



690 Chesterfield Pkwy W • Chesterfield MO 63017-0760 Phone: 636-537-4000 • Fax 636-537-4798 • www.chesterfield.mo.us

Planning Commission Staff Report

Meeting Date: May 09, 2022

From: Shilpi Bharti, Planner

Location: North of Conway Road

Petition:P.Z. 07-2021 15201 Conway Road (Chabad at Chesterfield):A request for a zoning
map amendment from the "R4" Residential District to "R6" Residential District for
1.01 acres located on the north side of Conway Road (18S330742).

SUMMARY

Chabad at Chesterfield has submitted a request for a zoning map amendment from the "R4" Residential District to "R6" Residential District to develop the land for multifamily use. A Public Hearing was held for this petition on April 11, 2022.



Figure 1: Subject Site Aerial

SITE HISTORY

The subject property was zoned "R-4" Residential District by St. Louis County prior to the incorporation of the City of Chesterfield. There was a residential density development (RDD) procedure approved on this site in 1981 that authorized the development of six multiple-family residential units in three buildings. The procedure expired because the site was not constructed within the approved time frame.

SURROUNDING LAND USE AND ZONING

The subject property is surrounded by "R3" Residential District on the west, north and east. Conway Road runs south of the property. The site overlooks the Delmar Gardens development to the south which is zoned "NU" Non-Urban District.

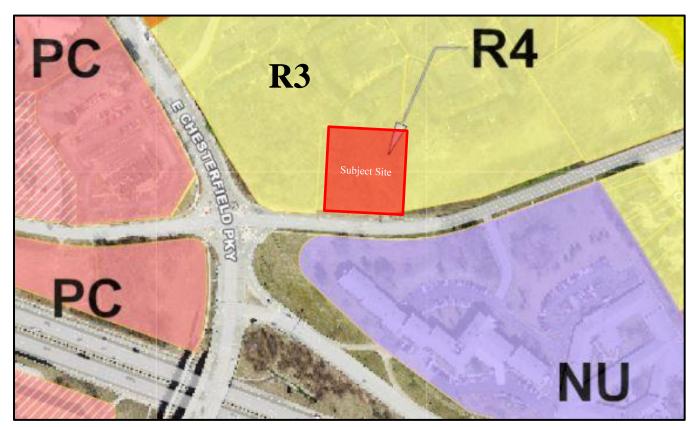


Figure 2: Surrounding Zoning map

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The subject site is located within Ward 2 of the City of Chesterfield. The City of Chesterfield Comprehensive Plan contains the City of Chesterfield Land Use Plan, which is helpful in determining the future use of the site. As per the City of Chesterfield Land Use Plan, the subject site is within the Mixed Residential land use. The subject site is surrounded by Mixed Residential on the east, west, north and south. The Mixed Residential land use typically supports Conventional, suburban multifamily neighborhoods developed as a complex or community, with a relatively uniform housing type and density throughout. They support the highest residential density in a suburban landscape and may contain one of multiple housing types including condominiums, apartments or senior housing. Buildings are oriented interior to the site and generally buffered from surrounding development by transitional uses, topography, preserved open space, or landscape areas.

Below are the development policies for Mixed Residential land use designation as described in the City of Chesterfield Comprehensive Plan.

- Limit curb cuts on arterial streets, and where possible concentrate access at shared entrance points.
- Primary entrance points should be aligned with access points immediately across the street.
- Encourage transportation infrastructure that promotes multi-modal and active transportation options.
- Landscape buffering should be utilized between adjacent residential developments to provide a transition between use type.
- Landscape buffering should be utilized between roadways to screen areas of surface parking.
- Expanded setbacks should be utilized between neighboring residential uses.
- Uncover the anticipated expense (cost of municipal infrastructure) for each new or re-developed residential development.



Figure 3: Comprehensive Land Use Plan

R6 – RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

As per City of Chesterfield Unified Development Code, the R-6 District is established to provide for residential dwellings and uses, to allow for such other related uses which are of a residential nature and are compatible with the character of the district. The development standards for R-6 Residential District are summarized in the table below.

Development Standards	R6 District	
Minimum Lot size for Dwelling, two-family	2,500	
Minimum Lot size for Dwelling, three-family	2,000	

Mir	2,000					
	20 feet					
Side Setback (sin	5 feet					
	15 feet					
Minimum Commo	40%					
Setback Requirement between structures (feet)						
Wall	Front	Side	Rear	Detached Accessory Building Wall		
Front	50, plus 10 for each story over 2 stories	30; 20 if side wall has no windows	100	30		
Side	30; 20 if side wall has no windows	20	30	10		
Rear	100	30	50	20		

The future development of the site will require compliance with the Unified Development Code's Development Requirements and Design Standards and theR-6 Residential Zoning District regulations.

PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing for this request was held on April 11, 2022 at which the Planning Commission raised several issues. Since the Public Hearing, the applicant has provided a formal response to each issue raised at the Public Hearing. A full copy of the applicant's response has been included in the Planning Commission packet.

ISSUES RAISED

The following is a list of items/concerns discussed at the Public Hearing which were formally addressed in writing by the applicant. Below is every issue identified followed by the applicant's response summarized in *italics*. The full response from the applicant is attached to this report.

Issue 1:

Concerns were raised regarding the existing drainage basin on the west side of the property, more specifically it was discussed that the property includes very steep, hilly land and the drainage basin. If the impermeable surfaces are constructed on the site, drainage issues could be created. Provide information on how the development team will be addressing the above concern.

Applicant Response: A plan for this property has not been designed as yet, however any development on this site will be required to follow both the City of Chesterfield and MSD design standards for stormwater runoff and water quality. The existing topography shows that the site currently flows to the west and not

towards the existing structures to the north. This drainage pattern will continue after development. In addition, any future plans will include a "Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan" (SWPPP) that will have regular inspections and reports.

Issue 2:

There was discussion on the impact of rezoning the site R6 vs. R6A, and R6AA. Please provide the reason behind rezoning the site to R6 instead of R6A, and R6AA.

Applicant Response: An R-6 zoning was requested at the public hearing to provide flexibility when the site plan is finalized for this property. The Chabad House of Chesterfield is currently designing the site diagonally across Conway Road/ East Chesterfield Parkway for their main campus, to include synagogue services, adult education, and other community services. The ultimate plan is to use the subject site for 5-6 residential villas/condominiums within walking distance of the new facility. An architectural rendering of a possible community has been provided, but it has NOT been vetted and is only a representation of the type of community that is proposed. An R-6 zoning designation would best fit this concept as it allows multifamily dwellings on 2,000 square foot lots verses 3,000 for R-6AA and 4,000 for R-6A.

We understand the concern that an R-6 zoning designation may allow a large high-density community, but the small size, shape, and topography of this property makes it impractical for a large-scale residential development. We are requesting the R-6 to allow flexibility on the site design.

<u>REQUEST</u>

Staff has completed review of this petition and has no further comments or outstanding issues on the zoning request before the Commission.

The petition has met all filing requirements and procedures of the City of Chesterfield. Additionally, all agency comments have been received. Upon receiving recommendation on this petition from the Planning Commission, this zoning request will be forwarded to both the Planning and Public Works Committee and City Council for review.

Attachments

- 1. Response letter
- 2. Boundary Survey
- 3. Tree Stand Delineation



ENGINEERING LAND PLANNING LAND SURVEYING TRANSPORTATION CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

April 26, 2022

Shilpi Bharti, Planner City of Chesterfield 690 Chesterfield Parkway West Chesterfield, Missouri 63017-0760 SBharti@chesterfield.mo.us

Re: 15201 Conway Road – P.Z. 07-2021

Dear Shilpi:

Thank you for your issues letter dated April 15, 2022, concerning the 1.01-acres site at 15201 Conway Road. There were two issues that you asked to be addressed.

Issue 1 – Concerns were raised regarding the existing drainage basin on the west side of the property, more specifically it was discussed that the property includes very steep, hilly land and the drainage basin. If the impermeable surfaces are constructed on the site, drainage issues could be created. Provide information on how the development team will be addressing the above concern.

A plan for this property has not been designed as yet, however any development on this site will be required to follow both the City of Chesterfield and MSD design standards for stormwater runoff and water quality. The existing topography shows that the site currently flows to the west and not towards the existing structures to the north. This drainage pattern will continue after development. In addition, any future plans will include a "Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan" (SWPPP) that will have regular inspections and reports.

Issue 2 - There was discussion on the impact of rezoning the site R6 vs. R6A, and R6AA. Please provide the reason behind rezoning the site to R6 instead of R6A, and R6AA.

An R-6 zoning was requested at the public hearing to provide flexibility when the site plan is finalized for this property. The Chabad House of Chesterfield is currently designing the site diagonally across Conway Road / East Chesterfield Parkway for their main campus, to include synagogue services, adult education, and other community services. The ultimate plan is to use the subject site for 5-6 residential villas/condominiums within walking distance of the new facility. Below is an architectural rendering of a possible community. It has <u>NOT</u> been vetted and is only a representation of the type of community that is proposed. An R-6 zoning designation would best fit this concept as it allows multifamily dwellings on 2,000 square foot lots verses 3,000 for R-6AA and 4,000 for R-6A.

We understand the concern that an R-6 zoning designation may allow a large high-density community, but the small size, shape, and topography of this property make is impractical for a large-scale residential development. We are requesting the R-6 to allow flexibility on the site design.

Thank you for your time and effort on this project. If you have any questions or need clarification on any of the items, please let me know.

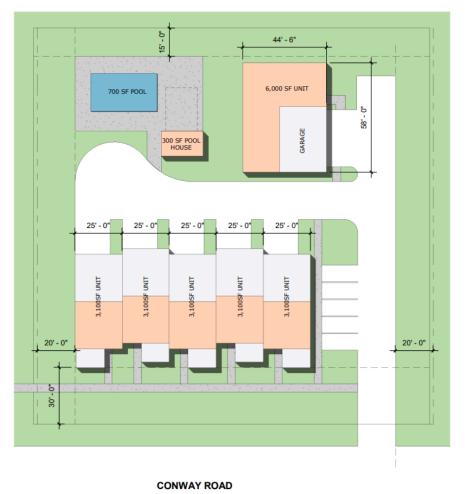
Sincerely,

VOLZ Incorporated Professional Service Company

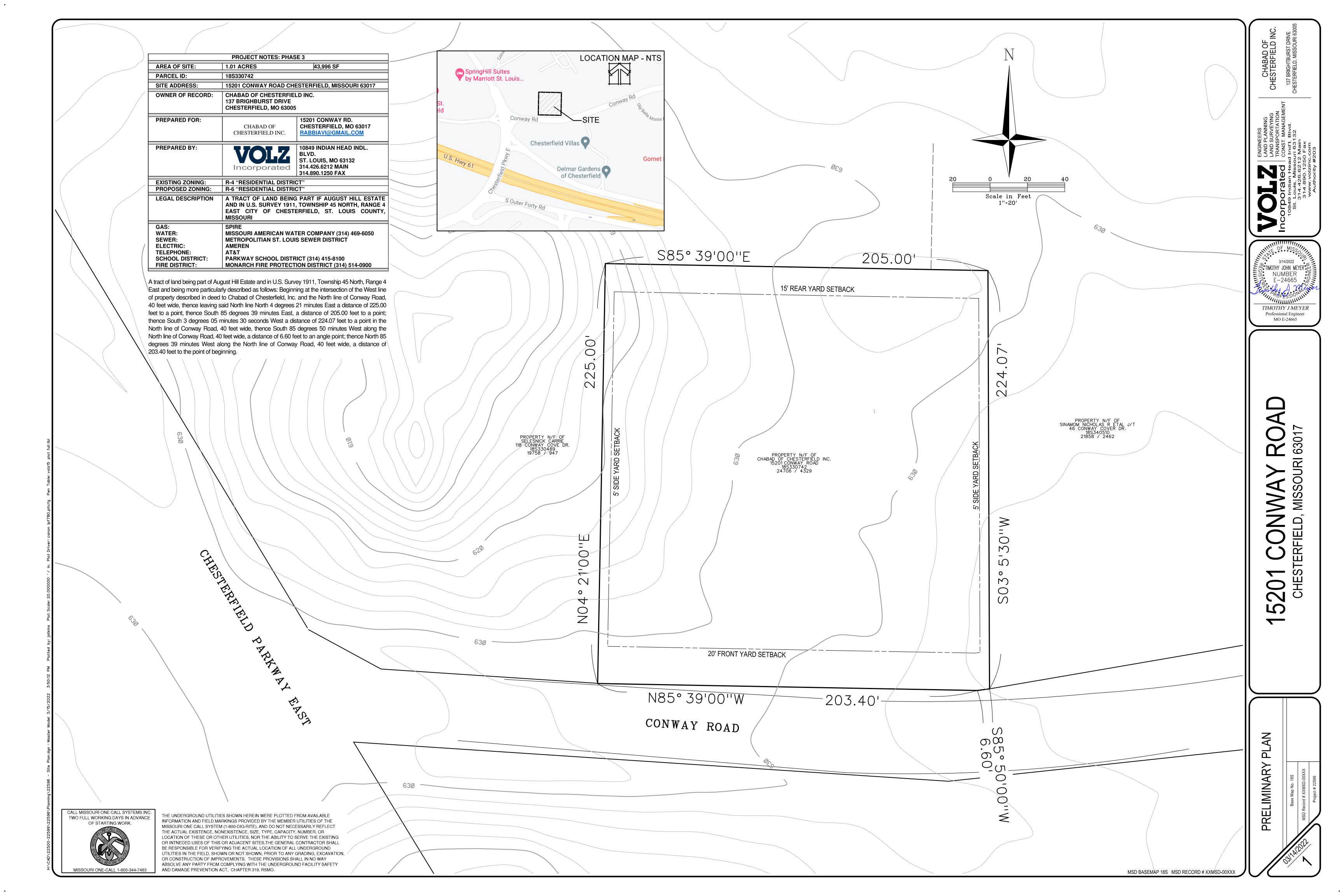
and A. Z.J

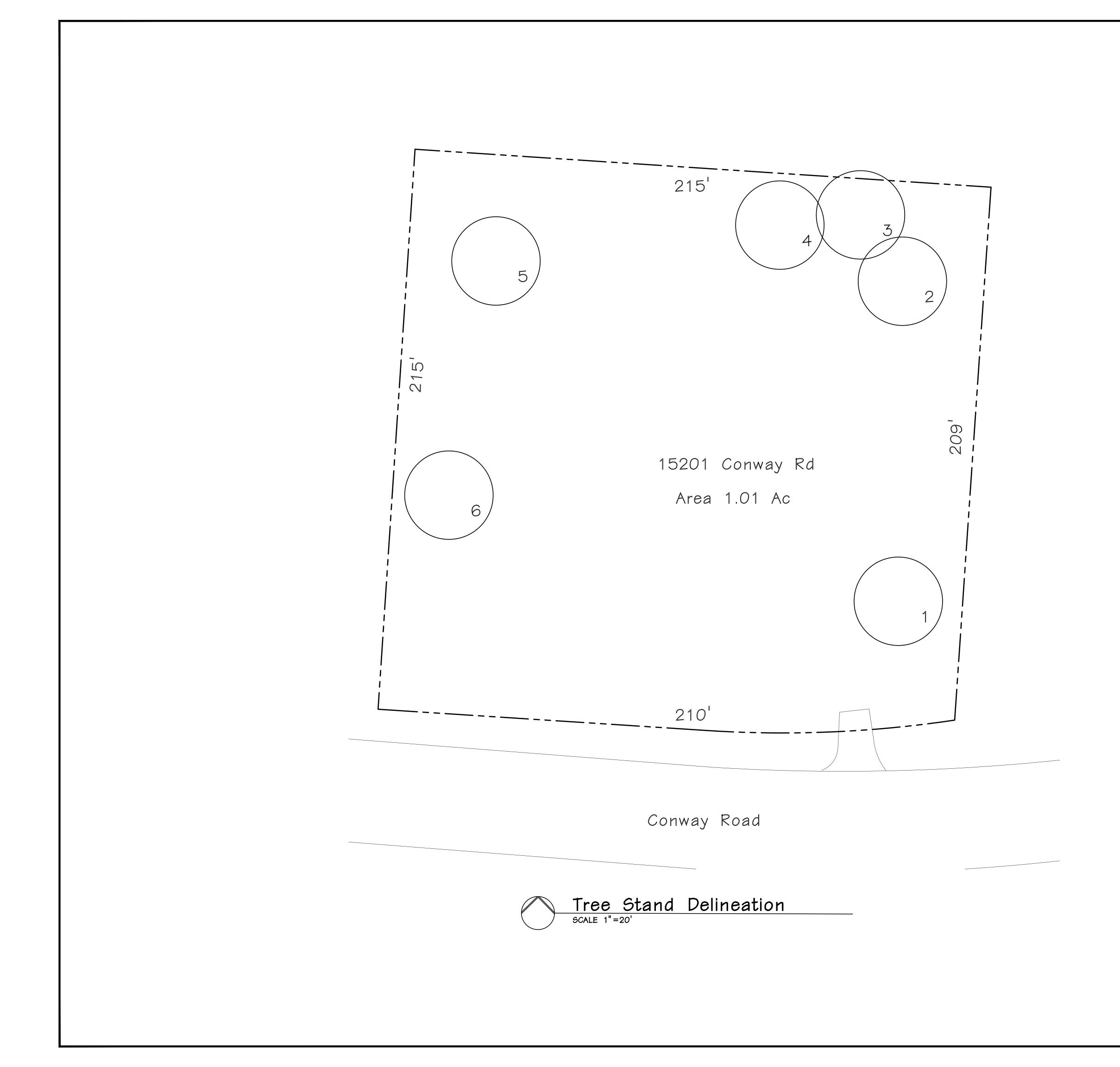
David Volz Vice President

ATTACHMENT



10849 Indian Head Industrial Blvd, St Louis, MO 63132 314.426.6212





01/26/2022

15201 Conway Road Chabad of Chesterfield

Douglas A. DeLong, Landscape Architect LA-81

Consultants:

Tree Stand Delineation Narrative January 17, 2022

The site has no woodlands. Tree Canopy is made up of individual landscape trees. 1. 22" dbh Black Walnut 2. 18" dbh Black Walnut 3. 20" dbh Black Walnut 4. 14" dbh Sycamore 5. 25" dbh Black Walnut 6. 27" dbh Black Walnut

RATING: Fair Quality Average Quality Excellent Quality

In a site visit on above date it was determined that other than the trees listed above all others were dead having been choked out by grapevines. Bush Honeysuckle is the predominate groundcover. No state champion or rare trees were found on the site. No existing trees met two or more of the requirements to be considered Monarch trees. There are no improvements on this site.

LEGEND

— Location ——— Referance Number

Tree Stand Delineation Plan Prepared under direction of Colleen Baum of Droege Tree Care, Inc Certified Arborist MW-4777A

Average condition 1,100 sf canopy Average condition 900 sf canopy

Average condition 1,000 sf canopy Average condition 700 sf canopy

Poor condition 1,250 sf canopy

Average condition 1,350 sf canopy

Colleen L. Baum

Date	Description	No.
Drawn: Checked:	bad dad	
eLong andscape Architecture. LLC	7620 West Bruno Ave St. Louis, MO. 63117 (314) 346-4856 delong.la@gmail.com	DeLong, Landscape Architecture, LLC Missouri State Certificate of Authority: #2013000145
Sheet Title:	TSD	
Sheet No:	TSD-	1
Date: Job #:	1/xx/2022 211.001	

Revisions: