

AGENDA CITY OF LAUREL CITY/COUNTY PLANNING BOARD WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2020

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1. Roll Call

General Items

- 2. Public Hearing: Conditional Land Use Permit Soda Station
- 3. Approve Meeting Minutes: October 21, 2020

New Business

4. Sign Review - Fiesta Mexicana

Chevrolet Sign Relocation

Old Business

Goldberg Sporting Estates Subdivision

Other Items

6. Upcoming Projects Discussion

Announcements

- 7. Next Meeting: January 20, 2020
- 8. Adjourn

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DATES TO REMEMBER

File Attachments for Item:

2. Public Hearing: Conditional Land Use Permit - Soda Station



LAUREL CITY-COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT

STAFF REPORT

TO: Laurel City-County Planning Board / Zoning Commission

FROM: Nicholas Altonaga, Planning Director

RE: Conditional Use Permit – Soda Station – 714 1st Ave

DATE: December 12, 2020

DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST

A Conditional Land Use application was submitted by Ann Pugmire on behalf of Soda Station to construct and operate a beverage kiosk on the rear portion of the property at 714 1st Avenue. An approval of a conditional land use is required to build and operate a beverage kiosk because this use is not described or defined within the zoning district it resides in.

Owner: FIRST AVENUE CENTER LLC

Legal Description: RICCI MINOR SUB, S09, T02 S, R24 E, Lot 2, (13)

Address: 714 N. 1st Avenue

Parcel Size: 45,000 sqft.

Existing Land Use: Dominos Pizza, rear of parcel is vacant

Proposed Land Use: Non-Alcoholic Beverage Stand/Kiosk (Soda and pop)

Existing Zoning: Community Commercial (CC), Community Entryway Zoning District (CEZD)

BACKGROUND AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

- Planning Director spoke with the applicant in November of 2020 to discuss the requirements of the application and the process.
- An application was provided to the Planning Department on November 13, 2020
- The Applicant provided additional information to the Planning Department on December 6, 2020.
- A public hearing for the Conditional Land Use is scheduled for the December 16, 2020
 Planning Board meeting.
- A public hearing for the Conditional Land Use is scheduled for the January 12, 2020 City Council meeting agenda.
- The public hearing requirements of 1762.030 have been met.

STAFF FINDINGS:

The applicant is requesting approval of a conditional land use to construct and operate a beverage kiosk on the rear portion of 714 N. 1st Ave in Laurel. This use is not specifically delineated or defined within Chapter 17 of the Laurel Municipal Code. As such, a Conditional Land Use application is required. The following findings have been noted by the Planning Department after reviewing the Conditional Land Use application and supplementary documents.

- The location of the proposed beverage kiosk is zoned as Community Commercial (CC)
- The Purpose of Community Commercial zoning is primarily to "accommodate community retail, service and office facilities offering a greater variety than would normally be found in a neighborhood or convenience retail development."
- The Applicant has contacted the neighboring property owner to discuss driveway access for site traffic flow.
- The Applicant has received approval for two parking spaces, with more allocated if necessary.
- The applicant has provided a concept site plan and photos of the proposed kiosk.
- The concept plan and proposed stand pictures do not appear as if they will negatively impact the surrounding neighborhood by changing community character, lighting, or noise.
- The only mention of kiosks in the Laurel Municipal Zoning Code is within the Off-Street Parking Code.

PLANNING BOARD AND GOVERNING BODY REVIEW CRITERIA:

"17.62.020 – Requirements" contains the review criteria for the Zoning Commission to discuss and recommend actions on conditional land uses. The text of this subchapter is included below.

No structure or land use may be used for any purpose other than those allowed within a zoning district as specified in the zoning ordinance unless either a variance has been granted (under Chapter 17.60 or 17.64 of this code) or a conditional land use permit therefor has been provided. The zoning commission may recommend and the city can require any information that will allow the decision makers to comprehensively evaluate and decide on applications for conditional uses brought before them. The zoning commission may recommend and the city can require, after consideration of the application for conditional use, those conditions under which such land use may be allowed to include but not be necessarily limited to the following:

- A. Adequate ingress and egress with concern for vehicular and pedestrian safety and convenience, traffic flow and control, and emergency access as reviewed and approved by the city public works director;
- B. Adequate off-street parking and loading with attention to vehicular and pedestrian safety and traffic flow;

- C. Conditions that control, specify, or plan for the generation of odors, noise, hours of operation, signage, or impact on the neighborhood of natural systems;
- D. Adequate landscaping, screening, mitigation of impact on adjacent property and buffering; and
- E. Compatibility with adjacent and neighborhood land uses and Laurel's GMP.

STAFF SUGGESTED CONDITIONS:

The Planning Director recommends the approval of the Conditional Land Use application to operate a non-alcoholic beverage kiosk on 714 N. 1st Ave. The Planning Director suggests the Planning Board/Zoning Commission and City Council consider adopting the following conditions of approval.

- 1. No land uses shall be established on site that are not specifically included in this approval.
- 2. Any land use not specifically included in this approval shall be considered a violation of the City of Laurel zoning ordinance.
- 3. New construction regarding the approved conditional use shall apply for building permits when applicable.
- 4. The approved land use shall comply with the zoning requirements of the district or districts the property falls within.
- 5. The approved land use shall comply to the City of Laurel Sign Code
- 6. The approved land use shall comply with the City of Laurel off-street parking requirements
- 7. The Applicant shall apply for all necessary permits and licenses prior to operating the beverage stand.

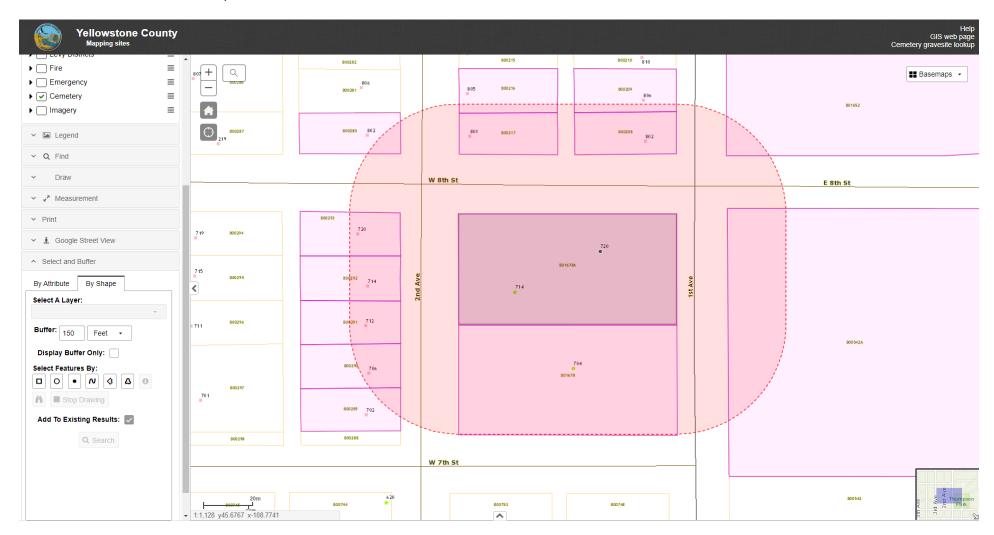
ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. Conditional Land Use Application
- 2. Map of 714 N. 1st Ave with 150ft buffer
- 3. List of property Owners within 150ft of 714 N. 1st Ave
- 4. Public Hearing Notice
- 5. Soda Station Kiosk Concept Site Plan
- 6. Soda Station Kiosk Concept Images
- 7. LMC 17.20 Commercial Industrial use Regulations
- 8. LMC 17.26 Community Entryway Zoning District
- 9. LMC 17.62 Conditional Land Uses
- 10. Additional Comments/Information provided by the Applicant.

CITY OF LAUREL, MONTANA CONDITIONAL USE APPLICATION

| Date received: | |
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| Twelve copies of this form, along with the appropriate of Secretary on the first day of the month prior to the month Zoning Commission. The Planning Board Secretary shall one copy to the Planning Director, and forward the remarkable Commission. The Planning Board Secretary shall public newspaper at least 15 days prior to the Zoning Commission considered; adjacent property owners of record within Into the Interior of the Zoning Commission. The application of the Zoning Commission application of the Zoning Commission and Interior of the Zoning Commission and I | h in which the application shall be heard by the all note the time of receipt, keep one copy, send inder to the members of the Zoning sh notice of a public hearing in the local ion meeting at which the application will be 50 feet of the application property shall also be cant or the authorized agent must attend the |
| Name of Land Owner 1st AVU CENTURY LA Address: 720 1st AVE Phone #: 406 070 7236 Legal Description of Property asking for Condition RICCI MINOR SUB, 509, T025, F | 40 |
| Address of property or general location: 120 15 Map Showing Property Location with Circle Dra List of Property Owners of Record within the 150 and Recorder's Office first (4th floor of County Office second (14th floor of Wells Fargo Bank But Existing Zoning: 1000 WWWWWWW. Specific Land being Requested: 57 COYNEX | wn within 150' thereof: O' Perimeters. (Obtained from the County Clerk ourthouse) and the Department of Revenue wilding in downtown Billings). |
| 10. Reason for Request: 10 DUT AU +EMPLY 11. Scaled Drawing of the property showing the prop fences, driveways, etc.: 4th that picture | osed use and improvements, adjacent land use, |
| 13 Review fee paid and date paid: | • |
| After the public hearing for the conditional use, the Zonia to the City Council no longer than 30 working days. The conduct a second public hearing before the Council, cons Commission, and make its decision. | City Council shall publish notice of and |
| Scheduled before Planning Board:Sch | eduled before City Council: |

Soda Station Kiosk – Overhead Map with 150ft Buffer





Soda Station – List of Property Owners within 150ft of 714 N. 1st Ave

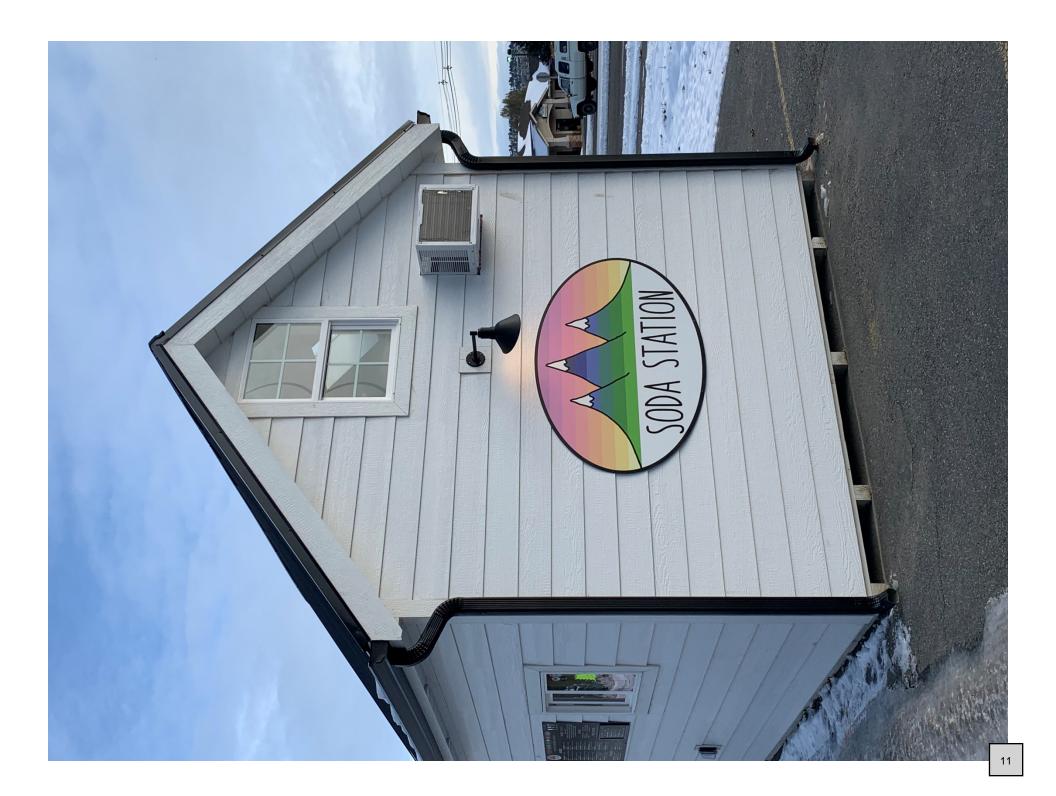
| Owner Name | Tax Code | Legal Description | Address |
|----------------------------|----------|---|-----------------|
| CITY OF LAUREL | B00542A | S09, T02 S, R24 E, PARK IN NE4 | E 8TH ST |
| | | MORRIS SUBD 1ST FILING, S09, T02 S, R24 E, BLOCK 7, Lot 12 - | 203-208-210-300 |
| SCHOOL DISTRICT #7 | B01652 | 22, & LTS 11-20 BL* | E MARYLAND LN |
| | | FIRST AVE SUBD, S09, T02 S, R24 E, BLOCK 7, Lot 2, & N37.5 FT | |
| FLOHR, CHAD & | B00289 | LT 1 | 702 2ND AVE |
| SCHREINER, ALICE E & | B00290 | FIRST AVE SUBD, S09, T02 S, R24 E, BLOCK 7, Lot 3 - 4 | 706 2ND AVE |
| WRIGG, HELEN A & CARLIN K | B00291 | FIRST AVE SUBD, S09, T02 S, R24 E, BLOCK 7, Lot 5 - 6 | 712 2ND AVE |
| KING, ROBERT J & BERNICE | B00292 | FIRST AVE SUBD, S09, T02 S, R24 E, BLOCK 7, Lot 7 - 8 | 714 2ND AVE |
| REIBER, DOUGLAS | B00293 | FIRST AVE SUBD, S09, T02 S, R24 E, BLOCK 7, Lot 9 - 10 | 720 2ND AVE |
| LAUREL OPPORTUNITIES LLC | B01678 | RICCI MINOR SUB, S09, T02 S, R24 E, Lot 1, (13) | 704 1ST AVE |
| FIRST AVENUE CENTER LLC | B01678A | RICCI MINOR SUB, S09, T02 S, R24 E, Lot 2, (13) | 714 1ST AVE |
| WILLIS, DONNA M | B00280 | FIRST AVE SUBD, S09, T02 S, R24 E, BLOCK 6, Lot 1 - 2 | 802 2ND AVE |
| ZIMMERMAN, JOE JR & ALETTA | B00208 | FIRST AVE SUBD, S09, T02 S, R24 E, BLOCK 1, Lot 1 - 2 | 802 1ST AVE |
| SIEGEL, NANCY J | B00209 | FIRST AVE SUBD, S09, T02 S, R24 E, BLOCK 1, Lot 3 - 4 | 806 1ST AVE |
| LAVELY, STEVEN R | B00216 | FIRST AVE SUBD, S09, T02 S, R24 E, BLOCK 1, Lot 17 - 18 | 805 2ND AVE |
| BARRETT, JASON H & PAMELA | | | |
| LEE | B00217 | FIRST AVE SUBD, S09, T02 S, R24 E, BLOCK 1, Lot 19 - 20 | 801 2ND AVE |

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Laurel City-County Planning Board and Zoning Commission will conduct a public hearing on a conditional land use application submitted by Annie Pugmire on behalf of Soda Station to operate a soda stand at 720 1st Avenue. This property is zoned Community Commercial (CC) and is within the Community Entryway Zoning district (CEZD). The Zoning Commission hearing is scheduled for **5:35PM on Wednesday**, **December 16, 2020 Via Zoom Meeting**. The meeting log-in details will be available on the meeting agenda. Additionally, the City Council has scheduled a public hearing and consideration of approval for the conditional use that is scheduled for **6:30 P.M. on Tuesday, January 12, 2021 Via Zoom Meeting**.

A Conditional Land Use Application is required to operate a soda stand at 720 1st Avenue because that type of use and structure is not described in Chapter 17.20 – Commercial – Industrial Use Regulations. The conditional land use permitting process is intended to provide a detailed and comprehensive review of the proposed use and ensure that the interest of the public, the community, and surrounding neighborhood are protected. Conditional uses that are granted by the city are site specific and run with the land. Land use changes not specifically included in the approval of the conditional use are a violation of the city zoning ordinance.

Public comment is encouraged and can be provided at the public hearings on December 16th and January 12th. Public comment can also be made via email to the Planning Director, or via letter to the Planning Department office at 115 West 1st Street Laurel, MT 59044. A copy of the conditional use application and supporting documentation is available for review upon request at the Planning Department office. Questions regarding this public hearing may be directed to the Planning Director at 628-4796 ext. 5, or via email at cityplanner@laurel.mt.gov.







STM AVE · Traffic Flow DOMINOS CHIRO STATION STATION

17.20.020 - Zoning classified in districts.

Zoning for commercial — industrial use is classified in and subject to the requirements of Table 17.20.020. (Prior code \S 17.32.020)

| Zoning Requirements | Α | RP* | NC* | CBD* | CC* | НС | LI | н | Р |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----|
| Lot area requirements in square feet, | 20 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| except as noted, 20 acres | acres | | | | | | | | |
| Minimum yard requirements: | | | | | | | | | |
| Front (a) | NA | 20 | 20 | NA | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| Side (b) | | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Side adjacent to street | | 10 | 10 | | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Rear ^(b) | | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Maximum height for all buildings (c) | NA | 25 | 25 | NA | 25 | 45 | 70 | NA | NA |
| Maximum lot coverage in percent | NA | 50 | 50 | NA | 50 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 50 |
| Minimum district size (expressed in acres) | 20 | 2.07 | 2.07 | 2.07 | 2.07 | 2.07 | 2.07 | 2.07 | NA |
| William district size (expressed in deres) | acres | | | | | | | | |
| (NA means not applicable) | | | | | | | | | |
| *The lot area, yard and lot coverage requirements for 1 and 2 si | ngle fami | ly dwel | lings in | commer | cial zon | ing dist | ricts sh | all be th | ne |
| same as those in the RLMF | resident | ial zonir | ng distri | ct. | | | | | |
| (a) Arterial setbacks | | | | | | | | | |
| (b) Side and rear yards | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) Except as provided in the airport zone | | | | | | | | | |

(Ord. No. O-14-03,8-5-2014)

Table 17.20.010 designates the special review (SR) and allowed (A) uses as governed by commercial — industrial use regulations.

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| | AG | RP | NC | CBD | CC | HC | LI | н | Р |
| Accessory buildings or uses incidental and customary to a permitted | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α |
| residential use and located on the same parcel as the permitted | | | | | | | | | |
| residential use | | | | | | | | | |
| Airports | Α | | | | | | | | Α |
| Alcoholic beverages manufacturing and bottling (except below): | | | | | | | Α | Α | |
| 1,500 to 5,000 31-gallon barrels per year | | | | SR | SR | SR | Α | Α | |
| Less than 1,500 gallon barrels per year | | | | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | |
| Ambulance service | | | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | |
| Antique store | | | | Α | Α | Α | Α | | |
| Appliance - (household) sales and service | | | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | | |
| Assembly halls and stadium | | | | | SR | SR | SR | | SR |
| Assembly of machines and appliances from previously prepared parts | | | | | SR | SR | SR | | SR |
| Auction house, excluding livestock | | | | SR | SR | Α | Α | Α | |
| Auction, livestock | SR | | | | | | | | |
| Automobile sales (new and used) | | | | Α | Α | Α | Α | | |
| Automobile - commercial parking enterprise | | | | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | |
| Automobile and truck repair garage | | | | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | |
| Automobile service station | | | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | |
| Automobile wrecking yard | | | | | | | | SR | |
| Bakery products manufacturing | | | | | SR | Α | Α | Α | |
| Bakery shops and confectioneries | | | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | | |
| Banks, savings and loan, commercial credit unions | | | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | | |
| Barber and beauty shops | | | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | | |
| Bed and breakfast inns | Α | | Α | | Α | Α | | | |
| Bicycle sales and repair | | | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | | |
| Blueprinting and photostating | | | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | | |
| Boarding and lodging houses | Α | | Α | | Α | Α | | | |
| Boat building and repair | | | | | | Α | Α | Α | |
| Boat sales new and used | | | | | Α | Α | Α | Α | |
| Boiler works (manufacturing servicing) | | | | | | | | Α | |
| Boiler works (repair and servicing) | | | | | | | Α | Α | |
| Book and stationery store | | | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | | |
| Bottling works | | | | | | | Α | Α | |
| Bowling alleys | | | | Α | Α | Α | Α | | |
| Brick, tile or terra cotta manufacture | | | | | | | | Α | |
| Bus passenger terminal buildings local and cross country | | | | Α | Α | Α | Α | | |
| Bus repair and storage terminals | | | | | | Α | Α | Α | |
| Camera supply stores | | | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | | |
| Camps, public | | | | | SR | Α | | | Α |
| Car washing and waxing | | | | | Α | Α | Α | | |
| Car wash - coin operated | | | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | | |
| Cement, lime and plastic manufacture | | | | | | | | Α | |
| Ceramics shop | | SR | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | | |
| Chemical and allied products manufacture | | | | | | | | Α | |
| Child care facilities | Α | | Α | | Α | Α | | | |
| Churches and other places of worship including parish houses and Sunday | Α | SR | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | |
| school building | | | | | | | | | |
| Clinic, animal | Α | | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | | |
| Clinics, medical and dental | † | SR | Α | Α | Α | A | Α | | <u> </u> |
| Clothing and apparel stores | 1 | | A | Α | Α | Α | Α | | 1 |
| Coal or coke yard | 1 | | | <u> </u> | | | | Α | <u> </u> |
| Cold storage | <u> </u> | | | | Α | Α | Α | - `` | |
| Colleges or universities | <u> </u> | | Α | Α | A | A | | | Α |
| Commercial recreation areas | 1 | | SR | A | A | | | | A |

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| Commercial food products, storage and packaging | | | | | | SR | Α | Α | |
| Communication towers (commercial) | A | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | SR |
| Concrete mixing plants and manufacturing of concrete products | | | | | | | Α | Α | |
| Construction contractors: | | | | | | | | | |
| Office | | | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | |
| Open storage of construction materials or equipment | | | | | | SR | Α | Α | |
| Community residential facilities: | | | | | | | | | |
| Adult foster family care home | A | | Α | | Α | Α | | | |
| Community group home | A | | Α | | Α | Α | | | |
| Halfway house | Α | | Α | | Α | Α | | | |
| Youth foster home | A | | Α | | Α | Α | | | |
| Youth group home | Α | | Α | | Α | Α | | | |
| Nursing, homes, convalescent homes, orphanages, and charitable | Α | | Α | | Α | Α | | | |
| institutions | | | | | | | | | |
| Crematorium | | | | | | SR | Α | Α | SR |
| Creameries, dairy products manufacturing | | | | | | | Α | Α | |
| Creosote manufacturing or treatment plants | | | | | | | | Α | |
| Department stores | | | | Α | Α | Α | Α | | |
| Drug stores | | | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | | |
| Dry kiln | | | | | | | | Α | |
| Dwellings: single-family Manufactured home | A | Α | Α | Α | Α | | | | |
| Class A, Class B, Class C | | | | | | | | | |
| two family | | | Α | Α | Α | | | | |
| multiple family | | | Α | Α | Α | | | | |
| row housing | | | SR | SR | SR | | | | |
| Eating and drinking establishments: | | | | | | | | | |
| Cocktail lounge, restaurants, bars and taverns | | | | SR | SR | SR | SR | | |
| Restaurants (without the sale of alcoholic beverages) | | | | Α | Α | Α | Α | | |
| Drive-in restaurants | | | | | SR | SR | SR | | |
| Extractive industries - excavations of sand and gravel | | SR | | | | | SR | | |
| Farm implements, sales and service | | | | | | Α | Α | Α | |
| Fat rendering or production of fats and oils | | | | | | | | SR | |
| Feedlots – livestock | Α | | | | | | | SR | |
| Feed and seed processing and cleaning for retail purposes | | | | | | | | | |
| Feed and seed - farm and garden retail sales | | | | | Α | Α | Α | | |
| Fertilizer manufacturing | | | | | | | | SR | |
| Fertilizer wholesale sales | | | | | | SR | SR | Α | |
| Fertilizer - retail sales | | | | | Α | Α | Α | | |
| Florist, wholesale sales | SR | | | | Α | Α | Α | | |
| Florist, retail sales | | | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | | |
| Flour mills | | | | | | | SR | SR | |
| Food products manufacturing, storage and processing | | | | | | SR | SR | Α | |
| Food stores (retail only) | | | | Α | Α | Α | Α | | |
| Food stores (retail only) - 3000 sq. ft. | | | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | | |
| Foundry | | | | | | | | Α | |
| Frozen food lockers | | | | | Α | Α | Α | | |
| Fuel oil, gasoline and petroleum products bulk storage or sale | | | | | | Α | Α | Α | |
| Furnace repair and cleaning | | | | | Α | Α | Α | Α | |
| Furniture and home furnishings, retail sales | | | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | | |
| Furriers, retail sales and storage | | | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | | |
| Gambling establishments | | | | Α | Α | Α | Α | | |
| Garbage, offal and animal reduction or processing | | | | | | | SR | | |
| Garbage and waste incineration | | | | | | | | SR | |
| Gas storage | | | | | | | | SR | |

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| Gases or liquified petroleum gases in approved portable metal containers | | | | | | Α | Α | Α | |
| for storage or sale | | | | | | | | | |
| Grain elevators | Α | | | | | SR | SR | Α | |
| Greenhouses | Α | | | | Α | Α | Α | Α | |
| Hardware, appliance and electrical supplies, retail sales | | | | Α | Α | Α | Α | | |
| Hatcheries | Α | | | | | | SR | SR | |
| Heliports | | | | SR | | SR | SR | SR | SR |
| Hobby and toy stores | | | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | | |
| Hospitals (for the care of human patients) | | | Α | Α | Α | Α | | Α | |
| Hospital, animal | | Α | | SR | SR | Α | Α | Α | |
| Hotels | | | | Α | Α | Α | | | |
| Industrial chemical manufacture except highly corrosive, flammable or | | | | | | | | SR | |
| toxic materials | | | | | | | | | |
| Irrigation equipment sales and service | | | | | Α | Α | Α | Α | |
| Jails and penal institutes | | | | | | | | | Α |
| Janitor service | | | | Α | Α | Α | Α | | |
| Jewelry and watch sales | | | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | | |
| Kennels – commercial | Α | | | | SR | Α | Α | | |
| Laboratories for research and testing | | | | | | SR | Α | Α | |
| Landfills - reclamation or sanitary | | | | | | 0 | | | Α |
| Laundries, steam and dry-cleaning plants | | | | | | | Α | Α | |
| Laundries, steam pressing, dry-cleaning and dyeing establishments in | | | Α | Α | Α | Α | A | | |
| conjunction with a retail service counter under 2500 sq. ft. in size | | | , , | '` | , , | , , | '` | | |
| Laundries, pick up stations | | | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | | |
| Laundries, self-service coin operated | | | Α | Α | Α | A | Α | | |
| Libraries, museums, and art galleries | | | A | A | A | A | Α | | Α |
| Lock and gunsmiths | | | A | A | A | A | A | | ,, |
| Lodges, clubs, fraternal and social organizations provided that any such | | | ,, | A | A | A | <u> </u> | | |
| club establishment shall not be conducted primarily for gain | | | | ^ | / \ | | | | |
| Lumber yards, building materials, storage and sales | | | | | | Α | Α | Α | |
| Machine shops | | | | | | SR | A | A | |
| Manufacturing - light manufacturing not otherwise mentioned in which | | | | | | SR | A | A | |
| no excessive fumes, odors, smoke, noise or dust is created | | | | | | 511 | , · · | , · | |
| Heavy manufacturing not otherwise mentioned or blending or mixing | | | | | | SR | SR | | |
| plants | | | | | | 511 | 511 | | |
| Meat processing - excluding slaughter plants | | | | | | SR | Α | | |
| Meat processing, packing and slaughter | | | | | | Jit | <u> </u> | SR | |
| Medical marijuana cultivation facility or cultivation facility | | | | | | | Α | A | |
| Medical marijuana dispensary or dispensary | | | | | | | A | | |
| Metal fabrication | | | | | | SR | SR | Α | |
| Motorcycle sales and repair | | | | Α | Α | A | A | | |
| Mortuary | | | Α | A | A | A | A | | |
| Motels and motor courts | - | | | A | A | A | | | |
| Music stores | - | | Α | A | A | A | Α | | |
| Office building, professional government and private office buildings in | SR | SR | A | A | A | A | A | Α | SR |
| which no activity is carried on catering to retail trade and no stock of | SN | 3N | A | _ A | A | A | A | A | 3N |
| goods is maintained for sale | | | | | | | | | |
| Office equipment, supplies and service | - | | ٨ | ۸ | Α | Α | Α | | |
| Optician and optical supplies and sales | | | A | A | A | A | A | 1 | |
| Oxygen manufacturing and/or storage | | | A | - ^ | A | A | A | Α | |
| Paint and body shops | | | | | Λ | Λ | Α | A | |
| Paint and body snops Paint and retail sales | | | Λ. | Α | A | A | A | А | |
| Parking, public | | SR | A | A | A | A | A | Α | Α |
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Table 17.20.010 designates the special review (SR) and allowed (A) uses as governed by commercial — industrial use regulations.

| | AG | RP | NC | CBD | СС | нс | LI | н | Р |
|--|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Parks, playgrounds, playfields and golf courses, community center | Α | SR | | | | | | | Α |
| buildings - operated by public agency, neighborhood or homeowner's | | | | | | | | | |
| association | | | | | | | | | |
| Pawn shops | | | | Α | Α | Α | Α | | |
| Pet shops | | | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | | |
| Photographic studios | | SR | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | | |
| Planing or saw mills | | | | | | | | Α | |
| Post-secondary school | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | | | Α |
| Prefabricated building materials assembly and manufactures | | | | | | SR | Α | Α | |
| Preschool | Α | SR | SR | SR | | | | | |
| Printing, publishing, reproduction and lithography | | | | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | |
| Processing of previously slaughtered meats, including cutting, wrapping, | | | | | Α | Α | Α | Α | |
| and freezing by freezer and locker provisioners | | | | | | | | | |
| Public utilities service installations | SR | SR | SR | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | SR |
| Public utilities storage yard | | | | | | Α | Α | Α | SR |
| Radio and TV broadcasting stations | | | | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | |
| Radio and TV tower | | | | | | Α | Α | Α | SR |
| Railroad yard | | | | | | | Α | Α | |
| Real estate office | | | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | | |
| Rental service store and yard | | | | | Α | Α | Α | | |
| Repair and servicing of industrial equipment and machinery | | | | | | Α | Α | Α | |
| School, commercial | | | Α | Α | Α | Α | | | Α |
| Scrap yards - storage and processing | | | | | | | | Α | |
| Secondhand stores and/or antique store | | | | Α | Α | Α | Α | | |
| Sheet metal shops and processing | | | | | | | Α | Α | |
| Shoe repair | | | | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | |
| Sign manufacturing, painting and maintenance | | | | | | Α | Α | Α | |
| Sign | | | | | | | | | |
| Billboards | SR | | | | | SR | SR | SR | |
| On premises | Α | SR | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | |
| Off premises | SR | | | SR | SR | SR | SR | SR | |
| Slaughterhouse | SR | | | | | | | SR | |
| Sporting goods sales | | | | Α | Α | Α | Α | | |
| Storage, compartmentalized storage for commercial rent | | | | | | | SR | SR | |
| Storage and warehouse and yards | | | | | | | SR | Α | |
| Stone cutting, monuments manufacturing and sales | | | | | | | SR | Α | |
| Sugar and sugar beet refining | | | | | | | | SR | |
| Swimming pools or beaches, public | | | | | | | | | Α |
| Taxi stands | | | | Α | Α | Α | Α | | |
| Theaters, cinema, opera houses | | | | Α | Α | Α | | | |
| Drive-in theaters | | | | | | SR | | | |
| Tire recapping and retreading | | | | | | Α | Α | Α | |
| Trailer and recreational vehicle sales area | | | | | Α | Α | Α | | |
| Travel trailer park (transient) | | | | | | SR | | | |
| Truck terminals, repair shops, hauling and storage yards | | | | | | Α | Α | Α | |
| Water and sewage treatment plant | Α | | | | | | | | Α |
| Wholesale and jobbing establishments | | | | | | SR | Α | Α | |
| Woodworking shops, millwork | | | | | | SR | Α | Α | |
| Zoo, arboretum | SR | | | | | | | | Α |

(Ord. No. O09-01, 3-17-09; Ord. No. O09-07, 7-7-09; Ord. No. O11-01, 2-15-2011; Ord. No. O-14-03, 8-5-2014)

Chapter 17.62 - CONDITIONAL LAND USES

17.62.010 - Purpose.

The purpose of conditional land uses is to provide for specific uses, other than those already allowed in each zoning district, which may be compatible uses in the district under certain safeguards or conditions. The conditional land use permitting process is intended to provide a detailed and comprehensive review of such proposed, compatible developments and to insure the interest of the public, the community, and the larger neighborhood area are protected. Conditional uses, once granted by the city, are sight specific and run with the land. Land use changes not specifically included in the approval of a conditional use are a violation of the city zoning ordinance.

(Ord. 03-4 (part), 2003)

17.62.020 - Requirements.

No structure or land use may be used for any purpose other than those allowed within a zoning district as specified in the zoning ordinance unless either a variance has been granted (under Chapter 17.60 or 17.64 of this code) or a conditional land use permit therefor has been provided. The zoning commission may recommend and the city can require any information that will allow the decision makers to comprehensively evaluate and decide on applications for conditional uses brought before them. The zoning commission may recommend and the city can require, after consideration of the application for conditional use, those conditions under which such land use may be allowed to include but not be necessarily limited to the following:

- A. Adequate ingress and egress with concern for vehicular and pedestrian safety and convenience, traffic flow and control, and emergency access as reviewed and approved by the city public works director;
- B. Adequate off-street parking and loading with attention to vehicular and pedestrian safety and traffic flow;
- C. Conditions that control, specify, or plan for the generation of odors, noise, hours of operation, signage, or impact on the neighborhood of natural systems;
- D. Adequate landscaping, screening, mitigation of impact on adjacent property and buffering; and
- E. Compatibility with adjacent and neighborhood land uses and Laurel's GMP.

(Ord. 03-4 (part), 2003)

17.62.030 - Application process.

Twelve copies of the conditional use application form and required review fee shall be submitted to the planning board secretary thirty working days prior to the regularly scheduled zoning commission/planning board meeting at which the application will be considered. The planning board secretary shall note the time of receipt, keep one copy, send one copy to the city planner, and forward the remainder to the members of the zoning commission.

A. The zoning commission shall publish notice of public hearing in the local newspaper at least fifteen days prior to the zoning commission meeting at which the application will be considered; adjacent property owners of record within one hundred fifty feet of the application property shall also be notified by mail by the zoning commission. The applicant or

the authorized agent must attend the public hearings before both the zoning commission and the city council.

- B. The conditional use application shall include twelve copies of:
 - 1. Conditional use application form;
 - 2. Legal description of the property;
 - 3. Address or general location of property;
 - 4. Existing zoning;
 - 5. Specific land use being requested;
 - 6. Reason for request;
 - 7. Scaled drawings of the subject property, proposed use, existing buildings and improvements, adjacent land use, fences, etc.;
 - 8. Other information as may be needed by the zoning commission;
 - 9. Name, address and telephone number of owner of record;
 - 10. Name, address and telephone number of agent of owner of record;
 - 11. List of current property owners adjacent to and within one hundred fifty feet of the parcel for which a conditional use permit is sought;
 - 12. Review fee.
- C. After the public hearing for the conditional use, the zoning commission shall delay its recommendation to city council no longer than thirty working days. The city council shall publish notice of and conduct a second public hearing before the council, consider the recommendation of the zoning commission and make its decision.

(Ord. 03-4 (part), 2003)

Chapter 17.26 - COMMUNITY ENTRYWAY ZONING DISTRICT

Sections:

17.26.010 - Intent.

The purpose of the Laurel Entryway Zoning District is to regulate outdoor advertising, outdoor advertising signs, and outdoor signs of all types, to provide fair and comprehensive regulations that will foster a good visual environment for Laurel, enhancing the area in which we live, and creating an aesthetic and enjoyable appearance for our visitors and our residents.

The natural landscape in the Yellowstone Valley is a major influence on the form and character of Laurel. Residents appreciate being able to see the Beartooth Range, the river's corridor of trees, and the large expanse of sky. The intent of the Community Entryway Zoning District (EZD) is to promote attractive, high quality development and to provide an appealing image of the city of Laurel to the traveling public and the people of the community and region. Further, it is the intent of this district to maintain a sensitivity toward existing development while preserving scenic vistas and the pastoral ambience and protecting environmentally sensitive areas. Creativity in meeting these requirements is encouraged with the overall intent of all development representing the image and economy of the Laurel area—and not just a reflection of the same commercial buildings, signage, and parking lots that are seen alongside the interstate across the nation.

Projects in the vicinity of large natural areas/corridors shall be designed to compliment the visual context of the natural area. Techniques include architectural design, site design, use of native landscaping, and choices of colors and building materials shall be utilized in such manner that scenic views across or through the site are protected and man-made facilities are screened from off-site observers and blend with the natural visual character of the area.

This overlay district provides requirements that are in addition to the existing, underlying zoning districts in the jurisdictional area of the city of Laurel and are in addition to the signage standards of the city of Laurel Municipal Sign Code. Except for signage applications, residential uses in the Entryway Zoning District are exempt from the provisions herein.

The intent of this section is to:

- A. Promote a physical landscape that will assist in making Laurel an attractive place to live and work and be inviting to new industries;
- B. Encourage creativity in design and quality in site planning and development;
- C. Reduce the level of adverse impacts from the transportation system on adjoining lands;
- D. Promote development patterns in harmony with the goals and objectives of Laurel's Growth Management Plan;
- H. Promote compatible land use transitions with a sensitivity toward existing residential uses.

Non-commercial/industrial uses falling within the EZD are exempt from the requirements of the EZD except as such requirements pertain to signage.

(Ord. 02-31, 2002)

17.26.030 - Location of district.

The Community Entryway Zoning District (EZD) shall extend three hundred feet on either side of Interstate 90 right-of way as it extends through the Laurel Zoning Jurisdiction Area, an area that extends outside the city municipal limits one mile. Specifically, along the interstate the EZD shall extend as described from the east limit of the extra-territorial zoning boundary west to the limit of the west extra-territorial boundary. The district shall also include that area three hundred feet on either side of the north extra-territorial boundary on Buffalo Trail Road south through Laurel on First Avenue to where First Avenue turns into US Highway 212-310

(Ord. 02-31, 2002)

(Ord. No. O15-03, 5-5-2015)

17.26.040 - Application and approval process.

- A. All plans and applications for development shall be submitted to the city-county planning board. All applications involving signs shall be submitted to the public works department which shall provide a copy thereof to the planning board. All applications must be submitted and signed by the property owner, lessee, the contract purchaser, or the authorized agent of the property owner. Approval is required prior to any construction activity.
- B. Each application shall include, but not be limited to, the following information:
 - 1. The name and address of the property owner;
 - 2. The name and address of the applicant;
 - 3. The legal description of the parcel;
 - 4. A map drawn to scale showing the dimensions, acreage, location of the parcel, north arrow, streets and adjacent land uses;
 - 5. A complete site plan drawn to a scale of no less than 1" = 40' showing the dimensions and locations of all structures, streets, paving, parking, landscaping, signage, waterways or other significant features of the development;
 - 6. Complete elevation drawings drawn to scale including the dimensions and height of the structure;
 - 7. Signage Plan specifications, location, and ground lighting pattern (applications for signs only—see Section 17.26.050); and
 - 8. Application review fee.
- C. Within fifteen working days following the submittal of a complete application, the planning director, other city designee, or the public works department (in the case of signs) shall issue approval for development or sign or a denial of the application, unless the applicant consents in writing to an extension of the review period. Should the application be denied, the applicant shall be notified in writing specifying the reasons for the denial.

(Ord. 02-31, 2002)

17.26.050 - Definitions.

All terms shall have the same meanings as defined elsewhere in the city zoning ordinance or city signage regulations. The standard dictionary meaning shall be applied to terms not otherwise defined.

(Ord. 02-31, 2002)

17.26.052 - Development standards.

A. Signage.

- 1. Review Consideration. Signage in the EZD needs to recognize the relationship between adjacent land uses and the natural features of the location such as existing views and proximity to residences. Although signs perform a function in providing information concerning services, products, and business, a profusion of signs produces a cumulative effect that cancels out individual effectiveness and detracts from the appearance of the community as a whole. All signage shall be reviewed with the following considerations and criteria:
 - a. Use of subdued, low-key colors;
 - b. Location, size, and height that do not obstruct views of the community, the river corridor, traditional open spaces, or the mountains;
 - c. Sign is built of permanent, durable materials;
 - d. Size and location avoids or minimizes the sense of clutter with nearby signs;
 - e. The sign is professionally prepared and finished on both sides;
 - f. The location and placement of the sign will not endanger motorists or pedestrians and does not interfere with the clear vision triangle at street, railroad, or street driveway intersections;
 - The sign will not cover or blanket any prominent view of a structure or façade of historical or architectural significance;
 - h. The sign will not obstruct views of users of adjacent buildings to side yards, yards or to nearby open space;
 - i. The sign will not negatively impact the visual quality of a public open space such as a recreation facilities, square, plaza, court yard and the like;
 - j. The sign cannot be seen from the Yellowstone River or any city, county or state park or—if it can be seen—it must be located one thousand feet from the boundaries of such spaces.
- 2. Only one sign is allowed per parcel of record and there shall be at least one thousand feet between signs.
- 3. A construction permit is required whenever the sign copy is changed and any alterations to the sign are made.
- 4. Signs shall be limited to one hundred sixty square feet in copy area.
- 5. Non-conforming signs are required to be brought into compliance with this section within six years from the date of adoption of this ordinance or upon the earliest occurrence of the following events.
 - a. The sign is relocated or replaced;

- b. The structure or size of the sign is altered in any way;
- The sign suffers more than fifty percent appraised damage or deterioration or the sign is taken out of service for any reason, such as being knocked down by weather or other means;
- d. If any non-conforming sign is abandoned or voluntarily discontinued for a period of one hundred eighty days, any subsequent use must be in conformity with this ordinance. An abandoned sign is a sign which no longer identifies or advertises a bona fide business, lessor, service, owner, product, or activity, and/or for which no legal owner can be found. An abandoned sign is to be removed by the owner within fifteen days of notice from the public works department.
- 6. No portable signs as described in the city signage ordinance are allowed in the EZD.
- 7. Transit Bus Benches. Transit bus benches, with or without advertising, may be placed within the city right-of-way upon application and approval of the ADA coordinator, the transit administrator and in consultation with the public work director. All benches must comply with any applicable city, state, and or/federal standards or regulations. The city may approve a bench provider, with or without advertising, pursuant to its procurement policy, as amended.
- 8. Lighting. All sign lighting must incorporate cut-off shields to direct light downward. Luminaries shall not be visible from adjacent streets or properties. A sign's lighting will not cause hazardous or unsafe driving conditions for motorists and will not glare, reflect, or spill onto adjacent business or residential areas.

B. Building Design Standards.

- All buildings shall be completed on all sides with one of the following finishing material: brick, fluted block, colored textured block, glass, stucco, architectural concealed fastener metal panels, exterior insulation and finishing systems (i.e., Dryvit, etc.), stone or wood. Exposed seam metal buildings shall be prohibited unless covered with an acceptable finishing material.
- 2. Roofs shall be finished with a material that is architecturally compatible in color and design with the construction of the building. Metal roofs, fascia, and mansards shall be limited to the following: standing seam, metal shakes or shingles and architectural metal treatments. All mechanical equipment placed on top of any roof shall be screened by a parapet or other similar architectural apparatus being at least the height of the mechanical equipment. Pitched roofs are encouraged whenever possible.
- 3. Long, flat facades that front on the interstate highway, First Avenue North or First Avenue South having more than one hundred lineal feet are prohibited. Buildings over one hundred feet in length shall incorporate one of the following: recesses, off-sets, angular forms, landscaping features or other architectural features such as bell towers, clock towers, to provide a visually interesting shape. The break in the facade shall be minimum of eight feet in length. A single uninterrupted length of a facade shall not exceed one hundred lineal feet. It is encouraged that each offset area contains landscaping or other similar amenities which will complement the offset area.

C. Additional Provisions for Commercial Uses.

1. Storage of Merchandise. Any permitted storage of merchandise outside an approved building shall be within an area enclosed with a sight obscuring fence at least six feet in height that is architecturally compatible in color and design with the building. However, promotional

displays, vehicle sales lots and plant materials may be displayed outside of an approved building or enclosed area so long as they are placed appurtenant to a building wherein the business displays the bulk of its goods for sale. In addition, retail nurseries shall be exempt from the enclosure of plant materials, and displayed merchandise shall not include any used equipment. Bufferyards or required landscaping shall not be used for the displaying of merchandise.

- 2. Site Lighting. All outdoor lighting shall be designed, located and mounted at heights no greater than eighteen feet above grade for non-cutoff lights and thirty-five feet above grade for cutoff lights. All outdoor lighting shall be designed and located such that the maximum illumination measured in foot-candles at the property line shall not exceed three-tenths foot-candle for non-cutoff lights and three foot-candles for cutoff lights.
- 3. Storage of Junk. No person shall store junk, partially or completely dismantled vehicles, or salvaged materials in any commercial zone outside a building. In the case of automobile repair shops, such materials must be enclosed within a building or an area having a sight-obscuring fence at least six feet in height.
- 4. Solid Waste Area. All solid waste storage facilities shall be located within an area enclosed with a sight-obscuring fence or wall that is architecturally compatible in color and design with the building.

D. Cell Towers.

No wireless communication facilities are allowed in the entryway zone.

(Ord. 02-31, 2002)

(Ord. No. O11-07, 6-7-2011; Ord. No. O16-02, 2-2-2016)

17.26.054 - Landscaping standards.

Landscaping in the form of trees, shrubs, and groundcover serve several purposes: The softening of harsh building forms and paved areas, the absorption of ground water, the reflection of seasonal color change, the provision of sound barriers (such as around utility substations or industrial yards), and urban wildlife habitat.

A. Landscaping Definitions.

Canopy Tree. A species of tree which normally bears crown foliage no lower than six feet above ground level upon maturity. Minimum size of canopy trees shall be two and one half inches in caliper.

Evergreen Tree or Shrub. A tree or shrub of a species which normally retains leaves / needles throughout the year. Minimum size of evergreen trees shall be five feet in height.

B. Landscaping.

1. Bufferyard Requirements. All commercial/Industrial land uses are required to place a bufferyard (landscaping strip) adjacent to and along the length of I-90, First Avenue North, or First Avenue South on which the use fronts. Such landscaping buffer shall extend from the edge of the public right-of-way. Placement and landscaping design shall be at the discretion of the developer, and the required trees and shrubs may be clustered to enhance the view of the

property from the public right-of-way as long as such uses conform with Section 17.26.052(C) of this code. A local design professional or local nursery must be consulted for assistance with the development of the landscape design. The use of native, drought-tolerant plant material is strongly encouraged. Evergreen trees are encouraged for bufferyards, and canopy trees are encouraged for parking areas. The planting of trees should be done in such a manner as to provide maximum solar efficiency throughout the site.

- a. The developer shall have the option of one of the following three bufferyards. Bufferyard depth is measured from the property line adjacent to the public right-of-way inward. Any buffer area which overlaps another buffer area shall be subtracted from the total to avoid double counting. The number of trees and shrubs required is per one hundred feet of frontage:
- (1) Twenty-five foot wide bufferyard: five Canopy or evergreen trees, ten Shrubs
- (2) Twenty foot wide bufferyard: ten Canopy or evergreen trees, fifteen Shrubs
- (3) Fifteen foot wide bufferyard: fifteen Canopy or evergreen trees, twenty Shrubs
 - b. The following criteria shall also apply to the bufferyards.
 - i. The landscape strip may be contoured. Berming shall be one foot of rise to four feet of run with a minimum of three feet in height. Depressions shall be no lower than the existing grade of the site.
 - ii. All landscaped areas shall contain ground cover such as sod, shrubs, flowerbeds, or organic materials. No more than ten percent of the landscaped area shall contain rock, bark chips, stepping stones, or similar material.
 - iii. All landscaped areas shall be sub-irrigated, maintained, and kept free of weeds, debris, and litter. Failure to do so constitutes a zoning violation. Existing mature trees and shrubs should be preserved and will be credited toward landscaping requirements.
 - iv. Depth of bufferyard shall depend on density of vegetation.
 - v. All new utility lines shall be placed underground.
 - vi. New tree plantings shall not be constructed so as to grow into existing overhead utility lines.
- C. Off-Street Parking Lot Landscaping.

Landscaping shall be provided within all parking areas as follows:

Parking lots containing more than ten spaces shall contain internal areas of landscaping totaling at least ten percent of the parking area. Each planting area shall contain at least three hundred square feet and at least one major tree and groundcover with irrigation. There must be a clearly designated pedestrian route from the parking lot to the street or main entrance.

- 1. A minimum of twenty square feet of landscaped area shall be provided for each parking space on parking lots containing more than ten spaces.
- 2. Two canopy and/or evergreen trees and five shrubs shall be required for every ten parking spaces or component thereof over ten parking spaces.

- 3. All landscaped areas shall contain ground cover such as sod, shrubs, flowerbeds or organic materials. No more than twenty-five percent of the landscaped area shall contain rock, bark chips, stepping stones or similar material.
- 4. The minimum width and/or length of any parking lot landscaped area shall be five feet.
- 5. Internal parking lot landscaping provided shall be proportionately dispersed, at the developer's discretion, in order to define aisles and limit unbroken rows of parking. The maximum horizontal or vertical unbroken length shall be limited to one hundred feet. Landscaped areas provided shall be in a scale proportionate to parking lot.
- 6. Any development that has parking abutting a required bufferyard, may extend the width of parking landscaping plant material. The minimum bufferyard width and that bufferyard a minimum of five feet and include the additional required landscaping material is required in addition to the parking landscaping.
- 7. Protection of Landscaped Areas. Landscaped areas within parking lots or the along perimeter of the property must be protected from vehicular traffic through the use of continuous concrete curbs, extruded asphalt or other approved permanent barriers.
- 8. All new utility lines shall be placed underground.
- D. Commercial Uses Abutting Residential Uses.

All commercial uses abutting residential uses shall install a bufferyard. The bufferyard shall be ten feet wide and shall contain ten evergreen and/or canopy trees and ten shrubs per one hundred lineal feet. A solid fence or wall that is architecturally compatible in color and design with the building shall be required on the property line. The fence height shall be a minimum of six feet. Chain link or other wire fencing material is prohibited.

E. Fractions in the Calculation of Number of Trees and Shrubs.

In the calculation of trees and shrubs for bufferyards or parking landscaping, all fractions shall be rounded to the nearest, highest whole number.

(Ord. 02-31, 2002)

From: Soda Station
To: Laurel City Planner
Subject: Re: Soda Station

Date: Sunday, December 6, 2020 8:24:47 PM

Ok Nick!

Here is some information on the questions you had brought up;

- 1. Enter the property off on 2nd Ave, and exit the property onto 1st ave. Property owner has given us permission to enter and exit at those points/
- 2. At this time there will be minimal parking due to the kiosk nature, however the Landlord has given us permission to 2 parking spaces, and more if needed.
- 3. Currently our hours of operation are 7:30a-8:00pm during weekdays, 7:30a-9:00p on weekends and we are closed on Sundays. We haven't had any complaints are issues with our current business and residential neighbors as it relates to noise, odors and hours of operation. Our kiosk will rely on city utilities so odor will not be an issue in Laurel. We are mindful that we are next to residential so we will let our staff know to respect that.
- 4. We will keep the our area well maintained.
- 5. Soda Station has been well loved by our residential community at our current location. It provides a fun environment for the kids! We love that we provide jobs to the community!
- 6. We love all the events the City of Laurel hosts and hope to contribute in all of those events.

I hope this answers some questions without being long-winded. Please contact us if you need further information.

Annie and Cassie Soda Station

File Attachments for Item:

3. Approve Meeting Minutes: October 21, 2020



AGENDA CITY OF LAUREL CITY/COUNTY PLANNING BOARD WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2020 5:35 PM LAUREL CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Public Input: Citizens may address the committee regarding any item of business that is not on the agenda. The duration for an individual speaking under Public Input is limited to three minutes. While all comments are welcome, the committee will not take action on any item not on the agenda.

1. Roll Call

The Chair called the meeting to order at: 5:35PM

Evan Bruce Roger Giese Dan Koch Jon Klasna Judy Goldsby Nick Altonaga (City of Laurel) Ron Benner (arrived at 5:40PM)

General Items

1. Public Hearing: USW Conditional Land Use for 1009 East 6th Street

The Chair moved the USW Conditional Land Use Public Hearing to the front of the agenda.

The chair opened the public hearing and asked the Planning Director to present the item. The Planning Director presented the items included in the agenda packet and summarized the situation and department findings.

The Chair called for proponents.

Steve Jansma, 2618 North Ramshorn Laurel, MT 59044

Mr. Jansma acted as a representative for the USW on the project. He provided additional information on the building and the situation. The building dates back to the 1920s. They are looking to reconstruct the building. We had previously gone through the neighborhood in 2013 and got signatures and approvals but were not able to make the time frame for the reconstruction. The design provided in the packet is very close to what they are hoping to finish at that time.

Keith Crookston, 3719 West Old Highway 10.

Local Union President. I think its been 10-15 years since the city came in and basically condemned the building. The building is not handicapped accessible, no means of egress, and prior to that we used to rent that hall out on a consistent basis for events but after that instruction by the city came out we basically could not do that.

It will give the city a nice building where those kinds of things can be held. We did that in the past and we are looking forward to doing it again. It will look nice and be a nice addition to the community.

The chair called for proponents. None came forward.

The chair called for proponents.

None came forward.

The chair called for opponents.

None came forward.

The chair called for opponents.

None came forward.

The chair called for opponents.

None came forward.

The Chair closed the Public Hearing.

Planning Board members discussed the situation.

Ron: On the design, are there any plans for noise abatement for any evening events?

Keith Crookston: we normally have allowed for events during the daytime hours, but years ago no one ever had made complaints about the activities.

Since 2013 there has been more construction and residences created.

Ron: At other union meeting halls they have basically functioned as a private bar, will that be the case here?

Keith Crookston: there will be no regular bar function. There is alcohol served at union meetings but not like that. For many years there was not a problem with noise or alcohol with the surrounding neighborhood.

Judy: Was here in 2013, the parking was on the north side of the building, how will this work?

Keith Crookston: The new building will be built to the north of the existing building, plan to demolish the existing building, and adapt that are into more parking.

Dan: To go along with the abatement, would there be any fencing installed?

Keith: Will think on that because we have had the same situation for many years without a fence present.

Nick provided his suggested conditions for approval. These could include the possibility of abatement installed in the future.

The Chair entertained a motion on the conditional land use.

Dan motioned to approve the conditional land use with an additional condition that there will be noise abatement through fencing and/or visual guard.

Ron seconded.

Discussion took place on this motion.

Keith Crookston: What is there now has been there for many years, and what we are required to do for more funds. Do not like to be mandated for something which may not be needed.

Planning Director mentioned that the condition can be situational, not a mandate. Stated like: "Will work with the city if noise abatement becomes an issue for the surrounding neighborhood."

Motion was amended to suite this situation.

Dan Koch motioned to approve the conditional land use with an additional condition that the property owner will work with the city if noise abatement becomes an issue for the surrounding neighborhood. Ron Seconded.

Motioned Carried.

2. Public Hearing: Variance for Street Continuity for the Proposed Goldberg Sporting Estates Subdivision

The Chair opened the public hearing. The Chair directed the Planning Director to present the item.

The Planning Director presented the Variance 1 items that were included in the agenda packet and summarized the situation and department findings and background in the staff report.

Initial discussions by members took place on related but unaddressed issues stemming

Evan: Would like to see the existing roadway (previously called Ponderosa) to be extended.

Ron: What is south of the current Mulberry Avenue?

The Planning Director reviewed the YC GIS and found an existing structure present on the lot south of Mulberry Ave.

Jon: Question about extending the roadway.

Ron: Getting through town is tough enough, and if they want it to be an isolated area, they need to know that there are already traffic and access problems. Traffic flow is a major concern. There is no good controlled access. Thinks it should align with Mulberry.

Ron: If this realigns with Mulberry it could prompt new development for E 7th Street.

Evan: Have read that the winding roads of a subdivision have impacted emergency response vehicles. Kind of disagree with some points in the staff report.

The Chair opened the floor to public comment.

The Chair called for proponents. None came forward.

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The Chair called for opponents.

Ed Onaszko – 1602 E 8th Street, Adjacent property owner. I know that people are going to want to develop this property. Our main concern is the safety of that size of a development. Dr. Benner brought up the traffic amounts coupled now with Regal trailer court. This could be 300+ vehicles added to the roadway. How will the traffic pattern change along E 8th and the surrounding roadways? I have been there for 40 years and have seen the area change. This planned subdivision will bring in more children. Safety is a concern for all of us. It doesn't seem like it will impact me or my property other than the traffic. And what is going to happen to East 8th to accommodate that traffic? The Middle School is west down East 8th street. Will sidewalks and road be redeveloped all the way down to the school? With the increase in traffic lately, cars move 40-60 miles an hour. We are concerned about that.

The Planning Director responded to the comment. As properties along East 8th Street annex into the city and develop or are redeveloped, they will be required to bring the adjacent roadway and pedestrian areas up to city standards. This includes curbing, gutter, sidewalks.

Dan: Eleanor Roosevelt portion is considered a trail in some sources, and no one even knows the specifics. The East 8th street portions need to be figured out and established. We need to establish the routes of East 8th and Eleanor Roosevelt and figure out how to access those lots before we go further with that. Can we hold off on this until the city or developer can figure out the situation?

The Planning Director responded to the comment. The developer/owner has previously provided a title report on the segment of roadway that is immediately near the proposed subdivision. This area is where we should focus on for these discussions.

Ed Onaszko: It might be advantageous to have a straight shot into the subdivision which would alleviate some of the pressure off of East 8th Street.

Board members discussed how this redesign could be a better solution to traffic flow.

The Chair asked for opponents. None came forward.

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The Planning Director provided a summary of the departments and the board's decision-making and suggested conditions.

Since there is no further public comment, the Chair closed the public hearing

The Board had additional thoughts on the variance application.

Roger: What I find disturbing is that they have submitted this 3 times, and none of the parties have been here at the hearings to provide additional information. I have questions I want to ask them, but they aren't here. It shows a bit of disrespect for the board. And this is a big project, its not just a couple of houses.

Roger suggested the Board move forward with a motion.

Roger Motioned to deny the variance request for Street Continuity with the staff recommendations as discussed.

Jon Seconded

Motion Carried.

Ron added one more point to the discussion: The idea and concept is good, but the street alignment needs to happen, for both Krieghoff and towards the corner near East Main Street.

3. Public Hearing: Variances for Roadway Widths and Right-of-Way Dedication for the Proposed Goldberg Sporting Estates Subdivision

The Chair opened the public hearing. The Chair directed the Planning Director to present the item.

The Planning Director presented the Variance 2 and Variance 3 items that were included in the agenda packet and summarized the situation and department findings and background in the staff report. The two variances involve right-of-way widths and right-of-way dedication.

Planning Board members had minor questions about the situation, with clarifications needed for items presented in the Staff Report.

The Chair opened the floor for public comment.

The Chair called for proponents.

None came forward.

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None came forward.

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None came forward.

The Chair called for opponents.

None came forward.

The Chair called for opponents.

None came forward.

The Chair called for opponents.

None came forward.

The Chair directed the Planning Director to respond to any responses.

With there being no public comment or board questions, the Chair closed the public hearing.

Ron motioned to deny the variance applications for right-of-way widths and right-of-way dedication with the recommended staff conditions.

Dan Seconded.

Roger Seconded

Motion Carried.

4. Public Hearing: Growth Management Policy Review and Approval

The Chair opened the public hearing on the Growth Policy review and approval.

Chair directed the planner to present the item.

The Planning Director presented the current draft of the plan. This is much the same as the recent meetings, with slight changes. There are some alternations needed prior to finalization at City Council. These will be worked out between the Planning Director and the city contractors at KLJ Inc.

The Chair called for proponents.

None came forward.

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None came forward.

The Chair called for proponents.

None came forward.

The Chair called for opponents.

None came forward.

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None came forward.

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None came forward.

With there being no proponents or opponents present or questions from board members, the Chair closed the public hearing.

Ron Motioned to approve the Laurel 2020 Growth Management Policy with amendments to be completed prior to City Council approval.

Evan Seconded.

Motion Carried.

New Business

5. Approve Meeting Minutes: September 16, 2020

Ron Motioned to approve the meeting minutes from September 16, 2020. Evan Seconded.

Motion Carried.

Old Business

Other Items

6. Meeting Scheduling: Officially set for 3rd Wednesday

Nick presented the current schedule of meetings. The board will need to officially vote to change it to 3rd Wednesdays of each month.

Evan Motioned to have the official meeting date of Planning Board be the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Jon Seconded.

Motion Carried.

Discussion on Regal debris and trash and fencing that doesn't allow kids to get soccer balls.

Jon asked about the 8th Avenue affordable housing. Nick presented the update that It was just recently approved for funding.

Announcements

7. Next Meeting: November 18, 2020

Roger moved to adjourn Jon Klasna

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DATES TO REMEMBER

File Attachments for Item:

4. Sign Review - Fiesta Mexicana

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND APPLICATION

CITY OF LAUREL, MONTANA

| PERMIT No. | | | |
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| | PERMIT | No. | |

| Job Address 216 1st Ave. Laurel, MT. Owner Fiesta Mexicana Cantina | Telephone Miguel 406-601-1177 | | |
|---|---|--|--|
| Contractor Billings Sign Service Inc. Address 2003 Main Street Billings, MT 59105 Telephone 406-373-9500 City License 61 | Subdivision Lot Block Tract Zoning Type: Addition Fence MH Install | | |
| | New Structure Remodel | | |
| Special Conditions Remove Esisting Sign Faces & Install New Faces. Remove 4'x5' Sign Cabinet on Shed & Install New Sign Cabinet 4'x8' On Shed (ONLY). | Valuation of Project \$ 1,092.50 Description of Work: Sign face Replacements & Sign Cabinet Replacement On Shed (ONLY) | | |
| Occupancy Type of Construction Number of | | | |

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FEES AND CHARGES

| 1000-323011 building | \$ |
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| 1000-323013 plumbing | \$ |
| 1000-323014 plan review | \$ |
| 1000-323055 fence | \$ |
| 1000-323011 roof | \$ |
| 1000-323018 investigation | \$ |
| 1000-323053 sign | \$ |
| 5210-343033 SDF water | \$ |
| 5310-343033 SDF sewer | \$ |
| 1000-323011 mh install | \$ |
| 1000-323011 re-inspection | \$ |
| other | \$ |
| Total Amount due | \$ |
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| Signature of Applicant | (know) | Jawy |
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Chapter 17.26 - COMMUNITY ENTRYWAY ZONING DISTRICT

Sections:

17.26.010 - Intent.

The purpose of the Laurel Entryway Zoning District is to regulate outdoor advertising, outdoor advertising signs, and outdoor signs of all types, to provide fair and comprehensive regulations that will foster a good visual environment for Laurel, enhancing the area in which we live, and creating an aesthetic and enjoyable appearance for our visitors and our residents.

The natural landscape in the Yellowstone Valley is a major influence on the form and character of Laurel. Residents appreciate being able to see the Beartooth Range, the river's corridor of trees, and the large expanse of sky. The intent of the Community Entryway Zoning District (EZD) is to promote attractive, high quality development and to provide an appealing image of the city of Laurel to the traveling public and the people of the community and region. Further, it is the intent of this district to maintain a sensitivity toward existing development while preserving scenic vistas and the pastoral ambience and protecting environmentally sensitive areas. Creativity in meeting these requirements is encouraged with the overall intent of all development representing the image and economy of the Laurel area—and not just a reflection of the same commercial buildings, signage, and parking lots that are seen alongside the interstate across the nation.

Projects in the vicinity of large natural areas/corridors shall be designed to compliment the visual context of the natural area. Techniques include architectural design, site design, use of native landscaping, and choices of colors and building materials shall be utilized in such manner that scenic views across or through the site are protected and man-made facilities are screened from off-site observers and blend with the natural visual character of the area.

This overlay district provides requirements that are in addition to the existing, underlying zoning districts in the jurisdictional area of the city of Laurel and are in addition to the signage standards of the city of Laurel Municipal Sign Code. Except for signage applications, residential uses in the Entryway Zoning District are exempt from the provisions herein.

The intent of this section is to:

- A. Promote a physical landscape that will assist in making Laurel an attractive place to live and work and be inviting to new industries;
- B. Encourage creativity in design and quality in site planning and development;
- C. Reduce the level of adverse impacts from the transportation system on adjoining lands;
- D. Promote development patterns in harmony with the goals and objectives of Laurel's Growth Management Plan;
- H. Promote compatible land use transitions with a sensitivity toward existing residential uses.

Non-commercial/industrial uses falling within the EZD are exempt from the requirements of the EZD except as such requirements pertain to signage.

(Ord. 02-31, 2002)

17.26.030 - Location of district.

The Community Entryway Zoning District (EZD) shall extend three hundred feet on either side of Interstate 90 right-of way as it extends through the Laurel Zoning Jurisdiction Area, an area that extends outside the city municipal limits one mile. Specifically, along the interstate the EZD shall extend as described from the east limit of the extra-territorial zoning boundary west to the limit of the west extra-territorial boundary. The district shall also include that area three hundred feet on either side of the north

extra-territorial boundary on Buffalo Trail Road south through Laurel on First Avenue to where First Avenue turns into US Highway 212-310

(Ord. 02-31, 2002)

(Ord. No. O15-03, 5-5-2015)

17.26.040 - Application and approval process.

- A. All plans and applications for development shall be submitted to the city-county planning board. All applications involving signs shall be submitted to the public works department which shall provide a copy thereof to the planning board. All applications must be submitted and signed by the property owner, lessee, the contract purchaser, or the authorized agent of the property owner. Approval is required prior to any construction activity.
- B. Each application shall include, but not be limited to, the following information:
 - 1. The name and address of the property owner;
 - 2. The name and address of the applicant;
 - 3. The legal description of the parcel;
 - 4. A map drawn to scale showing the dimensions, acreage, location of the parcel, north arrow, streets and adjacent land uses;
 - 5. A complete site plan drawn to a scale of no less than 1" = 40' showing the dimensions and locations of all structures, streets, paving, parking, landscaping, signage, waterways or other significant features of the development;
 - 6. Complete elevation drawings drawn to scale including the dimensions and height of the structure;
 - 7. Signage Plan specifications, location, and ground lighting pattern (applications for signs only—see Section 17.26.050); and
 - 8. Application review fee.
- C. Within fifteen working days following the submittal of a complete application, the planning director, other city designee, or the public works department (in the case of signs) shall issue approval for development or sign or a denial of the application, unless the applicant consents in writing to an extension of the review period. Should the application be denied, the applicant shall be notified in writing specifying the reasons for the denial.

(Ord. 02-31, 2002)

17.26.050 - Definitions.

All terms shall have the same meanings as defined elsewhere in the city zoning ordinance or city signage regulations. The standard dictionary meaning shall be applied to terms not otherwise defined.

(Ord. 02-31, 2002)

17.26.052 - Development standards.

A. Signage.

- 1. Review Consideration. Signage in the EZD needs to recognize the relationship between adjacent land uses and the natural features of the location such as existing views and proximity to residences. Although signs perform a function in providing information concerning services, products, and business, a profusion of signs produces a cumulative effect that cancels out individual effectiveness and detracts from the appearance of the community as a whole. All signage shall be reviewed with the following considerations and criteria:
 - a. Use of subdued, low-key colors;
 - b. Location, size, and height that do not obstruct views of the community, the river corridor, traditional open spaces, or the mountains;
 - c. Sign is built of permanent, durable materials;
 - d. Size and location avoids or minimizes the sense of clutter with nearby signs;
 - e. The sign is professionally prepared and finished on both sides;
 - f. The location and placement of the sign will not endanger motorists or pedestrians and does not interfere with the clear vision triangle at street, railroad, or street driveway intersections;
 - g. The sign will not cover or blanket any prominent view of a structure or façade of historical or architectural significance;
 - h. The sign will not obstruct views of users of adjacent buildings to side yards, yards or to nearby open space;
 - i. The sign will not negatively impact the visual quality of a public open space such as a recreation facilities, square, plaza, court yard and the like;
 - j. The sign cannot be seen from the Yellowstone River or any city, county or state park or—if it can be seen—it must be located one thousand feet from the boundaries of such spaces.
- 2. Only one sign is allowed per parcel of record and there shall be at least one thousand feet between signs.
- 3. A construction permit is required whenever the sign copy is changed and any alterations to the sign are made.
- 4. Signs shall be limited to one hundred sixty square feet in copy area.
- 5. Non-conforming signs are required to be brought into compliance with this section within six years from the date of adoption of this ordinance or upon the earliest occurrence of the following events.
 - a. The sign is relocated or replaced;
 - The structure or size of the sign is altered in any way;
 - The sign suffers more than fifty percent appraised damage or deterioration or the sign is taken out of service for any reason, such as being knocked down by weather or other means;
 - d. If any non-conforming sign is abandoned or voluntarily discontinued for a period of one hundred eighty days, any subsequent use must be in conformity with this ordinance. An abandoned sign is a sign which no longer identifies or advertises a bona fide business, lessor, service, owner, product, or activity, and/or for which no legal owner can be found. An abandoned sign is to be removed by the owner within fifteen days of notice from the public works department.
- 6. No portable signs as described in the city signage ordinance are allowed in the EZD.
- 7. Transit Bus Benches. Transit bus benches, with or without advertising, may be placed within the city right-of-way upon application and approval of the ADA coordinator, the transit administrator and in consultation with the public work director. All benches must comply with any applicable

- city, state, and or/federal standards or regulations. The city may approve a bench provider, with or without advertising, pursuant to its procurement policy, as amended.
- 8. Lighting. All sign lighting must incorporate cut-off shields to direct light downward. Luminaries shall not be visible from adjacent streets or properties. A sign's lighting will not cause hazardous or unsafe driving conditions for motorists and will not glare, reflect, or spill onto adjacent business or residential areas.

B. Building Design Standards.

- 1. All buildings shall be completed on all sides with one of the following finishing material: brick, fluted block, colored textured block, glass, stucco, architectural concealed fastener metal panels, exterior insulation and finishing systems (i.e., Dryvit, etc.), stone or wood. Exposed seam metal buildings shall be prohibited unless covered with an acceptable finishing material.
- 2. Roofs shall be finished with a material that is architecturally compatible in color and design with the construction of the building. Metal roofs, fascia, and mansards shall be limited to the following: standing seam, metal shakes or shingles and architectural metal treatments. All mechanical equipment placed on top of any roof shall be screened by a parapet or other similar architectural apparatus being at least the height of the mechanical equipment. Pitched roofs are encouraged whenever possible.
- 3. Long, flat facades that front on the interstate highway, First Avenue North or First Avenue South having more than one hundred lineal feet are prohibited. Buildings over one hundred feet in length shall incorporate one of the following: recesses, off-sets, angular forms, landscaping features or other architectural features such as bell towers, clock towers, to provide a visually interesting shape. The break in the facade shall be minimum of eight feet in length. A single uninterrupted length of a facade shall not exceed one hundred lineal feet. It is encouraged that each offset area contains landscaping or other similar amenities which will complement the offset area.

C. Additional Provisions for Commercial Uses.

- 1. Storage of Merchandise. Any permitted storage of merchandise outside an approved building shall be within an area enclosed with a sight obscuring fence at least six feet in height that is architecturally compatible in color and design with the building. However, promotional displays, vehicle sales lots and plant materials may be displayed outside of an approved building or enclosed area so long as they are placed appurtenant to a building wherein the business displays the bulk of its goods for sale. In addition, retail nurseries shall be exempt from the enclosure of plant materials, and displayed merchandise shall not include any used equipment. Bufferyards or required landscaping shall not be used for the displaying of merchandise.
- 2. Site Lighting. All outdoor lighting shall be designed, located and mounted at heights no greater than eighteen feet above grade for non-cutoff lights and thirty-five feet above grade for cutoff lights. All outdoor lighting shall be designed and located such that the maximum illumination measured in foot-candles at the property line shall not exceed three-tenths foot-candle for noncutoff lights and three foot-candles for cutoff lights.
- Storage of Junk. No person shall store junk, partially or completely dismantled vehicles, or salvaged materials in any commercial zone outside a building. In the case of automobile repair shops, such materials must be enclosed within a building or an area having a sight-obscuring fence at least six feet in height.
- 4. Solid Waste Area. All solid waste storage facilities shall be located within an area enclosed with a sight-obscuring fence or wall that is architecturally compatible in color and design with the building.

D. Cell Towers.

No wireless communication facilities are allowed in the entryway zone.

(Ord. 02-31, 2002)

(Ord. No. O11-07, 6-7-2011; Ord. No. O16-02, 2-2-2016)

17.26.054 - Landscaping standards.

Landscaping in the form of trees, shrubs, and groundcover serve several purposes: The softening of harsh building forms and paved areas, the absorption of ground water, the reflection of seasonal color change, the provision of sound barriers (such as around utility substations or industrial yards), and urban wildlife habitat.

A. Landscaping Definitions.

Canopy Tree. A species of tree which normally bears crown foliage no lower than six feet above ground level upon maturity. Minimum size of canopy trees shall be two and one half inches in caliper.

Evergreen Tree or Shrub. A tree or shrub of a species which normally retains leaves / needles throughout the year. Minimum size of evergreen trees shall be five feet in height.

B. Landscaping.

- 1. Bufferyard Requirements. All commercial/Industrial land uses are required to place a bufferyard (landscaping strip) adjacent to and along the length of I-90, First Avenue North, or First Avenue South on which the use fronts. Such landscaping buffer shall extend from the edge of the public right-of-way. Placement and landscaping design shall be at the discretion of the developer, and the required trees and shrubs may be clustered to enhance the view of the property from the public right-of-way as long as such uses conform with Section 17.26.052(C) of this code. A local design professional or local nursery must be consulted for assistance with the development of the landscape design. The use of native, drought-tolerant plant material is strongly encouraged. Evergreen trees are encouraged for bufferyards, and canopy trees are encouraged for parking areas. The planting of trees should be done in such a manner as to provide maximum solar efficiency throughout the site.
 - a. The developer shall have the option of one of the following three bufferyards. Bufferyard depth is measured from the property line adjacent to the public right-of-way inward. Any buffer area which overlaps another buffer area shall be subtracted from the total to avoid double counting. The number of trees and shrubs required is per one hundred feet of frontage:
- (1) Twenty-five foot wide bufferyard: five Canopy or evergreen trees, ten Shrubs
- (2) Twenty foot wide bufferyard: ten Canopy or evergreen trees, fifteen Shrubs
- (3) Fifteen foot wide bufferyard: fifteen Canopy or evergreen trees, twenty Shrubs
 - b. The following criteria shall also apply to the bufferyards.
 - i. The landscape strip may be contoured. Berming shall be one foot of rise to four feet of run with a minimum of three feet in height. Depressions shall be no lower than the existing grade of the site.
 - ii. All landscaped areas shall contain ground cover such as sod, shrubs, flowerbeds, or organic materials. No more than ten percent of the landscaped area shall contain rock, bark chips, stepping stones, or similar material.
 - iii. All landscaped areas shall be sub-irrigated, maintained, and kept free of weeds, debris, and litter. Failure to do so constitutes a zoning violation. Existing mature trees and shrubs should be preserved and will be credited toward landscaping requirements.
 - iv. Depth of bufferyard shall depend on density of vegetation.

- v. All new utility lines shall be placed underground.
- vi. New tree plantings shall not be constructed so as to grow into existing overhead utility lines.

C. Off-Street Parking Lot Landscaping.

Landscaping shall be provided within all parking areas as follows:

Parking lots containing more than ten spaces shall contain internal areas of landscaping totaling at least ten percent of the parking area. Each planting area shall contain at least three hundred square feet and at least one major tree and groundcover with irrigation. There must be a clearly designated pedestrian route from the parking lot to the street or main entrance.

- 1. A minimum of twenty square feet of landscaped area shall be provided for each parking space on parking lots containing more than ten spaces.
- 2. Two canopy and/or evergreen trees and five shrubs shall be required for every ten parking spaces or component thereof over ten parking spaces.
- 3. All landscaped areas shall contain ground cover such as sod, shrubs, flowerbeds or organic materials. No more than twenty-five percent of the landscaped area shall contain rock, bark chips, stepping stones or similar material.
- 4. The minimum width and/or length of any parking lot landscaped area shall be five feet.
- 5. Internal parking lot landscaping provided shall be proportionately dispersed, at the developer's discretion, in order to define aisles and limit unbroken rows of parking. The maximum horizontal or vertical unbroken length shall be limited to one hundred feet. Landscaped areas provided shall be in a scale proportionate to parking lot.
- 6. Any development that has parking abutting a required bufferyard, may extend the width of parking landscaping plant material. The minimum bufferyard width and that bufferyard a minimum of five feet and include the additional required landscaping material is required in addition to the parking landscaping.
- Protection of Landscaped Areas. Landscaped areas within parking lots or the along perimeter of the property must be protected from vehicular traffic through the use of continuous concrete curbs, extruded asphalt or other approved permanent barriers.
- 8. All new utility lines shall be placed underground.
- D. Commercial Uses Abutting Residential Uses.

All commercial uses abutting residential uses shall install a bufferyard. The bufferyard shall be ten feet wide and shall contain ten evergreen and/or canopy trees and ten shrubs per one hundred lineal feet. A solid fence or wall that is architecturally compatible in color and design with the building shall be required on the property line. The fence height shall be a minimum of six feet. Chain link or other wire fencing material is prohibited.

E. Fractions in the Calculation of Number of Trees and Shrubs.

In the calculation of trees and shrubs for bufferyards or parking landscaping, all fractions shall be rounded to the nearest, highest whole number.

(Ord. 02-31, 2002)

File Attachments for Item:

Chevrolet Sign Relocation

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND APPLICATION

CITY OF LAUREL, MONTANA

PERMIT No.

| Job Address 202 SE 4th Street Laurel | | | |
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| Owner Ken Fichtner | Telephone <u>628-4618</u> | | |
| Contractor Billings Sign Service Inc. Address 2003 Main Street Billings, MT 59105 | Subdivision Lot Block Tract Zoning | | |
| Telephone 406-373-9500 City License 61 | Type: Addition Fence MH Install | | |
| Special Conditions Remove Existing Pole Sign On S 1st Street & Re-install on SE 4th Street See Blue Prints That Will Be Delivered Planning | Valuation of Project \$ 25,000.00 Description of Work: Relocating Pylon Sign | | |
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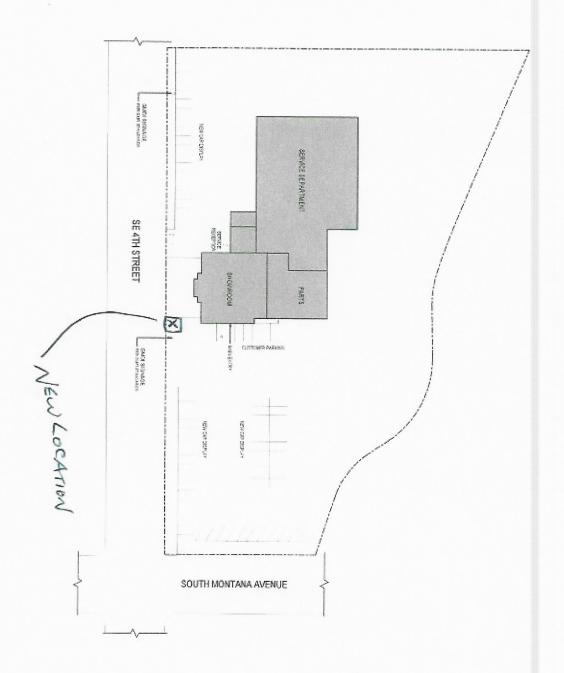
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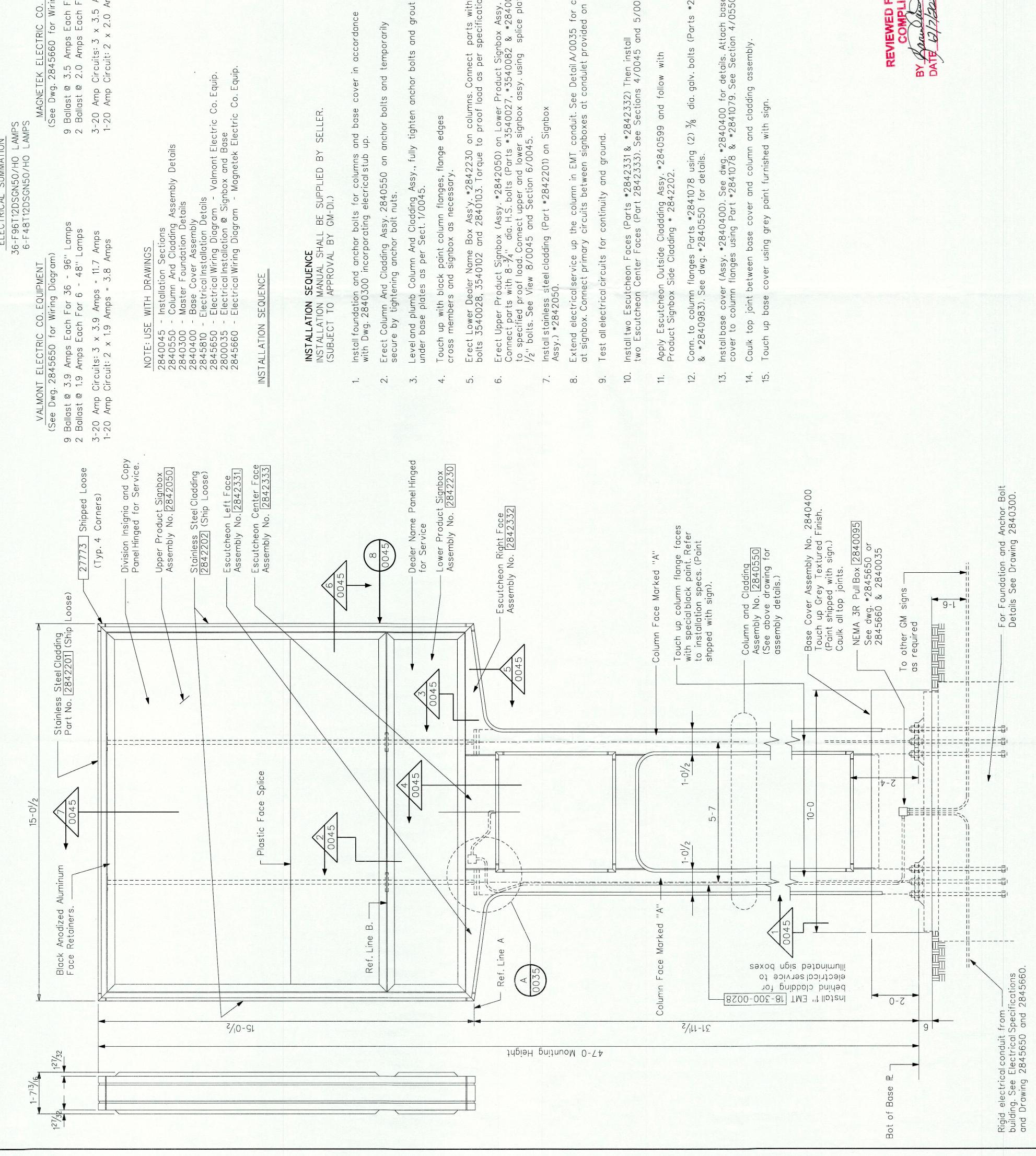




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36-F96T12DSGN50/H0 LAMPS
6-F48T12DSGN50/H0 LAMPS

VALMONT ELECTRIC CO. EQUIPMENT (See Dwg. 2845650 for Wiring Diagram)

9 Ballast @ 3.9 Amps Each For 36 - 96" Lamps 2 Ballast @ 1.9 Amps Each For 6 - 48" Lamps Amps 3-20 Amp Circuits: 3 x 3.9 Amps = 11.7 1-20 Amp Circuit: 2 x 1.9 Amps = 3.8 And 2.00 Amps = 3.00 Amps

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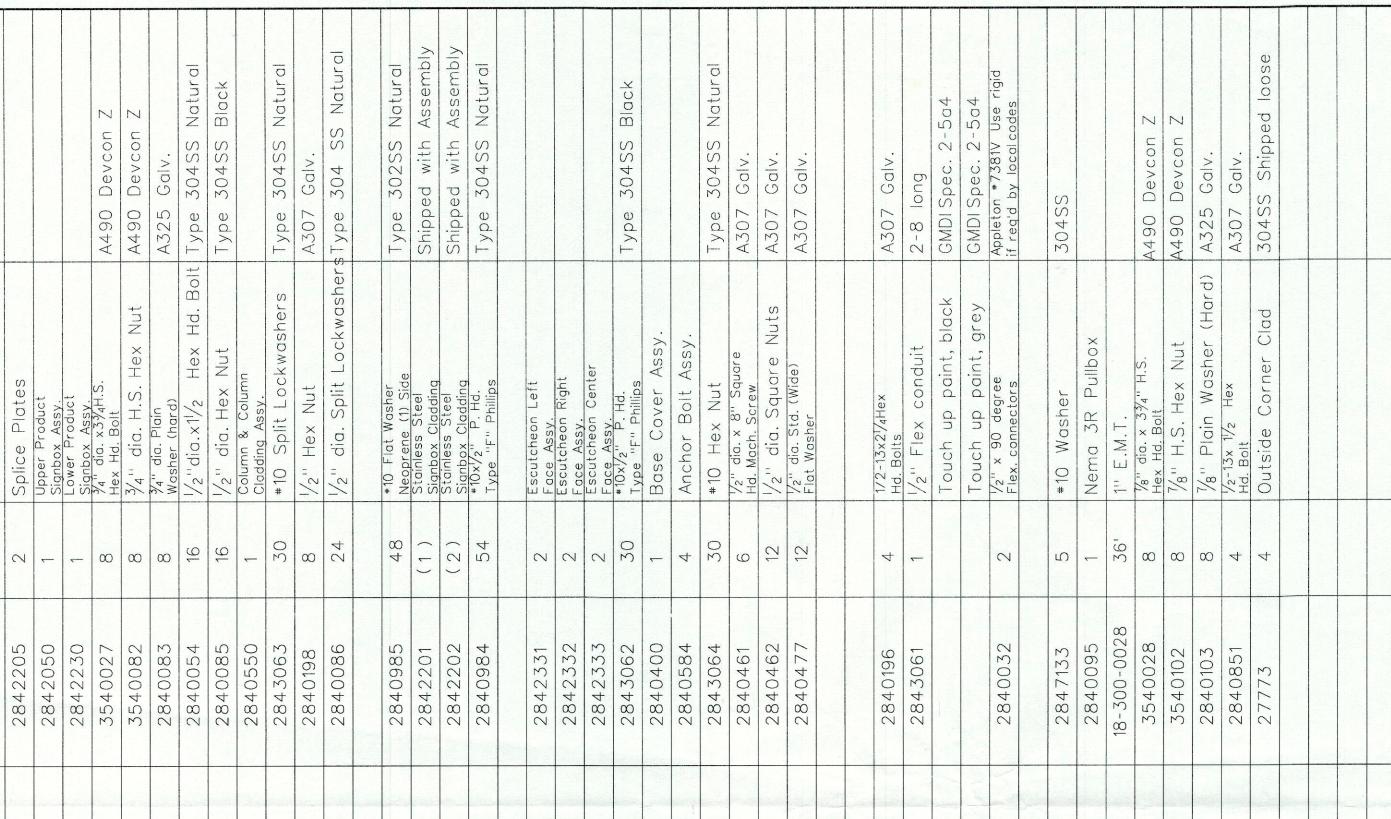
Lamps 5 - 96" Lamps - 48" Lamps = 10.5 4.0 Ar 9 Ballast @ 3.5 Amps Each For 36 2 Ballast @ 2.0 Amps Each For 6 -Amps Amps 2

2840045 - Installation Sections
2840550 - Column And Cladding Assembly Details
2840300 - Master Foundation Details
2840400 - Base Cover Assembly
2845810 - Electrical Installation Details
2845650 - Electrical Wiring Diagram - Valmont Electric Co. Equip.
2845650 - Electrical Wiring Diagram - Magnetek Electric Co. Equip.

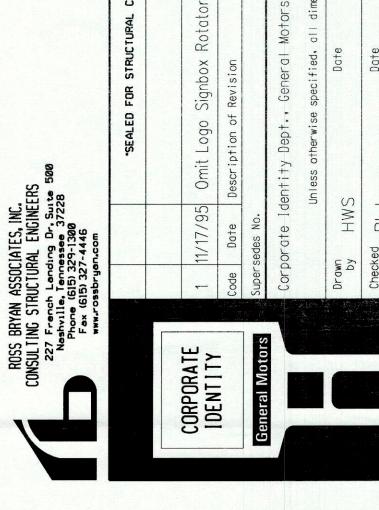
INSTALLATION SEQUENCE INSTALLATION MANUAL SHALL BE SUPPLIED BY (SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY GM-DI.)

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- Install foundation and anchor bolts for columns and base cover in accordan with Dwg. 2840300 incorporating elecrical stub up.
- Erect Column And Cladding Assy. 2840550 on anchor bolts and temporarily secure by tightening anchor bolt nuts.
- Touch up with black paint column flanges, flange edges cross members and signbox as necessary.
- 1/8 Erect Lower Dealer Name Box Ass'y. #2842230 on columns. Connect parts with 8 bolts 3540028, 3540102 and 2840103. Torque to proof load as per specifications.
- Erect Upper Product Signbox (Assy. #2842050) on Lower Product Signbox Assy. #2842230. Connect parts with 8-3/4" dia. H.S. bolts (Parts #3540027, #3540082 & #2840083). Torque to specified proof load. Connect upper and lower signbox assy. using splice plates 2842205 1/2" bolts. See View 8/0045 and Section 6/0045. Install stainless steel cladding (Part #2842201) on Signbox Assy.) #2842050.
- connection n upper signbox. Extend electrical service up the column in EMT conduit. See Detail A/0035 fat signbox. Connect primary circuits between signboxes at condulet provided
 - Test all electrical circuits for continuity and ground.
- 5/0045 Install two Escutcheon Faces (Parts #2842331 & #2842332) Then install two Escutcheon Center Faces (Part 2842333). See Sections 4/0045 and
- Apply Escutcheon Outside Claddding Assy. #2840599 and follow with Product Signbox Side Cladding # 2842202.
- #2840214 #2840981, dia. galv. bolts (Parts Conn. to column flanges Parts #2841078 using (2) $\frac{3}{8}$ *2840983). See dwg. #2840550 for details.
- base 0550 Install base cover (Assy. #2840400). See dwg. #2840400 for details. Attach cover to column flanges using Part #2841078 & #2841079. See Section 4/
- dwg. 2840550 O
 - Caulk top joint between base cover and column and cladding assembly.
- Touch up base cover using grey paint furnished with sign.



) are for ref. only. Requirements See remarks column. Note: Quantities shown in brackets (have been specified on another dwg.



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INSTALLATION DETAILS
47-0 MOUNTING HEIGHT

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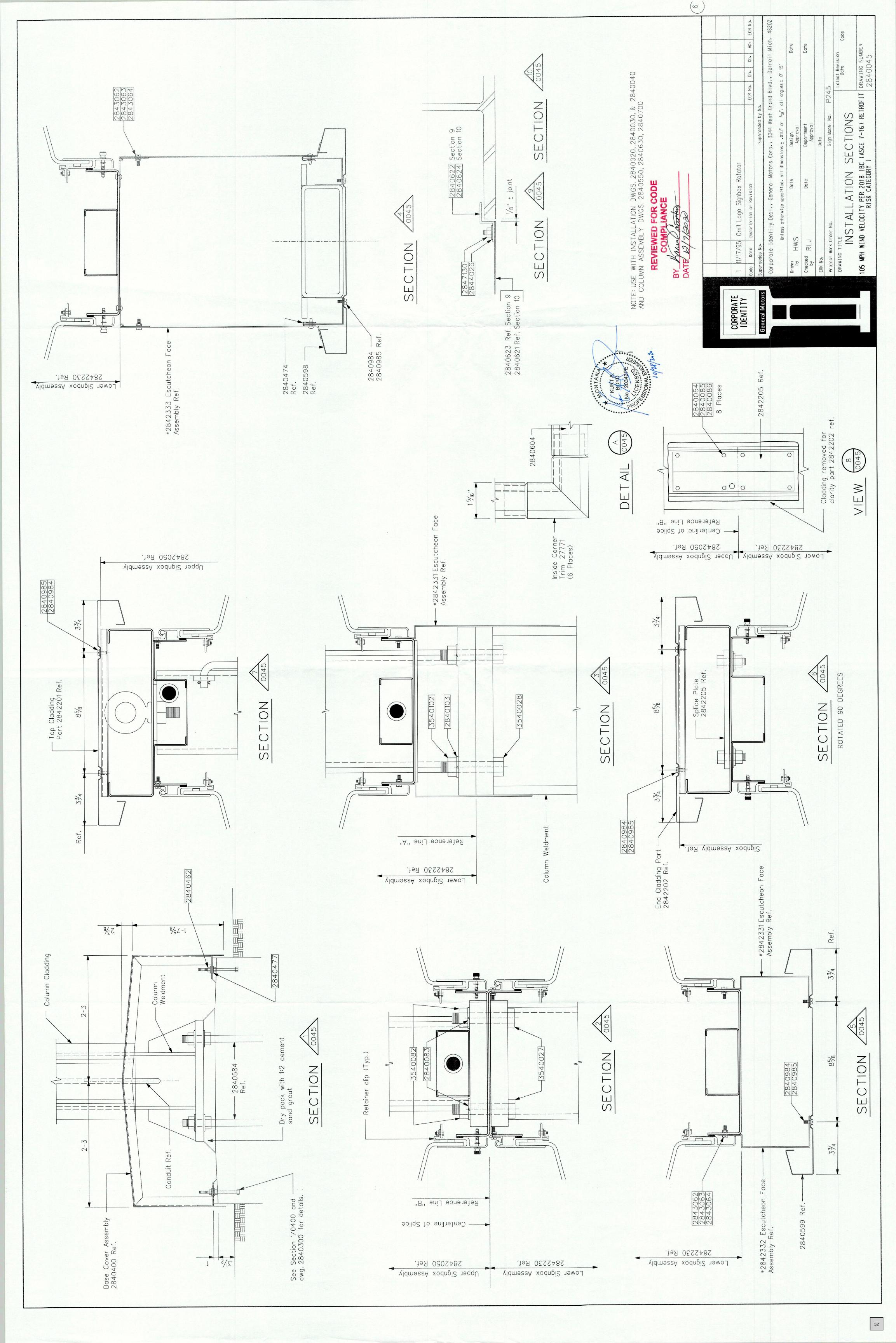
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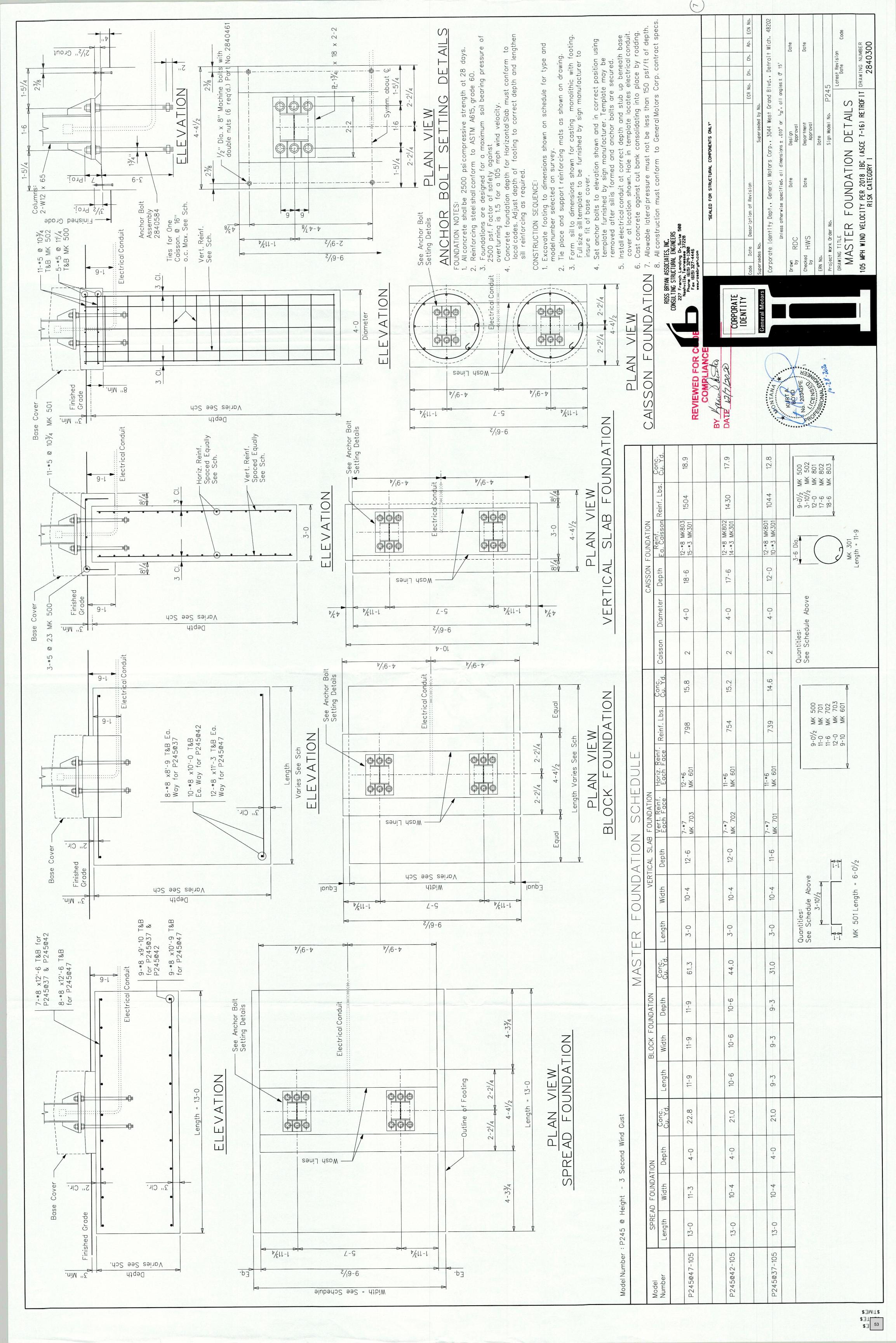
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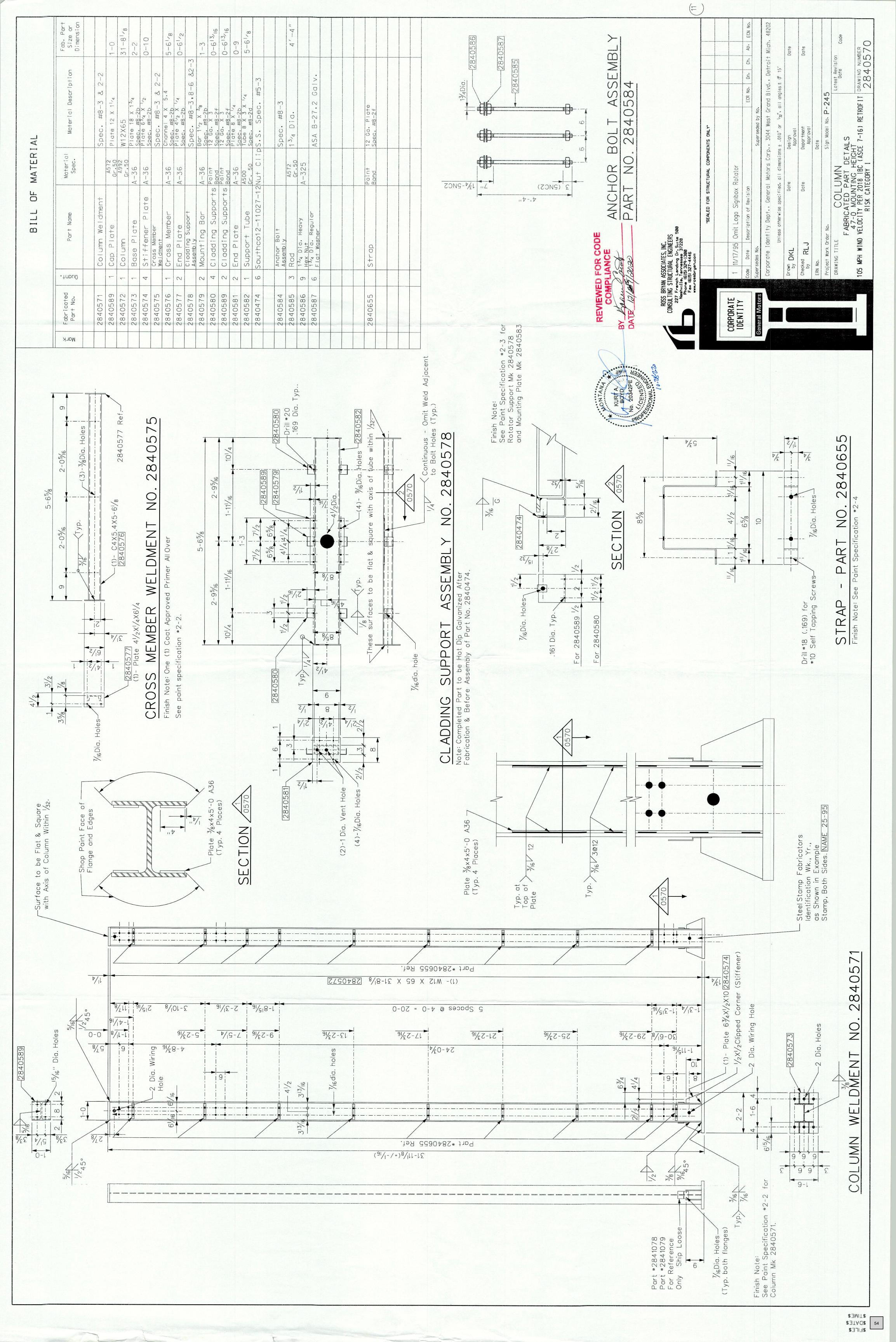
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File Attachments for Item:

Goldberg Sporting Estates Subdivision

SITE DATA PRELIMIMARY MASTER PLAT OF GOLDBERG SPORTING ESTATES, FIRST FILING # OF LOTS MAXIMUM LOT AREA ± 0.64 AC BEING LOT 18 OF NUTTING BROTHERS SUBDIVISION, 2ND FILING & LOTS 19-25 OF NUTTING BROTHERS MINIMUM LOT AREA ± 0.17 AC SUBDIVISION, 3RD FILING SITUATED IN THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 10, T 02 S, R 24 E, P.M.M. TRAIL / PARKLAND AREA ± 1.10 AC LOCATED IN CITY OF LAUREL, YELLOWSTONE COUNTY, MONTANA ± 5,874 LF LINEAL FEET OF STREETS **GROSS TOTAL ACREAGE** ± 36.77 AC EXISTING LAND USE: AGRICULTURAL NET RESIDENTIAL ACREAGE ± 17.90 AC PREPARED FOR: GOLDBERG INVESTMENTS, LLC **GROSS RESIDENTIAL ACREAGE** ± 27.79 AC RESIDENTIAL LIGHT MULTI - FAMILY (RLMF) & COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL (CC) PREPARED BY: PERFORMANCE ENGINEERING, LLC NET COMMERCIAL ACREAGE ± 8.05 AC PROPOSED LAND USE: RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL GROSS COMMERCIAL ACREAGE ± 8.98 AC PRELIMINARY PLAT DATE: FEBRUARY 2020 PROPOSED ZONING: RLMF & CC PROPERTY OWNER: GOLDBERG INVESTMENTS, LLC **VICINITY MAP** E MARYLAND LN ALDER RIDGE ESTATES LLC 175 N 27TH ST STE 940 BILLINGS, MT 59101 10W ----**NEIL GUNDERSON** NANCY JEAN LAUSCH TODD MCKEEVER **KEVIN & JESSICA ZARD** SHAWN & BRITA JONES BILL BICKLER DALE & LAURA MUSSETTER LARRY & MARLENE THIEL JANET MCDOWALL WILBUR SCOTT & PATSY EWERS CONSERVATORSHIP/DAWN 1608 E MARYLAND LN 1702 E MARYLAND LN 1722 E MARYLAND LN 1806 E MARYLAND LN 1906 E MARYLAND LN 1820 E MARYLAND LN 1920 E MARYLAND LN 1328 RIDGE DR 2034 E MARYLAND LN LAUREL, MT 59044 BILLINGS, MT 59108 BARRY ROBINSON PO BOX 22306 BILLINGS, MT 59104 **EXISTING NUTTING** CITY PARK DEDICATION **COUNTY PUBLIC** BLOCK 4 15549 SQ FT SECTION LINE BETWEEN OHP OHP OHP OHP SECTION 10 & 11 OF T 02 S, R 24 E 10' TRAIL ACCESS EASEMENT FILING STORMWATER SHARON FOX **DETENTION AREA** LOT: 13 1366 CLARHILL RD LOT: 20 BLOCK 4 LOT: 22 BLOCK 4 20' TRAIL ACCESS EASEMENT LAUREL, MT 59044 BLOCK 4 LOT: 15 BLOCK 4 BLOCK 4 BLOCK 4 13772 SQ FT 12231 SQ FT BLOCK 4 BLOCK 4 BLOCK 4 BLOCK 4 BLOCK 4 12247 SQ FT LOT: 14 11889 SQ FT 12070 SQ FT BLOCK 6 BLOCK 6 BLOCK 6 BLOCK 6 22052 SQ FT CENTERLINE OF ROAD BLOCK 4 BLOCK 4 - 56' PRIVATE ROAD 13839 SQ F BLOCK 6 BLOCK 3 BLOCK 3 BLOCK 4 17017 SQ FT 11280 SQ FT BLOCK 6 BLOCK 6 BLOCK 6 LOT: 23 11944 SQ FT BLOCK 3 8246 SQ FT 11895 SQ FT BLOCK 3 24126 SQ FT LOT: 21 BLOCK 3 24570 SQ FT BLOCK 3 24478 SQ FT BLOCK 3 8244 SQ FT BLOCK 3 8250 SQ FT 8011 SQ FT 8315 SQ FT 8018 SQ FT 8116 SQ FT FICE BLOCK 3 8228 SQ FT 8220 SQ FT TIE INTO EXISTING WATER MAIN PATRICIA HART BLOCK 3 PO BOX 455 BLOCK 3 BLOCK 3 BLOCK 3 8940 SQ FT & BLOCK 3 TIE INTO EXISTING LAUREL, MT 59044 BLOCK 4 BLOCK 3 BLOCK 3 8544 SQ FT 8511 SQ FT 12105 SQ FT BLOCK 3 8161. SQ FT WATER MAIN 8648 SQ FT 12011 SQ FT 8578 SQ FT 10033 SQ FT _3286.68 8816 SQ FT BLOCK 6 BLOCK 6 BLOCK 6 BLOCK 6 BLOCK 5 24646 SQ FT 24162 SQ FT 24592 SQ FT 17041 SQ FT PERAZZI WAY 3277.32-BLOCK 3 BLOCK 3 BLOCK 3 BLOCK 4 LOT:9 BLOCK 5 BLOCK 2 BLOCK 2 BLOCK 2 9606 SQ FT BLOCK 6 10270 SQ FT BLOCK 6 BLOCK 6 UTILITY LOT 22993 SQ FT 24581 SQ FT 24774 SQ FT ZONING & FILING BOUNDARY BLOCK 3 BLOCK 4 BLOCK 2 9874 SQ FT BLOCK 5 LOT: 5 BLOCK 2 BLOCK 2 11398 SQ FT BLOCK 2 9625 SQ FT BLOCK 4 11204 SQ FT BLOCK 2 BLOCK 4 11516 SQ FT BENELLI BLVD STORMWATER 7450.SQ FT DETENTION AREA **EXISTING WATER MAIN** BLOCK 5 (LOCATION TO BE VERIFIED) BLOCK 4 12855 SQ FT RED GATE #3 LLC 4640 RIMROCK RD EAST OF POND AREA = 1,938 SQ FT LOT : 2 AREA = 3,664 SQ FT EXISTING BLOCK 4 BLOCK 4 3285.7 BUILDINGS 20980 SQ FT 21267 SQ FT 20' TRAIL ACCESS EASEMENT BLOCK 5 BLOCK 1 LOT:7 BLOCK 1 LOT:5 BLOCK 4 UTILITY LOT STORMWATER BLOCK 1 11789 SQ FT BLOCK 1 UTILITY LOT 11778 SQ FT LOT: 6 BLOCK 1 DETENTION AREA 11769 SQ FT 10' WIDE EXISTING ROW 11685 SQ FT 11163 SQ FT PARKLAND FOR IRRIG. DITCH 4879 SQ FT DETENTION AREA SEWER MANHOLE **EDWARD & CANDISE** TIE INTO EXISTING \(\text{\text{\$\sigma}} \) WATER MAIN J&M HOLDING LLC 1602 E 8TH ST 1612 E 8TH ST TIM & ANN LAUREL, MT 59044 PO BOX 577 LAUREL, MT 59044 COTTER PROPERTIES LLC MCCOLLOUGH **HUMBLE CREEK LLC** LAUREL, MT 59044 Snoo-407 6TH AVE 1702 ELEANOR COTTER PROPERTIES LLC LAUREL, MT 59044 ROOSEVELT DR E MAIN ST LAUREL, MT 59044 407 6TH AVE LAUREL, MT 59044 LAUREL, MT 59044 SECTION LINE BETWEEN SECTION 10 & 11 OF T 02 S, R 24 E SHEET 1 OF 1