

#### **Public Safety Committee**

9:00 a.m., Monday, July 6, 2020 1207 Palm Boulevard, Isle of Palms, SC

#### **Virtual Meeting Due to COVID-19 Pandemic:**

The public may join the virtual meeting by clicking here: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/cityofisleofpalms">https://www.youtube.com/user/cityofisleofpalms</a>

#### **Public Comment:**

Citizens may provide public comment here: https://www.iop.net/public-comment-form

#### **AGENDA**

- **1. Call to order** and acknowledgment that the press and the public have been duly notified of the meeting in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act.
- 2. Approval of previous meeting's minutes June 4, 2020
- Citizens' Comments Citizens may submit written comments here: <a href="https://www.iop.net/public-comment-form">https://www.iop.net/public-comment-form</a> Comments received prior to the meeting will be entered into the record.

#### 4. Old Business

- a. Discussions regarding the managed beach parking plan:
  - i. Implementing paid parking on the designated public beach parking zones
  - ii. Including the existing unregulated areas adjacent to the Recreation Center to the Residential Parking District
- b. Update on Public Safety Building rehabilitation project
- c. Discussion of existing rules for dogs on the beach and consideration of recommendations from Police Department

#### 5. New Business

Discussion of eliminating parking on the landside of Palm Boulevard between 22<sup>nd</sup> and 40<sup>th</sup> Avenue due to public safety concerns

#### 6. Highlights of Departmental Reports

- a. Fire Department Chief Graham
- b. Police Department Chief Cornett

#### 7. Miscellaneous Business

Next meeting date: 9:00 a.m., Monday, August 3, 2020

#### 8. Adjournment



# Public Safety Committee 1:00pm, Thursday, June 4, 2020 Virtual Meeting via Zoom call due to COVID-19 Pandemic broadcasted live on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/user/cityofisleofpalms

#### **MINUTES**

#### 1. Call to order

Present: Council members Buckhannon, Ward, and Pounds

Staff Present: Administrator Fragoso, Chief Cornett, Chief Graham, Director Kerr

#### 2. Approval of previous meeting's minutes – May 13, 2020

Council Member Pounds made a motion to approve, and Council Member Bell seconded the motion. The minutes passed unanimously.

#### 3. Citizens' Comments

Administrator Fragoso reported comments were received about parking along Ocean Boulevard, paid parking, dogs on the beach. Those comments are attached to the minutes.

#### 4. Old Business

## A. Discussion of implementing paid parking on the designated public beach parking zones and discussion about Ocean Boulevard parking

Administrator Fragoso gave a detailed presentation about the history and future implementation of paid parking on the Isle of Palms. The presentation reviewed the mission of the managed beach parking plan, the operating expenses of parking management, the existing right-of-way parking zones and the areas to consider adding paid parking. A detailed implementation timeline was presented to Committee members. Administrator Fragoso noted City staff needs direction from City Council regarding areas in which to implement additional paid parking, days and times of enforcement, parking rates, and acknowledgement of the responsibility for road shoulder maintenance in those areas. The presentation is available on the City's website.

Administrator Fragoso said she is also researching to see if there are any cost savings in outsourcing the enforcement of paid parking.

#### B. Update on Public Safety Building rehabilitation project

Administrator Fragoso said the rehabilitation project is ahead of schedule and on budget. Anticipation completion is November 2020. She reviewed what is currently being done on the

inside and outside of the building. She invited all City Council members to schedule a walk-thru of the building with the project manager.

#### C. Discussion of existing rules for dogs on the beach

Administrator Fragoso pointed to a document in the meeting packet comparing dog rules across local beach communities. Committee members asked City staff to develop recommendations for dog leash laws based on community input.

## D. Discussion of recommendations from Planning Commission related to short-term rentals

Director Kerr reported that Attorney Copeland did have a suggestion regarding the business license revocation process that she will speak about to the full City Council at the next meeting. Committee members agreed that requiring short-term rental owners to post their license number in their advertising was not good practice as not all business license holders are required to do so.

MOTION: Council Member Ward made a motion to recommend to full City Council on the recommendations from the Planning Commission including requiring an owner's representative to be onsite within a hour of being called, limiting the daytime occupancy, and (upon advice from the City's attorney) changing the business license revocation process after 5 founded complaints within a calendar year. Council Member Pounds seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

#### 5. New Business

#### A. Discussion of beach parking at the Recreation Center, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> Avenues

Administrator Fragoso said staff discussed limiting parking at the Recreation Center would be hard to enforce since it is uncertain who is going to the beach and who is participating in Recreation Center activities. Chief Cornett added that limiting parking there cannot be enforced without changes to the parking plan and City ordinance. Administrator Fragoso said she will look into language that could add the Recreation Center parking lot to the parking plan.

## B. Discussion of exception in the City Code that allows "Hobie Cat" style sailboats, which are operable and in good condition to be left on the beach

Administrator Fragoso stated that current City code allows the exception for beachfront property owners to leave "Hobie Cat" style sailboats on the beach. The Police Department will be identifying the owners of the boats currently on the beach, and if they are found to be abandoned, they will be removed.

#### 7. Highlights of Departmental Reports

#### A. Fire Department – Chief Graham

Chief Graham reviewed the calls for service and notable events for the Fire Department in May. She shared that the high quality of the work being done at the Public Safety building is very evident.

### B. Police Department – Chief Cornett

Chief Cornett reported there were 2400 calls for service in May, 2331 parking tickets were issued, and 176 other violations were written.

#### 8. Miscellaneous Business

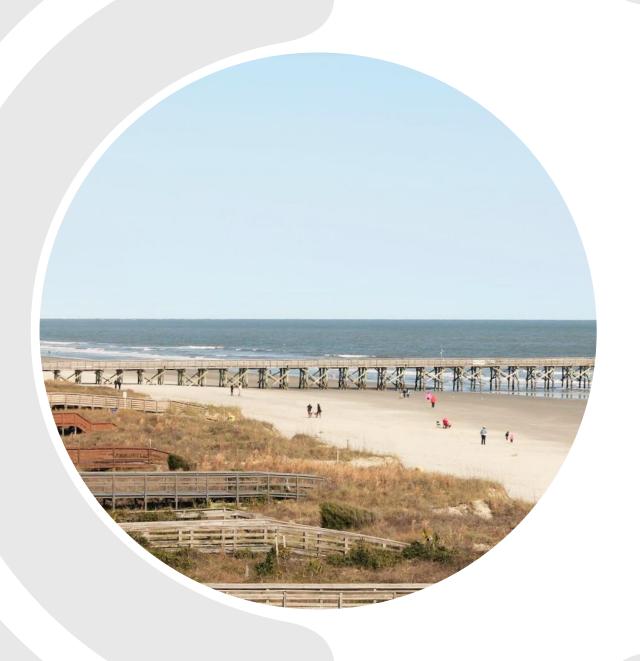
The next meeting of the Public Safety Committee will be Monday, July 6, 2020 at 9am.

## 9. Adjournment

Council Member Ward made a motion to adjourn, and Council Member Pounds seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 2:16pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole DeNeane City Clerk



# PAID BEACH PARKING

CITY OF ISLE OF PALMS, SOUTH CAROLINA

## MISSION OF THE MANAGED BEACH PARKING PLAN

The mission of the Managed Beach Parking initiative is to regulate parking on state-controlled, SCDOT, rights-of-way within the residential areas of the City that are severely impacted by nonresident parking.

Managing parking mitigates impacts caused by adjacent beach and commercial uses. The implementation of ordinances and programs, modeled after the cities of Charleston and Columbia, enables safe, orderly beach parking in reasonable proximity to public beach accesses in compliance with the City's Local Comprehensive Beach Management Plan, while at the same time accomplishing the following purposes:

- Reduce hazardous traffic conditions;
- Ensure safe access for police, fire, and other emergency response vehicles responding to emergencies;
- Protect residential areas from polluted air, excessive noise, litter and refuse caused by the entry of vehicles;
- Protect the residents of such areas from unreasonable burdens in gaining access to their residences;
- Preserve the character of such areas as residential districts;
- Promote efficiency in the maintenance of residential streets in a clean and safe condition;
- Preserve the value of the property in such areas; and
- Preserve the safety of children, other pedestrians and traffic, as well as the peace, good order, comfort, convenience and welfare of the inhabitants of the City.

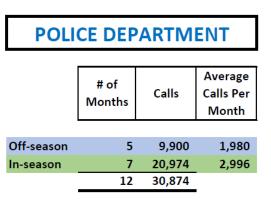
## **OPERATING EXPENSES OF PARKING MANAGEMENT**

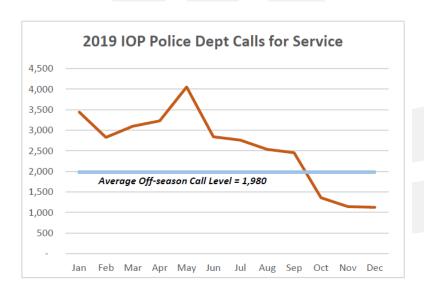
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OPERATING EXPENSES					
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BEACH SERVICE OFFICER WAGES	81,781	93,912	111,500	•	Regular and OT
BEACH SERVICE OFFICER FRINGES	11,344	12,610	14,489	11,/4/	FICA and Workers Comp
					Supplies for kiosks & ticketing devices (\$6,000), residential parking decals/hangtags/booklets (\$9,000),
PRINT AND OFFICE SUPPLIES	15,021	17,071	20,800	20,800	enforcement supplies (\$5,000), parking lot annual passes (\$800). Repl kiosk covers in FY21 and FY24
					(\$3,500)
BANK SERVICE CHARGES	26,582	35,248	30,000	30,000	Processing fees paid for parking kiosk credit card transactions.
ELECTRIC AND GAS	-	-	-	-	Landscape lighting in Front Beach area
TELEPHONE/CABLE	5,122	5,058	5,736	5,736	Estimated monthly Chas County radio fee and Internet service for 12 BSO enforcement tablets.
WATER AND SEWER	-	-	-	-	Irrigation
NON-CAPITAL TOOLS & EQUIPMENT	5,395	2,120	3,000	3,000	Provision for surveillance camera replacements if needed
•					Surveillance camera maint (\$1.5k), tablet/printer maint (\$5k), kiosk internet svc & data downlds (\$10k),
MAINT & SERVICE CONTRACTS	19,348	15,377	16,500	16,500	monthly radio fee (\$30*12*10=\$3.6k)
MACHINE/EQUIPMENT REPAIR	11,832	2,120	14,000	14.000	Annual Parkeon maintenance contract for 18 kiosks
UNIFORMS	4,432	3,764	5,000	5,000	BSO uniforms
STREET SIGNS	1,813	1,397	5,000		Replace beach and/or parking signs as needed
INSURANCE	1,477	1,167	1,600		Property & liability coverage on parking kiosks
	_,	_,	_,	_,	Includes all T2 Parking Enforcement program fees, including residential parking permit mgt (\$33,500) +
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	32,063	31,358	35,000	35,000	amored car service for kiosk collections (\$1500)
MISCELLANEOUS	188	8,284	7,500	7,500	Provision for unanticipated costs.
SUBTOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	216,398	229,486	270,125	246,323	<u>-</u>

CAPITAL COSTS	Purchase Cost	Estimated Years of Useful Life	Annual Cost
18 PARKING KIOSKS	214,943	8	26,868
RADIOS (\$7200 each)	72,000	8	9,000
COMPUTER TABLETS (\$900 each)	9,000	3	3,000
4 LOW SPEED VEHICLES	54,488	7	7,784
1 2016 PICKUP TRUCK	27,611	7	3,944
1 2012 PICKUP TRUCK	19,824	7	2,832
1 ATV (FY21 budgeted cost)	20,000	5_	4,000
TOTAL ESTIMATED CAPITAL	417,866	_	57,428

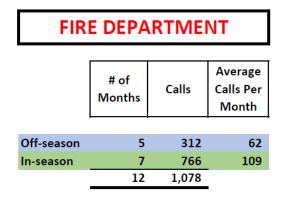
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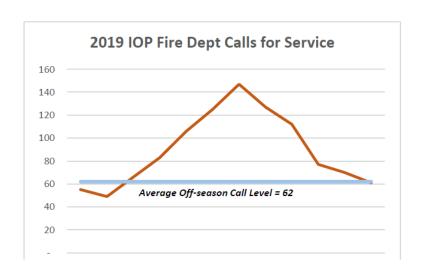
Month	# of Calls
Jan	3,449
Feb	2,827
Mar	3,098
Apr	3,231
May	4,054
Jun	2,842
Jul	2,762
Aug	2,534
Sep	2,453
Oct	1,357
Nov	1,142
Dec	1,125
Total	30,874





Month	# of Calls
Jan	55
Feb	49
Mar	66
Apr	83
May	106
Jun	125
Jul	147
Aug	127
Sep	112
Oct	77
Nov	70
Dec	61





## PAID RIGHT-OF-WAY BEACH PARKING

## EXISTING RIGHT-OF-WAY BEACH PARKING ZONES



- Both sides of Palm Boulevard between 21<sup>st</sup> and 40<sup>th</sup> Avenue +/- 357 spaces
- Landside of Palm Boulevard between 41<sup>st</sup> and 57<sup>th</sup> Avenue +/- 134 spaces
- Sections of 3<sup>rd</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup>
   Avenue
   +/- 61 spaces

- Breach Inlet parking lot? +/- 20 spaces
- Right of way on Hartnett, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>adjacent to the Recreation Center?
- Right-of way adjacent to the Post Office lot?



OTHER AREAS TO CONSIDER

## **ENFORCEMENT HOURS**



## **TODAY**

## **Residential District:**

Year-Round, 9am – 6pm

## **Front Beach Parking:**

May 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup> 8am – 8pm





## THINGS TO CONSIDER

Seasonal or Year-Round?

City could consider continuing to enforce the Residential District parking restrictions year-round from 9am – 6pm

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Enforce all paid parking areas, including the right-of-way beach parking zones, from

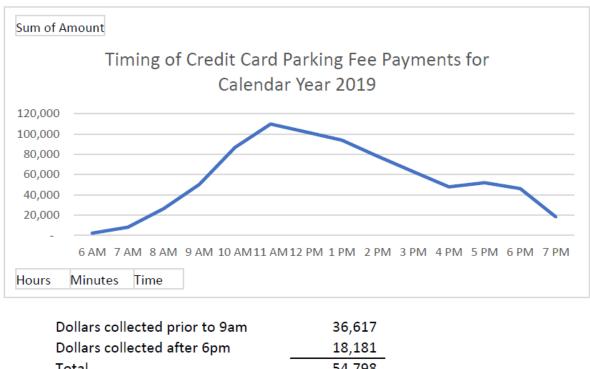
March 1<sup>st</sup> – October 31<sup>st</sup>

9am – 6pm

## IMPACT OF CHANGING FRONT BEACH ENFORCEMENT HOURS

### Calendar Year 2019 Credit Card Transactions

<u>Time</u>	<b>Dollar Amount</b>
6 AM	2,204
7 AM	8,150
8 AM	26,263
9 AM	50,194
10 AM	86,626
11 AM	109,758
12 PM	101,791
1 PM	93,834
2 PM	78,001
3 PM	62,861
4 PM	47,867
5 PM	51,844
6 PM	46,086
7 PM	18,181
Grand Total	783,660



Total 54,798 % of All Fees Collected

Estimate revenue loss if Front Beach parking enforcement period is changed from 8am - 8pm to 9am - 6pm

**Total FY19 Parking Revenue** 932,511

Estimated parking revenue lost 65,276

## PARKING RATES

On-street metered parking on Ocean Boulevard between 10<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue: **\$2.50 per hour** 

Municipal Parking Lots on Pavilion Drive:

\$10 Monday – Friday \$15 Saturday, Sunday & Holidays \$2 per hour after 4pm

Right-of-Way Beach Parking:

Daily, hourly or both? Seasonal passes for non-residents?



## PARKING RATE COMPARISON

Location	Hourly Rate	Enforcement Hours	Seasonal/Year Round
Folly Beach, SC	\$2	Monday – Sunday 8am – 10pm	Year Round
Surfside Beach, SC	\$2	Monday – Sunday 7am – 7pm	Seasonal
Myrtle Beach, SC	\$2	Monday – Sunday 9am – 12am	Seasonal
North Myrtle Beach, SC	\$2	Monday – Sunday 9am – 5pm	Seasonal
Wrightsville Beach, NC	\$3	Monday – Sunday 9am – 8pm	Seasonal
Carolina Beach, NC	\$2.50	Monday – Sunday 8am – 10pm	Seasonal

## **PAYMENT SYSTEM**

flowbird.

## Front Beach Parking:

Pay by App & Kiosks

## **Right-of-Way Beach Parking:**

Pay by App Only

## **Mobile Payment Application:**

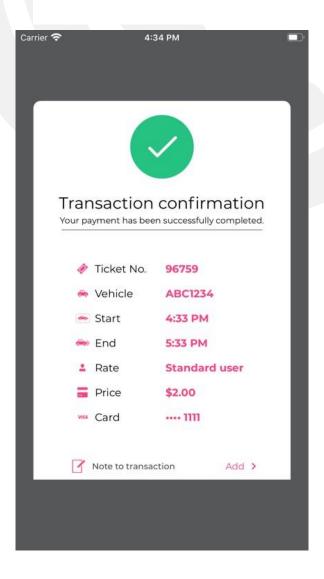
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## PAY BY APP FEATURES

- No need for kiosks
- Citizens can download the app from Google Pay or the App store or by using the QR code in the signage
- Parker enters the zone number, license plate, and identify the time length for their parking session
- Four ways to pay: Mobile app, Mobile web, IVR (telephone) and SMS (text)
- The app provides time expiration reminders and the ability to extend time/payment directly from the phone. The app will soon provide real time parking availability – it will take data from the payment and Flowbird to predict where people may find available parking.

## flowbird.



## **ENFORCEMENT**

- Police Department responsible for enforcement
- 10 Beach Services Officers enforce parking violations by zones
- FY21 proposed budget includes \$100K for the purchase of 2 License
   Plate Readers and 2 additional tablets and printers for tickets
- Replace existing "Beach Parking" signs with "Beach Parking Pay to Park"
- Flowbird provides additional signage at no cost



# RESIDENTIAL PARKING DECAL

City issues annual residential parking decals and daily visitor passes to residents and property owners by showing proof of residency and ownership.

Vehicles and golf carts with a valid residential parking decal may park along the public right-of-way in the Residential and Beach Parking areas during the times when parking is regulated at no extra cost.

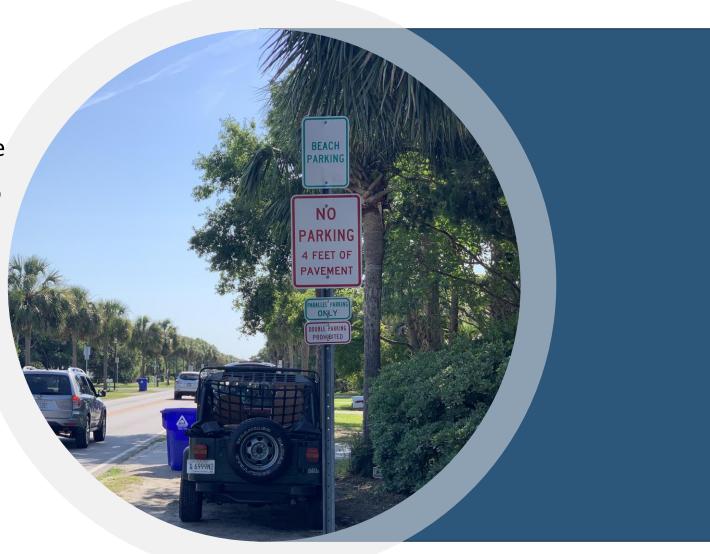


# SCDOT APPROVAL PROCESS

SCDOT stated they will approve paid parking system in the road right-of-way as long as there is proper pay-to-park signage, there is no more than a 2" drop off from the edge of the road to the shoulder and the City assumes maintenance responsibility of the shoulders, not including existing drainage infrastructure.

Fees must be reasonable and be used to cover the cost of managing the parking plan and maintenance of the shoulders.

City needs to submit an encroachment permit modification request and letter assuming maintenance responsibility of the shoulders. Two-week approval process.



## **NEXT STEPS**

June – August 2020: Staff finalizes draft plan with direction from City Council



August 3, 2020: Public Safety Committee makes recommendation to Council on final paid parking plan



August 25, 2020: Council considers and approves final paid parking plan details



August – September 2020: Staff drafts ordinance amendments and finalizes sign plan changes

October 27, 2020: Council holds public hearing and considers second reading of ordinance amendments



September 22, 2020: Council considers first reading of ordinance amendments



September 2020: SCDOT approves permit modification request



September 2020: City submits permit modification request to SCDOT and letter assuming maintenance responsibility over the shoulders of the road



November 2020 – January 2021: Staff procures/installs equipment and signage and conducts any necessary right of way improvements



January – March 2021: City begins marketing and education campaign on paid parking plan



March 1<sup>st</sup> – October 31<sup>st</sup> Beach parking season

## **COUNCIL DIRECTION**



Locations for implementation



Days and times of enforcement



Parking rates



Responsibility for shoulder of the road maintenance

# **THANK YOU!**



PROJECT LIMITS ARE WITHIN CITY

OF ISLE OF PALMS CITY LIMITS



## PRELIMINARY PLANS

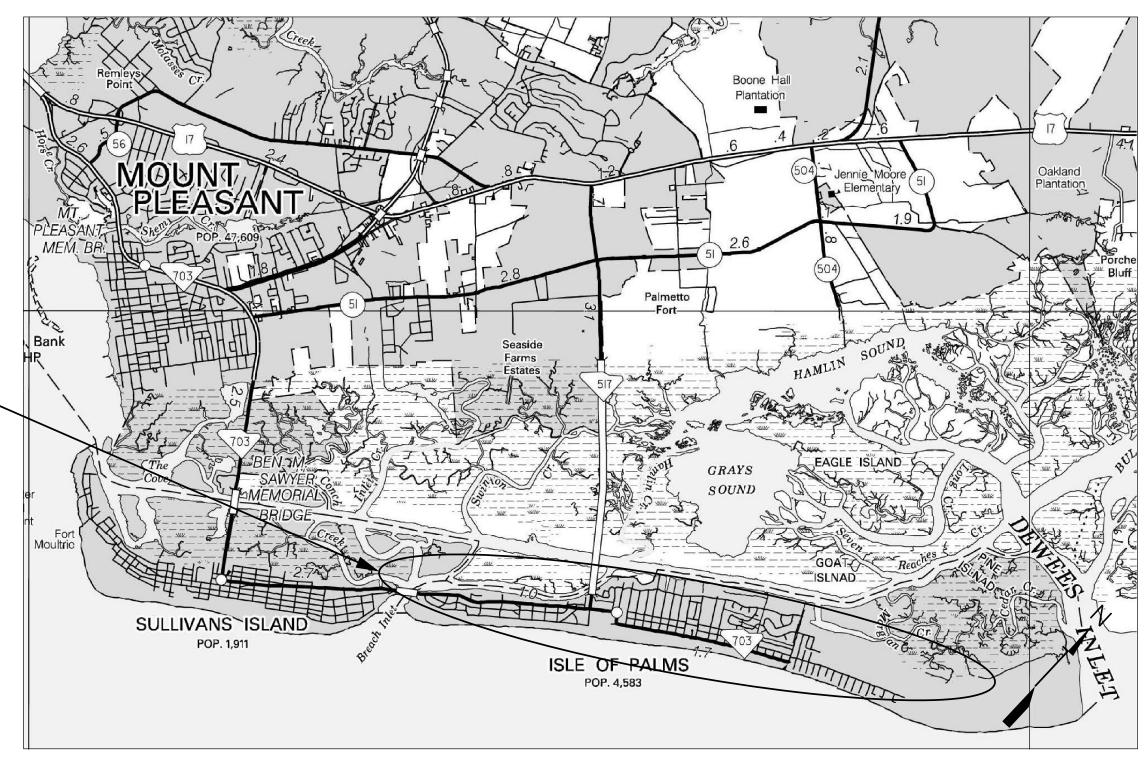
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AASHTO "A Policy on Geometric Design of Highways and Streets"

# PROPOSED PLANS FOR

<u>CITY OF ISLE OF PALMS</u> <u>VARIOUS ROADS IN CITY OF ISLE OF PALMS LIMITS</u>

## MANAGED BEACH PARKING SIGNING PLAN



LAYOUT

CHARLESTON COUNTY

SCALE 1 INCH = N.T.S. FEET

3 DAYS BEFORE DIGGING IN SOUTH CAROLINA

CALL 811

SOUTH CAROLINA 811 (SC811) www.SC811.COM ALL UTILITIES MAY NOT BE A MEMBER OF SC811

> RAILROAD INVOLVEMENT? YES / NO

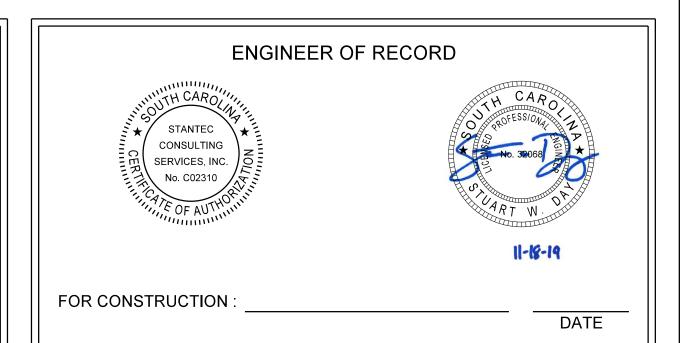
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DRAWINGS FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN EFFECT AT THE TIME OF LETTING.

CONSULTING ENGINEERING FIRM



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## SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED QUANTITIES

SECTION	ITEM	QUANTITY	UNIT
1031000	MOBILIZATION	1.000	LS
1032010	BONDS AND INSURANCE	1.000	LS
1071000	TRAFFIC CONTROL	NEC	LS
6510105	FLAT SHEET, TYPE III, FIXED SIZE AND MESSAGE SIGN	82.000	SF
6531210	U-SECTION POST FOR SIGN SUPPORTS - 3P	N/A	LF
6531410	REMOVAL OF U-SECTION POSTS	40.000	EA
6551105	SQUARE TUBING POST 12 GUAGE - 1 3/4" X 1 3/4"	816.000	LF

THE FOLLOWING QUANTITIES ARE NOT SHOWN IN DETAIL ON THE PLANS BUT ARE INCLUDED IN THE SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED QUANTITIES AND MAY BE ADJUSTED DURING CONSTRUCTION AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.

## GENERAL INCLUSIONS

ITEM	QUANTITY	UNIT	COMMENTS
()	NO INCLUSIO	N ITEMS	

PROJECT NOTES

1. SURVEY INFORMATION

ALL SURVEYS ARE APPROXIMATE. NO CONTROL HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR THIS PROJECT.

DESCRIPTION OF REVISION

PLANS PREPARED BY:



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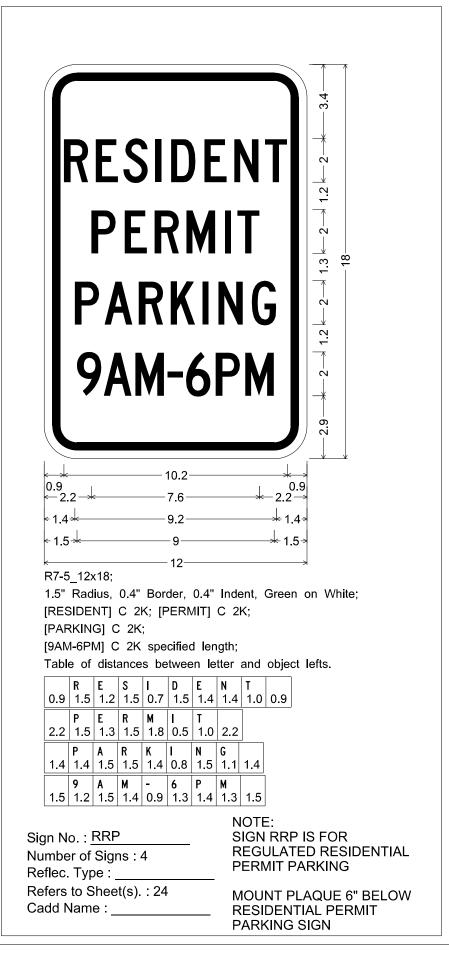


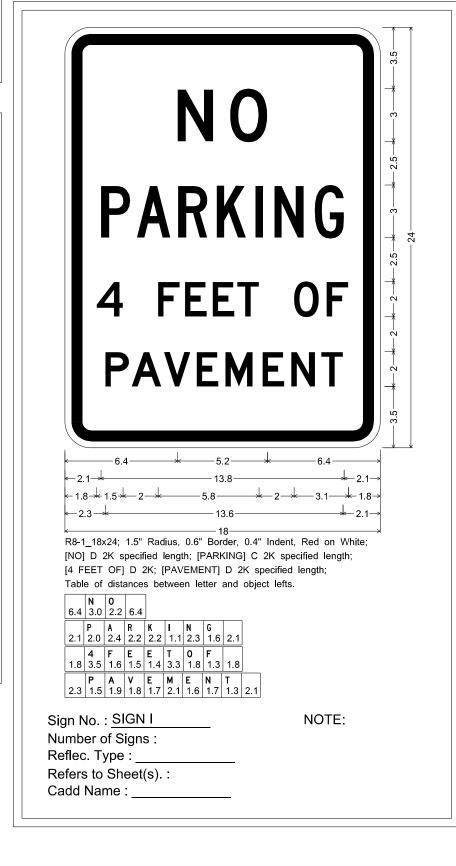
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CITY OF ISLE OF PALMS

ISLE OF PALMS PARKING PROGRAM SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED QUANTITIES PLAN SCALE I" = \_\_\_\_ HORIZ

PROF SCALE I" = \_\_\_\_ VERT SCALE:





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PARKING

**EITHER** 

SIDE

R8-1\_18x24; 1.5" Radius, 0.6" Border, 0.4" Indent, Red on White;

NOTE

[NO] D 2K specified length; [PARKING] C 2K specified length;

Table of distances between letter and object lefts.

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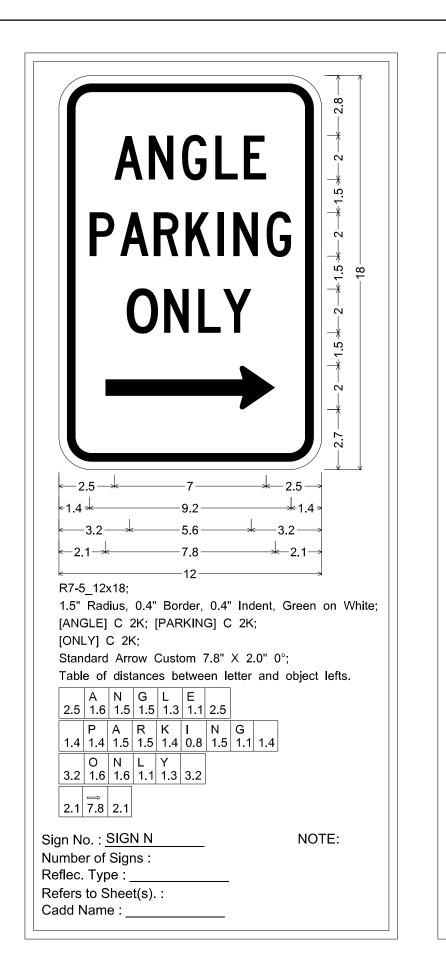
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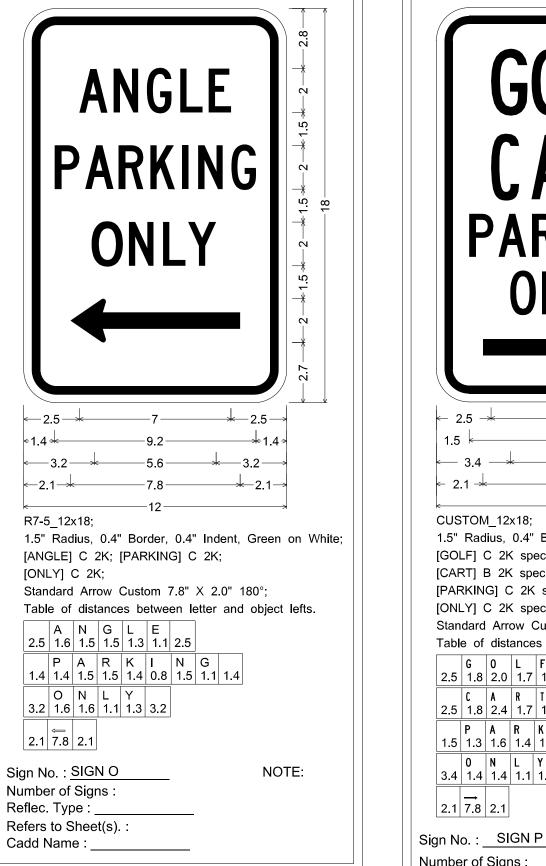
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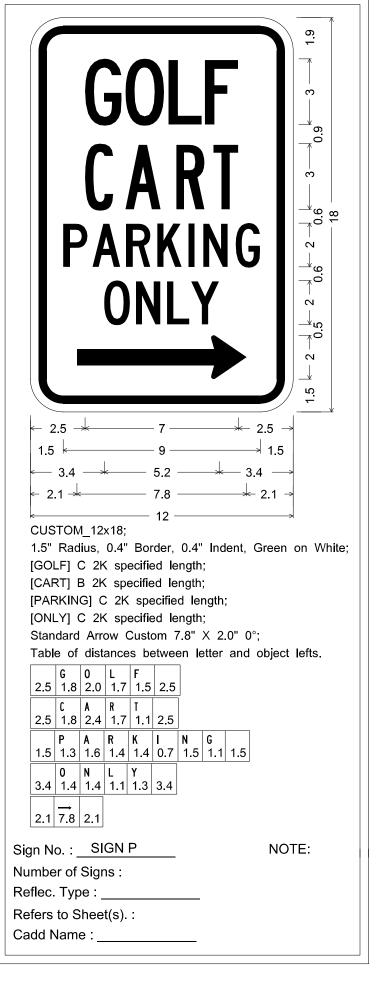
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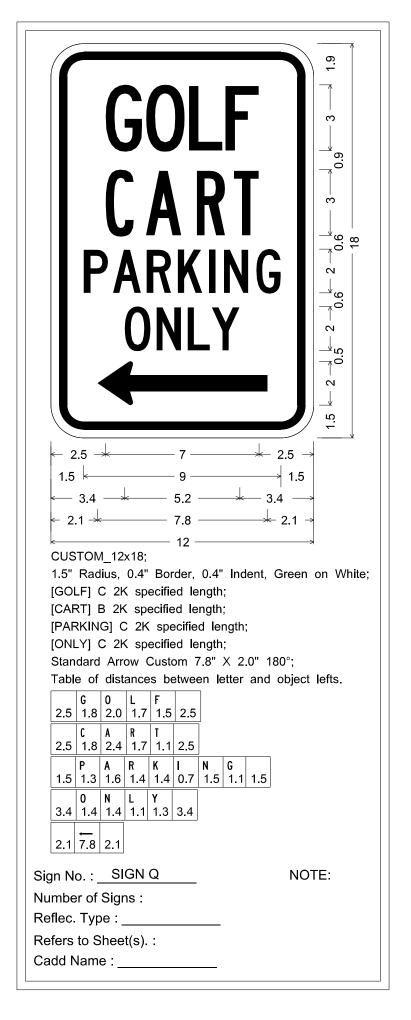
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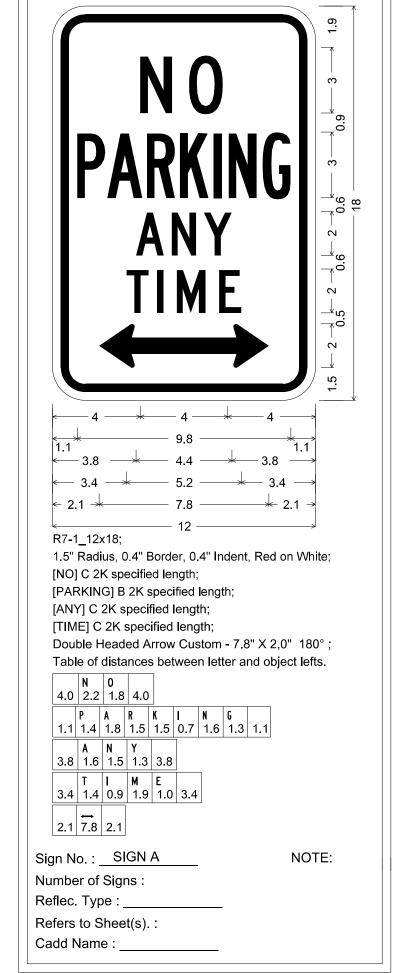
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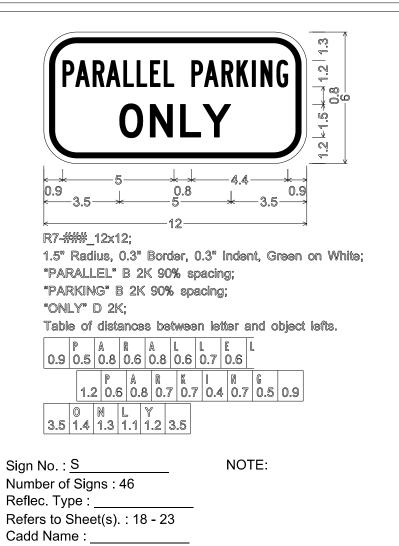


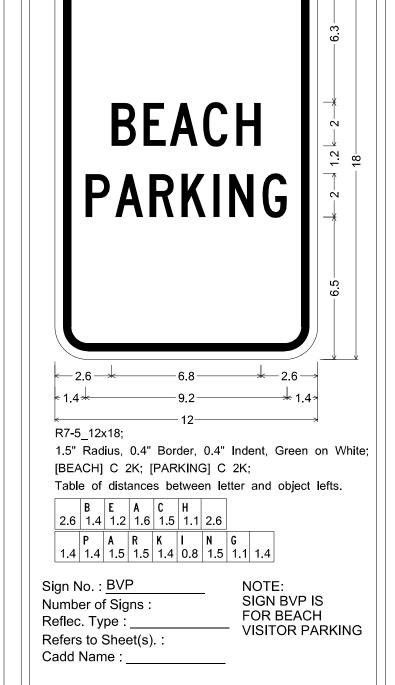


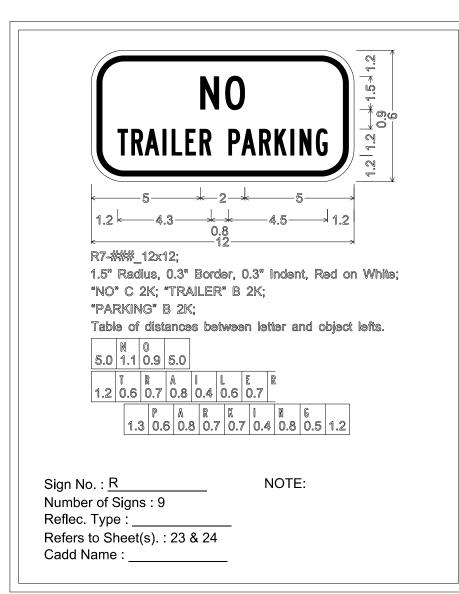


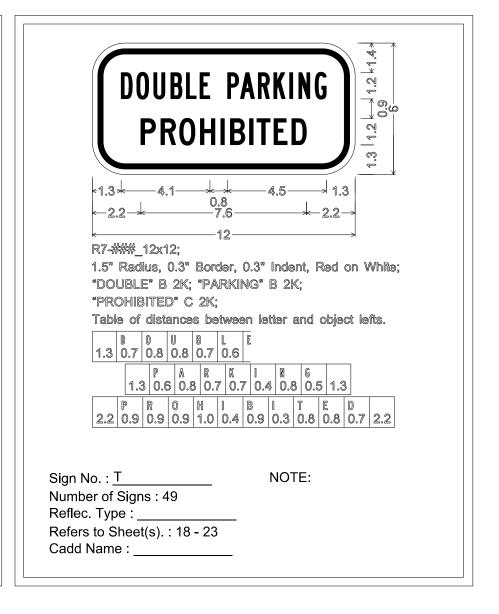


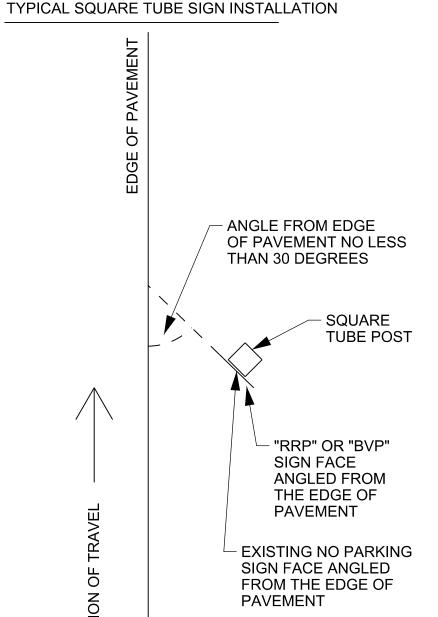












FOR BVP & I LOCATIONS: REPRESENTS AN EXISTING POST TO BE REMOVED AND REPLACED WITH A 14' 3P U-CHANNEL POST AND AN EXISTING "NO PARKING 4 FEET OF PAVEMENT" SIGN TO BE RETAINED. ADD A NEW "BVP" SIGN TO FACE ONCOMING TRAFFIC (PERPENDICULAR TO THE EDGE OF PAVEMENT) ABOVE THE

ALL SIGNS SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM 7 ' CLEARANCE FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE SIGN TO THE TOP OF THE PAVEMENT.



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"NO PARKING 4 FEET OF PAVEMENT" WHICH SHALL FACE ONCOMING TRAFFIC. FOR ALL OTHERS: REPRESENTS AN EXISTING POST TO BE REMOVED AND REPLACED WITH A 14' SQUARE TUBE POST AND AN EXISTING "NO PARKING" SIGN TO BE RETAINED.ADD A NEW "RRP" OR "BVP" SIGN TO FACE ONCOMING TRAFFIC (PERPENDICULAR TO THE EDGE OF PAVEMENT) ABOVE THE "NO PARKING" SIGN WHICH SHALL BE PARALLEL TO THE EDGE OF PAVEMENT. SEE TYPICAL BELOW. REPRESENTS AN EXISTING SIGN AND POST TO BE RETAINED. REPRESENTS A NEW POST AND SIGN(S). FOR LOCATIONS WITH ONLY A NEW "BVP" SIGN. ATTACH SIGN TO A SINGLE 12' 3P U-CHANNEL POST. FOR LOCATIONS WITH A NEW "BVP" SIGN AND "SIGN I", ATTACH SIGNS TO A SINGLE 14' 3P U-CHANNEL POST, WITH THE "BVP" SIGN MOUNTED 2" ABOVE "SIGN I". FOR LOCATIONS WITH A NEW "RRP" SIGN, ATTACH SIGN TO A SINGLE 13' 3P U-CHANNEL POST. FOR LOCATIONS WITH ONLY A NEW "I" SIGN, ATTACH SIGN TO A SINGLE 13' 3P U-CHANNEL POST.

ISLE OF PALMS PARKING PROGRAM SIGN DETAILS

SCALE I'' = \_\_\_\_\_ VERT | SCALE:

CITY OF ISLE OF PALMS

NOTES: \*\*THESE NOTES PERTAIN ONLY TO SIGNS **INSTALLED AT A 45° ANGLE** 

RESIDENT PERMIT PARKING 9AM-6PM

Sign No. : SIGN RRP

RESIDENT PERMIT PARKING 9AM-6PM

NO TRAILER PARKING

Sign No. : SIGNS RRP & R

PARKING

PARALLEL PARKING
ONLY

DOUBLE PARKING
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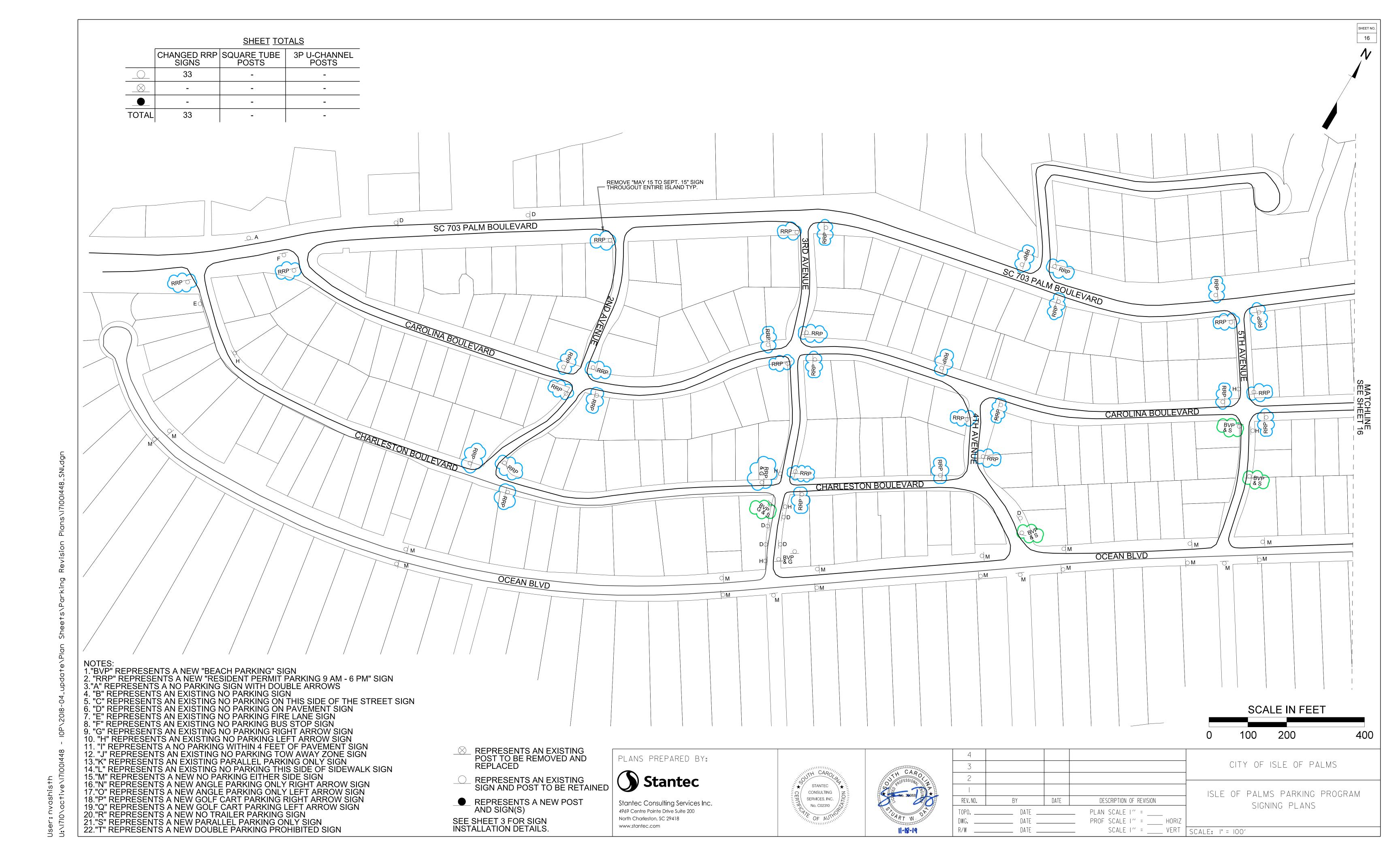


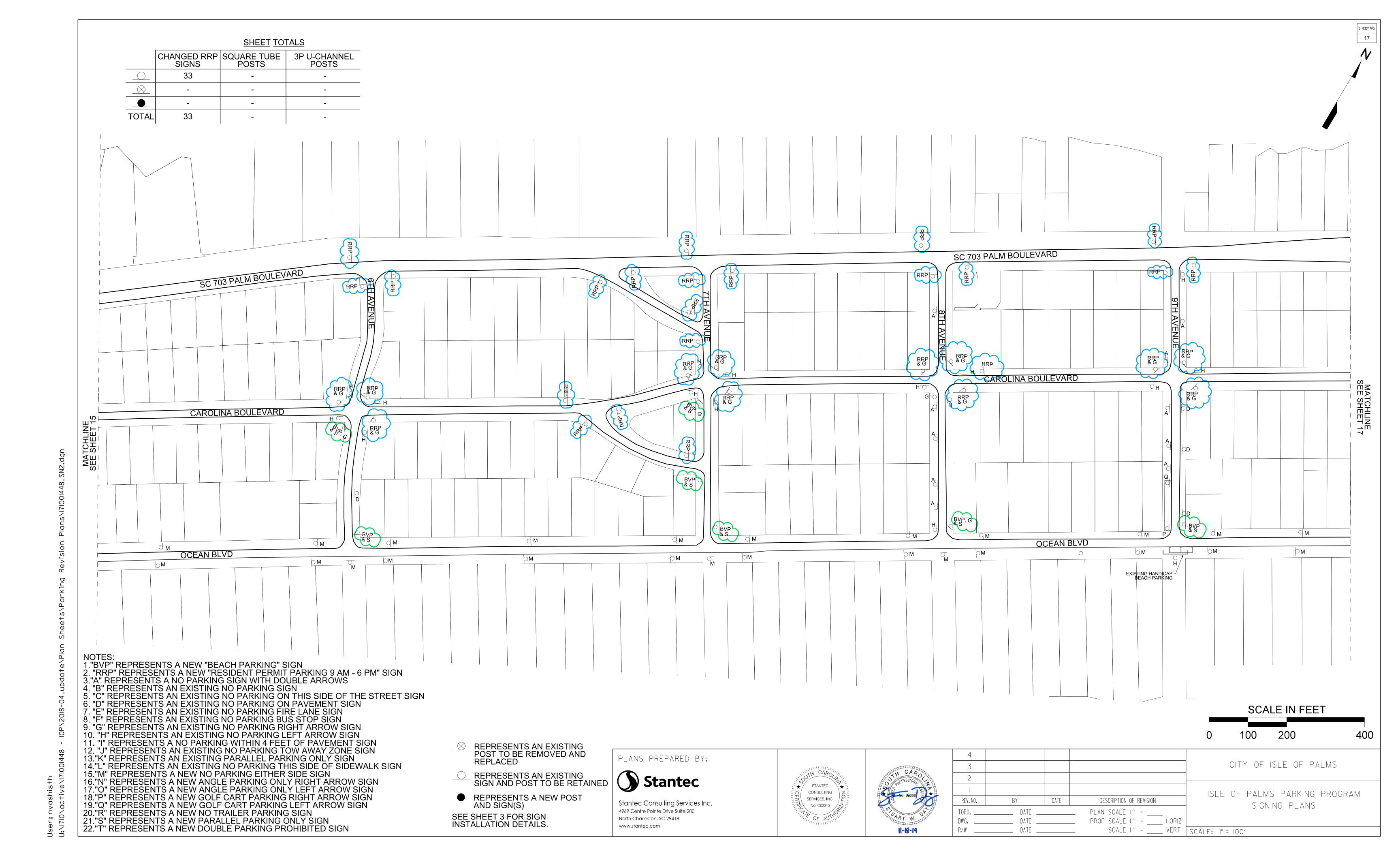


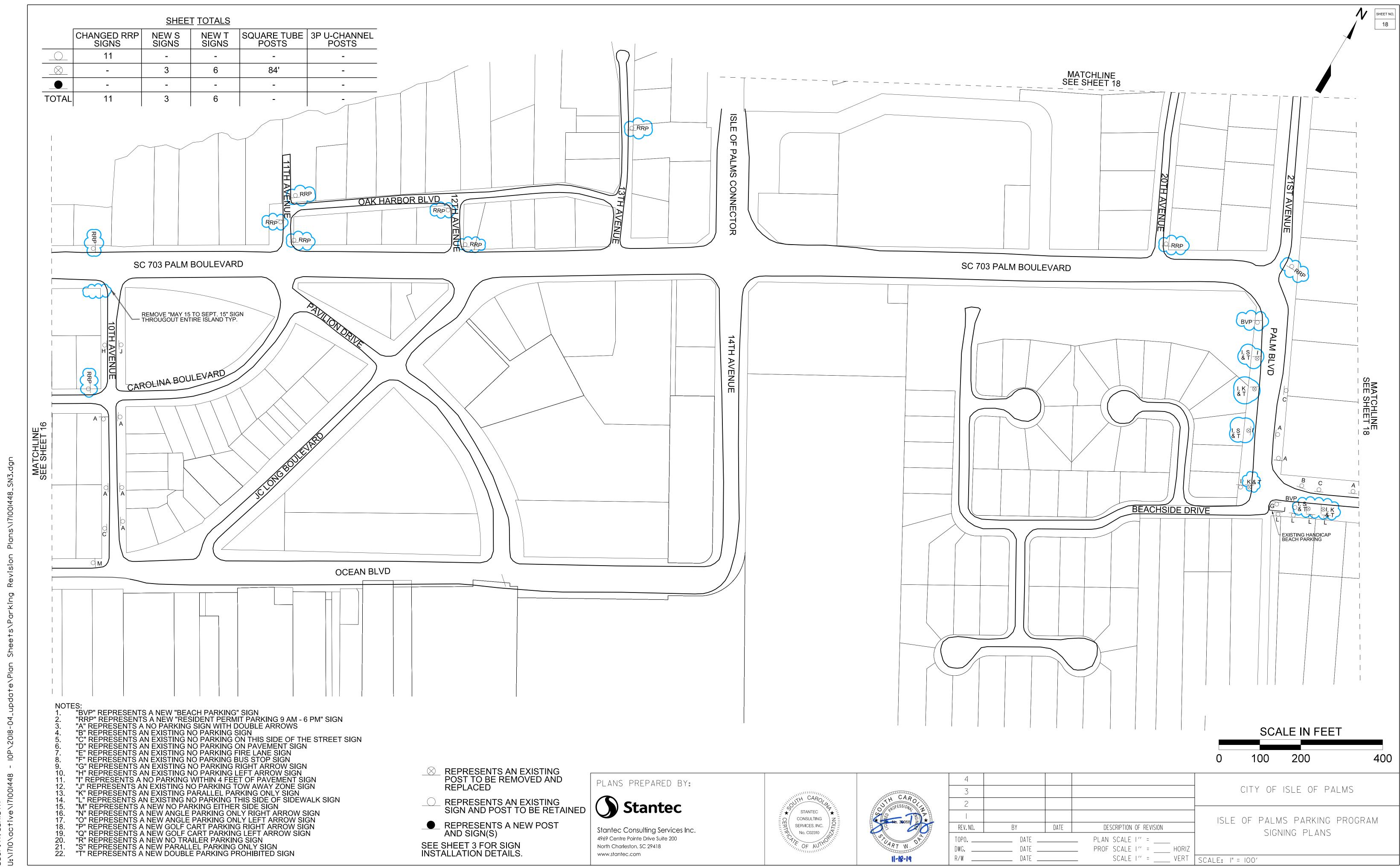
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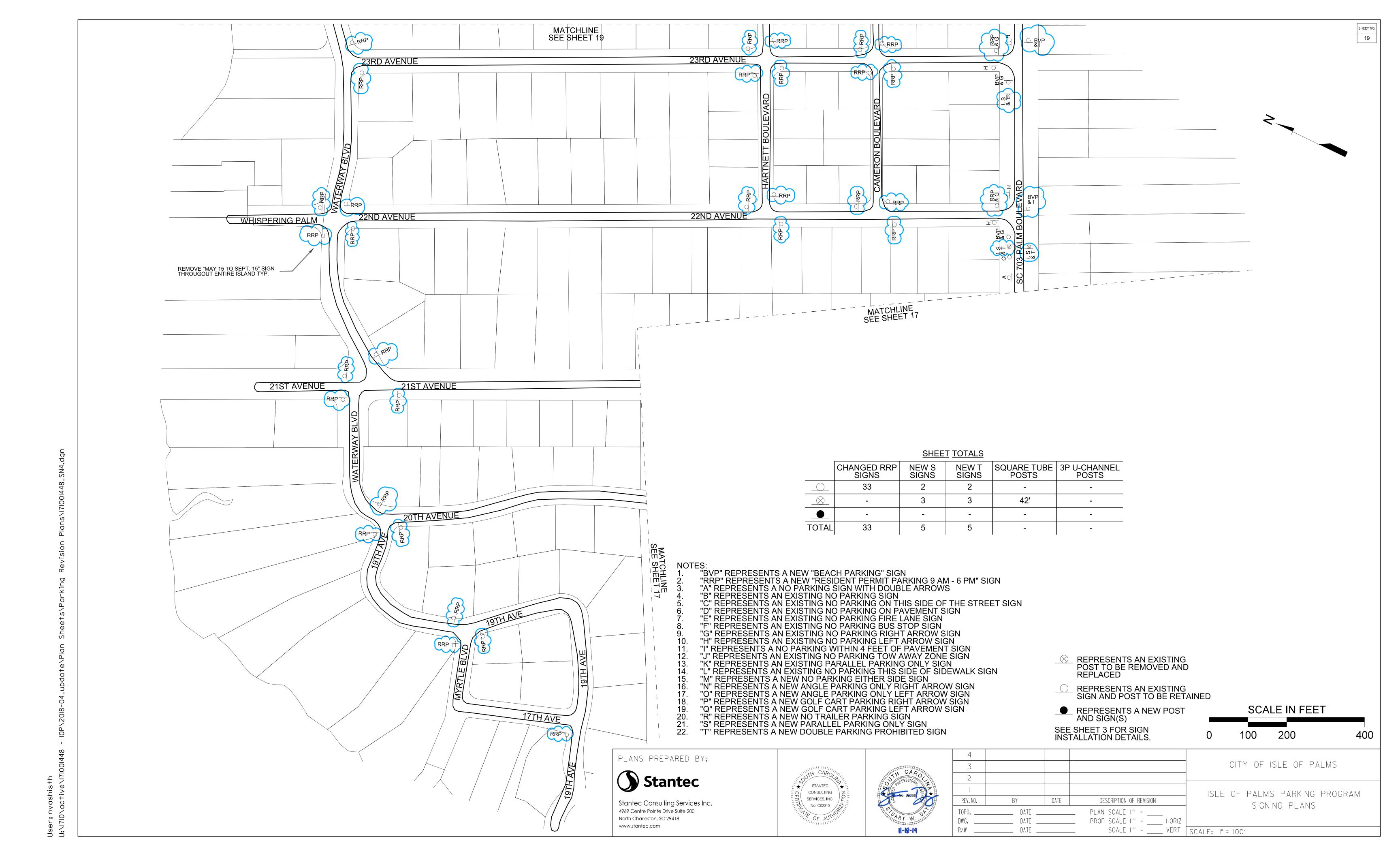
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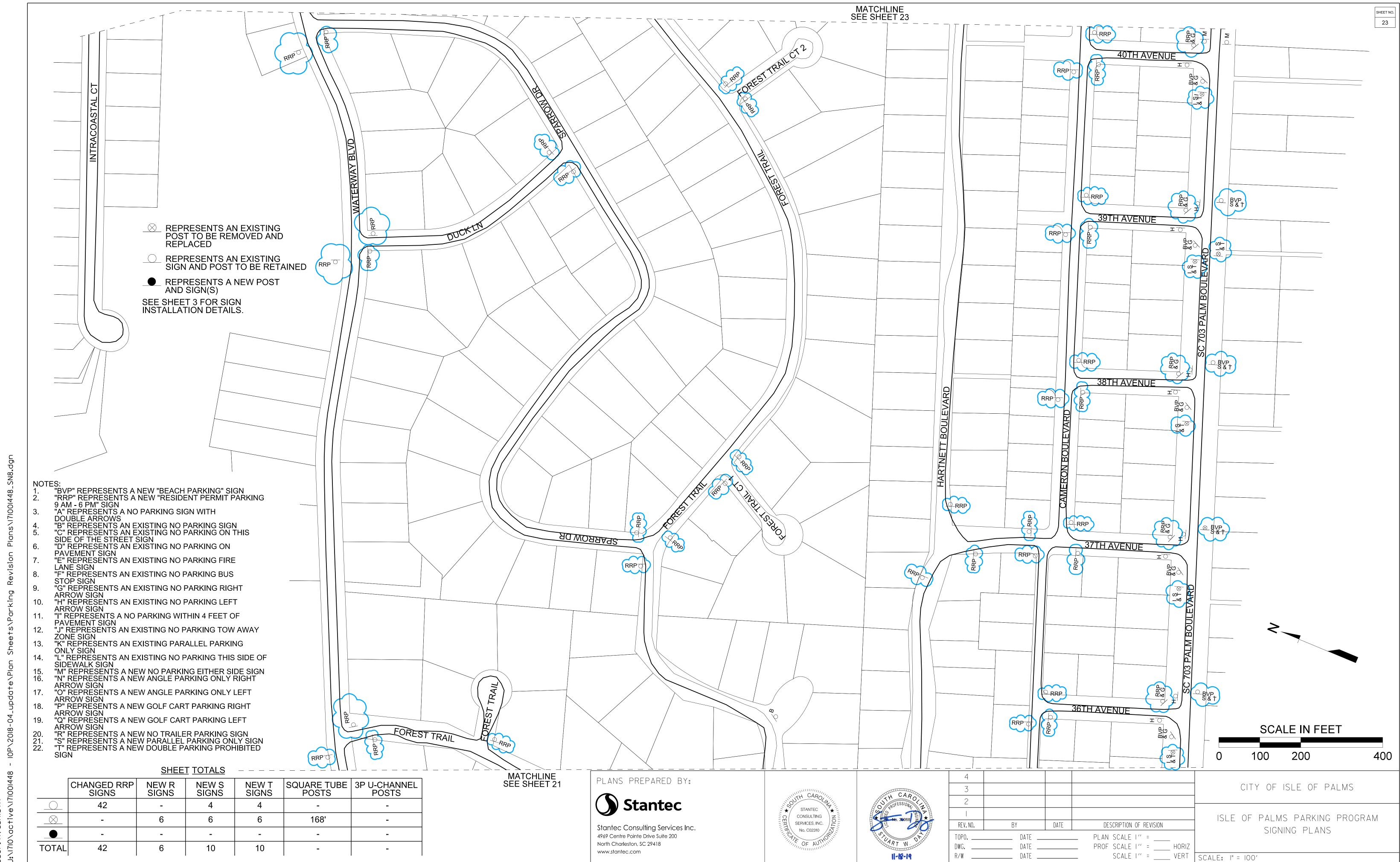
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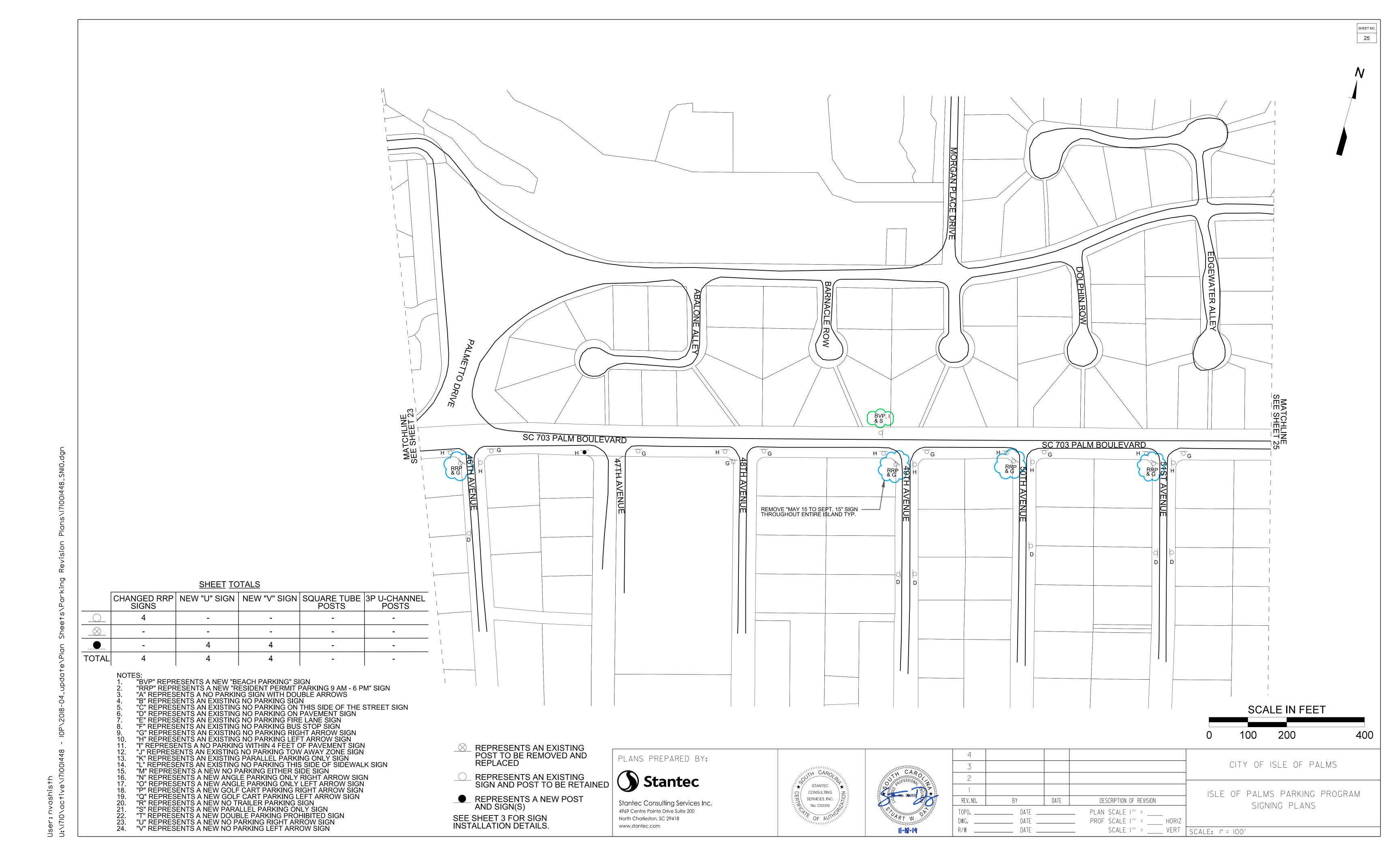


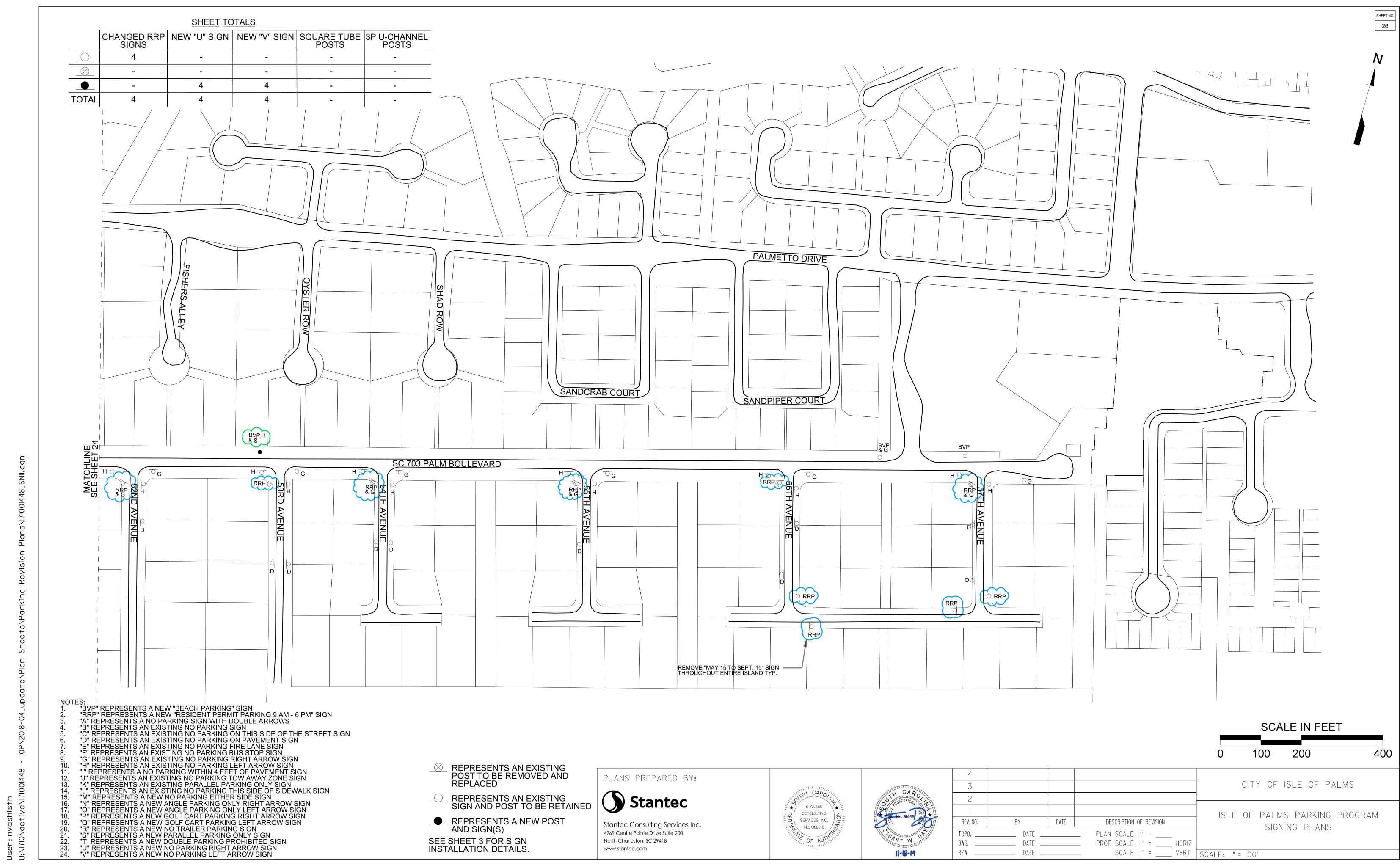












# IOP DOG RULES & PROPOSALS TO CONSIDER

City of Isle of Palms



## ISLE OF PALMS

Dog License: Encouraged but not required; free

#### On & Off Leash Hours:

- April 1st to September 14th: off leash- 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
- September 15<sup>th</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup>: off leash 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- Dogs must be on leash at all other times

#### **Vaccination:**

 All dogs that live or visit the City must be vaccinated against rabies and have a metal license tag attached to its collar with the name of the licensed veterinarian who provided the vaccine. Dog owners must also have a valid certificate of rabies vaccination readily available at all times.



## SULLIVAN'S ISLAND

Dog License: Required; \$25

#### On & Off Leash Hours:

- May 1<sup>st</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>:
  - Off leash 5:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
  - On leash 6:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
  - No dogs on the beach 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- October 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup>:
  - Off leash 5:00 a.m. to noon
  - On leash 12:01 p.m. to 4:59 a.m.



#### **Vaccination:**

• Customers are required to present a valid driver's license with your current address and a rabies vaccination certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian.

## FOLLY BEACH

Dog License: Required if staying in Folly for longer than 30 days; \$3 per tag

#### On & Off Leash Hours:

- No pets on the beach between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
- No pets off leash at any time on the beach or public streets

#### **Vaccination:**

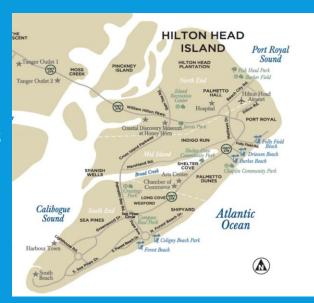
• Proof of rabies information from the veterinarian (not just the tag) is required to acquire

a license.



## HILTON HEAD

- Dog License: No license requirement
- On & Off Leash Hours:
  - Memorial Day to Labor Day:
    - No pets on the beach between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
  - April 1st through Thursday before Memorial Day:
    - Pets must be on a leash between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at all beach parks other than Fish Haul Beach Park
  - All other times:
    - Pets can be off leash and under positive voice command, or on leash
  - Fish Haul Beach Park:
    - Pets must always be on leash
- Vaccination:
  - No license requirement



## **MYRTLE BEACH**

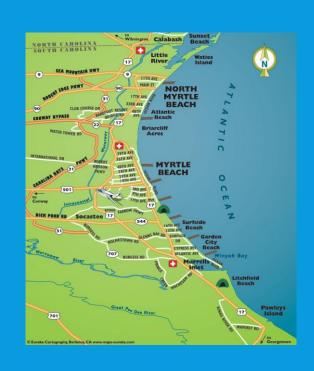
Dog License: No license requirement

#### On & Off Leash Hours:

- May 1<sup>st</sup> to Labor Day:
  - No dogs on the beach between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
  - Dogs allowed on boardwalk from 5:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- Day after Labor Day to April 30<sup>th</sup>:
  - Dogs are allowed on the beach and the boardwalk at any time of day
- At all times:
  - Dogs must be on a leash that is seven feet or shorter

#### **Vaccination:**

• No license requirement but owners are still required to have their pets vaccinated again rabies. Pets also must wear a collar or harness with tags proving rabies vaccination and providing the owner's contact information.



Current rule: off leash from 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. April 1st to September 14th and 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m. September 15th to March 31st

#### Opportunities:

- Times clearly defined
- Ordinance clear about leash/ control
- Residents & visitors are familiar with this ordinance by now

- Times can be confusing for visitors because they change (uniformity year-round would be easier)
- Difficult to know that handler is not "in control" of the dog until something happens
- Potential for off-leash dog bites/attacks exists during the period that dogs are allowed to be off leash

#### Proposal: Allow dogs to be off-leash in designated beach areas

#### Opportunities:

• Limits the area where dogs may be off-leash and facilitates patrol and enforcement

#### Challenges to Overcome:

- Requires signage on roadside and beach (to avoid confusion on the beach about being out of the zone)
- Potential for confusion while on the beach, which would make enforcement challenging
  - An off-leash dog would not know where the zone ends
- Residents or visitors may not want to travel further down the beach to get to the "off leash zone"
- Could generate large congregation of dogs off leash in the designated zones, potentially increase territorial disputes among dogs and dog related incidents

#### Areas to Consider: (with proper signage)

- North of 50<sup>th</sup>
- 42<sup>nd</sup> Beach Access path
- Between 5<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>

Proposal: Dogs registered with IOPPD that hold a dog obedience certificate allowed to be off-leash on the beach. (Colored collar recommended to identify dogs and ease enforcement)

#### Opportunities:

- Registered dogs makes it easier to identify owners and know that the dog has current rabies vaccination
- Certificate may represent responsible ownership

- Authenticating obedience training
  - What organizations and programs will be accepted?
- Communicating with tourists and visitors so they may bring appropriate documentation for off-leash permit
- Residents may not like the collars for numerous reasons

## Proposal: Elimination of off-leash hours. Only dogs on leash allowed on the beach

#### Opportunities:

- Easy to enforce
- Less confusion due to no more restrictions based on date and hours of the day
- Potential decrease of dog bite/attack related incidents

- Elimination of amenity enjoyed by responsible residents and visitors
- Bark Park at the Recreation Center would be the only public space where dogs would be allowed to be off-leash. Could create overcrowding issues in the dog park.

Proposal: No pets on the beach during peak season

#### Opportunities:

Easy to enforce

- Elimination of amenity enjoyed by responsible residents and visitors
- · Only providing added protection to residents/ visitors during certain times of the year

#### Proposal: Year-round off-leash set hours

#### Opportunities:

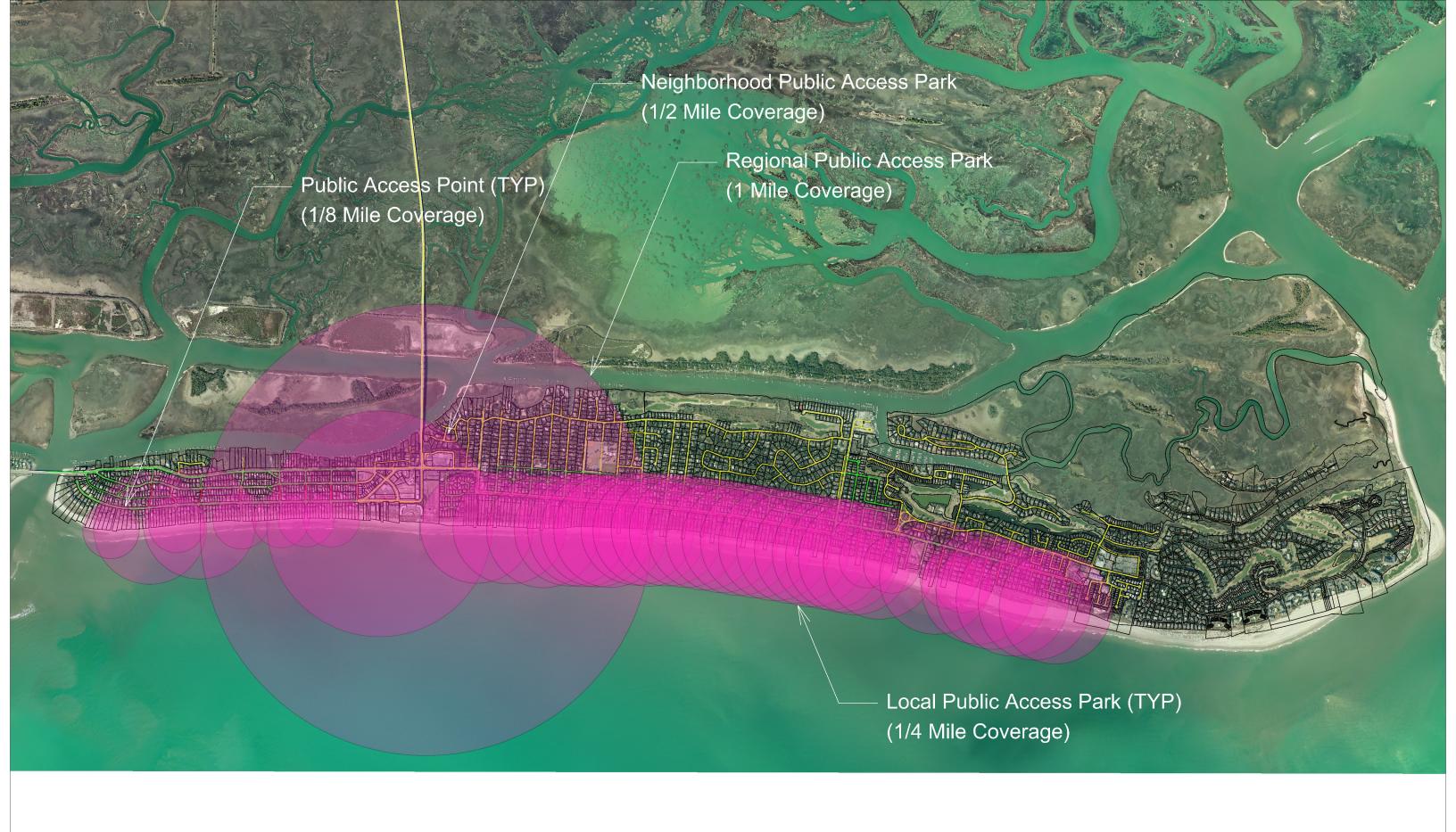
- Reduces confusion due to lack of changing during seasons
- Still allows off leash hours

#### Challenges to Overcome:

• Residents may not be happy with year-round including times when less people on beach

Table 3. DHEC OCRM Public Beach Access Facility Classification (SCCC, 1995).

Type of Facility	Distance on Either Side of Access Point Which Will be Considered as Having Full and Complete Access	Minimum Facilities
Public Access Point	1/8 mile	Trash receptacle, walkover/improved surface access; signage; on-street parking for 6 vehicles
Local Public Access Park	1/4 mile	As above, parking for 10 vehicles
Neighborhood Public Access Park	1/2 mile	As above, showers, restrooms, parking for 25 vehicles
Community Public Access Park	3/4 mile	As above, showers, lifeguards, concession, handicapped access and parking; parking for 75 vehicles
Regional Public Access Park	1 mile	As above, parking for 150 vehicles and greater



Access Coverage Along IOP Public Beach per DHEC OCRM Public Beach Access Facility Classifications