

Consider Purchase of *Rising Inversion*

CULTURAL ARTS COMMITTEE PRESENTATION
CITY OF PALM DESERT



Recommendation

Approve expenditure of \$150,000 from the Capital Projects Public Art Projects account for the purchase of *Rising Inversion* by Cristopher Cichocki (Cha-house-key), to be permanently installed at Ironwood Park.

Background

- *Rising Inversion* was originally commissioned by Laguna Art Museum.
- Fabrication is complete and fully funded by the Museum.
- The 3,000-pound sculpture measures 12 ft x 40 ft, coated with phosphorescent pigment that glows at dusk.

Artistic and Community Significance

- Interactive, large-scale public art installation
- Proposed for Ironwood Park, a serene desert location with no current public art
- Created by Palm Desert native Cristopher Cichocki
- Promotes local talent and expands cultural landscape

Los Angeles Times

Cristopher Cichocki's 'Rising Inversion' grips viewers with phosphorescent glow



A crowd of guests waits to watch artist Christopher Cichocki (in orange jacket) unveil "Rising Inversion" on Thursday. (Don Leach / Staff Photographer)



Rising Inversion
(Golden Hour Sideview)



Fiscal Analysis

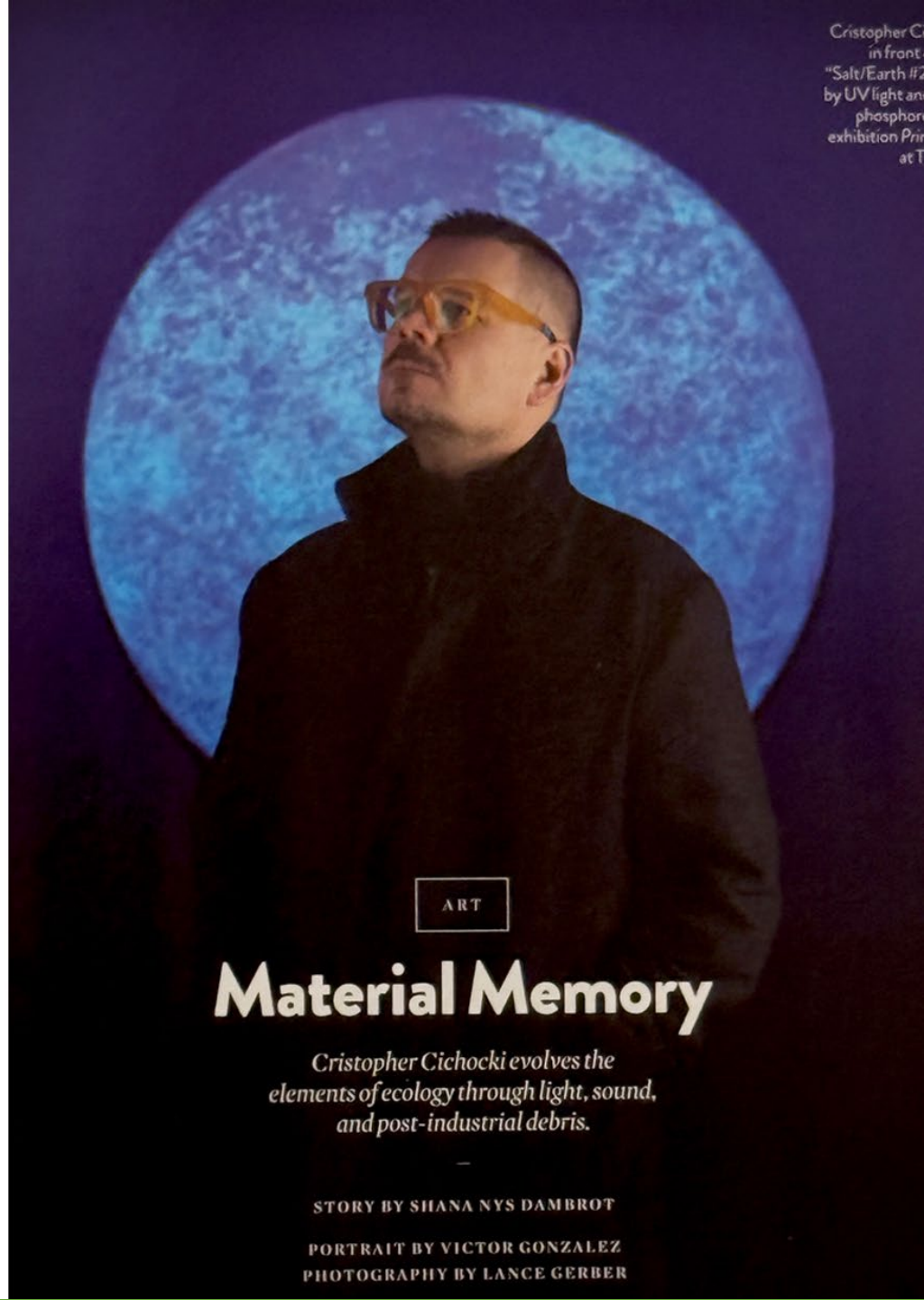
Total cost for acquisition and installation: \$150,000

The artist will be responsible for:

- Site preparation
- Transportation and logistics
- Installation

Funds approved and available in Public Art Capital Projects account.

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Cristopher C
in front
"Salt/Earth #2
by UV light and
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Material Memory

*Cristopher Cichocki evolves the
elements of ecology through light, sound,
and post-industrial debris.*

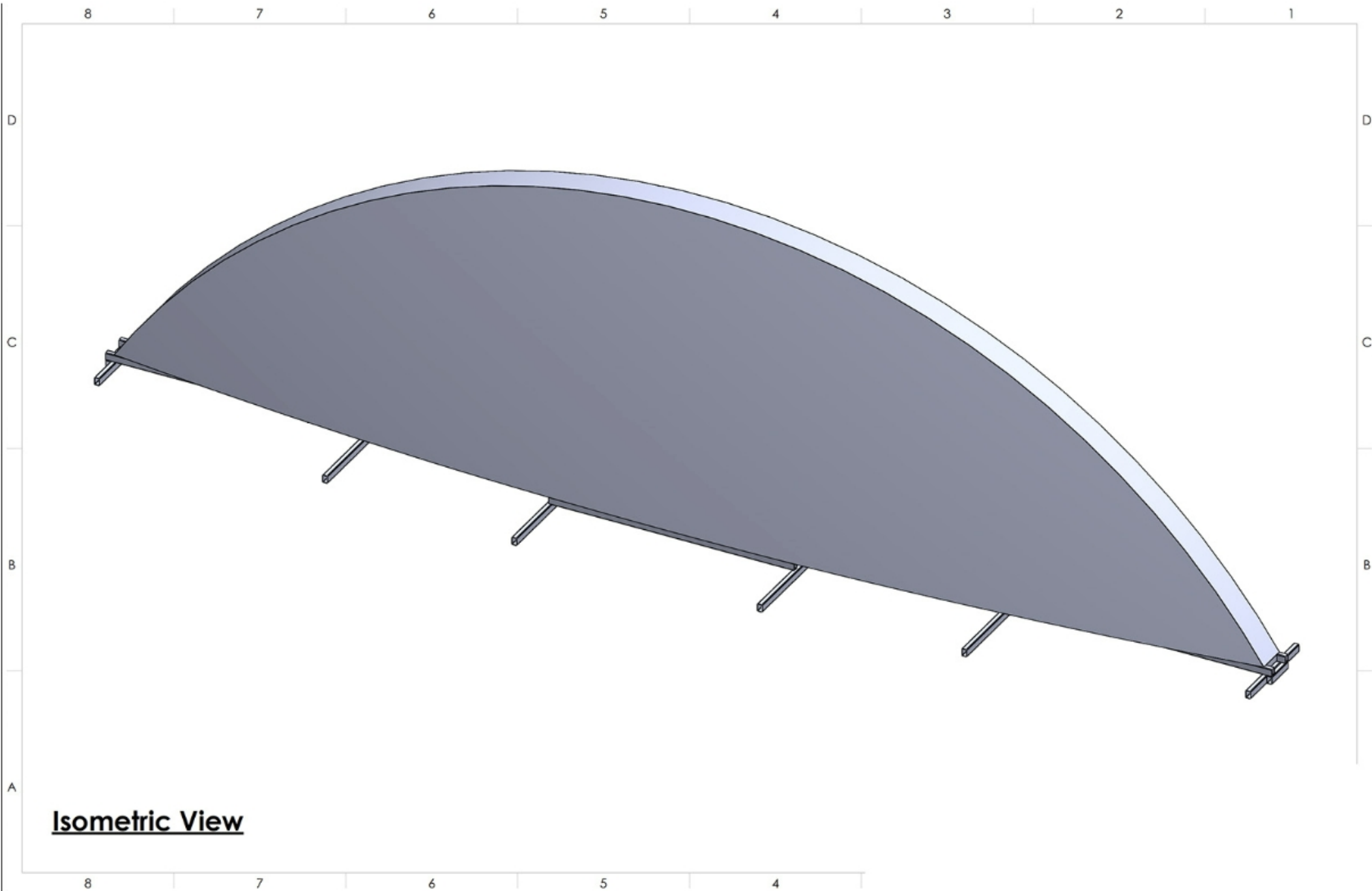
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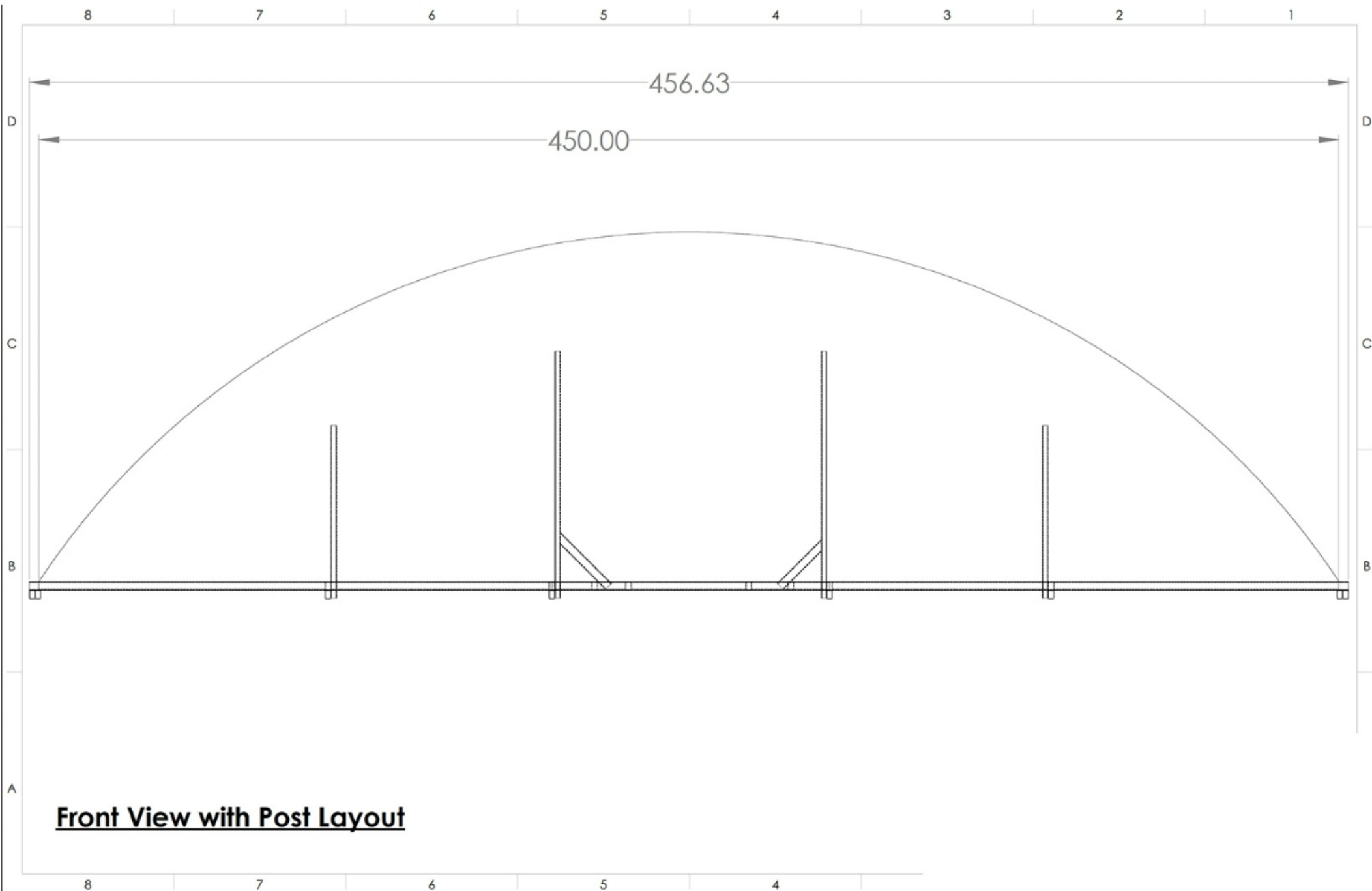
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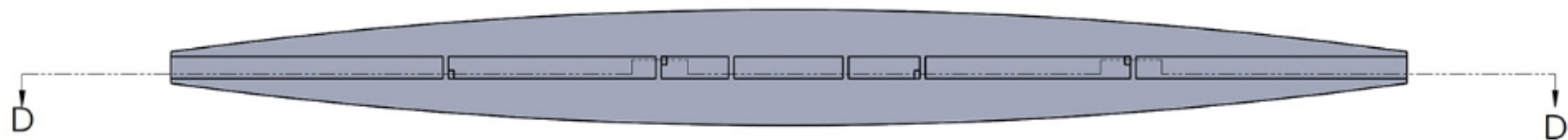
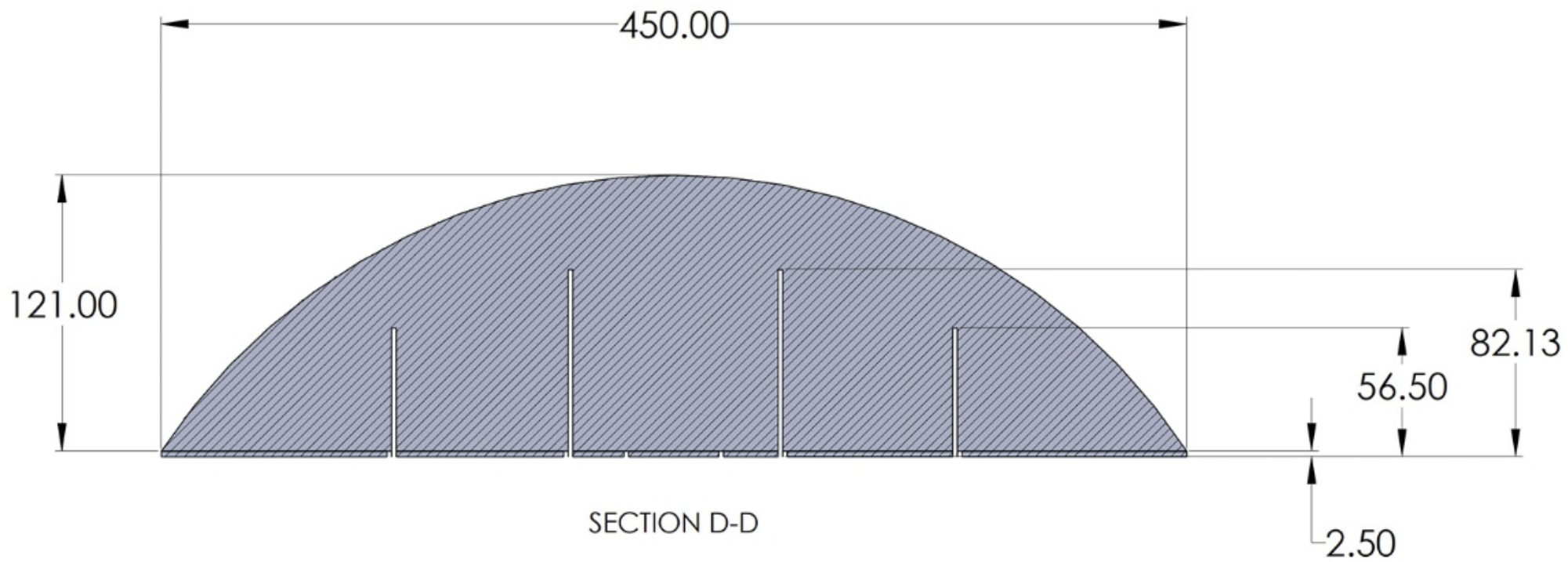












Bottom View

