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

for alterations

**APPLICANT:** King West Properties Inc., William B. Hatherill

**LOCATION:** Old and Historic Alexandria District

124 South West Street

**ZONE:** CD/Commercial Downtown Zone

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of the Permit to Demolish/Capsulate (partial) and Certificate of Appropriateness, 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.



<u>Note</u>: Staff coupled the applications for a Permit to Demolish (BAR#2021-00070) and Certificate of Appropriateness (BAR#2021-00071) 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 roof deck on the existing second floor roof at 124 South West Street.

Demolition consists of the removal of two windows and the surrounding masonry to create two vestibules allowing access to the new roof deck. The portion of the existing roof with mechanical unit will remain and will be screened by a stain wood fence while the roof deck portion will be enclosed with a modern cable rail system. The vestibule additions will have shed roofs, aluminum storefront doors, Kichler exterior lights and will be clad with stucco.

### Site context

The subject property is located at the intersection of S. West, Commerce and Prince streets and a leg of the Y-shaped public alley that dissects the block runs adjacent to the building. The area of work is located at the NE corner of the building and is minimally visible from the alley and adjacent public streets.

### II. HISTORY

The four-story modern masonry office building was originally approved in 2001 and re-approved due to the expiration of the Certificate of Appropriateness in 2002 prior to the start of construction. The triangular-shaped building contains approximately 32,000 sq. ft. was constructed in **2003**.

### Previous BAR Approvals

BAR Case #2000-0284: Approval of a four-story office building

BAR Case #2001-0197: Reapproval of the office building

BAR Case #2008-0145: Signage

BAR Case #2012-0329: Generator and screening

### 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	<b>Description of Standard</b>	Standard Met?
(1)	Is the building or structure of such architectural or historical	No
	interest that its moving, removing, capsulating or razing would	
	be to the detriment of the public interest?	

(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 applicant proposes to demolish a limited amount of wall area which dates to the early 21<sup>st</sup> century, so the materials are not of unusual or uncommon design and could be reproduced easily.

### Certificate of Appropriateness

The *Design Guidelines* reference to roof decks addresses roof decks on historic structures, noting "Material should not be used on a roof deck that detracts from the historic architecture of a structure." Given the age of the building, the limited visibility of the deck and the use of high-quality compatible 21<sup>st</sup> century materials, staff recommends approval of the application as submitted. The roof deck will provide an amenity space for building tenants and will utilize an unused space over the underground garage entry. Staff notes that the minor site plan amendment to the original Development Site Plan approval must be released prior to the request for a building permit.

### **STAFF**

Stephanie Sample, 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**

F-1 The proposed addition, roof deck, guardrails, and screening were all reviewed and approved through a minor site plan amendment to DSP2000-00051 in February 2021 and therefore the proposal complies with zoning.

### **Code Administration**

C-1 A building permit and plan review are required prior to the start of construction.

### **Transportation and Environmental Services**

- F-1 Comply with all requirements of DSP2000-00051. (T&ES)
- F-2 The Minor Amendment to the 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 Minor Amendment to the Site Plan includes a demolition plan which clearly represents the demolished condition. (T&ES)

### V. <u>ATTACHMENTS</u>

- *1 Application Materials*
- 2 Supplemental Materials

ADDRESS OF PROJECT: 124 South West Street									
TAX MAP AND PARCEL: 07	4.01-02-27	ZONING: CD							
APPLICATION FOR: (Please check all that apply)									
☐ CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRI	☐ CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS								
PERMIT TO MOVE, REMOVE (Required if more than 25 square)									
☐ WAIVER OF VISION CLEARA VISION CLEARANCE AREA (									
☐ WAIVER OF ROOFTOP HVAC SCREENING REQUIREMENT (Section 6-403(B)(3), Alexandria 1992 Zoning Ordinance)									
Applicant:	☐ Business (Please )	provide business name & contact person)							
<b>y</b> .	ate: VA Zip: ·mail: WHatherill@fsbpt.or								
Authorized Agent (if applicable):	☐ Attorney ☐ A	Architect							
Name: STEPHEN W. KULINSKI, AIA	Phone: (703	) 836-7243							
E-mail: steve@kulinskigroup.com									
Legal Property Owner:									
Name: King West Properties Inc.,	William B. Hatherill								
Address: 124 South West Street									
City: Alexandria S	tate: VA Zip:	22314							
Phone: (703) 299-3100 E	-mail: WHatherill@fsbpt.or	g							
<ul> <li>Yes ⋈ No Is there an historic preservation easement on this property?</li> <li>Yes ⋈ No If yes, has the easement holder agreed to the proposed alterations?</li> <li>Yes ⋈ No Is there a homeowner's association for this property?</li> <li>Yes ⋈ No If yes, has the homeowner's association approved the proposed alterations?</li> <li>If you answered yes to any of the above, please attach a copy of the letter approving the project.</li> </ul>									
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### NATURE OF PROPOSED WORK: Please check all that apply

NEW CONSTRUCTION   EXTERIOR ALTERATION: Please check all that apply.   awning   fence, gate or garden wall   HVAC equipment   shutters   doors   windows   siding   shed   lighting   pergola/trellis   painting unpainted masonry   other   Roof Deck   ADDITION   DEMOLITION/ENCAPSULATION   SIGNAGE							
<b>DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED WORK:</b> Please describe the proposed work in detail (Additional pages may be attached).							
Addition of roof deck at second story of existing building. New vestibules added to access the new roof deck from the egress stairs.							
SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS:							
Items listed below comprise the <b>minimum supporting materials</b> for BAR applications. Staff may request additional information during application review. Please refer to the relevant section of the <i>Design Guidelines</i> for further information on appropriate treatments.							
Applicants must use the checklist below to ensure the application is complete. Include all information and material that are necessary to thoroughly describe the project. Incomplete applications will delay the docketing of the application for review. Pre-application meetings are required for all proposed additions. All applicants are encouraged to meet with staff prior to submission of a completed application.							
Electronic copies of submission materials should be submitted whenever possible							
<b>Demolition/Encapsulation :</b> All applicants requesting 25 square feet or more of demolition/ encapsulation must complete this section. Check N/A if an item in this section does not apply to your project.							
N/A  Survey plat showing the extent of the proposed demolition/encapsulation.  Existing elevation drawings clearly showing all elements proposed for demolition/encapsulation.  Clear and labeled photographs of all elevations of the building if the entire structure is proposed to be demolished.  Description of the reason for demolition/encapsulation.  Description of the alternatives to demolition/encapsulation and why such alternatives are not considered feasible.							

app cop	orov oies	ons & New Construction: Drawings must be to scale and should not exceed 11" x 17" unless ed by staff. All plans must be folded and collated into 12 complete 8 1/2" x 11" sets. Additional may be requested by staff for large-scale development projects or projects fronting Washington Check N/A if an item in this section does not apply to your project.
$\boxtimes$	N/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
$\boxtimes$		equipment. FAR & Open Space calculation form. Clear and labeled photographs of the site, surrounding properties and existing structures, if applicable.
$\boxtimes$		Existing elevations must be scaled and include dimensions.  Proposed elevations must be scaled and include dimensions. Include the relationship to structures in plan and elevations.
$\boxtimes$		Materials and colors to be used must be specified and delineated on the drawings. Actual samples may be provided or required.
$\boxtimes$		Manufacturer's specifications for materials to include, but not limited to: roofing, siding,
	$\boxtimes$	windows, doors, lighting, fencing, HVAC equipment and walls. For development site plan projects, a model showing mass relationships to adjacent properties and structures.
unl	ess	& Awnings: One sign per building under one square foot does not require BAR approval illuminated. All other signs including window signs require BAR approval. Check N/A if an item section does not apply to your project.
		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).
Alte	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.
	<u></u>	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

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### **ALL APPLICATIONS:** Please read and check that you have read and understand the following items:

$\boxtimes$	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 12 sets of 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.

### **APPLICANT OR AUTHORIZED AGENT:**

Signature: <u>Stephen Kulinski</u>

Printed Name: STEPHEN W. KULINSKI, AIA

Date: February 16, 2021

### OWNERSHIP AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Use additional sheets if necessary

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King-West Properties	None	None
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02/16/21	STEPHEN W. KULINSKI, AIA	Stephen Kulinski
Date	Printed Name	Signature

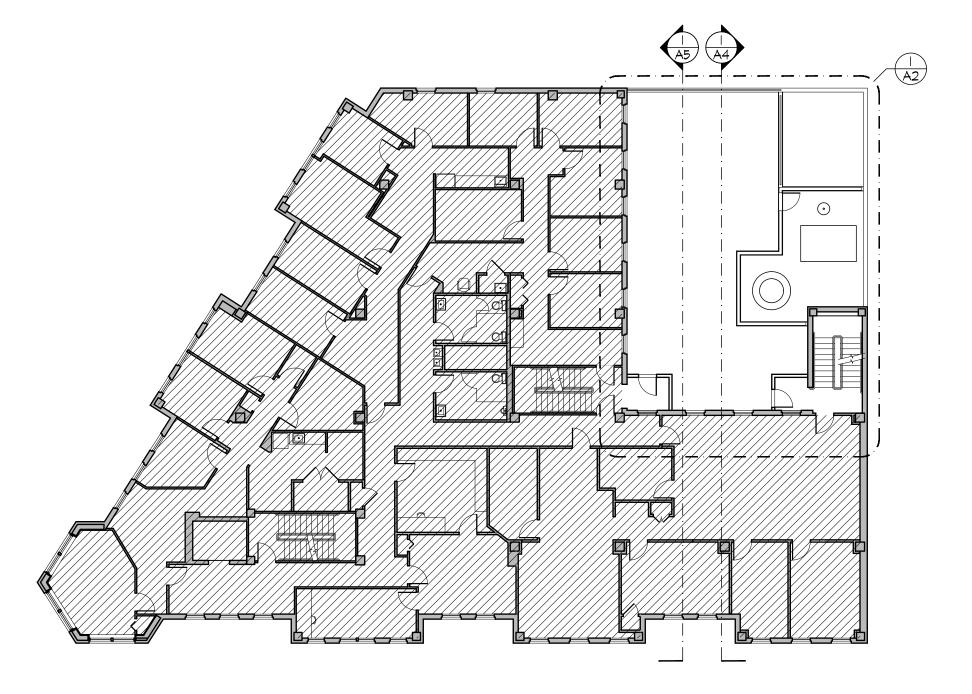
### Department of Planning and Zoning Floor Area Ratio and Open Space Calculations

A1.	Property Info 124 South West S Street Address 10,692.00 Total Lot Area		x	2.50 Floor Area Ratio A	llowed by Zone			∋ 30.00 imum Allowable Floor Area	
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The undersigned hereby certifies and attests that, to the best of his/her knowledge, the above computations are true and correct.

Signature: 7/2 1/2 Date: 2/15/2021

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### BUILDING FLOOR PLAN – SECOND FLOOR

SCALE: 1/16" = 1'-0"

SEE THE ATTACHED MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS PACKET FOR DETAILED MATERIAL INFORMATION.



### FSBPT - ROOF DECK

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BUILDING FLOOR PLAN - SECOND FLOOR

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### **EXISTING OFFICE** HANSEN ARCHITECTURAL COMMERCIAL CABLE RAIL **EXISTING OFFICE** MOOD MECHANICAL SCREEN; SEE 7/A4. EXISTING MECHANICAL VENT **EXISTING OFFICE** \$ DUCT TO REMAIN; ARCHATRAK ETERNO 'NM' ADJUSTABLE PEDESTAL DECK SUPPORTS & STRUCTURAL WOOD DECK TILES **EXISTING OFFICE** KICHLER EXTERIOR LIGHT; SEE SHEET C3. YKK ALUMINUM STOREFRONT DOOR SYSTEM **EXISTING STAIR** EXISTING STAIR SECOND FLOOR (NEW WORK) PLAN SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0' I. SEE THE ATTACHED MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS PACKET FOR DETAILED MATERIAL INFORMATION.

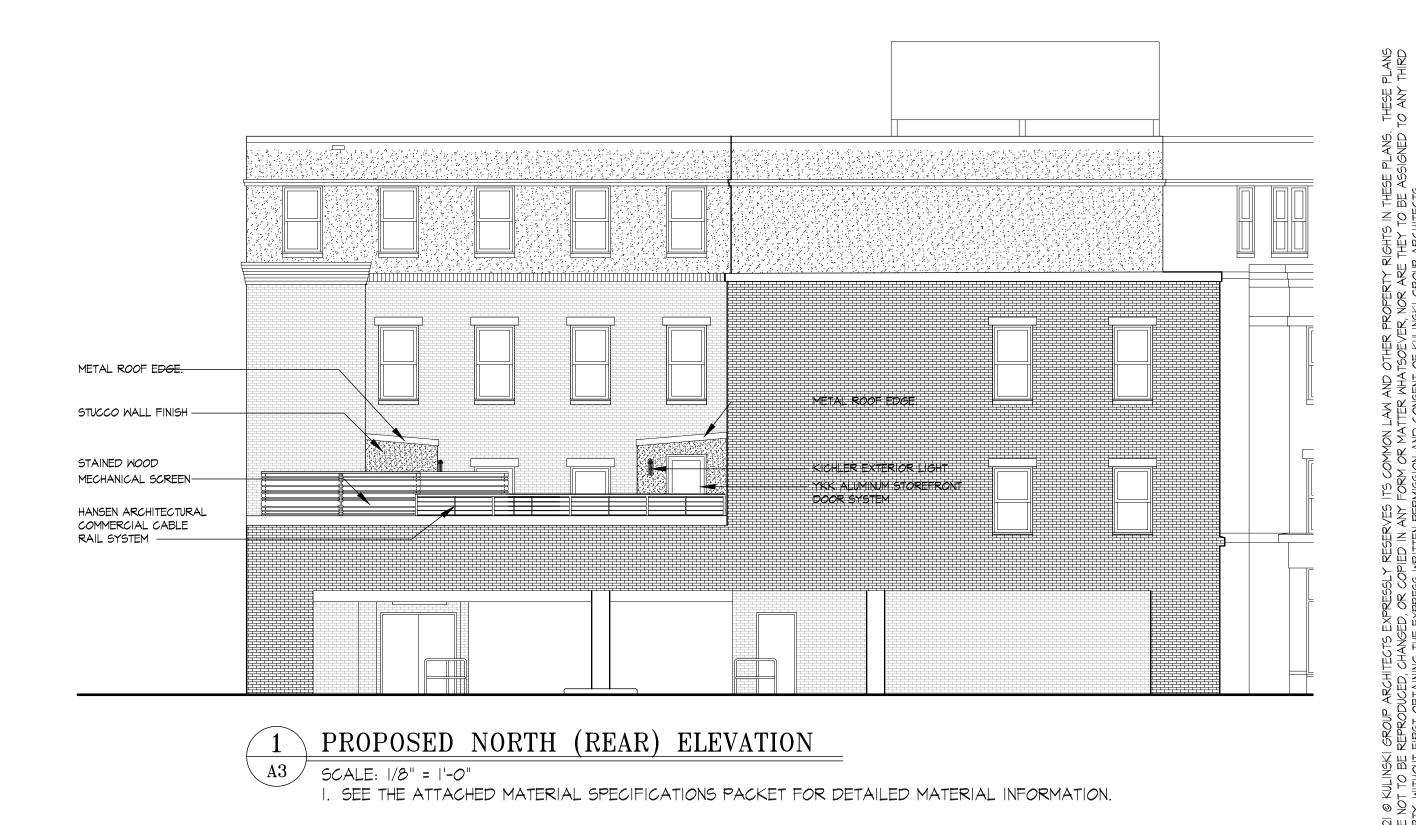


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SECOND FLOOR NEW WORK PLAN

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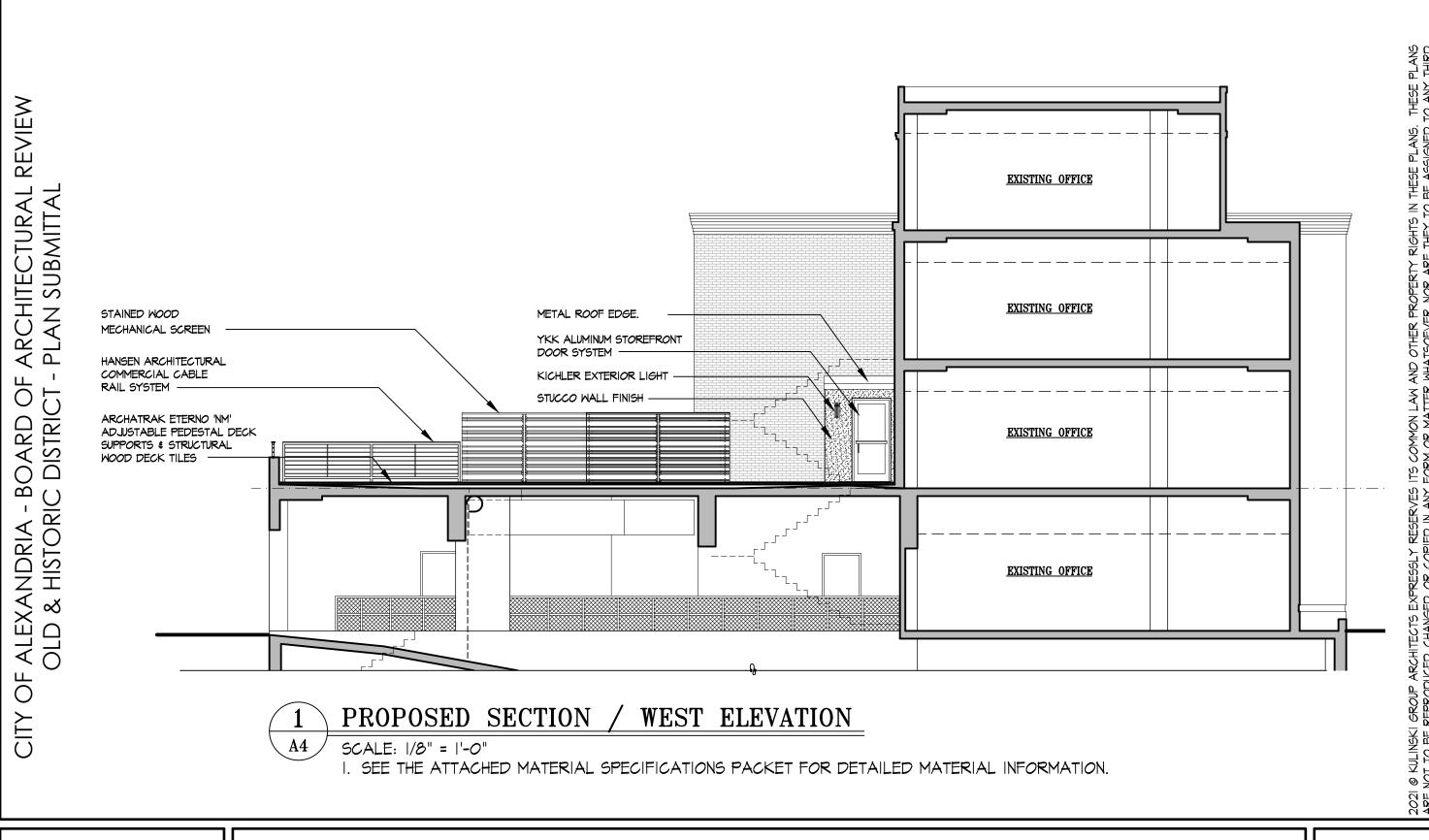




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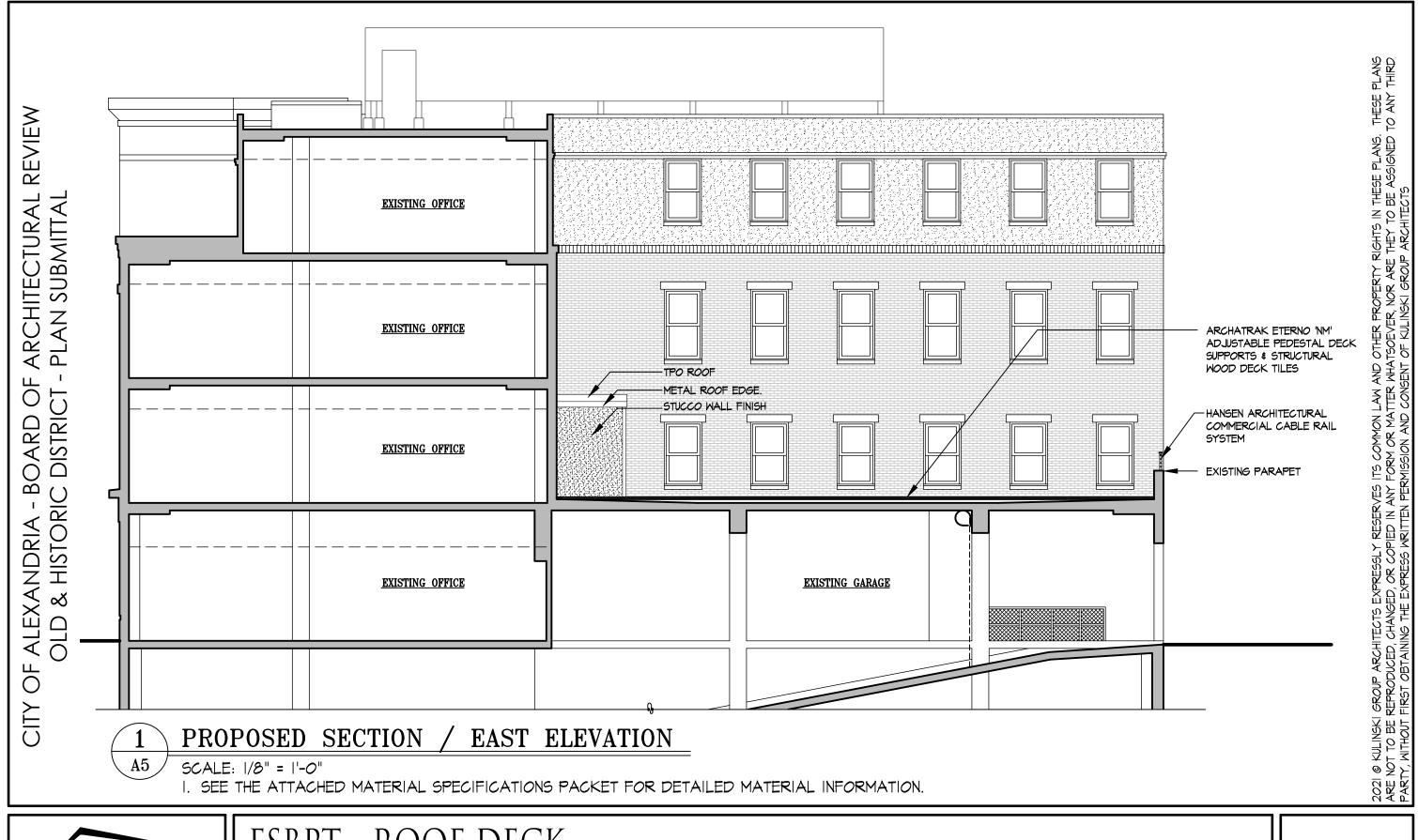




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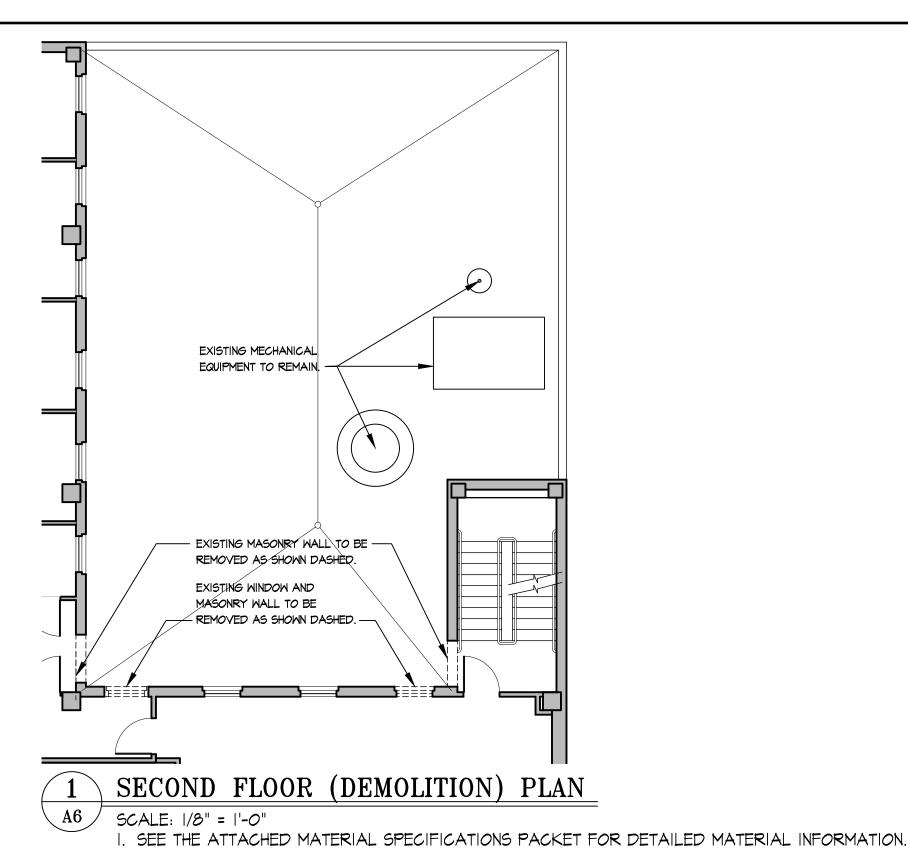




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SECOND FLOOR DEMOLITION PLAN

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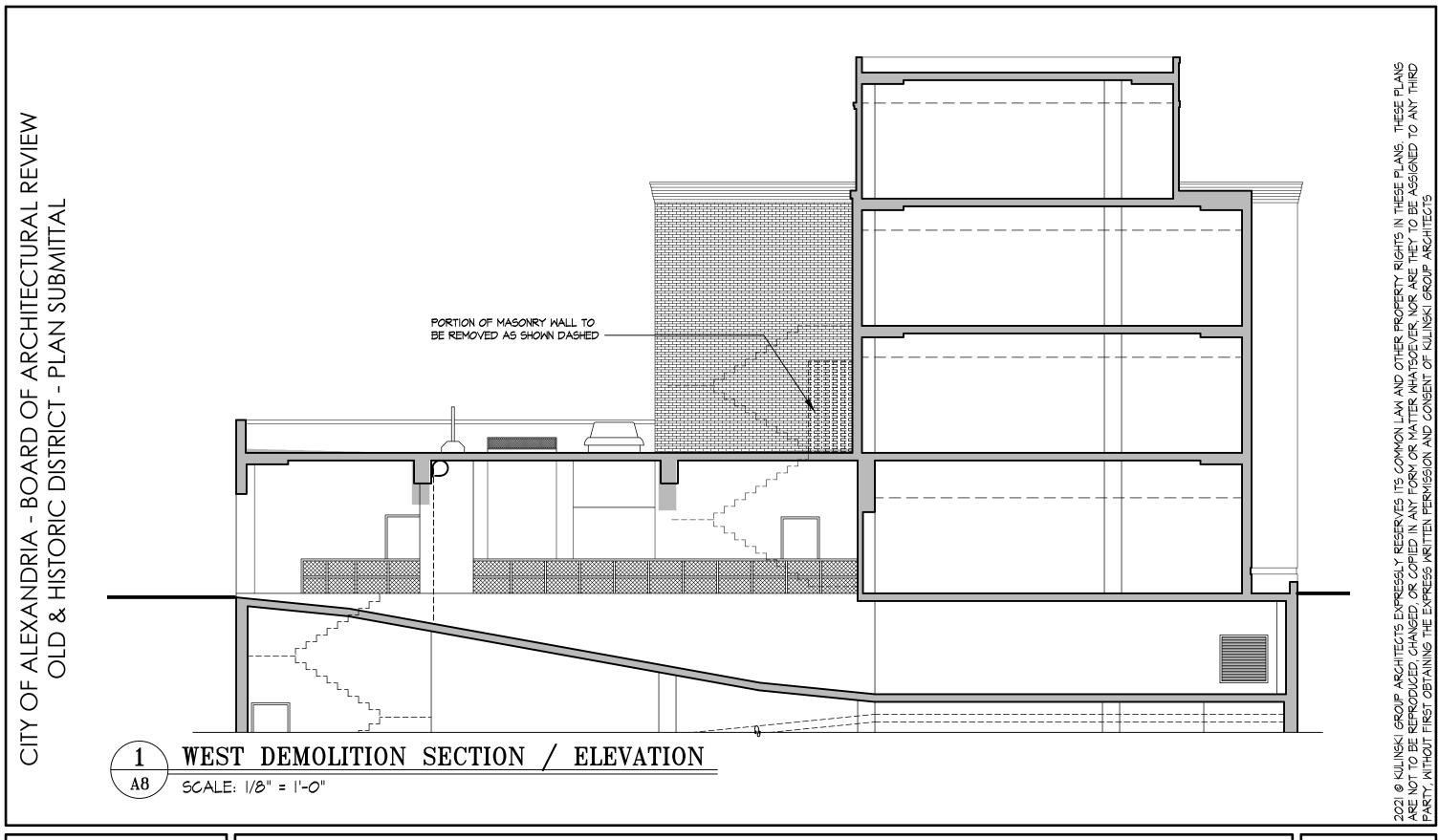
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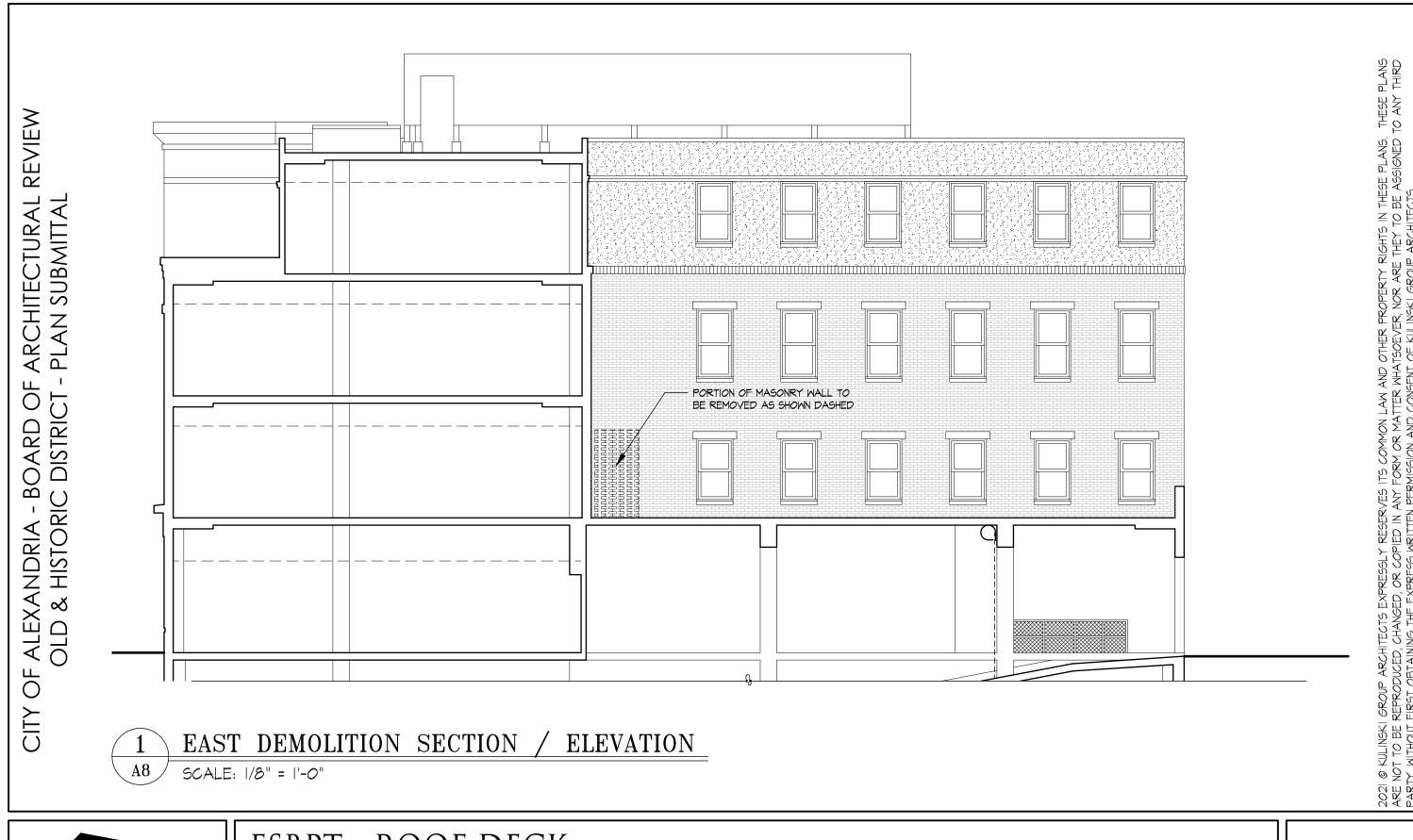




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VIEW FROM ROOF LOOKING NORTH



VIEW FROM ROOF LOOKING NORTHEAST



VIEW FROM ROOF LOOKING EAST



VIEW LOOKING NORTHWEST FROM COMMERCE STREET



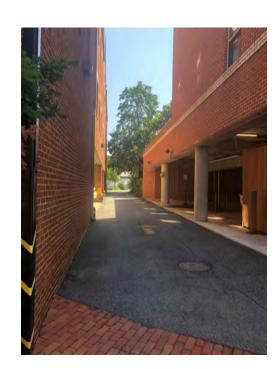
VIEW FROM ALLEY LOOKING WEST



VIEW FROM ALLEY LOOKING SOUTHWEST



VIEW LOOKING SOUTHWEST



VIEW DOWN ALLEY LOOKING NORTHEAST FROM WEST STREET



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EXISTING CONDITION IMAGES

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