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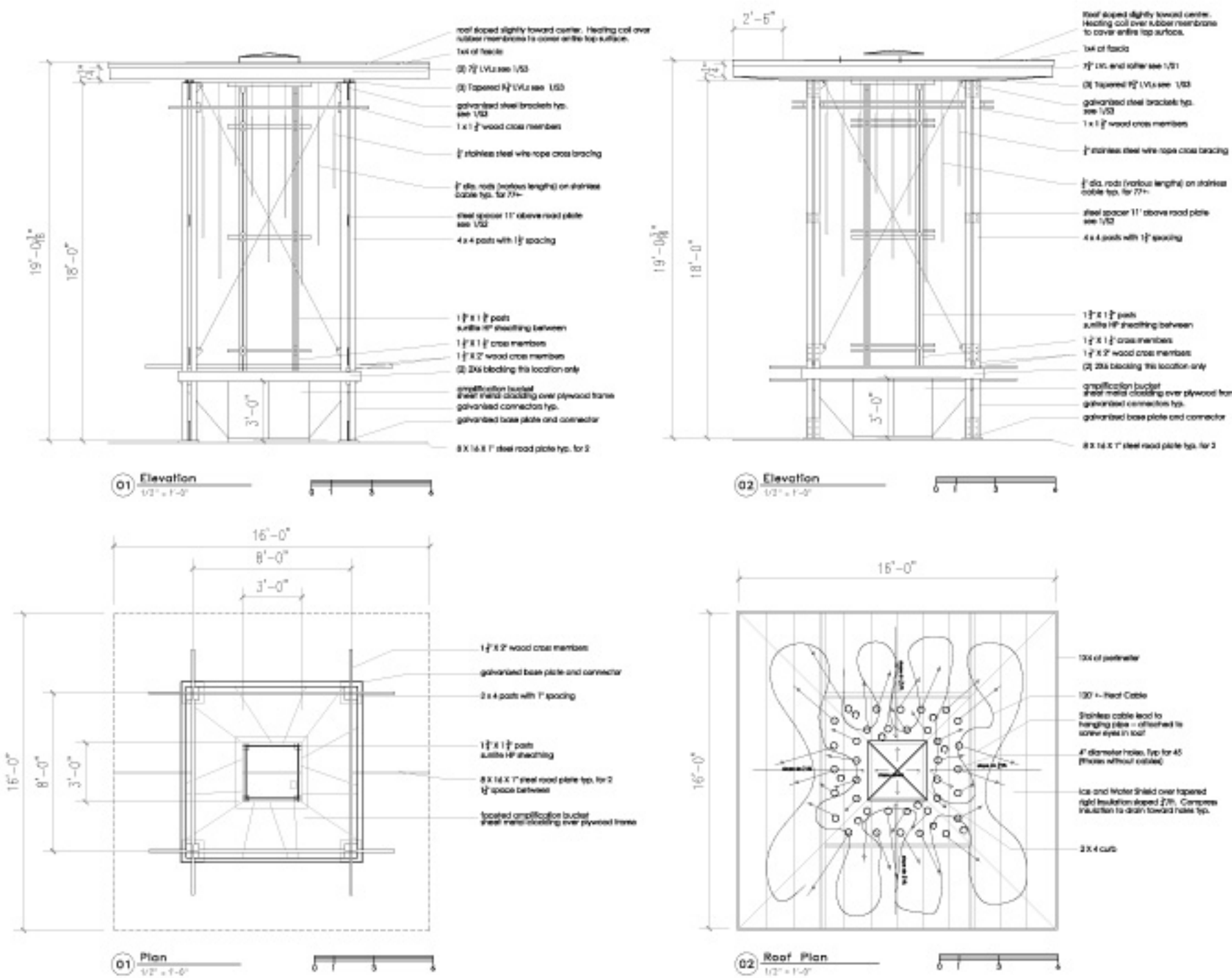


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## BIRCHES

Across the lines of straighter darker trees,  
I like to think some boy's been swinging them.  
But swinging doesn't bend them down to stay,  
Ice-storms do that. Often you must have seen  
them  
Loaded with ice a sunny winter morning  
After a rain. They click upon themselves  
As the breeze rises, and turn many-coloured  
As the stir cracks and crazes their enamel.  
Soon the sun's warmth makes them shed crystal  
shells  
Shattering and avalanching on the snow-crust  
Such heaps of broken glass to sweep away  
You'd think the inner dome of heaven had fallen.

Robert Frost, 1916



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## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The ICE CHIMES amplifies both the beauty and sound of icicles over the course of their existence and reinterprets a natural process for a city landscape.

A perforated shade canopy captures winter precipitation. Heating coils within the canopy melt the snow and freezing rain, allowing water to drip through a grid of holes onto thin copper rods hung on stainless steel cables. The ice encrusted rods sway in the wind, clinking and chiming until the ice grows heavy with their own weight and falling into the collection bucket below. The bucket is constructed of sheet metal panels to capture and amplify the sound of the crash and the cascading pieces of fractured ice.

Located on the Rose Kennedy Greenway, adjacent to one of the main pedestrian passage intersections, with site lines extending into the dense downtown neighborhood streets, the ICE CHIMES brings the natural beauty of winter into the urban environment.

