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TRAIL NETWORK VISION & DESCRIPTION

The Town of Picture Butte completed its Parks, Culture and Recreation Regional Master Plan in 2016. The recommendations within the Master Plan that were directly related to trails included:

- Development of a network of multi-use trails around the Town;
- Creation of a 'Community Hub' with linkages to a multi-purpose trail along the abandoned CPR rail line; and
- Targeting of the Walk On the Wildside (WOW) Trails for upgrades and maintenance.

The Town has since acquired land that was previously a CPR railway and intends to develop a multi-use trail and parkway along a portion of this property. It would also be beneficial to take the opportunity to connect existing trails and established sidewalks in order to create a comprehensive and connected network within and around the Town.

The following report outlines opportunities and details towards:

- Creating an overall map of the envisioned trail system.
- Recommending trail surfaces for sections of the network according to a standard trail classification system (International Mountain Bicycling Association (IMBA) Standards).
- Developing design specifications, engineered drawings and cross sections for the CPR section of the Trail.
- Planning the trail by identifying the location of the CPR section of the trail, removal of existing surface, grading, and landscaping requirements and recommendations.

With the successful implementation of the Picture Butte Trails Network, the Town will move closer towards its vision of "a welcoming and engaged community that sustains quality parks, cultural and recreational experiences which meets the needs of the residents and surrounding area."

Recommended Trail Network Phasing & Sections

A visioning session was held with members of the Walk On the Wildside (WOW) Trails committee to identify key routes, opportunities, and constraints for trail network development. Building on this discussion, a recommended network was created (Figure 1.1 - Overall Trail Network in Phases), incorporating five phases. With each phase, priority was placed on extending a well-connected, looping network rather than sections in isolation. The Town's existing and future sidewalk network is a key component of the system. Additionally, sections of trail that rely on future (possibly long-term) town development were included in later phases so as not to limit opportunities for a connected network over a shorter term. See Figure 1.2 - Trail Network Section Descriptions for details.

Trail Classification & Rating

The Alberta Recreation Corridor & Trails (ARCT) Classification System, developed by Alberta Tourism, Parks and Recreation, designates trails for single or multiple types of use and then provide three classifications of user experience. For the Picture Butte Trails Network, multiuse trails are assumed to be for use by pedestrians, cyclists, and small wheeled users (inline skates, roller skis, skateboards, wheelchairs, scooters). To design trails that are appropriate for all of these user groups, the user group with the hightest requirements (for example, widest trail or most gentle gradients) determines the design characteristics for the trail section.

The table below outlines the recommended characteristics for each user experience classification:

Table 1.1 Recommended Trail Classifications & Characteristics

ARCT Classification	Trail Surface	Gradient	Trail Width	Clearing Width (on each side of trail)	Clearing Height	Specification Reference
Developed	Paved	Gentle (0-5%), up to 10%	2.5 m +	1 m	3 m	City of Lethbridge Construction Specifications
Semi-Developed	Granular	up to 15%	1 - 2 m	1 m	3 m	City of Lethbridge Parks & Open Space Standards 2013 (Section 4.0 Trails & Walkways)
Primitive	Natural / unsurfaced	up to 30%	0.3 - 1 m	0.5 m	2.5 m	IMBA Trail Design Standards



Developed TrailSource: http://www.winnipegtrails.ca/
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Semi-Developed Trail
Source: https://threebestrated.ca/images/
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Primitive Trail
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Primitive trails, sometimes referred to as single-track, are typically not universally accessible due to surfacing and terrain. Their narrow, natural surfaces have fewer impacts on the environment and our sensitive ecosystems. Primitive trails may include sections of very rough terrain. These trails are often built - at least initially - by knowledgeable trail user groups. The IMBA has developed some standards and guidelines to support trail building. Refer to Appendix 1 - Classification & Rating Systems for additional information regarding the Alberta Recreation Corridor & Trails Classification System. Refer to Appendix 2 - Construction Specifications for the City of Lethbridge Construction Specifications, the City of Lethbridge Parks & Open Space Standards 2013 (Section 4.0 Trails & Walkways), and the IMBA Trail Design Standards.

In addition to the three classifications above, Town of Picture Butte sidewalks will also an integral role in the comprehensive Trails Network.

For each section of the Picture Butte Trails Network, Table 1.2 - Trail Network Section Descriptions includes recommendations for short, medium, and long term surfacing or development according to the ARCT Classification System. The final classification for each section is then matched to the corresponding category of the trail difficulty rating system adopted by the IMBA.

While most sections of the trail will fall into the same IMBA category (White Circle - Easiest), identifying these categories provides users with consistent information and could be used to develop further tourism opportunities should a more extensive network of trails be developed in the region. Refer to Appendix 1 - Classification & Rating Systems for detail regarding the IMBA Trail Rating System.

Recommended Crossing Improvements

As trail sections are developed, particular attention needs to be paid to safety in crossing busier streets and highways. Figure 1.3 - Recommended Crossing Improvements identifies locations along the proposed trail network where additional safety measures may be required to ensure the safety of trail users.



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Figure 1.1
Overall Trail Network in Phases







Figure 1.2 **Trail Network Sections**





Table 1.2 Trail Network Section Descriptions

Phase	Trail section	Section length (m)	Current ARCT Classification	Future ARCT Classification (short term)	Future ARCT Classification (long term)	IMBA Standard (long term)
	1	272	semi-developed	developed	developed	White Circle (Easiest)
	2	760	sidewalk	sidewalk	sidewalk	sidewalk
1	3	746	future trail	developed	developed	White Circle (Easiest)
	4	1070	sidewalk	sidewalk	sidewalk	sidewalk
	5	502	sidewalk	sidewalk	sidewalk	sidewalk
	6	517	sidewalk	sidewalk	sidewalk	sidewalk
2	7	125	future trail	sidewalk	sidewalk	sidewalk
2	8	902	future trail	semi-developed	developed	White Circle (Easiest)
	9	356	future trail	developed	developed	White Circle (Easiest)
	10a	278	future trail	primitive	primitive or semi- developed	Blue Square (Challenging)
	10b	240	future trail	primitive	developed	White Circle (Easiest)
3	11a	788	future trail	primitive	primitive or semi- developed	Blue Square (Challenging)
	11b	565	future trail	primitive	developed	White Circle (Easiest)
	12	754	future trail	future trail	developed	White Circle (Easiest)
4	13	343	semi-developed	developed	developed	White Circle (Easiest)
4	14	272	future trail	future trail	sidewalk	sidewalk
	15	1310	semi-developed	semi-developed	developed	White Circle (Easiest)
	16	1017	future trail	future trail	sidewalk	sidewalk
5	17	596	future trail	future trail	sidewalk/developed	White Circle (Easiest)
	18	368	future trail	future trail	sidewalk	sidewalk
	19	661	future trail	future trail	developed	White Circle (Easiest)



Figure 1.3 Recommended Crossing Improvements





CPR TRAIL SECTION DESCRIPTION

The following section describes the CPR Trail section (Trail section 3 on Figure 1.2 - Trail Network Section Descriptions) of the Picture Butte Trails Network in greater detail.

The Preliminary Pathway Design Drawings on the following 3 pages describe grading changes required to create a pathway that meanders along the previous CPR right-of-way. This asphalt path is designed to be 3.0m in width in order to accommodate pedestrians, cyclists, and small wheeled users (inline skates, roller skis, skateboards, wheelchairs, scooters). The pathway gradient is kept within an acceptable range for users of varying abilities and skill levels.

Beginning with Figure 2.2 - Landscaping Recommendations Overview Plan, high-level landscaping recommendations are provided for areas along this section of the trail. A recommended plant palette is provided, along with recommendations for a variety of possible site furnishings.

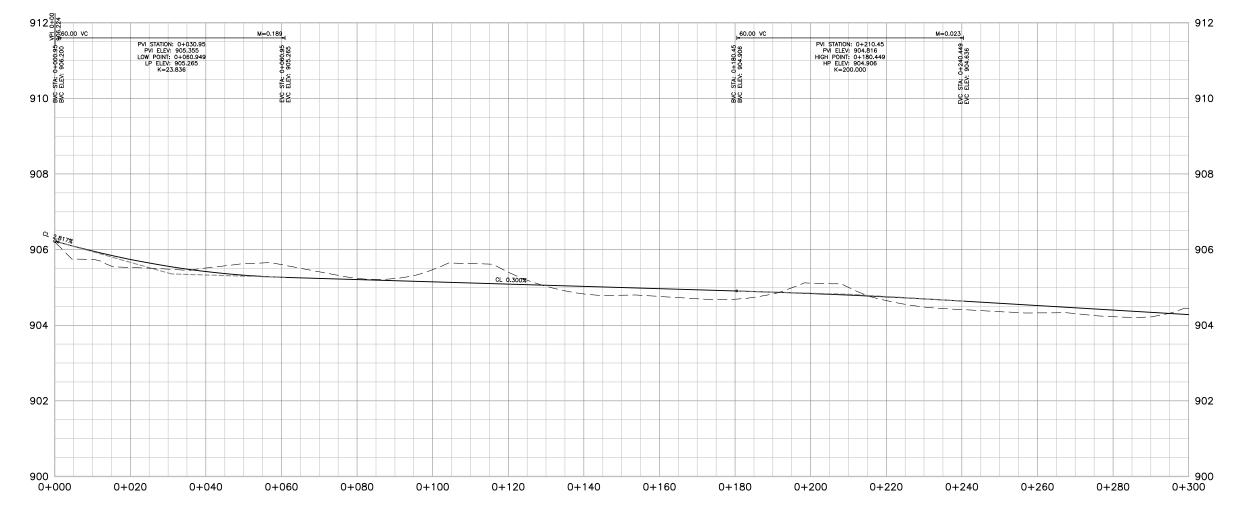
Finally a high-level opinion of probable cost is provided for the CPR Trail section.

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Figure 2.1 CPR Trail Location

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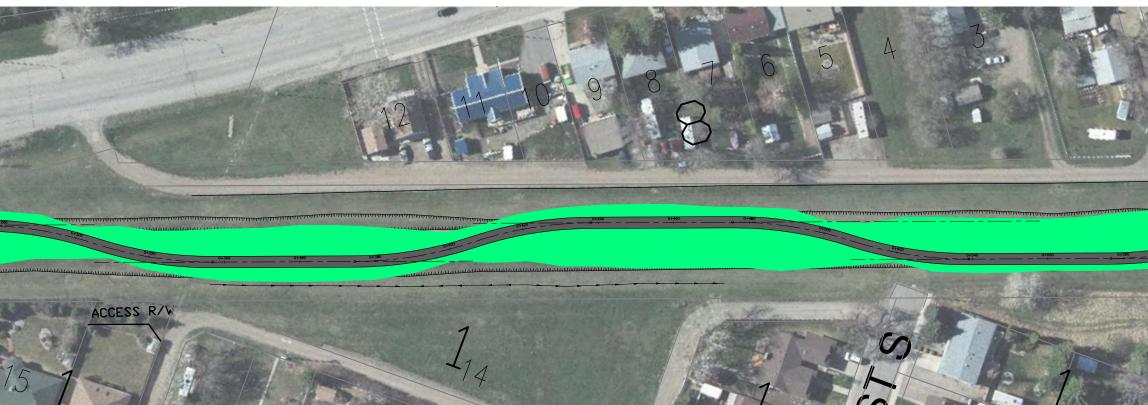
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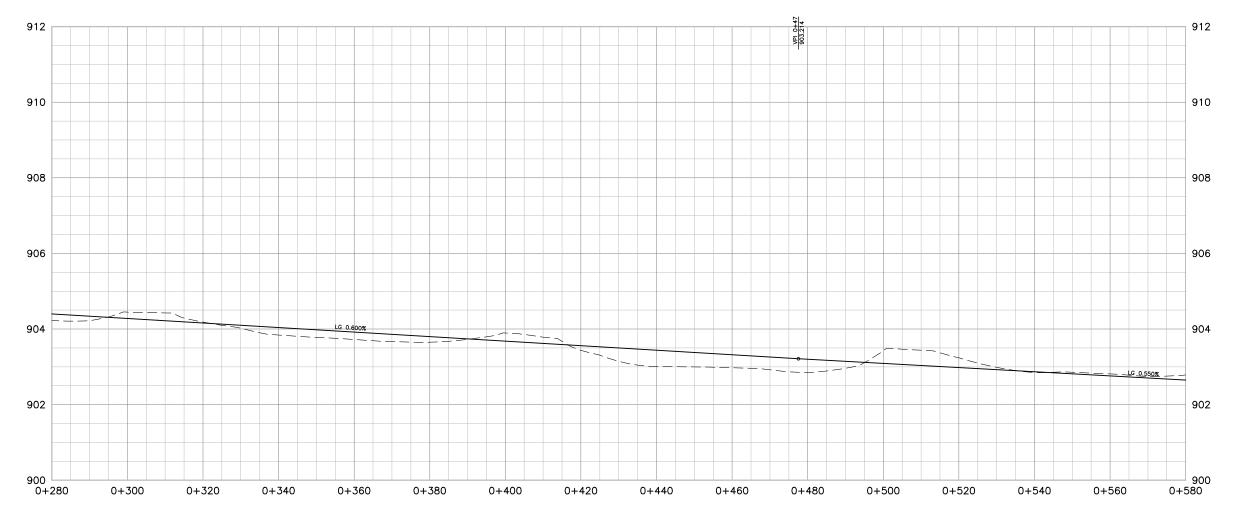
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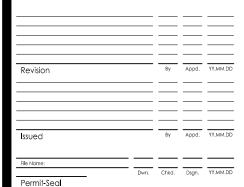
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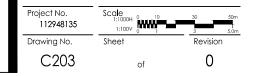


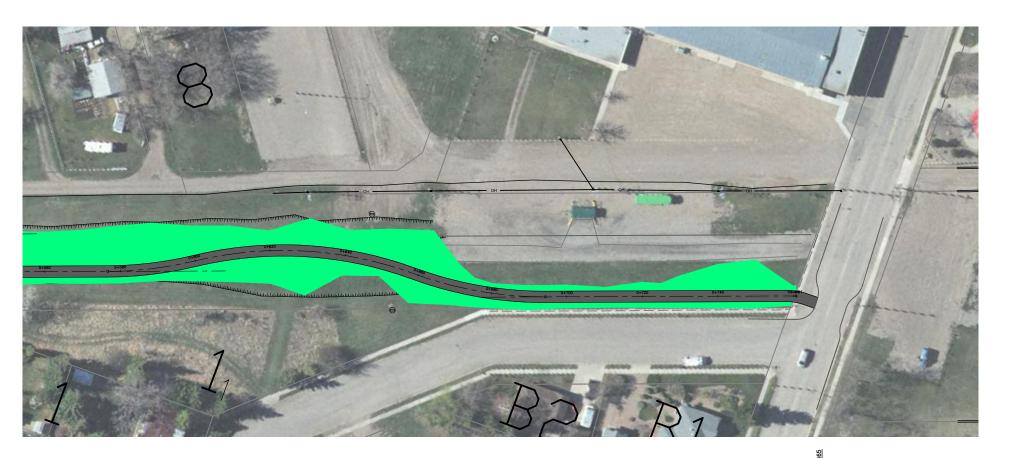
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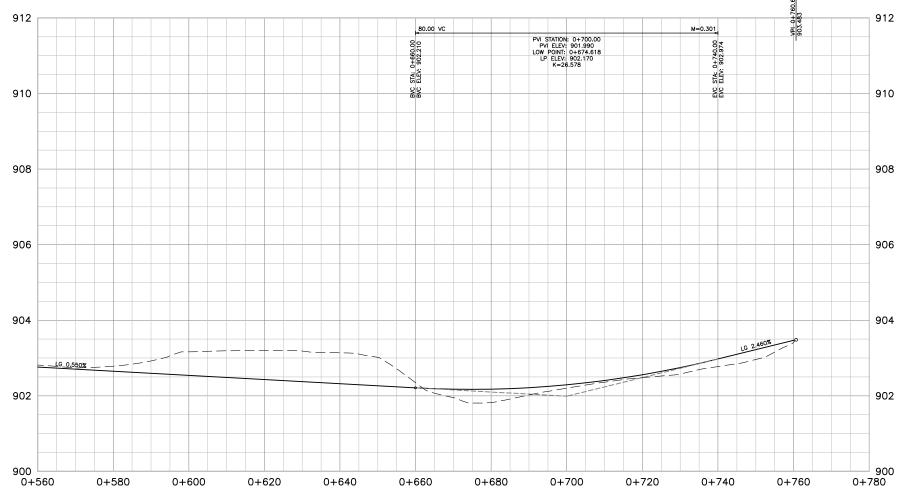
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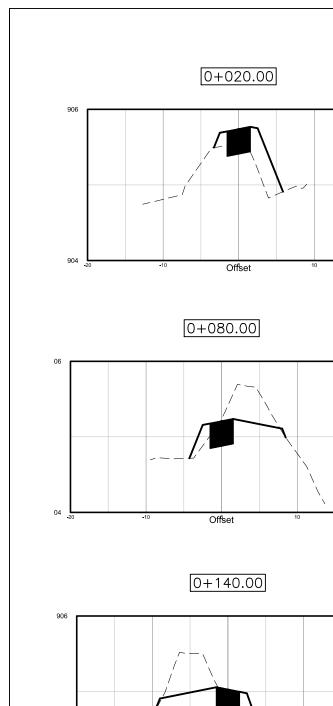
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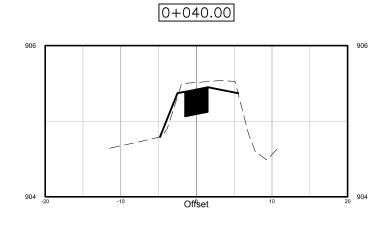
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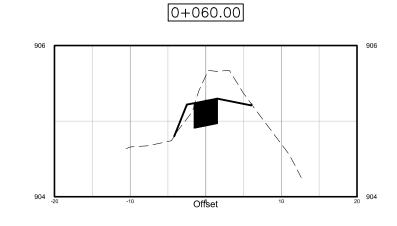


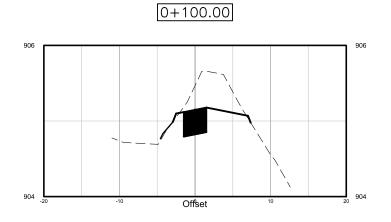


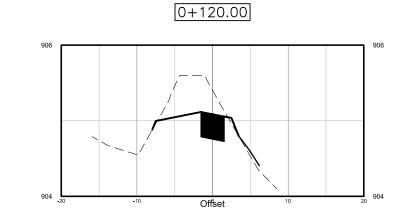


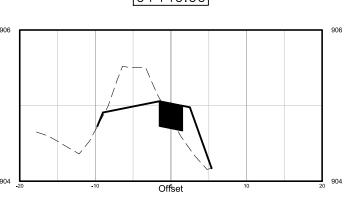


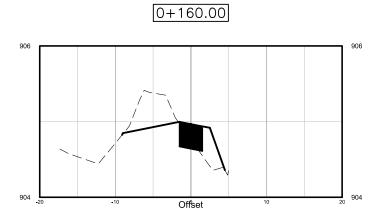


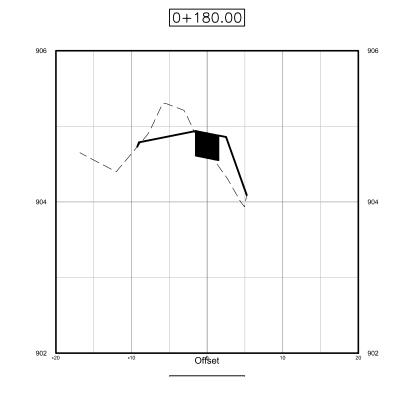














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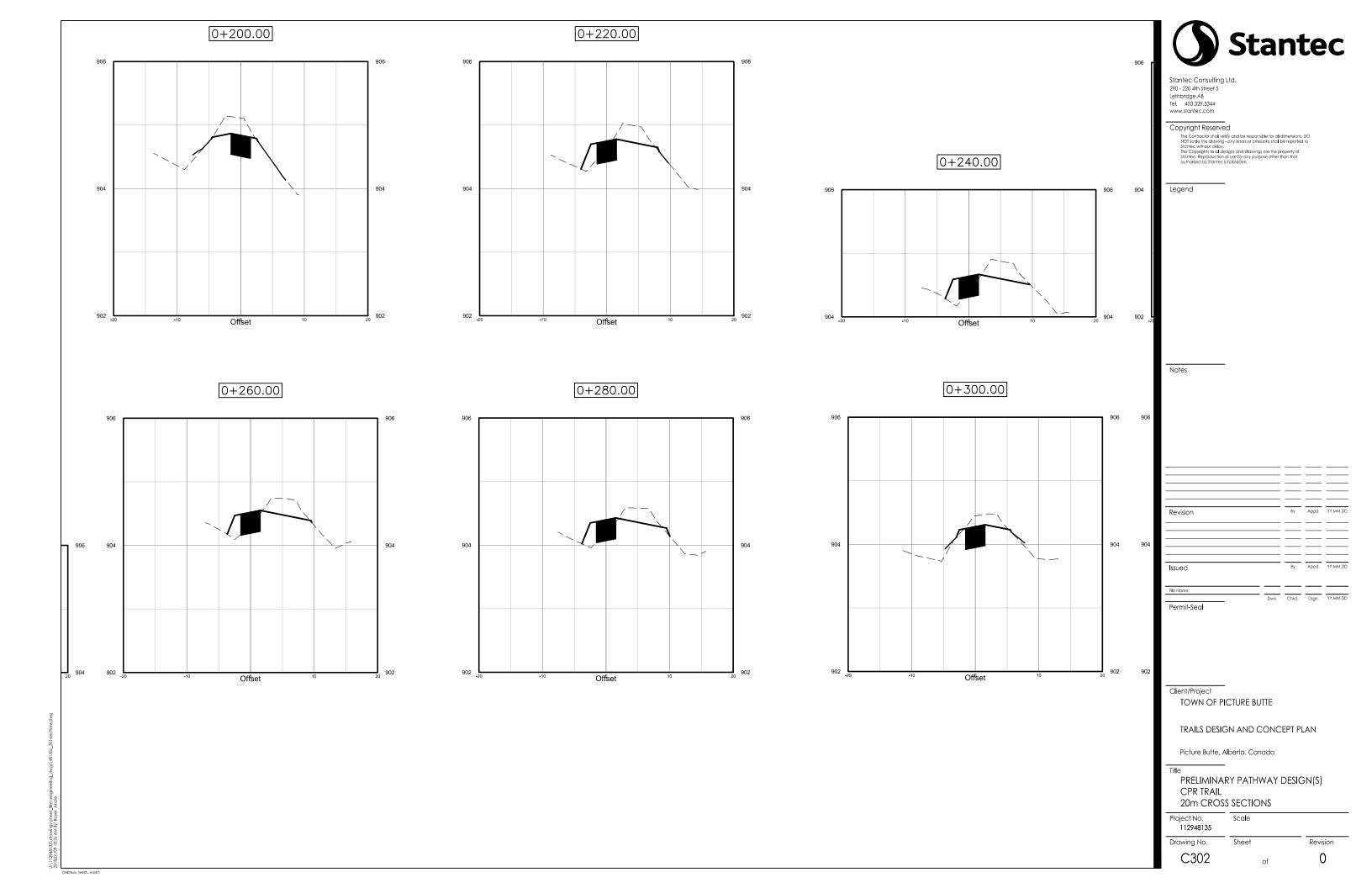
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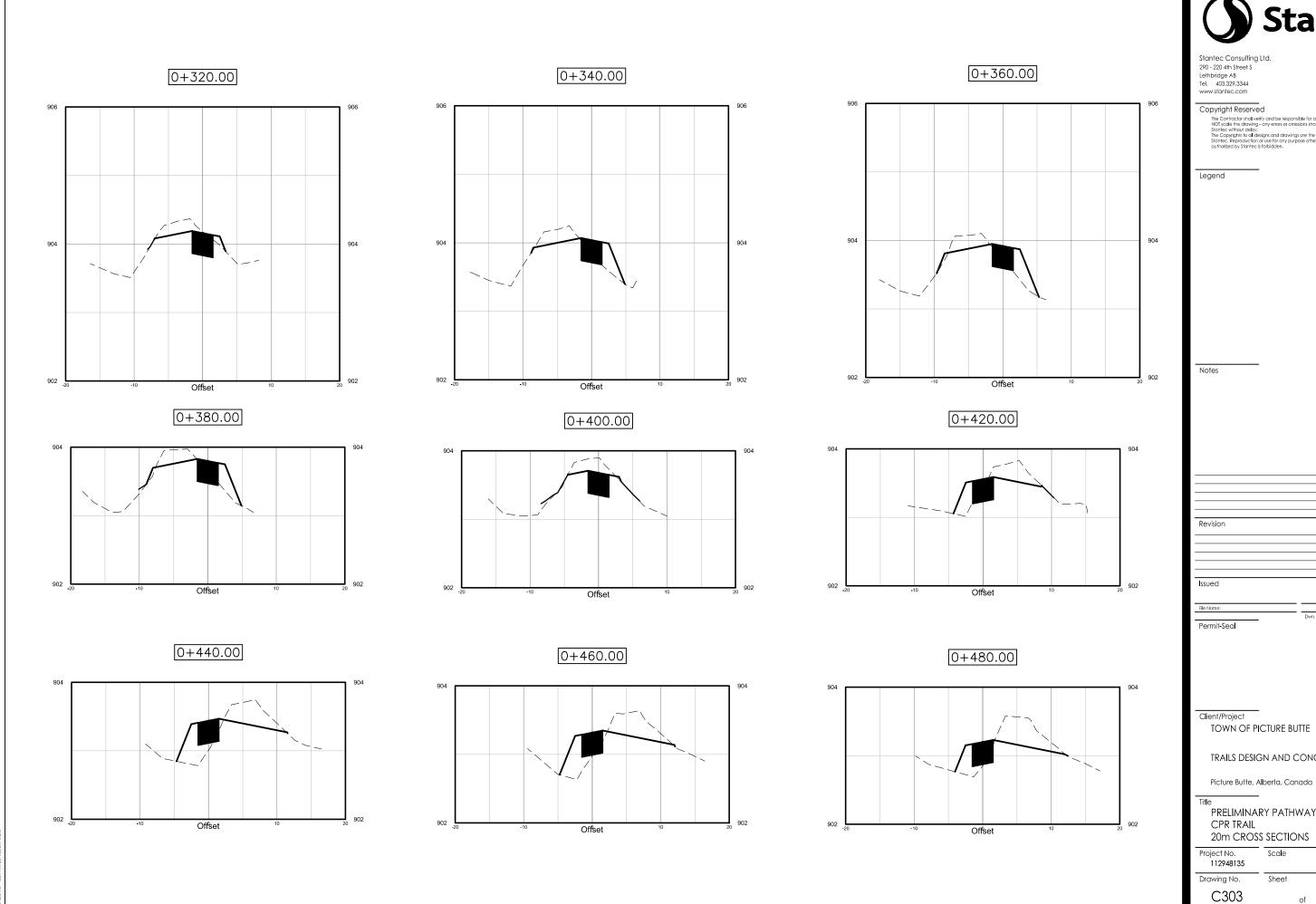
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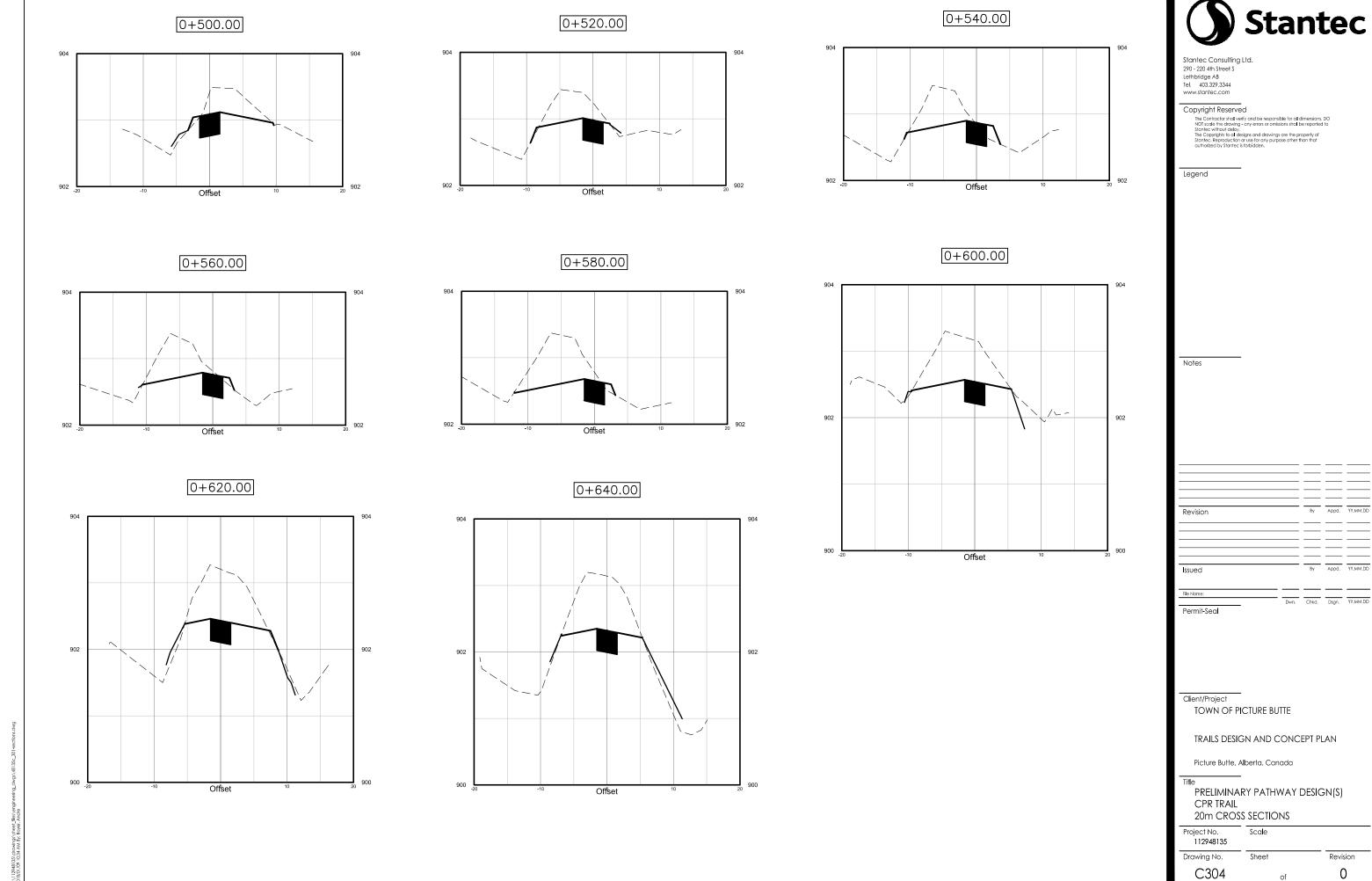
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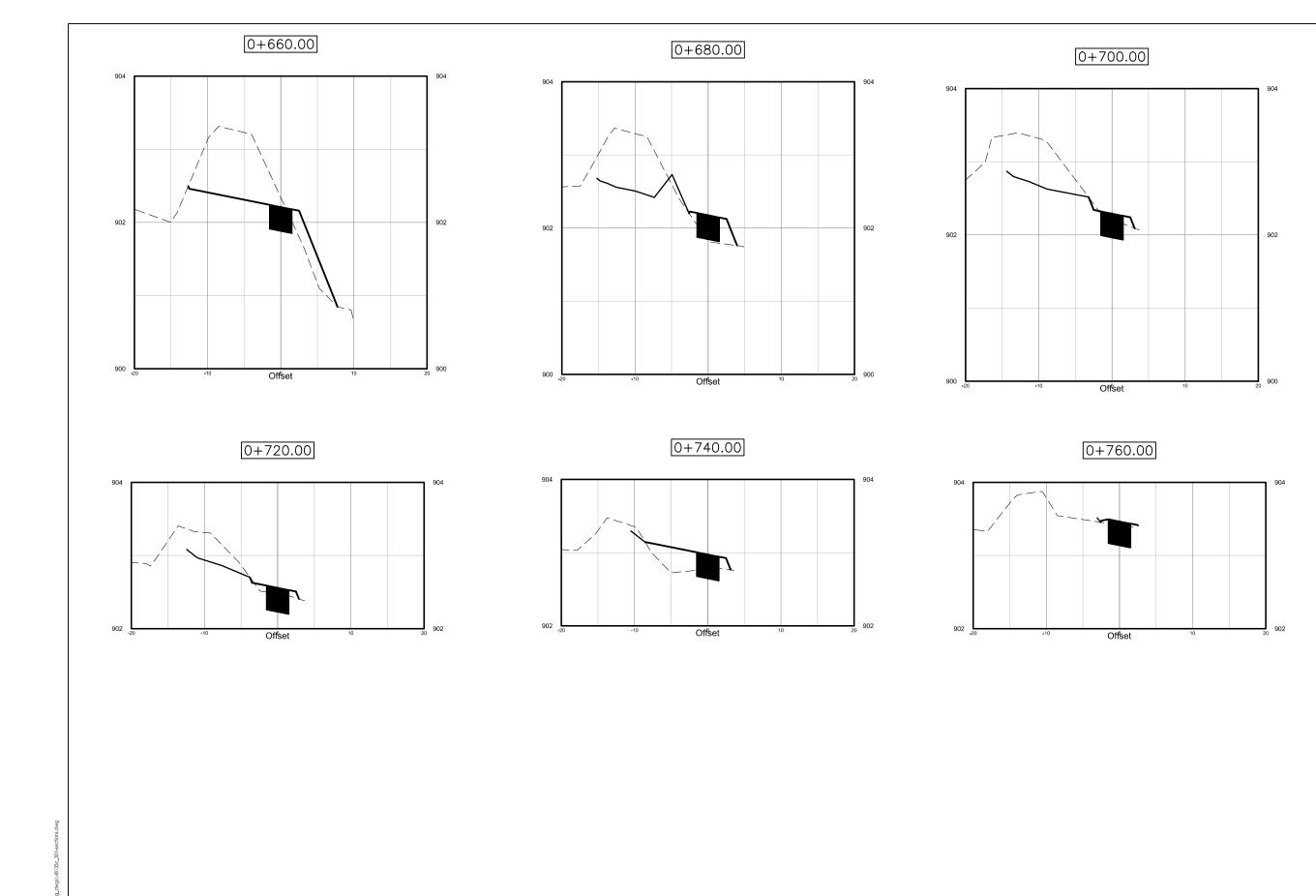
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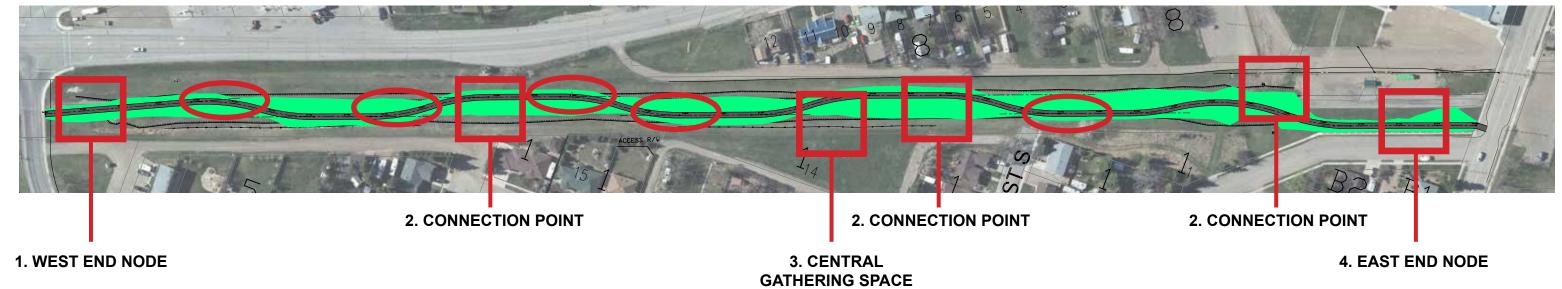
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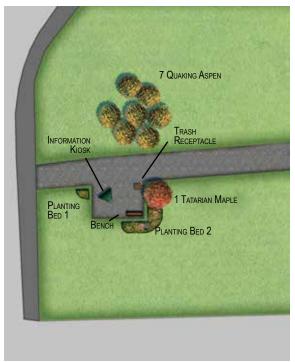
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- 2 GROUPINGS OF 3 SPRUCE & 3 ASH
- 2 GROUPINGS OF 3 PINE & 3 LINDEN

FIGURE 2.2
LANDSCAPING RECOMMENDATIONS OVERVIEW PLAN
PICTURE BUTTE



LANDSCAPING RECOMMENDATIONS

1. WEST END NODE



PLANTING LIST

- PLANTING BED 1:

 5 BLUE LYME GRASS
- 3 Ruby Carousel Barberry

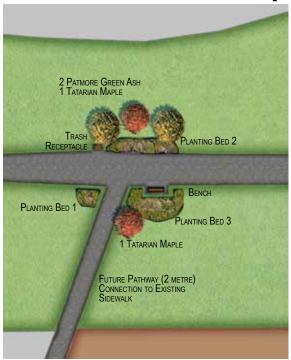
- PLANTING BED 2:

 3 RUBY CAROUSEL BARBERRY
- 6 Blue Chip Juniper
- 3 GARLAND SPIREA

SITE FURNITURE LIST

- 1 Trash Receptacle (Haul-All HB-1N) 1 Bench (Dumore Model #270) 1 Information Kiosk (Poligon KSK-3-8)

2. CONNECTION POINTS (3 LOCATIONS)



PLANTING LIST

- PLANTING LIST
 PLANTING BED 1:
 3 Bup's Yellow Dogwood
 5 Blue Lyme Grass
 3 Ruby Carousel Barberry

- PLANTING BED 2:

 3 BUD'S YELLOW DOGWOOD

 3 RUBY CAROUSEL BARBERRY

 6 BLUE CHIP JUNIPER

- PLANTING BED 3:

 6 BUD'S YELLOW DOGWOOD

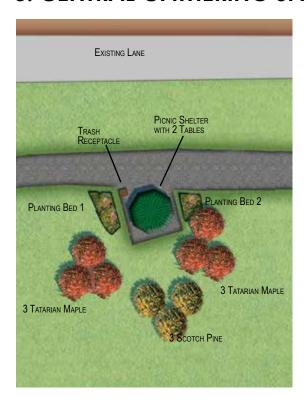
 10 BLUE LYME GRASS

 3 RUBY CAROUSEL BARBERRY
- 3 Blue Chip Juniper

SITE FURNITURE LIST 1 Trash Receptacle (Haul-All HB-1N) 1 Bench (Dumore Model #270)

LANDSCAPING RECOMMENDATIONS

3. CENTRAL GATHERING SPACE



- PLANTING LIST PLANTING BED 1: 3 BUD'S YELLOW DOGWOOD 5 BLUE LYME GRASS 3 RUBY CAROUSEL BARBERRY 3 BLUE CHIP JUNIPER

- PLANTING BED 2:

 3 Bud's YELLOW DOGWOOD

 5 BLUE LYME GRASS

 3 RUBY CAROUSEL BARBERRY

SITE FURNITURE LIST

TRASH RECEPTACLE (HAUL-ALL HB-1N)
PIONIC SHELTER (POLIGON OTC- 16)
ACCESSIBLE PIONIC TABLE (DUMOR #75)
STANDARD PIONIC TABLE (DUMOR #75)

4. EAST END NODE



PLANTING LIST

- PLANTING LIST

 6 Bub's Yellow Dogwood

 10 Blue Lyme Grass

 3 Ruby Carousel Barberry

 3 Blue Chip Juniper

7 QUAKING ASPEN

SITE FURNITURE LIST

- 1 Trash Receptacle (Haul-All HB-1N) 1 Bench (Dumore Model #270) 1 Information Kiosk (Poligon KSK-3-8)

LANDSCAPING RECOMMENDATIONS

CROSS SECTION AT CONNECTION POINT



CROSS SECTION AT WEST END



PLANT PALETTE

The plant palette incorporates a variety of trees, shrubs, and grasses identified for xeriscaping purposes in the City of Lethbridge Design Standards. These Standards have been developed to recommend plantings that will thrive in local southern Alberta conditions. While minimizing watering requirements, these plantings were also selected for their bright colours and the varying textures and heights of the plant material. Selecting plants with visual interest throughout the year was important in the design to maintian an interesting landscape year-round.

SPRING/SUMMER

Patmore Green Ash

Tatarian Maple 'Hot Wings'



QUAKING ASPEN



BLACK HILLS WHITE SPRUCE







BLUE CHIP JUNIPER



FALLPATMORE GREE









SITE FURNISHINGS

Site furnishings were chosen to provide comfortable amenities at key locations along the trail.

1. SEATING

DUMOR MODEL #270



2. PICNIC TABLE

DUMOR MODEL #75 (STANDARD & ACCESSIBLE STYLES)



3. INFORMATION KIOSK

Poligon Kiosk 3-8



4. PICNIC SHELTER

Poligon OTC-16



Town of Picture Butte CPR Trail Development Opinion of Probable Cost: Design



January 11, 2018 Project Number: 112948135

File: Design

1. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1. General Requirements	1	LS	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Subtotal				\$ 10,000.00
Contingency			15%	\$ 1,500.00
TOTAL				\$ 11,500.00

2. REMOVALS & SITE GRADING

DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1. Saw Cutting	120	lm	\$ 5.00	\$ 600.00
2. Remove and Dispose Concrete Surface	150	m2	\$ 10.00	\$ 1,500.00
3. Remove and Dispose Asphalt Surface	20	m2	\$ 20.00	\$ 400.00
4. Topsoil Stripping	800	m3	\$ 3.00	\$ 2,400.00
5. Common Excavation	1,600	m3	\$ 8.00	\$ 12,800.00
Subtotal				\$ 17,700.00
Contingency			15%	\$ 2,655.00
TOTAL				\$ 20,355.00

3. SURFACING

DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1. Curb and Gutter - Standard 300mm	35.0	lm	\$ 90.00	\$ 3,150.00
2. Concrete Surfacing (100mm) incl GBC	25.0	m2	\$ 100.00	\$ 2,500.00
3. Wheelchair Ramps - Type 1	3.0	ea	\$ 100.00	\$ 300.00
4. Asphalt Pathway incl Subgrade Prep and GBC (3.0m)	760.0	lm	\$ 110.00	\$ 83,600.00
Subtotal				\$ 89,550.00
Contingency			15%	\$ 13,432.50
TOTAL				\$ 102,982.50

4. LANDSCAPING

DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1. Topsoil Placement	7,500.0	m2	\$ 2.00	\$ 15,000.00
2. Seeding	7,500.0	m2	\$ 1.50	\$ 11,250.00
3. Shrub Bed Preparation	1,140.0	m2	\$ 15.00	\$ 17,100.00
4. Screened Wood Chip Mulch (Planting Beds)	1,140.0	m2	\$ 10.00	\$ 11,400.00
5. Concrete Pads - Site Furniture	100.0	m2	\$ 160.00	\$ 16,000.00
6. Planting				
Trees				
a) Quaking Aspen (60mm CAL)	21	ea	\$ 400.00	\$ 8,400.00
b) Scotch Pine (2.5m HT)	9	ea	\$ 550.00	\$ 4,950.00
c) Patmore Green Ash (60mm CAL)	12	ea	\$ 450.00	\$ 5,400.00
d) Black Hills White Spruce (2.5m HT)	6	ea	\$ 450.00	\$ 2,700.00
e) Harvest Golden Linden (65mm CAL)	6	ea	\$ 500.00	\$ 3,000.00
f) Tatarian Maple (60mm CAL)	13	ea	\$ 500.00	\$ 6,500.00
Shrubs				
g) Bud's Yellow Dogwood (2 GAL)	42	ea	\$ 45.00	\$ 1,890.00
h) Ruby Carousel Barberry (2 GAL)	39	ea	\$ 65.00	\$ 2,535.00
i) Blue Chip Juniper (2 GAL)	36	ea	\$ 60.00	\$ 2,160.00
j) Garland Spirea (2 GAL)	3	ea	\$ 65.00	\$ 195.00
Perennials				
k) Blue Lyme Grass (6" POT)	60	ea	\$ 25.00	\$ 1,500.00
7. Site Furnishings & Structures				
a) Benches (Dumor Model #270), with arms	5	ea	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 8,000.00
b) Trash Receptacle (Haul-All HB-1N)	5	ea	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 12,500.00
c) Picnic Tables (Dumor #75)	2	ea	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 3,400.00
d) Information Kiosk (Poligon KSK-3-8)	2	ea	\$ 15,580.00	\$ 31,160.00
e) Picnic Shelter (Poligon OTC-16)	1	ea	\$ 27,270.00	\$ 27,270.00
Subtotal				\$ 192,310.00
Contingency			15%	\$ 28,846.50
TOTAL				\$ 221,156.50

5. FUTURE OPTIONAL ASPHALT PATHWAY CONNECTIONS

DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1. Future Asphalt Pathway Connections (2.0m wide)	210.0	lm	\$ 125.00	\$ 26,250.00
* may require additional grading/fill work	•	<u>.</u> '	•	•
Subtotal				\$ 26,250.00
Contingency			15%	\$ 3,937.50
TOTAL				\$ 30,187.50

Town of Picture Butte CPR Trail Development Opinion of Probable Cost: Design



January 11, 2018	Project Number: File:		112948135 Design
A. CONSTRUCTION COSTS			
1. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS		\$	12,000.00
2. REMOVALS & SITE GRADING		\$	21,000.00
3. SURFACING		\$	103,000.00
4. LANDSCAPING		\$	222,000.00
5. FUTURE OPTIONAL ASPHALT		\$	31,000.00
6. IRRIGATION		not e	evaluated
7. MAINTENANCE		not e	evaluated
	CONSTRUCTION SUBTOTAL Contingencies Included	•	389,000.00 46,434.00