THE NEW CITYIQ MOBILE VERSION

CityIQ is a web application that works with a modern web browser and internet connection. No other software install is needed. You will have better results with a faster internet connection. You can use CityIQ to search for City and property data and documents.

Visit http://www.cob.org/cityiq to get started.

THE HOME PAGE

Take the time to read the intro, and then click on the layers tab at the bottom of the intro panel.

If you have feedback please send your comments to: cityiq@cob.org

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NAVIGATING THE MAP

There are some quick tools for zoom in and out, bookmarks, and finding your location when you are using a mobile device with GPS enabled. If you save a bookmark, it will be there along with the pre-set bookmarks the next time you use CityIQ. These tools are also available in the tool bar (wrench/screwdriver symbol).

Among other things, you can:

Find current location
Zoom in or out
Save the current location as a bookmark
"I WANT TO..."

The "I want to" button contains a handy list of tools for you to use. This is where you go to print a monument map, find information about a parcel, and many other functions. At the bottom of the list is a Quick Help Guide to help you when you don’t have this document near to guide you.
PRINTING A LAND PARCEL REPORT

There are several ways to print a summary of information for a piece of land. The easiest is to simply click on a parcel (make sure that parcels are turned on in the layer table of contents). Examine the information in the pop-up. Clicking the blue "Land Parcel Report" link will generate a report. This may take a few minutes. Click only once. Once the report has finished generating, a link will appear in the left panel of the screen.
The second way to get to the same report include starting in the "I want to...") menu and choosing "Run a Parcel Report". Follow the prompts to choose a parcel number, address, or click on the map.

The third way to get to the parcel report is to select the "I want to..." menu and choose "Find data on the Map", making sure that the parcel layer is on in the table of contents. In the results shown in the left side of the window, click on "Land Parcel Report" to start the process. Again, be patient while the report contents are accumulated and your report is prepared.
THE LAYERS TAB

Explore the different layers.

Keep in mind that when you make a query, data will be returned for all active layers (layers that have a check mark next to them).

Try to have only the layer(s) you want data for turned on.

This will speed things along.
FIND DATA ON THE MAP

The first thing you should do is turn on the layers you are interested in!
See the layers tab on page 6 for how to control what is turned on.

From the "I want to..." menu, click on "Find data on the map". Click and drag a small rectangle in your area of interest. The results appear in the left panel. In the example below, address, parcel and survey results are shown because we have those layers turned on. Search results are returned in no particular order and the order may vary each time you run the search.

Remember to turn off the layers you are **not** interested in to speed things up!
VIEWING THE RESULTS

If you prefer you can view the results in a table rather than a list in the left panel by clicking on the grid icon near the lower left of the screen. Different tabs list different sets of data. What tabs are showing is determined by which layers you have turned on in the table of contents (see page 6 for more information about how to turn on layers).
GETTING AN IMAGE OF A DOCUMENT

CityIQ provides access to scanned images related to subdivisions, record of surveys, and survey monument details. By first turning on subdivisions, then clicking on the map in the area of interest, a pop up box will be shown with a link to the related PDF image. Click the PDF Documents link to open the image in a new table.
IMAGE VIEWING

The image opened in a new tab of your browser. To return to CityIQ return to the previous internet browser tab at the top of your screen.
TO RETURN TO MAP LAYERS
CLICK THE ARROW OR USE THE TABS ON THE BOTTOM TO NAVIGATE
CONNECT WITH GOOGLE STREET VIEW

In the list of layers, turn on "Addresses And Places". Go to "I want to..." Find data on the map. Draw a rectangle around an address point. Click on the "Google Maps" hyperlink below the image to open a new tab showing this location Google maps with a link to google street view in the upper left corner.
SO MUCH MORE TO EXPLORE

You can find information about utilities and many other layers using the same methods. Just remember that the layers you have turned on will be the layers that return search results.
BASEMAP PICKER

The drop-down from "Base Maps" has options to show aerial photos, among other things. Each offers a different view of the map. Try them out!
THE MEASURING TOOL

Additional tools are available for measuring and marking on the maps. To explore the measuring tool, for example, expand the tool bar by clicking on the screwdriver/wrench tool in the upper right corner and pick the "Analysis" tab. Choose your preferred units of measurement and measure tool. Click on the map to draw a measurement. Hold your mouse still for a moment as you draw a line measurement to see and estimated distance as you draw.

(In the images below, most layers have been turned off, the table of contents hidden, and the Photo background selected from the background picker)
PICK THE "AREA" TOOL AND START DRAWING

We can use acres, square feet, hectares, or any of the other options in the drop-down menu.

Click once to anchor a point and lift your mouse button. Move the mouse to the next anchor point and click. Continue this process, following the edge of the area you want to measure. The line segments label as you go.
WHEN YOU GET TO THE LAST SEGMENT, DOUBLE CLICK TO FINISH

Now an approximate area is shown on the map. Areas are approximate and will vary depending on how close you are zoomed in and how well you trace the outline of the object. CityIQ should ONLY be used for approximate measurements.
USE THE DISTANCE TOOL

You can measure linear dimensions with this tool. For example you might want to estimate the width of a driveway. In the image below the driveway is approximately 30 feet wide.
IS THAT ALL?

No! There are many more possibilities in CityIQ! You'll find links to parks and trails information, detailed zoning and neighborhood information, historic buildings information, and much more.