

LEADERSHIP HUDSON

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Dear Mayor and City Council,

The Leadership Hudson class of 2024 intends to install a “Hudson Sign” at Veterans Way Park. The purpose of the sign is to celebrate community pride, help activate the park, and create shareable photo opportunities. This sign represents our class project and will be donated to the city after installation. The proposed location is depicted on the attached site plan.

The effort has included discussion with City Council, the Park Board, and the community through a robust outreach effort. On March 16, 2026, the class presented the design to the Hudson Park Board and received confirmation to proceed with the project.

The sign letters will be fabricated from Azek, a composite material. The design will include a brick base with surrounding pavers. The letters will rest on a cast concrete cap. These materials were selected due to being durable, low maintenance, and in keeping with the character of Hudson.

The project team includes:

- Kent Roosevelt High School Career Technical Education Program: This program is part of the Six District Educational Compact, which includes Hudson City Schools. The school’s program will fabricate the sign letters.
- KGK Landscaping: KGK Landscaping will install the brick base with pavers and affix the letters.
- Stephen York, AR Workshop: Stephen York, who owns AR Workshop with his wife Stephanie, will provide engraving services for the donor bricks and pavers.

With Council’s authorization, our class intends to commence fundraising for the project this summer with the intent to install the sign in the fall of 2026 or spring of 2027. Fundraising will include the sale of engraved bricks and pavers to supplement a grant received from Hudson Community Foundation.

We thank you for your support in making our project a reality!

Sincerely,

Leadership Hudson Class of 2024

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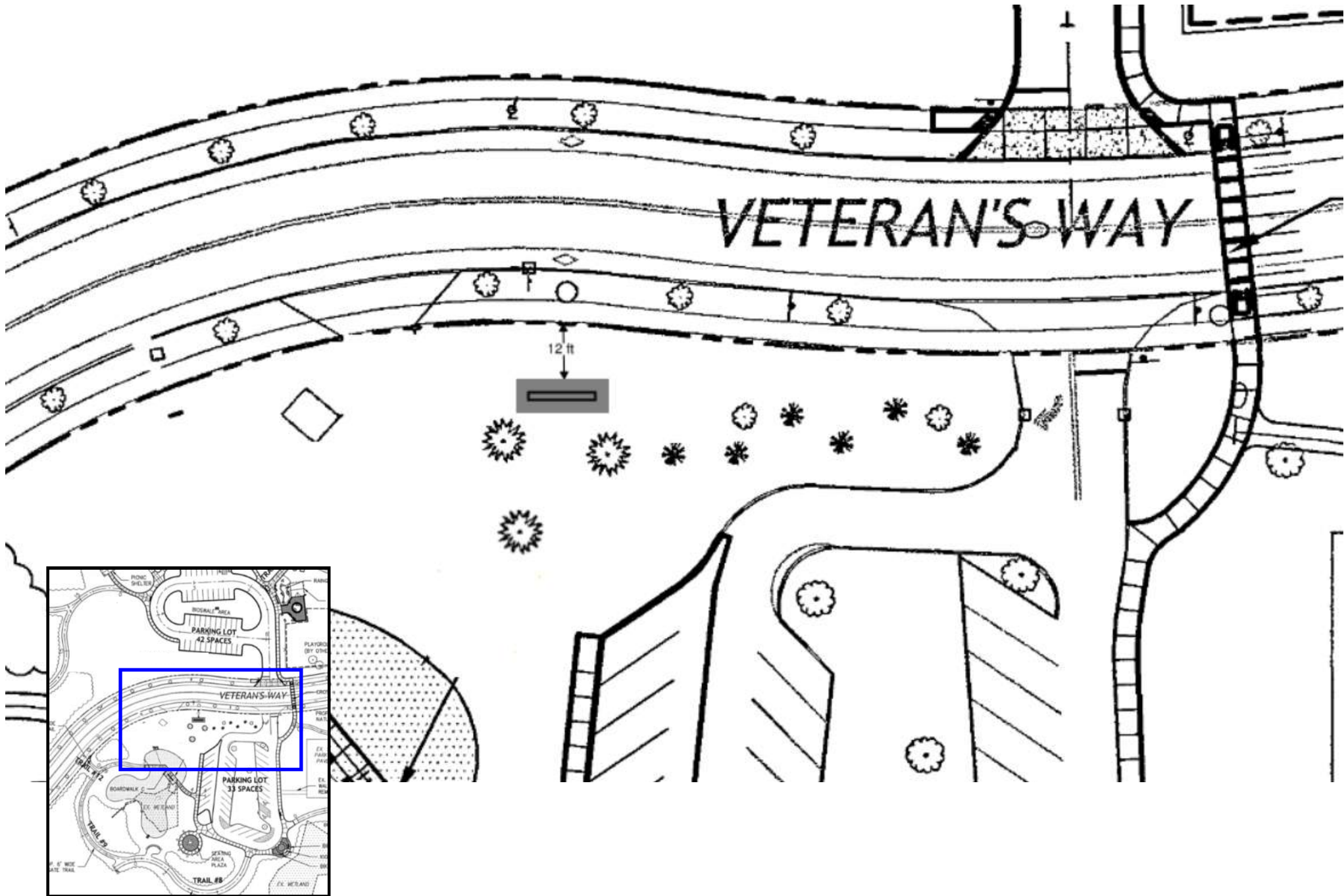
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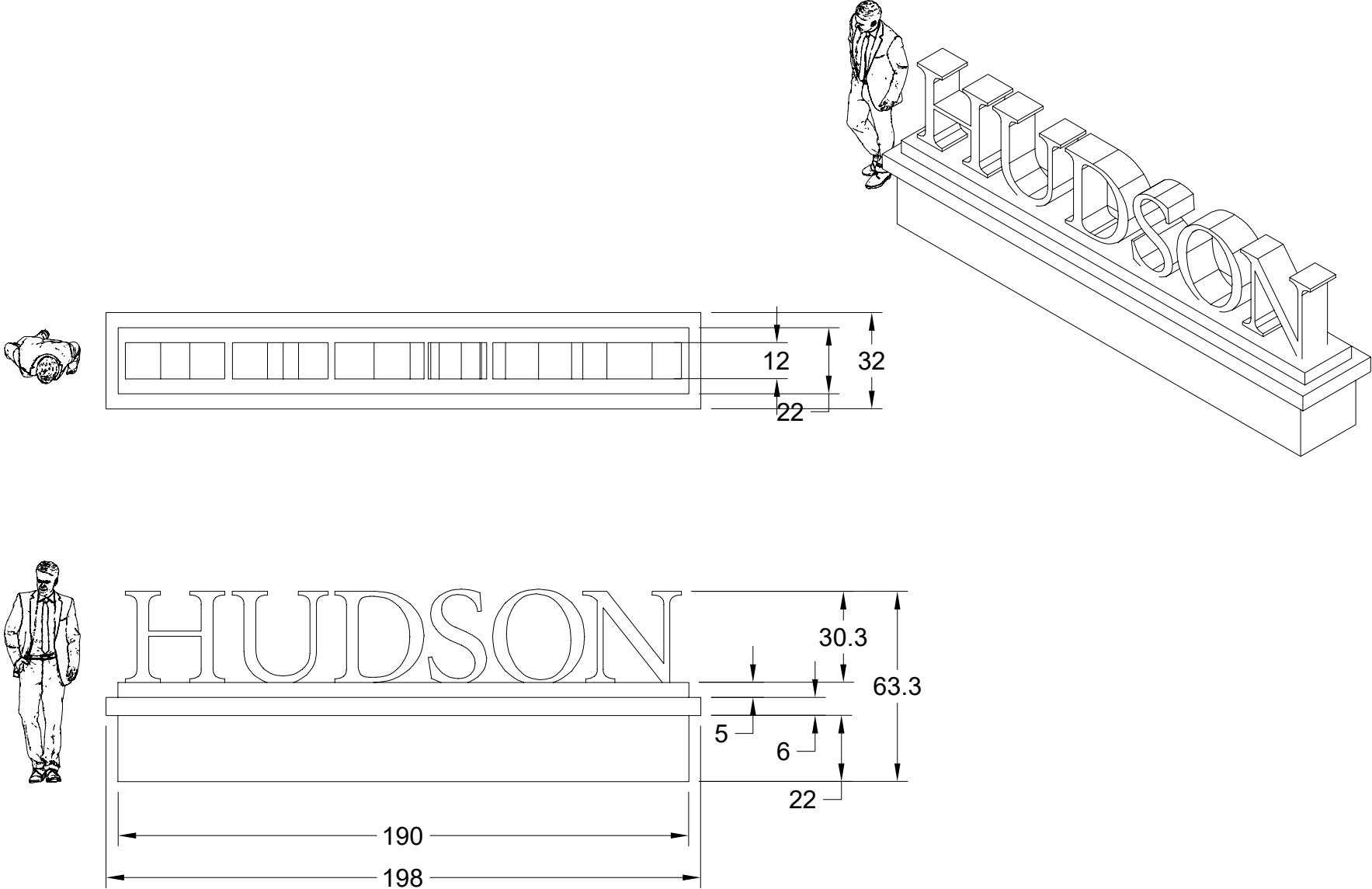
Attachments:

- Site Plan
- Elevations
- Rendering/Materials List

Site Plan



Elevation



Rendering/Materials

Materials

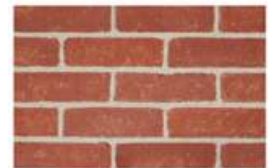


Azek Letters



Cast Concrete Cap

Belcrest 500



Brick Base



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