

Planning Commission Staff Report

To: City of Fergus Falls Planning Commission

Respectfully Submitted: Klara Beck, Community Development Manager

Date: January 17, 2024

Subject: F-2024-1

REQUESTED ACTION

Recommend approval of a final plat for a two-lot subdivision of Timber Cove Addition at 1151 Friberg Avenue as requested by the Fergus Falls Housing and Redevelopment Authority.

GENERAL INFORMATION								
Applicant	Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Fergus Falls	Application Received	December 18, 2023					
Property Owner	Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Fergus Falls DBA GARITZ GROVE LLC	PC Meeting to be held	January 22, 2024					
Address	1151 Friberg Ave, Fergus Falls MN 56537	City Council Meeting	February 5, 2024					
	1161 Friberg Ave, Fergus Falls MN 56537							
Parcel Number(s)	71002992140000 & 71002992141000	60 Day Expiration	February 16, 2024					
Zoning	R-4							

BACKGROUND

Proposed Project

Early in 2019, Deb Sjostrom and Margaret Williams from Otter Tail County Human Services organized a meeting to discuss housing needs in Otter Tail County for residents experiencing mental illness/mental health crisis and substance abuse which can lead to evictions and homelessness. A group of local service providers began meeting regularly to discuss program coordination and needs of residents. Fergus Falls HRA partnered with Beyond Shelter early in 2020 to discuss a future development. A needs analysis for Permanent Supportive Housing was completed in April 2020 and the results provided needed direction for the size and location of a building. A successful application to Minnesota Housing and the Federal Home Loan Bank resulted in the funding for the project. Garitz Grove, a new 24-unit Permanent Supportive Housing project, will begin accepting residents early in 2024.

Site Information & Current Conditions

An application for a preliminary plat was submitted to the City of Fergus Falls by the Fergus Falls Housing and Redevelopment Authority (HRA) on May 28, 2021, to plat 1 parcel of land located at 1151 Friberg Avenue for a 24-unit multi-family structure for the purpose of permanent supportive housing. The property being platted is zoned R-4 (Multiple-Family Residence

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District). The original parcel is 3.68 acres and includes the existing floorplan of the office of the HRA, associated driveway and parking lot for the office, and a gravel trail. The plat subdivides the existing parcel into two parcels. Parcel 71002992140000 now houses the HRA office. Parcel 71002992141000 (1161 Friberg Ave) contains the footprint of the multi-family structure now known as Garitz Grove.

A public hearing on the preliminary plat was conducted at the June 28, 2021, meeting of the Planning Commission. Comments on the preliminary plat were sought from staff in the Engineering Department and the Fire Department, and a copy of the public notice was also sent to the local office of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Engineering stated that access to Friberg Avenue needs to be limited to one curb cut. The Fire Department stated the proposed parking lot configuration on Lot 2 was acceptable if the building was fully sprinklered (it is).

The Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of the preliminary plat to the City Council with the following condition: That the applicant shall work with the Engineering Department to resolve concerns with the proposed driveway on 71002992141000 connecting the parking lot and Friberg Avenue.

Since the meeting on June 28, 2021, Moore Engineering worked with the applicant and the City of Fergus Falls to prepare a final plat for review. The proposed driveway on Lot 2 connecting the parking lot to Friberg Avenue via the area on the plat marked "Existing Curb Cut/Access" was removed. The final plat also includes the location of a stormwater easement area and a bumpout for a shelter/ bike rack that was added to the site design but not considered in the preliminary plat.

Per MN Statutes 462.358 Subd. 3b, "Following preliminary approval, the applicant may request final approval by the municipality, and upon such request the municipality shall certify final approval within 60 days if the applicant has complied with all conditions and requirements of applicable regulations and all conditions and requirements upon which the preliminary approval is expressly conditioned either through performance or the execution of appropriate agreements assuring performance."

Adjacent Zoning

Adjacent Zoning is R-1 and R-4.

Adjacent Uses

Adjacent uses include the Fergus Falls Area Family YMCA, multi-family housing, HRA offices, and a church.

PROPOSED FINDINGS

§154.219 of the City Code states that plats shall be approved by the Planning Commission and the City Council as having fulfilled the requirements of the Subdivisions subchapter (§154.215 – §154.236). The following findings address these requirements.

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1. The final plat contains the required information of the subdivision ordinance. [§154.226]

The Community Development Manager and Engineering Department reviewed the plat and find it contains the technical information required. Criteria met.

2. The final plat complies with any modifications and/or conditions required by the City Council as part of preliminary plat approval.

The preliminary plat contained an unapproved curb cut, which has been removed in the final plat. The final plat also includes additional square footage for a shelter/ bike rack and indicates a stormwater easement area. Criteria met.

3. The final plat conforms to the subdivision ordinance requirements and underlying zoning district(s) requirements as it relates to lots, blocks, streets and alleys. [§154.227 - §154.229]

The plat meets all the requirements for a final plat for the R-4 zone, which includes requirements for multi-family housing. Criteria met.

4. The area to be subdivided is serviced by the required infrastructure improvements as defined in §154.232(B).

Public water and sanitary sewer exist within the plat area. The plat, utilities and easements have been reviewed by the city engineer and have been deemed acceptable at this time. Criteria met.

5. The subdivision is suitable for the proposed use and will not be detrimental to health, safety, and general welfare of future residents or the community. [§154.220]

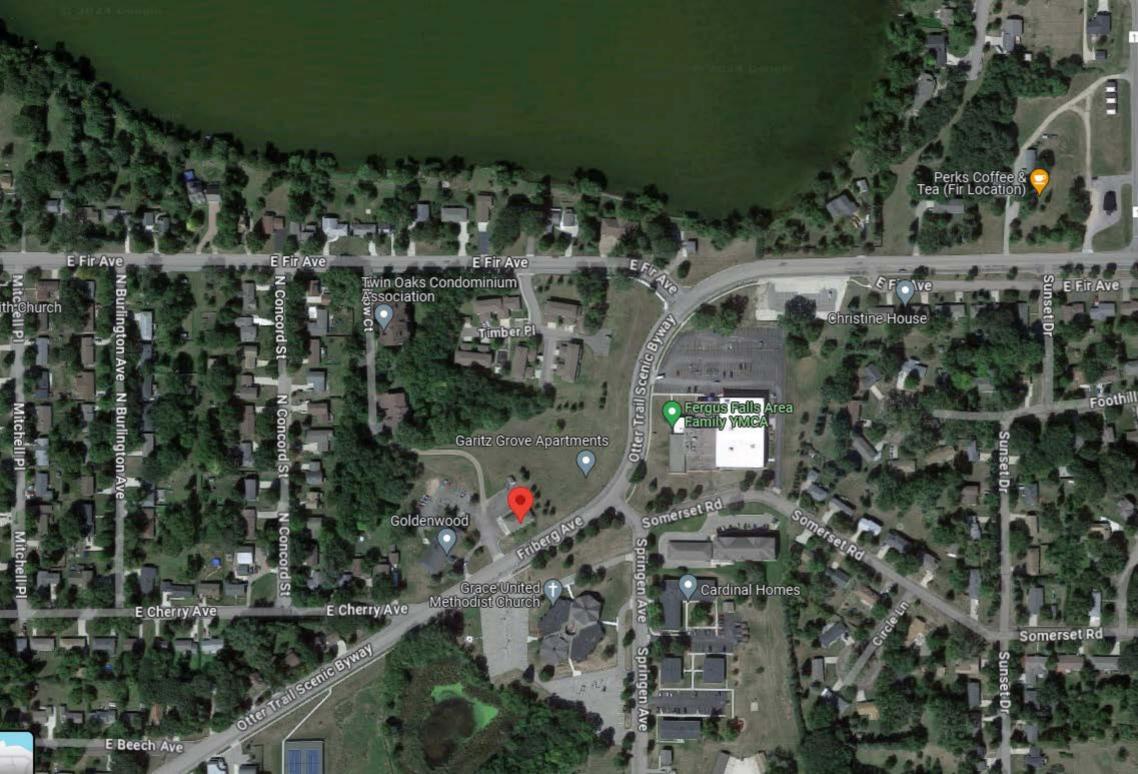
The configuration of the new multi-family building is harmonious with the adjacent multi-family housing also built and managed by the HRA. Criteria met.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Recommend approval without changes or conditions of a final plat for a two-lot subdivision of Timber Cove Addition at 1151 Friberg Avenue as requested by the Fergus Falls Housing and Redevelopment Authority.

ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Context Map
- 2. Zoning Map
- 3. Preliminary Plat
- 4. Application & Supporting Materials



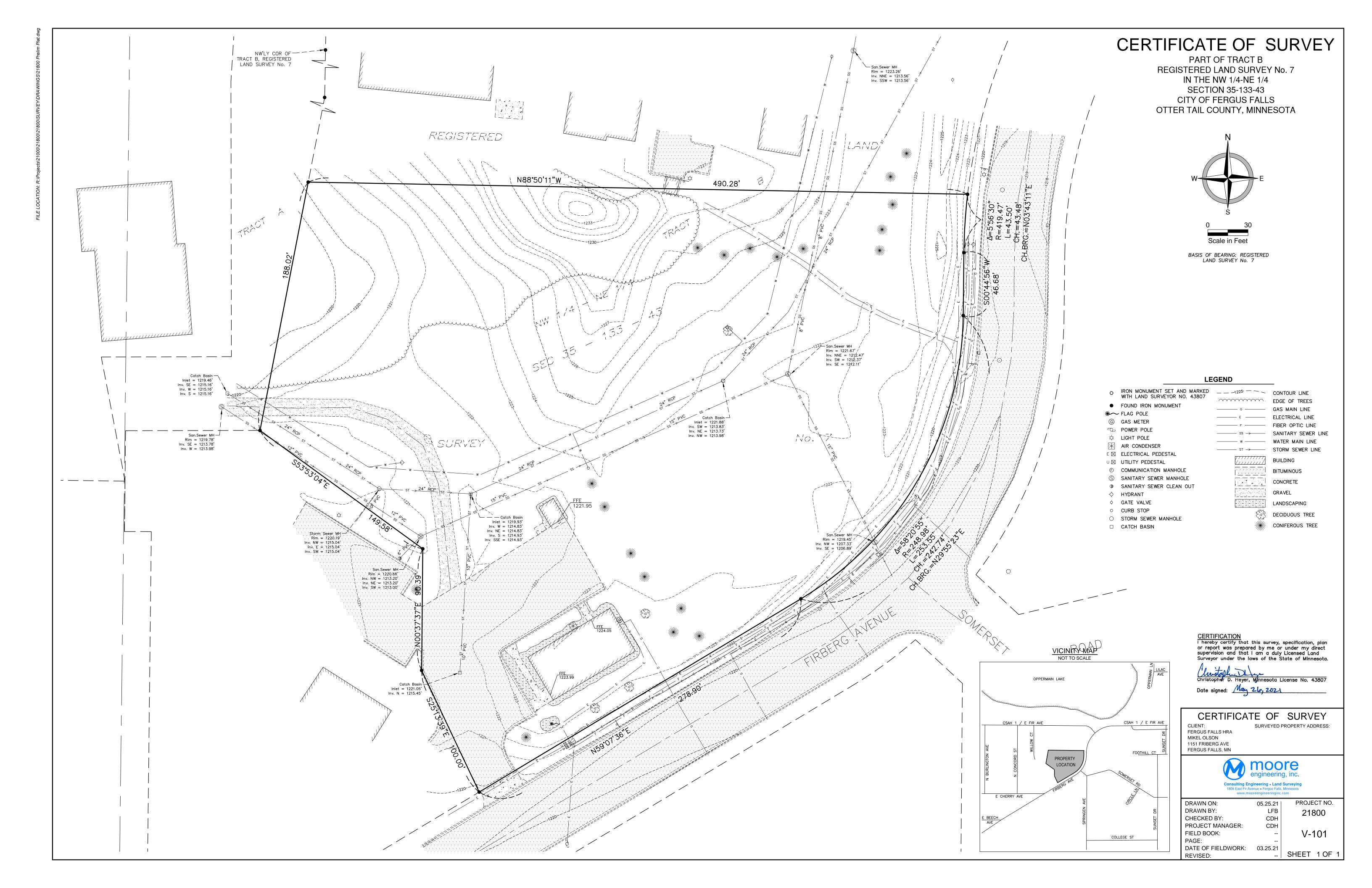


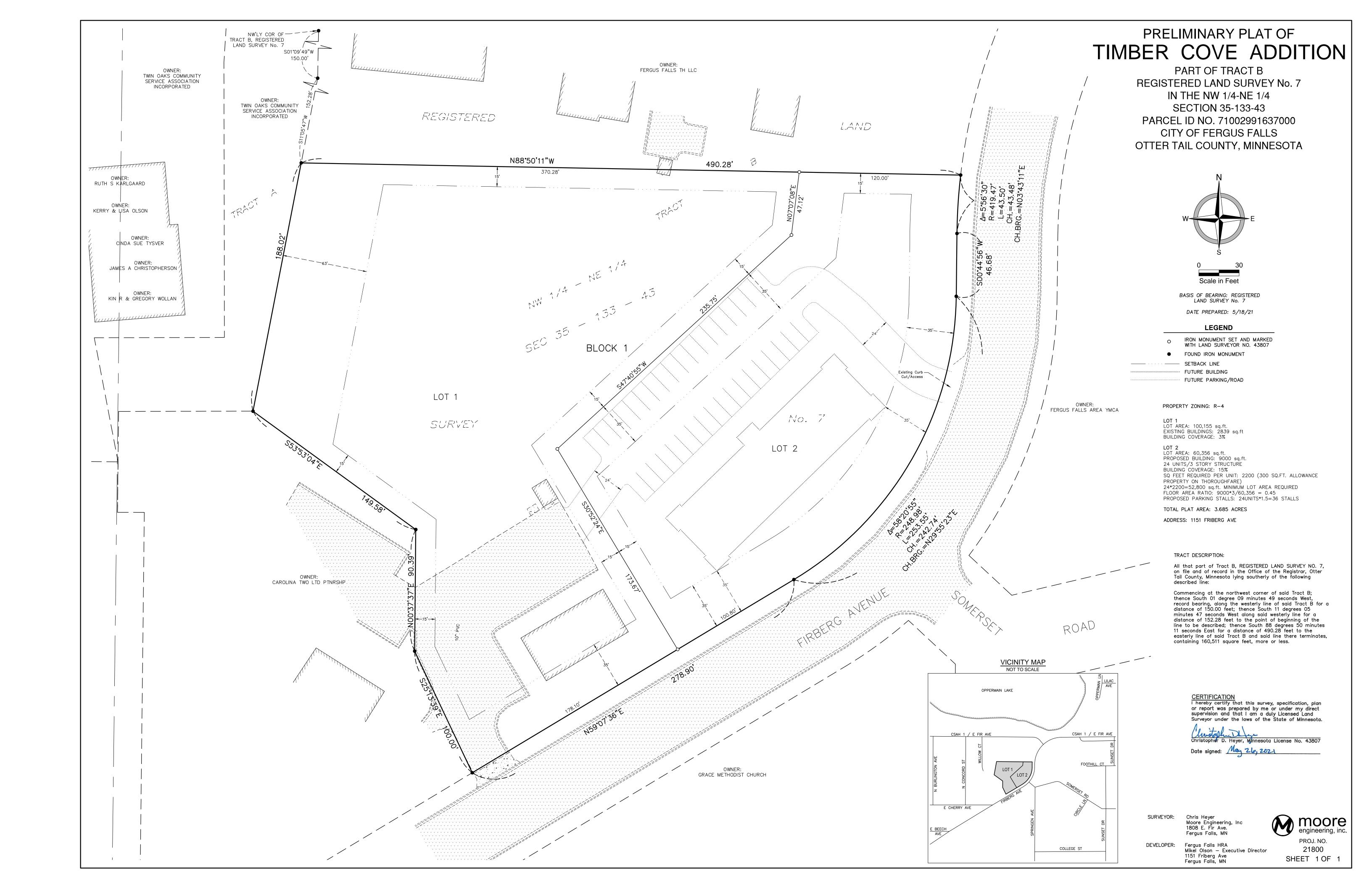


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1151 Friberg Ave Zoning Map

This map has been compiled from information on file at the City of Fergus Falls Engineering Department. The City of Fergus Falls makes no represenation and assumes no liability for errors, omissions, or inaccuracies contained on this map. This map should not be used for boundary survey information.





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ARCHITECTURAL (11x17 SHEETS)

- **COVER SHEET** A-0
- SITE PLAN A-1
- **EXTERIOR ELEVATIONS**
- FLOOR PLANS A-3
- UNIT PLAN TYPE 'A' A-4
- A-5 UNIT PLAN TYPE 'B'
- UNIT PLAN TYPE 'B CORNER' A-6
- **CROSS SECTION** A-7

PROJECT INFORMATION

NEW CONSTRUCTION OF 24 APARTMENT UNITS GENERAL

AND 1ST FLOOR OFFICE SPACE. WOOD CONSTRUCTION.

CONSTRUCTION TYPE TYPE V - A

APARTMENT 'R-2' AND OFFICE SPACE 'B' OCCUPANCY

SPRINKLERED

TABULAR BUILDING AREA PER FLOOR 'B' - 18 000 S F 'R-2' - 12,000 S.F

ALLOWABLE AREA INCREASES

AREA INCREASE DUE If = (314/494)30/30

TO FRONTAGE If = 64%

ls = 200%AREA INCREASE DUE

TO SPRINKLER PROTECTION

2015 MN BUILDING CODE EQ. 5-1 $Aa = 18,000 + [18,000 \times 0.64] + [18,000 \times 2]$ Aa FOR 'B' = 65,520 S.F. PER STORY Aa = At + [At X If] + [At X Is]

38'

NO

Aa = 12,000 + [12,000 X 0.64] + [12,000 X 2] Aa FOR 'R-2' = 43,680 S.F. PER STORY

TOTAL BUILDING SQUARE FOOTAGE

1ST FLOOR 'B': 9,174 (14% OF ALLOWED) 2ND FLOOR 'R-2': 9,258 (22% OF ALLOWED) 3RD FLOOR 'R-2': 9,258 (22% OF ALLOWED)

TOTAL BUILDING AREA 27,690 S.F.

50' (60' IF AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEM)

MAX. NO. OF STORIES 3 (4 IF AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEM)

ACTUAL NO. OF STORIES

ALLOWABLE HEIGHT ABOVE GRADE **ACTUAL HEIGHT**

AREA SEPARATIONS

YES - 1 HOUR BETWEEN 'B' AND 'R-2' OCCUPANCY SEPARATIONS

CORRIDOR RATING 'B' NO RATING REQUIRED

'R-2' 1/2 HOUR

CONTACT INFORMATION

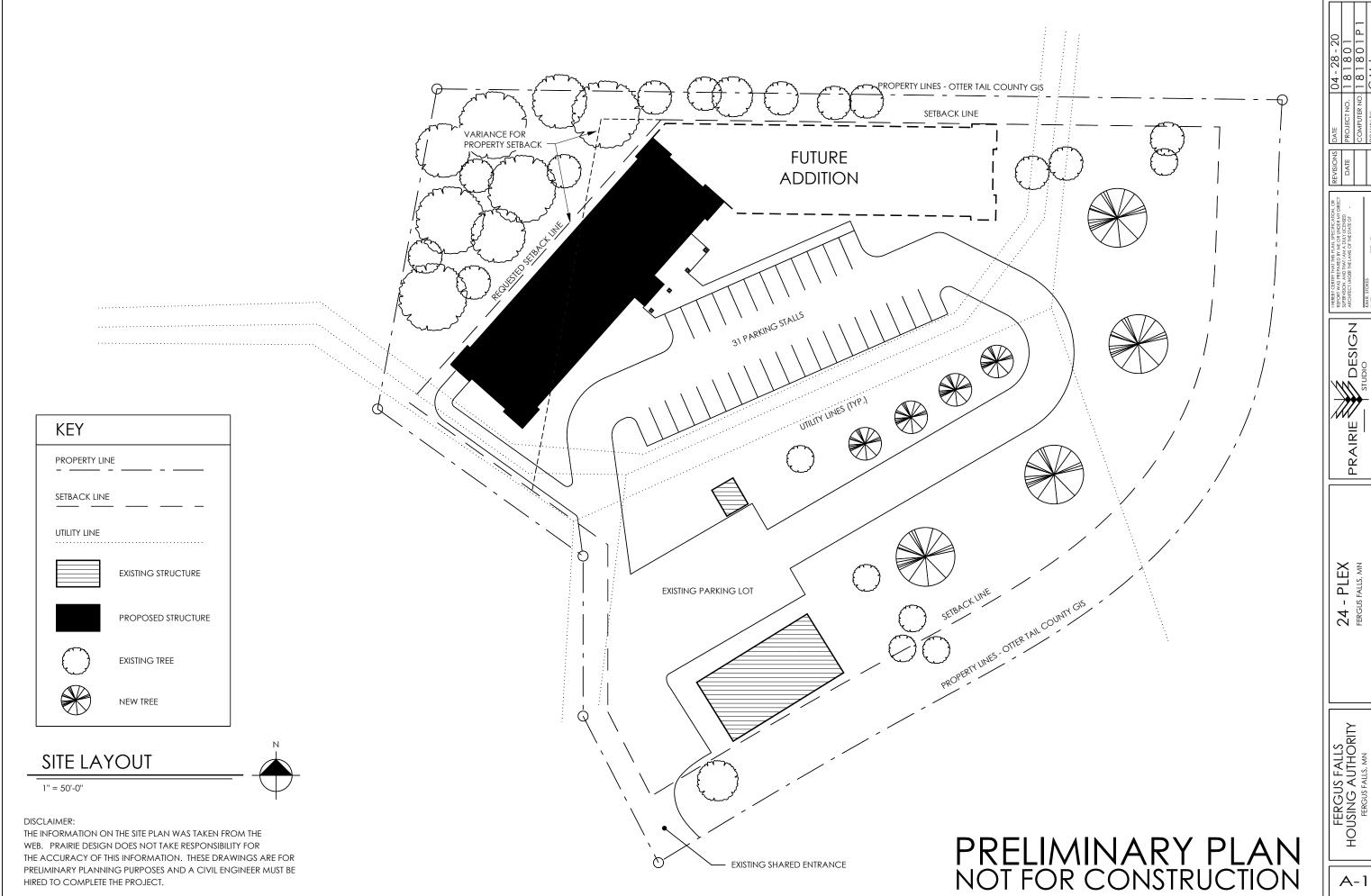
ARCHITECT

PRAIRIE DESIGN STUDIO 601 SHEYENNE ST., HORACE, ND 58047 PHONE: (701) 282-2850 PROJECT MANAGER: CHELSEY JOHNSON

DESIGN PRAIRIE STUD

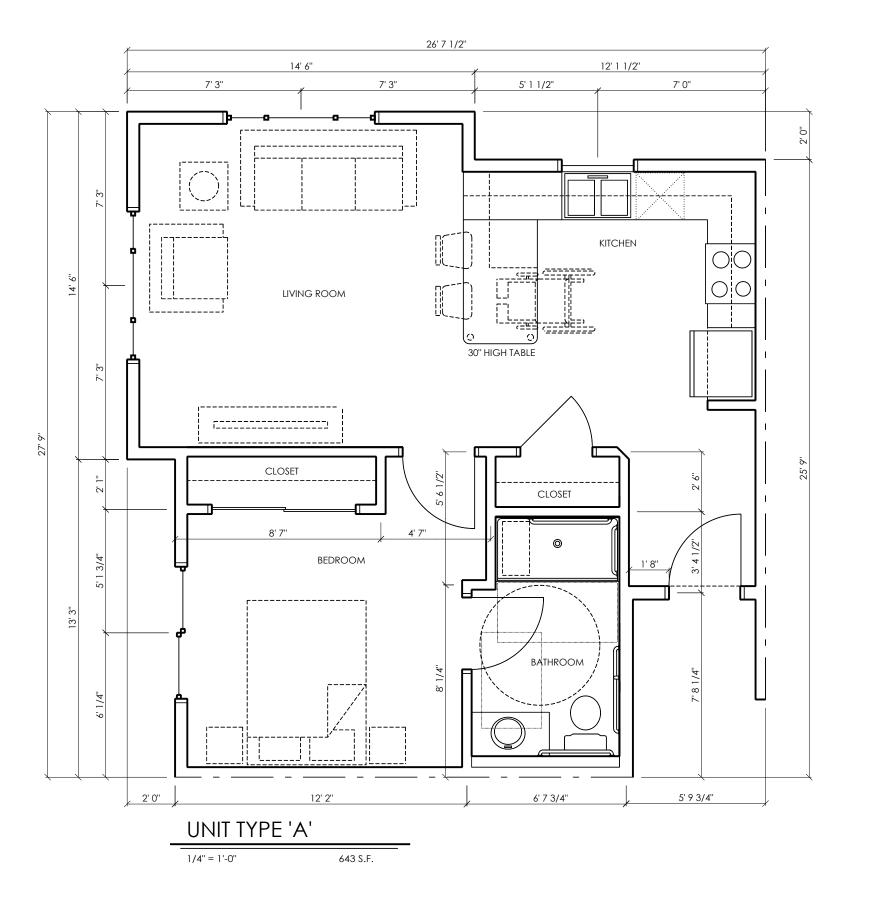
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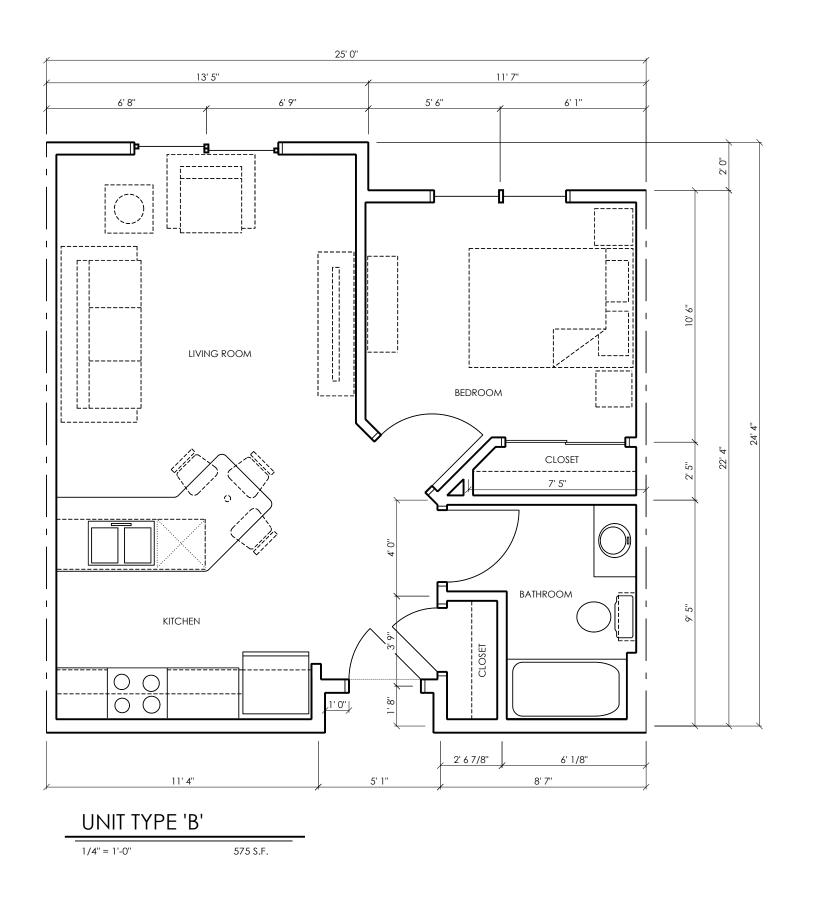






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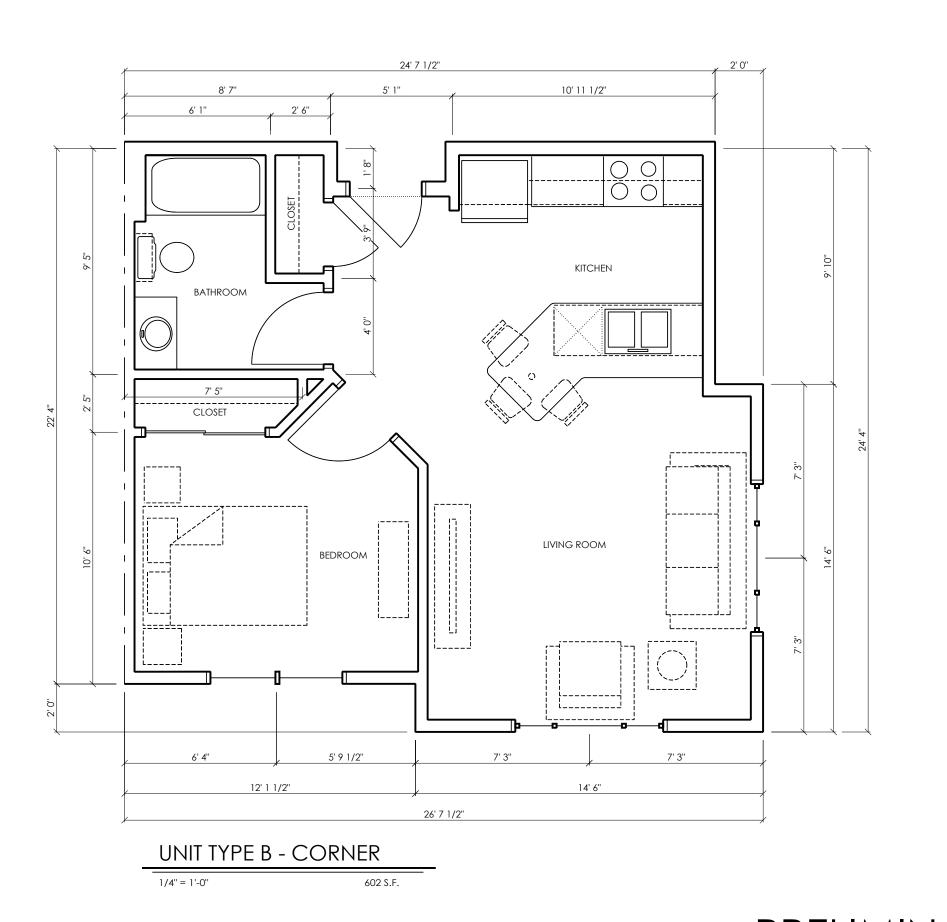


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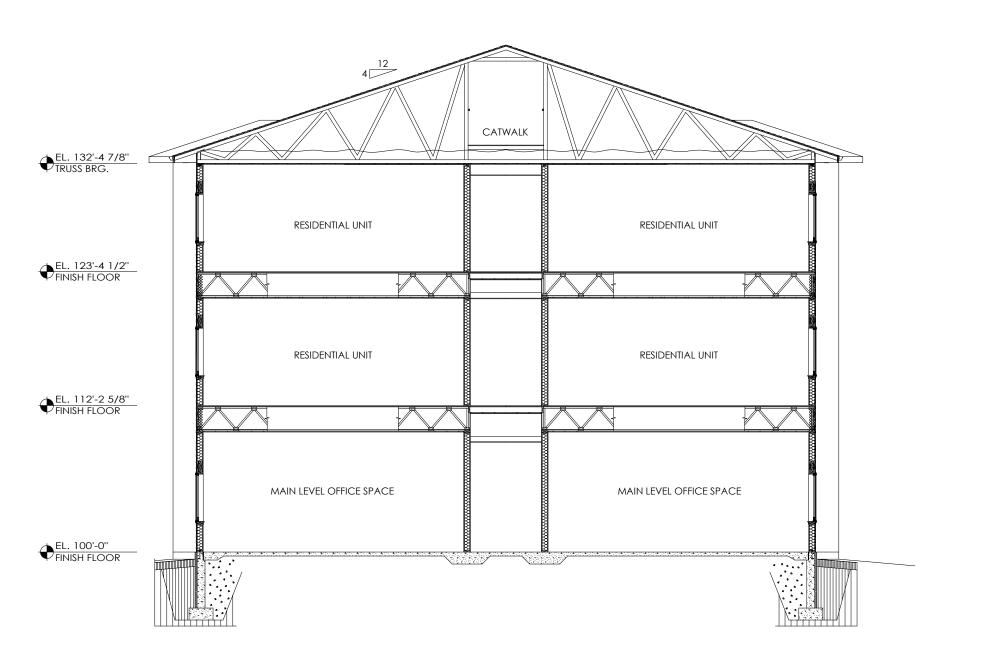


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CROSS SECTION

1/8"=1'-0"

PRELIMINARY PLAN NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION

DATE 03 - 31 - 20
PROJECT NO. 181801
COMPUTER NO. 181801P1
DRAWN BY C.M.J



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FERGUS FALLS HOUSING AUTHORITY FERGUS FALLS, MN



112 West Washington Avenue

Fergus Falls, MN 56537

Phone: 218-332-5434

e-mail: building.zoning@ci.fergus-falls.mn.us

www.ci.fergus-falls.mn.us

Preliminary Plat Application

Application fee should be made payable to The City of Fergus Falls upon submittal of completed application. Please complete the application by typing or printing in ink. Use additional paper if necessary.

1. Property Owner Information:				
Company name: Housaule + REDE	BLORNEST AUTHORITY OF FERLUS FAUS			
Last name: CLSS	First name: //like_			
	City/State/Zip: Follows Faces, Mil 56537			
Phone number: <u>218-739-3249</u>	Email address: MIKEL C FORCE STALS HEA. COM			
2. Applicant Information: (if different fro	m above)			
Company name:				
	First name:			
Address:	_ City/State/Zip:			
	Email address:			
3. Address(es) of Property Involved: (if a	lifferent from above)			
4. Zoning Designation: Z4				
5. Comprehensive Plan Designation:				
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Preliminary Plat application and indicate w	hether a variance, zoning change, and/or Conditional			
Use Permit will be required for the propose				
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FOR THIS DEVELOPMENT.				

7. Additional Required Information:

- a. Legal Description and PIN: Provide the Parcel Identification Number(s) and the complete legal description(s) of the property involved.
- **b. Written Narrative:** The written narrative should address whether the parcels affected by the proposed plat would comply with all of the applicable code requirements.
- c. Proposed Plans: Including but not limited to the proposed plat, a topographic survey, landscape plan, grading and drainage plan, exterior building elevation drawings, and other information may also be required if deemed necessary by the Planning commission. Please provide 1 full size copy of all plans in both electronic format (preferably PDF) and printed format.
- **8. Signature(s):** By signing below, you attest that the information above and attached is true and correct to the best of your knowledge.

Property Owner: Fedeus trus HZA Date: 6/1/2021

Applicant: Date: 6/1/2021

7. a. PAZLEL ID 71002991637000 LOCATED M SECTION 35.133.45
IN FERENS FORES, OTTER TAIL COUNTY, MAI

b. SEE ATTACHED PREMIUMEN PLAT

C. SEE ATTACHED PARLIMINARY PLANS



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1. Property Owner Information:
Company name: Housing + PEDERLOPMENT, Anthony of FERLUS TAKES
Last name: OLSON First name: MIKEL B.
Address: 1/57 Faizer Ave City/State/Zip: Falcons Faces, Mal Slos37
Phone number: 216 739-3249 Email address: MIKEL C FERLUSTALLS HEA COM
2. Applicant Information: (if different from above)
Company name:
Last name:First name:
Address: City/State/Zip:
Phone number:Email address:
3. Address(es) of Property Involved: (if different from above)
4. Zoning Designation: ZU
5. Comprehensive Plan Designation:
6. Changes from Preliminary Plat: Make note of any differences in property boundaries,
easements, etc. from what was originally proposed in the Preliminary Plat application.
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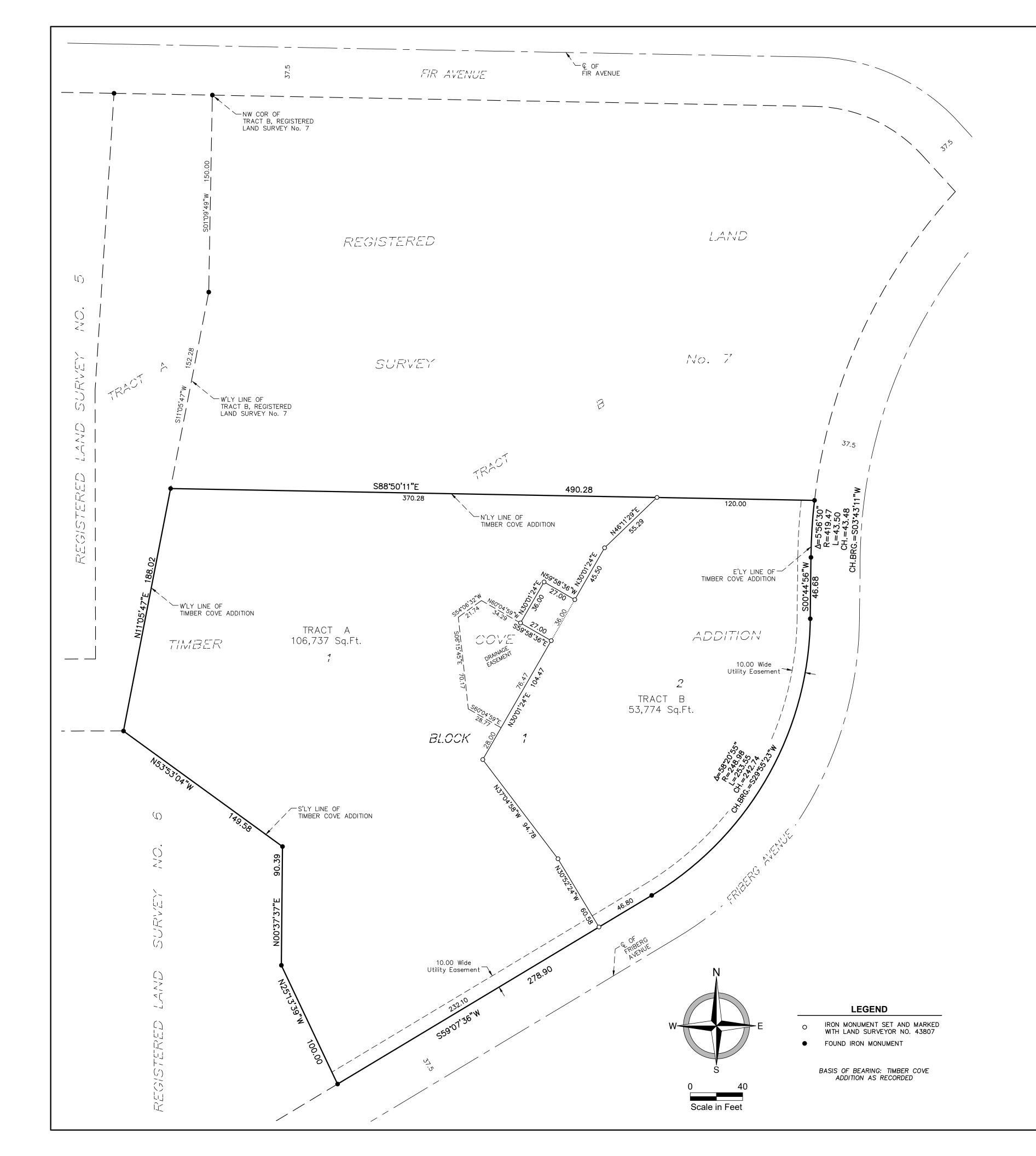
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Property Owner: _	FERLUS	TALLS	HZA	Date: _	12/18/2023
Applicant:	My 3	Olw	•	Date:	12/18/2023

PAILLEL # 7100299 2141000

Tanuship: 133 SECTION: 35 PARTE : 043

Building ADDRESS: 1161 FRIBERG AUE.



REGISTERED LAND SURVEY NO.

IN TIMBER COVE ADDITION CITY OF FERGUS FALLS OTTER TAIL COUNTY, MINNESOTA

I Christopher D. Heyer, a Minnesota Licensed Professional Land Surveyor, hereby certify that in accordance with provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 508A.47, I have surveyed the following described

All of TIMBER COVE ADDITION according to the recorded plat thereof, on file and of record in the office of the Registrar of Titles, Otter Tail County, Minnesota.

I hereby certify that this Registered Land Survey was prepared by me or under my direct supervision; that I am a duly Licensed Land Surveyor under the laws of the State of Minnesota and that this Registered Land Survey is a correct representation of said parcel of land.

Christopher D. Heyer, Licensed Professional Land Surveyor Minnesota Registration Number 43807

State of Hawaii

County of Hawaii) The foregoing Surveyor's Certificate was acknowledged before me this_____ day of___ 2023, by Christopher D. Heyer, Professional Land Surveyor, Minnesota License Number 43807.

My commission expires ____

Document Date: ____ _ Number of Pages:1

Name: ______, Third Circuit
Document Description: Registered Land Survey

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Fergus Falls, Minnesota, on the_____day of

____, 2023, this Registered Land Survey was duly approved.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 508.47, Subd. 4, taxes payable in the year 20____ on the land hereinbefore described have been paid. Also, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 272.12, there are no

Andrew Bermseth, City Administrator

delinquent taxes and transfer entered this _____day of______, 20_____.

Wayne Stien, County Auditor—Treasurer Otter Tail County, Minnesota

Ben Schierer, Mayor

I hereby certify that this Registered Land Survey No._____ was filed in this office this____ day of

_____, 20___, at______ o'clock______.M. as Document Number ________,

Certificate(s):_

Lynn Larson, Registrar of Titles Otter Tail County, Minnesota

PROJ. NO. 21966

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