

Proposal for Silver Spring Gateway

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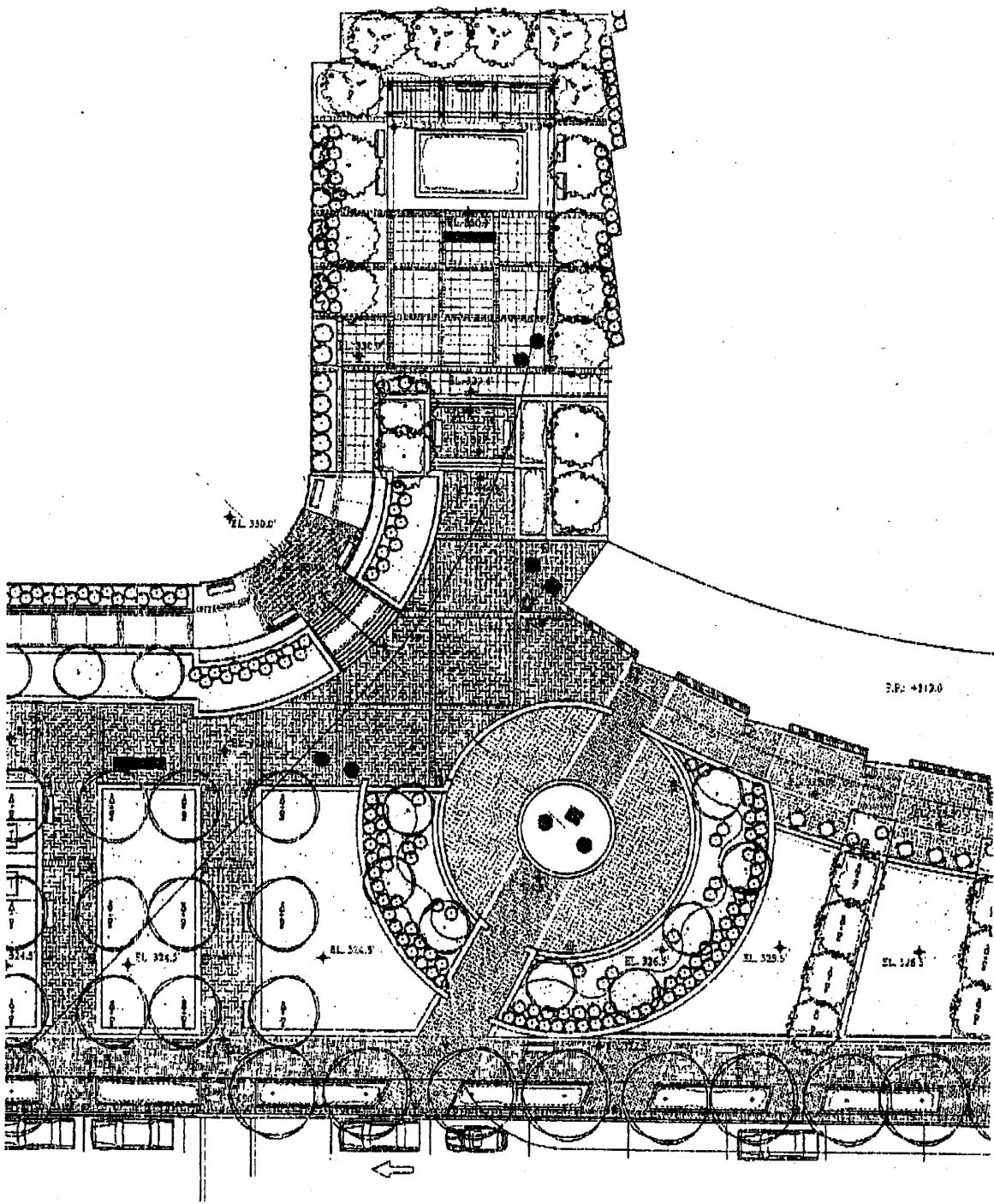


Silver Spring Gateway Art Enhancements

The Silver Spring Gateway Project seating reflects the architectural style of the Canada Dry building near the site. Both the form of the seating and the surfaces reference the Art Deco Period in art and architecture.

The seating is an emulation of actual Art Deco style chairs – sometimes biomorphic, sometimes streamlined and angular, but rendered in durable outdoor materials. At first glance the outer surface of the chair is concrete. However, some surfaces of the chair will have the pattern of a Deco style upholstery that will be cut from stone and terrazzo, or cast in the concrete surface. Individual chairs may sit on a plinth of glass block that is lit from beneath.

The “upholstered” chairs bring the living room outside. Put two chairs together for a conversation or a tête-à-tête. With a table between, you can “do” lunch, play chess or sip coffee.

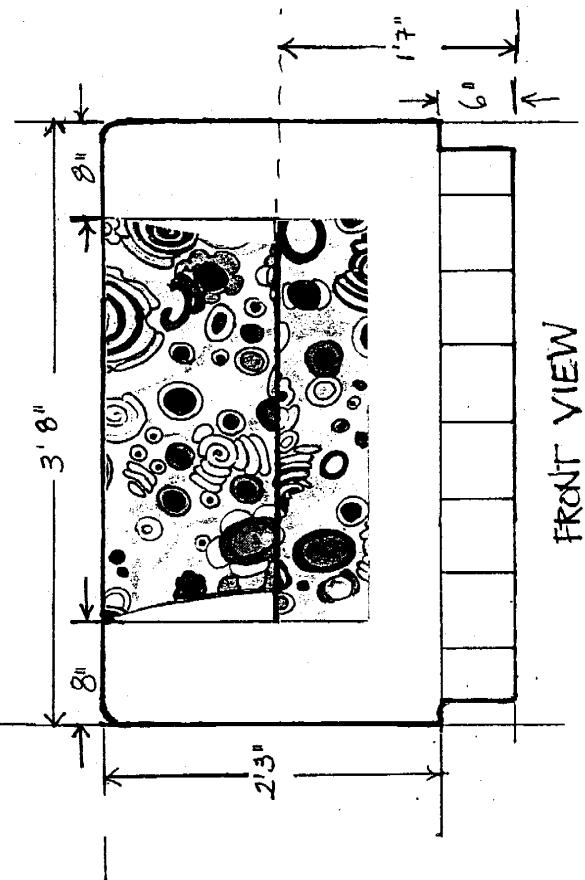
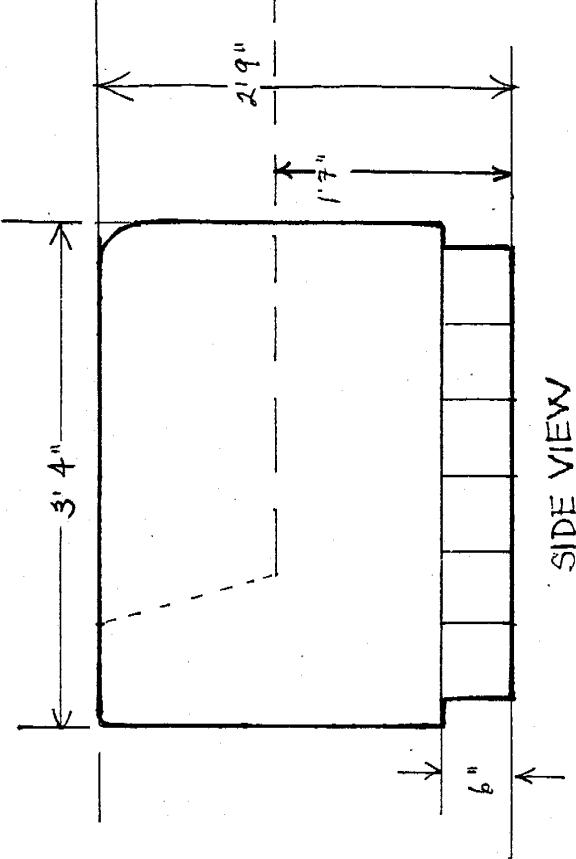


Site Plan showing location of seating

■ Art Couch

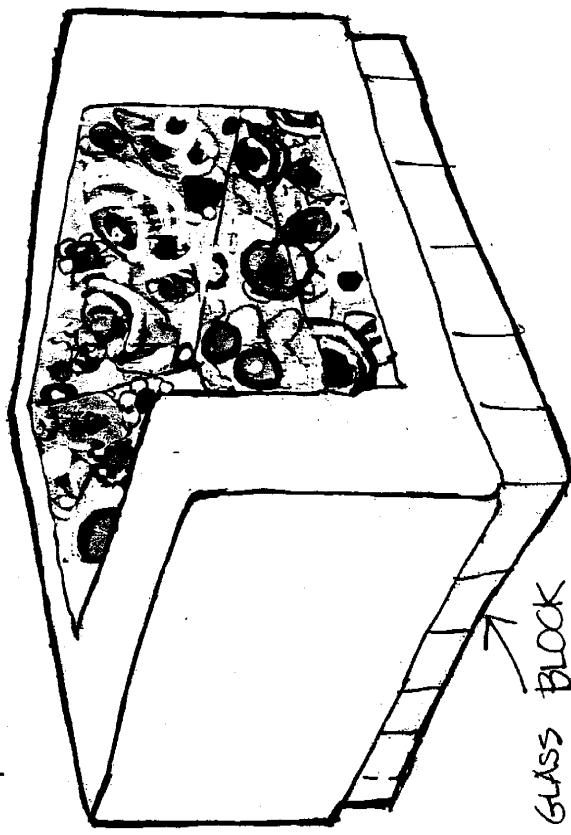
■ Upholstered Chair

● Deco Chair



TECHNICAL INFORMATION

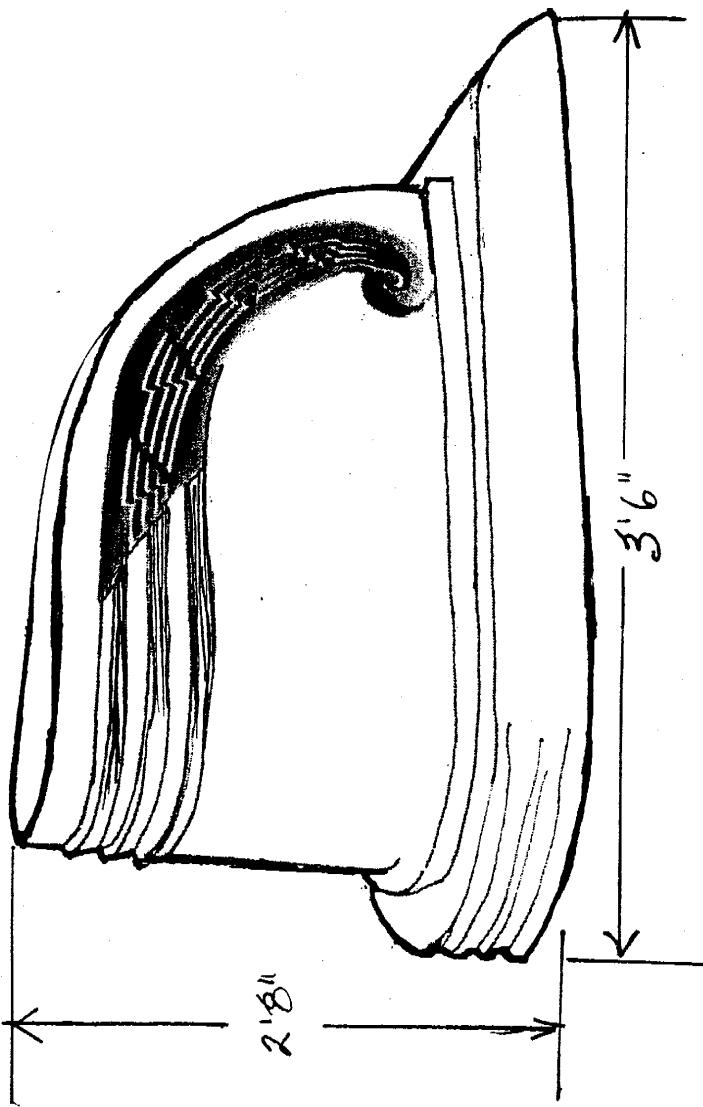
Title	Upholstered Chair
Size	2' 9" h x 3' 8" w x 3' 4" d
Weight	3500 lbs, 350 lbs psf
Material	Precast concrete
Construction	One unit Keyed to setting bed with stainless steel alignment anchor pins Anchored into plaza surface without a separate footing
Maintenance	Concrete sealer (Silane) will be applied on-site. Sealer should be reapplied annually.



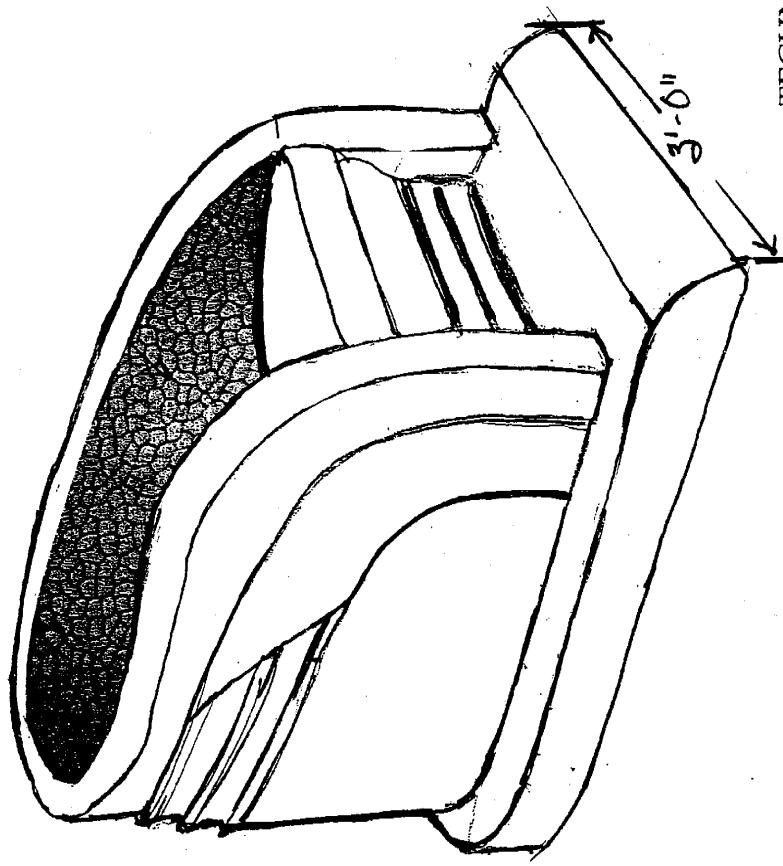
3/4 VIEW

Upholstery references Art Deco overstuffed chair.

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Form is based on period cigarette lighter.

Title	Deco Chair
Size	2' 8" h x 3' w x 3' 6" d
Weight	2750 lbs, 300 lbs psf
Material	Precast concrete
Construction	Two pieces (base & seat) Keyed together with stainless steel alignment anchor pins Anchored into plaza surface without a separate footing
Maintenance	Concrete sealer (Silane) will be applied on-site. Sealer should be reapplied annually.

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