



City of Abilene

Mayor's Advisory Board for People with Disabilities Agenda

Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Mayor's Advisory Board for People with Disabilities of City of Abilene to be held on September 9, 2025 at 3:00 PM at City Hall, 555 Walnut Street, Council Chambers, Abilene, Texas for the purpose of considering the following agenda items.

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public Comments on Any Item on the Agenda

MINUTES

1. Approval of Minutes (Discussion and Action)

AGENDA ITEMS

2. Zoo Improvements (Discussion, Public Hearing, Possible Action)
3. CityLink Fare Increases (Discussion, Public Hearing, Possible Action)
4. CityLink Report (Discussion)
5. Disability Awareness Month (Discussion, Public Hearing, Possible Action)
6. Upcoming Board Topics (Discussion)

- This item allows board members to recommend topics to be included and discussed at future board meetings.

ADJOURNMENT

Notice

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Abilene will provide for reasonable accommodations for persons attending meetings. To better serve you, requests should be received forty-eight (48) hours prior to scheduled meetings. Please contact the City Secretary's Office at 325-676-6208. Telecommunication device for the deaf is 325-676-6360.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the above meeting notice was posted on the bulletin board at the City Hall of the City of Abilene, Texas, on the 3rd day of September, 2025, at 11:05 a.m.

Kaitlin Richardson, Deputy City
Secretary, TRMC

Approval of Minutes



Abilene Zoo

Caribbean Cove Renovations



East Side



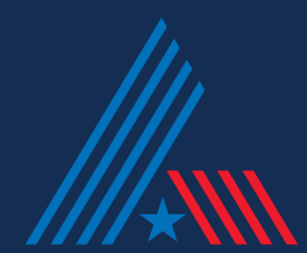
North Side



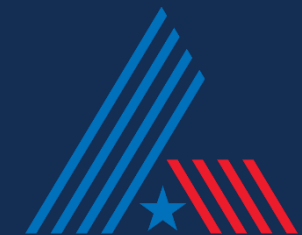
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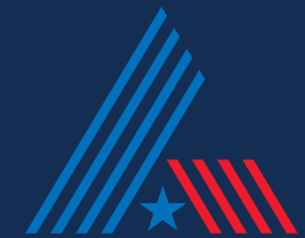
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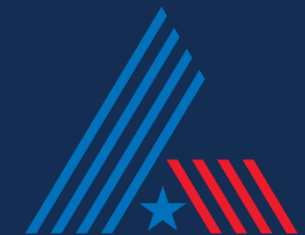
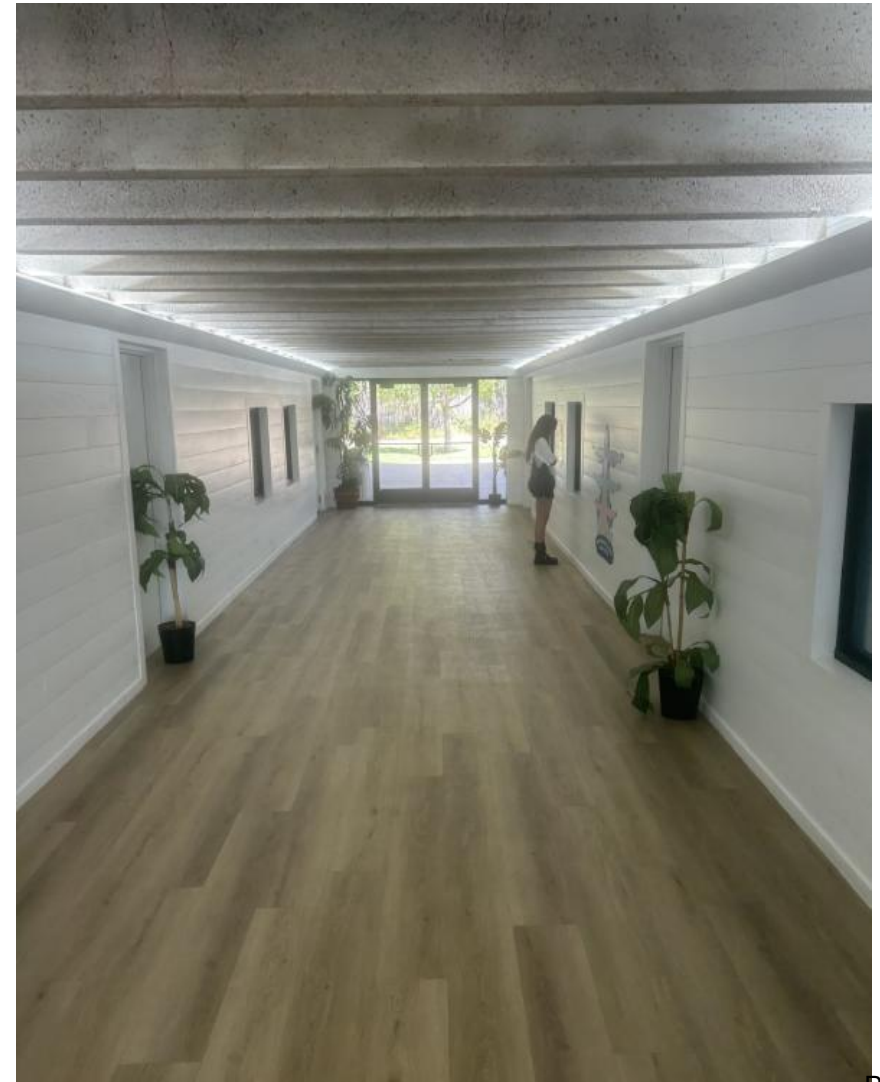
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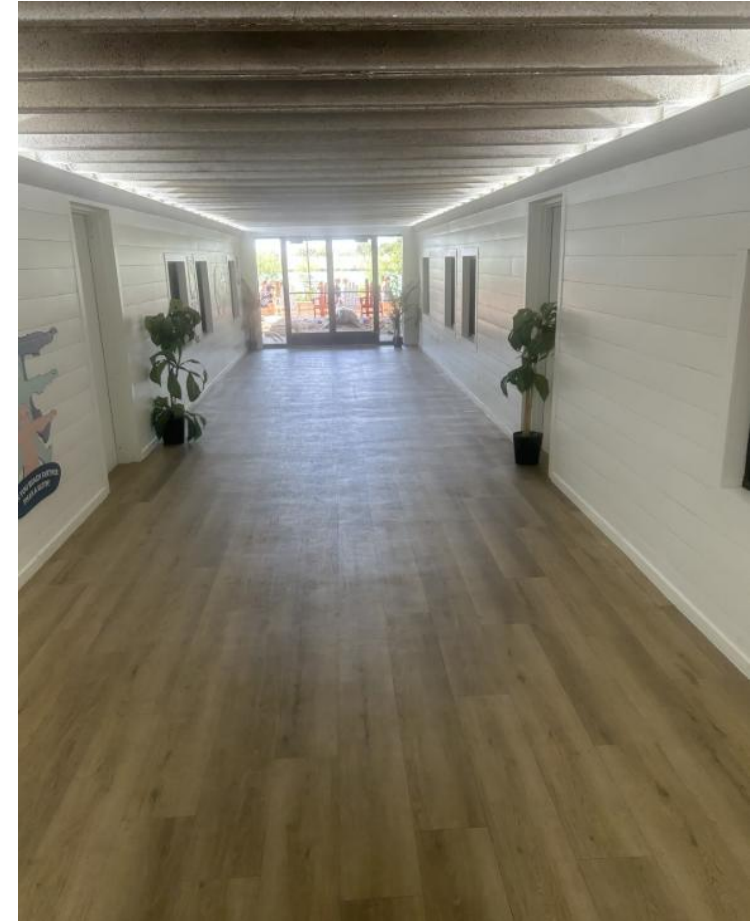
West Side



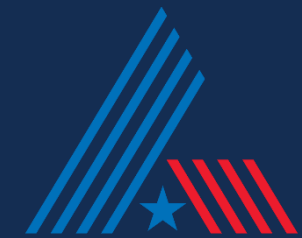
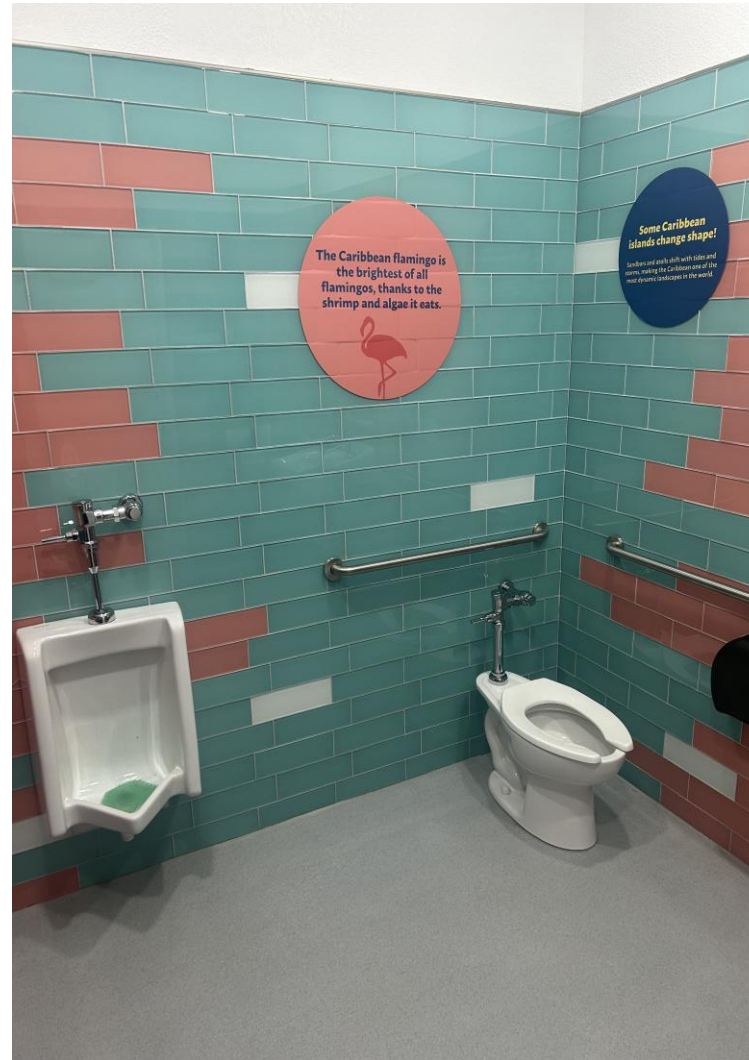
Shade & HVAC



Accessibility



Restrooms



Abilene Zoo

Phase 1 - Africa



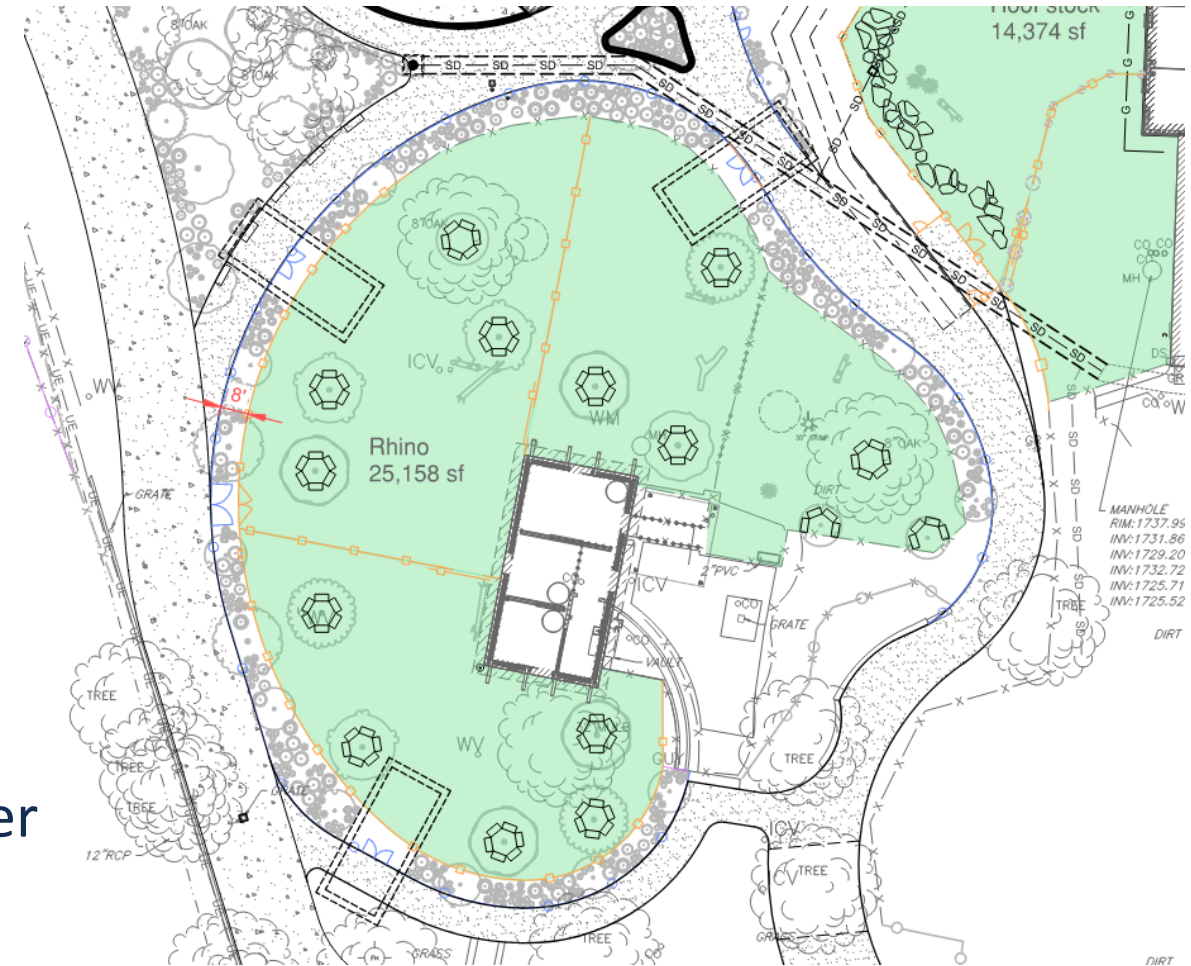
SITE LAYOUT

- Site Access
 - Accessible from parking lot, concrete paving and boardwalks are TAS compliant.
- Parking
 - In Construction with new accessible surfaces, paths, and markings.
- Upgrades
 - Rhino Exhibit
- New
 - Multi-Species Exhibit
 - Lion Exhibit
 - Meerkat Exhibit
 - Hyena Exhibit
 - Cheetah Exhibit
 - 2 Story Café
 - Event Lawn / Bandshell
- ADA Ramps throughout elevated area



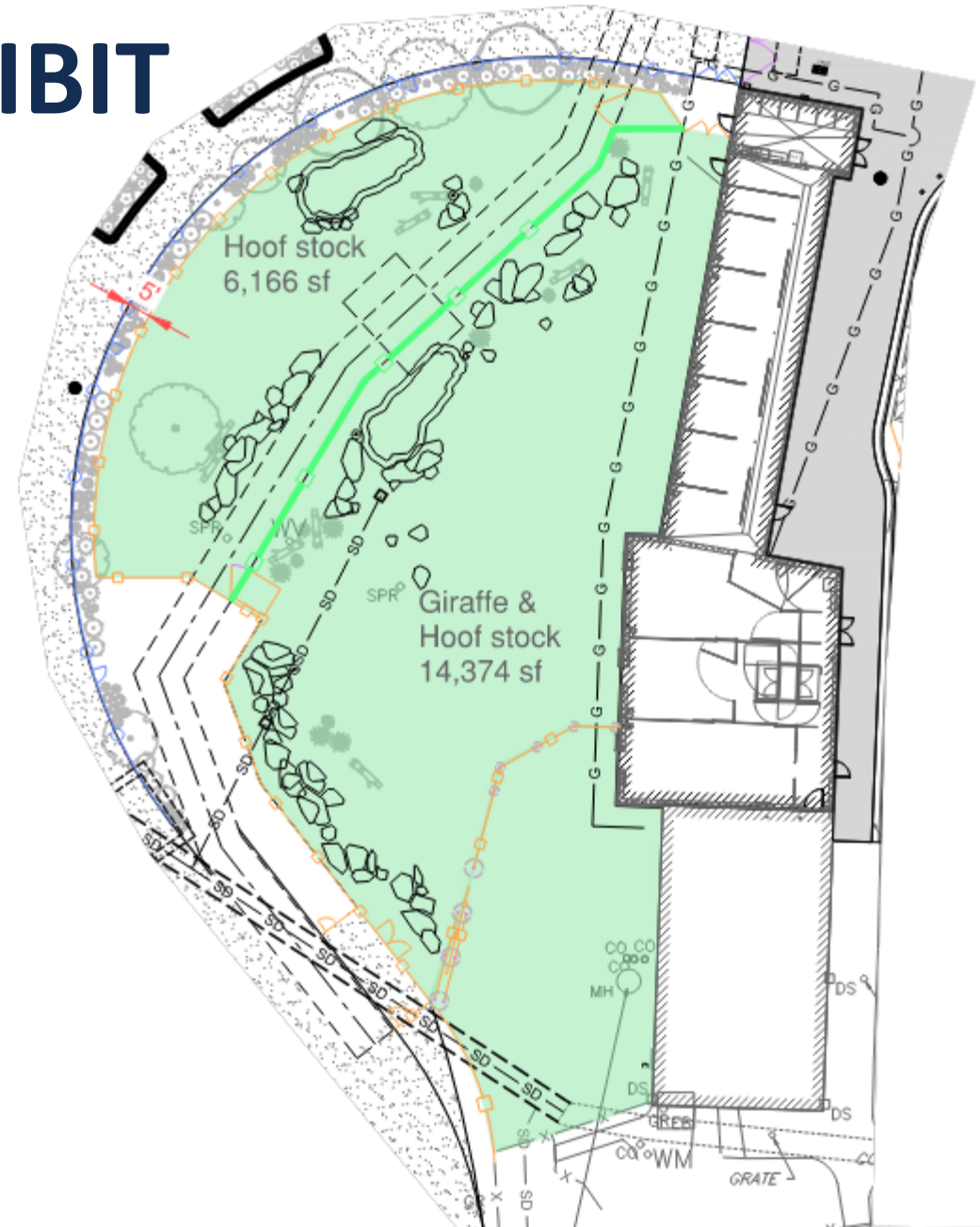
RHINO EXHIBIT

- New species, Eastern Black Rhino
 - Breeding recommendations per SSP
 - 3 large yards
 - 285 degree viewing
- More warm holding
 - Added additional stalls
- Animal viewing locations
 - TAS compliant and shaded
- Concrete Sidewalk around perimeter



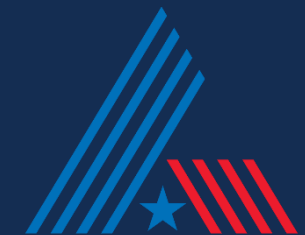
MULTI SPECIES EXHIB

- Animal viewing locations
 - TAS compliant and shaded
- Concrete Sidewalk along perimeter
- Elevated Boardwalk
 - TAS compliant



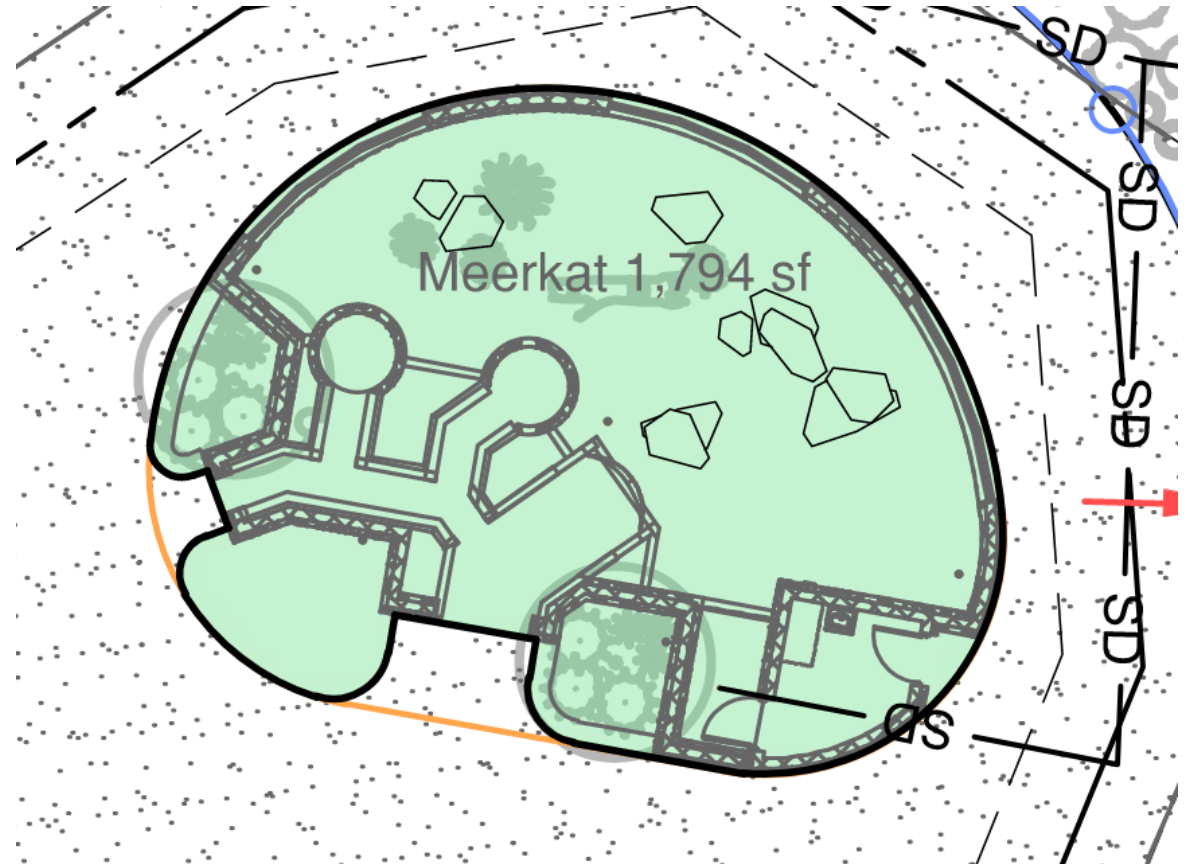
LION EXHIBIT

- Animal viewing locations
 - TAS compliant
- Concrete Sidewalk around perimeter
- Elevated Boardwalk
 - TAS compliant



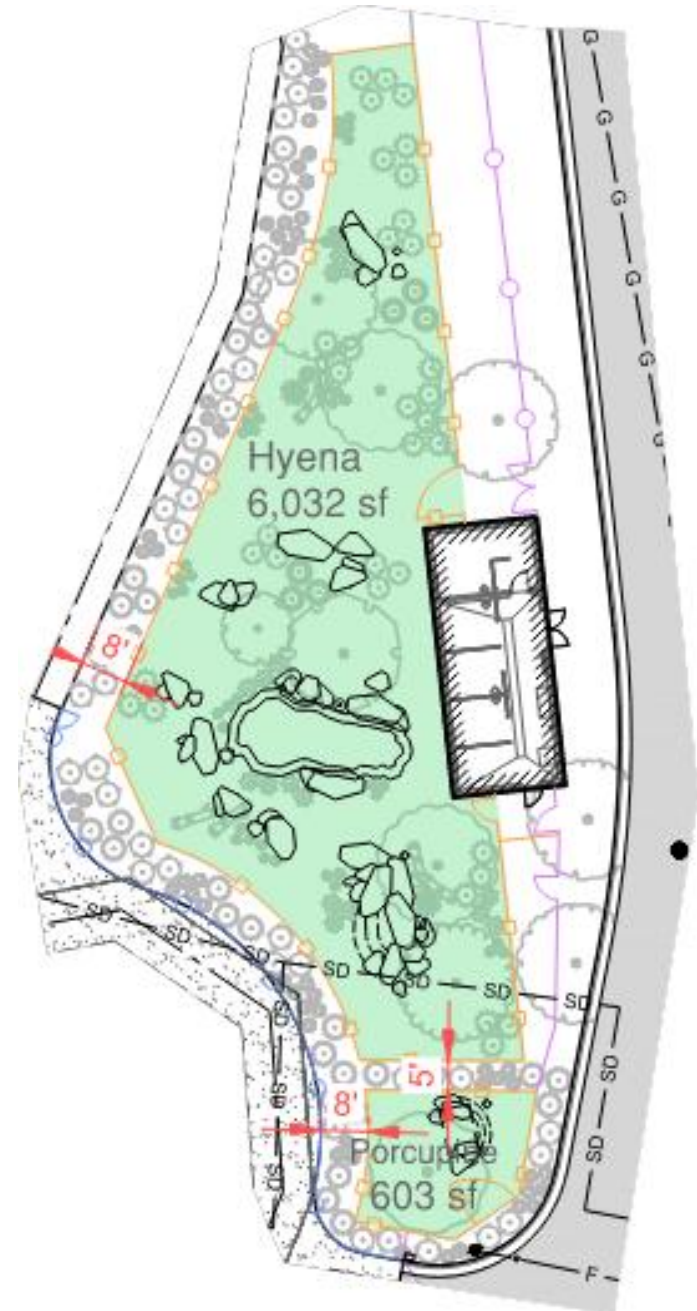
MEERKAT EXHIBIT

- ADA Compliant
 - Accessible Meerkat viewing tunnels
 - One specific tunnel is design with the ability to roll a wheelchair into in a tunnel and turn around.
- Concrete Sidewalk around perimeter
- Elevated Boardwalk
 - TAS compliant



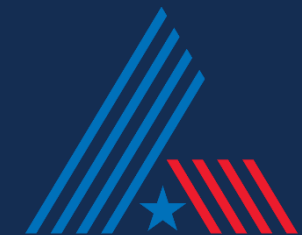
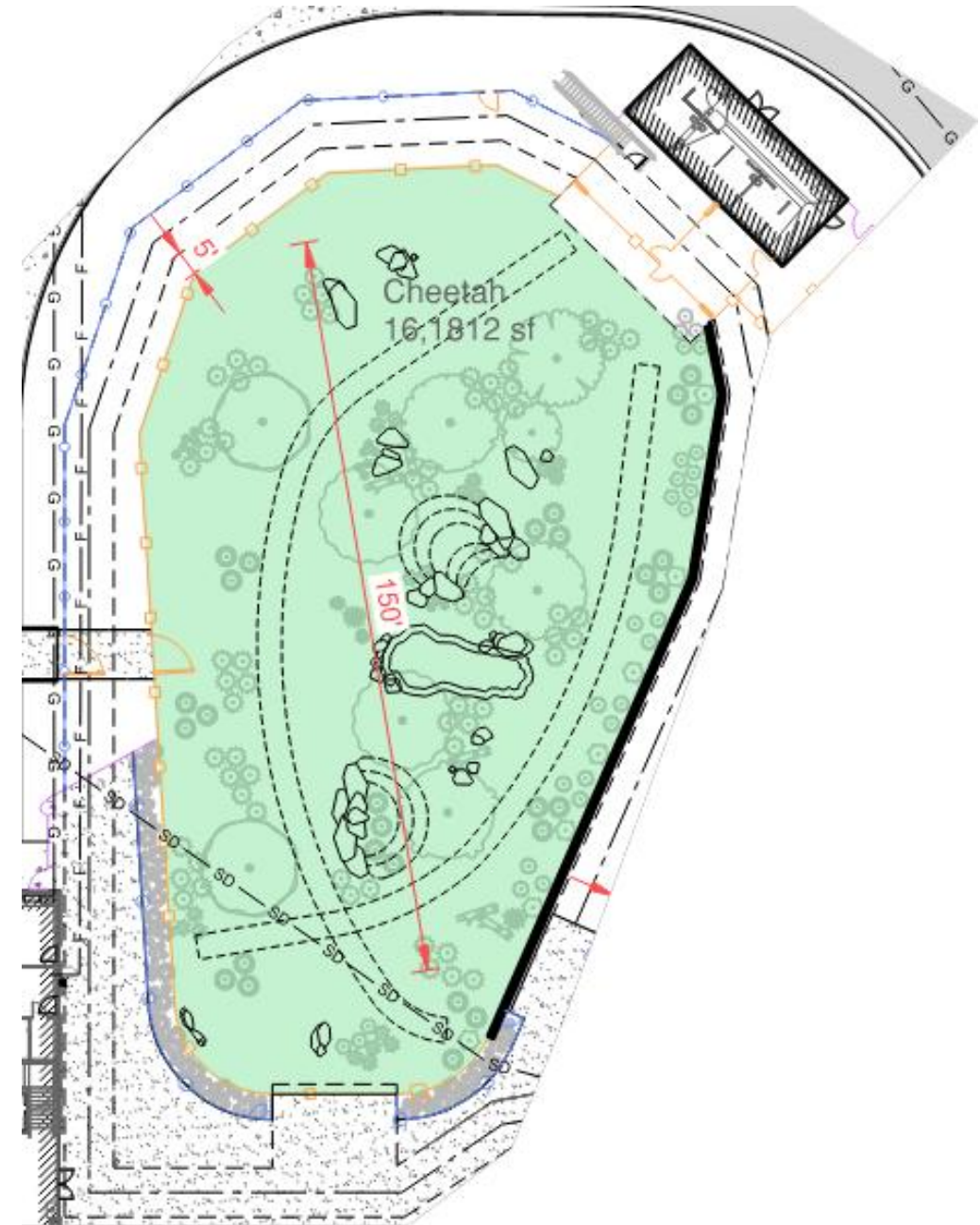
HYENA EXHIBIT

- Concrete Sidewalk along public viewing
- Elevated Boardwalk
 - TAS compliant
- Shade Trellis
 - TAS Compliant



CHEETAH EXHIBIT

- Concrete Sidewalk around public viewing
- Elevated Boardwalk
 - TAS compliant
- Shade Trellis
 - TAS Compliant



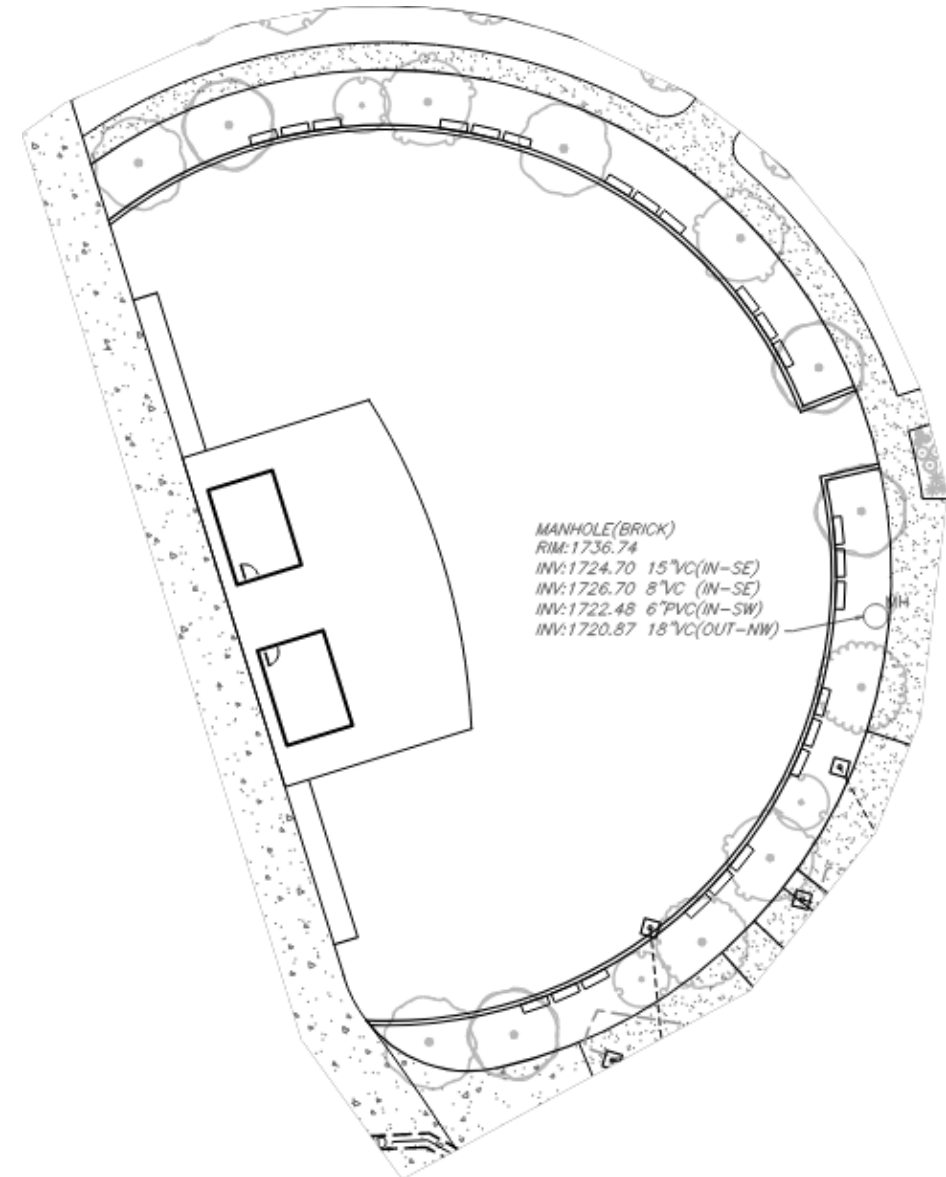
2 STORY CAFE

- General Signage
 - Braille
- Restrooms
 - TAS Compliant
- Staff Breakroom
 - TAS Compliant
- Elevator
- Elevated walkway that is TAS Compliant.
- Mothers Room
- Points of Sale (POS)
- Doors
 - 36" Minimum
- Flooring
 - Polished concrete
 - Tile

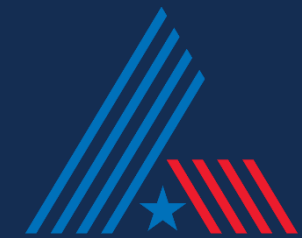


EVENT LAWN / BANDSHELL

- Brides / Green Room
 - TAS Compliant
- Grooms / Green Room
 - TAS Compliant
- Doors
 - 36" Minimum
- Concrete Sidewalk around perimeter
- Ramp to Platform is TAS Compliant



Questions?



CityLink Fare Increases



Proposed CityLink Fares Increases (FY2

	Current Fares	Total Fare Increase
FIXED ROUTE		
<u>Passes</u>		
Adult Monthly	\$ 45.00	\$ 61.00
Elderly/Disabled Monthly	\$ 20.00	\$ 27.00
Youth monthly	\$ 25.00	\$ 34.00
Adult Weekly	\$ 15.00	eliminate
Youth Weekly	\$ 10.00	eliminate
Elderly/Disabled Wweekly	\$ 8.00	eliminate
Day Pass	\$ 3.00	\$ 4.50
 <u>One way Fares</u>		
Adult	\$ 1.50	\$ 2.00
Youth	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.50
Elderly/Disabled	\$ 0.65	\$ 0.85
Transfers	free	eliminate
 PARATRANSIT (ADA)		
<u>Ticket Books</u>		
BA1 (10 rides)	\$ 20.00	\$ 30.00
BA2 (20 rides)	\$ 60.00	\$ 90.00
		change to \$ 45.00
per-trip		
BA1	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.00
BA2	\$ 3.00	\$ 4.50
DIB		eliminate
No-Show Fee		
Attendant Fee	\$ -	
 SENIOR CENTER RIDES		
Per Trip	Free	\$ 1.50
 MICROTRANSIT/ON-DEMAND		
any combination of FXRT payment methods		\$ 5.00
No-Show Fee	N/A	\$ 5.00
 EVENING SERVICE		
one way work/school	\$ 2.50	\$ 4.00
general	\$ 6.00	\$ 8.00

no-show flat fee \$ 5.00 \$ 8.00

26 and FY27)

Increase revenue	Fare Effective 11/3/2025	Fare Effective 10/1/2026
\$ 16.00	\$ 53.00	\$ 61.00
\$ 7.00	\$ 23.50	\$ 27.00
\$ 9.00	\$ 29.50	\$ 34.00
	N/A	N/A
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\$ 1.50	\$ 3.75	\$ 4.50
\$ 0.50	\$ 1.75	\$ 2.00
\$ 0.50	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.50
\$ 0.20	\$ 0.75	\$ 0.85
	N/A	N/A
\$ 10.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 30.00
\$ 30.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 90.00
\$ 1.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 3.00
\$ 1.50	\$ 3.75	\$ 4.50
	N/A	N/A
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50
\$ 5.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 5.00
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\$ 3.00

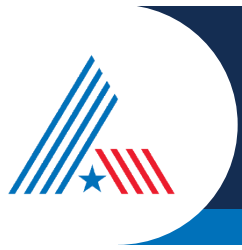
\$ 6.50

\$ 8.00

********* ALL PASSES PURCHASED PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 3, 2025 WILL BE VALID UNTIL
SEPTEMBER 30, 2026.

CityLink Report





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October Is Disability Awareness Month



Upcoming Board Topics

