TOWN OF RIMBEY

PROCEDURES AND DESIGN STANDARDS

FOR DEVELOPMENT



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FOREWORD

This manual is intended to provide an information guide and to set standards governing design and preparation and submission of plans and specifications for construction of municipal improvements in the Town of Westlock. It is intended for use by Developers, Engineering Consultants, Utility Companies, and the Town.

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1.0.0 PRELIMINARY PROCEDURES

1.1.0 DEFINITIONS

In these design standards, unless the context otherwise requires, the following words shall have the meaning hereinafter assigned to them.

- .1 "Applicant" shall mean a person or corporation who has applied for approval of a proposed subdivision or to service an existing parcel of land, whether as the owner or an agent for the owner of the land included therein.
- .2 "Town Engineer" or his authorized representative shall mean a Town employee who for the time being is acting for the Town in their respective positions, or any person engaged by the Town to act for the Town.
- .3 "Consulting Engineer" shall mean the professional engineer retained by the Applicant to be responsible for the design, layout and supervision of installation, preparing record drawings and performing those duties in connection with the provision of Municipal Services as set out in these design standards. The Consulting Engineer must be licensed to practice in the Province of Alberta.
- .4 "Contractor" shall mean any person, persons or corporation which shall undertake the installation of Municipal Services on behalf of either the Applicant or the Town.
- .5 "Developer": shall mean the person or entity that has executed a Development Agreement with the Town, in which Agreement the Developer has undertaken to comply with the specified technical standards and requirements of the Town.
- .6 "Developer's Responsibilities": any specification statement referring to acts to be performed or materials to be furnished by the Applicant, Consulting Engineer or Contractor shall be construed to be directed to the Developer, who shall in turn ensure that the acts are performed or materials are furnished by the Applicant, Consulting Engineer or Contractor. The Developer shall be responsible to the Town for compliance with the Design Specifications by his Contractor.
- .7 "Municipal Improvement": is any addition or modification or proposed addition or modification to a service or facility the Town of Rimbey will ultimately be responsible for. These include, but are not necessarily limited to, watermains, sewers, roadways, walkways, park areas, signs, street lights and fencing.
- .8 "Municipal, Municipality or Town" shall refer to the Town of Rimbey.

1.2.0 <u>GENERAL</u>

1.2.1 <u>Development Brief:</u>

Development of new areas requires the subdivision of land in accordance with procedures and requirements set out in the Planning Act and the Municipal Government Act. The Town desires to be kept informed in regard to the proposed development. To this end, the Developer is requested to present his Development Brief to the Town Engineer at an early stage so that the proposal can be reviewed and commented on prior to giving approval in principle of the subdivision development.

1.2.2 Developer's Engineer:

The Developer shall engage a qualified Professional Engineer to undertake all phases of engineering, including conceptual design, detailed design, general engineering, construction inspection and preparation of record drawings, for the proposed development. Such engineer shall design these services in accordance with accepted engineering practices and to achieve or exceed the minimum standards as set out herein or established by government bodies. All plans and documents shall utilize the Standard Metric System of Units (SI).

1.2.3 <u>Development Proposal:</u>

Prior to any development taking place, the Developer shall submit a development proposal to the Town. The proposal should include all pertinent information as to standards of construction, anticipated types of development, requirements for capacity of water mains, sewer mains, roadways, street patterns, utility easements and other significant aspects relating to the proposed development.

The development proposal shall include drawings at a scale of 1:1000 m or 1:2000 m of the proposed development outlining the concept of lots, blocks and street patterns. The following information shall be included on one or more copies of the above drawings:

- 1. Preliminary subdivision plan.
- 2. Lot grading plan.
- 3. Contours of existing land surface relative to geodetic elevation datum.
- 4. Location and size of water mains.
- 5. Location and size of sanitary sewer mains, liftstations and the like.
- 6. Location and size of storm sewer mains, and storm water management facilities
- 7. Curb face to curb face road widths.
- 8. Impact of Servicing requirements on existing facilities.
- 9. Any other information that the Developer considers necessary to aid the Town in assessing and considering the proposed development.
- 1.2.4 Overall Layout

.1 Overall Design:

The overall design shall conform to the Master Water, Sewer, Drainage Plans and Transportation concepts of the Town, as well as the General Municipal Plan and the

Land Use Bylaw.

.2 <u>Overall Development of the Town:</u>

The proposed development shall be laid out and designed having regard to the overall development of the Town and possible future expansion of abutting areas. Tie-ins of proposed local improvements into existing development shall not create overloads on existing services.

The inclusion of oversize services to provide sufficient capacity for future developments shall be carried out at the expense of the Developer or as specially agreed to in the Development Agreement.

.3 Layout Concepts

The concepts of layout such as size of lots, widths of rights-of-way for traffic and other services, park reserves, densities and zoning, should be approved in principle by the Town prior to submission of detailed plans, in order that any necessary or desirable revisions can be incorporated without requiring major changes.

.4 <u>Curves on Roads:</u>

Subdivisions requiring curves on roads should reflect right-of-ways boundaries with the same curves or sufficient size corner cut-offs to accommodate the curves as well as utilities and municipal services required to be installed in the boulevard.

.5 <u>Right-of-ways and Easements</u>:

Rights-of-way and/or easements shall be provided for all utilities not located on streets, lanes, or utility lots, including rights-of-way for back of lot drainage, ditches or watercourses accommodating surface runoff and shallow utilities.

1.2.5 <u>Municipal Services</u>

.1 <u>Servicing Regulations:</u>

The type and extent of servicing shall be in accordance with the development agreement and the "Approved" plans, specifications and regulations for each municipal improvement.

.2 <u>Service Connections</u>:

For sanitary, water, and where applicable, storm, services connections will be extended 1.85 metres into the lot. For power, telephone and cable T.V., service connections, shall be installed underground from the mains to 3.0 metres into the lot.

.3 Canada Post Mailboxes

The location of Canada Post's "Superboxes" shall be co-ordinated with Canada Post by the Developer and be subject to approval by the Town Engineer.

1.2.6 Existing Improvements

.1 <u>Connections to Existing Facilities:</u>

The Developer shall file a request for a connection to existing facilities with the Town at least 48 hours prior to starting work on this connection. In the event existing services must be cut off, the Developer will notify all affected customers of this fact. The developer must have all material, equipment and labour on hand as necessary to complete this connection in the shortest possible time before he will receive approval to make this connection. Depending upon the length of service interruption, the Developer may have to provide temporary services to the affected customers.

.2 Interference with Existing Services:

Any of the services to be installed by the Developer shall be installed in such a manner as to least interfere with existing services. Any additional cost incurred by the Town on account of the installation of services by the Developer shall be the sole responsibility of the Developer.

.3 <u>Temporary Closing of Roads</u>;

In the event that a road must be partially or fully closed for a crossing or connection, the Developer shall provide all detours, signs, flagmen, barricades, etc. necessary to provide for the orderly control of traffic around the construction area. The Town must be notified at least 48 hours in advance of any road closures and appropriate permits obtained by the Developer, from the Town Engineer.

.4 Road Crossings:

Any existing facilities disturbed during construction shall be returned as a minimum requirement to their original condition. Where it is necessary to excavate an existing road or lane for the purpose of providing an open trench crossing (for a water or sewer main, gas main, telephone cable, etc.) such excavation must be backfilled with compacted sand and/or gravel material to the satisfaction of the Town Engineer. Compaction shall be minimum 95% Standard Proctor Density. The Developer shall be responsible to repair any trench settlements which may occur within two years from installation of the service.

.5 <u>Standards</u>:

The standards outlined herein are intended to be the minimum standards. Where conditions dictate and good engineering practice requires higher standards than those indicated, they shall be incorporated into the design. It shall be the Developer's responsibility to develop the subdivision in accordance with standards which are acceptable to the Town and which conform to good engineering and construction practices. If a relevant government body or approval agency has approved standards which exceed the Town's minimum standards, the higher standards shall prevail. Generally, no departure from these design standards shall be permitted except with the written approval of the Town Engineer (see Section 1.3.2.3).

.6 <u>Materials</u>:

Materials installed within the subdivision shall be tested to confirm compliance with the most recent standard of either AWWA, ASTM, or CSA.

1.3.0 GENERAL CONDITIONS

1.3.1 <u>Scope</u>

- 1. These design standards shall apply to the design and installation of Municipal Services within the Town of Rimbey. They apply to the design and installation of storm and sanitary sewers, watermains and roads, together with their respective connections and appurtenances and any other services which are required to be designed and/or installed.
- 2. These design standards do not cover the design or installation (other than alignment) of street lighting, ornamental lighting, power, gas, telephone and television services, but do include coordination with the various utility companies.
- 3. The Standard Drawings as referred to in various sections shall form an integral part of these design standards.

1.3.2 Design Standards

- .1 The following design standards shall apply to all or any of the respective services:
 - Section 1: General Conditions and Procedures
 - Section 2: Preparation of Engineering Drawings
 - Section 3: Water Distribution System
 - Section 4: Sanitary Sewerage System
 - Section 5: Storm Drainage System
 - Section 6: Sewer and Water Service Connections
 - Section 7: Roads
 - Section 8: Landscaping

Standard Drawings

- .2 All services shall be designed and installed as detailed in the above mentioned design standards and according to the procedure as set out in this section.
- .3 No departure from these design standards shall be permitted except with the written approval of the Town Engineer. The Town Engineer may give verbal approval to revisions which he considers to be sufficiently minor. A Change Order shall be issued by the Developer and approved by the Town to record such revisions.
- .4 The performance and responsibilities of all parties and persons carrying out the installation of services shall be as set out in Section 1: General Conditions.

1.4.0 PROCEDURE

1.4.1 Engineering Design

- .1 The Applicant shall retain a Consulting Engineer who shall be responsible for the design and preparation of drawings and specifications for all services (except lighting, telephone natural gas, cable T.V. and power) as required within the Town of Rimbey. These services shall be designed in accordance with the Minimum Design Standards for Development.
- .2 The Design Drawings shall show all existing and proposed services. It shall be the Consulting Engineer's responsibility to coordinate with the utility companies to establish the location of their existing and proposed services.

1.4.2 <u>Submission of Engineering Design</u>

- .1 Upon completion of the Design Drawings, the Consulting Engineer shall submit to the Town Engineer, together with two complete sets of plans and specifications for the proposed project, the following:
 - a) calculations of sanitary and storm sewer capacity and pipe loading, where these services are to be installed;
 - b) water distribution analysis as specified in Section 3;
 - c) a print of the registerable plan of the subdivision (if not already supplied by the Applicant).
- .2 All proposed streets shall be named on the drawings, names to have been approved by the Town prior to the submission of drawings.
- .3 The Consulting Engineer shall bring to the attention of the Applicant and the Town the need for any rights-of-way outside the subdivision which the Applicant may have to obtain.
- .4 The Consulting Engineer shall bring to the attention of the Applicant and the Town the need for any oil and gas pipeline Crossing Agreements which the applicant may have to obtain.

1.4.3 Preliminary Design Review

.1 All design drawings and specifications and relevant data shall be reviewed by the Town Engineer. Any revisions requested by the Town Engineer shall be incorporated in the final design drawings.

1.4.4 Final Design Review

- .1 Upon completion of all revisions, the Consulting Engineer shall submit four sets of Contract Drawings to the Town Engineer for review. The Town's review of the Contract Drawings is only for general compliance with the Town's Development standards as detailed in this document. Review certification does not, in any manner, imply approval of the technical aspects of the reviewed design.
- .2 Upon completion of design review, the Town Engineer shall certify the drawings and return one set to the Consulting Engineer.
- .3 No work will be started within any parcel of land or on any of the services to be provided by the Applicant until the Town has certified the Contract Drawings, the subdivision approved and the Development Agreement Executed.

1.4.5 <u>Right-of-Way Documents</u>

.1 Where easement or right-of-way documents are deemed necessary, they shall be prepared and registered at Land Titles by a registered Land Surveyor at the Applicants expense.

1.4.6 Oil and Gas Pipeline Crossing Agreements

- .1 Where oil and gas pipeline Crossing Agreements are deemed necessary, they shall be obtained from the pipeline owner at the Applicants expense.
- .2 It is the responsibility of the Applicant to complete a title search with the ERCB (Energy Resources Conservation Board) to determine the existence of any pipelines in use or abandoned.

1.4.7 <u>Construction Approval</u>

- .1 Upon receipt of Certified Contract Drawings and Specifications, the Applicant may proceed to install Municipal Services subject to:
 - a) Satisfactory execution of Development Agreement or a Development Permit if applicable.
 - b) Subdivision Approval.
 - c) Obtaining appropriate Municipal, Provincial and Federal Permits (e.g. Alberta Environment Permit to Construct, Water Resources Permit to Discharge, etc.)

- .2 A copy of all approved drawings and specifications shall be maintained at the construction site during the installation of services.
- .3 Underground subdivision services shall not be permitted to operate as part of existing Municipal Services until the respective subdivision services have been inspected, tested and approved in writing by the Town Engineer. This is generally upon receipt of an approved Construction Completion Certificate by the Developer from the Town (see Section 1.4.12).

1.4.8 Engineering Supervision

- .1 The Consulting Engineer shall be responsible for the layout, inspection and approval of materials and the supervision of installation of all services which are the responsibility of the Applicant. The Consulting Engineer or his authorized representative shall have a presence at all times on site during the installation of services.
- .2 The Consulting Engineer shall be responsible for maintaining field surveys from which services not the responsibility of the Applicant may be installed if such installations are to be made before the acceptance of work being done by the Applicant.
- .3 In addition to supervision carried out by the Consulting Engineer, the Town Engineer may periodically inspect the work and assist in coordinating the subdivision works with any related Municipal works. The Town Engineer shall bring the use of any unacceptable materials or practices to the attention of the Contractor and/or the Consulting Engineer. If remedial action is not taken to the satisfaction of the Town Engineer, he may order the work to cease.
- .4 If the Consulting Engineer wishes to make any changes in design either before or during the execution of the work, he shall first submit a marked print showing proposed revisions to the Town Engineer. If approval is granted for revision, the original drawing shall be immediately revised and new prints issued. These two operations may be carried out simultaneously.

1.4.9 Survey Control System

.1 The Developer shall provide a survey control system within and adjacent to the subdivision. The survey control system shall consist of survey monuments of a design mutually acceptable to both the Town and Alberta Sustainable Resource Development. The survey monuments shall be placed so as to be intervisible between adjacent pairs and spaced approximately 300 metres apart. Measurements shall be made between monuments and connection shall be made to existing geodetic monuments to not less than third order specifications as defined by the Geodetic Survey of Canada, to establish vertical and horizontal coordinates based on a three degree transverse mercator projection. The Town and Alberta Sustainable Resource Development shall be provided with the survey measurements, to the satisfaction of the Director of Surveys, Alberta Sustainable Resource Development.

The Developer shall undertake to preserve all existing and new monuments and should it be necessary to destroy a monument, the Developer shall establish a new one in lieu thereof and provide the Town and Alberta Sustainable Resource Development with survey measurements for it to the satisfaction of the Director of Surveys.

Any legal pins disturbed or removed during construction must be replaced prior to Final Acceptance by the Town. The Developer shall supply certificate from a registered legal surveyor that all lot and corner pins are intact.

1.4.10 Testing

.1 It shall be the responsibility of the Consulting Engineer to ensure that the Contractor disinfects and tests all watermains and tests all sewers prior to the acceptance by the Town. The Town Engineer shall be advised at least 48 hours prior to any testing and may witness the test. The results of all tests shall be submitted to the Town for their review.

1.4.11 As-Built Drawings

.1 Within two months of completion of all services to be installed, the Consulting Engineer shall deliver "as-built" drawings to the Town Engineer, in a reproducible format.

1.4.12 Municipal Acceptance

- .1 Upon satisfactory completion of the project and after all the deficiencies have been corrected, the Town Engineer shall issue a Construction Completion Certificate to the Applicant, notifying:
 - a) Acceptance of the work by the Town;
 - b) Commencement date of maintenance period.
- .2 The applicant shall be responsible for, at his own expense to remedy any defect, fault of deficiency in the completed works during a twenty-four (24) month maintenance period. Normally the maintenance period shall commence from the date of issuance of the Completion Certificate.
- .3 Upon completion of the maintenance period and after final inspection and correction of all deficiencies thereof, a Final Acceptance Certificate will be issued by the Town Engineer.

1.4.13 Building Permits

.1 No building permits shall be issued until the subdivision plan is registered, all essential services have been provided, completed and inspected as specified in the Development Agreement or Development Permit, and underground utility services record drawings have been submitted and accepted by the Town Engineer. An exception may be considered for the construction of a "show home".

END OF SECTION 1

PART 1 - DESIGN DRAWINGS

1.1.0 <u>SCOPE</u>

.1 The following specification shall govern the preparation of Engineering Drawings for all Municipal Services.

1.2.0 DRAWING SIZE, MATERIAL AND BASIC LAYOUT

- .1 The Standard Drawing size of 559 mm x 864 mm (22" x 34") will be used.
- .2 Originals shall be prepared in ink on mylar base.
- .3 Use plan profile sheets with profile at bottom of sheet. Leave enough clear space in the lower part of plan for title block and legend.
- .4 The plan shall not extend onto the profile section of the drawing. All profiles must be on the profile section of the drawing.

1.3.0 <u>SCALES</u>

Overall plans	1:1000		
Plan/Profile	Horizontal	1:500 m	Vertical 1:50 m
Cross Sections	Horizontal	1:100 m	Vertical 1:50 m

1.4.0 DRAWING TECHNIQUE

- .1 Points of drawing technique that are significant to the preparation of drawings are as follows:
 - a) Care in ensuring balanced distribution of detail throughout the drawing.
 - b) Letters and figures shall be clearly legible, 2 mm size or larger (Leroy or equivalent), well spaced, properly formed and proportioned.
 - c) Lines shall be uniform in weight and density.
 - d) Dimensioning of a drawing is extremely important and should be such that it will not be misinterpreted. Dimensions should be given from an iron pin, lot line, chainage station, a centre line or any other reference that can be readily established. All dimensions shall be in SI System. (Standard Metric System at Units).
 - e) Any computer drafting shall be submitted in AutoCAD format compatible with the Town's current version.

1.5.0 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SERVICES

- .1 Elevations shall be relative to the Alberta Survey Control system. The reference Alberta Survey Control Monument (ASCM) and elevation shall be shown on the design drawing.
- .2 Where there is more than one profile, clearly identify each.
- .3 A north arrow, adjacent lots and plan numbers, street names, and the legal description of the parcel being subdivided, shall be shown on the drawings. In general the north arrows should be orientated towards the top of the plan.

1.6.0 OVERALL PLANS

The following overall plans shall form a part of the whole design drawing set.

1.6.1 Cover Sheet

This will show the name of the subdivision, stage and year of development and names of the developer and consulting engineer.

1.6.2 Index Plan

This plan will be prepared on a scale of 1:1000 or a reduction thereof to fit the standard size sheet and will indicate that portion of the street which relates to a particular plan/profile sheet.

1.6.3 Road, Sidewalk and Walkway Plan

This plan will be drawn to a scale of 1:1000 and will indicate all locations and widths of roads, sidewalks and walkways, and locations of catch basins shall be shown.

1.6.4 Lot Grading Plan

An overall plan shall be drawn to a scale of 1:1000 and will indicate the original contours, proposed finished lot corner elevations at back corners of the lot, proposed top of curb elevations at front corners of the lot, proposed lot grades, sewer connection inverts, directions of surface drainage flows, hydrants, street lighting standards, pedestals, transformers catchbasins, manholes and super mailbox locations.

Individual lot grading plans in 210 mm x 280 mm ($8\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11") format summarizing the above mentioned information, required for each lot prior to issuance of a Building Permit. See Standard Drawing No. 1 for required format.

1.6.5 <u>Landscaping Plan</u>

The landscape plan shall be drawn to a scale of 1:000 and shall utilize the Road, Sidewalk and Walkway Plan as a base. This plan shall identify areas to be seeded or sodded, location of and name of all trees and shrubs, location of planting beds and any park furniture or playground equipment being installed.

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1.6.6 Sanitary Sewer, Storm Sewer and Watermain Overall Plan

This plan will be drawn to a scale of 1:1000 and will indicate the alignments and locations of mains, size of mains, direction of flows and locations of appurtenances. All manholes, fire hydrants and water valves shall be numbered to conform to the Town's numbering system.

1.6.7 Power, Gas, Telephone and Cablevision

This plan shall be drawn to a scale of 1:1000 and will indicate the alignments of power, gas, telephone and cablevision.

1.7.0 DETAILED PLAN/PROFILE

- .1 Generally all underground services and surface improvement profiles shall be shown on the same drawing.
- .2 The following information shall be included on the detailed plan/profile drawings.

1.7.1 <u>Water</u>

- .1 Show the location of hydrants, valves, tees, crosses, and other fittings tied to the nearest iron pin.
- .2 Show the offset of the main from the property line and locate the end of the main to the nearest iron pin.
- .3 Indicate extent of work required in making connections to existing watermains.
- .4 Indicate the size, type, class of pipe and class of bedding on the plan.
- .5 A profile of the watermain shall be required showing invert elevations at all grade changes. Storm and sanitary mains shall also be shown on this profile.
- .6 Valves and fire hydrants to be numbered to conform to Town standards.

1.7.2 <u>Requirements for Sanitary and Storm Sewer</u>

The following information shall be shown on the profile:

- .1 Size, type, class of pipe and class of bedding.
- .2 Sewer profiles shall be drawn showing length and percent grades between manholes.
- .3 Invert elevations at both inlet and outlet of manholes.
- .4 Pipe capacity and calculated 5 year flow for storm sewer.

The following information shall be shown on the plan:

- .5 Tie location of manholes, cleanouts, and other appurtenances to property lines.
- .6 Pipe offsets from property line.

The following additional information shall also be shown on an appropriate part of the drawing:

- .7 Manholes shall be numbered in accordance with Town standards.
- .8 Where the sanitary sewer or water and storm sewer are to be installed in a common trench, detail a typical cross section showing distance between pipes, class of pipe and bedding.

1.7.3 Requirements for Roads

- .1 Both plan and profile must be tied to an iron pin, preferably near or at 0 + 00 chainage. Alternatively, the plan may be referenced to the cadastral coordinate system with appropriate ties to Alberta Survey Control Monuments (ASCM) for layout purposes.
- .2 Show the road width and the curb offsets measured from the property line to the curb face.
- .3 Chainages of the BC and EC of horizontal curves shall be shown together with the delta angle, radius, tangent length and arc length for each curb. If the plan is referenced to the cadastral coordinate system, coordinates shall be provided for the BC, EL and CC of each curve.
- .4 The percent grade to two decimal places shall be shown on the profile together with the following information on vertical curves.
 - a) The chainage coordinate and elevations of BVC, EVC and PVI;
 - b) K valve of vertical curve;
 - c) The length of vertical curve;
 - d) The elevation and chainage of the low spot of sag curves, or the high spot of crest curves.
- .5 Road profiles shall show the centreline pavement elevations.
- .6 The profile shall be shown at true centreline length and projected above or below the plan in as close relationship as possible.
- .7 Locate catch basins (using road chainage) and show leads between the catch basin and the mainline manhole.
- .8 Cross section showing pavement structures.

PART 2 - AS-BUILT DRAWINGS

2.1.0 <u>SCOPE</u>

.1 This procedure pertains to the as-built drawings of the following services: storm and sanitary sewers, watermains, roads, curbs, sidewalks, culverts and other miscellaneous permanent structures.

2.1.1 General

- .1 The as-built drawings shall clearly show the location of all services as installed using offsets from survey pins.
- .2 On as-built drawings submitted to the Town, the following information shall be included on each drawing:
 - a) Date of completion;
 - b) Name of Contractor;
 - c) Date on which 'as-built' details were added.
- .3 The as-built drawings (mylars and two sets of prints) are to be submitted to the Town Engineer within two (2) months of the installations.

2.2.1 Storm and Sanitary Sewer

- .1 Size, pipe material, pipe class and location of mains;
- .2 Location of manholes, cleanouts, and other appurtenances numbered in accordance with the Town's number system.
- .3 Grades, lengths and inverts of mains.
- .4 Pipe capacity and calculated 5 year flows for each section of storm pipe.
- .5 Design calculations for storm and sanitary sewer flows to be submitted to the Town.

2.2.2 <u>Water</u>

- .1 Size, type and location of pipe;
- .2 Location of valves, tees, hydrants and other appurtenances number in accordance with the Town's number system.
- .3 Profile of pipe.
- .4 Design flow calculations to be submitted to the Town.

- 2.2.3 Road, Curb, Sidewalks
 - .1 Location of curbs, sidewalks and elevations of curbs;
 - .2 Lip of gutter profiles for each curb;
 - .3 End of curb, sidewalks and pavement;
 - .4 Type of road structure.

2.2.4 Water and Sanitary Service Connections

- .1 A table on each plan/profile drawing shall be prepared giving the following information with respect to service connection:
 - a) Lot number;
 - b) Distance of service saddle from the downstream manhole;
 - c) Invert elevation of sanitary service at property line;
- .2 The service connection provided to each lot shall be shown on the plan and the location referenced to the property lot corner.
- 2.2.5 Individual Lot Plans
 - .1 Individual lot plans, as shown in Standard Drawing Number 1, shall be submitted for each lot. Lot plan shall be in 210 mm x 280 mm (81/2" x 11") format.

END OF SECTION 2

3.1.0 <u>DESIGN REQUIREMENTS</u>

- .1 The minimum size of distribution main shall be 150 mm diameter for single family residential, 200 mm for multi family development and 250 mm for industrial/commercial. 100 mm diameter watermains may be allowed in cul-de-sacs upon approval of the Town Engineer. Oversizing may be required by the Town.
- .2 P.V.C. Pipe shall be used and the value of "C" in the Hazen-Williams formula shall be 140.

Per capita consumption sha	all be:	
Average Daily Demand	-	454 L/person/d
Maximum Daily Demand	-	1.8 x Average Demand
Peak Hourly Demand	-	3.0 x Average Demand
	Average Daily Demand Maximum Daily Demand	Maximum Daily Demand -

- .4 The design population shall be the ultimate for the area under consideration. (See Section 4.1.1 for population densities).
- .5 An analysis shall be made for Peak Hour Demand and mains shall be sized such that there will be a minimum residual pressure of 275 kPa (40 psi) at ground level at any location in the system.
- .6 Separate analysis shall be made for Maximum Demand plus Fire Flow. The residual pressure at any location at the ground level shall not be less than 140 kPa (20 psi).
- .7 Fire Flow requirements shall be in accordance with the Insurer's Advisory Organization Standards, latest revision thereof. Generally these are:

Single Family Residential	3.64 m³/min. (800 igpm)
Town Houses	5.45 m³/min. (1200 igpm)
Apartments (walk-up)	9.10 m ³ /min. (2000 igpm)
Schools	5.45 m ³ /min. (1200 igpm)
Commercial	11.40 m ³ /min. (2500 igpm)
Industrial	13.64 m ³ /min. (3000 igpm)

.8 Where the size of the area to be developed warrants, or if required by the Town, a network analysis shall be carried out and all relevant information shall be submitted with the design documents.

3.2.0 WATERMAINS

- 3.2.1 Watermain Material
 - .1 Pipe for the watermain shall conform to the following:
 - i) Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC)Class 1035 (150) DR 18 A.W.W.A. pressure pipe
 - .2 Rubber rings for the couplings shall conform to A.S.T.M. D1869, latest revision thereof. Control lubrication of pipe joints to prevent taste and odour concerns.

- .3 Cast iron fittings shall be in accordance with A.W.W.A. Specification C110, latest revision thereof and shall be cathodically protected. Cast iron tees, elbows and crosses will only be allowed if the fitting is not readily available in moulded P.V.C.
- .4 Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) moulded fittings to CSA B137.2 (class 150).

3.2.2 Watermain - Location

- .1 Mains shall be installed to provide a minimum depth of 3.0 m to invert below final finished surface grade.
- .2 Mains shall be located within the road right-of-way in accordance with the Roadway Cross Section Std. Dwg. No.'s T2 to T11.
- .3 A minimum of 3 m separation shall be maintained between a watermain and any sewer main.
- .4 The minimum requirement for pipe bedding shall be Class "B" bedding (Std. Dwg. No. U7).

3.3.0 <u>HYDRANTS</u>

3.3.1 Hydrant - Material

- .1 Hydrants shall be either Canada Valve or Macavity as presently used in the Town of Rimbey.
- .2 Hydrants shall conform to A.W.W.A. Specification C502, latest revision thereof, and shall include the following supplementary requirements:
 - a) four-section breakaway flange
 - b) Stainless steel trim (nuts and bolts)
 - c) compression type shut off
 - d) designed for working pressure of 1035 kPa
 - e) two 63 mm hose nozzles with Alberta Mutual Aid Thread
 - f) one steamer port with 146 mm (5.745") outside major diameter, 142 mm (5.58") pitch diameter of threads, 114 mm (4.5") inside diameter, 4 threads per inch
 - g) size 12 pentagon operating nut and caps, 33 mm (1 5/16") from tip to midpoint of flat base
 - h) self draining hydrants
 - i) a gravel drainage pit (min 0.5 m³)shall be provided at the bottom of the hydrant
 - j) gate valve shall be provided on each hydrant lead
 - k) all hydrants shall be painted Chrome Yellow.
 - tops and nozzle caps painted in accordance with the NFPA colour coding system as outlined in Table 3.2
 - m) 150 mm diameter riser barrel with a 125 mm bottom valve

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3.3.2 Hydrant - Location and Installation

- .1 The maximum allowable spacing between fire hydrants shall be 150 m in single family residential areas, 120 m in multiple-family residential and school areas and 90 m in industrial/commercial areas.
- .2 Hydrant locations shall be such that the distance to any building shall be not greater than 75 m.
- .3 Hydrants on the distribution mains shall be installed:
 - a) At the projection of property lines except:
 - b) Where the hydrants are installed at the intersections, they shall be installed at the beginning of curb returns
 - c) Where the hydrants are installed on a cul-de-sac, they shall be installed at the intersection of the cul-de-sac and adjacent collector roadway.
- .4 Hydrants shall be located to conform with curb and sidewalk design and shall be located as follows:
 - a) Areas with no sidewalk hydrant is to be no more than 2 m from back of curb.
 - b) Areas with monolithic sidewalk hydrant is to be no more than 0.75 m from back of walk.
 - c) Areas with separate sidewalk hydrant is to be no less than 1.0 m and no more than 1.8 m from back of curb.
 - d) Hydrants shall be no closer than 0.30 m and no more than 3.0 m from back of curb.
- .5 Additional hydrants shall be installed at high value properties if deemed necessary by the Town.
- .6 All hydrants shall be on a minimum of 150 mm feeder line. Such feeder line shall be a maximum length of 7.5 metres from the main, otherwise a larger diameter line shall be considered.
- .7 Hydrants shall be installed in accordance with Standard Drawing Number U5 with the following requirements:
 - a) Dirt flange to be no less than 100 mm and no more than 200 mm above final grade.
 - b) Minimum 0.5 m³ washed gravel drainage sump adjacent to hydrant base. Top of sump to be 150 mm above hydrant drain holes and covered with 2 mm polyethylene sheet to prevent intrusion of clay or silt into the gravel.
 - c) Cathodically protect with a 11 kg zinc anode.
 - d) Paint top and nozzle caps in accordance with NFPA colour coding as outlined in Table 3.2.
 - e) Paint hydrant number in 100 mm high block lettering.
 - f) Place sign on hydrant to indicate if it is in service.

3.4.0 <u>VALVES</u>

3.4.1 Valve - Materials

- .1 Gate valves shall conform to A.W.W.A. Specification C500, latest revision thereof, and shall include the following supplementary requirements:
 - a) Iron body.
 - b) Bronze mounted with grade of bronze used completely resistant to de-zincification by water having a pH of 9.0.
 - c) Operating pressure shall be 1,200 kPa.
 - d) 51 mm square operating nut.
 - e) Type 304 stainless steel stem for valves 250 mm and larger. 150 mm and 200 mm valves may be supplied with either bronze or type 304 stainless steel stems.
 - f) "O" ring stem seal.
 - g) To open by turning counter clockwise direction.
 - h) Non-rising stem.
 - i) Double-disc or solid wedge type.
 - j) Resilient Seated
 - k) External epoxy coating
 - I) Stainless steel trim (nuts and bolts)

3.4.2 Valve Boxes

- .1 Valve boxes shall be a two section, bituminous coated, Type A, cast iron adjustable type complete with a cast iron lid. An internal operating rod is not required.
- .2 Valve boxes shall be of sufficient length to provide for adjustments of 300 mm in up or down direction.
- .3 Valve box extensions shall be cast iron suitable for use with the valve boxes to be installed.

3.4.3 Valve - Location

- .1 Valves on the distribution mains shall be installed:
 - a) At the projection of property lines at mid-block.
 - b) At the projection of property lines at intersections.
- .2 Distribution main valves shall be located such that during a shutdown:
 - a) No more than one hydrant is taken out of service.
 - b) No more than three valves are required to effect a shutdown.
 - c) No more than one standard Town block is taken out of service by a shutdown.
 - d) Valves shall be installed in accordance with Std. Dwg. No. U6.

3.5.0 TRENCHING AND BACKFILLING

- .1 Trenching and Backfilling shall be done in accordance with Occupational Health and Safety Guidelines.
- .2 Minimum trench width outside diameter of pipe plus 450 mm.
- .3 Type B bedding as per Standard Drawing No. U7.
- .4 Backfilling shall be carried out with selected native material in 300 mm layers to a minimum of 98% Standard Proctor Density.
- .5 Backfilling in existing hard surfaced areas shall be carried out with granular material in 150 mm layers compacted to a minimum of 95% Standard Proctor.

3.6.0 THRUST BLOCKS

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.1 Thrust blocks shall be provided as per Std. Dwg. No. U8.

3.7.0 DISINFECTION

- .1 All the watermains shall be disinfected in accordance with A.W.W.A. Specification C651, latest revision thereof.
- .2 The Town shall be notified at least 24 hours prior to testing so they may witness the residual chlorine test and the sampling for the bacteriological test.
- .3 Minimum residual chlorine after 24 hours shall be 25 mg/L.
- .4 The line shall be flushed and the chlorine residual of the water being disposed neutralized prior to discharge.
- .5 The bacteria test results must be reviewed and approved by the Town Engineer prior to the waterline being placed into service.

3.7.1 <u>Testing</u>

- .1 The Developer shall employ a CSA approved material testing firm to complete the tests as outlined in Table 7.2. One copy of the results shall be submitted to the Town for their review.
- .2 All watermains shall be tested in accordance with A.W.W.A. C603, latest revision thereof. Hydrostatic test pressure shall be 1035 kPa (150 psi) or 1.5 times the normal operating pressure based upon the elevation of the lowest point in the main and corrected to elevation of the test gauge, for a period of two hours. For P.V.C. pipe, the overall leakage for the section of line tested shall not exceed the rate of leakage specified in Table 3.1.

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	Test Pressure								
	345	515	690	860	1035	1380	1550	1724	Kpa
Pipe Dia.	50	75	100	125	150	200	225	250	psi
100 mm (4°)	1.46	1.77	2.00	2.28	2.46	2.90	3.07	3.28	
150 mm (6")	2.17	2.65	3.07	3.43	3.76	4.34	4.60	4.82	
200 mm (8")	2.90	3.54	4.09	4.57	5.02	5.79	6.14	6.46	
250 mm (10")	3.62	4.42	5.12	5.71	6.27	7.34	7.67	8.10	
300 mm (12")	4.34	5.30	6.14	6.86	7.52	8.69	9.20	9.7	
350 mm (14")	5.07	6.19	7.16	8.00	8.77	10.13	10.74		
400 mm (16")	5.79	7.07	8.19	9.14	10.03	11.58	12.27		
450 mm (18")	6.51	7.96	9.21	10.28	11.28	13.03	13.80		

Allowable leakage calculation is based upon the following formula:

a) PVC pipe L =
$$ND(p^{0.5})$$

128,320

- L allowable leakage in litres per hour
- N number of joints
- D nominal diameter (mm)
- P test pressure (kPa) (1.0 PSI = 6.9 kPa)

Table 3.2 National Fire Protection Association Recommended Practice for Colour Coding Hydrants

- Barrel Chrome Yellow
 - Tops and Nozzle CapsClass AA- Flow > 90 I/s- Light BlueClass A 60 I/s < Flow < 90 I/s</td>- GreenClass B 30 I/s < Flow < 60 I/s</td>- OrangeClass C Flow < 30 I/s</td>- Red

END OF SECTION 3
4.1.0 DESIGN FACTORS

.1 The sanitary sewerage system shall be of sufficient capacity to carry peak flows plus infiltration. The following factors shall be used in design of sanitary sewage systems:

a) <u>Residential</u>

Population Density - (based upon zoning)	R1 - 95 people/hectare R2 - 105 people/hectare R3 - 230 people/hectare R4 - 250 people/hectare
Average Sewage Flow - Peaking Factor - (Harmon's Formula)	350 L/persons/d 1 + 14 $4 + (p)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ Where p equals the tributary population in 1,000's
Infiltration -	0.20 L/s/ha

b) <u>Commercial, Industrial and Institutional:</u>

mercial: 40,000 L/ha/d strial: 20,000 L/ha/d
Average Flow
L/s/ha (17,000 L/ha/d)

- .2 Minimum Velocity 0.61 m/s
- .3 Pipe sizing shall be determined by utilizing the Manning's Formula using "N" value of 0.013.
- .4 Minimum pipe slopes shall be as recommended by Alberta Environment.
- .5 Sanitary sewers may have to be oversized to conform to the Town's Master Sanitary Sewer Plan.

4.2.0 SANITARY SEWERMAINS - MATERIALS

- .1 <u>Sewermains</u>
 - a) The minimum size for sanitary sewer mains shall be 200 mm diameter for residential and 250 mm for industrial/commercial areas.

Material Class

b) All sanitary sewer pipe and fittings shall be PVC to A.S.T.M. D3034 - minimum Class DR35.

.2 <u>Manholes - Materials</u>

- a) Manhole section shall be precast reinforced concrete sections conforming to A.S.T.M. C478, latest revision thereof.
- b) All manholes shall be 1200 mm inside diameter for all pipe 900 mm diameter and less. For pipe exceeding 900 mm diameter, manhole diameter shall be pipe diameter plus 600 mm.
- c) Manhole frames and covers shall be cast iron conforming to Class 20 A.S.T.M. A48, latest revision thereof. Manhole frame and covers to be type NF-39 in landscaped areas, type NF-80 in paved areas and type NF-90 gasketted in sags.
- d) Manhole steps shall be standard safety type, of hot dipped galvanized iron or epoxy coated extruded aluminum.
- Manhole bases shall be precast slabs, concrete poured bases, vaults or precast tees.
- f) Refer to Std. Dwg. No's. U1 and U3.
- .3 <u>Concrete for Manholes and Appurtenances</u>

Cement - 25 MP sulphate resistant cement (Type 50) Maximum Slump - 75 mm

4.3.0 SEWERMAIN INSTALLATION AND LOCATION

- .1 Mains shall be installed to provide a minimum depth of 3.0 m to obvert below final finished grade at the surface or shall be insulated to the satisfaction of the Town Engineer.
- .2 Mains shall be installed to provide adequate sewer service connection depth at the property line.
- .3 Mains shall be located within the road right-of-way in accordance with the Roadway Cross Section Std. Dwg. No.'s T2 to T11.
- .4 Pipe bedding shall be provided for all mains in accordance with Std. Dwg. No. U7.

4.4.0 MANHOLE INSTALLATION AND LOCATION

- .1 Manholes shall be located at the end of each line, at all changes in pipe size, grade and alignment.
- .2 The maximum distance between manholes shall not exceed 120 m.

- .3 Inverts in manholes at changes in direction shall have at least 60 mm fall across manhole.
- .4 Manholes shall be installed as shown on Standard Drawings U1 and U3.
- .5 All joints shall be watertight.
- .6 Compact backfill around manholes with mechanical tampers to at least 98% of the Standard Proctor Density.

4.5.0 <u>CURVED SEWERS</u>

- .1 Curved sewers will be permitted with the following restrictions:
 - a) The sewer shall be laid as a simple curve with a radius equal to or greater than 90 m or the manufacturers minimum recommended radius, whichever is larger.
 - b) Manholes shall be located at the beginning and end of the curve.
 - c) Manholes shall be located at intervals not greater than 90 m along the curve.
 - d) The main shall run parallel to the curb or street centreline.
 - e) The minimum grade for sewers on curve shall be 50% greater than the minimum grade required for straight runs of sewers.

4.6.0 TRENCHING AND BACKFILLING

- .1 Trenching and backfilling to be carried out in accordance with Occupational Health and Safety Guidelines.
- .2 Minimum width single pipe

Pipe Diameter	Minimum Trench Width
Less than 750 mm diameter =	0.D. + 450 mm
750 mm diameter or larger =	0.D. + 600 mm

- .3 Backfilling shall be carried out with selected native material in 300 mm layers to a minimum of 98% Standard Proctor Density.
- .4 In existing hard surfaced areas backfilling shall be carried out with granular material in 150 mm layers to a minimum of 95% Standard Proctor.

4.7.0 INSPECTION AND TESTING

.1 The Developer shall employ a CSA approved material testing firm to complete the tests as outlined in Table 7.2. One copy of the results shall be submitted to the Town for their review.

- .2 Prior to initial and final acceptance of the project, all sewermains shall be tested as follows:
 - a) <u>Leakage Test:</u>

The Town may require each section of sewer main and service connections to be tested for watertightness by an exfiltration test and/or infiltration test.

Infiltration or exfiltration shall not exceed following limits in litres per hour per 100 m of pipe, including service connections.

Nominal Pipe Diameter in mm	Allowable Leakage Plastic Pipe
100	3.88
125	4.62
150	5.51
200	7.45
250	9.39
300	11.33
350	13.27
400	14.91
450	16.84
500	18.78
550	20.72
600	22.80

Values shown in column 2 are in litres per hour per 100 metres of pipe.

b) Light Test:

Each section of sewer shall be subjected to a light test where a light is shone into the pipe at one manhole and the light itself is visible at the other end. If a light test is unsuccessful, then the section shall be subjected to a "pill test" where a ball or similar object, of a diameter 50 mm less than the diameter of the pipe shall be successfully pulled through encountering no obstructions.

c) <u>Closed Circuit Television Inspection</u>

All sections of sanitary sewers shall be inspected with closed circuit television camera equipment. A written report and a video tape in VHS format shall be submitted to the Town for their approval and records.

5.1.0 DESIGN FACTORS

- .1 The storm sewers shall be designed as a separate system and shall be of sufficient capacity to carry storm sewer runoff from the ultimate development the area is zoned for. The storm sewer should be designed considering both the minor and major drainage systems.
- .2 The minor system comprises piping, manholes, catch basins and outfall structures. The minor system shall convey runoff from snowmelt and rainfall events to an adequate receiving water (river, stream, lake or pond) without sustaining any surface ponding or excessive surface flows for events up to and including a 1 in 5-year return period. Where required by the Town Engineer, high value commercial areas shall have their minor systems designed to accommodate the 1 in 10-year return period event.
- .3 The major system comprises the street system, detention facilities, parkland and any other land required to convey runoff from events up to and including a 1 in 100-year return period to the receiving water. The major system shall be evaluated in a manner sufficient to determine that no flooding that may cause significant property damage (e.g. flooding of buildings) occurs during the 100 year event.
- .4 Effluent from sanitary sewers and any drainage from industrial, agricultural or commercial operations that may potentially be contaminated shall not be discharged to the storm sewers. Roof leaders of residential buildings shall be splashed on the surface and shall not be connected to the storm sewer system.
- .5 Roof drainage from one-family and two-family dwellings shall discharge to grassed or pervious areas. The point of discharge shall be a sufficient distance (i.e. at least 1.0 m) to ensure the water flows away from the building. Roof drainage from apartment buildings, commercial areas, and industrial areas may discharge to the storm sewer if approved by the Town Engineer.
- .6 Ponding of runoff on roofs, parking lots or landscaped areas to reduce runoff rates must be approved by the Town Engineer.
- .7 Control shall be provided to minimize sediment discharge to the storm sewers. This shall be in the form of properly graded and surfaced streets and lanes, landscaping, sediment control structures at pond and lake inlets, or other means where appropriate.
- .8 All developments shall provide sump pumps to discharge building foundation drain (weeping tile) water to the surface.
- .9 The following criteria shall be used in the design of the minor storm sewer system:
 - a) For areas less than 65 ha the Rational Method of storm sewer system i.e.

Q = 2.78 CIA

Where Q = the design peak flow rate in litres per second

- I = the intensity of rainfall in millimetres per hour corresponding to the time of concentration
- A = the contributing area in hectares
- C = the runoff coefficient
- b) The five year rainfall intensity table shall be used as shown on Table 5.1
- c) Runoff coefficients shall be according to Table 5.2.
- d) The weighted average of pervious and impervious area runoff coefficients shall be estimated from the following equation:

$$C = \underbrace{C_p A_p + C_i A}_{A_p + A_i}$$

Where the subscripts p and i indicate the pervious and impervious surfaces, respectively. In these standards Cp = 0.15 and Ci = 0.90.

- e) The duration of rainfall used to determine the intensity is equal to the time of concentration. The time of concentration is comprised of the overland time to the storm sewer inlet and the time of travel in the conduit. The overland flow time to curbside in residential and commercial areas shall not exceed 10 minutes in duration (specific overland flow times shall be computed separately for industrial and undeveloped areas). Gutter flow time shall not exceed 5 minutes and shall be estimated based on methods outlined in "Modern Sewer Design" (AISI, 1980). The time of travel in the conduit shall be based on the pipe flow velocity.
- .10 For areas greater than 65 ha:
 - Computer models shall be used to determine design flows and the sizing of systems which contain non-pipe stormwater management facilities (e.g. detention ponds) or systems that include a significant amount of undeveloped land.
 - b) The selection of an appropriate computer model shall be based on an understanding of the principles, assumptions, and limitations in relation to the system being designed. Acceptable computer models are ILLUDAS, USEPA, SWMM, OTTSWM, PC-SWMM, XP-SWMM, HVM, HYMO, OTTHYMO, and VISUAL OTTHYMO.

- c) Wherever possible, the computer model shall be calibrated. In all analyses, the parameters used, the drainage boundaries, the pipe network and its connectivity shall be clearly identified on an overall drawing, computer printouts and a design summary report.
- d) The design storm hyetograph shall be the 30% distribution for the Prairie Provinces developed by Hogg of Atmospheric Environment Services of Environment Canada (Table 5.3). Alternatively, the Chicago method may be used to generate a synthetic design storm (using a time to peak ratio of 0.30 and a ratio of maximum 5 minute intensity to maximum one hour intensity of 3.0).
- e) The duration of event that is critical for systems comprised of pipes only shall be one hour. The duration of the design rainfall event for the systems with storage shall be at least 12 hours. Longer durations shall be used, if necessary, to properly assess the post-event drainage of the detention facility.
- .11 The minimum velocity shall be 1 m/s. Where velocities in excess of 3 m/s are attained, special provisions shall be made to protect against displacement by erosion or impact.
- .12 Pipe sizing shall be determined by utilizing the Manning's Formula, using "n" value of 0.013.
- .13 Storm sewer pipe shall be designed to convey the design flow when flowing full with the hydraulic gradeline at the pipe crown. All pipe crown elevations shall match at manhole junctions.
- .14 Surface water shall not be permitted to run a distance greater than 250 m along local roadways without provision for interception by the first catch basin. Within the piped drainage system, or on Collectors or Arterial roadways, surface runoff shall not run a distance greater than 120 m without interception.
- .15 Surface water shall be intercepted with a sufficient number of catch basins such that the inlet capacity is sufficient to receive the design stormwater flow. Catch basin capacity shall be considered as shown on Table 5.4 where values are given for sag conditions and on slope conditions based upon inlet grate type.
- .16 Minimum gutter grade shall be at least 0.50%.

5.2.0 STORM SEWERMAINS - MATERIALS

- .1 <u>Sewermains</u>
 - a) The minimum size of storm sewermains shall be 300 mm diameter.
 - b) Pipe for storm sewermain may be:

- reinforced sulphate resistant concrete pipe to ASTM C76
- PVC pipe conforming to ASTM F794 minimum Class DR35
- Ultra Rib PVC pipe to ASTM D3034 minimum Class DR35
- c) Pipe joints shall be rubber ring conforming to CSA A257.3 and/or ASTM C443 for concrete and ASTM 03212 for PVC Pipe.
- d) Pipe classes shall be determined to withstand subsequent superimposed loadings.
- e) Various factors affecting the pipe class shall be taken into account, and pipe class shall be evaluated as per standard engineering practice.
- .2 <u>Manholes</u>
 - a) Refer to Section 4.2.0.2 (Sanitary Sewer) and Std. Dwg. No.'s U1 to U3.
 - b) Safety platforms at intermediate levels are required for manholes greater than 5.0 m in depth.
- .3 <u>Catchbasins</u>
 - a) Catchbasin barrels with precast base and precast slab top shall be:
 - i) 900 I.D. pipe barrel conforming to A.S.T.M. C478 (Std. Dwg. No. U4)
 - ii) Catchbasin manholes shall be in accordance with Std. Dwg. No. U2.
 - iii) Catchbasin manholes shall be used in place of a catchbasin when the lead exceeds 30 m in length.
 - iv) Catchbasins are to have 500 mm deep sumps.
 - b) Catchbasin frames and covers shall be:
 - i) Standard inlet for rolled curb and gutter equal to Norwood F35A.
 - ii) Standard frame, grate and side inlet for use with 900 mm barrel equal to Norwood F51 for straight faced curb and gutter.
 - iii) Top inlet standard round top equal to Norwood F38 for swales or lanes.
 - iv) Top inlet standard round top equal to Norwood F39 Grate for landscaped areas.

- c) Catchbasin leads:
 - Shall be non-reinforced concrete pipe A.S.T.M. C14 Class 3 or approved PVC pipe.
 - ii) The minimum size of catchbasin lead shall be 250 mm diameter with a minimum grade of 2.0%.
 - iii) The minimum grade on a 300 mm catchbasin lead shall be 2.0%.
 - iv) Two catchbasins may be connected in series. The catchbasin lead connecting to the storm sewer manhole shall be 300 mm at a minimum slope of 2.0%.
 - v) The maximum length of a catchbasin lead shall be 30 m.
 - vi) If a lead of over 30 m in length is required, a catchbasin manhole shall be installed at the upper end.
 - vii) Catchbasin leads shall have minimum cover of 1.5 m to invert.

5.3.0 STORM SEWER INSTALLATION AND LOCATION

- .1 Mains shall be installed to provide a minimum depth to pipe obvert of 1.85 m below final finished grade.
- .2 Mains shall be located within the road right-of-way in accordance with the Roadway Cross Sections Std. Dwg. No.'s R1 to R10.
- .3 Pipe bedding shall be provided for all mains in accordance with Std. Dwg. No. 23.

5.4.0 MANHOLE INSTALLATION AND LOCATION

- .1 Refer to Section 4.4.0 (Sanitary Sewer).
- .2 Manhole spacing on storm sewers greater than 750 mm in diameter may exceed 120 m if approved by the Town Engineer.
- .3 Benching in manholes shall be provided to minimize hydraulic losses. The downstream invert in a manhole shall be a minimum of 30 mm lower than the lowest upstream invert. At a change in direction, the drop shall be at least 60 mm. If an influent pipe diameter is greater than 525 mm and the bend is greater than 45° or if the outflow pipe velocity exceeds 1.5 m/s, then minor losses shall be considered (see AISI, 1980).
- .4 Tee riser manholes may be utilized on lines 900 mm diameter and larger. Tee riser manholes must be bedded in concrete to the spring line of the pipe.

5.5.0 CURVED SEWERS

Refer to Section 4.5.0 (Sanitary Sewer).

5.6.0 TRENCHING AND BACKFILLING

Refer to Section 4.6.0 (Sanitary Sewer).

5.7.0 INSPECTION AND TESTING

Refer to Section 4.7.0 (Sanitary Sewer).

5.8.0 DETENTION FACILITIES

- .1 Detention facilities shall be designed as part of both the minor and major drainage systems. They must control the peak runoff conditions for events up to the 100 year return period.
- .2 Detention facilities and the entire area that would be submerged by the 100 year event shall be contained on Town property. The need for a specific detention facility shall require the approval of the Town Engineer. In assessing the need for specific detention facilities, the applicant must consider the impacts of uncontrolled drainage as well as the capital and operating costs of providing control.
- .3 Soils investigation specific to the detention facility shall be undertaken to determine appropriate design factors. Where the facility is sited above a shallow aquifer the potential for groundwater contamination must be minimized.
- .4 Wet pond detention facilities shall be constructed in impervious soils to minimize water losses during dry weather periods. Intruding silt or sand seams shall be sealed off.
- .5 Where a detention facility is to have multiple functions, its design shall consider the aesthetic implications of shape, grading and landscape features.
- .6 An emergency overflow system shall drain to a receiving stream, if possible, for storms greater than the 100 year event.
- .7 The effects of the maximum pond water levels shall be considered in the design of the minor system and lot grading. The hydraulic gradeline elevations for the minor system piping shall be calculated starting from the maximum pond level during the 5 year storm event.
- .8 The maximum water level fluctuation for detention ponds in residential areas during the 100 year storm event shall be 2.0 m. The pond's outlet capacity shall be that the pond shall drain 90% of the design storage volume within 72 hours of reaching maximum water level during the 100 year event. All inhabited building space, including basements, shall be constructed above the 100 year flood level.

- .9 An overflow channel and overland drainage route must be provided to the satisfaction of the Town Engineer and the design of the pond and permitted water level fluctuations must ensure that:
 - a) The lowest basement weeping tile of any building on a lot adjacent to the lake shall be a minimum of 300 mm above the 1:100 year high water level.
 - b) The lowest manhole invert shall be at or above the normal water level elevation.
 - c) The pipe obvert at the lowest manhole immediately upstream of the pond shall be above the high water level during a one in five year storm event.
 - d) A minimum distance of six metres shall be maintained from any basement wall to the 1 in 100 year high water level.
 - e) The inlet to the pond must be above the normal water level or below ice level.
 - f) The minimum surface area at normal water level shall be 2 hectares.
 - g) The minimum depth of the pond, at normal water level, will be 2 metres.
 - h) The lake bottom and side slopes will be composed of an impervious material.
 - i) No dead bay areas will be permitted.
 - j) Shoreline improvements and erosion protection will be subject to review and approval by Leisure Services, the Development Officer and the City Engineer.
 - Any property situated below the 1:100 year high water level shall become the property of the Town.
 - I) The design will incorporate a semi-annual turnover at average annual precipitation.
 - m) Pond geometrics will be as shown on Standard Drawing Number 27.
 - n) Submerged inlets/outlets are preferred and will be constructed such that the tops are a minimum of 0.6 m below normal water level.
 - Inlets/outlets not submerged will require fencing along adjacent shoreline for 5.0 m in each direction from the centre line of pipe. All inlets/outlets will be provided with a grate permanently fixed to the structure.
 - p) Every pond will be sterilized during construction to prevent weed growth.
 - q) Minimum width of the water surface at the normal water level will be 25 metres.
 - r) A silt trap will be provided at the inlet of each pond.
- .10 In design, dry ponds shall:
 - a) not exceed 1.5 m depth of water for the 1 in 100 year event,
 - b) have flow bypass for flows from minor events,
 - c) have a bottom with a minimum longitudinal slope of 1%,
 - d) have a bottom with a minimum lateral slope of 1.0%,
 - e) have a French drain where longitudinal slopes are less than 2%,
 - f) have side slopes flatter than 7 (horizontal) to 1 (vertical),
 - g) have length, width and depth dimensions that are acceptable to the Town Engineer,
 - h) have the bottom and sides sodded or grassed as per Section 8,
 - i) have trash bars on inlets and outlets to preclude access by children,
 - j) address all safety issues (particularly during operation), and
 - k) have pond geometrics in accordance with Standard Drawing Number U12.

- .11 Underground storage tanks shall be considered only if no other economical alternative means of storage is feasible.
- .12 Parking lot and rooftop storage shall be considered only for developments where the facilities are part of the project and must be approved by the Town Engineer. Proposals which rely on third party implementation will not be accepted.
- .13 Infiltration and evaporation facilities require studies which involve site specific measurements of infiltration, knowledge of the groundwater regime, and an evaluation of the water balance for the system.

5.9.0 <u>OUTFALLS</u>

- .1 Outfall structure shall be placed at the end of all storm sewers discharging to an open channel, watercourse, river or other receiving water body such as a lake. The purpose of the structure is to reduce velocities and prevent erosion. All outfall structures must receive approval of Alberta Environment, Water Resources and Forestry. It is the responsibility of the Developer to obtain the necessary approvals and permits from the above mentioned Authorities.
- .2 The outfall structure may be a chute, spillway, stilling basin or plunge pool with headwall. A cut off wall is required at the end of the outfall apron to prevent undermining of the structure.
- .3 Obverts of outfall pipes shall be at least 150 mm above the 5 year flood level in the receiving stream. Inverts of outfall pipes shall be above winter ice level. Otherwise, outfall pipes shall be submerged below the bottom of ice level. In addition, outfalls shall be located to avoid damage from moving ice during breakup.
- .4 If the downstream channel is relatively flat, the apron shall be 150 mm to 225 mm above the channel invert to prevent collection of debris on the apron.
- .5 Rip rap and a filter layer shall be placed downstream of the outfall structure where required to prevent erosion.
- .6 Weeping tile shall be placed under the structure to reduce any water pressure behind the headwall.
- .7 Grills shall be placed over all storm sewer outlets to prevent access.
- .8 Railings shall be placed along the headwall and wingwalls of the outfall structure.
- .9 Outfalls shall be landscaped to blend in with surrounding areas.

5.10.0 RECEIVING WATERS

- .1 Measures shall be incorporated in new developments to prevent any increase in the amount of downstream erosion.
- .2 If a development will cause downstream erosion despite the use of on-site peak run-off rate controls, appropriate measures shall be constructed in the downstream areas.
- .3 Preservation of watercourse aesthetics and wildlife habitat shall be considered in erosion and bank stability work.

5.11.0 CULVERTS AND BRIDGES

Culverts and bridge design should consider backwater effects over a range of flows. The design of a hydraulic structure requires assessment of both its nominal design "capacity" and its performance during the 100 year event.

5.12.0 SURFACE DRAINAGE SWALES

Drainage swales, whether on municipal or private property (through drainage easements), shall be constructed completely prior to any development of subdivision lots. Drainage swales running between adjacent private lots shall be constructed of concrete to ensure lots are graded to the correct elevation.

Design and construction shall be of an acceptable quality to Town requirements. A detailed design shall be submitted to the Town including a brief explaining:

- a) materials to be used
- b) design calculations
- c) explanation of design features which eliminate or minimize the possibility of damage to the drainage swale by activities within the subdivision.

5.13.0 STORMWATER QUALITY AND BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

The design of the Stormwater Drainage System must address storm water quality. Specifically, Best Management Practices for stormwater must be followed as described in the latest Alberta Environment Stormwater Management Guidelines.

The use of wet lakes for water quality enhancement is encouraged. Should a developer choose to utilize a dry pond for quantity control, some type of Best Management Practices will be required, such as an oil/grit separator.

Section 5

5.14.0 MAJOR DRAINAGE SYSTEM ANALYSIS

- .1 The major drainage system shall be assessed with respect to the 1 in 100 year return period event.
- .2 The grading of streets and the layout of the major drainage system shall be assessed, relative to the following guidelines, during the 100 year event:
 - a) No building shall be inundated at its ground line.
 - b) Continuity of the overland flow routes between adjacent developments shall be maintained.
 - c) Arterials should have at least two lanes which are not inundated parallel with the direction of flow. Where the major system crosses an arterial, the depth of flow should be less than 0.05 m.
 - d) Collectors should have at least one lane which is not inundated parallel with the direction of flow. Where the major system crosses a collector; this depth of flow should be less than 0.10 m.
 - e) Local roads should have a depth of water no more than 0.05 m above the crown. Where the major system crosses a local road, the depth of flow should be less than 0.15 m.
 - f) The depth of water at curbside should be less than 0.50 m for all roadways.
 - g) The velocities and depths of flow in the major drainage system shall not exceed the values outlined in Table 5.5
- .3 The grading of lots shall meet the following requirements:
 - .1 The minimum slope in the back and front yards shall be 2%.
 - .2 If the back yard area slopes toward the house, provision must be made to keep the runoff at least 3 m from the house and direct it to the street.
 - .3 Reverse driveways shall not be permitted unless the runoff can be directed away from the structure and off the property in a controlled fashion.
 - .4 Lot grading must not direct drainage onto adjacent lots.

	Rainfall Intensity (mm/hr.)		
Duration (minutes)	5 Year	10 Year	100 Year
10	67.8	82.5	129
11	64.2	78.1	122
12	61.0	74.3	116
13	58.3	70.9	110
14	55.8	67.9	106
15	53.6	65.1	101
16	51.5	62.7	97.6
17	49.7	60.4	94.0
18	48.0	58.4	90.8
19	46.5	56.5	87.9
20	45.1	54.8	85.2
21	43.7	53.2	82.6
22	42.5	51.7	80.3
23	41.4	50.3	78.1
_24	40.3	49.0	76.1
25	39.3	47.8	74.2
26	38.4	46.6	72.4
27	37.5	45.5	70.7
28	36.7	44.5	69.1
29	35.9	43.6	67.6
30	35.1	42.6	66.2
60	22.7	27.5	42.5
120	14.5	17.6	27.1
360	7.13	8.60	13.2
720	4.54	5.46	8.36
1440	2.89	3.47	5.29

TABLE 5.1 INTENSITY DURATION FREQUENCY DESIGN INTENSITIES

Notes:

Based on AES data at Edmonton Municipal Airport for period 1914 to 1995 (63 years). Maximum Initial Time of Concentration is 10 minutes. 1.

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	TABLE 5.2	
RECOMMENDED	MINIMUM RUNOF	F COEFFICIENTS

	Rainfall Event Return Period		
Land Use or Surface Characteristics	5 Year	10 Year	100 Year
Residential	0.40	0.40	0.60
Apartments ²	0.70	0.70	0.80
Downtown Commercial ²	0.85	0.85	0.90
Neighbourhood Commercial ²	0.65	0.65	0.80
Light Industrial ³	0.60	0.65	0.70
Lawns, Parks, Playgrounds	0.20	0.20	0.30
Undeveloped Land (Farmland)	0.10	0.15	0.20
Paved Streets	0.90	0.90	0.95
Gravel Streets	0.30	0.35	0.65

Notes:

1. Values are recommended minimum for use in the Rational Method.

2. Where specific land surfaces are known for Apartment and Commercial areas, the runoff coefficient may be determined based on the surface characteristics for the ultimate development conditions.

3. Runoff coefficients for industrial land use must be estimated based on ultimate land use condition.

1 Hour Design Storm		12 Hour Design Storm			
Period Ending (minutes)	Cumulative Rain (%)	Discrete Rainfall (%)	Period Ending (hours)	Cumulative Rain (%)	Discrete Rainfall (%)
0	0	0	0	0	0
5	12	12	1	15	15
10	32	20	2	34	19
15	54	22	3	51	17
20	74	20	4	66	15
25	85	11	5	83	17
30	90	5	6	90	7
35	95	5	7	96	6
40	98	3	8	98	2
45	99	1	9	100	2
50	100	1	10	100	0
55	100	0	11	100	0
60	100	0	12	100	0

TABLE 5.3 DESIGN STORM HYETOGRAPHS

Notes:

1. Data from Atmospheric Environment Services of Environment Canada.

2. Design storms are the 30% distributions for the Prairie Provinces.

TABLE 5.4 CATCHBASIN CAPACITIES (L/s)

	Flow Condition		
Catch Basin	Continuous Slope	Sag Condition	
F35A	10	23	
F38, F39	20	38	
F51 (base and curb inlet)	40	80	

Note:

1. Capacities can be considered to be double those shown in the table when assessing the 100 year event.

TABLE 5.5 PERMISSIBLE DEPTHS FOR SUBMERGED OBJECTS

Water Velocity (m/s)	Permissible Depth (m)
0.5	0.80
1.0	0.32
2.0	0.21
3.0	0.09

Note: Based on a 20 kg child and concrete lined channel. Larger persons may be able to withstand deeper flows.

END OF SECTION 5

SEWER AND WATER SERVICE CONNECTIONS

6.1.0 SERVICE CONNECTIONS - MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

.1 The minimum size of service connections to a single family dwelling shall be as follows:

Sanitary Sewer	100 mm diameter
Water Service	25 mm diameter

- .2 The minimum grade on a sewer service shall be 2.0%.
- .3 Connection to a main sewer line shall be by means of a saddle at the top quadrant of the main.
- .4 Where bends are utilized, the long radius type or a combination of 22¹/₂° bends and straight pipe shall be used.
- .5 For water services size 50 mm and smaller, the tapping shall be at the 2 to 3 o'clock position on the distribution main.
- .6 Watermains shall be tapped under pressure if already in service.
- .7 All water services must utilize service clamps.

6.2.0 SANITARY SEWER SERVICE - MATERIALS

- .1 Service pipe shall be:
 - a) PVC SDR 35 building service pipe conforming to CSA Specification B 182.1, latest revision thereof.
- .2 Service fittings shall be either in line tees or saddle tees c/w gasket and stainless steel straps and nuts.

6.3.0 WATER SERVICE - MATERIALS

- .1 Water service pipe shall be:
 - a) Copper pipe Type K soft copper.
 - b) Couplings Standard Brass compression type.
- .2 Water service fittings:
 - a) Corporation Cocks Compression type, Ford or approved equal, AWWA thread.
 - b) Curb Stops Ford or approved equal, Copper to copper, ball valve without a drain. Curb stops 38 mm or larger shall be ball bearing type.
 - c) Service Boxes Epoxy coated extension type for maximum extension of 3.5 m c/w stainless steel operating rod, brass clevis and key. Service box to be supported on a cast iron foot piece nailed to a pressure treated preserved wood plank.

SEWER AND WATER SERVICE CONNECTIONS

Section 6

6.4.0 SERVICE CONNECTIONS - INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

approved stainless steel AWWA Boss.

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- .1 Where the water service is 50 mm or smaller in size, the water and sanitary services shall be installed in a common trench to the middle of each lot.
- .2 The services shall be installed so that, when facing the lot being served, the water service is on the right of the sanitary service.
- .3 The minimum depth of cover over the water and sanitary services at the property line shall be 2.80 m and shall be in accordance with Std. Dwg. No's. U9 and U10.
- .4 Where the sewer services are required to connect to mains in excess of 4.50 m deep, risers shall be installed to within 3.60 m of finished surface in accordance with Std. Dwg. No. U9.
- .5 Corporation stops and curb stops shall be installed in accordance with Std. Dwg. U10.
- .6 Where a copper service is installed, there shall be a horizontal bend near the corporation stop. Water service is NOT to be goosenecked. Service shall be snaked in the trench to allow for thermal contraction.
- .7 Curb stops shall be installed at property or easement line as shown on Std. Dwg. No. U10 and T2 to T11.
- .8 Sewer services shall be extended to the property or easement line as shown on Std. Dwg. No. U9 and shall be properly capped.
- .9 All services shall be laid on 75 mm of granular bedding and the bedding material shall be placed up to a level of 300 mm above the crown of the highest service in the trench.
- .10 Blue/Green painted stakes of size 50 mm x 100 mm shall be extended from the end of the service connections to a minimum of 0.50 m above the ground level.
- .11 The Developer shall employ a CSA approved material testing firm to complete the tests as outlined in Table 7.2. One copy of the results shall be submitted to the Town for their review.

END OF SECTION 6

7.1.0 GEOMETRIC DESIGN STANDARDS

- .1 Street classification and designation shall be in accordance with the classification system outlined in the Roads and Transportation Association of Canada (RTAC) Manual Geometric Design Standards for Canadian Roads and Streets.
- .2 The following are general minimum requirements and shall be used in the design of streets.
- .3 Street cross-sections shall be as defined by Table 7.1 and Standard Drawings No. T2 to T11.
- .4 Concrete curb and gutter shall be constructed on all streets in accordance with Std. Dwg. No.'s T14 and T15.
- .5 Separate sidewalks shall be 1.2 m wide and shall be constructed in accordance with Std. Dwg. No. T20. Monolithic curb, gutter and sidewalks shall have a 1.5 m sidewalk width in accordance with Standard Drawings T16 and T17. Sidewalks shall be clear of all obstructions including surface utilities. Sidewalk locations shall be in accordance with Standard Roadway Drawings No. T2 through T11. Wider sidewalks may be required in areas of high pedestrian activity, as determined by the Town Engineer.
- .6 Rear lanes (alleys) shall have a surfaced width of 5.6 m within a 6.0 m right-of-way. Where rear lane traffic activity is expected to be high, such as for certain commercial developments, a wider surfaced width and right-of-way may be required as determined by the Town Engineer.
- .7 All driveways shall be constructed to give a minimum of 1.8 m clearance from any structure, e.g. hydrants, light standards, service pedestals and shall be constructed in accordance with Std. Dwg. No.'s T19 and T20.
- .8 Paraplegic Ramps shall be constructed in accordance with Standard Drawing No. T18.

7.2.0 VERTICAL ALIGNMENT

- .1 Minimum gutter grades around all curves and along all tangents shall not be less than 0.5%. Minimum gutter grades on curb returns shall be 0.6%.
- .2 Maximum gutter grades shall not exceed those defined by Table 7.1.
- .3 All roadways shall be crowned or shall have a crossfall as shown on the applicable standard drawings. The standard crossfall rate is 2.5%.

.4 All vertical curves shall be designed to meet or exceed the following minimum requirements:

K Value			
Design Speed km/h	Crest	Sag*	Minimum Length (m)
50	7	6	50
60	15	10	60
70	22	15	70

K = L/A

L = length of vertical curve in metres

A = Algebraic difference in grades percent

* = based on comfort control and assumes street lighting

- .5 The maximum superelevation is shown in Table 7.1.
- .6 Rear lane (alleys) shall have a minimum longitudinal grade of 0.6%. If gravel-surfaced, the lane shall be cross sloped to one side at 3.0%. If paved, the lane shall have a centre swale and cross slopes of 2.5%.

7.3.0 HORIZONTAL ALIGNMENT

- .1 The minimum radius is relative to the Road Classification, the design speed and the maximum superelevation (see Table 7.1)
- .2 All horizontal curves shall be designed to meet the minimum design requirements shown in Table 7.1.
- .3 Minimum edge of pavement radius for cul-de-sacs is 11 m in residential areas and 14 m in industrial areas.
- .4 Maximum cul-de-sac length shall be 100 m.

7.3.1 Curb Returns

- .1 Curb returns at residential local street intersections shall be constructed to a radius of 7.5 m.
- .2 Curb returns at residential collector street intersections shall be constructed to a radius of 12.5 m.
- .3 In industrial/commercial areas the radius should be 15 m to accommodate truck turning movements.

- .4 For arterial street intersections the curb returns shall be designed in consideration of the type and volume of the turning traffic. Two and three centred curves with or without islands may be required.
- .5 Paraplegic Ramps are required at all intersections which have sidewalks.

7.4.0 PAVEMENT STRUCTURE

- .1 All roadways other than rear lanes (alleys) shall be paved with hot mix asphalt. A geotechnical report with recommended pavement designs shall be conducted by a Professional Engineer employed by a recognized engineering agency, and submitted to the Town Engineer for review.
- .2 Paved roadways shall be designed in accordance with the Asphalt Institute method of pavement design using minimum design loadings of 8165 kg (18,000 pound) axle loads for local streets and 10,886 kg (24,000 pound) axle loads for collector streets. All industrial/commercial roads shall be designed using a minimum design loading of 10,886 kg (24,000 pound) axle loads. The design parameters such as traffic count, percentage of trucks, California Bearing Ratio (CBR), etc., are to be outlined to the Town Engineer. The Town reserves the right to request the Developer to engage a geotechnical engineering agency to carry out CBR tests on the subgrade prior to paving to confirm adequacy of design.
- .3 The following are the minimum pavement structure requirements. An independent pavement design, as outlined in 7.4.1 and 7.4.2, is required for all developments. Additional pavement structure strengths and/or materials may be required in areas with poor subgrade materials pending the results of the geotechnical investigation.

Street	Residential Land Use	Industrial/Commercial Land Use
Local	150 mm Subgrade Prep. to 100% SPD 250 mm Aggregate Base Course 90 mm Asphaltic Concrete Surface (Light Duty)-2 lifts 50 mm/40 mm final*	300 mm Subgrade Prep. to 100% SPD 300 mm Aggregate Base Course 100 mm Asphaltic Concrete Surface (Heavy Duty)
Collector	150 mm Subgrade Prep. to 100% SPD 300 mm Aggregate Base Course 100 mm Asphaltic Concrete Surface (Heavy Duty)	300 mm Subgrade Prep. to 100% SPD 350 mm Aggregate Base Course 100 mm Asphaltic Concrete Surface (Heavy Duty)
Arterial	300 mm Subgrade Prep. to 100% SPD 350 mm Aggregate Base Course 125 mm Asphaltic Concrete Surface (Heavy Duty)	300 mm Subgrade Prep. to 100% SPD 350 mm Aggregate Base Course 125 mm Asphaltic Concrete Surface (Heavy Duty)

*Note: The final 40 mm lift of asphaltic concrete shall be placed in the second year of the maintenance period.

- .4 Alternative pavement designs, such as soil cement base, may be approved by the Town Engineer. Approval of alternate pavement designs must be obtained in writing from the Town Engineer prior to submission of design drawings.
- .5 Gravel surfacing is permitted on rear lanes (alleys). Aggregate base material shall be used to a minimum depth of 225 mm, 150 mm placed during initial construction, and 75 mm placed during the second year of the maintenance period.

7.5.0 GRANULAR BASE

.1 Gradations to be within the limits specified below when tested to ASTM C136 and ASTM C117 and yield a smooth curve without sharp breaks when plotted on a semi-log grading chart.

20 mm Minus Gravel

Sieve Size% Passing By Weight20 mm10012.5 mm60 - 955.0 mm35 - 652.00 mm25 - 550.400 mm10 - 300.800 mm2 - 10

- .2 60% of material 5 mm and larger shall have at least one freshly fractured face.
- .3 All granular materials should be compacted to 100% Standard Proctor Density.

7.6.0 ASPHALTIC CONCRETE PAVEMENT

7.6.1 <u>Description</u>

.1 Asphaltic concrete pavements shall consist of mineral aggregate, filler and asphaltic binder, and shall be laid and compacted to specified thickness and shall conform to the approved lines, grades and typical cross sections.

7.6.2 <u>Minerals</u>

.1 Aggregates in Mix

When tested by means of laboratory sieves, the combined aggregates in the mix shall meet the following gradation.

Sieve Size	Cumulative % <u>by Weight</u>	Passing
	Light Duty	<u>Heavy Duty</u>
12.5 mm 10 mm 5 mm 2.5 mm 0.630 mm 0.315 mm 0.160 mm 0.080 mm	100 78 - 94 53 - 80 42 - 67 24 - 44 16 - 32 8 - 22 4 - 10	100 83 - 90 55 - 70 40 - 60 18 - 38 12 - 30 8 - 18 2 - 6
Min. % retained on 5 mm sieve having at least two fractured surfaces	70	70
Manufactured fines content, as a percentage of fine aggregate mass.	N/A	75 min.

.2 <u>Asphaltic Binder</u>

The asphaltic binder shall be uniform in character, shall not foam when heated to 177°C and shall meet the following requirements:

Designation	150 - 200 (A)
Penetration at 25°C, 100 gm., 5 sec.	150 - 200
Flash Point (C.O.C.) - °C	205 min
Ductility at 25°C, - cm.	100 min
Solubility in carbon tetrachloride - %	99.0 min
Penetration after thin film oven test, at 25°C -	
% of original	40 min
Kinematic Viscosity in Centistokes @ 135°C	150 min

7.6.3 Mix Design

A mix design shall be based on the Marshall Method and shall conform to the following criteria:

	<u>Light Duty Mix</u>	<u>Heavy Duty Mix</u>
Compaction Blows on each face of specimen	50	75
Minimum Marshall Stability @ 60°C	4,500 N	6,700 N
Flow Value - mm	2 to 4	1.5 to 3
% Air Voids, Total Mix	3 to 5	3.5 to 4.5

% Voids in Mineral Aggregates	15 min	15 min
Asphalt Content, % of Total Mix	5 to 7	5 to 8
Retained Stability (%)	75 min	75 min

The mix design shall be carried out by an accredited testing agency and shall be submitted to the Town Engineer for approval at least one week prior to commencement of work.

7.6.4 Final Density Requirements

- .1 All asphaltic concrete to be compacted to 98% of density obtained with field Marshall specimens prepared from the samples of mixture being used.
- .2 The Town may decide to accept areas deficient in density. The Town will receive compensation in accordance to the following, if it elects to accept the deficient work:

<u>Density</u>	Unit Price Compensation
97.50 to 97.99% 97.00 to 97.49% 96.50 to 96.99% 96.00 to 96.49% 95.50 to 95.99% 95.00 to 95.49% 94.00 to 94.99%	0 1% 4% 9% 16% 25% 100% (No Payment)
Less than 94.0%	Asphaltic concrete to be removed.

- .3 No adjustment to the unit price to be made for areas with excess density.
- .4 The application of an adjusted unit price does not relieve the Developer of the Contract Maintenance requirements.

7.6.5 Asphalt Thickness Tolerances

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- .1 All asphaltic concrete pavement to be of thickness indicated on the approved design drawings.
- .2 The Town may accept areas deficient in thickness if the Town receives compensation in accordance to the following:
 - .1 No adjustment in unit price for areas thicker than required.
 - For areas deficient in thickness by more than 5% of the total design thickness

and less than 15 mm the unit price is to be adjusted to the following formula:

Adjusted Unit Price	=	<u>(Actual Thickness)²</u>
Contract Unit Price		(Specified Thickness) ²

.3 Areas deficient in thickness by more than 15 mm to be rejected.

7.7.0 PRIME COATS AND TACK COATS

7.7.1 <u>Description</u>

Prime coats shall be the application of bituminous material to subgrade or previously prepared gravel base course prior to placing bituminous surfacing materials.

Tack coats shall be the application of bituminous material to a previously constructed paving surface of any type in preparation of placing bituminous surfacing materials, and against curb gutter faces, manholes, valves and other appurtenances in the street to be paved.

7.7.2 Prime Coat (Over Granular Base)

The bituminous material for priming the base course shall be liquid asphalt. The asphalt types may vary from M.C. 30 to M.C. 250; from SS-1 to a special emulsified primer (S.E.P.1) to suit the conditions of the base. The rate of application may vary from 0.50 to 1.50 L/m² based on the nature of the base materials. The rate should permit a good penetration of the base without ponding on the surface. Excess asphalt materials remaining 6 hours after application shall be absorbed and removed with sand blotter material. Temperature of application shall fall within the following limits:

Medium Curing Asphalt: M.C. 30 - (51°C - 68°C) M.C. 70 - (74°C - 88°C) M.C. 250 - (100°C - 110°C)

Emulsified Asphalt: SS-1 - (24°C - 54°C)

Special Emulsified Primer: S.E.P.1 (15°C - 50°C)

7.7.3. Tack Coat (Over Asphalt Base)

The asphalt for the tack coat may vary from SS-1 to SS-1H; from R.C. 30 to R.C. 250 depending on conditions to suit the base. The SS emulsion shall be diluted by adding an equal amount of water prior to application. The rate of application shall be 0.25 to 0.90 L/m², based on the condition of the asphalt base. The rate shall ensure that a uniform coverage providing a good bond, after curing, is achieved. Temperatures of application shall fall within the following limits:

Rapid Curing Asphalts: Emulsified Asphalt:

R.C.	30 - (51°C - 68°C)	SS-1 - (24°C - 54°C)
R.C.	70 - (74°C - 88°C)	SS1H - (24°C - 54°C)

7.8.0 CONCRETE FLATWORK

7.8.1 Description

Curb, gutter and sidewalk shall consist of concrete placed to conform to the approved lines, grades and typical cross sections.

7.8.2 Minerals

.1 Portland Cement

Portland cement shall conform to A.S.T.M. C150 or CSA Standard A5, latest revision thereof.

.2 <u>Aggregates</u>

Concrete aggregates shall conform to A.S.T.M. Specification C33, latest revision thereof.

.3 <u>Air Entraining Agent</u>

An air entraining agent conforming to A.S.T.M. C260 shall be added to all concrete in sufficient amounts to produce air entrainment between limits of 5.0% to 8%.

.4 Calcium Chloride

The use of calcium chloride will not be permitted except during cold weather conditions when a maximum of 2%, by weight of cement, will be allowed with Type 10 concrete.

.5 <u>Curing Compound</u>

Curing compound shall be a resin base impervious membrane and shall conform to A.S.T.M. C309 Type 1D - Type B. It shall be sufficiently free from permanent colour to result in no profound change in colour from that of natural concrete. The compound shall however contain a dye of colour strength sufficient to render the film distinctly visible on the concrete for a period of at least four (4) hours after application.

6. Fly Ash

The maximum fly ash content is 10% by mass of cement. No fly ash permitted after September 1st.

7.8.3 Mix Design

.1 The concrete for curb, gutter and sidewalk shall meet the following requirements:

Minimum Compressive Strength at 28 days 30 MPa

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.1 The concrete for curb, gutter and sidewalk shall meet the following requirements:

Minimum Compressive Strength at 28 days 30 MPa

Maximum Size of Coarse Aggregate Slump Entrained Air Content 20 mm 25 mm - 75 mm 5 to 8%

.2 After September 30th, all concrete shall attain the specified 28 day strength in 7 days.

7.8.4 Placing of Concrete

- .1 The subgrade shall be compacted to a minimum of 100% Standard Proctor Density under curbs, driveways, and swales in travelled areas and to 95% Standard Proctor Density under sidewalks.
- .2 Concrete shall be placed and vibrated to form curbs, gutters and sidewalks in accordance with the Standard Drawings.
- .3 The backfilling behind curb, gutter and sidewalk shall be carried out immediately after form removal and shall be compacted to a minimum of 95% Standard Proctor Density.

7.8.5 <u>Concreting in Cold Weather</u>

When the mean average temperature is below 5°C, suitable means shall be provided for maintaining the concrete at a temperature of at least 10°C for seven days after placing of concrete.

7.9.0 TESTING AND INSPECTION

The Developer shall employ a CSA approved material testing firm to complete the tests as outlined in the Table 7.2. One copy of all test results shall be submitted to the Town for their review.

7.10.0 TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES, STREET NAME SIGNS AND PAVEMENT MARKINGS

- .1 Plans shall be provided to the Town Engineer which depict the locations and details of all traffic control devices (traffic signs and traffic signals), street name signs and pavement markings.
- .2 All traffic control devices and pavement markings shall be designed and installed in accordance with the manual "Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Canada" as issued and revised from time to time by the Transportation Association of Canada (formerly RTAC).
- .3 Guide and information signing shall be designed and installed in accordance with the "Urban Guide and Information Sign Manual" as issued by the Alberta Government.
- .4 Street signing shall be standard aluminum, white on green, with a minimum vertical dimension of 150 mm.

7.10.1 Materials

- .1 All signs shall utilize high intensity reflectorized material.
- .2 All sign posts shall be 50 mm diameter galvanized schedule 40 steel post unless otherwise approved by the Town Engineer.
- .3 Along arterial streets, and at arterial street intersections, pavement markings shall be of a "permanent" type, inlaid with the final asphaltic concrete surface course. Painted markings are acceptable elsewhere.

7.10.2 Installation

- .1 All traffic control signs shall be mounted to provide 2.0 m vertical clearance to the lowest portion of the sign, unless otherwise approved by the Engineer.
- .2 All signs shall be mounted to provide a minimum of 0.3 m of horizontal clearance from curb face.

7.11.0 STREET LIGHTING

7.11.1 <u>General</u>

- .1 The following standards are applicable to all types of development in the Town of Rimbey except for industrial developments. Standards for industrial development shall be determined by the Town during the initial planning stages of the proposed development.
- .2 All street lighting cables shall be installed underground.

7.11.2 <u>Design</u>

- .1 Street lighting posts with fixtures shall be steel posts comparable to the existing posts within the Town for the several types of streets.
- .2 The location and density of street lights shall be such to provide the following minimum lighting levels.

Roadway Class	Area Class	Illuminance Average (lux)	Criteria Uniformity Maximum Avg/Min Ratio	Maximum Max/Min Ratio
Arterial	Downtown	22	3:1	6:1
	Commercial	17	3:1	6:1
	Residential	12	3:1	6:1
	Industrial	9	3:1	6:1
Collector	Downtown	17	3:1	6:1
	Commercial	13	3:1	6:1
	Residential	10	3:1	6:1
	Industrial	6	3:1	6:1
Local	Downtown	12	3:1	6:1
	Commercial	10	3:1	6:1
	Residential	6	6:1	12:1
	Industrial	6	6:1	12:1
Lane	Downtown	6	6:1	10:1
	Commercial	6	6:1	10:1
	Residential	4	6:1	12:1

- .3 Street lighting fixtures shall be high pressure sodium type.
- .4 Street lighting design shall be approved by Aquila.

7.11.3 Location

- .1 The Developer shall coordinate the location of street lights to ensure that they do not interfere with the other utilities and driveways.
- .2 Street lights in general shall be offset 2.5 metres from the projection of common property lines between two lots.
- .3 Street lights shall be offset from roadway and sidewalks in accordance with Table 7.1.
- .4 Street lights shall be provided for each internal park area that does not abut onto a lighted street. A street light shall be located at the point where each walkway opens out onto the park area.
- .5 All street light standards shall be painted in a manner comparable to the existing standards within the Town.

7.11.4 Costs

- .1 Any capital contribution that the utility company may charge for installation of underground street lighting shall be paid by the Developer.
- .2 The Developer shall pay all charges to the utility company for the operation and maintenance of street lights installed in the subdivision until occupancy of 50% of the Subdivision Area has been reached. At that time, the Town will assume payment of operation and maintenance charges to the utility company.

END OF SECTION 7

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SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDED DESIGN STANDARDS FOR STREETS į, k IABLE /.1 J.

	Traffic	Design	Right-of-	Pavement	Travel		Maximum	Maximum
Classification	Volumes	Speed ^a	Way	Widths	Lanes ^c	Parking Lanes	Gradients	Superelevation
	(pdv)	(km/h)	Width (m)	(E)			(%)	(m/m)
Undivided Arterials	5,000-12,000	60 - 70	30.0	14.8	4 - 3.7 m	outside lanes none	ъ	.0406
Divided Arterials	12,000-30,000	60 - 90	33.0 ^b	20.3	4 - 3.7 m		4	.0406
Major Residential Collector	2,500-5,000	0	23.0	12.0	2 - 3.5 m	2 - 2.50 m	2	.02504
Minor Residential Collector	1,000-2,500	60	20	11.0	N/A	N/A	2	.02504
Local Residential	Up to 1,000	60	18.5	0.6	N/A	N/A	œ	.025
Local Industrial	N/A	60	18.5 ^d	11.5	N/A	Optional	6	.025
Industrial Collector	N/A	60 - 70	23.0	13.0	N/A	Optional	9	.025

	Minimum	Minimum	Minimum		Lighting Poles	* * *	
Classification	Radius of	Intersection	Corner Cuts at	Sidewalks	and Other	Parking	Access
	Curvature (m)	Spacing (m)	Intersections		Obstructions		
Undivided Arterials	170	150	30 m Radius	Separate, 1 or 2 sides	2.5 m min. from face of curb or behind sidewalk	Restricted	Restricted
Divided Arterials	190	200		Separate, 1 or 2 sides	2.5 m min. from face of curb or behind sidewalk	Prohibited	Restricted ^e
Minor and Major Residential Collectors	150	60	10 m	Separate or Mono, both sides	2.0 m min. from face of curb	Permitted	Permitted ^t
Local Residential	06	60	6 m	Mono, both sides	2.2 m min. from face of curb	Permitted	Permitted
Local Industrial	90	60	6 т	Optional	1.65 m min. from face of curb	Optional	Permitted
Industrial Collector	150	60	10 m	Optional	2.25 m min. from face of curb	Optional	Some Restrictions
Notes: a. Posted s	Posted speed to be 10 km/h less than design speed.	than design speed.					

Posted speed to be 10 km/h less than design speed. Land for noise attenuation will be in addition to the road right-of-way requirement. Additional travel lane width may be required to accommodate cyclists, e.g. on arterials the outside lanes are 4.2 m wide. Additional right-of-way required where rural roadway cross section is used for initial stage. Prohibited for residential land uses. Rear lane (alley) access preferred. Narrower R.O.W. may be allowed for short cul-de-sacs or restricted access areas.

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TABLE 7.2 TEST FREQUENCY

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Specification	Type of Test	Minimum Test Frequency	Remark:
Trenching, Backfilling Trenching, Backfilling & Compaction for Electrical Installation	Density Test: - Trench longer than 15 m - trench shorter than 15 m	2 tests per 600 mm of depth for every 100 m of trench length 3 tests per trench	Testing will vary with location of project and consequences of trench settlement.
Roadway Excavation, Backfill & Compaction	Grading/Fill Compaction: Subgrade Preparation: Proof Rolling:	1 density test per 2000 sq.m of compacted lift 1 density test per 1000 sq.m of compacted subgrade lift Entire project	
Aggregate: General Granular Sub-base Granular Base	Source Sampling: Compaction: Proof Rolling	 sieve analysis per 500 tonnes (250 m³) of asphalt aggregate for crushing control sieve analysis per 2500 (1250 m³) tonnes of base and subbase aggregate density test per 1500 sq.m of compacted granular lift of road Entire project 	Required 2 weeks prior to commencing work
Stabilization: Lime	Source Sampling: Test Area: Proof Rolling:	400 sq.m to establish and demonstrate work methods and timing At completion of curing period	Required 2 weeks prior to commencing work
Soil Cement	Source Sampling (aggregate): Mix Design: Thickness Test: Compaction Test: Strength Test:	 sieve analysis per 2500 tonnes (1250 m^a) core sample per 1000 sq.m of soil cement in place density test per 1000 sq.m of soil cement in place 7-day compressive strength test per 1000 tonne of soil cement 	Required 2 weeks prior to commencing work Required 2 weeks prior to commencing work Areas suspected to have inadequate thickness
Topsoil	Topsoil Analysis: - On-site Sources - Constractor Supplied	1 analysis report for each topsoil source Contractor to supply 1 litre sample of each topsoil type for testing	Required 4 weeks prior to commencing work
Asphaltic Concrete Paving	Mix Design: Density/Thickness Test: Mix Proportions:	3 cores per 6000 tonnes of asphalt pavement (5000 m² for a 50 mm lift) 1 Marshall core per 6000 tonnes of mix, with a minimum of 1 test from each full day's production	Required 2 weeks prior to commencing work
Watermain	Hydrostatic/Leakage Test: Bacteria/Chlorine Test:	Test section not to exceed 365 m in length	Provide Engineer at least 24 hours notice
Storm Sewer Sanitary Sewer	Television and Photographic Inspections:	Upon completion of storm sewer installation, after backfilling	
Forcemains	Hydrostatic/Leakage Test:	Test section not to exceed 365 m in length	Provide Engineer at least 24 hours notice
Concrete Curbs & Gutter, Walks, Medians, Driveways & Swales General Concrete Slip Formed Concrete	Mix Design: Slump Test: Air Content Test: Strength Test:	 per 20 cu.m for each class of concrete poured, min. 1 per day per 20 cu.m for each class of concrete poured, min. 1 per day per 20 cu.m for each class of concrete poured, min. 1 per day 	Required 2 weeks prior to commencing work Every truck until consistency is established Every truck until consistency is established
PART 1 - LOT GRADING

8.1.0 SUBDIVISION GRADING

8.1.1 Plans

The Developer shall submit plans indicating the following information:

- a) Existing contours
- b) Proposed gutter elevations and grades.
- c) Location of all proposed surface drainage swales.
- d) Proposed elevations at lot corners.
- e) Proposed general grading of lots.
- f) Direction of drainage.
- g) The proposed elevations and grades for all Public Lands.

A common drawing (Grading Plan) shall be used to consolidate this information.

8.1.2 <u>Design</u>

The grading design shall compliment the overall design of both the minor and major storm sewer system. In general, the lots shall be graded and sloped in such a manner that a minimum of surface runoff water will be conducted to other properties. Where surface drainage swales direct runoff from one lot to the next, the necessary drainage easements shall be registered concurrently with the plan of subdivision.

Public lands shall be graded to drain towards developed streets and/or storm sewer catchbasins.

Boulevard areas shall be graded to provide a minimum slope of 2% from property line to top of curb.

8.2.0 LOT GRADING

8.2.1 <u>Plans</u>

The Developer shall submit to the Town an overall plan of the area to be developed on which shall be indicated the following information:

- a) Proposed top of curb elevation at each corner of the lot.
- b) Existing and proposed lot corner elevations.

- c) Invert and location of sanitary sewer service and water service.
- d) Direction of drainage including a proposed grading plan showing final contours of the subdivision. Such contour plan shall have a 0.5 meter contour interval.

The Developer shall also submit an individual lot plan in accordance with Standard Drawing Number 1.

8.2.2 Retaining Walls

Where extremes in elevation of adjoining lots require the construction of a retaining wall, such shall be indicated on the proposed grading plan and no work or construction will be permitted on the building lots which are the subject of or adjacent to the said retaining wall without a commitment by either owner of the two lots involved to construct such retaining wall at the time of construction of the proposed building.

8.2.3 <u>Design</u>

In general, the lots shall be graded to achieve a minimum slope of 4% away from the building and a minimum slope of 2% along the lot lines.

In cases where the backyard slopes towards the building, provisions are required to keep the runoff at least 3.0 m away from the building with the possibility of draining the surface water along the lot lines onto the streets.

Reserves and public lands shall be graded to drain towards developed streets, lanes, and/or storm sewer catchbasins.

8.2.4 <u>Surface Drainage</u>

Where surface drainage swales are required they are to be constructed as outlined in Section 5.12.0.

PART 2 - LANDSCAPING

8.3.0 DESCRIPTION

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- .1 The work under landscaping includes the following:
 - a) Site preparation
 - b) Seeding and/or sodding
 - c) Planting

8.3.1 <u>Scope</u>

.1 This section covers the following areas:

a)	Boulevards	 Areas between curb and sidewalk. To be topsoiled and sodded by Developer. Plant material as per Section 8.4.0.
b)	Buffer Strip	 Areas separating arterial roads from residential property. To be topsoiled and sodded by Developer. Plant material as per Section 8.4.0.
c)	Utility lots and	d/or walkways. - To be topsoiled and seeded by Developer. - Plant material as per Section 8.4.0.
d)	Median strips	and traffic islands. - To be topsoiled and seeded by Developer.
e)	Public Service	 and Recreation lands. To be topsoiled and seeded by Developer. Plant material as per Section 8.4.0. Town may accept cash in lieu of additional park development (\$300 per lot)

.2 For fencing requirements see Section 8.10.0.

8.3.2 Landscaping Plan

- .1 The Developer shall submit a landscaping plan detailing the proposed improvements. This plan shall be drawn to a scale of 1:1000 and shall identify areas to be seeded or sodded, location and name of all trees and shrubs, location of planting beds, location and type of fencing and any park furniture or playground equipment being installed. This plan shall utilize the overall road, sidewalk and walkway plan as a base.
- .2 The Developer shall submit detailed drawings of proposed park furniture or playground equipment for approval by the Town Engineer.
- .3 No landscaping shall commence until the landscaping plan has been approved by the Town Engineer.

8.4.0 LANDSCAPE DESIGN REQUIREMENTS

- 8.4.1 General Requirements
 - .1 Landscape specifications for rough site work, topsoil, seed and sod, trees, shrubs and ground covers, mulches, see: Section 8.5 through 8.9.

- .2 Where possible, trees will be set back a minimum distance from above and below grade utilities and property lines as specified in this section.
- .3 Trees will be set back a minimum of 1.0 m from back of curb, walk or verge.
- .4 Shrub will be set back a minimum of 450 mm from back of curb, walk, verge or back of turf landscape edging.
- .5 All plant materials shall be as specified on the approved plant list on landscape drawings.
- .6 Planting bed layouts to be designed to facilitate easy maneuverability of large turf maintenance and cutting equipment.
- .7 Uniform or screen fences will be positioned wholly on adjacent privately-owned lands.
- .8 The screen and uniform fencing to meet Parks and Recreation standards. See Section 8.10.
- .9 Furniture may be provided by the Developer and placed at strategic locations. The following set backs to be respected:

Benches - 1.0 m back of walkway Waste Receptacles - 250 mm back of walkway Picnic Tables - designed in clusters to the satisfaction of the Town Engineer

- .10 Furniture to meet Parks and Recreation standards. All furniture will be anchored to concrete bases.
- .11 No annual plantings will be approved in planting beds to be maintained by the Town of Rimbey.

8.4.2 <u>Residential Boulevards</u>

- .1 Boulevards separated by a walk must be graded, topsoiled, and sodded between the back of curb and the walk by the Developer to the satisfaction of Parks and Recreation.
- .2 Boulevards shall be designed with a minimum boulevard tree spacing as specified by the "Boulevard Trees and Spacing Guidelines". Section 8.4.5.
- .3 Minimum deciduous tree calliper 60 mm.

8.4.3 Collector Roadways

.1 Collector boulevards must be graded, topsoiled, sodded, and landscaped by the Developer to the satisfaction of the Town Engineer.

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- .2 Boulevards shall be designed with a minimum of one tree every 8 10 linear meters depending on tree species as specified by the "Boulevard Trees and Spacing Guidelines". See Section 8.4.5.
- .3 Minimum deciduous tree calliper 60 mm. Minimum coniferous tree height 2.5 m. Tree mix 60% coniferous and 40% deciduous suggested.
- .4 Boulevards may be designed to include planting beds, shrubs and ground covers.
- .5 Minimum shrub size five gallon potted and planted 1.0 m o.c. Minimum shrub height and spread will be 600 mm, subject to availability.

8.4.4 Major Entrance Routes to the Town

- .1 Boulevards shall be designed with a minimum of one tree every 8 10 linear meters depending on tree species as specified by the "Boulevard Tree Spacing Guidelines". See Section 8.4.5.
- .2 Boulevards shall be designed to include continuous large planting beds with trees, shrubs and ground covers.
- .3 Minimum deciduous tree calliper 80 mm. Minimum coniferous tree height 3.0 m. Tree mix 60% coniferous and 40% deciduous required.
- .4 Minimum shrub size five gallon potted. Minimum shrub height and spread will be 600 mm 1200 mm, subject to availability.

8.4.5 <u>Development Permit Landscaping on Town Lands</u>

.1 In the event the Developer is redeveloping existing facilities or previously serviced lands, the Development Officer may require the landscape plans to be approved by Leisure Services prior to the issuance of a development permit.

BOULEVARD TREES AND SPACING GUIDELINES

Common Name	Minimum Spacing (Metres)
American Elm (NOT Recommended)	10.0
Poplar Brooks	10.0
Poplar N/W	10.0
Brandon Elm (NOT Recommended)	8.0
Summit Ash	8.0
Patmore Ash	8.0
Black Ash	8.0

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Manchrian Ash	8.0	
Oak	8.0	
Linden	6.0	
Birch	6.0	
Mountain Ash	6.0	
Pear	6.0	
Flowering Crab Apple (dependant on species)	4.0 - 6.0	
Cherry Trees (dependant on species)	4.0 - 8.0	
Pine Species (tree form and dependent on species)	4.0 - 8.0	
Spruce Species (dependant on species)	4.0 - 8.0	
Swedish Columnar Poplar	3.0 - 6.0	
Tower Poplar	3.0 - 6.0	
Cherry Trees (dependant on species) Pine Species (tree form and dependent on species) Spruce Species (dependant on species) Swedish Columnar Poplar	4.0 - 8.0 4.0 - 8.0 4.0 - 8.0 3.0 - 6.0	

Note: The Developer may suggest other trees for roadway boulevards depending on specific site constraints. Spacing of other trees will be reviewed by Leisure Services on an individual project basis.

8.4.6 Medians and Entry Features

- .1 Landscaped road islands, medians and entry features must be topsoiled, sodded and planted with trees and/or shrubs and ground covers by the Developer to the satisfaction of the Town Engineer. All road island, median and entry feature designs must be low maintenance.
- .2 Minimum deciduous tree calliper 60 mm.
- .3 Tree and shrub planting design will consider important vehicular sight lines.
- .4 Shrubs will be massed within planting beds. Minimum shrub size five gallon potted and planted 1.0 m o.c. or appropriate to species. Minimum shrub height and spread will be 600 mm, subject to availability. Suggest trees be positioned within planting beds.
- .5 Planting beds to be designed c/w weed liners and landscape edging. All planting beds to have minimum 100 mm wood chip mulch or, decorative crushed granular, or shale topping.
- .6 If turf areas are designed within road islands and medians, total consolidated turf area to be greater than 75 sq. m.
- .7 No free standing architectural features ie. signs, sculptures, light poles, entry gates will be located within turf areas.

- .8 Paving stone and paving stone header, concrete or other special hardsurfaced verge or walks to the satisfaction of the Town Engineer.
- .9 Planting Cross Section Detail of road islands and medians drawn at an appropriate scale showing all underground utilities within 3.0 m of planting root zones, limits to road base and sub bases and the limits of the compacted verge base materials in relation to organic soils, mulches and to the root zones of trees and shrubs.
- .10 Planting Plan Detail of road islands and medians drawn at an appropriate scale showing all underground utility alignments within 3.0 m of road island; curb face; back of curb, verge or walk, tree and shrub set backs; proposed planting and spacing; landscaped edging, mulches and freestanding features i.e. signs, gates, pedestals, sculptures, light poles, etc.
- .11 Planting Cross Section Detail and Planting Plan Detail to be cross referenced to engineering and landscape plans and details which support proposed design solution.
- .12 Lighting, if provided, shall be to the satisfaction of the Town Engineer.
- .13 Sewers and other underground utilities should not be aligned under landscaped road islands and medians to avoid conflicts with landscape improvements.

8.4.7 <u>Walkways</u>

- .1 Walkway rights-of-way must be graded, topsoiled, seeded or sodded, and planted with trees and ground covers by the Developer to the satisfaction of the Town Engineer.
- .2 There shall be a minimum of four trees per every 35 linear meters of walkway right-ofway. Trees and ground covers as specified by "Plant Materials Appropriate for 6 m Walkway Rights-of-Way".
- .3 Where possible, trees will be set back a minimum distance of 1.0 m from adjacent private property lines.
- .4 Trees shall be grouped in rows. Tree groupings shall be positioned on the either side of the walk and groupings will be staggered. Minimum deciduous tree calliper 60 mm. Minimum coniferous tree height 2.5 m. Tree mix of 60% coniferous and 40% deciduous required.
- .5 Ground covers will be massed within planting beds. Minimum ground cover size three gallon pot planted 750 mm o.c. Suggest trees be positioned within planting beds.
- .6 Planting beds may be designed c/w weed liners and landscape edging. All planting beds to have a minimum 100 mm wood chip mulch. Decorative crushed granular will not be approved as a substitute for wood mulch.

- .7 Furniture may be provided by the Developer and placed at strategic locations within the walkway.
- .8 Screen and uniform fences if provided by the Developer shall meet the specifications in Section 8.10.
- .9 Walks may be required within walkway or top-of-bank rights-of-way to the satisfaction of the Town Engineer.

PLANT MATERIALS APPROPRIATE FOR 6 M WALKWAY RIGHTS-OF-WAY

The following lists a variety of plant materials approved for use by the Town of Rimbey in walkway rights-of-way 6 m and wider.

Common Name	Minimum Spacing (Metres)
TREES	
Lodgepole Pine	4.0
Black Ash	8.0
Linden	6.0
Pin Cherry	4.0
Schubert Chokecherry	4.0
Pyramidal Flowering Crab	4.0
Japanese Tree Lilac	4.0
Columnar Aspen	4.0
Tower Poplar	4.0
Common Name	Minimum Spacing (Metres)
GROUND COVER	
Juniper	
Periwinkle	
Phlox	-
Thyme	-
Gout Weed (Not with other shrubs)	-

Note: The Developer may suggest other trees, tree form shrubs and ground covers for walkway rights-of-way depending on specific site constraints. These will be reviewed by Leisure Services on an individual project basis.

The following design issues to be considered by the Developer recommending alternative plant materials:

- i. Maintaining adequate year round sight lines through the walkway rights-of-way for pedestrian safety and security.
- ii. Suggested minimum 2 m (6 ft.) branching height for all trees to allow adequate pedestrian clearance beneath tree branches.
- iii. Low maintenance hardy plant species common to northern Alberta.
- iv. Limited horizontal root growth and no sucker-type roots to avoid encroachment into adjoining privately-owned lands.
- v. Pyramidal/columnar tree forms to avoid tree branches overhanging into adjoining privately-owned lands.

8.4.8 Pipelines and Major Utility Corridors

- .1 Utility corridors must be graded, topsoiled, seeded or sodded and landscaped by the developer to the satisfaction of the Town Engineer.
- .2 Utility corridors must be planted with a minimum of 30 trees per acre designed and massed into major groupings. Minimum deciduous tree calliper 50 mm. Minimum coniferous tree height 2.0 m. Tree mix of 60% coniferous and 40% deciduous required.
- .3 Shrubs may be substituted for trees at the rate of 5 shrubs to 1 tree, to a maximum of 15 trees per acre.
- .4 Shrubs will be massed within large planting beds to create major focal areas within the rights-of-way. Minimum shrub size five gallon pot, planted 1.0 m o.c. Minimum shrub height and spread will be 600 mm, subject to availability. Suggest trees be positioned within planting beds.
- .5 Planting bed layouts will provide a minimum width of turf areas between planting beds of 2.0 m. There will be no requirement for landscape edging.
- .6 Planting beds may be designed c/w weed liners. All planting beds to have minimum 100 mm wood chip mulch. Decorative crushed granular will not be approved as a substitute.
- .7 Healthy or vigorous trees within or abutting the utility corridor shall be preserved wherever possible.
- .8 Furniture may be provided by the Developer and placed at strategic locations within the utility corridor.

- .9 Screen and uniform fences if provided by the Developer shall meet the specifications herein.
- .10 Walks, if provided within the rights-of-way, shall be to the satisfaction of the Town Engineer.
- .11 Lighting, if provided, shall be to the satisfaction of the Town Engineer.

Trans Alta Corridors/R.O.W. - Plant List (Source: Trans Alta Utilities)

Hedge Material - Suitable for planting near a power line.

Common Name

Height at Maturity

Height at Maturity

Caragana	Соттол	3 m	(10 ft)
	Globe	1 m	(3 ft)
	Pygmy	1 m	(3 ft)
Cherry - Nank	ling	2 m	(7 ft)
Cotoneaster -	Hedge	2 m	(7 ft)
Cranberry	Nannyberry	5 m	(16 ft)
	Wayfaring Tree	3 m	(10 ft)
Dogwood - Re	ed Osier	2 m	(7 ft)
Honeysuckle	Clavey's Dwarf	1 m	(3 ft)
	Tartarian	3 m	(7 ft)
	Zabels	2 m	(10 ft)
Lilac	Common	3 m	(10 ft)
	Late	3 m	(10 ft)
Prinsepia		3 m	(10 ft)
Potentilla		1 m	(3 ft)

Caution - May plant near a power line.

Common Name

Pincherry	5 m	(16 ft)
Western Chokecherry	5 m	(16 ft)
Black Cherry	6 m	(20 ft)
Tartarian Maple	6 m	(20 ft)
Amur Maple	4 m	(13 ft)
Flowering Crabapples	5 m	(16 ft)
Hawthorns	5 m	(16 ft)
Showy Mountain Ash	5 m	(16 ft)
Green's Mountain Ash	5 m	(16 ft)
French Pussy-Willow	5 m	(16 ft)
Mugo Pine	6 m	(20 ft)
Pyramidal White Cedar	5 m	(16 ft)

Height at Maturity

3 m	(10 ft)
3 m	(10 ft)
2 m	(7 ft)
3 m	(10 ft)
5 m	(16 ft)
3 m	(10 ft)
4 m	(13 ft)
3 m	(10 ft)
5 m	(16 ft)
4 m	(13 ft)
	3 m 2 m 3 m 5 m 3 m 3 m 5 m

DO NOT plant within eight meters of a power line.

Common Name

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Common Name	Height at Maturity	
Trembling Aspen	8 m	(60 ft)
Balsam Poplar	20 m	(65 ft)
Northwest Poplar	20 m	(65 ft)
Plains Cottonwood	30 m	(90 ft)
White Spruce	15 m	(50 ft)
Colorado Blue Spruce	15 m	(50 ft)
Manitoba Maple	14 m	(45 ft)
Laurel Leaved Willow	15 m	(50 ft)
Golden Leaved Willow	15 m	(50 ft)
Sharp Leaf Willow	10 m	(35 ft)
Green Ash	15 m	(50 ft)
Patmore Green Ash	15 m	(50 ft)
American Elm	20 m	(65 ft)
Brandon Elm	15 m	(50 ft)
Common Name	Height at Matu	<u>urity</u>
Siberian Elm	12 m	(40 ft)
Paper Birch	12 m	(40 ft)
European White Birch	12 m	(40 ft)
Cut-Leaved Weeping Birch	20 m	(65 ft)
Slender Weeping Birch	12 m	(40 ft)

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	Trees - Suitable for Planting		
Common Name		Planting Size - Height	
Coniferous:			
	Pines	2.0 m (min.)	
	Spruce Fir	2.0 m	
	FIL	2.0 m	
	Large Deciduous:	Caliper	
	Silver Maple	50 mm (min.)	
	Black Ash	50 mm	
	Patmore Green Ash	50 mm	
	Summit Green Ash	50 mm	
	Larch	50 mm	
	American Elm	50 mm	
	Harbin Chinese Elm	50 mm	
	Linden Laurel Leaf Willow	50 mm	
	Small Deciduous:		
	Amur Maple	50 mm	
	Crabapple	50 mm	
	Amur Cherry	50 mm	
	Pincherry	50 mm	
	Schubert Chokecherry	50 mm	
	Bur Oak	50 mm	
	Mountain Ash	50 mm	
	Lilac	50 mm	

Pipelines and Other Major Underground Utility Corridors/R.O.W. - Plant List

8.4.9 Storm Water Management Facilities

- .1 Dry pond and areas surrounding new storm water management lake facilities must be graded, topsoiled, seeded or sodded, and landscaped by the Developer to the satisfaction of the Town Engineer.
- .2 Plant materials will be selected to respect hydrological and soil saturation characteristics of the facility.
- .3 Public lands within the facility must be planted with a minimum of 30 trees per landscaped acre above normal water line and designed and massed into major groupings. Minimum deciduous tree calliper 60 mm. Minimum coniferous tree height 2.5 m. Tree mix 60% coniferous and 40% deciduous suggested.
- .4 Shrubs may be substituted for trees at a rate of 5 shrubs for one tree to a maximum of 15 trees per landscaped acre.

- .5 Shrubs will be massed within large planting beds above the 1:5 year flood line to create major focal areas on the slopes of the dry pond. Minimum shrub size five gallon pot planted 1 m o.c. or appropriate to species. Minimum shrub height and spread 600 mm, subject to availability. Suggest trees be positioned within planting beds.
- .6 Planting bed layouts will provide a minimum width of turf areas between planting beds of 2.0 m. Landscape edging may be required in formal shrub beds.
- .7 Planing beds may be designed c/w weed liners. All planting beds to have minimum 100 mm wood chip mulch, or decorative crushed granular or shale in flood prone areas. Use of weed liners for planting beds located in flood prone areas is strongly recommended.
- .8 Major storm sewer outlets/inlets should be landscaped with plant materials and large rockery to provide visual screening and security buffering for pedestrians and dry pond users.
- .9 Where possible, relatively flat open areas should be designed to encourage active recreational uses.
- .10 Furniture may be provided by the Developer and placed at strategic locations within the dry pond.
- .11 Lighting, if provided, to be to the satisfaction of Town Engineer.
- .12 Special or unique features i.e. artificially pumped dry streams, special play courts, bridges and architectural and structural features will be designed and sealed by recognized accredited professionals.

8.4.10 Natural Areas

- .1 Existing natural and naturalized areas impacted by the proposed improvements which cannot be protected during construction must be renaturalized with native plant materials having regard for the surrounding environment, new drainage patterns, soil conditions, and ecological rehabilitation.
- .2 The Developer will determine the level of restoration to be completed in consultation with the Town Engineer.
- .3 The Developer will design an appropriate mix of native trees, shrubs, ground covers and wild seed mixes to rehabilitate impacted naturalized areas.
- .4 The Developer will design any required subsurface drainage, surface drainage and erosion control measures in the rehabilitation area.
- .5 The Developer shall, if required, coordinate this rehabilitation with other consultants to implement geotechnical, structural and bioengineering principles and recommendations.

- .6 The landscape drawings will identify all plant communities to be established and all other information necessary to implement the proposed improvements.
- .7 The Developer will specify all tree, shrub and ground cover sizes. No minimum or maximum sizes are specified. Tree mix 60% coniferous and 40% deciduous is suggested.
- .8 Forestry stock, seedlings, deciduous tree whips, and propagated and rooted cuttings are acceptable for use.
- .9 All plant materials to be nursery stock or obtained from Provincial Government sources.
- .10 The Landscape Architect to identify appropriate planting installation specifications and detailing on landscape drawings.
- .11 "Round-Up" or other approved herbicides may be used to eradicate natural slopes prior to planting of trees and shrubs. Herbicide to be applied by a licensed applicator.

8.5.0 SITE PREPARATION

8.5.1. Materials

- .1 Fill Material Fill materials, where required shall be free of stones, clods, sticks, roots, concrete, any toxic materials (eg. salt, oil, etc.) and other objectionable extraneous matter and debris. These materials shall be removed from the site and disposed of.
- .2 Topsoil Topsoil shall be natural fertile agricultural soil, capable of sustaining vigorous plant growth. It shall be best quality, weed free and shall be approved by the Town Engineer.

8.5.2 Subgrade Preparation

- .1 The subgrade shall be completely free of live quackgrass roots.
- .2 The subgrade shall be graded and rolled to a firm even surface.
- .3 The final subgrade shall be 150 mm below the adjacent top of curb and/or sidewalk.
- .4 The final surface shall be sloped so that there is no runoff onto adjacent property, or any ponding.

8.5.3 Existing Utility Appurtenances and Features

- .1 All existing utility appurtenances shall be adjusted to final finished grade elevations.
- .2 All existing features e.g. trees, shrubs, monuments, curbs, sidewalks etc., shall be protected against any damage.

8.6.0 PLACING OF TOPSOIL

- .1 General The topsoil shall be compacted to a firmness sufficient to show a heel imprint of not more than 3 mm deep, but the upper 50 mm shall be of fine texture and free of stones or lumps 6 mm or larger. Sufficient allowance shall be made for any settlement. Minimum depth of topsoil is 150 mm.
- .2 Boulevards The finished topsoil level shall conform to the adjacent curb and sidewalk elevations and must provide for adequate drainage of sidewalk areas after turf establishment.
- .3 Buffer Strips The finished topsoil level shall slope uniformly from the property line towards the back of the sidewalk at not less than 2%.
- .4 Utility lots and Walkways Where sidewalks are present, a swale shall be provided at a distance of at least one metre, from either side of the sidewalk. The grade must be sloped away from the sidewalk at a minimum grade of 1%.
- .5 Median strips and Traffic Islands The finished topsoil level shall be even from top of curb to top of curb.
- .6 Parks and Environmental Reserves Rough grade to required levels, profiles and contours and make ready to receive surface treatment. Blend slopes into level area. Produce a uniform contoured grade, with the use of rototiller, harrow, float or roller as required.
- .7 The prepared seed bed must be inspected and approved by the Town Engineer before seeding commences.

8.7.0 <u>SEEDING</u>

- 8.7.1 <u>Seeding Materials</u>
 - .1 Fertilizer Fertilizer shall be 27-14-0 and shall be applied at a rate of 3 kg/100 m².
 - .2 Grass Seed Grass seed shall be certified seed comprised of the following varieties mixed in the proportion by weight shown and testing Canada #1 or better for purity and germination:
 - a) Kentucky Blue Grass 35% Creeping Red Fescue 65%
 - b) Crested Wheat Grass (only to be used if prior approval is obtained from the Town Engineer)

Grass seed to be applied at a rate of 3 kg/100 m².

8.7.2 Seeding - Execution

- .1 Fine grade area to a smooth, uniform grade with a loose textured surface free of stones, branches, roots, etc., 20 mm in diameter and larger. All areas must drain and positive drainage away from buildings must be assured.
- .2 Apply fertilizer at a rate of 3 kg per 100 square metres of area.
- .3 Seeding may be done immediately thereafter, provided the bed has remained in good, friable condition and has not become muddy or hard. If it has become hard, it shall be tilled to friable condition.
- .4 Seeding shall be applied at 3 kg per 100 square metres.
- .5 The seed may be sown by:
 - a) Hand application, by using a cyclone type seeder with the seed applied in two directions in equal amounts.
 - b) Mechanical application, by use of a calibrated specialized grass seeder that has a seed compaction roller. (This is the preferred method on parks and other large level areas.)
 - c) Hydro seeding by applying an approved turf-fibre at the rate of 1350 kilograms (dry matter) per hectare when applying the seed.

8.8.0 SODDING

8.8.1 <u>Sodding - Materials</u>

- .1 Fertilizer Fertilizer shall be 27-14-0 and shall be applied at a rate of 3 kg/100 m².
- .2 Sod All sod shall be certified and composed of the following varieties of grass:

Kentucky Blue Grass 35% Creeping Red Fescue 65%

- .3 Sod shall be well rooted, vigorous and healthy, free from disease, insect pests, weeds or other grasses, stones or other extraneous material.
- .4 Sod shall be machine stripped at a uniform thickness of 25 mm (±5 mm). The thickness shall be determined at the time of stripping and shall exclude top growth and thatch.
- .5 Wooden pegs required to hold sod in place on slopes shall have dimensions of approximately 25 mm x 50 mm x 300 mm. Metal pegs will not be accepted.

8.7.2 Seeding - Execution

- .1 Fine grade area to a smooth, uniform grade with a loose textured surface free of stones, branches, roots, etc., 20 mm in diameter and larger. All areas must drain and positive drainage away from buildings must be assured.
- .2 Apply fertilizer at a rate of 3 kg per 100 square metres of area.
- .3 Seeding may be done immediately thereafter, provided the bed has remained in good, friable condition and has not become muddy or hard. If it has become hard, it shall be tilled to friable condition.
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Kentucky Blue Grass 35% Creeping Red Fescue 65%

- .3 Sod shall be well rooted, vigorous and healthy, free from disease, insect pests, weeds or other grasses, stones or other extraneous material.
- .4 Sod shall be machine stripped at a uniform thickness of 25 mm (±5 mm). The thickness shall be determined at the time of stripping and shall exclude top growth and thatch.
- .5 Wooden pegs required to hold sod in place on slopes shall have dimensions of approximately 25 mm x 50 mm x 300 mm. Metal pegs will not be accepted.

8.8.2 Sodding - Execution

- .1 Fine grade area to a smooth, uniform grade with a loose textured surface free of stones, branches, roots, etc., 20 mm in diameter and larger. All areas must drain and positive drainage away from buildings must be assured.
- .2 The fertilizer shall be applied on the finished surface by mechanical distributor, thoroughly and evenly incorporated with the soil to a depth not exceeding 75 mm.
- .3 The fertilizer rate of application shall be 3 kg per 100 square metres of area.
- .4 Sodding may be done immediately thereafter, provided the bed has remained in good, friable condition and has not become muddy or hard. If it has become hard it shall be tilled to friable condition.
- .5 Sod shall be laid such that their long dimension is parallel to the direction of the slope and in a manner that permits alternating of joints.
- .6 Sod shall be fitted tightly together with no visible joint. The finished surface of the turn shall be true to line and grade, firm and free of irregularities and voids.
- .7 Sod laid on slopes of two (2) horizontal to one (1) vertical or steeper shall be held in place by wooden pegs. Pegs shall be driven flush with sod.

8.8.3 Maintenance

- .1 General Maintenance shall include all measures necessary to establish and maintain all seeded and sodded areas in a healthy, vigorous growing condition, including but not limited to:
- .2 Mowing first cutting should occur when the grass is a minimum of 75 mm high and covers 100% of the seeded or sodded areas. Cut as required to maintain grass at a minimum height of 65 mm.
- .3 Watering when required, and with sufficient amounts to ensure germination and prevent grass and underlying soil from drying out.
- .4 Fertilizing including all required supplementary fertilizer applications as necessary to establish a vigorous growing stand of grass.
- .5 Weed Control shall be carried out when required to keep seeded areas reasonably free of weeds. When herbicides are used, they shall be applied in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations. Any damage resulting from the Contractor's use of herbicides shall be remedied at his own expense.

Re-seed, or re-sod in the case of sodding, all areas which are deteriorating or which are bare, burned out, or are thin, and repair all damages resulting from erosion and wash-outs at the Contractor's expense.

LOT GRADING AND LANDSCAPING

At time of final inspection, all seeded or sodded areas shall have a healthy, even, vigorously growing stand of grass, free of diseases, weeds, bare, thin, or burned-out areas.

- .6 Maintenance shall include the erection and removal of all temporary protection fences, barriers and signs, where deemed necessary, and all other work incidental to proper maintenance.
- .7 All damaged grass as a result of negligence on the part of the Contractor shall be replaced at the Contractor's expense. Only upon issuance of Final Acceptance Certificate by the Town Engineer shall the Contractor cease maintenance work of the seeded or sodded area.
- .8 The maintenance period of seeded or sodded areas shall be two (2) years from the date of issuance of a Completion Certificate.
- .9 The Town Engineer reserves the right to reject the seeded or sodded areas if he is not satisfied with its appearance and the Contractor must re-establish the area, by removing any or all parts of the rejected work and by supplying any or all new topsoil, seed, sod (in the case of sodding), peat moss, fertilizer and labour necessary for such an operation and must do so at his own expense.
- .10 The Town Engineer shall inspect the landscaped areas upon written request by the Contractor. The request shall be received at least ten (10) days before the anticipated date of inspection.

8.9.0 PLANTING (TREES AND SHRUBS)

8.9.1 <u>Materials</u>

.1 The Developer shall furnish and plant all plant material agreed to in the Development Agreement. All plant material shall conform to the horticultural standards of the "Canadian Nursery Trades Association".

Minimum planting requirements are specified in Section 8.4.0.

- .2 The Town may request higher levels of plantings depending upon the location and type of development proposed.
- .3 All plants shall be typical of their species or variety and shall have a normal growth habit. They shall be sound, healthy and vigorous, well branched, and densely foliated when in leaf. They shall be free from disease and insect pests, eggs or larvae. They shall have healthy, well- developed root systems.

All plants shall be nursery grown unless specifically authorized to be collected from native stands or established wood lots.

- .4 Substitutions will not be permitted, unless written proof is submitted that specific plants or sizes are unobtainable and such substitutions are acceptable to the Town Engineer.
- .5 Bare root (B/R) shrubs shall be dug with adequate fibrous roots retained. The roots of these plants shall be covered with a uniformly thick coating of mud being puddled immediately after they are dug, or packed in moist straw, shingletow or moss.
- .6 Balled and burlapped (B/B) plants shall be dug with firm natural balls of earth of sufficient diameter and depth to include most of the fibrous roots.
- .7 Container growth stock shall have been grown in a container long enough for the root system to have developed sufficient to hold its soil together firm and whole. No plants shall be loose in the container.
- .8 Undersized root systems will be rejected. All plant matter is subject to the approval of the Town Engineer.

Plant material shall be delivered to the job site and stored, handled and planted with the producer's label intact. All plant material must be handled in a professional manner. Damaged, sick or diseased plants must be removed from the site immediately and be replaced.

- .9 Tree stakes shall be 2.1 m in length and of the steel U-bar or T-bar type. Tree ties shall be a number ten (10) gauge galvanized wire and shall be inserted into a 200 mm length or 10 mm diameter polythene plastic tubing. Wire for tree guying shall be a double strand of number nine (9) gauge galvanized wire.
- .10 Mulch shall be wood chips, ground bark, bark peelings, peat, hay or straw.
- .11 Arrangements for suitable water shall be undertaken by the Contractor.

8.9.2 Site Preparation

- .1 At least 24 hours notice shall be given to the Town Engineer prior to commencement of planting. The Contractor shall stake the location of all plantings for approval by the Town Engineer or his representative.
- .2 Boulevards shall be excavated to its required depth, and made ready to receive topsoil and tree planting.
- .3 No filling of boulevards or medians with topsoil is to commence until tree locations have been approved by the Town Engineer or his representative.
- .4 The Contractor shall be responsible for planting at correct grade and alignment.
- .5 The planting and boulevard construction work may be carried out in phases.

8.9.3 Planting Operations

- .1 Tree pits shall be excavated with vertical sides 300 mm greater in diameter than the ball of earth or spread of roots of the tree and sufficiently deep to allow for a 150 mm layer of the planting mixture beneath the ball or roots.
- .2 Shrubs shall be planted in pits 300 mm greater than the spread of the roots and 450 mm deep below the finished grade, and as necessary to properly set the plant at finished grade.
- .3 The depth of planting beds and pits shall be adjusted to permit a minimum of 225 mm of the planting mixture under balls or roots of all plants.
- .4 If pits are prepared and backfilled with the planting mixture to grade, prior to planting, their location (except in boulevards) shall be marked by 25 mm x 50 mm stakes sticking above grade by 100 mm so that when planting proceeds they can easily be found.

Plants shall be set in the centre of pits, plumb and straight, and at such a level that after settlement the crown of the plant will be 25 mm lower than the surrounding finished grade. No planting, except ground covers, vines and herbaceous plant material, shall be placed closer than 600 mm to the edge of shrub beds, hard surfaces, or building foundations.

.5 When approximately two-thirds of the plant pit has been backfilled with soil mix, 8-24-24 fertilizer shall be applied at the following rates:

Shade Trees	0.5 kg per 25 mm of calliper
Small Trees	0.25 kg per 25 mm of calliper
Shrubs	0.06 kg per 300 mm of height
Evergreens	0.03 kg per 300 mm of height or spread

Vines, Groundcover, Herbaceous Plants 0.03 kg per plant

The fertilizer shall be distributed evenly over the pit area. The pit shall be filled with water and the soil allowed to settle around the roots.

.6 When balled and burlapped trees are set, the soil mixture shall be compacted around the base of balls to fill all voids. All burlap, ropes and wires shall then be removed from the tops of the balls.

Roots of bare roots shall be properly spread out and the topsoil mixture carefully worked in among them. Any broken or frayed roots shall be cut off cleanly. .7 After the water has been absorbed the plant pit shall be filled with soil mix.

Immediately after the plant mix is backfilled, a shallow basin (approximately 100 mm deep), slightly larger than the pit, shall be formed with a ridge of soil to facilitate watering and water retention.

After the surface is sufficiently dried, the top of the pit shall be spaded to a depth of approximately 25 mm to avoid evaporation.

8.9.4 Staking and Guying

.1 For Deciduous trees (less than 1.0 m in height) the following procedure will be observed:

Each tree shall be supported with a tree stake. This tree stake will be driven into the ground 450 mm to 600 mm below grade in a vertical position with the open side facing the street and located so that it is between the tree and the curb. Where trees are not adjacent to a street, all stakes are to be placed 150 mm northwest of the tree.

The tree shall be supported with one (1) tree tie. This tie shall be placed around the tree and the stake, as close as possible to the top of the stake, with the tie being below rather than just above a branch.

The tree stake and tie are to be attached as per Standard Drawing No. 30.

- .2 For Evergreens less than 2.45 m in height and Deciduous trees greater than 1 m in height with a calliper less than 75 mm, the following procedure will be observed:
 - (a) Each tree shall be supported by two (2) steel U or T-bars driven securely into the ground without injury to the root ball.
 - (b) Each tree shall be fastened at the top of the stakes with two (2) ties.
 - (c) The tree stakes and ties are to be attached as per Standard Drawing No. 51.
- .3 For guying of deciduous and evergreen trees the following procedure will be observed:

All deciduous trees over 75 mm calliper and all evergreens exceeding 2.45 m height shall be done with three (3) guys, spaced equally about each tree.

Each guy shall be attached to the tree trunk at an angle of 60° at about 3/5 of the height of the tree and anchored at the ground by means of a wooden stake, 50 mm x 50 mm x 450 mm, driven securely into the ground. Trees 4.3 metres in height or greater, or 100 mm calliper or larger, shall be staked with a wooden stake 50 mm x 100 mm x 750 mm in length or 15 mm diameter reinforcing steel bars 760 m long. Guys, stakes and ties to be placed as per Standard Drawing No. 32.

8.9.5 Pruning

.1 All plants shall be pruned after planting. The amount of pruning shall be limited to the minimum necessary to remove dead or injured branches and to compensate for the loss of roots as a result of the transplanting operations. Pruning shall be done in such a manner as to preserve the natural character of the plants. Leaders shall not be removed. Only clean sharp tools shall be used. All cuts shall be clean and flush, leaving no stubs.

Cuts, bruises or scars on the bark shall be traced back to living tissue and removed. The affected areas shall be shaped so as not to retain water, and all treated areas shall be painted with an approved tree paint.

8.9.6 Digging of Plants

- .1 All plants shall be dug and delivered to the site as specified on the Plant list and approved landscape plan.
- .2 Plants specified "B/R" shall be moved with bare roots. They shall be dug and moved while dormant, with the major portion of the fibrous root system provided. Immediately after digging, the root system shall be wrapped or puddled and shall be kept moist to prevent drying out until planted on the site.
- .3 All plants specified "B/B" shall be moved with solid balls wrapped in burlap.
- .4 No plants shall be used when the ball of earth surrounding the roots has been cracked or broken preparatory to or during the process of planting, or when the burlap, staves and ropes, required in connection with their transplanting, have been removed.
- .5 The sizes of roots balls for trees shall be as specified below. Ball sizes are minimum and shall be adjusted according to growth habits or plants. At any rate ball sizes shall be sufficiently large to contain at least 75% of the fibrous root system.

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- .6 All plant materials shall conform to the measurement specified in the Plant List and landscape plan. Plants larger than specified may be used if approved by the Town Engineer. If larger plants are used, the ball of earth shall be increased in proportion to the size of the plant.
- .7 All plants shall be measured when the branches are in their normal position. Height and spread dimensions specified refer to the main body of the plant and not from branch tip to root base or from branch tip to branch tip. Where trees are measured by calliper reference is made to the diameter of the trunk measured 300 mm above ground as the tree stands in the nursery.

8.9.7 <u>Maintenance</u>

- .1 Maintenance of trees shall include protective or preventative spraying when required.
- .2 Maintenance shall include resetting to proper grade position of settled plants, and planting saucer repair. Defective work shall be corrected as soon as possible after it becomes apparent and weather and season permits. Upon completion of planting, and prior to construction completion, excess soil and debris shall be removed from the site and any damage to structures, etc., resulting from planting operations shall be repaired.

8.9.8 Guarantee Period

- .1 The maintenance period for all planted material shall be two (2) years from the date of issuance of a Completion Certificate.
- .2 Any plant that is dead, not true to name or size as specified, or not in satisfactory growth, as determined by the Town Engineer shall be removed from the site. In case of any question regarding the condition and satisfactory establishment of a rejected plant, the Contractor may elect to allow such a plant to remain through another complete growing season at which time the rejected plant, if found to be dead, or in an unhealthy or badly impaired condition, shall be replaced by the Contractor.

8.10.0 UNIFORM FENCING

- .1 Uniform wood fencing shall be constructed in accordance with Std. Dwg. No. L6 or as approved by the Town Engineer. Colour of stain shall be approved by the Town Engineer.
- .2 Chainlink fencing and gates shall be constructed in accordance with Standard Drawing 35.
- .3 Uniform fencing shall be constructed adjacent to and at the following locations:
 - a) Arterial Roadways
 - b) Parks and Playfields
 - c) Public Walkways and Utility Lots
 - d) School Sites
 - e) Town owned lands e.g. Firehall sites etc.

- f) Multiple Family Sites
- g) Neighbourhood Commercial Sites
- h) Institutional Sites and
- i) Other areas as required by the Town.

Wooden fencing shall be installed where residential property adjoins the above mentioned facilities. The Town may approve chainlink fencing where facilities such as playgrounds, parks or school sites are adjacent to arterial roadways.

- .4 Gates shall be installed on all residential lots which back onto a public park. Gates shall be located approximately at the mid-point of each lot and shall be constructed to open inwards onto the private property.
- .5 Wood rail fencing in accordance with Standard Drawing Number L7 may be approved by the Town Engineer for selected park or walkway areas.

8.10.1. <u>Maintenance Period</u>

.1 The applicant shall be responsible for, and at his own expense to remedy, any defect, fault or deficiency in the completed works during a twenty- four (24) month maintenance period.

END OF SECTION 8

.2 All easements shall be registered in the name of the Town of Rimbey.

9.2.3 Installation

- .1 The Developer and the telephone company shall determine the method and by whom the trenches for telephone cables shall be dug and compacted.
- .2 The Developer shall coordinate the location of telephone service boxes to ensure that they do not conflict with driveways or interfere with other utilities. Alignments to be approved by the Town Engineer.
- .3 An Excavation Permit must be obtained from the Town of Rimbey for any excavation on town property.
- .4 Service pedestals to be located on the intersection of lot lines where possible.

9.2.4 <u>Costs</u>

.1 Any capital contribution that the utility company may charge for installation of telephone services, shall be paid by the Developer.

9.3.0 ELECTRIC POWER SERVICE

9.3.1 General

- .1 Electrical power services is provided under Franchise Agreement by Aguila.
- .2 Power services to be installed by Aquila and shall be underground. Where possible, Telus and Shaw Cable T.V. shall run in a common trench.

9.3.2 <u>Rights-of-Way</u>

- .1 Where required, the Developer shall provide rights-of-way and easements of sufficient size and location to satisfy Aquila.
- .2 All easements shall be registered in the name of the Town of Rimbey.
- .3 See Std. Dwg. No's T2 through T11 for preferred alignments in road right-of-ways.

9.3.3 Installation

- .1 The Developer and Aquila shall obtain Town approval for the method of installation including excavation and backfilling requirements.
- .2 The Developer shall coordinate the location of power service boxes and transformers to ensure that they do not conflict with driveways or interfere with other utilities. Alignments to be approved by the Town Engineer.

.3 An Excavation Permit must be obtained from the Town of Rimbey for an excavation on town property.

9.3.4 <u>Costs</u>

.1 Any capital contribution that the utility company may charge for installation of electrical services, shall be paid by the Developer.

9.4.0 TELEVISION CABLE

9.4.1 General

- .1 Television cable services are supplied by the television cable company.
- .2 Where possible power, telephone and Cable T.V. shall run in a common trench
- .3 All easements shall be registered in the name of the Town of Rimbey.

9.4.2 <u>Rights-of-Way</u>

- .1 Where required, the Developer shall provide rights-of-way and easements of sufficient size and location to satisfy the television cable company.
- .2 See Std. Dwg. No's T2 through T11 for preferred alignments in road rights-of-ways.

9.4.3 Installation

- .1 The Developer and the television cable company shall obtain Town approval for the method of installation including excavation and backfill requirements.
- .2 The Developer shall coordinate the location of television cable services to ensure that they do not interfere with the other utilities. Alignments to be approved by the Town Engineer.

9.4.4 <u>Costs</u>

.1 Any capital contribution that the utility company may charge for installation of television cable services shall be paid by the Developer.

END OF SECTION 9

10.1 <u>GENERAL</u>

It is the intent of this section to outline the requirements unique to the design of a Manufactured Homes Subdivision. In general manufactured home subdivisions are expected to meet the submission requirements as outlined in Section 2. Utilities, roadway design and lot grading shall meet the requirements of foregoing relevant sections unless specifically detailed otherwise in this Section.

10.2 DEVELOPMENT SIZE

The most economic size for manufactured homes subdivision has been found to be in the 8 to 16 hectare range. This is the preferred development size but smaller or larger sized developments may be approved at the Town's discretion.

10.3 <u>DENSITY</u>

Maximum density should not exceed 20 trailers per gross hectares (8 per acre).

10.4 OPEN SPACE

10% of the gross site area shall be used for open space purposes to be provided by the following alternatives:

- a) small sites of not less than 500 m² located at strategic points within the layout
- b) as one large area located within the site, with convenient access from all trailers
- c) as a combination of (a) and (b) above.

10.5 LANDSCAPING

A detailed landscaping proposal must be submitted with the final layout plan, and must include proposals for a tree or shrub buffer strip of a minimum width of 3 metres around the periphery of the site, and shall not be considered as part of the open space provision required above. Should it prove desirable, the defined trailer lots may extend into this area.

10.6 ROADS AND STREETS

All streets and footpaths within the site shall be paved to a standard required by the Town Engineer for residential subdivision development.

The minimum width of a right-of-way within the site shall be 12 m, with a carriageway of no less than 8 metres. The remainder of the right-of-way shall be landscaped. There shall be no on-street parking.

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Curb and gutter is strongly recommended for appearance, drainage and maintenance purposes. Minimum longitudinal grade to be 0.5%. Alternatively an inverted swale roadway section may be approved by the Town Engineer. Minimum longitudinal grade for swaled roadways to be 1%. Minimum cross fall for either section to be 2.5%. Rural ditches or drainage swales running adjacent to the roadway section will not be approved.

10.7 UTILITIES AND SERVICES

All utilities and services shall be underground and provision shall be made for the installation of natural gas supply. The sanitary sewer shall run within the road right-of-way or in a registered utility lot if the development is to be municipality operated. The sanitary sewer may run directly under homes if the development is a private park (ie. utility and roadway maintenance to be responsibility of the owner of the development). In either case the minimum sewer size shall be 200 mm with a minimum slope of 0.4%. Maximum manhole spacing to be 120 m and at changes in direction.

All water distribution mains feeding a fire hydrant shall be a minimum of 150 mm diameter. 50 mm lines may be approved for dead-end streets less than 100 metres in length.

10.8 <u>PARKING</u>

In addition to the individual trailer lot space, a common parking area shall be provided at the rate of 1 space for every 10 trailer lots for the parking of trucks, etc. No on-street parking will be allowed.

10.9 STORAGE

A screened compound for the storage of tent trailers, boats, etc. shall be provided. Provision shall be made at the rate of 70 square metres for every 10 trailer lots.

10.10 SERVICE BUILDINGS

Where necessary, shall not be nearer that 6 metres to any trailer.

10.11 DISPLAY

Provision may be made within the site for the display of not more than two manufacturers show homes. However, no retail sales of trailers shall be permitted from the site without the approval of the Town.

10.12 FIRE HYDRANTS

A fire hydrant shall be provided so that no trailer is more than 75 metres from a hydrant , i.e. hydrants to be at 150 metres intervals. Layout to be approved by Town.

10.13 STREET LIGHTING

An outdoor street and/or footpath lighting system shall be provided.

10.14 <u>SIGNS</u>

Not more than one free standing identification sign shall be permitted, the design to be approved by the Town.

10.15 LOT SIZE

The minimum frontage and minimum depth of any lot shall be as per the current Land Use Bylaw.

10.16 SPACE ABOUT TRAILER AND ATTACHMENTS

No trailer, or any attachment buildings associated with a trailer, shall be nearer that 5 metres to an adjacent trailer, or any attachment building. No trailer shall be located within 3 metres of the front property line of a lot adjoining an internal street or within 8 metres of the front property line of a lot adjoins a public road or right-of-way.

10.17 SKIRTING AND ATTACHMENTS

Total floor space of attachments shall not exceed that stipulated by the current Land Use Bylaw.

10.18 LANDSCAPING

The developer shall be responsible for the landscaping of the total site, together with the individual lot, and its maintenance and replacement where necessary.

10.19 GARBAGE

Provision shall be made for screening individual garbage bins, or a screened compound serving a number of trailers shall be erected.

10.20 FENCING

Fencing shall be as per the current Land Use Bylaw.

10.21 DEFINITION OF LOTS

Lots shall be defined by curb or post at the corner of each lot.

10.22 PARKING

Parking allotment shall be as per the current Land Use Bylaw.

11.1 <u>GENERAL</u>

It is the intent of this section to outline the basic requirements for a R.V. Park development. As each development site is unique, the developer is encouraged to use innovative techniques to maximize the potential of the site. Disruption to existing vegetation and surface features should be kept to a minimum so that "natural nature" of the site may be retained.

11.2 SUBMITTALS

The Developer should submit the following plans for review by the Town. All plans shall be of a large enough scale (minimum 1 m = 1000 m) to adequately define the existing conditions as well as proposed improvements.

- .1 Existing Site Plan shall show the following:
 - legal land description
 - north arrow, plan scale and project name
 - registered property lines, rights-of-way and easements
 - adjacent roadways and land use
 - on-site roads, buildings, utilities and other improvements
 - existing natural features such as trees, sloughs, natural drainage courses and steep slopes
 - environmentally sensitive areas such as wildlife runs or nesting areas
 - contours of existing ground. Maximum contour spacing to be 1 metre
 - Identify any adjacent land use which may affect human enjoyment of the proposed park, e.g., landfill, lagoons, heavy industrial activity.
- .2 Concept Plan is intended to illustrate the proposed development in a very general sense. The concept plan should show the general location of proposed user areas and site improvements. Items which should be shown are proposed roadways, pedestrian trails, parking areas, camping areas and site structures such as bathrooms, administrative buildings, sani-dumps and garbage collection areas. The concept plan is to be reviewed by the Town Engineer and Parks Department prior to proceeding to detailed design of the facility.
- .3 Detailed Design Drawings shall define the proposed improvements with sufficient detail to enable the correct location and construction of the individual elements. The detailed design drawings shall be reviewed by the Town Engineer prior to construction. The detailed design drawings shall at a minimum show the following information.

- All roads drawn to scale and in final location. Sufficient elevations are to be shown to establish drainage patterns.
- All parking areas to be drawn to scale with grades to ensure adequate surface drainage.
- Major activity areas to be shown with details such as campsite spaces, loop layout and pedestrian pathways.
- Structures to be shown in their proposed location, with building outlines drawn to scale.
- Location of visitor services such as toilets, firewood stations, garbage bins, water stations and sanitary sewer facilities to be shown in preferred locations.
- Overland drainage patterns to be adequately defined with sufficient elevations to ensure ponding does not occur in activity areas.
- Existing trees or vegetation that are to be removed as part of the development are to be clearly identified.
- Park administration facilities to be shown.

11.3 RECOMMENDED DESIGN GUIDELINES

11.3.1 Roads

- Where possible, utilize one-way roads to minimize traffic conflicts. Minimum roadway widths to be 4 metres for one-way traffic and eight metres for two way traffic.•
- Curved roadways are preferred. Avoid long straight sections which will encourage high speed traffic.
- Intersections should meet at as close to 90° as possible. Ensure adequate widths at intersections to accommodate turning movements of the larger R.V.'s using them.
- Developments with numerous campsites should have several campsite loops to decrease the amount of traffic going past each campsite.
- Roadway design should maintain existing drainage patterns where possible. Use ditches and culverts to control drainage and slant or crossfall roads to ensure adequate drainage. Minimum recommended crossfall is 3%.
- Minimum road structure to be 150 mm compacted subgrade, 150 mm of pitrun gravel topped with 50 mm of 20 mm crushed gravel.
- All dead-end roads to have a turnaround at the end. Final campsite is not be utilized as a turn around.

11.3.2 Campsites - General

- Provide a variety of campsite styles. At least one campsite per loop should be handicapped accessible. Approximately 15% of site should be double sites. Typical campsite layouts are shown in the Standard Details.
- Provide adequate spacing to provide privacy to each campsite. Minimum recommended distance between sites is 15 metres.
- Leave a minimum of 5 metres between camping space and loop road. This distance is required to provide adequate maneuvering room for vehicles.
- Install barriers to restrain vehicle to roads and parking areas and to keep them off campsite activity pads.
- Campsite spaces to have same structure as roadways.
- Clear campsite activity pads by hand. Grub roots and remove large stones.

11.3.3 Single Campsite

- Easy to back into. Back-in spurs to be placed at 45° to 60° angle from centreline of road.
- Campsite spurs to be 4 m wide and 18 m long.
- Level area approximately 6 m x 6 m for a campstove and picnic table. Larger activity pads are required for pitching tents.
- Activity pads should be built to the right or rear of the parked vehicle. Spur angle on the left of a one-way road should be 60° to provide adequate space from the road.

11.3.4 Double Campsite

- Provide approximately 15% double back-in campsites to accommodate campers travelling with another party.
- Double campsite should also work as singles in that each half has its own table and camp stove.
- One double site counts as two singles when calculating the number of toilets and other visitor services required.

11.3.5 Drive-Through Campsites

- Larger R.V.'s and trailers should be accommodated by including some pull-through or pull-over campsites in each campground loop.
- Pull-over campsites can be utilized where space is limited. Pull-over sites must be located to the right of traffic of flow to accommodate R.V. doors which are on the passenger side.
- Pull-over sites should be 12 to 15 m long and 4 to 5 m wide with a minimum 6 m x 6 m activity pad.
- Avoid short-cutting curves will pull-through campsites. This may cause confusion as the pull-through may look like a road. Pull-through campsites should be located on tangent sections of the roadway.
- Pull-through sites should be a minimum 18 m long and 4 to 5 m wide. A 6 m x 6 m activity pad should be located on the right side of spur. Spur should be at 45 ° to 60° to road.

11.3.6 Serviced Campsites

- Serviced campsites may not be cost effective. Most vehicles capable of service hookups can also operate independently for the normal length of stay as long a communal water and sanitary services are available.
- To minimize servicing costs locate all serviced sites on a common loop.
- All service connections should be located on the left side of the site to accommodate connections to R.V.s.
- Electrical services to be constructed in conformance with the Electrical Protection Act. Electrical service should be one 15 Amp duplex and one 30 Amp duplex outlet per site.
- A central sewage dumping station is preferable to a campsite sewer system unless the campsite sewer system can be serviced by the Town's sewer collection and treatment system.
- Sewer hook-ups, if provided, should use a 75 mm treated sewer ferrule and plug and must be separated by 2 metres or more from the water riser.
- Water hook-up to be a 20 mm swivel hose connection with water pressure of between 20 to 70 psi. All water supply bibs must have backflow prevention and must incorporate a self draining curbstop so the standpipe can be drained to prevent freezing during the winter. Alternately, the water service standpipe can be insulated and heat traced.

11.3.7 Visitor Services

- All R.V. parks to have toilet facilities. Minimum requirement is 2 seats per 15 campsites. Unisex toilets are acceptable. Keep water source and toilet separated by a minimum of 30 metres. Locate toilets downwind of activity areas.
- Provide adequate garbage containers. All containers should have lids to prevent odour and pest problems.
- A source of drinking water must be supplied. The fixture must be clearly identified as "Drinking Water". Keep drinking water source at least 30 metres from the nearest toilet.
- Build camper registration needs into the design. If self registration stations are utilized they should be located near the entrance to each campsite loop on the driver's side of entering vehicle. Registration procedures should be clearly stated at a sign in close proximity to the campground entrance.
- Visitor services should be located in clusters to make it convenient for campers to use. Cluster should be located within easy walking distance of campsites. Locating cluster near roads will minimize trail requirements and reduce disturbances to other campers.
- Adequate pullover area should be provided adjacent to visitor services facilities to accommodate service vehicles.
- Services such as firewood, picnic shelters, general picnic areas and open play areas to be provided at the discretion of the park developer.

END OF SECTION 11

12.1 <u>GENERAL</u>

Low pressure sanitary collection systems are normally installed in cases where there is inadequate grade to economically install a gravity collection system. Due to the increased operation and maintenance costs associated with the septic tank and pump required for a low pressure system, it has been found that a gravity collection system is strongly preferred where adequate grade exists for economical construction.

A low pressure sewer system consists of two major elements; the onsite pressurization facility and the pressurized sewer main. The pressurization facility may consist of a grinder pump system or a septic tank and effluent pumping system. Due to the higher operational and maintenance requirements of a grinder pump system, the septic tank system has become the most common option. Household wastes are collected utilizing standard plumbing within the house and conveyed to a two compartment septic tank. The liquid is pumped from the second compartment by an automatically controlled sewage pump located either in the second compartment (submersible pump) or a suction line leading to a pump located in the house basement (centrifugal pump). The pressurized sewer mains normally range in size from 30 mm to 100 mm depending upon the number of homes connected.

12.2 DESIGN CRITERIA

12.2.1 Septic Tanks

A two compartment septic tank with access manholes is required. Minimum recommended total volume is 3000 litres for a single family dwelling. The septic tank serves as a solids settling and grease removal device as well as providing adequate volume retention to ensure reasonable pump cycle times. This reduces the possibility of simultaneous operation of several pumps and, thus, the peak flow entering the transmission main. Storage is also available for extended power outages or system failure. The first compartment of the tank should be pumped out once every two years to prevent solids build-up and the associated reduction in grease and solids removal efficiency.

12.2.3 Sewage Pumps

Depending upon the homeowners preference the pump may be either a submersible pump installed in the second (liquids) chamber of the septic tank or a centrifugal pump installed in the basement with controls and a suction line installed in a conduit to the liquid compartment. A grinder pump may also be used, allowing the elimination of the septic tank, but they are high maintenance pumps and with elimination of the septic tank there is no storage available in case of power or system failure.

Experience has shown the maximum head for economical operation of a low pressure system is 24 metres (35 psi). Pumps with higher discharge pressure should not be utilized in a low pressure system unless a detailed engineering design has recommended a higher pressure and all pumps and collection mains within the system have been selected to accommodate this higher pressure. Typical motor size is in the one third to half horsepower range.
Typically in small collection systems (40 homes or less) all the discharge pumps should have the same maximum discharge head. This ensures that if two or more pumps are running simultaneously, the pump with the least operational head (normally the house closest to the collection system discharge) will be able to pump the liquid chamber dry and shut-off. Upon shut-off the next pump will then be able to pump into the system. Mixing pumps with different maximum discharge heads may result in several pumps running simultaneously without being able to pump liquid into the system pressure (ie pumps operate at "shut-off" head). This may result in overheating of the pump and, ultimately, pump failure.

Low pressure systems with large elevation differences may require pumps with different pump discharge pressure for economical operation. Normally the resident the farthest away from the receiving sewer or at the lowest elevation may require a higher discharge pressure. This requirement can only be determined upon detailed design of the system and requires careful pump selection to ensure the complete collection system operates correctly.

12.2.4 Fittings

As shown in Figure LP-1 all pump connections should incorporate double check valves and a gate value downstream of the pump discharge. The incorporation of a check valve is an absolute necessity to ensure sewage does not flow backwards into the sceptic tank when the collection system is pressurized by other pumps. Two check valves are recommended as check valves are subject to failure due to debris. The consequences of failure is normally backflowing of sewage into the septic tank and, ultimately, the house basement if the problem is not corrected. The gate valve is required to isolate the pump and check valves for maintenance. All fittings should be either plastic, brass or stainless steel. Other materials will corrode and ultimately fail.

12.2.5 Service Line

The service line (line between septic tank and collectorer sewer in the street) should be 30 mm (1.25 inch) diameter minimum DR21 (Series 60) polyethylene pipe. Higher pressure rated pipe may be required (DR17, Series 80 or greater) in systems with long runs or large elevation differences.

A curb stop (shut off valve) and service box should be installed on property line to allow isolation of the service for maintenance.

Service connections to the mainline collector to be made utilizing either in line tees or saddles. All fittings to be either plastic, brass or stainless steel.

12.2.6 Collector Sewer

The collector sewer should be minimum DR21 (Series 60) polyethylene pipe. Higher pressure rated pipe may be required in systems with long runs or large elevation differences. The diameter of the collector sewer will vary depending on the number of residences. The following table can be used as a general guideline.

Maximum Number of Service Connections	Minimum Pipe Diameter		
40 or less	50 mm (2 inch)		
70	75 mm (3 inch)		
120	100 mm (4 inch)		

It should be noted that the collector sewer should not be oversized solely to reduce head loss due to friction. This will result in low flow velocities and may lead to plugging of the line due to settling out of solids. Minimum recommended size is 50 mm (2 inch) diameter.

All mains should be installed with a minimum of 2.7 metres of cover to top of pipe to ensure adequate frost protection. If line is installed under a roadway which receives regular snow removal the depth of cover should be increased to 3.0 metres.

END OF SECTION 12

























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