#### HISTORIC AND DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION

**April 15, 2015** 

Agenda Item No: 14

**HDRC CASE NO: 2015-134** 

**COMMON NAME:** San Antonio Botanical Garden **ADDRESS:** 555 FUNSTON PLACE

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** NCB A-50 BLK 3 LOT 1 (31.933 AC) & P-100 (1.79 AC / PT

OF ROW CLOSED) MAHNCKE PARK SUBD 2010 LEGAL

/ ACRG CORR PER DEED 13910/1096

**ZONING:** R4 NCD-6

CITY COUNCIL DIST.: 2

**APPLICANT:** Bob Brackman

**OWNER:** San Antonio Botanical Garden

**TYPE OF WORK:** Park Improvements

#### **REQUEST:**

The applicant is requesting a Certificate of Appropriateness for final approval to: Expand the San Antonio Botanical Garden by constructing a new entrance, welcome center, learning and discovery center, gardens and pervious parking.

#### **APPLICABLE CITATIONS:**

*UDC Section 35-642 – New Construction of Buildings and Facilities:* 

In considering whether to recommend approval or disapproval of a certificate, the historic and design review commission shall be guided by the following design considerations. These are not intended to restrict imagination, innovation or variety, but rather to assist in focusing on design principles, which can result in creative solutions that will enhance the city and its neighborhoods. Good and original design solutions that meet the individual requirements of a specific site or neighborhood are encouraged and welcomed.

#### A. Site and Setting.

- 1. Building sites should be planned to take into consideration existing natural climatic and topographical features. The intrusive leveling of the site should be avoided. Climatic factors such as sun, wind, and temperature should become an integral part of the design to encourage design of site-specific facilities which reinforces the individual identity of a neighborhood and promotes energy efficient facilities.
- 2. Special consideration should be given to maintain existing urban design characteristics, such as setbacks, building heights, streetscapes, pedestrian movement, and traffic flow. Building placement should enhance or create focal points and views. Continuity of scale and orientation shall be emphasized.
- 3. Accessibility from streets should be designed to accommodate safe pedestrian movement as well as vehicular traffic. Where possible, parking areas should be screened from view from the public right-of-way by attractive fences, berms, plantings or other means.
- 4. Historically significant aspects of the site shall be identified and if possible incorporated into the site design. Historic relationships between buildings, such as plazas or open spaces, boulevards or axial relationships should be maintained.

#### B. Building Design.

- 1. Buildings for the public should maintain the highest quality standards of design integrity. They should elicit a pride of ownership for all citizens. Public buildings should reflect the unique and diverse character of San Antonio and should be responsive to the time and place in which they were constructed.
- 2. Buildings shall be in scale with their adjoining surroundings and shall be in harmonious conformance to the identifying quality and characteristics of the neighborhood. They shall be compatible in design, style and materials. Reproductions of styles and designs from a different time period are not encouraged, consistent with the secretary of the interior's standards. Major horizontal and vertical elements in adjoining sites should be respected.

- 3. Materials shall be suitable to the type of building and design in which they are used. They shall be durable and easily maintained. Materials and designs at pedestrian level shall be at human scale, that is they shall be designed to be understood and appreciated by someone on foot. Materials should be selected that respect the historic character of the surrounding area in texture, size and color.
- 4. Building components such as doors, windows, overhangs, awnings, roof shapes and decorative elements shall all be designed to contribute to the proportions and scale of their surrounding context. Established mass/void relationships shall be maintained. Patterns and rhythms in the streetscape shall be continued.
- 5. Colors shall be harmonious with the surrounding environment, but should not be dull. Choice of color should reflect the local and regional character. Nearby historic colors shall be respected.
- 6. Mechanical equipment or other utility hardware should be screened from public view with materials compatible with the building design. Where possible, rooftop mechanical equipment should be screened, even from above. Where feasible, overhead utilities should also be underground or attractively screened. Exterior lighting shall be an integral part of the design. Interior lighting shall be controlled so that the spillover lighting onto public walkways is not annoying to pedestrians.
- 7. Signs which are out of keeping with the character of the environment in question should not be used. Excessive size and inappropriate placement on buildings results in visual clutter. Signs should be designed to relate harmoniously to exterior building materials and colors. Signs should express a simple clear message with wording kept to a minimum.
- 8. Auxiliary design. The site should take into account the compatibility of landscaping, parking facilities, utility and service areas, walkways and appurtenances. These should be designed with the overall environment in mind and should be in visual keeping with related buildings, structures and places.

#### **FINDINGS:**

- a. The proposed site improvements respond to the natural setting of the property. The proposed improvements have been organized to allow for pedestrian and vehicular movement within the site and buildings have been placed to enhance and create focal points and views. This is consistent with UDC Section 35-642(a).
- b. The proposed buildings and site improvements are of exceptional quality and respond to the unique character of the site and the time and place in which they are being constructed. The proposed structures: three event/facility buildings, an open air pavilion and a new restroom facility feature design components and materials that respond to the setting, character, and context of the landscape. This is consistent with UDC Section 35-642(b).
- c. The proposed project received conceptual approval by HDRC on November 5, 2014. The proposal has not changed from what was submitted.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval based on findings a through c.

#### **CASE MANAGER:**

Alyson Smith





#### 555 Funston

San Antonio Botanical Gardens

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# San Antonio Botanical Garden IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

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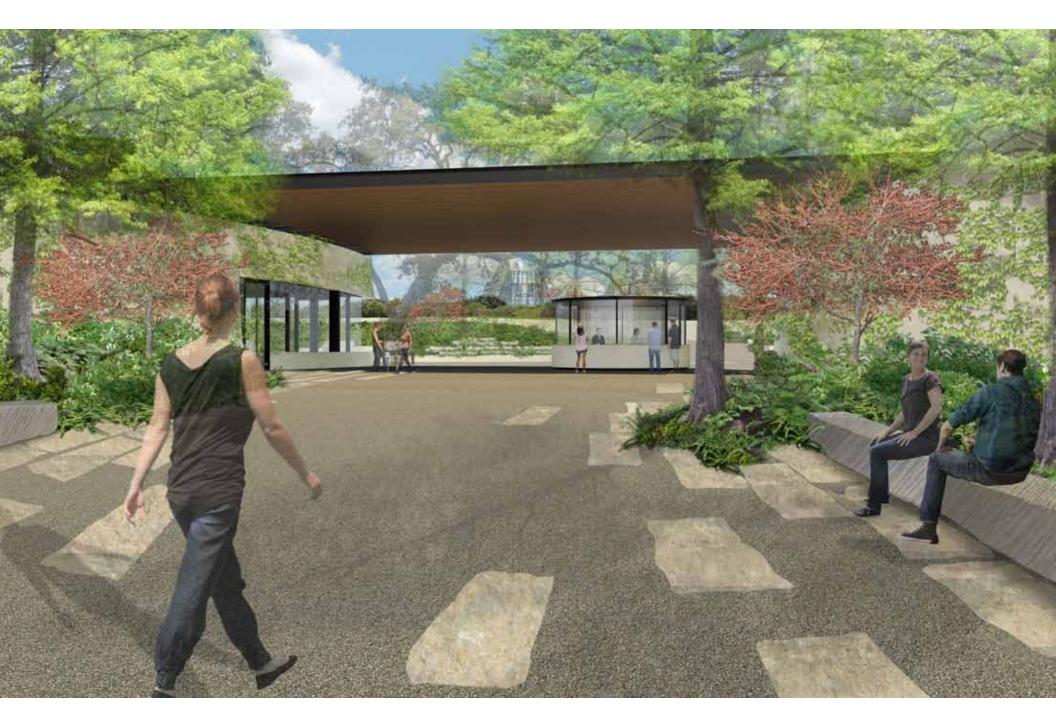
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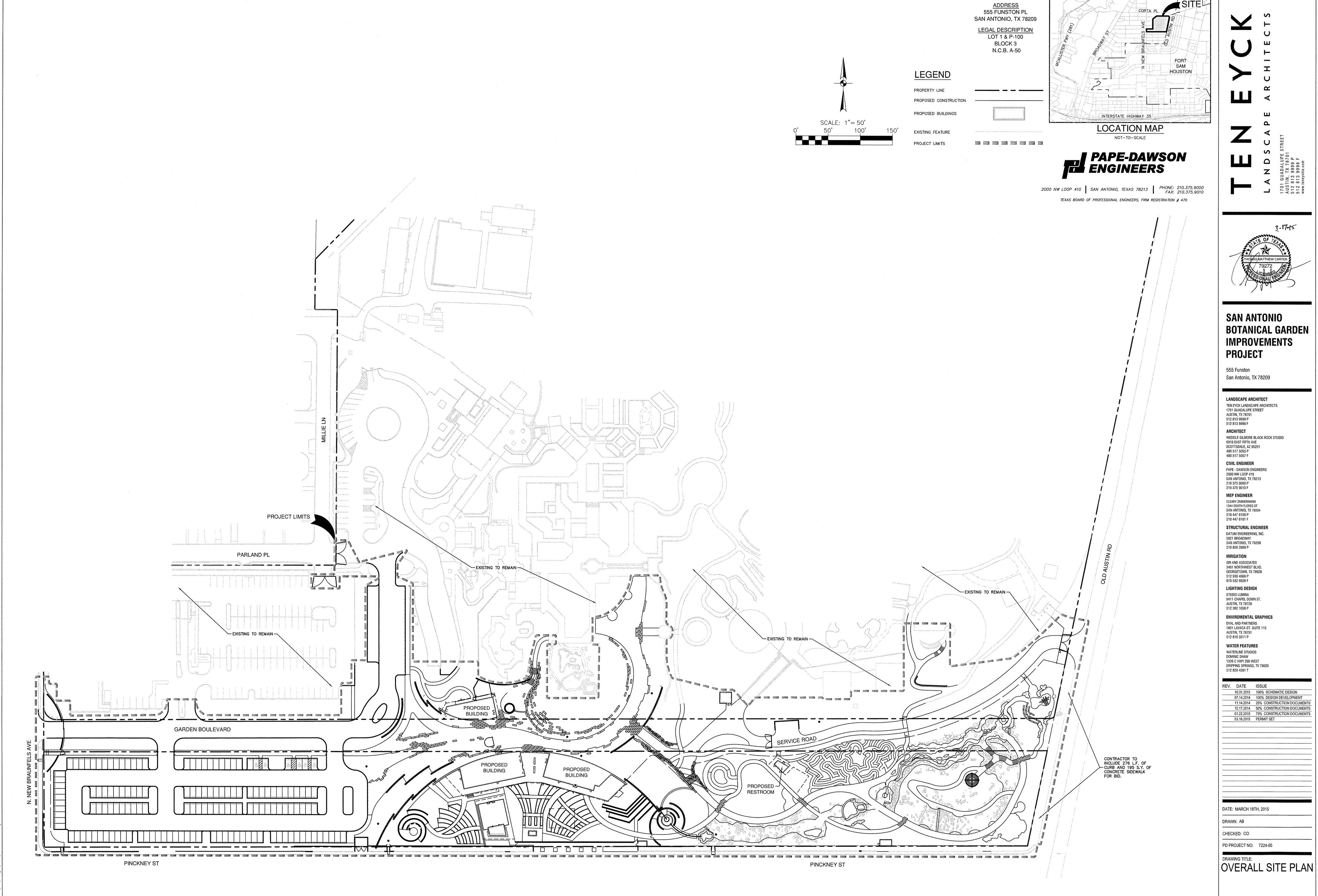
Welcome Center View Looking East from Garden Boulevard (Funston)

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View at N. New Braunfels Looking East

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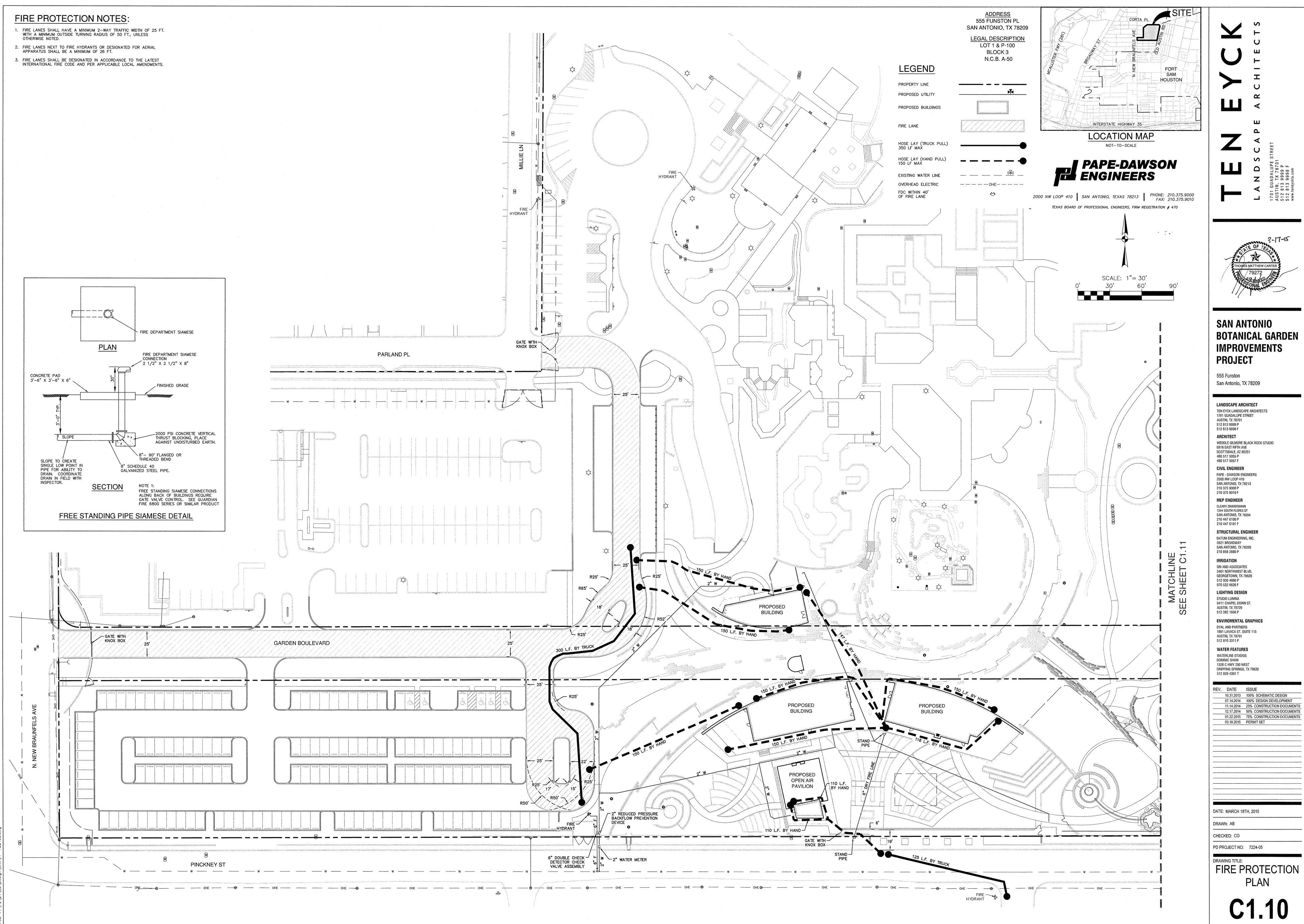
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Site Aerial with Site Plan Overlay

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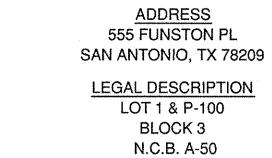


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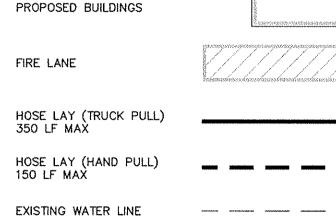
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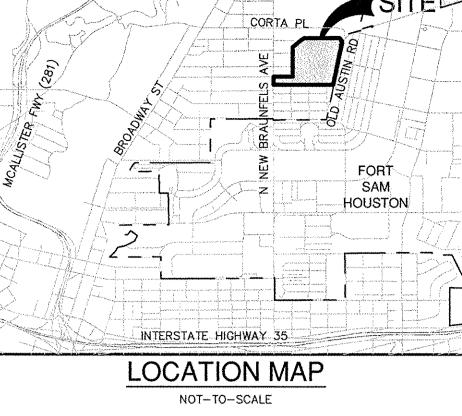
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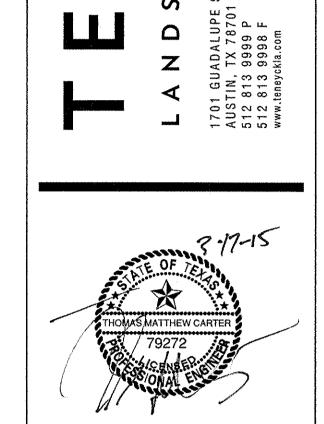
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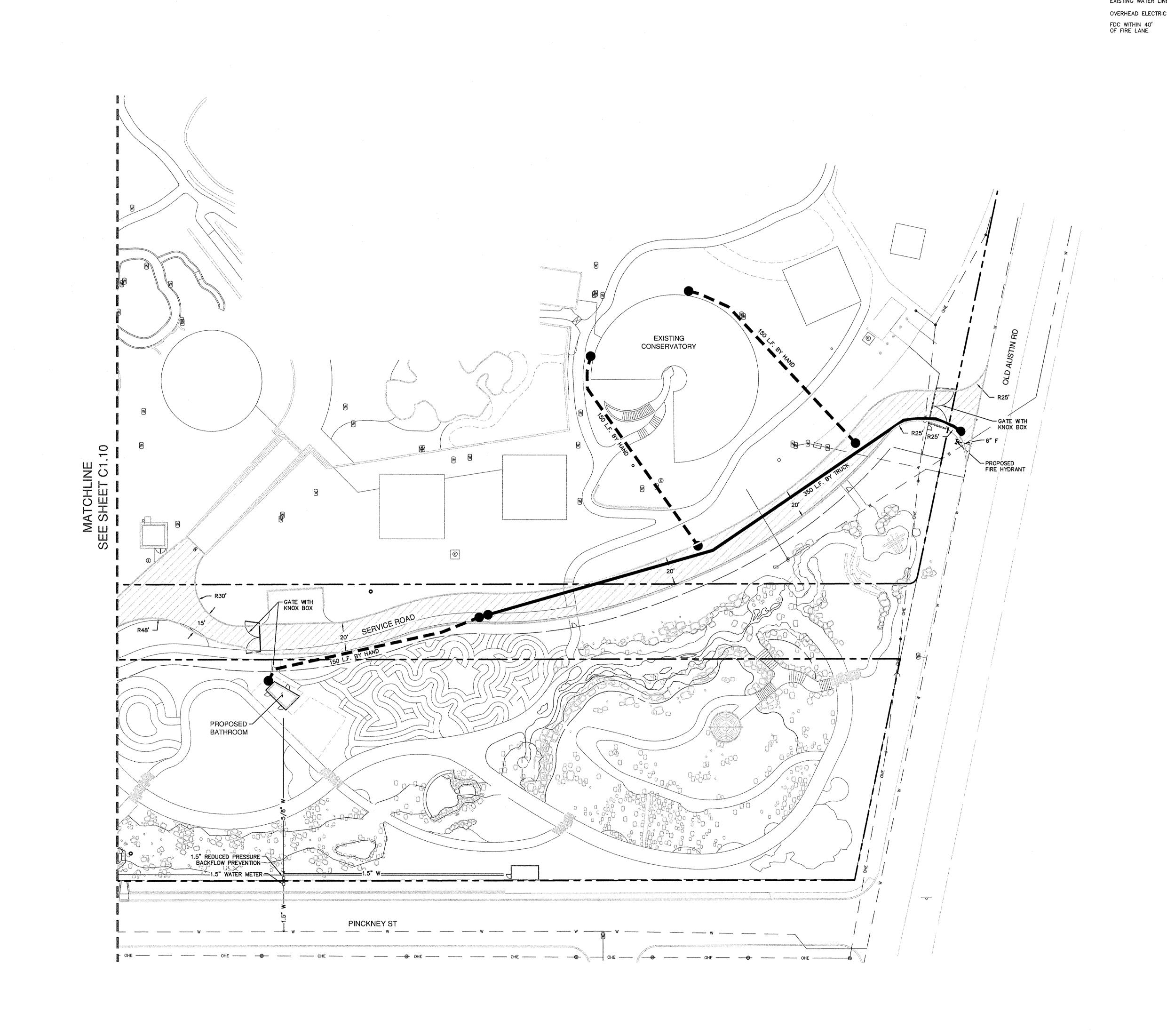
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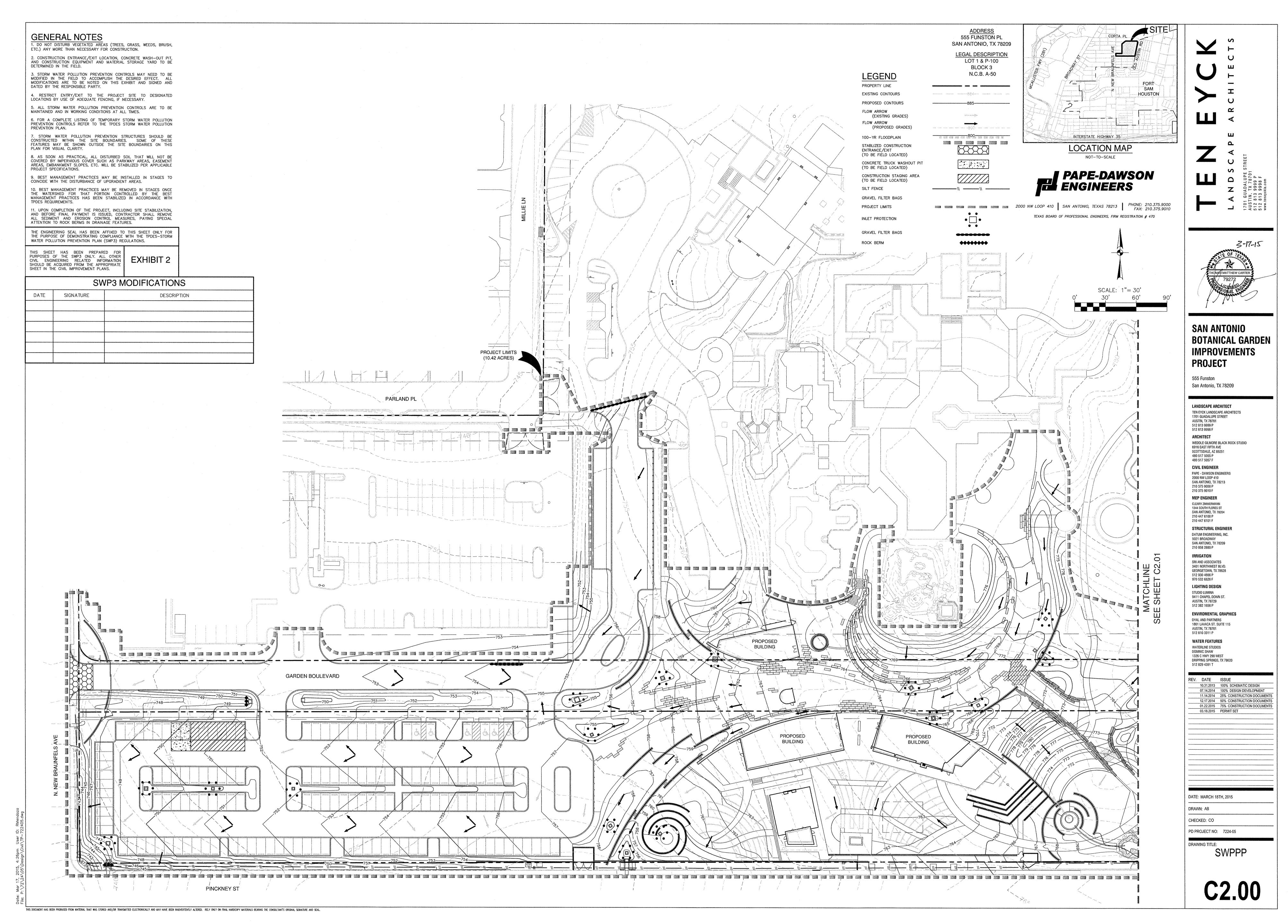
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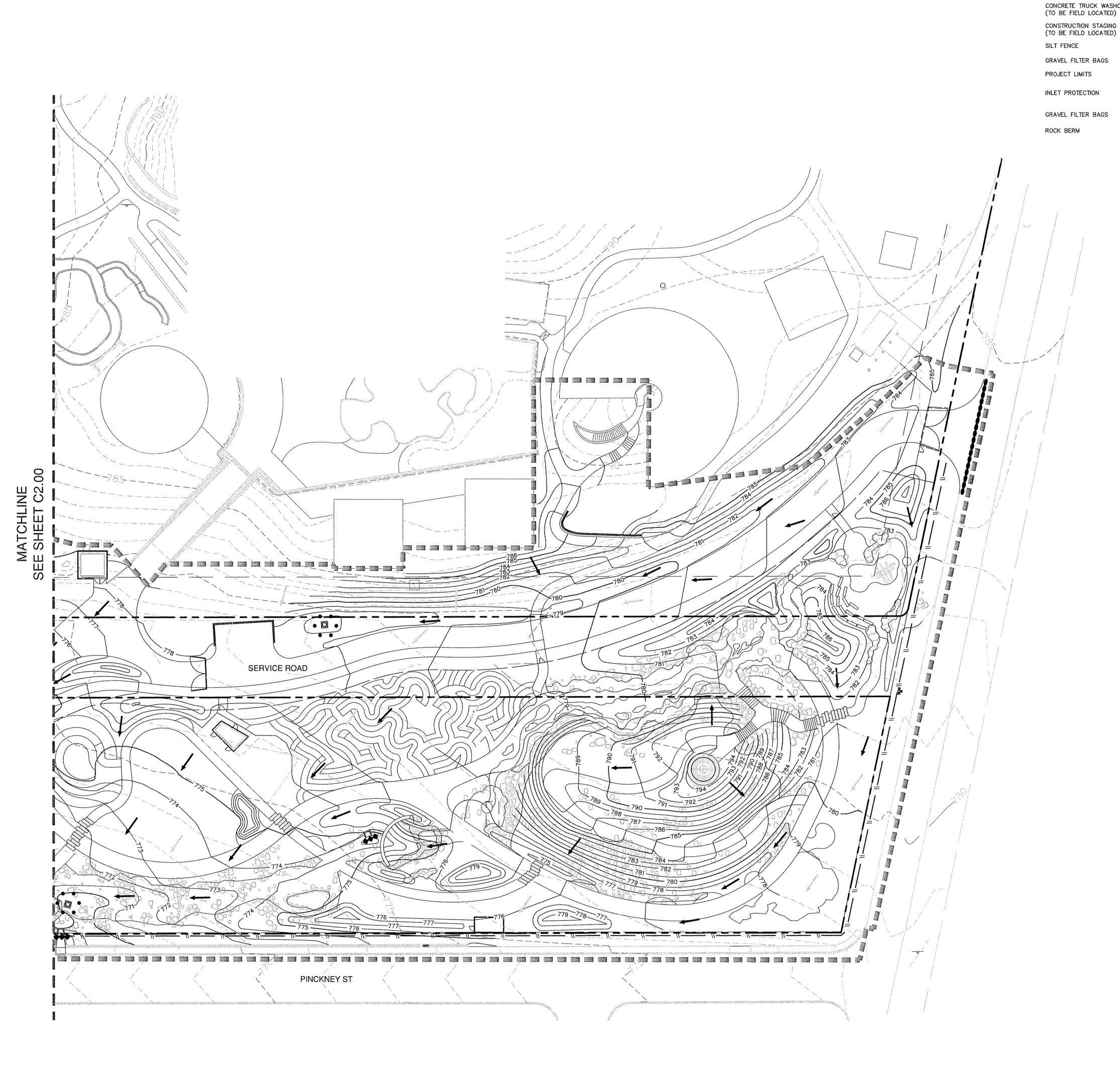
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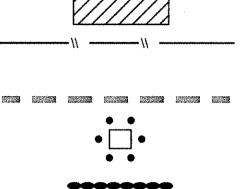






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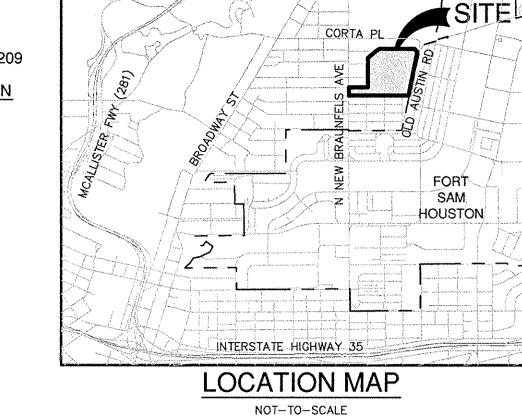
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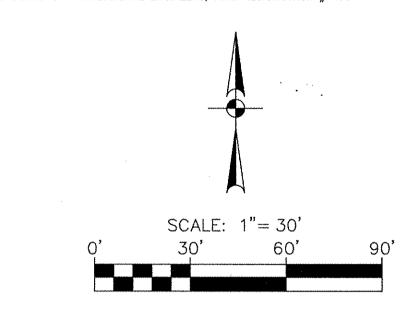
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**GENERAL NOTES** 1. DO NOT DISTURB VEGETATED AREAS (TREES, GRASS, WEEDS, BRUSH, ETC.) ANY MORE THAN NECESSARY FOR CONSTRUCTION.

2. CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE/EXIT LOCATION, CONCRETE WASH-OUT PIT, AND CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL STORAGE YARD TO BE DETERMINED IN THE FIELD. 3. STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION CONTROLS MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED IN THE FIELD TO ACCOMPLISH THE DESIRED EFFECT. ALL MODIFICATIONS ARE TO BE NOTED ON THIS EXHIBIT AND SIGNED AND DATED BY THE RESPONSIBLE PARTY. 4. RESTRICT ENTRY/EXIT TO THE PROJECT SITE TO DESIGNATED LOCATIONS BY USE OF ADEQUATE FENCING, IF NECESSARY. 5. ALL STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION CONTROLS ARE TO BE MAINTAINED AND IN WORKING CONDITIONS AT ALL TIMES. 6. FOR A COMPLETE LISTING OF TEMPORARY STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION CONTROLS REFER TO THE TPDES STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN. 7. STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION STRUCTURES SHOULD BE CONSTRUCTED WITHIN THE SITE BOUNDARIES. SOME OF THESE FEATURES MAY BE SHOWN OUTSIDE THE SITE BOUNDARIES ON THIS PLAN FOR VISUAL CLARITY. 8. AS SOON AS PRACTICAL, ALL DISTURBED SOIL THAT WILL NOT BE COVERED BY IMPERVIOUS COVER SUCH AS PARKWAY AREAS, EASEMENT PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS.

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