Jackson County
Municipal Grant Application Form

Purpose

The purpose of the Municipal Grant Program is to assist the municipalities of the county with the implementation of worthy projects that will directly benefit not only the citizens of the municipality, but all the citizens of Jackson County.

Calendar

Applications for the Municipal Grant Program will be accepted until 5:00 pm on November 1, 2019. The Board of Commissioners will review the applications during the November work session and grant awards will be announced at the November mid-month meeting. Grant funds will be available after award.

Grant Amount Available

$20,000 has been earmarked for the Municipal Grant Program. Individual grant requests are limited to a maximum of $5,000 per municipality.

Municipality: Forest Hills

Date of Application: 10/30/2019

Project Name: Litter Awareness and Control

Project Description:

1. Litter Awareness Project:

To create an impactful awareness about putting litter in its place and caring about our larger community, Forest Hills has teamed up with Prospect Western who lined up a welder to create a Litter Letter Project (for reference see www.TheLitterLetterProject.com) but our own idea is to create the 5 letters spelling out: WHEE♥ (See attached sketch of the Project.) This will be displayed on the community green space which will be visible from Hwy. 107 both North and South traffic, the WCU Ramsey Center area, and to anyone entering and exiting Forest Hills. The property owner and property manager of Prospect Western have donated their time to manage the project, Southern Concrete has donated the rebar for the project, WCU Eco Cats students have offered to help, but we'll need further funding to construct it. We plan to do a press release to all Western NC media once the project is complete.

2. Litter Control:

Forest Hills has a Community Roadside Litter Pickup event twice/year (in coordination with Jackson County's "Cleaning Up The Mountains" (See Current Announcements tab on our town website at www.VillageOfForestHills.org) To have a place to put trash on a regular basis other than on the ground, we'll place 2 outdoor trash cans along the areas where WCU's overflow from event guests park and where people walk on Stadium View Drive and North Country Club Drive on the corner of Hwy. 107. The trash cans match the picnic table awarded last grant cycle, have vandal-proof locking, and bonnet lids to keep out rain. See attached map for placement of trash cans. We checked with the NCDOT on placement, and we have community volunteers lined up to empty the trash bags on a regular rotating basis. The trash cans are a start to an attempt to control litter being carelessly placed elsewhere, but we plan to eventually morph them into separate recycle and trash bins.

Budget Information/Breakdown of Expenses		
Cost Classification:		**Cost:**
Administrative & Legal		
Acquisition of Land, ROW, etc.		
Architectural & Engineering fees		
Site Work	Locks to secure trash cans to ground:	$ 45.00
Demolition		
Equipment	2 vandal-proof outdoor trash cans + shipping:	$ 920.00
Construction	Welder labor stipend for Project:	$ 250.00
Grant Match	(See donation and volunteer info in Project Description)	
Other (please specify)	Plaque to place by Project:	$ 75.00
	Chicken wire mesh (estimated) for Project:	$ 250.00
Total Project Cost		$ 1,540.00

Source of Funding	**Amount**	**% of Total**
Federal		
State		
Local		
Program Income		
Other (please specify)	Jackson County Municipal Grant	100%
Total		100%

Printed Name of Authorized Representative	**Title**
Kolleen Begley	Mayor

Signature of Authorized Representative	
Kolleen Begley	

the LITTER LETTER PROJECT

2ft tall Litter Letter Prototype created in 2012

What is the Litter Letter Project?

PRIDE | RESPECT | HOPE | CARE | THINK | WHY?| RETHINK | CHANGE | DREAM | IMPACT | REUSE | RECYCLE | BELIEVE | INSPIRE | TRASHFREE

A 3D messaging system of letters constructed from chicken wire and rebar, filled with litter collected from the roads and highways. By displaying these large scale visual messages in public places the hope is to provoke response, thought and action. The Litter Letter Project is a way to begin the conversation.

This project began as a personal response to the litter collected daily in front of my property along the highway in Louisiana. As a designer and educator with a deep love of 3D typography, I created a series of prototypes to test the idea of using the litter as the message. Following several community workshops and sharing this idea with a wider audience this project was awarded a generous grant from Keep Louisiana Beautiful (affiliated with Keep America Beautiful). Together as a community we created 7 litter letter words that were displayed in several locations around **WASHINGTON PARISH, LOUISIANA** throughout **2013**. Since then The Litter Letter Project has been adopted by many communities and organizations across the USA and the world.

2014 ~ Keep Sevier Beautiful in **PIGEON FORGE, TENNESSEE** created their own version as part of their litter awareness month. Keep Phoenix Beautiful incorporated The Litter Letter Project into the day of action for day 3 of the Clinton Global Initiative University conference. Colorful letters filled with recycled materials were created for the PHXRENEWS site in downtown **PHOENIX, ARIZONA**. 6th Avenue Corridor/Keep Iowa Beautiful created the words THINK, HOPE and CARE in **DES MOINES, IOWA** and The Cultural Alliance of York County partnered with the community of **YORK PENNSYLVANIA** to create an amazing CHANGE. In the fall of 2014, **LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA** created the tallest Litter Letters to date. Standing at 8 feet tall #YARDWORK was part of the parish wide Project Frontyard initiative.

2015 ~ Keep West Baton Rouge Beautiful became the 3rd region in Louisiana to create Litter Letters displaying WHY? in the state capital of **BATON ROUGE**. Keep Sevier Beautiful debuted their second word of THINK recently in **PIGEON FORGE, TN** and Keep Iowa Beautiful created the word DREAM making this the 4th Litter Letter installation in **DES MOINES**. A second region in Pennsylvania created the word PRIDE in downtown **COLUMBIA. LANCASTER** became the third region in PA to create Litter Letters debuting their RETHINK letters in October 2015.

Litter Letters have been created in the following locations:

ALABAMA
Mobile

ARIZONA
Phoenix

AUSTRALIA
Perth, WA
Albany, WA
Finke (Aputula), NT

CALIFORNIA
San Bruno

COLORADO
Pikes Peak

ENGLAND
Bristol
Hull

FLORIDA
Pensacola

INDIANA
Evansville

IOWA
Des Moines (8)

IRELAND
Belfast

LOUISIANA
Franklinton (6)
Baton Rouge
Lafayette (2)

NEBRASKA
Chadron

NIGERIA
Abuja

MARYLAND
Baltimore

PENNSYLVANIA
York
Lancaster
Columbia
Pittsburgh

PHILIPPINES
Cebu City

TENNESSEE
Pigeon Forge (3)

WASHINGTON DC
Anacostia

2016 ~ Keep Sevier Beautiful continued their Litter Letter Projects debuting their 3rd annual word - PRIDE in March in **PIGEON FORGE, TENNESSEE** and the community of **DES MOINES, IOWA** produced their 5th Litter Letter project, also the word PRIDE. Keep Chadron Beautiful created WHY in May 2016 making **NEBRASKA** the 6th state to adopt the idea! A large traveling recycle symbol Litter Letter ♲ debuted in **PITTSBURGH, PA** forming part of Allegheny CleanWays and PRC's larger "Northside's keep it clean" campaign to fight litter and increase recycling in Pittsburgh's Northside neighborhoods and became the 4th city in PA with Litter Letters. The Litter Letter Project went **INTERNATIONAL** when the community of Swan Valley in **PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA** created Litter Letters that spelled out WHY? and then the city of **ALBANY** created REUSE and RECYCLE!

2017 ~ In the Spring, a 7ft tall Fleur de lis Litter Letter was created to raise awareness about items that could be recycled on the campus of Spring Hill College in **MOBILE** making this the first Litter Letter in **ALABAMA**! In the summer, Litter Letters debuted in **BRISTOL, ENGLAND** becoming the third continent to adopt the project! Litter Letters were also created in **BALTIMORE, MARYLAND** to become the 8th state in the USA with a Litter Letter project. In the Fall Litter Letters debuted in **FINKE, (APUTULA)**, a remote indigenous community in the Northern territory of **AUSTRALIA**! In November 2017, Litter Letters were created in **CEBU** in the **PHILIPPINES**, the first in Asia to become the 4th continent to adopt the idea! Also in November the Litter Letter Project received the **ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AWARD** at the AIGA (Re)Design Awards in St. Louis, MO. Thank you AIGA (American Institute of Graphic Arts) St. Louis for the honor. This award goes out to all the communities to date that have created Litter Letters as a tool to address the environmental issue of litter and recycling.

2018 ~ Mesker Park Zoo & Botanical Gardens in **EVANSVILLE, INDIANA** debuted their ZOO Litter Letters for their party for the planet on Earth Day! Indiana is the 9th US state to adopt the project! The ReThink Litter Letters made in Lancaster, PA in 2015 continue to be recycled and were put on display at Ecore International for their Earth Day events. The WHY? Litter letters created in **PERTH**, Western Australia in 2016 continue to be used for events and were recently refilled and put on display in a new location in the city. **CALIFORNIA** became the 10th state to adopt the Litter Letter Project creating CARE in the city of San Bruno. In October 2018 INSPIRE litter letters were created in Pikes Peak, **COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO.** #TrashFreeDC Litter Letters also debuted in **WASHINGTON DC** and were on display in Anacostia National Park for the Year of the Anacostia.

2019 ~ **FLORIDA** became the 13th US state to adopt the Litter Letter project when KPB litter letters were made in Pensacola by Keep Pensacola Beautiful. The #trashfreeDC Litter Letters made last fall in **Washington DC** were placed on display in front of the World Bank on Pennsylvania Avenue in DC for Earth Day. Litter Letters debuted in **NORTHERN IRELAND** in the Spring! 5ft. tall THINK litter Letters created by Belfast City Council were on display at Belfast Spring Fair and will travel to several events this summer around Belfast. Love Your Street of Hull City Council with students from Hymers College made litter letters to create litter awareness in **HULL, ENGLAND**. The #LOVEHULLHATELITTER letters were recently on display at Hull City Marathon. The Litter Letter Project was awarded an honorable mention in the **2018 London International Creative Competition**. The project recently made it on to its 5th continent when Stop Don't Drop created Litter Letters in **Abuja, NIGERIA, AFRICA** for the Amazing Race Cleanup!

Check out each page to see the collaborative Litter Letter projects created by these caring communities working together to send messages that address our collective litter issue and promote recycling. For those interested in learning how this project began and how it has spread across the world please check out my TEDx talk: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uAi0yvfPD4w&t=784s The project continues to grow as more communities create their own version of this idea. Watch this space for updates and follow **#litterletters @thelitterletterproject** on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

For more information on the project and request permission to develop this idea in your town or city please contact me via the facebook, twitter or email link. Thanks for your interest, Rachael Hatley

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HONORABLE MENTION

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LOUISIANA | TENNESSEE | ARIZONA | IOWA | PENNSYLVANIA | NEBRASKA | ALABAMA
MARYLAND | INDIANA | CALIFORNIA | COLORADO | WASHINGTON DC | FLORIDA

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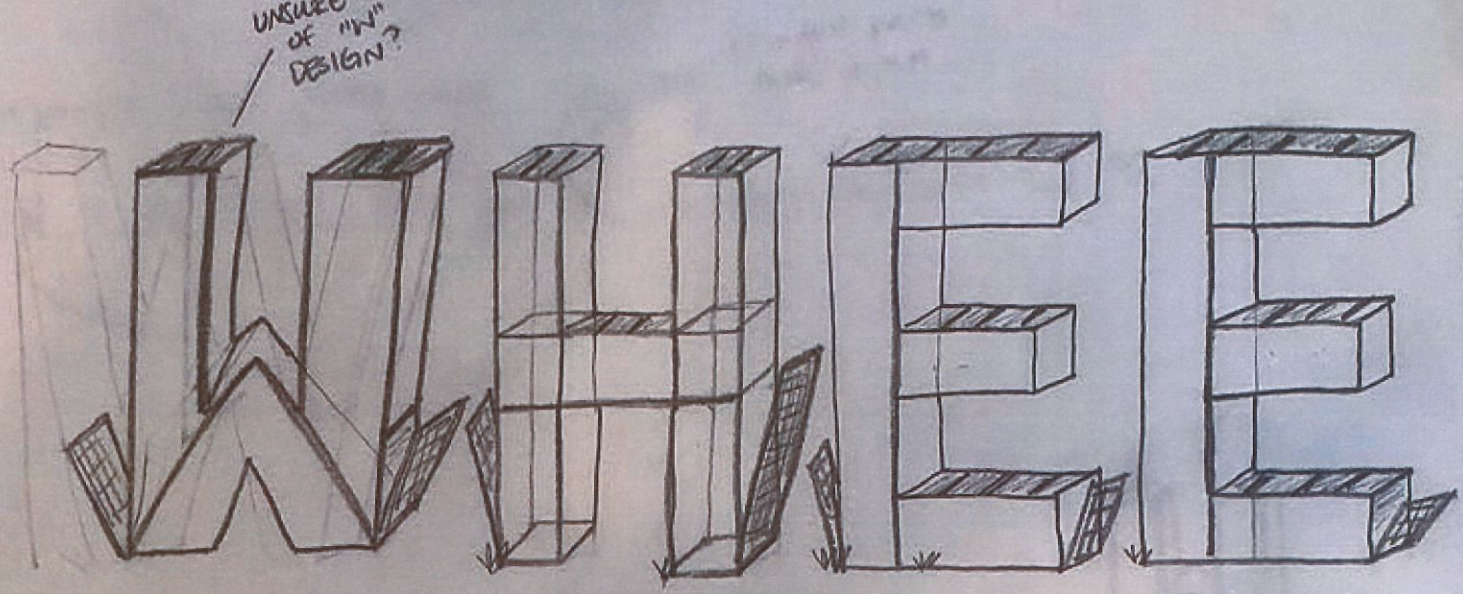
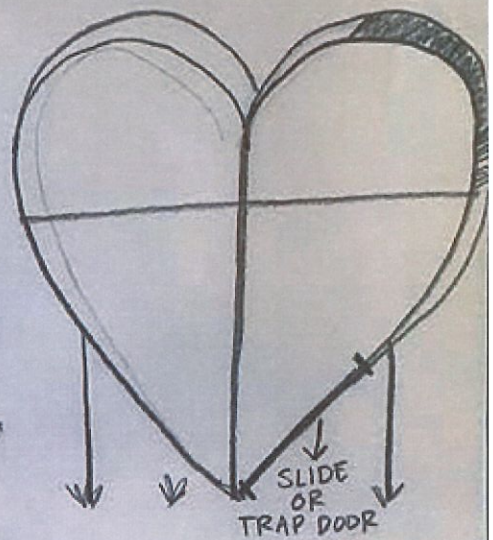
WHEE LOVE PROJECT



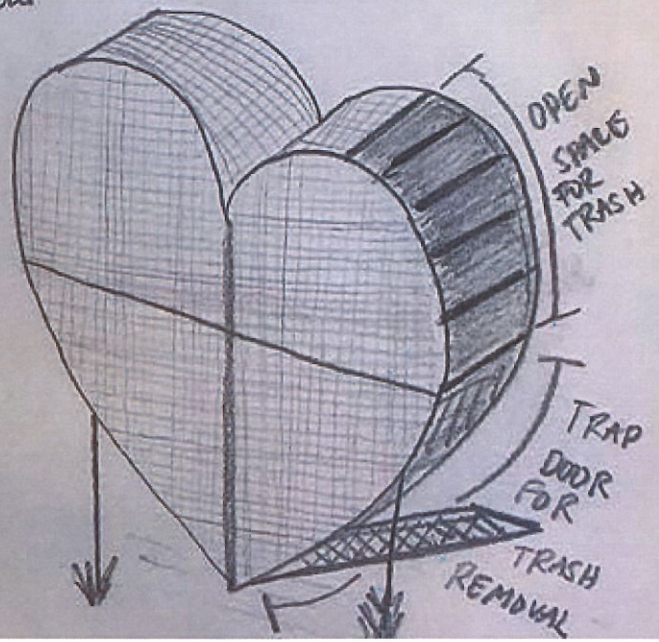


- ☆ Stakes attached/welded to bottoms
  -OR-
  Use U-shaped stakes for stability

- ☆ Trap Doors on lower levels to remove trash (using hinges)
  -OR-
  Sliding doors

- ☆ Can we salvage materials?
  - Junk Yards
  - Green Energy Park Recycling

- ☆ ¼" x 6ft round rebar
  1" flat stock square bar
  (for weight bearing)
- ☆ $75-$100 per letter?
- ☆ Type of wire?
  - chicken wire might
- ☆ 10 cans of anti-rust spray



Outdoor Cast Aluminum Plaque with Stake - Silver NEW

Cast Aluminum Plaque with Stand

Item# PFP0006

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$59.90 - $139.90

Volume Discounts

Sizes (inches)	Qty 1–5	6–11	12–24	25+
6 x 4	$59.90	$56.90	$54.90	$51.90
8 x 6	$109.90	$104.90	$100.90	$95.90
10 x 8	$139.90	$133.90	$127.90	$122.90

Production Time: 3 to 4 Business Days

DESIGN

Current Announcements
Council Meeting Minutes
Planning Board Minutes
Ordinances & Maps
Utilities
Applications & Fees
Contractors Recommended
Helpful Links
Village Openings
Whee Farmers Market
Register Your Email

Current Announcements

COMMUNITY ROADSIDE LITTER PICKUP

When: Saturday, November 2nd @ 9:00am. Plan on approximately 1-1/2 hours.

Who: You, your family, and neighbors

Where: Meet behind the Forest Hills entrance sign on StadiumView Drive. There will be a white canopy tent set up. We'll divvy up roads and areas within Forest Hills to walk.

Provided: Trash/recycle bags, reflective vests, quality trash pick-up gloves.

Goal: To raise awareness about the litter issue and send a message to those who contribute to it. (And to get out and walk in our community and mingle with neighbors.)

Jackson County sponsors a countywide litter pickup event twice/year which they are calling "Cleaning Up The Mountains." Our local community event will be registered as part of this larger event. Please join us in keeping our area a clean and healthy place to live.

Thermoplastic Trash Can - 32 Gallon, Bonnet Lid, Green

More Images & Video

Guaranteed to be the last can you'll ever need to buy.

- Heavy-duty, 9-gauge expanded metal. Rust free.
- Large 9 1/2" opening. Lid cable attachment included.
- Reusable liner. Easy to empty, easy to clean.
- Bonnet lid keeps out rain and snow.
- Use recommended Steel Tuff® Liners.

MODEL NO.	DESCRIPTION	SIZE DIAM. x H	CAP. (GAL.)	WT. (LBS.)	PRICE EACH 1	PRICE EACH 3+	ADD TO CART
H-5154G	Bonnet Lid	24 x 37"	32	53	$425	$405	1 ADD

Additional Info | Accessories | Shopping Lists | Request a Catalog

DIMENSIONS:
- Lid: 22 3/4 x 10 1/8" (D x H)
- Rigid Liner: 21 3/4 x 27 5/8" (D x H)

MATERIAL:
- Liner: HDPE (High Density Polyethylene)

CAPACITY:
- Weight: 104 lbs

MOUNTING HARDWARE:
- Includes: (4) bolts

Availability: In Stock
Unit Weight: 59 lbs.

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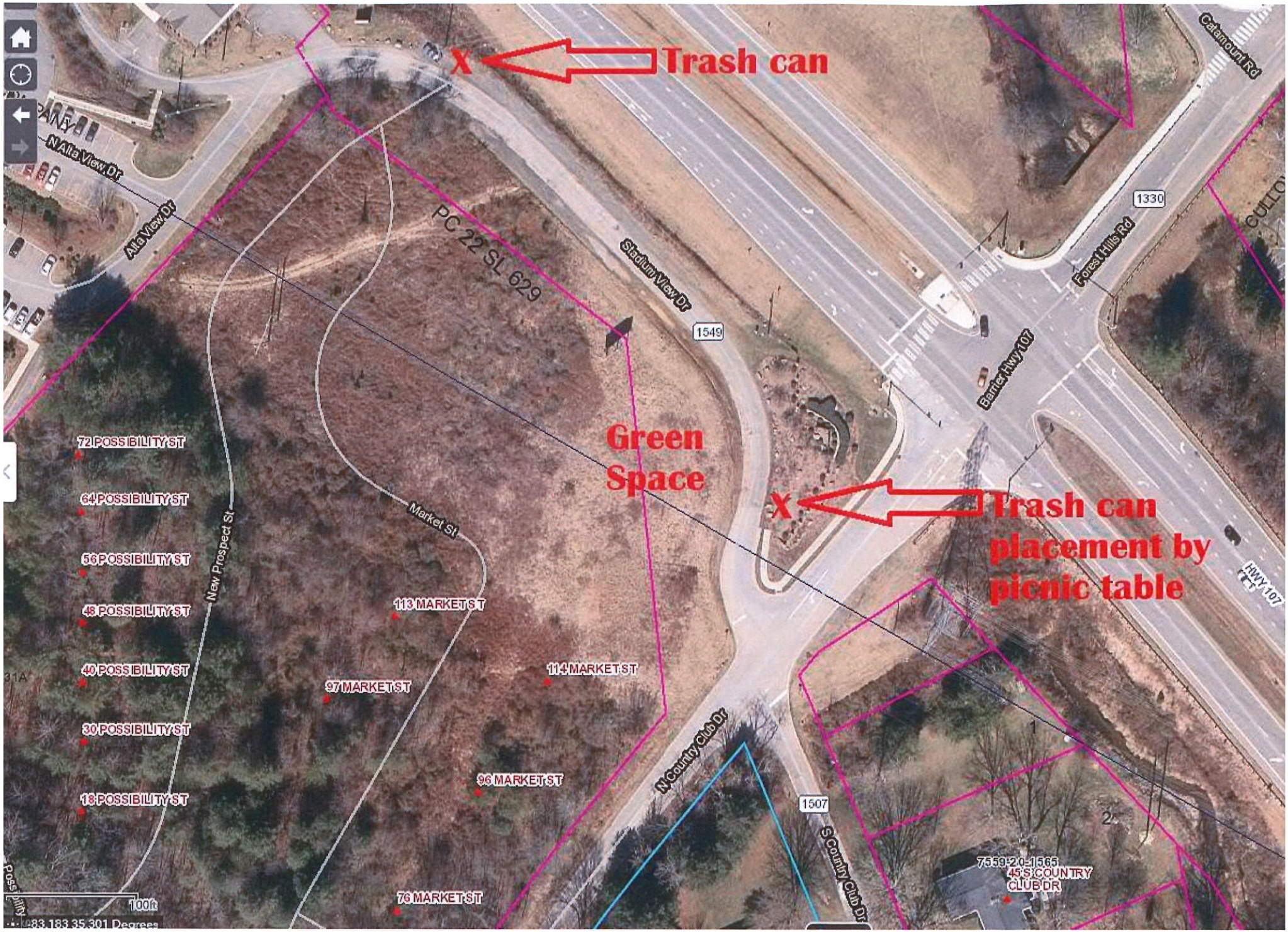
Country of Origin: USA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Catamount Rd
1330
Forest Hills Rd
Bartlett Hwy 107
HWY 107
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Alla View Dr
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