



# ***VOLUNTEER SCULPTURE DESIGN***

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## **“VANCOUVER VOLUNTEERS”**

*By Sharon Agnor*



### **Artist Statement**

There are three things I want to accomplish in this sculpture redesign for Volunteer Corner. First, to honor the example of Lee Coulthard's volunteerism by placing his silhouette on the sculpture. I hope this figure will connect with information about him on an Interpretive Plaque, nearby.

Second, to encourage a vibrant and optimistic attitude about our town. I am using color and shape on one side of this giant "V" to do this. I am inspired by the colors and large shapes of artist Henri Matisse in his cut-out paintings. When he was losing his eyesight and could no longer do fine oil paintings, he found a new way to send messages. I love his overcoming spirit. The purple, hot pink, greens, and blues I have used will have a visual dialogue with the colors of Corio-Frei's "Umbrellas" which is within view. They also connect with the VOA logo colors and the new mural in the VOA office.

Third, when the iconic Main Street buildings, banners, flower baskets, and trees are seen on this sculpture, let's all be inspired with a sense of pride, ownership, and identity with our historic downtown. From Kiggins to Smith Tower, we are unique. These are the feelings that inspire volunteerism. And having an example like Lee Coulthard who volunteered time and physical effort to beautify downtown should be celebrated and imitated.

**Materials:** Stainless Steel, Glass, Enamel | **Dimensions:** 8 ft. H, 4 ft. D, 6 ft. W

## EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS





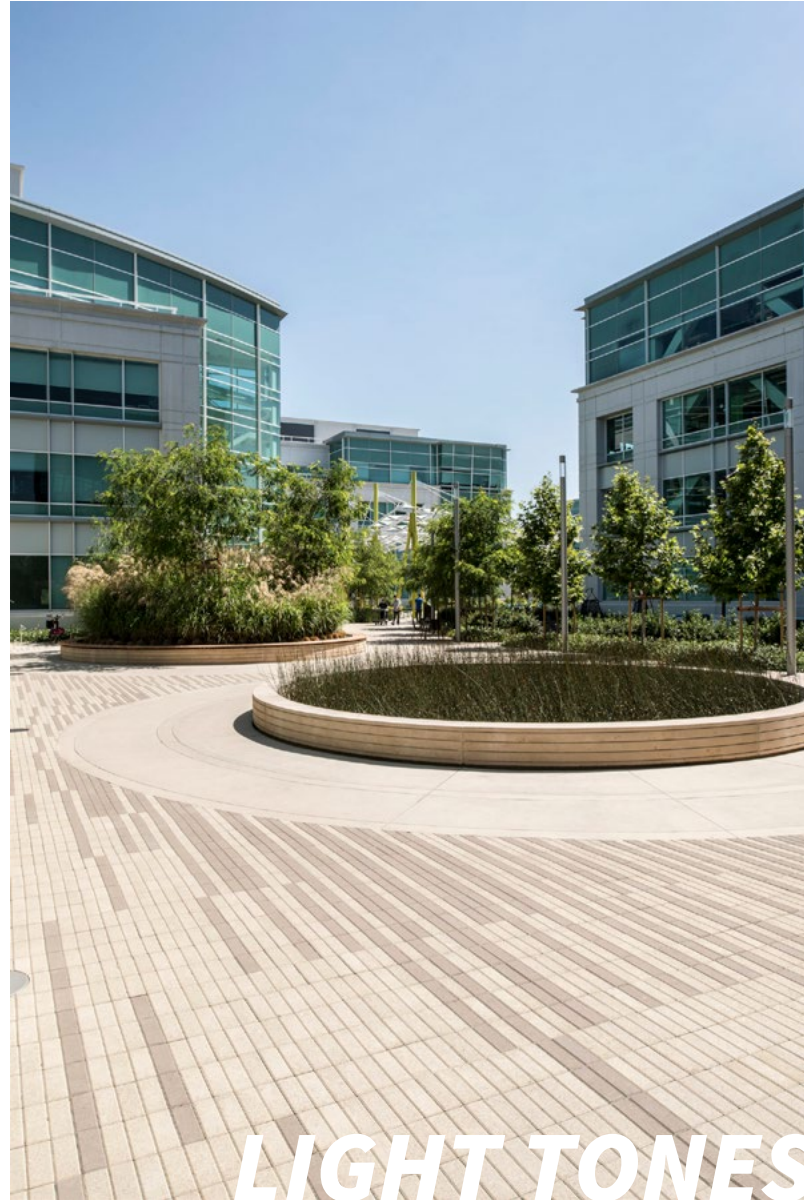
## **MATERIAL INSPIRATION**



**TEXTURE**



**CURVE**



**LIGHT TONES**

## LIGHTING INSPIRATION





## BUS STOP INSPIRATION







BROADWAY STREET

Existing brick wall & curb at parking lot to remain.

New sculpture with uplighting & seating at concrete base.

New concrete bench with LED lighting at base.

New bus shelter includes lighting, transportation information, art installation information, and decorative text that filters onto sidewalk pavers through roof cutouts. Integral solar panels power lighting for the whole project.

New fragrant plantings and new trees.

Existing light pole.

Relocated lighting.

New plantings & concrete seating.

New trees & tree grates. Grates are a fundraising opportunity for donor names.

New pavers. These are a fundraising opportunity for donor names.

Refreshed concrete sidewalk. New scoring pattern.

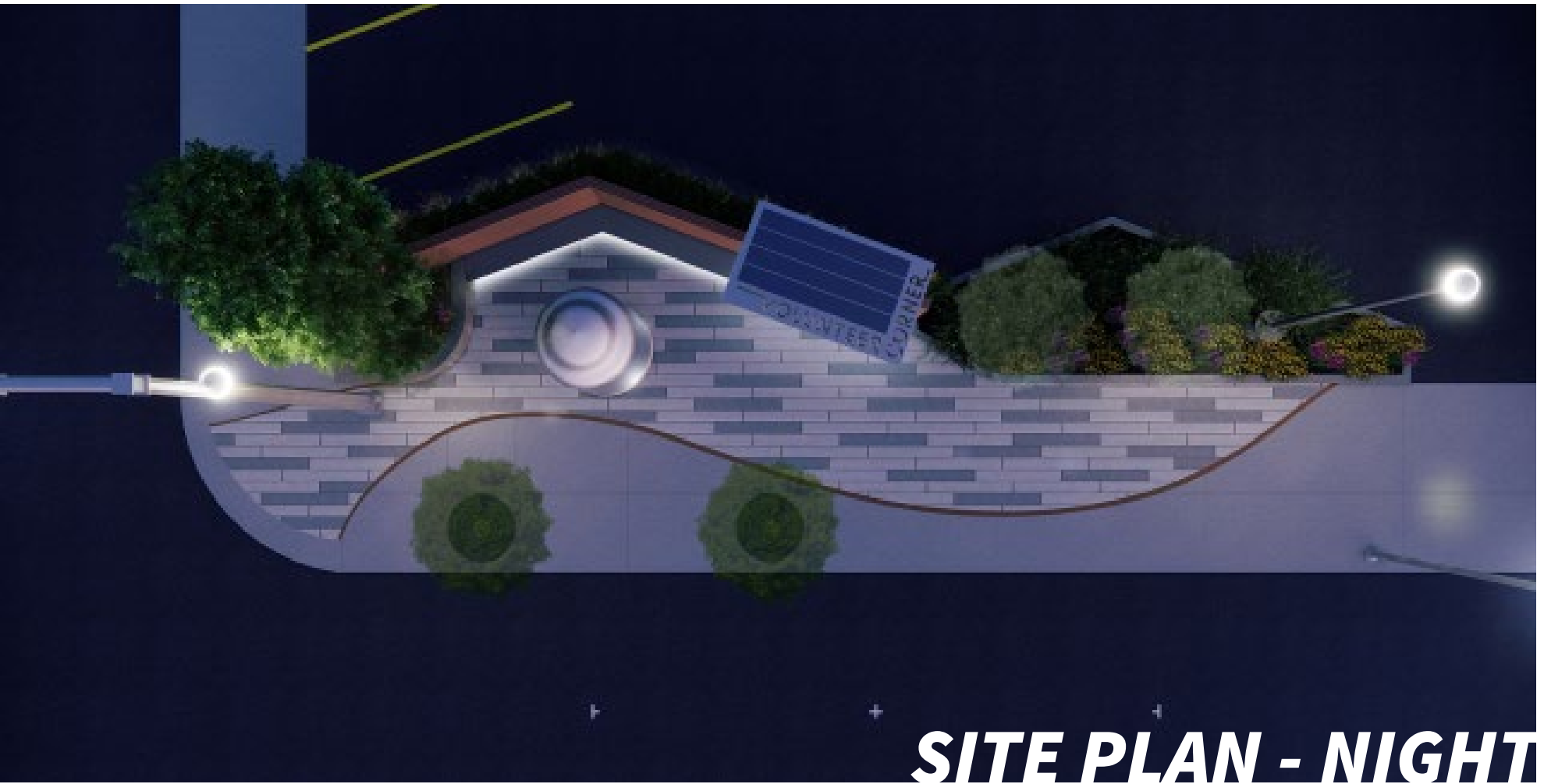
EVERGREEN BOULEVARD



**ELEMENTS**







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