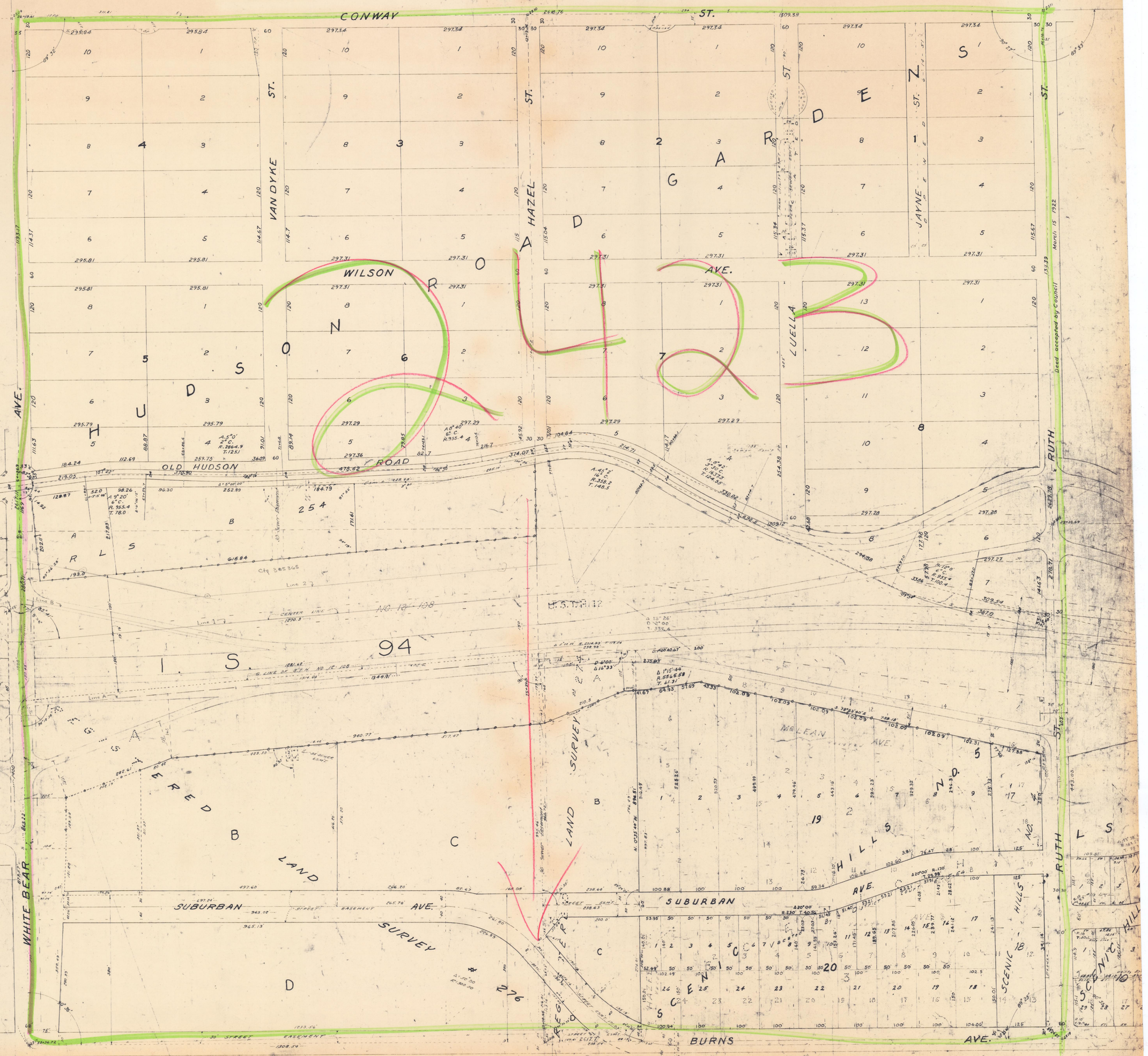S. W. ¼ Sec. 35—29—22