

November 11, 2021

Julie Livingston, Chair Portland Design Commission 1900 SW Fourth Avenue Portland, OR 97201

Subject: OPB Nonconforming Upgrades

LU 21-012886 DZM GW

Dear Ms. Livingston,

This letter is provided on behalf of OPB (applicant) to address comments from the City of Portland (City) Design Commission made during the first evidentiary hearing on November 4, 2021 regarding the OPB Nonconforming Upgrades project (LU 21-012886 DZM GW). The provided comments were specific to two aspects of the applicant's proposal:

- Barbed wire proposed above a new six foot wood fence located along the frontage of South Nevada Street; and
- Revisions to condition of approval "C" as proposed by City staff to allow for greater flexibility in the implementation of public artwork or permanent signage relevant to the Macadam Greenway context.

In response to concerns about the proposed barbed wire and its aesthetic impact to an identified view corridor (South Nevada Street) and the pedestrian entrance to Willamette Park, the applicant has revised the proposed six foot wood fence in this location to instead include lower profile anti-climb security spikes. The proposed security spikes will be approximately two inches high and will be mounted on the inside (satellite dish side) of the top rail of the fence, with the spikes pointing upward. These security spikes will serve as a necessary security measure that will prevent unauthorized entrance to the satellite dish area. As noted during the hearing, these satellite dishes and associated equipment not only support OPB's radio broadcasting services, but also support the emergency notification system for the State of Oregon. A sample of the proposed security spikes are shown on Sheet L3.0 of the revised plan set (attached), and a rendering of this portion of the OPB site, including the proposed spikes, is shown on Sheet L3.5. As noted in the construction notes on Sheet L3.0, the applicant may install an approved equal product depending on product availability at the time of construction, which allows for the security spikes to be custom fabricated or obtained from an alternate manufacturer if necessary.

In addition, the applicant has provided proposed revised language for condition of approval "C" as originally proposed in the staff report and recommendation to the Design Commission, dated October 25, 2021. As noted during the hearing, additional flexibility should be provided with this condition of approval to avoid restricting or limiting possible public art or sign installations. The applicant's proposed revised language is included below, which provides the applicant with additional flexibility in design and implementation of possible public art or historical context signage:

- C. Within two years of final approval of this land use review, the property owner shall either:
 - (1) Install permanent signage relevant to the Macadam Greenway context in proximity to or on the proposed fence where it is parallel to South Nevada street; or
 - (2) Work with the Regional Arts and Culture Council (RACC) to develop public art to be mounted or painted on the portion of the proposed fence where it is parallel to South Nevada Street and within three feet of the adjacent sidewalk. Flexibility in design and configuration of the public art is encouraged, but the public art should be at least 50 percent of the area of the fence where it is parallel to South Nevada Street and within three feet of the adjacent sidewalk.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed alterations to the site plan and condition of approval language, please do not hesitate to contact me at (971) 229-8318 or at mrobinson@dowl.com.

Sincerely,

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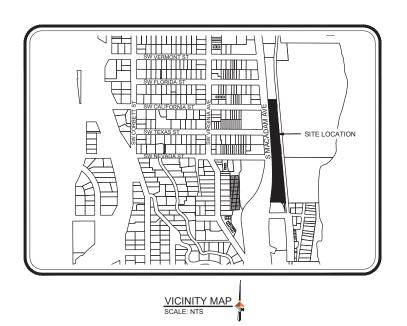
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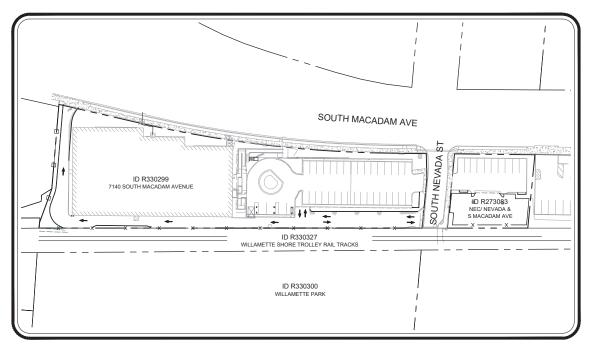
Attachment(s):

1. OPB Nonconforming Upgrades Plan Set (Updated, 11-11-2021)

OPB - MACADAM AVE NONCONFORMING UPGRADES

PREPARED FOR OREGON PUBLIC BROADCASTING 7140 SOUTH MACADAM AVENUE PORTLAND, OR 97219



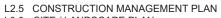




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L1.0 COVER SHEET





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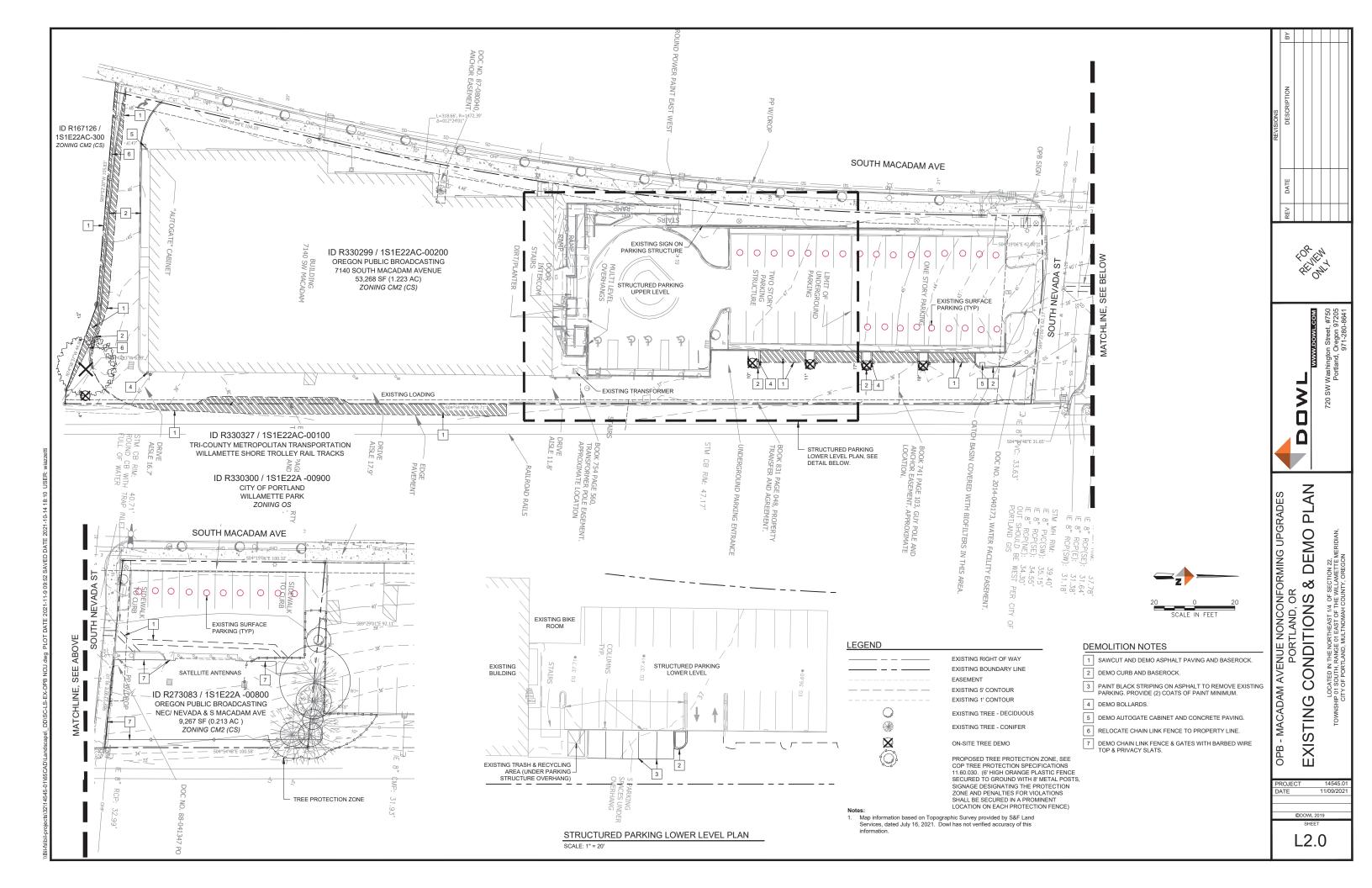
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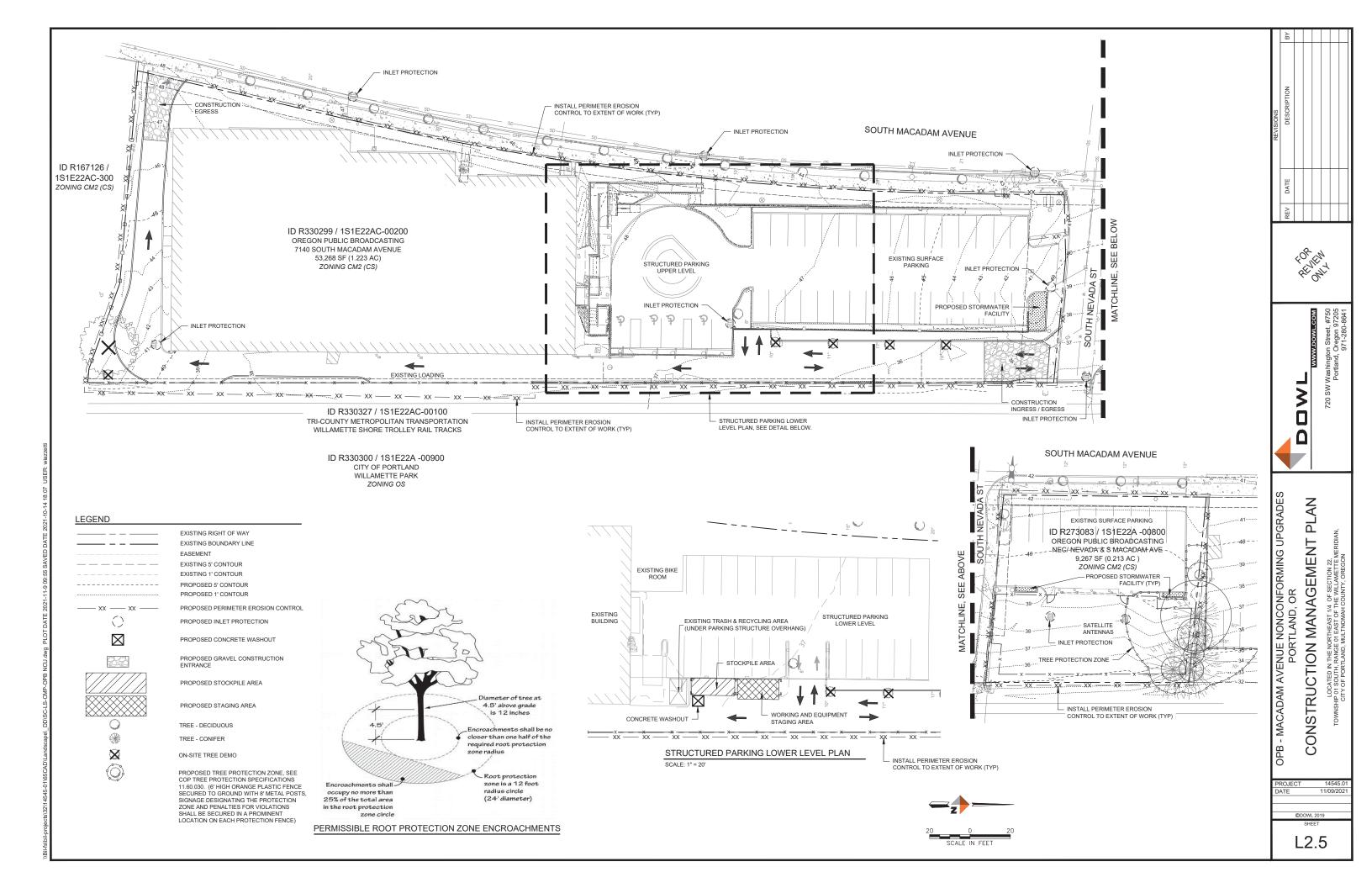
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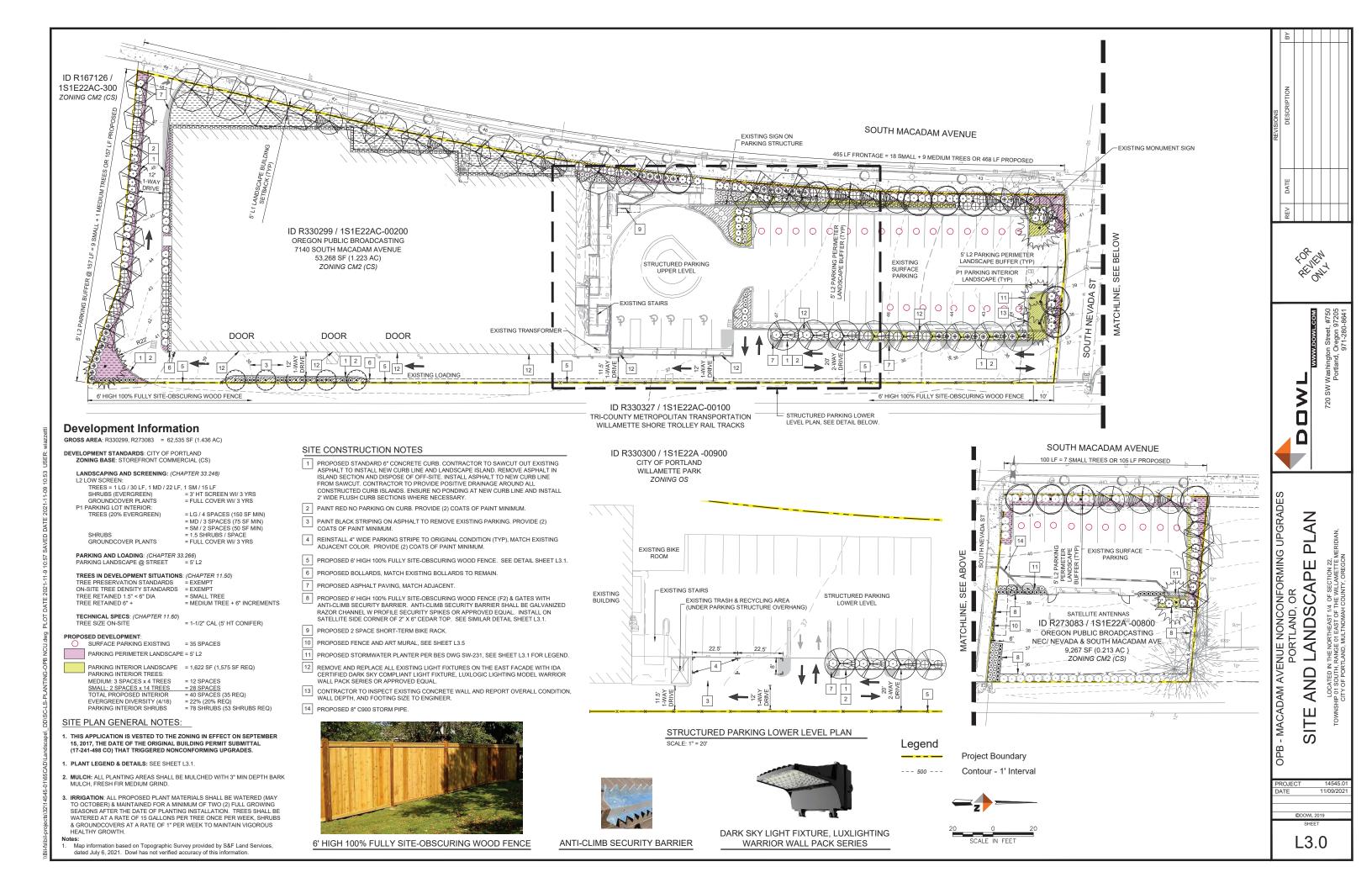
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PLANT MATERIALS LEGEND

	CARPINUS BETULUS 'FASTIGIATA' PYRAMIDAL EUROPEAN HORNBEAM	1-1/2" CAL / B&B AS SHOWN
	LAGERSTROEMIA X 'TUSCARORA' TUSCARORA CRAPE MYRTLE	1-1/2" CAL / B&B MULTI-STEM
	NYSSA SYLVATICA 'JFS-RED' FIRESTARTER TUPELO	1-1/2" CAL / B&B AS SHOWN
	PARROTIA PERSICA 'VANESSA' VANESSA PERSIAN PARROTIA	1-1/2" CAL / B&B AS SHOWN
\odot	QUERCUS ROBUR X BICO 'NADLER' KINDRED SPIRIT OAK	1-1/2" CAL / B&B AS SHOWN
\odot	RHAMNUS (FRANGULA) PURSHIANA CASCARA	1-1/2" CAL / B&B AS SHOWN
Sur (STYRAX JAPONICUS 'JFS-D' SNOWCONE JAPANESE SNOWBELL	1-1/2" CAL / B&B AS SHOWN
	CALOCEDRUS DECURRENS INCENSE CEDAR	6' - 7' HT / B&B 1.75" CAL
hmi	ZELKOVA SERRATA 'MUSASHINO' MUSASHINO COLUMNAR ZELKOVA	1-1/2" CAL / B&B AS SHOWN
	EXISTING TREE TO REMAIN	

TUSCARORA CRAPE MYRTLE	MULTI-STEM		5' MIN BRANCHING HT / POWER LINES
NYSSA SYLVATICA 'JFS-RED'	1-1/2" CAL / B&B	9	35' H X 18' W / MEDIUM / 4' PLANTER
FIRESTARTER TUPELO	AS SHOWN		5' BRANCHING HT / CENTRAL LEADER
PARROTIA PERSICA 'VANESSA'	1-1/2" CAL / B&B	12	40' H X 20' W / SMALL / 4' PLANTER
VANESSA PERSIAN PARROTIA	AS SHOWN		5' BRANCHING HT / POWER LINES
QUERCUS ROBUR X BICO 'NADLER'	1-1/2" CAL / B&B	2	30' H X 6' W / SMALL / TIGHTLY COLUMN
KINDRED SPIRIT OAK	AS SHOWN		5' BRANCHING HT / DROUGHT TOLERAN
RHAMNUS (FRANGULA) PURSHIANA	1-1/2" CAL / B&B	5	30' H X 25' W / SMALL / 4' PLANTER
CASCARA	AS SHOWN		PDX NATIVE / WET TOLERANT / POWER
STYRAX JAPONICUS 'JFS-D'	1-1/2" CAL / B&B	12	25' H X 20' W / SMALL / 3' PLANTER
SNOWCONE JAPANESE SNOWBELL	AS SHOWN		6' BRANCHING HT / POWER LINES
CALOCEDRUS DECURRENS	6' - 7' HT / B&B	5	100' H X 30' W / MEDIUM / 6' PLANTER
INCENSE CEDAR	1.75" CAL		NATIVE EVERGREEN / ZONE A/B
ZELKOVA SERRATA 'MUSASHINO'	1-1/2" CAL / B&B	13	45' H X 15' W / SMALL / 4' PLANTER
MUSASHINO COLUMNAR ZELKOVA	AS SHOWN		5' BRANCHING HT / NARROW VASE
EXISTING TREE TO REMAIN			CONTRACTOR TO PROTECT IN PLACE
SHRUBS & ACCENTS ITEM	SIZE	QTY.	MATURE SIZE (H X W) / COMMENTS
ABELIA 'EDWARD GOUCHER'	5 GAL CONT	33	6' H X 6' W / EVERGREEN
EDWARD GOUCHER ABELIA	4'-0" OC		DROUGHT TOLERANT
ARBUTUS UNEDO 'COMPACTA'	5 GAL CONT	53	6' H X 5' W / EVERGREEN
COMPACT STRAWBERRY TREE	4'-0" OC		DROUGHT TOLERANT
CISTUS X PULVERULENTUS 'SUNSET'	2 GAL CONT	6	2' H X 4' W / EVERGREEN
MAGENTA ROCK ROSE	3'-0" OC		FULL SUN / DROUGHT TOLERANT
ILEX CRENATA 'SKY PENCIL'	3' - 4' HT / B&B	56	8' H X 3' W / HIGH SCREEN SHRUB
SKY PENCIL JAPANESE HOLLY	2'-0" OC		EVERGREEN
LIGUSTRUM JAPONICUM 'TEXANUM'	5 GAL CONT	60	8' H X 6' W / GLOSSY EVERGREEN
WAXLEAF PRIVET	4'-0" OC		PT - FULL SUN / DROUGHT TOLERANT
MISCANTHUS 'PURPURASCENS'	2 GAL CONT	40	5' H X 3' W / UPRIGHT
AUTUMN FLAME GRASS	2'-6" OC		BRILLIANT RED-ORANGE FALL COLOR
MYRICA CALIFORNICA	5 GAL CONT	39	10' H X 6' W / HIGH SCREEN SHRUB
PACIFIC WAX MYRTLE	4'-0" OC		PDX NATIVE / EVERGREEN
PENNISETUM A. 'HAMELN' HAMELN FOUNTAIN GRASS	2 GAL CONT 30" OC	20	30" H X 30" W
EXISTING SHRUB TO REMAIN			CONTRACTOR TO PROTECT IN PLACE
GROUNDCOVERS & MISC	SIZE	QTY.	MATURE SIZE (H X W)
ARCTOSTAPHYLOS UVA-URSI 'MASS.'	1 GAL	3,049 SF	9" H X 3' W / EVERGREEN
MASS KINNIKINICK	2'-0" OC	882 PLANTS	NATIVE / DROUGHT TOLERANT

MATURE SIZE (H X W) / COMMENTS 35' H X 25' W / SMALL / 4' PLANTER 5' BRANCHING HT / DROUGHT TOLERANT

15' H X 15' W / SMALL / 3' PLANTER

18" H X 3' W / EVERGREEN

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WASHED RIVER ROCK, SIZE 2" - 3" MIRAFI 140 N NON-WOVEN GEO-TEXTILE



PYRAMIDAL EUROPEAN HORNBEAM



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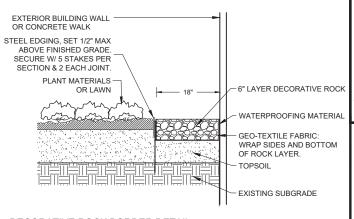
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DECORATIVE ROCK BORDER DETAIL

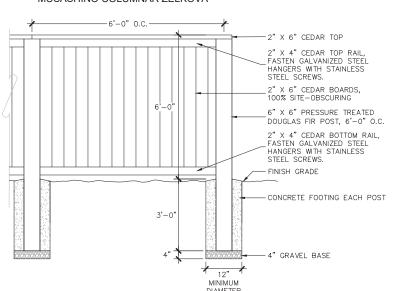
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SKY PENCIL JAPANESE HOLLY



AUTUMN FLAME GRASS



6' HIGH 100% FULLY SITE-OBSCURING SOLID WOOD FENCE (F2) SCALE: NOT TO SCALE

STORMWATER FACILITY PLANT MATERIALS:

DECORATIVE ROCK BAND @ BUILDING VALLEY LANDSCAPE CENTER

15" STEEL STAKES, COLOR BLACK

SURE-LOC STEEL EDGING

MAHONIA REPENS

GROUNDCOVERS ITEM	SIZE	QTY.	POTENTIAL HEIGHT / PLANTING ZONE
CAREX OBNUPTA SLOUGH SEDGE	1 GAL CONT 80 / 100 SF	100 SF 80 TOTAL	PNW NATIVE 48" H / ZONE A / SUN - PART SHADE
JUNCUS PATENS SPREADING RUSH	1 GAL CONT 80 / 100 SF	97 SF 78 TOTAL 158 TOTAL	PNW NATIVE 36" H / ZONE A / SUN - PART SHADE

18" X 6"

3/16" X 4" X 16'

460 LF

STORMWATER FACILITIES (PDX STORMWATER MANAGEMENT MANUAL):

MAINTENANCE STORMWATER FACILITY ZONE A TOTAL = 2-YEAR (CHAPTER 3) = FLAT-BOTTOM RAIN GARDEN



HAMELN FOUNTAIN GRASS



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ZONE A HERBACEOUS (80 / 100 SF)

= 158 PLANTS (158 PLANTS REQ)





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