

ARTICLE 17
SUBDIVISIONS

SECTION 17.1 **PURPOSE, SCOPE AND DEFINITION**

The provisions of the within Article shall govern every subdivision of land in the corporate limits of the City of Mt. Vernon, and the unincorporated area within one and one-half miles beyond such corporate limits, in order to promote the public health and the safety, convenience, comfort, and general welfare of persons resident within such areas so regulated. The within provisions shall be administered to insure orderly growth and development, the conservation, protection, and proper use of land and adequate traffic circulation, utilities and services.

SECTION 17.2 **GENERAL REGULATIONS**

No land, within the corporate limits of the City of Mt. Vernon and within the unincorporated area within one and one-half miles beyond such corporate limits, shall be subdivided without complying with the provisions of this Article.

No lot, tract or parcel of land within any such subdivision shall be offered for sale nor shall any sale, contract for sale, or option be given until such subdivision plans have been properly reviewed by the Mt. Vernon Plan Commission and officially approved by the City Council of the City of Mt. Vernon, as hereinafter provided.

No improvements, such as sidewalks, water supply, storm. water drainage, sewerage facilities, gas service, electric service or lighting, or grading, paving or surfacing of any street, shall be made within any such subdivision by any owner or owners or his or their agent, or by any public service corporation at the request of such owner or owners or by his or their agent, until the plats for the subdivision and also the plans for the improvement have been properly reviewed by the Plan Commission and officially approved by the City Council of Mt. Vernon as hereinafter provided.

Where a tract of land is proposed to be subdivided in several stages over a period of years, and the subdivider requests approval in parts, he shall at the time of submission of the first part, submit a detailed plan of the entire tract to be eventually developed, with appropriate sectioning to demonstrate to the Plan Commission that the total design as proposed for the entire subdivision is feasible. The Plan Commission may give preliminary approval to the overall plan and final approval on the parts as submitted from time to time.

The provisions of this Article shall be held to be the minimum requirements necessary in the subdivision of land.

SECTION 17.3 **DEFINITIONS**

As used in these regulations, the following words shall have the meanings and references given, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

Administrative Officer. The officer designated and authorized by the City Council to enforce the Subdivision Regulations.

Alley. A permanent public serviceway or right-of-way, dedicated to public use, other than a Street, Place, Road, Cross-Walk, or Easement, designed to provide a secondary means of access for the special accommodation of abutting property.

Block. A unit of property entirely surrounded by public highways, streets, railroad rights-of-way, waterways, or other barriers, or combination thereof.

Building Setback Line - Building Line. The line nearest the front or side of and across a Lot establishing the minimum yard to be provided between the principal building or structure and the Lot Line.

City. The City of Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

City Clerk. The City Clerk of the City of Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

Commission. The Plan Commission of the City of Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

Comprehensive Plan. The complete plan, or any of its parts, for the development of the City, proposed by the Commission and adopted by the Council, in accordance with the authority conferred by Division 12, Illinois Municipal Code, as amended.

Council. The City Council of the City of Mt. Vernon, Illinois. County. The County of Jefferson, Illinois.

Cross-Walk. A strip of land dedicated to public use, which is reserved across a block to provide pedestrian access to adjacent areas.

Cul-de-sac. (Court or Dead End Street). A short street having one end open to traffic and being permanently terminated by a vehicle turn-around.

Drainage Right-of-Way. The lands required for the installation of storm water sewers or drainage ditches, or required along a natural stream or water course for preserving the channel and providing for the flow of water therein to safeguard the public against flood damage.

Easement. A grant by a property owner of the use of a strip of land by the public for specified purposes.

Final Plat. The final map of all, or a portion of, the subdivision which is presented to the Commission for final approval in accordance with these regulations, and which, if approved, shall be filed with the proper county recording officer.

Jurisdiction. The corporate area of the City of Mt. Vernon, Illinois and the unincorporated

area contiguous thereto that is within one and one-half miles of the corporate limits.

Lot. A portion of a subdivision, or other parcel of land intended as a unit for transfer of ownership or development.

Performance Guarantee. Any security which may be accepted in lieu of a requirement that certain improvements be made before the Commission or other approving body approves a Final Plat; including performance bond, escrow agreements, and other similar collateral or surety agreements.

Person. A corporation, firm, partnership, association, organization, or any other group acting as a unit, as well as a natural person.

Place. An open, unoccupied, officially designated space, other than a Street or Alley, permanently reserved as the principal means of access for abutting property.

Preliminary Plan. The drawings and documents described in Section 17.6 indicating the proposed layout of the Subdivision which is submitted to the Planning Commission for consideration and tentative approval.

Street. A right-of-way, other than an alley, dedicated or otherwise legally established to the public use, usually affording the principal means of access to abutting property. A street may be designated as a highway, thoroughfare, parkway, boulevard, road, avenue, lane, drive, or other appropriate name. For the purpose of this Article, streets shall be classified as follows:

Major Streets This type of facility serves mainly to move through traffic, but also performs a secondary function of providing direct access to abutting land. Major streets inter-connect principal traffic generators within a City. Illinois and U. S. marked routes, as well as important, intra-city streets, are considered under this classification.

Collector Streets These facilities serve intercity movements of traffic such as that moving between a subdivision and a major street. The principle difference between the collector street and the major street is the length of trip which each principally serves. They are intended to supply the abutting property with the same degree of land service as the local street, while at the same time serving larger volumes of traffic.

Local Streets- The sole function of these streets is to provide access to the immediately adjacent property. Local access streets generally carry low volumes of traffic.

Subdivider. Any person responsibly engaged in developing or improving a tract of land which complies with the definition of a Subdivision as defined in this report.

Subdivision. The division of any parcel of land shown as a unit, as part of a unit, or as contiguous units on the last preceding transfer of ownership thereof, into two or more parcels, sites, or lots, any one of which is less than five acres in area, for the purpose, whether immediate or future, of transfer of ownership, provided, however, that the division or partition of land into parcels of more

than five acres not involving any new streets or easements of access, and the sale or exchange of parcels between adjoining lot owners, where such sale or exchange does not create additional building sites, shall not be considered a Subdivision; or the improvement of one or more parcels of land for residential, commercial or industrial structures or groups of structures involving the Subdivision and Allocation of land as Streets or other open spaces for common use by the owners, occupants, or lease holders or as easements for the extension and maintenance of public sewer, water, storm drainage, or other public utilities and facilities; provided, however, that where no new streets or roads are involved, divisions of land for agricultural purposes where the resulting parcels are more than three acres or larger in size, divisions of property by testamentary or intestate provisions, or divisions of property upon court order shall not be considered Subdivisions.

Thoroughfare Plan. The part of the Comprehensive Plan, now or hereafter adopted which includes a major street and highway plan and sets forth in location alignment, dimensions, identification, and classification of existing and proposed streets, highways and other thoroughfares.

Yard. A space of the same lot with a building, which is open, unoccupied and unobstructed by structures, except as provided in the Zoning Ordinance.

SECTION 17.4 PROCEDURE

Sub-Section 1. Preliminary Considerations. In order to make the most of opportunities related to the subdivision and to conserve time, effort, and expense, the owner or subdivider shall consult with the Plan Commission, the City Engineer, and other public officials prior to the preparation of the Preliminary Plat for the subdivision. The Comprehensive Plan of the City shall be reviewed to determine how the Preliminary Plat will fit into the Comprehensive Plan. Requirements for major and minor streets, school and recreation sites, community facilities, shopping centers, sanitation, water supply and drainage, and the relationship to other developments, existing or proposed in the vicinity shall be determined in advance of the preparation of the Preliminary Plat.

Sub-Section 2. Filing of Preliminary Plats. A subdivider desiring approval of a plat of a subdivision shall submit a written application therefore to the Plan Commission. Such Application shall be accompanied by the information, requirements, and plans set forth in this Article.

(a) Four copies of the completed Application for Subdivision Approval Form, together with at least eight prints of each drawing submitted as a part of the Preliminary Plat, shall be submitted to the City Clerk no later than two weeks prior to the Plan Commission meeting at which consideration is desired. At the time of filing, a fee of \$35.00 shall be paid to the City Clerk. The City Clerk shall immediately notify the Secretary of the Plan Commission upon receipt of the Application and Preliminary Plat. The Plan Commission shall approve or disapprove said application for preliminary approval within ninety (90) days from the date of application or the filing by the applicant of the last item of required supporting data, whichever date is later. If such plat is disapproved, then within said 90 days the Plan Commission shall furnish to applicant in writing a statement setting forth the reason for disapproval and specifying with particularity the aspects in which the proposed plat fails to conform to the ordinances of the City, including the official map. If such plat is approved, the

City Council shall accept or reject said plat within 30 days after its next regular stated meeting following the action of the Commission.

(b) If the Preliminary Plat is approved by the City Council, the applicant shall be authorized to proceed with the preparation of the Final Plat. The City Clerk shall attach to a copy of the Preliminary Plat a certified copy of the resolution approving or disapproving the Preliminary Plat; in case of disapproval, said resolution shall give reasons and specify aspects of nonconformance with existing ordinances.

A copy of the resolution shall be filed in the City Clerk's office and shall be signed by the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Plan Commission.

(c) Preliminary approval shall confer upon the applicant the following rights for a one year period from the date of approval.

(1) That the general terms and conditions under which the preliminary approval was granted will not be changed.

(2) That the said applicant may submit on or before the expiration date the whole or part or parts of said plat for final approval. In the case of a subdivision being developed in stages, the applicant may elect to have final approval delayed for a period not to exceed three years from the date of preliminary approval for the remaining portions of the plat, after submission of the original part within the above specified period.

Sub-Section 3. Approval of Final Plats.

(a) The final plat shall be submitted to the City Clerk for transmittal to the Plan Commission for final approval. The submission shall include the plans and specifications for the required improvements as set forth in Section 17.7, together with an estimate of cost of the proposed improvements for performance guarantee purposes. All documents shall bear the approving signature of the City Engineer and the transmittal to Council shall include a letter from the City Engineer describing such approval.

(b) Upon review by the Plan Commission and the City Engineer, the final plat shall be returned to the City Clerk for submission to the City Council with all recommendations from the Plan Commission attached. If the final plat is approved by the Plan Commission, the original tracing shall bear the signature of the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Plan Commission. The City Council shall approve such plat, if all requirements of this Ordinance and other Ordinances of this City have been met, within 60 days from the date of filing the last required document or other paper, whichever date is later.

(c) The City Clerk shall attach to a copy of the final plat a certified copy of the City Council's ordinance approving or disapproving the final plat; in the case of disapproval giving reasons and specifying aspects of non-conformance with existing ordinances. The approved

copy of the final plat shall be filed in the Office of the City Clerk.

The approval of the final plat by the City Council shall be indicated on the document to be filed for record by the affixing of the signatures of the Mayor and the City Clerk. The approved final plat shall then be returned to the City Clerk to be held until such time as the subdivider has posted the Performance Guarantee as set forth in Section 5, Sub-section 4.

SECTION 17.5 REQUIREMENTS

Sub-Section 1. Preliminary Plat. A preliminary plat shall be provided by the subdivider and consist of the following:

- (a) Location map (which may be prepared by indicating the following data on available maps) showing:
 - 1. Boundary line of the proposed subdivision indicated by a solid, heavy line and the total approximate acreage involved.
 - 2. Subdivision name and location, legal description, specifying U.S. Survey and Township Lines, County and State.
 - 3. Any and all thoroughfares related to the subdivision.
 - 4. Existing elementary and secondary schools, parks and playgrounds available for serving the area proposed to be subdivided, and other community features.
 - 5. Title, scale, north arrow and date.

- (b) Preliminary Plat showing:
 - 1. Proposed name of the subdivision and location.
 - 2. Names, addresses of the owner, subdivider, the City Planner, land planning consultant, Engineer, or registered land surveyor who prepared the plat.
 - 3. Streets and rights-of-way on and adjoining the site of the proposed subdivision; showing the names, including roadway widths, approximate gradients, types of widths of pavement, curbs, sidewalks, planting strips and other pertinent data.
 - 4. All lot lines adjacent to and abutting the subdivision.
 - 5. Layout of lots, showing approximate dimensions and numbers.
 - 6. Parcels of land proposed to be dedicated or reserved for schools, parks,

playgrounds or other public, semi-public or community purposes.

7. Easements, existing and proposed, showing locations, widths, and purposes.
8. Building setback or front yard lines and dimensions.
9. Location, size of nearest water main, sewer outlet and other pertinent utilities.
10. Location, type and approximate size of utilities to be installed.
11. Tract boundary lines showing dimensions, bearings, angles and references to known land lines.
12. Contours at vertical intervals of two (2) feet, except where the slope exceeds 50%; elevations at top and bottom of slopes should be indicated.
13. Tree masses and all individual trees having a caliper of 12" or greater; Key plan, legend and notes.
14. Location of existing structures.
15. A preliminary outline of the deed restrictions and covenants that would be placed upon the subdivision.
16. Landscaping plans and proposed limits on the location and intensity of signs, advertising and off-street parking shall be included in the case of a proposed subdivision for industrial or commercial use.
17. Scale, North arrow and date.

The Preliminary Plat of the Subdivision shall be drawn to a scale of fifty feet to one (1) inch or one hundred (100) feet to one (1) inch, provided, however, that if the resulting drawing would be over thirty-six inches (36") in the shortest dimensions, such other scale as recommended by the Commission may be used.

Sub-Section 2. Final Plat. The Final Plat shall be provided by the subdivider and meet the following specifications:

- (a) The Final Plat may include all or only a part of any Preliminary Plat which has received approval.
- (b) The original drawing of the Final Plat shall be drawn on new linen, tracing cloth, or equal, with waterproof black India Ink to a scale of fifty feet to one inch, provided that, if the resulting drawing would be greater than thirty-six inches (36") in the shortest dimension, a scale of up to one hundred feet (100') to one inch (1") may be

used, Four black or blue line prints shall be submitted with the original Final Plat; or, in order to conform to modern drafting and reproduction methods, four black; or, blue lines and a reproducible cloth of film positive of the Final Plat shall be submitted. Prints filed with the City shall include four cloth prints made after recording of the Final Plat as approved and bearing the official stamp attesting the fact of the recording.

- (c) All elevations shall be referenced to the established datum and the said reference shall be clearly stated on any plans or drawings showing such datum.
- (d) All dimensions shall be shown in feet and decimals of a foot.
- (e) The title shall be placed in the lower right corner and a suitable border line shall be placed on all tracings with a margin of not less than one-half inch ($\frac{1}{2}$ "') on all sides.
- (f) The following basic information shall be shown; all surveys for a final plat shall be made under the active and personal direction of a registered professional engineer or registered surveyor of Illinois:
 1. Accurate boundary lines, with dimensions and bearings or angles which provide a survey of the tract, closing with an error of closure of not more than one foot in five thousand feet.
 2. Accurate distances and directions to the nearest established street corner or official monuments. Reference corners shall be accurately described on the Final Plat.
 3. Accurate locations of all existing and recorded streets intersecting the boundaries of the tract, shown by heavy, solid lines.
 4. Accurate metes and bounds description of the boundary and the included area to the nearest one hundredth of an acre.
 5. Right-of-way line of streets, easements and other rights-of-way, and property lines of lots and other tracts, with accurate dimensions, bearings and curve data, including radii, arcs and chords, points of tangency, and central angles.
 6. Name and right-of-way width for each street or other right-of-way.
 7. Location, dimensions and purposes of any easement, shown by light, dashed lines.
 8. Number to identify each lot or site.
 9. Purpose for which sites, other than residential lots, are dedicated or reserved.

10. Building setback or front yard lines and dimensions.
11. Floor elevation and sitting of each proposed building.
12. Location, type, material and size of all monuments and lot makers, including elevations related to mean sea level as established by the U.S. Geological Survey.
13. Names of owners and mortgages accepting said plat, with owner or owners personally signing all plans or drawings.
14. Names of record owners of adjoining unplatted land, shown by medium dashed and two dotted lines.
15. Reference to recorded subdivision plats of adjoining platted land by record name, date and number, shown by medium dashed and two dotted lines.
16. Restrictions of all types which will run with the land and become covenants in the deeds for lots. Restriction lines should be shown by medium dashed lines.
17. Title, north arrow, scale and date.
18. Certification by registered surveyor or registered professional engineer with registration numbers and seal affixed to all documents of the Final Plat.
19. Certification by the registered surveyor or registered professional engineer stating that all lots conform to the requirements of the Zoning District in which it is located.
20. Certification by the registered surveyor or registered professional engineer to the absence of, or presence, location and depth of mine openings, subsurface mine workings.
21. Certificate of dedication of all public areas.
22. Certificate for approval by the Plan Commission.
23. Certificate for approval by the City Council.

Sub-Section 3. Improvement Plans and Specifications. The final Plat submission to City Council shall be accompanied by the plans and specifications for the improvements required under Section 17.7. The plans and profiles of all streets, storm and sanitary sewers, water lines and drainage structures, together with their drainage area, shall be prepared on standard plan and profile sheets and shall bear the seal and signature of the registered professional engineer responsible for their

preparation.

A cross-section of the proposed streets shall be included, showing the widths of roadways, location and width of sidewalks and the location of underground utilities. The plans shall show the lines of all proposed sidewalks and the location of all proposed street lights. The plans, cross sections and specifications for the proposed improvements shall be submitted to and approved by the City Engineer prior to submission to the City Council with the Final Plat.

Four black or blue line prints of the approved documents shall be included with the Final Plat submission. After the completion of the construction of the improvements, a set of prints showing the as-built details and changes, if any, shall be filed with the City Engineer.

Sub-Section 4 Performance Guarantees

A Performance Guarantee Bond, or other guarantee as hereinafter described, shall be required from the subdivider in the amount of the estimate approved by the City Engineer for the cost of all required land improvements yet remaining to be installed. The guarantee shall be in one of the following described forms:

- A. Deposit with the City a subdivider's bond in the amount of one and one-half times the estimated cost of the improvements remaining to be completed.
- B. Deposit with the City cash in the amount of one and one-half times the estimated costs of the land improvements remaining to be completed.
- C. Deposit with the City a lien to be recorded in the County Recorder's Office on all property being subdivided, with the provision that partial releases may be obtained when a financial institution executes with the City an agreement to withhold one and one-half times the estimated cost of the land improvements yet remaining to be installed, in escrow, until such time as all land improvements have been completed and accepted by the City. All expenses incurred in determining the amounts apportioned against said land and the cost of releasing each lot or tract shall be paid by the subdivider.
- D. Deposit with the City other collateral equivalent to one and one-half times the estimated cost of land improvements yet remaining to be installed, such collateral to be approved by the City Council.

All required land improvements shall be installed and completed within a period of two years after the recording of the final plat. Failure of the subdivider to complete all of the improvements during such two year period shall result in forfeiture of the guarantee unless an extension of time is granted by the City Council. In the event of failure to complete improvements in the required time, the City may direct that no further building permits be issued for property in the subdivision until required land improvements are provided.

SECTION 17.6 MINIMUM DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

The subdivider shall conform to the following principles and standards of land subdivision in the design of each subdivision or portion thereof.

Sub-Section 1. General. The subdivision plan shall conform to design standards that will encourage good development patterns and particularly to the principles and standards which are generally exhibited in the Comprehensive Plan. The streets, drainage rights-of-way, school sites, public parks, playgrounds and other public facilities shown on the officially adopted Comprehensive Plan or Official Map, shall be considered in the approval of subdivision plats.

Sub-Section 2. Streets.

- (a) The street and alley layout shall provide access to all lots and parcels of land within the subdivision. Street jobs of less than one hundred and twenty-five feet (125') shall be avoided. Cul-de-sacs shall not exceed five hundred feet (500') in length, unless necessitated by site topography.
- (b) Neighborhood streets shall be designed so as to discourage through traffic.
- (c) Proposed streets shall be adjusted to the contour of the land so as to produce usual lots and streets of reasonable gradient.
- (d) Certain proposed streets, where appropriate, shall be extended to the boundary of the tract to be subdivided so as to provide for normal circulation of traffic within the vicinity.
- (e) Wherever there exists a dedicated or platted portion of a street or alley adjacent to the proposed subdivision, the remainder of the street or alley shall be platted to the prescribed width within the proposed subdivision.
- (f) Reserve strips controlling access to streets shall be prohibited except where their control is definitely placed in the City Council under conditions approved by the Plan Commission.
- (g) Widths of major and collector street rights-of-way shall conform to the widths specified in Plat 1. These widths may be increased or decreased or varied upon approval of the Plan Commission and the City Engineer.
- (h) The minimum right-of-way of local streets, including marginal access streets and cul-de-sacs, shall be fifty feet (50'). All cul-de-sacs shall terminate in a circular right-of-way with a minimum diameter of one hundred feet (100') and a minimum diameter of seventy-five feet (75') for the vehicle turn around (i.e paved area). The City may require a wider right-of-way in order to comply with typical street cross section with minimum drainage swell and blank slopes.

- (i) Subdivisions that adjoin or include existing streets that do not conform to the required widths shall dedicate additional width along either or both sides of said street.
- (j) Streets shall be laid out so as to intersect as nearly at right angles as possible.
- (k) If the smaller angle of intersection of two streets is less than sixty degrees (60°), the radius of the arc of the intersection of the property lines shall be determined by the Plan Commission.
- (l) At the intersection of other streets the property line corners shall be rounded by arcs with radii of not less than twenty feet (20'), or chords of such arcs.
- (m) At intersections of streets and alleys the property lines corners shall be rounded by arcs with radii of not less than fifteen feet (15') or chords of such arcs.
- (n) Intersections of streets and alleys, the property line corners shall be rounded by arcs with radii of not less than fifteen feet (15') or chords of such arcs.
- (o) Where parkways or special types of streets are involved, the Plan Commission may apply special standards to be followed in the design of such parkways. or streets.
- (p) Whenever the subdivision contains or is adjacent to a railroad right-of-way or a highway designated as a "Limited Access Highway", by the appropriate highway authorities, provision shall be made for a Marginal Access Street, or a parallel street. at a distance acceptable for the appropriate use of the land between the highway or railroad and such streets.
- (q) Horizontal visibility on curved streets and vertical visibility on all streets shall be maintained along the center line as follows:
 - 1. Major streets: Five hundred feet (500')
 - 2. Collector streets and parkways: Three hundred feet (300')
 - 3. Local streets: One hundred fifty feet. (150')
- (r) Horizontal curvature measured along the center line shall have a minim radius as follows:
 - 1. Major streets: Five hundred feet (500')
 - 2. Collector streets and parkways: Three hundred feet (300')
 - 3. Local streets : One hundred fifty feet (150').
- (s) All changes in grade shall be connected by vertical curves of sufficient radii to provide smooth transitions and required sight distances.
- (t) Between reversed curves on major streets there shall be a tangent of not less than one

hundred feet (100') and on collector and local streets such tangent shall be not less than forty feet (40').

- (u) Maximum grades for streets shall be as follows:
 - 1. Major streets, not greater than six percent (6%), or as approved by the City Engineer and the Plan Commission.
 - 2. Other streets and alleys, not greater than ten percent (10%), or as approved by the City Engineer and the Plan Commission.
- (v) The minimum grade of any street gutter shall be not less than three-tenths of one percent.
- (w) No street shall have a name which will duplicate or so nearly duplicate as to be confused with the name of an existing street; unless, the proposed street is an extension of or in alignment with an existing street, in which case the duplication shall be mandatory.
- (x) Alleys shall be discouraged in residential areas but shall be included in commercial and industrial areas where needed for loading and unloading or access purposes; and, where platted, shall be at least twenty feet (20') in width.
- (y) Dead-end alleys shall be avoided where possible, but if unavoidable, shall be provided with adequate turn-around facilities at the dead-end, as determined by the Plan Commission.

Sub-Section 3. Blocks.

- (a) Blocks shall not normally exceed twelve hundred fifty feet (1250') in length, unless unusual circumstances justify greater length.
- (b) Blocks shall be of sufficient width to permit two tiers of lots of appropriate depth, except where an interior street parallels a limited access highway, major street or railroad right-of-way.
- (c) Blocks shall fit easily into the overall plan of the subdivision and their design must evidence consideration of lot planning, traffic flow and public areas.
- (d) Within blocks of over seven hundred feet in length, the Planning Commission may require, at or near the middle of the block, a public walk connecting adjacent streets or other public areas, shopping centers.

Width of right-of-way for such walks shall be at least ten feet (10') and shall be intended for the use of pedestrians only.

Sub-Section 4. Lots.

- (a) All lots shall abut on a street, except lots within a Planned Business Development established pursuant to the Planned Business District Zoning Classification of the Schedule of District Regulations of Article 21 herein which lots shall abut either on a street or a place.
- (b) Side lines of lots shall be at approximately right angles to straight streets and on radial lines on curved streets. Pointed or irregular lots shall be avoided.
- (c) Double frontage lots shall not be platted, except that where desired along major streets, lots may face on an interior street and back on such thoroughfare. In that event a planting strip, or a planting screen at least twenty feet in width should be provided along the rear of the lot.
- (d) Minimum lot areas, widths and building setback lines shall be provided in the Zoning Ordinance for the district in which the subdivision is located within the jurisdiction, except that where a main supply system or a sanitary system is not available, the lot area necessary to install a private water supply or sewage disposal system on the lot, in accordance with the Illinois Department of Public Health, shall become the minimum lot area.
- (e) Wherever possible, a unit shopping center, based on sound development standards, shall be designed in contrast to the platting of lots for individual commercial use.
- (f) Corner residential lots shall be wider than normal to permit appropriate setbacks from both streets.

Sub-Section 5. Easements.

- (a) Where alleys are not provided, easements for utilities shall be provided. Such easements shall have a minimum width of fifteen feet and where located along interior lot lines, one-half the width shall be taken from each lot, except, however, perimeter easements located on the perimeter of the subdivision adjacent to private property outside the limits of the proposed subdivision may have a minimum width of ten feet (10') where no water, sewer, or gas facilities are to be located within perimeter easement.

Before determining the location of easements, the plan shall be discussed with the local utility companies to assure proper placing for the installation of services.

- (b) Whenever a subdivision is traversed by a water course, drainage way channel or stream, there shall be provided a drainage right-of-way which shall be for the purpose of widening, improving or protecting the stream at the

subdivision's expense. The width of the drainage right-of-way shall be adequate for any necessary channel relocations and straightenings and shall be reviewed by the City Engineer and shall relate as closely as possible to the requirements of the Comprehensive Plan. Parallel streets or parkways may be required in connection therewith.

Sub-Section 6. Public Use Areas.

Where sites for parks, schools, playgrounds or other public use areas as shown in the Comprehensive Plan or Official Map are located within the subdivision area, the City Council shall require that such areas be so designated on the Final Plat. Within one year after the approval of the Final Plat, the authority having jurisdiction shall acquire the designated land or commence proceedings to acquire it by condemnation; otherwise, the owner may make any other permitted use of the site as permitted by the Zoning District within which it lies.

Sub-Section 7. Topography, Natural Vegetation and Flooding.

- (a) In the subdividing of any land within the jurisdiction, due regard shall be shown for all natural features, such as tree growth, water courses, or other similar elements which, if preserved, would add attractiveness to the proposed development.
- (b) The natural topography shall be retained wherever possible in order to reduce excessive run-off onto adjoining property and to avoid extensive regrading of the site.
- (c) Floor elevations of all buildings shall be carefully studied in relation to existing topography, proposed street grades, existing 12" and over caliper trees, and other pertinent site features.
- (d) Where there is a question as to the suitability of a lot or lots for their intended use due to factors such as rock formations, flood conditions or similar circumstances, the Commission shall consider withholding approval of such lots.

SECTION 17.7 IMPROVEMENTS

Utility and street improvements shall be provided by the subdivider in each new subdivision in accordance with the standards and requirements described in the following sections.

Sub-Section 1. Streets.

Streets shall be completed in accordance with the plans, profiles, specifications and cross-sections prepared for the subdivider by a registered professional engineer and approved by the City Engineer.

- (a) The streets shall be surfaced to a minimum width of 26" face to face of curbs according to the type of street, as specified in Plat 1, attached hereto and made a part of this Article.
- (b) The streets shall be graded, surfaced and improved to the dimensions required by the cross-sections and the work shall be performed in the manner prescribed in current edition of Illinois State Highway Specifications. Alleys shall be paved to the right-of-way. Grading for street improvements shall not create soil slopes exceeding

a vertical rise of one foot for each two feet of horizontal distance unless retaining walls are provided.

- (c) The street surface shall be of Portland Cement, Concrete or a flexible pavement, and shall be constructed in accordance with design characteristics at least equal to those given below and specifications approved by the City Engineer.
- (d) Prior to the construction of street or alley pavements, adequate surface and sub-surface (if required) drainage facilities shall be installed by the subdivider. Pipe used for drainage purposes shall be of bituminous coated corrugated metal, reinforced concrete or extra strength vitrified clay of an approved design, size and strength to meet the requirements of the specific conditions which may be encountered. Minimum diameters of pipe to be used shall be as follows:

Roadway Crossdrains	15"
Entrance Culverts	12"
Perforated Underdrains	6"

- (e) All construction shall be completed in accordance with the specific conditions in the agreement for improvements and the accepted plans and specifications, and in a manner acceptable to the authorities having jurisdiction. When changes from the accepted plan and specifications become necessary during construction, written approval from the authorities having jurisdiction shall be secured prior to the execution of such changes.
- (f) Adequate provision for the maintenance of all street improvements shall be made by dedication to and acceptance for maintenance by the local authorities having jurisdiction, or by other suitable means.

Sub-Section 2. Curbs and Gutters.

- (a) Curbs and gutters shall be constructed in conjunction with the street pavements on all streets and shall be of air entrained Portland Cement Concrete at least eighteen inches wide and not less than six inches thick where the curb abuts the street pavement.
- (b) Curb construction for concrete pavements may be integral and roll-type curbs may be permitted where the distance between the back of the curb and the nearest sidewalk is at least three feet on residential and feeder streets.
- (c) All plans for the installation of the curb and gutter shall be approved by the City Engineer and the Plan Commission.

Sub-Section 3 Sidewalks.

- (a) Sidewalks on each side of a street shall be provided within a subdivision. Sidewalks

shall be of Portland Cement Concrete with a minimum thickness of four inches and a minimum width of four feet.

- (b) Crosswalks within the block shall be improved with a four foot walk of either Portland Cement Concrete four inches thick or asphaltic concrete two inches thick on a four inch compacted aggregate base. Extend base beyond sidewalk on either side to distance equal to depth of base.

Sub-Section 4 Sewage Disposal and Water Supply

- (a) The subdivider shall provide for the disposal of sewage in the subdivision by a connection to the City sanitary sewer system. In all cases the subdivider shall construct a sanitary sewer system which shall connect to the public sewerage system of the City and provide a connection to each lot.
- (b) The subdivider shall provide the subdivision with a complete water main supply system which shall be connected to the water facility system serving the City; said system shall provide a source of potable water as well as providing an adequate water supply for fire protection.
- (c) Plans and specifications for public and local sewer disposal and water supply system shall be prepared for the subdivider by a registered professional engineer in accordance with the requirements of the Illinois Department of Public Health and the City Engineer. All plans and specifications shall conform to Article 16, Section 16.6(c), Regulations for a water system. The City Engineer's office shall prepare and keep on file a comprehensive set of standards pertaining to the City's requirements for a water supply system.

Private sewage disposal system shall be installed in accordance with the regulations of the local health authorities and the Illinois Department of Public Health.

- (d) The subdivider shall furnish the City a complete set of plans and profiles as approved by the various authorities.

Sub-Section 5. Storm Drainage

- (a) Adequate surface and subsurface drainageways for the removal of storm water shall be provided by the subdivider. The extent to which storm drainage facilities shall be required shall be based upon an analysis of need prepared for the subdivider by a registered professional engineer. The analysis shall be based upon the rational method of computing storm water run-off, using the one-hour rainfall to be expected at a five-year frequency. Times of concentration, soil infiltration rates and other variable factors to be used in the analysis shall be discussed with and approved by the City Engineer during the preliminary consideration of the subdivision.
- (b) A storm water sewer system, which shall be separate and independent of the sanitary

sewer system with surface inlets, shall be provided by the subdivider in all cases and whenever the available evidence indicates that such a system is necessary due to the inadequacy of the natural surfaces drainage.

- (c) Distance from Streams or Main Drainage Channels: Any person proposing to locate a structure or a use within one hundred feet of any stream or main drainage channel in any zoning district shall include with the application for a Building or Use Permit, a statement by a competent engineer, based on a study of the watershed area and the probable run-off, that the structure or use in the location proposed will leave adequate space for the flow of flood water, provided, however, that no building shall be permitted within fifty feet of the top of the bank of any stream or main drainage channel.
- (d) The subdivider shall furnish the City a complete set of plans and profiles as approved by the various authorities.

Sub-Section 6. Public Utilities.

- (a) All utility lines for telephone and electric service when carried on overhead poles, provided for with rear and side lot lone easements. Gas mains shall be located within easements or public rights-of-way so as not to conflict with other utilities.
- (b) Where telephone and/or electric service lines are to be placed underground throughout the subdivision, the conduit or cables shall be located within easements or public rights-of-way in separate trenches in a manner which will not conflict with other underground services. Furthermore, all transformers and terminal boxes shall be located so as not to be unsightly or hazardous to the public.
- (c) All excavations for public utilities made under paved areas shall be properly backfilled with approved granular materials thoroughly compacted in place.

Sub-Section 7. Street Lighting.

- (a) Provisions shall be made by the subdivider for the adequate lighting of public streets within the subdivision in accordance with the standard and requirements of the City and the electric utility.
- (b) Street lights shall be provided with a maximum spacing of 300 feet with concrete or steel poles connected by underground wiring.

Sub-Section 8. Street Signs.

- (a) Appropriate street signs of aluminum extrusions with reflectorized lettering mounted on aluminum posts and as specified by the City, shall be installed by the subdivider at all street intersections on diagonally opposite corners so that they will be on the far

right hand side of the intersection for traffic on the more important streets.

Signs indicating both streets shall be erected at each location mounted as close to the corner as practical, facing traffic on the cross street, with the nearest portion of each sign not less than one foot nor more than 10 feet back from the curb line.

- (b) Before the Final Plat is approved, the subdivider shall submit to the Plan Commission a statement from the local Postmaster approving the names of the proposed streets and of the proposed systems of postal addresses on such streets.

Sub-Section 9. Landscape Development.

- (a) All unpaved or otherwise unimproved areas within the public rights-of-way or public use areas, shall be graded and seeded in an approved manner.
- (b) Street trees shall be provided by the subdivider along all streets where trees do not exist. The trees shall be of a species suitable for local soil and climatic conditions, adopted to street use and of at least two and on-half inch caliper. At street corners the trees shall be located a minimum of twenty-five feet from the intersection of the street right-of-way lines. Otherwise, they shall be located so as not to interfere with utilities or sidewalks and placed forty to fifty feet apart. The trees shall be placed in the grass area between the curb and the sidewalk unless this space is less than ten feet wide or has a slope of 5 to 1, in which case the trees shall be planted on the lots.
- (c) In informal types of street patterns, informal planting of street trees in accordance with an approved landscape development plan may be permitted.
- (d) All residential lots shall have an appropriate cover of undisturbed existing vegetation, seeding, fresh cut sod, plugs or spot sod.

Sub-Section 10. Monuments and Markers.

- (a) Permanent monuments shall be set:
 - 1. At the intersection of all lines forming angles in the boundary of the subdivision.
 - 2. At the intersection of street property lines and at the beginning and end of all curves along street property lines.
 - 3. In slope areas at principal changes in alignment in the boundary of the subdivision.
- (b) Markers shall be set, unless otherwise located by a monument:
 - 1. At all points where lines intersect street right-of way lines.
 - 2. At all angles in the lot property lines.

3. At all other lot corners.
 - (c) Monuments shall be of concrete with minimum dimensions of four inches and thirty-six inches in length, and shall be marked at the top with either a copper or steel dowel imbedded so that the top of the dowel should be flush with the top surface at the center of the monument. Markers shall consist of galvanized steel or wrought iron pipe or steel bars at least thirty inches in length and three-quarters of an inch in outside diameter.
 - (d) Monuments and markers shall be provided by the subdivider and so placed that the center point shall coincide with the intersection of lines to be marked and the top level with the surface of the surrounding ground after final grading.

Sub-Section 11. Privately Developed Facilities.

Where the subdivision is to contain sewers, sewage treatment facilities, water supply system, park areas, or other physical facilities which will not be maintained by existing public agencies, provision shall be made by trust agreement, which is a part of the deed restrictions and which is acceptable to the proper public agencies for jurisdiction over the continuous maintenance, supervision, operation and reconstruction of such facilities by the lot owners in the subdivision. Other restrictions not inconsistent or in conflict with the provision of this Ordinance of the City may also be included.

Sub-Section 12. Cluster Development.

In order to promote the health and general welfare of the City and to preserve and make available Open Space, the Plan Commission may grant a developer the right to vary the residential density within a tract to be developed, leaving a substantial area free of building lots. The right to vary the density shall, however, be subject to the following conditions:

- (a) An overall plan of the entire tract showing roads, lot lines, lot areas, easements, encumbrances and other relevant data shall be submitted in accordance with Sections 17.4, 17.6 and 17.7.
- (b) Overall density shall not exceed that of the Zoning District in which the land occurs. The houses in the proposed subdivision shall be grouped in clusters, The minimum lot area shall be two thirds of the minimum normally required in the Zoning Districts in which the land occurs.

Minimum yard requirements in a Cluster Development shall be:

Front Yard	10 feet
Side Yard	8 feet (save that garages or carports upon adjacent lots join at the property line or be grouped on land away from the individual lot.)

Rear Yard 15 feet

- (c) In cases where a developer has designed special groups of dwelling and garages, the Plan Commission, after inspecting plans and elevations, may grant smaller lot minimum sizes than those in paragraph (b) above, provided that the sanitary systems are approved by the City Engineer, that the overall-density does not exceed that permitted within the Zoning District in which the land occurs, or that the layout is not detrimental to the health and general welfare of the community.
- (d) The balance of the land not contained in the lots or within the road rights-of-way shall be contiguous and of such condition, size and shape as to be usable for recreation. Such land shall be held and there shall be incorporated into the deeds of all property within the development a clause giving to the owners an interest in such open land which shall be used for recreational purposes only. (No structure save those incidental to the recreational use should be permitted thereon.)

Open land shall be a minimum of one and one-half acres and shall be subject to taxation. In the case of such tracts of three or more acres the developer may petition the City to take over the land to be used in perpetuity as Open Space.

SECTION 17.8 SPECIAL MINIMUM DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

Sub-Section 1. General

If the subdivision meets the following conditions and requirements, then the Subdivider may conform to the hereinafter described minimum design and development standards, although the Subdivider shall conform to all development standards and requirements of Article 17 except as expressly and specifically modified and addressed within this Section.

Sub-Section 2. Conditions and Requirements

The subdivision shall be eligible to utilize the special minimum design and development standards of this Section if and only if the following conditions are met:

- (a) The subdivision must be located within the corporate limits of the City of Mt. Vernon or must be located within one and one-half (1 ½) miles of the corporate limits and be subject to a valid Agreement to Annex (pre-annexation agreement) providing for annexation of all property within the subdivision upon same becoming contiguous to the corporate limits.
- (b) The subdivision must have an R- 1 Zoning Classification, Low Density Residential District and must conform in every respect to all R-1 Zoning Classification requirements without variance or exception.

- (c) Availability of and access to the municipal sewer system of the City must be present for immediate connection for each lot within the subdivision unless the cost of construction for the extension and connection to the municipal sanitary sewer system to serve all of the lots in the subdivision exceeds the sum of \$5,000 per lot or the estimated cost of private sewage disposal, whichever is greater as determined by the City and as determined pursuant to Subsection 3(d) herein.
- (d) The subdivision must not have access by or require the extension of an existing City street with curb and gutter; nor shall the subdivision be immediately adjacent to a subdivision conforming to the minimum design and development standard of Section 17.6 and Section 17.7.

Sub-Section 3. Modified Minimum Design & Development Standards

If the conditions and requirements of Subsection 2 are met without exception or variance, then the subdivision shall conform to the standards of Section 17.6 and Section 17.7 herein, except that said standards may be modified as follows:

- (a) The Plat of Subdivision and the Declaration of Subdivision shall include a restrictive covenant that the minimum floor area for any residential dwelling shall be not less than 1,200 square feet exclusive of the garage area, and the maximum floor area of any residential dwelling shall not be more than 2,000 square feet exclusive of the garage area, except the covenant may provide that the restriction governing the maximum floor area shall expire 24 months from the date that a Certificate of Occupancy is issued by the City for the residential dwelling. In addition, the minimum floor area and the maximum floor area during 24 months from the date of the Certificate of Occupancy provided herein shall be a requirement of this ordinance.

Alternatively, if the subdivider desires to construct a residential dwelling on one or more lots within the subdivision that is 2,000 square feet or greater exclusive of the garage area, then the Plat of Subdivision and the Declaration of Subdivision shall include a restrictive covenant that the minimum floor area for any residential dwelling shall not be less than 1,500 square feet exclusive of a garage area, which restrictive covenant shall continue without expiration, it being the intent and requirement of this provision that if any residential unit within the subdivision has a square footage of 2,000 feet or greater then all of the residential dwelling units within the subdivision shall have a square footage of at least 1,500 square feet or greater.

- (b) The pavement designed for streets shall conform to the standards specified within Plat 2 of Section 17.14 as follows:
 - (i) 24' of 3" bituminous over 9" of compacted gravel base.
 - (ii) 24' of 7 ½ " of Portland concrete non-reinforced.
 - (iii) 6' of 6" compacted gravel shoulder upon each side of the street.

- (iv) An open drainage swale with slopes to be a minimum 4 to 1.
- (v) The bottom of the drainage swale shall be a minimum of 2' below the edge of the street.
- (vi) No utilities shall be located within 10' of the edge of the surface of the street.
- (vii) Each driveway culvert shall be a minimum of 15" in diameter RCCP pipe and shall extend 5 feet from the edge of the driveway surface; driveway culverts shall have flared end sections on each end of the culvert and the flared end sections shall not be counted as part of the 5 foot extension.

The Declaration of Subdivision shall include restrictive covenants incorporating subparagraph (b) (iv); subparagraph (b) (v) and subparagraph (b) (vi); in addition, the Declaration of Subdivision shall include a restrictive covenant that no fill, improvement, or other construction shall be made at any time so as to cause any drainage swale to fail to meet the minimum requirements provided herein. Any person who shall make any fill, construction or improvement so as to cause a drainage swale not to meet the minimum requirement shall be subject to a fine and shall be liable for all costs incurred in restoring the drainage swale to the required standards.

The minimum right-of-way for local streets, including marginal access streets shall be seventy feet (70'). All cul-de-sacs shall terminate in a circular right-of-way with a minimum diameter of one hundred feet (100') and with a minimum diameter of seventy-five feet (75') for the vehicle turn around (i.e. paved area). The City may require a wider right-of-way in order to comply with typical street cross section with minimum drainage swale and bank slopes.

- (c) If the proposed subdivision is contiguous with the corporate limits of the City of Mt. Vernon, all of the proposed subdivisions shall be annexed to the City prior to subdivision. If the proposed subdivision is not within the corporate limits of the City of Mt. Vernon and if the proposed subdivision is not contiguous to the corporate limits of the City of Mt. Vernon the Declaration of Subdivision shall include a restrictive covenant that the subdivision is subject to an Agreement to Annex providing for the annexation of all property within the subdivision to the City of Mt. Vernon upon the property comprising the subdivision becoming contiguous to the corporate limits of the City of Mt. Vernon; and said Agreement to Annex shall be executed by all owners, occupants and necessary parties prior to subdivision approval.
- (d) Unless state law otherwise requires, if the cost of construction for the extension and connection of the municipal sanitary sewer system to serve all of the lots in the subdivision exceeds the sum of \$5,000 per lot or the estimated cost of private sewage disposal as determined by the City, whichever is greater, then private sewage disposal may be utilized. Calculation of the costs of sewage disposal shall be determined by the estimated number of lots based upon the smallest lot within the proposed subdivision and based upon the area within the subdivision and within all projected subsequent phases thereof and all contiguous real estate owned in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, by the Developer and/or Subdivider and/or Owner including without

limitation any developed or undeveloped land and any non-subdivided and/or subdivided lands. In addition, any tract of real estate of which the proposed subdivision formed a part as of March 1, 2002 shall be considered in the calculation of the cost of sewage disposal.

If each lot within the proposed subdivision is not immediately connected to the municipal sanitary sewer system, the Declaration of Subdivision shall include a restrictive covenant that, in the event the City of Mt. Vernon municipal sanitary sewer is extended to within 100 feet of the subdivision boundary, the owners of lots in the subdivision will be required to extend the City of Mt. Vernon municipal sanitary sewer through the subdivision and that each lot owner shall bear the construction costs, proportioned by lot frontage, and shall grant at no charge an easement to the City of Mt. Vernon at such location and in such width as determined by the City of Mt. Vernon for the construction of the municipal sanitary sewer, unless an easement for the municipal sanitary sewer is incorporated in the approved and recorded plat of the subdivision. A plan prepared by a licensed professional engineer for the municipal sanitary sewer extension shall be submitted to the City for review within 90 days of the municipal sanitary sewer becoming available and accessible within 100 feet of the subdivision boundary. Each lot must connect to the municipal sanitary sewer system during the construction of the extension, which shall be completed within 180 days of the plan approval by the City. All required permits shall be acquired prior to commencement of any municipal sanitary sewer construction activities. If the owners of the lots fail to construct the municipal sewer or shall fail to comply with any provision herein, all costs incurred by the City in enforcing this Ordinance, including but not limited to attorneys' fees, engineering fees, construction costs, and all expenses of every kind shall be personally assessed to each lot owner and a lien shall attach to each lot for said expenses.

- (e) Sidewalks shall not be required unless the subdivision shall be immediately adjacent to a subdivision with sidewalks which extend to or would reasonably be expected to extend to or through the proposed subdivision.
- (f) If the subdivision consists of 5 acres or more, storm water management (including both erosion control and storm water detention) shall be required and detailed upon the subdivision plans and plat.
- (g) The Subdivider and/or Developer shall immediately grade and seed all unpaved areas of any publicly dedicated right-of-way and shall maintain said areas until acceptance of the street by city.
- (h) Except as expressly and specifically modified within this sub-section, the subdivision and the Owner and/or Subdivider and/or Developer shall comply with all other provisions of Article 17 of the Revised Code of ordinances. With regard to the modifications provided within this sub-section, there shall be no variance or exceptions therefrom.

SECTION 17.9 INSPECTION

All public improvements proposed to be made under the provisions of this Article shall be inspected during the course of construction by the City Engineer or a duly designated representative. All fees and costs connected with such inspections and in reviewing the plans and specifications for such improvements, shall be paid for by the subdivider.

The subdivider shall pay to the City an amount equal to one percent (1%) of the estimated cost of paving, storm drainage, sanitary sewers and site grading to defray the cost of processing the subdivision application and for inspection of improvements during construction.

SECTION 17.10 VARIATIONS AND EXCEPTIONS

When a subdivider can show that a provision of this Article would cause unnecessary hardship if strictly adhered to and when, in the opinion of the Plan Commission because of topographical or other conditions peculiar to the site, a departure may be made without destroying the intent of such provision, the Plan Commission may recommend a Variance or modification to the City Council. The subdivider shall apply in writing for such Variance or modification. Any Variance thus recommended shall be entered in writing in the minutes of the Plan Commission and the reasoning on which the departure was Justified shall be set forth. Any variance or modification authorized by the Council should be made by resolution and a copy thereof shall be attached and made a part of the Final Plat.

An exception may be made from the specifications and procedures in the case of a subdivision containing not more than three lots fronting on an existing street, not involving any new street or road or the extension of municipal facilities, and not adversely affecting the development of the remainder of the parcel and not in conflict with any provisions or portion of the Comprehensive Plan, Official Maps, Zoning Ordinance, or this Article.

A plat of the proposed minor subdivision shall be submitted to the Secretary of the Plan Commission at least one week prior to the Planning Commission meeting, at which consideration is desired with four, black and blue line prints of the proposed minor subdivision, who in turn will forward their recommendation and the plat to the Council for action. Action by the Council shall take place at its next stated meeting. Approval of the Council should be indicated on the original drawing by affixing of the signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk and the plat will be returned to the applicant to be filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk.

SECTION 17.11 PLATTING AUTHORITY

Wherever the approval, review or action of the Plan Commission is required by the terms of the written Article, same may be fulfilled by a Platting Authority appointed by majority vote of the entire Commission, to consist of the City Engineer and two members of the Plan Commission appointed by its Chairman. Whenever such action of such authority shall fully satisfy any requirements of this Article for approval, review or action by the Commission.

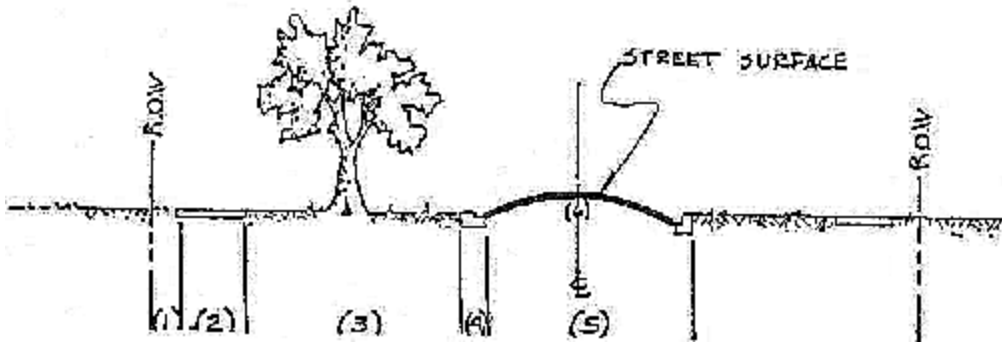
SECTION 17.12 BUILDING PERMIT - ZONING CERTIFICATE

No building permit or zoning certificate shall be issued by any governing official for the construction of any building, structure, or improvement to the land or any lot within a subdivision as defined herein and which has been approved for platting or replatting until all requirements of this Article have been complied with, and until a final signed copy of a subdivision plat shall have been delivered to all City departments affected thereby, including the Engineering Department, Building Inspector, Superintendent of Sewer Works, and Superintendent of Public Works. No zoning certificate of occupancy shall be issued until water lines and any required sewer lines are installed, fire plugs are installed in an operating condition, and until all public roads required to be constructed are in usable and passable condition.

SECTION 17.13 ENFORCEMENT

No plat or any subdivision shall be permitted to be recorded by the County Clerk or to have any validity until it shall have been approved in the manner aforementioned, provided by the City Council.

SECTION 17.14 PLATS



**Mt. Vernon
STREET CROSS SECTION STANDARDS**

CROSS SECTION	No. of Lanes	RO W	1	2	3	4	Full Width 5	Full Median 6	Parking
MAJOR STREETS									
A	4422	94'	1'	4'	7'	2'	48'	18'	No
B		80	1'	4'	7'	2'	48'	4'	No
C		68'	1'	4'	7'	1'-6"	42'	-	Both Sides
D		55	1'	4'	7'	1'-6"	28'	-	No`
COLLECTOR STREETS									
E	222	65'	1'	4'	7'	1'-6"	38'	-	Both sides
F		58'	1'	4'	7'	1'-6"	31'	-	One side
G		50'	1'	4'	6'-6"	1'-6"	28'	-	No
LOCAL STREETS									
H	2	50'	1'	4'	6'-6"	1'-6"	28'	-	

Notes: Street trees to be planted in grass area (3) if space is 6' wide or wider.

- (1) Maximum distance between ROW & Sidewalk edge (private side)
- (2) Minimum width of sidewalk.
- (3) Minimum distance between sidewalk edge (public side) & edge of curb.
- (4) Minimum width of curb and/or gutter.
- (5) Full width of street surface (measured back of curb to back of curb.)
- (6) Median (if applicable).

(b) Plat 2:

