Design Review/Preservation Board Sacramento, California

Members in Session:

Subject: Expansion of Senior Center in Marshall Park (PB89-008)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Board reviewed the proposed project on March 15, 1989. At that time, the Board voted to continue the item for redesign. General Services staff indicated that it was slated to be on the Council agenda for approval. process was required, particularly in view of the need for rapid approval prior to the expiration of a grant program. The Board indicated that they were not satisfied with the project as presented, but if the Council wished to approve it, then it would be a Council decision and not the Board's. The Council heard the item on May 16, 1989, and in their action they voted to continue any action on the actual design of the project and instructed the General Services staff to meet with SOCA, the neighborhood, and Midtown Business Association and then to take the project back to the Design Review Board. General Services staff has met with the SOCA subcommittee on design review but Design Review/Preservation Board staff has been told that subcommittee did not take any action on the proposed project. General Services staff feels that the representatives of the neighborhood and the Midtown Business Association were represented in the SOCA subcommittee meeting. Reductions of the proposed project have been presented to staff on June 14, 1989. General Services staff does not have drawings on alternatives available for the agenda at this point, but will have that information available to present to the Board at the night of June 21, 1989.

<u>PROJECT EVALUATION</u>: Staff, in the previous report (see attached) that came to the Board, recommended approval with the conditions that the color and texture of the finish materials match the existing building. The Board did not find that this was sufficient at this time to integrate the new construction into the existing structure or the neighborhood. In weighing the proposal, the Board should take the following things into consideration:

- 1. The need to expand the Senior Center is great in order to serve the senior population in this area.
- 2. The City has received a grant to facilitate this expansion but the use of that grant money is rapidly drawing to a close and may be lost if the project does not start soon.
- 3. Due to a change in supervisory staff at General Services, the project was allowed to go through to a final working drawing stage before it was found that the Design Review Board was required to review the project.
- 4. The General Service staff will present proposed modifications to the design which they feel will allow the structure to better integrate itself with the existing building and into the parkscape.

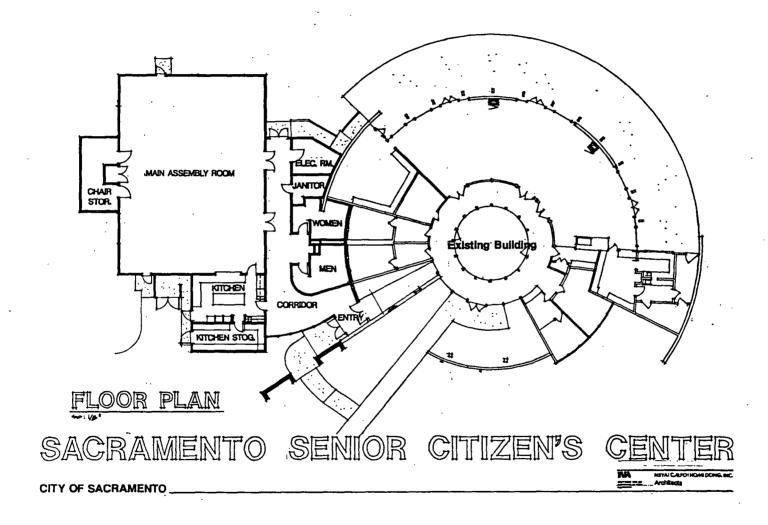
STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that should the Board find that the project as modified by the applicant in drawings and oral testimony presented at the night of the hearing meets the concerns of the Board that the Board should approve the project or approve the project with appropriate conditions stemming from the discussion of the project at the night of the hearing.

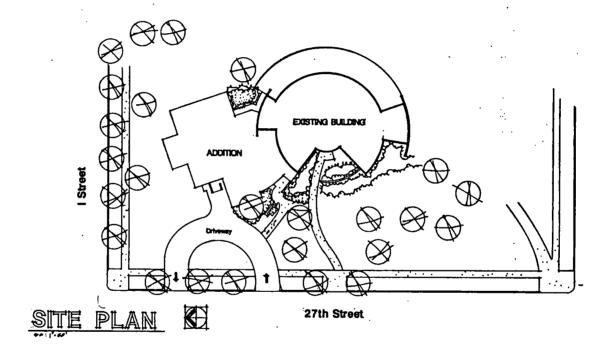
Should the Board chose to approve the project, findings of fact on the approval will be returned to the Board at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard B. Hastings, Director Design Review/Preservation Board

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SACRAMENTO SENIOR CITIZEN'S CENTER

NETALCAPOINGNE DONG, INC.

March 8, 1989

Design Review/Preservation Board Sacramento, California

Members in Session

SUBJECT: SACRAMENTO SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER EXPANSION - MARSHALL PARK

915 - 27TH STREET; BLOCKS BOUNDED BY I - J AND 27TH - 28TH STREETS

(PB89-008)

## **BACKGROUND:**

The City is in the process of addition additional building space to the existing Sacramento Senior Citizens Center in Marshall Park. A draft environmental impact report is being prepared and should be presented to the City by the end of March. The existing senior citizens center building is circular and the new addition will be added to the northwest quadrant of the circular building. The zone on the north half of the block involved is R-3A; the zone of the south half of the block is C-2. The land uses surrounding the park are mixed residential and commercial/office to the east, north and west; and commercial to the south. The park is located in the Marshall Park Preservation Area.

## PROJECT EVALUATION:

The design of the new addition is compatible to the existing building. In fact the new addition has far more architectural character than the building now located on the site. The use of horizontal reveal lines in the plaster wall surface and the continuation of the stone veneer to match the existing stone veneer of the present building will help to continue the architectural character from the older to the new structure. Through a series of public meetings the City has realized the need for expanded space at the senior center and has placed this project on a fast track in order to meet the local needs. A portion of the funding for the project will be borne by a State grant and in order to qualify for the grant, the project must be started by mid-year.

Staff is in support of the addition as proposed. The only concern staff has with the project is the encroachment of the structure into the park setting. At this point there is still greater space devoted to landscaping in Marshall Park than there is to building expansion, but should additional square footage needs come up in the future, it would be detrimental to the concept of open park space if additional buildings were appended to the existing structure. The proposed new addition will not be that dominant because of the existing tree and shrub screening. A new circular entry drive will be presented at the northwest corner of 27th Street. This has been laid out and planned so that no park way street trees will need to be removed. The trees that will be removed for this project have been deemed to be diseased or dead and would have to have been taken out of the park in any case. The location of the proposed addition was primarily dictated by the need for the expansion to cause a minimal amount of damage to the park landscaping.

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SUBJUCT: SACRAMENTO GENERA CHELZENS UELLER ENCANSION - MAKSHALL PARK 9:5 : 27TH STREET; BLOCKS BRULDED BY I - 7 AND 27TH - 08:16 STREETS (PB80:003)

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## STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Staff recommends approval of the project with the following conditions:

1. Finish surface material on the new structure shall be compatible in color and texture to the existing materials on the existing building to the extent permitted by the new design.

Approval is based on the following findings of fact:

- 1. The proposed expansion of the senior center is badly needed in order to meet recreational needs in the mid-town area.
- 2. The proposed expansion of the senior center is designed to be compatible with the existing building.
- 2. The proposed expansion of the senior center is minimally disruptive to the landscape quality of the existing park.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard B. Hastings

Design Review/Preservation Director

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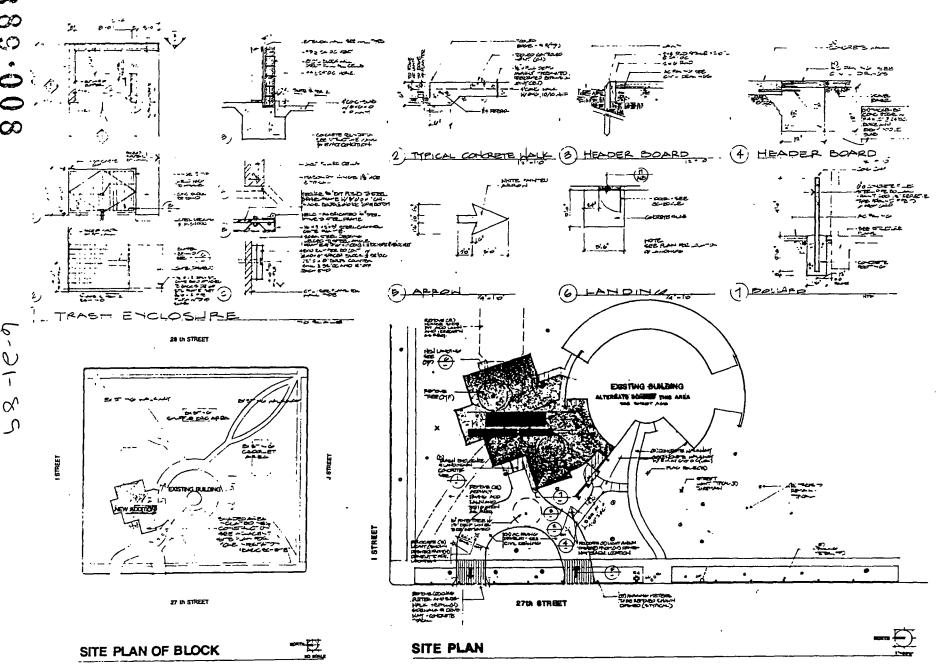
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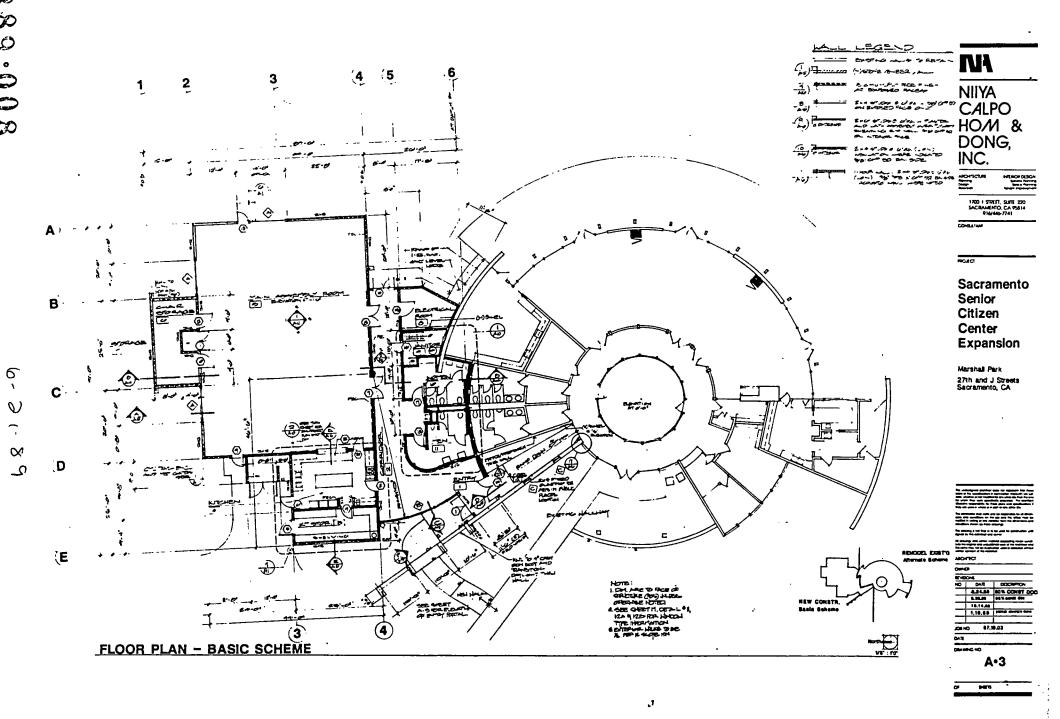
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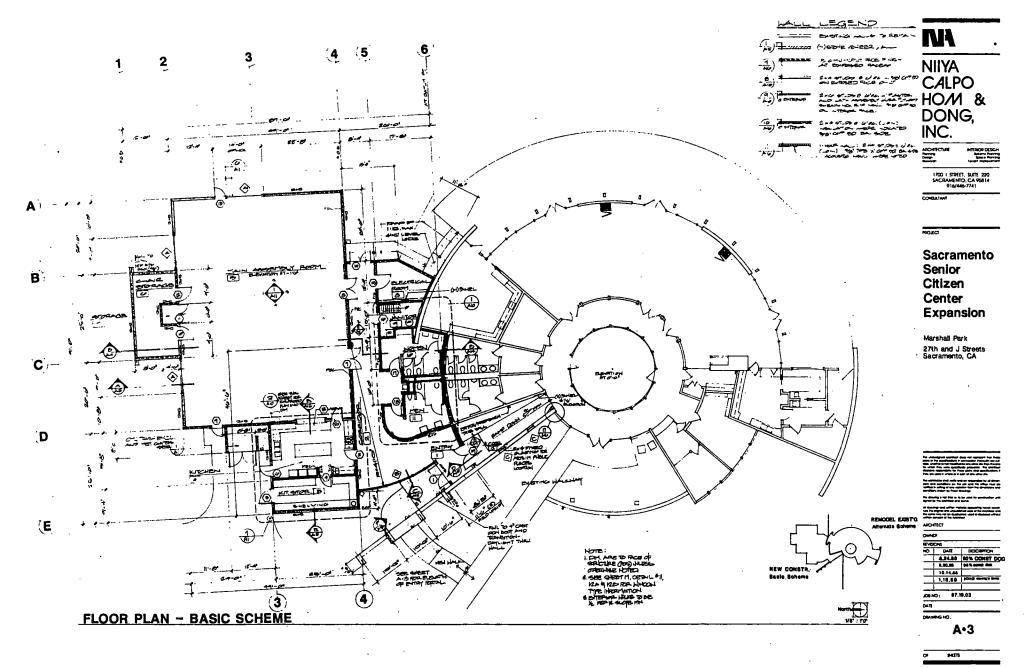
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