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CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION AGENDA

Tuesday, May 31, 2022 - 7:00PM
ZOOM

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. WORK SESSION – RESIDENT COMMENT POLICY

Any member of the public may address questions or comments to the City Council referencing only agenda items after the Mayor and Council have had the opportunity to discuss the agenda item. Each attendee will be allowed 3 minutes for comments.

4. PRESENTATION/ ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

- A. Service Delivery Strategy Update-Clarkston.
- B. Discussion to remove rocks from Friendship Forest.
- C. Atlanta United Football Club, LLC - Free Youth Soccer Programs at Milam Park.
- D. Empower Clarkston.
- E. Proclamations: LGBT Pride Month; World Refugee Day; and Juneteenth.

5. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Discussion and clarifying a request for funding from Fresh Harvest and the proposed MOU between the City and Fresh Harvest.
- B. Discussion of Speed Tables on Rogers Street.

6. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Discussion of the appointment of the City Manager.
- B. Discussion of appointments to the Early Learning Task Force.
- C. Discussion of signage on Market Street at its intersections with E. Ponce de Leon Ave. and with N. Indian Creek; and the street scape on Market Street.
- D. Discussion of the creation of an Equity and Community Empowerment Department utilizing ARPA Funds.

7. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A. To discuss a personnel matter.
- B. To discuss legal matters.

8. ADJOURNMENT



PUBLIC PARTICIPATION BY VIDEO CONFERENCE

The City of Clarkston, Georgia will conduct the City Council Work Session at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 31, 2022. The public may participate in the meeting by using the following information below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81536703530?pwd=TFB1QLAvRlIrVjRjWEpWc0ZRSjlmdz09>

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- +1 646 558 8656 US (New York)
- +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)
- +1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)
- +1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)
- +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

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CITY OF CLARKSTON

ITEM NO: 4A

CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

HEARING TYPE:
Work Session

BUSINESS AGENDA / MINUTES

ACTION TYPE:
Discussion

MEETING DATE: May 31, 2022

SUBJECT: Service Delivery Strategy Update

DEPARTMENT:
Administration

PUBLIC HEARING: ☐ YES x NO

ATTACHMENTS: ☒ YES ☐ NO
Pages:

INFORMATION CONTACT:
Shawanna Qawiy
Interim City Manager
PHONE NUMBER: 404-296-6489

PURPOSE: To discuss the pending update of the Service Delivery Strategy for DeKalb County.

NEED/ IMPACT:

DeKalb County is undertaking the development and adoption of its 2050 Unified Plan. This effort will combine two traditional comprehensive planning documents, (The Comprehensive Land Use Plan and The Comprehensive Transportation Plan). The Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA), Community & Economic Development Division has advised DeKalb County that municipalities within DeKalb County must update its DeKalb County's Service Delivery Strategy as a part of the 2050 Unified Plan effort.

RECOMMENDATION:

STAFF:

Staff recommends updating the City of Clarkston's Service Delivery Strategy to reflect the current status of the city's intergovernmental agreement with DeKalb County.

Chief Executive Officer

Michael Thurmond

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY

Director

Andrew A. Baker, AICP

April 15, 2022

Shawanna Qawiy, Interim City Manager
Clarkston, Georgia

As you may be aware, DeKalb County is undertaking the development and adoption of 2050 Unified Plan. This effort will combine two traditional comprehensive planning documents. (The Comprehensive Land Use Plan and The Comprehensive Transportation Plan) The Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA), Community & Economic Development Division has advised DeKalb County staff that DeKalb County's Service Delivery Strategy must be updated as a part of the 2050 Unified Plan effort.

Attached to this letter for your review and completion are the following:

- **SDS Summary Matrix** – This is the 2019 summary of services for your review. Click the following link to access the matrix: [Matrix \(2019\) REVISED_02062019.pdf \(dekalbcountyga.gov\)](#) If a change to a service has occurred, use the "Acknowledgement Form" to record your responses.
- **Acknowledgement Form** (attached) – This is a tool designed to get quick responses to help update SDS information.
- **DCA Certification Form 4** (see attached) – This form is required to be completed by DeKalb County and Municipalities.
- **Resolution Draft** (attached)– Feel free to edit as necessary. Each city council must approve the strategy through resolution in order to obtain approval of the strategy by Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA)
- **SDS 2019 Document** - Click the following link to view and/or download the existing SDS document: [DeKalb County \(dekalbcountyga.gov\)](#)
- **SDS Website** – Feel free to use this tool as an added resource. Click the following link for access: [SDS Intergovernmental Coordination*** | DeKalb County GA](#)

Once the resolution and Form 4 have been executed, please email them back to Brian Brewer (BNBrewer@dekalbcountyga.gov) for inclusion in the final submittal to DCA staff.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter. Please let me or Mr. Brewer know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Cedric G. Hudson
Deputy Director of Planning Services
DeKalb County Department of Planning & Sustainability

Attachments

cc: Andrew A. Baker, Director – DeKalb County Department of Planning and Sustainability
Sylvia Smith, Long Range Planning Manager – DeKalb County Department of Planning and Sustainability
Brian Brewer, Senior Planner – DeKalb County Department of Planning and Sustainability
Usha Caudill, Administrative Coordinator – DeKalb County Department of Planning and Sustainability



DeKalb County Service Delivery Strategy (SDS)

What is it?

In accordance to the State of Georgia's Service Delivery Strategy law, local governments are encouraged to keep their Service Delivery Strategy (SDS) accurate and up-to-date. The purpose of the SDS is to provide an action plan for the County, supported by ordinances and intergovernmental agreements, to resolve land use conflicts. Counties and their municipalities are required to periodically amend/revise the existing SDS so it will always be current and reflect the locally preferred delivery arrangements.

Why Update the SDS?

Local governments must review and revise, if necessary, their approved Strategy under the following six conditions:

1. Comprehensive Plan Update
2. Service Changes
3. Revenue Changes
4. Local Government Changes
5. Expirations
6. Revisions

The Process

1. Negotiation
2. Agreement of Services
3. Draft Service Delivery Strategy (SDS)
4. SDS Review and Adoption
5. Submit SDS to GA Department of Community Affairs (DCA)
6. Official Review and Edit
7. SDS Verification
8. Valid Qualified Local Government Status



SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY

FORM 4: Certifications

Instructions:

This form must, at a minimum, be signed by an authorized representative of the following governments: 1) the county; 2) the city serving as the county seat; 3) all cities having a 2000 population of over 9,000 residing within the county; and 4) no less than 50% of all other cities with a 2000 population of between 500 and 9,000 residing within the county. Cities with a 2000 population below 500 and local authorities providing services under the strategy are not required to sign this form, but are encouraged to do so.

COUNTY: DEKALB

We, the undersigned authorized representatives of the jurisdictions listed below, certify that:

1. We have executed agreements for implementation of our service delivery strategy and the attached forms provide an accurate depiction of our agreed upon strategy (O.C.G.A. 36-70-21);
2. Our service delivery strategy promotes the delivery of local government services in the most efficient, effective, and responsive manner (O.C.G.A. 36-70-24 (1));
3. Our service delivery strategy provides that water or sewer fees charged to customers located outside the geographic boundaries of a service provider are reasonable and are not arbitrarily higher than the fees charged to customers located within the geographic boundaries of the service provider (O.C.G.A. 36-70-24 (2)); and
4. Our service delivery strategy ensures that the cost of any services the county government provides (including those jointly funded by the county and one or more municipalities) primarily for the benefit of the unincorporated area of the county are borne by the unincorporated area residents, individuals, and property owners who receive such service (O.C.G.A. 36-70-24 (3)).

JURISDICTION	TITLE	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
<u>DEKALB COUNTY</u>	CEO	Michael Thurmond		
<u>CITY OF ATLANTA</u>	Mayor	Andre Dickens		
<u>AVONDALE ESTATES</u>	Mayor	Jonathan Elmore		
<u>CITY OF BROOKHAVEN</u>	Mayor	John Ernst		
<u>CITY OF CHAMBLEE</u>	Mayor	R. Eric Clarkson		
<u>CITY CLARKSTON</u>	Mayor	Beverly H. Burks		
<u>CITY OF DECATUR</u>	Mayor	Patti Garrett		
<u>CITY OF DORAVILLE</u>	Mayor	Joseph Geierman		
<u>CITY OF DUNWOODY</u>	Mayor	Lynn Deutsch		
<u>CITY OF LITHONIA</u>	Mayor	Shameka Reynolds		
<u>CITY OF PINE LAKE</u>	Mayor	Melanie Hammet		
<u>STONE MOUNTAIN</u>	Mayor	Patricia Wheeler		

<u>CITY OF TUCKER</u>	Mayor	Frank Auman		
<u>CITY OF STONECREST</u>	Mayor Pro Tem	George Turner		

DeKalb County Service Delivery Strategy 2019

Summary of Services in DeKalb County Cities

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Planning & Related	Atlanta	Avondale Estates	Brookhaven	Chamblee	Clarkston	Decatur	Doraville	Dunwoody	Lithonia	Pine Lake	Stone Mountain	Tucker	Stonecrest	DeKalb County
Planning / Zoning	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Business & Alcohol License	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Community Development - CDBG	D	D	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	N/A	DC	N/A	DC	DC	DC	D
Economic Development	D	D	D	D	D	D/A	D/A	D	D	N/A	D	A	D	A
Code Enforcement/Beautification	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	D	D	D	D
Public Housing	A	N/A	N/A	N/A	A	A	A	N/A	A	N/A	A	A	A	A
Public Works	Atlanta	Avondale Estates	Brookhaven	Chamblee	Clarkston	Decatur	Doraville	Dunwoody	Lithonia	Pine Lake	Stone Mountain	Tucker	Stonecrest	DeKalb County
Water Treatment / Water Distribution	DC	These services are provided by DeKalb County as an enterprise fund paid for by users fees. There is no fee differential between customers living in incorporated cities and unincorporated DeKalb County.												D
Wastewater Collection & Treatment	DC													D
Sanitation	Atlanta	Avondale Estates	Brookhaven	Chamblee	Clarkston	Decatur	Doraville	Dunwoody	Lithonia	Pine Lake	Stone Mountain	Tucker	Stonecrest	DeKalb County
Refuse Collection	D	D	DC	D	D	D	D	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	D
Landfill	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	D
Recycling Programs	D	D	DC	D	D	D	D	DC	D/DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	D
Roads & Drainage	Atlanta	Avondale Estates	Brookhaven	Chamblee	Clarkston	Decatur	Doraville	Dunwoody	Lithonia	Pine Lake	Stone Mountain	Tucker	Stonecrest	DeKalb County
Street Construction	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D/DC	D/DC	D
Street Maintenance	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	DC	DC	D
Street Cleaning	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	DC	DC	D
Traffic Signaling	D	DC	D	D	D	DC	DC	D	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	D
Street Signage	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	DC	DC	D
Storm Water	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	DC	DC	D
Cemetery	D	D	DC	DC	DC	D	DC	DC	DC	DC	D	DC	DC	D
Transportation	Atlanta	Avondale Estates	Brookhaven	Chamblee	Clarkston	Decatur	Doraville	Dunwoody	Lithonia	Pine Lake	Stone Mountain	Tucker	Stonecrest	DeKalb County
Development Permit Reviews	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	DC	D	D	D	D
Utility Encroachment Permitting	D	D	D	D	DC	D	D	D	DC	DC	D	DC	DC	D
Transportation Planning	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	DC	DC	D
Traffic Calming Program	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	D
TC - Design and Petition ONLY!	D	D	D	D	D	D	DC	D	DC	DC	D	DC	DC	D
Airport	D	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	D
Leisure Services	Atlanta	Avondale Estates	Brookhaven	Chamblee	Clarkston	Decatur	Doraville	Dunwoody	Lithonia	Pine Lake	Stone Mountain	Tucker	Stonecrest	DeKalb County
Parks	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D/DC	D	D	D	D	D
Recreation Programs	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	DC	D	D	D	D	D
Libraries	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	D/DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	D
Health and Social Services	Atlanta	Avondale Estates	Brookhaven	Chamblee	Clarkston	Decatur	Doraville	Dunwoody	Lithonia	Pine Lake	Stone Mountain	Tucker	Stonecrest	DeKalb County
Physical Health / Environmental Health	N/A	These services are provided by DeKalb County and paid for by general funds. There is no fee differential between customers living in incorporated cities and unincorporated DeKalb County.												D
Hospital	N/A													D
Mental Health / Substance Abuse	N/A													D
Welfare	N/A													D
Senior Services	N/A													D

D: Direct (Jurisdiction provides its own service)

DC: DeKalb County (The County is the sole provider of service)

A: Authority



Service Categories / Cities (Groups of like services)

Sub-Categories / Cities (More detailed services that require additional grouping)

A RESOLUTION BY THE CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL
TO RENEW THE SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY
WITH DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. § 36-70-1 *et seq.* requires counties and municipalities to adopt a local government service delivery strategy; and

WHEREAS, DeKalb County and the Cities of Atlanta, Avondale Estates, Brookhaven, Chamblee, Doraville, Decatur, Dunwoody, Lithonia, Clarkston, Stone Mountain, Pine Lake, Tucker, and Stonecrest (the "Cities") to develop and revise a service delivery strategy; and

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. § 36-70-25(b) provides that the approval of a service delivery strategy shall be accomplished by adoption of a resolution:

- (1) By the DeKalb County governing authority;
- (2) By the governing authority of municipalities within DeKalb County which have a population of 9,000 or greater within the county;
- (3) By the municipality which serves as the DeKalb County site if not included in paragraph (2) of this subsection; and
- (4) By no less than 50% of the remaining municipalities within DeKalb County which contain at least 500 persons within the county if not included in paragraph (2) or (3) of this subsection; and

WHEREAS, a local government service delivery strategy between DeKalb County and the Cities was approved by DeKalb County on August 24, 1999 and renewed on October 25, 2005, October 24, 2006, August 28, 2007, October 23, 2007, October 31, 2008, April 30, 2009, October 31, 2009, April 27, 2010, December 14, 2010, and December 9, 2014; December 1, 2016, and

WHEREAS, DeKalb County and the City of Clarkston have reviewed and revised the previously adopted service delivery strategy and now seek to adopt the service delivery strategy attached hereto; and

,vHEREAS, if a service delivery strategy is not adopted prior to expiration of the current strategy, which occurs on or about June 29, 2018, DeKalb County and the Cities will become ineligible for state administered financial assistance, grants, loans, or permits until the first day of the month following verification of the updated strategy, pursuant to the terms of O.C.G.A. § 36-70-27;

No,v, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of Clarkston and it is hereby resolved by authority of the same that City adopts as its service delivery strategy with DeKalb County the documents attached hereto and entitled as the "Service Delivery Strategy Form 4: Certifications" including the two (2) pages labeled as "Attachment A" thereto. Such strategy shall remain in force and effect until October 31, 2026 or until it is duly amended by the parties. The Mayor and City Manager are authorized to execute all necessary documents related to approved service delivery strategy so long as they substantially comply with this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any and all resolutions or any part thereof in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED by the Clarkston City Council this 1st day of May, 2018.

**CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF CLARKSTON**

TEDT Y, MAYOR

ATT :

Tey A y Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Stephen G. Quinn, City Attorney

DeKalb County Service Delivery Strategy 2018

Summary of Services in DeKalb County Cities

General Services	Atlanta	Avondale Estates	Brookhaven	Chamblee	Clarkston	Decatur	Doraville	Dunwoody	Lithonia	Pine Lake	Stone Mountain	Tucker	Stonecrest	DeKalb County
Finance	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Purchasing	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Information Technologies	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
GIS (Basic)	Atlanta	Avondale Estates	Brookhaven	Chamblee	Clarkston	Decatur	Doraville	Dunwoody	Lithonia	Pine Lake	Stone Mountain	Tucker	Stonecrest	DeKalb County
Parcel Creation	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	D
Parcel Maintenance	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	D
GIS (Non-Basic)	Atlanta	Avondale Estates	Brookhaven	Chamblee	Clarkston	Decatur	Doraville	Dunwoody	Lithonia	Pine Lake	Stone Mountain	Tucker	Stonecrest	DeKalb County
Specialized Data/Mapping	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Elections	DC	DC	IG-DC	DC	DC	D/DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	D/DC	DC	DC	D
Personnel	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Property Tax Collections/ Tax Billing	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	D	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	D
Legal/Judicial Services	Atlanta	Avondale Estates	Brookhaven	Chamblee	Clarkston	Decatur	Doraville	Dunwoody	Lithonia	Pine Lake	Stone Mountain	Tucker	Stonecrest	DeKalb County
Public Defender	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Solicitor	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Local Government Attorney	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Public Safety	Atlanta	Avondale Estates	Brookhaven	Chamblee	Clarkston	Decatur	Doraville	Dunwoody	Lithonia	Pine Lake	Stone Mountain	Tucker	Stonecrest	DeKalb County
Police (Basic)	D	D	D	D	D/DC	D	D	D	D/DC	D/DC	D	DC	DC	D
Police (Non-basic)	D	DC	D	DC	DC	DC	D	D	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	D
Animal Control	DC	DC	DC	D	DC	D	D	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	D
Fire Services	Atlanta	Avondale Estates	Brookhaven	Chamblee	Clarkston	Decatur	Doraville	Dunwoody	Lithonia	Pine Lake	Stone Mountain	Tucker	Stonecrest	DeKalb County
Fire & Rescue	D	DC	DC	DC	DC	D	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	D
Fire Inspections	D	D/DC	D/DC	DC	D/DC	D	D	D/DC	D/DC	DC	D/DC	DC	DC	D
Fire Prevention/ Marshal	D	D/DC	D/DC	DC	D/DC	D	DC	D/DC	DC	DC	D/DC	DC	DC	D
EMS	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	D
General	Atlanta	Avondale Estates	Brookhaven	Chamblee	Clarkston	Decatur	Doraville	Dunwoody	Lithonia	Pine Lake	Stone Mountain	Tucker	Stonecrest	DeKalb County
Sheriff /Jail & Evictions	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	D
Marshal/ Real Estate & Warrants	DC	D/DC	DC	DC	DC	D/DC	DC	DC	DC	D/DC	DC	DC	DC	D
911	D	DC	D	D	DC	D	D	A	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	D
Dispatch	D	DC	D	D	D	D	D	A/DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	D
Medical Examiner	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	D
Emergency Management	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	D/DC	D/DC	DC	DC	D/DC	DC	DC	DC	D
Radio System	D	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	D
Planning / Development	Atlanta	Avondale Estates	Brookhaven	Chamblee	Clarkston	Decatur	Doraville	Dunwoody	Lithonia	Pine Lake	Stone Mountain	Tucker	Stonecrest	DeKalb County
Strutural Inspections / Permits	Atlanta	Avondale Estates	Brookhaven	Chamblee	Clarkston	Decatur	Doraville	Dunwoody	Lithonia	Pine Lake	Stone Mountain	Tucker	Stonecrest	DeKalb County
Plans Review	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Electrical Inspection	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Building Inspection	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Plumbing Inspection	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
HVAC Inspection	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Land Development	Atlanta	Avondale Estates	Brookhaven	Chamblee	Clarkston	Decatur	Doraville	Dunwoody	Lithonia	Pine Lake	Stone Mountain	Tucker	Stonecrest	DeKalb County
Plan Review Coordination	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Land Development Plan Review	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Land Development Inspection	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Final Plat Processing	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Permits and Zoning	Atlanta	Avondale Estates	Brookhaven	Chamblee	Clarkston	Decatur	Doraville	Dunwoody	Lithonia	Pine Lake	Stone Mountain	Tucker	Stonecrest	DeKalb County
Building Permits	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Plans Review	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Zoning Review	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Trade Permits	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Certificate of Occupancy	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Planning & Related	Atlanta	Avondale Estates	Brookhaven	Chamblee	Clarkston	Decatur	Doraville	Dunwoody	Lithonia	Pine Lake	Stone Mountain	Tucker	Stonecrest	DeKalb County
Planning / Zoning	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Business & Alcohol License	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Community Development - CDBG	D	D	DC	DC	DC	DC	N/A	DC	DC	N/A	DC	D	D	D

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Economic Development	D	D	D	D	D	D/A	A	D	D	N/A	D	A	D	A
Code Enforcement/Beautification	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	D	D	D	D
Public Housing	A	N/A	N/A	N/A	A	A	A	A	A	N/A	A	N/A	N/A	A
Public Works	Atlanta	Avondale Estates	Brookhaven	Chamblee	Clarkston	Decatur	Doraville	Dunwoody	Lithonia	Pine Lake	Stone Mountain	Tucker	Stonecrest	DeKalb County
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Refuse Collection	D	D	DC	D	D	D	D	DC	DC	D	D	DC	DC	D
Landfill	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	D
Recycling Programs	D	D	DC	D	D	D	D	DC	D/DC	D	D	DC	DC	D
Roads & Drainage	Atlanta	Avondale Estates	Brookhaven	Chamblee	Clarkston	Decatur	Doraville	Dunwoody	Lithonia	Pine Lake	Stone Mountain	Tucker	Stonecrest	DeKalb County
Street Construction	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	DC	DC	D
Street Maintenance	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	DC	DC	D
Street Cleaning	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	DC	DC	D
Traffic Signaling	D	DC	DC	D	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	D
Street Signage	D	D	D	D	D	D	DC	D	D	D	D	DC	DC	D
Storm Water	D	D	D	D	DC/D	D	D	D	D	D	D	DC	DC	D
Cemetery	N/A	DC	N/A	DC	DC	N/A	N/A	DC	N/A	N/A	D	DC	DC	N/A
Transportation	Atlanta	Avondale Estates	Brookhaven	Chamblee	Clarkston	Decatur	Doraville	Dunwoody	Lithonia	Pine Lake	Stone Mountain	Tucker	Stonecrest	DeKalb County
Development Permit Reviews	D	D	D	D	DC	D	DC	D	DC	DC	D	DC	DC	D
Utility Encroachment Permitting	D	D	D	D	DC	D	DC	D	DC	DC	D	DC	DC	D
Traffic Calming Program	D	D	D	D	DC	D	DC	D	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	D
Airport	D	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	D
Leisure Services	Atlanta	Avondale Estates	Brookhaven	Chamblee	Clarkston	Decatur	Doraville	Dunwoody	Lithonia	Pine Lake	Stone Mountain	Tucker	Stonecrest	DeKalb County
Parks	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D/DC	D	D	D	DC	D
Recreation Programs	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	DC	D	D	D	DC	D
Libraries	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	D/DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	DC	D
Health and Social Services	Atlanta	Avondale Estates	Brookhaven	Chamblee	Clarkston	Decatur	Doraville	Dunwoody	Lithonia	Pine Lake	Stone Mountain	Tucker	Stonecrest	DeKalb County
Physical Health / Environmental Health	N/A	These services are provided by DeKalb County and paid for by general funds. There is no fee differential between customers living in incorporated cities and unincorporated DeKalb County.												D
Hospital	N/A													D
Mental Health / Substance Abuse	N/A													D
Welfare	N/A													D
Senior Services	N/A													D

D: Direct (Jurisdiction provides its own service)

DC: DeKalb County (The County is the sole provider of service)

A: Authority

CITY OF CLARKSTON

ITEM NO: 4B

CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

HEARING TYPE:
Work Session

BUSINESS AGENDA / MINUTES

ACTION TYPE:
Discussion

MEETING DATE: May 31, 2022

SUBJECT: Discuss to remove rocks from Friendship Forest.

DEPARTMENT:
Administration

PUBLIC HEARING: ☐ YES x NO

ATTACHMENTS: ☒ YES ☐ NO
Pages:

INFORMATION CONTACT:
Vice Mayor Awet Eyasu
PHONE NUMBER: 404-988-7292

PURPOSE: To discuss removing rocks from Friendship Forest.

NEED/ IMPACT:

The main reasons the City has a granite garden at Friendship Forest. The area is about 125 yards long and 25 yards deep.

1. It was too valuable to dispose of when originally removed.
2. At the time of removal of the granite the city had nowhere to store it for future use, so the decision was made to make a granite garden with wildflowers at Friendship Forest and reuse as needed on upcoming projects. This was approved by all previous City Manager's.
3. Today's cost for granite stone is \$15.00 per foot and cost goes up yearly.
4. It's technically being stored for future use within the city.
5. 1/3 of the granite has already been pulled out and used on the Rowland Street project.
6. Several pieces were used for the 40 Oaks entry way.
7. The plan is to reuse all the granite over the next 10 years on various projects within the city and to save cost of replacing
8. Wildflower have been planted in the cracks between the stones twice. One bunch bloom in the summer months the other in the Fall months.
9. It also resolved an issue about covering the old parking lot area and preventing cars from parking in that area in the new park.

RECOMMENDATION:

STAFF:

N/A

CITY OF CLARKSTON

ITEM NO: 4C

CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

HEARING TYPE:
Work Session

BUSINESS AGENDA / MINUTES

ACTION TYPE:
Discussion

MEETING DATE: May 31, 2022

SUBJECT: Youth Soccer Programs at Milam Park.

DEPARTMENT:
Administration

PUBLIC HEARING: ☐ YES x NO

ATTACHMENTS: ☒ YES ☐ NO
Pages:

INFORMATION CONTACT:
Shawanna Qawiy
Interim City Manager
PHONE NUMBER: 404-296-6489

PURPOSE: To discuss the City of Clarkston entering into an agreement with the Atlanta United Football Club, LLC to host free youth soccer programs at Milam Park.

NEED/ IMPACT:

Atlanta United Football Club, LLC program is exploring to continue to support youth soccer in the Clarkston community. They are seeking an opportunity to host soccer programs in the City of Clarkston at Milam Park. (Soccer field). The proposed program will be a free program for the community and will not generate any revenue from this initiative

- Dates will include one Saturday in August (27) 2022, predominantly the Saturdays in the months of September and October 2022 and March and April 2023. There will not be a program during the Winter months.
- Kids would receive a t shirt and are welcome to play in sneakers. Shin guards are encouraged but will not be provided.
- The starting amount is 60 players . They will expand if there is an increased interest of participants.
- Parents are required to register and sign a waiver for the youth participants.

RECOMMENDATION:

STAFF:

N/A

MI: _____



VENUE RENTAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This exhibit (the “Exhibit”) amends the agreement (the “Original Agreement”) dated as of **5/13/22** (the “Effective Date”), between Atlanta United Football Club, LLC (“AUFC”) and **CITY OF CLARKSTON** (the “Owner”) relating to the AUFC event **TRAINING PROGRAMS** (the “Event”) to be held at **MILAM PARK** (the “Venue”) on the dates and times listed in Schedule 1 attached hereto and incorporated in its entirety herein (each such date and time period is referred to herein as an “Event Period”). This document (the “Agreement”) contains the entire agreement between the parties regarding the subject matter herein.

1. Owner Obligations. Owner hereby grants permission to AUFC to use the Venue to host and conduct the Event during the Event Period, it being understood and agreed that: (a) Owner shall provide AUFC and its employees, contractors and agents with reasonable access to the Venue prior to and after the Event Period to perform all activities related to the setup and breakdown of any equipment and materials; and (b) Owner shall perform all services that are reasonably necessary (including the provision of adequate security) for AUFC to host and conduct the Event at the Venue during the Event Period in accordance with general industry standards for events of similar attendance and all applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, rules, regulations and requirements.

2. Recordings; Ownership. Owner hereby irrevocably grants to AUFC the right to film, photograph, videotape or otherwise make audio, visual and/or audio-visual recordings (“Recordings”) of and at the Venue during the Event, to bring equipment on or about the Venue in order to do the same and to prominently post a crowd release notice at all access points and entrances to the Event. Owner further grants to AUFC and its affiliates a non-exclusive, royalty-free, worldwide and perpetual right to use the Venue’s name, logo, and all other various trademarks service marks, real and personal property and/or other legally protected items depicted in any Recordings of the Event. For the avoidance of doubt, Owner hereby grants AUFC the irrevocable, worldwide, perpetual, exclusive, transferable, assignable, sublicensable and unlimited (in territory, time or scope) right to exploit the Recordings in any and all media now known or hereafter devised and/or any known or yet unknown kind of use; *provided*, that AUFC has no obligation to use the Recordings or to make any reference to the Event or the Venue. Furthermore, AUFC acquires the right to make any alterations, intermissions, deletions, combinations, cuts or other modifications with, in and to the Recordings and the exclusive right to exploit such altered versions to the same extent as set forth herein. Owner acknowledges and agrees that AUFC and its affiliates shall solely and exclusively own and control all right, title and interest in and to the Event and all elements and components thereof, including the Recordings and all exploitation thereof, in all media worldwide, in perpetuity.

3. Fee. AUFC shall pay Owner **\$50/hr** (the “Fee”) for use of the Venue utilizing the following payment schedule:

Event Period	Invoice Date	Payment Amount
8/27/22 – 10/22/22	10/29/22	\$1,350
3/11/23 – 5/6/23	5/13/23	\$1,350
TOTAL PAYMENT		\$2,700

Owner shall invoice AUFC for all Event Periods at the rate set forth herein and AUFC will pay such invoices by check within thirty (30) days after AUFC’s receipt thereof.

4. Insurance. Owner shall maintain in full force and effect, at its expense, the following insurance coverage:

- (a) Commercial General Liability insurance with limits not less than \$2,000,000 each occurrence and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate for any bodily injury and/or property damage claims arising from or in connection with any act or omission of Owner, its employees, contractors or agents. The policy must be on an occurrence form ISO CG 00 01 or equivalent. This insurance is to name Atlanta United Football Club, LLC, its parent, affiliates, and related companies as additional insureds on a primary non-contributory basis.
- (b) Worker's compensation insurance in compliance with Georgia state law including Employers Liability Coverage with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 for Bodily Injury by Accident each Accident, \$1,000,000 for Bodily Injury by Disease Policy Limit and \$1,000,000 Bodily Injury by Disease each Employee.

AUFC shall maintain Commercial General Liability Insurance with limits of no less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence protecting AUFC from bodily injury and/or property damage claims arising directly from any Event participant's negligent act or omission at the Venue during the Event Period. This policy shall name the City of Clarkston as an additional insured on a primary non-contributory basis.

5. Termination. AUFC may terminate this Agreement immediately upon written notice to Owner. In the event of any termination of this Agreement, Owner shall immediately refund to AUFC any payment advanced by AUFC.

6. Representations and Warranties; Indemnification. Owner represents, warrants and covenants that: (a) the Venue shall be in good order and repair and in safe and clean condition upon the commencement of the Event Period; (b) Owner is the owner of all rights granted hereunder or fully authorized to grant such rights to AUFC; (c) Owner has all necessary permits, licenses and consents necessary for AUFC to host and conduct the Event at the Venue during the Event Period as contemplated herein and to exploit the Recordings; (d) AUFC's exercise of the rights assigned and/or granted concerning the Recordings does not and will not infringe any copyright or similar property right of any person or entity; and (e) Owner shall not serve (nor permit the serving of) alcohol at the Venue during the Event. Notwithstanding any limitation of liability contained in the Original Agreement, the parties hereby agree to protect, defend, indemnify and hold each other, and their respective affiliates, officers, directors, shareholders, members, agents and employees (collectively, the "Indemnitees") harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, damages, losses or expenses, of any nature whatsoever, including court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees (collectively, "Losses"), arising directly or indirectly from or out of any breach by that party (or its employees, contractors or agents) of any of its representations, warranties, covenants or obligations hereunder or its negligence or willful misconduct, except to the extent attributable to the negligence or willful misconduct of the other party or such other party's employees, contractors or agents; provided, that the indemnified party shall be entitled to control the defense of any Losses. Further, Owner agrees to indemnify and hold harmless AUFC from any Losses arising from any allegation, accusation or other claim that a third party was exposed to or otherwise contracted any communicable disease, virus, bacteria or other illness in connection with the Event.

7. Miscellaneous. This Agreement may not be amended or modified except by a writing executed by both parties. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and facsimile copies or photocopies of signatures shall be as valid as originals. This Agreement shall be governed by Georgia law, without regard to its choice of law rules.

ATLANTA UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB, LLC

By: _____
Name/Title: _____

CITY OF CLARKSTON

By: _____
Mayor Beverly H. Burks

Attest:

City Clerk Tomika Mitchell

Approved as to form:

Stephen Quinn
City Attorney Stephen G. Quinn

:

Schedule 1

Event Periods

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CITY OF CLARKSTON

ITEM NO: 4D

CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING WORKSESSION

HEARING TYPE:
Work Session

BUSINESS AGENDA / MINUTES

MEETING DATE: May 31, 2022

ACTION TYPE:

Discussion/Review

SUBJECT: Empower Clarkston

DEPARTMENT: CITY ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC HEARING: ☐ YES ☒ NO

ATTACHMENT: ☒ YES ☐ NO
Pages:

INFORMATION CONTACT: Yterenickia Bell
Councilmember
PHONE NUMBER: 404-296-6489

PURPOSE:

To discuss the Empower Clarkston initiative project with the City of Clarkston.

NEED/ IMPACT:

To receive guidance on a partnership project to establish a program to recruit and train participants in a two (2) year cohort that will include ten (10) students and ten (10) Clarkston residences.

Video link about Empower Clarkston:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1h68C47AE657AMcm5vQF0auW4EfN3754J/view?usp=sharing>

RECOMMENDATIONS:

N/A

Empower Clarkston

1 year job training program serving the Clarkston population

Offering **Energy & Water Efficiency** retrofits to qualified City of Clarkston residents at no cost to the homeowner

Job Placement after completion

Trainees just need minimal English and basic math skills. Everyone is given an entrance assessment.

Anticipating kicking off training July 2022.

33%

Decrease in average energy consumption seen in project from 2021

Expense Type	Vendor	Detailed Description	Year 1
Personnel	Tekton Career Training	Project management; participant recruitment and vetting; qualify units for assessment and inspection; tracking and evaluation of participants; employer outreach; job placement; marketing and outreach	\$30,000
Personnel	Tekton / Contractor	Trainee support; trainee supervision on site to support contractors and classroom training support (cultural, linguistic and logistical support of refugee trainees)	\$6,000
Personnel	Greenlink Group	Data management; energy and water burden mapping	\$15,000
Training	Tekton / Contractor	Training, retrofit oversight, pre and post inspections	\$15,000
Training	Tekton Career Training	Training materials for hands on classroom training	\$2,500
Training	Tekton Career Training	trainee classroom training stipends (\$15 / hr, 20 hrs of training)	\$3,000
Training	Tekton Career Training	trainee field training stipends (\$15 / hr, 8 hrs / home,)	\$12,000
Training	Tekton Career Training	Worker Tool Kit (\$100 each for gloves, ear protection, eye protection, tool belt, tape measure, 20 ounce claw hammer, flat prybar, molding prybar, screwdrivers, safety vest, hard hat tool belt	\$1,000
Construction	Tekton Career Training	Contractor selected by team to supervise and retrofit homes (\$2,000 / unit average)	\$20,000
Materials	Tekton Career Training	Outreach materials, signage	\$500
Insurance	Tekton Career Training	Liability & Workers Comp insurance for participants (\$2000 / student)	\$20,000
		Grand Total	\$125,000

Budget above provides for:
1 cohort / year
10 students / cohort
10 homes upgraded / cohort

CITY OF CLARKSTON

ITEM NO: 4E

CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

HEARING TYPE:
Work Session

BUSINESS AGENDA / MINUTES

ACTION TYPE:
Discussion

MEETING DATE: May 31, 2022

SUBJECT: Discuss a proclamation for LGBTQ+ Pride Month

DEPARTMENT:
Administration

PUBLIC HEARING: ☐ YES x NO

ATTACHMENTS: ☒ YES ☐ NO
Pages:

Information Contact: Mayor Beverly H. Burks
Phone Number: 404-296-6489

PURPOSE: To discuss a proclamation for LGBTQ+ Pride Month and declare the month of June 2022 as LGBTQ Pride Month in the City of Clarkston

NEED/ IMPACT:

To recognize the contributions made by members of the LGBTQ+ community and to actively promote the principles of equality, liberty, and justice.

RECOMMENDATION:

STAFF:

N/A

**A PROCLAMATION BY THE CLARKSTON MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
RECOGNIZING JUNE 2022 AS LGBTQ+ PRIDE MONTH**

WHEREAS, the City of Clarkston cherishes the value and dignity of each person and appreciates the importance of equality and freedom; and

WHEREAS, all are welcome in the City of Clarkston to live, work, play, and every family, in any shape, deserves a place to call home where they are safe, happy, and supported by friends and neighbors; and

WHEREAS, the City denounces prejudice and unfair discrimination based on age, gender identity, gender expression, race, color, religion, marital status, national origin, sexual orientation, or physical attributes as an affront to our fundamental principles; and

WHEREAS, Pride month began in June of 1969 on the one-year anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising in New York City after LGBTQ+ and allied friends rose up and fought against the constant police harassment and discriminatory laws that have since been declared unconstitutional; and

WHEREAS, the City of Clarkston appreciates the cultural, civic, and economic contributions of lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, plus (LGBTQ+) community which strengthen our social welfare; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that young people in our community, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, and expression, feel valued, safe, empowered, and supported by their peers and community leaders; and the

WHEREAS, Clarkston has been known as a Welcoming City since 2014; furthermore, Clarkston remains committed to building a welcoming and neighborly community, where all individuals, regardless of race, color, creed, place of origin, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, disability, political affiliation, marital/parental status or military service are welcome, accepted and integrated and

WHEREAS, the City of Clarkston passed a Non-Discrimination Ordinance to protect LGBTQ+ people in 2019, making it the third city in Georgia with this type of law.

WHEREAS, despite being marginalized, LGBTQ+ people continue to celebrate authenticity, acceptance, and love.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of this City Council declare the month of June 2022 as LGBTQ Pride Month in the City of Clarkston and urge residents to recognize the contributions made by members of the LGBTQ+ community and to actively promote the principles of equality, liberty, and justice.

SO ORDAINED, this _____ day of _____, 2022.

ATTEST:

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF CLARKSTON, GEORGIA

By _____
Tomika Mitchell, City Clerk

Beverly H. Burks, Mayor

CITY OF CLARKSTON

ITEM NO: 4E

CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

HEARING TYPE:
Work Session

BUSINESS AGENDA / MINUTES

ACTION TYPE:
Discussion

MEETING DATE: May 31, 2022

SUBJECT: Discuss a proclamation for World Refugee Day

DEPARTMENT:
Administration

PUBLIC HEARING: ☐ YES x NO

ATTACHMENTS: ☒ YES ☐ NO
Pages:

Information Contact: Mayor Beverly H. Burks
Phone Number: 404-296-6489

PURPOSE: To discuss a proclamation declaring June 20, 2022, as World Refugee Day.

NEED/ IMPACT:

To recognize refugees as New Americans and continue to welcome and to support them into our community.

RECOMMENDATION:

STAFF:

N/A

**A PROCLAMATION BY THE CLARKSTON MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
RECOGNIZING JUNE 20, 2022 AS WORLD REFUGEE DAY**

WHEREAS, the year 2001 marked the 50th anniversary of the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees. The UN General Assembly therefore decided that 20 June would be celebrated as World Refugee Day; and

WHEREAS, World Refugee Day honors the strength and courage of refugees and encourages public awareness and support of the refugees, people who have had to flee their homelands because of conflict or natural disaster; and

WHEREAS, refugees and immigrants receive support from many resettlement agencies and organizations, along with numerous nonprofits, businesses, educational institutions, faith based communities, and civic organizations throughout the first years of their resettlement to integrate into the local community and achieve economic and social self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, over 40,000 refugees have come through Georgia over the past three decades, and Clarkston was often the initial welcoming point; and

WHEREAS, Clarkston has been known as a Welcoming City since 2014; furthermore, Clarkston remains committed to building a welcoming and neighborly community, where all individuals, regardless of race, color, creed, place of origin, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, disability, political affiliation, marital/parental status or military service are welcome, accepted and integrated; and

WHEREAS, Clarkston has been enriched by having refugee join our community, increasing the diversity of our citizenry, helping employers find qualified and reliable workers and creating local businesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Mayor and City Council of the City of Clarkston, Georgia, that this governing body do hereby proclaim Monday, June 20, 2022, as World Refugee Day in the Clarkston to acknowledge the contributions of refugees to our city.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Clarkston recognizes refugees as New Americans and continue to welcome and to support them into our community.

SO ORDAINED, this _____ day of _____, 2022.

ATTEST:

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF CLARKSTON, GEORGIA

By _____
Tomika Mitchell, City Clerk

Beverly H. Burks, Mayor

CITY OF CLARKSTON

ITEM NO: 4E

CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

HEARING TYPE:
Work Session

BUSINESS AGENDA / MINUTES

ACTION TYPE:
Discussion

MEETING DATE: May 31, 2022

SUBJECT: Discuss a proclamation for Juneteenth.

DEPARTMENT:
Administration

PUBLIC HEARING: ☐ YES x NO

ATTACHMENTS: ☒ YES ☐ NO
Pages:

Information Contact: Mayor Beverly H. Burks
Phone Number: 404-296-6489

PURPOSE: To discuss a proclamation recognizing June 19, 2022, as Juneteenth.

NEED/ IMPACT:

To acknowledge the contributions of African Americans to our City.

RECOMMENDATION:

STAFF:

N/A

**A PROCLAMATION BY THE CLARKSTON MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
RECOGNIZING JUNE 19, 2022 AS JUNETEENTH**

WHEREAS, President Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation on January 1, 1863, which holds that all persons held as slaves within a State or designated part of a State “*shall be then, thenceforward, forever free,*” changing the legal status of 3.5 million enslaved people who were Black from slave to free; and

WHEREAS, the Emancipation Proclamation paved the way for the 13th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which formally abolished slavery in the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, news of the Emancipation Proclamation did not reach the most distant slave states until two-and-one-half years later, being read in Galveston, Texas, on June 19th, 1865; and

WHEREAS, the day of respect and remembrance called “Juneteenth,” a combination of the words “June” and “nineteenth”, is observed as an important day in our nation’s history; and

WHEREAS, Juneteenth commemorates African American freedom while also serving as a reminder of the inequities faced by people who are Black throughout our nation’s history; and

WHEREAS, in 2011, Georgia became the thirty-seventh state to recognize Juneteenth at its state capitol with the passage of S.R. 164; and

WHEREAS, in 2020, the City of Clarkston officially passed Juneteenth as a city holiday and community celebration; and

WHEREAS, the City of Clarkston strives to be a community of people who acknowledges and doesn’t look away from historical truths.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY The Mayor and City Council of the City of Clarkston, Georgia, that this governing body do hereby proclaim Sunday, June 19, 2022 as Juneteenth in the Clarkston to acknowledge the contributions of African Americans to our city.

SO ORDAINED, this _____ day of _____, 2022.

ATTEST:

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF CLARKSTON, GEORGIA

By _____
Tomika Mitchell, City Clerk

Beverly H. Burks, Mayor

CITY OF CLARKSTON

ITEM NO: 5A

CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING

HEARING TYPE:
Work Session

BUSINESS AGENDA / MINUTES

ACTION TYPE:
Review/Discussion

MEETING DATE: May 31, 2022

SUBJECT: Review/Discuss to and clarify a request for funding from Fresh Harvest and the proposed MOU between the city and Fresh Harvest.

DEPARTMENT: CITY ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC HEARING: ☐ YES ☒ NO

ATTACHMENT: ☐ YES ☐ NO
Pages:

INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Hood,
Councilmember
PHONE NUMBER: 404-790-6061

PURPOSE: To discuss and clarify a request for funding from Fresh Harvest and the proposed MOU between the city and Fresh Harvest.

NEED/ IMPACT: At the City Council meeting on December 7, 2021, the council approved Federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding requested by Fresh Harvest. The request and discussion focused on purchase of a truck for distribution and sale at a large discount of organic produce to Clarkston citizens in need of food assistance. It has been determined that the purchase of a truck is not an eligible use of these funds.

RECOMMENDATION:
N/A.

Memorandum of Understanding

Between

City of Clarkston, Georgia

and

Fresh Harvest, Inc.

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) sets forth the terms and understanding between the City of Clarkston, Georgia (the “City”) and Fresh Harvest, Inc. a Georgia corporation having its place of business at 735 Park North Blvd., Suite 116, Clarkston, GA, 30021 (“Vendor”) for the City to fund and Vendor to perform assistance of persons residing in Clarkston that have been adversely impacted by the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (“COVID-19”) by providing such persons access to fresh fruit and vegetables at far below-market prices

Background

The World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a world health emergency and a global pandemic. A National Public Health Emergency was declared for the United States on March 13, 2020. And, the Governor of the State of Georgia declared a State Public Health Emergency in Georgia on March 14, 2020. The City has access to funding through the Federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to assist persons negatively impacted by COVID-19 and to prevent the further spread of COVID-19. One qualified use of ARPA funds is food assistance for persons in need.

Purpose

To allow Vendor to expand the impact of its charitable program by facilitating more market days and locations and delivering greater healthy food access to Clarkston’s low income and largely vaccine-hesitant population. The food sold at these events will be priced at 75-95% off retail value.

Funding by City

The City commits to providing Vendor with Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) from its ARPA allocation to be used towards the purpose described in this MOU. City will deliver such funds to Vendor within ten business days of the effective date of this MOU.

Duration

This MOU shall become effective upon the signature by the city manager and the appropriate authorized official(s) representing Vendor. This MOU will remain in effect until (a) Vendor delivers \$80,000 worth of produce (calculated by wholesale cost) to persons within the City of Clarkston, (b) the City of Clarkston terminates this MOU pursuant to the Termination section of this MOU, or (c) December 31, 2023, whichever shall occur first.

Vendor's Commitments

- A) Vendor shall obtain \$80,000 worth of fresh produce (as measured by wholesale price) and use appropriate means and methods to deliver such fresh produce to residents of the City of Clarkston. Vendor may charge residents no more than 25% of the retail value of such produce.
- B) Vendor shall meet the following benchmarks as part of performing its commitments as described in the preceding paragraph:
 - Deliver the first \$40,000 worth of produce not later than December 31, 2022;
 - Deliver another \$40,000 worth of produce (\$80,000 total) not later than December 31, 2023.

Vendor may seek an extension of time to meet these benchmarks by submitting a written request to the city manager. Approval of an extension will not be unreasonably withheld by the city manager so long as vendor demonstrates good faith efforts and progress towards meeting the benchmarks.

- C) Vendor shall assist with up to five food drives per year, upon request from the City. The City would be responsible for organizing such food drives and obtaining the bulk of the food for distribution. Vendor would assist by providing cooler space to be used for such food drive. Vendor may contribute food to such food drives, but this is not a requirement of this MOU.

Documentation

Vendor shall provide City with written evidence, in a form sufficient to satisfy the city manager, to prove the volume of fresh produce delivered to Clarkston residents and the wholesale value of such produce. Vendor shall deliver such documentation on an ongoing quarterly basis.

Termination

The City may terminate this MOU if Vendor fails to perform its commitments as set forth above. If not completed or terminated sooner, this MOU will automatically terminate on December 31, 2023.

Upon the date of termination, Vendor shall pay to the City, within ten business days, an amount to be determined in accordance with the following formula:

\$40,000 minus (wholesale value of produce delivered and documented per this MOU ÷ 2).

By way of example, if Vendor has documented delivery of produce worth \$60,000 at wholesale to Clarkston residents on the date of termination, Vendor would then pay City \$10,000.

SO AGREED:

Fresh Harvest ("VENDOR")

CITY OF CLARKSTON, GEORGIA

By: Todd Harison

By. Shawanna Qawiy

Title: C E O

Title: City Manager

Date: _____

Date: _____

Approved as to form:

Stephen Quinn
Stephen G. Quinn
City Attorney

CITY OF CLARKSTON

ITEM NO: 5B

CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

HEARING TYPE:
Work Session

BUSINESS AGENDA / MINUTES

ACTION TYPE:
Discussion

MEETING DATE: May 31, 2022

SUBJECT: Speed table locations on Rogers Street.

DEPARTMENT:
Administration

PUBLIC HEARING: ☐ YES x NO

ATTACHMENTS: ☒ YES ☐ NO
Pages:

INFORMATION CONTACT:
Shawanna Qawiy
Interim City Manager
PHONE NUMBER: 404-296-6489

PURPOSE: To discuss finalizing the location of the three (3) approved speed tables on Rogers Street.

NEED/ IMPACT:

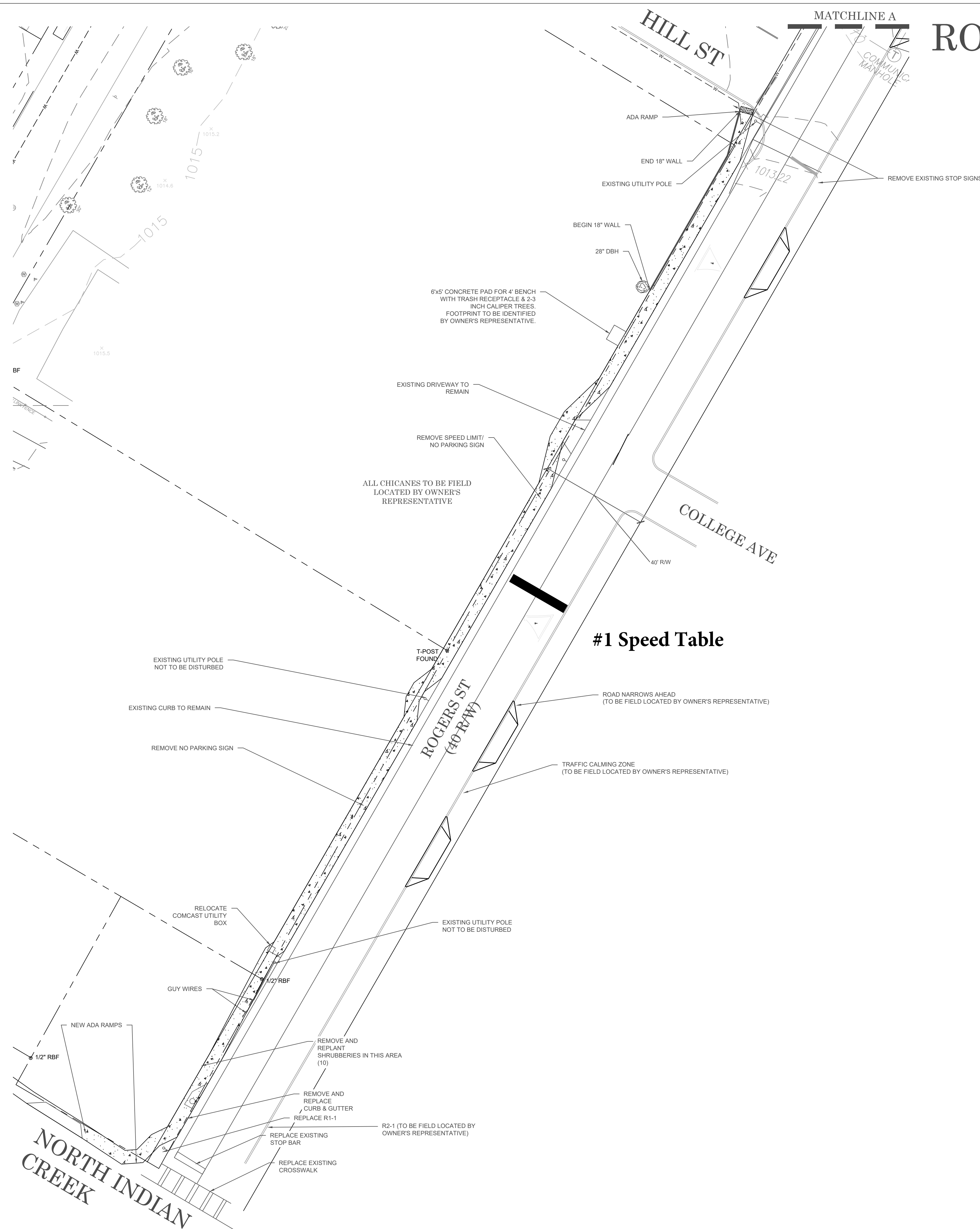
Community meetings were held with staff and members of Council that allowed residents to express their concerns related to the installation of chicanes on Rogers Street. With the approval to remove the chicanes on Rogers Street, the replacement of speed tables were requested.

The council requested that the consultant engineering team submit a rendering to show the locations of the approved three (3) speed table.

RECOMMENDATION:

STAFF:

N/A



ROGERS STREET

COLLABORATIVE
INFRASTRUCTURE
SERVICES

CUSTOMIZED CIVIL
ENGINEERING
SOLUTIONS

SPLOST 04 B+C

PEDESTRIAN ENHANCEMENTS

ROGERS STREET, ROWLAND STREET, AND
METHODIST CHURCH PARKING LOT

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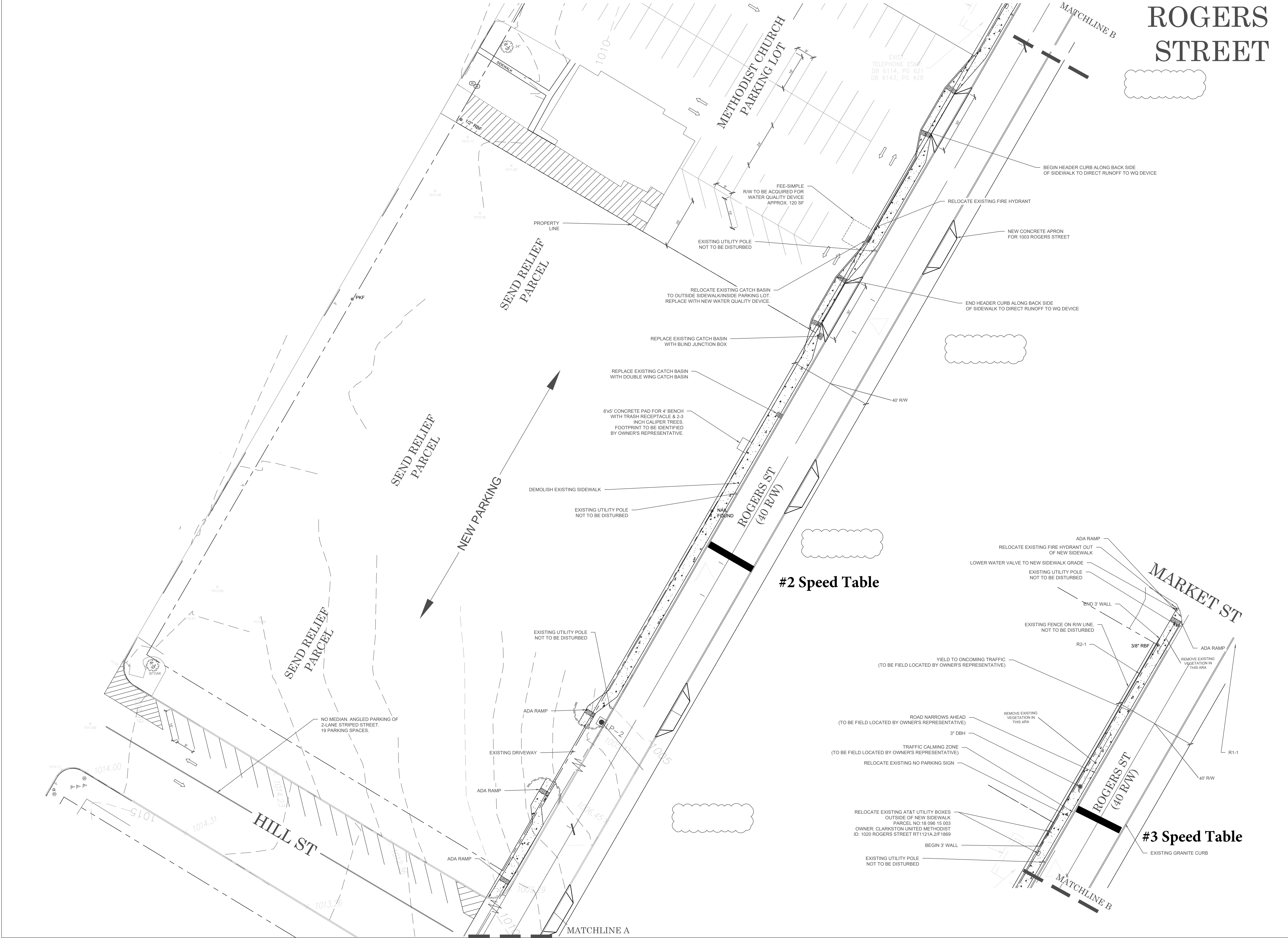
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ROGERS STREET

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CUSTOMIZED CIVIL
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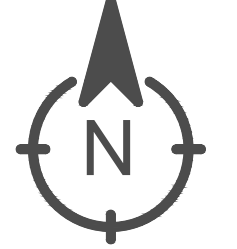
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4/26/2022

SPEED TABLE & RESURFACING COSTS

ROGERS STREET

(North Indian Creek to Hill Street)

Cost to Remove Chicanes: \$13,748

Cost for 5 speed tables:

- Traffic Control - \$3450
- 5 speed tables @ \$7475 ea. - \$37,375
- Thermoplastic Striping for 5 speed tables – 5 @ \$1900 ea. = \$9500
- 2 Traffic Calming Ahead signage with 20MPH posting - \$3600.00

TOTAL = \$53,925

Cost to 3 speed tables:

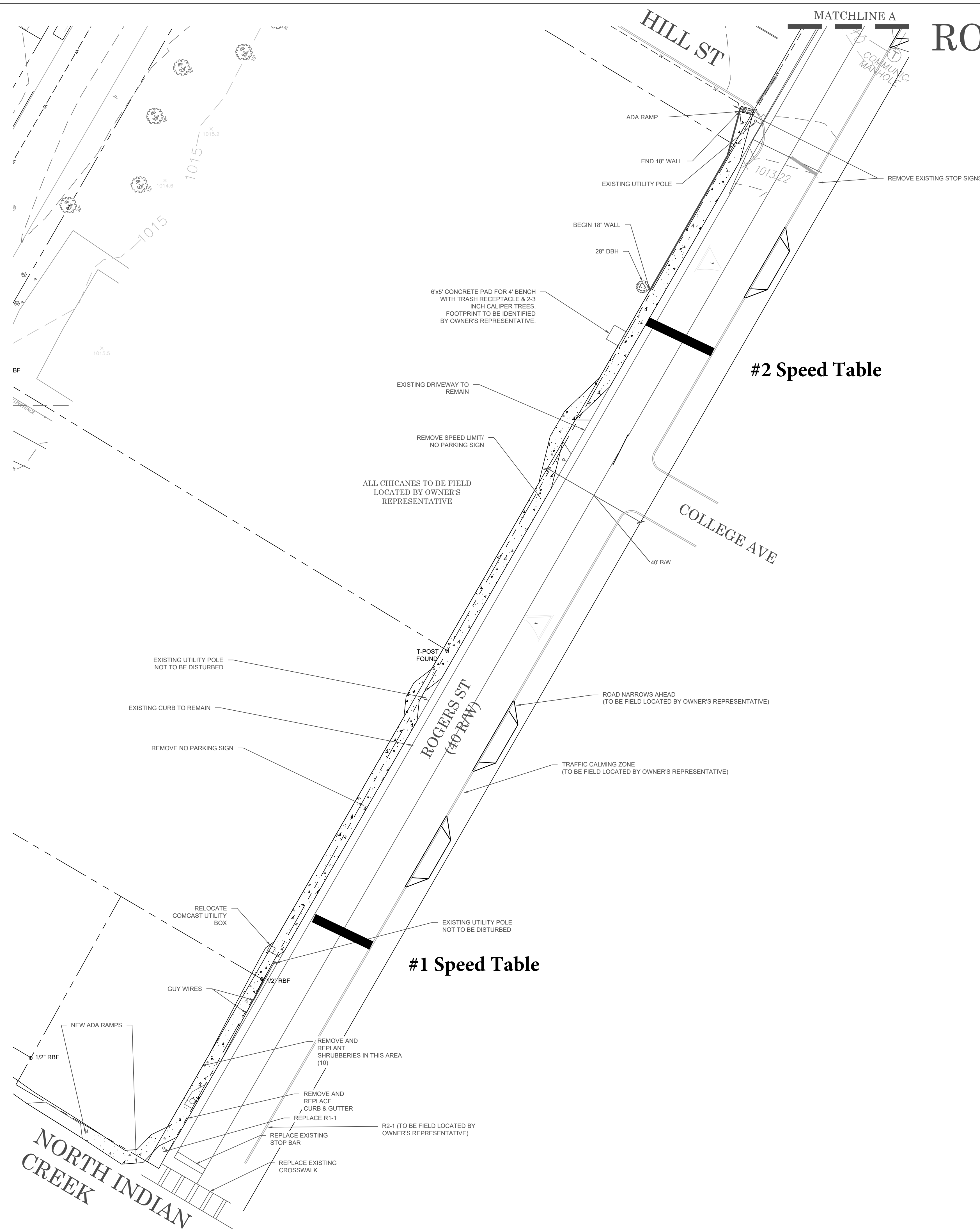
- Traffic Control - \$3450
- 3 speed tables @ \$7475 - \$22,425
- Thermoplastic Striping for 3 speed tables – 3 @ \$1900 ea. = \$5,700
- 2 Traffic Calming Ahead signage with 20MPH posting - \$3600.00

TOTAL = \$35,175

Resurfacing and Mill Cost: TBD – SOL Construction has contacted their asphalt subcontractor for potential revision to their asphalt unit prices. SOL will contact the city when their sub determines if an adjustment in unit prices occurs.

NOTE: Refer to the attached plan sheets identifying the location of the 5 speed tables. If 3 speed tables are installed, the locations will be adjusted accordingly.

Refer to images of signage and speed tables installed on Mell Ave and Popular Street



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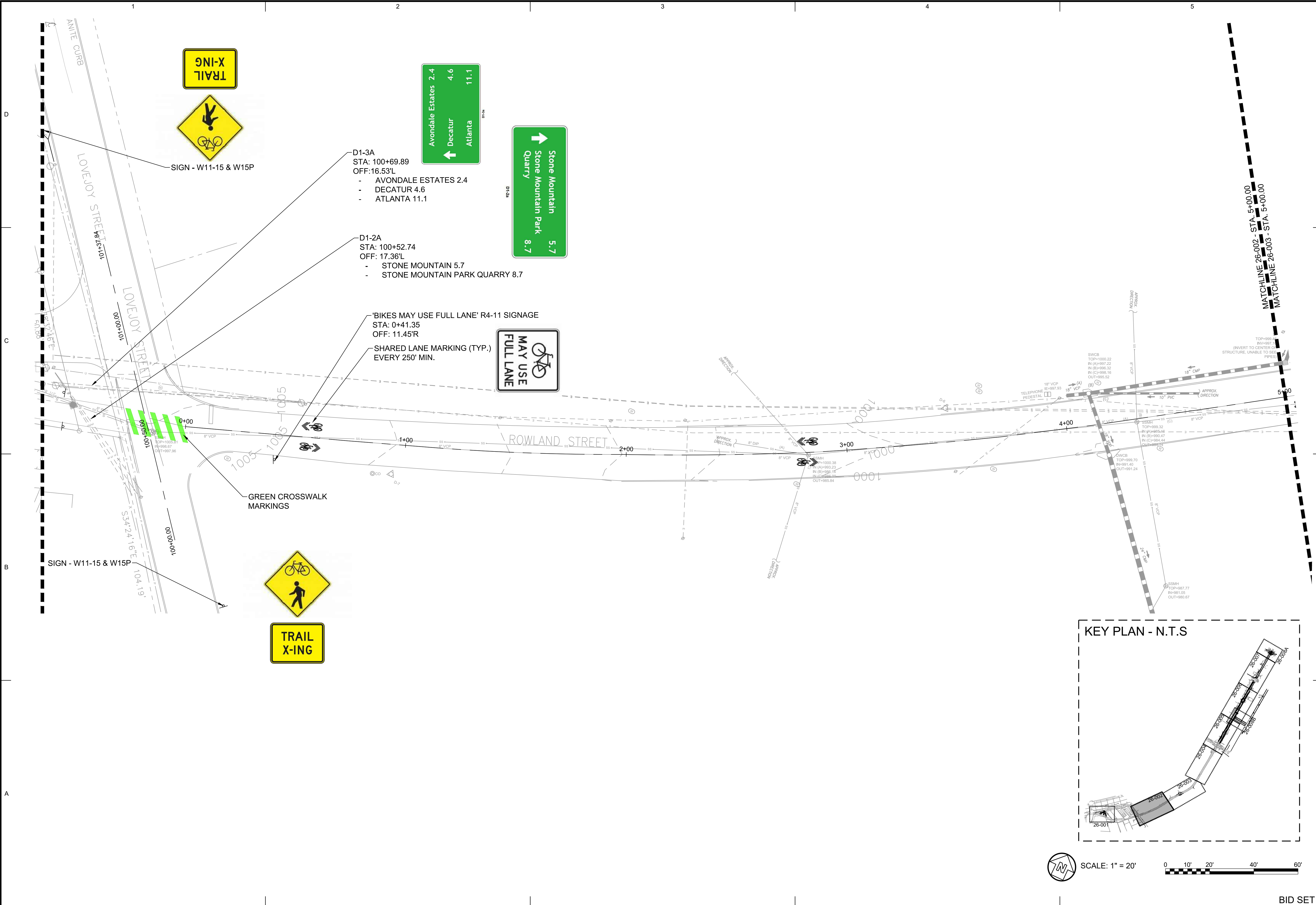
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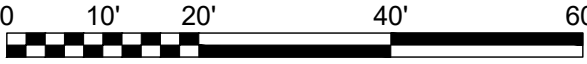




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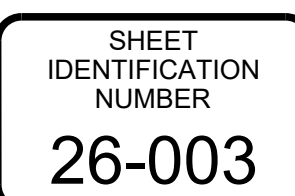
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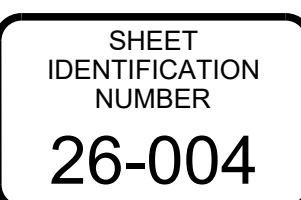
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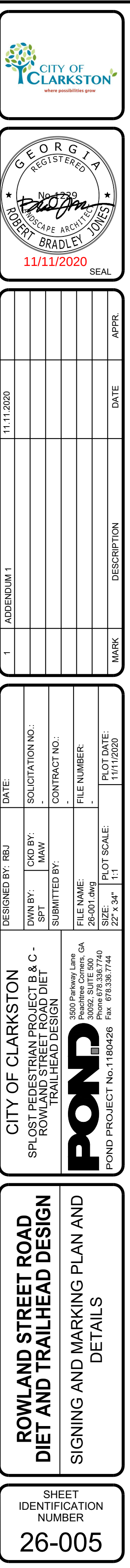
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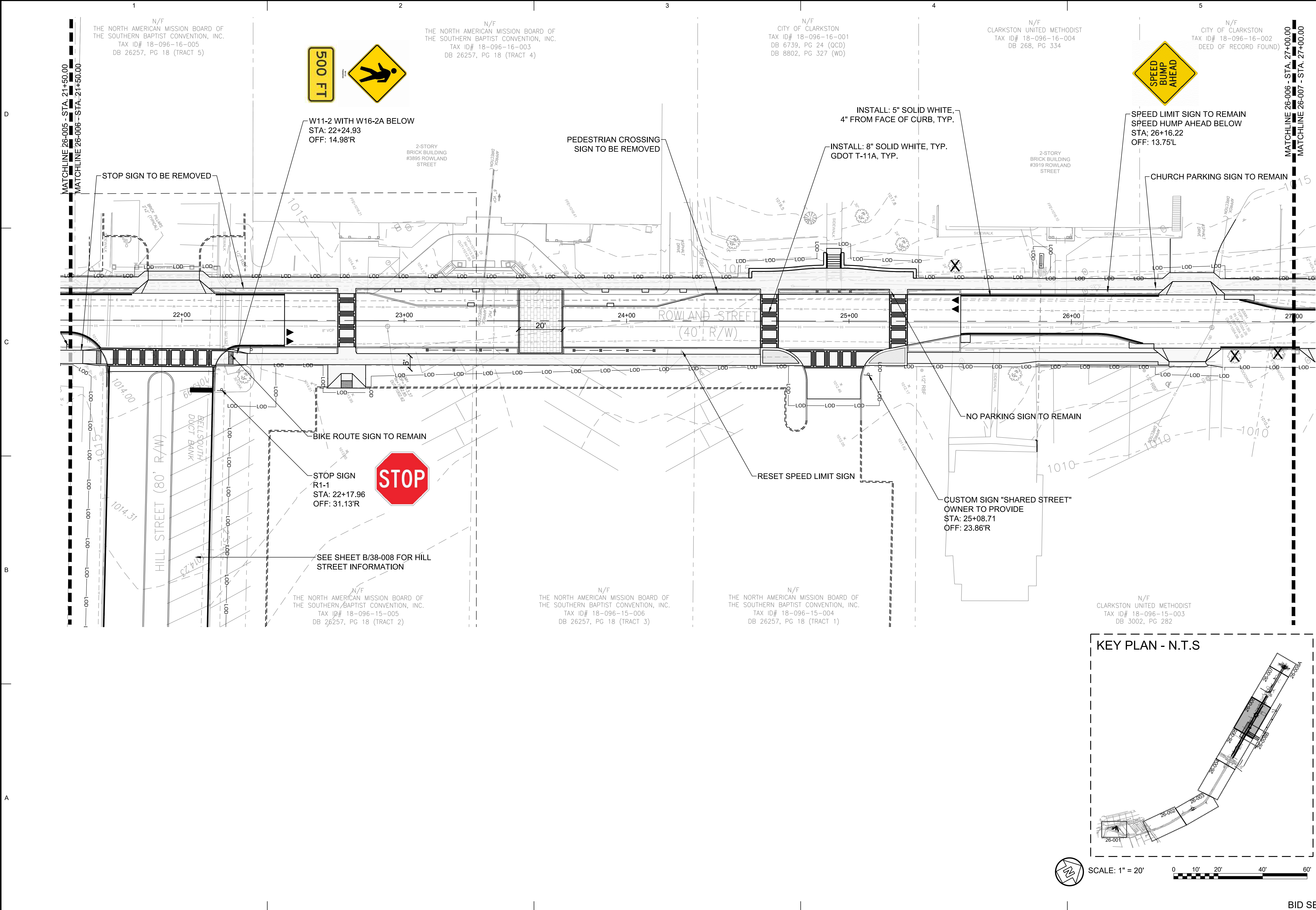
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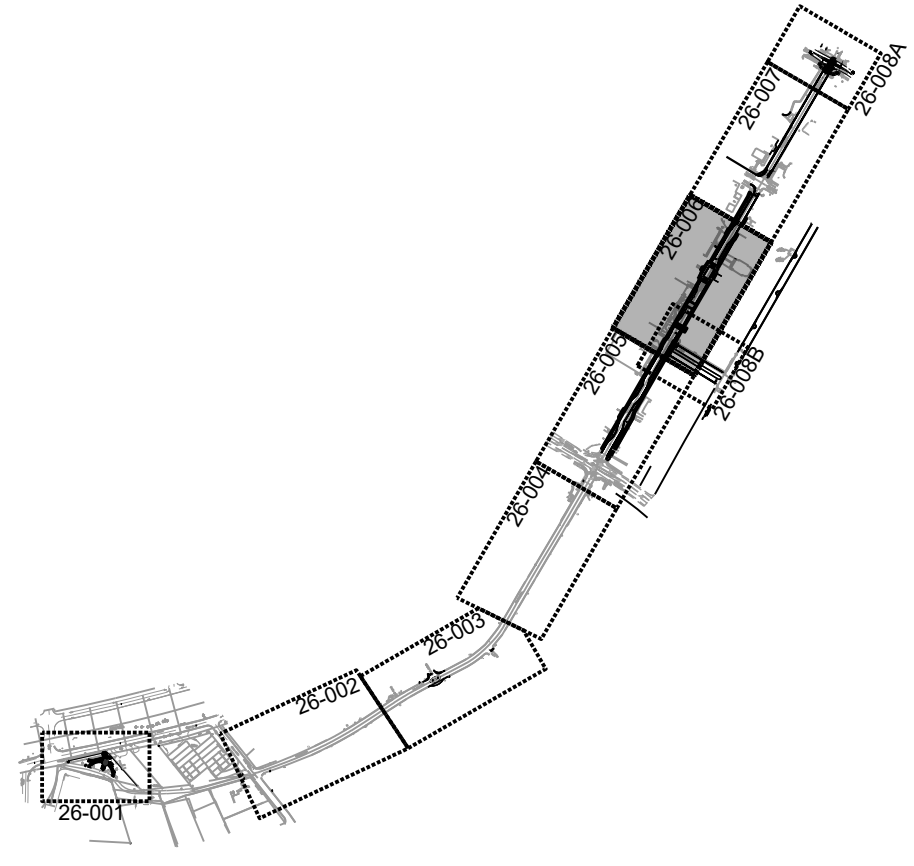




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SUBMITTED BY:

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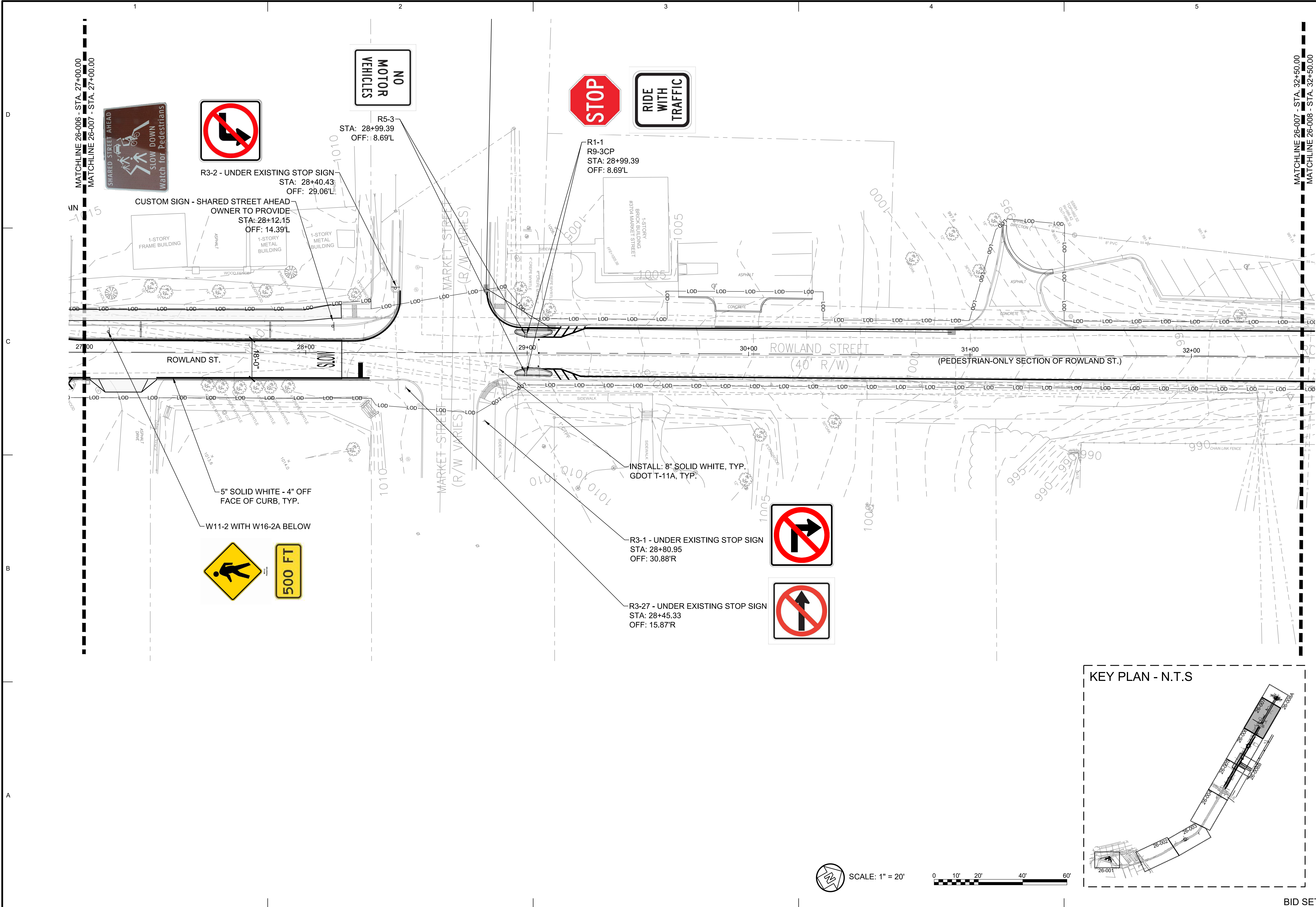
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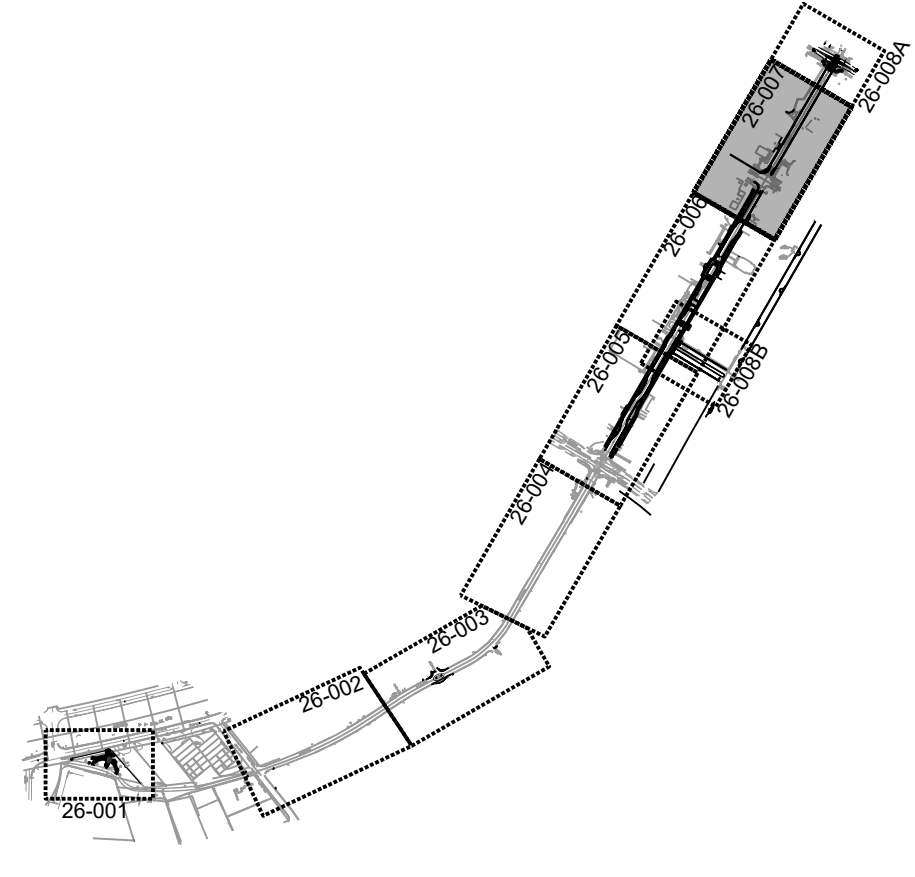
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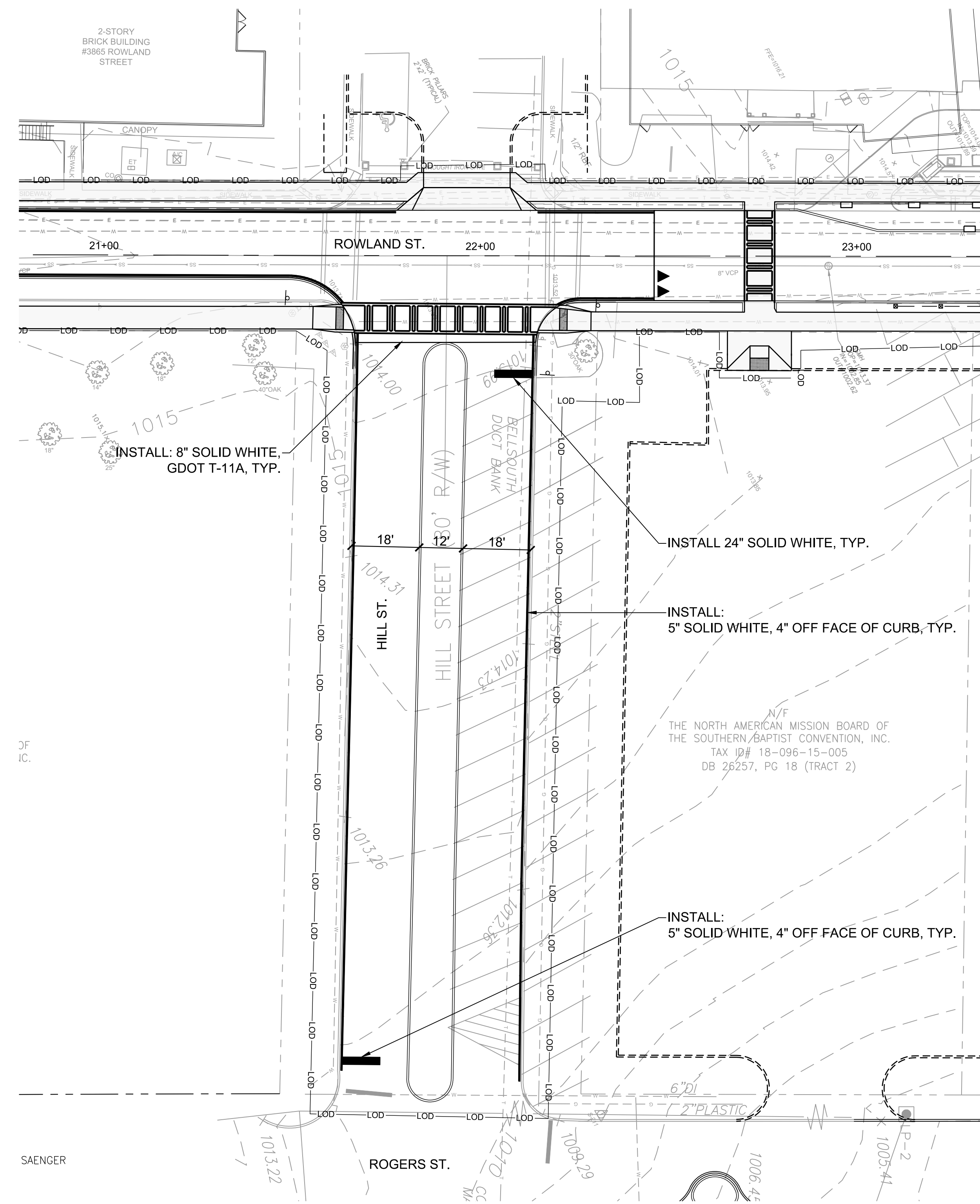
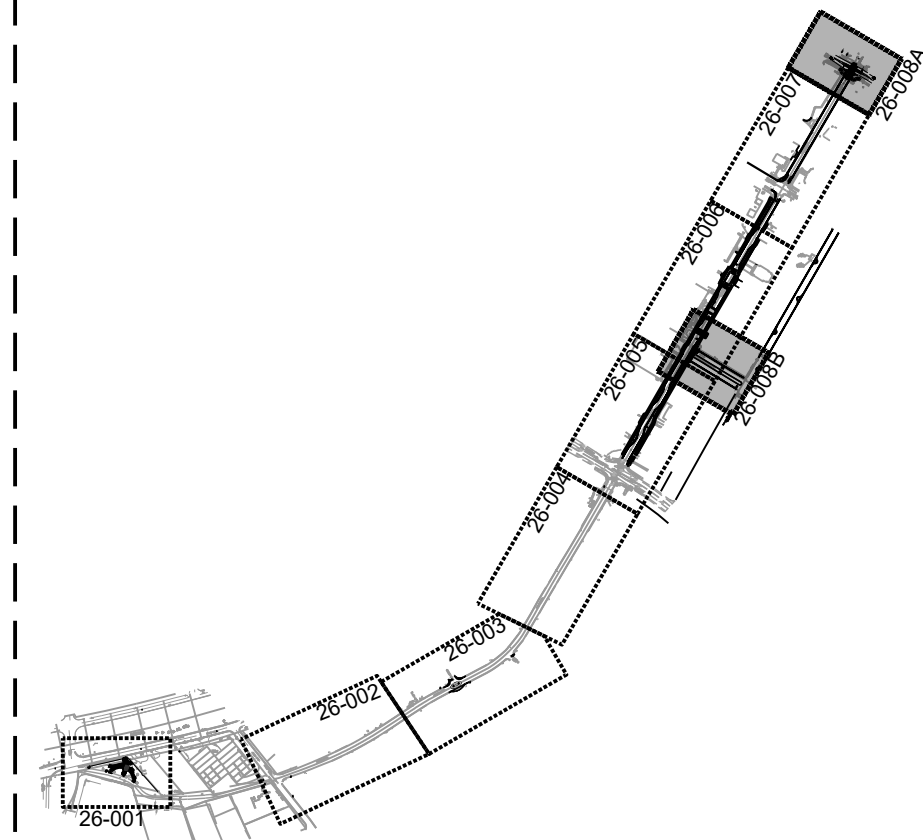
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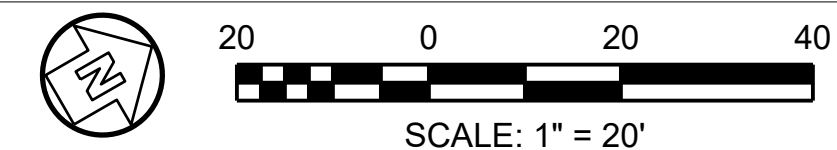
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B HILL STREET SITE PLAN

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CITY OF CLARKSTON

ITEM NO: 6A

CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

HEARING TYPE:
Work Session

BUSINESS AGENDA / MINUTES

ACTION TYPE:
Discussion

MEETING DATE: May 31, 2022

SUBJECT: To discuss the appointment of a City Manager of Clarkston.

DEPARTMENT:
Administration

PUBLIC HEARING: ☐ YES x NO

ATTACHMENTS: ☐ YES ☒ NO
Pages:

INFORMATION CONTACT: Mayor Beverly H. Burks
PHONE NUMBER: 404-296-6489

PURPOSE: To discuss appointing a City Manager of the City of Clarkston.

NEED/ IMPACT:

The position of city manager is the hired executive officer who works outside of the political realm to keep operations running smoothly. A city manager is responsible for planning, directing, managing, and reviewing all activities and operations of the city; coordinates programs, services, and activities among city departments and outside agencies; ensures the financial integrity of the municipal organization and represents the city's interests.

Shawanna Qawiy has served as the city's Interim City Manager since September 2021.

With mayor and council approval Shawanna Qawiy will be appointed as the City Manager to continue to perform the duties and responsibilities associated with said position.

RECOMMENDATION:

STAFF:

N/A

CITY OF CLARKSTON

ITEM NO: 6B

CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

HEARING TYPE:
Work Session

BUSINESS AGENDA / MINUTES

ACTION TYPE:
Discussion

MEETING DATE: May 31, 2022

SUBJECT: Appointments to the Early Learning Task Force.

DEPARTMENT:
Administration

PUBLIC HEARING: ☐ YES x NO

ATTACHMENTS: ☒ YES ☐ NO
Pages:

INFORMATION CONTACT:
Shawanna Qawiy
Interim City Manager
PHONE NUMBER: 404-296-6489

PURPOSE: To discuss the appointments to the Early Learning Task Force.

NEED/ IMPACT:

The Clarkston Early Learning Task Force (CELTF) shall collaborate with policy makers, families, caregivers, and other partners to take a holistic view at the needs and aspirations of families with young children; review local, state, and national early learning strategies; and develop short- and long-term recommendations.

The CELTF shall consist of no more than twenty (21) total members, comprising: two (2) Council members who shall be appointed by a majority vote of the City Council; one (1) member of City management; six (6) Clarkston residents with (2) two appointed by the Mayor, and four (4) appointed by a majority vote of the City Council; and twelve (12) community members currently employed in education (preferably early learning) or a not-for-profit/community organization providing early learning services.

RECOMMENDATION:

STAFF:

N/A

Clarkston Early Learning Task Force

Clarkston Residents

Angel Chin	Resettlement Caseworker; Home Owner	Educator, Stone Mountain Elememntary & Family Advocate (Early Head Start)
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Experts

Amy Jaret	Founder and Teacher, Footprints Family Learning Center	
Julie Goldberg	Youth Program Supervisor at IRC in Atlanta	
Virginia Baker-Jeffcoat	Executive Director, Scottdale Early Learning	

Other

Roberta Malavenda	CDF Action, Chair/Facilitator	
Shawanna Qawiy	Clarkston Interim City Manager	
Jamie Carroll	Council Member	
Awet Eyasu	Vice Mayor	



CLARKSTON EARLY LEARNING TASK FORCE APPLICATION

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PURPOSE: The City Council understands the valuable and important role that early learning plays in creating a sustainable community with a high quality of life. The purpose of the Clarkston Early Learning Task Force is to engage the Clarkston community to create equitable policies, practices, and programs so that every young child enjoys safe, nurturing, and playful learning environments.

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CLARKSTON EARLY LEARNING TASK FORCE APPLICATION

FIRST NAME	Amy		
LAST NAME	Jaret		
ARE YOU A RESIDENT OF CLARKSTON?	YES ☐	NO ☒	
ADDRESS			
CITY			
ZIP			
EMAIL			
PHONE			
Are you a parent or a family member of a child birth to age 6?	YES ☐	NO ☒	
Check all that apply. You are a:	☒ Director, early learning program ☐ Teacher, early learning program ☒ Home Visitor ☐ Caregiver of a child birth to age 6 ☐ Other staff, early childhood program _____ describe ☐ Professor, early learning or education _____ describe ☐ Educator, DeKalb County Schools _____ describe ☐ Other _____		
Are you willing to attend monthly meetings (time to be determined by members of the CELTF)?	YES ☒	NO ☐	

Why are you interested in joining the CELTF?	I am deeply committed to quality and equity in early learning. The Clarkston Early Learning Task Force offers a strong network of other early learning professionals and community members who share these values. I look forward to collaborating towards our shared goal of connecting Clarkston families with new opportunities, improved access, and a range of offerings that reflect the community.
What skills or interests do you bring to the CELTF?	As an outdoor educator, I offer a unique approach to early learning that is often inaccessible to working class families. As a former public school teacher, I bring an understanding of how to navigate the school system as well as connections to local school leadership. As a mentor to a large number of teenage and young mothers, I bring a desire for inclusivity, opportunity, and lifelong learning.

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Applicant's Signature: Amy Jaret **Date:** 5/17/22

Profile

A career educator, Amy has worked in education from ages birth to adult, and in settings as diverse as community-based programming to traditional K-12 schools. Currently a founding member of Footprints Family Learning Center, a cooperative organization serving teen and young mothers through mutual aid and community education, Amy is deeply committed to quality and equity in early learning.

Professional Experience

Footprints Family Learning Center, Clarkston, GA

Founder and Teacher 2021 - Present

- Build relationships a diverse group of parents and supporters interested in cooperative, family-focused educational opportunities for children birth to 5 years old
- Create curriculum for engaging parent and child learning that aligns with organizational culture and values
- Establish a shared vision among community members, supporters, and Board Members
- Maintain the Mothers' Mutual Aid network, host play-based learning events at local festivals, develop marketing and promotional materials

Clarkston High School, Dekalb County, GA

ESOL and Literature Teacher, 2011 to 2021

- Provided high quality English Literature & Language instruction to diverse learners by delivering student-centered instruction, collaborating with colleagues, and making data-driven instructional decisions
- Adapted quickly to virtual instruction during the COVID19 Pandemic
- Creatively used technology tools to enhance the virtual learning experience for refugee learners with little prior technology experience

RefugeeOne and Albany Park Community Center, Chicago, IL

Teacher, English Language Training Program, 10/06 – 5/10

- Instructed students from pre-literacy through advanced English proficiency in English Language Development through hands-on, student-centered lessons
- Assessed students' learning through intakes and assessments
- Created a collaborative classroom atmosphere among diverse learners.

Certification

T-5 Teacher Certification: ESOL P-12 with Reading Endorsement, August 2011 to Present

Education

Master of Arts in Teaching: Reading, Language, & Literacy Education; August, 2011

Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

Bachelor of Arts: Latin American Studies; May, 2006

Earlham College, Richmond, IN

Leadership & Professional Presentations

ESOL Department Chair

Clarkston High School, 2014 to 2021

- Manage database and record keeping for 500+ English Language Learners
- Collaborate with the Counseling Department, ESOL Teachers, and Leadership Team to ensure English Language Learners receive appropriate Language support throughout the school day
- Assist in the planning and delivery of the ACCESS Test for 500+ English Language Learners
- Observe teachers using the SIOP Model, and offer constructive feedback on best practices for teaching English Language Learners
- Facilitate ESOL Academy Meetings for all teachers of Sheltered Content Area courses

Presenter, Kennesaw State University ESOL Conference – “5 Effective Strategies for Teaching Common Core in the ESOL Classroom” 2/2014

Skills

Experience with several online learning management systems, including Google Classroom, Verge, and Microsoft Teams

Proficiency with online learning with a focus on learner engagement in the virtual setting

Experience teaching via multiple platforms including Zoom, Microsoft Teams, and Google Hangout

Ability to problem-solve and offer technical support to students struggling with online platforms

Spanish language proficiency



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LAST NAME	Goldberg
ARE YOU A RESIDENT OF CLARKSTON?	YES NO
ADDRESS	
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EMAIL	
PHONE	
Are you a parent or a family member of a child birth to age 6?	YES NO
Check all that apply. You are a:	Director, early learning program Teacher, early learning program Home Visitor Caregiver of a child birth to age 6 Other staff, early childhood program _ Youth Program Supervisor at IRC in Atlanta _____ describe Professor, early learning or education _____ describe Educator, DeKalb County Schools _____ describe Other _____
Are you willing to attend monthly meetings (time to be determined by members of the CELTf)?	YES NO

Why are you interested in joining the CELTF?	I am interested in joining the CELTF because early learning is the foundation for a lifetime of learning for each person. As a program manager at IRC, a non-profit focused on supporting the success of new Americans in Clarkston, GA, I think early learning is a crucial program area that needs attention from the refugee service providers as well as the whole community serving Clarkston. I think this task force has shown the power of bringing community organizations and government together to solve problems and coordinate services for the betterment of Clarkston's youngest residents.
What skills or interests do you bring to the CELTF?	I am a social worker and excel at working with families and communities to solve problems and connect with resources. I am interested in focusing on helping new arrivals access childcare and early learning programs as well as focusing on teen-young adult parents.

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Applicant's Signature:

Julie Goldberg

Date:

05/17/2022



CLARKSTON EARLY LEARNING TASK FORCE APPLICATION

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LAST NAME	Baker-Jeffcoat		
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Are you a parent or a family member of a child birth to age 6?	YES ☐	NO ☒	
Check all that apply. You are a:	☒ Director, early learning program ☐ Teacher, early learning program ☐ Home Visitor ☐ Caregiver of a child birth to age 6 ☐ Other staff, early childhood program _____ describe ☐ Professor, early learning or education _____ describe ☐ Educator, DeKalb County Schools _____ describe ☐ Other _____		
Are you willing to attend monthly meetings (time to be determined by members of the CELTF)?	YES ☒	NO ☐	



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Why are you interested in joining the CELTF?	As the Executive Director for Scottsdale Early Learning, I'm excited about the opportunity to connect with other early learning professionals, stay abreast of early learning policies & resources to support our work with diverse families -
What skills or interests do you bring to the CELTF?	<u>Skills</u> - Training (state-approved); facilitation; communication; resource development; leadership; coordination; team work; active listener

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Applicant's Signature: Vyoma Patel-Jeffcoat Date: 5/20/22

Virginia Baker-Jeffcoat

M.Ed., ICPS, SHRM-CP

STRATEGIC THOUGHT LEADER

Culturally aware and empathetic leader who creates solutions to achieve organizational objectives, enhance operational excellence, cultivates best practices and leads high-performing teams for collective impact. Remote collaborator with technical skills in digital platforms.

Knowledge, skills and abilities in the following Core Competencies:

- Diverse, Equitable & Inclusive practices
- Leadership Development
- Remote Collaborator & Virtual Facilitation
- Collaboration/Teamwork
- Two-Generation Strategies
- Training & Technical Assistance
- Coaching/Mentoring
- Stakeholder Relationships

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Scottdale Early Learning–Scottdale, GA

2022 – Present

Executive Director

Major Responsibilities:

- Oversees the operational, financial and programmatic efforts to further the mission of the organization.
- Ensure on-going programmatic excellence through the development and execution of a robust fundraising plan in accordance with organization’s strategic plan.
- Lead funding support from foundations, corporations, public sector funding sources, and individuals to support the annual budget.
- Inspires donor prospects with enthusiasm, persuasiveness, and program knowledge to provide philanthropic support.
- Builds and maintains strong relationships with both funding and educational partners.
- Develops and maintains organizational budget.
- Works in partnership with Board of Directors to implement strategic plan and fundraising strategies.
- Hires, leads, coaches and develops strong, diverse team members.
- Manages staff through creation and implementation of learning plans and programs, with knowledge of state and federal regulations.
- Professionally represents organization in the community with frequent public appearances, public speaking and print opportunities.
- Performs administrative tasks as needed.

Director, Family Services**Major Responsibilities:**

Provide Strategic Leadership for the Family Services Division; provide training and technical assistance to a diverse team of Family Support Coaches in 13 centers in 5 counties serving over 2500 children and their families to improve family outcomes utilizing a two-generation approach. Previously supervised seven team leads for two years and currently supervise two Mental Health Specialists.

- Provide oversight and management of Head Start's Parent, Family, and Community Engagement (PFCE) programs and services to ensure children are ready for school and families achieve economic security.
- Guide, direct and move forward multiple organization-wide initiatives to enhance family and child well-being, ensure equity within the organization and across the early childhood field.
- Serve as a member of the Program and Operations Leadership (Pro-Ops) team to review and write policies/procedures, review data for continuous program improvement, make recommendations for program improvement/compliance and serve as liaison with the Executive Leadership Team. Lead for Family Services Division Self-Assessment.
- Manage the annual United Way Transition Grant (for Pre-K students and their families in collaboration with Atlanta Public Schools (APS)); developed a budget tracking tool for funded centers to track expenditures; responsible for writing the re-funding proposal annually; prepare final grant reports to APS. Serve on the Atlanta Public Schools' Transition Council.
- Cultivate relationships and work collaboratively as well as cross-functionally across the organization to deliver projects from initiation to completion by focusing on changes that will impact people and processes. Secure collaborative agreements with Local Education Agencies (LEA) and other collaborative partners such as Babies Can't Wait (BCW).
- Serve as the agency liaison for special projects with national partners, i.e. the Educare Learning Network, Ascend at the Aspen Institute, Temple University at Harrisburg
- Review monthly family data and develop strategies for continuous quality improvement.
- Coordinate the distribution and analysis of the annual parent questionnaire (English and Spanish) which is distributed agency wide. Data is used to inform programmatic decisions.
- Coordinate the revision and distribution of the parent handbook (English and Spanish) annually.

Key Accomplishments:

- Initiated and executed a Family Services Response Plan during the COVID-19 pandemic to engage and support families during closure. The plan included assembling a Response Team comprised of Sr. Family Support Coaches, Mental Health Specialists, Director of Curriculum and the Health Services Specialist. This plan was shared agency wide and used as a family engagement model by the CEO/President.
- Wrote the Family Services section of the \$11 million dollar Head Start re-competition grant proposal that was funded in 2020 to serve 1000 diverse Head Start/Early Head Start children and their families.
- Oversaw the implementation of the research-based parenting curriculum (ReadyRosie) serving 700 Head Start families.
- Conceptualized and facilitated the Training of Trainers (TOT) curricula for the annual Parent Leadership Organization (PLO) Boot Camp for emerging leaders.
- Developed a 30 day on-boarding process to train and retain the family support team.
- Conceptualized and coordinate the annual Very Important Parent (VIP) celebration honoring

parent leaders. This event has grown from recognizing 10 parent leaders to recognizing over 100 plus parent leaders in partnership with United Way.

VB Consulting Group, LLC-Decatur, GA

2004 – 2012

Senior, Principal Consultant

Major Responsibilities:

Identified and built relationships with non-profit and community-based organizations (CBOs) in need of strategic and tactical aid in program development, training, technical assistance, executive coaching and capacity building.

Major contracts:

- **Executive Officer (Georgia Head Start Association)**-Served as Strategic Thought Leader for the Association with day-to-day management responsibilities; collaborated with the President of the Association and Board of Directors to ensure that 35 Head Start programs across the state of Georgia delivered high quality comprehensive services to children and their families; convener for annual fall and spring state-wide conferences; managed the annual budget and worked collaboratively with the finance committee/treasurer to ensure fiscal accountability; compiled annual report
- **System of Care Administrator (Governor's Office for Children and Families (GOCF) grant – DeKalb County Government)**. Managed \$300,000 **MIECHV grant** for community partners utilizing the **Parents as Teachers (PAT) home-based model**; co-facilitated the strategic planning and sustainability planning process; managed budget and partner disbursements; submitted reports to the DeKalb County Human Services Department and the Governor's office; convener for the DeKalb County Partners for Early Learning (DPEL) collaborative; provided TTA for community partners; supervised Program Evaluator

Key Accomplishments:

- Convened over 20 partners for the DeKalb County Partners for Early Learning (DPEL) collaborative resulting in enhanced and improved services for children and families in DeKalb County.
- Wrote a successful continuation grant proposal (\$300,000) and was awarded the System of Care MIECHV grant to continue providing Parents as Teachers (PAT) home-based services in DeKalb County.
- Planned and executed a successful state-wide conference serving over 500 attendees better equipped to lead Head Start/Early Head Start programs state-wide.

DeKalb County Department of Family and Children Services-Decatur, GA.

1996 – 2004

Director, Family Resource Center (Scottdale Child Development & Family Resource Center)

Major Responsibilities:

Managed the day-to-day operations and provided human capital, budgetary and contract oversight for the Family Resource Center. In the absence of the Executive Director, served as agency lead.

- Managed all programs and services for the Family Resource Center, i.e. parent education, parent leadership, youth leadership academy, program for pregnant and parenting teens, Pre-K case management, information and referral services. Supervised 3 team members, 2 evaluation consultants and 3 interns.

- Managed home-based Early Head Start grant in collaboration with Quality Care for Children resulting in quality early learning experiences for children and family support services for their families.

Key Accomplishments:

- Conceptualized and lead the inaugural efforts for the opening of the Family Resource Center; secured program funding, hired staff and secured community partners
- Conceptualized annual community partners' luncheon to engage and sustain 10 plus community partners to build program sustainability in DeKalb County, Georgia.
- Secured a County Commissioner as an Early Learning Champion which resulted in greater visibility for early care and education and funding for parent engagement activities in DeKalb County.

EDUCATION

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| • M.Ed. Guidance and Counseling (Human Services) | West Georgia College |
| • B.B.A. Management | West Georgia College |

CREDENTIALS AND AWARD

- Racial Equity Facilitator, 2021
- Board Chair, the DeKalb Initiative for Children and Families, 2019
- Strengthening Families Georgia Leadership Team Member, 2019
- Society of Human Resource Management Certified Professional (SHRM-CP), 2015
- State of Georgia (DECAL) approved Advanced Trainer for Early Childhood Educators, 2005
- Graduate, Leadership DeKalb, 1999
- Partner in Prevention Award, Darkness to Light, 2021



CLARKSTON EARLY LEARNING TASK FORCE APPLICATION

FIRST NAME	Angel Chan
LAST NAME	Chan
ARE YOU A RESIDENT OF CLARKSTON?	YES ☒ NO ☐
ADDRESS	
CITY	
ZIP	
EMAIL	
PHONE	
Are you a parent or a family member of a child birth to age 6?	YES ☐ NO ☐
Check all that apply. You are a:	☐ Director, early learning program ☐ Teacher, early learning program ☒ Home Visitor ☐ Caregiver of a child birth to age 6 ☐ Other staff, early childhood program _____ describe ☐ Professor, early learning or education _____ describe ☒ Educator, DeKalb County Schools <u>Stonemountain Elementary</u> describe ☒ Other <u>Family Advocate (Early Head Start)</u>
Are you willing to attend monthly meetings (time to be determined by members of the CELTF)?	YES ☒ NO ☐

Why are you interested in joining the CELTF?	To advocate parents/caregivers with young children about the importance of Early Learning!
What skills or interests do you bring to the CELTF?	Human Resources, Connections

****Please attach your resume with this application.****

I understand that I am applying for appointment to a Commission office for the City of Clarkston; that the appointing authority may require an interview prior to consideration for appointment; that if appointed, I will be required to uphold the City's charter and ordinances; that I may be removed from office for any reason permitted by law or City charter. I agree to comply at all times with all requirements of the office for which I am applying and to which I may be appointed. All statements and information provided in this application are true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature:



Date:

05/24/2022

Angel Chin

Education

Bachelor of Arts | October 2003 | University of Distance Education, Yangon, Burma; Major: Linguistics (English), Minor: Philosophy.

Additional Coursework: Human Research: Social Behavior (CITI Georgia State University, 10hrs), Home Visitor training (CDA), Health & Education Interpretation Training (40 hrs), Health & Safety training, CPR/First Aid/AED (current).

Professional Experience

The International Rescue Committee in Atlanta, US Program | June 2021-Present

Resettlement Caseworker

- Coordinate timely pre- and post-arrival services to ensure each client has living essentials such as housing, food, medical care, and access to transportation, and is oriented to their new environment.
- Conduct intake services with clients to assess needs. Develop self-sufficiency plans and timelines in partnership with each client. Provide individualized support through direct services, referrals, and advocacy.
- Collaborate effectively with coworkers and partner organizations. Build and maintain relationships with area service providers for the benefit of clients.

Stone Mountain Elementary, Dekalb County School District, Dekalb, Ga | January 2021- May 2021

Parent Liaison (Family Engagement Team)

- Work with Principal and leadership teams by creating Title I workshops, classes, and activities for parents on how to support their child academically.
- Maintain a liaison relationship with the Parent Resource Center and the District Office of Federal Programs.
- Create supplemental opportunities for Title I parents who have limited English proficiency, a disability or are under-represented because of socio-economic or racial barriers to participate in educational workshops, classes, and activities.
- Facilitate and coordinate parental involvement strategies between Title I and other programs such as Head Start and Pre-K.

Community Development Institute Head Start, Dekalb & Rockdale Counties, Ga | July 2017-October 2020

Early Head Start Home Visitor

- Facilitate and coordinate with families of children ages 0-3 years old including special needs, Autism Spectrum Disorder children to provide early learning support and family well-being services to connect with Baby Can't Wait services, GA PINES services.
- Work with clients towards improving life choices and assist in locating and accessing community resources and program referrals.
- Recruit client families and cultivate positive relationships with parents to provide tailored support to their parenting roles.
- Maintain regular assessments of families and children and prepare daily portfolios.

Partnership for Community Action, Clarkston, Ga | August 2015-July 2017

Home Visitor

- Work with families with children ages 0-3 years old including special needs, Autism Spectrum Disorder children to provide early learning support and family well-being services to connect with Baby Can't Wait services, GA PINES development delay services.
- Assist clients with improving life choices and maximizing program benefits.
- Observe children to identify those in need of additional support.
- Recommend appropriate learning plans, evaluate progress of, and develop, strategies to improve assistance for children in need of further support.
- Manage 12-16 families weekly and conduct 20-40 family intakes during open program enrollment.

New American Pathways (formally Refugee Family Services), Atlanta, Ga | April 2011-July 2015

Case Worker/Parent Educator

- Manage processing of all benefits applications, including those for financial assistance and food stamps.
- Collaborate with community program leaders and advocate to make resources accessible to those in need.
- Engage families in beneficial activities targeted at improving interfamily bonds and interactions.

Goodwill of North Georgia, Buford, Ga | January 2010-October 2010

Cashier

- Keep abreast of store promotions and highlight sales to customers.
- Maintain responsibility for accurate count of cash in register at beginning and end of shift.
- Provide excellent customer service including answering questions, fulfilling requests, and handling customer issues.

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia | October 2007-November 2009

Resettlement Interpreter

- Deliver extempore (“on the spot”) simultaneous interpretation for client resettlement interviews; successfully maintaining pace with native speakers for real-time comprehension.
- Provide oral translations for Burmese clients during resettlement and immigration case interviews.

Additional Information

Foreign Language: Burmese, Chin (Hakha, Falam).

Skills: File/document management, client recruitment, referral coordination, proficient in federal and state data software (such as: visit tracker, childplus, gehovis/eto, gateway), social service best practices, effective communication, program/team management, process improvement, supervision, microsoft office suite (word, excel, powerpoint, and outlook).

Affiliations: **Georgia Chin Baptist Church, Children's Ministry** (Sunday School teacher, 2017-Present); Accounting Department (Volunteer auditor, 2017-Present).

Awards and Certificates:

- **Georgia Professional Standards Commision:** GaPSC -ParaProfessional Certificate 02/2021 - 02/2026 level 4.
- **Georgia Public Health: CDA Home Visiting Scholarship and Outstanding Award,**
- **Professional Achievement award:** education manager CDI HeadStart/Early HeadStart).

Hobbies: Reading, Meditation, Cooking, Fishing.

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RESOLUTION TO INCREASE AND APPOINT MEMBERS TO THE EARLY LEARNING TASK FORCE

2020-008

WHEREAS, the City Council understands the valuable and important role that early learning programs and resources play in creating a sustainable community with a very high quality of life within the City of Clarkston; and

WHEREAS, the City Council established the Clarkston Early Learning Task Force at their September 3, 2019 Meeting; and

WHEREAS, the considerable response of interested candidates indicates the need to increase the number of appointed membership positions; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is similarly desirous to confirm the mission and the membership criteria of the Clarkston Early Learning Task Force;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE City Council of the City of Clarkston that the following shall apply to the Clarkston Early Learning Task Force.

1. The mission shall be to research, discuss, and create practical, innovative, and equitable practices, policies, and programs designed to further enhance early learning activities.
2. The Clarkston Early Learning Task Force (CELTF) shall collaborate with policy makers, families, caregivers, and other partners to take a holistic view at the needs and aspirations of families with young children; review local, state, and national early learning strategies; and develop short and long term recommendations.
3. The CELTF shall consist of no more than twenty (21) total members, comprising: two (2) Council members who shall be appointed by a majority vote of the City Council; one (1) member of City management; six (6) Clarkston residents with (2) two appointed by the Mayor, and four (4) appointed by a majority vote of the City Council; and twelve (12) community members currently employed in education (preferably early learning) or a not-for-profit/community organization providing early learning services.

4. All member appointments will be for one (1) year as the duration for the Task Force will similarly be for one (1) year.
5. The Mayor and City Council shall appoint Members from the attached application list.

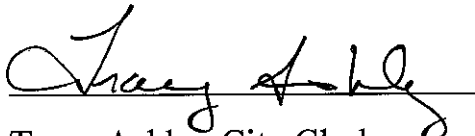
SO RESOLVED, this, 3rd day of March, 2020

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF CLARKSTON, GEORGIA



Ted Terry, Mayor

ATTEST:



Tracy Ashby, City Clerk

CITY OF CLARKSTON

ITEM NO: 6C

CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING

HEARING TYPE:
Work Session

BUSINESS AGENDA / MINUTES

ACTION TYPE:
Review/Discussion

MEETING DATE: May 31, 2022

SUBJECT: Review/Discuss signage on Market St. at its intersections with E. Ponce de Leon Ave. and with N. Indian Creek; and the street scape on Market St.

DEPARTMENT: CITY ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC HEARING: ☐ YES ☒ NO

ATTACHMENT: ☐ YES ☐ NO
Pages:

INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Hood,
Councilmember
PHONE NUMBER: 404-790-6061

PURPOSE: To discuss signage on Market St. at its intersections with E. Ponce de Leon Ave. and with N. Indian Creek; and the street scape on Market St. And to consider sending this item to relevant Standing Advisory Committee(s).

NEED/ IMPACT: There is a need to complete the four stone sign structures at these locations on Market St., which were designed to incorporate signs with text and design elements in the recessed portion of the structures; as well as to consider options for street furniture/amenities along other parts of Market St.

RECOMMENDATION:
N/A.



 **Market Street**
City of Clarkston
where possibilities grow

CITY OF CLARKSTON

ITEM NO: 6D

CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

HEARING TYPE:
Work Session

BUSINESS AGENDA / MINUTES

ACTION TYPE:
Discussion

MEETING DATE: May 31, 2022

SUBJECT: Discuss creation of an Equity and Community Empowerment Department.

DEPARTMENT:
Administration

PUBLIC HEARING: ☐ YES x NO

ATTACHMENTS: ☒ YES ☐ NO
Pages:

INFORMATION CONTACT:
Shawanna Qawiy
Interim City Manager
PHONE NUMBER: 404-296-6489

PURPOSE: To discuss the creation of an Equity and Community Empowerment Department utilizing ARPA Funds to start it.

The City of Clarkston is committed our city to a welcoming and inclusive community. To achieve this goal, we are working to identify and eliminate all barriers that limit or prevent residents' full access to programs, processes, and facilities regardless of race/ethnicity, sex, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, immigrant status, veteran status, language and/or socio-economic status.

The creation of the Department of Equity and Community Empowerment will allow the ability to leverage our diverse and develop policies and procedures that will support inclusivity of our residents, nonprofits, businesses, and other key stakeholders. The department would provide programs and initiatives such as translation services, workforce development, resource coordination, and others that improve the quality of life for our community.

NEED/ IMPACT:

The department will be staff with one person (Equity and Community Empowerment Manager) to serve as the liaison between Clarkston Departments and the community. By having a dedicated resource for these initiatives, it will help to achieve better outcomes and sustainable change for our community.

Funding for this resource and department will come from ARPA allocation. Total for the employee \$78,000 salary and benefits. Updated Translations, workforce development and other services will be approved by the council as line items to this department.

RECOMMENDATION:

STAFF:

N/A