Expedited Land Division Narrative

Tax Lot 21E36BA07600, Cornwall Street, West Linn

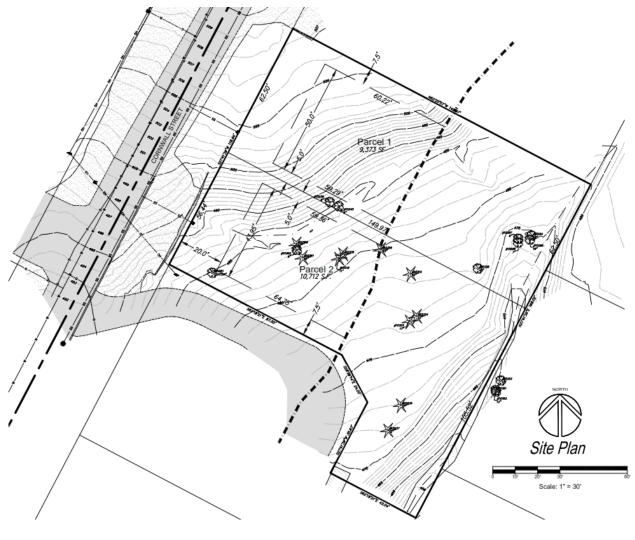
Icon Construction & Development, LLC

Proposal: This application requests approval of a middle housing Expedited Land Division (ELD) for an existing lot described as Tax Lot 21E36BA07600. The property is vacant and has no site address, but is located between 4099 and 4195 Cornwall Street in West Linn. This site is located on the east side of Cornwall Street south of Sunset Avenue.

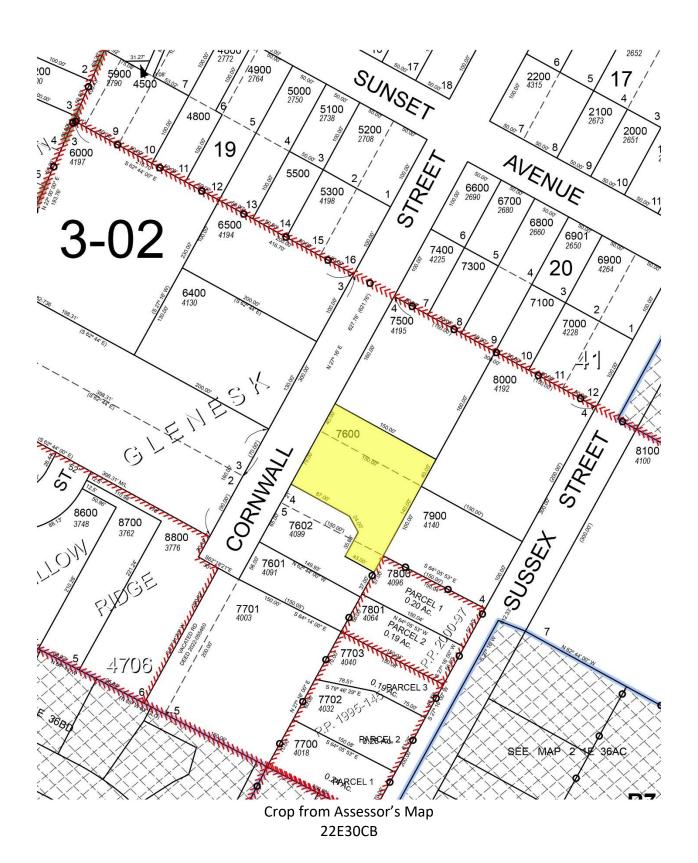


Vicinity Map

The proposed site plan is depicted on the map on the following page as well as on the Tentative Plan submitted with this application.



Site Plan



Existing Conditions

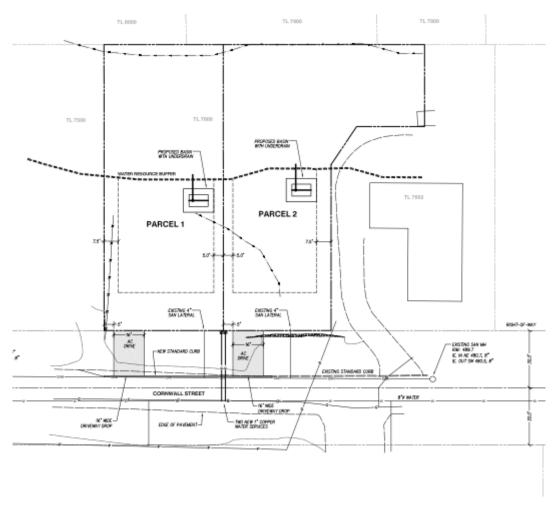
The subject property is shown outlined in yellow on the aerial photograph below. The subject property is vacant. The property slopes downhill from Cornwall Street to the southeast at an average grade of approximately 24 percent. There is an existing creek located along the rear property line of the site. Protection of the water resource will require the maintenance of a 65' buffer from the creek, as shown on the Tentative Plan.



Aerial Photograph of Existing Conditions

Public Facilities

City of West Linn sanitary sewer and water lines are located in Cornwall Street to serve the proposed project. A preliminary utility plan and storm report for the project have been prepared by Theta Engineering and are included with our application package. Sanitary sewer laterals were installed from the new sewer line in Cornwall Street and are extended to the property line. New water service laterals and water meters will be installed along the Cornwall right-of-way to service the property. Onsite infiltration is proposed using a "Basin with Underdrain" design, with overflow to the creek at the rear of the lot.



Utility Plan

Compliance with Approval Criteria:

Consistent with the provisions of ORS 92.031, this proposed middle housing land division application will make use of the Expedited Land Division procedures set forth in ORS 197.360. The approval criteria relevant to this application are found in ORS 92.031.

(1) As used in this section, "middle housing land division" means a partition or subdivision of a lot or parcel on which the development of middle housing is allowed under ORS 197.758 (2) or (3).

Comment: This application involves detached duplex units, one of which will be located on each parcel. Duplex units are middle housing pursuant to the definitions in ORS 197.758(1). The subject lots are zoned R-10 and this zone allows for the development of middle housing under standards adopted by the City of West Linn.

ORS 197.360(1)(a)(C)(i) requires that ELD proposals "not provide for dwellings or accessory buildings to be located on land that is specifically mapped and designated in the comprehensive plan and land use regulations for full or partial protection of natural features under the statewide planning goals that protect:

(i)Open spaces, scenic and historic areas and natural resources (ii)The Willamette River Greenway; (iii)Estuarine resources; (iv)Coastal shorelands; and (v)Beaches and dunes.

Comment: The subject property does not contain any resource lands described under subsections (ii) through (v), but it does contain a Water Resource Area that is included in subsection (i). The Water Resource Area consists of a small creek at the rear of the property and a 65' buffer area as measured from the creek bank. This area is identified on the Tentative Plan. No development will occur within the Water Resource Area.

- (2) A city or county shall approve a tentative plan for a middle housing land division if the application includes:
- (a) A proposal for development of middle housing in compliance with the Oregon residential specialty code and land use regulations applicable to the original lot or parcel allowed under ORS 197.758 (5);

Comment: The proposed parcels will be developed with detached duplex units, as shown on the attached Tentative Plan. Application for building permits will be submitted separately and they will demonstrate compliance with the Oregon residential specialty code.

ORS 197.758(5) states:

"Local governments may regulate siting and design of middle housing required to be permitted under this section, provided that the regulations do not, individually or cumulatively, discourage the development of all middle housing types permitted in the area through unreasonable costs or delay. Local governments may regulate middle housing to comply with protective measures adopted pursuant to statewide land use planning goals."

Comment: The City of West Linn adopted Ordinance 1736 to provide for compliance with state requirements for middle housing. The new standards allow for middle housing in all residential districts, including the R-10 district applicable to the subject property. The only limitations provided in the updated standards are dimensional requirements that do not discourage development of middle housing. The applicable dimensional standards for the R-10 zone are found in CDC 13.070 and are shown in the table below:

STANDARD	REQUIREMENT	ADDITIONAL NOTES	COMMENT
Minimum lot size	10,000 SF	For a single-family attached or detached unit.	Not applicable to detached duplexes.
Average min. Lot or Parcel size for a Townhouse Project	1,500 SF		Not applicable to detached duplexes.
Minimum lot width at front lot line	35 ft.	Does not apply to Townhouses or Cottage Clusters.	The lot widths at the front lot line are: Parcel 1- 62.5', Parcel 2-56.44'.
Average Minimum lot width	50 ft.	Does not apply to Townhouses or Cottage Clusters.	Does not apply to detached duplexes.
Minimum Yard Dimensions or Minimum building setbacks		Except as specified in CDC 25.070(C)(1) through (4) for the Willamette Historic District. Front, rear, and side yard setbacks for in a Cottage Cluster Project are 10 ft. There are no additional setbacks for individual structures on individual lots, but minimum distance between structures shall follow applicable building code requirements.	Not applicable to the proposed project as it does not include a Cottage Cluster.
Front Yard	20 ft	Except for steeply sloped lots where the provisions of CDC 41.010 shall apply.	The proposed minimum front yard setback is 20 feet.
Interior Side Yard	7.5 ft	Townhouse common walls that are attached may have a 0 ft side setback.	This standard is not applicable to duplex units along their common line. A 5' setback is proposed on the common lot line. The perimeter side yards will maintain the required 7.5' setback.
Street Side Yard	15 ft		Not applicable as there are no street side yards abutting the site.
Rear Yard	20 ft		The minimum rear yards proposed will not exceed 20 feet.

Maximum Building Height	35 ft	Except for steeply sloped lots in which case the provisions of Chapter 41 CDC shall apply.	Homes to be built will comply with the maximum 35' height standard. Compliance with height standards will be reviewed with the building permit application.
Maximum Lot Coverage	35%	Maximum lot cover does not apply to Cottage Clusters. However, the maximum building footprint for a Cottage Cluster is less than 900 sf per dwelling unit. This does not include detached garages, carports, or accessory structures. A developer may deduct up to 200 sf for an attached garage or carport.	Proposed maximum building envelopes for both parcels are shown on the site plan. The actual lot coverage will be less than the maximum building envelope and will comply with the 35% standard.
Minimum Accessway Width to a lot which does not abut a street or a flag lot	15 ft		Not applicable. Both parcels have direct frontage onto Cornwall St.
Maximum Floor Area Ratio	0.45	Max FAR does not apply to cottage clusters.	Not applicable to duplexes.
Duplex, Triplex, and Quadplex	0.60	Type I and II lands shall not be counted toward lot area when determining allowable floor area ratio, except that a minimum floor area ratio of 0.30 shall be allowed regardless of the classification of lands within the property. That 30 percent shall be based upon the entire property including Type I and II lands. Existing residences in excess of this standard may be replaced to their prior dimensions when damaged without the requirement that the homeowner obtain a nonconforming structures permit under Chapter 66 CDC.	Compliance with floor area ratio standards will be reviewed at the time of building permit application.

(b) Separate utilities for each dwelling unit;

Comment: Each unit of the townhouses will have separate utilities, as shown on the Utility Plan above.

- (c) Proposed easements necessary for each dwelling unit on the plan for:
- (A) Locating, accessing, replacing and servicing all utilities;

Comment: Each unit is on a separate lot and all utilities serving the homes are either on the proposed lots or the street right-of-way fronting the lots. No Public Utility Easements other than the standard PUE along the street right-of-way are proposed.

- (B) Pedestrian access from each dwelling unit to a private or public road; Comment: Both of the lots front directly onto Cornwall Street. A new 6'-wide sidewalk will be installed along the frontage, as required by City standards.
- (C) Any common use areas or shared building elements; Comment: Not applicable. There will be no common use areas or shared building elements.
- (D) Any dedicated driveways or parking; and Comment: Each parcel will have a driveway providing for parking for one vehicle plus an attached garage providing an additional parking space.
- (E) Any dedicated common area; Comment: No dedicated common areas are proposed.
- (d) Exactly one dwelling unit on each resulting lot or parcel, except for lots, parcels or tracts used as common areas; and Comment: Each lot will be developed with exactly one dwelling unit.
- (e) Evidence demonstrating how buildings or structures on a resulting lot or parcel will comply with applicable building codes provisions relating to new property lines and, notwithstanding the creation of new lots or parcels, how structures or buildings located on the newly created lots or parcels will comply with the Oregon residential specialty code.

Comment: The plans and other materials required to demonstrate compliance with this requirement will be provided with the building permit applications.

ORS 92.031(4) In reviewing an application for a middle housing land division, a city or county:

(b)May require street frontage improvements where a resulting lot or parcel abuts the street consistent with land use regulations implementing ORS 197.758 (Development of middle housing).

Comment: The property's frontage on Norfolk Street does not currently meet City of West Linn street standards. Because adjacent properties also have frontages that do not meet City standards, it makes sense for the improvements to be done by the City as a part of a larger improvement project at a later date. The applicant proposes to provide a fee-in-lieu of constructing these improvements per City standards.

Grading and Utility Plans per CDC 85.170(C)-(E)

A Preliminary Utility Plan, prepared by Theta, LLC, is included with this application. This drawing shows all sewer, water and storm services required to serve the proposed lots. No site grading is proposed at this time Future grading for the foundations for the homes to be built on the lots will be submitted with the building permit applications prior to the commencement of home construction.

Chapter 32: WATER RESOURCE AREA PROTECTION

As shown on the Tentative Plan and Existing Conditions Map, there is a creek located along the rear property line of the subject property. Table 32-2 requires a 65' setback from the edge of a water resource. This setback is shown on the Tentative Plan. No development within the 65' protected buffer is proposed.

32.060 APPROVAL CRITERIA (STANDARD PROCESS)

No application for development on property containing a WRA shall be approved unless the approval authority finds that the proposed development is consistent with the following approval criteria, or can satisfy the criteria by conditions of approval:

A. WRA protection/minimizing impacts.

1. Development shall be conducted in a manner that will avoid or, if avoidance is not possible, minimize adverse impact on WRAs.

Comment: No development within the 65' setback is proposed so the avoidance requirement is met.

2. Mitigation and re-vegetation of disturbed WRAs shall be completed per CDC <u>32.090</u> and <u>32.100</u>, respectively.

Comment: Since no development within the buffer is proposed, no mitigation is required.

B. Storm water and storm water facilities.

1. Proposed developments shall be designed to maintain the existing WRAs and utilize them as the primary method of storm water conveyance through the project site unless:

Comment: The creek will be maintained in its natural condition. On-site basins with overflow to the creek are proposed as the means of handling storm water on the proposed parcels. This is consistent with the above provisions.

No public stormwater improvements or facilities are proposed, so the balance of this section does not apply.

<u>D.</u> WRA width. Except for the exemptions in CDC 32.040, applications that are using the alternate review process of CDC 32.070, or as authorized by the approval authority consistent with the provisions of this chapter, all development is prohibited in the WRA as established in Table 32-2 below:

Comment: The slopes of the first 30' from the bank of the creek adjacent to the proposed developed area of the lots are in the 15 to 23% range. A buffer of 65' is proposed, consistent with Table 32-2. This buffer will not be developed, so the balance of this chapter does not apply.

FIRE CODE / LAND USE / BUILDING REVIEW **APPLICATION**

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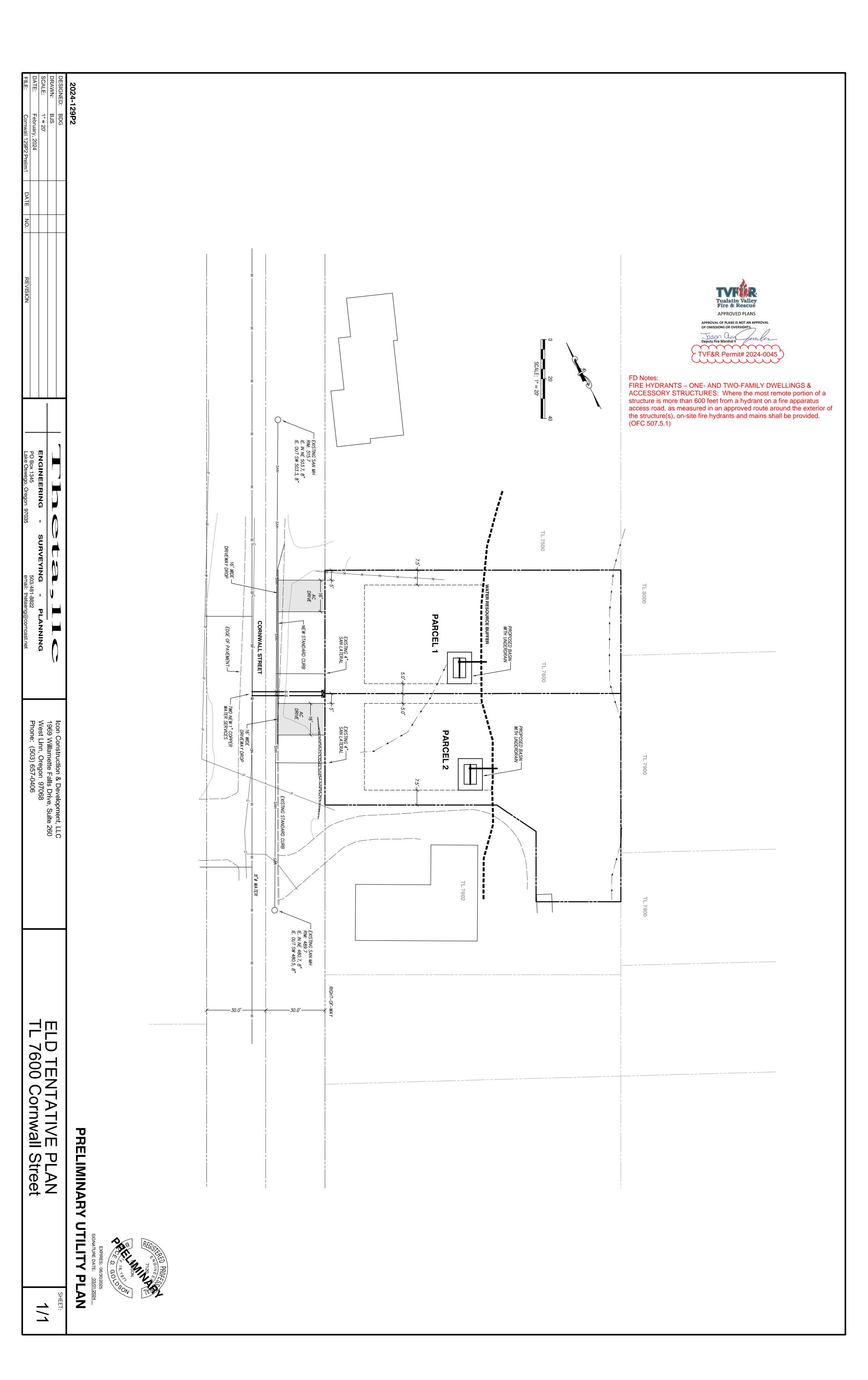
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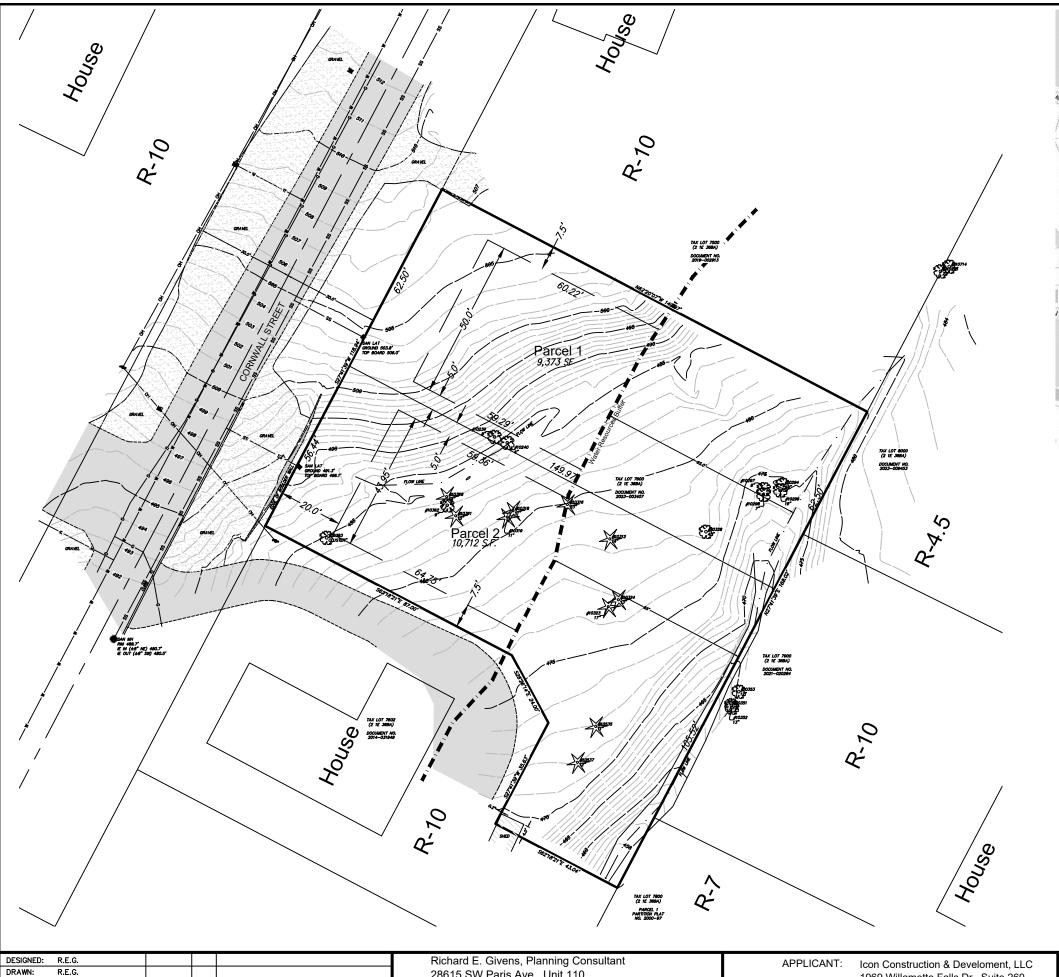
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Project Information	Permit/Review Type (check one):				
Applicant Name: Icon Construction & Development, LLC Address: 1969 Willamette Falls Drive, Suite 260	Number Numbe				
Approval/Inspect	Fees Paid:				
(For Fire Marshal's Office Use Only)					

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Fire Marshal or Designee	Date
Conditions: See fire service	plan,
See Attached Conditions: Yes No	
Site Inspection Required: ☐ Yes ☐ No	

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Inspection Comments:	
Final TVFR Approval Signature & Emp ID	Date







Vicinity Map

Owner/Applicant:

Icon Construction & Development, LLC 1969 Willamette Falls Dr., Suite 260 West Linn, OR 97068

PH: (503) 657-0406

Legal: 21E36BA07600

Water: City of West Linn

Sewer: City of West Linn

Contours: Centerline Concepts, Inc.

Site Area: 20,085 square feet

Zoning: R-10

Engineer: Theta Engineering PO Box 1345 Lake Oswego, OR 97035 PH: (503) 481-8822

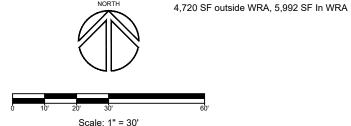
Surveyor: Centerline Concepts, Inc. 19376 Molalla Ave Suite 120 Oregon City, OR 97045 PH: (503) 650-0188

Water Resource Area: Total Existing Parcel -

9,689 SF outside WRA, 10,396 SF In WRA

Parcel 1 -4,969 SF outside WRA, 4,404 SF In WRA

Parcel 2 -



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TL 7600 Cornwall Street **ELD Tentative Plan**