



Agenda

City of Charlevoix Shade Tree & Parks Commission Regular Meeting

Thursday, July 27, 2023 - 10:00 AM

2nd Floor Conference Room, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI

- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call**
- 2. Approve Minutes of April 20, 2023**
- 3. Old Business**
 - A. ROW Tree Planting on Belvedere Avenue
- 4. New Business**
 - A. East Park Plan and Budget
 - B. Goats at Michigan Beach Park
- 5. Public Comment**
- 6. Adjourn**

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Charlevoix Shade Tree & Parks Commission

Old Business

Title: ROW Tree Planting on Belvedere Avenue

Date: July 27, 2023

Presented By:

Background:

As you know, the Commission has been reviewing the addition of new trees along Belvedere Avenue.

Recommendation:

Attachments:

1. Belvedere Avenue



Charlevoix Shade Tree & Parks Commission

New Business

Title: East Park Plan and Budget

Date: July 27, 2023

Presented By: Pat Elliott, Public Works Superintendent

Background:

Earlier this spring, the Commission asked for a plan to improve the aesthetic of the utility wells in East Park. Attached, please find the proposals we received from Site Planning to complete this work. We believe the budget presented is a fair representation of the cost for the work and that the finished product will be in keeping with community expectations for the park. This work will reduce the overall number of trees planted this year but will ensure we maintain the landscaping and trees we have.

Recommendation:

Attachments:

1. East Park_Plant Characteristics Options
2. City CHX_East Park_Middle Transformer Bed_Planting Plan
3. City CHX_East Park_North Transformer Bed_Planting Plan
4. City CHX_East Park_South Transformer Bed_Planting Plan
5. City CHX_East Park_Submarine Memorial Bed_Planting Plan

EAST PARK, CHX - Plant Characteristics and Options

ARONIA 'LOW SCAPE MOUND'

SIZE: 2' tall & wide

BLOOMS: abundant of white flowers, May

SEASONAL INTEREST: tidy little mound of glossy green foliage that matures brilliant red in fall; dark purple-black fruit summer – fall; tough and tolerant of many conditions; handles wet feet; low maintenance; deer resistant



THUJA 'NORTH POLE'

SIZE: 10' tall x 5' wide

SEASONAL INTEREST: narrow upright columnar habit; evergreen; hardy resists winter burn; low to no maintenance; handles wet feet



ILEX VERTICILLATA 'BERRY HEAVY'

SIZE: 6-8' tall & wide

BLOOMS: white, May – June

SEASONAL INTERESTS: heavy producer of bright red berries for excellent fall & winter interest; deciduous holly with dark green foliage; low to no maintenance; thrives in wet & dry conditions; native species; attracts pollinators; deer resistant;



CORNUS 'ARCTIC FIRE RED'

SIZE: 3 – 5' tall & wide

BLOOMS: white, May – June

SEASONAL INTEREST: compact habit with green foliage that matures beautiful red-purple in fall; beautiful red stems for fall & winter interests; tolerates a wide range of conditions including wet feet; low maintenance; native species; deer resistant



SPIREA 'DOUBLE PLAY BIG BANG'

SIZE: 2-3' tall & wide

BLOOMS: abundant, massive pink flower cluster May; rebloomer throughout season

SEASONAL INTERESTS: colorful new growth that emerges glowing orange that matures to gold foliage and returns to golden orange in fall; drought tolerant; deer resistant; attracts hummingbirds, bees & butterflies



SPIREA 'DOUBLE PLAY DOOZIE'

SIZE: 2-3' tall & wide

BLOOMS: abundant, massive, glowing purple-red flower cluster starts late spring; none stop blooming throughout season

SEASONAL INTERESTS: show starts early spring with foliage emerging deep red; drought tolerant; deer resistant; attracts hummingbirds, bees & butterflies; very hardy; low to no maintenance



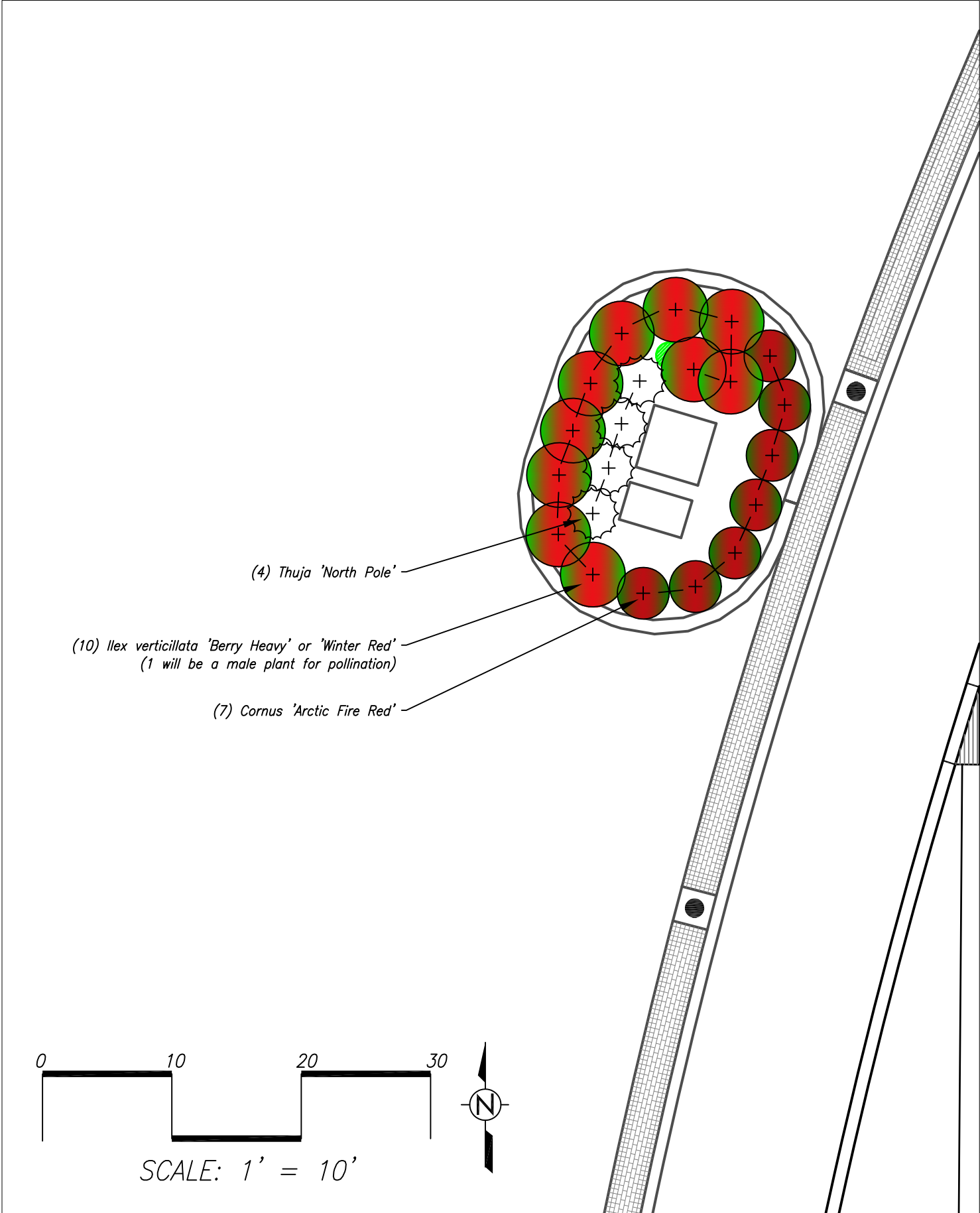
NEPETA 'WALKER'S LOW' (CATMINT)

SIZE: 2' tall x 3' wide

BLOOMS: exceptional long bloomer, fragrant lavender-blue trumpet flowers, April – September (sometimes into October)

SEASONAL INTERESTS: sprawling/mounding habit; very low maintenance; attracts hummingbirds, butterflies & bees; deer resistant; drought & salt tolerant





PLANTING PLAN

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX - EAST PARK

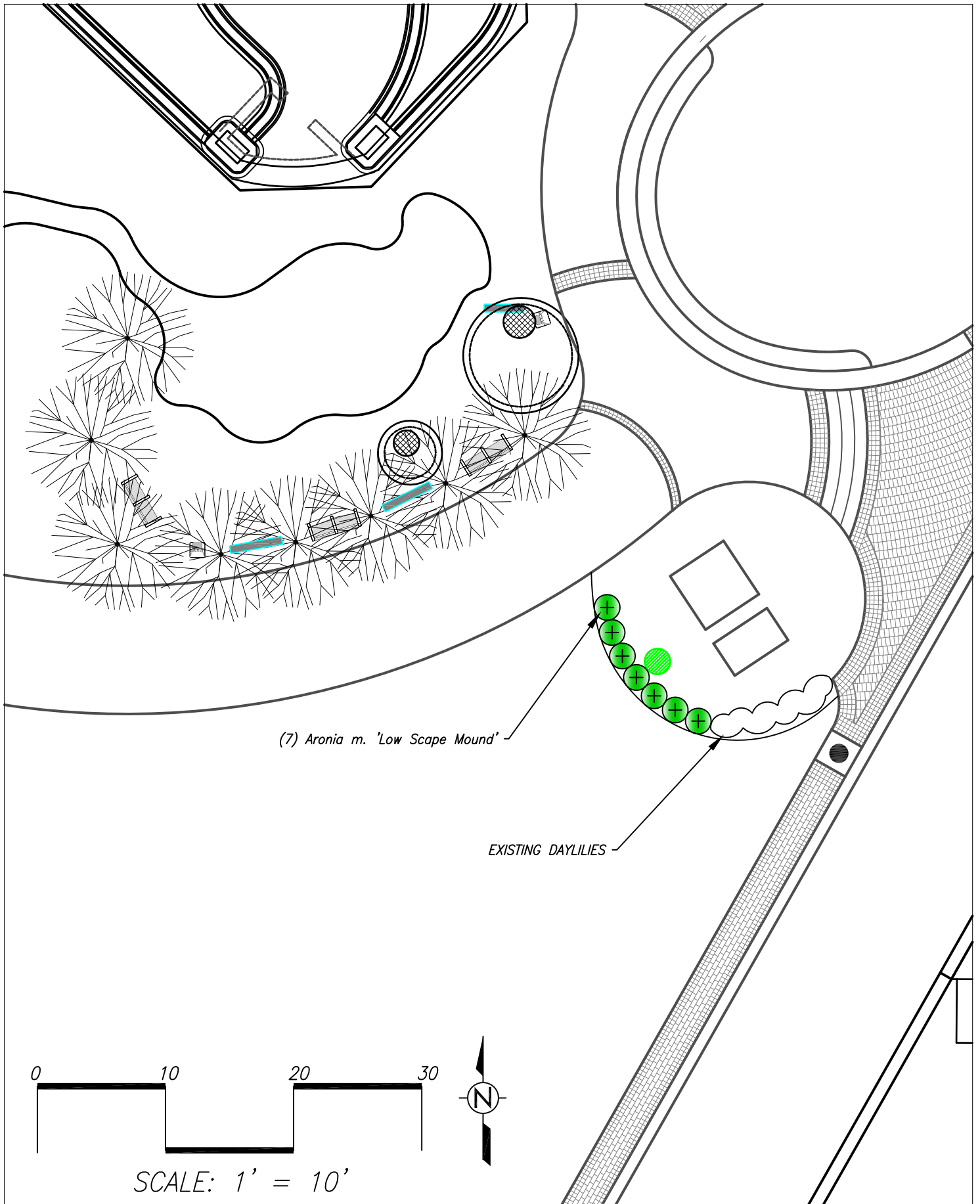
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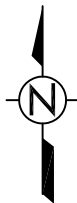
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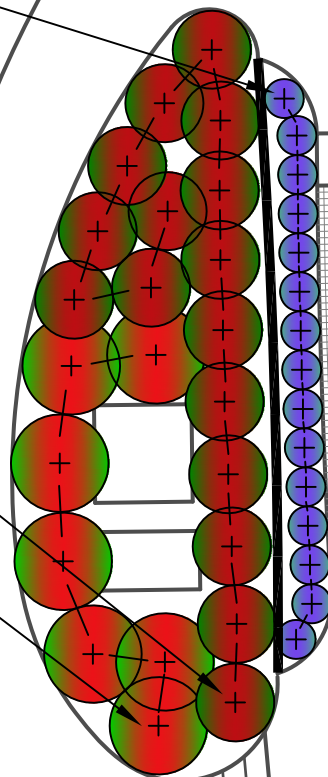


SCALE: 1' = 10'

(15) *Nepeta* 'Walker's Low'

(16) *Cornus* 'Arctic Fire Red'

(7) *Ilex verticillata* 'Berry Heavy' or 'Winter Red'
(1 will be a male plant for pollination)



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SOUTH TRANSFORMER BED

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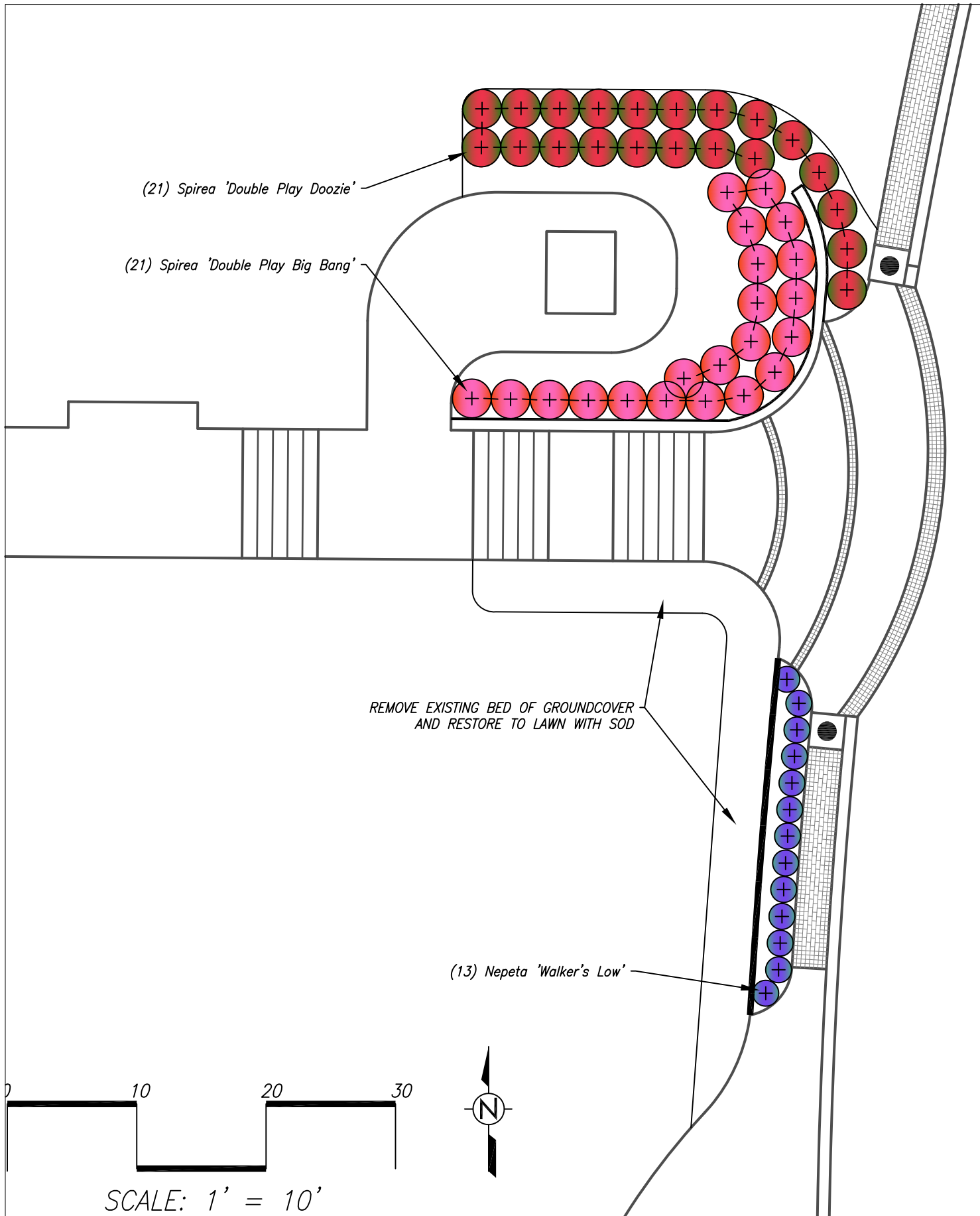
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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX - EAST PARK

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Charlevoix Shade Tree & Parks Commission

New Business

Title: Goats at Michigan Beach Park

Date: July 27, 2023

Presented By:

Background:

The goats returned this week to Michigan Beach Park. They will be in town for a week or so and their grazing removes harmful invasive species; this is also an environmentally-friendly way to cut down vegetation and maintain the natural feel of the park.

Recommendation:

Attachments:

None