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PARK AND PATHWAY DEVELOPMENT MANUAL

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

An initiative of the Planning and Growth Management Department (PGM), the *Park and Pathway Development Manual* was developed primarily to define, standardize and improve the park and pathway development process for both City-built and Developer-front-ended projects in the City of Ottawa.

The manual was developed with input from other City of Ottawa departments, including Infrastructure Services, Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services, and Public Works. A Stakeholder's Advisory Committee consisting of representatives from the Greater Ottawa Home Builders Association, Landscape Architecture Ottawa, the Rideau Valley Conservation Authority, the South Nation Conservation Authority, and Mississippi Valley Conservation also provided valuable input.

The *Park and Pathway Development Manual* is intended to serve as a reference tool to guide City staff, external stakeholders, the development community, and their consultants in the development of parks and pathways in the City of Ottawa. More specifically, it is designed to assist park planners and other City staff in guiding applicants through the review and approvals process for park development.

Objectives include the following:

- To ensure the timely delivery of parks and pathways in the City of Ottawa.
- To clearly define the process for park design, construction and acceptance, for both City-built and Developer front-ended park assets.
- To ensure that the size, layout, location and characteristics of dedicated parkland adequately support the active and passive recreation needs of City of Ottawa residents.
- To establish guidelines for the selection and acquisition of park and pathway blocks, and to summarize Developer responsibilities with respect to the preparation of park blocks.
- To define the City's Park and Pathway Classifications, which are to be used as a reference tool to guide City of Ottawa staff and Developers in the development of new parks and pathways.
- To establish drawing standards and submission requirements to streamline the park design and construction processes and to facilitate communication.

The *Park and Pathway Development Manual* defines **two scenarios** for the design and development of parks in the City of Ottawa.

The **first scenario** relates to the process for development of City-built parks, whereby a Developer conveys parkland to the City as part of a subdivision agreement, and completes requirements related to park blocks. The Developer is responsible for compliance with all of the subdivision approval conditions. Once the Developer has satisfied all requirements, the subdivision is registered, and the park and pathway blocks are conveyed to the City. It becomes the City's responsibility to undertake the design and construction of the park asset. Roles and responsibilities are outlined for each step of the process related to the development of City-built parks.

The **second scenario** provides the development community with the opportunity to build park assets as part of the subdivision development process. The park types that are eligible for front-ending are: Neighbourhood Parks and Parkettes. Front-ending is optional, and is subject to Council approval and the City and Developer executing a front-ending agreement. As part of the front-ending process, the Developer is still required to complete the requirements in association with park / pathway block conveyance. Roles and responsibilities are outlined for each step of the process related to Developer front-ended parks.

The front-ending of park development is subject to the terms and conditions of the City of Ottawa *Park and Trail Front-Ending Policy* (2011) and requires the approval of Council. Advantages of front-ending include more timely delivery of parks in new and growing communities, and potential development cost savings when parks are built as part of the subdivision construction process.

The *Park and Pathway Development Manual* also defines the City's Park and Pathway Classification System. The City of Ottawa has created a classification system to define park typologies designed to meet the social, recreational and environmental needs of its residents. The Park Classification establishes park typologies and outlines standards related to parkland size, location, service area radius, configuration, and amenities in order to inform the selection and subsequent design of park blocks. Parks should be of a shape and size that provide appropriate access and visibility, and offer park planners flexibility in the design of sports fields and other recreational amenities. Implementation of the Park Classification allows those responsible for design, development, construction and maintenance of parks to best meet the needs of communities. Four (4) park typologies are described, reflecting the City's parkland structure: District Parks, Community Parks, Neighbourhood Parks, and Parkettes.

City of Ottawa pathways are intended to provide for the recreational and transportation needs of residents. They provide pedestrian linkages that facilitate movement within City and community-wide networks, enhance the continuity of the open space system and provide access to recreational opportunities within each neighbourhood. With respect to pathways, the classification establishes parameters for use and location, as well as context, and path and corridor width. Pathway standards vary according to location, use and anticipated volume of usage. The Pathway Classification describes three (3) pathway typologies: Multi-Use Paths, Recreational Paths, and Nature Trails.

The *Park and Pathway Development Manual* also outlines the City's drawing standards and submission requirements, provides information regarding the circulation of drawings to City staff and other agencies, and presents park and pathway construction details and specifications. These standards are intended to facilitate communication and streamline the development of parks and associated pathways.

Finally, the *Park and Pathway Development Manual* is envisioned as a living document which shall be updated by the City when necessary, as park and pathway development evolves and new, more efficient processes and standards are developed and implemented.

1.2 BACKGROUND AND STRUCTURE

In the City of Ottawa, parks and pathways play a key role in enhancing the quality of life of residents. They contribute to their physical and psychological health, enhance civic pride, and strengthen local identity. Parks and pathways also support the greenspace network, enhance the City's natural beauty, and promote active transportation. In order to achieve customer service excellence, the City of Ottawa strives to provide new and growing communities with excellent parks and pathways that meet the active and passive recreational needs of residents.

The success of parks and pathways begins in the early stages of planning, during the pre-application consultation stage and again at the subdivision review stage, when park blocks and pathways are selected and acquired. The size and shape of a park block helps to define which facilities can be accommodated, and the location of pathway blocks provides for an interconnected greenspace network. The City's annual park budgeting exercise, as well as park design and construction process, are key factors that influence the delivery of new parks. In recent years, the City has experienced rapid growth which has resulted in a greater demand for the delivery of parks. In order to ensure the more timely delivery of parks, the City has allowed Developers to 'front-end' park construction, with the understanding that they will be reimbursed at a future date. Front-ending presents an opportunity to provide parks sooner than the City is able to, usually when the first homes are being occupied. Early construction of parks is viewed as a benefit by Developers, as having attractive parks and pathways offers more complete and sustainable neighbourhoods to homeowners in new communities and subdivisions. In addition to delivering parks sooner, front-ending may allow the City to realize economies of scale, as park development costs may be lower for Developers who can complete park works with labour and equipment already on site. This manual was developed primarily to define, standardize and improve the park and pathway development process for both City-built and Developer-front-ende projects in the City of Ottawa. The manual is structured as follows:

Chapter 2.0 outlines a new process for park design, construction and acceptance that will streamline the City's activities and improve lines of communication with Developers, consultants and City staff. Two scenarios are described: City-built and Developer front-ended.

Chapter 3.0 presents guidelines for the selection and acquisition of park and pathway blocks, and summarizes park block preparation requirements. It describes the City's Park and Pathway Classification, which is intended to serve as a reference tool to guide the City of Ottawa, consultants and Developers in the development of new parks and pathways. Implementation of the Park and Pathway Classification allows those responsible for design, development, construction and maintenance of parks and pathways to best meet the needs of communities.

Chapter 4.0 outlines the City's drawing standards and submission requirements, provides information regarding the circulation of drawings to City staff and other agencies, and presents park and pathway construction details and specifications. Sample plans are provided to illustrate both drawing standards and submission requirements. They convey information related to required drawing content for all stages of design development, submissions and approvals. These plans are intended as guidelines to facilitate communication and streamline approvals. This chapter also includes park demonstration plans that provide a snapshot of typical parks in the City of Ottawa and illustrate the types of amenities that may be provided given the established park budget. Finally, Chapter 4.0 includes a set of standard details and specifications for park and pathway development.

Chapter 5.0 defines terms commonly used in the text of the manual, outlines CPTED principles, and presents a list of the organizations who've contributed to the manual's development.

1.3 How to Use this Manual

This manual is intended to serve as a reference tool to guide City staff, the development community, and their consultants in the development of parks and pathways in the City of Ottawa. More specifically, it is intended to assist park planners and other City staff in guiding applicants through the review and approvals process for park development. The process for developing parks is detailed in Section 2.0, *Park Development Process*.

While each section of the manual has been designed to serve as a stand-alone reference, all relevant documents mentioned in this manual should be appropriately referenced to ensure that requirements are met. Examples of relevant documents include:

- Amendment to the Conditions for Draft Approval of Plan of Subdivision Parks (2011) *
- Amendment to the Development Charges By-Law 2009-216 with Respect to the Parks Development Service Component (2009)*
- By-Law No. 2004-276: to Regulate and to Promote Responsible Enjoyment and Use of Parks and Facilities (2004)*
- By-Law No. 2006-279: Respecting the Protection and Maintenance of Trees and Natural Areas on Municipal Property (2006)*
- Cash-in Lieu of Parkland Funds Policy (2010)*
- City of Ottawa Community Design Plans (Various)*
- City of Ottawa Environmental Strategy (2003)*
- City of Ottawa Greenspace Master Plan (2006)*
- City of Ottawa Infrastructure Master Plan (2009)*
- City of Ottawa Official Plan*
- City of Ottawa Secondary Plans (Various)*
- City of Ottawa Transportation Master Plan (2008)*
- Design Guidelines for the Development of Rural Villages*
- List of Provincially Endangered or Threatened Species in Ottawa (updated regularly)
- Maintenance Quality Standards Parks and Sports Fields (2005)*
- Ottawa Cycling Plan (2008)*
- Ottawa Pedestrian Plan (Draft January 2009)*
- Parkland Dedication By-Law (2009)*
- Park and Pathway Lighting Policy (2003)*
- Park and Trail Front-Ending Policy (2011)*
- Urban Design: A Reference Guide to Creating Great Places and Great Spaces (2007)*
- Council Approved Front-Ending Policy (June 25, 2009)
- By-Law 2009-200: Urban Tree Conservation By-Law*
- CAN / CSA-26 / 4-07: Children's Playspaces and Equipment (2007)*
- City of Ottawa Rink Lighting Policy
- Standard Tender Documents for Unit Price Contracts (Infrastructure Services Department)
- Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (2005)*
- City of Ottawa Accessibility Standards for Customer Service Policy (2009)*
- CSA B651-04 Accessible Design for the Built Environment
- By-Law 203-530: Parking and Traffic By-Law*

* Available on the City of Ottawa website (<u>www.ottawa.ca</u>)

1.0 INTRODUCTION

Other federal and provincial departments and agencies may have authority over aspects related to park and pathway development, including the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, the Ontario Ministry of Transportation, the National Capital Commission and Parks Canada. In addition, conservation authorities with jurisdiction within parts of the City of Ottawa include: the Rideau Valley Conservation Authority, South Nation Conservation, and the Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority. All organizations having authority should be consulted to obtain guidance and approvals as necessary.

The City of Ottawa is committed to providing facilities that are accessible to all its citizens. Therefore, it is imperative that universal accessibility principles be considered in the development of parks and pathways. Accordingly, this manual has placed a strong emphasis on accessibility to be incorporated in all future park designs.

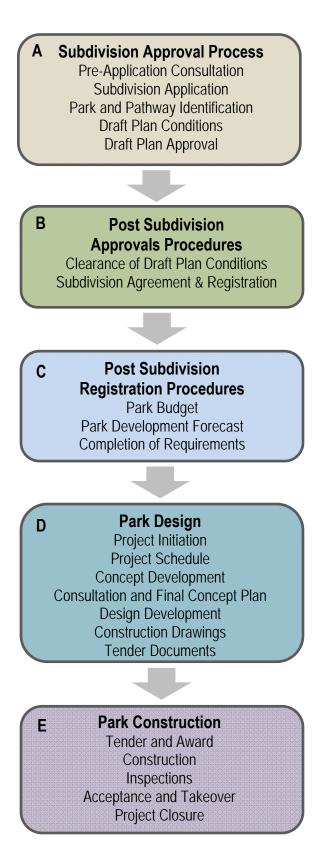
2.0 PARK DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

2.1 INTRODUCTION

Two scenarios are possible for the development of parks in the City of Ottawa: City-Built and Developer Front-Ended. The development process can be broken into five key phases: 1) Subdivision Approvals Process; 2) Post Subdivision Approvals Procedures; 3) Post Subdivision Registration Procedures; 4) Park Design; and 5) Park Construction.

While the first three phases encompass the same steps whether a park is City-built or Developer front-ended, each process is outlined in full, so that it may serve as a stand-alone reference. The process for City-Built Park Development is outlined in Section 2.2. The process for Developer Front-Ended Park Development is outlined in Section 2.3.

2.2 PROCESS FOR CITY-BUILT PARK DEVELOPMENT



DESCRIPTION

This section describes the process for development of City-built parks, whereby a Developer conveys parkland to the City as part of a subdivision agreement, and completes requirements for park block preparation.

All requirements outlined in the draft plan conditions are approved by the General Manager, Planning and Growth Management. The Developer is responsible for compliance with all of the approved draft plan of subdivision conditions.

Once the Developer has satisfied all requirements, the subdivision is registered and the parkland is conveyed, it will be the City's responsibility to undertake the design and construction of the park asset.

Roles and responsibilities for each step of the process related to City-built parks are further defined in the following pages.

A SUBDIVISION APPROVAL PROCESS

STEP 1: PRE-APPLICATION CONSULTATION

- The Planning and Growth Management (PGM) file lead planner organizes a pre-application consultation meeting with the Developer and City staff to discuss requirements for a complete application prior to formal submission.
- The PGM park planner researches relevant policy documentation including: the Official Plan, Secondary Plans, Community Development Plans, the Park and Pathway Classification, and relevant master plans.
- At this stage, the PGM park planner identifies Developer responsibilities related to parkland, determining whether parkland or cash-in-lieu of parkland will be required. Pathway requirements are also identified at this time.

STEP 2: SUBDIVISION APPLICATION

- The Developer is responsible for submitting a complete subdivision application to the City.
- The PGM file lead planner, together with the development review team, reviews the application to ensure completeness.
- The PGM file lead planner circulates the subdivision application to internal and external stakeholders, including technical agencies and community organizations, as necessary.
- The PGM file lead planner sends a notice of application to the public and posts a development sign on the property.
- The PGM file lead planner holds a public meeting, as required by the Planning Act, to present the subdivision application to the public.

STEP 3: PARK AND PATHWAY IDENTIFICATION

- The PGM park planner reviews the draft plan of subdivision to determine how parkland and pathway requirements of the development are to be met. If land is to be conveyed, the PGM park planner comments on park block size, shape, and location, as well as the location of sidewalks and pathways. Park base information including aerial photos, geotechnical reports, tree conservation reports and / or environmental impact statements and topographic surveys are reviewed. Site visits are performed as required.
- The PGM park planner meets with the lead planner, urban designer and PGM forester-Planning and, if required, the environmental planner, to discuss park and pathway locations, as necessary.
- Servicing and lighting requirements are reviewed by the Infrastructure Project Manager.

STEP 4: DRAFT PLAN CONDITIONS

- The PGM park planner prepares draft conditions related to parks and pathways for inclusion in the draft plan of subdivision conditions.
- Once any issues identified in Step 3 have been resolved, the PGM file lead planner prepares a Delegated Authority Report (DAR) and draft plan of subdivision conditions.
- The DAR and draft plan of subdivision conditions are reviewed by the Program Manager.
- The PGM file lead planner forwards the DAR and draft plan of subdivision conditions to the Developer and Ward Councillor for concurrence.

STEP 5: DRAFT PLAN APPROVAL

- Following concurrence by the Ward Councillor and the Developer, the DAR is signed by the PGM Development Review Manager.
- The PGM file lead planner issues a Notice of Decision, and a 20-day appeal period begins.
- If there are no appeals, the PGM file lead planner issues a 'No Appeals Received' letter with a copy of the Final Draft Plan Conditions and approved Draft Subdivision Plan attached.

B POST SUBDIVISION APPROVALS PROCEDURES

STEP 1: CLEARANCE OF DRAFT PLAN CONDITIONS

- Following draft plan of subdivision approval, the Developer submits a request for preparation of a subdivision agreement including a 4M-plan, engineering studies and drawings, as well as landscape plans, to the PGM file lead planner for review and approval.
- The PGM park planner reviews and approves park block and pathway sizes and locations on the 4M-plan, park servicing plans and composite utility plans.
- The Developer submits a park facility fit / concept plan, if required as a subdivision condition. A facility fit / concept plan can also be submitted prior to draft approval, if necessary.
- The PGM park planner reviews the landscape plans to verify fencing and pathway locations.
- The park grading is reviewed on the subdivision grading plan to ensure positive drainage of water, uniform surface, conformity to surrounding subdivision grading and preservation of trees and / or natural features, if required.

STEP 2: SUBDIVISION AGREEMENT AND REGISTRATION

- The PGM file lead planner coordinates with Legal Services to have the subdivision agreement prepared. A subdivision agreement can include park and pathway conveyance, additional subdivision conditions (i.e. phased developments), an estimate of the cost of works, the land valuation for cash-in-lieu of parkland, tracking of parkland dedication for phased registrations, the 4M plan, the 4R plans, and other subdivision matters.
- The subdivision is registered.
- Title transfer occurs, and the park and pathway blocks are conveyed to the City.

C POST SUBDIVISION REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

STEP 1: PARK BUDGET

• The PGM park planner identifies the park budget based on the development charges by-law and determines where the asset falls within the short- and long-term budget forecasts.

STEP 2: PARK DEVELOPMENT FORECAST

• The PGM park planner determines the timing of the park's development through a review of the annual budget envelopes and area needs. Other factors involved in the timing of park development include subdivision

phasing, number of parks in the subdivision, yearly budget allocation, economic downturns and negotiation with developers. All park development is subject to Council budgetary approval.

• The PGM park planner communicates the timing of park development to the Developer.

STEP 3: COMPLETION OF REQUIREMENTS

- The Developer completes requirements for park and pathway block preparation in accordance with the registered subdivision agreement.
- The PGM subdivision inspector inspects the park and pathway blocks to ensure that the Developer has satisfied all requirements and reports back to the PGM park planner.

D PARK DESIGN FOR CITY-BUILT PROJECTS

STEP 1: PROJECT INITIATION

- The Financial Services Unit creates a park account in accordance with the approved park budget.
- The PGM park planner prepares a Project Initiation Form (PIF), which includes: project name, address, timeline, budget, account number and description of park.
- The PGM park planner issues the PIF to the Infrastructure Services Department (ISD), Asset Management Group and the Financial Services Unit.
- A project manager from ISD is assigned to the park project.
- The ISD project manager, in consultation with the PGM park planner, hires a consultant to design the park. The consultant must be a landscape architect who is a full member in good standing of the OALA with certificate and seal.

STEP 2: PROJECT SCHEDULE

The PGM park planner, in consultation with the ISD project manager and consultant, creates a park development schedule.

STEP 3: CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT

- The PGM park planner leads concept development and becomes the main contact for the consultant.
- The PGM park planner meets regularly with the ISD project manager and consultant to discuss the park concept design.
- The consultant submits a concept plan and cost estimate to the PGM park planner and copies the ISD project manager for comment.
- The PGM park planner circulates the plan to the Property, Buildings, Grounds Operations and Maintenance Department (PBGOM) and Forestry Services for review (as necessary). Special circumstances may require the circulation to other stakeholders, such as the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department, PGM Natural Systems Unit, external agencies and relevant conservation authorities.
- The PGM park planner reviews the concept with the Ward Councillor.
- Comments are coordinated through the PGM park planner and sent to the consultant, who revises the concept plan accordingly.

- The consultant revises the concept plan per the PGM park planner and Ward Councillor's comments.
- The park name is established with concurrence from the Ward Councillor.

Note: For details related to the submission of concept plans and cost estimates, refer to Section 4.0, *Standards and Details, Drawing Submission Standards*.

STEP 4: CONSULTATION AND FINAL CONCEPT PLAN

- The consultant submits coloured, bilingual presentation drawings for public consultations (the City is to provide translation of all drawing labels into French).
- The PGM park planner may hold a public open house to present the park concept to the community. The PGM park planner compiles feedback received from the community.
- The PGM park planner identifies any changes required to address comments from the public open house, and communicates them to the ISD project Manager, consultant and Ward Councillor.
- The consultant makes revisions as necessary and submits a final concept plan and cost estimate.
- The PGM park planner approves the final concept plan and forwards a copy to the ISD project manager for design and construction.

Note: For details related to the submission of presentation drawings, refer to Section 4.0, *Standards and Details, Drawing Submission Standards.*

STEP 5: DESIGN DEVELOPMENT

- The ISD project manager leads design development and becomes the primary contact for the consultant.
- Based on the final concept plan, the consultant prepares working drawings and a cost estimate for first submission to City staff at 60% completion.
- The ISD project manager circulates the first submission to PGM, PBGOM and Forestry (as necessary) for comment.
- The ISD project manager, in consultation with the PGM park planner, reviews the drawings, cost estimate and schedule, and provides comments.

Note: For details related to the first submission, refer to Section 4.0, *Standards and Details, Drawing Submission Standards*.

STEP 6: CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS

- The ISD project manager leads construction drawing development and remains the primary contact for the consultant.
- The consultant revises the drawings based on received comments and submits an updated drawing set, complete with a cost estimate, to the ISD project manager at 90% completion (second submission) for review and comment.
- The ISD project manager, in consultation with the PGM park planner, reviews the drawings, cost estimate and schedule, and provides final comments.

Note: For details related to the second submission, refer to Section 4.0, *Standards and Details, Drawing Submission Standards*.

STEP 7: TENDER DOCUMENTS

- The consultant revises the drawings based on City comments and submits a final drawing set to the ISD project manager, complete with a final cost estimate and specifications, at 100% completion (third submission).
- The ISD project manager compiles the tender documents and submits them to the Purchasing Department.
 Note: For details related to the third submission, refer to Section 4.0, Standards and Details, Drawing Submission Standards.

E PARK CONSTRUCTION FOR CITY-BUILT PROJECTS

STEP 1: TENDER AND AWARD

- The tender is issued by the Purchasing Department, and the ISD project manager coordinates a pre-bid meeting.
- If the bids come in within budget, the project is awarded.
- If a project comes in over budget, the project is reviewed by the ISD project manager and the PGM park planner with respect to scope.

STEP 2: CONSTRUCTION

- The ISD project manager notifies the PGM park planner of the start of construction, and holds a start-up meeting with the landscape contractor.
- Construction begins; the ISD project manager provides the PGM park planner with regular progress updates.
- The PGM park planner is responsible for internal and external communication related to park design, while the ISD project manager responds to inquiries regarding internal and park construction.

STEP 3: INSPECTIONS

- Once any play structure construction is complete, it is inspected for CSA compliance, and an inspection report is submitted to the ISD project manager.
- The ISD project manager and consultant inspect the park works and identify deficiencies.
- The landscape contractor corrects any identified deficiencies, to the satisfaction of the ISD project manager and the consultant.
- The ISD project manager holds an inspection meeting to review general park construction, general turf construction, and sports turf construction with the consultant and landscape contractor.

STEP 4: ACCEPTANCE AND TAKEOVER

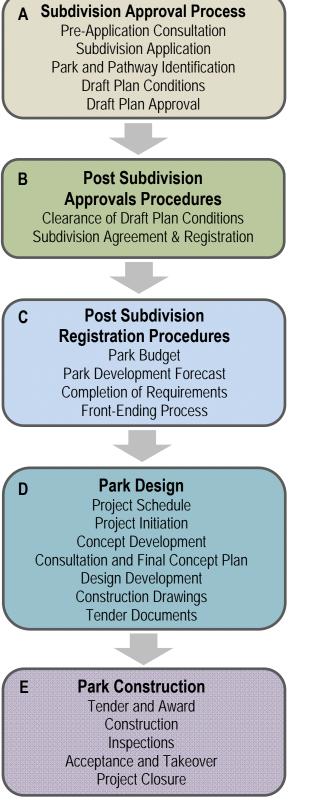
- The contractor submits the play equipment maintenance kit and all other relevant documents (such as the installation and operating manuals) to the ISD project manager.
- The consultant submits final deficiency reports, deficiency plans and all inspection certificates to the ISD project manager.
- The consultant also submits a letter of compliance to the ISD project manager stating that the park has been constructed according to the working drawings and specifications.

- The ISD project manager, PGM park planner and consultant attend a park acceptance and takeover meeting with PBGOM. PBGOM evaluates the park for maintenance and takeover. The park may be taken over on a component basis.
- The landscape contractor corrects any identified outstanding deficiencies. If necessary, an additional takeover meeting is held to evaluate the park asset for takeover by the City.

STEP 5: PROJECT CLOSURE

- The consultant prepares and stamps as-built drawings for submission to the ISD project manager, who circulates the drawings to internal stakeholders and submits a copy to the CAD specialist in the Public Works Department to serve as an official corporate record.
- The ISD project manager adds the park to the City's inventory in Asset Management and turns it over to PBGOM. PBGOM turns the park over to the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department for programming.
- The ISD project manager monitors plant material warranties and notifies the landscape contractor of any required replacements.

2.3 PROCESS FOR DEVELOPER-FRONT-ENDED PARK DEVELOPMENT



DESCRIPTION

The City of Ottawa provides the development community with the opportunity to build park assets as part of the subdivision development process. The park types that are eligible for front-ending are: Neighbourhood Parks and Parkettes.

The front-ending of park development is optional, and is subject to the City and Developer executing a frontending agreement. As part of the front-ending process, the Developer is still required to complete the requirements related to the dedication of park blocks.

Roles and responsibilities for each step of the process related to Developer front-ended parks are further defined in the following pages.

A SUBDIVISION APPROVAL PROCESS

STEP 1: PRE-APPLICATION CONSULTATION

- The Planning and Growth Management (PGM) file lead planner organizes a pre-consultation meeting with the Developer and City staff to discuss requirements for a complete application prior to formal submission.
- The PGM park planner researches relevant policy documentation including: the Official Plan, Secondary Plans, Community Development Plans, the Park and Pathway Classification, and relevant master plans.
- At this stage, the PGM park planner identifies Developer responsibilities related to parkland, determining whether parkland or cash-in-lieu of parkland will be required. Pathway requirements are also identified at this time.

STEP 2: SUBDIVISION APPLICATION

- The Developer is responsible for submitting a complete subdivision application to the City.
- The PGM file lead planner, together with the development review team, reviews the application to ensure completeness.
- The PGM file lead planner circulates the subdivision application to internal and external stakeholders, including technical agencies and community organizations, as necessary.
- The PGM file lead planner sends a notice of application to the public and posts a development sign on the property.
- The PGM file lead planner holds a public meeting, as required by the Planning Act, to present the subdivision application to the public.

STEP 3: PARK AND PATHWAY IDENTIFICATION

- The PGM park planner reviews the draft plan of subdivision application and comments on park block size, shape, and location, as well as the location of sidewalks and pathways. Park base information including aerial photos, geotechnical reports, tree conservation reports and/or environmental impact statements and topographic surveys are reviewed. Site visits are performed as required.
- The PGM park planner meets with the lead planner, urban designer, PGM forester-Planning and, if required, the environmental planner, to discuss park location, as necessary.
- Servicing and lighting requirements are reviewed by the Infrastructure Project Manager.

STEP 4: DRAFT PLAN CONDITIONS

- The PGM park planner prepares draft conditions related to parks and pathways for inclusion in the subdivision draft plan of subdivision conditions.
- Once any issues identified in Step 3 have been resolved, the PGM file lead planner prepares a Delegated Authority Report (DAR) and draft plan of subdivision conditions.
- The DAR and draft plan of subdivision conditions are reviewed by the Program Manager.
- The PGM lead planner forwards the DAR and draft plan of subdivision conditions to the Developer and Ward Councillor for concurrence.

STEP 5: DRAFT PLAN APPROVAL

- Following concurrence by the Ward Councillor and the Developer, the DAR is signed by the PGM Development Review Manager.
- The PGM file lead planner issues a Notice of Decision, and the 20-day appeal period begins.
- If there are no appeals, the PGM file lead planner issues a 'No Appeals Received' letter with Final Draft Plan Conditions and date of draft plan approval.

B POST SUBDIVISION APPROVALS PROCEDURES

STEP 1: CLEARANCE OF DRAFT PLAN CONDITIONS

- Following draft plan of subdivision approval, the Developer submits a request for preparation of a subdivision agreement including a 4M-plan, engineering studies and drawings, as well as landscape plans, to the PGM file lead planner for review and approval.
- The PGM park planner reviews and approves park block and pathway sizes and locations on the 4M-plan, park servicing plans and composite utility plans.
- The Developer submits a park facility fit / concept plan, if required as a subdivision condition. A facility fit / concept plan can also be submitted prior to draft approval, if necessary.
- The PGM park planner reviews the landscape plans to verify fencing and pathway locations.
- The park grading is reviewed on the subdivision grading plan to ensure positive drainage of water, uniform surface, conformity to surrounding subdivision grading and preservation of trees and / or natural features, if required.

STEP 2: SUBDIVISION AGREEMENT AND REGISTRATION

- The PGM file lead planner coordinates with Legal Services to have the subdivision agreement prepared. A subdivision agreement can include: park and pathway conveyance, an estimate of cost of works, additional subdivision conditions (i.e. phased developments), the land valuation for cash-in-lieu of parkland, tracking of parkland dedication for phased registrations, the 4M plan, the 4R plans and other subdivision matters.
- The subdivision is registered.
- Title transfer occurs and the park and pathway blocks are conveyed to the City.

C POST SUBDIVISION REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

STEP 1: PARK BUDGET

- The PGM park planner identifies the park budget based on development charges by-law and determines where the asset falls within the short- and long term budget forecasts.
- The PGM park planner determines the timing of the park's development through a review of the annual budget and Council approval.

STEP 2: PARK DEVELOPMENT FORECAST

- The PGM park planner determines the timing of the park's development through a review of the annual budget envelopes and area needs. Other factors involved in the timing of park development include subdivision phasing, number of parks in the subdivision, yearly budget allocation, economic downturns and negotiation with developers. All park development is subject to Council budgetary approval.
- The PGM park planner communicates the timing of park development to the Developer.

STEP 3: COMPLETION OF REQUIREMENTS

- The Developer completes requirements for park and pathway block preparation in accordance with the registered subdivision agreement.
- The PGM subdivision inspector inspects the park and pathway block to ensure that the Developer has satisfied all requirements and reports back to the PGM park planner.

STEP 4: FRONT-ENDING PROCESS

- The Developer submits a letter signaling their intent to front-end the park with complete details on park proposal.
- The PGM park planner prepares a report to the Planning Committee and Council describing the park to be frontended and identifying the date of reimbursement of the Developer (based on the park development forecast).
- The report to Planning Committee and agreement can be brought forward prior to registration but must be post draft approval.
- Once Council approval is received, the legal agreement is prepared by Legal Services, and reviewed by the PGM park planner and the Developer. The agreement is then executed by the Developer and the City.
- The PGM park planner notifies the Infrastructure Services Department, Design and Construction (Buildings and Parks Branch) of the scope and timing of the park project.

Note: *Refer to the Council Approved Front-Ending Policy (June 25, 2009).* For front-ended parks, the design and construction of the park project may begin as soon as the front-ending agreement is executed by all parties, but reimbursement will only occur in the year specified in the front-ending agreement.

D PARK DESIGN FOR DEVELOPER FRONT-ENDED PROJECTS

STEP 1: PROJECT SCHEDULE

The Developer prepares a park development schedule for submission to the PGM park planner and ISD project manager.

STEP 2: PROJECT INITIATION

- The PGM park planner prepares a Project Initiation Form (PIF), which includes: project name, address, timeline, budget, account number and description of the front-ended park.
- The PGM park planner issues the PIF to the Infrastructure Services Department (ISD), Asset Management Group and the Financial Services Unit.

• A project manager from ISD is assigned to the park project.

STEP 3: CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT

- The PGM park planner leads concept development and becomes the main contact for the consultant.
- The Developer hires a consultant to design and manage the construction of the park. The consultant must be a landscape architect who is a full member in good standing of the OALA with stamp and certificate.
- The Developer and their consultant meet with the PGM park planner and ISD project manager to discuss the park design.
- The consultant submits a concept plan and cost estimate to the PGM park planner and copies the ISD project manager for comment.
- The PGM park planner circulates the plan to the ISD project manager, the Property, Buildings, Grounds Operations and Maintenance Department (PBGOM) and Forestry Services for review (as necessary). Special circumstances may require the circulation to other stakeholders, such as the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department, the PGM Natural Systems Unit, external agencies and relevant conservation authorities.
- The PGM park planner reviews the concept with the Ward Councillor.
- Comments are coordinated through the PGM park planner and sent to the consultant who revises the concept plan accordingly.
- The consultant revises the concept plan per the PGM park planner and Ward Councillor's comments.
- The park name is established with concurrence from the Ward Councillor.

Note: For details related to the submission of concept plans and cost estimates, refer to Section 4.0, *Standards and Details, Drawing Submission Standards*.

STEP 4: CONSULTATION AND FINAL CONCEPT PLAN

- The consultant submits coloured, bilingual presentation drawings for public consultations (the City is to provide translation of all drawing labels into French).
- The PGM park planner may hold a public open house to present the park concept to the community. The park planner compiles feedback received from the community.
- The PGM park planner identifies any changes required to address comments from the public open house and communicates revisions to the consultant, Developer and Ward Councillor.
- The consultant makes revisions as necessary and submits a final concept plan and cost estimate.
- The PGM park planner approves the final concept plan and forwards it to the ISD project manager for design and / or construction.

Note: For details related to the submission of presentation drawings, refer to Section 4.0, *Standards and Details, Drawing Submission Standards.*

STEP 5: DESIGN DEVELOPMENT

- Based on the final concept plan, the consultant prepares working drawings and a cost estimate for first submission at 60% completion. The consultant submits the plans and cost estimates to the ISD project manager and PGM park planner.
- The ISD project manager circulates the first submission to PGM, PBGOM and Forestry Services (as necessary) for comment.

• The ISD project manager, in consultation with the PGM park planner, reviews the drawings, cost estimate and schedule, and provides comments.

Note: For details related to the first submission, refer to Section 4.0, *Standards and Details, Drawing Submission Standards*.

STEP 6: CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS

- The consultant revises the drawings based on received comments and submits an updated drawing set, complete with a cost estimate, to the ISD project manager, at 90% completion (second submission) for City review and comment.
- The ISD project manager, in consultation with the PGM park planner, reviews the drawings, cost estimate and schedule, and provides final comments.

Note: For details related to the second submission, refer to Section 4.0, *Standards and Details, Drawing Submission Standards*.

STEP 7: TENDER DOCUMENTS

• The consultant revises the drawings based on received comments and submits a final drawing set to the ISD project manager complete with a final cost estimate, specifications, and tender documents at 100% completion (third submission).

Note: For details related to the third submission, refer to Section 4.0, *Standards and Details, Drawing Submission Standards*.

E PARK CONSTRUCTION FOR DEVELOPER FRONT-ENDED PROJECTS

STEP 1: TENDER AND AWARD

Note: Refer to Council Approved Front-Ending Policy (June 25, 2009) for rules for tendering.

- Once the tender documents are approved by the City, the consultant tenders the project and awards the contract.
- The tender process is to be approved by PGM. For construction, the contract is between the Developer and the contractor.

STEP 2: CONSTRUCTION

- The consultant submits a construction schedule and notifies the PGM park planner and ISD project manager of the start of construction.
- The consultant holds a start-up meeting with the landscape contractor and ISD project manager.
- Construction begins; the consultant provides the PGM park planner and ISD project manager with regular updates on construction progress and communicates any schedule delays.
- The PGM park planner is responsible for external communication related to park design. The Developer and consultant are to provide the PGM park planner and ISD project manager with regular updates regarding construction status.

STEP 3: INSPECTIONS

- Once any play structure construction is complete, it is inspected for CSA compliance, and an inspection report is submitted to the ISD project manager.
- The ISD project manager and consultant inspect the park works and identify deficiencies.
- The landscape contractor corrects any identified deficiencies, to the satisfaction of the ISD project manager and the consultant.
- The ISD project manager holds an inspection meeting to review general park construction, general turf construction, and sports turf construction with the consultant and landscape contractor.

STEP 4: ACCEPTANCE AND TAKEOVER

- The contractor submits the play equipment maintenance kit and all other relevant documents (such as the installation and operating manuals) to the ISD project manager.
- The consultant submits final deficiency reports, deficiency plans and all inspection certificates to the ISD project manager.
- The consultant also submits a letter of compliance to the ISD project manager stating that the park has been constructed as per the working drawings and specifications.
- The ISD project manager, PGM park planner and consultant attend a park acceptance and takeover meeting with PBGOM. PBGOM evaluates the park asset for maintenance takeover. The park may be taken over on a component basis.
- The landscape contractor corrects any identified outstanding deficiencies. If necessary, an additional takeover meeting is held to evaluate the park / pathway asset for maintenance takeover by the City.

STEP 5: PROJECT CLOSURE

- The consultant prepares and stamps as-built drawings for submission to the ISD project manager, who circulates the drawings to internal stakeholders and submits a copy to the CAD specialist in the Public Works Department to serve as an official corporate record.
- The park is added to the City's inventory in Asset Management and is turned over to the PBGOM. PBGOM turns the park over to Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department.
- In addition to certification by the consultant related to warranties, the ISD project manager monitors plant material warranties (1- and 2-year) and notifies the consultant of any required replacements.
- The consultant prepares, signs and stamps a letter to the City (ISD project manager) stating that the park has been constructed in accordance with the approved drawings.
- The Developer submits payment certificates and copies of invoices showing the amounts spent on park development to the PGM park planner. Refer to the Front-Ending Policy for requirements.
- In accordance with the terms set out in the front-ending agreement, the Developer is reimbursed by the City for the amount spent on park development, up to the established budget at the agreed upon time of repayment.

3.0 PARK AND PATHWAY CLASSIFICATION

3.1 INTRODUCTION

In the City of Ottawa, parks and pathways are strategically acquired and located based on a diversity of park and pathway typologies to both satisfy recreational needs and respond to the context where they are located. The objective of the Park and Pathway Classification is to serve a range of individual, social, recreational and environmental needs, and provide a tool to assist in decision-making, managing park and pathway assets, delivering recreational services, and building a high-quality park and pathway network.

This chapter presents guidelines for the selection of park blocks, summarizes developer responsibilities related to the handover of park blocks, and describes the City's Park and Pathway Classification.

3.2 PARK BLOCK SELECTION

Parkland selection decisions set the stage for the design of parks that meet the needs of communities, create memorable experiences, and provide valuable social, recreational and environmental benefits.

Park block selection is determined by the City of Ottawa's Official Plan (http://www.ottawa.ca/city_hall/ottawa2020 /official_plan/index_en.html) as well as the City's *Parkland Dedication By-Law* (No. 2009-95) (http://www.ottawa.ca/residents/bylaw/a_z/parkland_dedication/index_en.html) and associated *Guidelines for Parkland Dedication* (January 2010). The City retains the right not to accept the conveyance of land as parkland that is considered unsuitable, including:

- hazardous or flood prone lands;
- wetlands and woodlots retained for conservation purposes;
- steep or unstable slopes;
- any land having unsuitable or unstable soil conditions;
- hydro rights-of-way or easements;
- any land containing an easement, encumbrance, or right-of-use that limits or restricts the City's use of the land;
- any land to be conveyed for stormwater management facilities, for flood plain or conservation purposes, for roadways, walkways or any other non-parkland purpose.

In addition to the lands mentioned in the above-noted Official Plan, the City, at its discretion, reserves the right not to accept the conveyance of the following lands as parkland:

- valley lands;
- watercourse corridors;
- environmental constraint lands, setbacks, or conservation buffers; and
- transportation corridors.

3.3 DEVELOPER REQUIREMENTS FOR PARK BLOCKS

While parks may be designed and built under different scenarios, either by the City or by the Developer under a frontending agreement, parkland dedicated to the City must satisfy basic requirements, which are outlined in the City of Ottawa's *Amendment to the Conditions for Draft Approval of Subdivision — Parks* (January 2011). In either scenario, the Developer shall not remove or disturb any of the existing vegetation or topsoil on dedicated parkland unless such removal or disturbance forms a part of the remedial work approved by the City. The following summarizes the requirements that Developers must satisfy when providing a park block to the City. To the satisfaction of the General Manager, Planning and Growth Management, the Developer is to provide the following:

- An analysis of parkland soils as part of the geotechnical report, including bore holes, as well as digital topographic data for the park block (tied to a geodetic benchmark);
- Where natural areas are to be preserved in park blocks, the Developer is responsible for removing any
 hazardous vegetation that create liabilities to adjacent land/lots or proposed park amenities identified
 through a concept plan prior to subdivision registration, as directed by the City. The developer shall also
 remove any debris from the park block present until such time as the park is developed;
- Temporary bilingual signage indicating: Future Parkland, No Dumping, No Unauthorized Removal of Soil or Vegetation, and No Storage of Materials;
- Temporary fencing surrounding the park block, maintained in good repair;
- Grade areas of parkland where necessary to provide positive surface drainage, in accordance with the approved subdivision Grading Plan;
- A 1.5m chain link fence, without gates, adjacent to residential lots, ravine lands and other land uses as required. The location of fencing adjacent to hazard lands is to be determined by the City in consultation with the Conservation Authority / Partners;
- In public service areas, the Developer is to provide, at the time of site servicing, sanitary, stormwater, 50mm (minimum) water service and hydro stubbed two (2) metres inside the property line;
- In privately serviced areas, the developer must include: an open ditch, culvert and driveway in the road allowance; a well, constructed as per Ontario Regulation 903; and hydro service stubbed two (2) metres inside the property line;
- The Developer is responsible for all pathway connections to park blocks, pathway blocks, and stormwater pond blocks within the subdivision that link neighbourhoods and / or allow subdivisions to be connected by pedestrian routes. These connections do not comprise part of parkland dedication.

For further details, refer to the City of Ottawa's *Amendment to the Conditions for Draft Approval of Subdivision* — *Parks* (January 2011), at the following address: http://ottawa.ca/calendar/ottawa/citycouncil/occ/2011/02-09/pec/8%20-%20ACS2011-ICS-PGM-0042%20-%20Amended%20Standard%20Subdivision%20Agreement.htm.

3.4 PARK CLASSIFICATION

The City of Ottawa has created a classification system to define park typologies designed to meet the social, recreational and environmental needs of its residents. The Park Classification described in the following pages is intended to serve as a reference tool to guide the City of Ottawa in the development of new parks. Implementation of the Park Classification allows those responsible for parkland selection, design, construction and maintenance of parks to best meet the needs of communities.

The location and programming of parks is determined by the City according to population and recreational service level requirements. Parks are distributed throughout a community, and across the City, to enable residents to have easily accessible parkland that satisfies a wide range of municipal recreational needs, while enhancing the public realm. All park and pathway locations shall take into consideration specific Community Design Plans (CDPs), Secondary Plans, Village Plans and site specific policies in the Official Plan for the area. Communities may benefit when parks are varied in their typologies and are distinctive in their design.

The Park Classification establishes park typologies and outlines standards related to parkland size, location, service area radius, configuration, and amenities in order to inform the selection and subsequent design of park blocks. Parklands should be of a shape and size that provide appropriate access and visibility, and offer park planners flexibility in the design of sports fields and other recreational amenities.

Four (4) park typologies are described, reflecting the City's parkland structure: District Parks, Community Parks, Neighbourhood Parks, and Parkettes. Park descriptions begin on the following page.

Note: The following Park Classification applies only to new residential development / growth areas. It does not apply to existing / established communities where the delivery of parks was based on previous planning standards.

3.4.1 DISTRICT PARK

District Parks are destination parks that service groups of communities, specific districts, and can be used for City wide functions. They are designed as major destinations for residents and visitors, and may have a tourism focus. The size and location of each park may vary, as determined by the park's particular focus and facilities. District Parks may have a competitive recreational focus, and similar facilities may be combined for tournament capabilities.



DESIGN CRITERIA

Service Area Radius: City and district wide

Uses: Multi-use, passive and active recreation, major sports facilities and / or tournament level fields

Size: 10ha minimum

Location: Located to serve multiple communities and, where possible, situated along an arterial street with a major transit route. Should be linked to the greenspace network and may be located in association with other open space areas.

Amenities: Variety of active and passive recreation opportunities which may include a community centre, pool / arena complex, indoor / outdoor rinks, active sports fields, tennis courts, multi-purpose courts, skateboard parks, splash pads, children's play areas, pedestrian walkways, seating areas, and shelters, as determined by the City.

Implementation: City built (Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department)

Frontage: Preferred minimum 75% continuous frontage on abutting streets

Parking: Parking shall be accommodated on site

Lighting: Walkway, parking lot, sports field and security lighting requirements shall be determined by the City.

Vegetation Criteria: Planting (trees, shrubs, grasses) shall comprise diverse species tolerant of urban conditions, with an emphasis on native species. Buffer and naturalization planting areas shall be provided where necessary.

Canopy Target: 30%

Naturalization Target: 20%

GUIDELINES

- 1. District Parks shall be designed as a centrally-located community focal point within a major district in the City of Ottawa. A mix of active and passive recreational opportunities shall be provided.
- 2. District Parks shall be located within the greenspace network or as extensions of the existing network.
- 3. District Parks shall be clearly visible and accessible from arterial roads, and appropriately located along transit routes. In rural areas, this may not apply.
- 4. Recreational facilities and associated lighting located within District Parks shall be positioned to minimize disturbance to residents.
- 5. Entry points shall be located to ensure convenient access to surrounding built form and open space networks.
- 6. Adjacent built-form should front onto District Parks to create visually attractive edges, improve access and provide "eyes on the park."
- 7. Safe pedestrian and cyclist connections shall be provided between the park and its elements to other open space lands, local schools, other institutional uses and natural areas. These connections shall become part of the interconnected hierarchy of pathways throughout the City.
- 8. Efforts should be made to preserve existing trees / groups of trees on a site specific basis.
- 9. Natural features may be considered in the design of the park, at the City's discretion.
- 10. Naturalized plantings shall be provided at the interface with existing natural features to be protected.
- 11. To protect natural features, park pathways and high-activity play areas should be located to minimize disruption to natural functions.
- 12. Deciduous trees should be planted in groups to provide opportunities for shade throughout the park, particularly near seating and children's play areas.
- 13. Community centres, arenas and other significant built form shall be designed as focal points and located along street frontages to support the urban structure of the community.
- 14. The integration of public art or architectural landscape features that enhance the character of the site and its surroundings should be considered.
- 15. Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) principles shall be considered in the design of the park. Vegetation and berms should not restrict the visibility of active play areas within the park. For information regarding CPTED principles, see Chapter 5.0, Section 5.2, *Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) Principles*.
- 16. Landscaping should be used to enhance parking areas, while allowing views of cars for safety.
- 17. Accessibility principles shall be considered in the design of the park.

3.4.2 COMMUNITY PARK



Community Parks service a specific community or group of neighbourhoods, providing a range of recreational opportunities, and should be well connected to the larger community. They may range in size and types of facilities offered, and serve as a focal point within the community. Active and passive recreational opportunities shall be provided.

DESIGN CRITERIA

Service Area Radius: Community-wide (as determined by planning area)

Uses: Range of passive and active recreational uses, which may include a community building or a field house

Size: 3.2ha minimum to 10ha maximum

Location: Located along collector roads, generally at major intersections. Community Parks shall be accessible by transit and located in proximity to a transit stop. Should be linked to the greenspace network and may be located adjacent to other open space lands, such as conservation lands, valleys and stormwater management facilities, to the satisfaction of the City.

Amenities: Variety of active and passive recreation opportunities which may include sports fields, tennis courts, multi-purpose courts, ice rinks, skateboard parks, splash pads, children's play areas, open play spaces, pedestrian walkways, seating areas, and shelters, as determined by the City.

Implementation: City built (Planning and Growth Management Department)

Frontage: Preferred minimum 50% continuous frontage on abutting streets

Parking: Parking shall be accommodated on site as determined by the City.

Lighting: Walkway, parking lot, sports field and security lighting shall be provided as appropriate.

Vegetation Criteria: Planting (trees, shrubs, grasses) shall comprise diverse species tolerant of urban conditions, with an emphasis on native species. Buffer and naturalization planting areas shall be provided where necessary.

Canopy Target: 30%

Naturalization Target: 20%

GUIDELINES

- 1. Community Parks shall be designed as focal points within the community, making them unique to the communities where they are located. Passive and active recreation opportunities shall be provided.
- 2. Community Parks shall be located within the greenspace network or as extensions of the existing network.
- 3. As community focal points, Community Parks shall be sited with a preferred minimum of 50% continuous frontages to maintain visual and physical accessibility.
- 4. Recreational facilities and associated lighting located within Community Parks shall be positioned to minimize disturbance to residents.
- 5. Entry points shall be located to ensure convenient access to surrounding built form and open space networks.
- 6. Adjacent built-form should front onto Community Parks to create visually attractive edges, improve access and provide "eyes on the park."
- 7. Safe pedestrian and cyclist connections shall be provided between the park and its elements to other open space lands, local schools, other institutional uses and natural areas. These connections shall become part of the interconnected hierarchy of pathways throughout the City.
- 8. Efforts should be made to preserve existing trees / groups of trees on a site specific basis.
- 9. Natural features may be considered in the design of the park, at the City's discretion.
- 10. Naturalized plantings shall be provided at the interface with existing natural features to be protected.
- 11. To protect natural features, park pathways and high-activity play areas should be located to minimize disruption to natural functions.
- 12. Deciduous trees should be planted in groups to provide opportunities for shade throughout the park, particularly near seating and children's play areas.
- 13. Community Parks shall be appropriately located in proximity to transit routes and stops.
- 14. The integration of public art or architectural landscape features that enhance the character of the site and its surroundings should be considered.
- 15. Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) principles shall be considered in the design of the park. Vegetation and berms should not restrict the visibility of active play areas within the park. For information regarding CPTED principles, see Chapter 5.0, Section 5.2, *Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) Principles*.
- 16. Landscaping should be used to enhance parking areas, while allowing views of cars for safety.
- 17. Accessibility principles shall be considered in the design of the park.

3.4.3 NEIGHBOURHOOD PARK

Neighbourhood Parks serve as the focal point of a neighbourhood, provide active and passive recreation opportunities, and offer a local gathering space within walking distance of local residents.



DESIGN CRITERIA

Service Area Radius: Approximately 10-minute (or 800m) walking distance

Uses: Range of passive and active recreational uses (defined in glossary)

Size: 1.2ha minimum to 3.2ha maximum

Location: Generally located along local roads (or collector roads in rural or village areas). Should be linked to the greenspace network and may be located adjacent to other open space lands, such as conservation lands, valleys and stormwater management facilities.

Amenities: Range of active and passive recreation opportunities which may include shade structures, seating, play equipment, a multi-purpose court, a splash pad, an outdoor rink, mini sports fields, or other facilities as determined by the City.

Implementation: City built (Planning and Growth Management Department) or developer front-ended

Frontage: Preferred minimum of 50% frontage on abutting streets

Parking: On street parking preferred, as these parks are intended as walk-to destinations.

Lighting: Sports fields are not typically lit. Walkway and security lighting shall be provided as appropriate.

Vegetation Criteria: Planting (trees, shrubs, grasses) shall comprise of diverse species tolerant of urban conditions, with an emphasis on native species.

Canopy Target: 30%

Naturalization Target: Site specific

GUIDELINES

- 1. Neighbourhood Parks shall be designed as focal points within a neighbourhood and provide a central green space allowing for a range of passive and active recreation uses that service the local neighbourhood and potentially the broader community.
- 2. Neighbourhood Parks shall be used to address greenspace network gaps and provide connections to facilities that are not on the network.
- 3. As neighbourhood focal points, Neighbourhood Parks shall be sited with a preferred minimum 50% frontage to maintain visual and physical accessibility.
- 4. The design of Neighbourhood Parks shall consider the interface with adjacent residential development.
- 5. Adjacent built-form should front onto Neighbourhood Parks to create visually attractive edges, improve access and provide "eyes on the park."
- 6. Entry points shall be located to ensure convenient access to surrounding built form and adjacent open space lands.
- 7. Safe pedestrian and cyclist connections shall be provided between the park and its elements to other open space lands, local schools and natural areas. These connections shall become part of the interconnected hierarchy of pathways throughout the City.
- 8. Efforts should be made to preserve existing trees / groups of trees on a site specific basis.
- 9. Natural features may be considered in the design of the park, at the City's discretion.
- 10. Naturalized planting shall be provided at the interface with existing natural features to be protected.
- 11. To protect natural features, park pathways and high-activity play areas should be located to minimize disruption to natural functions.
- 12. Deciduous trees should be planted in groups to provide opportunities for shade throughout the park, particularly near seating and children's play areas.
- 13. The integration of public art or architectural landscape features that enhance the character of the site and its surroundings should be considered.
- 14. Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) principles shall be considered in the design of the park. Vegetation and berms should not restrict the visibility of active play areas within the park. For information regarding CPTED principles, see Chapter 5.0, Section 5.2, *Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) Principles*.
- 15. Accessibility principles shall be considered in the design of the park.

3.4.4 PARKETTE

Parkettes are small parks that are located within walking distance of residents. They provide central green space and social gathering places within neighbourhoods, and offer predominantly passive recreation and minor active recreation opportunities within a local residential or mixed-use neighbourhood. Parkettes can improve connectivity within neighbourhoods, provide interesting focal points, enhance built form and contribute to community character, providing a place for residents to interact, children to play and social events to occur.

Note: Parkettes shall supplement a neighbourhood's park network; they will not be considered as the sole classification of parkland in a community.



DESIGN CRITERIA

Service Area Radius: Approximately 2 to 5-minute (or 200 to 450m) walking distance

Uses: Active and passive recreational uses

Size: 0.4ha minimum to 1.2ha maximum

Location: Located along local roads and linked to the greenspace network

Amenities: Range of active and passive recreation opportunities may include: shade structures, seating, play equipment, and an unstructured play area, as determined by the City.

Implementation: City-built (Planning and Growth Management Department) or developer front-ended

Frontage: Preferred minimum of 50% frontage on abutting streets

Parking: No parking required

Lighting: Walkway and security lighting shall be provided as appropriate.

Vegetation Criteria: Planting (trees, shrubs, grasses) shall comprise diverse species tolerant of urban conditions, with an emphasis on native species.

Canopy Target: 30%

Naturalization Target: Site specific

GUIDELINES

- 1. Parkettes shall supplement a neighbourhood's park network and will not be considered as the sole classification of parkland in a community. Parkettes shall be planned and designed as an additional amenity space for a neighbourhood or sub-neighbourhood.
- 2. Proposed park features should be varied and distinguishable from other parks.
- 3. Adjacent built form should front onto Parkettes to create visually attractive edges, improve access and provide "eyes on the park".
- 4. Parkettes shall be used to address greenspace network gaps and provide connections to facilities that are not on the network.
- 5. Parkette facilities, design, and layout shall be coordinated with adjacent built form.
- 6. Hard and soft landscape elements shall be used to identify points of entry, areas of activity, circulation, and seating and gathering areas.
- 7. Safe pedestrian connections shall be provided between the park and the surrounding neighbourhood.
- 8. Parkettes shall be rectangular in shape to maximize recreational opportunities and promote good urban form within a neighbourhood or sub-neighbourhood.
- 9. Deciduous trees should be planted in groups to provide opportunities for shade throughout the park, particularly near seating and children's play areas.
- 10. The integration of public art or architectural landscape features that enhance the character of the site and its surroundings should be considered.
- 11. Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) principles shall be considered in the design of the park. Vegetation and berms should not restrict the visibility of active play areas within the park. For information regarding CPTED principles, see Chapter 5.0, Section 5.2, *Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) Principles*.
- 12. Accessibility principles shall be considered in the design of the park.
- 13. Efforts should be made to preserve existing trees / groups of trees on a site specific basis.

3.5 PATHWAY CLASSIFICATION

City of Ottawa pathways are intended to provide for the recreational and transportation needs of residents. They should provide pedestrian linkages that facilitate movement within City and community-wide networks, enhance the continuity of the open space system and provide access to recreational opportunities within each neighbourhood. New pathways are to be incorporated into the regional and City-wide pathway network as identified in the *Pathway Network for Canada's Capital Region, 2006 Strategic Plan*, the *City of Ottawa Greenspace Master Plan* and the *Ottawa Cycling Plan*.

Pathways are not normally part of parkland dedication as per the Planning Act, the City's Official Plan and the Parkland Dedication By-law. According to Section 51 (25) of the Planning Act, pedestrian pathways, bicycle pathways and public transit rights-of-way can be dedicated as the approval authority considers necessary.

With respect to pathways, the classification establishes parameters for use and location, as well as context, and path and corridor width. Pathway standards vary according to location, uses and anticipated volume of usage. Variations in the design and location of paths will occur subject to site specific conditions. Detailed design will take place with input from the City of Ottawa, conservation authorities and stakeholder agencies such as the National Capital Commission. Mitigating potential impacts to natural areas is a primary criterion for proposed pathway locations.

The Pathway Classification describes three (3) pathway typologies: Multi-use paths, Recreational paths, and Nature trails. Pathway descriptions begin on the following page.

3.5.1 MULTI-USE PATH

Much of the City of Ottawa is connected by a system of multi-use paths built by the National Capital Commission (NCC) and the former municipalities. The Greenspace Master Plan (2006) describes the characteristics of multiuse paths and outlines the proposed City-wide path network. Generally speaking, multi-use paths take their character from the surrounding lands. Integration with the NCC's existing pathway system will be achieved through common construction and safety standards, with interpretive signs identifying the multi-use paths as an urban amenity.



USE AND LOCATION

Use: Multi-use paths are designed to accommodate the needs of pedestrians, cyclists (commuter and recreational), in-line skaters, cross-country skiers, strollers, wheelchairs, etc., allowing for a wide range of uses and large volume of users.

Location: Off-road or situated in boulevards within the road right-of-way

DESIGN CRITERIA

Pathway Width: Minimum 3.0m; wider in high-use areas

Pathway Clearance: 1.5m clearance on either side of path

Pathway Corridor: 18.0m (desired as noted in the City of Ottawa Greenspace Master Plan)

Pathway Context: Varies

Vertical Clearing: 3.0m for aesthetic and safety considerations, and to allow maintenance vehicle access.

Desirable Grades: 0-5%

Additional Maintenance: Snow clearing

Illumination: Site specific (based on the City of Ottawa Park and Pathway Lighting Policy)

Implementation: Developer built or City built

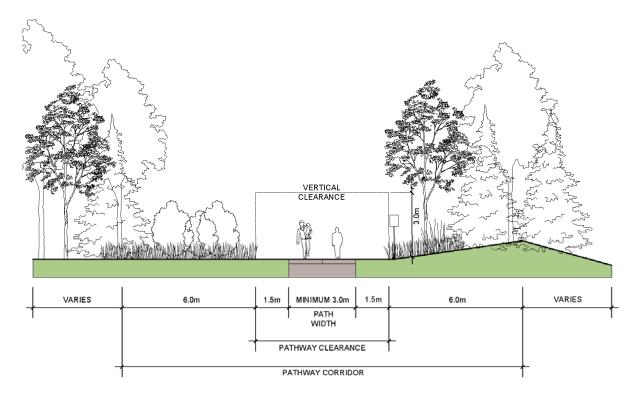
Material: Asphalt or concrete, with a painted centre line

GUIDELINES

- 1. Multi-use paths should be designed to accommodate the needs of persons with disabilities whenever possible.
- 2. Bridges or boardwalks may be required in certain conditions.
- 3. Bilingual signage or markings indicating pedestrian and cycling use shall be provided in high-use situations.
- 4. Regulatory signage (such as no motor vehicles) shall be used where necessary.
- 5. Curb cuts and Intersection warning signs / bollards shall be provided at road intersections.
- 6. Safe pedestrian and cyclist connections shall be provided between the path, street and sidewalk systems.
- 7. The intersections of multi-use paths with street rights-of-way shall be designed as path entrances and may include site furniture and features consistent with the streetscape design.
- 8. Where possible, locate multi-use paths outside of the critical root zone (see glossary for definition) of mature trees to prevent root zone (see glossary for definition) compaction.

TYPICAL PATH CROSS SECTION

Cross Section Adapted from the Greenspace Master Plan



3.5.2 RECREATIONAL PATH

Recreational paths are primarily intended for recreational purposes and provide opportunities for safe, off-street movement throughout the City of Ottawa. They are designed to accommodate the needs of a wide range of users and provide links to the City's wider pathway system as well as the on-street sidewalk system.



USE AND LOCATION

Use: Recreational paths address the needs of walkers, joggers, hikers, strollers, wheelchairs and cyclists (recreational).

Location: Off-road

DESIGN CRITERIA

Pathway Width: Minimum 2.0m to 3.0m; 2.4 m where possible, according to context, volume of use and maintenance requirements

Pathway Clearance: 4.5m to 6.0m (1.5m on either side of path)

Pathway Corridor: Varies

Pathway Context: Varies

Vertical Clearing: 3.0 m

Desirable Grades: 0-5%

Additional Maintenance: Snow clearing may occur on main Recreational Paths in parks

Illumination: Site specific (based on the City of Ottawa Park and Pathway Lighting Policy)

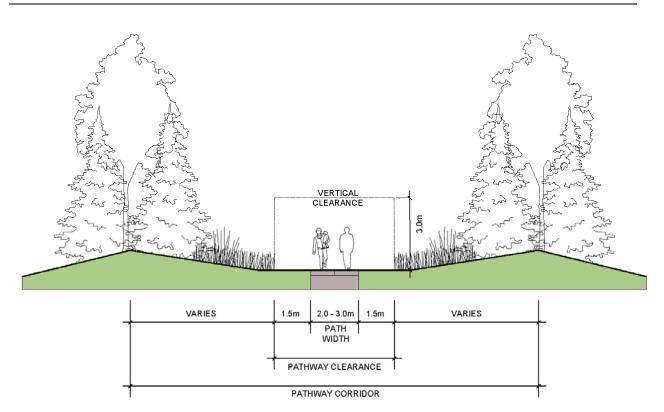
Implementation: City built or Developer built as required through the subdivision agreement. The Developer is responsible for connections to park blocks, stormwater management ponds and other paths within the subdivision that connect neighbourhoods and/or allow subdivisions to be connected by pedestrian routes.

Material: Surfaces are either asphalt, concrete or stone dust, depending on context, volume of use and slope.

GUIDELINES

- 1. Recreational paths should be designed to accommodate the needs of persons with disabilities where possible.
- 2. Bridges or boardwalks may be required in certain conditions.
- 3. Bilingual signage or markings indicating pedestrian and cycling use shall be provided in high-use situations.
- 4. Regulatory signage (such as no motor vehicles) shall be used where necessary.
- 5. Curb cuts and intersection warning signs/ bollards may be provided at road intersections.
- 6. Safe pedestrian and cyclist connections shall be provided between the path, street and sidewalk systems.
- 7. The intersections of Recreational paths with street rights-of-way shall be designed as path entrances and may include site furniture and features consistent with the streetscape design.
- 8. Entry markers shall be provided at path entrance locations to make points of entry more identifiable.
- 9. A minimum width of 2.4m is required for maintenance vehicle access; at least one main route within the park must be wide enough to accommodate maintenance vehicles.
- 10. Pedestrian lighting shall be considered within park paths and at path entrances on a site specific basis.
- 11. Waste receptacles shall be located at accessible key points along pathways.
- 12. Asphalt or concrete paths shall be used in high-use areas within parks and for walkway blocks.
- 13. Stonedust paths shall be used in secondary areas and in more natural areas within parks and open spaces.
- 14. Where possible, locate recreational paths outside of the critical root zone (see glossary for definition) of mature trees to prevent root-zone compaction.
- 15. Vista locations may be incorporated at points of interest along the path.

TYPICAL PATH CROSS SECTION



3.5.3 NATURE TRAIL

Nature trails are paths that serve various forms of non-vehicular movement and connect to points of interest. They are lowimpact paths located in sensitive environmental areas such as forests, and adjacent to wetlands or watercourses. They accommodate the needs of a wide variety of users.



USE AND LOCATION

Use: Nature trails are designed to address the more passive recreation needs of pedestrians and cross-country skiers, among others.

Location: Off-road

DESIGN CRITERIA

Trail Width: Minimum 1.5m to 3.0m

Trail Clearance: Not applicable

Trail Corridor: Varies

Trail Context: Natural areas

Vertical Clearing: Varies

Desirable Grades: Varies; consideration shall be given to accessibility where possible.

Additional Maintenance: Periodic trail resurfacing, removal of fallen trees, inspection and removal of unstable trees, pruning of adjacent trees

Illumination: None

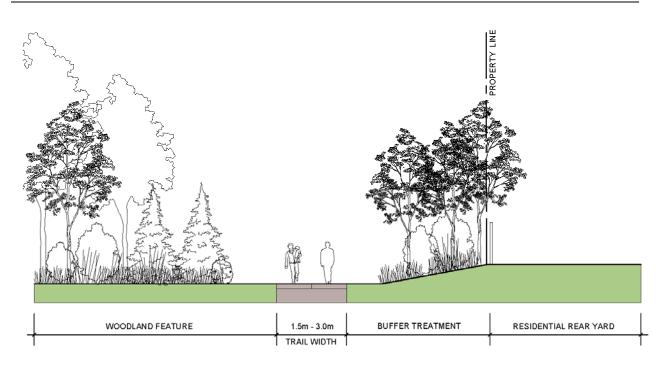
Implementation: City built or Developer built as required through the subdivision agreement.

Material: Surfaces are stone dust, or woodchip in sensitive forested areas.

Guidelines

- 1. Trails should be designed to promote pedestrian access while protecting the surrounding natural context in which the path is located and should follow the "path of least resistance".
- 2. Bridges or boardwalks may be required where soils are waterlogged or susceptible to compaction.
- 3. Bilingual signage may include trail head, directional, regulatory, interpretive, descriptive and intersection warning signs.
- 4. Safe pedestrian and cyclist connections shall be provided between the trail, and street and sidewalk systems.
- 5. Keep trails as narrow as possible within forest areas to minimize impact and forest fragmentation.
- 6. Trails should not be located on erodible slopes.
- 7. Vista locations provide a variety of areas where trail users can access and experience natural areas while minimizing interference with natural functions.
- 8. To provide access to points of interest within natural areas, such as vista points or watercourses (i. e., for swimming or canoe launching), the City may, at its discretion, allow paths and access points within mandated conservation setbacks or buffers. However, any such provision of access within constraint lands is subject to the issuance of permits under the Conservation Authorities Act.

TYPICAL TRAIL CROSS SECTION



4.0 PARK AND PATHWAY STANDARDS

4.1 DRAWING SUBMISSION STANDARDS

This chapter outlines design drawing standards and submission requirements for all stages of park and pathway development. Drawing submissions are made by the City's consultant unless the developer is front-ending a park.

With respect to drawing submissions, sample plans are included to illustrate both drawing standards and submission requirements. They convey information related to required drawing content for all stages of design development. These plans are intended to serve as guidelines to facilitate the approvals process.

This chapter also provides park demonstration plans that provide a snapshot of typical parks in the City of Ottawa. Demonstration plans are provided for the two park categories that are currently eligible for front-ending: Parkettes (0.4ha and 1.2ha) and Neighbourhood Parks (1.2ha and 3.2ha). The plans are accompanied by cost estimates that indicate the maximum City budget, along with itemized amenities and costs.

A glossary of terms and outline of Crime Prevention for Environmental Design principles appears at the end of the chapter.

Chapter 5.0, Appendix, presents a series of standard details and relevant specifications that are to be read in conjunction with existing City standards.

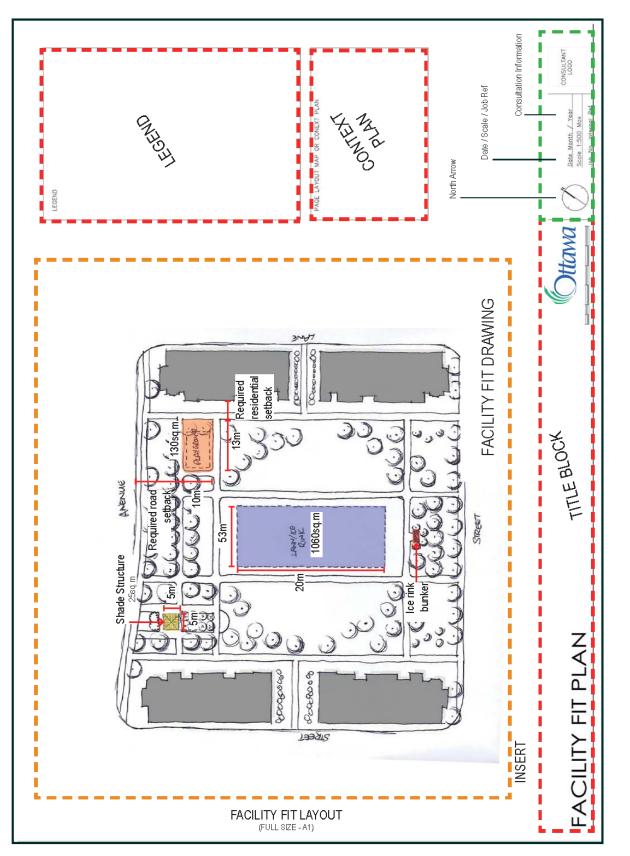
4.1.1 FACILITY FIT PLAN

The Facility Fit Plan demonstrates that the proposed park facility program, including buffers and setbacks, can be satisfactorily achieved within the site and allocated park budget. If required as a special subdivision condition, the Facility Fit Plan is submitted by the developer's consultant to the PGM park planner at the Post Subdivision Approvals Procedures stage, Step 1: Clearance of Conditions. The facility fit plan can also be submitted prior to draft approval, if necessary.

Facility Fit Plan submissions shall be subject to the following:

- Facility Fit Plans may be hand-drawn or computer generated.
- Drawing sheet size shall be A1, minimum.
- The drawing shall be presented using an appropriate metric scale (1:500 max).
- The drawing shall contain a north arrow, legend, scale bar, date, key plan (showing location with respect to the street network), address and a concept plan title block.
- The Facility Fit Plan shall be accompanied by a preliminary cost estimate; the budget can be determined from the size of the park block.

SAMPLE FACILITY FIT PLAN



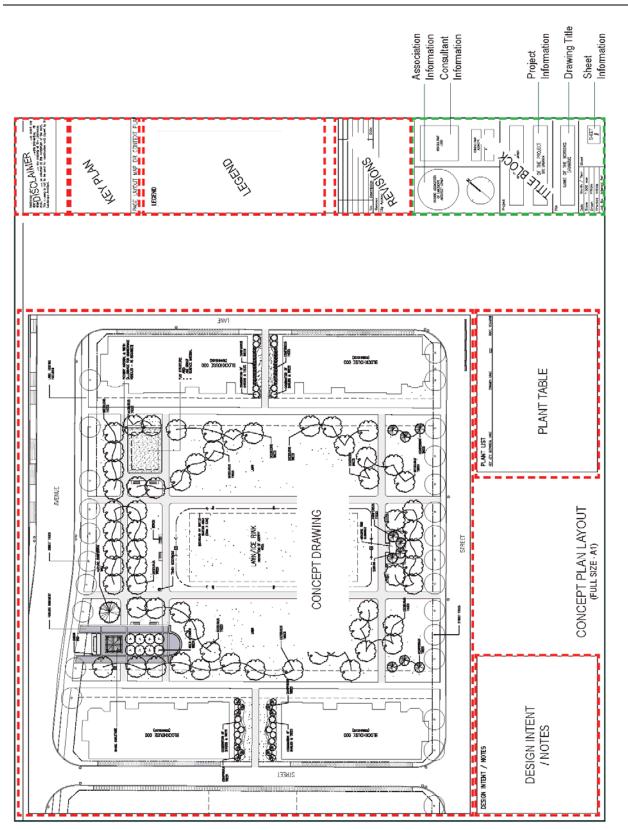
4.1.2 CONCEPT PLAN

The Concept Plan represents an evolution of the Facility Fit Plan. It accurately reflects what can be built using the established park budget. The Concept Plan is submitted to the PGM park planner at the Park Design Phase, Step 3: Concept Development. The PGM park planner circulates the Concept Plan to the ISD project manager, Forestry Services (for review of proposed plantings) and PBGOM (for review of maintenance-related issues). The Concept Plan may also need to be circulated to Natural Systems (if natural features are affected) as well as to the relevant Conservation Authority and/or the Ministry of Natural Resources depending on the type of natural feature.

Concept Plan submissions shall consist of the following:

- Three (3) hard copies and one electronic copy (PDF format) of the Concept Plan to the PGM park planner.
- A Concept Plan which includes a general indication of facilities, defined play areas, target age (senior/junior play), plant material (deciduous, coniferous and multi-stemmed trees, as well as perennials [herbaceous], shrubs and grasses), pavement types and widths, active/passive areas, existing and surrounding land uses and utilities, dimensions of proposed features, distances between park features, and a general indication of grading and slopes.
- Concept Plan drawings shall be hand drawn or computer generated.
- Drawing sheet size shall be A1, minimum.
- The drawing shall be presented using an appropriate metric scale (1:500 max).
- The drawing shall contain a north arrow (oriented to top of page), legend, scale bar, revision date, key plan (showing location with respect to the street network), address and a concept plan title block.
- The Concept Plan shall be accompanied by a cost estimate, and submitted electronically (PDF format).
- The legend shall indicate any graphic symbol used on the plan.
- The Concept Plan should also contain notes or design intent to provide further detail or explanation.
- The drawing shall annotate existing plant material to be retained, removed or relocated on site and within the road allowance.
- The drawing shall indicate existing and adjacent buildings, easements, adjacent storm water facilities and public rights-of-way, if applicable.
- The drawing shall provide any dimensions and offsets from site features and landscape elements required for technical and zoning compliance.
- The Concept Plan shall indicate turf areas which require seed, sod or other treatments.

SAMPLE CONCEPT PLAN



4.1.3 PRESENTATION PLAN

The Presentation Plan is an evolution of the Concept Plan. It is a coloured rendering of the Concept Plan, with Citytranslated bilingual labels for use during public consultations. The Presentation Plan is submitted to the PGM park planner at the Park Design Phase, Step 4: Consultation and Final Concept Plan.

Presentation Plan submissions shall consist of the following:

- Coloured rendering (by hand or computer) of the Concept Plan.
- Drawing sheet size shall be A1, minimum.
- The drawing shall be presented using an appropriate metric scale (1:500 max).
- All drawings shall contain a north arrow (oriented to top of page), legend, scale bar, date, key plan (showing location with respect to the street network), address and a concept plan title block.
- The Presentation Plan shall be accompanied by a cost estimate.
- The legend shall indicate any graphic symbol used on the plan.
- The drawings shall annotate existing plant material to be retained, removed or relocated on site and within the road allowance.
- The drawing shall display existing and adjacent buildings, easements, adjacent stormwater facilities, and public rights-of-way.
- The drawing shall provide any dimensions and offsets from site features and landscape elements required for technical and zoning compliance.
- The drawing shall indicate turf areas which require seed, sod or other treatments.
- The Presentation Plan shall display supporting images of the proposed activities, planting, surface treatment or any graphic representation to aid in the understanding of the proposed design.
- The Presentation Plan should also contain notes or design intent to provide further detail or explanation.
- The Plan shall contain submission contact information so that queries or feedback can be received from the public.

SAMPLE PRESENTATION PLAN



4.1.4 FIRST SUBMISSION (60% WORKING DRAWINGS)

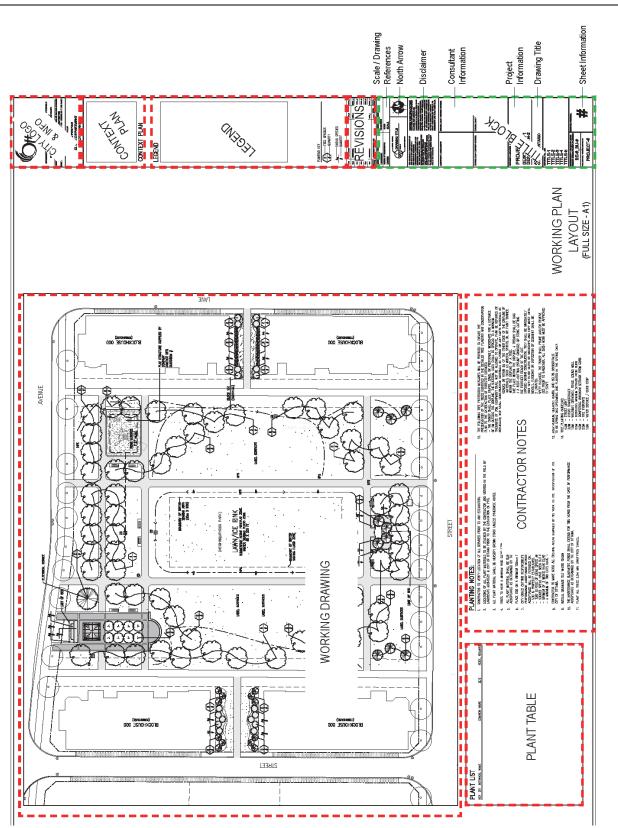
The first submission drawings translate the Concept Plan into a set of working drawings. The drawing set shall incorporate the City's comments on the conceptual design. The first submission is issued to the ISD project manager, at the Park Design Phase, Step 5: Design Development. The ISD project manager circulates the drawing set to the PGM park planner, Forestry (for review of proposed plantings) and PBGOM (for review of maintenance-related issues). The working drawings may also need to be circulated to Natural Systems (if natural features are affected) as well as to the relevant Conservation Authority and/or the Ministry of Natural Resources depending on the type of natural feature.

The first submission shall consist of the following:

- Four (4) hard copy sets (as determined by the ISD project manager) of the working drawings to the ISD project manager, and an electronic set (PDF format). The ISD project manager shall circulate the drawings to the PGM park planner.
- The first submission shall be accompanied by a Class D cost estimate in electronic format (PDF).
- First submission drawing sets shall be computer generated.
- Drawing sheet size shall be A1, minimum.
- The drawing shall be presented using an appropriate metric scale (1:500 max).
- All drawings shall contain a north arrow (oriented to top of page), legend, key plan (showing location with respect to the street network), and the City standard title block (including name of owner/applicant, name and address of the consultant, name and address of the project, drawing title and number, scale bar, date of submission, revisions, and stamp of consulting landscape architect).
- Drawings shall include: Title Sheet; Park Tree Preservation Plan (if applicable); Layout Plan; Grading, Drainage & Servicing Plan; Planting Plan; Details (for drawing descriptions, refer to section 4.2 Drawing Descriptions).
- The drawings shall annotate existing plant material and features to be retained, removed or relocated on site and within the road allowance.
- The drawings shall include any relevant notes.
- Details which require further information within the working drawings shall be referenced through a clear note or symbol.
- The drawings shall provide a table of the proposed vegetation (trees, shrubs, ground cover) to be planted on site and within the road allowance. The table should include a list of each species, common and botanical names, size and quantity.
- The drawings shall display existing and adjacent buildings and public right-of-ways.
- The drawings shall provide any dimensions and offsets from site features and landscape elements required for technical and zoning compliance. Other dimensions should be included: road corridor (ROW), parking areas with defined parking spaces, steps, terraces, fences, walkways, driveways, proposed features, seating, aisles and private approaches (driveways).
- The drawings shall indicate turf areas which require seed, sod or other treatments.
- The drawings shall display the limit of tender or property lines.
- The drawings shall contain the location of bicycle parking, site furniture, lighting, utility signs (parking, fire, and traffic), recycling and waste management enclosures, and accessible access locations.

Note: The City standard title block may be obtained by contacting the Infrastructure Services Department.

SAMPLE WORKING DRAWING



4.1.5 SECOND SUBMISSION (90% WORKING DRAWINGS)

The second submission of working drawings incorporates revisions based on the red-line mark-up of the first submission drawings. The second submission is issued to the ISD project manager and copied to the PGM park planner, at the Park Design Phase, Step 6: Construction Drawings.

The second submission shall consist of the following:

- Four (4) hard copy sets (as determined by the ISD project manager) of the working drawings to the ISD project manager, including a red-lined markup of the previous submission, and an electronic set (PDF format). The ISD project manager shall circulate the drawings to the PGM park planner.
- The second submission shall be accompanied by a Class C cost estimate in electronic format (PDF).
- Drawing sheet size shall be A1, minimum.
- The drawing shall be presented using an appropriate metric scale (1:500 max).
- All drawings shall contain a north arrow (oriented to top of page), legend, key plan (showing location with
 respect to the street network), and a City standard title block (including name of owner/applicant, name and
 address of the consultant, address/legal description of the site, project name, drawing title and number,
 scale bar, date of submission, revisions and stamp of consulting Landscape Architect).
- Drawings shall include: Title Sheet; Park Tree Preservation Plan (if applicable); Layout Plan; Grading, Drainage & Servicing Plan; Planting Plan; Details (for drawing descriptions, refer to section 4.2 Drawing Descriptions).
- The drawings shall annotate existing plant material and features to be retained, removed or relocated on site and within the road allowance.
- The drawings shall include any relevant notes.
- Details which require further information within the working drawings shall be referenced through a clear note or symbol.
- The working drawings shall provide a table of the proposed vegetation (trees, shrubs, ground cover) to be planted on site and within the road allowance. The table should include a list of each species, common and botanical names, size and quantity.
- The drawings shall display existing and adjacent buildings, easements, adjacent stormwater facilities and public rights-of-way.
- The drawings shall provide any dimensions and offsets from site features and landscape elements required for technical and zoning compliance. Other dimensions should be included: road corridor (ROW), parking areas with defined parking spaces, steps, terraces, fences, walkways, driveways, proposed features, seating, aisles and private approaches (driveways).
- The drawings shall indicate turf areas which require seed, sod or other treatments.
- The drawings shall display the limit of tender or property lines.
- The drawings shall contain the location of bicycle parking, site furniture, lighting, utility signs (parking, fire, and traffic), recycling and waste management enclosures, and accessible access locations.

Note: The City standard title block may be obtained by contacting the Infrastructure Services Department.

4.1.6 THIRD SUBMISSION (100% WORKING DRAWINGS)

The third submission of working drawings consists of a final set of construction drawings and specifications for use in the tender package. The third submission is issued to the ISD project manager at the Park Design Phase, Step 7: Tender Documents.

The third submission shall consist of the following:

- Six (6) hard copy sets (as determined by the ISD project manager) of the working drawings to the ISD Project Manager, including an electronic version (PDF format) and the AutoCAD file (.dwg format).
- A memo addressing all second submission comments.
- The third submission shall be accompanied by a Class B cost estimate in electronic format (PDF).
- Drawing sheet size shall be A1, minimum.
- The drawing shall be presented using an appropriate metric scale (1:500 max)
- All drawings shall contain a north arrow (oriented to top of page), legend, key plan (showing location with respect to the street network), and the City standard title block (including name of owner/applicant, name and address of the consultant, address/legal description of the site, project name, drawing title and number, scale bar, date of submission, revisions and stamp of consulting landscape architect).
- Drawings shall include: Title sheet; Park Tree Preservation Plan (if applicable); Layout Plan; Grading, Drainage & Servicing Plan; Planting Plan; Details (for drawing descriptions, refer to section 4.2 Drawing Descriptions).
- The drawings shall annotate existing plant material and features to be retained, removed or relocated on site and within the road allowance.
- The drawings shall include any relevant notes.
- Details which require further information within the working drawings shall be referenced through a clear note or symbol.
- The drawings shall provide a table of the proposed vegetation (trees, shrubs, ground cover) to be planted on site and within the road allowance. The table should include a list of each species, common and botanical names, size and quantity.
- The drawings shall display existing and adjacent buildings, easements, adjacent stormwater facilities, and public rights-of-way.
- The drawings shall provide any dimensions and offsets from site features and landscape elements required for technical and zoning compliance. Other dimensions should be included: road corridor (ROW), parking areas with defined parking spaces, steps, terraces, fences, walkways, driveways, proposed features, seating, aisles and private approaches (driveways).
- The drawings shall indicate turf areas which require seed, sod or other treatments.
- The drawings shall display the limit of tender or property lines.
- The drawings shall contain the location of bicycle parking, site furniture, lighting, utility signs (parking, fire, and traffic), recycling and waste management enclosures, and accessible access locations.
- All of the 100% working drawing sheets are to be stamped and signed by the landscape architect (prime consultant) and any other sub-consultants used. All drawings become the property of the City of Ottawa.

Note: The City standard title block may be obtained by contacting the Infrastructure Services Department.

4.1.7 AS-BUILT DRAWINGS

As-built drawings provide an accurate as-built record of park and pathway construction for the City's records. As-built drawings and specifications are submitted by the landscape design consultant to the ISD project manager and maintained as Corporate record.

- The electronic version (.pdf format), the AutoCAD file (.dwg format) on CD and one hard copy of as-built drawings.
- As-built drawings shall be computer generated.
- Drawing sheet size shall be A1, minimum.
- The drawing shall be submitted using a City of Ottawa title block for working drawings.
- The drawing shall be presented using an appropriate metric scale (1:500 max).
- All drawings shall contain a north arrow (oriented to top of page), legend, key plan (showing location with respect to the street network), and the City Standard title block (including name of owner/applicant, name and address of the consultant, address/legal description of the site, project name, drawing title and number, scale bar, date of submission).
- Drawings shall include: Title Sheet; Park Tree Preservation Plan (if applicable); Layout Plan; Grading, Drainage & Servicing Plan; Planting Plan; Details (for drawing descriptions, refer to section 4.2 Drawing Descriptions).
- The drawings shall annotate existing plant material and features located on site and within the road allowance.
- The drawings shall include any relevant notes.
- Details which require further information within the working drawings shall be referenced through a clear note or symbol.
- The drawings shall provide a table of the planted vegetation (trees, shrubs, ground cover) to be planted on site and within the road allowance. The table should include a list of each species, common and botanical names, size and quantity.
- The drawing shall display existing and adjacent buildings and public right-of-ways.
- The drawings shall provide any dimensions and offsets from site features and landscape elements. Other dimensions should be included: road corridor (ROW), parking areas with defined parking spaces, steps, terraces, fences, walkways, driveways, proposed features, seating, aisles and private approaches (driveways).
- The drawings shall indicate turf areas.
- The drawings shall display the limit of work or property lines.
- The drawings shall contain the location of bicycle parking, utility signs (parking, fire, and traffic), recycling and waste management enclosure, and accessible access locations.
- All of the as-built drawings are to be stamped and signed by the landscape architect (prime consultant) and any other sub-consultants used. All drawings become the property of the City of Ottawa.

Note: The City standard title block may be obtained by contacting the Infrastructure Services Department.

4.1.8 TITLE SHEETS

A title sheet shall be included for all working drawings submissions. Title sheets shall contain the following:

- Name of owner / applicant / developer
- Name of municipality (City of Ottawa)
- Key plan showing location of the park
- Name of the development (include Planning Subdivision File Number and 4M-plan number)

- Name and address of park
- Name and address of consultants (designers, engineers, surveyors)
- List of drawings
- Date

4.2 DRAWING DESCRIPTIONS

Park Tree Preservation Plan: The Park Tree Preservation Plan shows all existing vegetation to be protected and any existing vegetation to be removed as part of site development. The plan shows the approved park grading as well as the location of the tree protection fence. The plan provides details of the tree protection measures to be used. The plan also indicates all proposed and existing features of the site and adjacent areas, including roads, buildings, utilities, and landscape features.

Layout Plan: The Layout Plan shows the features of the park design, indicating the dimensions of the features and the distances between them. The plan indicates existing features to remain, as well as all existing and future roads, buildings and other important landscape features.

Grading, Drainage & Servicing Plan: The Grading, Drainage and Servicing Plan shows the proposed and existing grades of the site and all underground servicing (storm water, sanitary, water and ulities). Slopes and drainage swales shall be indicated on the plan.

Planting Plan: The Planting Plan shows the existing vegetation to remain on site as well as any plantings proposed in the design. The plan also indicates all proposed and existing features of the site and adjacent areas, including roads, buildings, and utilities, and landscape features. Proposed plant material is itemized with corresponding notations on the drawing.

Details: Any details related to the proposed design are to be shown on a detail sheet. All details should reference standard City of Ottawa details, in addition to any modified or design-specific details required to accurately install the proposed works.

4.3 PARK DEMONSTRATION PLANS

The park demonstration plans featured on the following pages provide a snapshot of typical parks in the City of Ottawa. By no means prescriptive, the demonstration plans are intended to show the types of amenities that may be provided across a range of sizes.

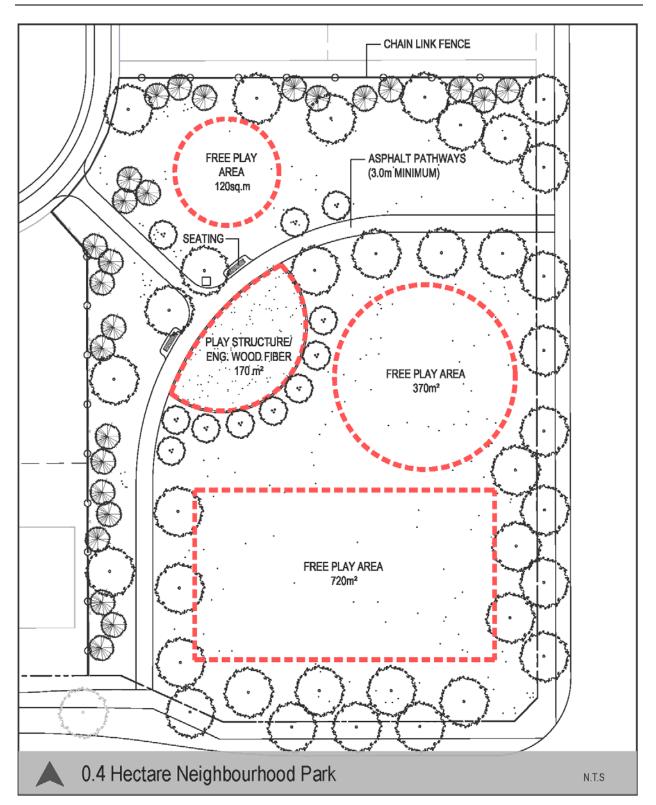
Demonstration plans are provided for the two park categories that are currently eligible for front-ending:

- Parkettes: 0.4ha and 0.8 ha
- Neighbourhood Parks: 1.2ha and 3.2 ha

For each demonstration plan, the maximum City budget is provided, along with a list of possible amenities and costs.

Park demonstration plans begin on the following page.

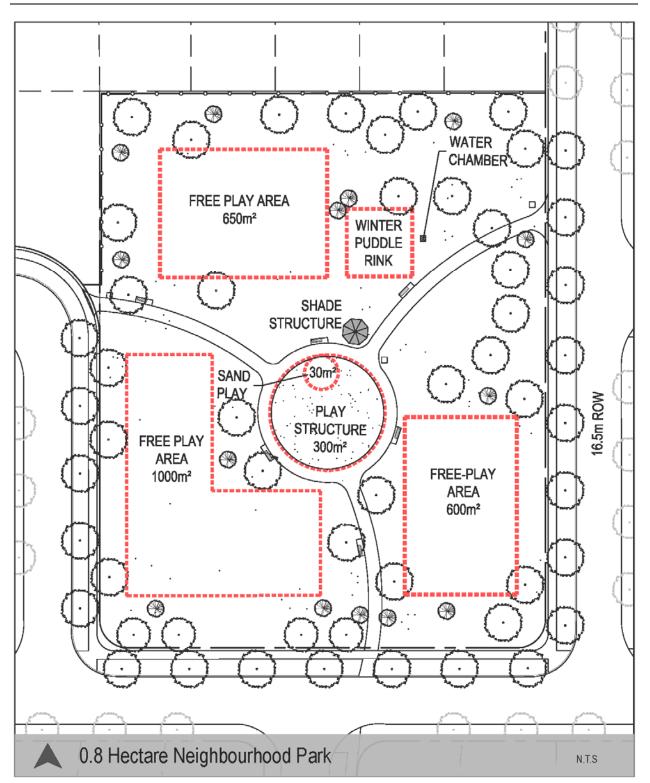
0.4 HECTARE PARKETTE DEMONSTRATION PLAN



SAMPLE 0.4 HECTARE PARKETTE COST ESTIMATE (CLASS D)

| | Revision Date: | | | | | | |
|---|---|--------------|----------------|--------------|--|--|--|
| 1.0 | Site work | Quantity | Units | TOTALS | | | |
| | Rough Grading to Park Grades | 4300 | m ² | | | | |
| | Topsoil and Fine Grading | 3700 | m ² | | | | |
| | Boulevard Topsoil & Sod | 240 | m ² | | | | |
| | Seed | 3700 | m ² | | | | |
| | Sod (1m strip at paths and amenities) | 160 | m ² | | | | |
| | Asphalt Path | 220 | m ² | | | | |
| | CIP Concrete Pads (bench, waste receptacle) | 9 | m ² | | | | |
| | 1.0 Subtotal | \$47,235.00 | | | | | |
| 2.0 | Site Amenities | | | | | | |
| | Junior Play Structure (installed) | 1 | LS | | | | |
| | Engineered Wood Fiber | 170 | m ² | | | | |
| | Drainage Tile | 60 | lin.m | | | | |
| | Concrete Curb | 50 | lin.m | | | | |
| | Bench | 2 | ea | | | | |
| | Waste Receptacle | 1 | ea | | | | |
| | Park Sign (double post) | 1 | ea | | | | |
| | 2.0 Subtotal | \$56,450.00 | | | | | |
| 3.0 | Planting | | | | | | |
| | Street Trees (70mm Cal) | 13 | ea | | | | |
| | Deciduous Trees - Park (60mm Cal) | 24 | ea | | | | |
| | Coniferous Trees - Park (200cm ht) | 26 | ea | | | | |
| | Multistem Deciduous Trees - Park (200cm ht) | 11 | ea | | | | |
| | 3.0 Subtotal | \$29,800.00 | | | | | |
| 4.0 | Consultant Fees 10% | | | \$13,348.50 | | | |
| | τοτ | AL | | \$146,833.50 | | | |
| PARK BU | IDGET | | | | | | |
| Base | \$451,500/ha x 0.4ha | | | \$180,600.00 | | | |
| Minus | Deductions from Park Budget | | | | | | |
| | Contingency 10% | | | \$18,060.00 | | | |
| | Construction Administration 5% | | | \$9,030.00 | | | |
| | HST 2% (11% recoverable) | | | \$3,612.00 | | | |
| | | \$149,898.00 | | | | | |
| NOTE: THE SAMPLE COST ESTIMATE IS BASED ON 2011 AVERAGE COSTS | | | | | | | |

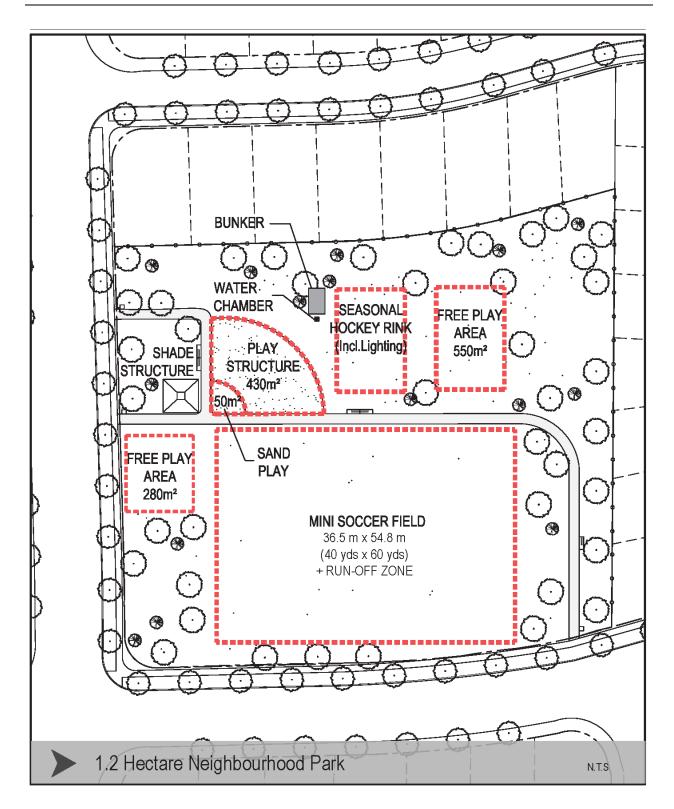




SAMPLE 0.8 HECTARE PARKETTE COST ESTIMATE (CLASS D)

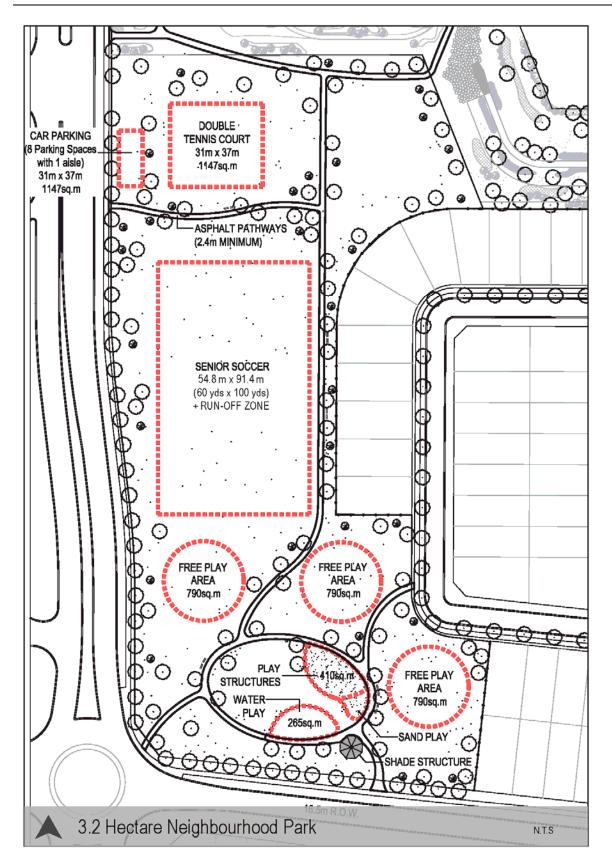
| 1.0 | <u>Revision Date:</u> Site work | | Quantity | Units | TOTALS | |
|---|---|--------------|----------|----------------|--------------|--|
| 1.0 | Rough Grading to Park Grades | | 8000 | m ² | TOTALO | |
| | Topsoil and Fine Grading | | 5500 | m² | | |
| | Boulevard Topsoil & Sod | | 800 | m² | | |
| | Seed | | 5500 | m² | | |
| | Sod (1m strip at paths and amenities) | | 300 | m ² | | |
| | Asphalt Path | | 450 | m ² | | |
| | Hydro Kiosk | | 1 | ea | | |
| | Water Chamber | | 1 | ea | | |
| | CIP Concrete Pads (bench, waste receptacle) | | 15 | m ² | | |
| | | 1.0 Subtotal | | | \$124,725.00 | |
| 2.0 | Site Amenities | | | | , , | |
| - | Junior Play Structure (installed) | | 1 | LS | | |
| | Shade Structure - Small (installed) | | 1 | LS | | |
| | Engineered Wood Fiber | | 300 | m ² | | |
| | Sand Surface | | 25 | m ² | | |
| | Drainage Tile | | 50 | lin.m | | |
| | Concrete Curb | | 65 | lin.m | | |
| | Bench | | 4 | ea | | |
| | Waste Receptacle | | 2 | ea | | |
| | Seat Boulder | | 5 | ea | | |
| | Puddle Rink Light | | 1 | ea | | |
| | Park Sign (double post) | | 1 | ea | | |
| | | 2.0 Subtotal | | | \$118,650.00 | |
| 3.0 | Planting | | | | | |
| | Street Trees (70mm Cal) | | 20 | ea | | |
| | Deciduous Trees - Park (60mm Cal) | | 32 | ea | | |
| | Coniferous Trees - Park (200cm ht) | | 10 | ea | | |
| | | 3.0 Subtotal | | | \$26,800.00 | |
| 4.0 | Consultant Fees 10% | | | | \$27,017.50 | |
| | | TOTAL | | | \$297,192.50 | |
| | | | | | | |
| PARK B | | | | | | |
| Base | \$451,500/ha x 0.8ha | | | | \$361,200.00 | |
| Minus | Deductions from Park Budget | | | | | |
| | Contingency 10% | | | | \$36,120.00 | |
| | Construction Administration 5% | | | | \$18,060.00 | |
| | HST 2% (11% recoverable) | | | | \$7,224.00 | |
| | | TOTAL | | | \$299,796.00 | |
| NOTE: THE SAMPLE COST ESTIMATE IS BASED ON 2011 AVERAGE COSTS | | | | | | |

1.2 HECTARE NEIGHBOURHOOD PARK DEMONSTRATION PLAN



SAMPLE 1.2 HECTARE NEIGHBOURHOOD PARK COST ESTIMATE (CLASS D)

| | Revision Date: | | | | |
|--|--|--------------|----------|----------------|--------------|
| 1.0 | Site work | | Quantity | Units | TOTALS |
| | Rough Grading to Park Grades | | 11650 | m ² | |
| | Topsoil and Fine Grading (6") | | 6600 | m ² | |
| | Topsoil and Fine Grading for Mini-field (4") | | 3500 | m ² | |
| | Boulevard Topsoil & Sod | | 700 | m ² | |
| | Seed | | 8200 | m ² | |
| | Sod (1m strip at paths and amenities) | | 680 | m ² | |
| | Hydro Kiosk | | 1 | LS | |
| | Water Chamber | | 1 | LS | |
| | Asphalt Path | | 450 | m ² | |
| | CIP Concrete Pads (bench, waste receptacle) | | 20 | m ² | |
| | | 1.0 Subtotal | | | \$153,420.00 |
| 2.0 | Site Amenities | | | | |
| | Jr / Sr Play Structure (installed) | | 1 | LS | |
| | Shade Structure - Small (installed) | | 1 | LS | |
| | Engineered Wood Fiber | | 430 | m ² | |
| | Sand Surface | | 50 | m ² | |
| | Drainage Tile | | 200 | lin.m | |
| | Concrete Curb | | 160 | lin.m | |
| | Bench | | 4 | ea | |
| | Waste Receptacle | | 3 | ea | |
| | Seat Boulder | | 10 | ea | |
| | Park Sign (double post) | | 1 | ea | |
| | Temporary Rink Boards | | | LS | |
| | Skating Rink (bunker, lighting) | | | LS | |
| | | 2.0 Subtotal | | | \$221,850.00 |
| 3.0 | Planting | | | | |
| | Street Trees (70mm Cal) | | 18 | ea | |
| | Deciduous Trees - Park (60mm Cal) | | 40 | ea | |
| | Coniferous Trees - Park (200cm ht) | | 15 | ea | |
| | | 3.0 Subtotal | | | \$31,000.00 |
| 4.0 | Consultant Fees 10% | | | | \$40,627.00 |
| | | TOTAL | | | \$446,897.00 |
| PARK | BUDGET | | | | |
| Base | \$451,500/ha x1.2ha | | | | \$541,800.00 |
| Minus | Deductions from Park Budget | | | | ¢011,000.00 |
| iiiiius | Contingency 10% | | | | \$54,180.00 |
| | Construction Administration 5% | | | | \$27,090.00 |
| | HST 2% (11% recoverable) | | | | \$10,836.00 |
| | | TOTAL | | | φ10,000.00 |
| NOTE: THE SAMPLE COST ESTIMATE IS BASED ON 2011 AVERAGE COSTS \$449,694.00 | | | | | |



3.2 HECTARE NEIGHBOURHOOD PARK DEMONSTRATION PLAN

SAMPLE 3.2 HECTARE NEIGHBOURHOOD PARK COST ESTIMATE (CLASS D)

| 1.0 | Revision Date: Site work Rough Grading to Park Grades Topsoil and Fine Grading Boulevard Topsoil & Sod Seed Sod (1m strip at paths and amenities) Hydro Kiosk Water Chamber Asphalt Car Parking Lot - Heavy Duty Asphalt Path CIP Concrete Pads (bench, waste receptacle) | 1.0 Subtotal | Quantity 32000 25000 1500 25000 1300 1 1 210 1080 45 | Units m ² m ² m ² m ² LS LS m ² m ² m ² m ² | TOTALS \$356,175.00 |
|-------------------------|--|--------------|---|---|---|
| 3.0 | Site Amenities Jr / Sr Play Structure (installed) Shade Structure - Large (installed) Soccer Field (drainage, posts) Tennis Courts (fenced, ashpalt) Water Play Area Engineered Wood Fiber Sand Surface Drainage Tile Concrete Curb Bench Waste Receptacle Seat Boulder Park Sign (double post) | | 1 1 1 850 50 200 160 12 8 12 1 | LS LS LS LS m ² m ² lin.m ea ea ea ea ea | |
| 0.0 | Planting Street Trees (70mm Cal) Deciduous Trees - Park (70mm Cal) Coniferous Trees - Park (200cm ht) | 2.0 Subtotal | 45 39 14 | ea ea ea | \$686,100.00 |
| 4.0 | Consultant Fees 10% | 3.0 Subtotal | | | \$47,600.00 \$108,987.50 |
| | | TOTAL | | | \$1,198,862.50 |
| PARK B Base Minus | BUDGET \$451,500/ha x 3.2ha Deductions from Park Budget | | | | \$1,444,800.00 |
| | Contingency 10% Construction Administration 5% HST 2% (11% recoverable) | TOTAL | | | \$144,480.00 \$72,240.00 \$28,896.00 \$1,199,184.00 |
| NOTE: TH | IE SAMPLE COST ESTIMATE IS BASED ON 2011 AVER | AGE COSTS | | | |

4.4 PARK DESIGN CRITERIA

The following park design criteria should be considered when designing parks and pathways in the City of Ottawa.

AMENITIES

- Locate shade structures central to amenities and allow sight lines to play areas.
- Group water-based amenities together and locate them close to the park's water connection.
- Provide both junior and senior play opportunities.
- Use engineered wood fibre surfacing for play structures.
- Provide sand play opportunities.
- Provide a variety of open space / free play areas.

Seating

- Provide informal seating opportunities.
- Locate seating in shaded areas.
- Provide seating both close to and apart from active amenities for different park users.
- Bench spacing should prevent pinch points (150mm minimum).

MAINTENANCE

- Place conifers 4.5m and deciduous trees 1.5m away from pathway edges, park benches and access / egress points in order to reduce pruning requirements as trees mature.
- Avoid placing conifers along fence lines to facilitate maintenance access.
- Locate waste and recycle receptacles close to park entrances to facilitate maintenance.
- Maintained pathways should be a minimum of 2.4m wide.
- Provide clearance along pathways (waste receptacles, benches, trees, etc.) for maintenance vehicles.

SAFETY

- Follow CPTED (Crime Prevention through Environmental Design) principles.
- Locate shade structures as feature elements along significant sight lines.
- Avoid conflicting adjacencies.
- Clear hazard trees from woodlots maintained as parkland, as directed by the City.

ACCESSIBILITY

Promote universal accessibility: wheel chair access, engineered wood fiber surfacing, ramps to play structure areas.

BUFFERS

- Include buffer space between pathways and adjacent lot lines.
- Include buffer space between high-activity zones and residential lot lines.
- Provide naturalized buffers of locally appropriate native species adjacent to natural features.

Environment

- Where removal of hazard trees is required in natural areas, leave woody debris on site to the extent possible, while still providing safe access along pathways.
- Avoid planting non-native, invasive species in parklands adjacent to natural features.

PROVISIONAL REQUIREMENTS – DEVELOPER COSTS

- Rough grading to meet approved community grading plan.
- Perimeter chain link fence at adjacent lot lines.
- Any site-specific items required by the draft conditions.
- Any additional catch basins required to meet final park grades.

TREE PROTECTION MEASURES

The following protection measures must be implemented for retained trees, both on site and on adjacent sites, prior to any tree removal or site works and maintained for the duration of construction on site:

- Under the guidance of an arborist, erect a fence at the critical root zone (CRZ) of trees where the CRZ is
 established as being 10 centimetres from the trunk of a tree for every centimeter of trunk diameter at breast
 height. The CRZ is calculated as DBH × 10cm.
- Do not place any material or equipment within the CRZ of the tree.
- Do not attach any signs, notices or posters to any tree.
- Do not raise or lower the existing grade within the CRZ without approval.
- Tunnel or bore when digging within the CRZ of a tree.
- Do not damage the root system, trunk, or branches of any tree.

OUTDOOR RINK GUIDELINES

Water Sources:

- All new parks intended to have an outdoor rink must have a winterized water source and water meter located as close as possible to rink surface.
- The water source should be located as close as possible to the flat area of the park.
- Water sources should be fitted with a 1.5 inch "quick connect" male coupling, facing in the direction of the rink (to avoid kinking the hose around corners).

Bunkers and Fieldhouses:

- New parks with boarded rinks should be equipped with a minimum of a winterized bunker for storage of hose and snow blower, located as close as possible to the rink surface.
- If supervision is deemed required, the bunker should be upgraded to a field house.

Rink Lights:

- All boarded rinks should be equipped with adequate rink lighting (refer to the City of Ottawa Rink Lighting Policy).
- Where the budget only allows either lights or boards in any given operational year, the lights must come first, followed by boards in future years.
- All lights should be on timers and have "push buttons" located in a public place (in a locked enclosure) close to the rink (in order to keep lights off in mild weather or when building up the rink at the start of the season).
- Rink lights should be permanent, if possible, in order to save on annual installation and removal costs.
- New puddle rinks should have at least 1 light.

Rink Boards:

- Boarded rinks should have safety mesh installed above the boards of the short ends where required (close to parking lots, school yards, pathways, etc.).
- Rink boards should be permanent if possible to save on annual installation and removal costs.
- If temporary boards are used, the City should be responsible for their installation and removal.

Park Amenities:

• All new parks with boarded rinks should be equipped with permanent park benches near rinks.

Rink Location within Park:

- The area intended for the ice surface should not have a drain or be located on a slope. Flat areas are required to build rinks (or as flat as possible).
- Skating surfaces should be designed close to roads to facilitate maintenance (snow plowing) of emergency access routes.

Rink Location within Neighbourhood:

- Minimum 1.2 km radius between boarded rinks (refer to ACS2002-PEO-COM-0014 "Outdoor Rink Operational Model").
- Minimum 0.6 km radius between "double surfaces" (2 un-boarded rinks side by side) (refer to ACS2002-PEO-COM-0014 "Outdoor Rink Operational Model").
- New rinks and enhancements should be prioritized in wards/areas with the lowest access per capita to outdoor rinks, taking into consideration the physical layout of communities, such as major arteries that need to be crossed or high-density residential areas (high-rise buildings).

SPORTS FIELD STANDARDS

| Field Sport | Width | Length |
|------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Mini Soccer Field | 36.57m 40yds | 54.86m 60yds |
| Full-Size Soccer Field | 54.86m 60yds | 91.44m 100yds |
| Football Field | 59.43m 65yds | 100.58m 110yds |
| Ultimate Frisbee Field | 33.83 - 36.58m 37 - 40yds | 109.72m 100yds |

Field Sport Layout Chart (refer to Section 4.5, Standard Details and Specifications)

- A north-south orientation along the long axis is preferred. Factors such as space constraints, grading, and prevailing winds may also affect field orientation somewhat.
- Sports fields should be set back at least 20 metres from any property lines or adjacent facilities, and at least 10 metres from any plantings.
- Drainage cross-slopes should not exceed 2%.

SKATEBOARD PARK GUIDELINES

Source: Timesaver Standards for Landscape Architecture: Design and Construction Data (Second Edition)

While skateboard park designs vary, they usually range in size from 0.1 to 2ha in size. Surfaces should consist of a smooth, nonjointed material.

Skateboard park features may include:

- Freestyle areas of approximately 24m × 12m, with walls that are slightly banked.
- **Slalom runs** of approximately 30m in length, dropping to 3 to 4.5m, with walls that are slightly banked.
- Snake runs that consist of a curved channel with walls ranging from 2.4 × 3.5m in height.
- Bowls and pools ranging from 2.1 to 3.5m in depth, with a slight overhanging lip around the edge.
- Half pipes with no flat areas that vary in length, with an approximate diametre of 6.7m and some wall rise beyond vertical.
- Full pipes with no flat areas.

4.5 GLOSSARY OF TERMS

ACTIVE PARK: An active park is a park containing any features or facilities that encourage use by the public. These parks may include active facilities such as play structures, water play and sports fields, among others.

AMENITIES: Refers to the facilities, play equipment, walkways, lighting and other design features of a park or pathway.

APPLICANT: An applicant is an individual or organization that files a development application with the City.

CANOPY TARGET: Canopy cover is defined as the area of ground covered by the extension of tree foliage. According to the Official Plan, the City will maintain a canopy target for the entire city of 30 per cent. Consistent with this overall objective, a target of 30 per cent is also considered desirable for City parks.

COMMUNITY DESIGN PLAN: The Community Design Plan, or CDP, is a document that guides both the development of private lands and any undertakings of public works (both the City and other government agencies) within a study area. The CDP establishes the vision for a community and a means to implement that vision in ways that will satisfy both community aspirations and the relevant strategic growth management policies of the City's Official Plan.

COMMUNITY PARK: Community Parks service a specific community or group of neighbourhoods, and provide a range of recreational opportunities. They are well connected to the larger community. Community Parks may range in size and types of facilities offered, and serve as a focal point within the community. Active and passive recreational opportunities are provided.

CONCEPT PLAN: The concept plan accurately reflects what can be given on a given site using the established park budget.

CONSERVATION AUTHORITIES: According to Conservation Ontario, Conservation Authorities are *"local watershed management agencies that deliver services and programs that protect and manage water and other natural resources in partnership with government, landowners and other organizations."* Organized on a watershed basis, Conservation Authorities promote an integrated watershed approach balancing human, environmental and economic needs. Conservation Authorities with jurisdiction in Ottawa include Mississippi Valley Conservation, the Rideau Valley Conservation Authority and South Nation Conservation.

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: Refers to the documents that are included in a contract. The contract documents comprise: the owner – contractor agreement, conditions of the contract, plans/drawings, specifications, addenda and modifications.

CRITICAL ROOT ZONE: The critical root zone, also called the 'tree protection zone', is usually defined as the area on the ground that corresponds to the dripline of the tree. The critical root zone is established as being 10 centimetres from the trunk of a tree for every centimetre of trunk diameter at breast height. The CRZ is calculated as Diameter at Breast Height × 10 cm.

DEVELOPER: The owner of the subdivision land and agents or contractors or subcontractors carrying the works on behalf of the owner or owners responsible for submitting the subdivision application.

4.0 PARK AND PATHWAY STANDARDS

DISTRICT PARK: District Parks are destination parks that service groups of communities, specific districts, and can be used for City wide functions. They are designed as major destinations for residents and visitors, and may have a tourism focus. The size and location of each park may vary, as determined by the park's particular focus and facilities. District Parks may have a competitive focus, and similar facilities may be combined for tournament capabilities.

DRAFT PLAN OF SUBDIVISION CONDITIONS: Conditions which form the foundation of the Subdivision Agreement and reflect a municipality's requirements as related to the draft plan of subdivision. The Developer must agree to the draft plan conditions in order for the draft plan of subdivision to be granted approval.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT (ESD): The City of Ottawa's Environmental Services Department is responsible for the city drinking water operations, wastewater & drainage operation, strategic & environment, solid waste operation, facility maintenance and quality management.

FACILITY FIT PLAN: The Facility Fit Plan demonstrates that the proposed park facility program, including buffers and setbacks, can be satisfactorily achieved within the site and allocated park budget. The facility fit plan is prepared when required as a subdivision condition.

FISHERIES AND OCEANS CANADA (DFO): The Department of Fisheries and Oceans deliver programs and services that support sustainable use and development of Canada's waterways and aquatic resources. Local Conservation Authorities act as agents for DFO with regard to the administration of the *Fisheries Act*.

FORESTER — **PLANNING:** Planning and Growth Management Department (Natural Systems) staff member responsible for reviewing Tree Conservation Reports and implementing the Urban Tree Conservation By-Law for the preservation of trees and forest cover on privately-owned lands within the urban and suburban areas of the City.

FORESTRY SERVICES: Branch of the City's Public Works Department responsible for managing trees and forests on City-owned property in urban, suburban and rural areas.

INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES DEPARTMENT (ISD): City department within the Infrastructure Services & Community Sustainability Portfolio that reviews and oversees park development applications.

MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES (MNR): The Ministry of Natural Resources promotes healthy, sustainable ecosystems and conserves biodiversity (the variety of life on Earth). The Ministry also manages Ontario's Crown land, promotes economic opportunities in the resource sector and enhances opportunities for outdoor recreation. The MNR administers the *Endangered Species Act*.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION (MTO): The Ministry of Transportation is a provincial department with the mandate to create a balanced and effective transportation system that supports strong communities that offer a high quality of life.

MULTI-USE PATH: A pathway system built by the City of Ottawa and the National Capital Commission (NCC) and described in the Greenspace Master Plan. Multi-Use Paths are designed to accommodate the needs of pedestrians, cyclists, in-line skaters, cross-country skiers, strollers, wheelchairs, etc., allowing for a wide range of uses and large volume of users.

NATIONAL CAPITAL COMMISSION (NCC): The NCC is a Crown corporation that was created by Parliament in 1959 as the steward of federal lands and buildings in the National Capital Region, with a mandate and mission to build the Capital region into a source of pride and unity for Canadians.

NATIVE SPECIES: Species that are indigenous to the Ottawa area, and are therefore adapted to the local climate and soil conditions. They typically require less maintenance and resources (such as water) than other plants and provide habitat and a source of food for the animal and insect populations with which they have evolved.

NATURAL SYSTEMS: Work unit within the Planning and Growth Management Department (PGM) responsible for the preservation of the City's natural features and ecological functions through environmental studies, policy development and advice to other city staff.

NATURALIZATION: The process of allowing vegetation to become established through a combination of natural regeneration and deliberate plantings of native species to emulate a natural area.

NATURALIZATION TARGET: The naturalization target refers to the percentage of a park's area that should be subject to naturalization. Naturalization targets are higher for the larger park classifications, as their larger areas generally present more opportunities for to provide vegetation cover.

NATURE TRAIL: Nature Trails are paths that serve various forms of non-vehicular movement and connect to points of interest. They are low-impact paths located in sensitive environmental areas such as forests, and adjacent to wetlands or watercourses. Nature trails are designed to address the more passive recreation needs of pedestrians, and cross-country skiers, among other users.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PARK: Neighbourhood Parks serve as the focal point of a neighbourhood, provide active and passive recreation opportunities, and offer a local gathering space within walking distance of local residents.

PARK BUDGET: The total sum of money allocated to be spent on a park over a set period of time.

PARK TREE PRESERVATION PLAN: Plan illustrating all existing vegetation to be protected and any existing vegetation to be removed as part of a site development. The plan should include information such as tree preservation measures, the location of the tree protection fence and the approved park grading.

PARKETTE: Parkettes are small parks that are located within walking distance of residents. They provide central green space and social gathering places within neighbourhoods, and offer predominantly passive recreation and minor active recreation opportunities within a local residential or mixed-use neighbourhood. Parkettes can improve connectivity within neighbourhoods, provide interesting focal points, enhance built form and contribute to community character, providing a place for residents to interact, children to play and social events to occur.

PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES (PRCS) DEPARTMENT: City of Ottawa department within the City Operations portfolio that is responsible for the planning and development of recreational and cultural programs which enable the physical, emotional and social well-being of members of the community.

PASSIVE PARK: A passive park is a park that includes amenities designed for more passive use, such as pathways, trails, and benches.

4.0 PARK AND PATHWAY STANDARDS

PLAN OF SUBDIVISION: The plan of subdivision clearly outlines all details that are required to develop a parcel of land into a subdivision with individual properties. These lots or blocks can be used for residential, industrial, commercial, institutional (e.g. school) or open space/parks depending on the designation of the land within the Official Plan and Zoning By-law. A registered plan of subdivision is required in order for the lots and blocks to be sold or conveyed separately. Once the subdivision plan is registered, it becomes a legal document that outlines all the details and conditions required to develop a parcel of land.

PLANNING AND GROWTH MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT (PGM): City department within the Infrastructure Services & Community Sustainability portfolio. Planners for new parks are within the Development Review Branch, and are responsible for new Park development from concept to construction.

PRE-APPLICATION CONSULTATION: A two-step pre-application process to help promote the exchange of information and development considerations early in the planning process. A key outcome of this process is a customized list of the studies and plans required in support of a development application. Topics for discussion may include land use policies and guidelines, zoning information, public consultation, engineering requirements, development review, application fees, and so forth.

RECREATIONAL PATH: Recreational Paths are primarily intended for recreational purposes and provide opportunities for safe, off-street movement throughout the City of Ottawa. They are designed to accommodate the needs of a wide range of users and provide links to the City's wider pathway system as well as the on-street sidewalk system. Recreational Paths address the needs of walkers, joggers, hikers, cyclists, strollers and wheelchairs.

SECONDARY PLAN: A secondary plan is a plan for a detailed geographic area that covers the policies that will guide future development. Secondary plans form the basis for amendments to an official plan.

SERVICE AREA RADIUS: The service area radius refers to the general area (expressed as a distance or walking time) from which a park draws the majority of its users.

SITE PLAN: A graphical plan of a proposed development illustrating all the features of the development, including dwellings, commercial establishments, roads and other public infrastructure. The site plan usually accompanies all major development applications.

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT FACILITY: Refers to any structural stormwater management measure, including stormwater management basins, filtration or other treatment systems.

SUBDIVISION AGREEMENT: A legally binding contract that sets out all of the subdivision requirements for the various stages of the proposed draft plan of subdivision. It outlines all documents, conditions and monetary contributions to be paid by an owner for the implementation of the works to be carried out by the Developer.

TENDER DOCUMENTS: Tender documents are prepared in addition to the contract documents in order to manage the bidding process for a project's construction.

TREE CONSERVATION REPORT: A report written to ensure that trees will be retained in development scenarios, where feasible, and that new trees will be planted to contribute to the City's forest cover target and to address a site's tree loss. According to the Official Plan, a Tree Conservation Report (TCR) is required in support of all applications for subdivision and condominiums affecting vegetation cover on site, or site plan approval.

WARRANTY: A legal document that guarantees the quality of work performed or the duration of a product.

WORKING DRAWINGS: Working drawings contain the information necessary to construct a landscape, structure or object. They are intended for use by a contractor, subcontractor or fabricator, and form part of the contract documents.

4.6 CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN (CPTED) PRINCIPLES

APPLICABILITY AND BACKGROUND

The acronym CPTED denotes Crime Prevention through Environmental Design. An emerging theory in the 1970s, CPTED evolved into a foundational design model that maintains appropriate design and effective use of a built environment can reduce the fear and incidence of crime and improve quality of life.

The efficacy of CPTED can be measured by its global recognition. Within the City of Ottawa, the application CPTED principles for the design of parks and pathways is considered desirable.

DESIGN STRATEGIES

Three interrelated design strategies are characteristic of CPTED. These strategies aim to exploit 'natural' forms of surveillance and access control associated with routine use and enjoyment of a property.

Natural Surveillance is a design strategy with the objective of keeping intruders under observation. Spaces must be designed to facilitate this by increasing 'visual permeability.' Personal safety is privileged and limited sightlines and privacy are managed carefully. 'Vulnerable activities' such as child's play, are positioned in well-monitored spaces. Potential for 'eyes on the street' is cultivated by aligning activity generators, such as windows, towards areas of 'vulnerable activities.' Finally, each phase of a project must improve and balance the natural surveillance opportunities established in the design phase. The considered use and placement of street frontage, landscape, lighting and benches are essential examples.

Natural Access Control is a design strategy aimed at minimizing the opportunity for crime by denying access to potential targets and generating a perception of risk in potential offenders. The design must guide and influence movement by giving users a sense of direction as well as a natural indication as to where they are and are not permitted. This is accomplished by directing normal access to observable spaces, preventing entry to spaces not visually accessible and of course, developing potential for 'eyes on the street.' Access routes are limited but allow for some flexibility in circulation. Natural Access Control opportunities must also improve and balance natural surveillance targets. The calculated use of distance and topographical features to direct and/or buffer activities are important examples of how this can be achieved.

Territorial Reinforcement is a design strategy that effectually motivates users of a property to develop a sense of proprietorship over it. A feeling of ownership is strengthened by underscoring existing natural surveillance and natural access control strategies with symbolic or psychological barriers. This is enacted by delineating public, semi-public and private space, usually achieved with signage and bollards, resulting in a protective response from users in the event of an intrusion. Another tactic involves minimizing the creation of ambiguous space by developing 'leftover spaces,' stimulating a feeling of responsibility for them from users. Spaces should be designed for their intended purpose and ongoing use, be resilient and minimize maintenance. The foundational concept guiding this strategy

imparts that design should provide behavioural and environmental cues that only particular behaviours will be tolerated.

5.3 MANUAL DEVELOPMENT TEAM

This manual was developed by the Planning and Growth Management Department and NAK Design Strategies with input from the following internal City departments and external agencies:

- Planning and Growth Management Department (City of Ottawa)
- Infrastructure Services Department (City of Ottawa)
- Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department (City of Ottawa)
- Public Works Department (City of Ottawa)
- Greater Ottawa Home Builders Association
- Landscape Architecture Ottawa
- Rideau Valley Conservation Authority (RVCA)
- South Nation Conservation (SNC)
- Mississippi Valley Conservation (MVC)

5.0 APPENDIX

5.1 STANDARD DETAILS AND SPECIFICATIONS

All parks and pathways shall comply with the standard details set out in this section. The City of Ottawa's Infrastructure Services Department publishes a two-volume CD entitled *Standard Tender Documents for Unit Price Contracts*. Volume No. 1: Construction Specifications, includes a number of relevant Ontario Provincial Standard Specifications. Volume 2: Material Specifications and Standard Detail Drawings outlines the products approved for the construction of infrastructure which the City of Ottawa will own and operate. It also includes the City's standard detail drawings which are to be added to contract drawings as appropriate. The landscape design consultant retained by the City or the Developer is responsible for obtaining the CD and referencing its content as necessary. The CD is available by contacting the Infrastructure Services Department.

The following outlines the standard details that are used in park and pathway development projects. The list is organized by category. The two columns on the far right indicate the location of the detail. PPDM refers to this *Park and Pathway Development Manual*, and ISD refers to Infrastructure Services Department. Details whose reference number appears in the PPDM column are located at in this manual, following the list below, while those whose number appears in the ISD column can be found on ISD's *Standard Tender Documents for Unit Price Contracts* CD.

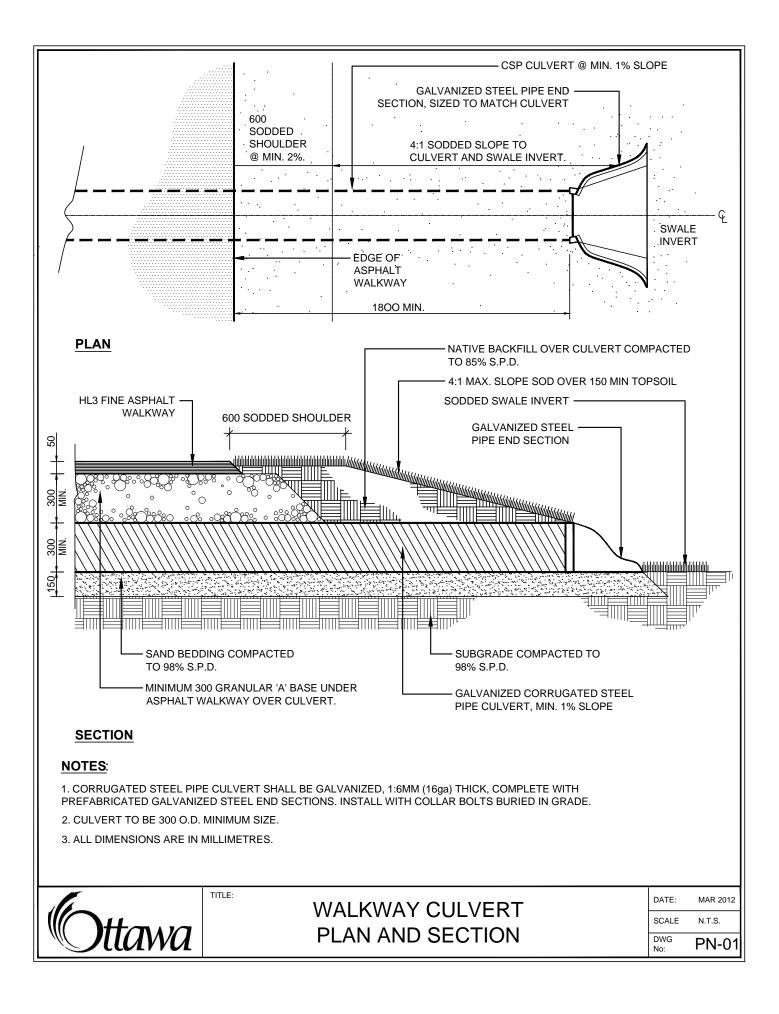
| DETAIL CATEGORY | DETAIL NAME | PPDM | ISD |
|-------------------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|
| Park Infrastructure | | | |
| Drainage & Sewers | Installation of Catch Basin with Curb and Gutter Ditched Pipe Storm Sewer Installation Heavy Duty "Fish" Type Round Catch Basin Cover Catch Basin "T" for Rear Yard, Ditched Pipe and Landscaping Applications | | S1 S9 S19 S30 |
| | Catch Basin – Elbow for Rear Yard, Ditched Pipe and Landscaping Applications Walkway Culvert Plan and Section Bioswale | PN-01 PN-02 | S31 |
| Servicing | Typical Service Line 19 & 25mm (Nominal) Diameter Typical Park Water Meter Installation 50mm Park or Garden Meter Installation 25mm (City Use Only) Service Line 40 & 50 (Nominal) Diameter Service Post Assembly for Services Up to 50mm | | W26 W31.1 W31.2 W33 W35 |
| Structures | Outdoor Rink Storage (Bunker) Standard Gazebo | PS-01 PS-02 | |
| Electrical and Lighting | Distribution Enclosure (Type A) Opening / Receptacle Mounting Detail Distribution Enclosure Section Push Button Mounting Detail Electrical Fit-Up and Schematic Typical Direct Buried Pole Detail – Outdoor Rink Typical Direct Buried Pole Detail – Pathway | PE-01 PE-02 PE-03 PE-04 PE-05 PE-06 PE-07 | |

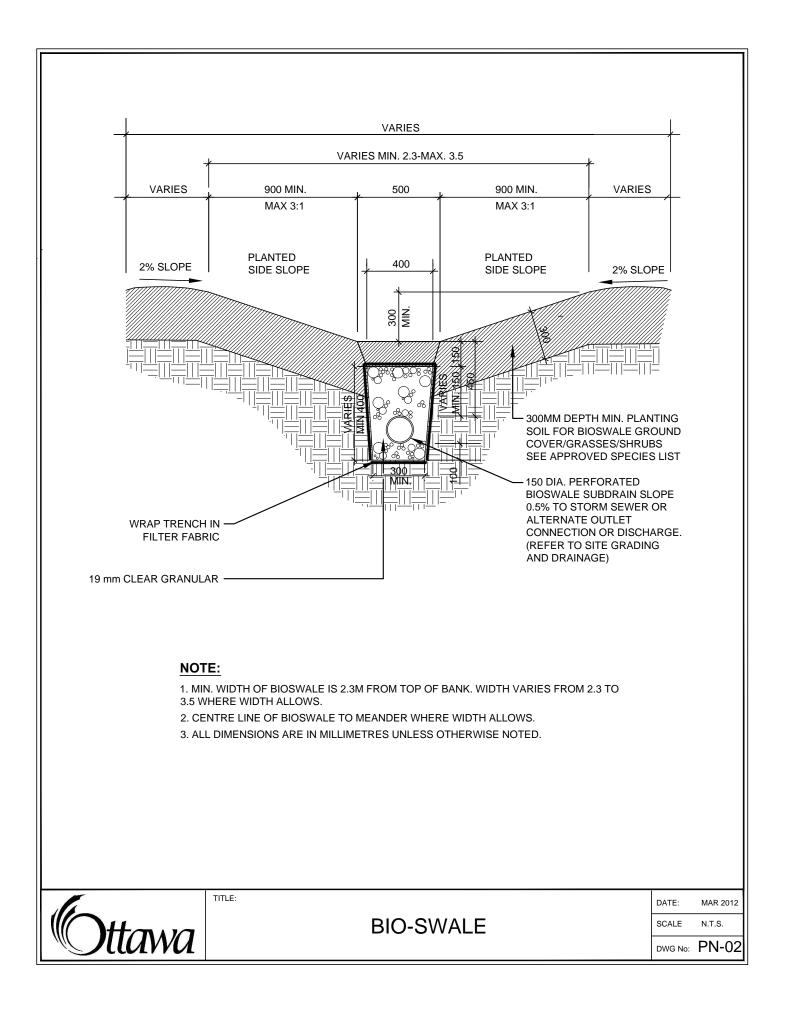
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| Paving and Surfacing | | | |
| | Asphalt Walkway | PP-01 | |
| | Asphalt Walkway / Service Access Heavy Duty | PP-02 | |
| | Light Duty Concrete Paving | PP-03 | |
| | Heavy Duty Concrete Paving | PP-04 | |
| | Interlocking Paving Stones Installation Procedure | | SC9 |
| | Sidewalk Construction Joints | | SC5 |
| | Concrete Barrier Curb for Granular Base Pavement | | SC1.1 |
| | Traditional Vehicle Access Crossing | | SC8 |
| | Wood Chip Path | PP-05 | |
| | Stonedust Path | PP-06 | |
| | Turf Stone Unit Paving | PP-07 | |
| | Permeable Paving | PP-08 | |
| | Unit Paving – Standard on Concrete Base | PP-09 | |
| | Accessible Engineered Wood Fiber Path | PP-10 | |
| Play Area Details | Play Area Concrete Edge w/ Engineered Wood Fiber (with Drainage Pipe) | PL-01 | |
| | Sand Play Area / Spade Edge (with Drainage Pipe) | PL-02 | |
| | Sand Play Area w/ Asphalt Rolled Edge (with Drainage Pipe) | PL-03 | |
| | Engineered Wood Fiber Play Area / Spade Edge (with Drainage Pipe) | PL-04 | |
| | Engineered Wood Fiber Play Area with Asphalt Rolled Edge (with Drainage Pipe) | PL-05 | |
| | Play Area – Concrete Access Ramp | PL-06 | |
| Planting | | | |
| Woody Plants | Planting Trench / Well Drained Soils | | L1 |
| | Planting Trench / Well Drained Soils (Lots) | | L2 |
| | Planting Pit, Well Drained Soils (Road Allowance) | | L3 |
| | Shrub Bed Planting | | L4 |
| | Shrub Bed Planting | | L5 |
| | Planting Pit Poorly Drained Soils | | L6 |
| | Coniferous Tree Planting on Slope | PA-01 | |
| | Multi-Stem Tree Planting | PA-02 | |
| | Deciduous Tree Planting on Slope | PA-03 | |
| | Continuous Shrub Bed Planting | PA-04 | |
| | Deciduous Bare Root Whip Planting for Naturalized Area | PA-05 | |
| | Deciduous Bare Root Shrub Planting for Naturalized Area | PA-05 | |
| Cite Franciski se | Deciduous Dare Nool Shirub Flanking for Naturalized Area | F A-UU | |
| Site Furnishings Bench | City of Ottawa Standard Bench Detail | PF-01 | |
| | Accessible Concrete Pad For Benches | PF-02 | |
| | Concrete Pad for Benches | PF-03 | |
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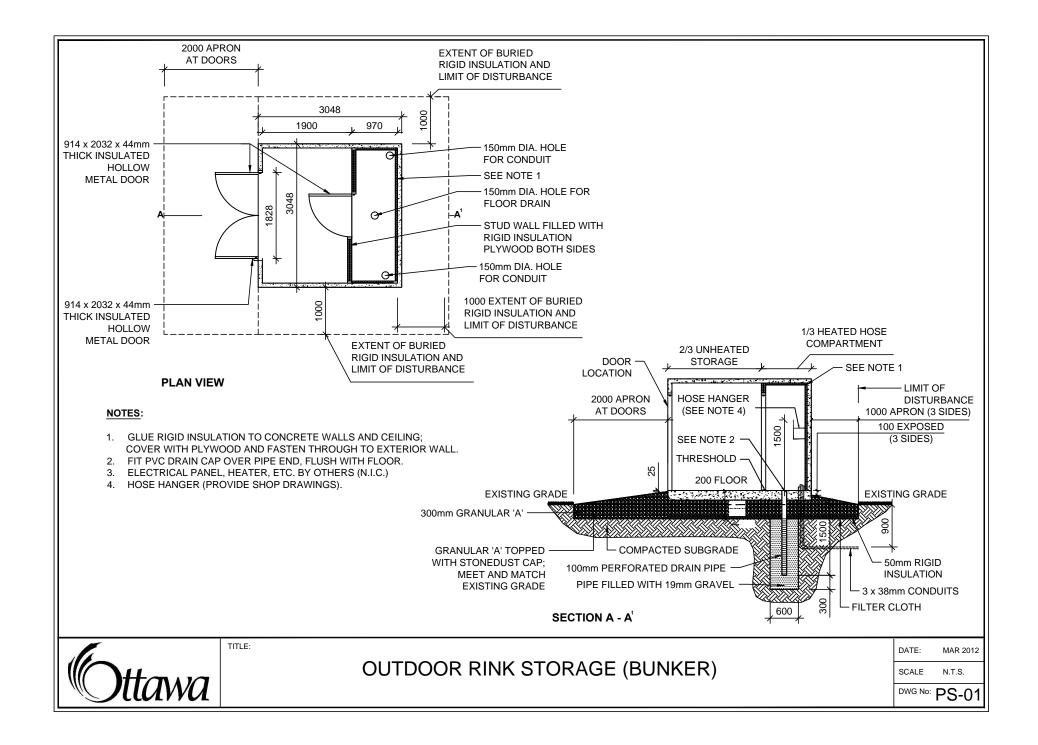
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| Waste Receptacle | City of Ottawa Standard Waste Receptacle Waste Receptacle Concrete Base | PF-04 PF-05 | |
| Bicycle Rack | City of Ottawa Standard Bike Rack Concrete Pad for City of Ottawa Standard Bike Rack | PF-06 PF-07 | |
| Walls | Boulder Wall on Asphalt Typical Armour Stone Retaining Wall Typical Timber Retaining Wall | PW-01 | L7 L8 |
| Signage – Parks | F3 - Local Parks - Single Post Sign - Assembly F4 - Local Parks - Single Post Sign - Parts Detail F5 - Local Parks - Two-Post Small General Assembly F6 - Local Parks - Two-Post Large General Assembly F7 - Local Parks - Two-Post Section Detail F8 - Regional Post and Panel Sign General Assembly F9 - Regional Post and Panel Sign Section F10 - Regional Concrete Base Sign Assembly F11 - Precast Concrete Base F12 - Regional Concrete Base Sign - Sign Box G2 - Local Parks - Single Post Graphics G3 - Local Parks - Two-Post Large - Graphics G5 - Regional - Two-Post Large - Graphics G6 - Regional - Concrete Base - Graphics S2 - Local Parks - Single Post Sign - Installation S3 - Local Parks - Post and Panel Sign Installation | PI-01 PI-02 PI-03 PI-04 PI-05 PI-06 PI-07 PI-08 PI-09 PI-10 PI-11 PI-12 PI-12 PI-13 PI-14 PI-15 PI-16 PI-17 | |
| Signage – Trails | S4 – Regional – Post and Panel Sign Installation | PI-18 | |
| | TS-01 – Two-Post Sign – Small TS-02 – Two-Post Sign – Large TS-03 – One-Post Angled Interpretive Sign TS-04 – Two-Post Angled Interpretive Sign TS-05 – One-Post Directional – Regulatory Sign TS-06 – Typical Panel Attachment Detail TS-07 – Typical Footing Bracket TS-08 – One-Post Interpretive – Panel Bracket TS-09 – Two-Post Interpretive – Panel Bracket TS-10 – Typical Footing Detail TS-11 – Graphic Spec. – Two-Post Sign – Narrow TS-12 – Graphic Spec. – Two-Post Sign – Wide TS-13 – Graphic Spec. – Angled Interpretation – Single Post TS-14 – Graphic Spec. – One Post Regulatory, Directional & Interpretive | PI-19 PI-20 PI-21 PI-22 PI-23 PI-24 PI-25 PI-25 PI-26 PI-27 PI-28 PI-29 PI-29 PI-30 PI-31 PI-32 PI-32 PI-33 | |

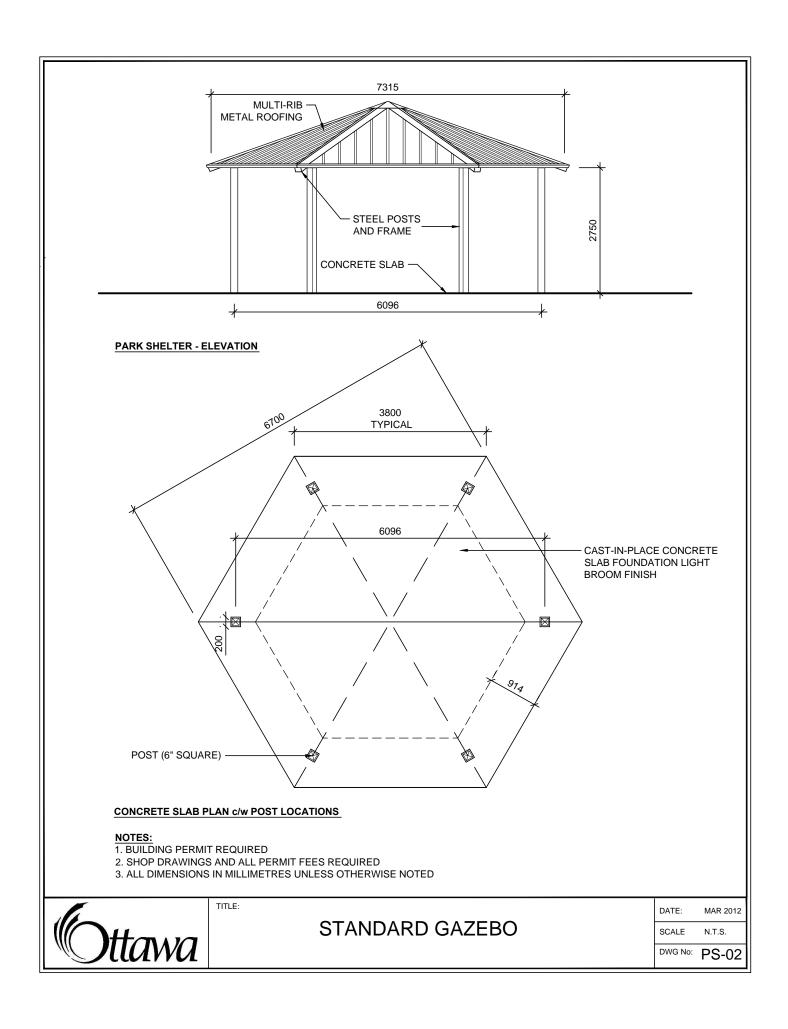
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| Fencing and Barriers | | | |
| | Tree Preservation Protection Fence | PB-01 | |
| | Typical Post and Rail Fence | | F2 |
| | Two-Rail Post and Rail Fence | PB-02 | |
| | Precast Concrete Bollard and Base | | F3 |
| | 200mm Diameter Steel Bollard Installation for Road Closure | | F4 |
| | 100mm Diameter Steel Bollard Installation for Parking Lots/Park | | F5 |
| | Chain Link Fence | PB-03 | |
| | P-Gate Detail | PB-04 | |
| | Removable Bollard | PB-05 | |
| Sports Facilities | | | |
| Field Sports | Soccer Field Layout Mini Field | PD-01 | |
| | Soccer Field Layout Full-Size | PD-02 | |
| | Full-Size and Mini-Field Soccer Goal | PD-03 | |
| | Football Field Layout | PD-04 | |
| | Standard Ultimate Frisbee Field Layout | PD-05 | |
| Bat and Ball Sports | Senior Softball (16 Yrs. And Over) Field Layout | PT-01 | |
| | Senior Softball (16 Yrs. And Over) Infield and Backstop Layout | PT-02 | |
| | Junior Softball (Under 16 Yrs.) Field Layout | PT-03 | |
| | Junior Softball (Under 16 Yrs.) Infield and Backstop Layout | PT-04 | |
| | Senior Baseball (Hardball) (16 Yrs. And Over) Field Layout | PT-05 | |
| | Senior Baseball (Hardball) (16 Yrs. And Over) Infield and Backstop Layout | PT-06 | |
| | Junior Baseball (Hardball) (Under 16 Yrs.) Field Layout | PT-07 | |
| | Junior Baseball (Hardball) (Under 16 Yrs.) Infield and Backstop Layout | PT-08 | |
| | Softball Backstop: Section 'A' & Front Elevation | PT-09 | |
| | Softball Backstop: Plan View and Footing Detail | PT-10 | |
| | Baseball Backstop: Plan View and Details | PT-11 | |
| | Baseball Backstop: Section 'A' | PT-12 | |
| | Baseball Dugout Plan | PT-13 | |
| | Baseball Dugout Plan Front and Side Elevation | PT-14 | |
| | Foul Line Post Detail | PT-15 | |
| | Baseball Outfield and Linefence | PT-16 | |
| | T-Ball Field Layout | PT-17 | |
| | T-Ball Backstop | PT-18 | |
| Court Sports | Basketball Court (Full Size) | PC-01 | |
| - | Basketball Key | PC-02 | |
| | Tennis Court Layout | PC-03 | |
| | Tennis Court Fencing and Gate | PC-04 | |
| | Tennis Court Surface Section | PC-05 | |
| | Volleyball Court Layout | PC-06 | |
| | Shuffleboard Layout | PC-07 | |

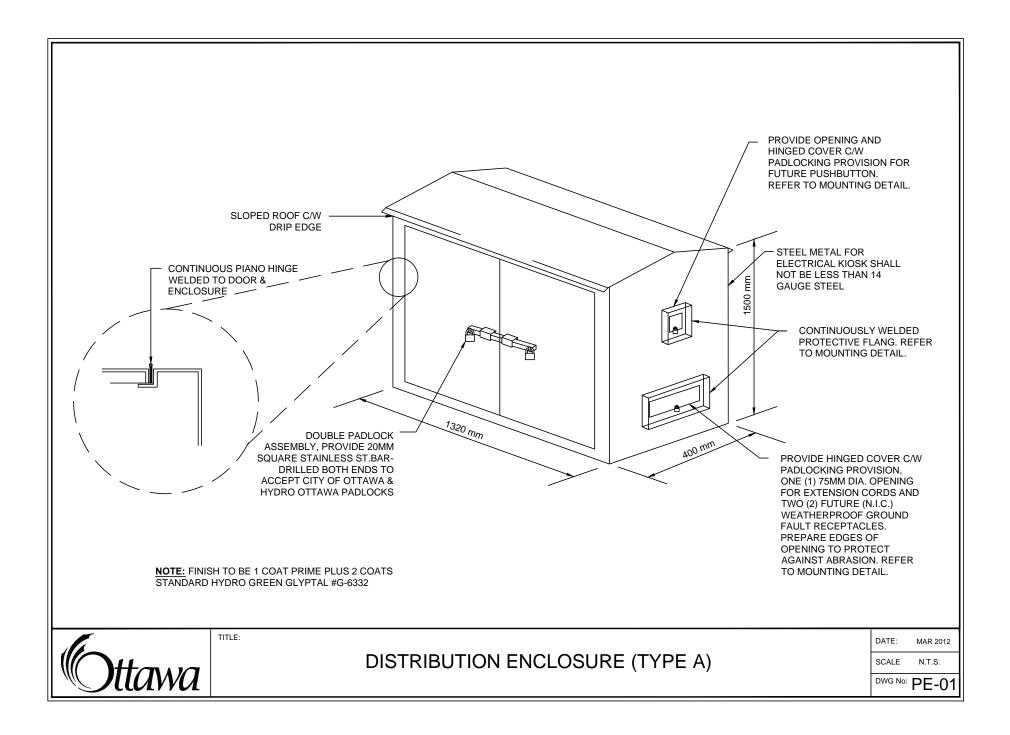
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| Outdoor Rinks | Puddle Surface Layout | PR-01 |
| | Community Ice Surfaces Layout 'Double Puddle' | PR-02 |
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| Sports Seating | Sports Fields Spectators Bleachers | PG-01 |

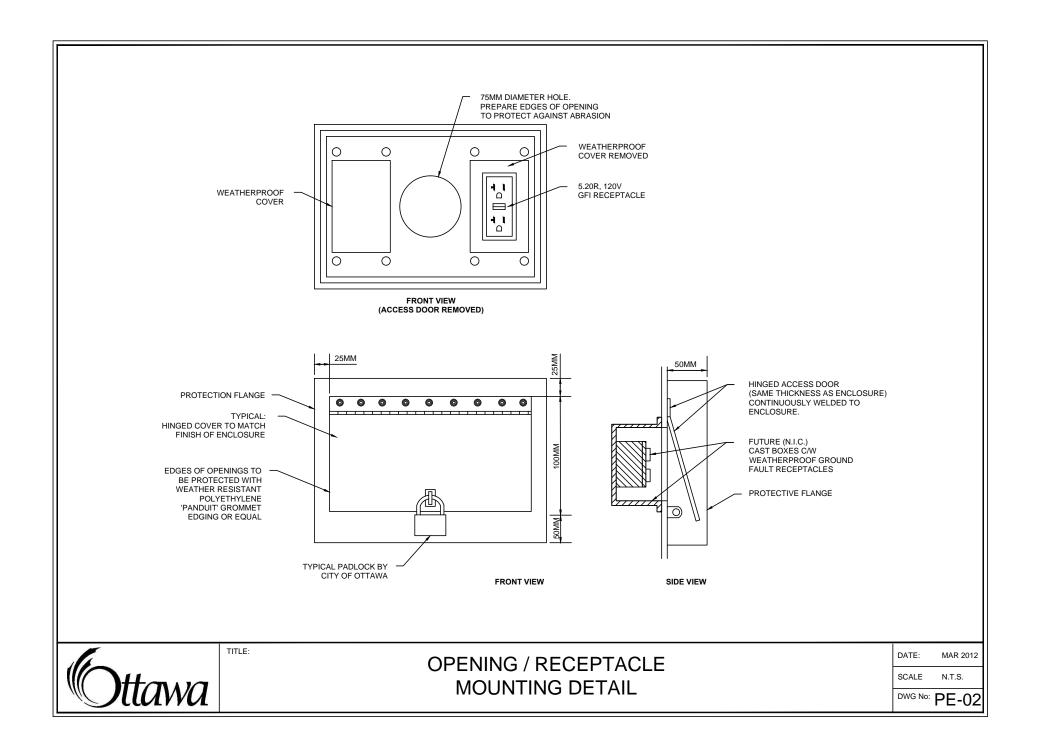


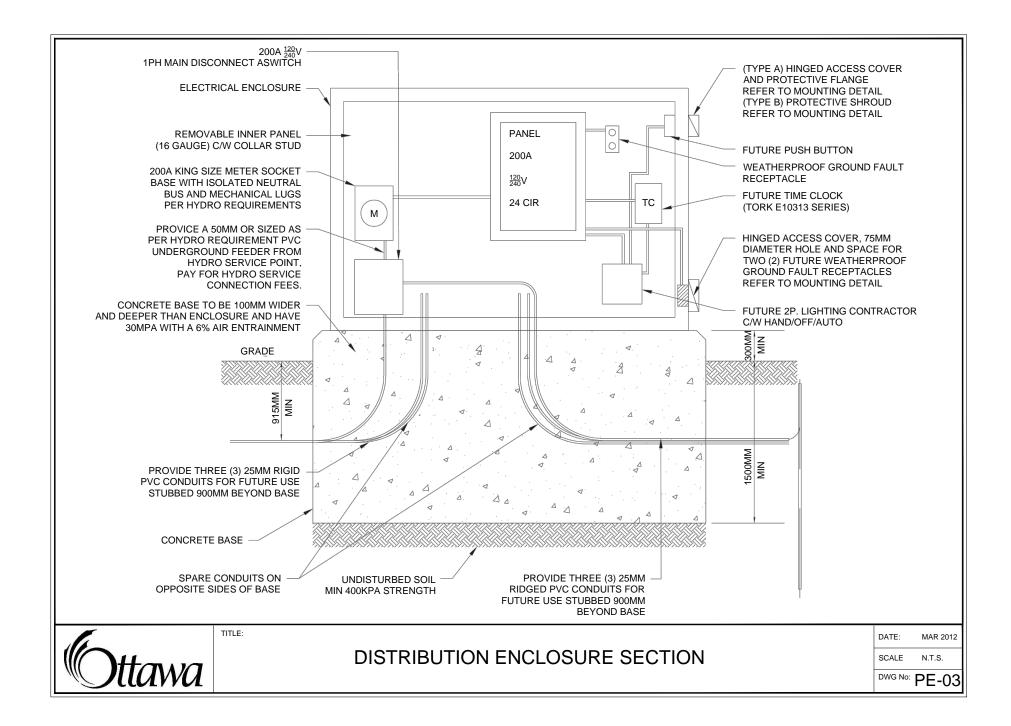


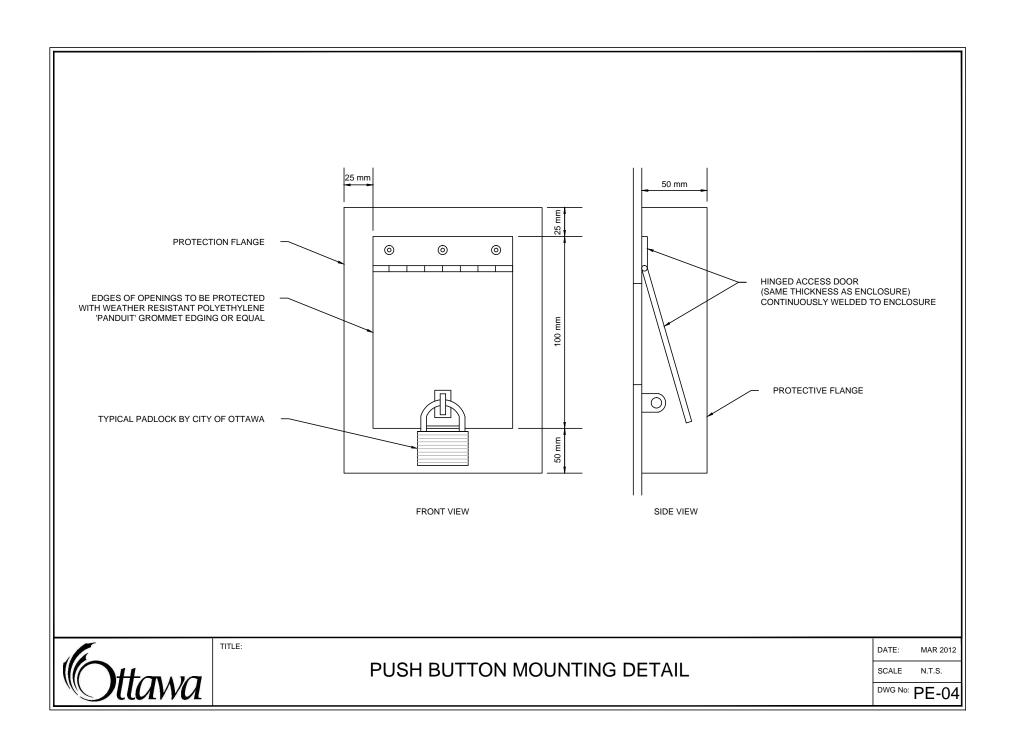


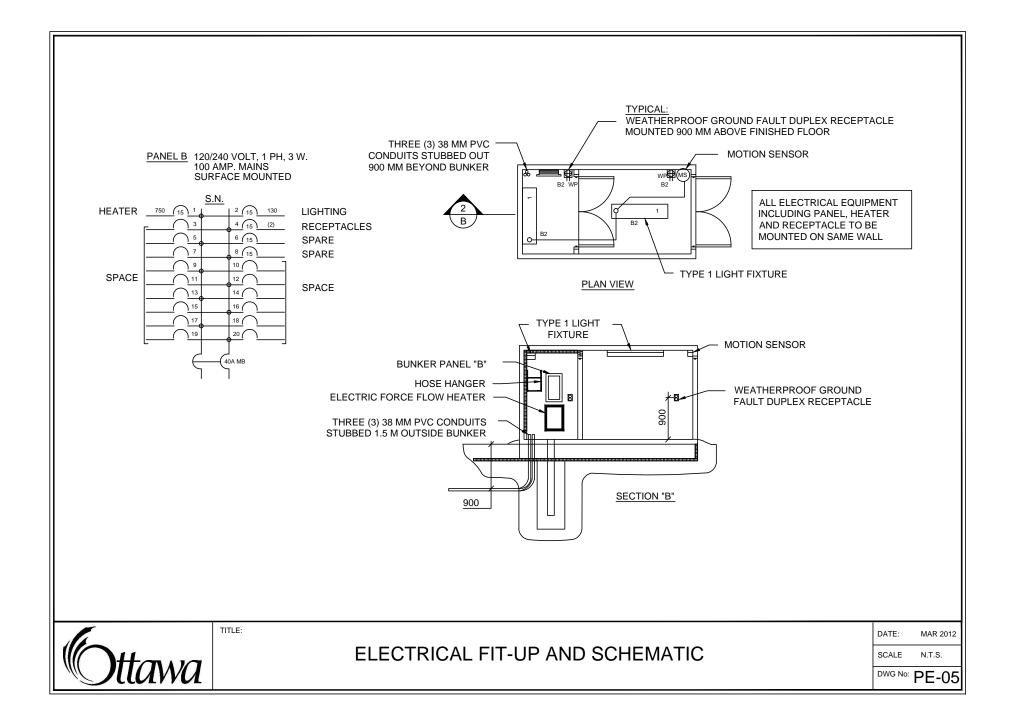


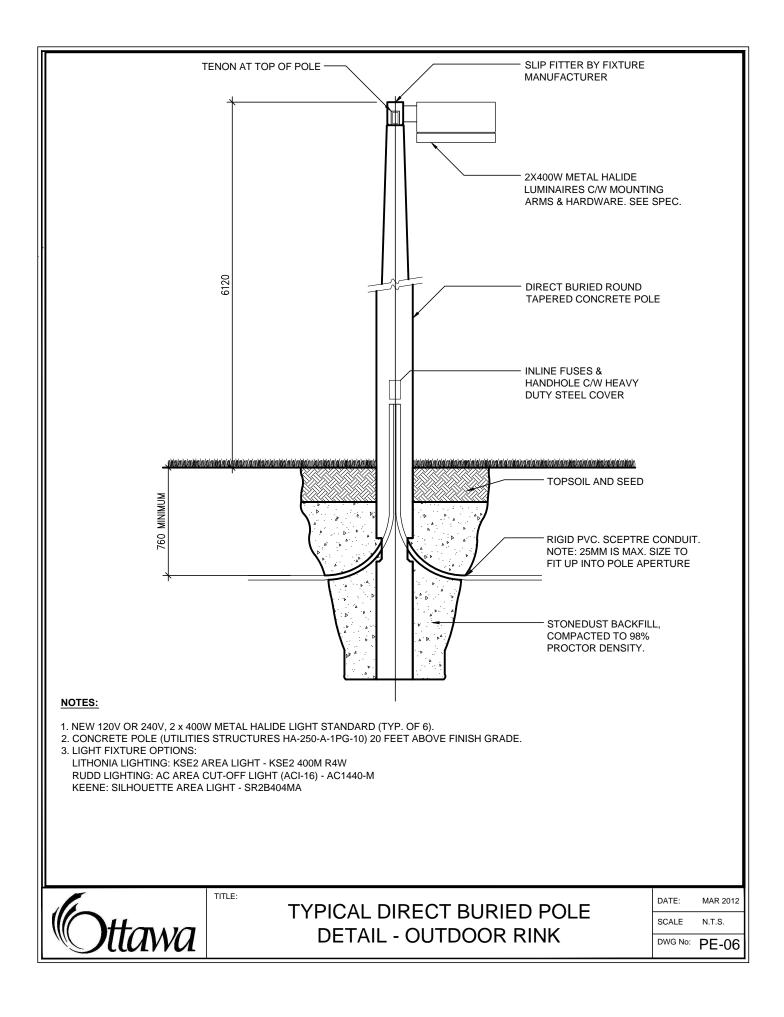


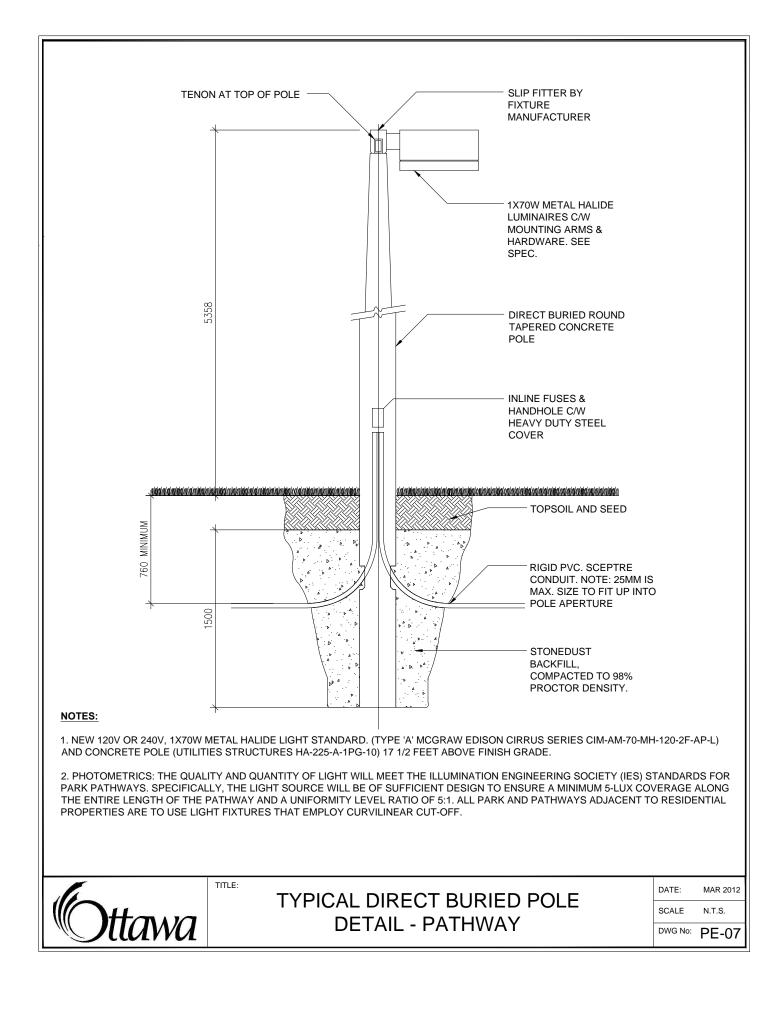


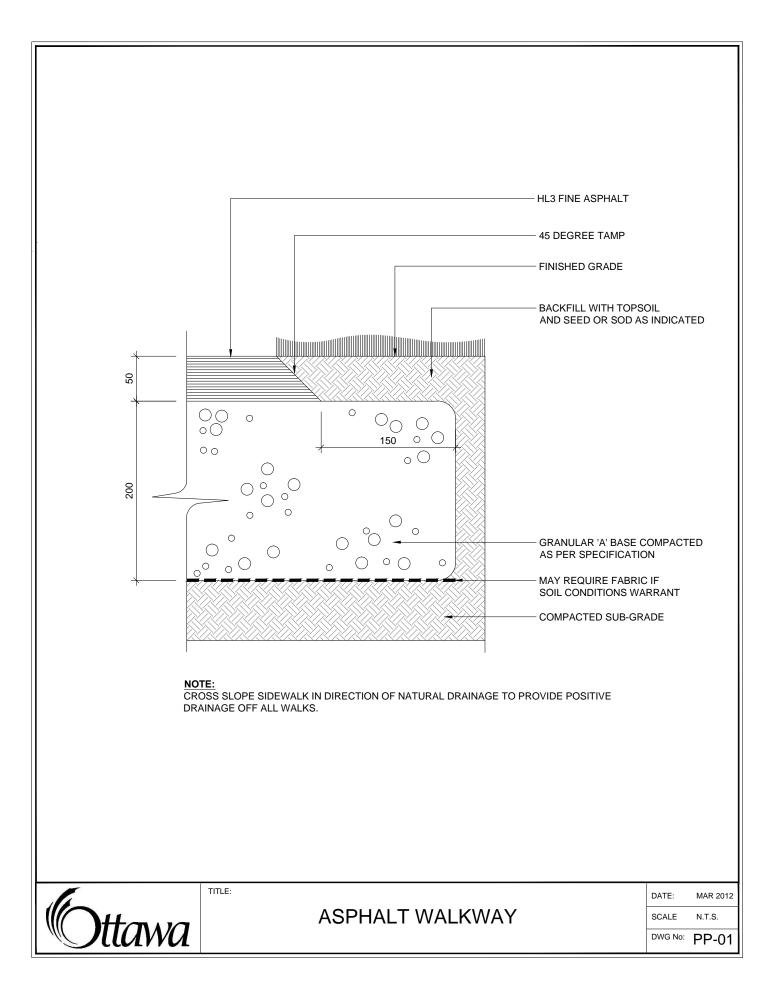


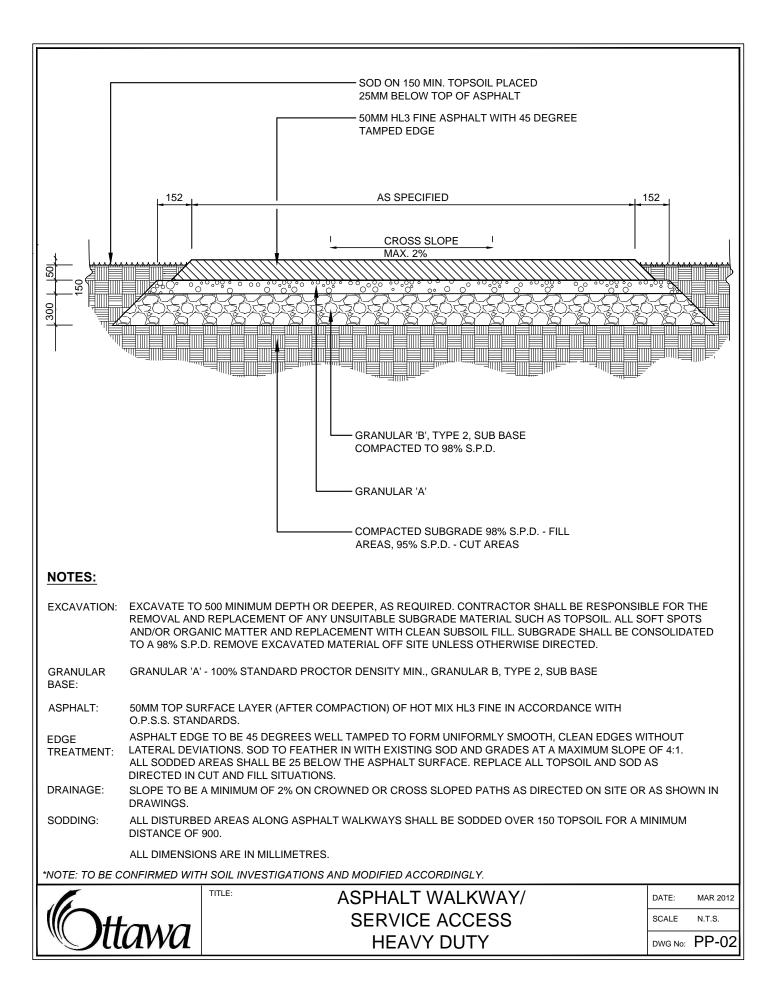


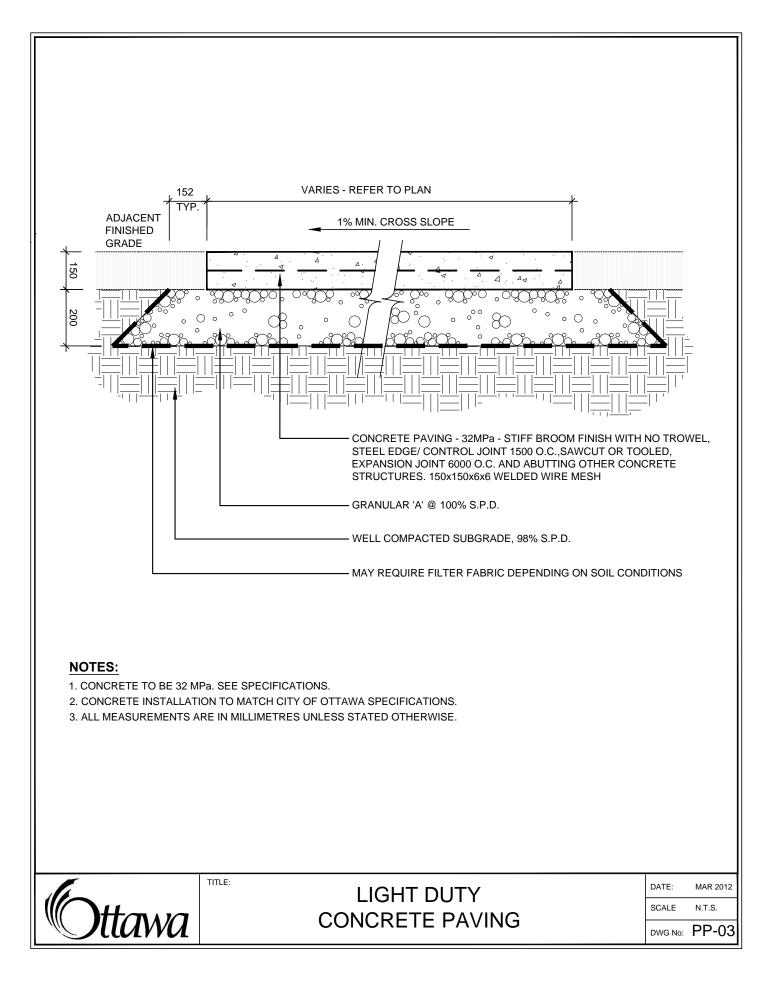


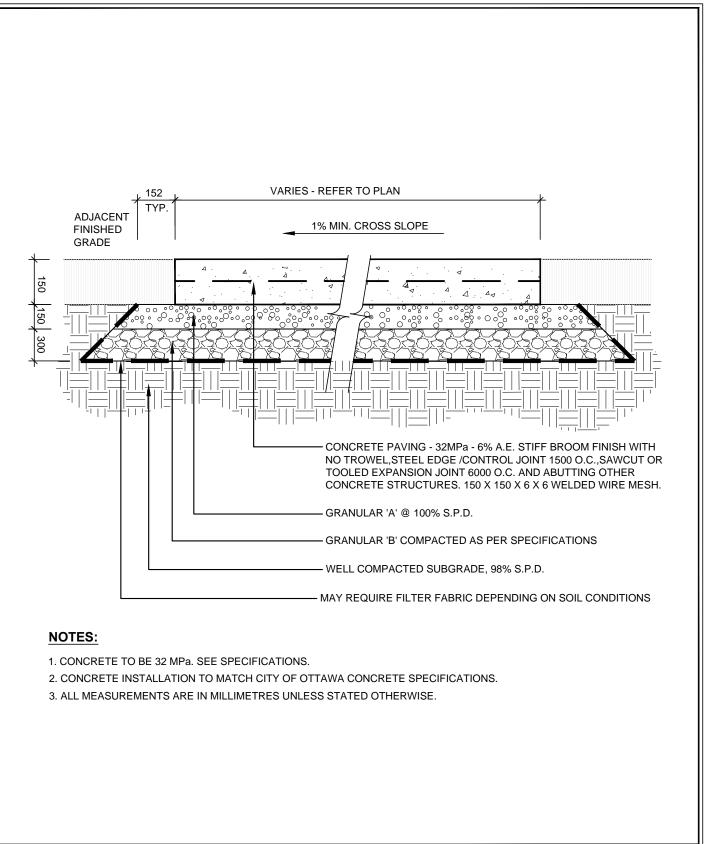












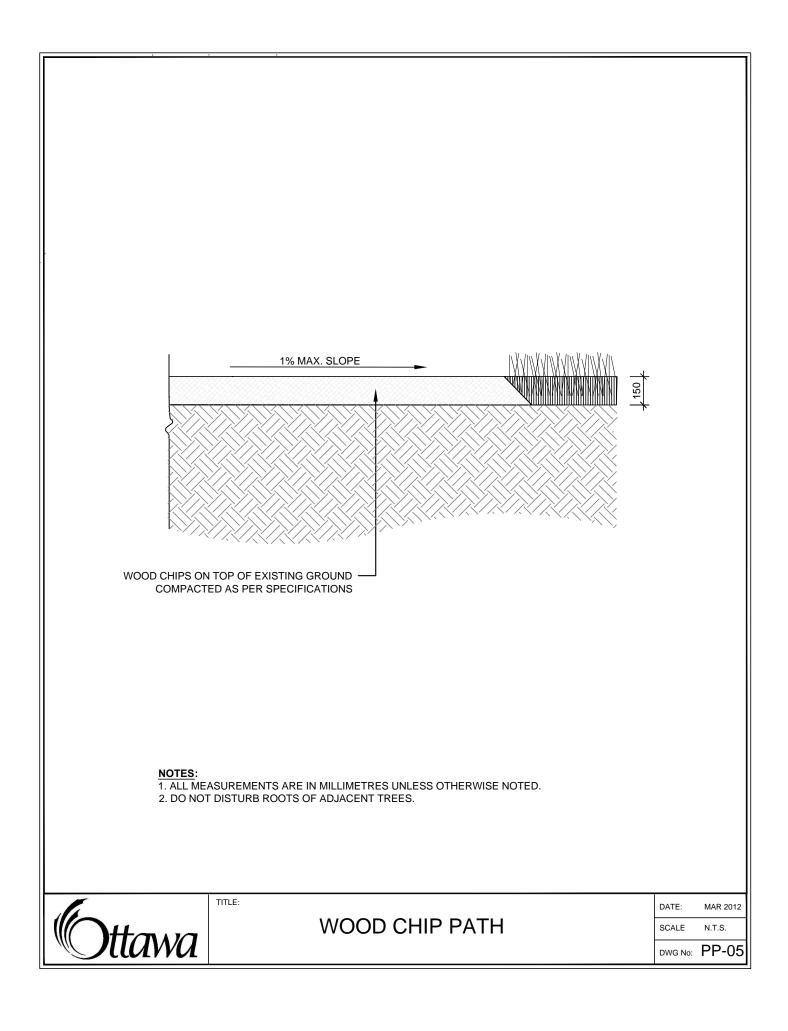
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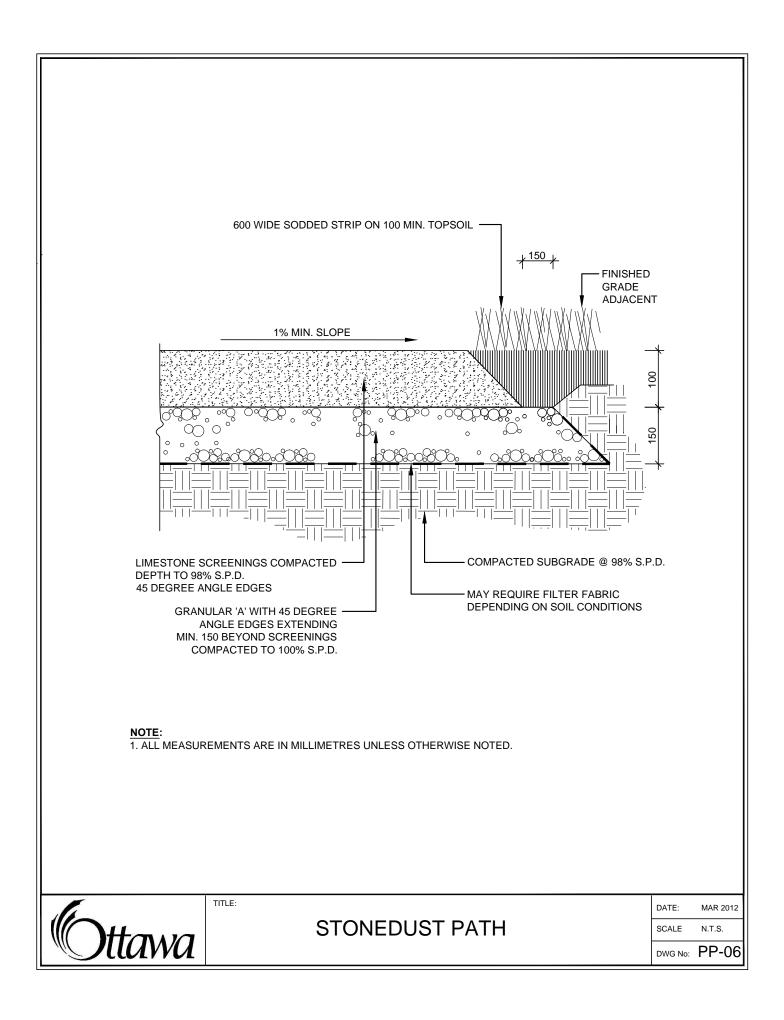
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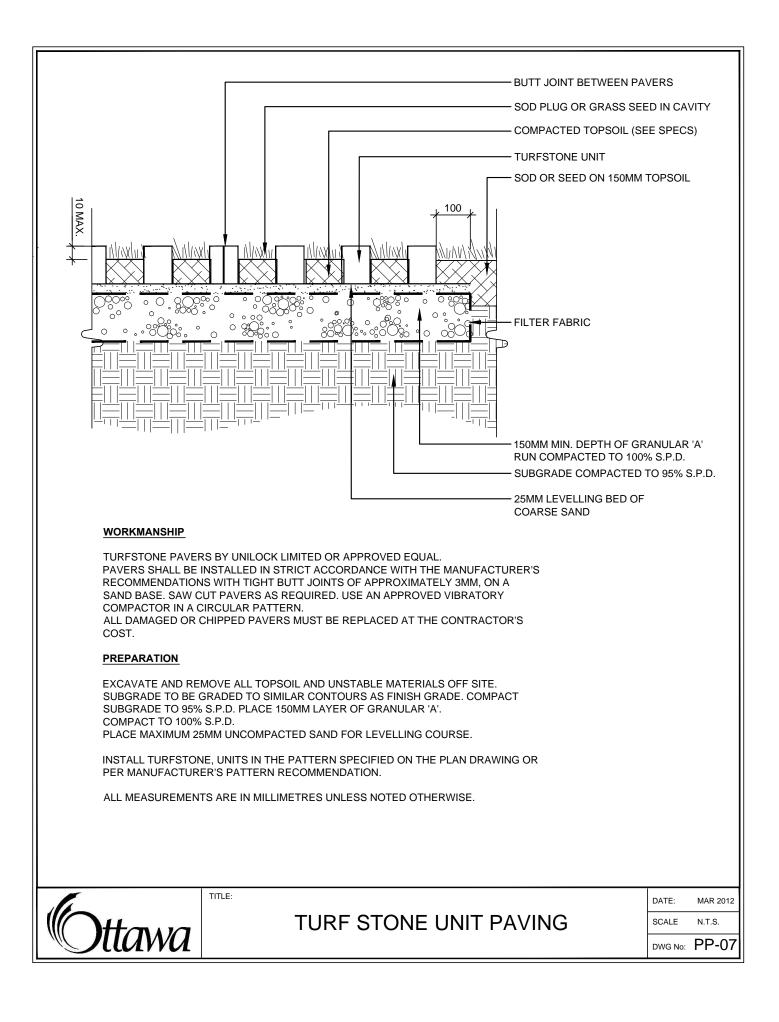
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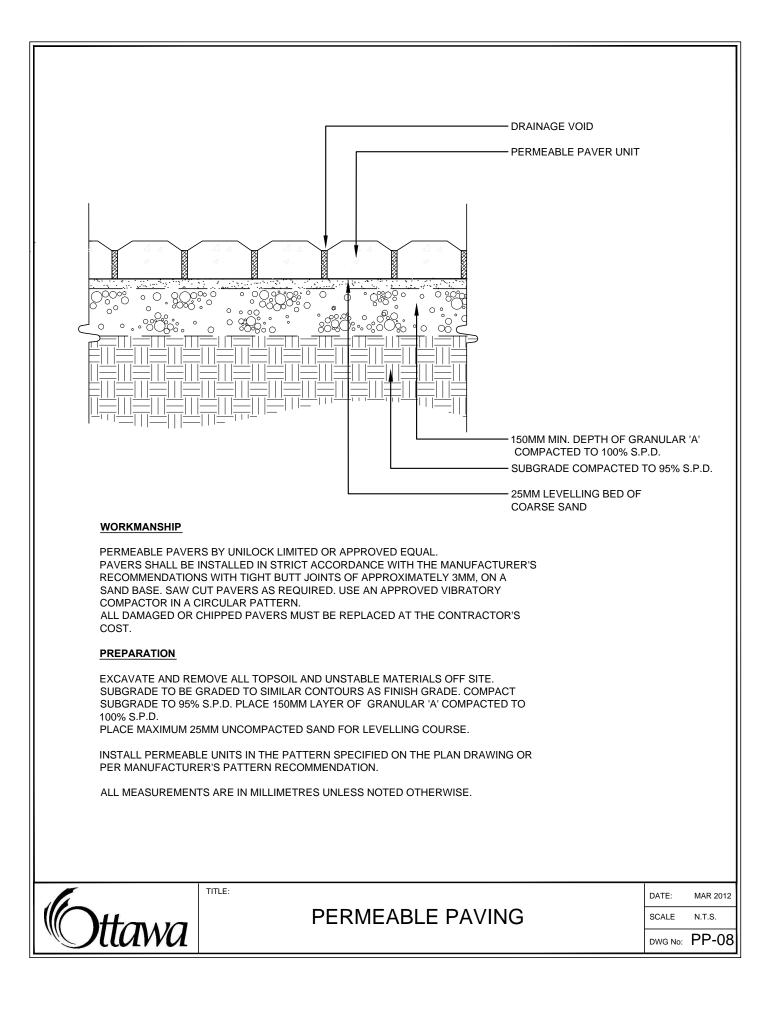
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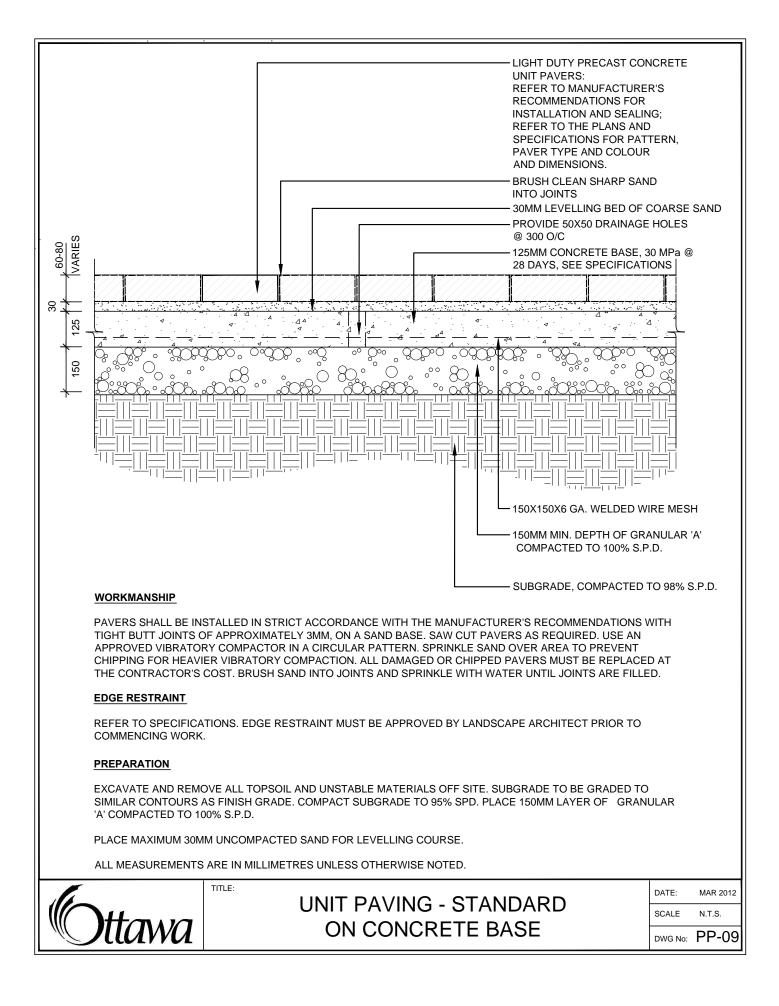
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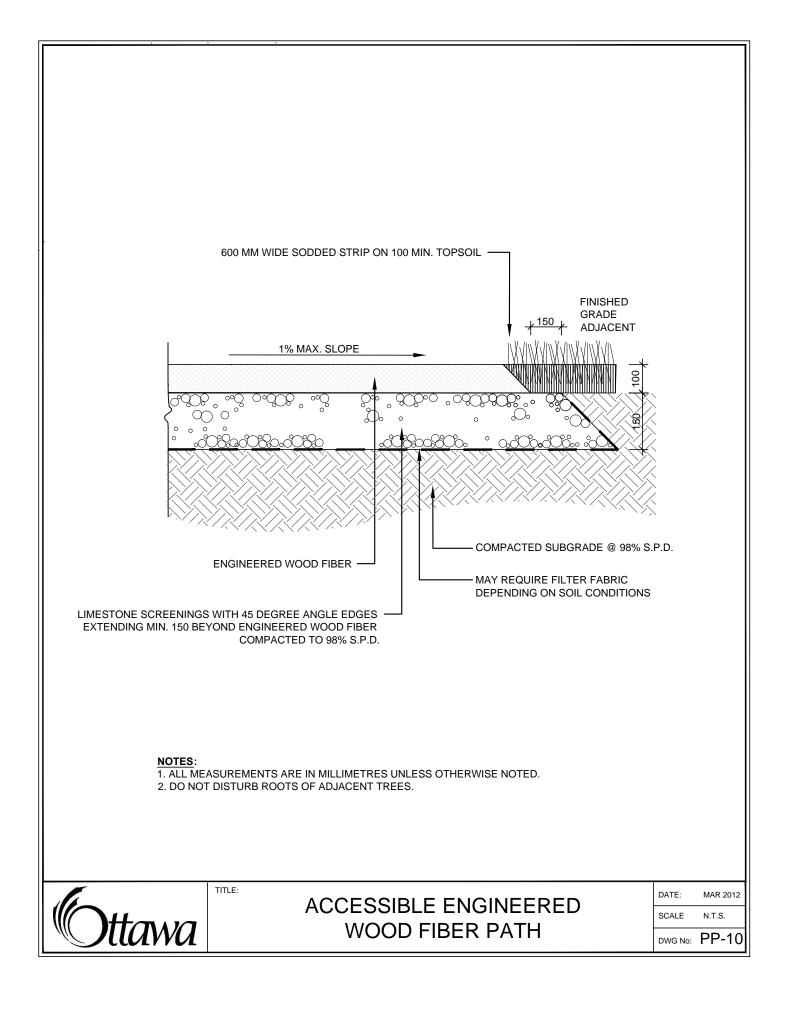


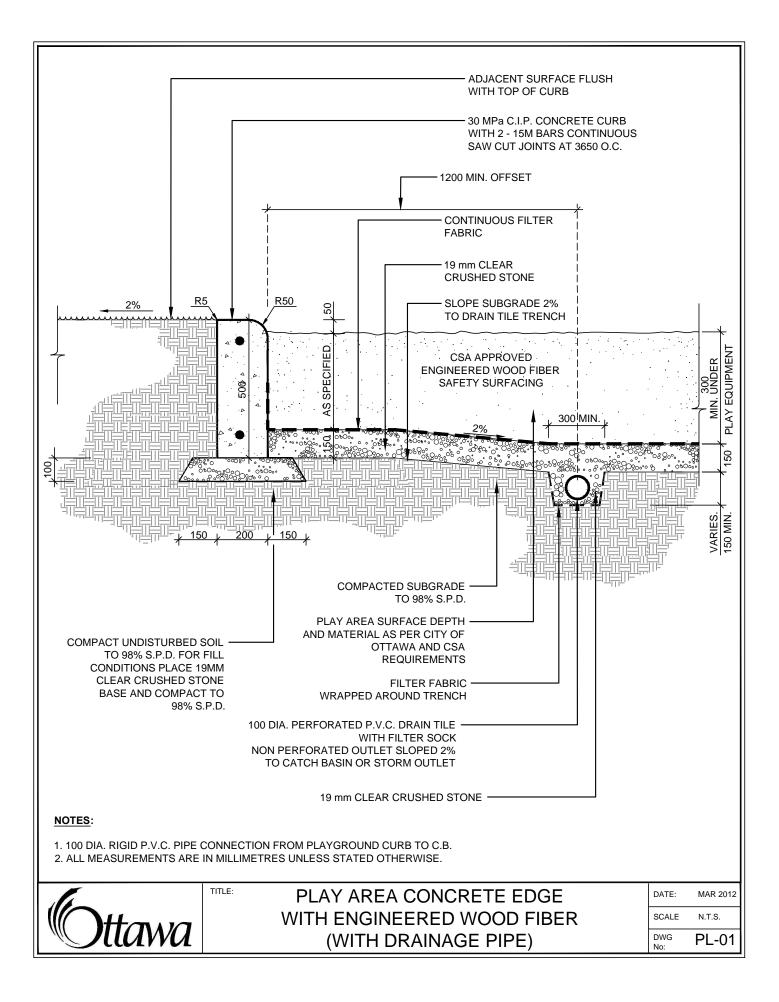


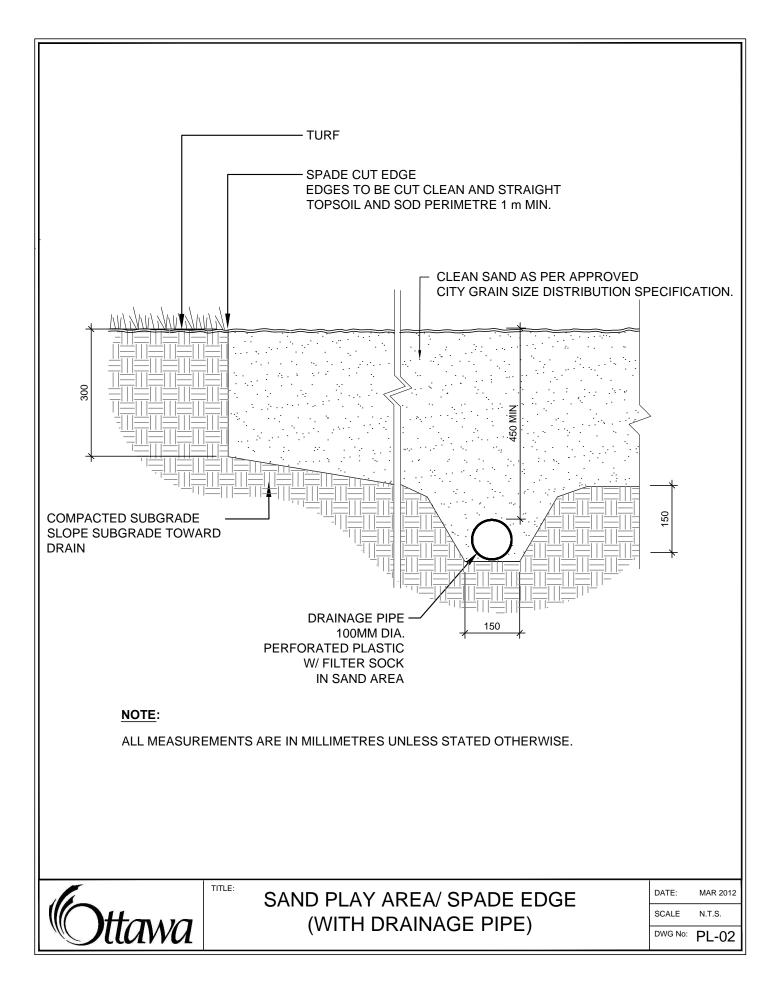


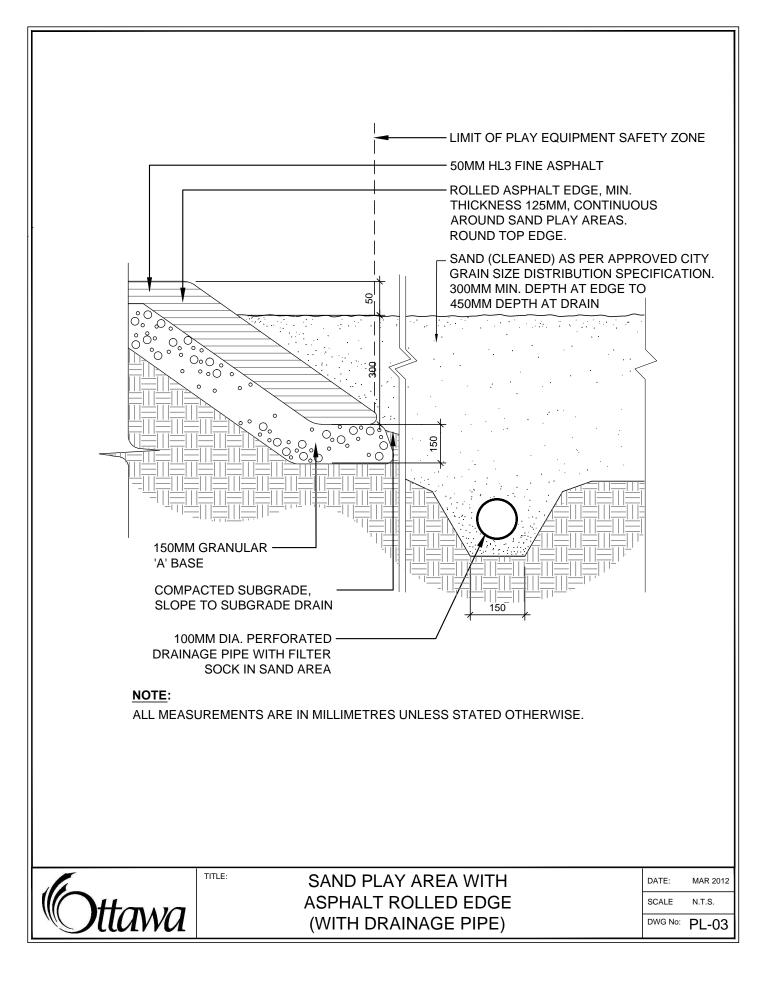


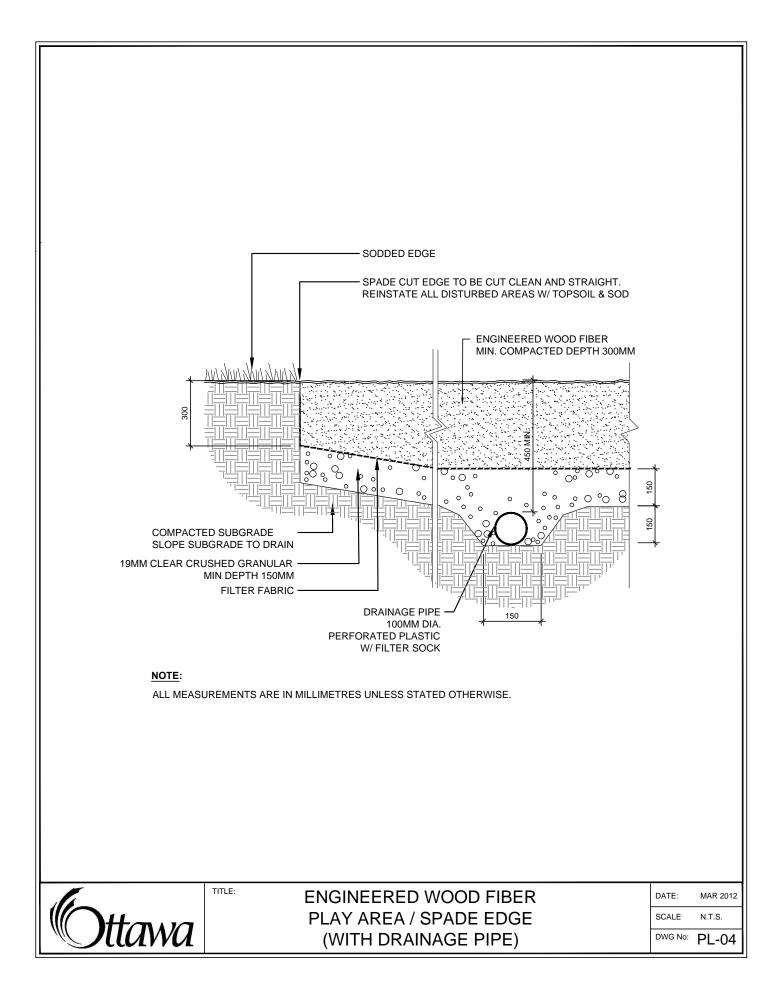


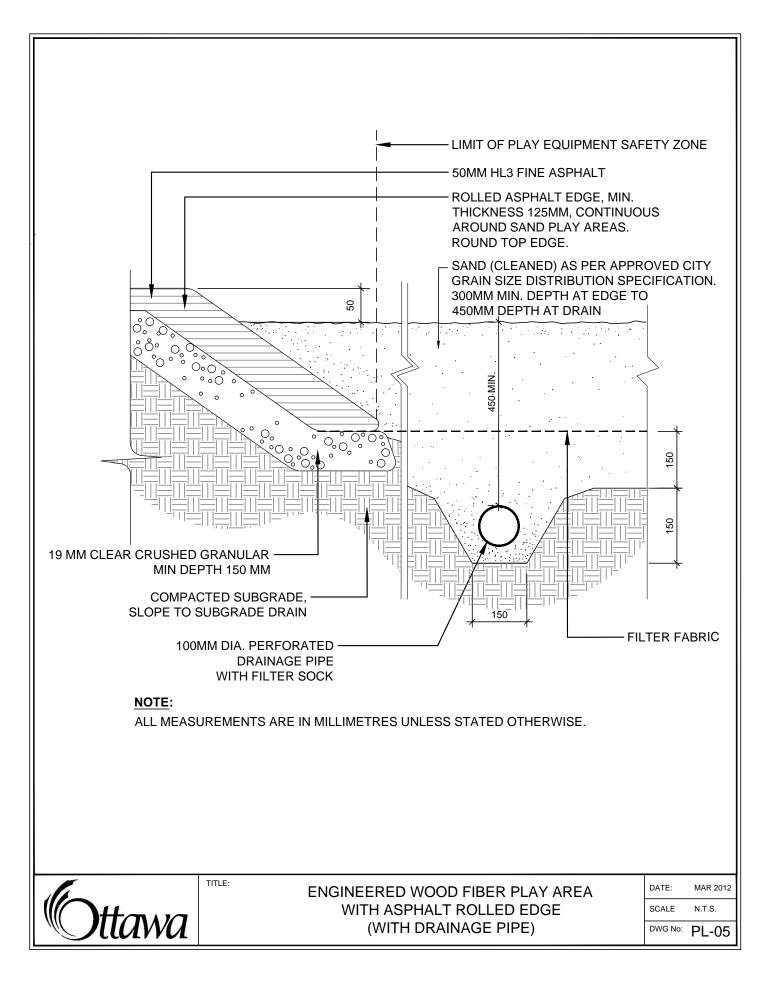


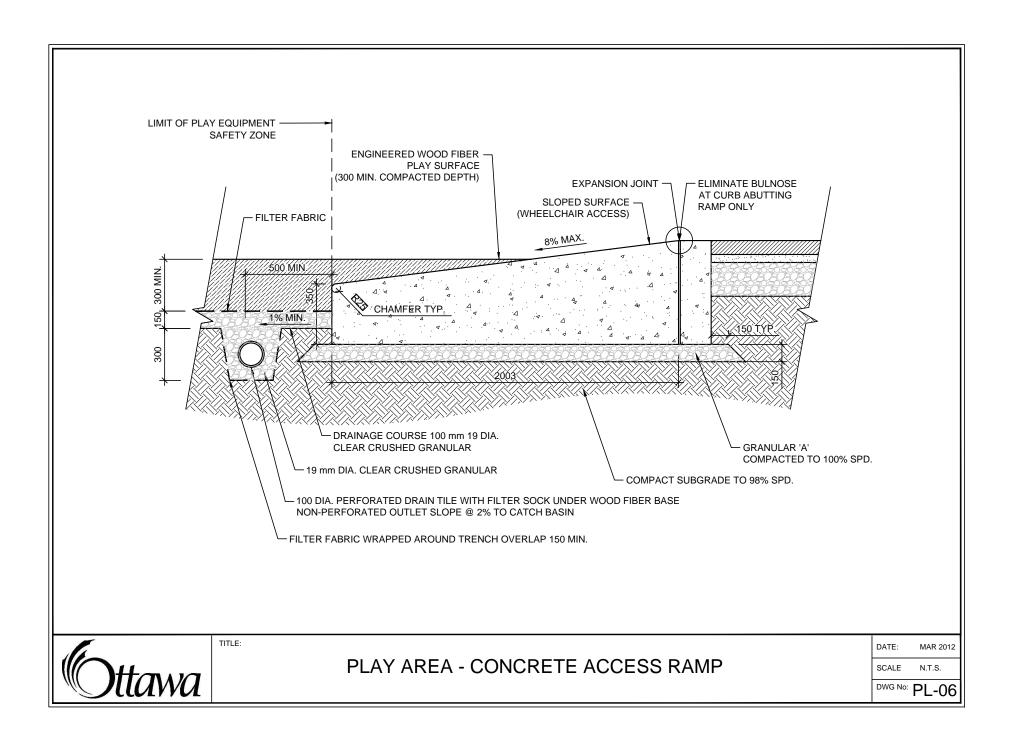


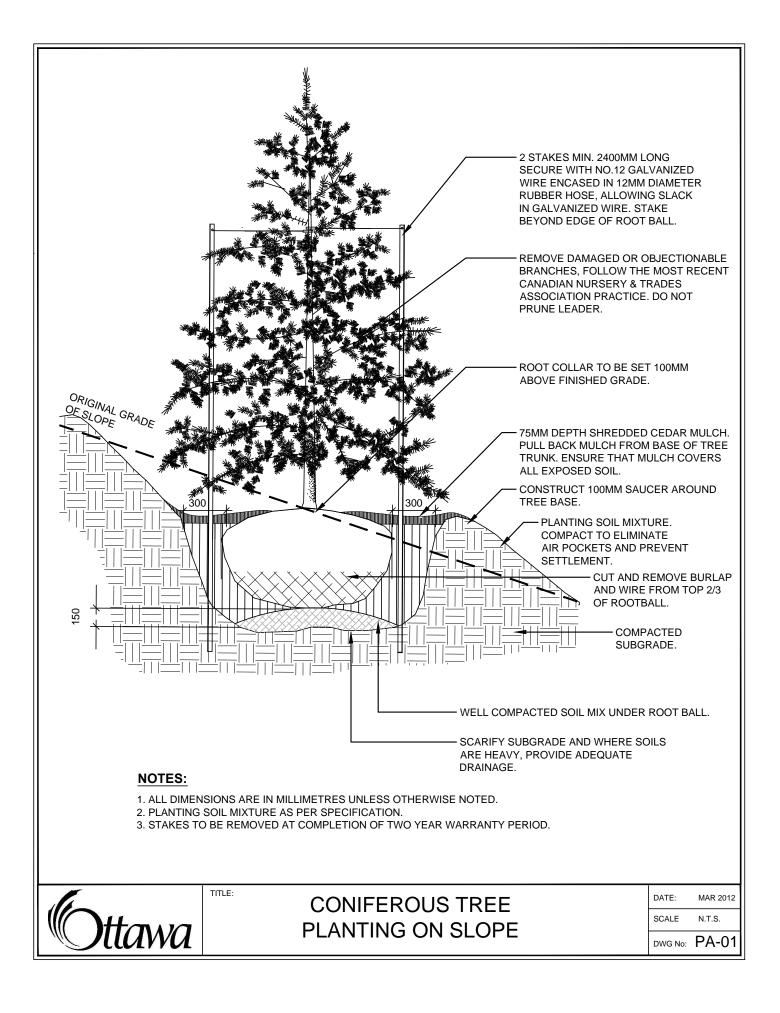


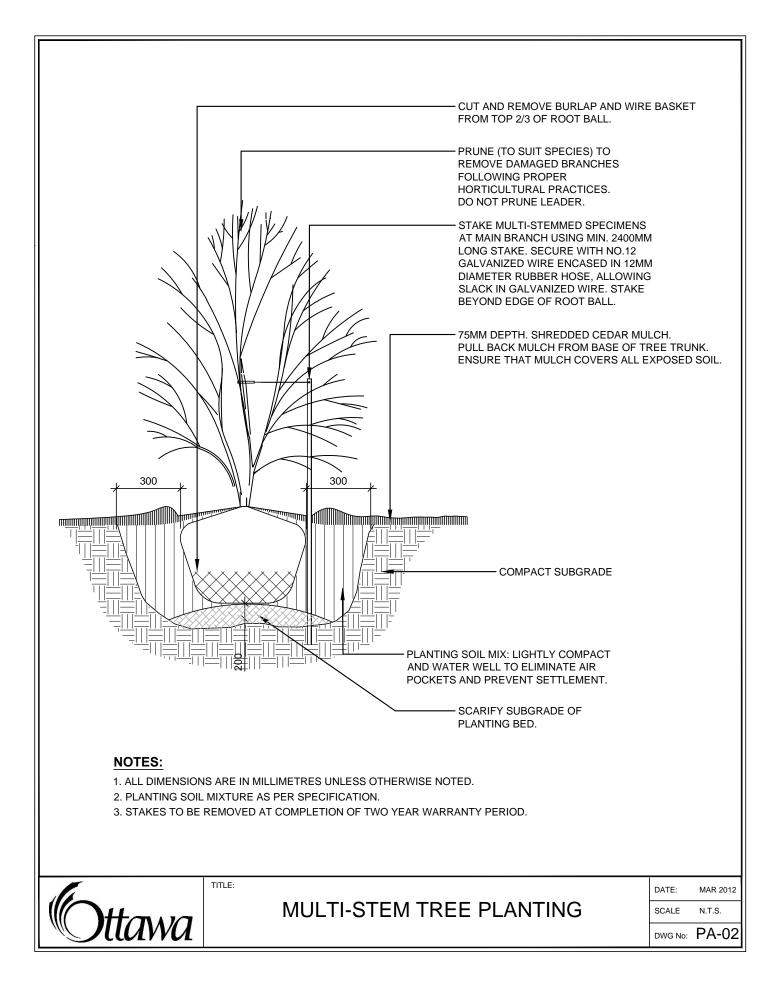


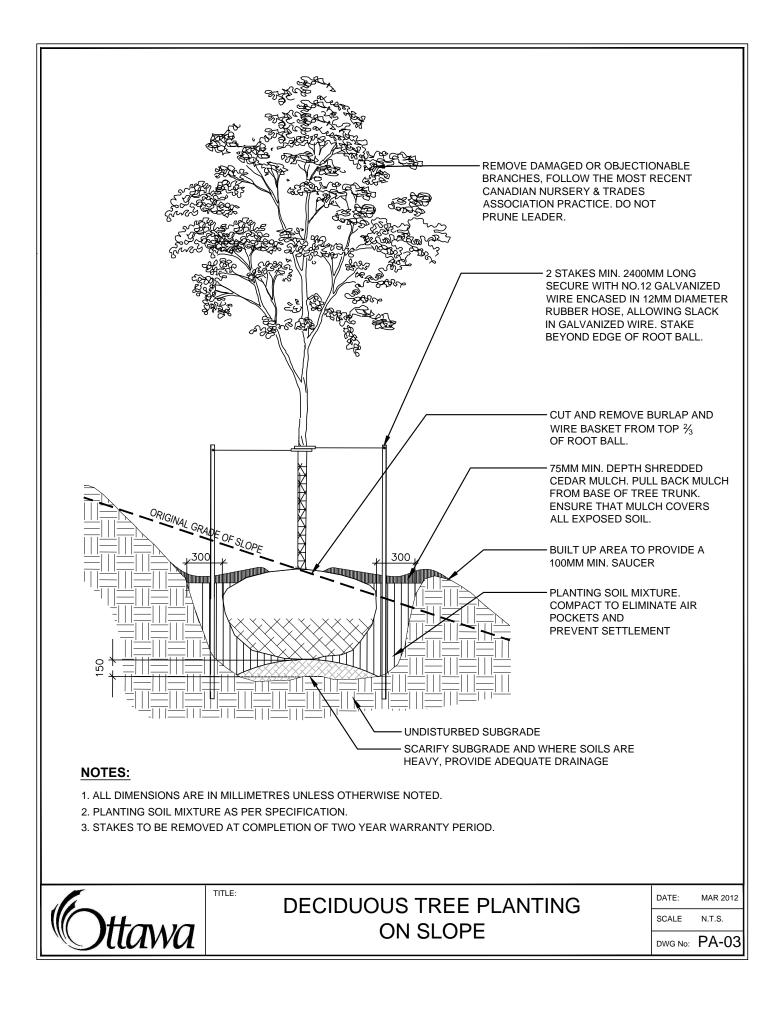


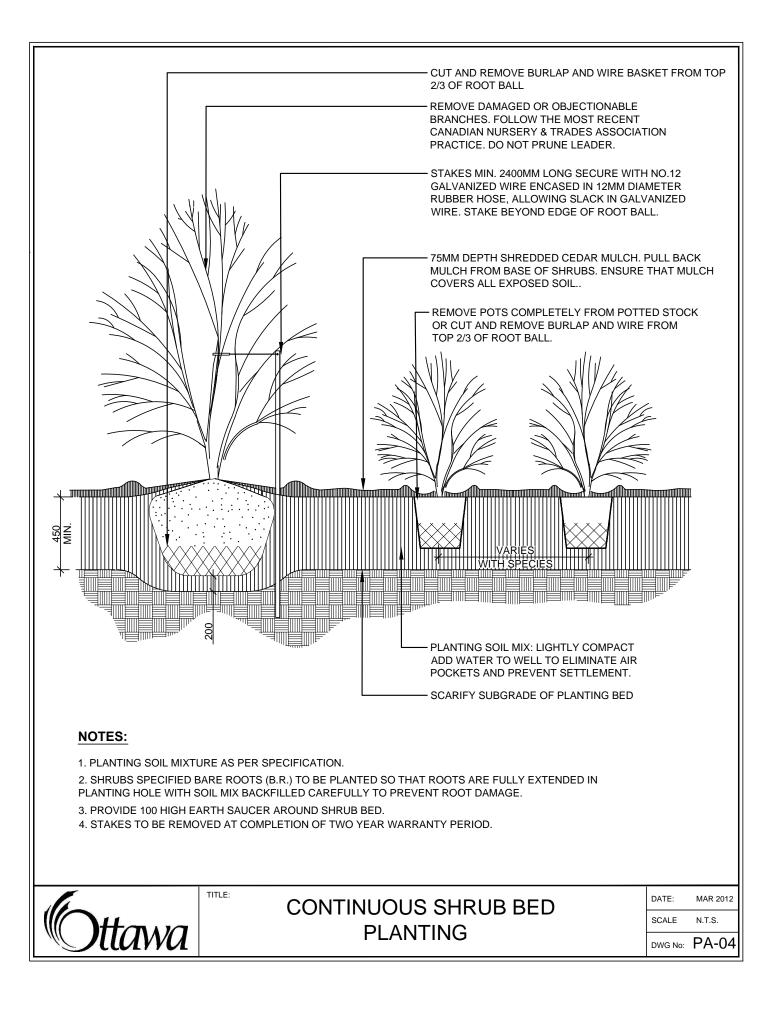


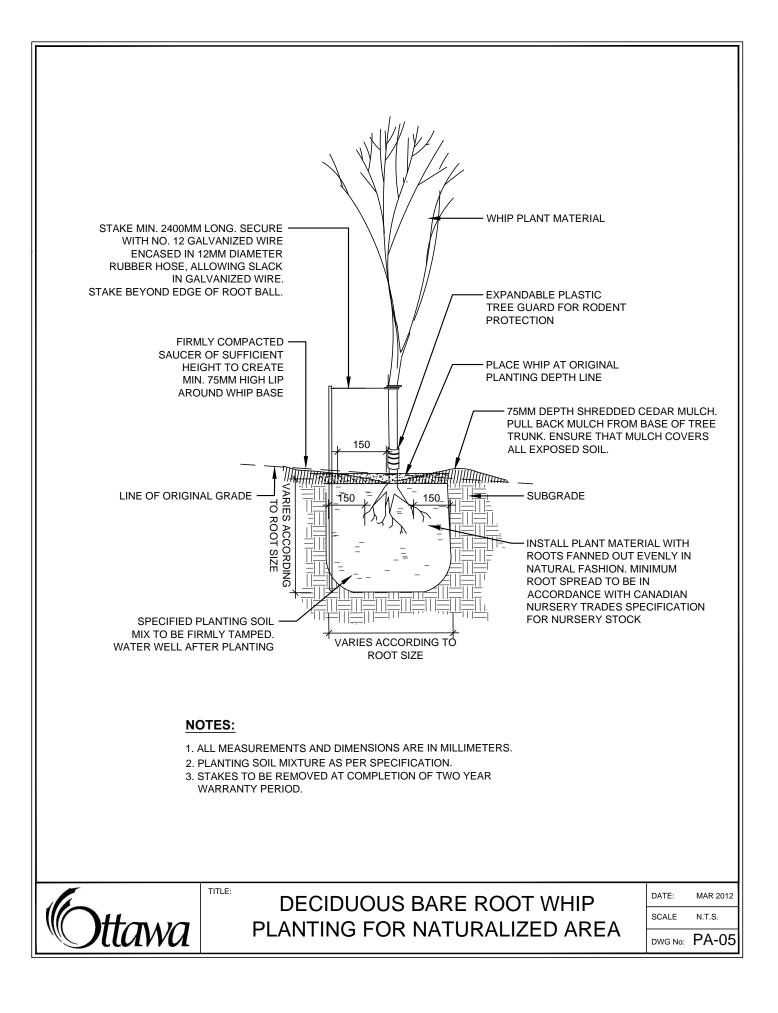


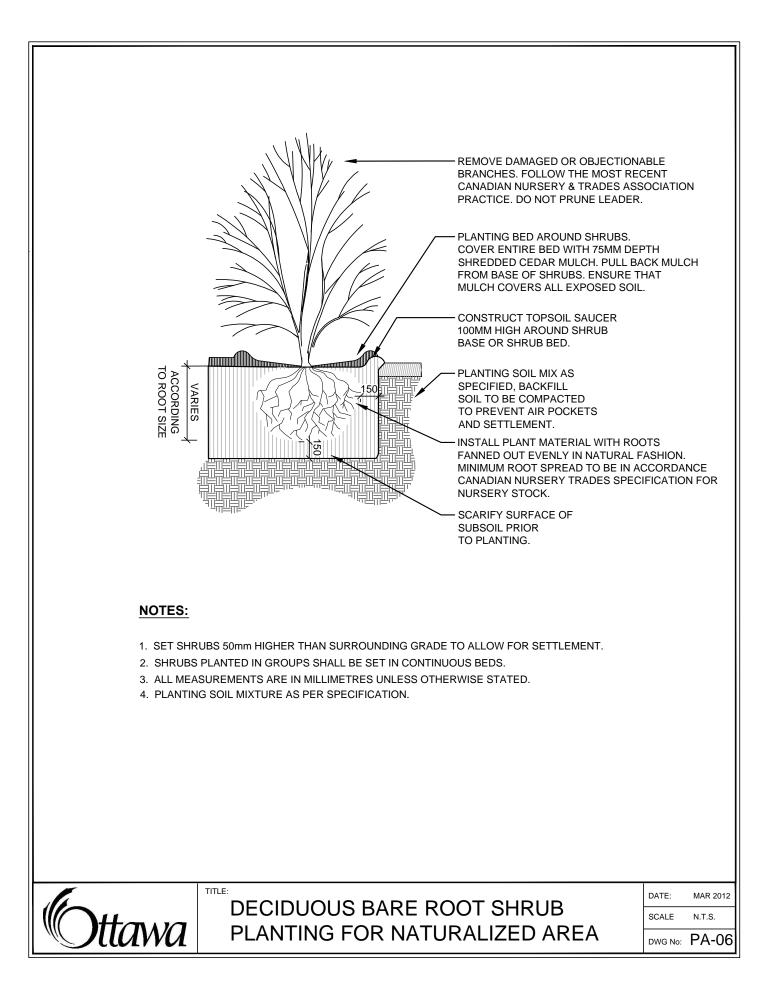


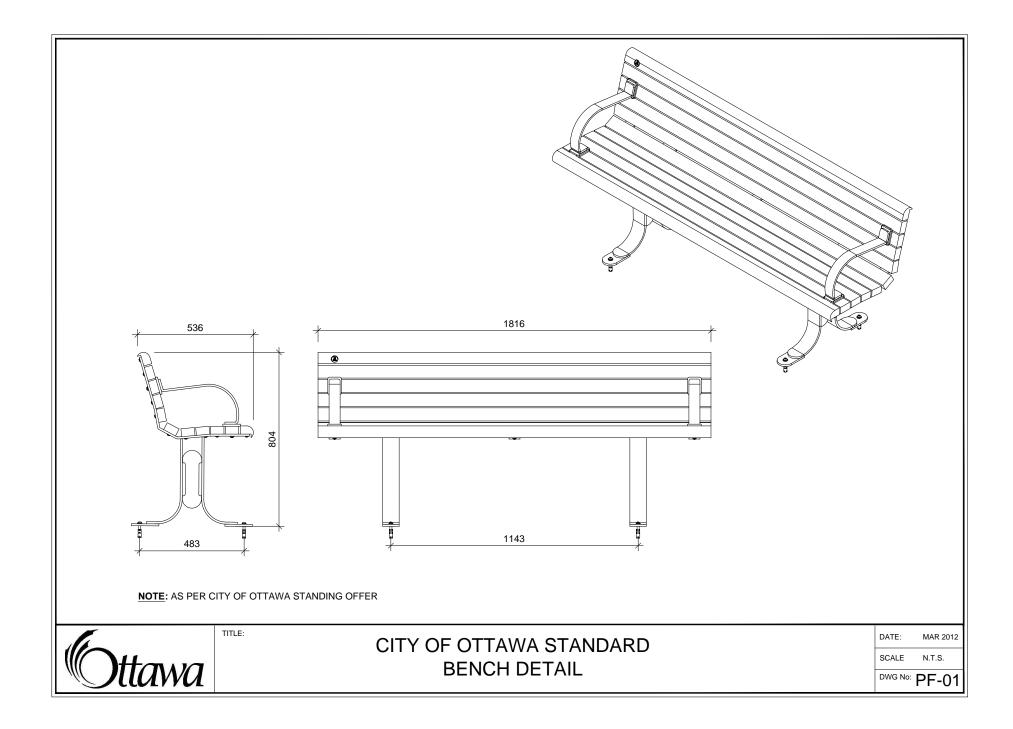


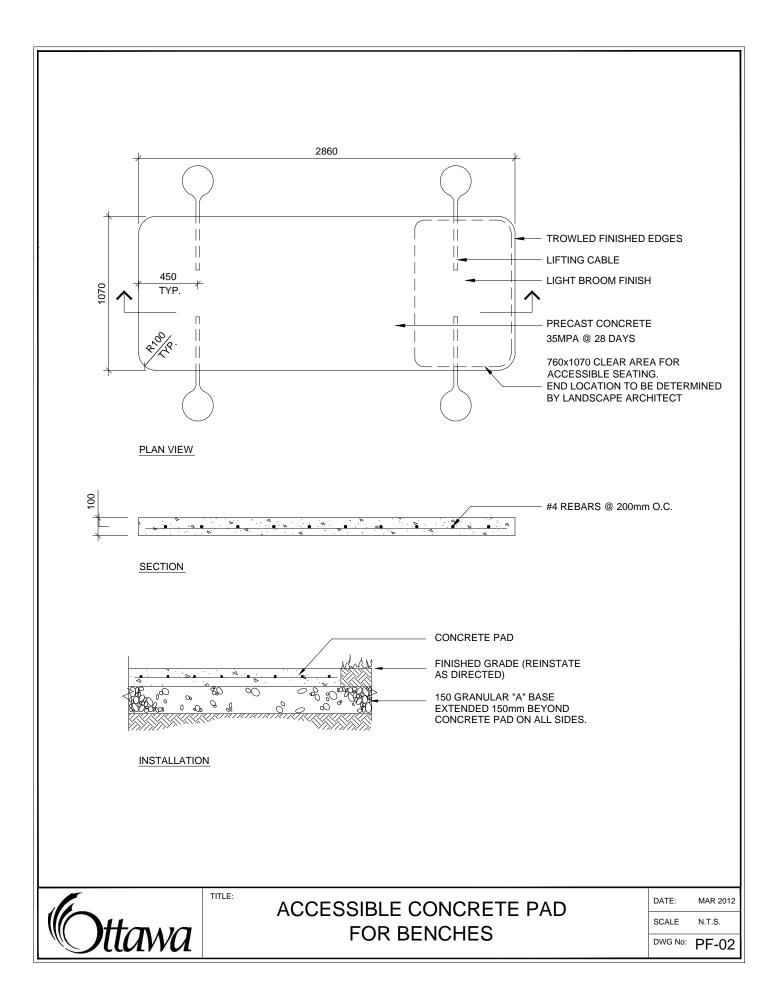


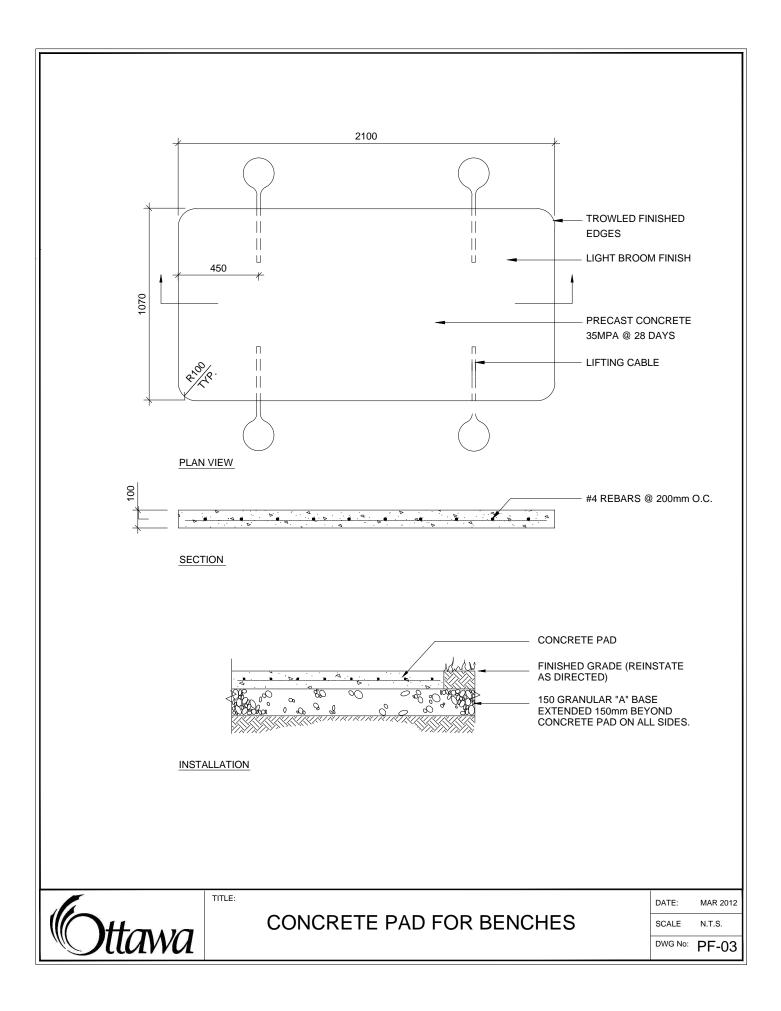


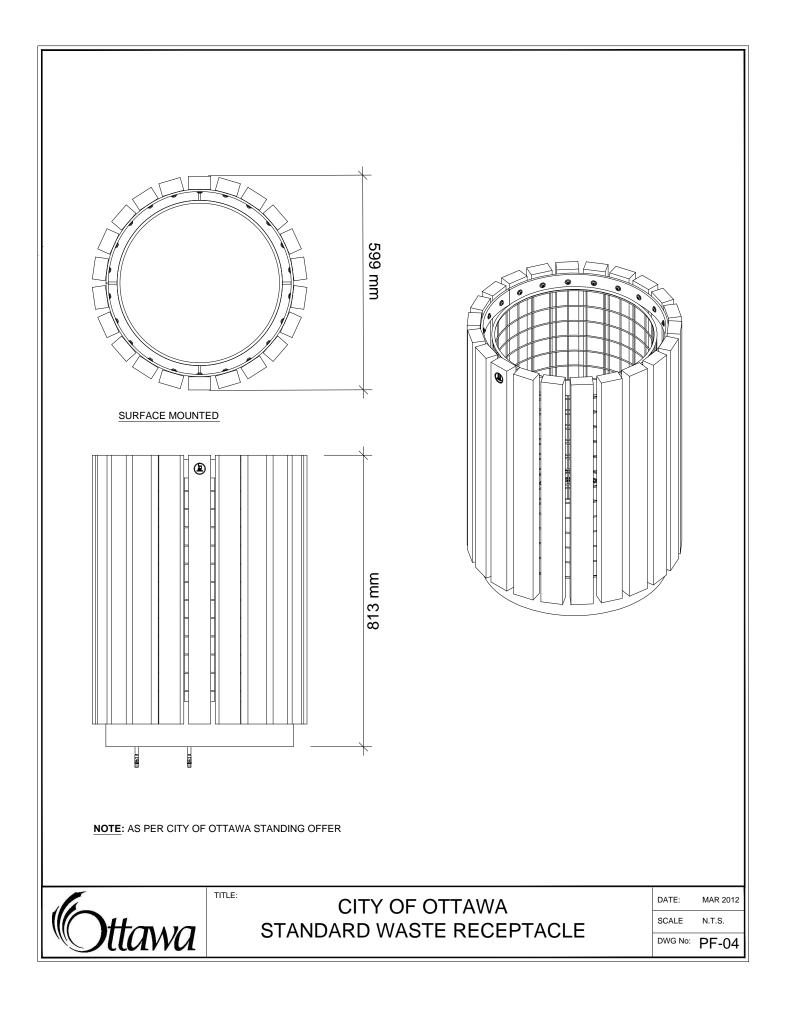


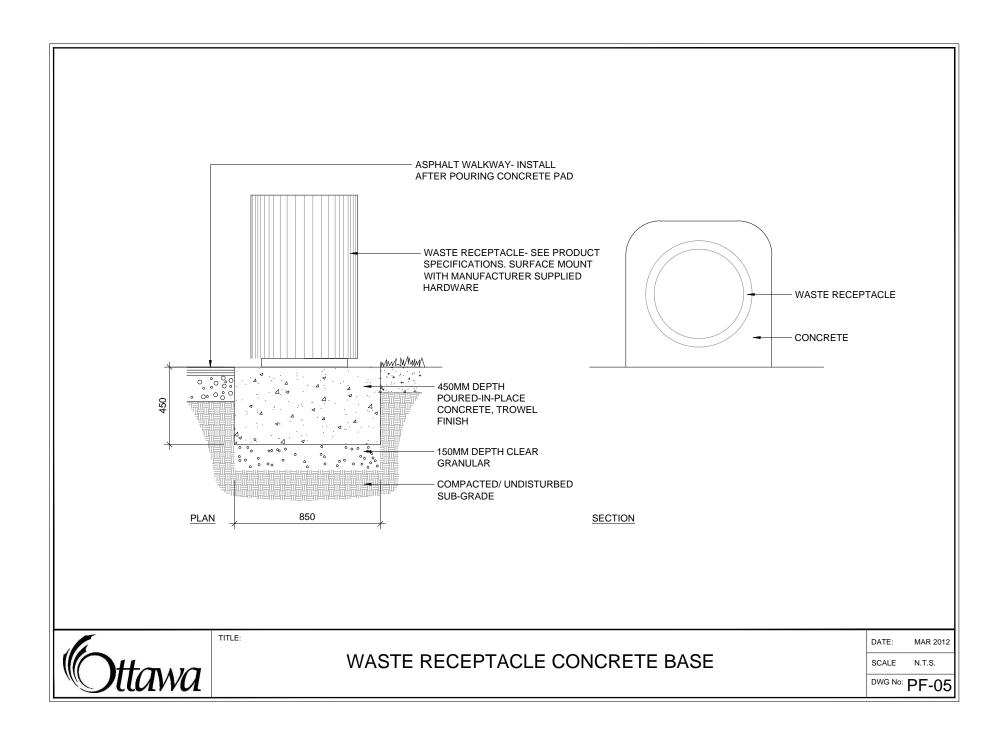


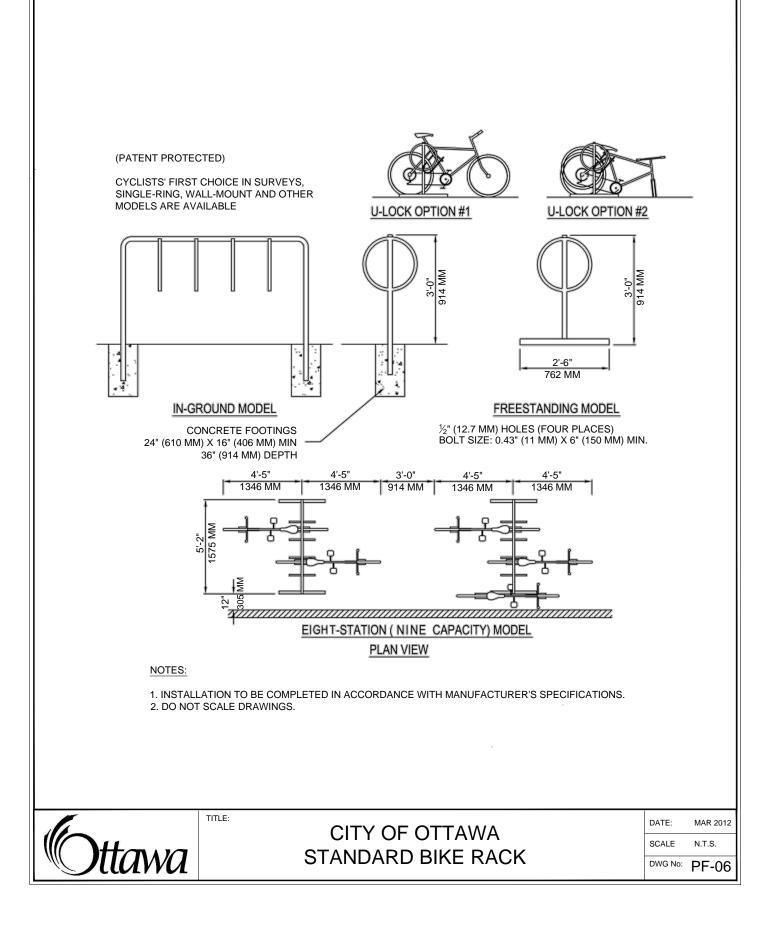


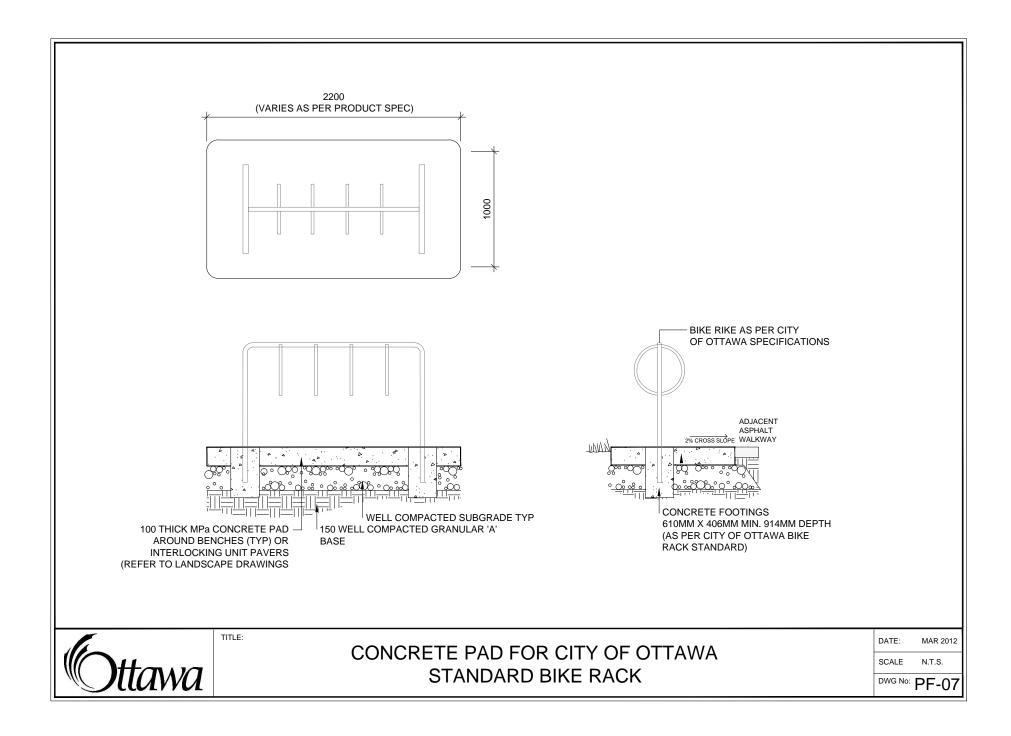


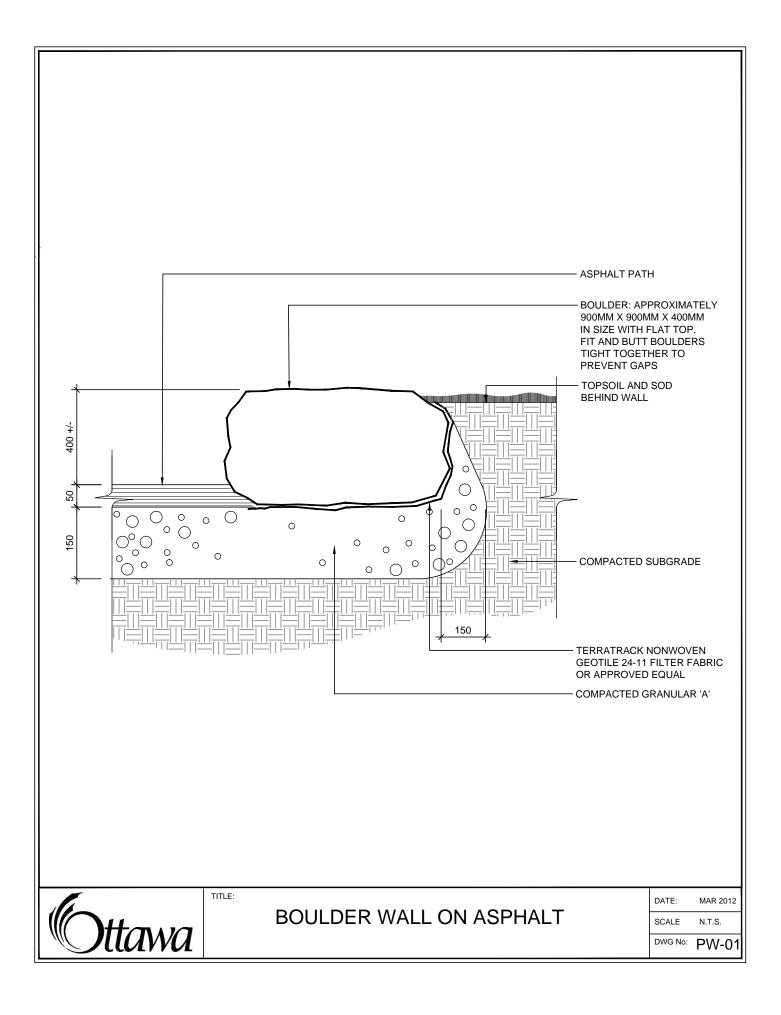


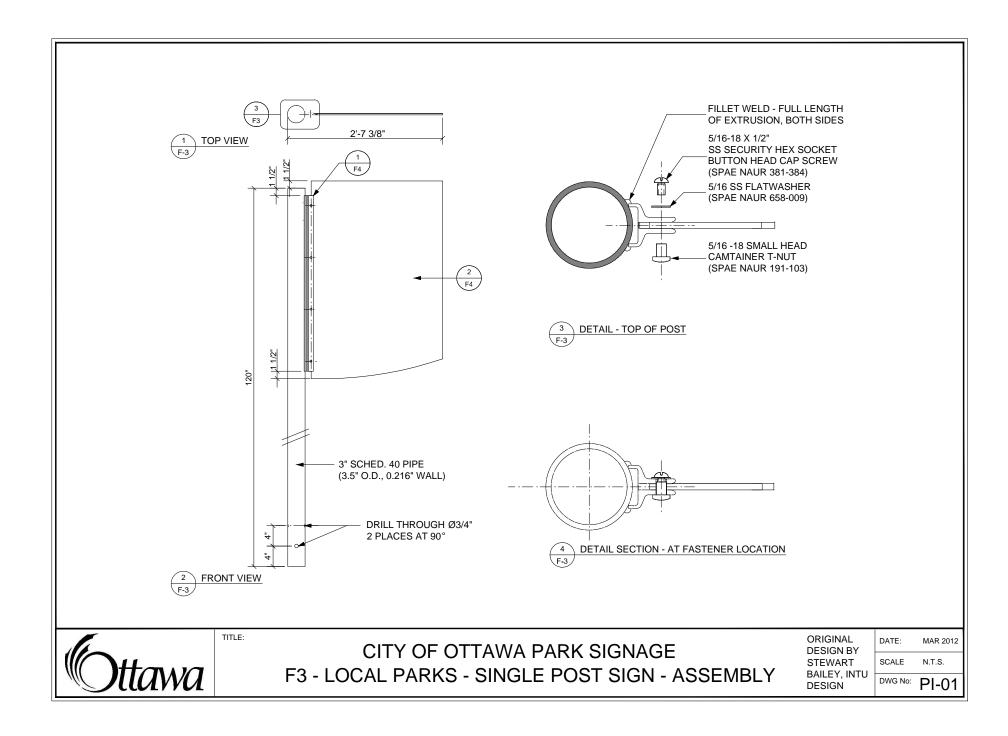


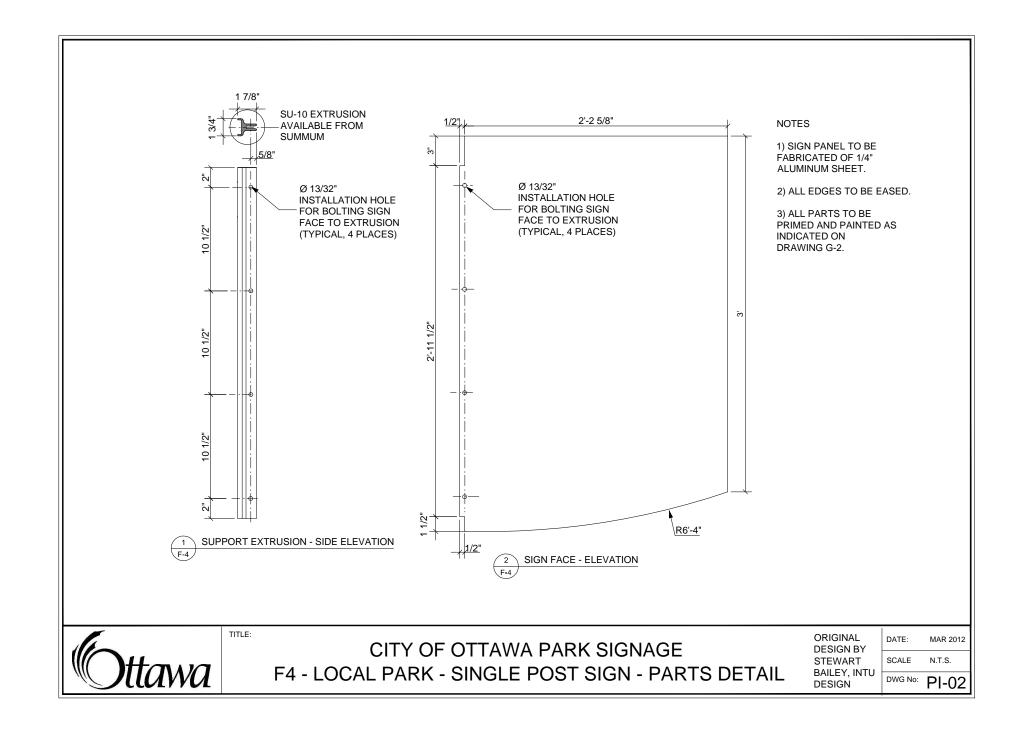


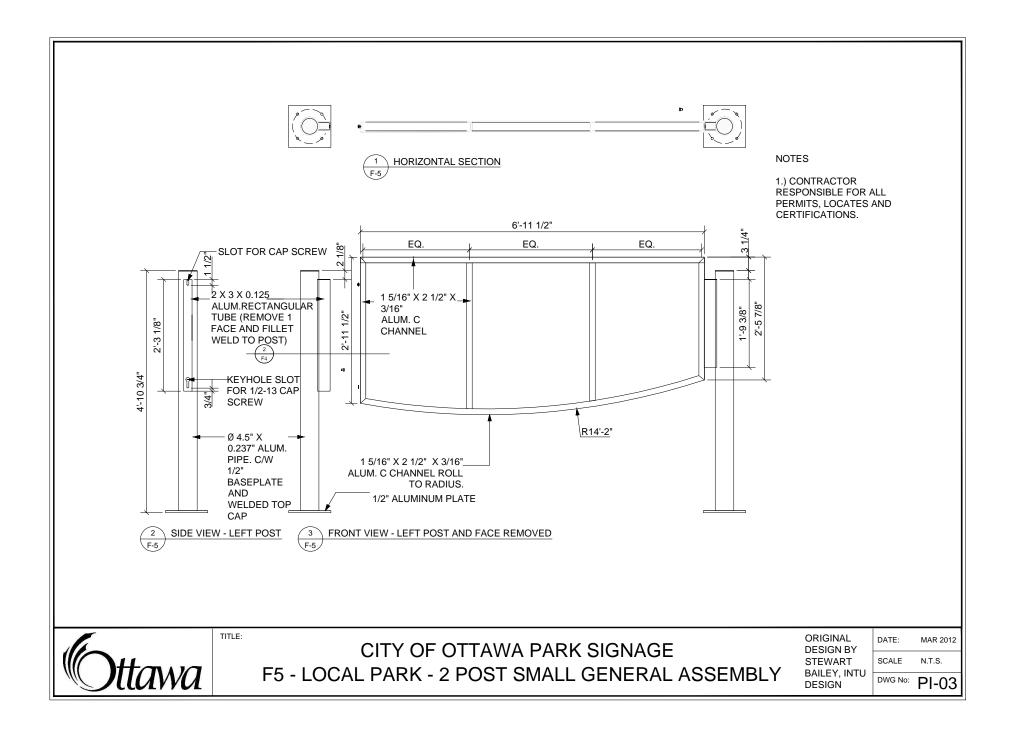


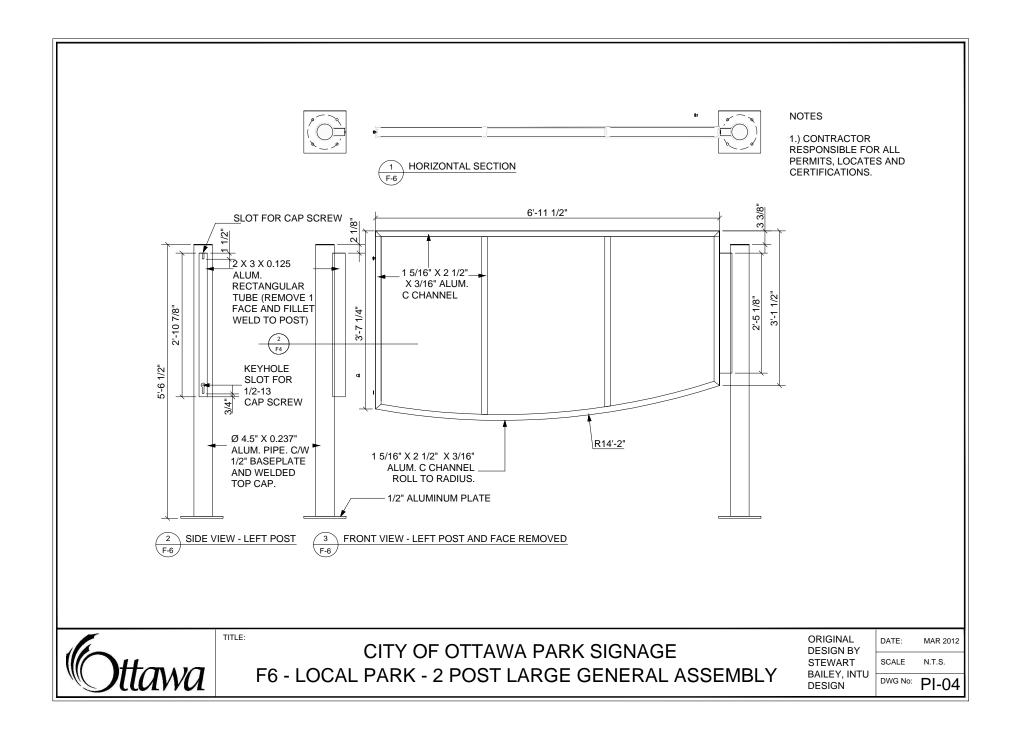


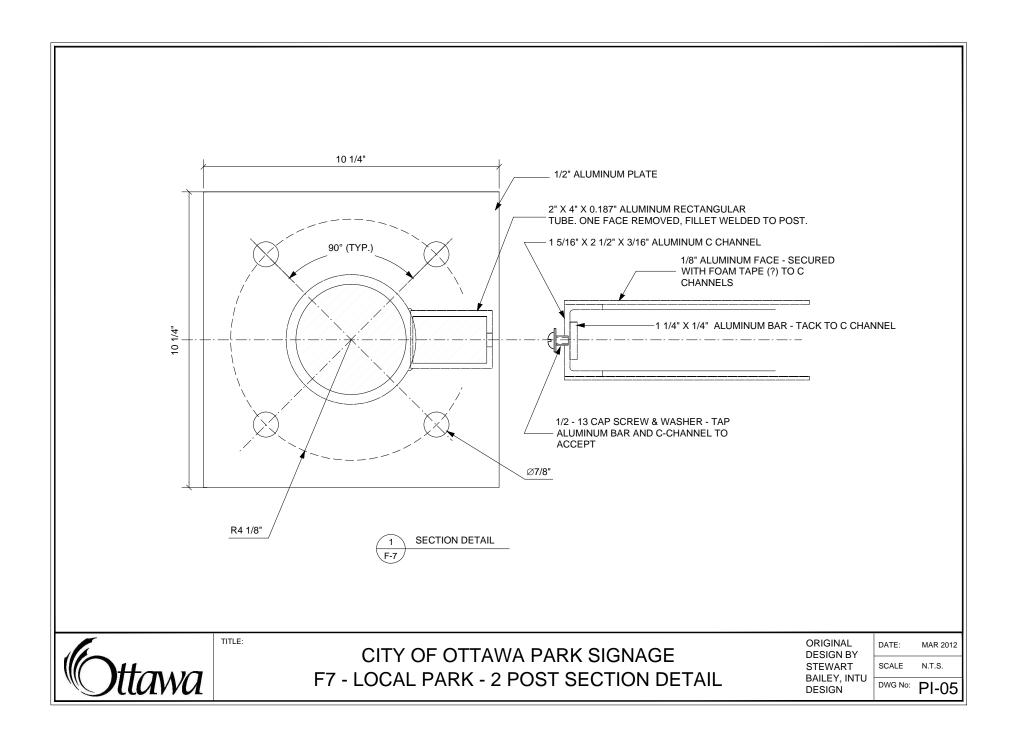


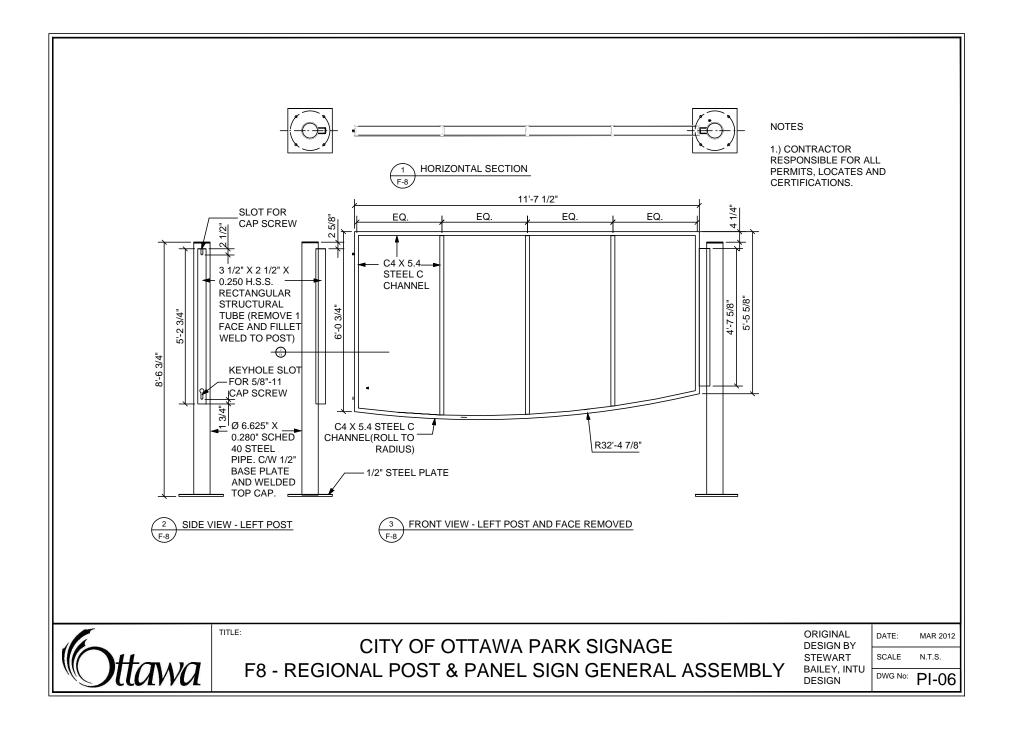


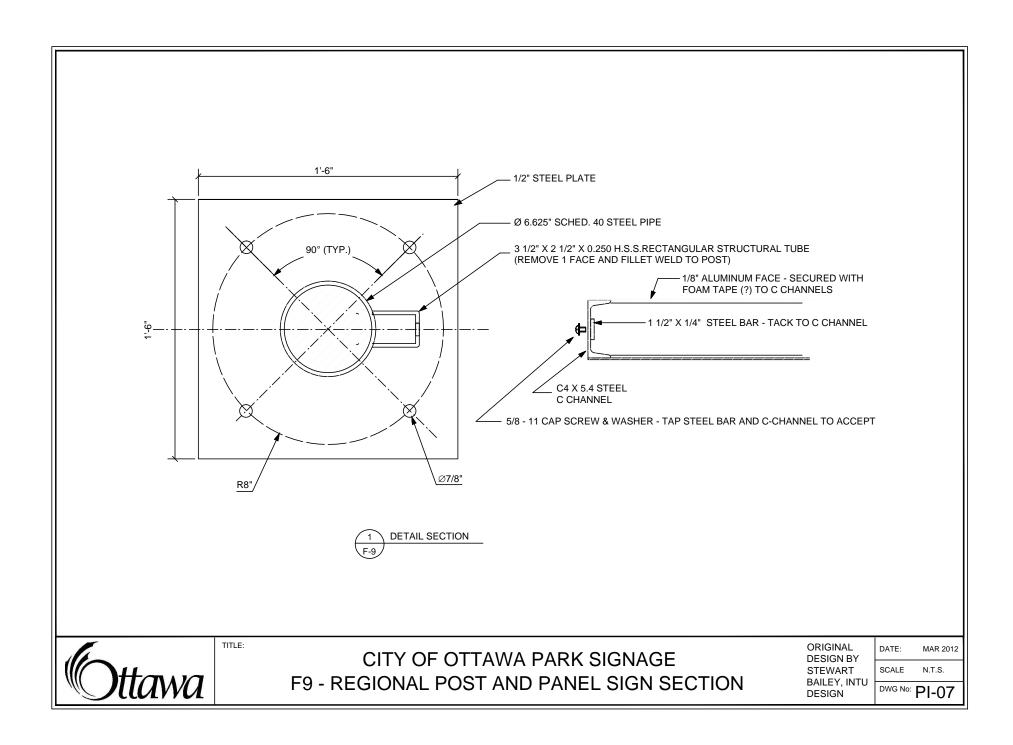


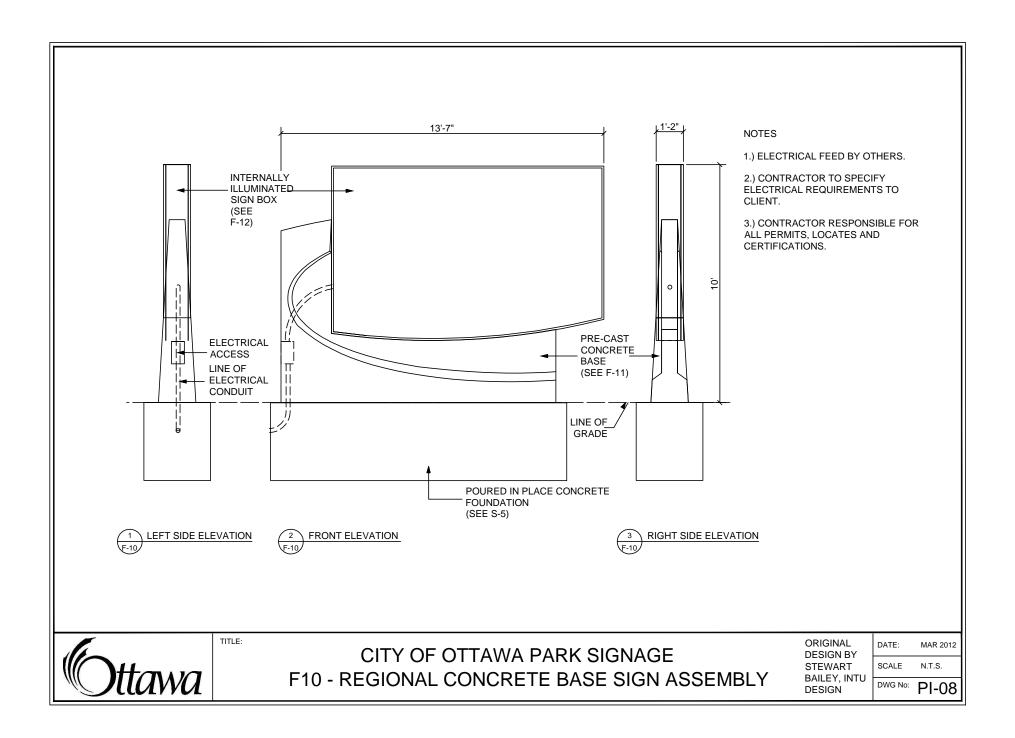


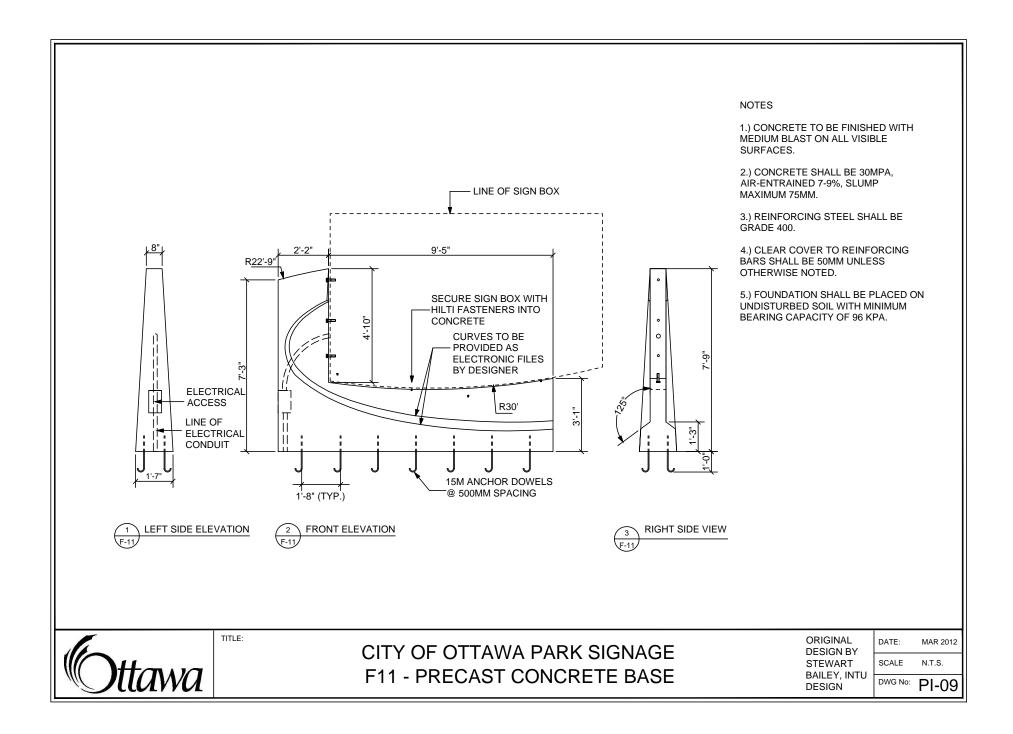


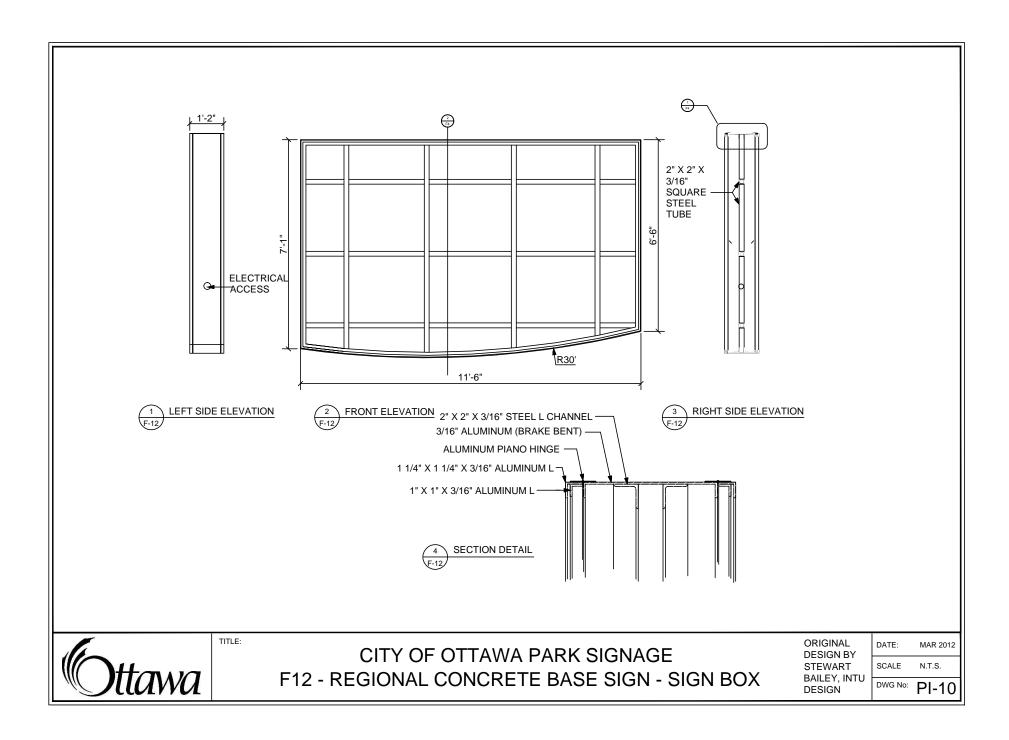


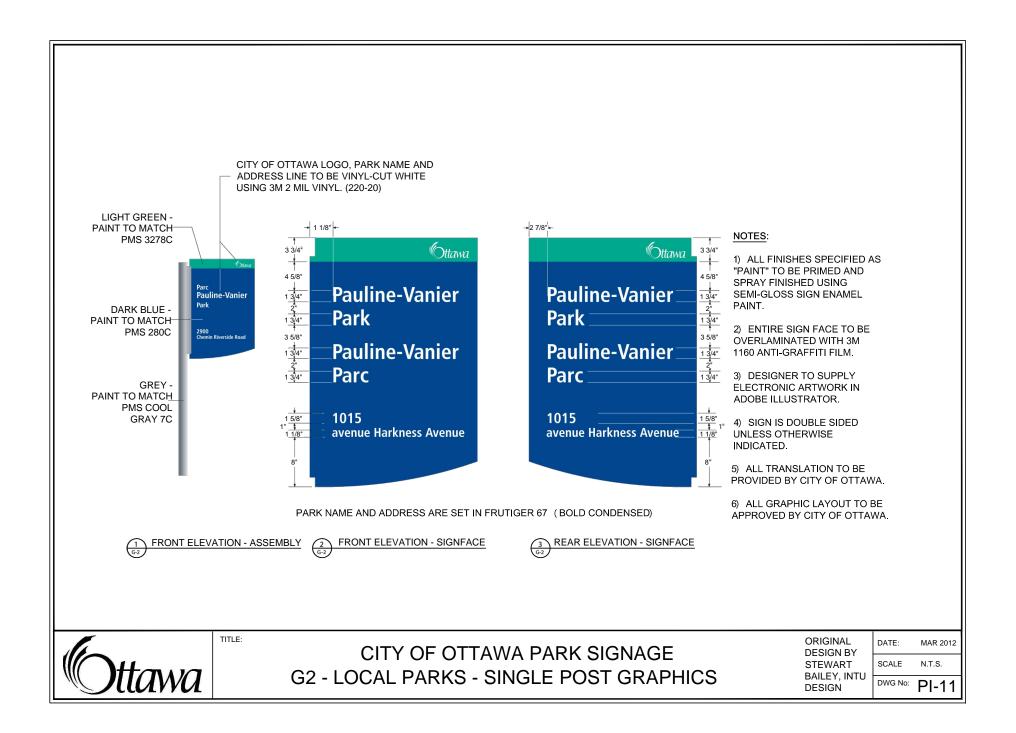


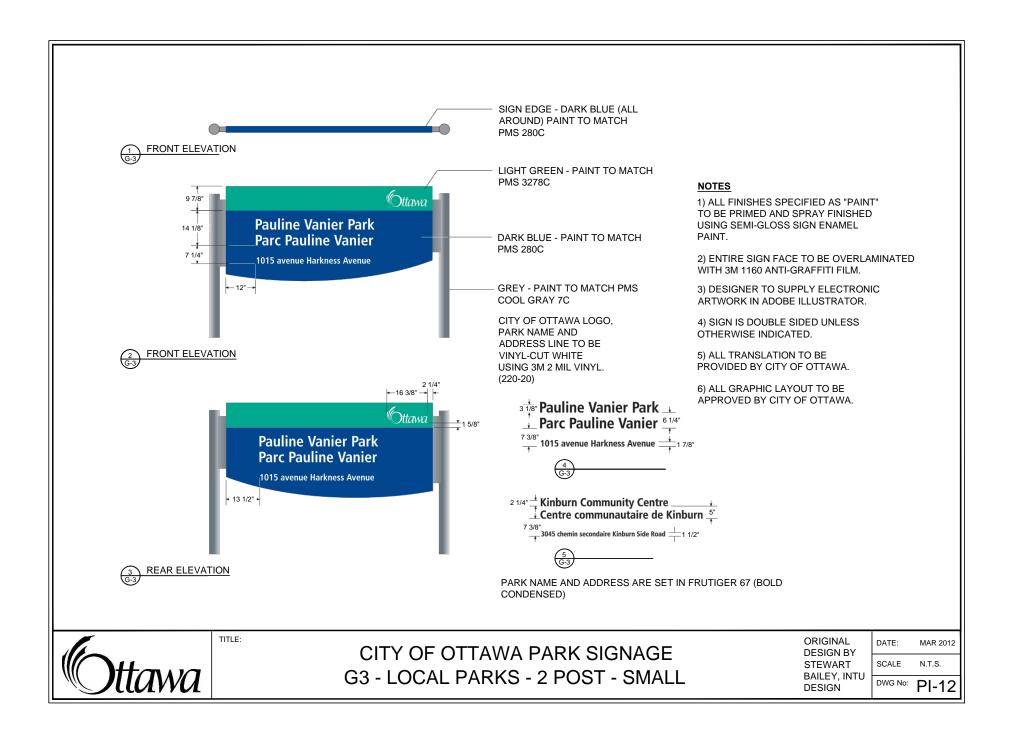


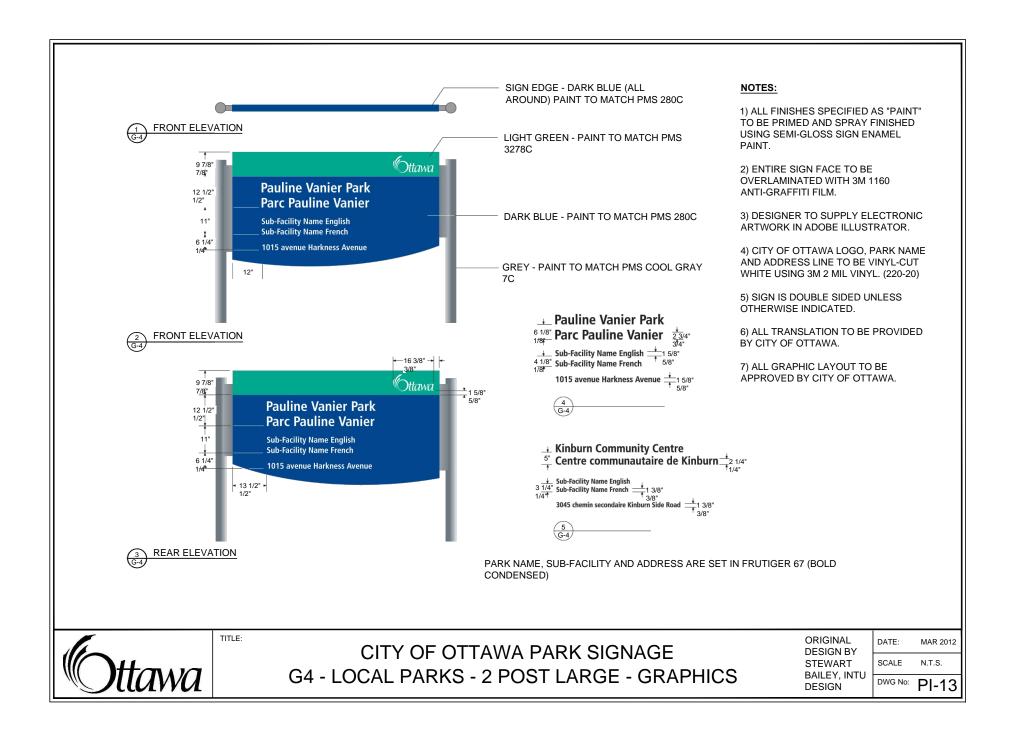


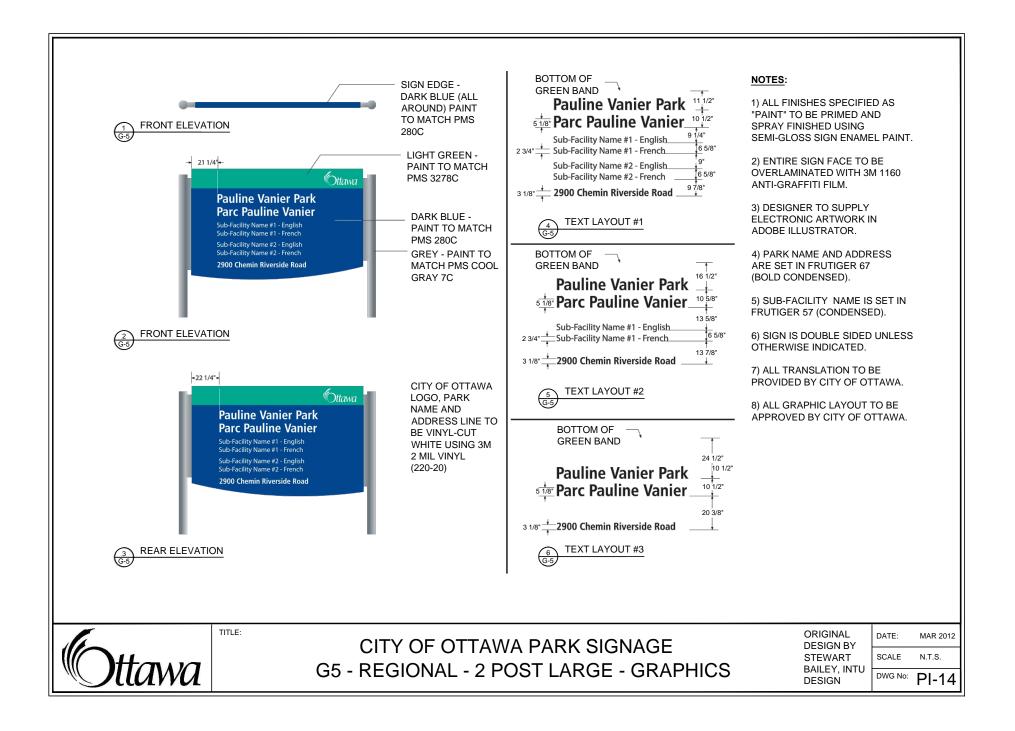


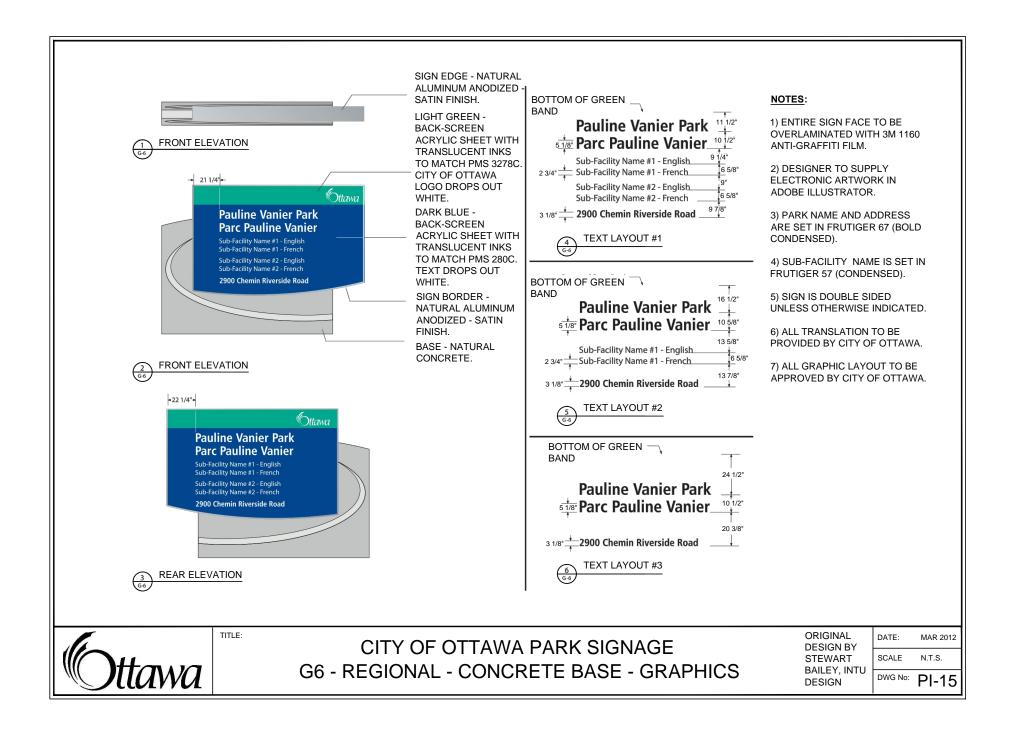


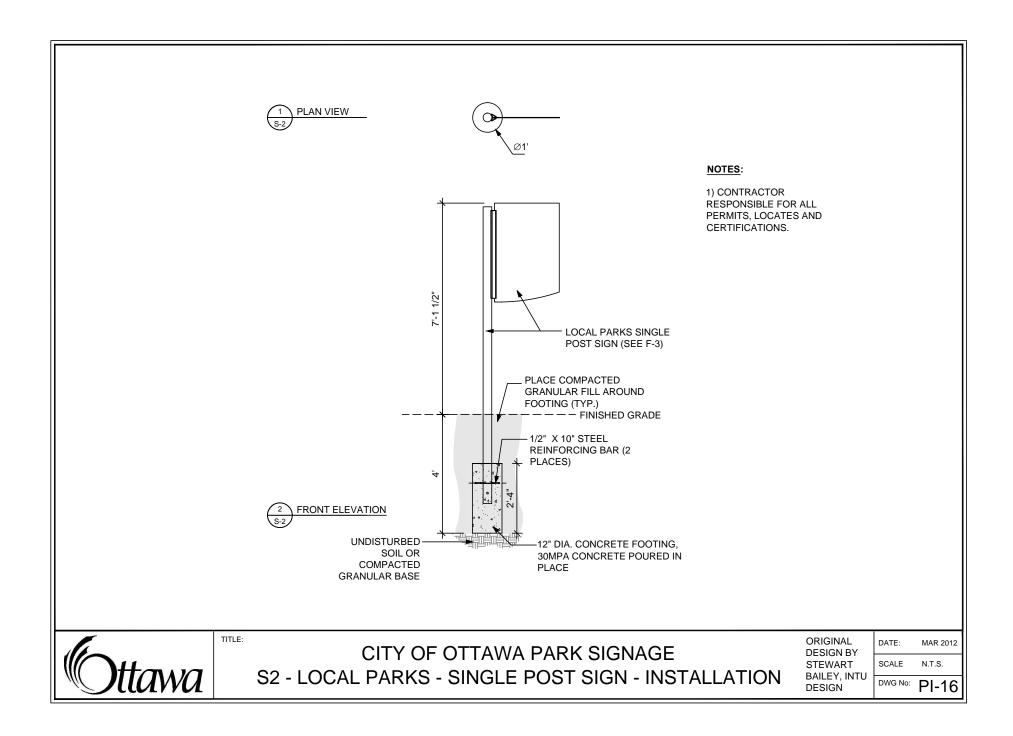


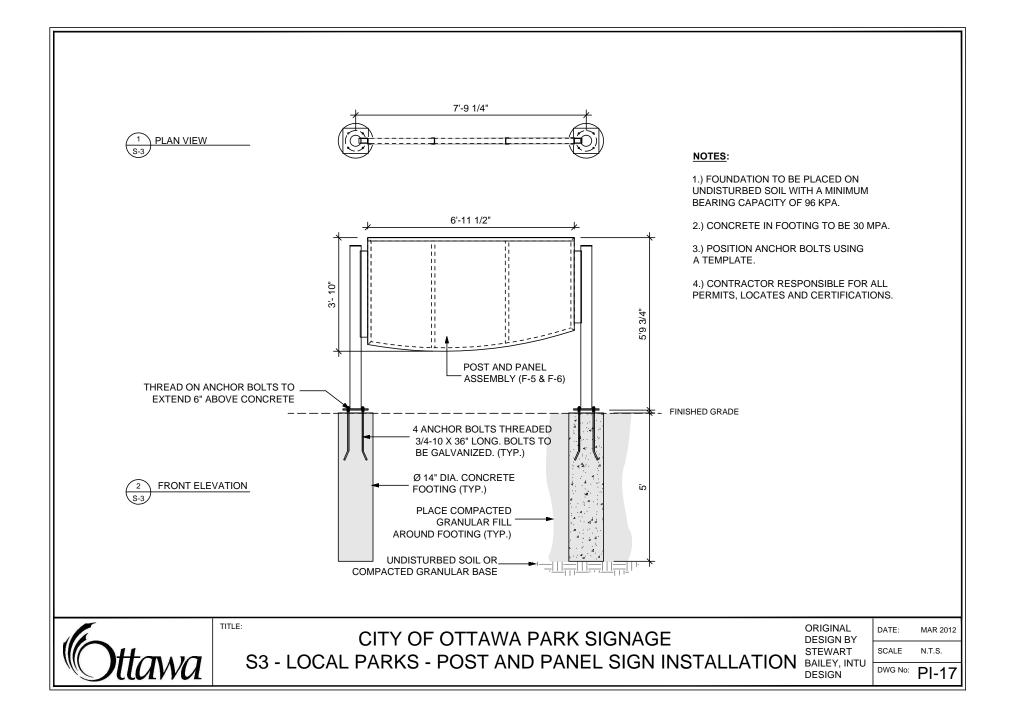


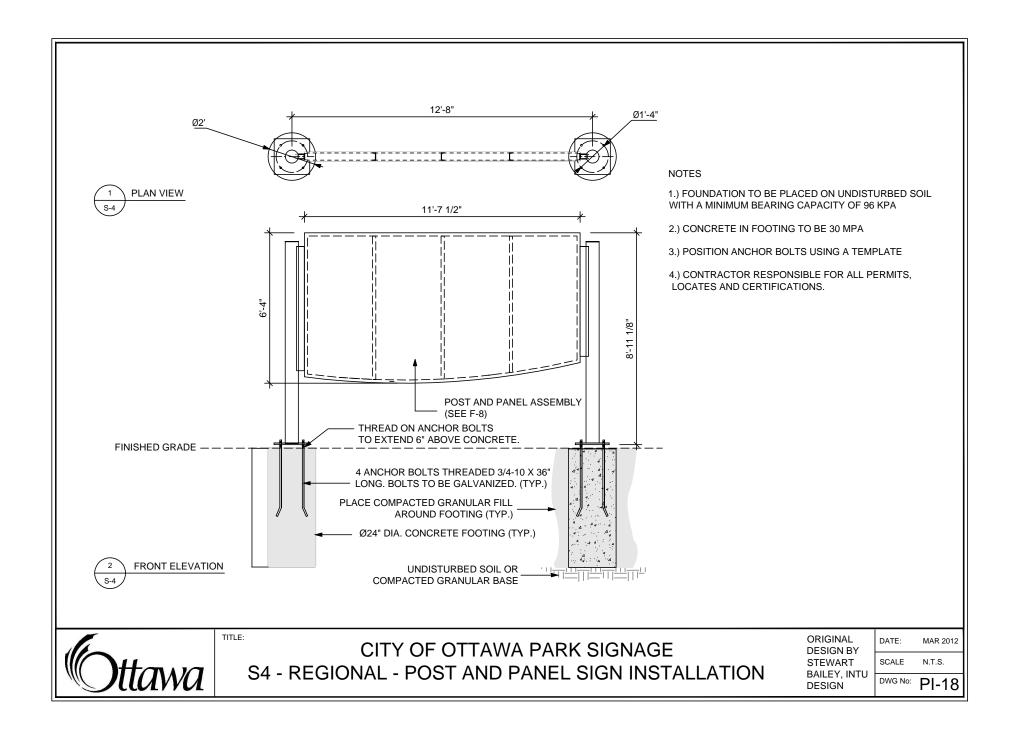


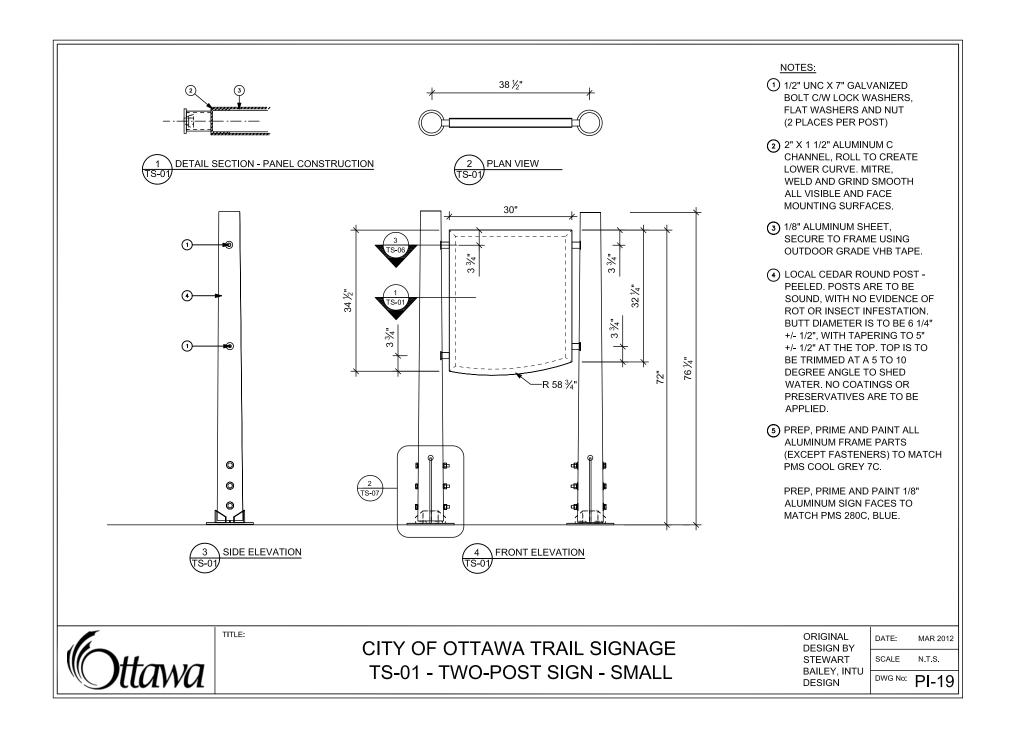


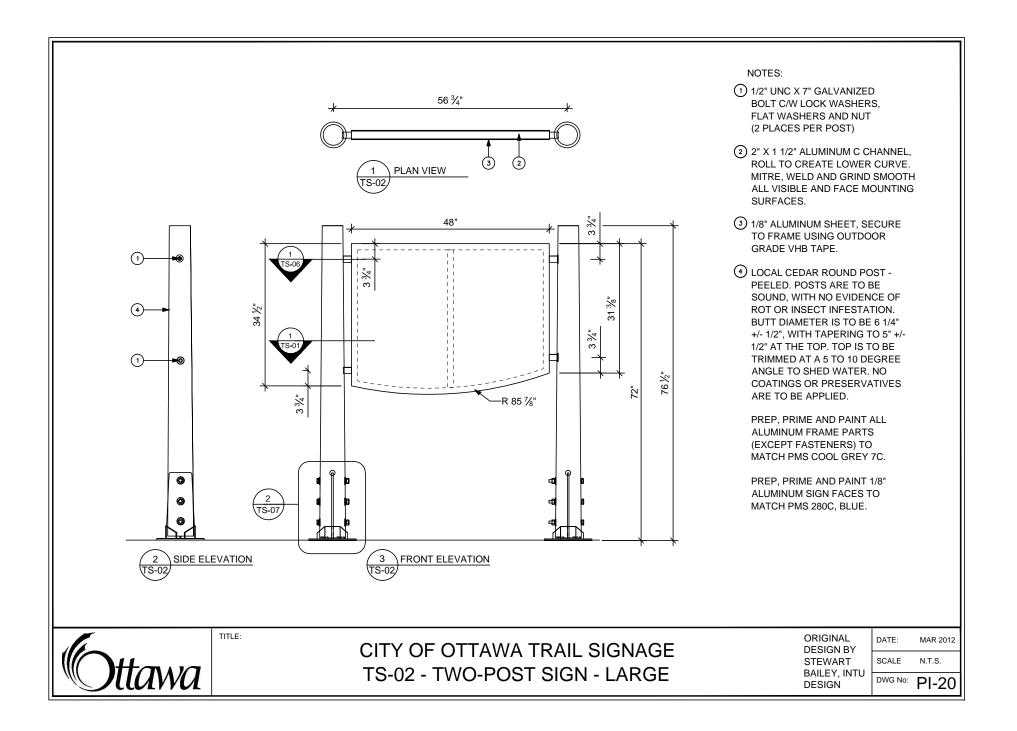


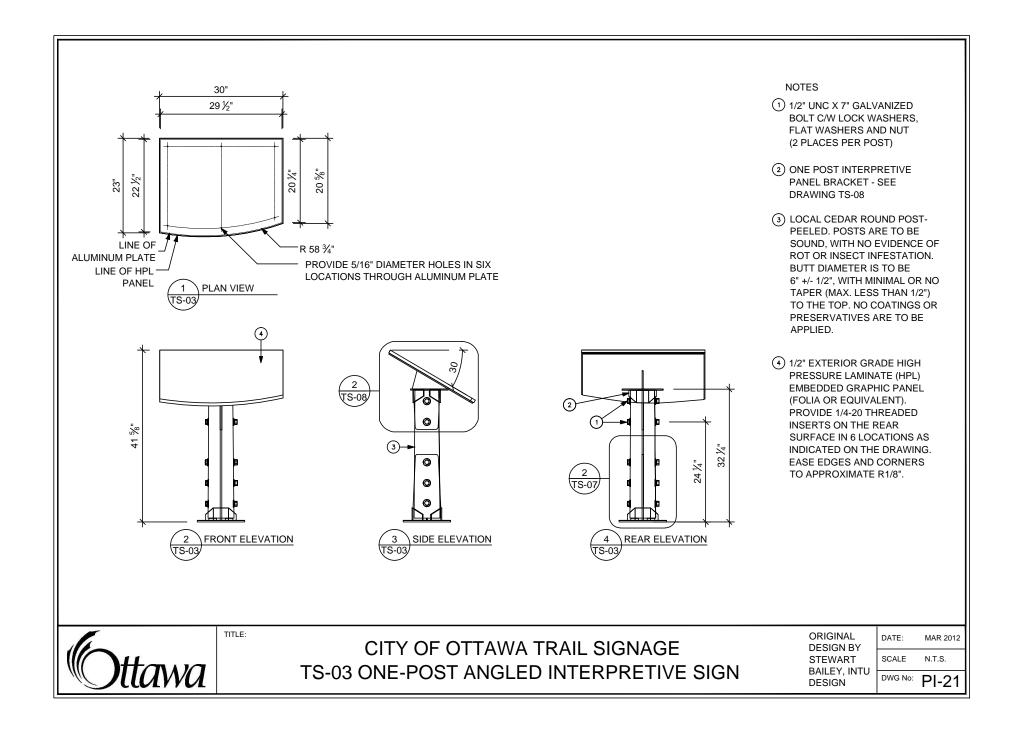


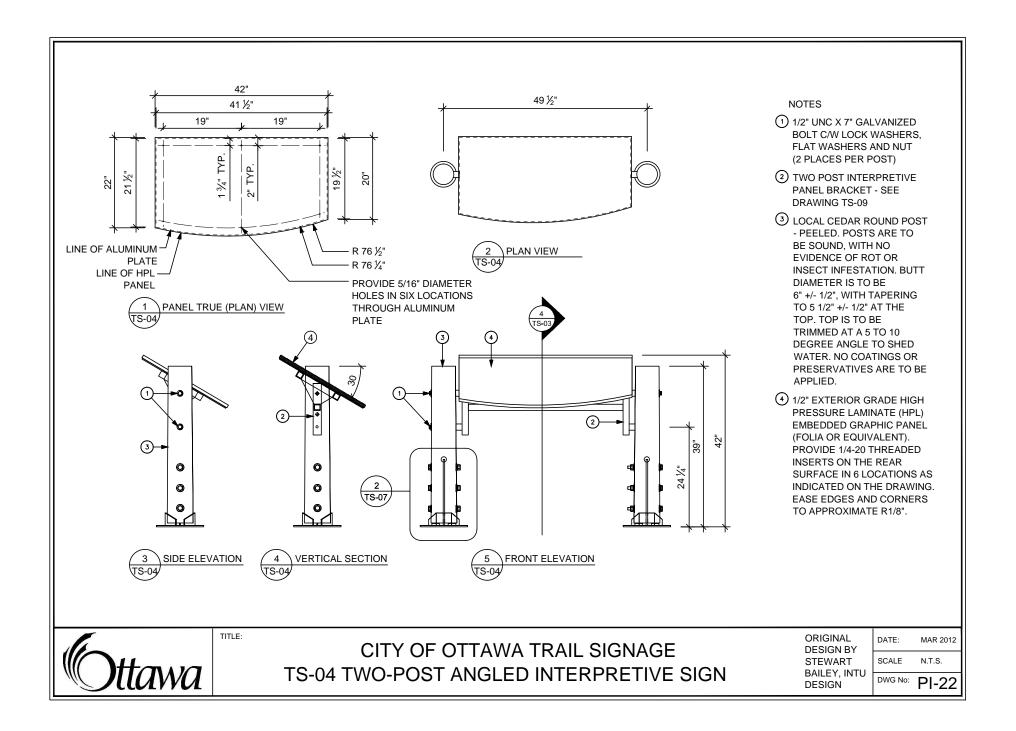


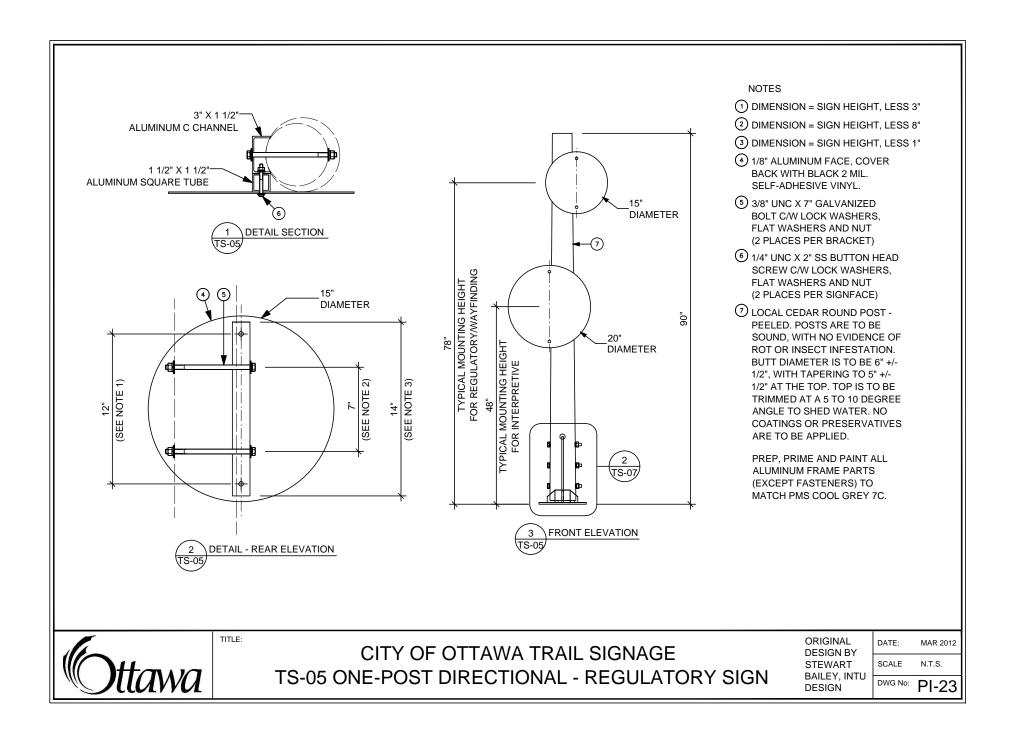


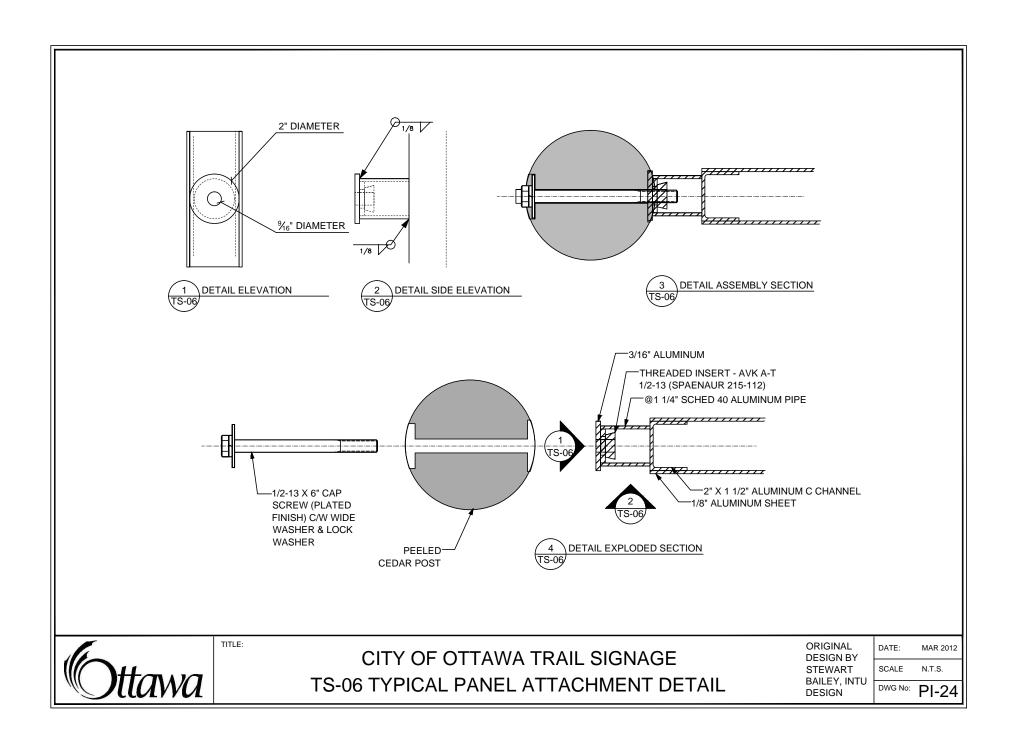


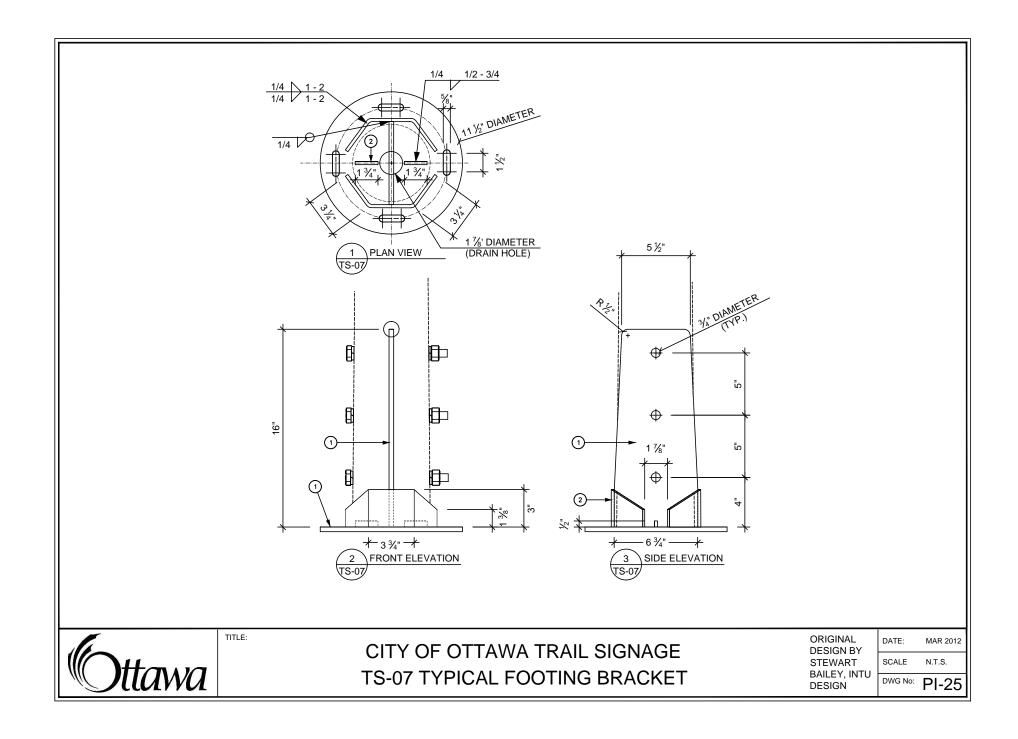


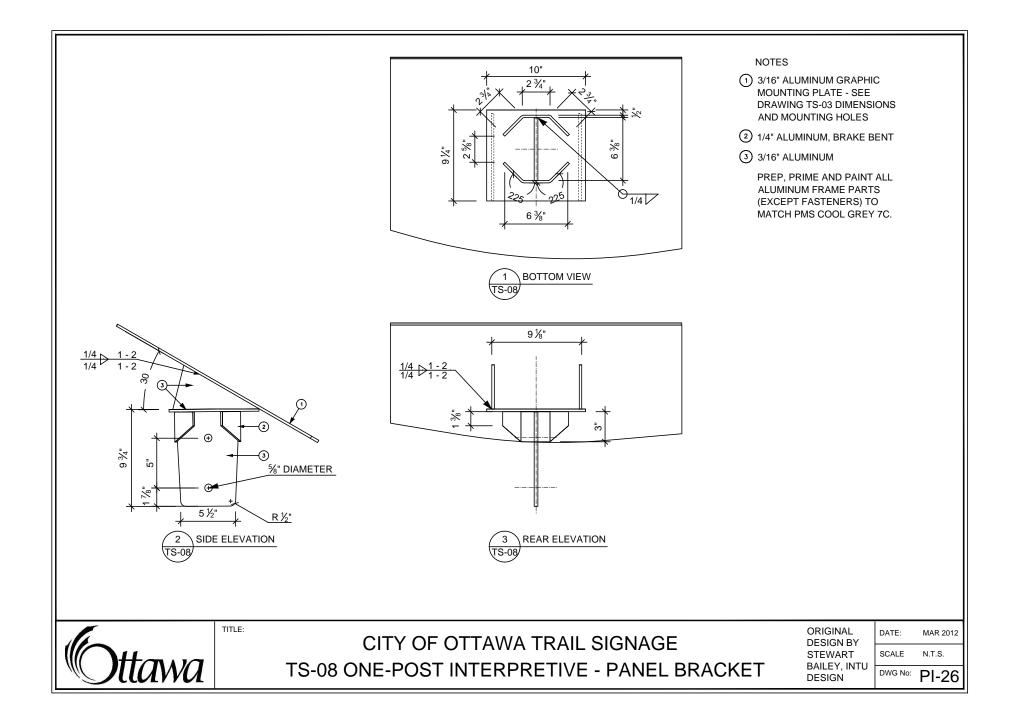


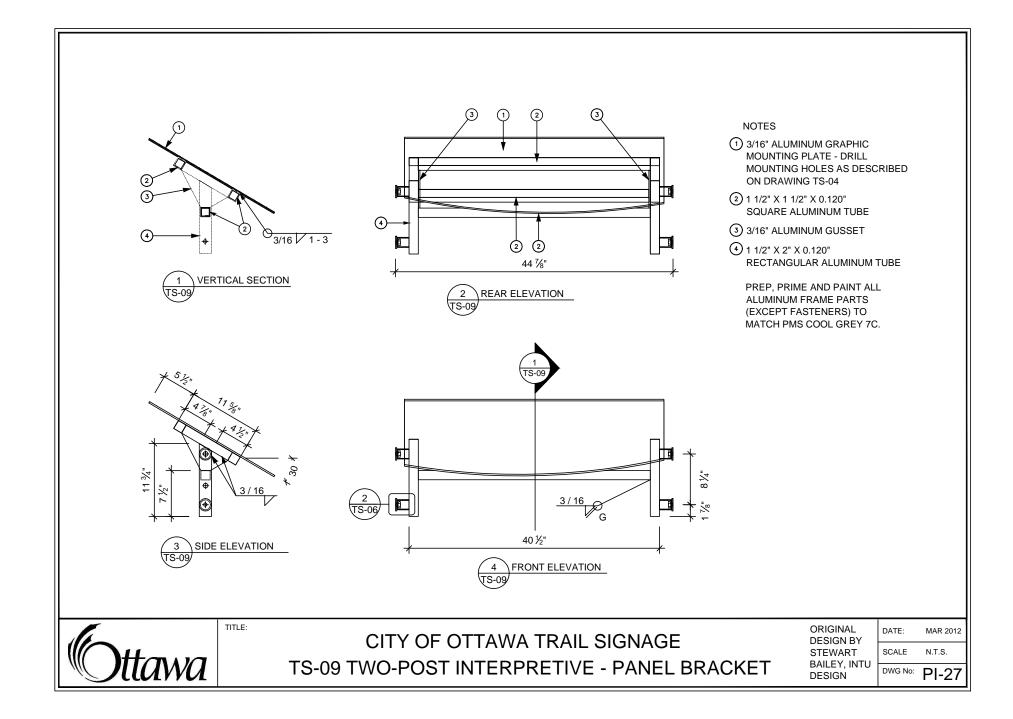


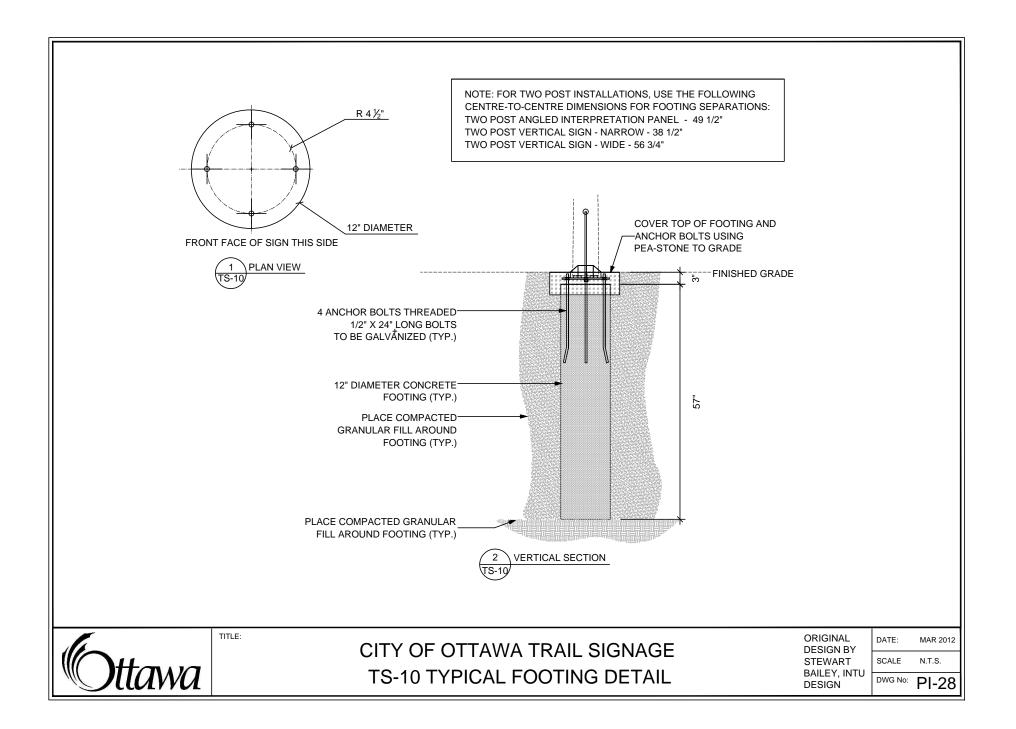


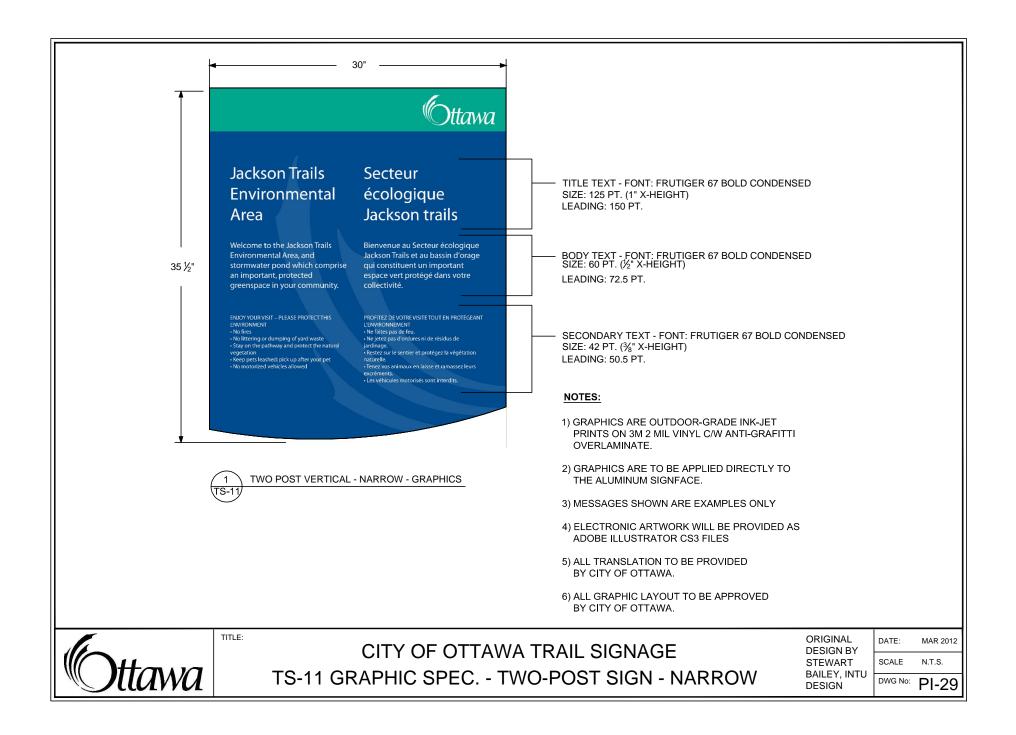


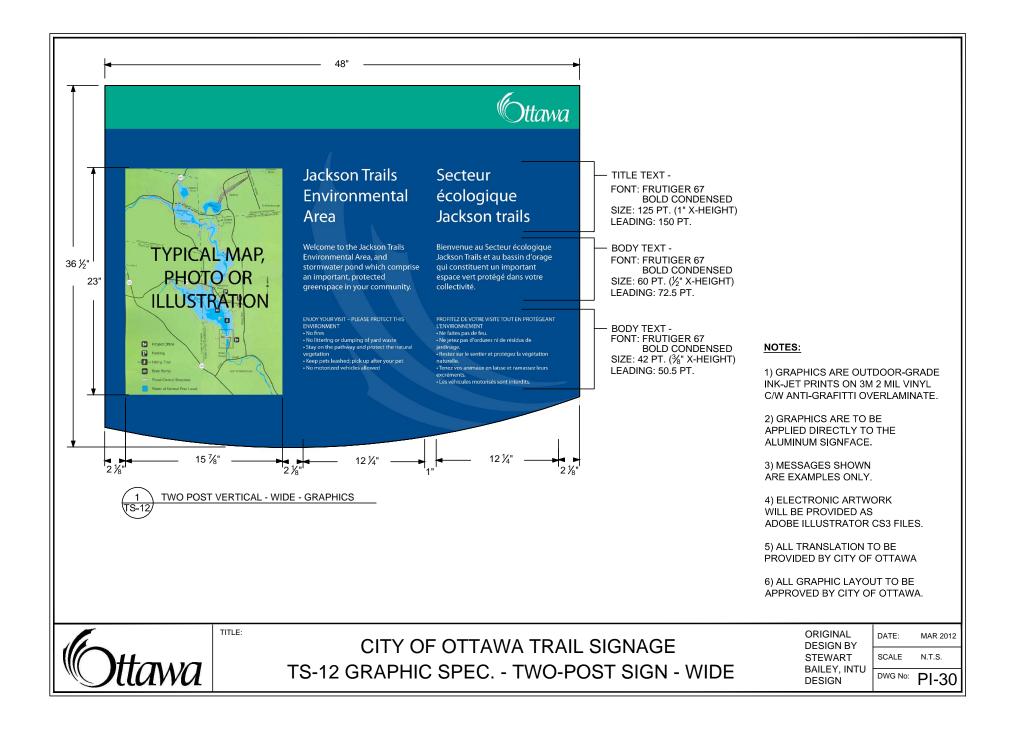


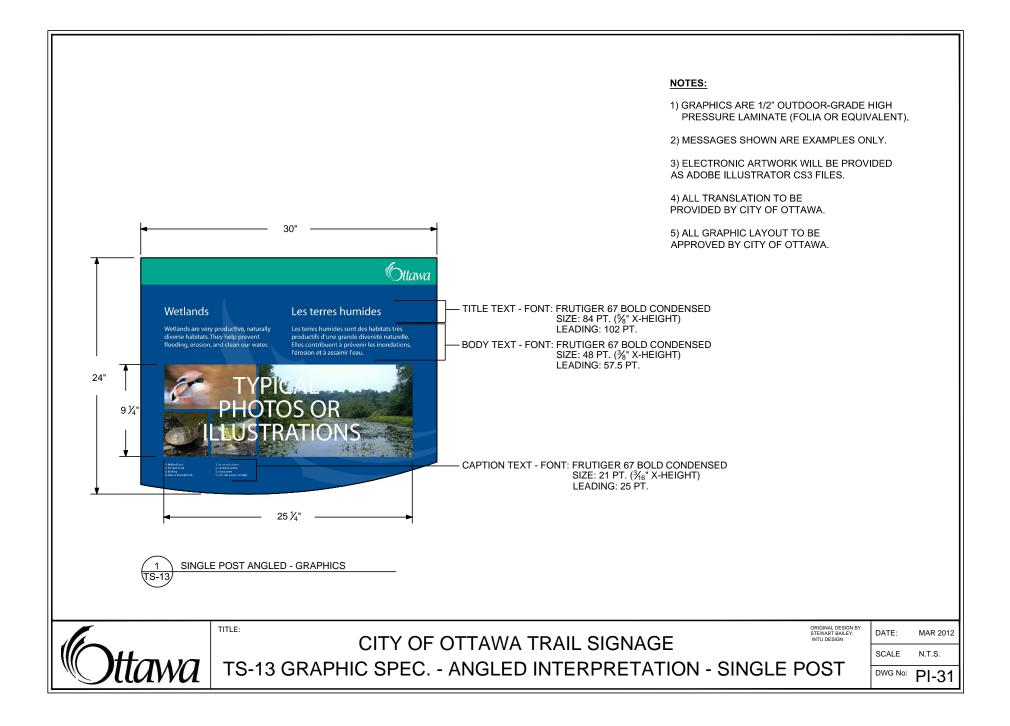


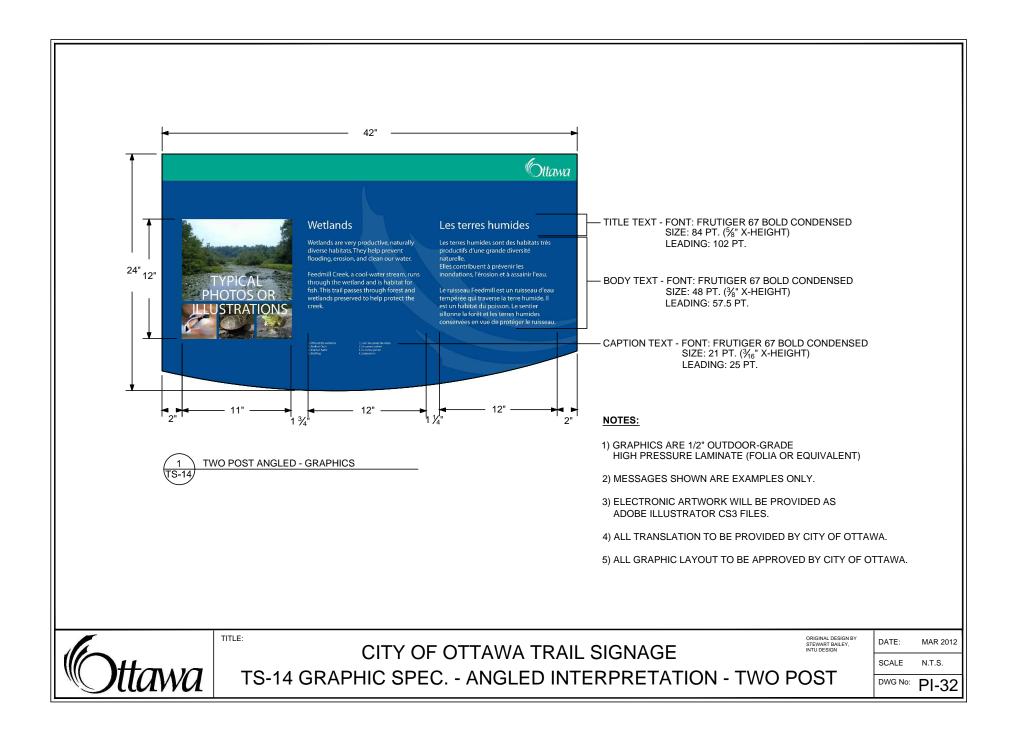


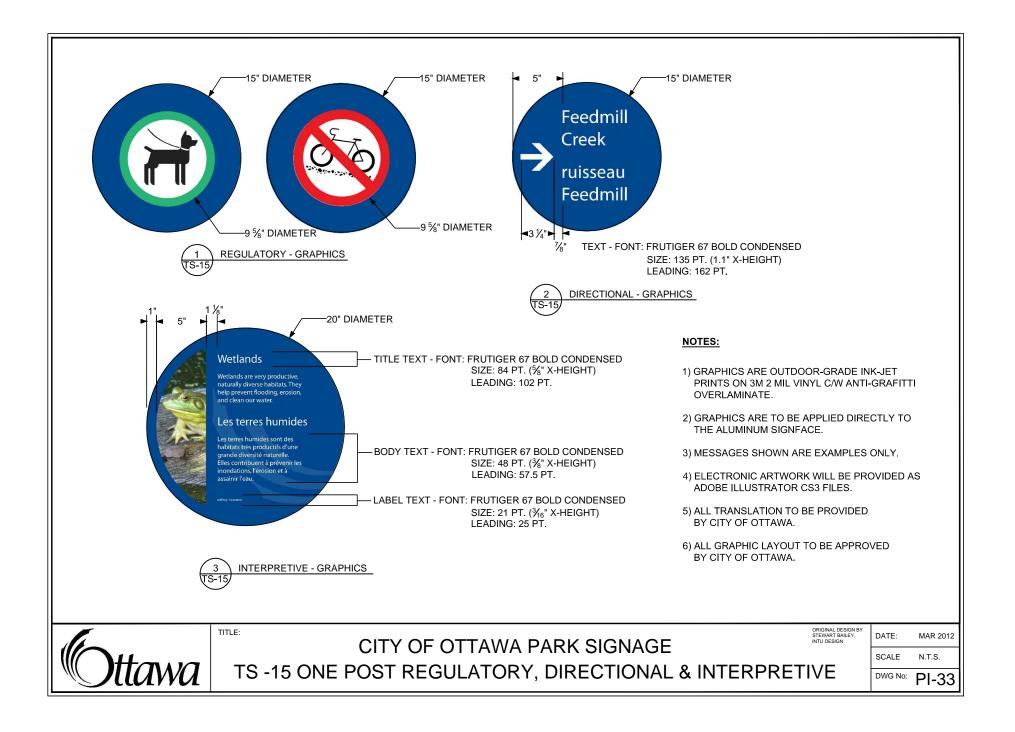


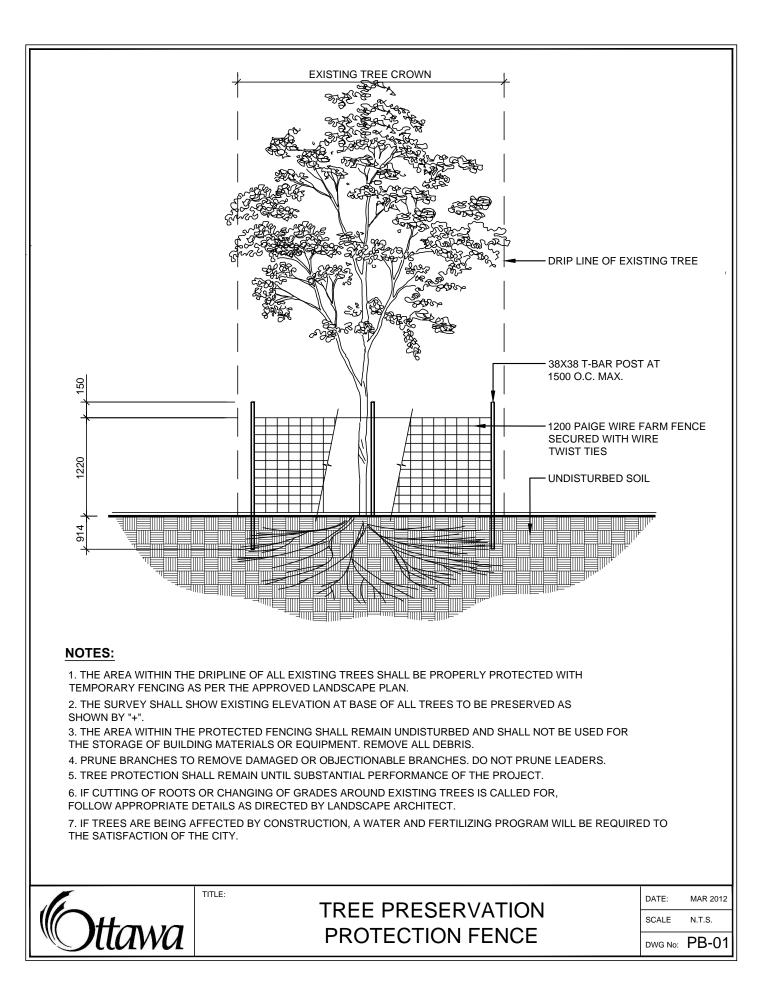


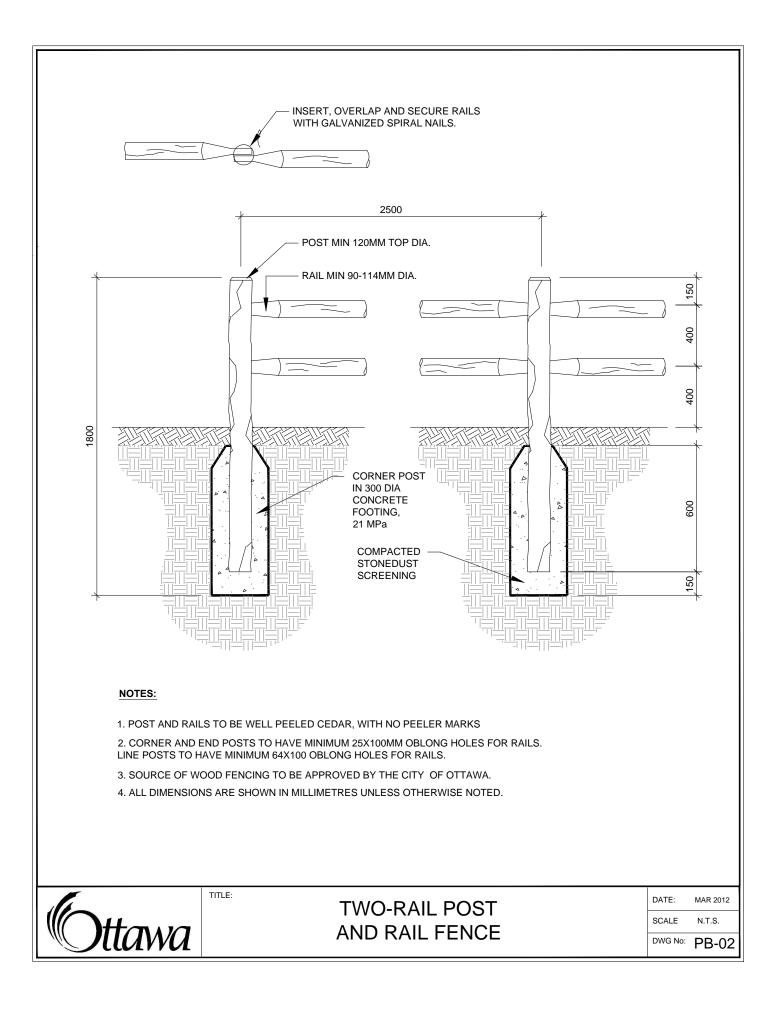


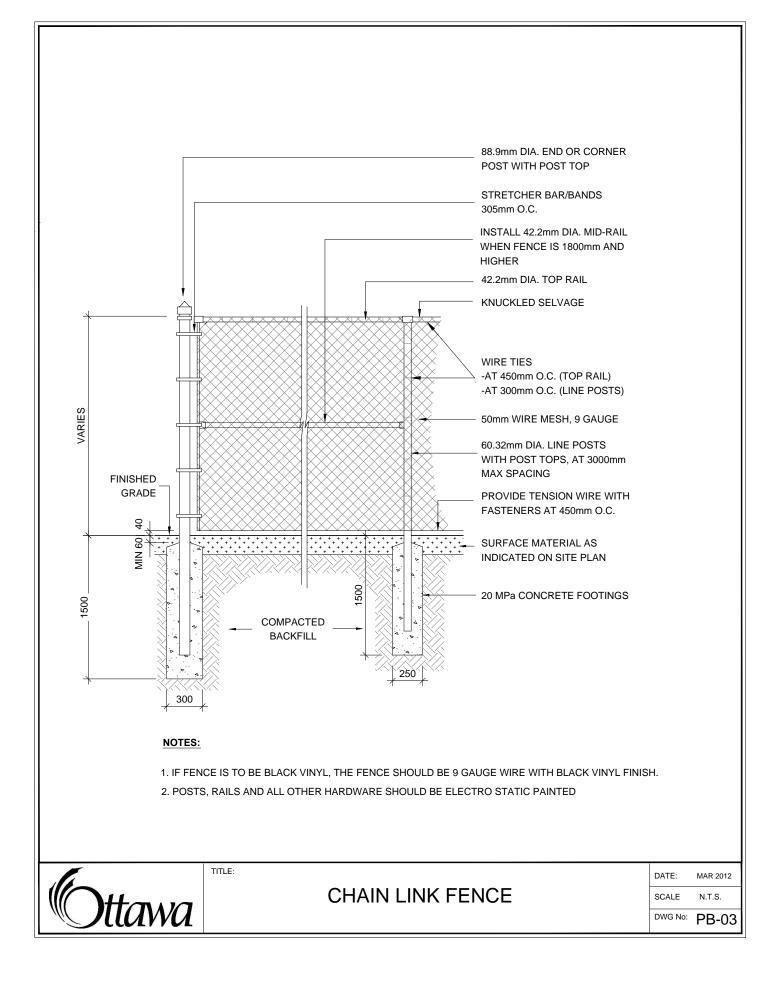


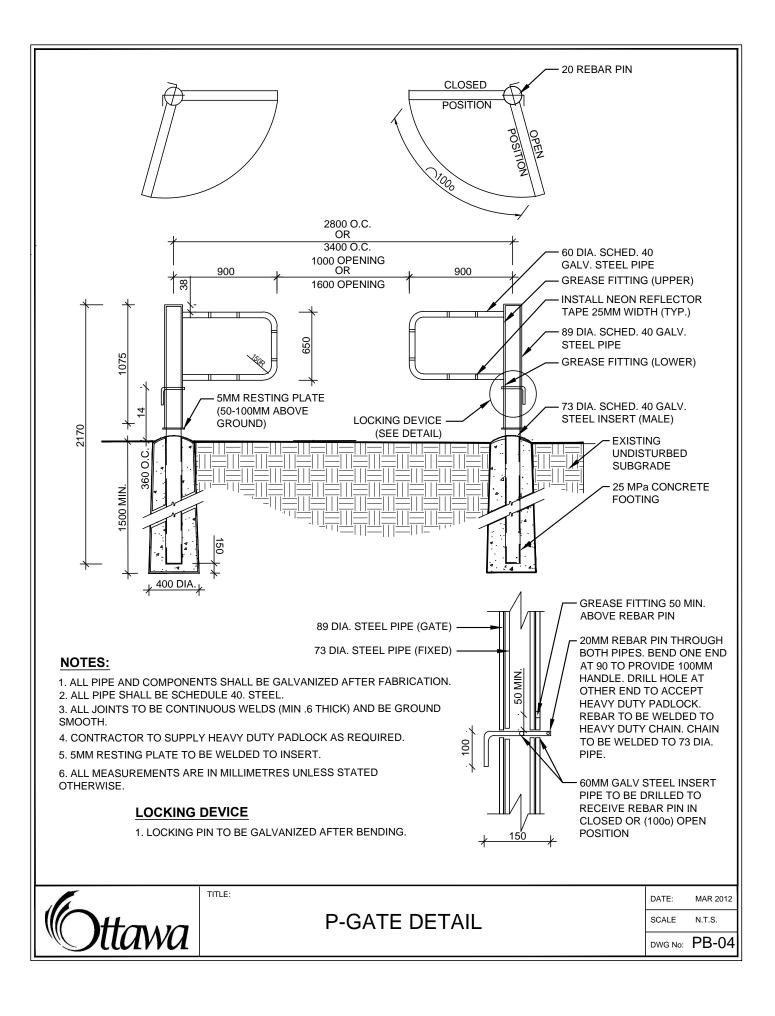


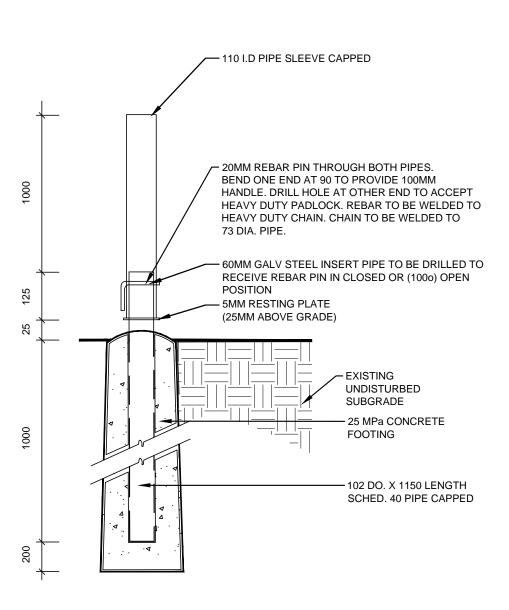












NOTES:

1. ALL PIPE AND COMPONENTS SHALL BE GALVANIZED AFTER FABRICATION.

2. CONTRACTOR TO SUPPLY HEAVY DUTY PADLOCK AS REQUIRED.

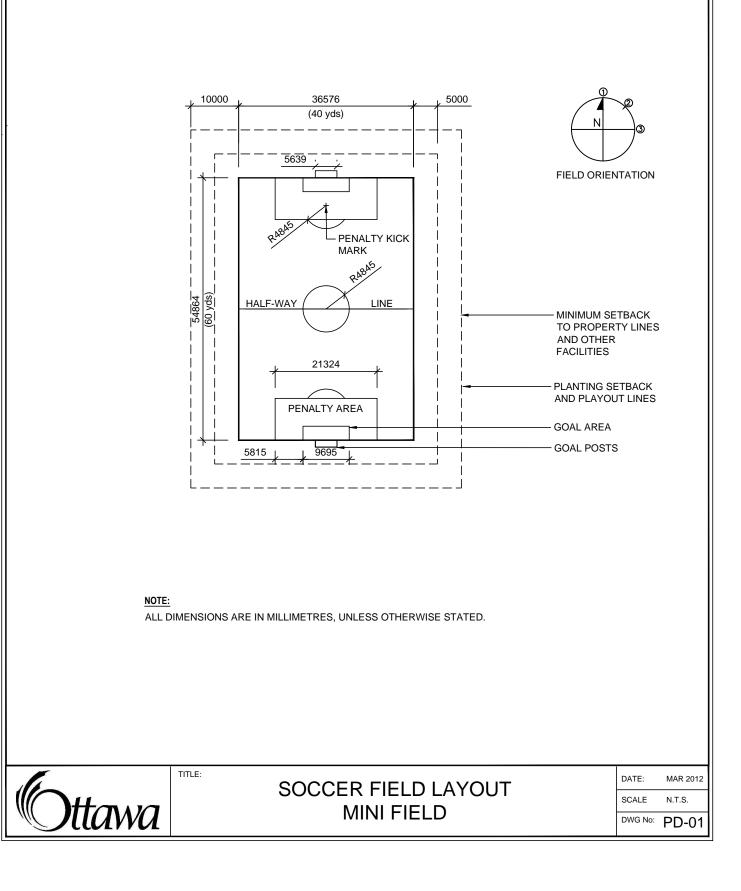
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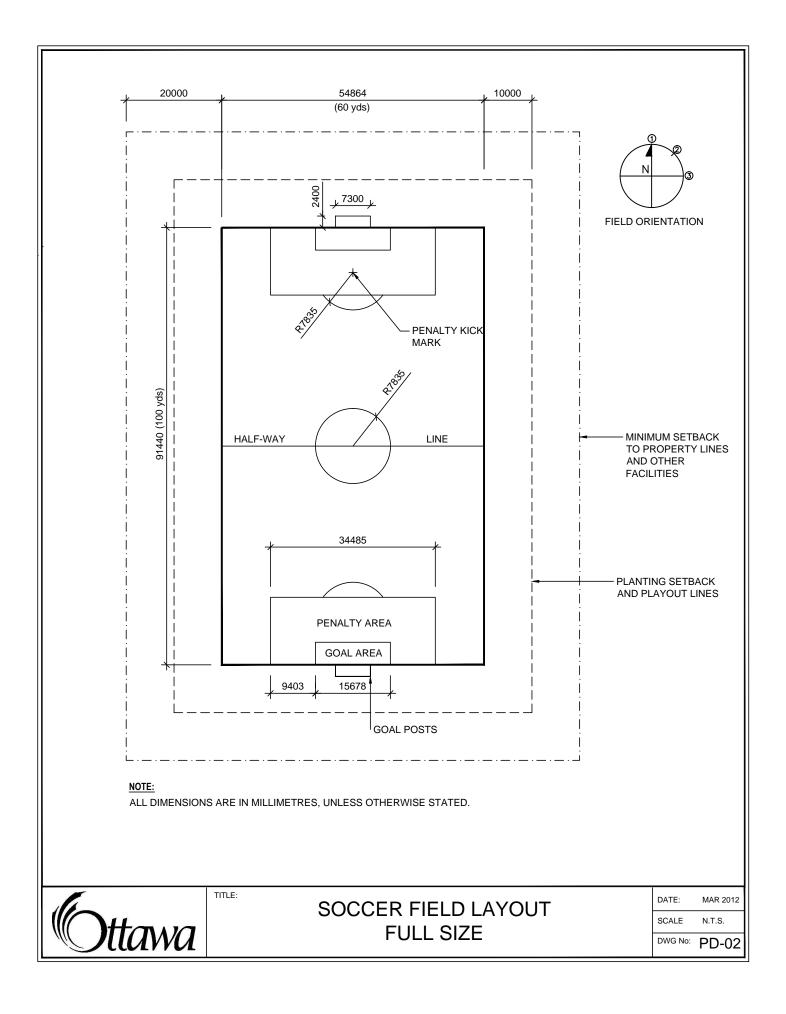
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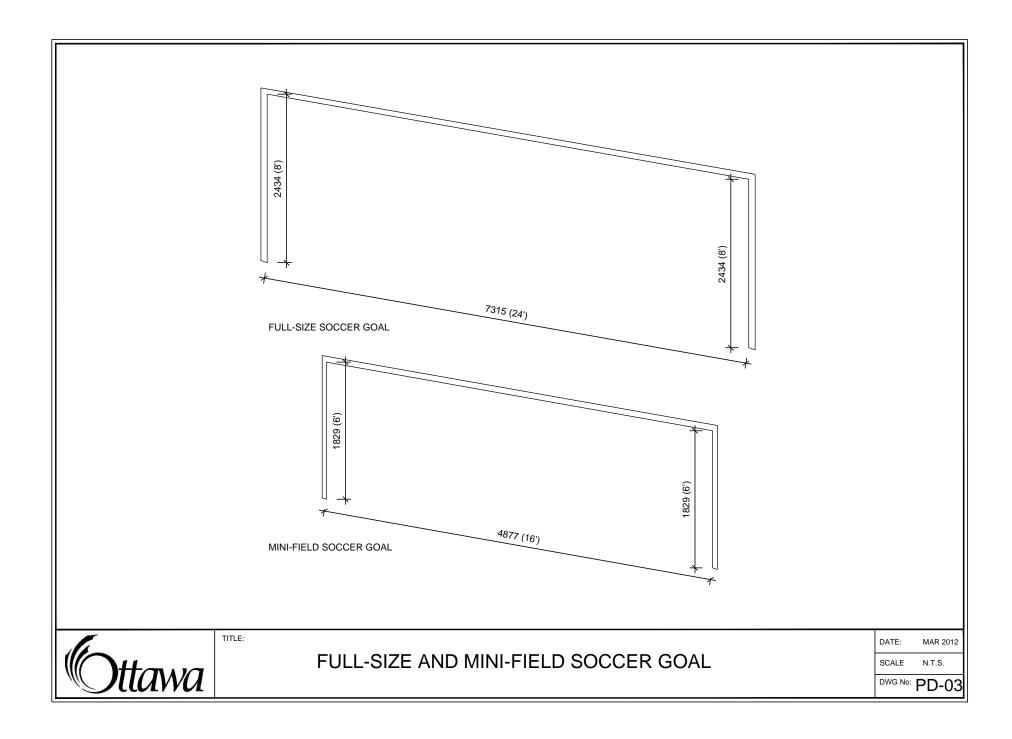
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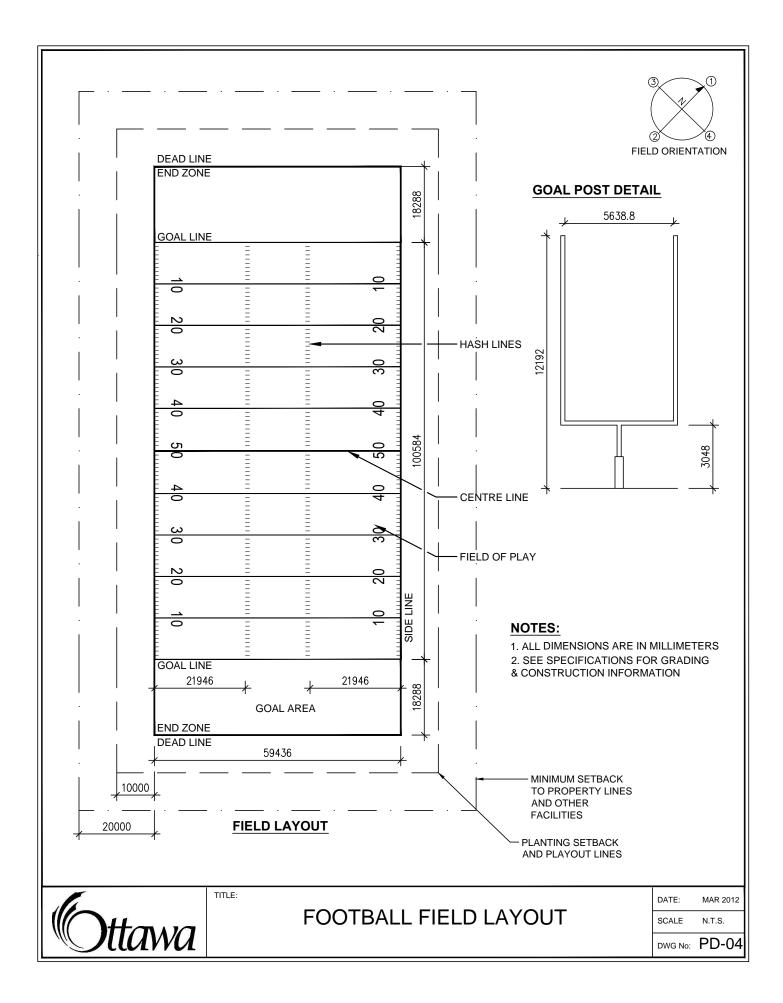
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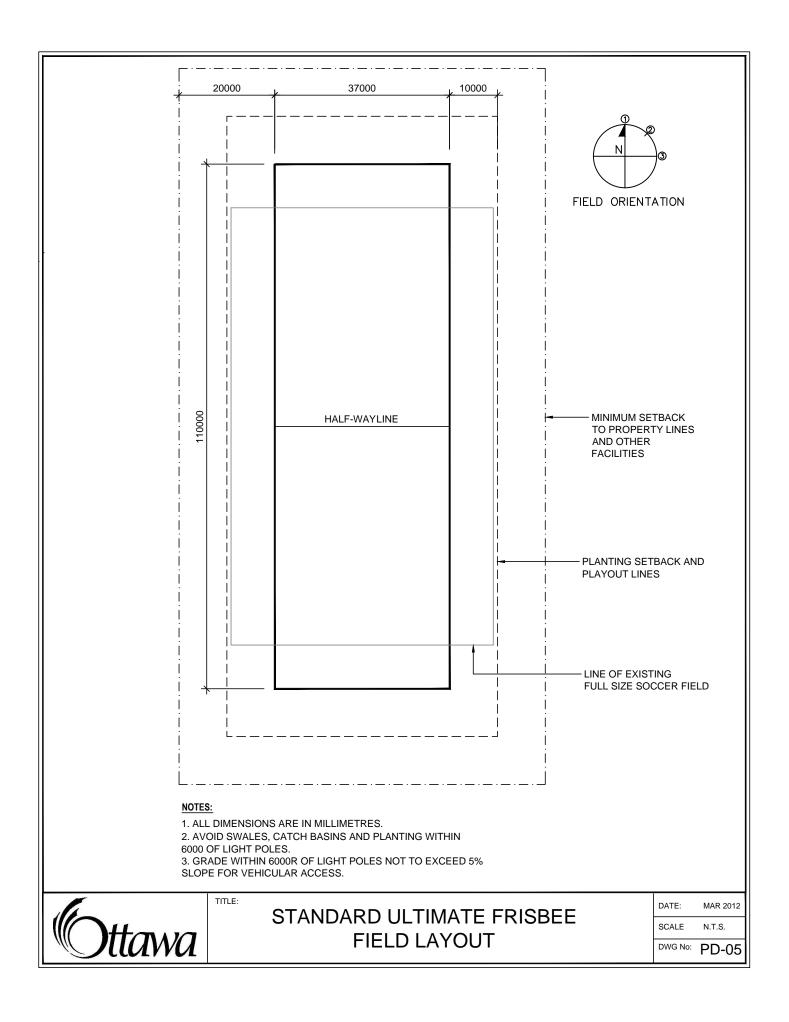


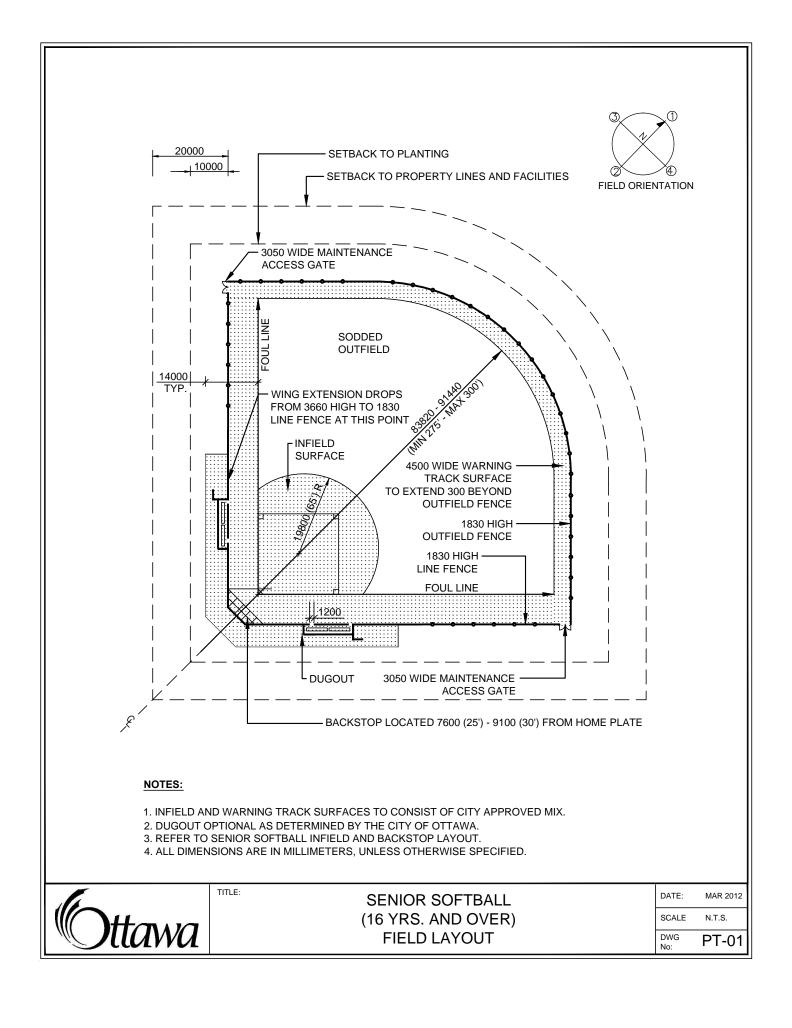


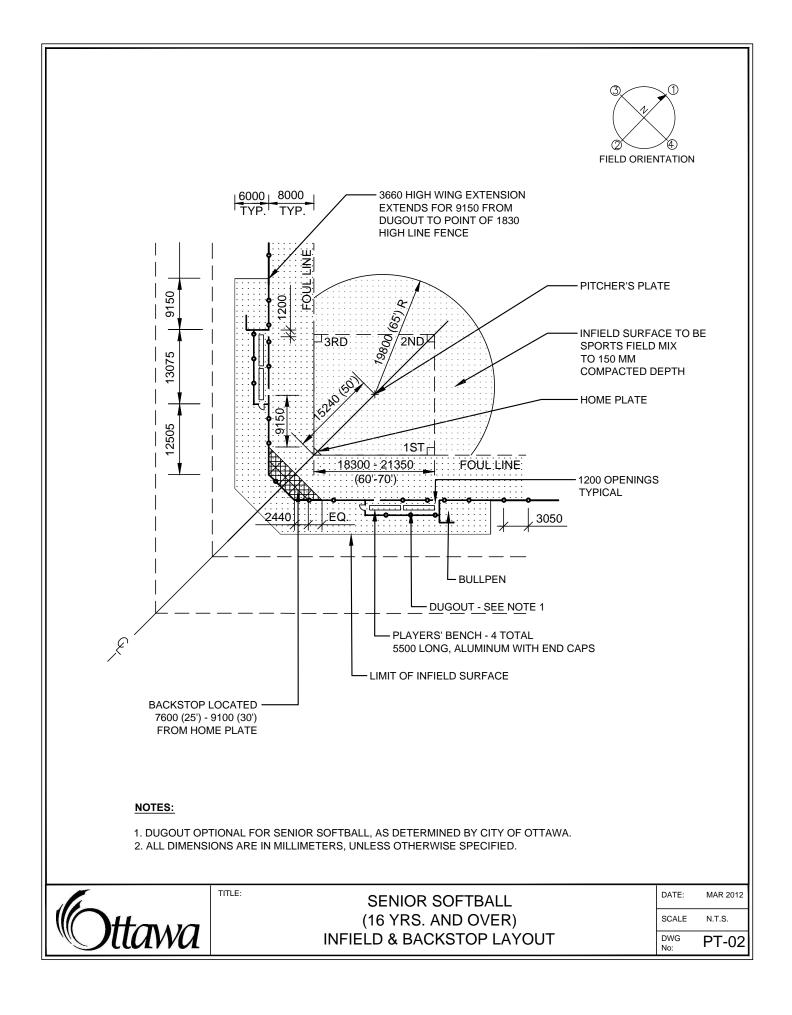


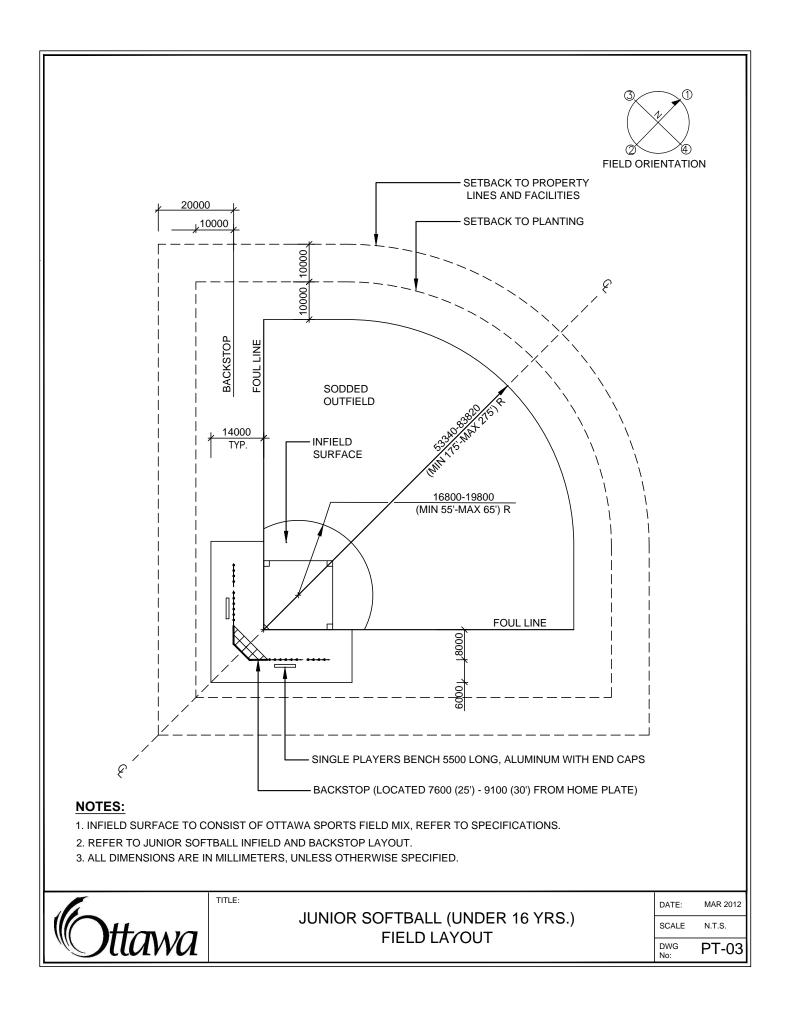


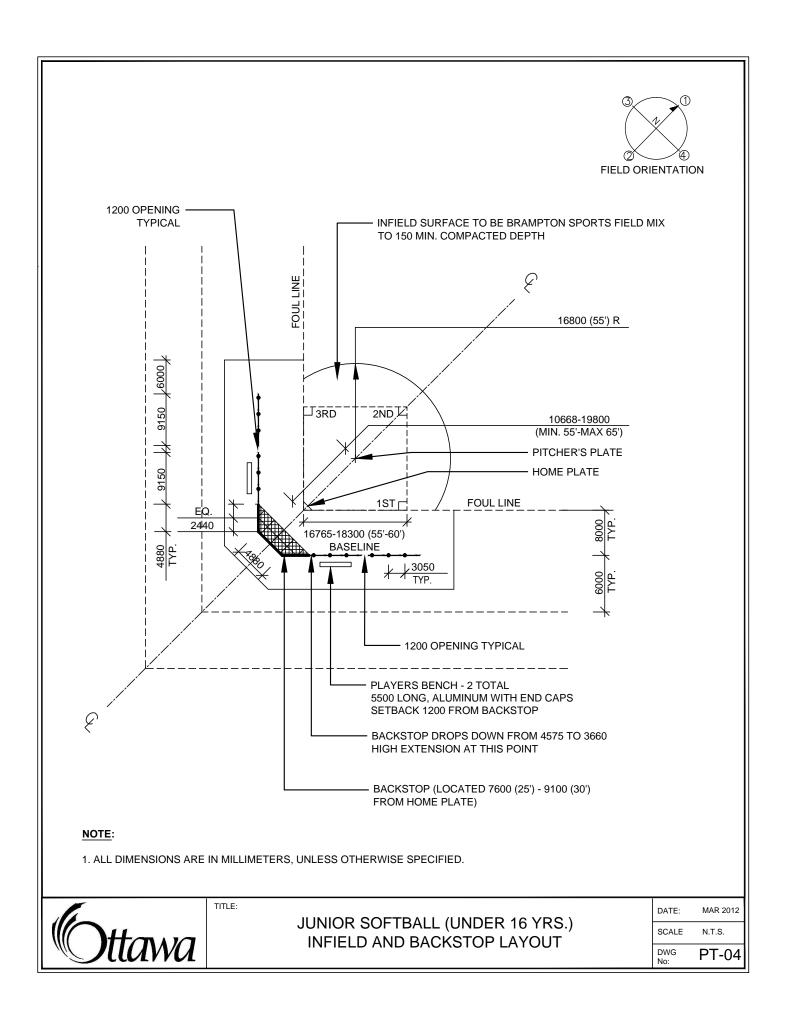


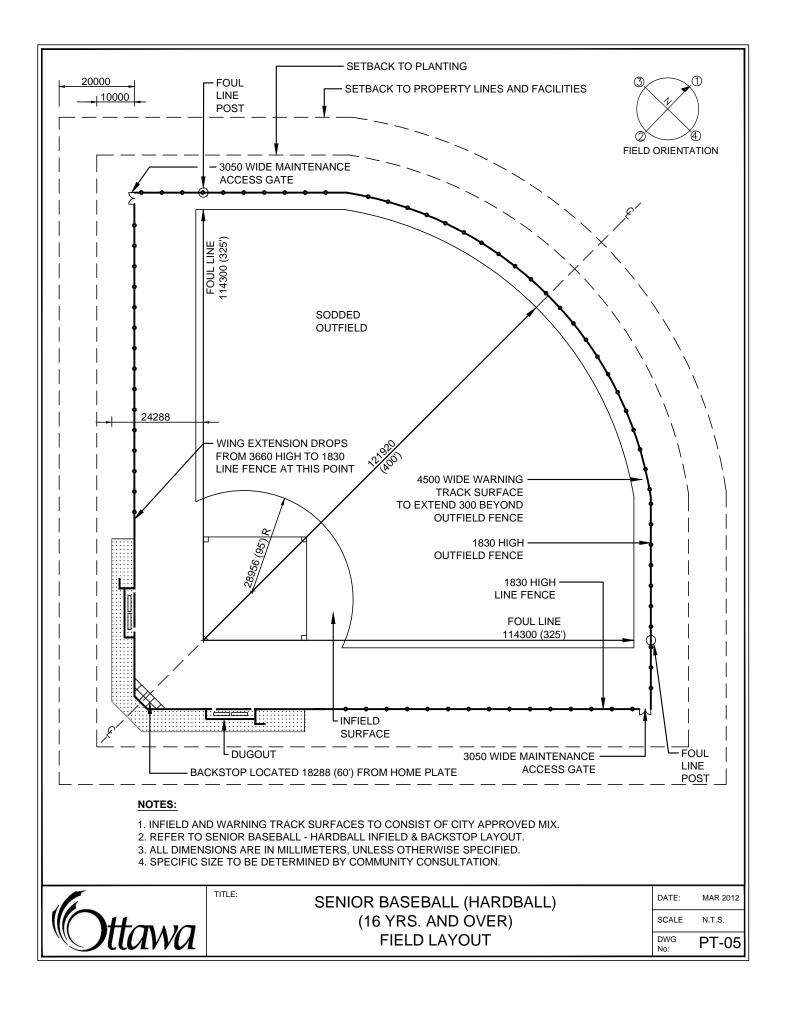


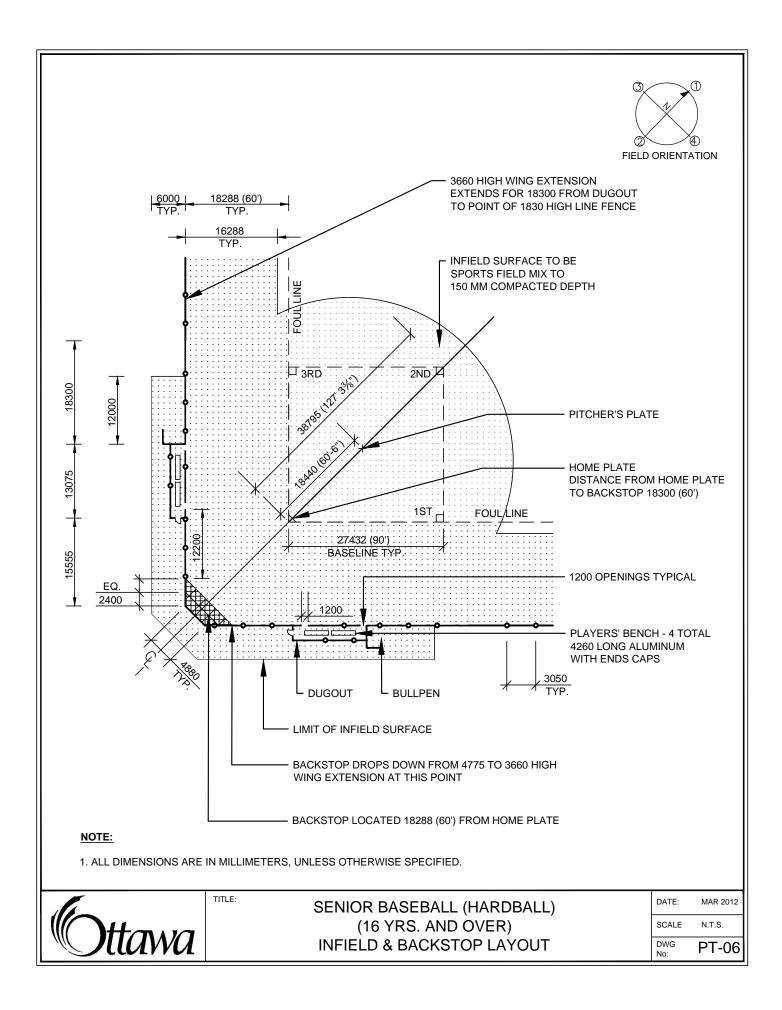


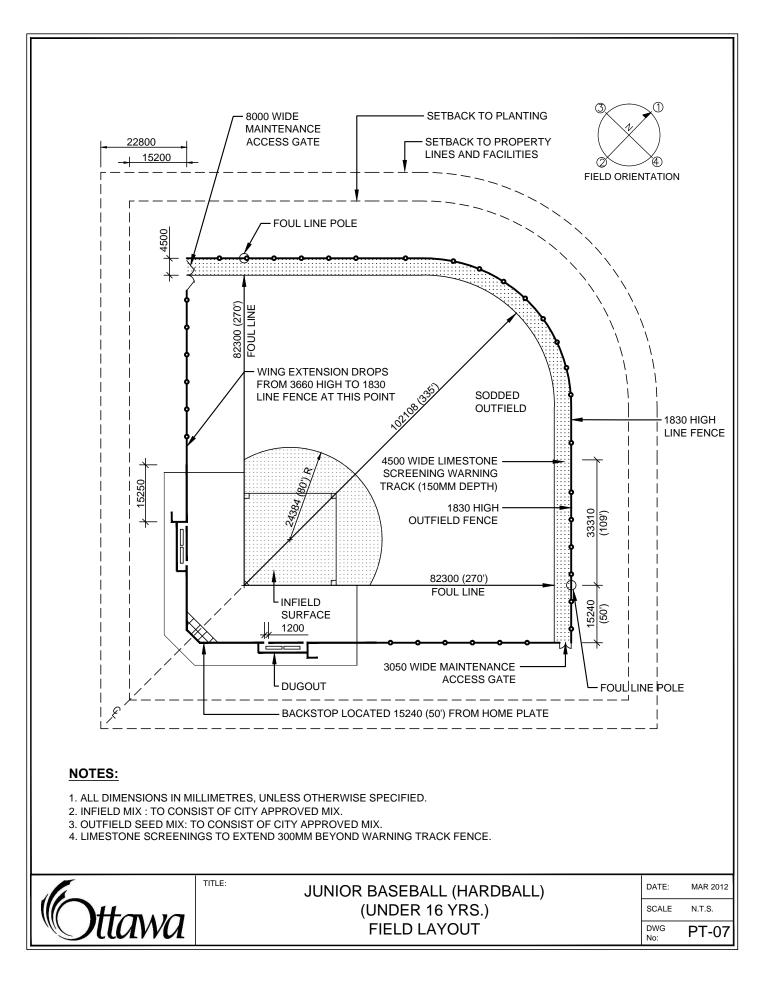


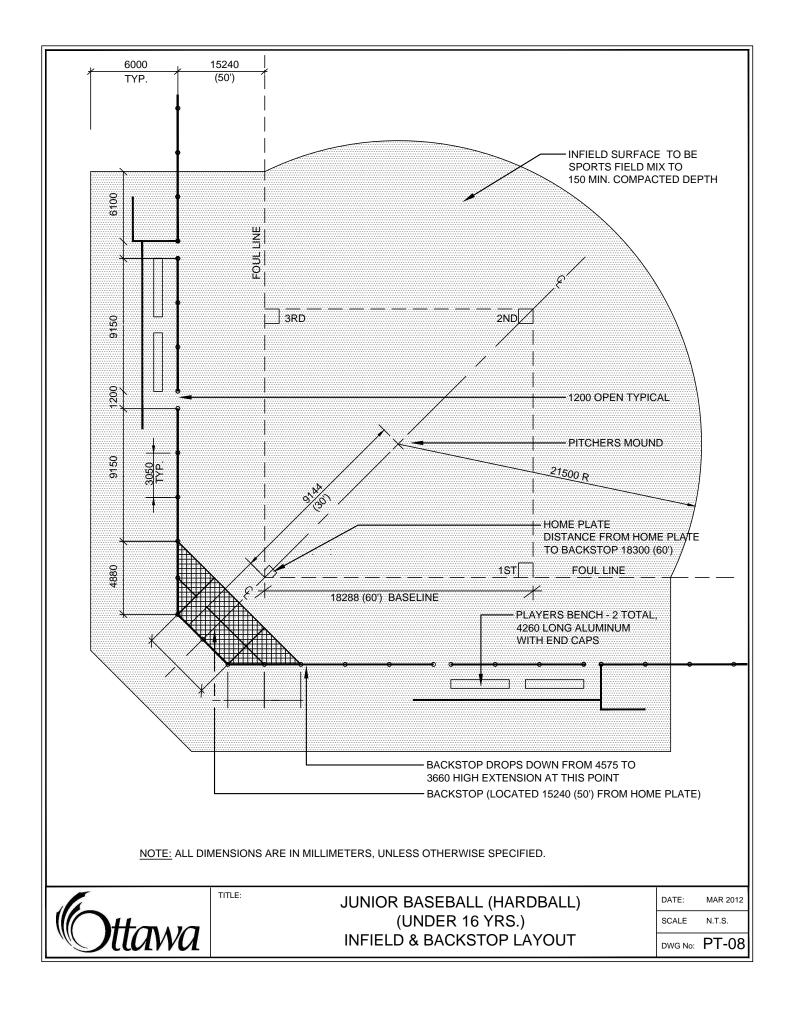


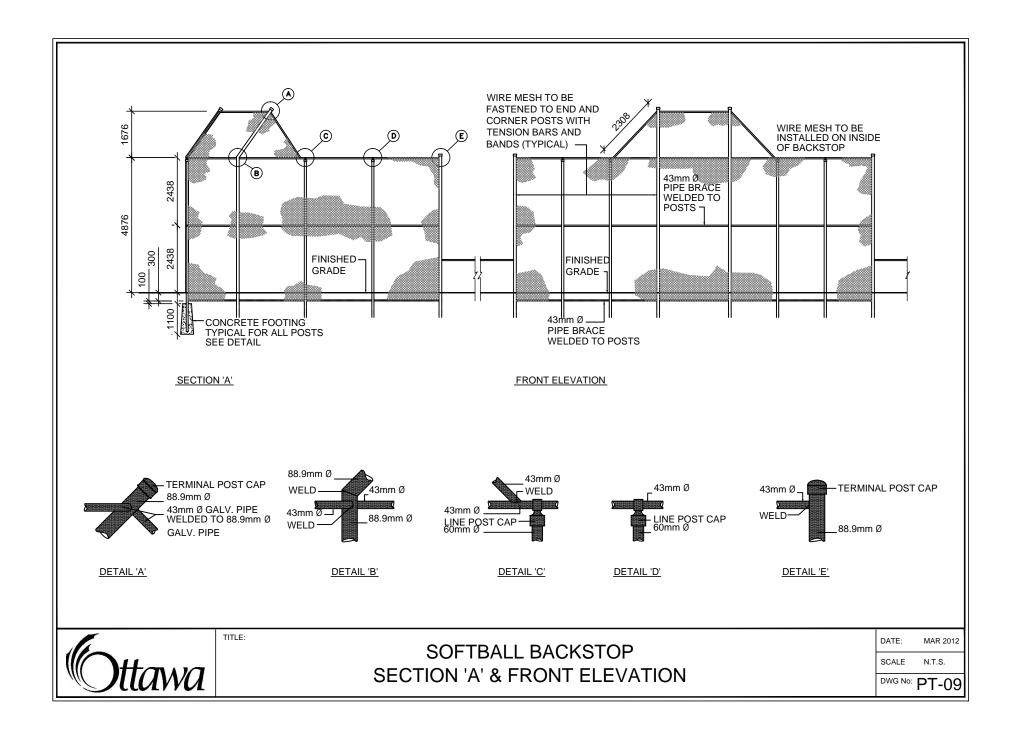


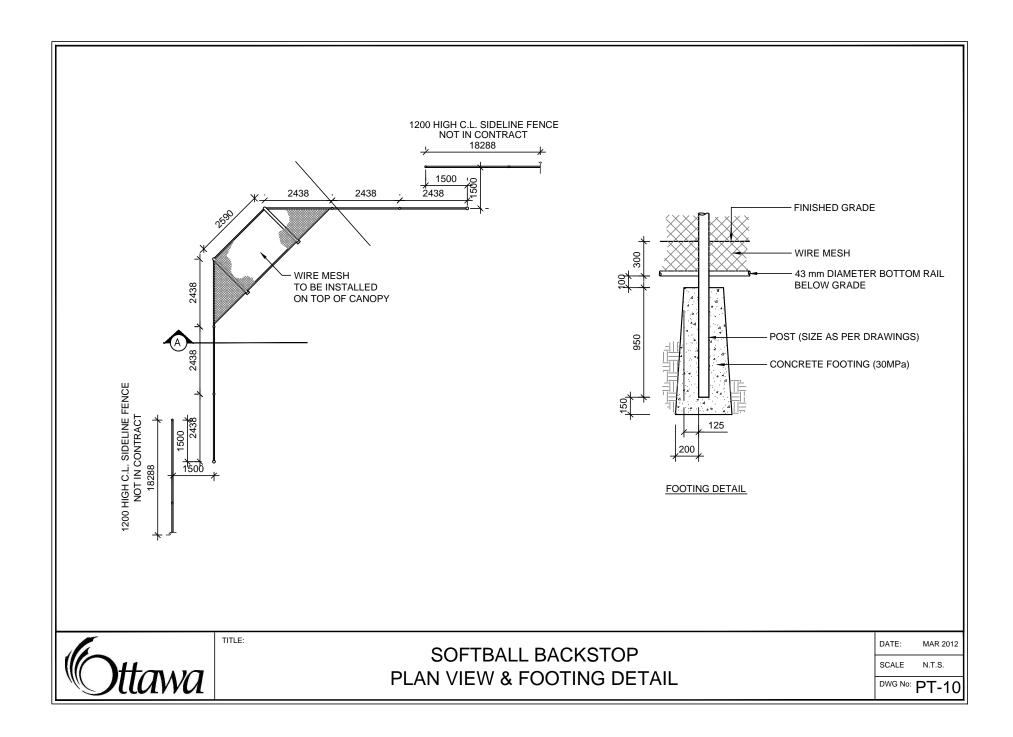


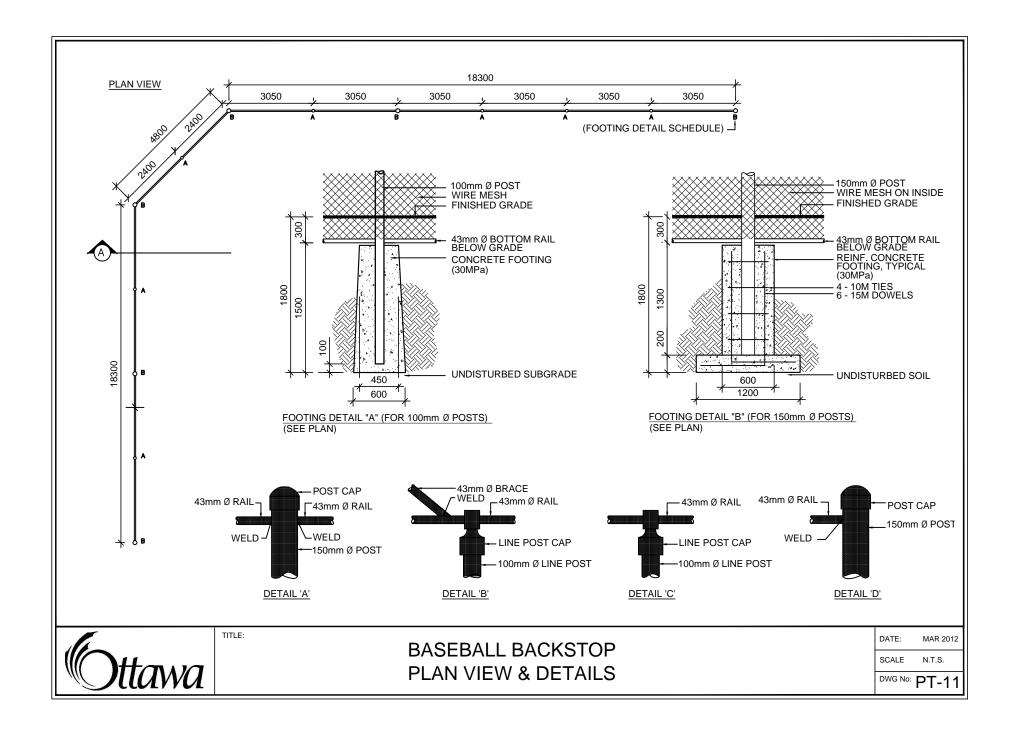


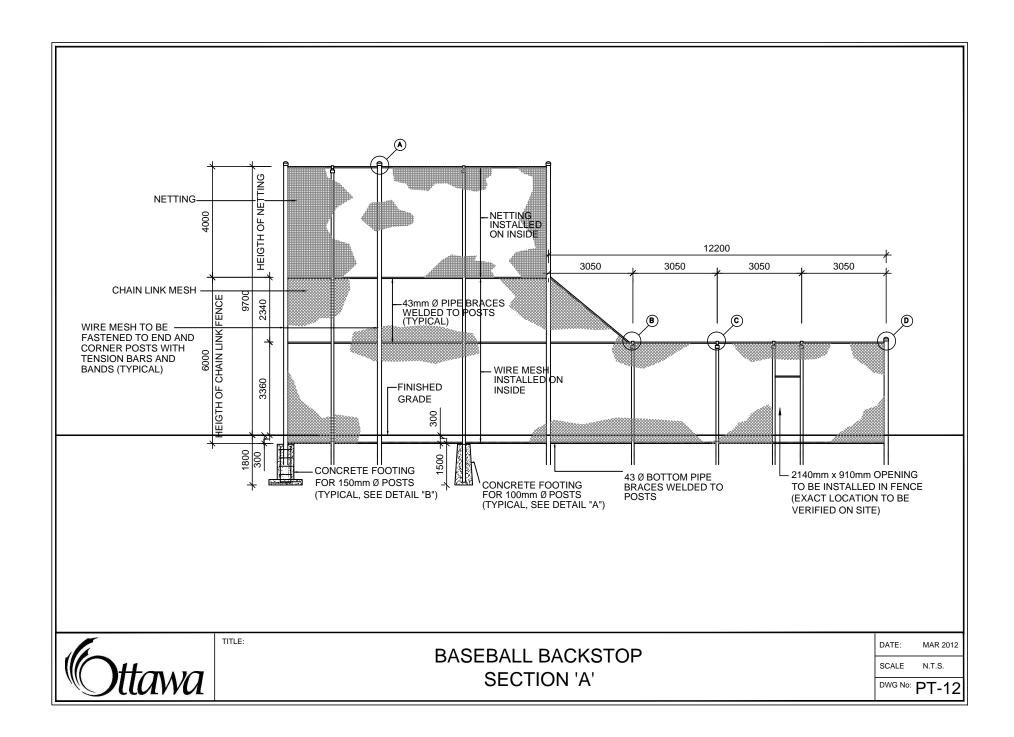


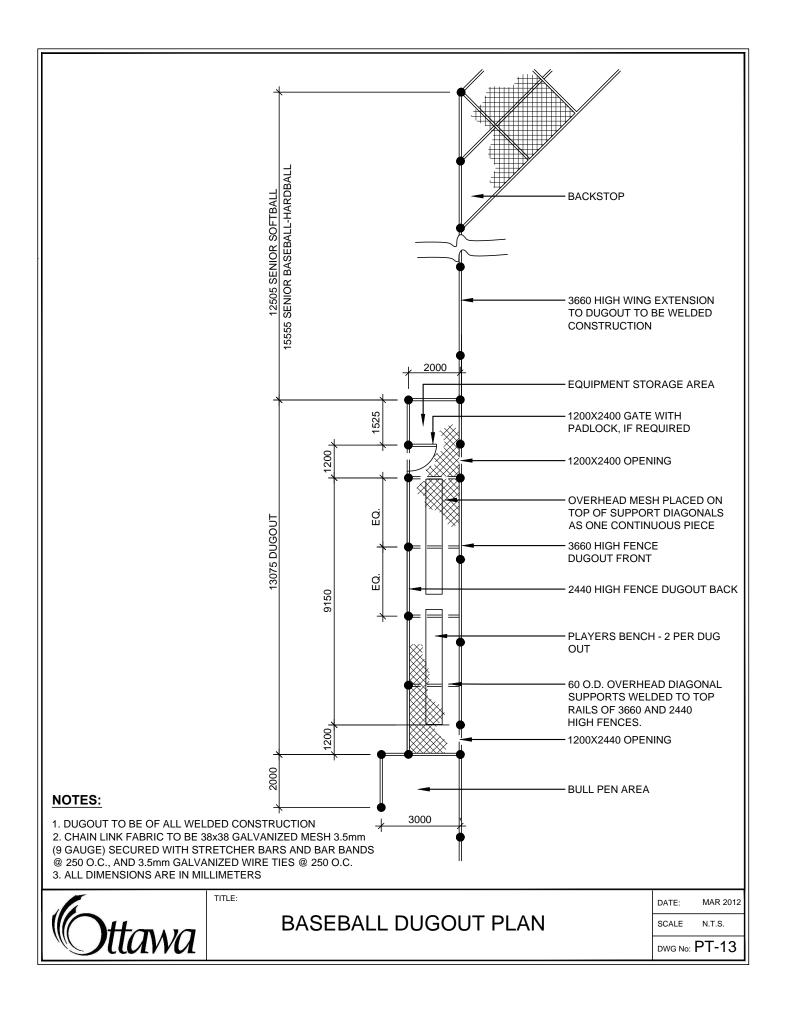


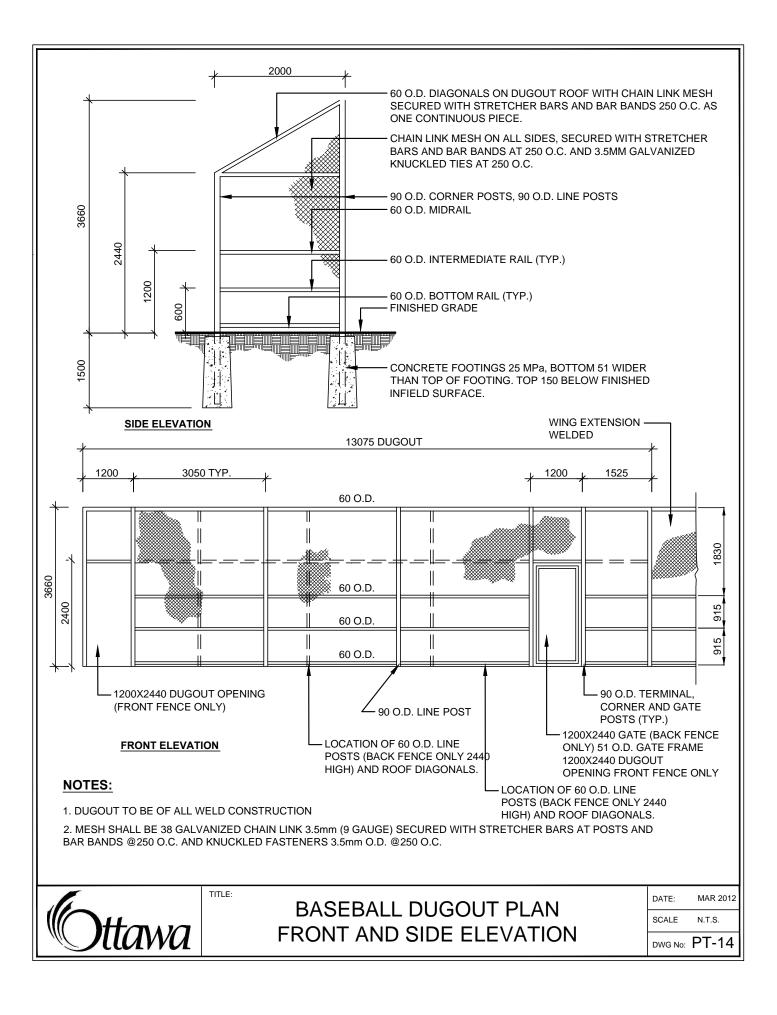












350 GROUND SMOOTH AND TREATED WITH AN APPROVED RUST INHIBITOR PRIMER AND TWO COATS OF BRIGHT YELLOW RUSH INHIBITING PAINT 89MM (3½") OUTSIDE DIAMETER FOUL LINE POST, CAP OPEN END GALVANIZED TENSION BAR (19MMX5MM TYP.) 9 GAUGE GALVANIZED MESH, OPENINGS SHALL BE 50 X 50MM. TOP AND BOTTOM SELVAGE SHALL BE KNUCKLED AND TIED TO 43MM (111/16") RAILS 75 43MM (1 $^1\!\!/_6$ ") OUTSIDE DIAMETER GALVANIZED PIPE TOP, SIDE AND BOTTOM, (TYP) 300 NOTE: OUTSIDE EDGE OF FOUL POLE SHALL BE IN 312ft 830 MIN. LINE WITH OUTSIDE EDGE OF FOUL LINE. 95m REFER TO SENIOR BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL FIELD LAYOUTS OUTFIELD DISTANCE MARKER SHALL BE 25 ATTACHED TO MESH OUTFIELD FENCING EXISTING SURFACE MATERIALS TO BE RESTORED TO ORIGINAL CONDITION 1800 AFTER COMPLETION OF FENCING WORKS CAST IN PLACE 25 MPa CONCRETE FOOTING. TOP OF FOOTING CROWNED

PAINT FOUL LINE POST AND FAIR PLAY SCREEN BRIGHT YELLOW ALL JOINTS CONTINUOUSLY WELDED,

BELOW FINISHED GRADE.

SUBGRADE

UNDISTURBED /WELL COMPACTED

NOTES:

3600 MIN

1. OBTAIN ALL UTILITY LOCATES AND CLEARANCES PRIOR TO DIGGING ANY FOOTINGS.

2. HAND DIG ANY FOOTING WITHIN 1000MM OF A UTILITY LOCATION.

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FOUL FAIR PLAY

PLAY

3. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETRES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

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