Community Planning & Development Services

City of Rapid City

300 Sixth Street, Rapid City, SD 57701-2724

Historic Preservation 11.1 Review

Phone: (605) 394-4120	Fax: (605) 394-6636		Web: www.rcgov.org	11.1	Review
Date of Submission:			Time of Su	ubmission:	
Location Address:	940 Skyline Drive		Year Con	structed:	1936
Historic District: West Boulevard Historic District Downtown Historic District Individually Listed Property			Environs of West Boulevard Historic District Environs of Downtown Historic District Environs of an Individually Listed Property		
Status: ⊠ Contributing			Non-Contributing		
Type: Ⅺ Commercial			Residential		
Brief description of proje	ect request:				
Planned improvements at Dinosaur Flandscaping and sign improvements.	ark include large vehicle parking	upgr	ades to the existing parking lot, p	edestrian crossin	g improvements,
Applicant (if different from owner) ☑ Owner □ Architect □ Contractor			Phone Number	Fax	Number
2 Owner 2 / Norme	or a contractor		Street Address	City, St	ate, Zip Code
Applicant's Signature		Date			
City of Rapid City	,	(605.394.5307	605.394.	5307
Owne	er	30	Phone Number 00 Sixth Street		Number ity, SD 57702
Owner's Signature	(*Required*) 8 26 14		Street Address	City, St	ate, Zip Code
		Da	te		
Applications must be subm p.m. Thursday one week processed. Historic Preservation Comr	rior to the 1st and 3rd Fr must be submitted with mission meetings are he	iday h th ld o	of the month. e application. Incompan	<i>lete applicat</i> est Communi	tions will not
City/School Administration A representative must be	present at the meeting		the application may b	e denied.	
Date of Meeting			Application File #		

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Checklist for require	d information to	be submitted	with application:
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- - A street frontage photo A Photos of all areas affected by the proposed project A 3-5 photos of rot or decay of an element that is to be replaced or repaired
- A site plan drawn to scale showing the existing structure(s) and the proposed project changes. The site plan should clearly create a graphic representation of the building footprint(s) and any other elements that are part of the request.
- Elevation sketches drawn to scale showing the proposed changes. The elevation sketches should provide a view that shows each affected exterior wall as though you were looking straight at it, with any relevant changes represented.
- ☒ A written description of the proposed project request that includes:
 - Description of the materials to be used in the project
- ☑ Description of the materials to be replaced in the project (i.e. wood siding, masonite siding, cedar shakes, 4" reveal clapboard, dutch-lap, ship-lap, etc.)

MA Floor plan information drawn to scale and proposed changes *if interior work* is being requested. (Required for non-residential structures).

☑ Document demonstrating feasible and prudent alternatives have been considered for the project, describing how all possible efforts have been made to minimize harm to the historic property.

Staff	to	provid	e:

- ☐ Aerial map of the property
- ☐ Historic Site Inventory Description (if applicable)
- ☐ Elements of the structure(s) listed as contributing factors on the Historic Site Inventory



CITY OF RAPID CITY

Department of Parks and Recreation

515 West Boulevard Rapid City, SD 57701 (605) 394-4175 -- FAX (605) 394-5307

Date: August 26, 2014

To: Historic Preservation Commission

From: Alex DeSmidt, Landscape Designer

Re: Historic Preservation 11.1 Review of the

Proposed Dinosaur Park Parking Lot Improvements

Project Narrative:

The proposed improvement project is focused on parking improvements and pedestrian safety at the Dinosaur Park Parking lot in conjunction with a trail and trailhead development project within the adjacent Skyline Wilderness Park. No work is being proposed on Dinosaur Hill or the west side of Skyline for development within this application.

The current configuration and size of the lot at Dinosaur Park does not accommodate large recreational vehicles, tour buses, public transportation and EMS vehicles. This project aims to accommodate these vehicles within a restricted footprint without decreasing the existing total number of spaces for public parking.

With an estimated 50,000+ annual visitors to Dinosaur Park this parking lot needs to be able to accommodate large vehicles while accommodating passenger vehicles and pedestrians within a confined area. This configuration does not affect any of the five large dinosaur sculptures – which are the only features listed on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) or any component with the NRHP boundary. All improvements fall within the 50-foot environs of this individually listed property known as Dinosaur Park.

No federal funds will be used for these improvements and the project is not attempting to qualify for the State Tax Moratorium. Funding for this project is from the City Vision Fund and the Parks and Recreation Capital Improvement Project Budget.

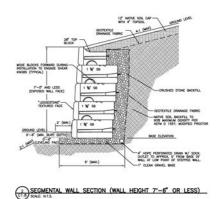
Feasible and Prudent Alternatives Consideration:

No work will remove or alter any historic or potentially historic or contributing components within Dinosaur Park, a National Registered Historic Place. The parking lot has seen several improvements since its development in the 1930's. The latest parking lot improvement project was completed in 1998 which developed the existing parking lot configuration.

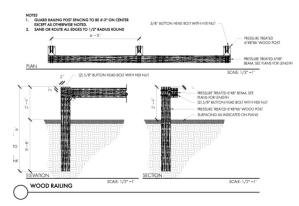
The existing grades of the site limit the footprint that parking can occupy along Skyline Drive limiting the expansion and improvement possibilities for development. The parking lot pavement will be asphalt and match the existing road and parking lot. Site amenities and features have been selected to match existing materials used throughout the Park and along Skyline Drive. Wood and stone features are both used structurally and aesthetically to liken to the materials used during the initial Works Progress Administration (WPA) and subsequent projects along Skyline Drive and atop the adjacent Dinosaur Hill.

Description of Materials:

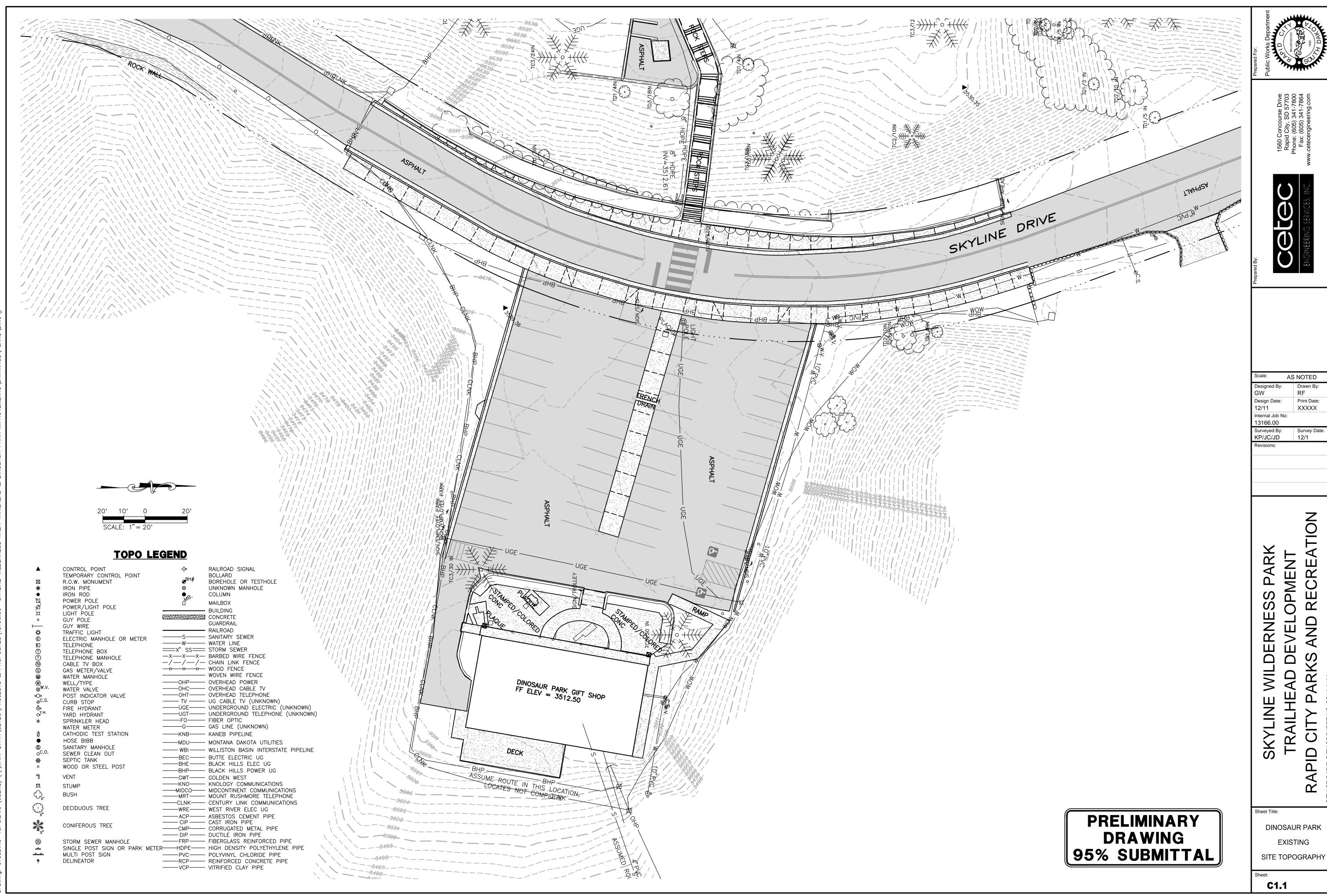
Parking and pedestrian improvements will match existing asphalt and concrete with paint markings. Retaining walls will utilize redi-rock "ledgestone" colored and textured concrete construction to provide a more natural aesthetic with structural integrity. Wood railing fence shall be used in conjunction with landscaping to direct pedestrians and soften the hardscape.





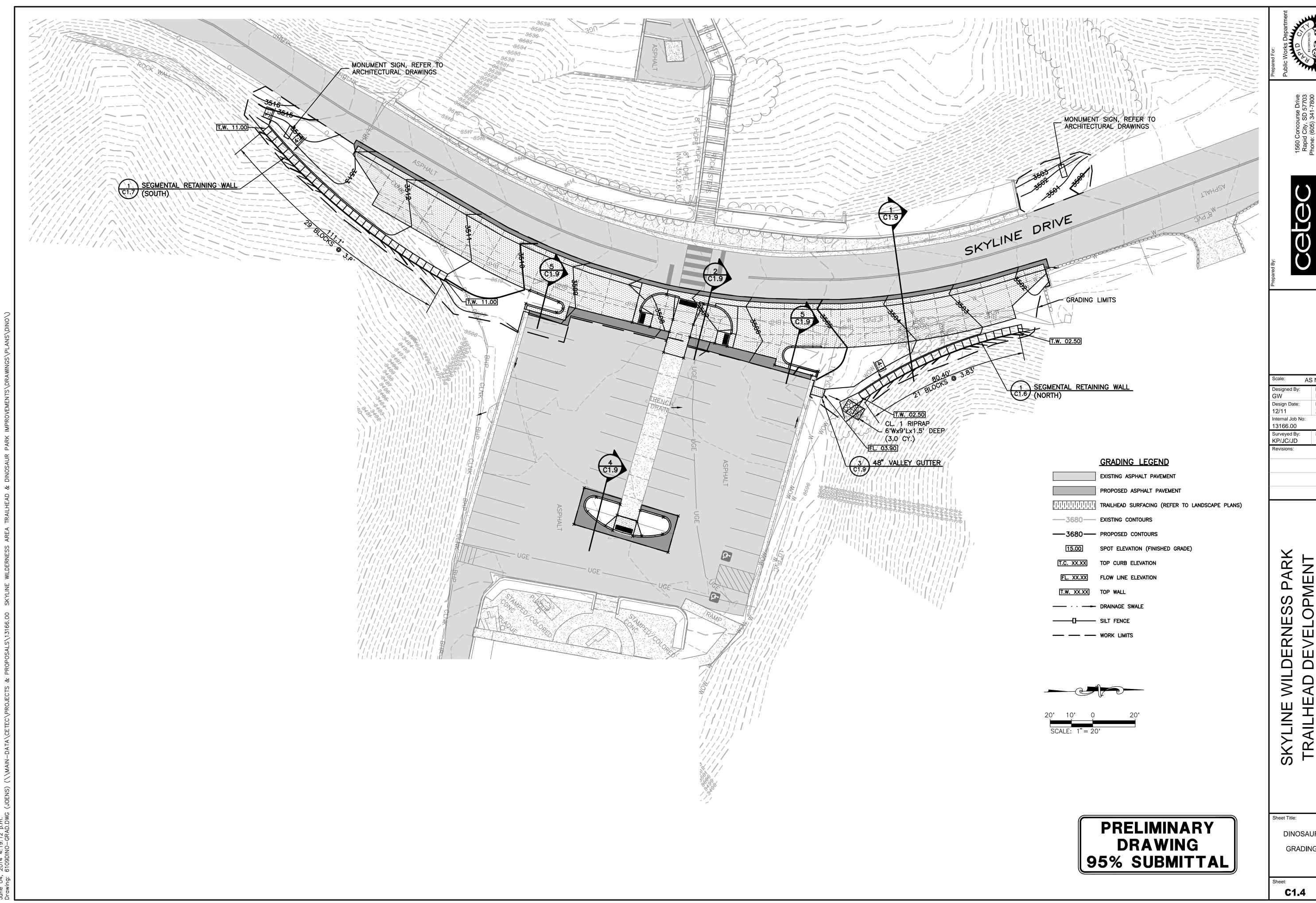






AS NOTED

DINOSAUR PARK **EXISTING**





1560 Concourse Drive Rapid City, SD 57703 Phone: (605) 341-7800 Fax: (605) 341-7864

AS NOTED XXXXX

Survey Date: 12/1

AND RECREATION

DINOSAUR PARK **GRADING PLAN**

BOTANICAL NAME COMMON NAME SIZE QUANTITY PINUS PONDEROSA PONDEROSA PINE 4' POPULUS BALSAMIFERA BALSAM POPULAR 1-1/2" B & B 4

JUNIPERUS SABINA 'BUFFALO' BUFFALO JUNIPER 3 GAL

SURFACING LEGEND

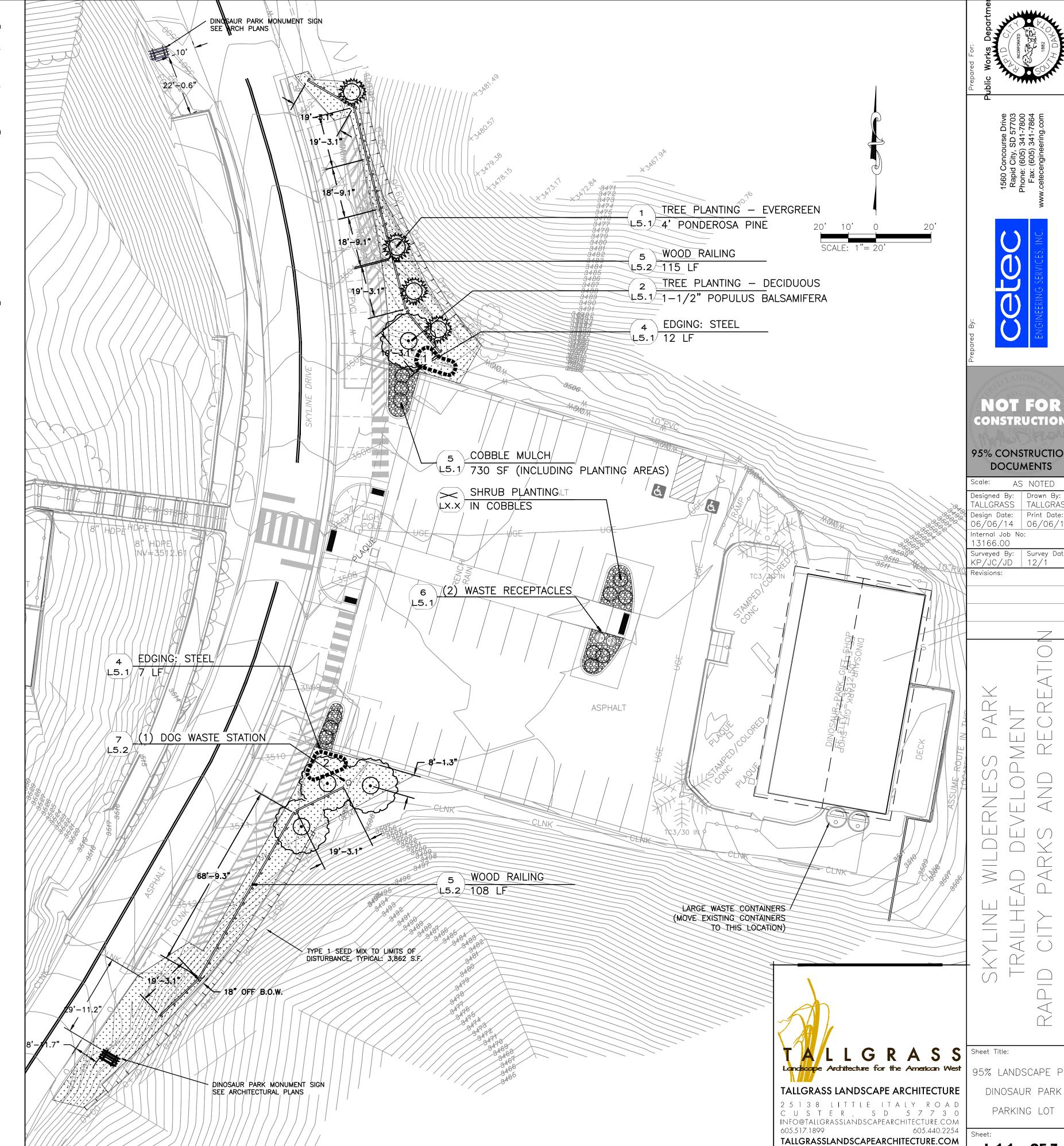
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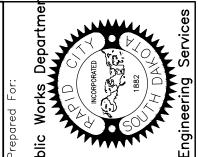
MINERAL MULCH TYPE 1: 50% 2-4" COBBLES / 50% 4-6" COBBLES NATURAL COLOR, WASHED CLEAN. AVERAGE DEPTH 4" WITH WEED BARRIER.

"BLACK HILLS RESTORATION MIX" 25 LB / AC OR SIM. RAPID CITY SPECIFICATION WARNE CHEMICAL 2680 COMMERCE RD RAPID CITY SD 605-342-7644

LANDSCAPE NOTES:

- 1. SEE L5.1 FOR LANDSCAPE NOTES AND DETAILS
- 2. MOUND ISLANDS SO THAT TOP OF MINERAL MULCH IS BETWEEN 12" & 18" ABOVE TOP OF CURB. SOIL IN ISLANDS WILL BE 4" - 6" BELOW CURB TO ALLOW FOR FULL MINERAL MULCH THICKNESS.
- 3. PLANTING NOTES 13 & 14 APPLY TO ALL PLANTED OR MULCHED ISLANDS AT THIS
- 4. BOULDER PRIORITY AREAS INDICATED LIKE THIS:





NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION

95% CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS

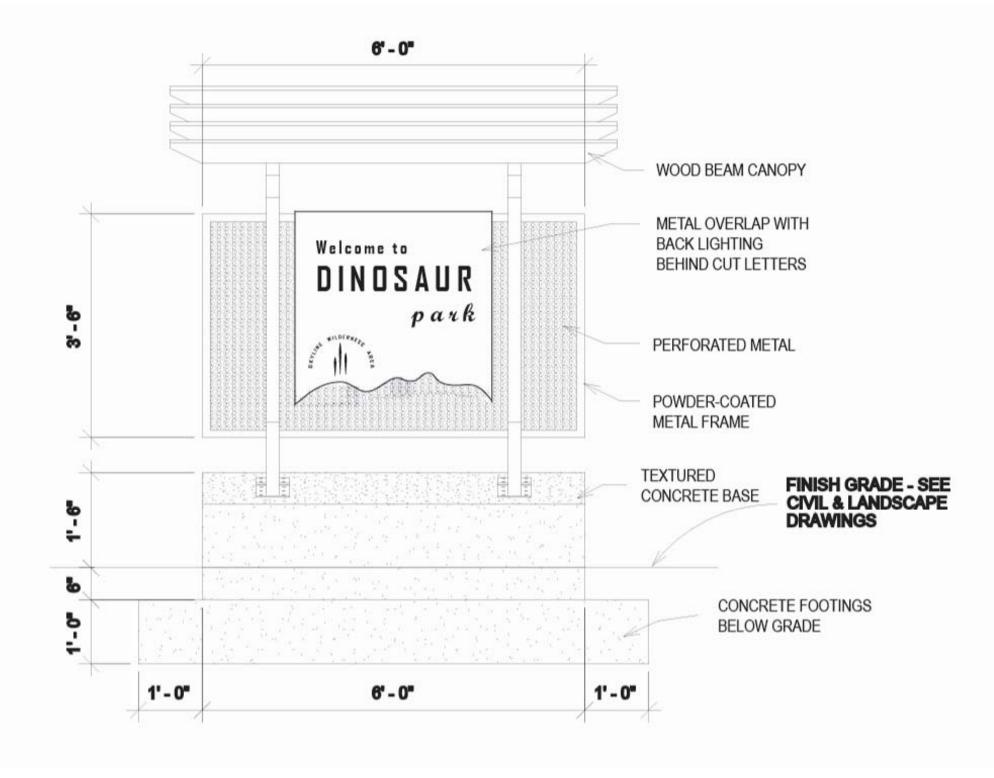
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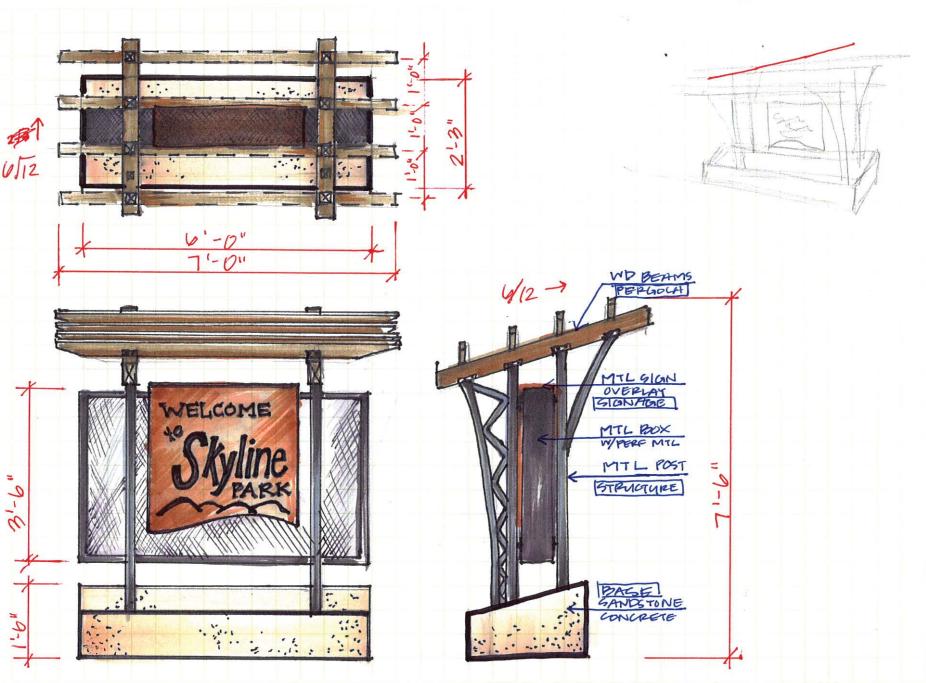
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Surveyed By: Survey Date: KP/JC/JD 12/1

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