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Subject: Letter re: Zoning Issue 21-0072Z (Corner of Silverado and McKinney Ranch Pkwy)

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Please see the attached letter and supporting documents, sent on behalf of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, regarding Zoning Case 21-0072Z (Corner of Silverado Trail and McKinney Ranch Parkway). While generally supportive of the zoning request, we do have some significant concerns we hope can be addressed before, or as part of, the Council's approval of the request.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Rainey Rogers

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RE: Proposed Zoning Case 21-0072Z (Corner of Silverado Trail and McKinney Ranch Parkway)

Mayor Pro Tem Rogers, Ms. Arnold, and Ms. Strickland,

On behalf of the congregation of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in the Episcopal Diocese of Dallas, located at 6400 McKinney Ranch Parkway, we would like to present the following comments to the Mayor, the Mayor Pro Tem, members of the City Council, and the City Planning Department concerning the Proposed Zoning Case 21-0072Z for property at the northwest corner of Silverado Trail and McKinney Ranch Parkway.

As an adjacent property owner, obviously any development directly in front of the main entrance to our property (especially the sanctuary) is of concern – blocked visibility, location of future dumpsters, signage, adequate parking spaces, and the possible commercial uses that may not be appropriate in front of our church.

However, and more importantly, the future development of our property may be hindered by the proposed development contained in the zoning case as presented to the Planning and Zoning Commission at its recent meeting. Specifically, we take exception to the fire lane connection to St. Andrew's property in the "concept plan" which seems to ignore all the history and direction that the City made compulsory upon our site during the development phase starting back in 2009 through 2011. We are asking for the zoning approval to make following this direction from the City regarding the fire lanes compulsory for development to take place.

To gather background information, we examined our files and coordinated with our various consultants to locate a variety of plans and exhibits prepared starting in the fall of 2009 when we at St. Andrew's first started considering the development of our existing site (we have attached them to this letter and the details of each are explained in the attachment; copies should also be in the City records). We worked collaboratively with the City to locate certain future fire lanes on our Site Plan to run adjacent to the now abandoned City of Frisco water pump station located on the southwest corner of our property. The final future fire lane configuration for circulation and cross-access to the property in question in this zoning was ultimately approved by the City of McKinney.

This final fire lane configuration, and the rejected alternatives leading up to it, clearly exhibits the City's intent, our intent, and the understanding of all concerned that the future fire lanes on the west side of our property would ultimately be developed and connect directly out to McKinney Ranch Parkway at the existing median opening. Our future plans envision growth to the west and north of the existing building – plans that were carefully conceived and discussed with the City of McKinney, especially the rationale for the north-south fire lane on our western property. This is not just a matter of convenience, but a matter of safety.

We understand that although zoning does not dictate the exact location of improvements, roads and fire lanes, the zoning process itself is the most viable opportunity for us to effectively voice the concerns of St. Andrew's and its parishioners. Once the zoning is approved, the developer only has to meet the site plan and platting rules, and we would have no real input.

We want to emphasize that we, as a church, do not oppose the proposed rezoning of this site to allow townhomes. In fact, we look forward to having neighbors and possibly future parishioners living nearby. St. Andrew's has a long history of commitment to working productively with our with our neighbors at this corner, and while we are not a large church, our members individually and our church corporately have contributed significantly to McKinney in the seventeen years we've been here.

Therefore, it is with hope and expectation that, working together with the City and the developer, we can get this issue resolved now. We ask that the City not only respect its own decisions and guidance from the past, which provided us with direction when we first developed our property, but that the City would codify those expectations as part of the zoning process to show that the fire lane on the west side of our property would need to connect directly to the median opening on McKinney Ranch Parkway.

Respectively submitted, on behalf of our more than 600 members and parishioners,

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Attachments RE: Proposed Zoning Case 21-0072Z

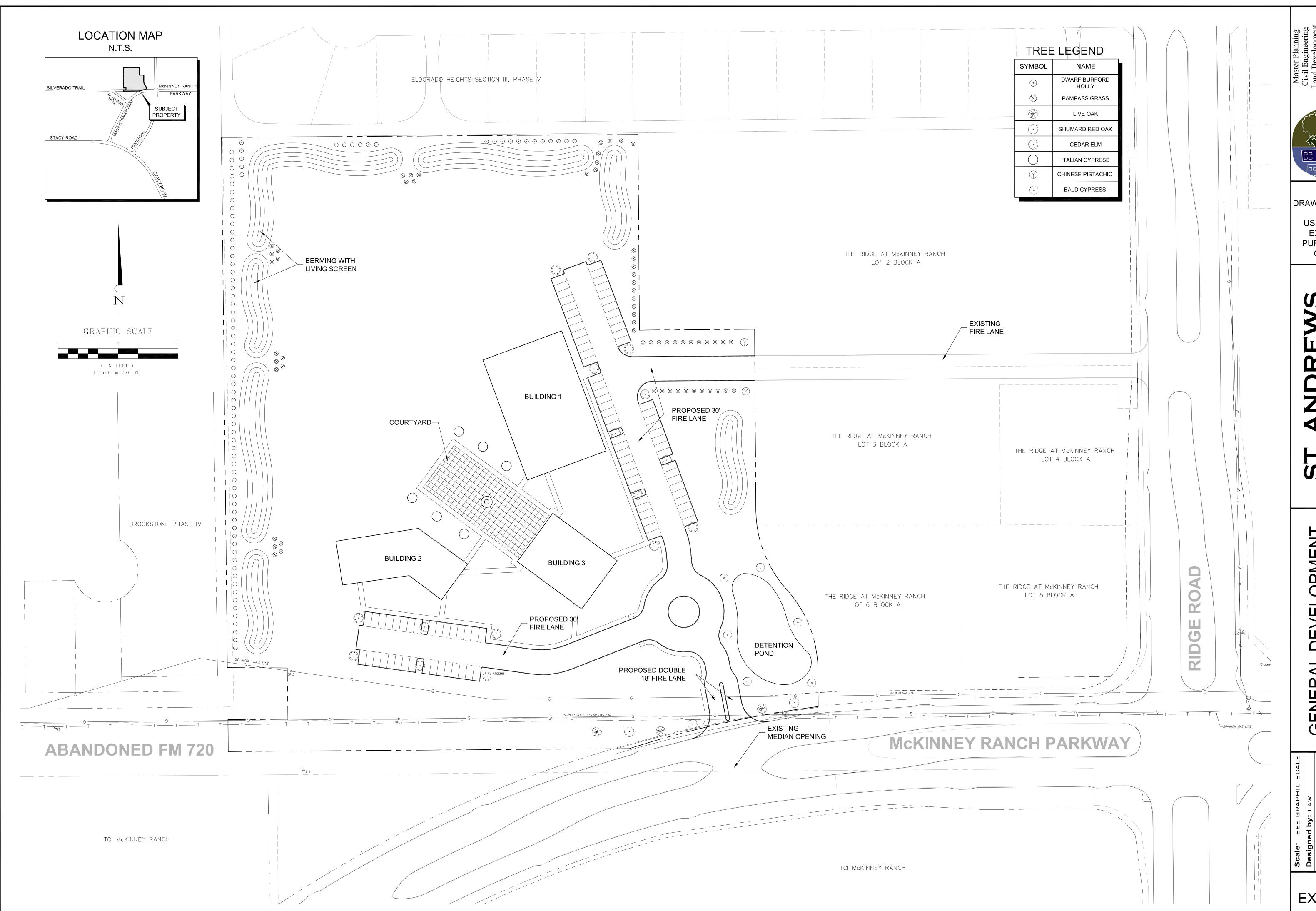
10-GDP Layout.pdf – This concept design was disallowed by the city, our understanding was that the rejection was primarily due to access and circulation.

10C-Site-Layout.pdf – Rejected by the city due to the lack of "cross-access" to the site in question in this zoning case, the triangular piece of property at Silverado and McKinney Ranch.

10C-site layout-v2.pdf – While this is closer to the layout we have now, and was developed with the City staff to provide cross-access to the triangle south of the church, this too was disallowed. As far as we can tell, this was because the city required us to locate fire lanes adjacent to the now longer-extant City of Frisco pump station at the southwest corner of our property.

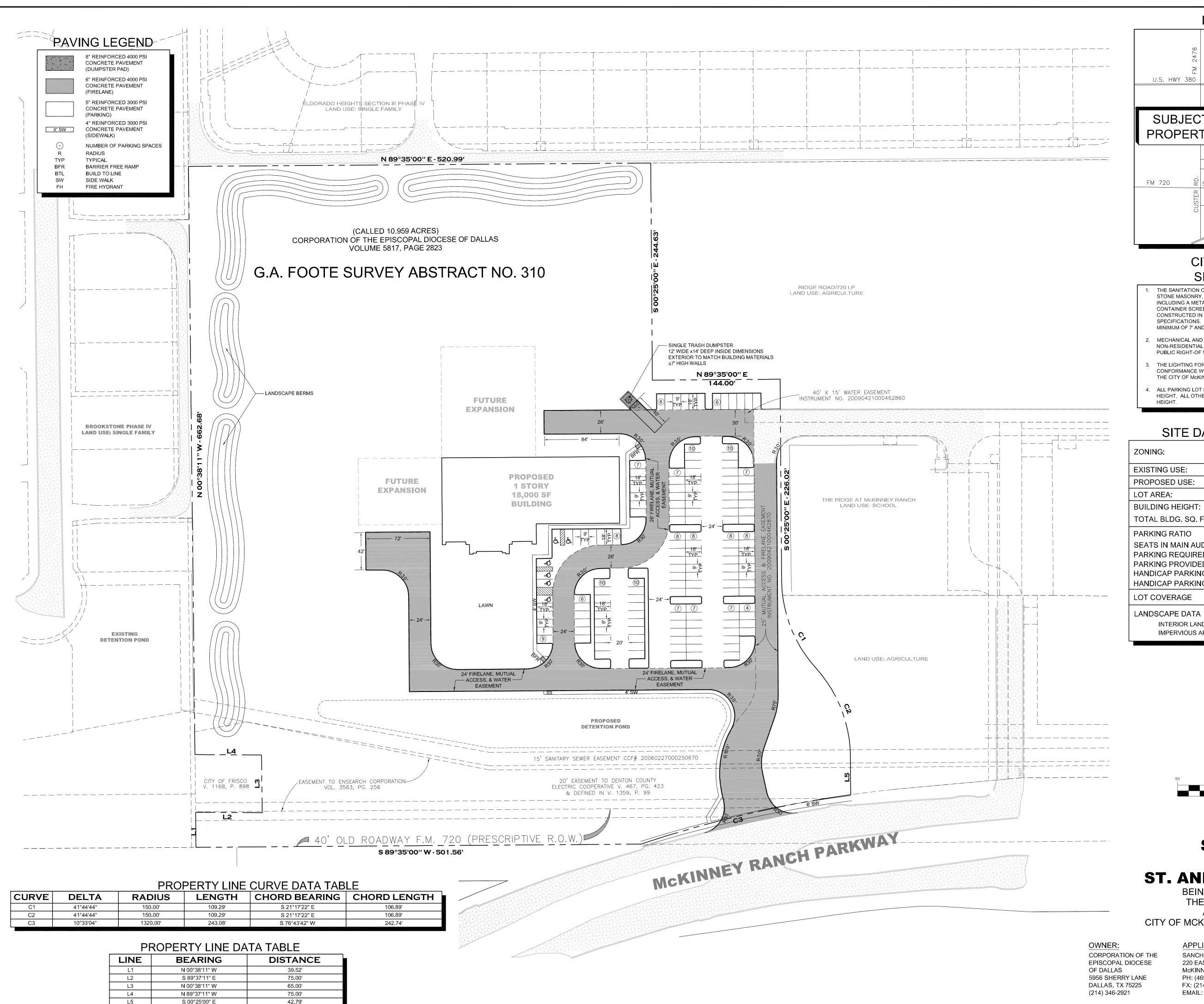
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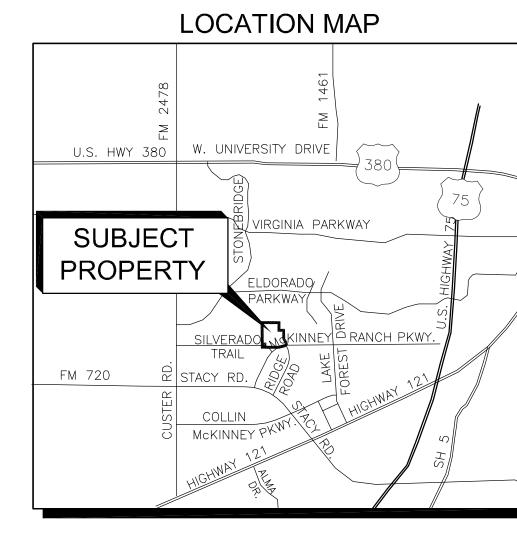
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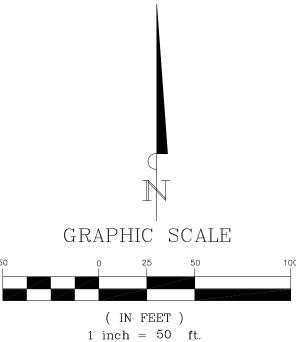


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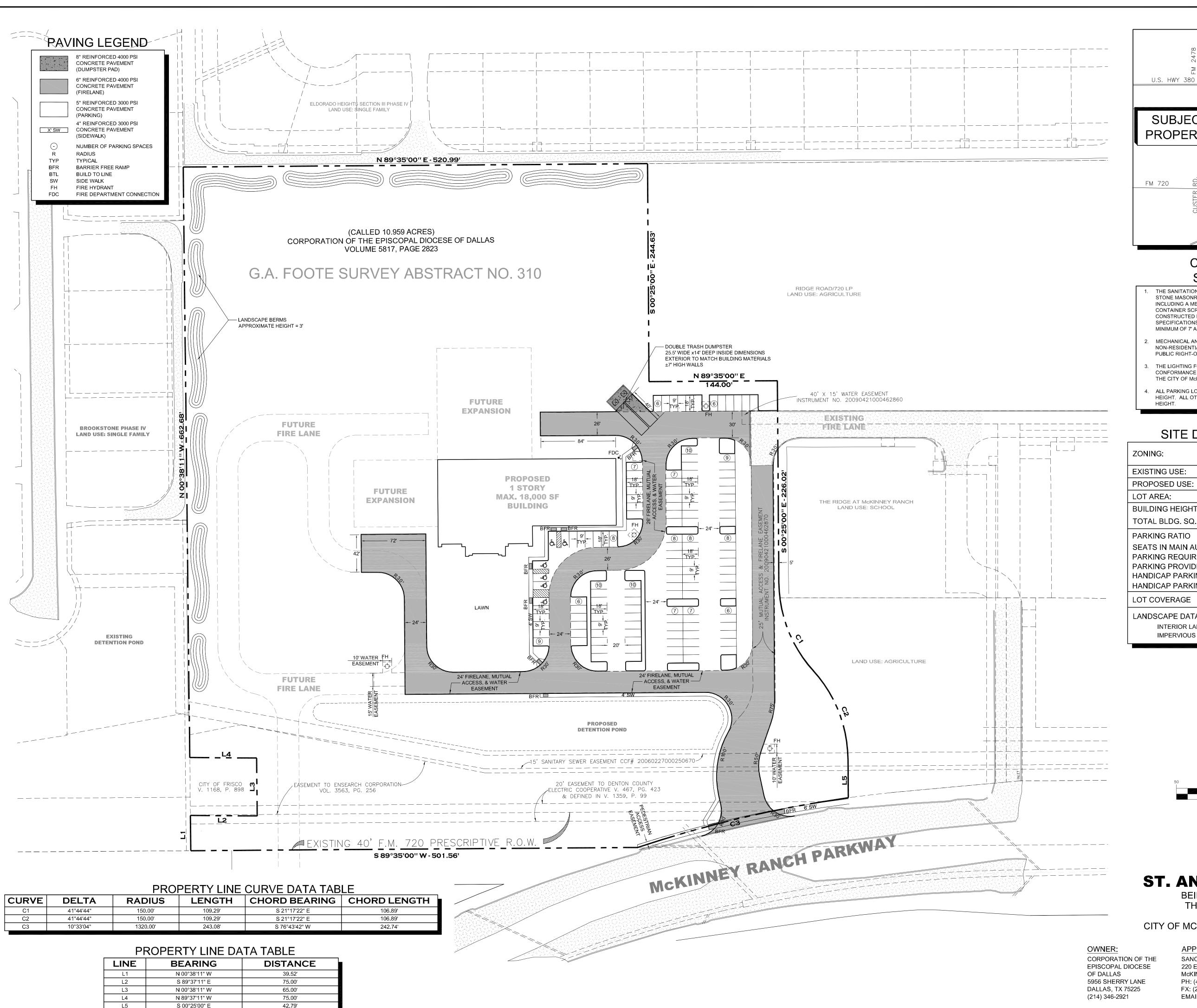
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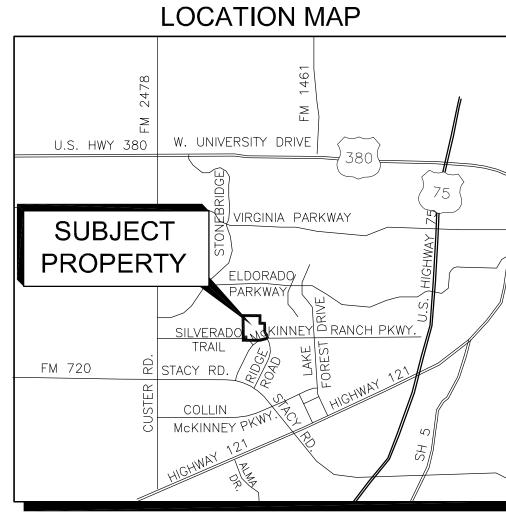
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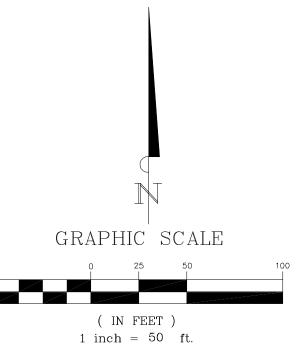


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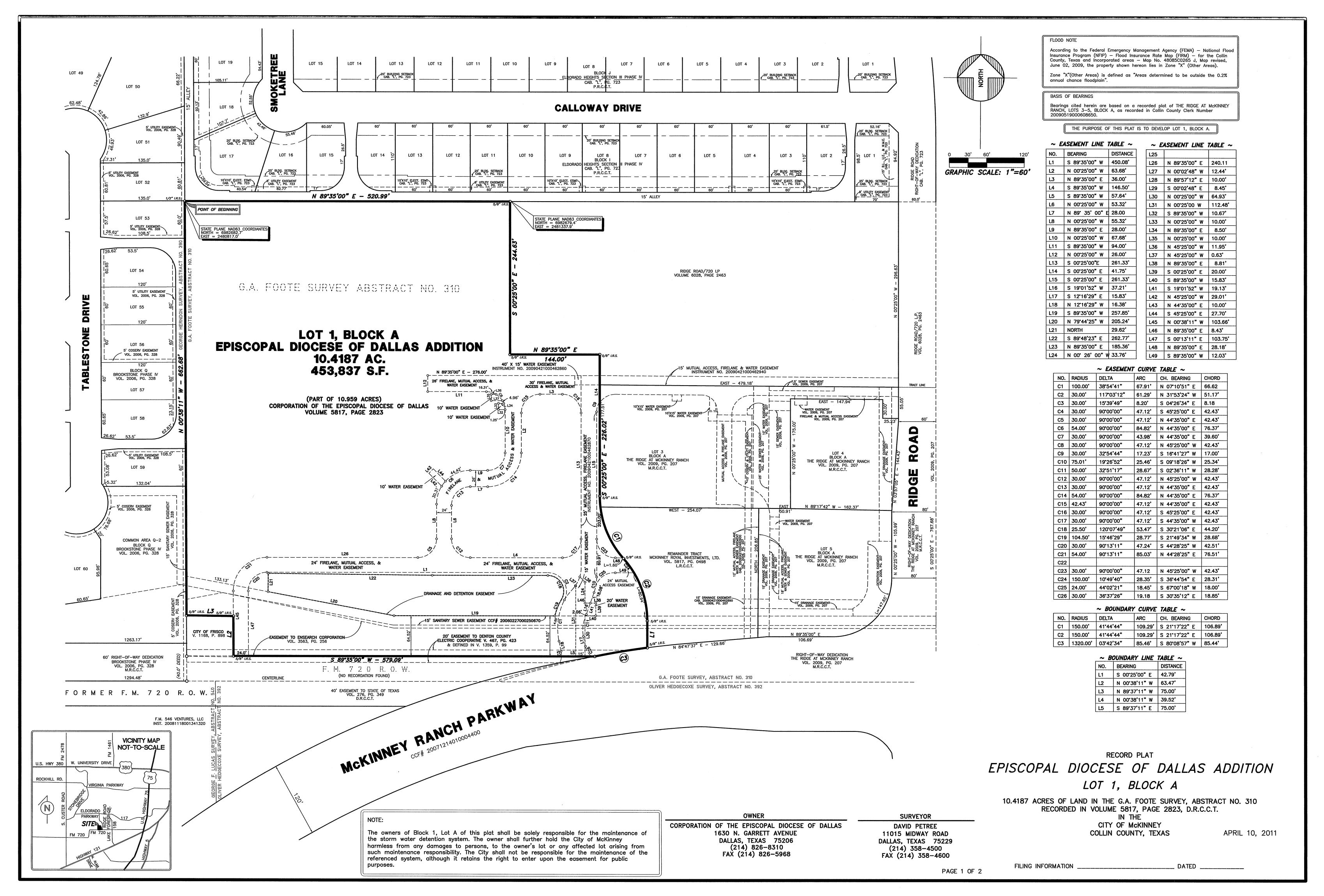
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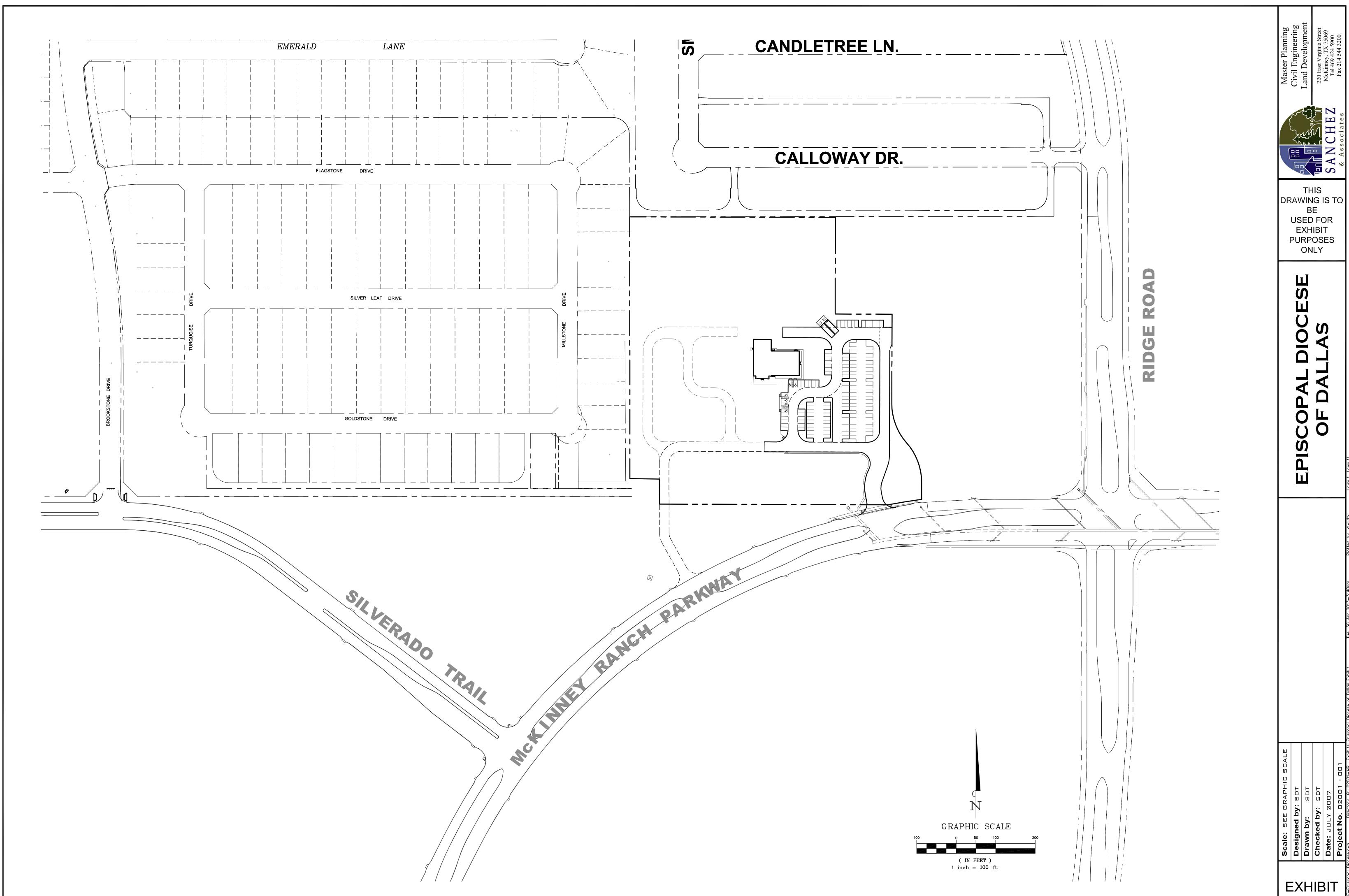
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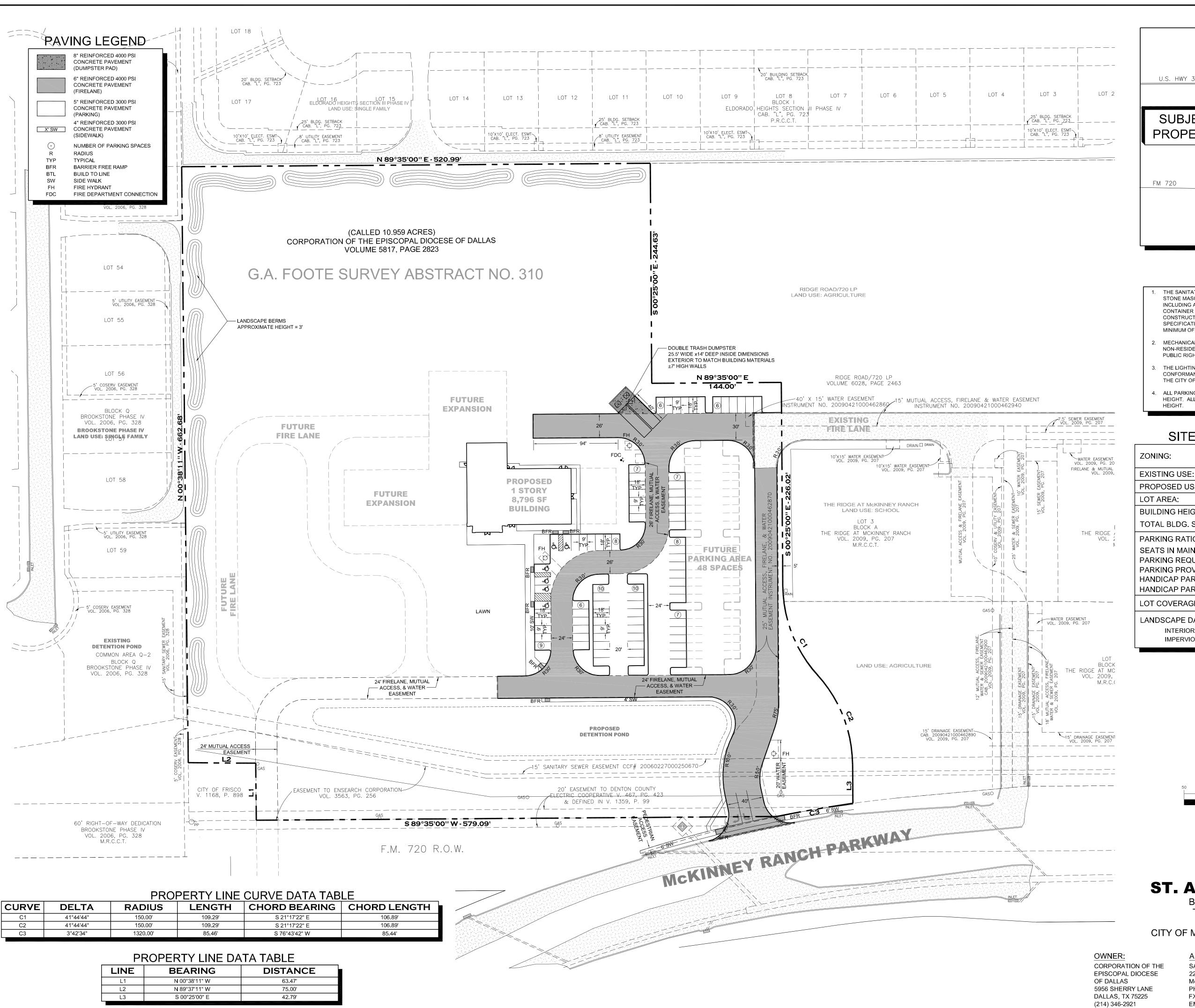
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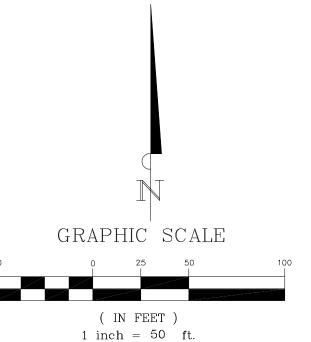
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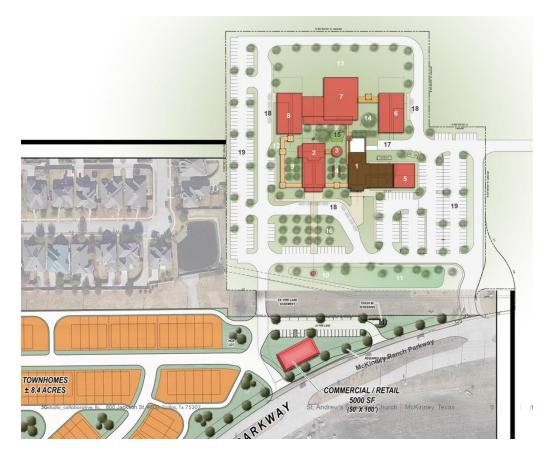
After the City Council's last meeting on August 16, 2022, at which Zoning Case 21-0072Z was tabled to resolve the issues raised about access and potential types of use on the proposed retail section in front of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, we had hoped for substantive engagement around these issues. Our only truly substantive discussions on the issue have all taken place between 10:00 am on the day all these materials are due to be submitted to the council agenda, and we have been the only ones proactively reaching out.

To say there has been no movement would be untrue. We appreciate the list of restricted uses developed by Peloton and city staff, and understand there has been some language added to the PD description that requires access to the fire lane on our property to be added. All of this language was developed without our input or participation and then given to us, and we've had little time to digest what it actually means. This leaves us stuck trying to explain our concerns in public letters to the City Council and at the public hearing. This is less than ideal.

Our honest appraisal of the zoning request is far less sanguine than we've publicly stated, for there's much about this zoning request that seems problematic. To be clear, the *whole* property is being zoned for either C-2 commercial use or townhomes. That means the conceptual plan is not actually representative of the possibilities the zoning provides, and the developer has refused to include the site plan in the PD description with the explicit goal of not being limited by it. There's no guarantee that what we see is what we're going to get; *indeed, the property is currently being marketed with more retail and less townhomes (see the attached screenshot of the Ecbatana website; even if those drawings have been rejected by the city,*

the marketing shows the retail possibilities being zoned for). The only guarantee is that securing this open-ended zoning will make the property is more flexible and more valuable.

As it is though, the site plan puts the single, small commercial building in the one place that *maximizes its negative effect* on the visibility of the church. To show the point, I have laid the church's master plan over the most recent conceptual plan associated with this case (buildings 1 and 5 are currently built):



The impact on visibility for north/eastbound traffic on McKinney Ranch Parkway is obvious. Drivers will be headed away before their line of sight is clear of the proposed building. We have consequently asked for this one portion of the property to be limited to C-1 or Office (as Council suggested at the last meeting), but they have refused, ostensibly due to the delay advertising any zoning change would entail. A small delay for a decision that will affect us for decades doesn't seem unreasonable, but in lieu of that we have asked for a 25' height restriction on the commercial/retail property directly in front of the church. The developer has refused that too; again, seeing maximum flexibility rather than the smallest of compromises.

Mid-block retail is already a questionable use case, one that I understand the city has already rejected repeatedly elsewhere. Why it is being considered here is unclear; but if it's not outright rejected in favor of office, at the very least is seems reasonable to minimize its obtrusiveness and impact with a height restriction. If the mind of the City Council is to pass the zoning request, we ask that it first be amended to include at 25' height restriction.

To the language added to the PD about a "complete vehicular connection," we're simply not able to ascertain at this point whether that gets us the access we're looking for. Despite this being an explicit issue at the last Council meeting 3 weeks ago, we've literally had less than 3 hours to review

this language because no one has communicated with us until then. Again, the conceptual plan – while not the way we want it – is something that we can live with provided the PD description requires it or something equivalent. But because the site plan is *not* a part of what is being approved, we need explicit language to be included in the PD. We cannot argue about pretty pictures; we need actual words.

We appreciate the small steps taken, and we understand that developer's desire to maintain the greatest amount of flexibility possible. They believe that is in their best interest. To be clear, we believe it is in our best interest is that this zoning request be rejected – the conceptual plan obscures and overbroad request for flexibility to maximize value. However, we have tried to be constructive and collaborative partners in reaching a compromise. Where the developer has been unwilling to compromise, we ask that the council either:

- (a) Step in and codify a compromise position in the PD description, specifically by adding a height restriction and mandating the width of the access, before passing the request, or
- (b) reject the zoning request.

The clear mind of the Council at the last meeting was to go back and place some limits on the request in terms of use, visibility, and access so as not to harm the interests of the church and still make possible the productive development of the land. We hope and pray that is still the mind of the Council at the next meeting.

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LOCATION

McKinney, TX

PROPERTY OVERVIEW

61 Townhomes and 20,000 SF of Retail Space

DETAILS

- Verge is masterplanned for townhomes from the \$300s
- Located at McKinney Ranch PKWY and Silverado TRL
- Generous open space and walkability to retail shops
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DESCRIPTION

Verge at McKinney Ranch is a masterplanned community situated on almost 10 acres located on the Southern part of McKinney. The development affords easy access to both TX-121 and Eldorado PKWY.



