

DATE: March 24, 2016

AGENDA ITEM # 1

TO: Public Arts Commission

FROM: Jon Maginot, Staff Liaison

SUBJECT: Determine locations for installation of artistic bicycle racks

BACKGROUND

The City and Public Arts Commission (PAC) recently received entries for the Los Altos Bike Rack Design Competition. Entries were reviewed and six entries were selected for installation.

DISCUSSION

All entries are proposed to be placed Downtown. Installed racks could replace existing U-shaped racks. Proposed locations for racks include:

- 'Downtown Dog' near 367 State Street (Peet's)
- 'Ice Cream O Licious' at the corner of State and First Streets
- 'Cup of Joe' near 145 Main Street (Red Berry), near 200 Main Street (Satura), near 288 First Street (Voyageur du Temps), near 296 Main Street (Starbucks)
- 'Chat' near 296 Main Street, near 145 Main Street, near 200 Main Street, near 199 Main Street (Chase Bank)
- 'Birds of Color' near 173 Main Street (Adventure Toys)
- '@LosAltos' near 400 Main Street, near 301 Main Street

Attachments:

- 1. Racks to be installed with design specifications
- 2. Existing bike rack location map

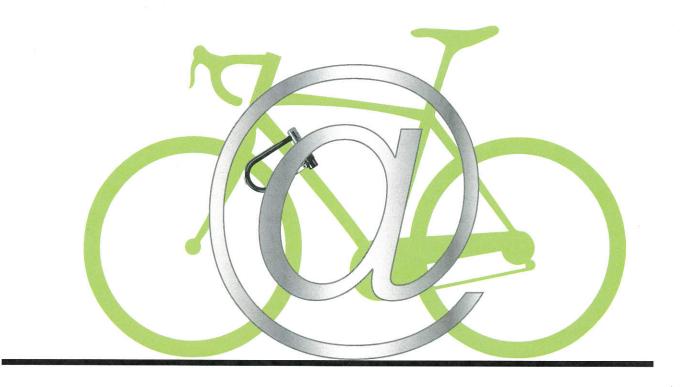
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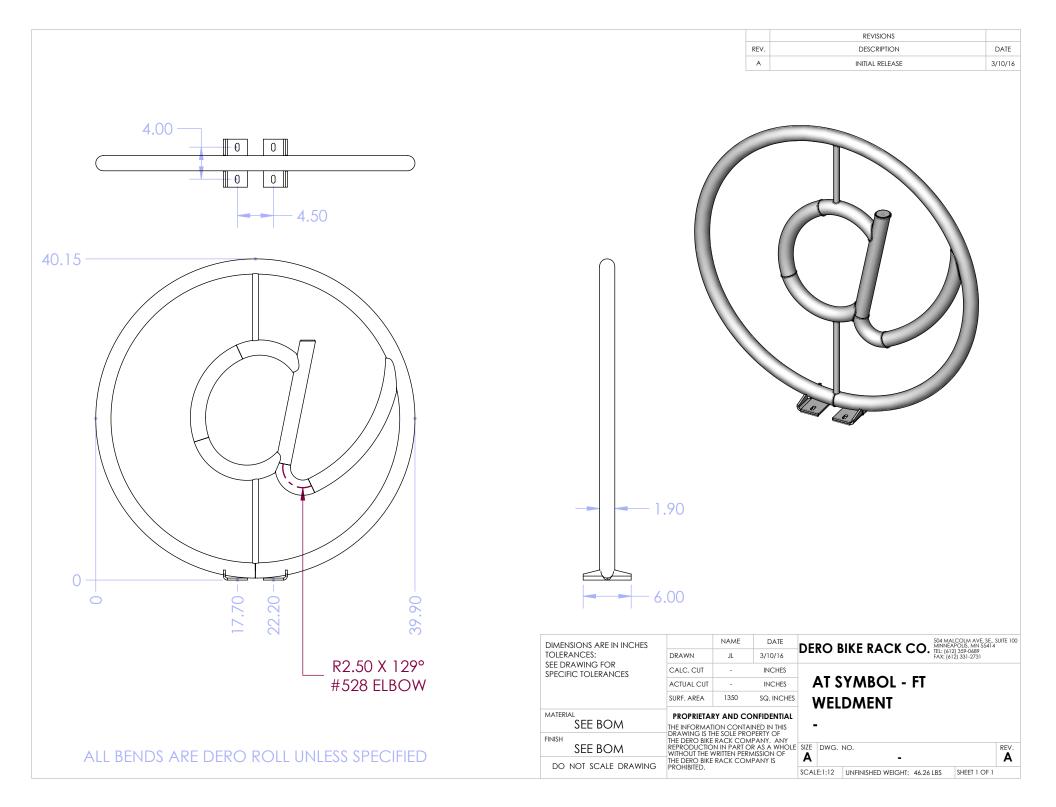
The "@" symbol today is iconic for things related to modern electronic communication. As an art form, the @ symbol was inducted into the Museum of Modern Art in their permanent collection. It communicated "elegance, economy, intellectual transparency, and a sense of the possible future directions that are embedded in the arts of our time."

For these reasons, the @ symbol seemed appropriate use for the bike rack competition merging art and the technological roots of many bay area tech entrepraneurs.

Specifications:

- Two bicycle rack using both sides.
- Size: 40"l x 2.5"w x 40"h
- 2 1/2" square steel tubing. Weld at joints (or fabricator recommendations)
- Stainless finish
- Underground mount.

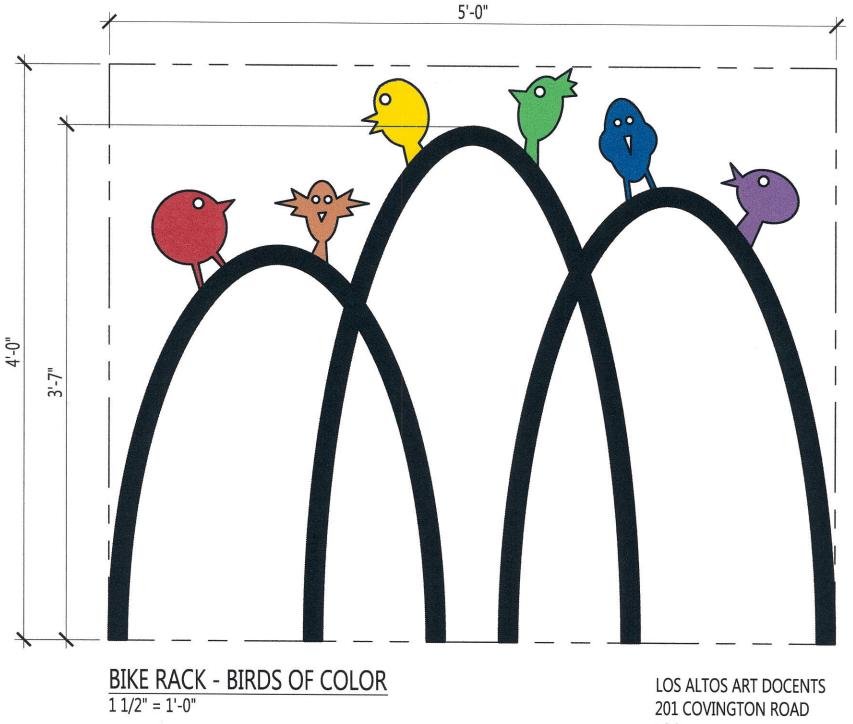




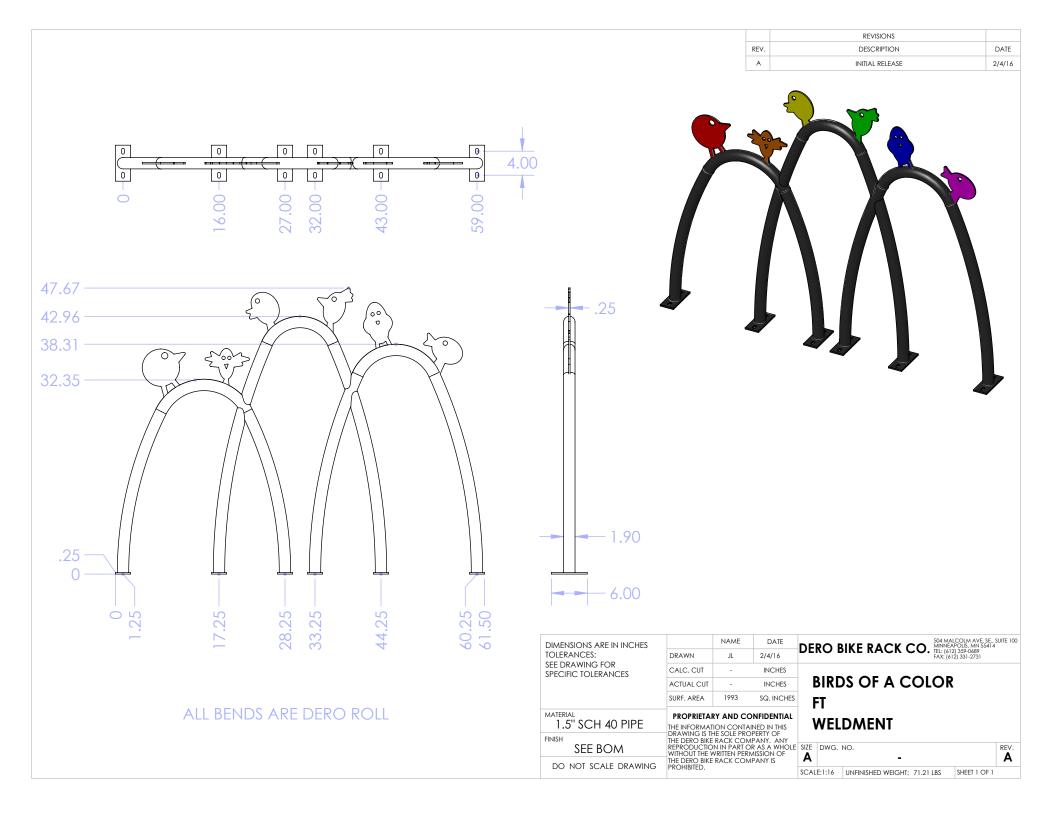




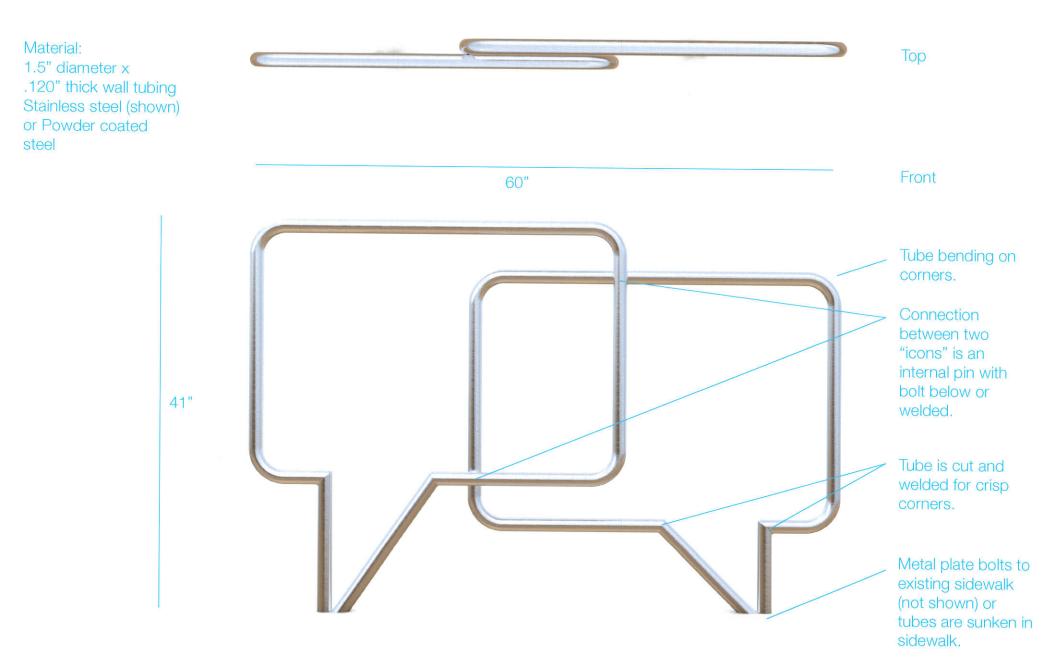
"@" Bike Rack 3/10/16

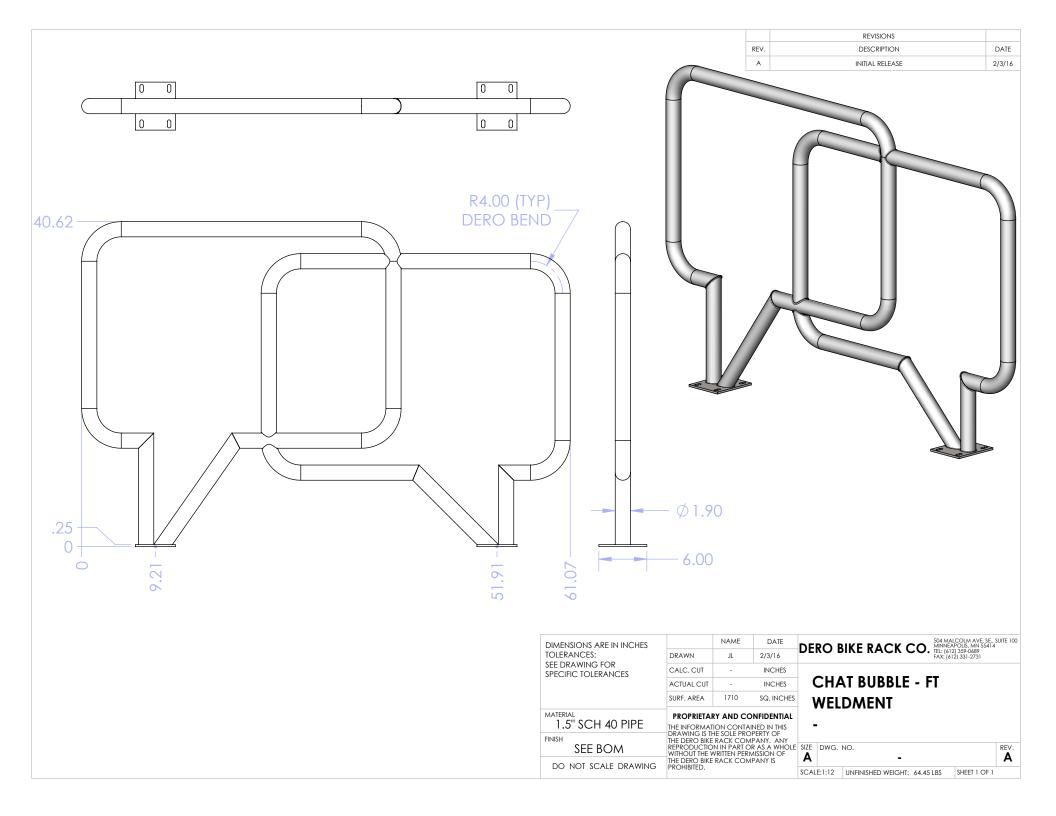


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Chat Bike Rack

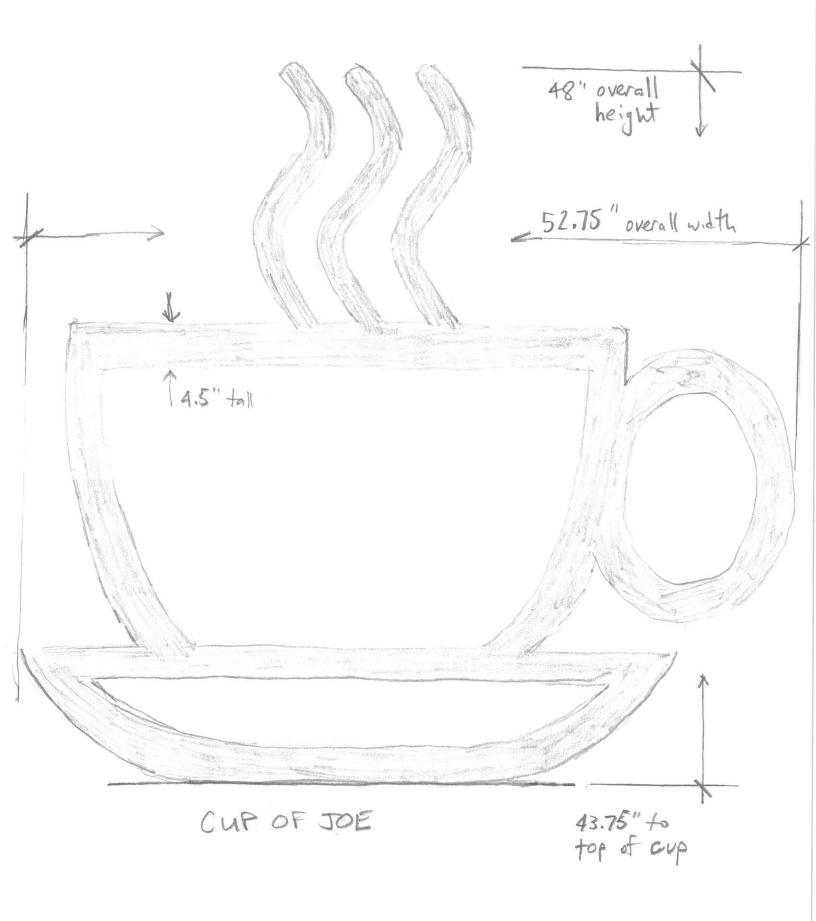


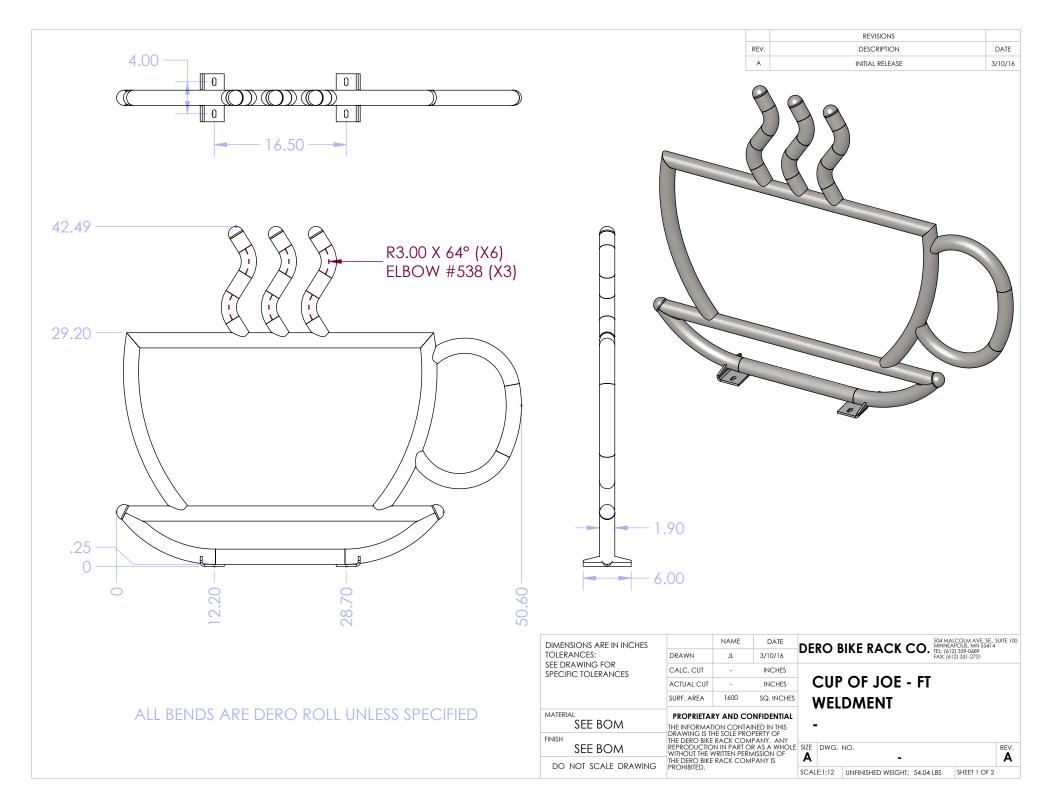


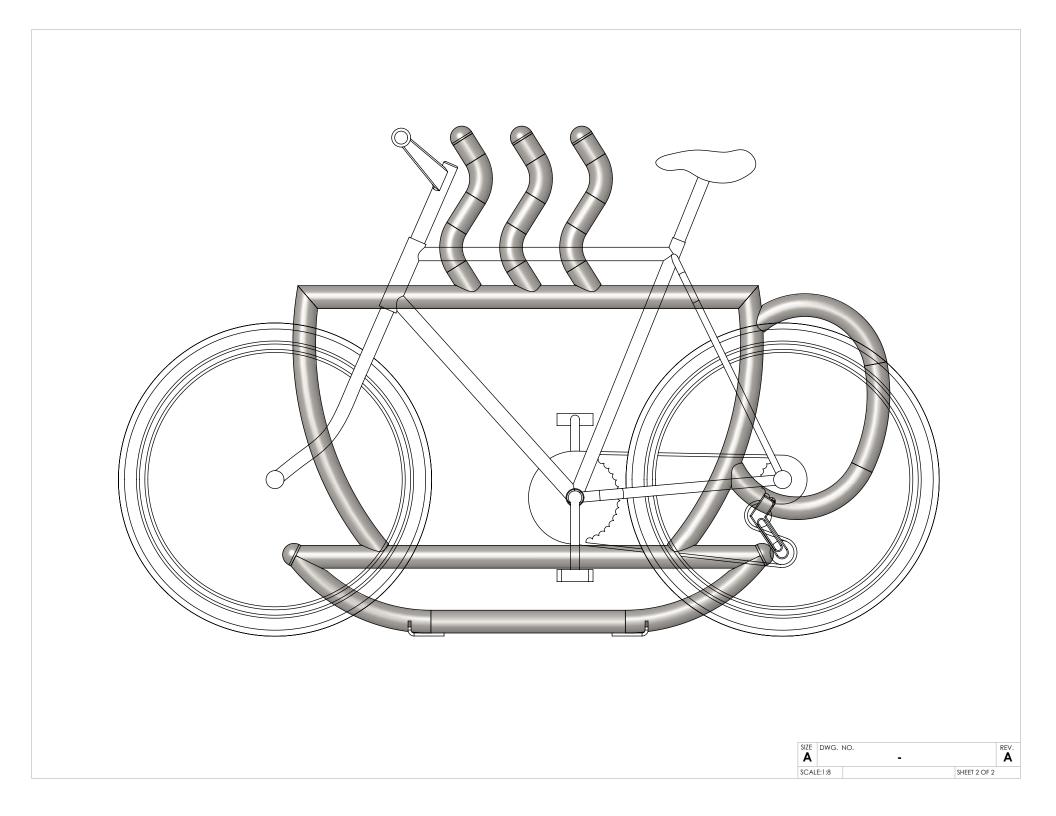


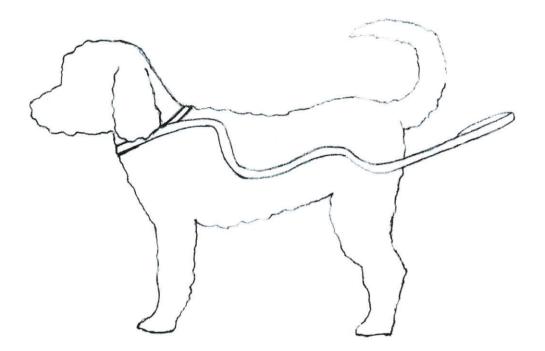


Chat Bubbles Bike Rack 2/3/16

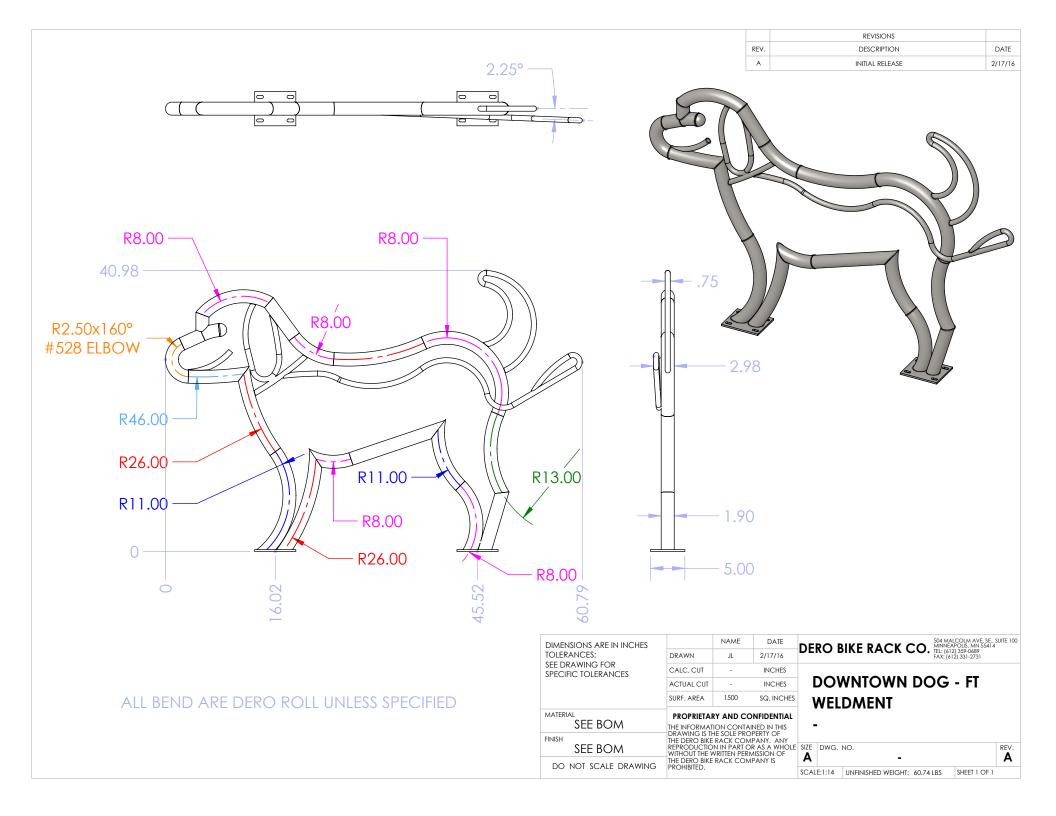








DOWNTOWN DOG SCALE 1/4": 12" SCANNED PENCIL SKETCH 39" HEIGHT X 60" LENGTH





Downtown Dog Bike Rack 2/17/16

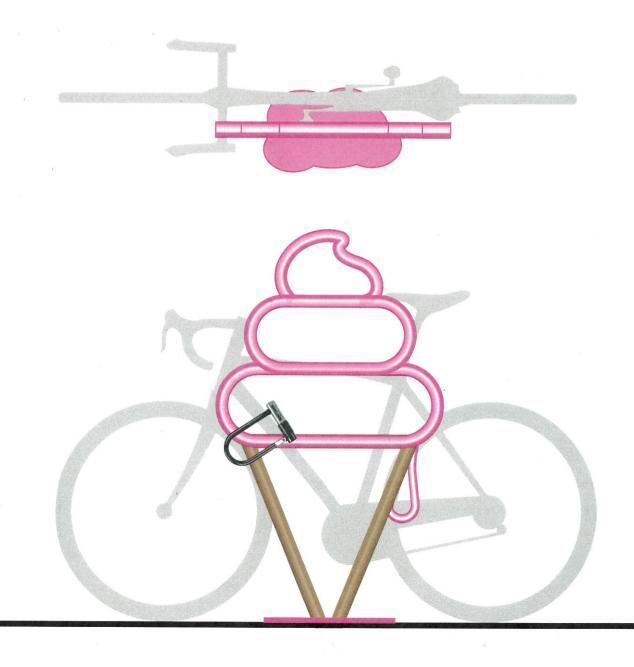


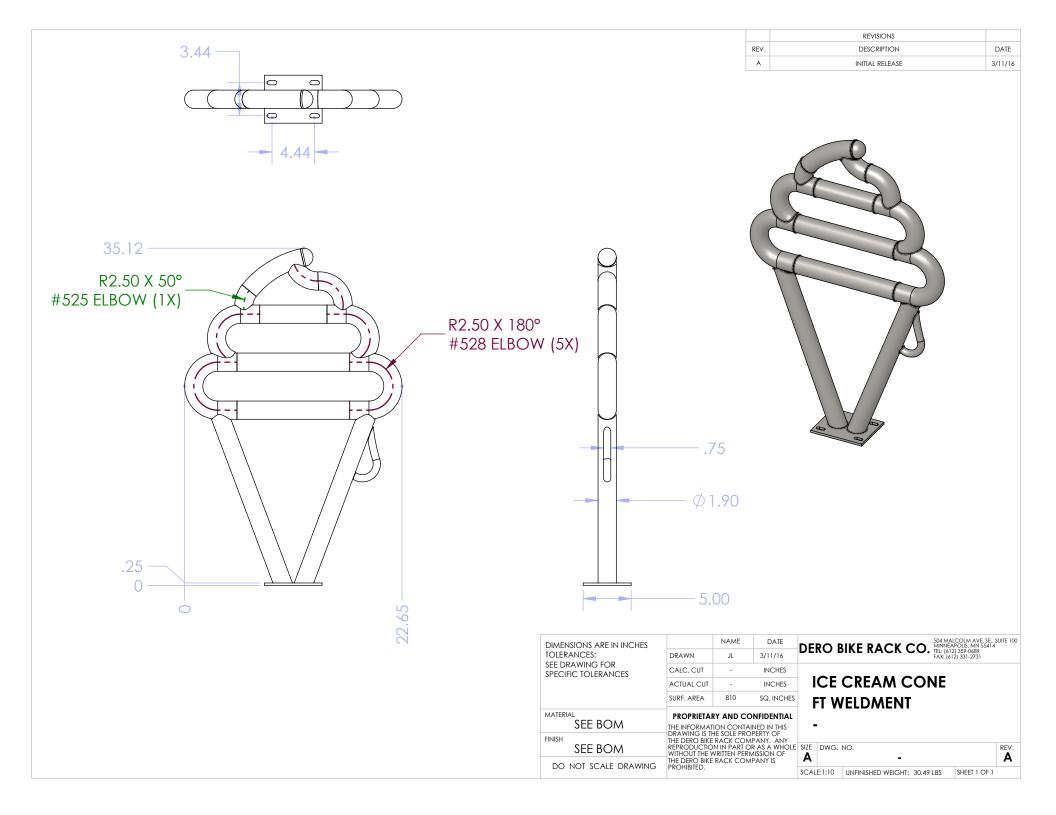
Ice-Cream O licious!

Who doesn't like ice cream! It's one of those year-round delights enjoyed by children and adults alike. It represents summer fun, birthdays or special celebrations. I chose the color pink for the classic ice cream flavors strawberry, or pink peppermint. It's hard to eat ice cream without the occasional drip that runs down your cone pooling to the base. This is for all those ice cream shops in town, and previous ones from a not too distant past, like Clint's on First Street, and Shaw's that once graced Main Street.

Specifications:

- Two bicycle rack using both sides.
- Size: 32"l x 12"w x 56"h
- Material: 2 3/8" steel tube Drips / pool: .25" steel plate
- Color: Powder coat:
 -Pink RAL 4003 and brown RAL 8001
- Underground mount







Ice Cream Cone Bike Rack 3/11/16





Figure 1-20: Bicycle Parking