

CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE:	June 1 st , 2021
AGENDA ITEM:	McGovern Campground Major Impact Review— Joint Work Session/Conceptual Review with Planning Commission
FROM:	Bill Almquist, Community Development Director

The prospective applicants, Mark and Michael McGovern, have submitted conceptual development plans for a campground on a .78 acre site located at 1-3 Hillside Drive. The parcel is zoned Industrial (I). The site is classified as vacant; however, there is currently a variety of structures and vehicles that remain on the site that are intended to be removed by the applicants prior to any development. Campgrounds in the Industrial zone district require Major Impact Review approval for a development permit. See vicinity map and site photos below:





The applicants are currently proposing approximately 17 camping "pads" with space for vehicles up to the approximate size of a transit van or small RV. Access would be taken off of Hillside Drive, which traverses the properties immediately to the northwest and for which there is an access easement. It is unclear if the County or the Railroad would allow any additional access points from the southwest. The application will be subject to the review standards for major impact reviews, including consistency with the Comprehensive Plan, appropriate and compatible use, nuisances, public facilities, and impact on environment.

The applicants have indicated interest in working with the City to improve the aesthetic appeal and functionality of the "trailhead" area immediately to the southeast of their property. Frontside Trail as well as other other Arkansas Hills trails take access from that location. The City and the applicants have also discussed the potential of a shared restroom facility that would have two sides—one for patrons of the campground, to be locked and for patron use only, and another open to users of the trails. Parks and Recreation staff is open to the possibility of some construction funds being applied to such a project, and the applicants are open to the possibility of assuming all regular maintenance responsibilities (both sides). Parks and Recreation staff has also indicated a desire to create a more welcoming, organized, and signed trailhead spot next to the campground for the public's benefit.

Staff would appreciate the input of Council and the Commission on such arrangements and/or plans.

<u>Attachments</u> Concept Narrative Conceptual Site Plan ILC for the property Hillside Minor Subdivision Plat with adjacent Hillside Drive access easement

Introduction:

The goal and mission of the Salida Campground is to provide a recreational facility for camping by creating a unique experience capitalizing on hospitality, recreation and its prime location in one of the most attractive parts of Colorado. We plan to be more than just a great campground. We plan to create an environment of upscale comfort and outdoor luxury that surpasses the standard fare for all of our outdoor recreators.

The Salida Campground in located in Salida, Colorado, just off the Arkansas river at the base of the Arkansas Hills Trail System within walking distance to historic downtown Salida and all its amenities.

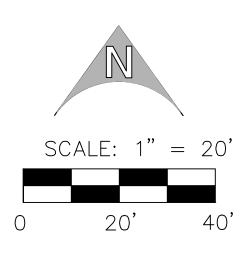
Salida Campground is an LLC, created, owned and operated by the McGovern families in 2021. Both families currently own and operate successful businesses in Salida and are well connected to the community.

We are willing to work together with the City of Salida to provide a facility that will accommodate restrooms to users of the Arkansas Hills Trail System. At this time during our initial planning phase, we are inviting the City of Salida to partner with us to help provide these amenities. We have had preliminary meetings with city staff, they feel that this is a great opportunity.

Thank you for your time and consideration with this matter while we navigate together.

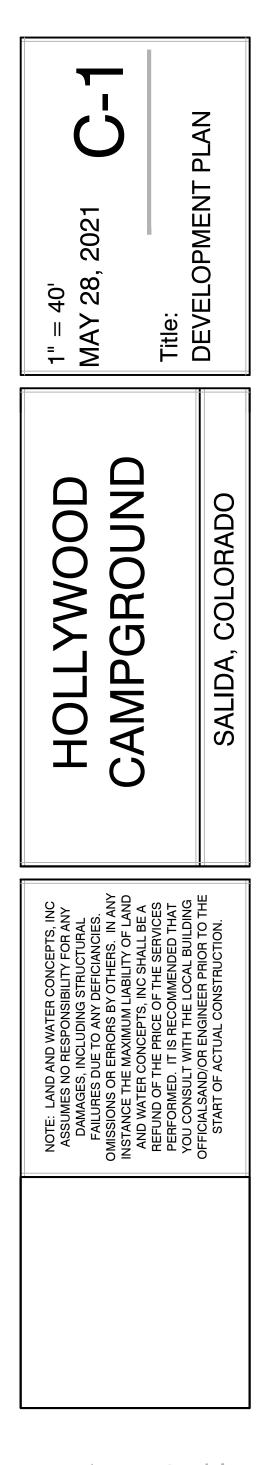
Sincerely, The McGovern's





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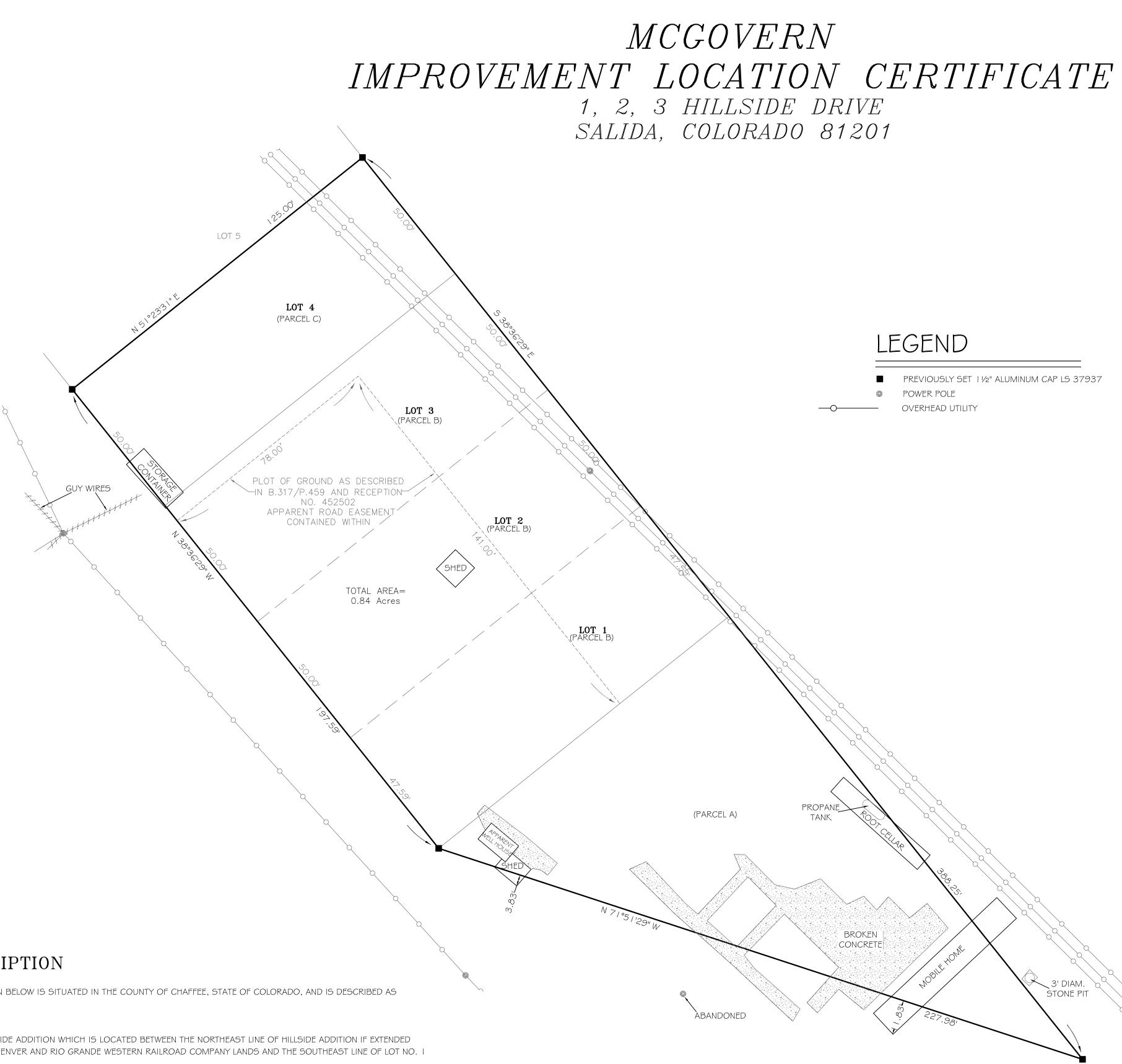
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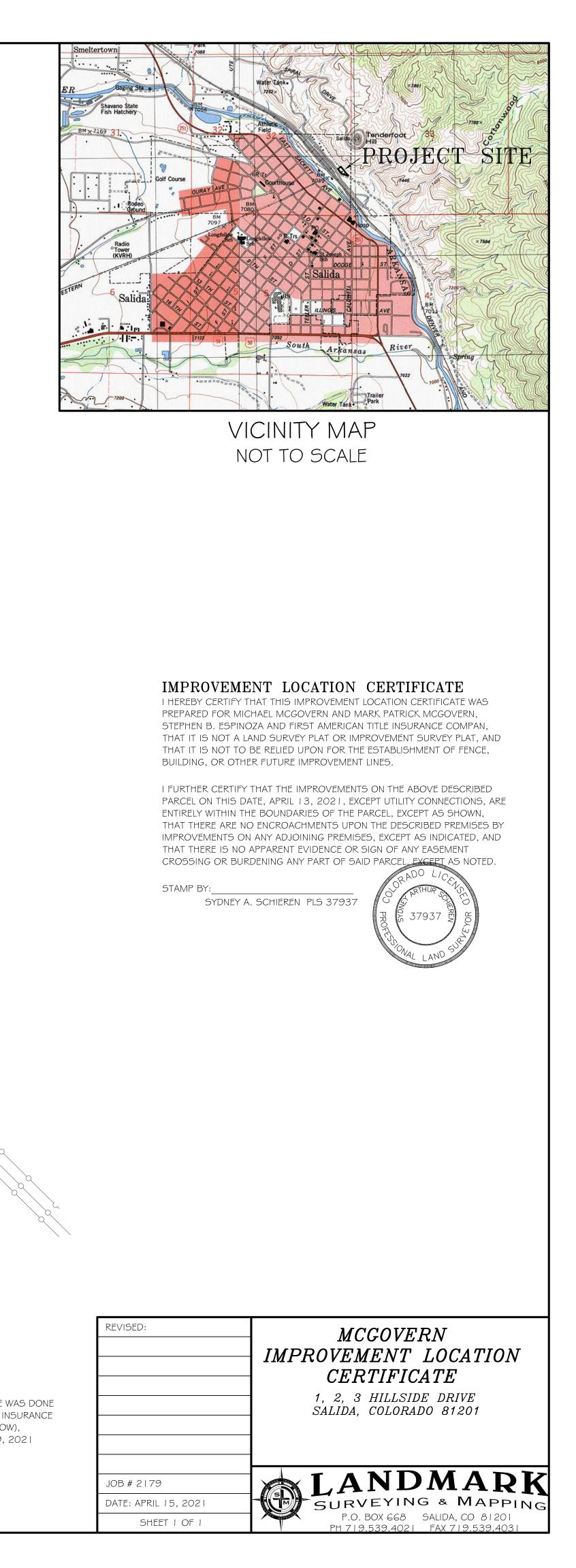
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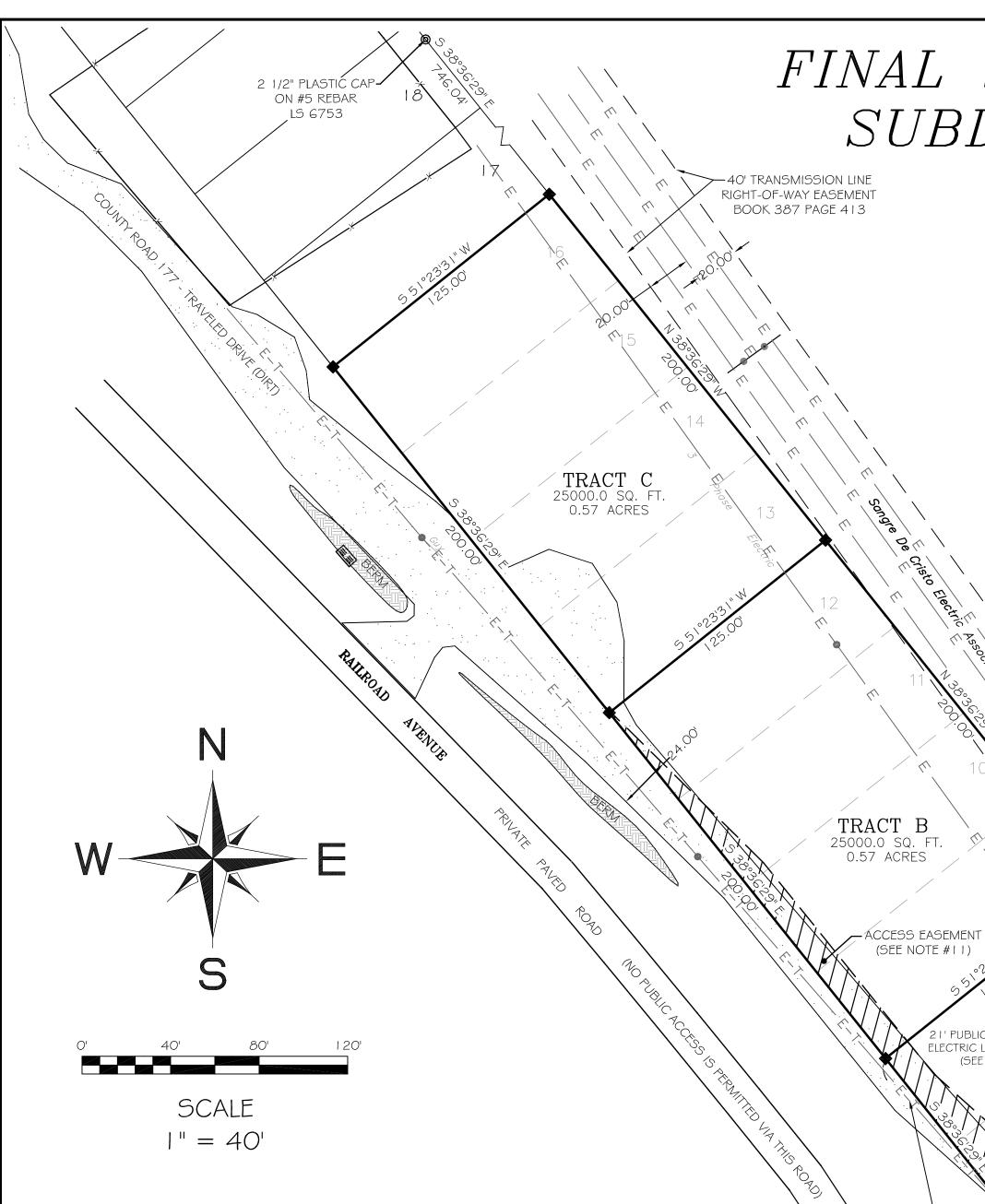
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CITY OF SALIDA APPROVAL OF PLAT

THE UNDERSIGNED CHAIRPERSON OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SALIDA, COLORADO, DOES HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE AND APPROVE OF THIS PLATTING AND SUBDIVISION OF LAND, AS SHOWN ON THIS PLAT, AS AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 16-14-40, SUBDIVISION EXEMPTION, OF THE SALIDA CITY CODE.

CHAIRPERSON OF PLANNING COMMISSION

OF THE CITY OF SALIDA

CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL

THIS PLAT IS APPROVED FOR FILING AND THE CITY HEREBY ACCEPTS THE DEDICATION OF THE STREETS AND ROADS SHOWN HEREON SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS IN "STREET MAINTENANCE" SET FORTH ABOVE, AND FURTHER ACCEPTS THE DEDICATION OF THE EASEMENTS SHOWN HEREON. SIGNED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2009.

CITY OF SALIDA BY:_____ MAYOR

CLERK AND RECORDER'S CERTIFICATE

THIS PLAT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK AND RECORDER OF CHAFFEE COUNTY, COLORADO, AT ______.M. ON THIS _____ DAY OF ______, 2009 UNDER RECEPTION NUMBER _____

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LAND SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE

I, SYDNEY A. SCHIEREN, A REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR LICENSED TO PRACTICE IN THE STATE OF COLORADO, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS LAND SURVEY WAS PERFORMED UNDER MY DIRECT SUPERVISION, AND THAT THE PLAT REPRESENTS THE RESULTS OF SAID SURVEY AND IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

> SYDNEY A. SCHIEREN COLORADO P.L.S. 37937



DICE: ACCORDING TO COLORADO LAW YOU MUST COMMENCE ANY LEGAL ACTION BASED UPON ANY DEFECT IN THIS SURVEY WITHIN THREE YEARS AFTER YOU FIRST DISCOVER SUCH DEFECT. IN NO EVENT MAY ANY ACTION BASED UPON ANY DEFECT IN THIS SURVEY BE COMMENCED MORE THAN TEN YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THE SURVEYOR'S STATEMENT CONTAINED HEREON.

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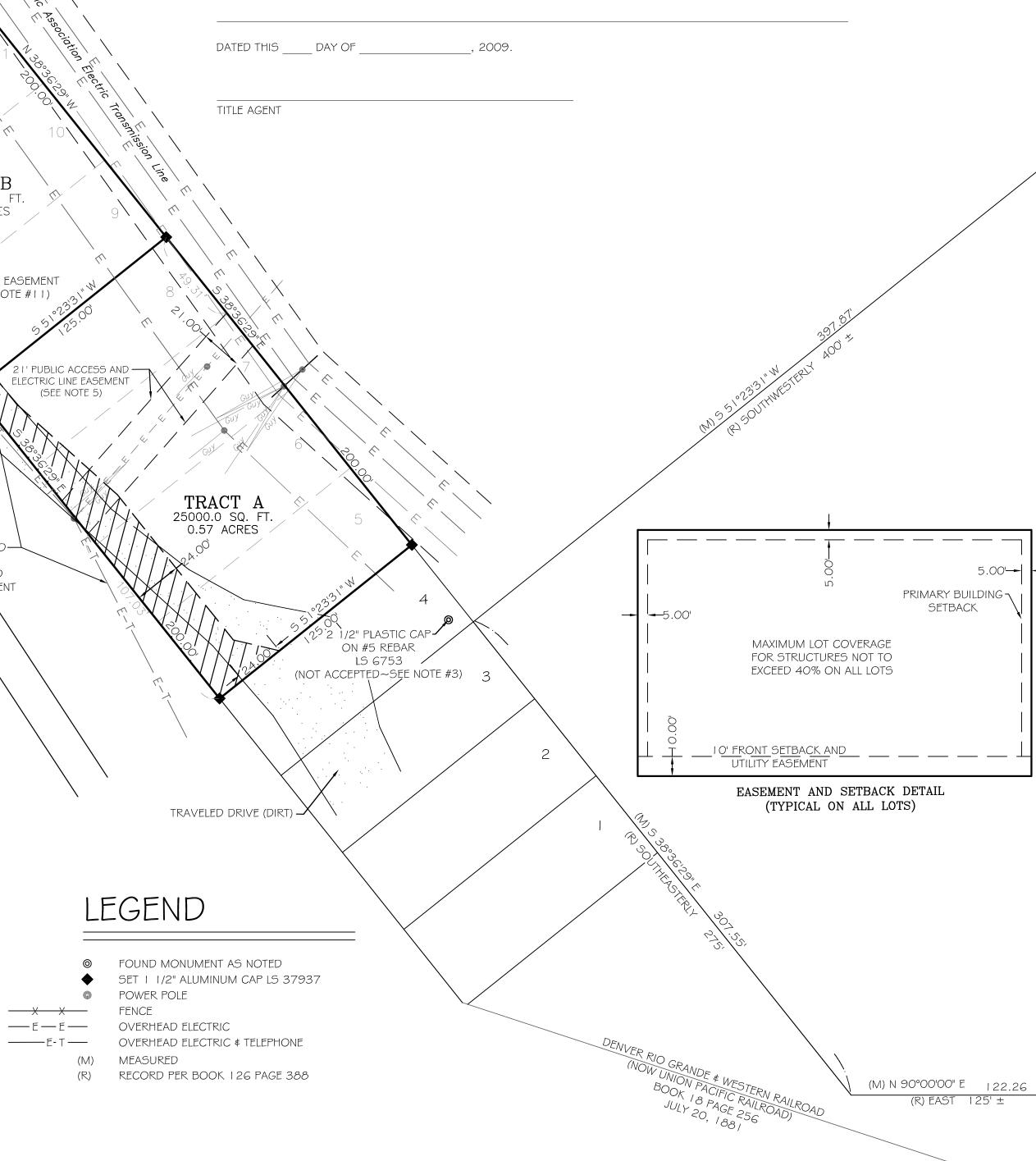
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