Requesting Department:

**Development Services** 



TO: Planning and Zoning Commission

THROUGH: Brett Burningham, Development Services Director

FROM: Sarah Clark, Senior Planner/Project Manager

RE: Discussion and Possible Action on Barney Family Neighborhood

**Preliminary Plat (Case P19-0095),** a request from Greg Davis for a preliminary plat approval of a 14-lot, 20-acre residential subdivision located at the northwest corner of Signal Butte and Queen Creek roads

DATE: October 9, 2019

# STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of Barney Family Neighborhood Preliminary Plat (Case P19-0095 subject to the Conditions of Approval outlined in this report.

# **PROPOSED MOTION**

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#### **RELEVANT COUNCIL GOALS**



#### SUMMARY

This proposal consists of a request by Greg Davis of Iplan Consulting for approval of a Preliminary Plat for a 14 lot residential subdivision. The 20-acre project site is currently zoned R1-43/PAD (Rural Estate District) and is located at the northwest corner of Signal Butte and Queen Creek roads.

#### HISTORY

May 5, 2010: Town Council approved "Barney 20" PAD Rezone (Case RZ07-099) and Preliminary Plat (Case SD07-100)

#### PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Name	Barney Family Neighborhood Preliminary Plat		
Site Location	Northwest corner of Signal Butte and Queen		
	Creek roads		
Current Zoning	R1-43/PAD (Rural Estate District)		
Surrounding Zoning:			
North	RC (Future East Park Site		
South	RU-43 (Maricopa County) – Anglin Dairy		
East	R1-5/PAD (Fulton Homes at Barney Farms)		
West	Benjamin Franklin Charter School		
Gross Acreage:	20 acres		
Net Acreage	17 acres		
Total Lots/Units:	14 lots		
Net Density:	0.82 dwelling units/acre		
Open Space Acreage (Total):	Required: 0%		
	Provided: 1%		

### DISCUSSION

The lot sizes range from 43,587 square feet to 81,140 square feet. All lots meet the minimum lot standards for the R1-43 zoning district.

Currently, there are seven existing homes located on the 20-acre project site. The existing homes access their property from Queen Creek or Signal Butte roads.

In 2010, the property was rezoned to R1-43/PAD. A Preliminary Plat (SD07-100) coincided with the PAD rezone request to establish a subdivision plat for the 20-acre site. The PAD and Preliminary Plat provided the opportunity for existing and future homes to be built and accessed internally like a traditional neighborhood, rather than accessing individual lots from Queen Creek or Signal Butte road. Since the 2010 approval of the PAD and Preliminary, the Preliminary Plat has expired.

The current proposed Preliminary Plat is consistent with the approved PAD for the subject site. The proposed 14-lot neighborhood will be accessed from an access point off Queen Creek Road (222nd Street). An internal two-cul-de-sac local street that spreads out east and west from 222nd Street provides internal vehicular and utility access to all 14 lots. The proposed Preliminary Plat will eliminate several locations of direct access onto Queen Creek road; consolidating vehicular access to a single point of access at the future 222<sup>nd</sup> Street.

The Zoning Ordinance requires 0% open space and 0% active open space for properties zoned R1-43. The development is proposing to provide 1.31 (0.7%) acres of open space, with landscaping along Queen Creek and Signal Butte roads and a landscaped local street and median at 222<sup>nd</sup> Street. Landscaping and right-of way improvements along Queen Creek and Signal Butte roads are being completed as part of a Town CIP project.0

#### **CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

- 1. This project shall be developed in accordance with the plans attached to this case and all the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance applicable to this case.
- 2. A signed agreement with the Queen Creek Unified School District shall be executed prior to approval of the Final Plat.
- 3. This project shall be developed in accordance with all Conditions of Approval outlined in the "Barney 20" Ordinance 477-10, RZ07-099, and the conditions as amended by the Minor PAD Amendment Case P19-0094
- 4. Subdivision developments (including commercial projects) consisting of 6 parcels or more are required to obtain an Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) Certificate of Assured Water Supply (CAWS). A copy of the CAWS in the builder/ developer's name, will have to be provided to the Town of Queen Creek Water Division. This may be accomplished by transferring current CAWS, or converting an existing Analysis of Assured Water Supply associated with the proposed development, or by applying for a new CAWS in the event that one does not currently exist. The Town of Queen Creek Water Division cannot agree to supply water to the subdivision unless this stipulation is met as the Town of Queen Creek does not have a 100 year assured water designation. The Town has however completed a Physical Availability Determination (PAD) study that has evaluated most properties in the area to determine that the groundwater hydrology can support new development in undeveloped portions of the Town. This information was developed as the technical background needed to obtain a CAWS and can be provided upon request.
- 5. As a part of the CAWS program, the project will also need to be enrolled as a member in the Central Arizona Groundwater Replenishment District ("CAGRD") program with ADWR before the Town of Queen Creek can supply water to the development.
- 6. For the onsite improvements the Town requires cash, irrevocable letter of credit (IRLOC), bond, or a signed certificate of occupancy hold agreement to cover the costs for construction assurance. The IRLOC and bond are required to be approved by the Town Attorney. The assurance amount will be determined by an engineer's estimate during the Final Plat review. Construction assurance shall be deposited with the Town prior recording of the Final Plat.

7. Twenty-two (22) feet of half street of Right-of-Way on Queen Creek Road shall be dedicated for the entire frontage entire frontage of the property shall be required to be dedicated to the Town of Queen Creek on the Final Plat.

# **ATTACHMENTS**

- 1. Aerial Photo Exhibit
- 2. Current Zoning Map
- 3. Barney Family Neighborhood Preliminary Plat
- 4. Barney Family Neighborhood Landscape Plan
- 5. Barney Family Neighborhood Wall Plan

Project Name: Barney Family Neighborhood Preliminary Plat Aerial Exhibit

Case Numbers: P19-0095

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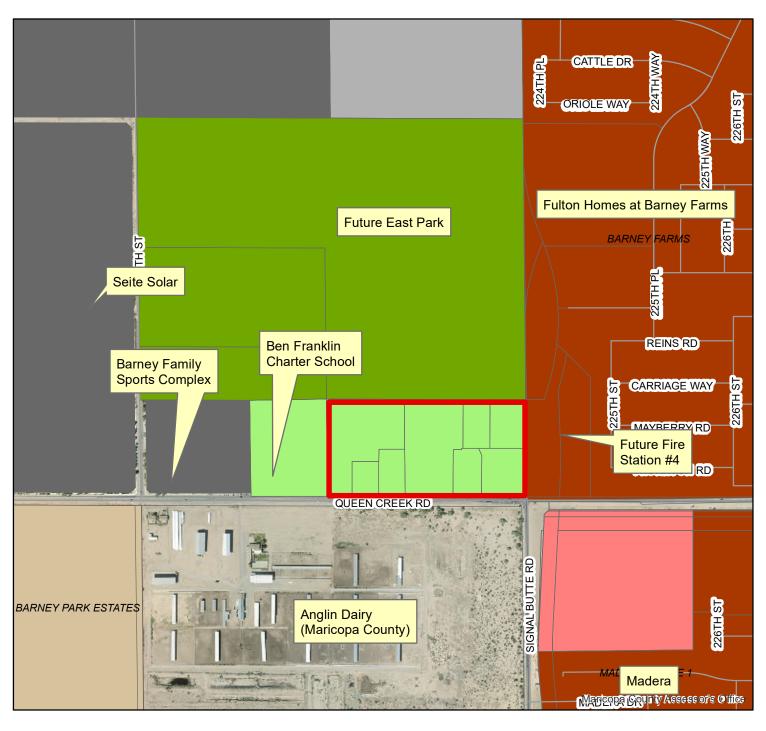


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# **Zoning Districts**

C-1 - Commercial	PQP - Public/Quasi-Public	R1-6 - Residential	R1-18 - Residential
C-2 - Commercial	RC - Recreation/Conservation	R1-7 - Residential	R1-35 - Residential
C-3 - Commercial	MDR - Residential	R1-8 - Residential	R1-43 - Residential
TC - Commercial	HDR	R1-9 - Residential	R1-54 - Residential
EMP A - Office/Industrial Park	R1-4 - Residential	R1-12 - Residential	R1-190 - Residential
EMP B - General Industrial	R1-5 - Residential	R1-15 - Residential	PCD - Planned Community
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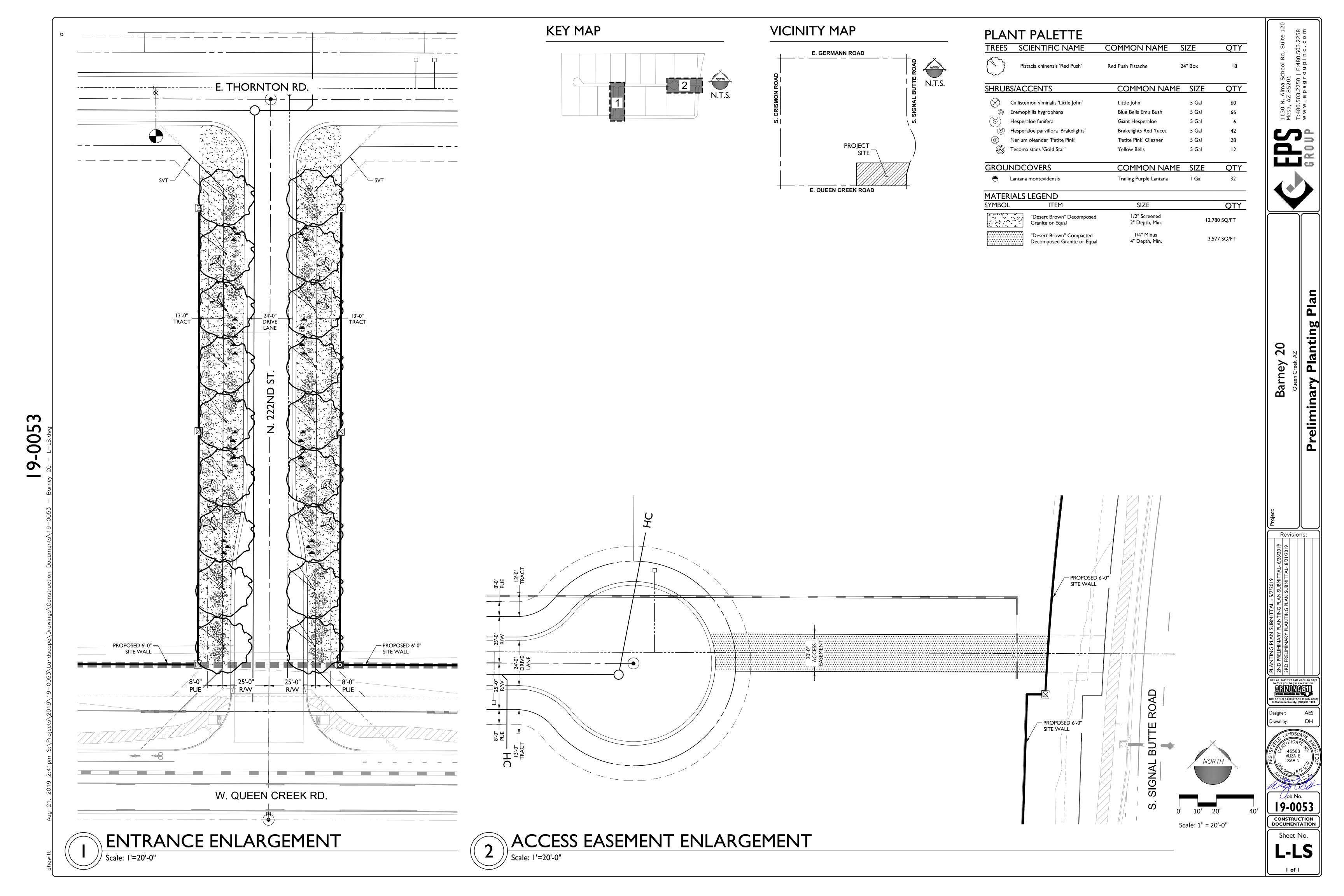
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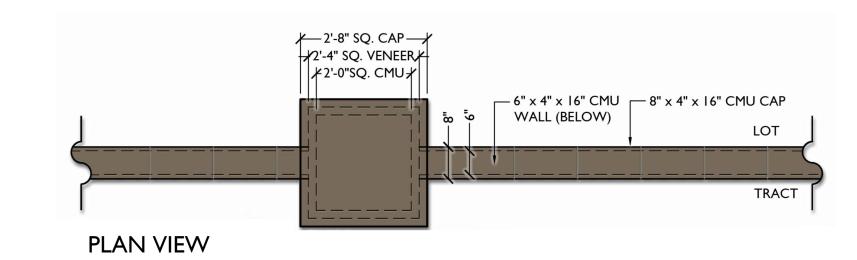
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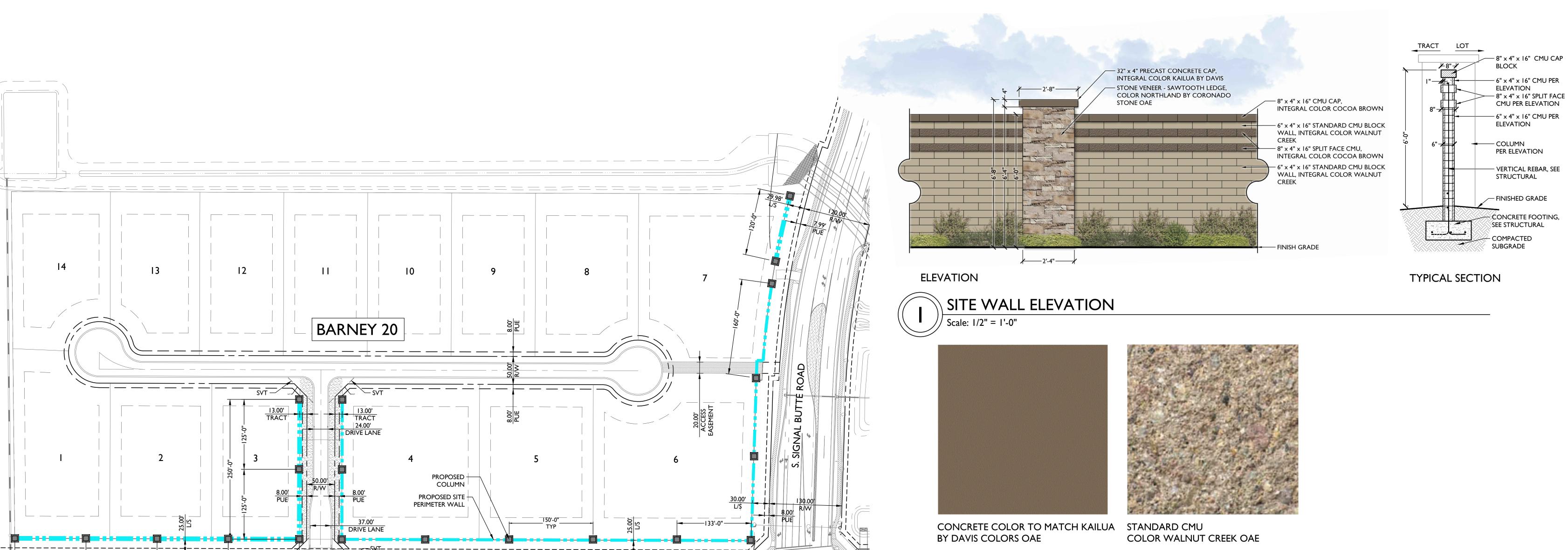
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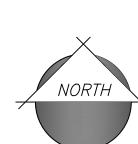
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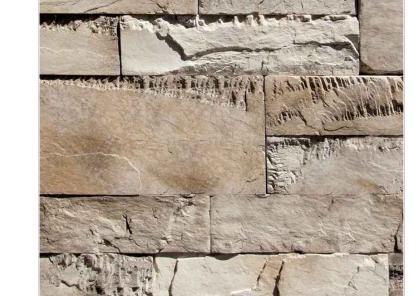
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