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July 18, 2025

Communication from the City Plan and Zoning Commission advising that at their July 17, 2025 meeting, the following action was taken on a request from United Properties Invest Co Lc (developer), represented by Scott McMurray (officer), for review and approval of a Preliminary Plat "The Creek at Echo Valley Plat 2" on 9.14 acres of property in the vicinity of 8050 Golf House Drive, to allow the property to be subdivided into fifteen (15) buildable lots and three (3) outlots.

COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION: 11-0

After public hearing, the members voted as follows:

Commission Action:	Yes	Nays	Pass	Abstain	Absent
Francis Boggus	X				
Leah Rudolphi	X				
Kayla Berkson	X				
Chris Draper					Χ
Laura Kessel	X				^
Todd Garner		•			Χ
Johnny Alcivar	X		-		~
Carolyn Jenison	X	7			
William Page	X				
Andrew Lorentzen					Χ
Emily Webb	X				~
Katie Gillette					Χ
Rick Trower	X				7
Jane Rongerude	X				
John Erpelding	X				

Approval of the proposed Preliminary Plat, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Inclusion of sidewalks throughout the development.
- 2. Compliance with all fire code requirements.
- 3. Compliance with all administrative review comments.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO THE P&Z COMMISSION

Staff recommends approval of the proposed Preliminary Plat, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Inclusion of sidewalks throughout the development.
- 2. Compliance with all fire code requirements.
- 3. Compliance with all administrative review comments.

STAFF REPORT TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1. Purpose of Request: The applicant is proposing to subdivide the subject property to allow for the development of fifteen (15) one-household detached townhomes.
- 2. Size of Site: 9.14 acres.
- 3. Existing Zoning (site): "PUD" Planned Unit Development.
- **4. Existing Land Use (site):** The property is currently undeveloped.
- 5. Adjacent Land Use and Zoning:

North - "PUD"; Use is office - business or professional.

South - City of Norwalk; Use is sports and recreation, private/participant - outdoor.

East - "PUD"; Use is undeveloped land.

West – City of Norwalk; Use is sports and recreation, private/participant – outdoor.

- **6. General Neighborhood/Area Land Uses:** The subject property is located in south Des Moines, immediately off of Golf House Drive. The property is generally to the south of Echo Valley Drive and to the west of Fleur Drive. There is an office use immediately to the north, with a private golf course to the west and south. Land to the east is undeveloped.
- 7. Applicable Recognized Neighborhood(s): The subject property is not located within a recognized neighborhood and is not within 250 feet of any recognized neighborhood association. Notifications of the hearing for this specific item were mailed on July 7, 2025 (10 days prior to the public hearing) to the titleholder on file with the Warren County Assessor for each property within 250 feet of the site.
- **8.** Relevant Zoning History: The United Properties/Echo Valley PUD was amended on May 5, 2025 to allow low-density residential.
- 9. PlanDSM Future Land Use Plan Designation: Community Mixed Use.

10. Applicable Regulations: Taking into consideration the criteria set forth in Chapter 18B of the lowa Code, the Commission shall determine if such Preliminary Plat conforms to the standards and requirements outlined in Chapter 354 of the lowa Code, and the City Subdivision Ordinance and shall approve, conditionally approve or reject such Plat within 45 days after the date of submission to the City Permit and Development Center. Unless the applicant agrees in writing to an extension of time, the Preliminary Plat shall be deemed approved if the Commission does not act within such 45-day period. The Commission's action for approval or conditional approval shall be null and void unless the Final Plat is submitted to the City Permit and Development Center within 270 days after the date of such action; provided, however, that the Permit and Development Administrator may grant, upon written request of the applicant, up to a 90-day extension for submittal of the Final Plat to the City Permit and Development Center.

II. ADDITIONAL APPLICABLE INFORMATION

1. Overview: The preliminary plat proposes to subdivide a portion of the United Properties/Echo Valley PUD to allow for the development of fifteen (15) lots for one-household detached townhomes, ranging in size from approximately 14,000 to 27,000 square feet. The buildable lots would be wholly enclosed by a six-foot decorative fence, with vehicular access gates located at the north end of the plat. All lots will be developed in compliance with regulations for the House A building type.

The plat includes three (3) outlots. Outlot 'X', 0.74 acres, contains the private street that will have buildable lots on both the east and west sides, as well as a turnaround at its southern end. Outlot 'Y', 0.47 acres, is located on the west side of the plat and provides a buffer between the development and the existing golf course to the west. Outlot 'Z', 1.57 acres, provides stormwater detention and is located in the southernmost portion of the plat.

- 2. Sidewalk: Currently, there are no sidewalks included in the plat. With future residential development planned to the east, Development Services is requesting the inclusion of sidewalks throughout the platted area to ensure a well-rounded and cohesive development that is accessible for both vehicle user and pedestrians. The portion of Echo Valley Drive directly to the north of the plat is listed as a Priority 2 sidewalk gap in the Move DSM: Transportation Master Plan.
- 3. Fire Access: Fire Code lists the maximum length of a dead-end street as 750 feet. As currently shown, the distance from Echo Valley Drive to the south end of the private street, Outlot 'X', is approximately 900 feet. This excessive distance can be mitigated in two ways. The first option is to include sprinklers within each of the structures to be built. The second option is to provide a secondary fire access, likely an access road that is separate from Golf House Drive to connect Outlot 'X' with Echo Valley Drive.

III. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of the proposed Preliminary Plat, subject to the following conditions:

1. Inclusion of sidewalks throughout the development.

- 2. Compliance with all fire code requirements.
- 3. Compliance with all administrative review comments.

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION

<u>Leah Rudolphi</u> asked if any member of the public or commission desired to speak on the item. No one requested to speak.

COMMISSION ACTION

<u>Francis Boggus</u> made a motion for approval of the proposed Preliminary Plat, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Inclusion of sidewalks throughout the development.
- 2. Compliance with all fire code requirements.
- 3. Compliance with all administrative review comments

THE VOTE: 11-0

Respectfully submitted,

Jason Van Essen

Planning & Urban Design Administrator

JMV:mrw

United Properties Invest Co LC, Vicinity of 8050 Golf House Drive

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View of the land to be platted looking south from Golf House Drive.

THE CREEK AT ECHO VALLEY PLAT 2

DES MOINES, IOWA



PRELIMINARY PLAT DESCRIPTION

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C5.0-5.1 L1.0 TREE MITIGATION AND LANDSCAPE PLAN

0.00 ACRES (0 SF)

OWNER / DEVELOPER

UNITED PROPERTIES INVEST CO 4521 FLEUR DRIVE, SUITE C DES MOINES, IOWA 50321 PH. 515-285-8880 CONTACT: SCOTT MCNURRAY EMAIL: SCOTT@SWCMURRAY.COM

ENGINEER

SURVEYOR

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4121 NW URBANDALE DRIVE
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SUBMITTAL DATES

FIRST SUBNITTAL: SECOND SUBMITTAL:

05/16/2025

UNITED PROPERTIES/ECHO VALLEY PUD (PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT)
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BULK REGULATIONS

EXISTING/ PROPOSED USE
PROPOSED USE: UNDEVELOPED
PROPOSED USE: RESIDENTIAL

PLANNING AND ZONING NOTES

PLAN AND ZONING COMMISSIONS
DATE: 07/17/2025
PRELIMINARY PLAT/DEVELOPMENT PLAN

STAFF RECOUNENDATION: APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED PRELIMINARY PLAT "THE CREEK AT ECHO VALLEY PLAT 2", SUBJECT TO COMPULANCE WITH ALL ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMENTS.

CONANISSION ACTION: THE VOIE: DEVELOPMENT SUMMARY

IOTAL SITE AREA: 9.14 ACRES (398,322 SF

DISTING IMPERMOUS AREA:

OPEN SPACE CALCULATION:
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OPEN SPACE PROMDED = 398,322 SF (9.14 AC.) - 3,756 SF - 18,379 SF - 443 SF = 375,744 SF (94.3%)

LOTS: 15 SINGLE UNIT TOWNHOWE LOTS

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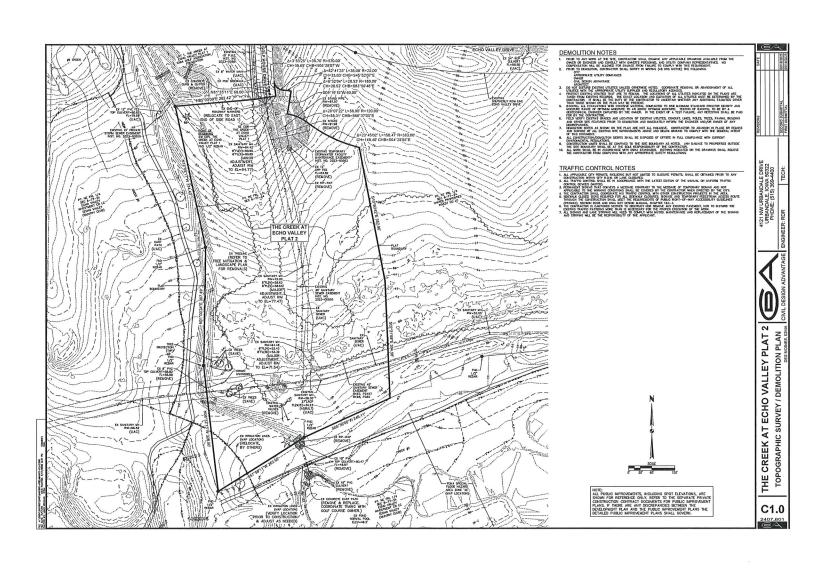
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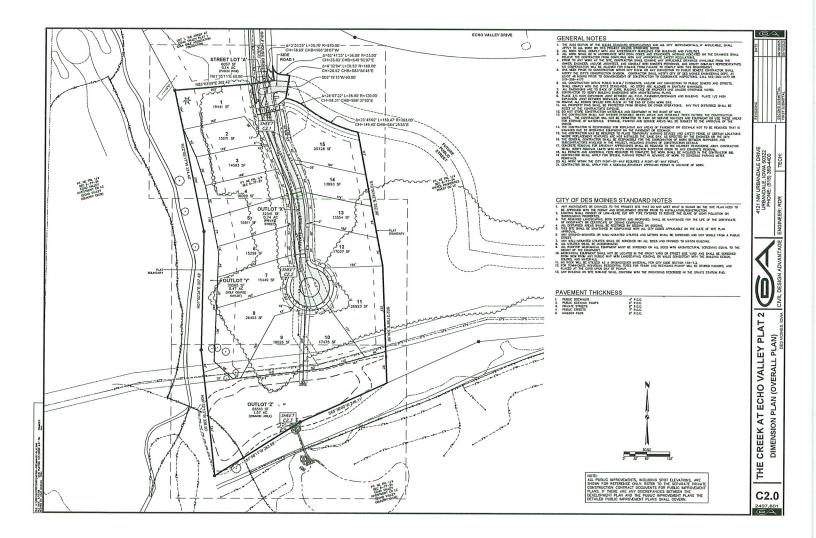
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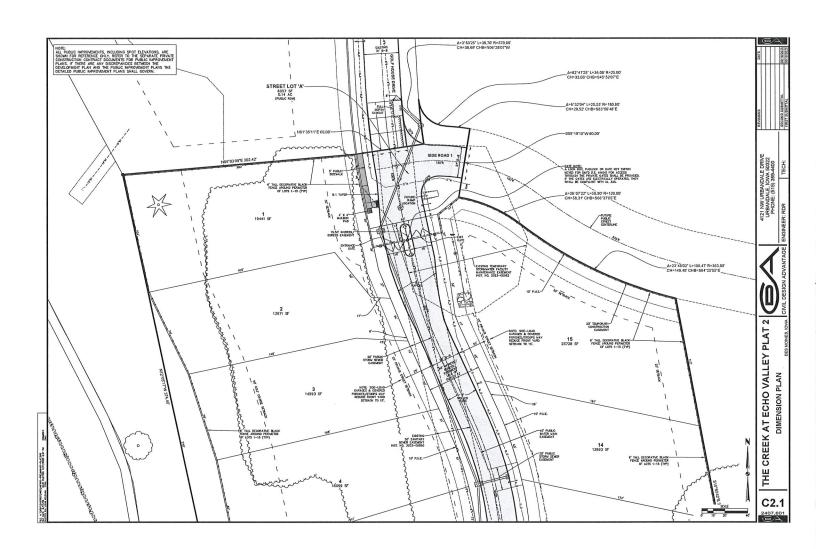
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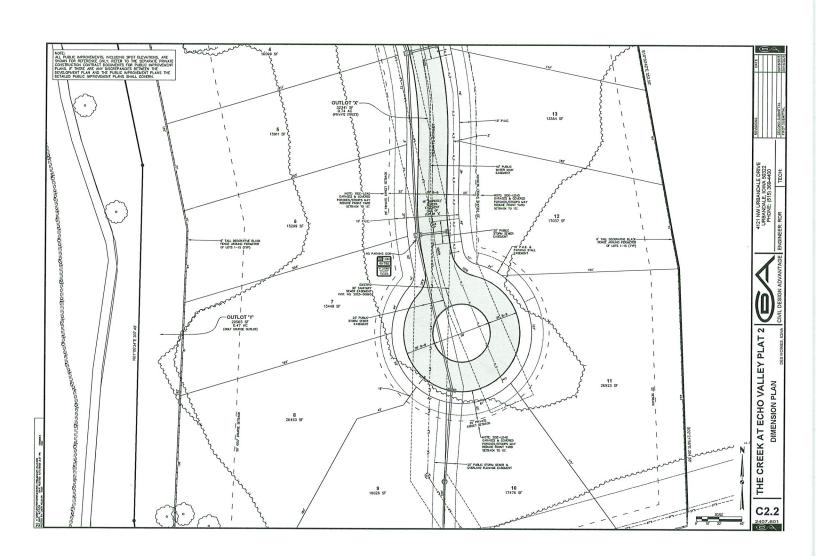
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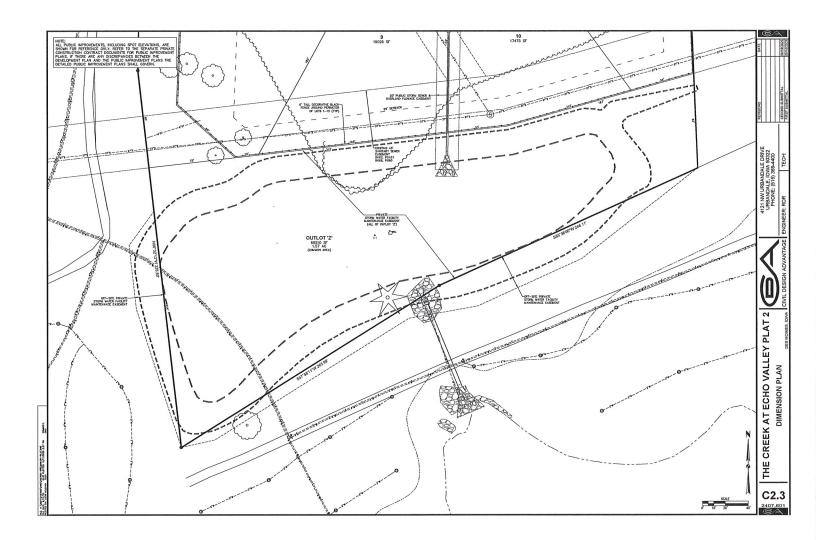


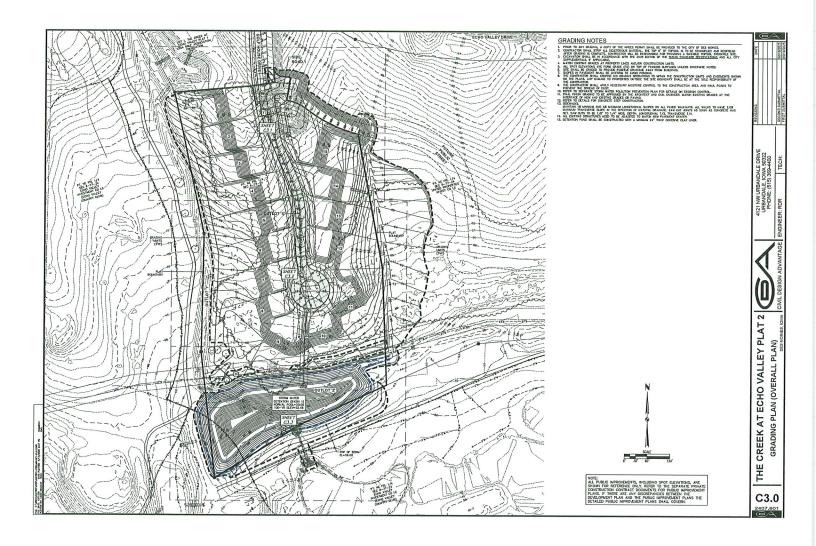


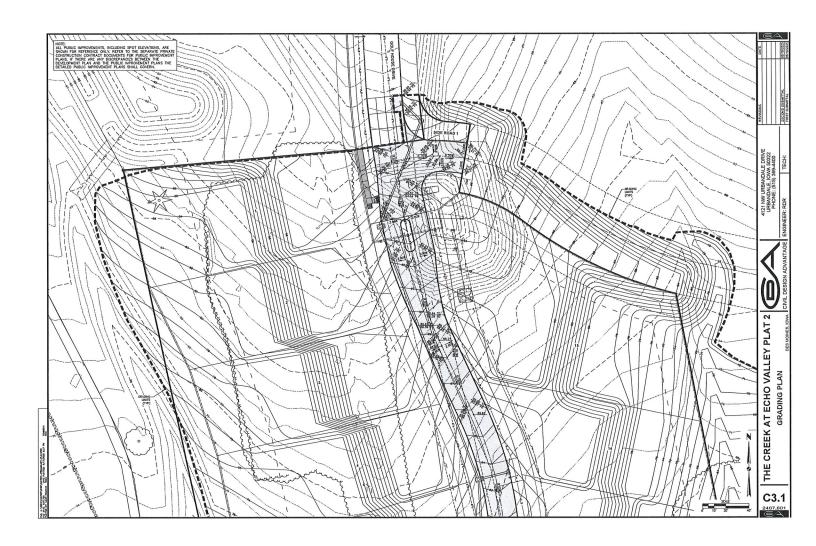


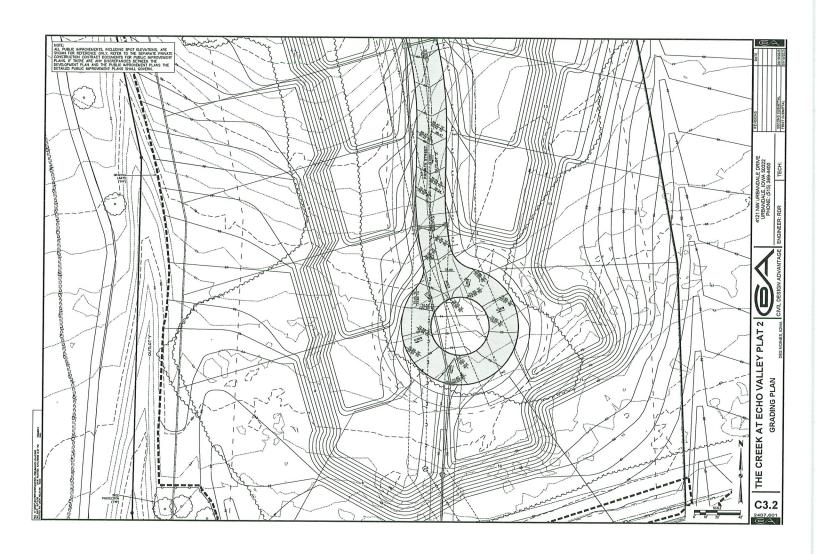


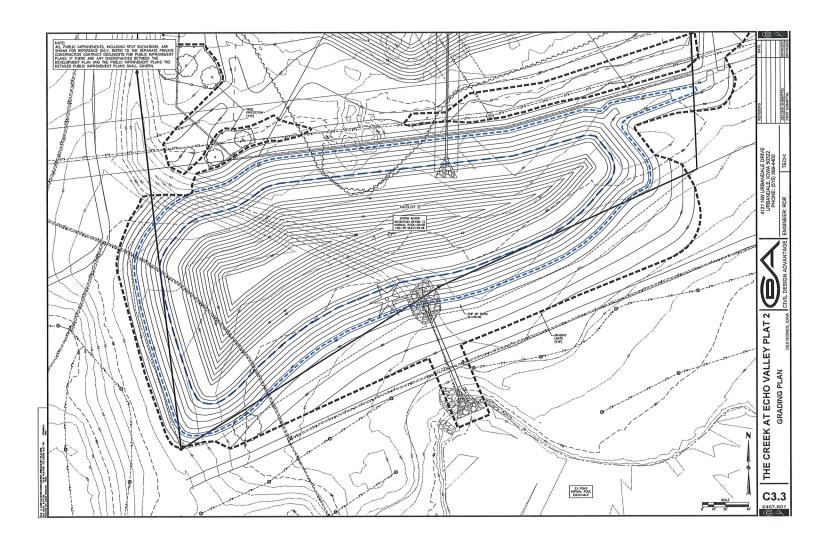


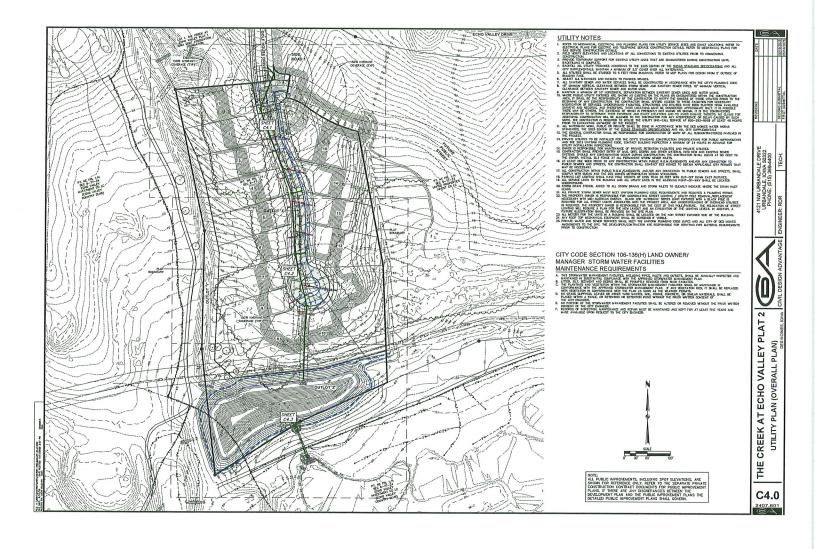


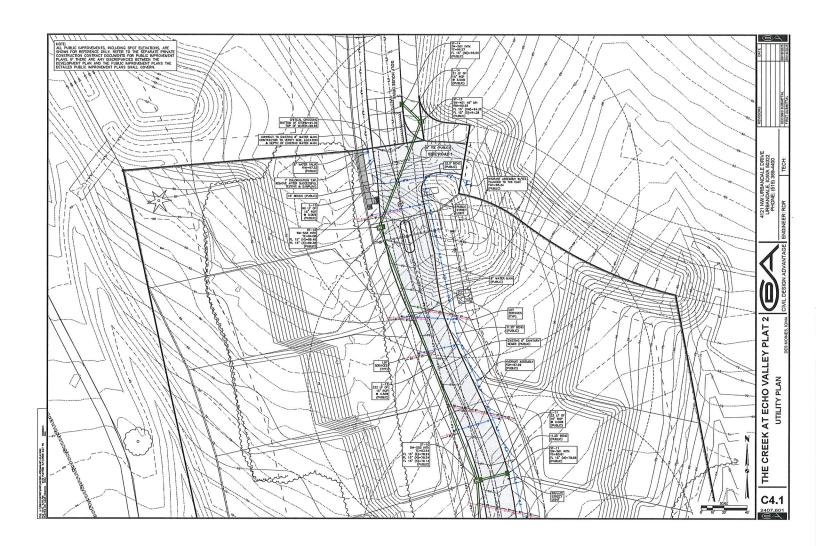


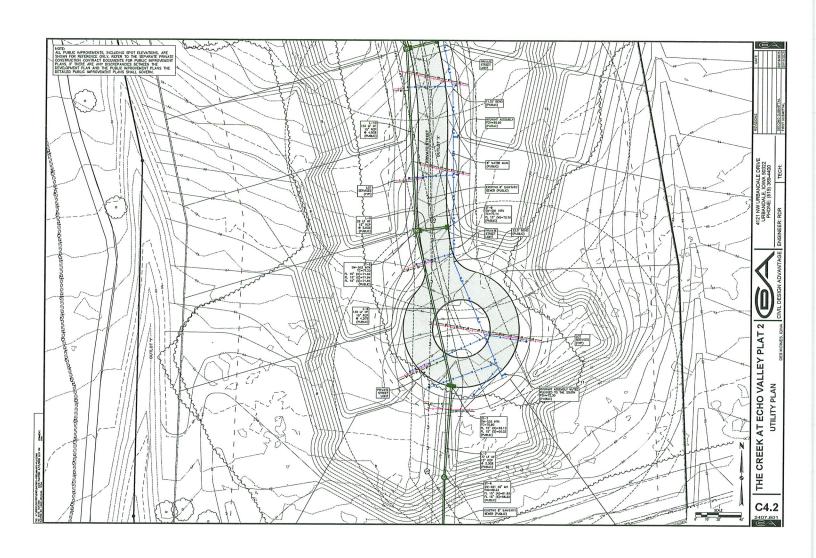


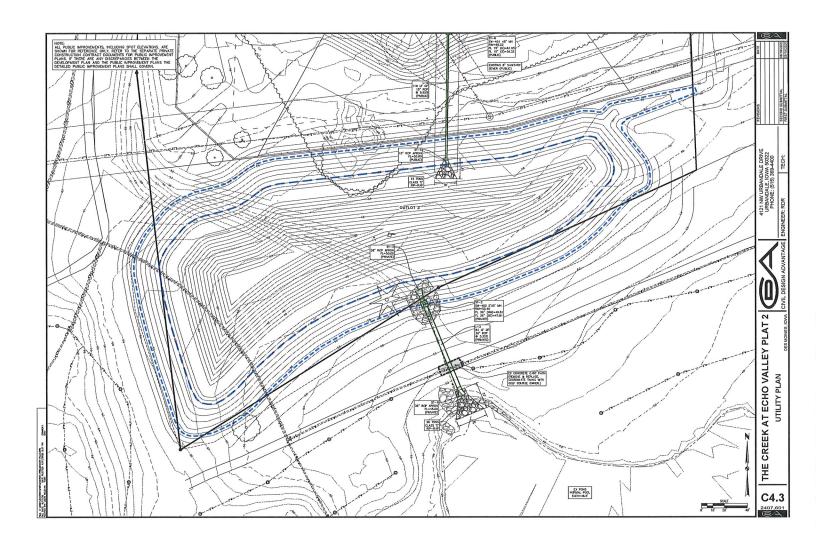


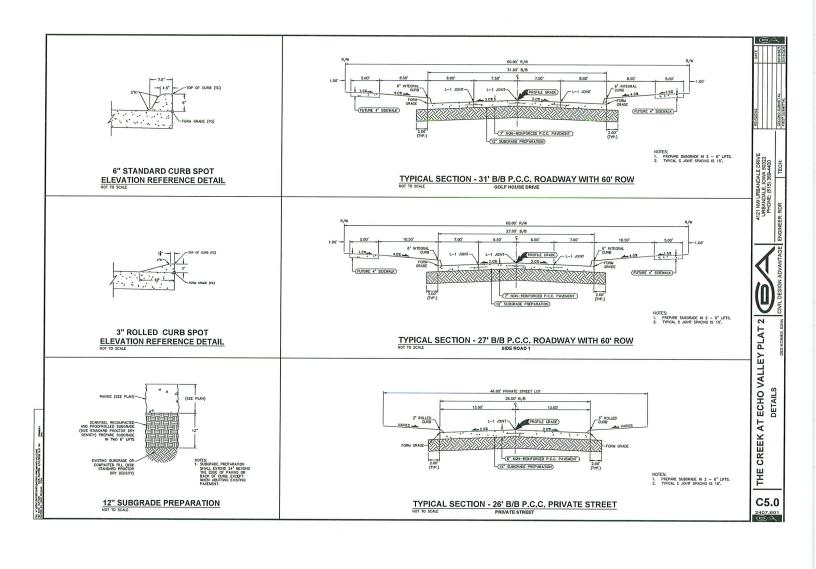


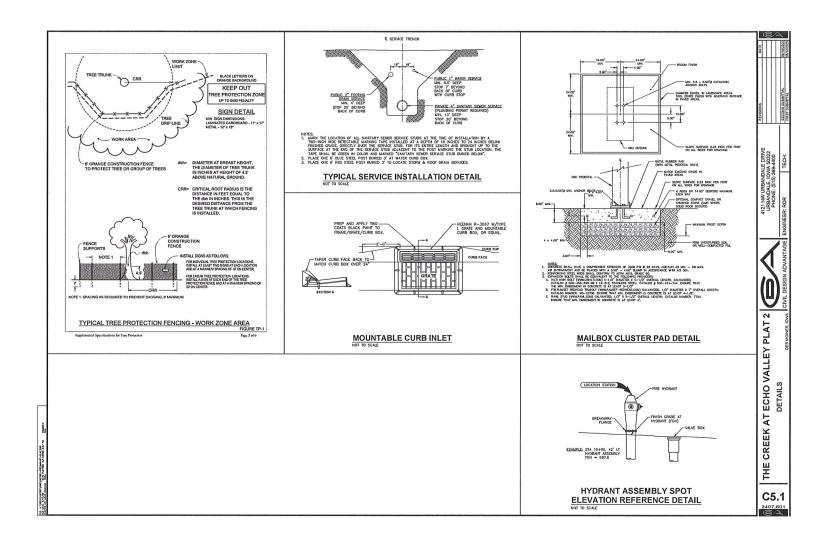


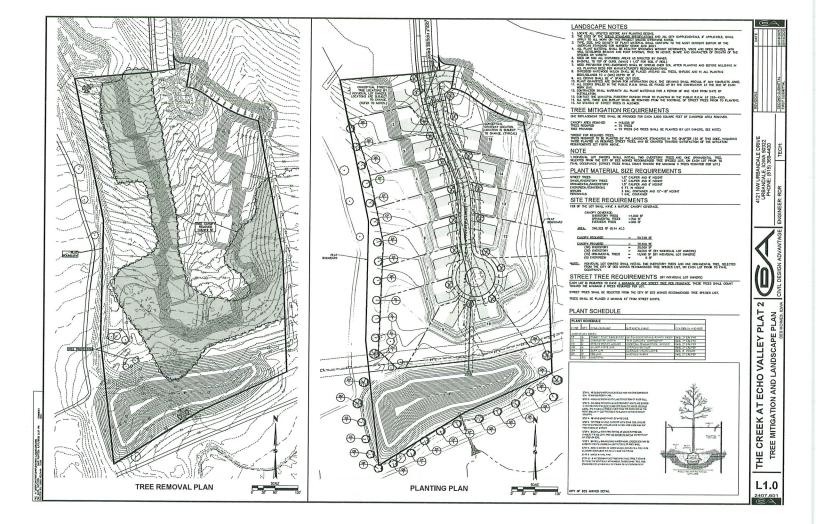












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