



*Lot 11 Proposal, RyKey Development, December, 2025*

# River Point District

## Project Management Report-January, 2026

**JBG Planning LLC**



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# Monthly Construction Activity Summary

- Causeway construction complete
- Landscape architecture design for the parkway underway, coordination on outlots



The Lofts by RyKey on Lot 8 Progress, December, 2025



# Monthly Activity Summary

## Investor/developer activity

### **Since last RDA Meeting:**

1. Coordination with RyKey on RFEI response and schedule
2. Coordination with RyKey on Major Employer contacts
2. Coordination with 360 Real Estate on 2025-2026 Schedule and acquisitions
3. Coordination on commercial tenant prospects with developers
5. Coordination on Renter Equity programs and LCF Grant (Grant Awarded) , meetings with housing agencies, ULI outreach underway
6. Contact with interested developer teams onboard lots 1 and 2
7. Assistance with land assembly and acquisitions Kraft Street
8. Engaged UW Department and student on health performance metrics and impending study-phase two underway

## Option Agreement status:

### **RyKey Lot 8 Sold**

**RyKey: -Extension approved for Lot 9 Gateway Commons for 12 months to July, 2025-Extension Granted for 12 months to July, 2026.**

**360: April 27-April 27, 2024 (12 months)-Approved a 12 month extension to August, 2025-Option Extension granted for 9 months to May, 2026.**

**Lot 6 Option-Draft complete for MSP-Option for 6 months executed**

**MSP, Sold and Completed (Ribbon Cutting Spring of 2025)**

**Red Earth/War Eagle: Closed and under construction**

**Red Earth, Lots 3 and 4 and 5: 12 month extension approved to September 26, 2025-On Hold**

**RyKey, Lots 11 and 12 Pending**

## Partnership Activity

JBG Planning LLC has met with the following stakeholders:

- Fielding inquiries from interested investors and future residents-local builder working on missing middle housing
- Field progress photography
- Snow removal coordination
- Telephone Inquiries from developer/investors and prospective residents
- Ongoing communications with new investor on RFEI land opportunities
- Updating Smartsheet database on construction schedule
- LCF Grant Award Coordination and update with Community Foundation staff

# Project Challenges and Opportunities

## **Analysis of challenges and opportunities narrative**

### **Challenges:**

1. Review with City Engineering/Public Works the implications of infrastructure ownership by the Redevelopment Authority short and long term
2. Unclassified excavation (contaminated soil) is always a potential cost challenge. Soil disposal costs \$75/cy at the La Crosse County Landfill. (Depending on concentration) and organics affecting the costs of footings/piers. Concrete monolith meeting with Braun Intertec.
3. Anticipate the investment in the relocation and costs of the large electrical distribution line along the Black River frontage.
4. TIF application review and needs relative to city policy
5. Timing of projects given external factors such as financial, agency/environmental and supply chain issues including national economic policy impacts
6. Long Term Landscape Maintenance-Contract Complete
7. Construction inflation, tariff impacts, interest rates, external economic factors, financial structures.

### **Opportunities:**

8. Continue to market the development opportunities -RFEI issued and developer communications underway
9. Costs of parks/recreation improvements should be coordinated with grant application opportunities
10. La Crosse Community Foundation Social Investment Interests, Renter Equity Grant
11. Potential for renter equity programs and partnerships
12. Ground or building lease opportunities for RDA (to be discussed on case by case basis)
13. Public Private partnerships for Public Parking and/or programmable interior/exterior community spaces
14. Marina partners/leases
15. Discuss maintenance strategies to keep RPD looking good and possible future NID transition-Possible tie to the marina/slips maintenance program
16. Neighborhood Improvement District

## **Future/existing potential funding solutions and strategies.** See

Smartsheet Funding Resource. Note: As the project is further evaluated, specific funding sources from this resource will be identified and pursued at the discretion of the RDA. Parks and Recreation improvements are a great candidate for third party funding.

## **Ongoing investor/developer contacts/communications**

Meetings with both currently engaged investors and prospective investors are underway by JBG Planning LLC. Since some of these meetings involved RDA negotiations, communications on these meetings will need to be handled in closed session.

## **Public/media relations and communications updates**

JBG Planning LLC is working with the City's PIO to address media inquiries and update media, which will include an immediate release section in each RDA report.



# Anticipated Private Investment Based on Current Option Agreements









# 2026 Housing and Space Proposed

River Point District, 2026

Housing Proposed by Parcel

**Lot 8, RyKey Development:**

52-1 bdrm  
4-2 bdrm  
56 Units

**Lot 1 and 2-Developer Proposals Pending**

**Lot 3 and Lot 4, Red Earth LLC**

18 Townhouse Condominium Units  
All 3 bdrm units

**LOT 5, Red Earth LLC**

206 UNITS  
16-Studio  
36-1 bdrm  
8-1 bdrm + den  
32-2 bdrm  
8 3 bdrm

**LOT 6-Option Signed with MSP**

165-180 Units, 55 and older market rate  
Mix Pending

**LOT 7, MSP**

- 68 1-BEDROOM UNITS  
- 32 2-BEDROOM UNITS  
- 100 UNITS TOTAL  
TOWNHOUSES:  
- 20 3-BEDROOM UNITS

Total: 120 UNITS TOTAL ON SITE.

**LOT 9, RyKey Development**

151 Units+ Commercial Space  
123-1 bdrm and studio  
20-2 bdrm  
8-3 bdrm

**LOT 10 War Eagle LLC**

59 UNITS + 12K Commercial Space  
22-1 Bdrm  
6-1bdrm + den  
11-2 bdrm  
12-3bdrm

**LOT 11, Offer Pending**

**LOT 12 Offer Pending**

**LOT 13 360 Real Estate**

21 Units  
21 studio units+ 12K Commercial Space

**Outlot 5 360 Real Estate**

92 Units  
36 1 bdrm  
28 2bdrm  
28 Studio

**Total Housing Units Proposed as of 01-2026**

903 with more detail to come on Lots 11, 12, 1 and 2.

**Commercial Space Proposed**

While we have some preliminary numbers on the mixed use buildings, the square footages for commercial space are somewhat variable as developers negotiate with potential tenants for build-to-suit space



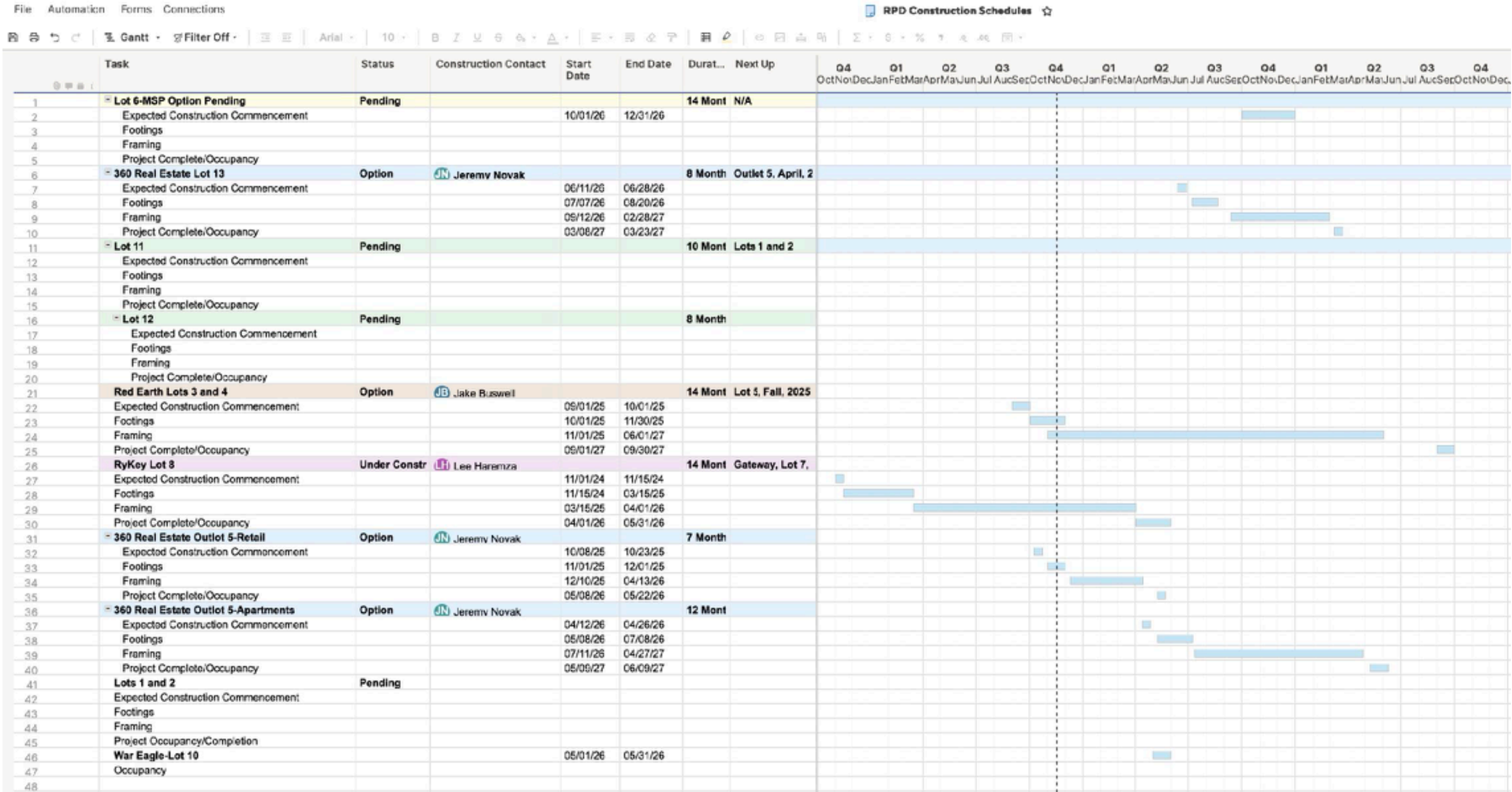
# Anticipated Development Schedule

2025

2026

2027

Units Coming Online by Month and Year



Occupancy Date	Project	Lot #	Units	Total Units By Year
12-2024	MSP Driftless Apartments	7	120 Total: - 68 1-BEDROOM UNITS - 32 2-BEDROOM UNITS - 100 UNITS TOTAL	2024: 120 Units
Spring 2027	360 Real Estate	Lot 13	21 Units 21 studio units+ 12K Commercial Space	2025: 21 Units
October, 2027	Red Earth Condominiums	Lots 3 and 4	18 Townhouse Condominium Units All 3 bdrm units	
06/2026	RyKey The Lofts at River Point	Lot 8	59 Units 56-1 bdrm 3-2 bdrm	2026: 59 Units
06/2026	360 Real Estate	Outlot 5	92 Units 36 1 bdrm 28 2bdrm	21 Units
11/2026	Available	Lot 11		
07/2027	Available	Lot 12		
07/2026	MSP Pending Options	Lot 6	RFEI Issued-Option Awarded	2027 Tent.-180 Units
08/2027	RyKey	Lot 9	159 Units+ Commercial Space 126-1 bdrm and studio 25-2 bdrm	2028 Tent.-159 Units
09/2027	Available	Lot 1 and 2	200 UNITS (ESTIMATED) Undetermined Mix	
09/2027	Red Earth	Lot 5	206 UNITS 16-Studio 36-1 bdrm	
N/A	Undetermined	Outlot 1/ McDowell	Undetermined	
N/A	Undetermined	Kraft Street Asembly	Undetermined	
2026	War Eagle	10	59	2026-59 Units





# Project Metrics

## Social, Environmental, Economic and Cultural Outcomes by Project

JBG Planning LLC has developed a tool to assist the RDA in its decision making process for both public and private investment within the development. This tool provides guidance on quantifying project impacts using social, environmental, economic and cultural metrics.

**See the Smartsheet tool. Under the Direction of Andrea Trane, JBG Planning has currently engaged UW La Crosse in studying the health impacts/metrics of the River Point District Development.**

Here are some examples of Metrics outlined by various developers proposing investment in River Point District:

### **1. How does the project relate to social investment in the City**

The Merge River Point District development project meets several social sustainable performance indicators. The project will be a short walking distance of public parks, multiple greenspace areas, opportunities for water recreation, and will provide easy accessibility to the public recreation trail system. Throughout the River Point District bike lanes are included on the master plan which will serve as additional pathways to the above listed destinations. A designated tenant fitness area within the project which is currently a planned amenity. Lastly, the main level commercial space will allow for a multiple to socially beneficial businesses a place to operate.

### **2. How does the project achieve economic investment in the City**

The Merge River Point District development project will increase the number of rentable units available to new and current residents of La Crosse. The project would have a direct positive effect on the jobs to housing ratio. Additionally, the ground floor commercial spaces will add locations for new or relocating businesses. The adding of jobs and housing will only benefit the future economic growth of La Crosse. Lastly, All Merge projects strive to provide high speed internet access to all tenants by partnering with local ISP providers.

### **3. How the project achieve environmental metrics in the City**

All planned construction will meet and exceed minimum energy efficiency standards. Merge partners with 3rd pattern consultants to use Focus On Energy initiatives to ensure the highest level of building efficiencies. These upgrades in building insulation modeling, appliances, and mechanical systems all work cohesively to lower energy consumption and lower tenant utility costs. The development will incorporate mindful planning for stormwater runoff. Additional onsite detention and green spaces help alleviate the burden of added non-permeable surfaces. Adding new housing opportunities closer to residents' employment will allow for a reduction in greenhouse emissions.

### **4. Are there cultural offerings or metrics associated with the project?**

The commercial space would be available to any and all potential businesses. These could include cultural focused companies that could provide additional services to the area.



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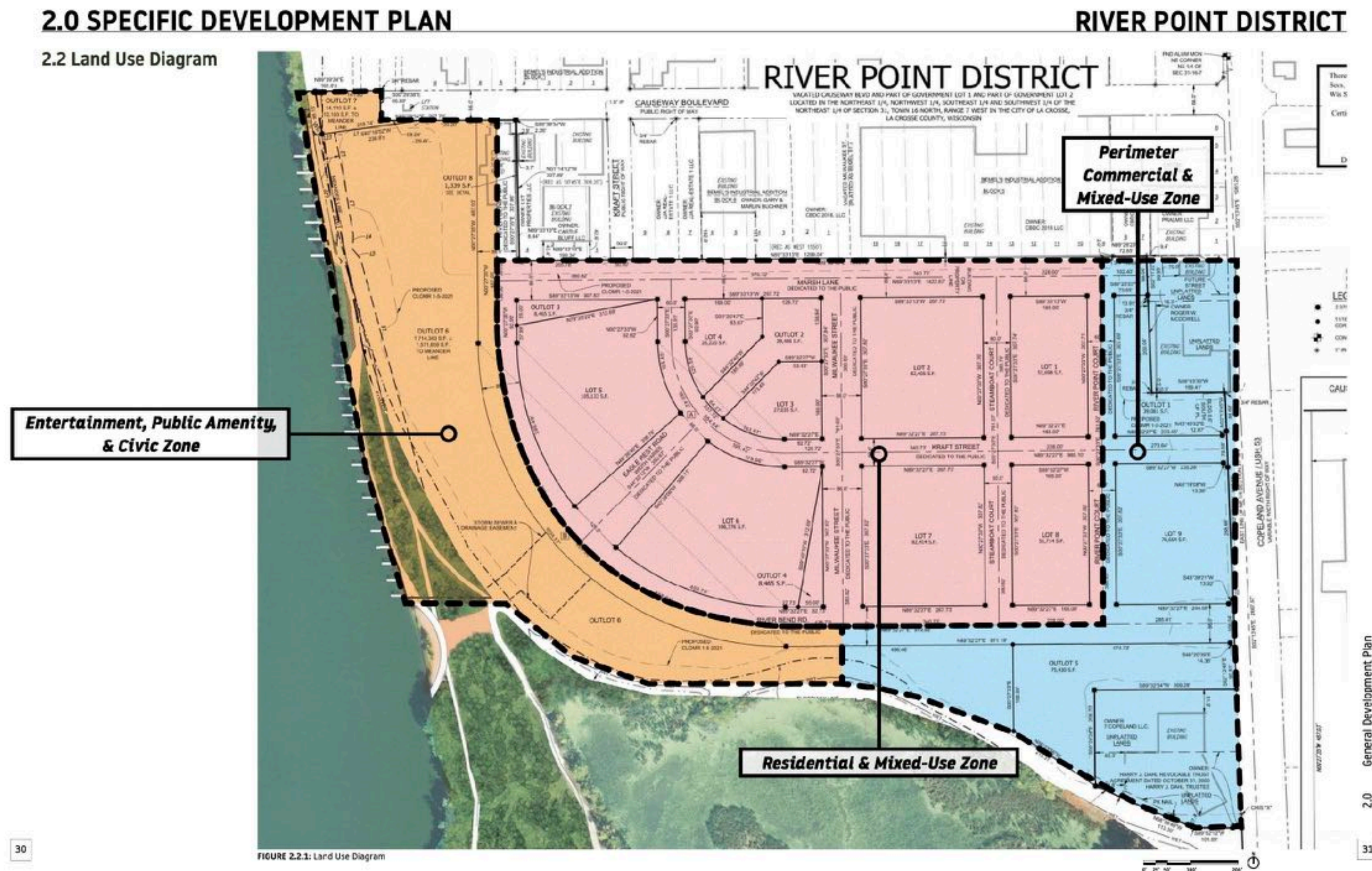
1. Progress-War Eagle, December, 2025





# Appendix

## PDD General Land Use Map-Newly Revised





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### 2.0 SPECIFIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN

### RIVER POINT DISTRICT

#### 2.3 Development Summary

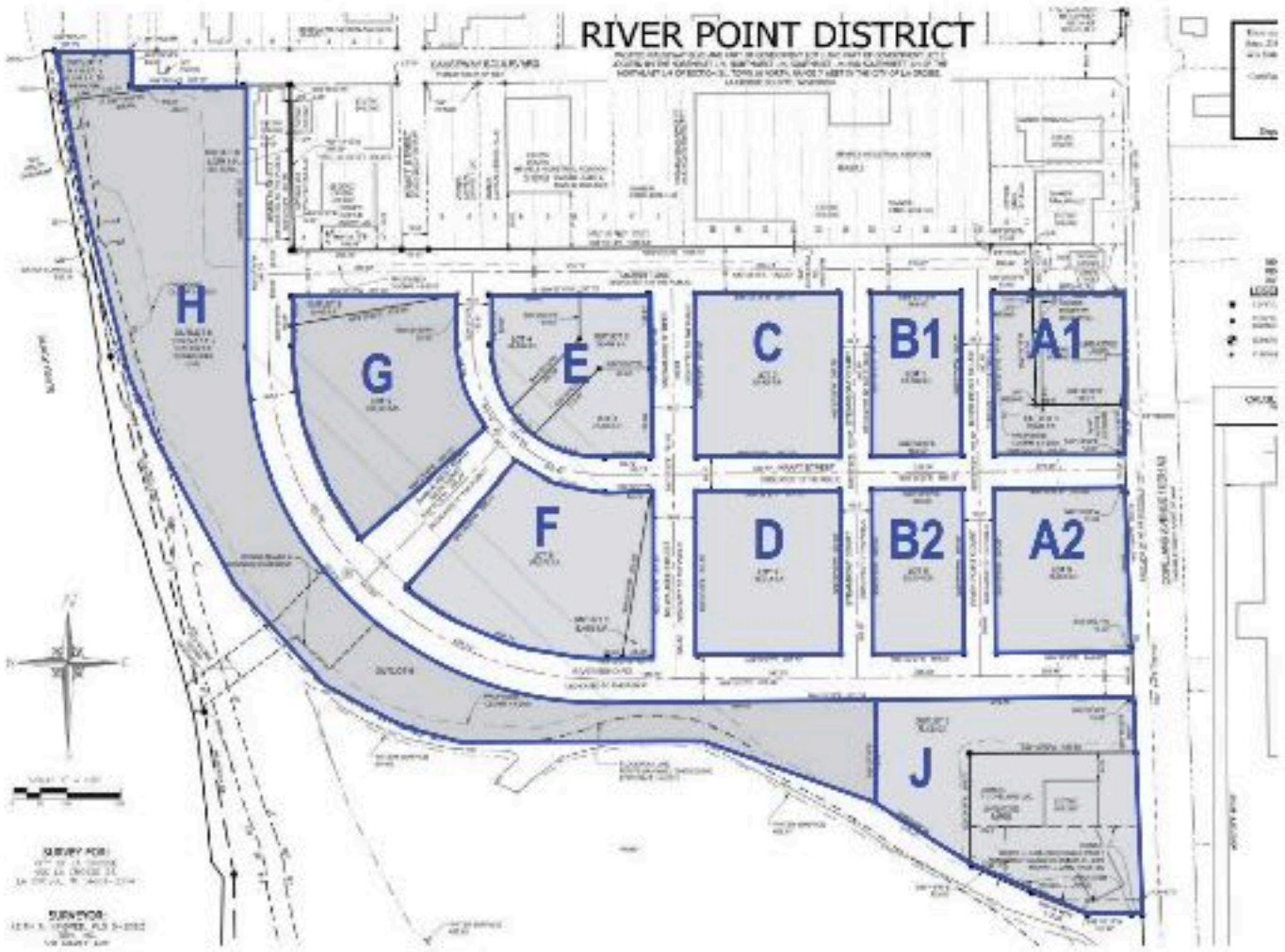
The development summary below outlines the approximate lot sizes, possible parking estimates, and potential building uses based on the conceptual masterplan illustrated in this PDD document. The below table in no way limits the use or size of individual buildings within the masterplan.

TABLE 2.3.1: Development Summary

Lot or Outlot	Approximate Square Footage	Approximate Acreage	Description
<b>ZONE A1 - Perimeter Commercial &amp; Mixed-Use Zone</b>			
OUTLOT 1	39,081	0.90	Zone A1 allows for commercial/retail opportunities. Mixed use buildings with ground floor commercial/retail activation with residential floors above is favorable. Building height in Zone A1 shall be a minimum of 2 stories.
<b>ZONE A2 - Perimeter Commercial &amp; Mixed-Use Zone</b>			
LOT 9	76654	1.75	Zone A2 allows for commercial/retail opportunities. Mixed use buildings with ground floor commercial/retail activation with residential floors above is favorable. Building height in Zone A2 shall be a minimum of 2 stories.
<b>ZONE B1 - Residential &amp; Mixed Use Zone</b>			
LOT 1	51,698	1.19	
<b>ZONE B2 - Residential &amp; Mixed Use Zone</b>			
LOT 8	51,714	1.19	
<b>ZONE C - Residential &amp; Mixed Use Zone</b>			
LOT 2	82405	1.89	
<b>ZONE D - Residential &amp; Mixed Use Zone</b>			
LOT 7	82414	1.89	
<b>ZONE E - Residential &amp; Mixed Use Zone</b>			
OUTLOT 2	28486	0.65	
LOT 3	27035	0.62	
LOT 4	26220	0.60	
<b>ZONE F - Residential &amp; Mixed Use Zone</b>			
LOT 6	106376	2.44	
OUTLOT 4	8465	0.19	
<b>ZONE G - Residential &amp; Mixed Use Zone</b>			
LOT 5	105133	2.41	
OUTLOT 3	8465	0.19	
<b>ZONE H - Entertainment, Public Amenity, &amp; Civic Zone</b>			
OUTLOT 6	1714343	39.36	Entertainment, Public Amenity, & Civic. Mixed Use opportunities. Multi-family residential above retail.
OUTLOT 7	14110	0.32	
<b>ZONE J - Perimeter Commercial &amp; Mixed-Use Zone</b>			
OUTLOT 5	75430	1.73	Zone J allows for commercial/retail opportunities. Mixed use buildings with ground floor commercial/retail activation with residential floors above is favorable. Building height in Zone J shall be a minimum of 2 stories.
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>57.35</b>	

\*Acreages shown do not include public roadways or public green spaces.

FIGURE 2.3.2: Site plan with labeled zones corresponding to the development summary.



General Development Plan

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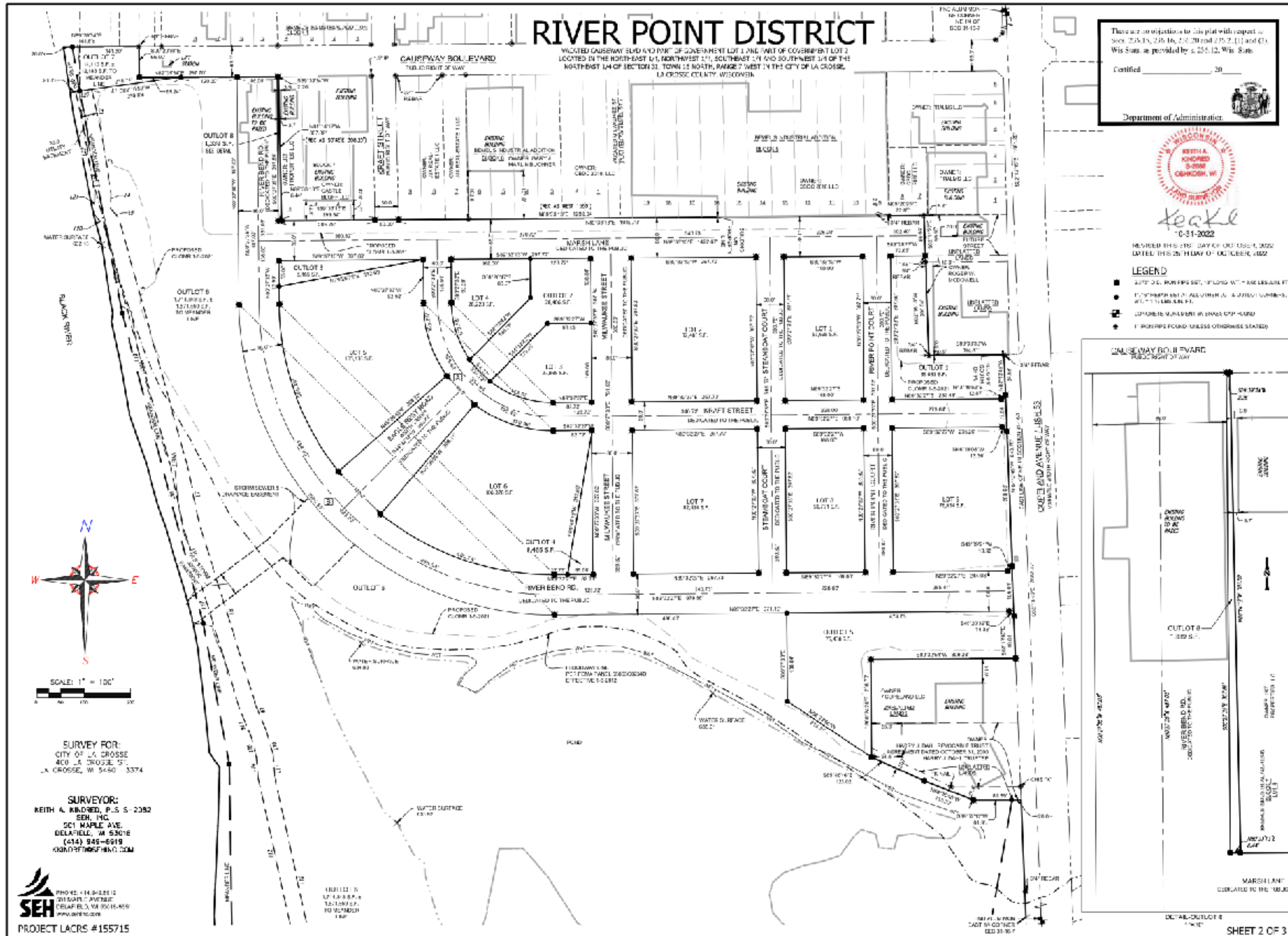
## PDD Master Plan-Reference Parcel Map

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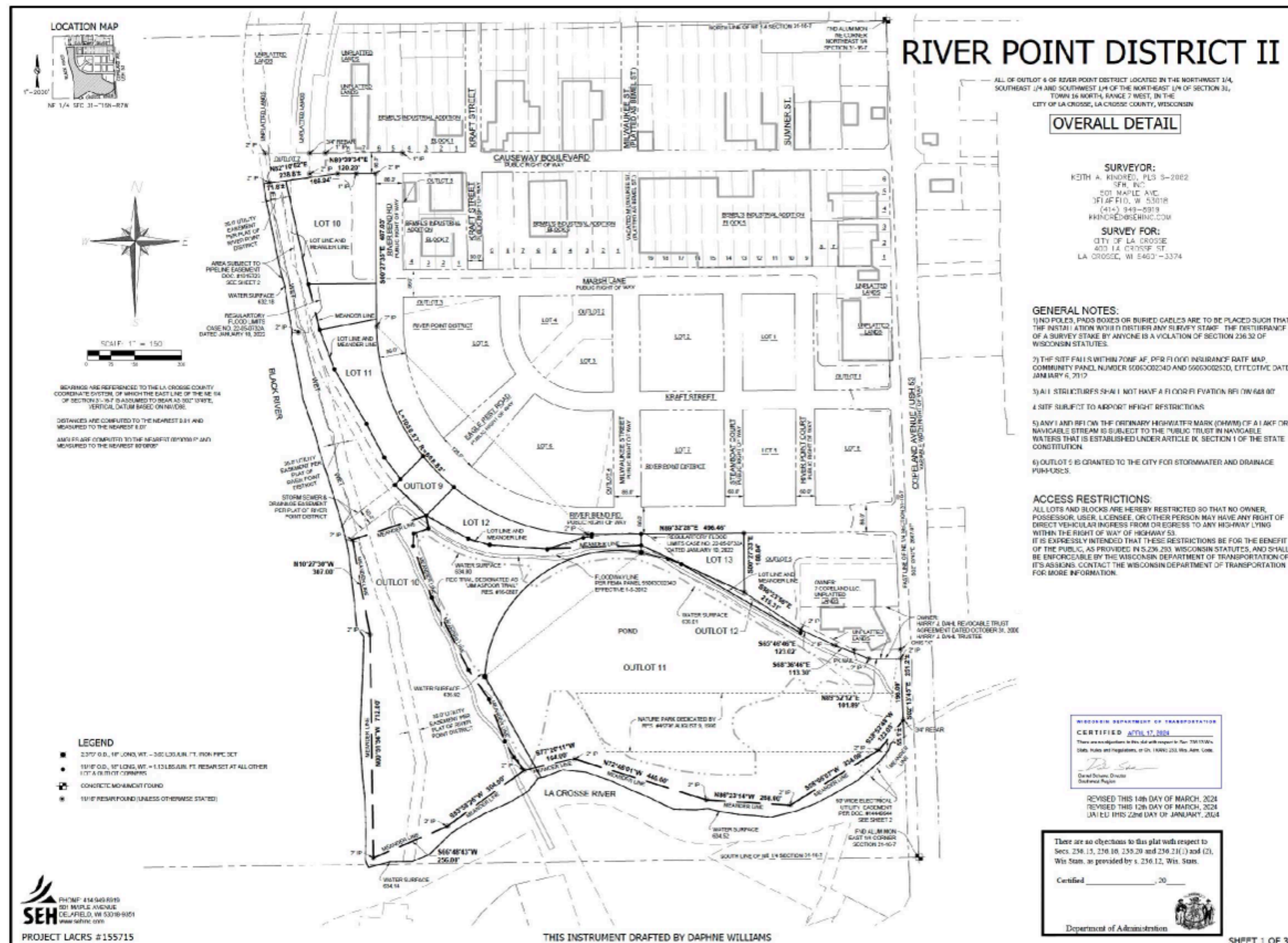


# Appendix-Plat Lot Size Map





# Appendix-River Point District II Plat





# Appendix-Non Exclusive Option Language

*Delay Termination. The RDA reserves the right to review proposals from other investors on parcel\_\_\_\_\_. Should a viable proposal be brought forward by another developer, the RDA may, in its discretion, inform the current option holder of the alternate proposal and at the time of the receipt of a complete alternate proposal, the RDA may require additional information and or guarantees from the current option holder based on the option holder's original proposal (RDA) illustrating the project is progressing to construction commencement as presented per the original presentation and subsequent updates by the developer to the RDA.*

*Should the option holder (developer), fail to provide an adequate guarantee of progress for the proposed development to the RDA, the RDA may terminate the option with a 30-day notice and return a prorated amount of the option fee to the developer.*



# Appendix-Leasing Agents

Information for the Driftless Apartments:  
MSP

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Red Earth: Lori Fuselier [lori@3amigosapartments.com](mailto:lori@3amigosapartments.com)

Information for **RyKey's Lofts at River Point District** (next to the Driftless Apartments on Lot 8):

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# RFEI-Responses