Proposal to Enhance the Current Plans for Dugouts at the New High School Fields

The Brendan Grant Foundation ("BGF") and Belmont Youth Baseball and Softball ("BYBS") wish to make a proposal to enhance the current plans for dugouts at the new high school baseball and softball fields.

When the new high school project began approximately 5 years ago, the original Brendan Grant baseball field was deconstructed. That original field included stands, walkways, dugouts, a shed, batting cages, and other items raised through the efforts of BGF and other benefactors. These items made the Brendan Grant Field one of the nicer high school baseball fields in the state. The original Brendan Grant Field consisted of 32-foot dugouts which included wooden structures, bat racks, helmet racks, and benches for over 20 players. Additionally, the original field had a 20-foot shed for storing baseball equipment, including batting machines, baseballs, helmets, bases, chalk, machines, portable nets, batting tees, and other items.

Recently, the building committee met with BGF and explained that the plans for the dugouts at the new fields were different than the original dugouts. Specifically, the new dugouts would have modular frames with a metal roof and no sides to the new structure.

BGF and BYBS would like to make enhancements to the Town-proposed dugouts to make them feel more like the original Brendan Grant Field dugouts by including wood siding and increasing the length of two of the dugouts to allow for storage, helmet and bat racks, and a bench. In essence, the originally planned modular roof frames would be kept, one will be 28 feet and the other 32 feet, and sometime in the near future, BGF and BYBS will be constructing enclosures around them, so they all look the same.

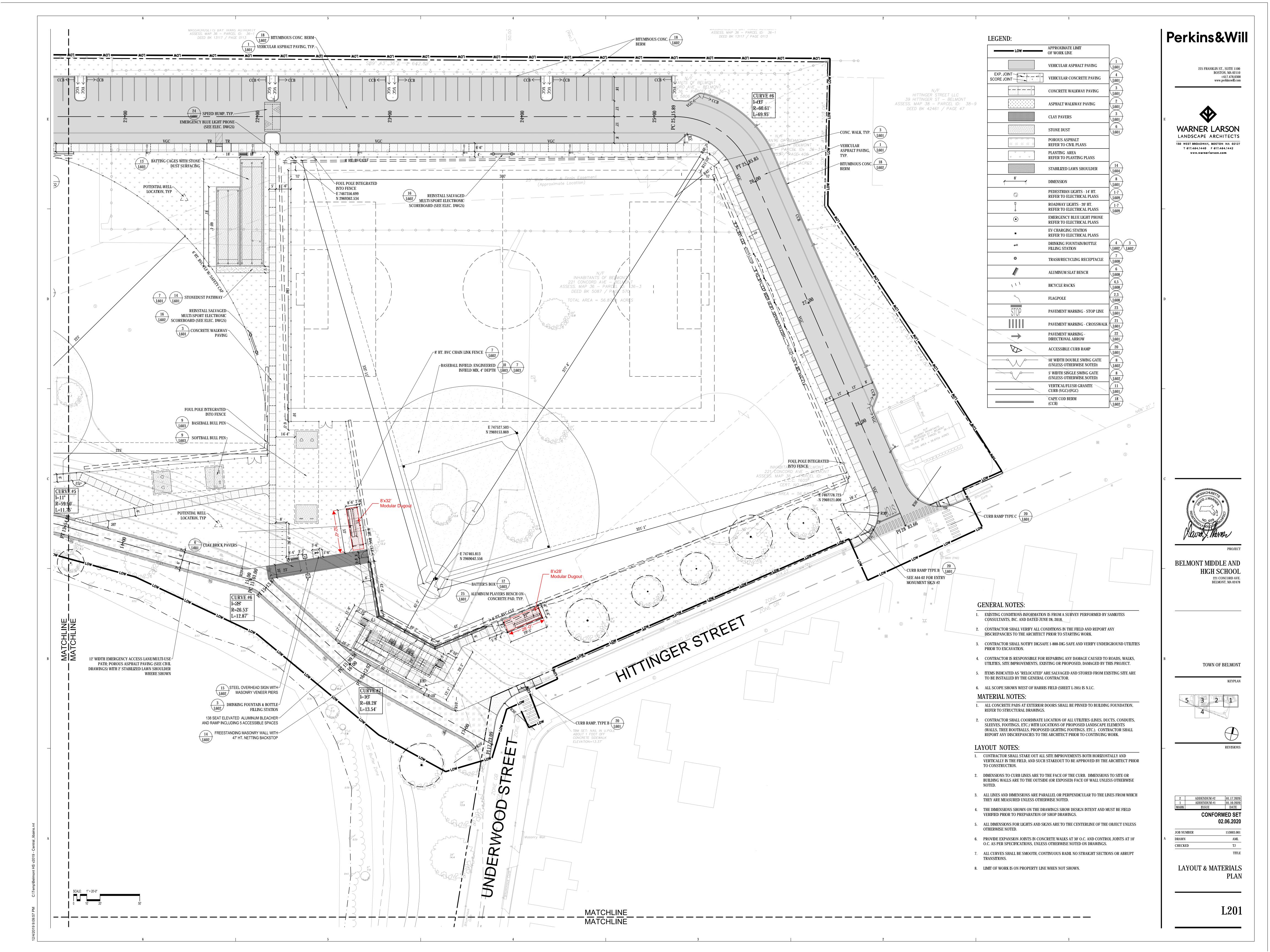
The BGF and BYBS ask: 1) to contribute their own funds to the Town to allow the Town to enhance the dugouts, and/or 2) to acquire the funds that are currently budgeted for the dugouts and to earmark those funds for the enhancements that BGF and BYBS propose here. Specifically, BGF and BYBS wish to contribute up to \$60,000 to assist in the dugout and field enhancements for both baseball and softball in the spirit of the original Brendan Grant Field renovations from 2002.

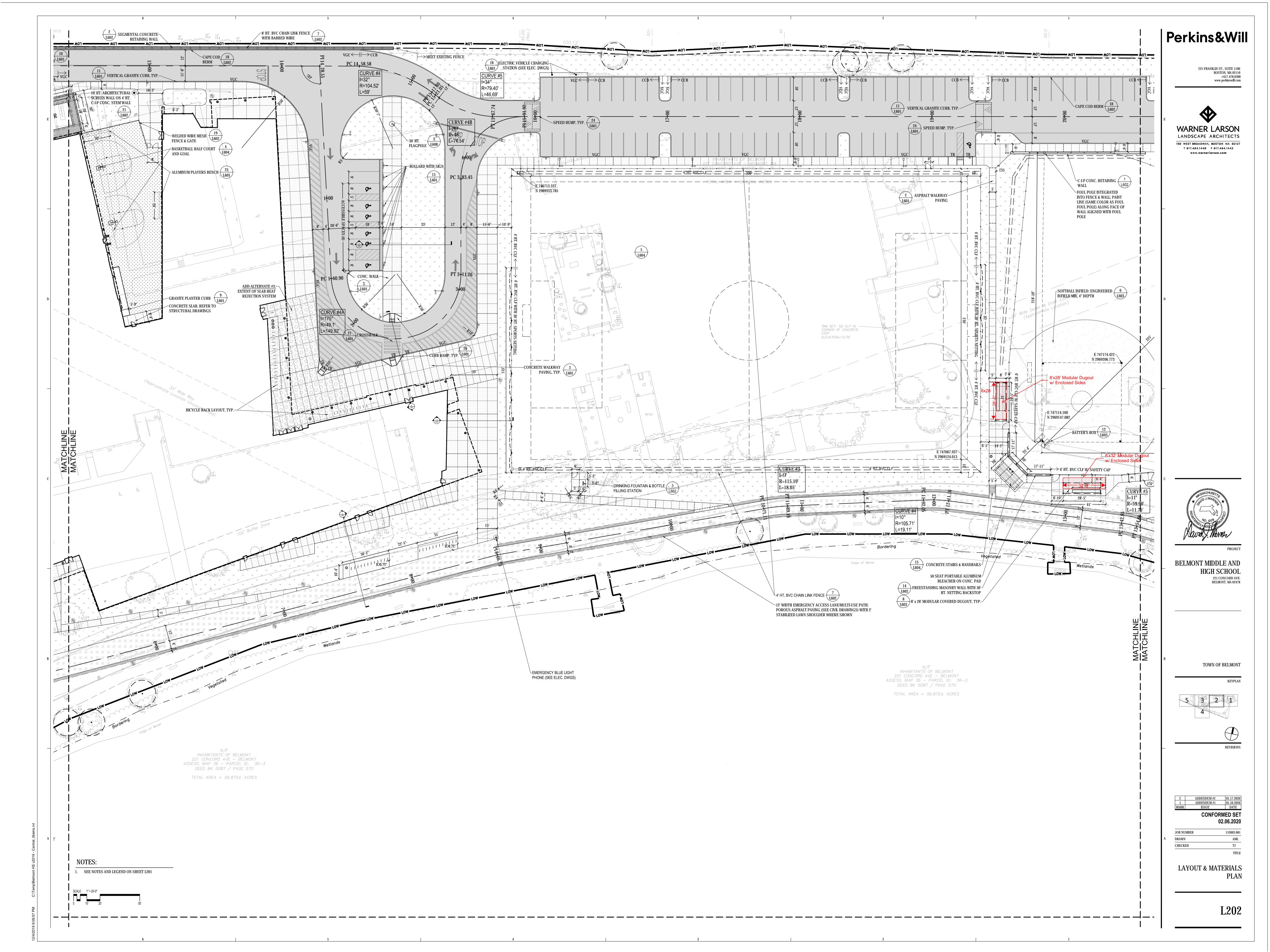
Please see the attached documents, drawings, and plans, which illustrate the plans to enhance the dugouts at both fields. Princeton University Softball Field is a model example of what BGF and BYBS propose for these enhancements. The photos show a black structure, patina green roof with a lighter color ceiling, natural wood exterior. We see this color scheme as a complement to the field setting.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. Thank you for your consideration of this proposal.

Sincerely,

Pete Noone
Brendan Grant Foundation Trustee





ORIGINAL PROPOSAL FOR DUGOUT SHELTER









