



## **Project Information**

The Big Mine Ice Arena Project is striving to raise \$100,000 in the Crested Butte community by summer 2011 to ensure that construction of the facility including the rink cover and new dasher boards can be completed for the 2011/2012 winter season. All donations to the Big Mine Ice Arena are tax deductible and will provide a lasting public recreation facility for the community. Donations can be mailed to Town of Crested Butte, Attn: Big Mine Ice Arena, PO Box 39 Crested Butte, CO 81224 or delivered in person to Crested Butte Town Hall, 507 Maroon Ave. Please contact Parks and Recreation Director, Jake Jones with any questions regarding the project at 970-349-5338.

## **Big Mine Rink History**

The Crested Butte Parks and Recreation Department established the first ever hockey rink in the Upper East River Valley at the current Big Mine Park location in the winter of 1992-1993. The first rink included used plywood dasher boards and a sand floor. The following year, the Town constructed the Nordic Center Warming House to serve a growing Crested Butte Nordic Council as well as youth and adult hockey programs. In 2000, a 200' x 85' National Hockey League sized concrete rink slab was constructed and regulation dasher boards were purchased for the facility. Now, in 2011, the Town of Crested Butte is launching the largest public recreation project in its history with a planned \$1.1 million facility including a roof over the existing rink and new dasher boards with protective shielding. The facility will be something the community will be proud of and will complement the other skating amenities in the Gunnison Valley.

## **Project History**

After many years of discussion and planning culminating with the adoption of the *Town of Crested Butte Parks and Recreation Regional Master Plan* in 2010, the decision was made by the community, council and staff to pursue an improved outdoor ice skating facility at the existing Big Mine Park location. With lead financial pledges from the Town of Crested Butte for \$200,000, Great Outdoors Colorado for \$700,000, Gunnison County Metropolitan Recreation District for \$25,000 and Gunnison County Board of Commissioners for \$4600, the total cost of the project is now within reach. The Big Mine Arena Project represents Phase II of a four-phase project. Purchasing land adjacent to Big Mine Park, paving the parking area and building sidewalks to improve the functionality and safety of the facility marked the completion of Phase I in the summer of 2010. Following a successful capital campaign concluding in April 2011, the project will break ground in the summer with projected completion of Phase II in the fall of 2011. Your support is essential to a timely ground breaking and dedication of the facility.

## **Future Phases**

The current fundraising effort is focused on Phase II, the completion of the rink cover and dasher boards. Phase III will expand the warming house facility to provide more team rooms and will include refrigeration for the existing rink. Phase IV will complete landscaping throughout the entire Big Mine Park location.

## **Community Impact**

Improvement of the Big Mine Ice Arena, which has been a long outstanding need for the hockey and skating community in Crested Butte, has the potential to have a huge positive impact on local businesses. With a covered skating facility located in Crested Butte's historic downtown district, the community will be able to reliably host out of town hockey teams for league games and tournaments thus generating increased revenues for local lodges, shops and restaurants. The Big Mine Ice Arena will create the community's only covered venue for year round sports and special events.

## **Community Support**

The 2010 Town of Crested Butte Parks and Recreation Regional Master Plan overwhelmingly supported the improvement of the Big Mine Rink facility with input from households and stakeholders throughout the Upper East River Valley. Under direction from the Town Council, the staff has gathered widespread support from throughout the community with volunteer assistance for the fundraising and design of the facility. The Big Mine Ice Arena is a public facility with strong local government and citizen support.



## Donor Opportunities

The Parks and Recreation Department is pleased to offer several opportunities for your family or business to participate in the Big Mine Ice Arena capital campaign. Your gift of \$500 or more will be permanently recognized by giving level on the Big Mine Ice Arena Donor Wall that will stand prominently inside the new facility as an eternal tribute to donor's generosity. Additional recognition opportunities exist on the new Dasher Boards, on the new Scoreboard and on the Donor Wall as outlined below. A donation to the Town of Crested Butte for the Big Mine Ice Arena is tax deductible.

### Dasher Board Sponsorship

#### **\$20,000 Golden Puck Sponsor: 1 Donor Maximum**

- Name/Logo 3' x 7' on Dasher Boards facing spectators, center ice
- Name/Logo will be presented for 5 seasons after the completion of the facility
- Name on permanent plaque/donor wall inside the facility (5" Font)
- Commemorative Puck- Big Mine Ice Arena Project

#### **\$10,000 Champion Sponsor:**

- Name/Logo 2' x 6' on Dasher Boards facing spectators, either side of center ice
- Name/Logo will be presented for 5 seasons after the completion of the facility
- Name on permanent plaque/donor wall inside the facility (4" Font)
- Commemorative Puck- Big Mine Ice Arena Project

#### **\$5,000 Power Play Sponsor:**

- Name/Logo 2' x 4' on Dasher Boards facing spectators, toward blue lines in the neutral zone
- Name/Logo will be presented for 5 seasons after the completion of the facility
- Name on permanent plaque/donor wall inside the facility (3" Font)
- Commemorative Puck- Big Mine Ice Arena Project

### Scoreboard Sponsorship

#### **\$10,000 Champion Sponsor: 1 Donor Maximum for Scoreboard**

- Name/Logo 2' x 6' on donor panel below the scoreboard
- Name/Logo will be presented for 5 seasons after the completion of the facility
- Name on permanent plaque/donor wall inside the facility (4" Font)
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## Donor Wall Sponsorship

### \$10,000 **Champion Sponsor: 1 Donor Maximum for Donor Wall**

- Name/Logo placed prominently on the Donor Wall exhibition
- Name/Logo will be presented for 5 seasons after the completion of the facility
- Name on permanent plaque/donor wall inside the facility (4" Font)
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## Player's Benches Sponsorship

### \$7500 **Red Line Sponsor: 1 Donor Each for Home Bench and Visitor Bench**

- Name/Logo placed prominently on the Home or Visitor Bench
- Name/Logo will be presented for 5 seasons after the completion of the facility
- Name on permanent plaque/donor wall inside the facility (4" Font)
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## Additional Sponsorship Opportunities

### \$2500 **Shoot Out Sponsor:**

- Name on permanent plaque/donor wall inside the facility (3" Font)
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### 1000 **Breakaway Sponsor:**

- Name on permanent plaque/donor wall inside the facility (2" Font)
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### \$500 **Face Off Sponsor:**

- Name on permanent plaque/donor wall inside the facility (1" Font)
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### \$50 to \$499 **Blue Line Sponsor:**

- Commemorative Puck- Big Mine Ice Arena Project



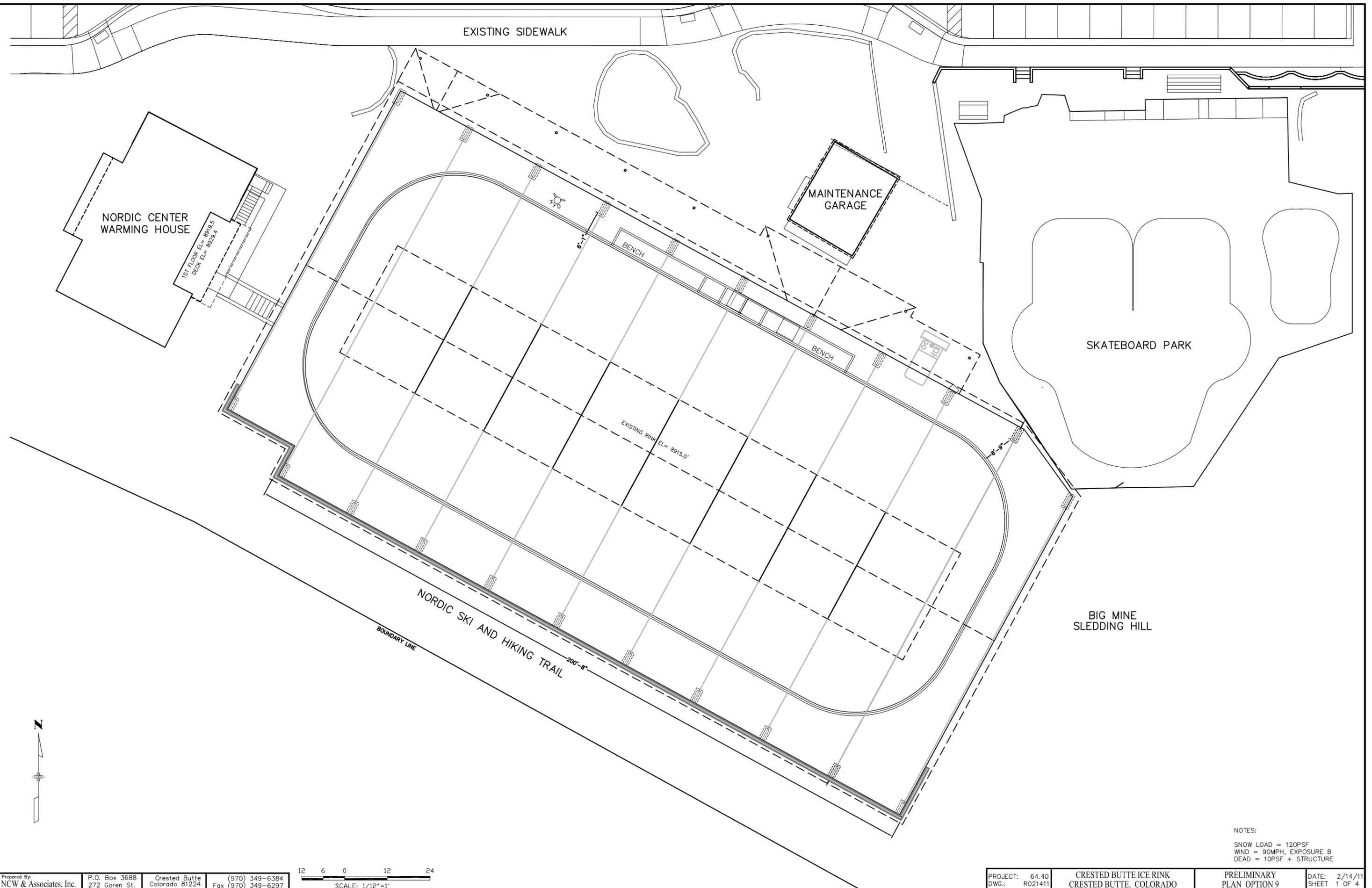
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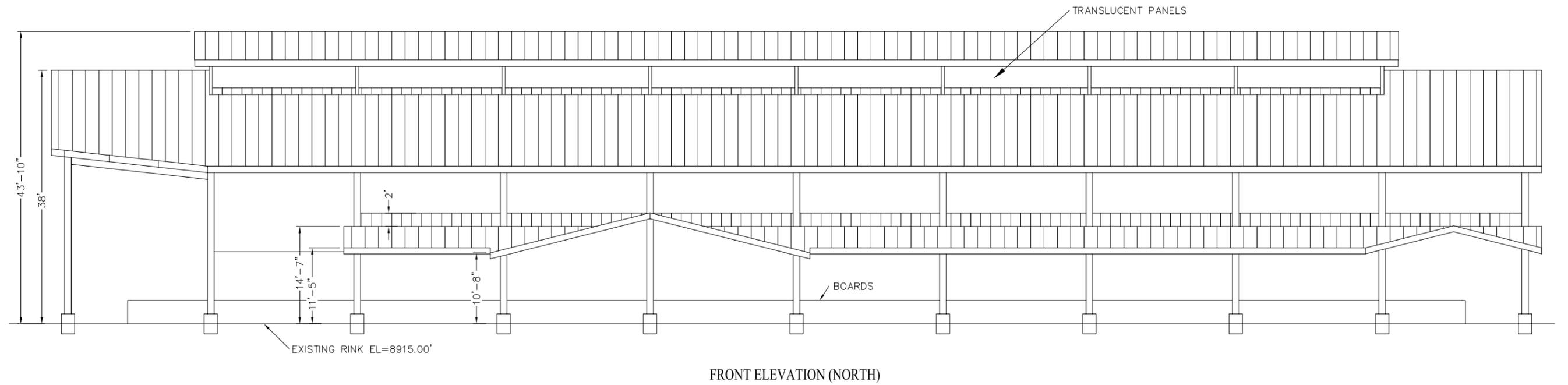
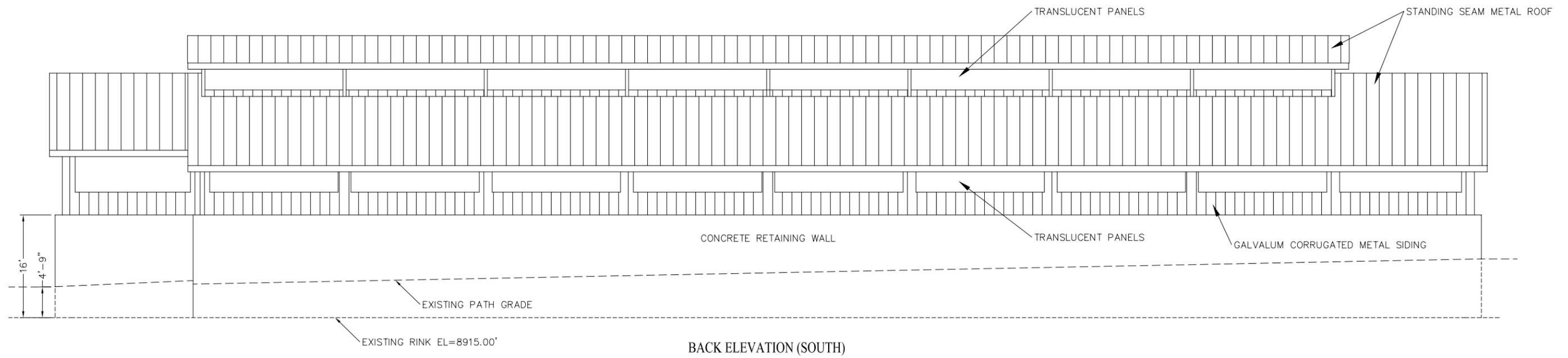
Big Mine Ice Arena rendering- northwest

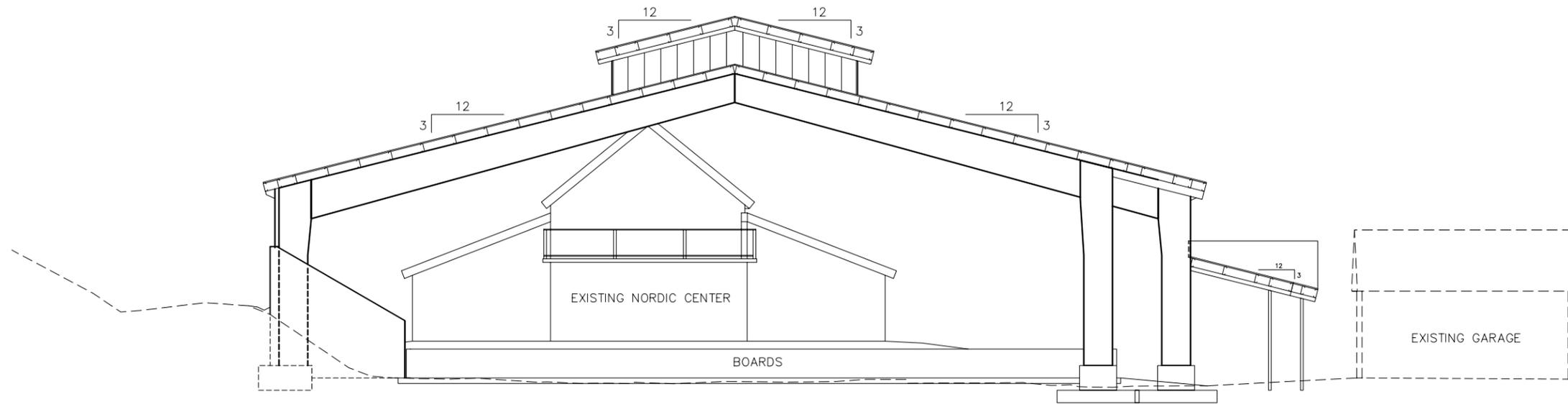


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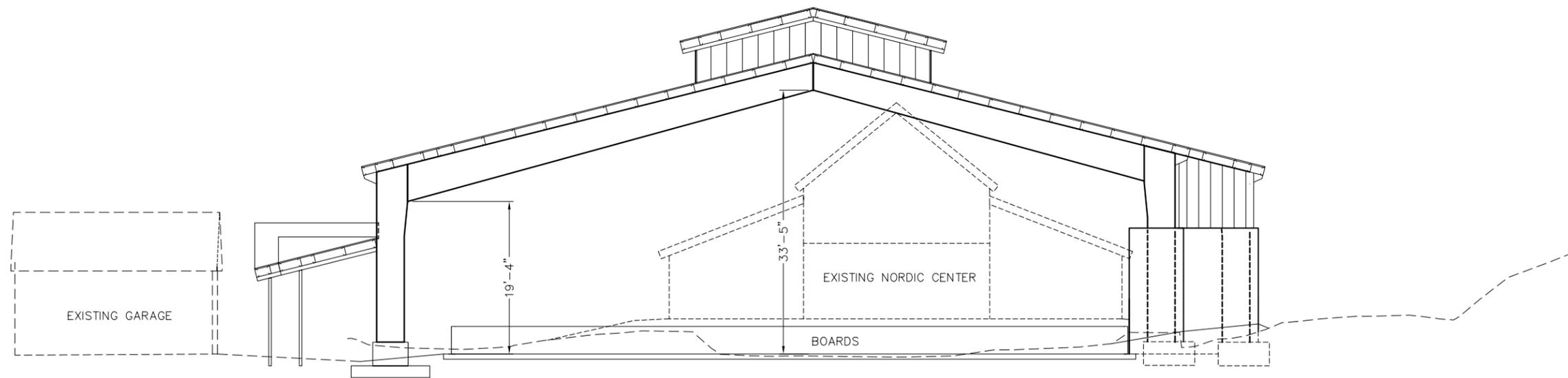


NOTES:  
 SNOW LOAD = 120PSF  
 WIND = 90MPH, EXPOSURE B  
 DEAD = 10PSF + STRUCTURE





LEFT ELEVATION (EAST)



RIGHT ELEVATION (WEST)