



Clark County
Historic Preservation
Commission

Certificate of Appropriateness Application

The applicant agrees that all work performed in conjunction with a Certificate of Appropriateness will be in conformance with the Design Guidelines and *The Secretary of the Interior's Standards/Guidelines* if not otherwise specified and no changes or additions will be made without approval of the Historic Preservation Commission or by granting of a new Certificate of Appropriateness.

Name of Applicant: Clark County Public Health (Sally Fischer) Date: August 18, 2016

Applicant's Mailing Address: 1300 Franklin Street, Vancouver, WA 98666

Telephone Number: 360-397-8000 ext. 4939 Alternate Number: _____

Property Address: 1919 NE 78th Street, Vancouver Parcel Number: 148084000

Name of Property: Clark County Poor Farm

Name of Owner: Clark County General Services Telephone #: _____

Name of Architect: N/A Telephone #: _____

Name of Contractor: N/A Telephone #: _____

Type of Work (Check All That Apply)

- ☒ Alterations/Additions ☐ New Construction
☐ Demolition ☐ Relocation

Submission Requirements Checklist

The application along with all supporting information must be filed at least thirty (30) days prior to the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Clark County Historic Preservation Commission. The Commission meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm at the O.O. Howard House located at 750 Anderson Street, Vancouver, Washington.

- ☒ **Seven (7) Copies of Application.** Submit seven (7) copies of the application and all supporting documentation. Application forms or information sent via facsimile or email will not be accepted.
- ☒ **Detailed Description of Project.** Attach a detailed and typewritten description of the activity for which you are seeking a Certificate of Appropriateness.
- ☒ **Drawings, Samples, Site Plans, Etc.** Submit plans, elevations, or other illustrative information necessary to explain the application. Such information would include detailed plans showing both existing and proposed conditions, material samples or product information, description of building materials, landscaping/site plans, photographs, etc. Architectural drawings, construction plans, etc. should be printed on paper no larger than 11"x17".

Refer to the Clark County Historic Preservation Rules & Procedures for Design Review for further instructions on information to be submitted, as well as important notes related to the Certificate of Appropriateness process. Failure to supply adequate documentation or required materials will result in delays in processing the application and/or denial of the request. Revisions made to applications after submittal deadline and prior to the Commission hearing may be considered at the following month's hearing.

I certify by my signature below that the information in this application is accurate and complete. Clark County Historic Preservation staff has permission to copy materials, including architectural drawings, necessary for the review of my Certificate of Appropriateness application. I also acknowledge the fact that it will be necessary for the commission members and/or staff to make site visits at any time before, during, or after the COA application review process, including for enforcement purposes.

Signature of Applicant:  Date: 8/18/16

Heritage Farm Composting Demonstration Site

The Composting Demonstration Site at the 78th Street Heritage Farm is a valuable, educational community asset. Its signage is designed for self-guided tours, and a complementary brochure will provide greater detail for people wanting to start composting systems.

The farm is a perfect venue for workshops presented by the Clark County Master Composter Recycler Program. Participants spend the first hour of the workshop in a classroom learning the basic principles of successful composting and the second hour outside at the demonstration site learning about various composting systems and getting hands-on experience.

The first sign visitors will see is consistent with existing signage at the farm. The planned site signage will enable the public to learn about composting techniques without a formal workshop. Signs will be easy-to-spot landmarks when volunteers or county staff refer people to the site to see firsthand what composting looks like and what systems they might like to use. They include basic information about how county residents can get started in their own backyards. Images of the signs will be included on the county website.

The signs also offer community gardeners information about how to more effectively manage materials from their garden plots.

As you can see, the handsome creations are reminiscent of the decades of cultivation at the former poor farm, with a nod to Grant Wood's *American Gothic*.



COMPOSTING
DEMONSTRATION SITE
SIGNAGE SYSTEM

Demonstration Site and Campus Location



SIGN FEATURES

- Composting Demonstration Site located on the Heritage Farm Campus just north of the orchard, shown in the blue area (right)



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Composting Demonstration Sign



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SIGN FEATURES

- Single face sign identifying Composting Demonstration Site
- Consistent design and installation features as existing Heritage Farm signage

Outdoor Main Interpretive Sign

Introduction to Composting Cycle

78"

36"



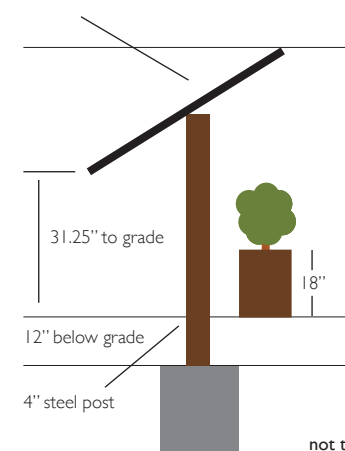
DESIGN FEATURES

- Single 78" x 36" phenolic graphic panel
- Concrete anchor is 12" below grade
- Sign base to have steel plate to attached to concrete anchor / behind phenolic panel
- 30 degree angle for graphic / 4" square steel post
- 31.25" from grade to lower edge of 30 degree graphic panel
- Free-standing 18" x 78" steel planter box with three 26" compartments installed at base of steel post for live plantings and completed compost



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30 degree viewing angle



not to scale

Outdoor Main Interpretive Sign

PHENOLIC PANEL CONSTRUCTION

- Single graphic 78x36x5"
- Photographic shadowing used to create dimension
- Steel plate behind phenolic panel

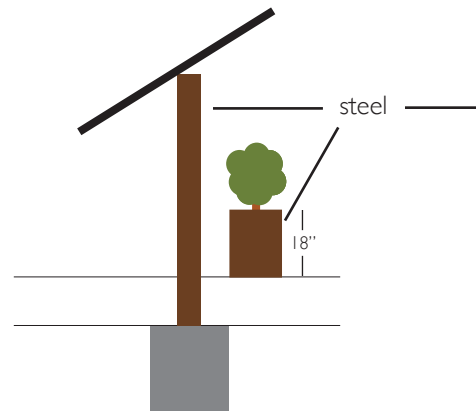
single phenolic panel —

steel plate



STEEL SIGN BASE

- 4" square steel post for sign base
- 78" x 18" x 26" steel planter box



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Outdoor Composting Station Sign Series

Individual descriptions for compost “bin” and process



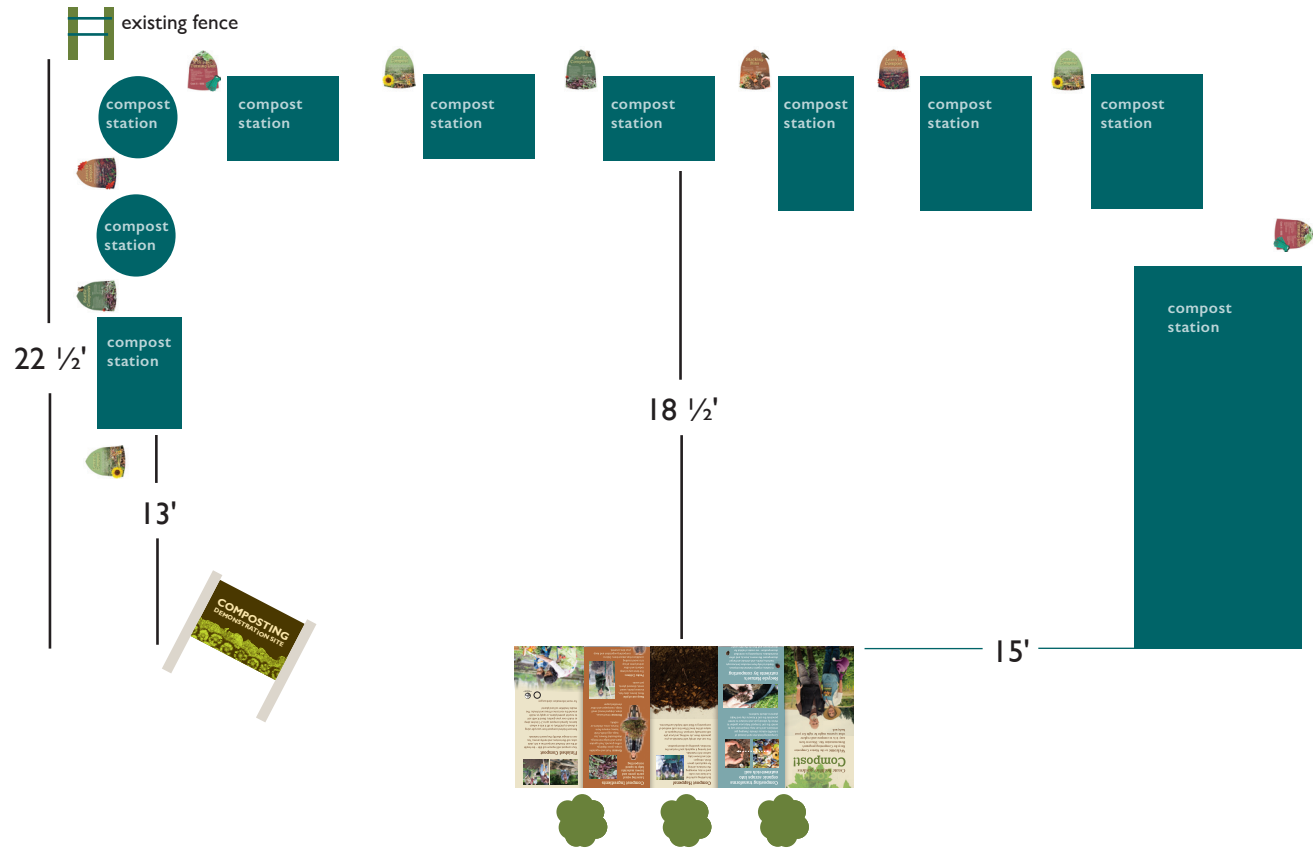
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DESIGN FEATURES

- Series of ten 12 ¾" x 16 ½" (shovel face) signs featuring nine individual composting systems
- Each free-standing shovel sign posted on 1 ¾" diameter round steel post measuring 4' from ground
- Sign face printed direct to metal substrate and features graphic extrusion
- Signs positioned to the left of each of ten composting stations
- Signage provides information and allows compost station to be actively maintained



Composting Sign Series Site Map



not to scale



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