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• Areas to be reserved for public or semi-public use.
• City boundaries which cross or adjoin the subdivision.
• Lot numbers and lines, block numbers and subdivision names of all adjacent parcels of land, and the names of owners of record of such parcels that are unsubdivided.
• Statement, when appropriate: “Pavement structure to be designed by the City of Richmond upon receipt of report from a soils engineer showing strength-expansion analysis of each street from samples taken at finished subgrade.”
• Location and extent of any areas of unstable soil or slide conditions as determined by the soils report and geological report.

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