GREENBELT COMMISSION July 18, 2023

GREENBELT ENHANCEMENT STATEMENT

ITEM NO. 23-16

STAFF REPORT

GENERAL INFORMATION

APPLICANT	Shaz Investn	nents, L.L.C.
LOCATION	South of E. Ir S.E.	ndian Hills Rd. and West of 12 th Ave.
PROPOSAL	2025 Land L Residential	Plat for Indian Hills Market; NORMAN Jse Plan Amendment from Country to Commercial and removal from Ining Area 6 (Community Separator)
NORMAN 2025 LAND USE	Current:	Country Residential with Special Planning Area 6 (Community Separator)
	Proposed:	Commercial
LAND USE	Current: Proposed:	Single-Family Residence Commercial
	North: West: South: East:	Recreational (Moore) Agricultural/Vacant Agricultural/Single-Family Residence Agricultural
ZONING	Current: Proposed:	A-2, Rural Agricultural District CR, Rural Commercial District
	North: West: South: East:	Moore A-2, Rural Agricultural District A-2, Rural Agricultural District A-2, Rural Agricultural District

<u>SYNOPSIS:</u> The applicant submitted a preliminary plat and a NORMAN 2025 Land Use Plan amendment from Country Residential to Commercial for property containing

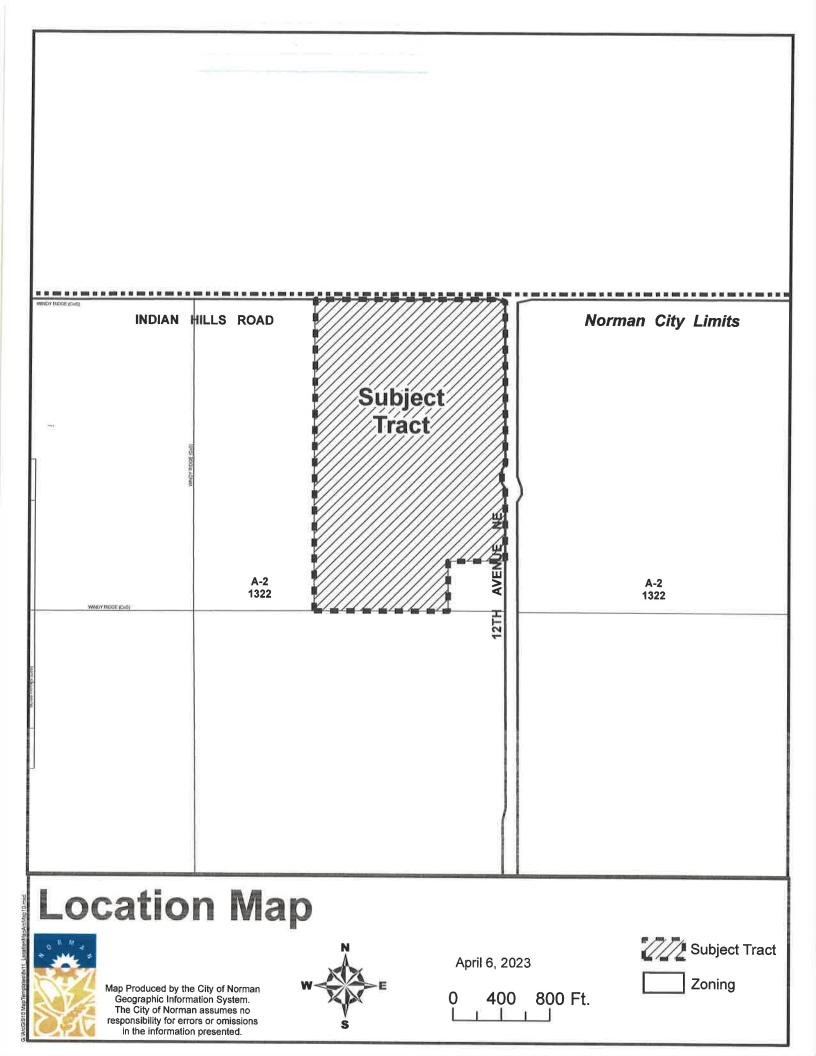
approximately 93.9 acres located South of E. Indian Hills Rd. and West of 12th Ave. S.E. The applicant is proposing a low-density commercial development.

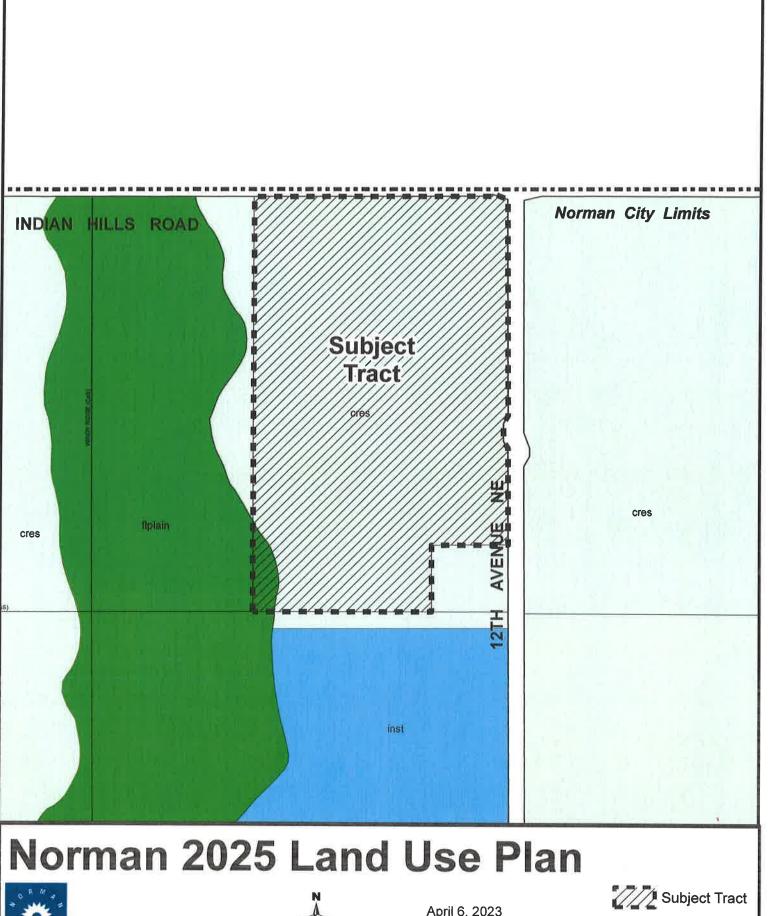
ANALYSIS: The zoning in this area is primarily A-2, Rural Agricultural District, with one RE, Residential Estate district to the South. The area is a mixture of single-family residential and agricultural uses, with some vacant parcels. The City of Moore is across E. Indian Hills Rd. from the site. Portions of the site are located in the floodplain and will have Water Quality Protection Zones.

E. Indian Hills Rd. at this location is designated as a Minor Rural Arterial in the Comprehensive Transportation Plan. This roadway has no requirements for sidewalks for future projects per the Comprehensive Transportation Plan, however the applicant is providing a 20' trail easement. Additionally, the Greenway Master Plan proposes no trails along the 12th Ave or E. Indian Hills Rd. frontages at this location.

The Greenbelt Enhancement Statement, NORMAN 2025 amendment application, preliminary plat, and location map are attached.

<u>STAFF COMMENTS:</u> Staff places this item on the consent docket for the July 18th, 2023 Greenbelt Commission Meeting.

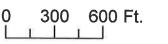




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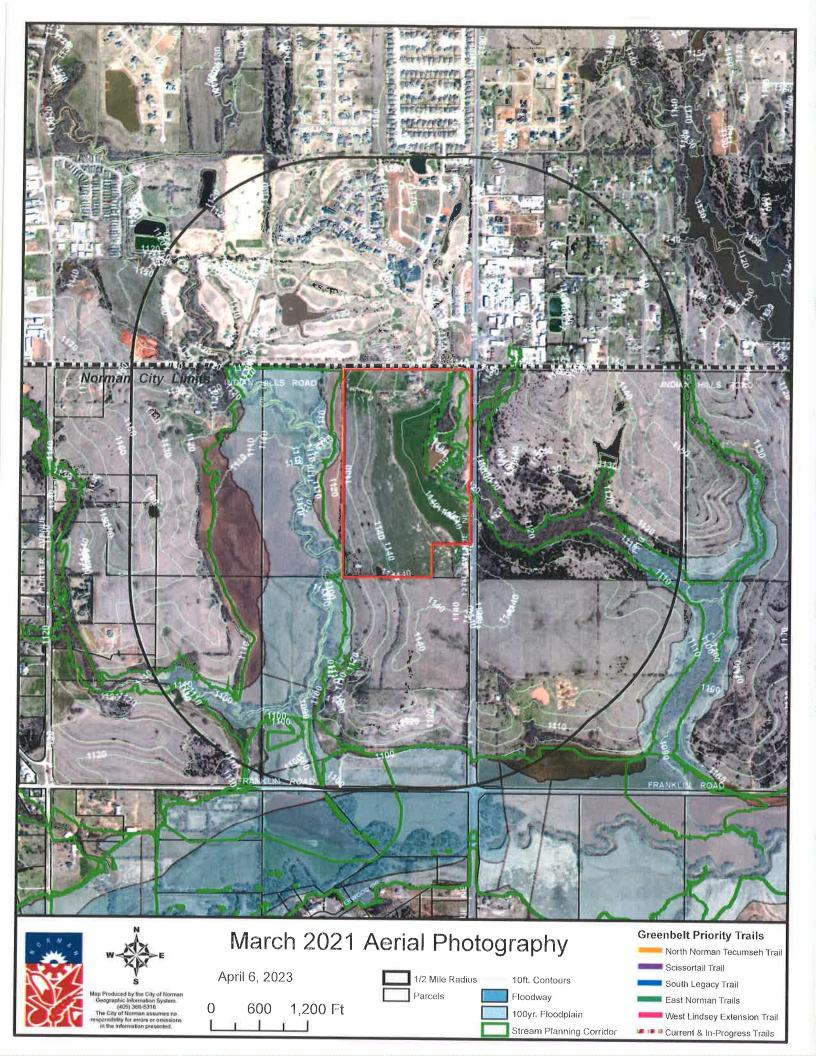
April 6, 2023



Application for Amendment of the NORMAN 2025 LAND USE AND TRANSPORTATION PLAN

Case No. R-____

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APPLICANT(S) Shaz Inv	vestment Group, LLC.	ADDRESS OF APPLICANT 2252 Mooi	N Broadway e, Ok 73160
NAME AND PHONE NUMBE	ER OF CONTACT PERSON(S)	TYPE OF AMENDMENT(S):	4
Mo Sharifi 405-47	6-1933	Growth Area Designation	ac
mo@homecreations	s.com	Transportation Plan	
LOCATION AND EXTEN	T OF AMENDMENT(S):		
See attached legal des	scription.		
SIZE OF PROJECT AREA:	22.51± Acres		
PRESENT DESIGNATION Growth Areas:	Ň:		
Land Use:	Country Residential		
Streets:			
Other:			
REQUEST TO BE CHANC	GED TO: Commercial		
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Applicant seeks to cha	nge to commercial designation in orde	er to facilitate applicant's desi	red development. This
	within Special Plan Area 6 (SPA-6),		also requesting the
property be removed fr	om the SPA-6 Community Separator	é	
EXPECTED AFFECTS ON No adverse impacts are	SURROUNDING PROPERTIES:		
(Attach additional sheets, n	naps, etc., if necessary.)		
KOWZ	Q 414/2023		
SIGNATURE OF APPLIC	ANT:	FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	Filing fee of \$150.00
		Date Submitted:	Checked by:



GREENBELT ENHANCEMENT STATEMENT City of Norman, Oklahoma

Greenbelt Case No.	Pre-Development Case No.
Applicant Name: <u>Shaz Investment Group</u> ,	LLC. Date: <u>4/3/2023</u>
Contact Person: Kendall Dillon, PE Crafton T	Telephone/Fax/Email: 405-787-6270 kendall.dillon@craftontull.com
Name of Development Indian Hills Rd	& 12th Avenue NE WEST Area (Acres) 93.41 ± Acres
General Location SW Corner of Indian Hills	
Please attach a man site slav	
 Type of Proposal (please check a. This is a: Land Use Plan b. Proposed Land Use: R 1. Briefly explain the kind of de and how it achieves the prin 	and/or survey map illustrating the proposed development. all that apply) in Amendment [7]; Preliminary Plat [X]; Rural Certificate of Survey []. Residential Commercial X Industrial Other evelopment, types of buildings/uses, or character of your proposal ciples, purposes and goals of Section 2-330. one and plat the property in order to facilitate a commercial
Yes <u>×</u> No <u></u> Please check what type(s) o Park: Open Space: Detention Pond: Parking Lot Landscape: Floodplain/Creek: Other	<u> </u>
 Does the open space for thi definitions contained in Sec applicable.) Public Sidewalks (4-5' wide Natural Trails (compacted Parkway Trails (durable sur Neighborhood Trails (dura Community Wide Trails (pospecialized Trails (equestri Other)) 	I earth 8-10' wide) Yes X No rface 6-8' wide) Yes X No uble or paved, 6-10' wide) Yes X No aved, 10-12' wide) Yes X No an, water, etc) Yes X No

4. Identify schools, recreational areas (parks, playgrounds), commercial sites, or other public open spaces within 1/2 mile of your proposed development. (If there are no such areas within the 1/2 mile radius please state such and skip question 5.)

There are no current parks, schools, or recreational areas within 1/2 mile of the development

5. Projects in close proximity to schools, recreational areas (parks, playgrounds), commercial sites, and residential neighborhoods should, ideally, allow connection points promoting nonmotorized transportation between key areas. Please describe how the proposed development plan accommodates those using alternative transportation, such as walkers and bicyclists? Examples include sidewalks connecting key areas, designated bike paths, and bike parking. (If there is **no** such connectivity please **state** such.)

N/A. See above.

6. Please check, from the following (or attach a list), any other geographical and/or environmental factors in your development that might offer opportunities for additions to the Greenhalt System (see Section 2-327).

x storm water channels × Detention ponds × Floodplains × Stream bank/Riparian corridors Utility Easements Abandoned/Active RR corridors Other

How could your development also incorporate those elements noted into greenbelts and trails?

The floodways and areas designated as stream planning corridors will be placed in common areas/open spaces.

7. Please review the statements below and indicated in the space next to each item, whether it does apply ("Yes"), does not apply ("No"), or is not feasible ("NA") to your development. Of specific interest is how your project fits into the public open spaces and parks.

In performing its duties, the Greenbelt Commission shall take into account the considerations listed below. The Commission will also consider how your project fits into the public open spaces and parks that are existing. Not all considerations will be applicable or feasible for each application.

 \underline{x} (a) Portions of the Greenbelt System are accessible to the general public.

 \underline{x} (b) Greenways are established and provide connections to other existing and future components of the Greenbelt System.

<u>x</u>(c) Existing easements (e.g., utility, pipeline, oil lease right-of-way, etc.) may be used for Greenways where appropriate and where expressly approved by the easement grantor and grantee.

 \underline{x} (d) Greenways connect neighborhoods to each other and to industrial and commercial areas.

<u>x</u> (e) Greenways provide alternative routes to move through the City for commuting to work, schools, shopping, between neighborhoods, and/or other destinations by bicycling or walking. <u>x</u> (f) Adverse impacts on existing topography, drainage patterns and natural vegetation are minimized.

 \underline{x} (g) Developments between urbanized Norman and Lake Thunderbird include pedestrian and bike connectivity to adjacent parcels to allow for future connections to Lake Thunderbird. \underline{x} (h) Landscaping required by the City has been/will be planted in conformance with Norman Zoning regulations, including with local drought-resistant low maintenance plans, shrubs and trees.

<u>x</u>(i) Vegetative buffers between neighborhoods and railway lines have been provided to enhance safety and reduce the effects of noise and air pollution.

 $\underline{\mathbf{x}}$ (j) Permeable ground surfaces have been preserved to the extent possible.

 $\underline{x}(k)$ Ingress and egress to and from a development is designed to permit safe use by non-motorized traffic in and out of the development and across the ingress and egress provisions of the development.

<u>x</u> (I) Fences abutting components of the Greenbelt System, and particularly those abutting green spaces, are of designs and materials that minimize their visual impact to the extent such fences are allowable under Norman City Code and not in conflict with applicable national standards for utility facilities. Examples of acceptable open fences include such types as wrought iron, split rail, low picket fence with every other picket removed, and metal pickets.

 \underline{x} (m) Water retention and detention storage facilities are designed in accordance with bioengineering principles and built with bioengineering materials.

x (n) Detention facilities are integrated into the surrounding neighborhood as part of the Greenbelt System in as ecologically sound a method as possible.

 \underline{x} (o) Storm water management design considers the potential for trail and green space preservation, enhancement and/or creation.

x (p) The development layout is designed to preserve the health and diversity of wildlife affected by development in natural drainage corridor areas.

 \underline{x} (q) The development layout is designed to minimize the intrusions of noise, trash and other things into the Greenbelt System that would negatively affect visitors' and users' experience of any impacted components of the Greenbelt System.

 $\underline{x}(r)$ To the extent possible, the development layout, as designed, does not impair the ability of riparian buffers from serving as corridors for wildlife movement.

 $\underline{\mathbf{x}}$ (s) Riparian buffers are incorporated into the Greenbelt System.

 \underline{x} (†) The commercial developments have provided for pedestrian access.

 \underline{X} (U) Pavement is minimized when possible by, among other things, using shared parking areas and/or permeable parking surfaces where feasible and allowed under the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Norman and the City Engineering Design Criteria.

 $\underline{x}(v)$ Cluster development has been utilized as a means to develop the Greenbelt System.

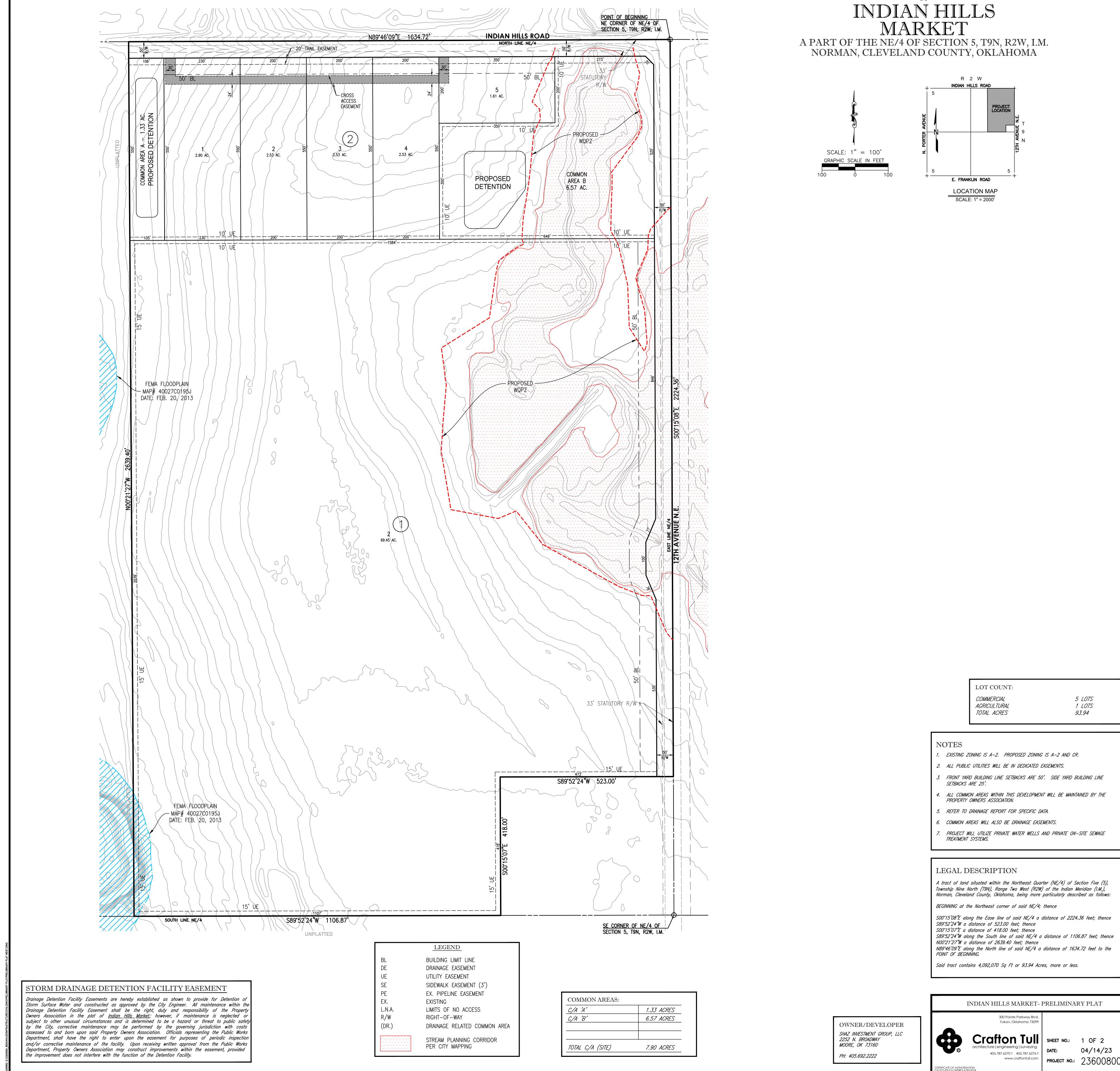
 \underline{x} (w) Structures, other than utility transmission poles or substations, were located to maximize greenbelt and trail opportunities.

8. If, after reviewing the above questions, you feel like your proposed **development** or project **has no opportunities** to add to the City of Norman Greenbelt System, please **explain** briefly below. (Any comments you feel will help the Commission understand your intent to develop the area.)

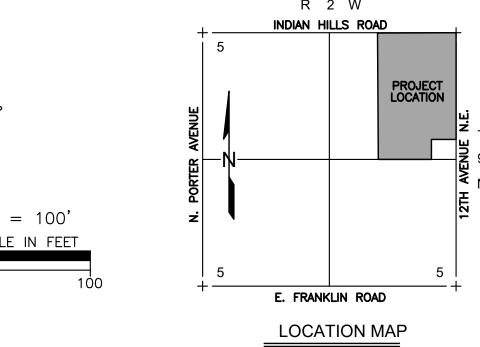
Signature of Applicant or Contact Person (required) :

Kendall W. Dillon, PE

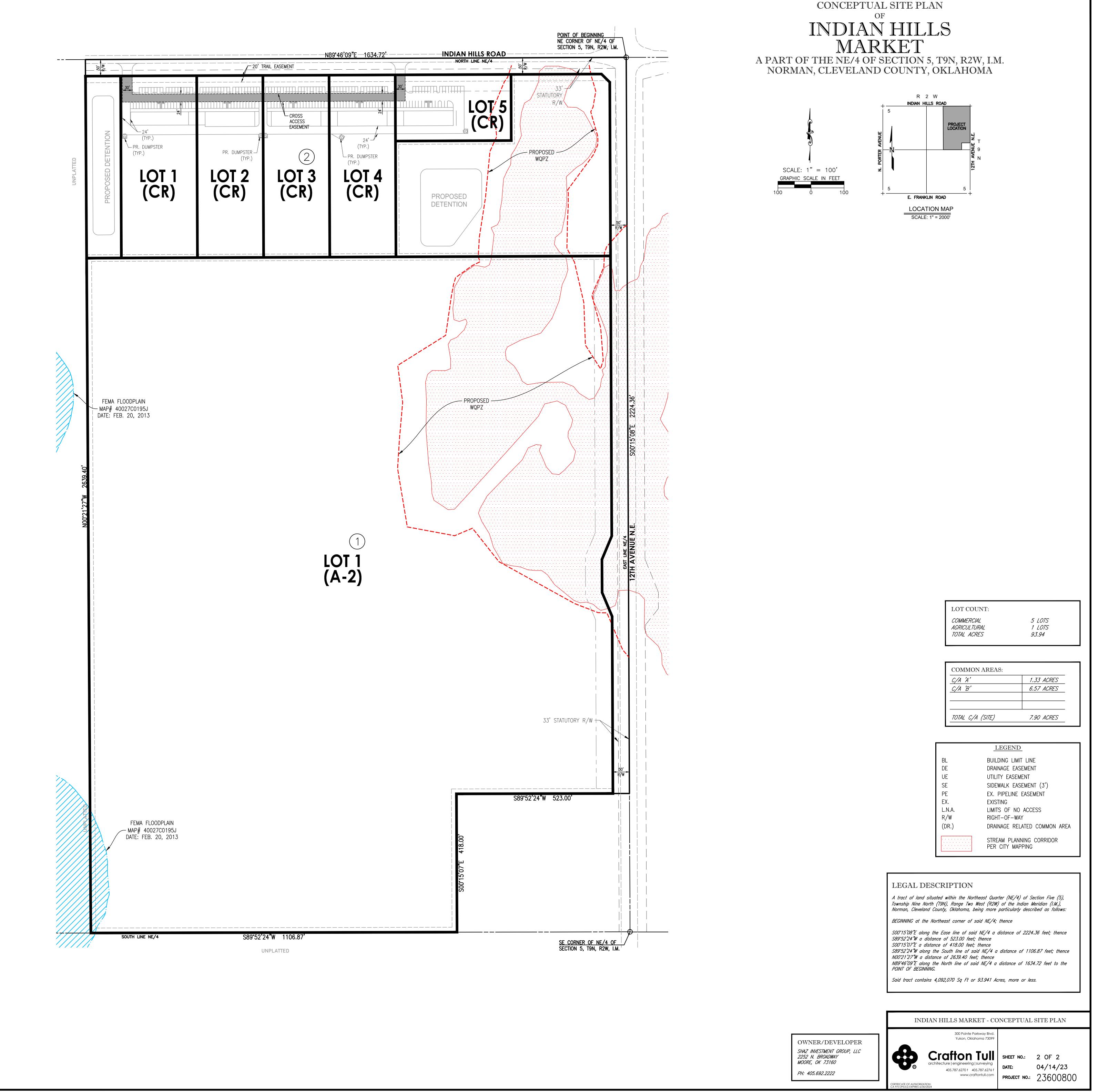
GREENBELT COMMISSION COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS ABOUT PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AS SUBMITTED FOR PLANNING COMMISSION AND CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION (MAY ATTACH AS SEPARATE SHEET):







LOT COUNT:	
COMMERCIAL	5 LOTS
AGRICULTURAL	1 LOTS
TOTAL ACRES	93.94



C/A 'A'	1.33 ACRES
C/A 'B'	6.57 ACRES
TOTAL C/A (SITE)	7.90 ACRES