

MERRILLVILLE

LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT

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Defining Low Impact Development

Low-impact development (LID) is a term used to describe a land planning and engineering design approach to manage stormwater runoff. LID emphasizes conservation and use of on-site natural features to protect water quality. This approach implements engineered small-scale hydrologic controls to replicate the pre-development hydrologic regime of watersheds through infiltrating, filtering, storing, evaporating, and detaining runoff close to its source.



5 Basic Principals

There are 5 core requirements when it comes to designing for LID...

- Conserve natural areas wherever possible
(minimize habitat loss and fragmentation)
- Minimize the development impact on hydrology
(don't pave over the whole site if you don't need to)
- Maintain runoff rate and duration from the site
(don't let the water leave the site)
- Scatter integrated management practices throughout your site
(controls that infiltrate, store, evaporate, and/or detain runoff close to the source)
- Implement pollution prevention, proper maintenance and public education
(signage, O&M plans, filtration devices)



Benefits of Low Impact Development

For residents:

- increases community character
- improves quality of life
- more access to trails and open space
- pedestrian-friendly

For developers:

- reduces land clearing and grading costs
- reduces infrastructure costs (streets, curbs, gutters, sidewalks)
- increases lot values and community marketability

For communities:

- balances growth needs with environmental protection
- reduces infrastructure and utility maintenance costs

For the environment:

- protects environmentally-sensitive areas
- increases wildlife habitat by preserving trees and vegetation
- protects water quality by reducing pollutant loads
- reduces stream bank and channel erosion by reducing peak flows and moderating the frequent bounce associated with lower intensity storms
- reduces flooding potential



**SO WHY IS THIS NOT
THE CURRENT
STANDARD?**

Some Entities are Implementing LID

Adopted
some form of
new
standards

- Tippecanoe County
- Vigo County
- Boone County
- Tipton County
- Big Cicero Creek Joint Drainage Board
- City of Lafayette
- Town of Merrillville
- City of West Lafayette
- City of Westfield
- City of Lebanon
- City of Zionsville

In process of
adopting
new
standards

- Hendricks County
- Hamilton County
- City of Franklin
- City of Greenwood
- City of Terre Haute
- City of Fishers
- City of Noblesville
- City of Carmel
- City of Jeffersonville



Stereotypical Barriers....

Costs?

LID is economical. Typically it costs less than conventional stormwater management systems to construct and maintain, in part, because of fewer pipes, fewer below-ground infrastructure requirements, and less imperviousness. It is a more environmentally sound technology and a more economically sustainable approach to addressing the adverse impacts of urbanization. New techniques and products are making implementation even more cost-effective.

Takes away space?

Space once dedicated to stormwater ponds can now be used for additional development to increase lot yields or be left as is for conservation or to meet open space ordinance requirements.

Maintenance?

The greater use of on-lot multi-purpose landscaping / vegetation also offers human "quality of life" opportunities by greening neighborhoods and contributing to livability, value, sense of place, and aesthetics. Other benefits include enhanced property values and re-development potential, greater marketability, improved wildlife habitat, thermal pollution reduction, energy savings, smog reduction, enhanced wetlands protection, and decreased flooding. In many projects, the LID practice was originally designed as a landscaped feature before its functionality as a stormwater control was introduced. In these situations, the landscaping and construction costs for stormwater are essentially free.

Will delay my project?

Local permitting agencies can use LID as a model in revising local zoning and subdivision regulations in favor of more cost-effective, ecologically sound development practices. This will prevent delays from receiving project approval.

Do we need LID?

The need for such an approach has never been greater. Stormwater programs require that a wide array of complex and challenging ecosystem and human health protection goals be addressed. Many of these goals are not being met by conventional stormwater management technology, and communities are struggling with the economic reality of funding aging and ever-expanding stormwater infrastructure.

What is Your approach to LID?

Voluntary Approach *(politically accepted & minimally effective)*

- Wait for a progressive developer to construct a sustainable non-conventional development
- Community does “special projects” for demonstration
- Offer incentives to reduce local SW fees in exchange for installing post-construction BMPs

Expensive for
Municipality



Mandatory Approach *(more politically controversial & very effective)*

- Establish Requirements for New & Re-development
 - Open Space Ordinance
 - Landscape Ordinance
 - Stormwater Ordinance with LID
 - New Roadway Engineering Standards

Virtually no
Expense for
Municipality



HOW CAN WE IMPLEMENT MANDATORY LID REQUIREMENTS?

Strategically Introduce LID

Get political acceptance

- Have to market and explain to get consensus
- Special council workshop to introduce the idea
- Recommend a simple approach (foot-in-door)
- Implement an achievable standard that will not completely redefine development
- Allows engineers and developers to acclimate to LID

(can “ramp up” requirements later)

Prepare sample ordinances and standards

- Provide scenarios using previous development projects with proposed requirements
- Keep your standards simple (don't over complicate your methods)
- Allow for flexibility (LID practices need to fit each site)
- Can make LID requirements part of SW Ordinance

Education/Outreach

- Host workshops to explain the overall concept and advantages
- Present specifically to local developers & engineers


Timing

- Sometime you have to wait for specific opportunity
- Need key players in place to implement new/revised ordinances



Merrillville Low Impact Development Standards

- First Community in NW Indiana to develop and implement Low Impact Development Standards
- LID was added intentionally as a separate chapter so it's not overlooked
- LID implementation is required to get a Stormwater Permit
- LID is above and beyond 80%TSS and existing detention requirements
- Often results in meetings with developers and engineers prior to detailed site design

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LID Chapter

Added Chapter 6 - Low Impact Development for Storm Water Management

- Establishes additional BMP criteria for development and redevelopment projects
- Innovative SW management approach modeled after nature and incorporation of infiltration
- Improved Site Design + Storm Water Management Engineering = mimic pre-development hydrologic conditions



CHAPTER SIX

LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT (LID) FOR STORM WATER MANAGEMENT

1. APPLICABILITY AND EXEMPTIONS

The following activities shall be exempt from this chapter:

- Permitted surface or deep mining operations and projects, or oil and gas operations.
- Tilling, planting, or harvesting of agricultural, horticultural, or forest crops.
- Linear development projects, provided that (i) less than one acre of land will be disturbed per outfall or watershed, (ii) there will be insignificant increases in peak flow rates, and (iii) there are no existing or anticipated flooding or erosion problems downstream of the discharge points.
- Single-family detached residences separately built and not part of a subdivision, including additions or modifications to existing single-family detached residential structures.
- Structures considered ancillary to single-family detached and semidetached residences, duplexes, and townhouses, including, but not limited to, garages, decks, patios, and barns.

Any project located within The Town of Merrillville that includes clearing, grading, excavation, and other land disturbing activities, resulting in the disturbance of or impact on one (1) acre or more of total land area, is subject to the requirements of this chapter. Residential, commercial or industrial development or re-development shall apply LID storm water management criteria when feasible. If the Developer or Owner feels that there project is not capable of meeting the criteria or want to alter standards then all appeals will be directed to the Town of Merrillville Storm Water Management Board. After the Boards review, a recommendation will be made to the Plan Commission where final approval or denial will take place. Residential, commercial or industrial developments shall apply these storm water management criteria to land development as a whole. Individual residential lots in new subdivisions shall not be considered separate land development projects, but rather the entire subdivision shall be considered a single land development project. Hydrologic parameters shall reflect the ultimate land development and shall be used in all engineering calculations.

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Revised Ordinance & Tech. Standards Manual

6. COMPLIANCE - LID WATER QUALITY BMP POINTS SYSTEM

Compliance with LID non-point source pollution control requirements is based on a points system. This is a tool for screening BMPs to ensure that the site is adequately covered by preferred practices. The points assigned to each BMP are weighted by the proportion of the site served by the BMP. To achieve compliance, a storm water management plan must attain at least **100 LID Points per each Disturbed Acre** of development through implementation of approved practices. A minimum of three (3) different BMPs must be incorporated for each development. Practices utilized must be approved by the Storm Water Management Board. The BMPs utilized to satisfy the 80% TSS removal rate requirements cannot be counted as part of the required LID point total.



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Points System for LID

- Each BMP has a point value based on quantity
- A score of 100 LID Points must be achieved for every acre of land disturbance
- Projects not capable of meeting criteria can appeal to SWMB

Table 6-1: LID Point System for evaluating acceptable water quality BMPs

Factsheet #	LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT BMP	Quantity	LID Points
PC-101	Bio-Retention Facility (Rain Garden)	100sf	20
PC-102	Catch Basin Inserts	1ea	10
PC-103	Cistern / Dry Well	1ea	10
PC-104	Constructed Wetland	100sf	20
PC-105	Dry Extended Detention Basins	100sf	20
PC-106	Infiltration Basin	100sf	10
PC-107	Infiltration Trench	100sf	10
PC-108	Media Filtration	1ea	10
PC-109	Storm Drain Inserts/ Hydrocarbon Filter	1ea	10
PC-110	Vegetated Filter Strips	100sf	10
PC-111	Vegetated Swales	100 linear ft.	10
PC-112	Wet Ponds / Retention Basins	100sf	20
LID-101	Pervious Pavement With Infiltration Bed	100sf	10
LID-102	Vegetated Roof	100sf	15
LID-103	Level Spreaders	100 linear ft	15
LID-104	Hydrodynamic Separator	1ea	50
LID-105	Two Stage Ditch	100 linear ft	15
LID-106	Riparian Buffer Restoration	100sf	5
LID-107	Wetland Restoration/Creation	100sf	20
LID-108	Cluster Design	1ac	10
LID-109	Open Space Conservation	100sf	10
LID-110	Sensitive Area Protection	100sf	10
LID-111	Design for LEED Certification	1ac	20
LID-112	Native Revegetation	100sf	10
LID-113	Stormwater Disconnectivity	1ea	5-commercial 1-residential
LID-114	Additional Tree Installation	1ea	5
LID-115	Soft Armoring	100sf	20
N/A	Emerging Technology	variable	variable

LID Worksheet

- Applicant needs 100 LID Points/Acre of disturbance as an additional requirement for their SW Permit
- The quantity of BMP is calculated along with total points for each BMP
- Any new emerging practices or technologies will be considered

LID Compliance Summary Worksheet (Table 6-2)				
Project Information				
Project Name		Developer/Owner		
Plan Preparer		Developer/Owner Address		
Plan Preparer Telephone		Developer/Owner Telephone		
This worksheet is a tool to allow both the Municipality and the Developer/Owner to reference various measures implemented within the development in order to meet the development's Storm Water Management Ordinance requirements.				
Site Specific Information				
		Total Site Area (ac)		
		Total Disturbed Area (ac)		
		Total Required LID Points (disturbed acres x 100)		
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LEED Certification	1ac	20		
Native Revegetation	100sf	10		
Stormwater Disconnectivity	1ea	5-commercial 1-residential		
Additional Tree Installation	1ea	5		
Design for LEED Certification	100sf	20		
Emerging Technology	variable	variable		
OTHER-	variable	variable		
OTHER-	variable	variable		
Total Proposed LID Points				

Note: Not all LID measures are necessary or appropriate for every site. It is imperative that proper site assessments and due diligence is completed by the Developer and/or Engineer prior to design.

Technical Standards Manual

- Technical Standards Manual was also updated since it's a supporting document that is referenced in the ordinance.
- Included updated BMPs or construction and Post-construction
- Added more BMP factsheets for LID

EXHIBIT B

THE TOWN OF MERRILLVILLE, INDIANA STORMWATER TECHNICAL STANDARDS MANUAL

MANUAL 2

May 2010

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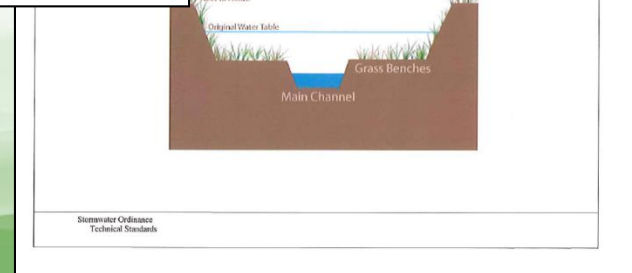
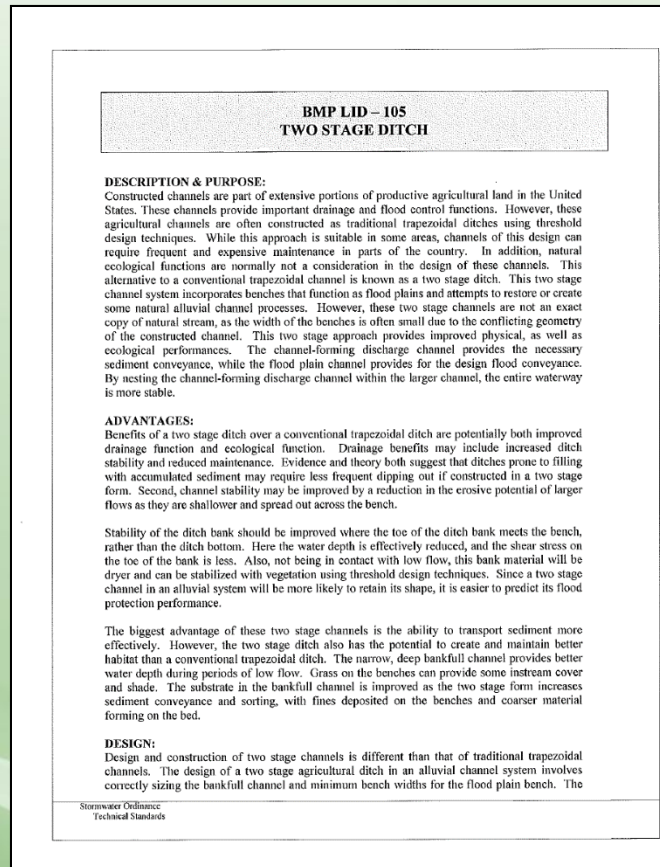
APPENDIX B : STANDARD FORMS

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APPENDIX D : POST-CONSTRUCTION BMP FACT SHEETS

Low Impact Development BMP Factsheets

- Revised Appendix D to Include additional BMPs for Low Impact Development Strategies.
- Factsheets contain details and specifications as well as advantages of each practice.
- Additional BMPs can be added after they are proven effective.
- Need to setup protocol to accept new techniques or devices.



bankfull discharge or fluvial channel dictate the two stage channel design. If bankfull channel will be maintained by fluvial processes and will reduce or negate large-scale channel maintenance. The flood plain bench serves as a flood or bankfull channel, but it acts more as a threshold channel. The upper stage channel forming discharge and must have an adequate size to prevent design overtopping the ditch banks and flooding surrounding land.

DESIGN:
A two stage ditch typically requires the top width of the ditch to be greater than what would be required for a traditional trapezoidal channel. It is important to note that the wider ditch top provides the potential for including the bench width in buffer conservation programs. Buffers have typically been measures from the top of the ditch. The top of the ditch is the top of the small channel to include the bench and the main side is preferable from a water quality perspective and profitability perspective. Check local requirements for drainage easement standards.

The benches and size of the bankfull channel can be determined from regional channel dimensions to drainage area. The design approach considers the frequency of discharges for both stages of the channel. It is anticipated that the two to four times the bankfull channel width will result in a stable channel with low sinuosity. The overall conveyance capacities of these two stage ditches are based on the probability of out-of-ditch flooding into adjacent areas.

A two stage channel system requires a significant capital investment to create a ditch. However, it is anticipated that two stage systems will have improved stability, be more self-sustaining, and create and maintain improved aquatic habitat.

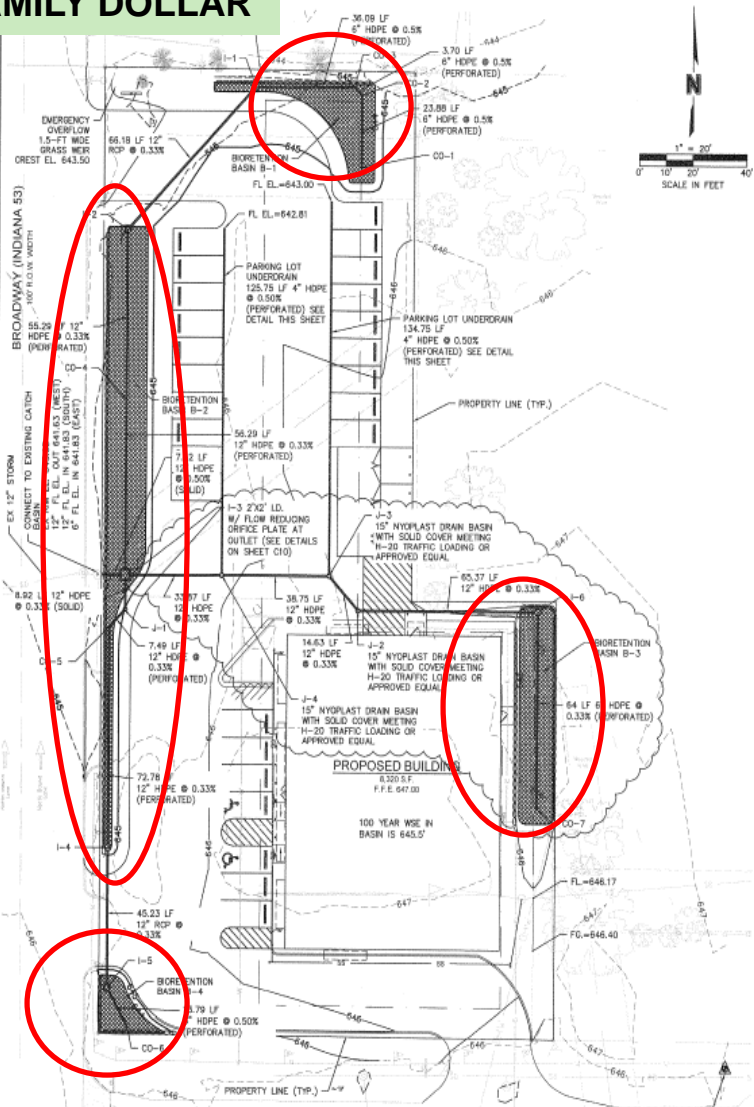
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LID Plan Reviews

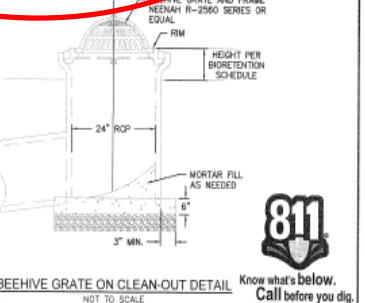
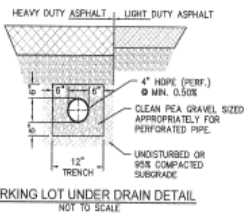
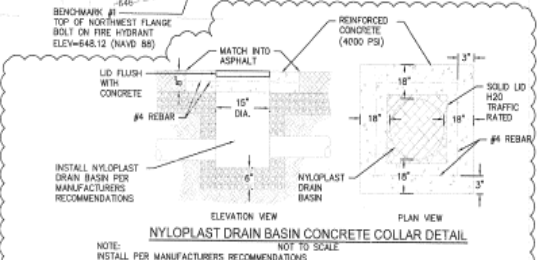
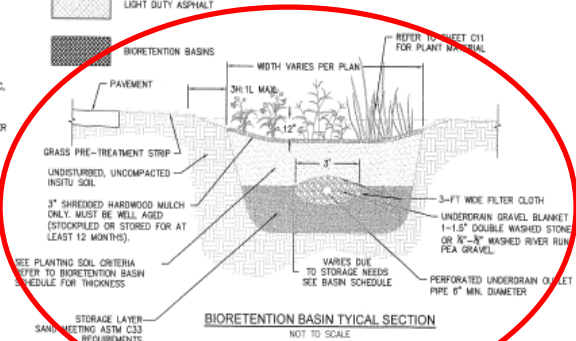
- One of the benefits is getting the engineer to contact and work with local review authority early in the plan development process
- Plans are reviewed for all stormwater quantity and quality requirements
- Will typically have to work with the engineer and developer on meeting all requirements including LID (100 LID Points for each disturbed Acre)
- Final As-built inspections to ensure BMPs are installed



DOES THIS LID REQUIREMENT WORK?



- CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCING**
- INSTALL SILT FENCE AND/OR OTHER APPROPRIATE TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL DEVICES TO PREVENT SEDIMENT FROM LEAVING OR ENTERING THE PRACTICE DURING CONSTRUCTION.
 - ALL DOWN-SLOPE PERIMETER SEDIMENT CONTROL BMP'S MUST BE IN PLACE BEFORE ANY UP GRADIENT LAND DISTURBING ACTIVITY BEGINS.
 - PERFORM CONTINUOUS INSPECTIONS OF EROSION CONTROL PRACTICES.
 - INSTALL UTILITIES (WATER, SANITARY SEWER, ELECTRIC, PHONE, FIBER OPTIC, ETC) PRIOR TO SETTING FINAL GRADE OF BIORETENTION DEVICE.
 - ROUGH GRADE THE SITE. IF BIORETENTION AREAS ARE BEING USED AS TEMPORARY SEDIMENT BASINS LEAVE A MINIMUM OF 3 FEET OF COVER OVER THE PRACTICE TO PROTECT THE UNDERLYING SOILS FROM CLOGGING.
 - PERFORM ALL OTHER SITE IMPROVEMENTS.
 - SEED AND MULCH ALL AREAS AFTER DISTURBANCE.
 - CONSTRUCT BIORETENTION DEVICE UPON STABILIZATION OF CONTRIBUTING DRAINAGE AREA.
 - IMPLEMENT TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT EROSION CONTROL PRACTICES.
 - PLANT AND MULCH BIORETENTION DEVICE.
 - REMOVE TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL DEVICES AFTER THE CONTRIBUTING DRAINAGE AREA IS ADEQUATELY VEGETATED.
- GENERAL NOTES**
- IN THE EVENT THAT SEDIMENT IS INTRODUCED INTO THE BMP DURING OR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING EXCAVATION, THIS MATERIAL SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE PRACTICE PRIOR TO CONTINUING CONSTRUCTION.
 - GRADING OF BIORETENTION DEVICES SHALL BE ACCOMPLISHED USING LOW-COMPACTATION EARTH-MOVING EQUIPMENT TO PREVENT COMPACTION OF UNDERLYING SOILS.
 - ALL SUB MATERIALS BELOW THE SPECIFIED BIORETENTION DEPTH (ELEVATION) SHALL BE UNDISTURBED, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.



- LEGEND**
- SET/FOUND MONUMENTATION
 - TEMPORARY BENCHMARK
 - SURVEYED BOUNDARY
 - UTILITY EASEMENT LINE
 - SETBACK LINE
 - OVERHEAD ELECTRIC LINE
 - UTILITY POLE
 - STREET LIGHT
 - LIGHT POLE
 - ELECTRIC METER
 - GUY-WIRE
 - TELEPHONE PEDESTAL
 - UNDERGROUND TELEPHONE LINE
 - SEWER LINE
 - STORM MANHOLE/CATCH BASIN
 - MANHOLE
 - SANITARY SEWER MANHOLE
 - WATER LINE
 - IRRIGATION LINE
 - FIRE HYDRANT
 - WATER VALVE
 - MAIL BOX
 - COMMUNICATION PEDESTAL
 - SIGNPOST
 - SEWER - UTILITY LOCATE FLAG/PAINT
 - WATER - UTILITY LOCATE FLAG/PAINT
 - METAL FENCE
 - WOOD FENCE
 - TOP OF PAVEMENT
 - TOP OF CURB
 - TOP OF SIDEWALK
 - FINISHED GROUND
 - TOP OF INLET
 - FLOW LINE
 - SPL. CURB
 - T.P.=1317.92
 - T.C.=1318.42
 - T.M.=1318.10
 - O.R.=1320.65
 - T.I.=1310.30
 - FL.=1308.88

MOLSSON ASSOCIATES
5377 BROADWAY (INDIANA 53)
MERRILLVILLE, INDIANA
JOB NUMBER: 2012-0491

FAMILY DOLLAR STORE
5377 BROADWAY (INDIANA 53)
MERRILLVILLE, INDIANA
JOB NUMBER: 2012-0491

ISSUE BLOCK

NO.	DATE	DESCRIPTION
1	06.18.13	QTY CHGTS

CHECKED BY: JNE
DRAWN BY: RFP
PROJ. CHG: 2012-04
DOCUMENT DATE: 05.07.2013

STORMWATER PLAN

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Know what's below.
Call before you dig.
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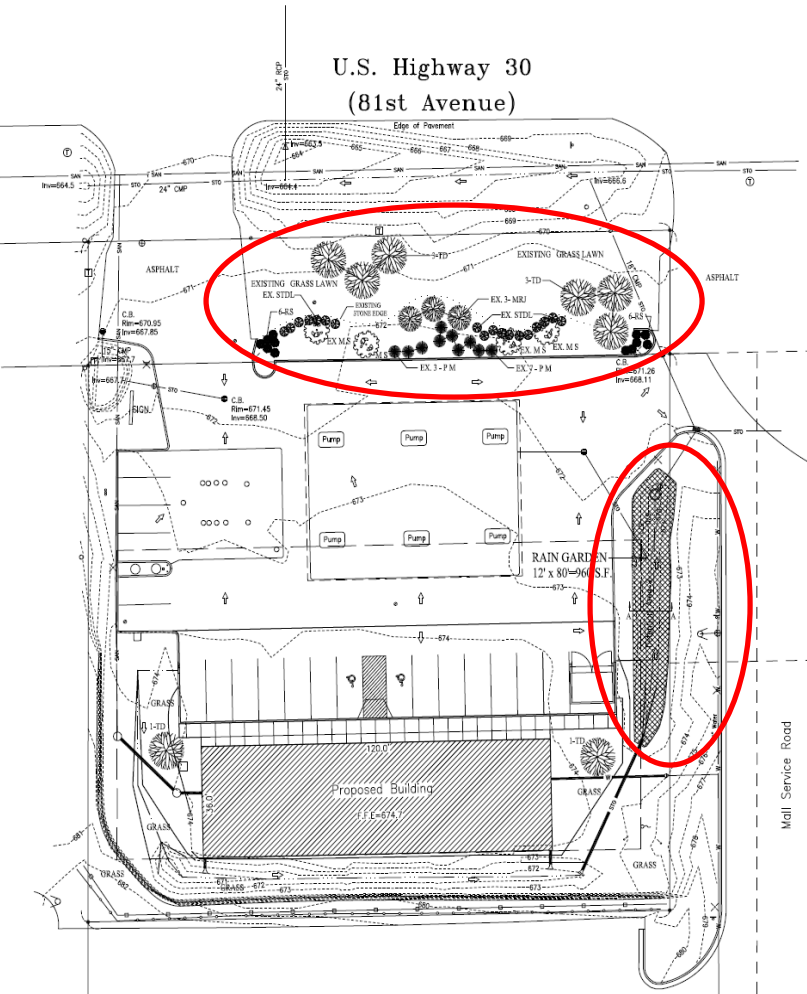
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U.S. Highway 30
(81st Avenue)



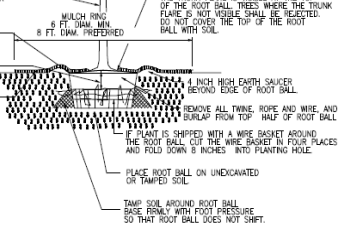
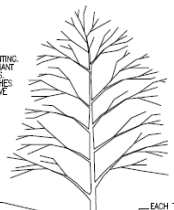
DO NOT HEAVILY PRUNE THE TREE AT PLANTING. PRUNE ONLY CROSSOVER LIMBS, CO-DOMINANT LEADERS, AND BROKEN OR DEAD BRANCHES. SOME INTERIOR TWIGS AND LATERAL BRANCHES MAY BE PRUNED, HOWEVER, DO NOT REMOVE THE TRUNKING JOINTS OF BRANCHES THAT EXTEND TO THE EDGE OF THE CROWN.

WRAP TREE TRUNKS ONLY UPON THE APPROVAL OF THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT.

MARK THE NORTH SIDE OF THE TREE IN THE NEAREST AND MOST LIKELY NORTH AT THE SITE WHEN EVER POSSIBLE.

SET TOP OF ROOT BALL FLUSH TO GRADE OR 25-30 MM (1-2 IN.) HIGHER IN SLOWLY DRAINING SOILS.

2 INCH MULCH, DO NOT PLACE MULCH IN CONTACT WITH TREE TRUNK. MAINTAIN THE MULCH NEED-DEEP FOR A MINIMUM OF THREE YEARS AFTER PLANTING.



TREE PLANTING DETAIL - B&B TREES IN ALL SOIL TYPES

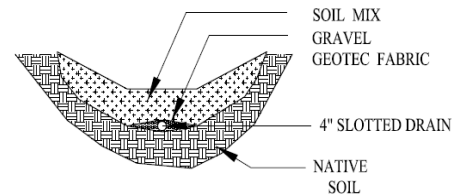
PLANT LEGEND:

KEY	Size Cond.	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME
MS		Malus species Sargentii	Sargent Dwarf Crabapple
MRJ		Malus species Red Jade	Red Jade Crabapple
PM		Pinus mugo mughus	Compact Mugo Pine
STD		Hemerocallis 'Stella D'Oro'	Stella D'Oro Daylily
RS	1 gal.	Rosa 'Radrazz' Knock Out	Knock Out Red Rose
TD	2"BB	Taxodium distichum	Bald Cypress

RAIN GARDEN PLANT LEGEND:

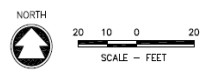
KEY	Size Cond.	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME
GRASSES:			
BBS		Andropogon gerardii	Big Bluestem
LBS		Schizachyrium scoparium	Little Bluestem
SWG		Panicum virgatum	Switchgrass
ING		Sorghastrum nutans	Indiangrass
ISO		Chasmanthium latifolium	Inland Sea Oats
BJ		Calamagrostis canadensis	Bluejoint
BB		Andropogon glomeratus	Busby Bluestem
FS		Carex crinita	Fringed Sedge
SHRUBS:			
CB		Cephalanthus occidentalis	Common Buttonbush
KSD		Cornus sericea 'Kelsey'	Kelsey's Dwarf Red-Osier Dogwood
BH		Gaylussacia baccata	Black Huckleberry
WB		Ilex verticillata	Common Winter Berry
NS		Lindera benzoin	Northern Spicebush
Herbaceous Plants:			
ZZ		Iris brevicaulis	Zigzag Iris
CF		Lobelia cardinalis	Cardinal Flower
SBB		Monarda didyma	Scarlet Bee Balm
WSW		Phlox maculata	Wild Sweet William

SOIL MIX:
30% SHARP SAND
50% TOPSOIL
20% COMPOST



RAIN GARDEN DETAIL
CROSS SECTION AA

TYPICAL RAIN GARDEN PLANTING
USE PLANTS FROM RECOMMENDED
LIST PER AVAILABILITY IN SCHEME.





KARL GUSTAF WILHELM LIBRARY
RAIN GARDEN
This garden is designed to capture and filter rainwater runoff from the roof and parking lot. It features a variety of native plants and flowers that thrive in wet conditions. The garden is located in front of the Karl Gustaf Wilhelm Library, which is a historic building that has been renovated to include modern amenities. The garden is a beautiful addition to the library grounds and provides a great place for visitors to learn about local ecology and sustainable landscaping.

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY **RAIN GARDEN**

Simple rain gardens are generally 3 to 6 inch deep, saucer-shaped depressions that are planted with moisture-loving native plants. Rain gardens provide many environmental benefits:

- Flood Control
- Filtering Stormwater Pollution
- Water-cooling
- Groundwater Recharge

How many of these can you find?



Hedgehog Sedge



Franks Sedge



Little Blue Stem



Prairie Dropseed



Panicled Aster



Purple Coneflower



Blue Flag Iris



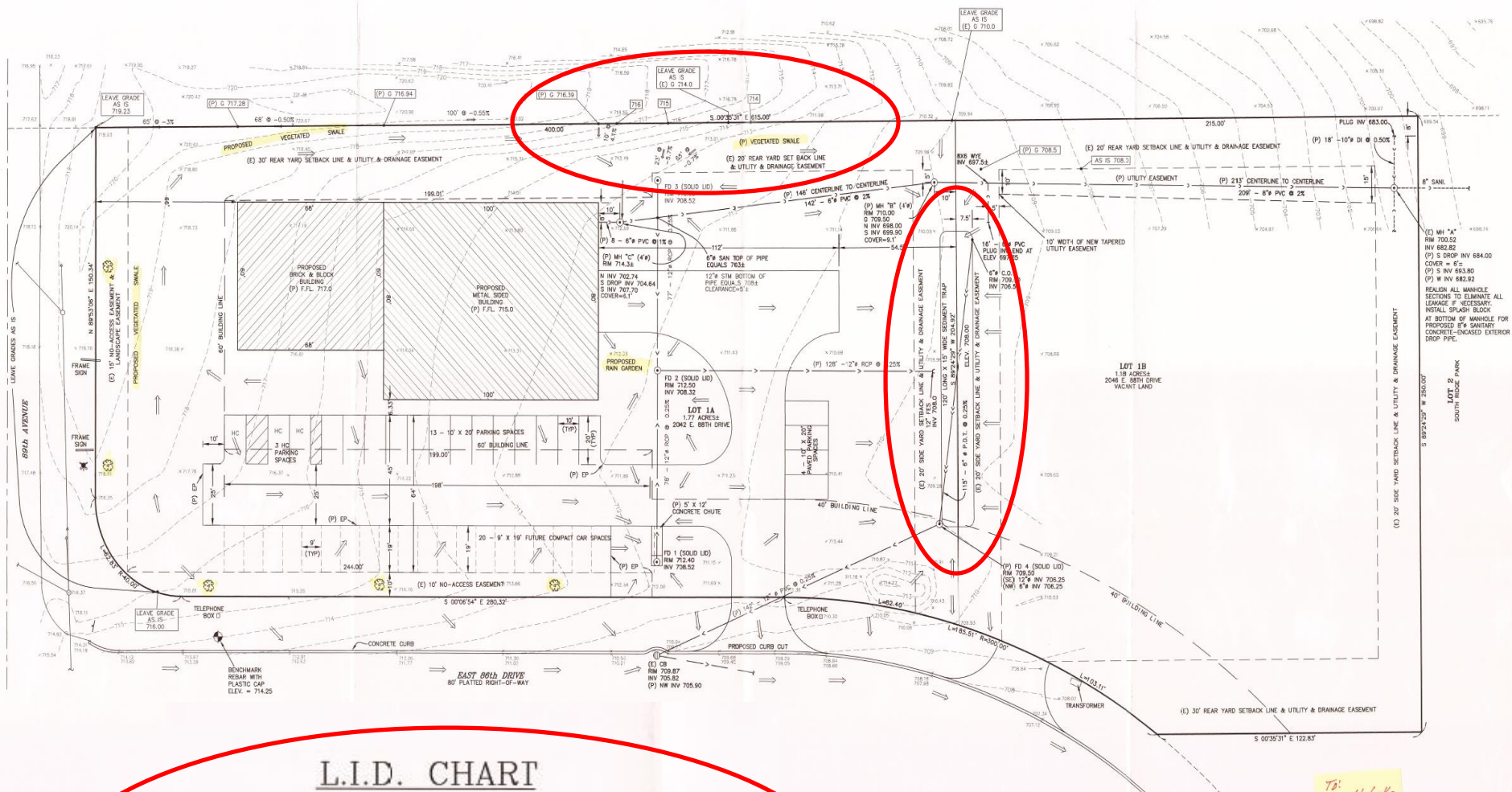
Prairie Blazing Star



Sweet Black-Eyed Susan



Smooth Prairie Roseweed



L.I.D. CHART

LI0-114 5 TREES X 5 POINTS/TREE = 25 POINTS

PC-101 1600 SFT RAIN GARDEN = 20 POINT/100 SFT = 320 POINTS

PC-111 500 LFT VEGETATED SWALES = 10 POINTS/100 LFT = 50 POINTS

PROVIDED L.I.D. POINTS = 395

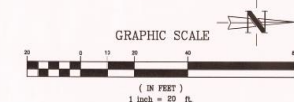
TOTAL DISTURBED AREA = 2.07 ACRES

TOTAL REQUIRED L.I.D. POINTS = 2.07 ACRES X 100 POINTS/ACRE = 207 POINTS



LEGEND	
	SITE BENCHMARK
	CATCH BASIN
	MAN HOLE
	FLOW
	DIRECTIONAL SURFACE DRAINAGE
	CLEANOUT
	(S) STORM
	(P) STORM
	(S) SANITARY
	(P) SANITARY
	GROUND ELEVATION CONTOUR
	EXISTING SPOT ELEVATION
	PROPOSED
	GRADE ELEVATION
	TOP OF WALK
	EDGE OF PAVEMENT
	HANDICAPPED PARKING
	LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT
	FLARED END SECTION
	FRENCH DRAIN (FD)
	TREE (3 PLACES)

DESCRIPTION:
LOTS 1A AND 1B IN KEOUGH ENTERPRISES, AN ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF MERRILLVILLE, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 107, PAGE 06, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA.



BASES OF BEARINGS: PER THE RECORD PLAT OF SOUTH RIDGE PARK, AN ADDITION TO MERRILLVILLE, PLAT BOOK 84, PAGE 71.



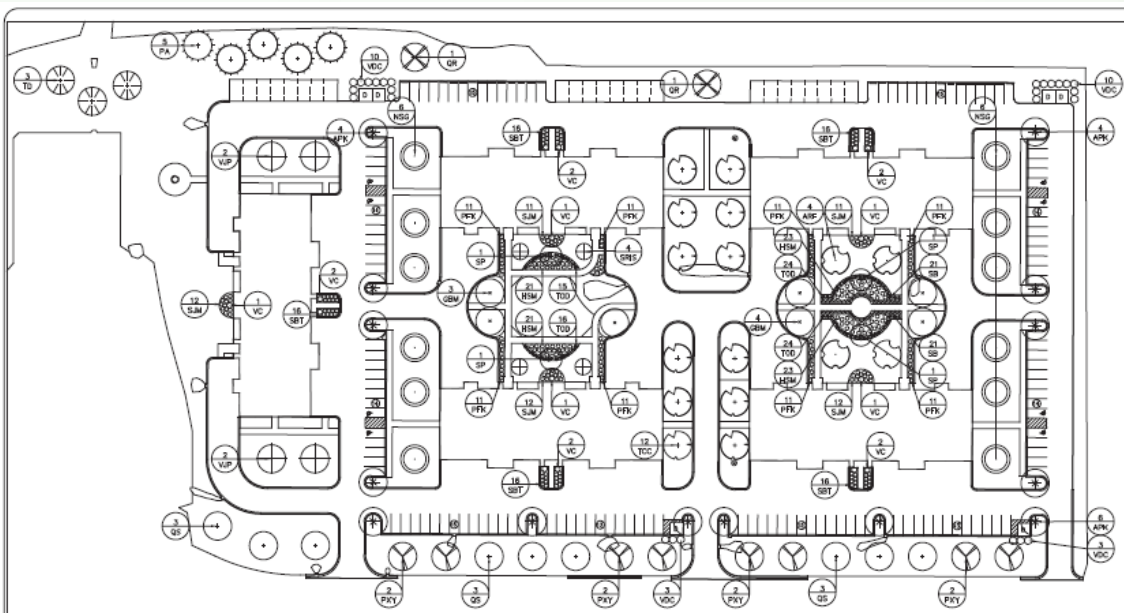
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KEOUGH ENTERPRISES
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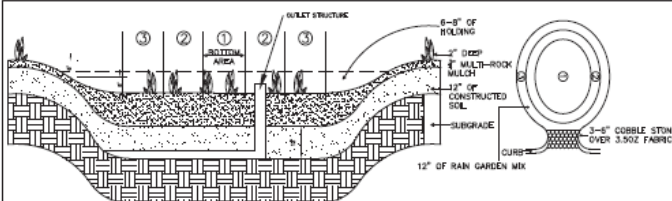
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Symbol	Botanical Name	Common Name	Size	Qty
1A	Acer glaberrimum 'Green King'	Common King Maple	12"	12
1B	Acer rubrum 'Spectra 3'	Redbarked Maple	12"	12
1C	Crataegus bicuspidata 'Majesty'	Majesty Crataegus	12"	12
1D	Quercus alba 'Stuebeli'	Stuebeli Oak	12"	12
1E	Quercus 'Stuebeli'	Stuebeli Oak	12"	12
1F	Quercus 'Stuebeli'	Stuebeli Oak	12"	12
1G	Quercus 'Stuebeli'	Stuebeli Oak	12"	12
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1I	Quercus 'Stuebeli'	Stuebeli Oak	12"	12
1J	Quercus 'Stuebeli'	Stuebeli Oak	12"	12
1K	Quercus 'Stuebeli'	Stuebeli Oak	12"	12
1L	Quercus 'Stuebeli'	Stuebeli Oak	12"	12
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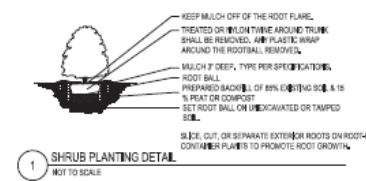
Calculations	Total Linear Feet (LF) or Square Feet (SF)	Trees Required	Trees Provided	Shrubs Required	Shrubs Provided
Interior Landscaping					
1 Tree per 500 sq ft	1,100 SF	2	5	500	475
Perimeter					
1 Tree per 400 ft	550 LF	14	14		
Perimeter Lot					
1 Tree per 2,000 SF, No more than 25 species in a combination	1,300 SF	65	65		



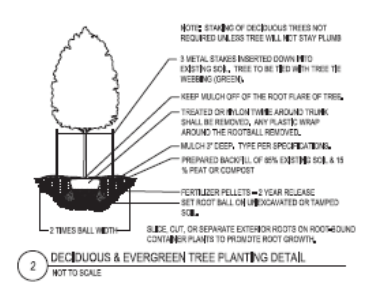
Rain Garden Detail

- BOTTOM AREA INUNDATED 24+ Yellow fox Sedge Plugs**
Franks Sedge Plugs
Blue Flag Iris Plugs
Monkey Flower Plugs
 -Spaced 12" on Center
- 2-INUNDATED 2-24 HRS**
Switch Grass Plugs
Prairie Dropseed Plugs
Morsh Milkweed Plugs
Meadow Sedge Plugs
Golden Alexander Plugs
 -Spaced 12" on Center
- 3. INUNDATED LESS THAN 2 HOURS**
Little Blue Stem Plugs
Brome Hummock Sedge Plugs
Riddell's Golden Rod Plugs
Purple Cone Flower Plugs
Cardinal Flower Plugs
 -Spaced 12" on Center

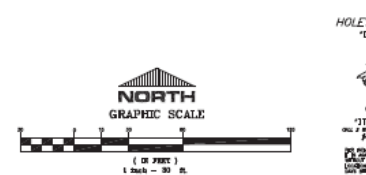
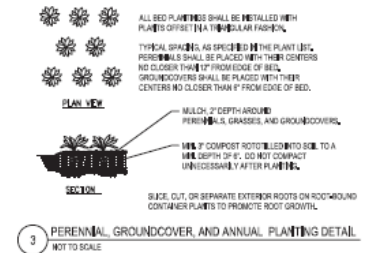
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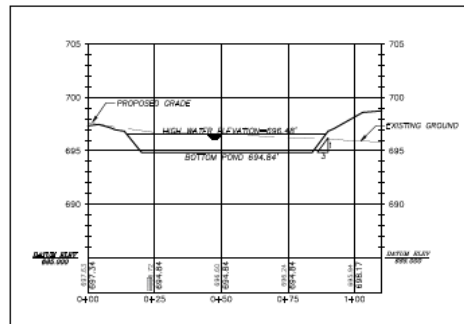
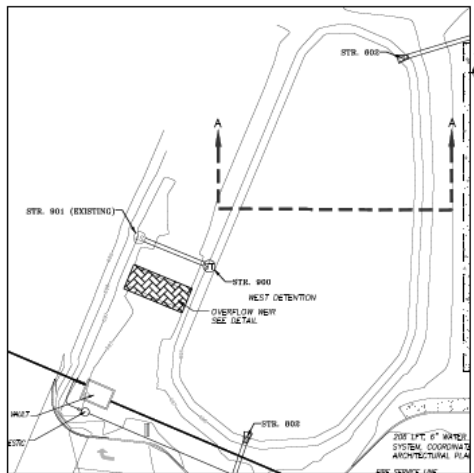
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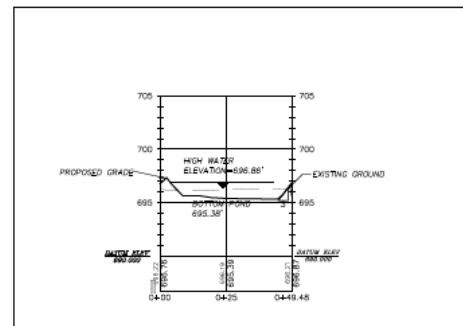
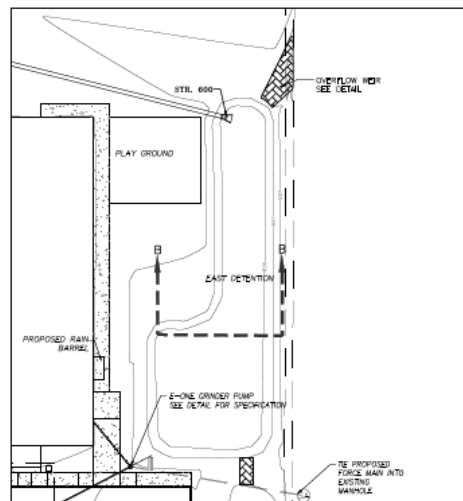
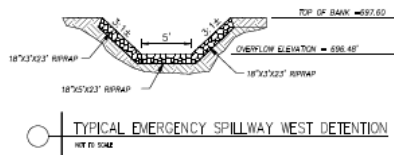


LID Compliance Summary Worksheet (Table 6-2)

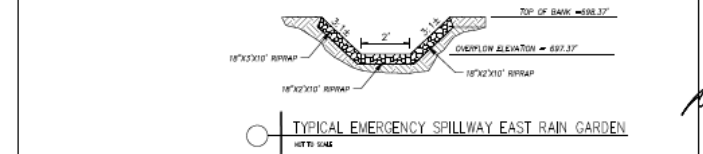
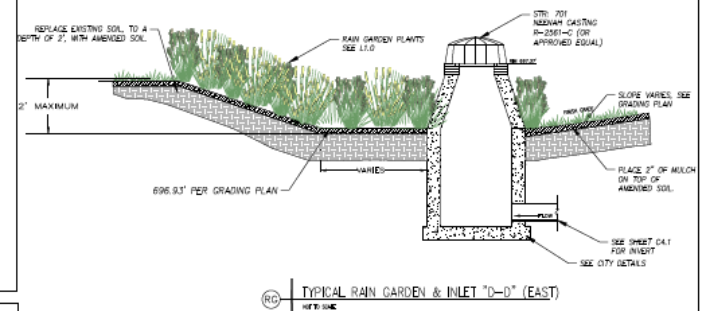
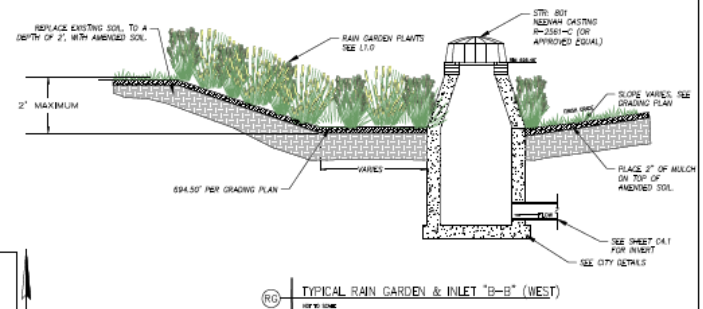
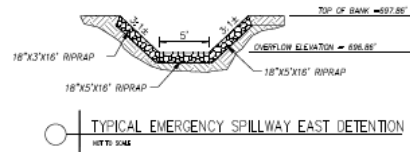
Project Information				
Project Name	Brookstone Estates Phase 2 (North)	Developer/ Owner	Milt Petersen	
Plan Preparer	Ryan Marovich	Developer/Owner Address	7507 Taft St., Suite 4, Merrillville	
Plan Preparer Telephone	(219) 281-4067	Developer/Owner Telephone	(219) 741-7584	
This worksheet is a tool to allow both the Municipality and the Developer/Owner to reference various measures implemented within the development in order to meet the development's Storm Water Management Ordinance requirements.				
Site Specific Information				
Total Site Area (ac)			9.34	
Total Disturbed Area (ac)			11.6	
Total Required LID Points (disturbed acres x 100)			1,160	
LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT BMP	Quantity of BMP	LID Points	Proposed Quantity	Proposed LID Points
Bio-Retention Facility (Rain Garden)	100sf	20	1,570 sq. ft.	314
Catch Basin Inserts	1ea	10		
Cistern/Dry Well	1ea	10		
Constructed Wetland	100sf	20		
Dry Extended Detention Basins	100sf	20		
Infiltration Basin	100sf	10		
Infiltration Trench	100sf	10		
Media Filtration	1ea	10		
Storm Drain Inserts / Hydrocarbon Filters	1ea	10		
Vegetated Filter Strips	100sf	10		
Vegetated Swales	100 linear ft.	10	550 l.f.	55
Wet Ponds/Retention Basins	100sf	20	11,780 sq. ft.	2,356
Pervious Pavement with Infiltration Bed	100sf	10		
Vegetated Roof	100sf	15		
Level Spreaders	100 linear ft	15		
Hydrodynamic Separator	1ea	50		
Two Stage Ditch	100 linear ft	15		
Riparian Buffer Restoration	100sf	5		
Wetland Restoration/Creation	100sf	20		
Cluster Design	1ac	10		
Open Space Conservation	100sf	10		
Sensitive Area Protection	100 linear ft.	10		
LEED Certification	1ac	20		
Native Revegetation	100sf	10		
Stormwater Disconnectivity	1ea	5-commercial 1-residential		
Additional Tree Installation	1ea	5		
Design for LEED Certification	100sf	20		
Emerging Technology	variable	variable		
OTHER-	variable	variable		
OTHER-	variable	variable		
Total Proposed LID Points			2,725	
Note: Not all LID measures are necessary or appropriate for every site. It is imperative that proper site assessments and due diligence is completed by the Developer and/or Engineer prior to design.				



WEST DETENTION



EAST DETENTION



- NOTE:
1. DETENTION FACILITIES TO BE PLANTED WITH NO MOW REQUIRED.
2. RAIN GARDENS ARE TO BE PLANTED WITH NATIVE WILDOFLOWERS AND GRASSES AND ARE NO MOW ZONE. SEE SHEET 1.1.0 FOR PLANTING SCHEDULE.



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LID Compliance Summary Worksheet (Table 6-2)

Project Information

Project Name	Chinmaya Mission Sunday School	Developer/Owner	Chinmaya Mission Northwest Indiana, Inc.
Plan Preparer	Abonmarche Consultants	Developer/Owner Address	8605 Merrillville Road
Plan Preparer Telephone	219-850-4624	Developer/Owner Telephone	

This worksheet is a tool to allow both the Municipality and the Developer/Owner to reference various measures implemented within the development in order to meet the development's Storm Water Management Ordinance requirements.

Site Specific Information

Total Site Area (ac)	2.36
Total Disturbed Area (ac)	2.20
Total Required LID Points (disturbed acres x 100)	220

LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT BMP	Quantity of BMP	LID Points	Proposed Quantity	Proposed LID Points
Bio-Retention Facility (Rain Garden)	100sf	20	5659	1132
Catch Basin Inserts	1ea	10		
Cistern/Dry Well	1ea	10		
Constructed Wetland	100sf	20		
Dry Extended Detention Basins	100sf	20		
Infiltration Basin	100sf	10		
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Media Filtration	1ea	10		
Storm Drain Inserts / Hydrocarbon Filters	1ea	10		
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Wet Ponds/Retention Basins	100sf	20		
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LEED Certification	1ac	20		
Native Revegetation	100sf	10		
Stormwater Disconnectivity	1ea	5-commercial 1-residential		
Additional Tree Installation	1ea	5		
Design for LEED Certification	100sf	20		
OTHER - RAIN BARRELS	variable	variable	2	VARIABLE
OTHER- NO MOW FESCUE SEED MIX	variable	variable	13640 SFT	VARIABLE
OTHER- RECYCLED PIPE	variable	variable	100 LFT	VARIABLE
Total Proposed LID Points			1132	

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What is a Rain Garden?

Rain gardens are a mix of special soils and native plants that filter storm water run-off and reduce the amount of rain water that flows untreated into storm drains. Rain gardens also provide habitat for wildlife and add natural beauty.

STARBUCKS

NOTES

1. EARTH EXCAVATION SHALL INCLUDE CLEARING, STRIPPING AND STOCKPILING TOPSOIL, REMOVING UNSUITABLE MATERIALS, THE CONSTRUCTION OF AMENDMENTS, CONSTRUCTING STRUCTURAL FILLS, AND FINAL SHAPING AND FINISHING TO THE LINED GRADES AND CROSS SECTIONS SHOWN IN THE PLANS. THIS WORK SHALL BE PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPROPRIATE PRECAUTIONS OF EROSION CONTROL BY THE EROSION PREVENTION OF TRANSPORTATION'S STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION. ALL UNSUITABLE OR EXCESS MATERIAL SHALL BE DISPOSED OF AS REQUIRED, AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS OR AS DIRECTED BY THE OWNER, PROOF ROLLING, DOWNS AND DEMANDING ARE EXCAVATORS RESPONSIBILITY AND CONSIDERED INCIDENTAL.
2. THE UNPAVED AND UNCONFINED AREAS ADJACENT TO THESE IMPROVEMENTS SHALL BE GRADED TO ALLOW POSITIVE DRAINAGE.
3. THE PROPOSED GRADING ELEVATIONS SHOWN ON THE PLANS ARE FINISH GRADE. A MINIMUM OF FOUR (4) INCHES OF TOPSOIL IS TO BE PLACED BETTER FINISH GRADE ELEVATIONS ARE ACHIEVED IN ORDER TO REVEAL VEGETATIVE COVER.
4. CONTRACTOR SHALL REFER TO THE GEOTECHNICAL REPORT PRIOR TO EARTH MOVING AND UTILITY INSTALLATION. CONTRACTOR SHALL FOLLOW THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE GEOTECHNICAL REPORT. SOIL INFORMATION TAKEN FROM A REPORT OF GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION DATED 02/20/2014, PREPARED BY G2 CONSULTING, INC. IN THE EVENT OF A CONFLICT BETWEEN THESE NOTES AND THE GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION REPORT, THE GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION REPORT SHALL GOVERN.
5. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FURNISH THE OWNER WITH CERTIFICATES OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR ALL MATERIALS USED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS IMPROVEMENT. THE CERTIFICATE SHALL RELIEVE TEST RESULTS AND SKETCHES SHOWING COMPLIANCE WITH THE AFFORDABLE ASTM SPECIFICATIONS.
6. ENGINEERED FILL PLACED WITHIN THE SITE SHALL CONSIST OF AN APPROVED, ENVIRONMENTALLY CLEAN MATERIAL. ENGINEERED FILL SHALL BE FREE OF ORGANIC MATTER, FROZEN SOIL, CLODS, OR OTHER HARMFUL SUBSTANCES. THE FILL SHALL BE PLACED IN UNIFORM HORIZONTAL LAYERS, NOT MORE THAN 8 INCHES IN LAYER THICKNESS. THE ENGINEERED FILL SHALL BE COMPACTED TO ACHIEVE A DENSITY OF AT LEAST 95 PERCENT OF THE MAXIMUM DRY DENSITY, AS DETERMINED BY THE MODIFIED PROCTOR COMPACTION TEST (ASTM D 1557).
7. COHESIVE ENGINEERED FILL MATERIAL SHALL BE PLACED AND COMPACTED WITHIN 1 PERCENT BELOW AND 3 PERCENT ABOVE OF OPTIMUM MOISTURE CONTENT.
8. ANY GRANULAR FILL USED WITHIN THE SITE SHALL BE COMPACTED WITHIN 3 PERCENT ABOVE OR BELOW OF OPTIMUM MOISTURE CONTENT.
9. FROZEN MATERIAL SHALL NOT BE USED AS FILL, NOR SHALL FILL BE PLACED ON A FROZEN SUBGRADE.
10. ALL BUILDING FLOORS SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM BEARING CAPACITY OF 4,000 P.S.F. FOR BUILDING SUPPORT.
11. OVERLAND DRAINAGE ROUTING SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED AS SHOWN ON PLANS.
12. CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEMOLITION OF EXISTING STRUCTURES INCLUDING REMOVAL OF ANY EXISTING UTILITIES SERVING THE STRUCTURE. UTILITIES ARE TO BE REMOVED TO THE RIGHT-OF-WAY.
13. ALL CUT OR FILL SLOPES SHALL BE 3:1 ON FLATLAND UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. CONTRACTOR SHALL APPLY STABILIZATION FABRIC TO ALL SLOPES 4:1 OR STEEPER. CONTRACTOR SHALL GRADE DISTURBED AREAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE, LOCAL AND COUNTY SPECIFICATIONS INCLUDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE M.D.C.'S GENERAL FORMS, UNTIL A HEALTHY STAND OF GRASS IS OBTAINED.
14. EXISTING GRADE CONTOUR INTERVALS SHOWN AT 1 FOOT INTERVALS.
15. PROPOSED GRADE CONTOUR INTERVALS SHOWN AT 1 FOOT INTERVALS.
16. ALL SPOT GRADES ALONG CURB LINE ARE FINISH GRADES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. ALL FIN ELEVATIONS ARE FINISH ELEVATIONS.
17. ALL STORM SEWER AND UTILITY STRUCTURE RIMS SHALL BE FINISH WITH PAVEMENT OR FINISHED GRADE.
18. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ADHERE TO ALL TERMS & CONDITIONS AS OUTLINED IN THE GENERAL NOTES, EXCEPT FOR STORMWATER DISCHARGE ASSOCIATED WITH CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES.
19. CONTRACTOR SHALL ASSURE POSITIVE DRAINAGE AWAY FROM BUILDINGS FOR ALL NATURAL AND PAVED AREAS.
20. AT THE START OF EARTHWORK OPERATIONS, ANY VEGETATION, TOPSOIL, UNSUITABLE MATERIAL, AND DEBRIS FROM ANY DEMOLITION SHALL BE EXISTINGLY REMOVED FROM PROPOSED BUILDING AND PAVED AREAS TO THE MAXIMUM PRACTICABLE PERIOD BEFORE GRASS CAN BE PLANT.

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FROZEN MATERIAL SHALL NOT BE USED AS FILL, NOR SHALL FILL BE PLACED ON A FROZEN SUBGRADE.

ALL BUILDING FLOORS SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM BEARING CAPACITY OF 4,000 P.S.F. FOR BUILDING SUPPORT.

OVERLAND DRAINAGE ROUTING SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED AS SHOWN ON PLANS.

CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEMOLITION OF EXISTING STRUCTURES INCLUDING REMOVAL OF ANY EXISTING UTILITIES SERVING THE STRUCTURE. UTILITIES ARE TO BE REMOVED TO THE RIGHT-OF-WAY.

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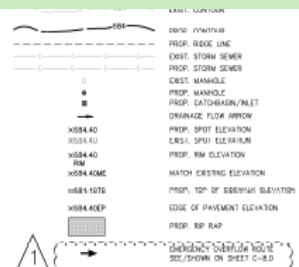
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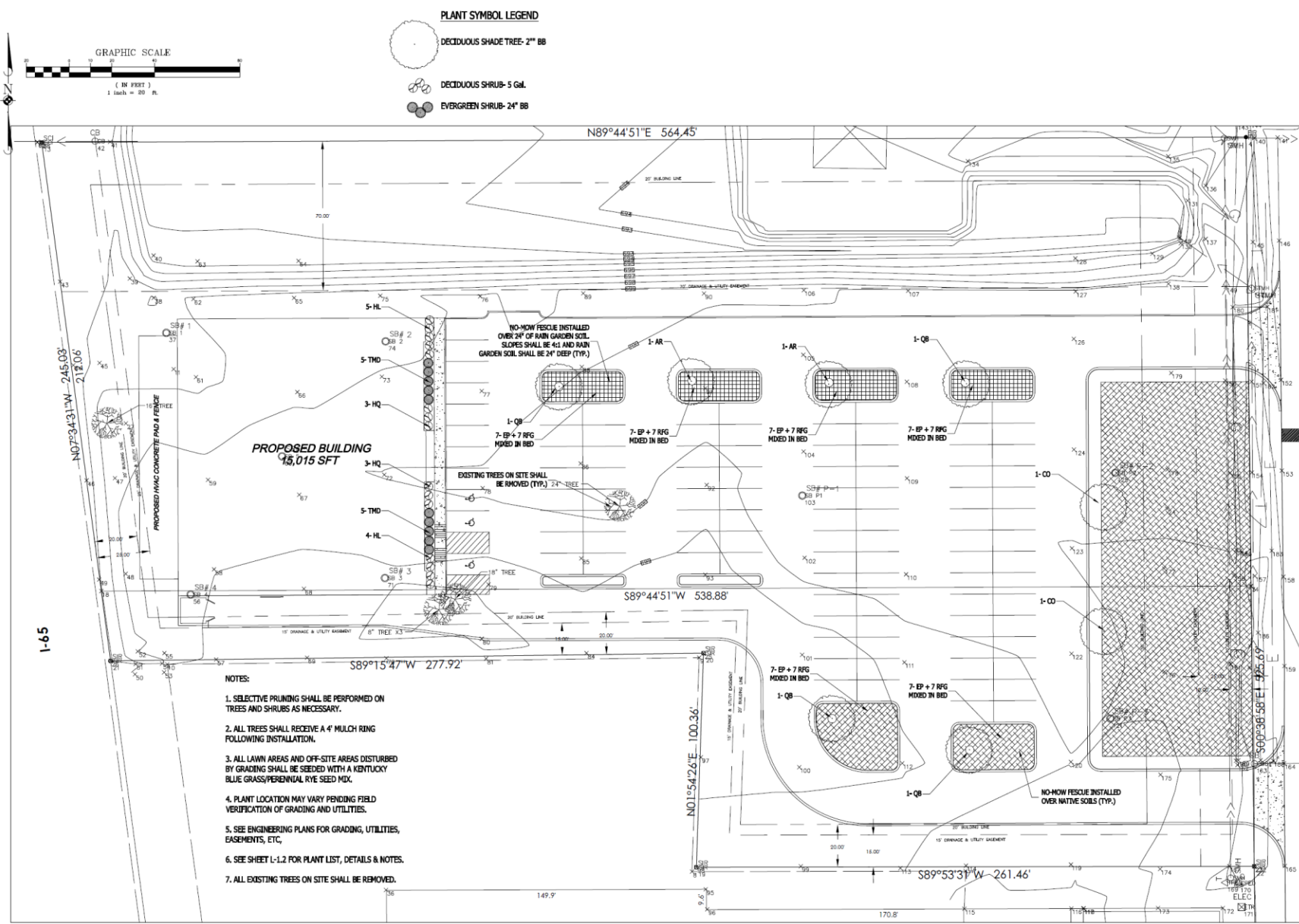
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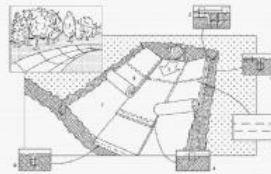
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MERRILLVILLE, INDIANA
PROPOSED LANDSCAPE

EROSION CONTROL BLANKET (CHANNEL APPLICATION)

NOTE: EROSION CONTROL BLANKET SHALL BE INSTALLED IN CHANNELS TO PREVENT EROSION OF CHANNEL BEDS AND BANKS. IT SHALL BE INSTALLED IN CHANNELS TO PREVENT EROSION OF CHANNEL BEDS AND BANKS. IT SHALL BE INSTALLED IN CHANNELS TO PREVENT EROSION OF CHANNEL BEDS AND BANKS.



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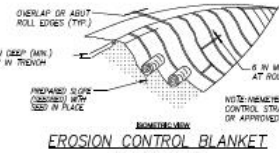
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1. Post signed Rule 5 NOI Permit # at location visible to the public.
2. Ensure that the Rule 5 permit is on the NOI.
3. Ensure that there is a note of where a complete set of plans are located.
4. Ensure that the posting is waterproof.
5. Posting shall include all other applicable permits.
6. Posting shall be located as shown on the construction plans, near the main entrance of the construction site.

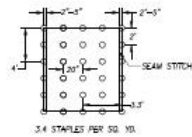
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EROSION CONTROL BLANKET

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EROSION CONTROL BLANKET STAPLE

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Rain Garden

Low Impact Development

Do Not Mow
Area designed with native wildflowers & grasses
Fertilizer stormwater runoff
Recharges groundwater
Provides wildlife habitat
Reduces air emissions/carbon footprint

RAIN GARDEN SIGN

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Habitat Conservation Area



Grow Zone

Do Not Mow or Disturb

Zones with tall grasses and wildflowers:

- Improves water quality with native plants
- Provides wildlife habitat
- Reduces air emissions/carbon footprint



NO MOW SIGN (OR APPROVED EQUAL)

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CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS FOR EROSION CONTROL BLANKET

1. USE MATTING THAT HAS A DESIGN VALUE FOR SHEAR STRESS EQUAL TO OR HIGHER THAN THE SHEAR STRESS DESIGNATED ON APPROVED PLANS.
2. USE TEMPORARY SOIL STABILIZATION MATTING MADE OF DEGRADABLE (LASTS 6 MONTHS) MANUFACTURED OR NATURAL FIBERS (WOOLY OR WOOLY). MAT MUST HAVE IMPROVED TENSILE STRENGTH AND DISTRIBUTION OF FIBERS THROUGHOUT AND BE SMOOTHER, RESISTANT TO CHEMICALS USED IN THE MAT MUST BE NON-LEACHING AND NON-TOXIC TO VEGETATION AND SOIL CONTAMINATION AND NON-HARMFUL TO THE SOIL. IF PERCENT MATTING MUST BE EXTRUDED PLASTIC WITH A MAXIMUM MESH OPENING OF 2/32 INCHES AND SUFFICIENTLY BONDED TO EARTH ON 2 INCH CENTERS ALONG LONGITUDINAL AND TRANSVERSE JOINTS TO PREVENT SEPARATION OF THE MAT FROM THE FIBER MATERIAL.
3. SECURE MATTING USING STEEL STAPLES, WOOD STAPLES, OR BIODEGRADABLE EQUIVALENT. STAPLES MUST BE 1/4" OR 1/2" SHAPED STEEL WIRE HAVING A MINIMUM GAUGE OF NO. 11 AND NO. 8 RESPECTIVELY. 1/4" SHAPED STAPLES MUST BE MINIMUM 1 TO 1 1/2 INCHES WIDE AND BE A MINIMUM 6 INCHES LONG. 1/2" SHAPED STAPLES MUST HAVE A MINIMUM 8 INCH WIDE LEG, A MINIMUM 1 INCH SECONDARY LEG, AND A MINIMUM 4 INCH HEAD. WOOD STAPLES MUST BE 1/2 INCH (MINIMUM) IN LENGTH, 1/4 INCH IN CROSS SECTION, AND WEDGE SHAPED AT THE BOTTOM.
4. PERFORM FINAL GRADING, TOPSOIL APPLICATION, SEEDING PREPARATION, AND PERMANENT SEEDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIFICATIONS. PLACE MATTING WITHIN 48 HOURS OF COMPLETING SEEDING OPERATIONS UNLESS USE OF TEMPORARY STABILIZATION IS SPECIFIED ON THE APPROVED EROSION & SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN.
5. UNROLL MATTING DOWNSLOPE. LAY MAT SMOOTHLY AND FIRMLY UPON THE SEEDING SURFACE. AVOID STRETCHING THE MATTING.
6. OVERLAP OR ABOUT ROLL EDGES PER MANUFACTURER RECOMMENDATIONS. OVERLAP ROLL EDGES BY 6 INCHES (MINIMUM), WITH THE UPSLOPE MAT OVERLAPPING ON TOP OF THE DOWNSLOPE MAT.
7. KEY IN THE UPSLOPE END OF MAT 6 INCHES (MINIMUM) BY DIGGING A TRENCH, PLACING THE MATTING ROLL END IN THE TRENCH, STAPLING THE MAT IN PLACE, REPLACING THE EXCAVATED MATERIAL, AND TAMPING TO SECURE THE MAT END IN THE KEY.
8. STAPLE/STAKE MAT IN A STRIDGED PATTERN ON 4 FOOT (MAXIMUM) CENTERS THROUGHOUT AND 2 FOOT (MAXIMUM) CENTERS ALONG SEAMS, JOINTS, AND ROLL ENDS.
9. ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN AND INSPECT VEGETATION SO THAT LOCAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADEQUATE VEGETATIVE ESTABLISHMENT ARE CONTINUOUSLY MET.

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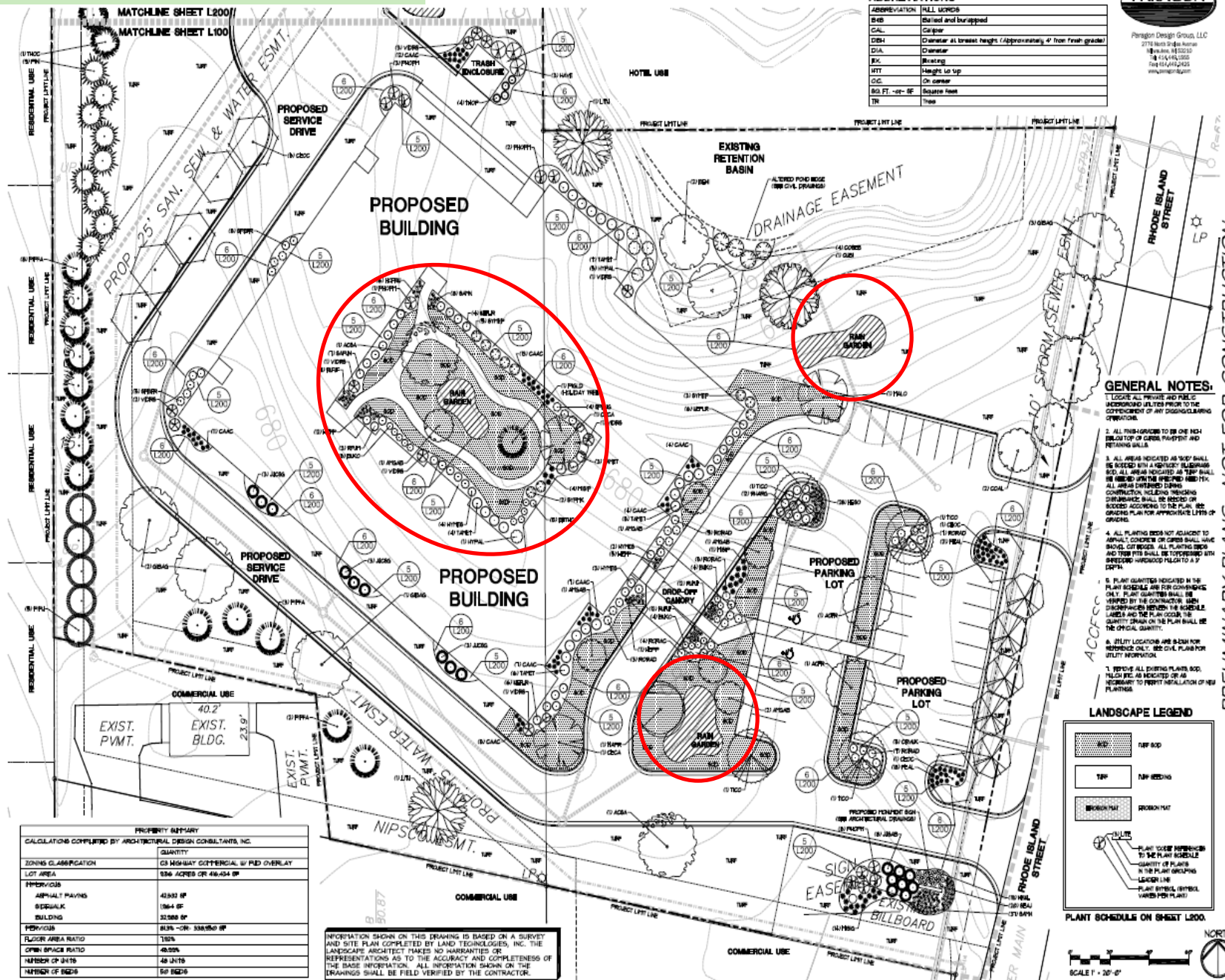
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MERRILLVILLE MEMORY CARE



ABBREVIATIONS	
ABBREVIATION	FULL WORDS
B&B	Bailed and burrapped
Cal.	Caliper
DBH	Diameter at breast height (Approximately 4' from fresh ground)
DIA.	Diameter
IKC	Inoculating
HTT	Height to top
OC	On center
80 FT. -or- 8F	Source forest
TR	Tree



GENERAL NOTES:

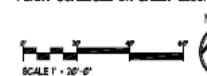
1. LOCATE ALL PRIVATE AND PUBLIC EGRESS AND ENTRANCEWAYS. IDENTIFY AND DISCLOSE ALL OBSTRUCTIONS TO THE EGRESS AND ENTRANCEWAYS.
2. ALL FIRE EXITS MUST BE ON EACH LEVEL OF THE CARPORT, PARKING AND DRIVEWAYS.
3. ALL AREAS INDICATED AS "NO PARK" SHALL BE MARKED WITH A SIGNIFICANT REDUCING OF THE AVAILABLE PARKING SPACE. ALL AREAS DESIGNATED DRIVING, PARKING, OR STANDING SHALL BE MARKED WITH SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE. SHALL BE MARKED AS SUCH WITH SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE. SHALL BE MARKED AS SUCH WITH SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE. SHALL BE MARKED AS SUCH WITH SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE.
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LANDSCAPE LEGEND

The diagram shows a plant grouping symbol, which is a circle with a cross inside. Four lines point from the symbol to its components:

- PLANT CODE REFERENCE TO THE PLANT SCHEDULE**: Points to the top part of the symbol.
- QUANTITY OF PLANTS IN THE PLANT GROUPING**: Points to the middle part of the symbol.
- LEADER LINE**: Points to the bottom part of the symbol.
- PLANT SYMBOL (SYMBOL VARIES PER PLANT)**: Points to the cross inside the circle.

PLANT SCHEDULE ON SHEET L200.



PRELIMINARY PLANS- NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION

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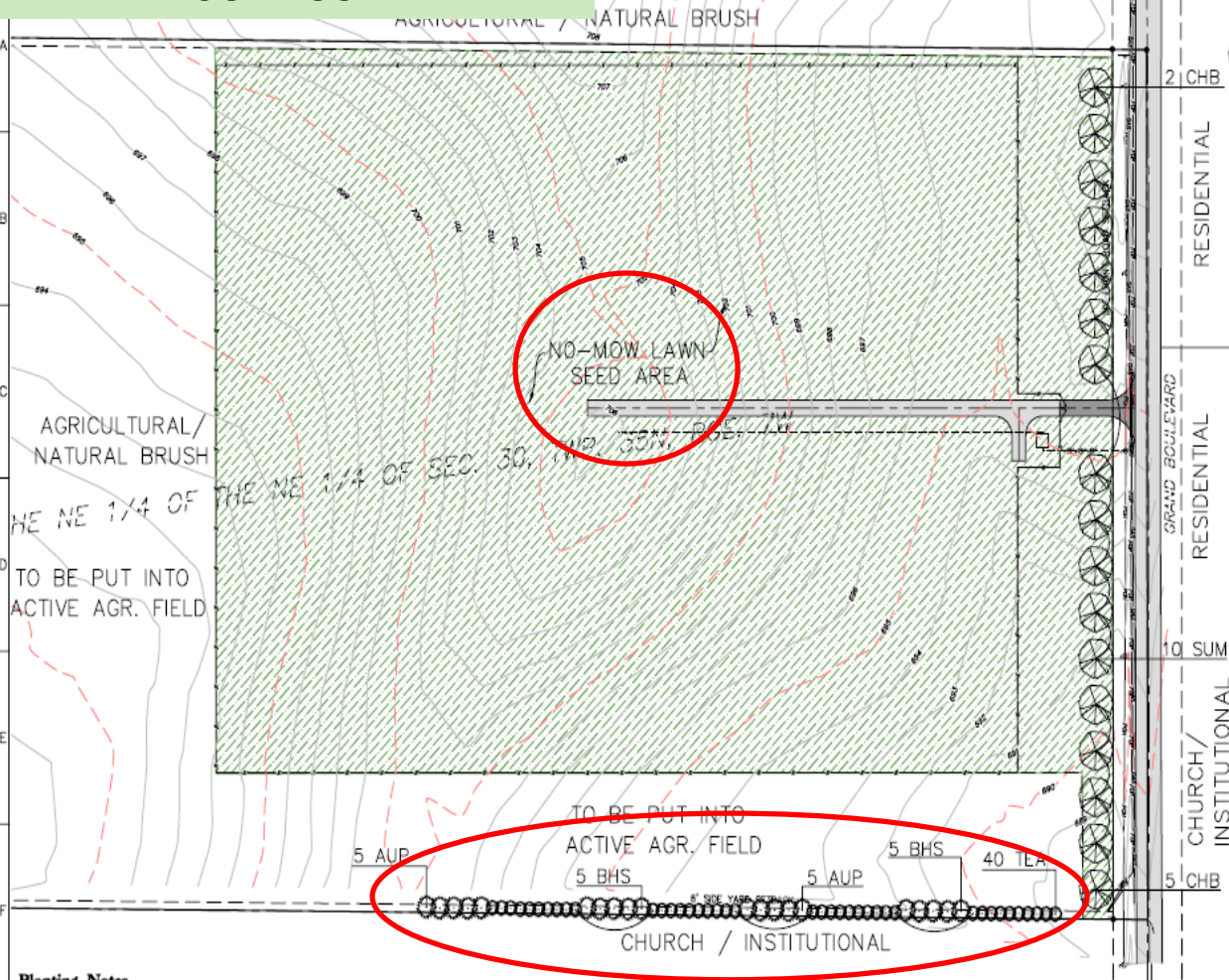
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LANDSCAPE PLAN - SOUTHERN AREA

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Planting Notes

- CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY LOCATIONS OF ALL UNDERGROUND UTILITIES PRIOR TO INSTALLATION OF ANY PLANTS OR LANDSCAPE MATERIAL.
- ACTUAL LOCATION OF PLANT MATERIAL IS SUBJECT TO FIELD AND SITE CONDITIONS.
- ALL SUBSTITUTIONS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE LANDSCAPE DESIGNER PRIOR TO SUBMISSION OF ANY BID AND/OR QUOTE BY THE LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE TWO YEAR GUARANTEE OF ALL PLANT MATERIALS. THE GUARANTEE BEGINS ON THE DATE OF THE OWNER'S WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE OF THE INITIAL PLANTING. REPLACEMENT PLANT MATERIAL SHALL HAVE A ONE YEAR GUARANTEE COMMENCING UPON PLANTING.
- ALL PLANTS TO BE SPECIMEN GRADE, INDIANA-GROWN AND/OR HARDY. SPECIMEN GRADE SHALL MEANS TO, BUT IS NOT LIMITED BY, THE FOLLOWING STANDARDS:
ALL PLANTS SHALL BE FREE FROM DISEASE, PESTS, WOUNDS, SCARS, ETC.
ALL PLANTS SHALL BE FREE FROM NOTICEABLE SAPR, HOLEX, OR DEFORMITIES.
ALL PLANTS SHALL BE FREE FROM BROKEN OR DEAD BRANCHES.
ALL PLANTS SHALL HAVE HEAVY, HEALTHY BRANCHING AND LEAFING.
CONSPICUOUS TREES SHALL HAVE AN ESTABLISHED MAIN LEADER AND A HEIGHT TO WIDTH RATIO OF NO LESS THAN 3:1.
- PLANTS TO MEET AMERICAN STANDARD FOR NURSERY STOCK (ANSI Z60.1-2004 OR MOST CURRENT VERSION) REQUIREMENTS FOR SIZE AND TYPE SPECIFIED.
- PLANTS TO BE INSTALLED AS PER ANSI STANDARD PLANTING PRACTICES.
- PLANTS SHALL BE MANUALLY PLANTED UPON ARRIVAL AT SITE. PROPERLY HEEL-IN MATERIALS IF NECESSARY, TEMPORARY ONLY.
- PRIOR TO PLANTING, FIELD VERIFY THAT THE ROOT COLLAR/ROOT FLAIR IS LOCATED AT THE TOP OF THE BALLED & BURLAP TREE. IF THIS IS NOT THE CASE, SOIL SHALL BE REMOVED DOWN TO THE BOTTOM OF THE BURLAP. WHEN THE BALLED & BURLAP TREE IS PLANTED, THE ROOT COLLAR/ROOT FLAIR SHALL BE EVEN OR SLIGHTLY ABOVE FINISHED GRADE.
- OPEN TOP OF BURLAP ON BB MATERIALS. REMOVE POT ON POTTED PLANTS; SPLIT AND BREAK APART PEAT POTS.
- PRUNE PLANTS AS NECESSARY - PER STANDARD NURSERY PRACTICE AND TO CORRECT POOR PROPORTION OF EXISTING AND PROPOSED TREES.
- WRAP ALL SMOOTH-BARKED TREES - FASTEN TOP AND BOTTOM. REMOVE BY APRIL 1ST.
- STAKING OF TREES AS REQUIRED; REPOSITION, PLUMB AND STAKE IF NOT PLUMB AFTER ONE YEAR.
- THE NEED FOR SOIL AMENDMENTS SHALL BE DETERMINED UPON SITE SOIL CONDITIONS PRIOR TO PLANTING. LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT FOR THE NEED OF ANY SOIL AMENDMENTS.
- ALL TREES SHALL HAVE 4" DEPTH OF SHREDDED HARDWOOD MULCH. MULCH TO BE FREE OF DELETERIOUS MATERIAL. EVERGREEN HEDGE ALONG SOUTHERN BOUNDARY WILL HAVE A CONTINUOUS MULCH BED 6" WIDE AS LONG AS HEDGE.
- ALL DISTURBED AREAS TO BE SOODED OR SEEDED, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE NECESSARY WATERING OF PLANT MATERIALS UNTIL THE PLANT IS FULLY ESTABLISHED. OWNER WILL NOT PROVIDE WATER FOR CONTRACTOR.
- REPAIR, REPLACE, OR PROVIDE SOE/SEED AS REQUIRED FOR ANY ROADWAY BOULEVARD AREAS ADJACENT TO THE SITE DISTURBED DURING CONSTRUCTION.
- REPAIR ALL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY FROM PLANTING OPERATIONS AT NO COST TO OWNER.

Final Plant Schedule

CODE	QTY	COMMON/BOTANICAL NAME	SIZE	SPACING	O.C.
SUM	10	Sugar Maple / <i>Acer saccharum</i>	2.0" DB	25'	
CHB	7	Common Hackberry / <i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	2.0" DB	35'	
BHS	10	Black Hills Spruce / <i>Picea glauca densata</i>	6" DB	12'	
AUP	10	Austrian Pine / <i>Pinus nigra</i>	6" DB	12'	
TEA	40	Techy Arborvitae / <i>Thuja occidentalis 'Techy'</i>	4" DB	8'	

NOTE: QUANTITIES ON PLAN SUPERSEDE LIST QUANTITIES IN THE EVENT OF A DISCREPANCY.

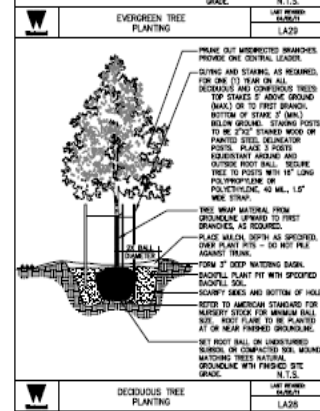
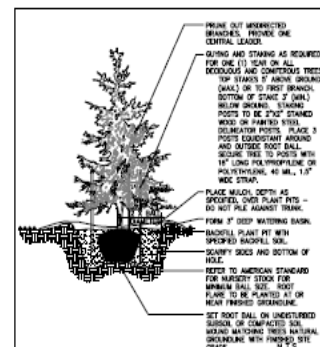
Landscape Requirements

CURRENT ZONING:	R-2
PROPOSED ZONING:	R-2 (CUP)
INTERIOR LANDSCAPING:	46,487 SF = 58 TREES
PARKWAY:	660' = 17 TREES
BUFFER ZONE:	NA
PARKING LOT:	NA
DETENTION POND:	NA
TOTAL:	76 TREES

Seeding Specifications

PRAIRIE NURSERY NO-MOW LAWN SEED MIX OR APPROVED EQUIVALENT. (www.prairienursery.com)

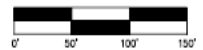
ANY AREAS THAT REQUIRE NO-MOW SEEDING SHALL HAVE EXISTING VEGETATION REMOVED DURING SITE GRADING. CHECK SITE TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO SEEDING TO ENSURE NO VEGETATION HAS ESTABLISHED. ANY EXISTING VEGETATION WILL NEED TO BE TREATED WITH ROUND-UP (OR EQUIV.) FOR ONE WEEK. AFTER EXISTING VEGETATION IS DEAD, CULTIVATE AREA FOUR TO FIVE INCHES DEEP PRIOR TO SEEDING. BROADCAST SEED EVENLY THROUGHOUT DESIGNATED AREA AT A RATE OF 110 LBS/AC. CONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE TEMPORARY IRRIGATION FOR TWO MONTHS OR UNTIL SEED HAS FULLY ESTABLISHED.



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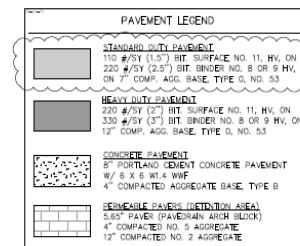
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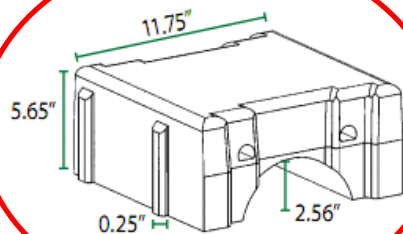








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 3. ALL CURB RADIUS SHALL BE 3' MEASURED TO FACE OF CURB OR FACE OF OTHER ADJACENT CURB.
 4. THE ALL PROPOSED CURB AND GUTTER TO EXISTING CURB AND GUTTER WITH 2-8" BARS X 18' LONG DOWLED INTO EXISTING CURB.
 5. BUILDING DIMENSIONS AND ADJACENT PAVING HAVE BEEN PREPARED BASED UPON ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION. ANY CHANGES TO THE LAYOUT OR DIMENSIONS OF THE ARCHITECTURAL CHANGES MAY DISTORT THEREFORE THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY THE DIMENSIONS FOR PRECISE BUILDING DIMENSIONS AND NOTIFY THE ARCHITECT IMMEDIATELY FOR ANY CHANGES BEFORE CONSTRUCTION.
 6. IMPROVEMENTS ADJACENT TO BUILDING: F.SIGN, SUCH AS SIDE WALK, RETAINING WALL, CURB, SIDEWALK, DRIVEWAYS, PAVEMENT, CANCERS, RAMPS, HANDICAP ACCESS, PLANTERS, ETC. SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DESIGN FOR APPROPRIATE LOCATION ONLY. REFER TO ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS FOR CURB AND GUTTER LOCATIONS AND DIMENSIONS.
 7. LOCATION OF PRIVATE SIDEWALKS SHALL BE COORDINATED WITH PROPOSED DRIVEWAY, CONTRACTOR TO VERIFY LOCATION OF SIDEWALKS AND HANDICAP ACCESS LOCATIONS PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTING THE SIDEWALKS.
 8. SIDEWALKS AND RAMPS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH LATEST JOINTED CONCRETE CURB AND GUTTER DETAIL PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTING THE SIDEWALKS.
 9. SOME PLANTING ITEMS HAVE BEEN USED DEPENDING FROM THIS PLAN FOR CLARITY. SEE DIMENSIONAL PLAN FOR ITEM NUMBERS.
 10. HANDICAP CURB & GUTTER AT ALL SIDEWALK AND PATH LOCATIONS FOR HANDICAP ACCESS AS PER FEDERAL AND STATE STANDARDS.
 11. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTACT JILLIE (719)-892-0023 PRIOR TO ANY WORK TO LOCATE OR REMOVE EXISTING CURB AND GUTTER. ANY VIOLATIONS ARE TO BE IN CONFLICT WITH THE PROPOSED



CONTROL POINT FOR LAYOUT OF ALL PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS. BUILDING AND PARKING TO BE PARALLEL AND PERPENDICULAR TO EAST PROPERTY LINE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

THE UNDERGROUND UTILITY INFORMATION AS SHOWN HEREON IS BASED, IN PART, UPON INFORMATION FURNISHED BY UTILITY COMPANIES AND THE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY. WHILE THIS INFORMATION IS BELIEVED TO BE RELIABLE, ITS ACCURACY AND COMPLETENESS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED NOR CERTIFIED TO.

SITE DATA	
SITE AREA	1.15 ACRES
PARKING PROVIDED	67 SPACES
HANDICAP PROVIDED	3 SPACES
PARKING RATIO	5.0 SPACES/1000 S.F.

PAVEMENT MARKING LEGEND

- ☐ (A) 4" YELLOW LINE
☐ (B) LETTERS AND SYMBOLS PAVEMENT MARKINGS
☐ (C) 4" YELLOW DIAGONAL AT 45° SPACED 2' O.C.

SIGN LEGEND

- ① R7-8 HANDICAP PARKING SIGN



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**Within Indiana Call
811 or 800-382-5544**
24 Hours a Day, 7 Days a Week.

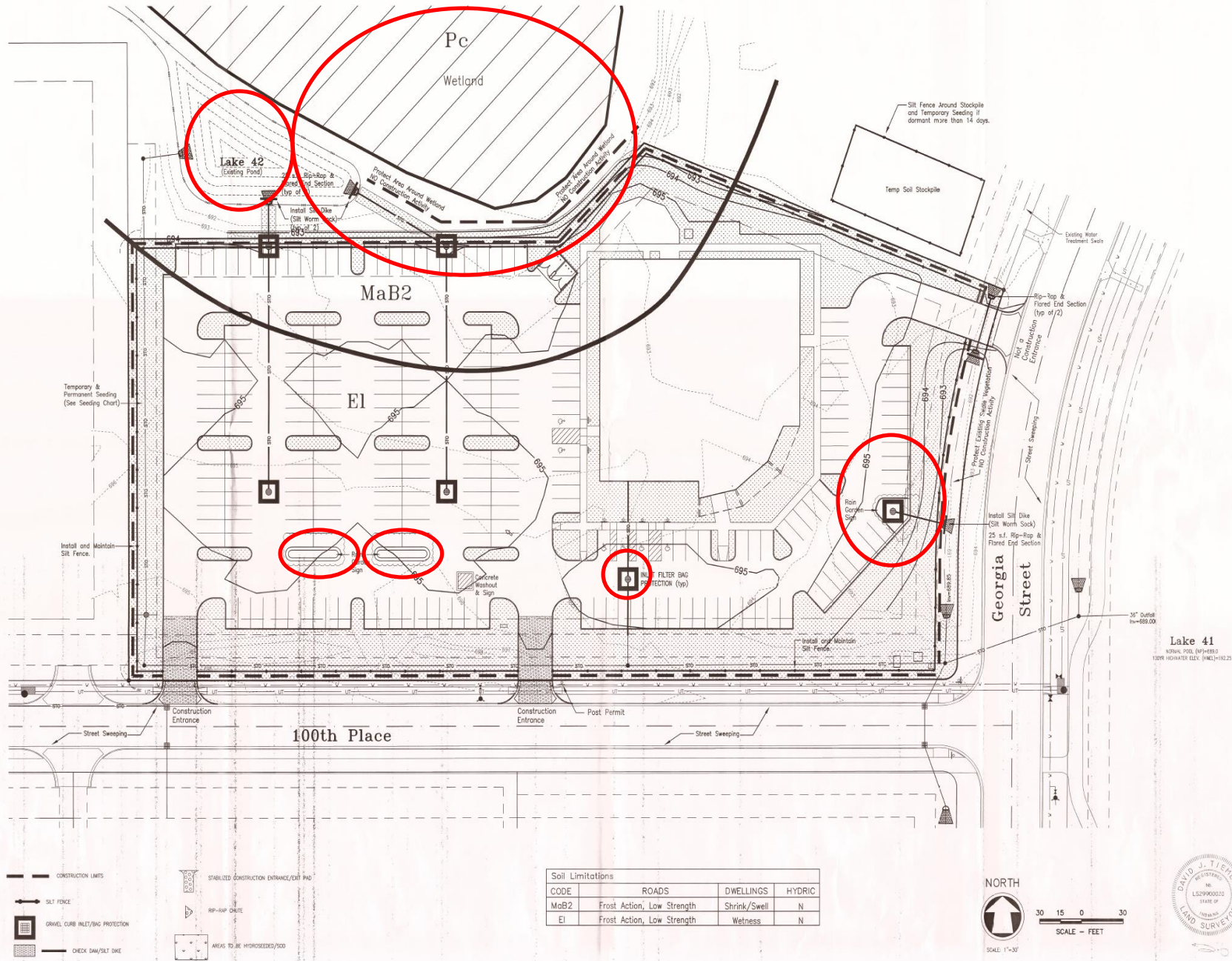
FOR INDIANA STATE LAW IS 8-1-26.
IT IS AGAINST THE LAW TO EXCAVATE
WITHOUT NOTIFYING THE UNDERGROUND
LOCATION SERVICE TWO (2) WORKING
DAYS BEFORE COMMENCING WORK.







RILEY BUILDING





Wetland
Buffer Boundary

DO NOT DISTURB



Rain Gardens:

Nature's Way
Of Clearing
The Storm



What Are The Benefits Of Rain Gardens?

- They absorb and filter stormwater runoff, reducing the volume of water that enters the storm sewer system.
- They improve water quality by filtering out pollutants and sediments.
- They provide habitat for native plants and animals.
- They are aesthetically pleasing and can increase property values.
- They are a cost-effective way to manage stormwater runoff.



Rain Gardens:
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The Storm

A rain garden is an attractive, water-absorbing landscape feature that captures and filters stormwater runoff from roofs, parking lots, and other paved areas. Rain gardens are planted with a variety of native plants and shrubs that can tolerate both wet and dry conditions.



What Are The Benefits Of Rain Gardens?

- Reduce stormwater runoff and prevent erosion and sedimentation.
- Improve water quality by filtering pollutants from stormwater runoff.
- Provide an excellent habitat for native plants and animals.
- Reduce the need for chemical fertilizers and pesticides.
- Provide an excellent habitat for native plants and animals.







NATURAL RESTORATION SITE
DO NOT MOW
DO NOT SPRAY

info@williamscreek.net



Lake County
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IBEW LOCAL 697

- BUSINESS OFFICE
- BENEFIT FUNDS
- FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
- ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP & TRAINING CENTER



UNITED WAY











TAKING IT TO THE STREETS





Grey

VS

Green



Green Streets will require a variance to get approval.....

Grey vs Green SW Systems

Grey

- Curbs
- Inlets
- Pipes
- Vaults
- Basins
- Outfalls

Green

- Swales
- Rain gardens
- Vegetative Buffers
- Wetlands
- Trees

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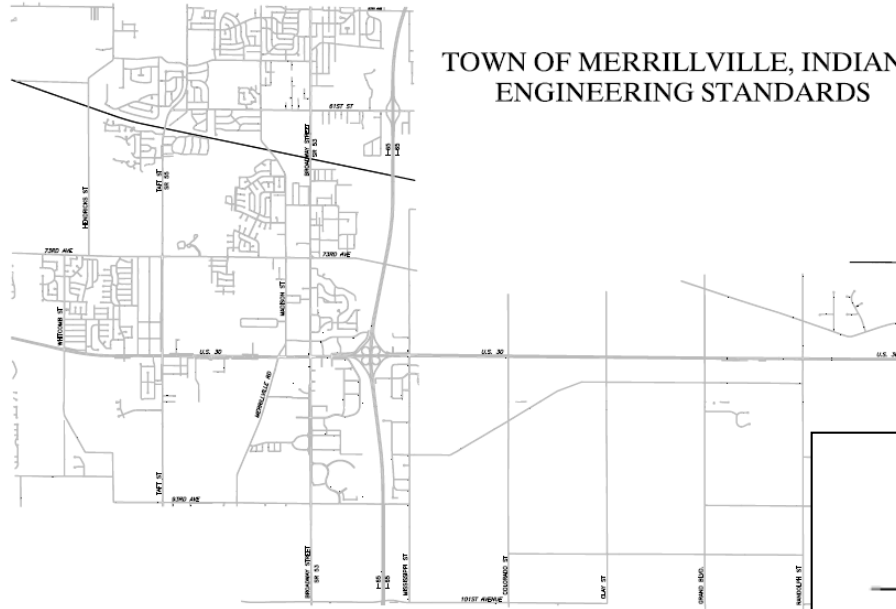
Roadway Engineering Standards

TOWN OF MERRILLVILLE, INDIANA ENGINEERING STANDARDS



APPROVED BY MERRILLVILLE TOWN COUNCIL

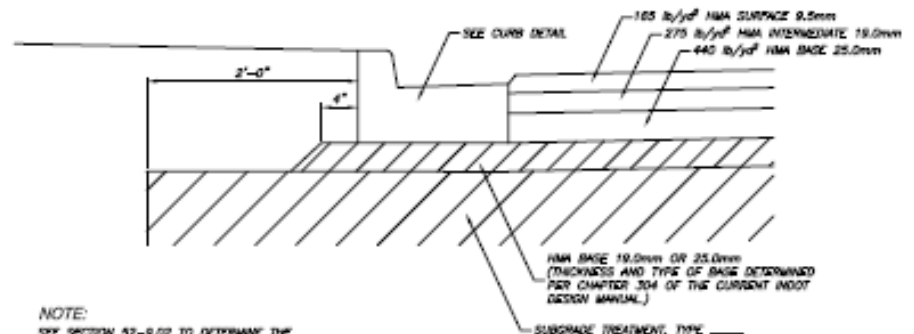
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CHRISTY BAYSON	TOWN COUNCIL
CAROL MARIO	TOWN COUNCIL



NUMBER	REVISIONS	DATE



DESIGNED	DATE
CHECKED	DATE



CONCRETE CURB AND GUTTER SECTION FOR HMA PAVEMENT WITHOUT UNDERDRAIN

REVISIONS





A Compilation of Road Projects Using Green Infrastructure

Great Lakes Green Streets Guidebook

4 Bioretention or Bioswale: Local Road 54th Court, Merrillville, IN



(Above) Before reconstruction and (right) after reconstruction of the island on 54th Court.



Project sponsor

Town of Merrillville, Indiana

Project designer

Merrillville Stormwater Utility and Robinson Engineering

Project contractor

Oldhoff

Total project cost

\$63,000

Key design features

- Design Event: 0.5-inch of runoff
- Drainage Area: < 1 acre
- Runoff Reduction: approximately 29,000 cubic feet
- Soil Modifications: with 50% sand, 25% topsoil, and 25% compost

The Town of Merrillville, Indiana designed a bioretention rain garden in a city-owned island located on 54th Court. The rain garden uses several species of native plants with amended soil to maximize infiltration and evapotranspiration. Additionally, the rain garden is surrounded by a buffer of low-mow fescue. The technique will serve as a demonstration project for future use in other residential areas. Funding was provided by the Town of Merrillville and the Indiana Department of Natural Resources Lake Michigan Coastal Program. Partnerships included the Lake County Soil & Water Conservation District; Merrillville Public Works Department; and local schools, businesses, and residents.

Project benefits

Water quality
Stormwater runoff reduction
Community aesthetics

Project challenges

High material costs



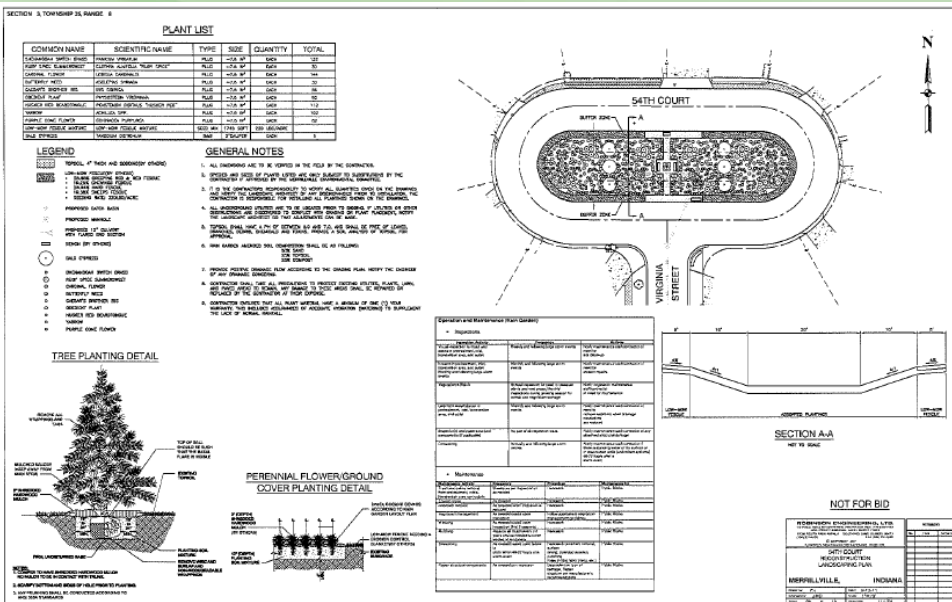
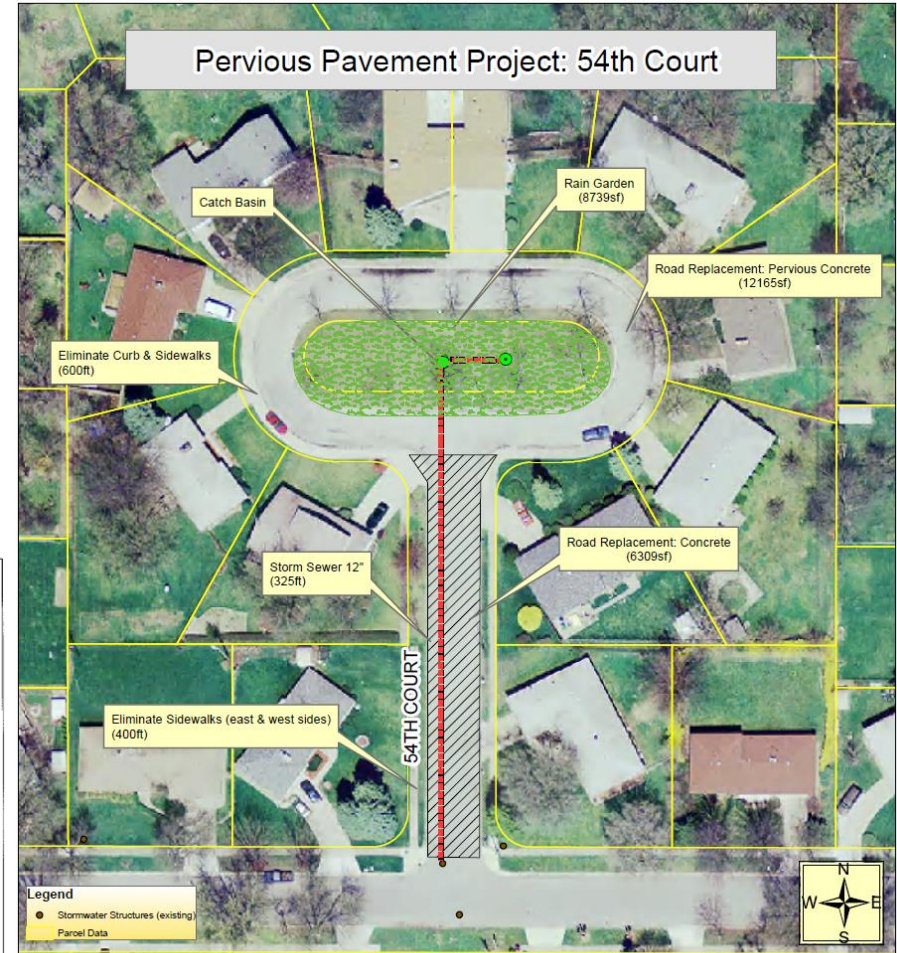
Contact Information

Matt Lake

Executive Director,
Merrillville Stormwater Utility
mlake@merrillville.in.gov

Local Green Streets Projects

- Many communities are installing/retrofitting green practices to manage stormwater and increase sustainability of roadways.
- Many are roadway redesign with adjacent rain gardens.
- Public works maintenance will be vastly different.
- How to maintain compared to pre-construction conditions



**Town of Merrillville
Stormwater Utility**





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WELCOME TO OUR RAIN GARDEN
A rain garden is a landscaped area that captures and absorbs rainwater runoff from roofs, driveways, and lawns. It helps to reduce the amount of water that enters the storm sewer system, which can help to prevent flooding and water pollution.

HOW IT WORKS
Rainwater falls on the roof or driveway and runs down the gutter or downspout. It then flows into the rain garden, where it is absorbed by the soil and plants. The rain garden acts as a natural filter, removing pollutants and sediment from the water before it reaches the ground.

Benefits of a Rain Garden
• Reduces the amount of water that enters the storm sewer system
• Helps to prevent flooding and water pollution
• Improves the quality of the water in the storm sewer system
• Provides a beautiful and functional landscape feature



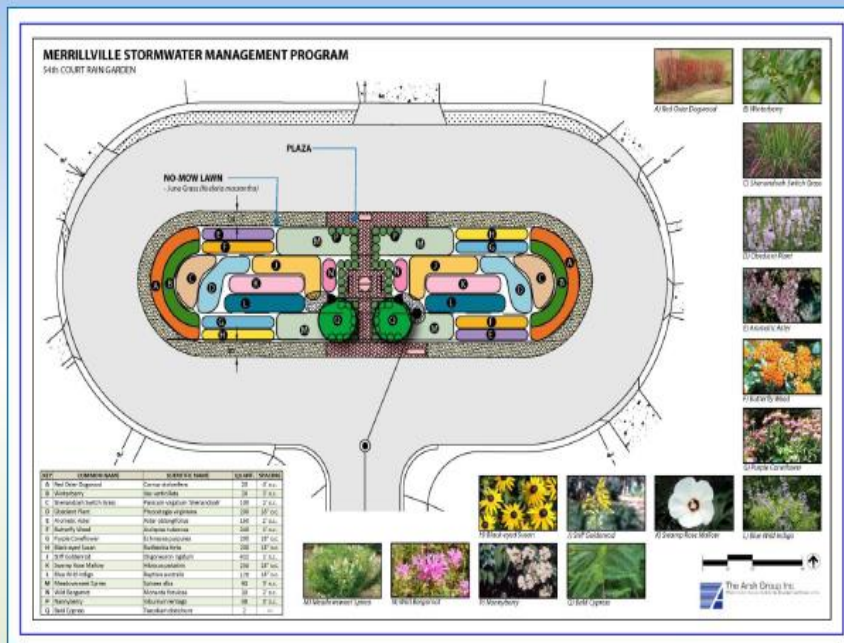
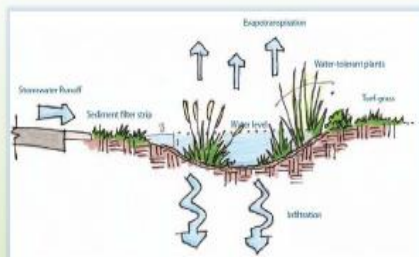


WELCOME TO OUR RAIN GARDEN

Beautiful and Beneficial Merrillville Green Street

What is a Rain Garden?

A rain garden is a bowl-shaped landscape feature that treats stormwater through storage, infiltration and bioremediation. This rain garden uses native perennial plants as natural filters to remove pollutants from stormwater. Our water becomes polluted as it runs off of the surrounding surfaces around you including roofs, driveways, sidewalks and roadways. When you create a rain garden, you can improve local water quality while establishing a beautiful natural area.



Benefits of a Rain Garden?

Rain gardens allow rain and snowmelt to seep naturally into the ground. This helps recharge our groundwater supply and prevents water quality problems caused by polluted runoff. By improving the drainage, the roadway will also last longer reducing the cost of maintenance. Rain gardens are an important way to make our town a more attractive place to live and improve the quality of life.

You Can Also Make a Difference!

- Plant a rain garden in your yard
- Don't over fertilize your lawn
- Install a rain barrel to harvest rain water
- Properly dispose unwanted automotive fluids
- Volunteer to help maintain green projects
- Report polluters
- Remember "only rain in the drain!"

About this Project?

This project is a "Green Streets" retrofit design incorporating stormwater management strategies. The surrounding roadway was reconstructed with concrete and sloped towards the rain garden to capture and treat the stormwater. By improving the design of our roadways, we can make them more sustainable, reduce flooding and improve water quality. This project was planted on June 21st 2013 and funded in part by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Lake Michigan Coastal Program.

Special thanks for funding and donations from our partners!



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Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District







MERRILLVILLE STORMWATER RESOURCE CENTER

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KEEP OUT

STORMWATER DETENTION ONLY

NO

Swimming - Boating - Fishing
Hunting - Wading - Skating

*Anyone violating these rules or anyone
littering, vandalizing or damaging Town
property will be subject to enforcement action.*

IF YOU SEE A VIOLATION, CALL
219-769-3531

Habitat Conservation Area



Grow Zone

Do Not Mow or Disturb

Zones with tall grasses and wildflowers:

- Improves water quality with native plants
- Provides wildlife habitat
- Reduces air emissions/carbon footprint



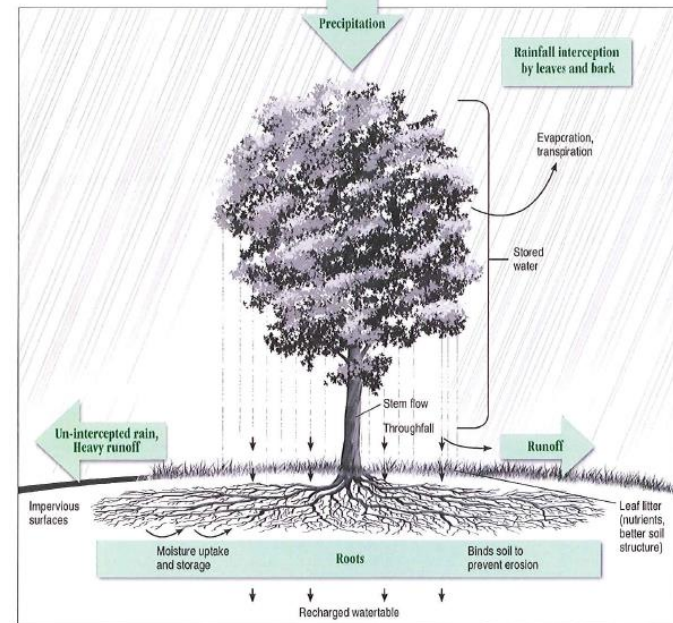
LANDSCAPING & URBAN FOREST MANAGEMENT

Water Treatment Plant

- Trees process stormwater naturally through biological processes
- More cost effective to use natural treatment strategies



Important Ways a Tree Helps with Stormwater Management



Trees help reduce stormwater runoff in several ways. One is to intercept falling rain and hold a portion of it on the leaves and bark. Part of this intercepted water will evaporate and part will be gradually released into the soil below. At the surface of the soil, fallen tree leaves help form a spongy layer that moderates soil temperature, helps retain soil moisture, and harbors organisms that break down organic matter and recycle elements for use in plant growth. This important layer also allows rain water to percolate into the soil rather than rushing off carrying with it oil, metal particles and other pollutants. Below ground, roots hold the soil in place and absorb water that will eventually be released into the atmosphere by transpiration.

Quantify Stormwater Benefits

Gallons of Rainfall Interception/Year

Merrillville

Annual Stormwater Benefits of Public Trees by Species

7/27/2012

Species	Total rainfall interception (Gal)	Total (\$)	Standard Error	% of Total Trees	% of Total \$	Avg. \$/tree
Silver maple	6,123,705	165,964	(N/A)	39.7	64.8	53.33
Honeylocust	509,295	13,803	(N/A)	8.0	5.4	21.91
Red maple	201,423	5,459	(N/A)	6.5	2.1	10.70
Callery pear	71,983	1,951	(N/A)	5.9	0.8	4.25
Apple	51,920	1,407	(N/A)	5.8	0.6	3.09
American basswood	229,138	6,210	(N/A)	5.7	2.4	14.02
Green ash	406,743	11,024	(N/A)	5.6	4.3	25.28
Norway maple	227,396	6,163	(N/A)	4.3	2.4	18.34
American elm	377,201	10,223	(N/A)	2.8	4.0	47.33
Spruce	120,186	3,257	(N/A)	2.3	1.3	18.10
Sugar maple	141,489	3,835	(N/A)	1.9	1.5	26.45
White ash	124,111	3,364	(N/A)	1.5	1.3	29.25
Siberian elm	142,333	3,857	(N/A)	1.1	1.5	45.92
OTHER STREET TREES	727,650	19,721	(N/A)	9.2	7.7	27.31
Citywide total	9,454,571	256,237	(N/A)	100.0	100.0	32.67

29 ACRE-FEET/YEAR

Tree Ordinance

- Established **Environmental Resource Committee** as a 5 member advisory review board (volunteers)
- Requires submittal of a Landscaping Plan
- Conservation of Trees During Development Standards
- Restrictions on Tree Planting, Pruning, Maintenance, Vandalism etc.. for Public Trees
- Enforcement

EXHIBIT A

ORDINANCE NO. 10-23

TOWN OF MERRILLVILLE TREE ORDINANCE AND LANDSCAPE PLAN REQUIREMENTS



Purpose

The intent of this document is to promote the public health, safety and welfare by establishing minimum requirements for the design, installation, and maintenance of woody vegetation and landscaping. These regulations are intended to achieve a number of functional and environment objectives to sustain Town-wide green infrastructure such as:

- Conserve existing woody vegetation.
- Require standards for landscape planning.
- Avoid conflicts with overhead and underground utilities.
- Protect trees from unnecessary damage during construction.
- Require sufficient mitigation of tree loss.
- Require proper tree planting, pruning and other related maintenance.
- Allow for early detection of pest and disease.
- Minimize soil compaction and control grade changes to protect root systems.
- Promote treatment of storm water runoff through vegetative buffers and trees.

Establishment of an Environmental Resource Committee

- There shall be a committee that serves solely in an advisory capacity to the Town of Merrillville that shall be known as the Environmental Resource Committee composed of five (5) members who reside or work within Merrillville. Two (2) members are appointed by the Town Council, and three (3) members are appointed by the Town Manager/Administrator. The term of office for the members shall be one (1) year. Current members will be eligible to serve successive terms. The Town Council has the authority to remove any member at any time for any reason deemed sufficient. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment for the remainder of the term.

Environmental Committee Organization

- The Environmental Committee shall elect from its membership a President and Vice-President whose respective terms shall be for one (1) year.
- The Environmental Committee shall have regularly scheduled meetings and may adopt written rules and procedures as necessary to carry out its stated duties and responsibilities.
- A majority or the members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.
- The Town of Merrillville Public Works Director shall serve as the administrator for the Environmental Committee.

Environmental Committee Duties and Responsibilities

- The Environmental Committee shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Town of Merrillville and may provide guidance in the following areas:
 - Assist with technical standards concerning tree/shrub care, preservation, selection, installation, pest abatement, maintenance and removal located on Town-owned property.
 - Making recommendations to the Town of Merrillville Planning Commission on submitted landscaping plans prior to approval.
 - Participate in annual Arbor Day event and ensure reading of proclamation.

Landscape Standards

- Established requirements to get an approved landscaping plan
- Applicants submit plans which are reviewed by the Environmental Committee (ERC)
- ERC provides recommendations to the Plan Commission



EXHIBIT B



TOWN OF MERRILLVILLE LANDSCAPE STANDARDS

Purpose and Intent

Landscaping is necessary for the protection and enhancement of the environment and for the continued vitality of all land uses in the Town. The intent of this Section is to promote the public health, safety and welfare by establishing minimum standards for the design, installation, and maintenance of landscape improvement. The requirements of this section are intended to help achieve a number of functional and environment objectives such as:

- To promote the implementation of the Town of Merrillville Master Plan and related sub area plans;
- To aid in stabilizing the environment's ecological balance by contributing to the processes of air purification, oxygen regeneration, groundwater recharge, and storm water runoff retardation, while at the same time aiding in noise, glare and heat abatement;
- To encourage the preservation of existing trees and vegetation;
- To provide visual buffering and enhance the beautification of the Town;
- To reduce the physical impact between adjacent land uses by requiring complementary landscape treatments and providing a transitional area adjacent to natural areas;
- Note: This document should be considered as a companion document to the Town of Merrillville Tree Ordinance # 10-23. Whereas the Ordinance contains the majority of the regulatory authority and general requirements, this document contains the necessary means and methods for achieving compliance with the Ordinance. It is intended to serve as a guidance document to assist plan reviewers, developers, and designers achieve the minimum standards. In case there are conflicts between the requirements contained in this document and the ordinance, the requirements of the Tree Ordinance shall prevail.

Scope of Application

- The requirements set forth in this section shall apply to all new development or re-development projects located in the Town of Merrillville following the effective date of this document. No site plan that is reviewed shall be approved unless the site plan shows required landscaping consistent with the provisions of this section.
- Where landscaping is required, a building permit shall not be issued until the required landscape plan is submitted and approved, and a certificate of occupancy shall not be issued unless provisions set forth in this section have been met or cash escrow has been posted in accordance with the provisions set forth in the section.

Plan Review Checklist

- Applicant submits set of plans and completed checklist
- The Environmental Committee will review plans and make a recommendation to the Plan Commission.
- The Committee will hold meetings 1-2 weeks prior to the Plan Commission Meeting.

LANDSCAPE STANDARDS CHECKLIST			
Town of Merrillville • 7820 Broadway • Merrillville, IN 46410 Phone: (219) 769-6784 • Fax: (219) 756-8005 (to be completed by Applicant)			
Project Name:			
General Location:			
File Number:		Date Completed:	
Construction Plans (see Merrillville Tree Ordinance & Landscape Standards for Guidance)			
#	Plan sheets should include the following information:	Sheet #	
A1	Description of the nature and purpose of the project.		
A2	A legend on plans with symbols representing all plant materials.		
A3	Land use of all adjacent properties.		
A4	Standard tree and/or shrub installation detailed drawing.		
A5	Permanent seeding specifications with seed mix details and application rates.		
A6	Identification and delineation of existing vegetative cover such as grass, weeds, brush, and trees on the project site. Locations of existing trees and/or shrubs shall indicate species and DBH.		
A7	Locations and protection zones of trees for conservation (if applicable).		
A8	Tree protection details (see local tree Ordinance # _____)		
A9	Show locations of proposed grass areas and other types of ground covers with respect to buildings, parking areas, driveways, signs, water surfaces, paved patios, terraces, sidewalks and similar site features.		
A10	Locations of all proposed trees and/or shrubs on plan sheet(s).		
A12	Locations of all known utilities with respect to preserved and proposed tree/shrub locations.		
A13	General list of all tree/shrub species and size to be planted.		
A14	Location of all proposed site improvements, including roads, utilities, lot delineation and identification, proposed structures, and common areas.		
A15	Details on the number trees/shrubs planted for INTERIOR LANDSCAPING REQUIREMENTS (see calculations below).	This Sheet	
A16	Details on the number trees/shrubs planted for PARKWAY REQUIREMENTS (see calculations below).	This Sheet	
A17	Details on the number trees/shrubs planted for BUFFER ZONE REQUIREMENTS (see calculations below).	This Sheet	
A18	Details on the number trees/shrubs planted for PARKING LOT AREA REQUIREMENTS (see calculations below).	This Sheet	
A19	Details on the number trees/shrubs planted for DETENTION/RETENTION POND AREA REQUIREMENTS (see calculations below).	This Sheet	

CALCULATIONS	TOTAL LINEAR FEET (LF) or SQUARE FEET (ft ²)	# TREES	# SHRUBS
INTERIOR LANDSCAPING (1 Tree or 5 Shrubs/800R2)			
PARKWAY (1 Tree /40LF)			
BUFFER ZONE A. (1 Canopy or 1 Evergreen + 1 Ornamental Tree + 4 Shrubs/40LF) B. (1 Canopy or 1 Evergreen Tree + 4 Shrubs/40 LF)			
PARKING LOT (1 Tree/2000R2, No more than 25 spaces in a continuous row)			
DETENTION POND (1 Canopy Tree or 2 Ornamental Trees + 1 Lg Shrub or 2 Sm. Shrubs)			

Revised 2/22/10

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Environmental Resource Committee

- ERC meets monthly and review landscape plans for new and re-development projects.
- Recommendations from ERC are sent to Plan Commission for final approval.



**TOWN OF MERRILLVILLE
ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE COMMITTEE**
7820 BROADWAY, MERRILLVILLE, INDIANA 46410
PHONE (219) 769-3631 FAX (219) 736-9039

September 18, 2014

Town of Merrillville Plan Commission
7820 Broadway
Merrillville, IN 46410

Subject: **Landscape Plan Review Comments**
Merrillville, Indiana

Plan Commission Members:

This letter is in regards to the Landscape Plans listed below that were submitted to comply with the minimum requirements of local Tree Ordinance # 10-23 and the Town of Merrillville's Landscape Standards Manual. After review of the submitted plans during our meeting held on September 18th 2014, the members of the Environmental Resource Committee recommended the following:

Item #:14-04

Applicant: Ameriplex PRF, LLC/Lakeshore Landscaping Inc.

Project: Crown Point Cancer Center – Ameriplex Lot 11, W of Massachusetts Dr., N. of 98th Ave.)

Board's Recommendation: Approval (pending revisions)

Comments: There can be no more than fifteen (15) contiguous parking spaces in a row. Thus there are three (3) parking rows that need additional islands. Suggest replacing the four (4) Red Sunset Maples along Massachusetts Drive with four (4) Norway Spruce, Colorado Spruce or other suitable evergreen species. Add rain garden informational signage adjacent to the walkway areas near the rain garden.

If there are comments that need to be addressed by the applicant, a follow-up review will be conducted at the next Environmental Resource Committee meeting to evaluate any revisions. In the event that a plan preparer or applicant requires additional information or guidance, they can contact me at (219) 472-8668 or e-mail at: mlake@merrillville.in.gov.

Respectfully Submitted,

Matthew Lake, M.S., CMS4S
Environmental Committee – Technical Support

cc: file

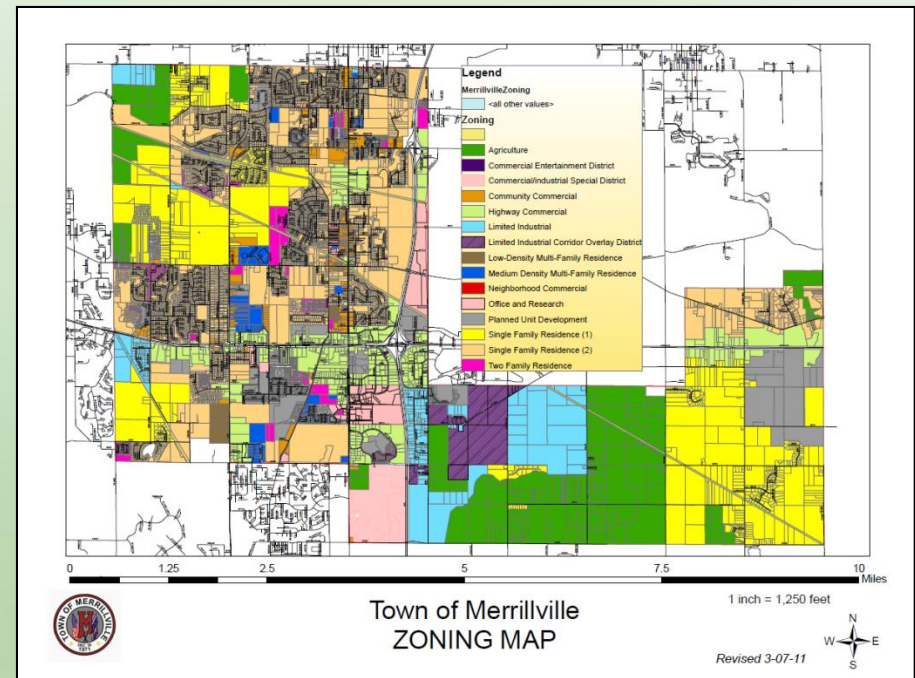


NO IMPACT DEVELOPMENT

Natural Area Conservation

The best way to mimic pre-development conditions to reduce runoff is to not develop.....

- Land Trusts
- Open Space Ordinance
- Conservation Easements
- Land Acquisition for Passive Parks/Forest Preserves



Open Space Ordinance

- Applies to all residential subdivisions or PUDs
- Dedicates at least 10% of gross land area
- Cannot be detention, wetland, ROW or easement
- Must be contiguous
- Native landscaping encouraged
- Shall preserve important habitats for fish, wildlife, flora and significant trees.

3701

ORDINANCE NO. 07-05

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF MERRILLVILLE,
MERRILLVILLE, INDIANA AMENDING CHAPTER 19 OF THE MERRILLVILLE
TOWN CODE REGULATING "SUBDIVISIONS"

WHEREAS, The Merrillville Town Council hereby finds that there is a need to develop new open space requirements to ensure that additional open space is set aside, ensure that future community growth does not deplete available recreational lands, that such lands are properly located and preserved; and that such lands are designed and maintained in a manner that allows for long term continuous use; and

WHEREAS, The location and design of the proposed open space shall be jointly agreed upon by the developer, property owner, or subdivider and the Plan Commission, and in the case of a PUD, the Town Council, with a recommendation provided by the Parks Committee, and

WHEREAS, The Town Council hereby finds it necessary to require commitments by the developer, subdivider or property owner to ensure that open space is guaranteed; and

WHEREAS, Indiana State code section IC 36-7-4-702 and IC 36-7-4-601 allow for standards, regulations and requirements for the allocation of open spaces; and

WHEREAS, the following regulations provide various options to comply with the open space; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Merrillville is committed to ensuring and requiring homeowners associations to maintain the upkeep of open space, if dedicated to the homeowners association; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MERRILLVILLE, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: That chapter 19 of the Subdivision Ordinance shall be amended to add article XII to be titled open space requirements, beginning with Section 19-225, to read as follows:

General Provisions:

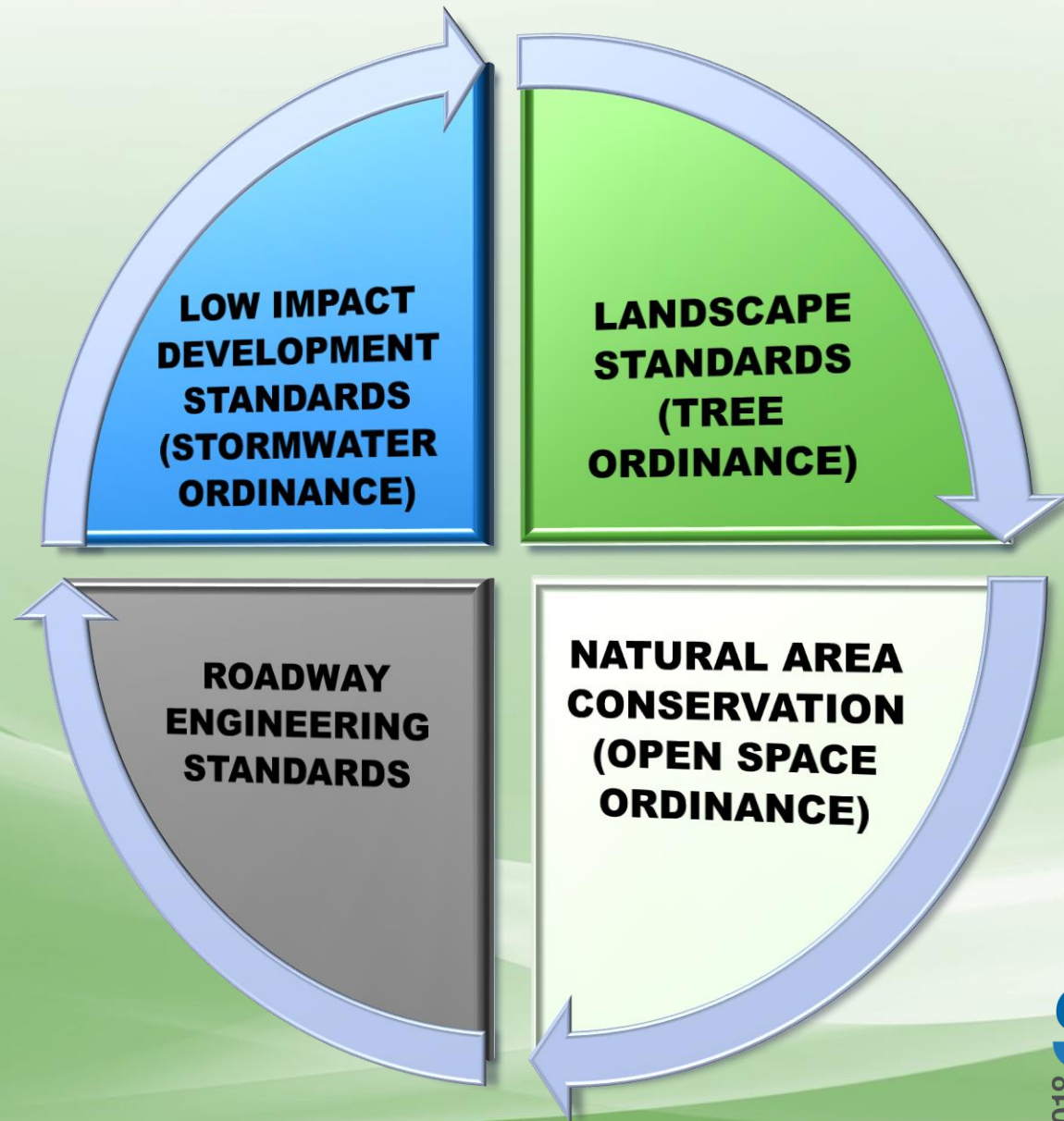
The regulations or dedications contained within this chapter are required in addition to the standard covenants of the Subdivision Ordinance, Planned Unit Development Ordinance, zoning regulations, and any other provisions that require open space as part of a development. Provisions contained within this chapter do not guarantee final development approval. It is the responsibility of the developer and or representative of said development to prove to the Plan Commission and in the case of a Planned Unit Development (PUD), the Town Council, that the required open space is provided for, designed, located, and maintained in a manner that is suitable to the provisions of this chapter. The regulations, dedications and or payments contained within this chapter are required in addition to the park and recreational impact fees. Dedication of any land to the Town of Merrillville is considered a mutual agreement, and therefore must be agreeable to the Town of Merrillville and the owner, subdivider, or other business entity.

1. For All residential subdivisions, planned unit developments, or any residential developments greater than 5 acres (acreage should be calculated by the total acreage of all land within said development) and for All mixed-use developments greater than 10 acres where the residential use accounts for 50% or more of the total development (such percentage should be calculated on the total amount of building square footage for each use), the plan commission requires:
 - a. The dedication of open space to be owned and operated by the homeowners association or dedicated to the Town of Merrillville, with agreement by the Town of Merrillville; of at least ten percent of the gross



BRINGING IT ALL TOGETHER

Implementation Full Circle



RECYCLED MATERIALS

New Recycled Pipe Standards

- The Merrillville Stormwater Utility implemented a new standard for town-owned stormwater infrastructure projects by incorporating pipe that contains at least 40% recycled high-density polyethylene (HDPE)
- Designed to meet 100+ year service





Recycled Pipe Stats

One manufacturer recycles Over 400 Million lbs. of HDPE

One 20' stick of 48" (40%) recycled pipe

- **uses over 240 lbs. of recycled HDPE**
- **conserves 82 gallons of oil**
- **conserves 3.6 cubic yards of landfill space**











Recycled Material for HDPE Pipe

Post Consumer Recycled Materials

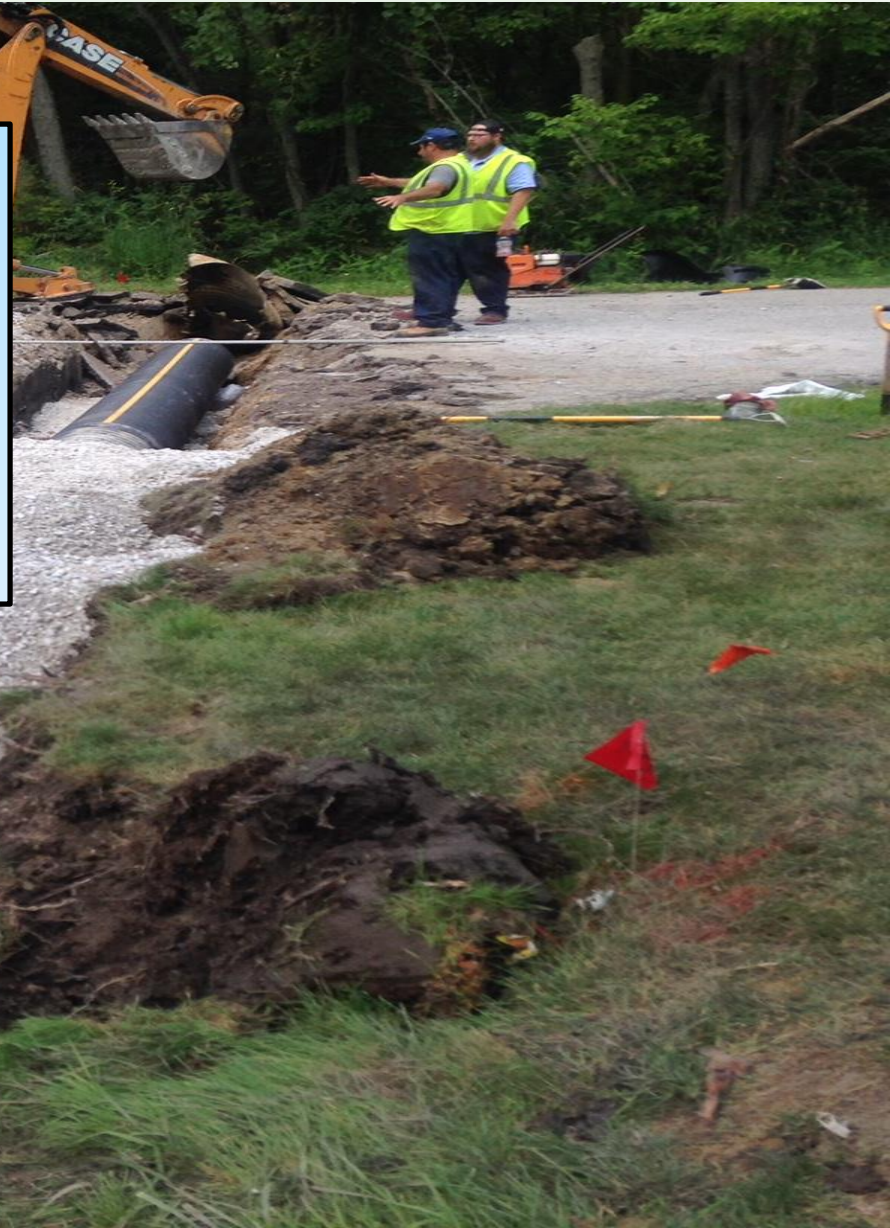
- Materials From Products that Have Served a Previous Consumer Purpose
- Can Be Provided in Flake or Reprocessed Pellets



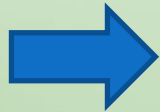


Infrastructure Improvements

- Merrillville has over 6,000 inlets and over 800,000 feet of storm drains that are continuously maintained.
- We continue to invest in new infrastructure throughout the town to manage stormwater quantity & quality.



Sustainable Solutions



Service Life

Milk Jug = less than 6 Months

Service Life

HDPE Pipe = more than 100 years

Proper Burial for HDPE



Let's not bury problems in
landfills but create solutions!

TAKING ACTION

Next Steps 1,2,3

Consultants/Engineers

- Market LID to clients, develop new ordinances/standards
- Offer local workshops on LID for developers and elected officials

Department Heads

- Talk to elected officials/decision makers (don't overwhelm them)
- Get support of other department heads

Elected Officials

- Pass new ordinances
- Take credit for all the positive outcomes



Reducing Stormwater Costs through Low Impact Development (LID) Strategies and Practices



LID Barrier Busters Fact Sheet Series

Benefits of Low Impact Development

How LID Can Protect Your Community's Resources



What Is Low Impact Development (LID)?

LID includes a variety of practices that mimic or preserve natural drainage processes to manage stormwater. LID practices typically retain rain water and encourage it to soak into the ground rather than allowing it to run off into ditches and storm drains where it would otherwise contribute to flooding and pollution problems (see www.epa.gov/nps/lid).

Why Should My Community Adopt LID?

LID Reduces Stormwater Runoff by Emphasizing Infiltration

As a community grows, so does the amount of surface area covered by parking lots, roads and rooftops (Figure 1). Rainfall cannot soak through these hard surfaces; instead, the rain water flows quickly across them—picking up pollutants along the way—and enters ditches or storm drains, which usually empty directly and without treatment into local waterways. Local streams in urban areas are overwhelmed by frequent urban flash flooding and stream habitats are smothered by sediments carried by the excessive flows.

Contrast this to an undeveloped watershed, where vegetation-covered soil soaks up rainfall rather than allowing it to run off the land (Figure 2). Water filters through the soil before reaching the groundwater table or being released slowly into streams. An undeveloped watershed provides clean, safe water.

Fortunately, by adding LID solutions, communities can help their watersheds act more like undeveloped watersheds—despite the ever-expanding numbers of roads and rooftops. LID practices such as natural or man-made swales, depressions and vegetated areas capture and retain water onsite, allowing time for water to soak into the soil where it is naturally filtered.



A green roof absorbs rainwater, reduces energy costs and offers wildlife habitat in urban Portland, Oregon.

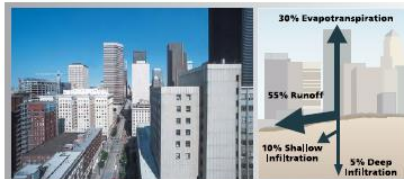


Figure 1. When roads, rooftops and parking lots cover much of the land, more than half of the rainfall runs off and flows directly into surface waters. In highly developed areas, such as in Seattle, Washington (above left), only 25 percent of rain water has the opportunity to soak into the ground.



Figure 2. When vegetation and natural areas cover most of the land, such as in Oregon's Upper Tillamook Bay watershed (above left), very little water (only 10 percent) runs off into surface waters. Nearly half of the rainfall soaks into the soil. The remaining water evaporates or is released into the air by vegetation.



January 2013



Rainwater Harvesting

Conservation, Credit, Codes, and Cost



OPPORTUNITIES FOR TREATMENT AND STORAGE





IDEM Clean Community

- Merrillville applied to become an IDEM Clean Community
- Set goals to improve the quality of life
- Voluntary recognition program that recognizes and rewards Indiana communities for proactively managing environmental impacts associated with governmental operations



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Tree City USA



- Have been a designated Tree City USA for 6 years
- Arbor Day event provides opportunities for education and outreach activities that emphasize trees & stormwater





CELEBRATE ARBOR DAY 2012

CONGRATULATIONS!

Town of Merrillville

WHAT TREES DO FOR US:

- **Provide Shade**
- **Building Materials**
- **Produce Oxygen**
- **Save Energy Costs**
- **Clean & Store Stormwater**
- and much more!



WHAT WE CAN DO FOR TREES:

- **Proper Pruning**
- **Water As Needed**
- **Plant More Trees**
- **Add Mulch**
- **Plant in the Right Place**
- and much more!

Special thanks to our partners!







Stormwater Master Plan

- Finalized New Stormwater 20-Year Master Plan
- Conducted drainage studies for each sub-watershed area
- Identified and prioritized capital improvement projects estimated **over 24 million dollars**
- Meadowdale Lateral Subwatershed - \$3,887,694.60
- Kaiser Ditch Subwatershed - \$8,357,638.80
- Chapel Manor Subwatershed - \$8,674,335.00
- North Central Turkey Creek Subwatershed - \$1,662,824.10
- Northeast Turkey Creek Subwatershed - \$2,328,060.00
- TOTAL - \$24,910,552.50**

Land Use	TSS	TP	TKN	NH3-N	BOD	COD	Lead	Zinc	Cu
Commercial	1000	1.5	6.7	1.9	62	420	2.7	2.1	0.4
Parking Lot	400	0.7	5.1	2.0	47	270	0.8	0.8	0.04
High Density Residential	420	1.0	4.2	0.8	27	170	0.8	0.7	0.03
Medium Density Residential	190	0.5	2.5	0.5	13	72	0.2	0.2	0.14
Low Density Residential	10	0.04	0.03	0.02	NA	NA	0.01	0.04	0.01
Freeway/Interstate	880	0.9	7.9	1.5	NA	NA	4.5	2.1	0.37
Industrial	860	1.3	3.8	0.2	NA	NA	2.4	7.3	0.50
Park/Open Space	3	0.03	1.5	NA	NA	2.0	0.0	NA	NA
Construction	6000	80	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Table 5. Typical Pollutant Loadings from Runoff by Urban Land Use (lbs/acre-yr). EPA, Honer et al, 1994

Stormwater Master Plan – August 2014



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This Document Contains:

- Project Overview
- Study Delineation and Methodology
- Drainage Studies: Nine Subwatersheds
- Identification of Problem Areas
- Proposed Recommendations and Cost
 - Infrastructure
 - Water Quality Improvements
- Prioritization Matrix

Questions?

