



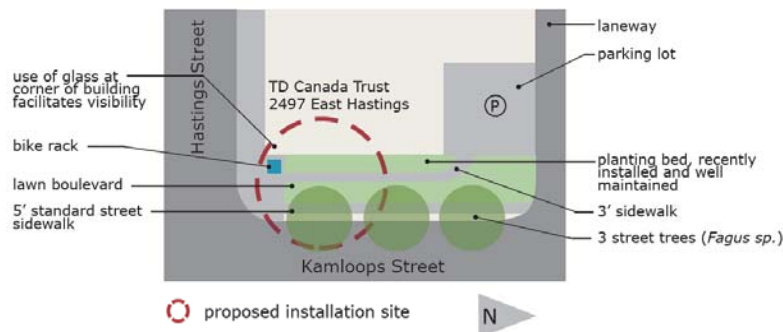
November 21, 2007

Jil Weaving  
Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation  
Neighbourhood Matching Fund  
2099 Beach Avenue  
Vancouver, BC, V6G 1Z4

## Re: Hastings-Sunrise *BenchMark* Project, Neighbourhood Matching Fund Request

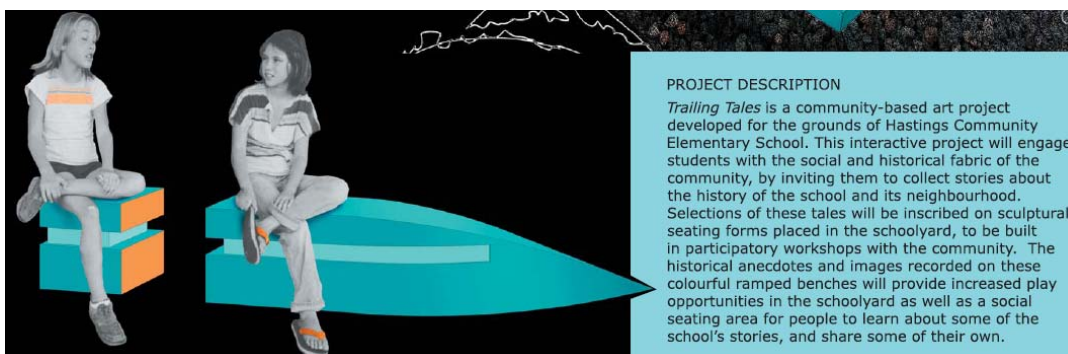
Dear Jil:

The *BenchMark* project proposes the installation of six sculptural seating benches at Kamloops and Hastings. *BenchMark* is a multi-year collaboration of community volunteers and community groups (Hastings North BIA, Hastings Community Association, Hastings-Sunrise Public Realm Subcommittee, Media UnDefined). It meets community needs identified in the Hastings-Sunrise Community Vision: the installation of public seating and artwork in the shopping area, and the development of a distinct community identity. The design and theme of *BenchMark* is integrated with other nearby community art projects: Our Community Story (2005) and Trailing Tales (2007). The artists of Media UnDefined have led all these projects.



*BenchMark* sculptural benches are composed of concrete, hand glazed brick and story tile. Extensive community involvement is proposed for community art elements: recording community history from the living memory of area residents, preparing the clay tile with the text reproduction of the history (story tile), hand glazing of the brick, installation of the tile and brick. The Neighbourhood Matching Fund will be used to fund the creation and installation of the story tile and the glazed brick elements of the sculpture.

The form of the sculptural benches was developed by the Trailing Tales project on the grounds of nearby Hastings Community School (2625 Franklin St.). The Trailing Tales design drawings are attached, these were reviewed and approved by Walter Adolf, Supervisor of Maintenance and Construction, Vancouver School Board (tel: 604.713.5656).





## Hastings-Sunrise Public Realm Subcommittee

Implementing the Community Vision

Materials and professional services will be required for *BenchMark*. To cover the anticipated costs we are seeking funding from the organizations indicated below.

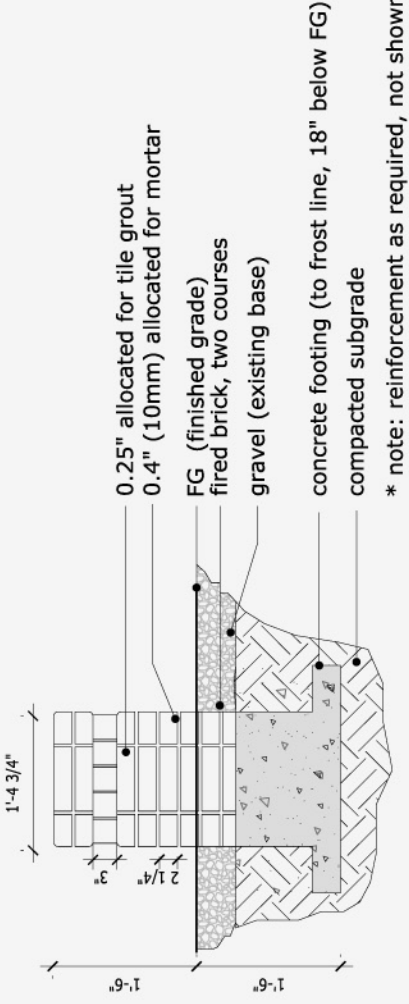
Funding Organization	Grant Value	Submission Deadline	Approval Date
Hastings North BIA	\$5,000.00	anytime	<u>approved</u> - Nov. 13 2007
Vancouver Parks Board - Neighbourhood Matching Fund	\$10,000.00	31-Oct-07	submitted - decision pending
Gaming - BC150 Years Grants	\$10,000.00	anytime	plan to apply Nov. 30
TD Bank Financial Group - Donation for Community Support	\$10,000.00	anytime	plan to apply Dec. 15
Vancouver Foundation -Arts and Culture Grants	\$13,860.00	17-Jan-08	plan to submit letter of intent Jan. 17
Fundraising, Total Amount	\$48,860.00		

In addition, we are seeking approval from the city of Vancouver Engineering Department to install *BenchMark* at the proposed location. Based on the Trailing Tales experience with the Vancouver School Board, we anticipate that amendments and requirements specified by the Engineering Department can be incorporated into *BenchMark* to everyone's satisfaction.

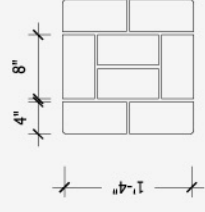
Thank for considering our application. If you require additional information or clarification please contact me at 604-253-4188 ext. 288. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

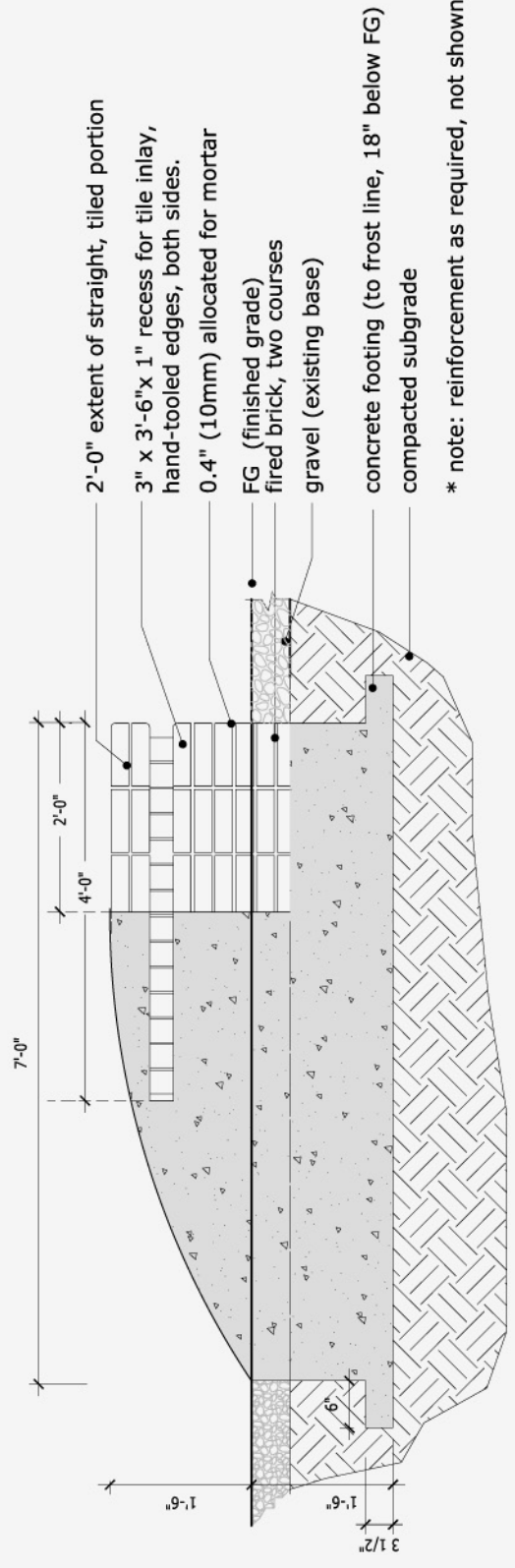
Patrick Mueller  
Co-Chair  
Hastings-Sunrise Public Realm Subcommittee



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**Cube: East - West Elevation View**  
SCALE 1/2" = 1'

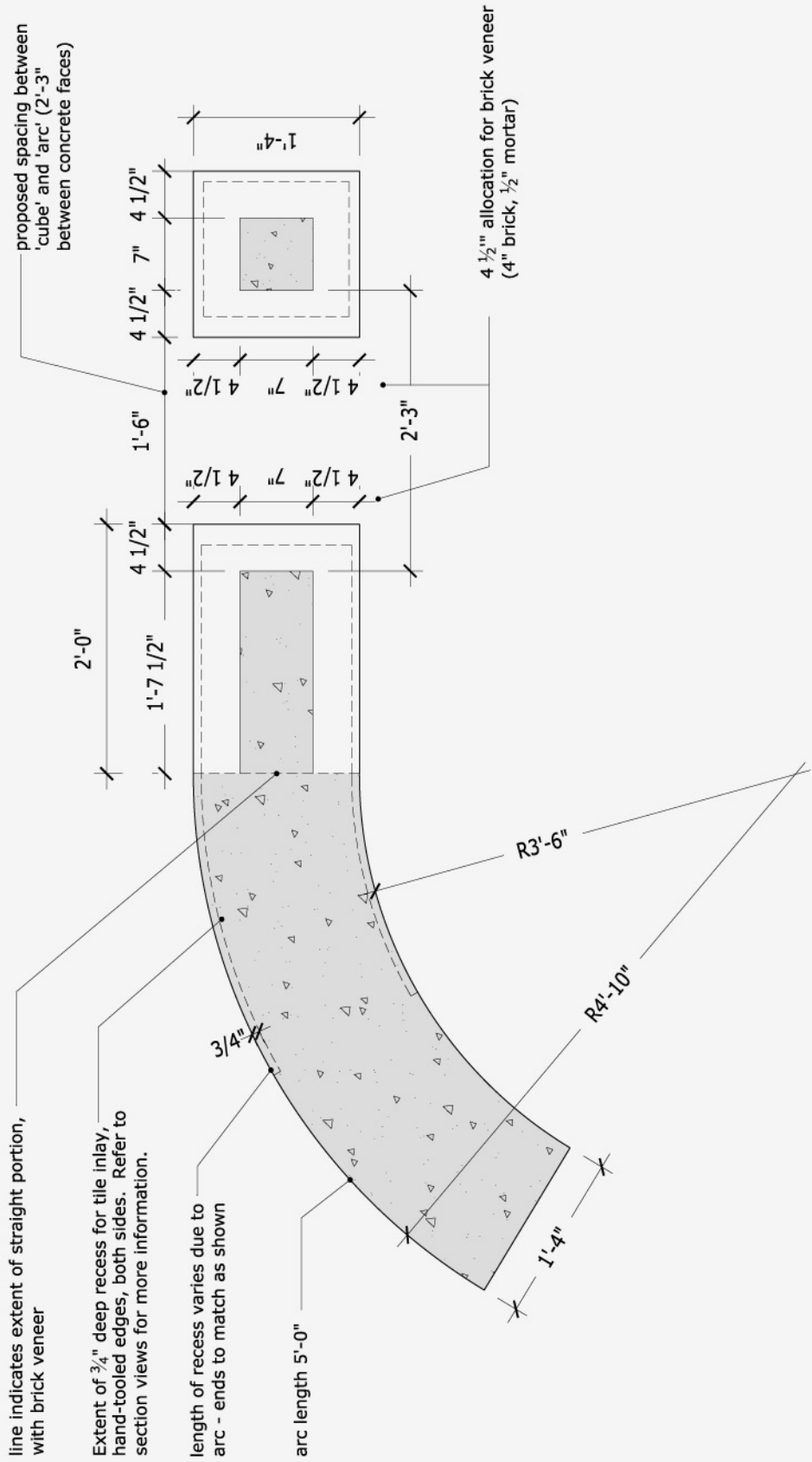


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**Cube: Plan View**  
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**3**  
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**Bench East-West Elevation View**  
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Note: Concrete to be stained Solomon #920 'Onxy'



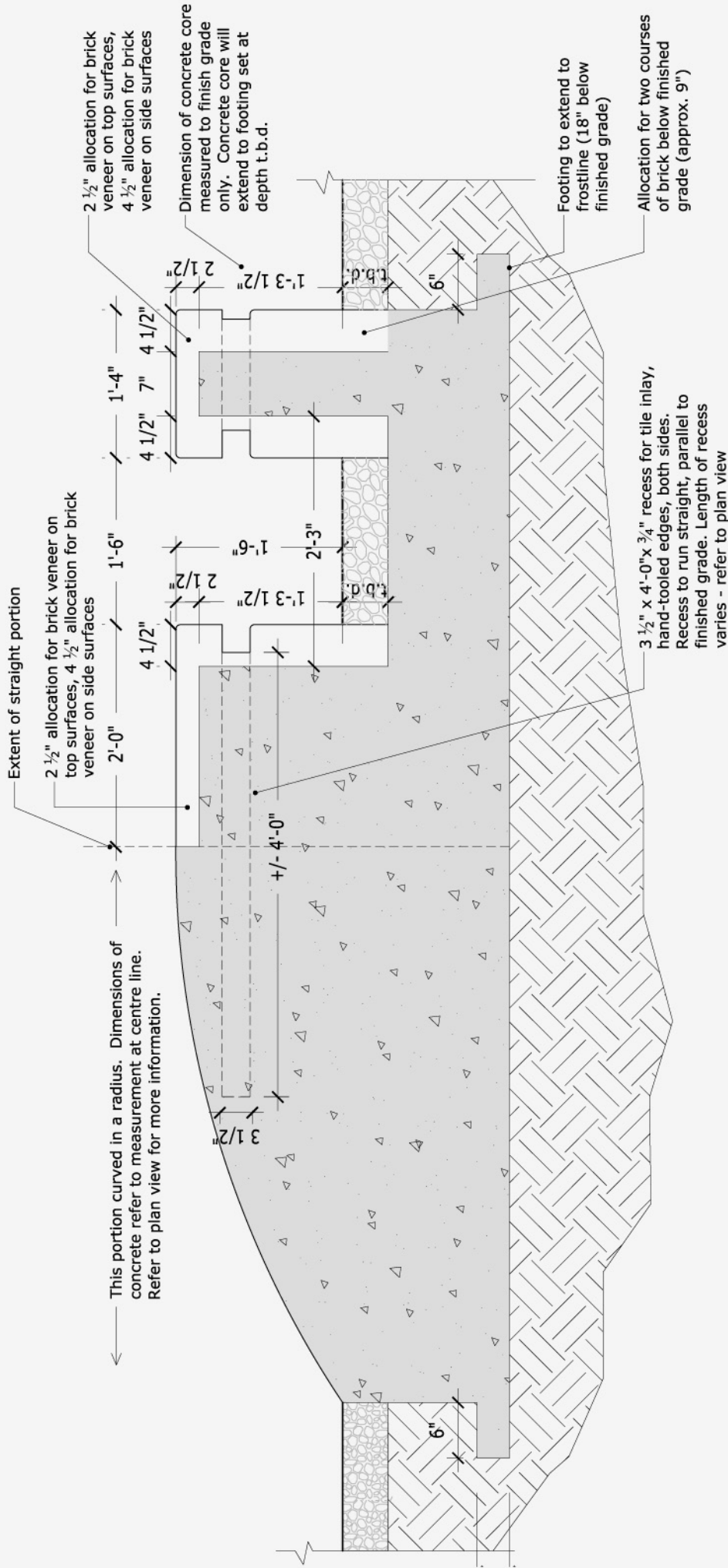
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**7' Bench and Cube: Plan View with Concrete Core**

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SCALE 3/4" = 1'

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## 7' Bench and Cube: Section View with Concrete Core

SCALE 3/4" = 1'

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Trailing Tales at Hastings School: Nov. 11, 2007, installation of hand glazed bricks

