Town of Mammoth Lakes New Community Multi-Use Facility

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The New Community Multi-Use Facility (NCMUF) is located at the Mammoth Creek Park site. The 37,000 square foot building was carefully located on the 5-acre parcel, and the program carefully arranged, to divert noise from neighboring houses and to take advantage of the beautiful views of Mammoth Creek Park and the Sherwins beyond. The existing parking and the existing grass field are to remain. The grass is used for various events during spring and summer, and will remain as an important piece of the programming for the new facility. The existing playground will be redesigned and relocated under a different project. The new location is about forty (40) feet from the existing location, and is larger in size to accommodate an all-inclusive playground.

The NCMUF is located just west of the new playground and thirty (30) feet from the property line on the south to maximize the distance between the NCMUF and the adjacent lots. The new parking lot to the north expands the existing parking by thirty-four (34) standard stalls and two (2) ADA stalls. New concrete paving connects the new parking lot with the front entry of the building. New asphalt paving connects the new parking lot with a service road to the west for fire access. New asphalt paving walkways throughout the site connect to the existing asphalt paving of Mammoth Creek Park and the trails system.

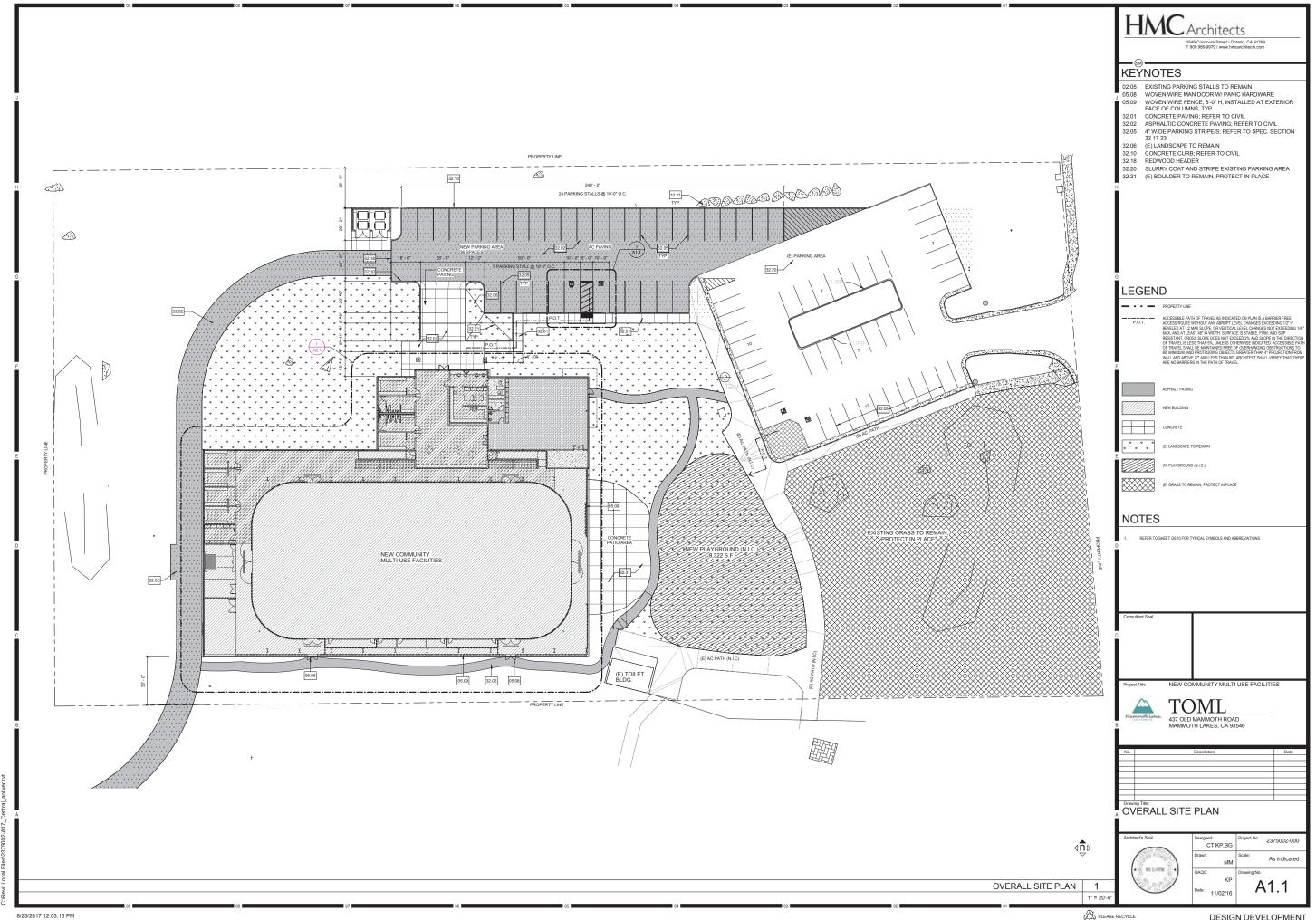
The enclosed program of the NCMUF is located on the north and west sides of the open-air multi-use space to control sound and views. The service and support spaces are located to the west, these include secondary locker rooms, storage, Zamboni garage, electrical room, and chiller room. The public and private spaces are located to the north. The main entry is located slightly off center of the multi-use space. The south end of the viewing area is enclosed in glass, creating panoramic views to the mountains from both the lobby and the viewing area. To the west of the lobby are restrooms and locker rooms. To the east of the lobby is the rental and concessions area, which includes private offices and storage. The community center room is east of the concessions and anchors the corner of the building. This space will support the community's dynamic Department of Parks and Recreation's activities schedule. The community center will be able to be rented for private events and is adjacent to a warming kitchen, which will allow for catering. These spaces on the north end are elevated thirty (30) inches above the multi-use space, increasing visibility from the viewing area. Two (2) doors from the viewing area lead to ramps down to the multi-use space.

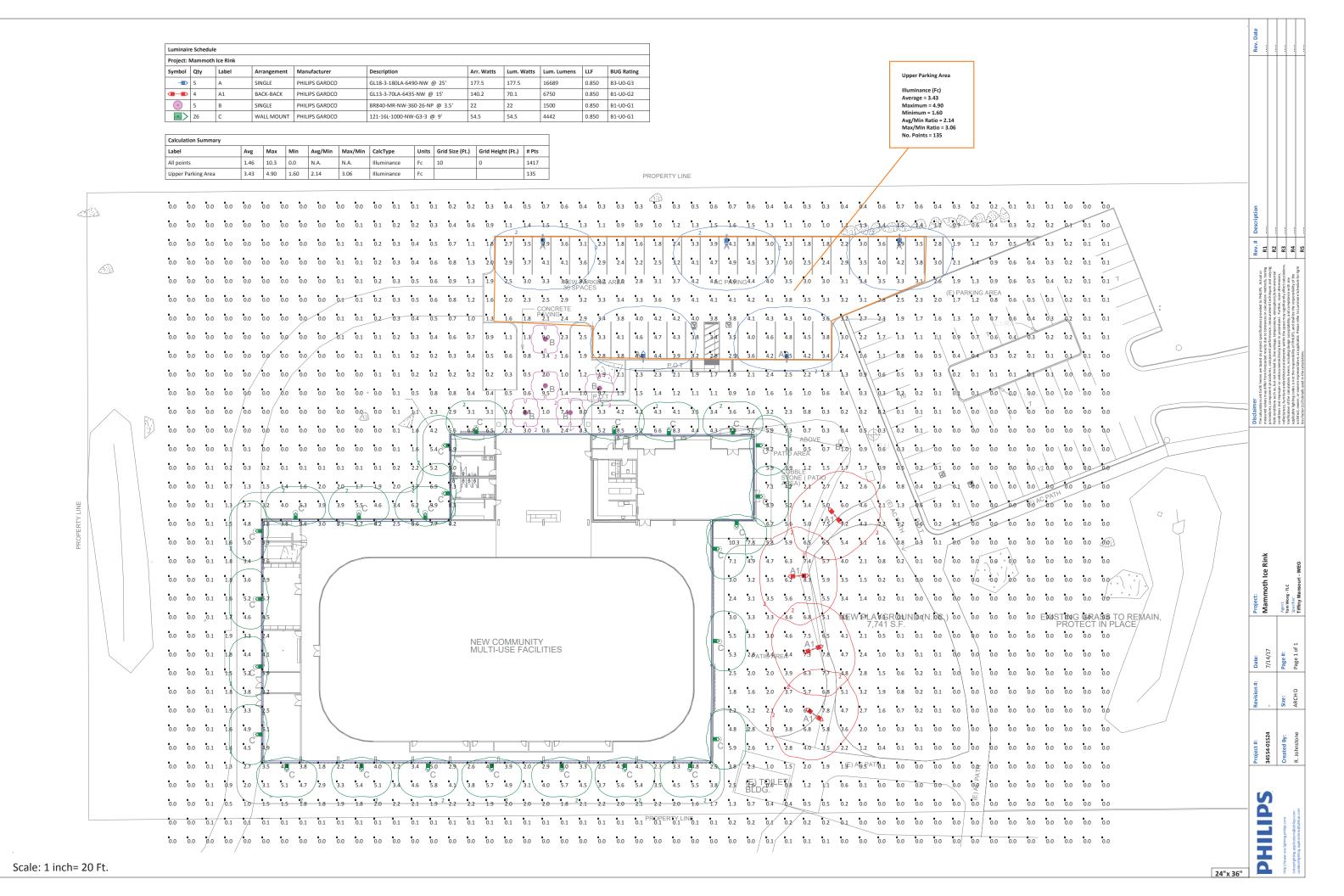
The multi-use space features a 26,000 square foot, Olympic-sized ice rink. During the summer, a removable sports floor will be deployed that will allow the covered ice rink area to convert to an open-air gymnasium that can feature 3 full-basketball courts, in addition to other sport configurations. This space will also be used for community concerts in the park and farmer's markets that will be attended by thousands of Mammoth residents and tourists.

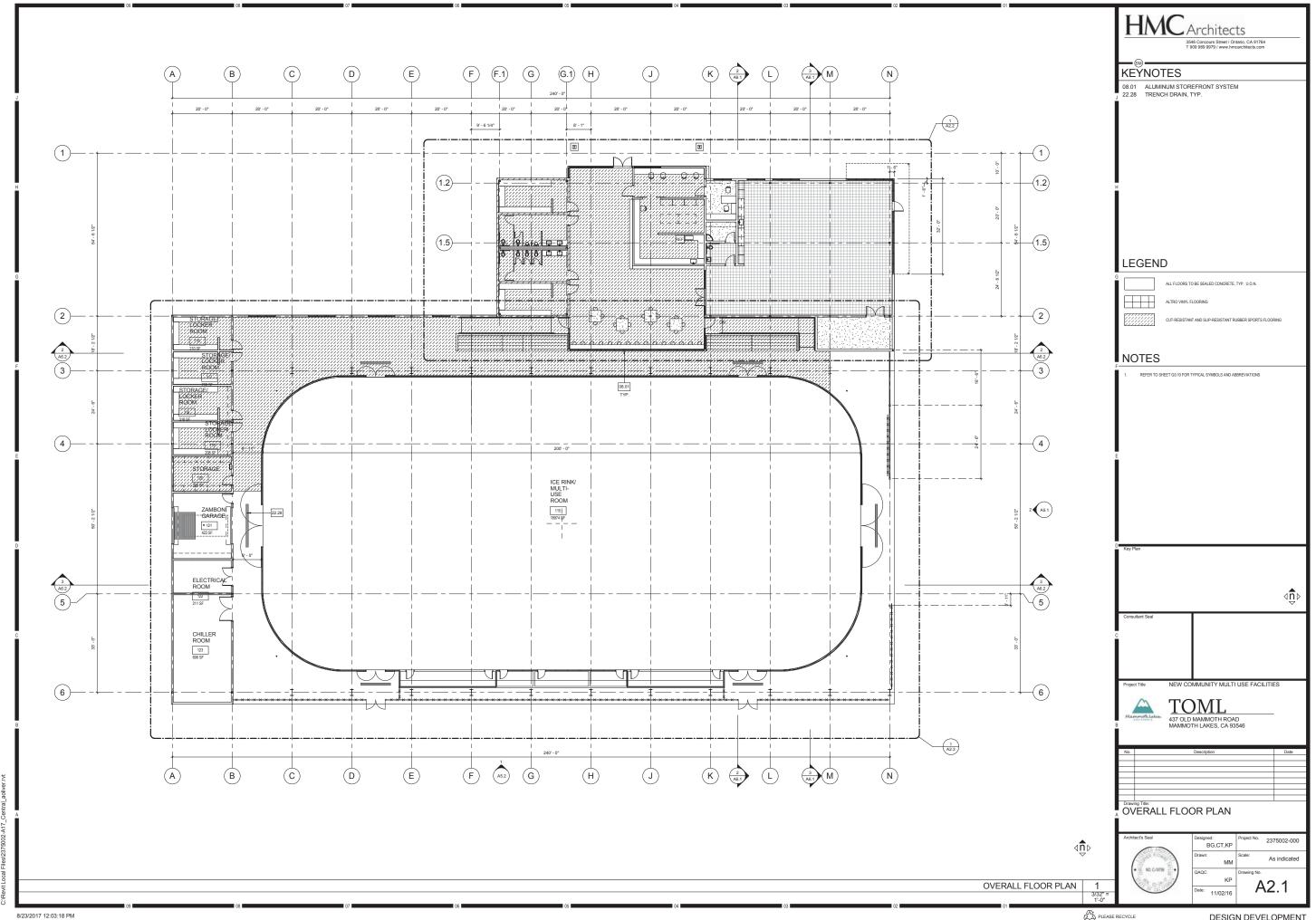


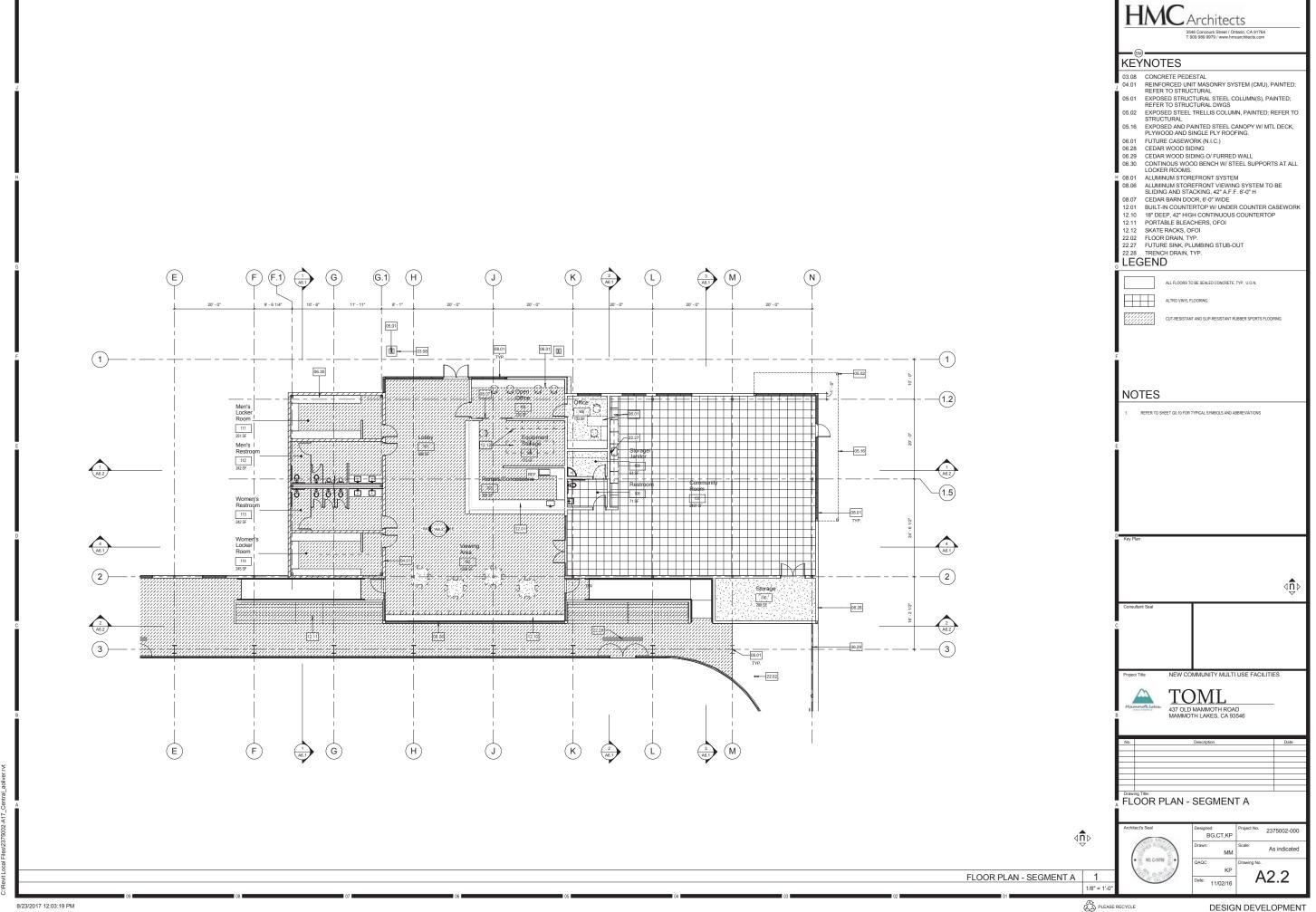
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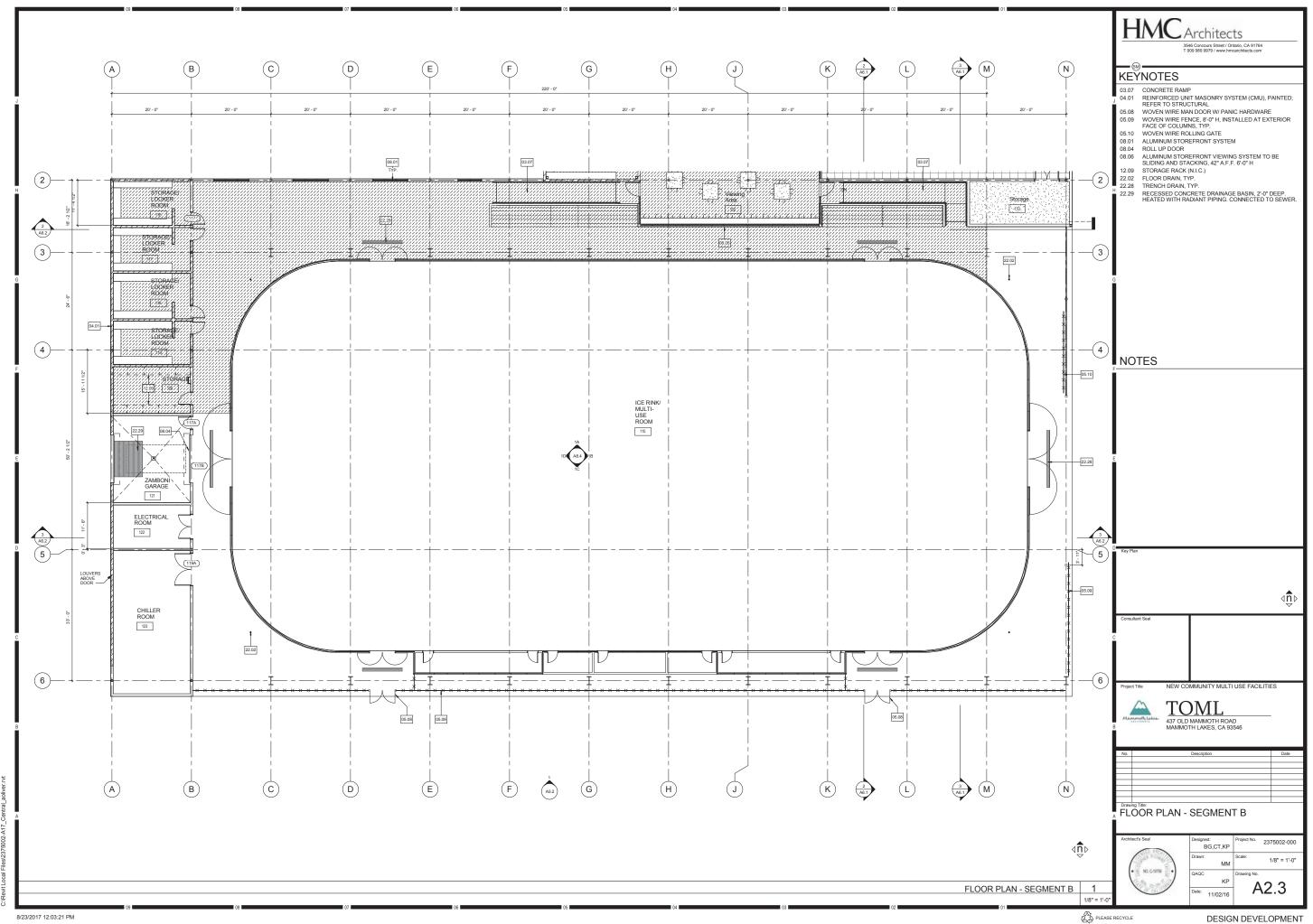
The design of the structure was inspired by modern mountain architecture, much of which is driven by the climate and heavy snow loads of the area. The structural system required for these large spans and snow load is a custom tapered steel girder. This unique element is showcased on the interior and exterior of the building. Secondary structural members are also exposed. This aesthetic of exposed structure is common in mountain architecture. Materials such as Corten steel, split face concrete block, corrugated metal siding, and wood siding are elements that are prominently featured in the exterior cladding. The west elevation utilizes a heavy concrete block base to ground the building and as a functional component for the interior spaces. Above this base is corrugated Cor-ten steel, which wraps around to the north elevation and terminates at the restrooms and locker rooms, that are also concrete block for functional purposes. The entry is given prominence with a gable roof framed in heavy steel. A large storefront glazing system welcomes visitors. Cedar wood lap siding is above, and wraps both sides of the pronounced entry. Concrete block is used as a base below the windows of the community center room, and fiber cement panels and cedar wood lap siding above. This cedar siding wraps again to the east elevation and terminates at a structural column where the multi-use space becomes open-air. The structural steel is highlighted again, and vertical louvers made from perforated plate steel control sunlight and glare. The south elevation utilizes the same louvers, but in a horizontal orientation, allowing unobstructed views to the beautiful Sherwins beyond.









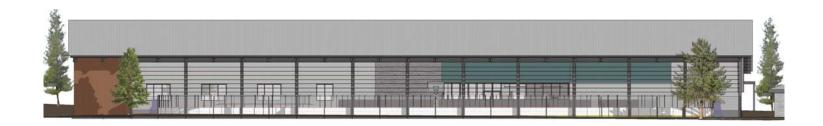






North Elevation

East Elevation







West Elevation





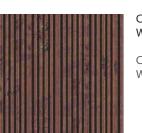












Corrugated Corten Weathering Steel

Corten Roofing Western Rib









