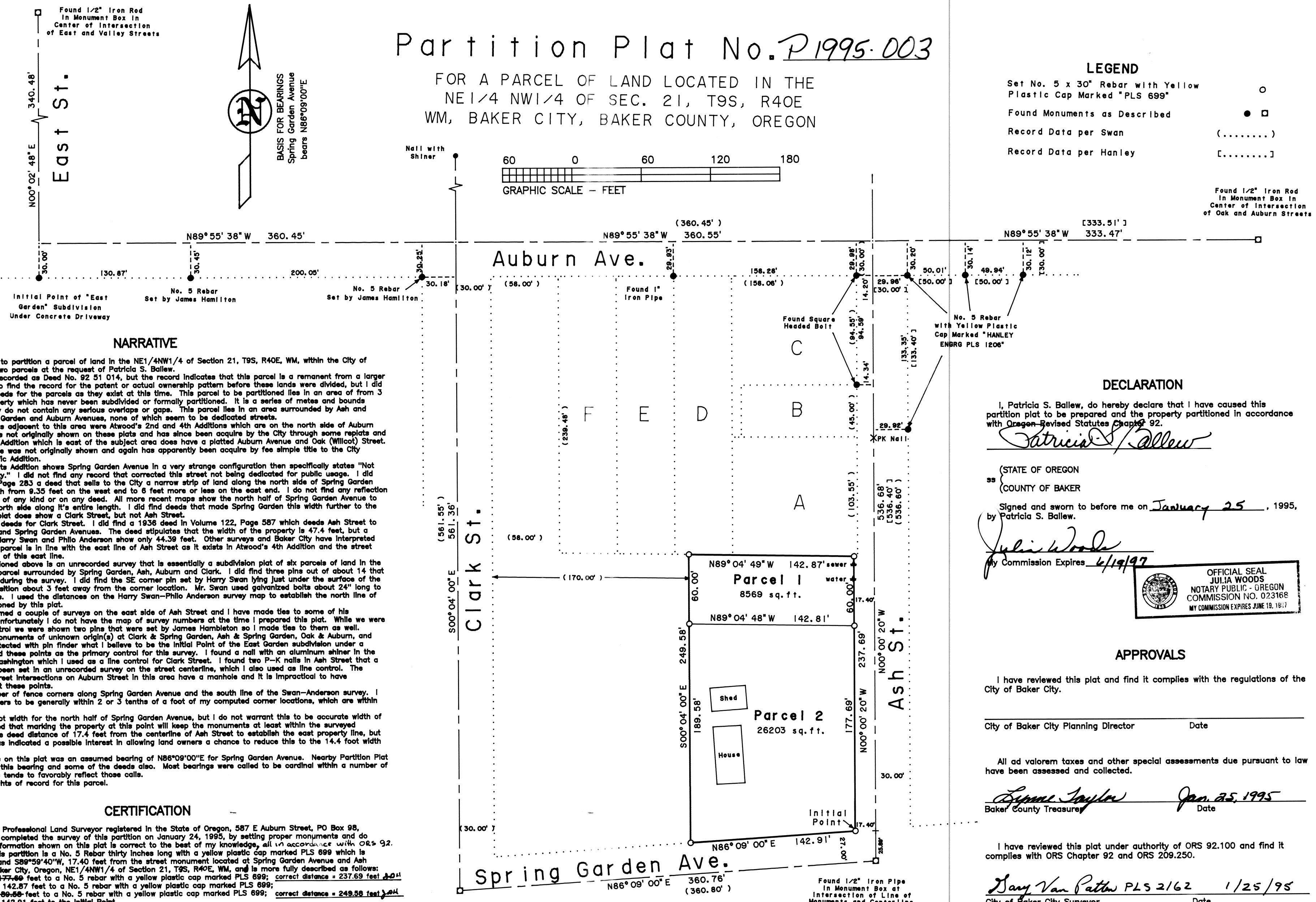


Partition Plat No. P1995-003

FOR A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE
NE1/4 NW1/4 OF SEC. 21, T9S, R40E
WM, BAKER CITY, BAKER COUNTY, OREGON



LEGEND

Set No. 5 x 30" Rebar with Yellow Plastic Cap Marked "PLS 699"	○
Found Monuments as Described	● □
Record Data per Swan	(.....)
Record Data per Hanley	[.....]

Found 1/2" Iron Rod In Monument Box In Center of Intersection of Oak and Auburn Streets

NARRATIVE

The purpose of plat is to partition a parcel of land in the NE1/4NW1/4 of Section 21, T9S, R40E, WM, within the City of Baker City, Oregon, into two parcels at the request of Patricia S. Ballew.

The original parcel is recorded as Deed No. 92 51 014, but the record indicates that this parcel is a remnant from a larger holding. I was not able to find the record for the patent or actual ownership pattern before these lands were divided, but I did find a number of early deeds for the parcels as they exist at this time. This parcel to be partitioned lies in an area of from 3 to 6 blocks worth of property which has never been subdivided or formally partitioned. It is a series of metes and bounds descriptions that generally do not contain any serious overlaps or gaps. This parcel lies in an area surrounded by Ash and Clark Streets, and Spring Garden and Auburn Avenues, none of which seem to be dedicated streets.

The earliest subdivisions adjacent to this area were Atwood's 2nd and 4th Additions which are on the north side of Auburn Street. Auburn Street was not originally shown on these plats and has since been acquired by the City through some replats and fee simple titles. Pacific Addition which is east of the subject area does have a platted Auburn Avenue and Oak (Willcot) Street. But Spring Garden Avenue was not originally shown and again has apparently been acquired by fee simple title to the City through Block 44 of Pacific Addition.

The plat of Vista Heights Addition shows Spring Garden Avenue in a very strange configuration then specifically states "Not Dedicated, Private Property." I did not find any record that corrected this street not being dedicated for public usage. I did find in Deed Volume 98, Page 283 a deed that sells to the City a narrow strip of land along the north side of Spring Garden Avenue that varies in width from 9.35 feet on the west end to 8 feet more or less on the east end. I do not find any reflection of this taper on any map of any kind or on any deed. All more recent maps show the north half of Spring Garden Avenue to be 27 feet wide on the north side along its entire length. I did find deeds that made Spring Garden this width further to the west. The Vista Heights plat does show a Clark Street, but not Ash Street.

I did not research the deeds for Clark Street. I did find a 1938 deed in Volume 122, Page 587 which dedicates Ash Street to the City between Auburn and Spring Garden Avenues. The deed stipulates that the width of the property is 47.4 feet, but a survey done in 1948 by Harry Swan and Philo Anderson show only 44.39 feet. Other surveys and Baker City have interpreted that the east line of this parcel is in line with the east line of Ash Street as it exists in Atwood's 4th Addition and the street centerline is 30 feet west of this east line.

The 1948 survey mentioned above is an unrecorded survey that is essentially a subdivision plat of six parcels of land in the north half of the overall parcel surrounded by Spring Garden, Ash, Auburn and Clark. I did find three pins out of about 14 that appear to have been set during the survey. I did find the SE corner pin set by Harry Swan lying just under the surface of the ground in a horizontal position about 3 feet away from the corner location. Mr. Swan used galvanized bolts about 24" long to mark many of his surveys. I used the distances on the Harry Swan-Philo Anderson survey map to establish the north line of the property being partitioned by this plat.

Jim Hanley has performed a couple of surveys on the east side of Ash Street and I have made ties to some of his monuments as shown. Unfortunately I do not have the map of survey numbers at the time I prepared this plat. While we were working on gathering control we were shown two pins that were set by James Hambleton so I made ties to them as well.

I found intersection monuments of unknown origin(s) at Clark & Spring Garden, Ash & Spring Garden, Oak & Auburn, and East & Washington. I detected with pin finder what I believe to be the Initial Point of the East Garden subdivision under a concrete driveway. I used these points as the primary control for this survey. I found a nail with an aluminum shiner in the intersection of Clark & Washington which I used as a line control for Clark Street. I found two P-K nails in Ash Street that a land owner told me had been set in an unrecorded survey on the street centerline, which I also used as line control. The center of many of the street intersections on Auburn Street in this area have a manhole and it is impractical to have meaningful monuments at these points.

I made ties to a number of fence corners along Spring Garden Avenue and the south line of the Swan-Anderson survey. I found all the fence corners to be generally within 2 or 3 tenths of a foot of my computed corner locations, which are within acceptable limits.

I have used the 27 foot width for the north half of Spring Garden Avenue, but I do not warrant this to be accurate width of said street. I am satisfied that marking the property at this point will keep the monuments at least within the surveyed property. I have used the dead distance of 17.4 feet from the centerline of Ash Street to establish the east property line, but some of the City staff has indicated a possible interest in allowing land owners a chance to reduce this to the 14.4 foot width as surveyed by Swan.

The Basis for Bearings on this plat was an assumed bearing of N86°09'00"E for Spring Garden Avenue. Nearby Partition Plat No. 1993-018 has used this bearing and some of the deeds also. Most bearings were called to be cardinal within a number of the deeds, and this basis tends to favorably reflect those calls.

There are no water rights of record for this parcel.

CERTIFICATION

I, Leland Lee Myers, a Professional Land Surveyor registered in the State of Oregon, 587 E Auburn Street, PO Box 98, Sumpter, Oregon 97877, completed the survey of this partition on January 24, 1995, by setting proper monuments and do hereby certify that the information shown on this plat is correct to the best of my knowledge, skill and accordance with ORS 92.

The Initial Point for this partition is a No. 5 Rebar thirty inches long with a yellow plastic cap marked PLS 699 which is N0°00'20"W, 25.89 feet and S89°59'40"W, 17.40 feet from the street monument located at Spring Garden Avenue and Ash Streets, in the City of Baker City, Oregon, NE1/4NW1/4 of Section 21, T9S, R40E, WM, and is more fully described as follows:

Thence, N0°00'20"W, 477.69 feet to a No. 5 rebar with a yellow plastic cap marked PLS 699; correct distance = 237.69 feet ~~20'~~

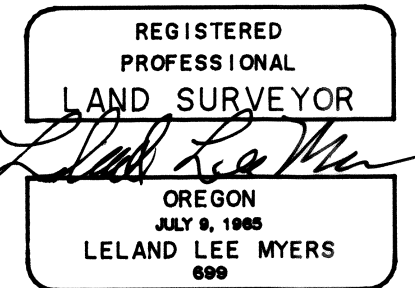
Thence, N89°04'49"W, 142.87 feet to a No. 5 rebar with a yellow plastic cap marked PLS 699;

Thence, S0°04'00"E, 189.58 feet to a No. 5 rebar with a yellow plastic cap marked PLS 699; correct distance = 249.58 feet ~~20'~~

Thence, N86°09'00"E, 142.91 feet to the initial point.

a parcel of containing 0.80 acres of land.

The above corrections to distances on line 7 and line 9 have been made by County Surveyor James D. Hanley on April 6, 1995, under authority O.R.S. 92.170. See Affidavit of Correction DEED 95 09 160. J.D.H.



Renewal Date 1/1/97

STATE OF OREGON
COUNTY OF BAKER

I do hereby certify that the attached partition plat was received for recording on the 24th day of January, 1995, at 9:30 o'clock A.M. and recorded as Partition Plat No. 1995-003, Baker County Records.

Julia Woods
Baker County Clerk

Found 1/2" Iron Pipe In Monument Box at Intersection of Line of Monuments and Centerline of Clark Street

STATE OF OREGON, County of Baker, SS
I certify that the within instrument was received for the record on the 10th day of April, 1995, at 9:30 o'clock A.M.
Witness my hand and seal of County office.
Julia Woods
Deputy

DECLARATION

I, Patricia S. Ballew, do hereby declare that I have caused this partition plat to be prepared and the property partitioned in accordance with Oregon Revised Statutes Chapter 92.

Patricia S. Ballew

STATE OF OREGON
COUNTY OF BAKER

Signed and sworn to before me on January 25, 1995, by Patricia S. Ballew.

Julia Woods
Commission Expires 6/19/97



APPROVALS

I have reviewed this plat and find it complies with the regulations of the City of Baker City.

City of Baker City Planning Director _____ Date _____

All ad valorem taxes and other special assessments due pursuant to law have been assessed and collected.

James Taylor Jan. 25, 1995
Baker County Treasurer Date

I have reviewed this plat under authority of ORS 92.100 and find it complies with ORS Chapter 92 and ORS 209.250.

Dary Van Patten PLS 2162 1/25/95
City of Baker City Surveyor Date

Approved for Filing
Karen J. Woodard 1/25/95
City Manager Date