

Public Hearing: YES NO

Department: Planning & Sustainability

SUBJECT:

COMMISSION DISTRICT(S): Commission District 04 Super District 06

Application of MicroLife Institute to rezone property from R-75 (Residential Medium Lot-75) zoning district to R-60 (Residential Small Lot-60) zoning district to allow for a cottage home development, at 2883 and 2893 Midway Road.

PETITION NO: N1-2025-0045 Z-25-1247356

PROPOSED USE: Cottage home development.

LOCATION: 2883 and 2893 Midway Road, Decatur, Georgia 30030

PARCEL NO. : 15 201 12 002 & 15 201 12 003

INFO. CONTACT: Andrea Folgherait, Sr. Planner

PHONE NUMBER: 404-371-2155

PURPOSE:

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RECOMMENDATION:

COMMUNITY COUNCIL: (Feb. 2025) Full-cycle deferral.

PLANNING COMMISSION: (March 4, 2025) Approval with Conditions.

PLANNING STAFF: (March 2025) Approval with Conditions.

STAFF ANALYSIS: The applicant, MicroLife Institute, is seeking to rezone the subject property from the R-75 (Residential Medium Lot-75) Zoning District to the R-60 (Residential Medium Lot-60) Zoning District for a cottage home development with eighteen (18) fee-simple (owner occupied) units: - Six (6) three (3) bedroom/ two (2) bathroom units with a carport and driveway - Six (6) two (2) bedroom/ two and a half (2.5) bathroom units - Six (6) two bedroom / one (1) bathroom units The proposed single-family cottage land use and conceptual layout of small homes clustered around a courtyard appears to be consistent with the following strategies and policies of the Suburban Character Area of the *2050 Unified Plan*, “Permit cottage court developments, accessory housing units, new well-designed, small-scale infill multi-family residences and other innovative housing types to increase housing choice, income diversity, and limited neighborhood density” (*DeKalb 2050 Unified Plan, Land Use Compatibility, Pg. 39*). An increase in density may be appropriate at the subject site, which fronts on a collector street between residential (*Suburban Character Area*) and commercial (*Town Center Character Area*) as well as the *Master Active Living Plan (MALP) – Belvedere*. The *MALP* encourages residential infill and improved connectivity to nearby parks, such as Dearborn Park along Midway Road (located less than a mile from the subject site). The plan also advocates for enhanced walkability along Columbia Drive and revitalization efforts of Belvedere Plaza, encouraging a more accessible community focal point (Pgs. 3,9,10, and 13, *MALP - Belvedere*). Belvedere Plaza and the commercial corridor of Memorial Drive are directly south of the subject site. **Site Plan Review:** An appropriately designed cottage development with maximum building heights of 1.5 stories and maximum 1,200 square foot units would not be expected to adversely affect the existing use of adjacent or nearby properties, which are comprised of small single-family, detached homes of similar height and character. The lot area (2.12 acres) meets the requirement for a cottage development in an R-60 zoning district (cumulative lot area required by the base zoning district for the number of dwelling units to be constructed and reducing the result by

fifty (50) percent). According to 27-5.7.9 – *Single-family, cottage development (D) Development Standards*, individual lots within the cottage development are exempt from the base zoning district standards for lot area, lot width, setbacks, and lot coverage. However, the lot area, width, setbacks, and lot coverage apply to the overall cottage development parcel. The original proposed site plan (dated 12.16.24 titled *Version 1*) has since been updated based on Staff’s original feedback and findings. **Updated Site Plan (Version 2 - 3/10/2025) Review:** The revised site plan now incorporates an official survey, improving accuracy over the previous GIS-based estimate. Key adjustments include an updated alley design (Condition 4) that enhances fire and sanitation access, along with a relocated dumpster for improved serviceability. A sidewalk connection (Condition 7) links the existing Midway sidewalk to the common area. Further refinements include verification that the maximum cottage-to-parking distance remains under 200' (Condition 9), a reduction in total parking spaces from 41 to the allowed 40, and a corrected front setback of 20' to align with adjacent properties. The cottage footprints have also been refined while maintaining compliance with Condition 2. All other conditions are either already addressed or will be incorporated as the plan progresses. As this remains a preliminary, in-house version, a licensed Civil Engineer will finalize the sketch plat, ensuring compliance with additional conditions, including tree recompense, stormwater management, and detailed landscaping. Furthermore, the Applicant will need to verify the proposal complies with 27-5.7.9 **(D2)** *lot coverage and open space* and **(J)** *Additional Cottage Development Elements*. Other interdepartmental comments (enclosed) to be considered: - Transportation (Street Lighting 10-foot multimodal path and landscape strip) - MARTA (connection to bus stops along Memorial Drive and/or Midway Road) The proposed density of eight (8) units per acre is consistent with the maximum densities allowed by the SUB character area and the existing development pattern along Midway Road. The proposal would also serve as an appropriate transition between the Suburban Character Area and the Town Center node. Upon review of 27-7.3.5 (A-H), Staff is recommending an **“Approval with eleven (11) conditions”** as the proposal demonstrates appropriate compatibility, supports the intent of the MALP, and attracts affordable new investment opportunity for multi-generational living.

PLANNING COMMISSION VOTE: (March 4, 2025) Approval with Conditions 8-0-0. LaSonya Osler moved, Deanna Murphy seconded for approval with eleven (11) conditions, per Staff recommendation, with a modification to condition #1.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL VOTE/RECOMMENDATION: (Feb. 2025) Full Cycle Deferral 10-0-0.

Z-25-1247194

Staff Recommended Conditions 03/17/2025

2883 and 2893 Midway Road

Decatur, GA 30032

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Planning Commission Hearing Date: March 4, 2025
Board of Commissioners Hearing Date: March 27, 2025

STAFF ANALYSIS

Case No.:	Z-25-1247356	Agenda #: 2025-0045
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Parcel ID(s):	15-201-12-002 & 15-201-12-003	
Request:	Rezone property from R-75 (Residential Medium Lot-75) Zoning District to R-60 (Residential Small Lot-60) Zoning District to develop a cottage court community.	
Property Owner(s):	Jeffrey Robertson and Carla Langan	
Applicant/Agent:	Microlife Institute	
Acreage:	2.12 acres	
Existing Land Use:	Single Family Residence and Vacant Lot	
Surrounding Properties:	North: R-75 (Residential Medium Lot-75) East: R-75 South: C-1 (Local commercial), C-2 (General Commercial) West: R-75	
Comprehensive Plan:	SUB (Suburban) Inconsistent	Consistent X

Staff Recommendation: Approval with Conditions.

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DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY

Chief Executive Officer
Lorraine Cochran-Johnson

Interim Director
Cedric G. Hudson, MCRP

ZONING COMMENTS – DECEMBER 2024

N1-2025-0045 Z-25-1247356 – 2883 & 2893 Midway Road- All interior roads are to be private (privately owned and maintained). Midway Road is classified as a collector road. Requires a 35' right of way dedication from centerline or such that all public infrastructure is within right of way, whichever greater. Requires a 10' multiuse path (in lieu of a 6' sidewalk and a 4' bike lane). Bring curb/gutter up to current county standards. A 5' landscape strip (min) is required from back of curb to the path. A 10' total landscape strip is required. Pedestrian scale street lighting required. No poles to remain within the multiuse path. Ensure that all sight distances (intersection and stopping) are met at the street entrance with Midway Road when submitting land disturbance permits.

N2-2025-0046 SLUP-25-1247359 – 3420 E Ponce De Leon Ave. – No Comments.

N3-2025-0047 SLUP-25-1247365 – 1600 Mount Mariah Road - No Comments.



01/14/2025

To: Ms. LaSondra Hill
From: Ryan Cira, Director
Cc: Alan Gaines, Deputy Director
Re: Rezone Application Review

General Comments:

DeKalb County Health Regulations prohibit use of on-site sewage disposal systems for

- multiple dwellings
- food service establishments
- hotels and motels
- commercial laundries
- funeral homes
- schools
- nursing care facilities
- personal care homes with more than six (6) clients
- child or adult day care facilities with more than six (6) clients
- residential facilities containing food service establishments

If proposal will use on-site sewage disposal, please contact the Land Use Section (404) 508-7900.

Any proposal, which will alter wastewater flow to an on-site sewage disposal system, must be reviewed by this office prior to construction.

This office must approve any proposed food service operation or swimming pool prior to starting construction.

Public health recommends the inclusion of sidewalks to continue a preexisting sidewalk network or begin a new sidewalk network. Sidewalks can provide safe and convenient pedestrian access to a community-oriented facility and access to adjacent facilities and neighborhoods.

For a public transportation route, there shall be a 5ft. sidewalk with a buffer between the sidewalk and the road. There shall be enough space next to sidewalk for bus shelter's concrete pad installation.

Since DeKalb County is classified as a Zone 1 radon county, this office recommends the use of radon resistant construction.

N.1-2025-0045

Z-25-1247356

2883 and 2893 Midway Road, Decatur, GA 30030

Amendment

- Please review general comments.
- Septic installed on property 2893 Midway Road, Decatur, GA

N.2-2025-0046

SLUP-25-1247359 18 047 02 010

3420 East Ponce De Leon Ave., Scottdale, GA 30079

Amendment

- Please review the general comments.

N.3-2025-0047

SLUP-25-1247365 18 152 01 054

1600 Mount Mariah Road, Atlanta, GA 30329

Amendment

- Please review the general comments.

DeKalb Public Health

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Decatur, GA 30030

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**DEKALB COUNTY GOVERNMENT
PLANNING DEPARTMENT
DISTRIBUTION FORM**

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The following areas below may warrant comments from the Development Division. Please respond accordingly as the issues relate to the proposed request and the site plan enclosed as it relates to Chapter 14. You may address applicable disciplines.

DEVELOPMENT ANALYSIS:

- **Transportation/Access/Row**

- **Storm Water Management**

- **Flood Hazard Area/Wetlands**

- **Landscaping/Tree Preservation**

- **Tributary Buffer**

- **Fire Safety**



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COMMENTS FORM:
PUBLIC WORKS TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

Case No.: Z-25-1247386 Parcel I.D. #s: 15-201 12-003 ¹²⁻⁰⁰²

Address: 2883 & 2893 Midway Road
Decatur, Ga. 30030

Adjacent Roadway (s):

(classification) (classification)

Capacity (TPD) _____
Latest Count (TPD) _____
Hourly Capacity (VPH) _____
Peak Hour. Volume (VPH) _____
Existing number of traffic lanes _____
Existing right of way width _____
Proposed number of traffic lanes _____
Proposed right of way width _____

Capacity (TPD) _____
Latest Count (TPD) _____
Hourly Capacity (VPH) _____
Peak Hour. Volume (VPH) _____
Existing number of traffic lanes _____
Existing right of way width _____
Proposed number of traffic lanes _____
Proposed right of way width _____

Please provide additional information relating to the following statement.

According to studies conducted by the Institute of Traffic Engineers (ITE) 6/7th Edition (whichever is applicable), churches generate an average of fifteen (15) vehicle trip end (VTE) per 1,000 square feet of floor area, with an eight (8%) percent peak hour factor. Based on the above formula, the _____ square foot place of worship building would generate _____ vehicle trip ends, with approximately _____ peak hour vehicle trip ends.

Single Family residence, on the other hand, would generate ten (10) VTE's per day per dwelling unit, with a ten (10%) percent peak hour factor. Based on the above referenced formula, the _____ (Single Family Residential) District designation which allows a maximum of _____ units per acres, and the given fact that the project site is approximately _____ acres in land area, _____ daily vehicle trip end, and _____ peak hour vehicle trip end would be generated with residential development of the parcel.

COMMENTS: Did not see any traffic engineering concerns
at this time.

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]



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**COMMENTS FORM:
PUBLIC WORKS WATER AND SEWER**

Case No.: _____ Parcel I.D. #: _____

Address: _____

WATER:

Size of existing water main: _____ (adequate/inadequate)

Distance from property to nearest main: _____ Size of line required, if inadequate: _____

SEWER:

Outfall Servicing Project: _____

Is sewer adjacent to property: Yes ____ No ____ If no, distance to nearest line: _____

Water Treatment Facility: _____ adequate ____ inadequate ____

Sewage Capacity: _____ (MGPD) Current Flow: _____ (MGPD)

COMMENTS:

Signature: _____



**MARTA March 2025
Case Comments**

N1-2025-0045 Z-25-1247356 (2883 & 2893 Midway Road):

MARTA is in support of this rezoning as it will provide land use that is amenable to transit use and car-independent living. We would recommend that the owner pursue direct pedestrian connectivity with Memorial Drive so that residents can directly access Memorial Drive bus stops.



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY

Rezoning Application to Amend the Official Zoning Map of DeKalb County, Georgia

Date Received: _____ Application No: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant E-Mail Address: _____

Applicant Mailing Address: _____

Applicant Daytime Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Owner Name: _____

If more than one owner, attach list of owners.

Owner Mailing Address: _____

Owner Daytime Phone: _____

Address of Subject Property: _____

Parcel ID#: _____

Acreage: _____ Commission District: _____

Present Zoning District(s): _____

Proposed Zoning District: _____

Present Land Use Designation: _____

Proposed Land Use Designation (if applicable): _____

REZONING APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Email one (1) copy of your application as one (1) PDF file to Planner. Submit application through our online portal
www.epermits.dekalbcountyga.gov

You MUST email us that you've submitted the application online. For questions, email: plansustain@dekalbcountyga.gov

1. Schedule a mandatory **Pre-Application Conference** with Planning & Sustainability staff by appointment. Obtain Pre-Application form (to be completed in pre-application meeting). Please email lahill@dekalbcountyga.gov for appointment.
2. Hold a **Pre-Submittal Community Meeting** with surrounding neighborhood associations and residents. Provide documentation of the meeting (**meeting notice and sign in sheets**). Letter(s) from homeowners' association(s) may also be provided.
3. Submit **Application** (Email to planner and submit online permits.dekalbcountyga.gov Please assemble materials in the following order).
 - A. **Application form** with name and address of applicant and owner, and address of subject property;
 - B. **Pre-submittal community meeting notice and sign-in sheet** and other documentation of meeting, if any;
 - C. **Letter of application and impact analysis**
 1. **Letter of application** identifying a) the proposed zoning classification, b) the reason for the rezoning or special use or modification request, c) the existing and proposed use of the property, d) detailed characteristics of the proposed use (e.g. floor area, height of building(s), number of units, mix of unit types, number of employees, manner and hours of operation), d)(optional) statement of conditions discussed with the neighborhood or community, if any.
 2. **Impact analysis** of the anticipated impact of the proposed use and rezoning on the surrounding properties in response to the standards and factors specified in Article 7.3 of the DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance, as attached. If a Major Modification, please include previously approved conditions and Board of Commissioner meeting minutes.
 - D. **Authorization Form**, if applicant is not the owner. Must be signed by all owners of the subject property and notarized. Authorization must contain the mailing address and phone number of any applicant or agent who is authorized to represent the owner(s) of the subject property. Please include warranty deed, if property ownership is less than 2 years.
 - E. **Campaign disclosure statement** (required by State law).
 - F. **Legal boundary survey** of the subject property, (showing boundaries, structures, and improvements), prepared and sealed within the last year by a professional engineer or land surveyor registered in the State of Georgia. (If survey shows property on opposite sides of a public street right-of-way, file a separate application for each property.)
 - G. **Site Plan**, printed to scale, folded, of any existing and or proposed development/redevelopment. For projects larger than 1 acre, site plan should be at least 1:50 scale. The site plan must include the following:
 - a. complete boundaries of subject property;
 - b. dimensioned access points and vehicular circulation drives;
 - c. location of all existing and proposed buildings, structures, setbacks and parking;
 - d. location of 100-year floodplain and any streams;
 - e. notation of the total acreage or square footage of the subject property;
 - f. landscaping, tree removal and replacement, buffer(s); and
 - e. site plan notes of building square footages, heights, density calculations, lot coverage of impervious surfaces, parking ratios, open space calculations, and other applicable district standards.
 - H. **Written Legal Description** of metes and bounds of the subject property (can be printed on site plan or survey).
 - I. **Building Form Information**. Elevation (line drawing or rendering), or details of proposed materials, in compliance with Article 5 of the Zoning Ordinance.
 - J. **Completed, signed Pre-application Form** (Provided at pre-application meeting.)

Addendum to Application Form - Property Owner Information

2883 and 2893 Midway Road Rezoning Application

Applicant: William Johnston, MicroLife Institute

Address	Owner Name	Mailing Address	Daytime Phone
2893 Midway Road	LANGAN, CARLA M	2893 MIDWAY RD DECATUR GA 30030	404-771-6951
2883 Midway Road	ROBERTSON, JEFFREY G	2883 MIDWAY RD DECATUR GA 30030	404-889-2187

December 13, 2024

DeKalb County Dept. of Planning & Sustainability

1300 Commerce Drive
Decatur, GA 30030

Dear DeKalb County Planning Staff and Commissioners:

The MicroLife Institute is submitting this application to rezone the properties at 2883 and 2893 Midway Road from R-75 to R-60 to develop a cottage court community. This rezoning request is consistent with DeKalb County's updated zoning policies, which encourage more diverse and efficient housing types, such as cottage courts, to address the growing need for affordable and accessible housing options.

The proposed rezoning would allow for the development of 18 small homes on smaller lots, aligning with the county's goals of offering a range of housing options that are suitable for small families, singles, and seniors. The cottage court model is designed to be compact and efficient, providing affordable homeownership opportunities in a community-oriented environment. Each home will be owner-occupied and governed by a homeowners association (HOA), promoting long-term stability and community engagement. The units will vary in size and layout, with no home exceeding an 800-square-foot footprint, and will range from one to two stories in height (between 19' and 25' tall). Six (6) Units will be 790 sqft 2 bedroom/1 bath, Six (6) units will be 1,182 sqft 2 bedroom/2.5 bathroom units and six (6) units will be 1,200 sqft 3 bedroom/2.5 bathroom units. This design respects the surrounding residential character while creating a vibrant, sustainable neighborhood.

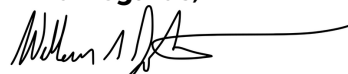
The current use of the property is single-family residential. By rezoning the property to R-60, we are responding to DeKalb County's need for more diverse housing options, particularly in areas where infrastructure can support growth. The proposed cottage court development will complement nearby residential areas while transitioning well to the more intense commercial uses along Memorial Drive. This development offers a smart and thoughtful use of the land, making efficient use of existing infrastructure and creating a sustainable, livable community.

We have met with the leadership of Belvedere United Methodist Church, located adjacent to the property, to discuss the proposed development. Church leadership has expressed preliminary support for the project, noting that it will contribute positively to the growth and revitalization of the neighborhood.

We believe that the proposed development will provide valuable housing options for DeKalb County and will contribute positively to the local community. I look forward to further discussions and am happy to provide additional information as needed. Please feel free to contact me at 404-502-2195 or will@microlifeinstitute.org with any questions.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Kind Regards,



William Johnston
Executive Director

Impact Analysis for Rezoning Proposal
2883 and 2893 Midway Road, DeKalb County, GA
Request: R-75 to R-60

A. Conformity with the Policy & Intent of the Comprehensive Plan

The DeKalb County 2050 Comprehensive Land Use Plan outlines several high-level goals that align with the objectives of the proposed cottage court development. Notably, the plan emphasizes the goal to "encourage more diverse housing and development types to meet the changing needs of residents and communities." The cottage court concept directly supports this goal by offering a range of housing options—featuring homes with varying sizes, floor plans, and bedroom counts—that appeal to small families, singles, couples, and seniors, fostering homeownership across diverse demographics.

In 2022, DeKalb County amended its zoning policy to permit cottage court-style developments in several zones, including R-60. This amendment facilitates the creation of smaller homes on smaller lots, addressing the region's affordable housing needs while promoting sustainable and efficient residential development. We are requesting a rezoning of the property from R-75 to R-60 in order to capitalize on the opportunities presented by DeKalb's updated cottage court ordinance.

Additionally, the "Village Conservation Community Program" highlighted in the Comprehensive Plan underscores the importance of "Missing Middle Housing," with a specific focus on cottage courts. Notably, page 35 of the plan features images of a cottage court development that was created by the applicant, demonstrating the alignment of our proposal with DeKalb County's planning vision.

B. Suitability in View of Adjacent and Nearby Properties

The Comprehensive Land Use Plan emphasizes the importance of providing "adequate transitions and buffers between activity centers and surrounding single-family neighborhoods" (Chapter 1, Page 4). The subject property offers an opportunity to create a thoughtful transition between single-family residential areas and the more intense commercial uses along Memorial Drive. Adjacent properties include single-family residential (R-75) and commercial (C-1 and C-2) zones. The proposed cottage court development in an R-60 zone is compatible with the character of the surrounding single-family homes, while also serving as a gradual transition to the commercial areas.

Most of the single-family homes in the immediate vicinity are modest, with an average size of around 1,400 square feet, built in the early 1950s. The smaller scale of the proposed homes aligns well with the neighborhood's existing housing stock. Directly adjacent to the property is the Belvedere United Methodist Church. The applicant has engaged with church leadership, who have expressed support for the addition of housing in this area.

C. Economic Use as Currently Zoned

Constraints of R-75 Zoning:

- The R-75 zoning designation requires larger lot sizes , which limits the number of units that can be developed, reducing the overall density and potential economic return per acre.
- Market Demand: Current housing market trends favor smaller, more affordable homes in higher-density configurations. R-75's larger lot size requirements are not aligned with this demand, making the property less competitive for potential buyers and developers.
- Infrastructure Costs: Developing fewer homes under R-75 zoning spreads infrastructure costs (roads, utilities, stormwater management) across fewer units, increasing per-unit expenses and reducing affordability.
- Development Feasibility: The higher upfront costs and reduced return under R-75 zoning diminish the property's attractiveness for development, leaving it underutilized or undeveloped.

Advantages of R-60 Zoning:

- Cottage Courts Allowed: Cottage courts—a desirable and innovative housing solution—are specifically permitted in R-60 but prohibited under R-75 zoning. Cottage courts allow for a cluster of smaller homes oriented around shared spaces, which optimizes land use and promotes community connectivity.
- Increased Density and Economic Return: R-60 zoning allows for smaller lots and cottage courts. This higher density increases the property's economic potential while addressing housing shortages.
- Market Alignment: Smaller lots and homes meet the growing demand for affordable, sustainable housing, particularly among first-time homebuyers, young families, and retirees.
- Cost Efficiency: Greater density reduces per-unit infrastructure costs, making homes more affordable while maintaining profitability for developers.
- Alignment with Community Goals: Cottage courts and smaller lots reflect smart growth principles by offering a variety of housing options, reducing sprawl, and fostering a sense of community.

Rezoning the property to R-60 would unlock its full economic and social potential by enabling the development of cottage courts. This zoning change not only aligns with market trends and development feasibility but also supports innovative and community-oriented housing solutions that R-75 zoning does not allow.

D. Impact on Use or Usability of Adjacent or Nearby Properties

The proposed cottage court development will be constructed with the utmost consideration for adjacent and nearby properties. During the construction phase, proactive measures will be taken to minimize disruption to neighbors. These include maintaining a secure, clean and organized site, adhering to local noise ordinances, and scheduling noisy activities during

permissible hours. Additionally, the construction team will diligently adhere to a well-planned timeline to expedite completion and limit the duration of disturbance.

Post-construction, the development's design—featuring small homes and modest household sizes—supports a lower-than-average car ownership rate. While ample parking will be provided for residents, we anticipate fewer vehicles per household, reducing traffic and parking demands on surrounding streets.

E. Other Supporting Conditions for Approval or Disapproval

The area's growing population and the increasing demand nationwide for diverse, affordable housing options support this rezoning request. Younger households and retirees are seeking smaller, more efficient homes, which the proposed cottage court design would meet. The proposed development will contribute positively to the neighborhood's vitality by providing a new housing option that complements surrounding investments in residential and commercial development.

The proposed development is located in a walkable area, providing residents with convenient access to essential services and community amenities. Within a short walk, neighbors can easily access grocery stores, including a nearby Walmart, Aldi, and Kroger, and essential services. Additionally, places of worship and parks are within walking distance or a short drive, contributing to the site's community-centered appeal. Furthermore, the DeKalb County Board of Education owns nearby property, and while their specific plans are not yet public, the site could potentially be developed into a school, further enhancing the area's walkability and convenience for families. These factors not only reduce reliance on personal vehicles but also contribute to a sustainable, connected neighborhood.

F. Impact on Historic or Archaeological Resources

There are no known historical or archaeological resources on or adjacent to the subject properties.

G. Impact on Infrastructure: Streets, Transportation Facilities, Utilities and Schools

The existing streets and public utility infrastructure, including Midway Road, are capable of supporting the proposed cottage court development. By introducing medium-density housing in this area, the development makes more efficient use of the available public infrastructure, optimizing resources and supporting sustainable growth. The proposed density is well within the capacity of these systems, and we do not expect any excessive or burdensome impacts.

Studies have shown that denser housing, particularly for smaller households like those in cottage courts, often does not result in substantial increases in school-aged children. Smaller, more affordable units tend to attract singles, retirees, or smaller families, reducing the overall impact on local schools.

Higher-density developments can lead to increased property tax revenue without necessarily placing a proportional burden on schools. This added revenue can help support public services, including education, without increasing taxes or resource allocation problems for local

governments. A report from the Urban Land Institute notes that compact, mixed-use developments often create a financial surplus for cities, which can be reinvested in public infrastructure, schools, and other community services

Denser developments typically lead to greater walkability, which reduces reliance on cars. This means less traffic congestion around schools and fewer transportation costs for local governments. This can free up resources that might otherwise have been directed toward addressing the negative impacts of suburban sprawl .

Finally, local education funding is often based on regional or county-wide budgets, not just the immediate area surrounding a new development. As such, the overall school capacity is not likely to be overwhelmed by one or two new projects, especially when it's part of a broader trend in managing development and infrastructure planning. Additionally, school systems often plan for growth by accommodating increases through new school construction or expansions, not just relying on existing schools.

H. Adverse Impact on Environment or Natural Resources

The proposed rezoning and development of the cottage court will have minimal negative environmental impact. The development plans incorporate several sustainable practices aimed at conserving natural resources and enhancing the local ecosystem, including:

- **Tree Conservation and Replanting:** We are committed to preserving as many mature trees as possible on the site. Where tree removal is necessary, we will ensure that tree replanting is carried out, helping to maintain tree coverage and promote ecological health.
- **Green Space:** The development will feature a central green space within the cottage court, which will serve as both a recreational amenity for residents and an environmentally beneficial area that contributes to biodiversity, local air quality, and overall aesthetics.
- **Stormwater Management:** On-site stormwater management will be implemented to reduce runoff and ensure that the natural hydrology of the site is maintained. This will minimize the risk of erosion and flooding while promoting water quality.
- **Reduced Car Dependency:** The development's high walkability reduces reliance on cars, which in turn lowers greenhouse gas emissions and the overall environmental footprint of the community. Encouraging walking over driving contributes to cleaner air and a healthier environment.

By integrating these sustainable practices, the development will not only respect the natural environment but actively contribute to its preservation.

Chief Executive Officer
Michael Thurmond

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY

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REZONE APPLICATION AUTHORIZATION

Completion of this form is required if the individual making the request is **not** the owner of the property.

DATE: 12-16-2024

CHECK TYPE OF APPLICATION:

- LAND USE PLAN
- REZONE
- MINOR MODIFICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

(I) (WE), Jeffrey Grant Robertson
(Name of owner(s))

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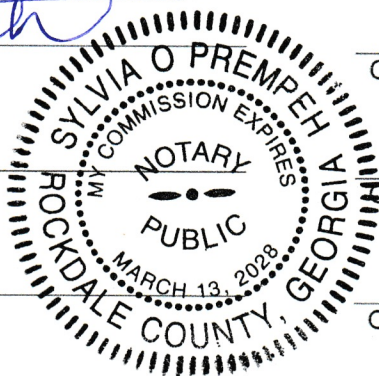
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EXP: 05-01-2026 Carla M. Langan, Jonni Vann as POA
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NOTICE OF REZONING
APPLICATION COMMUNITY MEETING
2883 & 2893 MIDWAY RD.

22 NOVEMBER 2024

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Sincerely,

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MicroLife Institute

Director of Design & Development



2883 & 2893 Midway Rd- Rezoning Application Community Meeting

1 message

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Fri, Nov 22, 2024 at 12:56 PM

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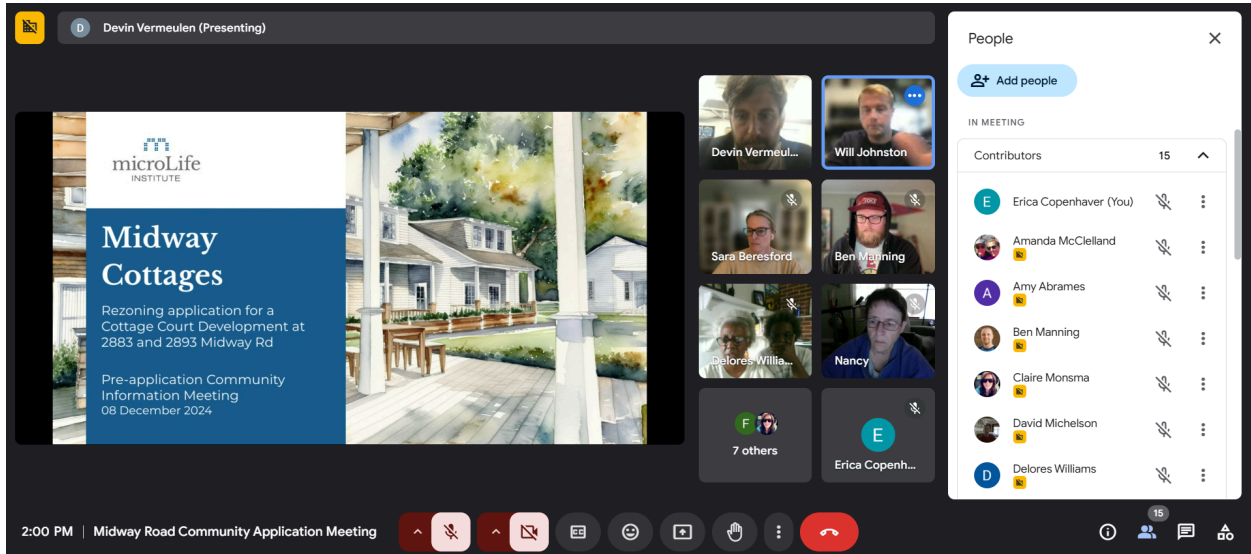
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COMMUNITY MEETING NOTES

2883 & 2893 MIDWAY RD.
SUNDAY, DEC 8, 2024. 4-5PM

ScreenShot of Introduction & Attendees:



Attendee List:

Amanda McClelland
Ben Manning
David Michelson
HausZwei Homes
Nancy
Tyler
423-***-**09

Amy Abrames
Carmen Hagen
Delores Williams
Joann Amonns
Peter Michelson
404-***-**40

Anne Sanford
Claire Monsma
Harley Jebens
Megan
Robun
404-***-**53

Project Adjacent Attendees:

William Johnston, Devin Vermeulen, Sara Beresford, Erica Copenhaver (MicroLife)
Frank Wickstead (Alair Homes)
Jonni Vann (PoA for 2893 parcel owner)

AI Generated Summary:

The Midway Road Community Application Meeting served as a pre-application forum for the proposed rezone of two properties in DeKalb County, developed by MicroLife Institute in partnership with Alair Homes. Aimed at promoting missing middle housing, the project plans to construct 18 energy-efficient units, each between 750 to 1200 square feet, within a communal courtyard to foster a sense of community. The proposed pricing is set below the market

average, targeting first-time buyers and small families, while ensuring owner occupancy. Community concerns regarding density, traffic impacts, and parking—including potential overflow into nearby residential areas—were discussed, with the developers expressing willingness to collaborate on solutions. Upcoming meetings are scheduled for February 18 and early March, and attendees were invited to tour a similar project on December 14. The meeting emphasized open communication, with commitments to address community feedback through an FAQ document.

Notes

Introduction and Project Overview (00:01 - 07:25)

Pre-application community information meeting for rezone application
Two properties in DeKalb County under consideration
Microlife Institute is the developer, partnering with Alair Homes
Meeting is to inform community before official application submission

Project Details and Missing Middle Housing (08:47 - 19:49)

Microlife Institute focuses on missing middle housing typology
Project aims to create diverse housing options and attainable price points
Proposed development: 18 units on two lots totaling about 2.12 acres
Units range from 750 to 1200 square feet, mix of 2 and 3 bedrooms
Cottages centered around shared amenity courtyard areas

Design and Sustainability Features (21:08 - 33:08)

Units designed with universal design principles, aging in place in mind
Energy-efficient construction, solar-ready, focus on sustainability
HOA to be established for common area maintenance
Emphasis on creating a sense of community and social interaction

Pricing and Target Market (34:47 - 43:28)

Units expected to be priced below market average due to smaller footprint
Target market includes first-time homebuyers, downsizers, small families
All units for sale, not rentals, with deed restrictions for owner occupancy
HOA costs not yet determined, but aim to keep them low

Parking and Traffic Concerns (44:47 - 51:22)

41 parking spots planned for 18 units, including guest parking
Concerns raised about potential parking overflow into neighborhood
Discussion about possibility of using nearby church parking for overflow

Community Concerns and Next Steps (51:30 - 57:04)

Community members express concerns about density and traffic impact
Developers open to discussing parking solutions with adjacent properties
Traffic study not yet completed, may be required by county

Upcoming Meetings and Feedback (57:10 - 01:04:04)

Community Council meeting scheduled for February 18th via Zoom
Planning and Zoning Commission meeting in early March
Developers invite community to tour existing project on December 14th
Commitment to collect and address community concerns in FAQ document

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY

DISCLOSURE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION

In accordance with the Conflict of Interest in Zoning Act, OCGA Chapter 36-67A, the following questions must be answered.

Have you, the applicant, made \$250.00 or more in campaign contribution to a local government official within two years immediately preceding the filling of this application?

Yes ___ No ___*

If the answer is yes, you must file a disclosure report with the governing authority of DeKalb County showing:

1. The name and official position of the local government official to whom the campaign contribution was made.
2. The dollar amount and description of each campaign contribution made during the two years immediately preceding the filing of this application and the date of each such contribution.

The disclosure must be filed within 10 days after the application is first filed and must be submitted to the C.E.O. and to the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County, 1300 Commerce Drive, Decatur, GA 30030.

Notary



Signature of Applicant /Date

Check one: Owner _____ Agent _____

Expiration Date/ Seal

*Notary seal not needed if answer is "no".

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 - Underground utilities not shown herein may exist. The Surveyor does not take responsibility for absence or presence of any such utilities.
 - No geodetic monuments were found within 500 feet of this site.
 - This Plat has been prepared for the exclusive use of the person(s) or entities named herein.

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BEFORE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS PROPERTY, DEVELOPER AND ARCHITECT TO COMPLY ZONING, PER CITY OR COUNTY ZONING DEPARTMENT.
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REFERENCE:
DEED BOOK 2982 PG 515
DEED BOOK 11455 PG 277
PLAT BOOK 13 PG 143

FLOOD HAZARD NOTE: THIS PROPERTY IS NOT LOCATED IN A FLOOD HAZARD AREA AS DEFINED BY FIRM MAP OF DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA 130902009J EFFECTIVE DATE MAY 16, 2013

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DATE OF SURVEY: 12-9-2024
SURVEYOR: JEFFREY G. ROBERTSON
PARCEL NUMBER: 15-201-12-003

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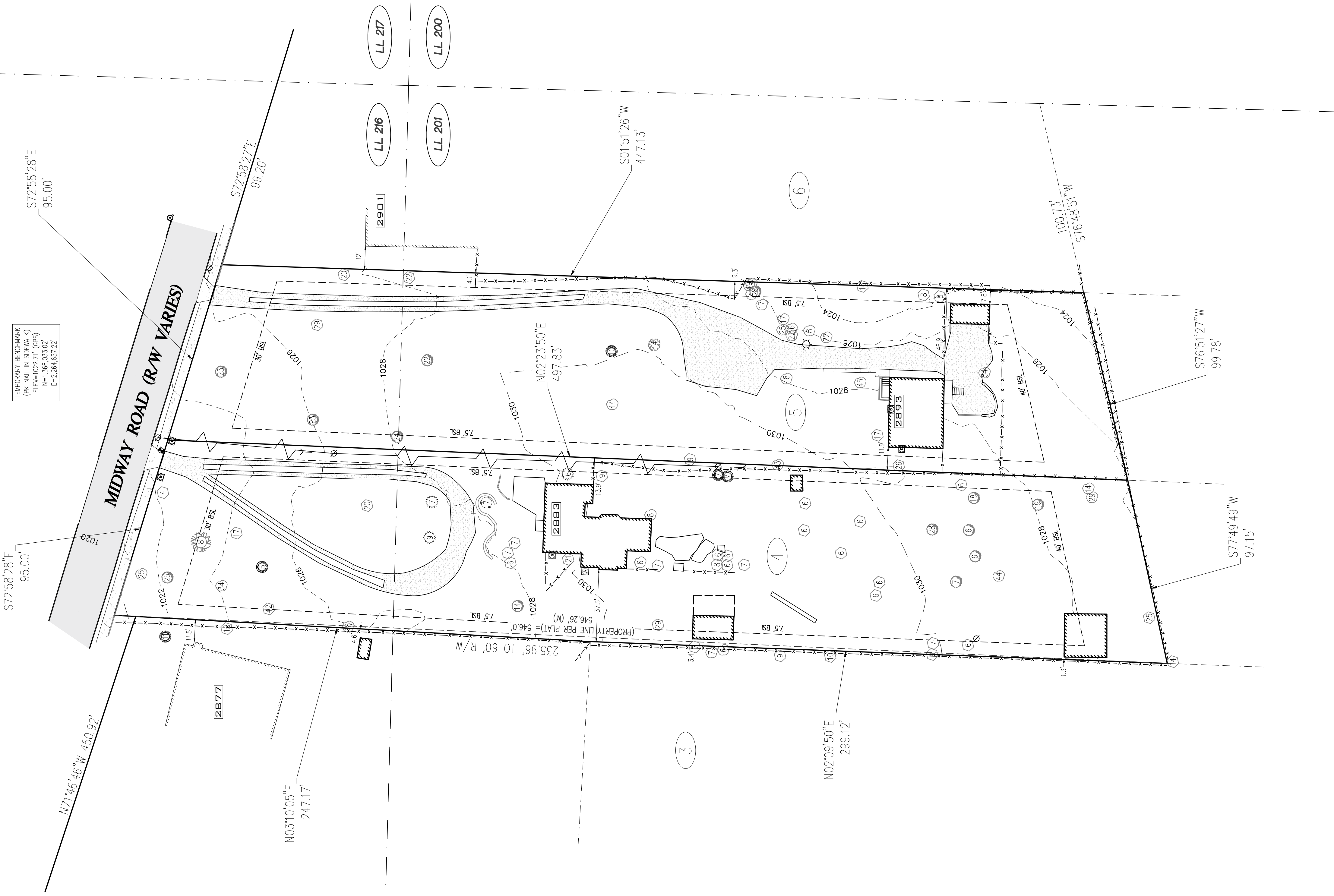
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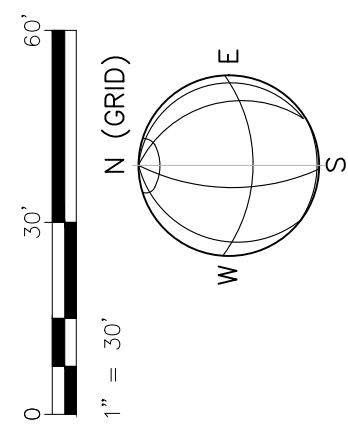
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 - CURB BACK OF CURB
 - BEL BUILDING SETBACK LINE (PRIMARY)
 - BLD BUILDING FOOTPRINT
 - LL LAND LOT LINE
 - PP POWER POLE
 - GW GUIDE WIRE
 - R/W RIGHT OF WAY
 - CP COVERED PORCH
 - IPF IRON PIN FOUND
 - IRF IRON ROD FOUND
 - SWR SINK SET
 - SWR SINK
 - ROLLAD
 - OHP OVERHEAD POWER
 - UP UNDERGROUND POWER
 - UG UNDERGROUND GAS
 - UW UNDERGROUND WATER
 - UT UNDERGROUND TELEPHONE
 - FDH FIRE HYDRANT
 - FDC FIRE DEPT. CONNECTION
 - CB CATCH BASIN
 - DWCB DOUBLE WING CATCH BASIN
 - SWCB SINGLE WING CATCH BASIN
 - MH MANHOLE
 - JB JUNCTION BOX
 - WM WATER METER
 - WV WATER VALVE
 - GV GAS VALVE
 - GM GAS METER
 - EM ELECTRIC METER
 - AC AIR CONDITIONING UNIT
 - TELEPHONE BOX
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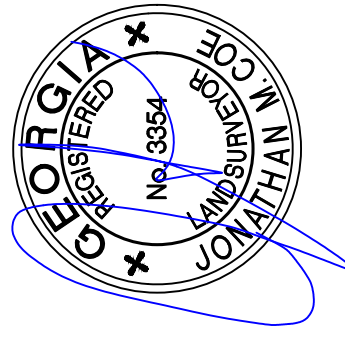
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BOUNDARY & TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY FOR
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LOT(S) 4 & 5, BLOCK A, J.A. HALL PROPERTY SUBDIVISION
2883 & 2893 MIDWAY ROAD
DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA DIST 15
LAND LOT(S) 216 & 201, DIST 15
DATE: DECEMBER 11, 2024

2883 MIDWAY ROAD
ZONING: R-75 (DEKALB COUNTY)
HOUSE = 1,127 S.F.
GRAVEL DRIVE = 2,316 S.F.
FRONT STOOP / WOOD DECK = 308 S.F.
REAR PAVERS / POND / ARBOR / FOUNTAIN = 338 S.F.
FRAME SHEET = 543 S.F.
WALL(S) = 683 S.F.
AC PAD = 7.5 S.F.
IMPERVIOUS TOTAL = 5,744 S.F.
LOT AREA = 49,185 S.F.
LOT COVERAGE (%) = 11.7

2893 MIDWAY ROAD
ZONING: R-75 (DEKALB COUNTY)
HOUSE = 1,023 S.F.
GRAVEL DRIVE = 5,377 S.F.
FRONT PORCH / STEPS = 49 S.F.
FRONT CONC. WALK = 81 S.F.
REAR WOOD DECK = 700 S.F.
FRAME SHEET = 200 S.F.
WALL(S) = 83 S.F.
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LOT AREA = 44,427 S.F.
LOT COVERAGE (%) = 15.4

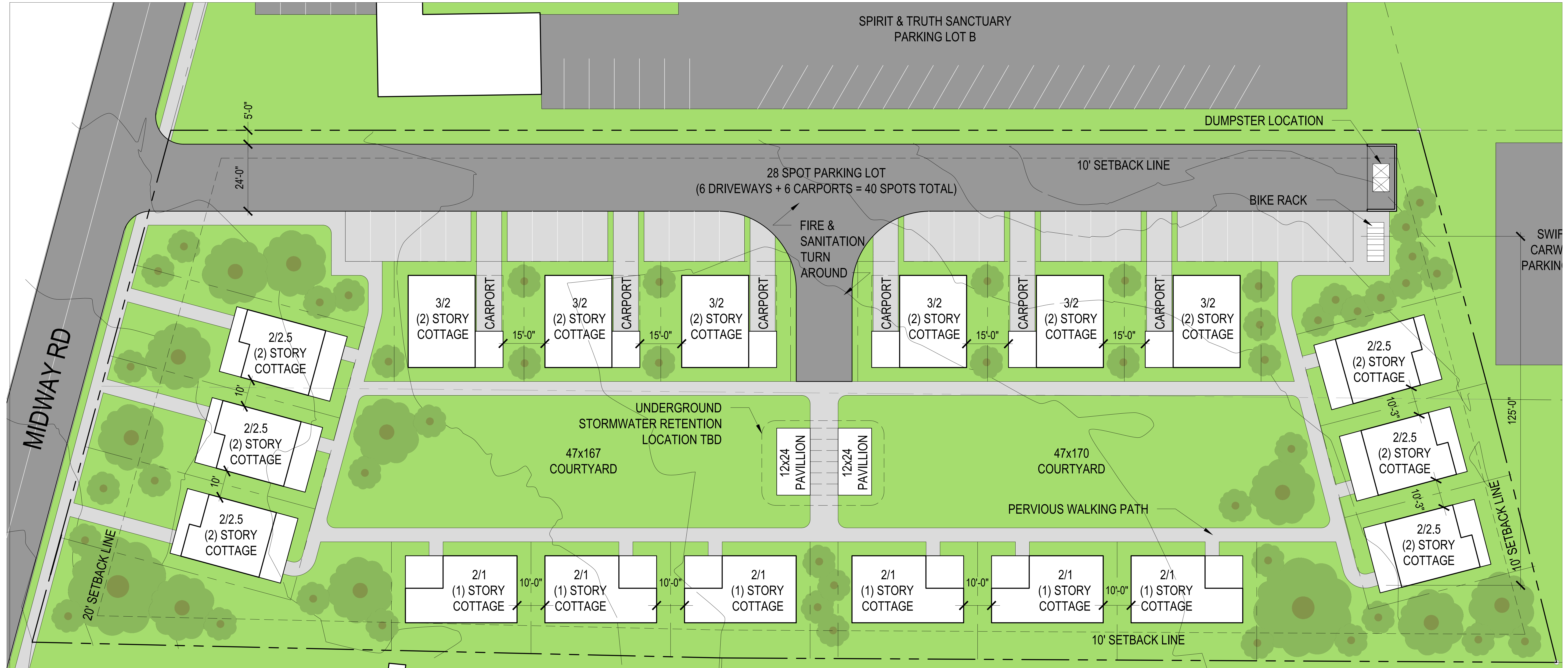
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ALLOWED COVERAGE		LOT SIZE	93440
IMPERVIOUS ALLOWED	35%	32704	
PERVIOUS ALLOWED	15%	14016	

ITEM	SQFT	QTY	COVERAGE
IMPERVIOUS SURFACES			
2/1 Cottage (plus porch)	960	6	5760
2/2 Cottage (plus porches)	984	6	5904
3/2 Cottage (plus porch)	922	6	5532
carports	200	6	1200
Pavillion/Patio	288	2	576
"Road" to parking	12117	1	12117
TOTAL			31089
PERVIOUS SURFACES			
Parking Spots	5716	1	5716
Walking Paths	6412	1	6412
TOTAL			12128

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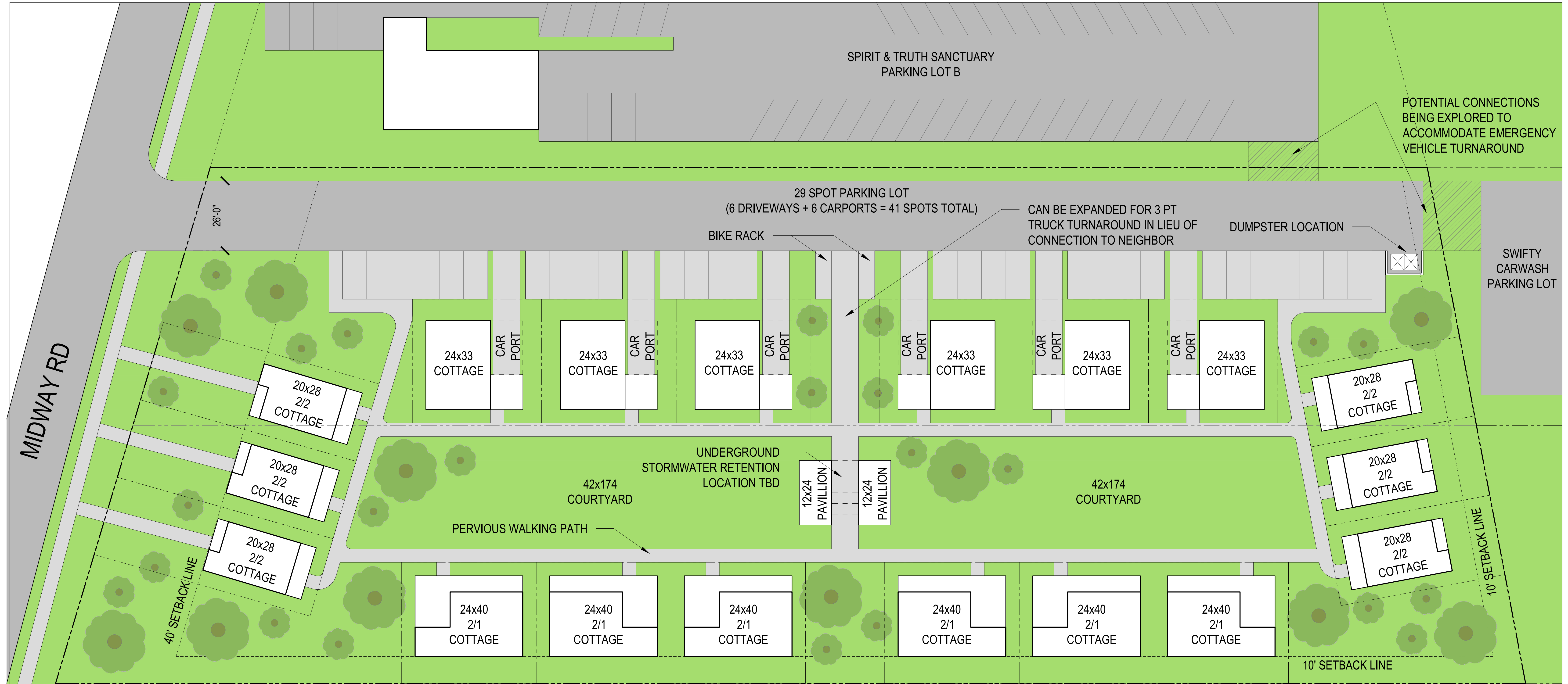
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ITEM	SQFT	QTY	COVERAGE
IMPERVIOUS SURFACES			
2/1 Cottage (plus porch)	1200	6	7200
2/2 Cottage (plus porches)	760	6	4560
3/2 Cottage (plus porch)	948	6	5688
carports	230	6	1380
Pavillion/Patio	946	2	1892
"Road" to parking	10978	1	10978
TOTAL			31698
PERVIOUS SURFACES			
Parking Spots	6625	1	6625
Walking Paths	4268	1	4268
TOTAL			10893

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ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN LAND LOTS 201 & 216 OF THE 15TH DISTRICT, DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA; BEING LOTS 4 & 5, BLOCK A OF J.A. HALL PROPERTY SUBDIVISION AS PER SUBDIVISION PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 13, PAGE 143, DEKALB COUNTY RECORDS. SAID PROPERTY NOW OR FORMERLY KNOWN AS 2883 & 2893 MIDWAY ROAD ACCORDING TO THE PRESENT SYSTEM OF NUMBERING IN DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A NAIL SET ON SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY(VARIABLE) OF MIDWAY ROAD, 99.2 FEET, NORTH 72 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST FROM A #4 RE-BAR WITH CAP FOUND ON THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE (VARIABLE RIGHT-OF-WAY) MIDWAY ROAD AND EASTERN LAND LOT LINE 216

RUNNING THENCE ALONG WESTERLY LINE LOT 6, SOUTH 01 DEGREE 51 MINUTES 26 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 447.13 FEET TO AN IRON PIN FOUND (1 INCH CRIMP TOP)

RUNNING THENCE ALONG NORTH LINE LOT PARCEL IDENTIFICATIN NUMBER(PIN) 15-201-12-028, SOUTH 76 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 99.78 FEET TO AN IRON PIN FOUND (1 INCH OPEN TOP)

RUNNING THENCE ALONG NORTH LINE PARCEL IDENTIFICATIN NUMBER(PIN) 15-201-12-027, SOUTH 77 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 49 SECONDS WEST, DISTANCE OF 97.15 FEET TO AN IRON PIN FOUND (4 INCH CONCRETE SQUARE MONUMENT WITH PUNCH HOLE)

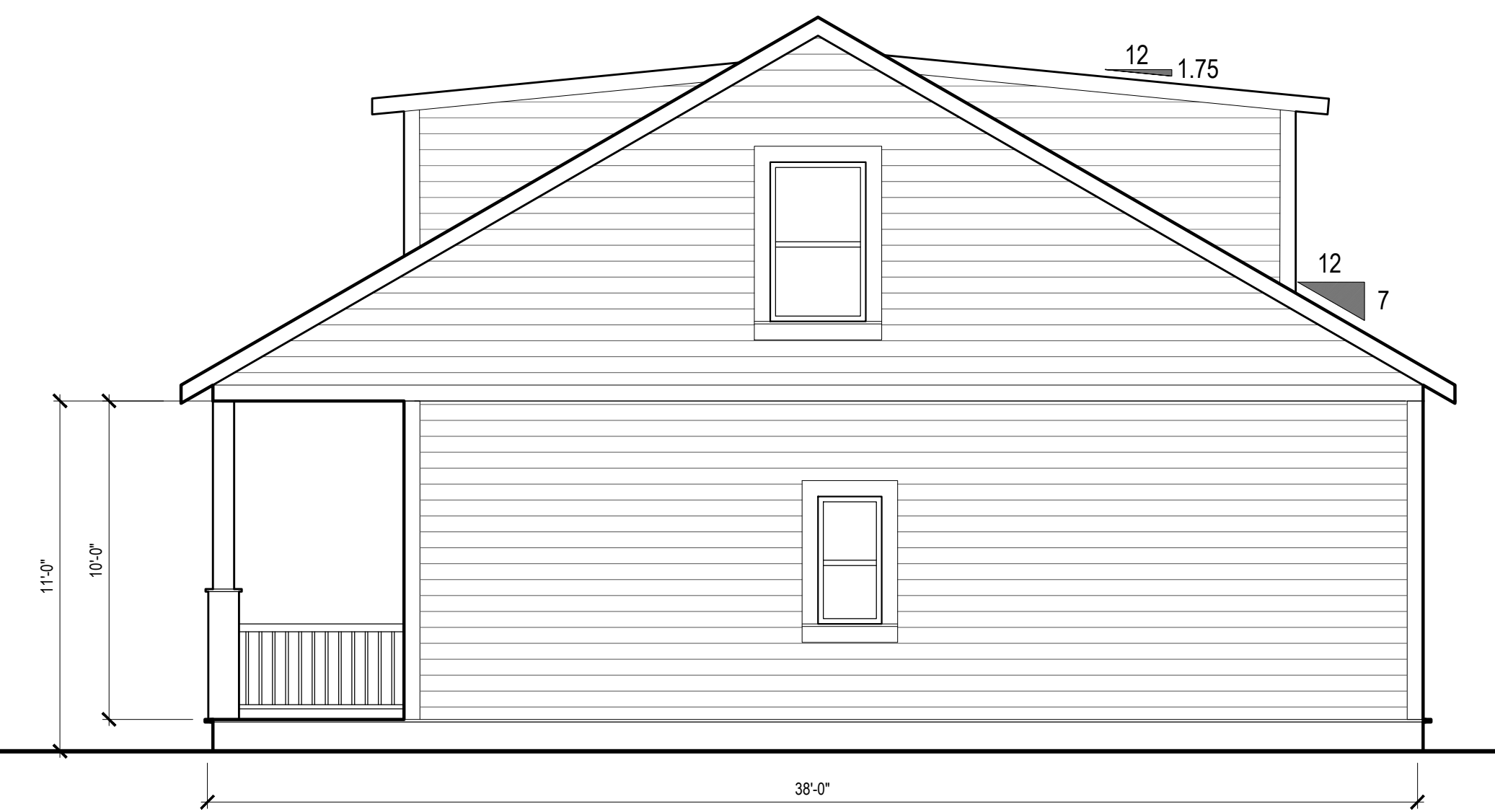
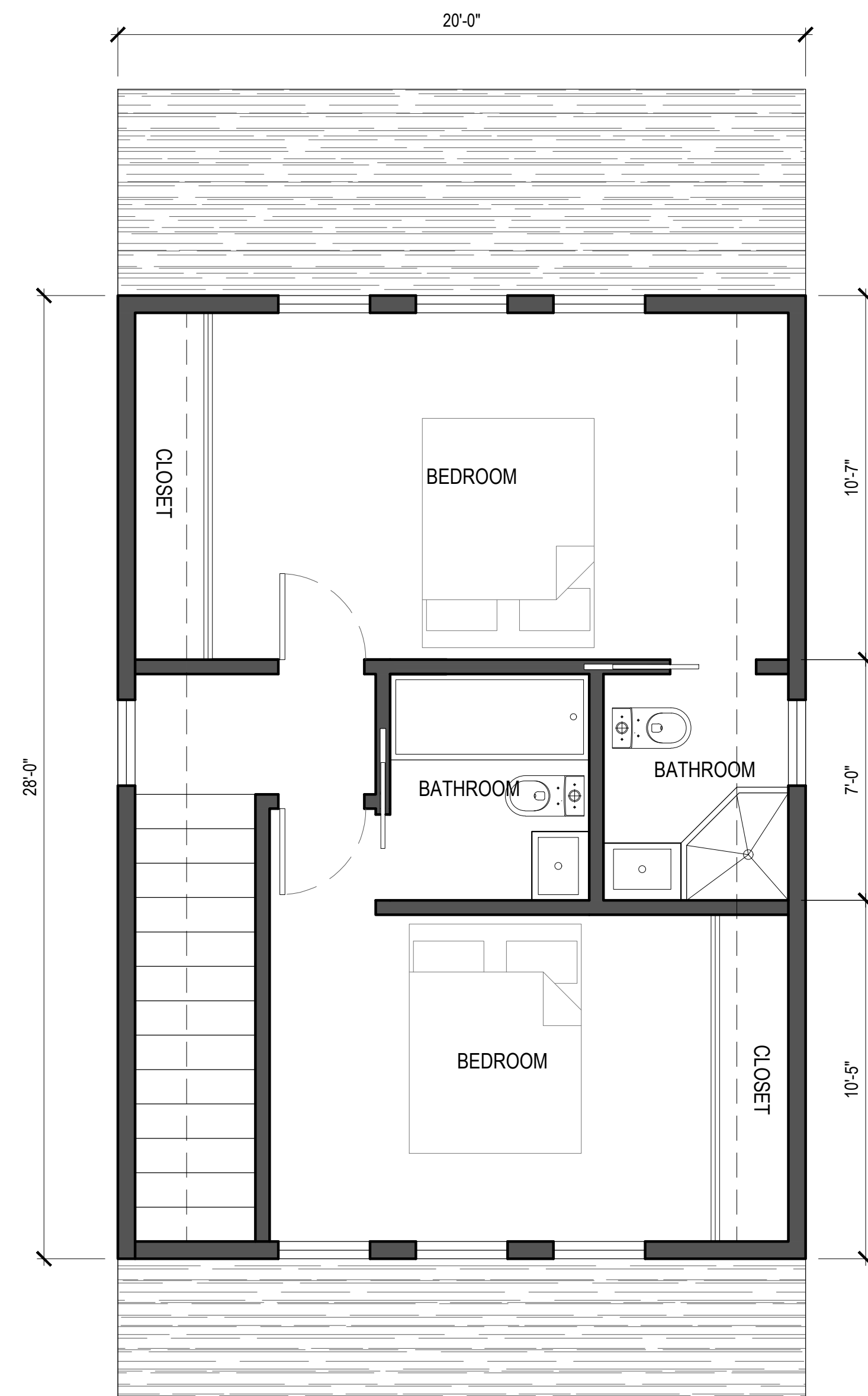
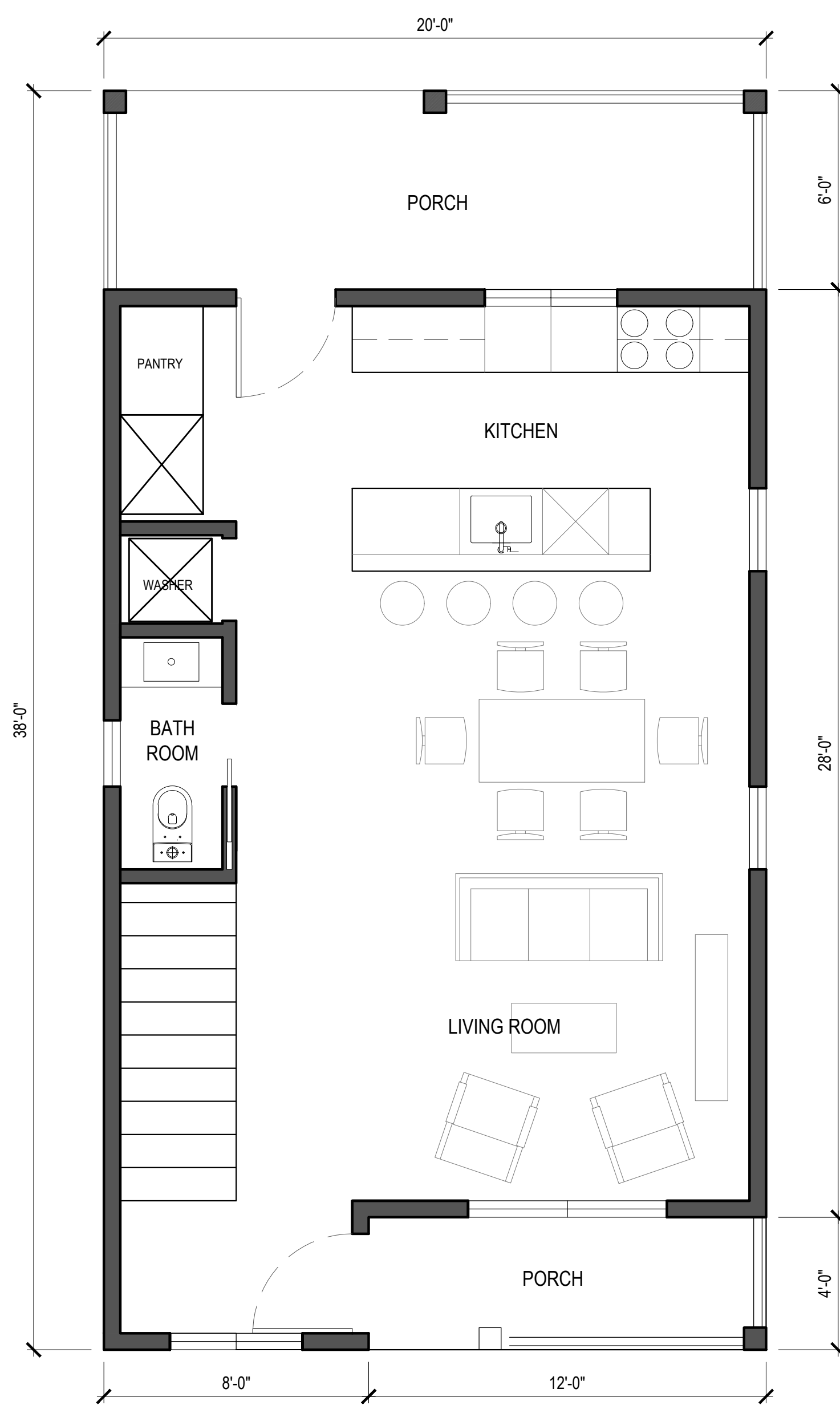
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CONTINUING THENCE ALONG EAST LINE LOT 3, NORTH 03 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 05 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 247.17 FEET TO A NAIL SET ON SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF MIDWAY ROAD

RUNNING THENCE ALONG SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF MIDWAY ROAD SOUTH 72 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 28 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 95.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIN SET (#4 RE-BAR WITH CAP)

CONTINUING THENCE ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY SOUTH 72 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 28 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 95.00 FEET TO NAIL SET AND POINT OF BEGINNING

SAID PROPERTY CONTAINING 2.15 ACRES (93,612 SQUARE FEET) PER SURVEY BY DEKALB SURVEYS, INC. DATED DECEMBER 11, 2024

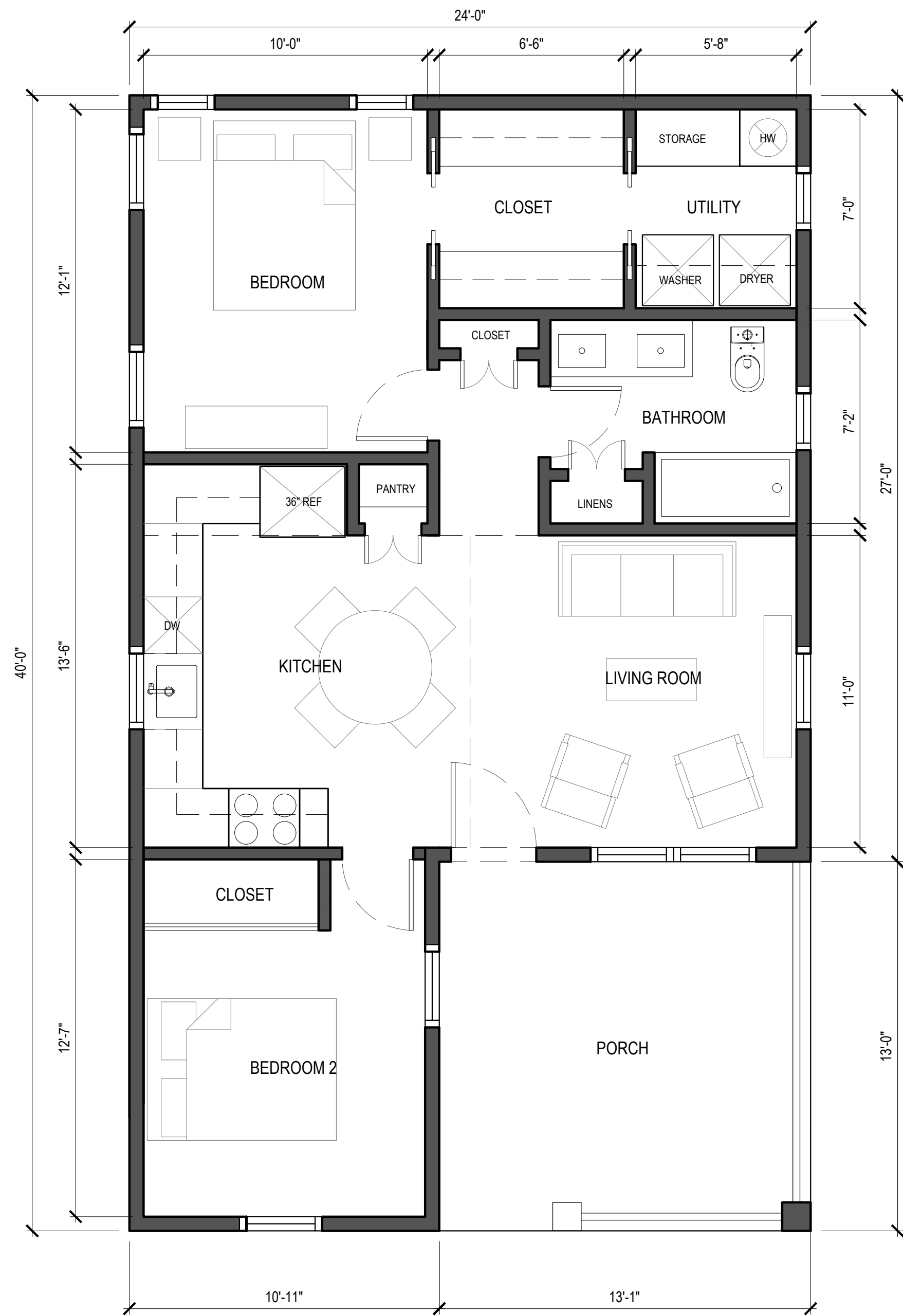


2Bed/2.5Bath BEDRM PLAN
 592 SQFT (FIRT FLR INTERIOR)
 506 SQFT (2ND FLR INTERIOR)
 119 SQFT (PORCH 1)
 48 SQFT (PORCH 2)
 1098 SQFT- INTERIOR TOTAL

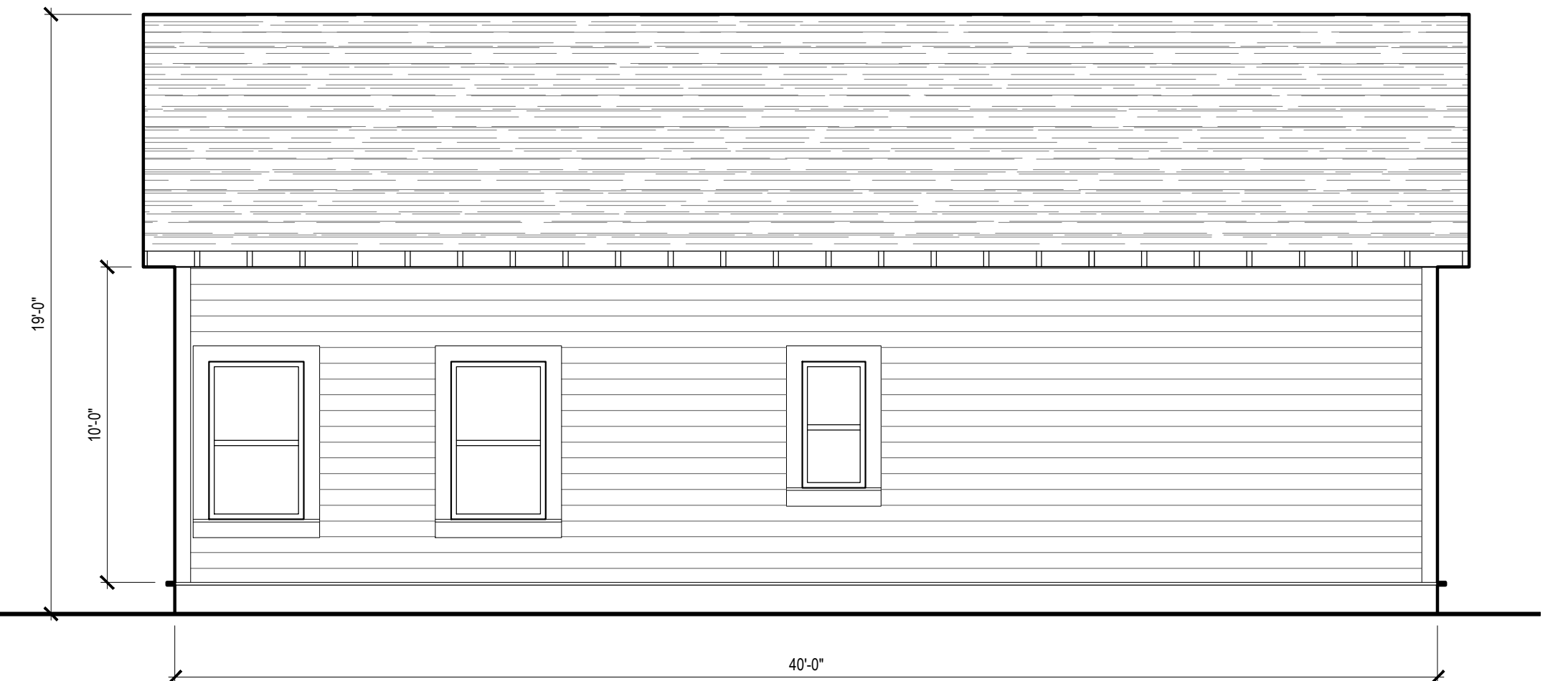
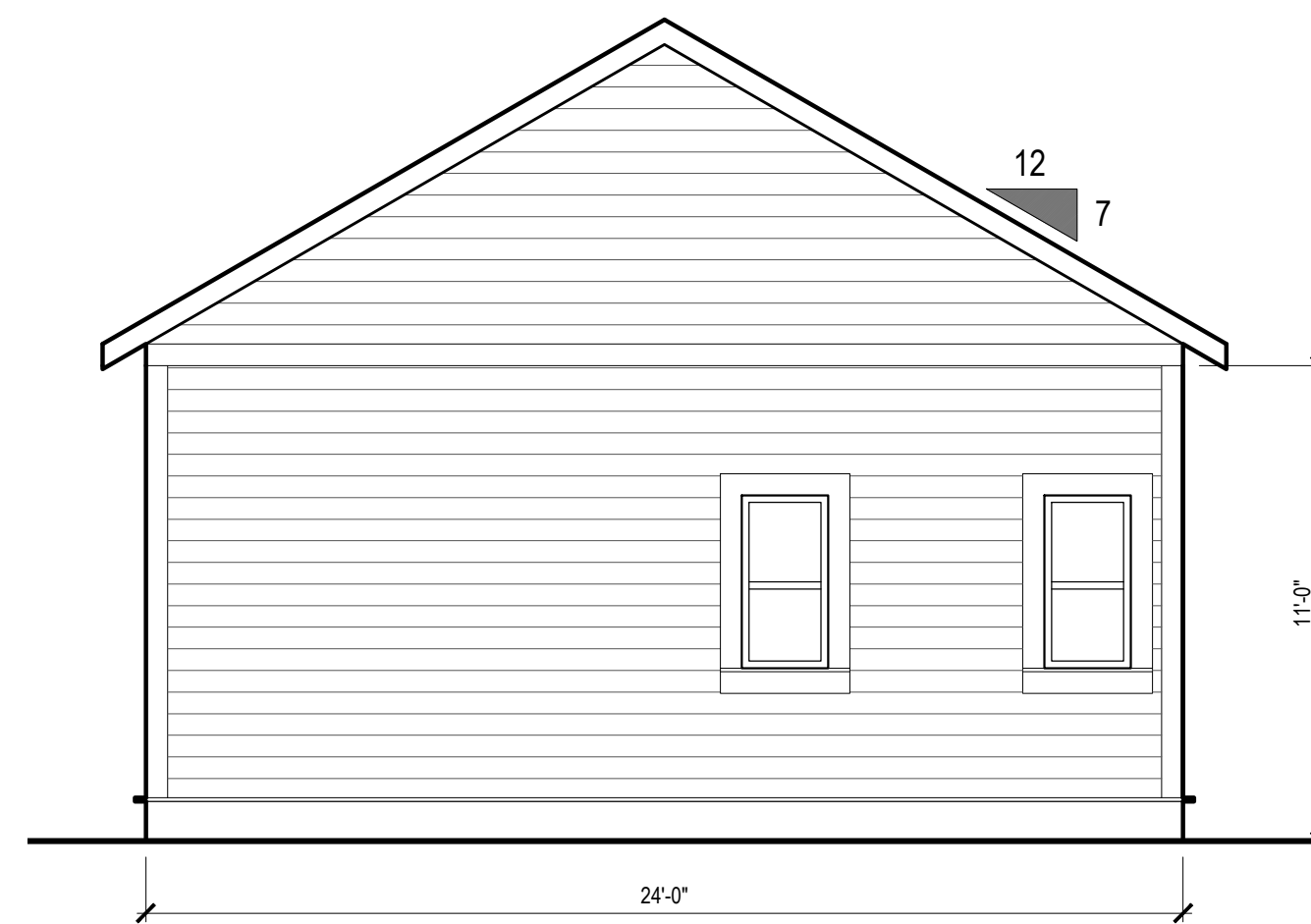
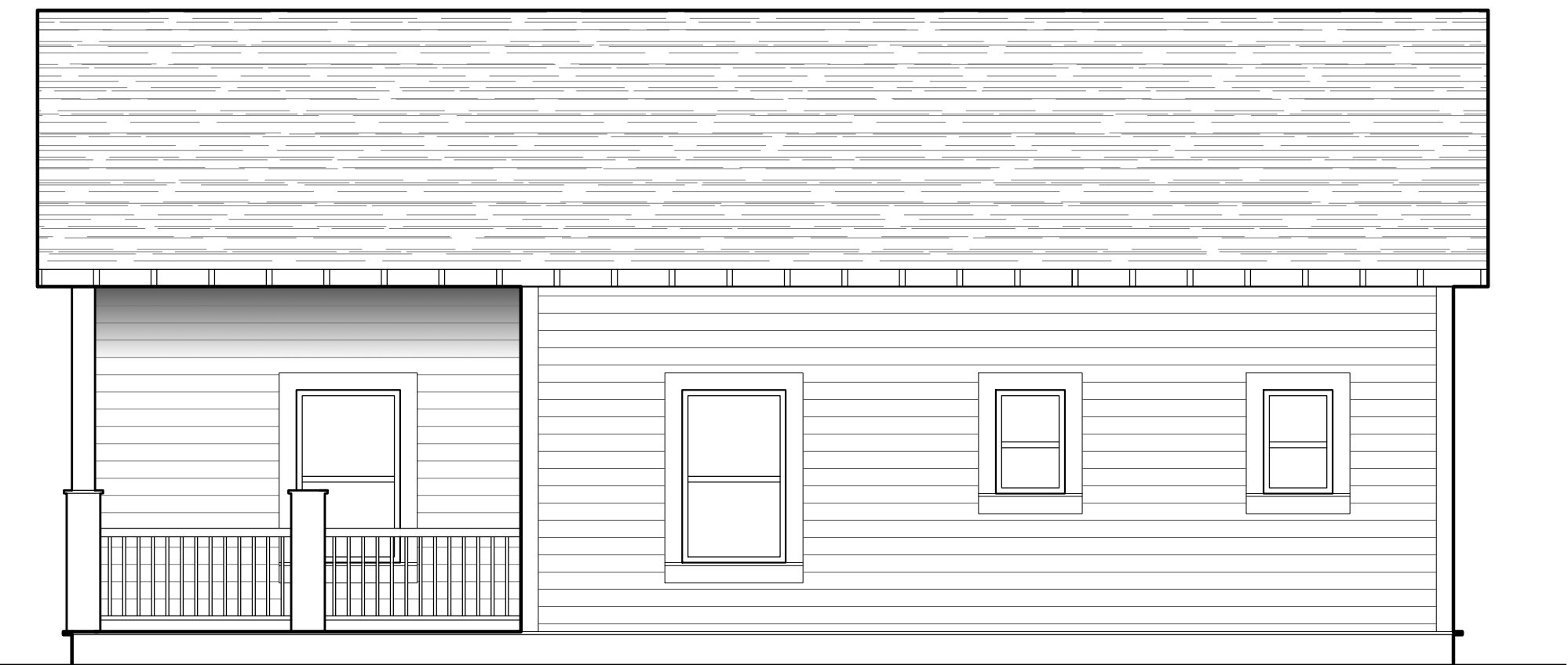
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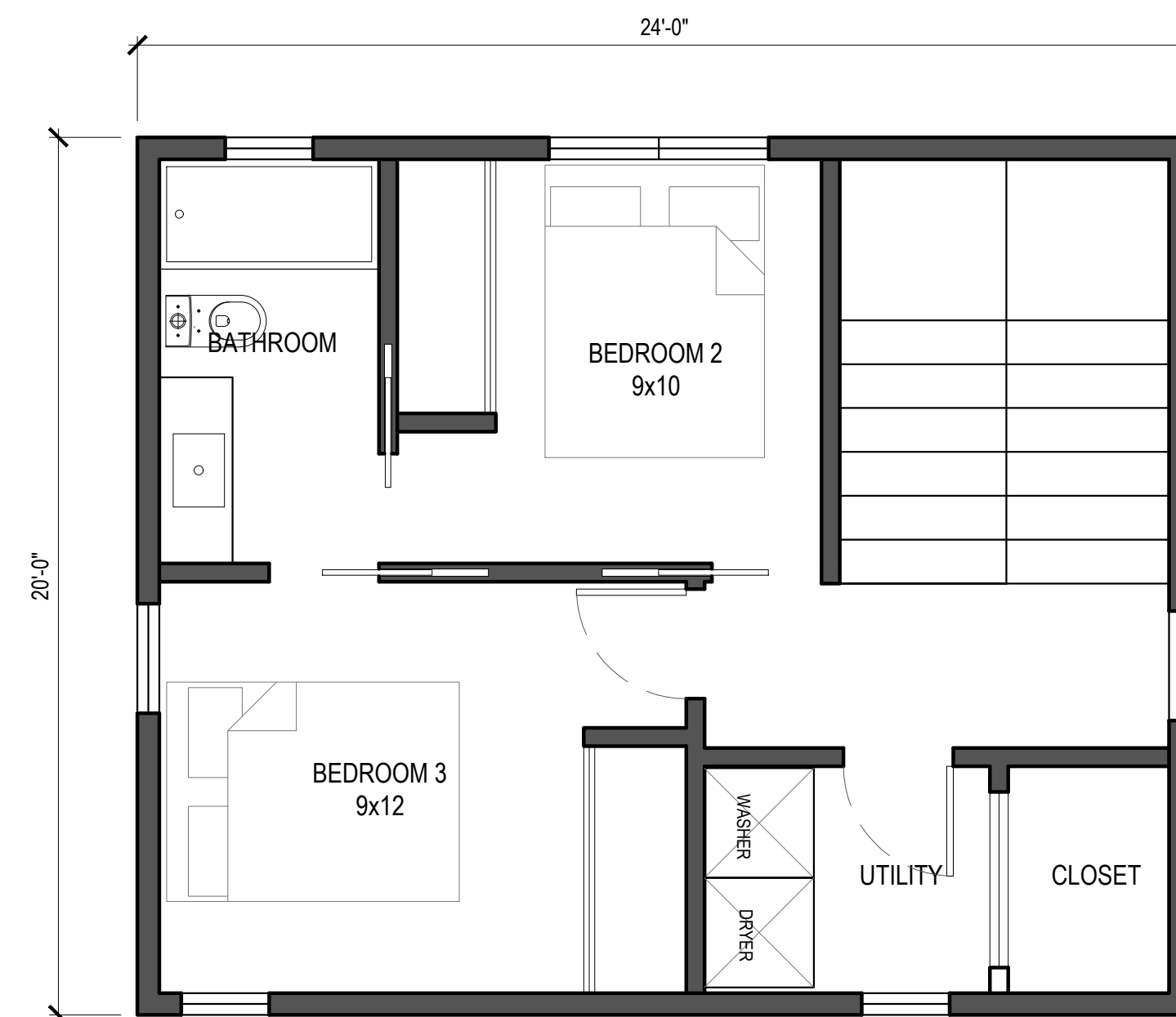
2Bed/1Bath PLAN
 789 SQFT (INTERIOR)
 117 SQFT (PORCH)



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3Bed/2.5Bath BEDRM PLAN
 792 SQFT (FIRT FLR INTERIOR)
 398 SQFT (2ND FLR INTERIOR)
 120 SQFT (PORCH 1)
 200 SQFT (CARPORT)
 1190 SQFT- INTERIOR TOTAL



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**CONCEPT RENDERINGS
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DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY

Interim Director
Cedric Hudson

**PRE-APPLICATION FORM
REZONE, SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT, MODIFICATION, AND LAND USE
(Required prior to filing application: signed copy of this form must be submitted at filing)**

Applicant Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Property Address: _____

Tax Parcel ID: _____ Comm. District(s): _____ Acreage: _____

Existing Use: _____ Proposed Use: _____

Supplemental Regs: _____ Overlay District: _____ DRI: _____

Rezoning: Yes ____ No ____

Existing Zoning: _____ Proposed Zoning: _____ Square Footage/Number of Units: _____

Rezoning Request: _____

Land Use Plan Amendment: Yes ____ No ____

Existing Land Use: _____ Proposed Land Use: _____ Consistent ____ Inconsistent ____

Special Land Use Permit: Yes ____ No ____ Article Number(s) 27- _____

Special Land Use Request(s): _____

Major Modification:

Existing Case Number(s): _____

Condition(s) to be modified:

WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU FILE YOUR APPLICATION

Pre-submittal Community Meeting: _____ Review Calendar Dates: _____ PC: _____ BOC: _____
 Letter of Intent: _____ Impact Analysis: _____ Owner Authorization(s): _____ Campaign Disclosure: _____
 Zoning Conditions: _____ Community Council Meeting: _____ Public Notice, Signs: _____
 Tree Survey, Conservation: _____ Land Disturbance Permit (LDP): _____ Sketch Plat: _____
 Bldg. Permits: _____ Fire Inspection: _____ Business License: _____ State License: _____
 Lighting Plan: _____ Tent Permit: _____ Submittal Format: NO STAPLES, NO BINDERS PLEASE

Review of Site Plan

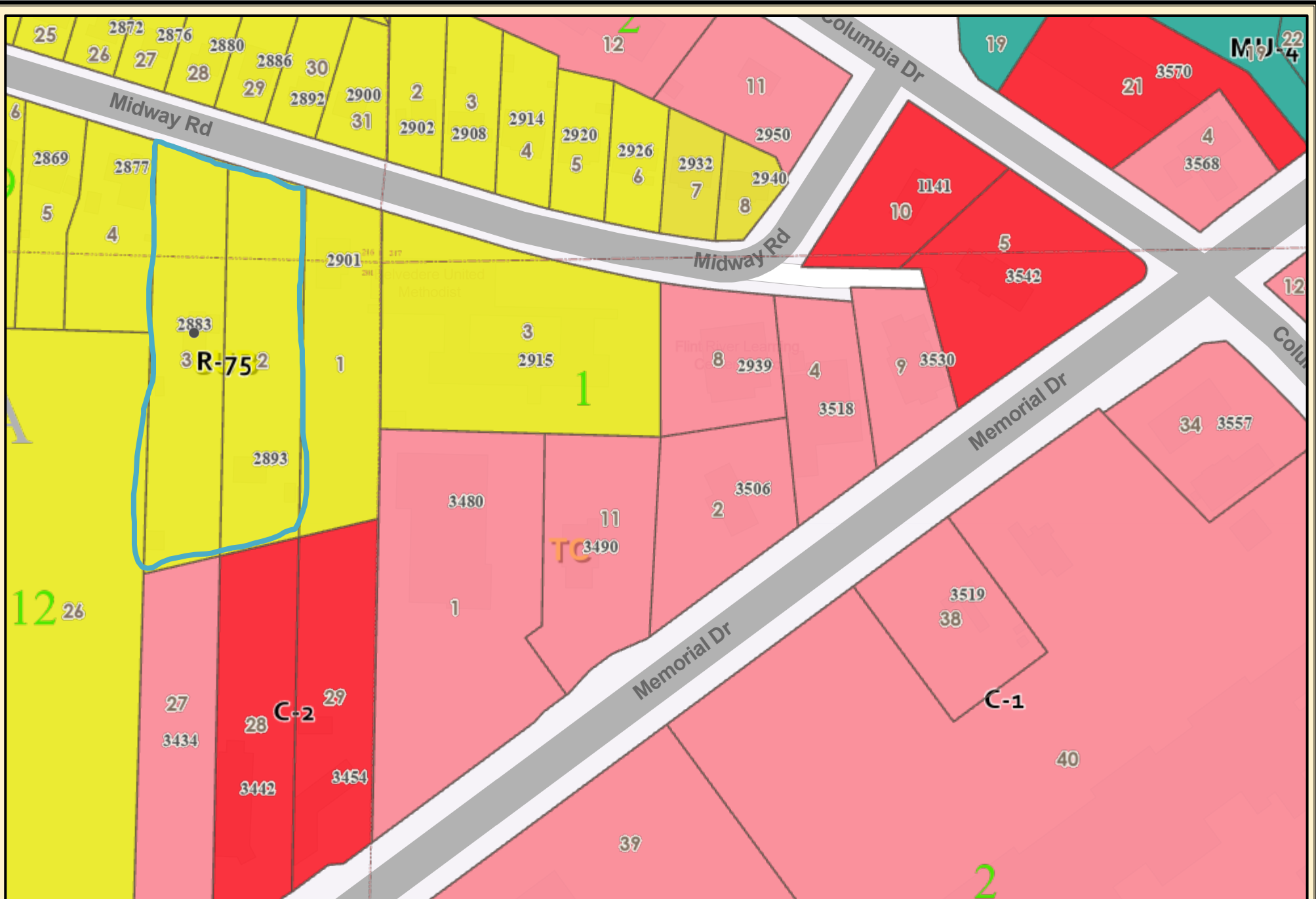
Density: _____ Density Bonuses: _____ Mix of Uses: _____ Open Space: _____
 Enhanced Open Space: _____ Setbacks: front _____ sides _____ side corner _____ rear _____
 Lot Size: _____ Frontage: _____ Street Widths: _____ Landscape Strips: _____
 Buffers: _____ Parking Lot Landscaping: _____ Parking - Auto: _____ Parking - Bicycle: _____
 Screening: _____ Streetscapes: _____ Sidewalks: _____ Fencing/Walls: _____
 Bldg. Height: _____ Bldg. Orientation: _____ Bldg. Separation: _____ Bldg. Materials: _____
 Roofs: _____ Fenestration: _____ Façade Design: _____ Garages: _____ Pedestrian Plan: _____
 Perimeter Landscape Strip: _____
 Possible Variances: _____

Comments: _____

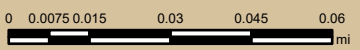
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FILING FEES

REZONING:	RE, RLG, R-100, R-85, R-75, R-60, MHP, RSM, MR-1	\$500.00
	RNC, MR-2, HR-1, HR-2, HR-3, MU-1, MU-2, MU-3, MU-4, MU-5	\$750.00
	OI, OD, OIT, NS, C1, C2, M, M2	\$750.00
LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT		\$500.00
SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT		\$400.00



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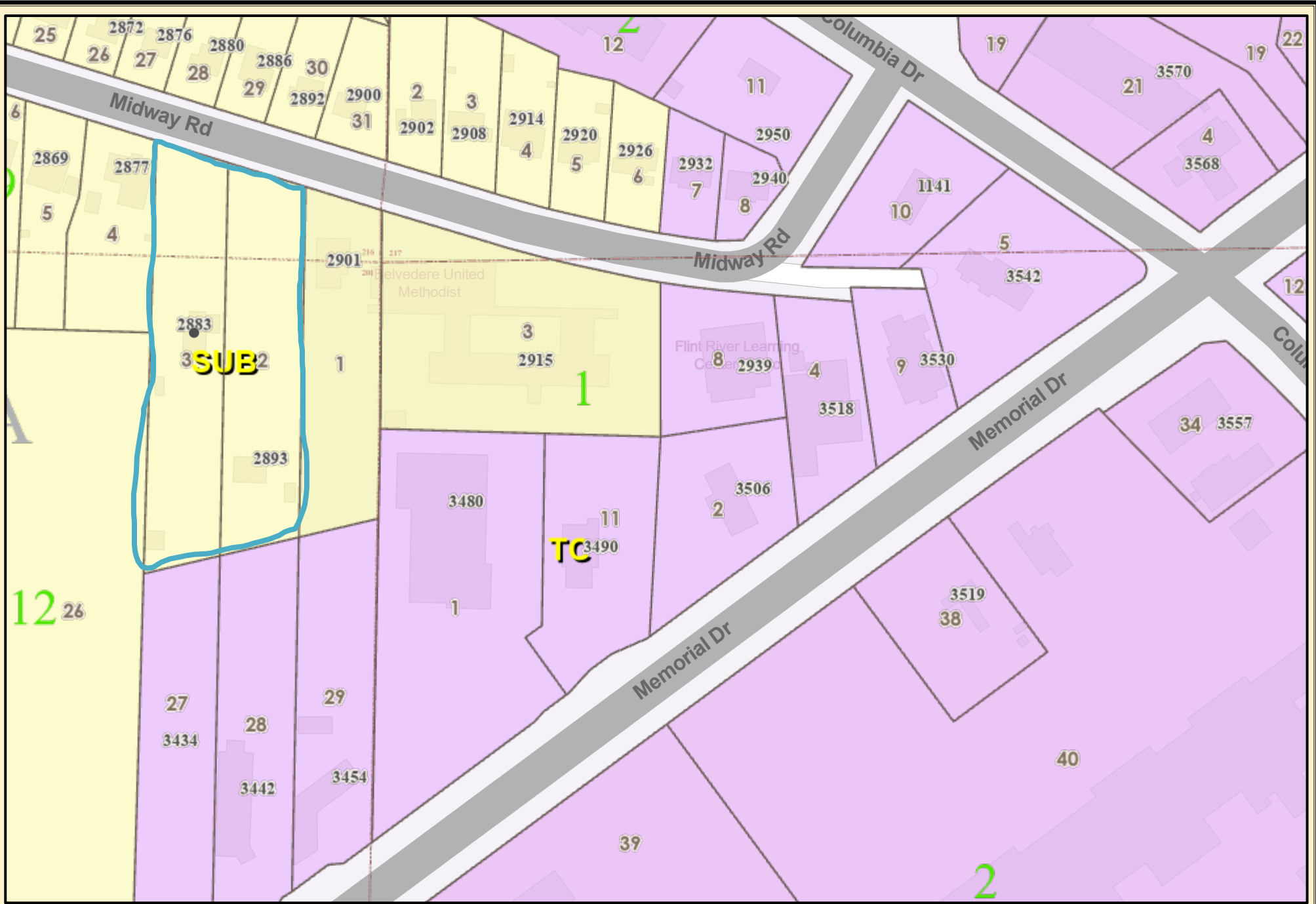


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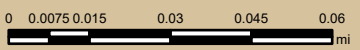


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