

April Newsletter 2014

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Dues are due!

2014 Meeting Dates:

April 1

May 6

June 3

July 1

First Tuesdays

Civic Minutes March 4th

ROCKY POINT 3/4/14 CIVICS MEETING

7:40 Pledge of Allegiance

Board in attendance: Kathy Weber, President; Pat Adamko, Corresponding Secretary; Charles Bevington Ed.D, Sargent at Arms; Joan Sele, Membership Chair
Trustees in attendance: Virginia Heslin, and Susan Bevington

Virginia Heslin made the Motion to waive the reading and accept the February minutes. The motion was seconded by L. Cathcart.

Speakers: Community Development Corp.

Corrine Hammonds, Executive Vice President of the Community Development Corp. (CDCLI)

CDCLI provides assistance to families with low to moderate income. Their goal is to help families to stay in their homes, learn to maintain their homes, empower and provide assistance.

Services provided:

Home Ownership Center.

Home Improvement Program

Rental Housing Assistance

Financial Fitness Classes

They provide counseling for families who are having trouble paying their mortgage. The CDCLI will help by working with banks and/or provide foreclosure counseling.

Energy Efficiency Program, Long Island Green Homes, offers free home energy audits for people of all income levels.

17 of the 4500 people in their program live in Rocky Point. The voucher holders are kept confidential. If you believe one of their sponsored homes is not being properly maintained, please call Corrine Hammond. She will follow up if it is one of their properties.

CDCLI will assist in finding out who owns vacant/abandoned properties in the community. They would like to work with local groups to acquire abandoned homes in the neighborhood and rehab the homes. There is a vacant home registry which comes into law in April.

Rocky Point Historical Society

Jeff Davis and Natalie Steiffel of the Rocky Point Historical Society Membership presentation on the Historical Society and the Noah Hallock House.

Membership is \$10 for an individual, \$15 for a family. Seniors and students are a \$5 membership fee.

The Historical Society purchased the Noah Hallock House which was built in 1721 and has been a family home since that time.

Tours will begin in April. The hours are 1 to 3pm Saturday afternoons.

The house is on the Town of Brookhaven Historical Registry, NYS Historical Registry and received recognition as a National Historic site.

The Historical Society is selling bricks for a walkway at the house. \$100 for 1 brick. \$50 each additional brick.

Treasurers Report

Feb 28, 2014 Checking \$ 1,294.48 ; Savings \$2,900.47; Cash \$20.33

Membership: 150 paid members. Annual dues are due now.

Land Use Committee Report:

Al Hanson was invited to attend a meeting for local businesses regarding the plans for downtown Rocky Point. Al provided a copy of the plans to the Civics. The proposal is for a \$1.2 million improvement plan for Broadway (see plans attached). The work is to begin in April which includes replacement of sidewalks and trees, paving Broadway and refurbish the Old Depot Park area.

Motions to approve expenses:

A motion was requested by Charles Bevington for a \$240 reimbursement for the Farmers' Market space rental fees paid to the town of Brookhaven on behalf of the Civics and the Farmers' Market. The space applications have been approved by the Town. Additional motion was made by Charles Bevington to provide postage reimbursements of less than \$ 25 as a minor expense without further motion required for such expense reimbursements.

Motion was made by Kathy Weber and seconded by Jeff Davis. All in favor. Motion carried. Motion was made by Kathy Weber to donate \$100 to Brooklyn Bagels to sponsor the Annual Egg Hunt. Seconded by Jeff Carlson. All in favor. Motion carried.



2014

Rocky Point Civic Association

President - Kathy Weber

Vice President -

Treasurer - Maureen O'Keefe

Recording Secretary -

Corresponding Secretary Pat Adamko

Sergeant at Arms - Charles T. Bevington

Membership Secretary - Joan Sele

Trustees -

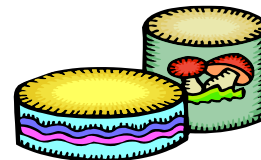
Rory Rubino,

Virginia Heslin,

and Susan Bevington

Call for members' \$10 Annual and \$15 Family Dues Renew Now— PLEASE RENEW NOW

Bring Pantry items each meeting...



Minutes Continued:

John Galla assistant to State Assemblyman, Anthony Palumbo attended. Legislator Palumbo's contact information is: telephone: 631-727-0204 email: Palumboa@assembly.state.ny.us John Galla said that Mr. Palumbo has been receiving calls regarding the Common Core. He is anticipating implementation of Common Core will be delayed.

Kimberly Tucker 631) 854-1600 Kimberly.Tucker@suffolkcountyny.gov Pet food drive for Long Island Cares is going on at Legislator Anker's office

Upcoming Events: Presentation on the Affordable Care Act at the Knights of Columbus on April 6th. Tax Assessment informational meeting at the Rose Caracappa Center April 10th at 6pm

Rails to Trails update from Kim, Assistant to Legislator, Sara Anker. The plans are with the NYS Dept. of Transportation. Suffolk County should have it back by end of this month. Design phase will begin this summer. 50/50 was won by Al Hanson. Dan Losquadro, Highway Superintendent, will be the speaker May 6th.

Additional Guest speaker for the April 1st meeting will be Superintendent Ring.

From Erika Karp Village Beacon Record March 19, 2014 | 04:06 PMAs the Rocky Point school district looks to propose a budget that complies with the state's tax levy increase cap as it maintains instructional programs and extracurricular activities, it will apply an additional \$1 million or so from the appropriated fund balance and restricted reserves if state aid projections for next year stay the same. Superintendent Michael Ring said he doesn't want the school district to become dependent on reserves. At a budget workshop Monday, Superintendent Michael Ring and Assistant Superintendent Deborah DeLuca updated board members and residents on the nearly \$77 million spending plan for 2014-15, which would increase spending by 3.53 percent from the current school year. The district's tax levy increase cap as determined by the state is 1.28 percent. According to the administrator's presentation, the district is expecting to receive an additional \$935,500 in state aid next year.

To keep the budget cap-compliant, Ring said the district will have to use about \$4 million together from the appropriated fund balance and restricted reserves. The district is using nearly \$3 million this year, he said.



DRAFT FROM THE ROCKY POINT CIVIC ASSOCIATION LAND USE COMMITTEE TO THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY

Dear...:

We are writing on behalf of the recently reorganized Land Use Committee of the Rocky Point Civic Association.

We have been looking for opportunities to obtain grant money to help revitalize the downtown area of Rocky Point. It is with this in mind that I am writing to you. Since the support of local businesses is important to us, we would appreciate your input on any projects you would like to see considered. We believe that a joint effort between the business community and the residents can help put any money we are able to obtain to the best possible use.

We are very much interested in having a representative from our local service organizations attend one of our civic meetings and speak about the work you do and how, together, we can forge a positive working alliance.

It is our hope that the Rocky Point Civic Association will be able to develop a mutually beneficial relationship with local organizations to improve the downtown area and bring more people to patronize local businesses.

If you would like to be a part of this endeavor and are able to send a representative to one of our meetings to speak about your organization, and hopefully, develop a working relationship with our Land Use Committee, please contact Maria Farley, Chairwoman, Land Use Committee at 631-833-3959.

Thank you for your attention.

Very truly yours,

Joan Sele, Maria Farley, Chair, Kathy Weber, Jeff Carlson, John Easterbrook, and Al Hanson

To be sent to:

Chamber of Commerce

Knights of Columbus

Lions Club

Rotary

April 1st Agenda:

Pledge of Allegiance 7:30 PM
Roll call of Officers and Trustees
Reading of Minutes of Previous Meeting
Report of Officers
Report of Committees

Speakers: Legislator Sarah Anker

COPE Report and Old Business

Land Use Committee Report
May Civics speaker : Dan Losquadro



To honor our veterans, Legislator Anker hosted an Appreciation Breakfast at the Rocky Point VFW Fischer-Hewins Post 6249.

New Business:

Good and Welfare of the Association Motion to Adjourn 9:00 PM

Sarah Anker Sponsored 2013 Resolutions: to Adopt the 2013-2014 Operating Budget Total for Suffolk County Community College. (Res. 534 -13)

Sponsored a Resolution to Approve the change of project for Downtown Revitalization Grant (CP 6412) to the Rocky Point Civic Association and amending the contract with the Town of Brookhaven to reflect same. (Res. 817-13)

Sponsored a Resolution to Study Behavioral Healthcare Services for incarcerated youth and adults. (Res. 113-13)

Sponsored a Resolution to Examine the Feasibility of Installing Emergency Notification Systems in Schools throughout Suffolk County. (Res. 11-13)

Co-Sponsored Amending the Adopted 2013 Operating Budget to transfer funds from Fund 477 Water Quality Protection, amending the 2013 Capital Budget and Program, and appropriating funds in connection with the project for Monitoring Tidal Water Elevation and Water Quality to Assess Tidal Wetland Loss in Flax Pond and embayments of Long Island Sound, New York (CP 8710). (Res. 36 -13)

Co-Sponsored Amending the Adopted 2013 Operating Budget to transfer funds from Fund 477 Water Quality Protection, amending the 2013 Capital Budget and Program, and appropriating funds in connection with Village of Sag Harbor Havens Beach stormwater remediation (CP 8240). (Res. 35-13)

Co-Sponsored Amending the Adopted 2013 Operating Budget to transfer funds from Fund 477 Water Quality Protection, amending the 2013 Capital Budget and Program, and appropriating funds in connection with a Pilot Study for Clustered Treatment of Decentralized Wastewater in the Peconic Estuary (CP 8710). (Res. 34-13)

Co-Sponsored Authorizing execution of Intermunicipal Agreements pursuant to §§ 119-o with the Towns, Villages and Municipal Corporations and Districts of Suffolk County for mutual aid as a result of Hurricane Sandy. (Res. 53-13)

Co-Sponsored Amending the Adopted 2013 Operating Budget to transfer funds from Fund 477 Water Quality Protection, amending the 2013 Capital Budget and Program and appropriating funds in connection with an evaluation of innovative/alternative sewage disposal systems to remediate water quality in Suffolk County (CP 8710). (Res. 33-13)

Who to call? List of important numbers

*Police and Emergency: 911 and Address: 400 Middle Country Rd, Selden, NY 11784 Phone:(631) 854-8600
Non emergency 852-COPS*

Fire Department(631) 744-2390

Dangerous road complaint? Pothole repair call Highway Supt Losquadro (631) 451-9200, (631) 732-2584, fax

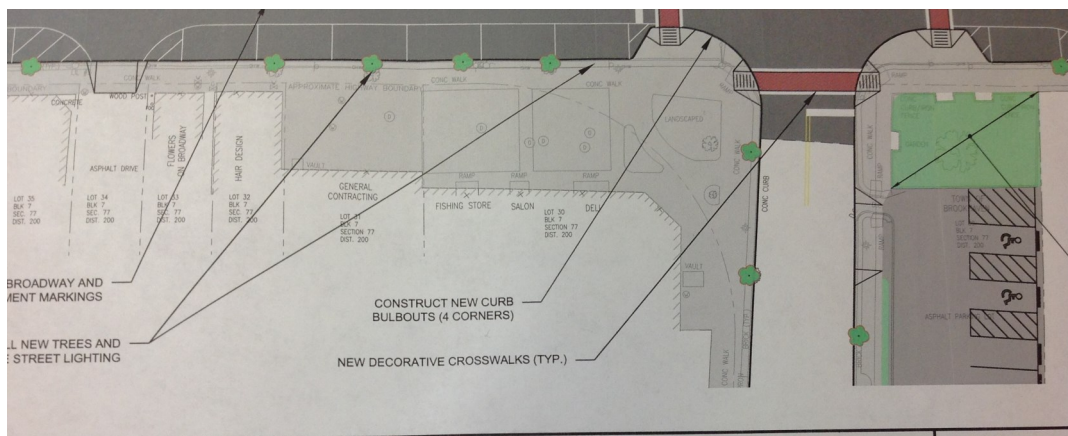
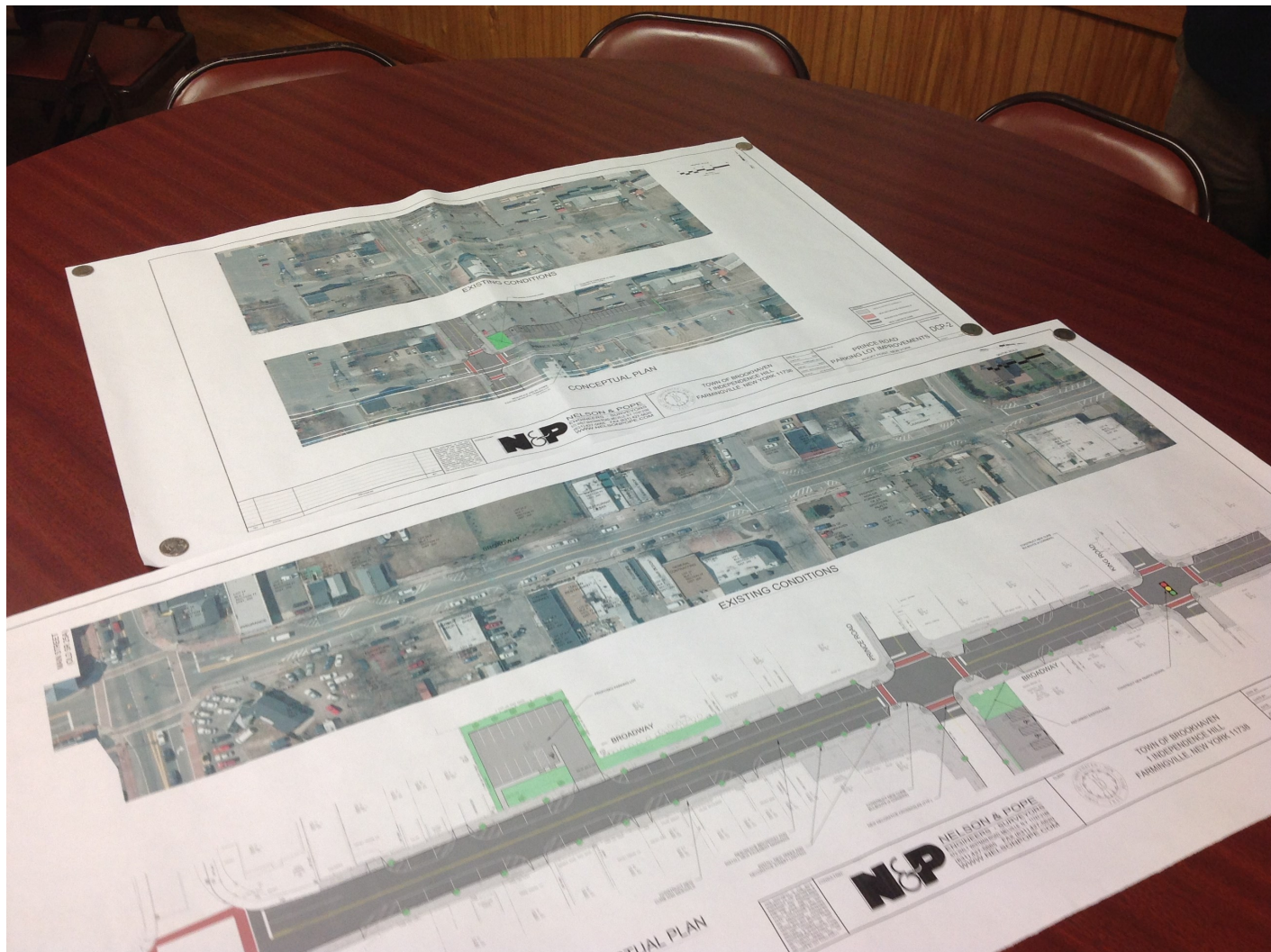
*For Councilwoman Jane Bonner: 451-6964, phone / 451-6447, fax
councilwomanbonner@brookhaven.org*

For Supervisor Brookhaven Ed Romaine: One Independence Hill , Farmingville, NY 11738 (631) 451-TOWN

For NYS Assemblyman Anthony H. Palumbo District 2, 400 W. Main St., Suite 201, Riverhead, NY 11901 631-727-0204

For Suffolk County Legislator Sarah Anker: (631) 854-1600 620 Route 25A, Suite B, Mt. Sinai, New York 11766

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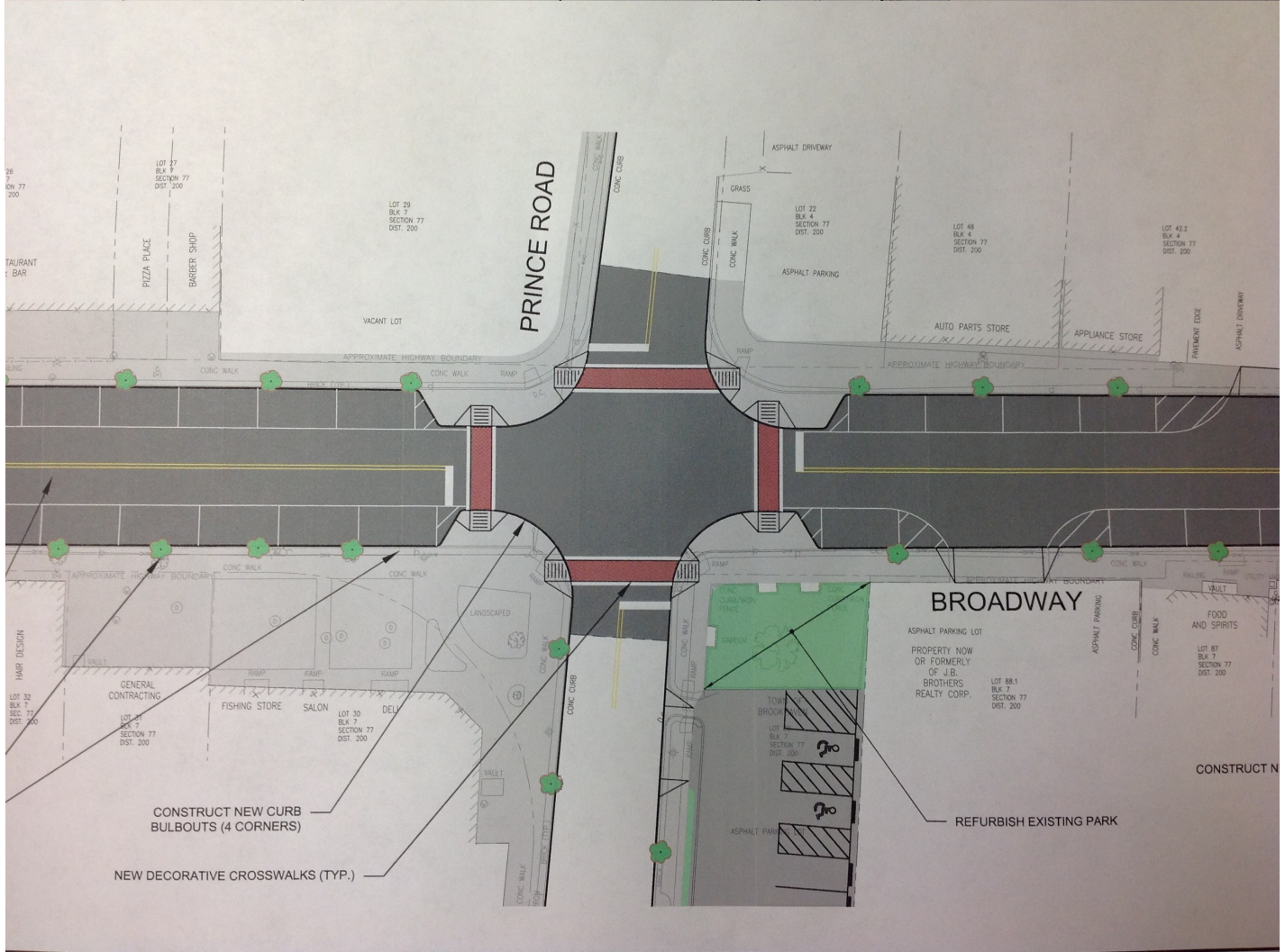
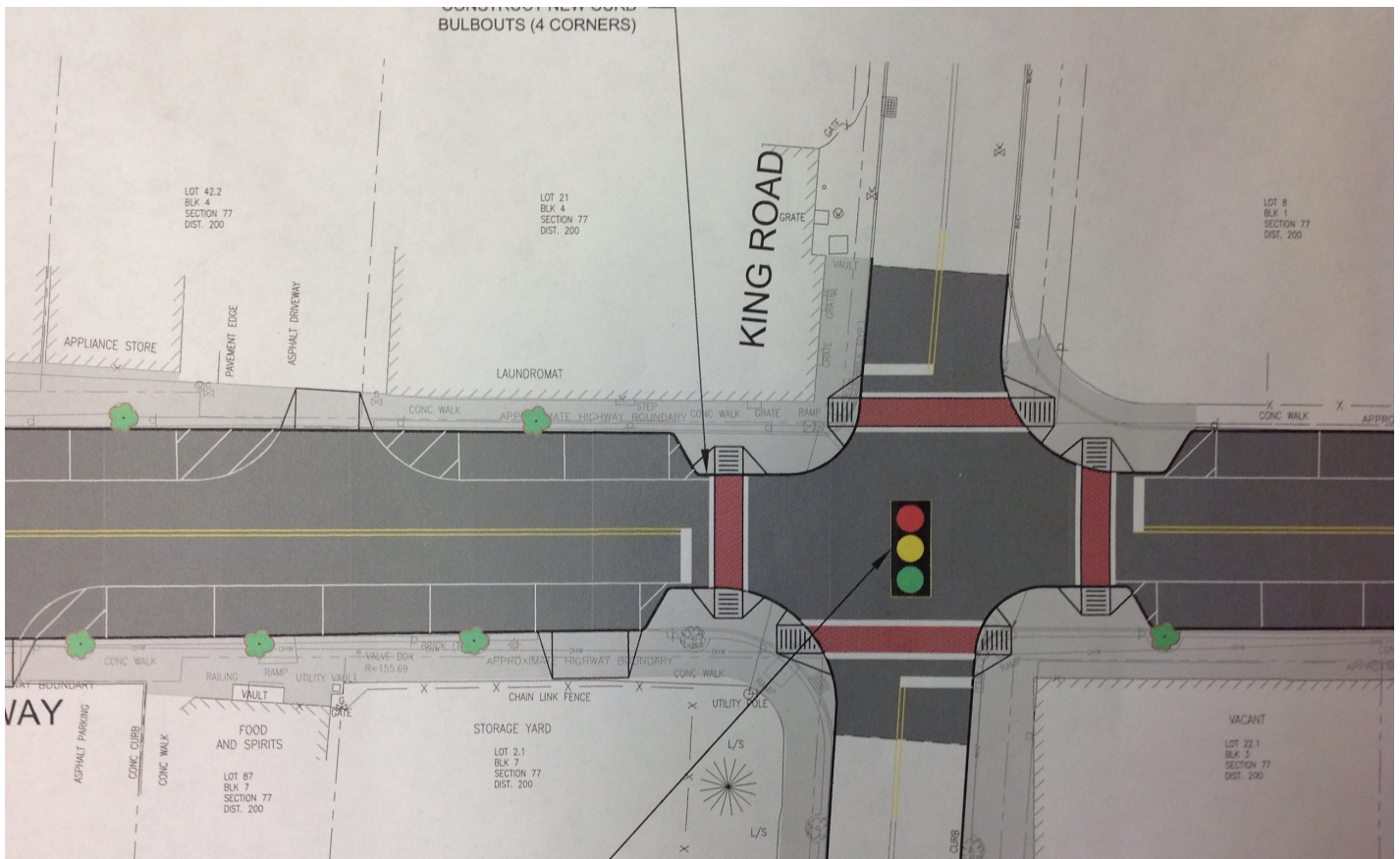


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