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**Attachments:** Pocket Park Sign Concepts.pptx

Ed,

I saw that there is a discussion of naming of Pocket Parks on the agenda for May 9<sup>th</sup>. The suggestion stemmed from a recommendation of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. I have had a number of discussions on the subject with various groups and individuals as I have been trying to design signs to place at each of these parks. Another popular suggestion was to refer to them collectively as "Nolen Plan Parks" and to identify them individually by one of the streets providing access points to the park, i.e. Madrid, Granada, Harbor and Milan. I thought that this was a good suggestion and should also be considered. I hve attached a file with the concepts we are working with.

Secondly, as this is both a parks issue and a historic issue perhaps the council should have the Historic Preservation Board weigh in with their suggestions.

John

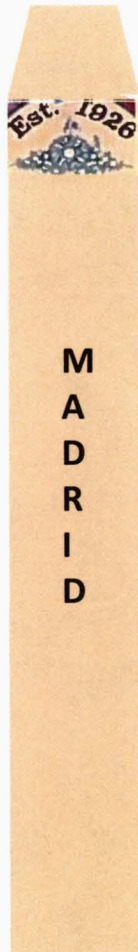
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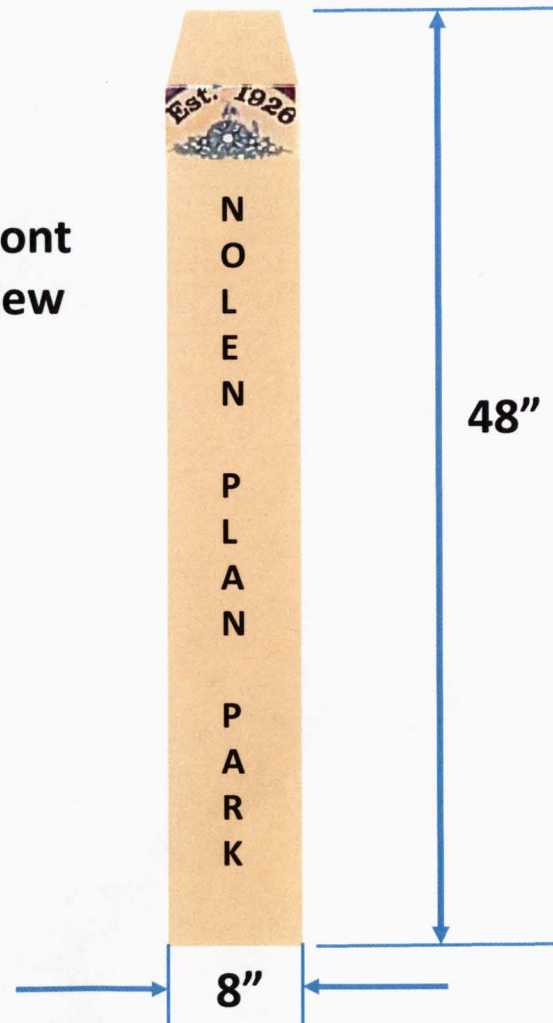
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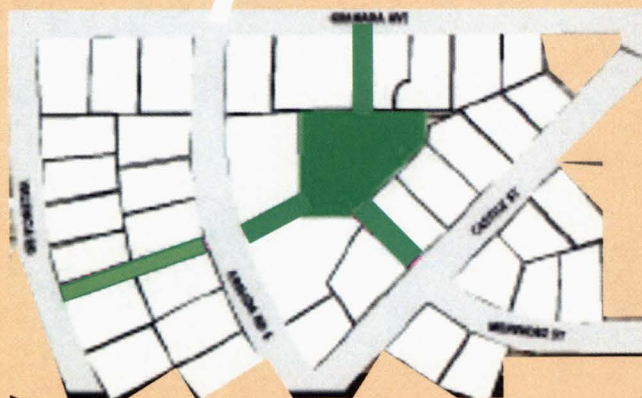
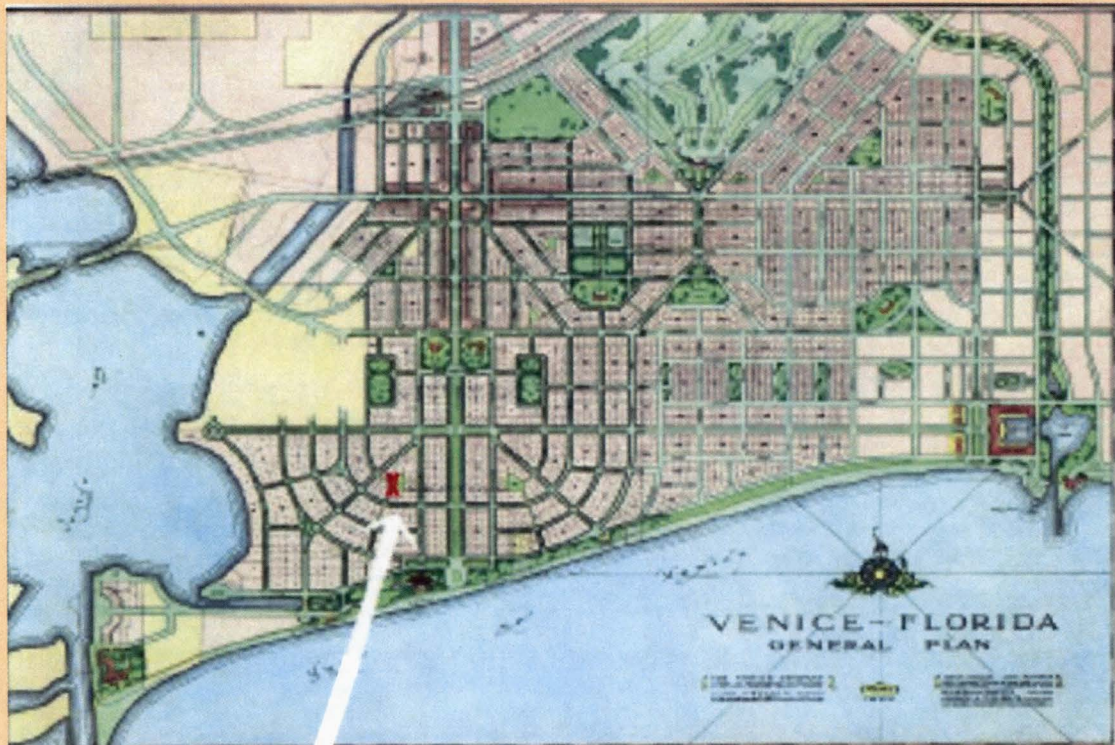


John Nolen Plan Parks  
Proposed Identifiers

- 1) Madrid
- 2) Granada
- 3) Harbor
- 4) Milan



## Park Information Sign

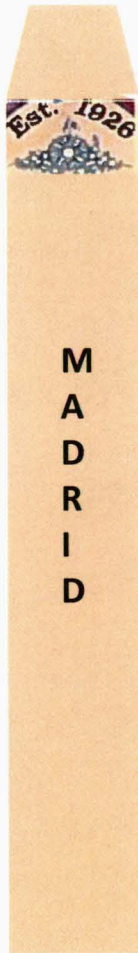


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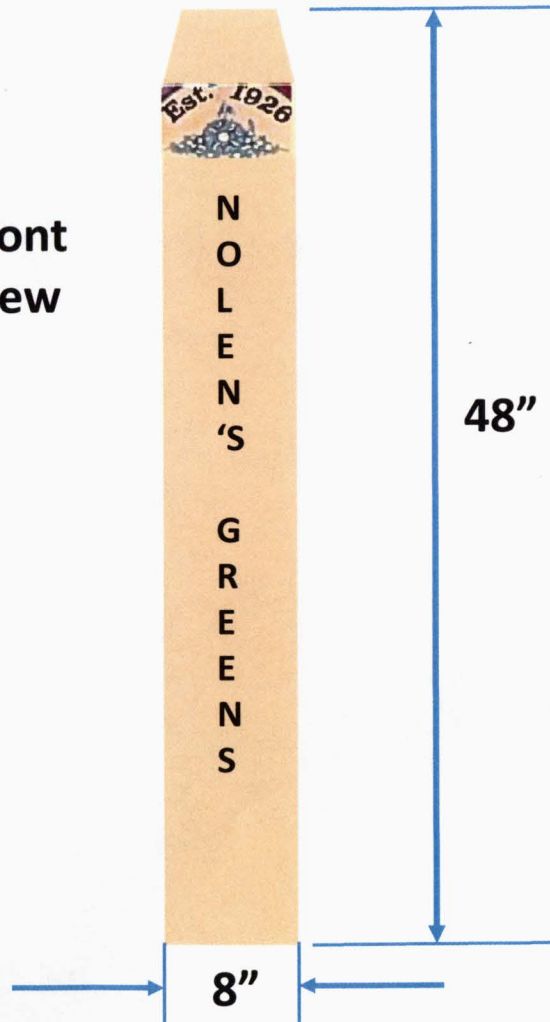
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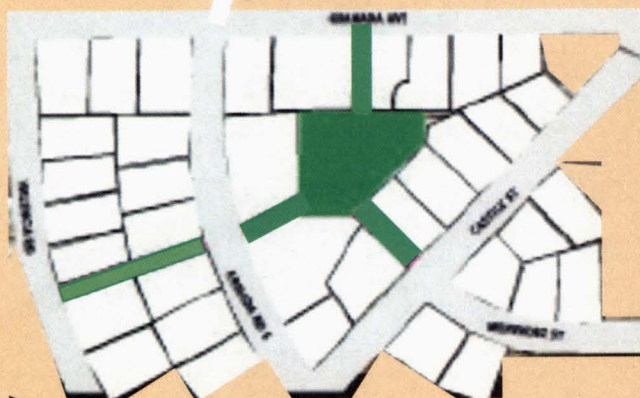
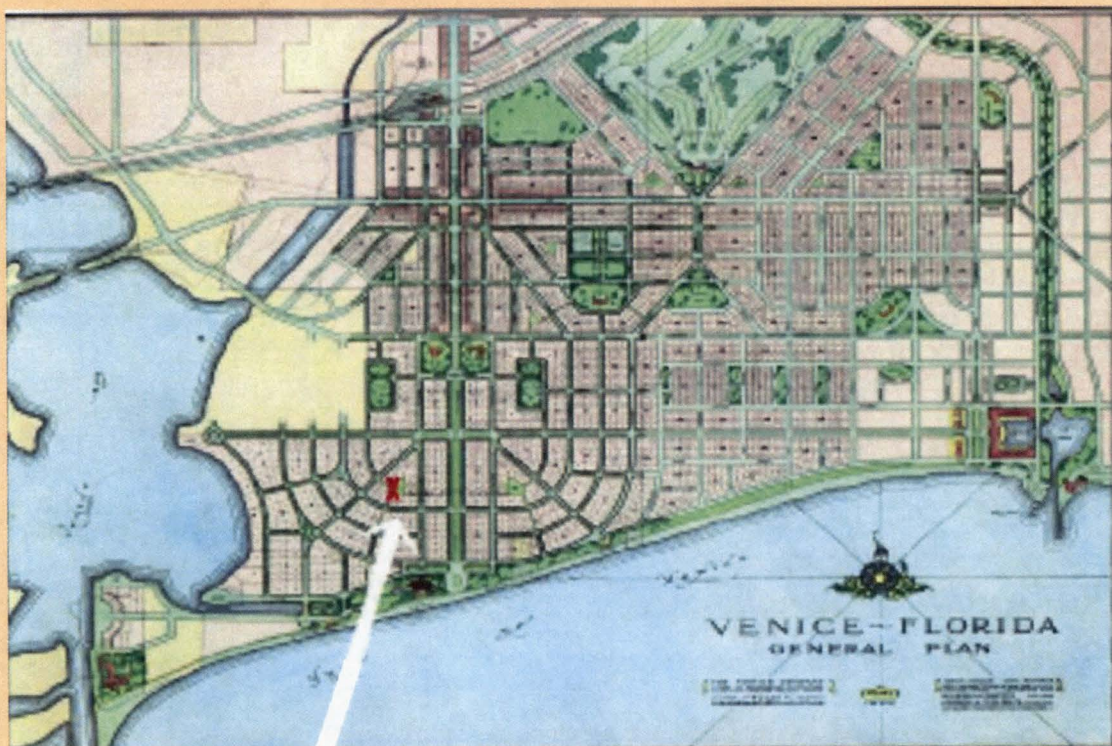
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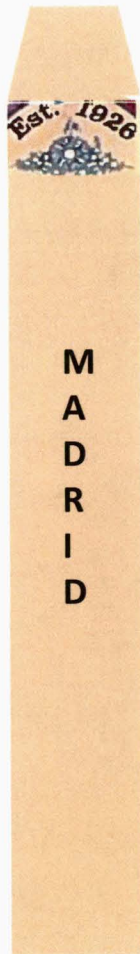


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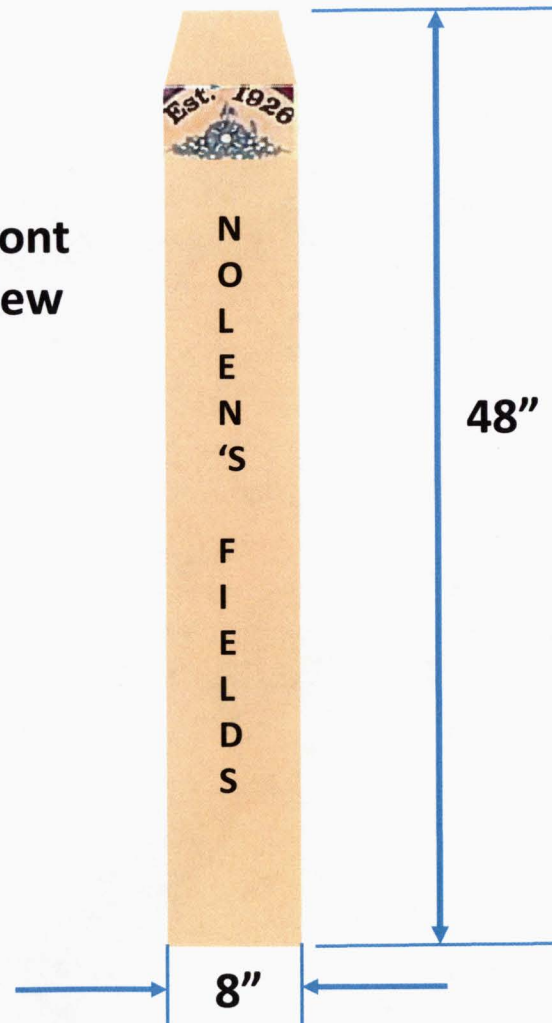
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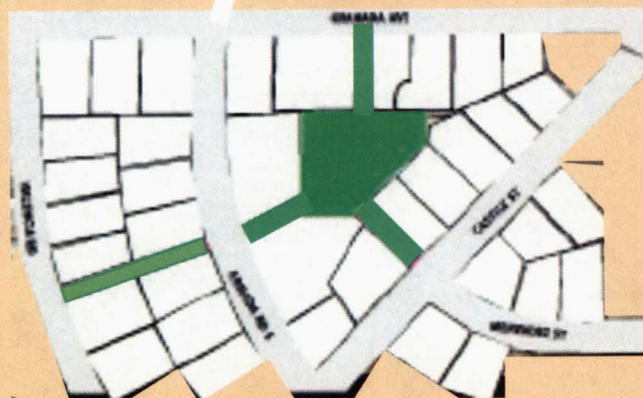
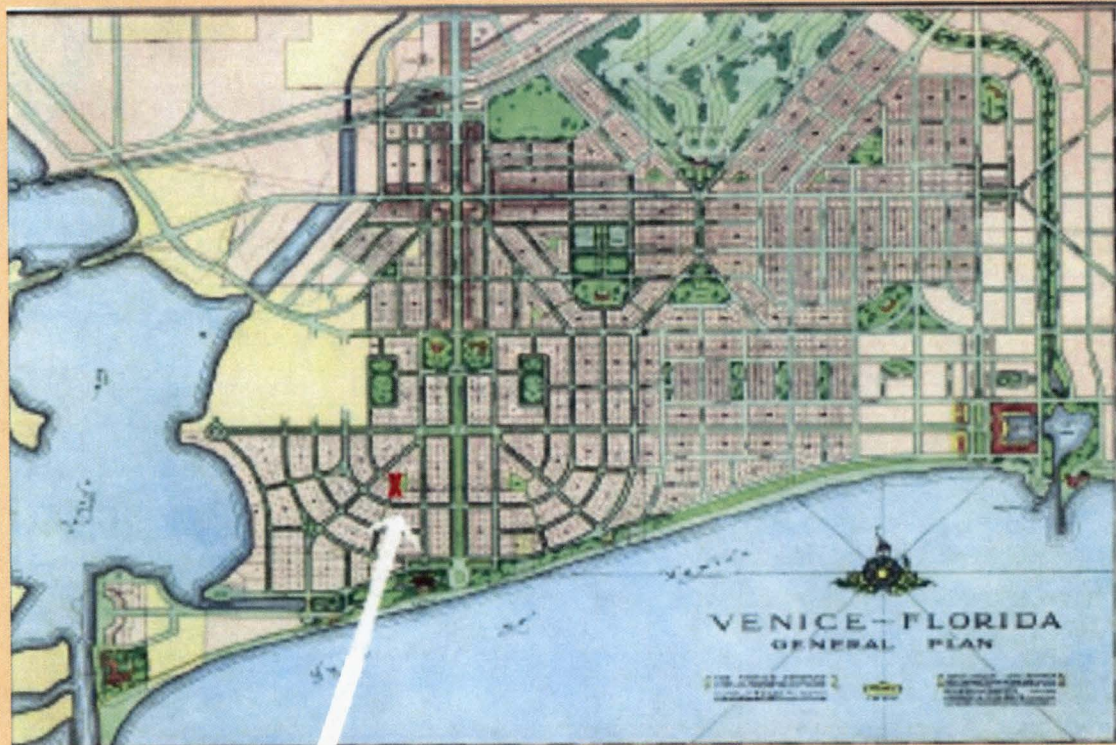


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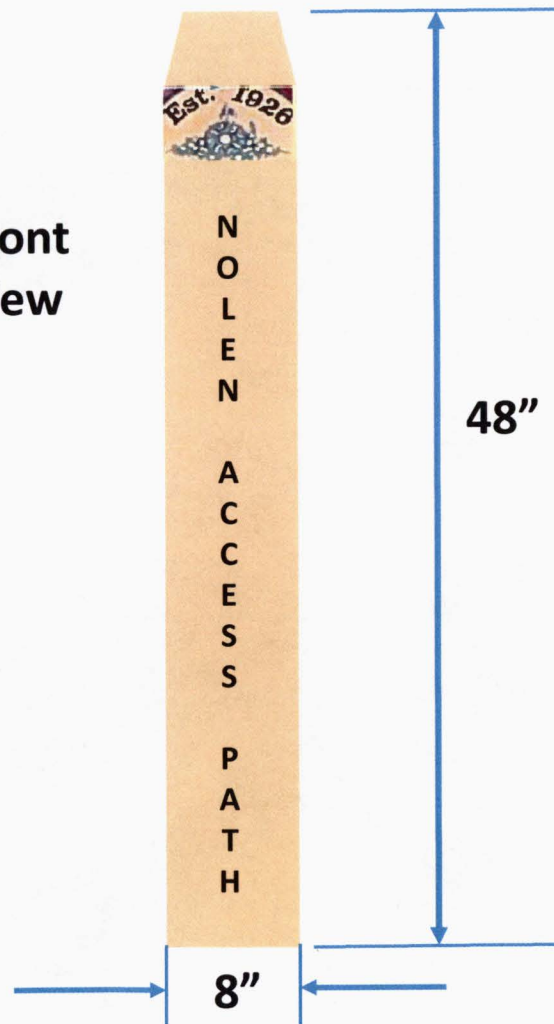
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## Access Path Sign

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