STORMWATER OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT

	This Stormwa	ter Operation and Maintenance Agreement (the "Agreement") is exect	uted
this .	day of	, 2021, between the Village of Romeoville, an Illinois home rule	
mun	icipal corporation	("Village") and FRED-ROMEOVILLE HC, LLC, a Wisconsin limited lia	ability
com	pany ("Develope	").	•

RECITALS

- A. Developer is the owner of real property located in the Village which is legally described on attached Exhibit A and incorporated by reference herein, and which is currently under development by the Developer as a Seasons of Romeoville ("Project").
- B. Pursuant to Chapter 160 of the Village Code of Ordinances, one of the requirements for the issuance of a stormwater permit to Developer is to provide the Village with an operation and maintenance agreement ensuring the reasonable long-term maintenance of stormwater and drainage facilities constructed to serve the Project. Specifically, the provisions of §§ 160.135 through 160.140 are hereby incorporated by reference in this agreement and the overall approval of the proposed development and the Developer's acceptance of this agreement and commencement of the proposed development shall be deemed to be the Developer's acceptance and assumption of the obligations imposed under this agreement.
- C. The stormwater and drainage facilities approved by Village for the Project (subject to the execution of the above-contemplated agreement) are described and depicted in Exhibit B, attached hereto, and incorporated herein by reference.
- D. For purposes of this agreement, the long-term party responsible for the maintenance is the Developer initially but the Developer may subsequently be replaced with Homeowner's or similar association. These terms shall be considered equivalent for purposes of this agreement.

Now, therefore, the parties agree as follows:

- Section 1. <u>Compliance with Laws, Ordinances, Permits.</u> Developer agrees to construct, install, and operate the Project in accordance with approvals received from the Village and other governmental entities with applicable jurisdiction. In constructing the Project, Developer agrees to comply with all state and local laws, ordinances, and regulations as well as the terms of this Agreement.
- Section 2. <u>Compliance with Village Approvals</u>. Without limiting the provisions of Section 1, the Developer agrees to construct and operate the Project in accordance with the terms and conditions of all Village ordinances and all approvals heretofore sought from and issued by the Village with respect to the development of the Project as well as the terms and conditions of this Agreement and its Exhibits.
- Section 3. <u>Alterations or changes</u>. No alterations or changes to the stormwater systems, as defined in this Agreement, shall be permitted unless they are approved, in writing, by the Village, and any such approved changes will be deemed to comply with this Agreement.

- Section 4. <u>Easements to be secured and recorded.</u> The Developer, at its expense, shall secure from any affected owners (including itself) of land all easements and releases of rights-of-way necessary for utilization of the stormwater systems, as defined in this Agreement, and shall record them with the Will County Recorder of Deeds. These easements will provide for appropriate ingress and egress to and maintenance of such all portions of said stormwater systems and releases of rights-of-way will not be altered, amended, vacated, released, or abandoned without prior written approval of the Village. Shrubs, trees, or permanent structures shall not be located within the easements utilized by the Developer without the prior written approval of the Village. These easements will provide rights to the Homeowner's or similar association as well as the Village of Romeoville.
- Section 5. Operation and Maintenance of Stormwater and Drainage System. As used in this Section, "stormwater and drainage system" shall mean all stormwater systems, catch basins, storage structures, drains, leaching basins, ponds, pipes, and appurtenances located on the Property including, but not limited to, all pollution-control devices utilized as part of the stormwater and drainage system, as set forth in Exhibit B. As used herein, "maintain" or "maintenance" shall mean inspecting, cleaning out, mowing, repairing, and removing accumulated sediment, leaves, weeds, debris, and obstructions from all ponds, leach basins, pollution-control devices, or similar appurtenances of the stormwater and drainage system such that failure to maintain is likely to result in impeding the functioning of the stormwater and drainage system.
 - A. <u>Operation of Stormwater and Drainage System.</u> The Developer shall at all times operate the stormwater system in a manner consistent with generally accepted stormwater management practices and the provisions of Chapter 160 of the Village Code of Ordinances.
 - B. <u>Maintenance of Stormwater and Drainage System</u>. Not less than annually, the Developer shall maintain the stormwater and drainage system located on the Property. As required by 160.135(A)(C), the then-current maintenance provider (Developer, Homeowner's, or similar association) shall be required to comply with the requirements of a Pond Self-Inspection Program. In the event that such maintenance is not conducted, the Village shall notify the Developer, specifying the necessary maintenance. Within thirty (30) days of the notice, the Developer shall perform the specified maintenance at its expense. Within thirty-six (36) hours of notice, the Developer shall perform any specified emergency maintenance as may be required in the Village's notice.
 - A. Requirements of the Homeowner's or Similar Association.
 - (1) The association shall be duly incorporated and a copy of the Certificate of Incorporation, duly recorded, and bylaws, and any amendment to either of them, shall be delivered to the Village;
 - (2) The bylaws of the association shall, at a minimum, contain:

- (a) A provision acknowledging and accepting the association's obligation to maintain certain portions of the stormwater drainage system as described above;
- (b) A mechanism for imposing an assessment upon the owners of all of the lots or parcels comprising the development sufficient, at a minimum, to provide for the maintenance of those portions of the stormwater drainage system as described above and the payment of all taxes levied thereon;
- (c) A provision adopting the plan of long-term maintenance set forth in the approved design documents, with approved amendments;
- (d) A provision identifying the officer of the association responsible for carrying out the obligations imposed upon the association, and an obligation to inform the Village of the name, address and phone number of this officer and any changes thereto;
- (e) A provision requiring the consent of the Village to any amendment of the bylaws changing any of the provisions of the bylaws required by this agreement; and
- (f) A provision requiring the consent of the Village to the dissolution of the association.
- D. <u>Failure to Maintain.</u> In the event the Developer does not operate and maintain the stormwater and system as required under the terms of this Agreement, the Village shall be entitled, and is hereby expressly authorized by the Developer, to take one or more of the following actions (or any combination of the same):
 - (1) The Village or its agent may go onto the Property and maintain the stormwater and drainage system. Not less than ten (10) days before taking such action, the Village shall provide to the Developer and any other owners (as determined by reference to the tax rolls maintained by the Will County Treasurer), by first-class mail, notice of its intention. The Developer hereby grants to the Village and its agents a non-revocable license to go onto the Property to carry out the provisions of this subsection. The Village will invoice the cost of the specified maintenance, and the Developer shall pay the amount of the invoice within thirty (30) days of the Village's mailing the invoice by first class mail. If the Developer shall fail to pay the amount of the invoice, all costs, fees, or expenses incurred by the Village in maintaining the stormwater system pursuant to this subsection may be, without further notice, assessed as a lien on the Property, to be collected in any manner provided for by law.
- (2) Require the Developer to provide a letter of credit in an amount sufficient to ensure maintenance of the stormwater and drainage system, in a

form satisfactory to the Village. The Developer shall provide the requested letter of credit within fifteen (15) business days of receiving such a request from the Village. The letter of credit shall provide that the payment to the Village shall be assured upon submission by the Village of notice that the Developer has not maintained the stormwater and drainage system as required by this Agreement.

Section 6. <u>Violation of Agreement.</u> The parties acknowledge that monetary damages for a breach of this Agreement would be inadequate to compensate the parties for the benefit of their bargain. Accordingly, the parties expressly agree that in the event of a violation of this Agreement, the non-breaching party shall be entitled to receive specific performance. Nothing herein shall be deemed a waiver of the Village's rights to seek enforcement of this Agreement, any approvals previously granted, or any other available remedies for breach of this Agreement to the extent otherwise authorized by law. A violation of the terms and conditions of this Agreement by the Developer or its successors subsequent to the completion of the Project shall entitle the Village, in the event of litigation to enforce this Agreement, to receive its reasonable attorney and consulting fees incurred.

Section 7. <u>Recording.</u> The obligations under this Agreement are covenants that run with the land and bind successors in title of the Developer. It is the parties' intent that this Agreement shall be recorded with the Will County Recorder of Deeds. The Developer shall be responsible for all costs associated with the recording of the Agreement.

Section 8. Miscellaneous.

A. <u>Severability</u>. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this Agreement shall not affect the enforceability or validity of the remaining provisions and this Agreement shall be construed in all respects as if any invalid or unenforceable provision were omitted.

B. <u>Notices</u>. All notices permitted or required to be given shall be in writing and sent either by mail or by personal delivery to the addresses given below:

To Village: Village of Romeoville

Attn: Village Engineer 1050 Romeo Road Romeoville, IL 60446

To Developer: FRED-ROMEOVILLE HC, LLC,

a Wisconsin limited liability company

Attn. Steve Bersell, COO 789 N Water St #200 Milwaukee, WI 53202

single or partial exercise of a further exercise thereof or the	Agreement shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any ny right, power, or privilege under this Agreement preclude e exercise of any other right, power, or privilege. The rights a Agreement are cumulative and not exclusive of any rights w.
intended to be performed in t	w. This Agreement is being executed and delivered and is he State of Illinois and shall be construed and enforced in its of the parties shall be governed by, the laws thereof.
E. <u>Amendment</u> . T all parties.	This Agreement may only be amended in writing, signed by
The parties have executed this Agree	ement on the day and year first above written.
Village of Romeoville	Fred-Romeoville HC, LLC (Developer)
Ву:	By:
Attest:	Attest:

Waiver. No failure or delay on the part of any party in exercising any right,

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EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Lot 1 of the Seasons at Romeoville Subdivision being a subdivision of that part of the west half of the northwest quarter of section 17, township 36 north, range 10 east of the third principal meridian, according to the plat thereof recorded as document R2020-080266, in will county, Illinois.

EXHIBIT B

FINAL LANDSCAPE PLAN for

SEASONS AT ROMEOVILLE

SOUTHEAST OF AIRPORT ROAD AND WEBER ROAD **VILLAGE OF ROMEOVILLE, ILLINOIS**

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Landscape Notes:

- Seed/ Sod limit line is approximate. Seed/ Sod to limits of grading and disturbance. Contractor responsible for restoration of any unauthorized disruption
- distribution of designated construction area.

 Contractor responsible for erosion control in all seeded/ sodded areas.

 Tree mulch rings in turf areas are 5' diameter. Contractor shall provide a mulch ring around all existing trees within the limits of work. Remove all existing grass from area to be mulched and provide a typical spade cut edge. Landscape Fabric shall not be installed under mulch.
- Bedlines are to be spade cut to a minimum depth of 3". Curved bedlines are to be
- smooth and not segmented.

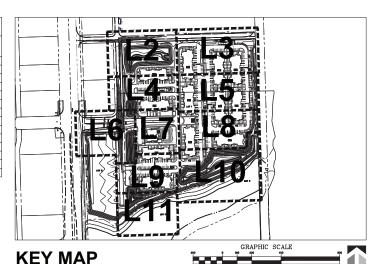
 All planting, beds shall receive top dressing of mulch. Landscape fabric shall not be installed under mulch.
- Do not locate plants within 10' of utility structures or within 5' horizontally of underground utility lines unless otherwise shown on plans. Consult with
- Landscape Architect if these conditions exist.

 7. For Lump Sum Contracts, plants and other materials are quantified and summarized for the convenience of the Owner and jurisdictional agencies only.

 Confirm and install sufficient quantities to complete the work as drawn and specified. No additional payments will be made for materials required to complete the work as drawn and specified.
- The work as crawn and specified.

 For Unit Price Contracts, payments will be made based on actual quantities installed as measured in place by the Owner's Representative. It is the responsibility of the contractor to locate and provide plant material as specified on this plan. The contractor may submit a request to provide
- specimen on this pair. The contraction may submit a request to provide substitutions for the specified plant material under the following conditions:

 a. Any substitutions proposed shall be submitted to the project owner's representative within two weeks of the award of contract. Substitutions must meet equivalent design and functional goals of the original materials as determined by the owner's representative. Any changes must have the approval of the owner's representative, b. The request will be accompanied by at least three notices from plant
 - material suppliers that the plant material specified is not available and will not be available prior to construction.
- Verify site conditions and information on drawings. Promptly report any concealed conditions, mistakes, discrepancies or deviations from the information shown in the Contract Documents. The Owner is not responsible for unauthorized changes or extra work required to correct unreported discrepancies. Commencement of work shall constitute acceptance of conditions and responsibility for corrections 11. A minimum of two working days before performing any digging, call underground
- service alert for information on the location of natural gas lines, electric cables, telephone cables, etc. The contractor shall be responsible for location and protection of all utilities, and repair of any damage resulting from his work at no additional cost to the owner.
- Contractor shall promptly repair all damages to existing site at no cost to owner.
 Refer to landscape specifications for additional conditions, standards, and notes







	SEEDIN	G SCHEDULE
		ECONOMY PRAIRIE SEED MIX See L12 for detail See Engineering Plans for Erosi Control Blanket Plan
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	ECONOMY PRAIRIE SEED MIX See L12 for detail See Engineering Plans for Erosion Control Blanket Plan	80,498 sf
312 H	STORMWATER SEED MIX See L12 for details See Engineering Plans for Erosion Control Blanket Plan	65,978 sf
	EMERGENT WETLAND PLUGS Plant at 3,500 plants per Acre. See L12 for details	40,395 sf
	ANNUALS BY OWNER	444 sf
	TURF AREA Seed and Blanket	
	SOD AREA	

PLANT SCHEDULE						
	QTY	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	SIZE	CONTAINER	
JUN FA7	12	Juniperus chinensis 'Fairview'	Fairview Juniper	6" Ht.	B&B	
PIC ABI	16	Picea ables	Norway Spruce	6" Ht.		
PIC BLA	9	Picea glauca densata	Black Hills Spruce	6" Ht.	B&B	
TAX DIS	22	Taxodium distichum	Bald Cypress	6" Ht.	B&B	
DECIDUOUS TREES	QTY	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	SIZE	CONTAINER	
ACE RE5	33	Acer rubrum	Red Maple	2.5" Cal.	B&B	
AME GRA	25	Amelanchier x grandiflora "Autumn Brilliance"	Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry	6" Ht.	B&B	
BET HER	9	Betula nigra 'Heritage'	Heritage River Birch	8" Ht.	B&B	
CEL OCC	14	Celtis occidentalis	Common Hackberry	2.5" Cal.	B&B	
GIN BIL	8	Ginkgo biloba	Maidenhair Tree	2.5" Cal.	B&B	
GLE IN4	36	Gleditsia triacanthos inermis		2.5" Cal.	B&B	
HAM VIR	9	Hamamelis virginiana	Common Witch Hazel	6" Ht.	B&B	
LIR TUL	11	Liriodendron tulipifera	Tulip Tree	2.5" Cal.	B&B	
QUE BIC	16	Quercus bicolor	Swamp White Oak	2.5" Cal.	B&B	
QUE MAC	3	Quercus macrocarpa	Burr Oak	2.5" Cal.	B&B	
QUE RUB	12	Quercus rubra	Red Oak	2.5" Cal.	B&B	
SYR RET	9	Syringa reticulata	Japanese Tree Lilac	6" Ht.	B&B	
TIL RED	24	Tilia americana 'Redmond'	Redmond American Linden	2.5" Cal.	B&B	
DECIDUOUS SHRUBS	QTY	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	SIZE	CONTAINER	
ARO MOR	100	Aronia melanocarpa 'Morton' TM	Iroquis Beauty Black Chokeberry	3 gal.	Pot	
ARO MEL	16	Aronia melanocarpa elata	Glossy Black Chokeberry	5 gal.	Pot	
CAL HUU	23	Callicarpa x 'NCCX2' TM	Pearl Glam Beauty Berry	3 gal.	Pot	
COR GR2		Cornus racemosa	Gray Dogwood	5 gal.	Pot	
COR ISA	25	Cornus sericea 'Isanti'	Isanti Redosier Dogwood	5 gal.	Pot	-
COT VA4	13	Cotoneaster acutifolius lucidus	Hedge Cotoneaster	5 gal.	Pot	-
LON RIV	87	Diervilla x 'G2X88544' TM	Kodiak Orange Honeysuckle	3 gal.	Pot	_
FOT GAR	57	Fothergilla gardenii	Dwarf Fothergilla	3 gal.	Pot	
FOT MAJ	15	Fothergilla major 'Mount Airy'	Mount Airy Fothergilla	3 gal.	Pot	_
HYD ANN	20	Hydrangea arborescens 'Annabelle'	Annabelle Hydrangea	5 gal.	Pot	
HYD ANN	19	Hydrangea arborescens Annabese Hydrangea paniculata 'Kolmavesu' TM	Lava Lamp Flare Hydrangea	5 gal. 3 gal.	Pot	
HYD LIM	48			1 -	Pot	
HYD LIM HYD L58	48	Hydrangea paniculata 'Limelight'	Limelight Hydrangea	5 gal.	Pot	
		Hydrangea paniculata 'Little Lime'	Little Lime Hydrangea	5 gal.		
HYD ALI	34	Hydrangea quercifolia 'Alice'	Alice Oakleaf Hydrangea	5 gal.	Pot	
ITE NNG	87	Itea virginica 'SMNIVDFC' TM	Scentlandia Virginia Sweetspire	3 gal.	Pot	
POT JAC	40	Potentilla fruticosa 'Jackmanii'	Jackman's Potentilla	5 gal.	Pot	
RHU GRO	23	Rhus aromatica 'Gro-Low'	Gro-Low Fragrant Sumac	5 gal.	Pot	
ROS 384	25	Rosa rugosa 'Rotesmeer'	Purple Pavement Rose	5 gal.	Pot	
ROS FL5	6	Rosa x 'Flower Carpet Red'	Rose	3 gal.	Pot	
ROS 361	177	Rosa x 'Radiko'	Double Knock Out Red Rose	3 gal.	Pot	
SOR SEM	121	Sorbaria sorbifolia "Sem"	Sem Ash Leaf Spirea	3 gal.	Pot	
EVERGREEN SHRUBS	QTY	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	SIZE	CONTAINER	
BUX GL6	330	Buxus x 'Glencoe'	Chicagoland Green Boxweed	5 gal.	Pot	
JUN FOR	5	Juniperus chinensis 'Sea Green'	Sea Green Juniper	5 gal.	B&B	
TAX DEN	97	Taxus x media 'Densiformis'	Dense Yew	5 gal.	Pot	
TAX TAU	253	Taxus x media "Tauntonii"	Taunton's Yew	5 gal.	Pot	
THU SMA	48	Thuja occidentalis 'Smaragd'	Emerald Green Arborvitae	5 gal.	Pot	
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FERNS	QTY	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	SIZE	CONTAINER	
DEN PUN	152	Dennstaedtia punctilobula	Hay-scented Fern	1 gal.	Pot	
MAT STR	26	Matteuccia struthiopteris	Ostrich Fern	1 gal.	Pot	
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ORNAMENTAL GRASSES	QTY	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	SIZE	CONTAINER	
CAL REE	87	Calamagrostis brachytricha	Korean Feather Reed Grass	1 gal.	Pot	-
CAL KAR	185	Calamagrostis x acutiflora 'Karl Foerster'	Feather Reed Grass	1 gal.	Pot	
MIS PUR	39	Miscanthus sinensis 'Purpurescens'	Flame Grass	1 gal.	Pot	_
PAN SHD	53	Panicum virgatum 'Shenandoah'	Shenandoah Switch Grass	1 gal.	Pot	
PEN HAM	333	Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Hameln'	Hamein Fountain Grass	1 gal.	Pot	-
SPO HET	159	Sporobolus heterolepis	Prairie Dropseed	1 gal.	Pot	
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PERENNIALS	QTY	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	SIZE	CONTAINER	SPACING
PERENNIALS ALL SU7	QTY 184	BOTANICAL NAME Allium x 'Summer Beauty'	COMMON NAME Summer Beauty Allium			SPACING 24" o.c
				1 gal.	Pot	24" o.c. 12" o.c.
	36	Astilbe chinensis 'Pumila' Geranium x 'Rozanne'	Dwarf Pink Astilbe	1 gal.		
AST PU7		I Geranium x 'Rozanne'	Rozanne Cranesbill	1 gal.	Pot	24" o.c.
AST PU7 GER ROZ	621		Stella de Oro Daylily	1 gal.	Pot	18° o.c.
AST PU7 GER ROZ HEM ORO	106	Hemerocallis x 'Stella de Oro'				18" o.c.
AST PU7 GER ROZ HEM ORO HEU O25	106	Hemerocallis x 'Stella de Oro' Heuchera x 'Obsidian'	Coral Bells	1 gal.	Pot	
AST PU7 GER ROZ HEM ORO HEU O25 HOS RO2	106 201 52	Hemerocallis x "Stella de Cro" Heuchera x "Obsidian" Hosta x "Royal Standard"	Coral Bells Plantain Lity	1 gal. 1 gal.	Pot Pot	36" o.c.
AST PU7 GER ROZ HEM ORO HEU O25 HOS RO2 LAV VPX	106 201 52 36	Hemerocallis x 'Stella de Cro' Heuchera x 'Obsidian' Hosta x 'Royal Standard' Lavandula x intermedia 'Niko' TM	Coral Bells			36" o.c.
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AST PU7 GER ROZ HEM ORO HEU O25 HOS RO2 LAV VPX NEP XBM	106 201 52 36	Hemerocallis x 'Stella de Cro' Heuchera x 'Obsidian' Hosta x 'Royal Standard' Lavandula x intermedia 'Niko' TM	Coral Bells Plantain Lily Phenomenal Lavender	1 gal. 1 gal.	Pot Pot Pot	36" o.c.
AST PUT GER ROZ HEM ORO HEU O25 HOS RO2 LAV VPX NEP XBM PAC GRE	106 201 52 36 495	Hemerocallis x "Stella de Oro" Heuchera x "Obsidian" Hosta x "Royal Standard" Lavandula x intermedia "Nito" TM Nepeta x faassenii "Early Bird"	Coral Bells Plantain Lily Phenomenal Lavender Early Bird Catmint Japanese Spurge	1 gal. 1 gal. 1 gal. flat	Pot Pot	36" o.c. 36" o.c. 18" o.c.
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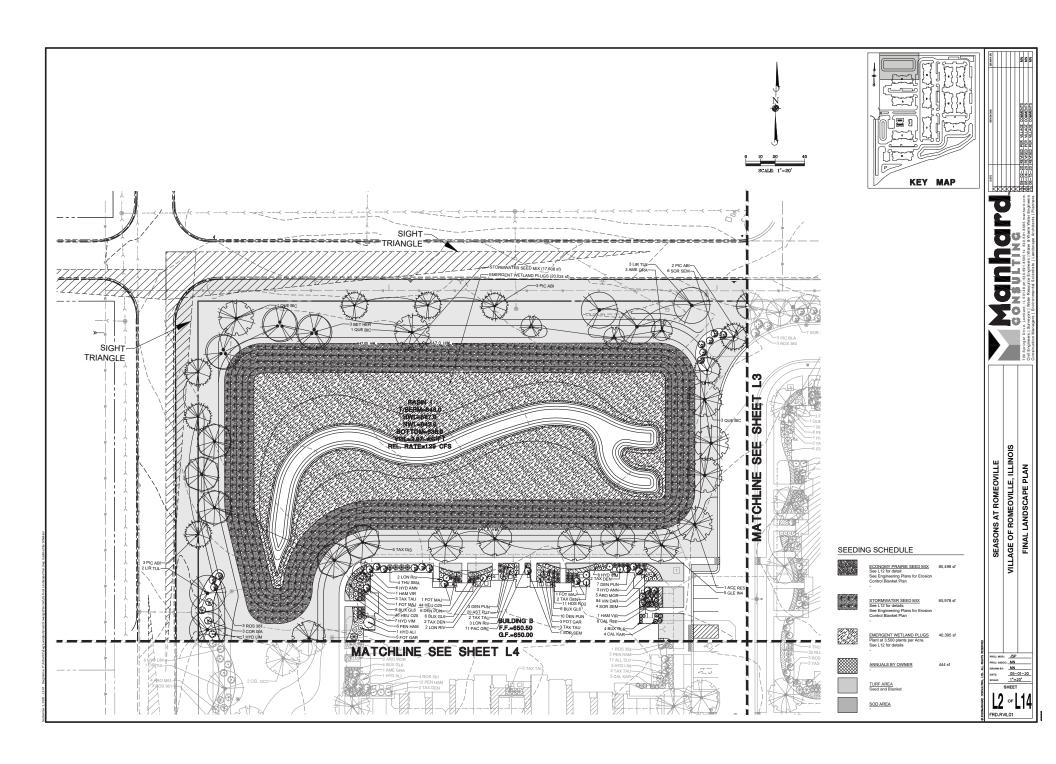
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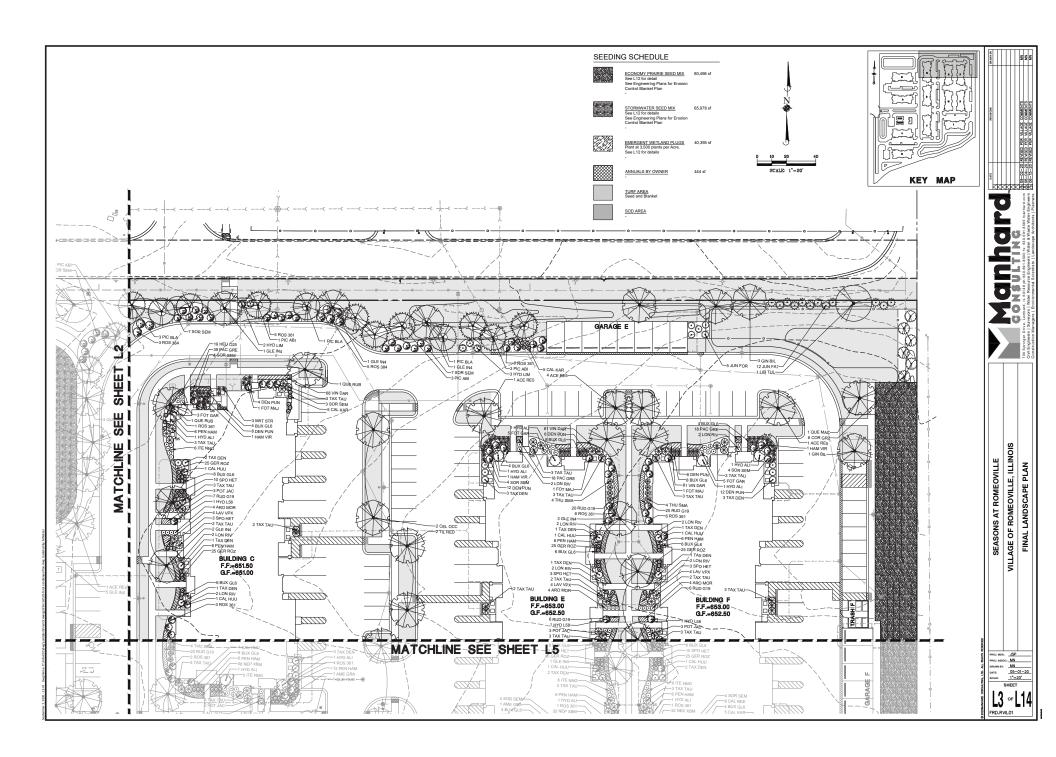
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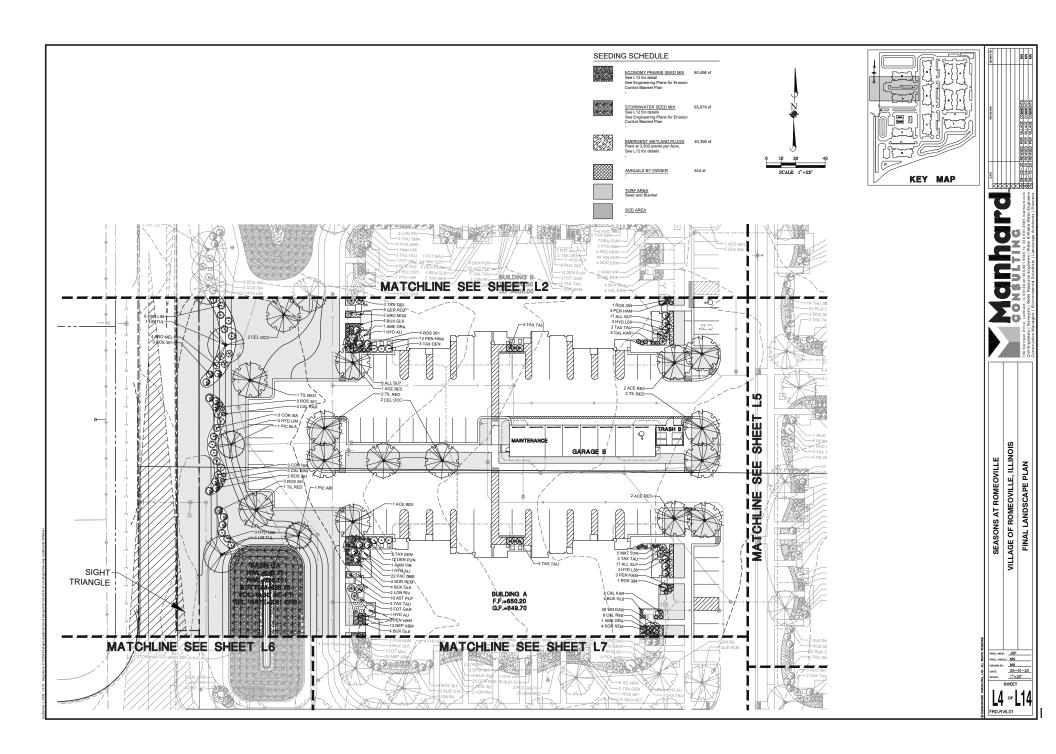
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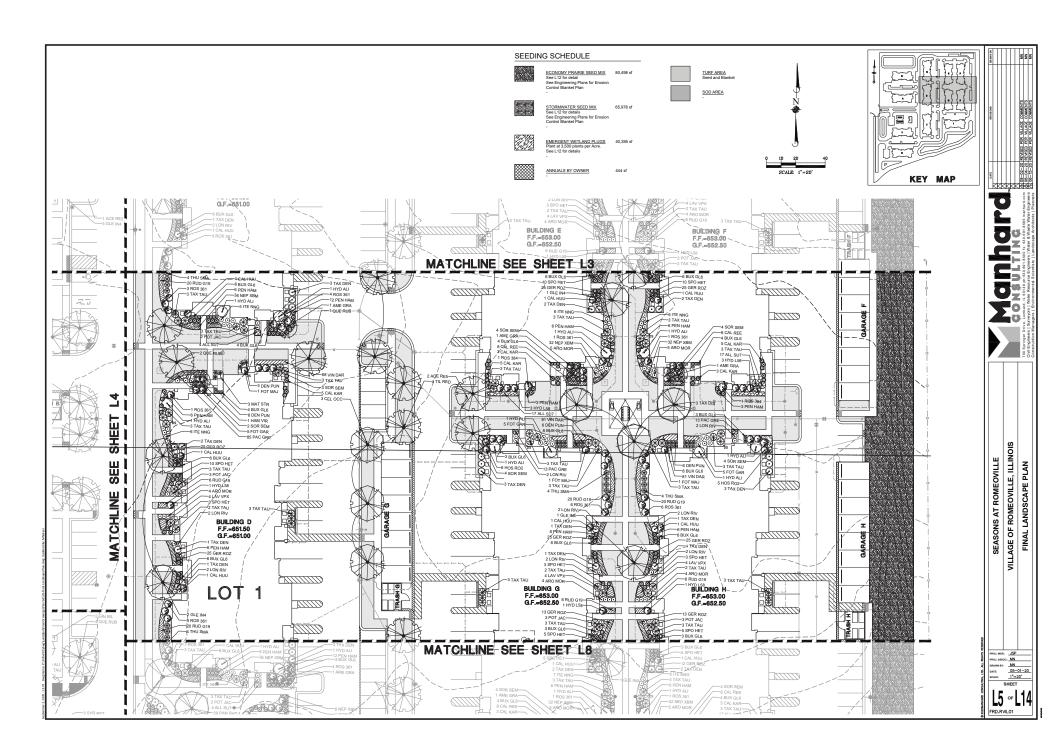
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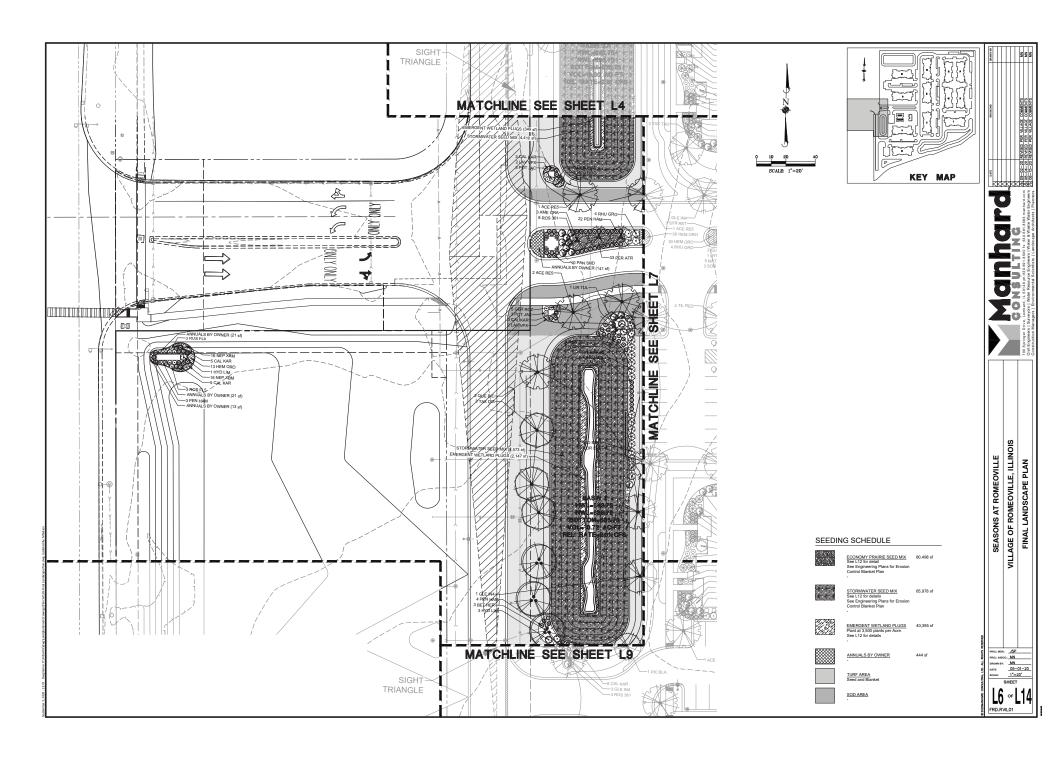
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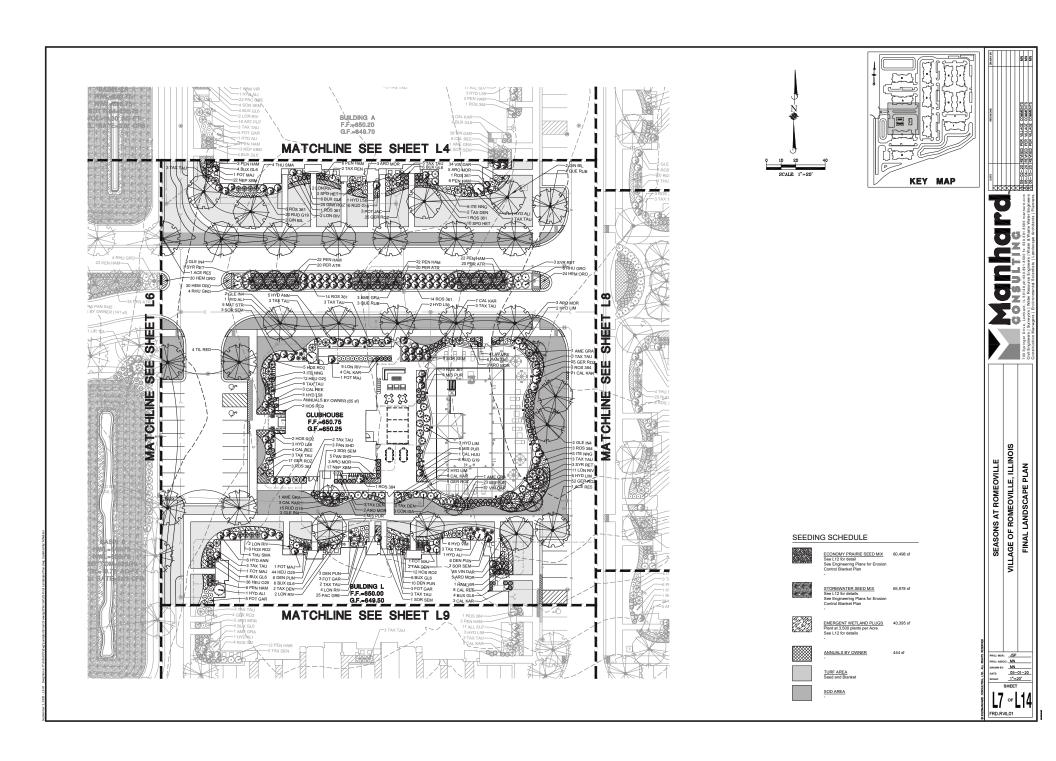


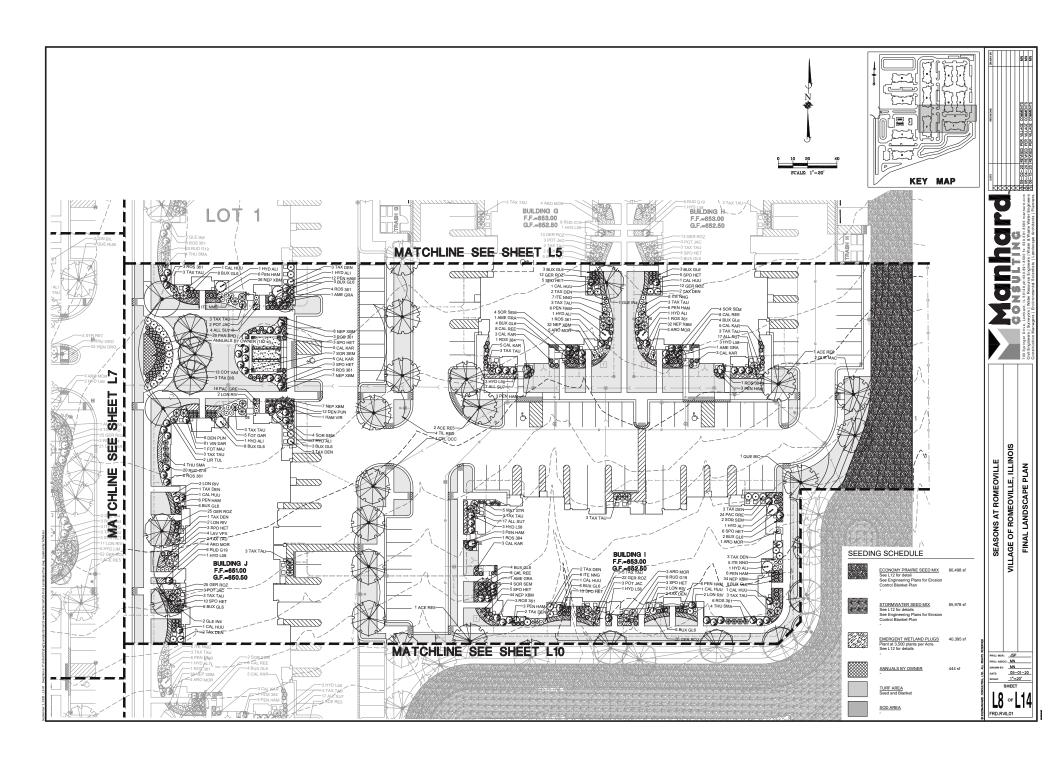


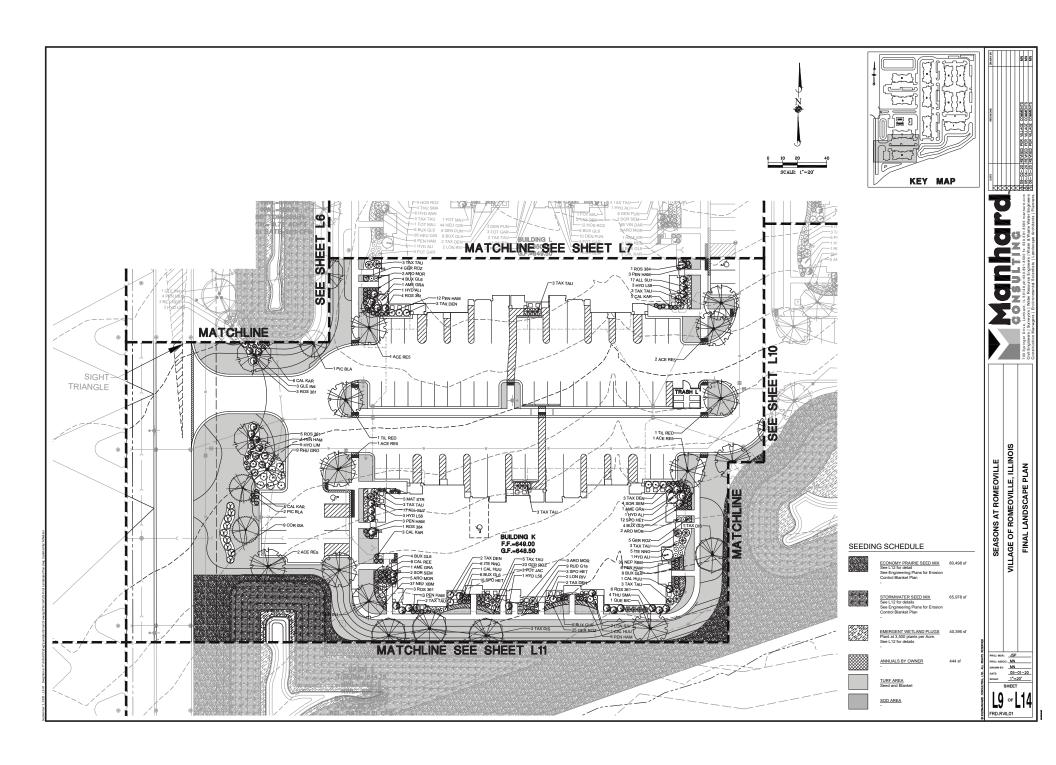


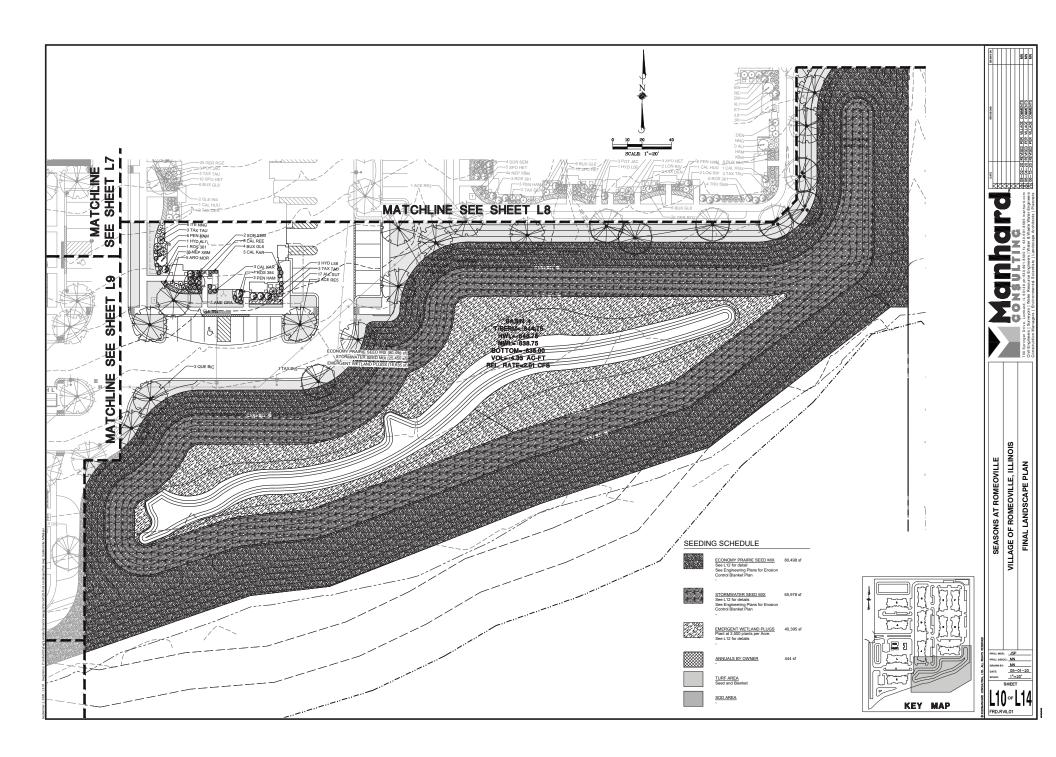


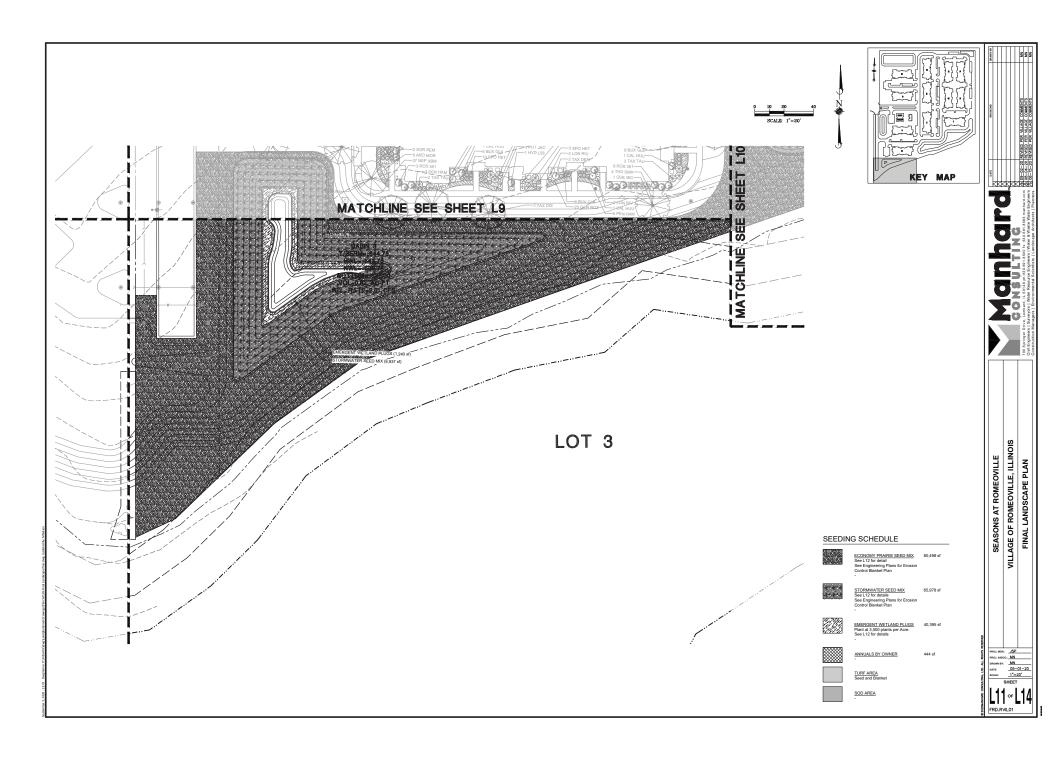


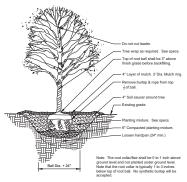








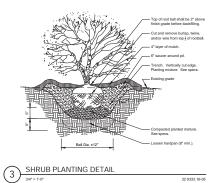




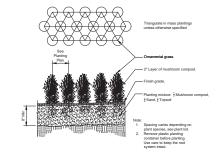
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	Remove burlap from top $\frac{1}{3}$ of roi ball; out and remove as much w basket as possible from the roo ball.
Startistican and Market	- White guy wire flag.
	 4" Layer of mulch. 3' Dia. Mulch ring.
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	- Existing grade.
	Steel guying stake- auger type. 18" min. set top of stake at grace.
	- Planting mixture.
	Compacted planting mixture. See specs.
2-6x Root Ball Dia.	- Loosen hardpan (min. 24*)
6' Min. Dia.	Note: Remove all stakes and wires after one year of growth.
CONIFER TREE PLANTING	
1/4" = 1'-0"	32 9343.46-01

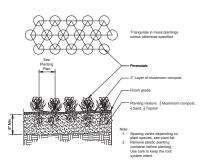
— Guying cables @ 3 guys per tree. Top of root ball shall be 3" above finish grade before backfilling.

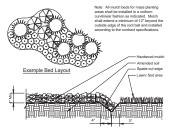


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	ORNAMENTAL GRASS PLANTING	
4	1" = 11.0"	32 9313-01





	CONTINUOUS MULCH EDGING
$\langle o \rangle$	1" = 1'-0"

Sur Sur Sur	Note: All mulch beds for mass planting areas shall be installed in a uniform curvilinear fashion as indicated. Mulch shall extend a minimum of 12' beyond the outside edge of the root ball and installed according to the contract specifications.
	Hardwood mulch Amended soil Spade cut edge
Example Bed Layout	Lawn/ Sod area

Application Rate (includin	g cover crop): 50.31 PLS L	.bs/AC
Botanical Name	Common Name	Oz/Ac PLS
Permanent Grasses:		
Andropogon gerardii	Big Bluestem	56.00
Bouteloua curtipendula	Side Oats Grama	32.00
Carex brevior	Shorter Sedge	4.00
Carex cristatella	Crested Oval Sedge	2.00
Carex scoparia	Pointed Broom Sedge	2.00
Carex vulpinoidea	Fox Sedge	8.00
Elymus canadensis	Canada Wild Rye	24.00
Panicum virgatum	Switch Grass	16.00
Schizachyrium scoparium	Little Bluestem	32.00
Sorghastrum nutans	Indian Grass	48.00
	Total	224.00
Forbs:		
Asclepias syriaca	Common Milkweed	2.00
Asclepias tuberosa	Butterfly Weed	2.00
Chamaecrista fasciculata	Partridge Pea	18.00
Coreopsis lanceolata	Sand Coreopsis	10.00
Echinacea purpurea	Broad-leaved Purple Coneflower	16.00
Heliopsis helianthoides	False Sunflower	4.00
upinus perennis	Wild Lupine	4.00
Monarda fistulosa	Wild Bergamot	4.00
Penstemon digitalis	Foxglove Beard Tongue	5.00
Pycnanthemum virginianum	Common Mountain Mint	3.00
Ratibida pinnata	Yellow Coneflower	8.00
Rudbeckia hirta	Black-Eyed Susan	16.00
Solidago speciosa	Showy Goldenrod	3.00
Symphyotrichum laeve	Smooth Blue Aster	2.00
Symphyotrichum novae-angliae	New England Aster	4.00
	Total	101.00
Temporary Cover:	+	
Avena sativa	Common Oat (Spring Planting)	480.00
Triticum aestivum	Winter Wheat (Fall Planting)	(480.00
	Total	480.00
Notes:		
	om inoculum to above seed mix at	4 oz per 100 lbs
of seed, or equal		

Emergent Wetland Plugs Install at 3,500 plugs per acre Botanical Name Common Name Plants Per Acre				
Scirpus acutus	Hard Stem Bulrush	250		
Scirpus validus	Great Bulrush	250		
Sparganium eurycarpum	Bur Reed	1250		
Forbs:				
Acorus americanus	Sweet Flag	250		
Pontederia cordata	Pickerelweed	1500		

Shoreline Zone Plugs - 2,664 LF			
Botanical Name	Common Name	Plants Per Acre	
Carex emoryi (Install at NWL elevation- 2' on center)	Riverbank Sedge	1332	
Spartina pectinata (Install 1.5 vertical feet above NWL elevation- 2' on center)	Prairie Cord Grass	1332	

Application Rate (including cover crop): 62.09 PLS Lbs/AC Botanical Name Common Name Oz/Ac Pl		
Permanent Grasses:	Common Name	OZIACTES
Andropogon scoparius	Little Bluestem	128.
Bouteloua curtipendula	Side-oats Grama	160.
Carex bicknellii	Bicknell's Sedge	2.
Carex brevior	Shorter Sedge	2.
Carex frankii	Bristly Cattail Sedge	2.
Carex muehlenbergii	Sand Sedge	4.
Carex vulpinoidea	Fox Sedge	4.
Eleocharis erythropoda	Red Rooted Spike Rush	2.
Elymus canadensis	Canada Wild Rye	48.
Juncus dudleyi Juncus torreyi	Dudley's Rush Torrey's Rush	2.
Panicus torreyi	Switch Grass	16.
Scirpus atrovirens	Dark Green Rush	8.
Scirpus cyperinus	Wool Grass	1.
Scirpus validus creber	Great Bulrush	2.
Spartina pectinata	Prairie Cord Grass	8
oparana podinata	Total	391.
Forbs: Asclepias incarnata	Swamp Milkweed	2
Asclepias tuberosa	Butterfly Weed	4
Aster laevis	Smooth Blue Aster	4.
Aster novae-angliae	New England Aster	4.
Aster simplex	Panicled Aster	2.
Astragalus canadensis	Canadian Milk Vetch	4
Baptisia leucantha	White Wild Indigo	4.
Bidens cernua	Nodding Bur Marigold	4.
Cassia fasciculata	Partridge Pea	4.
Coreopsis lanceolata	Sand Coreopsis	4
Coreopsis palmata	Prairie Coreopsis	4
Coreopsis tripteris	Tall Coreopsis	2.
Echinacea pallida Echinacea pupurea	Purple Coneflower Broad Leaved Purple Conefl.	8
Eryngium yuccifolium	Rattlesnake Master	4
Helenium autumnale	Sneezeweed	4
Heliopsis hellianthoides	False Sunflower	2
Iris virginica	Blue Flag	2
Mimulus ringens	Monkey Flower	0
Monarda fistulosa	Wild Bergamot	2
Penstemon digitalis	Foxglove Beard Tongue	6
Petalostemum purpureum	Purple Prairie Clover	4
Ratibida pinnata	Yellow Cone Flower	6
Rudbeckia hirta	Black Eyed Susan	4
Rudbeckia subtomentosa	Sweet Black Eyed Susan	2.
Silphium integrifolium	Rosin Weed	2
Silphium laciniatum	Compass Plant	4
Silphium terbinthinaceum	Prairie Dock	4
Solidago rigida Verbena hastata	Stiff Goldenrod Blue Vervain	2
Verbena nastata Verbena stricta	Hoary Vervain	8
Verbena stricta Vernonia fasciculata	Common Ironweed	8
Zizia aurea	Golden Alexanders	4
Lizid durou	Total	122.
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Temporary Cover: Avena sativa	Common Oat (Spring Planting)	480.
Avena sativa Triticum aestivum	Winter Wheat (Fall Planting)	(480.0
macam destivani	Total	480.0
	1000	400.
Notes:		
 For best results install Mycol 	Bloom inoculum to above seed mix at	4 oz per 100 lb:

SEE ENGINEERING PLANS FOR EROSION CONTROL BLANKET SPECIFICATIONS AND DETAILS

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PERENNIAL / ANNUAL PLANTING

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GENERAL PLANTING SPECIFICATIONS:

PART 1 - GENERAL

1-01 DESCRIPTION:

- A. Provide trees, shrubs, perennials and groundcovers as shown and specified. This work includes:
 - Spreading of topsoil or soil preparation Trees, shrubs, perennials and groundcovers

 - Planting mixes
 Mulch and planting accessories
 Fertilizer and herbicide
- . Warranty of plant material
- B. The Contractor shall verify all existing conditions and dimensions in the field prior to bidding and report any discrepancies to the Owner or his/her representative.

1-02 QUALITY ASSURANCE:

- A. Comply with site work requirements
- B. Plant names indicated must comply with "Standardized Plant Names" as adopted by the latest edition of the American Joint Committee of Horticultural Nomenclature. Names of varieties which are not listed should conform with those generally accepted by the nursey trade. Stock should be legibly tagged.
- C. All plant materials shall conform to the 'American Standards for Nursery Stock' (ASNS), latest edition, published by the American Association of Nurserymen, Washington, D.C.
- D. All plant material shall be grown and supplied within a 50 mile radius of the project for a minimum of two
- Adhere to sizing requirements as listed in the plant list and/or bid form for the project. A plant shall be measured in its natural standing notation.
- F. Stock hat is furnished shall be a least the intimum size shown. With permission of the landscape arithmet, auditation from the september plant tall will be accepted only relevant satisfactory evidence in withing, a solution to the materiage report and publishing the proposed of solutions are supported of solutions and material and include common and botherical names and size of substitute material. Only those substitutions of at least equivalent size and character to that of the specified material will be approved. Sook which is signed material will be approved to solve which is signed material will be approved to solve which is signed material will be approved to solve which is signed material will be approved to solve which is signed man that which is specified is acceptable with. ermission of the landscape architect, providing there is no additional cost and that the larger plant laterial will not be cut down in order to conform to the size indicated.
- G. All shrubs shall be dense in form. Shrub liners do not meet these specifications. Shrubs specified by height shall have a spread that is equal to the height measurement. Shrubs which are specified by spread shall exhibit the natural growth habit of the plant by having a greater spread than height.
- H. All plant materials are subject to inspection and approval. The landscape architect and Owner resenter ingit to select and tag all plant material at the nursery prior to planting. The landscape architect of Owner reserve the right to inspect plant material for size and condition of root systems, the presence insects and diseases, injuries and latent defects (due to Contractor negligence or otherwise), and to reject unacceptable plant material at any time during progress of the project
- Container grown deciduous and/or evergreen shrubs will be acceptable in lieu of balled and burlapped shrubs subject to specified limitations for container grown stock. Size of container grown material mus conform to size-fleekjnt requirements of plant list.

1-03 DELIVERY, STORAGE & HANDLING:

- Fertilizer shall be delivered in original, unopened and undamaged packaging. Containers shall display weight, analysis and manufacturer's name. Store fertilizer in a manner that will prevent wetting and
- That all precautions audientary occurring proper tasks practice in precaving plasts for transport. Plasts shall be duag packed set the semported with case to enter profession against legit may include certificates required by its whall accompany each shipment invoice or order to stock and on animal, the certificates intelled be feed with the indexage architect. All plants must be protected from chipmout. If plant material cannot be planted immediately upon delivery, said material should be properly protected in a manner that is accomplate to the influences particular. Life feeded in pulmar such a varieted daily. Not plant shall be bound with rope or wire in a manner that could strip bark or break or shear branches
- C. Plant material transported on open vehicles should be covered with a protective covering to preven
- D. Dry, loose topsoil shall be provided for planting bed mixes. Muddy or frozen topsoil is unacceptable as working with medium in this condition will destroy its structure, making root development more difficult.

1-04 PROJECT CONDITIONS:

- Notify landscape architect at least seven (7) working days prior to installation of plant material.
- B. It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to locate and protect all existing above and below ground utilities. Utilities can be located and marked (in Illinois) by calling J.U.L.I.E. at (800)892-0123.
- The Contractor shall provide, at his/her own expense, protection against trespassing and damage to seeded areas, planted areas, and other construction areas until the preliminary acceptance. The Contractor shall provide barriades, lengther profile ground provide shark and a second provide profile ground and provide barriades, lengther provide shark and the responsible for any damage caused by the Owner after such warming has been issued.
- D. The Contractor shall be responsible for the protection of crowns, funks and roots of existing trees, photos, issues, powed areas and other landscaped areas that are to remain intact. Existing trees, when ye is subject to construction damage, shall be boxed, freeze or of netwers protected before any we assert the protection of the contractor of the c
- E. A complete list of plants including a schedule of sizes, quantities and other requirements is shown on the Drawings and on the bid form. In the event that quantity discrepancies or material omissions occur in the plant materials list, the planting plans shall govern.

1-05 PRELIMINARY ACCEPTANCE:

 All plantings shall be maintained by the Contractor for a period of 90 days after preliminary acceptance by the Owner or his/her representative. Maintenance shall include, but is not limited to: mowing and edging turf, pulling weeds, watering turf and plant material and annual flower mainte

1-06 WARRANTY:

All gliest material possibles greated color), shall be everenteed for one (1) year she the set of the 50 skg mathetisance point Of the anotherous period. The end of the material point is presented to material by the first incipation of the Contractor's work by the Owner or higher representable. Prisit materials will be awarranteed against defects incidually death and unsatisfactory growth, except of declete restriction eabuse or change by others, or unusual phenomena or incidents which are beyond the control of the Contractor. The warranty covers a maximum of one reglecement per liem.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2-01 PLANT MATERIALS:

- A. Plants: Provide typical of their species or variety, with normal, densely developed branches and vigorous, fibrous root systems. Only sound, healthy, vigorous plants which are free from sunscald injuries, disfiguring knots, frost cracks, abrasions of the bark, plant diseases, insect eggs, borers, and all forms of infestation shall be provided. All plants shall have a fully developed form without voids and
 - in patches.

 I. Salled and burlapped plants shall have a firm natural ball of earth of sufficient diameter and depth to encompass a root system necessary for a full recovery of the plant. Root ball sizes shall comply with the latest edition of the "American Standards for Nursery Stock" (ASNS). Root balls that are cracked or mushroomed are unacceptable.
 - Container grown stock should be grown for an amount of time that is of sufficient length for the root system to have developed enough to hold its soil together, firm and whole. Plants will not be loose in their containers, nor shall they be pot-bound and all container grown stock will comply with the sizes stated on the plant list.
 - 3. No evidence of wounds or pruning cuts shall be allowed unless approved by the Landscape
 - 4. Evergreen trees shall be branched to the ground. The height of evergreen trees are determined by measuring from the ground to the first lateral branch closest to the top. Height and/or width of other trees are measured by the mass of the plant not the very tip of the branches.
 - 5. Shrubs and small plants shall meet the requirements for spread and/or height indicated in the plant list. The height measurement shall be taken from ground level to the average height of the pof the plant, not the longest branch. Single stem or this plants will not be accepted. Side branches shall be flushed with growth and have good form to the ground. Plants shall be in a most, lygorous condition, feet from feed wood, truless or other root or branch injuries.

2-02 ACCESSORIES:

- ou:
 Toppoil shall be fertile, natural topsoil of a loamy character, without admixture of subsoil material
 Toppoil shall be reasonably free from clay, lumps, coarse sand, stones, plants, roots, sticks and
 other foreign materials with a pt between 6.5 to 7.0.
- B. Topsoil for seed areas shall be a minimum of 6". Naturalized Basin areas shall be a minimum of 18"
- Soil amendments shall be as follows:
 1. For trees and shrubs the plant pit will be backfilled with pulverized black dirt.
 - For perennials and ornamental grasses the soil mixture will be as follows: CM-63 General Purpose Peat Based Mix as supplied by Midwest Trading. Top beds with 6' of CM-63 and fill into existing beds to a depth of 5'. Soil mixtures are available from Midwest Trading. Midwest Trading. St. Charles, IL 60174 (630) 365-1990
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 - For turf areas use 6-24-16 Clesen Fairway with micronutrients with minor elements 3.0 % S, .02% B. .05% Cu. 1.0% Fe. .0006% Mo. .10% Mn available from Arthur Clesen or approved

- 1. Bark mulch (Died Dark Brown) shall be finely shredded hardwood bark which has been screened and is free of any green foliage, knigs, rocks, sawdust, wood shavings, growth or germination inhibiting ingredients, or other foreign materials. Bark mulch is available from Midwest Trading.
- 2. Mushroom compost as available from Midwest Trading.
- Guying:
 Stakes: 5/8" x 40" steel eye anchor with 4" helix
- a. Trees under 5": flexible 1/8" galvanized aircraft cable, 7x7 strand or approved equal b. Trees 5" and over: flexible 3/16" galvanized aircraft cable, 7x7 strand or approved equal
- 3. Turnbuckles: 5/16*, eye and eye, with 4* takeup.
- 4. Hose: new two-ply reinforced rubber hose, minimum 1/2" I.D.
- J. Twine: Soft nursery jute

PART 3 - INSTALLATION OF PLANT MATERIAL

3-01 FIELD VERIFICATION:

Examine proposed planting areas and conditions of installation. Do not start planting work until unsatisfactory conditions are corrected.

3-02 PREPARATION:

- A. All planting techniques and methods shall be consistent with the latest edition of 'Horticulture Standards of Nurserymen, Inc.' and as detailed on these Drawings.
- Planting shall be performed by experienced workmen familiar with planting procedures under the supervision of a qualified supervisor.
- C. All underground utilities must be located and marked clearly
- Apply Round-Up or approved equivalent to kill any existing vegetation in all areas to be planted.
 Confirm length of waiting period between chemical application and plant installation with manufacturer.
 Do not begin planting operations until prescribed post-application waiting period has elapsed. Take extreme care to avoid chemical off the adplining propriete of landscape plantings.

- E. Prior to all planting, rotolli all areas to be landscaped to prepare for plant installation to a minimum depth of 12°. Eliminate uneven areas and low spots. Maintain lines, levels, profiles and contour. Changes in grade are to be gradual. Ellend slopes into level areas. Remove ail debris, weeds and able plants and their roots from areas to be planted. Remove all concrete slag larger than 2" in
- F. Topsoil shall be spread over the site at a minimum depth of 6°. Those areas which are indicated as prairie or natural areas on the Drawings shall have a minimum topsoil depth of 18°.
- G. It shall be the responsibility of the landscape contractor to prepare all seeded areas by disking and raking prior to planting seed. Soil shall be loosened and scarrified to a minimum depth of 6°. Fine grading of all seeded areas is required. Maximum size of stone or toosoil lump is 1°.
- H. Locate all plant material as indicated or as approved in the field by the Landscape Architect. If obstructions are encountered which are not shown on the drawings, then do not proceed with operations until alternate plant locations have been selected.
- Planting holes shall be constructed as shown on the planting details. Holes shall be hand dug or Finding interestant be considered as shown in the partially betain. Flows shall be faint out and to got a machine dug. Great care will be taken to not excavable the hole deeper than the root bail and the diameter shall be a minimum of two times the root ball width. Remove any materials encountered in excavation that may be injurious to plant growth, including stones larger than 2° in diameter or other debris. Soil to be used as backfill should be pulverized.
- K. Prior to planting, provide additional topsoil to all planting beds to bring the finish grade of the bed to 2° above lawn grade and to finish grade of adjacent hard surface grades.
- L. Add 2" thickness of mushroom compost to all annual, perennial and groundcover beds. Finish grade

3-03 PLANTING PROCEDURES:

- A. Set plant material in the planning hole to proper grade and alignment. Set plants upright and plumb. Set plant material 2" above the adjacent finish grade. Remove burlap from top 13 of root ball. Remove treated burlap (green). Cut and remove or cut and fold down upper half of wire basket, dependent upon tree size. Backfill hole by firmly tamping soil to avoid any air pockets or voids.
- B. Set balled and burlapped plants in the planting hole and compact 8" of soil around the base of the ball. Backfill remaining space with planting mixture. Water plants immediately after planting to eliminate all voids and thoroughly soak the plant root ball.
- C. Space groundcover plants according to dimensions given on the plans. Adjust spacing as necessar evenly fill planting bed with indicated number of plants. Plant to within 18" of the trunks of trees and strubs or at the edge of the plant ball, whichever is closest. Plant to within 12" of dege of bed.
- Mulching:
 Natial 4" depth of mulch around all tree and shrub beds as indicated on drawings or planting details. Mulch shrub planting areas as continuous beds. Do not place mulch directly against tree trunk, form mulch to create an inverted core around trunk.
- F. Tree wrapping is not required upless the Contractor feels it is necessary due to characteristics of a I ree wrapping is not required, unress the Contractor feels it is necessary due to characteristics of a particular species or past experience with the species. The landscape architect will be notified as to which trees are to be wrapped and shall inspect the trunk(g) before wrapping. Tree wrap will not be used to cover damage or defects. When wrapping is done, build will be wrapped spirally with approved thee wrapping tape that is not less than 4" wide, and securely lied with suitable cord at the top, bottom and 2" lietwas along the trunk. Whap from ground to be height of the list branch.
- F. Staking and guying of trees is optional. If the Contractor chooses to stake all or port of the trees, healther shall use the method specified in the planting details. One (1) stake is to be used on trees of 1° caliper and under, or 4° height and under, or 4° height and under, or 4° such in the cent of the cent of the 2° such case to be offered and the stake of the
- G. Seeding of specified lawn areas on plans will be treated as follows:

 Topsoil shall be spread over all areas to be seeded to a minimum depth of 6" when compacted (to be performed by others).
 - Seed mixture and application rate use <u>Premium</u> seed mix as supplied by Arthur Clesen, Inc. Apply at a rate of 5 lbs./1000 s.f.
 - Apply fertilizers and conditioners at the rate specified per soil test findings. In lieu of soil test
 results, apply two (2) tons of ground agricultural limestone and 1000 lbs. 10-10-10 or equival
 analysis fertilizer per acre. At least 40% of the fertilizer nitrogen shall be of an organic origin.
 - 4. Soil preparation areas where vehicular traffic has compacted the soil shall be loosened/scarified to a minimum depth of 6" before fertilizing and seeding. Fine grading of all seeded areas is required. Maximum size of stone or topsoil lump is 1".
 - 5. Watering seeded areas shall be done to ensure proper germination. Once seeds have germinated, watering may be decreased but the seedlings must never be allowed to dry out completely. Frequent watering should be continued approximately four (I) weeks after germination or until grass has become sufficiently established to warrant watering on an 'as needed' basis.
 - 6. Turf is being established on a variety of slope conditions. It shall be the Contractor's responsibility Luri a being established on a variety of slope conditions. It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to determine and implement whatever procedures helder deems necessary to establish the but as part of his/her work. Seeded areas will be accepted when all areas show a uniform stand of the specified grass in healthy condition and at least 90 days have elapsed insort be completion of this work. The Contractor shall submit with his/her bid a description of the methods and procedures helder intends to use.
- - rosion Control Blanket

 1. Erosion Control Blanket shall be installed per manufacturer's recom on the plan.
 - 2. Install S-75-BN Erosion Control Blanket as manufactured by North American Green or approved

 - 4. Staples should be 8" wire staples, applied at two (2) per square yard minimum.
 - Suitable erosion control practices shall be maintained by the CONTRACTOR in accordance will litinois Urban Manual and all applicable Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control ordinances and the PLANS.
- Sodding of specified lawn areas on plans will be completed as follows:
 Rake soil surface to receive sod to completely remove any soil crust no more than one day prior to laying sod.
 - Moisten prepared surface immediately prior to laying sod. Water thoroughly and allow surface moisture to dry before planting lawns. Do not create a muddy soil condition.

- 3. Sod shall be laid within 24 hours from the time of stripping. Do not plant dormant sod or if the
- 4. Lay sod to form a solid mass with tightly fitted joints. Butt ends and sides of sod strips; do not overlap. Stagger strips to offset joints in adjacent courses. Work from boards to avoid damage to subgrade or sod. Work sifted soil into minor cracks between pieces of sod; remove excess to avoid smothering of adjacent sod.
- 5. Place top elevation of sod 1/2 inch below adjoining edging or paving.
- 6. Water sod thoroughly with a fine spray immediately after planting.
- 7. After sod and soil have dried, roll seeded areas to ensure a good bond between the sod and soil
- 8. Sodded slopes 3:1 or greater shall be staked to prevent erosion and washout
- 9. Warranty sodding for a period of one (1) year from the end of the 90 day maintenance period. If sod fails or lacks vigor and full growth as determined by the Landscape Architect, the Contractor will repeat site preparation operations and re-sod affected areas at the Contractor's expense.
- This bids. So of shall be a premium feethody (Buoyensa bland, and is required in all seas indicated on the plane as well as a series which have been inflected by contraction. Sood can be placed as long as water is available and the ground surface can be properly prepared. Sood shall not be laid on factor or rance-overed ground. So data bla entoday procedur, on class than lave (2) years old and factor or rance-overed ground. So data ble activacy procedur, on class than lave (2) years old and so the contraction of the cont grown and oeverprise and extension of the contract of the cont
- J. Timing of plant material and seeding operations:
 - Seeding of specified areas shall occur when the soil temperature is above 55° F. No seed shall seeway or specime areas shall occur when he soil temperature is above 55° F. No seed shall be sown during periods of high winds, or when the ground is not in proper condition for seeding (see section 3-02 (Gi)). Seeding operations for the specified mixes shall occur in the spring time frame of Agust 15 through June 30 and in the summer time frame of Agust 15 through June 30 and in the summer time frame of Agust 15 through Seeding operations for the specified mixes shall occur in the spring time stand of the standard of the spring time shall be sh

 - Herbaceous ornamental plants shall be planted between May 1 and June 15 or between August 15 and December 1.
- 4. Spring planting of woody ornamental plants shall be performed from the time the soil can be easily worked until June 1, except that evergreen planting shall end on May 15. Oak, hawthorn and red maple species will only be planted during this spring planting period. Pail planting will begin August 15 and licontinie until the ground cannot be worked satisfactority, except that evergreen planting shall be performed between August 15 and December 15 and December 15.

3-04 MAINTENANCE:

A. All plantings shall be maintained by the Contractor for a period of 90 days after preliminary acceptance by the Owner or Insider representative. Maintenance shall include but a not limited to: moving and edging lutr, fulling weeks, widering lad a free and polint instead plas annial forem amintenance. The Contractor will resid settled plants to proper gade and position. Dead material will be removed. Stakes and guy views but the lighthered and repaired as required.

3-04 ACCEPTANCE:

A. All plant material (excluding annual color), shall be warranteed for one (1) year after the end of the 90 day maintenance period. The end of the maintenance period is marked by the final acceptance of the Contractor's work by the Owner or his/Per representative.

3-06 SITE CLEAN-UP:

A. The Contractor shall protect the property of the Owner and the work of other contractors. The Contractor shall also be directly responsible for all damage caused by the activities and for the daily removal of all trash and debris from hisher work area to the satisfaction of the landscape architect.

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NATIVE PLANTING SPECIFICATIONS:

PART 1 - NATIVE SEEDING SPECIFICATIONS

1-01 PRE-SEEDING WEED CONTROL:

A The prairie areas shall be free of any actively growing vegetation prior to plant installation.

CONTRACTOR shall conduct the necessary pre-seeding weed control to ensure that the planting zone is free of any actively growing vegetation. Seeding shall not be authorized if the prairie zone has any actively growing vegetation.

1-02 SEED BED PREPARATION:

- A. The CONTRACTOR shall remove stones, roots, and sticks prior to seedbed preparation activities.
- B. The CONTRACTOR shall prepare the seedbed with a unique rake or harrow to create a smooth and level seedbed. The seedbed preparation activities shall reduce dod size to a maximum dismeter of 2-thickes and fermisate relutes, guiles, custing, and cating. Working was sole shall not be conducted. Following these seedbed preparation activities, the ground surface shall have minimum compaction, be smooth and ferel, and be fere of derive to promote good seed-sol contact.

1-03 SEEDING SPECIFICATIONS:

- A. The CONTRACTOR shall furnish, transport, and install the Economy Prairie Seed Mix in the areas shown on the planting plan.
- B. If plugs are also specified in the seeding area (i.e., Shoreline Zone Plug Mix), seed shall be installed first followed by erosion blanket installation. Plug installation shall be conducted last, after the seed and blanket has been installed.
- C. Prairie seeding activities shall be performed after the seedbed has been properly prepared and prior to any plug installation specified. Spring seeding shall occur between April 15th and June 15th. Fall dormant seeding shall be conducted no earlier than November 1 an dafter the first frost and until snow depth exceeds it inch.
- D. The CONTRACTOR shall notify THE OWNER AND/OR THE OWNER'S AGENT 24 hours prior to executing
- E. The seed mix installation shall be performed using a native seed drill and tractor mounted broadcast spreader. The seeding shall he conducted in the following manner with the drill installation conducted before the broadcast installation:
 - All of the seed oats, seventy-five percent (75%) by weight of the native grasses and twenty-five percent (25%) by weight of the forbs shall be installed, with a native seed drill. The grasses and oats shall be buried to a 1/la-inch depth.
 - Following drill seeding, the remaining twenty-five percent (25%) of the grasses and seventy-five percent (75%) or the forbs shall be surface sown with a tractor mounted broadcast seeder. Additional dast can be added during the broadcast seeding if needed to improve metering of the seed mix.
- If the seeding area is too small or wet for a tractor, seed installation shall be hydro-seeded using a hydraulic seeder. The seed shall be installed with water only. Hydromulch shall not be mixed with the seed during the seed installation. Approval from THE OWNER AND/OR THE OWNER'S AGENT is required prior to any hydraulic seeding.
- G. All native govers that the local percepts and origin shall be from a radius not to reced 500 mises from the allow. Proving origin paths the presented in the TEL ORIGIN ANIBIOT RET CAMEETS A ACRES Has the safe prior to any seeding application. Essed mixes shall be supplied in pounds of Pure Live Seed (PLS). Purly and germanism to least no letter than twelve mornits must be submitted for the seed applied to verify quantities of bulk seed required to achieve the pounds of Pure Live Seed specified. All species will be applied the seed of the purple of the province of the province of the province of the purple of the province of the purple of the proper stratification and or scandification to break command for the appropriate privating season.
- H. The CONTRACTOR shall examine the grade, verify the elevations and water levels, observe the conditions under which work is to be performed, and notify THE OWNER AND/OR THE OWNER'S AGENT of unsatisfactory conditions. Proceeding with the work constitutes acceptance of existing conditions, including current water levels and soil condition.
- The CONTRACTOR shall furnish seeds of specified local origin, hardy under the climatic conditions at the project sile, fee from insects and diseases, and having the appearance of health, vigor, and habit normal for the species. Comply with applicable state and federal laws regarding inspections. All regulations applicable to the seed mix and landscape materials shall he followed.
- Seed shall not be sown during high winds or when the seedbed is not in the proper condition for seeding. Prior to starting work, calibrate all seeding equipment and adjust to sow seed at the proper seeding rate. Operate equipment to ensure complete coverage of the entire area to be seeded.
- K. Prior to installation. THE OWNER AND/OR THE OWNER'S AGENT shall review any species substitutions and reserves the authority to deny use of any species if deemed inappropriate for the site.
- All seed materials shall be subject to inspection by THE OWNER AND/OR THE OWNER'S AGENT prior to installation.
- M. The CONTRACTOR shall provide THE OWNER AND/OR THE OWNER'S AGENT copies of all seed labels.
- N. Seeding shall only occur in areas that will receive blanket installation within 24 hours of seeding provided rain is not imminent. If rain is imminent, blanket installation shall occur on the same day as

1-04 EROSION CONTROL BLANKET INSTALLATION:

A. North American Green S-75-BN and SC-150-BN, or equivalents, shall be installed in the prairie seeding areas following seeding. One row of the SC-159-BN shall be installed around the Naturiazed Basin shoreline to prote

PART 2 -CONTAINER PLANTING SPECIFICATIONS

2-01 PRE-PLANTING WEED CONTROL:

A. The bottom of the basis had be feet of any actively growing problemets species prior to plant installation. These problements species invokes that are not installed contact (Typing seep (normon reed (Phragmites australie), purple loosestrife (Lyfmm salicatis), and reed carrainy grass (Phalasis aurundaneae). CONTRACTOR shall conduct the necessary per-planting veed control to ensure that he planting zone is fee of these species. Planting shall not be authorized if any of these species are actively growing in the basin.

2-02 PLANTING SPECIFICATIONS:

- A. The CONTRACTOR shall furnish, transport, and install the container plants in the areas as shown per the details provided on the Plan Sheets.
- B. Planting activities shall be performed between May I and July 1.
- C. The CONTRACTOR shall notify THE OWNER AND/OR THE OWNER'S AGENT 24 hours prior to
- D. All plant plugs shall be container grown in open bottom pots and have minimum shoot heights of 12 inches at the time or planting. Pot dimensions shall be a minimum of 2-inches wide and 3-inches deep for each plug, Smeller pots are not acceptable. Soil salaration shall be maintained for all container plants until instillation. Plant material shall not be provided as domant root or bare root material except.
- F All container plant material shall be inoculated with mycorrhizal fundi
- F. Container plants shall exhibit root growth sufficient to hold all soil intact when removed from container.
- G. The CONTRACTOR shall water all plugs throughout the first growing season as necessary to achieve the performance criteria specified below.
- H. THE OWNER AND/OR THE OWNER'S AGENT shall approve all species substitutions to the designated plant mixture. Unapproved species delivered to the site shall not be accepted.
- 1. All paint materials shall be subject to inspection by THE OWNEET ANDOR THE OWNEETS AGENT prior to Installation. Any plants in all complants and this these periodications or unapproved species substitutions shall not be accepted. The CONTRACTOR shall be required to replace unacceptable species within 72 hours from initial inspection. Thus, meeting the plant material specifications is mandatory and no exceptions will be allowed.
- J. The CONTRACTOR shall provide THE OWNER AND/OR THE OWNER'S AGENT copies of all the plant confirmation forms from the nurseries that provide material.
- K. Plant Plugs in the Shoreline Zone Plug Mx shall be installed after the prairie areas have been seeded and blasted has been installed. Plant plugs for the Shoreline Zone Plug Mx shall he established in two rows paralled in the installed after a similar than 250 for execution control builded. Plugs in the installed sharp the installed sharp the NMC of the basin. Plugs in the "Upper Row" shall be established in one row paralled with the shoreline with plugs 250 cto. or confer installed 15 cts above the "User Poor" of the basin. The Emergent Wetland Plug Mx plants will be installed in variously shaped ponds in same group species throughout the Emergent Wetland Plug Mx plants will be installed in variously shaped ponds in same group species throughout the Emergent Wetland Plug Mx plants will be installed in variously shaped ponds in same group species throughout the Emergent Wetland Plug Mx plants will be installed in variously shaped ponds in same group species.

PART 3 - FIVE-YEAR MANAGEMENT PERIOD ACTIVITIES SPECIFICATIONS

3-01 SPECIFICATIONS:

- A. The work consists of the CONTRACTOR conducting routine ecological management activities during the three-year management and monitoring period in the naturalized areas as shown on the Planting Plan drawings to assist the CONTRACTOR in performance standards achievement.
- B. During the first flow growing seasons of the three-year periodiance standards and autoretical.

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- C. The CONTRACTOR shall conduct chemical and/or mechanical weed control activities in all the native planting areas for a linear-year period following standing placeding. The CONTRACTOR shall contact a minimum of four annual weed control application periods (helve events minimum for three-year period). The CONTRACTOR is responsible to achieve a 15% kill of proceduration, unknown species to successfully complete each of the application periods specified below.
 - Application Period One (early spring): problematic species such as, but not limited to, reed canary grass, red/white clover, cattails.
 - Application Period Two (late spring to mid summer): problematic species such as, but not limited to, teasel, whitelyellow sweet clover, wild carrot, thistle, cattails, purple loosestrife, reed canary crass and common reed.
 - Application Period Three (mid to late summer); problematic species such as, but not limited to, tall
 goldenrod, hairy aster, ragweed, cattails, purple loosestrife, reed canary grass and common reed.
 - Application Period Four (late summer and fall): problematic species such as, but not limited to reed canary grass, thistle, common reed, red/white clover.
- D. Manual regeneration of califacia in the basis will find y cour foliosing construction. A pre-plenting califact control will be consided all yes elementated as present, thereof politic qualities are to encoded drive a few califacts are small encough to ensure that the entire root is removed. Off-site disposal of califacts will be required. Larger cantiles will require behaviorable will represent the control of califacts of the control of califacts of the control of califacts and the control of califacts that the required.
- E. The CONTRACTOR may conduct a prescribed burn in the prairie areas during the third growing season if desired by THE OWNER. The CONTRACTOR shall obtain all the required burn permits from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, City, and local fire department and prepare all necessary documents required for the permit including a Burn Plan.
- F. The CONTRACTOR shall irrigate all plugs, as needed to achieve the survivorship requirements (i.e., 90% survivorship- see performance criteria below).

PART 4 - CONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

4-01 SPECIFICATIONS:

A. Within 3 months of seed installation, at least 90% of the seeded area (i.e., Economy Prairie and Stormwater mixes), as measured by serial coverage, shall be vegetated. A minimum 90% vegetativ coverage shall be maintained throughout, and at the end of, the three-year period for these areas.

- B. At the end of the second year of the monitoring period, a minimum 75% vegetative coverage in the Emergent Welland Plug Mix zone shall be achieved and maintained throughout the end of the three-ver period.
- C. The naturalized basin shall not contain any fills greater than 4 inches wide and 4 inches deep throughout, and at the end, of the three-year period.
- D. At the end of the second and third year of the monitoring periods, no area greater than 0.5 square meters in the Economy Prairie and Stormwater Seed Mix zones shall be devoid of vegetation.
- E. At the end of the second year of the monitoring period, 30% seed mix presence for the Economy Prairie and Stormwater Seed Mix zones shall be achieved. At the end of the third year of the monitoring period, 50% seed mix presence for the Economy Prairie and Stormwater Seed Mix zones shall be achieved. This standard shall be evaluated separately for the naturalized basin slopes and the prairie buffer.
- F. At the end of the third year of the monitoring period, the top three most dominant species based on serial coverage shall not be non-native, cattail or common reed This standard shall be evaluated separately for the prairie seed mix areas and the wetland planting areas.
- G. At the end of the second year of the monitoring period, approximate relative coverage (determined by cools in estimator) of non-value species cannot incread SDN. As such, relative coverage of ratives shall monitoring period of the control of t
- H. Relative coverage (determined by ocular estimation) of cattails, common reed, reed canary grass, and purple loosestifies shall be less than 5% throughout, and at the end of, the third growing season; and less than 2% by the end of the fifth growing season.
- Relative coverage (determined by ocular estimation) of thistile and teasel is aggregate shall be less than 5% throughout, and at the end of, the third growing season; and less than 2% by the end of the fifth growing season.
- J. Plugs must achieve 90% survivorship one-year from plant installation and maintain through the third growing season. Annual replacement planting will be required to achieve this standard if not met
- K. The CONTRACTOR shall water plant plugs as needed in order to meet the performance criteria. The intigation cost to meet the performance criteria is incidented by the contract and shall he included in the lump sum price. The CONTRACTOR shall also perform regetative management for three years contract to the contractor performance. Clientic in performance criteria are not achieved, contractor performance. Clientic in performance criteria are not achieved. CONTRACTOR is responsible to contact additional additive, which may include applemental seging, supplemental priarting, and additional years of vegetation management, to rectify areas at no additional cost to OWNER to achieve performance.
- L. Note: All three year standards must be maintained through the fifth growing season

PART 5 - FIVE-YEAR MONITORING AND REPORTING ACTIVITIES

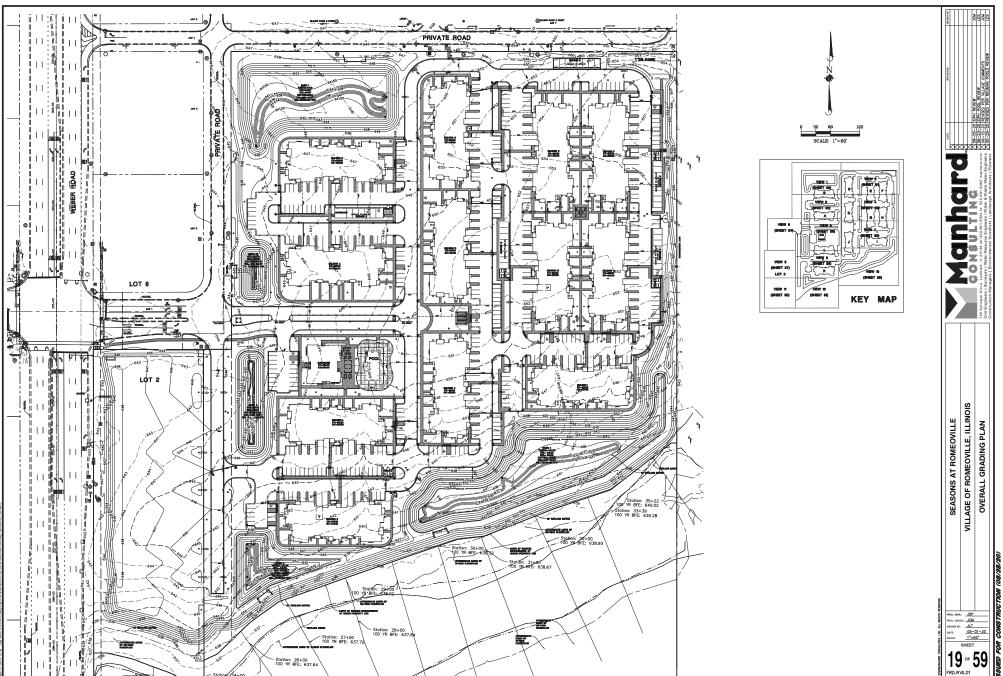
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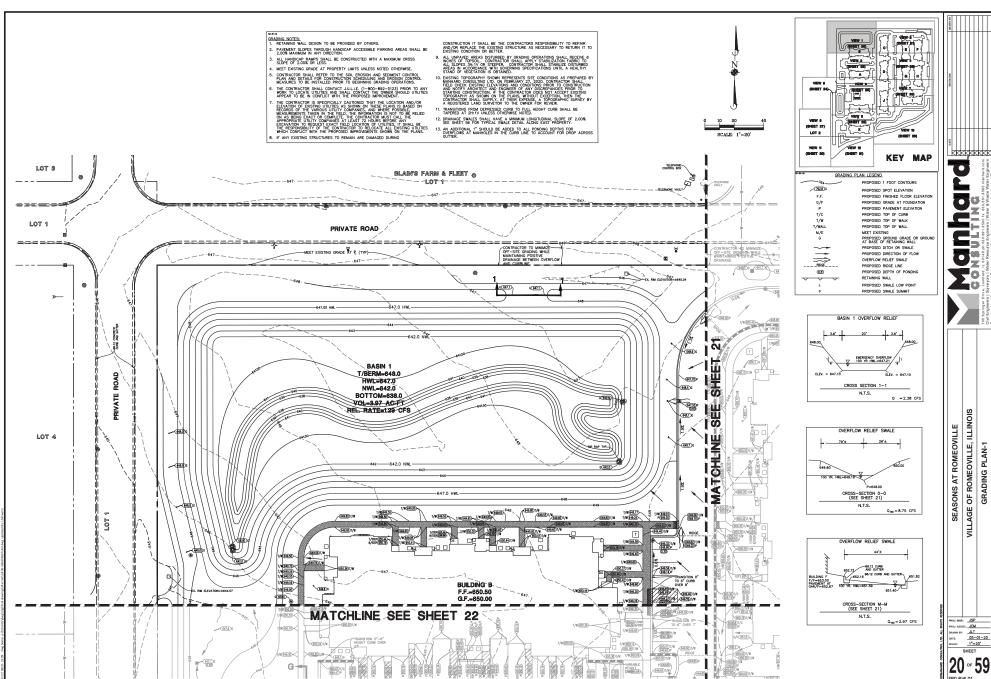
- A Semi-annual vegetation monitoring will be conducted beginning the first year and each subsequent year during the five-year transapement and monitoring period. The five year management and monitoring period begins in the same growing season when all plainfland and seeding has been completed. For example, if all plainting and seeding has been completed by June 2021, the five-year period voxid initiates in 2021 and seedind the med for 8025 growing season (2021 - 2025). It level initiatation is conducted as a domant seeding in the fills 2021, the three-year management period voxid begin in the following growing reason (2022 - 2021).
- B. CONTRACTOR shall conduct a floristic inventory of all plant communities in the naturalized basin and prairie buffer area livice per year during the management and monitoring period. The first floristic inventory shall be concluded during ledy during and the second and be performed. In July August. The property of the property
- C. CONTRACTOR shall maintain photo documentation of site conditions and activities conducted throughout the management period. These photos shall be incorporated into annual monitoring reports.

5-02 ANNUAL MONITORING REPORTS:

- A CONTRACTOR shall prepare and submit an enternal morbioring report to THE CHNETA ANDIOR THE CHNETA ANDIOR THE CHNETA ANDIOR THE CHNETA ANDIOR TO PROMISE AND THE CHNETA ANDIOR THE CHNETA ANDIOR THE CHNETA AND THE
 - A summary of management activities conducted during the year, including a description of the activities, dates, areas treated. herbicide logs, and results.
 - Representative photographs depicting general site condition
 - Calculate native mean C and native FQI values, and the native mean wetness coefficient separately for each plant community (i.e., prairie and wetland).
 - Provide overall vegetative and relative coverage estimates including species dominance
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 - Evaluate the status of the natural areas relative to the performance standards.
 - Prepare a plan and schedule of management activities for the following year to address any issues related to success.

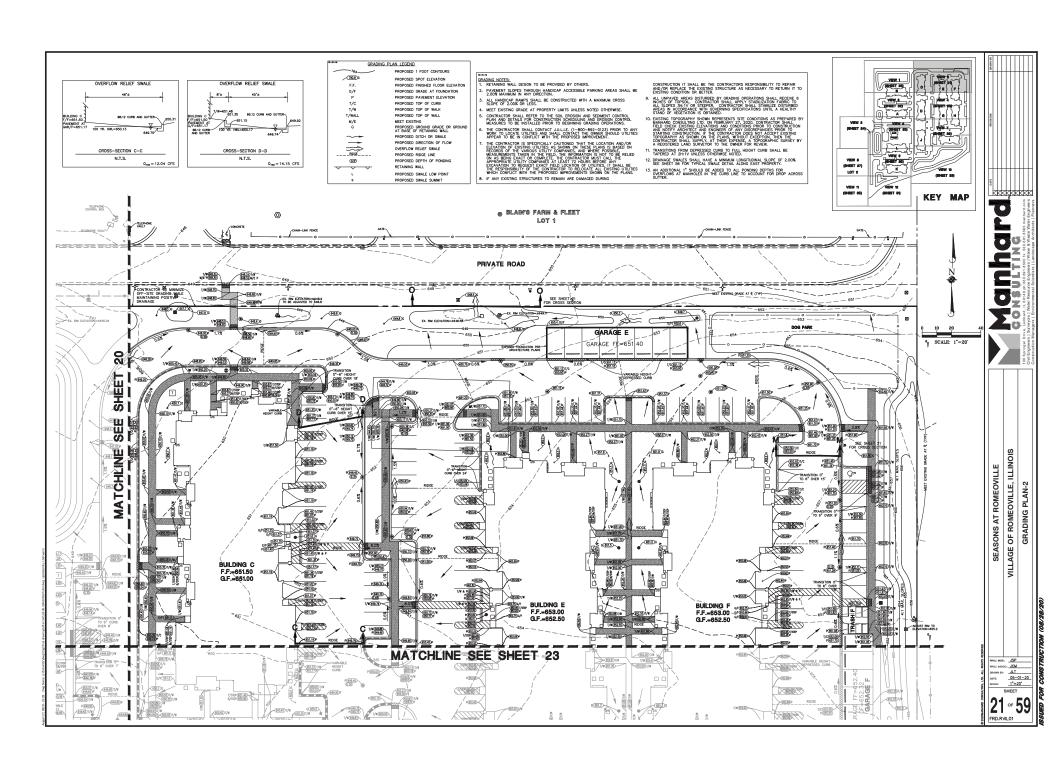
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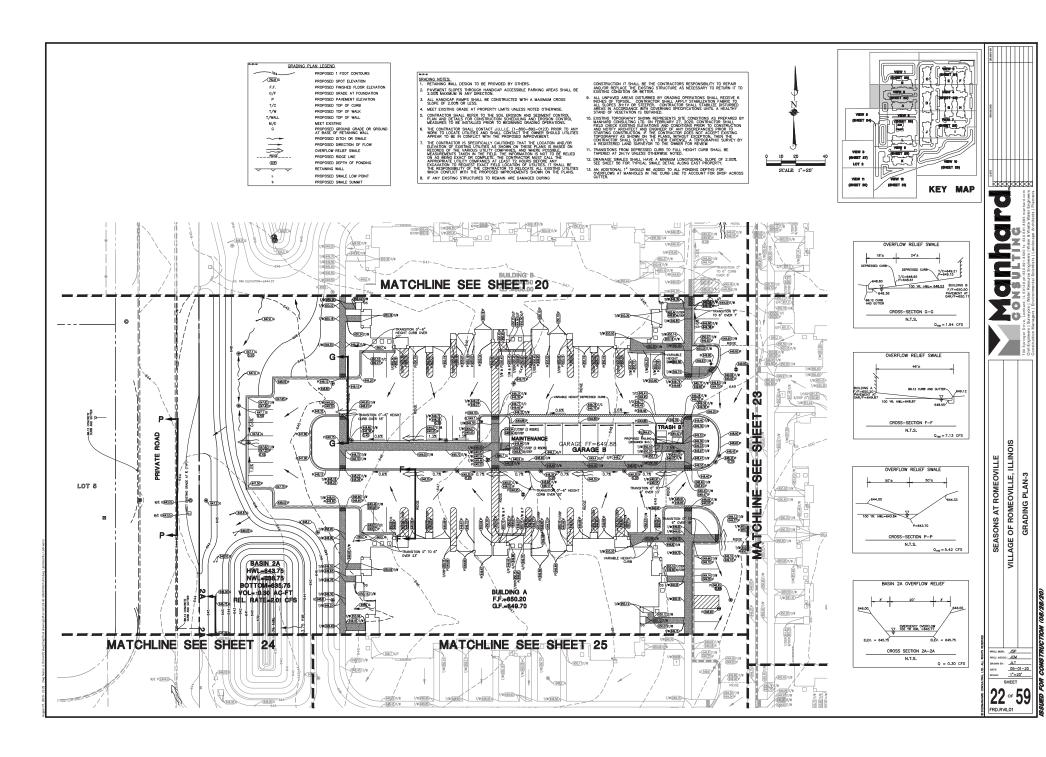


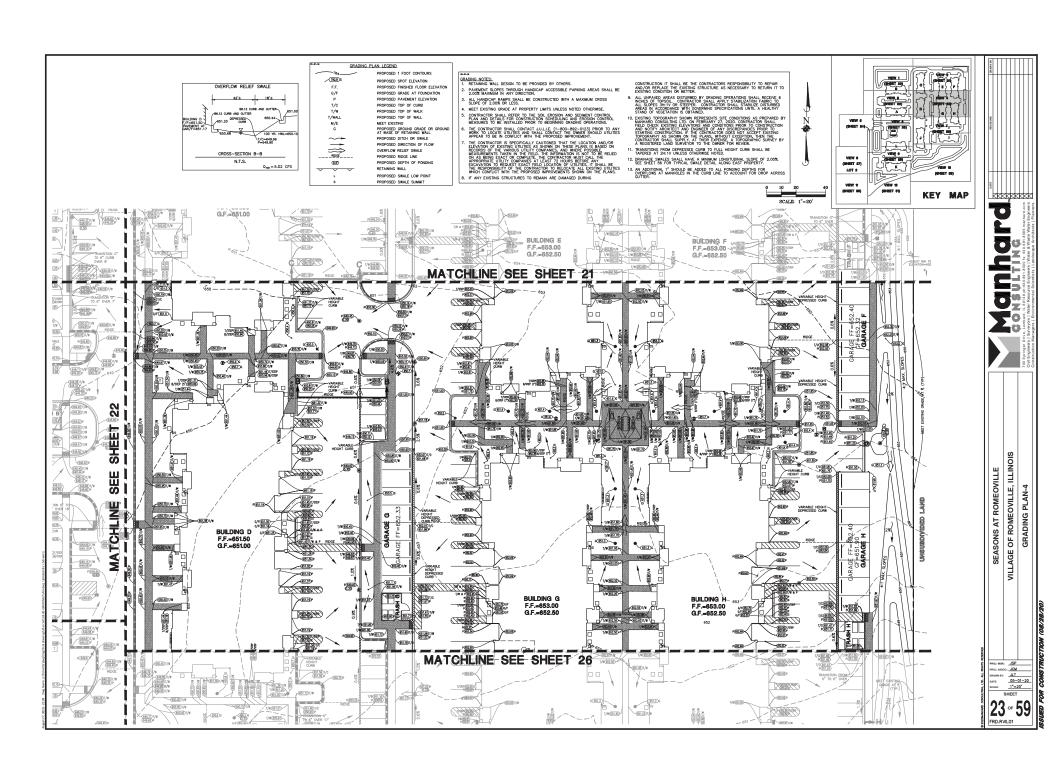


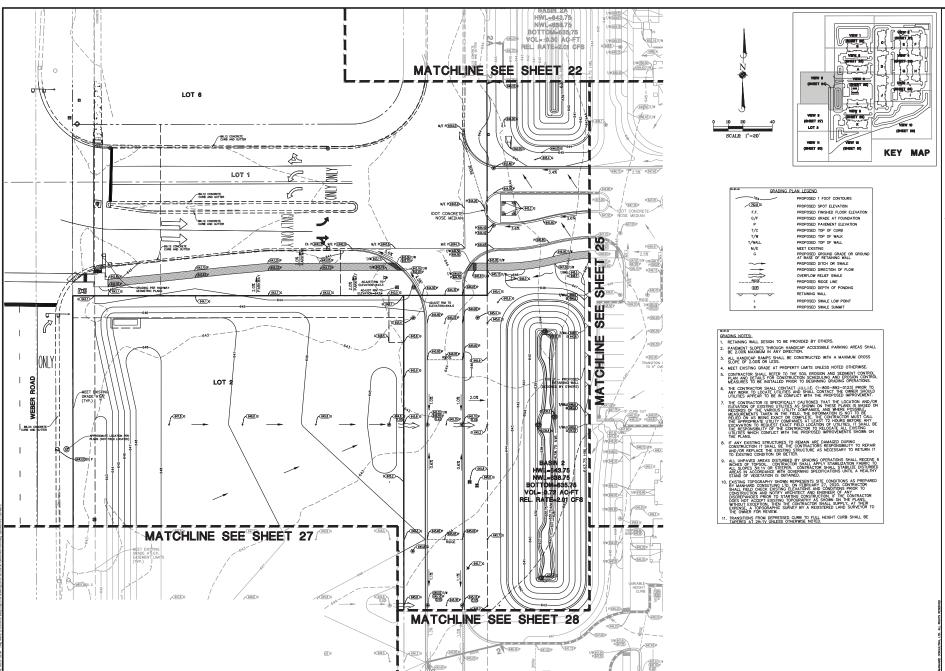
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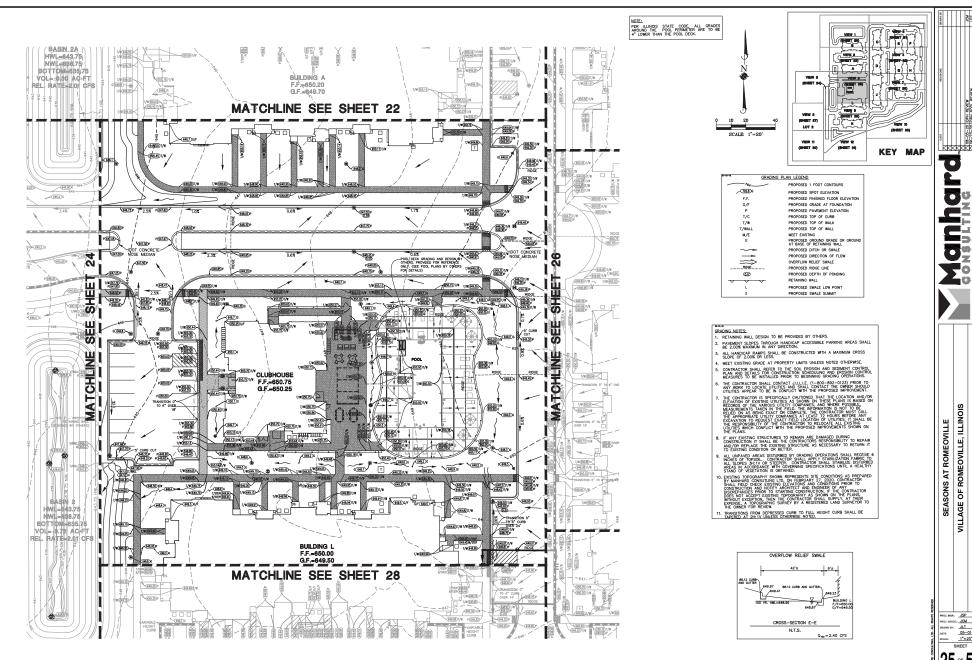




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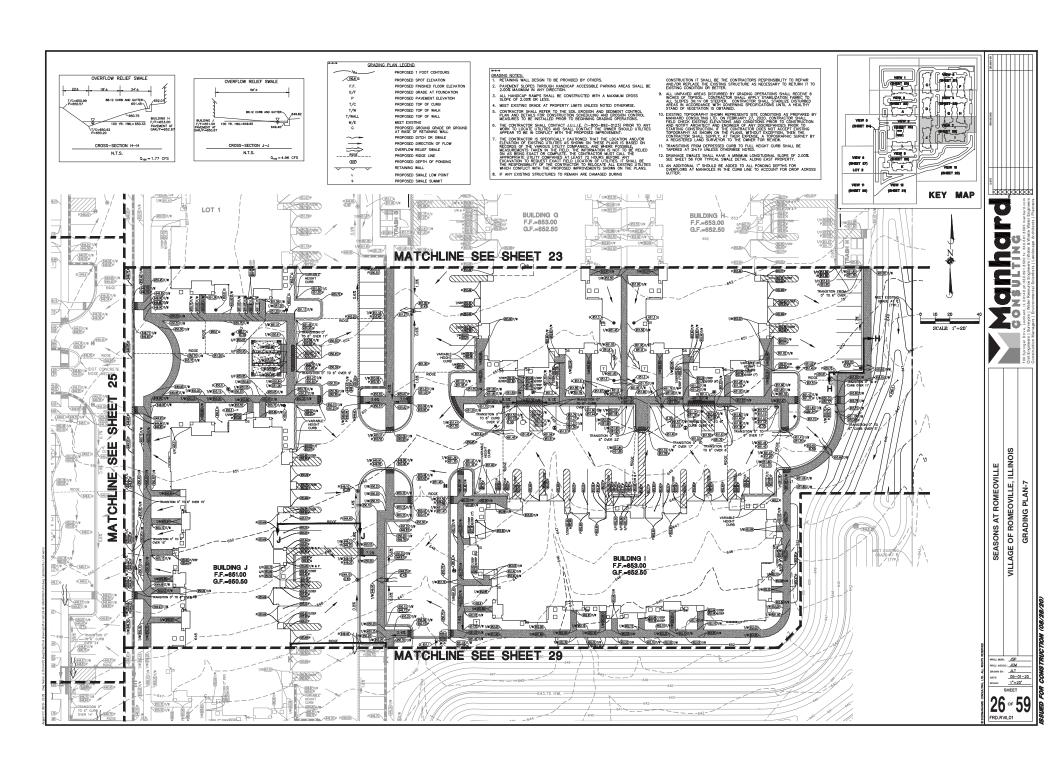


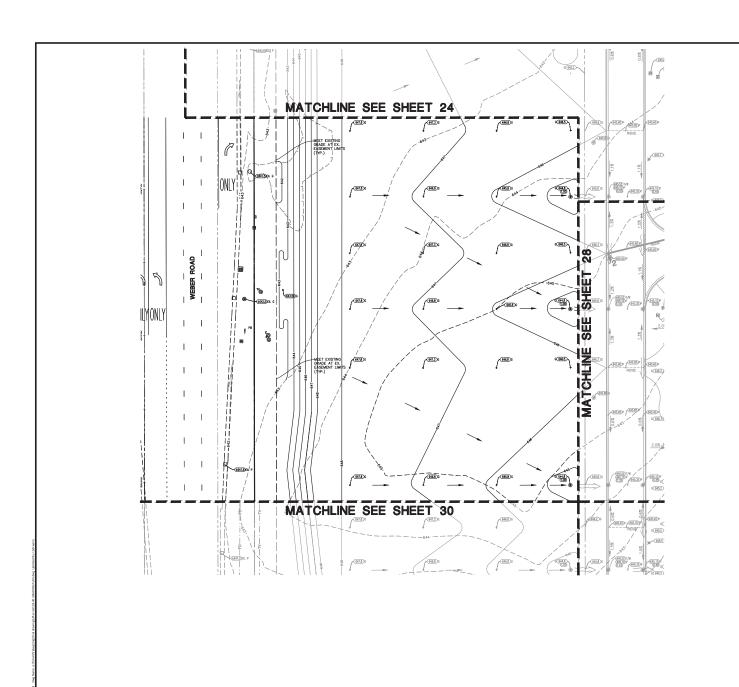
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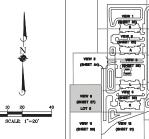
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 1. RETAINING WALL DESIGN TO BE PROMDED BY OTHERS.

 2. PAVEMENT SLOPES THROUGH HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE PARKING AREAS SHALL BE 2.003 MAXIMUM IN ANY DIRECTION.

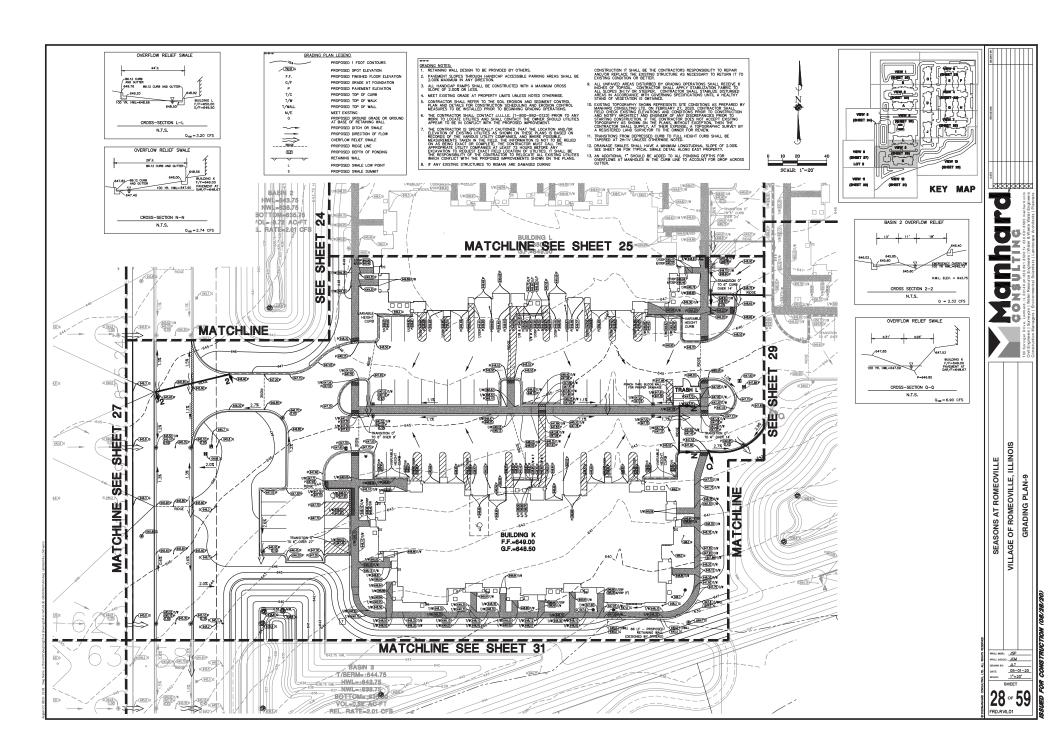
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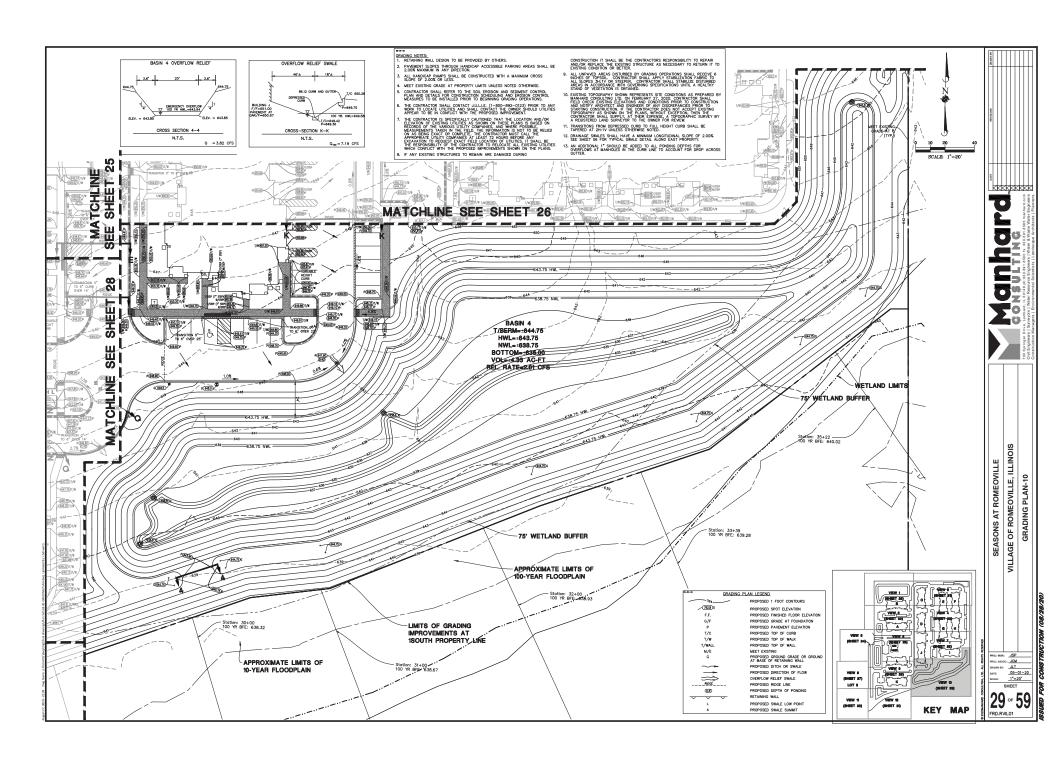
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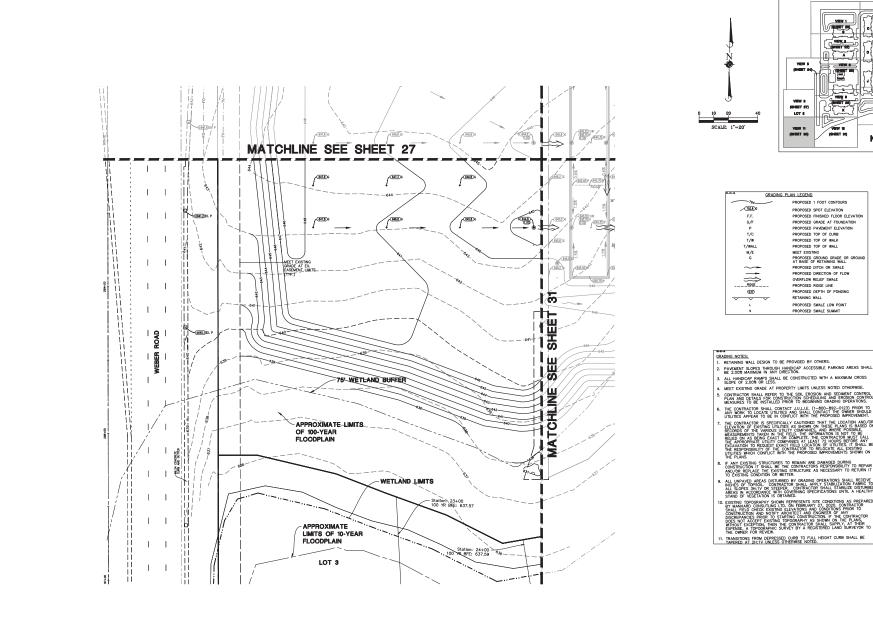
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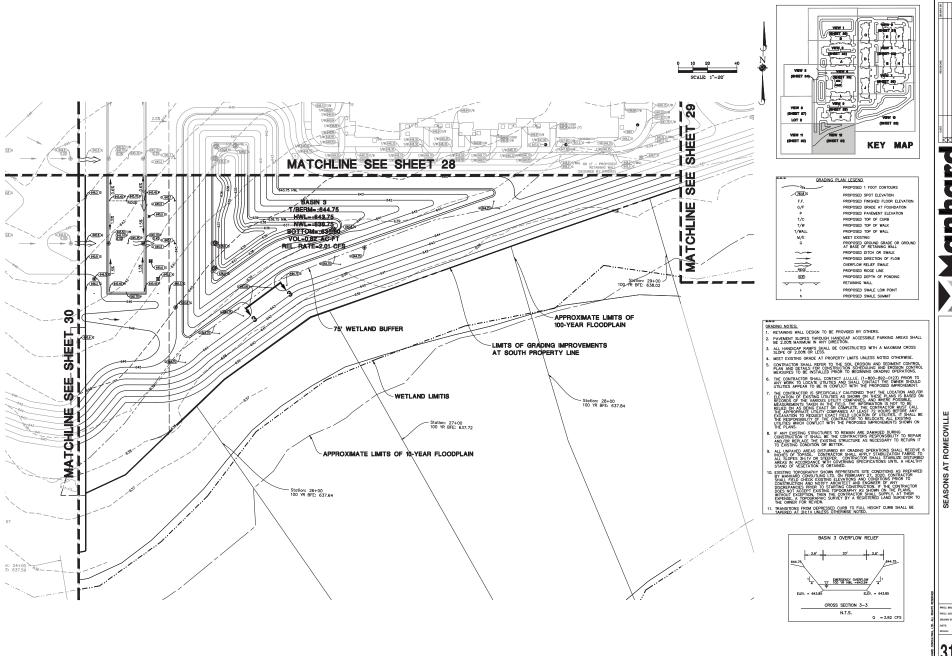
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VILLAGE OF ROMEOVILLE, ILLINOIS SEASONS AT ROMEOVILLE GRADING PLAN-11

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VILLAGE OF ROMEOVILLE, ILLINOIS GRADING PLAN-12

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Native Plantings Maintenance Plan

Naturalized Landscape Specialist Prequalification

All work shall be performed by a native landscape contractor with at least five (5) years of documented experience in site preparation, planting of native species and native landscape management, and shall be able to demonstrate their knowledge in the field. Qualifications are to be provided to the owner's representative through submittal of references, photographs, resumes, and/or other means that demonstrate the ability to install and/or manage naturalized landscapes.

Maintenance Plan for Native Plantings

Contractors installing native plants shall perform maintenance, management, and monitoring for a minimum of five years, or until all performance criteria are met. Invasive and non-native species not specified as part of the planting plan shall be controlled by appropriate management practices. Management activities should be planned in response to issues identified in periodic monitoring efforts performed by the Contractor.

The monitoring and management period begins upon the completion of planting. Maintenance activities should be based, in part, on problems identified in the annual monitoring effort. Although specific maintenance and management needs will be determined in the field, standard management protocols shall include the following measures. The contractor will provide the client a list/map punchlist of problem areas and recommendations and schedules for maintenance. The punchlist will be provided after each monitoring or as requested by the client. Once maintenance activities have been conducted to address the problems, a follow-up letter will be provided to the client documenting the work.

1st Year

If unusually dry conditions persist after summer planting or seeding, short- term irrigation shall be done to prevent desiccation. Irrigation generally will not be necessary, however, if planting is done in the recommended seasons of late fall through spring.

During the first growing season a maintenance regime must begin in order to prevent the establishment of weeds and their adverse effects on the establishment of native seedlings. Control of undesirable plant species shall be done in a timely manner. Methods of control include hand pulling, mowing, spot herbicide application, or a combination of these methods. The appropriateness of a particular control method depends on the plant species present and their density or prevalence.

Mowing is a recommended management option to control undesirable upland species, especially if they persist over a large area and in areas where shrubs and trees have been planted. Mowing is recommended during the first growing season on approximately a monthly frequency, with the mower set to a height of about 8 inches.

2nd Year

Weed growth in the second season should be treated by targeted herbiciding, hand pulling, or mowing. The appropriate protocol should be determined in the field. If sufficient fuel is present, a controlled burn may be scheduled at the end of the second growing season only in large areas away from trees and shrubs.

3rd-5th Year

By the third growing season, native grasses, sedges, and forbs should be relatively well established and weed growth should be declining significantly. Control

measures such as weeding, mowing, or herbiciding should be continued on an as needed basis. It is anticipated that controlled burn management may be utilized from the 3rd year onward only in large areas away from trees and shrubs. Controlled burns should be conducted only after receipt of all required permits and by trained individuals or contractors. If burning is not practical or desirable, mowing may be a substitute when performed in late fall or very early spring. Fall mowing, however, will deprive wildlife of wintering habitat. To promote sunlight reaching the soil surface the following spring, the mowing should occur at a height of two to four inches and cut material bagged for off-site disposal. As in the first two years, aggressive weeds should be targeted for individual control via selective cutting, digging, and/or herbicide application as appropriate for the species.

Performance Criteria

The intent of the performance criteria is to ensure the establishment of native landscapes that are functional, aesthetic, and relatively weed free. At no time throughout stewardship activities shall invasive native species, non-native species, nor invasive/exotic species be allowed to become established on the site and/or be allowed to colonize.

In all areas, native landscapes shall be maintained with a permanent vegetation cover at all times to minimize erosion. If erosion, rills or gullies are forming, remedial measures should be implemented immediately. If erosion is detected, management practices such as spot dressing/repair, light mulching, and over-seeding or replanting shall be implemented immediately.

The success of the natural landscaping project will be formally evaluated by the following vegetation performance standards monitored over time.

1st Year

By the end of the first full growing season, the planted areas should have 90 percent of the cover crop established. 50 percent of the species planted as seed should be present and alive. No upland area (i.e. non-wetland) greater than 1 square meter shall be devoid of vegetation. At least 25% of vegetation cover shall be native, non invasive species. Seeded areas shall have no rills or gullies and basin shorelines shall be adequately protected against erosion. Completed (Year 1) and proposes (Year 2) invasive species control measures shall be laid out in the progress report.

2nd Year

During the second growing season, there should be full vegetative cover. A minimum of 60 percent of the permanent species planted in seed form should be evident. If this level of vegetation establishment fails to occur, a determination must be made to why, and a remedial action plan shall be necessary. Remediation shall include overseeding and or plugging of appropriate species. Also, undesirable, invasive plant species shall not be prevalent in the naturally landscaped area. Completed (Year 2) and proposed (Year 3) invasive species control measures shall be laid out in the progress report.

3rd Year

At the end of the third full growing season, at least 90% of the vegetation cover shall be native, non-invasive species. Non-native species shall cover no more than 10% of the planted area. The combined relative coverage of thistle (Cirsium spp.), sweet clover (Melilotus spp.) and teasel (Dipsacus spp.) species shall be no greater than 1%. A minimum of 75 percent of the seeded permanent species are expected to be established. (Alternatively, native perennial species that volunteer on the site, excluding the undesirable invasive species, may also be counted in determining the preceding criteria.) Commonly, if the planted species are not evident by the end of the third season, the likelihood of subsequent appearance is

much reduced. Acceptable species defined as native to the region and not invasive (in the Native Plant Guide for Streams and Stormwater Facilities in Northeastern Illinois), shall provide at least 90 percent of the relative aerial coverage. If the identified level of species development fails to occur, a determination must be made as to why, and a remedial action plan must be prepared and submitted to the owner for approval. The approved remedial plan must be implemented and continued monitoring will be required beyond the third growing season until these Performance Criteria are met. Completed (Year 3) and proposed (Year 4 and beyond) invasive species control measures shall be laid out in the progress report.

Long-term Maintenance (Year 4 and beyond)

With ongoing landscape maintenance and management, the plant community should continue to improve over time. As a minimum, though, the site shall continue to meet the vegetation performance standards of the 3rd season, as specified above, with regard to erosion control, vegetation coverage, species diversity, and control of invasive species. At least 90% of vegetation cover shall be native, non-invasive species. Non-native species shall cover no more than 10% of the naturalized area, with the exception of Cattails (Typha spp.) which may represent up to 20% of the area. The combined relative coverage of thistle (Cirsium spp.), sweet clover (Melilotus spp.) and teasel (Dipsacus spp.) species shall be no greater than 1%.

Maintenance Techniques

Mowing

Mitigation areas and buffers may be mowed at a height of 8 inches, approximately three times during the first growing season. Because undesirable weedy species will establish faster than the desired native vegetation mowing a height of 8 inches will allow the weedy species to be cut back without harming the desired native species. Mowing may be used in subsequent growing seasons depending upon weed height and desirable plant height and dominance. Normal turf management type mowing is inappropriate and will result in the loss of native plantings.

Weed Control

Hand pulling or cutting is the preferred method for controlling isolated occurrences of non-native and weedy species which if allowed to spread would hamper the mitigation effort. Selective herbicide treatments may be used to control non-native or weedy species if there is a large area that must be treated or if hand pulling has been ineffective in controlling a specific species. The native seeding/ wetland consultant as part of the monitoring program should identify weed control needs.

Herbicides should be applied by foliar spray taking care to avoid spraying desirable plants. Herbicide application must be performed by a licensed Illinois pesticide applicator.

Prescribed Burning

Prescribed burning is an optional management tool that may be used in the long term management of the mitigation area. Burning shall only be done in large open areas, away from planted trees and shrubs. Plans should be made to conduct a burn after the second (or third) full growing season in either fall or spring, as conditions will allow. Burning should be repeated the following year and then every two to three years thereafter. The native seeding/ wetland

consultant should evaluate vegetation composition and cover to best determine the timing of burns.

Before burning a "Prescribed Burn Plan" will need to be prepared and should include objectives of the burn, acceptable weather conditions, personnel requirements, necessary equipment, and emergency assistance available. An Open Burn Permit would need to be obtained from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency as well as required local permits. Burns should be done by individuals trained and experienced in carrying out grassland burns.

Emergent Wetland Species Care and Maintenance

Weed control measures are applicable for emergent vegetation. In addition, care in controlling water levels during the species establishment is important. Flooding of the seedlings/plugs for long durations or drought-like conditions will damage or kill the vegetation.

Reporting

An annual monitoring and management report will be prepared evaluating the progress of the naturalized landscape toward performance standards. In addition, the report will document all management activities that have taken place and include recommendations for additional management activities to be undertaken in the following growing season. Annual monitoring reports will be submitted to the municipality by February 15th of the year following the year being documented (i.e. 2020 monitoring report to be submitted by February 15, 2021).

Additionally, the native area consultant should provide recommendations to the responsible parties as needed during the growing season to address problems that arise needing immediate attention or that should be addressed prior to the issuance of the annual report.

Establishment Period Reporting (Years 1-5)

The Owner's Representative or contractor is to submit an annual monitoring report to the municipality by February 15th of the following year evaluating the progress of the naturalized landscape toward performance standards. The report shall include the following:

- a. A location map;
- b. Summary of annual monitoring observations, including photo documentation where appropriate. Summary to describe the following:
 - i. The limits of all vegetation areas by general community type and dominant species within each planting zone (e.g., wetland and prairie zones)
 - ii. The five most dominant species within each planting zone
 - iii. The approximate percent survival of planted species
 - iv. The approximate percent ground cover by native species within each planting zone
 - v. The percent ground cover by non-native or invasive species in each planting zone

- vi. Any erosion or sedimentation problems
- vii. Any water level or drainage problems
- viii. Any areas of bare soil larger than 3 square-feet
- ix. Observations on specific management strategies necessary to achieve acceptance requirements
- c. Description of management performed during the year;
- d. Tabular summary of annual progress relative to acceptance standards:
- e. List of recommendations for management during the upcoming year;
- f. Quarterly observations/inspections of earthen dam embankments, control structures/spillways.

Long Term Reporting (Years 6 and Beyond)

- a. Every five years following municipal acceptance of the naturalized landscape plantings, the owner of the property shall submit a report to the municipality on the condition of naturalized landscapes, recommended management actions to correct deficiencies, and a proposed schedule for implementing the recommended actions. Following implementation of corrective actions, documentation is to be provided to the municipality demonstrating that deficiencies have been corrected.
- b. Progress reports will detail a short summary of what was observed during the regular monitoring, an assessment of the issues and conditions found on site, and the proposed maintenance activities to address the problems.