ISSUE: Certificate of Appropriateness for Additions and Alterations

APPLICANT: Village Brauhaus; Fito Garcia

LOCATION: Old and Historic Alexandria District

710 King Street

ZONE: KR/King Street Urban Retail

November 3, 2021, BAR Hearing Minutes: BOARD ACTION: Approved, as Submitted

On a motion by Mr. Spencer and seconded by Ms. Irwin, the Board of Architectural Review voted to approve BAR #2021-00559, as submitted. The motion carried on a vote of 6-0.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

None

REASON

The Board found that the proposed design is compatible with the character of the building and is in compliance with the Design Guidelines section on roof decks.

SPEAKERS

Mark Yoo, architect for the project, presented the proposed design.

DISCUSSION

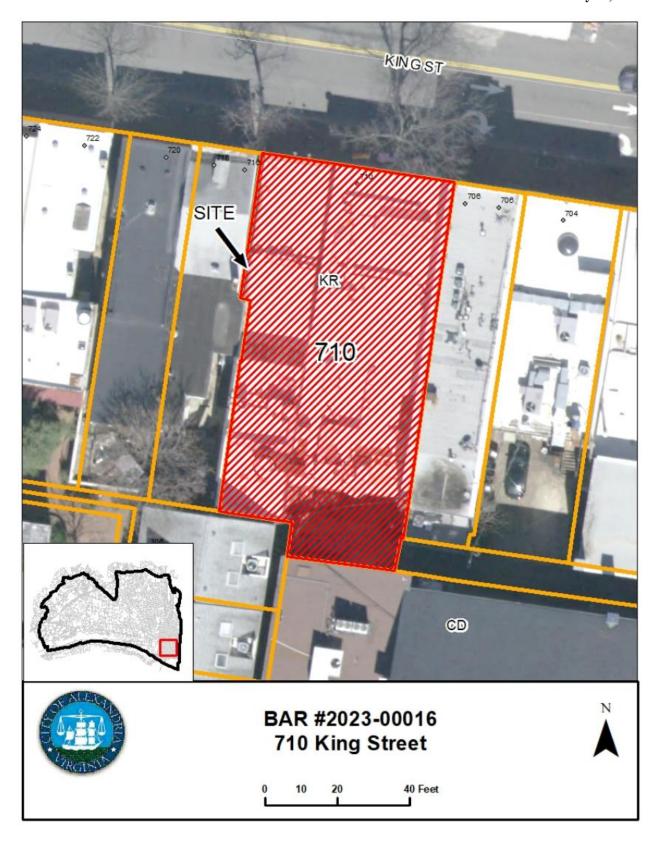
Ms. Irwin expressed support for the proposed design and felt that this will be a good addition to the building.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of the Certificate of Appropriateness for Additions and Alterations, as submitted.

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, Room 4200, City Hall, 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.



UPDATE

The applicant came before the Board on November 3, 2021, for the Certificate of Appropriateness for the addition of a roof deck to an existing flat roof. The approval expired (per Section 10-106 (B) of the zoning ordinance) consequently, the applicant is requesting approval of the same project. The only difference between the previous submission and the current design is that the railing at the north edge of the proposed roof deck was previously proposed to be glass and is now being proposed to be a metal cable railing. Staff finds that this does not have a substantive impact on the proposed design.

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

The applicant requests a Certificate of Appropriateness for the addition of a roof deck to an existing flat roof. The roof deck will be installed above the existing roof at a level sufficient to allow for proper drainage. The roof deck will be accessed from an interior stair to be built in the location of an existing sloped skylight towards the south end of the roof. The stair enclosure will be clad in synthetic panel siding. The rectangular covered bar will be located at approximately the midpoint of the roof, its roof will be nine feet above the top of the roof deck. This enclosure and the attached canopy structure will be clad in stained wood. A glass guardrail with painted steel vertical supports and a stained wood top will be located at the back of the parapet at the front of the building.

Site context

The building sits in the center of the south side of the 100 block of King Street (Figure 1). There is no public alley to the rear of the site and the building to the west of the site is taller than the proposed roof deck. Therefore, only the north elevation facing King Street is visible from a public right of way.



Figure 1: View of building from King Street

II. HISTORY

710 King Street was originally two distinct buildings: a two-story four-bay stucco building and a one-story stone faced building. The eastern building was constructed in **1912**, however, numerous alterations have significantly altered the façade. The one-story stone building on the west side was significantly altered circa 1948.

The Board has approved a number of applications for this building. In 1996, the Board approved signage, a replacement awning and alterations to the rear for a restaurant (BAR Case #96-0028, 2/21/96). Twice in 1986, the Board approved signage (BAR Case # 86-204, 11/19/86 and BAR Case # 86-204, 12/3/86). In 1982-83, the Board reviewed a proposal for "alterations to the façade" of the east portion of the building on seven occasions. In 1978 the Board approved two cases to install signage. In 1948, the Board approved alterations to the front façade of what was 714 King Street, now the western block of the current property. The current design for the building was approved by the BAR in 2014 (BAR 2014-0097) when the single story western portion of the building was modified to feature a faux stone block stucco pattern similar to that which was previously installed on the eastern portion of the building.

III. ANALYSIS

The *Design Guidelines* state that "Roof decks should be constructed so that they do not interfere with the historic roofline of a building" and "Material should not be used on a roof deck that detracts from the historic architecture of a structure." Additionally, the Design Guidelines indicate that the Board "has approved the construction of decks in a number of instances...where there is minimal visibility of the deck from a public way."

In the case of 710 King Street, the proposed roof deck will be minimally visible from King Street, the only public right of way with the potential of visibility. As indicated in the site section included in the applicant's submission, the steel cable railing at the back of the existing parapet and the upper portion of the bar enclosure and canopy structure will be the only portions of the roof deck visible (Figure 2). The railing will be of a minimal design, including painted steel vertical supports, horizontal cables, and a wood top rail. The bar enclosure and canopy structure will be horizontal in design and clad in stained wood, similar to the railing top.

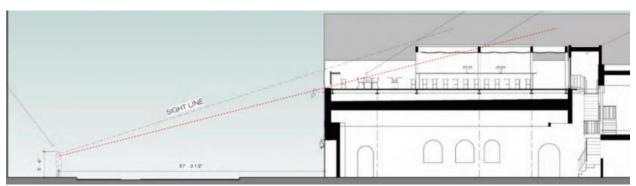


Figure 2: Line of site diagram showing area of roof deck visible from King Street

The portions of the roof deck that will be visible are designed to be compatible with the architecture of the existing building which, as demonstrated above, has been modified extensively over time. The massing of the existing building includes a single story western portion next to a two story eastern portion. The proposed roof deck fills in the void at the upper level of the western portion of the building, giving the overall composition a balanced feel that is compatible with the remainder of the overall blockface (Figure 3).



Figure 3: View of proposed roof deck from King Street

Staff finds that the proposed roof deck at 710 King Street is in compliance with the *Design Guidelines* recommendations regarding roof decks on historic buildings. In part the *Design Guidelines* state, "Roof decks should be constructed so that they do not interfere with the historic roofline of a building" and "Material should not be used on a roof deck that detracts from the historic architecture of a structure." The existing building has a flat roof with a raised parapet at the north façade. These elements remain intact in the proposed design, with the roof deck situated inside the parapet and on top of the flat roof. Thus, the design does not "interfere with the historic roofline." The materials being proposed include a minimal design for the railing and stained wood for the bar enclosure and canopy structure. These materials are compatible with the architecture of this and the surrounding buildings.

Additionally, the *Design Guidelines* indicate that the Board "has approved the construction of decks in a number of instances...where there is minimal visibility of the deck from a public way." Many of these approved roof decks appear on commercial properties located on King Street and elsewhere in the historic district. Some examples of approved roof decks include Misha's Coffee House at 6 Prince Street, 904 King Street, and The Hour Shop at 1015 King Street. O'Connell's

Restaurant at 112 King Street has a similar configuration to the subject property (Figure 4). The building entrance is in a single story portion of the building with a two story portion immediately adjacent and a larger building next door. In this location, the Board approved a roof deck similar to the proposed in that the larger elements are located away from the edge of the roof and the railing is located at the back side of the existing parapet. As with the proposed design, this allows for minimal visibility of architectural components other than the guardrail. It also keeps the original building parapet intact, allowing for an understanding of the original building massing.



Figure 4: Roof deck at 112 King Street

Staff finds that the proposed design is in conformance with the Zoning Ordinance and the relevant sections of the *Design Guidelines* and recommends that the Board approve the request for a Certificate of Appropriateness as submitted.

STAFF

William Conkey, AIA, Historic Preservation Architect, 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 Proposed reapproval for a roof deck and exterior alterations complies with zoning following the administratively approved SUP 2022-00096 and the former SUP 2021-00098

Code Administration

- C-1 A building permit and plan review are required prior to the start of construction.
- C-2 Code consultation recommended for rooftop dining specifications

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 Previously reviewed under BAR 2021-00559 (T&ES)
- F-2 If the alley located at the rear of the parcel is to be used at any point of the construction process the following will be required:
 - <u>For a Public Alley -</u> The applicant shall contact T&ES, Construction Permitting & Inspections at (703) 746-4035 to discuss any permits and accommodation requirements that will be required.
 - <u>For a Private Alley</u> The applicant must provide proof, in the form of an affidavit at a minimum, from owner of the alley granting permission of use. (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-

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- 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&ES)

Alexandria Archaeology

F-1 No archaeological oversight will be necessary for this undertaking.

V. <u>ATTACHMENTS</u>

- 1 Application Materials
- 2 Supplemental Materials

ADDRESS OF PROJECT:
DISTRICT: ☐ Old & Historic Alexandria ☐ Parker – Gray ☐ 100 Year Old Building
TAX MAP AND PARCEL:ZONING:
APPLICATION FOR: (Please check all that apply)
☐ CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS
PERMIT TO MOVE, REMOVE, ENCAPSULATE OR DEMOLISH (Required if more than 25 square feet of a structure is to be demolished/impacted)
□ WAIVER OF VISION CLEARANCE REQUIREMENT and/or YARD REQUIREMENTS IN A VISION CLEARANCE AREA (Section 7-802, Alexandria 1992 Zoning Ordinance)
WAIVER OF ROOFTOP HVAC SCREENING REQUIREMENT (Section 6-403(B)(3), Alexandria 1992 Zoning Ordinance)
Applicant: Property Owner Business (Please provide business name & contact person)
Name:
Address:
City: State: Zip:
Phone: E-mail :
Authorized Agent (if applicable): Attorney Architect
Name: Phone:
E-mail:
Legal Property Owner:
Name:
Address:
City: State: Zip:
Phone: E-mail:
Yes No Is there an historic preservation easement on this property? Yes No If yes, has the easement holder agreed to the proposed alterations? Yes No Is there a homeowner's association for this property? Yes No If yes, has the homeowner's association approved the proposed alterations?

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If you answered yes to any of the above, please attach a copy of the letter approving the project.

NATURE OF PROPOSED WORK: Please check all that apply	
NEW CONSTRUCTION EXTERIOR ALTERATION: Please check all that apply. awning fence, gate or garden wall doors windows lighting pergola/trellis other ADDITION DEMOLITION/ENCAPSULATION SIGNAGE	
DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED WORK: Please describe the proposed work in detail (Additional pages be attached).	may
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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
П	П	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.
Alt	erat	ions: Check N/A if an item in this section does not apply to your project.
	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.

ALL	APPLICATIONS: Please read and check that you have read and understand the following items:
	I have submitted a filing fee with this application. (Checks should be made payable to the City of Alexandria. Please contact staff for assistance in determining the appropriate fee.)
	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.
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The undersigned hereby attests that all of the information herein provided including the site plan, building elevations, prospective drawings of the project, and written descriptive information are true, correct and accurate. The undersigned further understands that, should such information be found incorrect, any action taken by the Board based on such information may be invalidated. The undersigned also hereby grants the City of Alexandria permission to post placard notice as required by Article XI, Division A, Section 11-301(B) of the 1992 Alexandria City Zoning Ordinance, on the property which is the subject of this application. The undersigned also hereby authorizes the City staff and members of the BAR to inspect this site as necessary in the course of research and evaluating the application. The applicant, if other than the property owner, also attests that he/she has obtained permission from the property owner to make this application.

APPLICANT OR AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Signature: _	Mark R.	Goo	
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Date:			



Department of Planning and Zoning Floor Area Ratio and Open Space Calculations

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The maximum total of excludable area for

lavatories shall be no greater than 10% of

gross floor area.

as of 12/20/18 A. Property Information Street Address Zone X Total Lot Area Floor Area Ratio Allowed by Zone Maximum Allowable Floor Area B. Existing Gross Floor Area **Existing Gross Area** Allowable Exclusions** Basement** **Basement** B1. Sq. Ft. Existing Gross Floor Area* First Floor Stairways** B2. Sq. Ft. Second Floor Mechanical** Allowable Floor Exclusions** Third Floor Attic less than 7'** B3. Sq. Ft. Attic Porches** Existing Floor Area Minus Exclusions (subtract B2 from B1) **Porches** Balcony/Deck** **Comments for Existing Gross Floor Area** Lavatory*** Balcony/Deck Lavatory*** Other** Other** Other** **B1.** Total Gross **B2.** Total Exclusions C. Proposed Gross Floor Area **Proposed Gross Area** Allowable Exclusions** **Basement** Basement** C1. Sq. Ft. Proposed Gross Floor Area* First Floor Stairways** C2. Sq. Ft. Second Floor Mechanical** Allowable Floor Exclusions** Third Floor Attic less than 7'** C3. Sq. Ft. Attic Porches** Proposed Floor Area Minus Exclusions (subtract C2 from C1) Balcony/Deck** **Porches** Balcony/Deck Lavatory*** Lavatory*** Other** Other Other** **Notes** *Gross floor area is the sum of all areas C1. Total Gross C2. Total Exclusions under roof of a lot, measured from the face of exterior walls, including basements, garages, sheds, gazebos, guest buildings E. Open Space and other accessory buildings. D. Total Floor Area ** Refer to the Zoning Ordinance (Section Sq. Ft. D1 Sq. Ft. E1. 2-145(B)) and consult with Zoning Staff for information regarding allowable exclusions. Total Floor Area (add B3 and C3) Existing Open Space Sections may also be required for some exclusions. Sq. Ft. D2. E2. Sq. Ft. Total Floor Area Allowed Required Open Space ***Lavatories may be excluded up to a maximum of 50 square feet, per lavatory. by Zone (A2)

The undersigned hereby certifies and attests that, to the best of his/her knowledge, the above computations are true and correct.

Proposed Open Space

E3.

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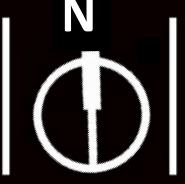


Site Context 1" = 30'-0"



SITE CONTEXT

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SELECTIVE DEMOLITION OF SLOPED GLAZING FOR STAIR ACCESS TO PROPOSED ROOF DECK FROM INTERIOR MEZZANINE



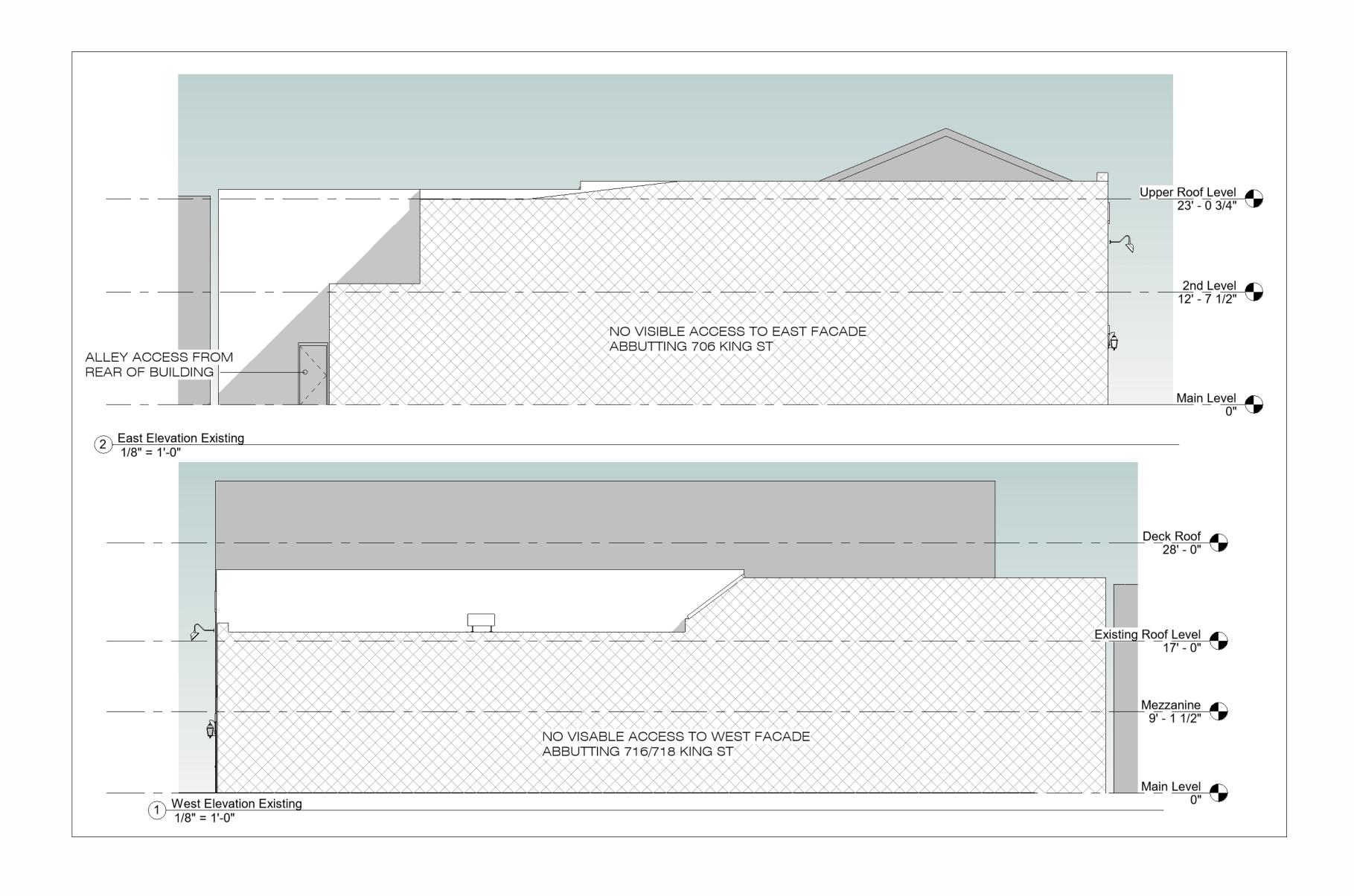
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EXISTING NORTH ELEVATION

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EXISTING ELEVATIONS







Existing Roof - Looking South-West



Existing Roof - Looking North



Existing Roof - Looking North-East



Existing Roof - Looking South-East



Existing Roof - Looking South

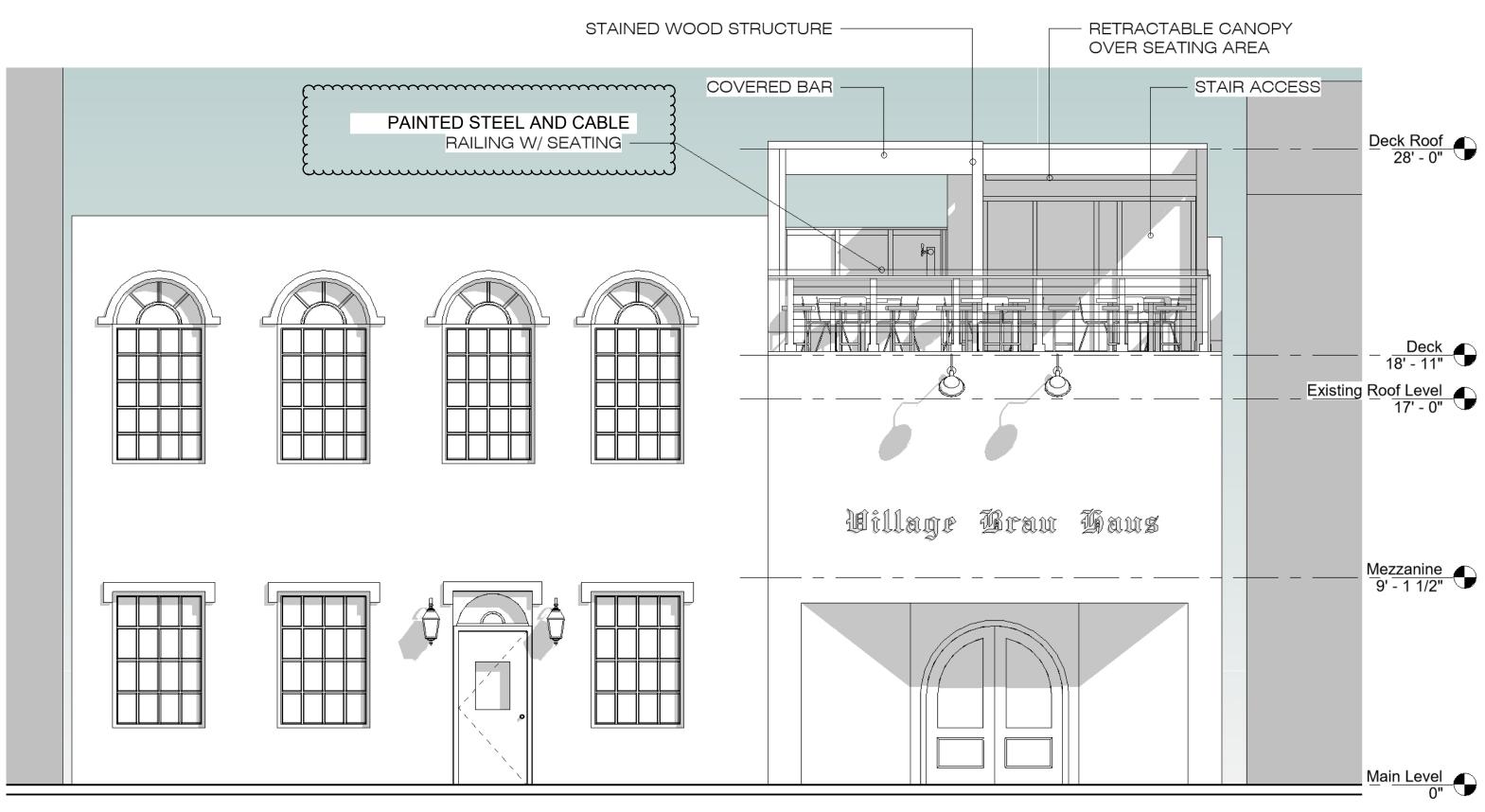


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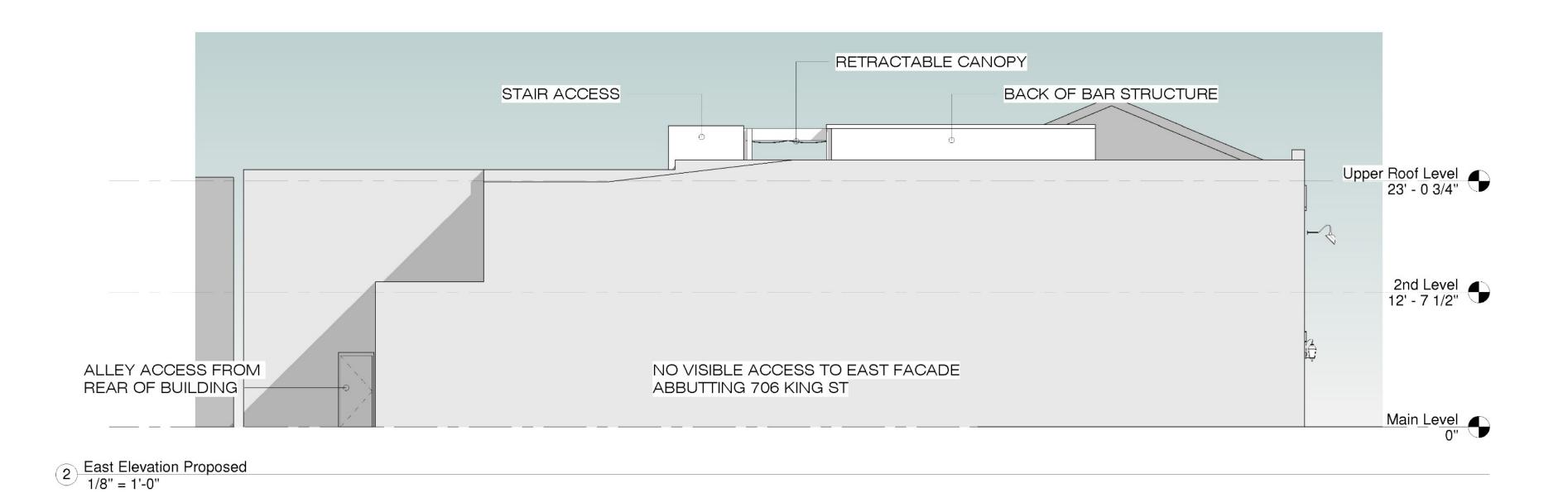


PROPOSED NORTH ELEVATION

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SEATING AREA
OVERLOOKING STREET

RETRACTABLE CANOPY
WITH SEATING
25'-25'8'

STAIR ACCESS

Deck Roof
28'-0"

Existing Roof Level
17'-0"

NO VISABLE ACCESS TO WEST FACADE
ABBUTTING 716/718 KING ST

Main Level



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West Elevation Proposed
1/8" = 1'-0"

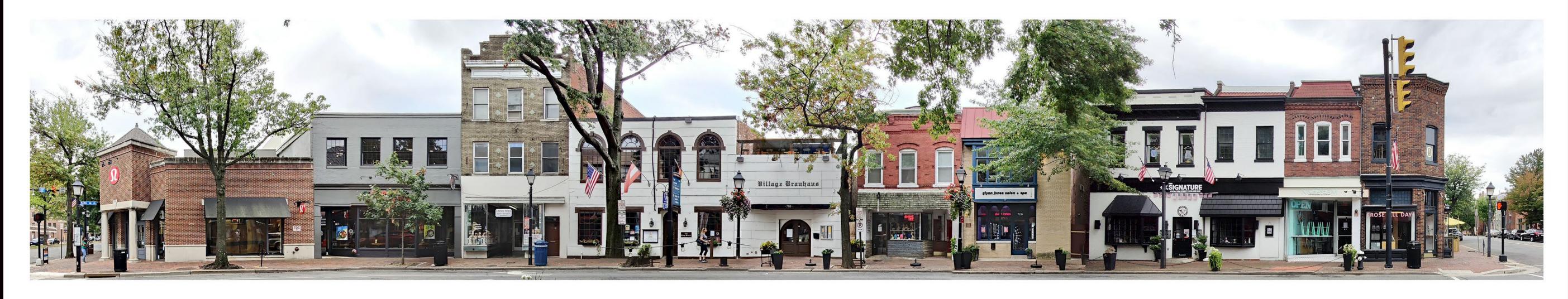
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KING STREET SOUTH SIDE OF 700 BLOCK EXISTING



KING STREET SOUTH SIDE OF 700 BLOCK PROPOSED

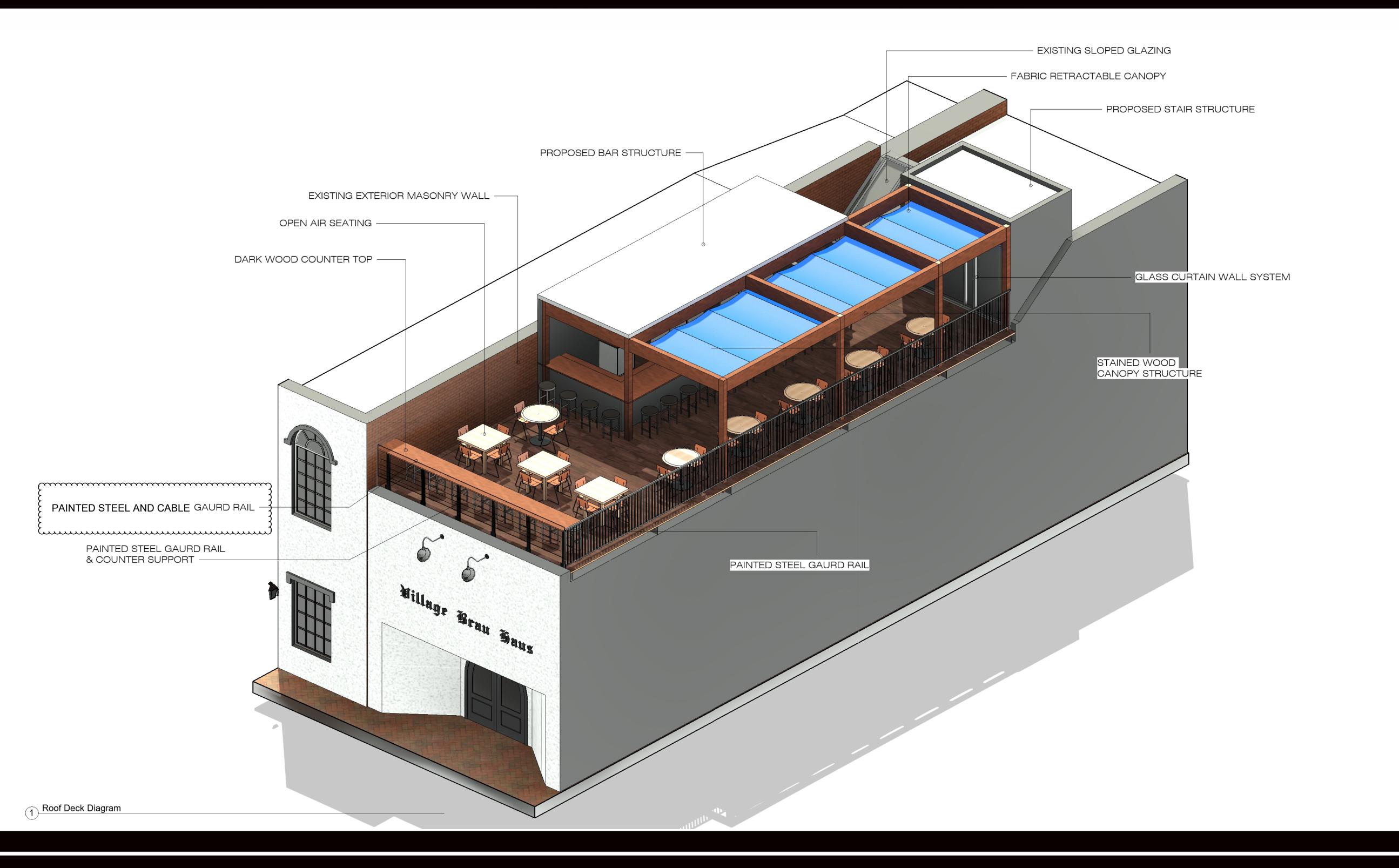


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KING STREET 700 BLOCK CONTEXT

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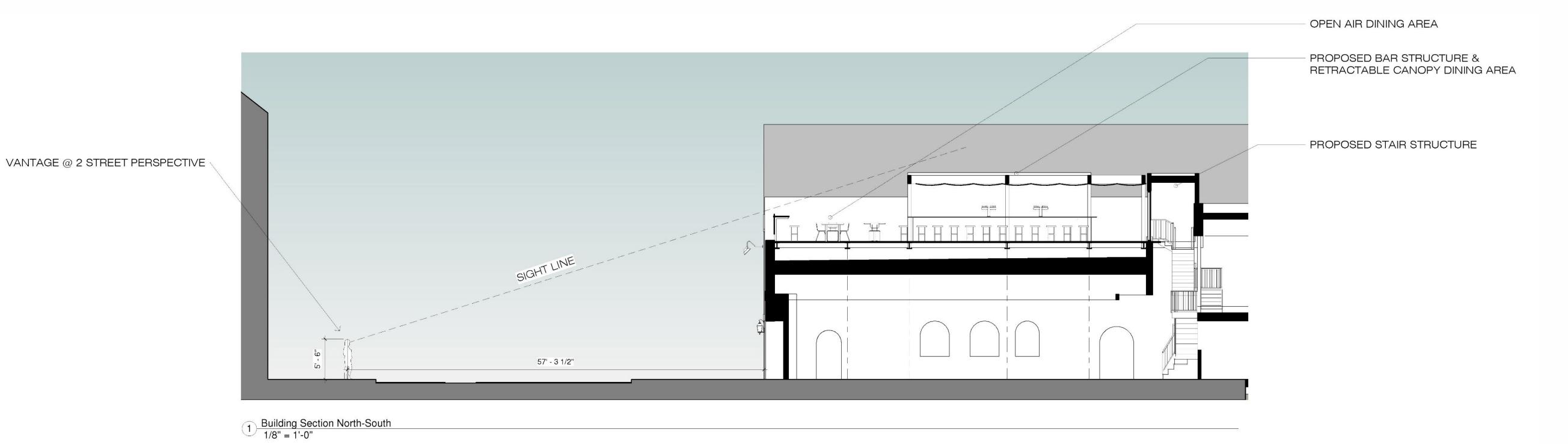


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FINISHED DIAGRAM

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Street Perspective



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STREET VISIBILITY

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