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AGENDA FAYETTE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING 140 STONEWALL AVENUE WEST July 21, 2022 7:00 pm

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1. Consideration of the Minutes of the meeting held on July 7, 2022.

NEW BUSINESS

- 2. Consideration of a Minor Final Plat for Brandon Harp. This property consists of 3 lots zoned R-70, is located in Land Lot 247 of the 4th District and fronts on S.R. Highway 92 and Hills Bridge Road.
- 3. Consideration of a Minor Final Plat for Bailey Estates. This property consists of 1 lot zoned A-R, is located in Land Lot 198 of the 4th District and fronts on Massengale Road.
- 4. Consideration of a Minor Final Plat for Neal E. Gray. This property consists of 2 lots zoned A-R, is located in Land Lots 125 and 126 of the 4th District and fronts on Georgia Highway 85 Connector.
- 5. Consideration of a Minor Final Plat of Atha Acres. This property consists of 4 lots zoned A-R, is located in Land Lots 125 and 126 of the 4th District and fronts on Georgia Highway 85 Connector.
- 6. Consideration of a Preliminary Plat of Sterling Ridge. This property consists of 25 lots zoned C-S, is located in Land Lots 35 and 36 of the 7th District and fronts on Ebenezer Church Road, Ebenezer Bypass and Ebenezer Road
- 7. Discussion on the Land Use Element and Future Land Use Plan Map of the Fayette County Comprehensive Plan for the Starr's Mill Historic Overlay at SR 74, SR 85 and Padgett Road intersection.

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Chanelle Blaine, Zoning Administrator

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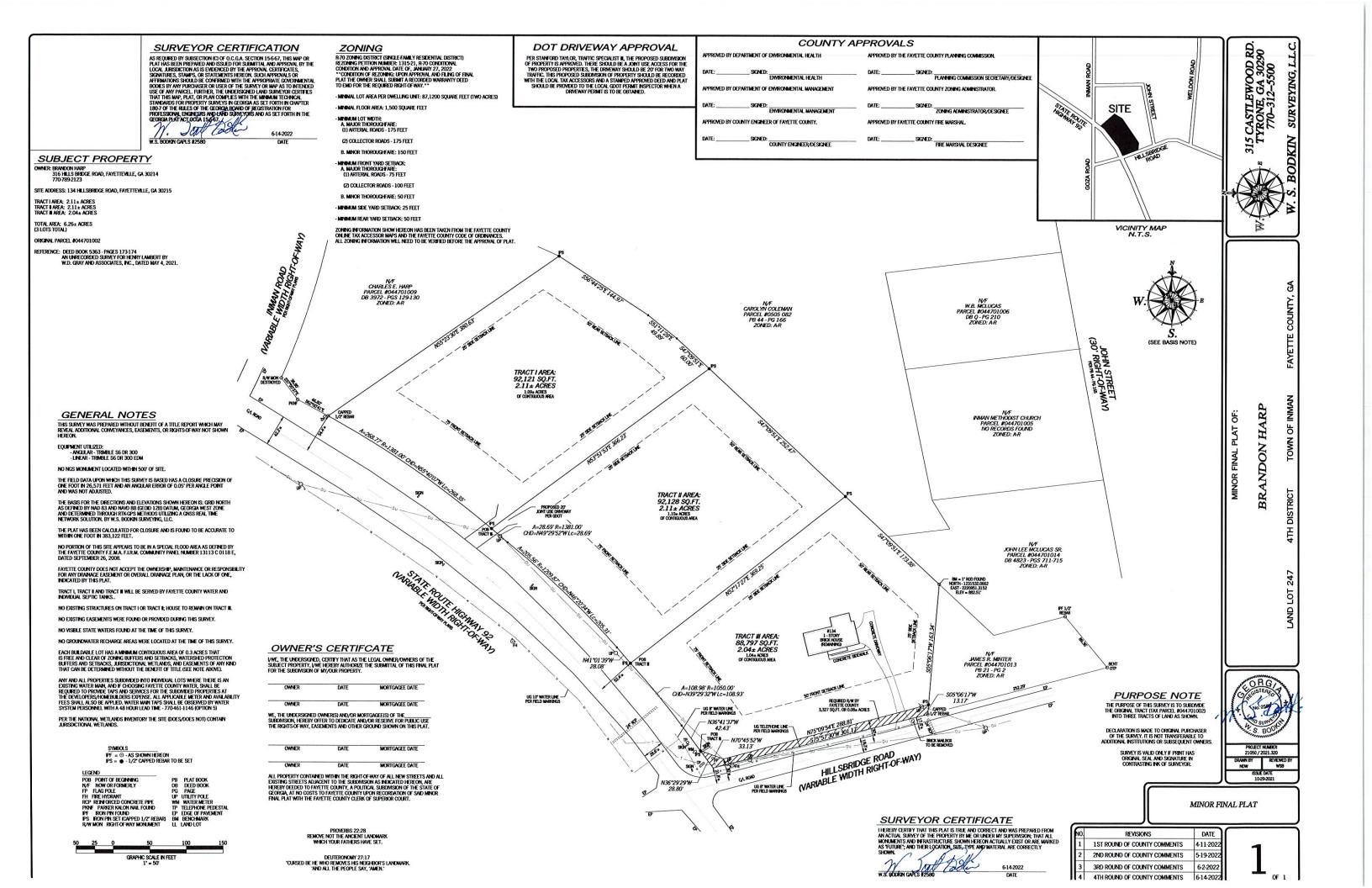
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MINOR FINAL PLAT

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Minor Final Plat for Brandon Harp

Brandon Harp



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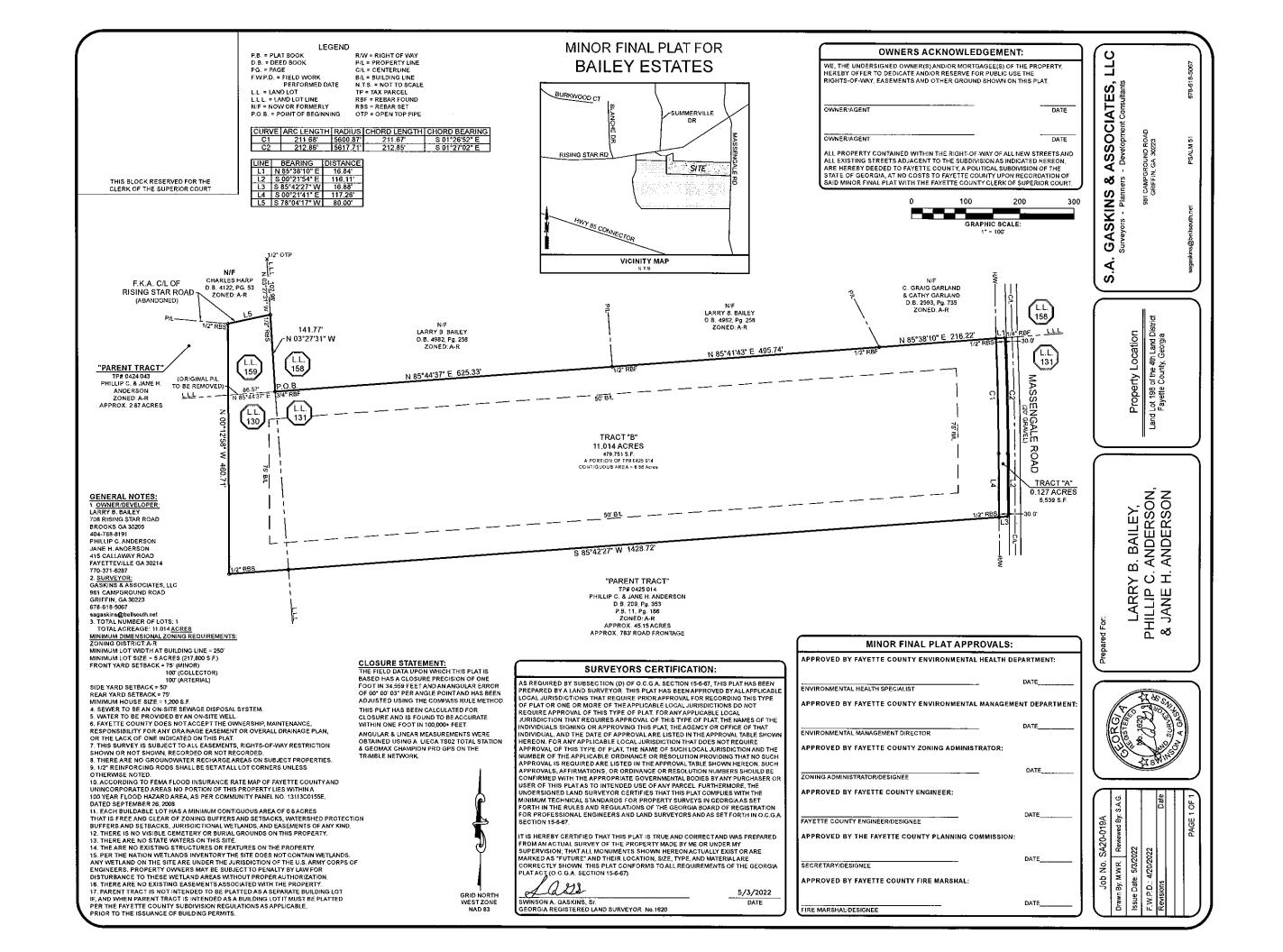
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Minor Final Plat for Bailey Estates

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Larry B. Bailey



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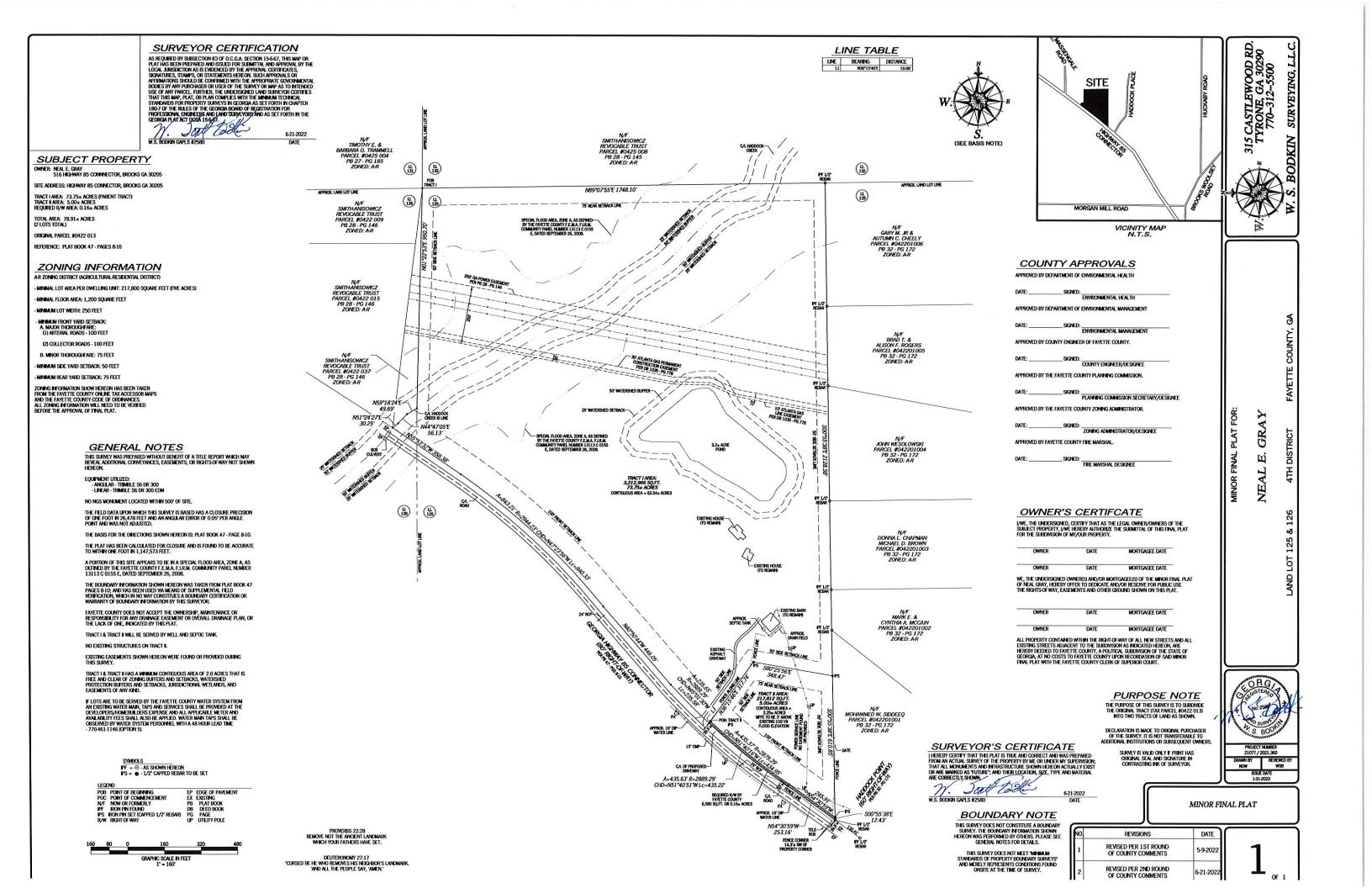
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MINOR FINAL PLAT

OWNER/APPLICANT CALL

Minor Final Plat for Neal E. Gray

Neal E. Gray



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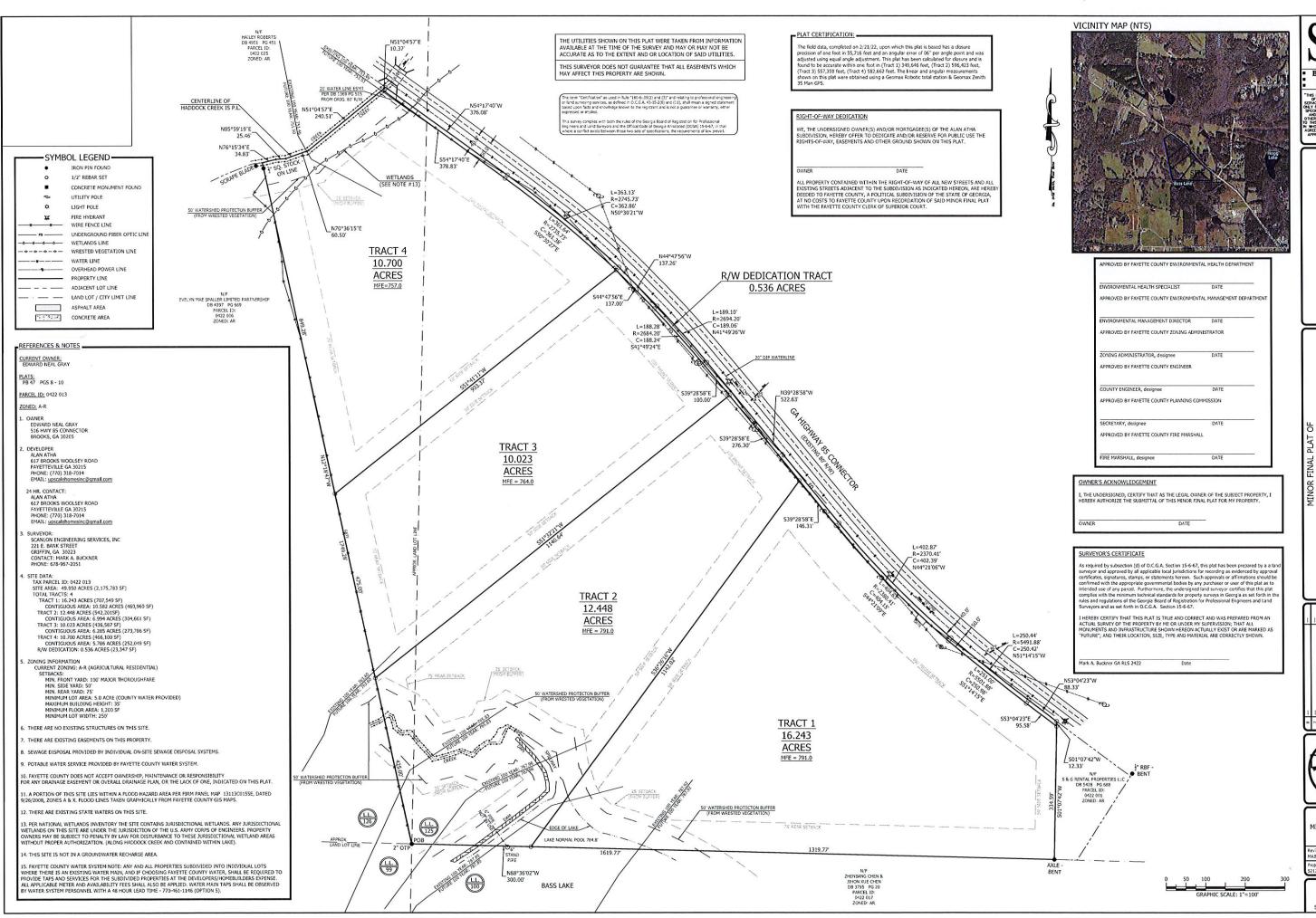
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Minor Final Plat of Atha Acres

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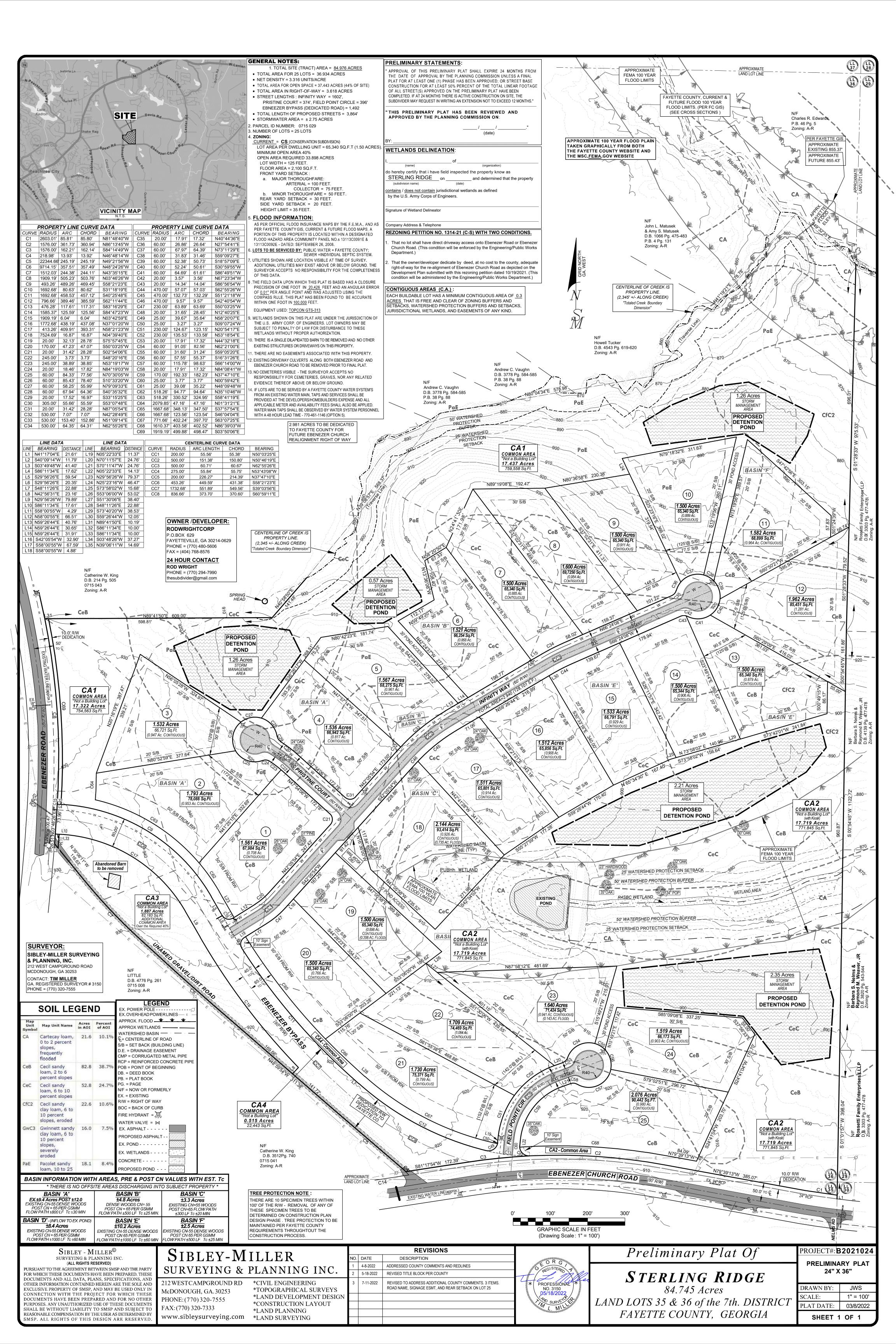
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Preliminary Plat of Sterling Ridge

RodWright Corp

Recommend APPROVAL for the Preliminary Plat signed July 21, 2022.



Land Use Element and Future Land Use Plan Map Amendments

Land Use Element

Limited Commercial One (Page L-11)

This category designates properties where the Limited-Commercial (1) District (L-C-1) zoning district is recommended. L-C-1 allows small-scale businesses which do not generate large amounts of traffic, noise or light are to be located.

SR 74, SR 85, & Padgett Road Intersection (Starr's Mill Historic District): This intersection is in close proximity to historic Starr's Mill. This area represents a newly developing nonresidential node where the L-C-1, (Limited-Commercial (1) District) and O-I, Office-Institutional zoning districts are recommended as depicted on the Future Land Use Plan map. The C-C, (Community Commercial District), C-H, (Highway Commercial District) and L-C-2, (Limited-Commercial (2) District) are not designated for this area.

Historic District (Page L-22)

Starr's Mill Historic Overlay District at the SR 74, SR 85, & Padgett Road Intersection: Starr's Mill is a significant historic resource in Fayette County. This Overlay District identifies the county's goals and recommendations for the Starr's Mill Historic Overlay District at the SR 74, SR 85, & Padgett Road intersection. Both SR 74 and SR 85 are Major Arterials and serve as commuting routes. SR 74 connects to Peachtree City, Tyrone and Interstate 85 to the north. SR 85 runs through Fayetteville to Clayton County and connections to SR 92, SR 314, and SR 279 can be made along this route. The widening of SR 74 from two to four lanes was completed in early 2012. As a result of this project Padgett Road was realigned to alleviate its offset from SR 74. SR 85 is planned to be widened from two to four lanes in the future.

Historic Resources: Starr's Mill is located to the northeast of this intersection on Whitewater Creek. Starr's Mill is one of the most significant historical structures in Fayette County. The mill and surrounding property containing the mill pond is owned by the Fayette County Water System and serves as a water intake location and passive park. The present mill was built in 1888 and was central to the Starr's Mill Community that also contained a post office, stores, a church, a cotton gin, and a sawmill. These facts are discussed in the Natural and Historic Resources Element of the comprehensive plan.

Also located at the intersection in close proximity to Starr's Mill is the Starr's Mill Baptist Church. It is estimated that the church was constructed in 1887 according to the Natural and Historic Resources Element. The church is owned and utilized by New Hope Baptist Church which is located across SR 74.

Existing Development: Properties at this intersection are residentially zoned and the Future Land Use Plan designates these properties as residential. Most lots contain single-family residences with the exception of a lot of approximately eight acres that contains the aforementioned Starr's Mill Baptist Church. Some of the lots are nonconforming and a few are less than one acre in size. A legal nonconforming commercial structure was removed due to the realignment of Padgett Road.

Several single-family residential subdivisions are located in close proximity to the intersection. These subdivisions include Mill Pond Manor (R-45), Southmill (C-S), Starr's Mill Ridge (R-20), and Starr's Mill Estates (R-20). While Starr's Mill Estates is zoned for one acre lots, the lots range in size from four to eight acres.

Future Development: Due to the improvements to this intersection through the SR 74 widening project and the future widening of SR 85, it is anticipated that property owners at this intersection will pursue nonresidential development. The preferred development pattern is for properties closest to the intersection to contain the more intense uses and land use intensity will generally decrease in intensity as it moves away from the intersection. The maintenance of an efficient flow of traffic at this intersection is essential. The historic character of the area should be taken into consideration in the development of this area.

The goals of the Starr's Mill Historic District Overlay at the SR 74, SR 85, & Padgett Road Intersection are: (1) maintain the historic character of the area, (2) control the intensity and aesthetic quality of nonresidential development at the intersection as it is the southern gateway into Fayette County, (3) maintain an efficient flow of traffic at the intersection, and (4) protect existing and future residential areas outside of the intersection.

Recommendations: The land use of this area associated with this intersection will be depicted on the Future Land Use Plan and corresponding Overlay Zone requirements for nonresidential development will be added to the Zoning Ordinance. The nonresidential land use designations at this intersection will consist of Limited-Commercial One and Office. Some fringe areas will have a residential land use designation of Low Density Residential (1 Unit/1 to 2 Acres). The C-C, (Community Commercial District), C-H, (Highway Commercial District), L-C-1, (Limited-Commercial (1) District) and L-C-2, (Limited-Commercial (2) District) are not designated appropriate for this area.

Future Land Use Plan Map Amendments – Change areas designated as Limited Commercial One to Commercial. Delete Limited Commercial One from the map legend.