Walter Pierce Park Community Meeting

Thursday, July 29, 2019

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Rules of the Road:

Welcome! Thank you for your participation.

- **Please Hold all questions until the end of the presentation.**
- **Sign-In Before you leave.**

Agenda:

1. Team Introduction and Update
2. Project Overview
3. Existing Site
4. Conceptual Landscape Plans
5. Next Steps
6. Community Feedback
7. Contact Information

Contractor

A Design/Build Team

Introductions:

CONTRACTOR: WKM Solutions, Inc.

DESIGN TEAM:

Daniel Curry Architect, PLLC

Natural Resources Design, Inc.

EarlySpace, LLC

Project Overview:

Scope of Work Based on Feedback from Community:

- New Nature Inspired Playground Equipment & Play Elements
- Engineered Wood Fiber (EWF) Resurfacing
- Site Furnishings (New Benches, etc.)
- New Site Signage
- Maintain Existing Trees and Natural Elements
- Add a Drinking Fountain and Public Bathroom (Portland Loo)
- Install interpretive signage to memorialize African American and Quaker cemeteries at the site.
- Stabilization and erosion control at hill side adjacent to the playground.
- Replace existing playground fence, in kind.

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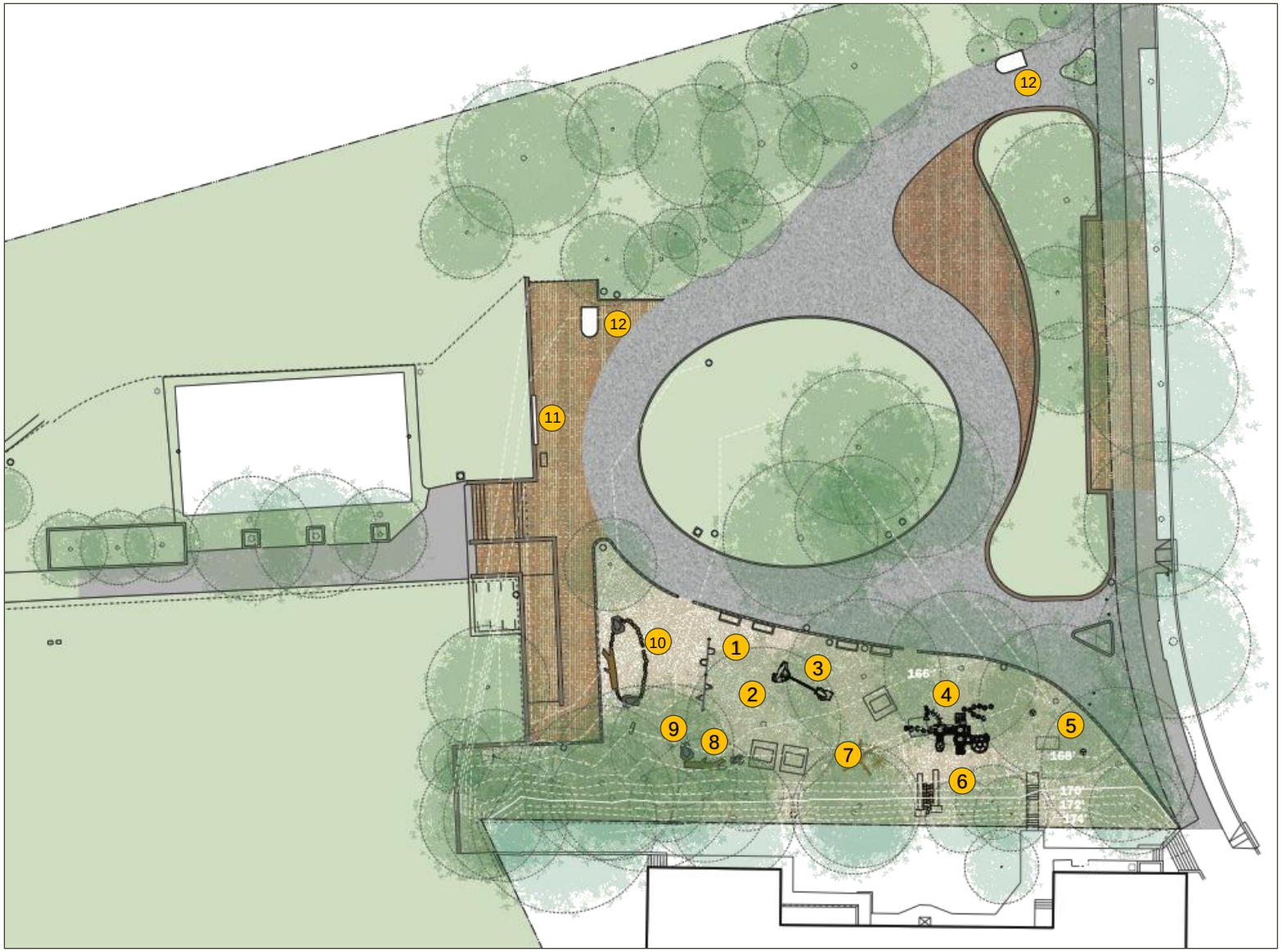

Proposed Design Elements

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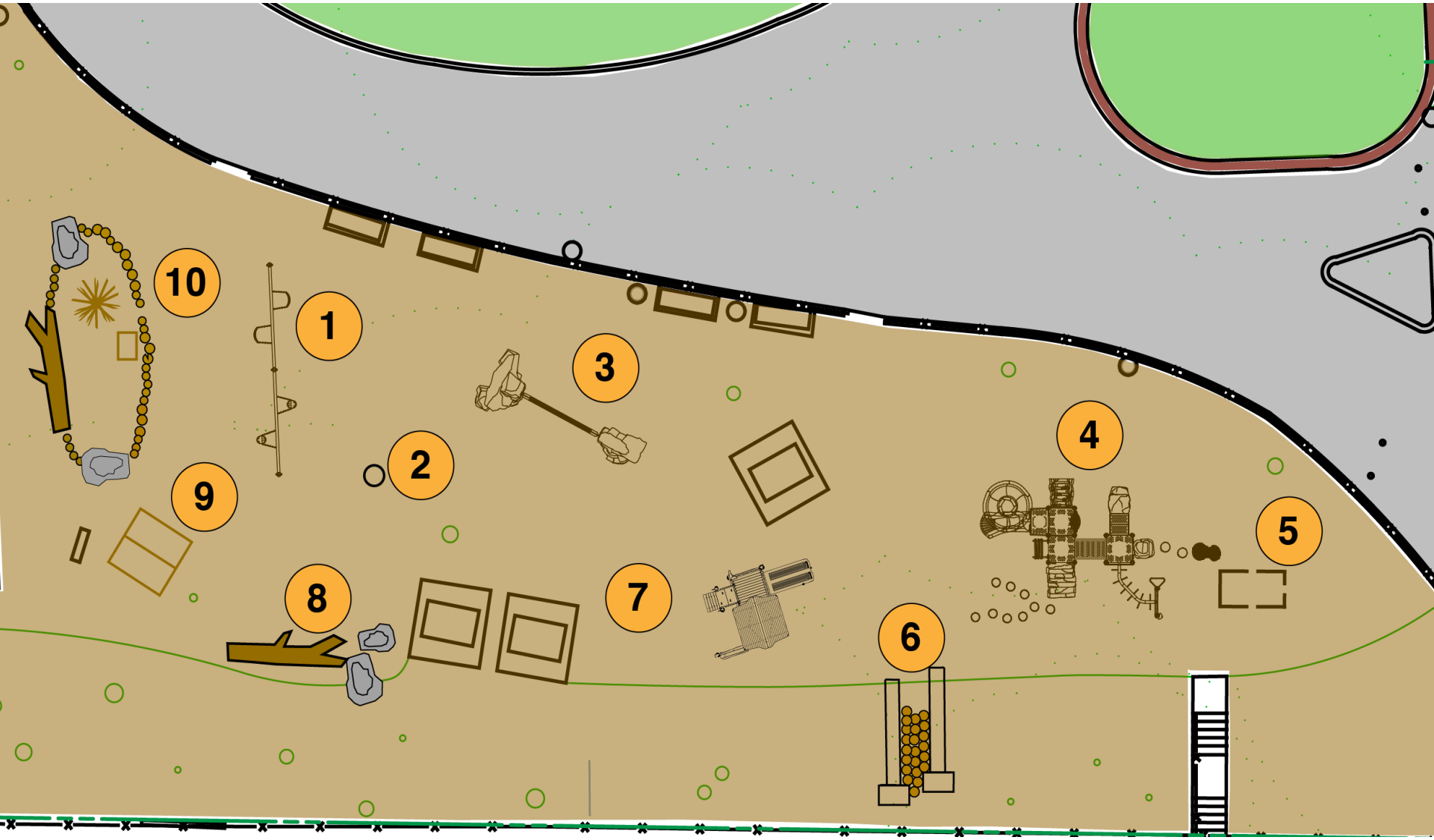

Proposed Playground Layout

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1 Swings

2 Spinner Bowl

Proposed Play Equipment

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3 Boulder and Ropes

Proposed Play Equipment

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4 Play Structure

Proposed Play Equipment

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5 Ex. Firetruck

Proposed Play Equipment

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6 Hillside Embankment Slides

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Playhouse with slides, spinner, hammock swing

7 Proposed Toddler Play Equipment

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7 Toddler Embankment Slides

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8 Log Balance

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9 Play House

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10 Nature Play Area

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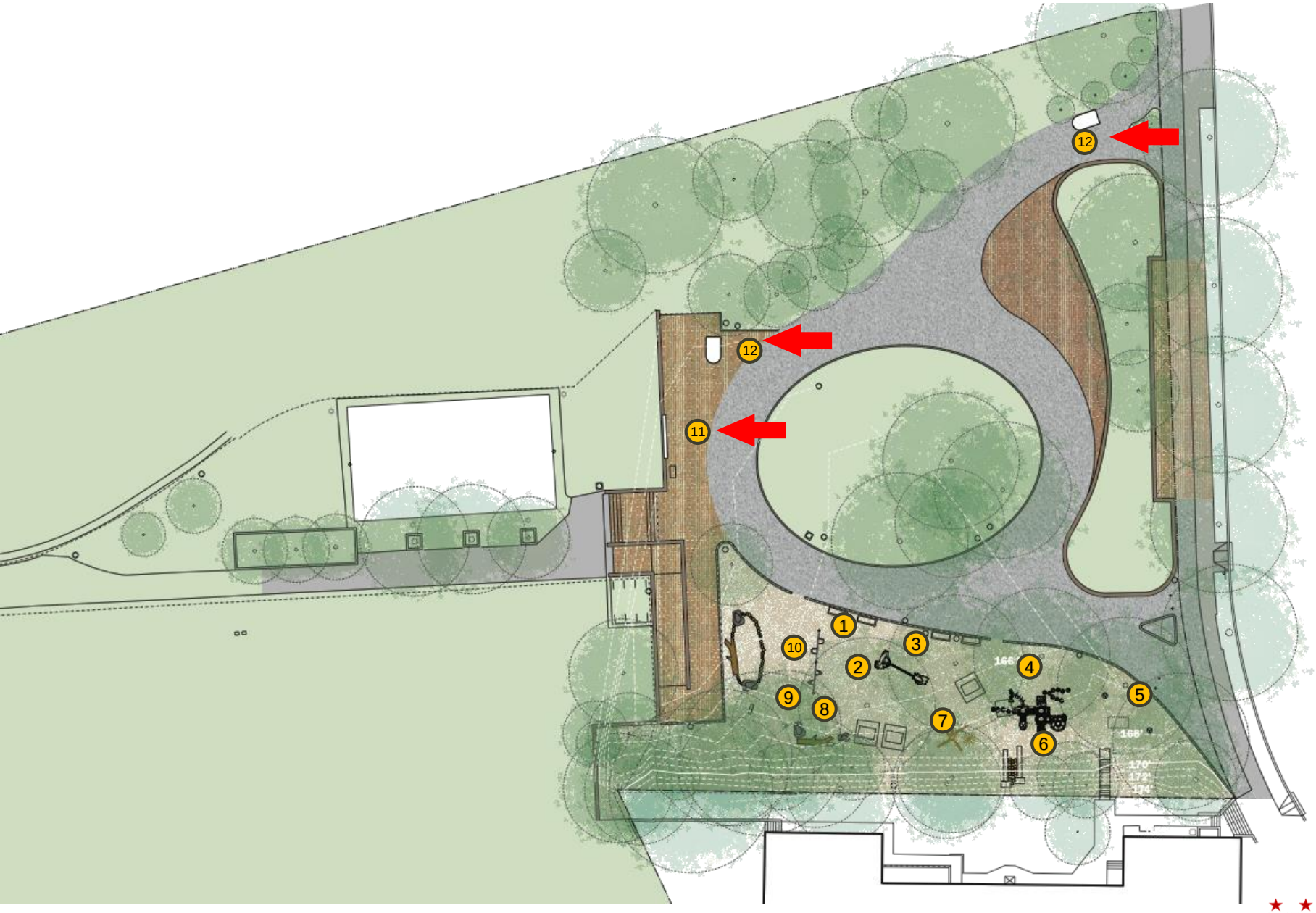

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Existing Conditions at Proposed Location for Interpretive Signage

11 Interpretive Signage

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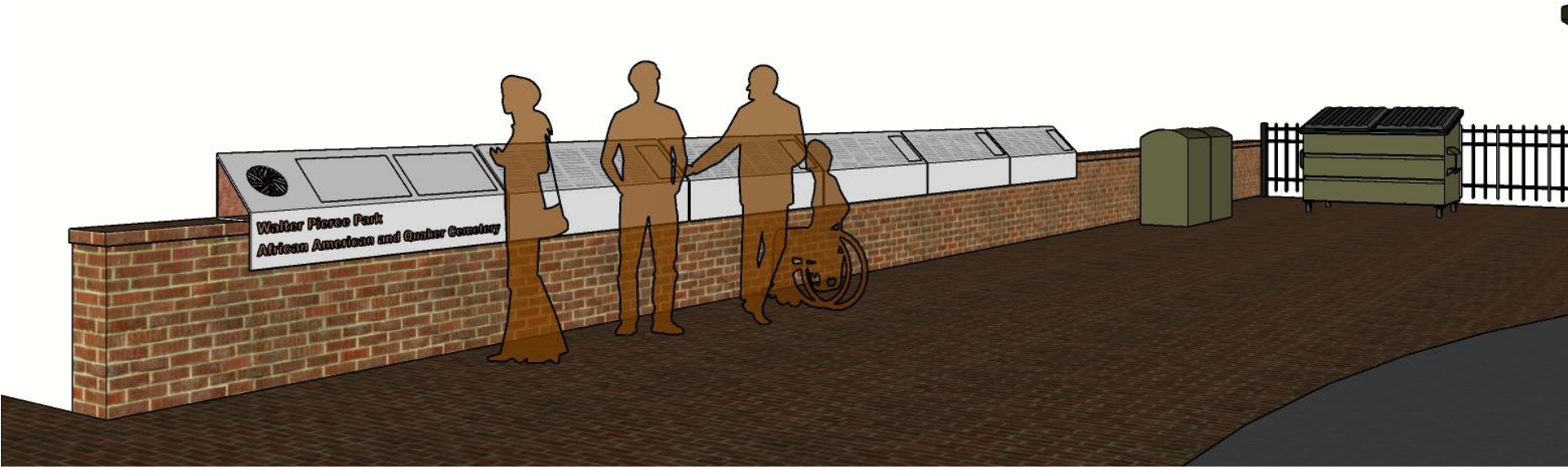
A group of stakeholders, including descendants, archaeologists, volunteers and anthropologists requested that the District of Columbia install interpretive signage to memorialize the African American and Quaker cemeteries on the site. In the words of the community stakeholders, it should “convey the vastness of the cemeteries, the stories of the people, the archaeology project, and the creation of Walter Pierce Park.” Included in the memorial will be the names of the 8,428 people buried in the park.



African American and Quaker Cemetery Interpretive Signage

12 Proposed Public Toilet

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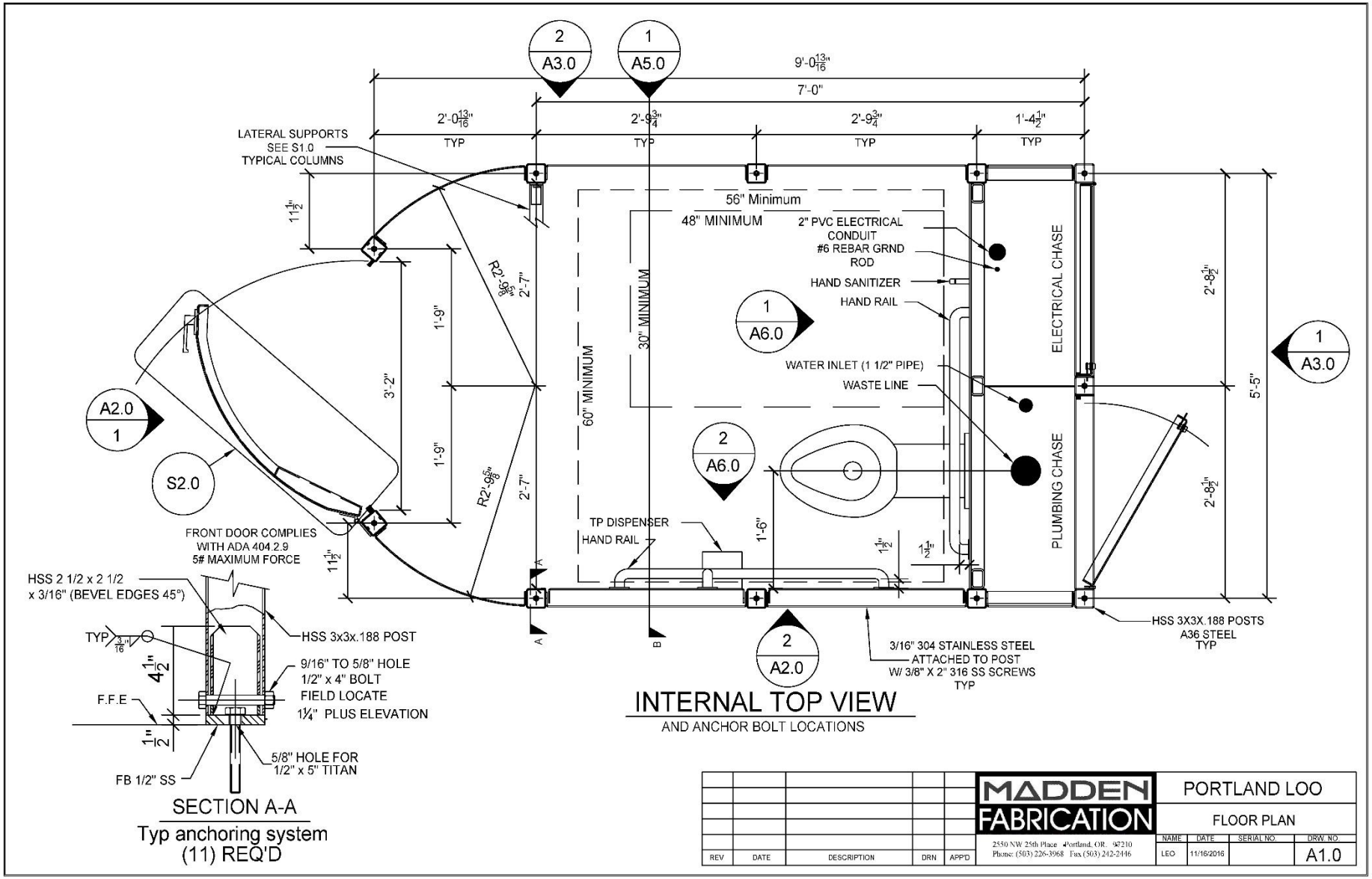

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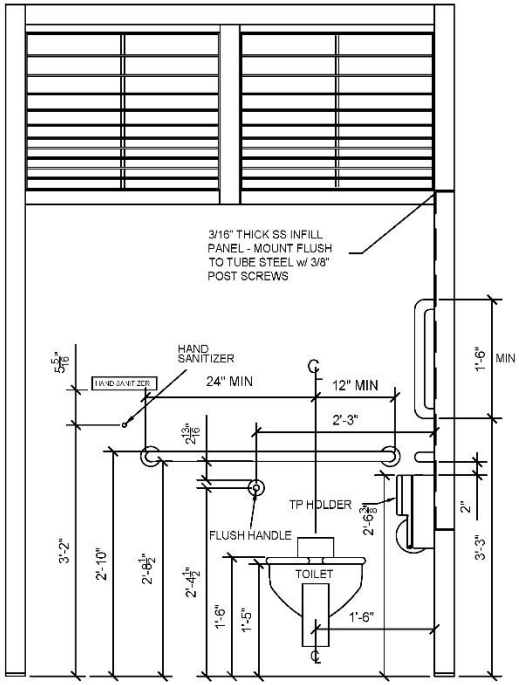

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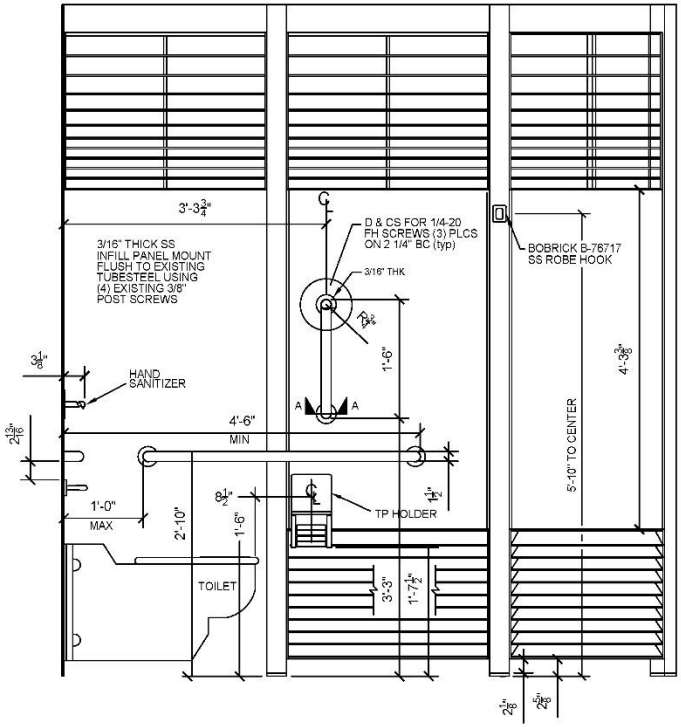

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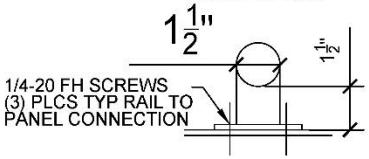

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TYP GRAB BAR TO PANEL CONNECTION

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Community Engagement Process :

- Community Meetings

- DGS webpage for Walter Pierce Park:
  https://dgs.dc.gov/page/walterpierce-playground

- Email updates (please sign-in with legible email address)

Questions?

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