

CITY OF RAMSEY LAND USE APPLICATION
TECHNICAL REVIEW FILE

DATE	JUNE 16, 2017	PROJECT ADDRESS	TBD
PROJECT. TITLE	GREENWAY TERRACE		
ESCROW #	115750		
DEPARTMENT:	Community Development: Planning Division (Landscape Plan & Environmental Resources)		
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The project is located within The COR, which has specific design standards relating to streetscape improvements, including sidewalk widths, boulevard widths, and boulevard plantings, which are outlined in Table 6 of the Sub-District Framework – COR4 Neighborhood in The COR Design Framework. Furthermore, the Design Framework also addresses street furniture, which is outlined in the Master Streetscape Plan.

We offer the following comments regarding the Landscape Plan, prepared by Urban Works and dated June 1, 2017, and the Civil Plans, prepared by BKBM and also dated June 1, 2017, as it relates to The COR Design Framework:

Sheet LA100:

- All proposed signage requires a separate Permanent Sign Permit.

Sheet L060:

- Clarify whether in-ground irrigation will be installed for the interior site landscaping. Note that in-ground irrigation, if installed, shall include one or more water efficient technologies, such as a smart controller, soil moisture sensors, ET sensors, etc.
- Irrigation shall be provided for the streetscape plantings. Plans shall be prepared and submitted for review of this in-ground irrigation system.
- Add Landscape Note specifying that all areas, including boulevards, not otherwise improved with impervious surfaces shall receive four (4) inches of topsoil meeting the City's topsoil specification. Copies of the load tickets shall be provided to the City and a topsoil inspection shall be completed prior to installation of any landscaping.
- Boulevards shall be at least six (6) feet in width and shall be clearly labeled on plan sheets.
- Sidewalks shall be six (6) feet in width and shall be clearly labeled on plan sheets. It appears that the sidewalk widths need to be adjusted.
- Sidewalks shall have alternating brush strokes per panel (see City specification).
- Boulevard trees shall have branching beginning no lower than six (6) feet above grade.
- Add a Landscape Note that states the City requires a pre-planting meeting to review expectations for all street tree installations.

- Add note stating that any deviation from the approved Final Plat Schedule shall require approval of the City prior to installation.
- Update Plant Schedule to indicate that shrubs shall be at least twenty-four (24) inches in height or width, depending on species characteristics, at the time of planting.
- Landscaping, including the streetscape plantings, requires a two (2) year warranty and that note must be added to the plan set.

Sheet L500

- Update the Tree Planting in Softscape Detail to specify that the wire basket, burlap, and rope shall be removed after planting hole has been partially backfilled.

Sheet C300

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