

### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO: CPDI - Development Services

435 Ryman Street Missoula, MT 59802

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DATE:

December 21, 2022

FROM:

Tamara R. Ross

JOB NAME: LOCATION:

Wustner Rezone Missoula Montana

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#### WE ARE TRANSMITTING THE FOLLOWING TO YOU:

1 - Complete and compiled Rezone Application

1 - Complete review fee check #1001 (\$6,442.00)

□ For Your Information

□ As Requested

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□ For Signature

#### **REMARKS**:

Please find all required materials for the Wustner Rezone. Feel free to contact me at 406-272-0253 or via email <a href="mailto:tamara.r.ross@imegcorp.com">tamara.r.ross@imegcorp.com</a> with any questions.

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December 21, 2022

City of Missoula Community Planning Development and Innovation Development Services Division 435 Ryman Street Missoula, MT 59802 sent via email: zoningdesk@ci.missoula.mt.us

Re: Wustner Rezone

Dear Reviewer,

IMEG Corp. is representing landowner, Bertram Wustner, who is requesting the rezoning of a property adjacent to the East of 984 Deer Creek Road, in Missoula.

The landowner is requesting a zone change from R20 to R40 to allow for Agriculture/Animal uses on the property as they are currently not permitted within the existing R20 zoning designation. The proposed rezone to R40 would result in an overall reduced density allowed on the property but would enable the landowner to construct the necessary buildings and improvements for his Bee Pollination Business. The applicable comprehensive plan is "Our Missoula City Growth Policy 2035" which recommends a land use designation Residential Low Density, between 1 du/acre and 2 du/acre, for the subject property. Based on the current relatable zoning districts R40 is comparable to RT10, R20, and R80 for a variety of conventional development options.

Please find the attached City Rezone Application complete with the \$6,442 review fee and all necessary exhibits. If you need any additional information or have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely, IMEG Corp.

Prepared By:

**Tamara Ross** 

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Enclosures: Intake Form w/attachments



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#### CITY REZONE APPLICATION

#### A. GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1. Submit the completed application with all attachments by email to the City Zoning Desk at ZoningDesk@ci.missoula.mt.us
- 2. Once the application is deemed complete by CPDI, Development Services and the applicant has paid the rezoning fee the rezone proposal will be scheduled for public hearings at Planning Board and City Council.
- 3. Name of proposed Rezone: Wustner Rezone
- 4. Name(s) of Applicant: Bertram Wustner

Mailing Address: 9830 Miller Creek Rd. Missoula, MT, 59803

Telephone Number: 406-273-7500 Email Address: wustner44@gmail.com

5. Name(s) of Owner of Record: Bertram Wustner

Mailing Address: Directly adjacent to the east of 984 Deer Creek Road

Telephone Number: See Above Email Address: See Above

6. Name and Company of Representative: IMEG Corp.

Mailing Address: 1817 South Ave. West Suite A. Missoula, MT 59801

Telephone Number: 406-532-0269

Email Address: joseph.m.dehnert@imegcorp.com

- 7. Does the applicant(s) whose signature(s) are included below own at least 35% of the area or number of the parcels included within the area proposed to be rezoned? (Requirement of Title 20, 85.050(A)) Yes
- 8. If the applicant is someone other than the property owner, the owner must also sign the application in the space provided below.

Certification: I hereby certify that the foregoing information contained or accompanied in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Date

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#### **B. SUBJECT PROPERTY INFORMATION**

General location of subject property and address (if address has been assigned): **The subject property can generally be described as located** directly adjacent to the east of 984 Deer Creek Road.

Legal Description - complete and unabbreviated: **S20**, **T13 N**, **R18 W**, **C.O.S**. **5850**, **PARCEL 2** 

Bearings & Distances Descriptions (if boundaries of proposed rezone are not exactly the same as the boundaries of the property legally described above): **NA** 

Geocode: 04-2201-20-1-01-13-0000

#### C. ZONING AND GROWTH POLICY INFORMATION

1. Complete the following table (where applicable, indicate Unzoned):

	Zoning	Current Land Use
Adjacent (North)	City: OP1/Rural Cluster Dev Standard and RT10/Rural Cluster Dev Standard	Single Dwelling Residential, Clark Fork River and Open Space (Golf Course), and I- 90
	and County: Residential Low Density (RRS1) - 1 to 2 units per acre	Vacant land and Clark Fork River
Adjacent (South)	County: Rural Residential, Small Agriculture (RRS) - 1 to 2 units per acre and Resource and Open Lands (RO)	Single Dwelling Residential, Kim Williams Trial, and Vacant Land
Adjacent (East)	City: Residential Low Density (R40)	Single Dwelling Residential and Vacant Land
Adjacent (West)	County: Rural Residential, Small Agriculture (RRS) - 1 to 2 units per acre	Commercial Business and Vacant Land

- 2. What is the current zoning of the property (including intensity designator)? R20 Residential Low Density
- 3. What is the requested zoning for the property (including intensity designator)? R40 Residential Low Density
- **4.** What is the applicable City Growth Policy (comprehensive plan) and land use designation for the property?

The applicable City Growth (comp. plan) is "Our Missoula City Growth Policy 2035" which recommends a land use designation of Residential Low Density, Less than 1 unit per 2 acres for the subject property. This area is shown on the City of Missoula Area Zoning Map.

5. What is the intended use for the property? The intended use is to rezone the subject property from R20 Residential - Low Density to R40 Residential - Low Density.

The requested rezone allows and is intended for residential development of between 1 du/acre and 2 du/acre residential building types with allowed accessory uses. Although the primary character of this district is intended to accommodate residential use types some nonresidential uses are also allowed. Therefore, an additional intended use of this property is to allow for an Agriculture, Animal classification per Table 20.05-1 Uses Allowed in Residential Districts.

### D. RESPONSES TO REVIEW CRITERIA REQUIRED BY STATE LAW & THE CITY OF MISSOULA TITLE 20 ZONING ORDINANCE

Review Criteria. Provide a response to the following review criteria for rezone requests.

- 1. Whether the zoning amendment is consistent with MCA § 76-2-304:
  - a. Whether the zoning is made in accordance with a growth policy;

The proposed R40 Residential – Low Density zoning is in accordance with the 'Our Missoula' City Growth Policy for this area. The policy states this land use pattern is generalized to support a range of development density where the outcome is overall balanced and in keeping with the character of the residential use category.

In accordance with this, the proposed rezone is identified within the city limits of Missoula, for future land use designation, residential low density uses, amended February 13, 2017. This proposed zoning would continue to incorporate low density residential development and fits well within the existing growth policy.

The rezoning of this site promotes development flexibility, while at the same time helping to ensure that new development is compatible with similar neighborhoods in the City of Missoula. The proposed rezone will support the importance of agricultural for its potential to provide future agricultural related consumer products to the community and offers the possibility of conservation through clustering of future developments. Lastly, in accordance with the growth policy for this area the property is

adjacent to a property similarly zoned.

- b. Whether the zoning is designed to secure safety from fire and other dangers;
  The proposed rezone is located within an urban area of Missoula so quick response time for emergency personnel to arrive at the property will secure safety from fire and other dangers. The City of Missoula Police Department and the City of Missoula Fire Department serve the area. The East Missoula Rural Volunteer Fire Station may aid in fire and emergency services to the area. Additionally, the proposed rezone property will be served by individual septic sewer and wells similar to the surrounding area.
- c. Whether the zoning is designed to promote public health, public safety, and the general welfare;

The proposed rezone is designed to promote public health, public safety and the general welfare through promoting low density residential development in an area with the ability to construct individual well and septic. The City of Missoula will have the opportunity to provide comment regarding any concerns with fire access, emergency response plans and review future construction permitting phases of this project. The East Missoula Rural Volunteer Fire Station may aid in fire and emergency services to the majority of the project area. Additionally, the Missoula Police Department will address potential problems of noise, property damage or personnel injury with no unusual impacts anticipated.

The value of adjacent land uses and buildings will be preserved, see "h" below. Areas adjacent to this development include vacant lands, commercial businesses, and transportation systems such as the railroad right of way and the I-90 interstate. This development will add to the character of the area using urban agricultural and still provide opportunity to maintain a natural setting contributing to the community's future identity and potentially reduce impacts to the Clark Fork waterway. There is no evidence to indicate the proposed zone change and development would negatively impact the value of surrounding buildings or natural environment.

 d. Whether the zoning is designed to facilitate the adequate provision of transportation, water, sewerage, schools, parks, and other public requirements;
 The zoning is designed to facilitate adequate provision of transportation, water, sewerage, schools, parks, and other public requirements.

The proposed rezone maintains the semi-rural character and has adequate infrastructure typically seen in a low-density residential area. Motorized transportation includes a portion of I-90, known as a principle arterial – interstate, and typical residential road networks both paved and unpaved for local travel. The ability to commute to inner city Missoula via non-motorized travel depends on the resident's willingness to commute a greater distance by bike or walking.

Water and sewerage residential support services will be served through the future construction of individual infrastructure. If in the future, development is required to connect to a public sewer system, a public sewer line is located roughly 700 feet to the north across I-90. The zoning is designed to facilitate adequate access to public education and are as follows; Elementary – Bonner, Middle School – Bonner, High School - Hellgate.

No adverse impacts are anticipated because of the proposed rezone.

e. Whether the zoning considers the reasonable provision of adequate light and air;
The proposed zoning considers the reasonable provision of adequate light and air. Surrounding land use designations allow similar residential uses and densities, as a result, the characteristics of the area are based on a common function or Residential "use group". This Residential Low Density land use designation recognizes varying parcel sizes and encourages development to be consolidated in smaller areas in order to retain larger open spaces to serve other functions.

The zoning also considers required building code and zoning code setbacks which will be similar to the properties abutting the subject parcel. Additionally, the maximum height is 30 feet or 35 feet for a primary structure with an 8:12 or greater roof pitch promoting adequate access for all development to sunlight.

f. Whether the zoning considers the effect on motorized and nonmotorized transportation systems;

Rezoning the subject property to R40 would result in fewer impacts to the existing motorized transportations systems. The subject property would be served by Deer Creek Road, a residential road, would be impacted with less development as a result of this proposed rezone compared to the existing R20 zoning designation.

Nonmotorized facilities do not serve the property. Further, a decrease in density permitted in the proposed R40 designation is not anticipated to negatively impact the proximal nonmotorized facilities located to the south of the property.

g. Whether the zoning considers the promotion of compatible urban growth;
Considering the existing nature of the adjacent areas, in conjunction with the growth policy designation, this was envisioned to be a low-density residential area. A proposed R40 land use designation would support the intended growth of this area. Additionally, the proximity to railways, interstates, and natural resources making this an ideal property for urban agricultural support services.

Adjacent properties to the west are within the county and zoned Rural Residential, Small Agriculture (RRS1), the development character remains rural in nature. This land use designation would allow for low-density residential developments with larger tracts of land used for active agricultural production or limited commercial services.

Therefore, the proposed R40 land use designation supports the character of the area considers its semi-rural character.

h. Whether the zoning considers the character of the district and its peculiar suitability for particular uses;

The proposed zoning is suitable for residential uses and is in accordance with the expected character of the district according to the Growth Policy's recommendation of Residential- Low Density. Both the current zoning of R20 and the proposed zoning of R40 allow similar uses, therefore, the character of the district will remain. This is also supported through county zoning due to adjacent properties being zoned RRS1 and Resource and Open Lands (RO) intended to protect natural landscapes, waterways and wildlife habitats to minimize risks of public health and safety. The adjacent zoning considers that buildings, utilities and impervious surfaces are limited, similarly to the proposed R40 city zoning.

i. Whether the zoning conserves the value of buildings and encourages the most appropriate use of land throughout the jurisdictional area.

Both the current zoning of R20 and the proposed zoning of R40 allow similar uses, therefore, the proposed zoning conserves the value of buildings throughout the district and encourages an appropriate use of land throughout the jurisdictional area.

This residential zoning district could accommodate residential use types; however, some nonresidential uses are allowed including agricultural related practices. As a result, the proposed zoning of R40 encourages the most appropriate use of the land through the area because of its lower density standard and additional opportunities for agricultural or open space uses.

The adjacent properties are either vacant, open space, public infrastructure, or commercial in nature. Further, adjacent county zoning to the west allows for land use activities related to agricultural including businesses. This proposal is not foreseen to have any impacts on the value of adjacent properties infrastructure, storage units. Adjacent properties are separated by public infrastructure or the Clark Fork River.

2. Whether the proposed zoning amendment corrects an error or inconsistency in the zoning ordinance or meets the challenge of a changing condition;

This rezone will encourage development that utilizes rural services provided to the area. Adjacent properties use both private well and septic in this area with the nearest public sewer line is located roughly 700 feet to the north across I-90.

The subject parcels current R20 zoning does not "focus inward" regarding a higher density area with existing or available public infrastructure. The proposed rezone supports a lower density similar to adjacent property uses.

The proposed zoning allows for low density residential development and encourages other rural practices such as; open space or agricultural practices and businesses.

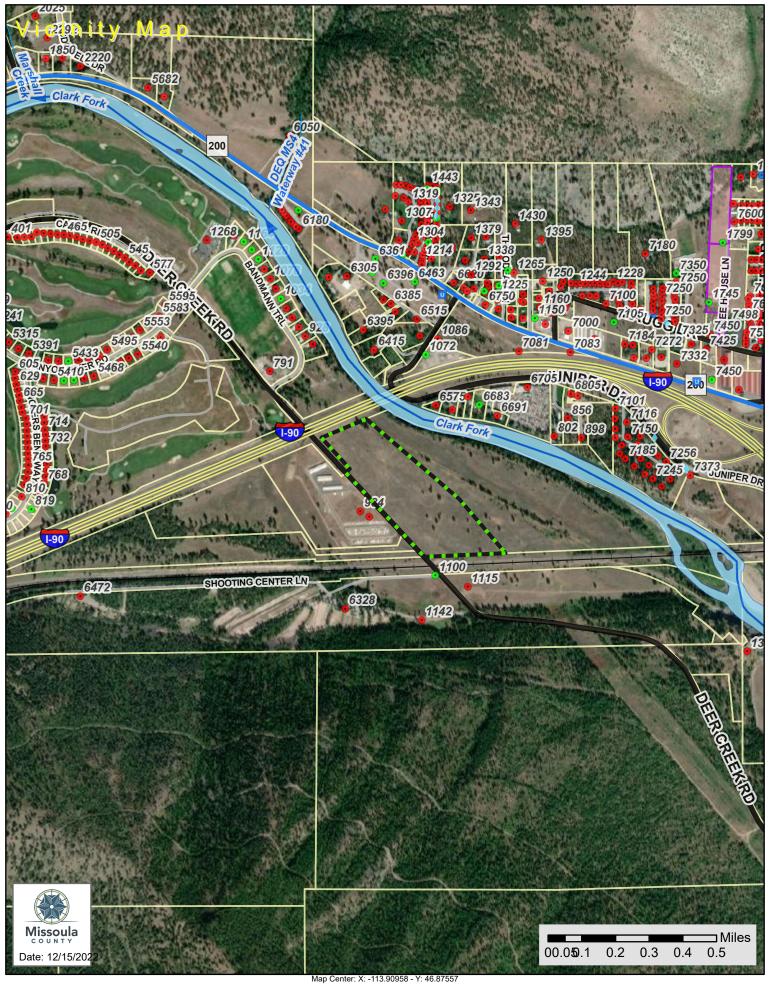
3. Whether the proposed zoning amendment is in the best interests of the city as a whole. Yes, the proposed zoning is suitable for residential uses and the rezone is in accordance with the character of the district which aligns with the 'Our

Missoula' City Growth Policy. The R district also has the ability to promote a wide variety of community and lifestyle choices that could preserve natural resources, protect water quality and to promote conservation of natural resources, including agricultural lands.

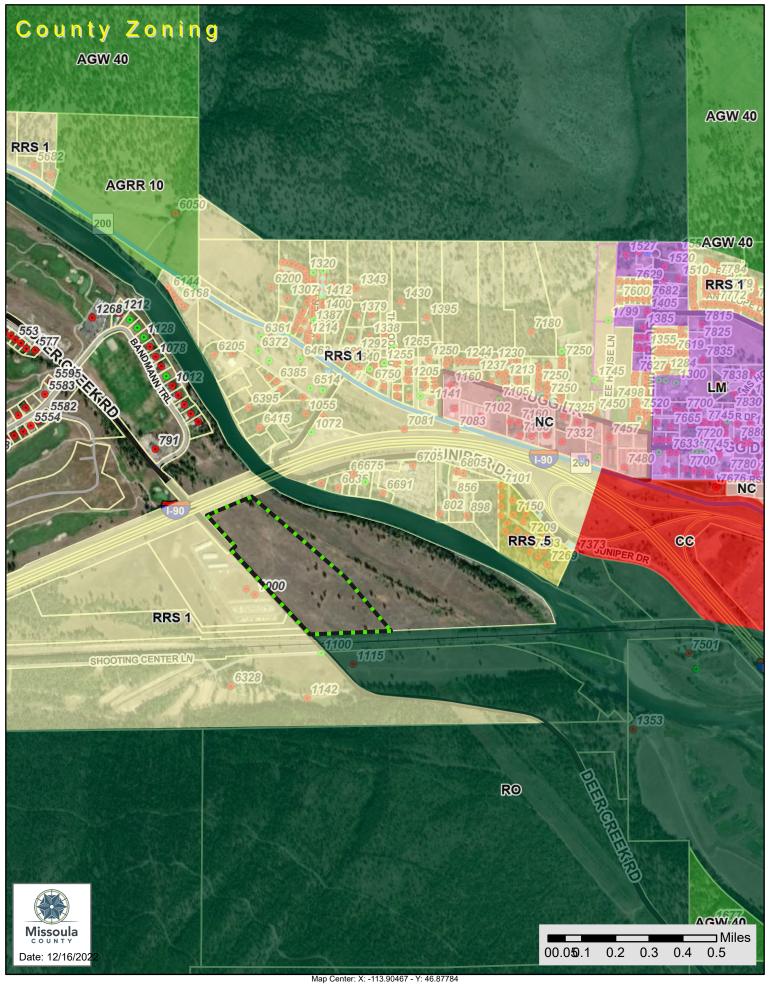
#### E. ATTACHMENTS

As separate attachments (8.5" x 11" or 11" x 17"), provide the following materials with the site clearly identified. Where appropriate, required information may be combined, as long as the information is clearly presented. Please check the box if the material is included in the packet. If the material is not included in the submittal packet, please note "N/A".

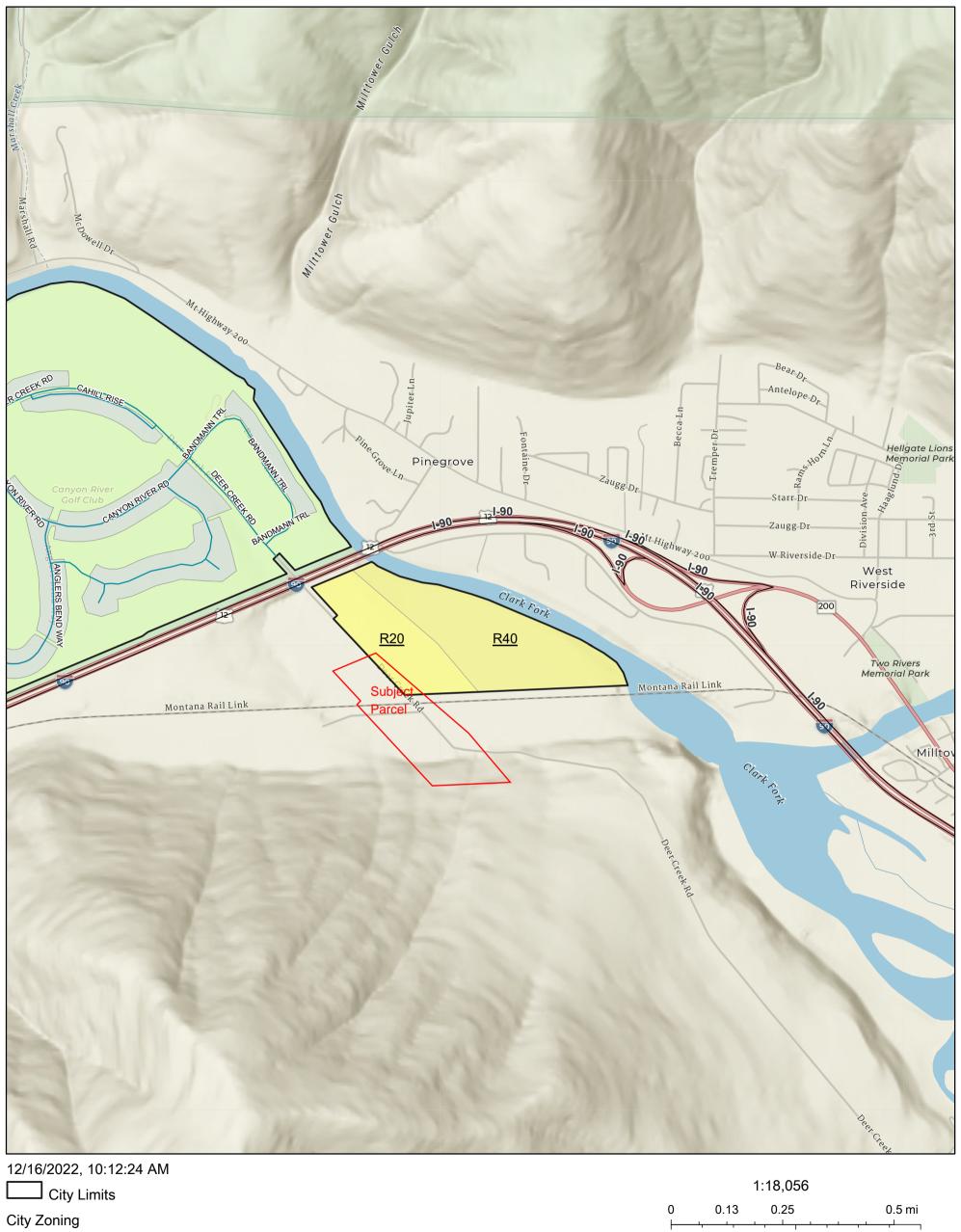
- A vicinity map showing the subject property and the area within 300 feet of the subject property.
- A Zoning map of the subject property and vicinity (showing the existing zoning district), extending at least 300 feet from the property boundaries.
- An aerial photo of the subject property and vicinity extending at least 300 feet from the property boundaries.
- A Growth Policy/Comprehensive Plan map of the subject property and vicinity extending at least 300 feet from the property boundaries for the applicable comprehensive plan, clearly showing the land use designation of the subject property and surrounding properties.
- The current plat of the subject property.

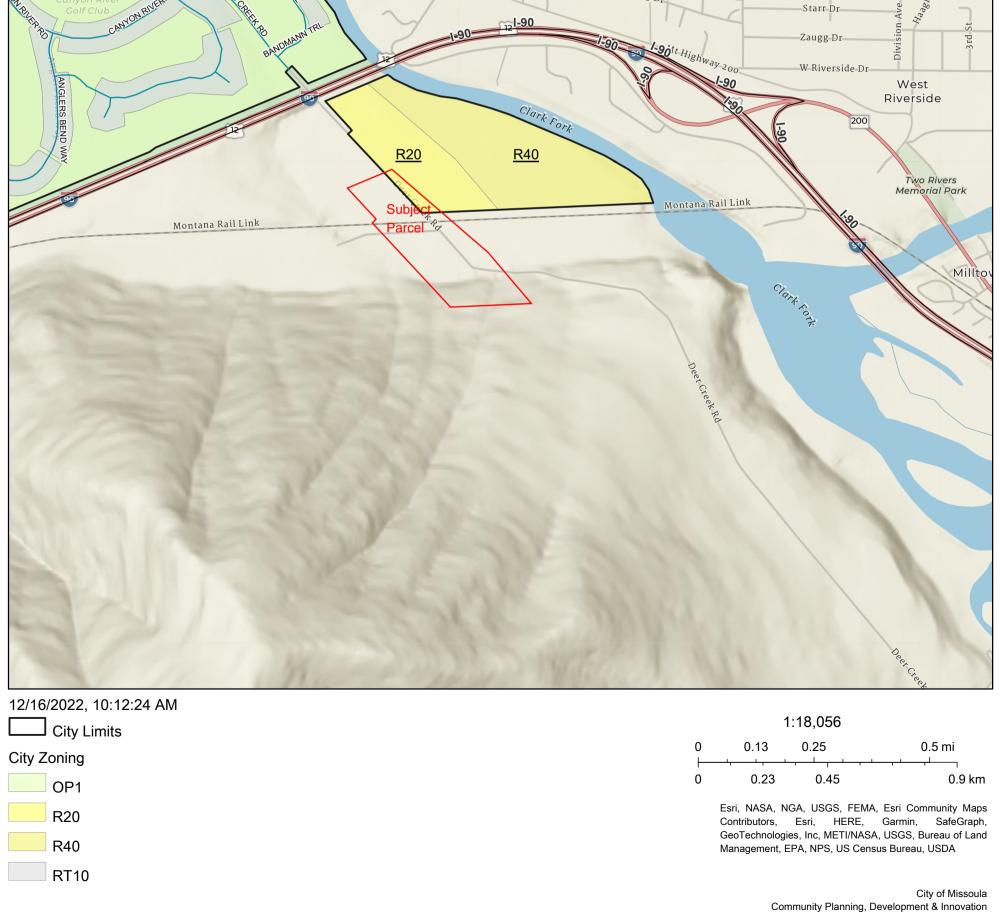


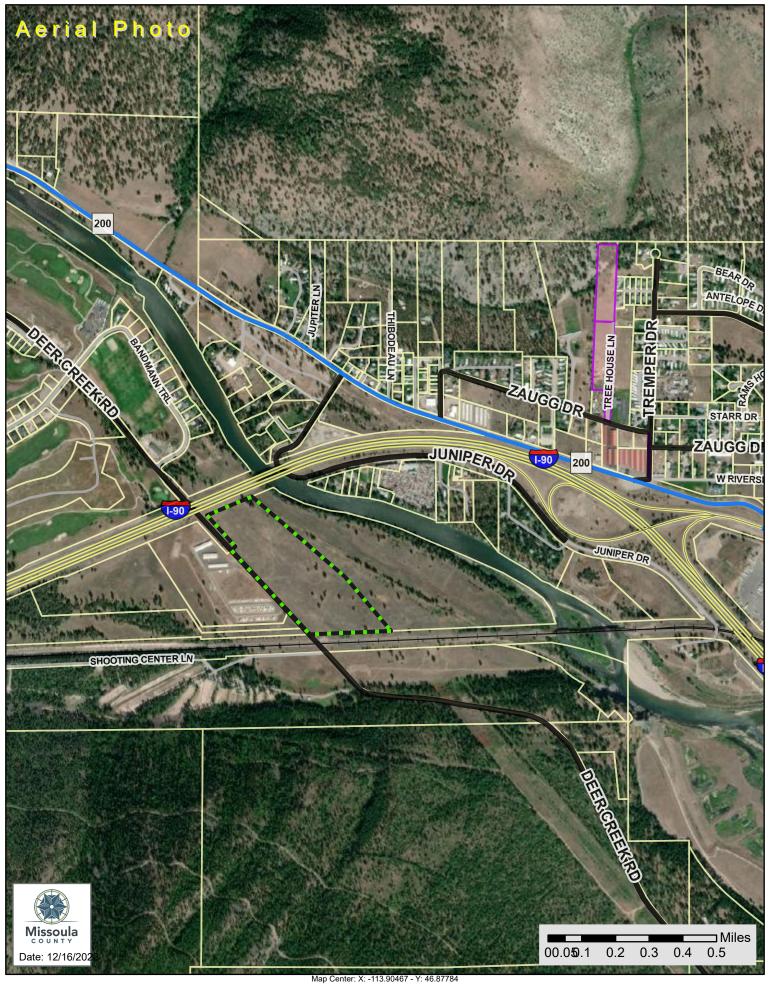
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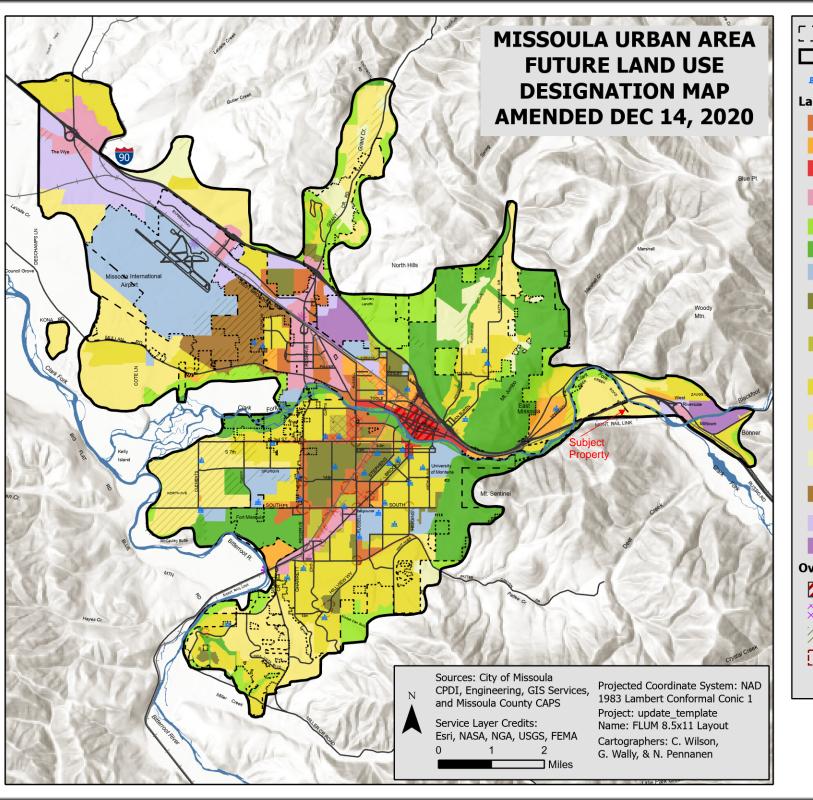
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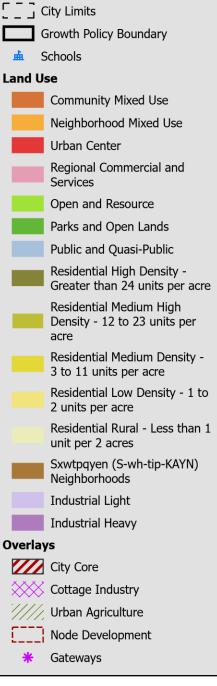






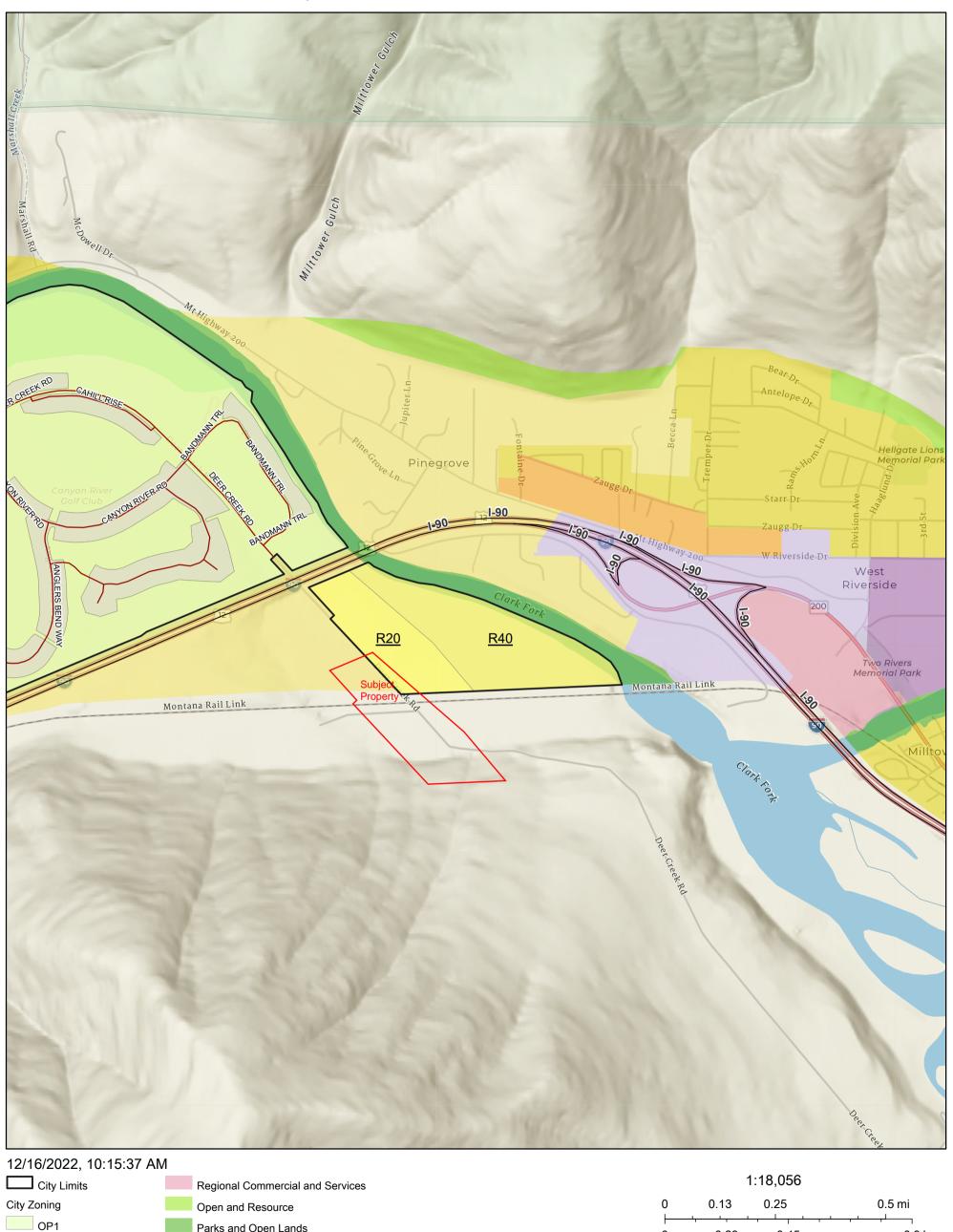
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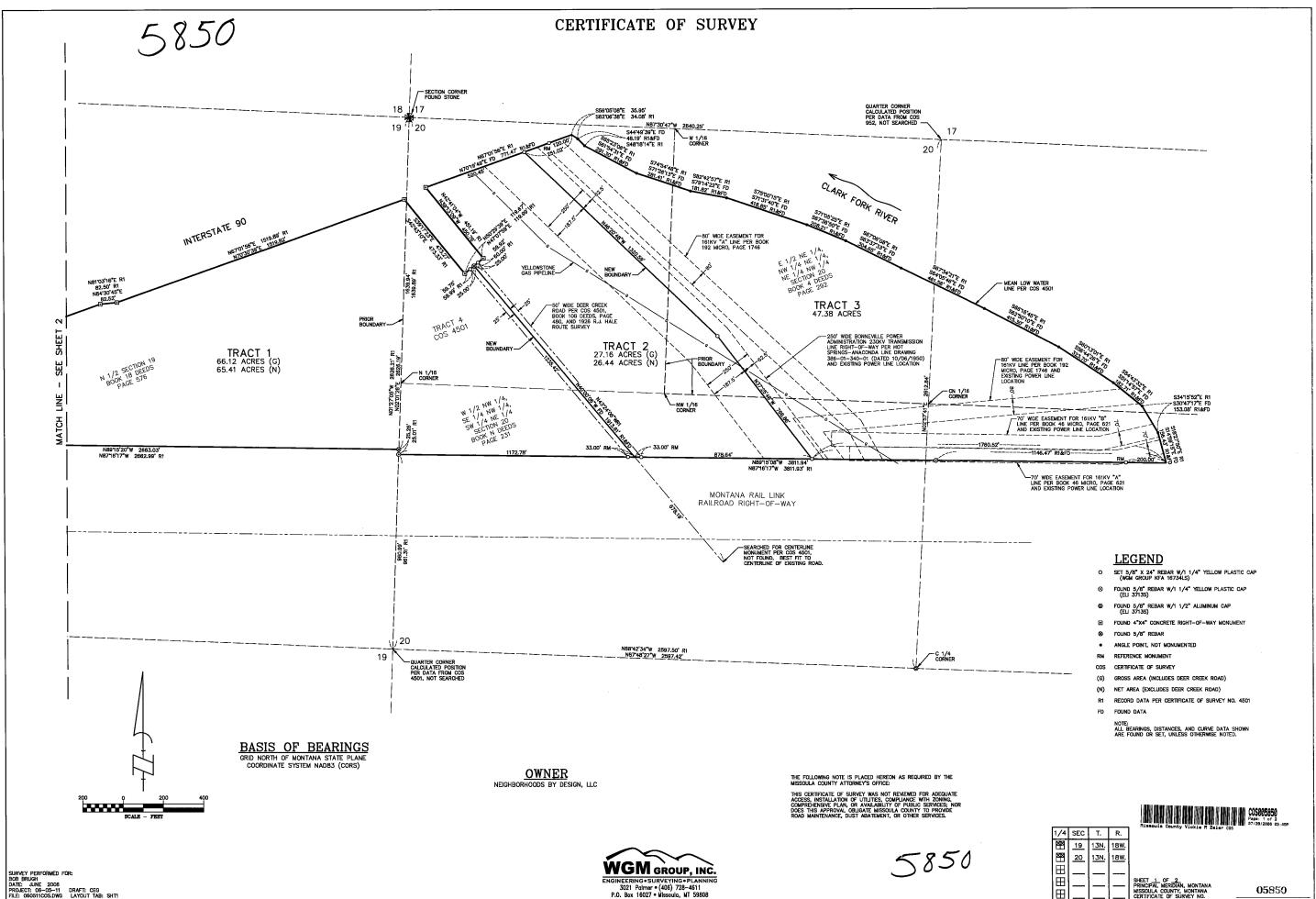




# City of Missoula Comp. Plan Map

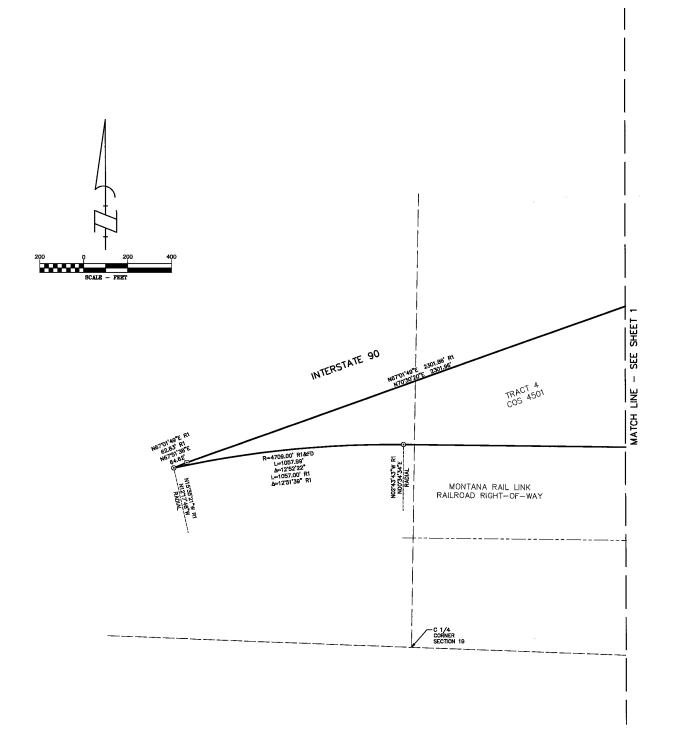






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#### CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY



LEGAL DESCRIPTION: PERIMETER

TRACT 4 OF CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY NO. 4501 LOCATED IN THE NORTH HALF OF SECTION 19 AND THE NORTH HALF OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 13 NORTH, RANGE 18 WEST, PRINCIPAL MERDIAM, MONTANA; CONTAINING 140.66 ACRES, MORE OR LESS; BEING SURVEYED AND MONUMENTED ACCORDING TO THIS CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: TRACT 1

TRACT 1 OF CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY NO 0585 QCATED IN THE NORTH HALF OF SECTION 19 AND THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 13 NORTH, RANCE 18 WEST, PRINCIPAL MERDIAN, MONTANA: CONTAINING 66.12 ACRES, MORE OR LESS; BEING SURVEYED AND MONUMENTED ACCORDING TO THIS CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY.

TRACT 2 OF CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY NO. \_\_\_\_\_\_ LOCATED IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 13 NORTH, RANGE 18 WEST, PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MONTANS, CONTAINING 2716 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, BEING SURVEYED AND MONUMENTED ACCORDING TO THIS CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: TRACE 30 STRUCK NO. TRACE 3 OF CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY NO. SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 13 NORTH, RANGE 1B WEST, PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MONTANA; CONTAINING 47.38 ACRES, MORE OR LESS; BEING SURVEYED AND MONUMENTED ACCORDING TO THIS CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY.

CERTIFICATE OF OWNER \* \* \* \* \*

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE PURPOSE OF THIS SURVEY IS TO RELOCATE COMMON BOUNDARIES BETWEEN ADJOINING PROPERTIES, AND THAT NO ADDITIONAL PARCELS ARE CREATED; THEREFORE, THIS SURVEY IS EXEMPT FROM REVIEW AS A SUBDIVISION PURSUANT TO 76-3-207(1)(c) M.C.A. TO WIT. DIVISIONS MADE OUTSIDE OF PLATTED SUBDIVISIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF RELOCATING COMMON BOUNDARY LINES BETWEEN ADJOINING PROPERTIES.

FURTHERMORE, SINCE TRACTS 1, 2, AND 3 ARE EACH GREATER THAN 20 ACRES IN SIZE, THEY ARE EXEMPT FROM REVIEW BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PURSUANT TO SECTION 76-4-103 M.C.A.

AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL
NEIGHBORHOODS BY DESIGN, I.L.C

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STATE OF Montana
COUNTY OF YNWOULD

THIS INSTRUMENT WAS ACKNOWLEDGED BEFORE ME ON THIS 28\_ DAY

OF July 20 05 BY ROBERT G BROUGH AS

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CERTIFICATE OF SURVEYOR \*\*\*\*\*

I, THE UNDERSIONED, KIRK F. ADKINS, PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR, LICENSE NO. 16734LS, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY IS A TRUE REPRESENTATION OF A SURVEY PERFORMED UNDER MY SUPERVISION DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE, 2006.

MONTH OF JUNE, 2006.

KIRK F. ADKINS, P.L.S.
MONTANA LICENSE NO. 16734LS
FOR WOM GROUP, INC.

7/14/06 DATE

UNLESS SIGNED, SEALED, AND DATED, THIS IS A PRELIMINARY OR UNOFFICIAL DOCUMENT AND CANNOT BE RELIED UPON IN WHOLE OR PART.



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PURPOSE OF SURVEY

THIS SURVEY IS FILED WITH THE INTENT TO QUALIFY FOR THE EXEMPTION AS FOUND IN 76-3-207(1)(o) M.C.A. TO-WIT:
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