

KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION SUBDIVISION REPORT - CONCEPT/USE ON REVIEW

▶ FILE #: 5-SA-17-C AGENDA ITEM #: 15

5-B-17-UR AGENDA DATE: 5/11/2017

► SUBDIVISION: VINING MILL

► APPLICANT/DEVELOPER: HOMESTEAD LAND HOLDINGS, LLC

OWNER(S): Homestead Land Holdings, LLC

TAX IDENTIFICATION: 129 12601 AND PART OF 126 View map on KGIS

JURISDICTION: County Commission District 6
STREET ADDRESS: 2010 Marietta Church Rd

► LOCATION: Southeast side of Hardin Valley Rd., east side of Marietta Church Rd.

SECTOR PLAN: Northwest County

GROWTH POLICY PLAN: Rural Area

WATERSHED: Conner Creek and Hickory Creek

► APPROXIMATE ACREAGE: 117 acres

ZONING: PR (Planned Residential) & PR pending

► EXISTING LAND USE: Vacant land

▶ PROPOSED USE: Detached Residential Subdivision

SURROUNDING LAND North: Vacant land - A (Agricultural) and PR (Planned Residential)

USE AND ZONING: South: Vacant land - A (Agricultural) East: Vacant land - A (Agricultural)

West: Rural residential and vacant land / A (Agricultural)

► NUMBER OF LOTS: 192

SURVEYOR/ENGINEER: Rackley Engineering

ACCESSIBILITY: Access is via Hardin Valley Rd., a minor arterial street with a 22' pavement

width within a 40' - 60' right-of-way, and Marietta Church Rd., a minor collector street with a 19' pavement width within a 40' of right-of-way.

SUBDIVISION VARIANCES REQUIRED: 1. Reduce sag k from 25 to 20 on English Ivy Ln at STA 1+06.

2. Reduce centerline radius from 250 to 150 on English Ivy Ln at STA

43+00.

3. Reduce centerline radius from 250 to 203 on Boston Ivy Ln at STA

3+00

4.Increase maximum road grade from 12% to 12.58% on Boston Ivy Ln

at STA 6+00.

5. Increase maximum road grade from 12% to 13.31% on Velvet Leaf

Ln at STA 2+25.

6. Reduce crest k from 25 to 19 on Velvet Leaf Ln at STA 4+05.

7. Reduce centerline radius from 250 to 150 on Leatherback Rd at STA

4+00.

8. Reduce centerline radius from 250 to 223 on Leatherback Rd at STA

9+50.

- 9. Reduce centerline radius from 250 to 100 on Leatherback Rd at STA 12+00.
- 10. Reduce centerline radius from 250 to 100 on Leatherback Rd at STA 13+75.
- 11. Increase maximum road grade from 12% to 14.63% on Leatherback Rd at STA 2+00.
- 12. Increase maximum road grade from 12% to 15% on Leatherback Rd at STA 12+60.
- 13. Reduce sag k from 25 to 15 at intersection Leatherback Rd and Marietta Church Rd.
- 14. Reduce crest k from 25 to 19 on Leatherback Rd at STA 4+43.
- 15. Reduce sag k from 25 to 20 on Leatherback Rd at STA 10+20.
- 16. Reduce transition radius for the Needlegrass Ln cul-de-sac from 75' to 25' on inside of road centerline curve.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

► APPROVE variances 1-16 because the site's topography and shape restricts compliance with the Subdivision Regulations and the proposed variances will not create a traffic hazard.

APPROVE the Concept Plan subject to 13 conditions

- 1. Connection to sanitary sewer and meeting any other relevant requirements of the Knox County Health Department.
- 2. Provision of street names which are consistent with the Uniform Street Naming and Addressing System within Knox County (Ord 91-1-102).
- 3. Installation of sidewalks as identified on the concept plan. Sidewalks shall meet all applicable requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works. A bond shall be provided to the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works by the developer in an amount sufficient to guarantee the installation of the sidewalks.
- 4. Installation of the separate westbound left turn lane on Hardin Valley Road with a storage bay length of a minimum of 100 feet as identified in the Traffic Impact Study (TIS) prepared by Ajax Engineering and dated November 28, 2016. This turn lane should be installed prior to the 60th building permit, which is stated in the TIS.
- 5. The final design and details for implementation of the intersection improvements for English Ivy Ln. at Hardin Valley Rd. shall be worked out between the applicant and the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works during the design plan stage for the subdivision.
- 6. At the design plan stage of the subdivision review, increased side yard setbacks may be required by the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works for lots along street grades of 10% or greater.
- 7. During the design plan stage of the subdivision review the applicant shall work with the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works and Planning Commission staff to minimize the clearing and grading of the common areas identified on the concept plan. When the grading and stormwater plans are finalized, a plan shall be prepared that identifies the areas within the common area that are to remain as natural undisturbed areas. These areas shall be identified on the final plat and protective covenants for the subdivision as natural undisturbed area with a prohibition on any clearing and grading except what would be needed for a passive trail system. The boundary for the natural undisturbed areas shall be clearly marked in the field prior to any site grading in order to identify the limits of disturbance and protect those areas of mature vegetation.
- 8. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works.
- 9. Obtaining any grading and slope easements that will be needed for grading the site.
- 10. Meeting all applicable requirements and obtaining all required permits from the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation for crossing the blueline stream on the property.
- 11. Prior to certification of the final plat for the subdivision, establishing a property owners association that will be responsible for the maintenance of the common areas, drainage system and any recreational amenities.
- 12. Placing a note on the final plat that the vehicular access for all lots is limited to the internal street system.
- 13. A final plat application based on this concept plan will not be accepted for review by the MPC until certification of design plan approval has been submitted to the MPC staff.
- ► APPROVE the Development Plan for up to 192 detached dwelling units on individual lots and the reduction of the peripheral setback from 35' to 25', subject to 2 conditions.
 - 1. Obtaining approval from Knox County Commission of the rezoning of the 6 acres to PR (Planned Residential) at a density of up to 2 du/ac.

2. Meeting all applicable requirements of the Knox County Zoning Ordinance.

With the conditions noted, this plan meets the requirements for approval in the PR zone and the other criteria for approval of a Use on Review.

COMMENTS:

A concept plan/use-on-review approval was granted by the Planning Commission for Vining Mill Subdivision on January 12, 2017. The concept plan included 190 lots on 111 acres at a density of 1.71 du/ac. The applicant is now adding 6 additional acres located at the northeast corner of the to the site to the subdivision. The addition of this property allows for some design changes that will result in a reduction of the street grade for Boston Ivy Ln. With the addition of the 6 acres, 2 additional lots have been added. The proposed subdivision now includes 192 lots on 117 acres at a reduced density of 1.64 du/ac. The Planning Commission had recommended approval of the rezoning of the 6 acres to PR (Planned Residential) at a density of up to 2 du/ac on April 13, 2017. The Planning Commission had recommended approval of the rezoning of the original 111 acres to PR (Planned Residential) at a density of up to 2 du/ac on August 11, 2016. The Knox County Commission approved that rezoning request on September 26, 2016.

The proposed subdivision will be served by public streets with access out to both Hardin Valley Rd. and Marietta Church Rd. A Traffic Impact Study was prepared by Ajax Engineering for this development with the last revision date being March 30, 2016. The study recommends turn lane improvements on Hardin Valley Rd. at the proposed subdivision entrance.

Staff had evaluated street connections from this development into adjoining tracks of land and it was determine that the subdivision layout and steep topography did not provide any logical street connections. Staff is encouraging the applicant to work with any adjoining land owners that would be interested in connecting to the proposed street network within this subdivision.

While this site is not within the parental responsibility zone, sidewalks will be provided on one side of English lvy Ln. from Hardin Valley Rd. to Leatherback Dr. and along Leatherback Dr. to Marietta Church Rd. This will provided pedestrian access along the two main streets with a connection to the amenity area that is being provided at the main entrance to the subdivision at Hardin Valley Rd.

The proposed subdivision layout includes a significant amount of common area which includes 31.64 acres (27% of the site). The majority of the common area includes the steeper portions of the site. The preliminary grading plan is limiting the disturbance into these common areas. The applicant has expressed a willingness to work with staff to reduce the impact on the common area. Approximately 21.8 acres of the common area will remain undisturbed. The areas of the site that can remain undisturbed must be clearly marked in the field prior to any site grading in order to identify the limits of disturbance and protect those areas of mature vegetation.

The applicant has requested a reduction of the peripheral setback from 35' to 25' along all subdivision boundaries. The Planning Commission can approve a peripheral setback reduction down to 15' when the subdivision adjoins specific residential zoning districts.

EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL ON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, SURROUNDING PROPERTY AND THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE

- 1. The proposed detached residential subdivision will have minimal impact on local services since utilities are available to serve this site.
- 2. The proposed low density residential development at a density of 1.64 du/ac is compatible with the scale and intensity of recent development that has occurred in this area.
- 3. The applicant has laid out the development to stay off the steeper portions of the site. The concept plan has included the steeper area within common area, and with the recommended conditions, those areas will be protected from development.

CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY THE KNOX COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE

- 1. With the recommended conditions, the proposed residential development is consistent with all relevant requirements of the PR zoning, as well as other criteria for approval of a use on review.
- 2. The development is consistent with the following general standards for uses permitted on review: The proposal is consistent with the adopted plans and policies of the General Plan and Sector Plan. The use in is

harmony with the general purpose and intent of the Zoning Ordinance. The use will not significantly injure the value of adjacent property. The use will not draw additional traffic through residential areas since the development has access to a minor arterial street and a minor collector street.

3. The proposed residential development at a density of 1.64 du/ac, is consistent in use and density with the PR zoning of the property that was approved at a density of up to 2 du/ac.

CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO ADOPTED MPC PLANS

- 1. The Northwest County Sector Plan proposes low density residential development for this site. The proposed development at a density of 1.64 du/ac is consistent with the sector plan.
- 2. The majority of this site is located within the hillside protection area. The proposed concept plan includes 31.64 acres (27%) in common areas. The majority of that area includes the steeper portions of the site. Staff is recommending a condition that clearing and grading be restricted in those areas and protective measures be included within the protective covenants for these undisturbed areas.
- 3. This site is located within the Rural Area on the Knoxville-Knox County-Farragut Growth Policy Plan map.

ESTIMATED TRAFFIC IMPACT: A traffic impact study was prepared by the applicant. The findings of that study were used in formulating the recommendations of this staff report.

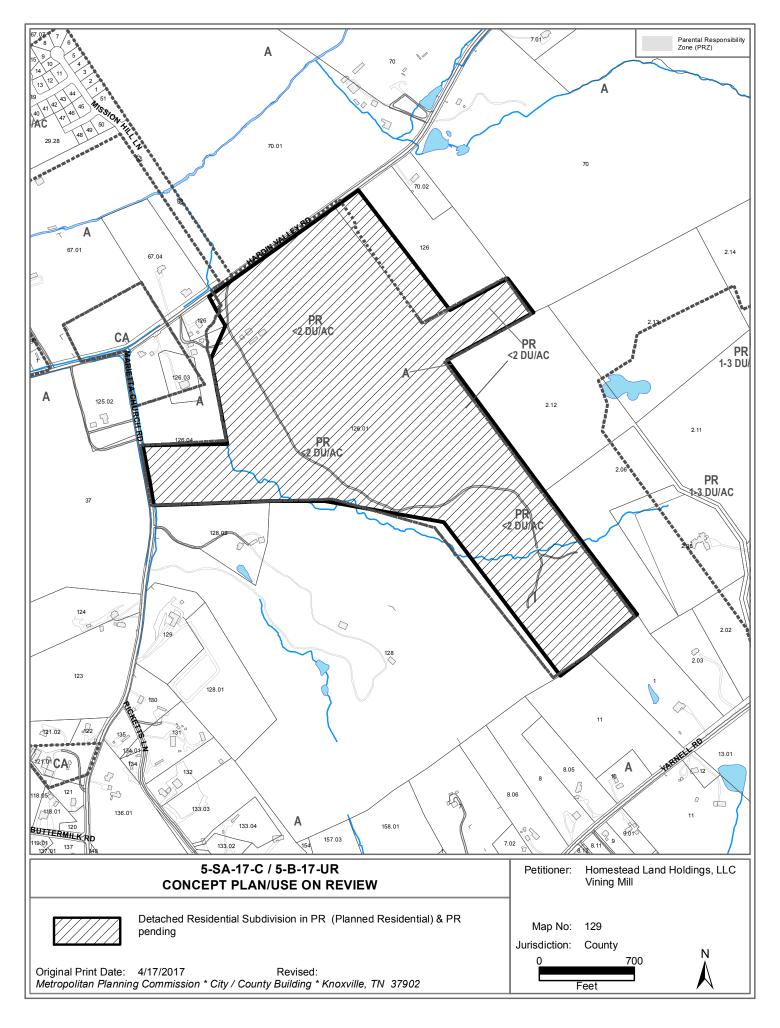
ESTIMATED STUDENT YIELD: 102 (public and private school children, ages 5-18 years)

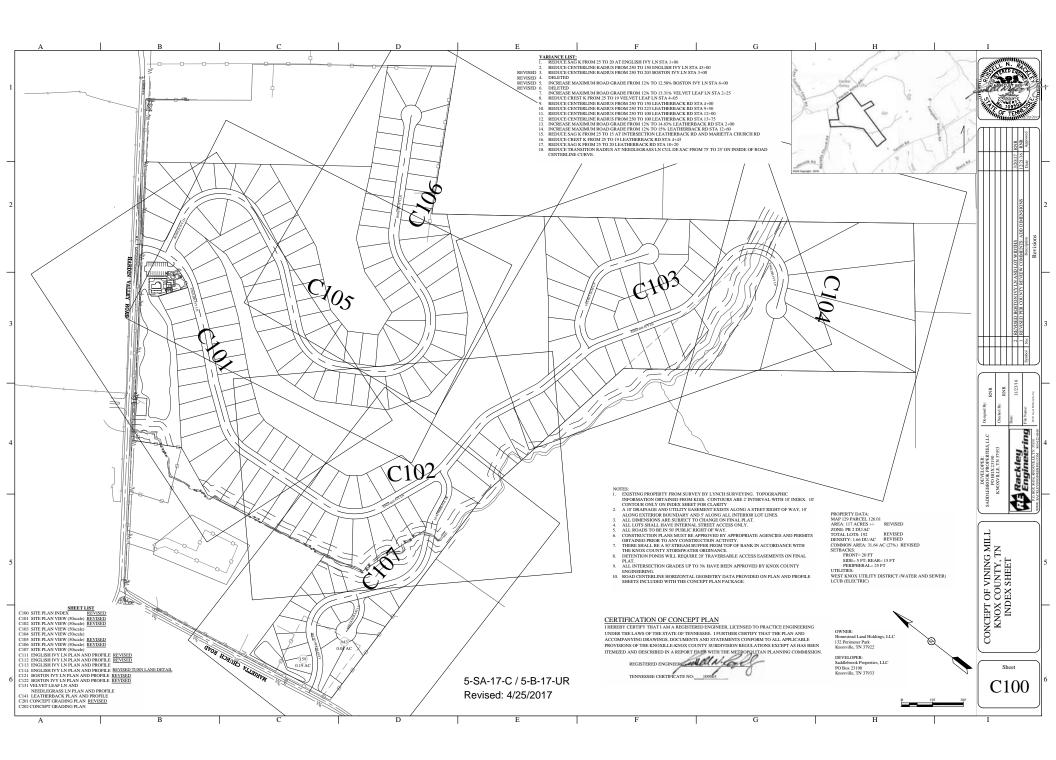
Schools affected by this proposal: Hardin Valley Elementary, Karns Middle, and Hardin Valley Academy.

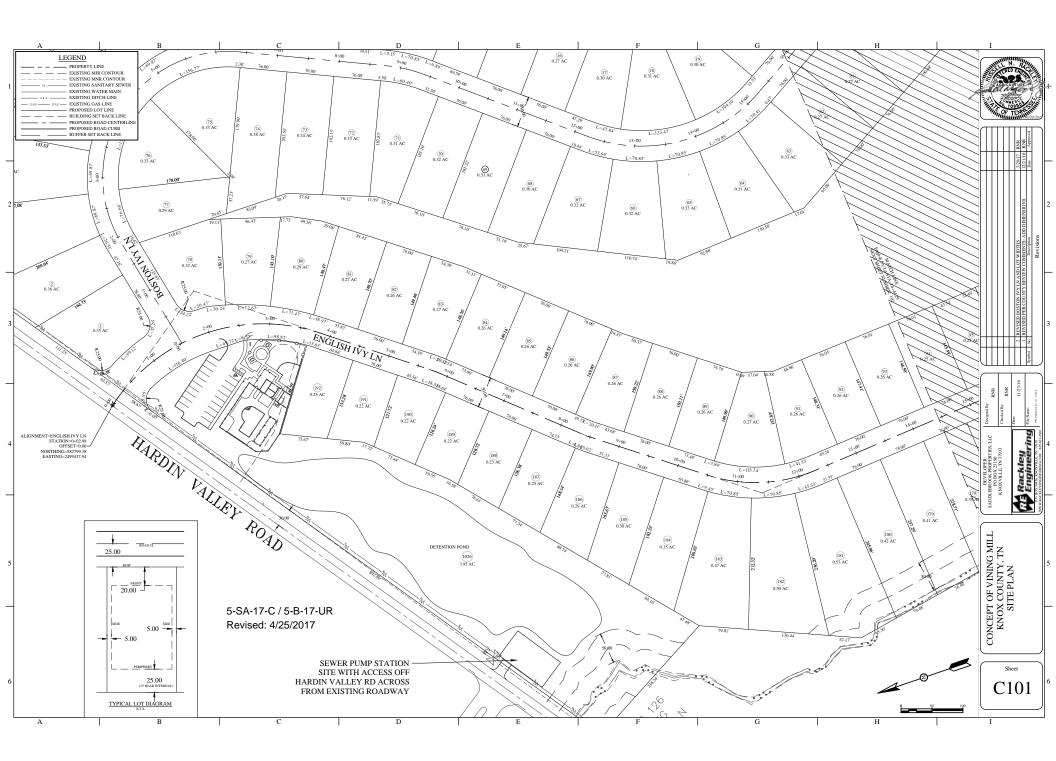
- School-age population (ages 5–18) is estimated by MPC using data from a variety of sources.
- While most children will attend public schools, the estimate includes population that may be home-schooled, attend private schools at various stages of enrollment, or drop out of the public system.
- Students are assigned to schools based on current attendance zones as determined by Knox County Schools. Zone boundaries are subject to change.
- Estimates presume full build-out of the proposed development. Build-out is subject to market forces, and timing varies widely from proposal to proposal.
- Student yields from new development do not reflect a net addition of children in schools. Additions occur incrementally over the build-out period. New students may replace current population that ages through the system or moves from the attendance zone.
- School capacities are subject to change by Knox County Schools through building additions, curriculum or scheduling changes, or amendments to attendance zone boundaries.

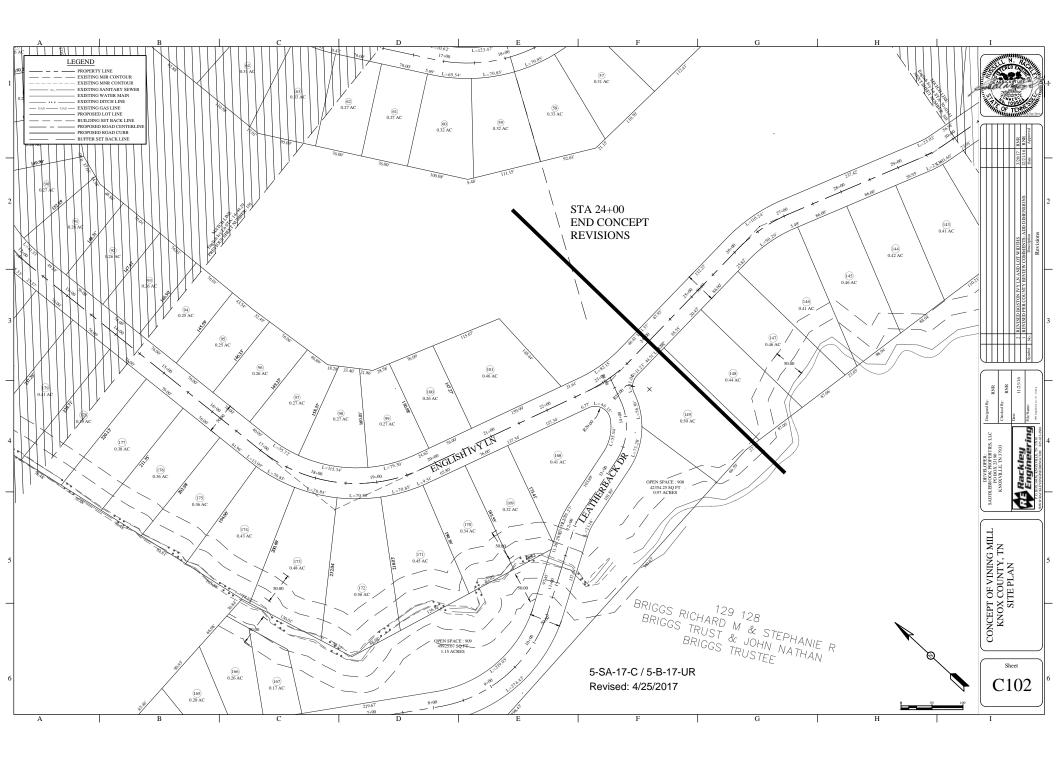
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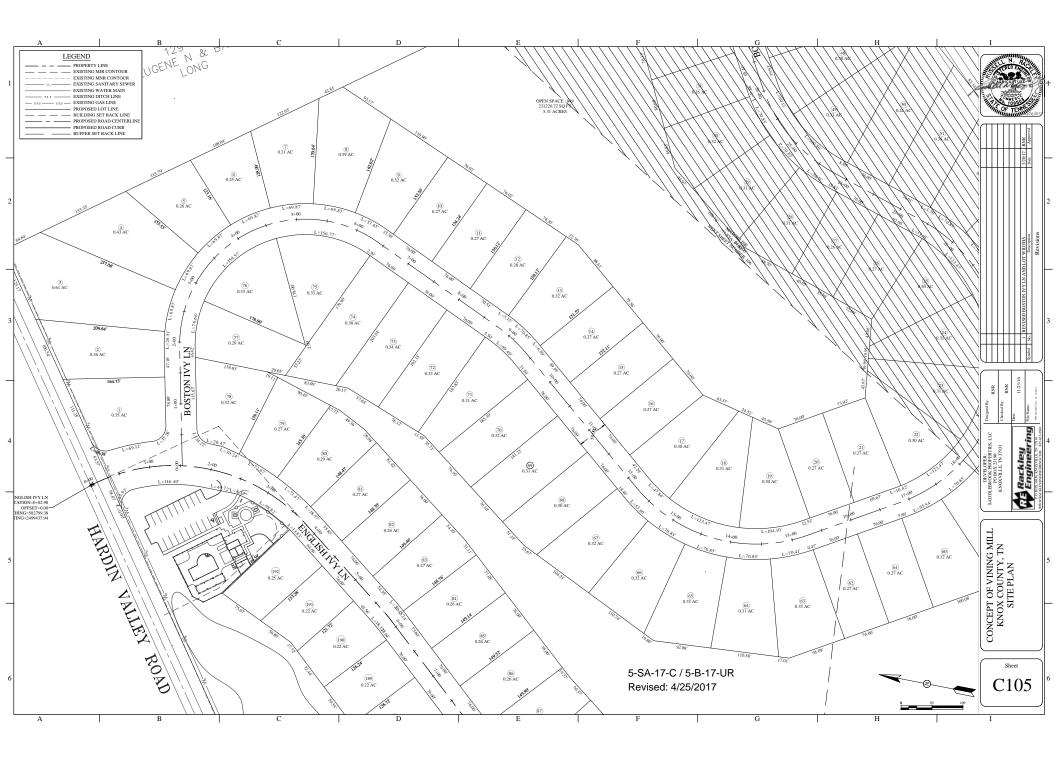
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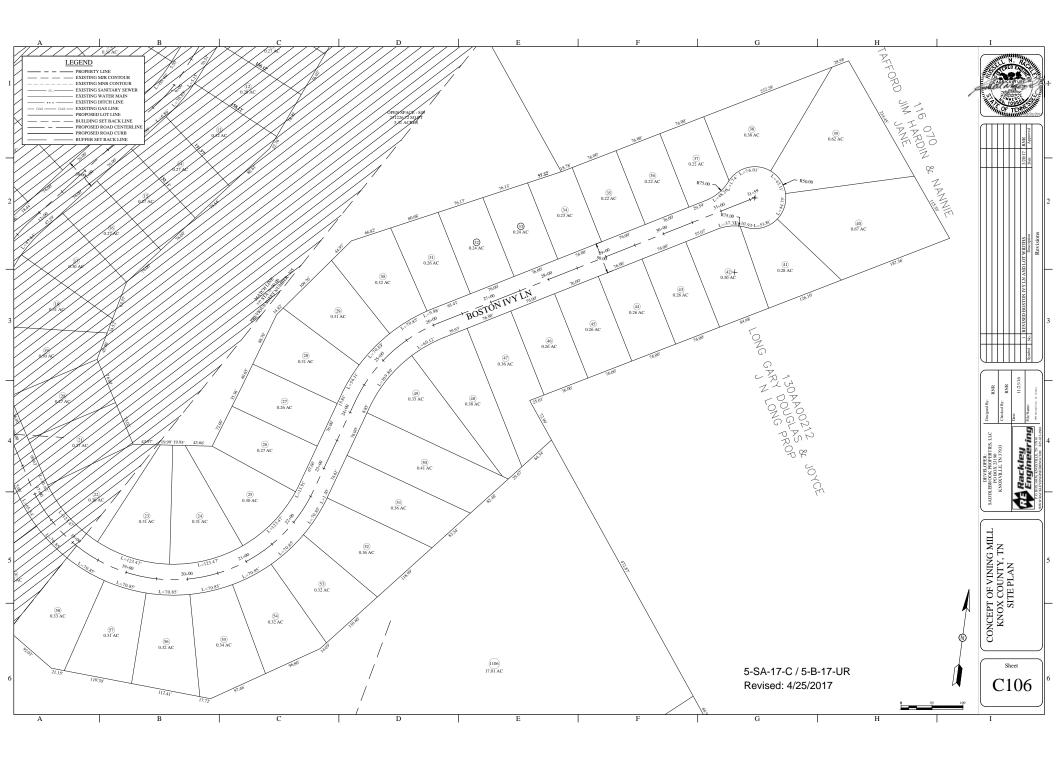


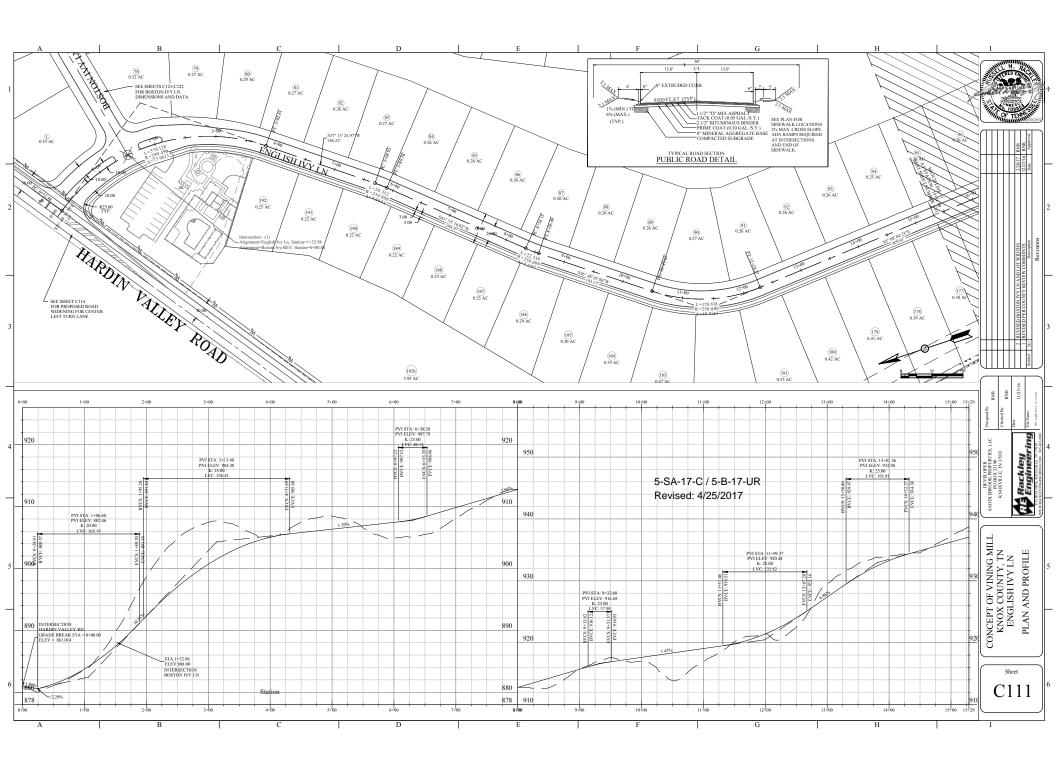


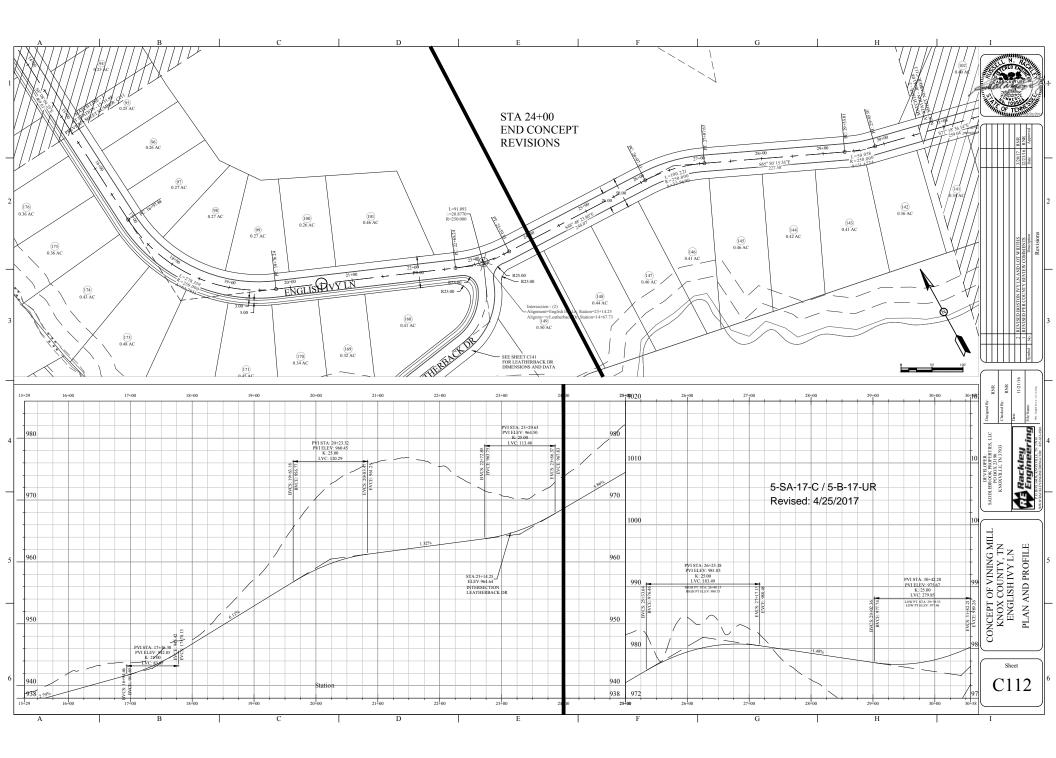


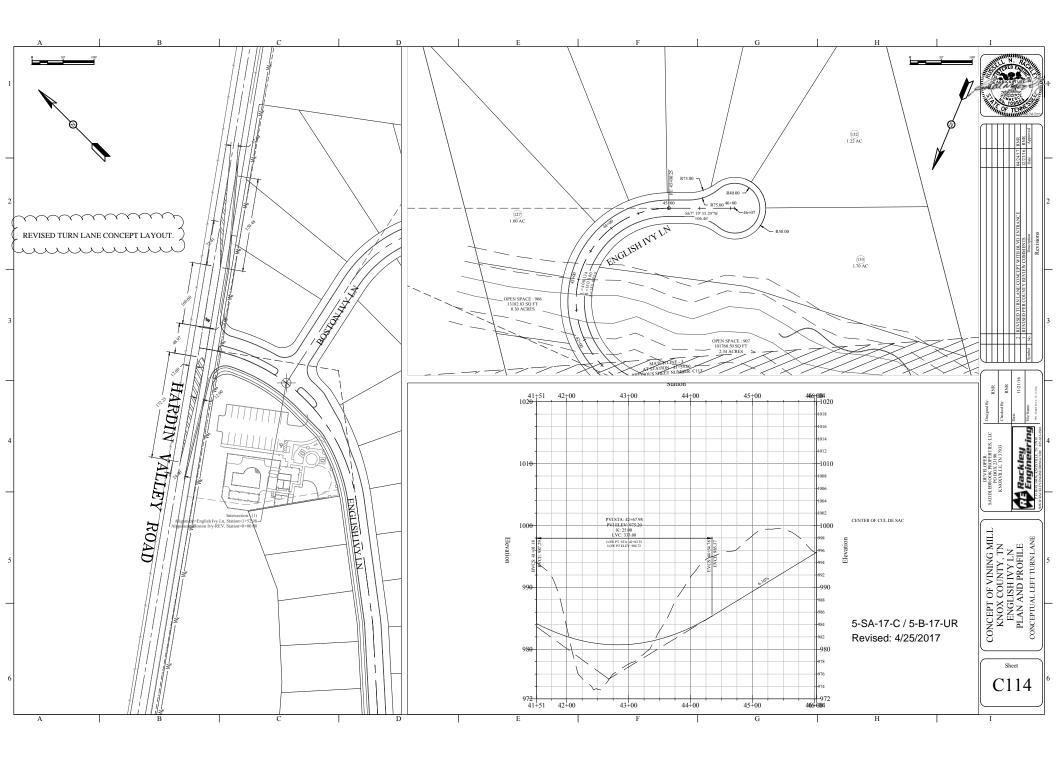


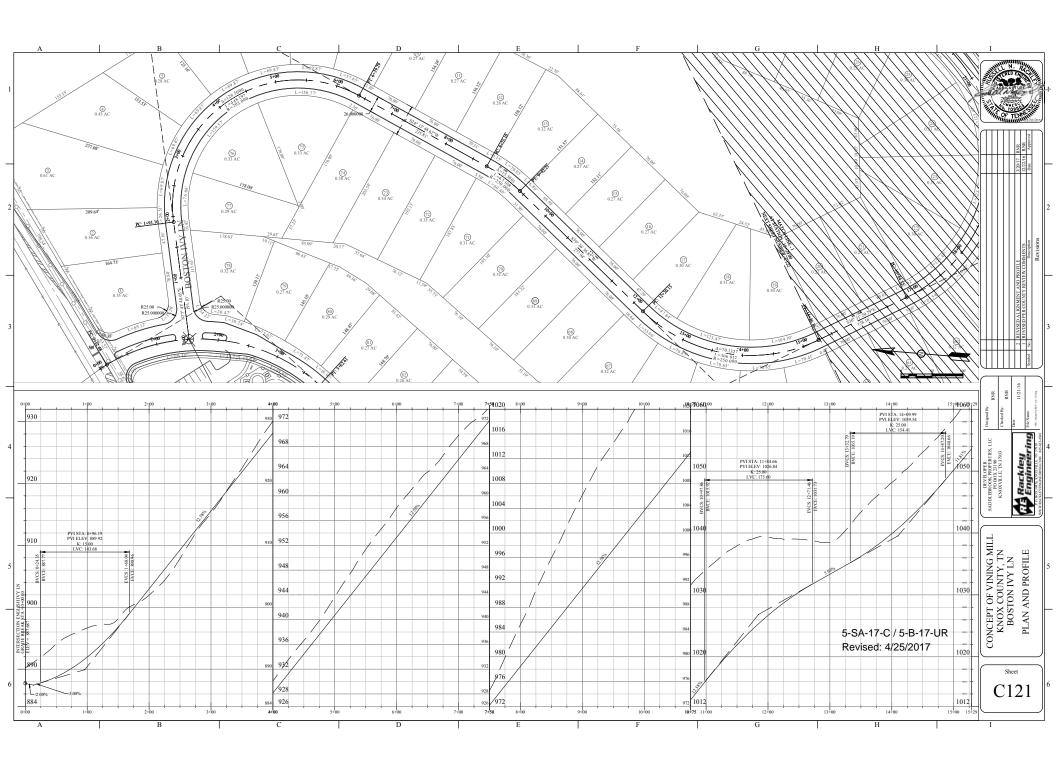




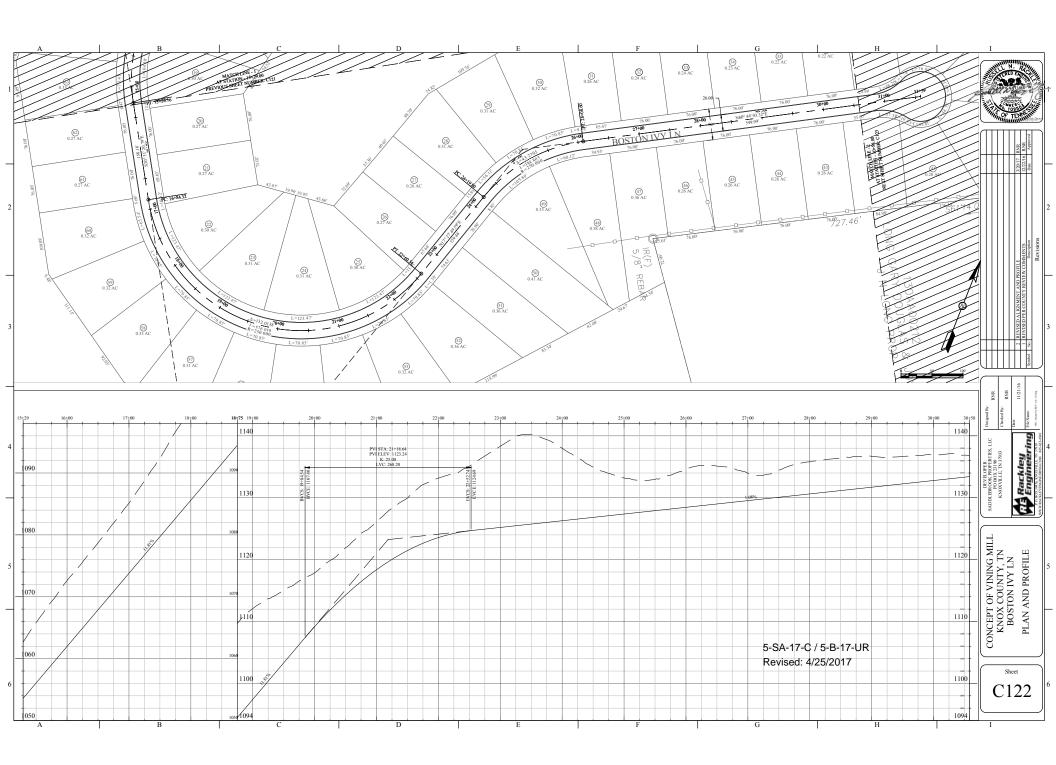


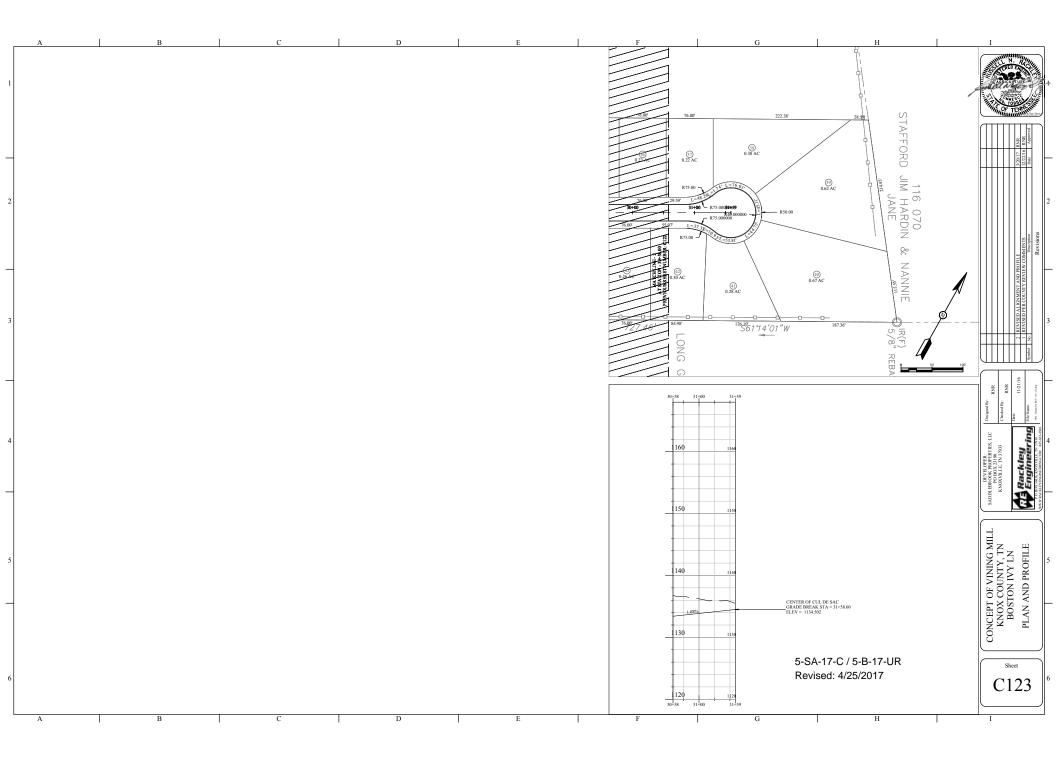


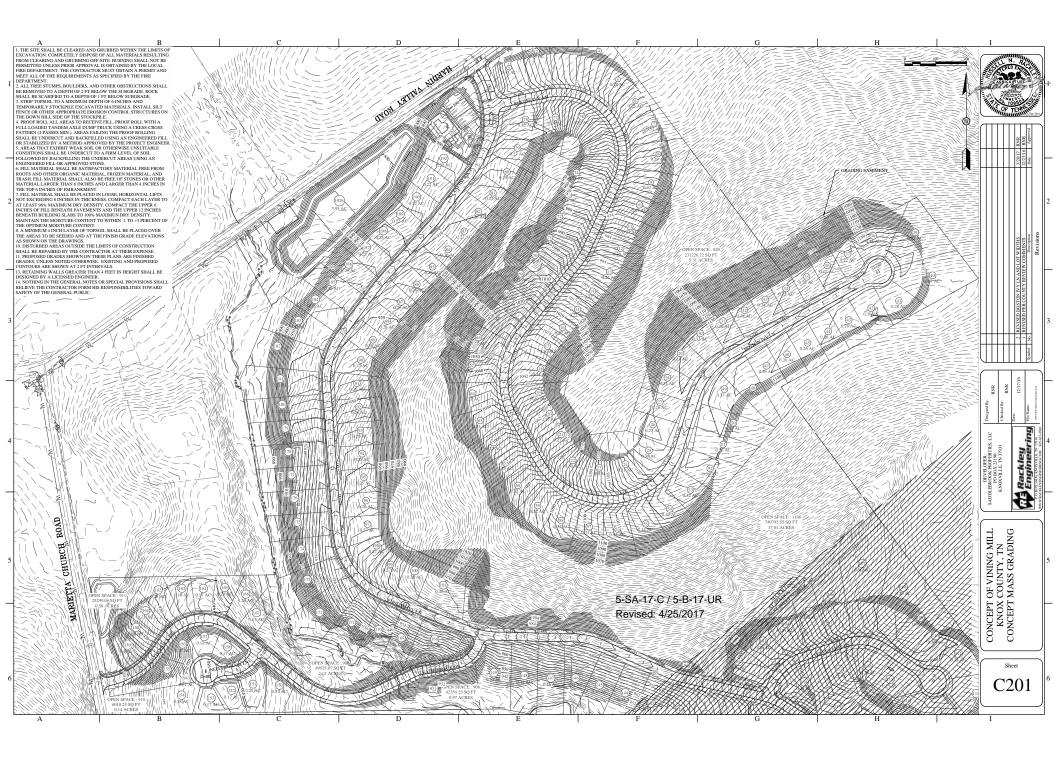




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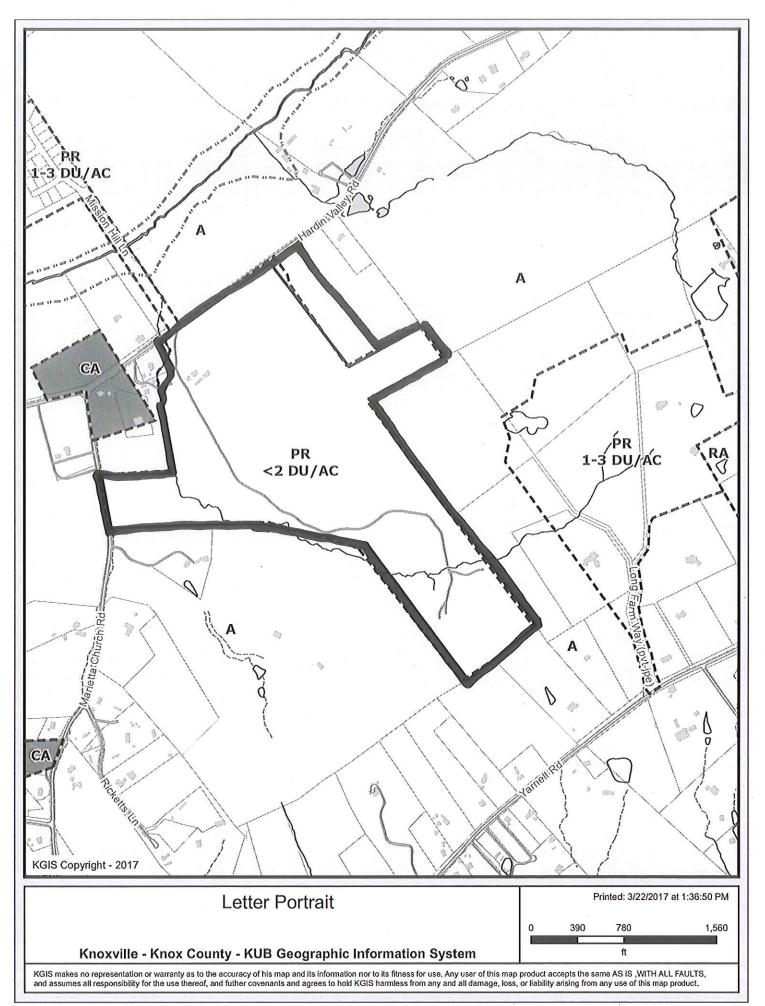


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SUBDIVISION - CONCEPT
Name of Applicant: HOMESTEAS LANS HOLDINGS, LYCRECEIVED
Date Filed: 3 22 2017 Meeting Date: 5/11/20/17 MAR 2 2 2017
Application Accepted by: Marc Payne Metropolitan Planning Commission
Fee Amount: 2,695,06 File Number: Subdivision - Concept 5-5A-17-C (5-8-17-UR)
(5-6-17-0K)

www.knoxmpc.org Fee Amount: Related I	File Number: Development Plan
Subdivision Name: VINING MILL Unit/Phase Number:	PROPERTY OWNER/OPTION HOLDER PLEASE PRINT Name: Company: Homostand Cand Hockings, La
General Location: 3/3 Hardin Valley Rd due east Marietta Church Rd	Address: 132 Ponimoron PARK City: Knoxvices State: TN Zip: 37933
Zoning District: PRZ & PRZ (Pending) Evicting Land User As T VAS ANT	Telephone:
Planning Sector: CDR & CDR (PENSING) Growth Policy Plan Designation: ZORAL	Fax:
Census Tract: 59.05 Traffic Zone: 222	PROJECT SURVEYOR/ENGINEER PLEASE PRINT Name: // RACKLOY
Parcel ID Number(s): 179 17601 & PORTION OF 179 17600	Address: 10 Box 30456
Jurisdiction: ☐ City Council District ☐ County Commission District	City: Knoxullus State: 77 Zip: 37930 Telephone: 865-880-1538
List utility districts proposed to serve this subdivision: Sewer WEUD	E-mail: RNRACKLOY @ RACKLOY ENGINGERIN
Water WKUB Electricity CCUB Gas KUB Telephone ATER	APPLICATION CORRESPONDENCE All correspondence relating to this application (including plat corrections) should be directed to:
TRAFFIC IMPACT STUDY REQUIRED	Name: BNG INGGIL
USE ON REVIEW ☐ No Dayes Approval Requested: ☐ Development Plans in Planned District or Zone ☐ Other (be specific):	Company: Address: City: State: Zip: Telephone:
VARIANCE(S) REQUESTED ☐ No Yes (If Yes, see reverse side of this form)	Fax:

VARIANCES REQUESTED					
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APPLICATION A	APPLICATION AUTHORIZATION				
I hereby certify that I' am the authorized applicant, representing ALL property owners involved in this request or holders of option on same, as listed on this form. I further certify that any and all variances needed to	PLEASE PRINT Name:				
meet regulations are requested above, or are attached. I understand and agree that no additional variances can be acted upon by the legislative body upon appeal and	Address:				
none will be requested. I hereby waive the requirement for approval or disapproval of the plat within sixty (60) days after its submission, in accordance with the	City: State: Zip:				
provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated 13-3-404. Signature:	Telephone:				
Date: 3/22/17	E-mail:				



VARIANCE LIST: VINING MILL S/D REVISED 3/22/17

All variances requested due to site topography constraints.

- REDUCE SAG K FROM 25 TO 20 AT ENGLISH IVY LN STA 1+06
- REDUCE CENTERLINE RADIUS FROM 250 TO 150 ENGLISH IVY LN STA 43+00
- 3. REDUCE CENTERLINE RADIUS FROM 250 TO 200 203 BOSTON IVY LN STA 3+00 REVISED
- 4. REDUCE MINIMUM TANGENT BETWEEN BROKEN BACK CURVES FROM 150 TO 100 BOSTON IVY LN STA 5+25. DELETED
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- 18. REDUCE TRANSITION RADIUS AT NEEDLEGRASS LN CUL DE SAC FROM 75' TO 25' ON INSIDE OF ROAD CENTERLINE CURVE



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TO:

Russell Rackley, PE

Rackley Engineering

FROM:

Robert Jacks, PE

Ajax Engineering, LLC

DATE:

3/20/17

SUBJECT:

Vining Hill Traffic Impact Study

Update for Additional 2 Lots

Russell,

It is my understanding that your project has been revised to include an additional 5.25 acres that was purchased adjacent to your Vining Hill residential development. I understand that this additional property will allow you to revise the alignment of the proposed Boston Ivy Lane. Along with the road alignment change, this property will allow you to include an additional 2 lots for a total of 192 lots in the development.

The original Traffic Impact Study that was previously approved was based on a total of 190 lots in the development. In my professional opinion, adding an additional 2 lots to this development will not change the recommendations offered in the original Traffic Impact Study for 190 lots that is stamped and dated 1/5/17.

If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

Robert Jacks, PE TN #105730

Vining Mill Concept proposed changes:

Add 5.25 acres to site: From 111.8 to 117.05

Add 1.76 acres to open space: From 29.88 to 31.64

Add 2 lots: From 190 to 192 (widen all lots on English and Boston to 76' min. width)

Decrease density from 1.78 du/ac to 1.66 du/ac

Lengthen Boston Ivey Ln 273 LF

Increase center line radius Boston Ivey from 200 to 203 (Approved Variance 3)

Eliminate Variance 4: increase tangent to 235 ft.

Reduce grade from 14.89% to 12.6% (Approved Variance 5)

Eliminate Variance 6: reduce grade from 13.17% to 11.81%

