ISSUE: Permit to Demolish/Capsulate (partial), Certificate of Appropriateness for

alterations

APPLICANT: Liberty Construction, represented by Huyen Nguyen, TD Design

Consultants

LOCATION: Old and Historic Alexandria District

206 N Washington Street, Unit 100

ZONE: CD/Commercial Downtown

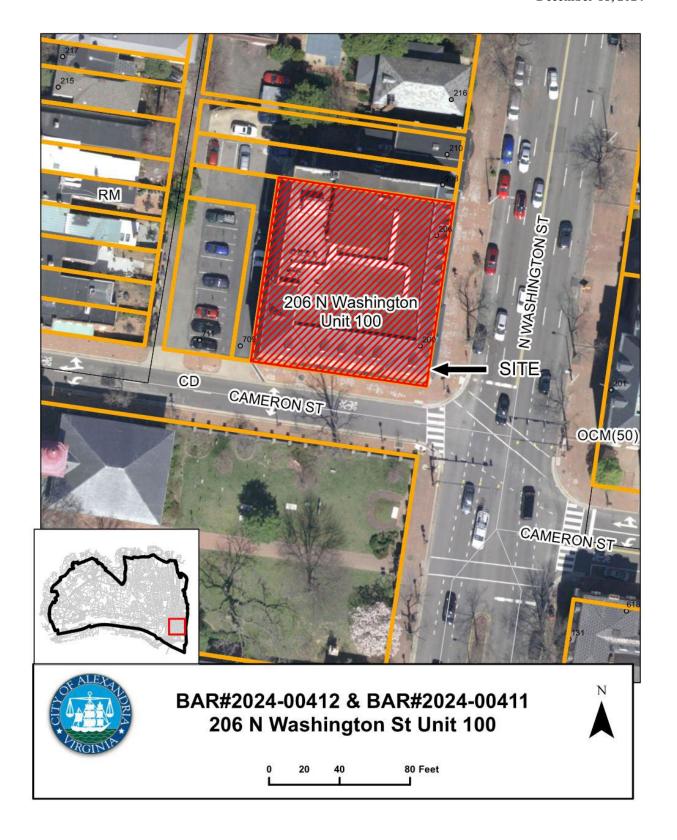
STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of the Permit to Demolish/Capsulate (partial) and Certificate of Appropriateness for alterations with the following conditions:

- 1. All glazing must be clear, non-reflective and without tint and, comply with the *BAR's Administrative Approval policy*; and,
- 2. The entrance surround is constructed of fiber cement or composite material with a smooth finish.

GENERAL NOTES TO THE APPLICANT

- 1. APPEAL OF DECISION: In accordance with the Zoning Ordinance, if the Board of Architectural Review denies or approves an application in whole or in part, the applicant or opponent may appeal the Board's decision to City Council on or before 14 days after the decision of the Board.
- 2. COMPLIANCE WITH BAR POLICIES: All materials must comply with the BAR's adopted policies unless otherwise specifically approved.
- 3. BUILDING PERMITS: Most projects approved by the Board of Architectural Review require the issuance of one or more construction permits by Department of Code Administration (<u>including signs</u>). The applicant is responsible for obtaining all necessary construction permits after receiving Board of Architectural Review approval. Contact Code Administration, Permit Center, 4850 Mark Center Drive, Suite 2015, 703-746-4200 for further information.
- 4. ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF APPROPRIATENESS AND PERMITS TO DEMOLISH: Applicants must obtain a copy of the Certificate of Appropriateness or Permit to Demolish PRIOR to applying for a building permit. Contact BAR Staff, Room 2100, City Hall, 703-746-3833, or preservation@alexandriava.gov for further information.
- 5. EXPIRATION OF APPROVALS NOTE: In accordance with Sections 10-106(B), 10-206(B) and 10-307 of the Zoning Ordinance, any Board of Architectural Review approval will expire 12 months from the date of issuance if the work is not commenced and diligently and substantially pursued by the end of that 12-month period.
- 6. HISTORIC PROPERTY TAX CREDITS: Applicants performing extensive, certified rehabilitations of historic properties may separately be eligible for state and/or federal tax credits. Consult with the <u>Virginia Department of Historic Resources (VDHR)</u> prior to initiating any work to determine whether the proposed project may qualify for such credits.



<u>Note</u>: Staff coupled the applications for a Permit to Demolish (BAR2024-00411) and Certificate of Appropriateness (BAR2024-00412) for clarity and brevity. The Permit to Demolish requires a roll call vote.

I. <u>APPLICANT'S PROPOSAL</u>

The applicant requests a Permit to Demolish/Capsulate (partial) and Certificate of Appropriateness to construct a new aluminum and glass storefront, as well as alterations, at 206 North Washington Street. The proposed project requires demolition/encapsulation of 168ft² of brick wall area. Additionally, two metal sconces will be installed. The proposed materials comply with the Board's guidelines and policies.

Site context

The subject property is located on North Washington Street, which is part of the George Washington Memorial Parkway (Parkway) as it passes through the City of Alexandria on its way from Washington, DC to George Washington's Mount Vernon. The subject property is located on the west side of North Washington, between Cameron and Queen streets.

II. <u>HISTORY</u>

The ten-bay, five-story Colonial Revival style masonry building at 200-206 North Washington Street was constructed in **1966**, based on city permit records. Over the years, the Board has approved numerous wall and hanging signs for this building, including Citizen's Bank (BAR94-0134, 11/2/1994); F&M Bank (BAR97-0226, 11/19/1997); Virginia Tech (BAR99-0028, 3/17/1999); Office Depot (BAR2002-0311, 2/5/2003); and, American Correctional Association (BAR2006-0096, 6/7/2006).



Photo 1: Existing Elevation



Photo 2: Proposed Storefront

III. ANALYSIS

Permit to Demolish/Capsulate

In considering a Permit to Demolish/Capsulate, the Board must consider the following criteria set forth in the Zoning Ordinance, §10-105(B), which relate only to the subject property and not to neighboring properties. The Board has purview of the proposed demolition/capsulation regardless of visibility.

Standard	Description of Standard	Standard Met?
(1)	Is the building or structure of such architectural or historical interest that its moving, removing, capsulating or razing would be to the detriment of the public interest?	No
(2)	Is the building or structure of such interest that it could be made into a historic shrine?	No
(3)	Is the building or structure of such old and unusual or uncommon design, texture and material that it could not be reproduced or be reproduced only with great difficulty?	No
(4)	Would retention of the building or structure help preserve the memorial character of the George Washington Memorial Parkway?	No
(5)	Would retention of the building or structure help preserve and protect an historic place or area of historic interest in the city?	No
(6)	Would retention of the building or structure promote the general welfare by maintaining and increasing real estate values, generating business, creating new positions, attracting tourists, students, writers, historians, artists and artisans, attracting new residents, encouraging study and interest in American history, stimulating interest and study in architecture and design, educating citizens in American culture and heritage, and making the city a more attractive and desirable place in which to live?	No

The analysis of the standards indicated above relate only to the portions of the wall area proposed for demolition/capsulation. In the opinion of staff, none of the criteria for demolition and capsulation are met and the Permit to Demolish/Capsulate should be granted. The areas proposed for demolition/capsulation are not of unusual or uncommon design and can easily be replicated. The total amount of demolition is 168ft².

Certificate of Appropriateness

Staff has no objection to the proposed alterations. The *Design Guidelines* state that new and replacement windows should be appropriate to the historic period of the architectural style of the

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building. While it is not uncommon for the BAR to approve the installation of new storefront windows and doors, in most cases that is because the original storefronts have already been replaced. The applicant proposes a new first floor storefront constructed of fixed tempered glass panels with metal frames and double swing tempered glass doors. The proposed design is symmetrical and complimentary to the existing windows and doors. All glazing must be clear, non-reflective and without tint and, in compliance with *BAR's Policies for Administrative Approval*.

The applicant also proposed a 14" surround with a pediment constructed of Fypon polyurethane. While staff finds the design of the proposed surround architecturally appropriate, the applicant must select a fiber cement or composite material that complies with the Board's polices for siding and trim. The updated specifications can be submitted with the building permit. With the conditions above, staff recommends approval of the project.

STAFF

Amirah Lane, Historic Preservation Planner, Planning & Zoning Tony LaColla, AICP, Land Use Services Division Chief, Planning & Zoning

IV. <u>CITY DEPARTMENT COMMENTS</u>

Legend: C- code requirement R- recommendation S- suggestion F- finding

Zoning

C-1 The proposed next entrance for a new tenant space will comply with Zoning.

Code Administration

C-1 A building permit is required.

Transportation and Environmental Services

- R-1 The building permit must be approved and issued prior to the issuance of any permit for demolition, if a separate demolition permit is required. (T&ES)
- R-2 Applicant shall be responsible for repairs to the adjacent city right-of-way if damaged during construction activity. (T&ES)
- R-3 No permanent structure may be constructed over any existing private and/or public utility easements. It is the responsibility of the applicant to identify any and all existing easements on the plan. (T&ES)
- F-1 After review of the information provided, an approved grading plan is not required at this time. Please note that if any changes are made to the plan it is suggested that T&ES be included in the review. (T&ES)

- C-1 The applicant shall comply with the City of Alexandria's Solid Waste Control, Title 5, Chapter 1, which sets forth the requirements for the recycling of materials (Sec. 5-1-99). (T&ES)
- C-2 The applicant shall comply with the City of Alexandria's Noise Control Code, Title 11, Chapter 5, which sets the maximum permissible noise level as measured at the property line. (T&ES)
- C-3 Roof, surface and sub-surface drains be connected to the public storm sewer system, if available, by continuous underground pipe. Where storm sewer is not available applicant must provide a design to mitigate impact of stormwater drainage onto adjacent properties and to the satisfaction of the Director of Transportation & Environmental Services. (Sec.5-6-224) (T&ES)
- C-4 All secondary utilities serving this site shall be placed underground. (Sec. 5-3-3) (T&ES)
- C-5 Any work within the right-of-way requires a separate permit from T&ES. (Sec. 5-2) (T&ES)
- C-6 All improvements to the city right-of-way such as curbing, sidewalk, driveway aprons, etc. must be city standard design. (Sec. 5-2-1) (T&E

Alexandria Archaeology

No archaeology comments received.

V. ATTACHMENTS

Application Materials

- Completed application
- Plans
- Material specifications
- Scaled survey plat if applicable
- Photographs

Supplemental Materials

- Public comment
- Any other supporting documentation

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	 Survey plat showing the extent of the proposed of the Existing elevation drawings clearly showing all existing elevation drawings of all elevations to be demolished. □ Description of the reason for demolition/encapsure 	elements proposed for de of the building if the entir	molition/encapsulation.

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Additions & New Construction: Drawings must be to scale and should not exceed 11" x 17" unless approved by staff. Check N/A if an item in this section does not apply to your project.

	<u>N/A</u>	
		Scaled survey plat showing dimensions of lot and location of existing building and other structures on the lot, location of proposed structure or addition, dimensions of existing structure(s), proposed addition or new construction, and all exterior, ground and roof mounted equipment.
		FAR & Open Space calculation form. Clear and labeled photographs of the site, surrounding properties and existing structures, if applicable.
		Existing elevations must be scaled and include dimensions. Proposed elevations must be scaled and include dimensions. Include the relationship to adjacent structures in plan and elevations.
		Materials and colors to be used must be specified and delineated on the drawings. Actual samples may be provided or required.
		Manufacturer's specifications for materials to include, but not limited to: roofing, siding, windows, doors, lighting, fencing, HVAC equipment and walls.
		For development site plan projects, a model showing mass relationships to adjacent properties and structures.
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		Linear feet of building: Front:Secondary front (if corner lot): Square feet of existing signs to remain: Photograph of building showing existing conditions. Dimensioned drawings of proposed sign identifying materials, color, lettering style and text. Location of sign (show exact location on building including the height above sidewalk). Means of attachment (drawing or manufacturer's cut sheet of bracket if applicable). Description of lighting (if applicable). Include manufacturer's cut sheet for any new lighting fixtures and information detailing how it will be attached to the building's facade.
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	N/A	Clear and labeled photographs of the site, especially the area being impacted by the alterations,
		all sides of the building and any pertinent details. Manufacturer's specifications for materials to include, but not limited to: roofing, siding, windows, doors, lighting, fencing, HVAC equipment and walls.
		Drawings accurately representing the changes to the proposed structure, including materials and overall dimensions. Drawings must be to scale.
		An official survey plat showing the proposed locations of HVAC units, fences, and sheds. Historic elevations or photographs should accompany any request to return a structure to an earlier appearance.

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ALL	APPLICATIONS: Please read and check that you have read and understand the following items:				
	I understand that after reviewing the proposed alterations, BAR staff will invoice the appropriate filing fee in APEX. The application will not be processed until the fee is paid online.				
	I understand the notice requirements and will return a copy of the three respective notice forms to BAR staff at least five days prior to the hearing. If I am unsure to whom I should send notice I will contact Planning and Zoning staff for assistance in identifying adjacent parcels.				
	I, the applicant, or an authorized representative will be present at the public hearing.				
	I understand that any revisions to this initial application submission (including applications deferred for restudy) must be accompanied by the BAR Supplemental form and revised materials.				
eleva accu actio grant Secti this a inspe- other	undersigned hereby attests that all of the information herein provided including the site plan, building ations, prospective drawings of the project, and written descriptive information are true, correct and rate. The undersigned further understands that, should such information be found incorrect, any in taken by the Board based on such information may be invalidated. The undersigned also hereby its the City of Alexandria permission to post placard notice as required by Article XI, Division A, ion 11-301(B) of the 1992 Alexandria City Zoning Ordinance, on the property which is the subject of application. The undersigned also hereby authorizes the City staff and members of the BAR to ect this site as necessary in the course of research and evaluating the application. The applicant, if r than the property owner, also attests that he/she has obtained permission from the property owner ake this application.				
APPLICANT OR AUTHORIZED AGENT:					
Signa	ature: Hanna Haile				
Print	ed Name:				
Date	:				

OWNERSHIP AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT Use additional sheets if necessary

1. Applicant. State the name, address and percent of ownership of any person or entity owning an interest in the applicant, unless the entity is a corporation or partnership, in which case identify each owner of more than three percent. The term ownership interest shall include any legal or equitable interest held at the time of the application in the real property which is the subject of the application.

Name	Address	Percent of Ownership
¹ Majde Bahremand	206 N. Washington Street Ste. 100, Alexandra VA 22314	100
2.		
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Address	Percent of Ownership
206 N. Washington St STE 200, Alexandria VA, 22314	100

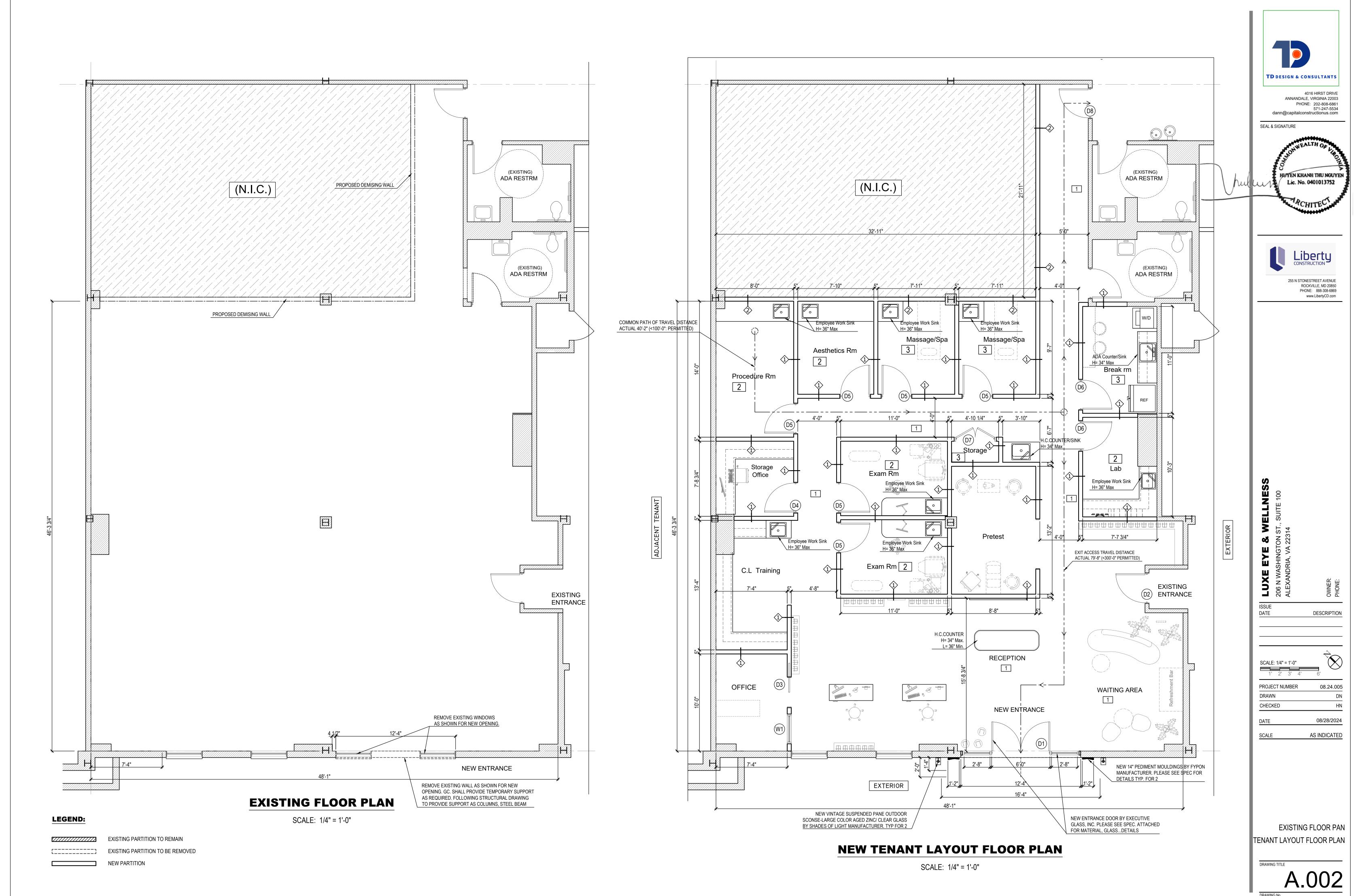
<u>3.</u> <u>Business or Financial Relationships.</u> Each person or entity listed above (1 and 2), with an ownership interest in the applicant or in the subject property is required to disclose **any** business or financial relationship, as defined by Section 11-350 of the Zoning Ordinance, existing at the time of this application, or within the12-month period prior to the submission of this application with any member of the Alexandria City Council, Planning Commission, Board of Zoning Appeals or either Boards of Architectural Review.

Name of person or entity	Relationship as defined by Section 11-350 of the Zoning Ordinance	Member of the Approving Body (i.e. City Council, Planning Commission, etc.)
1. Majde Bahremand	Tenant	BAR
2. American Correctional Assn.	Landlord	BAR
3. N/A	N/A	

NOTE: Business or financial relationships of the type described in Sec. 11-350 that arise after the filing of this application and before each public hearing must be disclosed prior to the public hearings.

As the applicant or the applicant's authorized agent,	I hereby	attest to	the best of r	ny ability that
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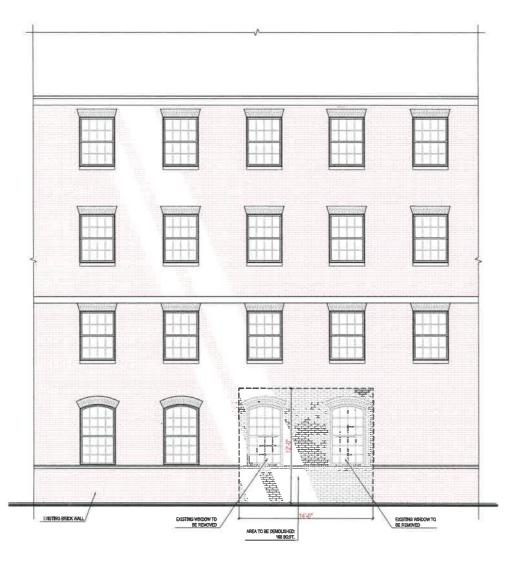
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EXISTING ELEVATION

NEW OPENING FOR NEW ENTRANCE



NEW STORE FRONT NOTES;

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 SIGNAGE AND ANNING SHALL BE DESIGNED BY OTHERS AND TO BE SUBMITTED TO LANDLORDY COUNTY FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL PRIOR TO INSTALLING.

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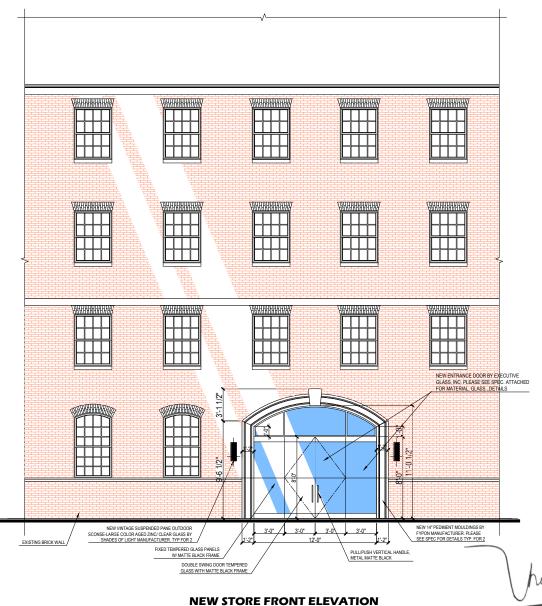
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EXISTING STORE FRONT

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NEW STORE FRONT NOTES:

- REMOVE 2 EXISTING WINDOWS AND PARTIAL EXTERIOR WALL TO INSTALL THE NEW

STORE FRONT. SEE FLOOR PLAN LAYOUT

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PROPOSED STORE FRONT

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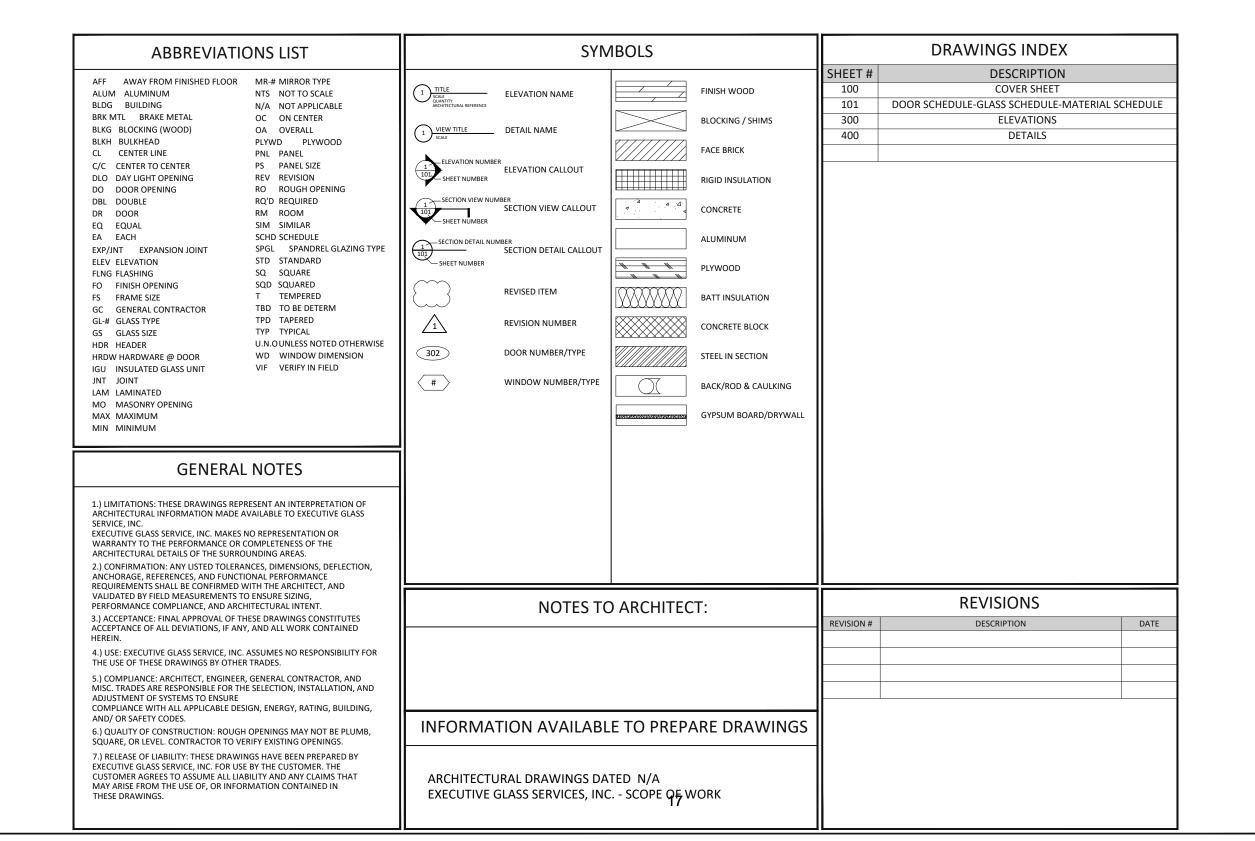
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Designer:

Interior Design - Fixtures - Digital - Signage - Graphics - Makeovers www.omghome.net 400 S. Sierra Ave. Ste 102 Solana Beach, CA 92075

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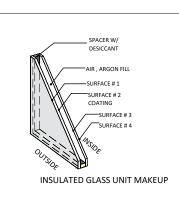
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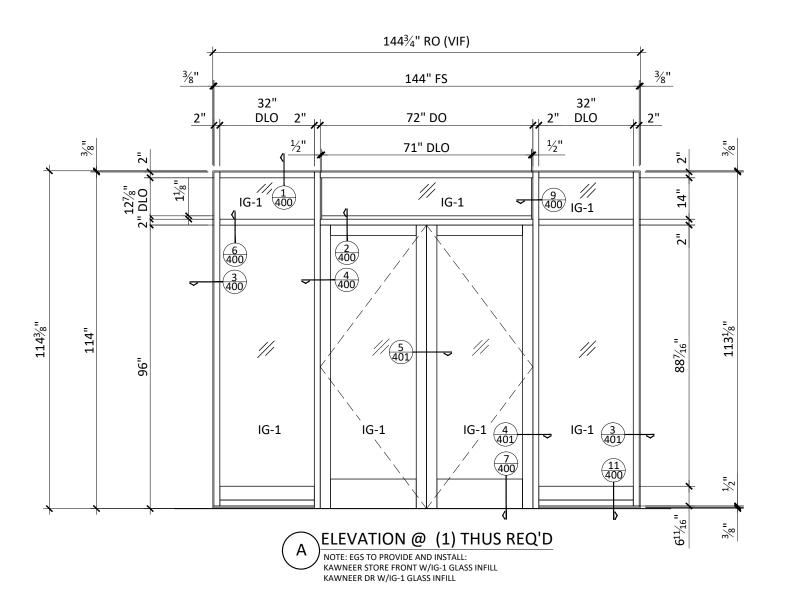
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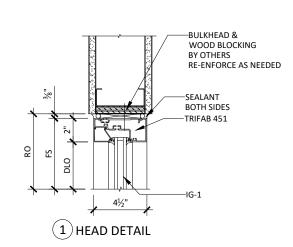
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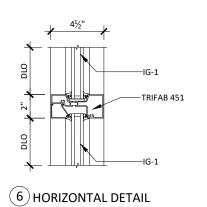
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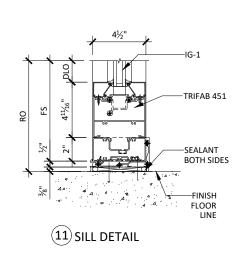
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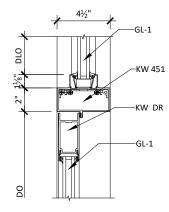


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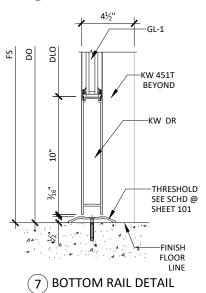


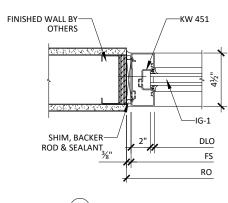




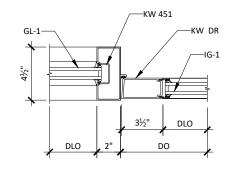




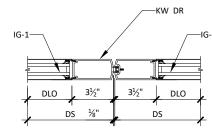




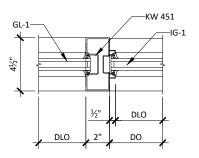
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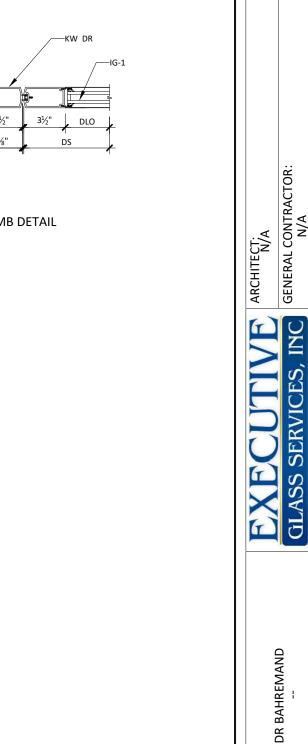
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