

Six Pillars of Character Pavilion Proposal

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Introduction: CHARACTER COUNTS! is a partnership of schools, communities, governmental agencies and the nation's leading human-service organizations working to advance nonpartisan, nonsectarian character education by teaching the Six Pillars of Character: Trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship. Taken together, these values are used as the foundation for making ethical decisions. CHARACTER COUNTS! is a project of the Josephson Institute of Ethics. It was brought to South Dakota in 1995 by the leadership of the South Dakota 4-H Foundation. The Cooperative Extension Service administers it through South Dakota State University. The Rapid City Area CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition is a voluntary organization that concentrates its time and resources on creating a community of character. Our local board consists of a group of dedicated and public-spirited people. Among them are:

Nancy Trautman, Coalition President - Loan officer, American State Bank.
George Black – West District Supervisor, SDSU's Cooperative Extension Service
Robin Buckingham – Owner, Karate for Kids
Dr. Patrick Clinch – Chiropractor and President of the Rapid City Soccer league
Bill Keck – Pennington County Cooperative Extension Educator
Leah Lutheran – Businesswoman and member of the Rapid City School Board
Pamela Teany Thomas – Coordinator, RCAS Safe and Drug Free Schools project
Dr. John Usera – President, Chiesman Foundation for Democracy
Dr. Peter M. Wharton – Superintendent, Rapid City Area School System

Year over year statistical data generated at both the local and state level demonstrates that where our young people are effectively exposed to the CHARACTER COUNTS! Project examples of anti-social behavior (lying, cheating, stealing, for example) are trending downward. The next generation will be the stewards of our communities, nation and planet in extraordinarily critical times. The present and future well being of our society requires an involved, caring citizenry with good moral character. A symbol of our focus on developing good character could well be the Pillars of Character Exhibit described below and on the attachments included.

Proposal: To privately fund, design, locate on public land, and build a structure similar to that described in the drawings and photographs attached. The structure depicted was erected in Tulare County, California. In adapting the design and structure to our climate, geography, and building codes, Glenn Barber and Associates estimate that the project would cost approximately \$62,000.00 Once the City has approved the design and determined an optimal location, the timeline for completing this project would be driven principally by the Coalition's ability to raise the necessary funds from private resources.

Attachments



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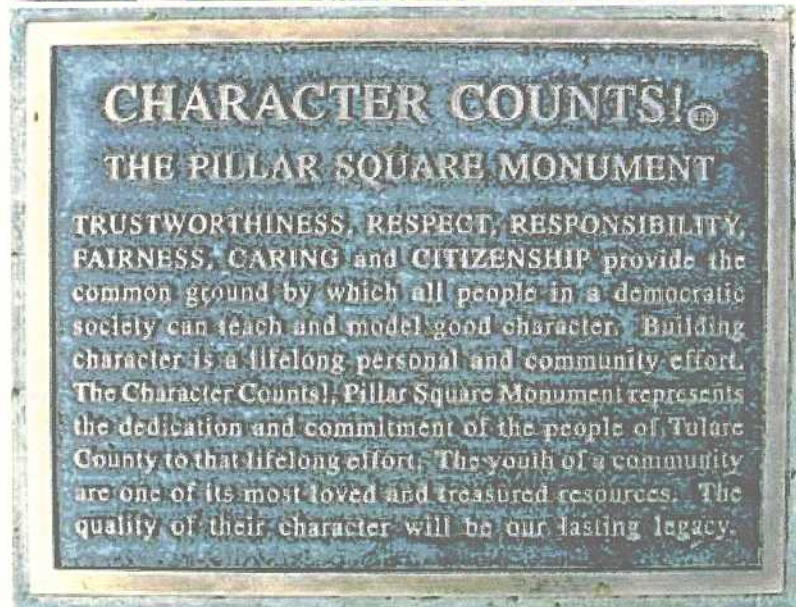
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- Current
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- Year 2000

Pillar Square at Mooney Grove Park, Visalia, CA





Beginning of
Photo Album



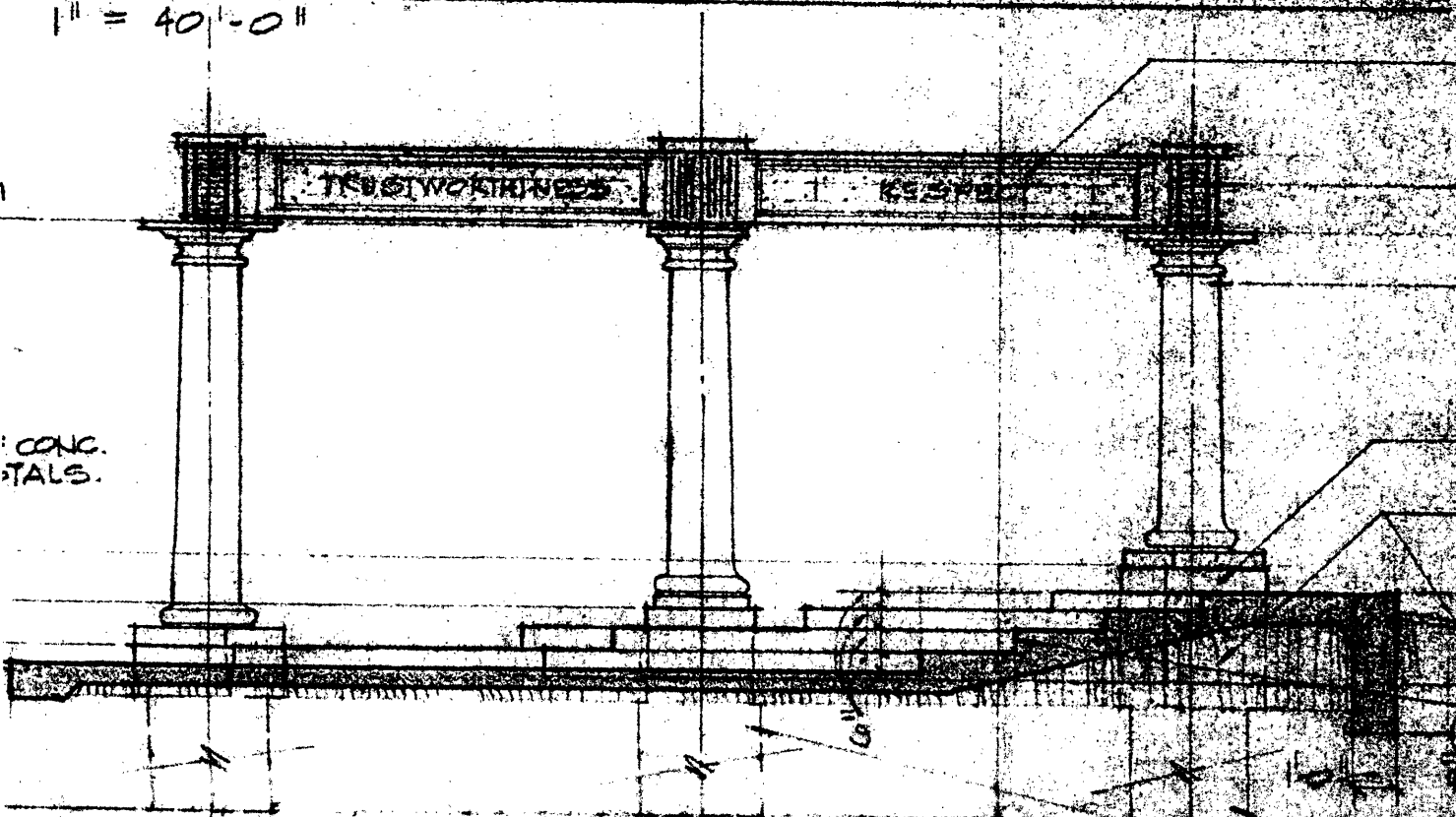
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SITE PLAN

1" = 40'-0"



3" SANDBLASTED
PRECAST CONCRETE PANELS
ON STEEL

CONCRETE BRIDGE CAPS, 6" DIA.

PRECAST CONCRETE
COLUMNS ASSEMBLED BY
TWO WELDS AND GROUTED
WITH WHITE INSULATED
FINISH

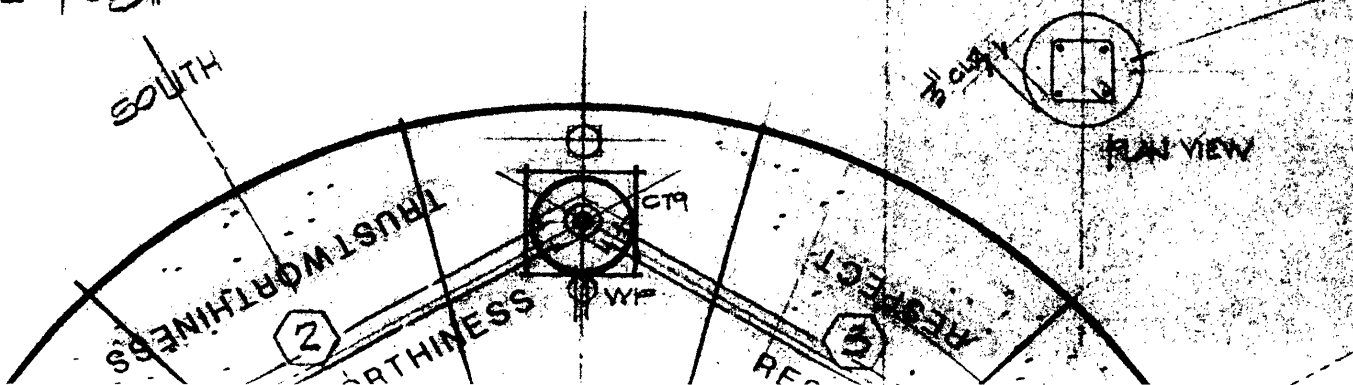
CONCRETE PEDESTAL
FOOTINGS

COMPACTED FILL
2'-0"

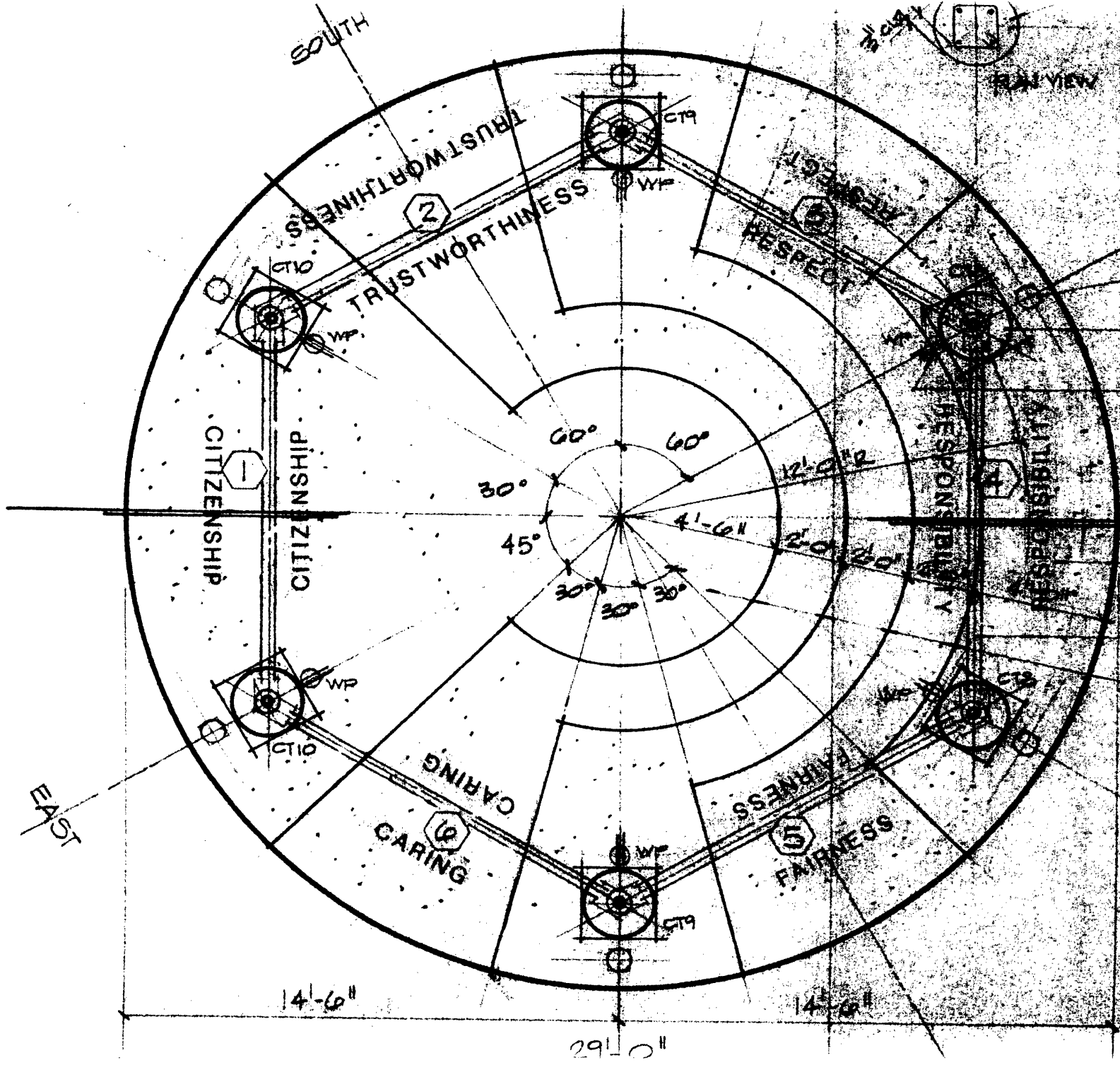
SHAPED CONCRETE
SEPS/SAFE AND 4" DIA.
SLAB FLOOR FINISH
FINISH AND SAND

TYPICAL SECTION

1/4" = 1'-0"



3'-0" x 3'-0" CONCRETE FOOTING
TO N.G. THEN 2'-0" SQUARE
PEDESTAL ELEVATION
SHOWN. USE ALL REINFORCING
3'-0" LONG WITH TIE BARS
12" O.C. @ 2000 PSI



PEDESTAL TO BE
 SHOWN IN
 PLAN VIEW

NEW FLUSH MOUNTED
 OF EIGHT, TYPICAL AT
 PRE-MIXED TUSCAN
 WHITE UNGRADEDED
 MASONRY BLOCK CURB
 AT 2" DOWN FROM
 TAMPERPROOF COVER



TEXT AT EACH BEAM
 SEE LEGEND.

SHAPED BEAM ABOVE
 COLUMN

SHAPED CONCRETE
 SEATS AND 4" X 5"
 WITH BUSED TEXTURE
 OVER 1/2" SAND.

NOTES:
 1. SEE SITE PLAN FOR
 PROPER ORIENTATION

2. LANDSCAPE LIGHT
 SHALL BE PERMANENT
 ASSEMBLED BY HAND
 PROVIDE CRUSHED
 DRAINAGE UNDER

GBA inc

SCHEDULE OF VALUES WORKSHEET

PROJECT	Pillars of Character

Date	2/22/02
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Contract Total:	\$ 70,209.00
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A	B	C	D	E
item no.	Description of Work	Materials	Labor	Construction Budget
1	Site Demolition/Strip	\$ 848.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 1,648.00
2	Earthwork	\$ 5,065.00	\$ 3,440.00	\$ 8,505.00
3	Cast Concrete/Foundation	\$ 11,090.00	\$ 9,349.00	\$ 20,439.00
4	Precast Columns	\$ 15,501.00	\$ 1,280.00	\$ 16,781.00
5	GlueLams	\$ 3,216.00	\$ 2,165.00	\$ 5,381.00
6	Structural Columns	\$ 756.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 876.00
7	Stain/Paint Beams	\$ 91.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 391.00
8	Electrical outlet/light	\$ 1,940.00	\$ 640.00	\$ 2,580.00
			Subtotal	\$ 56,601.00
				\$ -
9	General Conditions		\$ 6,400.00	\$ 6,400.00
10	Structural Design		\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
				\$ -
11	Fee		\$ 3,800.00	\$ 3,800.00
12	Contractors Excise Tax		\$ 1,408.00	\$ 1,408.00
Summary		\$ 38,507.00	\$ 18,094.00	\$ 70,209.00

For Total Cost Address the Following items in Contingency

- 1 **Repair Surfaces of Existing Terrain Damaged by Construction**
- 2 **Electrical Service to Pillar Structure from Existing Utility**
- 3 **Building Permit Cost (assumed waived by CORC)**