

The following Motion and Document were considered by the GFC Facilities Development Committee at its Thursday, October 24, 2013 meeting:

Agenda Title: Landscape Plan for the Students' Union Building (SUB) Expansion

CARRIED MOTION: THAT the GFC Facilities Development Committee approve, under delegated authority from General Faculties Council and on the recommendation of Planning and Project Delivery, the proposed Students' Union Building (SUB) Landscaping Design Development (set forth in Attachment 2) as the basis for further development of design documents.

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OUTLINE OF ISSUE

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Action Requested	Approval Recommendation Discussion/Advice Information
Proposed by	Ben Louie, University Architect, Office of the University Architect,
	Facilities and Operations
Presenters	Ben Louie, University Architect, Office of the University Architect,
	Facilities and Operations; Josh Le, Vice-President (Operations and
	Finance), Students' Union
Subject	Landscape Plan for Students' Union Building (SUB) Expansion

Details

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Responsibility	Vice-President (Facilities and Operations)
The Purpose of the Proposal is (please be specific)	To seek GFC FDC's approval for the landscape plans for the SUB expansion so that it may be tendered and constructed by the project
	general contractor. Attachment 2 is to be considered for approval, whereas Attachment 3 is included solely for information.
The Impact of the Proposal is	To create student friendly outdoor places that integrate campus pathways, reinforce open spaces, enhance campus experiences, and integrate into a larger vision of open space and pathway design for the North Campus.
Replaces/Revises (eg, policies, resolutions)	N/A
Timeline/Implementation Date	2014 – 2015.
Estimated Cost	N/A
Sources of Funding	N/A
Notes	N/A

Alignment/Compliance

Alignment with Guiding Documents	Dare to Discover, Dare to Deliver, the Long Range Development Plan (LRDP), and the University of Alberta Comprehensive Institutional Plan
	(CIP)
Compliance with Legislation, Policy and/or Procedure Relevant to the Proposal (please <u>quote</u> legislation and include identifying section numbers)	1. Post-Secondary Learning Act (PSLA) : The <i>PSLA</i> gives GFC responsibility, subject to the authority of the Board of Governors, over academic affairs (Section 26(1)) and provides that GFC may make recommendations to the Board of Governors on a building program and related matters (Section 26(1) (o)). Section 18(1) of the <i>PSLA</i> give the Board of Governors the authority to make any bylaws "appropriate for the management, government and control of the university buildings and land." Section 19 of the <i>Act</i> requires that the Board "consider the recommendations of the general faculties council, if any, on matters of academic import prior to providing for (a) the support and maintenance of the university, (b) the betterment of existing buildings, (c) the purposes of the university [and] (d) the furnishing and equipping of the existing and newly erected buildings [.] []" Section 67(1) of the <i>Act</i>



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governs the terms under which university land may be leased.
2. GFC Facilities Development Committee (FDC) Terms of Reference – Section 3. Mandate of the Committee: "[]
2. Delegation of Authority
Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the terms of reference above, the Board of Governors and General Faculties Council have delegated to the Facilities Development Committee the following powers and authority:
A. Facilities
1. To approve proposed General Space Programmes (Programs) for academic units.
 (i) To approve proposals concerning the design and use of all new facilities and the repurposing of existing facilities and to routinely report these decisions for information to the Board of Governors.
 (ii) In considering such proposals, GFC FDC may provide advice, upon request, to the Provost and Vice-President (Academic), Vice-President (Facilities and Operations), and/or the University Architect (or their respective delegates) on the siting of such facilities. (GFC SEP 29 2003)
B. Other Matters
The Chair of FDC will bring forward to FDC items where the Office of the Provost and Vice-President (Academic) and/or the Office of the Vice-President (Facilities and Operations), in consultation with other units or officers of the University, is seeking the advice of the Committee."
3. UAPPOL <i>Space Management Policy</i> and <i>Space Management Procedure</i> : The respective roles of GFC FDC and the Vice-President (Facilities and Operations) with regard to institutional space management are set out in this Board-approved policy and attendant procedure.
To access this policy suite on line, go to: www.uappol.ualberta.ca .

Routing (Include meeting dates)

Consultative Route	Students' Union Building (SUB) Project Steering Committee
(parties who have seen the	
proposal and in what capacity)	
Approval Route (Governance)	GFC Facilities Development Committee (October 24, 2013) - for final
(including meeting dates)	approval
Final Approver	GFC Facilities Development Committee



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Attachments:

- 1. Attachment 1 (page 1) Briefing Note
- 2. Attachment 2 (pages 1 4) Students' Union Building (SUB) Expansion Landscape Plans
- 3. Attachment 3 (page 1) 89 Avenue 114 Street Landscape Improvements

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Landscape Plan for Students' Union Building (SUB) Expansion

BRIEFING NOTE Background

The Design Development Report for the Students' Union Building (SUB) Expansion was approved by the Facilities Development Committee on April 25, 2013, with the landscape plan to be developed at a later date. The Office of the University Architect has advanced some detailed planning for the Open Space concept for 114 Street (87th Avenue to 89th Avenue) and the west part of 89th Avenue. The design is to inform the larger integrated campus landscape plan, with a focus on providing welcoming, safe, and barrier free access to the entrances of SUB. The design will also provide student friendly outdoor spaces that integrate campus pathways and enhance the campus experience. The goal is to ensure there is a commonality of thought and design to all the new open space and developments occurring along these major corridors.

Issues

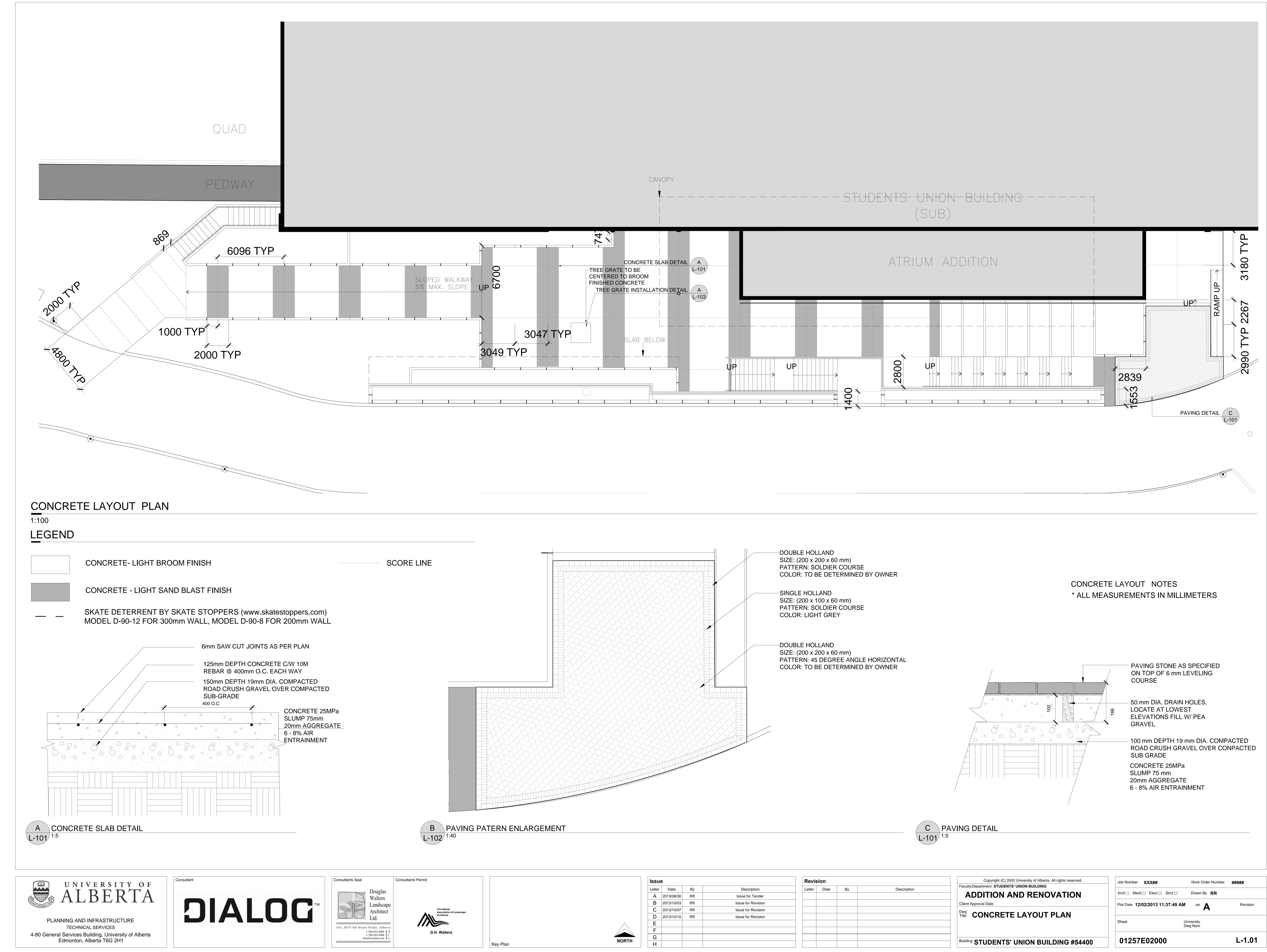
Respecting the defined scopes and budget realities for the project while attempting to realize a long term concept plan in a phased approach, the project team has adopted a strategy to provide the following (in this or future project phases as budgets permit):

- 1. Balancing soft landscaping and greenery with hard landscaping for programing and building entry;
- 2. Planting of new trees and shrubs to compensate for trees and shrubs removed for construction;
- 3. Creating "welcome mats" at new entrances of SUB with paving material that matches the existing paving patterns on 89 Avenue, when budget permits.
- 4. Soft landscaping to be selected from primarily indigenous native species and augmented with edible plant varieties.
- 5. Creating a lower plaza space for seating on the south side of SUB, across from the north entrance and patio of the Physical Activity and Wellness Centre (PAW).
- 6. Introducing five (5) new Brandon Elm trees to reinforce the signature Edmonton tradition of planting alley of trees along 89 Avenue.

The results of the landscaping interventions at this primary location, even though they are phased, will create a campus experience for the University community that is consistent with the health and wellness and character of the precinct.

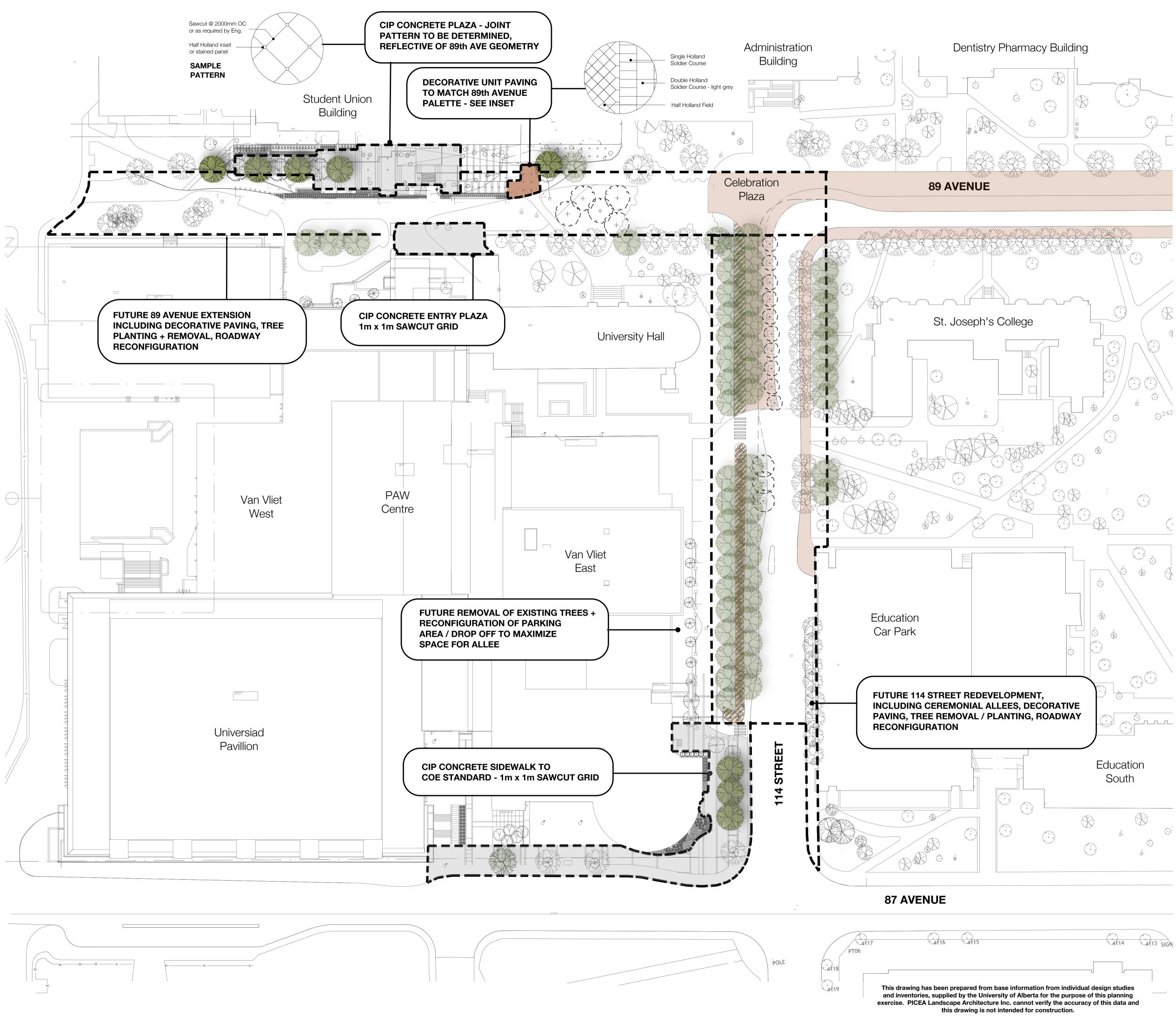
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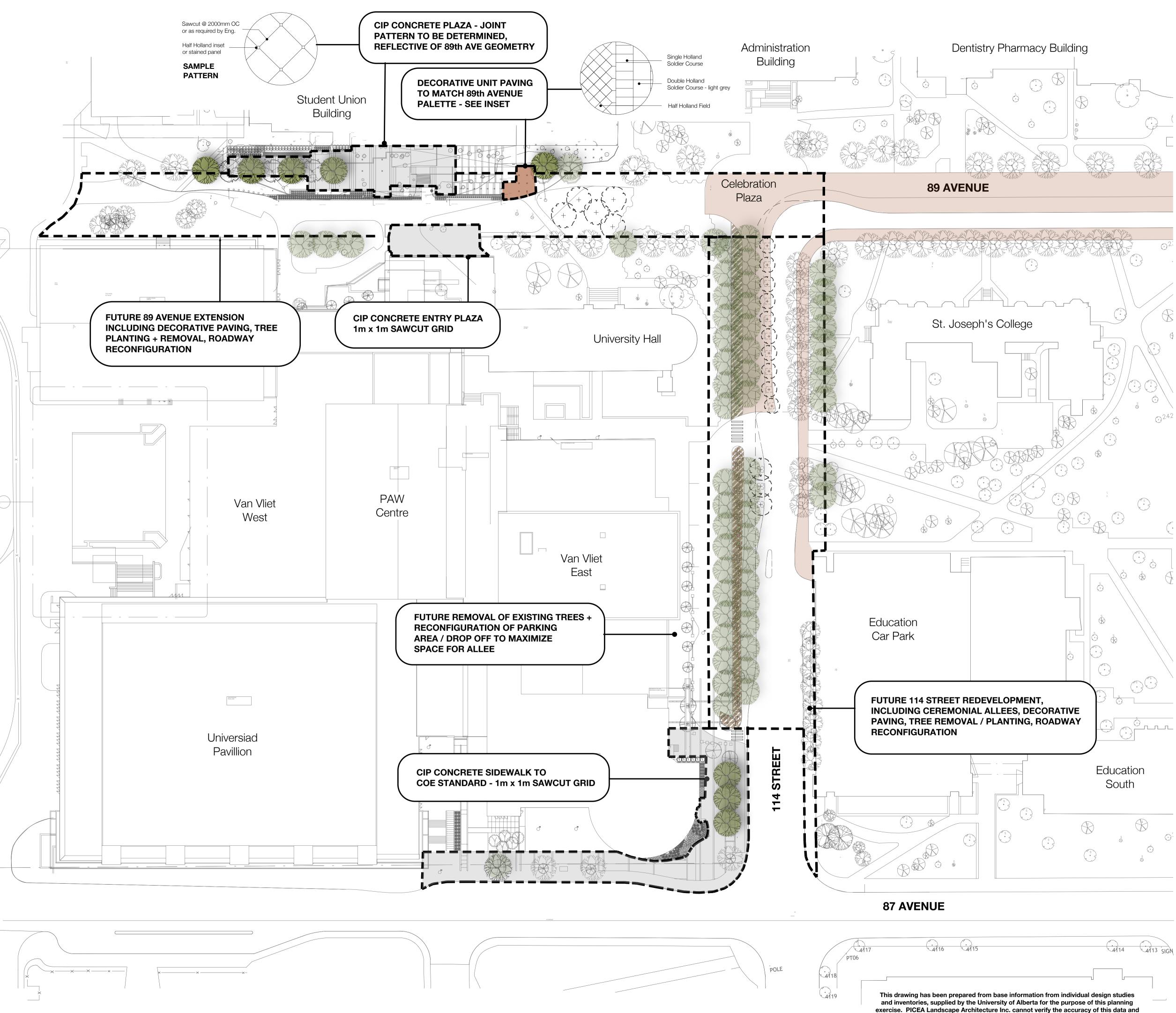
That the Facilities Development Committee approve the motion as presented in the Outline of Issues for the proposed Landscape Plan for the Students' Union Building (SUB) Expansion project.



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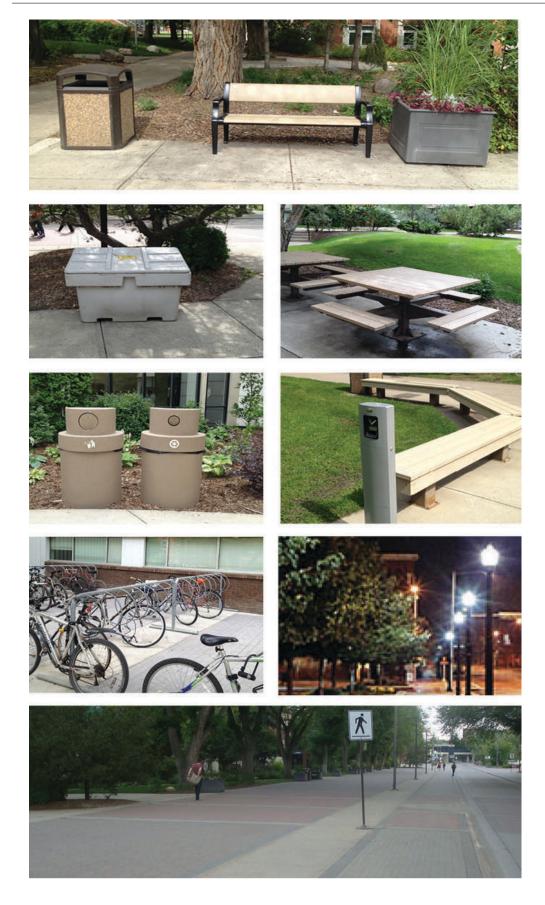
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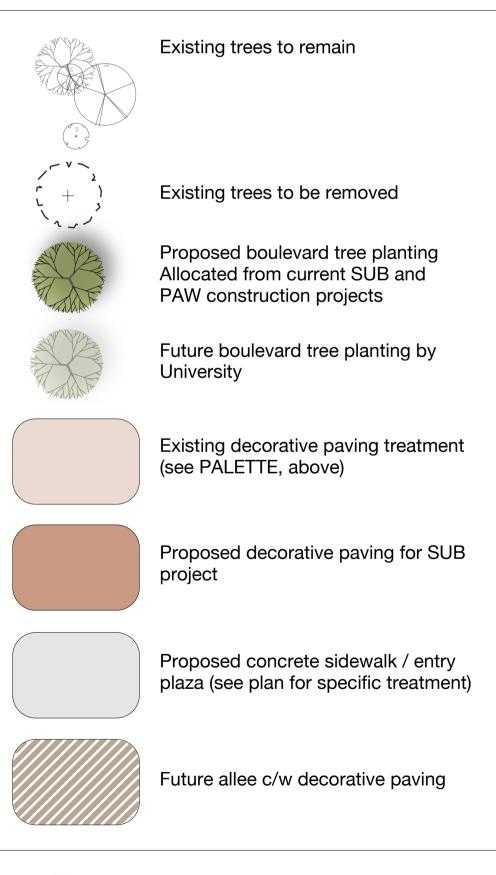


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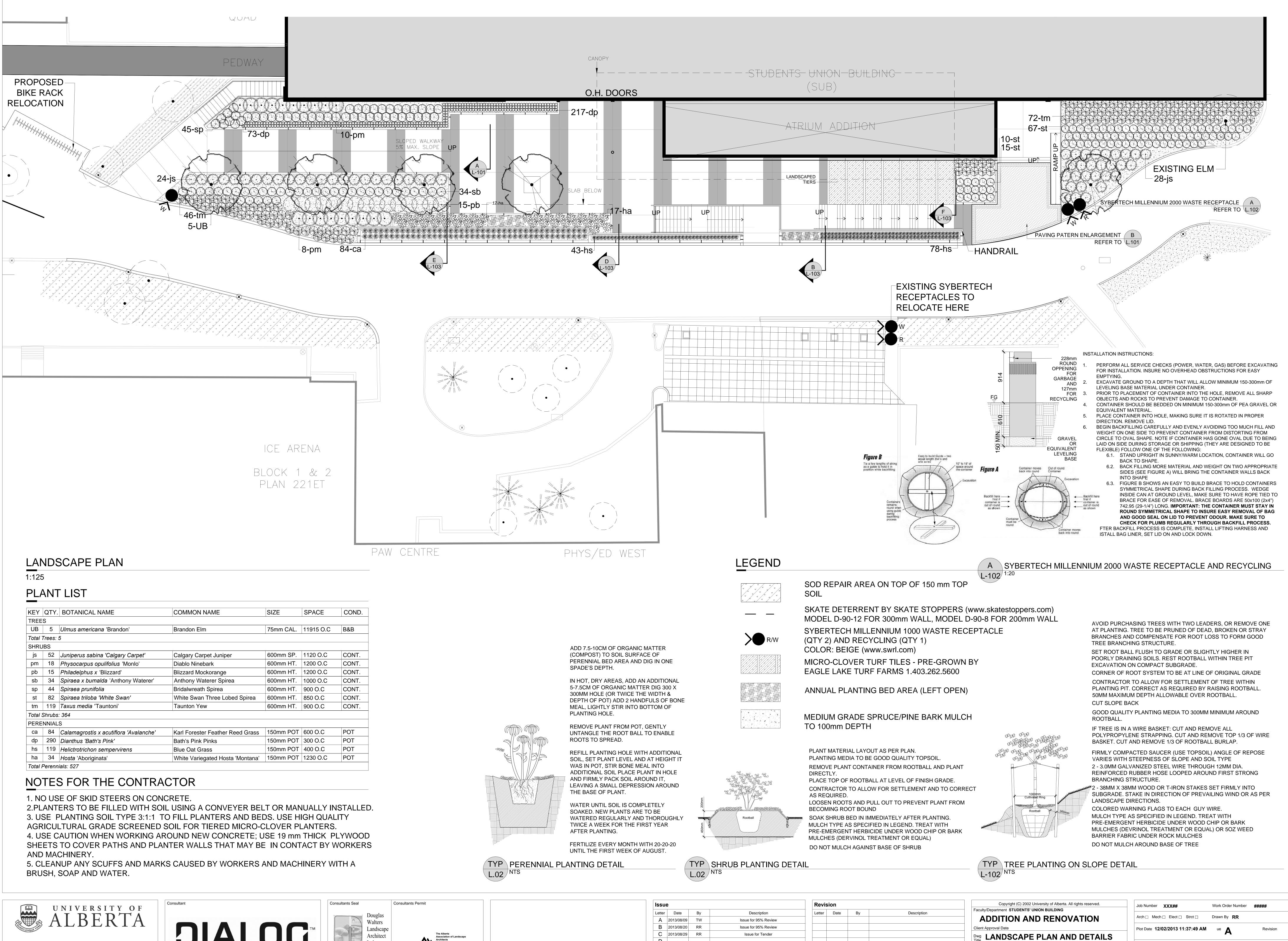
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89 AVENUE / 114 STREET LANDSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS

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KEY	QTY.	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	SIZE	SPACE
TREE	S				·
UB	5	Ulmus americana 'Brandon'	Brandon Elm	75mm CAL.	11915 (
Total	Trees:	5			
SHRU	IBS				
js	52	Juniperus sabina 'Calgary Carpet'	Calgary Carpet Juniper	600mm SP.	1120 O
pm	18	Physocarpus opulifolius 'Monlo'	Diablo Ninebark	600mm HT.	1200 O
pb	15	Philadelphus x 'Blizzard'	Blizzard Mockorange	600mm HT.	1200 O
sb	34	Spiraea x bumalda 'Anthony Waterer'	Anthony Waterer Spirea	600mm HT.	1000 O
sp	44	Spiraea prunifolia	Bridalwreath Spirea	600mm HT.	900 O.C
st	82	Spiraea triloba 'White Swan'	White Swan Three Lobed Spirea	600mm HT.	850 O.0
tm	119	Taxus media 'Tauntoni'	Taunton Yew	600mm HT.	900 O.0
Total S	Shrubs	: 364			
PERE	NNIAL	S			
ca	84	Calamagrostis x acutiflora 'Avalanche'	Karl Forester Feather Reed Grass	150mm POT	600 O.0
dp	290	Dianthus 'Bath's Pink'	Bath's Pink Pinks	150mm POT	300 O.0
hs	119	Helictrotrichon sempervirens	Blue Oat Grass	150mm POT	400 O.0
ha	34	Hosta 'Aboriginata'	White Variegated Hosta 'Montana'	150mm POT	1230 O
Total I	Perenn	nials: 527			





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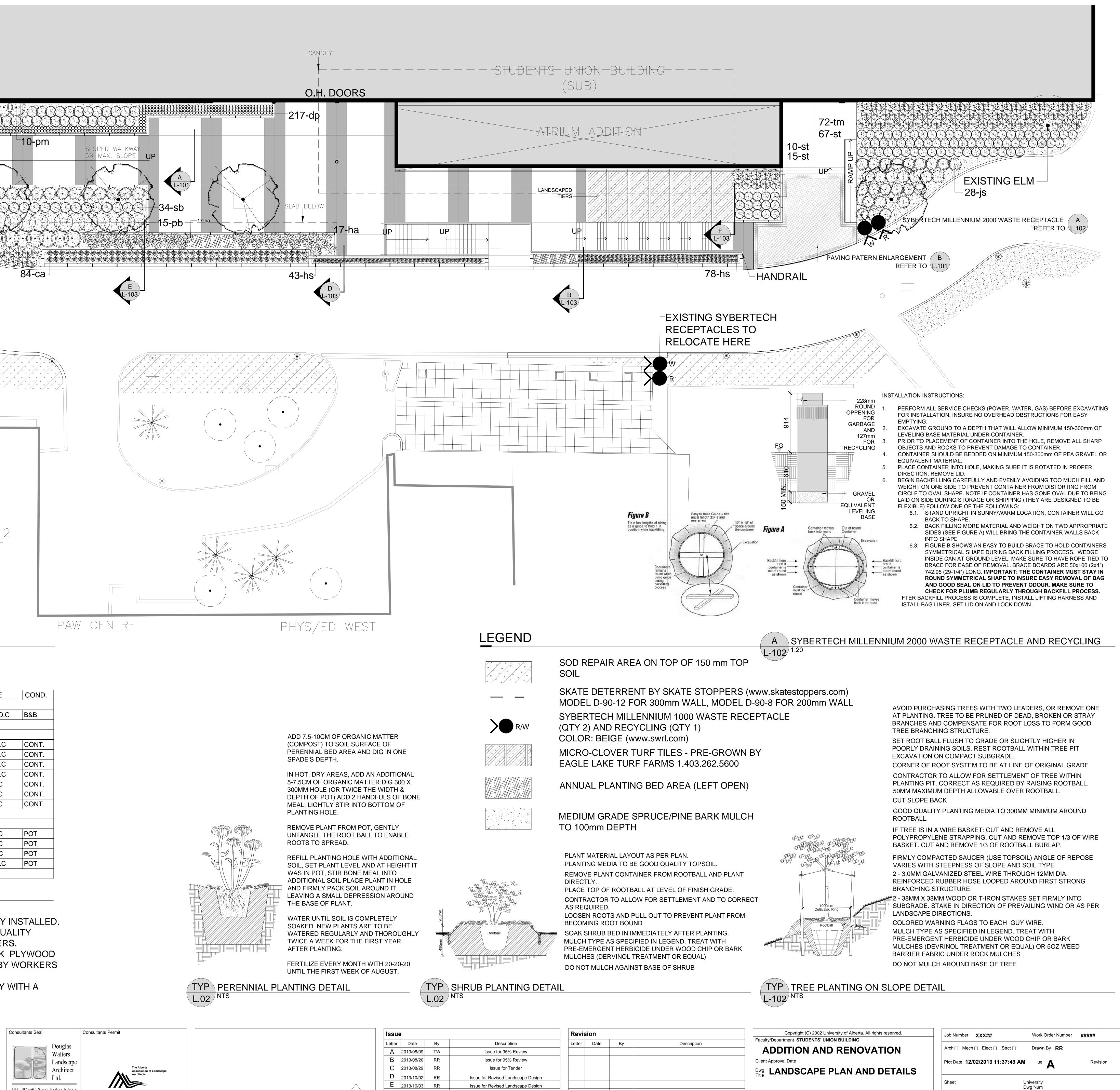
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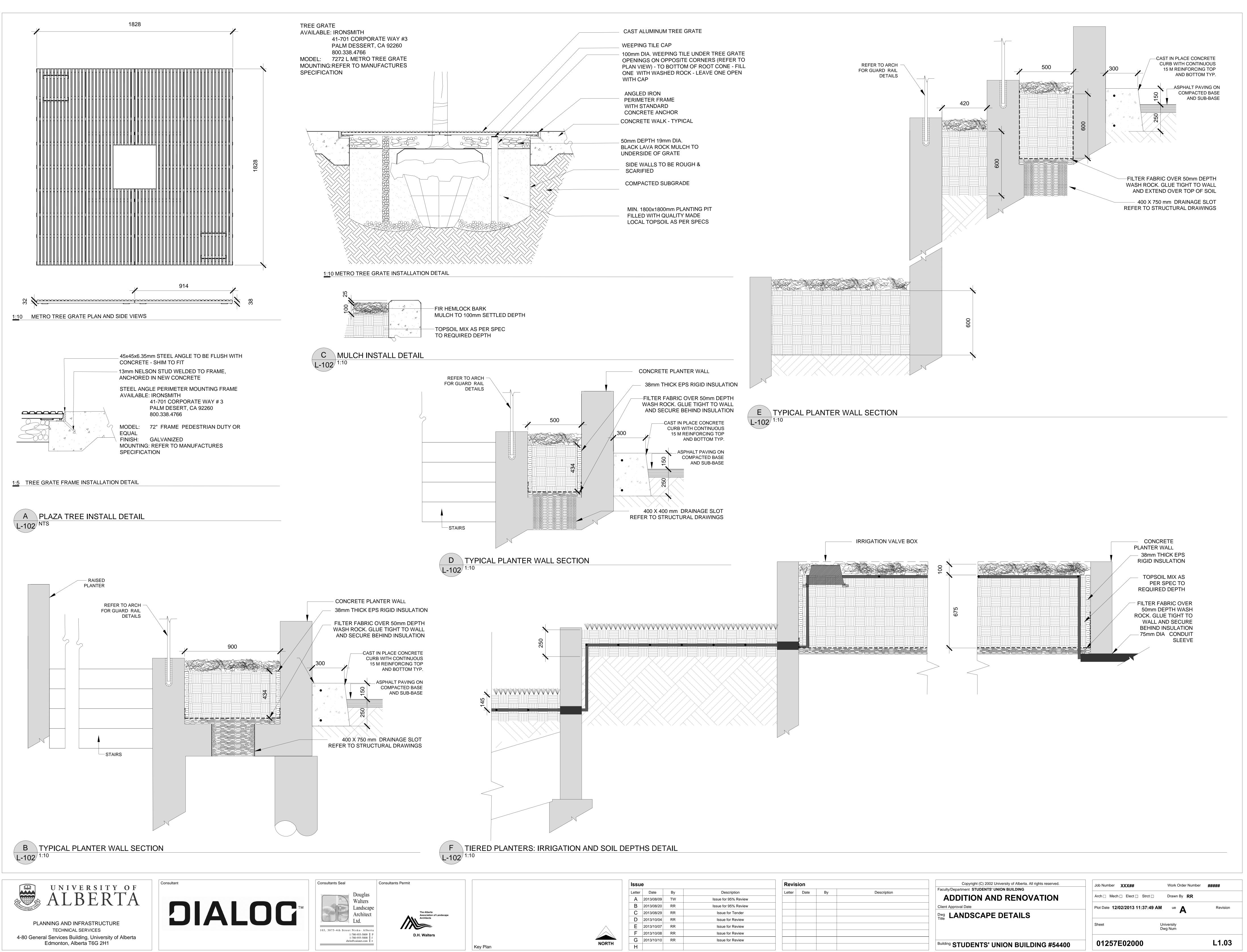
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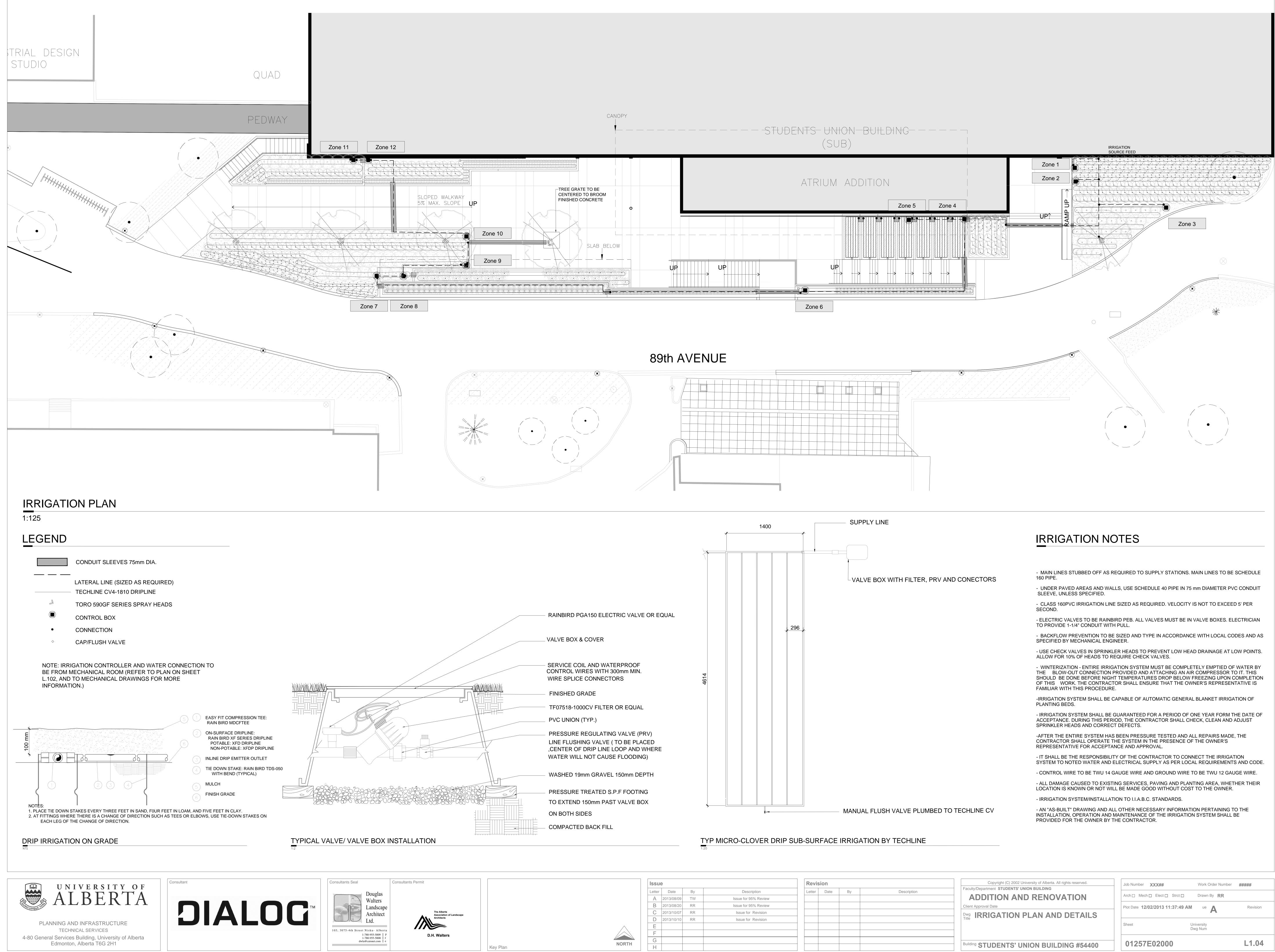
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- UNDER PAVED AREAS AND WALLS, USE SCHEDULE 40 PIPE IN 75 mm DIAMETER PVC CONDUIT SLEEVE, UNLESS SPECIFIED.
- CLASS 160PVC IRRIGATION LINE SIZED AS REQUIRED. VELOCITY IS NOT TO EXCEED 5' PER SECOND.
- ELECTRIC VALVES TO BE RAINBIRD PEB. ALL VALVES MUST BE IN VALVE BOXES. ELECTRICIAN TO PROVIDE 1-1/4" CONDUIT WITH PULL.
- BACKFLOW PREVENTION TO BE SIZED AND TYPE IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL CODES AND AS SPECIFIED BY MECHANICAL ENGINEER.
- USE CHECK VALVES IN SPRINKLER HEADS TO PREVENT LOW HEAD DRAINAGE AT LOW POINTS. ALLOW FOR 10% OF HEADS TO REQUIRE CHECK VALVES.
- WINTERIZATION - ENTIRE IRRIGATION SYSTEM MUST BE COMPLETELY EMPTIED OF WATER BY THE BLOW-OUT CONNECTION PROVIDED AND ATTACHING AN AIR COMPRESSOR TO IT. THIS SHOULD BE DONE BEFORE NIGHT TEMPERATURES DROP BELOW FREEZING UPON COMPLETION OF THIS WORK. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ENSURE THAT THE OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE IS FAMILIAR WITH THIS PROCEDURE.
-IRRIGATION SYSTEM SHALL BE CAPABLE OF AUTOMATIC GENERAL BLANKET IRRIGATION OF PLANTING BEDS.
- IRRIGATION SYSTEM SHALL BE GUARANTEED FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR FORM THE DATE OF ACCEPTANCE. DURING THIS PERIOD, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CHECK, CLEAN AND ADJUST SPRINKLER HEADS AND CORRECT DEFECTS.
-AFTER THE ENTIRE SYSTEM HAS BEEN PRESSURE TESTED AND ALL REPAIRS MADE, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL OPERATE THE SYSTEM IN THE PRESENCE OF THE OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE FOR ACCEPTANCE AND APPROVAL.
- IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR TO CONNECT THE IRRIGATION SYSTEM TO NOTED WATER AND ELECTRICAL SUPPLY AS PER LOCAL REQUIREMENTS AND CODE.
- CONTROL WIRE TO BE TWU 14 GAUGE WIRE AND GROUND WIRE TO BE TWU 12 GAUGE WIRE.
- ALL DAMAGE CAUSED TO EXISTING SERVICES, PAVING AND PLANTING AREA, WHETHER THEIR