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Hunter Memorial Park officially opened on November 9, 2014 in honor of our nation's veterans. The project officially began in July of 2014, and its completion was realized through the tremendous efforts of Town employees, organizations, and residents alike. Along with re-designed landscaping, parking, seating, and amenities, the park features a large, memorial fountain that includes military flags and personalized plaques dedicated to veterans.

The conversion of Hunter Memorial Park transformed a forgotten green space into a Town centerpiece and cornerstone for the future of Belleair parks.

BEFORE

Before its renovation, Hunter Park was falling into disrepair. The old fountain, held together by a garden hose, was barely functional and an eyesore. The remainder of the park contained overgrown plants and outdated fixtures.

CONSTRUCTION

The renovation of Hunter Memorial Park was first proposed in 2013 by resident and founder of the Belleair Community Foundation (BCF), Karla Rettstatt. Mrs. Rettstatt's idea was soon adopted by the Parks and Recreation Department and the Town Commission alike. After months of planning, meeting, and revising, the Town and the BCF approved plans for the new park, and broke ground in May of 2014. Construction took place from July through November of the same year.

AFTER

Hunter Memorial Park was completed on November 9, 2014. Today, it serves as one of the few veteran's parks in Pinellas County. The park is also home to Belleair's annual Holiday Parade and Party, and our newly-introduced annual Veteran's Day celebration. Hunter Memorial Park now features a veteran's fountain topped with a custom-designed bronze eagle statue, new benches, and updated landscaping.

GRAND OPENING

The park's grand opening took place on the evening on Sunday, November 9, in front of a crowd of more than four hundred Belleair residents, veterans, and their families. Sponsors and veterans raised the six flags around the fountain as the Belleair community came together to celebrate the induction of their new park.

Resident and Army veteran, Karl Rettstatt, is interviewed by News Channel 10 about Hunter Memorial Park.

US Congressman David Jolly speaks to the Grand Opening crowd about a "great day for the Town of Belleair".

Brigadier General and Belleair resident, Joseph Oder, speaks to the crowd about his military experience and his pride in Hunter Memorial Park.

The Clearwater High School color guard presents veteran resident Randy Ware with the Army flag to raise.

SUPPLEMENTAL COVERAGE

Please see the links below for supplemental coverage on the construction and Grand Opening of Hunter Memorial Park.

AERIAL VIDEOS OF HUNTER MEMORIAL PARK

CHANNEL 10 NEWS COVERAGE LINK

BAY NEWS 9 COVERAGE LINK

BELLEAIR BEE ARTICLE - 2013

BELLEAIR BEE ARTICLE - 2014

Join us for a special
GROUNDBREAKING EVENT

Where: Hunter Memorial Park (Belleair's Center)
When: May 31st, 2014, 6:30 pm
Why: Celebration of Hunter Park Renovation

Join us for entertainment and refreshments as we kick-off the renovation of Hunter Park in honor of our men and women in the US Armed Forces. This project will provide an enhanced venue for our community to use for public events & private functions.

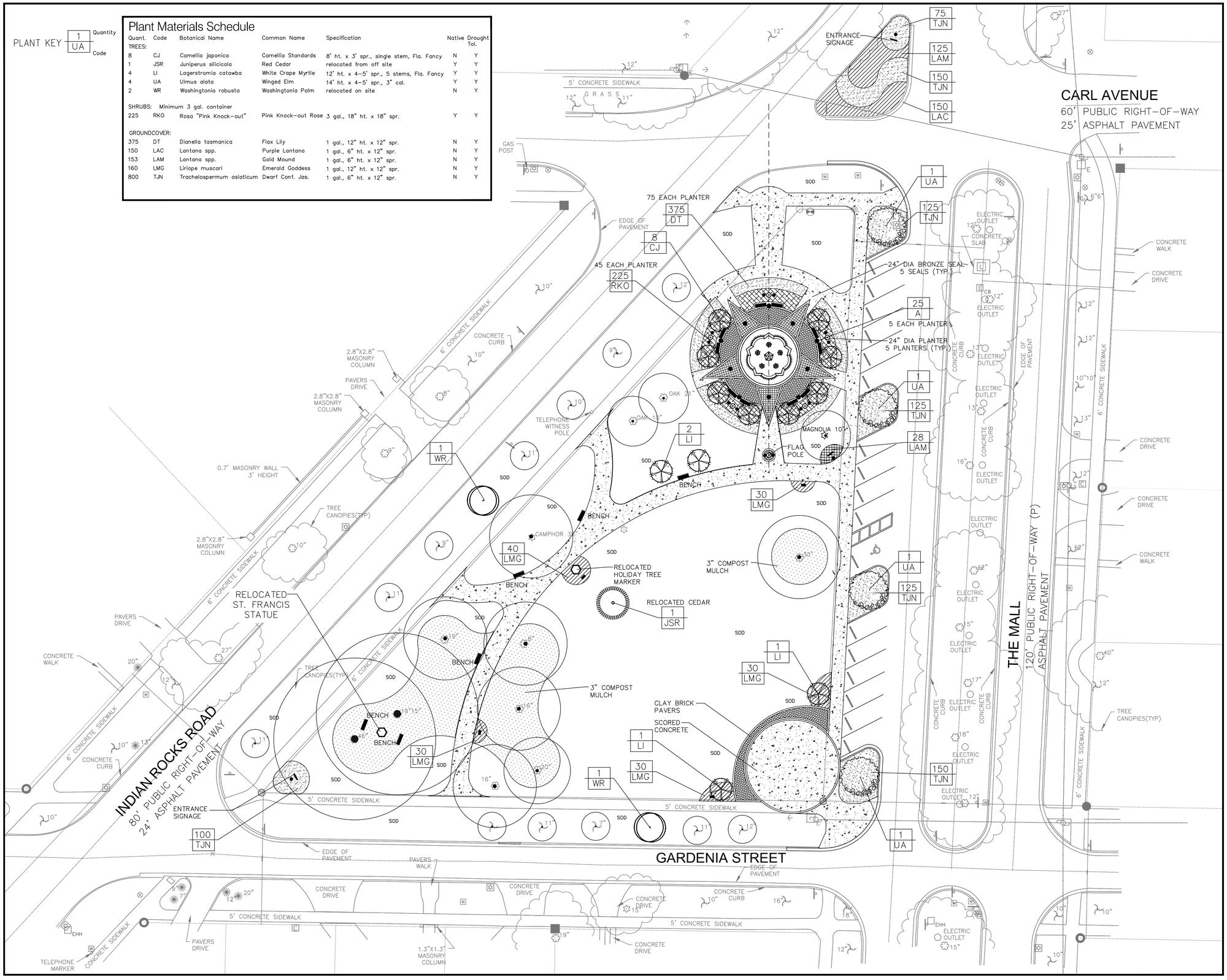
THE BELLEAIR Community FOUNDATION

Please RSVP: 727-446-8204
http://www.belleaircommunityfoundation.org

PLANT KEY 1 UA (Quantity / Code)

Plant Materials Schedule

Quant.	Code	Botanical Name	Common Name	Specification	Native	Drought Tol.
TREES:						
8	CJ	Camellia japonica	Camellia Standards	8' ht. x 3' spr., single stem, Fla. Fancy	N	Y
1	JSR	Juniperus silicicola	Red Cedar	relocated from off site	Y	Y
4	LI	Lagerstromia catawba	White Crape Myrtle	12' ht. x 4–5' spr., 5 stems, Fla. Fancy	Y	Y
4	UA	Ulmus alata	Winged Elm	14' ht. x 4–5' spr., 3" cal.	Y	Y
2	WR	Washingtonia robusta	Washingtonia Palm	relocated on site	N	Y
SHRUBS: Minimum 3 gal. container						
225	RKO	Rosa "Pink Knock–out"	Pink Knock–out Rose	3 gal., 18" ht. x 18" spr.	Y	Y
GROUNDCOVER:						
375	DT	Dianella tasmanica	Flax Lily	1 gal., 12" ht. x 12" spr.	N	Y
150	LAC	Lantana spp.	Purple Lantana	1 gal., 6" ht. x 12" spr.	N	Y
153	LAM	Lantana spp.	Gold Mound	1 gal., 6" ht. x 12" spr.	N	Y
160	LMG	Liriope muscari	Emerald Goddess	1 gal., 12" ht. x 12" spr.	N	Y
800	TJN	Trachelospermum asiaticum	Dwarf Conf. Jas.	1 gal., 6" ht. x 12" spr.	N	Y



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Landscape Development Plan

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