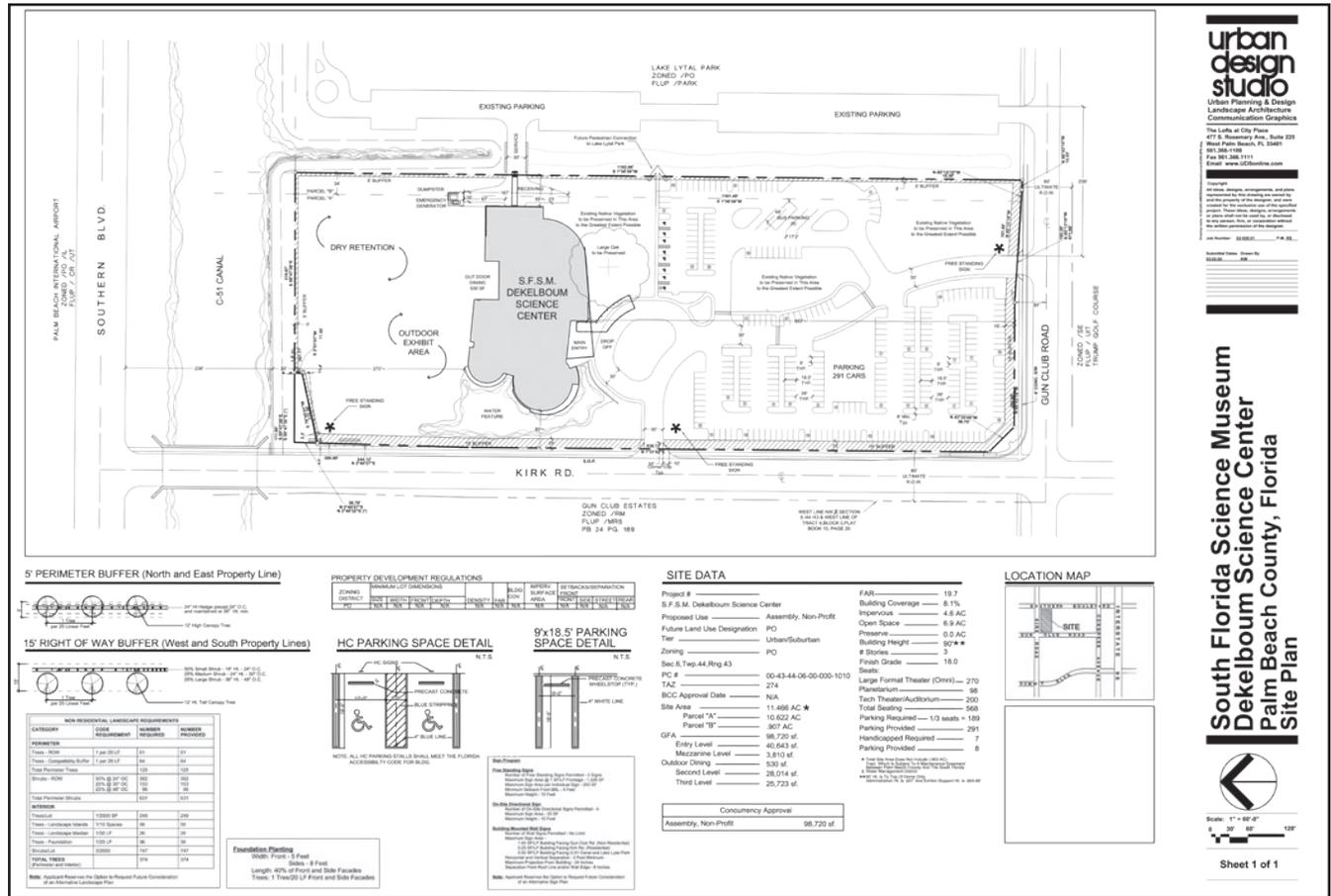


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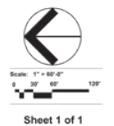
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**South Florida Science Museum
Dekelboum Science Center
Palm Beach County, Florida
Site Plan**



Since it first opened its doors in 1961, the South Florida Science Museum, located in Dreher Park in the City of West Palm Beach, has expanded over the years to provide new and innovative facilities, including a planetarium, observatory and telescope, an aquarium, and outdoor science trail; exhibits such as a mastodon skeleton from the Ice Age, hands-on exploration of physics and electricity, and a lunar sample from the Apollo 14 mission; and programs that include classes which cover 28 subjects. With more than 120,000 visitors annually, half of which are school-age children, and an economic impact on the community of more than \$5 million, it is clear that the Museum is a cornerstone of the cultural and civic fabric that defines South Florida.

In 2006, the South Florida Science Museum launched the \$42.8 million Discovery campaign to build a new Science Center on the corner of Southern Blvd. and Kirk Rd. adjacent to Lake Lytal Park in West Palm Beach. Plans included a large format educational theater, classrooms and labs, an auditorium, and expanded exhibit space. The new, 100,000 sq. ft. building would serve a larger and more diverse public, enhance the Museum's role as an integral part of the regional educational system, and provide students, families and tourists with exciting, up-to-date exhibits and programs from the forefront of scientific discovery.

In their role as planning consultant and site planner, Urban Design Kilday

Studios worked with the Museum staff and the project architect and engineer to facilitate the approval process for the Dekelboum Science Center with Palm Beach County. UDKS prepared the final site plan for the project and prepared all of the necessary applications to seek development approval for the new facility. They provided representation at the staff level review meetings, as well as at the public hearing, working with the Museum and County staff to expedite the approvals and resolve outstanding issues.

Client: South Florida Science Museum

Site Area: 11.5 acres

Building Area: 100,000 sq ft

Architect: OGS&P