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Town of Berlin Planning Commission September 10, 2025 - 5:30 PM Berlin Town Hall – Council Chambers

- 1. Call To Order
- 2. Agenda Adoption
- 3. Approval of Minutes July 16, 2025
- 4. (Tentative) Case # PC-9-10-25-06: Prospect Drive, Purnell Crossing Phase 5, Preliminary Subdivision Review
- 5. Case # PC-9-10-25-07: 534-540 Bay Street (west of Bottle Branch Rd.), Preliminary Subdivision Review
- 6. Comments from the Public
- 7. Comments from the Staff
- 8. Comments for the Chairman
- 9. Comments from the Commission
- 10. Adjournment

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Town of Berlin Planning Commission Wednesday, July 16, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Chairman Matt Stoehr called the Planning Commission meeting to order on July 16, 2025, at 5:30 PM. The members present included Vice Chairman Austin Purnell, Pete Cosby, Erich Pfeffer, Steven Scheiber, Janelle Gerthoffer, and Dirk Widdowson (arrived late). The member absent was Newt Chandler. The town staff present included Acting Planning and Zoning Director Ryan Hardesty, Code Enforcement Officer Chanita Lewis-Watson, and Special Projects Administrator Kate Daub.

Chairman Stoehr requested a motion to approve the agenda for the July 16, 2025, meeting. Mr. Purnell made the motion, which Mr. Cosby seconded, and the Commission approved the agenda unanimously.

Next, Chairman Stoehr requested a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting held on June 11, 2025. Ms. Gerthoffer noted a minor correction regarding the spelling of her name, which was acknowledged and corrected. Mr. Cosby moved to approve the minutes with corrections, and Ms. Gerthoffer seconded the motion. All members approved the minutes unanimously.

Chairman Stoehr then proceeded to the election of officers. A motion was made by Mr. Purnell, seconded by Mr. Cosby, and unanimously approved to re-elect Mr. Stoehr as Chairman. For the position of Vice Chairman, Mr. Cosby nominated Mr. Purnell. Mr. Pfeffer seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Chairman Stoehr introduced Case PC-7-16-25-04, a concept site plan review for a property on Old Ocean City Boulevard, which Burley Building Company had submitted. Before the presentation began, Mr. Cosby disclosed that he had a prior relationship with the family of the applicant, Mr. Nate Reister, and clarified that there was no conflict of interest.

Mr. Reister, serving as the acting president of Burley Building Company, stood to introduce the proposed project. He began by explaining that his company, recognized for both historic restorations and new construction across Worcester County and Delaware, was now seeking to establish a permanent headquarters in Berlin. He said the new space would serve as a hub for operations, including shipping, receiving, training, and staff housing, which he said would allow his company to stay rooted in the town.

He explained that the project stemmed from an original concept by Mr. Wyatt Harrison of Plak That, which Burley Building Company had since adapted to meet their evolving needs. He described the proposal as a multi-phase site development, with Phase 1 focused on constructing a rear building, rather than the street-front portion, to function as the company's new operational base.

A central feature of the plan, he noted, was the inclusion of employee housing on the second floor. He indicated that the plan included four residential units with multiple bedrooms, specifically designed for staff and apprentices. Mr. Reister emphasized the importance of offering safe, supportive housing for young tradespeople, particularly those transitioning from school into full-time careers. He highlighted the company's active apprenticeship partnership with Worcester County Technical High School and explained that the goal was to retain local talent by offering both housing and opportunities for professional growth.

Mr. Reister went on to describe how the first floor would support the company's day-to-day business operations, including a retail component dedicated to high-end, cabinet-grade materials such as domestic hardwood and plywood. He clarified that the retail space was not designed to compete with existing local businesses but instead to fill a current gap in the regional market.

When asked about the construction style, Mr. Reister explained that the design for Phase Two, the street-facing portion of the project, had originated from Mr. Harrison and was later refined by local architect Mr. Jonathan Selway. The first-floor commercial units, he said, would be built using Insulated Concrete Form (ICF) for enhanced durability and sound insulation, an important consideration for mixed-use buildings combining retail and residential spaces. He added that the second floor would utilize lightweight, traditional materials to allow for greater flexibility and easier customization.

Mr. Reister also outlined the housing plan, which included a mix of one- and two-bedroom units. He noted that some may be designated as short-term rentals (STRs) or long-term rentals (LTRs), depending on future needs. The STR units, he said, were envisioned as intermediate-stay accommodations for patients or families visiting the nearby Jack Burbage Cancer Center. He emphasized that the units would be well-managed and tailored to meet a specific local housing need without competing with standard hotel offerings.

Mr. Reister clarified that Burley Building Company was under contract to purchase the property from Mr. Harrison, with the agreement contingent on town approval and final financial closure, both of which were already conditionally secured. He added that Burley Building intends to be the sole owner and occupant of Phase 1 and ultimately to develop the entire site, including Phase 2. He continued by saying that the site is divided into two distinct plats, the rear plat, designated for company operations and staff housing, and the front plat, planned for potential commercial and residential use. He said Phase 1 activities would be confined to the rear parcel.

Mr. Cosby raised concerns about the possibility of Phase 2 remaining undeveloped. He emphasized the need for zoning, density, and parking to be designed in a way that would still support future development if the phases were separated. In response, Mr. Reister affirmed his commitment to a unified, phased development and agreed that any significant changes or division of ownership should trigger a return to the Commission for reapproval. He emphasized that completing both phases was in line with the company's long-term strategic and professional goals.

Acknowledging the financial realities of phased development, Mr. Reister reiterated the company's intention to complete the entire project. He explained that key infrastructures such as stormwater management, entranceway improvements, curbing, and sidewalks would be installed during Phase 1 to benefit the full site and promote long-term efficiency. He also highlighted that the team had collaborated with Vista Engineering to create a viable stormwater and landscaping plan. Mr. Reister pointed out that many future residents would likely be employees, thereby reducing the need for additional parking due to shared transportation needs.

In a follow-up, Mr. Reister explained that "Item 1," a smaller parcel at the front left of the entrance, was technically on a separate plat and had initially been intended for residential development. Under the current plan, however, he said it would serve as the main entrance and infrastructure staging area.

Ms. Gerthoffer asked about compliance with the Forest Conservation Act, in which Mr. Reister acknowledged that the site's designation was still pending but assured the Commission that his company intended to fully comply with all regulations. He noted that the company, which handles site clearing in-house, aimed to preserve existing trees where possible. However, he shared that much of the current vegetation consisted of invasive or non-viable species, such as overgrown cherry trees and misidentified catalpas. He added that the team was working with local forestry experts to determine which trees could be retained. The site, he confirmed, was not considered lowland or wetlands, and the stormwater plan was designed to follow the land's natural contours, utilizing existing ditches and low-lying areas. Overall, he said, the project would transform an overgrown, underused lot into a functional and visually appealing space for the town.

Mr. Cosby asked if there was a possibility that the land supporting Phase 2 might be sold to another party, to which Mr. Reister emphasized that the intention was to keep ownership in-house. He explained that the project had been shaped by town planning feedback, such as moving buildings closer to the street and placing parking behind, to improve aesthetics and create more private space. He reiterated that Burley Building was not a landlord-driven company but a builder and community partner.

The Commission expressed strong conceptual support for the proposal, noting that it aligns with the town's goals for infill development and mixed-use zoning. Mr. Purnell praised the mixed-use elements of the project, emphasizing its contribution to Berlin's workforce housing and the inclusion of retail and business spaces. Additionally, Mr. Cosby highlighted the design's visual appeal and its potential to enhance the surrounding neighborhood.

Ms. Gerthoffer suggested adding bike racks to the project, noting they would improve accessibility for employees without vehicles. Mr. Reister responded by saying the idea aligned with Burley Building Company's broader mission to make Berlin more livable and appealing to young tradespeople. He explained that by investing in walkable infrastructure, the company hoped to attract and retain local talent.

The Commission continued to express strong support for the project's mixed-use and retail-forward design, particularly its street-facing orientation, which they said would integrate well with nearby businesses. However, Mr. Pfeffer requested more detailed visuals in the final site plan, including elevations, materials, and color palettes. Mr. Reister acknowledged this need and explained that the design for the front buildings was more developed than the rear, which still required refinement.

Turning to project phasing and financial feasibility, Mr. Reister reiterated that Phase 2 could not proceed without the successful completion of Phase 1, due to high upfront costs. He stressed that the goal was not to delay or eliminate Phase 2, but to fund it responsibly using equity generated in the first phase. He also highlighted the community-first nature of the development, noting that keeping ownership local, rather than involving outside corporate investors, was central to its value.

In response to concerns about interim site impact, Mr. Reister expressed willingness to implement temporary measures during construction, including screening or planters to maintain visual appeal and the use of temporary gravel parking to accommodate overflow and support nearby businesses. He said these steps would help ease the transition between phases without placing undue pressure on the project's financial model.

Chairman Stoehr asked for clarity concerning sidewalk infrastructure. Mr. Reister responded by confirming that sidewalks along Old Ocean City Boulevard were included in Phase 1. He stated that this aligned with Berlin's broader vision for continuous pedestrian connectivity. Additionally, Mr. Reister noted that a patio area was included in the overall site design, though he acknowledged it would likely not be completed during Phase 1. He addressed infrastructure challenges, citing issues with lighting and utility coordination due to Delmarva Power's ownership of existing overhead lines. Despite the complications, he assured the Commission that the site's entrance was designed to meet both State Highway and railroad access requirements.

Mr. Widdowson sought clarification on whether the entranceway on Ocean City Boulevard would be included in Phase One and noted that any paving completed as part of the project would be located in front of Mr. Reister's building. Mr. Reister confirmed that this was correct.

During public comment, Mr. Harrison voiced strong support for the project. He shared that he had purchased the land two and a half years earlier with plans to build his own shop on the rear parcel, the same area now designated for Burley's Phase 1 development. The primary difference between his original vision and Mr. Reister's current plan, he said, was the addition of employee housing, which he had not included.

Mr. Harrison described the financial challenges of developing the full property at once, noting that he had explored multiple models, including front-first development, rezoning, and seeking outside investment, but found them unfeasible. He concluded that phasing the project was the most viable and sustainable path forward. He reassured the Commission that he remained actively involved and was committed to helping ensure the project stayed aligned with its original community-oriented vision, avoiding subdivision or unexpected resale.

Chairman Stoehr emphasized the importance of clearly delineating Phases 1 and 2, drawing lessons from past projects like the Wawa and Fairfield Inn development. He stressed that infrastructure planning, particularly for stormwater systems, utilities, and site-wide elements, should reflect the full buildout, even if implementation is phased. This, he said, would prevent future inefficiencies or costly retrofits. Mr. Reister agreed, stating that the project had been designed with this comprehensive approach in mind. He mentioned that while Delmarva Power currently serves the area, the team was exploring a potential transition to Town of Berlin Electric. If approved, he said, conduit installation and other infrastructure would be completed during Phase 1 to avoid delays or rework later. He also noted that two sewer connections already existed on-site, offering additional flexibility and confirming coordination with town staff.

Following the discussion, the Commission expressed its support for the conceptual site plan as presented, allowing Mr. Reister to proceed with the project's design and development.

The meeting then transitioned to Comments from the Commission. Mr. Pfeffer expressed concern over the lack of progress from the West Street parking lot subcommittee. Although members had previously agreed to serve, he noted that no formal meetings had been held, creating confusion, particularly in light of recent parking changes along West Street. He emphasized that the original intent had been to shift parking restrictions toward Broad Street, not to impose new limitations on West Street itself. Mr. Pfeffer cautioned that these unexpected changes to traffic flow and access points were causing increasing frustration among both residents and local business owners.

Discussion then shifted to community concerns about the lack of sidewalks along Old Ocean City Boulevard, especially near new rental units and townhouses. Chairman Stoehr addressed the issue on behalf of concerned residents, citing safety risks for parents with strollers and children walking dangerously close to traffic. He described the road as heavily trafficked, often littered with alcohol containers, and increasingly used by school-aged children.

Mr. Purnell noted that an impact fund, reportedly established with over \$200,000 during the community's development, was intended to help address infrastructure needs like sidewalks. While the road fell under state jurisdiction, he said the town had previously used MOUs (Memorandums of Understanding) to fund sidewalk construction using local dollars while complying with state standards. He argued that Berlin had both the financial means and a clear precedent to proceed, but progress had been delayed.

Mr. Harrison joined the discussion to highlight sidewalk inconsistencies along Old Ocean City Boulevard. He pointed out that some businesses, like Bloom, were not required to install sidewalks, while others, including the Berlin Activities Depot, had been required to do so. The result, he said, was a patchwork of sidewalks that created gaps and undermined pedestrian safety. He added that his own proposed development had been designed with the town's "Rails-to-Trails" initiative in mind. Specifically, he said the corner building was intended to open up to the future trail, reinforcing walkability and the town's long-term vision for connectivity.

Despite the broader sidewalk complications, Mr. Reister confirmed that Burley Building Company would install sidewalks along their frontage. He emphasized that they were taking a proactive, self-reforming approach and did not expect sidewalk installation to be an issue for their portion of the project. Nonetheless, the Commission reiterated its commitment to advocating for comprehensive sidewalk improvements throughout Berlin, especially in high-traffic and residential areas.

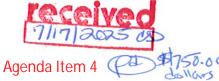
With no further questions or comments, Chairman Stoehr called for a motion to adjourn. On a motion made by Mr. Cosby and seconded by Mr. Purnell, the meeting adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

KatiDaub

Kate Daub

Special Projects Administrator





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PLANNING COMMISSION APPLICATION

DATE: 7-17-25	/	CASE NUMBER: PC-	9-10-25-06
APPLICATION FOR (check one):	SUBDIVISION	SITE PLAN REVIEW	OTHER
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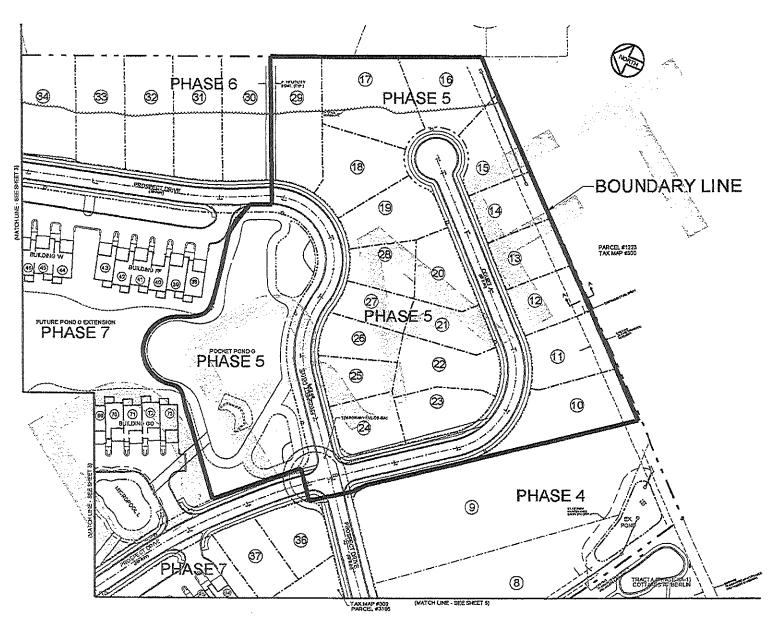
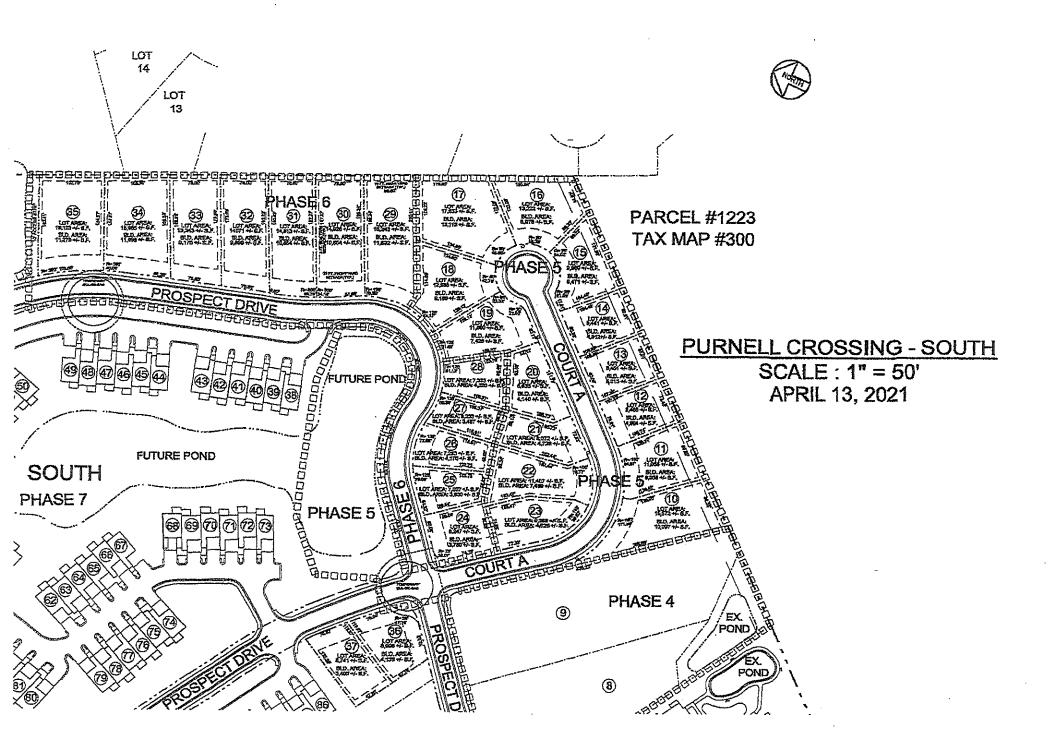
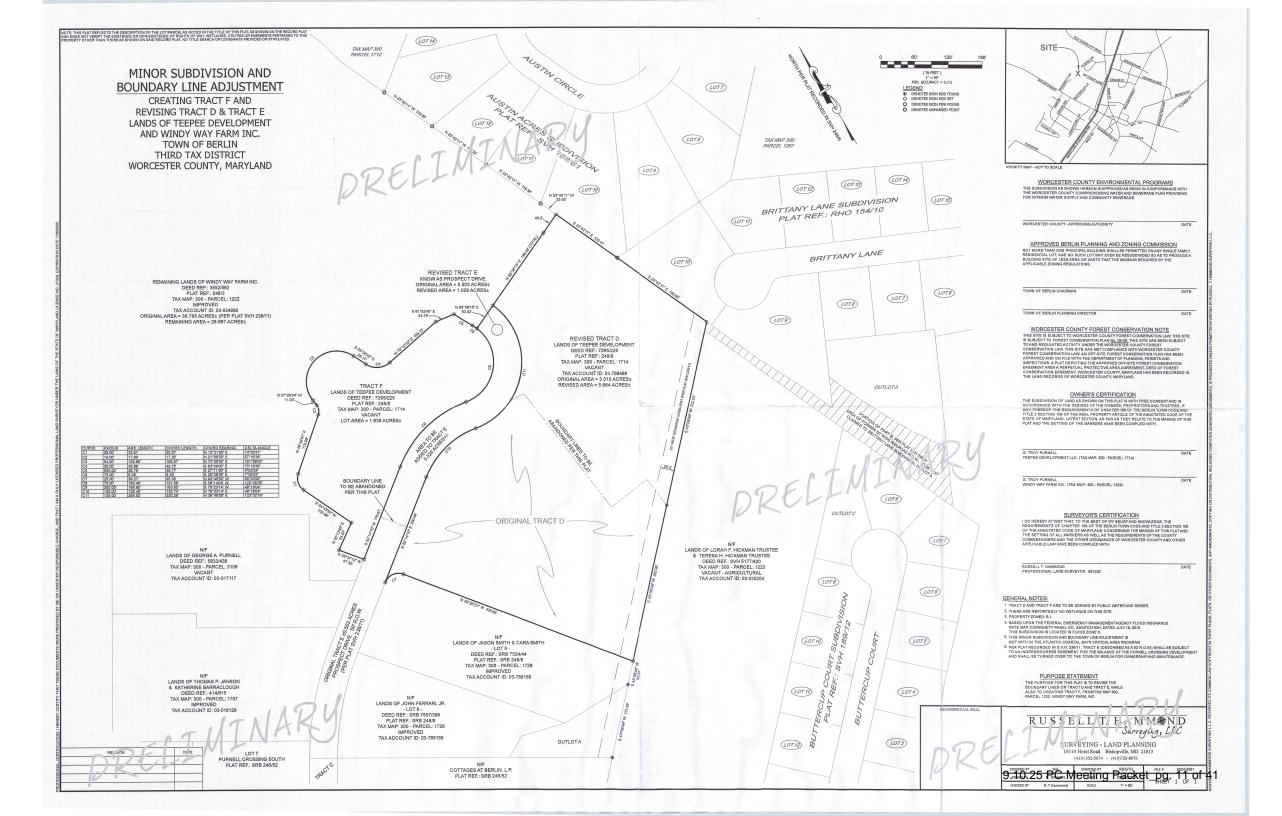


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STAFF REPORT

TO: Town of Berlin Planning Commission

FROM: Ryan Hardesty, Acting Planning & Zoning Director

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, September 10, 2025

SUBJECT: Phase 5 Purnell Crossing South Subdivision

SUMMARY

The Town of Berlin has received and reviewed preliminary subdivision plans for Phase 5 of the Purnell Crossing South development. Staff finds that the plans comply with the Town's subdivision and zoning standards and are consistent with the approved master development plan.

Staff recommends approval of the preliminary subdivision plans with the explicit understanding that this approval is for preliminary subdivision only. This approval does not constitute final subdivision or site plan approval.

Applicants will be required to submit final subdivision plans for additional review and approval by the Planning Commission before any construction or recordation occurs. The final submission must include detailed utility, landscaping, and other required plans for review and approval.

BACKGROUND

Purnell Crossing South is an established residential subdivision in the Town of Berlin. Phase 5 represents the next stage of the planned buildout. The applicant has submitted preliminary subdivision plans for consideration by the Planning Commission.

Town staff reviewed the submission to ensure consistency with the subdivision ordinance, zoning requirements, and master development plan. Key areas of review included:

- Conformance to subdivision standards
- Concept stormwater management plans
- Access and circulation
- Compliance with the overall master plan

Staff finds that the applicant has met the preliminary requirements and has demonstrated that adequate provisions can be made to serve this phase.

FINDINGS

- The submitted preliminary subdivision plans meet Town standards.
- The proposed layout is consistent with the previously approved master plan for Purnell Crossing South.
- Concept stormwater management plans have been reviewed and approved.
- This submission does not request variances or waivers from Town standards.

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RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of the Preliminary Subdivision Plan for Phase 5 of Purnell Crossing South subject to the following conditions:

- 1. This approval is for preliminary subdivision only.
- 2. Applicants must submit final subdivision plans to the Planning Commission for review and approval before construction or recordation.
- 3. Final submissions must include all applicable agency approvals as well as detailed utility, landscaping, and other required plans.

CONCLUSION

The Town of Berlin supports the preliminary subdivision plans submitted for Phase 5 of Purnell Crossing South. The plans meet applicable Town standards at the preliminary stage, and concept stormwater management plans have been approved. Approval at this time is limited to preliminary subdivision only. Final subdivision and site plan approval, including review of utility, landscaping, and other required plans, must be sought through a subsequent application and review process.

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Agenda Item 5



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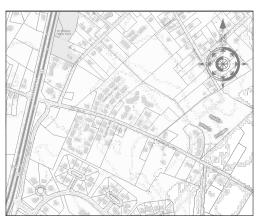
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MINOR SUBDIVISION PLAT



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SURVEYOR, PLANNER, CIVIL ENGINEER, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT:

Atlantic Group & Associates, Inc. 10044 Old Ocean City Boulevard Berlin, MD 21811 Ph: (410) 629-1160

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

"I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THESE DOCUMENTS WERE PREPARED OR APPROVED BY ME, AND THAT I AM A DULY LICENSED PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND."

AME: THOMAS M. ORISICH

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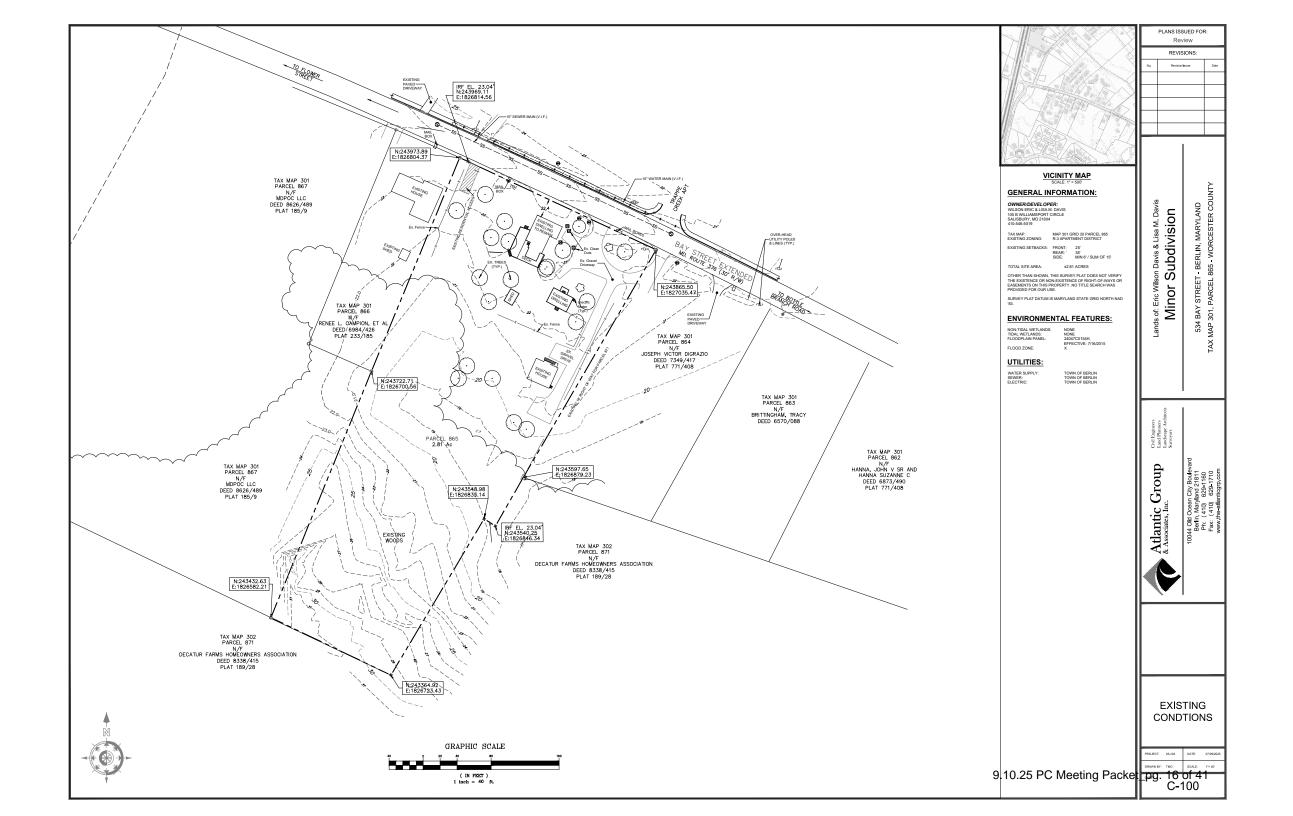
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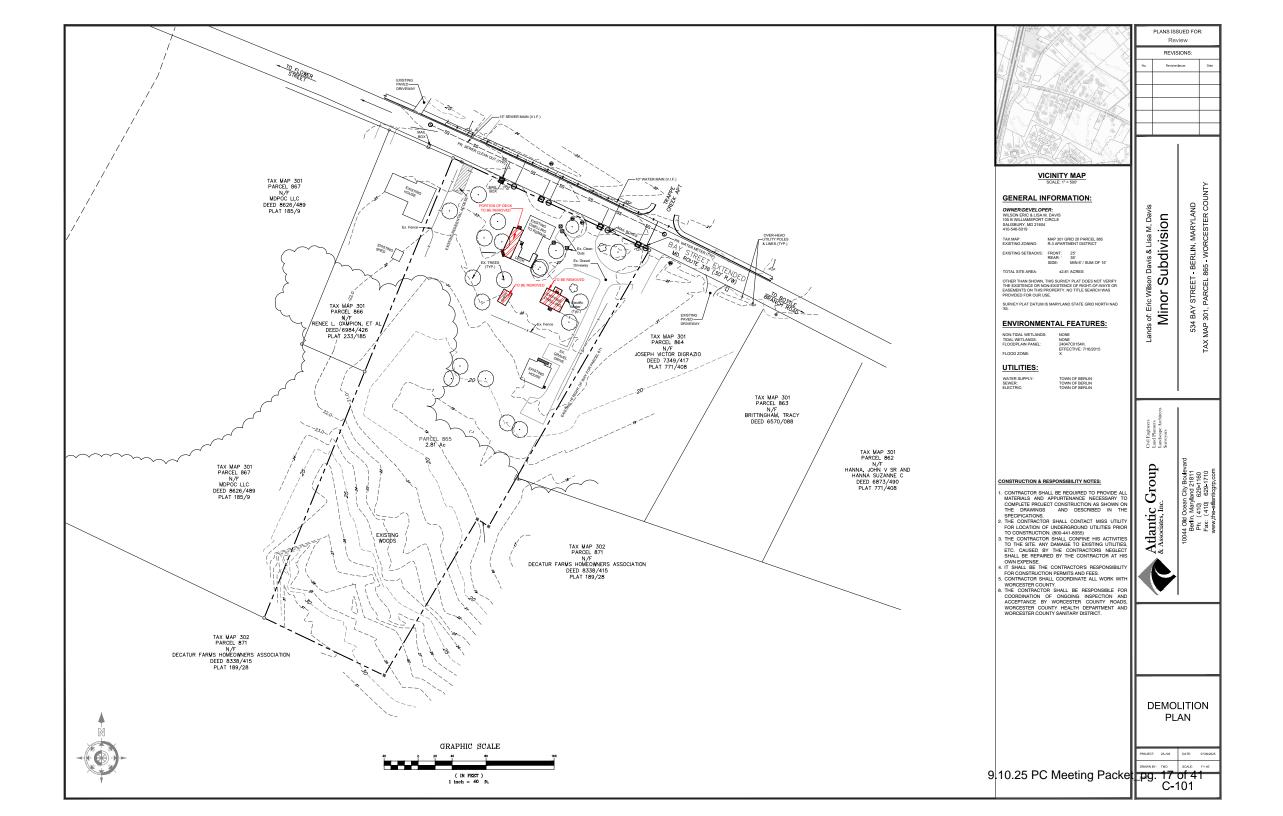
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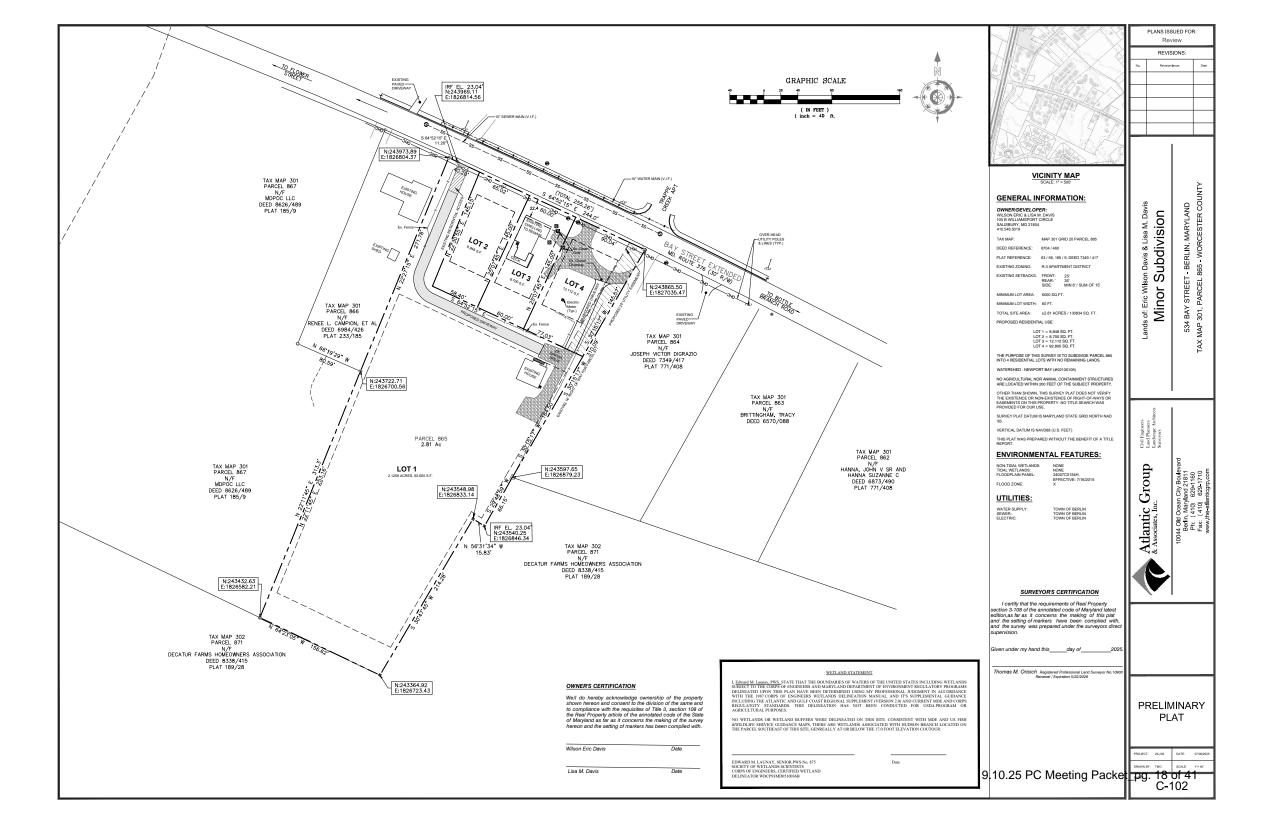
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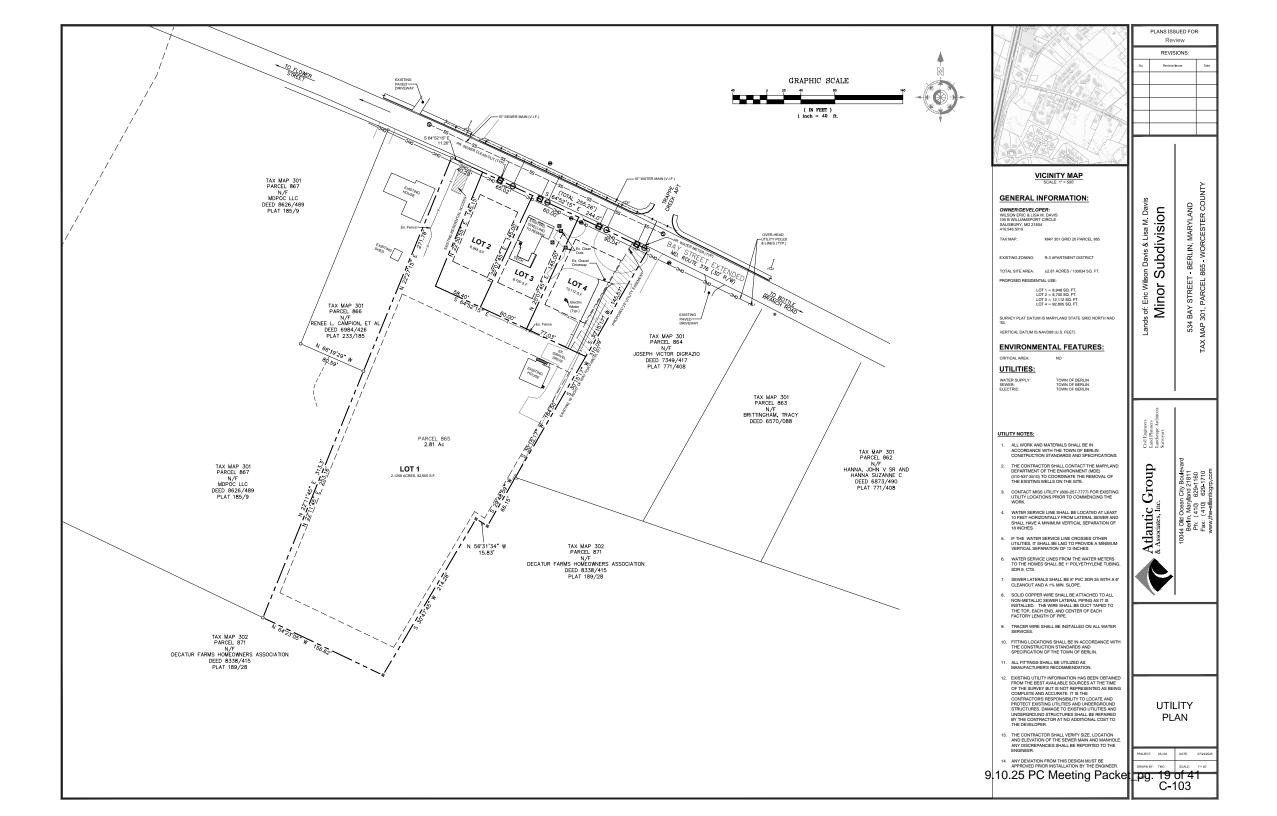
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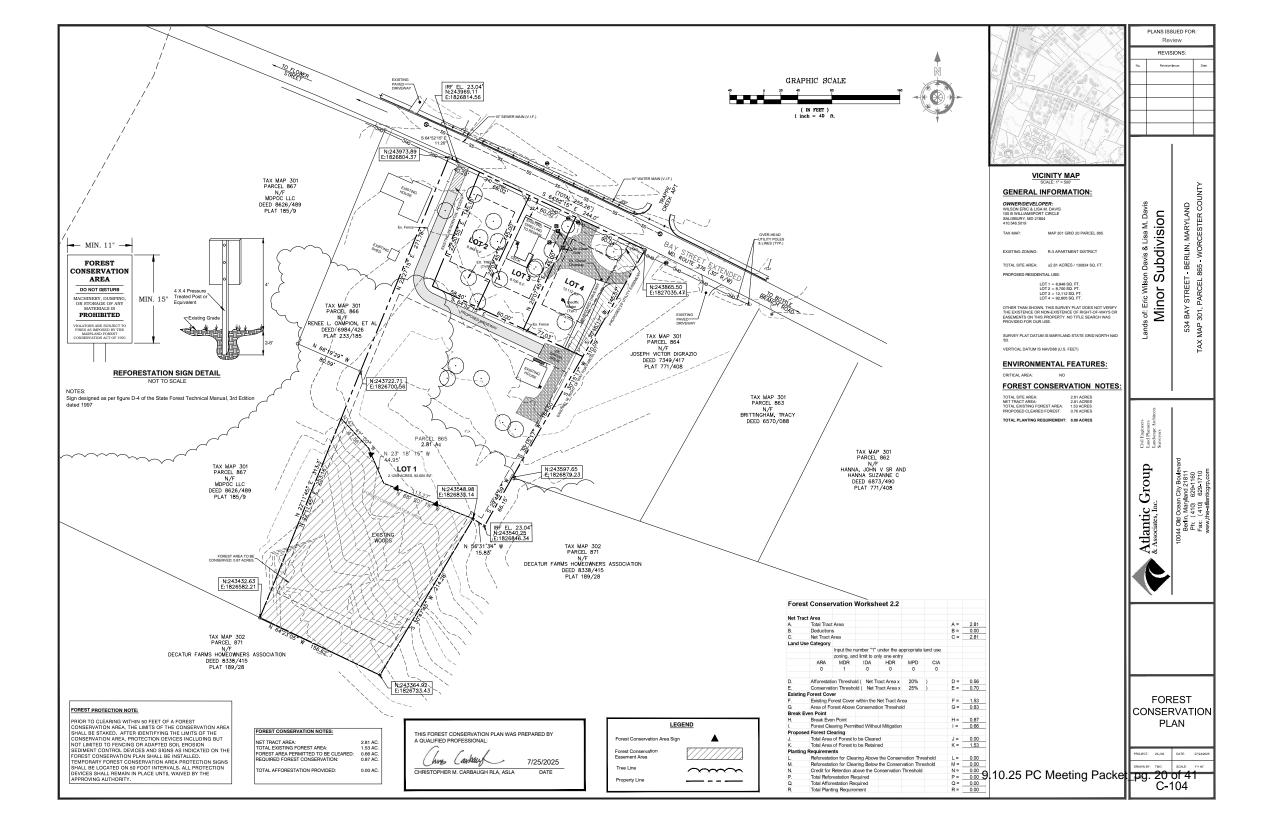












General Notes:

- 1.) Vertical Datum: Maryland State Plane NAVD88
- Horizontal Datum: NAD83/2011 2.) Contour Interval is 1 foot.
- 3.) Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining all required permits for the
- 4.) The contractor shall satisfy himself as to all site conditions prior to bidding and construction.
- Contact Miss Utility (1-800-441-8355) for existing utility locations 48 hours prior to commencing work.
- 6.) Contractor shall be responsible for the coordination of construction efforts with utility companies/ providers, and others as may be
- 7.) All utility and survey data shown on the drawings have been provided by the Atlantic Group & Associates, Inc.. Information has been obtained from the best available sources at the time of the survey, but is not represented as being complete and accurate. It is the contractor's responsibility to locate and protect existing utilities and underground structures. Damage to existing utilities and underground structures shall be repaired by the contractor at no additional cost to the developer
- 8.) The contractor shall re-establish all property pins, monuments, water meters, drainage culverts, fences, utility poles, driveways, curbs, gutters, etc. disturbed during construction at no additional cost to the
- 9.) All disturbed areas, shall be repaired to a condition equal to or bette
- than those existing prior to construction, or as shown on the drawing 10.) The contractor shall use only new materials, parts and products. All materials shall be stored so as to assure the preservation of their quality and fitness for the work.
- 11) Should unsuitable material be encountered during construction of the utilities, roadways, parking lots, and building pads, it shall be the contractor's responsibility to remove the unsuitable material and replace it with suitable material. The contractor shall be responsible for importing select material if on-site suitable material is not available. Cost for the actual imported material shall be the owners/ developers
- 12.) Any subsequent revisions, additions, and/or deletions shall require
- specific written approval of the owner.

 13.) Any discrepancies with the plans and site conditions shall be brought to the immediate attention of the engineer
- 14.) The absence of the developer or the engineer at the job site does not, in any way relieve the contractor of the responsibility to perform the work in accordance with the drawings, contract documents, addenda, and written authorized plan revision.
- 15.) The contractor shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules regulations, and orders of any body having jurisdiction. The contractor shall erect and maintain, as required by the conditions and progress of the work, all necessary safeguards for safety and protection.

 16.) Any additional utilities to be relocated shall be relocated at the owners/
- developers expense, including utilities within public right-of-way.

SITE FEATURES

FX SIGN

EX. UTILITY POLE

EX. FLAG POLE

EX CONIEEROUS TREE

ADJOINING LOT LINE

EASEMENT LINE

SHA R.O.W. LINE

FX HANDICAP PARKING/RAME

EX. FINISHED FLOOR ELEVATION

EX. LIGHT POLE (GLOBE STYLE)

EX. LIGHT POLE (COBRA STYLE)

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UTILITIES

EX. ELECTRIC POLE

EX. ELECTRIC CONDUIT

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EX OVERHEAD ELECTRIC

EX. CABLE TV PEDESTAL

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EX. ELECTRIC BOX

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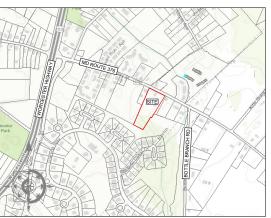
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STONE SEDIMENT TRAP

STONE CHECK DAM

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TEMPORARY SEDIMENT BASIN

CULVERT INLET PROTECTION

LINED CHANNEL PROTECTION

STARLIZED CONST. ENTRANCE

RIPRAP OUTLET PROTECTION

Kitts Hill

PROJECT LOCATION SCALE 1" = 500 MAP LOCATION

PR. ELECTRIC POLE

PR. ELECTRIC CONDUIT

PR ELECTRIC MANHOLE

PR OVERHEAD ELECTRIC

PR. CABLE TV PEDESTAL

PR LINDERGROUND ELECTRIC

PR ELECTRIC METER

PR. ELECTRIC BOX

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CONTROL POINTS	NORTHING (FT)	EASTING (FT)	ELEVATION (FT)	DESCRIPTION
1	243926.761	1827073.832	21.558	MAG NAIL
2	243540.204	1826846.353	18.85	MONUMENT
3	243548.942	1826833.157	19.48	MONUMENT

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Environmental Resources, Inc. 38173 Dupont Boulevard

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

TITLE SHEET

Selbyville, DE 19975

"I HEREBY CERTIEY THAT THESE DOCUMENT: WERE PREPARED OR APPROVED BY ME. AND THAT I AM A DULY LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND."

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SHA GENERAL NOTES

Lane Closure Permits must be submitted for approval at least 2 working days (48 hours) in advance of work. To obtain a Lane Closure Permit or or more information regarding Lane Closures contact the District 1 Maintenance of Traffic Inspector at, SHA_D1_Traffic@mdot.maryland.gov or 410-677-4000.
Design, Fabrication, and installation of all permanent signing

Design, Fabrication, and installation of all permanent signing shall be as outlined in the most recent version of the Maryland Standard Sign Book, found at http://apps.nads.maryland.gov/BusinessWithSHA/bibStdsSpes/desManualStdPub/publicationsonline/oots/internet_signbook.asp.

The permittee for this project assumes all responsibility for the information contained within these plans and assumes all risk associated with such. Any agreement between the permittee and contractor does not relieve the permittee of their responsibilities associated with the Access Permit and the

Vehicular access to and from the subject site by the public, for the purpose of conducting business for the permitted use of the property, shall not be allowed until all improvements within the Access Permit and as shown on the approved permit plans have been completed to the satisfaction of SHA.

If existing pavement markings are temporary y or permanently altered, perform mill, and overlay at those locations. Also show these resurfacing on the typical sections and other applicable

For all standards referred to on the plans the contractor must go to the book of standards which will have the most current version, the book of standards can be accessed at: http://apps.roads.manyland.gov/businesswiths/

To repair distresses which may occur due to construction To repair cistresses which may occur due to construction activity and MOT, see standard details MD 578.03 and MD 578.03.1 for Partial-Depth Patching For Partial-Depth Patching use the following: 5 "SUPER AVE ASPHALT MIX 19.0 mm for Partial-Depth Patch, PG645-22, Level 2 (2-2.5" Lifts) or top of concrete, whichever is encountered first.

All items are to be constructed in accordance with the current version of the referenced standard at the time of construction.

Design, fabrication, and installation of all permanent signing shall be as outlined in the Maryland standard sign book (latest

No work in the SHA right of way can begin until an approved access permit has been issued from SHA District 1 Access Management.

The contractor must have a copy of the approved commercial access permit and the SHA approved site plans at all times during any work being performed in the SHA right of way.

Design firm will provide as-huilt drawings or a professional engineers certification to SHA District 1 Access Management upon completion of this project, as a condition of the release of the surety bond.

All work in the SHA right of way shall conform to:- the SHA access manual (revised august 2016), at https://www.roads.maryland.gov/mdotsha/

The Maryland Manual on the Uniform Traffic Control Devices (2011edition). https://www.roads.maryland.gov/mmutcd/2011_rev122011_ mdmutcd complete.pdf

The Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration Standard Specifications for Construction and Materials (revised 2020), at

https://www.roads.maryland.gov/mdotsha/pages/ sscm.aspx?pageid-853&lid=ssp

Once the access nermit has been secured, the contractor will immediately need to contact the SHA District 1 access permit inspector Ms. Lisa Timmons (Ltimmons@mdot.maryland.gov, phone: (410-430-3259) to initiate the construction/inspection phase of the project. Ms. Timmons will explain the steps that need to begin the process prior to any work being performed in the SHA right- of-way, a pre-construction meeting shall be held with representatives of the administration. In order to schedule with representatives of the administration. In order to schedule the pre-construction meeting, all source of supply letters must be approved. Submit source of supply letters by mail (notifying Ms. Timmons when the letters are sent) to Mr. Marvin Coble. Lab Quality Manager, SHA, 7450 Traffic Drive, Hanover, MD 21076, or by emila mobble@model. mayland.gov (with MS. Timmons in copy). Ms. Timmons will serve as primary contact to be a server of the control of the c right of way/contact Ms. Timmons at least two (2) weeks prior to the date you tend to begin construction. Once you have approved source supply letters, you must notify Ms. Timmons
(48) hours before the commencement of work and prior to each sive stage of construction.

Once the access nermit has been issued, any revisions to the approved plans, during or before the construction process, need to be approved through the District 1 Access

The Permittee is required to hire a Third-Party firm, approved by the MDOT-SHA, for testing and inspection of all work performed within the Maryland Department of Transportation. State Highway Administration Right of Way.

SHA LANDSCAPE NOTES
Landscape construction within rights of way of the Maryland State
Highway Administration (SHA) and within SHA property,
easement areas and lands to be conveyed to SHA shall conform to these notes. For guidance regarding design modifications during construction, refer to the SHA landscape during construction, refer to the SAN tainscape design guide, SHA landscape estimating manual, and the SHA environmental guide for access and district permit applicants at http://www.roads.maryland.gov/index.aspx?pageid=25.

Landscape construction shall conform to sections 701 through 716, and landscape materials shall conform to section 920 of the most recent revision of the SHA Standard Specifications for Construction and Materials, including all revisions and supplements and as specified in these notes. These requirements shall supersede all other specifications for work on SHA property. All SHA specifications for landscaping and landscape materials published in 2008 have been replaced. Current specifications are at http://www.roads.maryland.gov/index.aspx?pageid=44.

Soil disturbance such as grading, excavation, soil placement or other activities that involve soil disturbance shall be supervised by an escm manager with a valid "SHA yellow card" in conformance with SHA standard specifications and any applicable erosion and

Temporary stabilization shall be installed in conformance with section 704 to ensure that areas of soil disturbance are prote from wind, rainfall, and flowing water until permanent stabiliz

- talled.
 Temporary mulch, either as temporary straw mulch or temporary matting mulch, shall be installed at the end of each working day to provide "same day stabilization" unless other approved stabilization is installed.
- approved stabilization is installed.

 b. Temporary staw mulch shall be installed on areas and slopes flatter than 4: 1; temporary matting mulch shall be applied on slopes 4:1 and stepers, and to areas with channels.

 c. Temporary seed shall be installed in leau of temporary mulch when soil destubrance is expected more than 3() days after soil distubrance. The Required application rate shall be 100 lbs, per acre of 37-00 (soc) fertilized.

Areas of roadway pavement removal shall be excavated to remove pavements, aggregate base and compacted soil to a minimum depth of 10 inches below the pavement surface, or as necessary to remove all materials unsuitable for landscaping. The excavated areas shall be restored with subsoil and tonsoil as part

Debris related to the demolition of sidewalks, driveways, curbs, trees, stumps, roots, fencing, pipes, and other materials that may interfere with landscape installation or future maintenance shall be excavated as necessary for their complete removal and disposal.

Areas of pavement removal, excavation or drilling in landscaped areas shall remove excavated debris and restore the subgrade with approved subsoil and topsoil placed in conformance With section 701 of the SHA Standard Specifications.

- section 701 of the SHA Standard Specifications.

 a. A layer of approved topsoil of at least a 4-inch depth shall be placed on all disturbed areas flatter than and in all channels prior to seeding, sodding or other landscaping, unless otherwise specified.
 b. A layer of approved topsoil of at least a 2-inch depth shall
- be placed on all disturbed areas 2:1 and steeper prior to seeding. sodding or other landscaping, unless otherwise specified. Bioretention soil mix (bsm) and other materials installed in conjunction with spi 319 - stormwater filtration facilities and SHA stormwater details shall be installed in conformance with SHA landscape notes and landscape plans. Plant materials and mulch shall be installed in bsm in conformance with stormwater details. section 710 or other SHA specifications

Turfgrass establishment shall be performed in all disturbed areas, or Within the areas indicated in the plans, in conformance with section 705 of the SHA Standard Specifications. The required application rate of 20-16-12 fertilizer shall be 200 lbs, per acre and no fertilizer shall be applied from November 15 to March

Soil stabilization matting shall be installed in conformance with Soil stabilization matting shall be installed in conformance with section 709 of the SHA Standard Specifications, in conjunction with turfgrass establishment per section 705 or meadow establishment per section 707 as follows:

a. Area's fatter than 61. Type A or Type E matting may be installed in lieu of straw mulch and hydromulch binder in

- conjunction with turfgrass establishment.
- Area's steener than 6:1 and flatter than 4:1. Type A or Type E matting shall be installed in lieu of straw mulch and hydromulch binder in conjunction with turfgrass establishment, unless
- binder in conjunction with furfgrass establishment, unless delineated and noted otherwise.

 c. Channels, stomwater management facilities, and slopes and steeper. Type A soil stabilization matting shall be installed in lieu of straw mulch and hydromulch binder in conjunction with turfgrass establishment, unless delineated and noted otherwise.

UTILITY NOTES

Contractor to be responsible for the necessary relocation and/or adjustment of all existing utilities, as well as the installation of any new underground utilities to serve this development, prior to the construction of the improvements. All utility relocation work shall he accomplished under a separate permit issued to the respective be accomplished under a separate permit issued to the respective Utility company by the SHA District Utilities Engineer, Mr. Milan Shah, Salisbury, Maryland, (Phone: 410-677-4995) or by the SHA Assistant District Utilities Engineer, Mr. Robbie Muir, Salisbury, Maryland, (Phone; 410-677-4037).

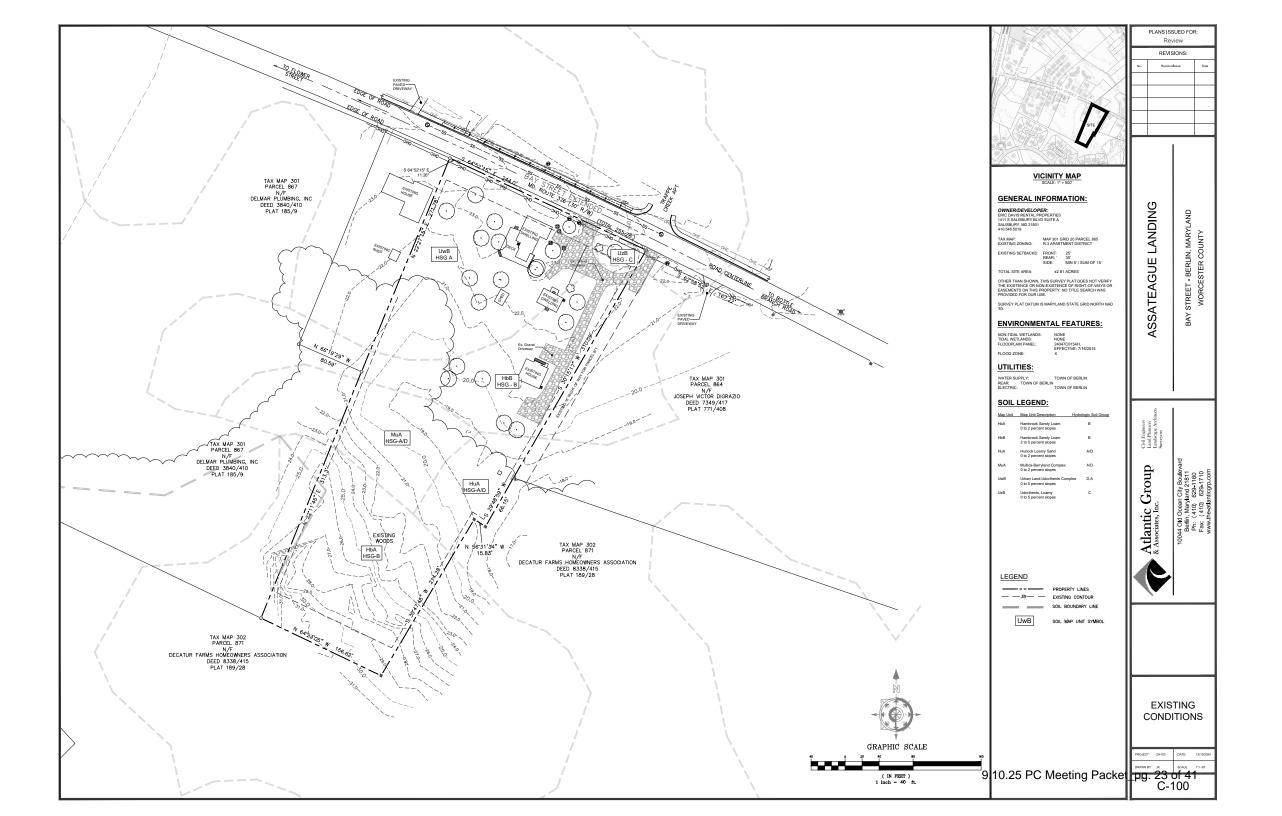
Notify "MISS UTILITY" (Phone: 1-800-441-8355) forty-eight (48) hours in advance of any construction so that all underground utilities can be identified in the field.

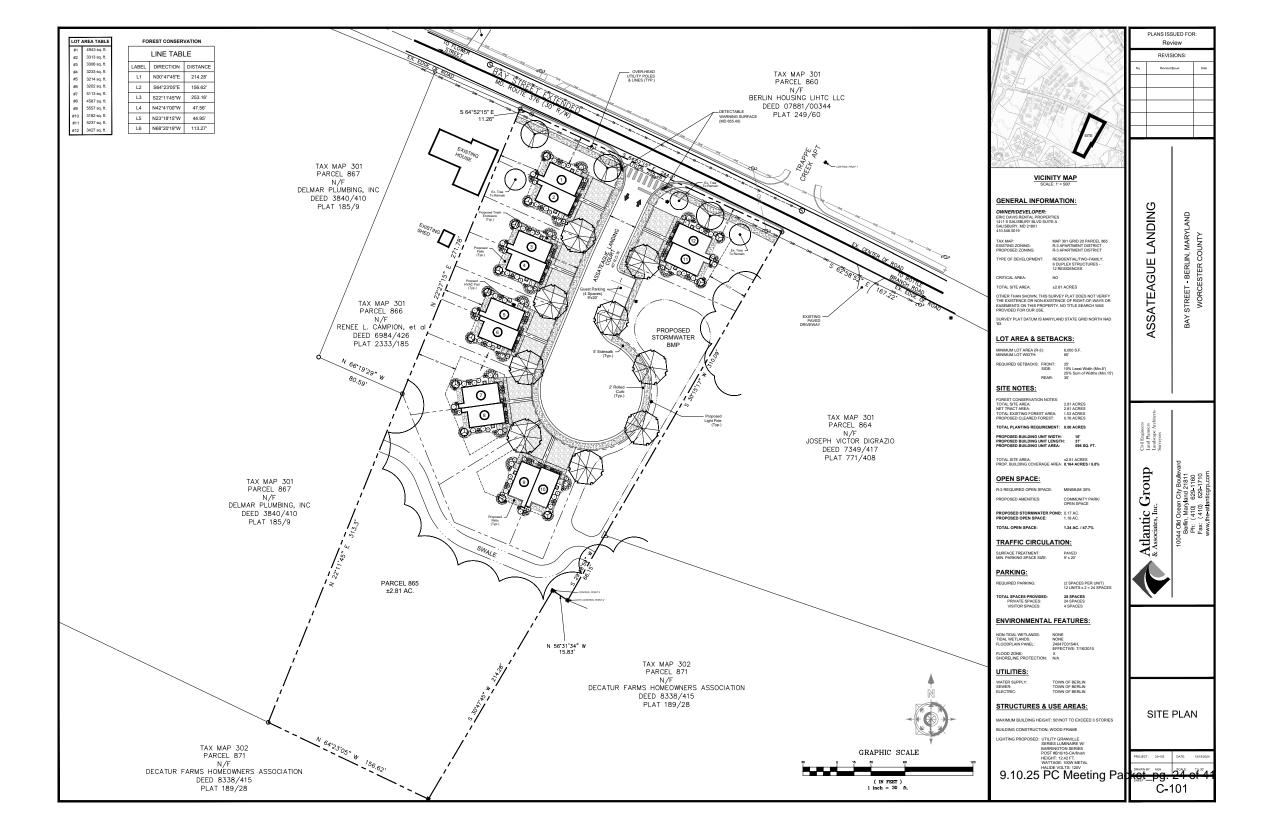
Notify the Maryland State Highway Administration Office of Traffic and Safety (Phone: 1-888-963-0307) forty-eight (48) hours in advance of excavation operation to allow any State-owned underground facility to be marked.

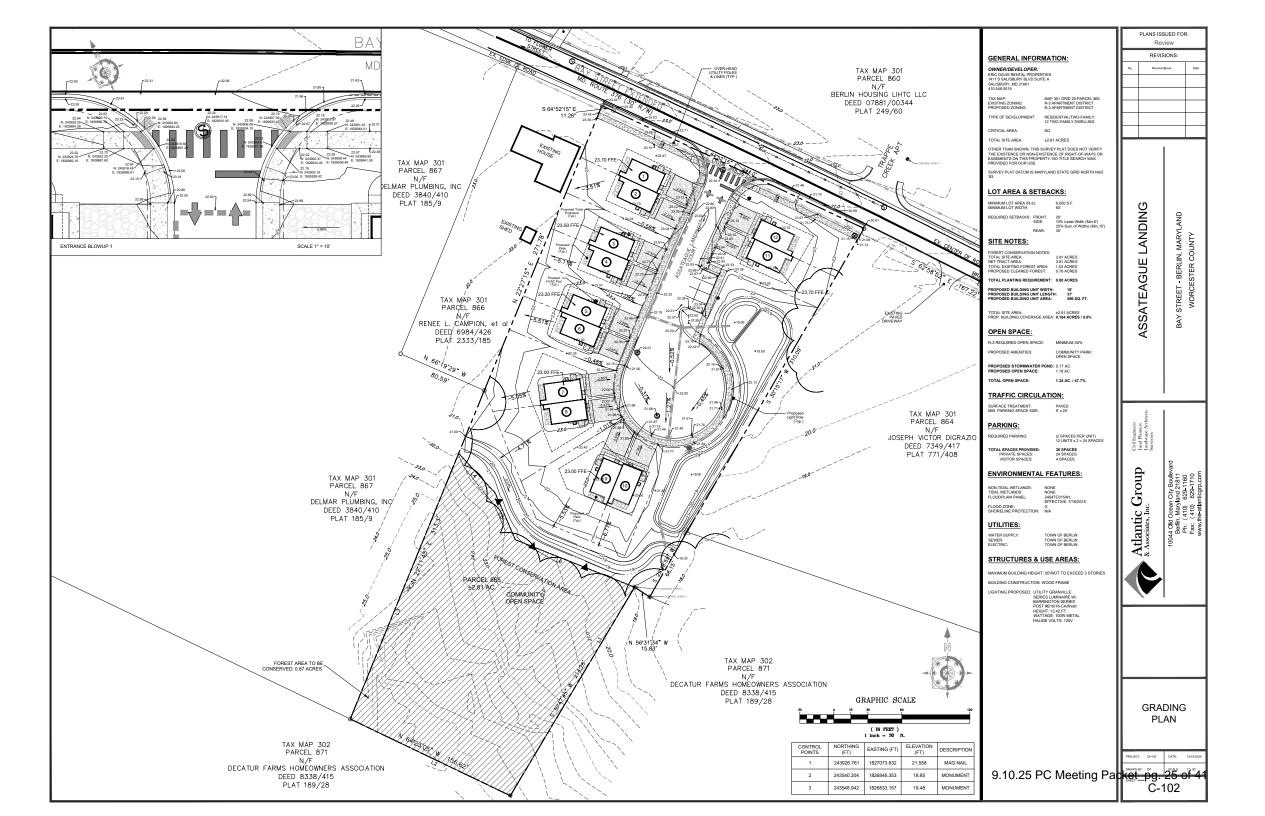
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SHA MIX 3 FOR CURB AND GUTTER	162	CUFT		
SHA MIX 3 FOR SIDEWALK	100	CUFT		
SUPERPAVE ASPHALT MIX 12.5MM FOR SURFACE — PG 64S-22, LEVEL 2	270	CUFT		
SUPERPAVE ASPHALT MIX 19.0MM FOR BASE — PG 64S-22, LEVEL 2 (2 - 4" LIFTS)	1070	CUFT		
GRADED AGGREGATE BASE	800	CUFT		
SEWER MANHOLE STRUCTURE PER C-110 AND C-504	1	EA		
SEWER 8" PVC PIPE PER C-110 AND C-504	56	FT		
WATER MAIN 8" PVC PER C-110 AND C-503	56	FT		
STORM SEWER INLET PER C-111 AND C-504	2	EA		
STORM SEWER PIPE 18" HDPE PER C-111	25	FT		
STOP SIGN 30" X 30" R1-1	1	EA		
TUBULAR STEEL SIGN SUPPORT (802.04)	1	EA		
TRAFFIC STRIPPING PAINT	-	-		
DETECTABLE WARNING SURFACE	2	EA		
AGGREGATE FOR STABILIZED CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE AND AGIP	800	CUFT		

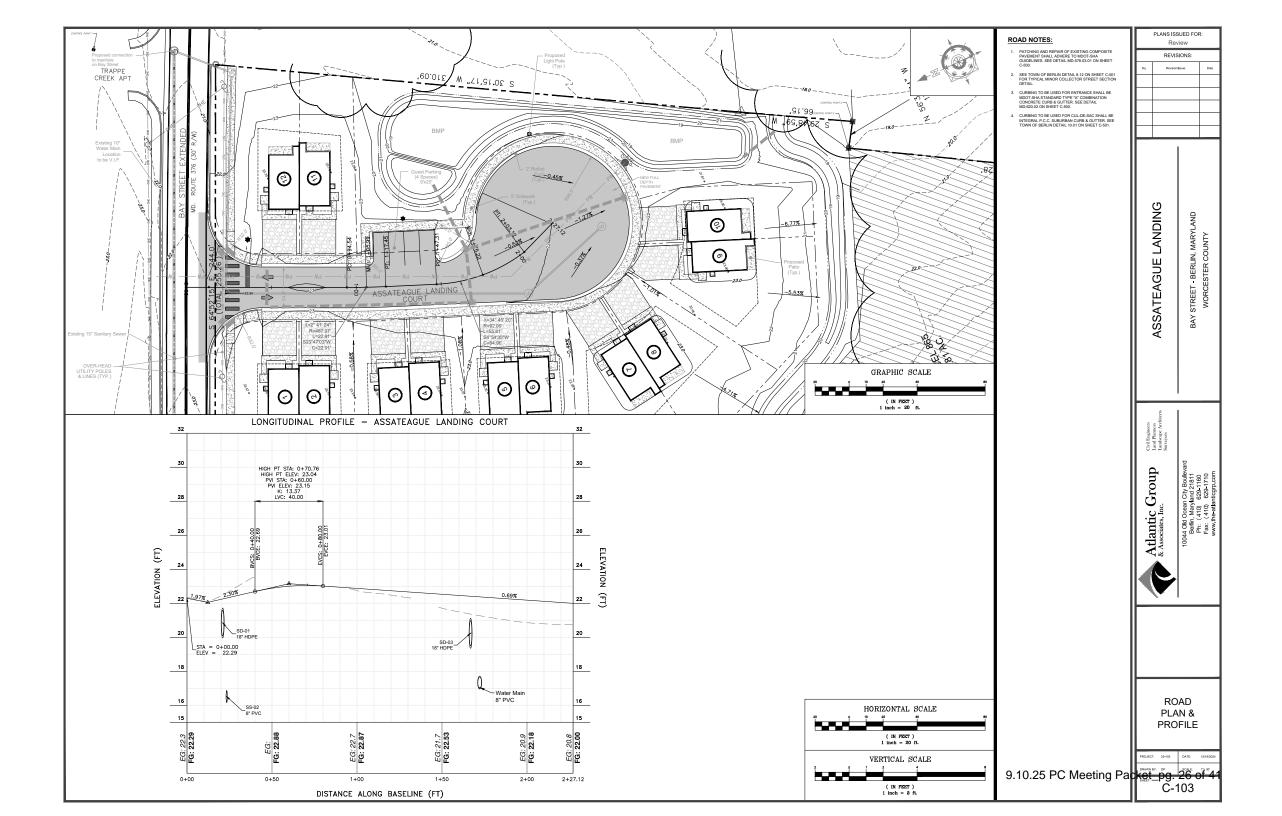
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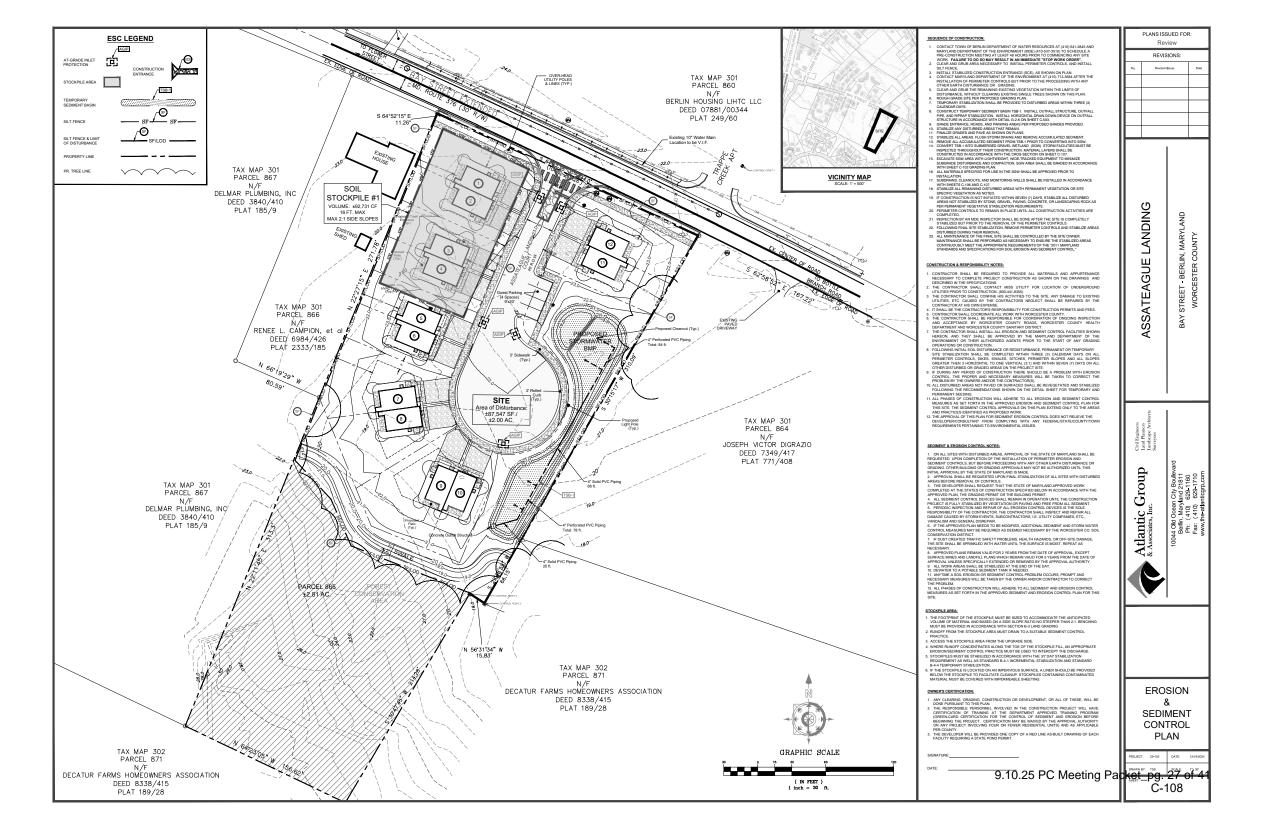
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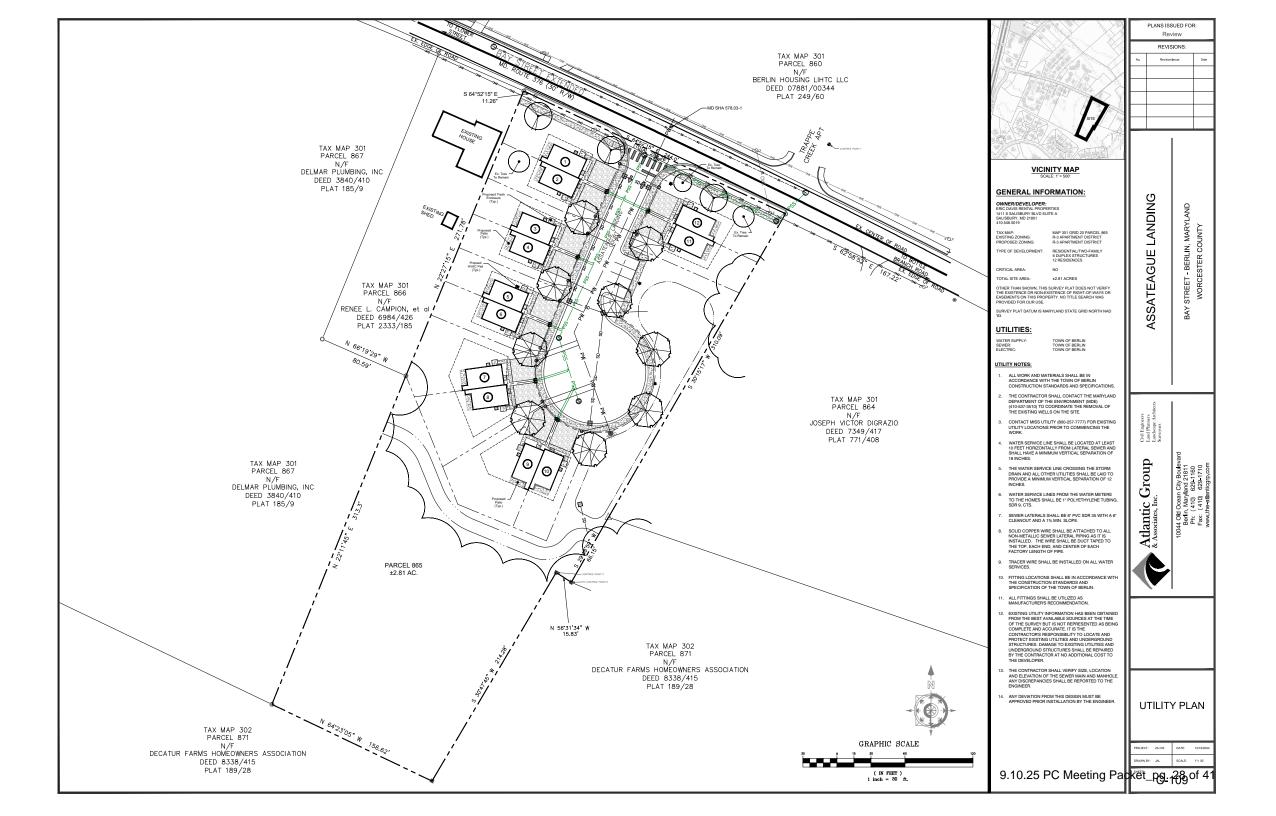


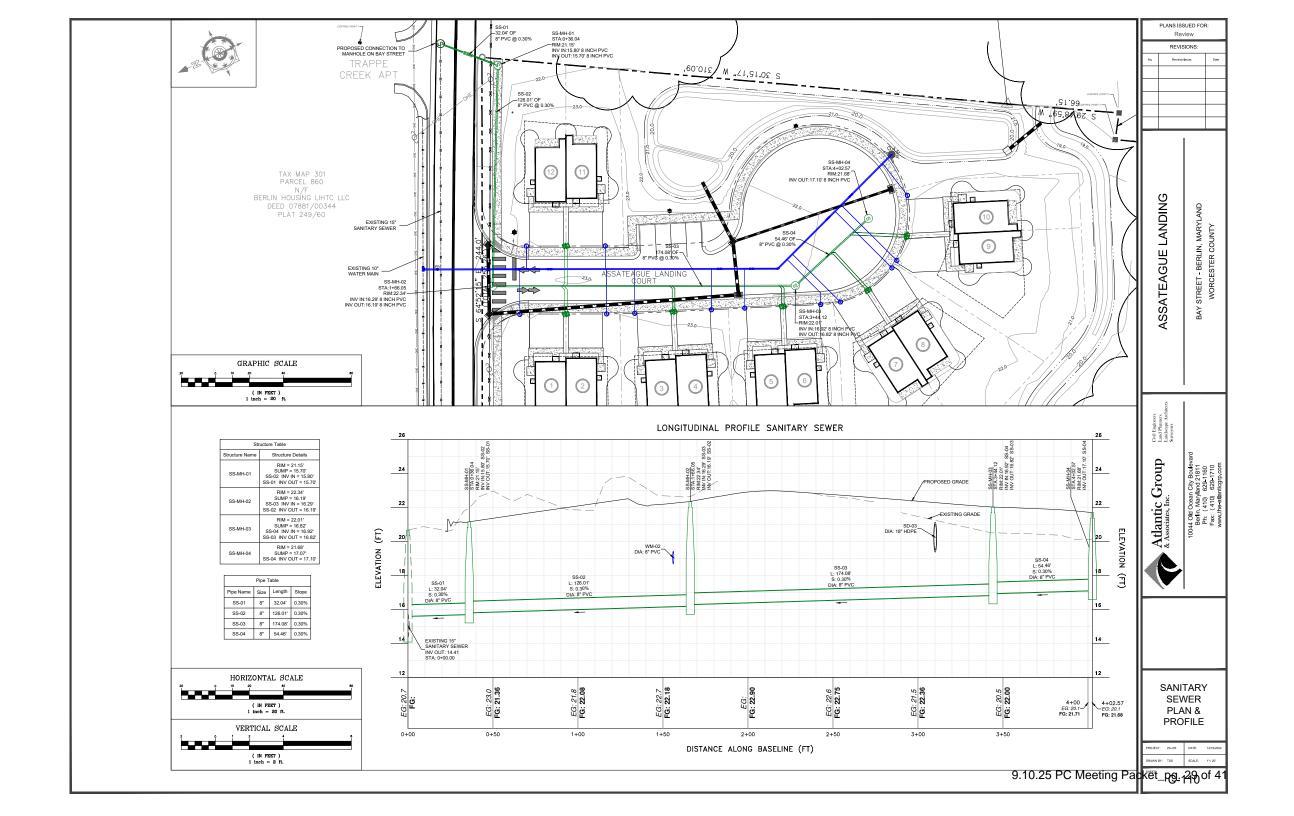


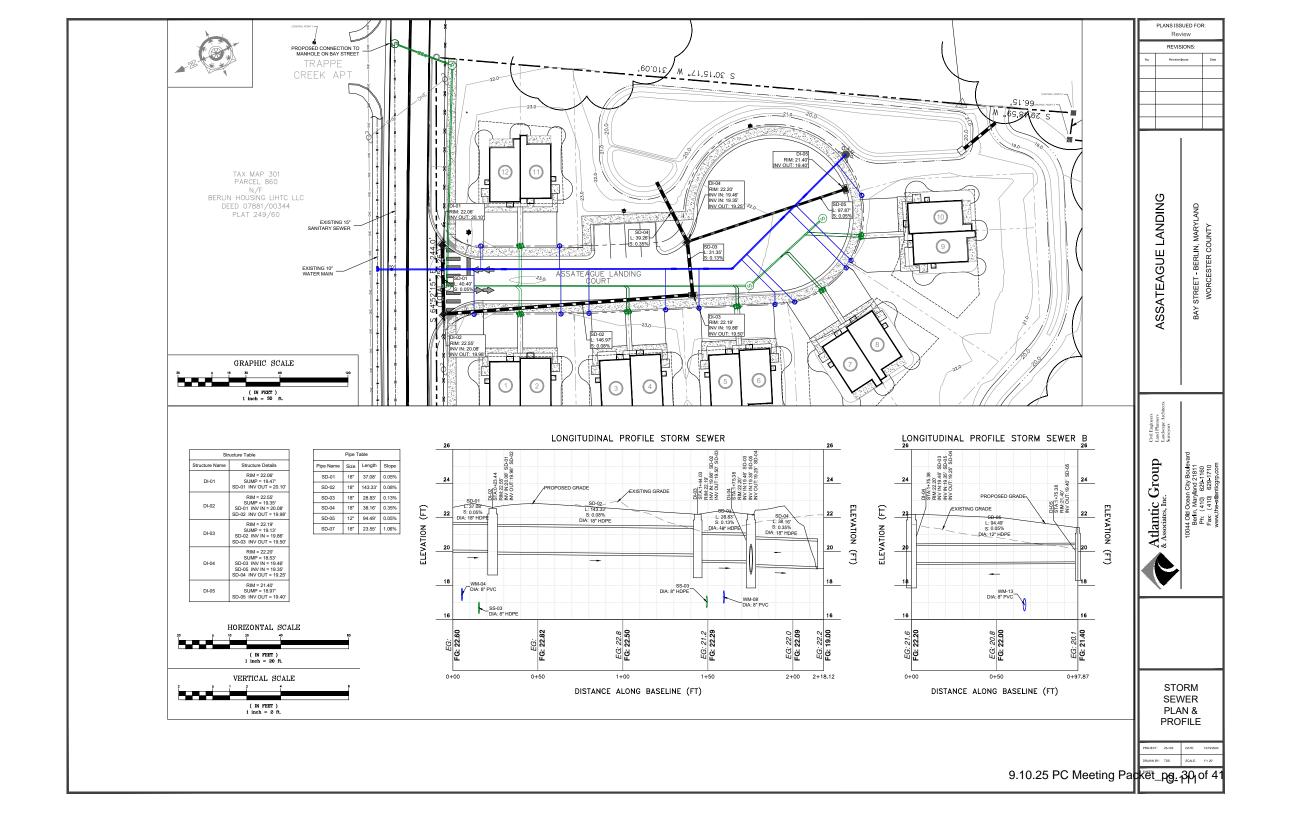


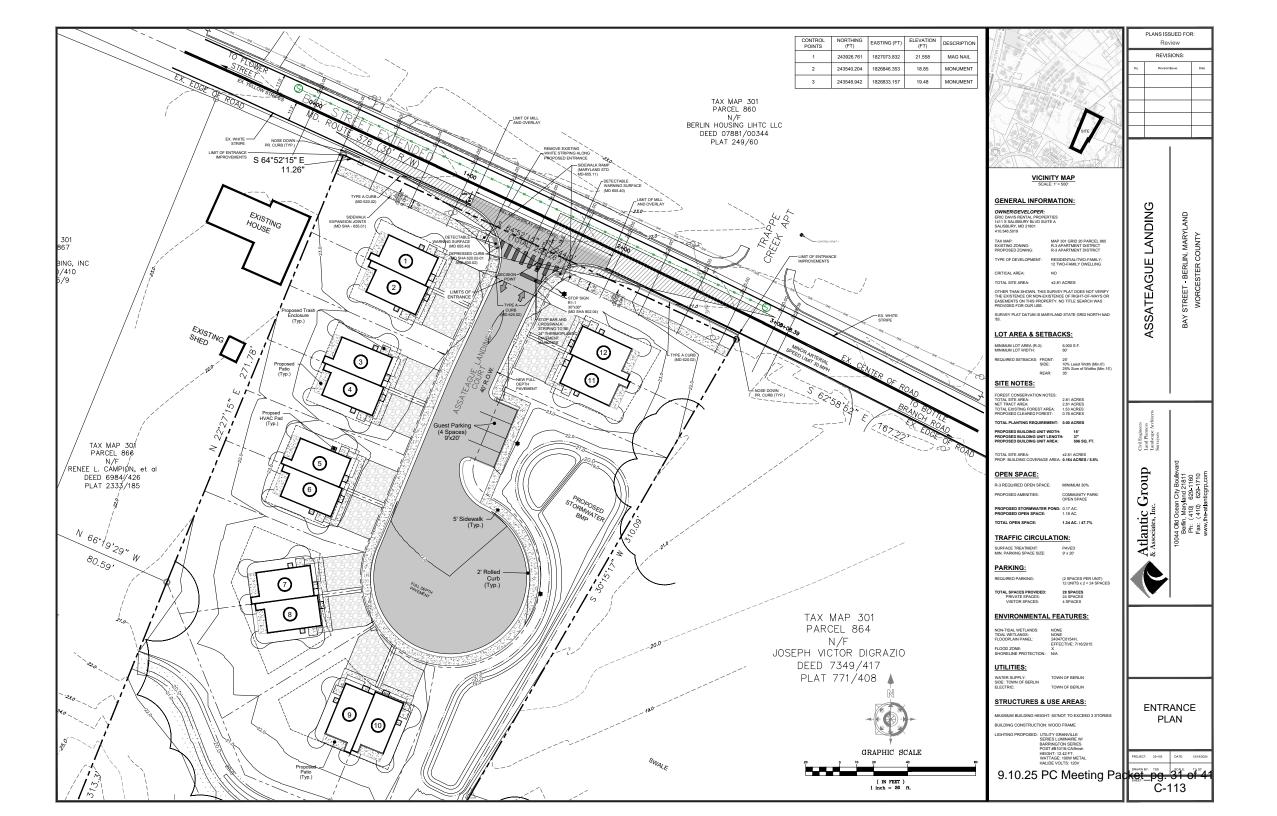


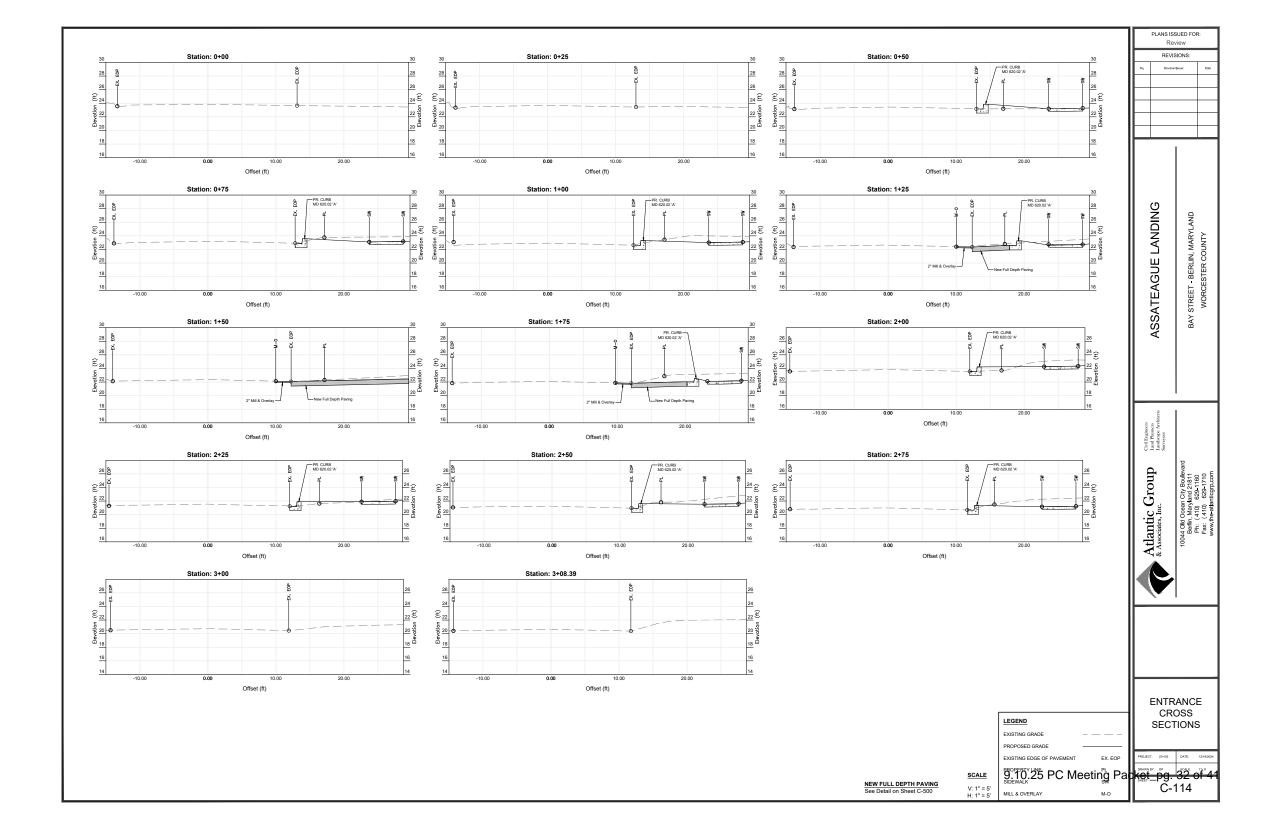


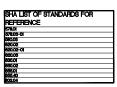


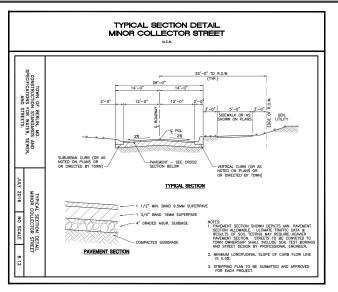


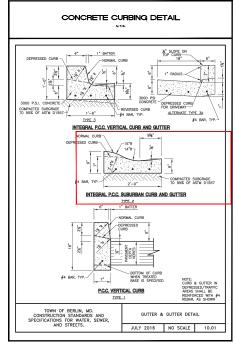


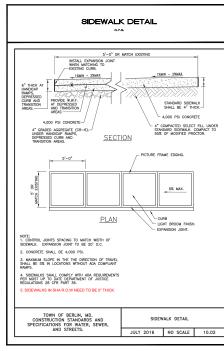


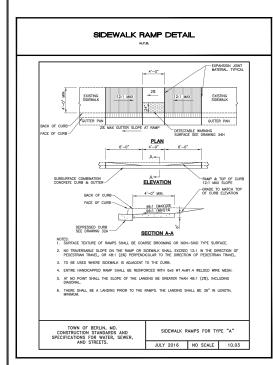


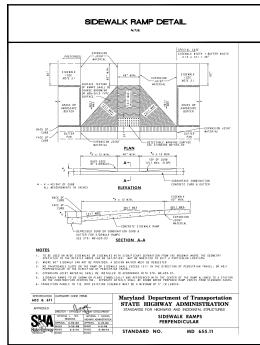


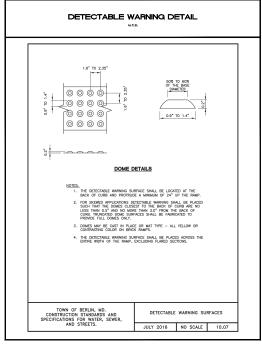


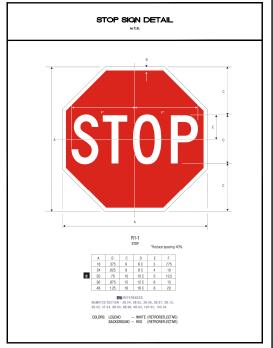


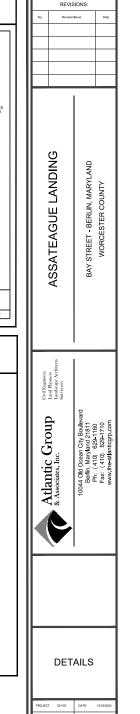




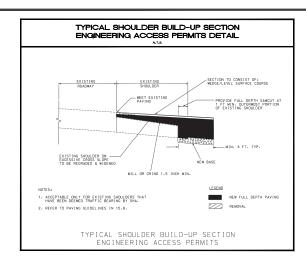


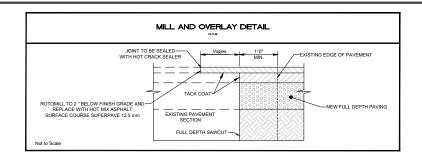


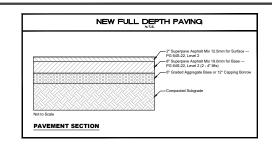




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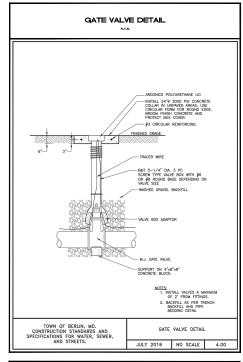
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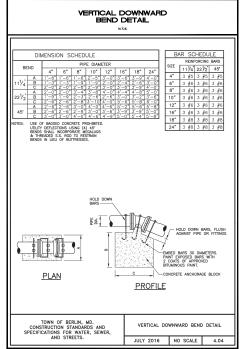
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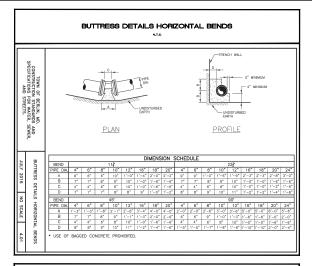
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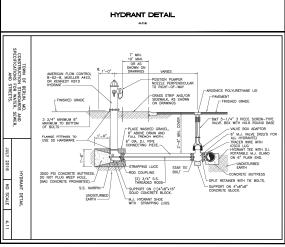
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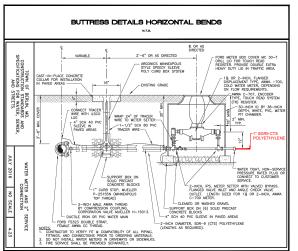
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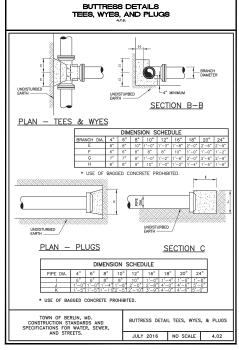


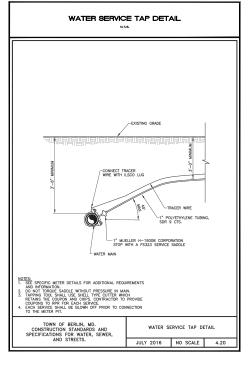


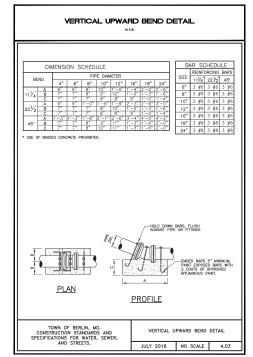


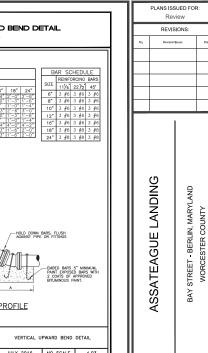






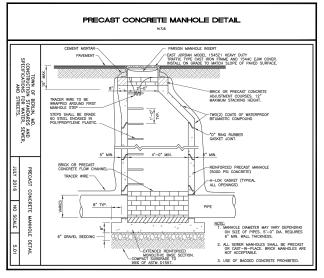


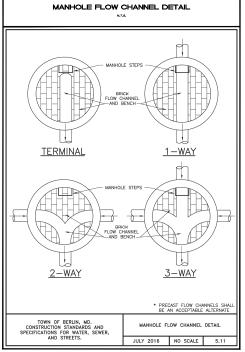


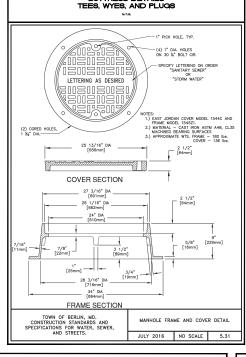




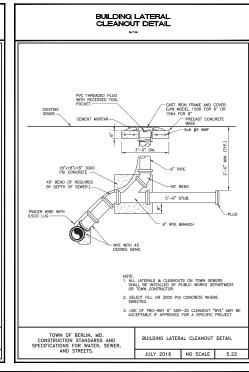
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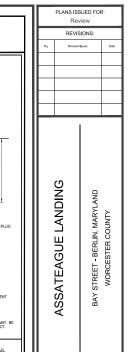


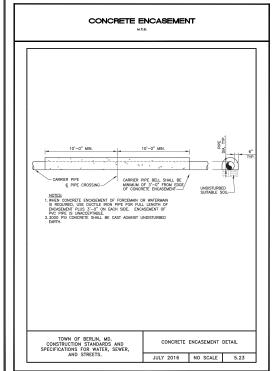


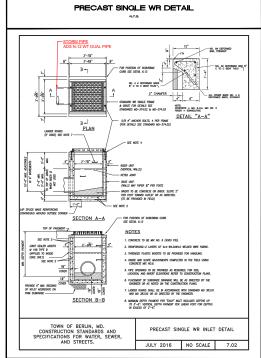


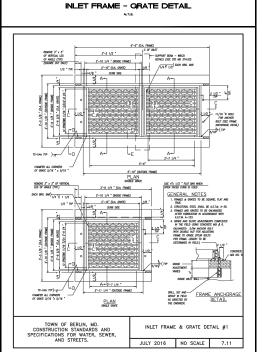
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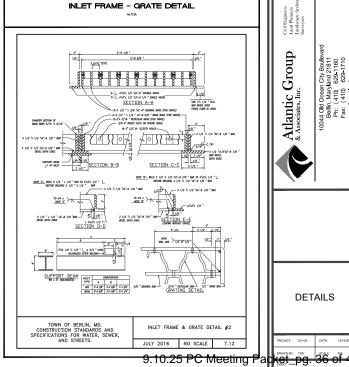


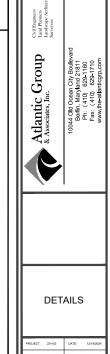












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Wes Moore Governor Aruna Miller Lieutenant Governor Paul J. Wiedefeld Secretary William Pines, P.E. Administrator

June 10, 2025

Jason Lindsey, P.E. Atlantic Group & Associates, LLC. 10044 Old Ocean City Boulevard Berlin MD 21811

Dear Mr. Lindsey:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the most recent plan submittal for the proposed Assateague Landing residential neighborhood, located on the south side of Bay Street (MD 376), approximately 500 feet to the west of Bottle Branch Road, in Worcester County, MD. The plan review proposes six-duplex units containing two family units each. Access is proposed as one commercial two-way entrance from MD 376. The Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) has reviewed the plans, and we are pleased to respond.

Based on the most recent submission, the plans are approved. Please provide two paper sets of the revised plans and the requested documentation noted in the attachment to complete your permit package. Please ensure all plans and supporting documentation are provided on CD, in PDF format, to Mr. Mark Crampton, District Engineer, at 660 West Road, Salisbury, MD 21801, attention Mr. Jeff Fritts. If you are unable to make a hard copy submission or would prefer to submit electronically, log into:

https://mdotsha.force.com/accesspermit/login?ec=302&inst=1B&startURL=%2Faccesspermit. Please reference the SHA tracking number **24-AP-WO-007-XX** on future submissions. Please keep in mind that you can view the project status and identify who conducted the review process via the SHA Access Management web page. http://www.roads.maryland.gov/pages/amd.aspx.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. Jeff Fritts, Access Management Regional Engineer, at 410-677-4039, by using our toll-free number (in Maryland only) at 1-800-825-4742 (x4039), or via email at Jfritts@mdot.maryland.gov. Mr. Fritts will be happy to assist you.

Sincerely

Mark Crampton
District Engineer

Attachment

Jason Lindsey, P.E. Page Two

cc: Mr. Eric Davis, Owner/Developer

Ms. Kristen Tremblay, Zoning Administrator, Worcester County Mr. Stuart White, Subdivisions and Site Plans, Worcester County

Mr. Jeff Fritts, Access Management Regional Engineer, District 1, SHA

Mark Gillis, EIT, Traffic Engineer, District 1, SHA

Matt Sosnowski, P.E., PTOE, Traffic Engineer (Consultant), District 1, SHA

Mr. Dan Wilson, Assistant District Engineer-Traffic, District 1, SHA

Please provide the following items with your permit package submission:

- 1. Provide two sets of revised paper plans. (Page 2 of the application asks for 14 plan sets; we only require 2)
- 2. Provide a permit application. Please read the second page of the permit application closely, as it contains valuable information regarding your permit package submittal. The permit application can be found at: http://www.roads.maryland.gov/ohd2/SHAAccessPermitApplication.pdf
- 3. Please provide the Engineers Estimate (cost estimate sheet) via email in advance of the permit package for review and approval in order for this office to advise you of the required surety amount and to determine if inspection fees will be required.
- 4. Surety for the work proposed within state right of way. An example can be found at: https://www.roads.maryland.gov/mdotsha/pages/Index.aspx?Pag eId=454
- 5. A W9 should be submitted if inspection fees are required.
- 6. Provide a CD, containing a comprehensive submittal of the permit package and all pertinent documentation relating to the project.



STAFF REPORT

TO: Town of Berlin Planning Commission

FROM: Ryan Hardesty, Acting Planning & Zoning Director

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, September 10, 2025

SUBJECT: 534-540 Bay Street Property Subdivision

SUMMARY

The Town of Berlin Planning and Zoning Department has reviewed an application submitted by Atlantic Group & Associates to subdivide an existing parcel on Bay Street, west of Bottle Branch Road, into four residential lots. Staff supports approval of the preliminary subdivision. This approval, however, is preliminary only and does not constitute final subdivision approval. All required engineering, stormwater, and utility reviews must be completed prior to final subdivision approval.

BACKGROUND

The subject property is identified as Worcester County Tax Map 301, Parcel 865. The site totals approximately 2.81 acres (±130,834 square feet) and is zoned R-3 Apartment District. The applicant proposes to create four lots with the following approximate sizes:

- **Lot 1:** 8,948 sq. ft.
- Lot 2: 8,700 sq. ft.
- Lot 3: 12,112 sq. ft.
- Lot 4: 92,605 sq. ft. (±2.12 acres)

The property is served by Town of Berlin water, sewer, and electric utilities. It is located in FEMA Flood Zone X, outside the 100-year floodplain, and no tidal or non-tidal wetlands have been identified on site.

A Forest Conservation Plan has also been prepared. Of the 2.81-acre tract, 1.53 acres are existing forest, with approximately 0.76 acres proposed to be cleared. A conservation easement of 0.87 acres will be preserved in accordance with the Maryland Forest Conservation Act.

The applicant has submitted an Entrance Plan from a previous project, Assateague Landing, which was reviewed and approved by the State Highway Administration and is included in the meeting packet. Although the current subdivision is planned for the same location, it involves a reduction in the number of units. It is important to note that prior approval applied to a different subdivision concept with higher density than the four-lot subdivision currently under review.

FINDINGS

- The proposed subdivision is consistent with the R-3 zoning district, which permits residential development.
- All proposed lots meet or exceed the minimum lot size of 6,000 sq. ft. and minimum width of 60 feet required by zoning.

- Adequate water, sewer, and electric utility connections are available.
- A determination regarding stormwater management requirements cannot be made until further information is submitted. The Town requests that Atlantic Group provide a limit of disturbance plan for each lot, including:
 - Demolished items,
 - Conceptual house footprints,
 - o Driveways,
 - Utility work, and
 - Associated grading and construction access.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Planning Commission approve the preliminary subdivision of the Bay Street property into four residential lots, with the following conditions:

- 1. Submission and approval of detailed engineering plans, including stormwater management and utility design.
- 2. Submission and approval of a limit of disturbance plan prepared by Atlantic Group, demonstrating full site disturbance for each lot, as described above.
- 3. Receipt of all required permits and approvals from applicable agencies before final subdivision recordation.

Note: Preliminary subdivision approval is not final approval. Compliance with all applicable conditions and regulations must occur before the subdivision can be recorded.