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### **Planning Commission Public Hearing Report**

Meeting Date: December 13, 2021

From: Shilpi Bharti, Planner

**Location:** South side of Outer 40 Road and east side of Schoettler Road

Petition: P.Z. 18-2021 Legends at Schoettler Pointe (Stock and Associates): A request for a

zoning map amendment from an "E-1/2 AC" Estate One-half Acre District to a "PUD" Planned Unit Development for 9 acres located on the south side of Outer

40 Road and east side of Schoettler Road (19S640152 & 19S640657).

### **SUMMARY**

Lombardo Homes of St. Louis, LLC has submitted a request for a zoning map amendment from an "E-1/2 AC"

Estate One-half Acre "PUD" District to the Planned Unit Development District. The petitioner is requesting to zone the property "PUD" Planned Unit Development District as part of a two-step zoning process. The first step in this process is to request a change of zoning to a conventional "E-1/2 AC" One-half Estate Acre District to establish the development density that is being requested in conjunction with the "PUD" petition. In order to satisfy the first step,



Figure 1: Subject Site Aerial

the Petitioner has submitted P.Z. 17-2021 concurrently with the "PUD" request.

### **"PUD" DISTRICT REGULATIONS**

The Unified Development Code Section 31-03-04.K states that "the purpose of the PUD District is to encourage flexibility to the density requirements and development standards of the zoning ordinance that will result in exceptional design, character, and quality of new homogenous and mixed use developments; to promote the most appropriate use of land; to facilitate the provision of streets and utilities; and to preserve the natural and scenic features and open space."

The Unified Development Code requires that any zoning petition requesting a zoning map amendment to the PUD district meet four (4) General Requirements in order to fulfill the basic application requirements for a PUD.

1. All property that is at least four (4) contiguous acres shall be eligible for the PUD District designation.

The property to be re-zoned to "PUD" is 9 acres.

2. All property to be zoned PUD or an existing PUD Zoning District being amended shall be under single ownership, or if under multiple ownership, then by written consent of all owners who agree to be bound by the PUD District designation and regulations.

The subject properties included in the petition share a common legal ownership/interest.

3. The detailed standards set forth herein are minimum requirements, and it is the intent of this Section that the City of Chesterfield may impose conditions and safeguards in excess of, or in addition to, the specified minimal requirements. Satisfying the minimum standards set forth herein does not per se indicate that an application is entitled to a zoning change and notice is hereby given to that effect.

The petition meets the minimum requirements and the Petitioner is aware that meeting these minimum requirements does not entitle the requested zoning map amendment. Additionally, the Petitioner is aware that requirements and conditions exceeding the minimum requirements may be imposed.

4. All utilities shall be installed underground.

All utilities will be installed underground if this request is approved.

Next, the project is reviewed against the Minimum Design Requirements for a PUD District. There are four (4) minimum design requirements that must be met in order for the project to qualify to ask for a change of zoning to the PUD District. These four (4) items are:

- 1. Proposal has to meet the maximum residential density determined by the existing zoning district or by submitting an application for a change of zoning from the "NU" Non-Urban District to a residential zoning district.
  - P.Z. 17-2021 rezoning of property from "NU" & "R1" to "E-1/2 AC" satisfies the requirement and establishes the maximum development density be submitted.
- 2. Provision of thirty (30) percent Common Open Space to be displaced throughout the site and not concentrated in one (1) area or contain only that portion of the site that would be considered undevelopable.

The PUD proposal currently includes a minimum of 30% open space.

3. Provision of perimeter buffer of at least thirty (30) feet in width.

The Preliminary Development Plan includes a 30 foot perimeter buffer.

4. Proposed project has to be consistent with the purposes and intent of the Comprehensive Plan and the City of Chesterfield Municipal Code.

Information pertaining to the Comprehensive Plan land use designation is included in the Staff Report for P.Z. 17-2021 and the PUD purpose statement from the Unified Development Code is cited at the outset of this section.

In addition to these requirements above, the Unified Development Code lists Design Features suggested to be used by developers when applying for PUD District zoning. Below is a list of some suggested Design Features from the City Code:

- Placement of structures on most suitable sites with consideration of maintaining existing site topography, soils, vegetation, slope, etc.;
- Preservation of natural and cultural areas, as well as the creation of open space through active and
  passive recreation areas to include greenways, landscape gardens, plazas, and walking and cycling
  trails that serve to connect significant areas and various land uses;
- Preservation of existing mature trees and trees deemed extraordinary by the City of Chesterfield Tree Specialist due to but not limited to the following: size, type, origin, grouping, or number of;
- Enhanced landscaping, deeper and opaque buffers, and increased planting along public rights-ofway, open space/recreational areas, and the overall perimeter to protect and ensure compatibility with adjacent land uses;
- Structures designed and constructed of an architectural vernacular that exceeds the typical building design and materials within the City of Chesterfield;

#### **REQUEST**

The applicant has submitted a Preliminary Development Plan and narrative for review. As shown in the Preliminary Development Plan, the applicant is proposing construction of a thirteen (13) single family-detached community, and preserving most of the existing wooded areas present on the northeast and northwest sides of the subject site that face South Outer 40 Road. As per the applicant, the homes built will be of adult series that are targeted to those 55 and over. The development will include seven (7) different varieties of ranch homes ranging from 1,600 sq ft to 2,500 sq ft. According to the plan, the site will be accessed by Schoettler Road. As public amenities, the applicant is proposing an octagon gazebo with ornamental plantings to be located at the entrance of the site, and a lookout pedestrian gathering space in the proposed cul-de-sac. The Development Standards requested by the applicant are:

Development Standards	E-1/2 AC District	Applicant Request
Lot Size	½ acres = 21,780 sq ft	10,000 sq ft
Maximum Height of structure	50 feet	45 feet
Front setback from any right of way	20 feet	20 feet
Side setback from property line	15 feet	5 feet
Density Requirement	39 dwelling units for 9 acres	13 dwelling units for 9 acres
Landscape Buffer	30 feet	30 feet

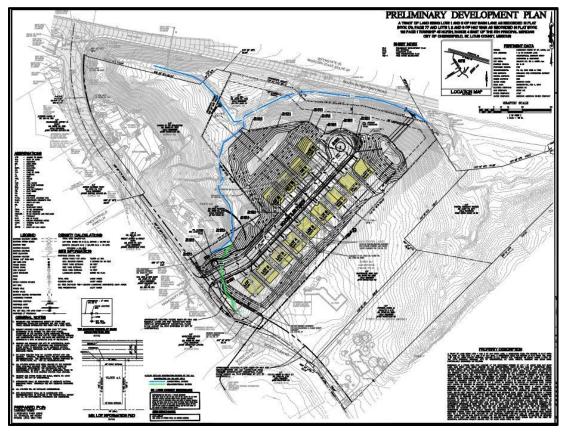


Figure 2: Preliminary Plan

A public hearing further addressing the request will be held at the December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 City of Chesterfield Planning Commission meeting. Attached please find a copy of the Public Hearing Notice, Petitioner's Narrative Statement and Preliminary Plan packet.

#### Attachments

- 1. Public Hearing Notice
- 2. Applicant Narrative Statement
- 4. Preliminary Development Plan



# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF CHESTERFIELD PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Chesterfield will hold Public Hearings on Monday, December 13, 2021 at 7:00 pm, in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, 690 Chesterfield Parkway West, Chesterfield, Missouri 63017.

Said Hearings will be as follows:

P.Z. 17-2021 Legends at Schoettler Pointe (Stock and Associates): A request for a zoning map amendment from the "NU" Non-Urban District and "R1" Residential District to an "E-1/2 AC" Estate One-half Acre District for 9 acres located on the south side of Outer 40 Road and east side of Schoettler Road (19S640152 & 19S640657).

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#### PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

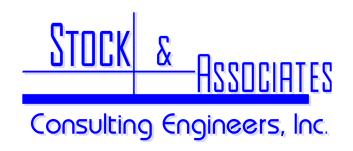
TRACTS OF LAND BEING LOTS 1 AND 3 OF HAY BARN LANE, A SUBDIVISION FILED FOR RECORD IN PLAT BOOK 192, PAGE 1 OF THE ST. LOUIS COUNTY RECORDS, LOCATED IN US SURVEY 370, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST OF THE FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, CITY OF CHESTERFIELD, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI.



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Information on this Public Hearing may be found on the City's website at http://www.chesterfield.mo.us/public-notice.html or by contacting Planner Shilpi Bharti at 636.537.4743 or via e-mail at Sbharti@chesterfield.mo.us. All interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard at the Public Hearing.





#### PROJECT NARRATIVE ASSOCIATED WITH

### **Legends at Schoettler Pointe**

Date: November 29, 2021 (Stock Project No. 221-6964)

On behalf of Lombardo Homes, Stock & Associates Consulting Engineers Inc, respectfully requests the City of Chesterfield's consideration in rezoning a comprised 9.058 Ac. tract from Non-Urban "NU" & R-1 Residence District to a Planned Unit Development (PUD) for the construction of a thirteen (13) single family-detached community to be known as Legends at Schoettler Pointe.

Lombardo Homes will be offering their active adult series of homes (see examples of in attached photos in separate documents) that are age targeted (not restricted) to those 55 and over. The seven (7) available plans are all ranch style homes ranging from 1600 to just over 2500 sq. ft. The buyers tend towards empty nesters or approaching that phase of their life. These buyers have also entered into their high-earning years, and the community starts around \$675,000 with an expected transaction average of \$825,000-\$900,000.

The Development will adhere to the City of Chesterfield and the Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District's stormwater requirements. The site does not allow for a gravity sanitary system, therefore a low pressure sanitary sewer system with a public forcemain will be installed. This is a single phase development. The expectation is following re-zoning and permitting that this would be complete in a four to five month period, with an anticipated 13-lot sellout in twelve to fifteen months.

The topography of the property is difficult, dropping off substantially from South to North, East, and West. In addition, Jurisdictional tributaries are located on the property. In order to accommodate the conditions of the property, address storm water drainage, provide utilities, public streets, common ground, buffering, and address compatibility, a Planned Unit Development is requested. The purpose of the PUD District is "to promote the most appropriate use of the land". Presumably the "most appropriate use" of the subject site is Residential Single Family-Detached since the Comprehensive Plan designation for the subject site is "Suburban Neighborhood" and the adjacent properties are Single Family-Detached. The property will require grading and clearing to meet its "most appropriate use". Lombardo Homes has incorporated unique features to provide for exceptional site design including, but not limited to:

- A. The 13 lots have been placed beginning in the southwest corner of the site to minimize disturbance and grading in the northern portion of the site. This positioning retains the existing site topography, soils, vegetation and slopes along the north. The proposed grading softens the existing steep terrain but continues the existing direction of slope as a reflection of the original topography.
- B. Retention of heavily wooded/landscape common ground/common open space in the 257 Chesterfield Business Parkway, St. Louis, MO 63005 636.530.9100 Main | 636.530.9130 Fax

- northwest & northeast portions of the site.
- C. Extensive professionally landscaped buffers, in addition to preservation of existing tree canopy along the northwest and northeast buffer common ground/common open space.
- D. Adherence to MSD stormwater requirements. The grading and stormwater management facilities contemplated by the proposed plan are necessary to meet MSD requirements. The proposed grading and stormwater management facilities will improve existing runoff conditions through the installation of a two nested bioretention basins. These basins will provide volume reduction for the first 1.14" inch of stormwater runoff and reduce the post-developed runoff rate for the 2-year through 100-year event to be below the predevelopment conditions.
- E. Common Ground Public Amenities
  - 1. Main Entry: Octagon gazebo with tiered retaining wall and ornamental planting. Located at the entrance to the development, the location of this amenity adjacent to Schoettler Road, allows for a sitting/meeting are for walkers along Schoettler Road & residents within the Subdivision.
  - 2. Cul-de-sac: "Lookout"/pedestrian gathering space with benches, pavers, and ornamental plantings.

### Attachment A: Requests are as Follows:

- I. Specific Criteria
  - A. Permitted Uses
    - 1. Dwellings, Single Family-Detached
  - B. Density Requirement
    - 1. The total number of residential dwellings units shall not exceed thirteen (13).
  - C. Development Standards
    - 1. Minimum lot size shall be 10,000 square feet
    - 2. Maximum height of all structures of three (3) stories or forty-five (45) feet.
    - 3. Structure setbacks shall be as follows:
      - a. Twenty (20) feet from any roadway right-of-way.
      - b. Five (5) feet from any side property line.
      - c. Fifteen (15) feet from any rear property.
  - D. Parking and Loading Requirements
    - 1. Parking and loading spaces for this development as required in the City of Chesterfield Unified Development Code.
  - E. Landscape and Tree Requirements
    - Landscape and Tree Preservation as required in the City of Chesterfield Unified Development Code.
    - 2. Landscape Buffer Requirements

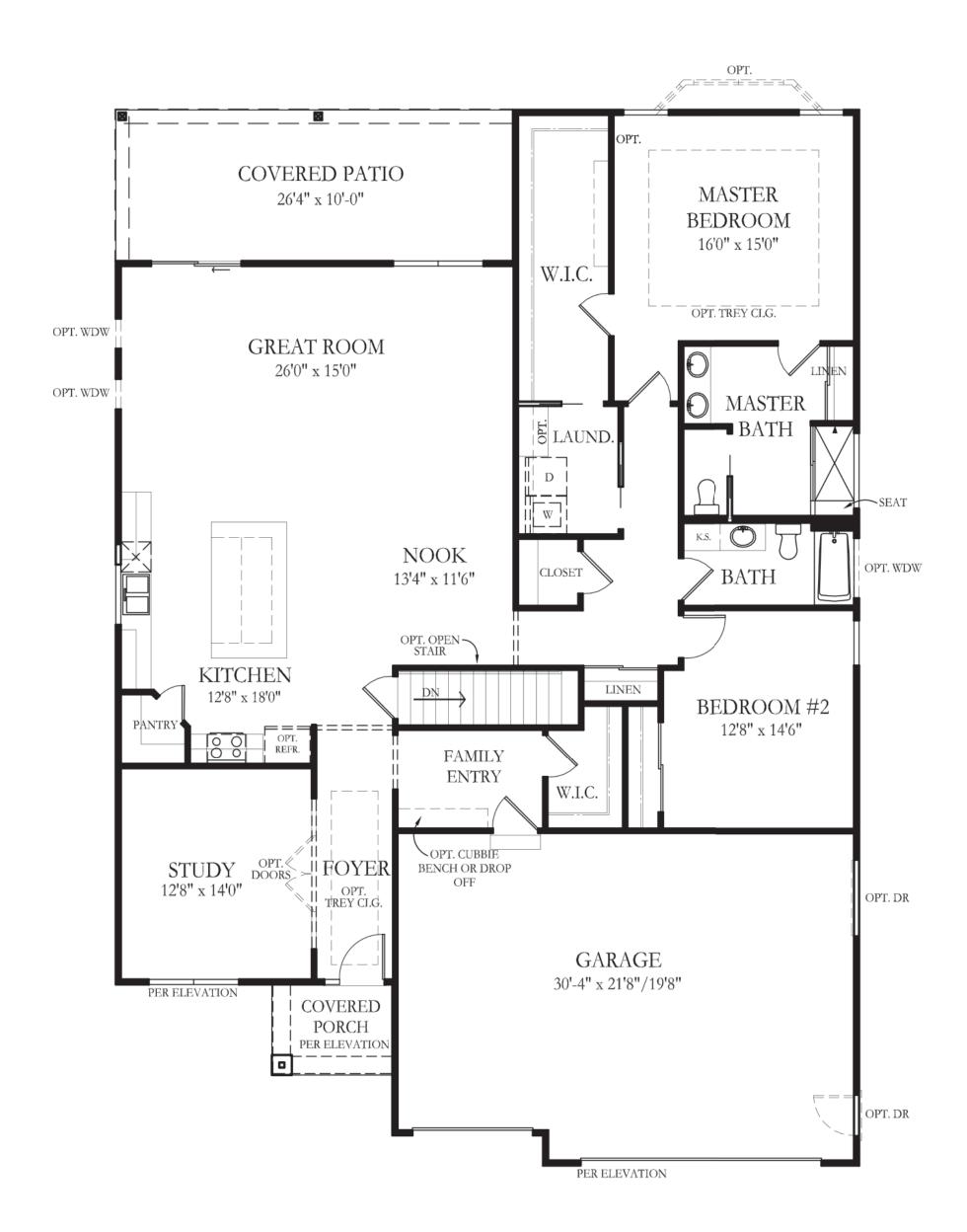
- a. A thirty (30) foot Landscape Buffer along the perimeter of this development.
- 3. A minimum of thirty percent (30.0%) of the existing tree canopy shall be maintained.
- 4. A minimum of thirty percent (30.0%) Common Open Space or Common Ground for this development.

## F. Light Requirements

1. Residential site lighting in accordance with City of Chesterfield Unified Development Code.

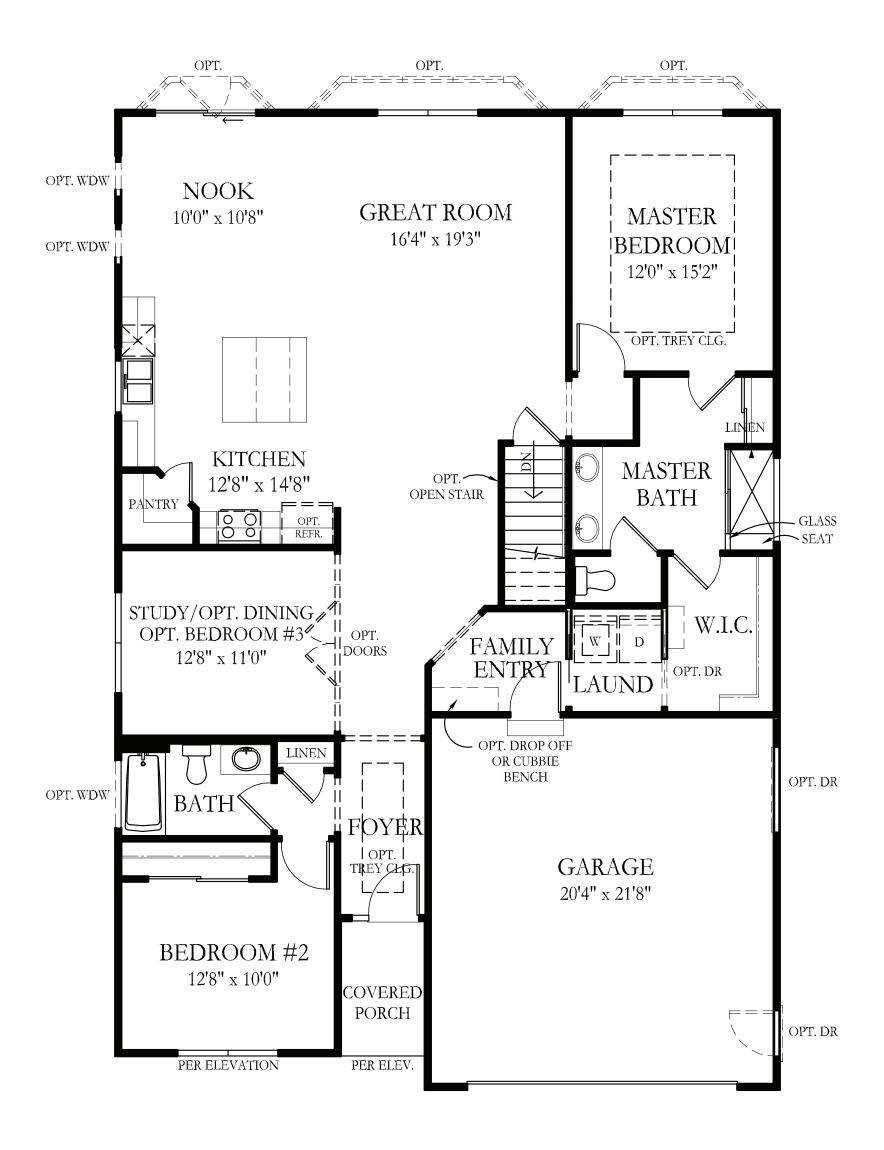






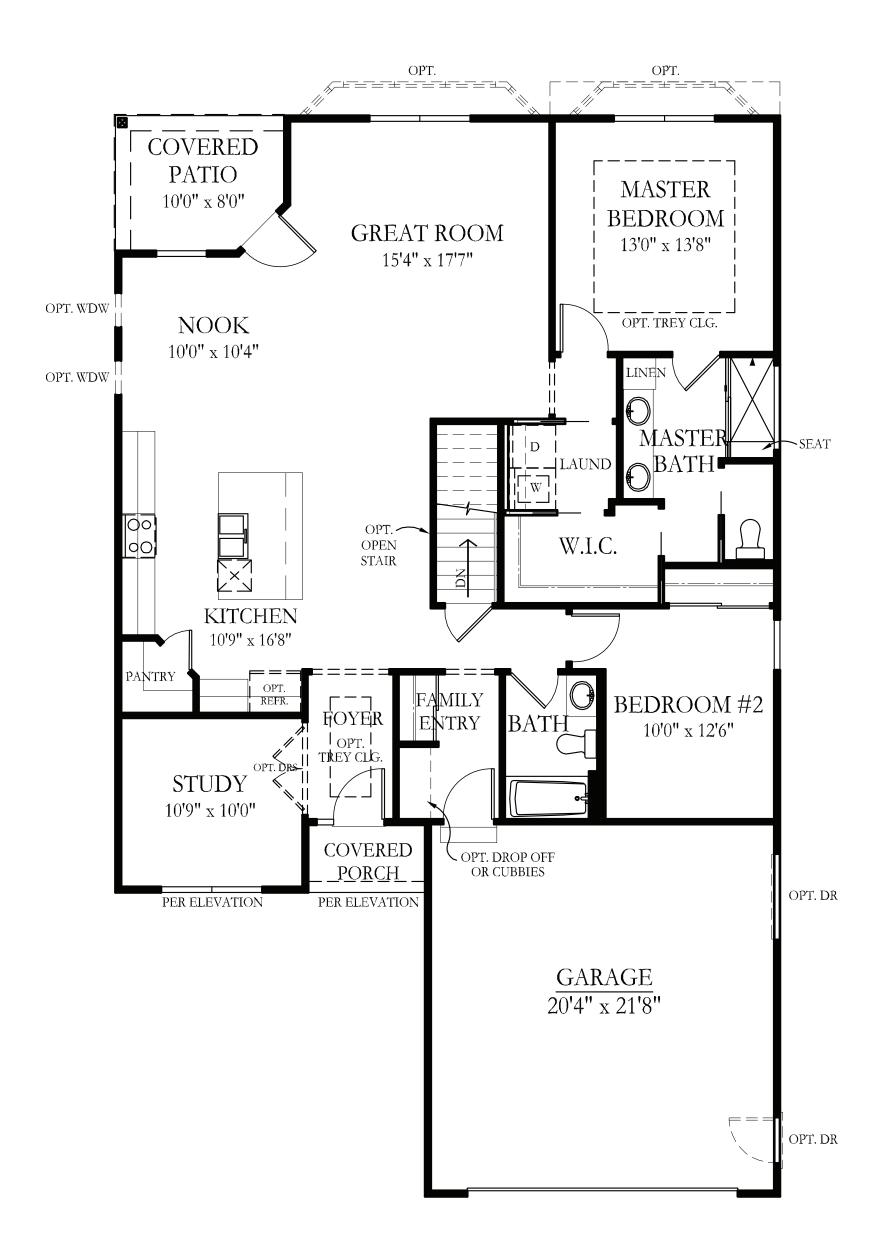






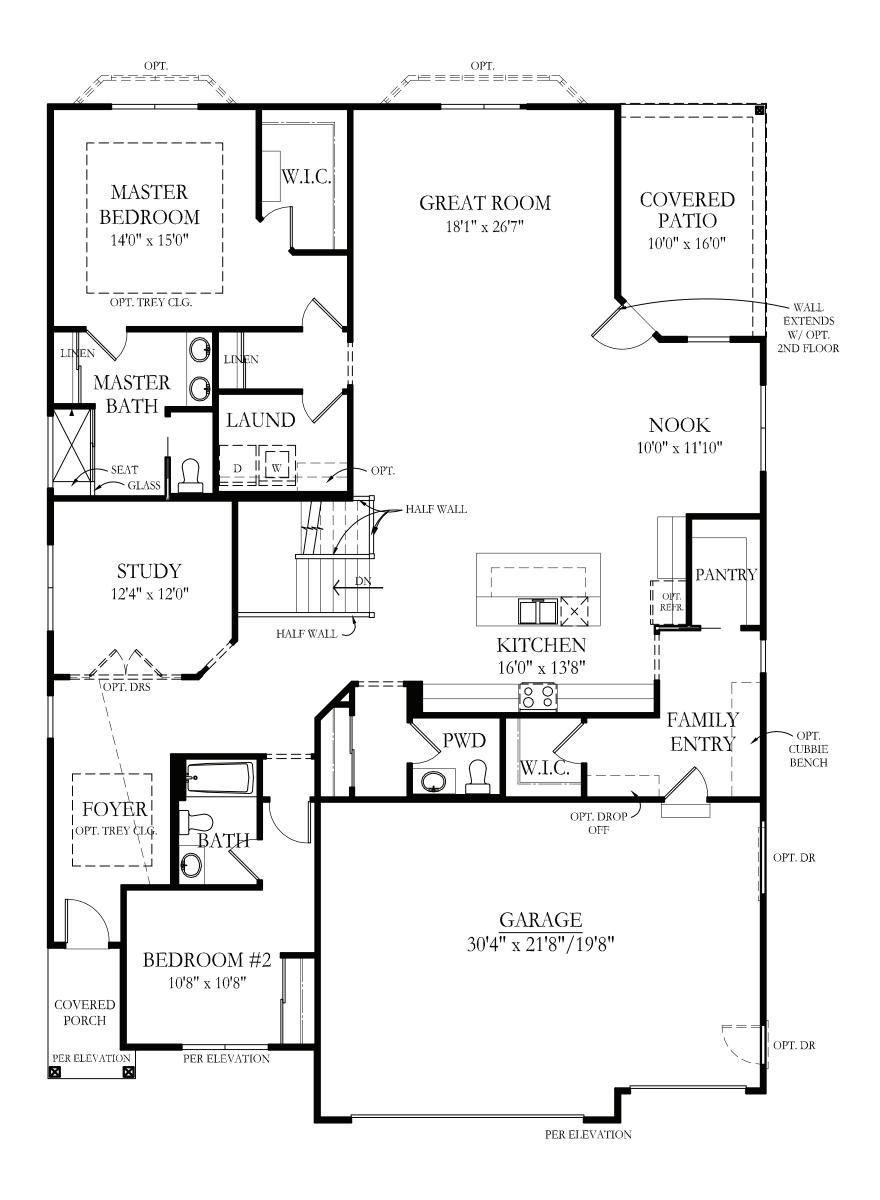






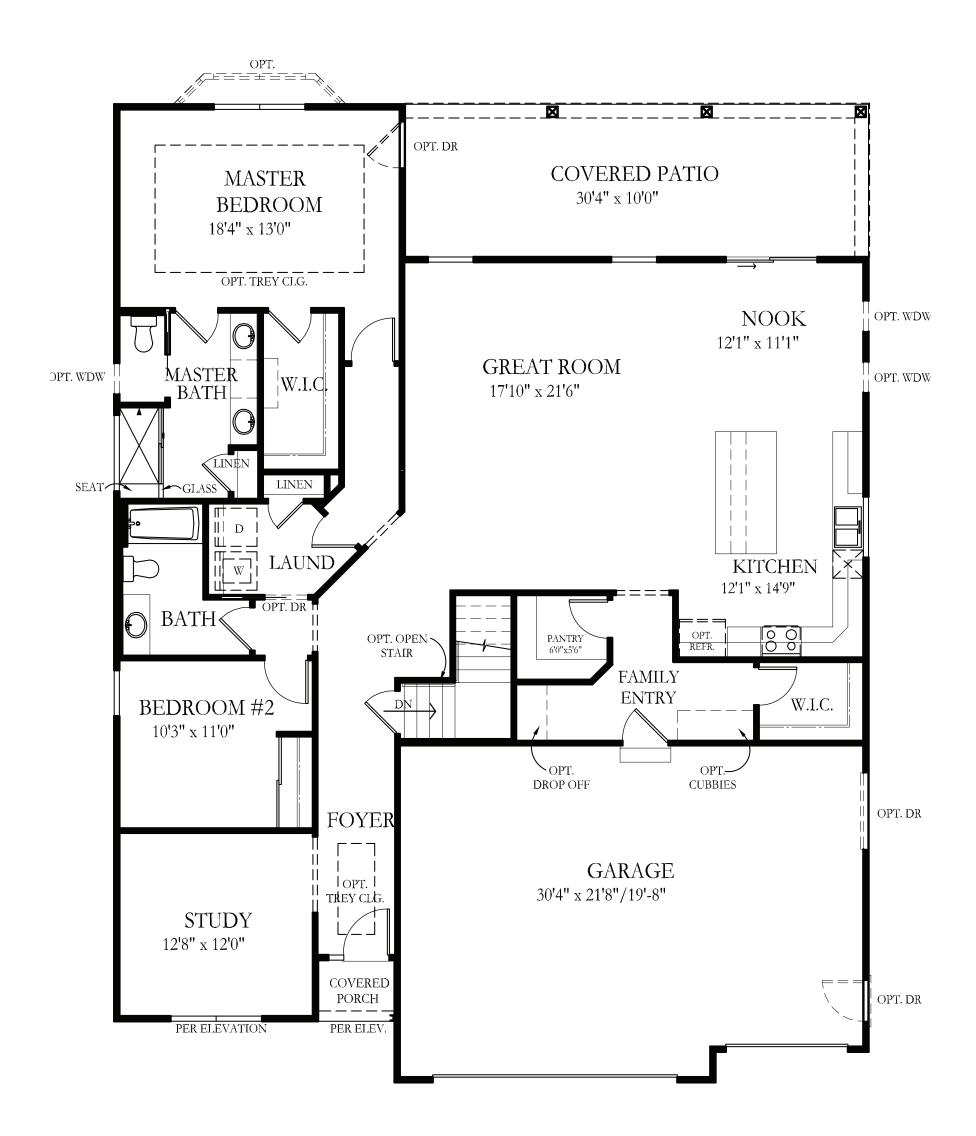


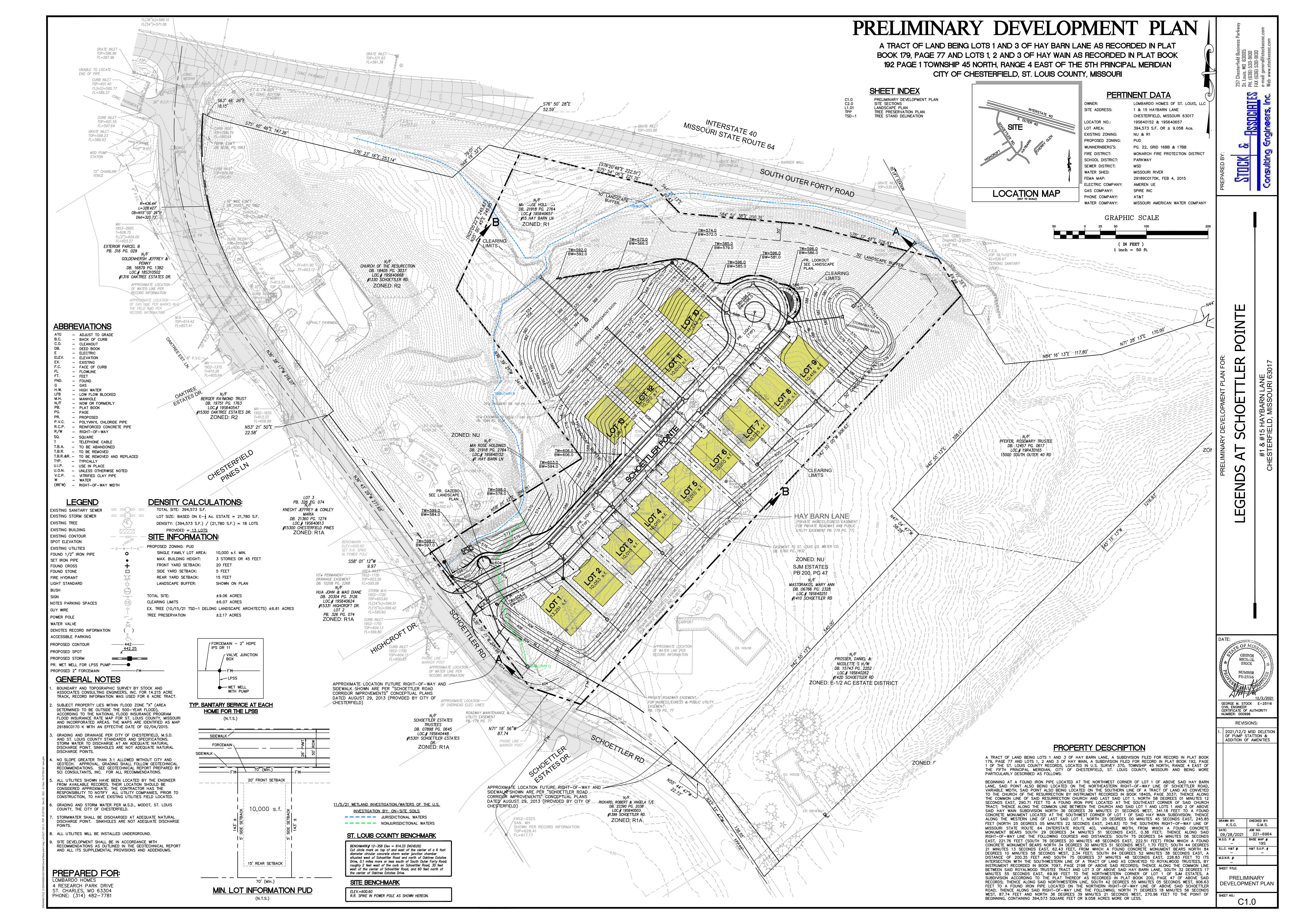




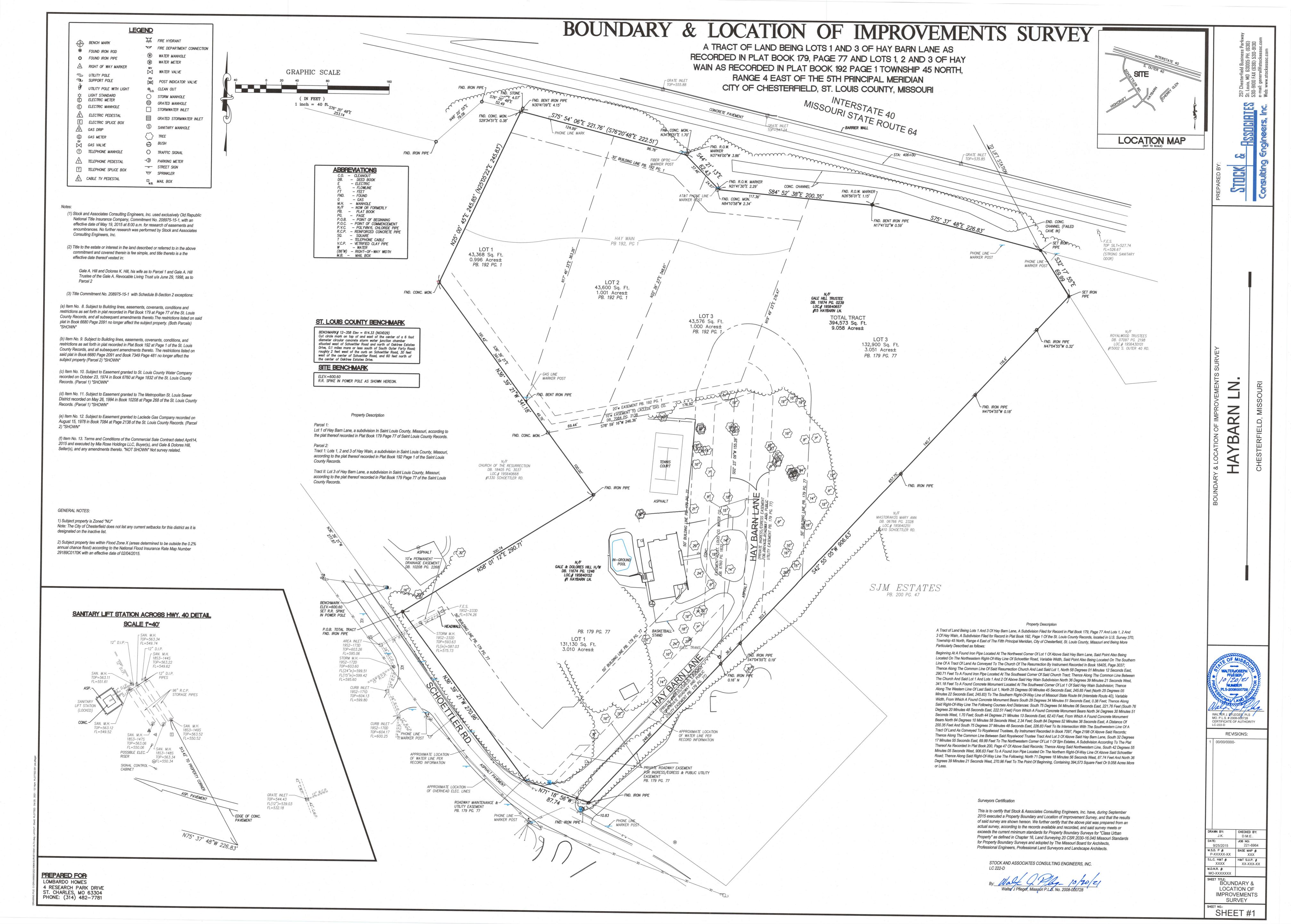








SITE SECTIONS





St.Charles, MO. 63304

Base Map Provided by: Stock & Associates

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