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To: "Eric calderwood"
Cc: [Greg MacAlister](#); [Lyn Calderwood](#)
Subject: RE: Estimating pavilion costs
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2025 11:16:00 AM
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[21018 Ph2-C2 UTILITY AS-BUILT.pdf](#)

Hi,

Thanks for the quick reply. We are looking for both the design and construction costs. We certainly understand that this will be a rough number. Also, I just got the As Built plans if those are helpful.

As for amenities in the pavilion we would be looking at having the availability of hanging curtains and permanent lighting in the ceiling. Also having 120V 30AP electrical outlets for vendors on the support beams would be another ask. Please let me know if I can provide any more information.

Sincerely,

Yvette

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Subject: Estimating pavilion costs

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Yvette,

We would be happy to give you a proposal to do the engineering work required for this project. I'm assuming that is all you need for the grant is engineering cost correct? Otherwise we will need to drop back and figure a rough construction budget now without any design work done, which we can do but it will be very rough.

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Subject: Estimating pavilion costs

Hello,

We are working with Rob Prue of Pine Tree Engineering who suggest we reach out to you for a quote on this project.

I am working on architectural designs with the USDA for a new pavilion at our new waterfront park (see site plan). At first glance it would be for a building up 48'x84' with a concrete pad, probably dimensional lumber with one side having some enclosed corners (one as a storage room and the other corner just walls with benches). The other two corners would be open to the elements. Something in between these two images with low pitch roof and support beams to ground every 10-12 feet. It would have solar on one side of the roof too. See attached schematics.





We have water and electrical at the site and have run some sewer pipe for future septic plans.

Any help is much appreciated. This is for a grant application due 12/29. Please let me know if you need any more information.

Thanks for your time and consideration. Have a great week.

Sincerely,

Yvette Meunier (she/her)

Director of Planning and Development

Town of Bowdoinham

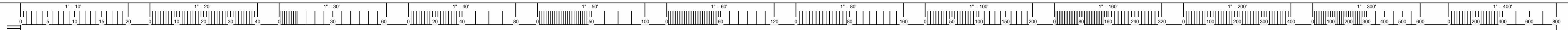
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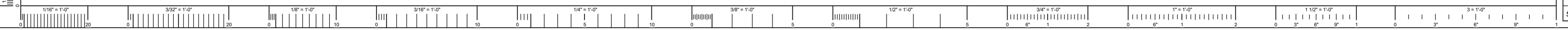
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1 SITE PLAN
1" = 20'-0"



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DOCUMENT PHASE
Schematic Design

No.	Description	Date

TOWN OF BOWDOINHAM

FARMERS MARKET PAVILION
8 RIVER ROAD
BOWDOINHAM, ME 04008
SITE DRAWINGS

Project number A2025FMBDME
Date 12/8/2025
Drawn by JG
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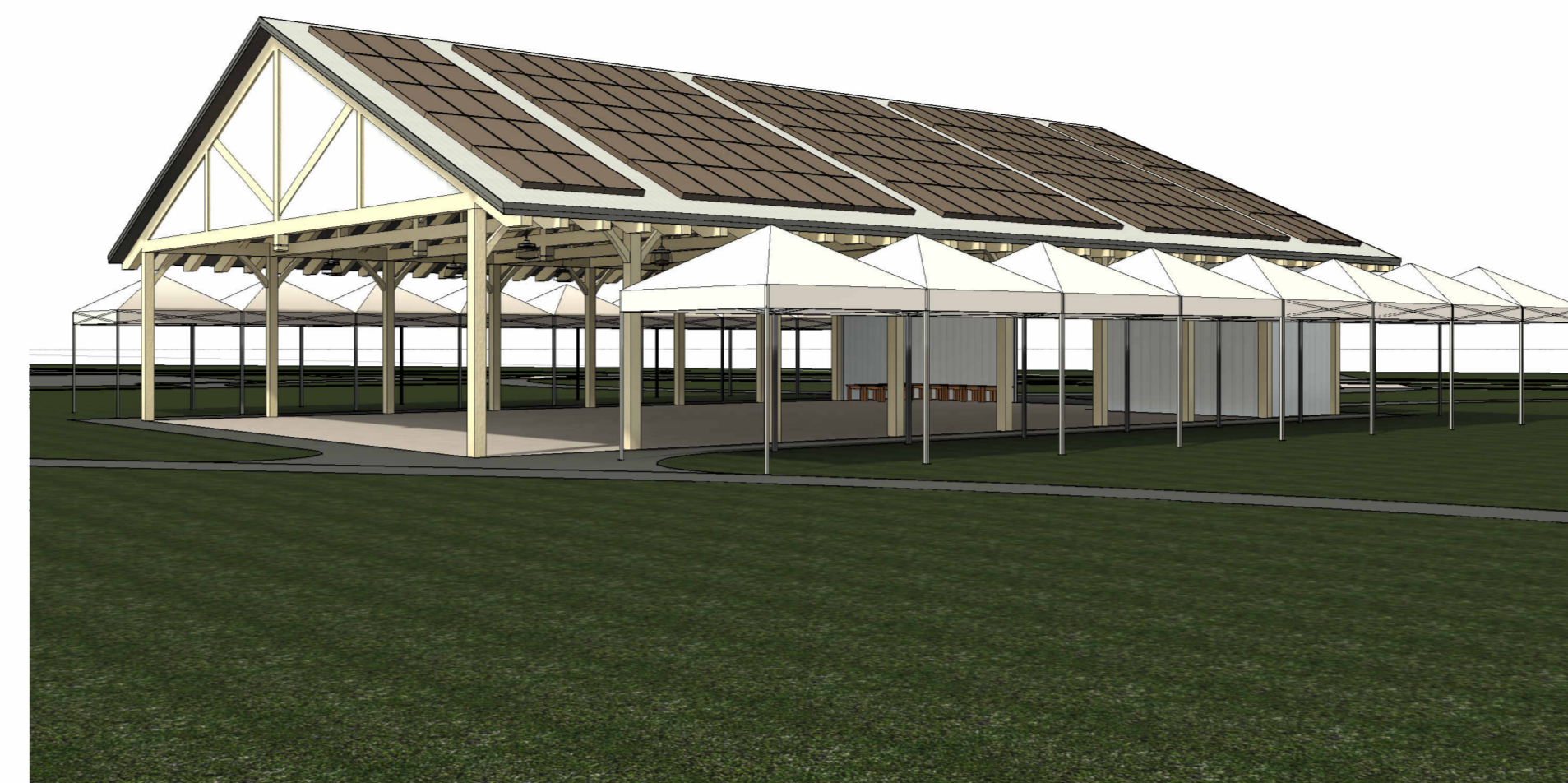
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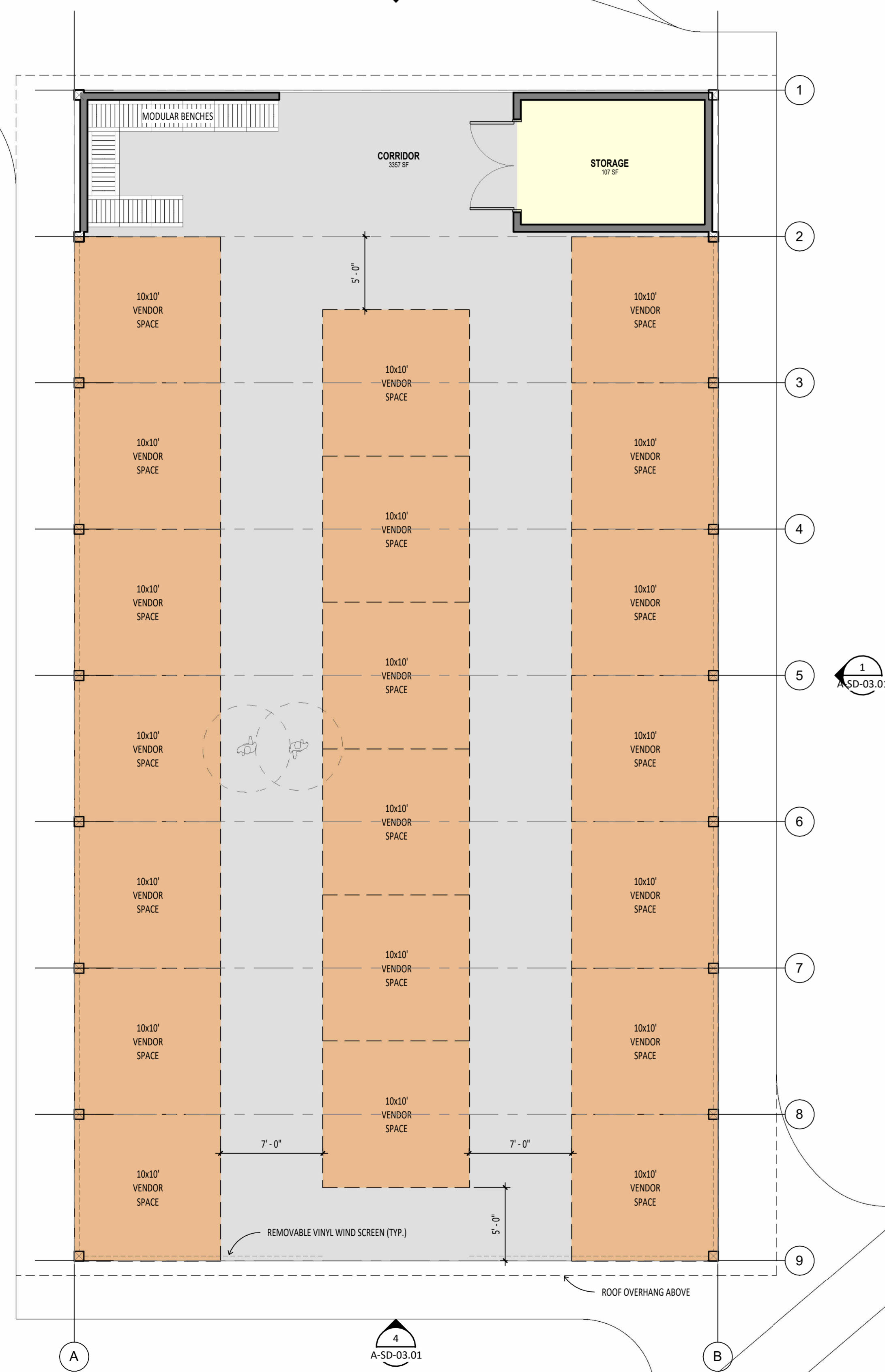
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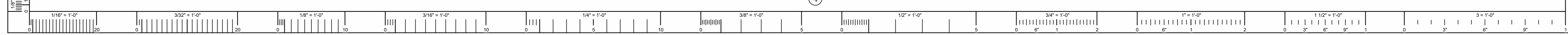
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4 PAVILION PERSPECTIVE 3



1 OPTION E PAVILION PLAN
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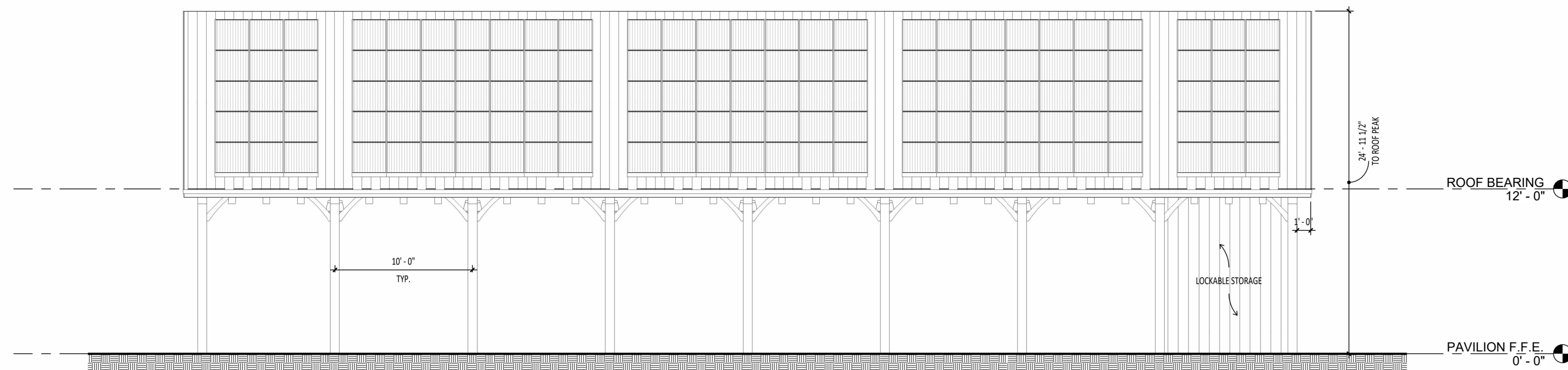
EXTERIOR ELEVATIONS

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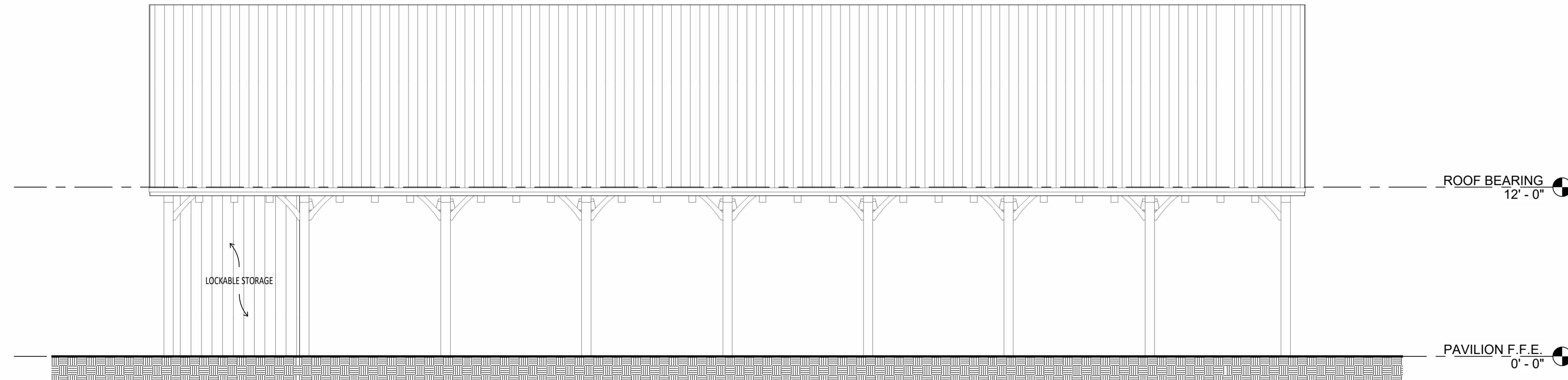
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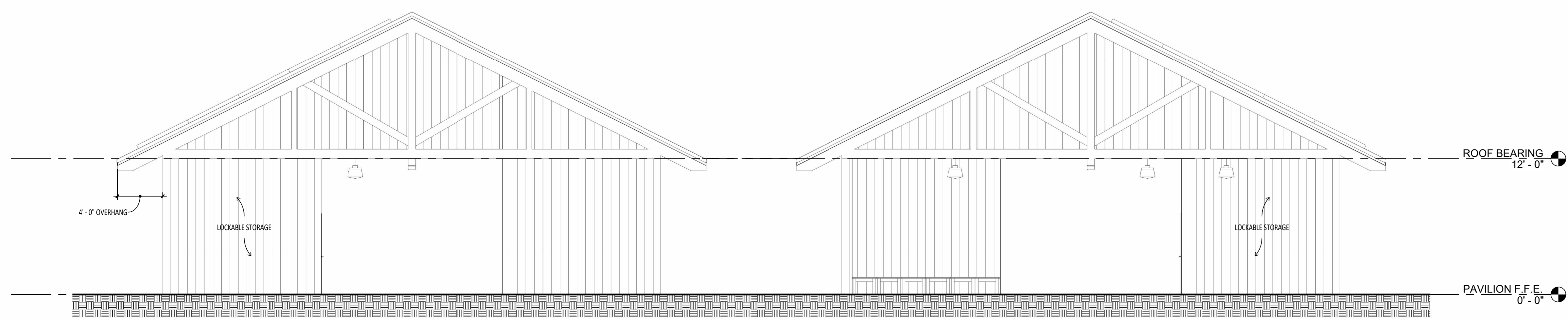
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① EAST ELEVATION
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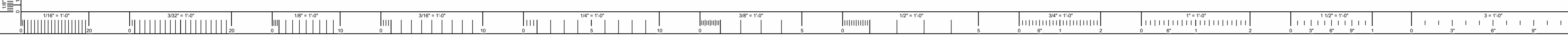


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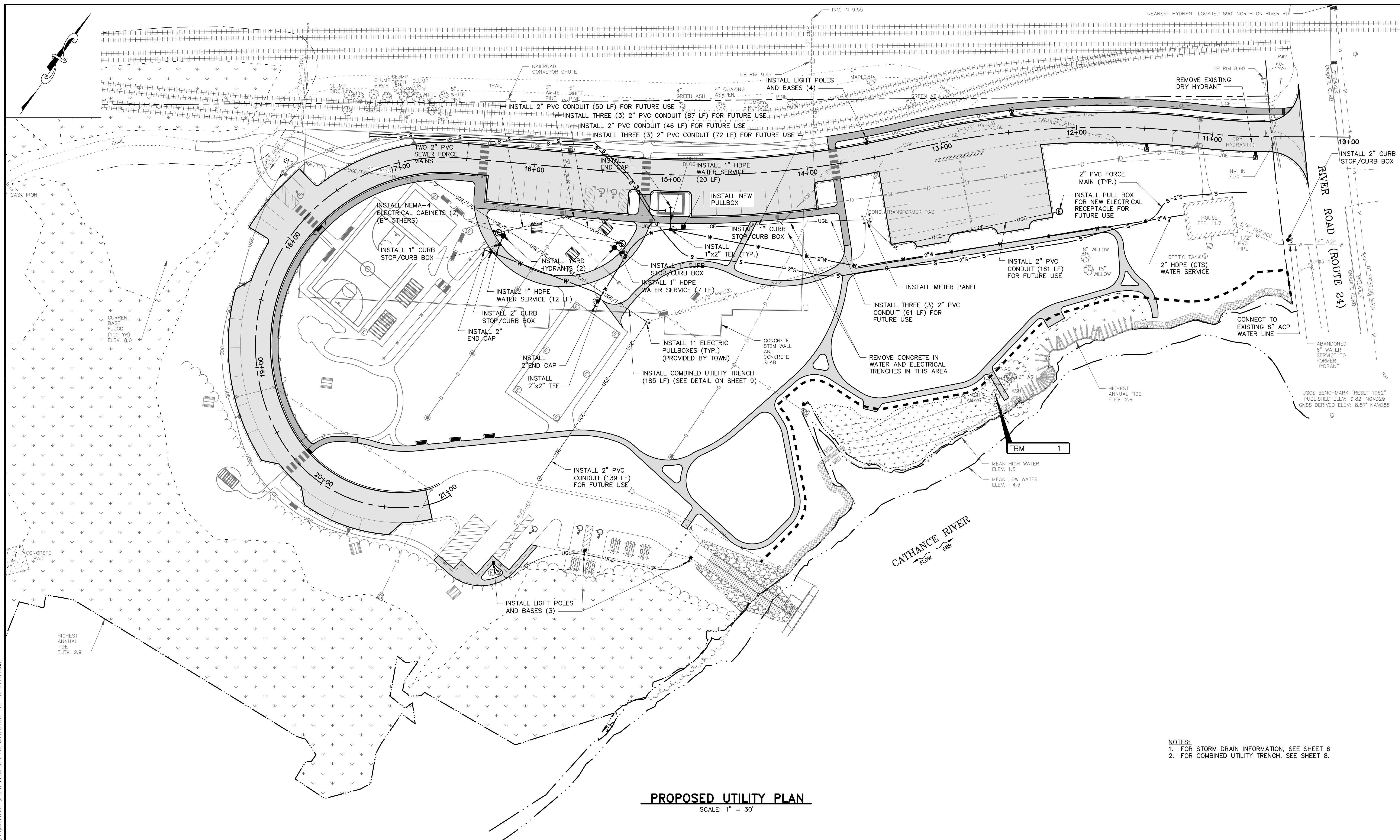


③ NORTH ELEVATION
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④ SOUTH ELEVATION
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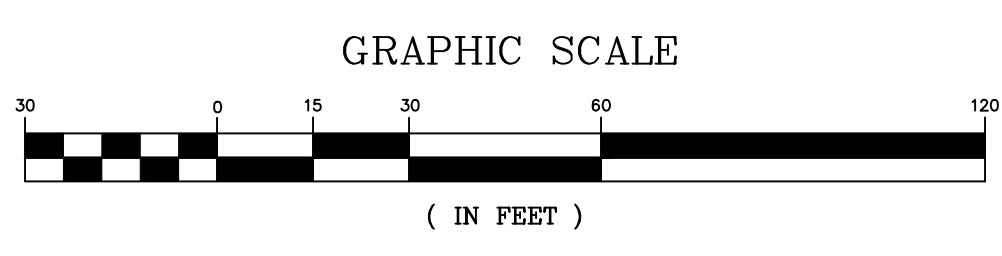


PROPOSED UTILITY PLAN

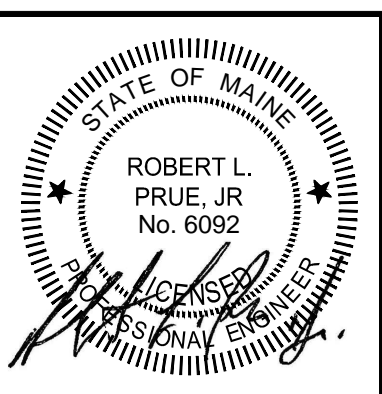
SCALE: 1" = 30'

- NOTES:
1. FOR STORM DRAIN INFORMATION, SEE SHEET 6
 2. FOR COMBINED UTILITY TRENCH, SEE SHEET 8.

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REV	DATE	STATUS	BY	CHKD	APPD
2	12/10/2025	UTILITY RECORD DRAWING	JET	RLP	RLP
1	3/18/2025	ACCESS RD LOCATION, PARKING, LIGHTS	JET	RLP	RLP
0	8/1/2024	ISSUED FOR BIDDING	JET	JRP	RLP



DESIGNED BY: JRP/RLP
 DRAWN BY: JET
 CHECKED BY: JRP
 APPROVED BY: RLP
 DATE: 8/1/2024

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PROJECT	SCALE
WATERFRONT PARK IMPROVEMENTS PHASE 2 – CONTRACT NO. 2 SITE IMPROVEMENTS	AS SHOWN
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PROPOSED UTILITY PLAN	DRAWING NO. 21018 Ph2-C2 UTILITY
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Please find attached my engineers estimate of construction cost. I allowed about \$10000 for electrical work and \$7 per square foot for solar panels on half of the roof.

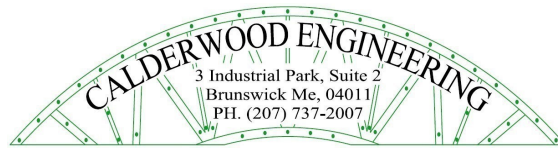
Engineering cost is approximately \$50,000

Total cost is given in the document and includes the engineering cost.

None of this includes the related roadways, pathways, parking areas, benches etc...

Excavation, Concrete and timber framed building only

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Project: Bowdoinham - Farmers Market Pavilion

Client: Town of Bowdoinham

Computations By: Eric Calderwood, PE

Project Notes: Engineers Opinion of Probable Cost Pavilion Structure only not including roadways, pathways, or parking facilities

Pavilion Construction

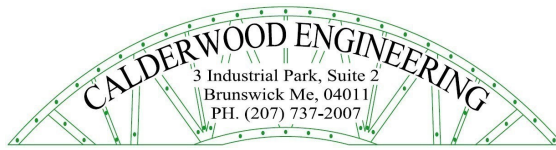
203.25 Granular Borrow:

$$L_{\text{bldg}} := 80 \text{ ft}$$

$$W_{\text{bldg}} := 44 \text{ ft}$$

$$GB := \text{Ceil} \left(36 \text{ in} \cdot L_{\text{bldg}} \cdot W_{\text{bldg}} - 4 \text{ in} \cdot W_{\text{bldg}} \cdot L_{\text{bldg}} - 20 \text{ in} \cdot 12 \text{ in} \cdot (L_{\text{bldg}} + W_{\text{bldg}}) \cdot 2, 10 \text{ yd}^3 \right) = 340 \text{ yd}^3$$

$$\$_{203.25} := \frac{45}{\text{yd}^3} \cdot GB = 15300$$



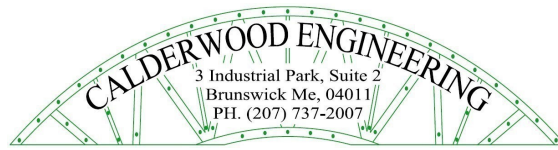
206.082 Structural Earth Excavation - Major Structures

$$V_{SEE} := \text{Ceil} (36 \text{ in} \cdot L_{\text{bldg}} \cdot W_{\text{bldg}}, 10 \text{ yd}^3) = 400 \text{ yd}^3$$

*estimated excavate average 36"
depth to provide for adequate subgrade*

Say 400 CY to remove potentially unacceptable materials below the subgrade and to provide for drainage as required

$$\$_{206.082} := \frac{55}{\text{yd}^3} \cdot V_{SEE} = 22000$$

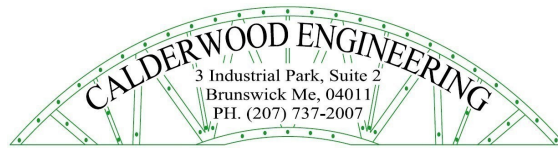


502.00 - Concrete Foundation

$$V_{\text{conc}} := \text{Ceil} \left(4 \text{ in} \cdot W_{\text{bldg}} \cdot L_{\text{bldg}} - 20 \text{ in} \cdot 12 \text{ in} \cdot (L_{\text{bldg}} + W_{\text{bldg}}) \cdot 2 + 3 \text{ ft} \cdot 3 \text{ ft} \cdot 12 \text{ in} \cdot 36, 10 \text{ yd}^3 \right) = 50 \text{ yd}^3$$

$$W_{\text{stl}} := 0.31 \text{ in}^2 \cdot 490 \text{ pcf} \cdot (81.5 \text{ ft} \cdot 89 + 43.5 \text{ ft} \cdot 161) = 15039.15 \text{ lbf}$$

$$\$_{502.00} := \text{Ceil} \left(\frac{V_{\text{conc}}}{\text{yd}^3} \cdot 1500 + \frac{(1.00 + 1.75)}{\text{lbf}} \cdot W_{\text{stl}}, 5000 \right) = 120000$$



530.00 - Construction Lumber and steel plates

$$\begin{aligned} \$_{530.00\text{Material}} := & 170 \cdot 22 + 80.56 \cdot 7 \cdot 4 \cdot 2 + 100 \cdot 63 \cdot 2 + 55.48 \cdot 14 \cdot 11 \downarrow = 118072.17 \\ & + 63 \cdot 2 \cdot 100 + 25 \cdot 4 \cdot 63 \cdot 2 + 65 \cdot 63 \cdot 6 + 8 \cdot 3.89 \cdot 63 \cdot 6 \downarrow \\ & + 54.17 \cdot 133 \cdot 120\% + 7 \cdot 82 \cdot 27 + 3000 \end{aligned}$$

$$\$_{530.00\text{Labor}} := 35 \cdot 190\% \cdot 5 \cdot 24 \cdot 8 + 10000 = 73840$$

$$\$_{530.00\text{Profit}} := 10\% \cdot (\$_{530.00\text{Labor}} + \$_{530.00\text{Material}}) = 19191.22$$

$$\$_{530.00\text{Bldg}} := \text{Ceil} (\$_{530.00\text{Labor}} + \$_{530.00\text{Material}} + \$_{530.00\text{Profit}}, 5000) = 215000$$

659.10 - Mobilization

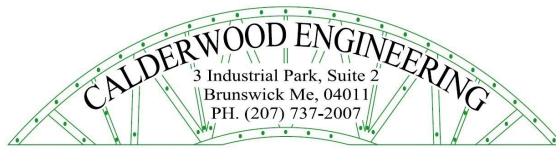
$$N_{\text{mob}} := 1$$

Say 1 LS

$$\$_{200} := \$_{203.25} + \$_{206.082} = 37300$$

$$\$_{500} := \$_{502.00} + \$_{530.00\text{Bldg}} = 335000$$

$$\$_{659.10} := \text{Ceil}(10\% \cdot (\$_{200} + \$_{500}), 5000) = 40000$$



Total Estimate

$$\text{\$}_{\text{construction}} := \$200 + \$500 + \$659.10 = 412300$$

$$\text{\$}_{\text{contingency}} := \text{\$}_{\text{construction}} \cdot 15\% = 61845$$

$$\text{\$}_{\text{engineering}} := (\text{\$}_{\text{construction}} + \text{\$}_{\text{contingency}}) \cdot 10\% = 47414.5$$

$$\text{\$}_{\text{estimate}} := \text{\$}_{\text{construction}} + \text{\$}_{\text{contingency}} + \text{\$}_{\text{engineering}} = 521559.5$$

$$\text{\$}_{\text{estimate}} := \text{Ceil}(105\% \cdot \text{\$}_{\text{estimate}}, 5000) = 550000$$

*estimated total cost for new 80x44 Pavilion
Building including engineering construction
materials and labor*