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Oak Hollow Subdivision – Rezoning (upon annexation), Preliminary Plat and Variations Project Review for Planning and Zoning Commission

Meeting Date:	May 20), 2015		
<u>Requests</u> :	1.	Rezoning, upon annexation, to R-3A Two-Family Residential.		
	2.	Preliminary Plat of Subdivision to create a 59- lot subdivision with outlots for detention and park site.		
	3.	Variation from Section 5-200 G 2 b xxii from the growth management plan requirements.		
Location:	South	of Kent Avenue and John Street, east to Oak Hollow Road		
Acreage:	Approx	Approximately 21 acres		
Existing Zoning:	A-1, McHenry County			
<u>Surrounding Properties:</u>	North: Reside South: railroad East: Evange West: subdiv (existin propert	A-1 McHenry County and R-2 Single-Family ntial (Crystal Heights subdivision) R-3B Multi-Family (Ashton Pointe) and beyond the d tracks M Manufacturing (existing manufacturing building) E Estate (Hannah Beardsley middle school and elical Free Church) R-2 Single-Family Residential (Crystal Heights ision) and beyond the railroad tracks M Manufacturing ng manufacturing building) and E Estate (city owned vacant ty)		
Staff Contact:	Elizabo	eth Maxwell (815.356.3615)		

Background:

- This property is currently in McHenry County as primarily undeveloped land. There is also an existing residential structure on one of the parcels.
- The request requires Annexation, Rezoning, Preliminary Plat of Subdivision and Variations.

Development Analysis:

Land Use/Zoning

- The site is currently zoned A-1 in McHenry County. The petitioner is requesting to rezone the property to R-3A, upon annexation. This is an acceptable zoning district for single-family residential.
- The land use map shows the area as Urban Residential. This is an appropriate land use designation for single-family residences.

Subdivision

- The petitioner is proposing 59 single-family lots.
- Kent Avenue would be extended into this new subdivision. Also, Oak Hollow Road would be constructed to provide a through street between Pingree Road and Crystal Lake Avenue.
- The petitioner has made changes to the request so that every lot meets minimum lot sizes. Only 7 of the lots are at the minimum R-3A lot size and 40% of the lots exceed the R-2 standards.
- The petitioner has located the infiltration basins around the site to capture and retain the onsite storm water.

Landscape

- The petitioner has submitted a preliminary landscape plan, which illustrates the required street trees. A final landscape plan will be presented with the final plat of subdivision.
- The petitioner provided a tree survey, which required 157 trees to be replaced. 162 trees are being shown on the landscape plan.

Building Elevations

- DR Horton has provided elevations for 6 home models. Two of the models are ranch style homes and the other 4 are two-story homes.
- All lot sizes have been adjusted to fit all homes on the lots with large decks and extra room for future expansion of the living space.
- Elevation D homes use brick or stone around the base and columns. The brick or stone wraps around the corners 2 feet. Ashton Pointe was permitted a 1-foot wrap, so these homes are providing an additional foot.
- All elevations have a 1-foot roof overhang, windows on all sides, shutters or 4" wide trim around all windows and decorative attic vents.
- The two-story elevations have a "band board" between the first and second floors to break up the large expanse of the facades especially on the sides. Ashton Pointe's Ryland homes were approved without a "band board".
- New housing subdivisions are required to meet the two mandatory criteria and at least three of the optional criteria. The architectural plans submitted meet the criteria.

Findings of Fact:

ZONING ORDINANCE VARIATION

The petitioner is requesting variations from Section 5-200 G 2 b xxii from the growth management plan requirements.

The Unified Development Ordinance lists specific standards for the review and approval of a variation. The granting of a variation rests upon the applicant proving practical difficulty or hardship caused by the Ordinance requirements as they relate to the property. To be considered a zoning hardship, the specific zoning requirements; setbacks, lot width and lot area must create a unique situation on this property. It is the responsibility of the petitioner to prove hardship at the Planning and Zoning Commission public hearing.

Standards

When evidence in a specific case shows conclusively that literal enforcement of any provision of this Ordinance would result in a practical difficulty or particular hardship because:

a. The plight of the property owner is due to unique circumstances, such as, unusual surroundings or conditions of the property involved, or by reason of exceptional narrowness, shallowness or shape of a zoning lot, or because of unique topography, or underground conditions.

Meets

Does not meet

b. Also, that the variation, if granted, will not alter the essential character of the locality.

Meets

Does not meet

For the purposes of supplementing the above standards, the Commission may take into consideration the extent to which the following facts favorable to the application have been established by the evidence presented at the public hearing:

a. That the conditions upon which the application for variation is based would not be applicable generally to other property within the same zoning classification;

Meets Does not meet

b. That the alleged difficulty or hardship has not been created by any person presently having interest in the property;

Meets	

- Does not meet
- c.That the granting of the variation will not be detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to other property or improvements in the neighborhood in which the property is located; or

Meets

Does not meet

d. That the proposed variation will not impair an adequate supply of light or air to adjacent property, will not unreasonably diminish or impair the property values of adjacent property, will not unreasonably increase congestion in the public streets, substantially increase the danger of fire or otherwise endanger public safety.

Meets

Does not meet

Where the evidence is not found to justify such conditions, that fact shall be reported to the City Council with a recommendation that the variation be denied.

DESIGN CRITERIA

The UDO specifies specific design criteria for new development. There are 10 criteria groups and the site must meet a minimum of 6 of those. Staff has reviewed the proposed development against the standards listed and has made a determination if the project meets the overall criteria group. The results are as follows:

 1. Orientation of Dwelling (mandatory)

 ⊠ Meets
 □ Does not meet

 □ Not Applicable

The dwelling units have front doors that face the street.

 2. Entry feature porch or stoop (optional)

 ☑ Meets
 □ Does not meet

 □ Not Applicable

Porches and stoops have been provided.

 3. Garages (optional)

 □ Meets
 ⊠ Does not meet

 □ Not Applicable

The garages shall not be more than 45% of the house width, the garages are approximately 50% of the house width. The developer has added trim around the doors to help better define it as an architectural element of the elevation.

4.	Building foundations (optional)	Not Applicable
5.	Roofs and rooflines (optional)	Not Applicable
6.	Windows and entryways (optional)	Not Applicable
7.	Exterior finish materials (mandatory)	Not Applicable

The request meets the UDO Design Criteria.

Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2020 Vision Summary Review:

The Comprehensive Plan designates the subject property as Urban Residential, which allows for existing and future homes. The following goals are applicable to this request:

Land Use - Residential

Goal: Encourage a diversity of high quality housing in appropriate locations throughout the city that supports a variety of lifestyles and invigorates community character.

This can be accomplished with the following supporting action:

Supporting Action: Encourage a diversity of housing types throughout the city, which satisfy wide-range needs for all persons regardless of age, race, religion, national origin, physical ability and economic level for existing and future city residents.

Success Indicator: Approval of single-family residential developments.

Housing – Single-Family Housing

Goal: Promote strong neighborhoods by preserving their character and historical significance and ensuring that they are well served by a variety of community facilities and services.

This can be accomplished with the following supporting action:Supporting Action: Encourage the development of single family neighborhoods.Success Indicator: Number of new single family permits.

Recommended Conditions:

If a motion to recommend approval of the petitioner's request is made, the following conditions are recommended:

- 1. Approved plans, reflecting staff and advisory board recommendations, as approved by the City Council:
 - A. Application (DRH Cambridge Homes, Inc., received 03/16/15)
 - B. ALTA / ASCM Land Title Survey (R.E. Allen and Associates, dated 01/29/15, received 03/16/15)
 - C. Preliminary Plat / Site Plan (Pearson Brown, dated 05/08/15, received 05/14/15)
 - D. Preliminary Engineering Plans (Pearson Brown, dated 03/09/15, received 03/16/15)
 - E. Preliminary Landscape Plan (Dickson Design, dated 05/12/15, received 05/14/15)
 - F. Tree Survey (R.E. Allen, dated 02/27/15, received 03/16/15)
 - G. House Elevations (Premier Architecture, Inc. dated 04/28/15, received 04/29/15)
- 2. The petitioner shall prepare all final documents for review including, but not limited to; a Final Plat of Subdivision, Final Landscape Plan and Final Engineering Plans and Reports.

- 3. The final plat shall illustrate a landscape easement on Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15.
- 4. The development shall comply with the anti-monotony standards.
- 5. The petitioner shall address all of the review comments and requirements of the Community Development, Fire Rescue, Police, and Public Works Departments, of the City's Stormwater Consultant.

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City of Crystal Lake Development Application	Office Use Only File #
Project Title: Oak Hollow S	Subdivision
Action Requested	MAR 16 2015
X Annexation	Preliminary PUD BY:
Comprehensive Plan Amendment	X Preliminary Plat of Subdivision
Conceptual PUD Review	X Rezoning
Final PUD	Special Use Permit
Final PUD Amendment	X Variation
Final Plat of Subdivision	Other
Petitioner Information	Owner Information (if different)
Name: DRH Combridge Homes, Inc.	Name: <u>Please see signature</u> page
Address: 800 S. Milwaukee Ave. \$250	Address:
Libertyville, IL 60048	·
Phone: 847-984-4418	Phone:
Fax: 800 - 436 - 1077	Fax:
E-mail: jetruesdell @drhorton.	E-mail:
Property Information	
Project Description: This is a 21 a	cre site contiguous to
Crystal Lake and depicted o	in the Comprehensive Plan as
0-4 units per acre. The propos	ed plan contemplates 64
Single family lots in the	R-3A Zoning District
Project Address/Location: 64 Kent A	ive, Crystal Lake, IL
60014	
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PIN Number(s): <u>SEE ATTACI</u>	HED

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Development Team	Please include address, phone, fax and e-mail
Developer <u>URH</u> Cambridge Homes. Libertyville, IL 600:	Inc. 800 S. Milwaoke Ave, #,250
Architect:	
Attorney: Harold, Franke, Meltzer, Aurt	-ill + Stelle, LLC
Engineer: Ronald Adams, Pearso	n, Brown + Assoc.
Laudscape Architect: Shaton Dickson	Dickson Design Studio
Planner: Ronald Adams, Pears	en, Brown + Assoc.
Burveyor: R.E. Allen & Absoc	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Other: Urban Forest Manag	ement
See attached sheet for addi	itional details
Signatures	3/16/15-
PETTIONER: Print and Sign name (if different fi	rom owner) Date
As fowner of the property in question, I hereby auth	iorize the seeking of the above requested action,
_SEE FOLLOWING PAGE	· ••
OWNER: Print and Sign name	Date

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NOTE: If the property is held in trust, the trust officer must sign this petition as owner. In addition, the trust officer must provide a letter that names all beneficiaries of the trust.

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Jeffrey Schroeder and Adrian Schroeder, as Co-Trustees of the Evelyn P. Schroeder Declaration of Trust Dated April 20, 1992

By: Co tin co thustee Lic nexcestates 6.15 Date:

Chicago Title and Trust as Successor Trustee to North Star Trust Company, as Trustee of Trust Number 02-5614

By:2 LAUAELD. THORPE Name:

its: ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT Date:

This instrument is executed by the undersigned Lend Trustee, not personally but solely as Trustee in the exercise of the power and authority conferred upon and vested in it as such Trustee. It is expressly understood and agreed that all the warrantes, indemnities, representations, covenants, undertaking, and agreements herein made on the part of the Trustee are undertaken by it solely in its capacity as Trustee and not personally. No personal liability or personal, responsibility is assumed by or shall at any time be asserted or enforceable against the Trustee on account of any warranty, indemnity, representation, covenant, undertaking or agreement of the Trustee in this instrument.

Schroeder Property PIN Numbers

- 2019년 2019년 1월 2019년 - 2019년 2019년 - 2019년 1월 1999년 1

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<u>19-04-203-003</u>

19-04-203-004

<u>19-04-203-005</u>

DEVELOPMENT TEAM INFORMATION

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Landscape Architect:

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Dickson Design Studio
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Planner:

Ronald Adams Pearson Brown & Associates 1850 W. Winchester Road, Suite 205 Libertyville, Illinois 60048 Phone: (847) 367-6707 Fax: (847) 367-2567 E-mail: radams@pearsonbrown.com

Surveyor:

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Todd Sinn Urban Forest Management, Inc. 960 Route 22, Suite 207 Fox River Grove, IL 60021 Phone: (847) 516-9708 E-mail: ufminc@sbcglobal.net

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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BEFORE THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CRYSTAL LAKE, MCHENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF DRH Cambridge Homes, inc.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given in compli-ance with the Unified Development Ordinance of the City of Crystal Lake, Illinois that a public hearing will be held before the Planning and Zoning Commission upon the application by James Truesdell with DRH Cambridge Homes, Inc., for the Rezoning, Preliminary Plat of Subdivision and Variations, relating to the property at around 64 Kent, at the end of John Street and Kent Avenue and eastward to Oak Hol-low Road in Crystal Lake, Illinois 60014. PINs: 19-04-202-021, -022, -023; 19-04-203-001, -002,-003; -004,-005.

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-002, -003; -004, -005. This application is filed for the pur-pose of seeking a Rezoning after anexation to R-3A Two-Family Residential; a Preliminary Plat of Subdivision for a 62-lot single-fam-ily home subdivision; variations from Article 4-100 D 2 from the re-quired horizontal curve radius; Arti-cle 3-200 5, from the required lot width for Lot 53, from the com-bined side yard setbacks to allow 14 feet for the ranch model homes, and the minimum Iot width for Lots 17 and 18; Article 5-200 G 2 b xxii from the growth management plan requirement, as well as any other variations os necessary to ap-prove the plans as presented pur-suant to Article 3-200 5, Article 5, and Article 9-200. Plans for this project can be viewed at the Crystal Lake Community Development De-partment at City Hall.

A public hearing before the Plan-ning and Zoning Commission for this request will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday April 22, 2015, at the Crystal Lake City Holl, 100 West Woodstock Street, at which time and place any person determining to be heard may be present. present.

Tom Hayden, Chairperson Planning and Zoning Commission City of Crystal Lake

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PIQ Map



May 14, 2015

Elizabeth Maxwell Planner City of Crystal Lake 100 W. Woodstock Street Crystal Lake, Illinois 60114

RE: Oak Hollow Subdivision Revised Plans

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

I have attached the following plans for your review and distribution to the Plan Commission:

- 1. Revised Preliminary Site Plan prepared by Pearson Brown & Associates dated 5/8/2015
- 2. Revised Preliminary Landscape Plan prepared by The Dickson Design Studio dated 5/12/2015
- 3. Lot Size exhibit (color) depicting the distribution of lot sizes on the original preliminary site plan presented to the Plan Commission on May 6th.
- 4. Lot Size exhibit (color) depicting the distribution of lot sizes on the revised Preliminary Site Plan.
- 5. House fit exhibit showing how our various homes will fit within the buildable area of the lot (6 sheets)

In summary, we have put forth our best effort to address the concerns raised by the Plan Commission at the public hearing on May 6th. The following adjustments have been made to the plan:

- 1. In general, the lots are now wider than on the original plan. Most of the lots are now at least 71 feet wide. As a result, we have decreased the density by three (3) lots and now thirty five (35) of the fifty nine (59) lots can accommodate a three car garage home if desired.
- 2. The average lot size has been increased from 8,075 square feet to 8,800 square feet. This is an increase of approximately 9% and our average lot size exceeds the minimum lot size of 8,400 square feet which is required under R-2 zoning. In addition, on the revised plan, only seven (7) lots are now at the R-3A minimum and all of these lots back up to open space. Twenty Four (24) lots (40%) exceed the R-2 minimum lot size. With these changes, it is my opinion that the subdivision is closer to an R-2 subdivision than an R-3A subdivision for the following reasons:
 - a. Thirty Five (35) of the lots meet the R-2 width requirement of 70 feet.
 - b. The overall average lot size exceeds the R-2 minimum lot size.

- c. All of the lots comply with the R-2 bulk requirements related to yards, building coverage, impervious surface, and Floor Area Ratio.
- 3. A park site has been added to the plan at the northern end of the property along Kent Avenue. This park site, when combined with the adjacent 50 foot lot that we have under contract on Kent Avenue, will provide approximately ½ acre for a tot lot area to serve the Oak Hollow neighborhood as well as the residents along John Street and Kent Avenue.
- 4. With the exception of our request for relief from the growth management requirements, all variations related to the development have been withdrawn. We will conform to all lot size, width and setback requirements and we have adjusted our centerline curve radius to provide for the 200 feet provided for in your ordinance.

Given the changes described above and taking into consideration the comprehensive plan, surrounding zoning and development as well as the impact of the railroad tracks as discussed at the Public Hearing, I believe that the zoning requested with the changes that we have made is appropriate for this location.

Regarding our homes, as stated at the Public Hearing, we anticipate prices will range from the upper \$200,000's into the \$300,000's depending on the home and various options. We have worked closely with City staff to make sure that these plans are in conformance with your design guidelines. You will see by the House Fit exhibit that these homes fit very well on the lots as designed and, in fact, will provide room for decks and future additions within the buildable area if desired by the homeowner. We will be prepared to discuss this product in more detail at the Plan Commission meeting.

I want to thank you and the Plan Commission for your input into the development of the plans for this community. I believe that we have taken a significant step in addressing the concerns raised at the public hearing with the end result being an improved plan which remains viable in today's challenging housing market.

Should you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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James Truesdell Land Acquisition DRH Cambridge Homes, Inc DR Horton Homes.

04-08-15 Premier Architecture, Inc. P.O. BOX 578, HUNTLEY, IL 60142 (847) 877-615 (847) 877-6150

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TYPICAL LEFT ELEVATION

TYPICAL RIGHT ELEVATION

TYPICAL LEFT ELEVATION

TYPICAL RIGHT ELEVATION

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ELEVATION "B"

TYPICAL RIGHT ELEVATION

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GENERAL LANDSCAPE NOTES

CONTRACTOR SHALL OBTAIN ALL NECESSARY PERMITS REQUIRED. ALL CONSTRUCTION SHALL CONFORM TO APPLICABLE STANDARDS AND CODES.

CALL J.U.L.I.E. UTILITY LOCATING SERVICE (TEL 800.892.0123), 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THE START OF ANY DIGGING.

- GENERAL PLANT NOTES:
 - A. ALL PLANT MATERIAL SHALL CONFORM IN SIZE AND GRADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH AMERICAN STANDARD FOR NURSERY STOCK.
 - B. ALL PLANT MATERIAL SHALL BE MAINTAINED ALIVE. HEALTHY, AND FREE FROM DISEASE AND PESTS.
 - C. ALL NEW PLANT MATERIAL SHALL BE FROM A LOCAL SOURCE WHENEVER POSSIBLE (LESS THAN 50 MILES).
 - D. PLANTS SHALL BE ALLOWED TO GROW IN THEIR NATURAL FORM / HABIT. PLANTS SHALL NOT BE PRUNED/HEDGED UNLESS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY (DUE TO VISIBILITY OR HAZARD OBSTRUCTION).
 - E. ALL LANDSCAPED AREAS SHALL BE FREE OF WEEDS, LITTER, AND SIMILAR SIGNS OF DEFERRED MAINTENANCE.
 - F. MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF PLANT MATERIAL SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, WATERING, FERTILIZING (IF NECESSARY), DEAD-HEADING, WEEDING, AND MULCHING.

LOCATIONS OF PROPOSED PLANT MATERIAL MAY BE ADJUSTED AT TIME OF INSTALLATION DUE TO FINAL ENGINEERING AND FINAL LOCATION OF SITE UTILITIES.

THE LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING AND SPREADING TOPSOIL (6"-12" DEEP), FINE GRADING, AND PREPARATION OF ALL LAWN AND LANDSCAPE AREAS. ALL SOILS SHALL BE FREE OF CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS, PRIOR TO INSTALLING ANY PLANT MATERIAL.

PRIOR TO SPREADING TOPSOIL, THE LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR SHALL INSPECT AND ACCEPT ALL BASE GRADES. ANY DEVIATION FROM GRADES INDICATED ON THE GRADING PLAN SHALL BE CORRECTED BEFORE PLACING ANY TOPSOIL.

ALL SHRUB, GROUNDCOVER, PERENNIAL, AND ANNUAL PLANTING BEDS SHALL BE PREPARED WITH A SOIL AMENDMENT MIX - 1/3 TOPSOIL, 1/3 MUSHROOM COMPOST, AND 1/3 TORPEDO SAND. MATERIAL SHALL BE ROTO-TILLED JUST PRIOR TO THE INSTALLATION OF PLANT MATERIAL.

ALL PLANTING ISLANDS SHALL BE MOUNDED TO A CENTER HEIGHT OF TWELVE INCHES (12").

ALL PLANTING BEDS ADJACENT TO LAWN AREAS SHALL HAVE A SPADED EDGE BORDER, UNLESS METAL OR OTHER BORDER IS SPECIFIED.

ALL PLANTING BED AREAS SHALL MAINTAIN A MAX. 3" DEEP LAYER OF SHREDDED HARDWOOD MULCH (COLOR: NON-DYED, BROWN).

LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE PLANTING SCHEDULE WITH LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE CONTRACTOR, TO ENSURE PROPER WATERING OF PLANTED AND SODDED AREAS AFTER INITIAL INSTALLATION.

LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE WORK WITH OTHER CONTRACTORS ON SITE TO MINIMIZE ANY REDO OF COMPLETED LANDSCAPE WORK AND DAMAGE TO PLANT MATERIAL.

CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS/HER OWN LAYOUT WORK. UPON REQUEST, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT SHALL BE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST/APPROVE CONTRACTOR LAYOUT.

EVERY ATTEMPT HAS BEEN MADE TO DEPICT ALL EXISTING UTILITY LINES. CONTRACTOR SHALL USE PRECAUTION WHEN DIGGING. CONTRACTOR SHALL MAKE THEMSELVES THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH ALL UNDERGROUND UTILITY LOCATIONS PRIOR TO ANY DIGGING, VERIFYING LOCATIONS AND DEPTHS OF ALL UTILITIES.

IT IS THE LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO VISIT THE SITE PRIOR TO BID SUBMITTAL, TO BECOME FAMILIAR WITH EXISTING CONDITIONS AT THE SITE.

PLANT LIST QUANTITIES PROVIDED AT TIME OF FINAL PLANS ARE APPROXIMATIONS. CONTRACTORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLETING THEIR OWN QUANTITY TAKE-OFFS. IF A DISCREPANCY IS FOUND BETWEEN THE PLAN AND THE PLANT LIST, THEN THE PLAN SHALL PREVAIL.

PLANT SUBSTITUTIONS ARE ALLOWED DUE TO PLANT AVAILABILITY OR PLANTING TIME OF YEAR, ONLY WITH THE PRIOR CONSENT OF THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT. IF SUBSTITUTIONS ARE MADE WITHOUT PRIOR CONSENT, THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT MAINTAINS THE RIGHT TO REJECT MATERIAL IN THE FIELD, AT THE COST TO THE CONTRACTOR.

CONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE TEST OF EXISTING AND IMPORTED SOILS PER SPECIFICATIONS. PLANTING SOIL SHALL BE AMENDED PER SPECIFICATIONS.

CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT IF AREAS OF POOR DRAINAGE OR OTHER UNUSUAL SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS ARE ENCOUNTERED DURING EXCAVATION FOR PLANTING PITS.

ALL TURF SHALL SHALL BE KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS BLEND SOD (MINERAL, NOT PEAT), UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED ON THE PLAN.

CONTRACTOR SHALL RESTORE LAWN AREAS THAT HAVE REMAINED PARTIALLY INTACT, TOP DRESSING WITH SOIL, SCARIFYING, AND SEEDING TO FORM A SMOOTH, FULL, EVEN LAWN, FREE OF BARE SPOTS, INDENTATIONS, AND WEEDS.

LANDSCAPE DETAILS SHOWN ARE FOR DESIGN INTENT ONLY, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT ASSUMES NO LIABILITY. CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ERECTING AND INSTALLING PROPERLY BUILT AMENITIES PER CODE, PER SITE CONDITIONS (FINAL GRADING & UTILITY LOCATIONS), AND PER AREA CLIMATE CONDITIONS. ALL LANDSCAPE SITE DETAILS FOR STRUCTURES AND FOOTINGS SHALL BE REVIEWED & APPROVED BY A STRUCTURAL ENGINEER.

CONTRACTOR INSTALLATION BIDS SHALL INCLUDE A ONE-YEAR WARRANTY ON ALL PLANT MATERIAL.

(IF APPLICABLE) CONTRACTOR INSTALLATION BIDS SHALL INCLUDE A THREE-YEAR MONITORING AND MAINTENANCE PROGRAM ON ALL NATURALIZED DETENTION AREAS.

PROJECT TEAM

D.R. HORTON / CAMBRIDGE HOMES 800 SOUTH MILWAUKEE AVENUE, SUITE 250 LIBERTYVILLE. IL

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SURVEYOR:

R.E. ALLEN AND ASSOCIATES, LTD. 1015 NORTH CORPORATE CIRCLE, SUITE C GRAYSLAKE, IL 60030 (TEL) 847 223-0914

960 IL ROUTE 22, SUITE 207 FOX RIVER GROVE, IL 60021 TEL (847) 516-9708

L1.0 OVERALL LAND DEVELOPMENT LANDSCAPE PLAN CONTEXT MAP L1.1 LAND DEVELOPMENT LANDSCAPE PLAN

DEVELOPER:

CONTACT: BRYAN J. LEE

ARBORIST:

URBAN FOREST MANAGEMENT

CONTACT: TODD SINN

CIVIL ENGINEER: PEARSON BROWN & ASSOCIATES 1850 W. WINCHESTER ROAD, SUITE 205 LIBERTYVILLE, IL 60048 TEL (847) 367-6707

CONTACT: RON ADAMS

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT:

DICKSON DESIGN STUDIO, INC. 526 SKYLINE DRIVE ALGONQUIN, IL 60102 TEL (847) 878-4019

CONTACT: SHARON DICKSON

SHEET KEY

- L0.1 GENERAL LANDSCAPE NOTES
 - **DETENTION / NATURAL AREAS NOTES**
 - PROJECT TEAM
- L0.2 PLANT & MATERIALS LIST
 - PLANT SYMBOLS KEY
 - PLANT COUNT CALCULATIONS
 - PLANTING DETAILS
- L1.2 LAND DEVELOPMENT LANDSCAPE PLAN
- L1.3 LAND DEVELOPMENT LANDSCAPE PLAN (A & B)

526 SKYLINE DRIVE ALGONQUIN IL 60102 847 878 4019

CLIENT NAME AND ADDRESS

D.R. HORTON / **CAMBRIDGE HOMES** LIBERTYVILLE, IL

PLAN DATE

MARCH 16, 2015

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PROJECT NAME AND SHEET TITLE

OAK HOLLOW CRYSTAL LAKE, IL

PRELIMINARY LANDSCAPE PLAN

SHEET NUMBER

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PLANT & MATERIALS LIST

NOTE! ACTUAL PLANT QUANTITIES, SIZES, AND BOTANIC/COMMON NAMES SHALL BE PROVIDED AT TIME OF FINAL LANDSCAPE PLAN.

526 SKYLINE DRIVE ALGONQUIN IL 60102 847 878 4019

CLIENT NAME AND ADDRESS

D.R. HORTON / **CAMBRIDGE HOMES** LIBERTYVILLE, IL

PLAN DATE

MARCH 16, 2015

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OAK HOLLOW CRYSTAL LAKE, IL

PRELIMINARY LANDSCAPE PLAN

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Urban Forest Management, Inc.

Mr. Ron Adams Pearson, Brown & Associates, Inc. 1850 W. Winchester Road, Suite 205 Libertyville, IL 60048

RE: Tree Inventory and Report Schroeder Property Crystal Lake, IL DECENVED MAR 16 2015 BY: 2015 20

March 2, 2015

Dear Mr. Adams,

Enclosed please find the tree inventory listing and report for the Schroeder property in Crystal Lake, IL.

All Species Group A & B trees measuring 2" dbh (diameter at breast height) and larger and all Species Group C & D trees measuring 6" dbh and larger, were tagged and inventoried on the property and within 25' of the property line along the south and east property lines.

A total of 818 trees using tag #'s 1-819 (tag #3 was not used) were inventoried.

The following inventory listing and report will describe the trees in detail and the site in general.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely, URBAN FOREST MANAGEMENT, INC.

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Todd R. Sinn Senior Forester

Cc: Mr. Keith A. Blais, D.R. Horton/Cambridge Homes, Inc.

TREE INVENTORY

Schroeder Property Crystal Lake, IL

March 2, 2015

Prepared by:

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III. Tree Inventory

I. Background and Methodology

A tree inventory was conducted on the Schroeder property in Crystal Lake, IL. This property is located northeast of the Union Pacific Railroad tracks and west of Pingree Road. All Species Group A & B trees measuring 2" d.b.h. (diameter at breast height—4.5' above the existing soil line) and larger and all Species Group C & D trees measuring 6" d.b.h. and larger were tagged and inventoried. In addition, all trees of the same species groupings denoted within 25' of the south and east property lines were also tagged and inventoried.

All inventoried trees were measured for diameter at d.b.h. and evaluated for species, size, condition, form and any observed problems were recorded. Numbered aluminum tags were nailed on the north face of the trunk at eye level. In instances where a tree was located on the north property line, the tag was nailed on the south face to minimize visibility from adjacent properties. The tag number is used to identify each tree within the tree inventory listing:

Condition	General evaluation of tree vigor. Condition classes are:	
	1-excellent	4-fair/poor
	2-good/fair	5-poor
	3-fair	6-dead
Form	Subjective evaluation comparing tree with specimen tree of the	
	condition, with the exception of number six, which translates to	

poor form".

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II. General Comments

There were a total of 818 trees inventoried using tag #'s 1 – 819 (tag # 3 was not used). Tree species inventoried include boxelder maple, green ash, black walnut, eastern red cedar, mulberry, black cherry, bur oak, black locust, American elm, Siberian elm and other species in smaller quantities. The most common species inventoried on this site was black cherry with 34%, followed by boxelder maple with 29% and mulberry with 8%. Of the 818 trees inventoried, 54 of these were Species Group A & B trees and the remaining 764 are Species Group C & D. Approximately 4% of the trees were planted, the rest of them were naturally seeded.

The site is primarily an old agricultural field with trees located along the property lines and in groupings along the south, east and north property lines. There is an existing single family residence with a detached garage in Parcel 2 that includes most of the planted trees. The majority of trees found on this site are lower quality species that are typically first to inhabit neglected or disturbed sites. Understory species includes moderate to dense sumac, honeysuckle, buckthorn, dogwood and trees of the same species inventoried measuring less than 2" in diameter.

With the exception of some of the trees around the residence, most of the trees have not been maintained. Most of them contain varying degrees of deadwood, dieback and structural defects. Approximately 31% of the inventoried trees are in fair/poor condition or worse, including four (4) dead trees. Most of the ash trees are showing symptoms of emerald ash borer infestation, including woodpecker damage, sucker growth and dieback. Some of the trees along the railroad tracks have been significantly pruned for overhead utility wires and contain very poor forms.

