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1900 and 2000 CITYPARK DRIVE TREE INVENTORY AND RETENTION REVIEW

An existing vegetation inventory was undertaken by IFS Associates Ltd. on April 13, 2023. Charts and existing vegetation mapping are provided showing the location, description, species, size, health etc. of vegetation on site. Refer to Existing Vegetation Map 1 and 2, Chart 1, prepared by IFS and Ruhland & Associates.

A high level desktop review of possible tree retention areas was undertaken using the existing schematic building layout for 1900 and 2000 City Park Drive. A retention plan is provided which is based on the existing surveys and proposed schematic site plan, refer to Retention Plan, R1 prepared by Ruhland & Associates.

A more detailed review and updated Tree Conservation Report will take place at the Site Plan Control level when the TCR and final site plan can be fully coordinated with an updated survey plan. A good retention, mitigation, replacement / compensation package will be developed at that time.

A general description of possible proposed landscape elements is provided based on the schematic site plan layout.

2000 CITY PARK BLOCK

Majority of this block is vacant field. Existing planted trees are located in the north-western portion (young to maturing Norway Maple and Crab Apple) and along the eastern property line (young Norway Maple, Colorado Spruce and White Elm). A naturalized vegetation area is centrally located consisting mainly of young White Elm and Buckthorn. Condition is very poor to good, refer to chart.

Tree Retention: based on the current schematic site plan, preservation opportunities exist in the north west corner in the r.o.w. adjacent to the proposed entrance drive (trees #36-40, 48 & 49). The remainder of the trees would be removed. A final review of retention possibilities will be undertaken during the site plan control process with a final site plan layout. Refer to attached tree retention areas.

Proposed landscape: A large central park block is proposed allowing for a significant focal point for the development and community, with good pedestrian connectivity. There is a good opportunity to provide good canopy coverage in the proposed parkland dedication. The design also allows for peripheral landscapes providing additional canopy coverage and large tree plantings in the r.o.w.

Refer to Landscape Concept in the Design Brief outlining landscape design goals, inspiration and schematic plan proposed. Refer also to landscape on slab for portion enclosed within, outlining the proposed landscape on garage slab.

1900 CITY PARK BLOCK

This block consists of an existing 5 storey building, parking and built landscape with semi mature trees. The majority of the species here are Norway Maple, Colorado Spruce and Japanese Tree Lilac, semi-mature to mature size, from poor to good condition, refer to chart.

Tree Retention: Preservation opportunities exist in the north west corner (parkland dedication) (trees #8-21), depending on the future use. The remainder of the trees would be removed. A final review of retention possibilities will be undertaken during the site plan control process with a final site plan layout. Refer to attached tree retention areas.

Proposed landscape: A large northwest block is proposed allowing for a landscape as a significant focal point for the development. There is a good opportunity to provide good canopy coverage in the proposed parkland dedication. The design also allows for peripheral landscapes providing additional canopy coverage and large tree plantings in the r.o.w.

Refer to Landscape Concept in the Design Brief outlining landscape design goals, inspiration and schematic plan proposed. Refer also to landscape on slab for portion enclosed within, outlining the proposed landscape on garage slab.

Proposed Landscape on Slab:

Design on garage slab will be determined in the design phase. Final landscape design will be undertaken at the site plan control level which will review possibilities of a landscape tapestry on the garage slab including soft, hard, shade, furnishing components. Review of sun / shadow / wind studies will be used to determine the landscape uses and configuration.

Garage slab loading will determine the extent of soft landscape to be used and if loading constraints changes throughout the slab configuration.

Standard profile depths for landscaping includes:

All depths are above drainage layer, insulation, waterproofing, etc.

Landscape type	Minimum depth	Remarks
Landscape Pavement	85-110mm	dependent of surfacing type, required thickness
Extensive green roof	200mm	
Grass, Ground cover	300mm	
Perennial Grasses	300-400mm	dependent on varieties
Shrubs	400-500mm	dependent on varieties
Large Shrub, Orn Tree	500-600mm	dependent on varieties and area
Small Tree	700-900mm	dependent on varieties and area
Medium Tree	900-1200mm	dependent on varieties and area

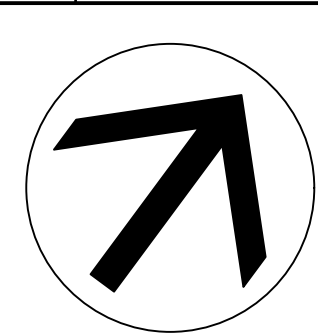
Dependent on loading design, an intensive landscape can be designed on the garage slab, noting that although designing for mature large trees would not be feasible, providing a design at a human scale is quite possible with mature small to medium sized trees, adequate soft and hard landscape elements.

Yours truly,



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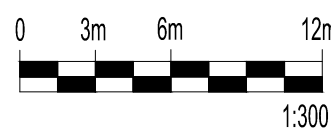
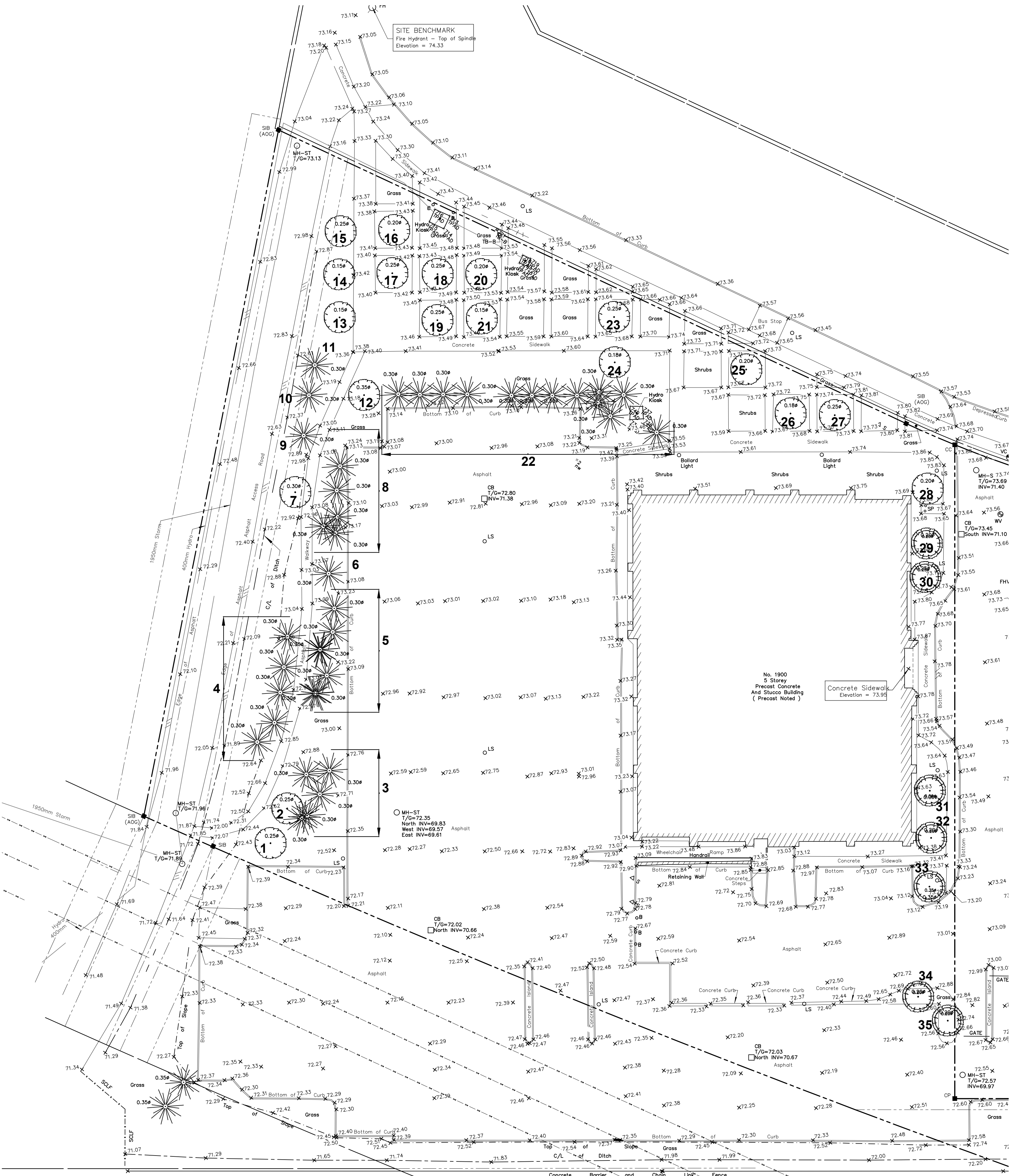
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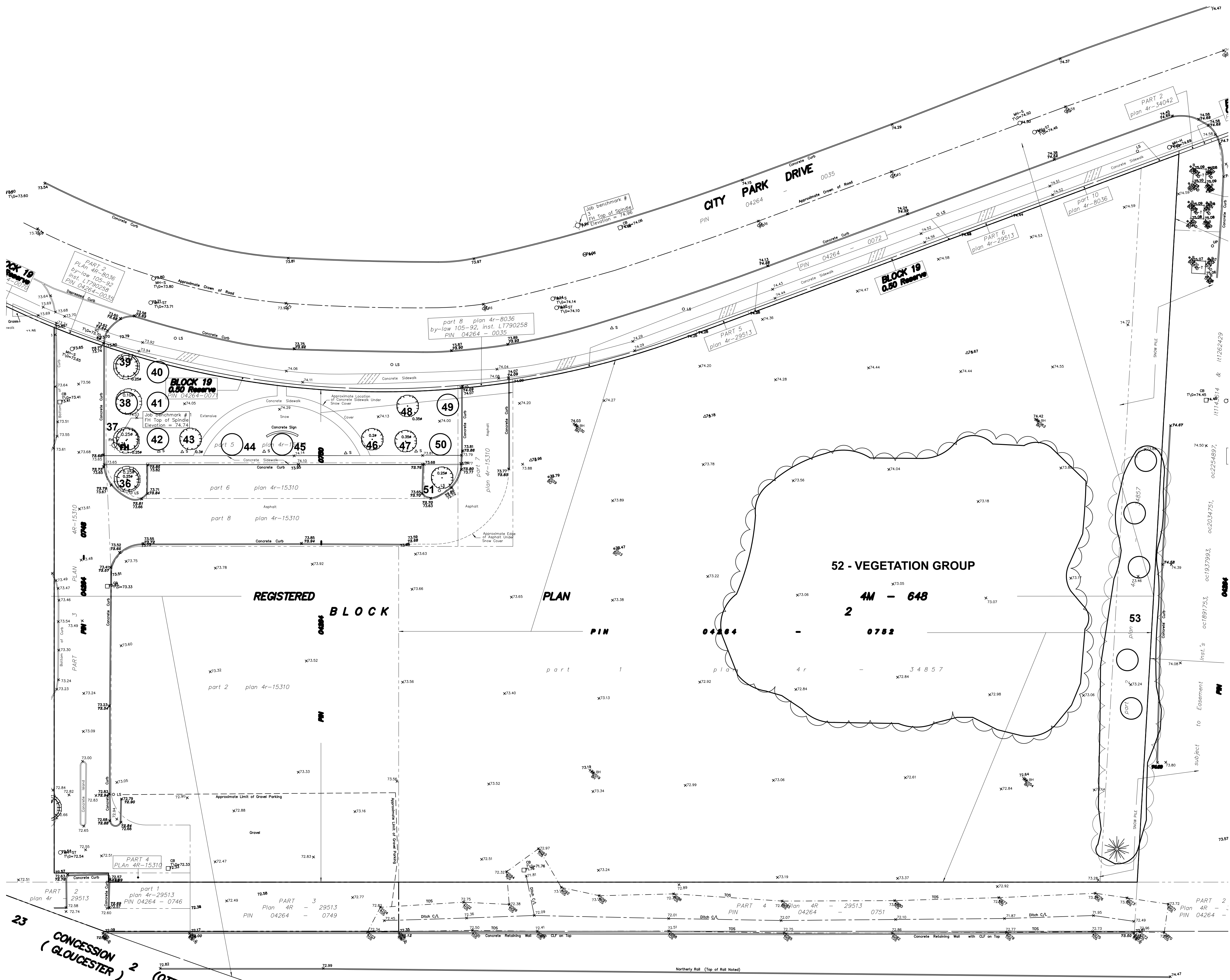
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