

GRADING NOTES

1. Surface utilities have been plotted from available information and therefore their locations shall be considered approximate only. The verification of the location of all underground utilities shown or not shown on these plans, shall be the responsibility of the contractor, and shall be located prior to any grading and/or construction of improvements.

2. A sediment control plan should be implemented before grading begins. No graded area is to be bare without being seeded and mulched. When deemed necessary, positive steps should be taken to prevent this soil from damaging adjacent properties and setting up any storm drainage.

3. Invert and erosion control shall not be limited to what is shown on the plans. The contractor, with approval of the County Inspector, shall utilize best management practices to prevent sediments from entering adjacent properties, roadways, storm sewers and drainage ways.

4. Trees shall be cleared without permission of the developer.

5. Owner/Developer assumes full responsibility as to the performance of the grading operation and agrees that all properties and County and State roads will be adequately protected.

6. Separation and re-vegetation shall be performed according to Appendix A of the Model Sediment Erosion Control Regulations for Urban Development.

7. When natural vegetation is removed during grading, vegetation shall be reestablished in such a way as to prevent erosion. Permanent type grasses shall be established as soon as possible or during next growing period after grading has been completed. Refer to Appendix A of St. Charles and Water Conservation District - Model Sediment and Erosion Control Regulations.

8. Site preparation includes the clearance of all stumps, trees, bushes, shrubs, and weeds; the grubbing and removal of roots and other surface obstructions from the site; and the demolition and removal of any man-made structures. The unsuitable material shall be properly disposed of off-site. Topsoil digests in the fill areas shall be thoroughly sieved prior to the placement of any fill. The Soils Engineer shall approve the digging operation.

9. Construction equipment shall consist of tamping rollers, pneumatic-tired rollers, vibratory rollers, or h-p speed impact type drum rollers acceptable to the Soils Engineer. The rollers shall be designed so as to avoid the creation of a layered fill without proper blending of successive fill layers.

10. The Soils Engineer shall observe and test the placement of the fill to verify that specifications are met. Series of fill density tests will be determined on each lift of fill. Interim reports showing fill quality will be made to the Owner at regular intervals.

11. The Soils Engineer shall notify the Contractor of rejections of a lift of fill or portion thereof. The Contractor shall rework the rejected portion of fill and obtain notification from the Soils Engineer of acceptance prior to the placement of additional fill.

12. All areas to receive fill shall be scarified to a depth of not less than 6 inches and then compacted to least 85 percent of the maximum density as determined by the Modified AASHTO T-180 Compaction Test (ASTM-D1557). Natural slopes steeper than 1 vertical to 5 horizontal to receive fill shall be reduced to a horizontal distance of 10 feet before the placement of fill. The width and height to be determined by the Soils Engineer. The fill areas shall be loosely placed in horizontal lifts not exceeding 8 inches in thickness and compacted in accordance with the compaction tests run below. The Soils Engineer shall be responsible for determining the acceptability of soils placed. Any unacceptable soils placed shall be removed at the Contractor's expense.

13. The sequence of operation in the fill areas will be: fill, compact, verify acceptable soil density, and repetition of the sequence. The acceptable moisture contents during the filling operation are those of each satisfactory dry densities can be obtained. The acceptable moisture contents during the fill operation in the remaining areas are from 2% below to 6% above the optimum.

14. The surface of the fill shall be finished so that it will not impound water. If at the end of a day's work it will appear that there may be rain prior to the next working day, the surface shall be finished smooth if the surface has been finished smooth for any reason, it shall be scarified before proceeding with the placement of succeeding lifts. Fill shall not be placed on frozen ground.

15. All low areas, whether on site or off site should be graded to allow drainage. This may be accomplished with temporary ditches. Any off site drainage easements shall be acquired before off site grading is begun.

16. All excavations, grading or filling shall have a finished grade not to exceed a 3:1 slope (33%).

17. All filled areas under proposed storm and sanitary sewer lines and/or paved areas including trench backfills within 10' off the road right-of-way shall be compacted to 90% of maximum density as determined by the "Modified AASHTO T-180 Compaction Test" (ASTM-D-1557). All tests shall be verified by a Soils Engineer concurrent with grading and backfilling operations.

18. All filled areas in proposed and existing St. Charles County roads (highways) shall be compacted from the bottom of the fill up to 90% maximum density as determined by the "Modified AASHTO T-180 Compaction Test" (ASTM D-1557). Paved areas in cuts shall meet the same compaction requirements. All tests shall be verified by a Soils Engineer concurrent with grading operations.

19. Soft soils in the bottom and banks of any existing or former pond sites or tributaries or any adjacent basins or traps should be removed, spread out and permitted to dry sufficiently to be used as fill. None of this material should be placed in proposed public right-of-way locations or on any storm sewer location.

20. Any wells and/or springs which may exist on this property should be located and sealed in a manner acceptable with the City of Dardenne Prairie, St. Charles County Highway Department and St. Charles County Building Department.

21. Temporary siltation control measures (structural) shall be maintained until vegetative cover is established at a sufficient density to provide erosion control on the site.

22. If straw bales or soil fences are destroyed by heavy rains, vandalism, etc., they are to be repaired and/or replaced immediately.

23. When grading operations are completed or suspended for more than thirty (30) days, permanent grass must be established at sufficient density to provide erosion control on the site. Between permanent grass seeding periods, temporary cover shall be provided according to the Designated Official's recommendation. Refer to Appendix A of St. Charles Soil and Water Conservation District - Model Sediment and Erosion Control Regulations. All finished grades (areas not to be disturbed by improvement) in excess of 20% slopes (5:1) shall be mulched and topped at the rate of 100 pounds per 1000 square feet when seeded.

24. All existing site improvements disturbed, damaged or destroyed shall be repaired or replaced.

25. All trash and debris on-site, either existing or from construction, must be removed and properly disposed of off-site.

26. Debris and foundation material from any existing on-site building or structure which is scheduled to be razed for this development must be disposed of off-site.

27. The total yardage of this project is based on a 15 % shrinkage factor.

28. The shrinkage factor is subject to change, due to soil conditions (types and moisture content), weather conditions, and the percentage of compaction actually achieved at the time of the year grading is performed. As a result, adjustments in final grade may be required. If adjustments need to be made, the contractor shall contact the Project Engineer at St. Charles Engineering and Surveying, Inc. prior to completion of the grading.

29. The vertical grading tolerance shall be plus or minus 0.2 feet for all rough grading.

30. All construction and materials shall conform to City of Dardenne Prairie Sanitary Sewer and Water Standards and Specifications.

31. Forty-eight (48) hours notice shall be given to the City of Dardenne Prairie before any grading is to begin in order to allow scheduling of required inspections.

32. Please notify the Chief Inspector of the St. Charles County Highway Department 24 hours prior to the commencement of grading and/or prior to the commencement of construction.

33. The Contractor shall prevent all storm/surface water, mud or construction debris from entering the existing sanitary sewer system.

34. The contractor shall maintain access to existing residential driveways and streets at all times.

35. Upon completion of storm sewers, siltation control shall be provided around all open sewer inlets and shall remain until the disturbed drainage areas have been properly stabilized.

36. When mechanized land clearing activities are completed or suspended for more than 30 days, either temporary vegetation must be established or temporary siltation control measures must be put in place with the review and approval of the City Engineer.

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IMPROVEMENT PLANS PEACEFUL VALLEY

PART OF A TRACT OF LAND BEING PART OF U.S. SURVEY 1771, PART OF U.S. SURVEY 3180, AND PART OF FRACTIONAL SECTIONS 5 AND 8, TOWNSHIP 46 NORTH; RANGE 3 EAST CITY OF DARDENNE PRAIRIE, MISSOURI

THIS PROPERTY IS SERVICED BY THE FOLLOWING UTILITY COMPANIES:
GAS - LACLEDE GAS (800) 887-4173
WATER - PUBLIC WATER DISTRICT NO. 2 ST. CHARLES COUNTY (636) 561-3737
ELECTRIC - AMEREN UE (800) 552-7583
TELEPHONE - CENTURY TEL (800) 824-2877
SANITARY - DUCKETT CREEK SANITARY DISTRICT (636) 441-1244
CABLE - CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS (636) 441-7511
FIRE DEPARTMENT - O'FALLON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT (636) 272-3493
SCHOOL - FORT ZUMWALT (636) 272-6620

GENERAL NOTES

1. All standard curb inlets are to have front-of-lot 2.5' (two and one-half feet) behind curb, within public right-of-way, unless otherwise noted.

2. No great shall be used in rip-rap. See plans for details.

3. 10' P.V.C. sanitary sewer pipe shall meet the following standards: A.S.T.M. D-3034 SDR35, with wall thickness compression joint A.S.T.M. D-3212. An appropriate rubber seal watermark as approved by the sewer district shall be installed between P.V.C. pipe and masonry structures.

4. The Contractor shall prevent all storm/surface water, mud or construction debris from entering the existing sanitary sewer system.

5. The minimum vertical distance from the low point of the basement to the freeflow of the sanitary sewer of the corresponding house connection shall not be less than two and one half feet (2 1/2') plus the diameter of the sanitary sewer.

6. All sanitary laterals shown on plan are to be constructed of 4 inch P.V.C. pipe.

7. All P.V.C. sanitary sewer pipe is to be SDR35 or equal with "clean 1/2" to 1" granular stone bedding", uniformly graded. This bedding shall extend from 4" below the pipe to 6" above the top of pipe.

8. Brick shall not be used on sanitary manholes.

9. All sanitary sewer manholes shall be waterproofed on the exterior in accordance with Missouri D.I.R. Specification 10CSR-8.120 (7) (3).

10. All sanitary sewer construction shall conform to current Duckett Creek Sanitary Sewer District Standards and Specifications.

11. All pipes shall have positive drainage through manholes. No flat base structures are allowed.

12. All trench backfills under paved areas shall be granular backfill, and water jetted. All other trench backfills may be earth material (fine or large cobbles or stones) and shall be water jetted.

13. All sewer lines shall be the responsibility of the sewer contractor.

14. Easements shall be provided for storm sewers, sanitary sewers, water mains, and oil utilities on the record plot. See record plot for location, size, and width of easements.

15. Gas, water, and other underground utilities shall not conflict with the depth or horizontal location of existing and proposed sanitary and storm sewers including house laterals.

16. Duckett Creek Sewer District shall be notified of least 48 hours prior to construction of sanitary sewers for coordination and inspections.

17. All streets within this set of improvement plans shall be dedicated to public use. (After being built to St. Charles County standards and specifications & accepted by St. Charles County).

18. All streets and right-of-ways shown on these improvement plans will be dedicated to the City of Dardenne Prairie for public use forever.

19. Barriers will be constructed for the standard specifications as shown in the "Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices". End of roadway markers shall be mounted 4 feet above the pavement on ten pound "U" channel sign posts. Each marker shall consist of an 18" diamond panel red reflectors.

20. The most stringent of the above requirements shall apply.

21. Final testing for sanitary sewer main 8" and larger, a mandrel must be pulled through and an air test may be required.

22. As-built locations of laterals must be provided to Duckett Creek Sanitary District by the Contractor.

23. Sanitary Manholes: 4" manholes/waterproofed for 8" sewers only.
48" manholes/waterproofed for sewers over 8"

24. Concrete pipe joints shall be MSD Type "A" approved compression-type joints and shall conform to the requirements of the Specification for Joints for Circular Concrete Sewer and Culvert Pipe, using Flexible, Watertight, Rubber-type Gaskets ASTM C443. Band-type gaskets depending entirely on cement for adhesion and resistance to displacement during jointing shall not be used.

25. All storm sewer pipes shall be reinforced concrete pipe, Class II minimum. Any concrete pipe, culvert, or culvert beneath a street right-of-way or with reasonable probability of being so located shall be a minimum of Class II, but also shall account for all vertical loads. In no case shall the design provide for less than 15-20 loading per A.S.H.T.O. For other locations the minimum design live load shall be 15-20 loading.

26. Existing sanitary sewer service shall not be interrupted.

27. Pre-manufactured adapters shall be used at all PVC to DP connection. Rubber boot / Mission-type couplings shall not be allowed.

28. "Type N" Lock-Type Cover and Locking Device (Lock-Lug) shall be used where lock-type covers are required.

29. The Chief Inspector of the St. Charles County Highway Department shall be contacted 24 hours prior to the commencement of grading and/or prior to the commencement of construction.

30. Landscaping Requirements:

- One tree per 50 feet of street frontage shall be required to be installed within the setback abutting said street frontage. The required trees may be clustered or arranged within the setback, they need not be placed evenly at 50 feet intervals.

- One tree shall also be required to be planted for every two multi-family dwelling units.

31. Street Lights:

- One nine thousand five hundred (9,500) lumen 100 watt high pressure sodium light or equal, on Union Electric approved light standards (17 foot fiberglass pole, black or gray in color), at each street intersection, but no further apart than three hundred (300) feet within or abutting the subdivision, of the entrance to the development, and at the end of each cul-de-sac. After installation, the lighting facilities will be maintained and operated at the expense of the home owner's association.

Elevation: 542.80

Conversion to site and FEMA

Benchmark: add 1.81'

FEMA ELEV of F149 = 544.61

32. Driveway locations shall not interfere with the sidewalk handicap ramp.

33. All creek crossings will require ductile iron pipe. If less than 3' of cover, concrete encasement with rip rap required.

34. Hydrant distances: 600' / 300' - Residential/Commercial pending.

35. Public Water Supply District No. 2 of St. Charles County shall be notified of least 48 hours prior to construction of water mains for coordination and inspections.

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