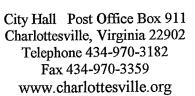
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September 17, 2008

Minor Family Hotels 199 Freemont Street 12th Floor San Francisco, CA 94105

Certificate of Appropriateness Application BAR 08-08-01 201 East Water Street TM 28 P 31 Minor Family Hotels, Applicant Canopy modification

Dear Sir or Madam,

The above referenced project was discussed before a meeting of the City of Charlottesville Board of Architectural Review (BAR) on September 16, 2008.

The BAR moved to approve lowering the canopy and the general size of the amended canopy with the stipulation that <u>further detailing on the canopy and lighting associated with it be resubmitted for staff review and approval</u>. The motion was then modified to request that the applicant meet with staff and up to 2 members of the BAR to discuss the details of the entire building as well as the details of the canopy. They gave the flexibility for the details to come back to staff to be circulated among the Board. Motion carried 6-0.

The BAR noted it would be beneficial if the canopy was made more consistent with the language of the existing building, specifically: the little lit medallions not found anywhere else on the building; the glass edge; the dimples on the edge; and the thickness of the edge that is greater than previously approved, and not supported by other detailing on the building.

Please contact me to set up the meeting with BAR members.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 434-970-3130 or scala@charlottesville.org.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Joy Scala

Preservation and Design Planner

cc:

Lee Danielson (email)

Neil Bhatt (email)

Neil

Here is that lighting fixture for the canopy. We might need to find a better resolution sheet from Randy is need be.

Thanks.

TYLER CRAGLE

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CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW STAFF REPORT September 16, 2008



Certificate of Appropriateness BAR 08-08-01 201 E. Water Street TM 28 P 31 Minor Family Hotels, Applicant Canopy modification

Background

This property is located within the Downtown Architectural Design Control District.

January 20, 2004 - The BAR (#04-01-02) unanimously (7-0) approved the request for demolition of 108 2nd Street SW. The BAR also unanimously (7-0) approved the request for demolition of 200 E. Main Street (including the rear addition) with the stipulation that the black granite façade will be preserved to a depth of 12 feet the full width (53 feet) of building. This motion was amended unanimously (7-0) to allow demolition of the gray square medallion.

The BAR also accepted the applicant's request for deferral of the application for new construction.

<u>February 17, 2004</u> - The BAR (#04-01-02) unanimously (6-0) approved the application for new construction as received, subject to Board of Zoning Appeal approval of the penthouse variance.

A one-year extension of the COA was granted administratively on February 10, 2005. The applicant applied for a demolition permit but it was not issued. The property was sold and the new owner (Kuttner) obtained a demolition permit for the interior.

November 28, 2006 – The BAR had a preliminary discussion on sketch proposals for Kuttner's new building. The property was then sold back to the original applicant.

<u>February 20, 2007</u> - The BAR (#07-02-01) re-approved 8-0 demolition except black granite; may remove marble center piece over door. The BAR voted (8-0) to approve proposed new Land mark Hotel general massing and architectural design as submitted, with the condition that the applicant come back to the BAR with further detailing and materials.

February 19, 2008 - The architect for the hotel changed from Hornberger and Worstell to NBJ Architecture in Richmond, VA. The BAR (#08-02-01) approved (6-0) their application for the details and materials with the request that the applicant return with additional information regarding the structure and appearance of the tent on the terrace on the east end of the building; the brick and stone cladding on the west wall of the old building [200 E. Main]; and the canopies if they change.

May 20, 2008 - The BAR (08-05-04) approved (8-0) the application for a mechanical equipment screen as submitted, keeping the alignment of the top of screen with the brick on the building.

August 19, 2008 – The BAR failed to approve a motion (4-4) to approve the concept of lowering canopy to a more functional height with all details of lighting and where the canopy meets the building to come back for approval. A motion passed (8-0) to defer until September meeting.

Application

The applicant is requesting approval to redesign the Water Street canopy. Since the August BAR meeting the canopy has been redesigned with a transparent covering (1/2" laminated glazing panel system), but at the same lowered height. It is attached to the building with two main steel supports over the entrance, and two steel support ties. Lighting consists of two wall sconces, internally lit with florescent lamps; two recessed metal halide downlights at the entrance; and 20 metal halide downlights in the canopy.

The canopy extends 26 feet from the building; and is 40'-2" long.

Criteria, Standards and Guidelines

Review Criteria Generally

Sec. 34-284(b) of the City Code states that,

In considering a particular application the BAR shall approve the application unless it finds:

- (1) That the proposal does not meet specific standards set forth within this division or applicable provisions of the Design Guidelines established by the board pursuant to Sec. 34-288(6); and
- (2) The proposal is incompatible with the historic, cultural or architectural character of the district in which the property is located or the protected property that is the subject of the application.

Pertinent Standards for Review of Construction and Alterations include:

- (1) Whether the material, texture, color, height, scale, mass and placement of the proposed addition, modification or construction are visually and architecturally compatible with the site and the applicable design control district;
- (2) The harmony of the proposed change in terms of overall proportion and the size and placement of entrances, windows, awnings, exterior stairs and signs;
- (3) The Secretary of the Interior Standards for Rehabilitation set forth within the Code of Federal Regulations (36 C.F.R. §67.7(b)), as may be relevant;
- (4) The effect of the proposed change on the historic district neighborhood;
- (5) The impact of the proposed change on other protected features on the property, such as gardens, landscaping, fences, walls and walks;
- (6) Whether the proposed method of construction, renovation or restoration could have an adverse impact on the structure or site, or adjacent buildings or structures;
- (8) Any applicable provisions of the City's Design Guidelines.

Pertinent Design Guidelines for New Construction and Additions include: P. 3.4 Setback

- 1. Contruct new commercial buildings with a minimal or no setback in order to reinforce the traditional street wall
- 2. Use a minimal setback if the desire is to create a strong street wall or a setback consistent with the surrounding area.

Pertinent Design Guidelines for Signs, Awnings, Vending and Cafes P. 5.6 Awnings, Marquees & Canopies

- 1 Types
- c. <u>Marquees and canopies fabricated from rigid materials</u> are appropriate on some commercial buildings, however, they must fit the storefront design and not obscure important elements such as transoms or decorative glass.
- e. Backlit awnings or canopies used as illuminated signs are inappropriate.
- 2.Placement

- a. Place awnings carefully within the storefront, porch, door, or window openings so they so not obscure elements of damage materials.
- b. Choose designs that do not interfere with existing signs or distinctive architectural features of the building, or with street trees or other elements along the street.
- c. Choose an awning shape that fits the opening in which it is installed.
- d. Make sure the bottom of the awning valance is at least 7 feet high, or 10 feet if it contains a sign.
- 3.Color and Materials
- a. Coordinate colors with the overall building color scheme. Solid colors, wide stripes, and narrow stripes may be appropriate, but not overly bright or complex patterns.
- b. Aluminum, vinyl plastic, or overly ornate fabric awnings are generally inappropriate for any buildings within the historic districts.
- c. Contemporary marquees or canopies may be constructed of combinations of metal, wood, and glass; some types of plastic may be appropriate.

Discussion and Recommendations

The approved previous canopy design is included in the staff report. The approved design had two canopies: the upper canopy was a transparent glass canopy with zinc fins, and a painted steel and aluminum sub-structure. The lower canopy was limestone positioned just over the door for functionality.

The proposed design is now lower (to protect patrons from the weather) transparent, and lighted. The dimensions of the canopy are similar to the approved design. The design of the structural supports and the transparency are similar to the approved design. The lowered height and lighting are the main differences from the approved version.

The applicant has said that the internally lit sconce lighting will meet the dark sky lumens requirements. The downlights are much preferred to the previous submittal that had internally lit canopy lighting. The applicant has submitted a photometric plan. For comparison purposes, the Illuminating Engineering Society of North America (IESNA) has established that an illumination level of 20 fc is all that is needed for service station pump islands with dark surroundings, and 30 fc for pump islands with bright surroundings. Therefore, the range under the canopy (max. 34.4) is within reason. However, per the zoning ordinance, the maximum footcandle level permitted to spill onto public rights of way is ½ footcandle. That amount is exceeded in front of the canopy, and should be adjusted.

Suggested Motion

Having considered the standards set forth within the City Code, including City Design Guidelines for Rehabilitation, I move to find that the proposed request for canopy modifications satisfies the BAR's criteria and is compatible with this property and other properties in this district, and that the BAR approves the application as submitted (with the following modifications...).

Scala, Mary Joy

From: Sent:

Randy Burkett [Randy@rbldi.com] Sunday, September 14, 2008 12:20 PM

To:

Scala, Mary Joy; NEIL BHATT

Subject:

RE: The Landmark Hotel-Charlottesville, VA Light Cut Sheet

Mary Joy and Neil:

The architectural sconce we have preliminarily selected is the Mentor Series from Winona Lighting. The model we have used in our preliminary design work includes a single F32T8/3K lamp (they also catalog 2-lamp versions). This has an initial 2850 lumens when operated on a standard electronic ballast. We will be specifying an electronic low power factor ballast which reduces the maximum lumen output to approximately 2300 lumens.

Let me know if you need anything else.

Thanks,

Randy Burkett

----Original Message----

From: Scala, Mary Joy [mailto:scala@charlottesville.org]

Sent: Friday, September 12, 2008 6:59 AM

To: Randy Burkett; NEIL BHATT

Subject: RE: The Landmark Hotel-Charlottesville, VA Light Cut Sheet

Thank you

Mary Joy Scala, Preservation and Design Planner City of Charlottesville Department of Neighborhood Development Services City Hall - 610 East Market Street P.O. Box 911 Charlottesville, VA 22902 Ph 434.970.3130 FAX 434.970.3359 scala@charlottesville.org

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From: Randy Burkett [mailto:Randy@rbldi.com] Sent: Friday, September 12, 2008 4:26 AM To: NEIL BHATT: Scala, Mary Joy

Cc: 'Randy Burkett'

Subject: RE: The Landmark Hotel-Charlottesville, VA Light Cut Sheet

Neil

I will be returning to my office on Monday and will get back to you then. We can meet the City's 3000 lumen limit with this sconce.

Randy

Randy

----Original Message---From: NEIL BHATT <nbhatt@nbjarch.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 11, 2008 5:36 PM
To: 'Scala, Mary Joy' <scala@charlottesville.org>

Cc: 'Randy Burkett' <Randy@rbldi.com>

Subject: RE: The Landmark Hotel-Charlottesville, VA Light Cut Sheet

Mary Joy: I am forwarding this to our Lighting consultant.

Randy: Please see the message from Mary Joy Scala of BAR. Please provide the information she is seeking ASAP.

Thanks for your help.

Neil

From: Scala, Mary Joy [mailto:scala@charlottesville.org]

Sent: Thursday, September 11, 2008 3:45 PM

To: NEIL BHATT

Subject: RE: The Landmark Hotel-Charlottesville, VA Light Cut Sheet

Can you find out the lumens from the sconces? Our ordinance allows 3000 lumens without shielding, equivalent to 35 w fluorescent lamps.

Thank you

Mary Joy Scala, Preservation and Design Planner

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From: NEIL BHATT [mailto:nbhatt@nbjarch.com] Sent: Monday, September 08, 2008 6:58 PM

To: Scala, Mary Joy

Subject: FW: The Landmark Hotel-Charlottesville, VA Light Cut Sheet

Mary Joy: In the submission we forwarded today, a canopy light is called out and a technical sheet is included. However I thought this picture will be helpful to visualize the look of fixture. Let me know if I can provide any other info. Neil

From: TYLER CRAGLE [mailto:tcragle@nbjarch.com]

Sent: Monday, September 08, 2008 5:15 PM

To: 'NEIL BHATT'

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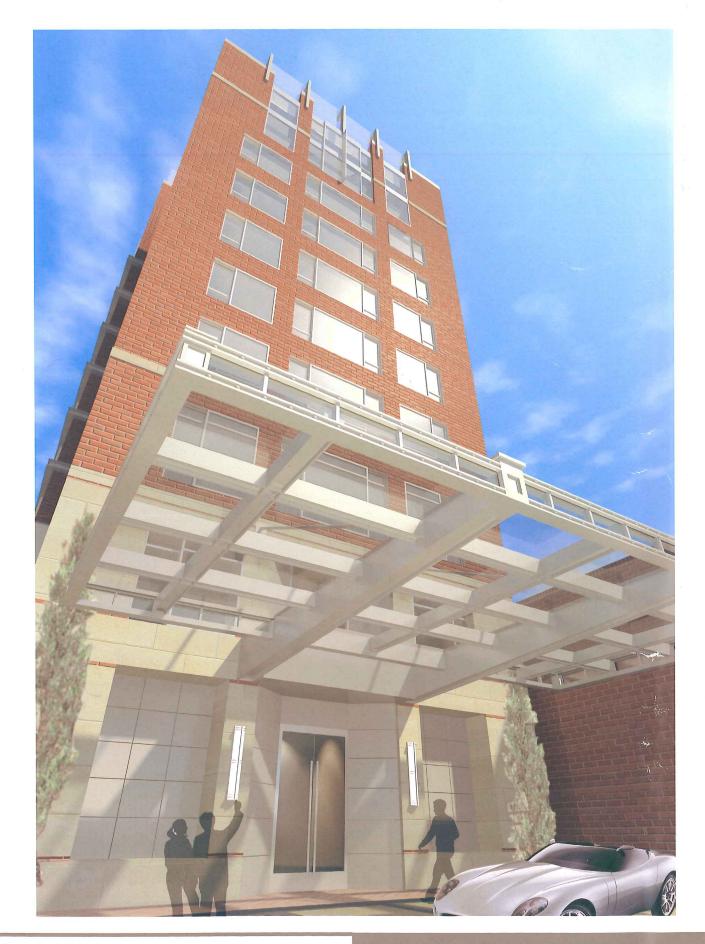
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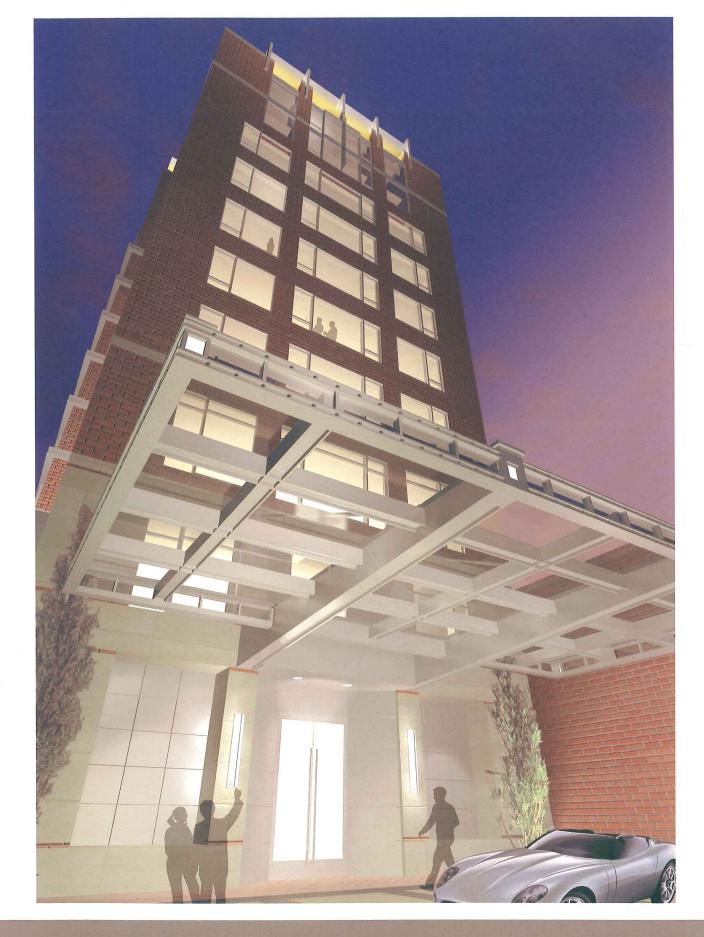
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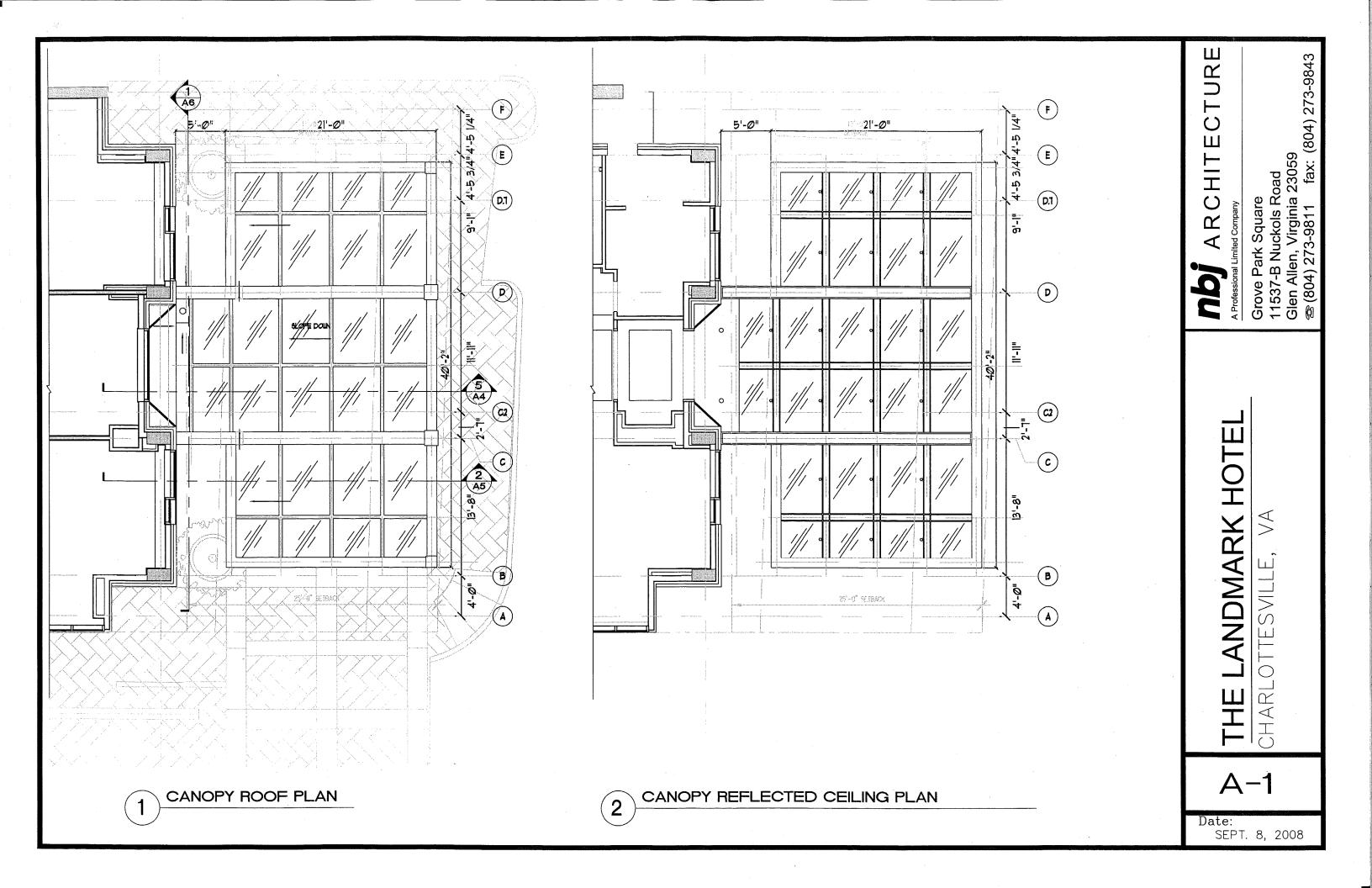


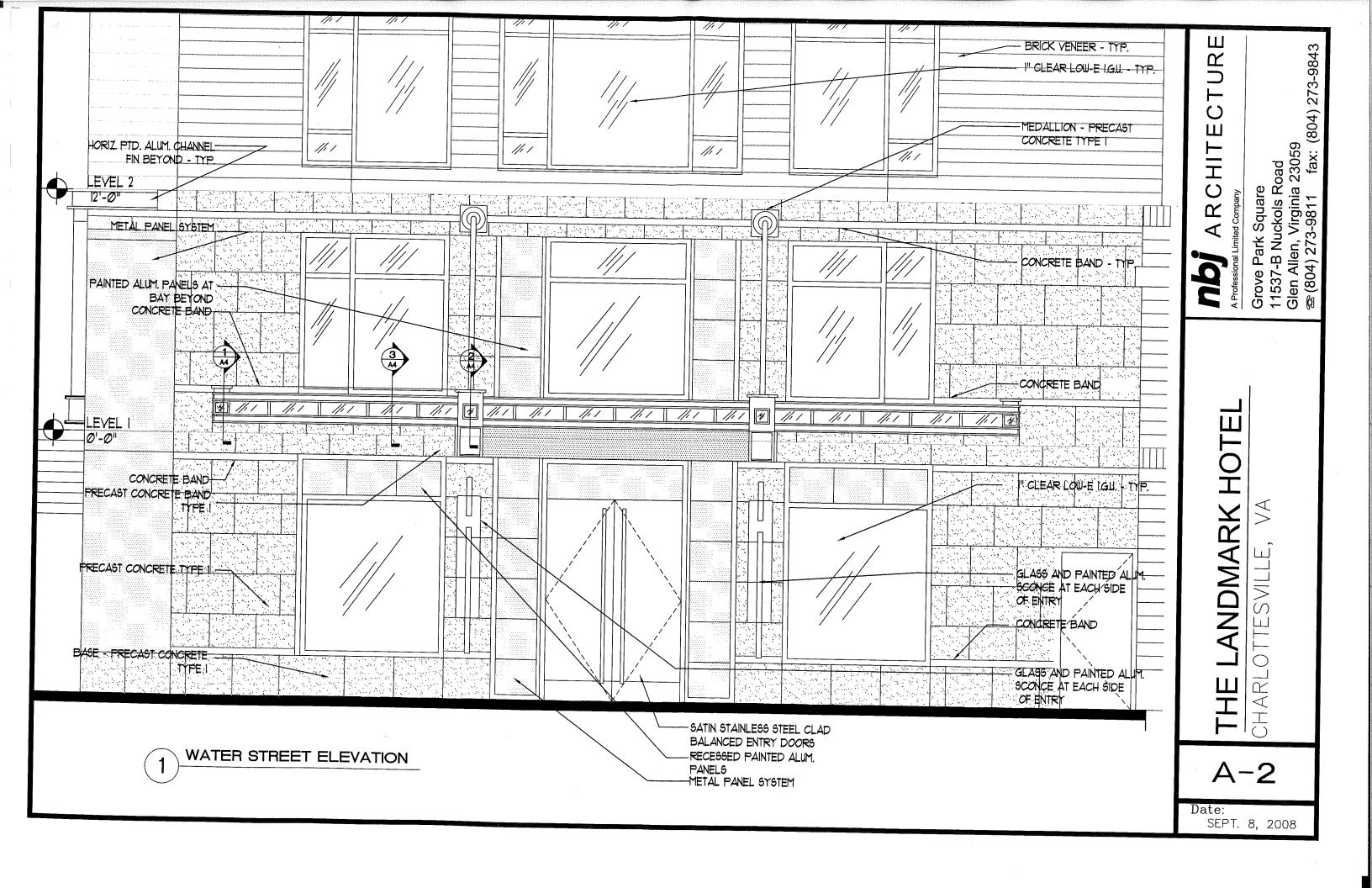


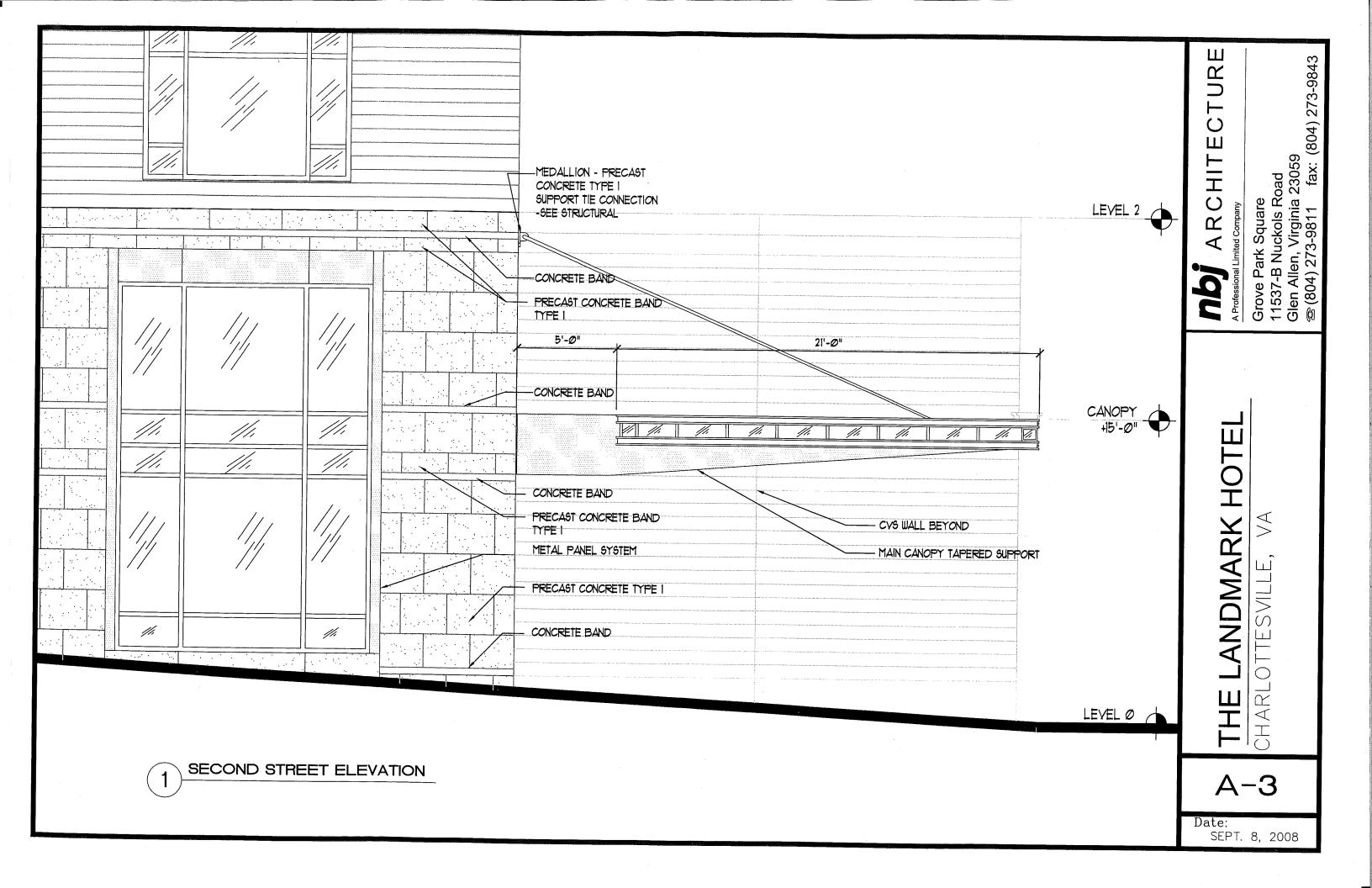


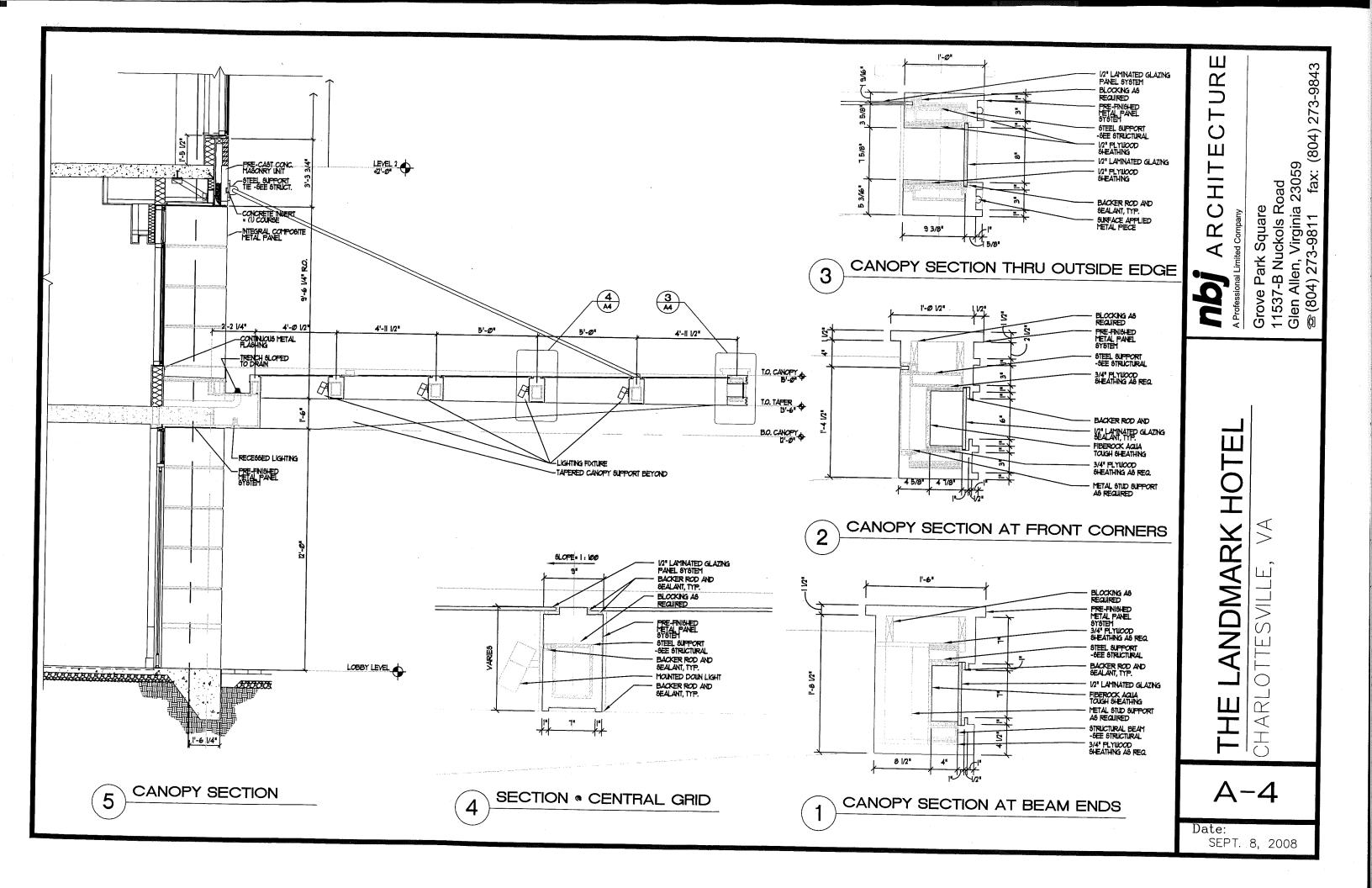


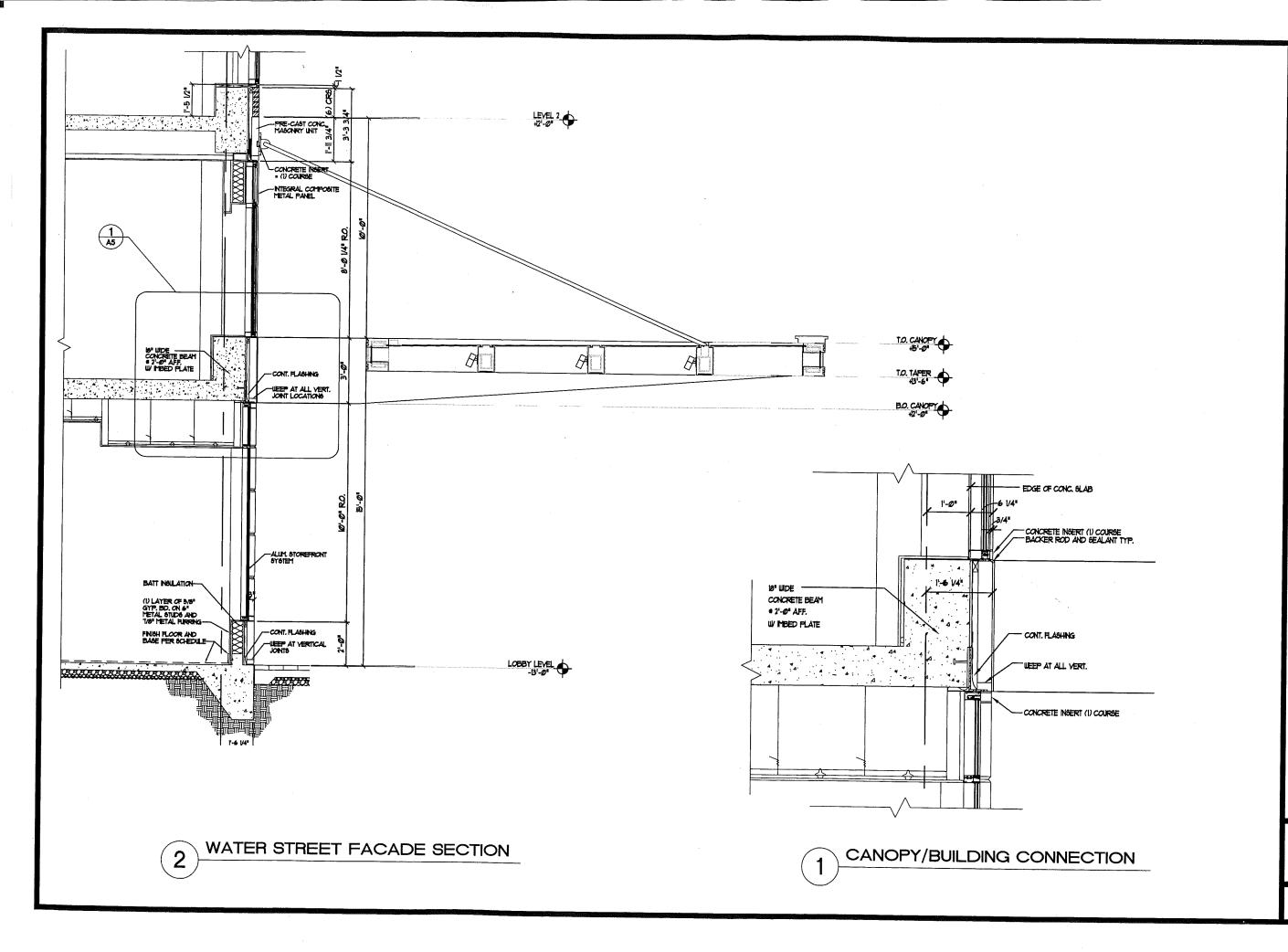












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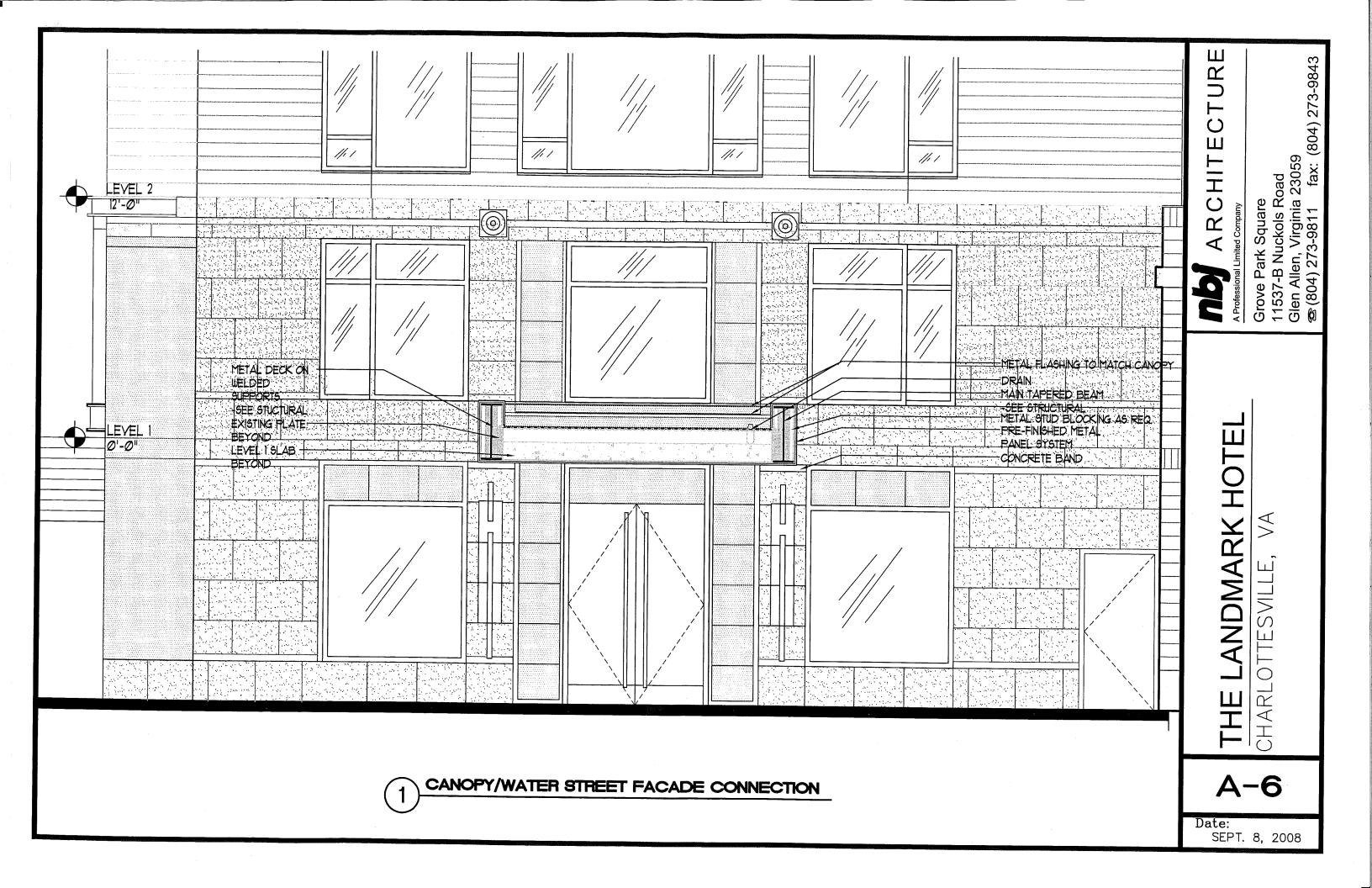
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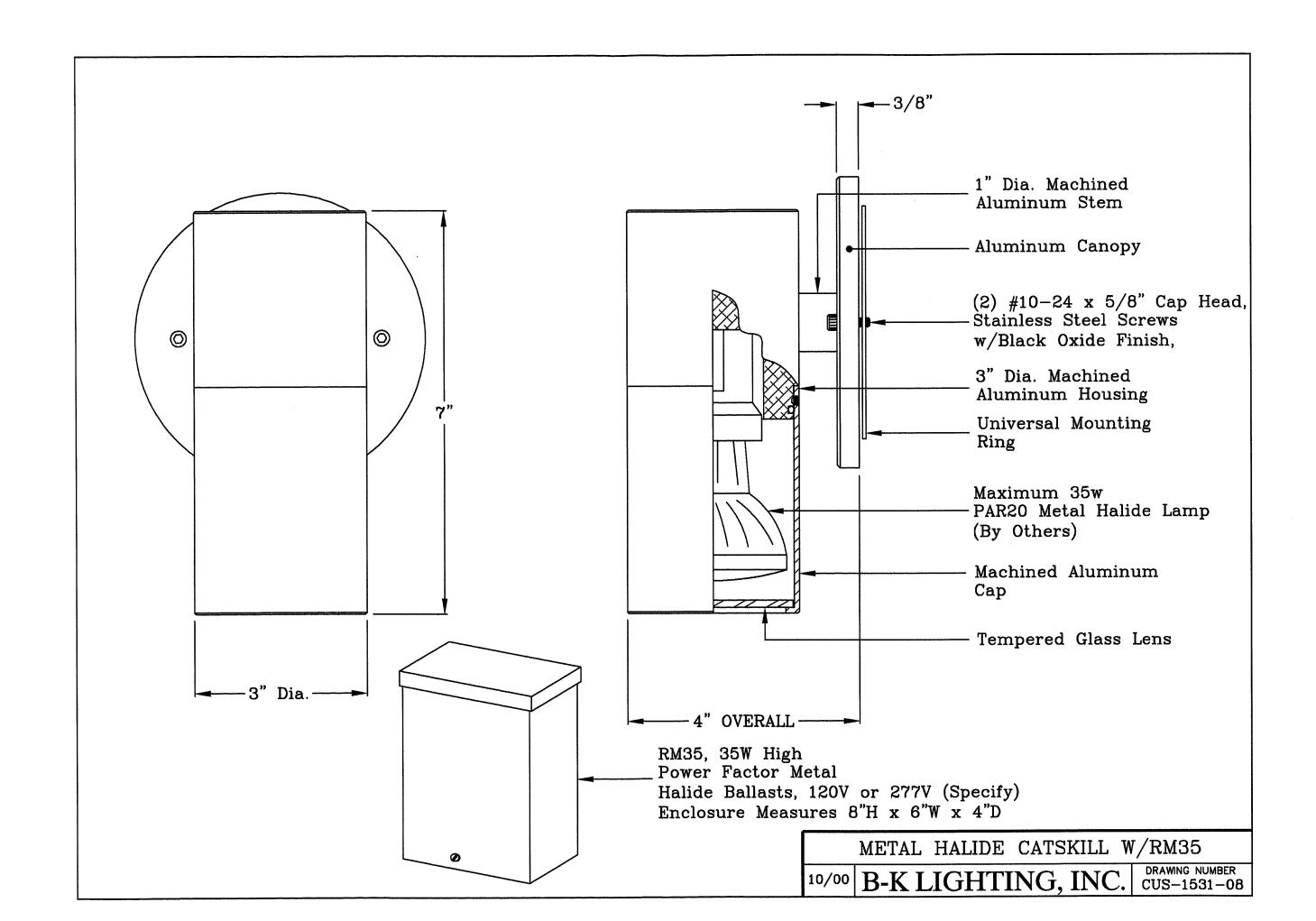
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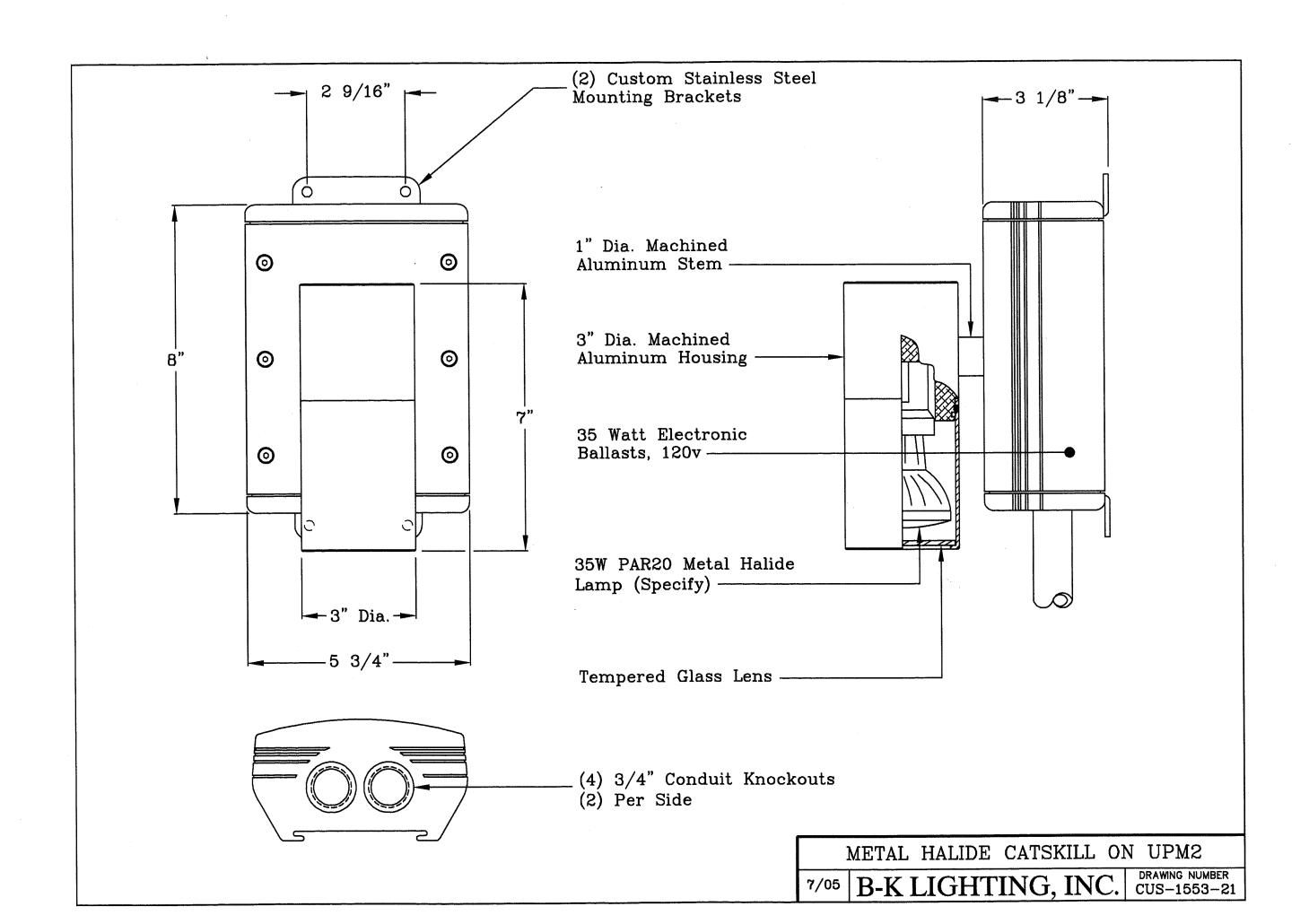
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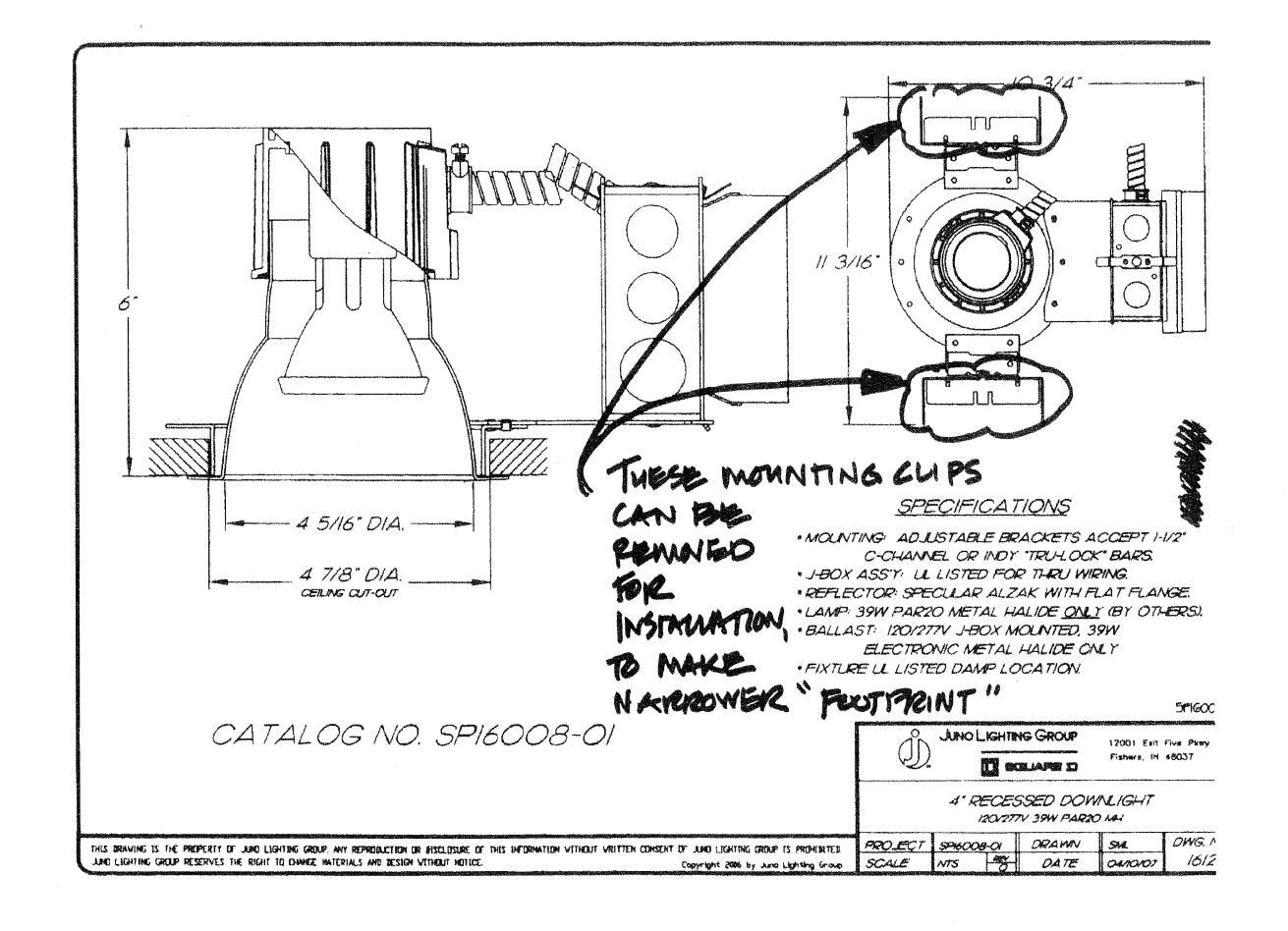
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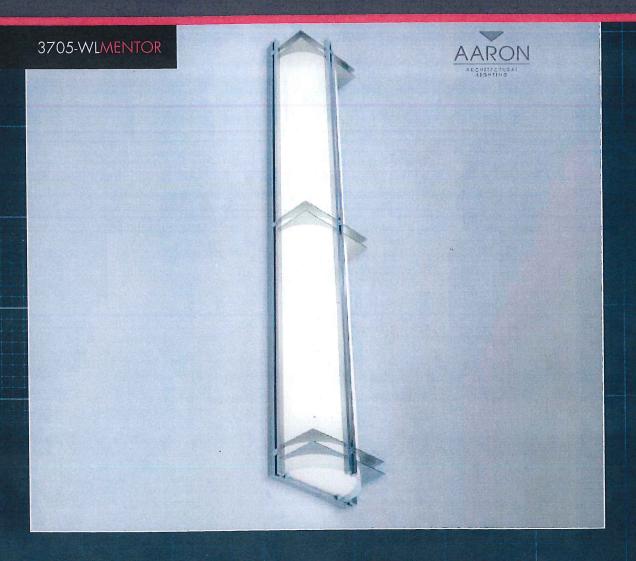
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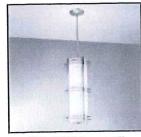
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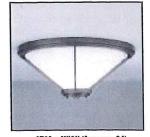


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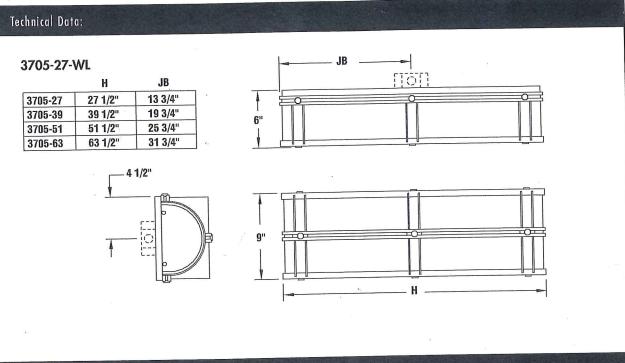


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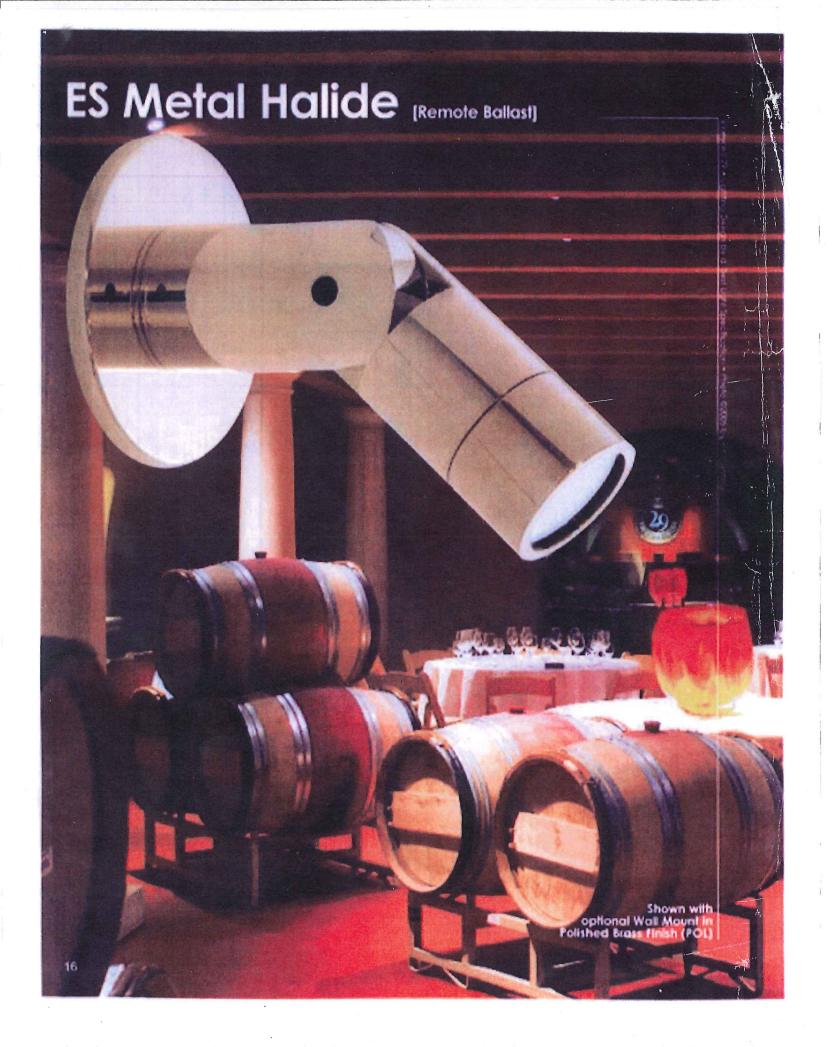




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