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### ROGERS PARK AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

May 9, 2019 - 5:30 PM

The mission of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission is to enhance the lives of current and future generations of Roger's residents and contribute vision, leadership, and recommendations to the City Council for the best use and development of Rogers' parks, trails, recreation programming, and open spaces.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 2. OPEN FORUM
- 3. PRESENTATIONS
- 4. APPROVE AGENDA
- 5. CONSENT AGENDA
  - 5.1 Approval of March Minutes
- 6. GENERAL BUSINESS
  - 6.1 Event Center
  - 6.2 Parks and Recreation Referendum
  - 6.3 2019 Work Plan
- 7. OTHER BUSINESS
- 8. CORRESPONDENCE AND REPORTS
  - 8.1 Correspondence
- 9. ADJOURN

Meeting Date: May 9, 2019



Agenda Item: No. 5.1

**Subject:** Approval of March Minutes

Prepared

Mike Bauer Recreation and Facilities Director

By:

### **Recommended Park Board Action**

Approve March 2019 Meeting Minutes. No Meeting in April 2019.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Description

March 13 2019 Minutes

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission of the City of Rogers was called to order by Chair Fuller on Thursday, March 14, 2019, at 5:30 pm at Rogers Public Works, 22350 South Diamond Lake Road, Rogers, MN, 55374.

### Roll Call

Absent

Dale Fuller - Park Board Chair Paul Hacker - Park Board Member

Peggy Warfield - Park Board Member Left at 6:34 pm

Jennifer Thomas - Park Board Member

Judi Volkers - Park Board Member

Gene Wipf - Park Board Member Absent

Brett Carlson - Park Board Member
Shannon Klick - Rogers City Council
John Seifert - Public Works Director

Mike Bauer - Recreation and Facilities Director

Marcy Dalchow - Administrative Assistant

2. OPEN FORUM: None

3. PRESENTATIONS: None

### 4. APPROVE AGENDA

Approval of March, 2019 Meeting Agenda Motion by Volkers, seconded by Carlson. Motion carried, 5-0.

### 5. CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of Consent Agenda Motion by Volkers, seconded by Warfield. Motion carried, 5-0. 5.1 Approval of February 2019 Minutes.

### 6. GENERAL BUSINESS

### 6.1 Approval of Names for the Wall of Honor at the Veteran's Memorial

Three applications were received for names of individuals to be added to the Veteran's Memorial Wall of Honor. Those applications were for Ernest Erikson, Dwight Erickson and Richard Fehn. Motion to approve Ernest Erickson, Dwight Erickson and Richard Fehn to be added to the Veteran's Memorial Wall of Honor by Carlson, seconded by Warfield. Motion carried 5-0.

Carlson questioned Staff if names for those after the Middle East Conflicts could be added to the wall. Yes, however, as of today, we have not received requests for this. We will need to determine where names from other wars are to be placed when received. In an effort to reduce costs, names are added to the wall once a year.

### 6.2 Parks and Recreation Referendum

Sports associations participated in a joint meeting with State Representatives to discuss likes and wants within their communities regarding community sports, trails and the pedestrian bridge over 94. Senator Limmer will support and introduce the tax bill which would provide funds for parks and recreation as well as the pedestrian bridge. Once this bill is introduced into the Senate, it would be beneficial to have a group from Rogers go to testify in support of the referendum. Senator Limmer's Assistant will keep Staff in the loop as to when we can go speak on the City's behalf.

### 6.3 Event Center Update

Submittals were received for the Construction Manager as Constructor from Terra Construction and RJM Construction for the Rogers Event Center. The CMc contract was awarded to Terra Construction. Terra Construction has completed several other projects within the City of Rogers, the Manager lives in Rogers and Terra presented a four-month construction plan vs. a five to six-month plan proposed by RJM. Next steps will be to obtain a guaranteed maximum price contract and to perform pre-bid services to establish

a set of project specific bid packages that would be approved for advertisement by the City Council in a future meeting. This will allow the project to stay within the project budget and time schedule of an assumed fall 2019 completion date.

There was additional discussion about funding for the Rogers Event Center. The majority of funds will come from Tower & Billboard Lease, Park Dedication and Lion's Park Funds. Billboard Lease revenues being a large part of the funding. Bonds, sponsorships and increased programming (i.e. concession sales) will supply the remaining portion of funds needed. The fund stream is positive for this project.

Terra Construction has offered the assistance of their graphics person to help the City of Rogers create a marketing piece to solicit sponsorship items for the Rogers Event Center from business in the City of Rogers. These sponsorship items will be in a price point range of \$50 to \$500. Donations will also be accepted.

### 6.4 RMS Tennis Courts JPA

ISD 728 has considered the adjustment of the JPA of the court space adjacent to NCP at the Rogers Middle School to the City and seems enthusiastic about it. Recreation and Facilities Director Bauer met with a contractor to get a quote for the repair and repurposing of the courts and expects to have an estimate soon.

There is some concern amongst the Commission about the duplication of services created by ISD 728 adding more tennis courts and the City maintaining the existing courts in a tennis/pickle ball capacity. Staff is not worried about saturating the City of tennis facilities or the lack of desire for these types of offerings.

Motion to utilize up to \$30,000.00 in Park Ded Funds to be used for the repair and repurposing of the RMS tennis courts adjacent to NCP at the Rogers Middle School by Hacker, seconded by Volkers. Motion carried 3-1.

6.5 2019 Work Plan Staff reviewed the work plan.

### 6.6 High School Baseball Request

Rogers High School is installing a new scoreboard on the varsity field. This new scoreboard has been donated by and will be installed by Veit Companies. Rogers High School needs to have an electrician disconnect the power, and potentially move the feed. The Rogers High School has asked if the City of Rogers would cover the costs of the electrical disconnect and connection.

The existing scoreboard will be transplanted to another area for future use. We could explore boring a line to connect with that board as well.

These fields and scoreboards are also used for the City's Youth programs.

Motion to use Park Dedication Funds for electrical work necessary to connect the new scoreboard, not to exceed \$1,500 by Hacker, seconded by Carlson, Motion carried 4-0.

### 7. OTHER BUSINESS

It was determined we will hold the June, July and August Park Board Meetings at City Parks. Commission suggested we post these meetings on Facebook or in newsletters to invite residents to attend these meetings. Schedule as follow:

June 13, 2019 July 11, 2019 September 12, 2019 Edgewater Park Shadow Woods Park Lion's Central Park

### 8. CORRESPONDENCE AND REPORTS

Submitted.

### 8.1 Trail Plowing

Staff has received many thank you's and positive comments for keeping trails plowed of snow and available for use throughout the winter season.

### 8.2 ISD 728 Year in Review

It was noted 2018 Community Education billing to Rogers Recreation is the lowest compared to recent years. This is due to more efficiently run programming.

### 8.3 Staff Programming Update

Learn to Skate offerings are growing in popularity. Due to the harsh winter weather there were many re-schedules and cancellations for the senior activities.

### 9. ADJOURN

Motion to Adjourn 7:09 pm by Volkers, seconded by Hacker. Motion carried 4-0.

Meeting Date: May 9, 2019



Agenda Item: No. 6.1

Subject: Event Center

**Prepared** 

Mike Bauer Recreation and Facilities Director

By:

### **Recommended Park Board Action**

Pending discussion.

### Overview / Background

The City of Rogers submitted an application, seeking Site Plan approval for a proposed park community building at Lions Central Park (Park), formerly Triangle Park, 21400 Rouillard Avenue (Subject Property). The 9,600 square foot building is the focal point of the adopted Master Plan for the Park.

The Site Plan application was received on March 19, 2019; additional information was provided on April 1, 2019. The 60-day statutory review period expires on June 24, 2019.

The Planning Commission reviewed the Site Plan at its April 16, 2019 meeting, recommending approval with the following six (6) conditions:

- 1. Revise the Site Plan to extend the sidewalk from the parking lot to the trail on the west side of the Subject Property, adjacent to the western entrance.
- 2. Revise the Site Plan to depict the location of a monument sign at the new western entrance into the Subject Property.
- 3. Revise the Site Plan to show the lighting plan for the trails and parking lot, including photometrics. Lighting types may be defined with the proposed streetscape plan.
- 4. Revise the parking plan for on-site parking lot to include one (1) accessible parking space and one (1) van accessible parking space as required by ADA.
- 5. Submit final, detailed architectural plans and elevations, including color elevation renderings, of the building to City Planning staff for review prior to application for building permit.
- 6. Revise the Landscape Plan regarding tree caliper sizes, changing them from 1.5 inches to 2.5 inches per City standards.

Site Plan documents have since been revised to address conditions 1, 2, 4 and 6; the final two (2) shall remain as conditions of approval.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Description

Site Plans

Capital Workshop Power Point

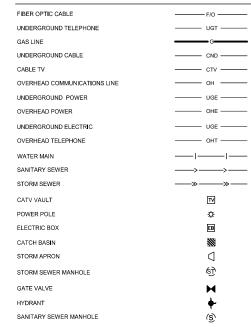
### **EXISTING PLAN SYMBOLS**

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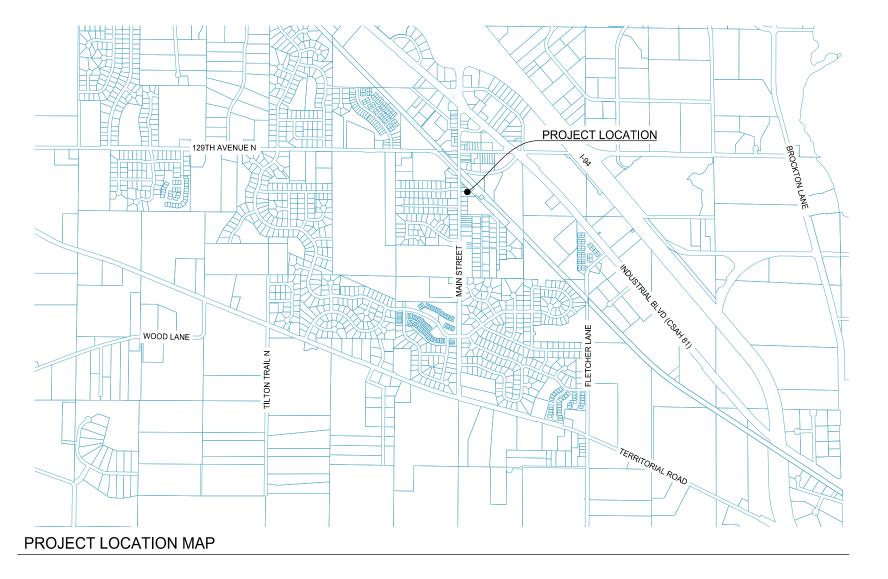
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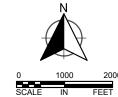
### **EXISTING UTILITY SYMBOLS**



GRADING AND UTILITY CONSTRUCTION IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTION PLAN FOR

LOCATED ON MAIN STREET FROM <u>AHLSTROM ROAD</u> TO MEMORIAL DRIVE





### **EXCAVATION NOTICE SYSTEM**

A CALL TO GOPHER STATE ONE (651-454-0002) IS REQUIRED A MINIMUM OF 48 HOURS PRIOR TO PERFORMING ANY EXCAVATION.

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ALL TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES SHALL CONFORM TO THE LATEST EDITION OF THE MINNESOTA MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES, INCLUDING THE LATEST FIELD MANUAL FOR TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL ZONE

### PLAN SET INDEX

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5	GRADING AND EROSION CONTROL PLAN
6	UTILITY PLAN
. 7	LANDSCAPE PLAN
8-12	CONSTRUCTION DETAILS



THIS PLAN SET CONTAINS 12 SHEETS

THIS PLAN SET HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR:

CITY OF ROGERS 22350 SOUTH DIAMOND LAKE ROAD ROGERS, MN 55374 (763) 428-2253

ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL LAWS AND ORDINANCES WILL BE COMPLIED WITH IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS PROJECT



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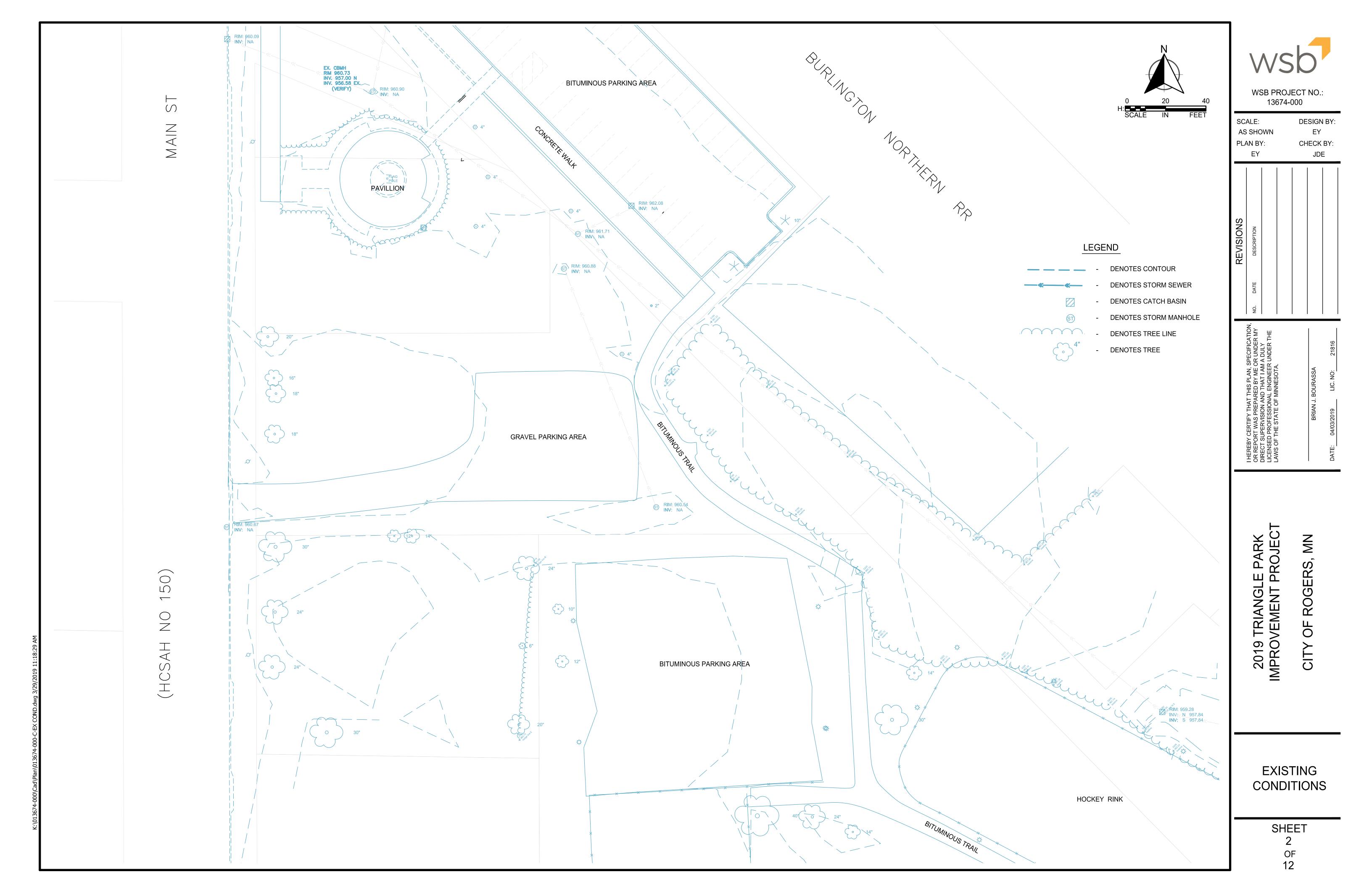
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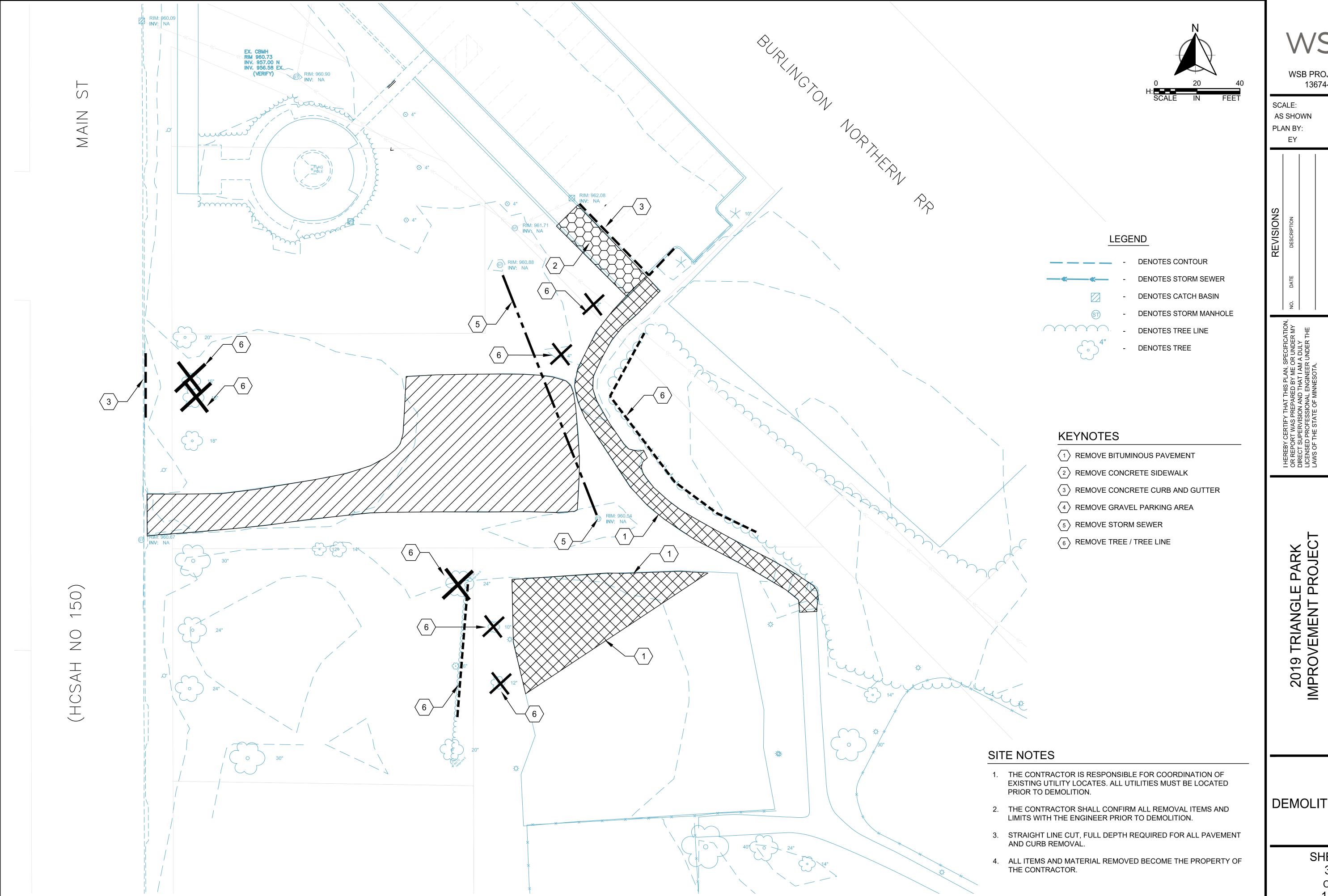
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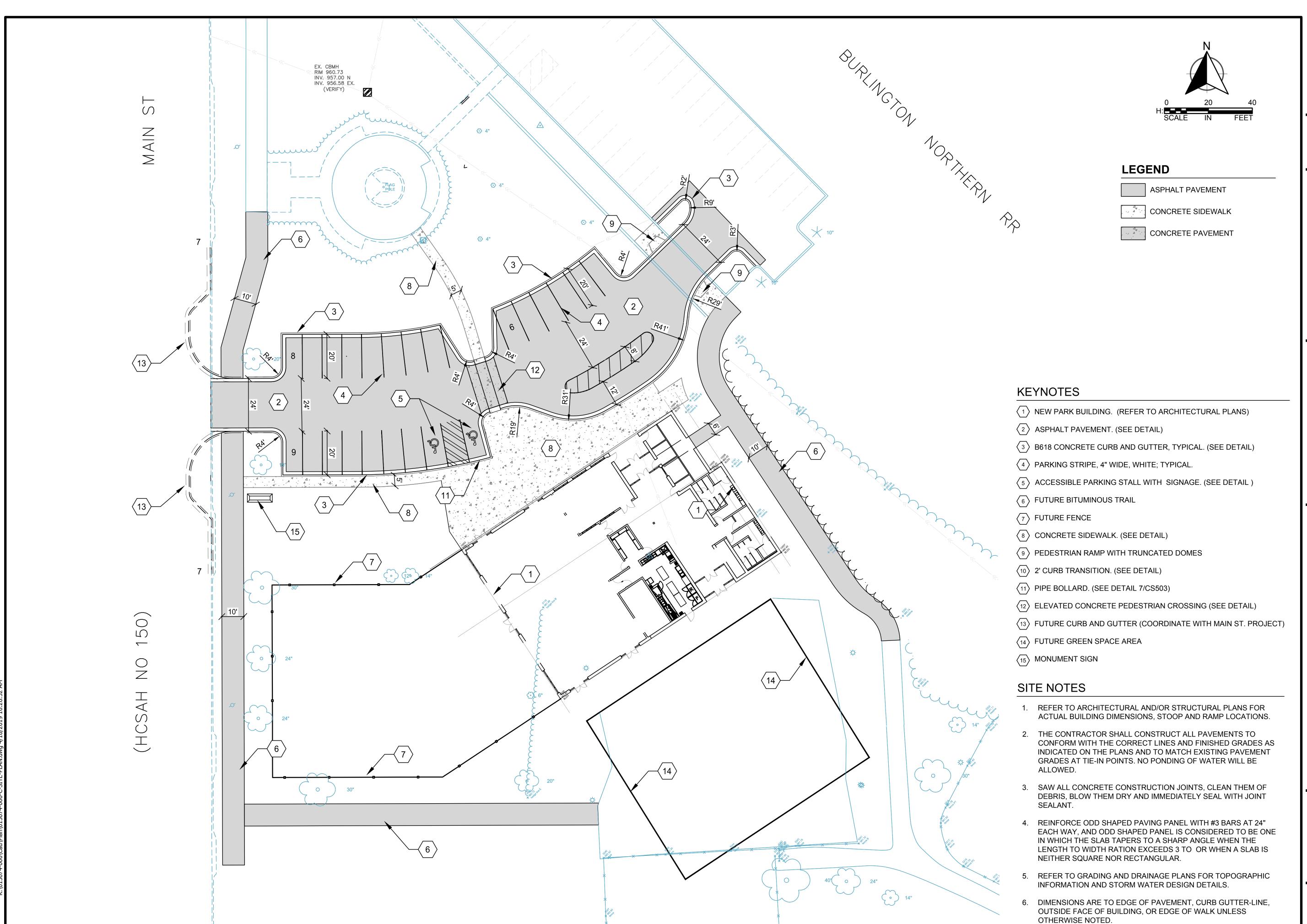


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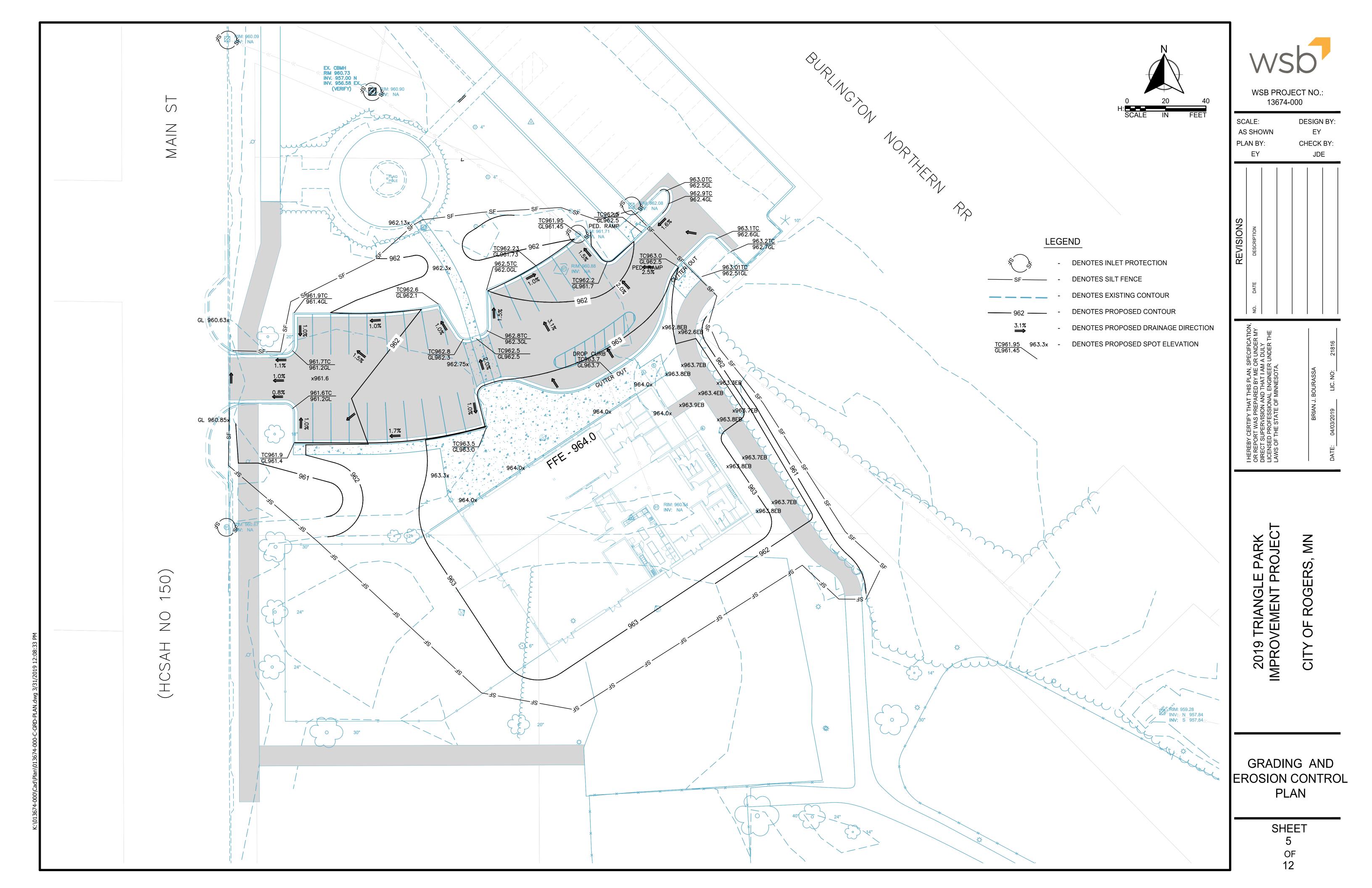
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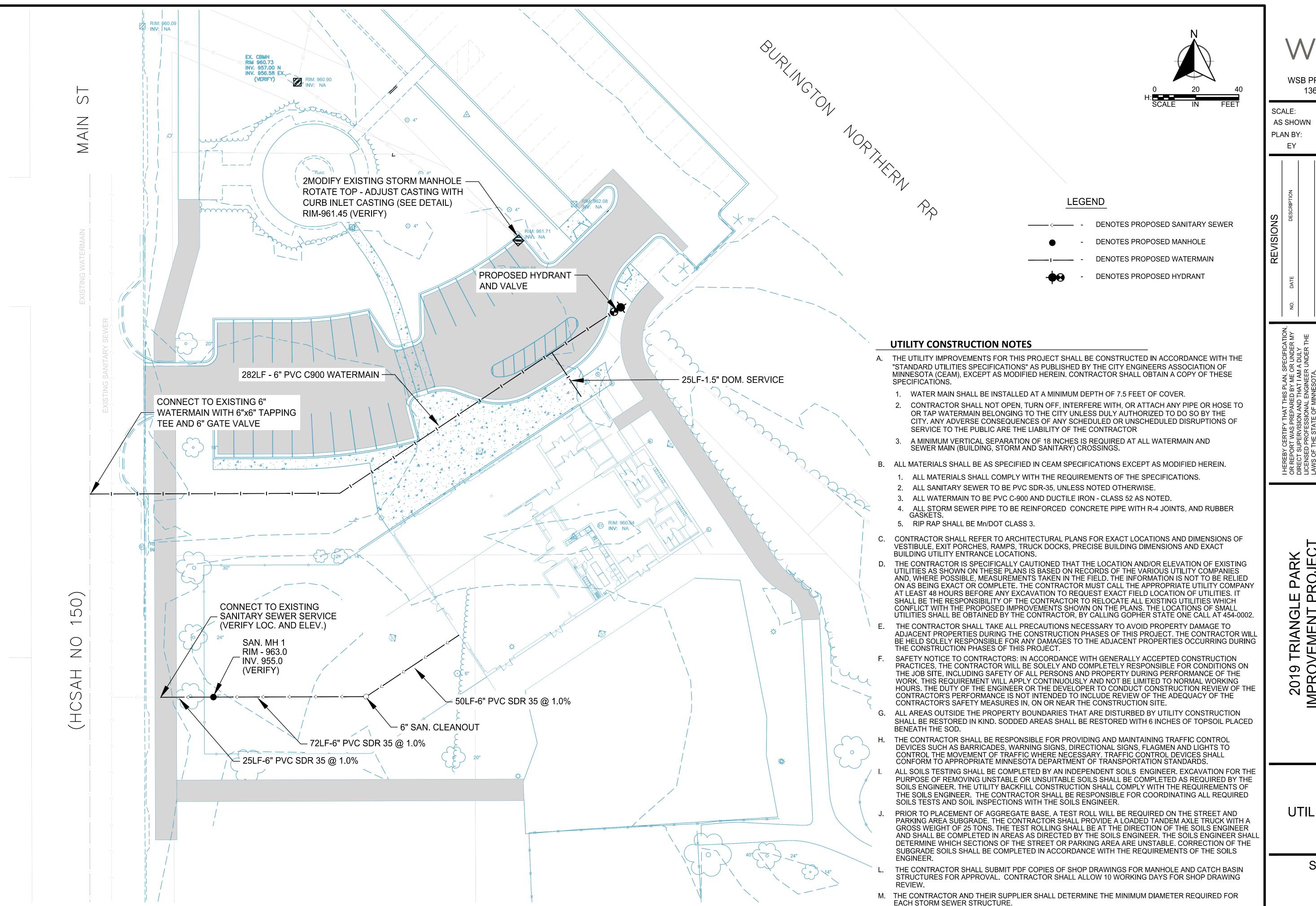
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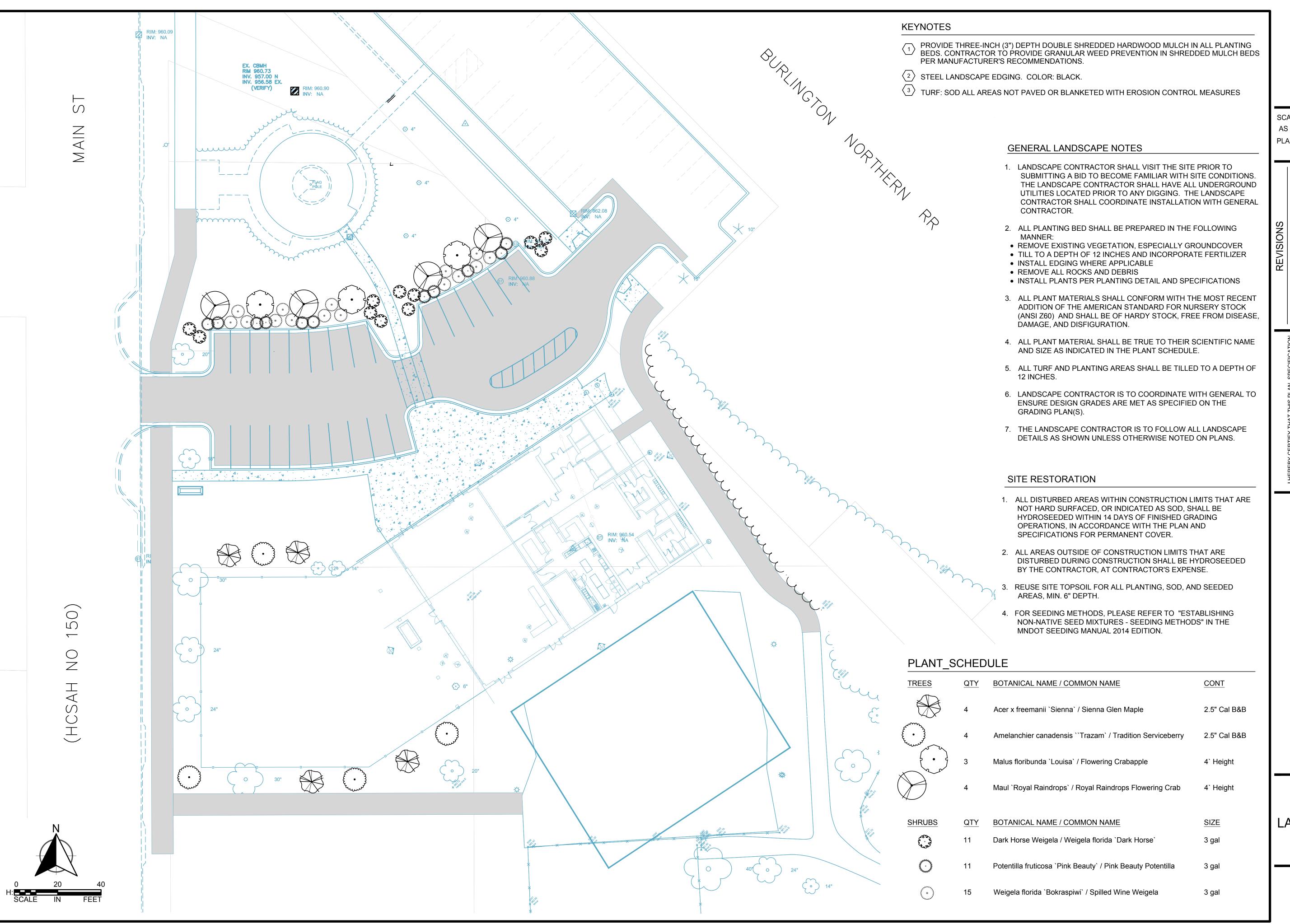
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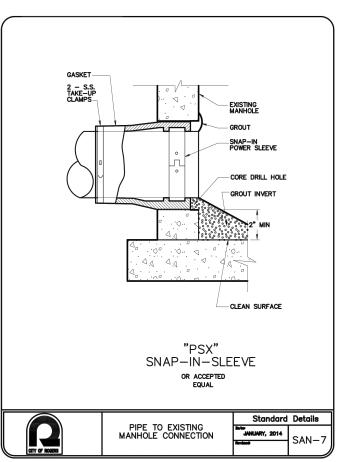
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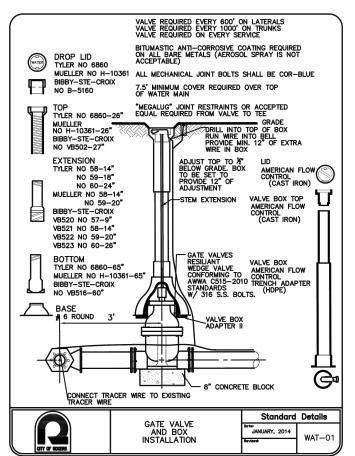
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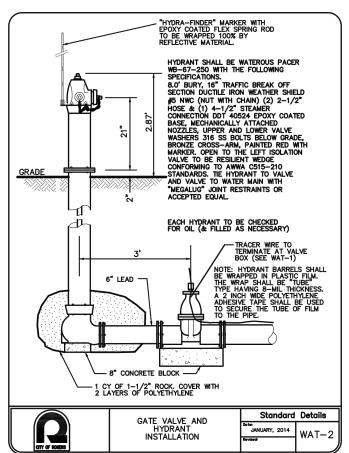
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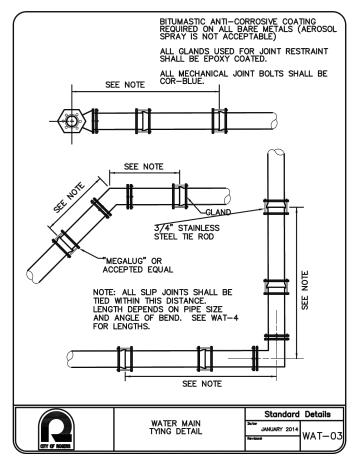
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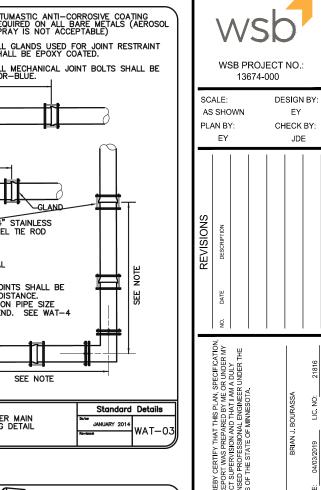
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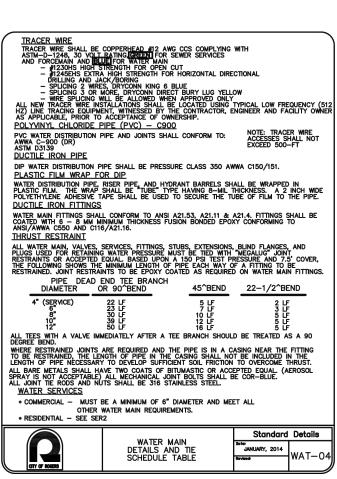


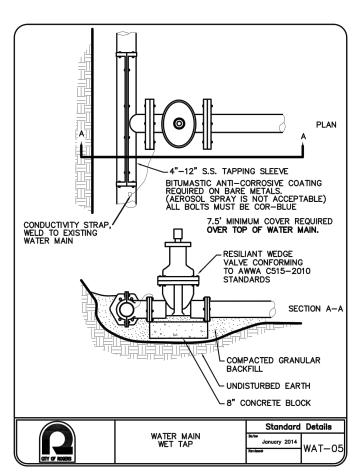


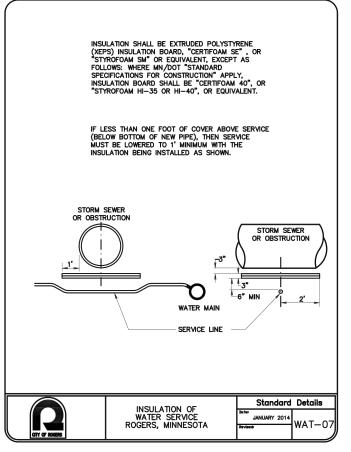


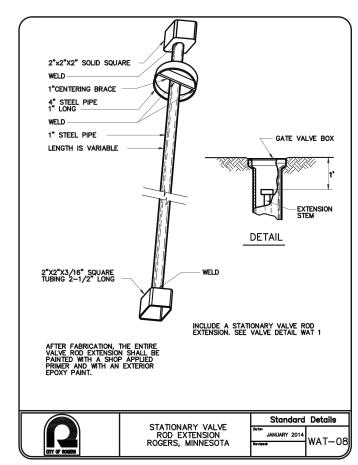


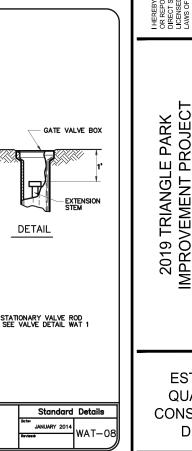












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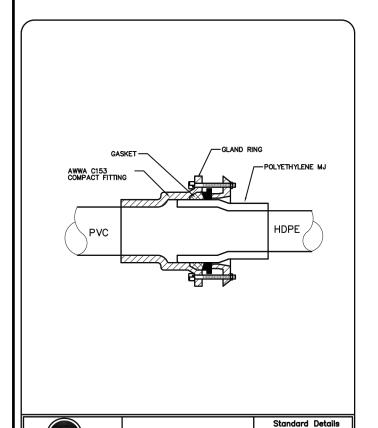
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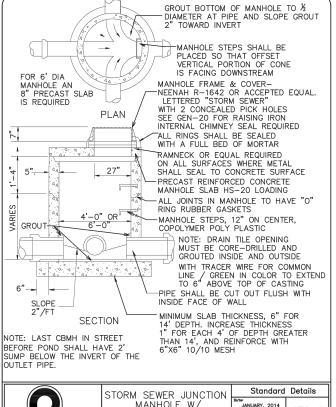
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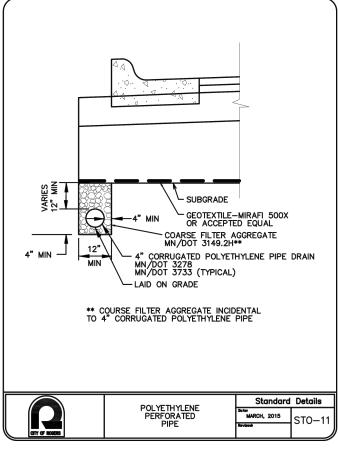


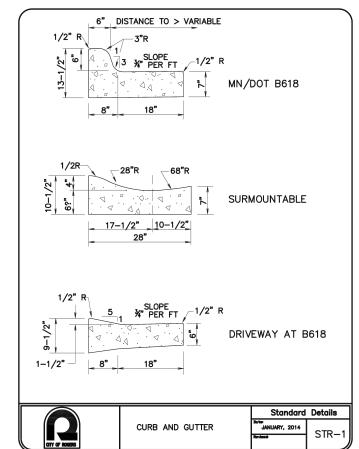
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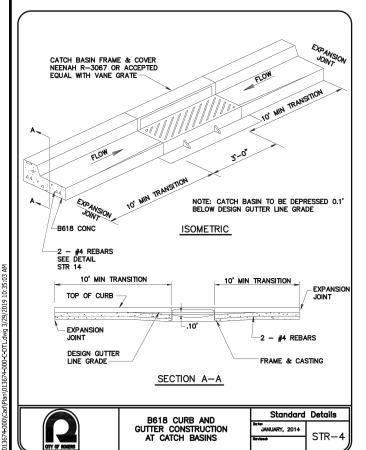


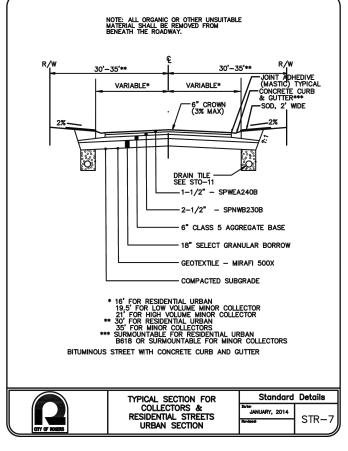
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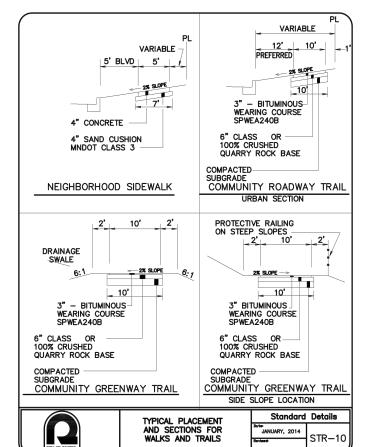
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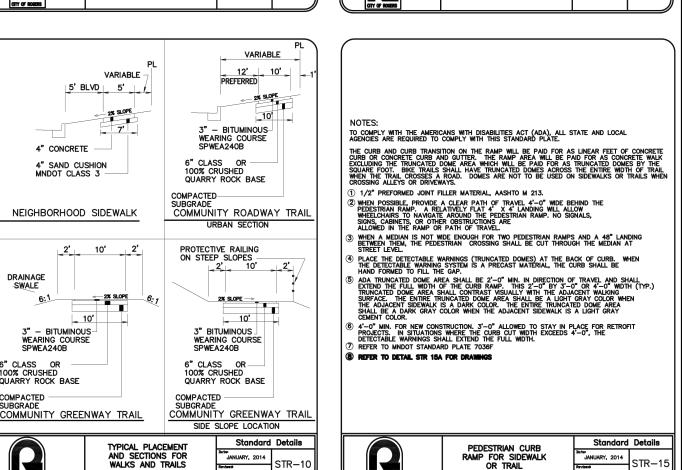


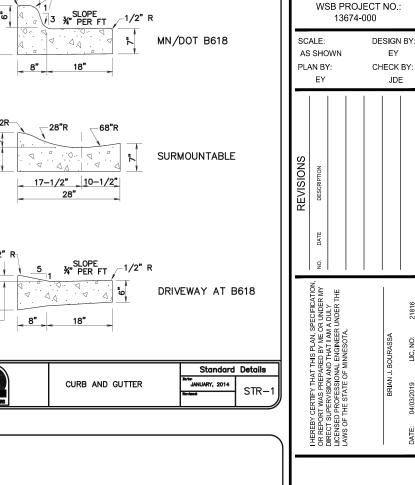












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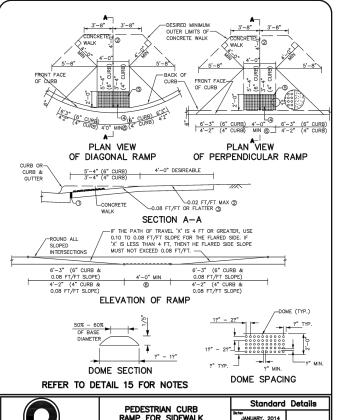
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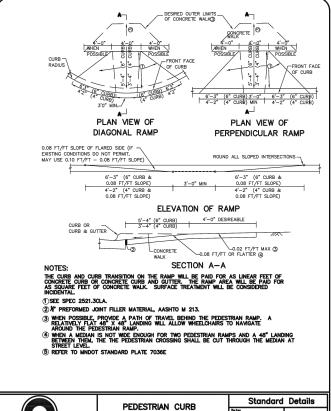
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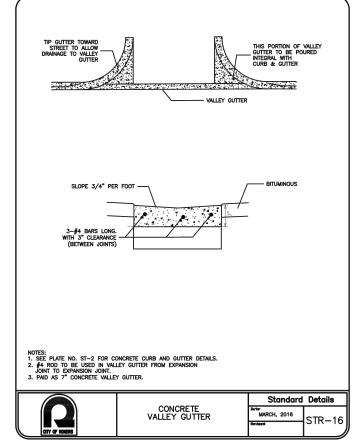


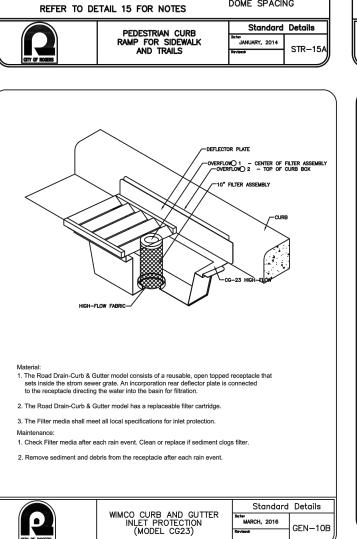


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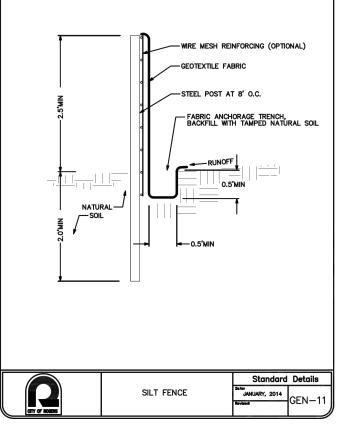
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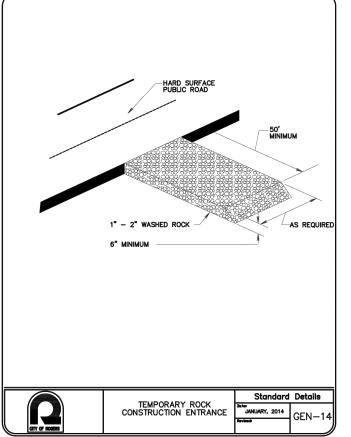
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- MORTAR SHALL BE WIPED SMOOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE.
- CRACKED ADJUSTING RINGS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.
- CASTING SHALL BE SET ON RAMNEK OR APPROVED EQUAL. GAP ON CASTING SHALL BE SEALED WITH MORTAR INSIDE AND OUTSIDE CASTING.
- EXTERNAL MANHOLE CHIMNEY SEALS ARE REQUIRED.
- SHIMS SHALL BE PLASTIC.
- WOOD AND BLOCK SHIMS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.

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- BEFORE WEAR COURSE: INSTALL GLUE-IN ESS BROTHERS ADJUSTMENT RING.

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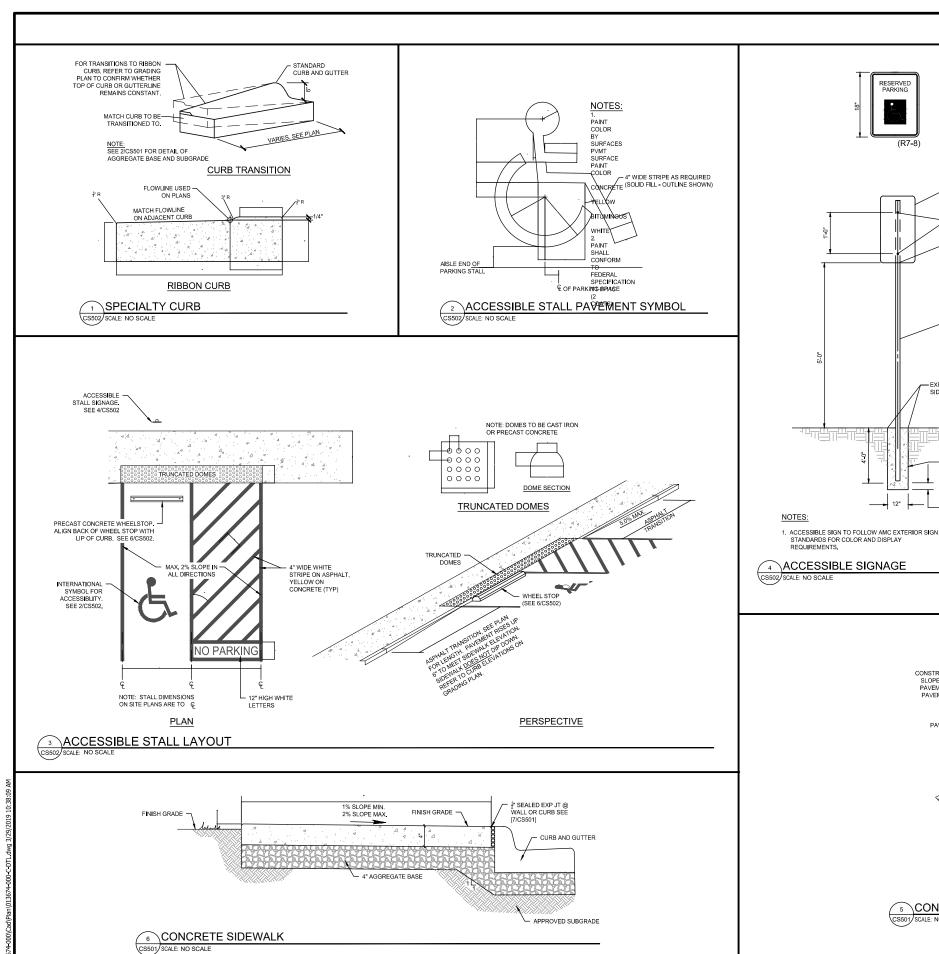
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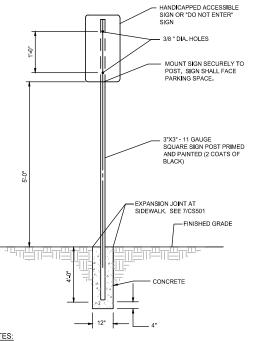
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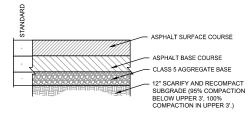
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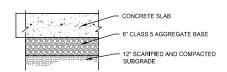






- REFER TO CITY OF ROGERS "PUBLIC WORKS STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS", LATEST EDITION SECTION 32 11 23 FOR AGGREGATE BASE AND SECTION 32 12 01 FOR ASPHALT SURFACE AND BASE COURSES.
- 2. TEST ROLL FAILURE SHALL CONSTITUTE AN ADDITIONAL MINIMAL SUBCUT OF 24" BELOW BASE OF SLAB AS DIRECTED BY THE TESTING AGENCY AND REPLACE WITH ENGINEERED FILL.
- 3. IF ORGANIC, SILT, OR CLAYEY SOILS ARE PRESENT, EXCAVATE A MINIMUM OF 3 FEET BELOW PROPOSED PAVEMENT ELEVATIONS AND REPLACE WITH SAND WITH LESS THAN 12% PASSING A NO. 200 SIEVE COMPACTED TO 100% STANDARD PROCTOR.

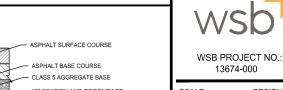




### NOTES:

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- 4. SEE DETAIL 7/CS501 FOR CONCRETE JOINTS

CONCRETE PAVEMENT SECTION



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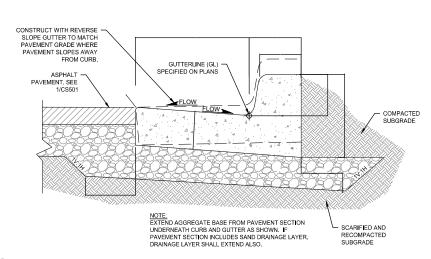
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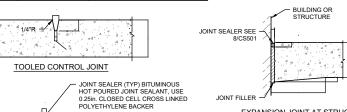
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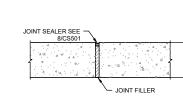


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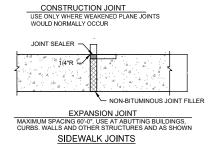
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CONCRETE PAVEMENT THICKNESS	MAXIMUM JOINT SPACING
6" OR LESS	12'
8"	16'
10" OR GREATER	20'



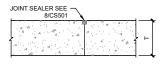




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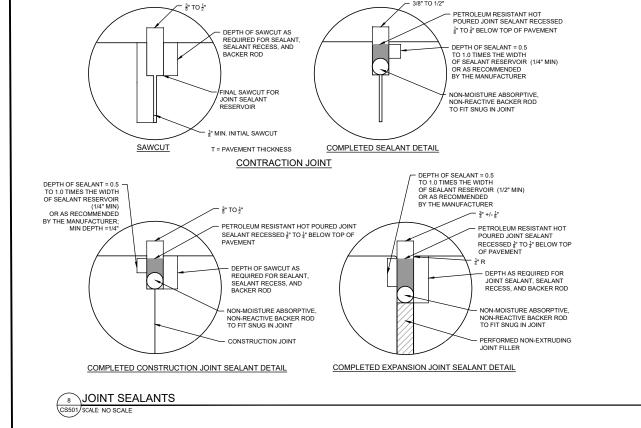


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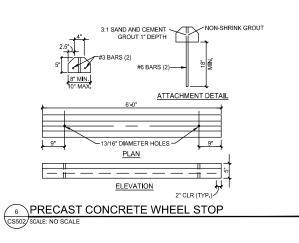


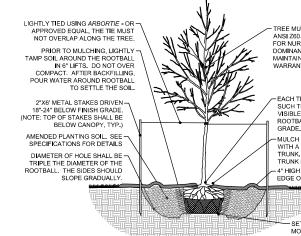
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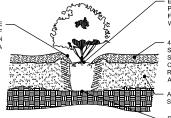
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REMOVED. TOP ⅓ OF NON-SYNTHETIC BURLAP MUST BE CUT OFF AND REMOVED COMPLETELY, NOT FOLDED DOWN.

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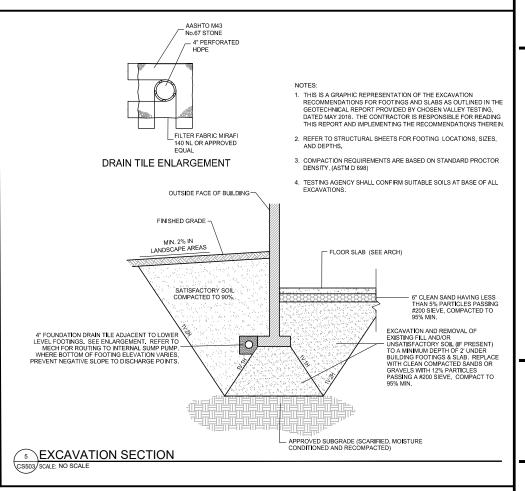


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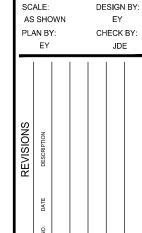
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AMENDED PLANTING SOIL. SEE SPECIFICATIONS FOR DETAILS

UNDISTURBED / NATIVE SOIL TO PREVENT SETTLING.



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2019 TRIANGLE PARK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT Ζ Σ ROGERS, Я

CONSTRUCTION **DETAILS** 

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### LIONS CENTRAL PARK BUILDING APRIL 30 FACILITIES/CAPITAL PROJECTS WORKSHOP

# Site plan approved April 23 Approve AIA Contract for construction management May 14 Advertisement for bid May 21 Site grading and utilities complete by June 15 Avard bids and enter GMP amended contract June 25 Begin construction July Four months of construction (estimated completion November) Ribbon cutting and Tree Lighting Ceremony December 6

### **OPERATIONAL ASSUMPTIONS** COMMUNITY ROOM NEW BUILDING ASSUMPTIONS \$1,200 \$1,800 Electric \$8,000 Electric \$10,000 \$4,700 \$6,000 Water/Sewer \$1,100 Water/Sewer \$1,500 \$2,750 Refuse \$3,000 Refuse Total \$17,750 Total \$22,300 Other line items not expected to differ from Community Room budget.

# STATUS QUO PT Staff Setup Main Hall and Meeting Room not open when not rented Lobby and Restrooms open during parkhours and events Sign-out for rental access Generally I rental per day, per space PT Staff coverage for all events Would have to rake some rates to cover events PT staff are difficult to come by





# Use current oval tables at new building and a select few rectangle tables Use current budget for new chairs for new building space Kitchen equipment-by others

## Primarily rentals • Primarily rentals • If the space is required or requested by city purposes the department would pay in the arme way utilities are budgeted/paid • Lobby/Restrooms would be used on for City functions in the park (Farmers Market Entertainment in the Park, Movies in the Park, fitness programs etc.)

# COMMUNITY ROOM PROGRAMING - City Meetings - Rentals with limited setup - Fire Department Training - Polling Idocation - Day Room Rental/Free meeting space - Senior Programs - Senior Plaining - Jammes - Senior Fair\*

Free/reduce rentals for donors	
Length of time?	
Spaces to have naming rights?	

	Event Cente	Sponsorships (20 Years)
	+ A	Ownit Building Name \$ 100,000
	• B.	Stage & Turf Ansc \$75,000
	· c	Grand Hall/Main Arex: \$50,000
	• D.	Main Entrance/Attient: 25,000
	· E.	Bearage Canter: \$ 20,000
	- E	Welcome Centerconcesions: \$10,000
	· a	Meming Room/AV: \$15,000
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	• D.	Benche: (8) \$2,500
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### WHAT DO WE CALL THE BUILDING • Event Center • Downtown • 129th & Main • Commons • Center Rogers Crossings • Center • Core Crossroads • Patch • Courtyard Area Lodge Town Center • Union Village • Square • Depot • Green • Station • Campus Grounds



Meeting Date: May 9, 2019



Agenda Item: No. 6.2

**Subject:** Parks and Recreation Referendum

Prepared

Mike Bauer Recreation and Facilities Director

By:

### Recommended Park Board Action

Pending discussion.

### Overview / Background

This is a standing agenda item regarding the Local Option Sales Tax Parks and Recreation referendum. Staff will provide further updates at the meeting an look for direction when needed.

Omnibus Bill: https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/text.php? number=SF0005&session=ls91&version=latest&session\_number=0&session\_year=2019

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Description

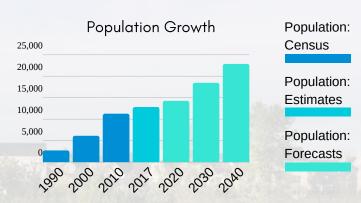
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## CITY OF ROGERS 2019

### Local Option Sales Tax in Rogers, Minnesota

### Regional Hub

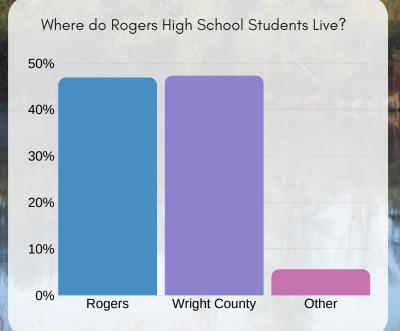
- Rogers is a City of only 13,000 residents, but it is not a bedroom community. Rather, it is a regional hub for retail, and home to over 10,000 jobs and four schools within the Elk River School District.
- As supported by voters in the 2018 local referendum, the sales tax is an attempt to partially equalize funding on a more regional basis by deriving revenue from Rogers' daytime population of retail shoppers.

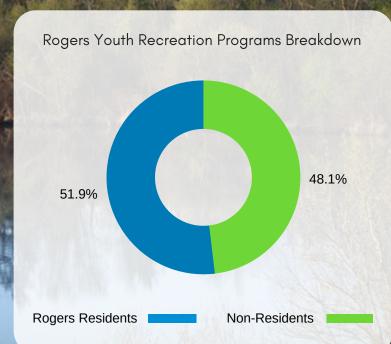


Sources: U.S. Census Bureau Decennial Census, Metropolitan Council Annual Estimates, and Metropolitan Council Forecasts.

### Unequal Regional Park & Rec Facility Burden

- Given the geography of the Elk River School District, the City of Rogers carries an unequal share of the burden for providing park, recreational and sports facilities.
- Over 48% of youth sports participants are not from Rogers.
- Less than half of all students at Rogers High School are from the City of Rogers.
- Rogers carries the municipal burden for the partnership between the City, the school district, and various youth associations.
- Park and trail dedication and City capital funds are not sufficient to fund fields and facilities supporting school and youth association activities.
- The sales tax approach would more evenly distribute the tax burden to benefiting populations regionally, versus a property tax impacting only Rogers residents.





### Public Involvement?



As an active and growing community, the Rogers City Council, Park Board and City staff routinely hear from individuals and associations regarding their desire for expanded/new parks, trails and recreational facilities. In order to determine community opinions beyond those of vocal minorities/interest groups, the City undertook a professionally-conducted, random-sample survey of residents (the "community survey") in order to better gauge the true level of desire, willingness to pay and the specific types of facilities most and least desired by our residents.

### Other Public Engagement Opportunities

- Multiple Open Houses with Presentations and Q&A by Staff & Council
- Rockin' Rogers Days Information Booth

### Public Outreach Efforts

- City Newsletter
- City Website
- Informational Flyers
- Open House Project Newsletter



### Community Survey

The results of the scientific survey generally found that:

- Sixty percent of likely voters would support a 1/4 cent increase in the local sales tax for up to twenty years to fund construction.
- A property tax increase is considered less favorable.
- An indoor pool/aquatics facilities, community center and trail connections lead the list of projects for which respondents were
  most willing to raise taxes (i.e., higher or new taxes).

### Planned Projects



### **Aquatic Facilities**

- Contribution Toward the Community Portion of a School Pool
- · Splash Pad





### Community Athletic Facilities

- South Community Park
- Site Improvements for Future Recreational Facilities
- Multi-Purpose Indoor Turf Facility

### Trails and Pedestrian Facilities

- County Road 144 Pedestrian Tunnel: Crossing from Rogers High School to Middle School.
- I-94 Pedestrian Bridge
- New Trails and Trail Connections

### Planned Projects Cost Assumptions

Description (	Cost (Millions)	
Pool	\$2.0	
Multi-Purpose Indoor Turf	\$3.5	
South Community Park	\$2.75	
Aquatics (Splash Pad)	\$1.0	
Trails	\$2.5	
I-94 Ped. Bridge	\$2.0	
County Rd. 144 Ped. Tunnel	\$.75	
Site Improvements for Future Recreational Facilities	\$2.0	
Max Budget:	\$16.5	

Meeting Date: May 9, 2019



Agenda Item: No. 6.3

**Subject:** 2019 Work Plan

Prepared

Mike Bauer Recreation and Facilities Director

By:

### **Recommended Park Board Action**

Pending discussion.

### Overview / Background

Standing agenda item to give work updates and look for direction.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Description

2019 Work Plan

### 2019 Twelve Month Work Plan

	Trails
	- Development
	<ul> <li>Rogers Elementary/Main Street (SRTS)</li> </ul>
	<ul><li>Rush Creek (TRPD)</li></ul>
	<ul><li>Crow River (TRPD)</li></ul>
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	- Design
	<ul> <li>Hassan Elementary To Marie Ave (SRTS)</li> </ul>
	- Construction
	<ul><li>Broadway Trail Link (FMP)</li></ul>
	<ul> <li>Brockton Lane to Wellstead Drive (FMP)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Territorial View Estates</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Shadow Wood Looping Trail</li> </ul>
	Rogers Event Center at Lions Central Park
	- Site Prep
	- Building Construction
	Hennepin County Youth Sports Grant
	- Reservoir Fields
	- SCP Application
	Tennis Center (Public Private Partnership)
	-Parking Lot and Site Grading
	Tarking Lot and Site Grading
	South Community Park Planning
	- Rink Placement/Construction
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	ISD 728 Partnership
	- Pool
	- Performance Gym
	- Community Access
	Laurel Creek Park Design
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Meeting Date: May 9, 2019



Agenda Item: No. 8.1

Subject: Correspondence

**Prepared** 

By:

### Overview / Background

Correspondence for May Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission. Programming Update will be provided at the meeting.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Description

May Correspondence Programming Update

### Splash Pad

From: Yahoo <sthurk22@yahoo.com> Sent: Tuesday, May 07, 2019 9:31 AM To: Scott Weltzin <sweltzin@rogersmn.gov>

Subject: Splash pad

Hi Scott,

I found your email online so If you're not the correct person for this, please forward to the correct person.

I was excited to see that the splash pad is almost officially approved! I am hoping to voice some suggestions on it in case the city is open to hearing. I really like the Champlin splash pad type features in that there are many different ways the water is projected. But lets make the space bigger for Rogers because Champlin's is a bit small!

The interactive part is important and goes well w/ the STEM theme of the elementary nearby. Being able to turn cannons and spouts, and maybe even have some other innovative ways to alter the path. Spouts that bend and buckets that can dump water by a lever & other features that can be actuated. Just make it exciting to go to as opposed to the boring Maple Grove splash pad.

Minimal chlorine would be appreciated also as some places have it so high it burns eyes and smells bery strong. A salt water system would be a lot healthier if feasible.

Thanks for reading my email & I'm looking forward to seeing it built soon!!

Regards, Shelley

### **Cowely Lake**

Good Morning Mike,

Thank you so much for this update. We appreciate it very much.

We are aware of the mowing and trimming that is done on the property, and we also try to keep an eye on things when weather permits.

Yes, please feel free to pass along our comments and concerns as tax payers/landowners regarding the park plans to the Commission.

If you could please update us when/if you hear of any pending development on the property, we would sure appreciate that!

Thank you again.

Warm regards,

Chris

From: Mike Bauer [mailto:mbauer@rogersmn.gov]

**Sent:** Friday, May 03, 2019 8:54 AM

To: Chris Wentzel

Subject: RE: The Cowley Lake Area Park Plans

Hi Chris,

I would not consider this project to be a priority for the next few years; there are many projects that will take place before this one. There may be some work in managing some of the brush and tree growth in the location however that work has been going on as long as I have worked here.

I will be sure to pass along your comments on the Park Plan to the Parks and Recreation advisory Commission.

Thank you,

Mike Bauer

Recreation & Facilities Director

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From: Chris Wentzel < <a href="mailto:cwentzel@pro-ns.net">cwentzel@pro-ns.net</a> Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2019 6:07 PM

To: Mike Bauer < <a href="mailto:mbauer@rogersmn.gov">mbauer@rogersmn.gov</a> Subject: RE: The Cowley Lake Area Park Plans

Thank you Mike,

In your professional opinion, how close are we to this actually happening...any idea at all?

We realize it all has to do with funding, and state approvals, but as a priority for the city, is this plan on a "front burner" or more of a "back burner" do you know?

Thank you for your candor Mike. We really would appreciate any updates you might be made aware of going forward on this.

To be honest, as the closest homeowners, landowners, and property tax payers, we are not at all in favor of the cost, proximity or scope of this proposed park at Cowley Lake.

Thank you again.

Regards,

Chris

**From:** Mike Bauer [mailto:mbauer@rogersmn.gov]

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 01, 2019 4:32 PM

To: Chris Wentzel; Scott Weltzin

**Subject:** RE: The Cowley Lake Area Park Plans

Hi Chris,

Attached you will find the master plan for Cowley Lake Park. Currently, there is no timeline for completion or dedicated funding source. Please let me know if you have any questions about the plan.

Thank you,

Mike Bauer

Recreation & Facilities Director

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From: Chris Wentzel < <a href="mailto:cwentzel@pro-ns.net">cwentzel@pro-ns.net</a> Sent: Wednesday, May 01, 2019 12:43 PM To: Scott Weltzin < <a href="mailto:sweltzin@rogersmn.gov">sweltzin@rogersmn.gov</a> Cc: Mike Bauer < <a href="mailto:mbauer@rogersmn.gov">mbauer@rogersmn.gov</a> Subject: RE: The Cowley Lake Area Park Plans

Thank you Scott, and Hello Mike-

We appreciate that update. We occasionally take a walk down around the house and back just to kind of check things out, but we have never really seen any problems. We were pretty close friends with the previous owners and still keep in touch with them.

Will you be keeping the chain across the driveway going forward Scott?

Mike, if you are aware of any long range plans, could you please update us?

Thank you,

Regards,

Chris

**From:** Scott Weltzin [mailto:sweltzin@rogersmn.gov]

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 01, 2019 11:19 AM

**To:** Chris Wentzel **Cc:** Mike Bauer

Subject: RE: The Cowley Lake Area Park Plans

There was a door broken into in the house that was reported as vandalism. I went out with the police chief and an officer to make sure no one was squatting or using the house as a fort. The place was fine, we bolted the damaged door and secured the facility. We mow it every couple of weeks all summer long and keep an eye on it that way, but not too often in the winter. I have not seen or heard of any plans for the property. You could contact Mike Bauer and see if there are any long range plans being discussed at the Park Board level. I will CC him on this response.

Scott Weltzin

City of Rogers

Park and Public Building Supervisor

763-464-8721

From: Chris Wentzel < <a href="mailto:cwentzel@pro-ns.net">cwentzel@pro-ns.net</a> Sent: Wednesday, May 01, 2019 11:06 AM To: Scott Weltzin < <a href="mailto:sweltzin@rogersmn.gov">sweltzin@rogersmn.gov</a> Subject: The Cowley Lake Area Park Plans

Hello Scott,

We own the home at 13420 Willandale Road in Rogers and are interested in any information and/or update on the city's proposed plans for the "Cowley Lake Park" area please.

Our property borders the driveway and a portion of the western edge of the city's property located on the west side of Cowley Lake.

We have tried to keep apprised of the plans the city has going forward on this property but haven't been able to find any updated information lately.

We did see a city truck and two police cars go down the driveway last week, which is unusual, and a little concerning!

Would you be available by phone or to meet in person to discuss with us the plans/timelines Roger's has for this property please?

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Scott and Chris Wentzel

### **Reservoir Fields**

On Tue, Apr 16, 2019 at 8:29 AM Jason Ziemer < <u>iziemer@rogersmn.gov</u>> wrote:

Hi Dave. My apologies – for some reason I did miss your email, so thank you for resending. I will try to answer the questions best that I can. I am also copying John Seifert, Public Works Director, and Mike Bauer, Parks & Recreation Director, on this email as they have been directly involved in this project and are the ones that can better answer your questions.

The tennis facility project is a joint effort between the City and a private entity. The building is to be constructed on the western side of the property and does not impact trees. As you stated there is also a parking lot to be located along 147<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The plan for the property has always been intended for park/open space/athletic fields, in addition to a (water) ground storage reservoir and possibly future water treatment facility. The driving factor behind the tree removal was more so the athletic fields and parking lot. The athletic fields will be used for both City and School activities.

I do agree with you the City needs to do all it can to preserve its tree canopy. Preservation efforts typically focus around "quality" native trees; with development that is not always possible. I am not sure of the type of trees that were in that stand, so I cannot speak to whether any of those trees may have fit that description.

Jason

From: Dave Mercure <up.merc64@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 16, 2019 7:25 AM **To:** Jason Ziemer < <u>iziemer@rogersmn.gov</u>>

Subject: Re: Reservoir Fields Plan PID# 11-120-23-14-0006

Jason, I'm unsure if you were too busy to reply to email, it got lost in the shuffle? I would appreciate feedback/answers to my question questions above.

It especially seems like keeping a buffer large mature trees would be better for the environment, could have been spared and help combat climate change.

On Tue, Apr 9, 2019 at 12:00 PM Dave Mercure <up.merc64@gmail.com> wrote:

Jason, I see the city is moving forward with some sort of plan for the Reservoir Fields quite quickly.

I guess my question is why does the city have enough money to do a joint venture for an indoor tennis court (which seems to NOT be a very popular sport), but not enough money to spare a perfect buffer zone of trees between residential and commercial zoning?

I had planned to attend the zoning meeting but had a conflict.

Please explain why the 30-40 feet width of nice mature trees could not have been spared with the lot plans. Are these such things ever considered during planning? Thankfully I don't live in the lot right next to this as it would seem like you (the city) has devalued that residential lot, as who will want to buy a house that overlooks a parking lot? Obviously it's too late now.

I thought I would express my discontent with what seems to be from the outside Not very thoughtful planning, but maybe I'm wrong and there is a reason unknown to me. If so please explain to me the reasons, I know utility easements may be one possible reason but those could be moved it seems.

I'm hearing that I'm not the only one who has this concern according to people who I have talked to and those who have FaceBook.

I also am hear via word of mouth as not many read the posting in the paper that there is also plans for something related to the high school sport that will be going next to reservoir.

Please let me know what those plans are.

Regards

**Dave Mercure** 

### **Brockton Meadows**

**From:** Patrick Miller < <u>p.millertime@gmail.com</u>>

**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2019 6:15 PM **To:** Mike Bauer < <a href="mailto:mbauer@rogersmn.gov">mbauer@rogersmn.gov</a>>

Cc: Ahansbro312@gmail.com

Subject: Request to agenda item to May 9 PRAC meeting

Greetings Dale and Brett,

Could you please add an agenda item to May's PRAC meeting for: Brockton Meadows Neighborhood Park Courts?

The surrounding homes and HOA are working to provide a one common voice for a request to add an some courts/fields to the park. We are preparing a electronic survey to confirm interest to add:

- 1) Combo Hockey Rink/Basketball Court
- 2) Outdoor Sand Volleyball Court

If the survey shows strong neighborhood agreement among the 140 homes for the those items, would the city cover the expected cost of about \$75,000 in the 2019 or 2020 budget?

Feel free to call me @ or email to dicuss any thoughts or next steps.

Thank you for your time and leadership on the PRAC!

Patrick M.

### Yoga in the Park

On Apr 11, 2019, at 8:36 AM, Mike Bauer < mbauer@rogersmn.gov > wrote:

Hi Elizabeth.

Thank you for the e-mail. Currently, we do not have a permitting policy for this type of activity. Due to some disturbances last year we are working on that process. We will be asking for the park(s) you will be using, the number of expected participants and your contact information.

We will ask that you be mindful of other users of the park and not to block trails and other equipment- not to interfere with others enjoyment of the park. Please let me know if you have any other questions.

Thank you,

Mike Bauer

Recreation & Facilities Director

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----- Original message -----

From: Elizabeth Haley <e haley 1291@gmail.com>

Date: 4/4/19 5:46 PM (GMT-06:00)

To: Stacy Scharber < <a href="mailto:sscharber@rogersmn.gov">sscharber@rogersmn.gov</a>>

Subject: Yoga in the Park?

### Good evening,

I am looking for information as to how I could offer a weekly yoga class at a park throughout the summer months.

I am a certified yoga instructor residing in rogers, but I am unsure of how to start this process.

Would there be a rental fee for using the park space?

Any information would be greatly appreciated!

Thank you,

Elizabeth Haley



### **Parks and Recreation**

### **Summer Adult Softball**

Men's softball started the last week of April, both Monday and Tuesday night men's leagues have 12 teams; however, Tuesday night games were called due to weather and officially will not have their first games until May. The co-rec league was cancelled due to lack of numbers.

### ISD 728, City, Township, & Chamber Officials Meeting

Mayor Ihli and Recreation and Facilities Director Bauer attended the ISD 728, City, Township, & Chamber Officials Meeting on Thursday, April 18 at the ISD 728 Disrtict offices. ISD 728 Superintendent Bittman gave a presentation on the school budget, the main takaway was the school district has cut \$10,000,0000 from the operating budget over the last six years and due to unfunded state mandates the school district will be cutting an additional \$10,000,000 from the school budget for the 2019-2020 school budget.

Each of the last several years the district has grown by 200 students a year. Projections indicate that the district will conservatively continue to grow at this pace with an additional 2,000 students in the district in the next ten years Mostly in the south end of the district (Rogers and Otsego).

Over the past several years ISD 728 has created and has begun implementing a strategic plan to address four areas: capacity, safety, programing, and long term facility maintenance. The School Board will be determining how to meet these goals, but it will most likely require a fall 2019 referendum. The tentative projects include a new middle school in Otsego(the E-8 building would then become E-5), repair infrastructure at the two oldest schools in the district Rogers Elelmentary and Vandenberge Middle School, and then there would be several enhancements made throughout the district to bring programing offerings up to Minnesota secondary school standards. It was unclear on all of the specifics of the projects however it was mentioned that there would be multipurpose fields at each high school, at about \$1M each and then they listed that there would be \$7M in projects in Zimmerman, \$8M in Elk River and \$15M in Rogers/Otsego. There was a discussion of a pool in Rogers by Dr. Bittman so that may explain the differing amounts between communities.

Next steps:

April 22 ISD 728 Board Work Session

April 23, 1 pm Meeting to discuss possible partnerships (Please contact Recreation and facilities director Bauer if you are interested in attending.) Staff's main focus will be on the referendum related projects the Aquatic Center and the tunnel.

June 24 Deadline for ISD 728 to decide on a referendum.

More information:

Strategic plan: <a href="https://www.isd728.org/Page/4505">https://www.isd728.org/Page/4505</a>

### Step to It Challenge

Sent global email to prior year participants regarding Step to It Challenge scheduled to begin May 1. Informed them that registration was now open. This is our ninth year participating in this event as a community.



### **NCP** Concessions

This week staff continued to get the North Community Park Concessions stand ready to be open. Staff removed shelves and painted the walls as required by the health department. In December staff reported that the group that was operating the concessions stand was no longer interested in doing so. The operators of the concessions stand play an important role in locking and unlocking the restrooms at the park and relay information to city staff and monitoring park usage. Staff attempted to get one of the local youth associations to operate the stand; there was interest in running the stand for their tournaments but not for the season.

With no viable option from local groups, staff spoke with several private for-profit concessionaires to operate the stand. The Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission recommended that if another operator could not be found that current city staff operate the stand. The menu will be similar to the Activity Center menu so at the end of the season inventory could be transferred between the locations, and there will be staff from the Activity Center operating the stand.

### **Senior Recreation**

### **Senior Dining**

The average number of meals served in March was 19.5 per day. The daily attendance ranged from 10 - 35 and no meals were cancelled. The manager at Heritage Place apartments began ordering to-go meals on March 12 for the residents that can't go out for lunch, which raised our meal orders. For the month, we averaged nine to-go meals per day.

The average number of meals served in April was 22.5 per day. The daily attendance ranged from 13 - 44 and three meals were cancelled due to bad weather and low reservations.

### Cancelled Health Care Directive Class

A free health care directive class was planned for Wednesday, March 13, but only two people signed up, and it was cancelled.

### **AARP Tax Assistance**

Beginning February 7, free tax assistance has been offered at the Senior Center every Thursday by appointment. Volunteers trained by AARP assist 9 am – 12 pm every week through April 11. Generally, 9-12 appointments are held every Thursday depending on the number of volunteers.

### **Senior Cinema Series**

On Monday, March 18, the movie "Dreamer" was played at the Senior Center for four attendees.

### **Drawing & Colored Pencils Art Classes**

On Tuesday, March 19, Donna taught 90-minute art classes for one person at the Senior Center.

### Lunch & Learn: Aging in Place or Time to Move?

On Tuesday, March 19, the owner of Soft Landing Transitions and a realtor presented to 20 seniors at the Community Room while they enjoyed senior dining lunch.

### **Driver Improvement Class**

On Wednesday, March 20, a refresher Driver Improvement Course was taught at the Senior Center for 26 participants.

### **Book Club**

The book club meets monthly at the Senior Center and on March 27, they discussed Bernice Ende's book Lady Long Rider. There were 6 participants.

### Trip to see Red Herring comedy play

On Thursday, March 28, a group of 21 people took a bus to Bloomington to visit the Masonic Heritage Center, where they explored the museum, enjoyed lunch, and almost had the theater to themselves for the comedy play *Red Herring* put on by Sidekick Theatre. The venue was wonderful, and the group would love to go back.







### **Bernice Ende Author Presentations**

Bernice Ende grew up in the Rogers area and has since traveled over 29,000 on horseback by herself. She shared her extraordinary experiences in her memoir *Lady Long Rider* which was the March book club selection. She provided two presentations on her experiences to the community on Tuesday, April 2. The first one followed senior dining at 1 pm at the Community Room and the second was at 7 pm at the Senior Center. There were 43 people served a noon meal, 65 people in attendance at 1 pm and 37 people at 7 pm.







### Lunch & Learn: Fruits & Vegetables

On Wednesday, April 10, Dan from Humana presented to 10 people on why it's healthy to eat fruits and vegetables in a variety of colors because each one provides a different benefit.

### **Senior Cinema Series**

Beginning April 5, a movie is shown every Friday at 12:45 pm instead of a TV series. The attendance has ranged from 2-4 people every Friday so far.

### **Watercolor Painting Class**

On Monday, April 15, an afternoon art class was held at the Senior Center for four students. Jean McFarlane taught the class for \$5.

### Trip to Skyrock Farm

On Tuesday, April 16, a group of 36 St. Michael & Rogers seniors headed to Medina to explore Skyrock Farm. It was like nothing most people had experienced before. There was one building dedicated to antique dance and fair organs, along with a working carousel. The husband provided a tour of his collection and demonstrated several of the organs, which dated to the 1800s. A homemade pot roast lunch was consumed before heading to the horse barn where the wife demonstrated a couple of her jumping horses. Several comments were shared expressing their satisfaction with the trip, with hopes to return in the future.



### **Drawing & Colored Pencils Art Classes**

On Tuesday, April 16 & 30, two 90-minute art classes were offered but cancelled due to no registrations.

### **Great Decisions Discussion Group**

On Wednesday, April 17, the Great Decisions group met for the first time this year. They meet for eight consecutive months per year and discuss a different global topic each time. This month, 11 people gathered to discuss global migration and had a local expert present on the topic.

### Bingo

On Monday, April 22, an hour of free bingo was offered at the senior center and was called by Ryon who works at Heritage Place. As always, prizes were awarded to the winners which consisted of purchased snacks/treats and donated homemade crafts.



### iPad/Tablet Workshop

A tablet workshop was coordinated for May 1 but was cancelled due to no registrations.

### Plan Your Move Presentation

On Thursday, May 2, a free presentation on selling your home & planning for a move was offered at the Senior Center. Four people attended the round table presentation and learned from a local realtor, a home inspector, and a decluttering expert.

### **New Card Group**

Beginning May 6, a pinochle card group will play weekly at the Senior Center every Monday at 1 pm. Four people showed up for the first session.

### **Activity Center**

### Mite Roundup

The Mite Roundup was again very well received by all of those who attended.

By the numbers:

24 teams

258 skaters

36 games over three days

358 hotdogs made

171 bags of popcorn sold

158 event t-shirts sold





### \$3,600 gross sales in concessions

Before starting this event seven years ago, this was a weekend the Activity Center was traditionally closed between the end of winter hockey and the start of spring leagues.

Now Then - 1

### Learn to Skate

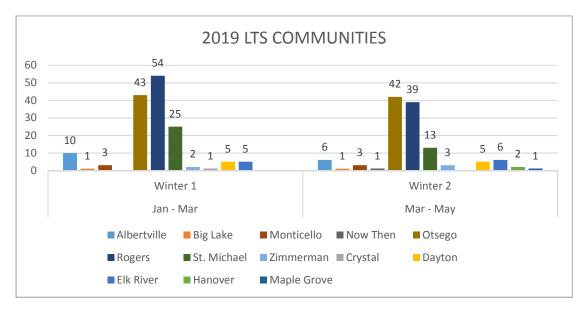
Winter 2 session started March 2 and was almost as busy at our Winter 1 session was with 122 skaters. We continue to have multiple surrounding communities take part in our program; they include:

Hanover – 2

Maple Grove – 1

Our attendance was up from 2018 by 19.

Big Lake - 1



Winter 2 session ended the second weekend of April with no new learn to skates until mid-June due to ice maintenance in May. We will have two Summer sessions during the week in June and July.

### **No School No Problem**

With another snow day Pond Hockey (open hockey for kids) was added at the RAC. Between the two sessions, we had forty skaters.



### **New Hockey Coach**

This week it was announced that David Brown had been hired as the new Rogers High School Boys Hockey Coach. Staff met coach Brown this week and is excited to work towards increasing attendance at games again. Coach Brown was an assistant coach on the Wayzata team that won the state title in 2016.