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Cc:	Werner, Jeffrey B
Subject:	October BAR Action - 414 East Main

Certificate of Appropriateness Application

BAR 19-10-03 414 East Main Street Tax Parcel 280049000 Virginia Pacific Investments, LLC, Owner Kevin Burke, Parabola Architecture, Applicant Roof mezzanine addition

Dear Applicant,

The above referenced project was discussed before a meeting of the City of Charlottesville Board of Architectural Review (BAR) on October 15, 2019. The following action was taken:

BAR Member Carl Schwarz moved having considered the standards set forth within the City Code, including City Design Guidelines for Rehabilitations, I move to find that the proposed rooftop mezzanine addition satisfies the BAR's criteria and is compatible with this property and other properties in the Downtown ADC District, and that the BAR approves the application as submitted, with a very strong preference for metal exterior, and should the applicant select a fiber cement material, the applicant should resubmit elevations to the BAR, and the applicant should resubmit cut sheets for windows and exterior light fixtures.

Street

Breck Gastinger seconded. Approved (6-0).

This certificate of appropriateness shall expire in 18 months (April 15, 2021), unless within that time period you have either been issued a building permit for construction of the improvements if one is required, or if no building permit is required, commenced the project. You may request an extension of the certificate of appropriateness before this approval expires for one additional year for reasonable cause. (See City Code Section 34-280. Validity of certificates of appropriateness.)

Sincerely, Robert Watkins

Robert Watkins Assistant Historic Preservation and Design Planner Neighborhood Development Services PO Box 911 Charlottesville, VA 22902 (434) 970-3398

CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW STAFF REPORT October 15, 2019



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Background

Year Built:	1896
District:	Downtown ADC
Status:	Contributing

This substantial brick structure was built concurrently with the neighboring building at 410 East Main Street. The two buildings had coordinating architecture, but a 1914 fire damaged the west building (410 East Main) and its façade was subsequently rebuilt. 414 East Main Street is a three-story building is clad in pressed brick and has a wrought-iron balcony extending above the storefront. A heavy, projecting cornice on the parapet crowns the façade. (The historic survey is attached.)

Prior BAR Actions

None.

Application

Applicant Submitted:

• Applicant submittal dated September 24, 2019: Location plan, historic surveys, existing condition photographs, aerial renderings of proposed project, elevation drawings, sections, plans, and material cutsheets.

Request for CoA to construct a rooftop mezzanine addition for third floor apartment. The addition would be clad in grey, standing-seam metal with a large, north-facing window. The addition would be set back from the north elevation so its profile almost entirely recedes from being visible from the mall.

Discussion

The proposed addition is largely obscured from being visible from the mall. Only the top of the addition's profile would be visible when viewing the building directly across the mall, and would still likely be inconspicuous due to tree cover. The addition may be more visible when approaching the building from the east or west along the mall, but the proposed mezzanine does not overwhelm the building in scale and is clearly identified as a modern addition through materials.

Staff recommends approval of the COA.

Suggested Motions

Approval: Having considered the standards set forth within the City Code, including City Design Guidelines for Rehabilitations, I move to find that the proposed rooftop mezzanine addition satisfies the BAR's criteria and is compatible with this property and other properties in the Downtown ADC District, and that the BAR approves the application as submitted.

(or with the following modifications/conditions...)

Denial: Having considered the standards set forth within the City Code, including City Design Guidelines for Rehabilitations, I move to find that the mezzanine rooftop addition does not satisfy the BAR's criteria and is not compatible with this property and other properties in the Downtown ADC District, and that for the <u>following reasons</u> the BAR denies the application as submitted.

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:

- 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;
- (7) Any applicable provisions of the City's Design Guidelines.

Pertinent Design Review Guidelines for New Construction and Additions.

P. Additions

1. Function and Size

a. Attempt to accommodate needed functions within the existing structure without building an addition.

b. Limit the size of the addition so that it does not visually overpower the existing building.

2. Location

a. Attempt to locate the addition on rear or side elevations that are not visible from the street.

b. If additional floors are constructed on top of a building, set the addition back from the main façade so that its visual impact is minimized.

c. If the addition is located on a primary elevation facing the street or if a rear addition faces a street, parking area, or an important pedestrian route, the façade of the addition should be treated under the new construction guidelines.

3. Design

a. New additions should not destroy historic materials that characterize the property.b. The new work should be differentiated from the old and should be compatible with the massing, size, scale, and architectural features to protect the historic integrity of the property and its environment.

4. Replication of Style

a. A new addition should not be an exact copy of the design of the existing historic building. The design of new additions can be compatible with and respectful of existing buildings without being a mimicry of their original design.

b. If the new addition appears to be part of the existing building, the integrity of the original historic design is compromised and the viewer is confused over what is historic and what is new.

5. Materials and Features

a. Use materials, windows, doors, architectural detailing, roofs, and colors that are compatible with historic buildings in the district.

6. Attachment to Existing Building

a. Wherever possible, new additions or alterations to existing buildings should be done in such a manner that, if such additions or alterations were to be removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the buildings would be unimpaired.

b. The new design should not use the same wall plane, roof line, or cornice line of the existing structure.



Board of Architectural Review (BAR) Certificate of Appropriateness

Please Return To: City of Charlottesville Department of Neighborhood Development Services P.O. Box 911, City Hall Charlottesville, Virginia 22902 Telephone (434) 970-3130

Please submit ten (10) hard copies and one (1) digital copy of application form and all attachments. Please include application fee as follows: New construction project \$375; Demolition of a contributing structure \$375; Appeal of BAR decision \$125; Additions and other projects requiring BAR approval \$125; Administrative approval \$100. Make checks payable to the City of Charlottesville. The BAR meets the third Tuesday of the month.

Deadline for submittals is Tuesday 3 weeks prior to next BAR meeting by 3:30 p.m.

Owner Name_VIRGINIA PACIFIC INVESTMENTS, LLC _____ Applicant Name_PARABOLA ARCHITECTURE

Project Name/Description_414 EAST MAIN STREET 3RD FLOOR APARTMENT Parcel Number_280049000

Project Property Address 414 EAST MAIN STREET, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA, 22902

Applicant Information

Address: 614 PARK STREET, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA, 22902

Email: INFO@PARABOLA-ARCHITECTURE.COM
Phone: (W) 434.960.4135 / (C)

Property Owner Information (if not applicant)

Address: 2088 UNION ST STE 1, SAN FRANCISCO, CA, 94123

Email: allan@alimar1.com Phone: (W) 415.474.4444 (C) 415.425.2501

Do you intend to apply for Federal or State Tax Credits for this project?

Signature of Applicant

I hereby attest that the information I have provided is, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

Kevin Burke	09.24.19
Signature	Date

Kevin Burke AIA, Principal, Parabola Architecture 09.24.19

Print Name

Property Owner Permission (if not applicant) I have read this application and hereby give my consent to its submission.

Date

Signature Print Nan

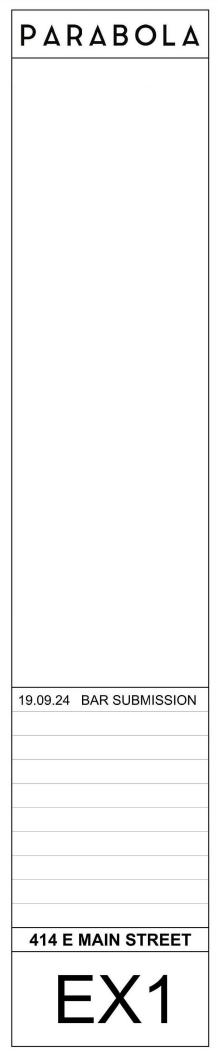
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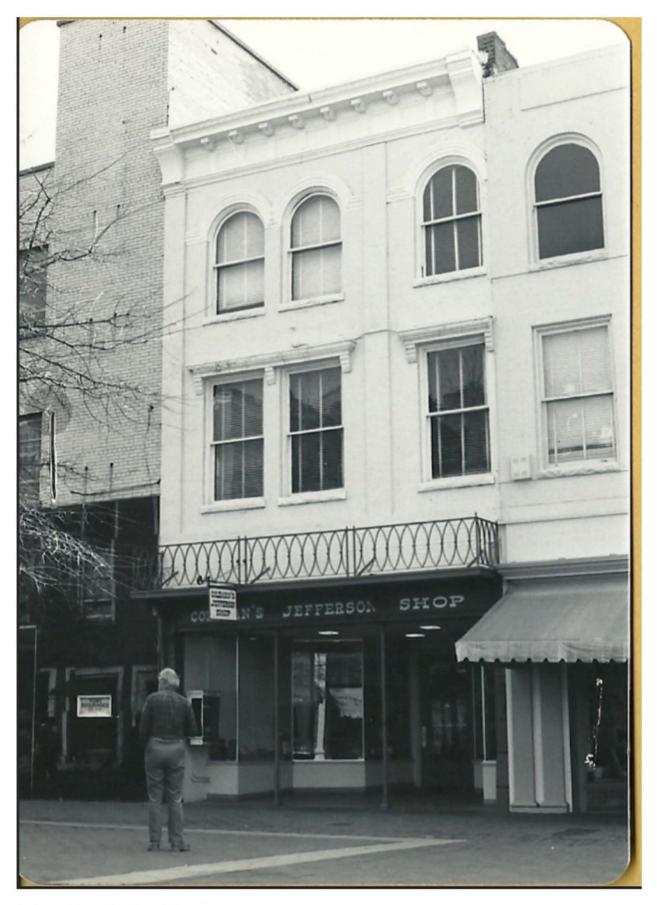
SCHEMATIC DRAWINGS OF APARTMENT PROPOSAL, 3D VIEWS OF PROPOSAL, MATERIAL PROPOSALS

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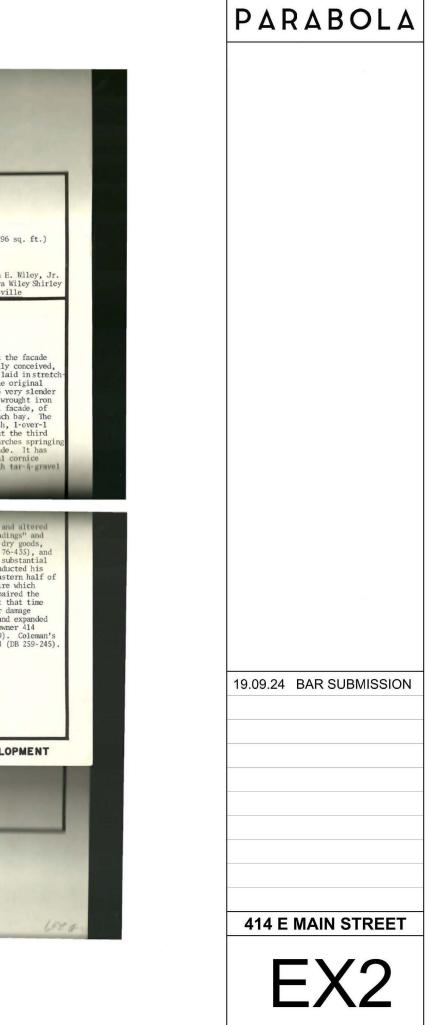
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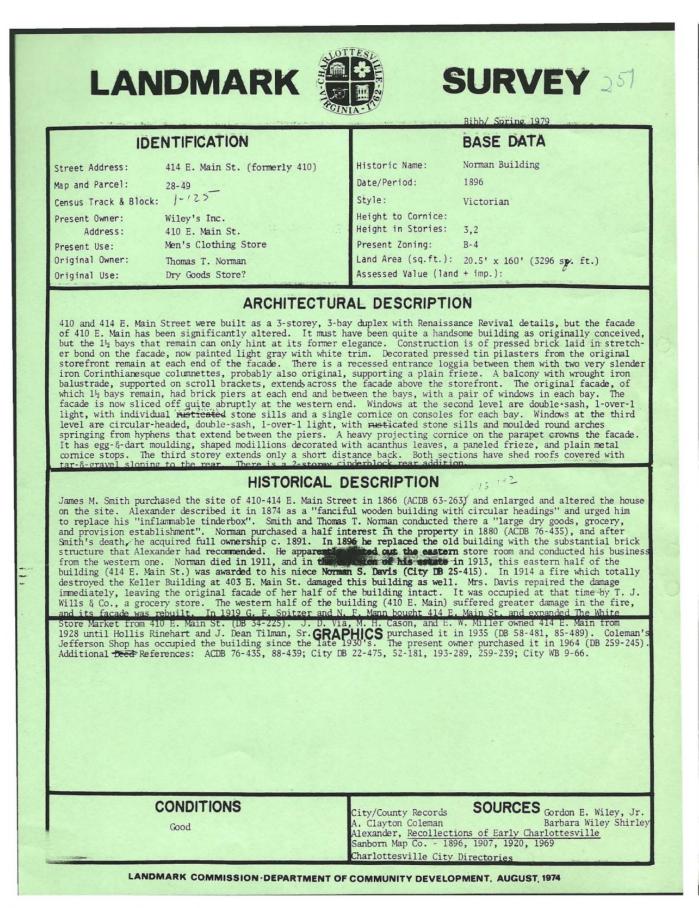




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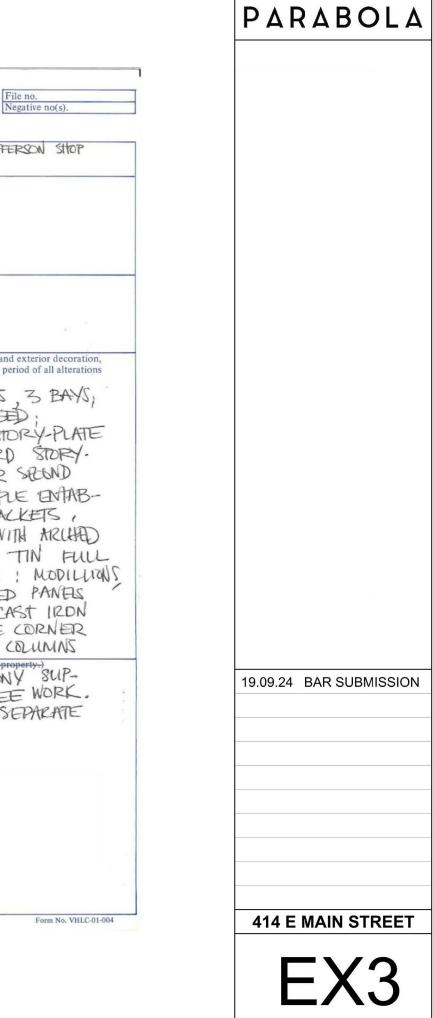
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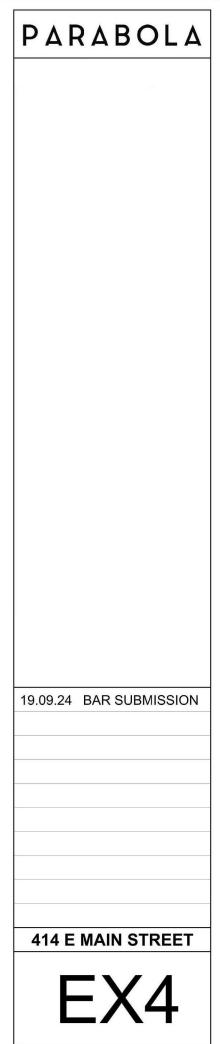
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EXISTING CONDITIONS







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VIEW FROM NORTH WEST (FROM DOWNTOWN MALL)





VIEW FROM SOUTH WEST (FROM REAR ALLEY)

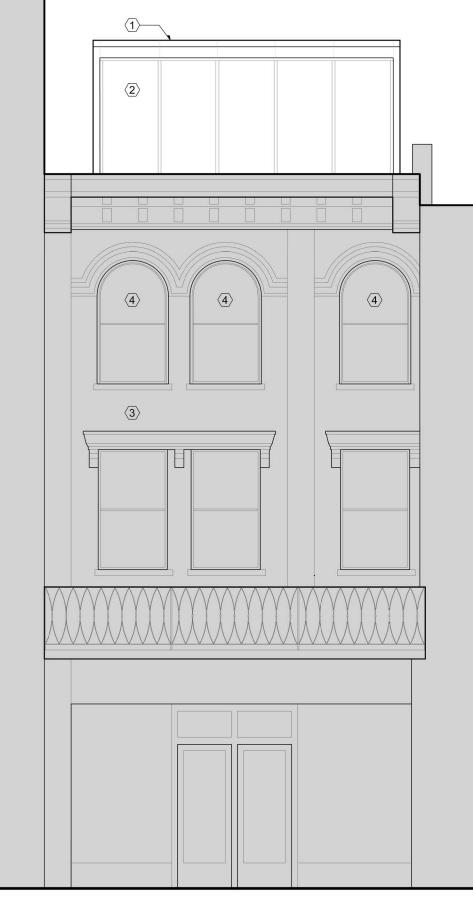
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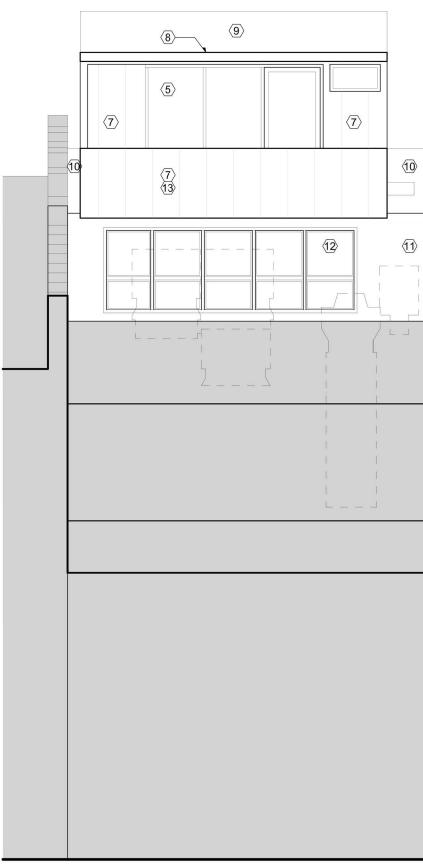


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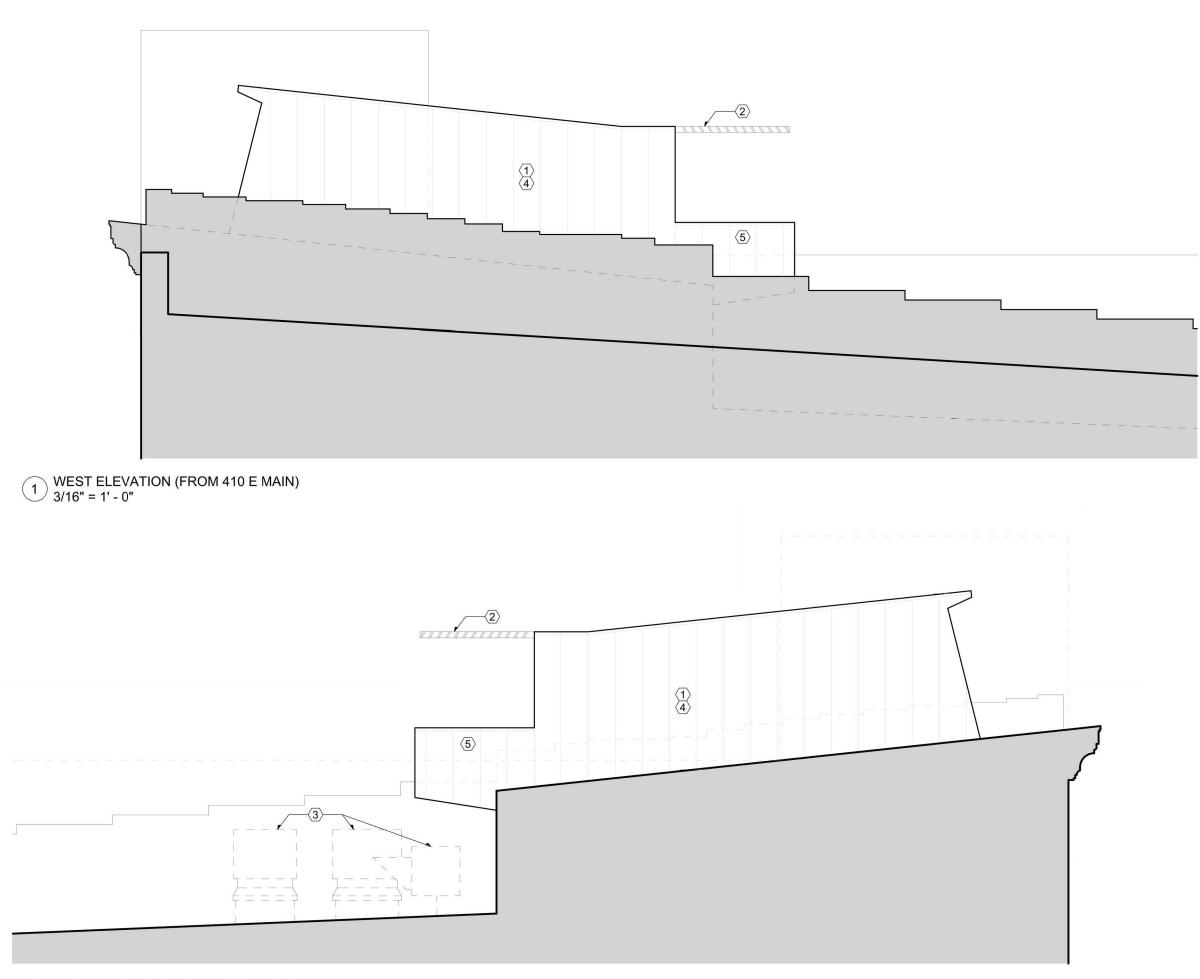
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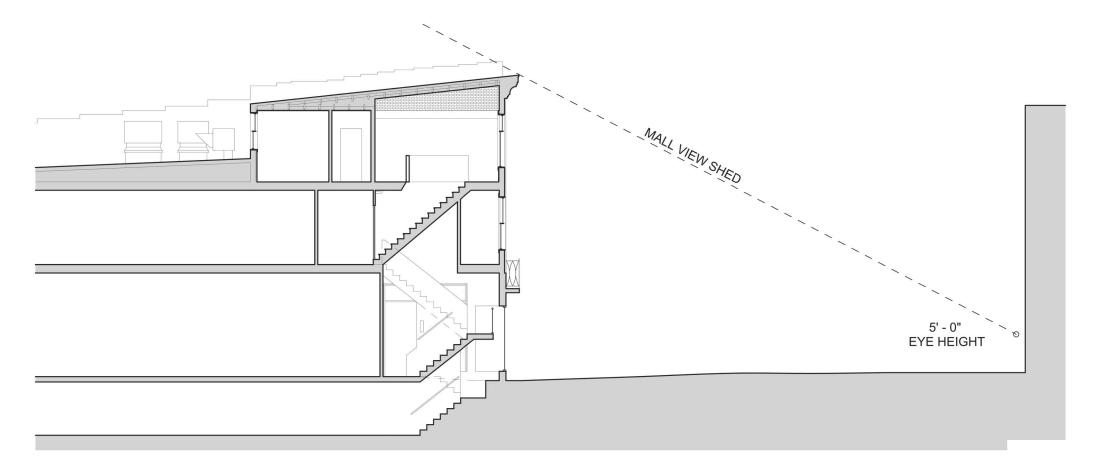


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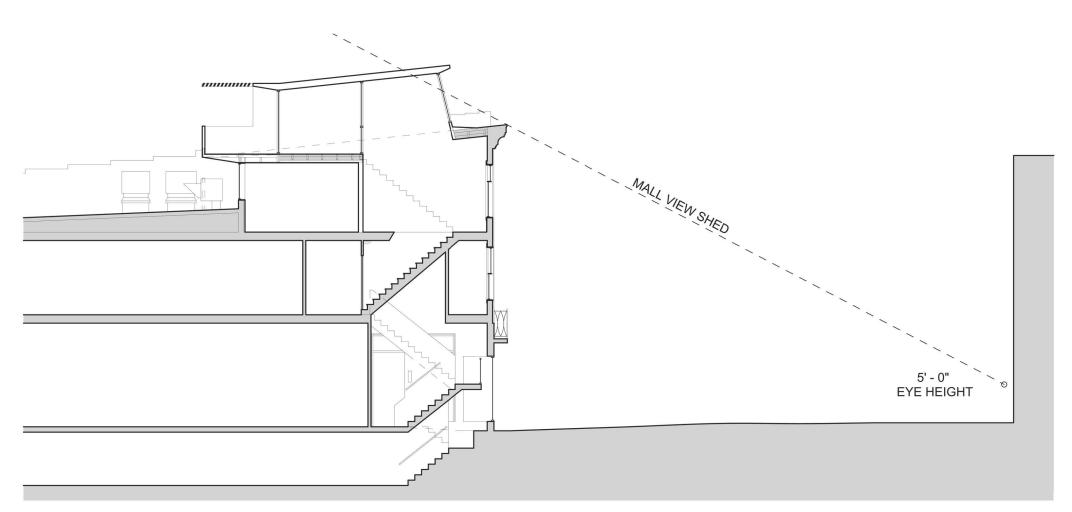


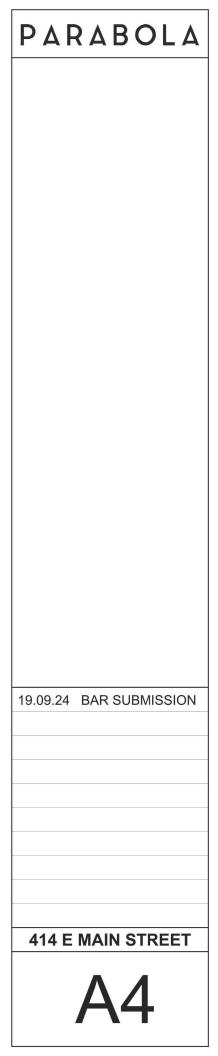
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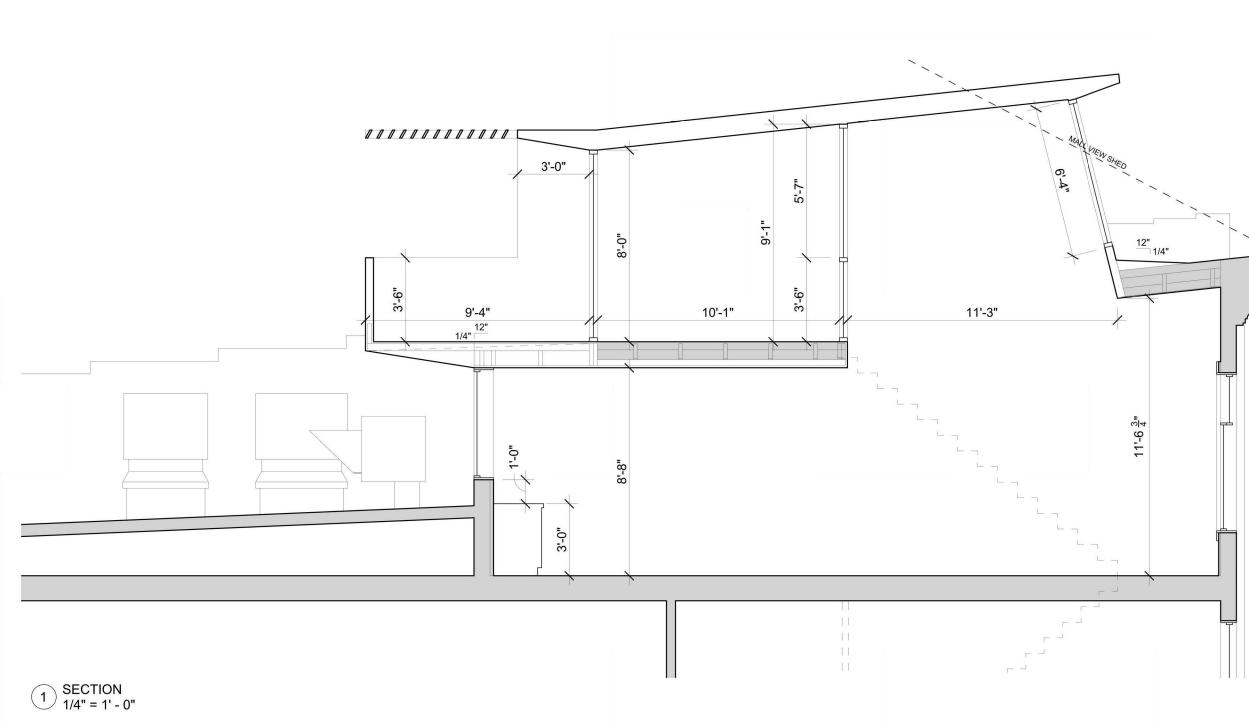
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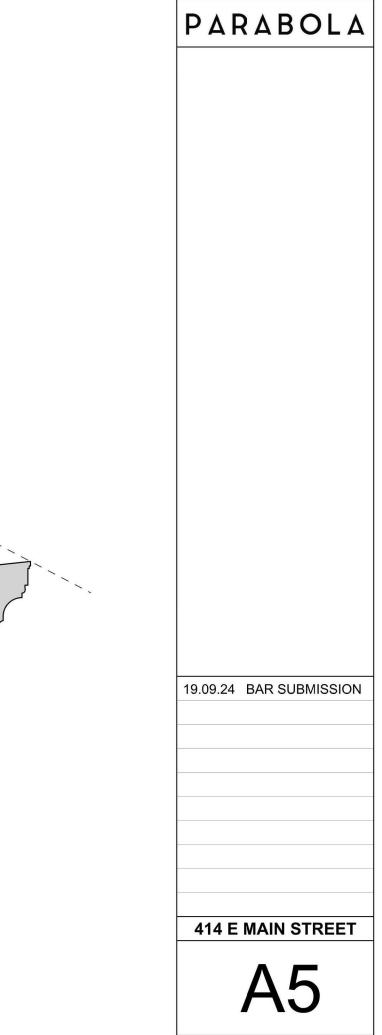


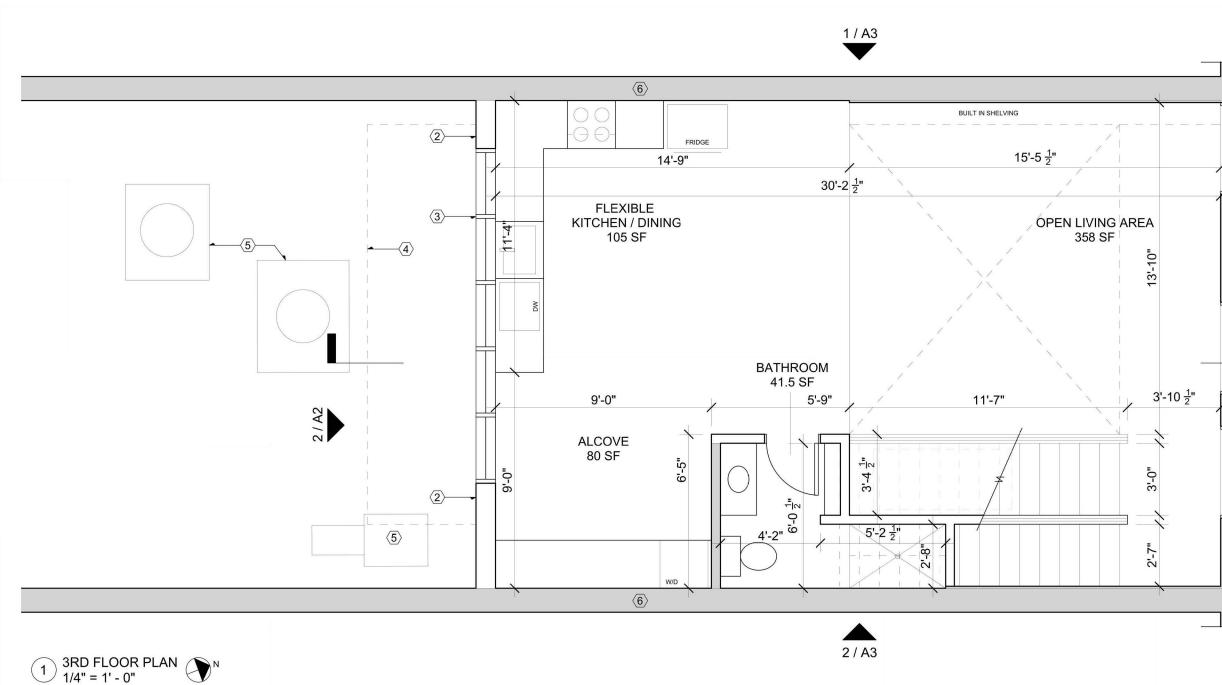
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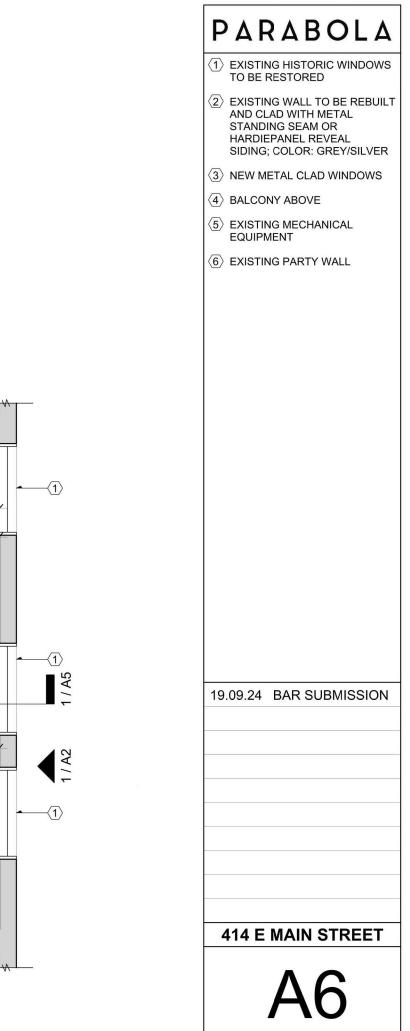


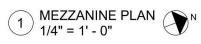




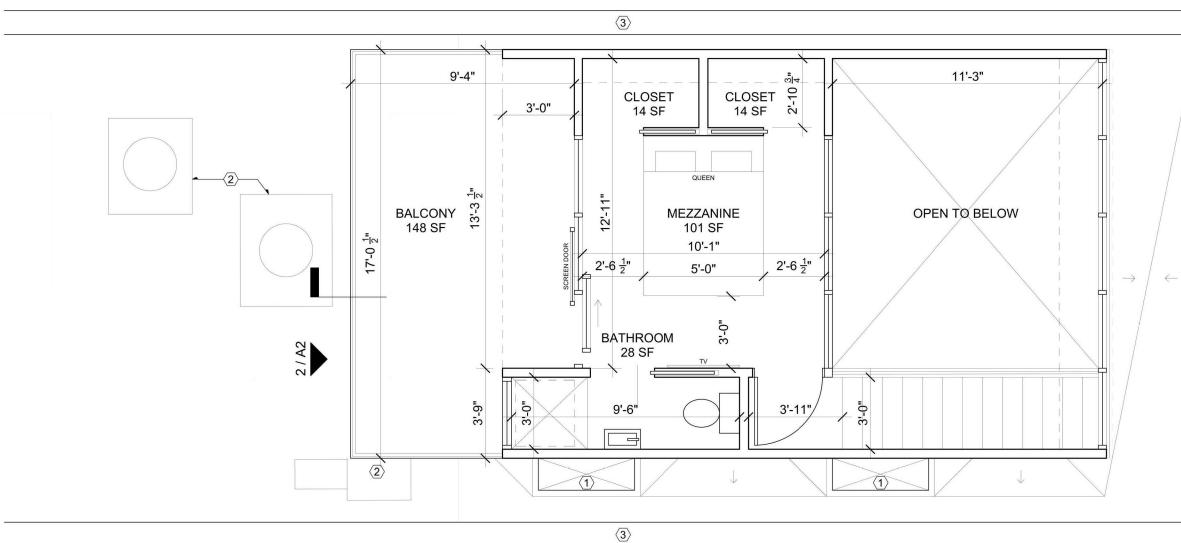


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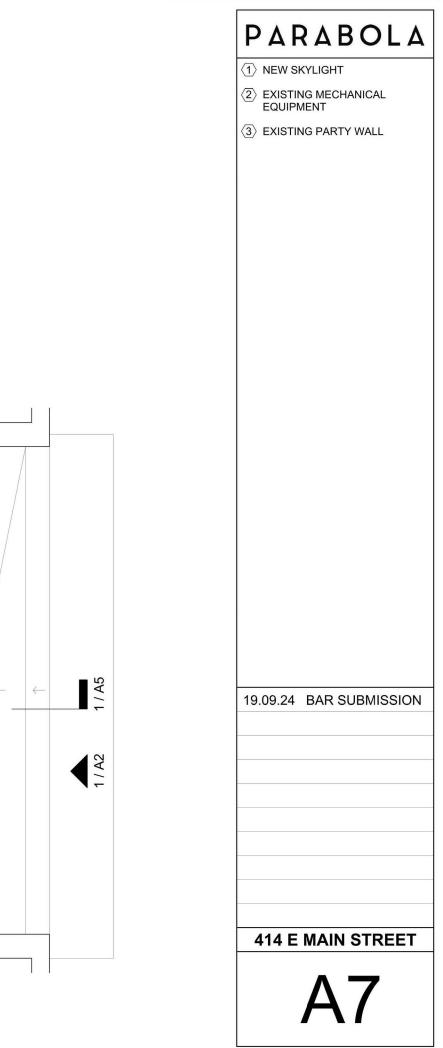


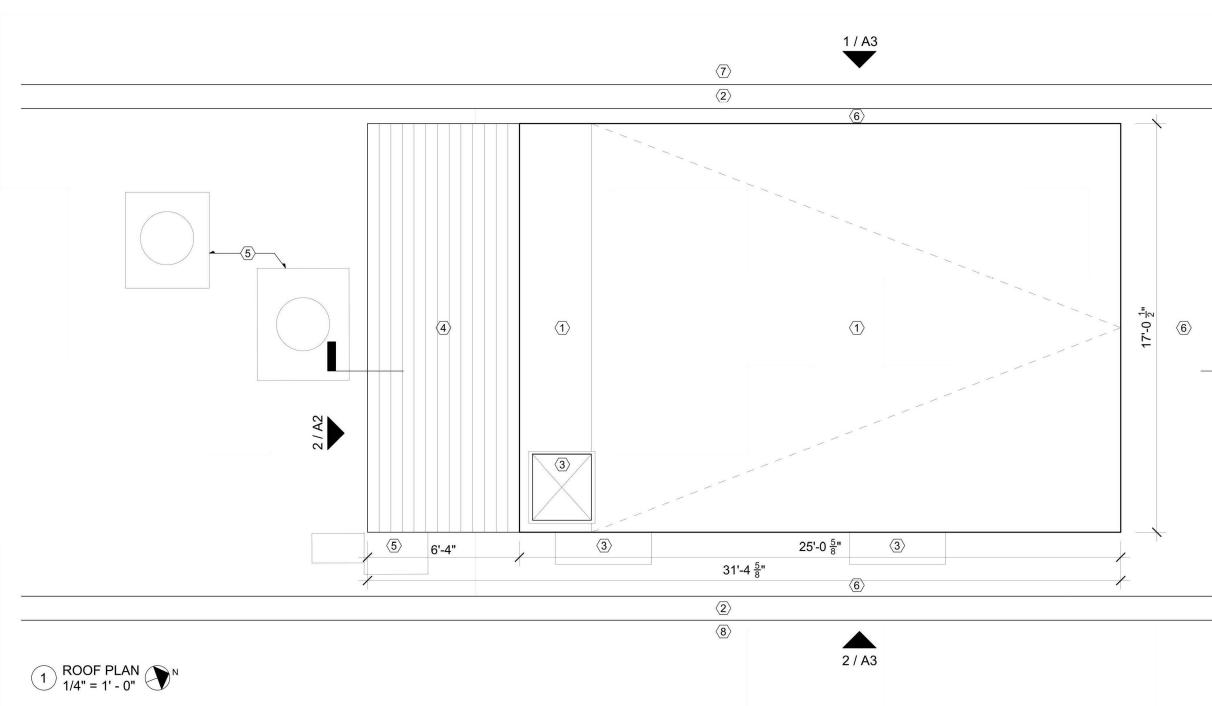


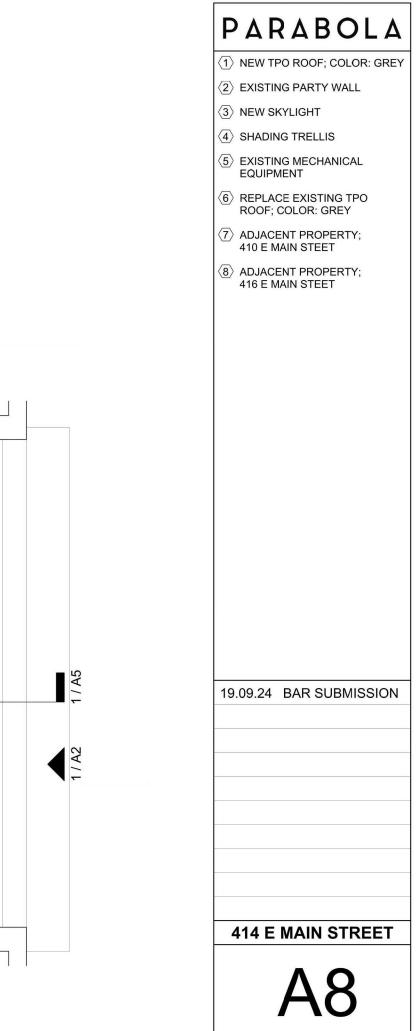












MATERIALS

SIDING OPTIONS



METAL STANDING SEAM COLOR: GREY/SILVER



HARDIEPANEL REVEAL COLOR: GREY



COPPER (AFTER WEATHERING)

BALCONY DECKING



ACCOYA WOOD COLOR: WEATHERED GREY

WINDOW MULLIONS



ANODIZED ALUMINUM COLOR: BLACK

MATERIAL DESIGN PRINCIPLES

- WEATHERING: Materials to be authentic weathering, not painted
 ENDURING: Materials and assemblies to be low-maintenance and ecological
 PERFORMING: Detailing to follow best practices of Building Science
 COLOR PALETTE: Exterior materials to weather / silver grey / dark mullions

 Historic: of its time, respectfully distinct from existing
 Aesthetics: blend with sky
 Energy: reflect heat

