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Thursday July 2, 2020
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Diane Wimmer
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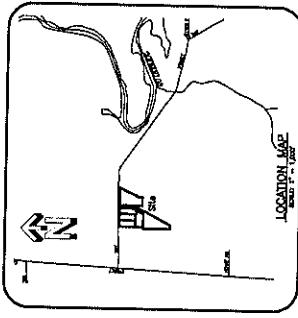
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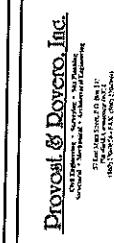
Jeffrey Weaver

Day Street
Brooklyn, Connecticut

February 7, 2020

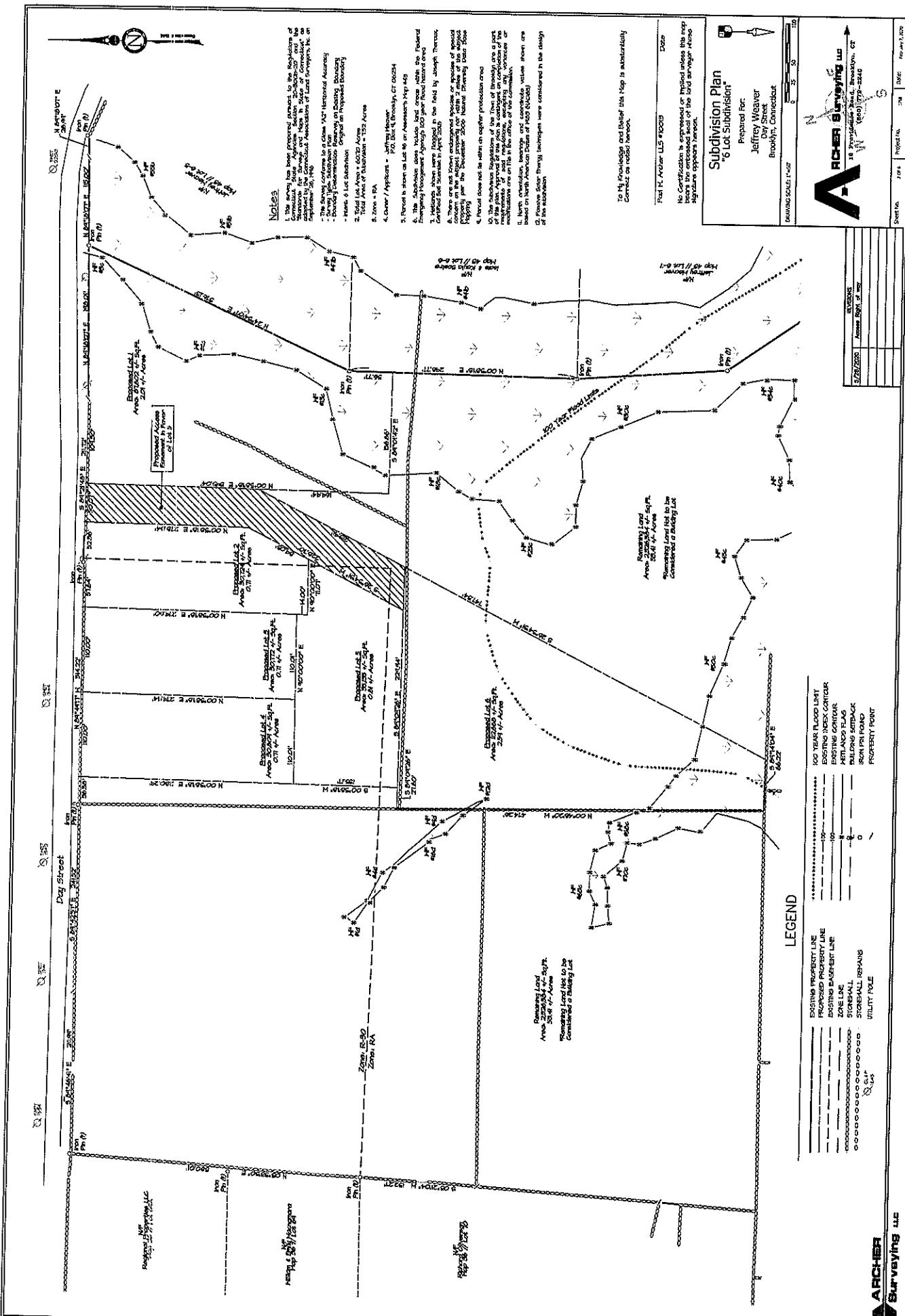


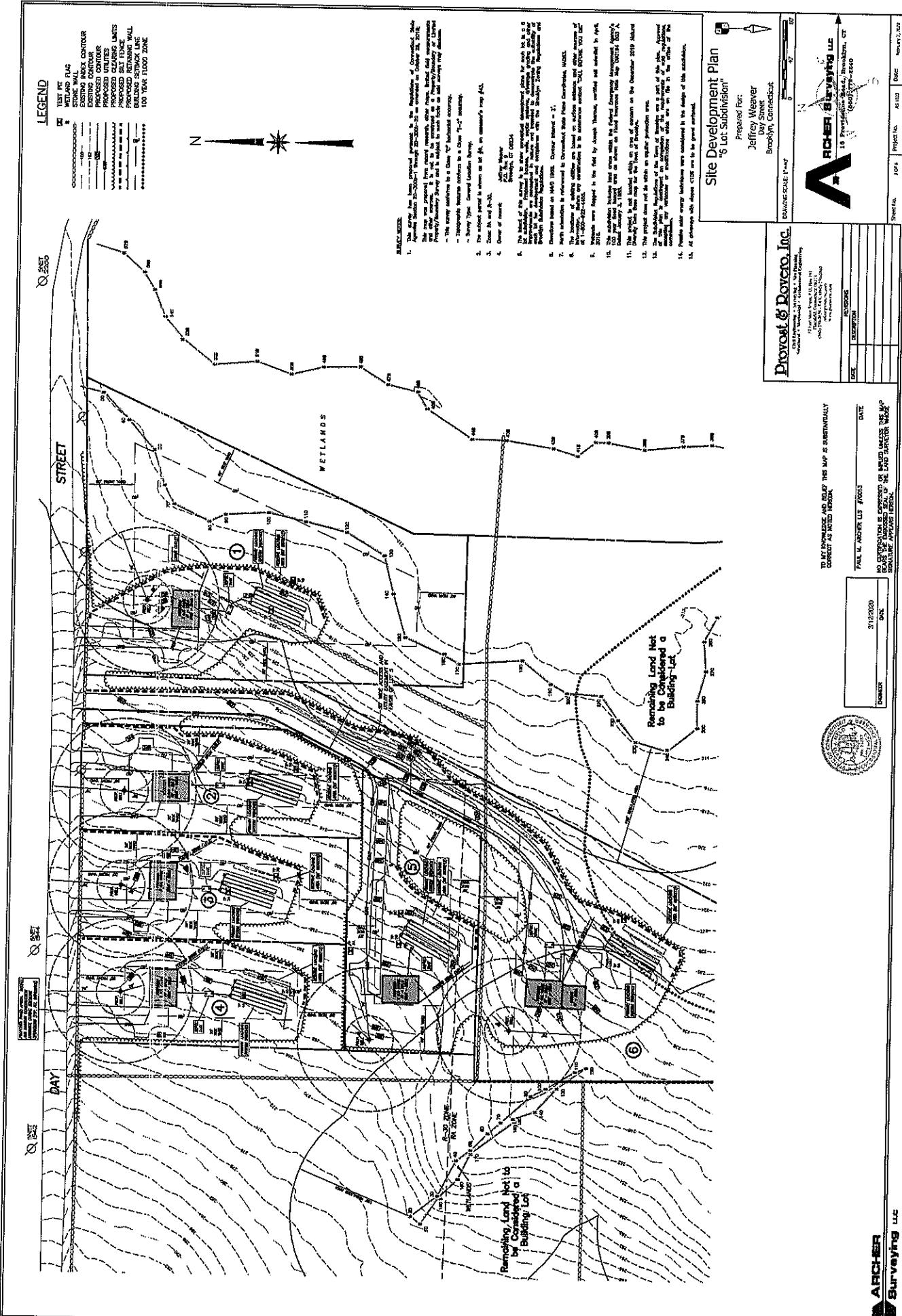
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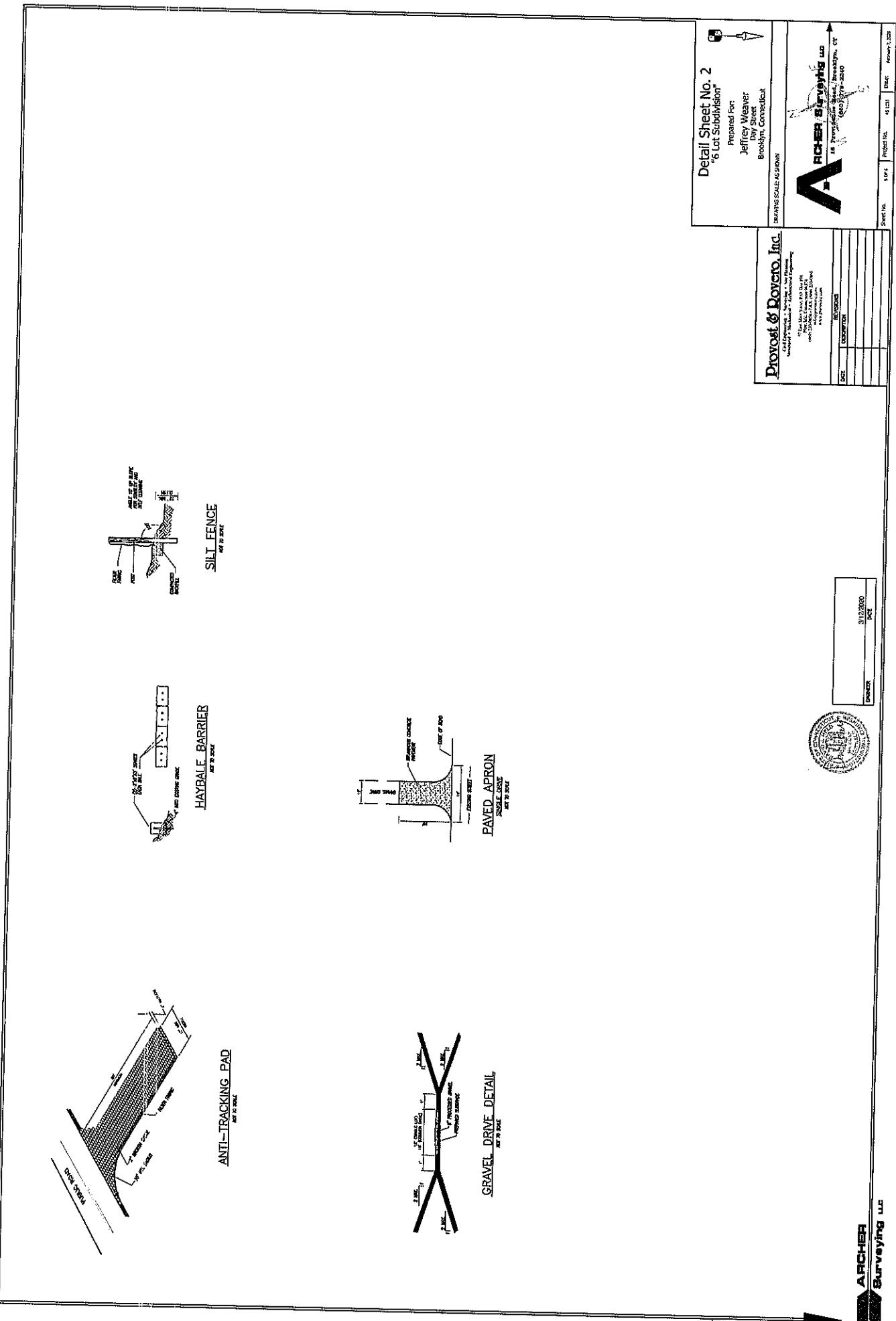


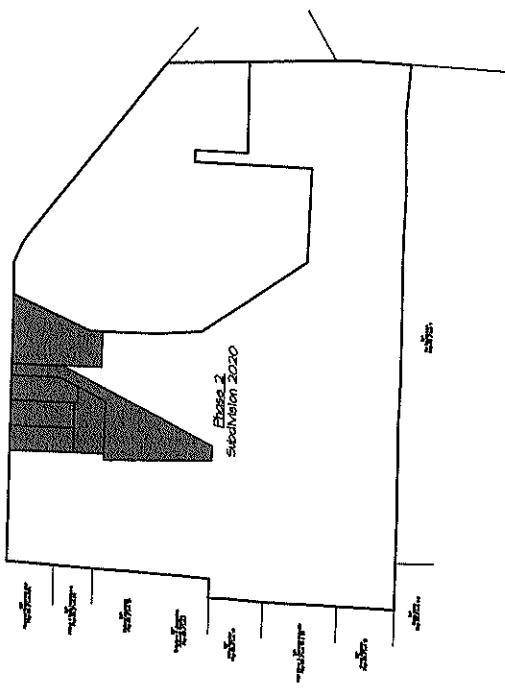
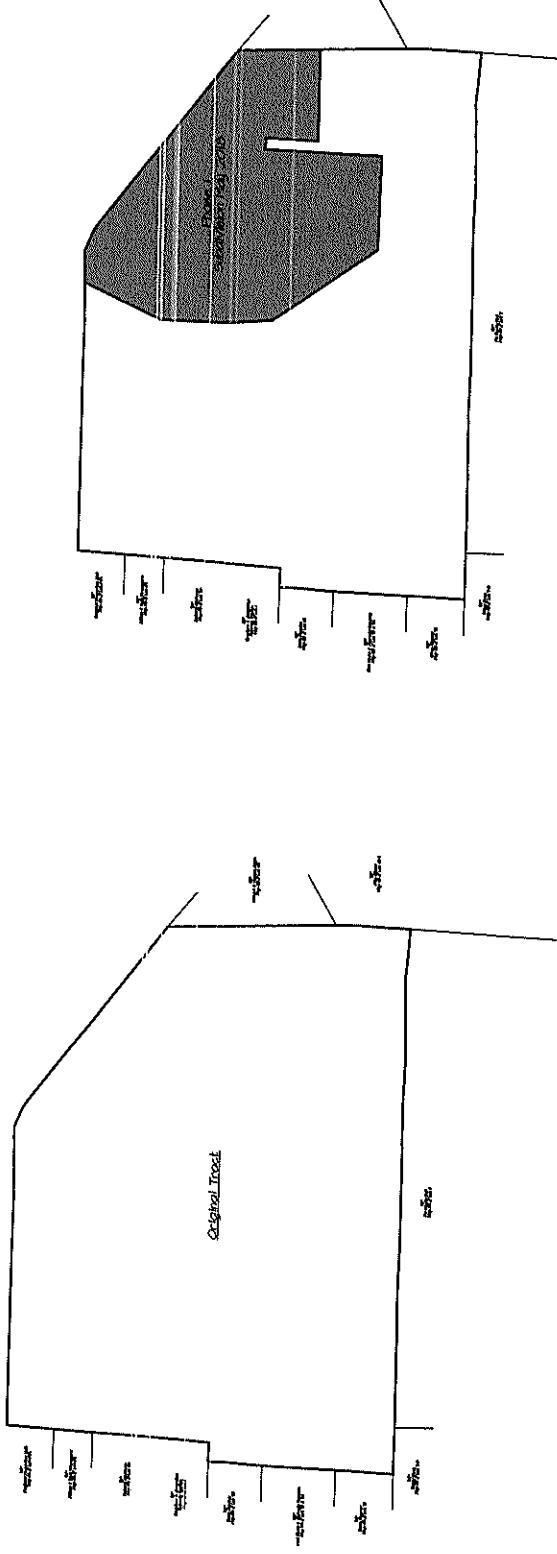
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**History Plan
"6 Lot Subdivision"**

Prepared For:
Jeffrey Weaver
Day Street
Brooklyn, Connecticut



Project No. 604 Project No. 706 Date February 2, 2000

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AMENDED RECOMMENDATION

September 5, 2018

Attn: Planning and Zoning Commission, Town Planner

Re: SD18-002 Jeff Weaver, Day Street, Map #43, Lot #6-1, Zone RA, 10-Lot Conventional Subdivision, Total Acres 23.7

The Brooklyn Conservation Commission reviewed the above application on August 6, 2018 and September 4, 2018, based on the Brooklyn Natural Resource Inventory maps and the Plan of Conservation and Development (POCD).

Per the Land Use Policy Map in the POCD, this property is located in a key agriculture cluster. It falls within a Conservation Corridor and has moderate co-occurring critical resource value. It is adjacent to property that has high co-occurring critical resource value. The property is bisected north to south by the CL&P power lines which provide a corridor for wildlife to travel.

The property contains one hundred-percent prime farmland soils including statewide farmland soils. "As one of the Key Priorities of the POCD is to promote agriculture, this topic is of major importance to the Town of Brooklyn. Surveyed residents consistently cited farmland preservation, the rural quality of the Town, and agricultural heritage as very important priorities." (POCD, page 18) There are stone walls present along the northern edge of the property.

Wetlands are present along the outer edge of the proposed subdivision lots. Per the Natural Resource Inventory maps, wetlands make up thirty-percent of the property.

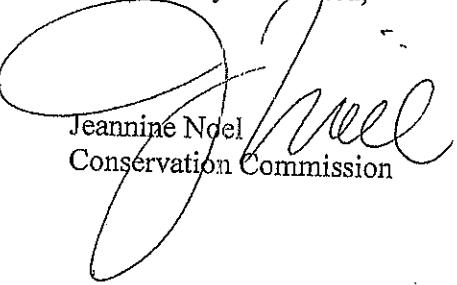
Heritage Consultants conducted a Phase 1B Cultural Resources Reconnaissance Survey of the property. Their finds were insignificant. (Report Attached)

The proposal is for a Conventional Subdivision. "Per the POCD, the Planning and Zoning Commission should encourage cluster subdivisions in areas identified as hosting high-priority natural resources." (POCD, pages 42 & 43) Due to the location of this property, it does meet the criteria for a cluster subdivision to maintain the historic and rural character of the town and to preserve our natural resources. It is our understanding that a cluster subdivision has been rejected.

Bald Eagles are present in the area, but not on the property. There is also a nesting pair of Osprey directly across the street from the property.

The Brooklyn Conservation Commission recommends Fee-in-Lieu of Open Space due to the fact that there is no adjacent town owned open space and the open space proposed would only be three acres which consists of wetlands.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jeannine Noel
Conservation Commission