HISTORIC AND DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION

July 01, 2015 Agenda Item No: 17

HDRC CASE NO: 2015-257

COMMON NAME: 3100 Hiawatha - Southside Lions Park

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: NCB 10833 BLK LOT TR 5 EXC S IRR 1371.4 FT OF N 1383.4 FT OF W

692.19 FT

ZONING: R4 **CITY COUNCIL DIST.:** 3

APPLICANT: Joe Cannata
OWNER: COSA

TYPE OF WORK: Park Improvements

REQUEST:

The applicant is requesting a Certificate of Appropriateness for approval to construct a dog park at Southside Lions Park. The site improvements include:

- 1. Installation of wire fencing with natural cedar posts.
- 2. Amenities to include benches, trash receptacles, mutt-mitts, mulch
- 3. Wayfinding signage
- 4. Concrete sidewalk

APPLICABLE CITATIONS:

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

- 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.

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.

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- 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:

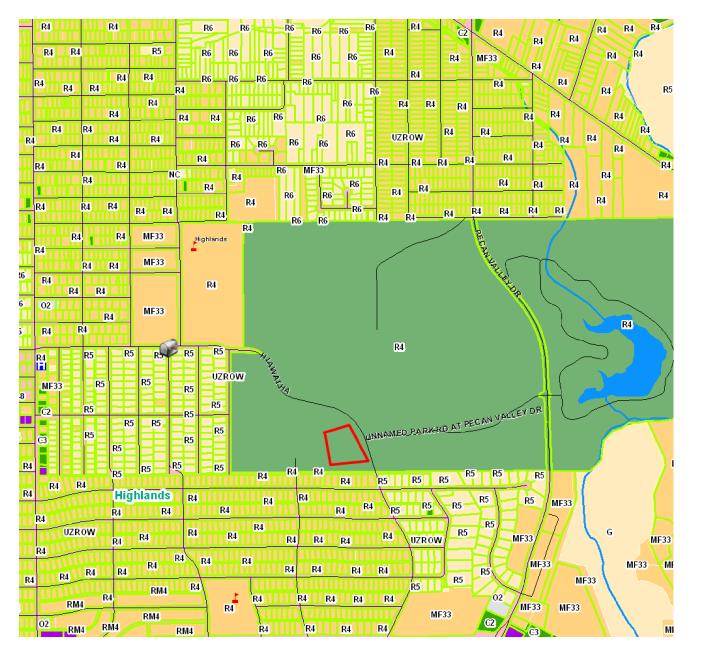
- a. Consistent with the UDC section 35-642.b.8., the proposed installations of public amenities will be visually compatible with the landscape.
- b. The proposed park signage meets the standards for sign design and placement as outlined in the UDC Section 35-645d.15.
- c. The proposed new sidewalk is appropriate for its location and will improve accessibility to the park, this is consistent with the UDC Section 35-642.a.3.
- d. The project has been reviewed by the City Archaeologist.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval based on items a through d.

CASE MANAGER:

Alyson Smith

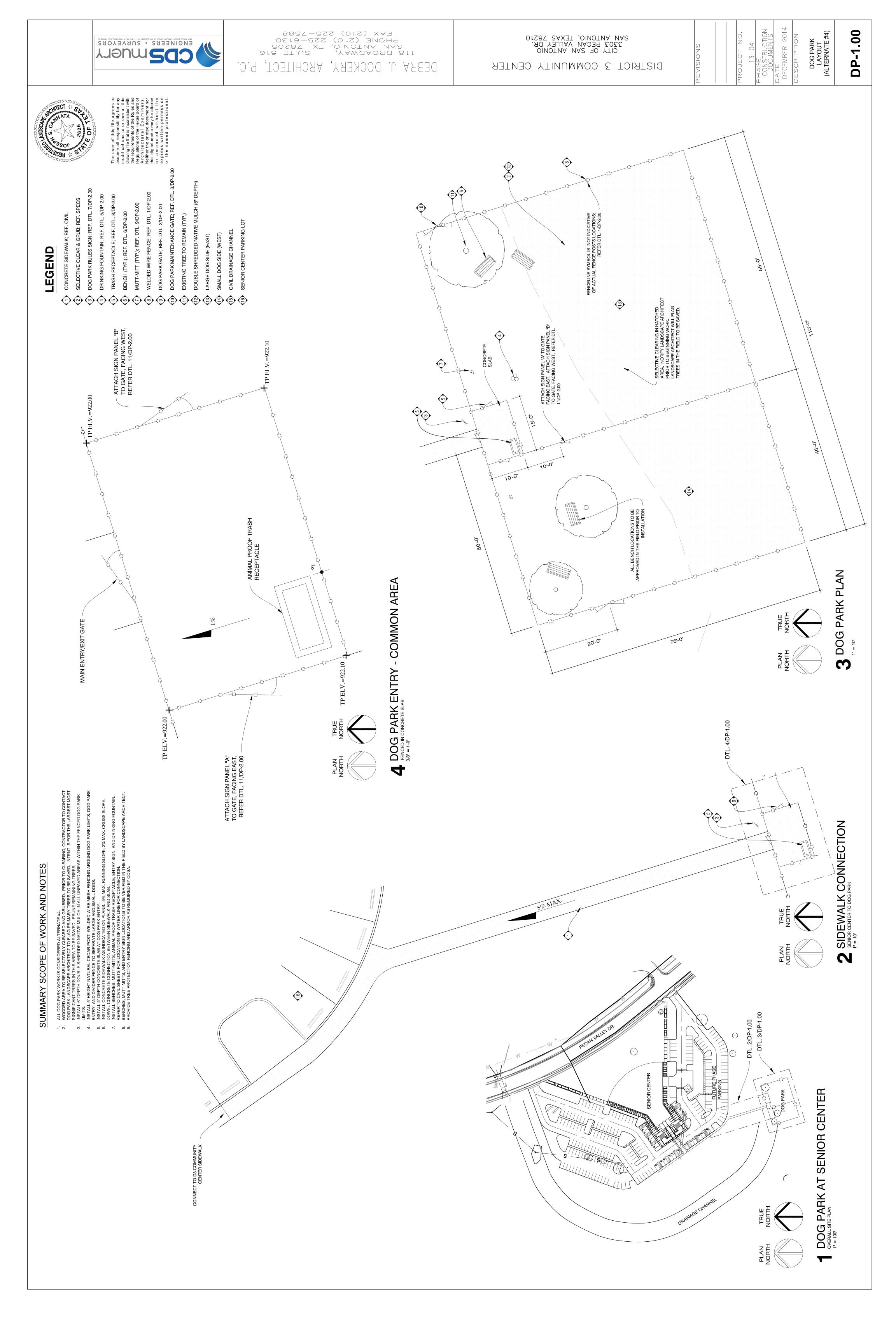


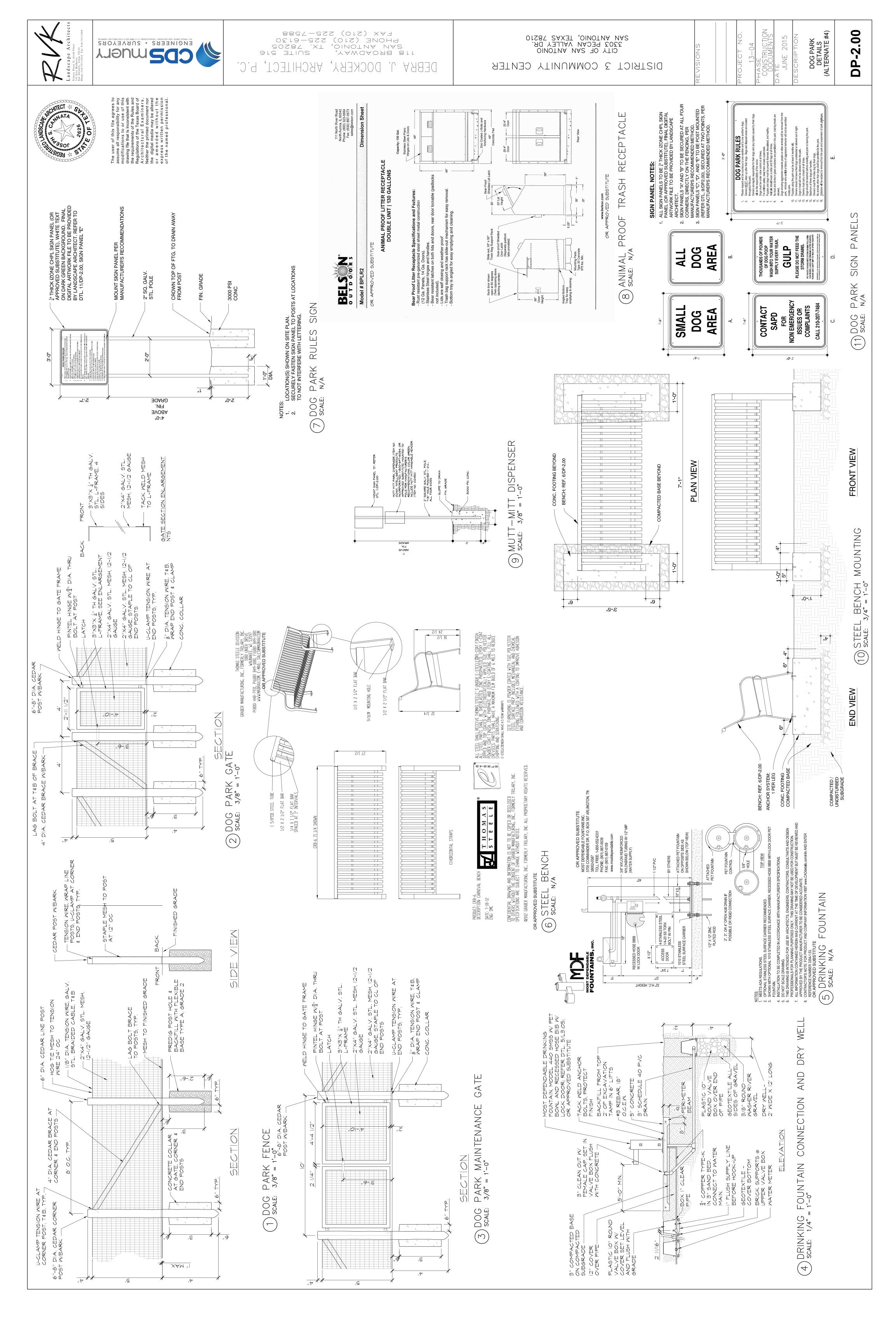


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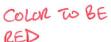
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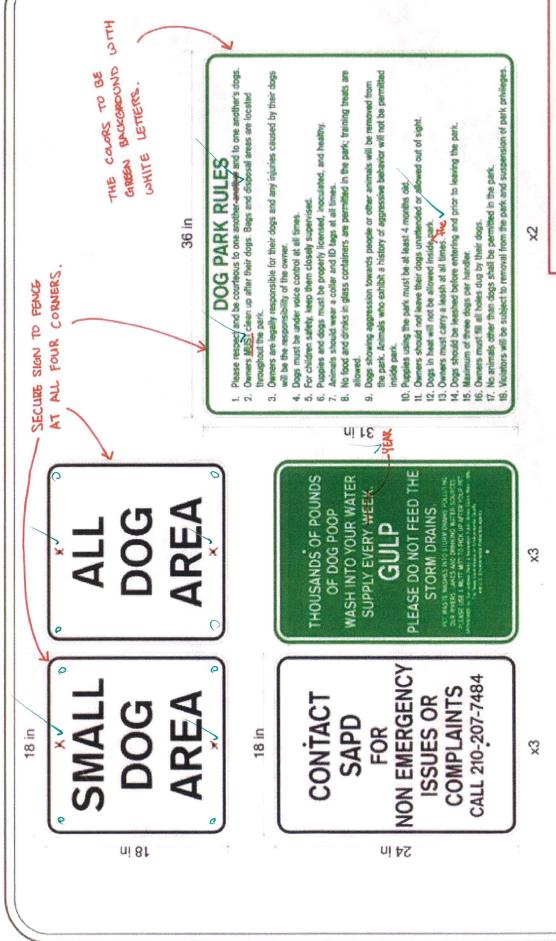
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HISTORIC AND DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS July 16, 2014

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HDRC CASE NO:

2014-244

ADDRESS:

3100 Hiawatha

PUBLIC PROPERTY:

yes

HISTORIC DISTRICT:

public property

APPLICANT:

Joe Cannata 745 E Mulberry, 6th Floor

OWNER:

City of San Antonio

TYPE OF WORK:

Park Improvements

REQUEST:

The applicant is requesting a Certificate of Appropriateness for approval to:

Construct park improvements including an open-air pavilion, 8-foot wide trail, parking lot and other site furnishings.

FINDINGS:

- a. The proposed improvements are appropriate to help make the park more accessible and inviting to users. The improvements are generally consistent with the UDC Section 35-642.b.1 in terms of maintaining high design quality standards for public facilities.
- b. The proposed new sidewalk is appropriate for its location and will improve accessibility to the park, consistent with the UDC Section 35-642.a.3.
- c. The proposed new parking area is consistent with the UDC Section 35-642.a.3.
- d. The proposed pavilion and other amenities are simple in design and appropriate for its location within a public park. The materials and colors are appropriate and consistent with UDC Section 35-642.b.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval as submitted based on findings a through d.

COMMISSION ACTION:

Approved as submitted based on findings a through d.

Shanon Shea Miller

Historic Preservation Officer

HISTORIC AND DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS August 20, 2014

HDRC CASE NO: 2014-276

ADDRESS: 3303 Pecan Valley Dr.

HISTORIC DISTRICT: public property

APPLICANT: Debra Dockery 118 Broadway, Ste 516

OWNER: City of San Antonio

TYPE OF WORK: New construction of community center

REQUEST:

The applicant is requesting a Certificate of Appropriateness for approval to:

Construct a new, 13,500sf Community Center to include multipurpose spaces, activity rooms and dining facilities. Other site improvements consist of landscaping, outdoor trellis system and surface parking.

FINDINGS:

a. The proposed new construction will take place on land that is currently undeveloped and is appropriate for its location. The proposal is consistent with UDC Section 35-642(a) in terms of site and setting, and UDC Section 35-642(b) in terms of building design.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval as submitted based on finding a.

COMMISSION ACTION:

Approved as submitted with the stipulation that an archaeological study be done based on finding a.

Shanon Shea Miller

Historic Preservation Officer