

# STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR VEGETATIVE STABILIZATION

Using vegetation to cover for barren soil to protect it from forces that cause erosion. Vegetative stabilization specifications are used to promote the establishment of vegetation on exposed soil. When soil is stabilized with vegetation, it is less likely to be eroded, thereby reducing sediment loads and runoff to downstream areas, and improving wildlife habitat and visual resources.

This practice shall be used on denuded areas as specified on the plans and may be used on highly erodible or critically eroding areas. This specification is divided into Temporary Seeding, to quickly establish vegetative cover for short duration (up to one year), and Permanent Seeding, for long term vegetative cover. Temporary Seeding is used on areas where erosion is expected to occur during construction phases, such as slopes, earth fills, etc. and for Permanent Seeding are those areas that will be in place after construction is complete.

**SECTION 1 - VEGETATIVE STABILIZATION METHODS AND MATERIALS**

**EFFECTS ON WATER QUALITY AND QUANTITY**  
Planting vegetation in disturbed areas will have an effect on the water budget, especially on volumes and rates of runoff. Infiltration, evaporation, transpiration, precipitation, and groundwater recharge. Vegetation, over time, will increase organic matter content and improve the water holding capacity of the soil and subsequent plant growth. Vegetation will help reduce the movement of sediment, nutrients, and other chemicals carried by runoff to receiving waters. Plants will also help protect groundwater supplies by administering those substances present within the root zone. Sediment control devices must remain in place during grading, seeding, permanent seeding, mucking and vegetative establishment to prevent large quantities of sediment and associated chemicals and nutrients from entering into surface waters.

**DEFINITION**  
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**CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS**

- STONE SIZE - USE 2" STONE, OR RECLAIMED OR RECYCLED CONCRETE EQUIVALENT.
- LENGTH - AS REQUIRED, BUT NOT LESS THAN 50 FEET EXCEPT ON A SINGLE RESIDENCE.
- THICKNESS - NOT LESS THAN 6 INCHES.
- WIDTH - TEN (10) FOOT MINIMUM, BUT NOT LESS THAN THE FULL WIDTH AT POINTS WHERE INCREASE OR DECREASE OCCURS.
- FILTER CLOTH - WILL BE PLACED OVER THE ENTIRE AREA PRIOR TO PLACING OF STONE. FILTER WILL NOT BE REQUIRED ON A SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE.
- SURFACE WATER - ALL SURFACE WATER FLOWING OR DIVERTED TOWARD CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCES SHALL BE PERMITTED ACROSS THE ENTRANCE. IF PERMIT IS IMPRACTICAL, A MOUNTABLE BEAM WITH 5/4 SLOPES WILL BE PERMITTED.
- MAINTENANCE - THE ENTRANCE SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN A CONDITION WHICH WILL PREVENT TRACKING OF SEDIMENT ONTO PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY. THIS MAY REQUIRE PERIODIC TOP DRESSING WITH ADDITIONAL STONE AS CONDITIONS DEMAND AND REPAIR AND/OR CLEANOUT OF ANY MEASURES USED TO TRAP SEDIMENT. ALL SEDIMENT SPILLED, DROPPED, WASHED OR TRACKED ONTO PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY MUST BE REMOVED IMMEDIATELY.
- WASHING - WHEELS SHALL BE CLEANED TO REMOVE SEDIMENT PRIOR TO ENTRANCE ONTO PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY. WHEN WASHING IS REQUIRED, IT SHALL BE DONE ON AN AREA STABILIZED WITH STONE AND WHICH DRAINS INTO AN APPROVED SEDIMENT TRAPPING DEVICE.
- PERIODIC INSPECTION AND NEEDED MAINTENANCE SHALL BE PROVIDED AFTER EACH RAIN.

## STANDARD CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE - 2

NOT TO SCALE

## PERMANENT SEEDING NOTES

ALL DISTURBED AREAS SHALL BE STABILIZED AS FOLLOWS:

**SEEDING PREPARATION**  
LOOSEN UPPER THREE INCHES OF SOIL BY RAKING, DISCING OR OTHER ACCEPTABLE MEANS BEFORE SEEDING.

**SOIL AMENDMENTS**  
APPLY TWO TONS PER ACRE DOLOMITIC LIMESTONE (92 LBS./1,000 SQ.FT.) AND 600 LBS. PER ACRE 0-20-20 FERTILIZER (94 LBS./1,000 SQ.FT.) BEFORE SEEDING. HARROW OR DISC INTO UPPER THREE INCHES OF SOIL. AT TIME OF SEEDING, APPLY 400 LBS. PER ACRE 30-0-0 UREA-FORM FERTILIZER (9 LBS./1,000 SQ.FT.) AND 500 LBS. PER ACRE (45 LBS./1,000 SQ.FT.) OF 10-10-20 FERTILIZER.

**SEEDING**  
FOR THE PERIODS MARCH 1 THROUGH APRIL 30, AND AUGUST 1 THROUGH OCTOBER 15, SEED WITH 100 LBS. PER ACRE (2.3 LBS./1,000 SQ.FT.) OF KENTUCKY 31 TALL FESCUE FOR THE PERIOD MAY 1 THROUGH JULY 31, SEED WITH 60 LBS./ACRE (1.4 LBS./1,000 SQ.FT.) KENTUCKY 31 TALL FESCUE AND 4 LBS. PER ACRE OF MIXTURE OF WEEPING LOVEGRASS. DURING THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 16 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, SEED WITH TWO TONS PER ACRE OF WELL ANCHORED STRAW MULCH AND SEED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN THE SPRING. OPTION (2) - USE 500 LBS. OF SEED WITH 100 LBS./ACRE KENTUCKY 31 TALL FESCUE AND MULCH WITH TWO TONS/ACRE WELL ANCHORED STRAW. ALL OPTIONS SHOULD BE HYDROSEEDING.

**MULCHING**  
APPLY 1 TO 2 TONS PER ACRE (90 TO 180 LBS./1,000 SQ.FT.) OF UNROTTED SMALL GRASS STRAW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SEEDING. ANCHOR MULCH IMMEDIATELY AFTER APPLICATION USING 200 GALLONS PER ACRE (9 GALLONS/1,000 SQ.FT.) OF EMULSIFIED ASPHALT ON FLAT AREAS, ON SLOPES 6 FEET OR MORE USE 340 GALLONS PER ACRE (9 GALLONS/1,000 SQ.FT.) FOR ANCHORING.

**MAINTENANCE**  
INSPECT ALL SEEDING AREAS AND MAKE NEEDED REPAIRS, REPLACEMENTS AND RESEEDING.

\* FOR PUBLIC PONDS SUBSTITUTE CHEMICAL CROWNWEED AT 15 LBS./ACRE AND KENTUCKY 31 TALL FESCUE AT 40 LBS./ACRE AND SEEDING EQUIPMENT, OPTIMUM SEEDING DATE FOR THIS MIXTURE IS MARCH 1 TO APRIL 30.

## TEMPORARY SEEDING NOTES

APPLY TO GRADED OR CLEARED AREAS LIKELY TO BE RESTORED WHERE A SHORT-TERM VEGETATIVE COVER IS NEEDED.

**SEEDING PREPARATION**  
LOOSEN UPPER THREE INCHES OF SOIL BY RAKING, DISCING OR OTHER ACCEPTABLE MEANS BEFORE SEEDING. IF NOT PREVIOUSLY LOOSENED.

**SOIL AMENDMENTS**  
APPLY 100 LBS. PER ACRE (90-10-10) FERTILIZER (4 LBS./1,000 SQ.FT.)

**SEEDING**  
FOR THE PERIODS MARCH 1 THROUGH APRIL 30, AND AUGUST 1 THROUGH OCTOBER 15, SEED WITH 100 LBS. PER ACRE (2.3 LBS./1,000 SQ.FT.) OF KENTUCKY 31 TALL FESCUE FOR THE PERIOD MAY 1 THROUGH JULY 31, SEED WITH 60 LBS./ACRE (1.4 LBS./1,000 SQ.FT.) KENTUCKY 31 TALL FESCUE AND 4 LBS. PER ACRE OF MIXTURE OF WEEPING LOVEGRASS. DURING THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 16 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, SEED WITH TWO TONS PER ACRE OF WELL ANCHORED STRAW MULCH AND SEED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN THE SPRING. OPTION (2) - USE 500 LBS. OF SEED WITH 100 LBS./ACRE KENTUCKY 31 TALL FESCUE AND MULCH WITH TWO TONS/ACRE WELL ANCHORED STRAW. ALL OPTIONS SHOULD BE HYDROSEEDING.

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**MAINTENANCE**  
REFER TO THE 1986 MARYLAND STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATION FOR SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL FOR RATE AND METHODS NOT COVERED.

## SEQUENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

- OBTAIN GRADING PERMIT.
- INSTALL SEDIMENT AND EROSION CONTROL DEVICES AS SHOWN ON PLAN.
- CLEAR AND GRUB TO LIMITS OF DISTURBANCE AND MASS GRADE.
- INSTALL TEMPORARY SEEDING.
- CONSTRUCT BUILDINGS.
- FINISH GRADE SITE AND INSTALL PERMANENT SEEDING, LANDSCAPE, DRIVEWAY AND SIDEWALK.
- REMOVE SEDIMENT CONTROL DEVICES AS UPLAND AREAS ARE STABILIZED AND PERMISSION IS GRANTED BY E/S CONTROL INSPECTOR.

## ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATE

I certify that this plan for erosion and sediment control represents a practical and workable plan based on my personal knowledge of the site conditions and that it was prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Howard Soil Conservation District.

*Earl R. Loh*  
Signature of Engineer (Print name below signature) Date: 4/14/00

## DEVELOPER'S CERTIFICATE

I certify that all the development and construction will be done in accordance with this plan, for sediment and erosion control and that my responsible personnel in the construction project will have a Certificate of Attendance in a Department of the Environment approved Training Program for the Control of Sediment and Erosion before beginning the project. I also authorize periodic on-site inspection by Howard Soil Conservation District.

*Jared Span*  
Signature of Developer (Print name below signature) Date: 4-13-00

## DEVELOPER/OWNER

CHARLES A. KUMMER III  
SONDRA CRAWFORD - KUMMER  
8529 OLD FREDERICK ROAD  
ELLICOTT CITY, MD. 21043

## BUILDER

OLD TOWN CONSTRUCTION  
8000 MAIN STREET  
ELLICOTT CITY, MD. 21043

## APPROVED DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ZONING

5/12/00  
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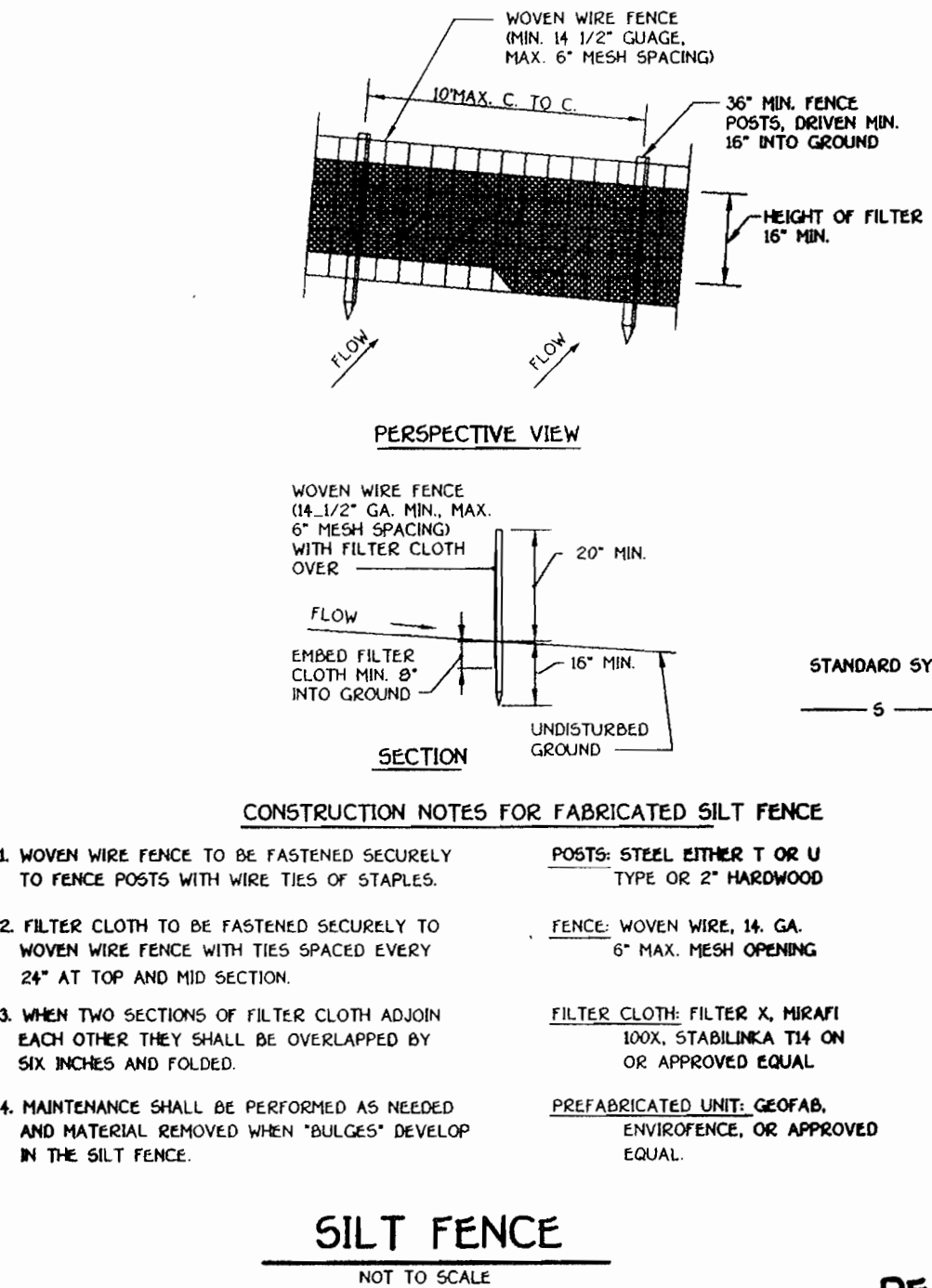
## DEVELOPER/OWNER

PLAT NO. 14155  
BLOCK NO. 12  
ZONE R-20  
TAX/ZONE MAP 17  
ELEC. DIST. SECOND  
CENSUS TR. 622.1  
WATER CODE L402  
SEWER CODE 1454800

## SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN

**KUMMER PROPERTY**  
LOTS 3 AND 4

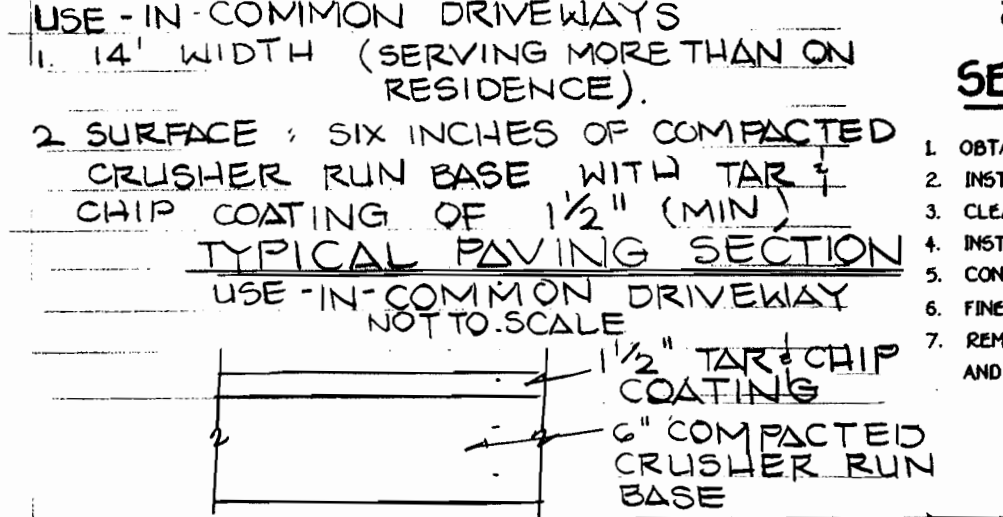
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SECOND ELECTION DISTRICT, HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND  
SCALE: 1"=30' DATE: FEBRUARY, 2000  
SHEET 1 OF 2



## SEDIMENT CONTROL NOTES

- A Minimum of 48 Hours Notice Must be Given To The Howard County Department of Inspections, Licenses and Permits, Sediment Control Division Prior To The Start of Any Construction (303-9555).
- All Vegetative and Structural Practices Are To be Installed According To The Provisions of This Plan And Are To be in Conformance With The Most Current Maryland Standards and Specifications For Soil Erosion and Sediment Control And Revisions Thereof.
- Following Initial Soil Disturbance Or Re-Disturbance, Permanent Or Temporary Stabilization Shall be Completed Within 7 Calendar Days For All Permanent Sediment Control Structures, Dikes, Perimeter Slopes And All Slopes Steeper Than 3:1. 10 Days As To All Other Disturbed Or Graded Areas On The Project Site. As To All Other Disturbed Or Graded Areas On The Project Site.
- All Sediment Traps/Basins Shown Must be Fenced And Warning Signs Posted Around Their Perimeter in Accordance With Vol. 1, Chapter 12, Of The Howard County Design Manual, Storm Drainage, Chapter 12, Of The Howard County Design Manual, Storm Drainage.
- All Disturbed Areas Must be Stabilized Within The Time Period Specified Above In Accordance With The 1994 Maryland Standards and Specifications For Soil Erosion and Sediment Control For Permanent Seeding (Sec. 50), Soil (Sec. 54), Temporary Seeding (Sec. 50), and Mulching (Sec. 52). Temporary Stabilization With Mulch Alone Can Only be Done When Recommended Seeding Dates Do Not Allow For Proper Germination and Establishment of Grasses.
- All Sediment Control Structures Are To Remain in Place And Are To be Maintained In Operating Condition Until Permission For Their Removal Has been Obtained From The Howard County Sediment Control Inspector.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 12B OF THE HOWARD COUNTY ZONING REGULATIONS, BAY WINDOWS, CHIMNEYS OR EXTERIOR STAIRWAYS NOT MORE THAN 1/2 FEET IN WIDTH MAY PROJECT NOT MORE THAN 4 FEET INTO SETBACKS, PORCHES OR DECKS OPEN OR ENCLOSED MAY PROJECT NOT MORE THAN 10 FEET INTO THE FRONT OR REAR YARD SETBACK.



LOT No.	STREET ADDRESS
3	2748 MILLERS WAY DRIVE
4	2752 MILLERS WAY DRIVE

04/20/01 REV USE FOOTPRINT & ELEVATION

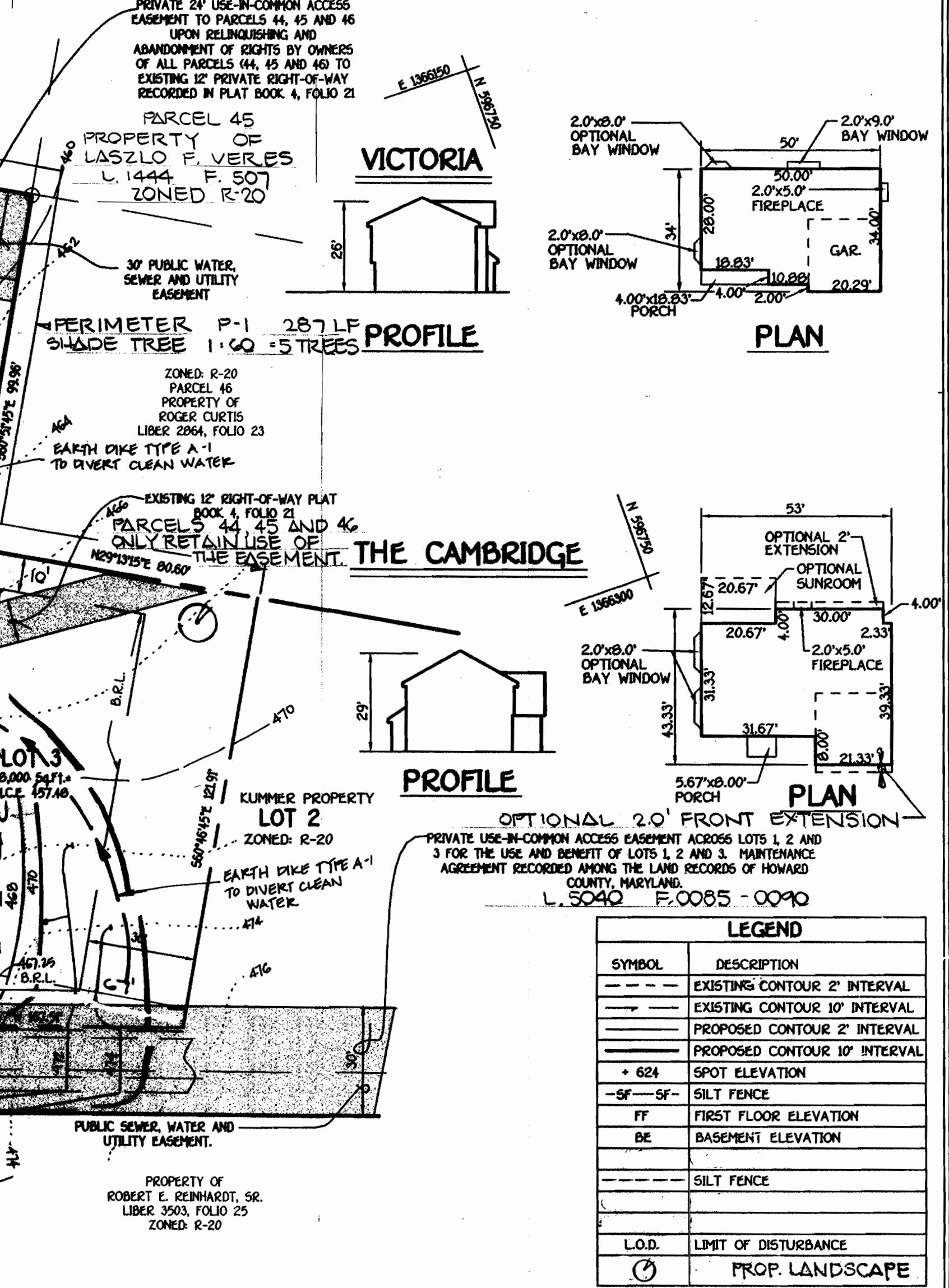
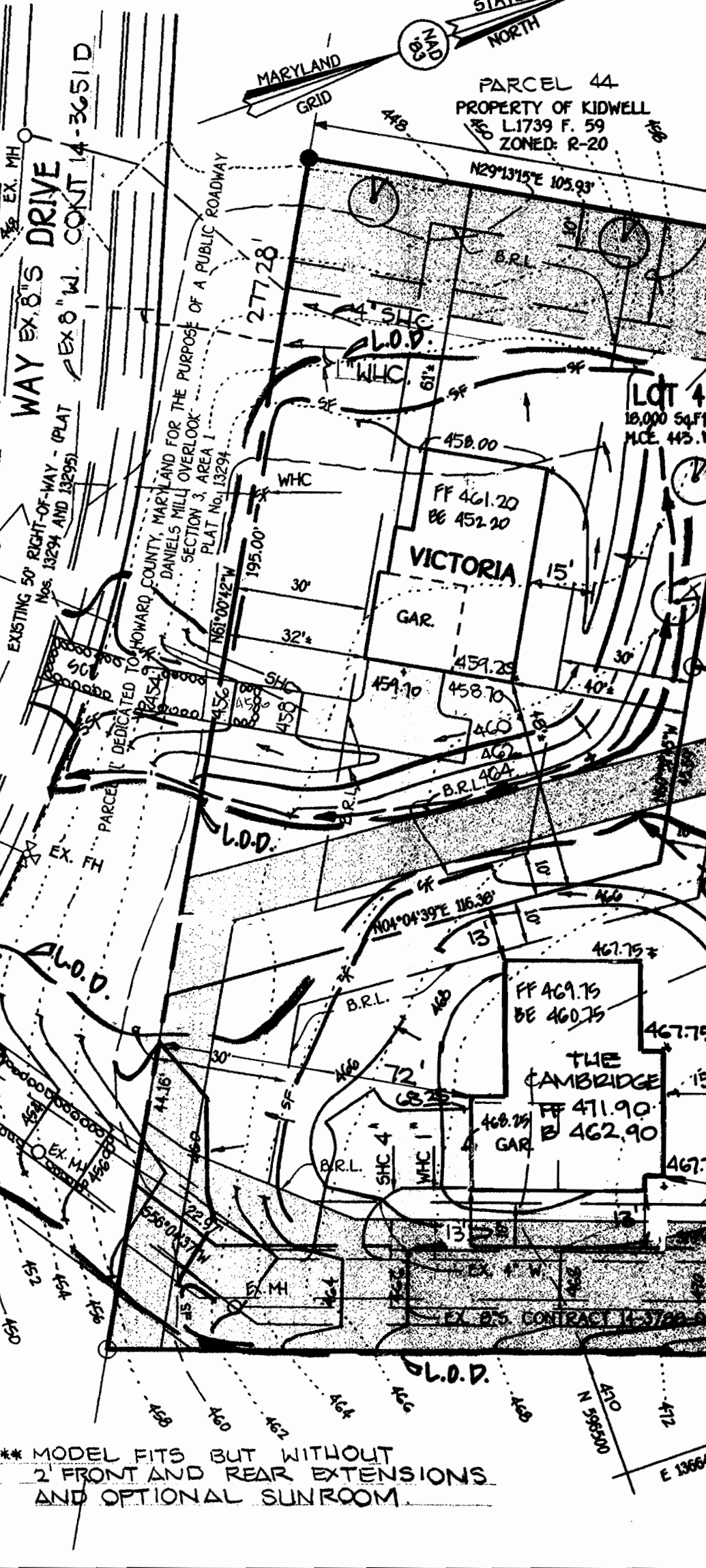
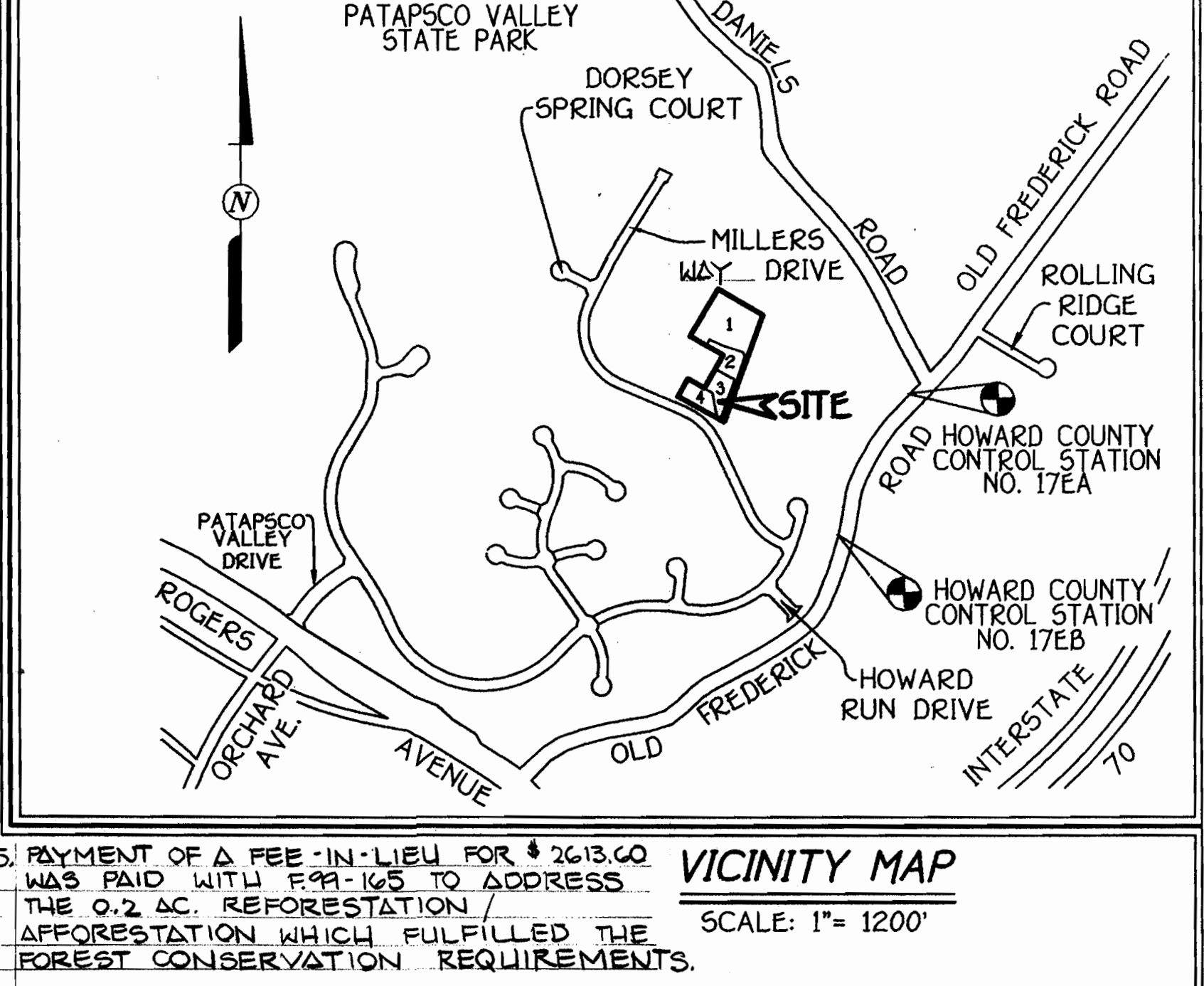
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SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION
---	EXISTING CONTOUR 2' INTERVAL
---	EXISTING CONTOUR 10' INTERVAL
---	PROPOSED CONTOUR 2' INTERVAL
---	PROPOSED CONTOUR 10' INTERVAL
• 624	SPOT ELEVATION
-SF--SF-	SILT FENCE
FF	FIRST FLOOR ELEVATION
BE	BASEMENT ELEVATION
---	SILT FENCE
L.O.D.	LIMIT OF DISTURBANCE
⊙	PROP. LANDSCAPE

GENERAL NOTES:  
1. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION DIVISION AT (410) 313-1880 AT LEAST (5) FIVE WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO THE START OF WORK.  
2. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY "M&S UTILITY" AT 1-800-257-7777 AT LEAST 48 HOURS PRIOR TO ANY EXCAVATION WORK.  
3. SUBJECT PROPERTY ZONED R-20 PER 10/10/93 COMPREHENSIVE ZONING PLAN.  
4. BOUNDARY AND PERFORMED BY: FISHER COLLINS AND CARTER INC. ON OR ABOUT MARCH 1997.  
5. TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY PERFORMED BY: FISHER COLLINS AND CARTER ON OR ABOUT MARCH 1997.  
6. HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL CONTROL DATUM IS BASED ON HOWARD COUNTY GEODETIC CONTROL STATIONS:  
HOWARD COUNTY MONUMENT 17EA N 594357.64 E 1.357519.35  
HOWARD COUNTY MONUMENT 17EB N 593813.92 E 1.355731.66  
7. ANY DAMAGE TO THE COUNTY'S RIGHT-OF-WAY SHALL BE CORRECTED AT THE DEVELOPER'S EXPENSE.  
8. THIS PLAN IS FOR HOUSE SITING AND LOT GRADING ONLY. IMPROVEMENTS SHOWN WITHIN THE RIGHT-OF-WAYS OF THIS S.D.P. ARE NOT USED FOR CONSTRUCTION. FOR CONSTRUCTION SEE APPROVED ROAD CONSTRUCTION PLANS E-40-31 AND/OR APPROVED WATER AND SEWER PLANS CONTRACT NO. 14-3651-D.  
9. CONTRACTOR WILL CHECK SEWER HOUSE CONNECTION ELEVATION AT EASEMENT LINE PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.  
10. SITE ANALYSIS DATA:  
A. TOTAL PROJECT AREA: 0.83 AC.  
B. AREA OF PLAN SUBMISSION: 0.87 AC.  
C. LIMIT OF DISTURBED AREA: 0.16 AC.  
D. PRESENT ZONING: R-20  
E. PROPOSED USE FOR SITE AND STRUCTURES: SINGLE FAMILY DETACHED D.U.

11. THIS PLAN HAS BEEN PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 16.12A OF THE HOWARD COUNTY CODE AND LANDSCAPE MANUAL. FINANCIAL SURETY FOR THE REQUIRED LANDSCAPING HAS BEEN POSTED AS PART OF THE GRADING PERMIT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$150,000 (LOT 3 = \$300,000 & LOT 4 = \$200,000)

12. FEE-IN-LIEU OF STORMWATER MANAGEMENT WAS APPROVED 12/15/98 F 99-165.  
13. FEE-IN-LIEU OF OPEN SPACE WAS FULFILLED UNDER F 99-165.  
14. THERE ARE NO WETLANDS ON SITE.



BOX A VICTORIA CAMBRIDGE\*\*

\*\* MODEL FITS BUT WITHOUT 2' FRONT AND REAR EXTENSIONS AND OPTIONAL SUNROOM.

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