Cleveland Experiences & Excursions

Category Description:

• Evoking connection to place for visitors and locals and inspiring return visits. Click here for greater detail.

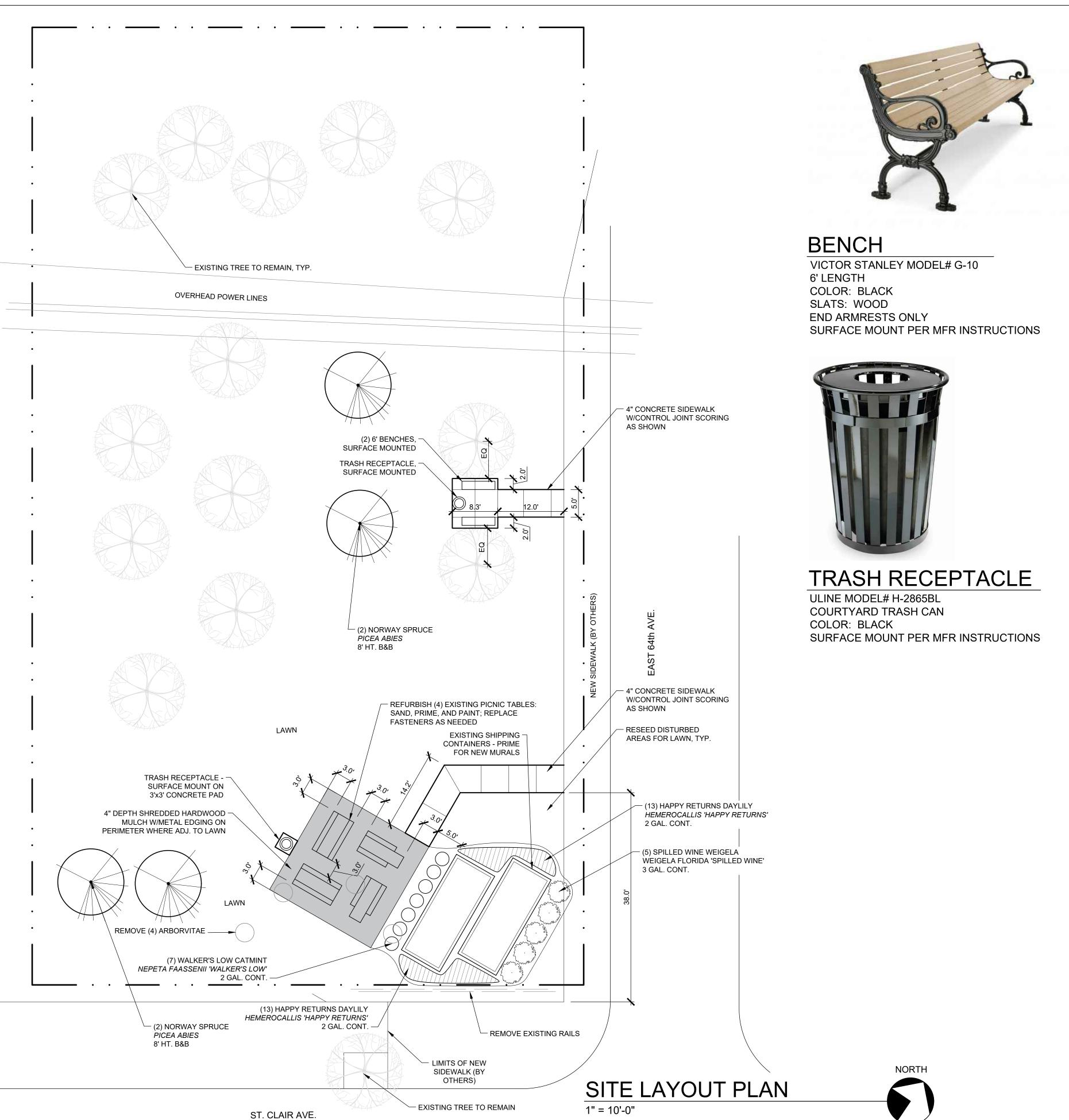
Pitches in this category should seek to accelerate an innovative and uniquely-Cleveland product offering, such as an *installation or experience* that will evoke a connection to the St. Clair Superior neighborhood for visitors and locals and inspire return visits to one of the most diverse lakefront communities in the country. Check out the <u>St. Clair Superior Development Corporation</u> website to see what it's like to <u>live</u>, work and visit St. Clair Superior for inspiration!

- St. Clair Superior Development Corporation offers dedicated and owned space to applicants for the experience at East 64th and St. Clair. While preference will be given to applications making use of this particular property, applicants may pitch ideas which may be located anywhere within the limits of the St. Clair Superior neighborhood that they feel will make a connection.
 - See below for a to-scale sketch of the SCSDC-owned park at East 64th and St. Clair.
 - <u>Click here</u> to peruse St. Clair Superior's event calendar to understand what's currently happening and being programmed within the neighborhood. Notably, within the space is:
 - Ignite! Nights by Ingenuity Festival
 - Food Not Bombs food giveaway
- Responses to the Accelerate application questions about your initiative should include information about the following:
 - Timeline when would the installation or experience begin/end? Would it be permanent or temporary, a singular event, or ongoing?
 - Tourism/visitor connected what about the installation or experience would attract people from outside the neighborhood to visit and offer them a uniquely Cleveland experience?
 - Click here to read about the experience economy.
 - Complements the neighborhood how does the installation or experience connect to the St. Clair Superior neighborhood?
 - <u>Click here</u> to read about St. Clair Superior's visitor amenities
 - Cleveland's place DNA and brand essence how does it build on Cleveland's brand pillars and evoke its essence? The three pillars are:
 - Arts & Culture
 - Rock & Roll
 - Athletics (Sports & Recreation)
 - Click here to watch Cleveland's brand anthem.
 - <u>Click here</u> to read about how a strong place product is directly related to a positive visitor experience.
- Applicants are encouraged to reach out to Destination Cleveland and the St. Clair Superior Development Corporation with questions about their specific proposal.
 - Destination Cleveland:
 - Alex Harnocz, Director of Destination Development
 - Ann Marie Powers Bosak, Director of Government & Community Engagement
 - St. Clair Superior Development Corporation:
 - Michelle Davis
- For general questions about the overall pitch process or the Accelerate event, please contact Rachel Ciomcia at the Cleveland Leadership Center.

About Destination Cleveland:

- <u>Destination Cleveland</u> has one of the best jobs in the city: as the non-profit destination marketing and management organization for the region, we get to spend all day helping more people discover the real Cleveland.
 - o When Destination Cleveland is successful...
 - everyone will love Cleveland as much as we do!
 - Our mission
 - We are unapologetic promoters of Cleveland. By attracting people and connecting them to experiences that illustrate Cleveland's diversity, creativity, and contagious passion, we stimulate economic growth.
 - Our motivation and inspiration
 - We believe that by inspiring visitors and locals to experience the region, we cultivate a passion for Greater Cleveland that contributes to equitable growth.

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