**ISSUE:** Permit to Demolish/Capsulate (partial) and Certificate of Appropriateness

for alterations

**APPLICANT:** 320 King Street LC

**LOCATION:** Old and Historic Alexandria District

320 King Street

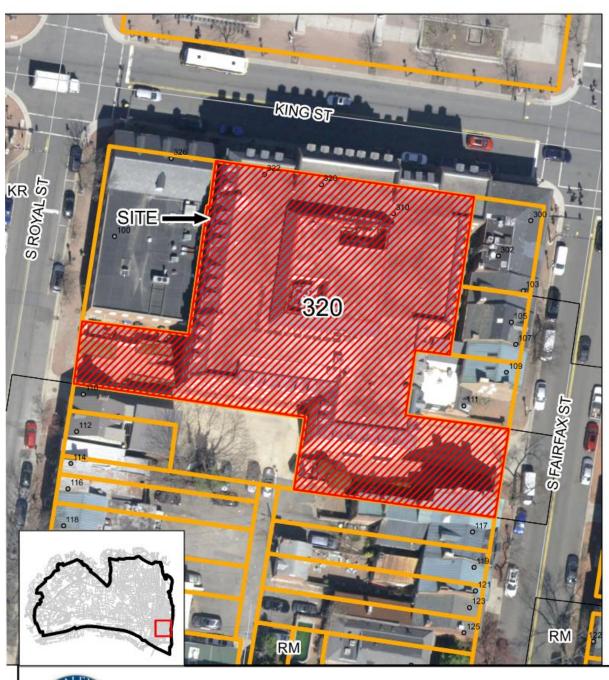
**ZONE:** KR/ King Street Urban Retail Zone

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of the Permit to Demolish/Capsulate (partial) and Certificate of Appropriateness for alterations with the condition that the applicant work with staff on the railing selection.

#### 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.





### BAR#2023-00222 & BAR#2023-00223 320 King Street



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Note: Staff coupled the applications for a Permit to Demolish (BAR #2023-00223) and Certificate of Appropriateness (BAR #2023-00222) for clarity and brevity. The Permit to Demolish requires a roll call vote.

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

#### Permit to Demolish/Capsulate

The applicant is proposing to demolish the existing  $9' - \frac{1}{4}$ " x 6' - 7" access stoop and the existing 4' - 7" x 4' - 4" handicap lift (Figure 1 and 2).





Figure 1 and 2 - existing conditions

#### Certificate of Appropriateness

The project calls to relocate the brick stoop and railing to the existing lift location on the east side of the building and build a new  $21'-6\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3'-5" handicap ramp parallel to the building's façade, north elevation (Figure 3). The new ramp will be paved with brick in a herringbone pattern. The application does not specify the new railing.

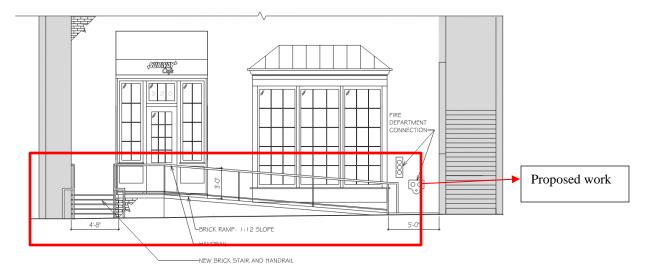


Figure 3 - proposed condition

#### Site context

The building encompasses several businesses and addresses, it sits in the middle of the 300 Block of King Street on the south side. There is a private alley running perpendicular to the rear/south elevation.

#### II. HISTORY

The five-story brick office/retail building at 320 King Street was constructed in **1973**, one of several large King Street buildings built during the urban renewal era. The building has a rather eclectic, but predominantly Georgian Revival style facade.

There are a number of ground floor retail tenants in the building, two fronting King Street and a number fronting the interior arcade.

#### Previous BAR Approvals

The BAR has approved several applications for the business at 320 King Street, more recently BAR2017-00196 for window replacement, BAR2018-00405 for bay window replacement. On July 21, 2010, the BAR approved the existing lift, BAR2010-0175.

#### 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?	N/A
(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

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 area which will be demolished is not historic and the materials to be demolished are not of unusual or uncommon design and could be easily reproduced.

#### Certificate of Appropriateness

The *Design Guidelines* state that "Accessibility ramps and structures should not hide, obscure, or cause the removal of historic architectural details." The proposed ramp and brick stoop do not obscure or cause the removal of historic architectural details and are compatible with this 20<sup>th</sup> century building. However, the applicant has not submitted specifications for the proposed railings; staff can work with the applicant to approve an appropriate railing design.

Therefore, with the condition above, staff recommends approval of the project. Staff notes the recommendations of Alexandria Archaeology.

#### **STAFF**

Marina Novaes, Historic Preservation Planner, Planning & Zoning Tony LaColla, AICP, Land Use Services Division Chief, Planning & Zoning

#### III. <u>CITY DEPARTMENT COMMENTS</u>

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

#### **Zoning**

C-1 Proposed wheelchair ramp and stairs will comply with zoning.

#### **Code Administration**

F-1 The ramp extension over the landing interfere with the required landing size per VCC sec. 1012.

#### **Transportation and Environmental Services**

- F-1 Comply with all requirements of SIT71-0019. (T&ES)
- C-1 The Final Site Plan must be approved and released and a copy of that plan must be attached to the demolition permit application. No demolition permit will be issued in advance of the building permit unless the Final Site Plan includes a demolition plan which clearly represents the demolished condition. (T&ES)

#### Alexandria Archaeology

F-1 This street face originally had buildings dating to the 19<sup>th</sup> century. There is the potential for archaeological resources to be present that could provide insight into life in early Alexandria.

#### **Archaeology Recommendations**

- \*1. The applicant/developer shall call Alexandria Archaeology immediately (703-746-4399) if any buried structural remains (wall foundations, wells, privies, cisterns, etc.) or concentrations of artifacts are discovered during development. Work must cease in the area of the discovery until a City archaeologist comes to the site and records the finds.
- \*2. The applicant/developer shall not allow any metal detection to be conducted on the property, <u>or allow independent parties to collect or excavate artifacts</u>, unless authorized by Alexandria Archaeology,
- 3. The statements in archaeology conditions above marked with an asterisk "\*" shall appear in the General Notes of all site plans and on all site plan sheets that involve demolition or ground disturbance (including Basement/Foundation Plans, Demolition, Erosion and Sediment Control, Grading, Landscaping, Utilities, and Sheeting and Shoring) so that on-site contractors are aware of the requirements.

#### V. ATTACHMENTS

1 – Supplemental Materials

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			(OFFICE USE ONLY)
ADDRESS OF PROJECT:			
DISTRICT: Old & Historic A	lexandria 📙 Pa	arker – Gray	<b>□ 100 Year Old Building</b>
TAX MAP AND PARCEL:			ZONING:
APPLICATION FOR: (Please chec	k all that apply)		
☐ CERTIFICATE OF APPROP	RIATENESS		
PERMIT TO MOVE, REMOV (Required if more than 25 square fe			
WAIVER OF VISION CLEAR CLEARANCE AREA (Section			YARD REQUIREMENTS IN A VISION nce)
WAIVER OF ROOFTOP HVA (Section 6-403(B)(3), Alexandria 19			NT
Applicant: Property Owner	Business	(Please provide l	business name & contact person)
Name:			<u></u>
Address:			
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Authorized Agent (if applicable):	Attorney	Archited	ct
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Item:	s listed below comprise the <b>minimum supporting</b> est additional information during application review ign Guidelines for further information on appropriate	. Please refer to the rele	
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	nolition/Encapsulation: All applicants requesting complete this section. Check N/A if an item in this section		
N	I/A  ☐ Survey plat showing the extent of the proposed ☐ Existing elevation drawings clearly showing all o		

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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.

	NI/A	
		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.
Ш	Ш	For development site plan projects, a model showing mass relationships to adjacent properties and structures.
illun	ninat	<b>&amp; Awnings:</b> One sign per building under one square foot does not require BAR approval unless ed. All other signs including window signs require BAR approval. Check N/A if an item in this section does to your project.
	N/A	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.

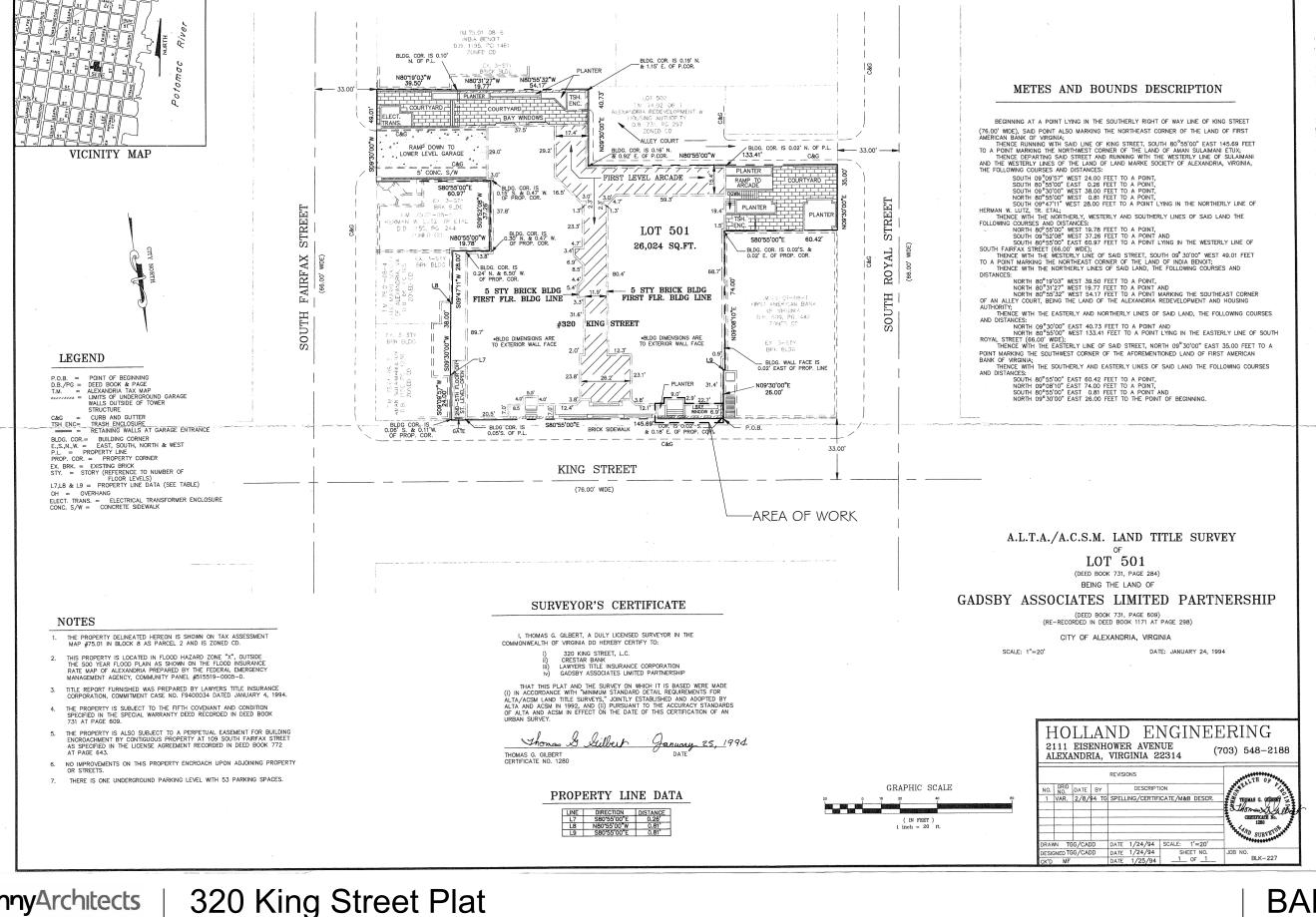
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ALL	ALL APPLICATIONS: Please read and check that you have read and understand the following items:			
	I understand that after reviewing the proposed alterations, BAR staff will invoice the appropriate filing fee in APEX. The application will not be 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.			
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.				
APP	LICANT OR AUTHORIZED AGENT:			
Signa	ature:			
Print	ed Name:			

Date:

## OWNERSHIP AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT Use additional sheets if necessary

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3. Business or Financial Relationships. 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 <b>any</b> 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.				
2.				
3.				
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 applican the information provided above	t's authorized agent, I hereby atte is true and correct.	est to the best of my ability that		
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Full Name	Home Address	320 Share %
Carritte, Robert M.	8513 Wedderburn Station Drive, Vienna, VA 22180	3.00%
Coward, Robert N.	201 East Luray Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22301	3.00%
McMullen, Catherine J.	88835 Old Highway, Tavernier, FL 33070	5.33%
McMullen, Jacqueline	53 UnderCliff Road, Montclair, NJ 07042	5.33%
McMullen, Jr., John J.	608 Ocean Ridge Drive, Atlantic Beach, NC 28512	5.33%
McMullen, Peter S.	145 Rensselaer Road, Essex Falls, NJ 07021	4.00%
Panoff, Stephen E.	14 Portside Avenue, Ponte Vedra, FL 32081	5.00%



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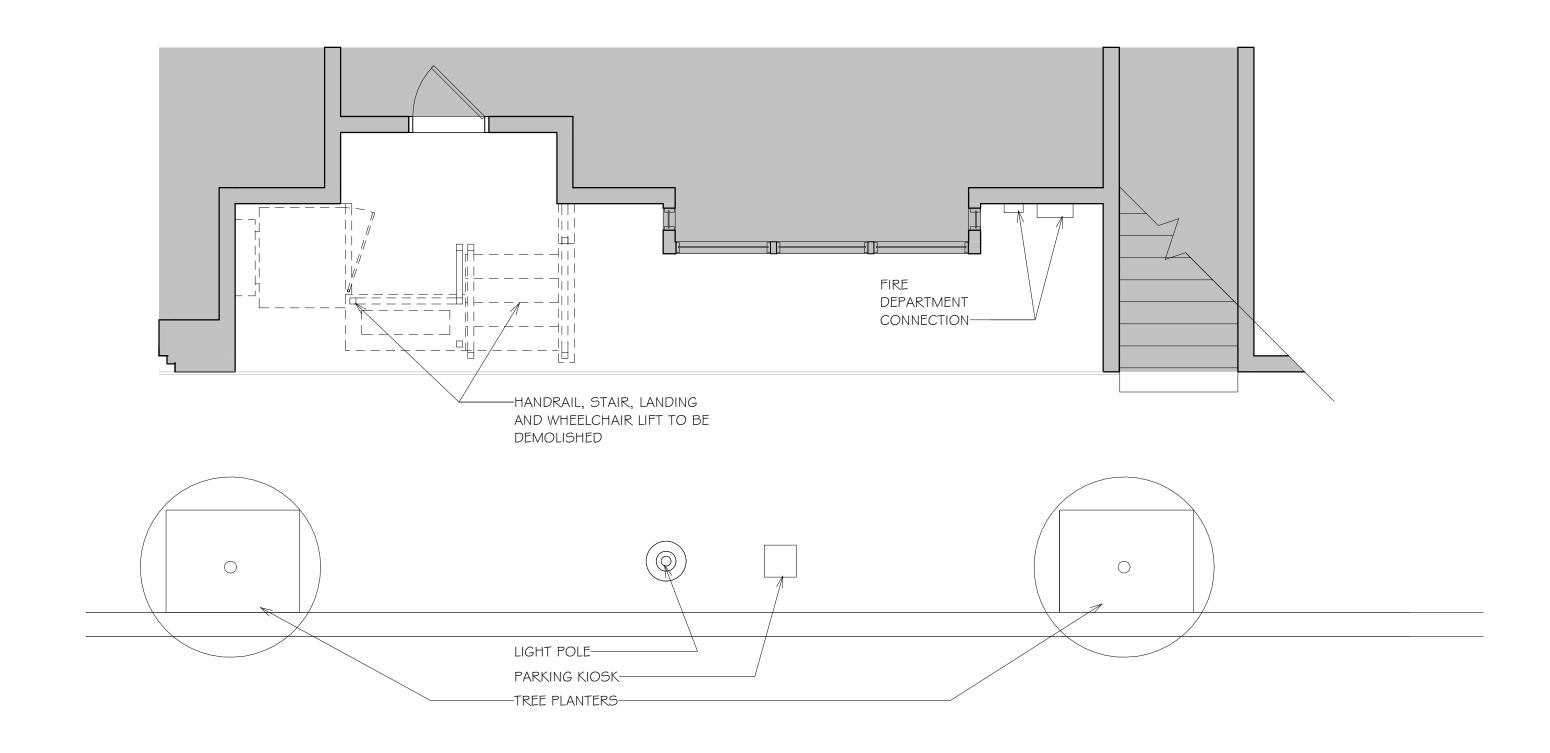
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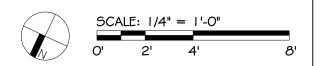


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## **Demolition Floor Plan**

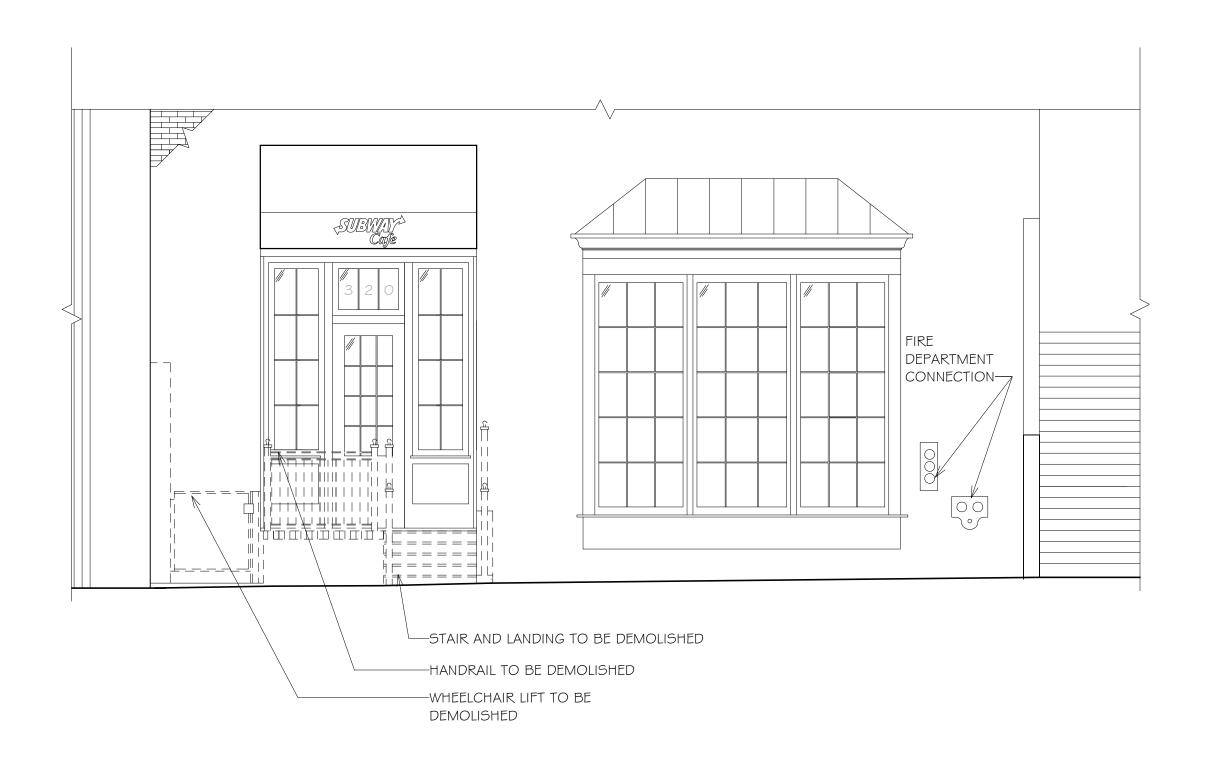
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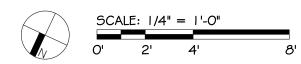


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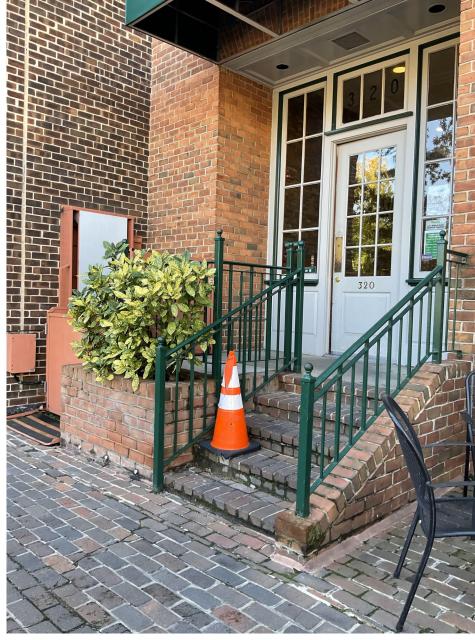
## **Demolition Elevation**

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LOCATION OF PROPOSED RAMP



STREET VIEW OF 320 KING STREET

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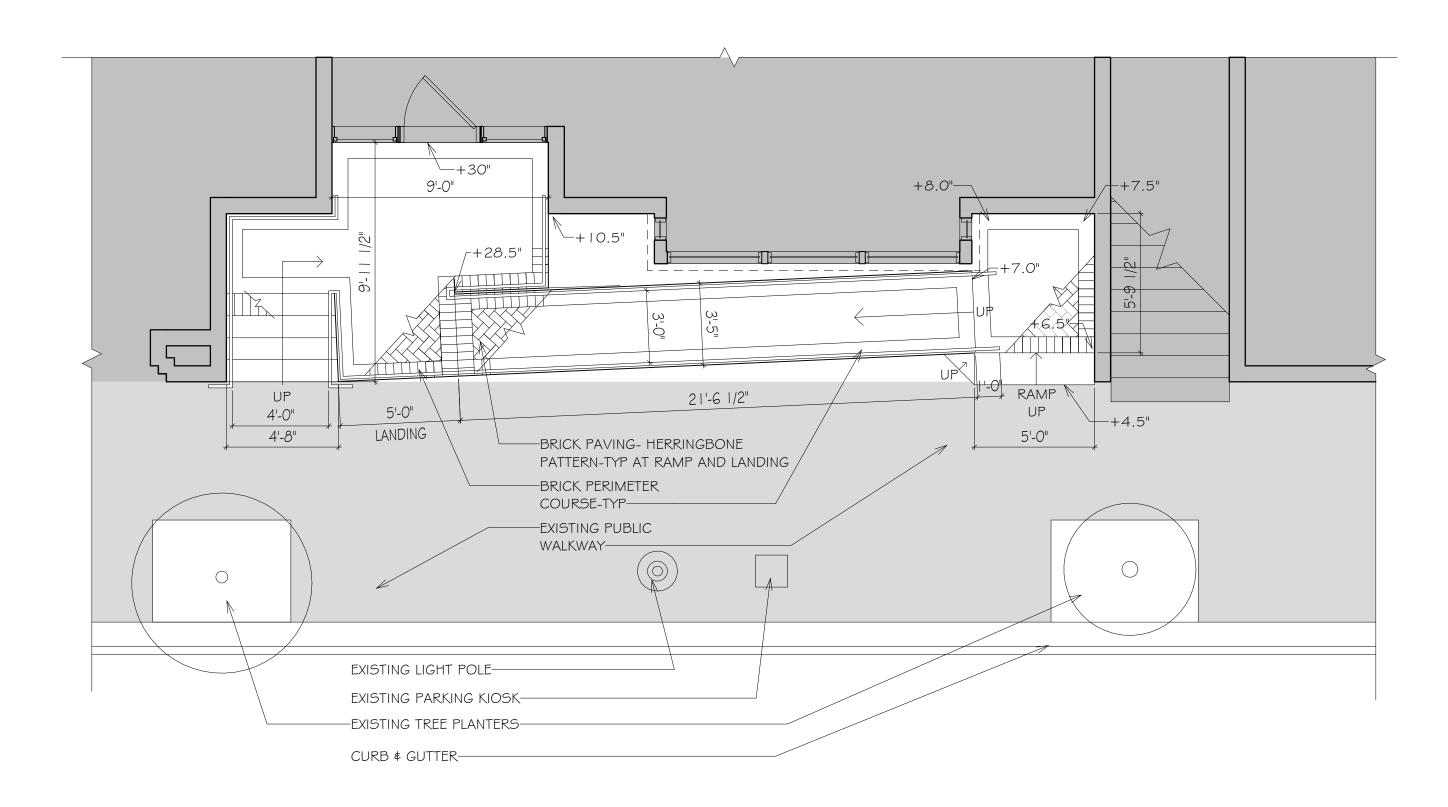
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## Proposed Floor Plan

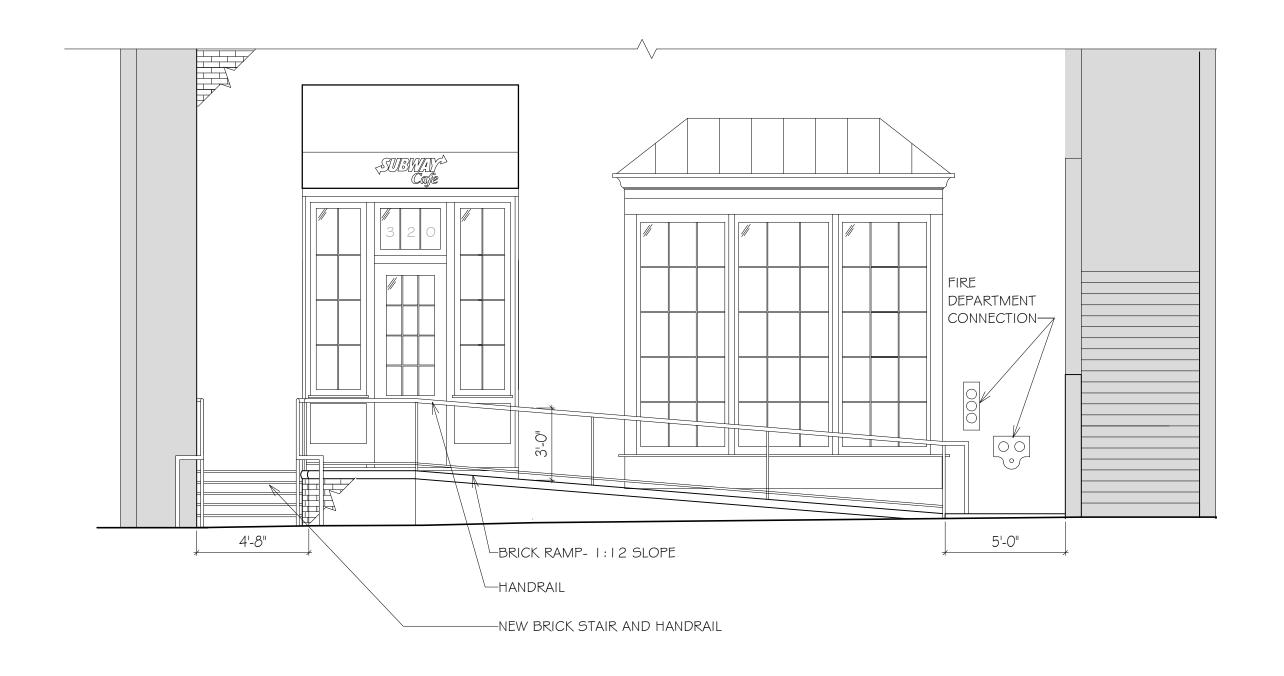
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# **Proposed South Elevation**

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