United Veterans Committee of Colorado

2013 State Goals

The following document contains the 2013 UVC State Legislative Goals. The numbering does not reflect a priority order.

State Legislative Goals:

1. Monitor and protect all moneys in the Veterans Trust Fund and VTF income stream (tobacco settlement) so that funds are used consistent with the purposes specified in statute.
2. Support legislation to protect the federal per diem funding, including "505" fund for veterans in state nursing homes from un-authorized use by non-veteran entities.
3. Support funding for the programs administered by the Dept. of Military and Veterans Affairs, including: (a) an incentive-based funding increase for the County Veterans Service Officer Program; (b) increase funding for veterans and families mental health services; (c) sufficient funding for administration, maintenance and operation of the Veterans Memorial Cemetery of Western Colorado.
4. Support capital construction and controlled maintenance funding for all State Veterans Nursing homes to meet current and future needs and requirements.
5. Support funding to restore the historic buildings at the State Veterans Center at Homelake, and for the maintenance, and expansion of the Homelake cemetery.
6. Support funding for programs serving veterans that are administered by the Department of Human Services, the Department of Labor and Employment, and other State agencies.
7. Support DMVA funding for a statewide "Veterans Information Center," an information and referral directory system for government and recognized non-government organization providing veteran services and support.
8. Support establishment of a permanent military and veterans display inside the new Colorado History Museum.
9. Support efforts to establish a permanent funding source for veterans services in Colorado that is not subject to legislative re-appropriation.
10. Support legislation that waives the fee on replacement military/veterans license plates.
11. Support continuing the appropriation to the Veterans Assistance Fund, as it is now known in the veteran community, and increasing it to more fully meet the demonstrated needs (in 2012 it received over $6.4 million in validated requests from organizations servicing Colorado veterans.)

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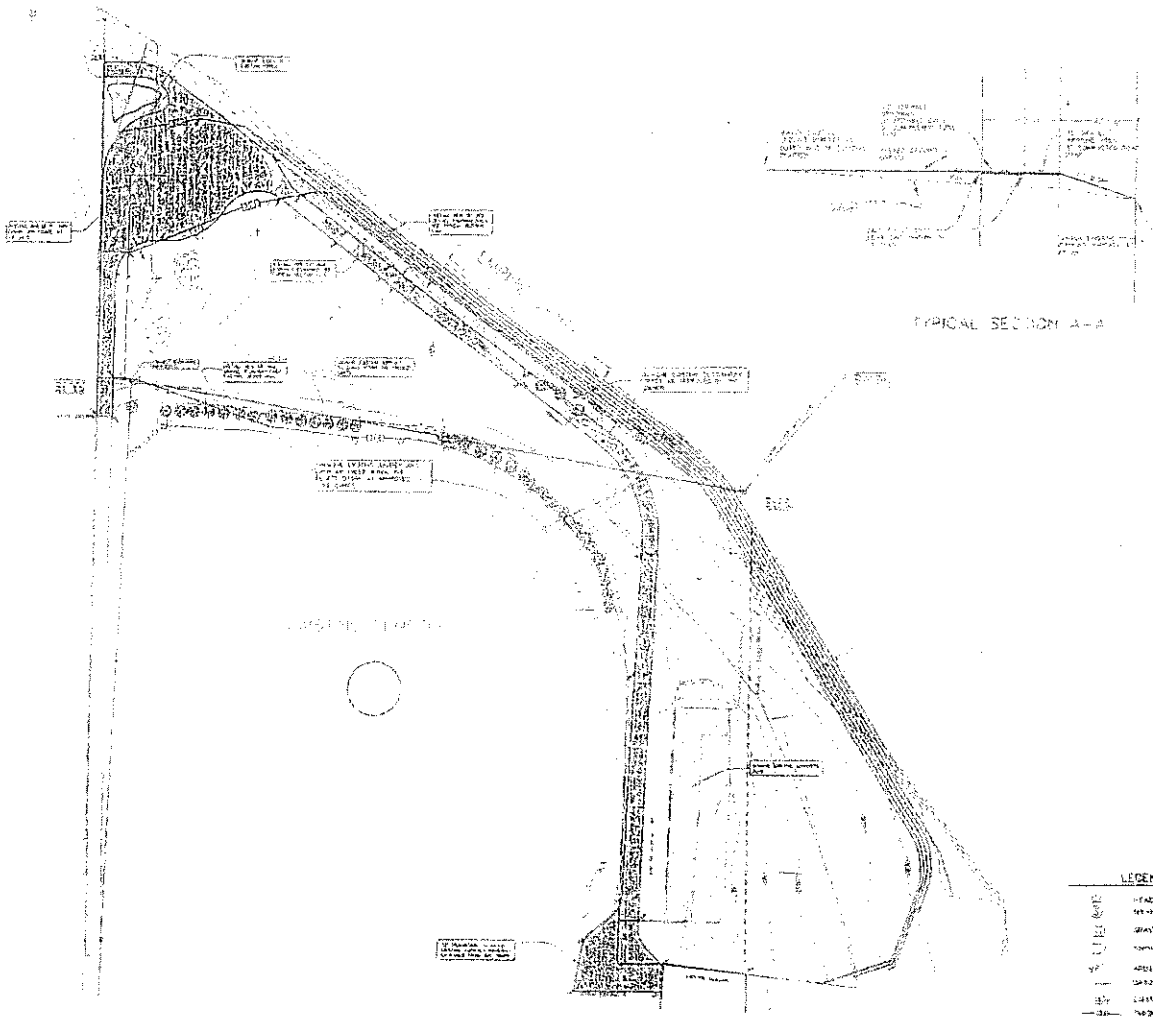
EXHIBIT B

CSVC HOMELAKE CEMETERY IMPROVEMENTS



REQUIRED CONSTRUCTION INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING

ASPHALT PAVEMENT AND CONTINUING

LOCKING CENTER

SUMMARY OF APPROXIMATE QUANTITIES

LEGEND

HEADSTONE
NEW HOLES
GRAVEL SURFACE
ASPHALT
ABOVE ELEVATION AT FINISHED GRADE
GRADING CONTOURS
EXISTING GROUND SURFACE CONTOUR
FINISHED GROUND SURFACE CONTOUR

GRAPHIC SCALE

REYNOLDS ENGINEERING COMPANY

STATE VETERAN'S CENTER

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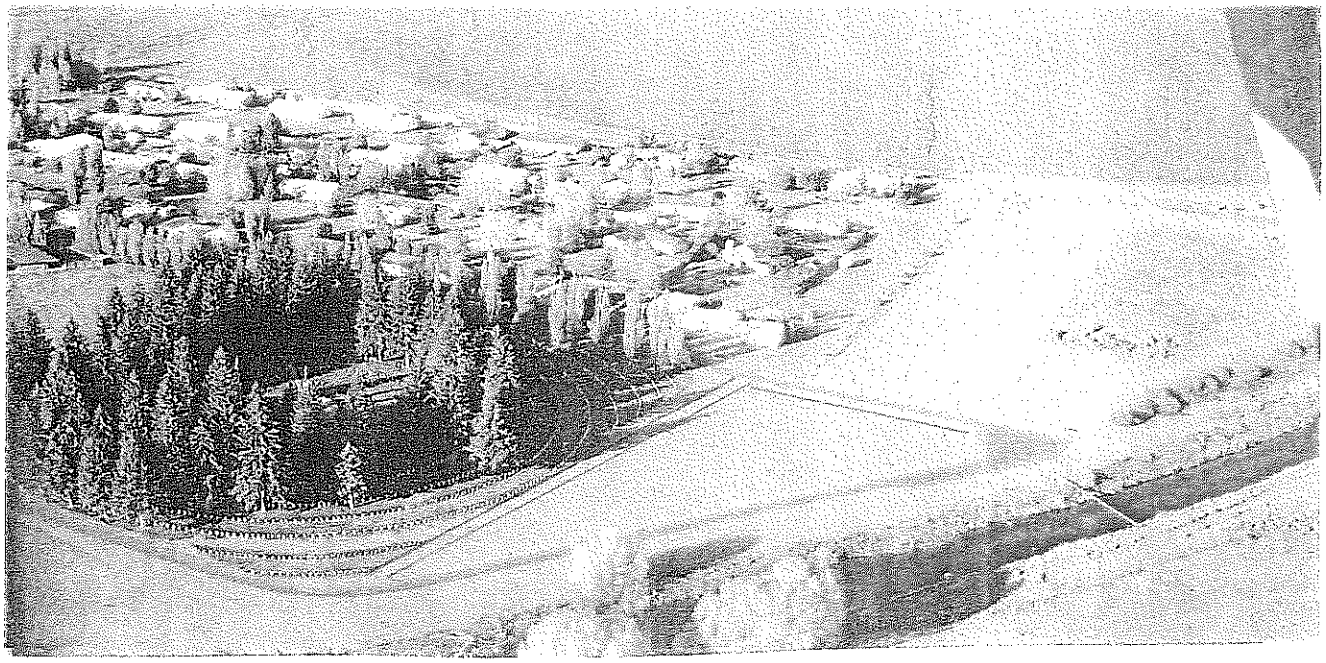
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