

ARTS COMMISSION Regular Meeting
(virtual)

March 23, 2022, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

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(AGENDA to follow)



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ARTS COMMISSION – AGENDA

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I. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

II. AGENDA MODIFICATIONS OR APPROVAL

III. CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Approve minutes from March 7, 2022.....Page 3

IV. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS: Opportunity for persons to address the Commission on matters which are within the scope of responsibility of the Commission but not on today's agenda. Presentations must not exceed three (3) minutes in length, and individuals may speak only once during Oral Communications.

V. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

VI. STAFF REPORT

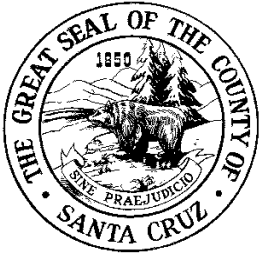
VII. REGULAR AGENDA

A. Action Items

- 1. Adopt resolution approving the commission's findings under AB 361Pages 4-5
- 2. Consider selection panel's recommendation of Paul Cheney as public artist for the Aptos LibraryPages 6-15

VIII. AGENDA /MEETING FOR: May 2, 2022 - 4:30 p.m.

IX. ADJOURNMENT



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ARTS COMMISSION MINUTES - DRAFT March 7, 2022, 4:30 p.m. - Microsoft Teams meeting platform

- I. Called to order at 4:42 p.m. Present: Kilian, L Phillips, Gardner, Stabile, Miyakusu, J Phillips
DeWorken, Niven Absent: Oslapas, Scott
Staff: Rebecca Hurley, Kathy DeWild, Damon Adlao (DPW)
- II. Approved Agenda
Motion/Second: Stabile/J.. Phillips
AYES: 8
NOES: 0
ABSTAIN: 0
ABSENT: 2
- III. Approved Consent Agenda
Motion/Second: Stabile/Niven
AYES: 8
NOES: 0
ABSTAIN: 0
ABSENT: 2
- IV. Approved the Live Oak Library Annex panel's choice of public artist to continue in the selection process;
Marilyn Kuksh't's proposal will go before the Board of Supervisors for their consideration
Motion/Second: Stabile/Niven
AYES: 8
NOES: 0
ABSTAIN: 0
ABSENT: 2
- V. Motion to accept the Aptos Library panel's choice of public artist to continue in the selection process did
not pass – commission directed staff to reconvene the panel to review updated information from all three
finalists. The panel's recommendation will be considered by the commission at a March 23 meeting.
Motion/Second: Niven/Stabile
AYES: 5
NOES: 3
ABSTAIN: 0
ABSENT: 2
- VI. Next meeting date: March 23, 2022 - 4:00-5:00 PM, Microsoft Teams platform
- VII. Adjournment – 6:05 PM
Motion/Second: Stabile/Gardner
AYES: 8
NOES: 0
ABSTAIN: 0
ABSENT: 2

BEFORE THE ARTS COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

RESOLUTION NO. 22-1

**SANTA CRUZ COUNTY ARTS COMMISSION'S FINDINGS PURSUANT
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 361 AUTHORIZING TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS
AS A RESULT OF THE CONTINUING COVID-19 PANDEMIC STATE OF
EMERGENCY AND HEALTH OFFICER RECOMMENDATION FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING**

WHEREAS, the Arts Commission is a legislative body under the Brown Act as defined under Cal. Gov. Code section 54952(b) and Santa Cruz County Code Section 2.38.110; and

WHEREAS, on September 16, 2021, Governor Newsom signed Assembly Bill 361 ("AB 361"), urgency legislation effective immediately, that amended Government Code section 54953 to permit legislative bodies subject to the Brown Act to continue to meet under modified teleconferencing rules provided that they comply with specific requirements set forth in the statute; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to AB 361 and Cal. Gov. Code section 54953(e)(1)(A), a legislative body may meet under the modified teleconferencing rules during a proclaimed state of emergency, and where local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom issued a Proclamation of State of Emergency in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and which remains in effect; and

WHEREAS, on September 30, 2021, Santa Cruz County Public Health Officer Dr. Gail Newel strongly recommended that legislative bodies in Santa Cruz County continue to engage in physical/social distancing by meeting via teleconference as allowed by AB 361 and confirmed that she will regularly review and reconsider this recommendation and notify the public when it is no longer recommended; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to AB 361 and Cal. Gov. Code section 54953(e)(3), within 30 days of the date the legislative body first holding a teleconferenced meeting under the modified rules, and every 30 days thereafter, a legislative body can continue to hold such teleconference meetings provided it has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency and determined either that the state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person or that local officials continue to recommend measures to promote social distancing; and

WHEREAS, on March 7, 2022, the Arts Commission held an initial teleconference meeting under AB 361; and

WHEREAS, this Commission has reconsidered the circumstances of the current state of emergency and finds that the COVID-19 pandemic continues to directly impact the ability of members of the public to participate safely in person and further finds that the Santa Cruz County Public Health Officer continues to recommend measures to promote social distancing; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of public health and safety, and due to the emergency caused by the spread of COVID-19, the Arts Commission deems it necessary to utilize the modified teleconferencing rules set forth in AB 361;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Arts Commission makes the following findings by a majority vote:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct, and adopted as findings of the Arts Commission.

Section 2. Effective immediately, and for the next 30 days, the Arts Commission will meet via teleconference as authorized under AB 361 and Government Code section 54953(e)(3).

Section 3. No later than thirty (30) days from making today's findings, or at the next scheduled meeting, the Commission will reconsider the circumstances of the COVID-19 state of emergency and, if necessary, adopt subsequent findings to continue holding teleconference meetings in accordance with Government Code section 54953(e)(3).

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Arts Commission in Santa Cruz, State of California, this 23rd day of March, 2022, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Chair, Arts Commission

ATTEST:

Department Staff

Approved as to Form:

Office of the County Counsel

Public Art Project Proposal

For

Aptos Branch Library

Addendum II

Submitted By

Paul Cheney
Cheney Metals Inc.

March 2022

Summary

Attached is a proposal for fencing at the new Aptos Library offering a different design than originally submitted. Given feedback from the review panel, the new design more directly reflects the desired Redwood/Bay/Coast theme. It still includes a total of 216 lineal inches of fencing with a framework thickness of 3 inches and a maximum height of 84”.

I am proposing a *polyptych* composed of multiple bronze panels that are created using a technique called *chasing and repousse*. This intensive and almost exclusively handwork technique hammers high relief crests and depressions into metal and creates an equal but reversed pattern on both sides of each panel. The high relief of the design also results in dynamic highlights and shadows that are intriguing not only close-up, but also at a distance such as when walking past the the teen patio side of the library. Each of the hand worked bronze panels will be suspended within a pattern of asymmetric corten steel ‘windows’ that form an artistic structural framework for the fencing.

The panels along the teen patio will feature abstract wave patterns along with redwood and coast motifs. For the fencing and gates in the children’s garden a more pictorial design for the panels is planned, perhaps with more redwood trees and whirlpools. The texture and relief of the panels will be very inviting for children to touch and feel.

Paul Cheney *Sample bronze panel 41" x 15" (perspective view)*

High relief using chasing and repousse technique



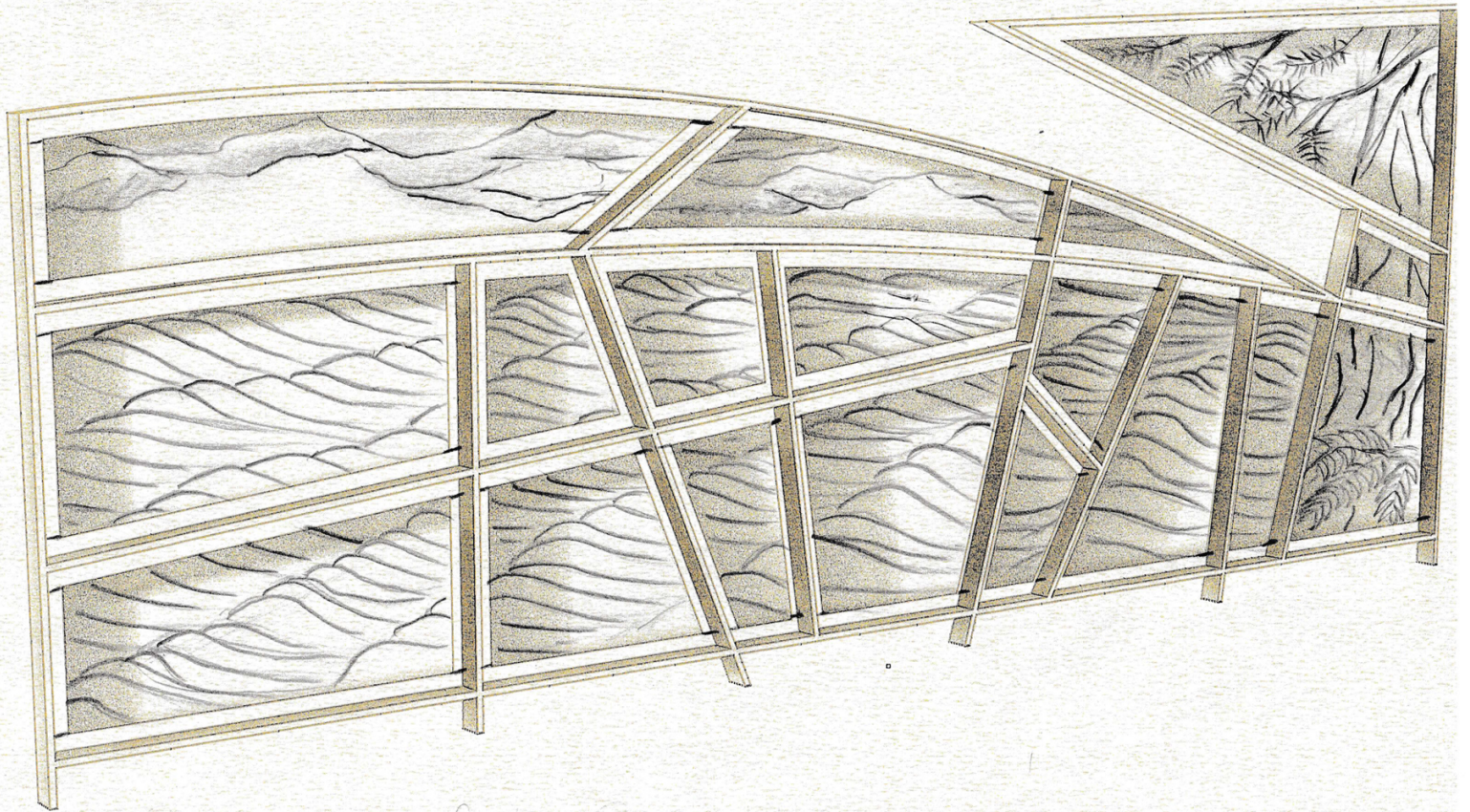
Paul Cheney Example of *repousse* panels as fire pit covers



Paul Cheney

Teen Patio—Original Toprail Design

Rendering of panel motifs using chasing and repousse technique.



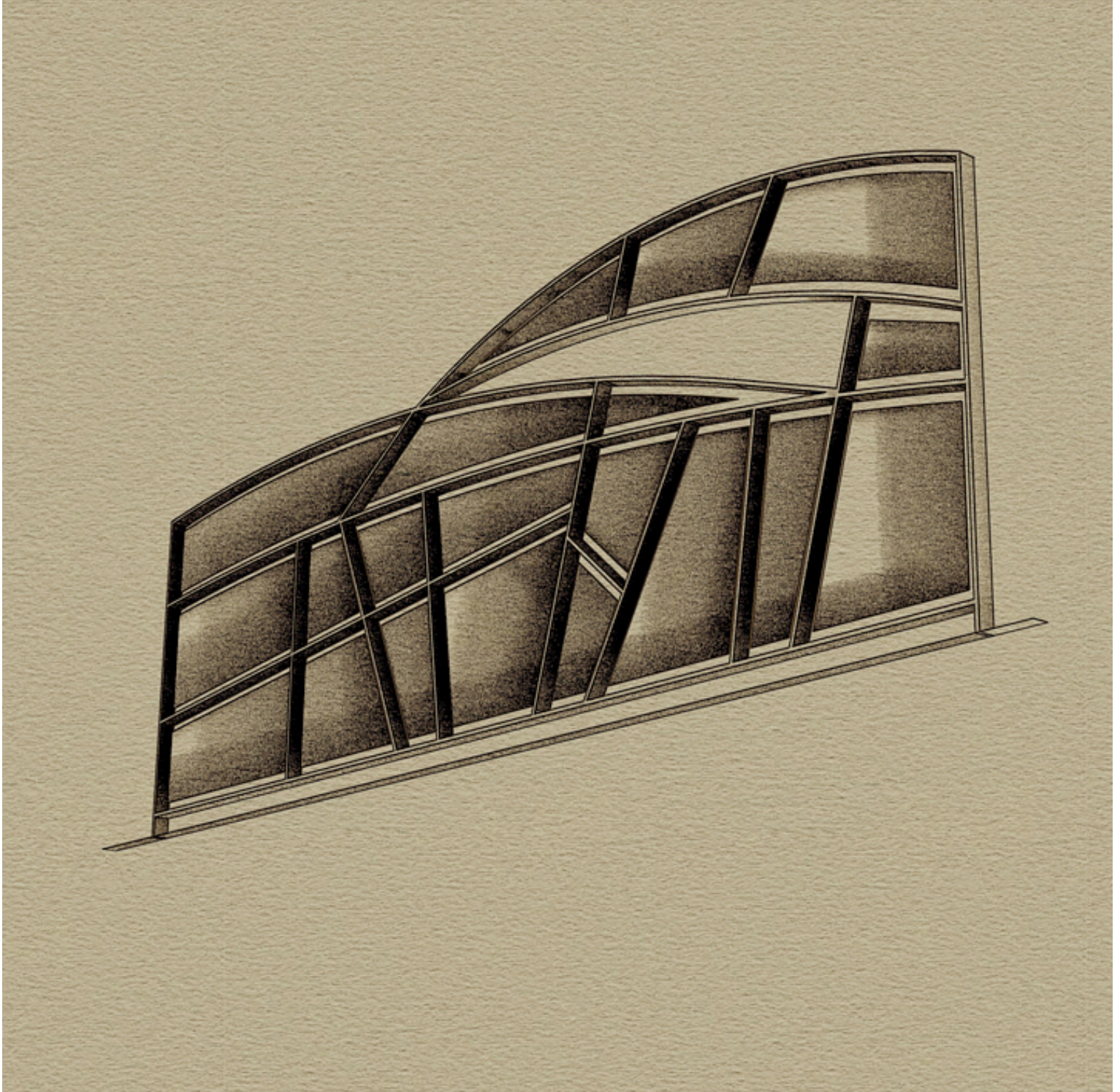
Proposed Screen for Aptos Branch Santa Cruz County Library

Dimensions: 216" x 84" x 3" - Frame: 3/4" x 3" A508 (corten) flat bars

Panels: .047 C-6550 (Silicon Bronze) sheet

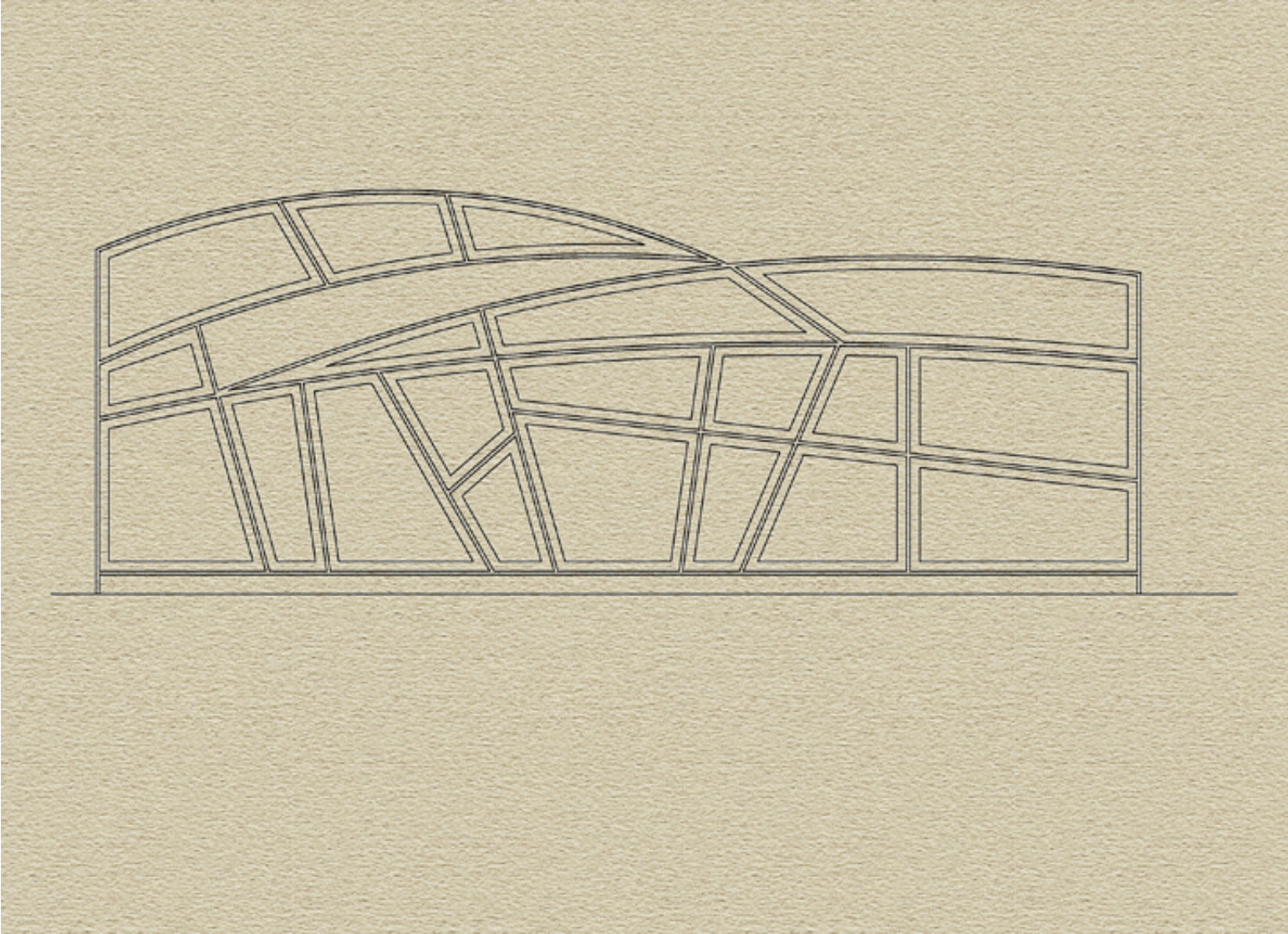
Paul Cheney Teen Patio: Alternative Toprail Design:

Approximate perspective view from handicap ramp

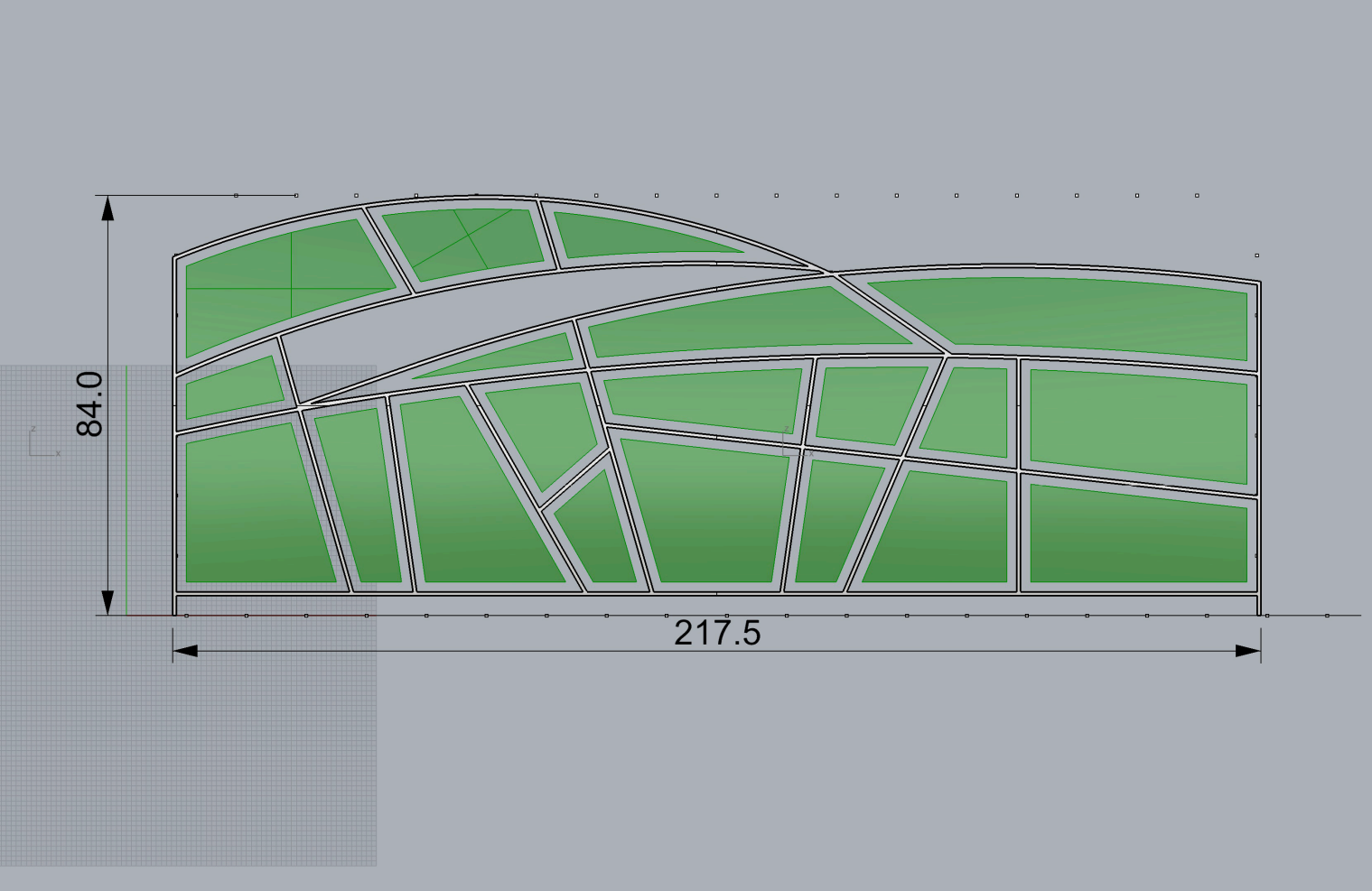


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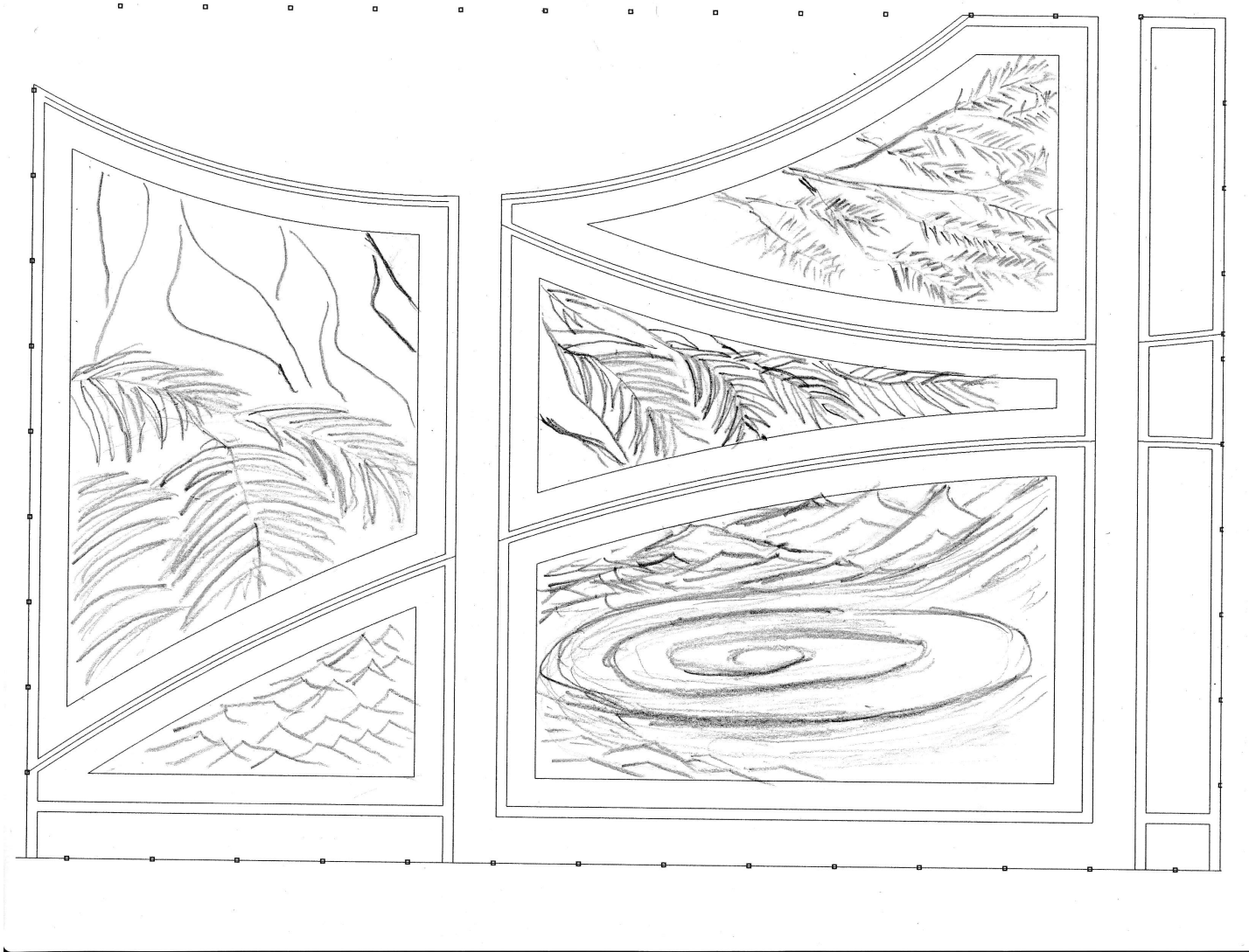
Front View



Front view and dimensions

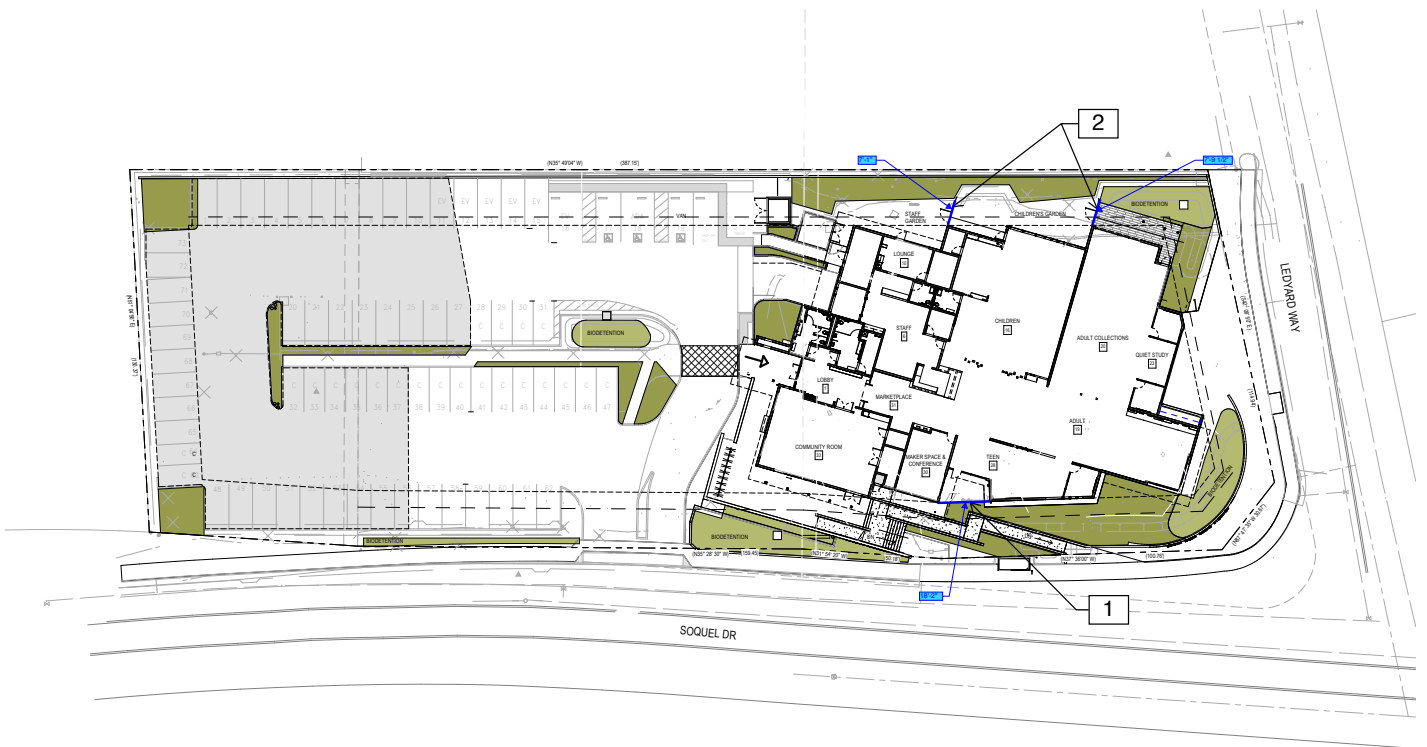


Paul Cheney Design concept for gates in Children's Garden



Library Plan view showing location of fencing and gates

- 1 Teen Patio Fence
- 2 Fence + Gate Between East Patio Gardens



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