



**TOWN OF DAVIDSON  
LIVABILITY BOARD  
TOWN HALL BOARD ROOM - 216 S. MAIN STREET  
7:00-8:00 P.M.  
APRIL 16, 2019**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. WELCOME AND RECOGNIZE NEW MEMBERS AND GUESTS**

**III. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**

**IV. ADOPT MINUTES**

- (a) Approve March Meeting Minutes

**V. NEW BUSINESS**

- (a) Nature Preserve Canoe/Kayak Launch

**VI. OLD BUSINESS**

- (a) Mobility Plan Recommendation
- (b) User Fee Policy Changes
- (c) Subcommittee and Staff Updates



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**Agenda Title:** Approve March Meeting Minutes

**Summary:**

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📎 March Minutes	4/11/2019	Cover Memo

## ***Davidson Livability Board***

*Meeting Minutes, Tuesday, January 15, 2019*

### *Members Present*

Resai Bengur, Dave Cable, Jane Cacchione, John Cock, Patrick Coleman, Chloe deBeus, Jim Dumser, Cheri Foreman, Amy Hartz, Deborah Keenan, Steedman Lyles, Martin Metzker, Jason Parker

### *Members Absent*

George Berger

### *Parks & Recreation Staff Present*

Charlene Minor, Kathryn Spatz, Leslie Willis

### *Guests Present*

Paul Freestone, Scott Higgins

*Meeting called to order at 7:02 PM with 13 members present*

Chair Steedman Lyles called the meeting to order and welcomed guests and members of the Livability Board. Welcome to newly appointed Livability Board member Jane Cacchione.

A motion to approve the January 2019 Meeting Minutes was approved by a vote of 13–0 with one abstention.

As a point of order, the Secretary asked whether official minutes needed to be submitted for the special joint session of the Livability Board on February 25, 2019, as quorum was not present for the meeting's call to order or the closing of the Livability Board meeting in order to enter the special joint session.

A discussion of the proposed updates to the Town of Davidson Parks & Recreation Department Fee Schedule, including the fees for special events, facility and area rentals, and athletic field rentals (including athletic tournaments) ensued. Chair Lyles acceded to the recommendation from Town of Davidson Parks & Recreation Director Kathryn Spatz to hold a vote on the proposed updates to the Town of Davidson Parks & Recreation Department Fee Schedule at the April 2019 meeting.

Chair Lyles opened discussion on the draft of the Davidson Mobility Plan. The Livability Board discussed parking, greenways, pedestrian and bicycling side paths, bicycle lanes, specific intersections that have friction points or accessibility and navigability issue, and proposed new road connectors. The Livability Board will prepare recommendations for the Town of Davidson Board of Commissioners based on the draft Davidson Mobility Plan and the discussions held at the Livability Board meeting and the special joint session during the April 2019 meeting of the Livability Board.

Director Kathryn Spatz provided an update from the Parks & Recreation Subcommittee. Marty Metzker provided an update from the planning process for the North Mecklenburg County Recreation Center.

Trees and Natural Assets Subcommittee Chair Dave Cable encouraged members to attend the Town of Davidson Arbor Day celebration on Friday, March 22, 2019, at Roosevelt Wilson Park at 11 a.m.

The tree canopy analysis is underway; a consultant has been engaged by the Town of Davidson. The study and ensuing report will include a change analysis that tracks the difference in the tree canopy. The so-called tree ordinance is currently under review; the Town of Davidson Board of Commissioners was updated on this process at their March 12. The street tree inventory is now complete; the Town of Davidson has now applied for a grant to treat thirteen ash trees as a result of the data revealed by the completion of the street tree inventory.

Subcommittee Chair Dave Cable encouraged Livability Board members to attend the Town of Davidson Board of Commissioners meeting on March 26, 2019, when the Beaty Street Task Force will present and make formal recommendations to the Town of Davidson Board of Commissioners.

A motion to pass a resolution in support of the recommendations the Beaty Street Task Force presented to the Town of Davidson Board of Commissioners at the March 12, 2019, Town of Davidson Board of Commissioners meeting, was approved by the Livability Board with an 11–0 vote with two abstentions.

Leslie Willis provided an update from the Walks & Rolls Subcommittee. Willis encouraged members to attend the 2019 Lake Norman Bike Expo and Community Ride, as well as the other Town of Davidson events throughout May 2019, designated as National Bike Month.

No further updates from staff or Subcommittees occurred.

*The meeting adjourned at 8:03 PM with a unanimous vote, 13–0.*



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**Agenda Title:** Nature Preserve Canoe/Kayak Launch

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❑ EZ Launch Flyer	4/12/2019	Cover Memo
❑ Canoe-Kayak Launch Prelim FERC	4/12/2019	Cover Memo
❑ Overall Site	4/16/2019	Cover Memo

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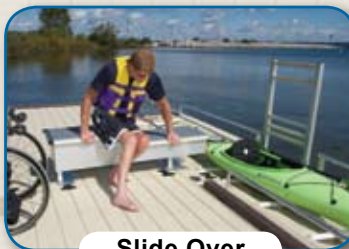
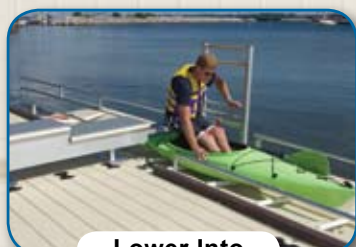
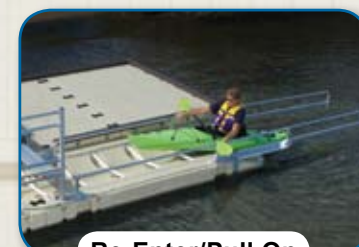
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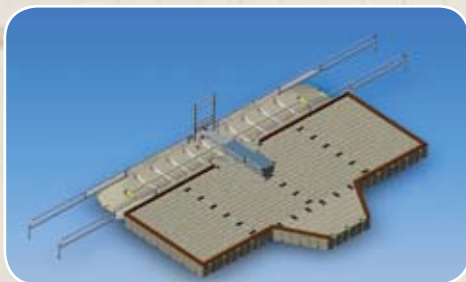
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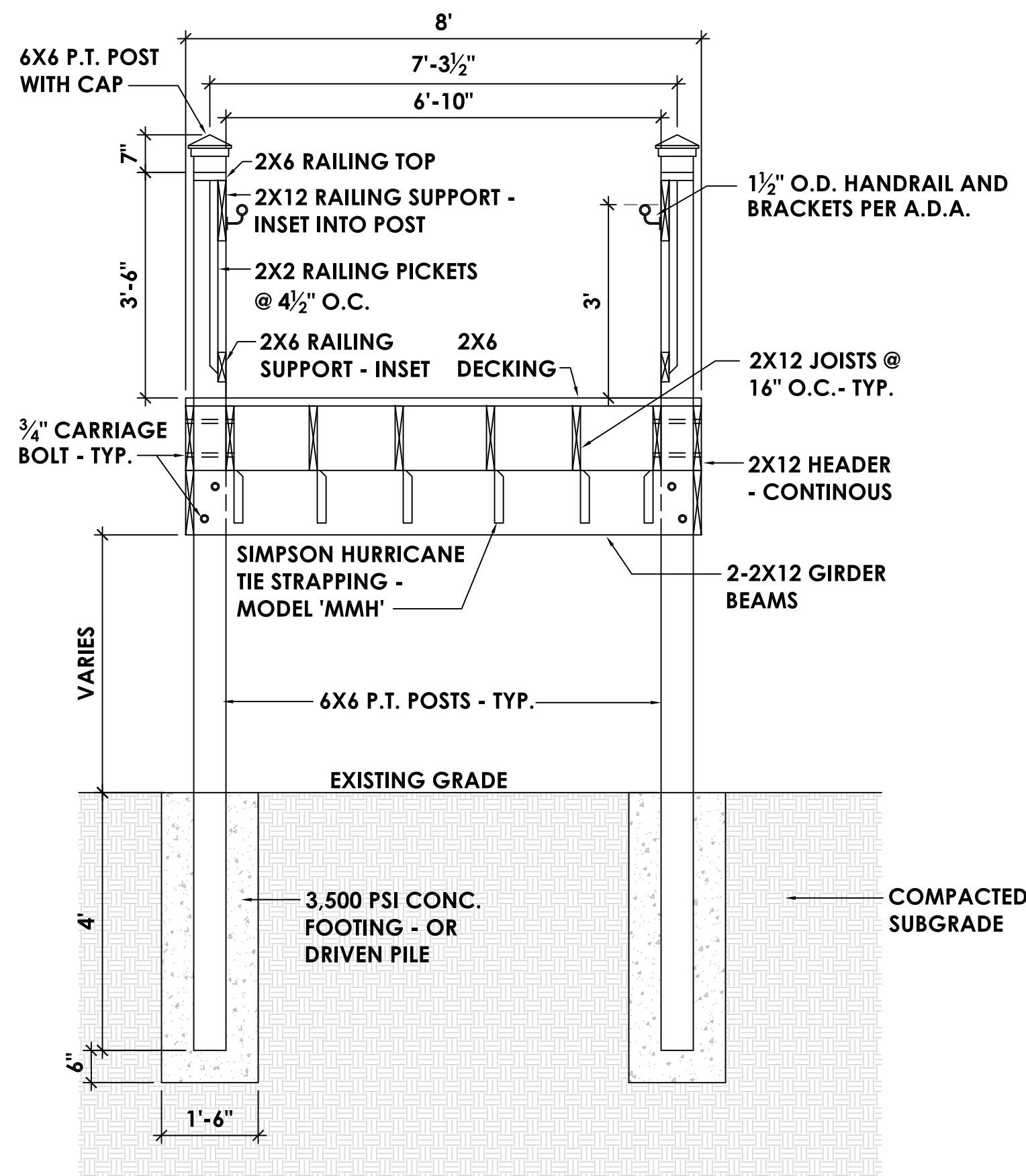
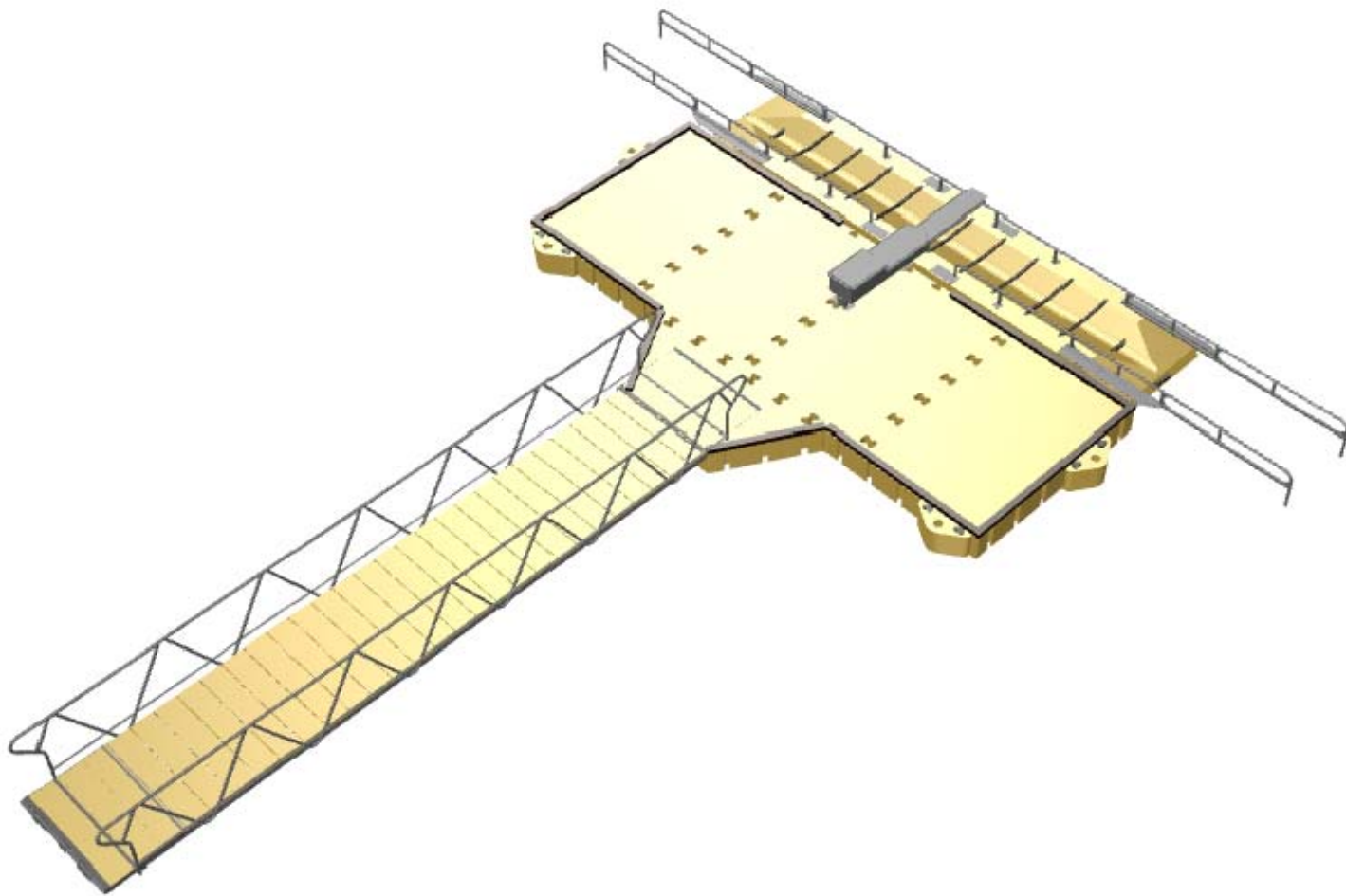




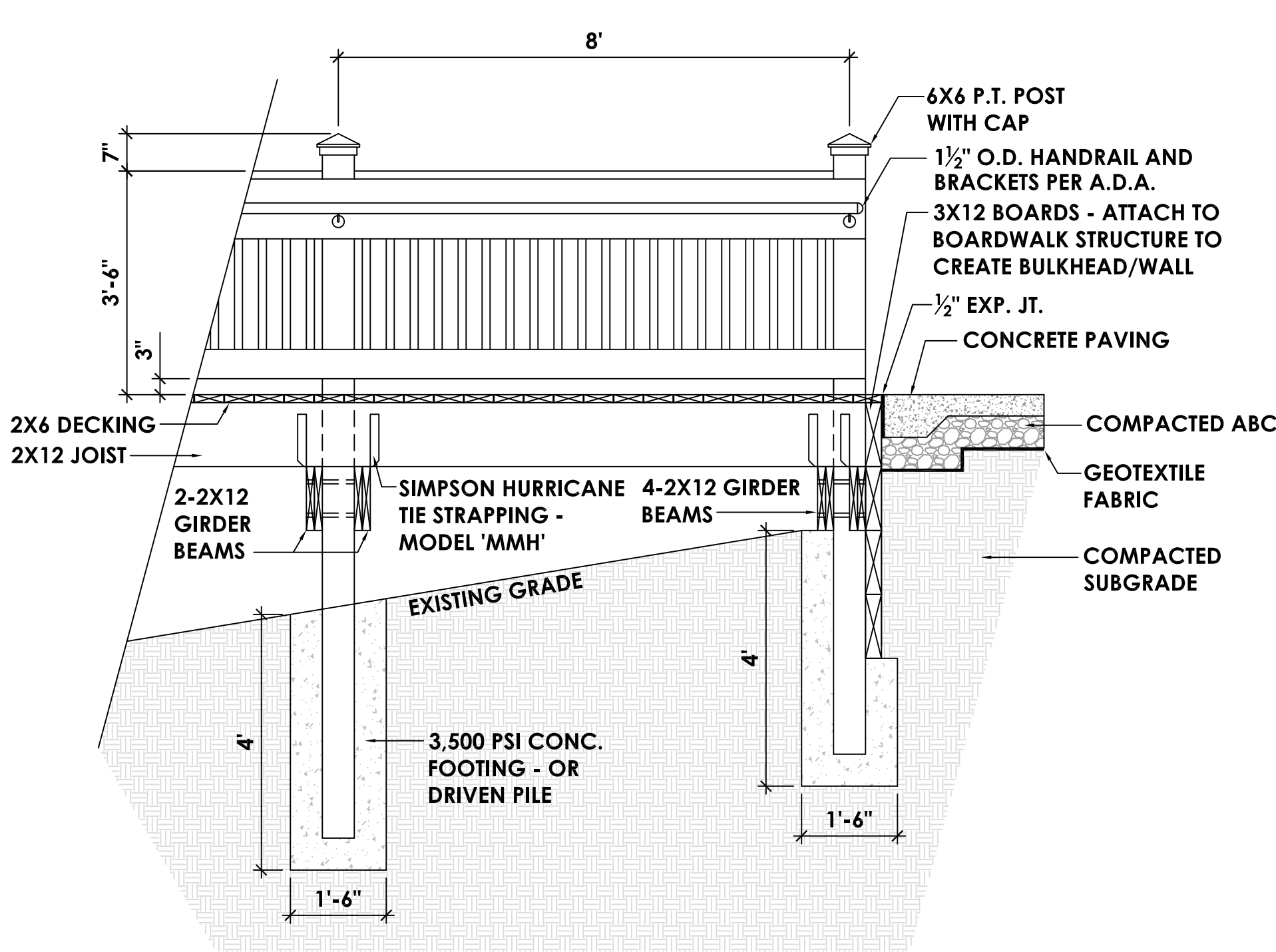




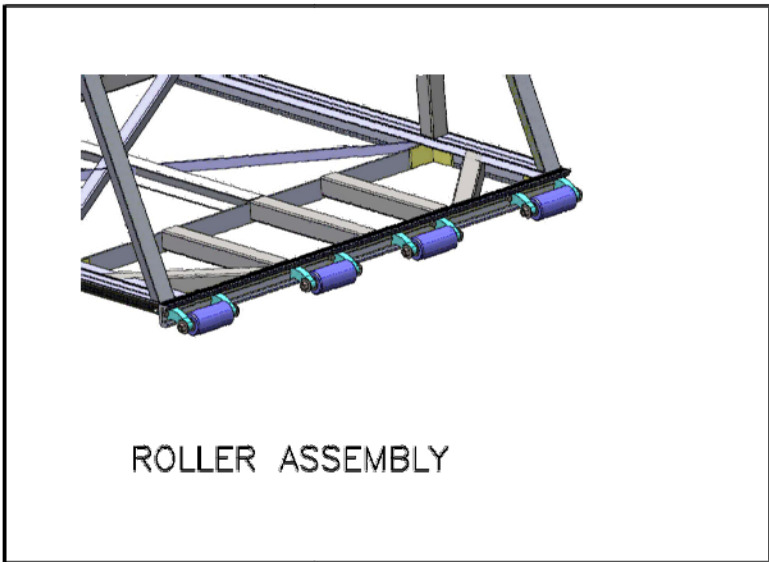
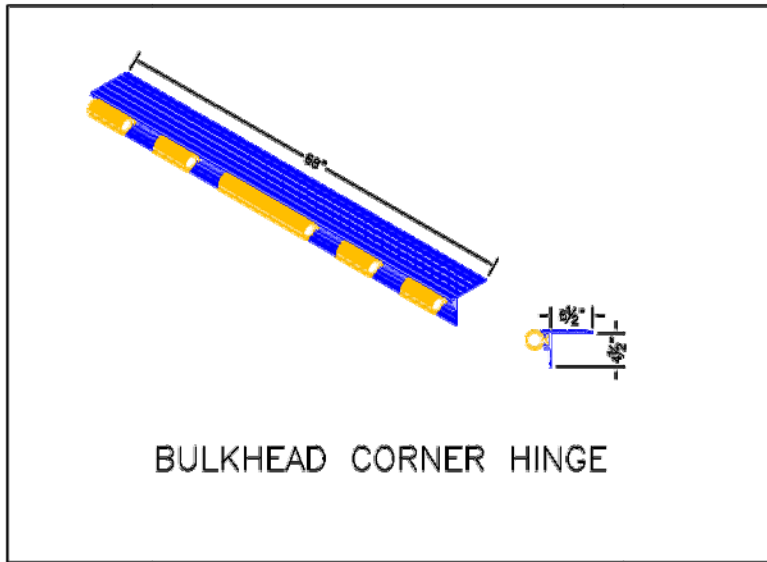
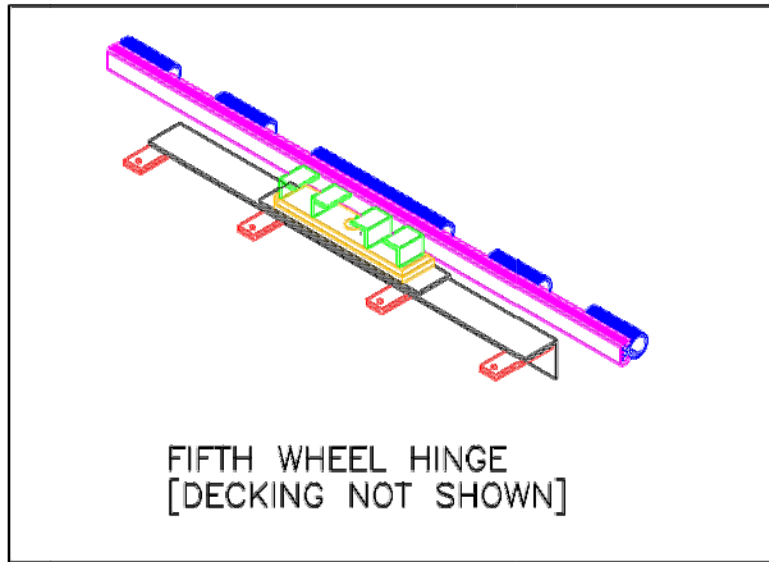
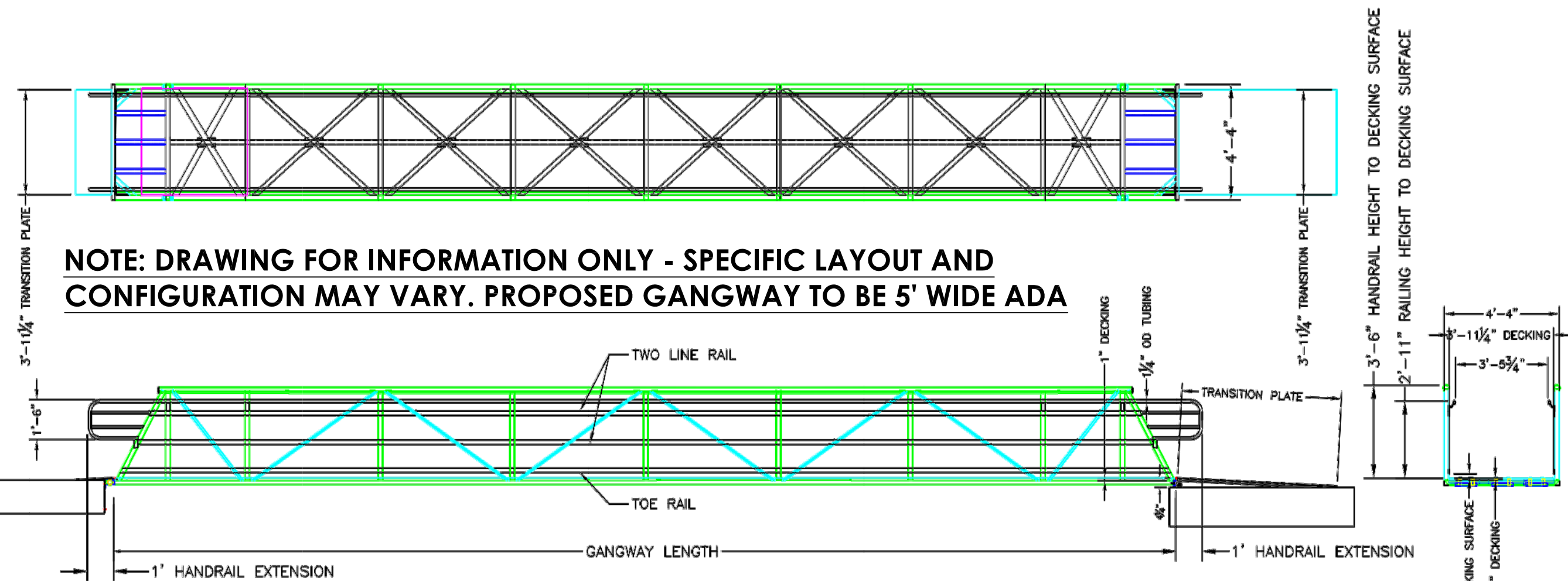
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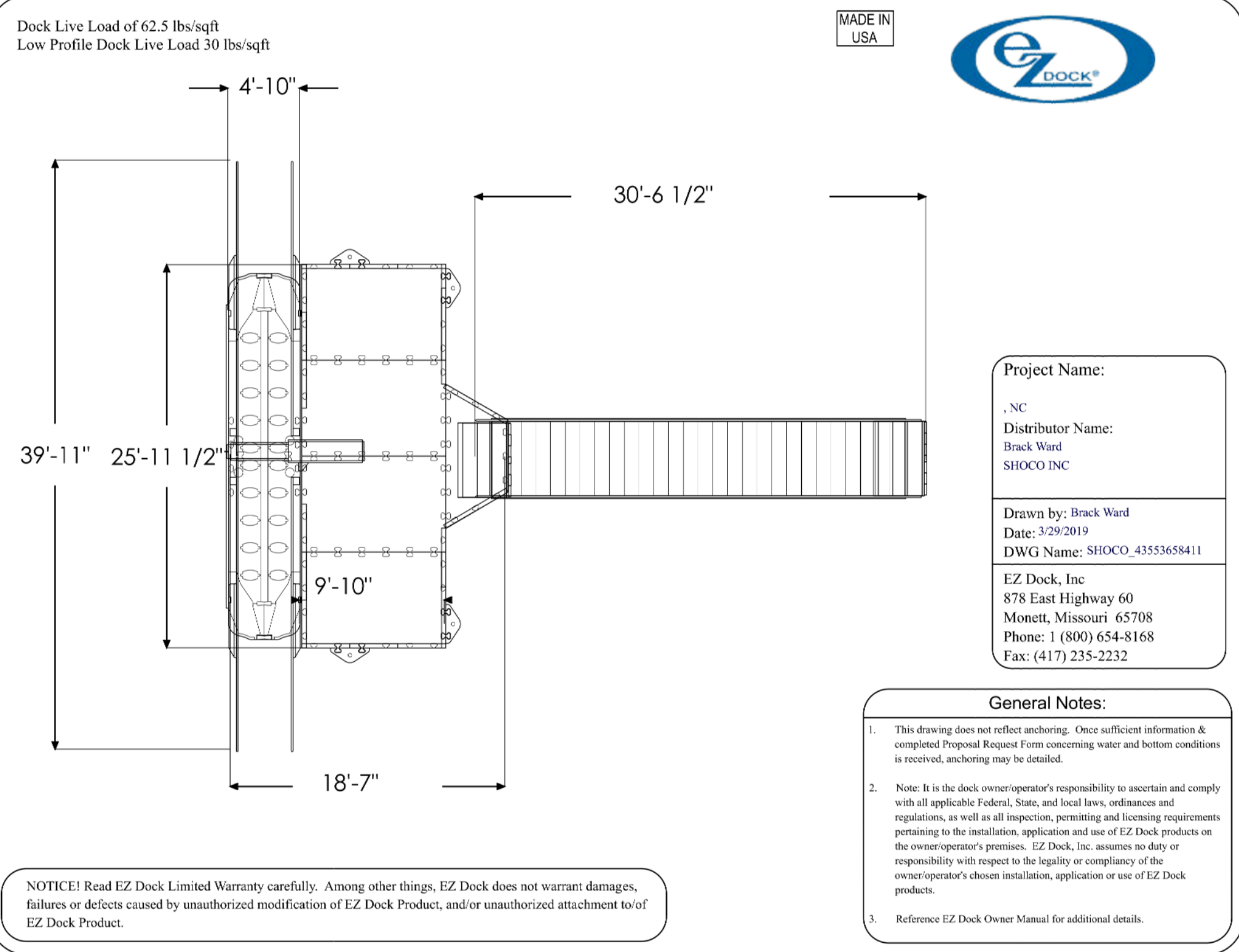


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  - (2) ALL WELDS CONFORM TO AMERICAN WELDING SOCIETY STRUCTURAL WELDING CODE FOR ALUMINUM.
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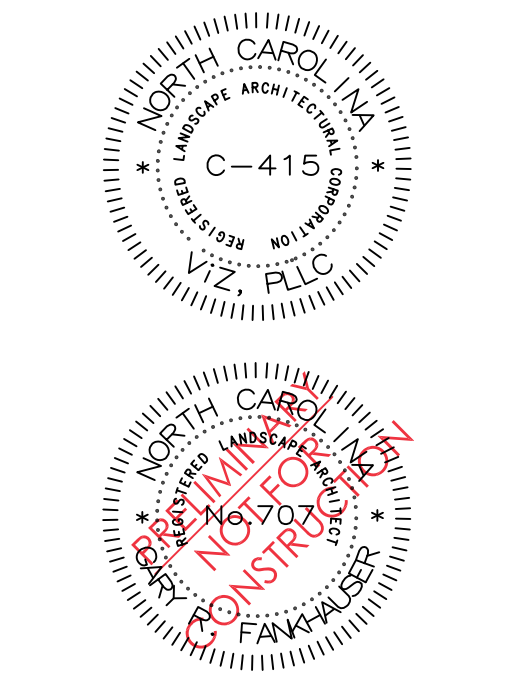


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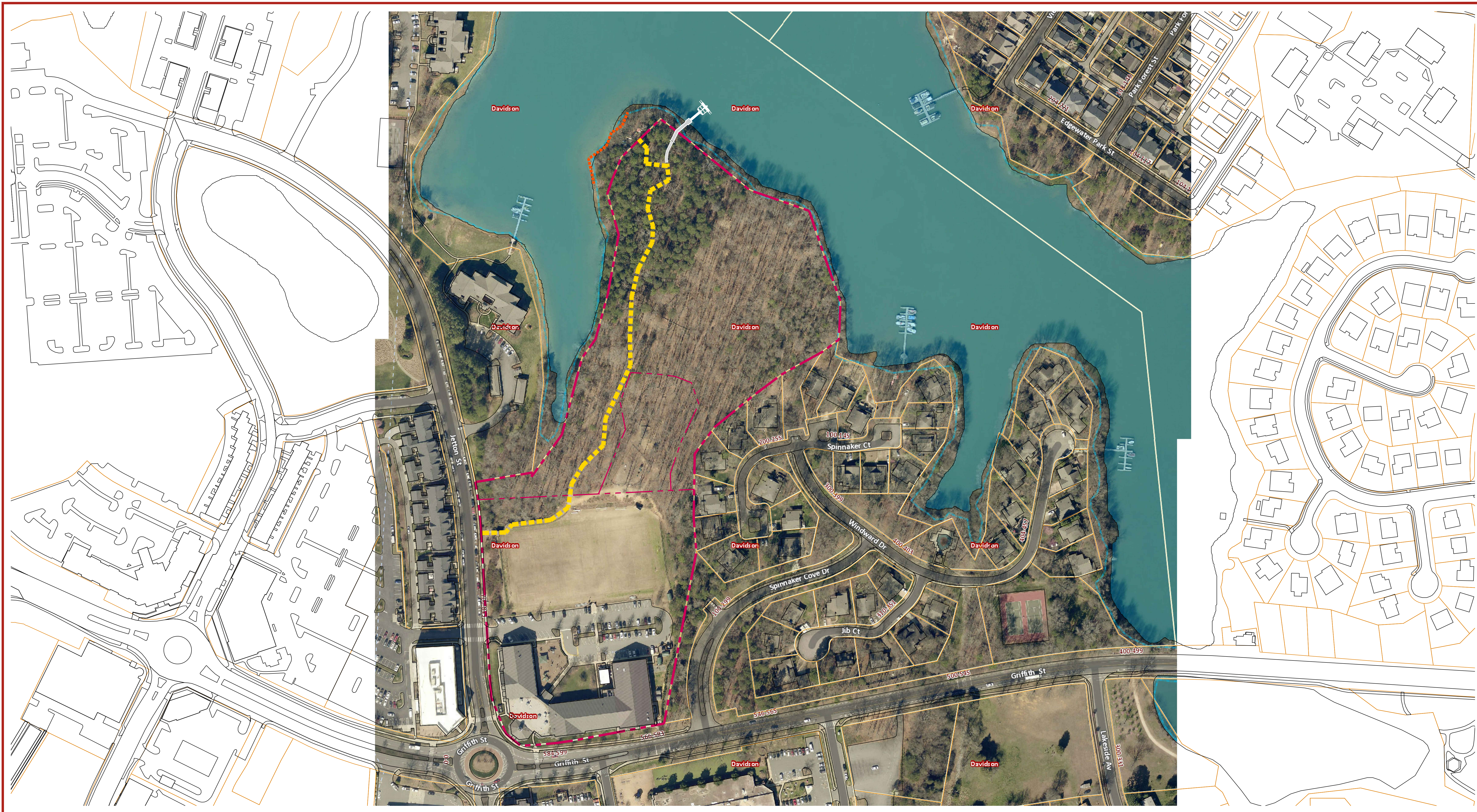
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*Concept Plan*

# *Lake Davidson Canoe-Kayak Launch*



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