



PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION AGENDA

Wednesday – December 10, 2014 -- 5:00 p.m.



**MEETING LOCATION:
Central Hillside Center
12 E 4th St**

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of November 5 minutes

- IV. Presentations
 - a. Equestrian trail issues at Magney/Snively – Jim Filby Williams (action requested)
 - b. Equestrian trail issues at Mission Creek – Jim Filby Williams (action requested)
 - c. Storm Water Treatment by Trout Streams – Greg Stoewer (action requested)

- V. Commission Committees – meeting schedules will be posted here in the future
 - a. Parks and Facilities – meeting date: Wednesday, December 3 at noon at Parks office
Chair - Joel Braun – Jon Welles, Ed Hall, Michael Schraepfer, John Schmidt [Dale Sellner]
- Tennis court inventory and condition report
 - b. Administrative (E-Board) – meeting date: Friday, December 19 at noon at Parks office
Chair – Ed Hall – Eric Viken, Tom Albright, [Kathy Bergen]
 - c. Trails and Bikeways – meeting date: TBA
Chair – Tom Albright - Eric Viken, Andy Holak, Tiersa Dodge [Judy Gibbs]
 - d. Recreation Programming (youth and adult) – meeting date: Tuesday, December 16 at noon at Parks office
Chair - Jon Welles – Andy Holak, Erik Torch, Amanda Crosby [Pamela Page]
- Task Force to work on 2015 Chester Concert schedule

- VI. Commissioner & Liaison Reports

- VII. New Business
 - a. Nominating Committee needed - annual election of officers at January meeting
 - b. 2015 meeting dates and locations
 - c. Annual Meeting Committee needed
 - d. Central Hillside Park Mini-Master Plan

- VIII. Old Business
 - a. Vandalism issues and Park Rangers

- IX. Division Manager's Report
 - a. Update - 2015 Parks Fund Budget

- X. Public Comment

- XI. Adjournment

- XII. Next meeting - Wednesday, January 14 at 5 pm at Central Hillside Center

E-Board Meetings

Fridays
12 noon - City Hall
December 19



City of Duluth

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November 18, 2014

To: Parks and Recreation Commission
From: Greg Stoewer, City of Duluth Project Engineer
Subject: Storm Water Treatment along Grand Avenue

The attachments are exhibits for proposed storm water treatment easements along Grand Avenue. Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) is repaving Grand Avenue in 2015/2016. Additions of sidewalks and pedestrian curb ramps result in MPCA-required storm water treatment. Proposed Pond 1 and Pond 2 are in park land, near trout streams.

Pond 1 would be located between Knowlton Creek and 85th Avenue West, next to an existing utility corridor (Minnesota Power overhead lines and Cloquet-Lake Superior water main). Most of Pond 1 would be in Park land dedicated in the Nortons Fairmont Park Division, adjacent to the Spirit Mountain Recreation Area.

Pond 2 would be located west of Kingsbury Creek, between Grand Avenue and BNSF Railroad. This is part of Fairmont Park.

If this is acceptable to the Commission, suggested resolution to consider is:

Whereas Grand Avenue is having expanded sidewalks, resulting in MPCA-required storm water treatment, and;

Whereas proposed storm water treatment Ponds 1 and 2 are in park land.

Therefore the Parks and Recreation Commission recommends granting temporary construction easement for MnDOT and permanent storm sewer easement for City of Duluth according to Exhibit A, Pond 1- Storm Water Treatment.

Therefore the Parks and Recreation Commission recommends granting temporary construction easement for MnDOT and permanent storm sewer easement for City of Duluth according to Exhibit A, Pond 2- Storm Water Treatment.



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**TH 23 (Grand Ave)
State Project 6910-89**

Drainage Summary

The proposed project is a mill and overlay of TH 23 (Grand Ave) from Idaho St to I-35 in a two year construction schedule (2015/2016). The project will improve pedestrian access and safety along Grand Ave. Due to added sidewalks and other features, the project will create a total of 3.71 acres of new impervious surface, requiring treatment of stormwater. The disconnected nature of the new impervious surface in the form of new walks and drives/entrances, makes it unfeasible to treat at the individual locations, therefore treatment ponds (Pond 1 and Pond 2) have been located in watersheds of special waters (trout streams) and runoff from existing impervious surfaces will be treated. In addition, the city has received a grant to construct a storm pond (Pond 3) to treat the existing parking lot for the Lake Superior Zoo. All ponds are designed to treat the first 1" of runoff from the impervious with high flows being bypassed to existing or proposed storm sewer. All ponds are designed as biofiltration ponds to maintain cool water required by trout streams.

Pond 1-Knowlton Creek

The pond near Knowlton Creek will be located near Sta. 373+00 on the left side of Grand Ave. The pond will receive runoff from Grand Ave as well as the residential neighborhood between 85th Ave W and 83rd Ave W. The total drainage area to the pond is approximately 5.6 Ac of which approximately 2.1 Ac is existing impervious.

Runoff to be treated will be directed to the pond using a manhole constructed over the existing storm sewer. The manhole will direct small runoff events to the pond, while allowing large runoff events to bypass the pond down the existing storm sewer.

The stormwater will be pretreated in a forebay before discharging to the main filter pond. The bottom of the pond is comprised of engineered soils to allow for a fast drawdown time that will treat the stormwater before entering a below grade, perforated 48" HDPE draintile system. The 48" HDPE draintile system will discharge through a 6" outlet near the crown of the pipe, which will allow the stormwater to either infiltration or cool before being discharged to Knowlton Creek.

Pond 2-Kingsbury Creek

The pond near Kingsbury Creek will be located near sta. 410+00 on the right side of Grand Ave. The pond will receive runoff from Grand Ave and residential areas from between 75th Ave W and 78th Ave W. The total drainage area to the pond is approximately 15.5 Ac of which approximately 5.89 Ac is existing impervious.

The existing runoff from this area runs in a storm sewer system in a 21" RCP on the north side of the road discharging in the culvert at Kingsbury Creek. The project will replace the culvert for Kingsbury Creek with a bridge which will require the discharge of the system in a different location. Runoff will be conveyed into Pond 2 by reconstructing an existing manhole to divert low flows to the pond, while bypassing the higher flows in the existing 21" storm sewer. The new outlet for the 21" storm sewer will be constructed discharging near the outlet for the pond directly to Kingsbury Creek.

Pond 2 will pretreat the runoff in a forebay before entering the main treatment cell. The treatment cell is designed to perform the same as Pond 1, with engineered filter media in the bottom of the pond and a below grade, perforated 48" HDPE draitile system to hold, cool, and possibly infiltrate the stormwater before discharging to Kingsbury Creek. The pond will discharge through a 6" pipe installed into the 48" draitile near the crown of the pipe.

Pond 3-72nd Ave W

Pond 3 will be constructed using funds obtained through a Great Lakes Shoreline Cities Green Infrastructure Grant, to be used for the construction of stormwater treatment for the runoff from the existing Lake Superior Zoo parking lot. The pond will also treat the runoff from 72nd Ave W. The total drainage area will be approximately 2.4 Ac of which approximately 1.4 Ac is impervious.

Discharge from the parking lot drains via overland flow to the south and east. The runoff will be conveyed to Pond 3 in storm sewer being constructed for the 72nd Ave W reconstruction. As with the other ponds low flow events will be treated in the pond and high flow events will be bypassed to the proposed storm sewer system.

Pond 3 will be pretreated in a pretreatment vault chamber, which will remove large sediment and floatable debris. The pond is divided into three smaller cascading cells that are being designed to have an enhanced landscaped aesthetic and environmental features. The cells are designed to filter the stormwater with engineered soils. The pond will have 4" draitile to allow the pond to drawdown and provide some degree of thermal mitigation. Pond 3 will discharge into the existing storm sewer for TH 23, which ultimately discharges to Kingsbury Creek.

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If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact LHB at your convenience.

LHB,



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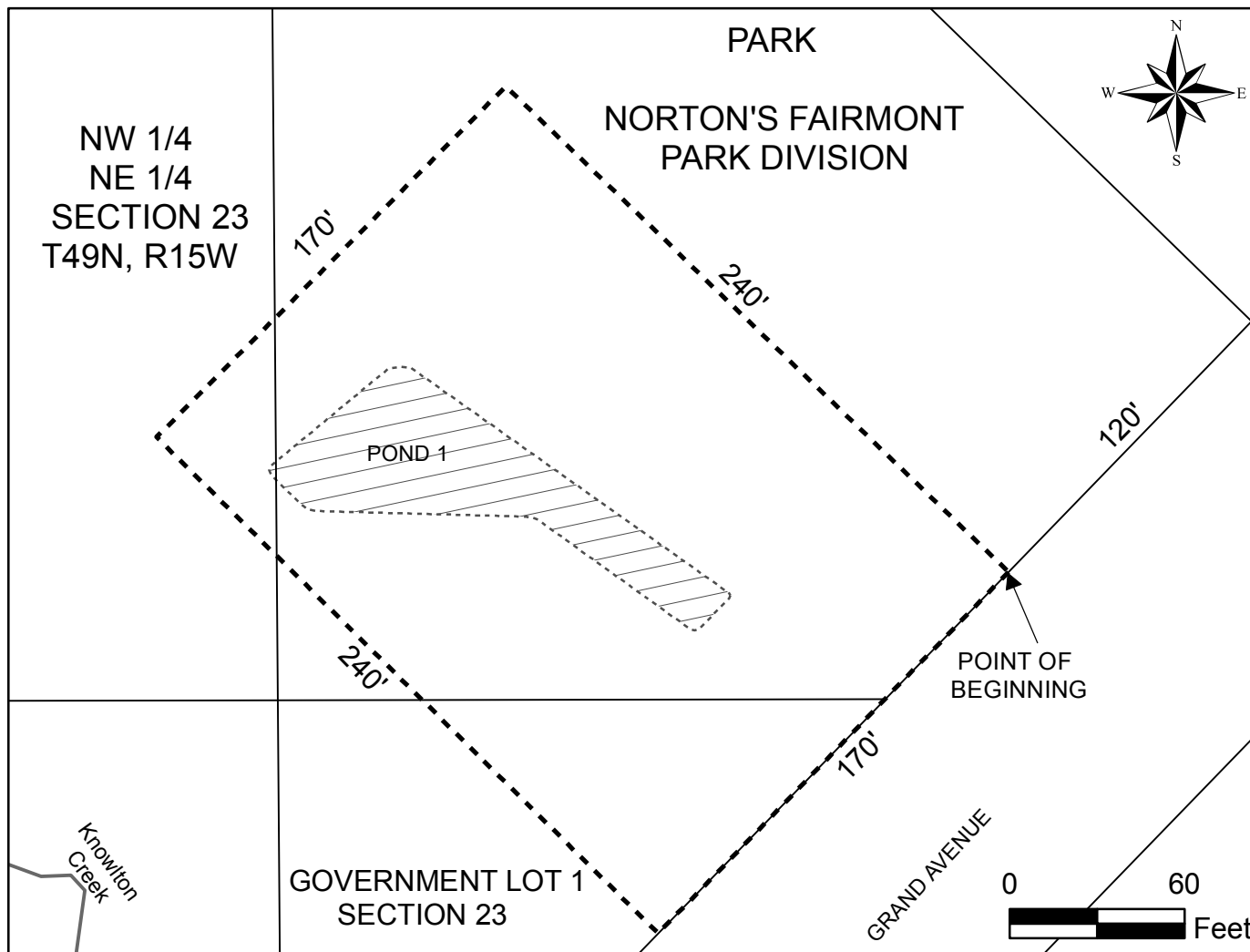
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EXHIBIT A

POND 1 - STORM WATER TREATMENT

TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT THROUGH DECEMBER 1, 2016

PERMANENT STORM WATER EASEMENT



That part of Park in Nortons Fairmont Park Division, according to the recorded plat thereof, and that part of Northwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 23, Township 49 North, Range 15 West, and that part of Government Lot 1 of said Section 23, commencing at the intersection of the northeast line of said Park and the northwest line of Grand Avenue; thence southwest 120.00 feet along said line of Grand Avenue to the Point of Beginning; thence northwest deflecting right 90 degrees 0 minutes 0 seconds 240.00 feet; thence southwest deflecting left 90 degrees 0 minutes 0 seconds 170.00 feet; thence southeast deflecting left 90 degrees 0 minutes 0 seconds 240.00 feet to said northwest line of Grand Avenue; thence northeast 170.00 feet along said northwest line of Grand Avenue to Point of Beginning.

APPROVED BY CITY ENGINEER

DATE

Spirit Mountain Recreation Area

6(f)(3) Boundary Map - February 9, 2005

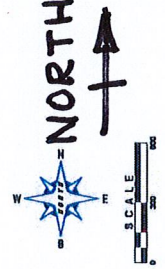
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Sponsored by:

City of Duluth and
Spirit Mountain Recreation Area Authority.

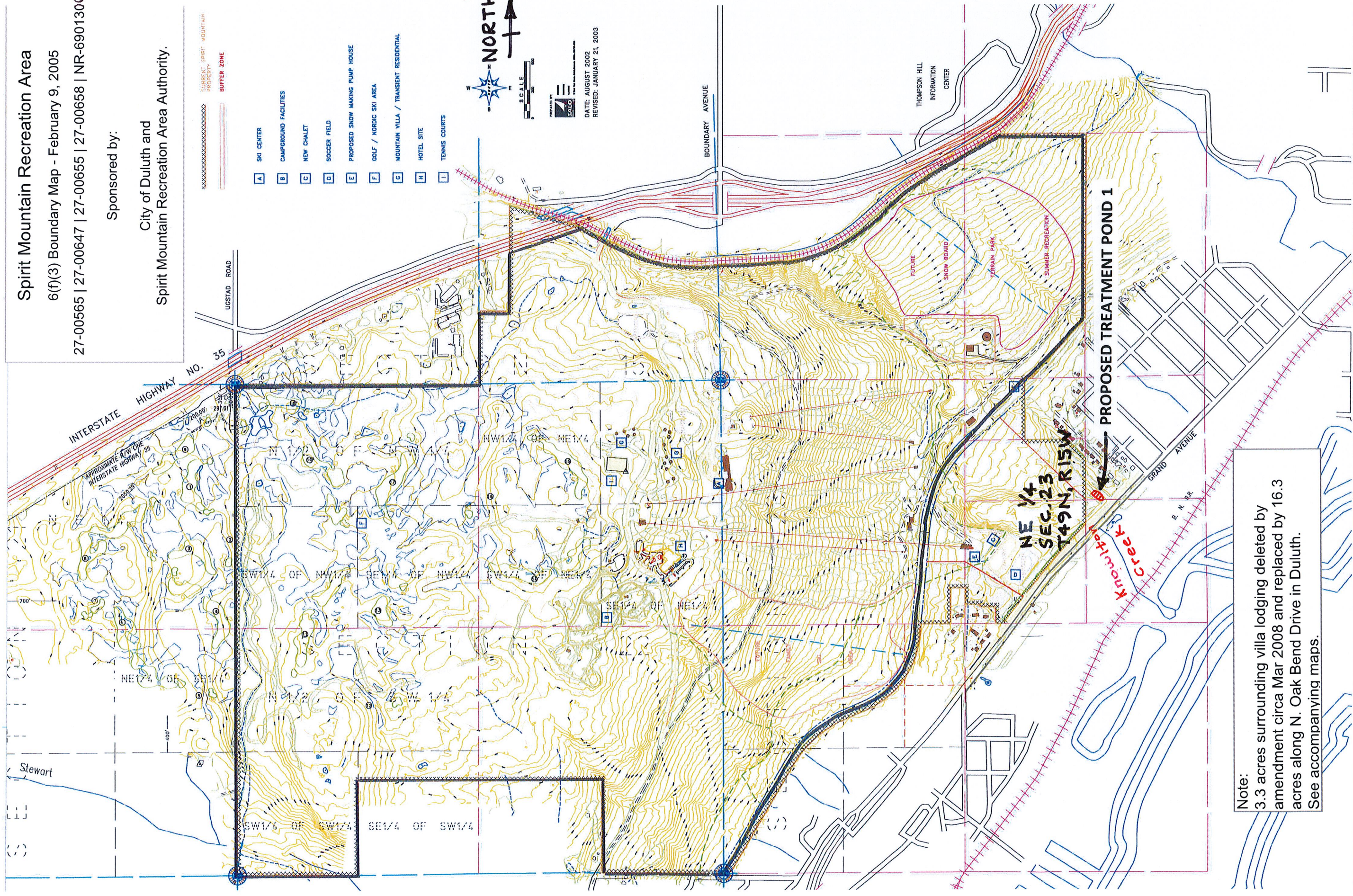
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CURRENT SPIRIT MOUNTAIN
PROPERTY
BUFFER ZONE

- A SKI CENTER
- B CAMPGROUND FACILITIES
- C NEW CHALET
- D SOCCER FIELD
- E PROPOSED SNOW MAKING PUMP HOUSE
- F GOLF / NORDIC SKI AREA
- G MOUNTAIN VILLA / TRANSIENT RESIDENTIAL
- H HOTEL SITE
- I TENNIS COURTS



PREPARED BY:
SAVO
SAVO CONSULTANTS

DATE: AUGUST 2002
REVISED: JANUARY 21, 2003



Note:
3.3 acres surrounding villa lodging deleted by amendment circa Mar 2008 and replaced by 16.3 acres along N. Oak Bend Drive in Duluth.
See accompanying maps.

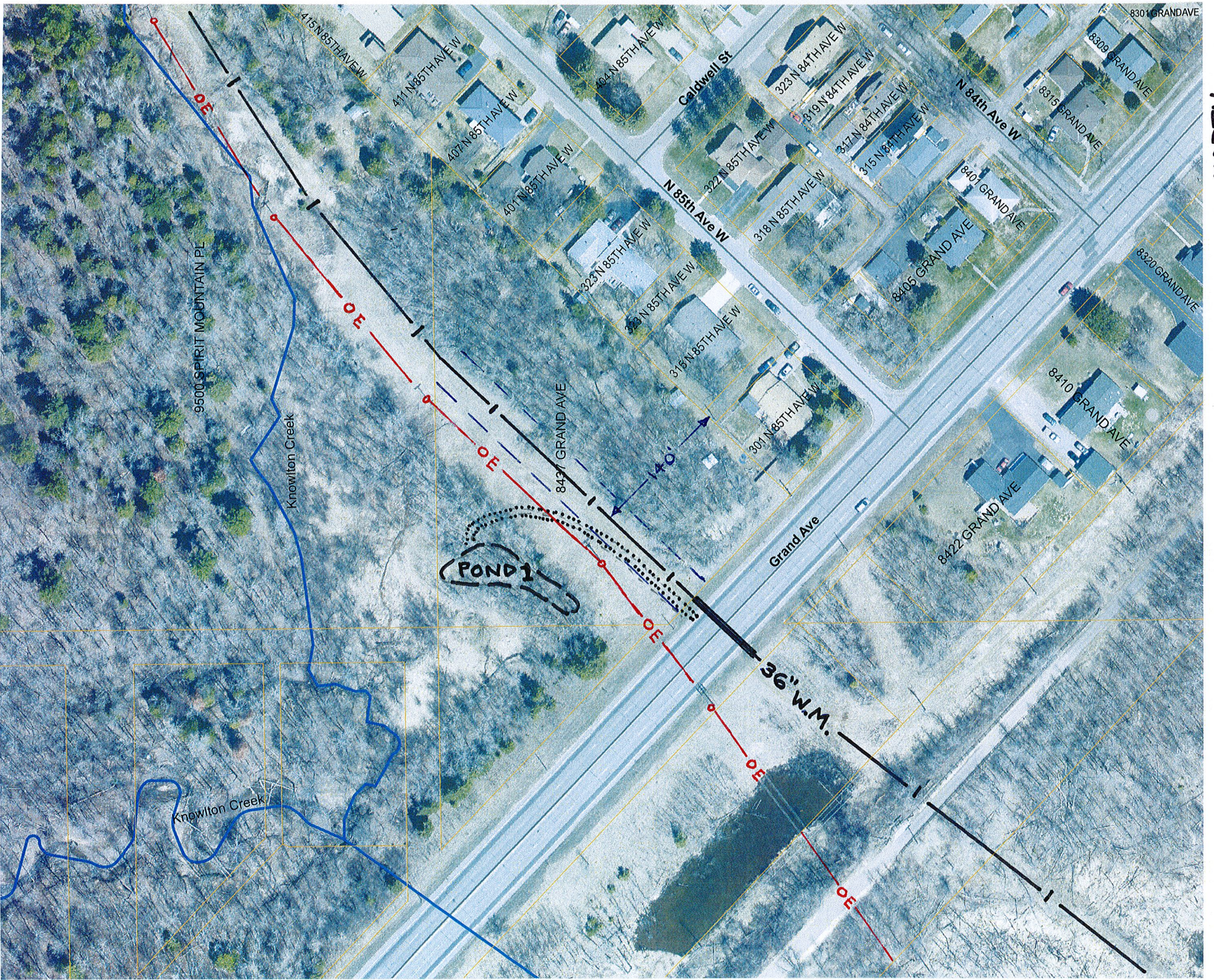
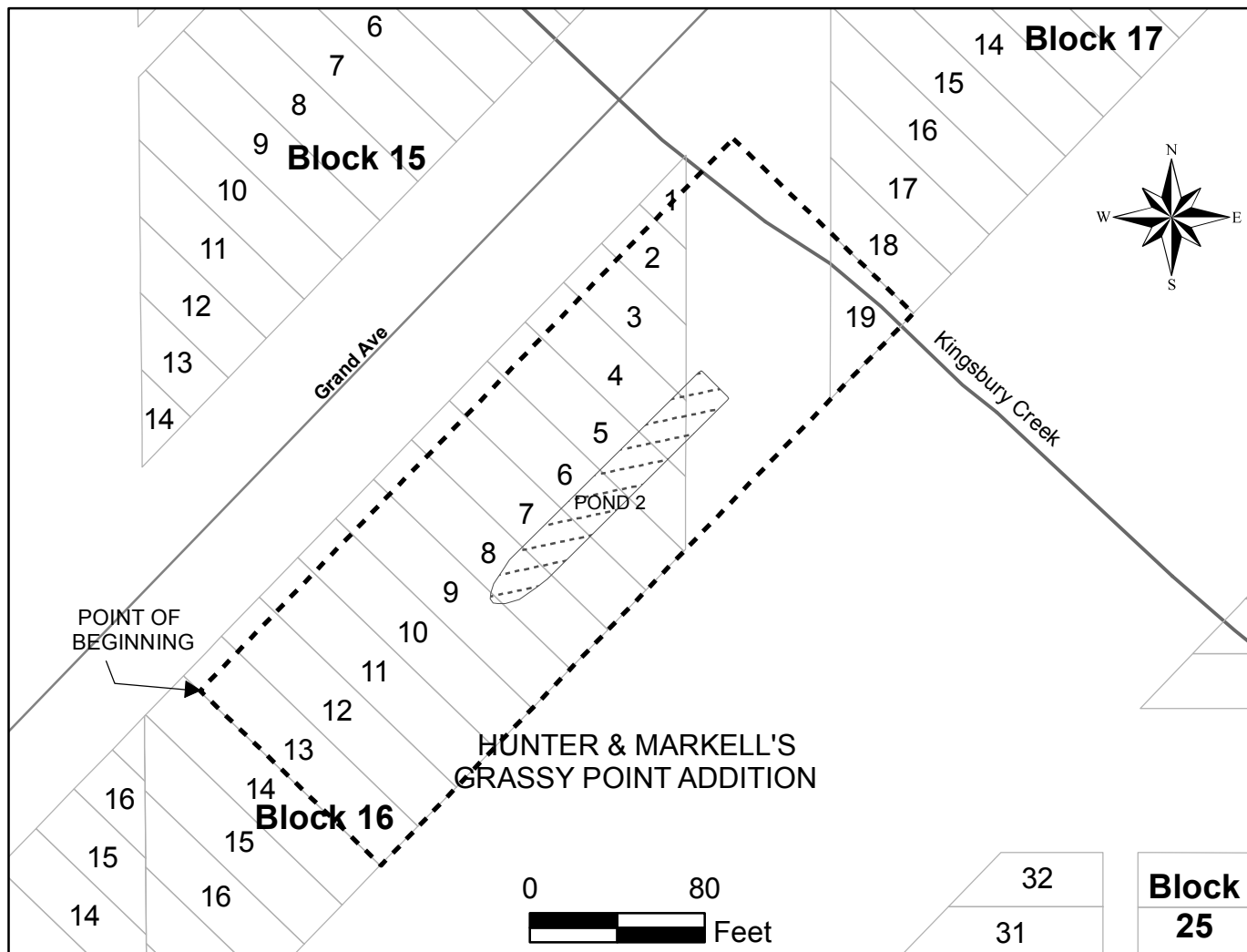


EXHIBIT A

POND 2 - STORM WATER TREATMENT

TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT THROUGH DECEMBER 1, 2016

PERMANENT STORM WATER EASEMENT



That part of Blocks 16 and 17, Hunter & Markells Grassy Point Addition, according to the recorded plat thereof, beginning at the intersection of the southeast line of Grand Avenue and the northwesterly extension of the southwest line of Lot 13, Block 16; thence northeast along said line of Grand Avenue to the intersection with the northwesterly extension of the northeast line of Lot 19, Block 17; thence southeast along said northeast line of Lot 19 and its extension to the east corner of lot 19; thence southwest along the southeast lines of Block 16 and 17 and its extension to the south corner of said Lot 13; thence northwest along said southwest line of Lot 13 to Point of Beginning.

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DATE

LAKE SUPERIOR ZOO

7210 FREMONT ST

Kingsbury Creek

Kingsbury Creek

Grand Ave

S 72nd Ave W

7036 GRAND AVE

PROPOSED TREATMENT POND 2

Pond 2

7395 GRAND AVE

7895 GRAND AVE

7401 GRAND AVE

726 GRAND AVE

RAILROAD

