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Abner Clay Park Renovations: Commission of Architectural Review Narrative

Purpose of the Project:

The purpose of this project is to revitalize Abner Clay Park and reenergize the surrounding Jackson Ward neighborhood. As the park ages, the condition of the paving and landscape have declined and the park is underutilized for such a large city property in the heart of this historic community.

Project Background

In 2011, the Historic Jackson Ward Association and the City of Richmond's Department of Parks, Recreation, and Community Facilities engaged the Community Design Assistance Center's (Blacksburg, VA) services in an effort to study the neighborhood and assess the needs for Abner Clay Park, ultimately putting forth a conceptual master plan.

More recently, the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Community Facilities hired the Timmons Group (landscape architecture and engineers) to revisit the master plan and proceed with construction documents. A set of construction documents was completed in Spring 2016; however, due to lack of funding, the City reengaged Timmons Group to redesign the park with a limited budget. This CAR final submission reflects the new design of the park and we are requesting your review and approval of the current design in lieu of the previous plan approval.

Numerous stakeholder workshops as well as several Historic Jackson Ward Association meetings have been held to assess the programming for the park. Schematic alternatives were presented to these organizations and many concepts reviewed. Ultimately, the schematic plans were melded into a final Master Plan that reflects the current aspirations of the community, compliments the Black History Museum renovations, and includes areas for public art and sculpture.

The master plan that accompanies this submission is a result of numerous iterations, and has been approved by the Historic Jackson Ward Association, the City of Richmond's Department of Parks, Recreation, and Community Facilities, and the Commission for Architectural Review (CAR) conceptual and final review process.

Description of Construction Program

The construction program will include minor utility improvements (stormwater structures and electrical work for pedestrian-scale lighting), sidewalk and plaza work, athletic field and basketball court construction, small retaining wall and sitting wall work, a pavilion structure, and landscaping improvements.

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The park programming elements include:

- One (1) Multi-use field that meets requirements for football recreation league play
- One (1) Basketball court
- One (1) Pavilion structure situated on a brick plaza
- Concrete sidewalks with brick banding
- Landscaping predominantly utilizing trees
- Black fencing at playground
- City standard site furnishings benches, trash receptacles, bicycle racks
- Period style pedestrian lighting to reflect Greek Revival, Italianate, & Queen Anne style
 Architecture
- Existing water fountain and select trees to remain
- Existing park sign relocated for better visibility

Description of Construction Sequence

- 1. Demolition of aging park elements and trees
- 2. Construction of retaining wall and rough grading
- 3. Construction of utility infrastructure and subsurface improvements
- 4. Construction of seat walls, brick and concrete paving, and basketball court surface
- 5. Installation of fencing, furnishings, and landscaping
- 6. Final grading work and seeding

Projected Budget

While formal cost estimating has yet to be completed, the anticipated construction cost for this project is between \$850,000 and \$1,000,000.

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Project Compliance with Design Review Guidelines for Richmond's Old and Historic Districts

Abner Clay Park has existed for decades and is proudly situated amidst the Historic Jackson Ward community. Jackson Ward was the home of the likes of Bill "Bojangles" Robinson and Maggie L. Walker and generations of African Americans who lived in the "Harlem of the South" and worked on the "Wall Street of Black America."

With such great historic significance, the park's renovation will be sensitive to the integrity and material palette of the historic district.

- Street lights will remain in place and interior park lighting will meet minimum safety standards and will be coordinated with the City of Richmond Department of Parks, Recreation, and Community Facilities. These fixtures will be ornamental in nature and fit within the context of the neighborhood.
- City approved brick patterns will used to along concrete sidewalks to define the major circulation throughout the park and will meet all regulations for accessibility throughout.
 The brick plazas will consist of a radial (concentric-ringed) pattern with border courses to define the edges and transitions, in keeping with the brick walkways seen throughout the neighborhood.
- The pavilion structure will reflect the period style for the Jackson Ward Historic District. It will be constructed of aluminum and painted red and black.
- Site furnishings are selected to compliment the context of the neighborhood, utilizing black finishes on period appropriate selections.
- Black decorative aluminum fencing will be used to surround the playground. The playground equipment and adjacent site furnishings were replaced in November 2017.
- Public Art and sculpture will be pursued for installation within the park. The art selection, location, fabrication, and installation will be coordinated with the Richmond Public Art Commission.
- Abner Clay Park will be revitalized and remain as a critical gathering place for the Jackson Ward and surrounding communities. The annual "Down Home Family Reunion" and other events and groups will continue to use the field and new pavilion space for large gatherings.

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Project Budget and Funding Sources

The City has allocated funding for the design of the park and paid for construction documents and is pursuing other funding sources to establish a construction plan. Money has been set aside in the city budget for a portion of this work but much more is needed before construction can commence. CAR approval of this exciting project will release the design team into the next phase in order to pursue Planning Commission Approvals, and will allow the city to continue to push funding opportunities.

Estimated Construction Start Date

The construction start date depends entirely on obtaining project funding but it can be assumed that the best case scenario for a construction start date will begin in Summer of 2018.



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CONCRETE	BRICK EDGING - CITY OF RICHMOND APPROVED	BRICK - CITY OF RICHMOND APPROVED	TYPE	PAVING MAT
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TERRACE AND STEPS TO LAWN & EVENT SPACE

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BRICK PLAZA WITH SEATING

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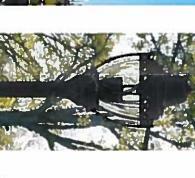
RELOCATED RVA BIKE SHARE

PLAYGROUND

NEW ENTRANCE TO EXISTING



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ABNER CLAY PARK RENOVATIONS – PAVILION DETAIL PLAN 🎓

BRICK BORDER COURSE

DUMOR TABLE WITH GAME TABLE OPTION

KENNETH LYNCH 1939 WORLD'S FAIR BENCH

VICTOR STANLEY
BIKE RACK

VICTOR STANLEY
TRASH CAN

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CONCRETE AND BRICK EDGING

BRICK AND CONCRETE

BRICK - RADIAL PATTERN

BRICK SEAT WALL WITH CONCRETE CAP



SITE ELEMENTS

CONCRETE STAIRS

SEAT WALL

LANDSCAPE BED

November 27, 2017

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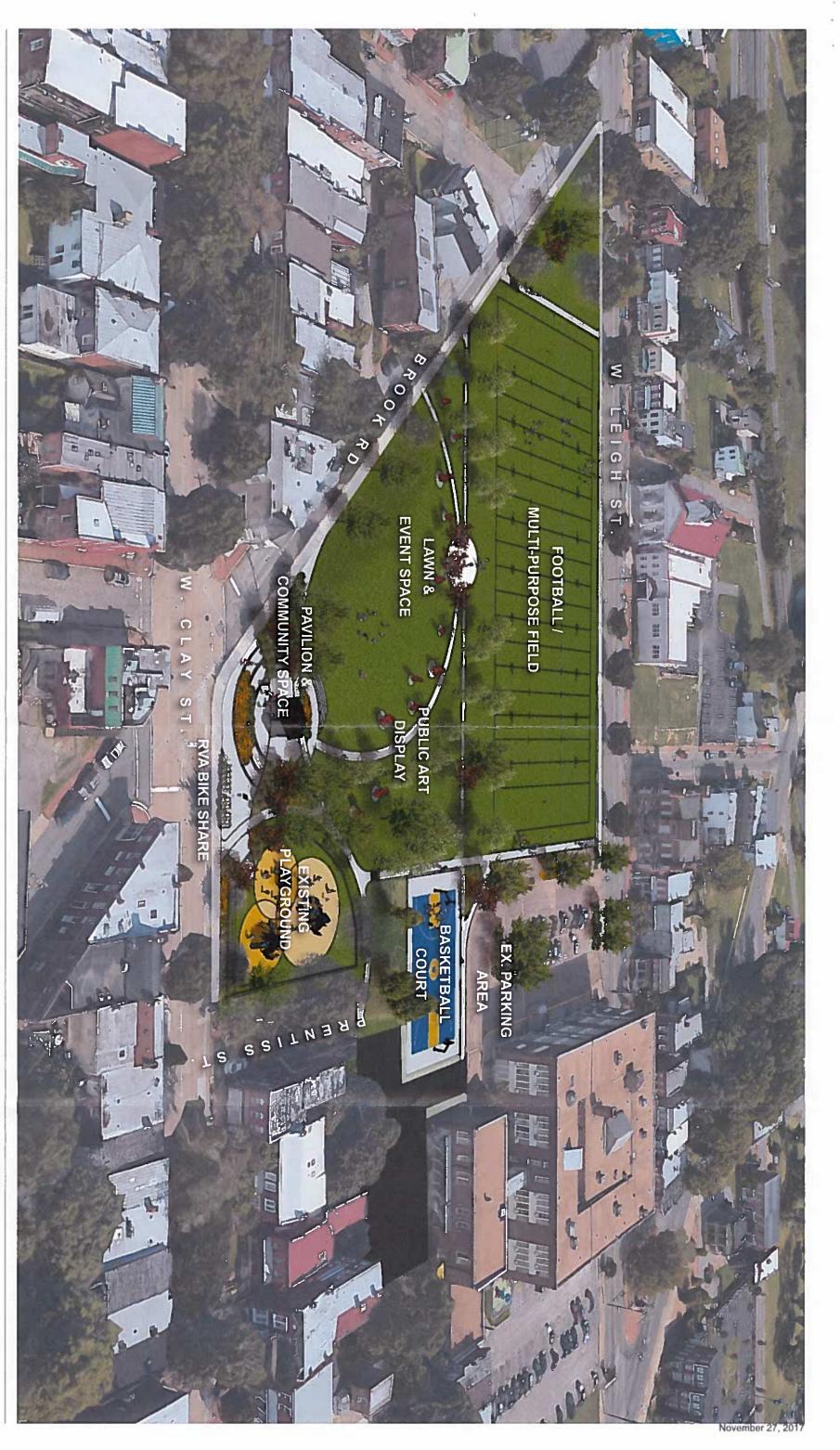




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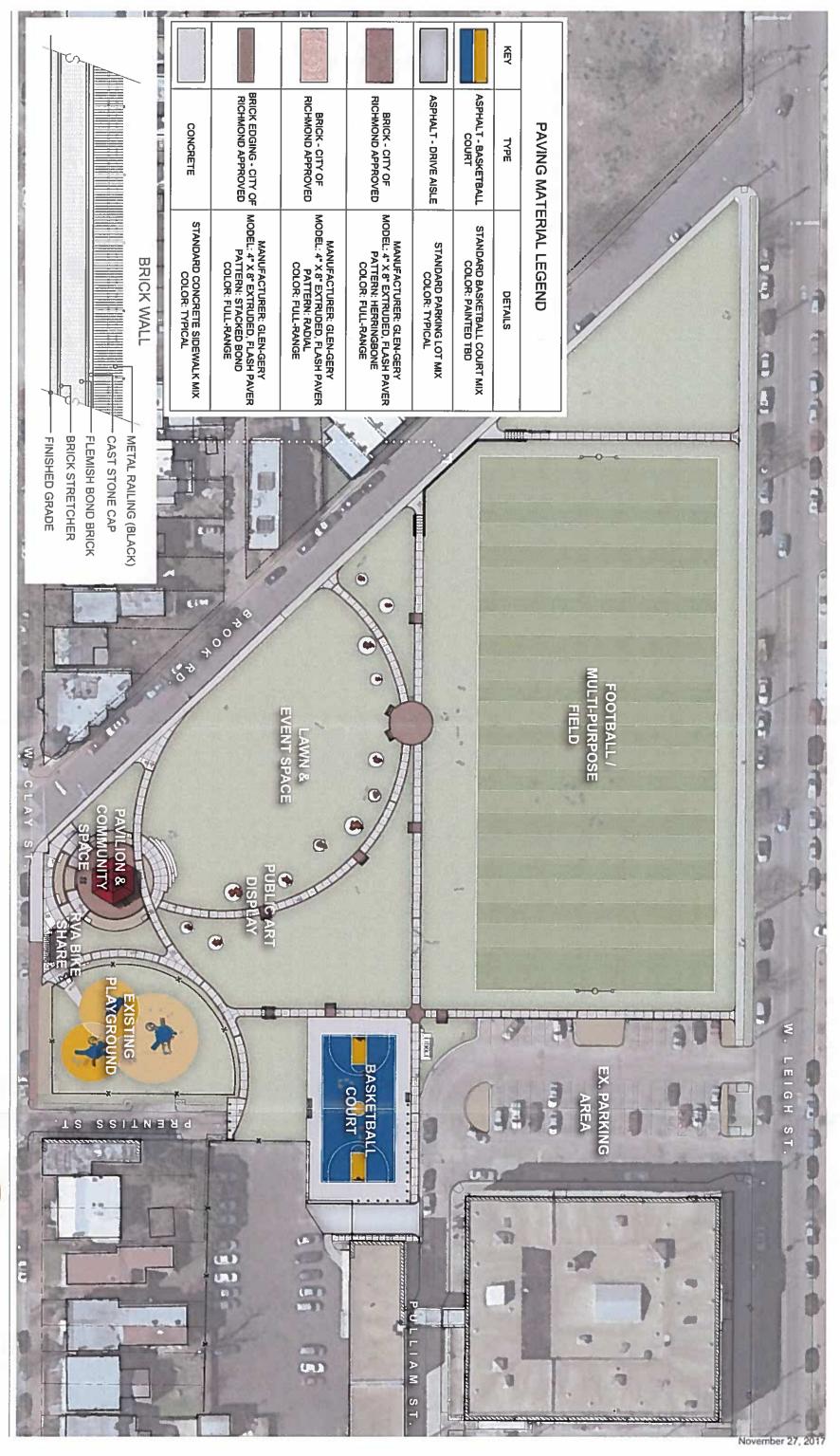




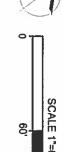
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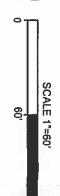
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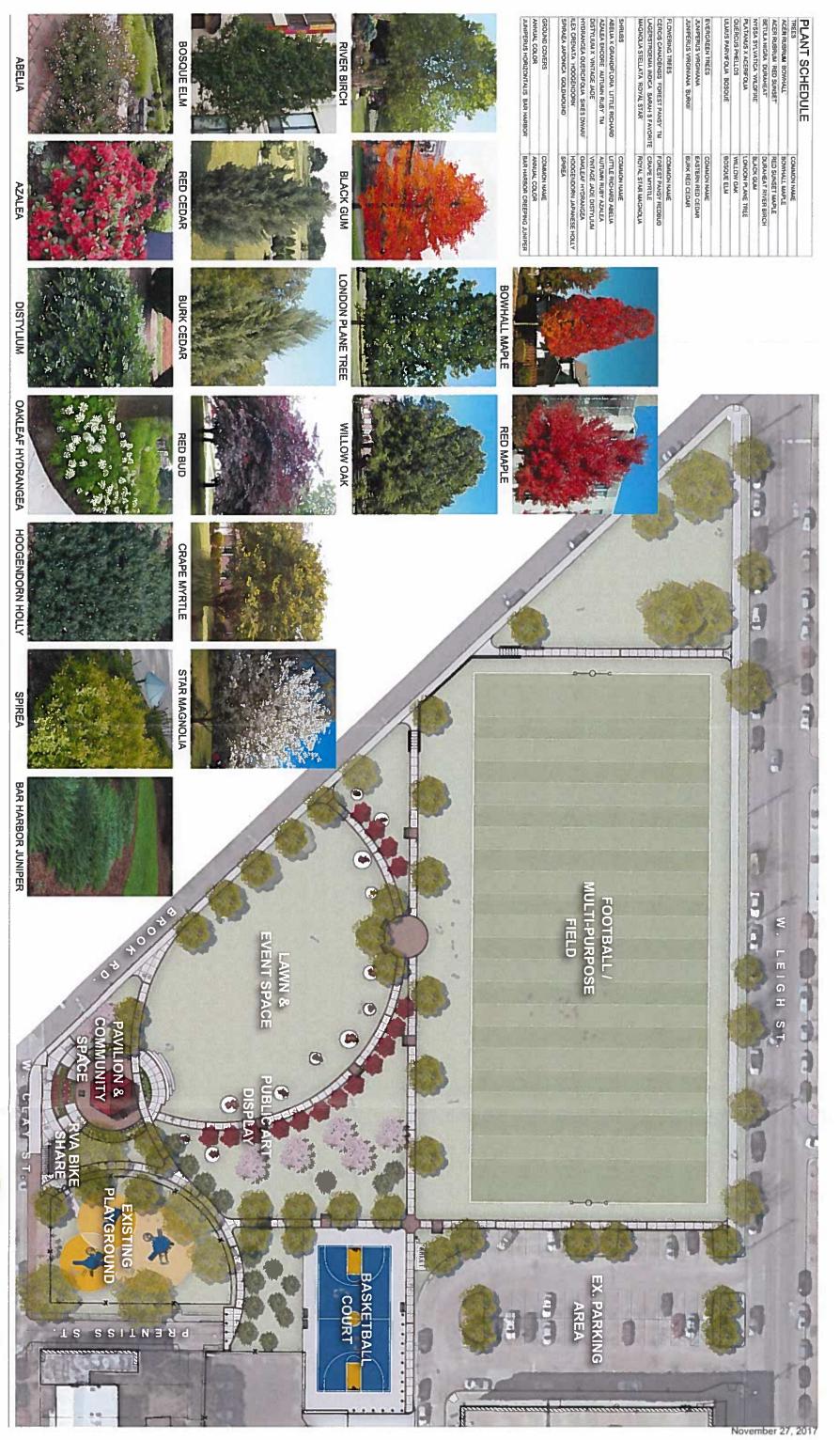
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ABNER CLAY PARK RENOVATIONS LANDSCAPE PLAN









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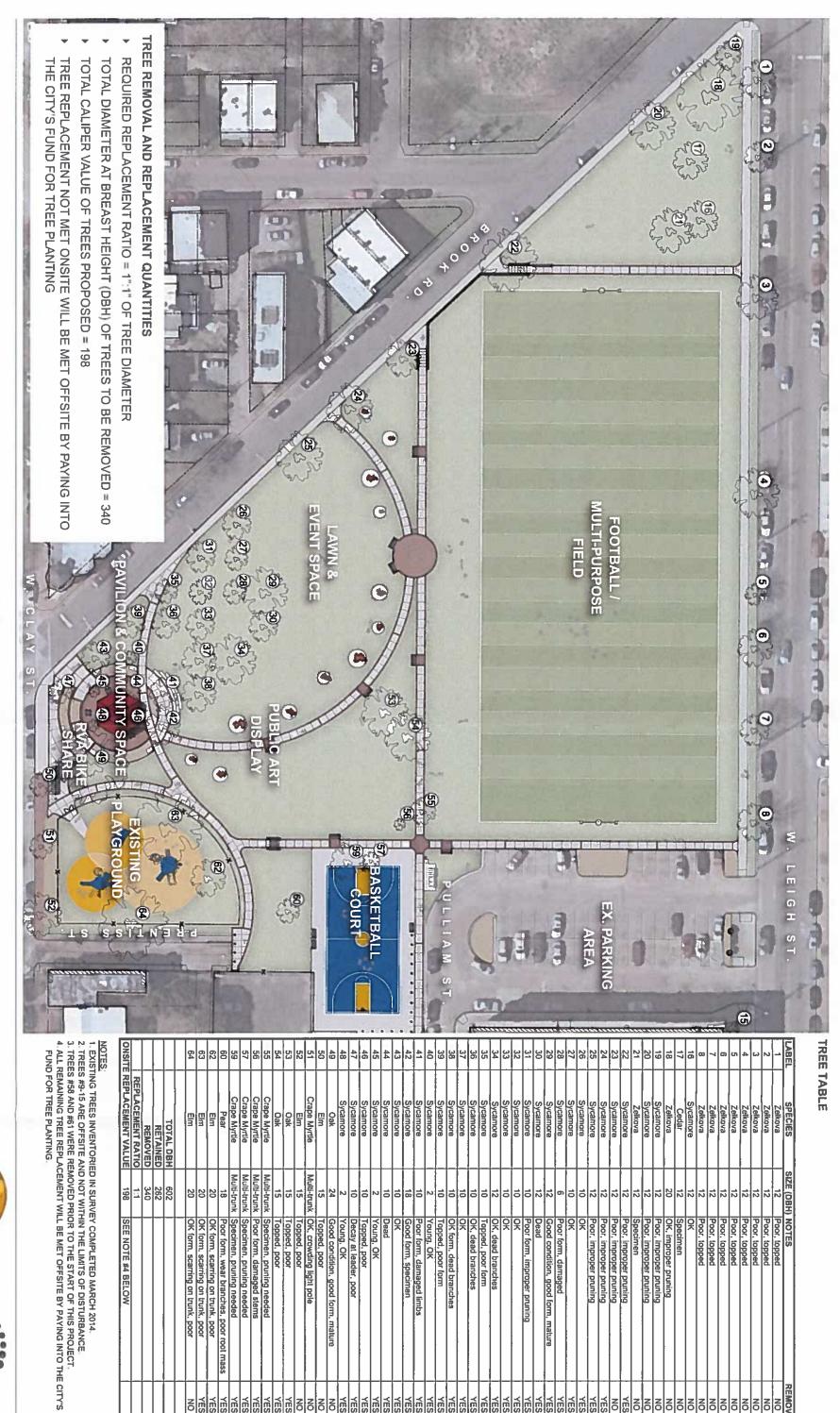






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Multi-trunk Specimen, pruning needed

Multi-trunk Poor form, damaged stems

Multi-trunk Specimen, pruning needed

Multi-trunk Specimen, pruning needed

Multi-trunk Specimen, pruning needed

18 Poor form, wear branches, poor root mass

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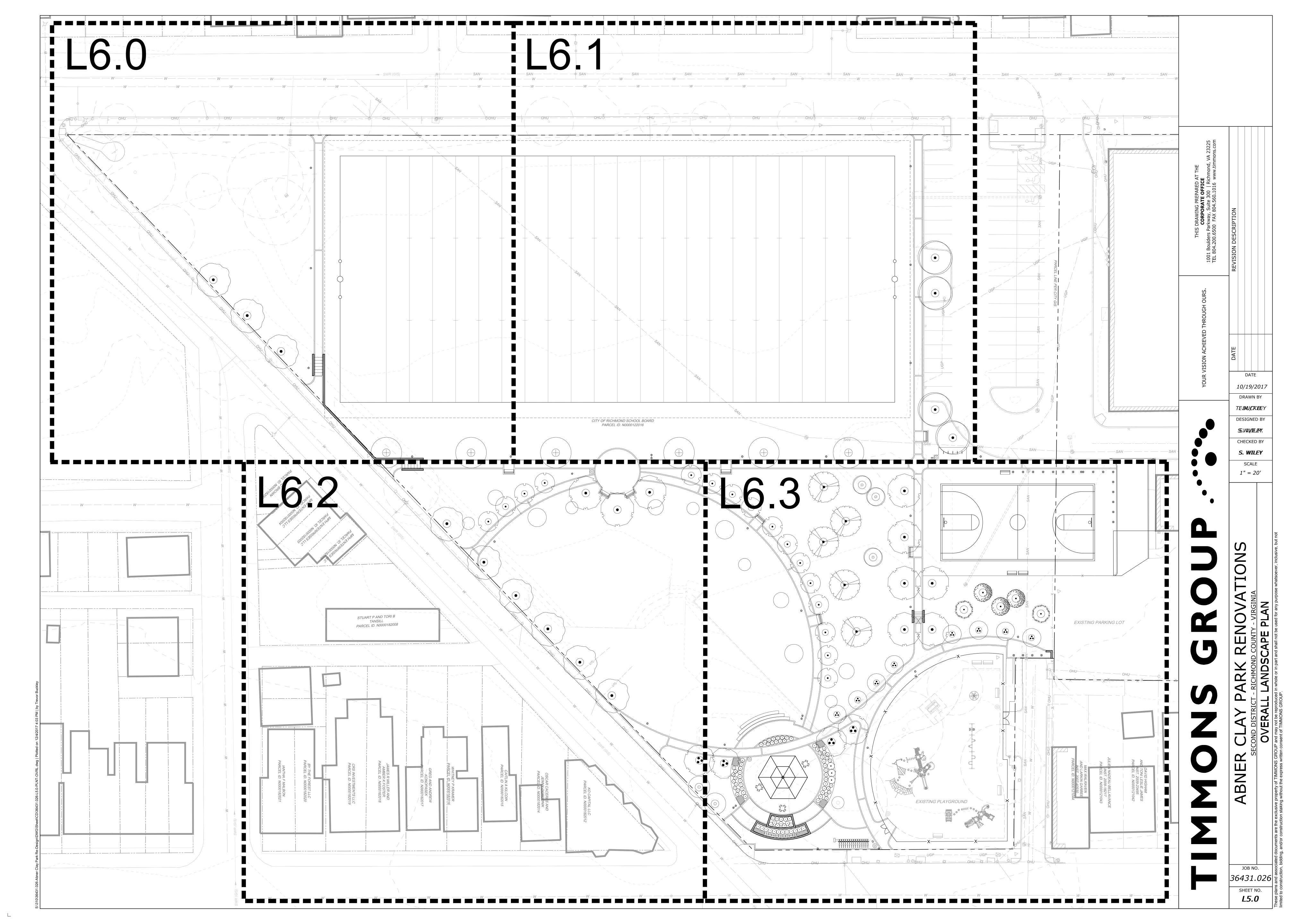


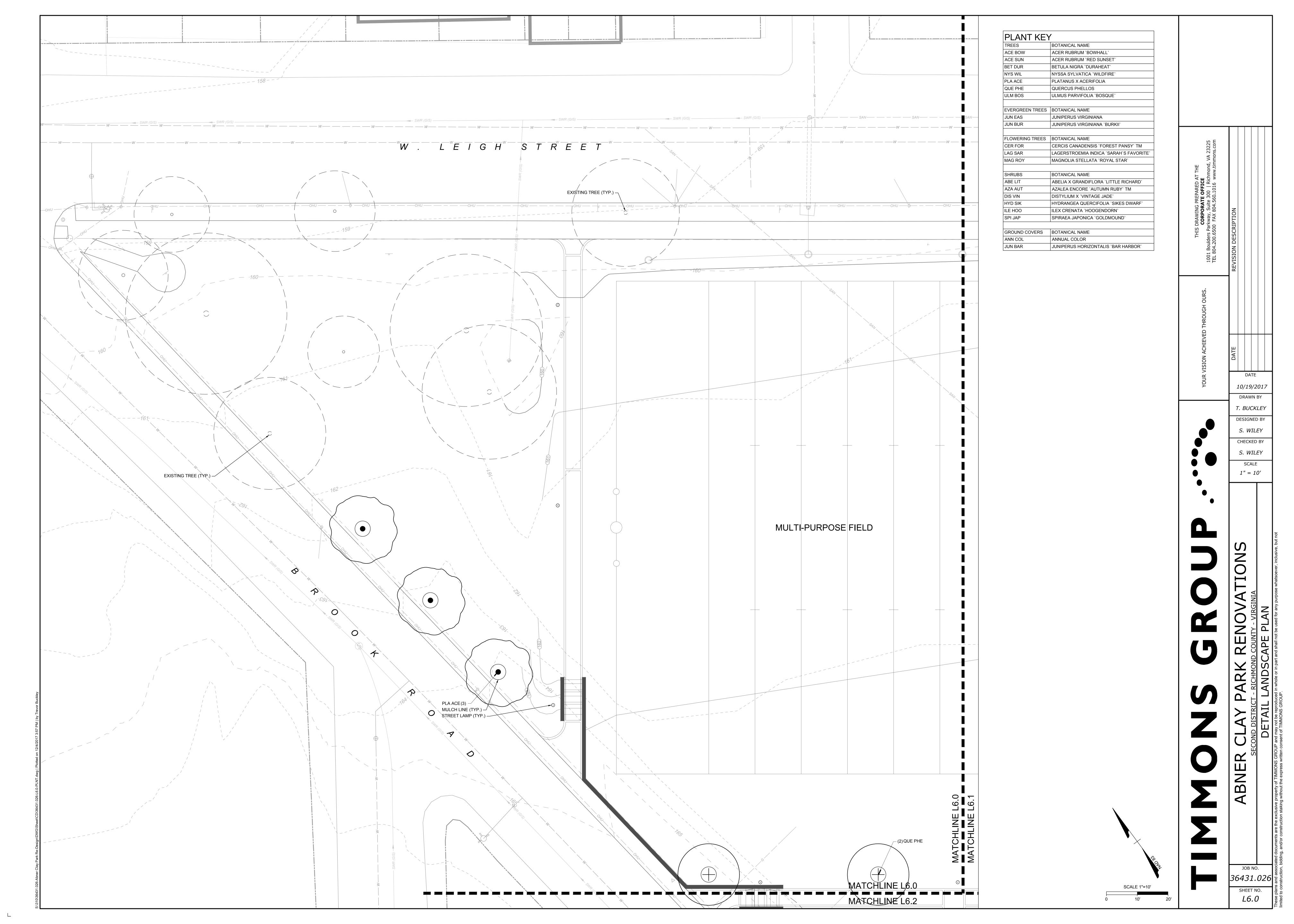
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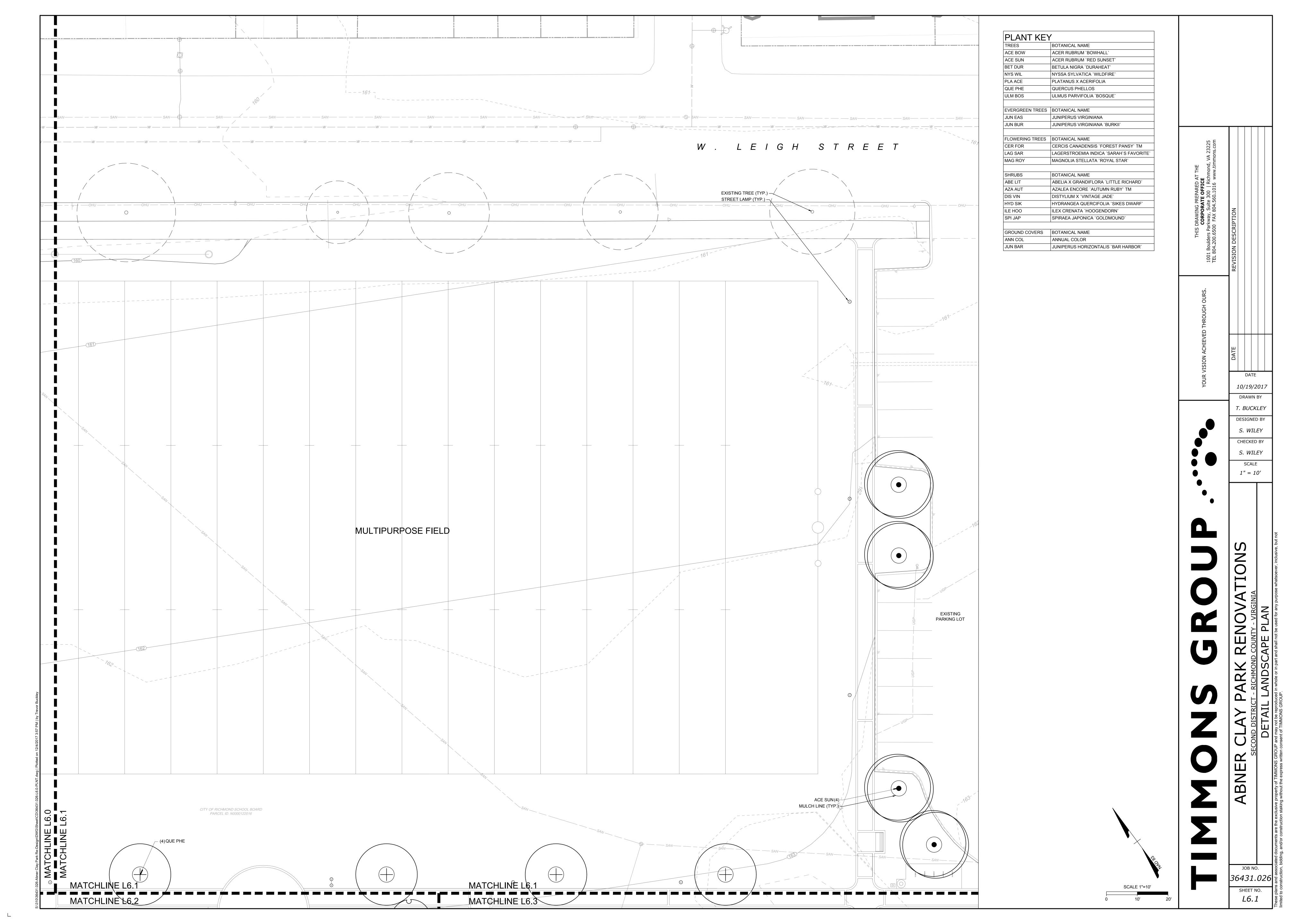
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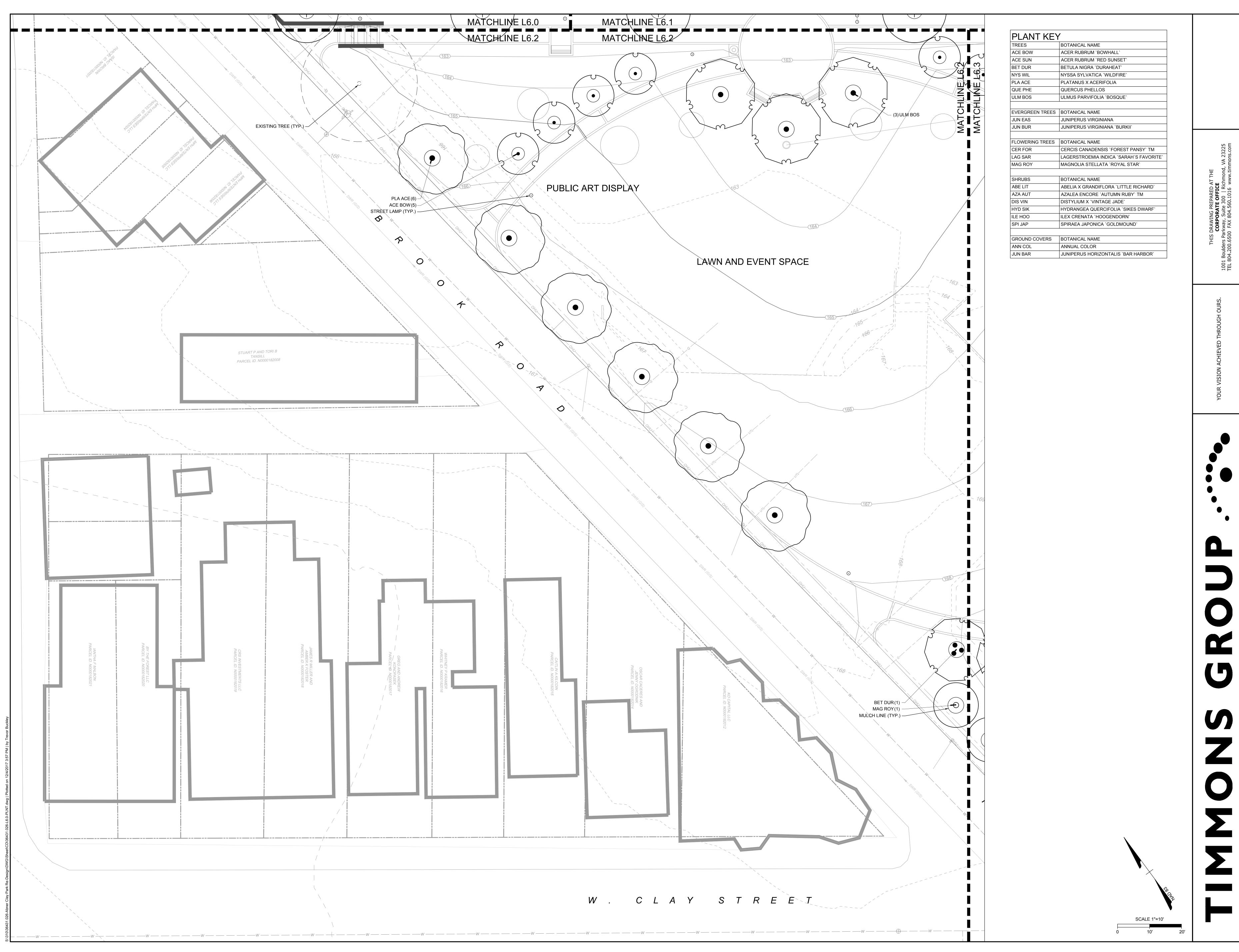




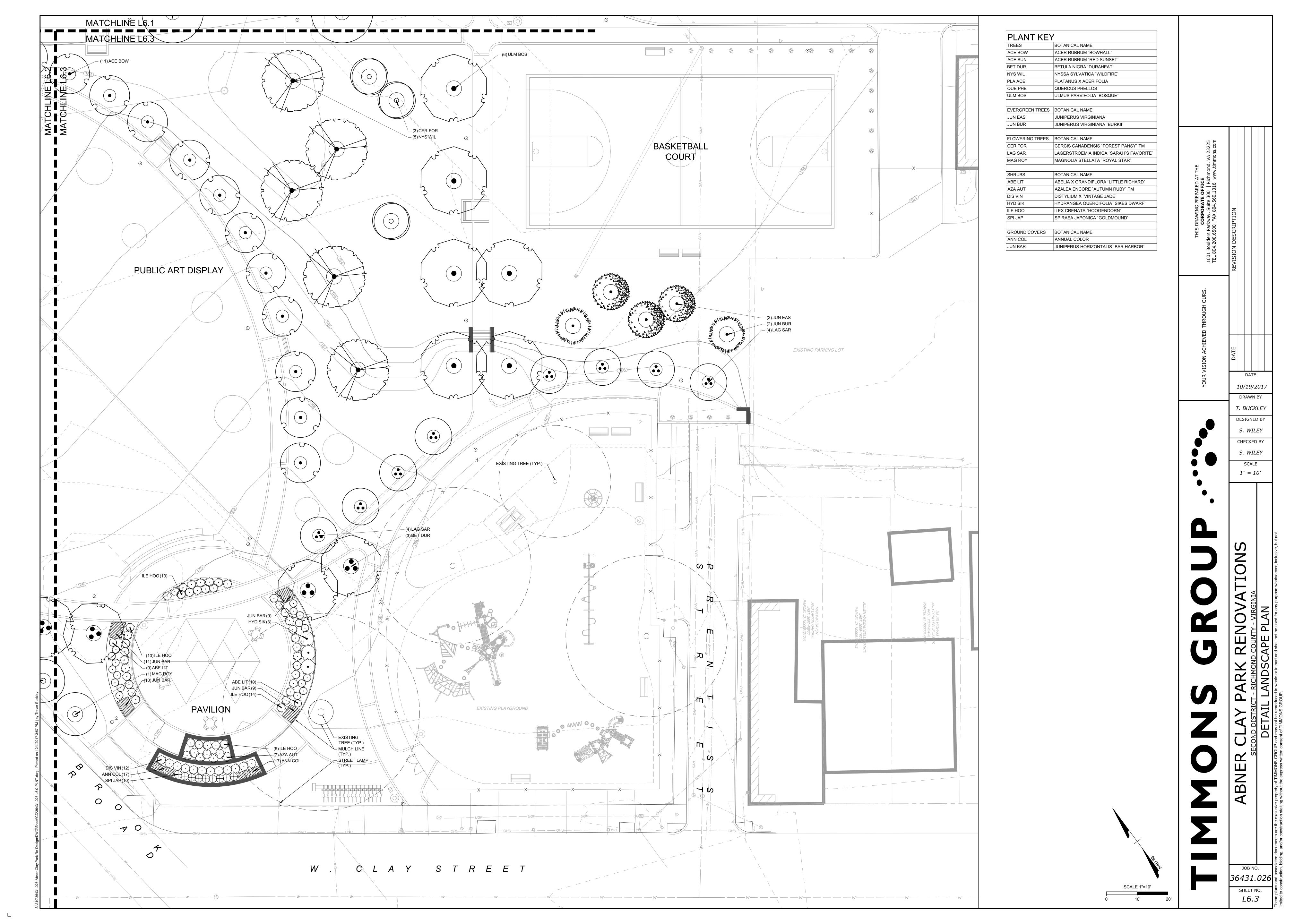




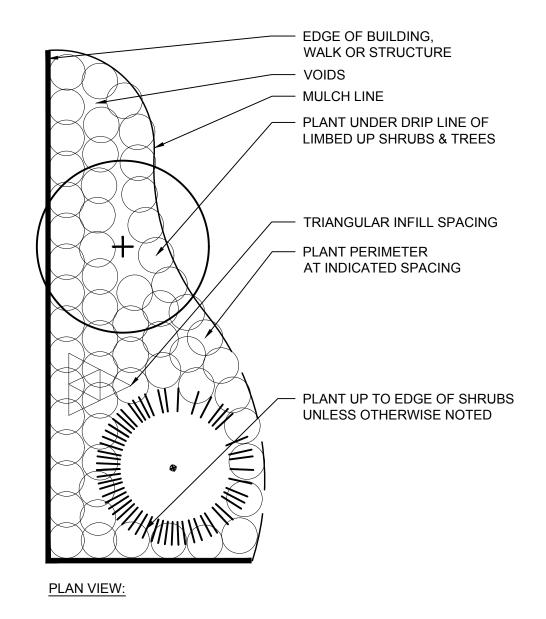


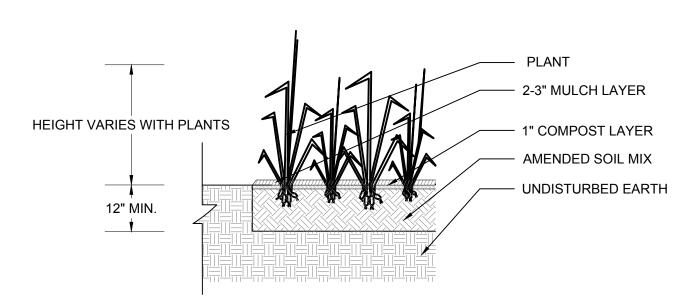


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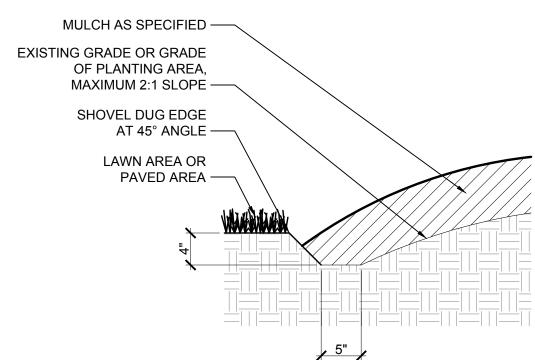


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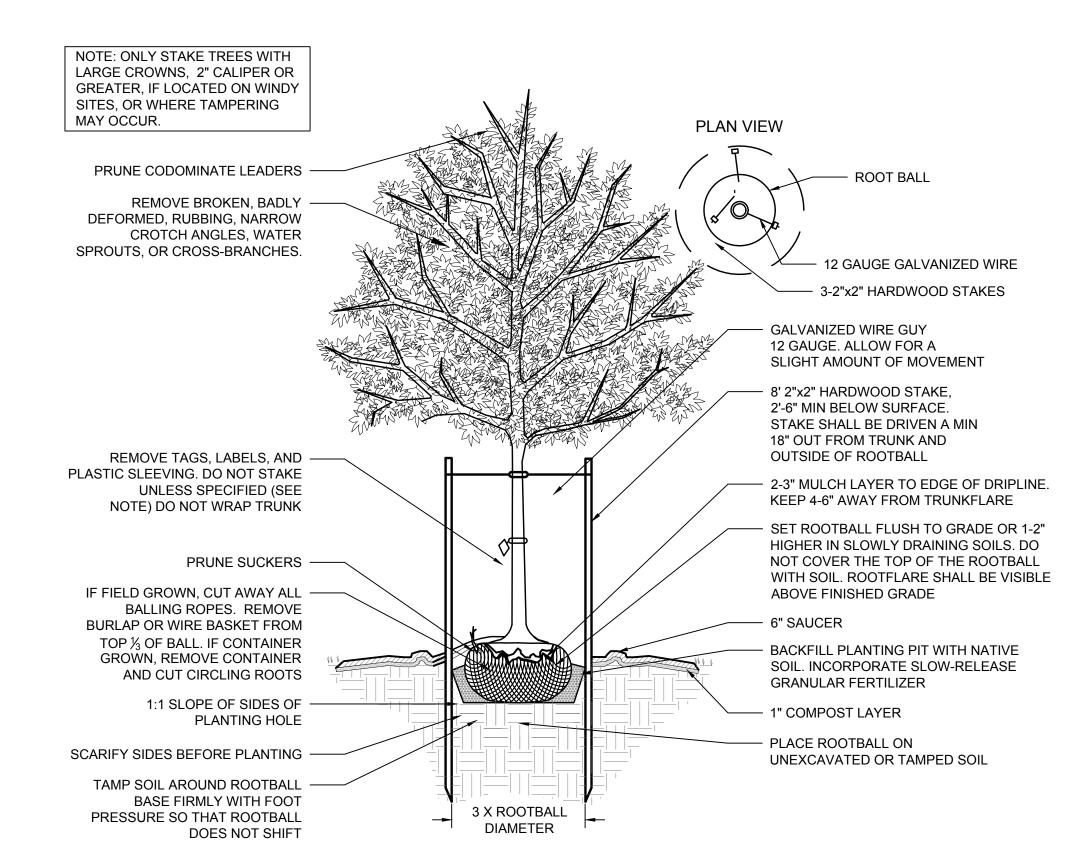


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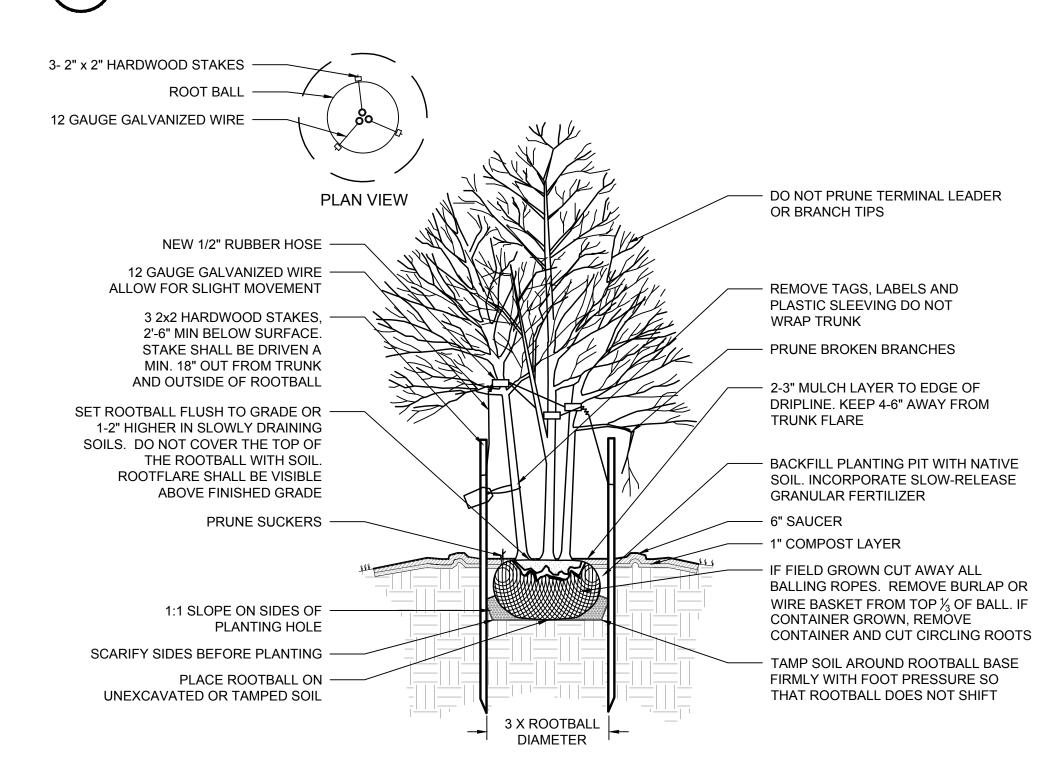


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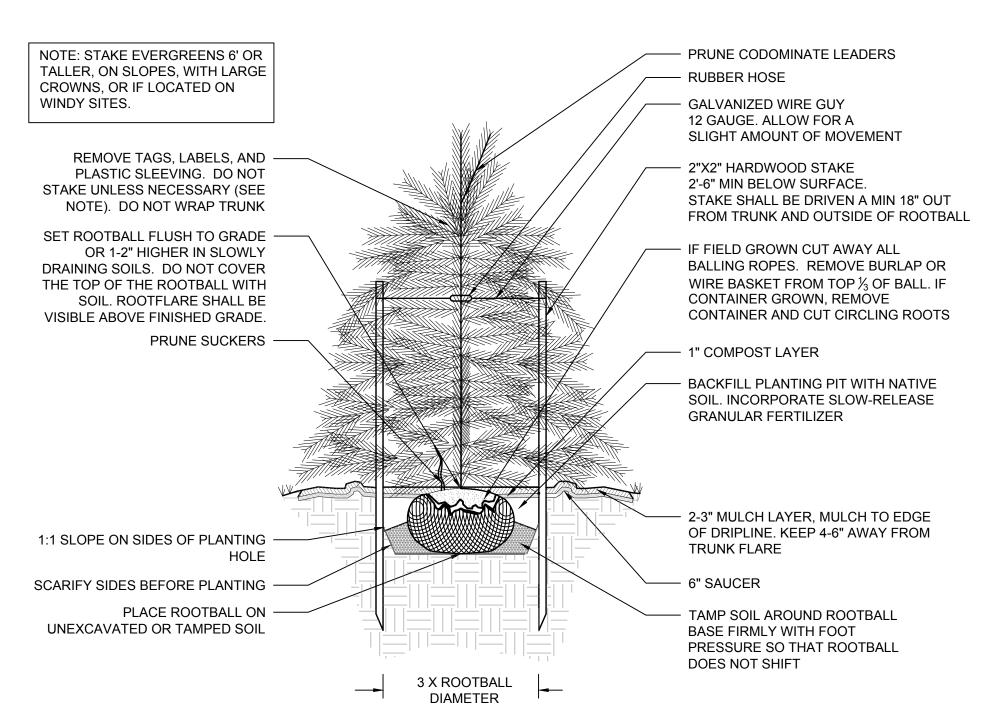
TRENCH EDGE DETAIL



DECIDUOUS TREE - STAKING SPECIFIED



MULTI-STEM TREE - STAKING SPECIFIED



CONIFEROUS TREE - STAKING SPECIFIED

TREES	QTY	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	MINIMUM INSTALLED SIZE	ROOT	REMARK	
ACE BOW	16	ACER RUBRUM 'BOWHALL'	BOWHALL MAPLE	3" CAL.	B&B	COLUM	
ACE SUN	4	ACER RUBRUM 'RED SUNSET'	RED SUNSET MAPLE	2.5" CAL.	B&B		
BET DUR	4	BETULA NIGRA 'DURAHEAT'	DURAHEAT RIVER BIRCH	12`-14` HT	B&B		
NYS WIL	5	NYSSA SYLVATICA 'WILDFIRE'	BLACK GUM	2.5" CAL.	B&B		
PLA ACE	9	PLATANUS X ACERIFOLIA	LONDON PLANE TREE	2.5" CAL.	B&B		
QUE PHE	6	QUERCUS PHELLOS	WILLOW OAK	4" CAL.	B&B		
ULM BOS	9	ULMUS PARVIFOLIA 'BOSQUE'	BOSQUE ELM	3.5" CAL.	B&B		
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EVERGREEN TREES	QTY	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	MINIMUM INSTALLED SIZE	ROOT	REMAR	
JUN EAS	3	JUNIPERUS VIRGINIANA	EASTERN RED CEDAR	6`-7` HT	B&B	DENSE	
JUN BUR	2	JUNIPERUS VIRGINIANA 'BURKII'	BURK RED CEDAR	6`-7` HT	B&B	DENSE	
FLOWERING TREES	QTY	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	MINIMUM INSTALLED SIZE	ROOT	REMAR	
CER FOR	3	CERCIS CANADENSIS 'FOREST PANSY' TM	FOREST PANSY REDBUD	2.5" CAL.	B&B	SINGLE	
LAG SAR	8	LAGERSTROEMIA INDICA `SARAH`S FAVORITE`	CRAPE MYRTLE	10-12` HT.	B&B	3-5 STE	
MAG ROY	2	MAGNOLIA STELLATA 'ROYAL STAR'	ROYAL STAR MAGNOLIA	8` - 10` HT.	B&B	TREE F	
SHRUBS	QTY	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	MIN. INSTALLED SIZE	ROOT	REMAR	
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HYD SIK	3	HYDRANGEA QUERCIFOLIA `SIKES DWARF`	OAKLEAF HYDRANGEA	24" HT/SPRD	CONTAINER		
ILE HOO	42	ILEX CRENATA 'HOOGENDORN'	HOOGENDORN JAPANESE HOLLY	24" HT/SPRD	CONTAINER		
SPI JAP	10	SPIRAEA JAPONICA 'GOLDMOUND'	SPIREA	18" SPRD.	CONTAINER		
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GROUND COVERS	QTY	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	MINIMUM INSTALLED SIZE	ROOT	SPACING	
ANN COL	34	ANNUAL COLOR	ANNUAL COLOR	4" POT	CONTAINER	R 12" OC	
JUN BAR	30	JUNIPERUS HORIZONTALIS 'BAR HARBOR'	BAR HARBOR CREEPING JUNIPER	1 GAL.	CONTAINER	18" OC	

NOTE: PLANT SCHEDULE QUANTITIES ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE ONLY AND SHALL BE VERIFIED PRIOR TO BIDDING.

GENERAL NOTES

PRE-CONSTRUCTION

- CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTACTING "MISS UTILITY" AT 1.800.552.7001 FOR LOCATION OF ALL UTILITY LINES.TREES SHALL BE LOCATED A MINIMUM OF 5 FEET FROM SEWER/WATER CONNECTIONS. NOTIFY LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT OF CONFLICTS.
- VERIFY ALL PLANT MATERIAL QUANTITIES ON THE PLAN PRIOR TO BIDDING, PLANT LIST TOTALS ARE FOR CONVENIENCE ONLY AND SHALL BE VERIFIED PRIOR TO BIDDING.
- PROVIDE PLANT MATERIALS OF QUANTITY, SIZE, GENUS, SPECIES, AND VARIETY INDICATED ON PLANS. ALL PLANT MATERIALS AND INSTALLATION SHALL COMPLY WITH RECOMMENDATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS OF ANSI Z60.1 "AMERICAN STANDARD FOR NURSERY STOCK". IF SPECIFIED PLANT MATERIAL IS NOT OBTAINABLE, SUBMIT PROOF OF NON AVAILABILITY TO THE ARCHITECTS, TOGETHER WITH PROPOSAL FOR USE OF EQUIVALENT MATERIAL.
- PROVIDE AND INSTALL ALL PLANTS AS IN ACCORDANCE WITH DETAILS AND CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

CONSTRUCTION/INSTALLATION

- LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY PLANTS AND MATERIALS THAT ARE IN AN UNHEALTHY OR UNSIGHTLY CONDITION, AS WELL AS PLANTS AND MATERIALS THAT DO NOT CONFORM TO ANSI Z60.1 "AMERICAN STANDARD FOR NURSERY STOCK"
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- THE DESIGNATION OF BOTANICAL AND COMMON NAME. INSTALL LANDSCAPE PLANTINGS AT ENTRANCES/EXITS AND PARKING AREAS ACCORDING TO PLANS SO THAT MATERIALS WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH SIGHT DISTANCES.
- CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR WATERING ALL PLANT MATERIAL DURING INSTALLATION AND UNTIL FINAL INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE BY OWNER. CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY OWNER OF CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECTS THE GUARANTEE.

INSPECTIONS/GUARANTEE

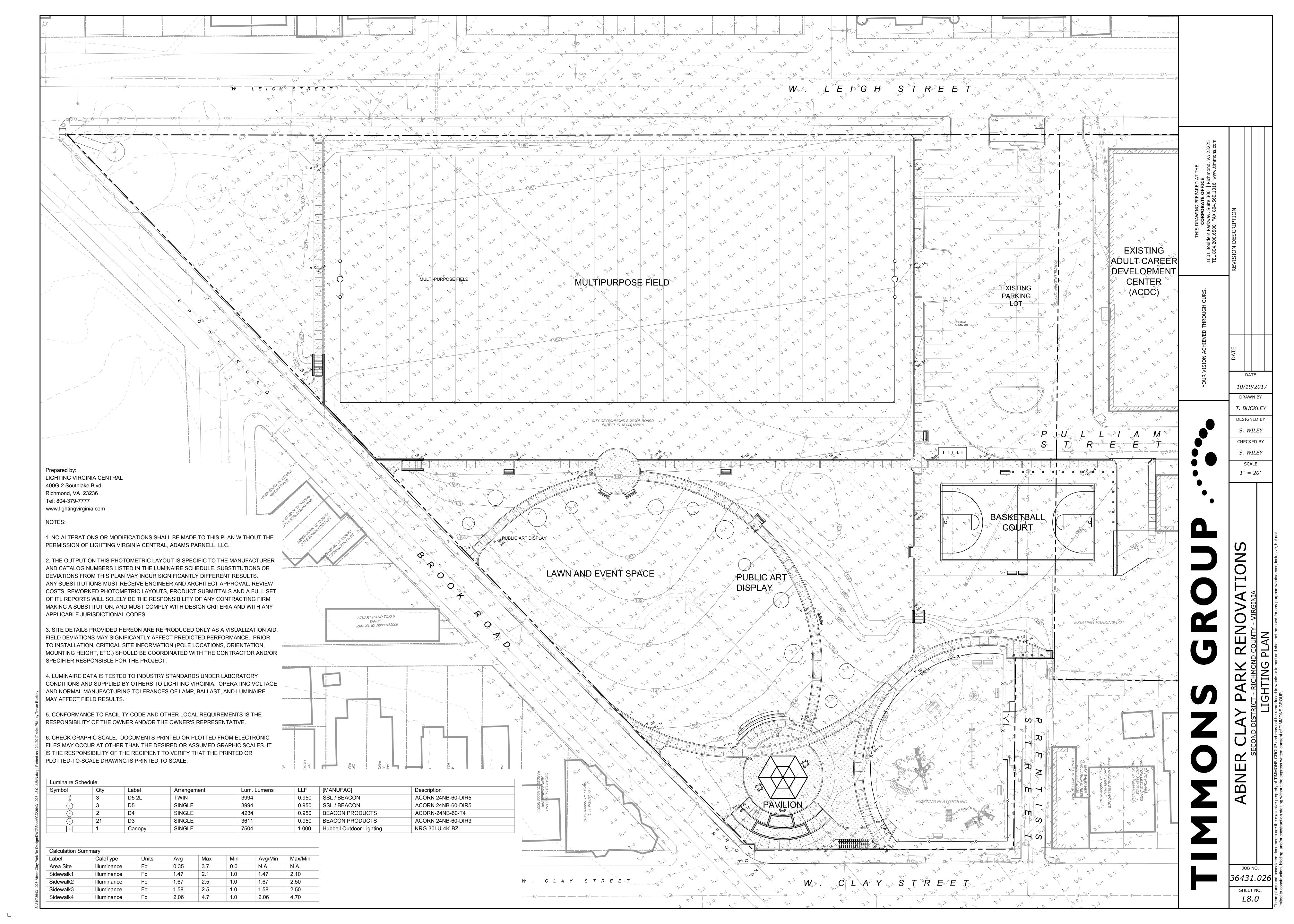
- UPON COMPLETION OF LANDSCAPE INSTALLATION, THE LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR WHO WILL VERIFY COMPLETENESS, INCLUDING THE REPLACEMENT OF ALL DEAD PLANT MATERIAL. CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SCHEDULING A FINAL INSPECTION BY THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT.
- ALL EXTERIOR PLANT MATERIALS SHALL BE GUARANTEED FOR ONE FULL YEAR AFTER DATE OF FINAL INSPECTION AGAINST DEFECTS INCLUDING DEATH AND UNSATISFACTORY GROWTH. DEFECTS RESULTING FROM NEGLECT BY THE OWNER, ABUSE OR DAMAGE BY OTHERS, OR UNUSUAL PHENOMENA OR INCIDENTS WHICH ARE BEYOND THE CONTRACTORS CONTROL ARE NOT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR
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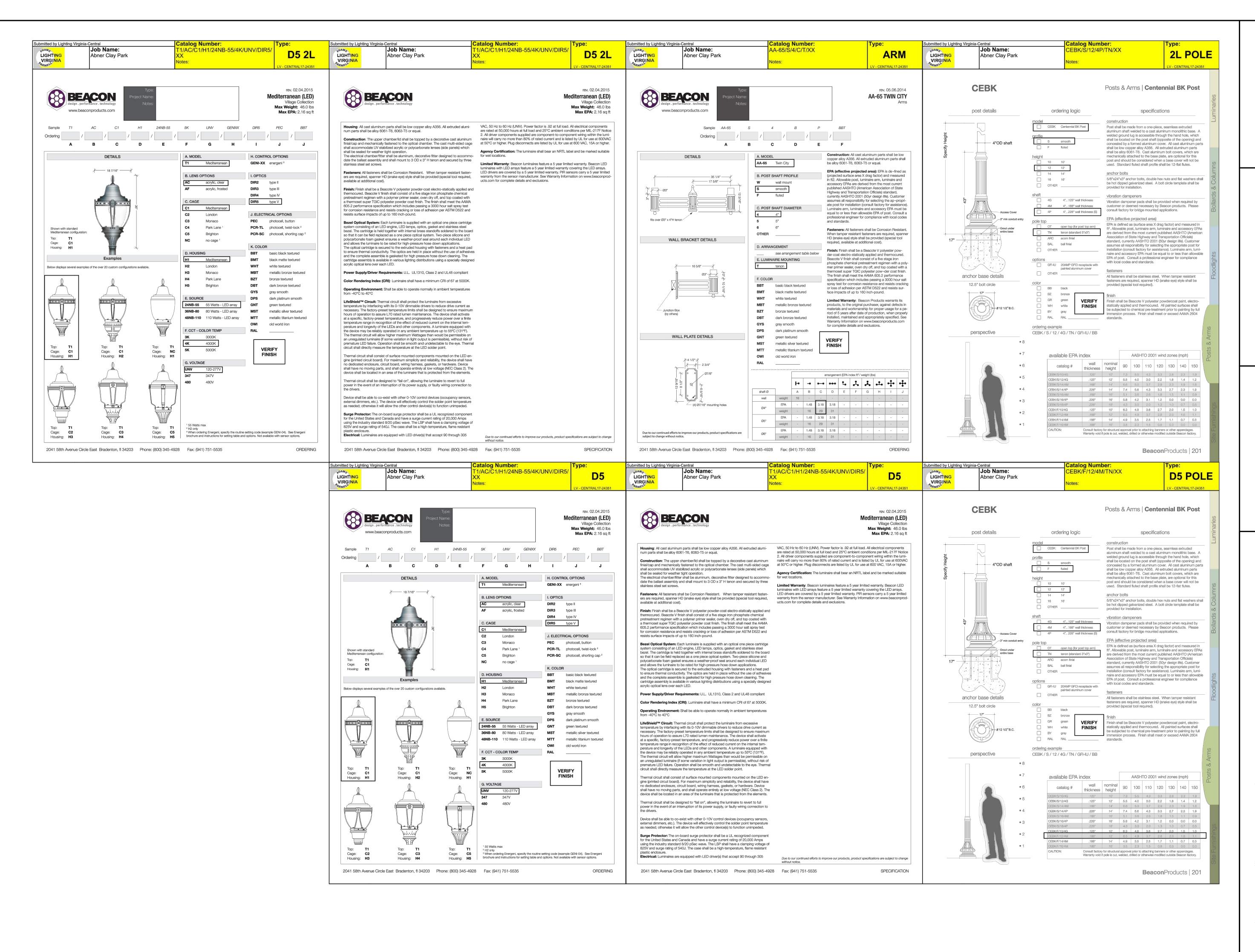
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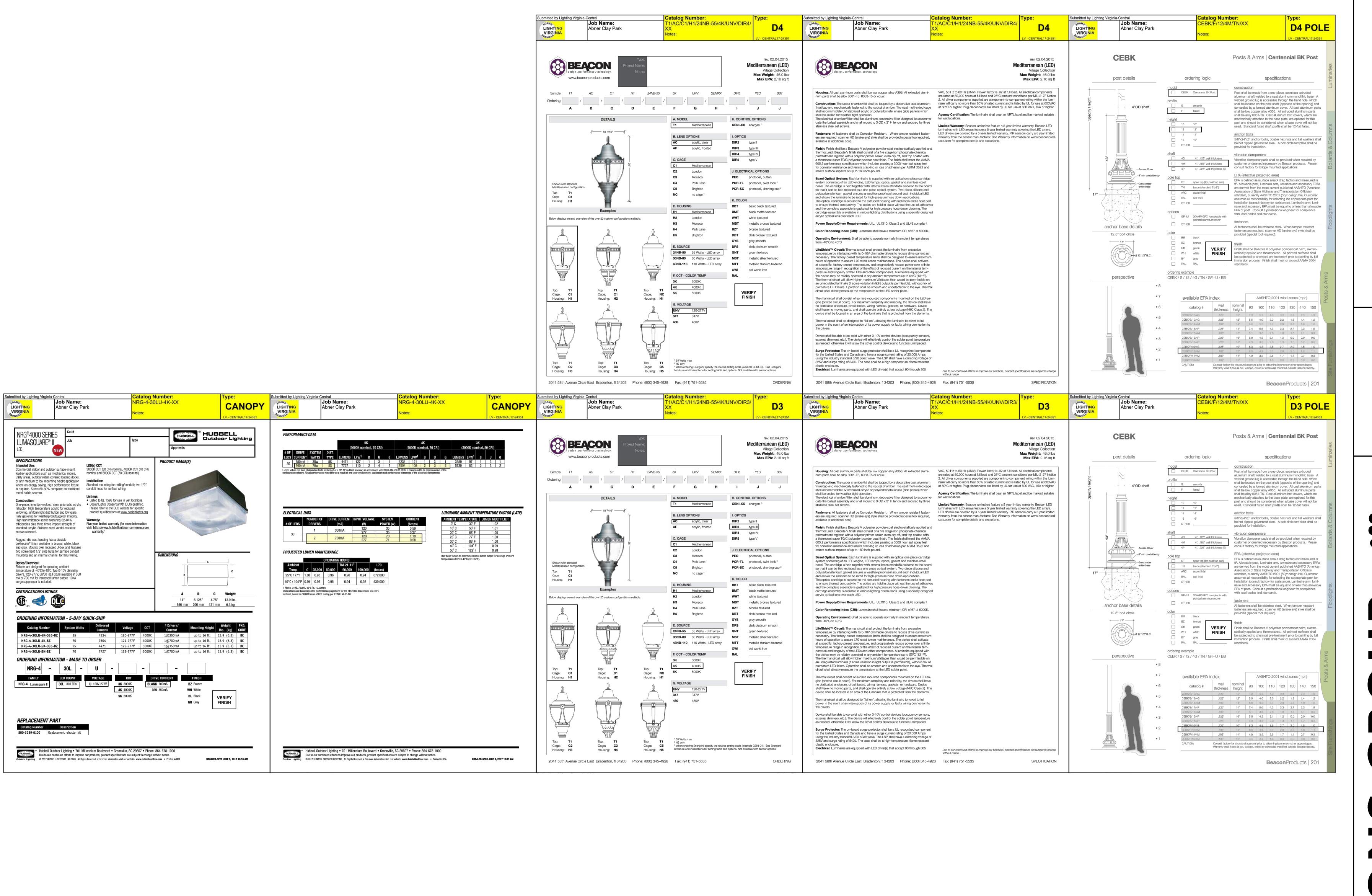
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