



CHICAGO PLAN COMMISSION

Lakefront Protection Ordinance #783

Rainbow Beach Outdoor Deck
3111 E 77th Street | 7th Ward | Alderman Greg Mitchell
Norflo Holding Corporation



South Shore Community Area:

Population: 53,971

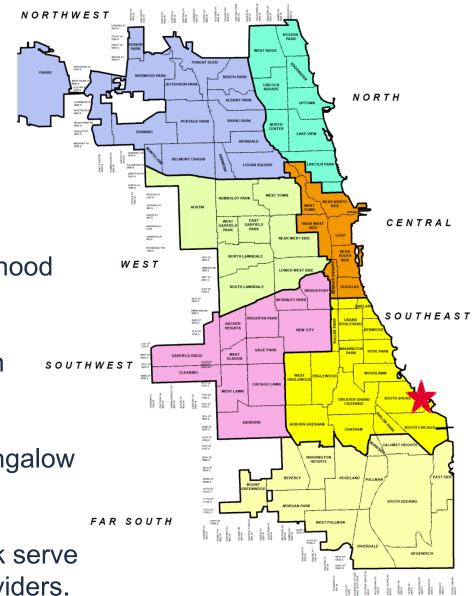
Median Income: \$38,020

 South Shore is a predominantly African-American neighborhood with a rich and diverse history.

 71st, 75th, and 79th Street and Stony Island Ave are the main commercial corridors.

 Historic districts: Jackson Park Highlands, South Shore Bungalow District, Jeffery – Cyril District.

 South Shore Cultural Center Park and Rainbow Beach Park serve as the community's major open space and recreational providers.





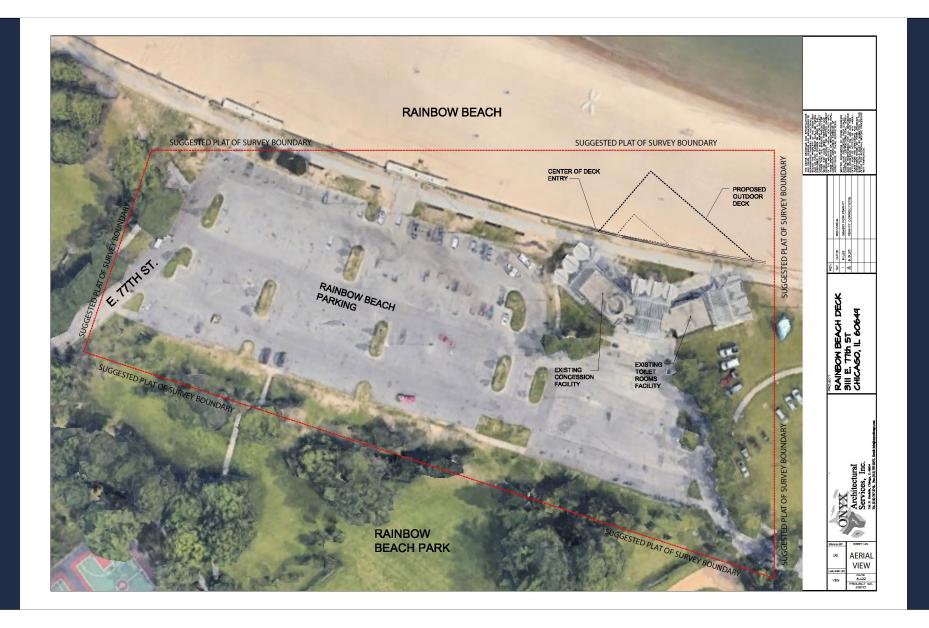


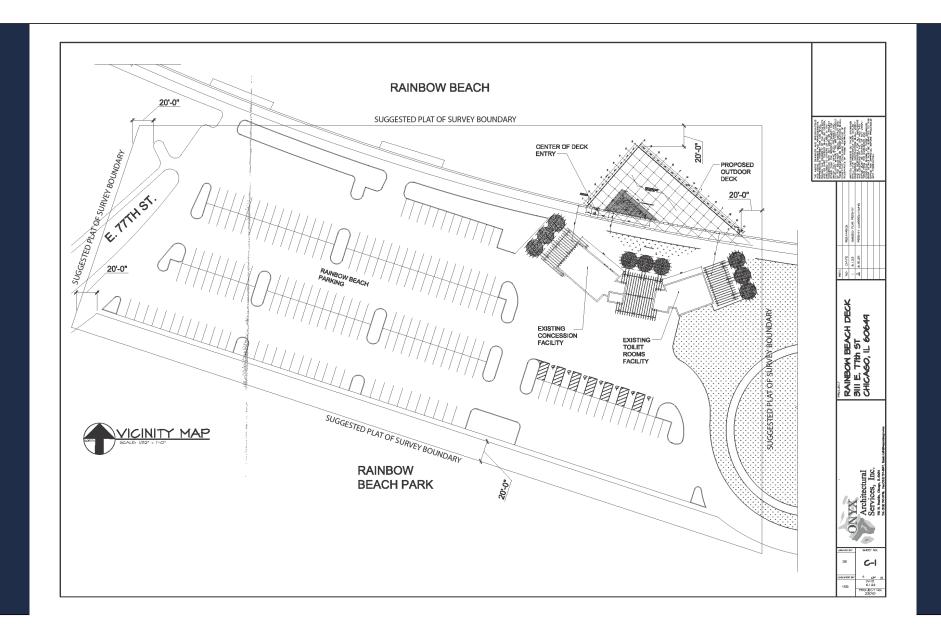
LAND USE & ZONING

LISC South Shore Quality of Life Plan

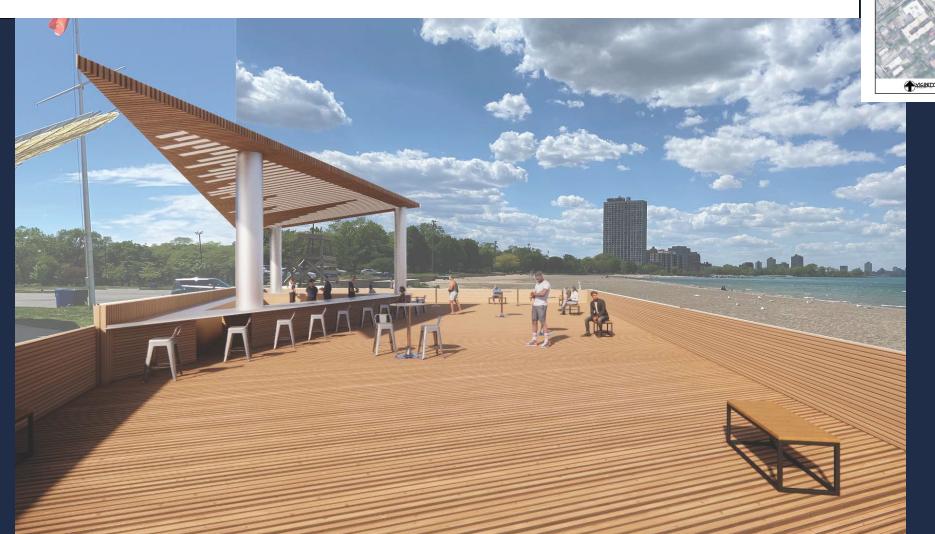


PLANNING CONTEXT

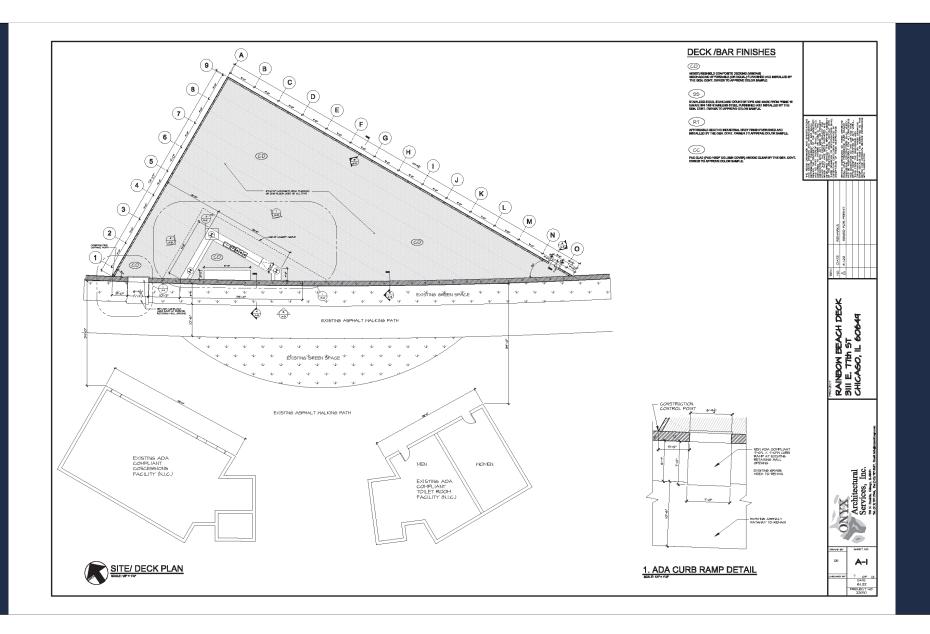


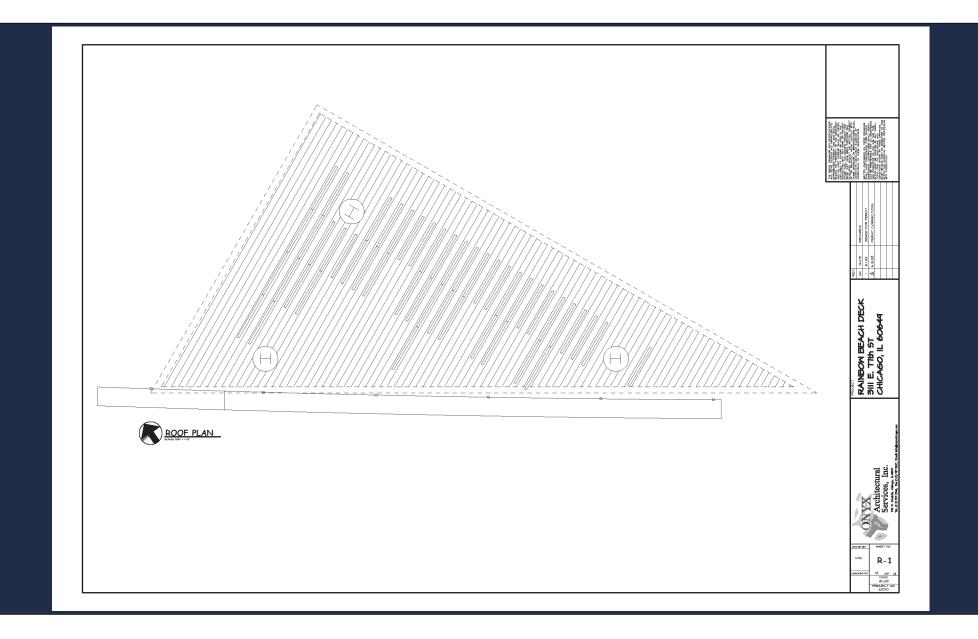


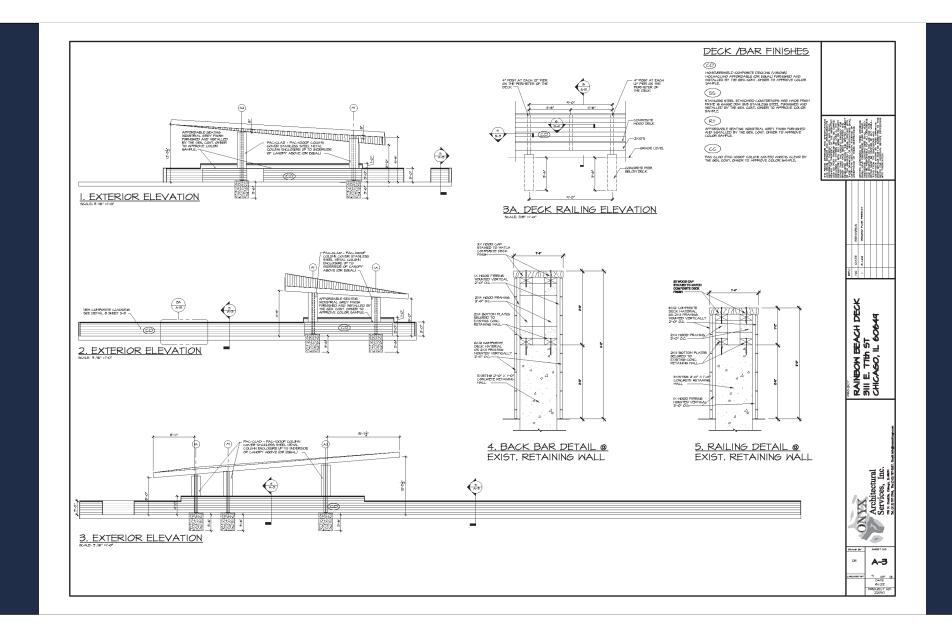
Pedestrian Context

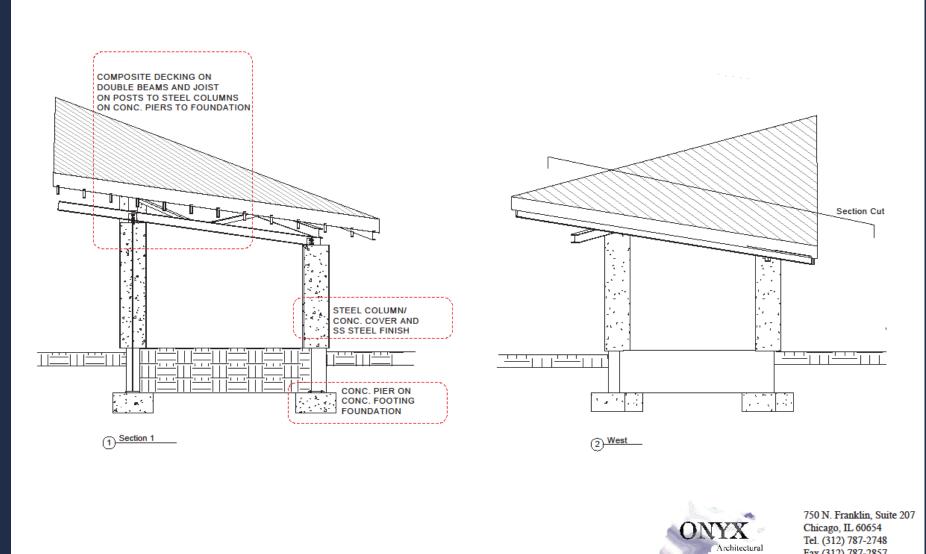






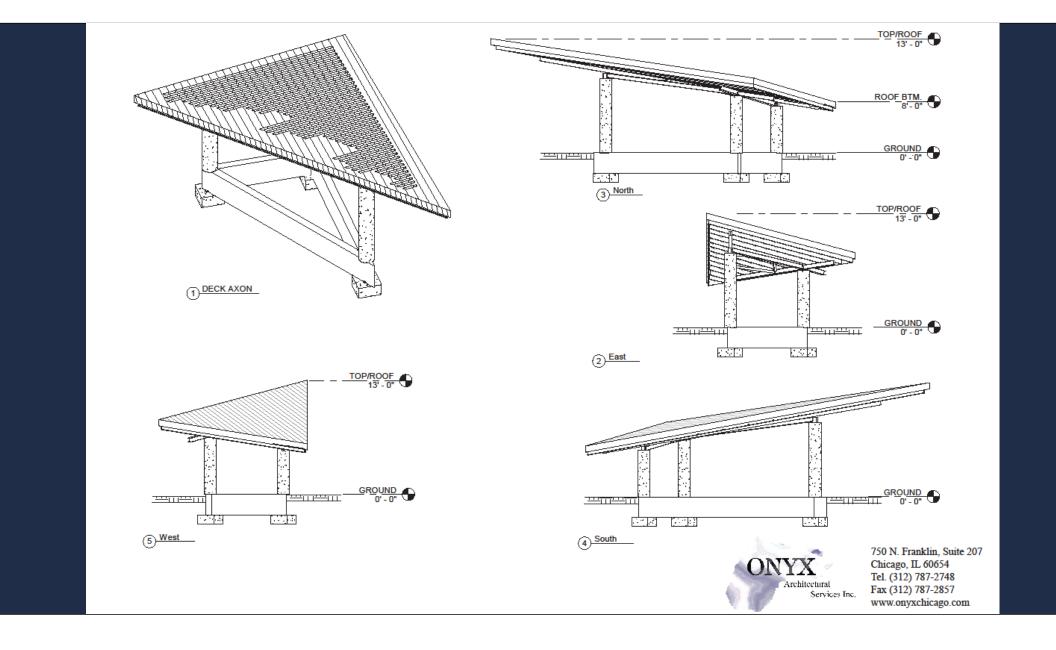








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- The total project cost is estimated to be \$175,000
 - Creation of 20 construction jobs
- Hiring a minority-owned construction firm as the general contractor

X DPD Recommendations

The Department of Planning and Development has reviewed the and has concluded that the proposed project will comply with the applicable policies of the Lakefront Plan of Chicago and the Purposes of the Lake Michigan and Chicago Lakefront Protection Ordinance, especially regarding the following policies:

- **Policy No. 2:** The proposal will maintain and enhance the character of the lakeshore parks by providing new recreation space at Rainbow Beach Park.
- **Policy No. 4:** The proposal will preserve the cultural, historical, and recreational heritage of the lakeshore park system by enhancing recreational services for visitors and keeping the historic character of Rainbow Beach Park
- **Policy No. 6:** The proposal will increase the diversity of recreational opportunities by providing a publicly accessible gathering and event space
- Policy No. 8: The proposal will increase public safety by encouraging the use of the area during park hours.
- **Policy No. 10:** The proposal promotes a harmonious relationship between the lakeshore parks and the community edge by maintaining the current public pathways and providing safe access to the lakefront.
- Policy No. 13: the proposal will enhance the lakefront character through the improvement of recreational features.

With respect to the Policies and Purposes not enumerated here, the Department of Planning and Development has determined that they are not applicable or the primary objectives of this proposal.

Based on the findings in this report, it is the recommendation of the Zoning Administrator that the Chicago Plan Commission approve Lake Michigan and Chicago Lakefront Protection Ordinance Application No. 783 as being in conformance with the provisions of the Lake Michigan and Chicago Lakefront Protection Ordinance.