DEPARTMENTAL REFERENCE COMMUNICATION

Wednesday, January 31, 2018

To:

The Department or Commission Listed Below

From:

Janice M. Winfrey, Detroit City Clerk

The following petition is herewith referred to you for report and recommendation to the City Council.

In accordance with that body's directive, kindly return the same with your report in duplicate within four (4) weeks.

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DPW - CITY ENGINEERING DIVISION PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Eastside Community Network, request to place a concrete curb inlet and trench drain in the right-of-way in front of the 5503, 5511, and 5517 Newport Street.

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January 10, 2018

The Honorable City Council Attn: Office of the City Clerk 200 Coleman A. Young Municipal Center Detrolt, MI 48226

RE: Petition Request for Eastside Community Network

Dear the Honorable Detroit City Council,

Eastside Community Network (ECN) is seeking approval to place a concrete curb inlet and trench drain in the right-of-way in front of the following properties: 5503, 5511, and 5517 Newport Street. These addresses represent three vacant parcels owned by ECN.

ECN has received a grant from the Kresge Foundation to build a stormwater park in the Chandler Park neighborhood to serve as a park/community gathering space and outdoor learning lab as well as to help manage stormwater in the neighborhood. The proposed park is located on corner lots across from Hamilton Academy, a K-8 school.

The concrete curb inlet and trench drain are proposed in the right-of-way to collect stormwater from Newport Street and divert it into two proposed rain gardens, which will be located within the property owned by ECN. In addition to rain gardens, the park provides community and school amenities such as interpretive signage, benches, picnic tables, and an outdoor classroom. The plans for the park, as well as a model of the proposed inlet and trench drain, are attached to this letter.

Construction for this project will occur in spring 2018. Included with this letter are two renderings of the site. We have hired InSite Design to assist with the planning and implementation of this project.

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Sincerely,

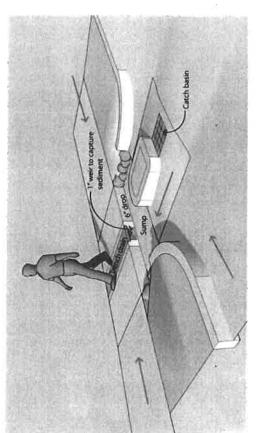
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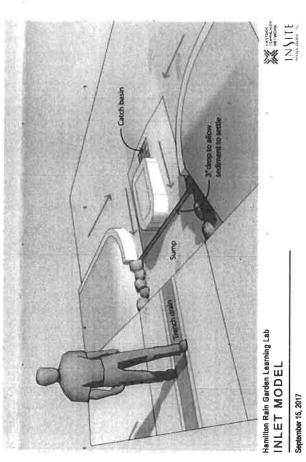
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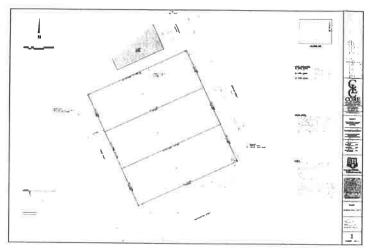
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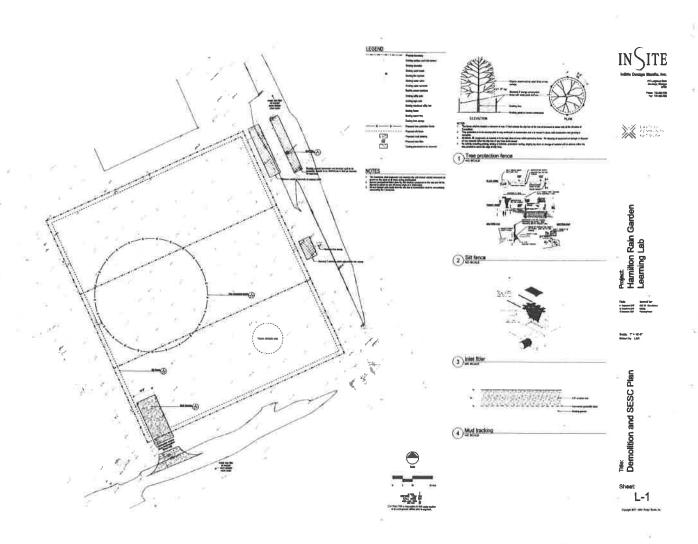


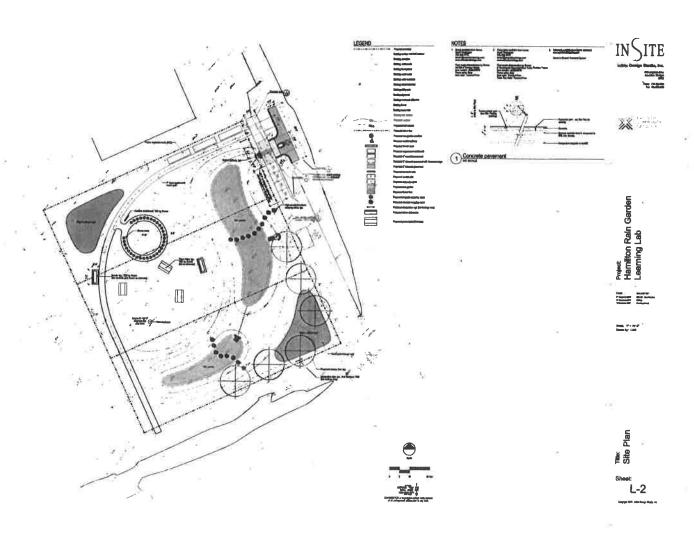
Hamilton Rain Garden Learning Lab 5503-5517 Newport Street, Detroit, Michigan

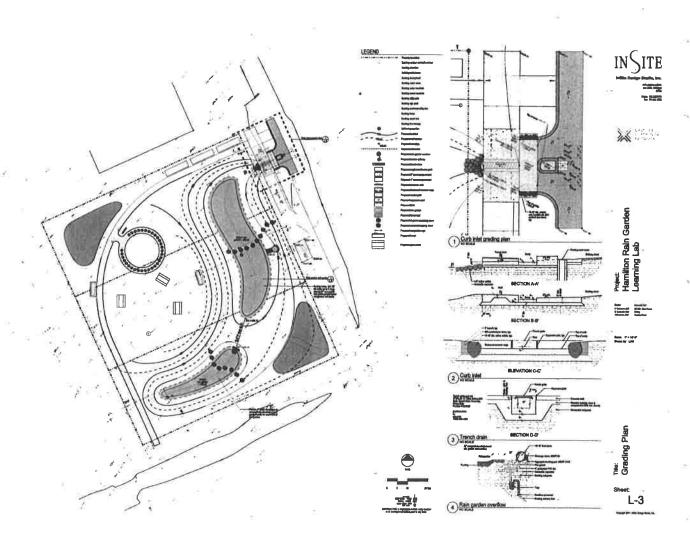


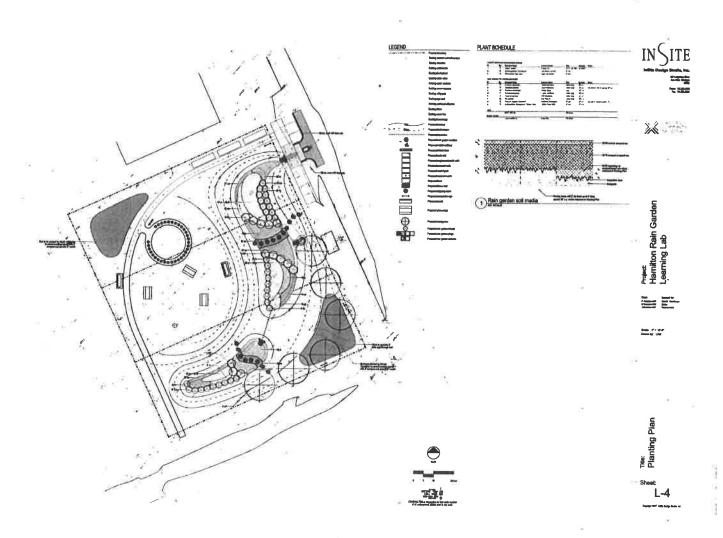


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