DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION AGENDA

September 12, 2023

7:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

Due to the growing concerns regarding the COVID-19 virus, we will be conducting a remote/virtual Design Review Commission Meeting. In an effort to ensure citizen engagement and comply with open meeting law regulations, citizens will be able to dial into the meeting using the provided phone number (Cell phone or Landline Required) OR citizens can participate by copying the link (Phone, Computer, or Tablet required). Please click on https://zoom.us/j/98880919339 or call on your phone at 1-929-205-6099, meeting ID is 98880919339.

- **7:00 PM Taj Estates of Franklin LLC 330 East Central Street** Install granite sign
- 7:05 PM 138 East Central Street 138 East Central Street Update façade and parking lot and construct proposed addition

General Matters: Approval of Minutes: 8-22-2023

Old Business: New Business: Adjourn

COMMENTS: These listing of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law. This agenda is subject to change. Next meeting is 9/26/2023

FORM Q

TOWN OF FRANKLIN DESIGN REVIEW APPLICATION FOR §185-31(2) OF THE ZONING BY-LAW

A) General Information
Name of Business or Project: TAT ISTATES OF FRANKUN LLC
Property Address 330 EAST CENMAL ST
Assessors' Map # 285 Parcel # 285-009-001
Zoning District (select applicable zone):
Zoning History: Use Variance Non-Conforming Use
B) Applicant Information:
Applicant Name: TAT 15TA DES OF FRANKLIN LLC
Address: <u>95 KAST</u> MAIN ST
Image:
C) <u>Owner Information (Business Owner & Property Owner if different)</u>
Business Owner: <u>SAME AS About</u> Property Owner: <u>SAME AS About</u> Address:
All of the information is submitted according to the best of my knowledge Executed as a sealed instrument this 2^{2} and 4^{2} day of 4^{2} 4^{2} 3^{2} $3^$
Signature of Applicant Signature of Owner
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*<u>FOR SIGNS COMPLETE PAGES 1 & 2 ONLY</u>. <u>FOR SITE PLANS, BUILDING PLANS, PROJECTS, COMPLETE PAGES 1-4</u>

SEE ADDENDA ATTACHED FOR ASSISTANCE IN COMPLETION OF FORM Q

D) <u>Architect/Engineer/Sign Company Information (if not the applicant)</u>

a. Sign Company Business Name: M5 C	STATES OF FRANKLIN LLC
Contact Person:	
Address	
Telephone Number:	
Contact Person:	en applicable)
Address Telephone Number:	
E) <u>Work Summary</u>	INSTALL A GRANITE SIGN

F) Information & Materials to be Submitted with Application

a) FOR SIGN SUBMISSIONS ONLY:

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY TO Mkinhart@franklinma.gov

1. Drawing of Proposed Sign which must also include						
type of sign (wall, pylon etc.)	colors					
size/dimensions	materials					
style of lettering	lighting-illuminated, non-illuminated and style					

2. Drawing and/or pictures indicating location of new sign.

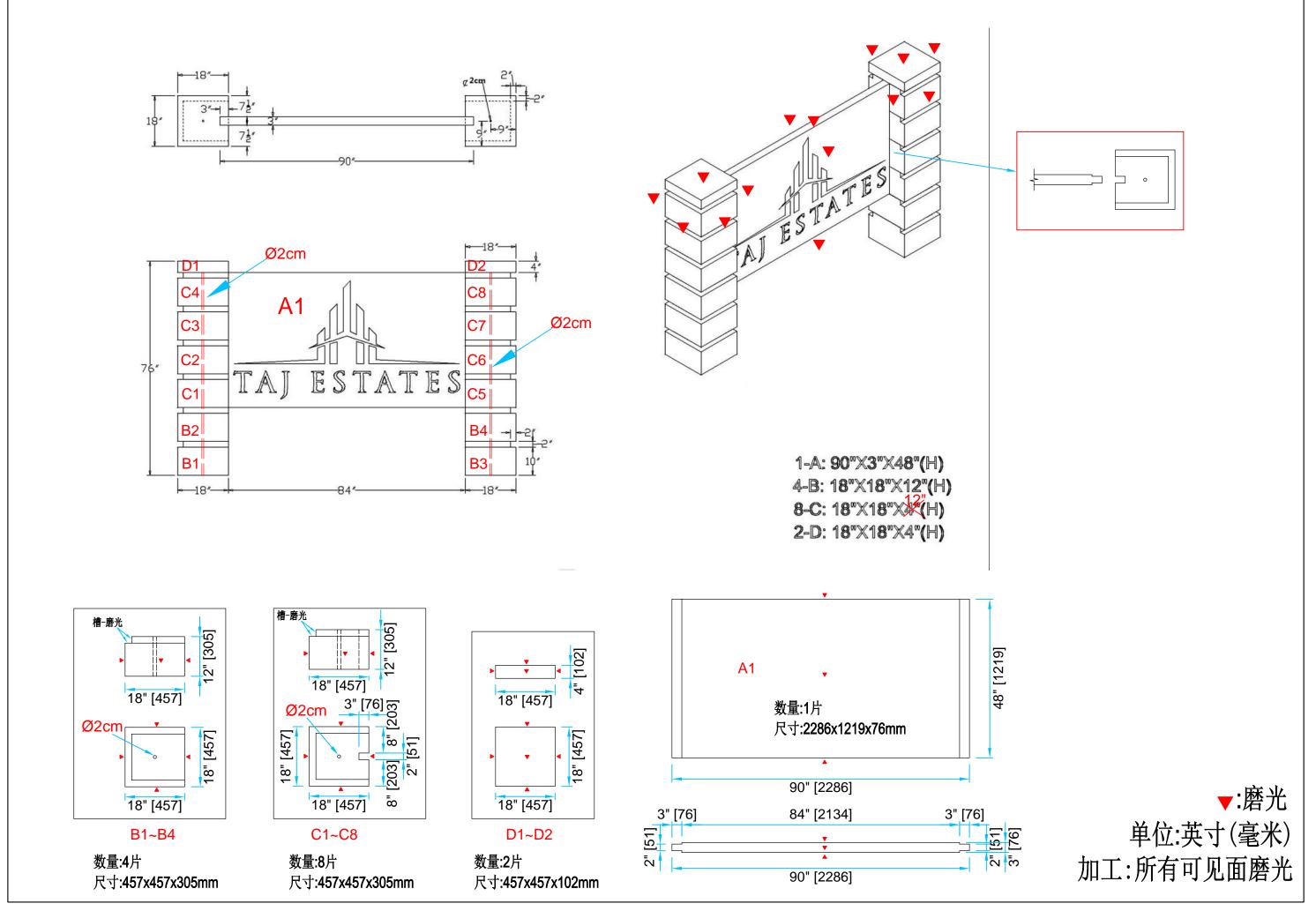
3. Picture of existing location and signs (if previously existing location)

b) FOR BUILDINGS/DEVELOPMENTS OR PROJECT SUBMISSIONS:

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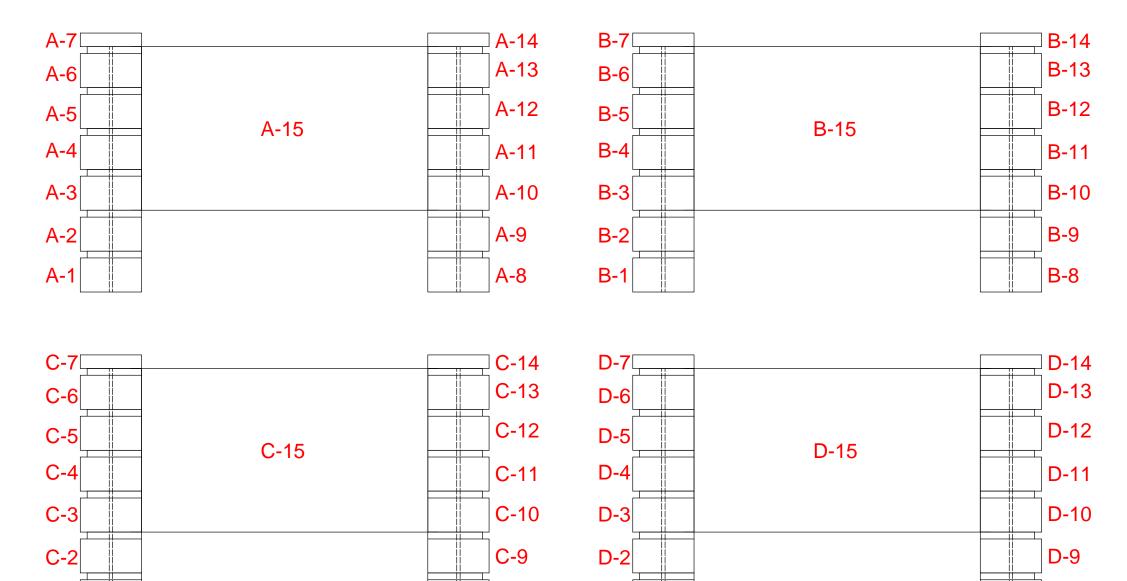
- 1. Site Plan including Landscape Plan showing plantings. Plantings must be from Best Development Practices Guide
- 2. Lighting Plan indicating lighting levels & specifications of proposed lights
- 3. Building drawings, indicating size and height of building(s); front, rear and side elevations (when there are no adjoining buildings) and floor plans
- 4. Drawings or pictures of existing conditions
- 5. If any signage on the building or site, provide information from above Signage Checklist





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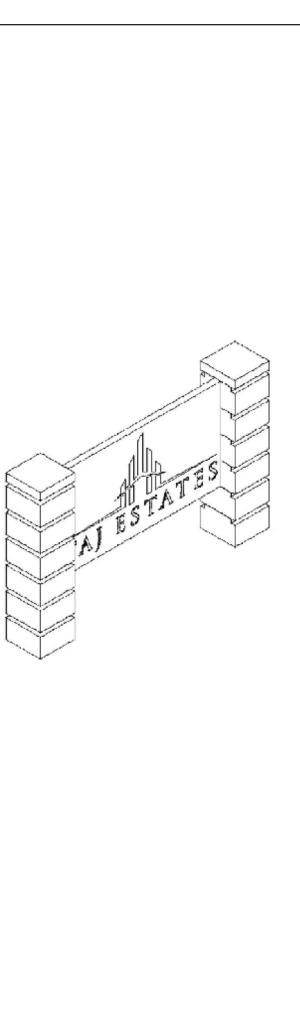
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Packing list

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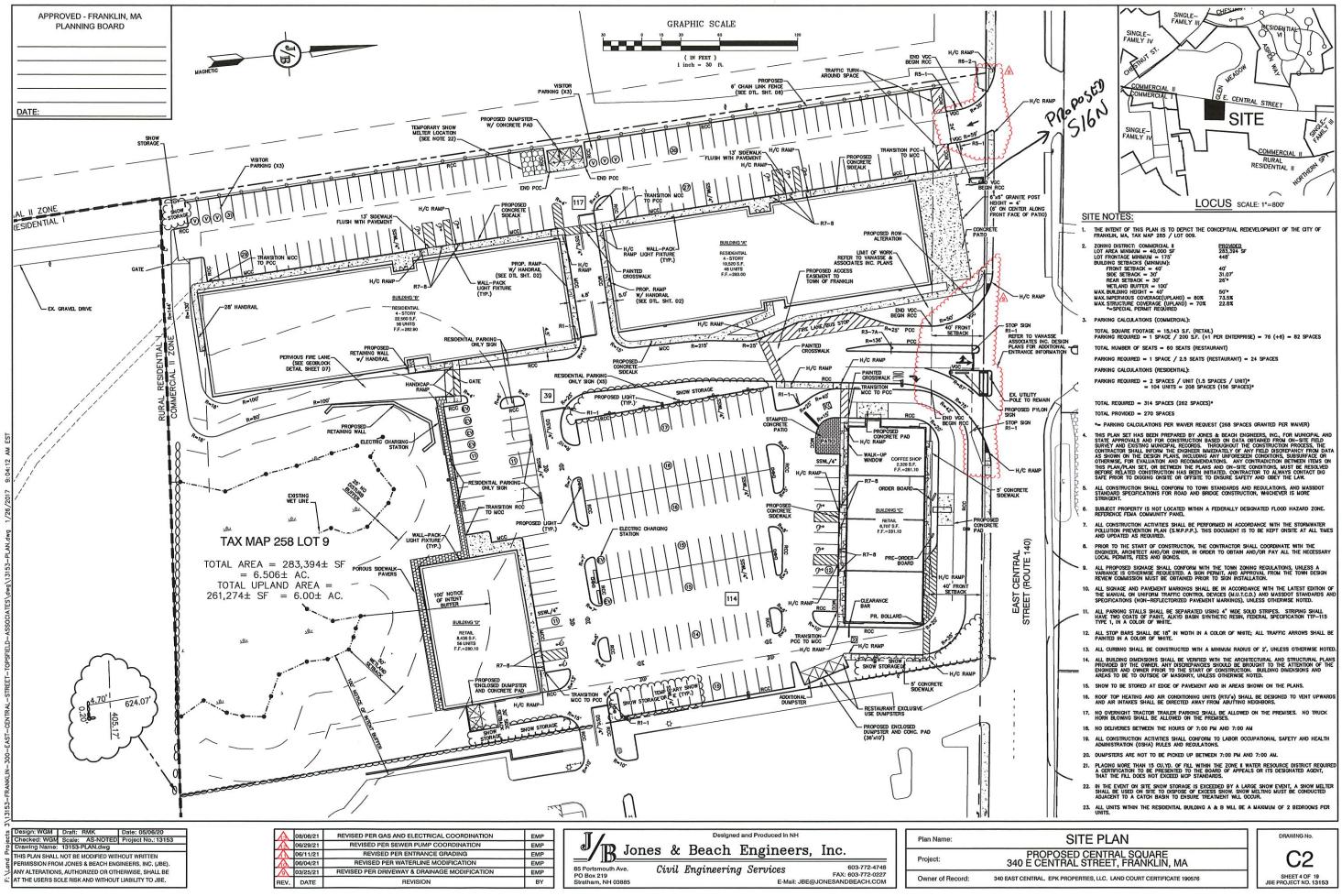
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Terms of Delivery:EXW Factory Price

Shipping marks:S2307-LIN

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FORM Q

TOWN OF FRANKLIN DESIGN REVIEW APPLICATION FOR §185-31(2) OF THE ZONING BY-LAW

A) General Information

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Name of Business or Project: 138 East Central St, Franklin, MA 02038
Property Address _138 East Central St
Assessors' Map # 286 Parcel # 286-027-000
Zoning District (select applicable zone): Commercial 1
Zoning History: Use Variance Non-Conforming Use
B) Applicant Information:
Applicant Name: <u>138 East Central Street, LLC</u>
Address: 37 East Central St, Franklin, MA 02038
Telephone Number: <u>508-507-9020</u>
Contact Person: Brad Chaffee
C) Owner Information (Business Owner & Property Owner if different)
Business Owner: Same Address:
All of the information is submitted according to the best of my knowledge Executed as a sealed instrument this 25 th day of August 2023 Signature of Applicant Signature of Owner My Commission Expires October 10, 2025
Print name of Applicant Print name of Owner
* <u>FOR SIGNS COMPLETE PAGES 1 & 2 ONLY</u> . FOR SITE PLANS, BUILDING PLANS, PROJECTS, COMPLETE PAGES 1 – 4

SEE ADDENDA ATTACHED FOR ASSISTANCE IN COMPLETION OF FORM Q

D) Architect/Engineer/Sign Company Information (if not the applicant)

a. Sign Company	
Business Name:	
Contact Person:	
Address	
Telephone Number:	

b. Architect/Engineer (when applicable) Business Name: Kuth Ranieri Architects Contact Person: Scott Bascom Address 32A Main St, STE 2, Franklin, MA 02038 Telephone Number: 508-538-9611

E) Work Summary

Summary of work to be done: Update facade and parking lot and construct proposed addition

F) Information & Materials to be Submitted with Application

a) FOR SIGN SUBMISSIONS ONLY:

NINE (9) COPIES OF THE FOLLOWING MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH APPLICATION

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type of sign (wall, pylon etc.)	colors
size/dimensions	materials
style of lettering	lighting-illuminated, non-illuminated and style

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Note: Please bring a sample of the following to the meeting: materials samples (brick, siding, roofing etc.) as well as samples of paint colors.

DESIGN STANDARDS

Explain how each of the design standards outlined below has been incorporated into the design of the proposed development. Fill in the information in the spaces provided or use a separate sheet.

1. **Height**—The height of any proposed alteration shall be compatible with the style and character of the surrounding buildings, within zoning requirements. Proposed addition to be 1 story tall matching existing building gable end height

2. **Proportions of Windows and Doors** – The proportions and relationships between doors and windows shall be compatible with the architectural style and character of the surrounding area. <u>The proportions of windows and doors reflect the architectural style of the surrounding area for store front retail glass</u>

3. Relations of Building Masses and Spaces – The relationship of a structure to the open space between it and adjoining structures shall be compatible. Match existing heights or surrounding and existing

4. **Roof Shape** – The design and pitch of the roof shall be compatible with the architectural style and character of the surrounding buildings. <u>Existing building roof to remain, proposed addition to have a flat roof</u>

5. **Scale** – The scale of the structure shall be compatible with its architectural style and the character of the surrounding buildings. <u>Match existing heights or surrounding and existing</u>

6. **Façade, Line, Shape & Profile** – Facades shall blend with other structures in the surrounding area with regard to the dominant vertical or horizontal context: <u>Facade materials are existing concrete walls</u> to be painted with new black aluminum glazing

7. Architectural Details – Architectural details, including signs, materials, colors and textures shall be treated so as to be compatible with the existing and adjacent architectural character, thereby preserving and enhancing the surround area. Details and material selections are designed to match existing character as well as add a modernized look to the downtown area

8. Advertising Features – The size, location, design, color, texture, lighting and materials of all permanent signs and outdoor advertising structures shall not detract from the use and enjoyment of the proposed buildings and structures and the surrounding properties. Once a business has leased the space, a sign design will be submitted

9. Heritage – Removal or disruption of historic, traditional or significant uses, structures or architectural elements shall be minimized insofar as practicable. <u>The current structures have no major historical significance</u>, we are bringing it back to its original intended design

10. Energy Efficiency – To the maximum extent reasonably practicable, proposals shall utilize energyefficient technology and renewable energy resources and shall adhere to the principles of energyconscious design with regard to orientation, building materials, shading, landscaping and other elements. This building is designed to meet all current energy code and will boost high efficient interior fixtures______

11. Landscape - The landscape should improve the character and appearance of the surrounding area and parking areas should be located to the side or rear of buildings when reasonably possible. None porposed at this time

SEE ADDENDA ATTACHED FOR INSTRUCTIONS TO ASSIST IN COMPLETING APPLICATION.

ADDENDA

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF FORM Q-DESIGN REVIEW APPLICATION

A. General Information

- Please list name of Business as it will appear on sign or name of project or development, as the case may be, as well as the property address
- Assessors' Map & Parcel numbers may be obtained from tax bill, Town website @ www.franklin.ma.us/Town/Assessors/PropertyTax or from the computer located outside the Assessor's Office, first floor, Municipal Building, 355 East Central Street.
- Zoning District and Zoning History information may be obtained at the Building Department, 1st floor, Municipal Building
- B. Applicant Information complete and include name of contact person w/ phone number
- C. Owner Information if business owner and property owner are not the same, please include information for both. If signage is within a shopping plaza—obtain letter of approval of sign changes from plaza owner.

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- D. Architect/Engineer or Sign Company Information:
 - Signs only Name of Sign Company and Contact Person
 - Developments & Projects Engineer and Architect Information as well
- E. Work Summary: Include brief summation of work to be done

Pages 3 & 4

- F. Information & Materials to be Submitted w/Application
 - a) SIGNS ONLY
 - Nine (9) Copies of sign drawings and photos, which include information listed on Page 2 of the application
 - b) SITE PLAN APPLICATIONS FOR BUILDINGS/DEVELOPMENTS/PROJECTS.
 - Nine (9) Copies of all plans including information listed on Page 2 of application.
 - Please bring samples of siding and roofing materials and paint color samples to the meeting when scheduled.

DESIGN STANDARDS – For Buildings/Projects and Developments, please complete Pages 3 and 4 as they apply to your project.

ALL APPLICATIONS WITH NINE (9) COPIES OF SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION MUST BE FILED BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY PRIOR TO THE FOLLOWING TUESDAY MEETING. MEETINGS ARE GENERALLY TWICE A MONTH THE 2ND & 4TH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH.

FOR SIGN APPLICATIONS ONLY, YOU NEED ONLY COMPLETE PAGES 1 & 2 OF APPLICATION.

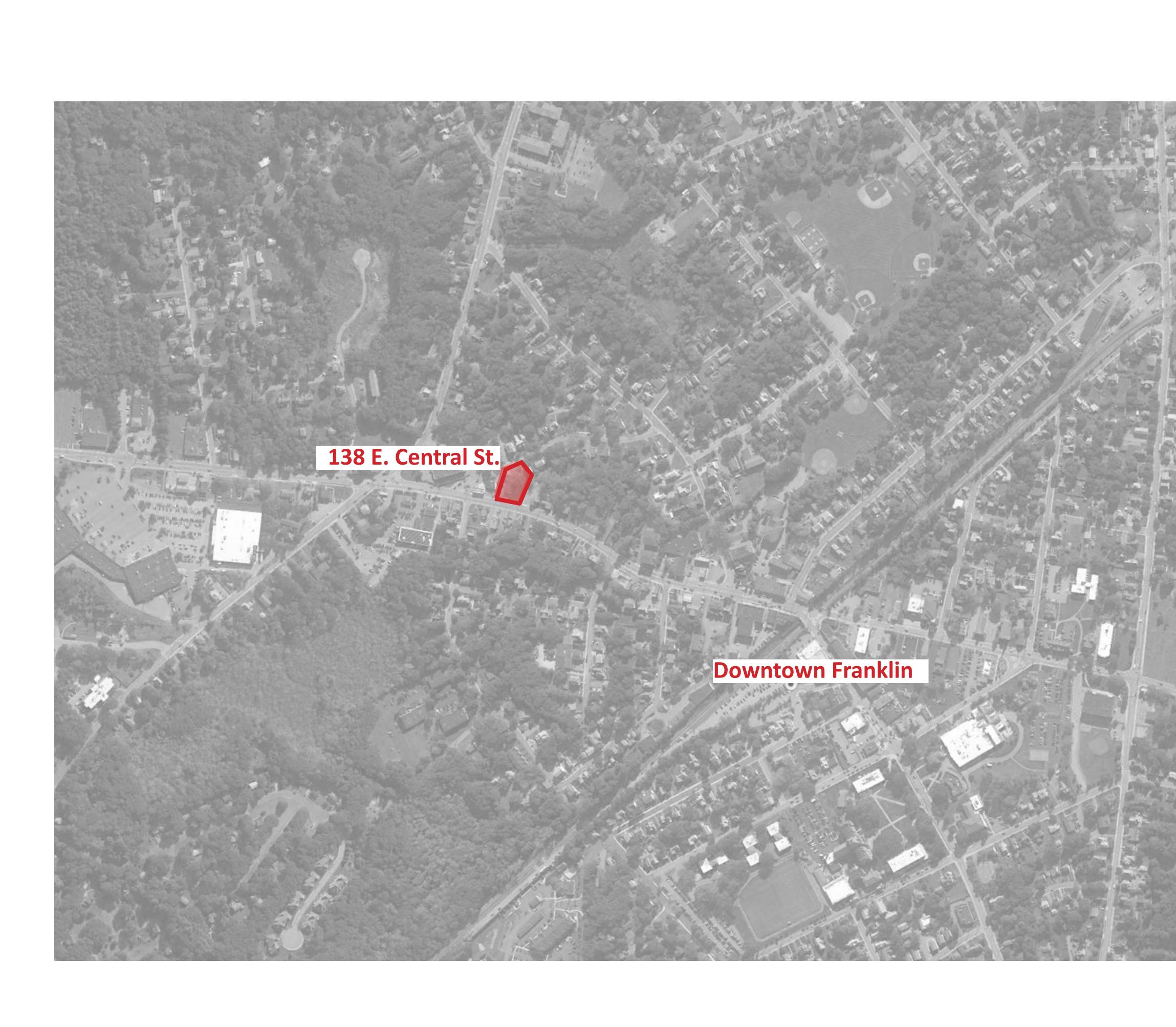
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138 EAST CENTRAL ST PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

AUGUST 14, 2023



PREPARED BY **KUTH/ANIC/I** *a r c h i t e c t s*

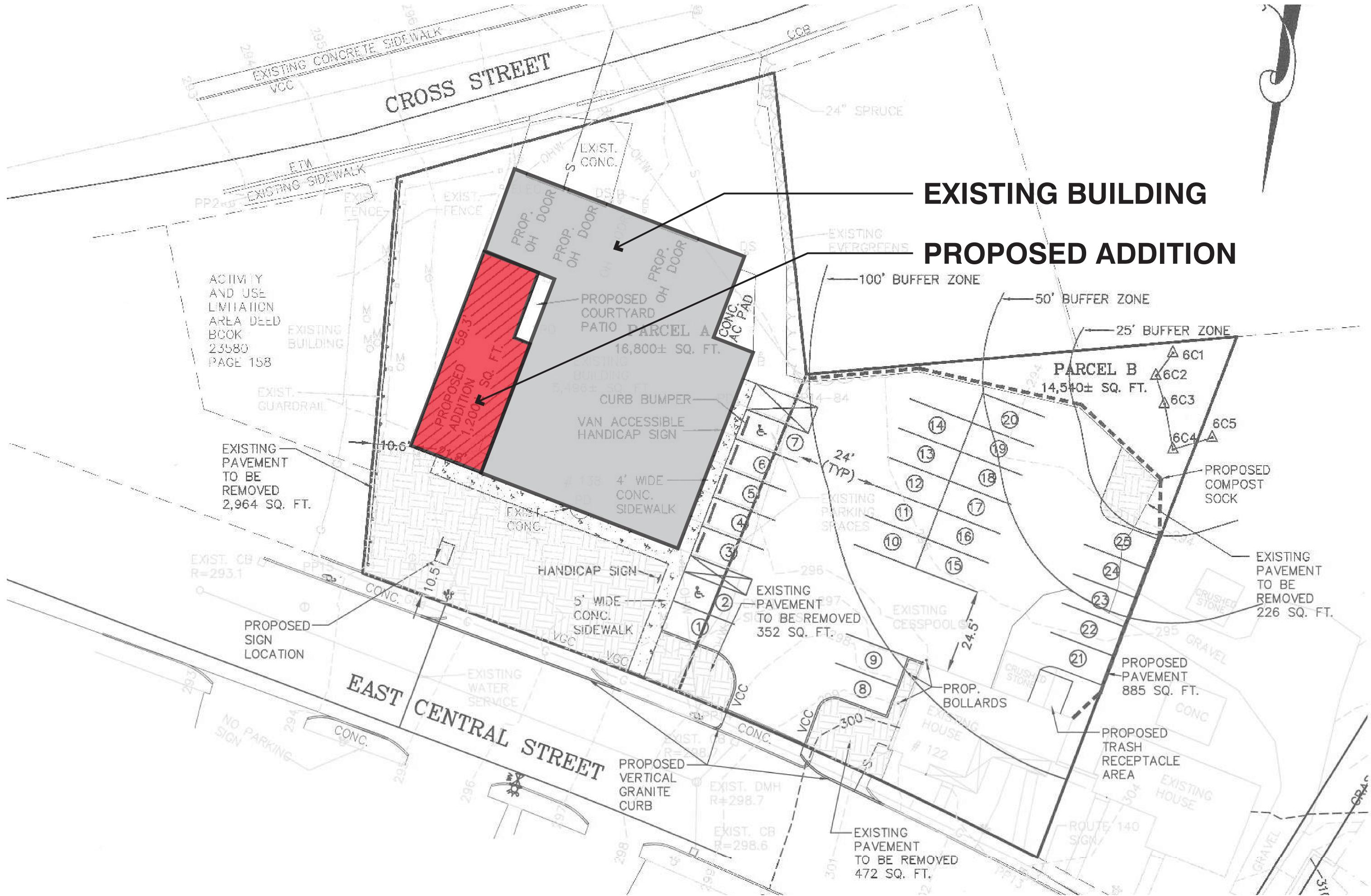








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SITE PLAN (NOT TO SCALE)





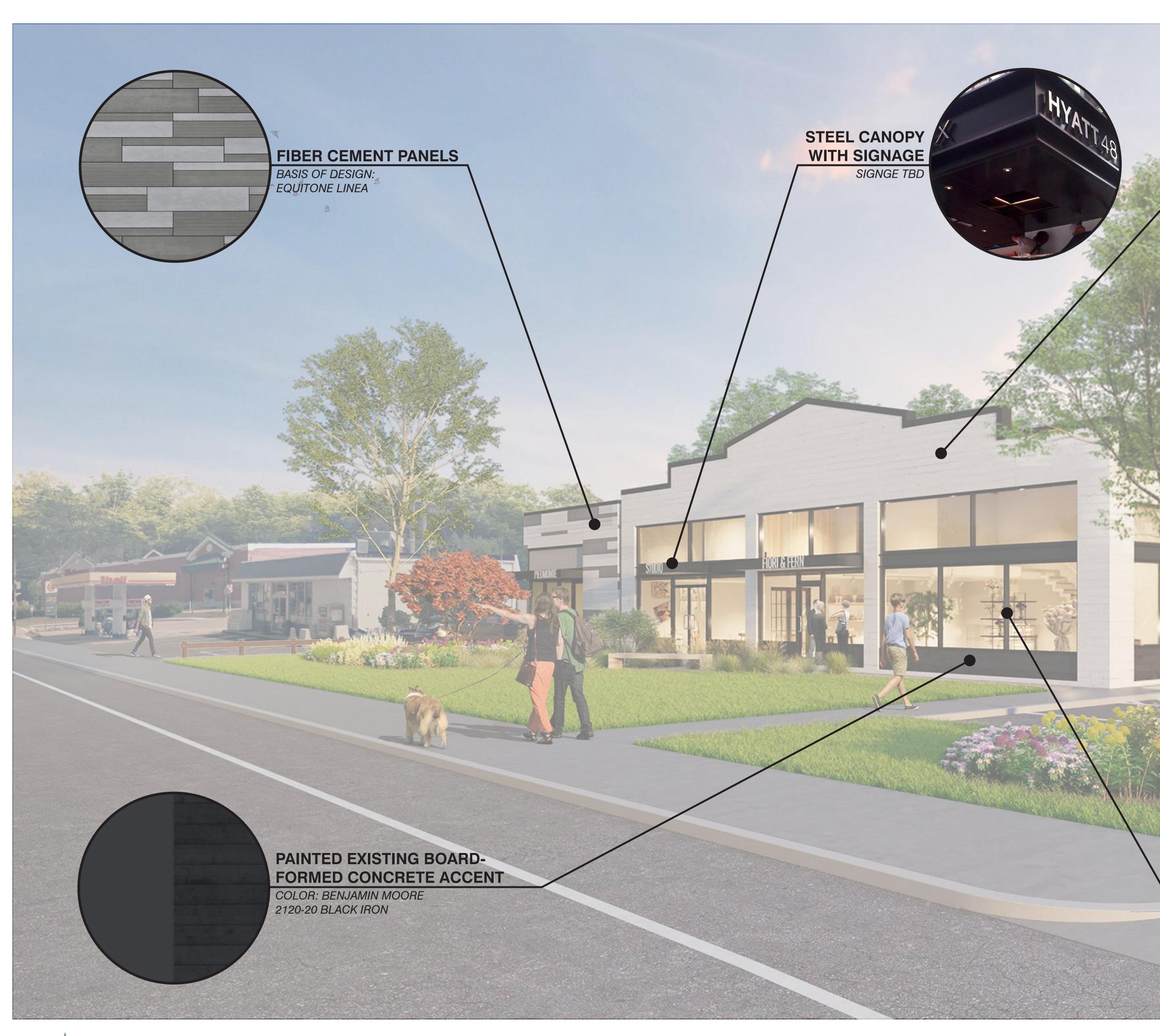
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PROPOSED CONDITIONS





PROPOSED MATERIAL PALETTE

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT 138 EAST CENTRAL ST

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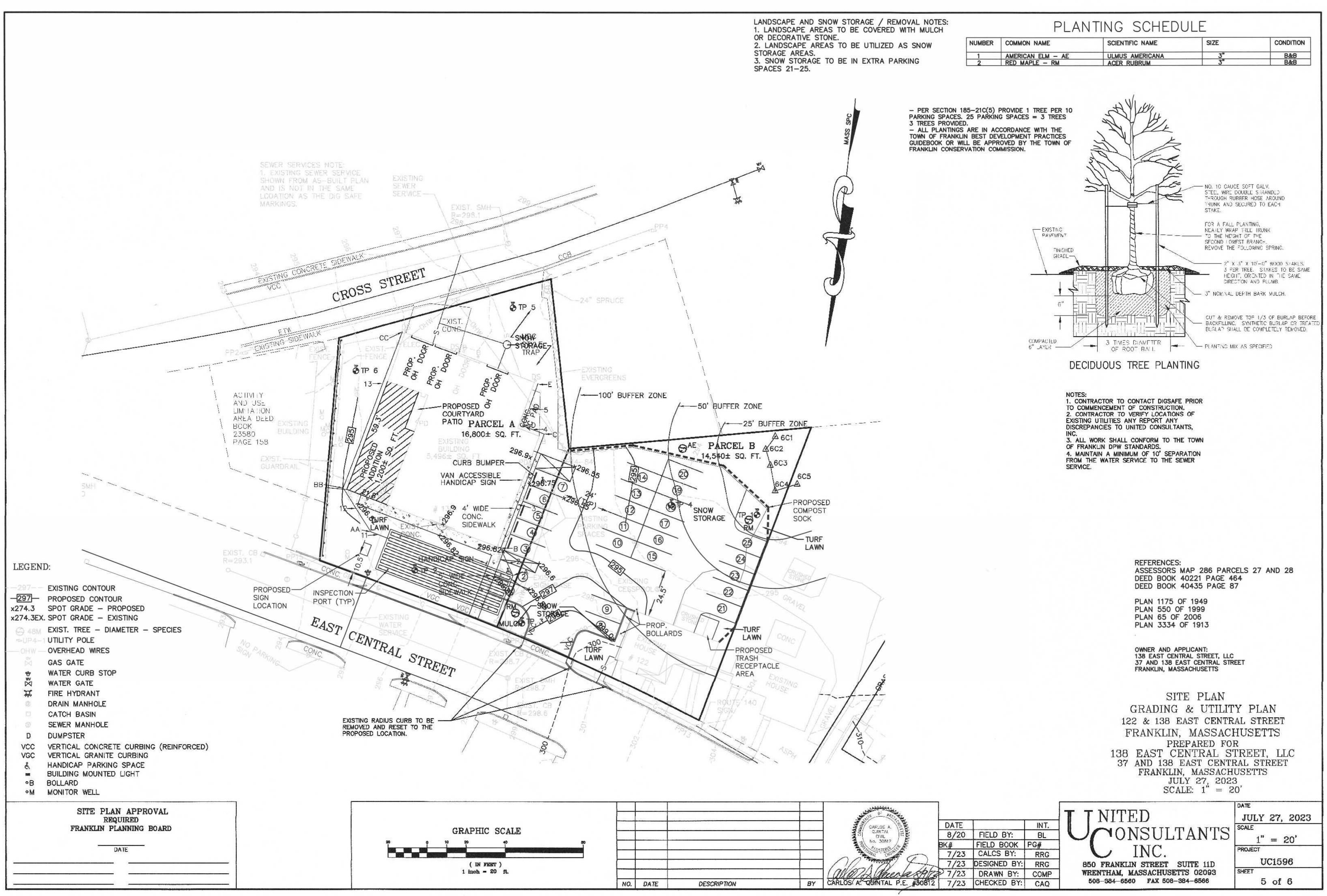
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ALUMINUM STOREFRONT

FRAME COLOR: BLACK GLAZING: CLEAR

FORMED CONCRETE

COLOR: BENJAMIN MOORE OC-85 MAYONNAISE





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NOTES:

A. A LIGHT LOSS FACTOR OF 0.900 HAS BEEN APPLIED TO FIXTURES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. REFER TO LUMINAIRE SCHEDULE FOR LIGHT LOSS FACTOR AND LUMEN INFORMATION.

B. SEE "MH" ON LIGHTING FIXTURE TAG LOCATED ON PLAN FOR MOUNTING HEIGHT INFORMATION.

C. CALCULATION POINTS ARE TAKEN AT GRADE.

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D. CALCULATION RESULTS ARE BASED ON IES STANDARDS UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUESTED.





138 East Central Street - Franklin, MA

Site Lighting Photometrics, Schedules & Specifications

DATE: August 4 PROJECT NUMBE DRAWN BY: AD CHECKED BY:HD APPROVED BY: HI SCALF: AS NOTED

2 Fixture Specification - DuraGuard WPC44Q

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Town of Franklin



Design Review Commission

Tuesday, August 22, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Chair Sam Williams called the above-captioned meeting to order this date at 7:00 PM, as a remote access virtual Zoom meeting. Members in attendance: Chair Sam Williams, Vice Chair Paul Lopez, Cassandra Bethoney, Amy Adams. Members absent: Associate James Bartro. Also present: Maxine Kinhart, Administrative Staff.

As stated on the agenda, due to the continued concerns regarding the COVID-19 virus, this meeting will be conducted as a remote/virtual Design Review Commission meeting. In an effort to ensure citizen engagement and comply with open meeting law regulations, citizens will be able to dial into the meeting using the provided phone number, or citizens can participate by using the Zoom link provided on the agenda. This meeting was recorded.

1. Factory Square (K Fisher Street LLC) – 1, 3, 5, 7 Fisher Street – Renovation of Brick Mill Building (3 Fisher Street) including structural work, new windows, and tenant specific interior fit outs. Site work around 3, 7, and 5 Fisher Buildings including regrading, paving, site lighting, landscaping, and accessible entrances.

Mr. Casey Killam and Mr. Rick Kaplan, both of K Fisher Street LLC, along with project manager Will Freise, and Mr. Seth Chates and Ms. Jill Staugaard, both of HFA Architects, addressed the Commission. Mr. Killam reviewed the layout of the property and stated that their offices are currently located at 1 Fisher Street. He shared his screen and showed/discussed the plans for building 3. He explained the current construction types of both brick and wood sections and boarded windows at building 3. He explained that they are looking to bring the building back to its original design intent. He stated that they will bring the windows back to original size and use new efficient windows. He discussed they will use a type of privacy glass. He reviewed the company planning to go into the building, Medallion Logistics, and explained their business; they are currently located in Plainville. He discussed the siding plans for the building. He stated that they would like to go back to the original cedar siding using a composite-type siding which will look like the original but be very low maintenance. He showed photographs of the new product compared to the original siding which he said is a very close match. He showed pictures of the alleyway side. The same window style will be carried through to the upper windows; the lower windows and level will be re-worked. He showed a photograph of the front of the site. He discussed a building was demolished and will be used for parking area. He reviewed the changes as shown on the provided plans. He stated that they are maximizing passenger car parking at the front of the site. He showed and discussed the entrance for the new tenant. He explained that at the back of the stie, at the end of 3 Fisher Street, they will be relocating the existing loading dock and fixing the grades/drainage as well. He explained the additional areas in the back that will be getting repayed and a grass swale. Photometrics were also included in the provided plans. He stated that they are trying to go LED with most of the site. He discussed the lights that were selected.

Chair Williams asked about light spillage across the street. Mr. Killam stated that they can work to make that revision. Ms. Bethoney asked about lighting throughout the back of the site. Mr. Killam stated that for security reasons, they had to put in lighting along the back of the site. He stated that 3 Fisher is the building with the most change. Ms. Adams asked about the windows and their reflective quality. Mr. Killam stated that they are not reflective, but rather a dark tinted glass. Chair Williams asked for a spec sheet for the windows. He confirmed the window frames will be black.

Ms. Bethoney asked if the new planting schedule is what they are going with. If so, there are a few plants in there that are not native. She stated that the Town of Franklin has a list and asked Mr. Killam to swap in native plants. Landscape Designer Jill Staugaard of HFA stated that she tried to find native plantings and trees. She asked for the link to the plant/tree list. Ms. Bethoney asked about the stormwater strategy. Mr. Killam stated that they resubmitted the modifications to Planning Board. The biggest change is that they are not going to demolish and make a parking lot where one of the buildings are. He stated that stormwater strategy is changing as it is roof instead of parking lot.

Mr. Killam explained the 3 Fisher Street Renovation design slide and explained the long-term vision. He stated that so much has changed with the market and retail in the area since the pandemic. The long-term vision is to do the bulk of the site work changes and renovation. The goal is to get the building healthy, stable, and structurally in good shape, and then over time, they will revisit with the Town what will be the next phase of the project.

Chair Williams stated that they are a recommending board for building facades, site and landscape plans, and lighting plans.

Motion: To **Recommend** the facade as submitted. Motioned by P. Lopez. Seconded by C. Bethoney. Roll Call Vote: Williams-YES; Lopez-YES; Bethoney-YES; Adams-YES. Voted 4-0-0.

Motion: To **Recommend** the site and landscape plans as submitted and update the non-native plants per the Franklin guidelines. Motioned by P. Lopez. Seconded by C. Bethoney. Roll Call Vote: Williams-YES; Lopez-YES; Bethoney-YES; Adams-YES. Voted 4-0-0.

Motion: To **Recommend** the lighting plan as submitted as long as the Fisher Street side is cleaned up to have zero light spillage into the residential area. Motioned by P. Lopez. Seconded by A. Adams. Roll Call Vote: Williams-YES; Lopez-YES; Bethoney-YES; Adams-YES. Voted 4-0-0.

GENERAL MATTERS

Approval of Minutes: July 25, 2023

Motion: To **Approve** the July 25, 2023 Meeting Minutes as presented. Motioned by P. Lopez. Seconded by C. Bethoney. Roll Call Vote: Williams-YES; Lopez-YES; Bethoney-YES; Adams-YES. Voted 4-0-0.

Chair and Commission Comments

None.

Old Business

Ms. Bethoney asked what was going on with the processing of the revising of the language. Chair Williams stated that he needed to check with Jim Bartro and Bryan Taberner where that was left off, and he will connect with Mr. Taberner this week to see where things stand, and he will report back.

New Business

Ms. Bethoney stated that she saw the new Shaw's sign. Chair Williams stated that some people complained that it looked small.

Motion: To **Adjourn** by C. Bethoney. Seconded by P. Lopez. Roll Call Vote: Williams-YES; Lopez-YES; Bethoney-YES; Adams-YES. Voted 4-0-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Lizardi Recording Secretary