

TRAFFIC COMMITTEE AGENDA

February 19, 2025 – 7:30 P.M. Lower Level Conference Room – Troy City Hall – 500 West Big Beaver

- 1. Roll Call
- 2. Approval of Minutes November 20, 2024 Traffic Committee

PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 3. Request for Sidewalk Waiver 403 Starr (Sidwell # 88-20-27-178-009)
- 4. Request for Sidewalk Waiver 50 Lesdale (Sidwell # 88-20-03-152-027)
- 5. Request for Sidewalk Waiver 886 Trombley (Sidwell # 88-20-22-401-102)

REGULAR BUSINESS

- 6. Request for Traffic Control Wattles & Gatwick
- 7. Public Comment
- 8. Other Business
- 9. Adjourn

Copy to:

Traffic Committee Members; Sgt. Brian Warzecha, Police Department; , Michael Koehler, Fire Department

TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

MESSAGE TO VISITORS, DELEGATIONS AND CITIZENS

The Traffic Committee is composed of seven Troy citizens who have volunteered their time to the City to be involved in traffic and safety concerns. The stated role of this Committee is:

- a. To give first hearing to citizens' requests and obtain their input.
- b. To make recommendations to the City Council based on technical considerations, traffic surveys, established standards, and evaluation of citizen input.
- c. To identify hazardous locations and recommend improvements to reduce the potential for traffic crashes.

Final decisions on sidewalk waivers will be made by the Committee at this meeting.

The recommendations and conclusions arrived at on regular items this evening will be forwarded to the City Council for their final action. Any citizen can discuss these recommendations before City Council. The items discussed at the Traffic Committee meeting will be placed on the City Council Agenda by the City Manager. The earliest date these items might be considered by City Council would normally be 10 days to 2 weeks from the Traffic Committee meeting. If you are interested, you may wish to contact the City Manager's Office in order to determine when a particular item is on the Agenda.

Persons wishing to speak before this Committee should attempt to hold their remarks to no more than 5 minutes. Please try to keep your remarks relevant to the subject at hand. Please speak only when recognized by the Chair. These comments are made to keep this meeting moving along. Anyone wishing to be heard will be heard; we are here to listen and help in solving or resolving your particular concerns.

2. Approval of Minutes – November 20, 2024 Traffic Committee

PUBLIC HEARING

3. Request for Sidewalk Waiver – 403 Starr (Sidwell # 88-20-27-178-009)

Evan Carpenter, the Builder, requests a sidewalk waiver for the sidewalk at 403 Starr (Sidwell # 88-20-27-178-009). The Builder states:

a. There are no other sidewalks in the subdivision. This would be the only sidewalk, and the property on both sides and across the street has no sidewalks. A sidewalk would literally be a sidewalk to nowhere.

The Department of Public Works (DPW) <u>recommends approving</u> the waiver request and <u>not requiring</u> the installation of sidewalks " due to the lack of sidewalks on the surrounding parcels and the open drainage ditches of the area," subject to the submission of a cash deposit for future construction to assure consent and participation in any future sidewalk installation.

SUGGESTED RESOLUTIONS:

1. WHEREAS, City of Troy Ordinances, Chapter 34, allows the Traffic Committee to grant waivers of the City of Troy Design Standards for Sidewalks upon a demonstration of necessity; and

WHEREAS, Evan Carpenter has requested a waiver of the requirement to construct a sidewalk based on the lack of sidewalks on surrounding parcels; and

WHEREAS, the Traffic Committee has determined the following:

- a. A waiver will not impair the public health, safety or general welfare of the inhabitants of the City and will not unreasonably diminish or impair established property values within the surrounding area, and
- b. A strict application of the requirements to construct a sidewalk would result in practical difficulties to, or undue hardship upon, the owners, and
- c. The construction of a new sidewalk would lead nowhere and connect to no other walk, thus not serving the purpose of a pedestrian travel-way.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Traffic Committee **GRANTS** a waiver of the sidewalk requirement for 403 Starr (Sidwell # 88-20-27-178-009) contingent upon the receipt of a cash deposit commensurate with the cost of sidewalk construction.

4. Request for Sidewalk Waiver – 50 Lesdale (Sidwell # 88-20-03-152-027)

Edvin Godo, Homeowner, requests a sidewalk waiver for the sidewalk at 50 Lesdale (Sidwell # 88-20-03-152-027). The homeowner states:

a. There are no other sidewalks in the subdivision. This would be the only sidewalk, and the property on both sides and across the street has no sidewalks. A sidewalk would literally be a sidewalk to nowhere.

The Department of Public Works (DPW) <u>recommends approving</u> the waiver request and <u>not requiring</u> the installation of sidewalks " due to the lack of sidewalks on the surrounding parcels and the open drainage ditches of the area," subject to the submission of a cash deposit for future construction to assure consent and participation in any future sidewalk installation.

SUGGESTED RESOLUTIONS:

1. WHEREAS, City of Troy Ordinances, Chapter 34, allows the Traffic Committee to grant waivers of the City of Troy Design Standards for Sidewalks upon a demonstration of necessity; and

WHEREAS, Edvin Godo has requested a waiver of the requirement to construct a sidewalk based on the lack of sidewalks on surrounding parcels; and

WHEREAS, the Traffic Committee has determined the following:

- a. A waiver will not impair the public health, safety, or general welfare of the inhabitants of the City and will not unreasonably diminish or impair established property values within the surrounding area, and
- b. A strict application of the requirements to construct a sidewalk would result in practical difficulties to, or undue hardship upon, the owners, and
- c. The construction of a new sidewalk would lead nowhere and connect to no other walk, thus not serving the purpose of a pedestrian travel-way.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Traffic Committee **GRANTS** a waiver of the sidewalk requirement for 50 Lesdale (Sidwell # 88-20-03-152-027) contingent upon the receipt of a cash deposit commensurate with the cost of sidewalk construction.

5. Request for Sidewalk Waiver – 886 Trombley (Sidwell # 88-20-22-401-102)

Florian Libert, Homeowner requests a sidewalk waiver for the sidewalk at 886 Trombley (Sidwell #88-20-22-401-102). The homeowner states:

a. There are no other sidewalks in the subdivision. This would be the only sidewalk, and the property on both sides, as well as across the street, has no sidewalks. A sidewalk would literally be a sidewalk to nowhere.

The Department of Public Works (DPW) <u>recommends approving</u> the waiver request and <u>not requiring</u> the installation of sidewalks " due to the lack of sidewalk on the surrounding parcels and the open drainage ditches of the area," subject to the submission of a cash deposit for future construction to assure consent and participation in any future sidewalk installation.

SUGGESTED RESOLUTIONS:

 WHEREAS, City of Troy Ordinances, Chapter 34, allows the Traffic Committee to grant waivers of the City of Troy Design Standards for Sidewalks upon a demonstration of necessity; and

WHEREAS, Florian Libert has requested a waiver of the requirement to construct a sidewalk based on the lack of sidewalks on surrounding parcels; and

WHEREAS, the Traffic Committee has determined the following:

- a. A waiver will not impair the public health, safety, or general welfare of the inhabitants of the City and will not unreasonably diminish or impair established property values within the surrounding area, and
- b. A strict application of the requirements to construct a sidewalk would result in practical difficulties to, or undue hardship upon, the owners, and
- c. The construction of a new sidewalk would lead nowhere and connect to no other walk, thus not serving the purpose of a pedestrian travel-way.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Traffic Committee **GRANTS** a waiver of the sidewalk requirement for 886 Trombley (Sidwell # 88-20-22-401-102) contingent upon the receipt of a cash deposit commensurate with the cost of sidewalk construction.

REGULAR BUSINESS

6. Request for Traffic Control – Wattles and Gatwick

John Stankrauff, on behalf of the residents of Edenderry Subdivisions, requests a "DO NOT BLOCK INTERSECTION" sign at Gatwick Drive and Wattles Road.

During peak traffic hours, eastbound traffic backs up on Wattles Road at Rochester Road through the Gatwick Drive intersection, making ingress/egress from Gatwick difficult. There is an existing traffic signal at Wattles and Rochester Road, and during peak hours, traffic may back up to and beyond Gatwick Drive, making turns difficult.

The Troy Police Department was consulted regarding this request and confirmed that this is a valid concern. They would not object to posting a DO NOT BLOCK INTERSECTION sign at this location. However, they caution that during peak hours, officers are busy with higher-priority calls and that enforcement would be difficult. They also caution that the sign and pavement marking can give drivers a false sense of security entering and exiting Gatwick.

SUGGESTED RESOLUTION:

- a. RESOLVED, that a DO NOT BLOCK INTERSECTION sign be **APPROVED** for installation on eastbound Wattles Road at Gatwick Drive.
- b. RESOLVED, that **NO CHANGE** be made at the intersection of Wattles Road and Gatwick Drive.
- 7. Public Comment
- 8. Other Business
- 9. Adjourn



City of Troy Mr. Kurt Bovensiep Public Works Director 4693 Rochester Road Troy, MI 48098

Mr. Bovensiep,

I am/we are the owner(s) of the property at: 403 Starr

Lot number: 116

Subdivision Name: Greenough Heights

Sidewell Number 88-20-27 - 178 -009

I/we would like to request a sidewalk variance for the following reasons:

We are currently in the process of constructing a new single-family home at 403 Starr. This home is situated on the NE corner of Starr and Kirkton. The portion of Kirton that runs north from Starr is a dead-end rd. that runs only the length of out lot. I am asking for a variance to omit the sidewalk on this portion of Kirkton for the following reasons:

1) Since the portion of Kirkton north of Starr is a very short dead end there is no reason, a pedestrian would be traveling to or from this section of roadway.

See attached plan/sketch.

Evan Carpenter, Centurion Building Company

ZMP

P: (248) 990-5273

E: Evan@CenturionBuildingCo.com

1042 Livernois Troy, MI 48083



January 15, 2025

TO: The City of Troy Traffic Committee

FROM: Kurt Bovensiep, Public Works Director

Mike Verstraete, Streets and Drains Operations Manager

SUBJECT: Request for Waiver of Sidewalk Requirement

Sidwell Number 88-20-27-178-009

Per the attached waiver form, Centurion Building Company, Evan Carpenter is requesting a waiver for the sidewalk on the property located at 403 Starr, Sidwell Number 88-20-27-178-009, part of Greenough Heights subdivision.

Chapter 34 City of Troy Sidewalks and Driveway Approaches Ordinance # 34-07 requires, all owners of lots and premises abutting dedicated streets open to the public shall be required to construct sidewalks and driveway approaches at the time of construction of any new buildings or structures, or additions to buildings or structures, or at the time a nonconforming use changes to a permitted use in the Zoning District. No occupancy permit shall be issued until such time as the owners of said property have complied with the requirements of this provision provided only that the Director of Building and Zoning may extend the time for completion of the required sidewalks and driveway approaches in accordance with established procedure.

City of Troy Sidewalks and Driveway Approaches Ordinance # 34.07.01 also requires that a sidewalk be installed in conjunction with the development of a parcel due to a recent lot split, combination of parcels or a re-platting.

Please be advised that there is currently no sidewalk running to the North or South of 403 Starr on the Westside, or across the street.

Due to the lack of sidewalks on the surrounding parcels and the open drainage ditches of the area, we recommend that the sidewalk not be installed on the West side of the property to the North and South at 403 Starr, as per ordinance #34.07. Sidewalks to the East and West will be installed on the South side of the property. If the sidewalk requirements were to be waived, we recommend the approval be subject to the submission of a cash deposit for future construction to assure consent and participation in any future sidewalk installation.

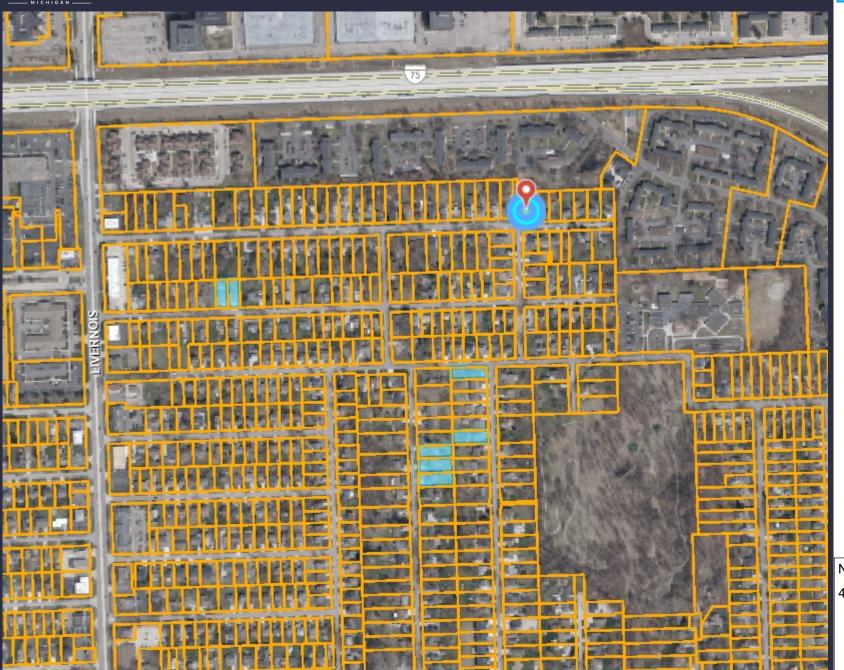


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Tax Parcel

Sidewalk Waiver



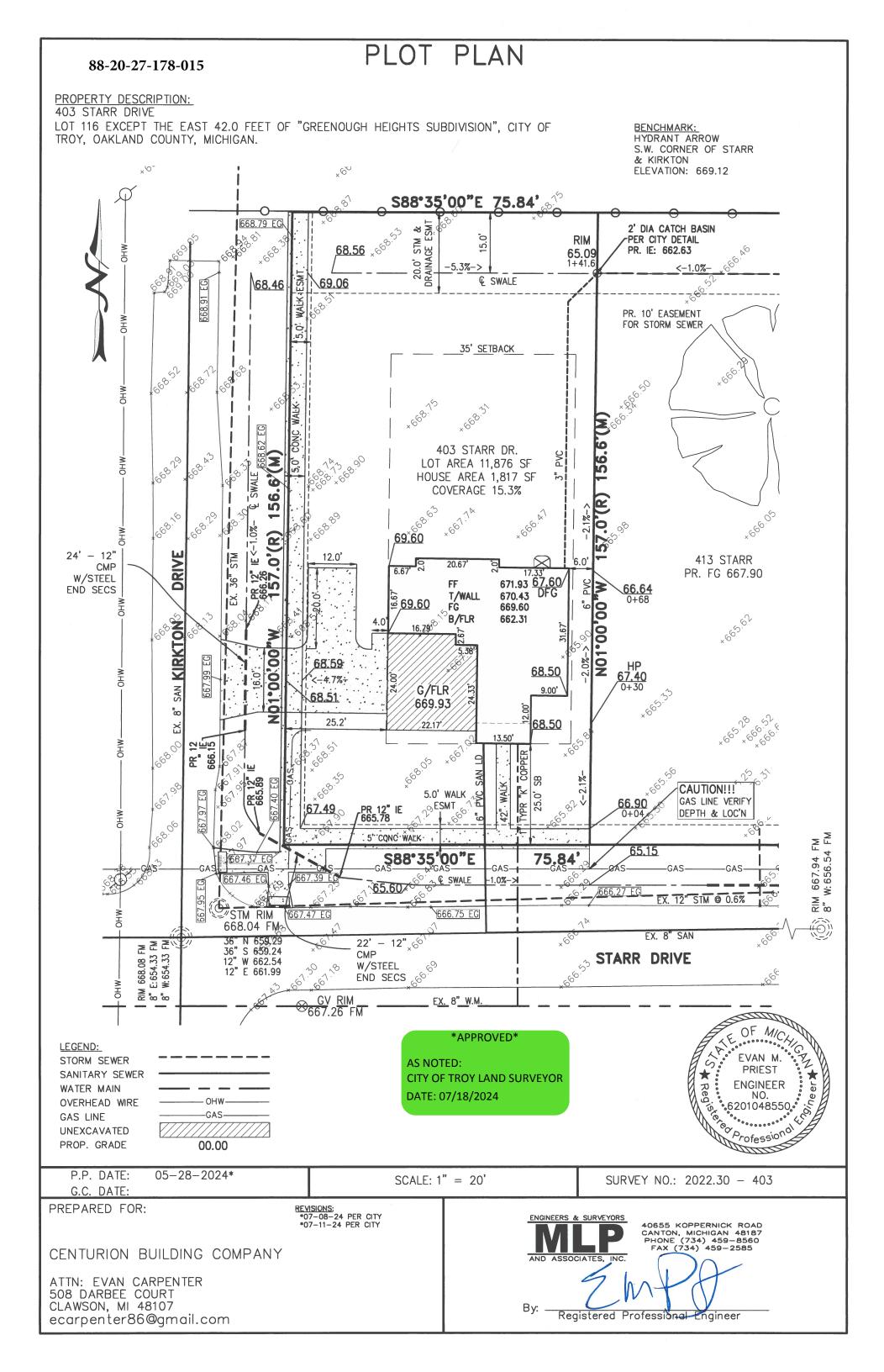
Notes:

403 Starr

Map Scale: 1=673 Created: February 6, 2025



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City of Troy Mr. Kurt Bovensiep Public Works Director 4693 Rochester Road Troy, MI 48098

Mr. Bovensiep,						
I am/we are the owner(s) o	f the property at _(vacant land	d, no address has been assigned yet)				
Lot number88-20-03-	152-027					
Subdivision Name Part o	f Lot 23 "Troyhurst",					
Sidewell Number,						
I/we would like to request	a sidewalk variance for the follow	ring reasons:				
Premission to wave s since the vacant lot is homes on either side	sidewalkrequirments on the last part of a neighborhood that of Lesdale Dr. See Exhibit-	new house to be build on Lesdale Dr t does not feature sidewalks on existing A attached for more details.				
See attached plan/sketch.		,				
I/We can be contacted at	248.434.7816	edvin.godo@godotek.com				
	Phone Number	Email Address				
	Edvin Godo					
-	Name					
	880 Benjamin Dr					
_	Address					
	Troy, MI 48098					
_	City, State, Zip					
	Edvin Godo					
	Signature	<u> </u>				



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS 4693 Rochester Road Troy, MI 48085 troymi.gov

October 23, 2024

TO:

The City of Troy Traffic Committee

FROM:

Kurt Bovensiep, Public Works Director

Mike Verstraete, Streets and Drains Operations Manager 700 L

SUBJECT:

Request for Waiver of Sidewalk Requirement

Sidwell 88-20-03-152-027

Per the attached waiver form, Homeowners Edvin Godo is requesting a waiver for the sidewalk located at Lot 23 Lesdale Dr, Sidwell 88-20-03-152-027. Subdivision Troyhurst.

Chapter 34 City of Troy Sidewalks and Driveway Approaches Ordinance # 34-07 requires, all owners of lots and premises abutting dedicated streets open to the public shall be required to construct sidewalks and driveway approaches at the time of construction of any new buildings or structures, or additions to buildings or structures, or at the time a nonconforming use changes to a permitted use in the Zoning District. No occupancy permit shall be issued until such time as the owners of said property have complied with the requirements of this provision provided only that the Director of Building and Zoning may extend the time for completion of the required sidewalks and driveway approaches in accordance with established procedure.

City of Troy Sidewalks and Driveway Approaches Ordinance # 34.07.01 also requires that a sidewalk be installed in conjunction with the development of a parcel due to a recent lot split, combination of parcels or a re-platting.

Please be advised that there is currently not a sidewalk to the East and West of Lot 23 Lesdale Dr or across the street to the North.

Due to the lack of sidewalk on the surrounding parcels and the open drainage ditches of the area, we recommend that the sidewalk not be installed at Lot 23 Lesdale Dr, Sidwell 88-20-03-152-027, as per ordinance #34.07. If the sidewalk requirements were to be waived, we recommend the approval be subject to the submission of a cash deposit for future construction to assure consent and participation in any future sidewalk installation.



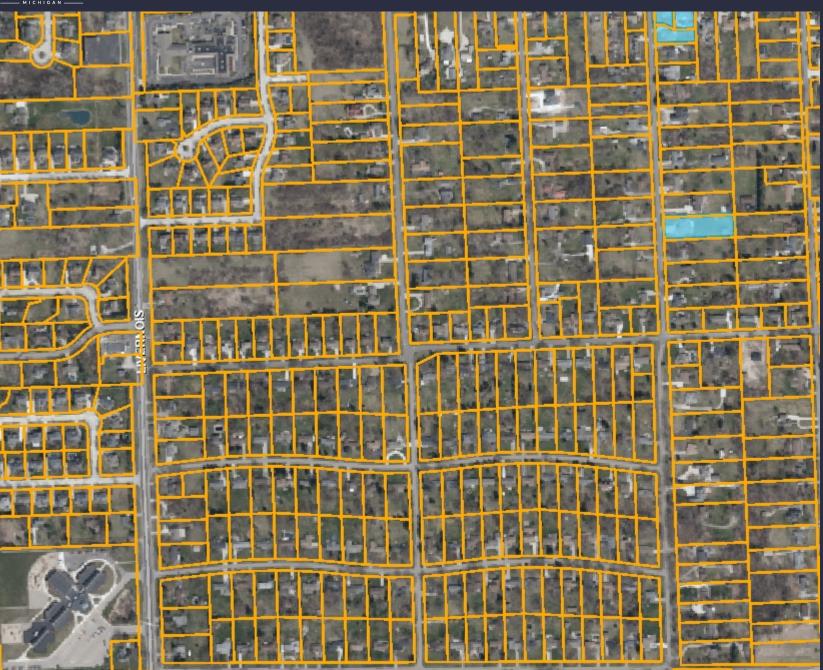
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Tax Parcel



Sidewalk Waiver



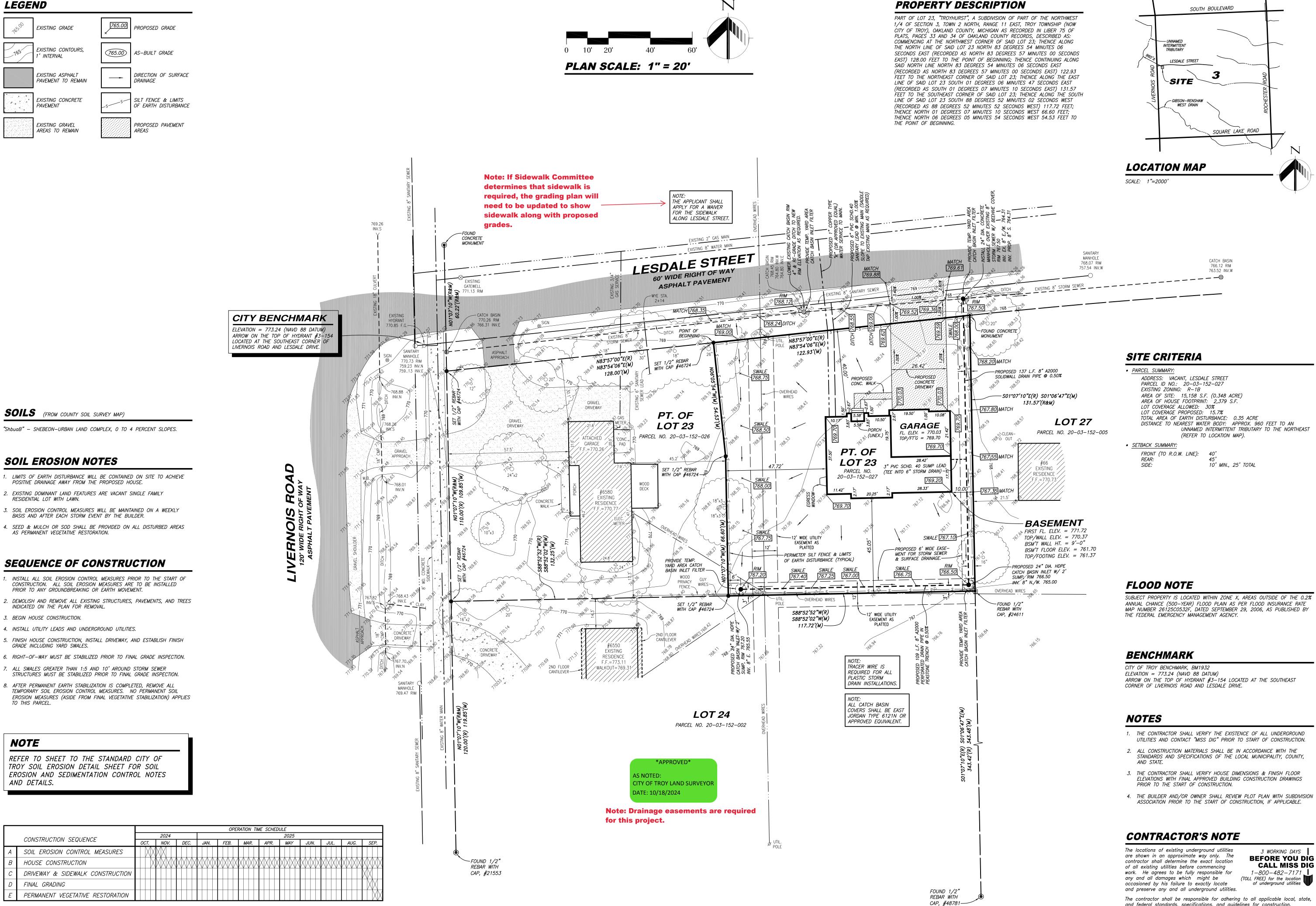
Notes:

50 Lesdale

Map Scale: 1=673 Created: February 6, 2025



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PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

SOUTH BOULEVARD LESDALE STREET SITE GIBSON-RENSHAV SQUARE LAKE ROAD **LOCATION MAP**

UNNAMED INTERMITTENT TRIBUTARY TO THE NORTHEAST

10' MIN., 25' TOTAL

(REFER TO LOCATION MAP).

PAUL ROBINSON License No. 6201047489

SHEET:

MUNICIPAL REVIEW NUMBERS

The contractor shall be responsible for adhering to all applicable local, state,

and federal standards, specifications, and guidelines for construction.

3 WORKING DAYS

1-800-482-7171

(TOLL FREE) for the location

BEFORE YOU DIG

CALL MISS DIG

NOTE: THIS TIMING AND SEQUENCE CHART IS TO BE VERIFIED BY THE BUILDER PRIOR TO SUBMITTAL FOR SOIL EROSION PERMITTING.







City of Troy Mr. Kurt Bovensiep Public Works Director 4693 Rochester Road Troy, MI 48098

Mr. Bovensiep,					
I am/we are the owner(s)	of the property at	886	TROP	IBLEY	
Lot number <u> </u>					
Subdivision Name					
Sidewell Number PARCEL 1D: 2	10-22-40	1-102			
I/we would like to request a sidewalk variance for the following reasons:					
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See attached plan/sketch. I/We can be contacted at _	586 - @ Phone Numbe	504971 <u>5</u> er	5	∬/bert	Sicloud.com
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS 4693 Rochester Road Troy, MI 48085 troymi.gov

December 9, 2024

TO: The City of Troy Traffic Committee

FROM: Kurt Bovensiep, Public Works Director

Mike Verstraete, Streets and Drains Operations Manager 7

SUBJECT: Request for Waiver of Sidewalk Requirement

Sidwell 88-20-22-401-102

Per the attached waiver form, Homeowner Florian Libert requested a waiver for the sidewalk at 886 Trombley Sidwell 88-20-22-401-102. Acreage parcel, part of Supervisor Plat NO. 6 Subdivision.

Chapter 34 City of Troy Sidewalks and Driveway Approaches Ordinance # 34-07 requires all owners of lots and premises abutting dedicated streets open to the public shall be required to construct sidewalks and driveway approaches at the time of construction of any new buildings or structures, or additions to buildings or structures, or at the time a nonconforming use changes to a permitted use in the Zoning District. No occupancy permit shall be issued until such time as the owners of said property have complied with the requirements of this provision provided only that the Director of Building and Zoning may extend the time for completion of the required sidewalks and driveway approaches in accordance with established procedure.

City of Troy Sidewalks and Driveway Approaches Ordinance # 34.07.01 also requires that a sidewalk be installed in conjunction with the development of a parcel due to a recent lot split, combination of parcels, or a re-platting.

Please be advised that there is currently no sidewalk to the East or West of 886 Trombley or across the street.

Due to the lack of sidewalks on the surrounding parcels and the open drainage ditches of the area, we recommend that the sidewalk not be installed at 886 Trombley, as per ordinance #34.07. If the sidewalk requirements were to be waived, we recommend the approval be subject to the submission of a cash deposit for future construction to assure consent and participation in any future sidewalk installation.

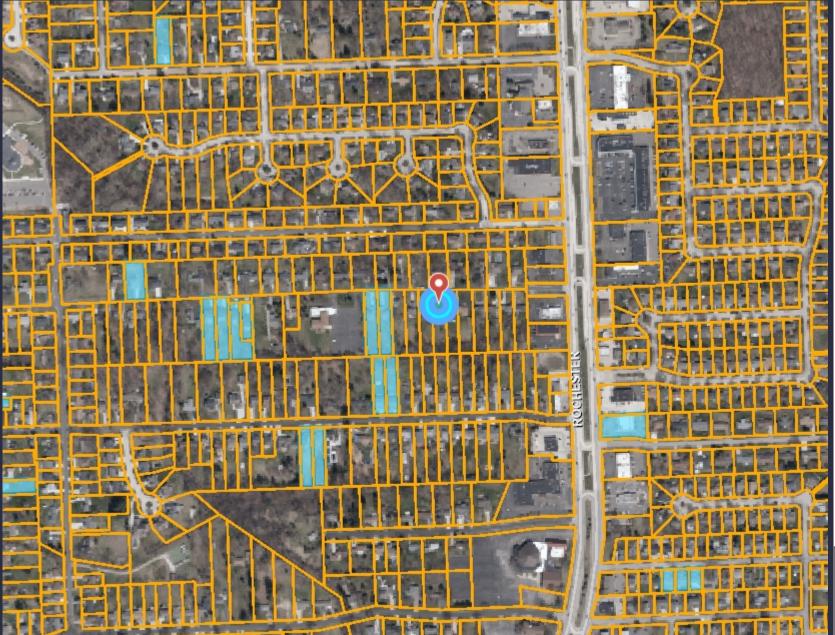


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Sidewalk Waiver



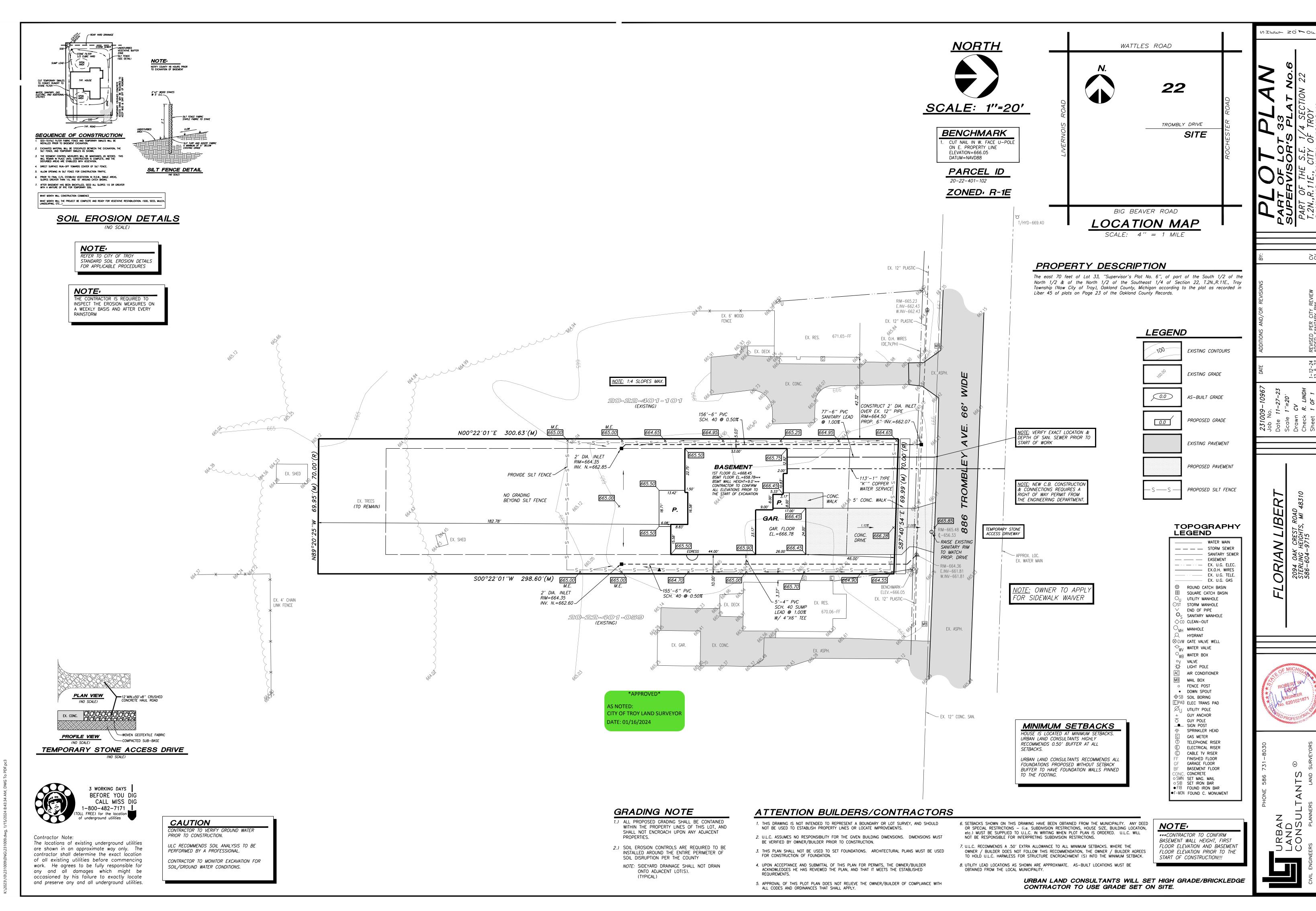
Notes:

886 Trombley

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A regular meeting of the Troy Traffic Committee was held Wednesday, November 20, 2024 in the Lower Level Conference Room at Troy City Hall. Pete Ziegenfelder called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

1. Roll Call

Present: Dale Christiansen

Cindy Nurak Justin Rose Al Petrulis

Abi Swaminathan (Late for first vote)

Pete Ziegenfelder

Absent: Shama Kenkre

Also present: G. Scott Finlay, City Engineer

Merissa Clark, Administrative Assistant Deputy Fire Chief, Michael Koehler Sgt. Brian Warzecha, Police Department

2. Minutes – September 18, 2024 Traffic Committee

Resolution # 2024-11-18 Moved by Rose Seconded by Nurak

RESOLVED, that the Traffic Committee approve the September 18, 2024 minutes with one correction on page 2.

Yes: Christiansen, Nurak, Rose, Petrulis, Ziegenfelder

No: None

Absent: Kenkre, Swaminathan (not present for this vote)

MOTION CARRIED

PUBLIC HEARINGS

3. Request for Sidewalk Waiver – 2107 Chancery (Sidwell # 88-20-01-107-015)

Zachary Morey, homeowner requests a sidewalk waiver for the sidewalk at 2107 Chancery (Sidwell # 88-20-01-107-015). The homeowner states:

a. There are no other sidewalks in the subdivision. This would be the only sidewalk and property on both sides as well as across the street have no sidewalks. A sidewalk would literally be a sidewalk to nowhere. The Department of Public Works (DPW) <u>recommends approving</u> the waiver request and <u>not requiring</u> the installation of sidewalk "Due to the lack of sidewalk on the surrounding parcels and the open drainage ditches of the area", subject to the submission of a cash deposit for future construction to assure consent and participation in any future sidewalk installation.

Zachary Morey the owner at 2107 Chancery introduced himself, and explained that no other homes in the subdivision have sidewalks, the sidewalks would not be connected to anything. He stated that he doesn't agree with the waiver fee being paid or what it is even for.

Pete Ziegenfelder explained the City's Ordinance and the Sidewalk Waiver process, and that the deposit is going to be used for the sidewalks that will be installed in the future.

A neighbor asked Zachary if he wanted sidewalk, he explained he did not want sidewalk installed. The neighbor misunderstood the sidewalk waiver request and thought the city wanted the entire subdivision to install sidewalks.

Cindy Nurak asked when the ordinance was put into place.

Scott Finlay wasn't sure on the exact date, and would let her know at the next meeting.

No further discussion was had.

Resolution # 2024-11-19 Moved by Rose Seconded by Christiansen

Yes: Christiansen, Nurak, Rose, Petrulis, Swaminathan, Ziegenfelder

No: None Absent: Kenkre

WHEREAS, City of Troy Ordinances, Chapter 34, allows the Traffic Committee to grant waivers of the City of Troy Design Standards for Sidewalks upon a demonstration of necessity; and

WHEREAS, Zachary Morey, homeowner of 2107 Chancery has requested a waiver of the requirement to construct sidewalk based on lack of sidewalk on surrounding parcels; and

WHEREAS, the Traffic Committee has determined the following:

- a. A waiver will not impair the public health, safety or general welfare of the inhabitants of the City and will not unreasonably diminish or impair established property values within the surrounding area, and
- b. A strict application of the requirements to construct a sidewalk would result in practical difficulties to, or undue hardship upon, the owners, and
- c. The construction of a new sidewalk would lead nowhere and connect to no other walk, and thus will not serve the purpose of a pedestrian travel-way.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Traffic Committee **GRANTS** a waiver of the sidewalk requirement for 2107 Chancery (Sidwell # 88-20-01-107-015) contingent upon receipt of a cash deposit, commensurate with the cost of sidewalk construction.

REGULAR BUSINESS

5. Request for Traffic Control – Hurst St. at Donaldson Rd.

Bretagne Whitford of 263 Booth Rd. requests that the intersection of Hurst St. and Donaldson Rd. be reviewed for purposes of traffic control on Hurst St at the intersection. She states: At Hurst and Donaldson, there is only a stop sign in one direction and the crossing intersection doesn't stop. All the neighboring intersections have stop signs so this one is an outlier. It causes confusions with drivers, riders and pedestrians. There is also a giant bush that obstructs the view of oncoming traffic and makes it difficult to proceed. Summer weather is just beginning and my children have told me they almost got hit twice in that intersection, so I'd like to request that this intersection be a four way stop like all of the other intersections in the area.

Bretagne had the following to say about the intersection study: I respectfully disagree with your recommendation on several points, particularly regarding the lack of a speed test on the road. The absence of that data doesn't allow justification for my point that my son nearly got hit twice at that intersection by a speeding vehicle, and it is well-known to us in that neighborhood that vehicles often speed down this stretch. The report does suggest that the safest approach would be to install a four-way stop. I'd like to expand on that recommendation, especially in light of recent changes to the traffic patterns in the area. I have included the relevant section of the report below, with my comments following:

"The safe approach speed calculations suggested STOP-control would be appropriate for the Hurst Street approaches. However, the roadway network in this portion of Troy is set up with a more traditional grid system. With the grid system, it is recommended to alternate traffic control at adjacent intersections. At the intersections to the north and south of the study intersection, the eastbound and westbound approaches are under stop control. This means for the study intersection of Hurst Street at Donaldson Road, that the northbound and southbound approaches of Donaldson Road should be under stop control in order to alternate traffic control."

This alternating stop method may have been relevant in the past, but it is no longer true for the neighborhood. In the last four years, several intersections in the area have had stop signs installed, and this intersection at Donaldson is now the only one without a four-way stop. As a result, it has become an outlier. Given these updates and the noted speeding issue, I believe a four-way stop is the safest and most consistent solution for both local residents and drivers unfamiliar with the area. It would prevent the inconsistent traffic control currently in place and greatly enhance safety, especially for all the kids in the neighborhood.

Bretagne Whitford of 263 Booth Rd stated that initially the subdivision did not have all the signage that it has now, she had come to the Traffic Committee in the past to make a request for a different intersection. She explained that her son was the corner of Hurst and Donaldson and was almost hit on two occasions. She believes it would make more sense to have a 4-

way stop installed at this intersection since this is the only intersection in the area without one and it may cause confusion for drivers.

Marty Hart agreed, and understands her concerns.

Dale Christiansen stated he drove down those streets and it was a race track. No sidewalk in the subdivision and it looks like it's just asking for trouble.

Justin Rose pointed out that drivers would likely use other streets to avoid stop signs, and he doesn't typically like going against traffic studies but he does think this is smart.

Cindy Nurak pointed out that the safe stop speed was very slow and thinks the sign should be installed, or the bushed at the corner needs to be removed.

Resolution # 2024-11-20 Moved by Rose Seconded by Petrulis

RESOLVED, that the Hurst St. Approach at Donaldson Rd. be modified from UNCONTROLLED, to STOP CONTROLLED.

Yes: Christiansen, Kenkre, Nurak, Rose, Petrulis, Ziegenfelder

No: None

Absent: Swaminathan

MOTION CARRIED

6. Request for No Parking Zone Extension – Capri Dr.

Roger O'Toole of 5357 Capri Dr requests that the NO PARKING ZONE be extended around the entire circle so emergency vehicles can access without issue.

Paul Krajewski lives at 5351 Capri, he is unclear on what problem this would solve. The area has very little parking as is, and thinks the court parking is safer then parking on the curve. He does not think this is the right decision.

Roger O'Toole explained that the reason for his request was a few months ago he had to call EMS, and they were unable to get to his driveway. Roger explained his neighbor has 4 cars and a trailer that parking in the street is a convince for him but a safety concern for him. Roger O'Toole doesn't think parking spaces should be prioritized over his issues, his driveway is constantly being blocked. Stated that the health & safety should be prioritized over the convenience of parking on the street. He added that one of the neighbor's cars was parked there since August and was just moved recently.

Paul Krajewski addressed Mr. O'Toole and asked him to come talk to him and apologized for causing any issues.

Deputy Fire Chief, Michael Koehler stated that he does see an issue with trucks getting in and out, and added that it would be difficult.

Mr. O'Toole stated a fire truck was unable to get a truck into Capri in the past due to illegal parking on Capri.

Justin Rose asked Scott Finlay if he had any history since there was No Parking on all the cul-de-sacs and that it was unclear if it's an issue for trucks or ambulances.

Scott Finlay had no history and added that this would not meet today's standard.

Pete Ziegenfelder that in the past we have removed parking and added it back after.

Dale Christiansen asked if the no parking could be extended near the driveway opposed to the whole cul-de-sac.

Justin Rose asked if one spot would help or if no parking all together would be best.

Deputy Fire Chief, Michael Koehler explained no cars would be best, but that access to the fire hydrant would be his biggest concern.

Sgt. Brian Warzecha addressed the illegal parking situation and stated that he can have the Police Department address it next time it happens.

Paul Krajewski explained that parking is only 48 hours at a time.

Sgt. Brian Warzecha explained that the police do try to call tow trucks for illegal parking and asked Scott Finlay what the distance would/should be for this area. He added he doesn't think it would be better one way or the other.

Justin Rose agreed with Dale Christiansen thinking that extending it partially for a car length would that would help with ambulances.

Pete Ziegenfelder is in favor of no parking.

Dale Christiansen made a motion to extend the current no parking for 1 vehicle length to be determined by DPW.

Justin Rose seconded this.

Cindy Nurak asked if extending the no parking would even help with an ambulance getting to the area.

Justin Rose explained they could back in and exit the driveway easier.

Moved by Christiansen Seconded by Rose

RESOLVED, that the No Parking Zone Extension on Capri Drive be **APPROVED** to extend the No Parking Zone 25-30 feet northeast of the driveway at 5357 Capri Drive.

Yes: Christiansen, Kenkre, Nurak, Rose, Petrulis, Ziegenfelder

No: None

Absent: Swaminathan

7. 2025 Traffic Committee Meeting Schedule

According to the City of Troy Traffic Committee By-Laws, Article IV – Meetings:

"Regular meetings will be held on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Troy City Hall, 500 West Big Beaver Road, Troy, Michigan."

There are no other by-laws or procedures that establish the actual dates of the meetings, but an annual calendar of meetings is published by the City so meeting dates need to be set for this purpose.

Resolution # 2024-11-22 Moved by Nurak Seconded by Rose

RESOLVED, that the Traffic Committee SHALL HOLD Regular Meetings in 2025 according to the following schedule at 7:30 PM:

- Wednesday, January 15
- Wednesday, February 19
- Wednesday, March 19
- Wednesday, April 16
- Wednesday, May 21
- Wednesday, June 18
- Wednesday, July 16
- August NO MEETING
- Wednesday, September 17
- Wednesday, October 15
- Wednesday, November 19
- December NO MEETING

7. Public Comment

A Resident that lives near Chancery asked a question about the sidewalk deposit, and if there is a way for the homeowner to get the deposit back.

Pete Ziegenfelder explained that it will be used for sidewalk installed in the future.

8. Other Business

No other business.

9. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 8:17 PM.	
Pete Ziegenfelder -Chairperson	G. Scott Finlay, City Engineer/Traffic Engineer

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City of Troy Mr. Kurt Bovensiep Public Works Director 4693 Rochester Road Troy, MI 48098

Mr. Bovensiep,

I am/we are the owner(s) of the property at: 403 Starr

Lot number: 116

Subdivision Name: Greenough Heights

Sidewell Number 88-20-27 - 178 -009

I/we would like to request a sidewalk variance for the following reasons:

We are currently in the process of constructing a new single-family home at 403 Starr. This home is situated on the NE corner of Starr and Kirkton. The portion of Kirton that runs north from Starr is a dead-end rd. that runs only the length of out lot. I am asking for a variance to omit the sidewalk on this portion of Kirkton for the following reasons:

1) Since the portion of Kirkton north of Starr is a very short dead end there is no reason, a pedestrian would be traveling to or from this section of roadway.

See attached plan/sketch.

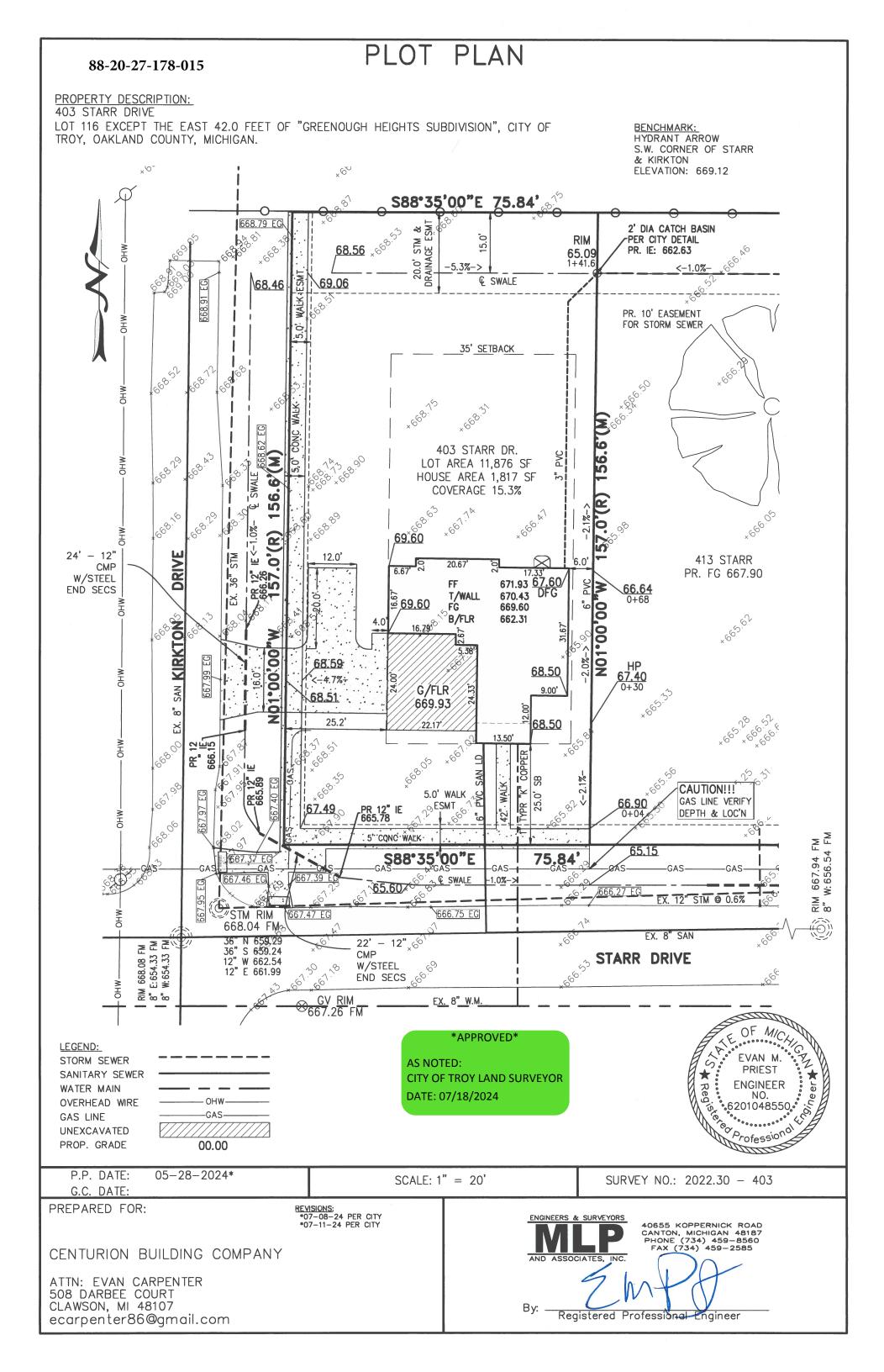
Evan Carpenter, Centurion Building Company

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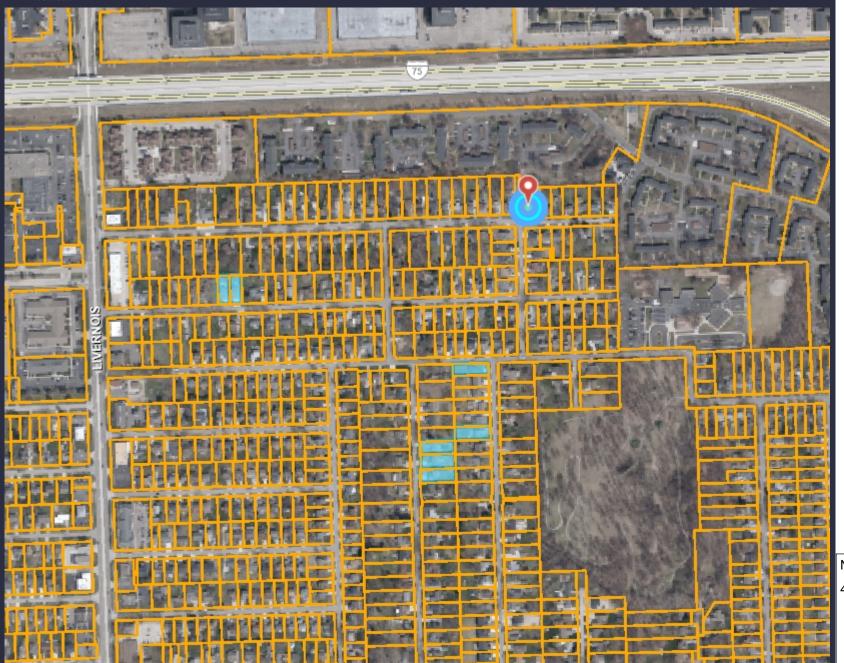
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Legend:

Tax Parcel



Sidewalk Waiver



Notes:

403 Starr

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Mr. Bovensiep,		
I am/we are the owner(s) o	f the property at _(vacant land	d, no address has been assigned yet)
Lot number88-20-03-	152-027	
Subdivision Name Part o	f Lot 23 "Troyhurst",	
Sidewell Number		
I/we would like to request	a sidewalk variance for the follow	ring reasons:
Premission to wave s since the vacant lot is homes on either side	sidewalkrequirments on the last part of a neighborhood that of Lesdale Dr. See Exhibit-	new house to be build on Lesdale Dr t does not feature sidewalks on existing A attached for more details.
See attached plan/sketch.		,
I/We can be contacted at	248.434.7816	edvin.godo@godotek.com
	Phone Number	Email Address
	Edvin Godo	
-	Name	
_	880 Benjamin Dr	
	Address	
	Troy, MI 48098	
_	City, State, Zip	
	Edvin Godo	
	Signature	<u> </u>



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS 4693 Rochester Road Troy, MI 48085 troymi.gov

October 23, 2024

TO:

The City of Troy Traffic Committee

FROM:

Kurt Bovensiep, Public Works Director

Mike Verstraete, Streets and Drains Operations Manager 700 L

SUBJECT:

Request for Waiver of Sidewalk Requirement

Sidwell 88-20-03-152-027

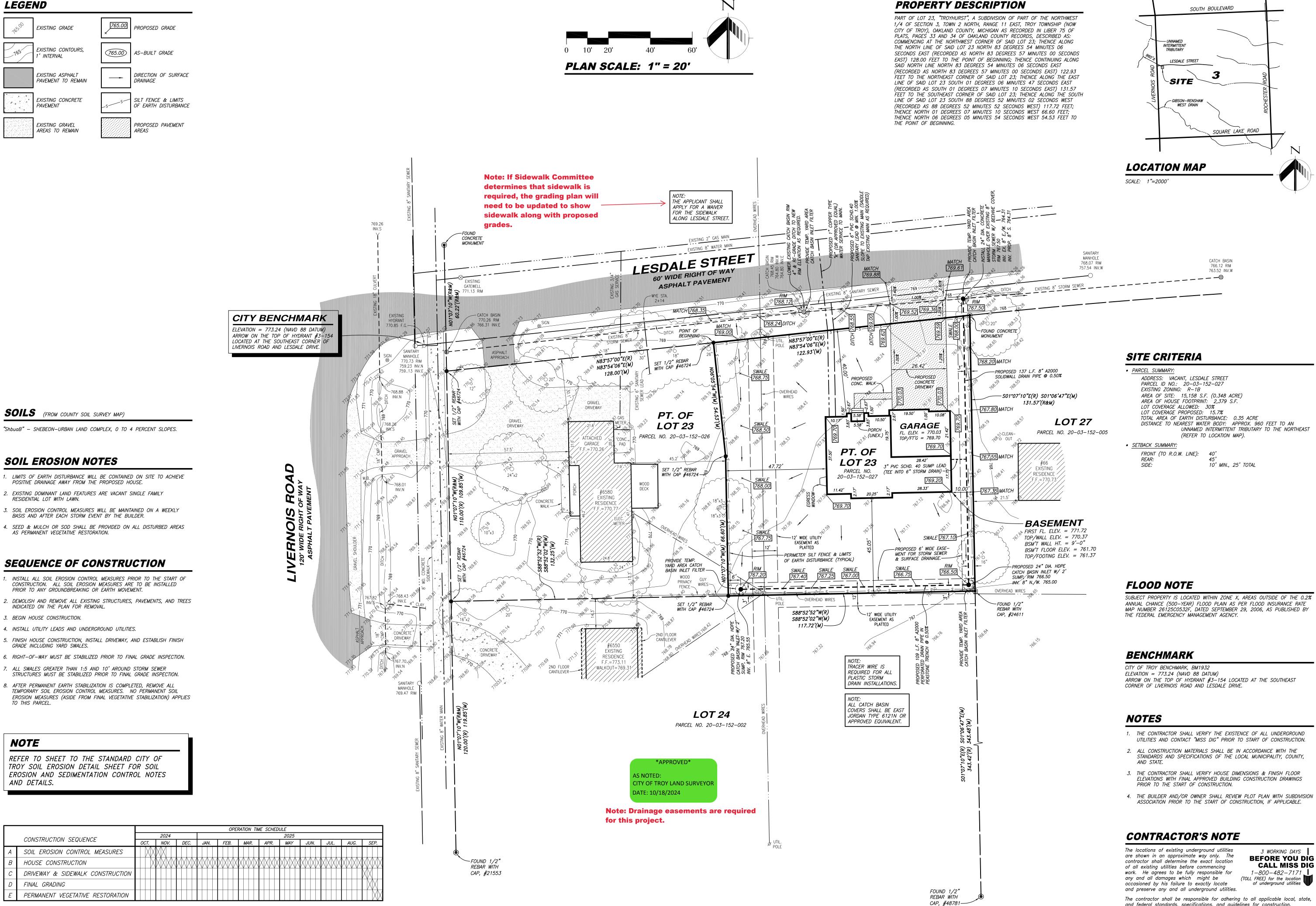
Per the attached waiver form, Homeowners Edvin Godo is requesting a waiver for the sidewalk located at Lot 23 Lesdale Dr, Sidwell 88-20-03-152-027. Subdivision Troyhurst.

Chapter 34 City of Troy Sidewalks and Driveway Approaches Ordinance # 34-07 requires, all owners of lots and premises abutting dedicated streets open to the public shall be required to construct sidewalks and driveway approaches at the time of construction of any new buildings or structures, or additions to buildings or structures, or at the time a nonconforming use changes to a permitted use in the Zoning District. No occupancy permit shall be issued until such time as the owners of said property have complied with the requirements of this provision provided only that the Director of Building and Zoning may extend the time for completion of the required sidewalks and driveway approaches in accordance with established procedure.

City of Troy Sidewalks and Driveway Approaches Ordinance # 34.07.01 also requires that a sidewalk be installed in conjunction with the development of a parcel due to a recent lot split, combination of parcels or a re-platting.

Please be advised that there is currently not a sidewalk to the East and West of Lot 23 Lesdale Dr or across the street to the North.

Due to the lack of sidewalk on the surrounding parcels and the open drainage ditches of the area, we recommend that the sidewalk not be installed at Lot 23 Lesdale Dr, Sidwell 88-20-03-152-027, as per ordinance #34.07. If the sidewalk requirements were to be waived, we recommend the approval be subject to the submission of a cash deposit for future construction to assure consent and participation in any future sidewalk installation.



PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

SOUTH BOULEVARD LESDALE STREET SITE GIBSON-RENSHAV SQUARE LAKE ROAD **LOCATION MAP**

UNNAMED INTERMITTENT TRIBUTARY TO THE NORTHEAST

10' MIN., 25' TOTAL

(REFER TO LOCATION MAP).

PAUL ROBINSON License No. 6201047489

SHEET:

MUNICIPAL REVIEW NUMBERS

The contractor shall be responsible for adhering to all applicable local, state,

and federal standards, specifications, and guidelines for construction.

3 WORKING DAYS

1-800-482-7171

(TOLL FREE) for the location

BEFORE YOU DIG

CALL MISS DIG

NOTE: THIS TIMING AND SEQUENCE CHART IS TO BE VERIFIED BY THE BUILDER PRIOR TO SUBMITTAL FOR SOIL EROSION PERMITTING.



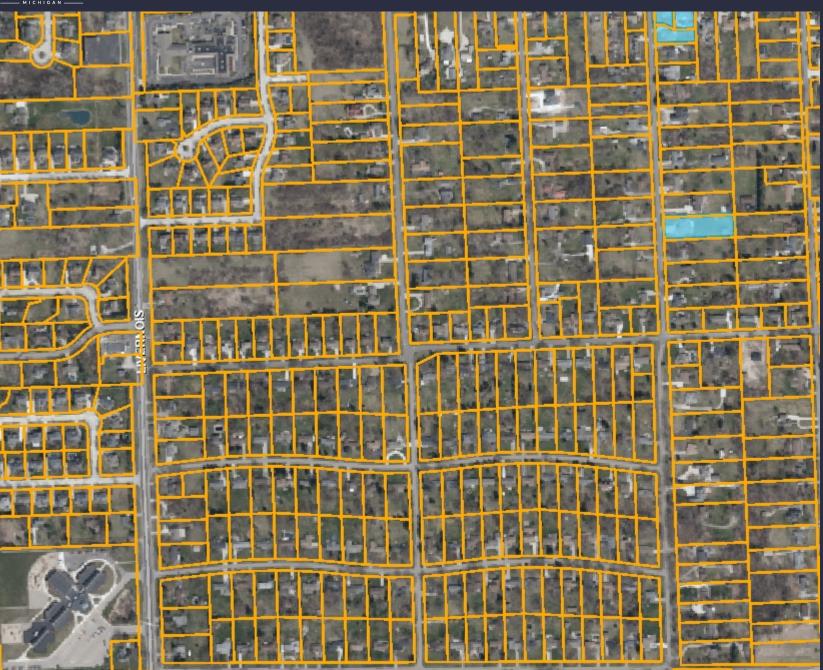
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Sidewalk Waiver



Notes:

50 Lesdale

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Mr. Bovensiep,				7	
I am/we are the owner(s) o	of the property at _	886	TROP	IBLEY	
Lot number 33					
Subdivision Name					
Sidewell Number PARCEL 1D: 2	10-22-40	1-102			
I/we would like to request	a sidewalk variance	for the follow	ing reasons	:	
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See attached plan/sketch. I/We can be contacted at _	586 - (604971! er	5_	<u>∬libert</u> & Email Address	Ticloud.com
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December 9, 2024

TO: The City of Troy Traffic Committee

FROM: Kurt Bovensiep, Public Works Director

Mike Verstraete, Streets and Drains Operations Manager 7

SUBJECT: Request for Waiver of Sidewalk Requirement

Sidwell 88-20-22-401-102

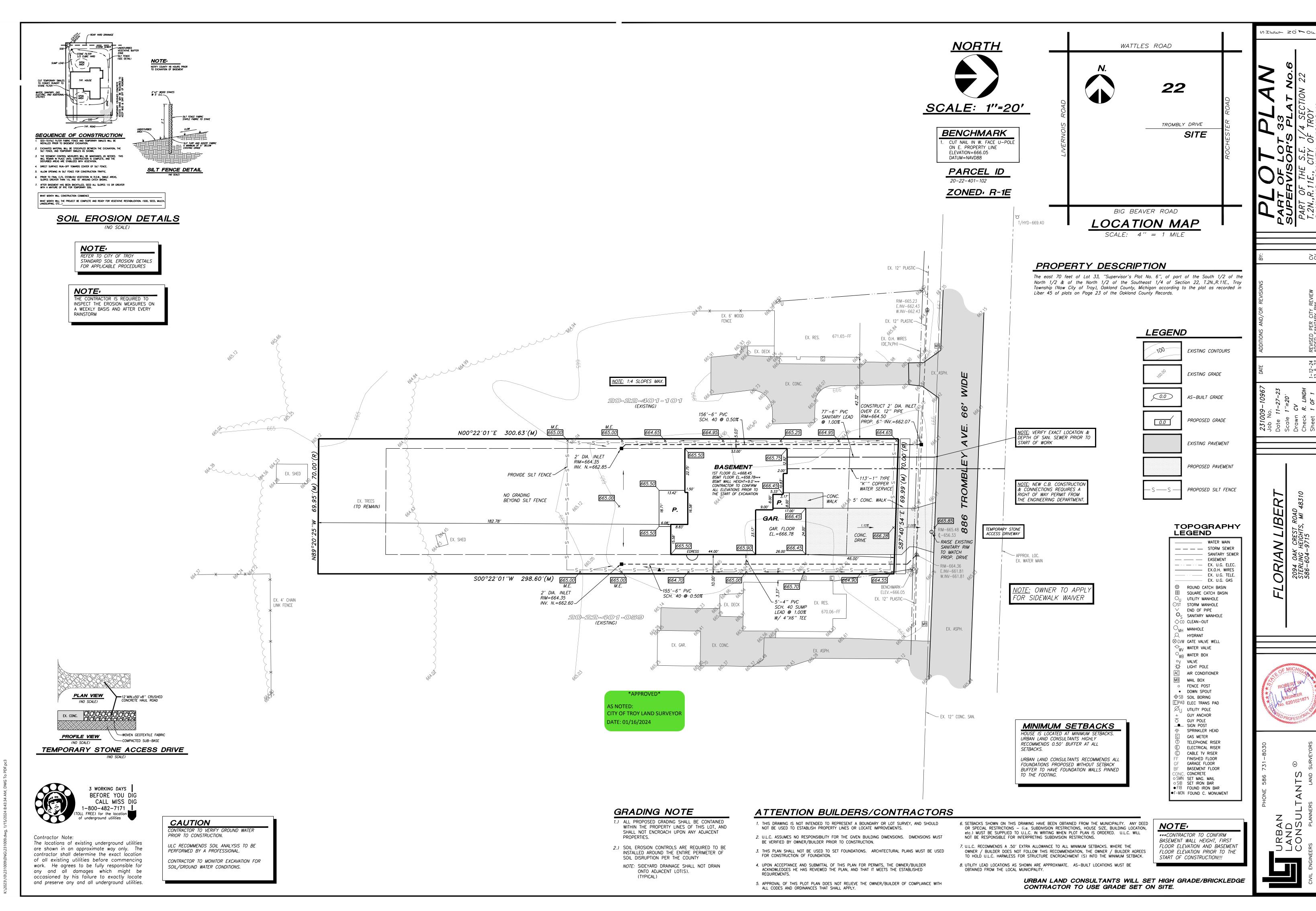
Per the attached waiver form, Homeowner Florian Libert requested a waiver for the sidewalk at 886 Trombley Sidwell 88-20-22-401-102. Acreage parcel, part of Supervisor Plat NO. 6 Subdivision.

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Please be advised that there is currently no sidewalk to the East or West of 886 Trombley or across the street.

Due to the lack of sidewalks on the surrounding parcels and the open drainage ditches of the area, we recommend that the sidewalk not be installed at 886 Trombley, as per ordinance #34.07. If the sidewalk requirements were to be waived, we recommend the approval be subject to the submission of a cash deposit for future construction to assure consent and participation in any future sidewalk installation.





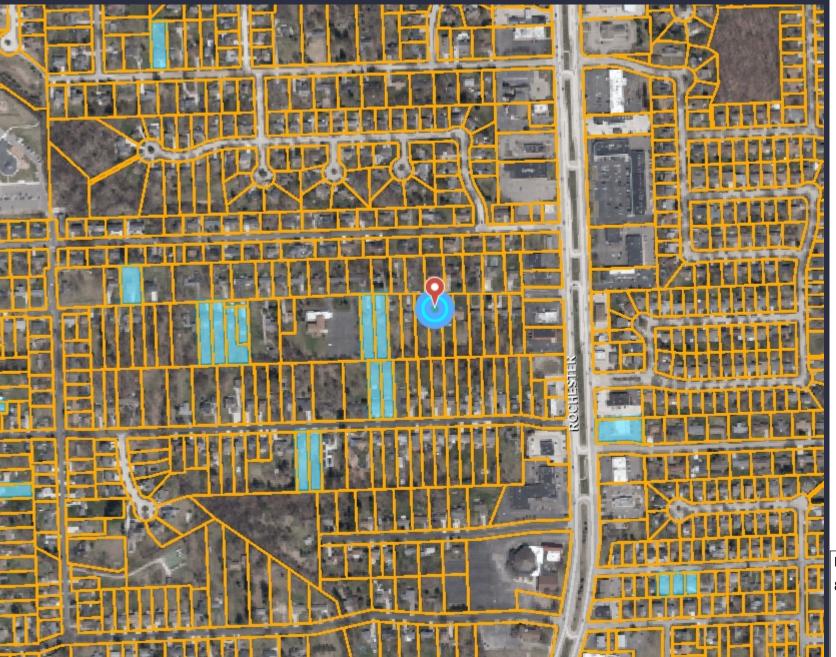
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Sidewalk Waiver



Notes:

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TRAFFIC COMMITTEE REPORT

February 6, 2025

TO: Traffic Committee

FROM: G. Scott Finlay, Deputy City Engineer/ Traffic Engineer

SUBJECT: Request for DO NOT BLOCK INTERSECTION Sign

Wattles Road at Gatwick Drive

Background:

John Stankrauff, on behalf of the residents of Edenderry Subdivisions, requests a "DO NOT BLOCK INTERSECTION" sign at Gatwick Drive and Wattles Road.

During peak traffic hours, eastbound traffic backs up on Wattles Road at Rochester Road through the Gatwick Drive intersection, making ingress/egress from Gatwick difficult. There is an existing traffic signal at Wattles and Rochester Road, and during peak hours, traffic may back up to and beyond Gatwick Drive, making turns difficult.

The Michigan Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MMUTCD) contains no warrants for using DO NOT BLOCK INTERSECTION signs and markings. Their use is considered a "may" condition, though you should not mark the pavement without a sign. A sign is required, and pavement markings are optional.

The Troy Police Department was consulted regarding this request and confirmed that this is a valid concern. They would not object to posting a DO NOT BLOCK INTERSECTION sign at this location. However, they caution that during peak hours, officers are busy with higher-priority calls and that enforcement would be difficult. They also caution that the sign and pavement marking can give drivers a false sense of security entering and exiting Gatwick.