

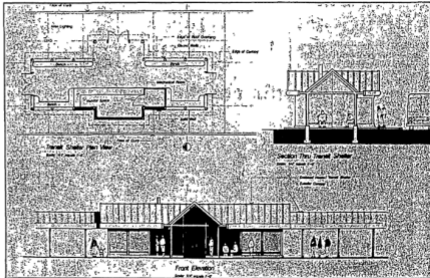
City proposes to build transit shelter at Dimond Center

City officials are applying for a federal grant to build a new transit center at the Dimond Center.

The \$800,000 center would be constructed on land owned by the shopping mall. Transit Director Tom Brigham said he hopes the federal Urban Mass Transportation Administration will pay for 85 percent of the cost. The remaining \$30,000 would come from a state grant awarded two years ago to provide matching local money for federal grants, he said.

Brigham said the Dimond Center development is the first transit project in which the city and a private company have joined forces. The mall has agreed to lease the city land for the center at \$1 a year.

If the federal money is forthcoming, the center would be built along the west side of the mall. Plans show a long, one-story enclosed waiting area with a newstand.



Architectural drawings of the city's planned transit facility to be located at Dimond Center.