

City of Richmond **Department of Planning** & Development Review

Location, Character, and Extent

LOCATION: 3115 Water Street

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 7

PROPOSAL: The application is for review of the final location, character, and extent of parking lot improvements to the area around the Intermediate Terminal building, part of an interim public access strategy for the downriver segment of the Riverfront

Plan.

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Application for URBAN DESIGN COMMITTEE Review

Department of Planning and Development Review
Planning & Preservation Division
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http://www.richmondgov.com/CommitteeUrbanDesign

Application Type	Review Type
Addition/Alteration to Existing Structure	Encroachment Conceptual
New Construction	☐ Master Plan ☐ Final
Streetscape Streetscape	Sign
Site Amenity	Other (Existing Parking Lot Improvement)
Project Name: Intermediate Terminal - Parking Lot Improvem	nents
Project Address: 3115 Water Street - Richmond, VA	
Brief Project Description (this is not a replacement for the required detailed narrative):	
The Department of Public Works is funding a minor renovation to the existing cobble parking lot at the Intermediate Terminal site. The goals	
are to separate public parking from utilitarian ares, reduce impervious cover on site, and add minimal landscaping along with a few other	
site features.	
Applicant Information	
(on all applications other than encroachments, a City agency representative must be the applicant)	
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Submittal Deadlines

All applications and support materials must be filed no later than 21 days prior to the scheduled meeting of the Urban Design Committee (UDC). Please see the schedule on page 3 as actual deadlines are adjusted due to City holidays. Late or incomplete submissions will be deferred to the next meeting.

Filing

Applications can be mailed or delivered to the attention of "Urban Design Committee" at the address listed at the top of this page. It is important that the applicant discuss the proposal with appropriate City agencies, Zoning Administration staff, and area civic associations and residents prior to filing the application with the UDC.

UDC Background

The UDC is a ten member committee created by City Council in 1968 whose purpose is to advise the City Planning Commission on the design of projects on City property or right-of-way. The UDC provides advice of an aesthetic nature in connection with the performance of the duties of the Commission under Sections 17.05, 17.06 and 17.07 of the City Charter. The UDC also advises the Department of Public Works in regards to private encroachments in the public right-of-way.



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Urban Design Committee Narrative

On the heels of the demolition of the old concrete slab (the Sugar Pad) and the anticipated completion of the dock and wharf renovations to the Intermediate Terminal site, there is a sense of urgency to set the stage for future development along the riverfront. The City has utilized an annual contract with Timmons Group to make minor renovations to the existing cobble parking lot area to better delineate vehicular use and pedestrian spaces, while maintaining emergency and public works access to the dock. This project reduces the amount of impervious cover on site, removing existing gravel and cobble in areas where landscape improvements will be made help to soften, beautify and organize the site.

The construction program involves the installation of erosion and sediment control measures, safety measures, and the maintenance of a functional construction entrance that works in concert with the use of the Capital Trail. Demolition includes removal of gravel, portions of cobble, and other incidental work. A new concrete sidewalk will connect the dock and the Capital Trail and will be separated from the cobble parking lot and adjacent lawn area with a 6" curb. A new section of curb will allow space for a generous landscape island in the parking lot, also separating vehicular parking from the functional dock area. One Willow Oak is proposed in the large island bisecting the two cobble areas, three more proposed in the informal seating area, and a River Birch is proposed at the east end of the site where some seeding will establish a new stand of grass where the construction trailer currently sits. As an added amenity, the City has made arrangements for stockpiled granite canal stone, owned by the city of Richmond, to be incorporated into the green space as informal seating along the dock and river front. Lastly, a black metal railing will allow the public to more comfortably observe activity along the river while maintaining the majority of the dock without railings as it always has been.

It is important to state that there is a limited budget and very short timeframe to complete this project as construction is slated to begin July 1, 2017. Construction is anticipated to take only one month, ending July 31, 2017. Funding for the project is coming from the capital improvements budget.











URBAN DESIGN COMMITTEE SUBMISSION

May 18, 2017 - Conceptual & Final



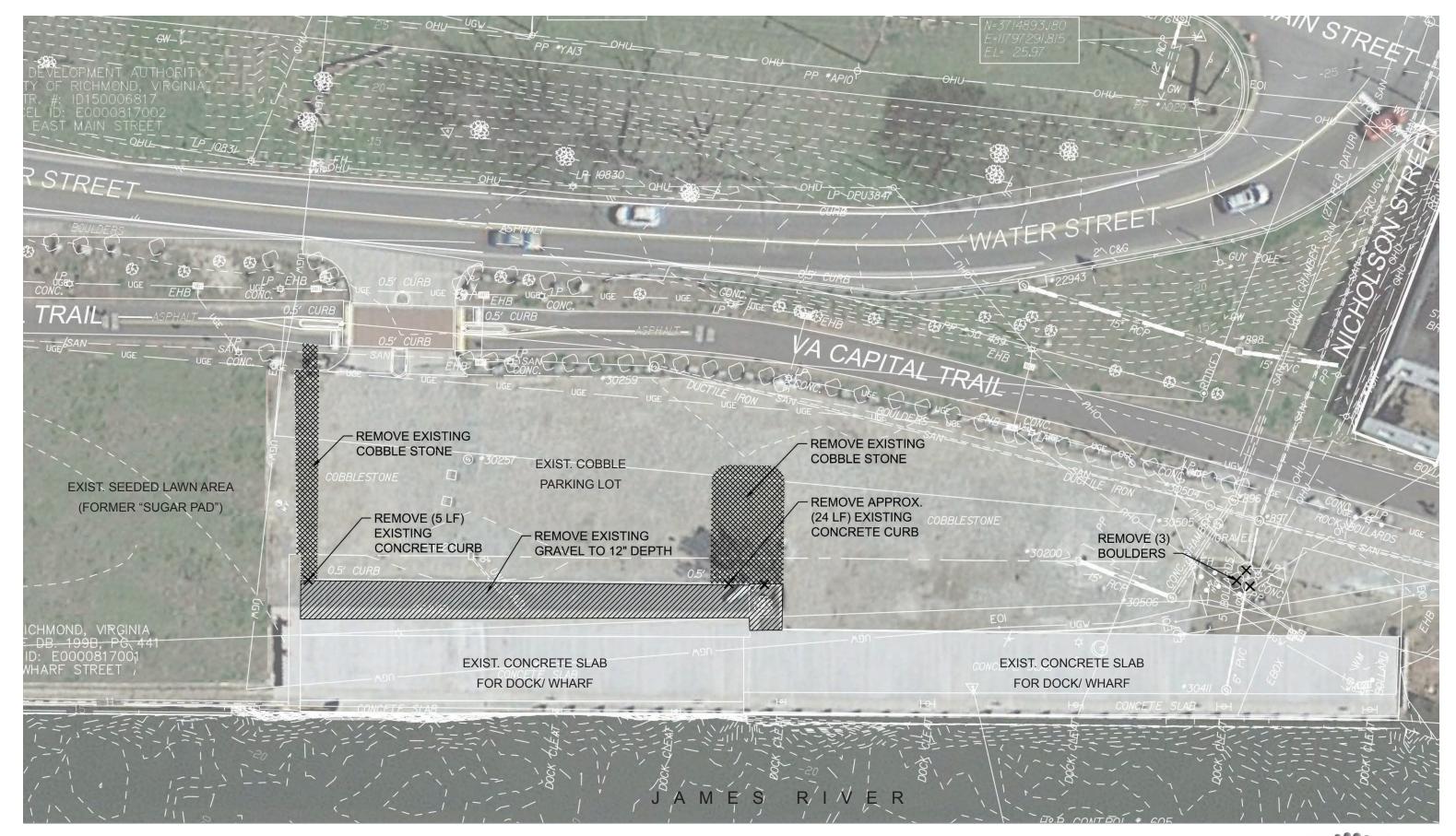






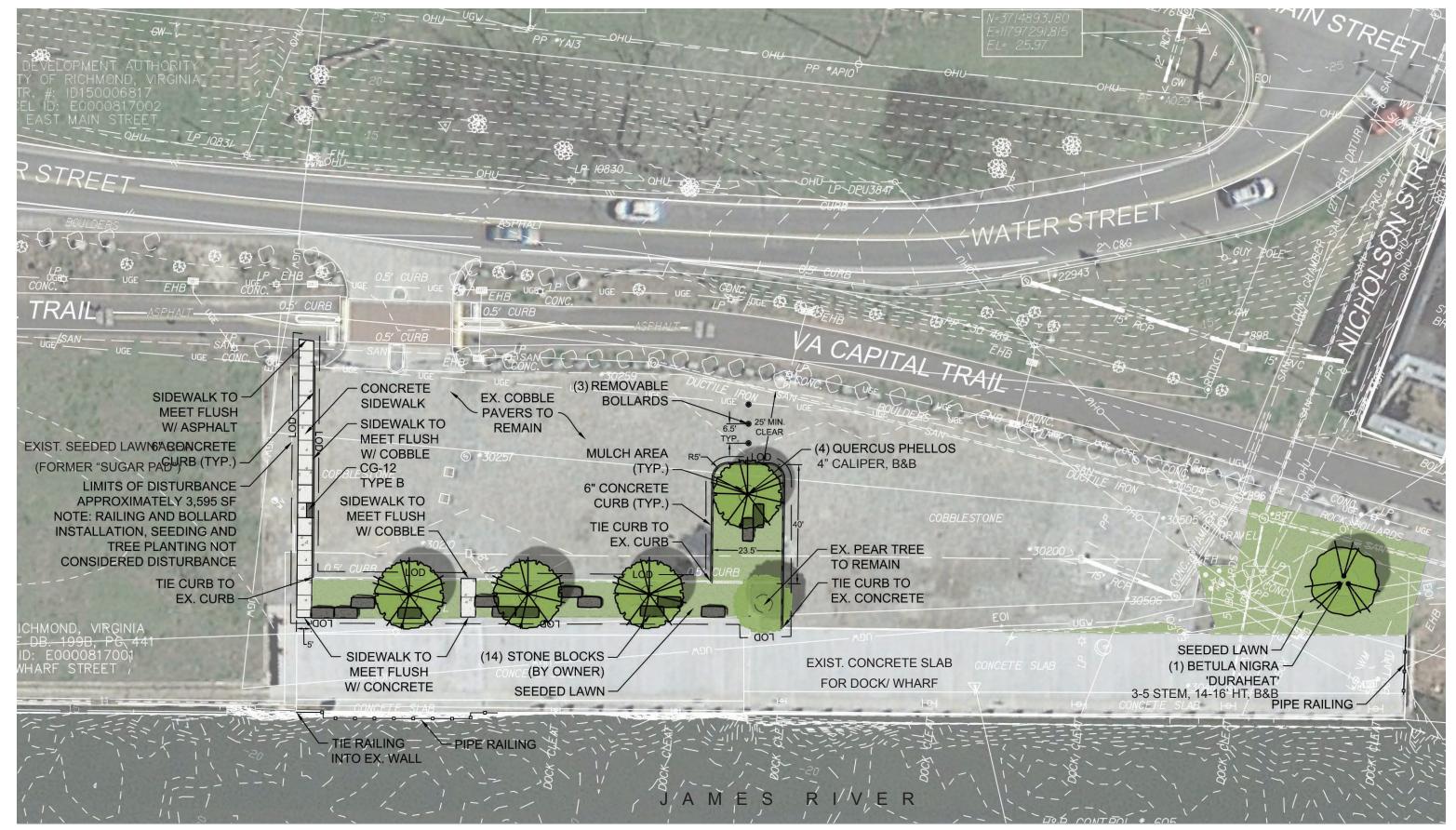
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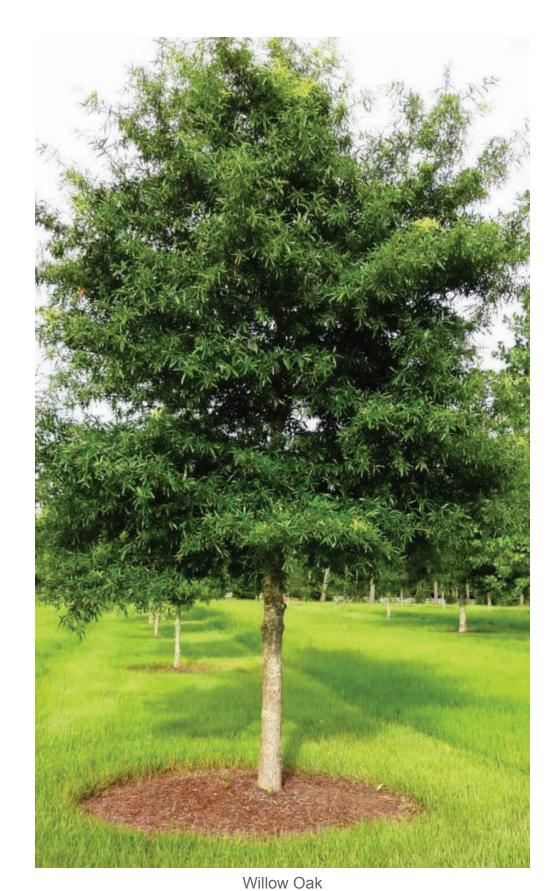
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SITE PLAN RENDERING







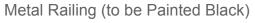




Concrete Sidewalk









4" Concrete Curb



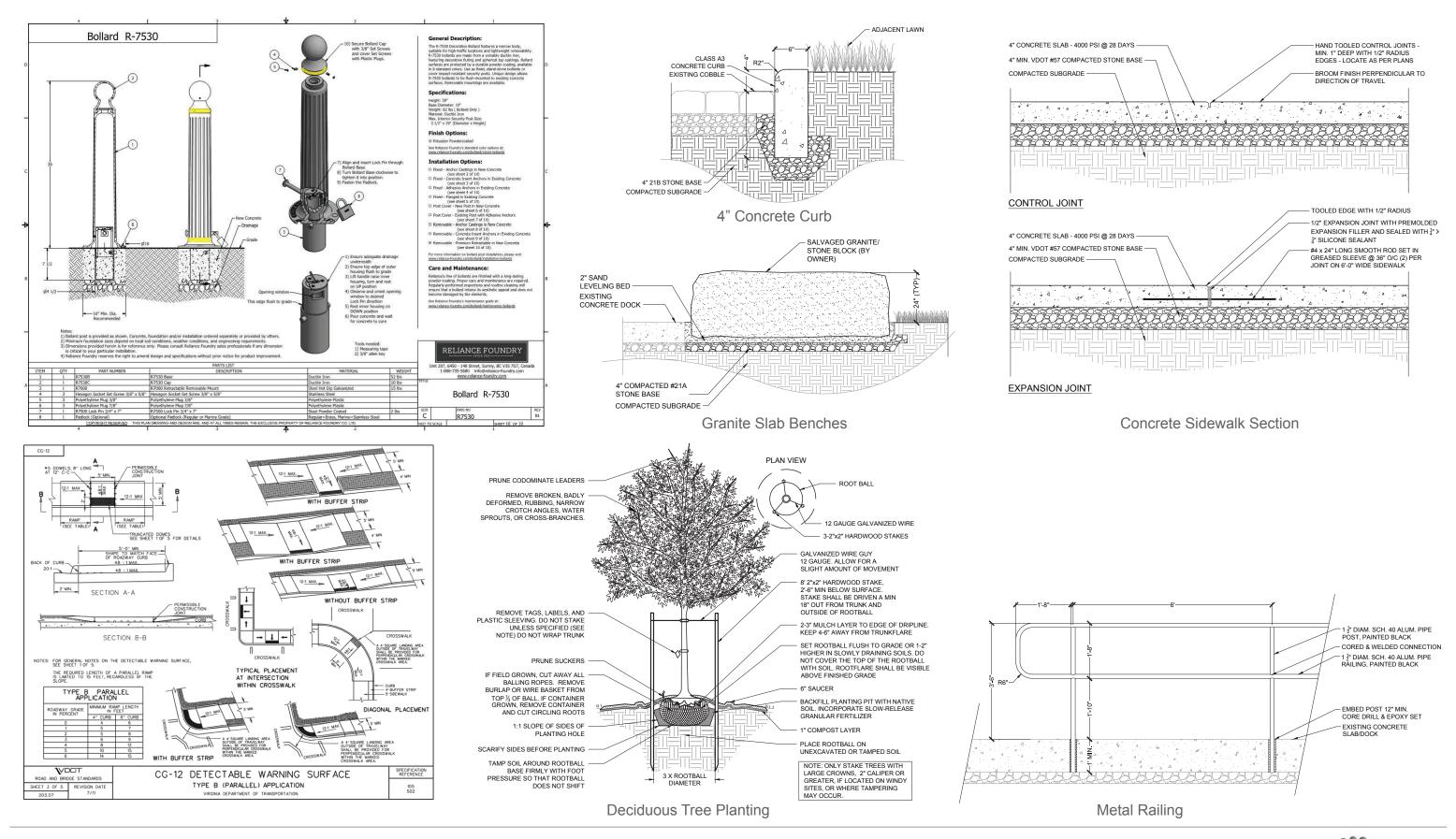


Granite Slab Benches



SELECT MATERIAL IMAGES





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