



City Center Design/Development District TMS: 09014-10-05

DESIGN/DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMISSION DESIGN REVIEW DISTRICT EVALUATION SHEET Case # 2

ADDRESS: 1222-1224 Taylor Street

<u>APPLICANT:</u> Heather Mitchell, architect

TAX MAP REFERENCE: 09014-09-05

USE OF PROPERTY: vacant

<u>REVIEW DISTRICT:</u> Design/Development District

NATURE OF REQUEST: Request for Certificates of Design Approval for renovations to an existing structure.

FINDINGS/COMMENTS:

5.4.2 Street Orientation

The way that a structure is oriented tot eh street plays a big role in establishing the overall feeling on the street. AS a general rule, buildings should be oriented so as to engage and maintain the pedestrian interest. Following are specific directions on how this can be accomplished.

• Storefronts should be designed to orient to the major street frontage. While side or rear entries may be desirable, the predominant major building entry should be oriented to the major street.

Storefront is being added to the southern end of the eastern façade, facing Sumter Street. As this is an existing building, the storefront ends up far back from the street. To provide pedestrian access, a sidewalk has been provided between the parking and the adjacent building. This pedestrian connection is important to keep pedestrians from walking through the parking lot.

5.9.1 Preservation of Traditional Features and Decorations

Sensitive response to existing materials, details, proportions, as well as patterns of materials and openings is strongly recommended when any such work will affect the appearance of an existing building's exterior.

• Existing historic decoration should be preserved. It reinforces the traditional character of Columbia's City Center and adds a richness of detail which is often irreplaceable at today's costs. At the same time, the details of the decoration lend a unique character to individual buildings in City Center.

The applicant's proposal includes restoring all of the features of the original structure, as much as possible, particularly on the Taylor Street façade. Features which have been damaged over time are being replaced with matching materials. Signage will be replaced with signage for new tenants in the same location as original signage; this will require a separate Certificate of Design Approval.

5.9.2 Removal of Elements Inconsistent with Original Façade

Buildings are often altered over time in an effort by owners or shopkeepers to "keep up with changing times" or to "remake a tired image." Unfortunately, such changes are often done in a "tack-on" manner and result in gradual, but severe, erosion of the original character and cohesion of an area. Restoration of buildings which have been substantially or carelessly altered is strongly encouraged.

The building had a metal panel covering much of the façade for decades. This has been removed in order to restore the original features of the building.

5.9.3 Storefront Renovation

• Where the original storefront remains (little or no remodeling has occurred), it should be preserved and repaired with as little alteration as possible.

The storefronts are largely intact and being repaired and restored.

5.9.4 Window Replacement

The impact of windows on the façade is determined by the size, shape, pattern of openings, spacing and placement within the façade. When altering or reconstructing windows, consideration of these elements is crucial to retaining the structure's original architectural balance and integrity.

Whenever possible, retain existing window openings. If the ceiling has been lowered, pull the dropped ceiling back from the original opening.

Original windows are being restored and glazing replaced as necessary. 2 new windows are being added to the upper floor on the eastern elevation where an exterior stair addition will be removed. The new windows continue the pattern of openings on the second floor. Windows are being added to the first floor also on this eastern elevation, to align with the upper floor openings.

If possible, save and restore original windows and frames. Replace missing, rotting, or broken sash, frames, mullions, and muntins with similar material.

The garage doors on the eastern façade, which are visible from Sumter Street, are being replaced with storefront and a new canopy is being added. The original openings will remain.

5.9.5 Door replacement

- Where possible, original doors and door hardware should be retained, repaired, and refinished, provided they can comply with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
- If new replacement doors are necessary, they should be compatible with the historical character and design of the structure.

Original doors will be restored on the Rose Talbert façade, taking it back to its original storefront configuration. The Western Auto façade will have new storefront to match the original aluminum in finish, configuration, and detail.

5.9.7 Painting

Done properly, painting can be one of the simplest and most dramatic improvements one can make to a façade. It gives the façade a well-maintained appearance and is essential to the long life of many traditional materials.

The stucco on the Rose Talbert façade will be repaired and painted.

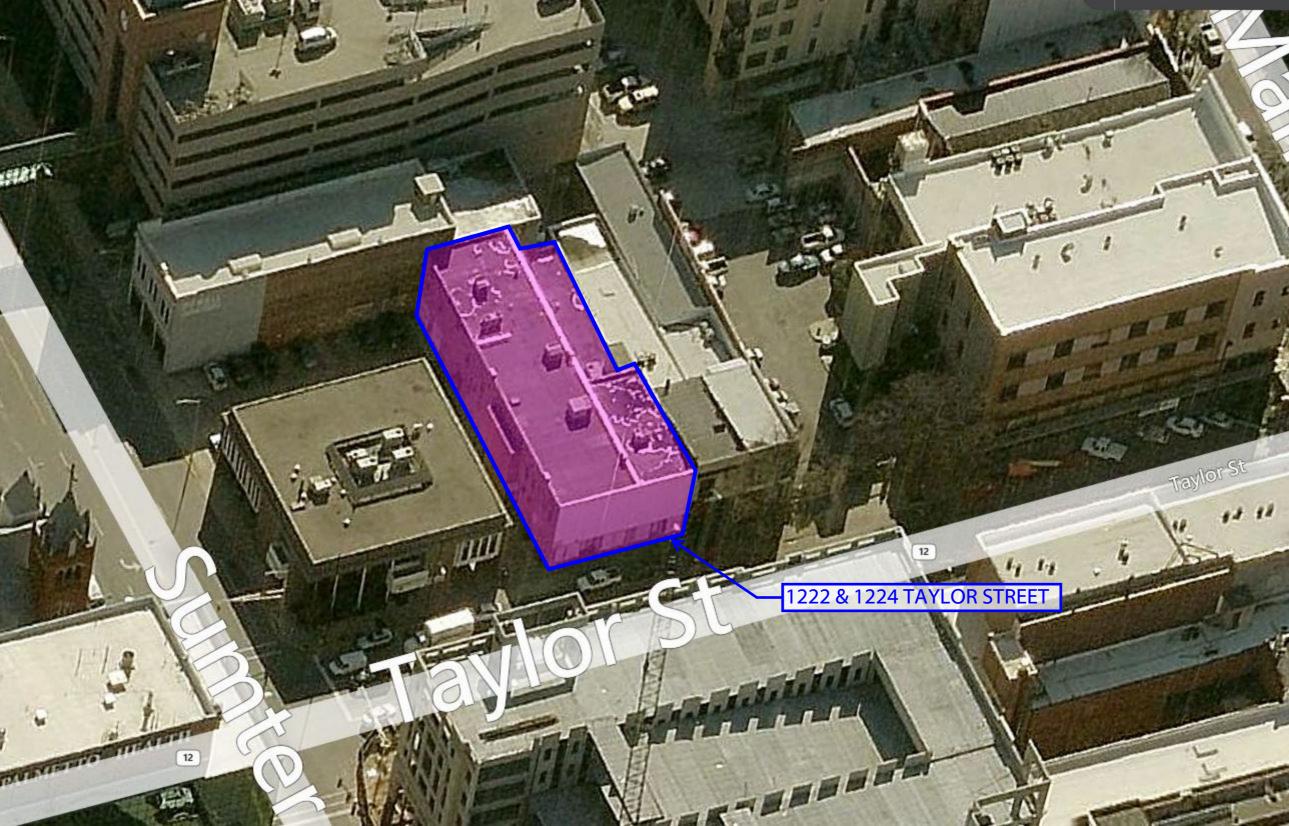
5.9.8 Repair and Cleaning

• Surface cleaning should be undertaken with the gentlest means possible. Sandblasting and other harsh cleaning methods that may damage historic building materials is strongly discouraged.

Original architectural materials and details will be cleaned with careful measures and products to ensure they maintain intact.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

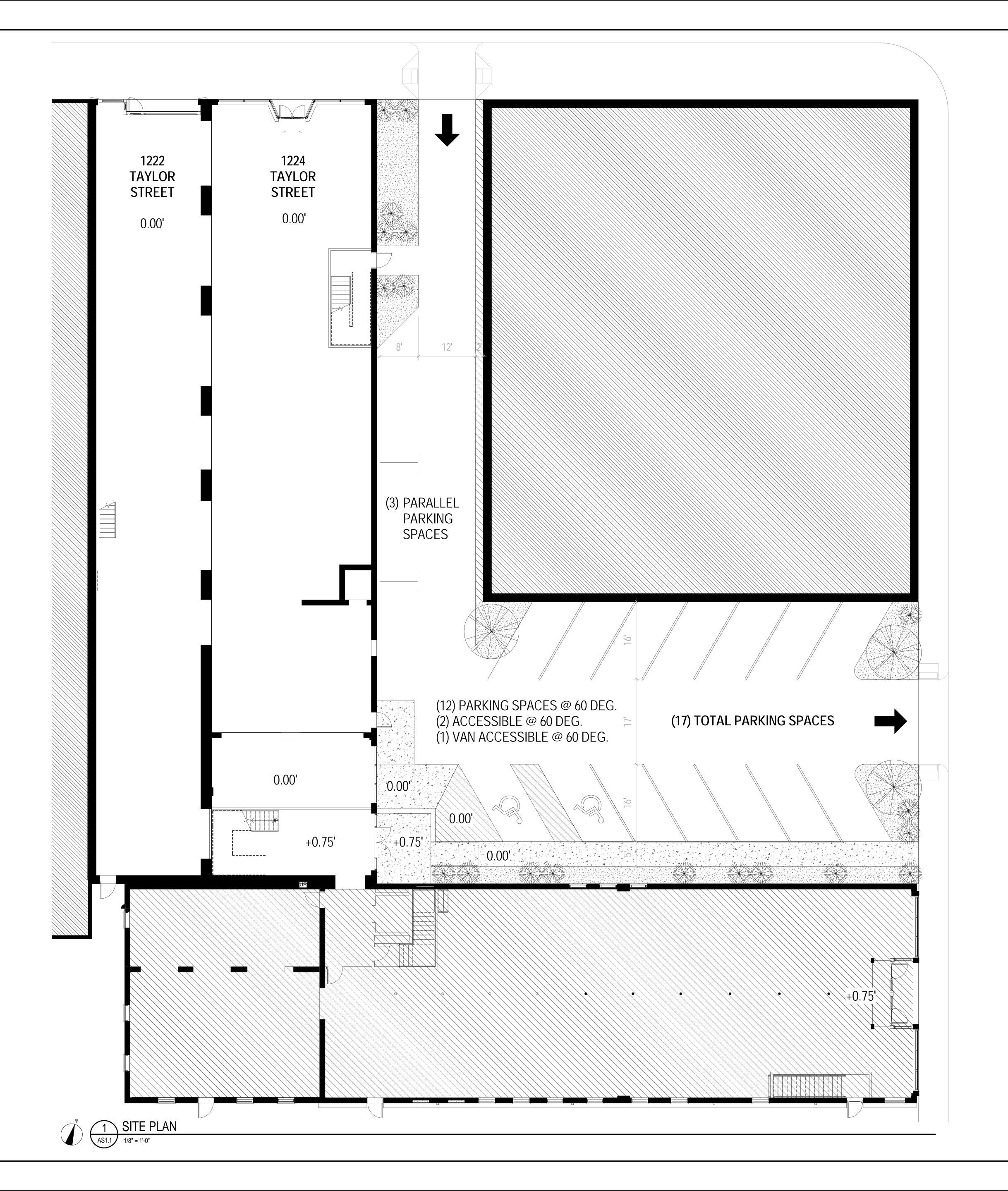
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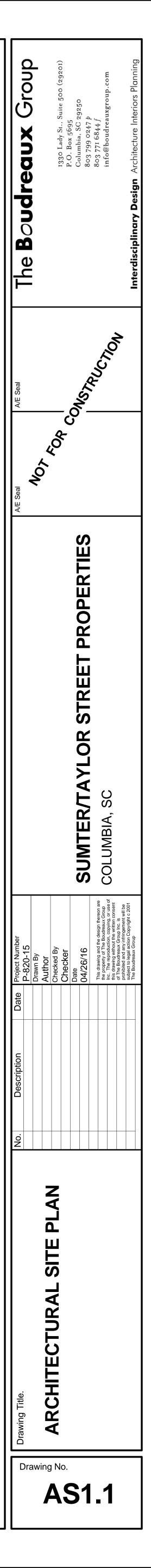






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CLEAN AND SEAL EXITING
TERRAZZO COPING, TYP

CLEAN EXISTING BRICK WITH **RESTORATION MASONRY** CLEANING SOLUTION, TYP.,

CLEAN EXITING TERRAZZO HEAD, SILL AND INSET, TYPICAL.

CLEAN EXITING LARGE TERRAZZO INSET BAND.

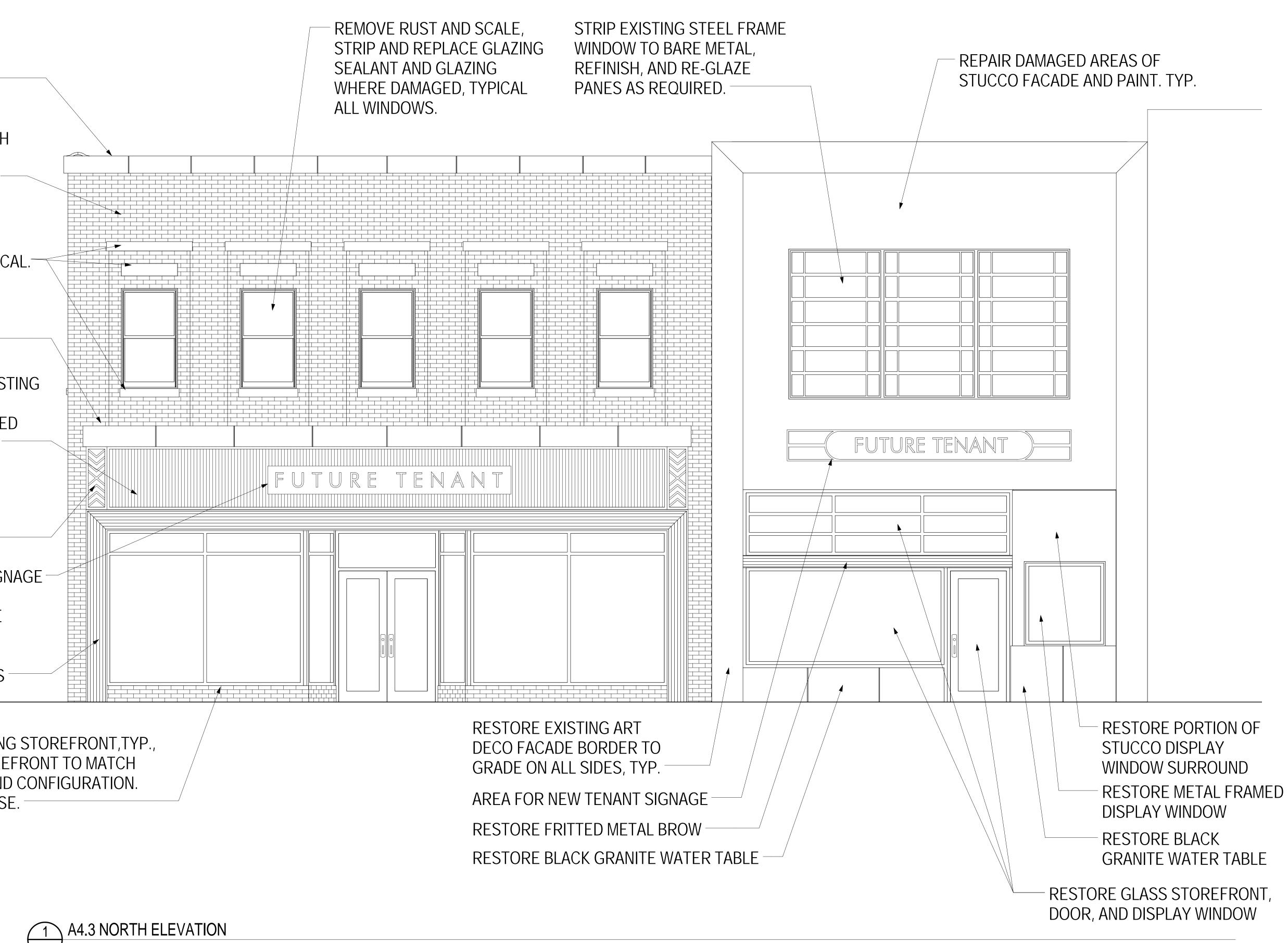
PRESERVE AND COVER EXISTING WESTERN AUTO SIGN WITH PERIOD HORIZONTAL FRITTED METAL IN FRAME BOARDER

PRESERVE AND COVER EXISTING BAKED ENAMEL PANEL WITH DECORATIVE PUNCHED METAL PANEL

AREA FOR NEW TENANT SIGNAGE

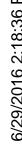
RESTORE AND/OR REPLACE FRITTED METAL EDGE BANDING SURROUNDING STOREFRONT, THREE SIDES -

REPLACE DAMAGED EXISTING STOREFRONT, TYP., WITH NEW ALUMINUM STOREFRONT TO MATCH IN FINISH, MULLION SIZE, AND CONFIGURATION. SET ON EXISTING BRICK BASE.

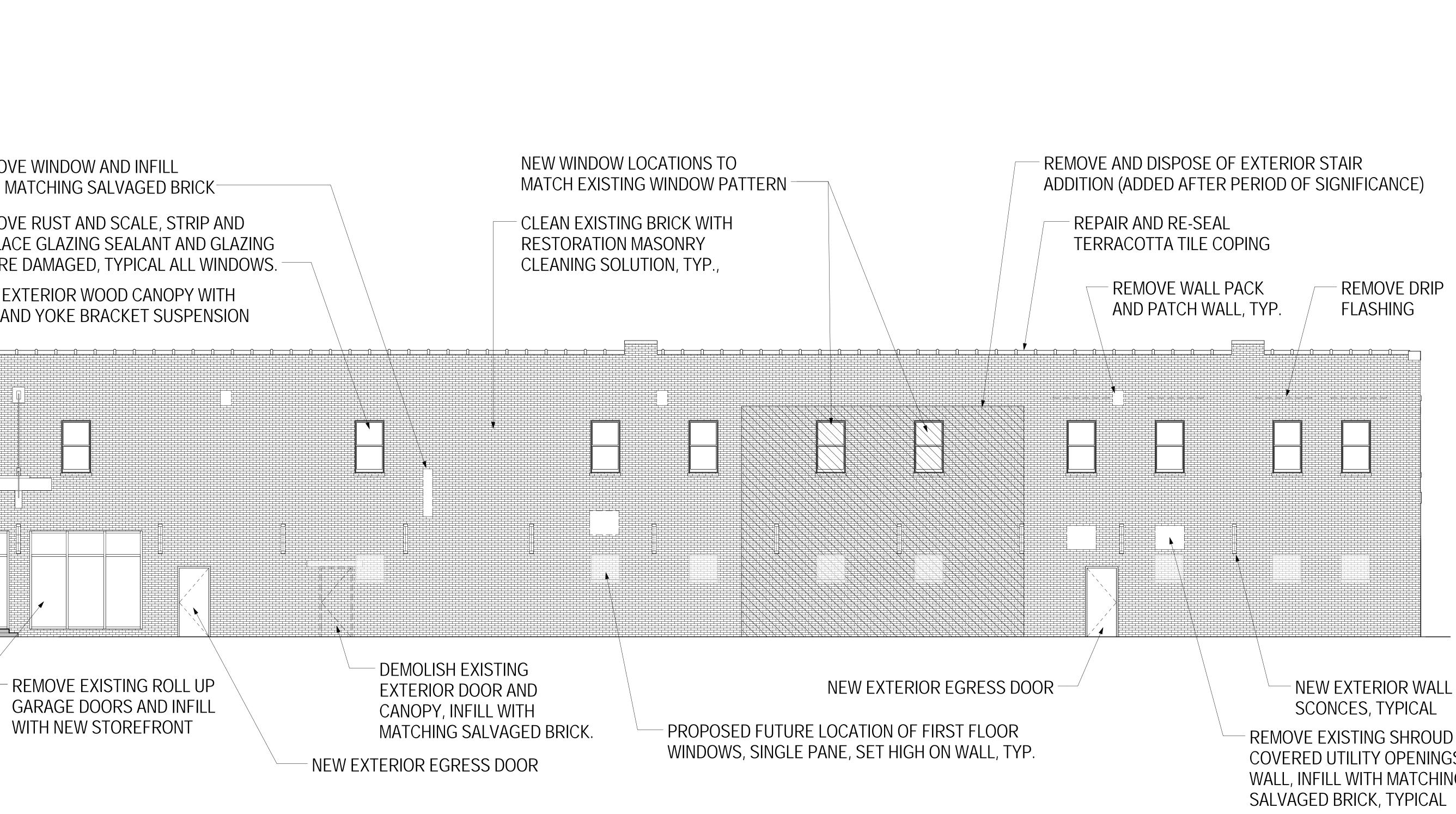


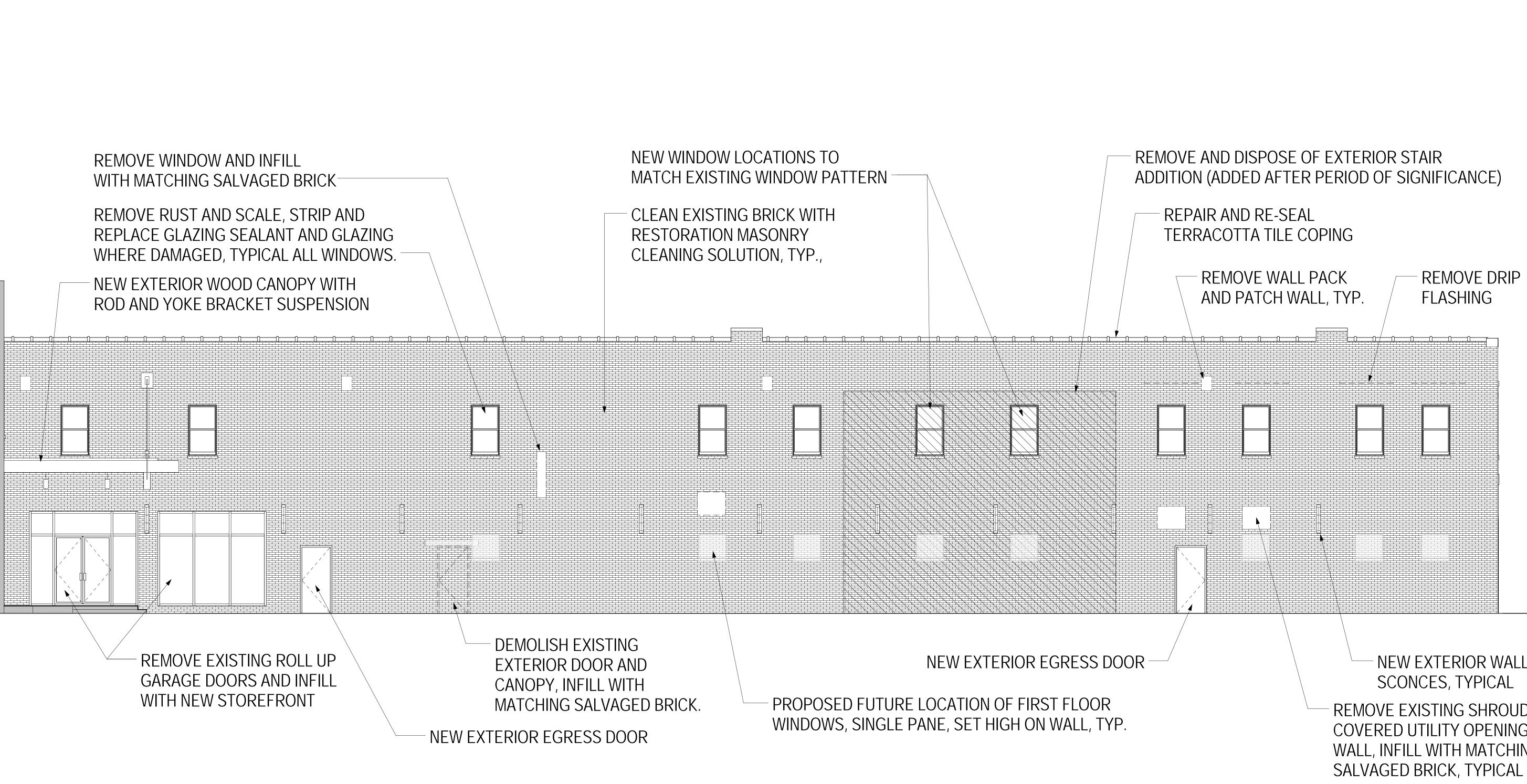
A4.3 3/8" = 1'-0"





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A4.4	3/16" = 1'-0"





- REMOVE EXISTING SHROUD COVERED UTILITY OPENINGS IN WALL, INFILL WITH MATCHING







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