

City of La Porte Plan Commission Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at 6:00 PM

City Hall Council Chambers, 801 Michigan Ave.

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(219) 362-8260

MEETING NOTES:

Individuals needing assistance, pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, should contact the City of La Porte Office of Community Development & Planning at (219) 362-8260 by 10:00 am, Friday, preceding the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

Regular Meeting Agenda Items

Members of the public should understand the Plan Commission members may be unable to thoroughly review and consider materials delivered by the day of the public hearing. The order of business shall be:

A. Staff Report

B. Applicant Presentation

C. Public Comment

D. Applicant Response

E. Board Discussion/Action

ITEM 1. Call Meeting to Order

ITEM 2. Roll Call & Determination of Quorum

ITEM 3. Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items

ITEM 4. Approval of Minutes: September 13, 2022 Meeting Minutes

ITEM 5. PRELIMINARY PLAT #22-02 PETITION TO ALLOW TWO (2) LOT SUBDIVISION IN THE CITY OF LAPORTE, INDIANA, IN THE NORTH HALF OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, CENTER TOWNSHIP, CITY OF LAPORTE, LAPORTE COUNTY, INDIANA

Petitioner: Parth Patel of Parth41LLC

Property Owner: same

Location: 151 NewPorte Boulevard

Staff Report: David Heinold

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ITEM 7. Old Business

a. 2022 Zoning & Subdivision Ordinance updates (Informational only)

b. Trails, Greenways, & Blueways Master Plan Update Informational only)

ITEM 8. New Business

ITEM 9. Other Business

ITEM 10. Adjournment

Plan Commission

The Plan Commission of the City of La Porte held a meeting on September 13th, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. with Chairperson Jerry Jackson presiding and the following in attendance:

Miles Fettinger

Vickie Gushrowski

Paul Vincent

Julie West

Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items

Chairperson Jerry Jackson asked the public if there were any non-agenda items. There were no comments.

Approval of Minutes

Chairperson Jerry Jackson asked the board if they had reviewed the minutes from the July 12th, 2022, meeting and if there were corrections or additions. Hearing none he asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Paul Vincent made a motion to approve the minutes and Ms. Julie West 2nd the motion. Motion carried and minutes were approved.

Old Business

Chairperson Jerry Jackson asked for any old business.

David Heinold spoke about the 2022 Zoning & Subdivision ordinance updates, and the Trails, Greenways, & Blueways Master plan

For the 2022 Zoning & Subdivision ordinance, David H. said there is no update he is waiting on a report at the end of the month.

As for the Trails, Greenways, & Blueways Master plan Jerry Jackson asked if there was any news on the trail heading north on the Chessie Trail. David gave a small update on the plans for the trails.

New Business

Consider Motion to recommend Zoning for voluntary annexation of property owned by the City of La Porte Municipal Airport Authority.

David H. explained on the annexation of the airport saying its 49.6 acers is the partial that the airport already owns, but the southern part is in the county. Jerry Jackson asked for more detail on where the land is located. David pulled up the map on the screen showing the exact layout of the land. Mr. Jackson asked what zoning it will fall under. David answered with AP the same zoning that the airport already is. Mr. Jackson asked for any question from the board and the public, there were none. Mr. Jackson then asked for a motion for recommendation, Mr. Fettinger made a motion and Mr. Vincent 2nd the motion. Motion was cared with recommendation.

Other Business

David talked about an active living workshop that he is working on.

<u>Adjournment</u>

Mr. Vincent Porter made a motion to adjourn, Mr. Fettinger 2nd the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jerry Jackson, Chairperson

Nickolas Owens, Secretary



<u>ITEM 5</u>. Preliminary Plat # 22-02 Petition to Allow Two (2) Lot Subdivision in the City of La Porte, Indiana, in the North Half Of Section 35, Township 37 North, Range 3 West, Center Township, City of La Porte, La Porte County

Type of Request: Preliminary Plat

Staff Report: David Heinold

APPLICANT

Name – Parth Patel of Parth41LLC

PROPERTY OWNER

Name – same

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Parcel Number - 46-06-35-201-010.000-043					
Actual/approximate address or location from major streets – 151 NewPorte Blvd.					
Subdivision – Any	time Subdivision		Lot Number(s) – Lots 1 and 2		
Total Acreage – 1.43 Acres		Flood Zone on Site? – no			
Zoning of Subject Property – NewPorte Landing Overlay District		Use of Subject Property – One half developed Commercial; one half vacant/undeveloped			
Proposed Zoning – NewPorte Landing Overlay District		Proposed Land Use – Commercial			
Zoning of Adjacent Properties	North: NewPorte Landing Overlay District	South: NewPorte Landing Overlay District	East: NewPorte Landing Overlay District	West: NewPorte Landing Overlay District	
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<u>SUMMARY:</u> The petitioner proposes to resubdivide into two (2) lots for commercial development of the remainder of the subject property.

CONCURRENCE: Chapter 82, Article V, Subdivisions of the City of La Porte Municipal Code allows the subdivider to present a preliminary plat to the Plan Commission and to the Board of Public Works and Safety. The rules and regulations contained in this article are adopted to secure and provide for:

- (1) The proper arrangement of streets or highways in relation to existing or planned streets or highways;
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- (3) The avoidance of congestion of population; and the establishment of standards for the construction of any and all improvements as required in this article.

HISTORY OF SITE: Per the site aerial image, the total area of the parcel is 1.43 acres and currently zoned within the NewPorte Landing South Overlay District. Historically, the property was subdivided as one lot.

SITE REVIEW FINDINGS: Site Review was not required due to the current status of the site with utilities and infrastructure already in place.

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE: Section 27.12 of the 2017 Revised Joint Zoning Ordinance states that the Plan Commission shall be guided by and give consideration to the general policy and pattern of development set out in the Countywide Land Development Plan. The Countywide Land Development encourages infill and redevelopment of land within city limits that is compatible with the existing neighborhood.

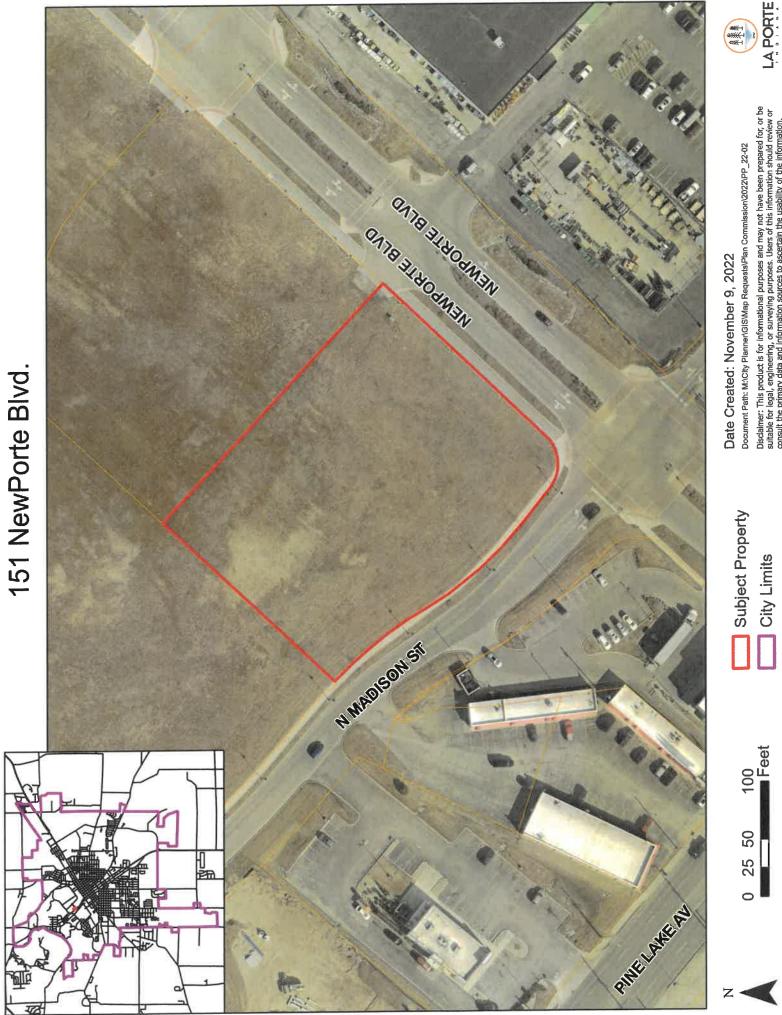
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STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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Submitted to the City of La Porte Plan Commission on November 28th, 2022.



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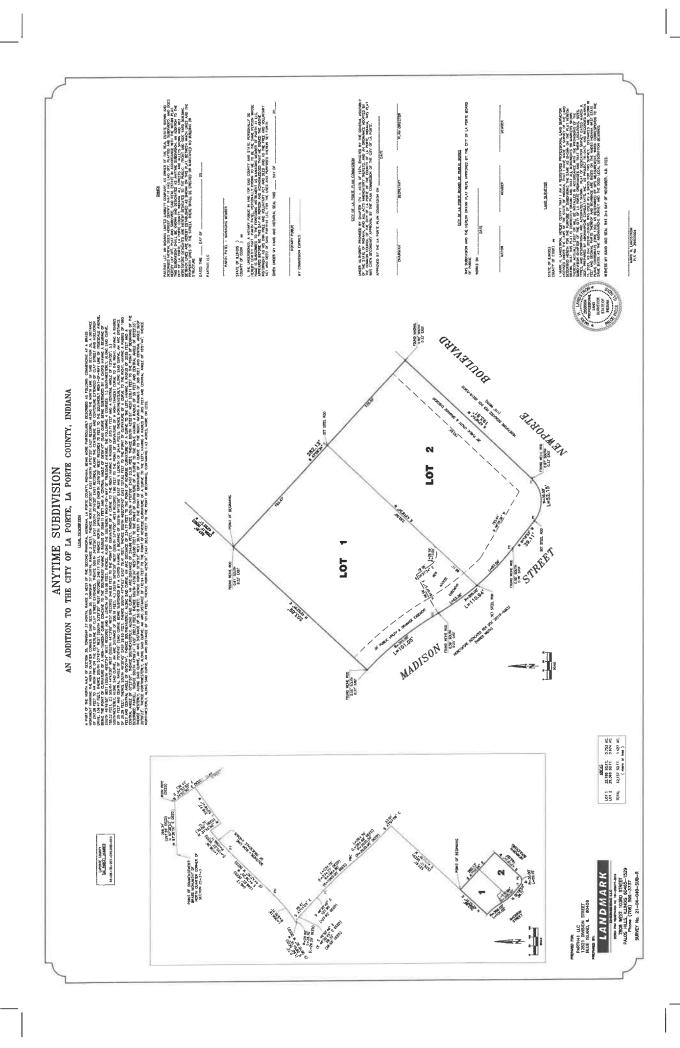
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Plan Commission Application PRELIMINARY PLAT

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City, State, Zip Blue Island IL 60406	
Primary Contact regarding this petition Parth Patel	
Phone 7082998427	Email parth7436@yahoo.com
Engineer Preparing Plans Mark Landstrom	Email mlandstrom@landmark80.com
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Property Owner (if different than above)	
Name	
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Premises Affected	
Parcel ID Number 46-06-35-201-010.000-043	
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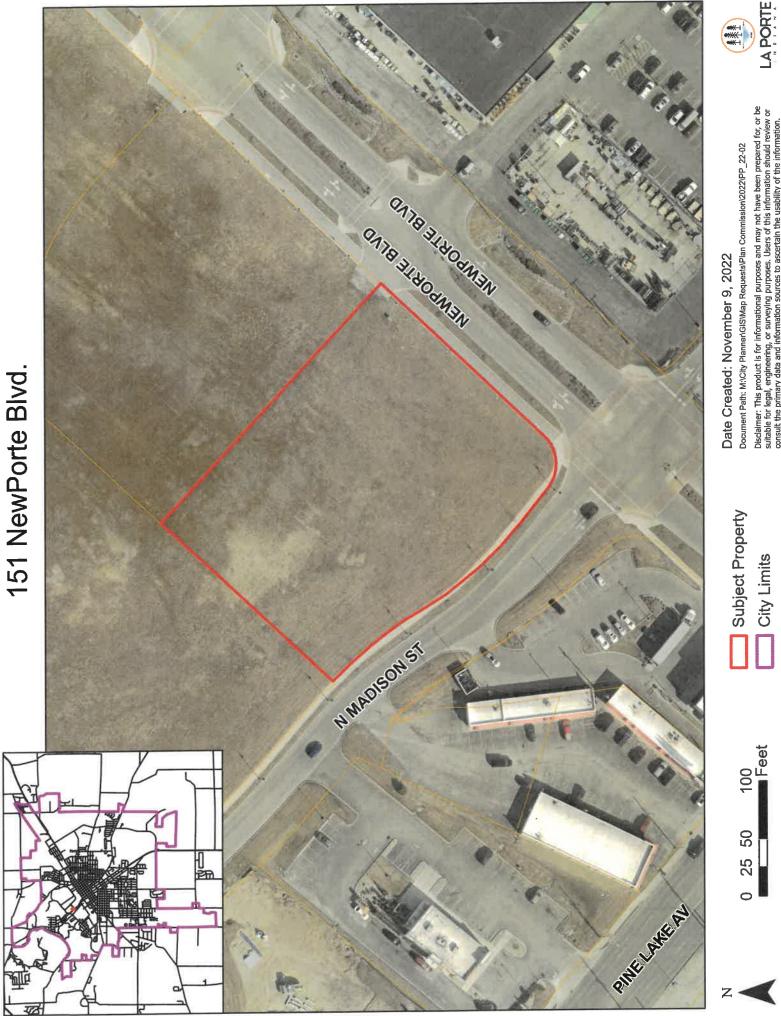
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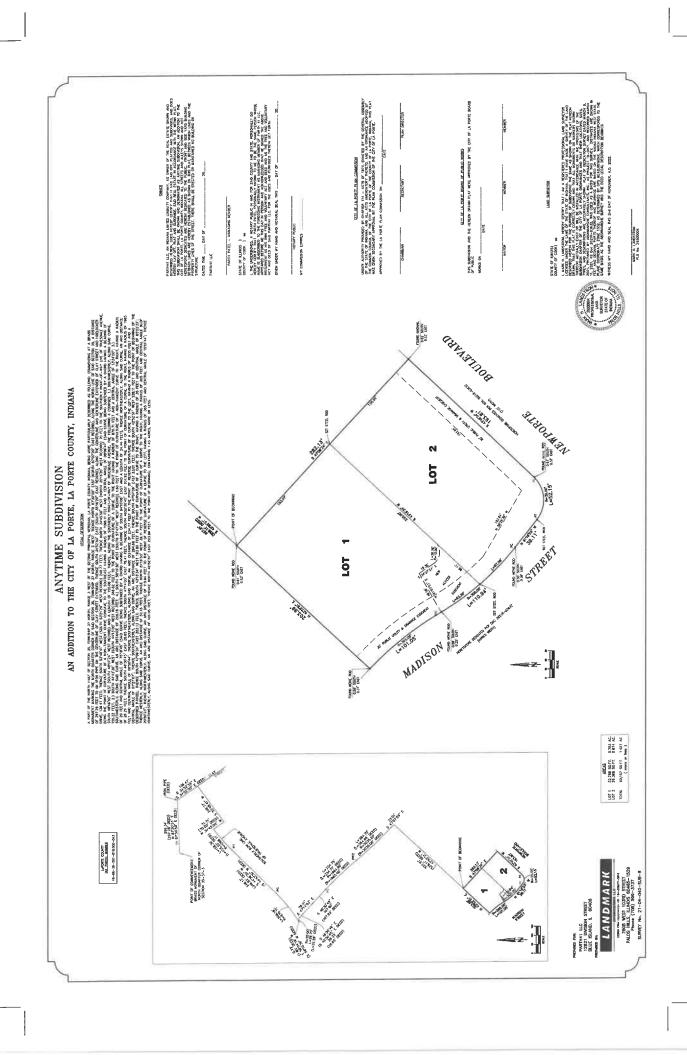
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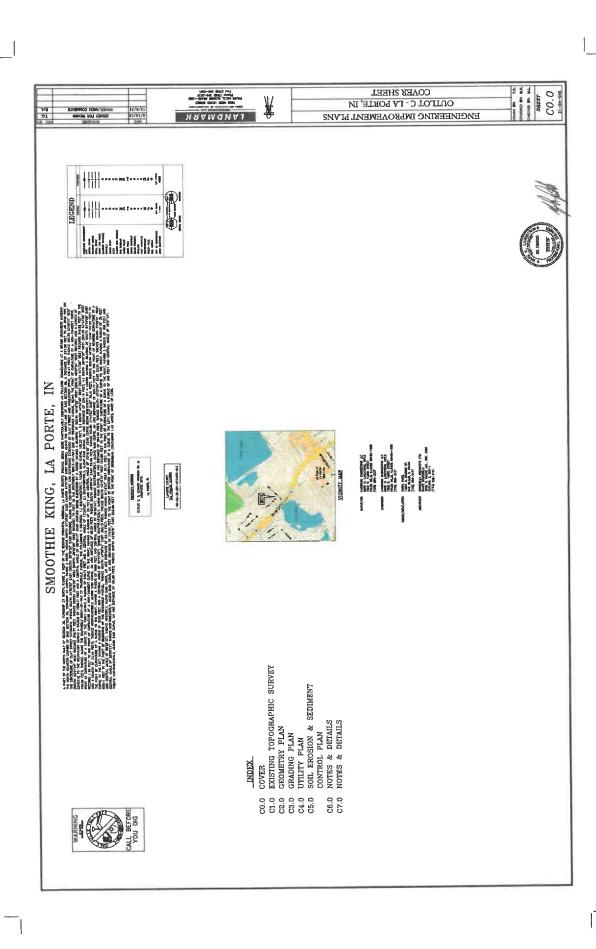
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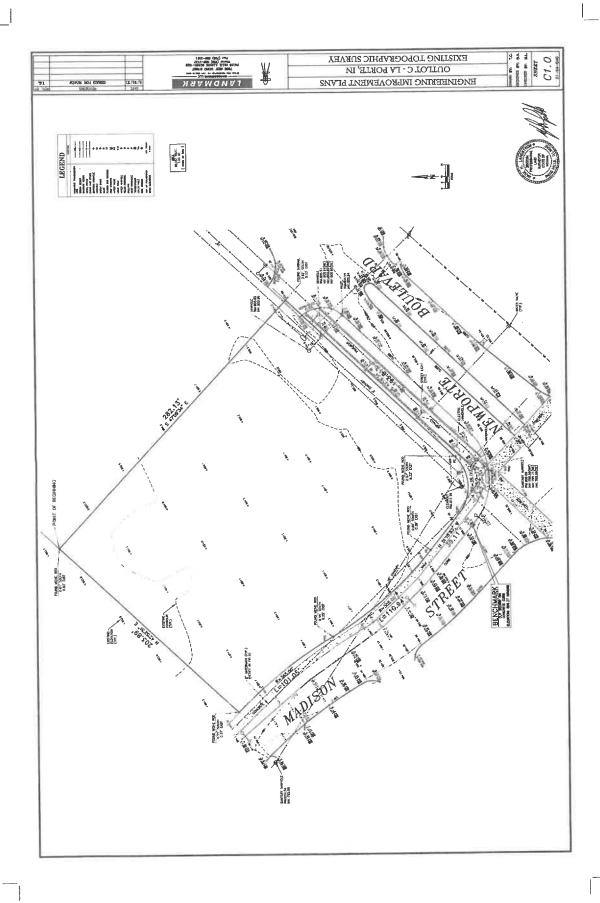


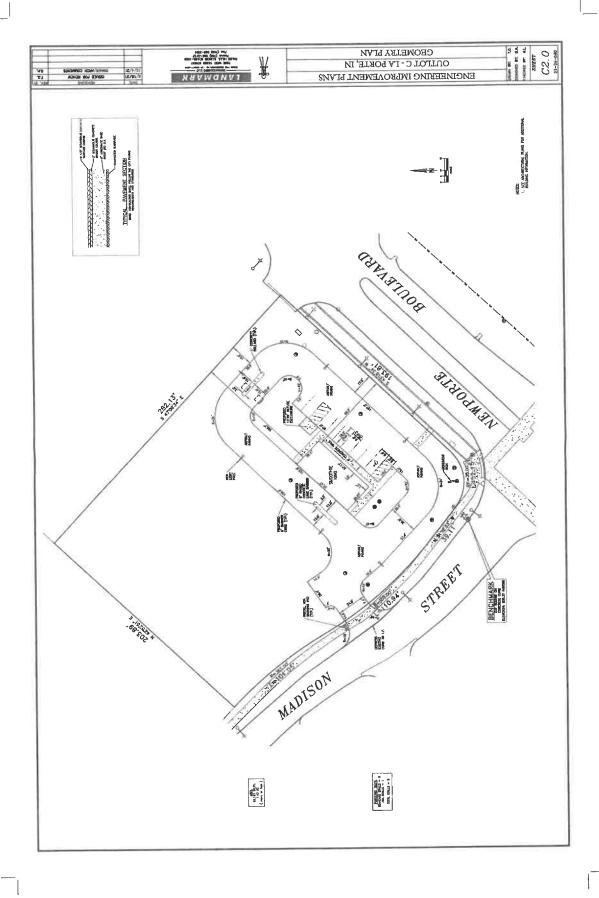


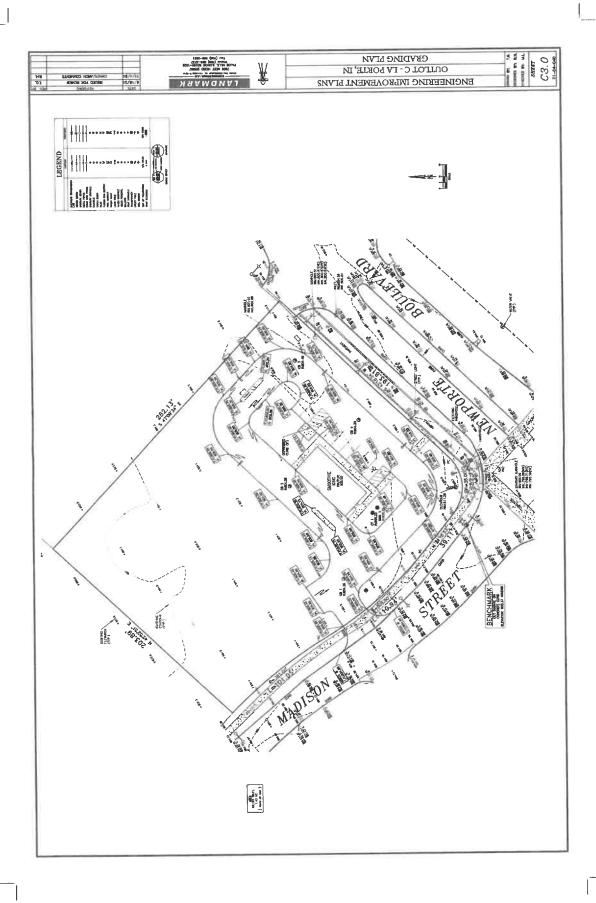
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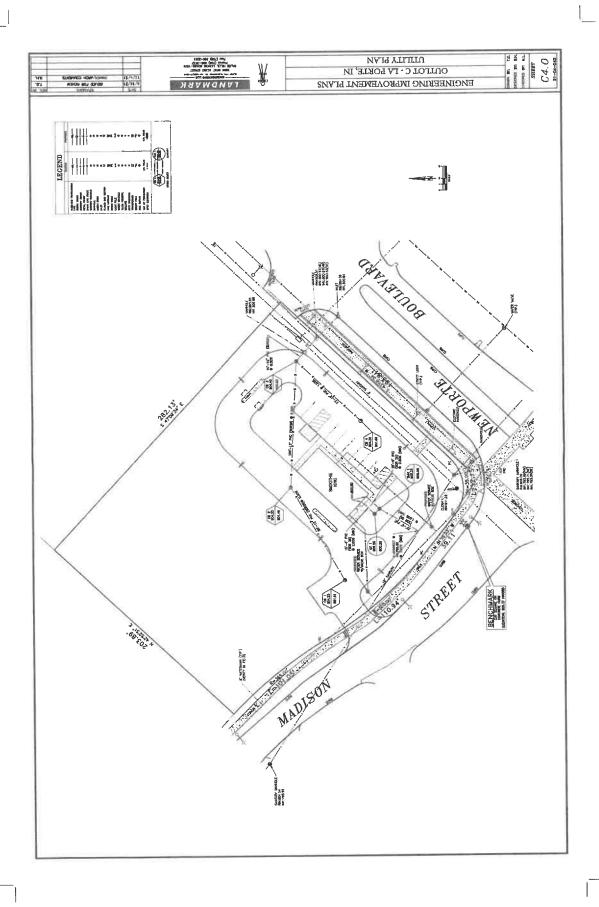


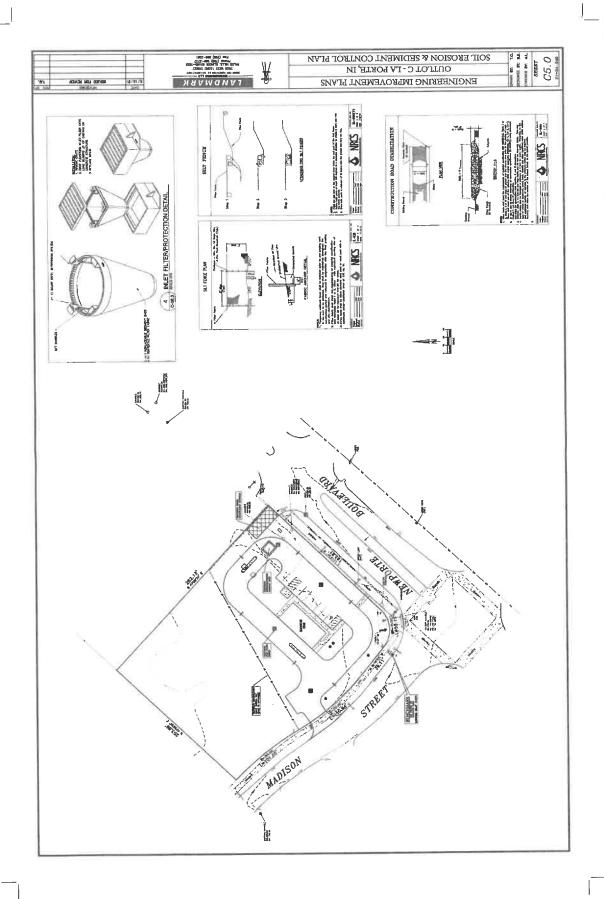




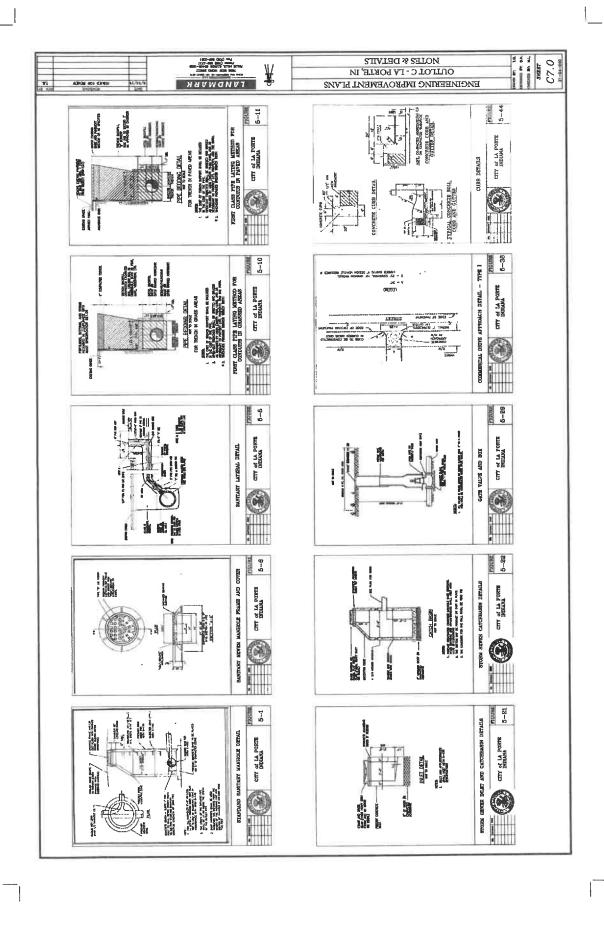








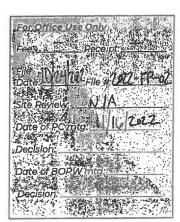
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