



Architectural Commission Report

Meeting Date: Wednesday, July 16, 2014

Subject: **150 El Camino Drive**
Request for approval of a façade remodel, and a modification to a previously approved projecting parking entrance sign. The Commission will also consider adoption of a Categorical Exemption, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act.
(PL1410487)

Project agent: Andrew Mangan – Wolcott Interiors

Recommendation: Conduct public hearing to discuss the project details and provide the applicant with an approval.

REPORT SUMMARY

The applicant is requesting review and approval of a façade re-glazing, and a modification to a projecting parking entrance sign previously approved for an existing office building at 150 El Camino Drive. The replacement of the glass at the central portions of the façade (entry way and cube-modulated areas) was previously approved by the Commission. The Applicant is returning to request approval of a complete re-glazing of the building.

The façade remodel/re-glazing includes the following components:

- Alucabond aluminum walls, parapet wall panels, and mullions in “Summer Suede Metallic Cool;”
- New Arcadia Brise-Soliel Sunshade aluminum glazing fins;
- Arcustone coat misty taupe burnished plaster wall finish;
- Stone source spa white velvet granite stair finish;
- Brushed stainless steel handrails.

One projecting parking sign is also proposed, configured as follows:

- One (1) blade sign at the parking garage entrance proposed at approximately 7 SF in area. The copy includes the building address of “150” as well as a valet directional indication.

The applicant is requesting a minor change to the projecting parking sign which was previously approved by the Commission. The dimensions of the sign changed from 1’10” wide by 9’-11” in length to 1’-2” wide by 6’-0” in length. The Code requires the sign to be located a minimum of 12 feet above grade and the sign may project a maximum of 30 inches from the building. A condition of approval has been added to reflect this requirement.

Attachment(s):

- A. Detailed Design Description and Materials (Applicant Prepared)
- B. Project Design Plans
- C. DRAFT Approval Resolution

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URBAN DESIGN ANALYSIS

Based on the review of the project by the Urban Design Team, the re-glazing of the building will enhance the overall streetscape. However concerns were raised regarding the dark color of the glass and reflective quality of the proposed glass. BHMC Section 10-3-1955 prohibits the use of reflective or mirrored glass on the façade of buildings that face a residential zone. As the project is adjacent to residential uses, a condition of approval has been added that the Applicant revise the glazing material so it is not of a reflective or mirror type and consider utilizing a clear glass to lighten up the overall building.

ZONING CODE COMPLIANCE

Applications for design review are preliminarily evaluated for compliance with the zoning code. Applicants are encouraged and have the option of requesting a comprehensive review separate and apart from this application. Formal compliance review will occur when a building permit application is filed (plan check). The applicant has been advised that changes during plan check may require revisions and subsequent approval from the Architectural Commission or staff, as appropriate.

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

The subject project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA – Public Resources Code §§21000 – 21178), pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines in that the project includes the review of building design, colors and materials to the façade of the building, front yard landscaping or minor low-scaled accessory structures, such as fences or walls. It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the subject activity could result in a significant effect on the environment.

The project has also been reviewed and found not be a historic resource as the site and improvements are not listed on the City's historic resource inventory. While the property was originally developed by an individual listed on the City's List of Master Architects (Maxwell Starkman), the property was developed in the 1980s and does not meet the 45-year age requirement, pursuant BHMC §10-3-3212, and is therefore not eligible for listing on the local register.

PUBLIC OUTREACH AND NOTIFICATION

No public notification was required for the project.



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Attachment A:

Detailed Design Description
and Materials (Applicant Prepared)

SECTION 2 – PROJECT DESCRIPTION / ZONING INFORMATION

A Indicate Requested Application

- Staff Review
 - Three (3) sets of plans required (see Section 6 for plan size requirements).
- Architectural Commission Review
 - Eight (8) sets of plans required (see Section 6 for plan size requirements).
 - Public Notice materials required for Sign Accommodations (see Section 5 for public notice requirements).

B Identify the scope of work (check all that apply):

- New construction
 - Façade Remodel ONLY
 - Business Identification Sign(s)
Number of signs proposed:
 - Building Identification Sign(s)
Number of signs proposed:
 - Sign Accommodation (explain reason for the accommodation request below):
Number of signs proposed:
 - Other: _____
- Remodel: Int. & Ext, no floor area added
 - Remodel: Int. & Ext, floor area added
 - Awning(s): New Recovery
 - Open Air Dining: #Tables # Chairs

C Describe the scope of work proposed including materials and finishes:

- DEMOLITION OF EXISTING THREE STORY GLAZING SYSTEM ON NORTH, WEST, SOUTH, AND EAST FACADES AND NORTH AND SOUTH PLAZA FACADES.
- DEMOLITION OF EXISTING BRICK CLADDING AT EAST PLINTH WALL AND SOUTH EXIT STAIR ALCOVE.
- NEW THREE STORY GLAZING SYSTEM WITH SOLAR SHADE FINS AND SPANDREL PANEL BEHIND AT WEST AND SOUTH FACADES AND NORTH AND SOUTH PLAZA FACADES.
- NEW ALUMINUM COMPOSITE PANEL WALL CLADDING AT EAST AND NORTH FACADES.
- NEW ALUMINUM COMPOSITE PANEL CLAD PARAPET AT ALL FACADES
- NEW PLASTER FINISH AT EAST PLINTH

D Identify the Project Zoning (City Zoning Map: <http://gis.beverlyhills.org/>)

- R-4 R-4X R-4 R-4-P R-4X2
- R-3 RMCP C-3 C-3A C-3B
- C-5 C-3T-1 C-3T-2 C-3T-5 C-5
- Other: _____

E Lot is currently developed with (check all that apply):

- General Office Building Multi-family Building Other (specify below): _____
- Retail Building Vacant
- Medical Office Building Restaurant

F Has the existing structure been designed by a notable architect or is it identified on any historic resource inventory, including the City of Beverly Historic Resources Survey (Verify with the Planning Division if the property is listed on the City's survey)?

Yes No If yes, please list Architect's name: MAXWELL STARKMAN, AIA

SECTION 3 – PROJECT DETAILS AND MATERIALS (continues on next page)

A Indicate in the chart below all applicable signage details:

	<u>Type of Sign</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Dimensions</u>	<u>Square Ft</u>	<u>Maximum Area Permitted by Code</u>
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

B List the specific materials and finishes for all of the architectural features proposed in the project (List N/A, not applicable, for features that do not apply.):

FAÇADE MULLIONS

Material: VERTICAL ALUMINUM MULLIONS
Texture /Finish: SMOOTH FACTORY FINISH PAINT
Color / Transparency: ALUCABOND SUMMER SUEDE METALLIC COOL PVDF-3

WINDOWS/DOORS GLAZING

Material: INSULATED VISION GLAZING
Texture /Finish: SOLARBAN STARPHIRE 72
Color / Transparency: 60 VANCEVA #3123 ON SURFACE #2

ROOF PARAPET

Material: ALUMINUM COMPOSITE PANELS
Texture /Finish: SMOOTH FACTORY FINISH PAINT
Color / Transparency: ALUCABOND STAINLESS FEVE-1

FACADE FINS

Material: ALUMINUM SLOT SOLARSHADE FINS
Texture /Finish: SMOOTH BRUSHED ALUMINUM
Color / Transparency: ARCADIA BRUSHED ALUMINUM BSD008

FACADE PANELS

Material: ALUMINUM COMPOSITE PANELS
Texture /Finish: SMOOTH FACTORY FINISH PAINT
Color / Transparency: ALUCABOND SUMMER SUEDE METALLIC COOL PVDF-3

PLINTH WALL

Material: ARCSTONE LIMESTONE PLASTER
Texture /Finish: SMOOTH BURNISHED
Color / Transparency: MISTY GREY

SECTION 3 – PROJECT DETAILS AND MATERIALS (continued from previous page)

EXTERIOR STAIR

Material: STONE TILE
Texture /Finish: VELVET FINISH
Color / Transparency: STONE SOURCE SPA WHITE QUARTZITE

DOWNSPOUTS / GUTTERS

Material: N/A
Texture /Finish: N/A
Color / Transparency: N/A

BUSINESS ID SIGN(S)

Material: N/A
Texture /Finish: N/A
Color / Transparency: N/A

BUILDING ID SIGN(S)

Material: N/A
Texture /Finish: N/A
Color / Transparency: N/A

EXTERIOR LIGHTING

Material: N/A
Texture /Finish: N/A
Color / Transparency: N/A

PAVED SURFACES

Material: N/A
Texture /Finish: N/A
Color / Transparency: N/A

FREESTANDING WALLS AND FENCES

Material: N/A
Texture /Finish: N/A
Color / Transparency: N/A

OTHER DESIGN ELEMENTS

Material: N/A
Texture /Finish: N/A
Color / Transparency: N/A

C Describe the proposed landscape theme, if applicable. Explain how the proposed landscaping complements the proposed style of architecture:

N/A

SECTION 4 – DESIGN ANALYSIS AND FINDINGS (for Commission level applications only)

A Clearly identify how your project adheres to each of the required findings of the Architectural Review Commission:

1. **Describe** how the proposed building or structure is in conformity with good taste and good design and, in general, contributes to the image of Beverly Hills as a place of beauty, spaciousness, balance, taste, fitness, broad vistas and high quality.

THE PROPOSED GLAZING SYSTEM IS AN ARTICULATE BALANCE OF TRANSPARENCY, DEPTH, AND COLOR. EXPOSED VERTICAL MULLIONS AND HORIZONTAL SOLARSHADE FINS EXPRESS DEPTH. SOLAR GREY VISION GLAZING WITH METALLIC SPANDREL PANELING BEHIND BALANCE TRANSPARENCY WITH OPACITY. WARM AND COOL GREY HUES OF ALUMINUM MULLION, FIN, SPANDREL, AND PARAPET PROVIDE SUBTLE BUT COMPLEMENTARY VARIATIONS IN COLOR.

2. **Describe** how the proposed building or structure indicates the manner in which the structure is reasonably protected against external and internal noise, vibrations, and other factors which may tend to make the environment less desirable.

EXISTING SINGLE PANE LAMINATED GLAZING IS REPLACED WITH HIGHLY EFFICIENT DUAL PANE LOW-E COATED INSULATED GLAZING THROUGHOUT BUILDING. SPANDREL CAVITIES INCORPORATE SOUND ATTENUATING BATT INSULATION.

3. **Describe** how the proposed building or structure is not, in its exterior design and appearance, of inferior quality such as to cause the nature of the local environment to materially depreciate in appearance and value.

HIGH QUALITY MATERIALS AND FABRICATION INCLUDE PPG GLAZING, ARCADIA MULLION AND FIN SYSTEMS, AND ALUCABOND COMPOSITE ALUMINUM CLADDING WILL DRAMATICALLY IMPROVE THE AESTHETIC CHARACTER AND MATERIALITY OF THIS BUILDING.

4. **Describe** how the proposed building or structure is in harmony with the proposed developments on land in the general area, with the general plan for Beverly Hills, and with any precise plans adopted pursuant to the general plan.

THE DESIGN OF THIS BUILDING WAS CONDUCTED IN CONCERT WITH THE BUILDING RENOVATION AT 151 EL CAMINO AND THE SURROUNDING CONTEXT TO INSURE ITS CHARACTER IS HARMONIOUS WITH AND SEAMLESSLY INTEGRATED INTO THE CONTEXT OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

5. **Describe** how the proposed development is in conformity with the standards of the municipal code and other applicable laws insofar as the location and appearance of the buildings and structures are involved.

EXTENSIVE EFFORT WAS MADE TO INSURE THIS RENOVATION MEETS OR EXCEEDS ALL CODE COMPLIANT CONSIDERATIONS INCLUDING THE LOCAL MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING HEIGHT, MASSING, HISTORIC PRECEDENCE, ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND THOUGHTFUL AESTHETIC CHARACTER.

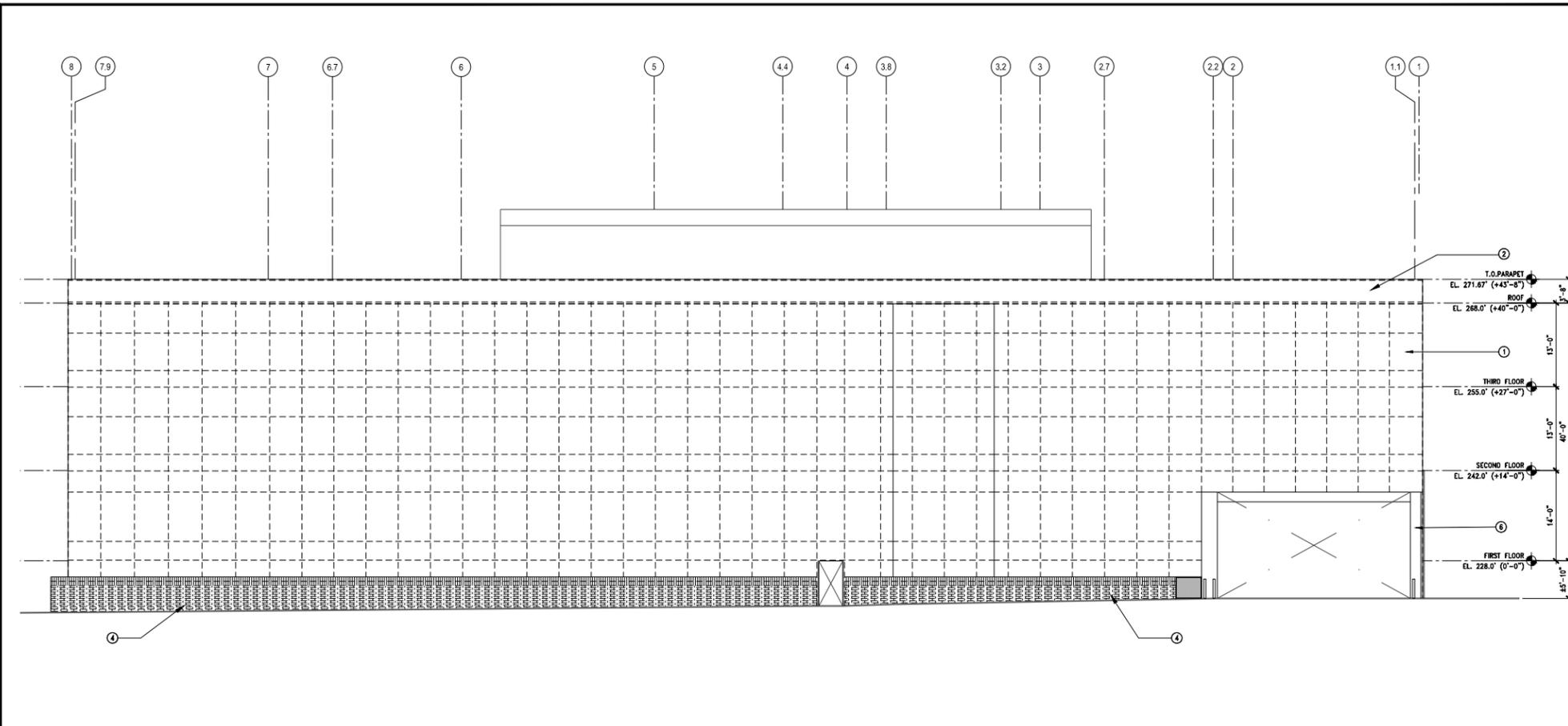


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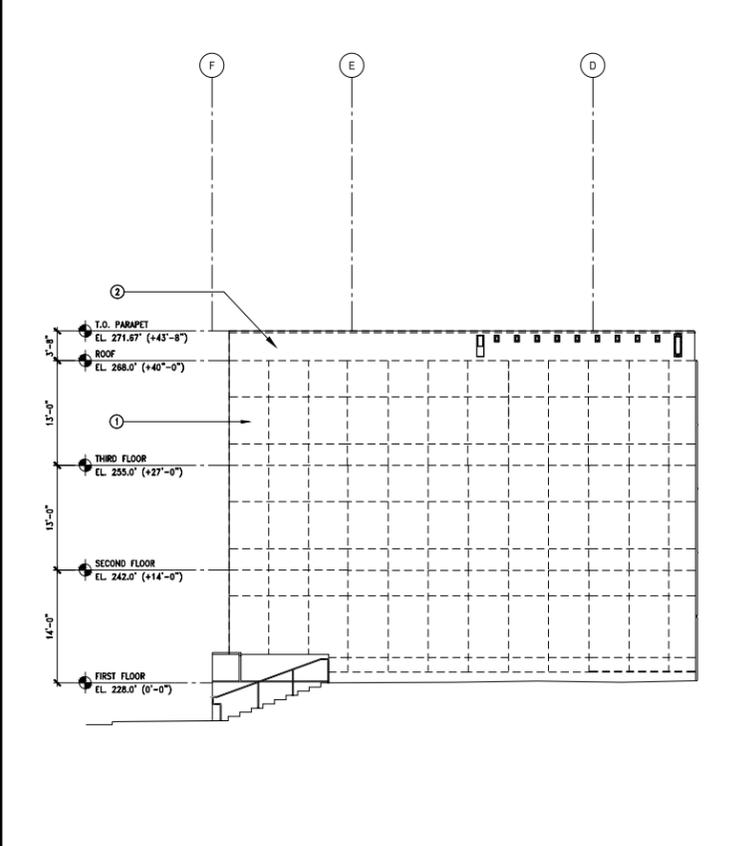
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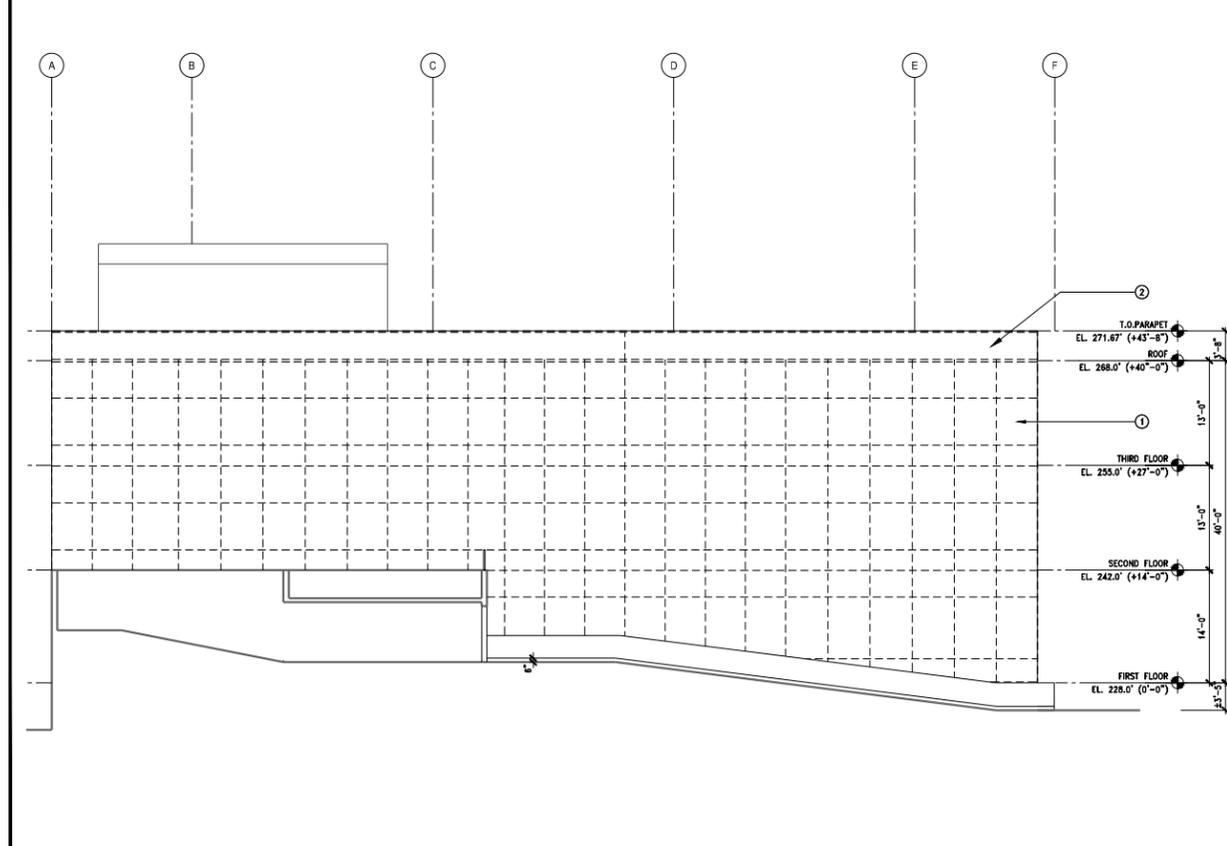
Attachment B:
Project Design Plans



EXISTING/DEMOLITION ELEVATION - EAST
SCALE: 1/32"=1'-0" 2



EXISTING/DEMOLITION ELEVATION AT PLAZA - NORTH
SCALE: 1/32"=1'-0" 3



EXISTING/DEMOLITION ELEVATION - NORTH
SCALE: 1/32"=1'-0" 1

DEMO KEY NOTES

- ① EXISTING STOREFRONT GLAZING SYSTEM TO BE REMOVED.
- ② EXISTING PARAPET TO BE REMOVED.
- ③ EXISTING INTERIOR FULL HEIGHT WALL AND OPERABLE GLAZING SYSTEM TO BE REMOVED.
- ④ EXISTING BRICK WALL CLADDING TO BE REMOVED.
- ⑤ EXISTING INTERIOR LOW WALL TO BE REMOVED.
- ⑥ EXISTING METAL PANELING TO BE REMOVED.
- ⑦ EXISTING BRICK STAIR CLADDING AND HANDRAILS TO BE REMOVED.
- ⑧ EXISTING STEPPED STUCCO CEILING AND FRAMING TO BE REMOVED.

DEMO LEGEND

- NOT IN CONTRACT
- EXISTING STOREFRONT GLAZING SYSTEM TO BE REMOVED
- EXISTING PARAPET TO BE REMOVED
- EXISTING PROPERTY LINE
- EXISTING WALL TO BE REMOVED
- EXISTING PENETRATION GLAZING TO BE REMOVED
- EXISTING PARAPET TO BE REMOVED
- EXISTING STOREFRONT ASSEMBLY TO BE REMOVED
- EXISTING BRICK FINISHES TO BE REMOVED

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KENNEDY WILSON

FLOOR/LEVEL:

ISSUE OR REVISION NOTES:

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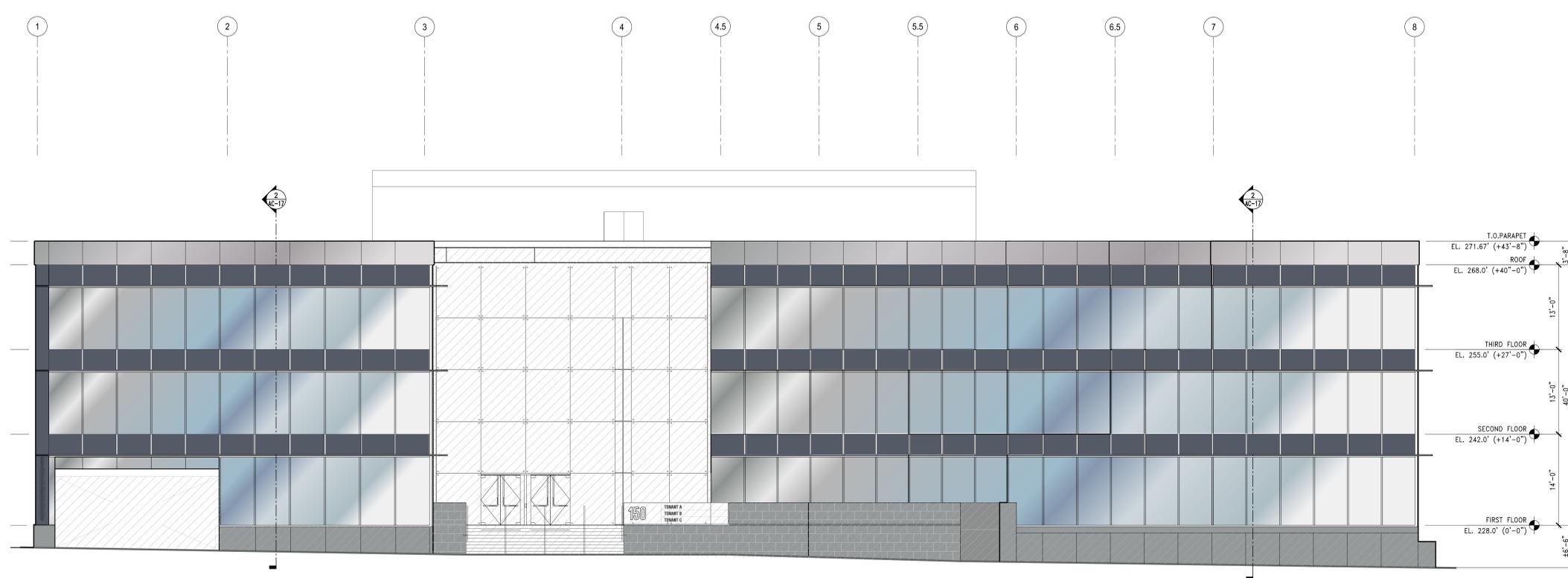
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CONSTRUCTION PLAN KEY NOTES

- 1 STOREFRONT GLAZING:
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- 2 PENETRATION GLAZING:
 EXPOSED ALUMINUM MULLION 1 HR RATED AND NON RATED PENETRATION GLAZING WINDOWS. SEE DETAILS.
- 3 GLAZING FINISH:
 ALUMINUM SOLARSHADE HORIZONTAL FINIS. SEE DETAILS.
- 4 PLINTH WALL FINISH:
 SMOOTH LIMESTONE PLASTER FINISH OVER EXISTING CONCRETE PLANTER AND PLINTH WALLS. PROVIDE CONTROL JOINTS PER ELEVATION. SEE DETAILS.
- 5 WALL PANELS:
 ALUMINUM COMPOSITE PANEL WET SEAL SYSTEM. SEE ELEVATIONS FOR JOINT PATTERN. SEE DETAILS.
- 6 PARAPET PANELS:
 ALUMINUM COMPOSITE PANEL WET SEAL SYSTEM. SEE ELEVATION FOR JOINT PATTERN. SEE DETAILS.
- 7 RATED WALL:
 1HR. RATED LIGHT GAUGE METAL STUD WALL. SEE DETAILS.
- 8 STOREFRONT DOOR:
 ALUMINUM MULLION INSULATED GLAZING SWINGING DOOR. SEE DETAILS.
- 9 CONCRETE STAIR FINISH:
 STONE TILE OVER MORTAR BED OVER EXISTING CONCRETE STAIRS. SEE DETAILS.
- 10 HANDRAILS:
 BRUSHED STAINLESS STEEL PIPE STAIR HANDRAILS. SEE DETAILS.

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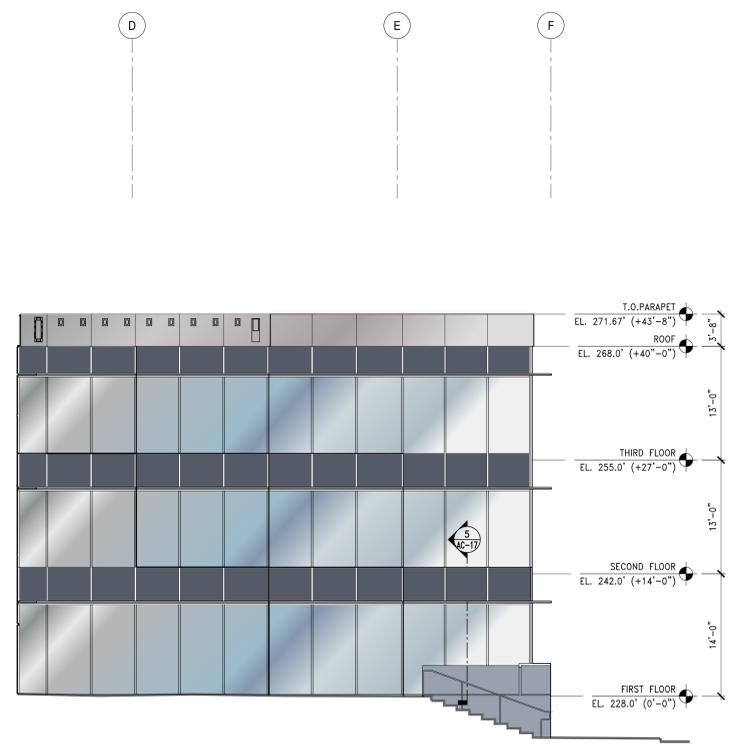
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- NEW PENETRATION GLAZING
- NEW NONRATED STUD WALL
- EXISTING NON RATED STUD WALL
- NEW 1HR RATED STUD WALL
- EXISTING CONCRETE WALL
- NEW STOREFRONT DOOR
- NEW NON RATED GLAZING
- NEW 1HR RATED GLAZING
- ALUMINUM SPANDREL PANEL BEHIND



PROPOSED WEST ELEVATION

SCALE: 1/32"=1'-0"

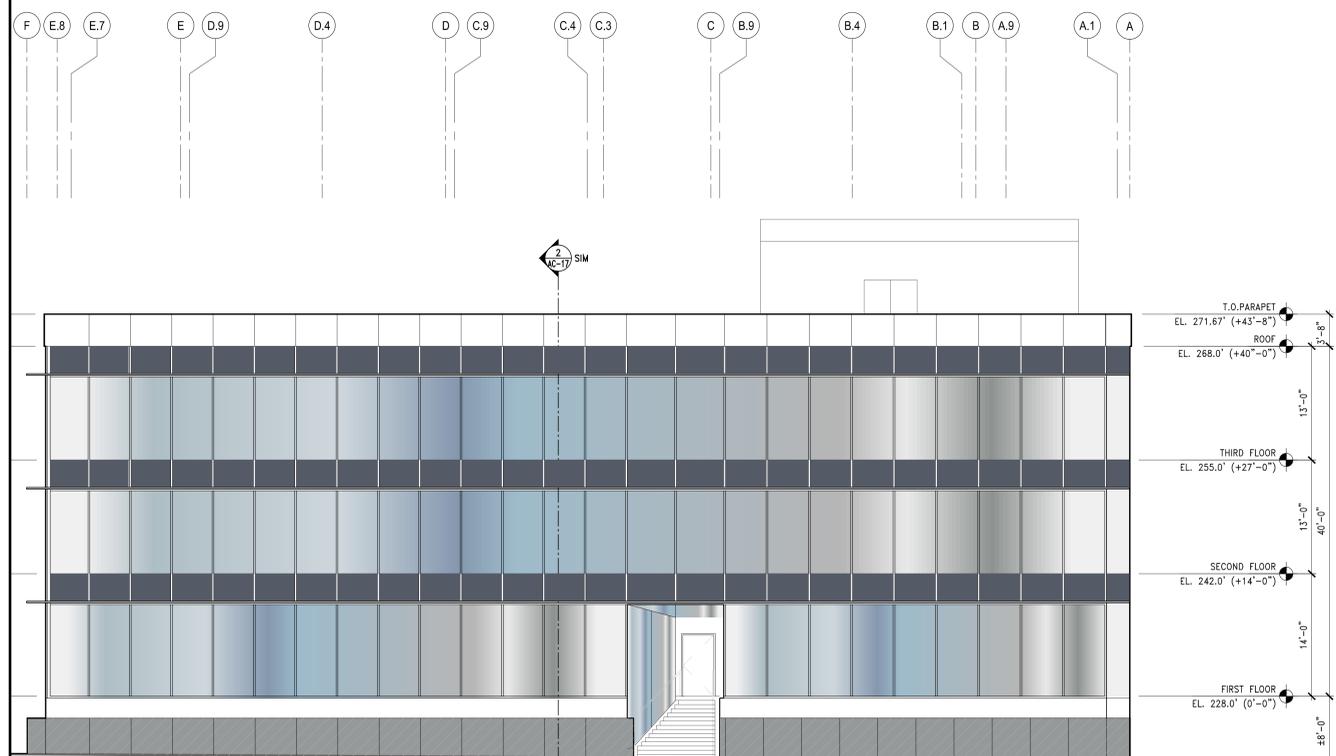
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PROPOSED SOUTH ELEVATION AT PLAZA

SCALE: 1/32"=1'-0"

3



PROPOSED SOUTH ELEVATION

SCALE: 1/32"=1'-0"

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- 1 STOREFRONT GLAZING:
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- 8 STOREFRONT DOOR:
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- 9 CONCRETE STAIR FINISH:
STONE TILE OVER MORTAR BED OVER EXISTING CONCRETE STAIRS. SEE DETAILS.
- 10 HANDRAILS:
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CONSTRUCTION PLAN LEGEND

- NOT IN CONTRACT
- PROPERTY LINE
- NEW STOREFRONT GLAZING
- NEW PENETRATION GLAZING
- NEW NONRATED STUD WALL
- EXISTING NON RATED STUD WALL
- NEW 1HR RATED STUD WALL
- EXISTING CONCRETE WALL
- NEW STOREFRONT DOOR
- NEW NON RATED GLAZING
- NEW 1HR RATED GLAZING
- ALUMINUM SPANDREL PANEL BEHIND

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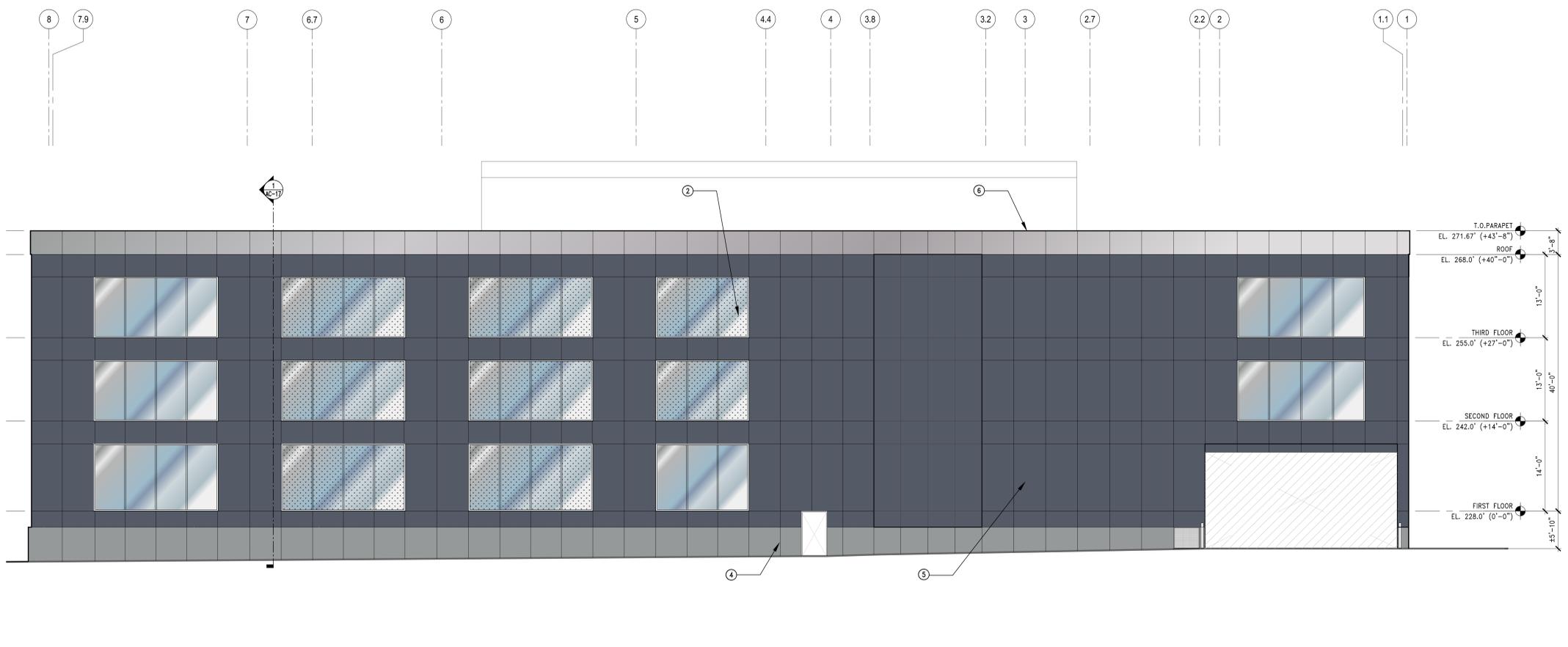
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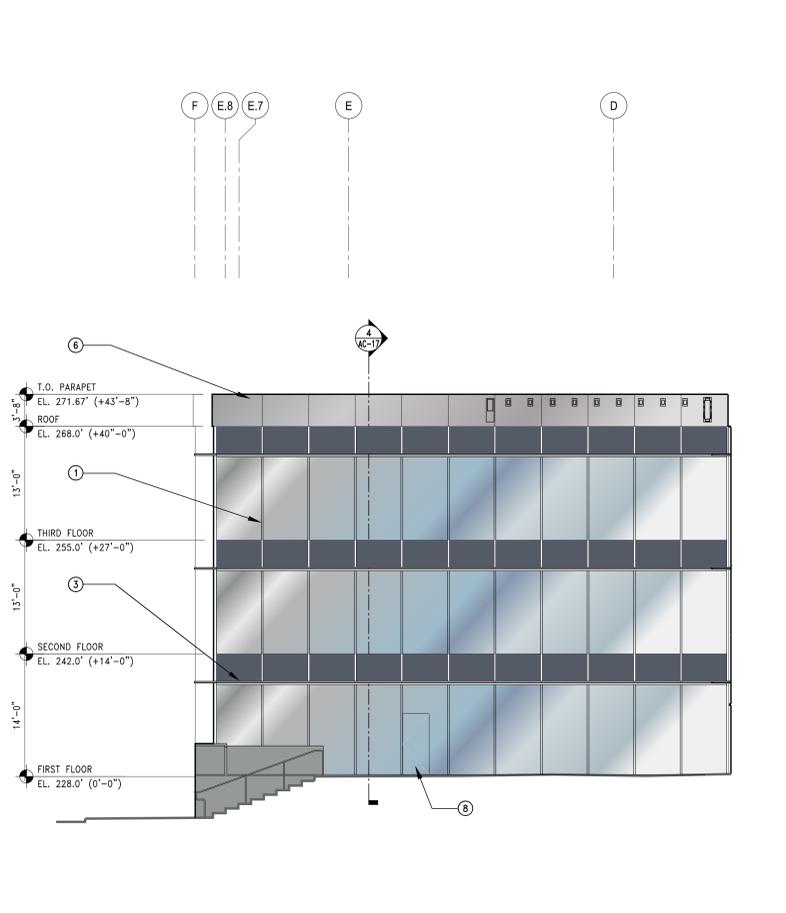
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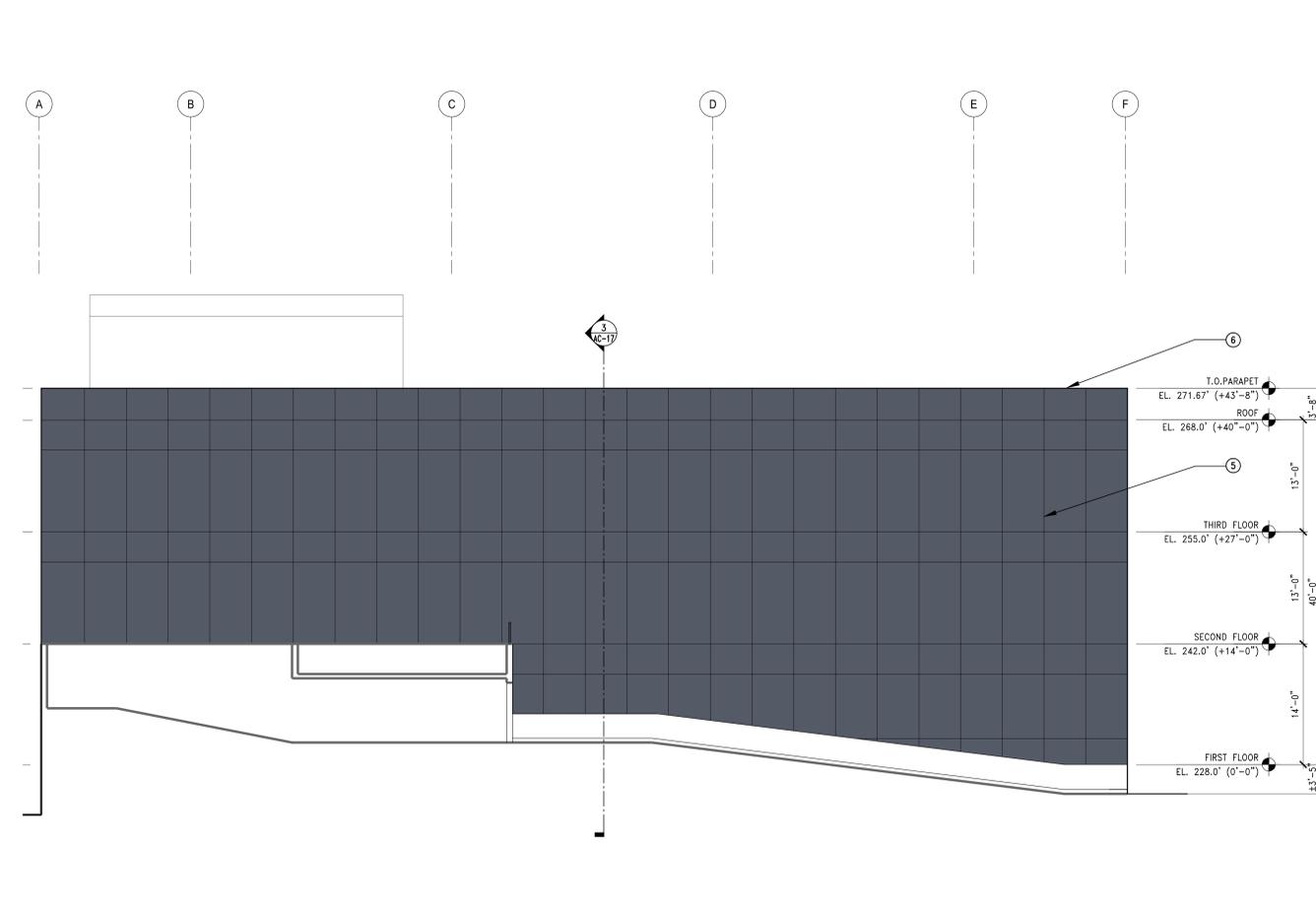
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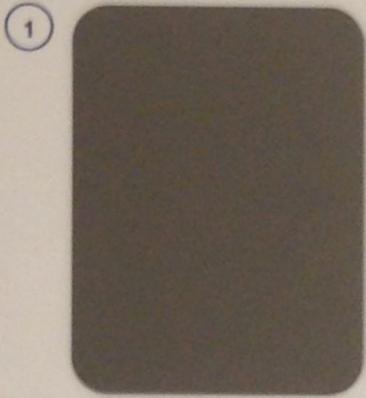
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PROPOSED NORTH ELEVATION SCALE: 1/32"=1'-0" 1

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FACADE FINISHES



ALUCABOND PVDF-3 SUMMER SUEDE
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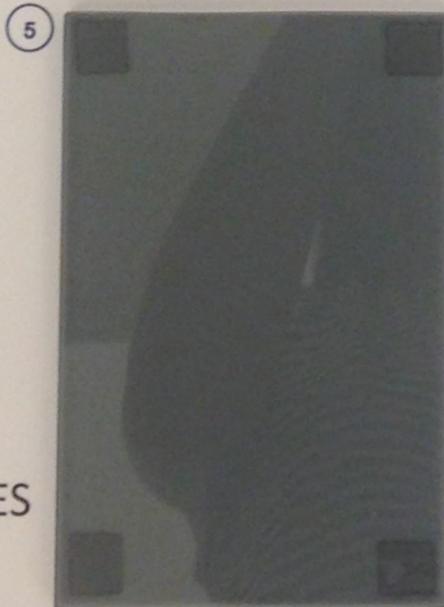
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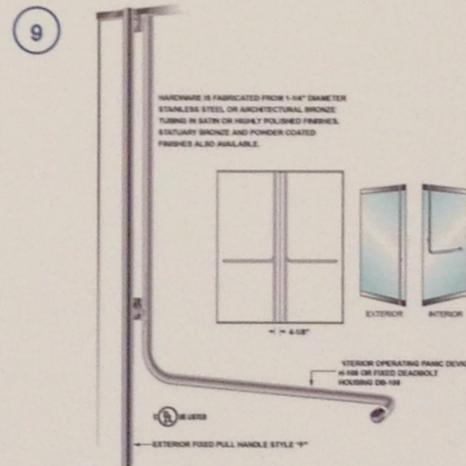
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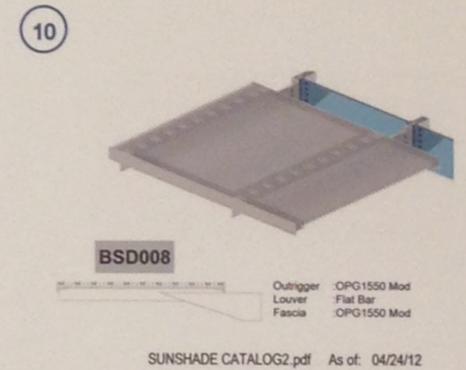
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WINDOW GLAZING FINISHES

HARDWARE



BLUMCRAFT BRUSHED STAINLESS
DOOR PULLS



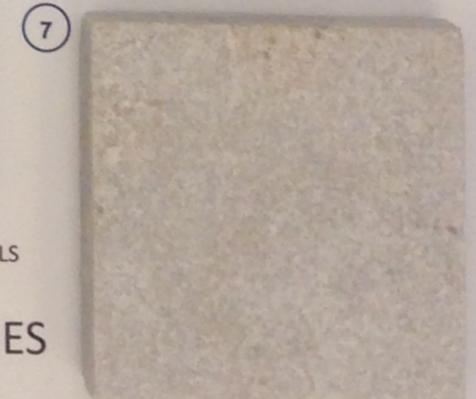
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ALUMINUM GLAZING FINIS



BRUSHED STAINLESS STEEL HANDRAILS



ARCASTONE COAT MISTY TAUPE
BURNISHED PLASTER WALL FINISH



STONE SOURCE SPA WHITE VELVET
GRANITE STAIR FINISH

STAIR/WALL/HANDRAIL FINISHES



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Attachment C:

DRAFT Approval Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. AC XX-14

RESOLUTION OF THE ARCHITECTURAL COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS CONDITIONALLY APPROVING AN ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW PERMIT TO ALLOW A FAÇADE REMODEL AND REVISION TO A PREVIOUSLY APPROVED PROJECTING SIGN FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 150 EL CAMINO DRIVE (PL1410487).

The Architectural Commission of the City of Beverly Hills hereby finds, resolves and determines as follows:

Section 1. Andrew Mangan, architect, on behalf of the property owner, Kennedy Wilson International, (Collectively the “Applicant”), has applied for architectural approval of a façade remodel and modification to a previously approved projecting parking entrance sign for the property located at 150 El Camino Drive.

Section 2. Beverly Hills Municipal Code Article 30, Chapter 3 of Title 10, authorizes the Architectural Commission the authority to approve, approve with conditions, or deny design-related aspects of projects located in the city’s commercial and multi-family districts, subject to findings set forth in Beverly Municipal Code Section 10-3-3010.

Section 3. Consistent with Beverly Hills Municipal Code Section 10-3-3010, this resolution documents the official action of the Architectural Commission with respect to the project.

Section 4. The subject project has been reviewed pursuant to the provisions set forth in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA – Public Resource Code Sections 21000, *et seq.*), the State CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Sections 15000 *et seq.*), and the city’s local CEQA Guidelines. The subject project is exempt from environmental review pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines in that the project includes the review of building design,

colors and materials to the façade of the building, landscaping or minor low-scaled accessory structures, such as fences or walls. It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the subject activity could result in a significant effect on the environment. The project has also been reviewed and found to not be a historic resource as the site and improvements are not listed on the City's historic resource inventory. While the property was originally developed by an individual listed on the City's List of Master Architects (Maxwell Starkman), the property was developed in the 1980s and does not meet the 45-year age requirement, pursuant BHMC §10-3-3212, and is therefore not eligible for listing on the local register.

Section 5. The Architectural Commission conducted a duly noticed public hearing on July 16, 2014 at which time oral and documentary evidence was received concerning the application.

Section 6. Based upon the evidence presented at the hearings, including the staff report(s), oral and written testimony, the Architectural Commission hereby makes the following findings:

A. The plan for the proposed building or structure is in conformity with good taste and good design and, in general, contributes to the image of Beverly Hills as a place of beauty, spaciousness, balance, taste, fitness, broad vistas, and high quality. Specifically, the project incorporates an appropriate balance of color, high quality materials and appropriate architectural design principles to reinforce the city's urban form and promote the image of Beverly Hills.

B. The plan for the proposed building or structure indicates the manner in which the structure is reasonably protected against external and internal noise, vibrations, and other factors which may tend to make the environment less desirable. The proposed project is proposed to be constructed

using contemporary building materials and practices, and, as conditioned, compliant with all applicable building codes, including standards that protect against unwanted noise and vibrations.

C. Proposed building or structure is not, in its exterior design and appearance, of inferior quality such as to cause the nature of the local environment to materially depreciate in appearance and value. Specifically, the Commission has reviewed the design and construction materials proposed for the project, which incorporates contemporary building material of known quality and durability. Moreover, the project design is appropriate to the building and surrounding improvements and is well matched to the selected materials.

D. As conditioned, the proposed building or structure is in harmony with the proposed developments on land in the general area, with the general plan for Beverly Hills, and with any precise plans adopted pursuant to the general plan. The proposed project complies with the applicable goals and policies set forth in the general plan, and, as conditioned, designed in a manner that complies with local ordinances. The overall design is consistent with and appropriate to other improvements in the general vicinity.

E. The proposed development is in conformity with the standards of this code and other applicable laws insofar as the location and appearance of the buildings and structures are involved. As conditioned, the project will be designed in compliance with all applicable regulations.

F. The proposed development is designed in a manner that protects and preserves those exterior elements of the building which the Planning Commission found contributed to the determination of the project as a “character contributing building” in accordance with section 10-2-707 of this title. The proposed project does not include a request and has not been determined by the

Planning Commission to be a project that qualifies as a “character contributing building” under section 10-2-707. Therefore, this finding is not applicable to the subject project.

Section 7. Based on the foregoing, the Architectural Commission hereby grants the request defined in this resolution subject to the following conditions:

Project-Specific Conditions

1. The projecting sign shall be a minimum of twelve feet (12') above grade and may project a maximum of thirty inches (30") from the building, subject to final review and approval by City staff.
2. Glass materials on the façade of the building facing the residential zone shall be of a non-mirror or reflective nature subject to review and approval by the City's Urban Designer.

Standard Conditions

3. **Revised Plan Submittal.** For all projects that are approved with project-specific conditions, a revised plan set that has fully incorporated all such conditions shall be submitted to the project planner, both in hard copy format and in electronic format, prior to submitting for the building permit plan check process.
4. **Architectural Approval.** Project approval is for the design-related aspects of the project only. No approval is implied or granted with regard to applicable city zoning or technical codes, which may require review and approval from other city commissions or officials.
5. **Compliance with Municipal Code.** Prior to issuance of a building permit, the applicant shall demonstrate compliance with all applicable provisions of the city's municipal code and applicable conditions imposed by any discretionary review approval.

6. **Compliance with Special Conditions.** Any special conditions that require approval by the Director of Community Development, or designee, shall be submitted to the staff liaison to the Commission within fourteen (14) days of approval or prior to submittal of the plan check review application, whichever is greater.

7. **Project Rendering.** Prior to issuance of a building permit, the applicant shall incorporate into the building permit set of plans, an updated color rendering of all building facades. The quality and detail of the rendering shall be subject to approval from the Director of Community Development, or designee, and shall include sufficient design information to evaluate project compliance during construction.

8. **Approval Resolution.** A copy of the signed resolution of approval shall be scanned onto the cover sheet(s) of the building permit set of plans.

9. **Substantial Compliance with Approved Plans.** The Director of Community Development, or designee, shall determine if changes to the approved project are in substantial compliance with the Commission's action. This determination shall be subject to applicable fees and charges. A substantial modification to the approved project requires approval from the Architectural Commission.

10. **Validity of Permits.** The rights granted by this approval shall remain valid for three (3) years from the date of approval, unless extended pursuant to Beverly Hills Municipal Code Section 10-3-207.

Section 8. The Secretary of the Architectural Commission shall certify to the passage, approval, and adoption of this resolution, and shall cause this resolution and its certification to be entered in the administrative record maintained by the Community Development Department.

Section 9. Decisions of the Architectural Commission may be appealed to the City Council within fourteen (14) days of the final action by filling a written appeal and paying appropriate fees with the City of Beverly Hills City Clerk.

Approved as to Form and Content:

Adopted: July 16, 2014

William Crouch, Commission Secretary
Community Development Department

Barry Bernstein, Chair
Architectural Commission