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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION & MARINE

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RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the proposed improvements to Cherry Park and authorize the Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine to execute all documents necessary for a Right of Entry Permit for Long Beach Plaza Little League and/or its agents for a period of two years; accept a donation of planning, labor and materials; and install various improvements to the fields at Cherry Park. (District 7)

DISCUSSION

Cherry Park, located at 1901 East 45th Street, has three ball fields for T-ball, softball and baseball. Long Beach Plaza Little League (League) utilizes all three fields for various youth activities throughout the year, and in the past has made improvements to the T-ball and baseball fields. Council District 7 has earmarked additional funds to improve the infields of the softball and baseball fields in January 2016. Before the infield improvements are made, the League would like to make some improvements to all three fields (Attachment), including:

T-Ball Field

- Pour two six-foot by sixteen-foot concrete slabs along the 1st and 3rd base lines and anchor benches and fencing to the new concrete slabs to serve as dugouts (Items A, B and E of the Attachment).

Softball Field

- Pour two six-foot by six-foot concrete slabs to extend the existing dugouts and install benches and fencing to match the existing fencing (Items C and D of the Attachment).
- Extend the fence along the southern walkway by 100 feet (Item F of the attachment).

Baseball Field

- Temporarily install a converted container behind the backstop to serve as a concession stand during the League's season from January to July (Item G of the Attachment).

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For all improvements, the League or its contractors will coordinate with staff from the Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine, and pay directly for all costs to move irrigation lines and sprinkler heads as needed to ensure proper watering of the fields after the installation of the various improvements. The League and its contractors will also be responsible for any and all City permits and related fees, shall meet any and all American's With Disabilities Act requirements, and will provide insurance verified as to sufficiency by the City's Risk Manager. All of the improvements will become property of the City of Long Beach, and there is no implication or expectation of exclusive use of the fields at Cherry Park provided to the League.

The Parks and Recreation Commission has exclusive authority over leisure activities of a recreational nature in City parks, so approval of the proposed improvements is required.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact to the Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine from the recommended action.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve the recommendation.

Respectfully Submitted,


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MANAGER
MAINTENANCE & DEVELOPMENT BUREAU


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MANAGER
RECREATION SERVICES BUREAU

APPROVED:


STEPHEN P. SCOTT
INTERIM DIRECTOR

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Attachment: Proposed Improvements to the various fields at Cherry Park submitted by LBPLL

Google Maps

TEMPORARY CONCESSION STAND



ATTACHMENT

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50 ft

Google

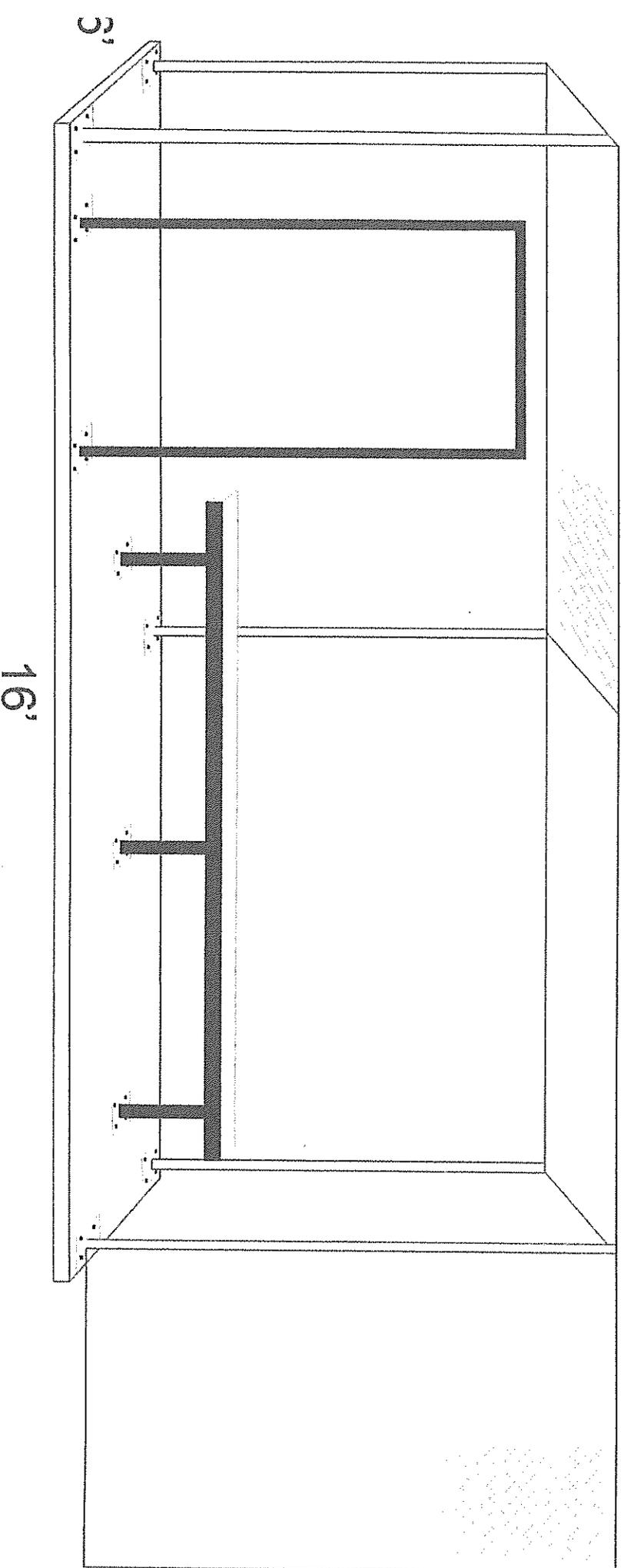
Cherry Ave

PLAZA LITTLE LEAGUE
PROPOSAL

- A) Pour Slab and Inclose Dugout & Anchor
- B) Pour Slab and Inclose Dugout & Anchor
- C) 6' X 6' Extend Dugout to match Existing
- D) 6' X 6' Extend Dugout to match Existing
- E) T-Ball Field 6' X 16' by 4" Concrete Slab
- F) 6' X 100' Green Chain Link Fence, match existing
- G) Temporary concession stand 10' X 16'

CHERRY PARK
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(South) T-Ball
DUG - OUT



Bench & Dug-Out Needs to be Anchored

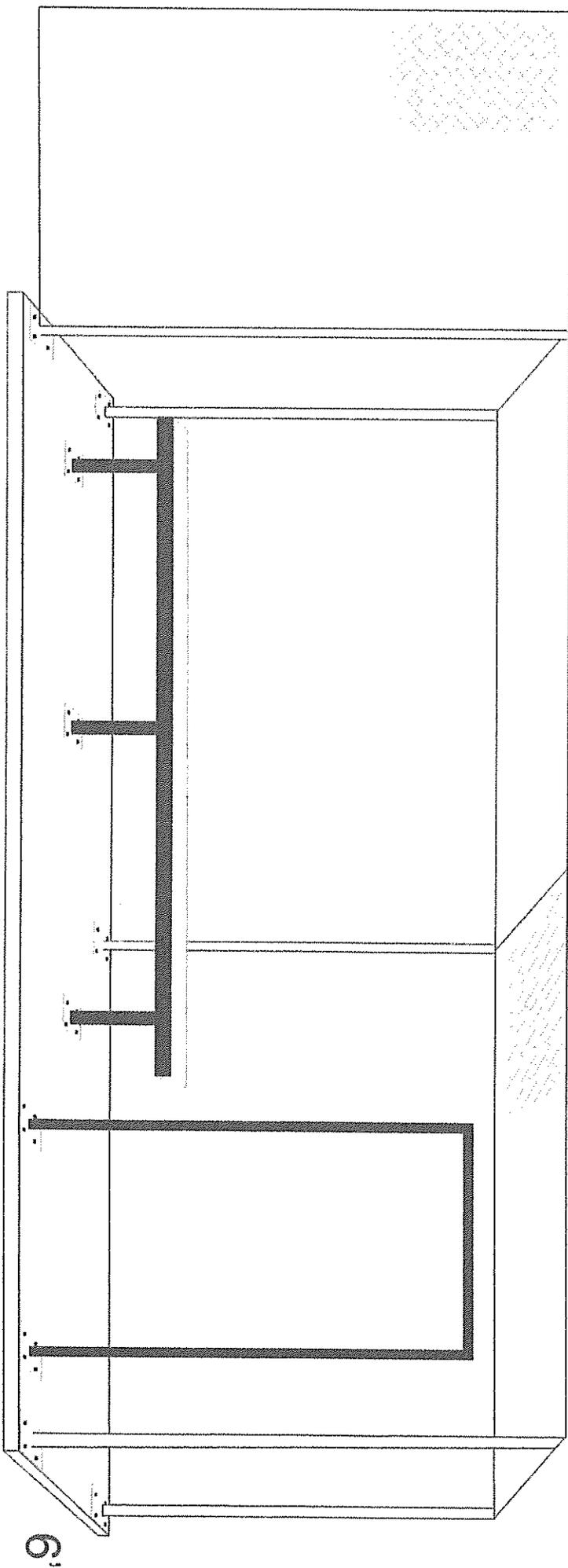
20) Weld Plates and Anchor

6"X6" by 3/16" Plate



(Detail) A

(West) T - Ball
DUG - OUT



Bench & Dug-Out Needs to be Anchored

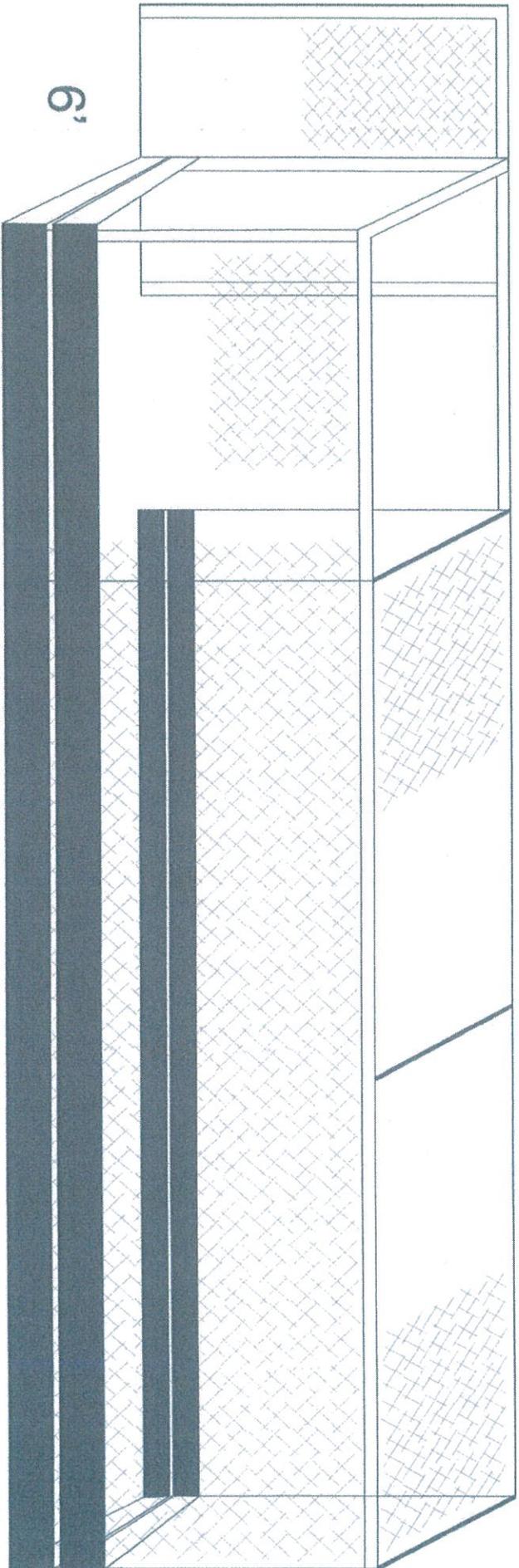
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6"X6" by 3/16" Plate



(Detail) B

Field 2



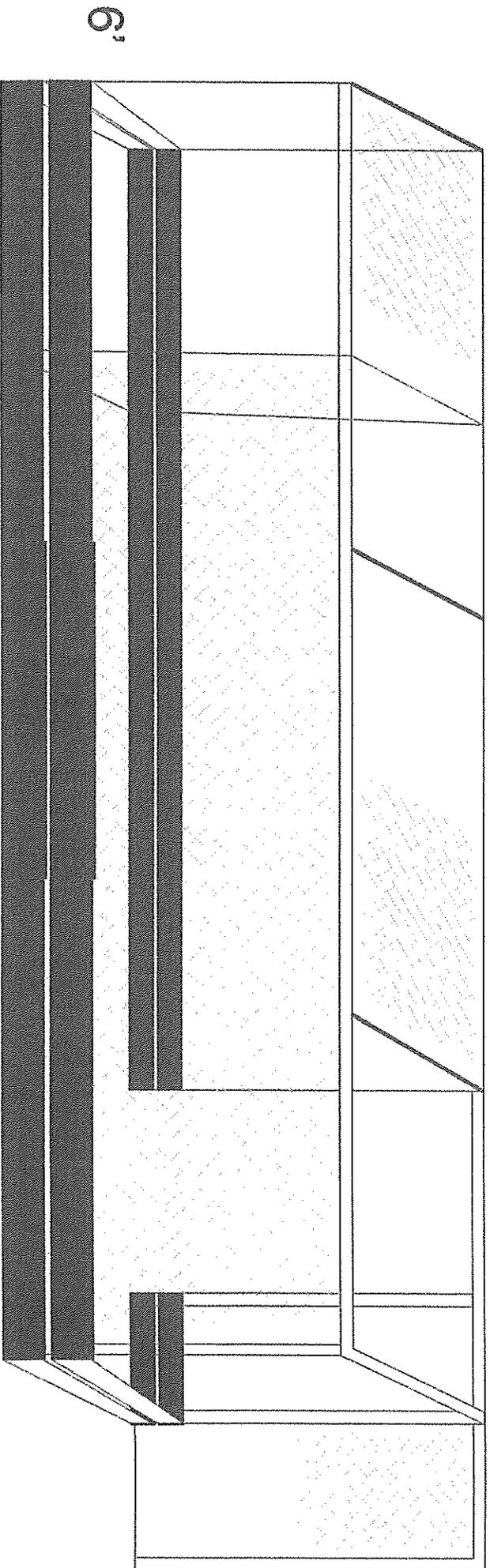
6'
(South) Dug Out

6' X 6' Extend Both Dug Outs

2' Extend Existing Both Dug Outs

(Detail) C

Field 2



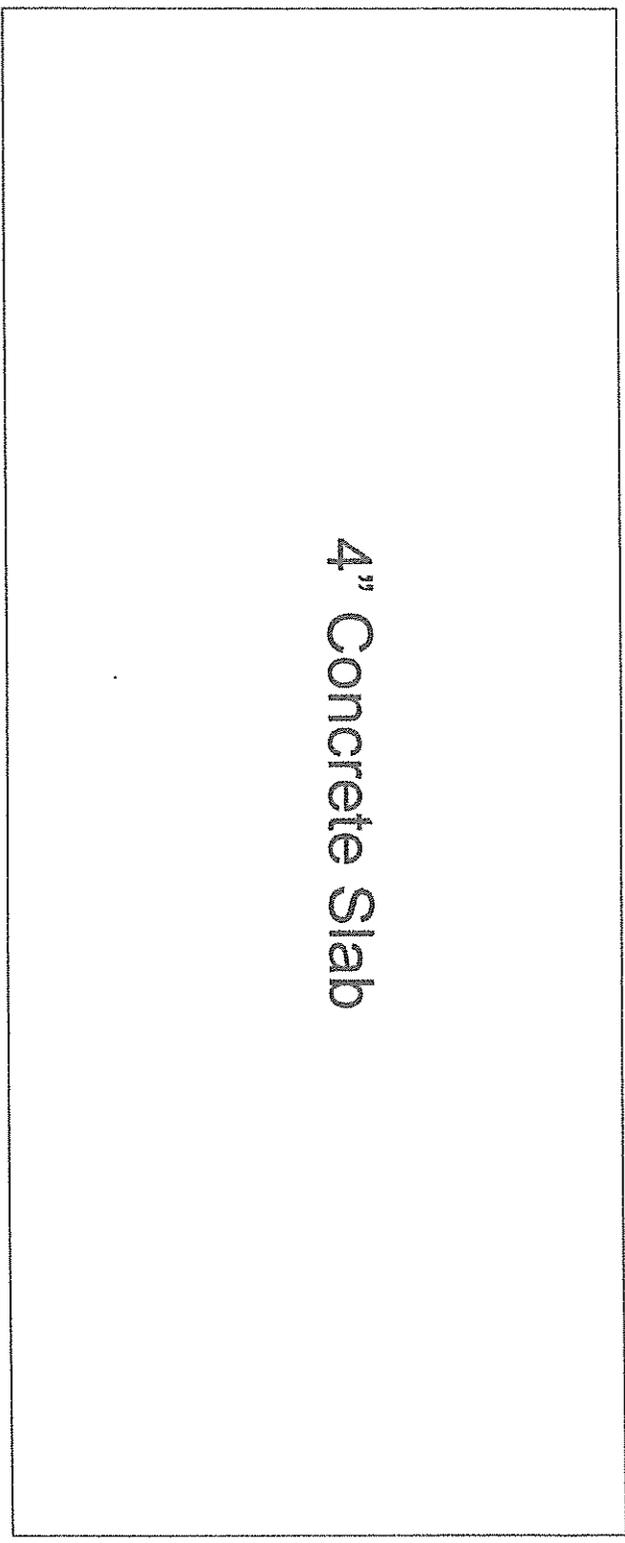
6'
(East) Dug Out

6' X 6' Extend Both Dug Outs
(Detail) D

2' Extend Existing Both Dug Outs

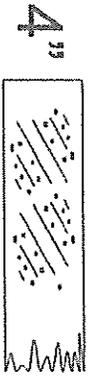
South/West T- Ball
DUGOUTS (SLAB)

16'



6'

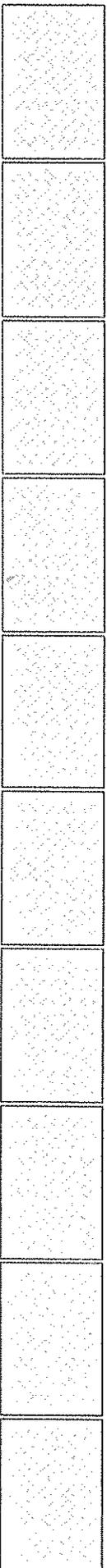
4" Concrete Slab



4"

(Detail) E

6' X 100' Chain Link Fence



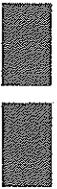
Painted Green

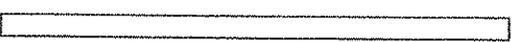
11) 8' X 2-3/8" Poles 6' Tall Fence



(Detail) F

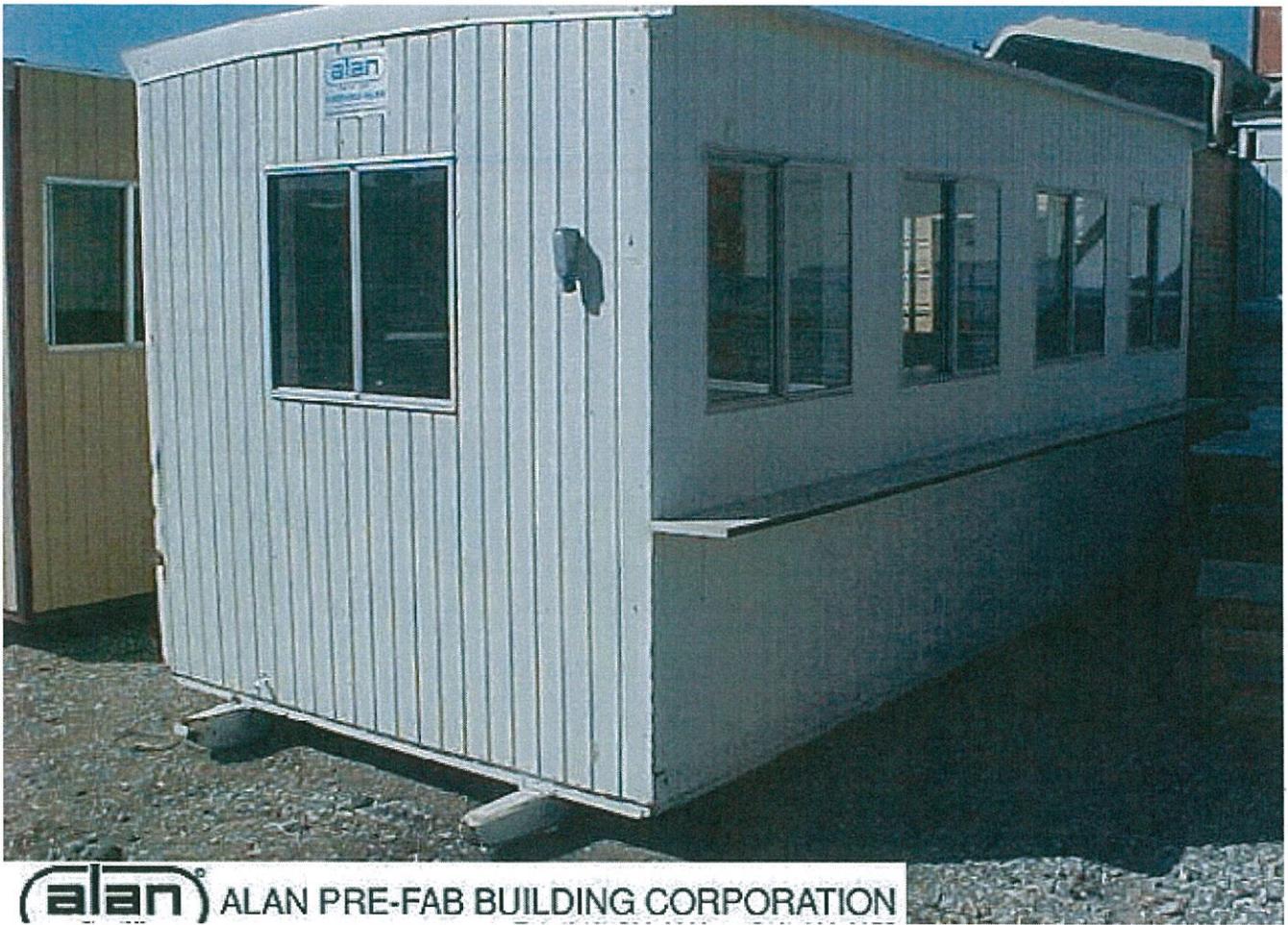
2) Caps  2- 3/8"

9) Pole Caps  2- 3/8"



2) 2" X 8" by 16' Painted green and Install to Existing

1) 5 Gallon Green Exterior Field Paint



G) Proposed container converted to a concession stand