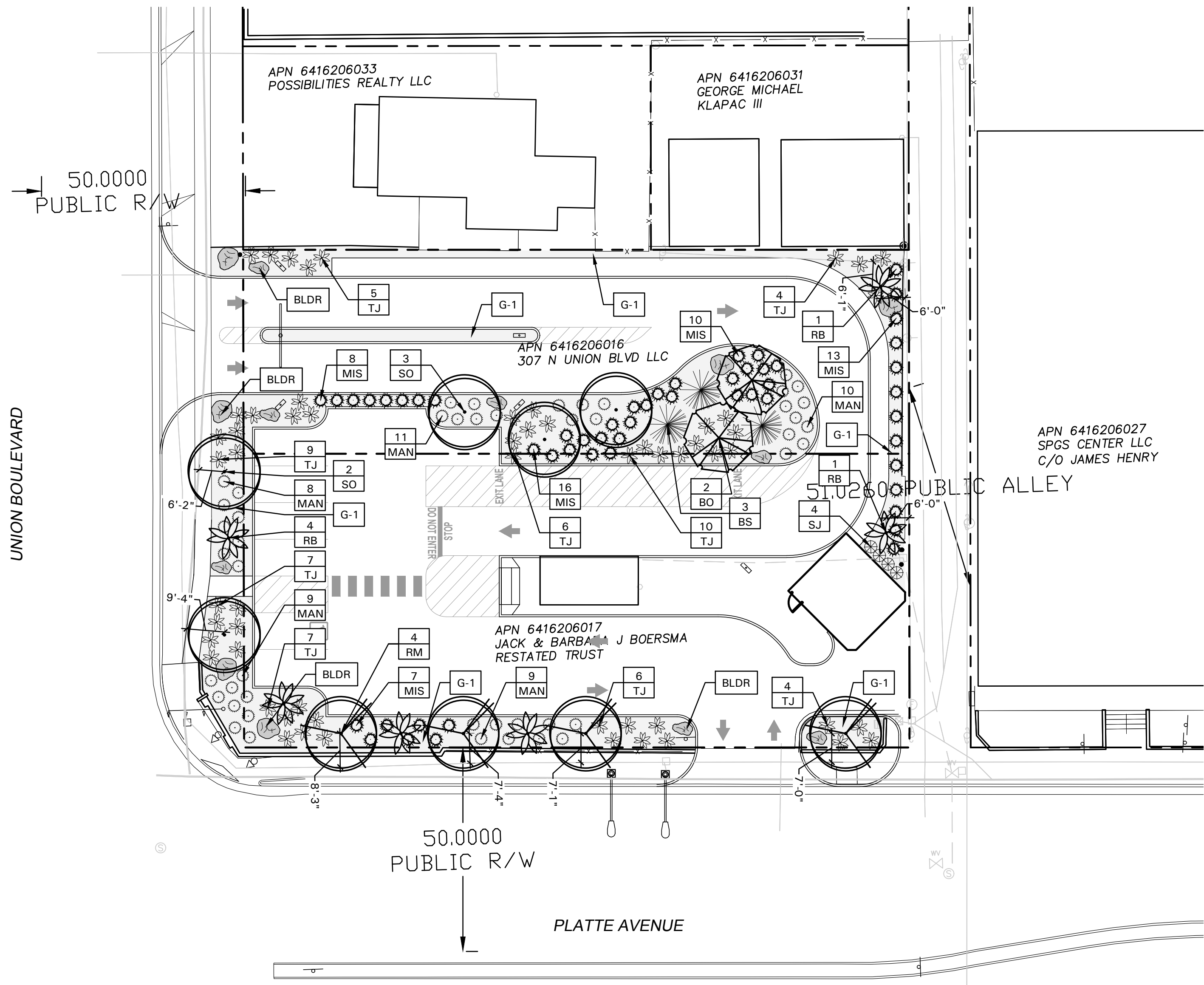


UNION BOULEVARD



STANDARD CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS
LANDSCAPE NOTES

- A FINAL LANDSCAPE AND IRRIGATION PLAN, WITH APPLICABLE SUPPORTING MATERIAL, SHALL BE SUBMITTED AT TIME OF BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION AND SHALL BE APPROVED BEFORE ANY BUILDING PERMIT APPROVAL, ANY LANDSCAPE OR IRRIGATION CONSTRUCTION, AND ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY.
- ALL PROPOSED LANDSCAPING SHALL BE WATERED BY AN AUTOMATIC IRRIGATION SYSTEM WHICH WILL PROVIDE DRIP IRRIGATION TO ALL SHRUB BED AND TREES WITHIN NATIVE SEED AREAS AND SPRAY IRRIGATION TO ALL HIGH-WATER USE TURF AND NATIVE SEED AREAS.
- THE OWNER OR DEVELOPER IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE INSPECTION AFFIDAVITS EXECUTED BY THE COLORADO LICENSED LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT OR CERTIFIED IRRIGATION DESIGNER OF RECORD FOR THE PROJECT, WHICH CERTIFIES THAT THE PROJECT WAS INSTALLED AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE APPROVED FINAL LANDSCAPE AND IRRIGATION PLAN ON FILE IN CITY PLANNING. THIS SHOULD REQUIRE LIMITED CONSTRUCTION OBSERVATION VISITS TO ACCURATELY COMPLETE THE AFFIDAVITS. WHEN READY TO CALL FOR INSPECTION AND SUBMIT AFFIDAVITS, FIRST CONTACT THE CITY PLANNER OF RECORD FOR THE PROJECT (719-385-5905) AND AS NECESSARY OUR D.R.E. OFFICE (719-385-5982).
- COPIES OF RECEIPTS/DELIVERY TICKETS FOR SOIL AMENDMENTS INSTALLED ON THE PROJECT ARE REQUIRED TO BE PROVIDED WITH THE INSPECTION AFFIDAVITS.
- IF SOIL IN THE PARKING LOT HAS BEEN COMPACTED BY GRADING OPERATIONS, THE SOIL WITHIN THE PLANTER SHALL BE TILLED, OR REMOVED TO A DEPTH OF THIRTY (30) INCHES AND REPLACED WITH AN ACCEPTABLE GROWING MEDIUM FOR THE SPECIES BEING INSTALLED.
- TILLING OF THE EXISTING SOIL TO INCORPORATE AMENDMENTS AND COUNTER ANY COMPACTION OR SOIL CONSOLIDATION SHALL BE REQUIRED FOR ALL LANDSCAPE PLANTING BEDS.
- ACCESSIBLE ROUTES, INCLUDING RAMPS AND SIDEWALKS, WITHIN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY SHALL BE PER CITY ENGINEERING STANDARD DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS. ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT REVIEW DIVISION INSPECTOR WILL HAVE THE FINAL AUTHORITY ON ACCEPTING THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTE:
TREES SHALL MAINTAIN A 15-FOOT MINIMUM SEPARATION FROM WATER AND WASTEWATER MAINS AND A 6-FOOT MINIMUM SEPARATION FROM ELECTRIC AND GAS DISTRIBUTION LINES.

LANDSCAPE NOTES

- CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ALL EXISTING AND PROPOSED SITE ELEMENTS AND NOTIFY LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT OF ANY DISCREPANCIES. SURVEY DATA OF EXISTING CONDITIONS WAS SUPPLIED BY OTHERS.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL LOCATE ALL EXISTING UNDERGROUND UTILITIES AND NOTIFY LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT OF ANY CONFLICTS. CONTRACTOR SHALL EXERCISE CAUTION WHEN WORKING IN THE VICINITY OF UNDERGROUND UTILITIES.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE A MINIMUM 2% SLOPE AWAY FROM ALL STRUCTURES.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL FINE GRADE AREAS TO ACHIEVE FINAL CONTOURS AS INDICATED. LEAVE AREAS TO RECEIVE TOPSOIL 3" BELOW FINAL FINISHED GRADE IN PLANTING AREAS AND 1" BELOW FINAL FINISHED GRADE IN LAWN AREAS.
- ALL PLANTING BEDS AND LAWN AREAS SHALL BE SEPARATED BY STEEL EDGING. NO STEEL EDGING SHALL BE INSTALLED ADJACENT TO BUILDINGS, WALKS, OR CURBS. CUT STEEL EDGING AT 45 DEGREE ANGLE WHERE IT INTERSECTS WALKS AND CURBS.
- TOP OF MULCH SHALL BE 1/2" MINIMUM BELOW THE TOP OF WALKS AND CURBS.
- ALL LAWN AREAS SHALL BE SOLID SOD BERMUDAGRASS, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED ON THE DRAWINGS.
- ALL REQUIRED LANDSCAPE AREAS SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH AN AUTOMATIC UNDERGROUND IRRIGATION SYSTEM WITH RAIN AND FREEZE SENSORS AND EVAPOTRANSPIRATION (ET) WEATHER-BASED CONTROLLERS AND SAID IRRIGATION SYSTEM SHALL BE DESIGNED BY A QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL AND INSTALLED BY A LICENSED IRRIGATOR.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE BID PROPOSAL LISTING UNIT PRICES FOR ALL MATERIAL PROVIDED.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING ALL REQUIRED LANDSCAPE AND IRRIGATION PERMITS.

MAINTENANCE NOTES

- THE OWNER, TENANT AND THEIR AGENT, IF ANY, SHALL BE JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF ALL LANDSCAPE.
- ALL LANDSCAPE SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN A NEAT AND ORDERLY MANNER AT ALL TIMES. THIS SHALL INCLUDE MOWING, EDGING, PRUNING, FERTILIZING, WATERING, WEEDING AND OTHER SUCH ACTIVITIES COMMON TO LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE.
- ALL LANDSCAPE AREAS SHALL BE KEPT FREE OF TRASH, LITTER, WEEDS AND OTHER SUCH MATERIAL OR PLANTS NOT PART OF THIS PLAN.
- ALL PLANT MATERIAL SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN A HEALTHY AND GROWING CONDITION AS IS APPROPRIATE FOR THE SEASON OF THE YEAR.
- ALL PLANT MATERIAL WHICH DIES SHALL BE REPLACED WITH PLANT MATERIAL OF EQUAL OR BETTER VALUE.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE SEPARATE BID PROPOSAL FOR ONE YEAR'S MAINTENANCE TO BEGIN AFTER FINAL ACCEPTANCE.

GENERAL LAWN NOTES

- CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE OPERATIONS AND AVAILABILITY OF EXISTING TOPSOIL WITH ON-SITE CONSTRUCTION MANAGER.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL LEAVE LAWN AREAS 1" BELOW FINAL FINISHED GRADE PRIOR TO TOPSOIL INSTALLATION.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL FINE GRADE AREAS TO ACHIEVE FINAL CONTOURS AS INDICATED ON CIVIL PLANS. ADJUST CONTOURS TO ACHIEVE POSITIVE DRAINAGE AWAY FROM BUILDINGS. PROVIDE UNIFORM ROUNDING AT TOP AND BOTTOM OF SLOPES AND OTHER BREAKS IN GRADE. CORRECT IRREGULARITIES AND AREAS WHERE WATER MAY STAND.
- ALL LAWN AREAS SHALL BE FINE GRADED, IRRIGATION TRENCHES COMPLETELY SETTLED AND FINISH GRADE APPROVED BY THE OWNER'S CONSTRUCTION MANAGER OR LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT PRIOR TO LAWN INSTALLATION.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL REMOVE ALL ROCKS 3/4" DIAMETER AND LARGER, DIRT CLODS, STICKS, CONCRETE SPOILS, ETC. PRIOR TO PLACING TOPSOIL AND LAWN INSTALLATION.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN ALL LAWN AREAS UNTIL FINAL ACCEPTANCE. THIS SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO: MOVING, WATERING, WEEDING, CULTIVATING, CLEANING AND REPLACING DEAD OR BARE AREAS TO KEEP PLANTS IN A VIGOROUS, HEALTHY CONDITION.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL GUARANTEE ESTABLISHMENT OF ACCEPTABLE TURF AREA AND SHALL PROVIDE REPLACEMENT FROM LOCAL SUPPLY IF NECESSARY.

SOLID SOD NOTES

- PLANT SOD BY HAND TO COVER INDICATED AREAS COMPLETELY. ENSURE EDGES OF SOD ARE TOUCHING. TOP DRESS JOINTS BY HAND WITH TOPSOIL TO FILL VOIDS.
- ROLL GRASS AREAS TO ACHIEVE A SMOOTH, EVEN SURFACE, FREE FROM UNNATURAL UNDULATIONS.
- WATER SOD THOROUGHLY AS SOD OPERATION PROGRESSES.
- IF INSTALLATION OCCURS BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 1 AND MARCH 1, OVERSEED BERMUDAGRASS SOD WITH WINTER RYEGRASS, AT A RATE OF FOUR (4) POUNDS PER ONE THOUSAND (1000) SQUARE FEET.

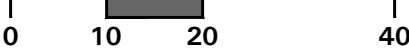
LANDSCAPE REQUIREMENT TABULATIONS					
LANDSCAPE SETBACKS (7.4.905)					
Street Name	Street Classification	Width Req./Prov.	Linear Footage	Tree/Feet Required	No. of Trees Required/Provided
Union Blvd.	Principal Arterial	25' / 2' *	93'	1 / 20'	5 / 2 (shrub substitutes)
E. Platte Ave.	Principal Arterial	15' / 7.5' *	137'	1 / 20'	7 / 4 *
Shrub Substitutes Required/Provided	Ornamental Grass subs Required/Provided	Plan Symbol Abbreviation	Percent Ground Coverage Required/Provided		
30 / 30	n/a	TJ / MAN	75% / 75%		
30 / 26	8 / 8	TJ/MAN/MIS	75% / 75%		
* Alternative Landscape Adjustment Requested					
PARKING LOT LANDSCAPING (7.4.907)					
No. of Vehicle Spaces	Shade Trees (1 per 15) Req./Prov.	Parking Lot Frontage	Length of Frontage (Excluding Entry Access)	2/3 Length of Frontage	
7	1	Union Blvd.	54'	36'	
No. of 3' Tall Screening Plants	Evergreen Plants (min. 50 percent) Provided	Plan Symbol Abbreviation	Percent Ground Coverage Required/Provided	Length of screening wall/fence/berm	
8	8	TJ	75% / 75%	n/a	
INTERIOR LANDSCAPING (7.4.908)					
Gross Site Area (SF)	Percent Minimum Internal Area (%) Required	Internal Area (SF) Required / Provided		Internal Trees (1 per 500 SF) Required / Provided	
7	5% (C)	995 SF / 4,125 SF		2 / 2	
Shrub Substitutes Required/Provided	Ornamental Grass Subs Required/Provided	Plan Symbol Abbreviation	Percent Ground Coverage Required/Provided		
n/a	n/a	n/a	75% / 75%		
Green Space Required (Yes/No)	Active Green Space Percent/SF Required/Provided	Non-Active Green Space Percent/SF Required/Provided	Active Green Space Design Elements		
No	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Alternative Landscape Adjustment Request #1					
Code Section	7.4.905				
Requirement	25' wide Landscape Setback (15' wide on secondary frontage)				
Justification	Due to site constraints, a reduction of twenty three (23) feet is requested along Union Boulevard and a reduction of seven and one-half (7 1/2) feet is requested along East Platte Avenue.				
Proposal	Additional tree and shrub plantings will be provided adjacent to parking, drive thru, and site perimeter.				

PLANT SCHEDULE							
DECIDUOUS TREES							
Abbreviation	QTY.	Botanical Name	Common Name	Mature Ht. & Width	Planting Size	Code Requirements	Notes
BO	2	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	Bur Oak	50' / 35'	3" cal.	Green	Cont.
RB	6	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Redbud	30' / 30'	30 gal.	ROW / Supplemental	Cont.
RM	4	<i>Acer rubrum 'Sunset'</i>	Red Maple 'Sunset'	30' / 30'	3" cal.	ROW	Cont.
SO	5	<i>Quercus shumardii</i>	Shumard Red Oak	40' / 40'	3" cal.	ROW/ Park	Cont.
	17	TOTAL NUMBER OF TREES (100% Selected Species - Minimum 70%)					
EVERGREEN TREES							
Abbreviation	QTY.	Botanical Name	Common Name	Mature Ht. & Width	Planting Size	Code Requirements	Notes
BS	3	<i>Picea pungens 'Bakeri'</i>	Bakeri Spruce	30' / 18'	6' HT.	ROW / Supplemental	Cont.
	3	TOTAL NUMBER OF TREES (100% Selected Species - Minimum 70%)					
DECIDUOUS AND EVERGREEN SHRUBS							
MAN	47	<i>Arctostaphylos x coloradoensis 'Panchito'</i>	Panchito Manzanita	18" / 6'	5 gal.	Green	Cont.
SJ	4	<i>Juniperus chinensis 'Spartan'</i>	Spartan Juniper	10' / 4'	7 gal.	Trash	Cont.
TJ	58	<i>Juniperus sabina 'Tammy'</i>	Tammy Juniper	3' / 6'	5 gal.	Screen	Cont.
	109	TOTAL NUMBER OF SHRUBS (100% Selected Species - Minimum 70%)					
ORNAMENTAL GRASSES							
MIS	54	<i>Miscanthus sinensis 'Adagio'</i>	Miscanthus 'Adagio'	3' / 3'	5 gal.	Green	Cont.
	54	TOTAL NUMBER OF ORNAMENTAL GRASSES (100% Selected Species - Minimum 70%)					
MISC.							
BLDR	13		Landscape Boulder	native boulder, irregular finish; smooth and weathered edges; 1-ton min.			
G-1			Decorative Gravel	2" -4" dia., 4" depth with weed barrier fabric			
NOTE: ALL TREES SHALL HAVE STRAIGHT TRUNKS AND BE MATCHING WITHIN VARIETIES. PLANT LIST IS AN AID TO BIDDERS ONLY. CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ALL QUANTITIES ON PLAN.							

REQUIRED SOIL AMENDMENTS & FERTILIZERS							Site Soil Type -
Ground Plane Treatment	Class 1 OM Soil Amendment	Nitrogen (15 to 20 ppm)	Phosphorous (10 to 25 ppm)	Potassium (50 to 200 ppm)	Other (K,Zn,Fe,Mn, B,Cu & Biosol.)	E.C., Salt or pH Treatment	Rototill Depth
Sod Turfgrass							6" - 8" Min.
Shrub Beds							6" - 8" Min.
1. Provide the proposed soil amendment mix and local supplier. The proposed mix shall be chosen from the current Colorado Springs Utilities Approved Soil Amendment Suppliers. 2. Slow-release fertilizers are required for sandy soils. 3. Any other required soil amendment/fertilizer recommendations notes based on the soil testing lab report.							



SCALE: 1" = 20'-0"



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LANDSCAPE PLAN

L2.01

SECTION 32 9300 - LANDSCAPE

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 REFERENCED DOCUMENTS

- A. Refer to Landscape Plans, notes, details, bidding requirements, special provisions, and schedules for additional requirements.

1.2 DESCRIPTION OF WORK

- A. Work included: Furnish all supervision, labor, materials, services, equipment and appliances required to complete the work covered in conjunction with the landscaping covered in these specifications and landscaping plans, including:

- Planting (trees, shrubs and grasses)
- Bed preparation and fertilization
- Notification of sources
- Water and maintenance until final acceptance
- Guarantee

1.3 REFERENCE STANDARDS

- A. American Standard for Nursery Stock published by American Association of Nurserymen: April 14, 2014 Edition; by American National Standards Institute, Inc. (Z60.1) – plant material
- B. American Joint Committee on Horticultural Nomenclature: 1942 Edition of Standardized Plant Names.
- C. Colorado Association of Nurserymen, Grades and Standards
- D. Hortis Third, 1976 - Cornell University

1.4 NOTIFICATION OF SOURCES AND SUBMITTALS

- A. Samples: Provide representative quantities of sandy loam soil, mulch, bed mix material, gravel, crushed stone, steel edging and tree stakes. Samples shall be approved by Owner's Authorized Representative before use on the project.

1.5 JOB CONDITIONS

- A. General Contractor to complete the following punch list: Prior to Landscape Contractor initiating any portion of landscape installation, General Contractor shall leave planting bed areas three (3") inches below final finish grade of sidewalks, drives and curbs as shown on the drawings. All lawn areas to receive solid sod shall be left one (1") inch below the final finish grade of sidewalks, drives and curbs. All construction debris shall be removed prior to Landscape Contractor beginning any work.
- B. Storage of materials and equipment at the job site will be at the risk of the Landscape Contractor. The Owner cannot be held responsible for theft or damage.

1.6 MAINTENANCE AND GUARANTEE

- A. Maintenance:
- The Landscape Contractor shall be held responsible for the maintenance of all work from the time of planting until final acceptance by the Owner. No trees, shrubs, groundcover or grass will be accepted unless they show healthy growth and satisfactory foliage conditions.
 - Maintenance shall include watering of trees and plants, cultivation, weeding spraying, edging, pruning of trees, mowing of grass, cleaning up and all other work necessary of maintenance.
 - A written notice requesting final inspection and acceptance should be submitted to the Owner at least seven (7) days prior to completion. An on-site inspection by the Owner's Authorized Representative will be completed prior to written acceptance.
- B. Guarantee:

- Trees, shrubs and groundcover shall be guaranteed for a twelve (12) month period after final acceptance. The Contractor shall replace all dead materials as soon as weather permits and upon notification of the Owner. Plants, including trees, which have partially died so that shape, size, or symmetry have been damaged, shall be considered subject to replacement. In such cases, the opinion of the Owner shall be final.
 - Plants used for replacement shall be of the same size and kind as those originally planted and shall be planted as originally specified. All work, including materials, labor and equipment used in replacements, shall carry a twelve (12) month guarantee. Any damage, including ruts in lawn or bed areas, incurred as a result of making replacements shall be immediately repaired.
 - At the direction of the Owner, plants may be replaced at the start of the next year's planting season. In such cases, dead plants shall be removed from the premises immediately.
 - When plant replacements are made, plants, soil mix, fertilizer and mulch are to be utilized as originally specified and re-inspected for full compliance with the contract requirements. All replacements are to be included under "Work" of this section.

- The Owner agrees that for the guarantee to be effective, he will water plants at least twice a week during dry periods and cultivate beds once a month after final acceptance.
- The above guarantee shall not apply where plants die after acceptance because of injury from storms, hail, freeze, insects, diseases, injury by humans, machines or theft.
- Acceptance for all landscape work shall be given after final inspection by the Owner provided the job is in a complete, undamaged condition and there is a stand of grass in all lawn areas. At that time, the Owner will assume maintenance on the accepted work.
- Repairs: Any necessary repairs under the Guarantee must be made within ten (10) days after receiving notice, weather permitting. In the event the Landscape Contractor does not make repairs accordingly, the Owner, without further notice to Contractor, may provide materials and men to make such repairs at the expense to the Landscape Contractor.

1.7 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. General: Comply with applicable federal, state, county and local regulations governing landscape materials and work.
- B. Personnel: Employ only experienced personnel who are familiar with the required work. Provide full time supervision by a qualified foreman acceptable to Landscape Architect.
- C. Selection of Plant Material:
- Make contact with suppliers immediately upon obtaining notice of contract acceptance to select and book materials. Develop a program of maintenance (pruning and fertilization) which will ensure the purchased materials will meet and / or exceed project specifications.
 - Substitutions: Do not make plant material substitutions. If the specified landscape material is not obtainable, submit proof of non-availability to Landscape Architect, together with proposal for use of equivalent material. At the time bids are submitted, the Contractor is assumed to have located the materials necessary to complete the job as specified.
 - Landscape Architect will provide a key identifying each tree location on site. Written verification will be required to document material selection, source and delivery schedules to site.
 - Measurements: Measure trees with branches and trunks or canes in their normal position. Do not prune to obtain required sizes. Take caliper measurements six inches above ground for trees up to and including 4" caliper size, and twelve inches above ground for larger sizes. Measure main body of all plant material of height and spread dimensions,

do not measure from branch or root tip-to-tip.

- Owner's Authorized Representative shall inspect all plant material with requirements for genus, species, cultivar / variety size and quality.
- Owner's Authorized Representative retains the right to further inspect all plant material upon arrival to the site and during installation for size and condition of root balls and root systems, limbs, branching habit, insects, injuries and latent defects.
- Owner's Authorized Representative may reject unsatisfactory or defective material at any time during the process work. Remove rejected materials immediately from the site and replace with acceptable material at no additional cost to the Owner. Plants damaged in transit or at job site shall be rejected.

1.8 PRODUCT DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING

A. Preparation:

- Balled and Burlapped (B&B) Plants: Dig and prepare shipment in a manner that will not damage roots, branches, shape and future development.
- Container Grown Plants: Deliver plants in rigid container to hold ball shape and protect root mass.

B. Delivery:

- Deliver packaged materials in sealed containers showing weight, analysis and name of manufacturer. Protect materials from deterioration during delivery and while stored on site.
- Deliver only plant materials that can be planted in one day unless adequate storage and watering facilities are available on job site.
- Protect root balls by heeling in with sawdust or other approved moisture retaining material if not planted within 24 hours of delivery.
- Protect plants during delivery to prevent damage to root balls or desiccation of leaves. Keep plants moist at all times. Cover all materials during transport.
- Notify Owner's Authorized Representative of delivery schedule 72 hours in advance job site.
- Remove rejected plant material immediately from job site.
- To avoid damage or stress, do not lift, move, adjust to plumb, or otherwise manipulate plants by trunk or stems.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 PLANTS

- A. General: Well-formed No. 1 grade or better nursery grown stock. Listed plant heights are from tops of root balls to nominal tops of plants. Plant spread refers to nominal outer width of the plant, not to the outer leaf tips. Plants will be individually approved by the Owner's Authorized Representative and his decision as to their acceptability shall be final.
- B. Quantities: The drawings and specifications are complementary. Anything called for on one and not the other is as binding as if shown and called for on both. The plant schedule is an aid to bidders only. Confirm all quantities on plan.
- C. Quality and size: Plant materials shall conform to the size given on the plan, and shall be healthy, symmetrical, well-shaped, full branched and well rooted. The plants shall be free from injurious insects, diseases, injuries to the bark or roots, broken branches, objectionable disfigurements, insect eggs and larvae, and are to be of specimen quality.
- D. Approval: All plants which are found unsuitable in growth, or are in any unhealthy, badly shaped or undersized condition will be rejected by the Owner's Authorized Representative either before or after planting and shall be removed at the expense of the Landscape Contractor and replaced with acceptable plant as

specified at no additional cost to the Owner.

- Trees shall be healthy, full-branched, well-shaped, and shall meet the minimum trunk and diameter requirements of the plant schedule. Balls shall be firm, neat, slightly tapered and well wrapped in burlap. Any tree loose in the ball or with a broken root ball at time of planting will be rejected. Balls shall be ten (10") inches in diameter for each one (1") inch of trunk diameter, measured six (6") inches above ball. (Nomenclature confirms to the customary nursery usage. For clarification, the term "multi-trunk" defines a plant having three (3) or more trunks of nearly equal diameter.)
- Pruning: All pruning of trees and shrubs, as directed by the Landscape Architect prior to final acceptance, shall be executed by the Landscape Contractor at no additional cost to the Owner.

2.2 SOIL PREPARATION MATERIALS

A. Sandy Loam:

- Friable, fertile, dark, loamy soil, free of clay lumps, subsoil, stones and other extraneous material and reasonably free of weeds and foreign grasses. Loam containing Dallasgrass or Nutgrass shall be rejected.
- Physical properties as follows:
 - Clay – between 7-27 percent
 - Silt – between 15-25 percent
 - Sand – less than 52 percent
- Organic matter shall be 3%-10% of total dry weight.

- Organic Material: Compost with a mixture of 80% vegetative matter and 20% animal waste. Ingredients should be a mix of course and fine textured material.

- Sharp Sand: Sharp sand must be free of seeds, soil particles and weeds.

- Mulch: Double Shredded Hardwood Mulch, partially decomposed, dark brown.

- Organic Fertilizer: Fertilaid, Sustane, or Green Sense or equal as recommended for required applications. Fertilizer shall be delivered to the site in original unopened containers, each bearing the manufacturer's guaranteed statement of analysis.

- Commercial Fertilizer: 10-20-10 or similar analysis. Nitrogen source to be a minimum 50% slow release organic Nitrogen (SCU or UF) with a minimum 8% sulfur and 4% iron, plus micronutrients.

- Peat: Commercial sphagnum peat moss or partially decomposed shredded pine bark or other approved organic material.

2.3 MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS

- Steel Edging: All steel edging shall be 3/16" thick x 4" deep x 16' long with 6 stakes per section, painted black at the factory as manufactured by The J.D. Russell Company and under its trade name DURAEDEGE Heavy Duty Steel.
- Staking Material for Shade Trees: refer to details.
- Gravel: Washed native pea gravel, graded 1 inch to 1-1/2 inch.
- Filter Fabric: 'Mirafi Mirascape' by Mirafi Construction Products or approved equal.
- River Rock: 'Colorado' or native river rock, 2" - 4" dia.
- Decomposed Granite: Base material shall consist of a natural material mix of granite aggregate not to exceed 1/8" diameter in size and shall be composed of various stages of decomposed earth base.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 BED PREPARATION & FERTILIZATION

- Landscape Contractor to inspect all existing conditions and report any deficiencies to the Owner.

B. All planting areas shall be conditioned as follows:

- Prepare new planting beds by scraping away existing grass and weeds as necessary. Till existing soil to a depth of six (6") inches prior to placing compost and fertilizer. Apply fertilizer as per Manufacturer's recommendations. Add six (6") inches of compost and till into a depth of six (6") inches of the topsoil. Apply organic fertilizer such as Sustane or Green Sense at the rate of twenty (20) pounds per one thousand (1,000) square feet.
- All planting areas shall receive a three (3") inch layer of specified mulch.
- Backfill for tree pits shall be as follows: Use existing top soil on site (use imported topsoil as needed) free from large clumps, rocks, debris, caliche, subsoils, etc., placed in nine (9") inch layers and watered in thoroughly.

C. Grass Areas:

- Blocks of sod should be laid joint to joint (staggered joints) after fertilizing the ground first. Roll grass areas to achieve a smooth, even surface. The joints between the blocks of sod should be filled with topsoil where they are evidently gaped open, then watered thoroughly.

3.2 INSTALLATION

- Maintenance of plant materials shall begin immediately after each plant is delivered to the site and shall continue until all construction has been satisfactorily accomplished.

- Plant materials shall be delivered to the site only after the beds are prepared and areas are ready for planting. All shipments of nursery materials shall be thoroughly protected from the drying winds during transit. All plants which cannot be planted at once, after delivery to the site, shall be well protected against the possibility of drying by wind and Balls of earth of B & B plants shall be kept covered with soil or other acceptable material. All plants remain the property of the Contractor until final acceptance.

- Position the trees and shrubs in their intended location as per plan.
- Notify the Owner's Authorized Representative for inspection and approval of all positioning of plant materials.

- Excavate pits with vertical sides and horizontal bottom. Tree pits shall be large enough to permit handling and planting without injury to balls of earth or roots and shall be of such depth that, when planted and settled, the crown of the plant shall bear the same relationship to the finish grade as it did to soil surface in original place of growth.

- Shrub and tree pits shall be no less than twenty-four (24") inches wider than the lateral dimension of the earth ball and six (6") inches deeper than it's vertical dimension. Remove and haul from site all rocks and stones over three-quarter (¾") inch in diameter. Plants should be thoroughly moist before removing containers.

- Dig a wide, rough sided hole exactly the same depth as the height of the ball, especially at the surface of the ground. The sides of the hole should be rough and jagged, never slick or glazed.

- Percolation Test: Fill the hole with water. If the water level does not percolate within 24 hours, the tree needs to move to another location or have drainage added. Install a PVC stand pipe per tree planting detail as approved by the Landscape Architect if the percolation test fails. Percolation test to be completed at each tree or grouping of trees.

- Backfill only with 5 parts existing soil or sandy loam and 1 part bed preparation. When the hole is dug in solid rock, topsoil from the same area should not be used. Carefully settle by watering

to prevent air pockets. Remove the burlap from the top ½ of the ball, as well as all nylon, plastic string and wire. Container trees will usually be root bound, if so follow standard nursery practice of 'root scoring'.

- Do not wrap trees.
- Do not over prune.
- Mulch the top of the ball. Do not plant grass all the way to the trunk of the tree. Leave the area above the top of the ball and mulch with at least three (3") inches of specified mulch.

- All plant beds and trees to be mulched with a minimum settled thickness of three (3") inches over the entire bed or pit.

- Obstruction below ground: In the event that rock, or underground construction work or obstructions are encountered in any plant pit excavation work to be done under this section, alternate locations may be selected by the Owner. Where locations cannot be changed, the obstructions shall be removed to a depth of not less than three (3") feet below grade and no less than six (6") inches below the bottom of ball when plant is properly set at the required grade. The work of this section shall include the removal from the site of such rock or underground obstructions encountered at the cost of the Landscape Contractor.

- Trees and large shrubs shall be staked as site conditions require. Position stakes to secure trees against seasonal prevailing winds.

- Pruning and Mulching: Pruning shall be directed by the Landscape Architect and shall be pruned in accordance with standard horticultural practice following Fine Pruning, Class I pruning standards provided by the National Arborist Association.

- Dead wood, suckers, broken and badly bruised branches shall be removed. General tipping of the branches is not permitted. Do not cut terminal branches.

- Pruning shall be done with clean, sharp tools.

- Immediately after planting operations are completed, all tree pits shall be covered with a layer of organic material two (2") inches in depth. This limit of the organic material for trees shall be the diameter of the plant pit.

Q. Steel Curbing Installation:

- Curbing shall be aligned as indicated on plans. Stake out limits of steel curbing and obtain Owners approval prior to installation.
- All steel curbing shall be free of kinks and abrupt bends.
- Top of curbing shall be ½" maximum height above final finished grade.
- Stakes are to be installed on the planting bed side of the curbing, as opposed to the grass side.
- Do not install steel edging along sidewalks or curbs.

3.3 CLEANUP AND ACCEPTANCE

- Cleanup: During the work, the premises shall be kept neat and orderly at all times. Storage areas for all materials shall be so organized so that they, too, are neat and orderly. All trash and debris shall be removed from the site as work progresses. Keep paved areas clean by sweeping or hosing them at end of each work day.

END OF SECTION

