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DECEMBER MEETING NOTICE

The Merrill Parks and Recreation Commission will have a meeting on **Wednesday, December 17, 2014, at 4:15 p.m.**, at the Merrill City Hall.

Voting members of Commission: Dave Sukow, Ralph Sturm, Brian Artac, Melissa Schroeder, Michael Willman, Dorwin Harris and Kevin Cohrs.

The following items will be included on the agenda:

1. Approve minutes from previous meetings.
2. Approve claims.
3. Public Comment
4. Discussion and recommendation from design team for Aquatic Center design.
5. Discussion and recommendation to designate River Bend Trail as a Linear Park..
6. Monthly reports.
7. Set date for next meeting.
8. Public comment
9. Adjournment

Submitted by

Mike Willman, Chairperson
Parks and Recreation Commission

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PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

November 12, 2014

The Merrill Parks and Recreation Commission met on Wednesday, November 12, 2014 at 4:15 p.m. at the City Hall.

Members Present: Mike Willman, Ralph Sturm, Dorwin Harris, Melissa Schroeder, Kevin Cohrs, Dave Sukow and Brian Artac.

Members Excused Absent:

Department Staff Present: Dan Wendorf and Dawn Smith

Visitors: Jeremy Ratliff from Merrill Courier, Dean Mueller from Water Technology, Inc. Carrie Cordova.

***Motion by Sukow, seconded by Artac to approve the minutes from the October 1, 2014 and October 8, 2014 meeting.

Willman stated that he did attend the October 8, 2014 meeting, his name was omitted. A correction will be made to the minutes.

***Carried unanimously.

***Motion by Sukow, seconded by Willman, to approve the claims.

Harris questioned the two bills from Horst Distributing, stating that they were both for the same amount of money and wondering if they were the same bill. Smith stated that both invoices had a different invoice number. Wendorf stated they do order a lot of parts from Horst Distributing. Sturm questioned the bills from Becher Hoppe asking how we could have a bill for over \$12,000.00 from them on the pool study. Sturm also questioned why we would pay Becher Hoppe for all of the false information. Sturm also questioned who ordered all the services from Becher Hoppe. Sturm questioned if Becher Hoppe or Wendorf ever contacted FEMA in regards to the flood study.

***Carried Unanimously.

Public Comment: Carrie Cordova from Merrill Optimist stated that the Merrill Optimist Club has been working very hard on getting money put together for the playground that is to be installed at Normal Park. Carrie handed out a diagram of the playground that the Optimist is going to be installing at Normal Park. Carrie stated that the entire playground is handicap accessible including the rubber matting for wheel chair usage, stating that someone in a wheel chair is unable to get through woodchips and rubber pieces, so the rubber matting is a very costly part of the project but one that the Merrill Optimists are not going to overlook. Harris questioned Cordova on the cost of the playground. Cordova stated that the entire cost of the project will be around \$250,000.00. The Park and Recreation Commission stated they are very happy about the playground and to keep them updated on future progress.

The next item on the agenda was the election of Chairperson. Dave Sukow nominated Mike Willman stating that his longevity and knowledge with the Park and Recreation Commission would be a great asset. Willman agreed. Artac seconded the nomination.

***Carried Unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was to discuss and update the progress on the Aquatic Center. Dean Mueller from Water Technology, Inc. was present to discuss how progress is coming along. Dean stated that they took 10 Soil Boring samples and also did 5 test pits. Dean stated that they did not find anything unusual but at 4 feet they did find some perched water near the existing drainage ditch. Dean stated there was also some clay they ran into but nothing major. All in all Mueller was pleased with results from soil tests. Willman questioned if there is going to be a public input on the pool design. Wendorf stated that the preliminary drawing will be posted on the City Website for the public to view. Wendorf also stated that the Aqua Jays coach is requesting that six lanes be put in the pool so that at some point Merrill could host tournaments and would be a good draw for the community. Sturm was not in favor of this because he said once you give to one user group ten more are going to follow with requests. Harris suggested that another exit driveway be put in for smoother traffic flow. After some more discussion Dean Mueller from Water Technology, Inc. stated that he would like to meet with a sub commission on pool designs and bring them back to the Park and Recreation Commission at the December 17, 2014 meeting. Dorwin Harris, Dave Sukow and Keven Cohrs have offered to be on the sub committee for the design of the pool. The sub committee will be meeting next week with Dean Mueller from Water Technology, Inc.

The next item on the agenda was an update on Lions Park grant projects. Harris questioned what progress has been done at Lions Park with the grant money given by the Bierman Foundation. Wendorf stated that he is putting together some bids to be put out for new fencing, score boards and bleachers. Partial funding was given towards lighting and fundraising will need to match before lights can proceed. Sukow questioned if the project was supposed to be done by the fall since the grant was awarded in June of 2014. Wendorf stated that he is only one person and since the elimination of the park maintenance he can only do so much. Wendorf stated that he has been working with the Baseball Association in regards to utilizing some local help for some of the projects. Wendorf stated that everything will be bid out this winter so work can start in the spring.

The next item on the agenda was monthly reports. Wendorf asked if there were any questions on his board report. Sukow asked about the Emerald Ash Borer and Wendorf stated that the City of Merrill does have a plan in place and has been working very close with the Street Commissioner on this project. Wendorf stated that he would also like to welcome Kevin Cohrs to the Park and Recreation Commission.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for December 17, 2014 at 4:15 p.m.

No public comment.

***Motion by Sukow, seconded by Schroeder, to adjourn at 5:45 p.m.

***Carried unanimously.

Dawn Smith
Recording Secretary

		NOVEMBER			
MERRILL YOUTH HOCKEY	BEER FOR BARLEYFEST	10/22/2014	138	\$5,910.60	BARLEYFEST
ACE HARDWARE	MOUSE TRAPS/BAIT	10/9/2014		\$77.91	55200-03-40000
ACE HARDWARE	SINGLE KEY CUT	10/22/2014		\$12.53	55200-03-40000
AMERICAN WELDING & GAS	CYLINDER RENTAL	10/31/2014	929	\$39.75	55200-02-15000
AMERICAN WELDING & GAS	CYLINDER RENTAL	10/31/2014	646	\$28.90	55200-02-15000
BAUERNFIEND	COPIER MACHINE	10/30/2014	69717	\$293.93	55300-03-41500
BRANDT EXTINGUISHERS	YEARLY INSPECTION	11/11/2014	8285	\$31.50	55200-02-15000
BURGOYNES TOILET RENTAL	FINAL BILL/NORMAL	10/1/2014	48837	\$120.00	55200-02-15000
BURGOYNES TOILET RENTAL	FINAL BILL/HANDICAP STANGE	10/1/2014	48858	\$500.00	55200-02-15000
BURGOYNES TOILET RENTAL	FINAL BILL/MARC	10/1/2014	48838	\$125.00	55200-02-15000
COURIER/FOTO NEWS	BARLEYFEST	10/1/2014		\$244.00	BARLEYFEST
COURIER/FOTO NEWS	ADVERTISING	10/1/2014		\$128.00	55400-03-41000
CUSTOM MURALS	ICE PAINTING	10/31/2014	659	\$500.00	55200-02-15000
DAVE'S COUNTY MARKET	COLORAMA	10/1/2014		\$27.86	55300-03-41500
DAVE'S COUNTY MARKET	COLORAMA	10/1/2014		\$7.96	55300-03-41500
ENTRANCE TECHNOLOGIES	HANDICAP DOOR	11/15/2014	9487	\$570.82	55400-02-16800
G & K SERVICES	UNIFORMS JIM/JOE	10/9/2014	1016159294	\$60.07	55200-003-4600
G & K SERVICES	UNIFORMS JIM/JOE	10/16/2014	1016162213	\$60.07	55200-03-46000
G & K SERVICES	MAT/MOPS	10/30/2014	1016168087	\$237.67	55400-02-23250
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G & K SERVICES	UNIFORMS JIM/JOE	10/30/2014	10161668094	\$63.27	55200-03-46000
HARGRAVE APPLIANCE CENTER	KEGGERATOR	10/27/2014	7445	\$300.00	BARLEYFEST
HORST DESTRIIBUTING	PARTS FOR SHOP	10/10/2014	43045-000	\$122.16	55200-03-50000
HORST DESTRIIBUTING	PARTS AND MAINT. MANUAL	10/14/2014	41127-000	\$44.70	55200-03-40000
HORST DESTRIIBUTING	INVOICE	11/1/2014	6001575	\$166.86	55200-03-50000
INTEGRITY FIRE PROTECTIONS	ANNUAL INSPECTION	10/16/2014	47772	\$435.00	55400-02-16500
J.WENNING GRINDING & SUPPLY	ZAMBOINI KNIFE SHARPEN	10/28/2014	88387	\$158.00	55400-03-51500
JOY ANNIS	SECURITY DEPOSIT	10/14/2014	VOUCHER	\$50.00	10-21-7200
L.N.J TRUCKING & LANDSCAPING	WOOD CHIPS	10/28/2014		\$426.00	55200-08-92000
LINCOLN COUNTY LANDFILL	CITY FOREST GARBAGE DUMP	10/28/2014	9524	\$17.01	55200-03-43000
MENARDS	SUPPLIES FOR ICE	10/9/2014	78200	\$153.37	55400-03-50000
MENARDS	SUPPLIES FOR ARENA	10/23/2014	79528	\$50.14	55400-03-50000
MERRILL STREET DEPARTMENT	PARKING BREAK	10/10/2014	6345	\$34.47	55200-03-50000
MERRILL STREET DEPARTMENT	P-18	10/10/2014	6343	\$140.67	55200-03-50000
MERRILL STREET DEPARTMENT	P-6	10/10/2014	6340	\$224.69	55200-03-50000
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MERRILL STREET DEPARTMENT	P-3	10/10/2014	6324	\$86.17	55200-03-50000
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MERRILL STREET DEPARTMENT	69	10/30/2014	6361	\$455.83	55200-03-50000
MERRILL WATER UTILITY	MARC	9/29/2014	350-31240-00	\$87.00	55400-02-21000
MERRILL WATER UTILITY	1110 10TH STREET E	9/29/2014	338-00820-01	\$97.12	552200-02-21000
MERRILL WATER UTILITY	OTT'S PARK SHELTER	10/8/2014	102-38140-13	\$21.47	55200-02-21000
MERRILL WATER UTILITY	MARC CONCESSION STAND	10/8/2014	106-00941-06	\$151.16	55200-02-21000
MERRILL WATER UTILITY	STANGES KITCHENETTE	10/8/2014	112-01440-13	\$17.67	55200-02-21000
MERRILL WATER UTILITY	SWIMMING POOL - SHELTER	10/8/2014	116-02640-13	\$139.50	55200-02-21000
MERRILL WATER UTILITY	STANGES KITCHENETTE	10/8/2014	112-01540-13	\$92.06	55200-02-21000

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RESOLUTION NO. 2290

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE RIVER BEND TRAIL PROJECT

Whereas residents of the City of Merrill organized the River District Development Foundation of Merrill (Foundation) and a Friends of the River District group to provide resources that allow all Merrill area citizens to take part in the community's beautiful river corridors; and

Whereas the Foundation is a donor advised organization of the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin and donations would realize IRS charitable contribution benefits; and

Whereas the Foundation has produced a trail concept report through a grant and technical services from the National Park Service; and

Whereas the Foundation will undertake a capital campaign to raise \$1 million dollars to fund development of a segment of the River Bend Trail west from Center Avenue in the City of Merrill to Council Grounds State Park; and

Whereas in cooperation with the Foundation, the Merrill Parks and Recreation Department (Department) has been studying the concept of developing a multiple-use, non-motorized trail along the Wisconsin River on abandoned railroad right-of-way west from Center Avenue to Council Grounds State Park; and

Whereas linear parks (trails) are included as a category of park facilities in the new five-year Parks and Recreation Plan through which the City is eligible for federal and state recreation funding; and

Whereas the Department has obtained appraisals of Canadian National Railroad (the railroad) properties: known as the Wood Line, in Merrill along the Wisconsin River in anticipation of possible purchase for a corridor on which a trail would be developed in part; and

Whereas the Department has engaged the railroad in discussions about the purchase of the Wood Line properties; and

Whereas the City requires an environmental assessment, with acceptable results, and indemnification to use land on which a trail may be developed; and

Whereas the Department anticipates submitting applications to the Department of Natural Resources and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for grants to purchase land and develop trail facilities; and

Whereas Wisconsin Public Service Corporation has communicated that it will cooperate with the City to provide public access to land it owns on the Wisconsin River at Center Avenue that may serve as a trail head facility; and

Whereas funding to build the trail would be provided through the Foundation and demonstrate cooperation for public good;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERRILL, WISCONSIN this 12th day of February, 2013, that the Common Council along with the Merrill Parks and Recreation Commission supports the River Bend Trail project and will enter into discussions with the Foundation to establish mutual understandings on which the partnership would be based, such discussions to include the following concepts:

1. The Foundation would raise money to finance development of the trail project including:
 - a. Purchase of land
 - b. Local match dollars for grants
 - c. Environmental investigations
 - d. Preliminary and final design documents
 - e. Trail construction
 - f. Trail enhancements and amenities
 - g. Ongoing trail maintenance
2. Within its usual and customary methods of project management and park facility development activities, the Department would provide guidelines and specifications for trail facilities that may be constructed.
3. The Foundation, in cooperation with and under the oversight of the Commission, would undertake the following tasks:
 - a. Encourage the adoption by the Commission of a River Bend Trail of Merrill project concept west from Center Avenue to Council Grounds State Park as described in the River Bend Trail Concept Plan Report, prepared by the National Park Service, and Foundation literature
 - b. Seek the preparation of a scope of work on terms acceptable to the Commission for possible trail development that would provide guidance and detail as necessary and would include pledges for the following activities:
 - i. Secure for the City an acceptable Environmental Assessment with appropriate indemnification to make it possible for the City to become holder in title to any property that is proposed for trail development
 - ii. Prepare an Environmental Assessment in cooperation with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
 - iii. Prepare documents to place the railroad Wood Line parcels on official City Map

- iv. Administer a schedule for federal and state grant applications
 - v. Acquire land for trail development purposes
 - vi. Prepare preliminary and final design documents
 - vii. Prepare a trail construction project description and schedule
 - c. Determine annual maintenance costs for a trail and a method to finance them.
- 4. In cooperation with the Foundation, the Department would administer applications for federal and state grants.
 - a. The Foundation would provide the funding required for the local match requirements for grants that may be awarded to the Department
- 5. The Foundation would initiate discussions with Wisconsin Public Service Corporation for possible access through easement or other means to land at the Merrill hydro dam on the Wisconsin River at Center Avenue for trail purposes.
- 6. The Foundation and Commission would on a regular basis inform each other about The River Bend Trail of Merrill fund raising and project development activities.

Be It Further Resolved that the City of Merrill Common Council, City of Merrill Parks and Recreation Commission, and the River District Development Foundation of Merrill shall use their best efforts to implement the goals and tasks as set forth above, and as maybe adopted and reviewed by the signers hereof from time to time.

Recommended: Parks and Recreation CITY OF MERRILL, WISCONSIN
Commission

Moved: Alderman Hass


William R. Bialecki
Mayor

Passed: February 12, 2013


William N. Heideman
City Clerk



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December 2014 Parks & Recreation Director's Board Report

Parks: We got off to a very busy snow removal season from early November through early December, but that has since slowed. The crew has all of our equipment and facilities ready to flood the ice rinks, but we need the weather to cooperate. In order for us to lay water effectively and set up the rinks the right way, we need an extended period of temperatures that do not exceed 17 degrees as a rule of thumb. If we try and lay water too early, we are simply wasting money and resources. We will continue to monitor the weather and get them set up as soon as we can, as our goal is always to try and have outdoor rinks ready for everyone to use during Christmas break. We are moving the outdoor ice rink at Lions Park from its previous location (over the access driveway and on top of right field of diamond #1) to the area to the north of the "teacher's parking lot" on the southeast area of the property. The location we have had it for years has always caused a maintenance issue for us when the snow melts by leaving a frost mound behind and arcing through the heart of right field where the kids play baseball. It also sets the grass growth behind by a month and leaves all of the rocks in the field from plowing/brooming the rinks. The new location is close to parking and better access without having to navigate a hill. We haven't had the warming house open during the week days for a number of years and our skating numbers there haven't been strong enough to justify opening on the weekends either. The guys have started winter maintenance on equipment and amenities. This includes fixing benches, picnic tables, bases, playground equipment, etc. We have to use these winter months to get this all done so it is all ready to go when spring decides to arrive. Our pool design team met on three occasions with WTI and Clark Dietz to work on final design for the new aquatic center. Enclosed you will see the latest version of everyone's vision. I feel very good about the design and think our community will be very pleased with this pool. Our objective was to make sure our budget was heavily concentrated on the pool itself and to simplify what is needed for buildings and facilities. We took out all of the un-necessary building components and "fancy" building features to allow maximum investment into the pool. We do need to take action on the pool design so we can maintain our timeline for bidding and construction for the 2015 season. I have also been involved with several meetings with City Administration and River District Development Board members to discuss roles and responsibilities for the new River Bend Trail once it is finished and opened next year. The premise has always been to have the River Bend Trail be a linear park connecting people to other community amenities and attractions through pedestrian travel modes. We have another meeting scheduled to further define the roles and responsibilities on December 18th. With the sale of the Old Fire Station to the Housing Authority our park maintenance will not have the opportunity to move into that building. We have an opportunity to use a portion of the proceeds of the sale to build a pre-engineered building and move out of the corner of the street department garage and into a new facility that better suits our needs. I think it is best to look at Pre-Engineered options for a building as that saves cost and allows us to get more value in the building. I will

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gather information and bring it to you as soon as I can for your input. I have several meetings set up to discuss with representatives from pre-engineered building companies.

Forestry: I have been working on finishing up our Tree City USA recertification application. There is a lot of documentation that goes into the application. We will once again qualify to receive the award. The Street Department is now starting to catch up on the tree pruning and removal lists from earlier in the year. They typically perform this work during the end of October and November, but with the early and often snow of November; they were very busy with that. I met with our GIS person a week ago to begin discussing information gathering for an urban forestry database for our website and for a more user friendly maintenance program. By integrating GIS into urban forestry we can create layered maps that show individual tree details, schedules for pruning, removing, planting, and individual tree characteristics. This will take a few years to complete as the work is very tedious but worth it in the end.

Recreation: Our winter recreation programs are finished, delivered to schools, and being promoted as we speak. As always I would like to offer a very special thank you to Dawn and Liz for a fantastic job on the programs. We have a great line up of recreation programs again this winter that will have something for everyone to participate in. We have continued to expand upon the success of Winterfest the past few years and have some new offerings for that weekend, as well as a new program that will be designed for people with special needs. Breakfast with Santa is on 12/13 at the Smith Center and as always is a wonderful family event before the Christmas Holiday. We need to thank Merrill Youth Hockey and Merrill Optimist Club for helping with the event each year. Little Dribblers Basketball league begins shortly after New Year's and we are hoping for another record registration with that program again this year. As is always the case, we are going to start planning for our spring and summer recreation programs right away. There is a lot of work that goes into that season and with the sale of the Ranger Station we are going to have to make some adjustments to a few programs but we will make it work.

Smith Center: We have a full month of ice in already and things have been going well. We have had varsity games and youth hockey tournaments already, along with our other practices for youth hockey and ice reflections. Our new heaters were installed on time and are working great. Through the budgetary process we were given funding to purchase a new Zamboni. I am in the process of putting specifications together and bid packets to be able to get that process started right away after the New Year. Purchasing a Zamboni is not like shopping on a car lot and it can take up to 300 days to take delivery of a new one after it is purchased – so I want to get after it quickly. Our current Zamboni is going on 30 years and is starting to really show signs of wear. The engine is starting to go, along with some of the controls. I am confident we can get it through this season until the new one arrives. I would like to dispose of the old one we have in our storage garage and keep the current one for our new back up, as the trade in value and re-sale is not that significant and it is nice to have one just in case. We have had a lot of walkers inside the arena during the day and that is great to see. With the winter weather arriving so early in November, inside the arena is a great place to safely exercise for a lot of people and that is great to see.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dan Wendorf
Parks & Recreation Director
City of Merrill

Chapter 5

OUTDOOR RECREATION VISION, GOALS, & OBJECTIVES

The development of an efficient outdoor recreation plan depends upon establishing specific recreation and open-space goals and objectives from public participation. These goals and objectives will provide general direction to the Forestry, Recreation, and Parks Department for outdoor recreation purposes over the next 5 years.

People who attended two visioning sessions, described on page 17 & 18, came up with the following vision and goals. The Parks Committee created goal 6.

Vision:

“Merrill, City of Parks, is committed to celebrating its heritage through diversified outdoor opportunities along the Wisconsin and Prairie Rivers which enhances quality of life for all generations.”

Goals are not listed in priority order:

1. Trail Connectivity

Link neighborhoods throughout the city with multi use trails. Make sure there are opportunities for unorganized recreation along the trails themselves, so the trails become linear parks that will attract people of all ages throughout the year.

2. Build bathroom facilities that can be used throughout the year. These facilities should be placed near trails/linear parks. Other new facilities should be built at existing parks.

3. Continue to upgrade athletic facilities. This should always be done with keeping in mind the potential economic impact additional tournaments could have on the city.

4. Improve communication between park user groups and the city. Much of the work to develop connections between trails, build bathrooms, etc. cannot take place unless communication among stakeholders is improved. Without better communication, the collaborations necessary to make improvements to the entire system will not happen.

5. Increase park and recreation department resources. Besides taking the lead on creating improvements in the system, additional resources are needed to help the department provide ongoing maintenance to parks that have undergone those improvements.

6. Gradually Bring Parks Into ADA Compliance.

All new facilities already must be ADA compliant (Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 [ADA]), but existing facilities have had a long grace period to come into compliance. Short term and permanent fixes will be part of each park’s capital improvements list in this plan.

7. Create new outdoor pool. The outdoor pool is an aging facility (about 40 years old) in great need of repair, as well as needing to comply with the new ADA pool regulations of 2010.

Chapter 6

RECOMMENDATIONS & CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

Recommendations and Capital Improvements are strategies for satisfying issues identified. Although it is unlikely that all recommendations presented in this plan will be undertaken in the next five years, they should be recognized as causes for action if the opportunity or need arises.

A. RECOMMENDATIONS

River Bend Trail

Merrill's outdoor recreation vision statement recognizes the livability that the Wisconsin River adds to the city. The River District Development Foundation of Merrill is pursuing plans for a trail from downtown to Council Grounds State Park along the Wisconsin River – *River Bend Trail*.

- Complete parts of the trail as the opportunities arise, and attempt to finish segments when they are mostly complete (e.g. a segment is defined as the corridor between two roads). See the map in Attachment F.

Connect Parks with Bike and Pedestrian Trails

Merrill has parks interspersed along the Wisconsin River and Prairie River within densely developed housing. Connections between parks will focus on using the existing street network.

- Analyze how to make sure the roads and sidewalks are friendly to wheelchairs and bicyclists, and make sure connections exist from each park to each neighborhood.

Develop Volunteerism Mechanism

Merrill residents would like to help build the improvements they want, because they have time, and understand that most people don't want their taxes going up. A combination of grants, city taxes, club fundraisers, and club & public volunteer efforts could be used to improve some types of park facilities (see Fig. 2).

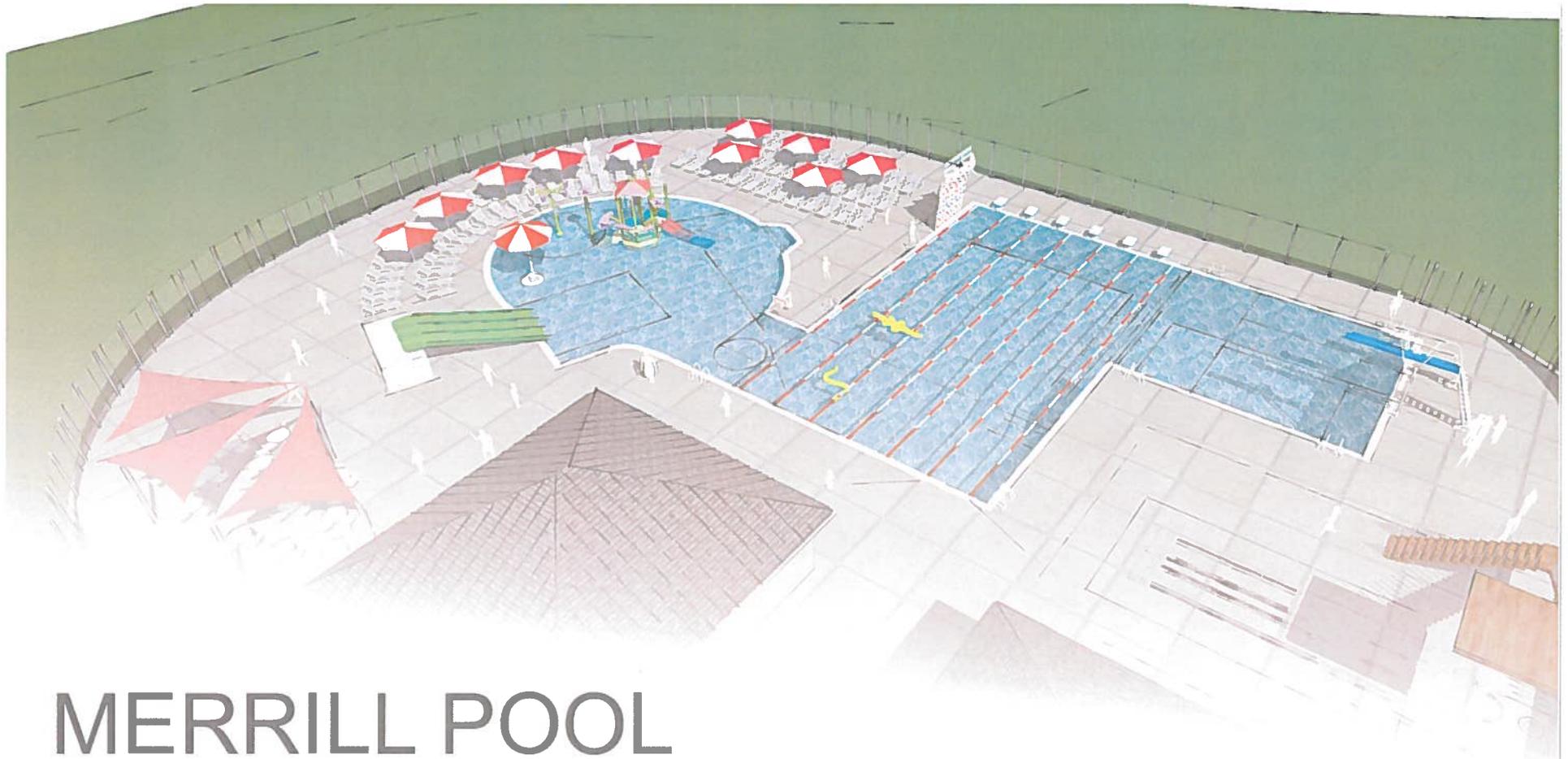
Some possible projects include:

- Painting murals on buildings.
- Upgrade athletic facilities.

Grow the Park Endowment Fund

The Merrill Park Endowment Fund is a joint effort between the Merrill Parks & Recreation Department and the Merrill Area Community Foundation. The Endowment Fund will allow the Department to invest in park improvements, recreation programs, playgrounds, and special events that have not been possible due to budget shortfalls.

- Actively promote the fund's existence among the general public and specialty groups of all age groups.
- Possibly create a memorial program where people can provide a specific donation and receive a brick paver engraved with their name and placed next to an existing tree, bench, or other object, and with new objects costing more.

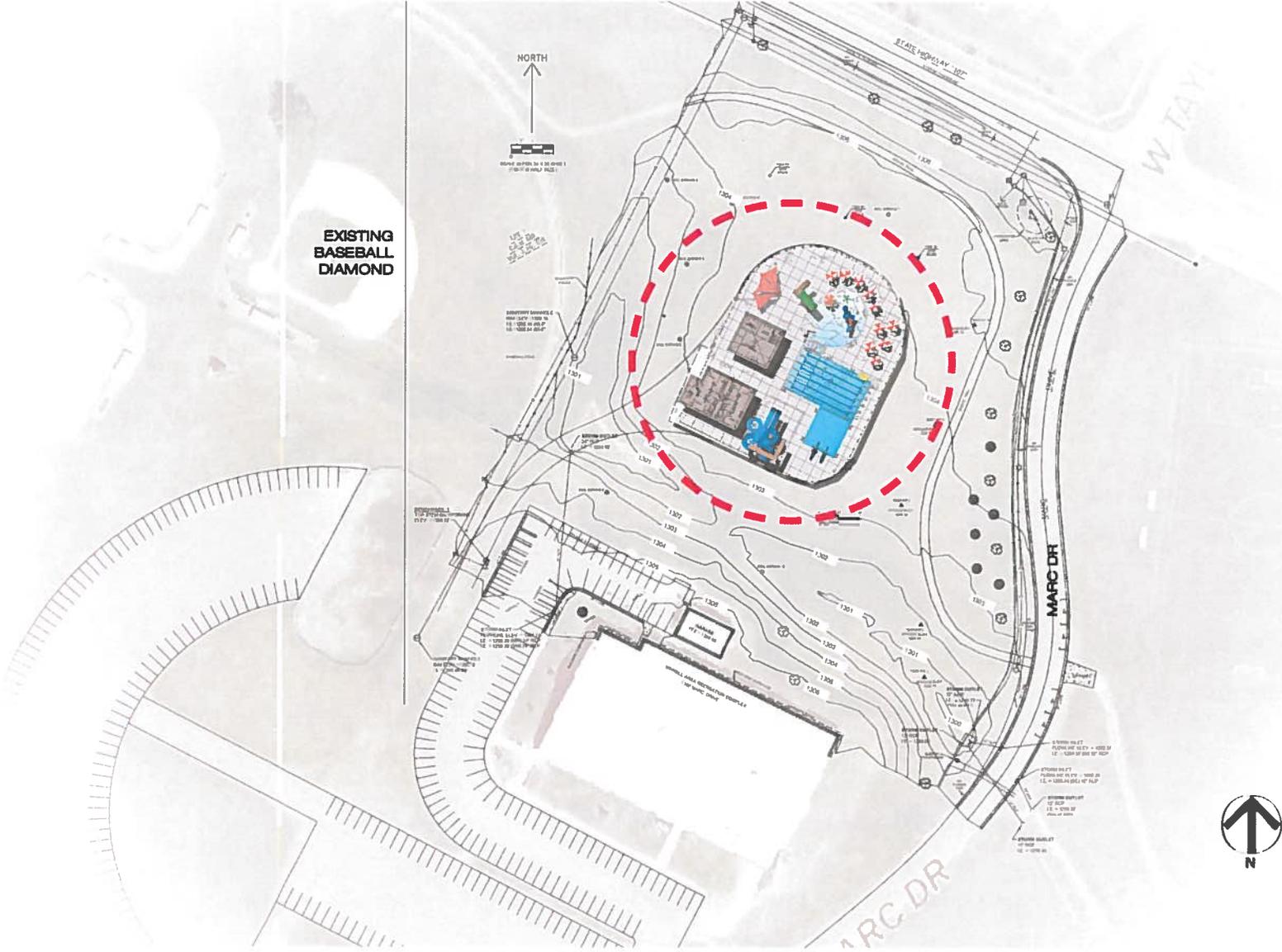


MERRILL POOL

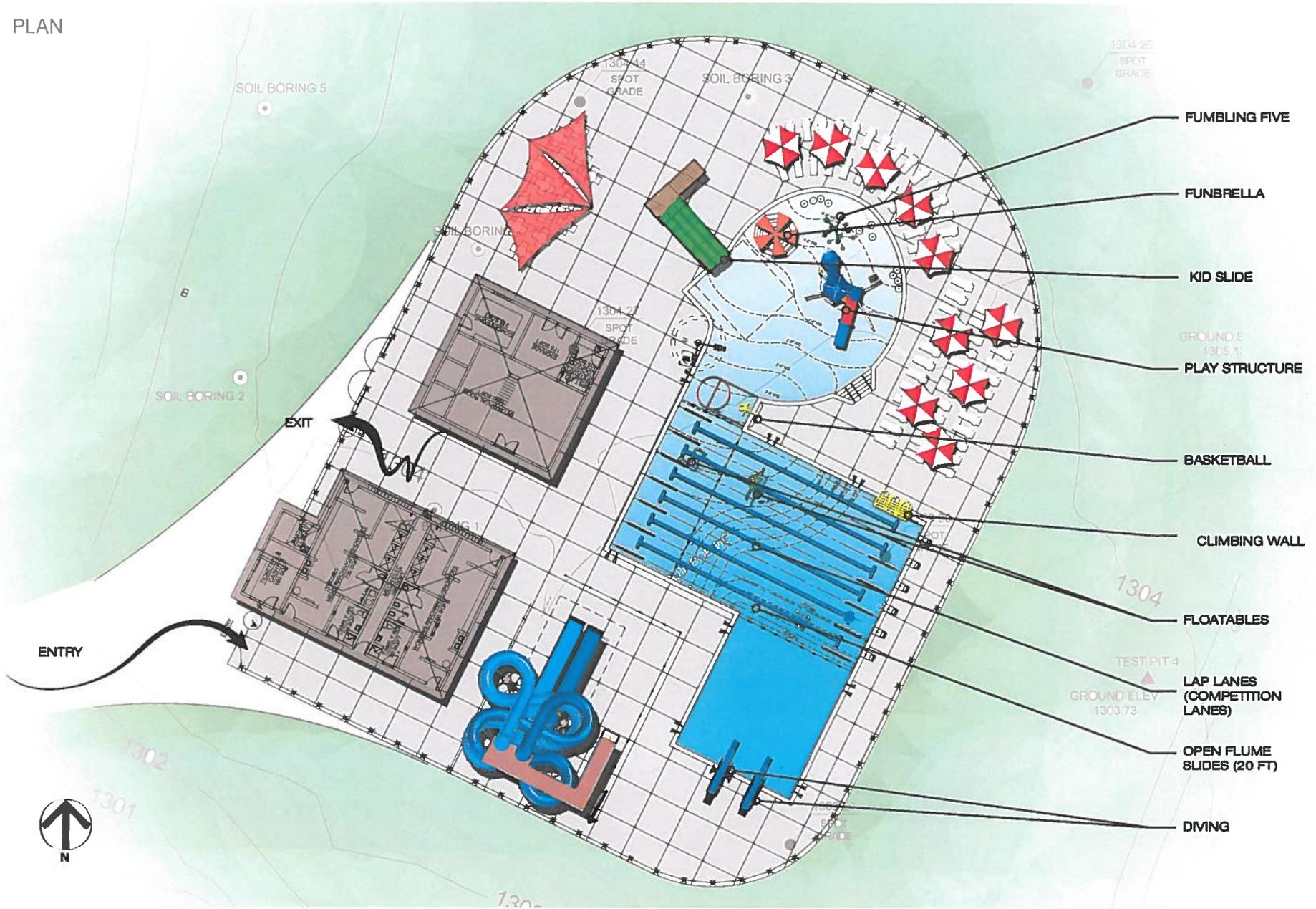
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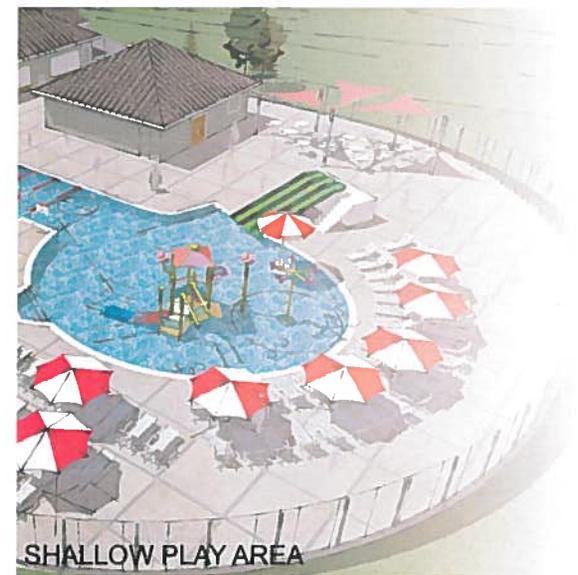
PERSPECTIVE VIEWS



MAIN ENTRY

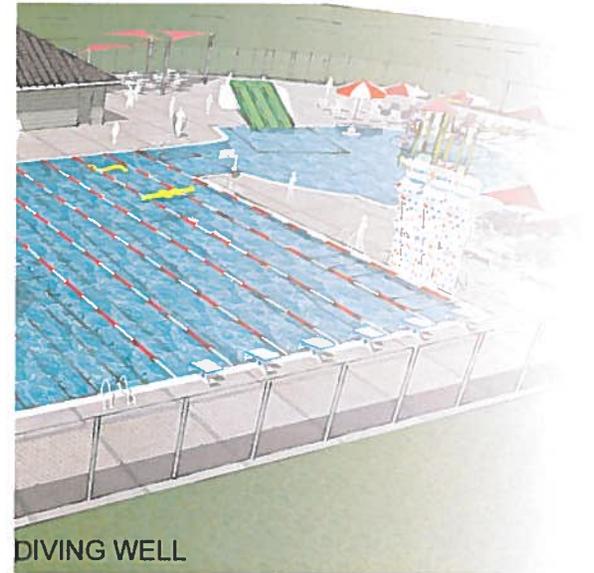


OVERALL



SHALLOW PLAY AREA

PERSPECTIVE VIEWS



BODY SLIDES - OPTION 1



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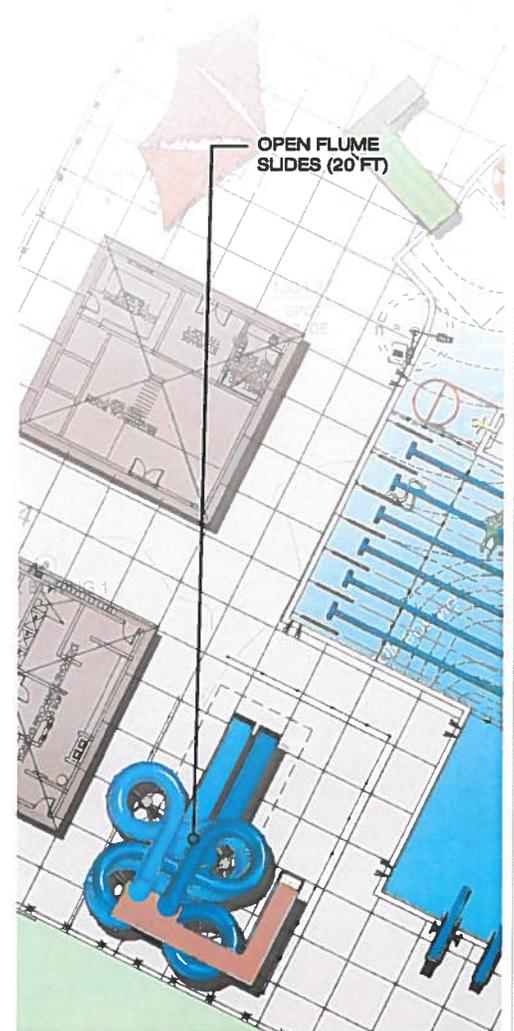
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BODY SLIDES - OPTION 2



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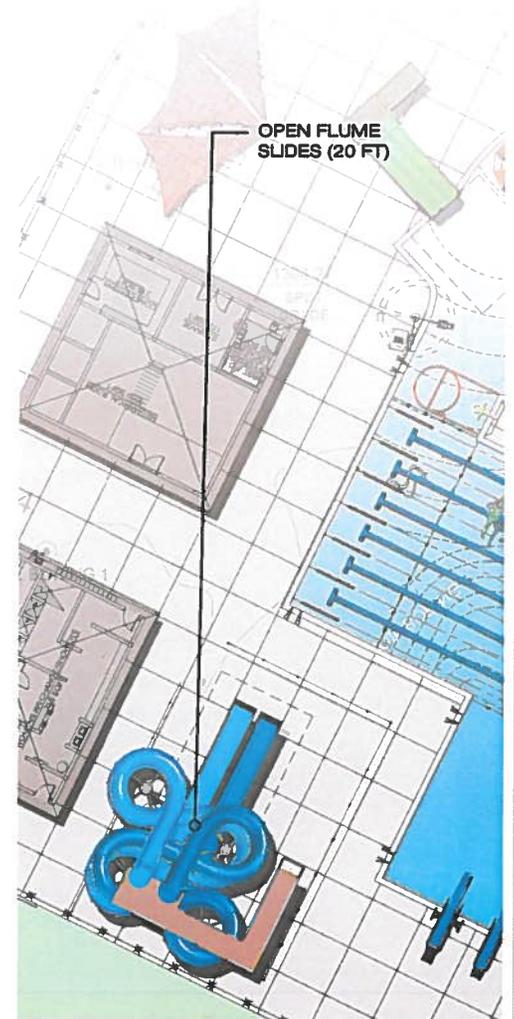
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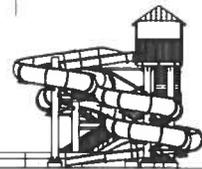
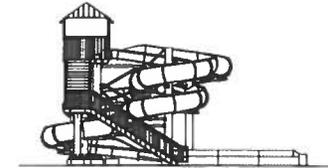
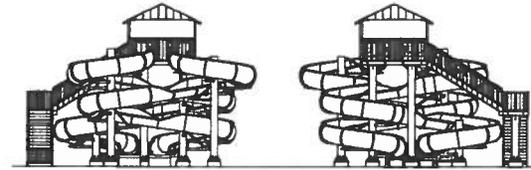
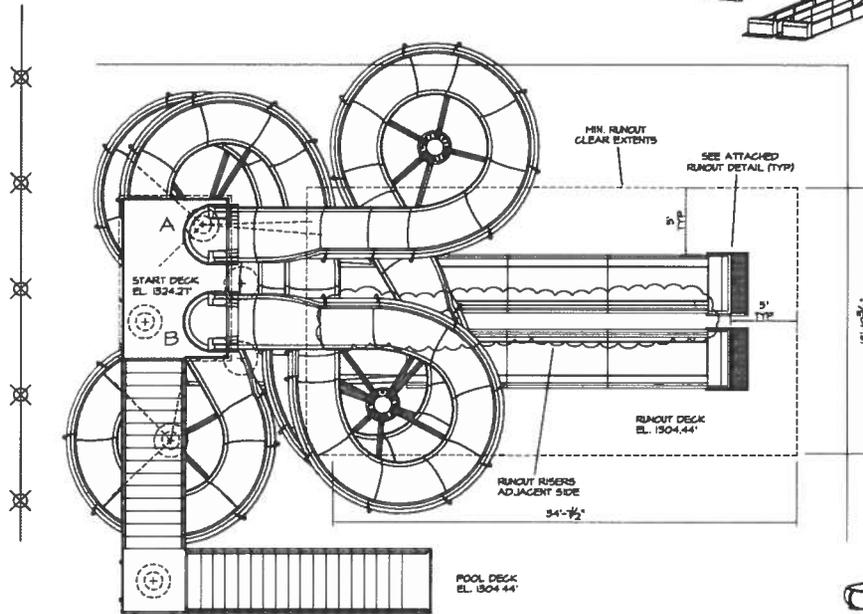
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MARK	SLIDE TYPE	GPM	HEIGHT (ft)	LENGTH (ft)
A	42" OPEN FLUME BODY SLIDE	800-1000	19.83'	168.25'
B	42" OPEN FLUME BODY SLIDE	800-1000	19.83'	170.42'
TOTAL LENGTH:				338.67'

Slide height is from finished runoff deck to finished start deck
 * Slide length includes 31.50' of runoff.



SLIDE STRUCTURE	QUANTITY
NUMBER OF COLUMNS (16 Ø)	6
SUPPORT ARMS FOR SLIDE A	4
SUPPORT ARMS FOR SLIDE B	4
CONCRETE PIERS (30" Ø)	2
TOTAL DECK AREA (SQ FT)	20
NUMBER OF TREADS	32
TREAD WIDTH	52
CANOPY AREA (SQFT)	03
CANOPY FRAMING (LF)	70



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FAMILY SLIDE



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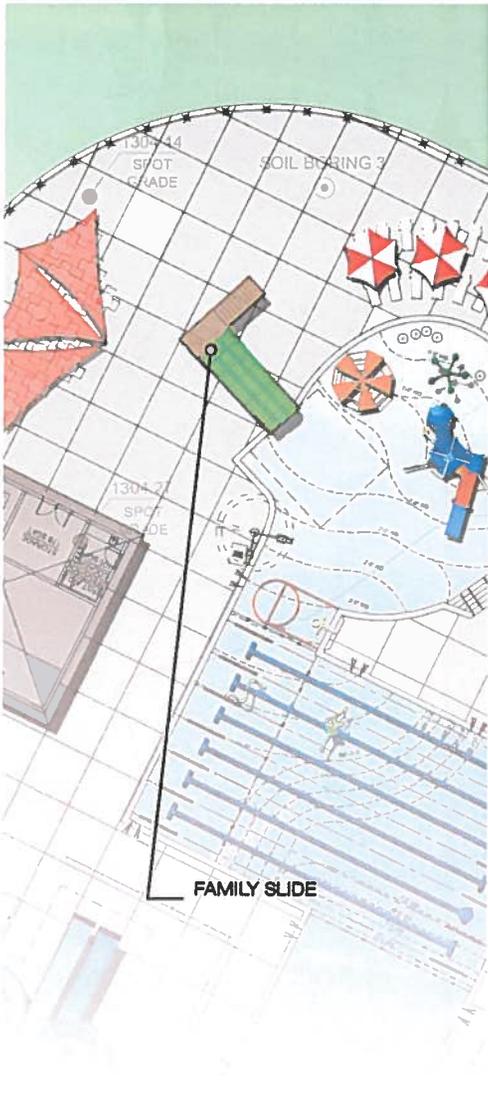
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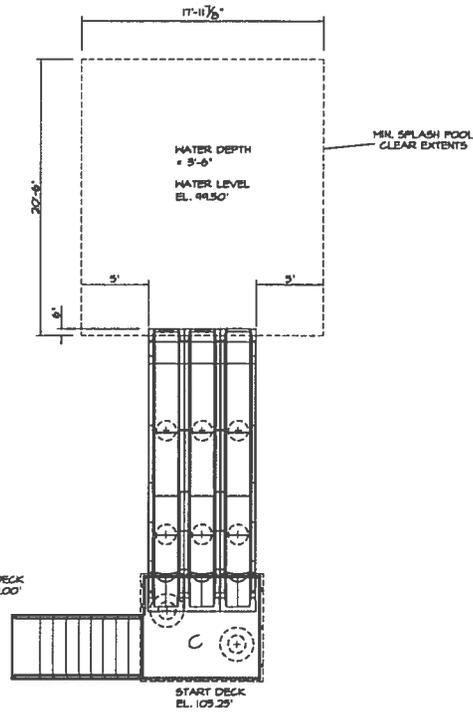
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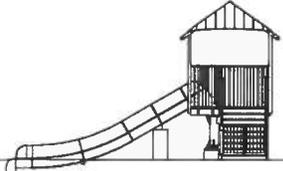
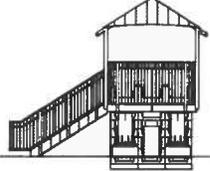
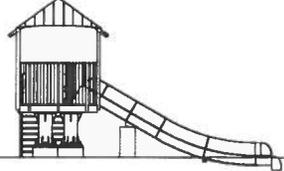


FAMILY SLIDE

MARK	SLIDE TYPE	GPM	HEIGHT (ft)	LENGTH (ft)
C	MULTI-LANE KIDDIE SLIDE	10-20	5.25'	22.06'
TOTAL LENGTH:				22.06'

Slide height is from finished pool deck to finished start deck.
Water level is assumed to be (6) inches BELOW finished pool deck.



SLIDE STRUCTURE	QUANTITY
NUMBER OF COLUMNS (16\"	2
CONCRETE PIERS (30\"	6
TOTAL DECK AREA (SQ FT)	67
NUMBER OF TREADS	8
TREAD WIDTH	52\"
CANOPY AREA (SQFT)	72
CANOPY FRAMING (LF)	65

POOL DECK
EL. 100.00'

START DECK
EL. 109.25'

MIN. SPLASH POOL
CLEAR EXTENTS

WATER DEPTH
= 3'-6\"

WATER LEVEL
EL. 99.50'

20'-6\"

17'-11 1/8\"

6\"

5'

5'

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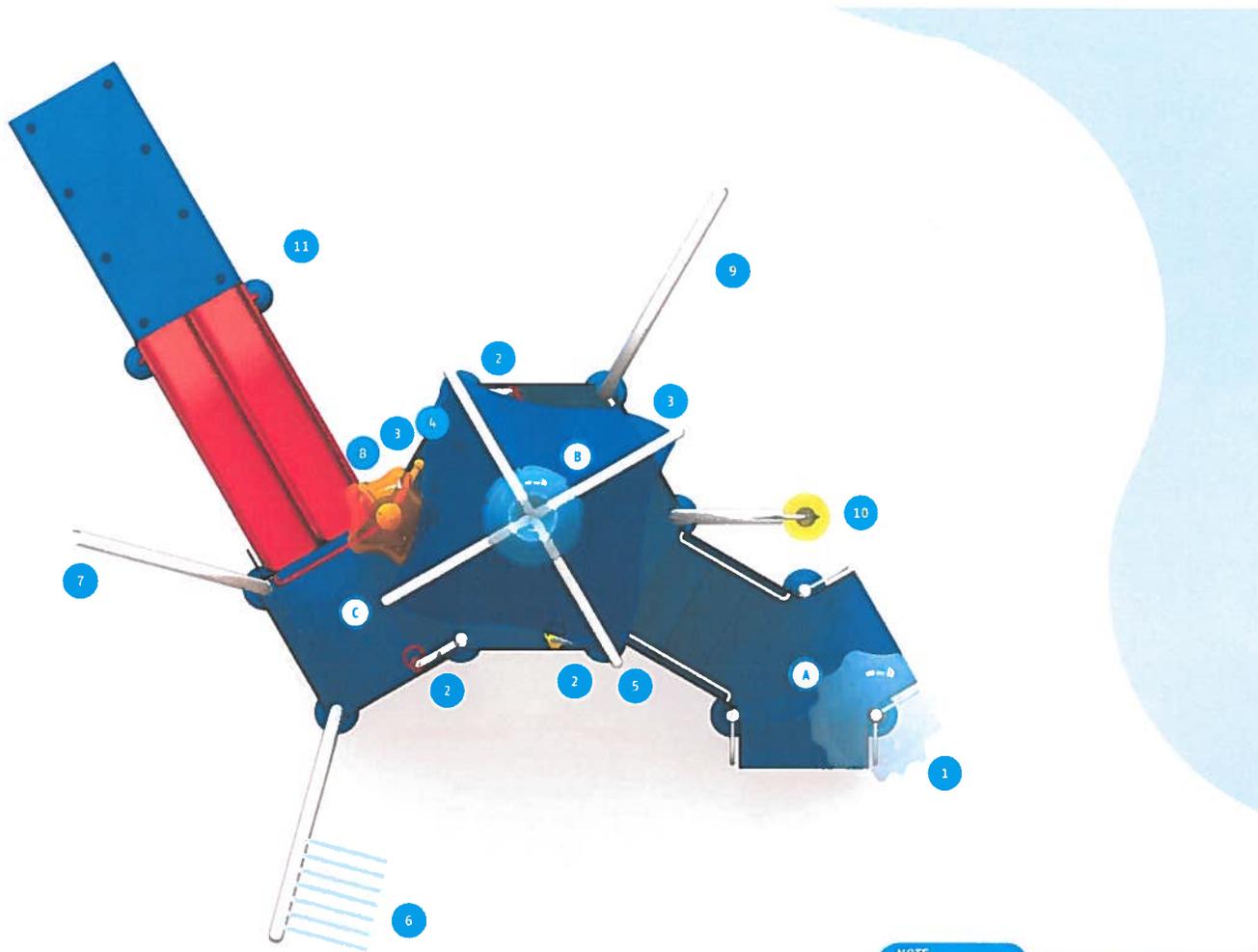
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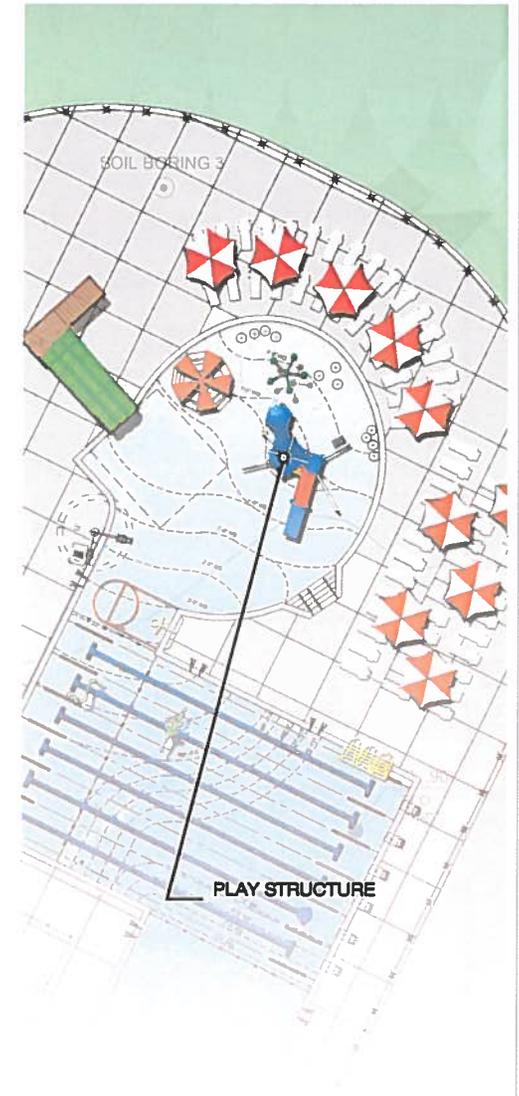
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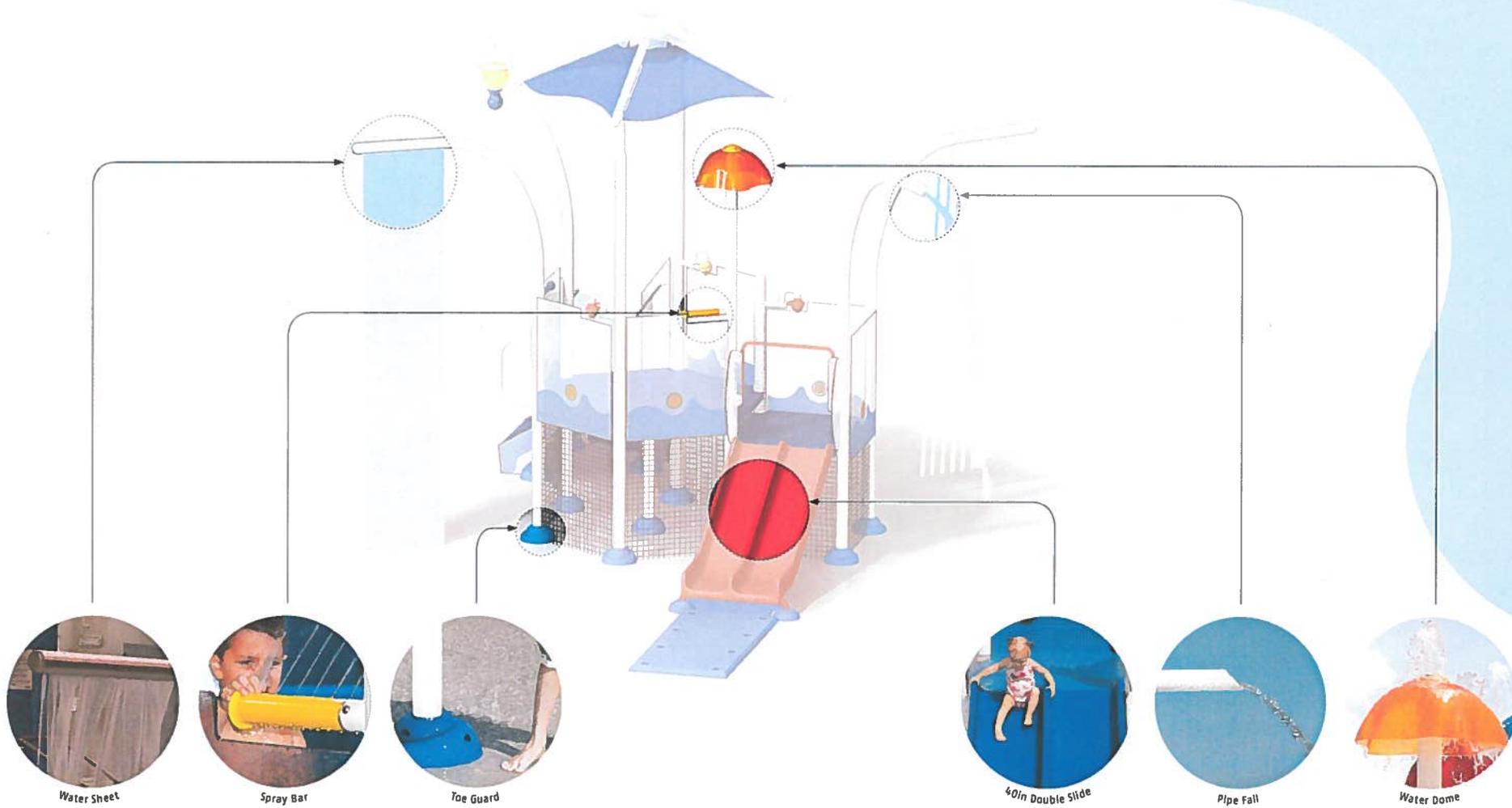
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Water Sheet



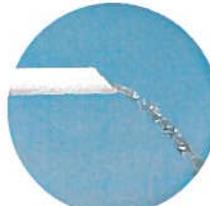
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Toe Guard



40in Double Slide



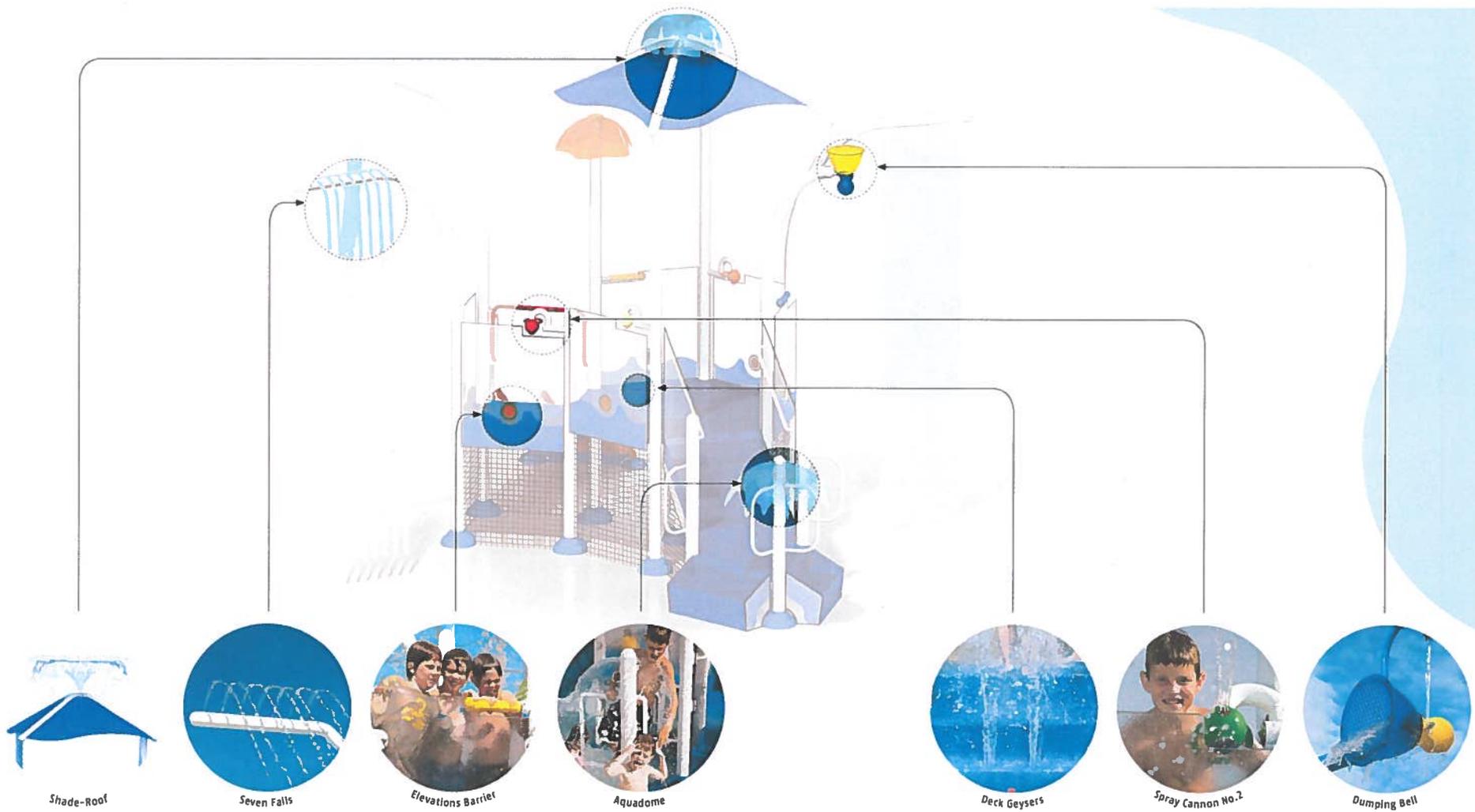
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Water Dome



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Shade-Roof

Seven Falls

Elevations Barrier

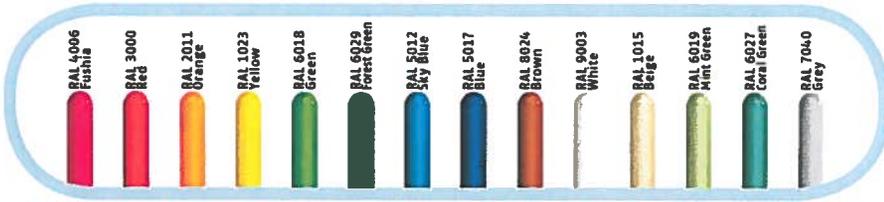
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Spray Cannon No. 2

Dumping Bell

PLAY STRUCTURE - OPTION 1



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Seeflow Colors



Seeflow Dumping Bells



Yoeguard™ Blue

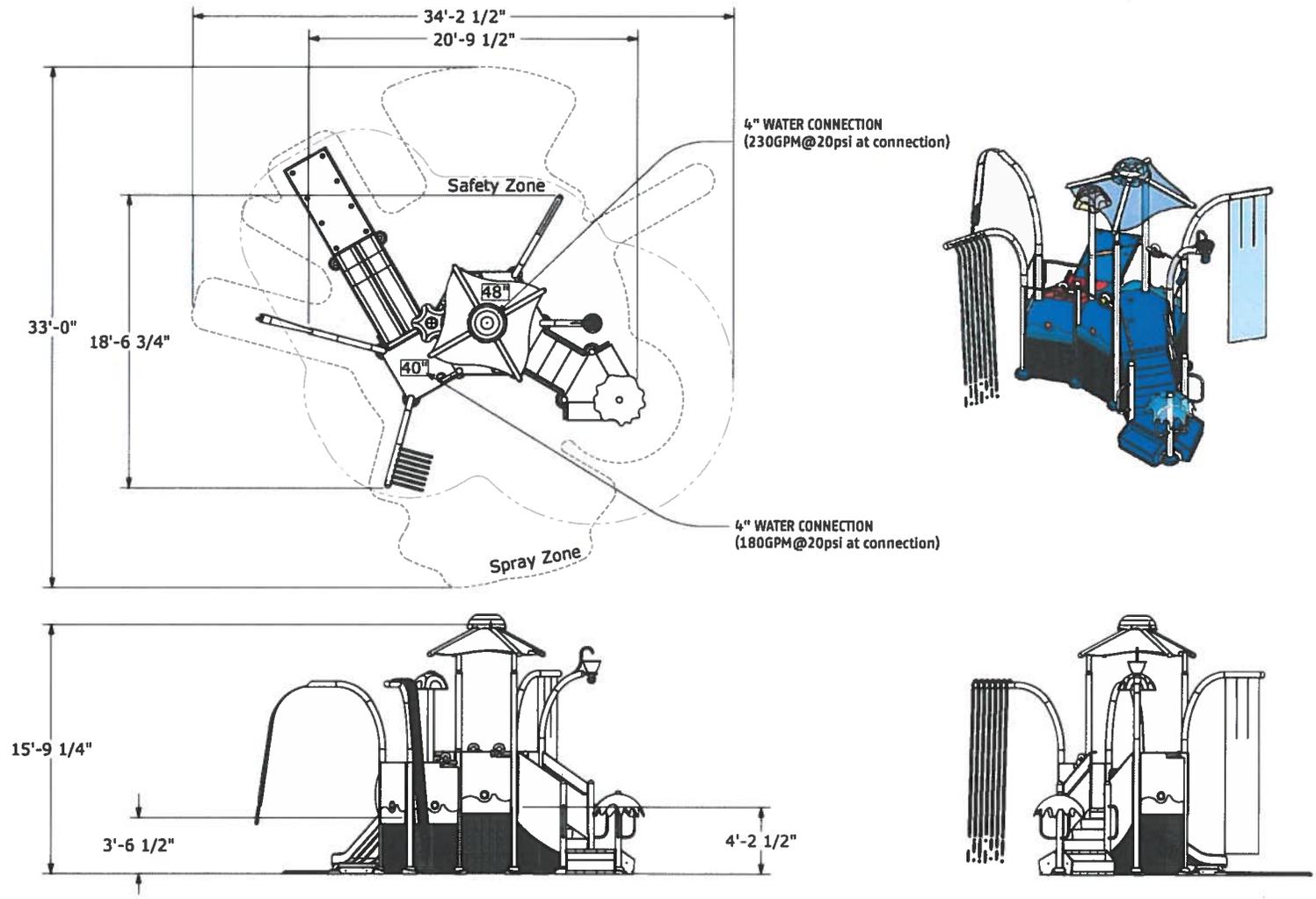


Fiberglass Water Slides & Supersplash Buckets

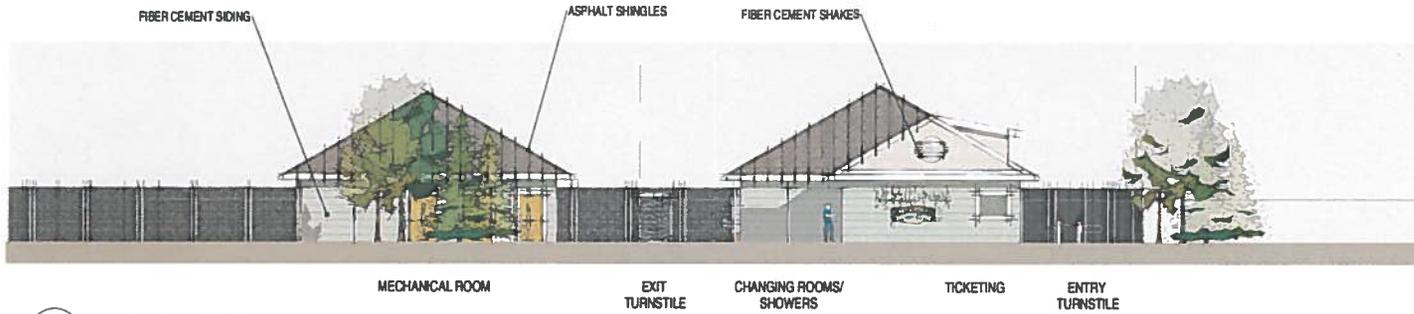


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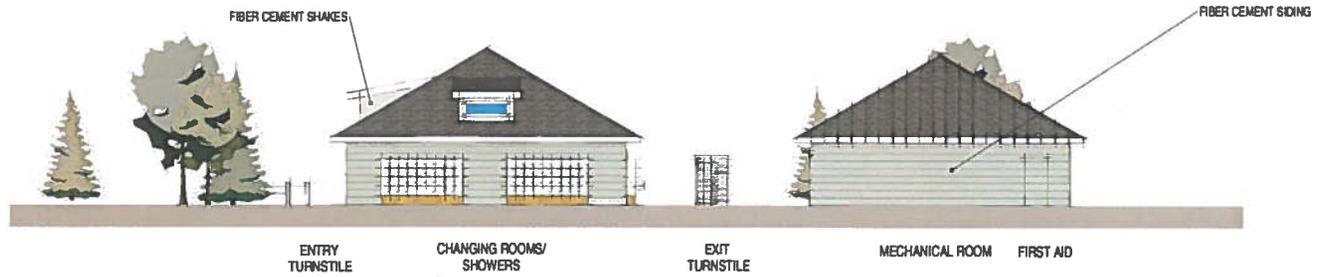
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BATHHOUSE ELEVATIONS - VERSION 1



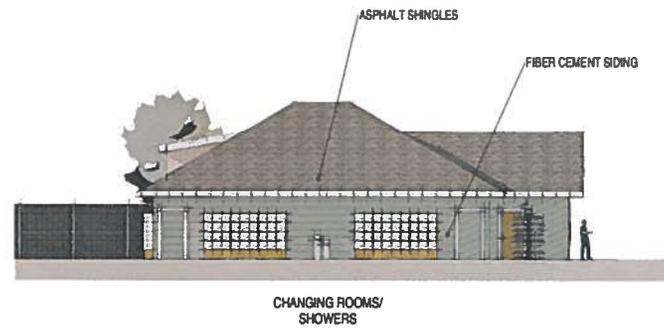
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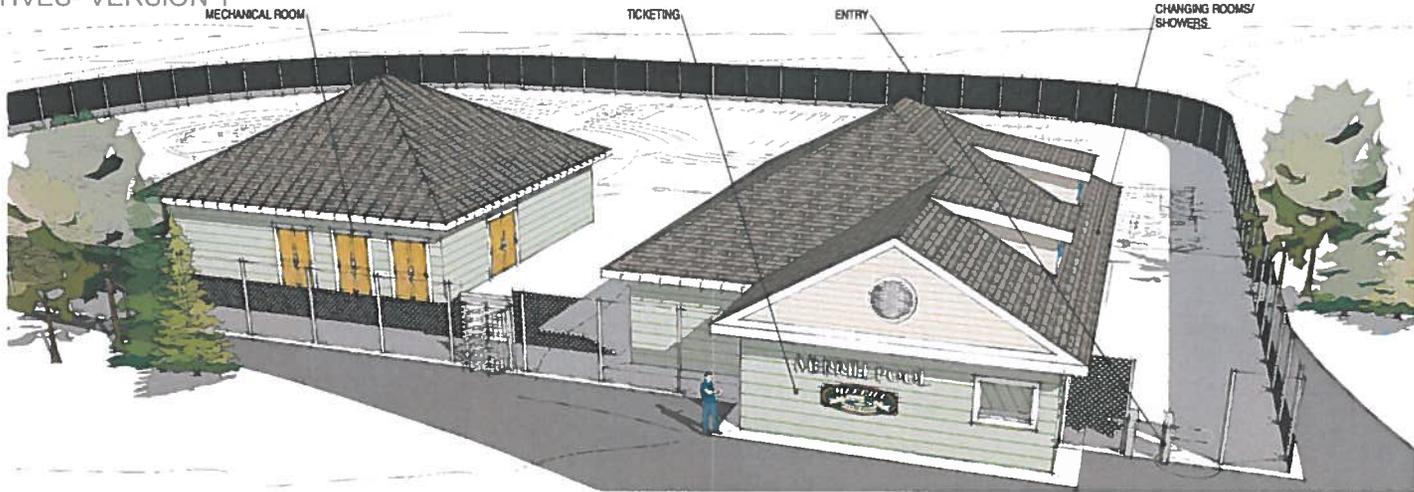


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4 NORTH ELEVATION
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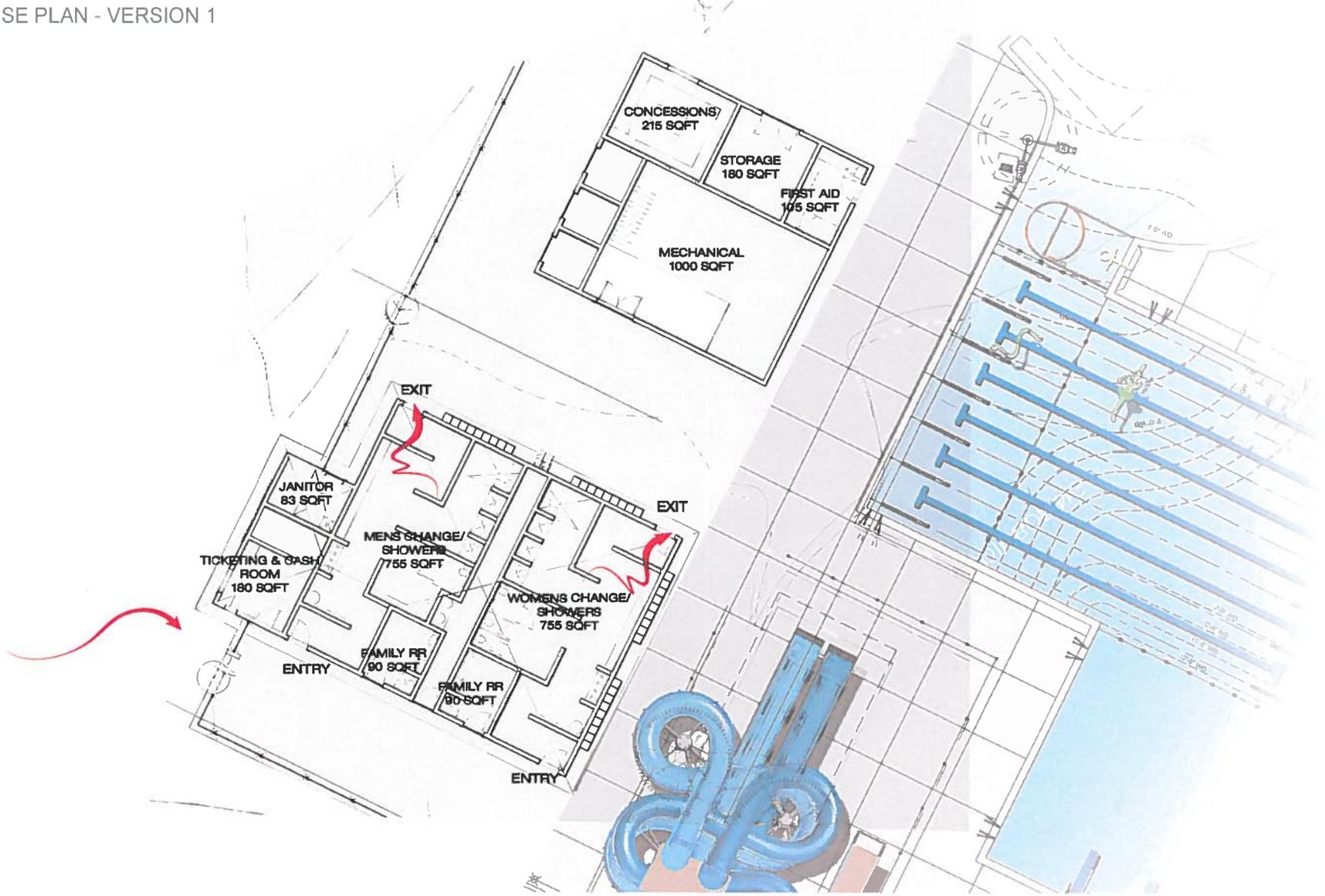


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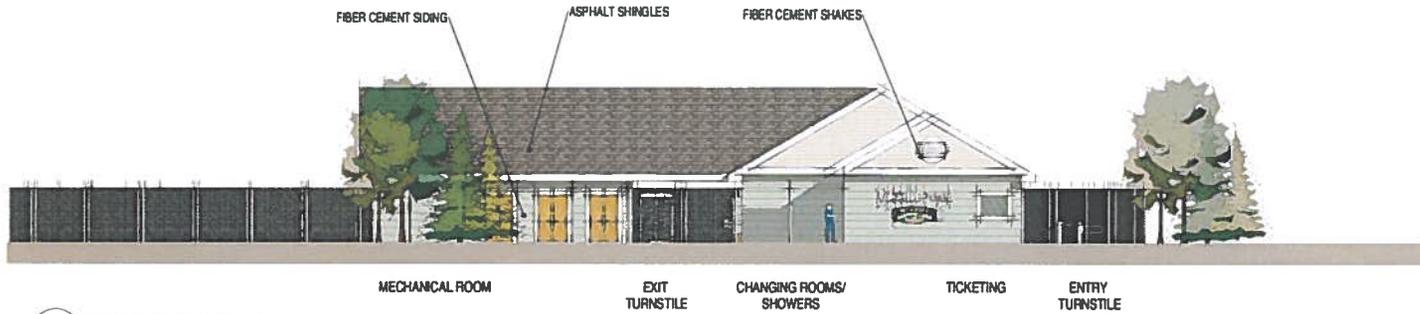


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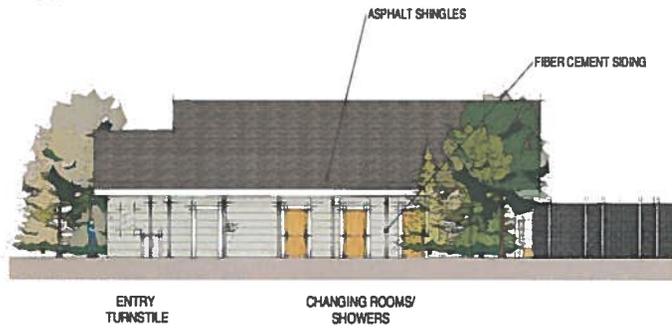
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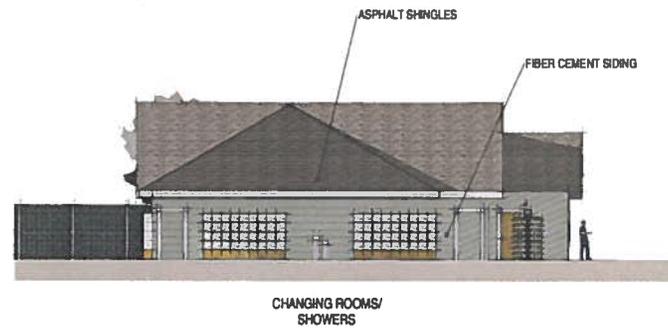
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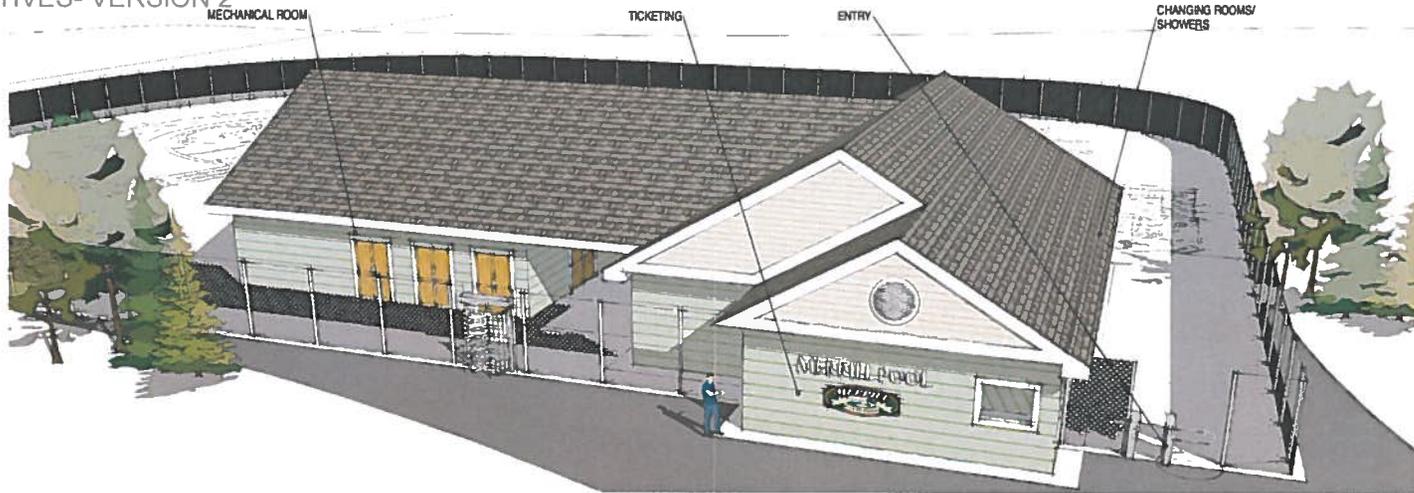


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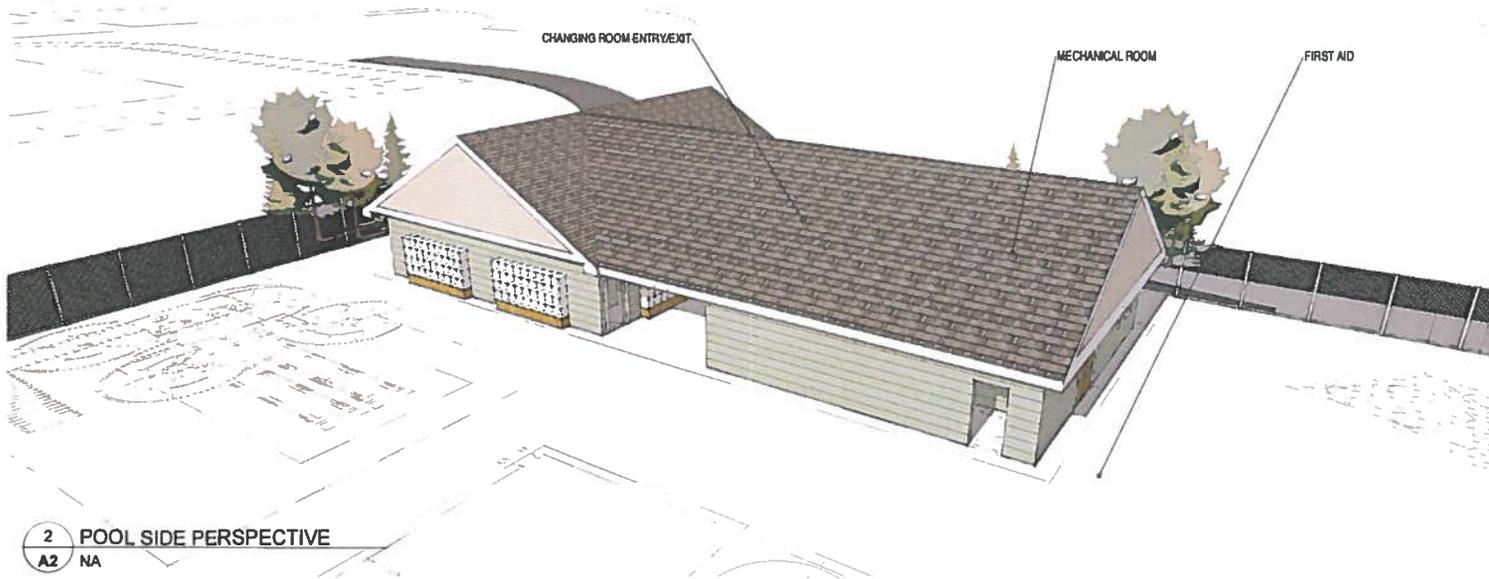


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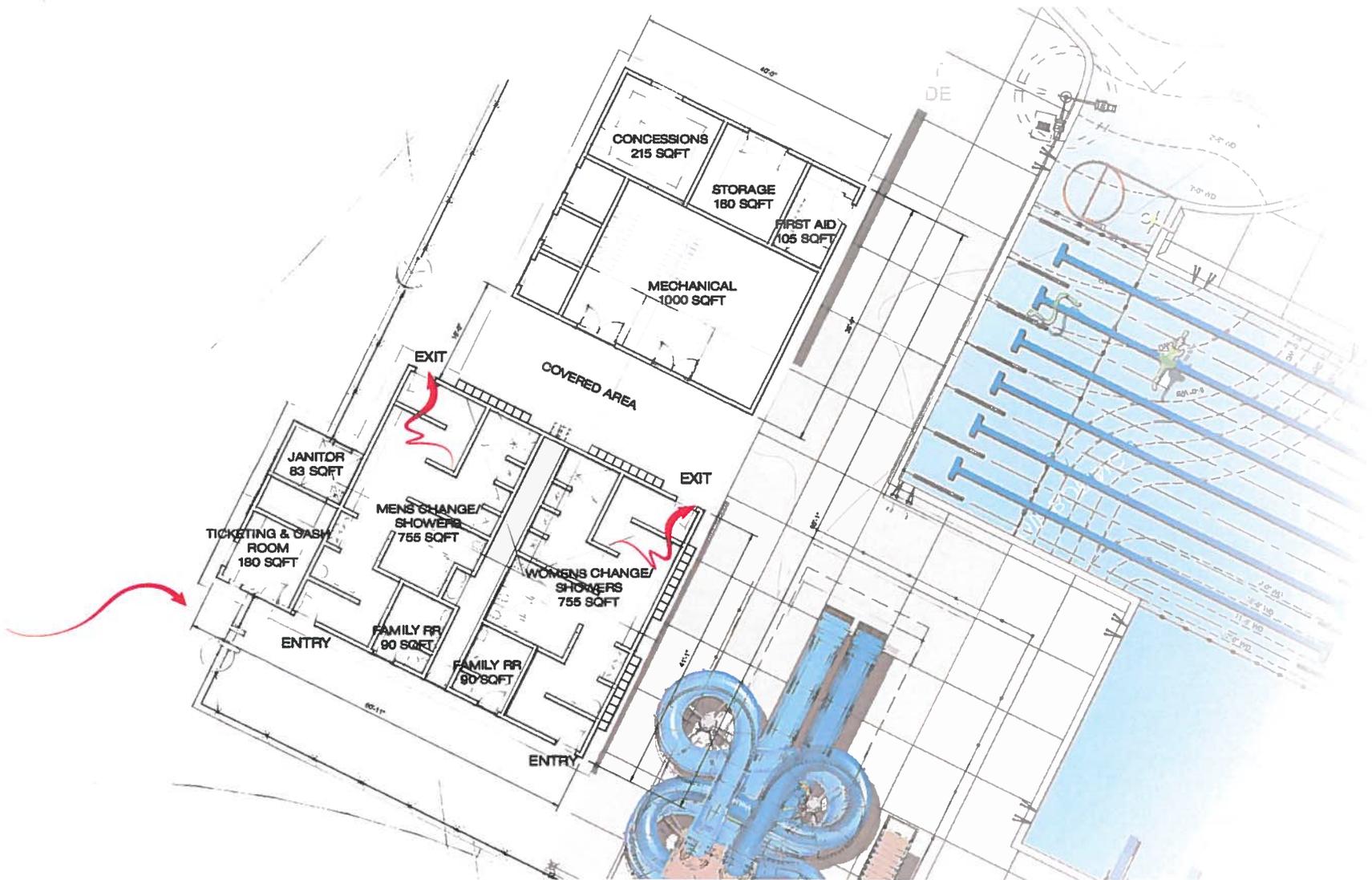


1 ENTRY PERSPECTIVE
A2 NA



2 POOL SIDE PERSPECTIVE
A2 NA

BATHHOUSE PLAN - VERSION 2



AMENITIES



GUTTER SELECTION



PVC GRATE AND
HANDHOLD



SCHEDULE

PROJECT SCHEDULE DRAFT#3

CITY OF MERRILL

November 20, 2014

WTI #: 14307

Phase I - Schematic Design Phase

Start	October 15, 2014
Soils Borings	October 17, 2014
Survey	October 21, 2014
A. Site & Location Analysis	October 31, 2014
B. Parks and Recreation Commission Presentation Site analysis	November 12, 2014
C. Committee Meeting (Conceptual Design Options) Power Point Presentation	November 18, 2014
D. Parks and Recreation Commission Presentation (Developed Scheme)	December 17, 2014

Phase II

F. Construction Document Phase

Start	December 18, 2014
50% Progress Design Team Submittal drawings to WTI	February 12, 2015
50 % Progress drawings released to the City	February 16, 2015
Progress Design Meeting	February 20, 2015

Design Team Submittal (85% drawings & specs) to WTI	March 04, 2015
85% Progress Drawing set distributed to City	March 06, 2015
Progress Design Meeting	March 06, 2015
Parks and Recreation Commission Consideration to release for bidding	March 06, 2015
Final Comments to Design Team	March 12, 2015
WTI releases Advertisement for bidding	March 17, 2015
Design Team Submittal (FINAL drawings & Specs) to WTI	March 27, 2015
Final Bid Documents completed	April 02, 2015
Submittal to the State of Wisconsin	April 07, 2015

G. Bidding & Award Phase

Documents released to bidders	April 06, 2015
General Construction Bids Due (3 pm)	May 04, 2015
Parks and Recreation Commission Award	May 06, 2015
Construction Contracts released to contractor	May 13, 2015
Construction Contracts returned from contractor	May 18, 2015
Issue Notice of Award	May 22, 2015

J. Construction Phase

Pre-Construction Conference	TBD
Start Construction	May 27, 2015
Pool Start-Up/Commissioning	Late May 2016
Substantial Completion	June 10, 2016
Project Review	June 11, 2016
Park & Rec begins Move-in takes occupancy	June 12, 2016
Pool Open (staff to determine)	June 19, 2016
Final Completion (Punch list wrap-up)	July 08, 2016
Project Review	July 09, 2016