

STAFF REPORT

DATE: October 1st, 2019

CONSENT

AGENDA ITEM: Private Development Projects – Approve Security Reduction for Boulder Ponds 2nd

Addition Landscaping Improvements and redact previous approval.

SUBMITTED BY: Ben Prchal, City Planner

REVIEWED BY: Ken Roberts, Planning Director

ISSUE BEFORE COUNCIL: Should the City Council approve a revision to its previous approval of the Security Reduction and made at the September 17th meeting and authorize a corrected amount for release?

PROPOSAL DETAILS/ANALYSIS:

At the September 17th, 2019 meeting Staff had recommended that the City Council approve a substantial release of the security for Phase 2 of the Boulder Ponds development. At that time Staff had a misunderstanding of where Phase 2 in the Development was regarding its two year warranty period. Generally speaking reductions are allowed in increments. The developer would be eligible for a decrease in security after the 1st year of the warranty period has been accepted and then again at final acceptance. The DA states that at least 25% of the security shall be retained until the City has issued final acceptance of the improvements.

After the City Council meeting Staff followed up on the project and came to the conclusion that too much money was released too early. The amount that can be released is 28% of the \$93,750 being held for Phase 2 landscaping. This percentage fiscally represents the amount that was final accepted by the City but it is strictly tied to the 5th St. improvements. Fortunately Staff caught the mistake and stopped the authorization of the reduction to the bank.

As stated above Staff believes the City Council should revise the previous approval and instead approve a 28% reduction to match what has been accepted:

		<u>Current Security Amount</u>	<u>Proposed Security Reduction Amount</u>
1.	Boulder Ponds 1st Addition:	\$3,125	\$0
2.	Boulder Ponds 2 nd Addition:	\$93,750	\$26,250
3.	Boulder Ponds 5th Street:	\$1,000	\$0

Phase 2 has not had its first inspection to start the two year warranty clock. The developer is hoping to have all of the necessary plantings in place before October 10th for our Landscape architect to inspect the site. During the previous landscaping reduction for the 1st and 2nd phases and 5th St. the City held \$3,125 until 5 additional trees were planted following construction of the homes within the neighborhood, and \$1,000 for some minor plantings needed along the 5th Street median. The City will continue to hold the remaining \$4,125 until the developer addresses the outstanding items and will hold \$70,500 until the plantings are approved.

FISCAL IMPACT: It is the City's goal to retain a security amount that is sufficient to cover all improvements needed to address public needs should the developer default. This is done to protect the City and taxpayers from financial harm. With this reduction, the remaining security amount held by the City remains sufficient to complete the remaining improvements, specifically related to landscaping. At this point there has not been a reduction for Phase 3.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff is recommending that the City Council approve, as part of the Consent Agenda, the security reductions for the Boulder Ponds 2nd Addition Landscaping Improvements and revise its previous approval of releasing \$93,750. If removed from the consent agenda, the recommended motion for the action is as follows:

"Move to revise the previous security reduction of \$93,750 for the Boulder Ponds 2nd Addition Landscaping Improvements and approve a reduction of \$26,250 as detailed in the attached Security Reduction Worksheets."

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. Security Reduction Worksheet Boulder Ponds 1st Addition.
- 2. Security Reduction Worksheet Boulder Ponds 2nd Addition.
- 3. Security Reduction Worksheet Boulder Ponds 5th Street Improvements.
- 4. Landscape Architect Email.

BOULDER PONDS 1ST ADDITION

Time of Performance: October 31, 2016

DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT AMOUNTS			REDUCTIONS						
CATEGORY CONSTRUCTION 125% REMARKS		#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6		
Grading	\$116,600	\$116,600 10	0%	\$116,600					
Grading	\$68,194	\$85,243 10	0%	\$42,621	\$42,621				
Sanitary Sewer	\$405,451	\$506,813 75	%	\$380,110					
Watermain	\$349,674	\$437,092 75	%	\$327,819					
Streets	\$1,084,327	\$1,355,409 75	%	\$677,704	\$338,852				
Surface Water Facilities	\$721,027	\$901,284 75	%	\$450,642	\$225,321			SWWD sign-of	ff needed
Erosion Control	\$48,406	\$60,508 75	%			\$45,381			
Sidewalks/Trails	Included in Streets	Included in Streets							
Street Lighting	NA	NA By	Xcel Energy						
Street Signs and Traffic Control Signs	Included in Streets	Included in Streets							
Landscaping	\$204,302	\$255,378 50	%			\$127,689	\$60,719	\$3,125	
Tree Preservation and Restoration	NA	NA						Holding for	r 5 trees
Wetland Mitigation and Buffers	NA	NA LO	C Through VBWD					to be planted	d with Lots
Monuments	\$4,700	\$5,875 75	%			\$4,406	•		
Miscellaneous Facilities	NA	NA							
Record Drawings	\$2,500	\$3,125 75	%			\$2,344			
TOTALS	\$2,888,581	\$3,727,326	RELEASED AMOUNTS:	\$1,995,497	\$606,794	\$179,819	\$60,719	\$3,125	
		\$881,371	CUMMULATIVE AMOUNTS:	\$1,995,497	\$2,602,291	\$2,782,111	\$2,842,830	\$2,845,955	
		SE	CURITY AMOUNT REMAINING:	\$1,731,829	\$1,125,035	\$945,215	\$884,496	\$881,371	
			DATE:	12/15/2015	8/2/2016	12/20/2016	7/17/2018	TBD	

BOULDER PONDS 2ND ADDITION

Time of Performance: October 31, 2016

DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT AMOUNTS				REDUCTIONS					
CATEGORY	CONSTRUCTION	125% REN	MARKS	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6
Grading	NA	NA Inclu	ded in Boulder Ponds 1st Addition						
Sanitary Sewer	\$73,000	\$91,250		\$68,438					
Watermain	\$67,000	\$83,750		\$62,813					
Storm Sewer (w/pond structures)	\$39,500	\$49,375		\$37,031					
Streets	\$84,175	\$105,219		\$78,914					
Sidewalks/Trails	\$19,850	\$24,813							
Surface Water Facilities	\$13,000	\$16,250							
Street Lighting	\$12,000	\$15,000							
Street Signs and Traffic Control Signs	\$1,600	\$2,000							
Private Utilities (electricity, natural gas, teleph	one, and cable)								
Landscaping	\$75,000	\$93,750			\$26,250				
Tree Preservation and Restoration	NA	NA							
Wetland Mitigation and Buffers	\$1,000	\$1,250							
Monuments	\$1,800	\$2,250							
Erosion Control	\$36,650	\$45,813							
Miscellaneous Facilities	NA	NA							
Record Drawings	\$2,500	\$3,125							
TOTALS	\$427,075	\$533,844	RELEASED AMOUNTS:	\$247,195	\$26,250	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$
			CUMMULATIVE AMOUNTS:	\$247,195	\$26,250				
		SEC	JRITY AMOUNT REMAINING:	\$286,648	\$260,398				
			DATE:	9/5/2017	10/1/2019				

BOULDER PONDS 5TH STREET NORTH

Time of Performance: October 31, 2017

DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT AMOUNTS					REDUCTIONS				
CATEGORY	CONSTRUCTION	125% RI	MARKS	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6
Grading	NA	NA Inc	cluded in Boulder Ponds 1st Addition						
Sanitary Sewer	\$46,600	\$58,250		\$43,688					
Watermain	\$64,000	\$80,000		\$60,000					
Storm Sewer (w/pond structures)	\$97,300	\$121,625			\$91,219				
Streets	\$287,700	\$359,625			\$269,719				
Sidewalks/Trails	\$71,000	\$88,750				\$66,563			
Surface Water Facilities	NA	NA					SWWD infiltr	ation basin sig	ın-off
Street Lighting	NA	NA							
Street Signs and Traffic Control Signs	\$11,600	\$14,500				\$10,875			
Private Utilities (electricity, natural gas, telepho	one, and cable)	NA							
Landscaping	\$100,753	\$125,941				\$93,456	\$1,000	\$1,000	
Tree Preservation and Restoration	NA	NA						Holding for	5th Street
Wetland Mitigation and Buffers	NA	NA						median p	lantings
Monuments	NA	NA					•		
Erosion Control	NA	NA							
Miscellaneous Facilities	NA	NA							
Record Drawings	NA	NA							
TOTALS	\$678,953	\$848,691	RELEASED AMOUNTS:	\$103,688	\$360,938	\$170,893	\$1,000	·	
		\$212,173	CUMMULATIVE AMOUNTS:	\$103,688	\$464,625	\$635,518	\$636,518		
		SE	CURITY AMOUNT REMAINING:	\$745,004	\$384,066	\$213,173	\$212,173		
			DATE:	2/21/2017	9/5/2017	7/17/2018	TBD		

Ben Prchal

From: Lucius N. Jonett <ljonett@wenck.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2019 11:02 AM

To:Ben PrchalSubject:Boulder Ponds

Attachments: 2019-09-26 Boulder Ponds Landscape Plan Review Calc.xlsx

Caution: This email originated outside our organization; please use caution.

Ben,

I have attached a spreadsheet breaking down how many of what trees are proposed to be installed per phase.

For phase 2, 51 of the 179 trees to be installed were the 5^{th} Street trees. These 51 trees were accepted with the 1^{st} addition landscape, therefor 28% of the 2^{nd} addition landscape escrow could be eligible for a LOC reduction.

Lucius Jonett, PLA (MN, ND, IA)

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	Master Plan (Code Required)	Phase 1 Proposed	Phase 2 Proposed	Phase 3 Proposed	
Street frontage	10043				Lineal Feet
Lake Shore	0				Lineal Feet
Stream Frontage	0				Lineal Feet
Total Linear Feet	10043				Lineal Feet
/50 Feet = Required Frontage Trees	201				Trees
Development or Disturbed Area	-				SF
Development or Disturbed Area	48.8				Acres
*5 = Required Development Trees	244				Trees
5th Street Boulevard Frontage	3965				Spaces
/40 Feet = Required Blvd Frontage Trees	99	48	51		Trees
Required Mitigation Trees	0				
Required Number of Trees*	544				
Total Trees to Date		350	179	108	8

^{*} Residential development - mitigation replacement trees are in addition to landscape required tree counts.

Master Plan	Qty	% Composition	
Deciduous Shade Trees	362	57%	>25% required
Coniferous Trees	79	12%	>25% required
Ornamental Trees	97	15%	<15% required
5th Street Blvd Trees	99		

Tree Count 637

Phase 1	Qty	% Composition	
Deciduous Shade Trees	192	55%	>25% required
Coniferous Trees	42	12%	>25% required
Ornamental Trees	68	19%	<15% required
5th Street Blvd Trees	48		

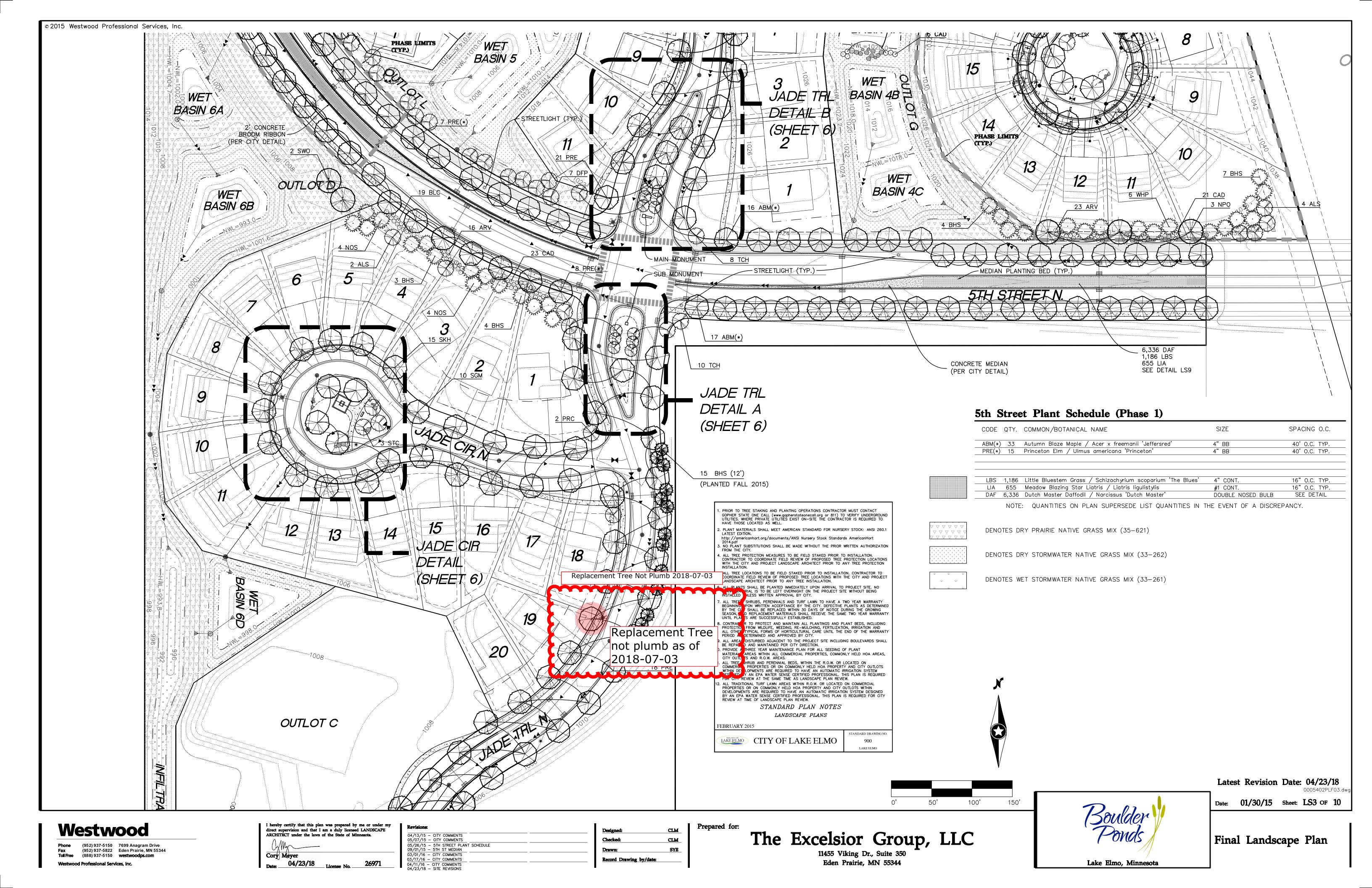
Tree Count 350

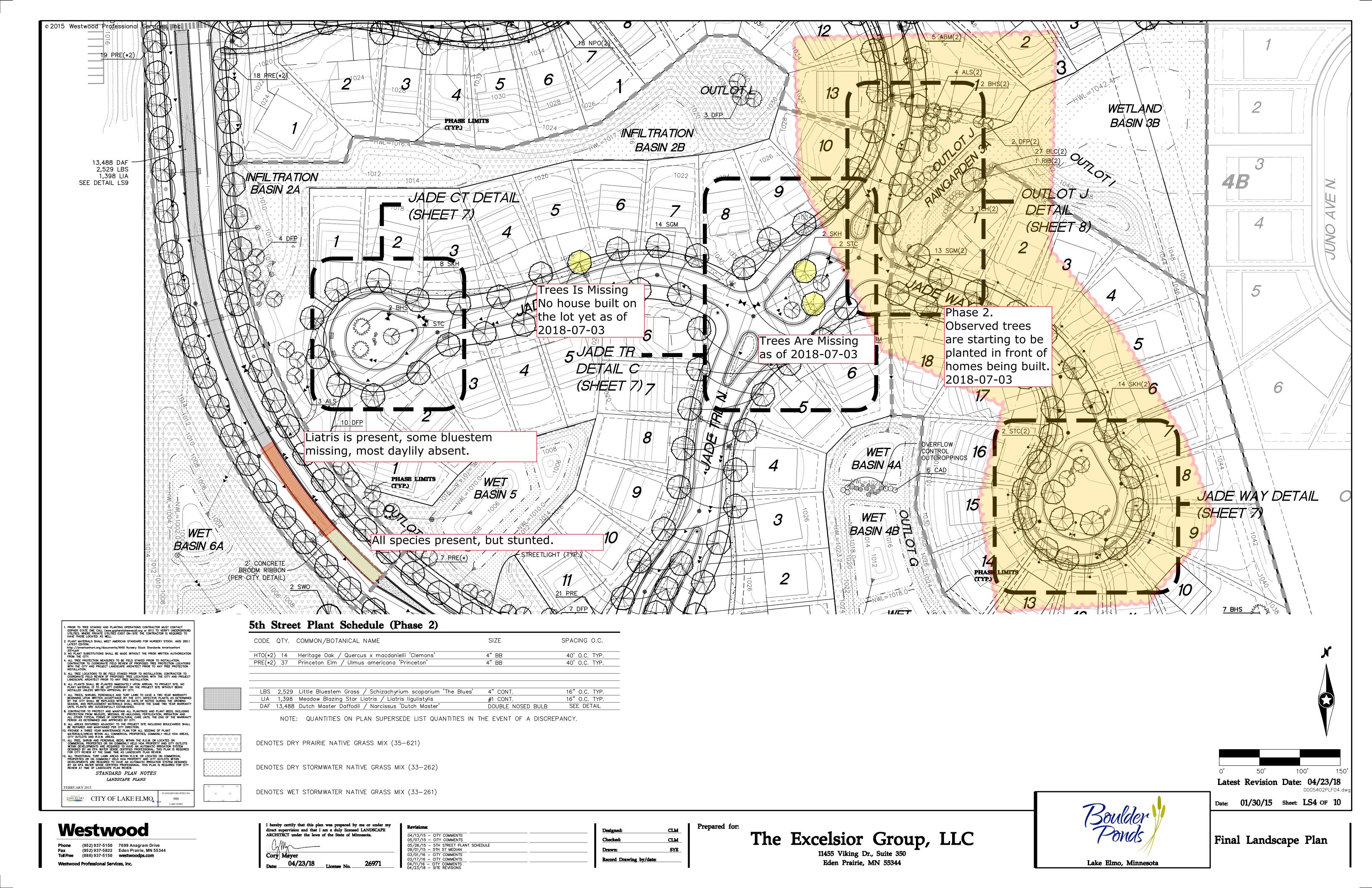
Phase 2	Qty	% Composition	
Deciduous Shade Trees	110	61%	>25% required
Coniferous Trees	2	1%	>25% required
Ornamental Trees	16	9%	<15% required
5th Street Blvd Trees	51		

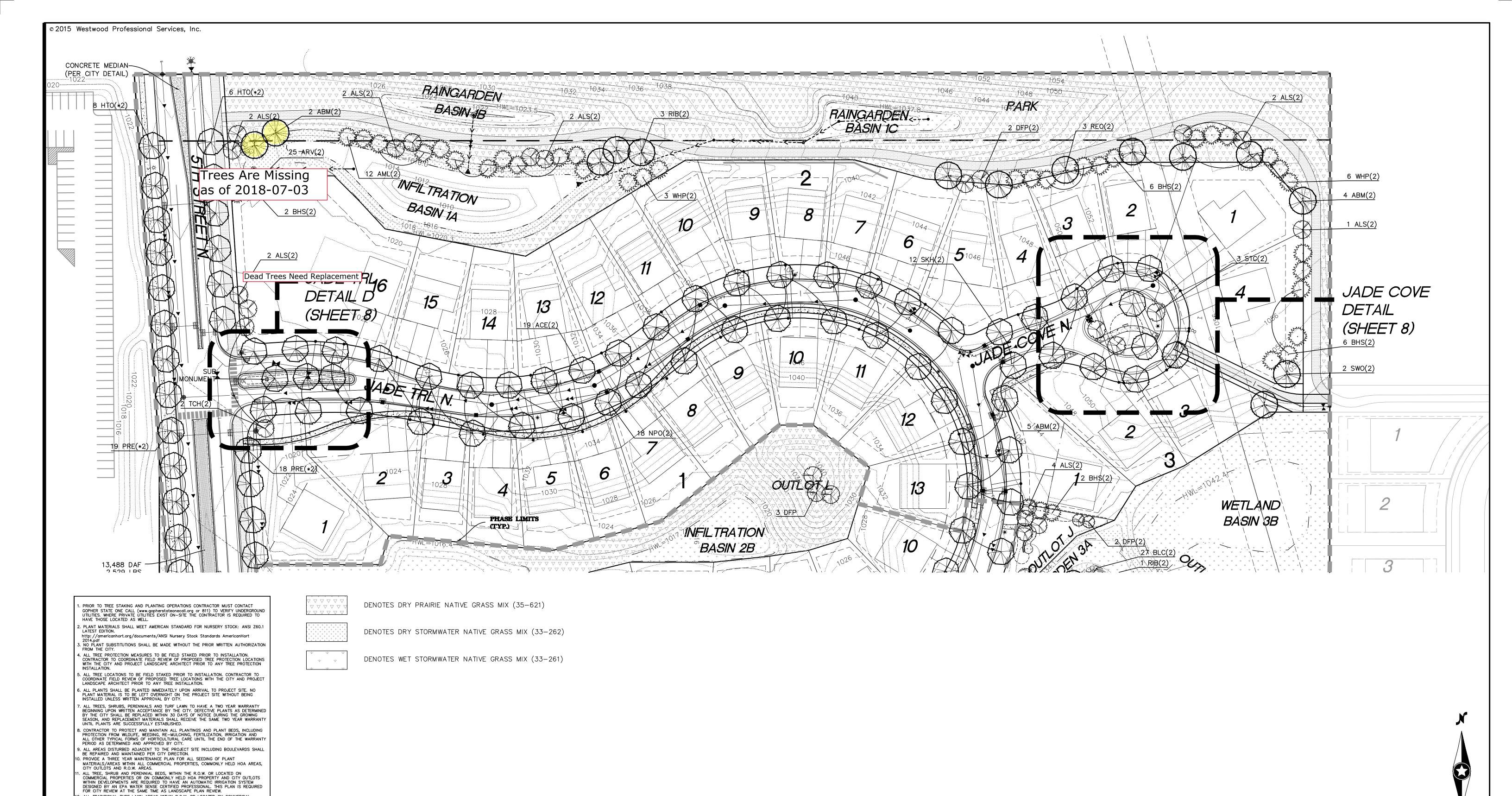
Tree Count 179

Phase 3	Qty	% Composition	
Deciduous Shade Trees	60	56%	>25% required
Coniferous Trees	35	32%	>25% required
Ornamental Trees	13	12%	<15% required
5th Street Blvd Trees	0		

Tree Count 108







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Final Landscape Plan

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