Los Altos Potential Patio Project

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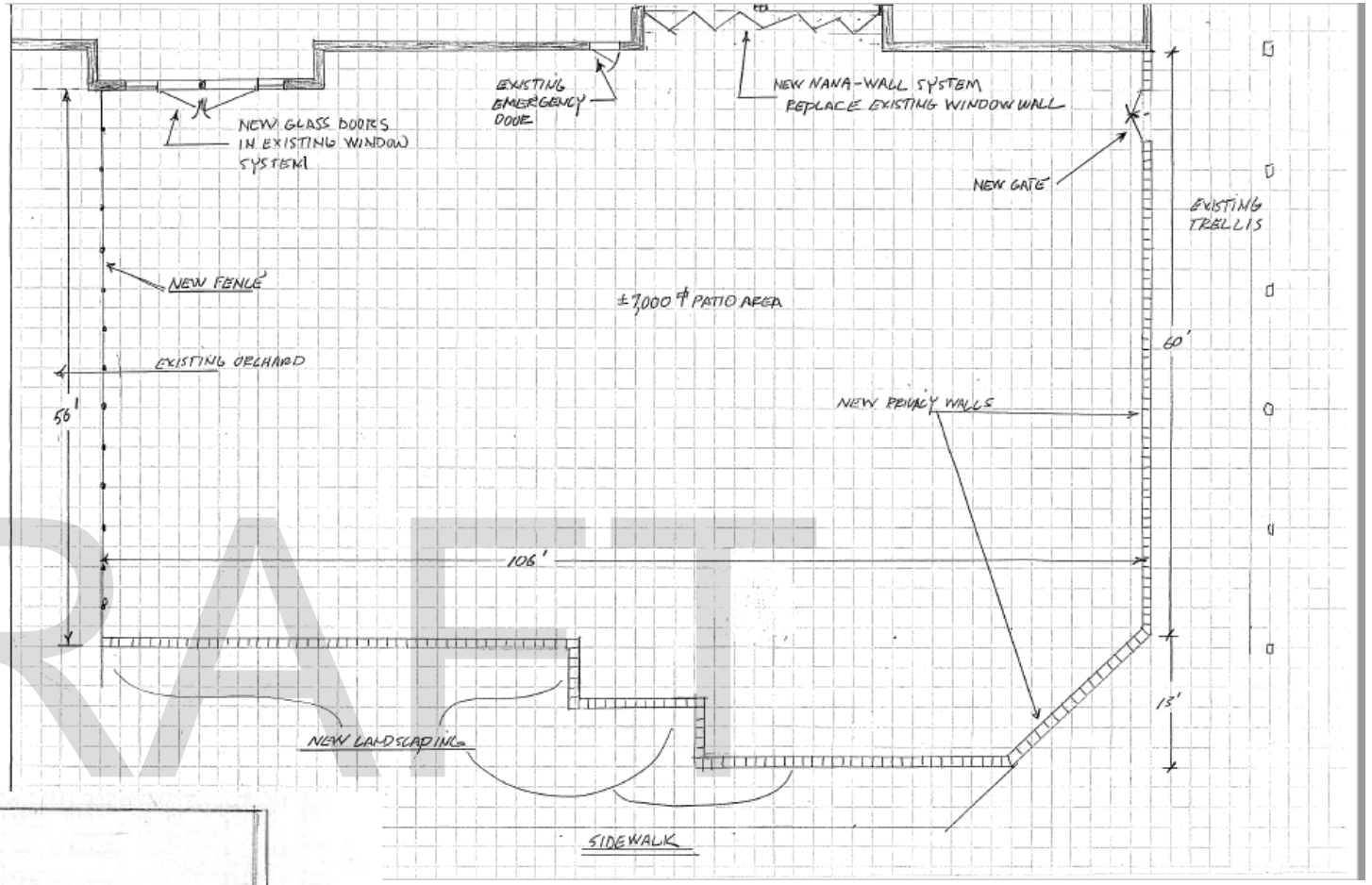

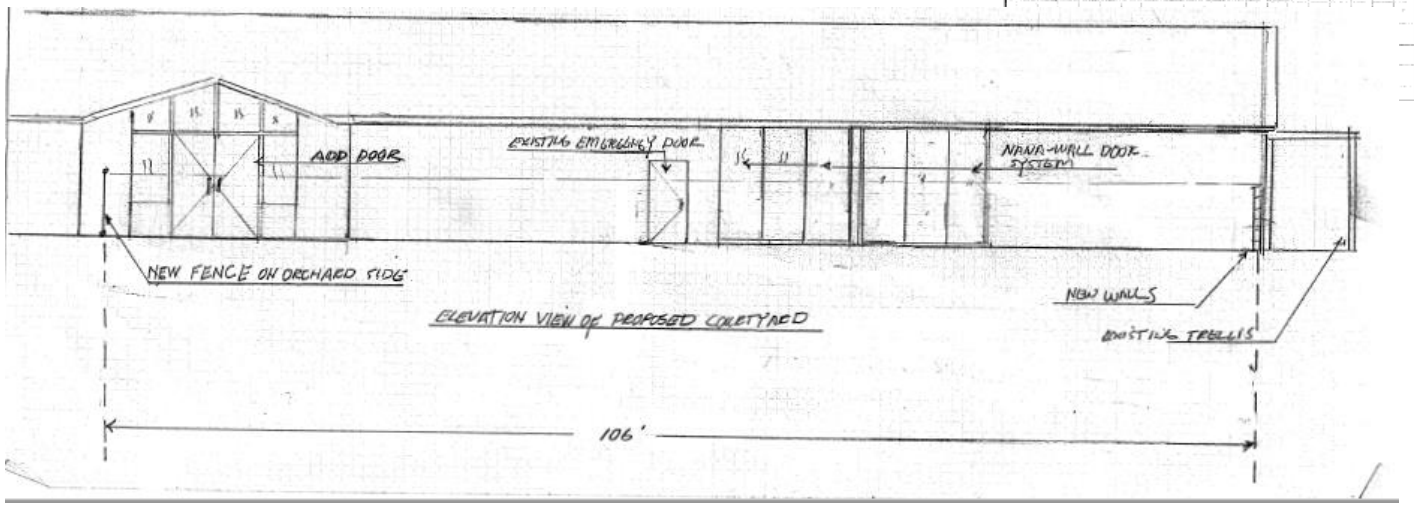

An idea to meet community needs is inspired with a generous private donation
City is consulted regarding space availability
LALE funds the feasibility study
City and LALE are updated with feedback
History Museum and Orchard Commons Committee (OCC) are consulted
Community partners are engaged at April 2023 special meeting
Donor is updated and funding is requested from LALE
Project details continue to iterate with architect and OCC
Funding finalized - TBD
City Council Approval sought at 6/27/23 meeting - TBD
Planning Commission Approval - TBD
Project moves from concept phase to development led by SCCLD – late 2023

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With City Council Approval…

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Form advisory committee to move from conceptual to concrete planning (including donor and one member from each supporting organization LALE, OCC, Commission, Library)

Continue to develop community partnerships to make project most relevant

With City Planning Commission Approval…

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SCCLD to lead public bid process and project management

Involve stakeholders to ensure project success

Patio Project

- Safely Enclosed space ~ 7,000 sf
- Sliding glass door from Orchard Room
- Doors to open from Children's Room
- Shade structure
- Apricot trees incorporated into design
- Space for programs and seating
- Views to the Orchard
- Public access all open hours
- Partnership with History Museum
- Transitional green space ~ 700 sf

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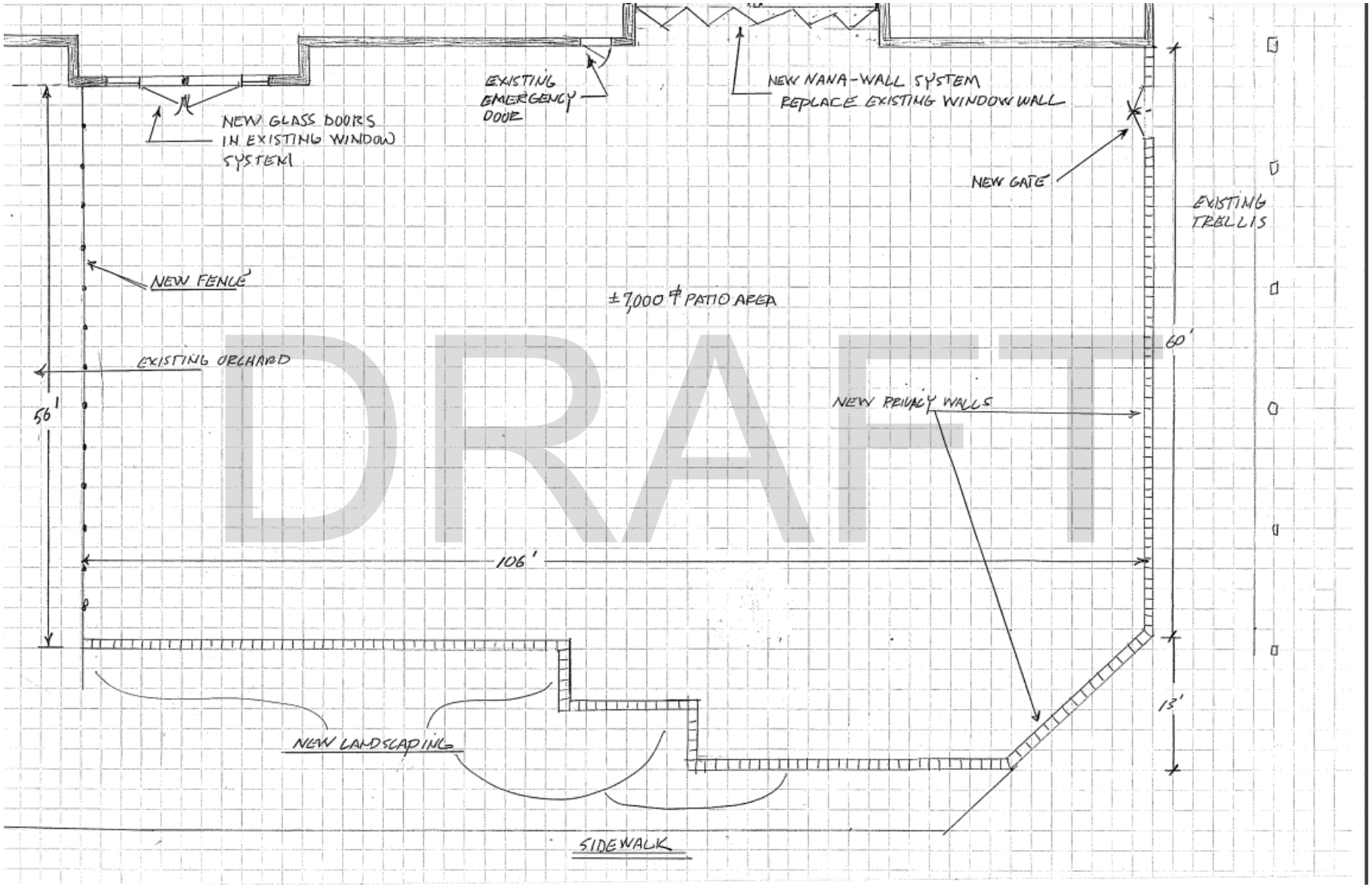
NEW GLASS DOORS IN EXISTING WINDOW SYSTEM
EXISTING EMERGENCY DOOR
NEW NANA-WALL SYSTEM REPLACE EXISTING WINDOW WALL
NEW GATE
EXISTING TRELLIS
NEW FENCE
±7,000 ft PATIO AREA
EXISTING ORCHARD
56'
60'
NEW PRIVACY WALLS
106'
13'
NEW LANDSCAPING
SIDEWALK

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Total Proposed Budget = $2M

with average cost per square foot $220

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Planning and Development $100,000

Construction costs at $1.69M

Sliding glass doors $110,000

Recognition and Interpretation $100,000

Patio Project Actions

Action Item	Details	Date
Feasibility study	LALE funded Completed by SSA Architects	Initiated September 2022 Completed December 2022
Presentation to LALE	Presenting results of the feasibility study with ideas on how the patio will benefit the community	Completed February 2023
Meet with City Manager	Go over recent updates with the feasibility study and LALE presentation	Completed February 2023
Meet with Elisabeth Ward (Executive Director – Los Altos History Museum)	Project update and a positive discussion about partnering with the museum for educational programming	Completed March 2023
Update community groups	Joint meeting with library stakeholders	Completed April 2023
Meet with Orchard Commons Committee	Build relationship on how the patio can include and highlight the orchard and how a partnership can work	Ongoing
City Council approval		Aiming for 6/27
Plan Development	SCCLD and advisory group work with architects on design and plans	
Planning commission approval		
Public bidding and planning		
Construction		

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