

Legacy Park Site Plan Approval

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Park Location Map:





Background:

- Former 10 acre Cement Plant Property Purchased by City of Venice in 2008 for \$7.35 million.
- Florida Communities Trust Grant Provided \$3.7 million towards purchase price.
- Cement Plant demolished by the City in preparation for construction of Legacy Park.

Design/Construction Funding:

- Sarasota County \$880,000
- Recreation Trail Program Grant \$200,000
- State of Florida Coastal Management Grant \$30,000
- Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant \$200,000
- West Coast Inland Navigation District Grant \$234,658

Pending Grant Application:

Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program Grant \$75,000 for
Playground Equipment

Future funding for Band Shell to be Pursued



Park Amenities:

Phase I:

- Invasive Removal along Hatchett Creek shoreline
- Canoe/Kayak Launch
- Restroom
- Picnic Shelters
- Multi-use Trail
- Shoreline and Wetland Restoration
- Parking Areas
- Landscaping
- Hatchett Creek Dredging (to US 41 By-Pass)

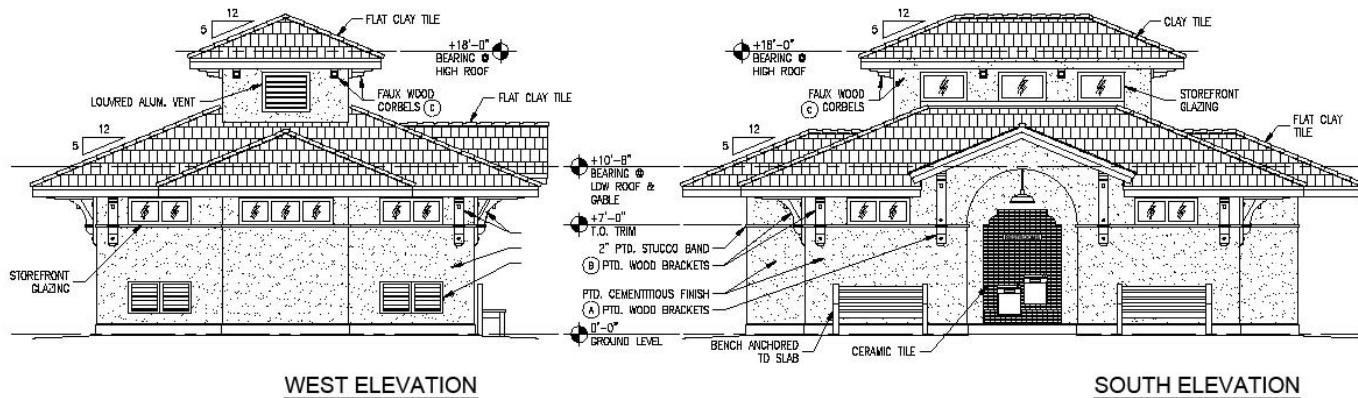
Phase II:

- Playground Equipment
- Demonstration Garden

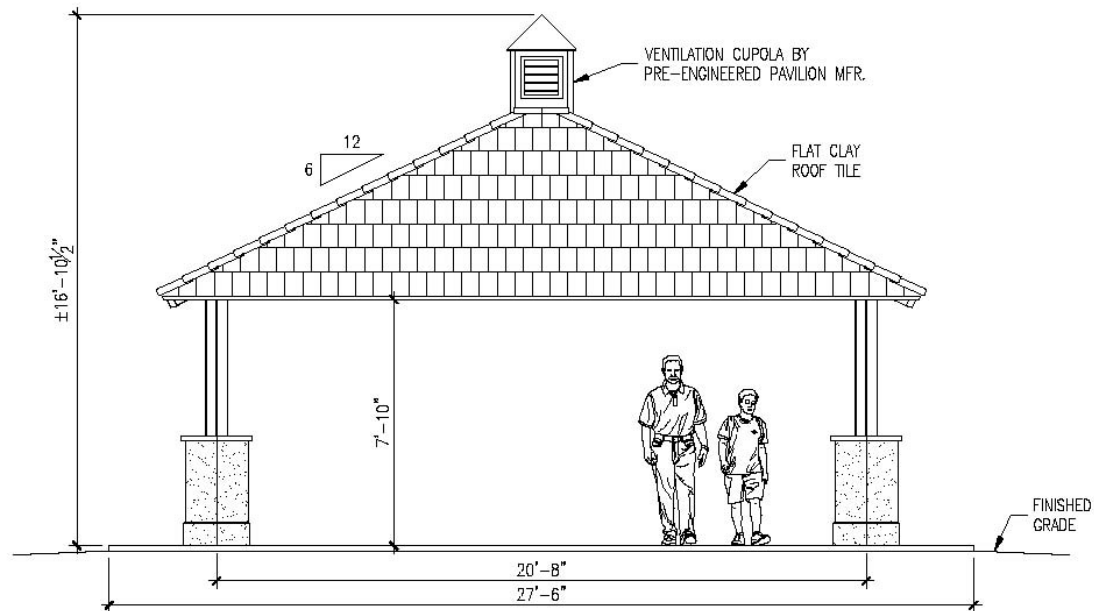
Phase III:

- Band Shell Construction
- Trail Lighting

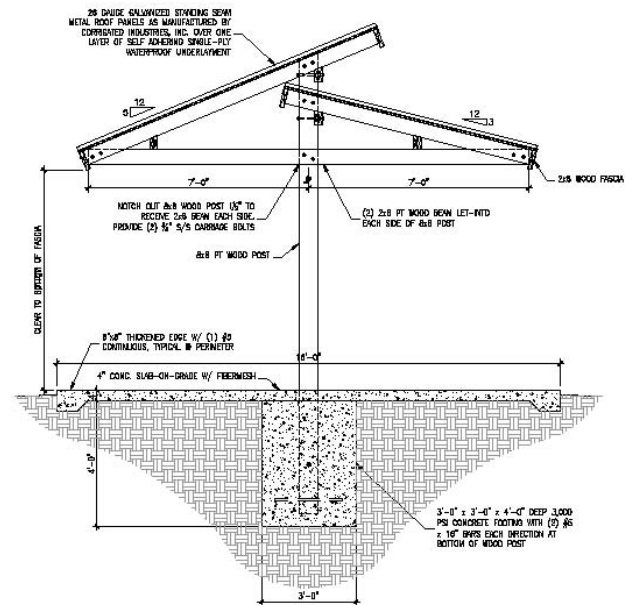
Restroom Building:



Pavilion:

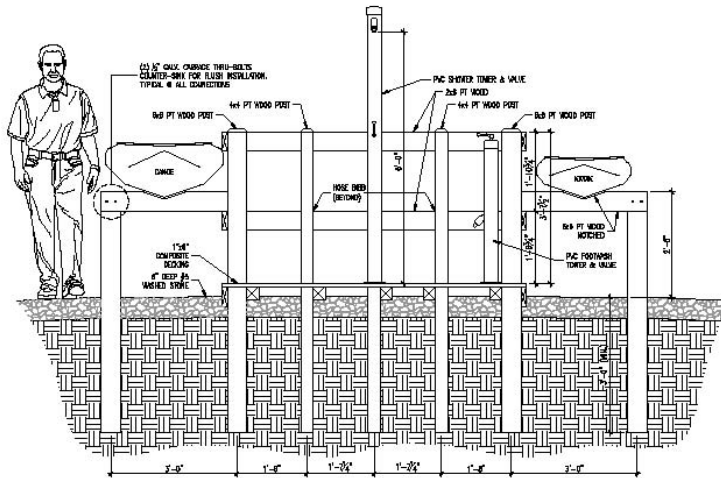


Two-Pole Shelters:

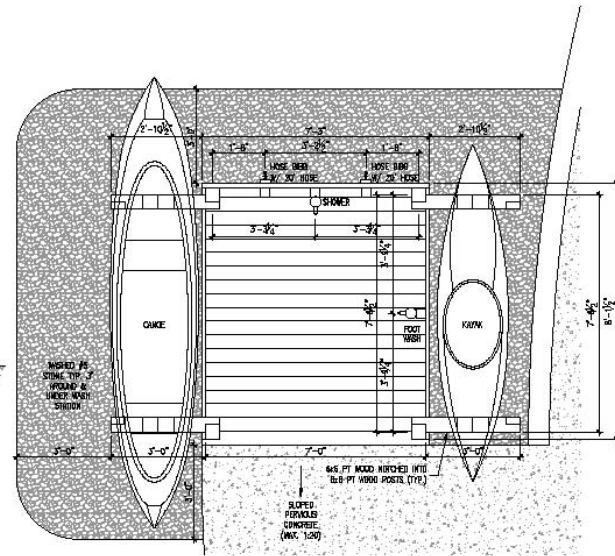


2-POLE SHELTER

Kayak Washing Station:



ELEVATION/SECTION



PLAN

KAYAK WASHING STATION

Playground:



Playground:



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PLAYGROUND
EQUIPMENT 2



Next Steps:

- Contract Invasive Species Removal Along Hatchett Creek at Legacy Park Parcel (Jan. 2014)
- Complete Permitting for Park Improvements
- Bid/Award Construction Contract for Phase I
- Initiate Park Construction (Spring 2014)
- Complete Band Shell Conceptual Design
- Hatchett Creek Dredging Permitting
- Bid/Award Dredging Contract (Summer 2014)
- Continue to Pursue Funding
- Phase I Park Construction Complete Spring 2015



Requested Council Action:

City Council motion to approve Site Plan for Legacy Park as presented.



Questions?