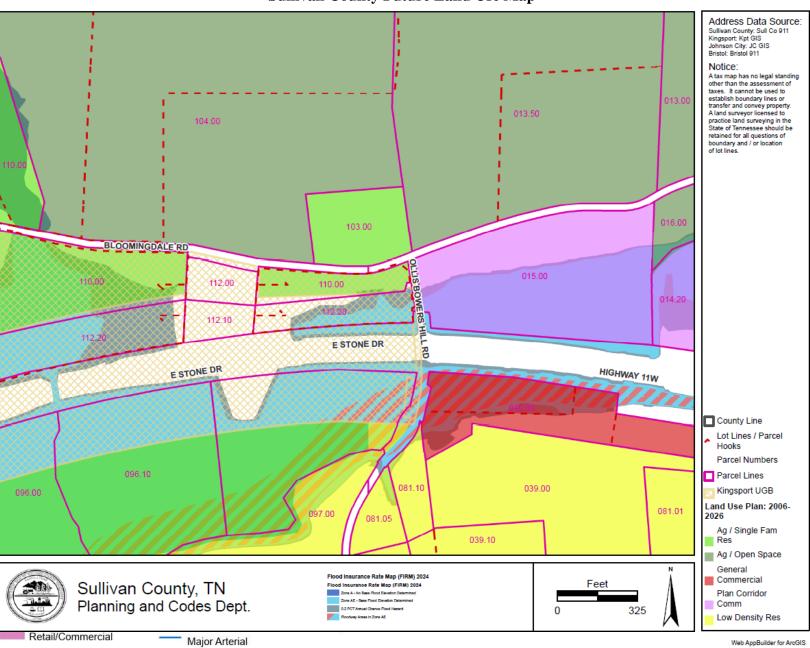
# 3938 East Stone Drive County Zoning Map



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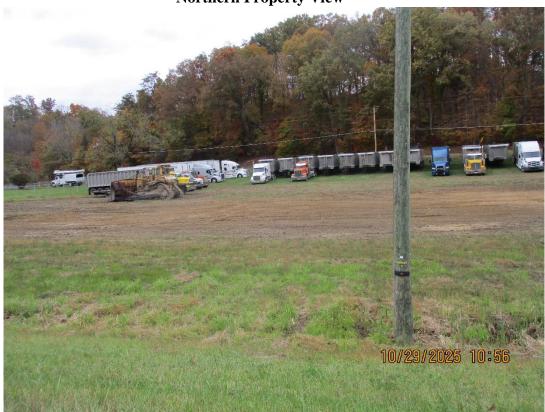
#### File Number REZONE25-0276

## **Sullivan County Future Land Use Map**



## File Number REZONE25-0276





**Southern Property View** 



# **Eastern Property View**



**Rezoning Item VI1. File Number REZONE25-0276** 

#### **Sullivan County Opposition Received**

11W/Ollis Bowers Rezoning - Opposition

Sullivan County received a complaint from a Dr. Wesley Hilton (423.292.1871) in regards to the property along Bloomingdale/Oliis Bowers Hill Rd. He was upset with the person who stripped all the topsoil, has brought in "ten coal trucks", and is bringing in and parking trucks "in the mudhole" via Ollis Bowers Hill Rd. He has concerns in regards to all the work being done on the property both poorly in his opinion and before getting the proper zoning to do so, as well as the heavy truck traffic along Ollis Bowers since that is currently being used as the access point into the property.

#### **Standards of Review**

Staff shall, with respect to each zoning application, investigate and make a recommendation with respect to factors 1 through 7, below, as well as any other factors in may find relevant.

- 1. Whether or not the proposal will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property? The proposal will permit a use suitable to the area due to the property's proximity to other County transition zones: PBD/SC; PMD-1; PBD-3; and B-4
- 2. Whether or not the proposal will adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property? This proposal will not have any adverse effect on the existing use or usability of the adjacent or nearby properties.
- 3. Whether the property to be affected by the proposal has a reasonable economic use as currently zoned? The current and proposed zones offer reasonable economic use for the subject property.
- **4.** Whether the proposal is in conformity with the policies and intent of the land use plan? City and County land use plans permit the rezoning to take place.

**Proposed use:** County B-4, Arterial Business Service District **The Future Land Use Plan recommends:** County: Agriculture/Single-Family City: Retail/Commercial

- 5. Whether there are other existing or changed conditions affecting the use and development of the property which give supporting grounds for either approval or disapproval of the proposal? The proposed zone designation is proposed in order to improve this corridor and be in code compliance with Sullivan County as well as create a proper transition zone suited for the agriculture and residential zones located on the backside of the property.
- **6.** Whether the present district boundaries are illogically drawn in relation to existing conditions? The present district boundaries are logically drawn for residential use.
- **7.** Whether the change will create an isolated district unrelated to similar districts: The proposed B-4 zone will exist in harmony with other transition zones adjacent to the property.

#### Recommendation

Based upon the Standards of Review and conformance to both the County and City future land use plans, staff recommends sending a **POSITIVE** recommendation to the Sullivan County Commission to rezone 3938 East Stone Drive from County A-1 to County B-4.

#### **Rezoning Report**

#### File Number REZONE25-0267

#### 3938 E. Stone Drive Rezoning

Property Information			
Address	3938 E. Stone Drive		
Tax Map, Group, Parcel	Tax Map 032 Group D	Portion of Parcel 1	12.20
Civil District	10		
Overlay District	N/A		
Land Use Designation	Retail/Commercial		
Acres	Rezone Site 2.61 acres +/-		
Existing Use	Vacant	Existing Zoning	A-1
Proposed Use	Parking	Proposed Zoning	B-3
Owner /Applicant Information			
Name: Jayson Mitchem  Address: 408 Fairway Estates Dr.  City: Blountville  State: TN Zip Code: 37617  Phone Number: (980)333-2557		=	A-1 (Agricultural District) to B-3 siness District) to facilitate ing lot.

#### **Planning Department Recommendation**

The Kingsport Planning Division recommends sending a POSITIVE recommendation to the Kingsport Board of Mayor and Alderman for the following reasons:

- The proposal conforms to the Future Land Use Plan as a commercial use.
- The zoning change to B-3 is compatible with abutting city and county commercial zones along E. Stone Drive.

#### **Staff Field Notes and General Comments:**

- The rezoning site is currently vacant.
- Applicant owns the neighboring commercial business and intends to use this site for parking heavy equipment.
- Water (Bloomingdale Utility) and sewer available to the rezoning site.
- The development review team is supportive of the rezoning request.

Planner:	Jessica McMurray	Date:	October 28, 2025
Planning Commission Action		Meeting Date:	November 20, 2025
Approval:			
Denial:		Reason for Denial:	
Deferred:		Reason for Deferral:	

#### **Rezoning Report**

#### File Number REZONE25-0267

**PROPERTY INFORMATION** 

ADDRESS A Portion of Parcel 112.20

DISTRICT 10

OVERLAY DISTRICT N/A

**EXISTING ZONING** A-1 (Agricultural District)

**PROPOSED ZONING** B-3 (Highway-Oriented Business District)

ACRES Rezone Site 2.61 acres +/-

**EXISTING USE** Vacant

PROPOSED USE Parking

**PETITIONER** 

ADDRESS 408 Fairway Estates Drive, Blountville, TN 37617

**REPRESENTATIVE** 

PHONE (980)333-2557

#### **INTENT**

To rezone from A-1 (Agricultural District) to B-3 (Highway-Oriented Business District) to facilitate construction of a parking lot.

**Rezoning Report** 

#### File Number REZONE25-0267

# Vicinity Map



### **Rezoning Report**

#### File Number REZONE25-0267

# **Surrounding City Zoning Map**



## **Surrounding County Zoning Map**



## **Rezoning Report**

#### File Number REZONE25-0267

## **Future Land Use Plan 2030**



# **Rezoning Report**

#### File Number REZONE25-0267

## Aerial



# Kingsport Regional Planning Commission File Number REZONE25-0267

## **Rezoning Report**

View from Old Ollis Bowers Hill Rd Facing Site & E. Stone Dr (West)



# **Rezoning Report**

# Kingsport Regional Planning Commission File Number REZONE25-0267

# View of Site Facing Bloomingdale Rd (North)



# Kingsport Regional Planning Commission File Number REZONE25-0267

# **Rezoning Report**

# **View from Site Facing Old Ollis Bowers Hill Rd (East)**



**Rezoning Report** 

#### File Number REZONE25-0267

View from Site Facing E. Stone Dr & Old Ollis Bowers Hill Rd Intersection (South)



**Rezoning Report** 

#### File Number REZONE25-0267

# View from Site Facing Old Ollis Bowers Hill Rd & Bloomingdale Rd Intersection (North)



# Kingsport Regional Planning Commission File Number REZONE25-0267

**Rezoning Report** 

#### **EXISTING USES LOCATION MAP**



**Rezoning Report** 

#### File Number REZONE25-0267

## **Existing Zoning/Land Use Table**

Location	Parcel / Zoning Petition	Zoning / Name	History Zoning Action Variance Action
North	1	Zone: County A-1 Use: single-family	
Northeast	2	Zone: County PBD/SC Use: commercial	
Southeast	3	Zone: County R-1 Use: vacant	
South	4	Zone: City A-1 Use: vacant	
Southwest	5	Zone: City B-4P Use: commercial	
Northwest	6	Zone: County A-1 Use: vacant	

**Rezoning Report** 

File Number REZONE25-0267

#### Standards of Review

Planning Staff shall, with respect to each zoning application, investigate and make a recommendation with respect to factors 1 through 6, below, as well as any other factors it may find relevant.

- 1. Whether or not the proposal will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby Property? Yes. The proposed B-3 zoning and parking use are appropriate given the surrounding commercial and highway-oriented development. The site adjoins existing commercial properties within both city and county jurisdictions, making the rezoning a logical extension of the established development pattern.
- 2. Whether or not the proposal will adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property? No. The proposed parking lot will serve the adjoining commercial business and is compatible with surrounding uses.
- 3. Whether the property to be affected by the proposal has a reasonable economic use as currently zoned? While the property has limited agricultural use under its current A-1 zoning, its location along a commercial corridor makes such use less practical. Rezoning to B-3 provides a more reasonable and economically viable use consistent with surrounding development.
- **4.** Whether the proposal is in conformity with the policies and intent of the land use plan? Yes. The 2030 Future Land Use Plan designates the property for retail/commercial use. The proposed B-3 zoning aligns with this designation and supports the Plan's intent to focus commercial development along major transportation corridors.

Proposed use: Parking

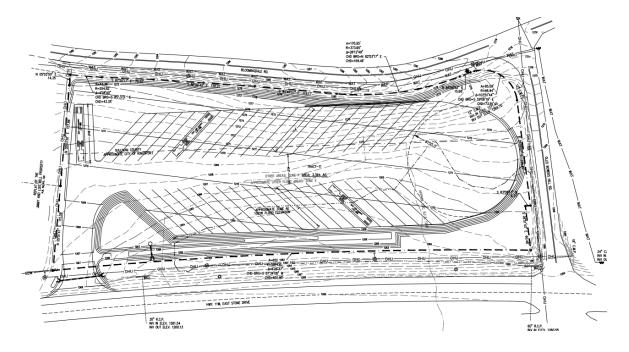
The Future Land Use Plan Map recommends retail/commercial.

5. Whether there are other existing or changed conditions affecting the use and development of the property which gives supporting grounds for either approval or disapproval of the proposal? Yes. Adjacent city and county commercial zoning, along with the applicant's existing business, support the proposed rezoning and reflect the area's ongoing development pattern.

### **Rezoning Report**

#### File Number REZONE25-0267

### **Zoning Development Plan (A Full Size Copy Available for Meeting)**



#### **CONCLUSION**

Staff recommends sending a positive recommendation to rezone from the A-1 zone to the B-3 zone based upon conformance with the future land use plan.

<b>Property Information</b>	Preston Ridge Subdivision		
Address	3725 Sullivan Gardens Pkwy. Kingsport, TN		
Tax Map, Group, Parcel	Tax Map 090, Parcel 059.00		
Civil District	13 <sup>th</sup> Civil District		
Overlay District	Floodplain		
<b>Land Use Designation</b>	Single-family		
Acres	+/- 88.871		
Major or Minor / #lots	Major	Concept Plan	
Two-lot sub		Prelim/Final	Preliminary
Owner/ Applicant Information		Surveyor Information	
Name: T1V Properties Inc.		Name: Alley & Associates	
Address: 1300 Jan Way		Address: 422 E. Market Street	
City: Kingsport		City: Kingsport	
State: TN Zip Code: 37660		State: TN Zip Code: 37660	
<b>Phone:</b> (423)-246-7281 <b>Phone:</b> (423)-392-8896		896	
Planning Department Recommendation			

# The Kingsport Planning Division recommends contingent Preliminary Approval for the following reasons:

- Concept Plan approval was given on March 20, 2025 by the Commission.
- The plat meets the City's minimum regulations for subdivisions.
- The plat shows the designated open space for the entire property.
- Construction Plans are still being reviewed and updated.

#### **Staff Field Notes and General Comments:**

The applicant is requesting preliminary plat approval for the subdivision property located in the 13<sup>th</sup> civil district and more fully described as Tax Map 090 Parcel 059.00.

The property is zoned County PMD-1, Planned Light Manufacturing District, and A-1, General Agricultural/Estate Residential District. The property is located within Kingsport's Urban Growth Boundary and thus a Preliminary Plan must be submitted and approved by the Planning Commission as required by the Subdivision Regulations.

The development is proposing 43 lots located off of Sullivan Gardens Parkway. The development is proposing a residential street and residential lane cross-section that conforms to the minimum design standards found in the Subdivision Regulations. The maximum distance the subdivision regulations permit a permanent dead end street to be is 1250', Preston Ridge Drive measures 2461'. Therefore, the surveyor has submitted an accompanying variance letter to the Planning Commission seeking approval for an additional 1211' for Preston Ridge Drive. This additional road footage is being requested due to the physical surroundings of the property.

Construction plans have been submitted and revisions are currently being reviewed by both City and County officials.

Staff recommends granting preliminary plan approval for the Preston Ridge Subdivision and approving the variance for an additional 1211' for Preston Ridge Drive, contingent upon the construction plans being approved.

Planner: Samuel Cooper	<b>Date:</b> 11/20/25
Planning Commission Action	Meeting Date 11/20/25
Approval:	
Denial:	Reason for Denial:

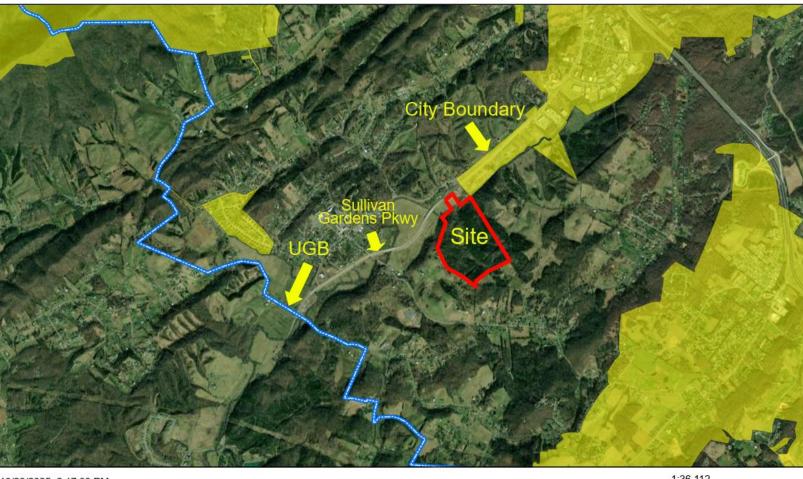
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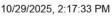
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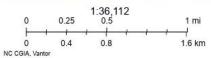




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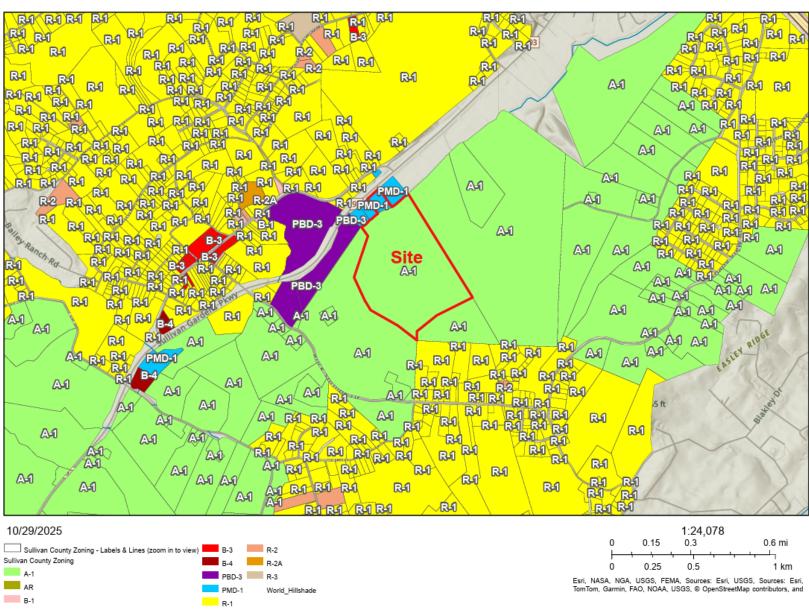
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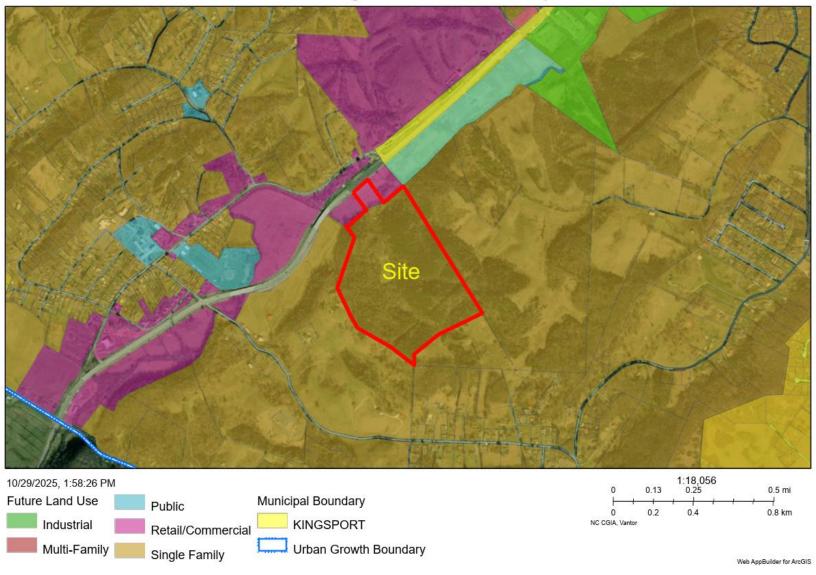


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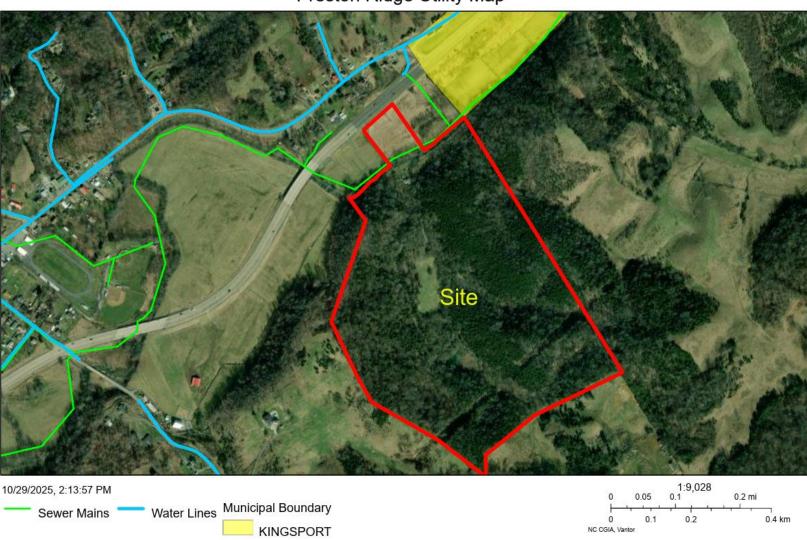
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## Preston Ridge Future Land Use Map

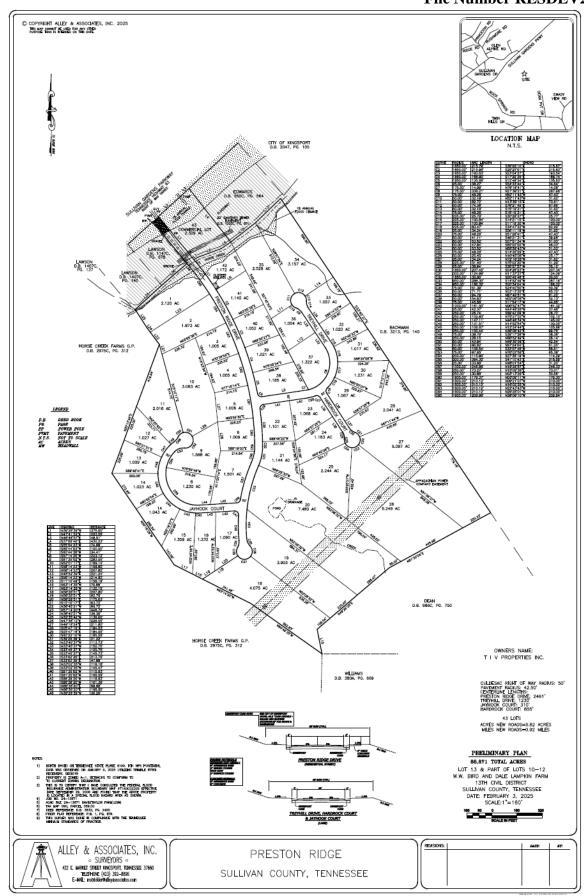


## Preston Ridge Utility Map



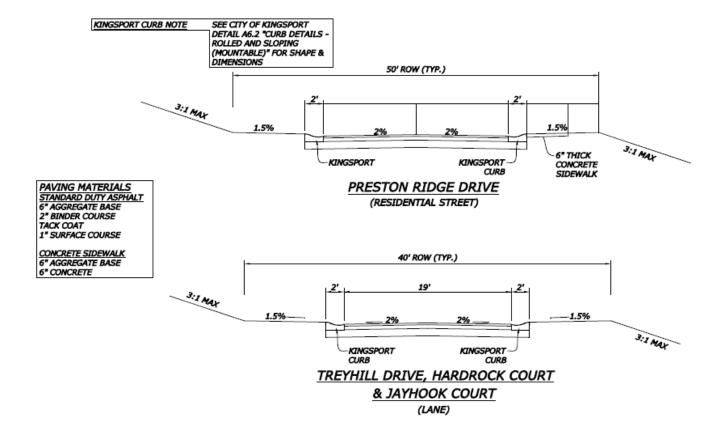
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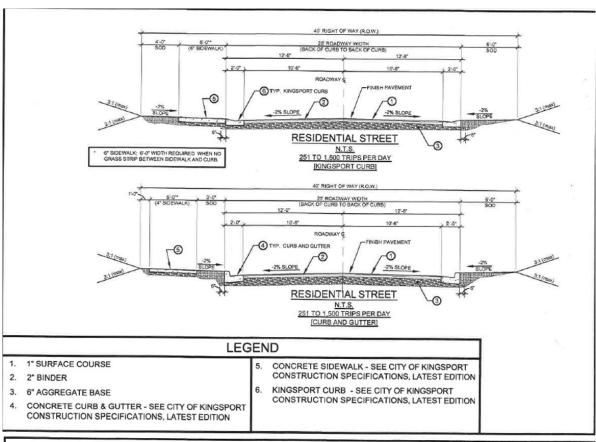


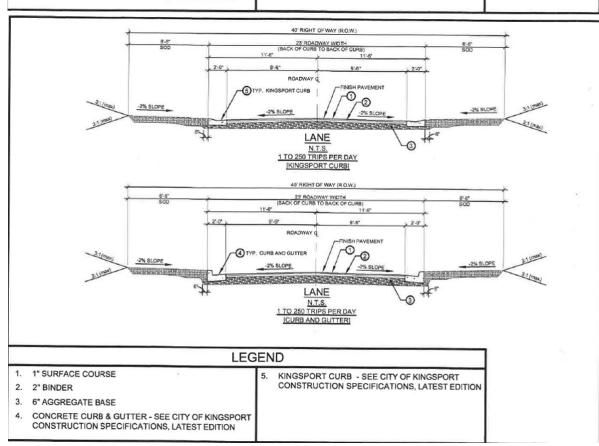
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## **Proposed Cross-Sections**



## **Subdivision Regulation Cross-Sections**





**Subdivision** 

## File Number RESDEV25-0241





View Toward Opposite Side of Sullivan Gardens Parkway



Subdivision

File Number RESDEV25-0241

View of House with Garage on the Property (Proposed subdivision area in Background)



#### File Number RESDEV25-0241



October 20, 2025

Kingsport Regional Planning Commission 415 Broad Street Kingsport, TN 37660

REF: PRESTON RIDGE

To Whom it May Concern:

The developer of Preston Ridge Subdivision respectfully requests a variance to Article VI, paragraph 6 – 3, to allow an additional 1211 feet to Preston Ridge Drive due to physical surroundings and it will not be detrimental to the public safety, health or welfare or injurious to other property or improvements in the neighborhood in which the property is located.

Thank you,

Tim Lingerfelt, PLS

## **Kingsport Regional Planning Commission**

Subdivision Item VI3.
File Number RESDEV25-0241

## Recommendation

Staff recommends granting preliminary plan approval for the Preston Ridge Subdivision and approving the variance for an additional 1211' for Preston Ridge Drive, contingent upon the construction plans being approved.

## Subdivision Report MINSUB25-0274

Property Information	Resubdivision of lots 4, 5 & Part of 3, Block 38 as well as approval of two road frontage variances				
Address	Arch Street				
Tax Map, Group, Parcel	TM 046 Parcel 17 and TM 046 Parcel 18				
Civil District	11th Civil District				
Overlay District	N/A				
Land Use Designation	Single Family Residential				
Acres	+/- 0.448				
Major or Minor / #lots	Minor		Concept Plan		
Two-lot sub			Prelim/Final	Final	
Owner /Applicant Information		Surveyor Information			
Name: 2TNCANES GP		Name: Alley & Associates, INC. (Tim Lingerfelt)			
Address: 832 Ridgefields Road		Address: 422 E. Market Street			
City: Kingsport		City: Kingsport			
State: TN Zip Code: 37660		State: TN Zip Code: 37660			
Email:		Email:			
Phone Number:		Pho	Phone Number: (423)-392-8896		

### **Planning Department Recommendation**

## The Kingsport Planning Division recommends Final Subdivision Approval for the following reasons:

- A variance has been requested regarding road frontage.
- With the approval of this variance, the proposed plat will comply with the Minimum Subdivision Regulations.

The submitted plat proposes a two lot parcel totaling approximately 0.448 acres into three lots. The properties are zoned R-4, Medium Density Apartment District.

The owner is requesting a variance to Section 3.1 of the Subdivision Regulations related to road frontage. This section permits a variance when, due to the physical surroundings or specific conditions of the property, strict application of the regulations would result in a particular hardship to the owner rather than a mere inconvenience. The variance request is minor in nature and amounts to 0.47 feet for both lots 4R and 5R. The standard for lots in the R-4 zone is 40 feet of frontage. The proposed frontage for both lots 4R and 5R is 39.53 feet.

Staff recommends final plat approval for the resubdivision of Lots 4, 5, and Part of Lot 3, Block 38, as well as approval of the requested two road frontage variances. Staff finds the variance request to be so minor in nature that it will not impact the essential character of the neighborhood.

Planning	Lori Pyatte	Date:	November 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2025
Technician:			
Planning Commission Action		Meeting Date:	November 20th 2025
Approval:			
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		Denial:	

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PROPERTY INFORMATION Resubdivision of lots 4, 5 & Part of 3, Block 38

ADDRESS Arch Street

DISTRICT 11<sup>th</sup> Civil District

OVERLAY DISTRICT Not Applicable

EXISTING ZONING R-4 (Medium Density Apartment District)

PROPOSED ZONING No Change

ACRES +/- 0.448

**EXISTING USE** R-4 (Medium Density Apartment District)

PROPOSED USE No change

PETITIONER: 2TNCANES GP
ADDRESS: 832 Ridgefields Road

REPRESENTATIVE: Alley & Associates, INC. (Tim Lingerfelt)

PHONE: (423)-392-8896

#### INTENT

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## Site Map



## Zoning



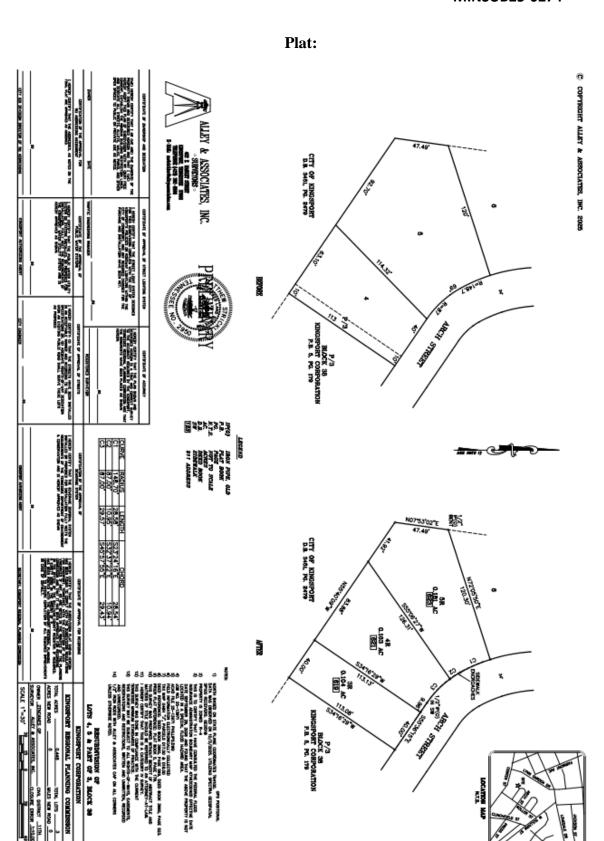
#### **Future Lane Use**



## **Utilities**



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Prepared by Kingsport Planning Department for the Kingsport Regional Planning Commission Meeting on November  $20^{\rm th}$ , 2025

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#### **Variance Letter:**



October 28, 2025

Kingsport Regional Planning Commission 415 Broad Street Kingsport, TN 37660

REF: ARCH STREET

To Whom it May Concern:

The developer of the Resubdivision of Lots 4, 5 and part of Lot 3, Block 38, Kingsport Corporation respectfully requests a variance to Article VI, paragraph 6-3, to allow lot frontages on Lots 4R and 5R to be slightly less than 40 feet (39.53 feet) due to original lots lacking one foot of frontage and due to unique conditions to the property for which the variance is sought and are not applicable, generally, to other property, and have not been created by any person having an interest in the property and it will not be detrimental to the public safety, health or welfare or injurious to other property or improvements in the neighborhood in which the property is located.

Thank you,

Tim Lingerfelt, PLS

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## **Site Photos:**





Prepared by Kingsport Planning Department for the Kingsport Regional Planning Commission Meeting on November  $20^{\rm th}$ , 2025

# Subdivision Report MINSUB25-0274

## **Site Photos:**





## **Conclusion**

Staff recommends final plat approval for the resubdivision of Lots 4, 5, and Part of Lot 3, Block 38, as well as approval of the two requested road frontage variances.

**Kingsport Regional Planning Commission** 

# **Zoning Text Amendment Report** File Number **ZTA24-0087**

Item VI5.

## 2025 KRPC BY-LAWS Update

Property Information	City-wide					
Address						
Tax Map, Group, Parcel						
Civil District						
Overlay District						
Land Use Designation						
Acres						
Existing Use		<b>Existing Zoning</b>				
Proposed Use		Proposed Zoning				
Owner /Applicant Inform	nation					
Name: City staff initiate	d	Intent: To amend the Commission's by-laws to state				
Address:		that public comment will not be received during work sessions.				
City:						
State:	Zip Code:					
Email:	-					
Phone Number:						
Planning Department Recommendation						
(Approve, Deny, or Defer)						
The Kingsport Planning Division recommends APPROVAL						
The Kingsport Hamming Division recommends AIT ROVAL						
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## **INTENT**

To amend the Commission's by-laws to state that public comment will not be received during work sessions.

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### **Kingsport Regional Planning Commission**

# Zoning Text Amendment Report File Number ZTA24-0087

Proposed added text is highlighted in yellow. The full by-laws are supplied as well for full context:

Proposed added text in yellow:

## ARTICLE III

## Meetings

Section 1. Regular meetings shall be held on the third Thursday of each month. Work sessions shall be held on the Monday prior to the regular meeting. Public comment will not be received during any of the work session meetings.

The full set of by-laws with the proposed added text highlighted in yellow is found on the following pages. Staff recommends approving the amended by-laws.

# BY-LAWS KINGSPORT REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

#### **ARTICLE I**

#### **Objective**

The objectives, powers, duties, and membership of the Kingsport Regional Planning Commission shall be as set forth in Sections 13-3-102 thru 13-3-104 and 13-4-101 thru 13-4-103 of the Tennessee Code Annotated, and amendments and supplements thereto.

The Planning Commission shall act in accordance with the above mentioned laws and such other laws as are applicable.

#### ARTICLE II

#### Officers

Section 1. The officers of the Planning Commission shall be Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Secretary. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman shall be appointive members of the Commission. The Development Services Director or his/her designee shall serve as a non-voting Secretary of the Commission.

Section 2. The Chairman shall preside at all meetings and hearings and shall have the duties common to parliamentary usage of that office. The Chairman may vote on and enter the discussion on all matters before the Commission.

Section 3. The Vice Chairman shall act for the Chairman in his/her absence.

Section 4. The Secretary shall validate the minutes and records of the Commission and perform other duties common to this office. Should the Secretary be unavailable, the Chairman shall perform all duties of the Secretary.

Section 5. Officers shall be elected by majority vote at the annual organization meeting in July of each year. Nominations may be made by a committee of three Planning Commission members appointed by the Chairman in June of each year, or nominations may be made from the floor.

Section 6. The Chairman and Vice Chairman shall be elected for one year terms and may succeed themselves up to five (5) consecutive terms. Vacancies in office shall be filled immediately for the unexpired term by regular election procedure. A Chairman vacancy may be filled by a previous Chairman for an interim period of up to one (1) year.

#### **ARTICLE III**

By-Laws Kingsport Regional Planning Commission

#### **Meetings**

Section 1. Regular meetings shall be held on the third Thursday of each month. Work sessions shall be held on the Monday prior to the regular meeting. Public comment will not be received during any of the work session meetings.

Section 2. Five members of the Planning Commission shall constitute a quorum. A quorum must be present for any business to be transacted.

Section 3. All meetings and hearings shall be open to the public.

Section 4. <u>Robert's Rules of Order</u> shall govern meetings. However, the Commission shall establish procedures of the Planning Commission which shall delineate how the business of the Commission shall be conducted, other than Robert's Rules of Order.

Section 5. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman. In addition, the Chairman will call a special meeting when requested to do so in writing by a majority (5) of the Planning Commission members. The staff shall attempt to notify all members at least five (5) days in advance of the proposed meeting. The notice shall specify the purpose(s) of the meeting and no other business will be considered except by unanimous consent of the members in attendance.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

#### **Amendments**

These BY-LAWS may be amended by the affirmative vote of 2/3 of the entire Planning Commission membership.

#### PROCEDURES OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION

## I. Special Meetings

All required data and/or plans submitted in proper order shall be in the hands of the Planning staff before the meeting is called.

Meetings will normally be called only in these circumstances:

- a. For the convenience of the Planning Commission.
- b. As a favor to developers or others with a pressing need where delay to the regular meeting would create undue hardship.
- c. When the Planning Commission has added requirements to a previously properly submitted request.

No special meeting will be held the week before the regular meeting except in very extreme circumstances.

#### II. Order of Business

The Order of Business of all meetings of members shall be determined by the presiding officer, unless otherwise determined by vote of a majority of the members present.

## III. Establishment of Agenda

The Planning Manager shall present a tentative agenda to the Chairman of the Planning Commission consisting of:

- I. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION OF VISITORS
- II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- IV. CONSENT AGENDA Consent items are those items brought before the Planning Commission which have been reviewed by the Planning Commission in previous meetings or work sessions.
- V. PUBLIC COMMENT
- VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS
- VII. REGULAR AGENDA
  - A. New Business
  - 3. Committee Reports
- VIII. OTHER BUSINESS
- IX. ADJOURNMENT

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After the Planning Manager has submitted a Tentative Agenda, at the conclusion of the Agenda Review Work Session the Chairman of the Commission shall set the agenda for the next regularly scheduled Commission meeting.

Subdivision considerations shall be placed on the Tentative Agenda subsequent to all the necessary documentation/information being submitted to the Planning division prior to the first of the month in which the item is to be considered.

Zoning issues shall be placed on the Tentative Agenda provided all the necessary documentation/information has been provided to the Planning Division the 15th of the month preceding the Planning Commission meeting.

Any item that has received a negative vote or been previously denied by the Planning Commission will not be reconsidered by the Planning Commission within one year of denial action unless, in the opinion of the Planning Manager, the item has substantially changed. However, the owner, agent or representative shall have the privilege of petitioning the Planning Commission to appeal the Planning Manager's decision.

On all agenda items other than those on the Consent Agenda, the owner, agent, or representative must attend the Planning Commission meeting to present and/or answer questions concerning that agenda item. If no owner, agent, or representative is present, the Planning Commission may elect not to consider the agenda item.

Tentative agenda items may be withdrawn at any time by the owner, agent, or representative. Once the agenda has progressed from the Tentative Agenda stage to the final stage, items may be withdrawn by the owner, agent or representative, at the regular meeting of the Planning Commission.

The Planning Commission Chairman shall adhere to the following strict protocol:

- Receive staff presentation, written and oral, with inquiries or clarification from the Commission.
- Receive presentations from those in favor of the request, with questions from the Commission at this point.
- Receive presentations from those opposed to the request, with questions from the Commission.
- Establish and note the clear delineation that all the facts have been

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presented, then the Chairman closes the discussion and input and the Commission deliberates, give due consideration, and makes a decision.

## IV. Suspension of the Rules

The rules of the Planning Commission shall not be suspended except for a definite purpose, and by a 2/3 vote.

### V. Rules

The Planning Commission is a deliberative body which meets to make decisions on matters affecting Kingsport. Unless amended by the Planning Commission, Roberts Rules of Order is the parliamentary authority for meetings of the Commission.



November 20th, 2025

Sharon Duncan, Chairman Kingsport Regional Planning Commission 415 Broad Street Kingsport, TN 37660

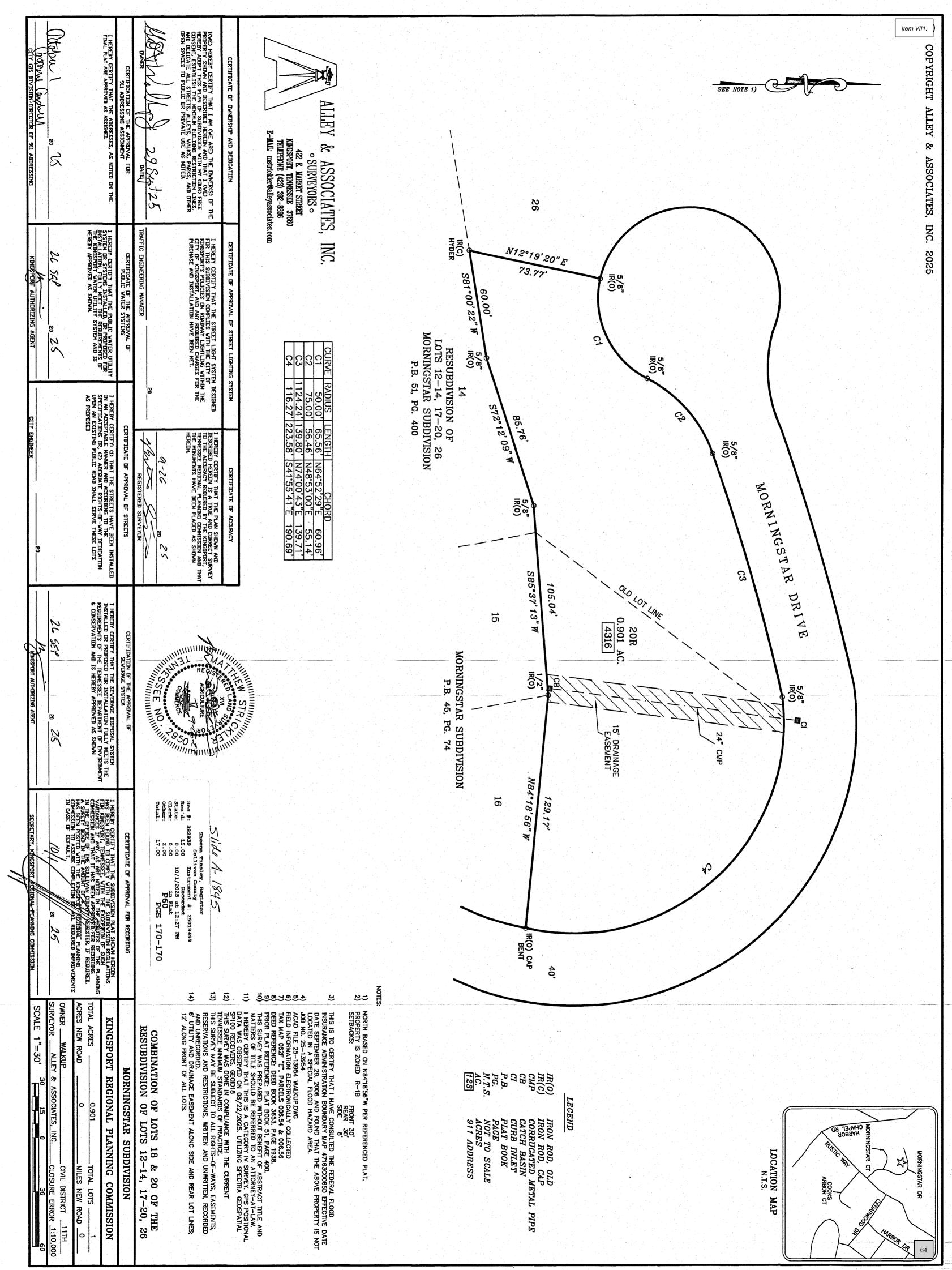
#### Chairman Duncan:

This letter is to inform you that I, as Secretary for the Kingsport Regional Planning Commission, certify the subdivision of the following lots meet(s) the Minimum Standards for Subdivision Development within the Kingsport Planning Region. The staff certifies these plat(s) as acceptable to be signed by the Secretary of the Planning Commission for recording purposes.

- 1. Morningstar Drive
- 2. 164 Brooklawn Drive
- 3. 346 Golf Ridge Road
- 4. St. Andrews Garth Re-plat
- 5. Caymus Court
- 6. 3220 & 3228 Kenridge Street
- 7. 148 Lone Oak Drive

Sincerely,

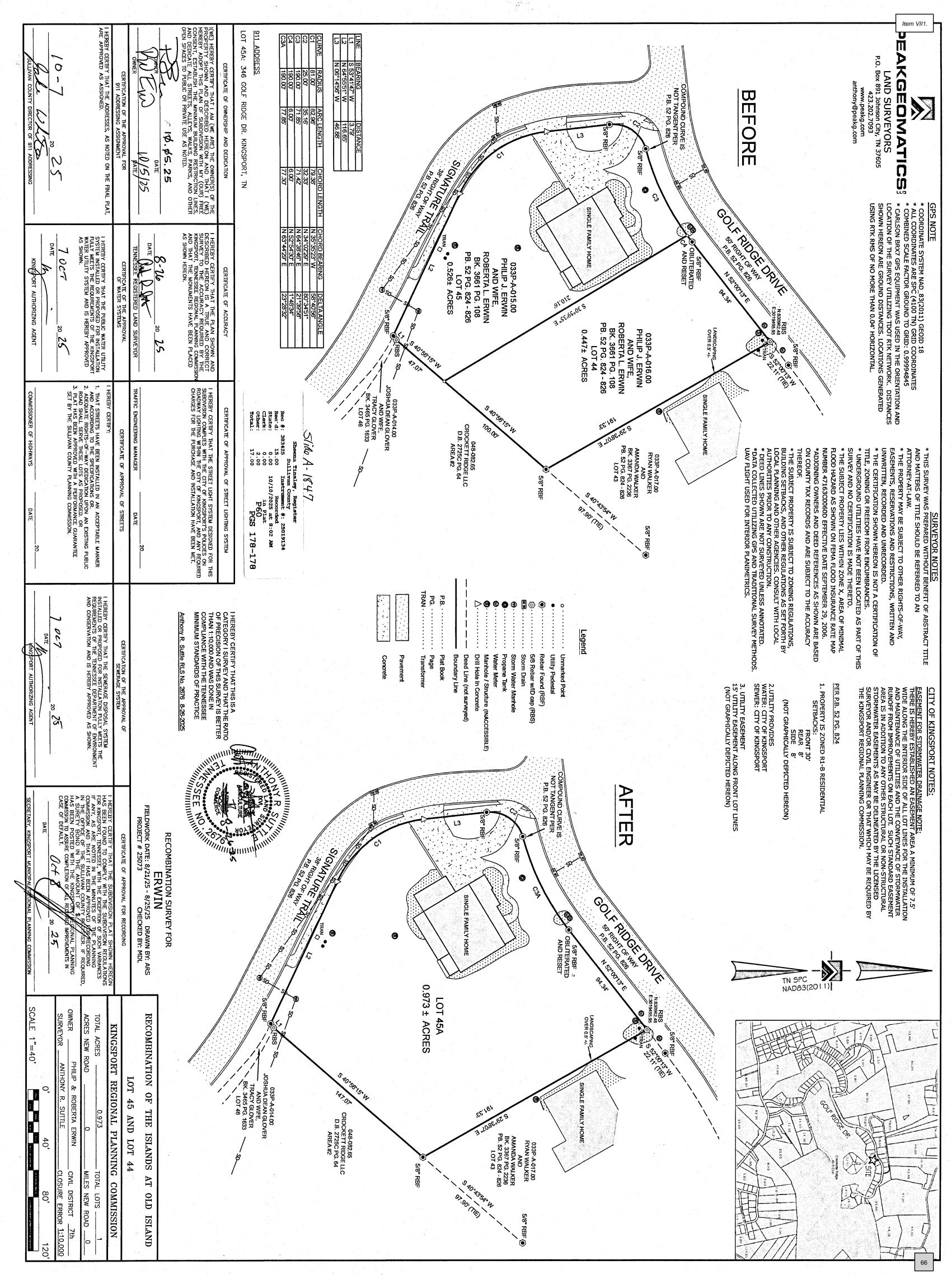
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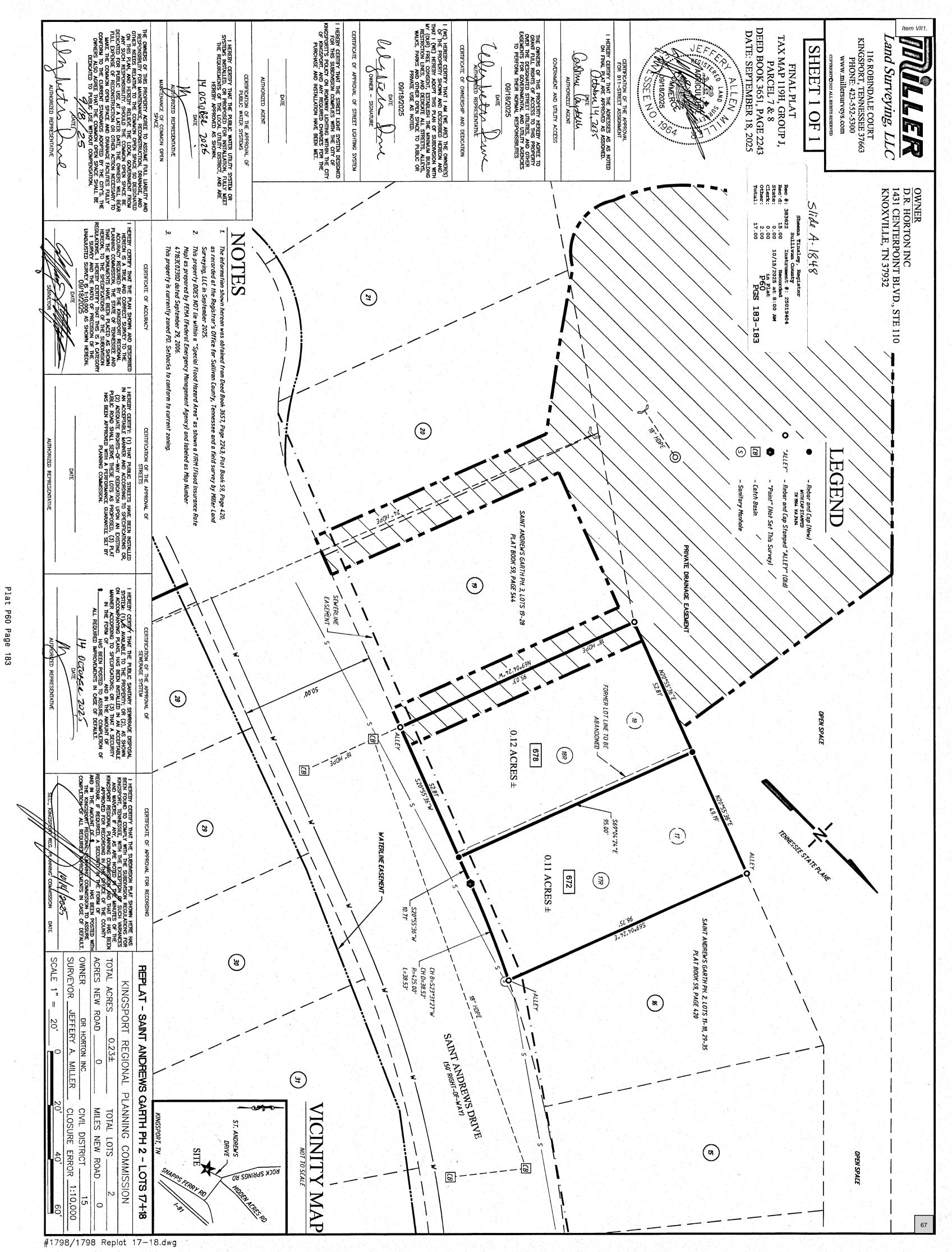


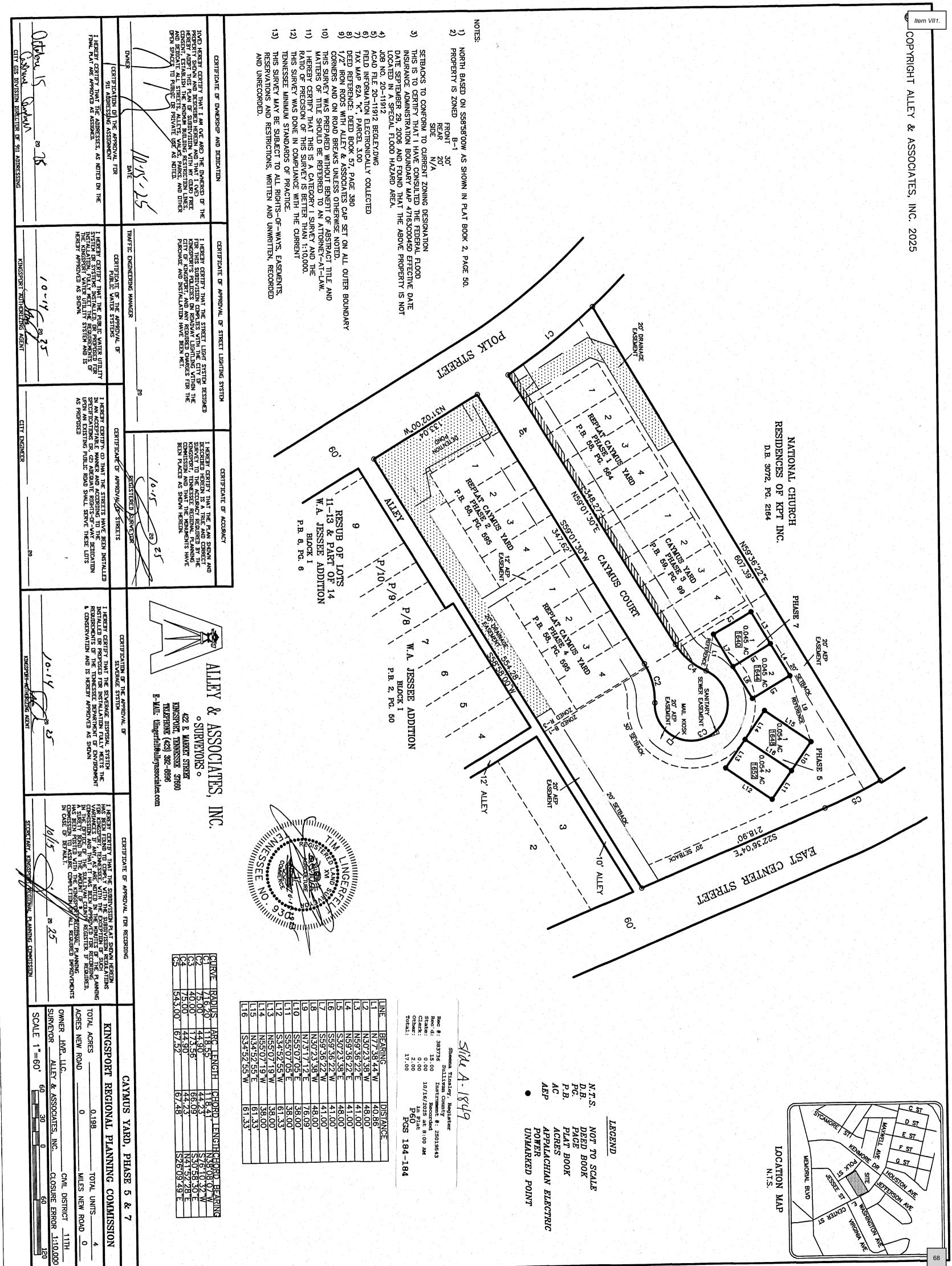
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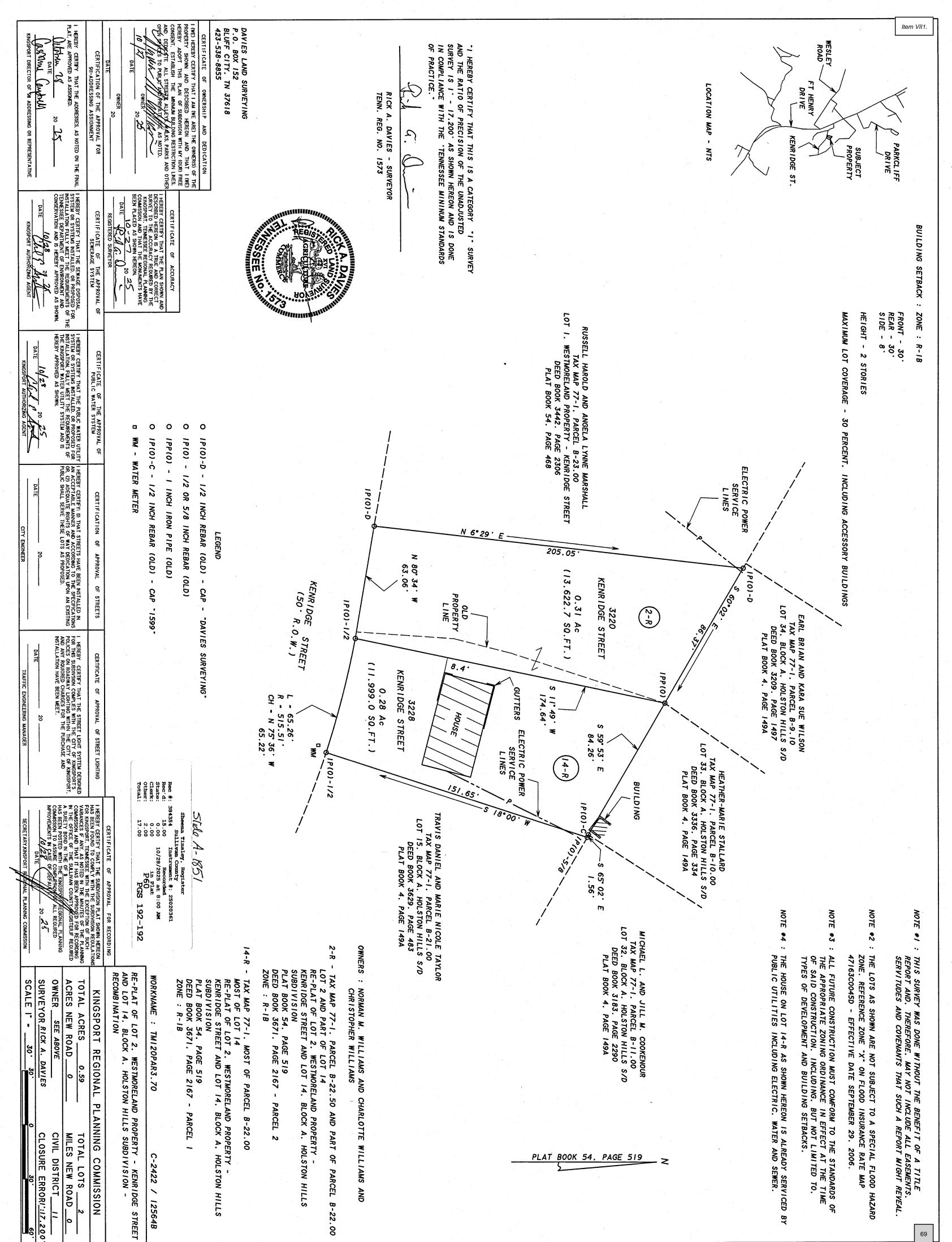
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**OWNER** 









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Lakecrest

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REGISTER OF Richland Dr.

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