


This electrical work is disrespectful and was installed without the required U.D.C. and P.C. approval:



3North claims they didn't know UDC and PC approval was needed but is even noted on the electrical permit:


CITY OF RICHMOND
DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING
& DEVELOPMENT REVIEW
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**ELECTRICAL (C)
PERMIT**

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To Request an inspection, call 311

ISSUE DATE: 5/9/2017

ELEC-017739-2017


SITE ADDRESS: 719 W Franklin St
Richmond, VA 23220

PARCEL NUMBER: W0000352001

PERMIT DESCRIPTION: Renovation of Checkers Building and site lighting per submitted drawings. Relocate and replace existing meter and main distribution panel.

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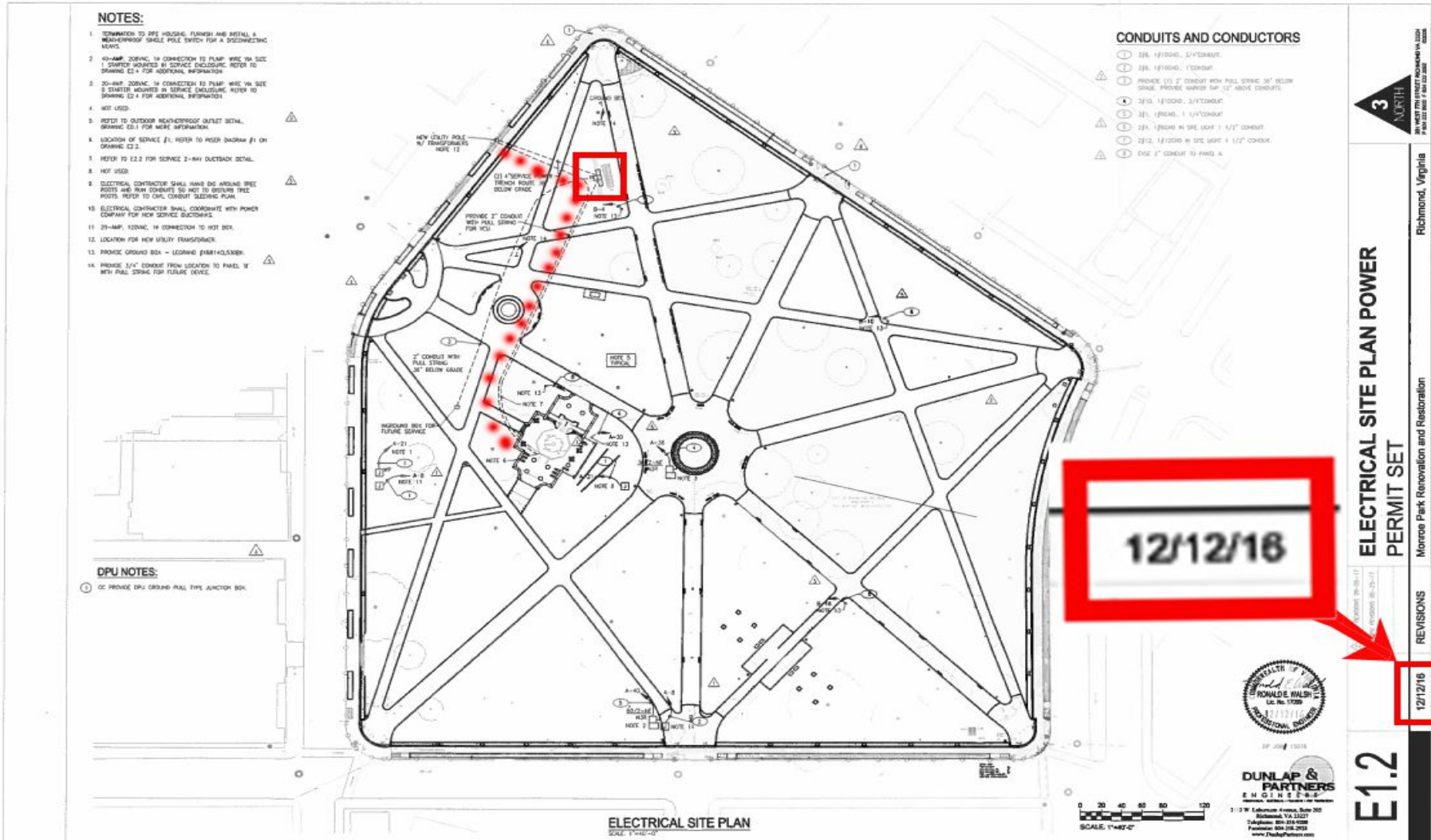

Douglas H. Murrow, AIA, CBO, CBMO
Commissioner of Buildings
Approved By:

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Analogy: if installed without CAR approval in a city historic district, the boxes would be removed. Is our War Memorial less important?



Timeline is bogus- 3North plans for electrical work are dated 12/12/16:



Charles Gillette's 3-dimensional Memorial design included three boxwoods at each end (not obscuring the west elevation):

Members
Am. Assn. Nurserymen

DIAL PHONE 4-5571

Members
Va. Assn. Nurserymen

Williams & Harvey Nursery
LANDSCAPE GARDENERS

Specializing in Fine Old Boxwood and Big Shade Trees

3504 West Cary Street

Richmond, Va. Oct. 11, 1944.

Mr. Charles F. Gillette,
105 E. Cary Street,
Richmond, Va.

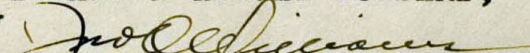
Dear Sir:-

Relative to the proposed planting of boxwood around the American Legion memorial in Monroe Park, we beg to advise that we can furnish and plant six (6) arborescence boxwood 4 ft. high by 4 ft. wide, three at each end of the memorial at \$25.00 each, total \$150. Or we can furnish plants 5 ft. high at \$35.00 each, total \$210.00.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAMS & HARVEY NURSERY,

By



This will become the Memorial urinal especially since the bathrooms in the Checkers House and Portland Loo have been removed:



Utility boxes should be moved or put unobtrusively in ground like Virginia Indian Tribute at Capitol Square:



Please don't approve more offensive corporate branding of Monroe Park:



BRICK TYPE SPECIFICATION

MEDIUM IRON SPOT 46
VELOUR MODULAR
ENDICOTT CLAY PRODUCTS
ENDICOTT.COM

BACKLIT

ALUMINUM STENCILED PLAQUE

The obtrusive illuminated Dominion sign would be BACK-LIT with the Dominion corporate LOGO:



Dominion recognition will already be included on the large corporate donor billboard that the UDC approved in June. A promise was made that there would be no logos:

Ms. Massie: So, I would like to say that we are representing this typeface. You are going to get typeface. **You are not going to get logos.** Nobody is bigger. Nobody is smaller. It is very important to be, across the board, equal to anybody who is on that sign. If you are the City of Richmond and have spent the most money, then, you will be at the top. It is very simple and straightforward.

Monroe Park's prominent entrance should not be branded with a sign like Dominion's headquarters. It is unseemly that this sign is proposed after a Dominion board member was recently added to the Conservancy. :



In Summary:

*Please demand the removal or underground placement of the unauthorized electrical boxes beside the Charles Gillette designed Memorial honoring our fallen soldiers.

*Do not give ex post facto approval to the massive design “fail” by approving the “fig leaf” cover-up of the electrical boxes with shrubs.

*Please insist that any Dominion or other corporate recognition be added to the already approved donor billboard.

*Do not approve any additional corporate signage in Monroe Park, especially back-lit signs with corporate logos.