

April 22, 2014

City Planning Commission City of New Orleans 1300 Perdido St, 7th floor New Orleans, LA 70112

Dear Sir or Madam:

Manning Architects is please to submit the attached set of drawings for the Guste III Community Center to the City Planning Commission Design Advisory Committee.

Guste III Community Center is a Housing Authority of New Orleans project at 1416 S Liberty St. The roughly 1.25 acre site is located on Square 322, bounded by Thalia St, Simon Bolivar Ave, Martin Luther King Blvd, and S Liberty St. The planned facility will provide meeting rooms, multi-purpose room, fitness center, kitchen, library, media room, playground, wet plaza, basketball court, tennis court, and passive green space to the HANO Guste community. The building will be a 12,271 sf, 1-story structure located at the corner of S Liberty St and Thalia St.

The design of the building and site were derived from the programmatic needs of the community, the context of the surrounding neighborhood, and high-quality, energy efficient building practices:

- The building opens up to the corner of the Thalia and S Liberty St, addressing the Guste development, and mirroring the corner-orientation of the catty-corner Union Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church.
- Children's play areas are hugged by the building at the interior of the block, while teen and adult recreational uses are located closer to the site perimeter.
- The pedestrian scale of the neighborhood is preserved with shallow building setbacks and discreet parking.
- Landscaping uses native shade trees.
- The brick and metal panel building exterior is both high quality and low maintenance.
- The building uses energy-efficient lighting and mechanical systems and has insulated glazing with low-E coating.
- Roof and wall insulation has high R-value.

Please see the attached drawings:

- A0.00 COVER SHEET
- A1.00 SITE PLAN
- A2.00 FIRST FLOOR PLAN
- A3.00 ELEVATIONS
- L1.00 OVERALL SITE PLAN

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- L2.00 MATERIALS AND LAYOUT PLAN
- L2.03 FENCE DETAILS
- L3.00 PLANTING PLAN
- L3.01 STREET TREE PLANTING
- EXISTING SITE PHOTOS (4 PAGES)

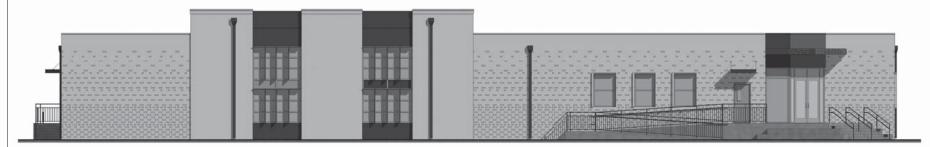
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## HOUSING AUTHORITY OF NEW ORLEANS **GUSTE III COMMUNITY CENTER**

### **CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS**

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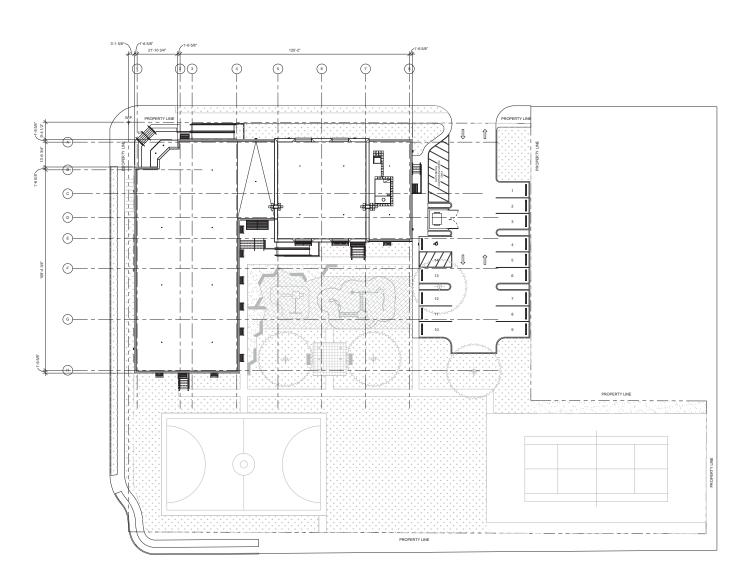
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SITE PLAN

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#### WAIVERS

The applicant shall be granted a waiver of Article 11, Section 11.30 (b)
 Public and Governmental Buildings of the Comprehensive Zoring
 Ordinance, which requires a seaback of no less than twenty-live feet from all
 lot lines abutting streets, to permit a setback no greater than twelve feet (12)
 rorm the Thalla Street and South Liberty Street property lines.

The applicant shall be granted a waiver of Article 11, Section 11.30(c)
 Public and Governmental Buildings of the Comprehensive Zoring
 Ordinance, which requires the provision of thirty-nine (39) parking spaces to
 permit the provision of fourteen (14) parking spaces on the site.

The applicant shall be granted a waiver of Article 15, Section 15.3.2 and Table 15.6 of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance, which requires two (2) off-street loading spaces, to allow one (1) off-street loading space to be provided.

#### PROVISOS

The Department of Safety and Permits shall issue no building permits or licenses until final development plans are approved by the City Planning Commission and recorded with the Office of Conveyageness. Failure to complete the conditional use process by properly recording plans within a one year time period or failure to request an administrative extension as provided for in Article 18, Section 16,9.11 of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance will use the conditional use approval.

2. The applicant shall re-subdivide the lots comprising the site into a single lot of record. The subdivision shall be completed and recorded with the Office of Conveyances prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy by the Department of Safety and Permits.

3. The applicant shall consult with the Department of Parks and Parksway's determined the planting of seven (7) trees in foot of the community centre and within the public right-drway with each statebase and the applicant shall vertical custing, planting strips, sidewallsk, tree protection plan and street trees within the right-or-lowy adjacent the bits as updated for the review and approval of the Department of Parks and Parksways the City Planning Commission.

4. The applicant shall submit a complete and accurate landscape plan showing appropriate landscaping of the vehicle use area, subject to the review and approval of the Department of Parks and Parkways the City Planning Commission.

5. The applicant shall submit a revised site plan indicating the removal or relocation of all parking spaces located beyond the façade fronting Thalia Street. Additionally, the Thalia Street façade shall be set back no more than twelve feet (12) from the front property line.

6. The applicant shall submit a landscape plan subject to the review and approval of the Department of Parks and Parkways and the City Planning Commission Salf. The landscape plan shall include the species, size, location, quantity, and irrigation of all proposed plant materials, and shall include the following:

a. Screening of the vehicular use area with a four foot (4") high metal and masonry fence, which has fifty percent (50%) opacity, along the perimeter of the parking area, adjacent to any public rights-of-ways.

 b. Landscaping of the parking area, including both interior and peripheral landscaping, of not less than ten percent (10%) of the total parking area.

 Opaque screening at six feet (6') in height along all rear or side yards that abut residential districts.

 Prior to the finalization of the Conditional Use, the application shall be reviewed by the Design Advisory Committee with recommendations incorporated into the revised design.

 The awnings at the south elevation should be redesigned to provide weather protection at the entry to the multi-purpose room.

9. The applicant shall submit a lighting plan that indicates the exact location type, make, and height of all proposed exterior lighting, for the review and approval of the stall of the City Planning Commission. All exterior lighting shall be limited in height to twelve feet (12) and shall not be directed toward any adjacent residential uses.

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 The applicant shall submit revised plans indicating an alternative location for the trash storage area, appropriately screened and set back from the adiacent rights-of-way.

 The applicant shall secure approval from the Department of Public lorks for a designated on-street loading zone, replacement sidewalks an inhourts.

 The applicant shall provide bicycle rack capacity for no less than to ten) bicycle parking spaces at the site.

#### REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

 The community center will function as an expansion of the Guste Housing Development and, like that adjacent facility, should be generally unobtrusive to the mix of residential, industrial, and institutional uses that characterize the supported area.

 The proposal is generally consistent with the future land use objectives the Plan for the 21st Century.



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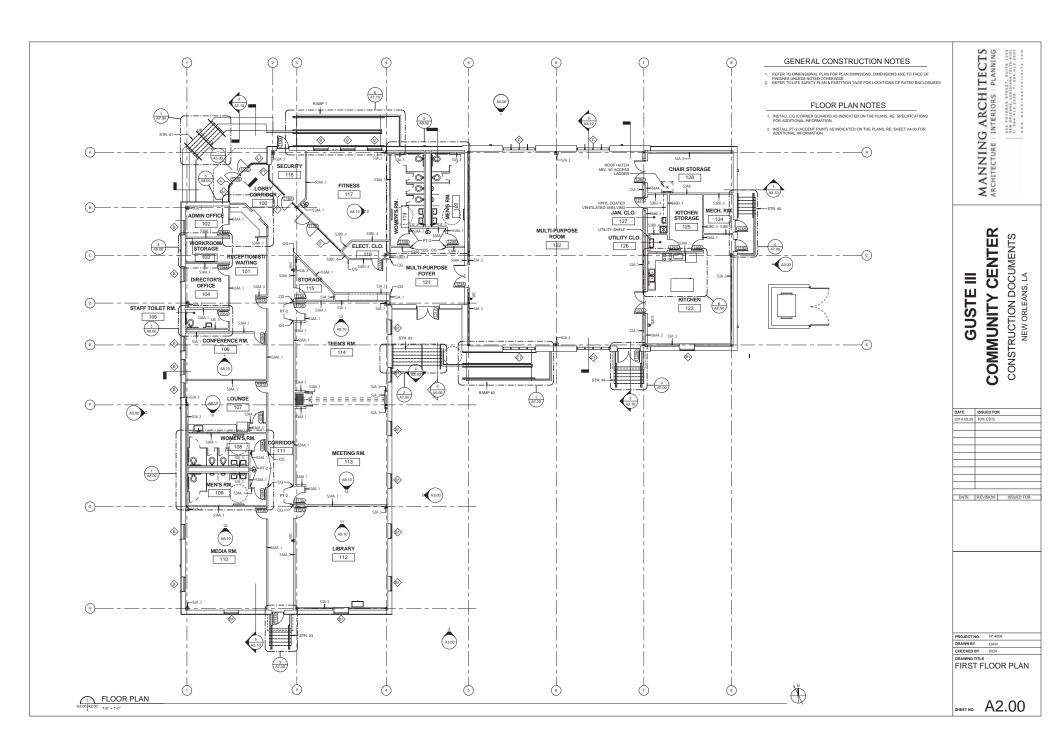
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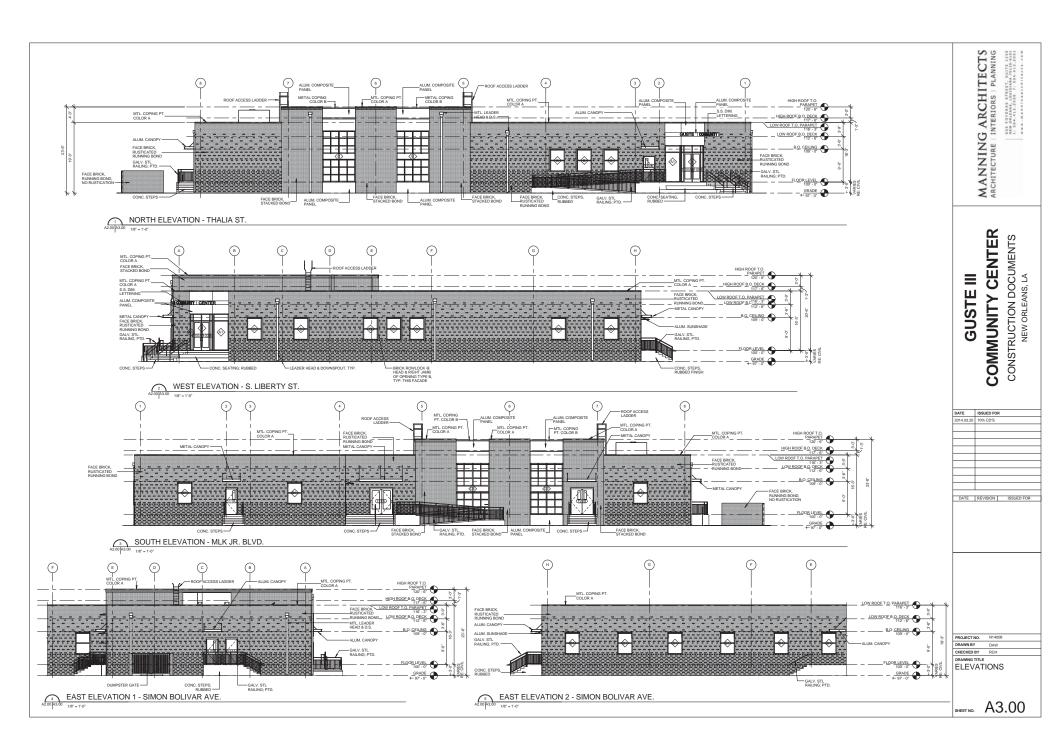
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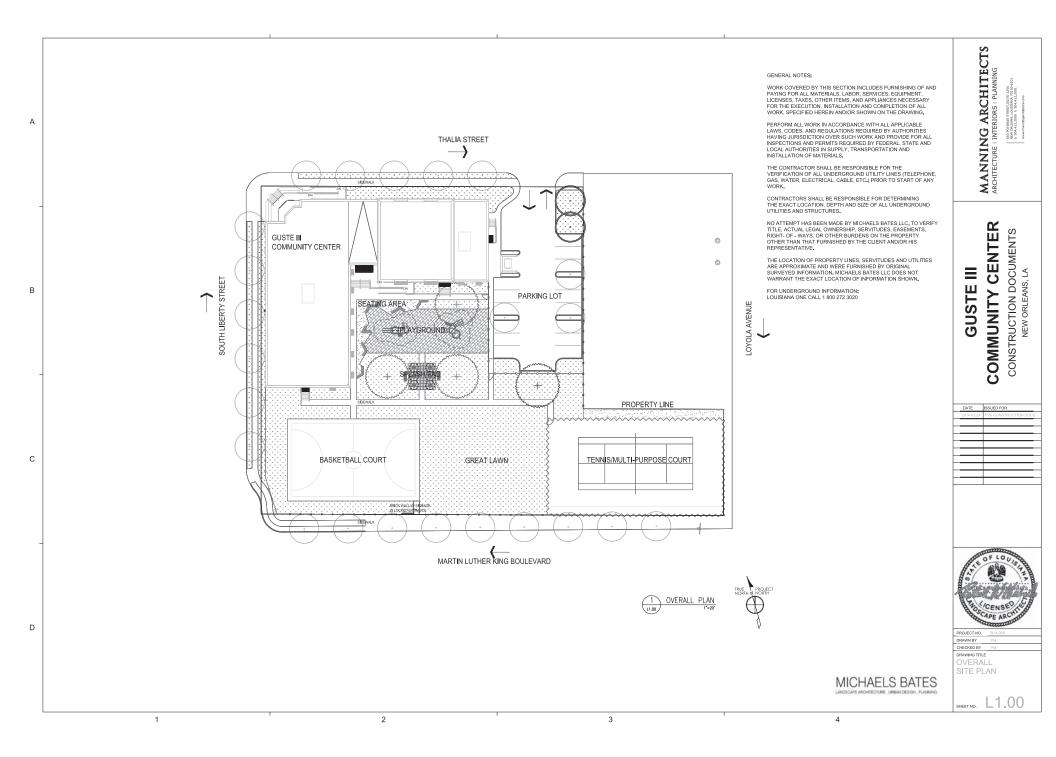
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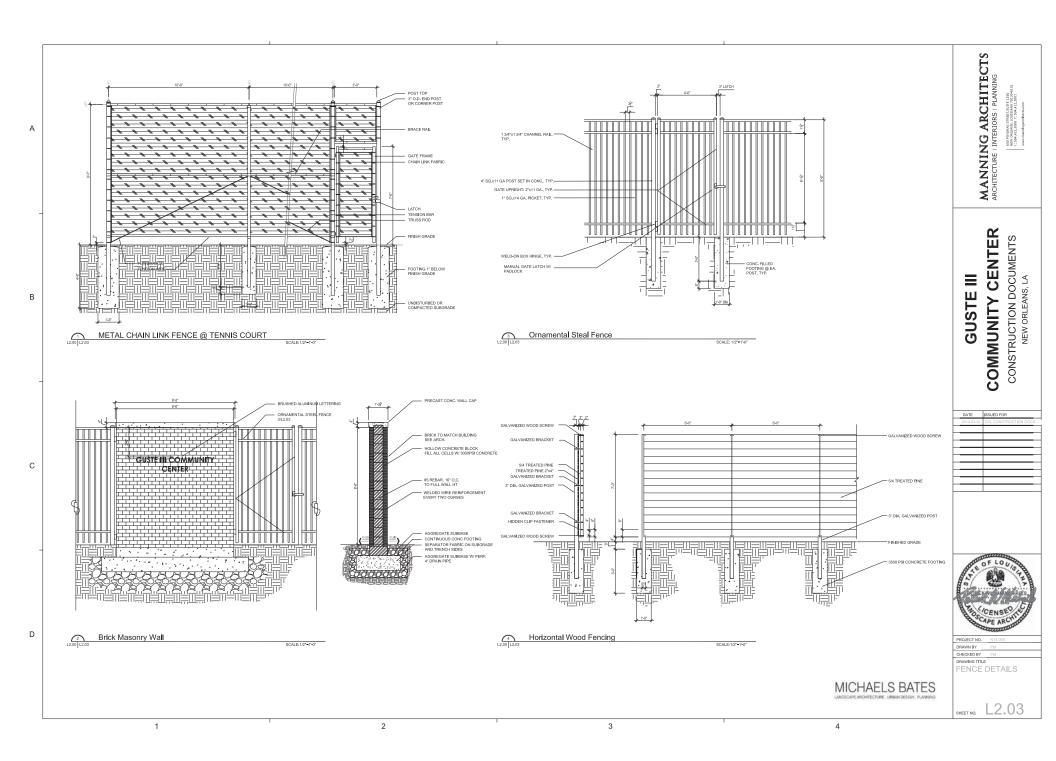
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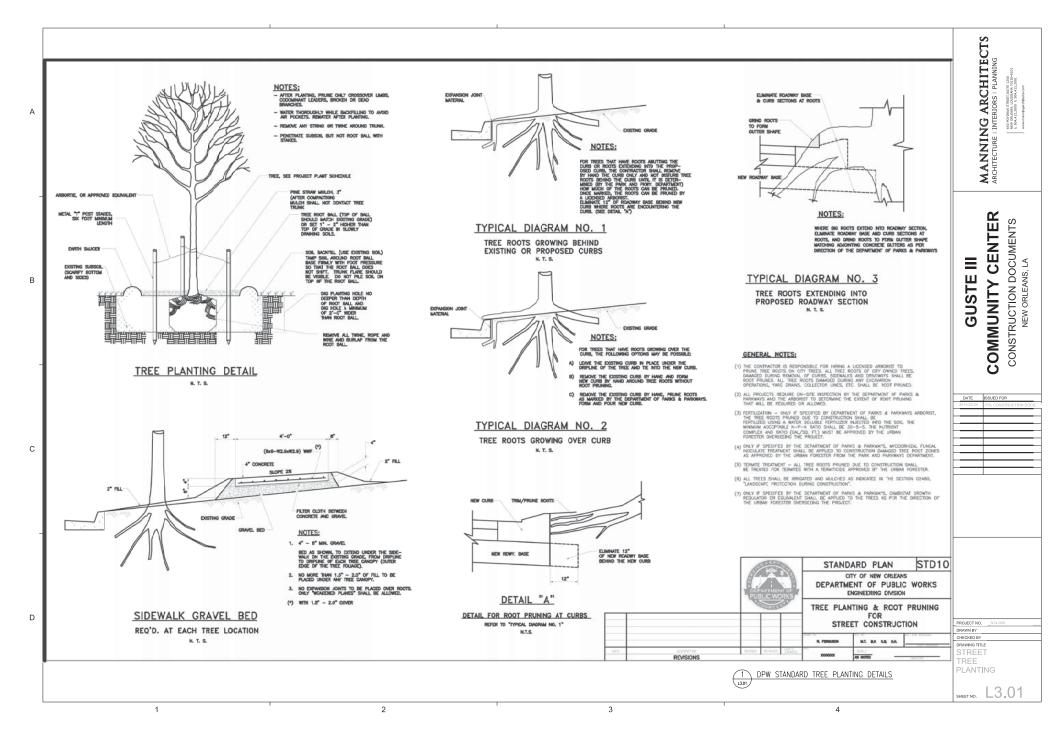
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Guste Community Center Existing Site Conditions





