

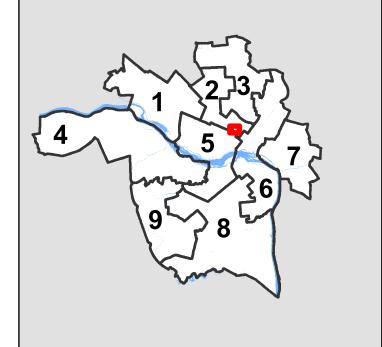
City of Richmond Department of Planning & Development Review

Location, Character, and Extent

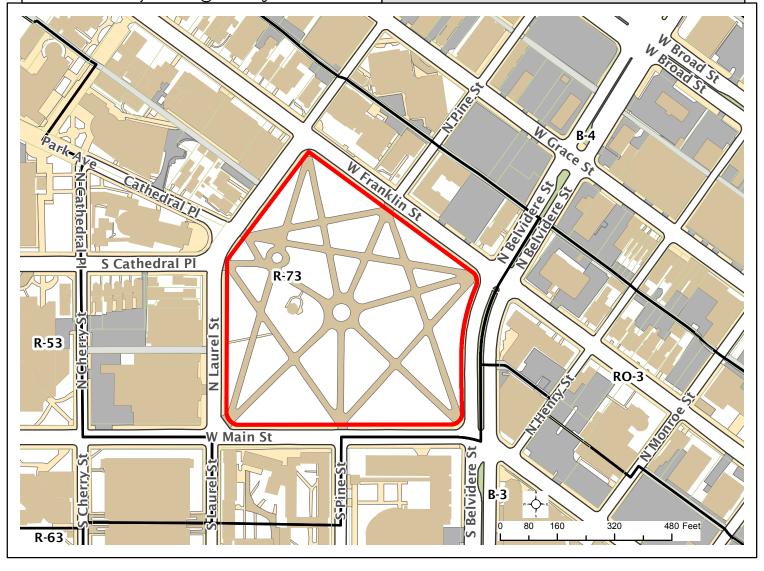
LOCATION: 719 W. Franklin St.

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 2

PROPOSAL: The application is for the final location, character, and extent review of renovation revisions to the Checkers House, as part of the Monroe Park renovations.



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Application for URBAN DESIGN COMMITTEE Review

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Application Type ☑ Addition/Alteration to Existing Structure ☑ New Construction ☑ Streetscape	Encroachment Master Plan Sign	Review Type Conceptual Final
Site Amenity	Other	
Project Name: Monroe Park - Checkers House	- 1 4 4 4 4 1 1 1	
Project Address: 719 E. Franklin Street		
Brief Project Description (this is not a replacen		narrative) :
Addition of service window and awning to Checkers House for	Food Vendor	
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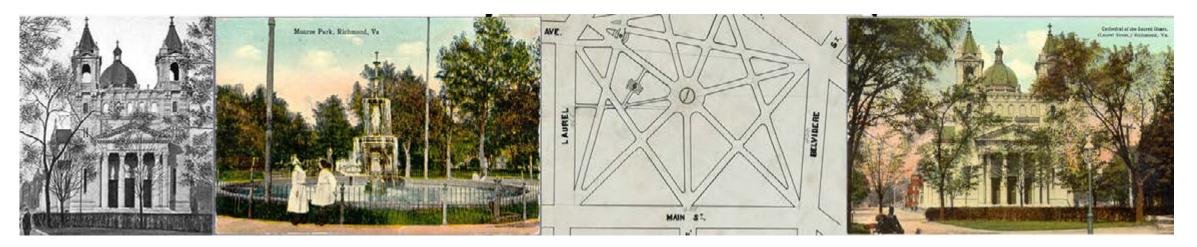
All applications and support materials must be filed no later than 21 days prior to the scheduled meeting of the Urban Design Committee (UDC). Please see the schedule on page 3 as actual deadlines are adjusted due to City holidays. Late or incomplete submissions will be deferred to the next meeting.

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.



Proposal

The full renovation of Monroe Park is currently under way. This UDC submittal contains proposed vendor renovations to the Checkers House. Items included:

The updated plan layout to accomodate a food and beverage vendor will include a kitchen, storage room and restroom. Existing rooms sizes are too small to fuction as a vendor kitchen or storage. We are proposing the removal of one wall to create a kitchen large enough for a food and beverage vendor.

Additional vendor requirements include a service window large enough to receive and deliver orders, while maintaining surveillance over the seating area. Addition of a larger service window and counter requires the combination of two doors into one large opening, while infilling brick below window opening. This will be completed within the contraints of one bay and maintain the head height of the existing windows. A new steel awning is also proposed over the service window. It is designed to have minimum impact on the historic facade, while taking cues from traditional awning structures. The service window will have two sliding panels and muntins to match historic windows. Service counter will be commerical grade stainless steel.

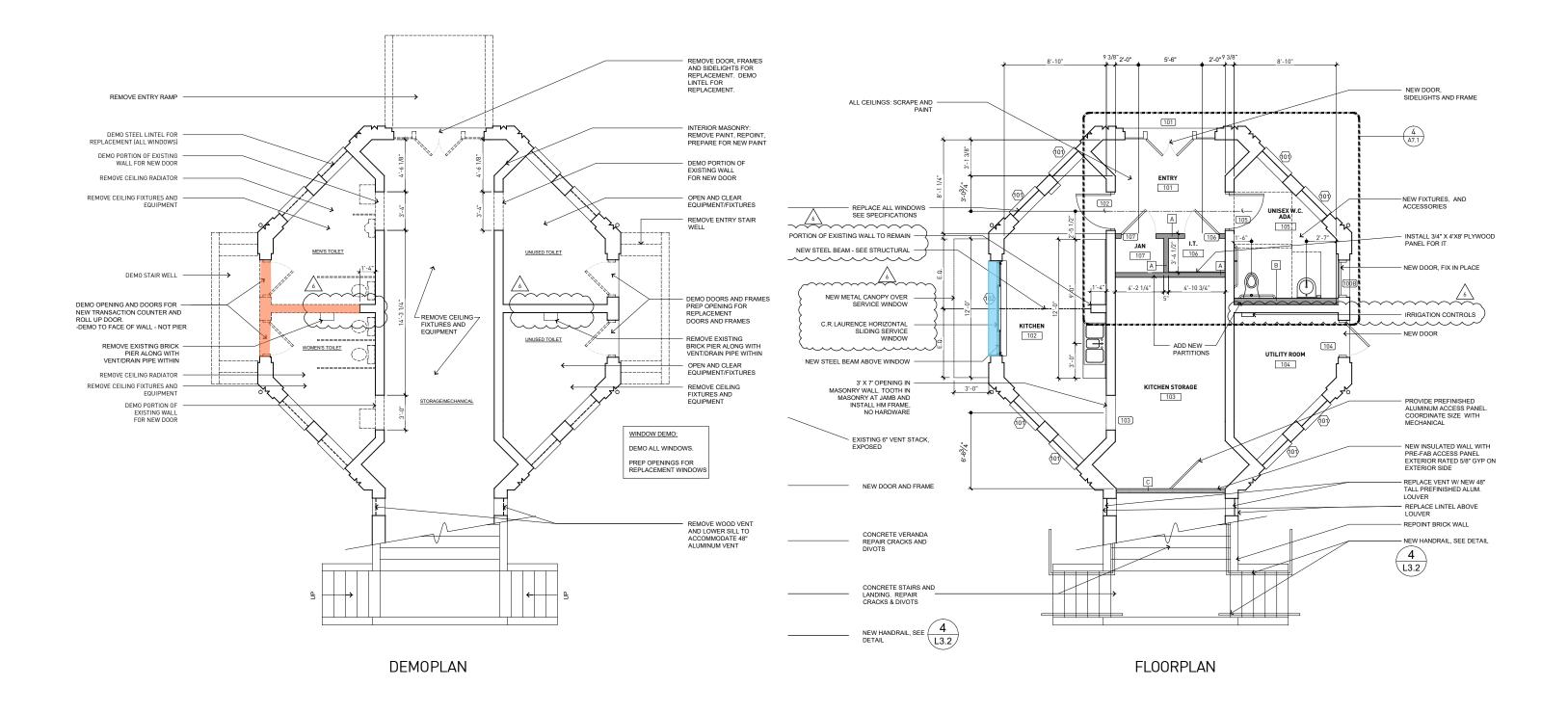
The 2009 Masterplan called for vending food and beverage, as one method for activation of the park. The proposed alterations and additions to the Checkers House are intended to attract customers and retail vendors alike with a space suitable for a retail establishiment.

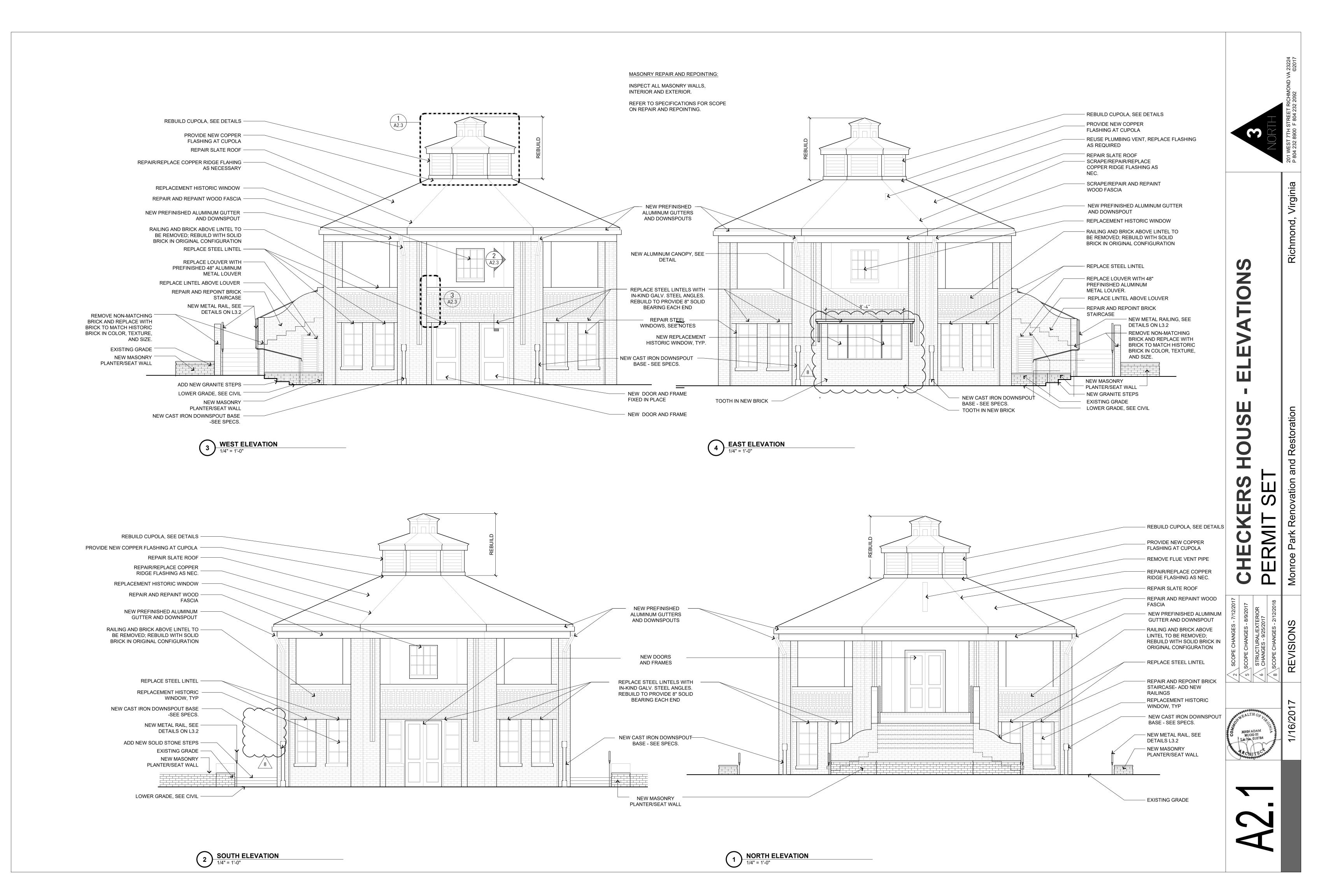
Budget/Funding Sources

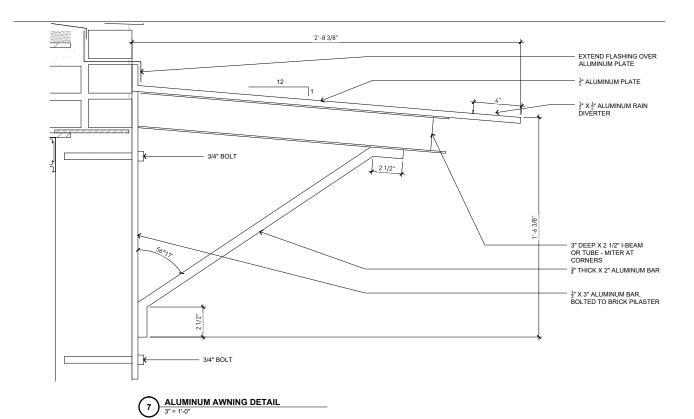
Demolition and Shoring: \$10,300 Windows: \$9,700 Awning: \$1,500

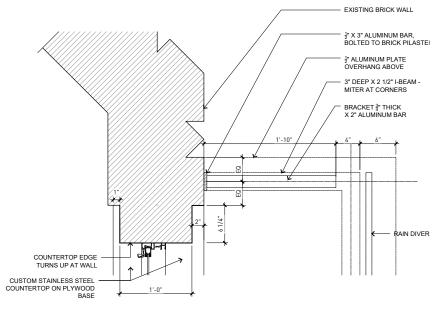
Construction Program & Dates

The project is currently under construction and will be completed in Summer of 2018.

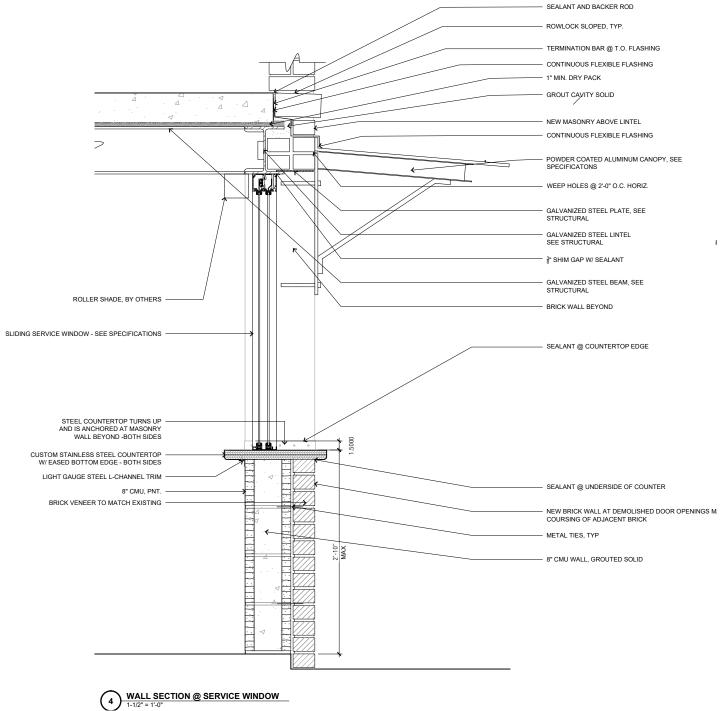


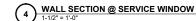




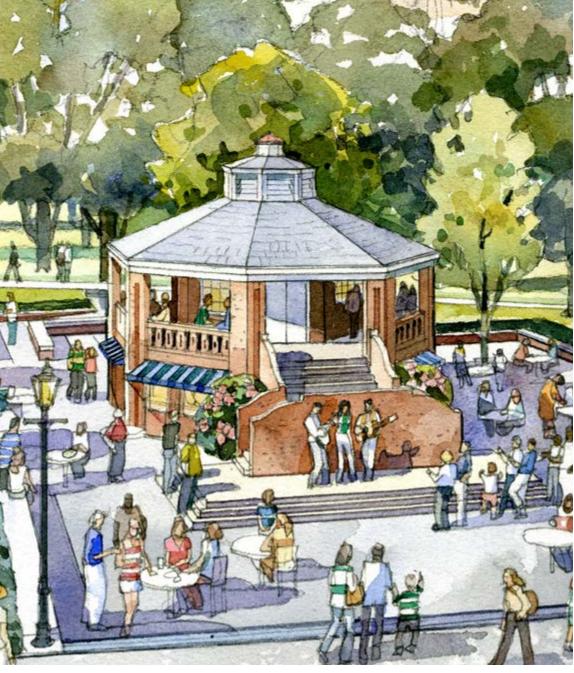


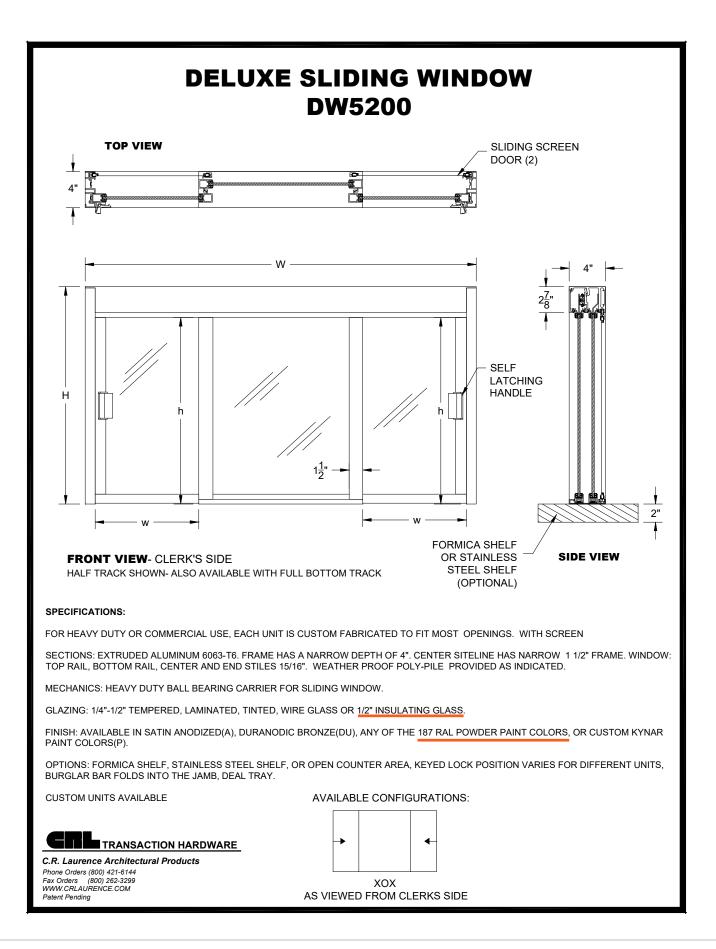












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