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Penny St. Louis Littell- Director of Planning and Urban Development Marge Schmuckal, Zoning Administrator

October 13, 2010

Jeffrey B. Herbert, Esq. Norman, Hanson & Detroy 100 Lisbon Street P.O. Box 7230 Lewiston, ME 04243-7230

RE: 681 Ocean Avenue - 424-A-029 - Stacy L. Dean, owner (the "Property") - R-5 Zone

Dear Attorney Herbert,

I am in receipt of your request to determine whether the conveyance of a 50 square foot triangle of land from the Property to the City of Portland will not violate Municipal Zoning Ordinances and Subdivision Law or Statutes.

The Property is located within an R-5 Residential Zone. I have reviewed all that was submitted with your request along with additional information from City of Portland files concerning the subdivision which was approved by the Planning Board on July 22, 2008.

The minimum lot size in the R-5 zone is 6,000 square foot of land area. After the proposed 50 square foot conveyance, the Property shall have over 6,000 square foot of land area. The Property shall also be compliant with the minimum street frontage of 50 foot. The site plan shows the Property will have 50.15 foot of street frontage after the proposed conveyance. The minimum lot width for the R-5 zone will be maintained and is not affected by the conveyance. It is also my understanding that the Property has not yet been merged with the additional property located in the rear as proposed on the approved subdivision plans. Therefore, the existing garage on the Property is still legally nonconforming as to the required rear setback. The proposed conveyance does not affect the existing nonconforming rear setback. The side setbacks are also legally nonconforming and will not be affected by the proposed conveyance.

The July 22, 2008 site plan approval does anticipate the conveyance of land from the Property to the City of Portland as denoted on the stamped approved subdivision Site plan.

I have determined that the 50 square foot of land that will be conveyed from the Property to the City of Portland does not violate the City of Portland Land Use Zoning Ordinance. The proposed conveyance does not violate the Subdivision Law or Statutes.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (207) 874-8695.

Very truly yours,

Marge Schmuckal Zoning Administrator

Marge Schmuckal - Zonong Letter

From: "Jeffrey B. Herbert" < jherbert(@nhdlaw.com>

To: "'mes@portlandmaine.gov'" <mes@portlandmaine.gov>

Date: 10/5/2010 3:05 PM Subject: Zonong Letter

Attachments: Partial Release of Mortgage - MSHA.PDF; Stacy Dean Partial Survey.PDF; Description

- Map.pdf

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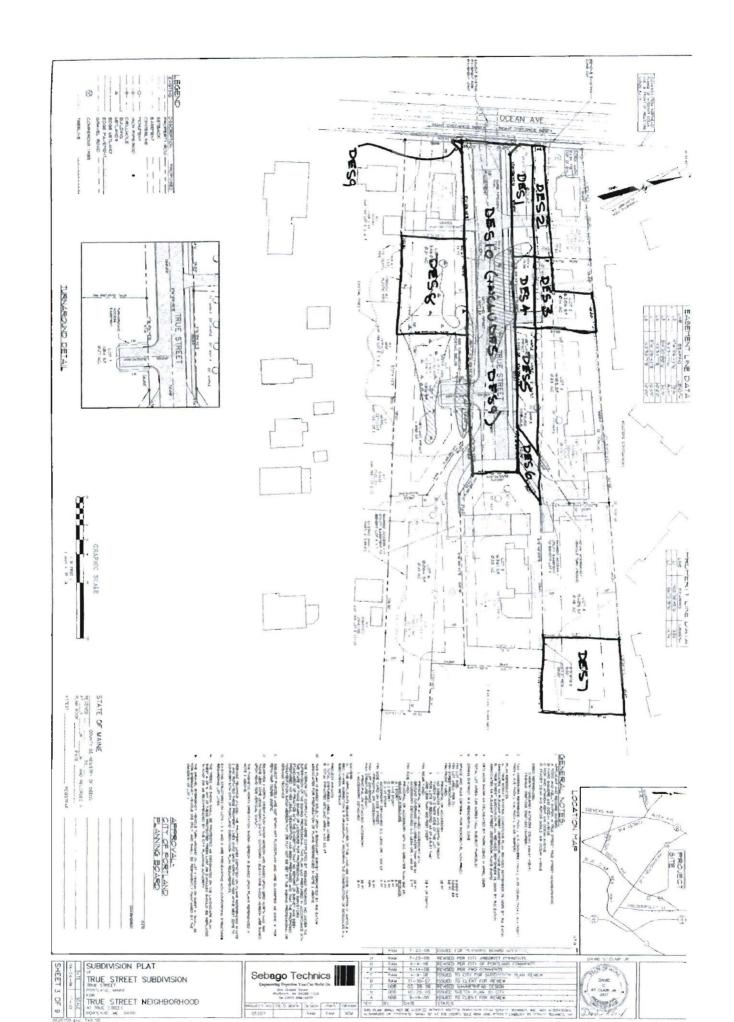
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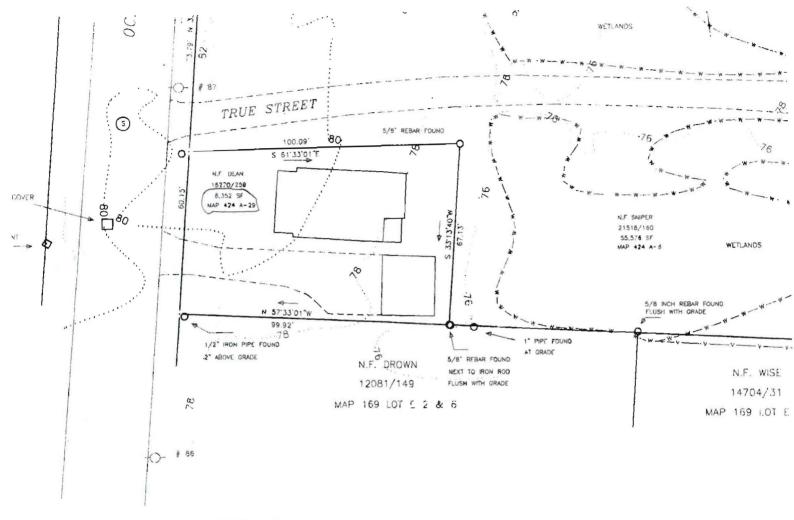
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RECORDED IN PLAN BOOKPAGE
ATTEST: REGISTER

PLAN REFERENCE:

- 1) TOWNHOUSE AT OCEAN EAST A PORTLAND, ME. DATED JULY 17
 - 2) WELLSTONE CONDOMINIUM ON BY SEBAGO TECHNICS RECORDS
 - THE ADAMS FARM BY PERCY F RECORDED IN PLAN BOOK 12
 - 4) OCEAN AVE. STREET INFORMAT

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Partial Release of Mortgage

This Agreement, entered into and effective ________, 2010, between Stacy L. Dean ("Borrower") and Maine State Housing Authority, a public body corporate and politic of the State of Maine, having a principal place of business in Augusta, County of Kennebec, State of Maine ("Lender"), amends (1) the Mortgage (the "Mortgage") dated May 6, 1998, securing the original principal sum of One Hundred Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Three Dollars (\$113,553.00), and recorded in Book 13802, Page 295 of the Cumberland County Registry of Deeds, which Mortgage was assigned by Peoples Heritage Bank to Maine State Housing Authority by virtue of Assignment of Mortgage dated May 5, 1998 and recorded in Book 13802, Page 308 of the Cumberland County Registry of Deeds; and (2) the Note bearing the same date as, and secured by, the Mortgage (the "Note") which covers the real and personal property described in the Mortgage as the property located at 681 Ocean Avenue, Portland, Maine 04103.

Whereas, both Borrower and Lender desire to amend the above-referenced Mortgage to release the real property described in the attached Exhibit "A" only.

Now, Therefore, in consideration of the premises and all other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree that the real property described in Exhibit "A" of this document shall hereafter be released from the lien of the above-referenced Mortgage.

It is further agreed that all the stipulations, provisions, conditions and covenants of the original Note and Mortgage shall remain in full force and effect, except as herein modified, and nothing herein contained shall be construed to impair the security of the lien of the holder of said Mortgage nor to impair any rights or powers which the holder may have under said Note and Mortgage.

In Witness Whereof, the parties hereto have set their hands the day and year first above written.

EXHIBIT A

A certain lot or parcel of land situated on the easterly side of, Ocean Avenue, in the City of Portland, County of Cumberland, State of Maine, being depicted on a plan of land titled "Subdivision Plat of True Street Subdivision" dated through September 18, 2008 by Sebago Technics, Inc., said parcel being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a capped 5/8-inch rebar set in the easterly side of Ocean Avenue at the southwesterly corner of parcel herein described;

Thence N 18°-49'-14" E, by and along Ocean Avenue, a distance of 10.00 feet to a point;

Thence S 76°-06'-43" E, by and along land now or formerly of Todd Sniper and Kelly Sniper as described in a deed recorded at the Cumberland County Registry of Deeds in Book 21518, Page 160, a distance of 10.00 feet to a capped 5/8-inch rebar set;

Thence S 61°-21'-15" W, passing through land of the Grantor, a distance of 14.74 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Meaning and intending to describe a certain parcel of land containing 50 square feet, more or less.

The bearings referenced herein are based upon Grid North NAD 1983 Maine West Zone.

DCS:dcs/kn October 29, 2008

in the Presence of:	Maine State Housing Authority		
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	Stacy L. Dean		
State of Maine			
County of Kennebec, ss.	, 2010		
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This page contains a detailed description of the Parcel ID you selected. Press the New

OWNER OF RECORD AS OF APRIL 2010

Current Owner Information:

424 A029001

16270/259 424-A-29 OCEAN AVE 679-683 IRUE ST

6332-SF

43088

DEAN STACY L

PORTLAND ME 04103

SINGLE FAMILY

681 OCEAN AVE DEAN STACY L 681 OCEAN AVE PORTLAND ME 04103

Services

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Land Use Type

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Legal Description

Property Location

Owner Information

Applications

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Tax Roll

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Current Assessed Valuation:

\$65,100.00 LAND VALUE BUILDING VALUE \$134,900.00 HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION (\$10,000.00)

NET TAXABLE - REAL ESTATE \$190,000.00 TAX AMOUNT \$3,404.80

Any information concerning tax payments should be directed to the

Treasury office at 874-8490 or e-mailed.

Building Information:

Card 1 of 1 Year Suilt 1916 Style/Structure Type OLD STYLE s Stories 2 Bedrooms Full Baths Total Rooms UNFIN Attic Basement FULL Square Feet 1994

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Outbuildings/Yard Improvements:

Card 1

Year Bullt 1950 GARAGE-MAS Structure Size 20×22 Units Grade

Sales Information:

Sale Date	Туре	Price	Book/Page
5/4/2001	LAND + BUILDING	\$50,000.00	16270/259
4/9/1999	LAND + BUILDING	\$50,000.00	14673/8
5/7/1998	LAND + BUILDING	\$115,750.00	13802/293
6/12/1997	LAND + BUILDING	\$0.00	13130/59
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I see that she should have had that property since the approval of the site plan. When will the transfer of land be complete? I have a problem stating that there are no zoning violations without the full lot as described in the approved site plan. It is not the front 50 sq ft , but the rear setback that is problematic. Thanks, \Marge

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There was not a transfer from Stacy to Sniper. There will be another parcel coming from Sniper to Dean (Labeled DES 8). After that, she will be the owner of LOT 8 as depicted on the approved subdivision plan.

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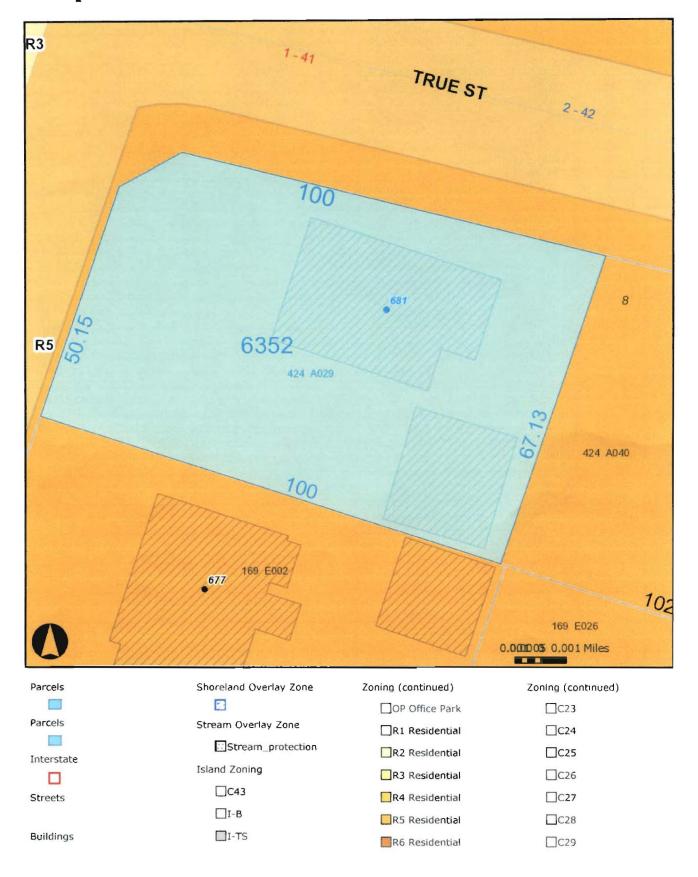
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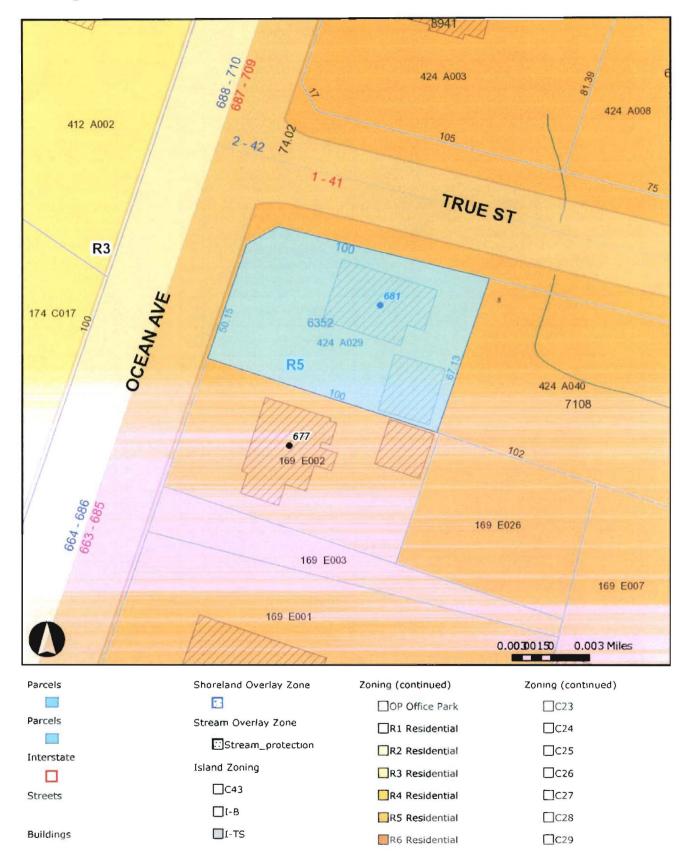
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Owner Information

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Applications

SNIPER TODD R & KELLY O SNIPER JTS

Doing Business

41 TRUE ST PORTLAND ME 04103

21518/160

Maps Legal Description 424-A-40

Tax Relief

TRUE ST 13460 SF LOT 8

Acres Tax Roll

1.268

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Current Assessed Valuation:

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TAX ACCT NO. 48110 **OWNER OF RECORD AS OF APRIL 2010**

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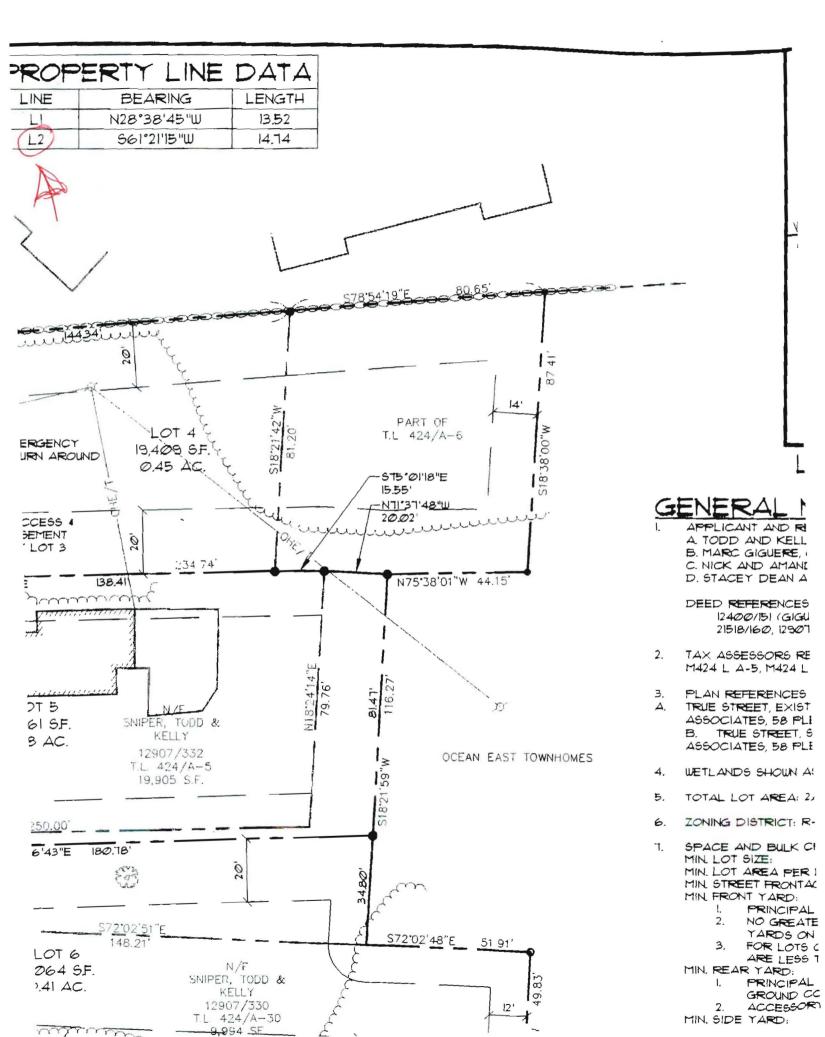
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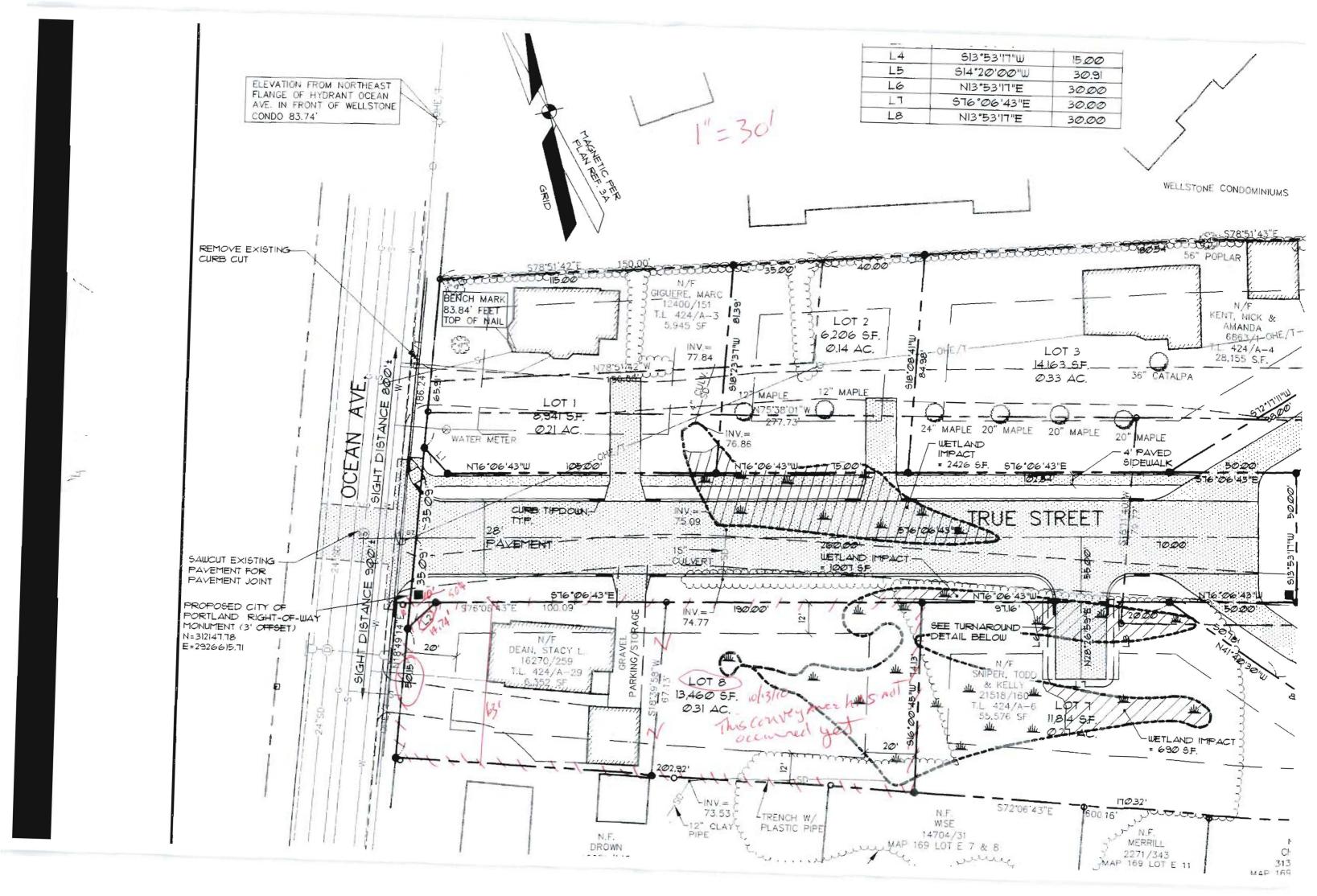
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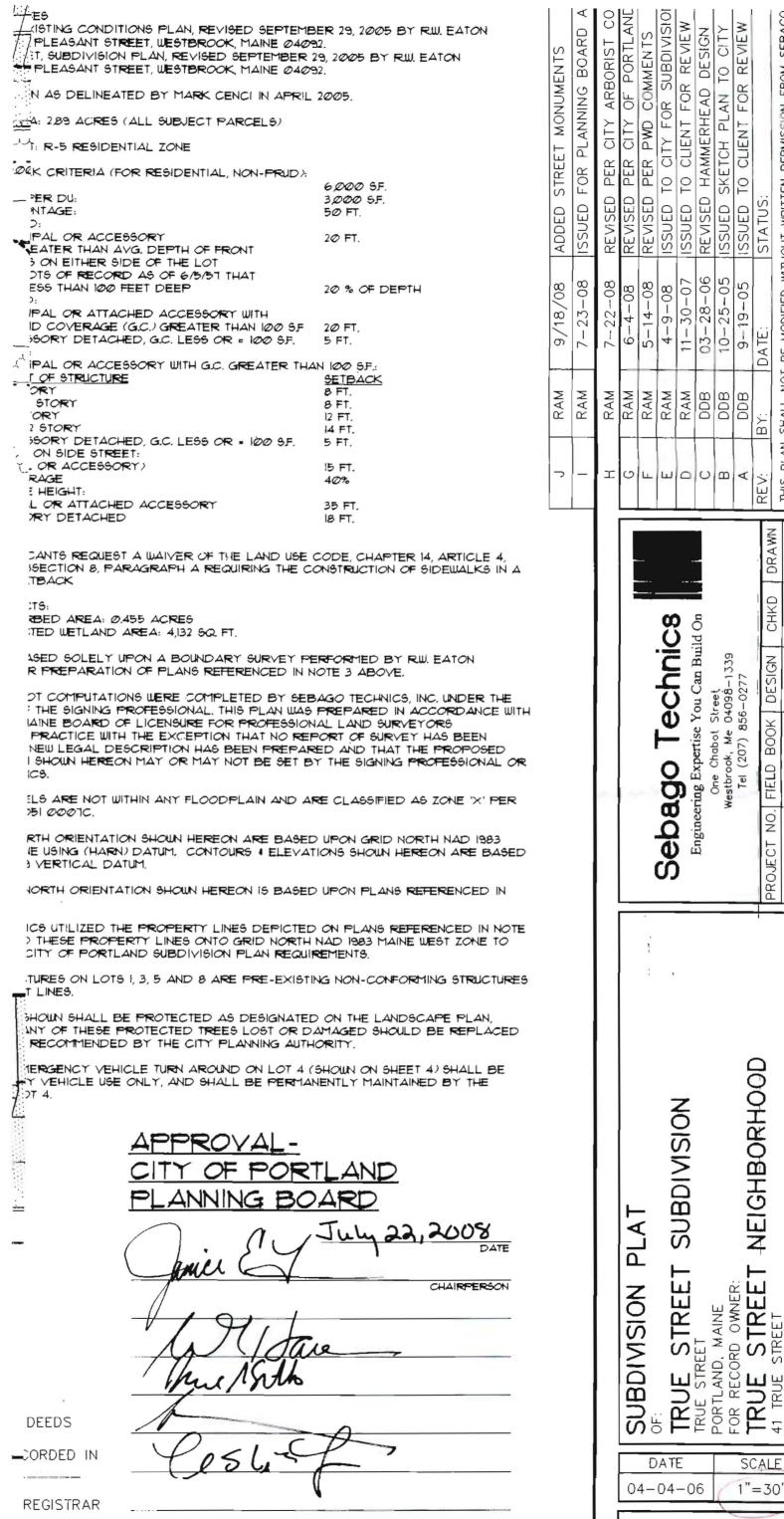
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