June 9, 2015

CIP Project Update

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Strategic Plan Goal:

3) Promote the Visual Image of El Paso

3.1 Deliver bond projects impacting quality of life across the city in a timely, efficient manner

4) Enhance El Paso's Quality of Life through Recreational, Cultural and Educational Environments

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Owner's Representative	Yvette Hernandez, PE
Project Manager	Steve Cechvala, AIA
District	8
Approved Budget	$1,742,500
Source(s) of Funding	Quality of Life 2012

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Scope of Work

- New 5,400 sq ft event tent pavilion constructed within the existing African Savanna exhibit
  - Fully air conditioned and heated, audio/visual to host varied events, food prep located on site
- Event Tent and pre-event area will host special events: 300 guests for plated dinners, over 550 capacity for movies and conferences
- 180-degree views into the African Savanna, with deck extending out along the existing wetlands

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Site Plan – El Paso Zoo

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Project Limits

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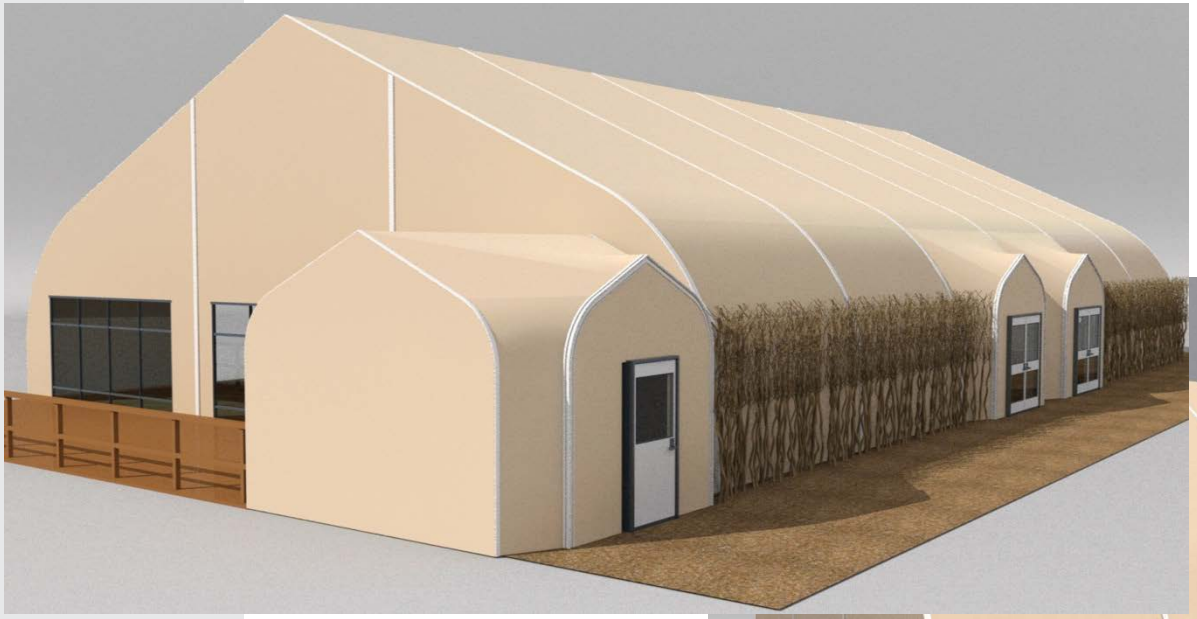
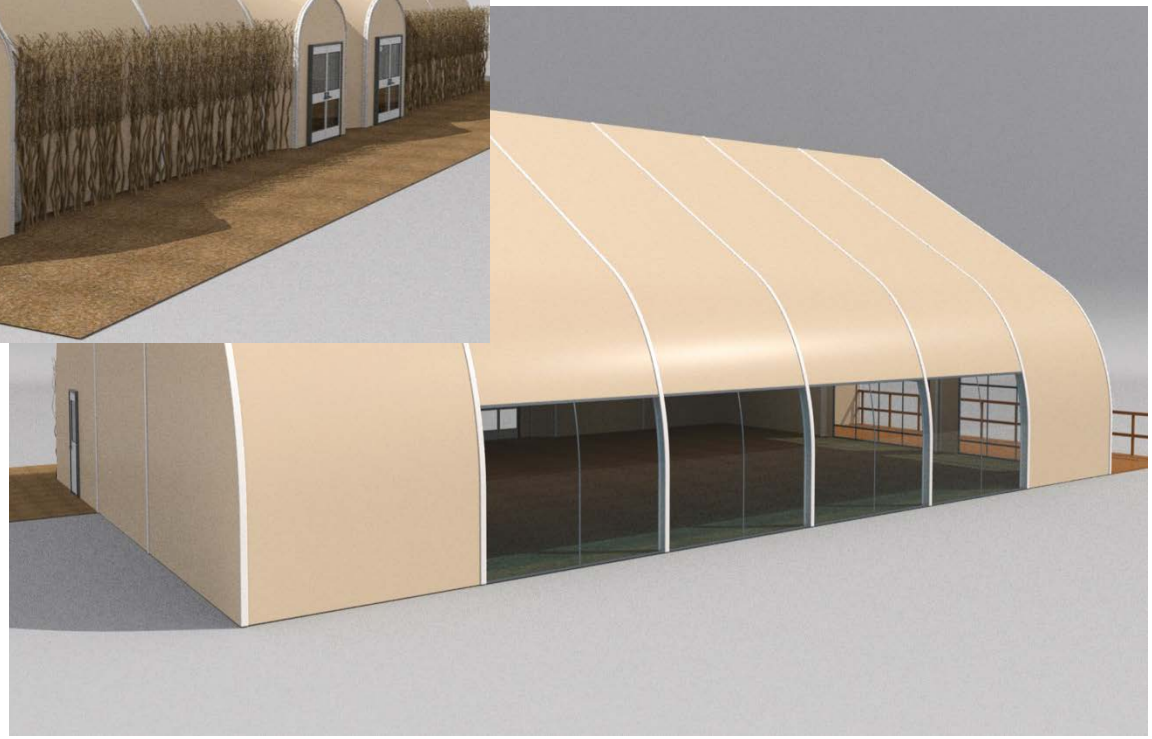
Proposed Renderings – Snapshot of Structure



Southwest View
Food prep and Deck



Northeast View 7’ high windows outlook to Zebra exhibit

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Proposed Renderings – Interior finishes and Views

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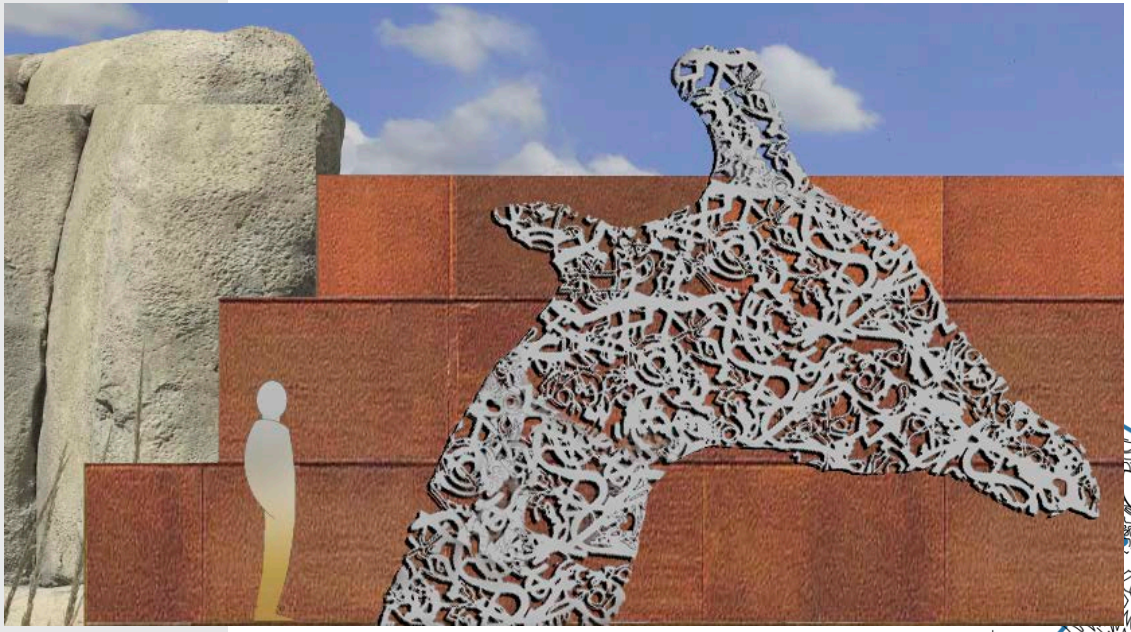
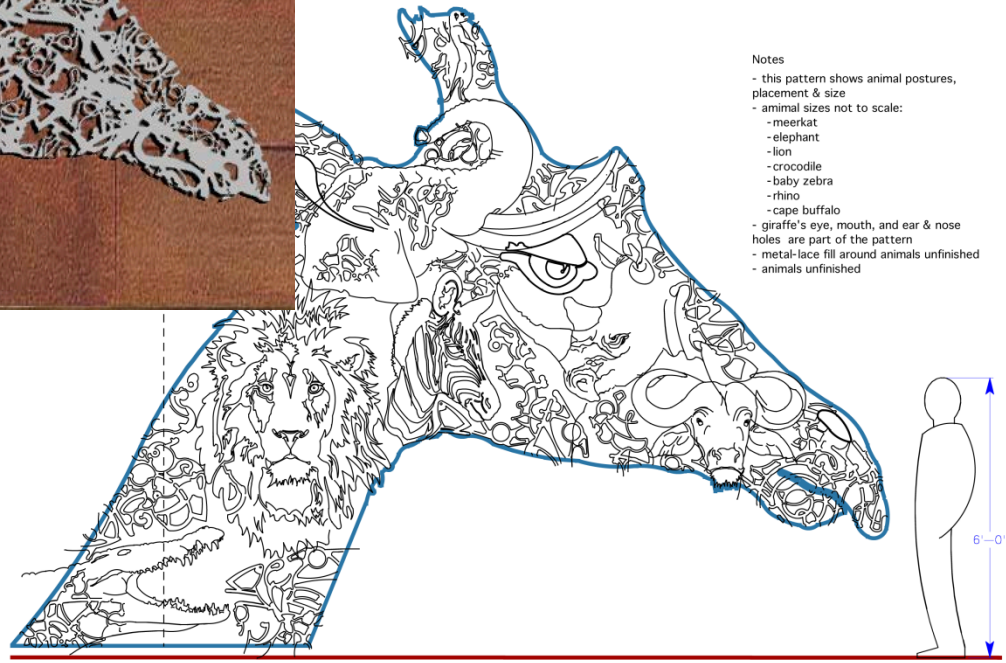
Proposed Renderings – Public Art





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Previous Council Action

- **September 9, 2014:** requested award for Professional Services Agreement

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Public Outreach and Community Engagement

- Charrette process with WDM to develop Master Plan – Approved by Council: March 2013
- Public Art meetings – October, December 2014; February 2015
- Design review in collaboration with City IT Services – February 2015
- Internal design reviews to include, System Services of America, concessionaire for the Zoo – December 2014; January, February, March 2015

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Threats to Project Completion

- None identified at this time