

**Office of the City Manager**

City of Richland Hills, Texas

## Memorandum

**To:** Honorable Mayor Bill Agan and members of the Richland Hills City Council  
**From:** Eric Strong, City Manager  
**Date:** December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015  
**Subject:** Activity Center

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**City Council Action Requested:**

Discussion regarding Activity Center Project

**Background Information:**

I would like to give you an update of the current status of the Activity Center project.

This will include:

1. The need for a name. We need to start thinking about what we want to call the facility and whether we want to come up with names internally or hire someone to help us with that task.
2. The schedule going forward.
3. The current design of the facility.

**Board/Citizen Input:**

N/A

**Attachments:** Images of proposed facility

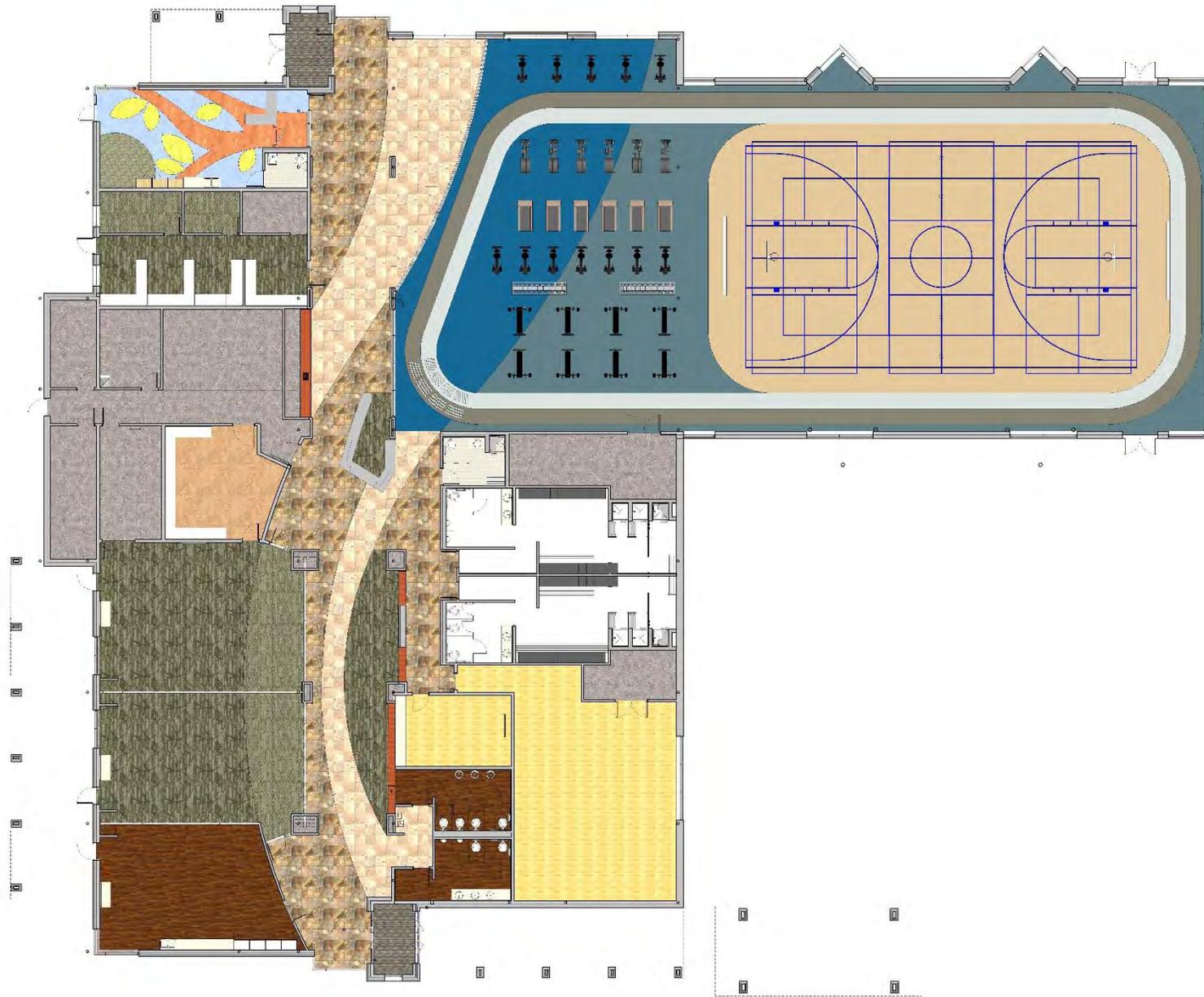
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# INTERIOR CHARACTER

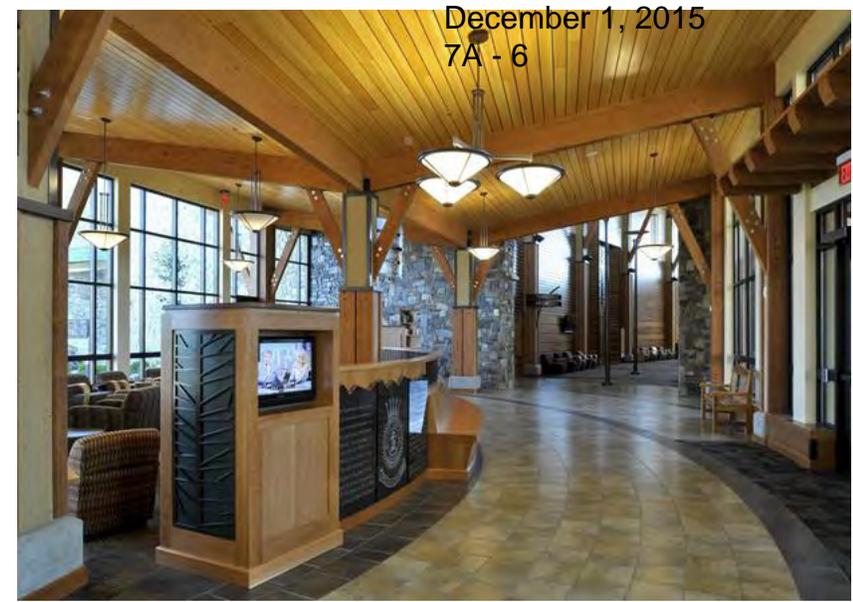


**SCHEMATIC DESIGN SITE PLAN**





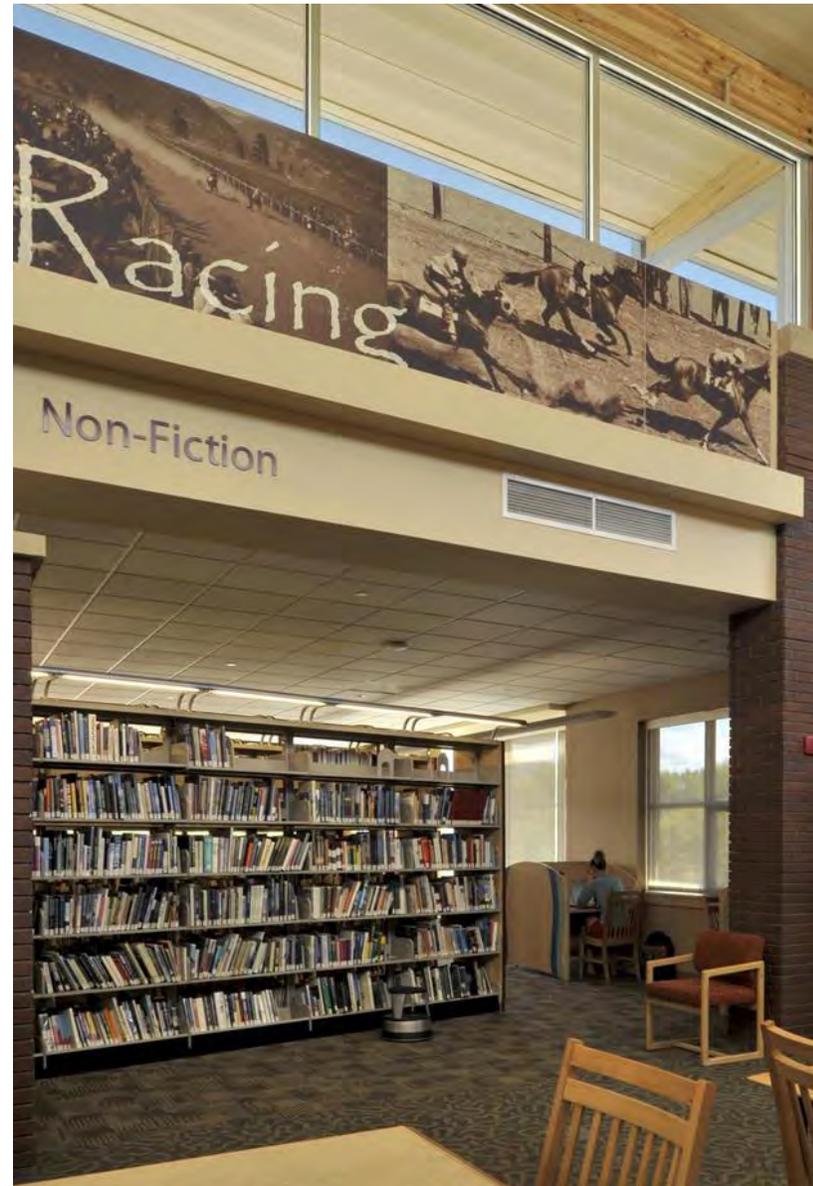
**LOBBY/MUSEUM LOOKING NORTH**



**CHARACTER IMAGES: FLOOR PATTERN & LOUNGE**



# INTEGRATED MUSEUM STORYTELLING



# FINISH PALETTES

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**SCHEME 1**

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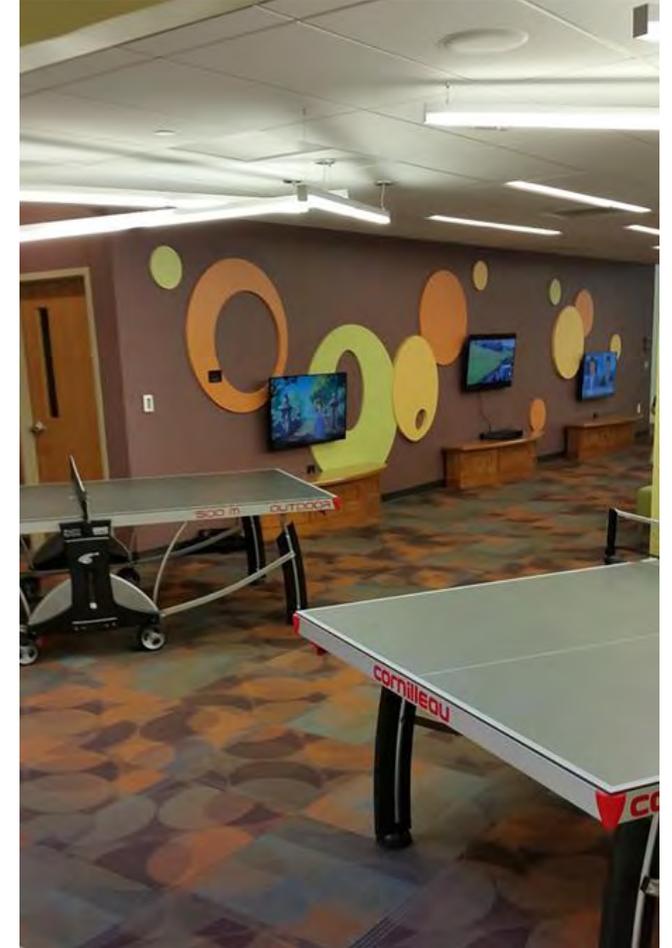
**SCHEME 2**

# INTERIOR SPACES



**LOBBY LOOKING SOUTH**

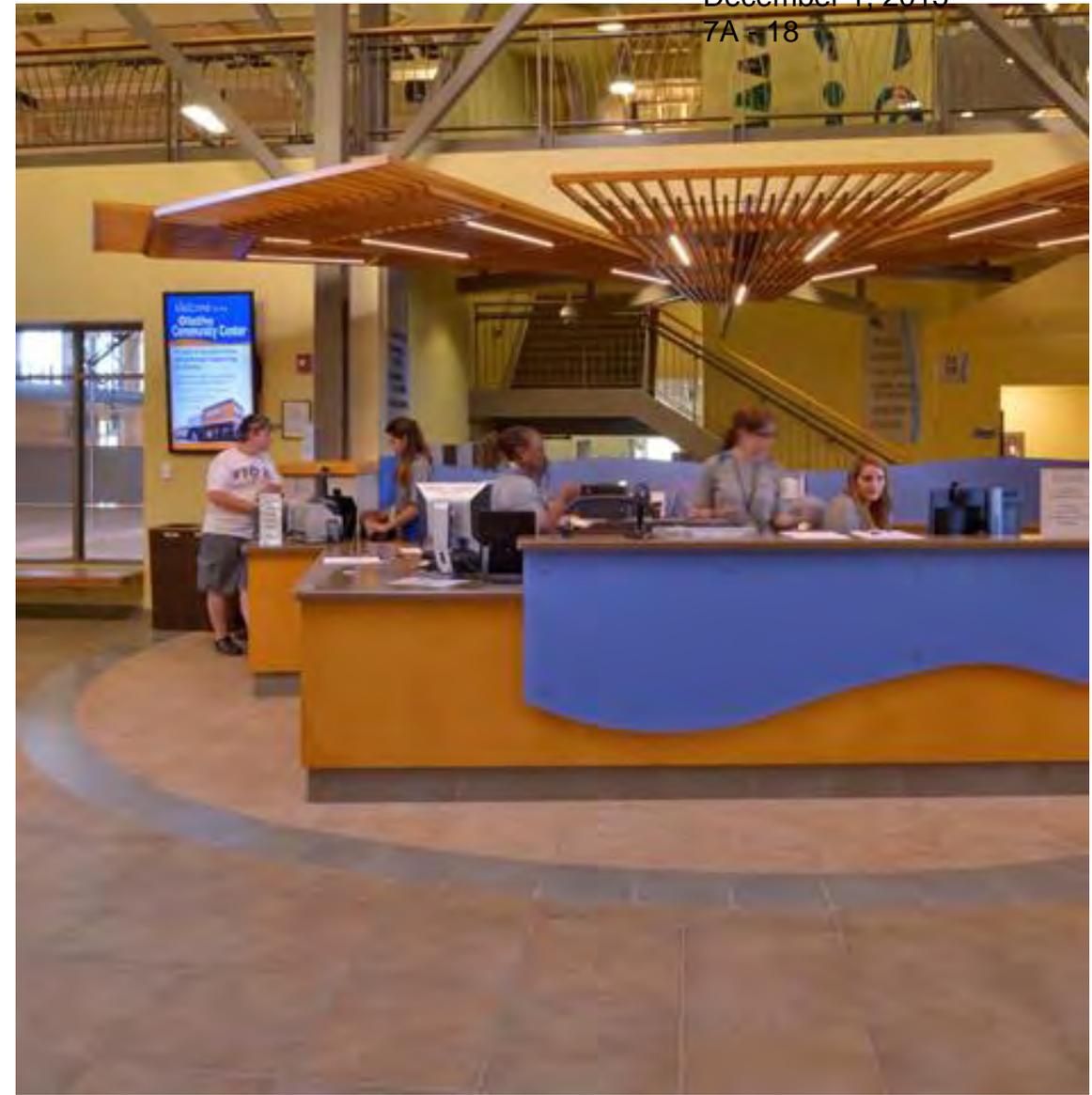
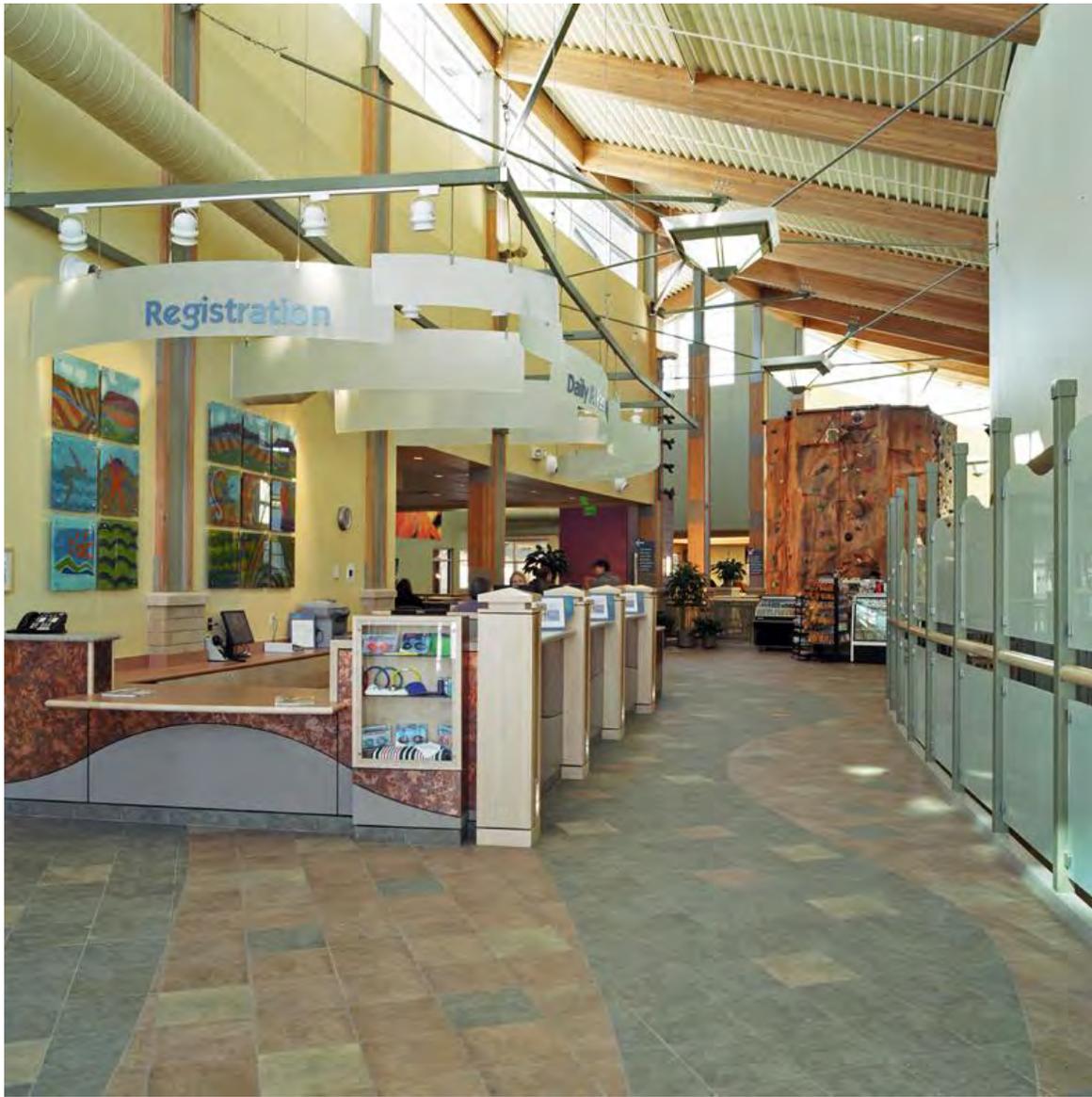








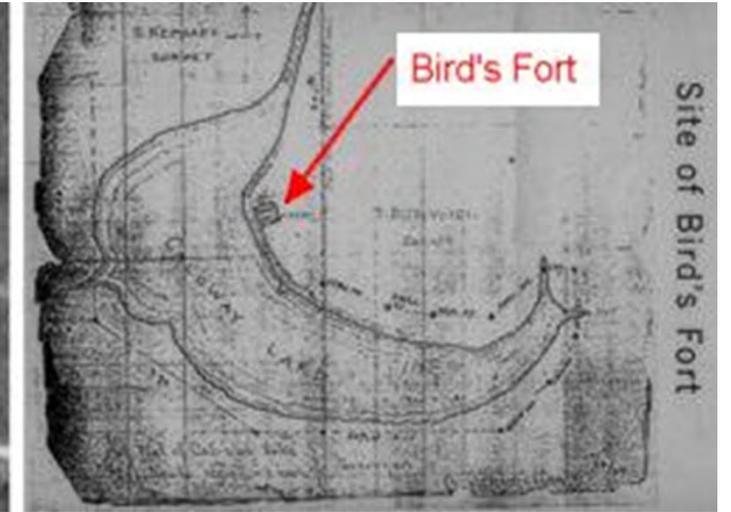
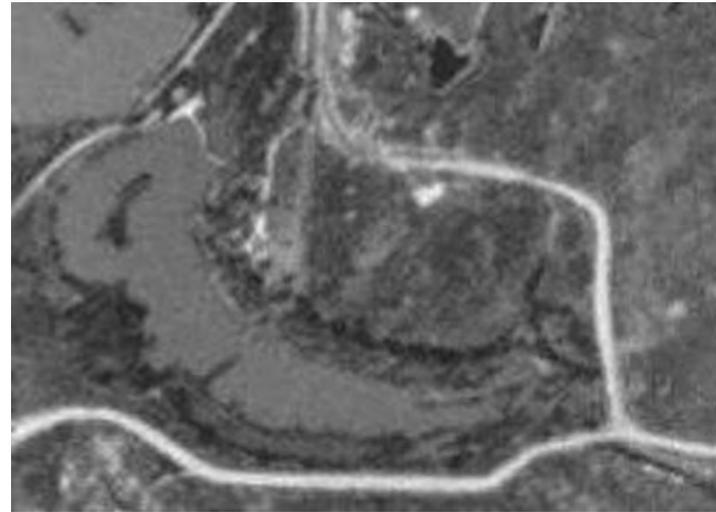
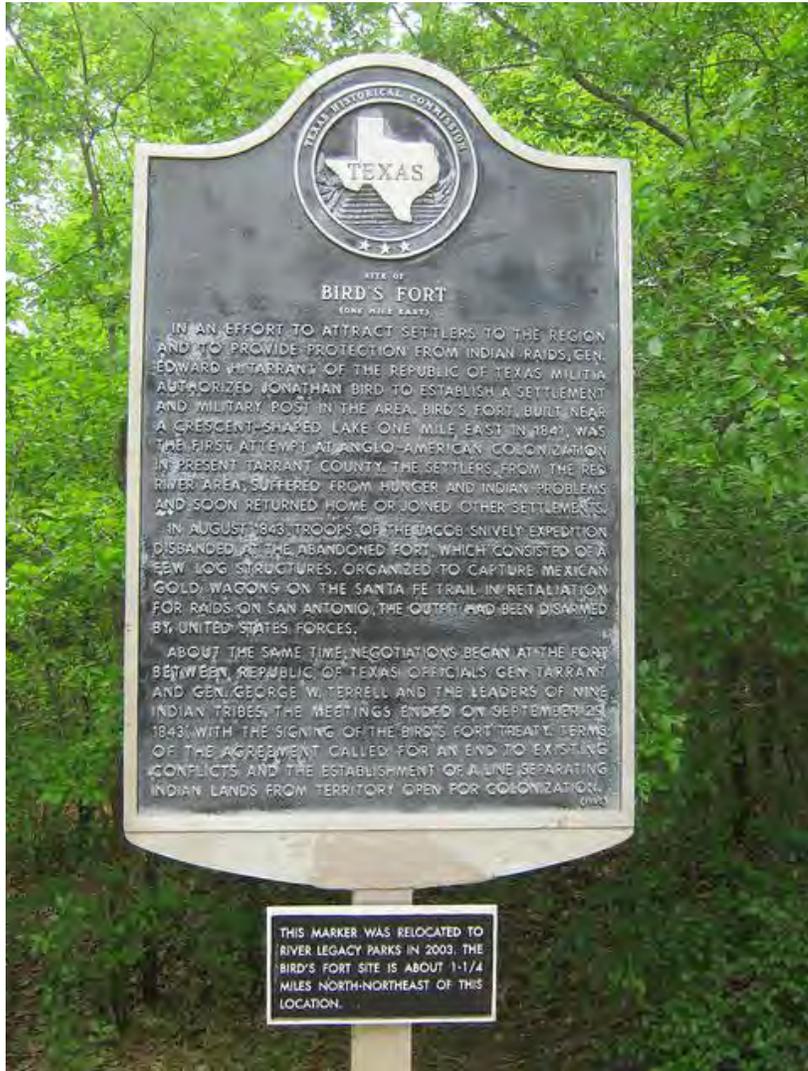
**GREETER DESK LOOKING NORTH**



**GREETER DESK CANOPY CHARACTER IMAGES**





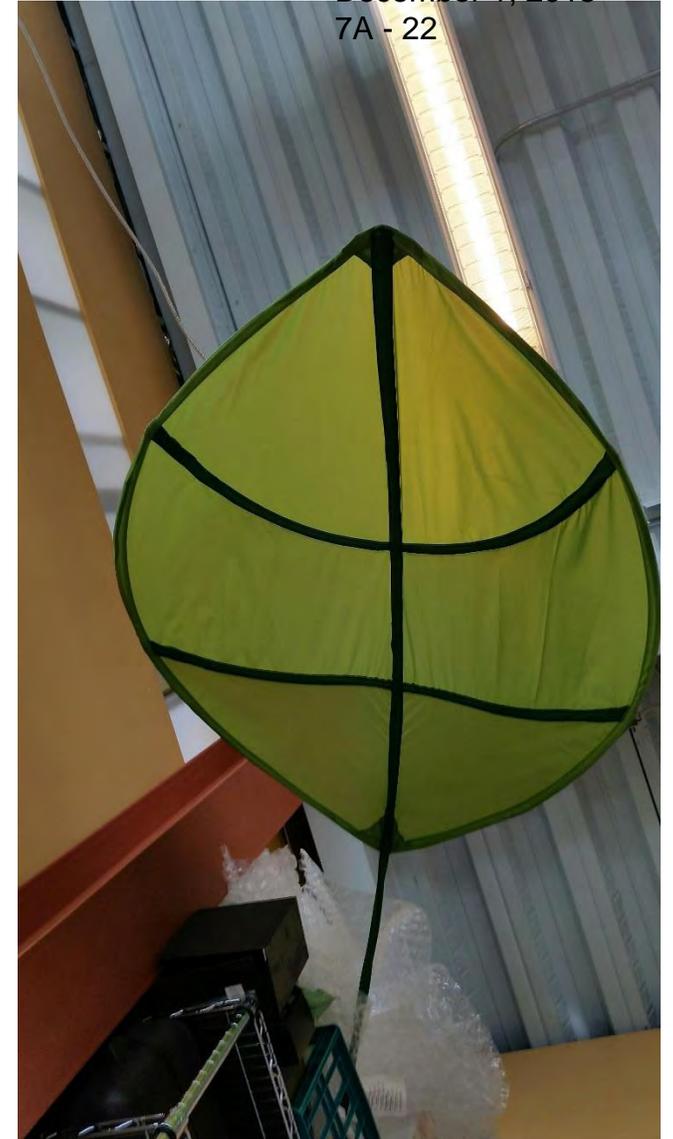


Richland Hills history can be linked with the establishment of Bird's Fort which was built to protect the early settlers. In the first months of 1840, Jonathan Bird, commanding a company of three month volunteer Texas Rangers, came to this country with the purpose of locating and establishing a temporary military fort. A site was selected several miles southeast of the land where Richland Hills later developed. By the fall of 1841, a block house was built on the north bank of the Trinity River.

The first settlers arrived in this area in the 1840's. They were drawn to Texas by free land donated by the Republic, protection from Indians by the military, and "easy access" to homesteading by travel on the Central National Road of the Republic of Texas, second only in importance to the Old Spanish Trail. A twenty-five mile strip along this road was reserved for settlement, and Bird's Fort protected this strip. After 1843, the settlers began farming around the fort. They called their community Birdville. The settlement grew rapidly and spread over many miles. In a few years it had grown so large that the settlement was divided into three smaller communities—Eules, Hurst,



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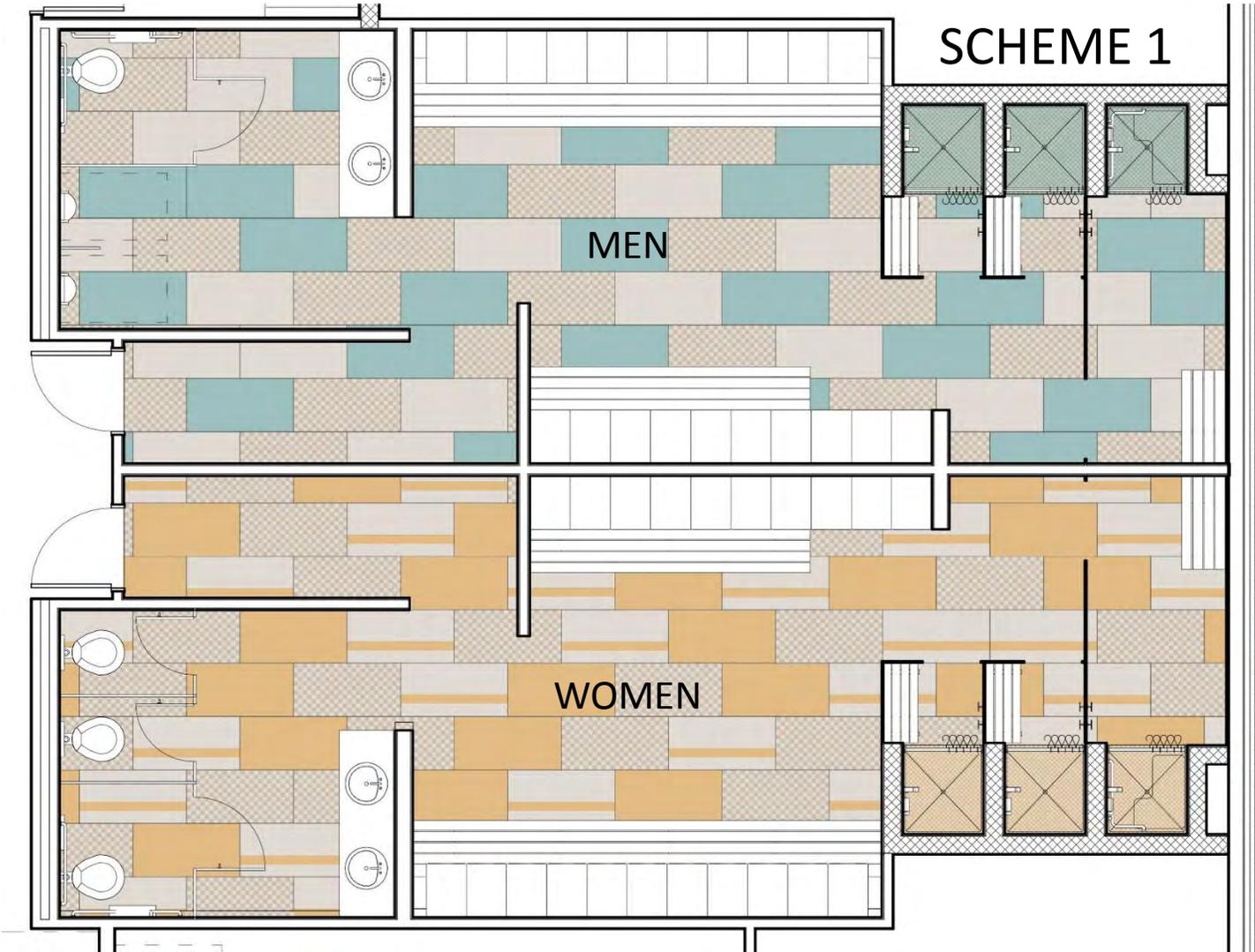
**CHILDWATCH: BIRDVILLE**











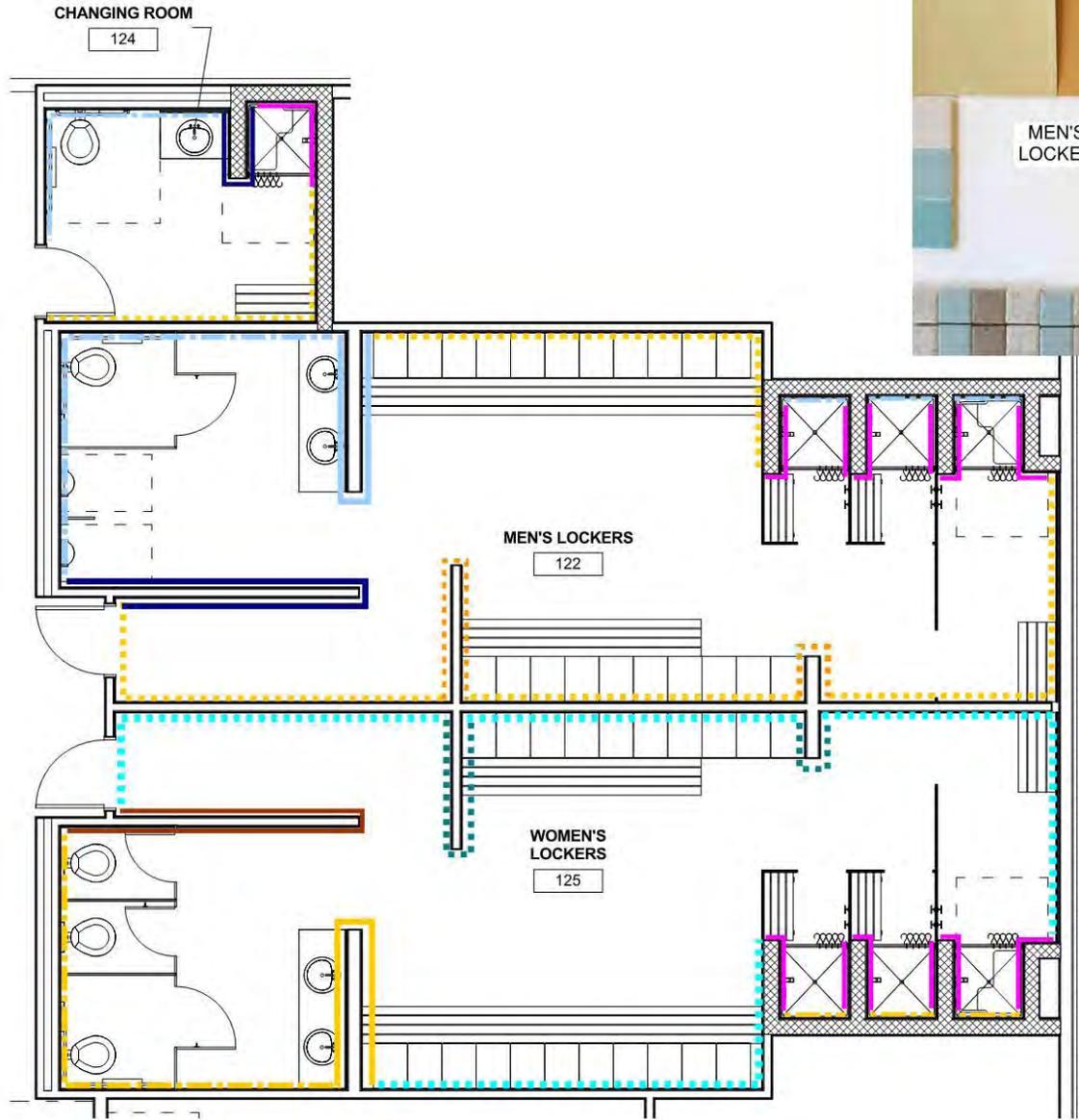
# LOCKER ROOM FLOOR PATTERN

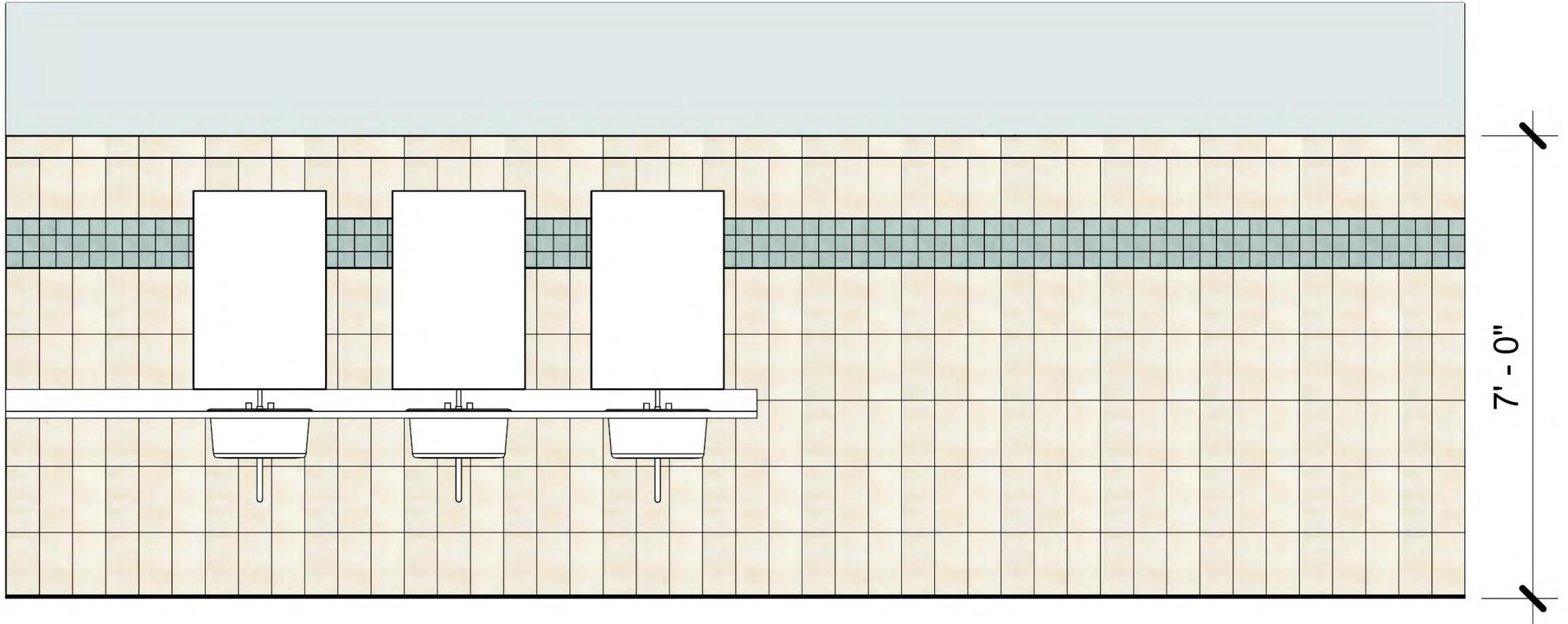
**MEN'S LOCKER / CHANGING ROOM KEY**

- MULTI-COLOR TILE WALL
- DARK AQUA TILE WALL
- LIGHT AQUA TILE WALL
- WHITE TILE WALL
- LIGHT YELLOW PAINT ACCENT
- DARK YELLOW PAINT ACCENT

**WOMEN'S LOCKER KEY**

- MULTI-COLOR TILE WALL
- DARK RUST TILE WALL
- LIGHT YELLOW TILE WALL
- WHITE TILE WALL
- LIGHT AQUA PAINT ACCENT
- DARK AQUA PAINT ACCENT



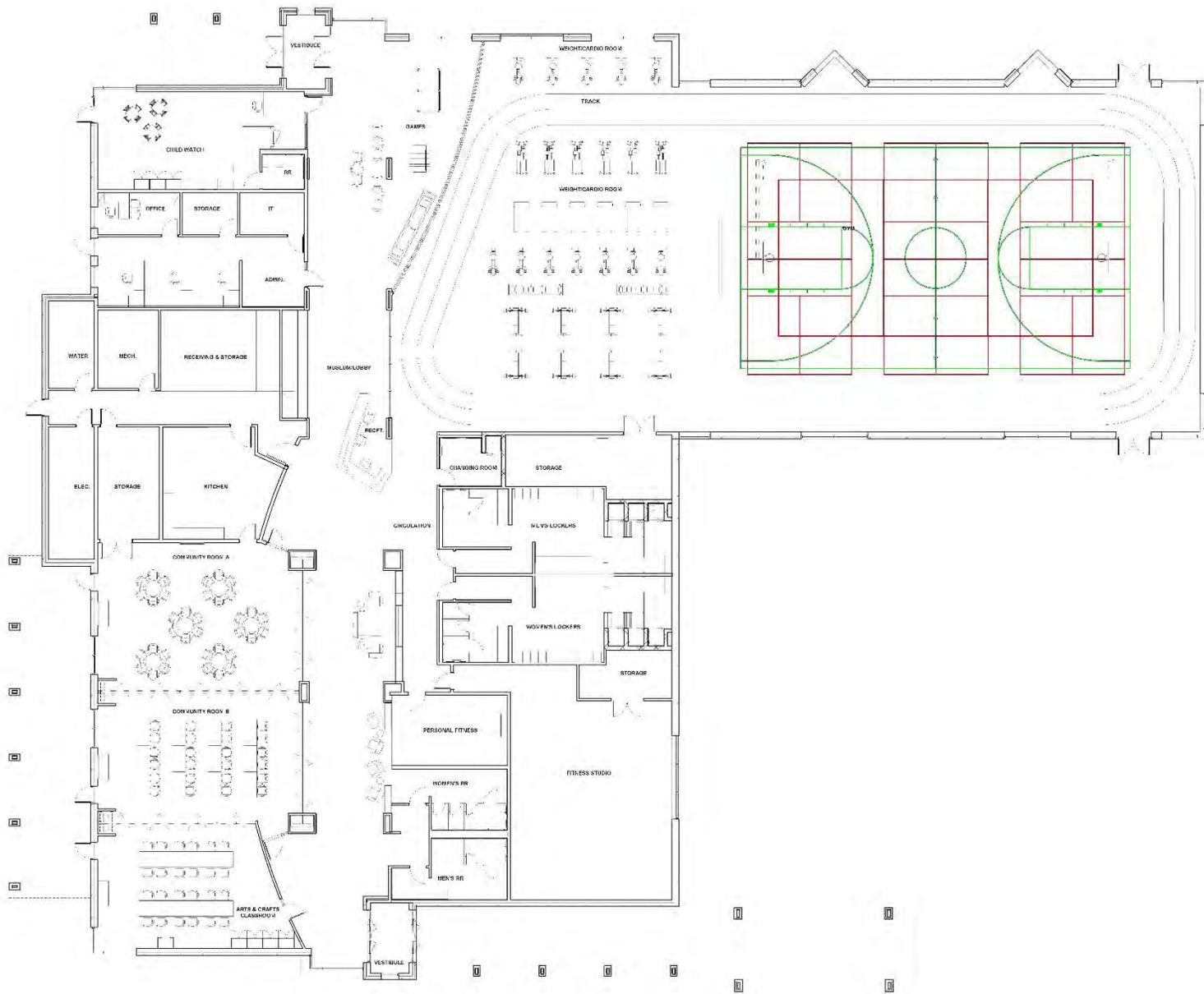


WOMEN'S WALL PATTERN

**LOCKER ROOM WALL PATTERN**







# SITE DESIGN

BAKER BOULEVARD

MATTHEWS DRIVE

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NEW PARKING

RECONFIGURED  
PARKING

PHASE 1  
PHASE 2

CITY HALL

GREAT  
LAWN

LIBRARY

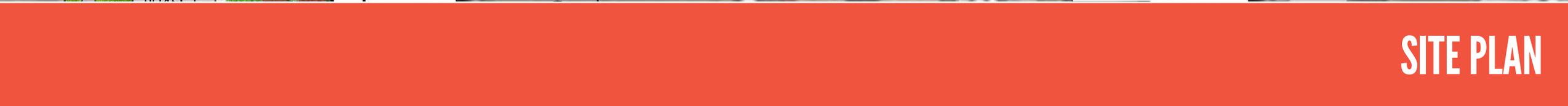
FIRE  
DEPARTMENT

OUTDOOR  
CLASSROOM

US POST  
OFFICE

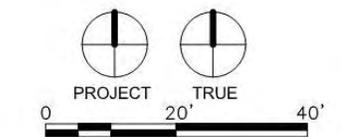
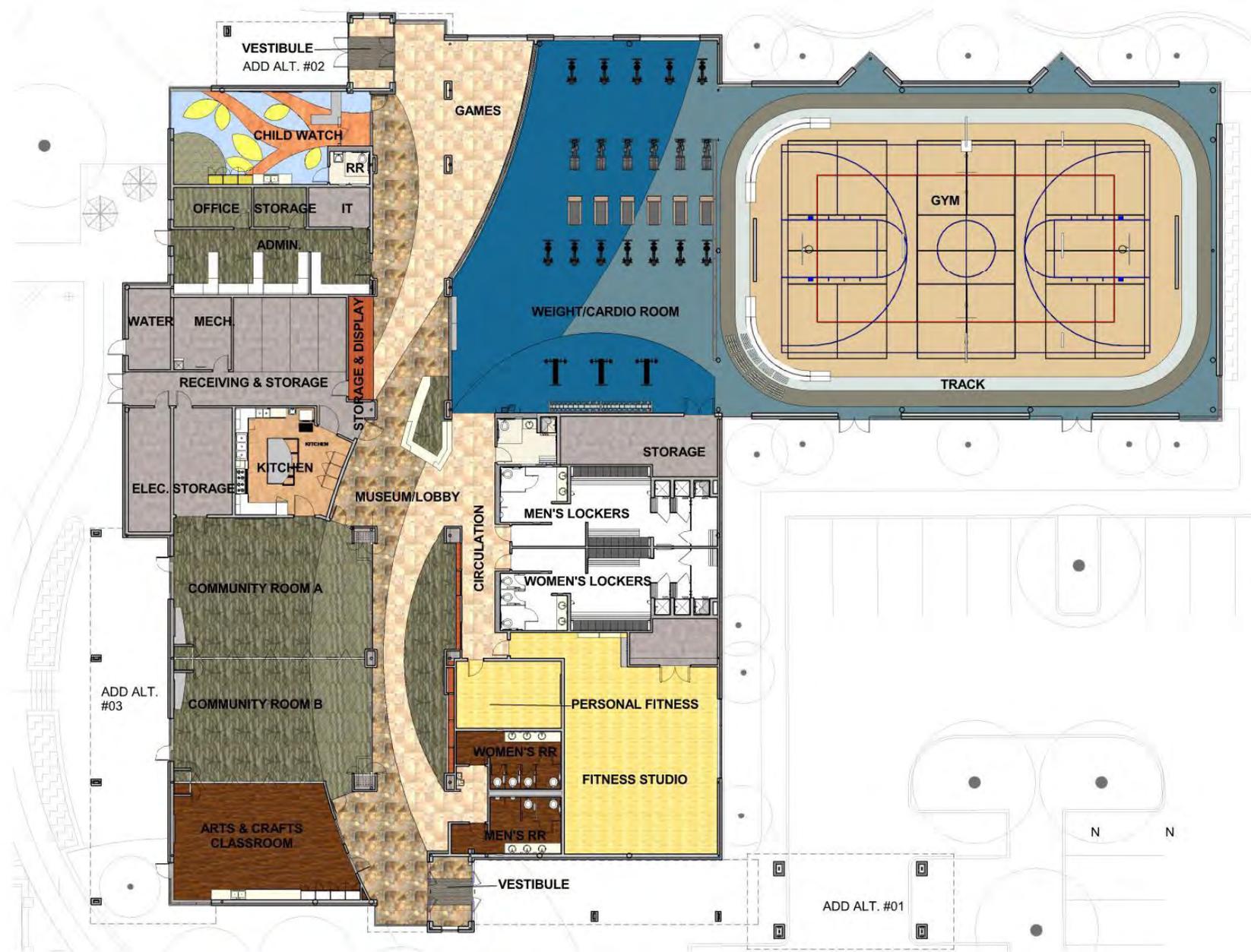
OR SEATING  
AYGROUND  
THE GROVE

SITE PLAN





# BUILDING





NORTH ELEVATION



EAST ELEVATION



SOUTH ELEVATION



WEST ELEVATION





**NORTH ENTRY FROM BAKER**



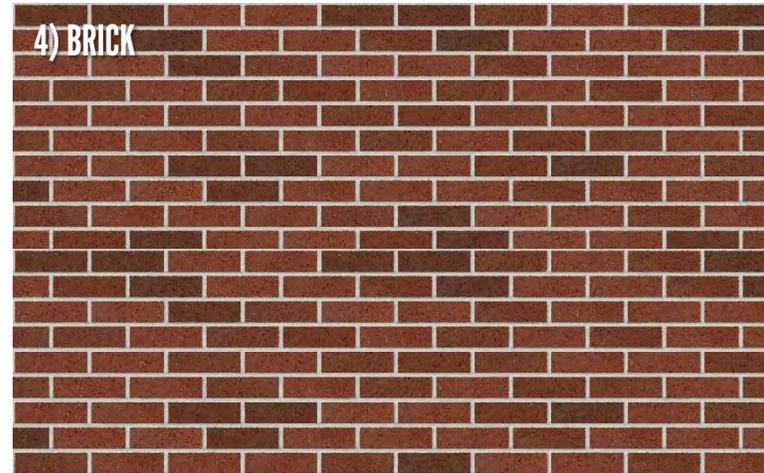
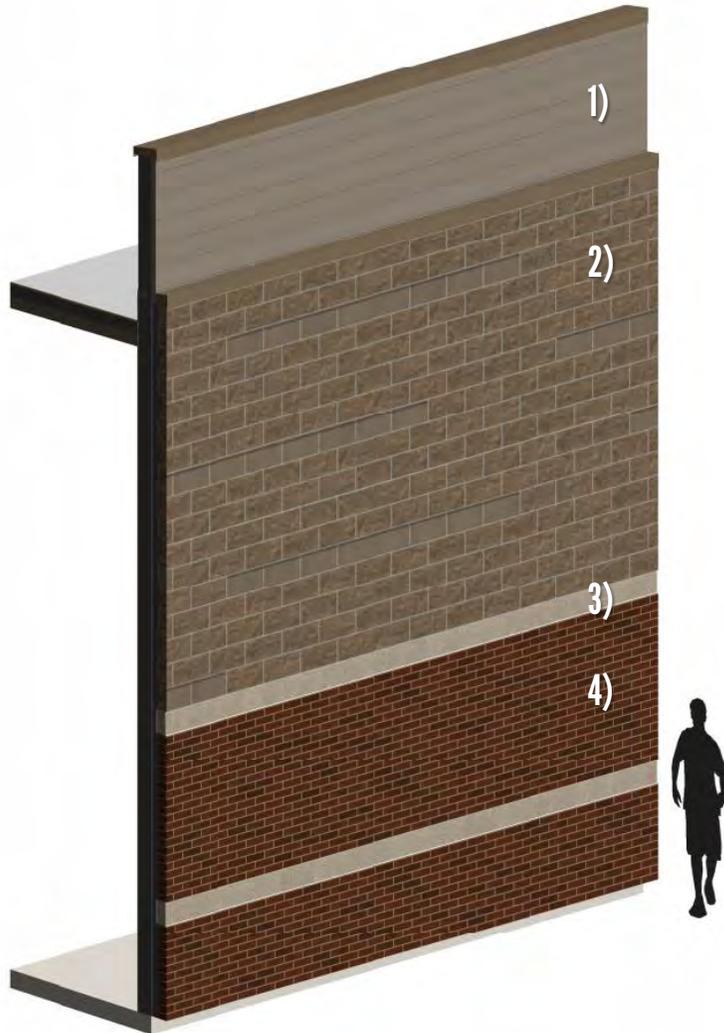


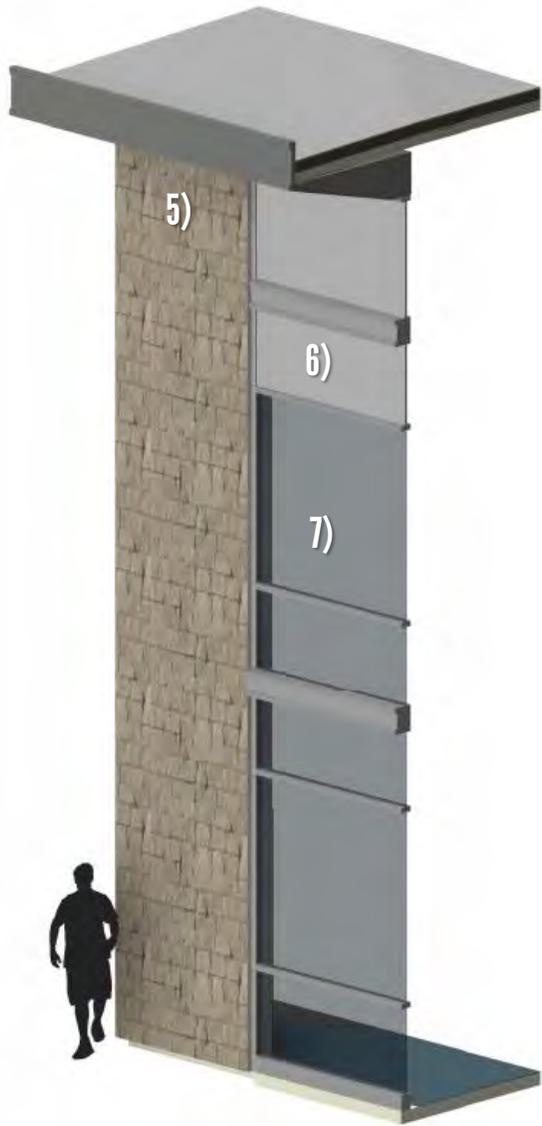


**COMMUNITY ROOM PORCH**



**GYM LOOKING WEST**





5) LIMESTONE VENEER



6) FROSTED INSULATED GLAZING

7) CLEAR INSULATED GLAZING

