# DHDC 22-8013, 22-8034

## APPROVAL DOCUMENT - POST AT WORK LOCATION



2 WOODWARD, SUITE 808 DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48226

September 21, 2022

#### **CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS**

Lars Graebner VolumeOne Design Studio, LLC 1100 Parker Street, Ste 100 Detroit MI 48214

RE: Application Number 22-8013 & 22-8034; 3940-42 Third; Willis-Selden Local Historic District

Dear Applicant,

At the Regular Meeting that was held on September 14, 2022, the Detroit Historic District Commission ("DHDC") reviewed the above-referenced application. Pursuant to Section 5(1) of the Michigan Local Historic District Act, as amended, being MCL 399.205 (1) and Sections 21-2-73/21-2-78 of the 2019 Detroit City Code; the DHDC hereby issues a Certificate of Appropriateness ("COA") for the following work, effective on September 21, 2022, as it meets the Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation and the district's Elements of Design:

Rehabilitate the building and site to include new windows and doors, repair exterior walls and paint all facades, erect bollards adjacent Third Avenue sidewalk, and regrade gravel lot for parking and patio, per the submitted documents, drawings, and presentation materials.

#### With the condition that:

• The final design for the patio and associated cut sheets for all exterior elements will be submitted to staff for review and approval prior to the issuance of the building permit.

Please retain this COA for your files and post it at the subject property until work is complete. It is important to note that approval by the DHDC does not waive the applicant's responsibility to comply with any other applicable ordinances or statutes. If you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please contact staff at 313-224-1762 or hdc@detroitmi.gov.

For the Commission:

Audra Dve

**Detroit Historic District Commission** 

THIS IS A 3-PAGE FORM - ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED FOR PROJECT REVIEW

# HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION PROJECT REVIEW REQUEST

City of Detroit - Planning & Development Department 2 Woodward Avenue, Suite 808
Detroit. Michigan 48226

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ADDRESS(ES):		AKA:
PARCEL ID:	HISTORIC DIS	STRICT:
SCOPE OF WORK: (Check ALL that apply)	Windows/ Walls/ Painting  Demolition Signage New Building	Roof/Gutters/ Porch/Deck/ Addition  Major Alteration (3+ scope items)  Site Improvements (landscape, trees, fences, patios, etc.)
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Homeowner	Contractor	Business Occupant Architect/ Engineer/
NAME:		PANY NAME:
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PROJECT RE	VIEW REQUEST CHECKLIST	
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	Building Permit Application	Based on the scope of work, additional documentation may be required.
	<b>mit Number</b> (only applicable if you've alreermits through ePLANS)	I See www.detroitmi.gov/hdc for scope- specific requirements.
	<b>-</b> .	ng & detailed photographs of the area(s) affected by captioned, e.g. "west wall", "second floor window," etc
Description of	of existing conditions (including materi	als and design)
	of project (if replacing any existing mate rather than repairof existing and/or co	
Detailed scop	pe of work (formatted as bulleted list)	
Brochure/cut	t sheets for proposed replacement mate	erial(s) and/or product(s), as applicable
Upon receipt of this	documentation, staff will review and inform	you of the next steps toward obtaining your building

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permit from the Buildings, Safety Engineering and Environmental Department (BSEtED) to perform the work.

## **P2 - BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION**

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IDENTIFICATIO	N (All Fields Requi	ired)			
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Section 23a of the state construction code act of 1972, 1972PA230, MCL 125.1523A, prohibits a person from conspiring to circumvent the licensing requirements of this state relating to persons who are to perform work on a residential building or a residential structure. Visitors of Section 23a are subject to civil fines.

This application can also be completed online. Visit detroitmi.gov/bseed/elaps for more information.





## 3940 3RD STREET

REHABILITATION OF A COMMERCIAL BUILDING

THE CITY OF DETROIT HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION HEARING

SEPTEMBER 14, 2022

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**EXISTING BUILDING** 

3940 3rd Street, Detroit, MI 48201

## LOCATION PLAN 1" = 100"



Property Line

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

#### **3940 3RD STREET**

One Retail Building

Owner: Selden Fifty 666, LLC

Jon Carlson

3075 Charlevoix Dr. SE

Suite 100

Grand Rapids, MI 49546

Phone: 734-661-4720

Location: 3940 3rd Street

Detroit, MI 48201

Building Size: 1,275 sq ft GSF

Building Height: 15'-5" (West facade), 12'-8" (North facade), 11'-3"

(East facade), 13'-2" (South facade)

Lot Size: 7,500 sq ft
Parcel Number: 04003400
County: Wayne
Subdivision: Cass Farm

Legal: E THIRD 4 BLK 94 CASS FARM SUB L1 P175-7

PLATS, W C R 4/34 50 X 150

Built: 1953

Zoning Regulations: Willis-Selden Local Historic District

SD2 – Special District

Occupancy Type, New Use: Retail/ TBD

Construction Type (MBC 602): Type IIIB

Design Team: VolumeOne Design Studio LLC, Detroit

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#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

#### **EXISTING BUILDING**

The building at 3940 Third Street located on the east side of the street between Selden to the south and W. Alexandrine to the north. The one-story, 1,275 square feet building has been used as a restaurant and is currently vacant.

The owner wishes to renovate the building for use by a small, local business.

#### Historic Significance

Located in the Willis-Selden Local Historic District, 3940 3rd Street was not included in the list of buildings contributing to the area's historic significance in the Final Report: Proposed Willis-Selden Local Historic District of 2010 (See map on page 4).

#### Facade Treatment

Historic evidence shows that the building's facade underwent several transformations including different color schemes, facade panelings, and different openings. The existing plywood panels and trim were added in stages and eventually replaced vertically oriented corrugated metal panels on the front facade. The previous owner changed the color of the building from white to green presumably in 2020.

The building's facade currently consists of painted plywood panels with irregularly spaced, wood trim partially covering CMU walls. Parts of the wood trim and plywood panels are damaged. The plywood panels with wood trim are limited to the entire west and partially the north facades.

An illuminated sign [Coca-Cola; We deliver Pizza, Ribs and Chicken] from a previous business remains on the front facade in poor condition.

#### Windows

As part of a previous renovation, direct-set single-pane glass were installed instead of windows on the west and north facades.

#### Doors

The front entrance door is damaged.

#### PROPOSED CHANGES

#### Facade Treatment

The condition of the facade is in a repairable state. Attention should be paid to loose trim and open joints. In order to achieve a cost-effective renovation the painted facade will be primed, caulked, and finished with new facade paint.

To address the facade's appearance, the owner proposes repainting all facades with a mural. The mural's design is intended to add both friendly colors and excitement to the otherwise simple building. Using large, bold patterning, the mural will use an applied perspective [Razzle Dazzle] to alter the building's perceived shape and disguise the facade's irregular material palette.

The previous business' signage will be removed.

#### **New Windows**

The owner plans to replace the direct-set glass panes on the west facade with a more energy efficient aluminum storefront window system.

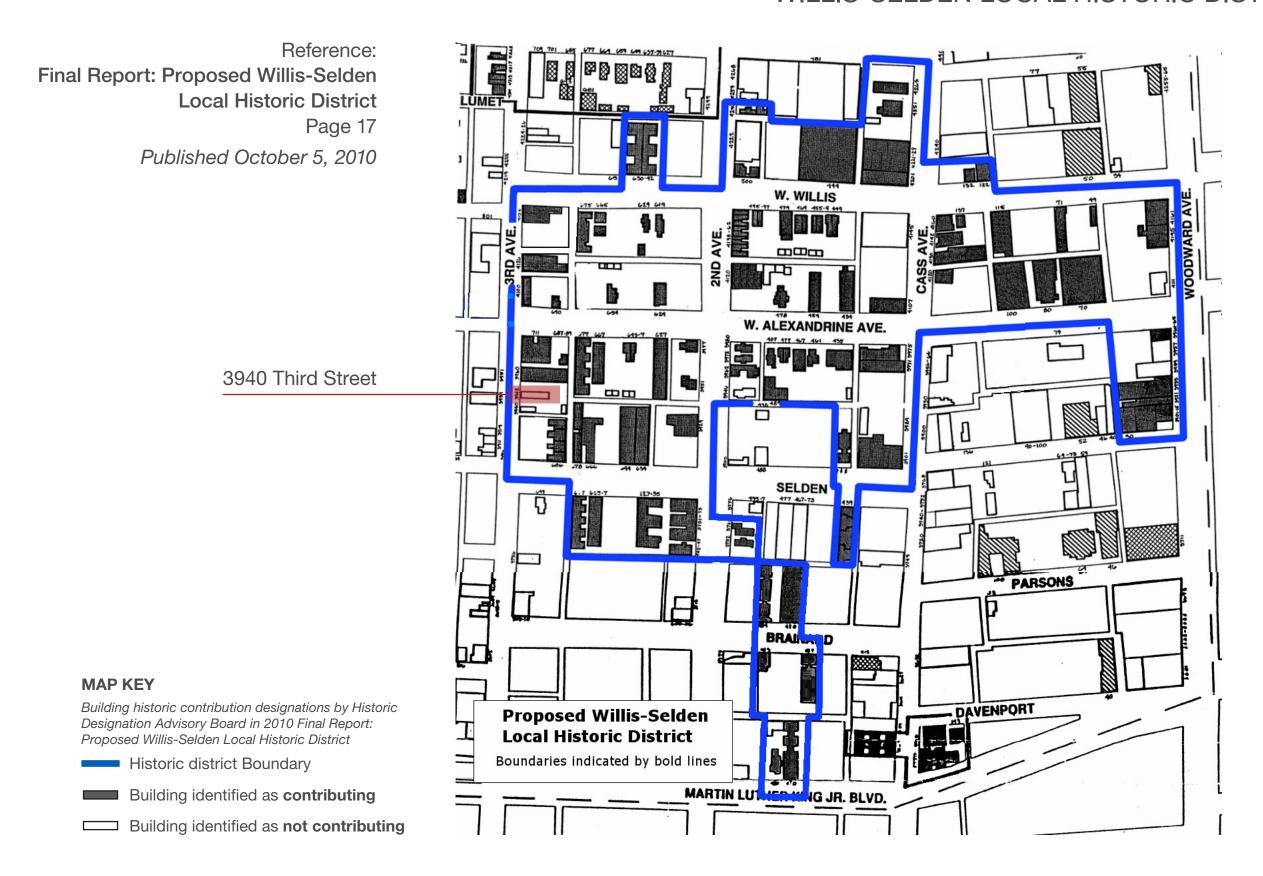
#### **New Doors**

The north facade's direct-set glass will be removed and the opening converted into a side entrance with access to a small patio area and parking.

The front entrance door will be replaced including it's transom window. The plywood above the current door will be removed to reveal the transom window above.

Both new doors will be fabricated as an aluminum storefront system.

## WILLIS-SELDEN LOCAL HISTORIC DISTRICT MAP



## HISTORIC FACADE PHOTOS 2007-2013



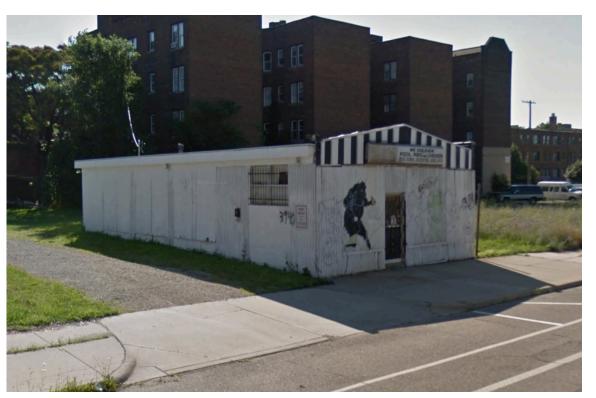
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\*) Source: Google

## HISTORIC FACADE PHOTOS 2016-2022





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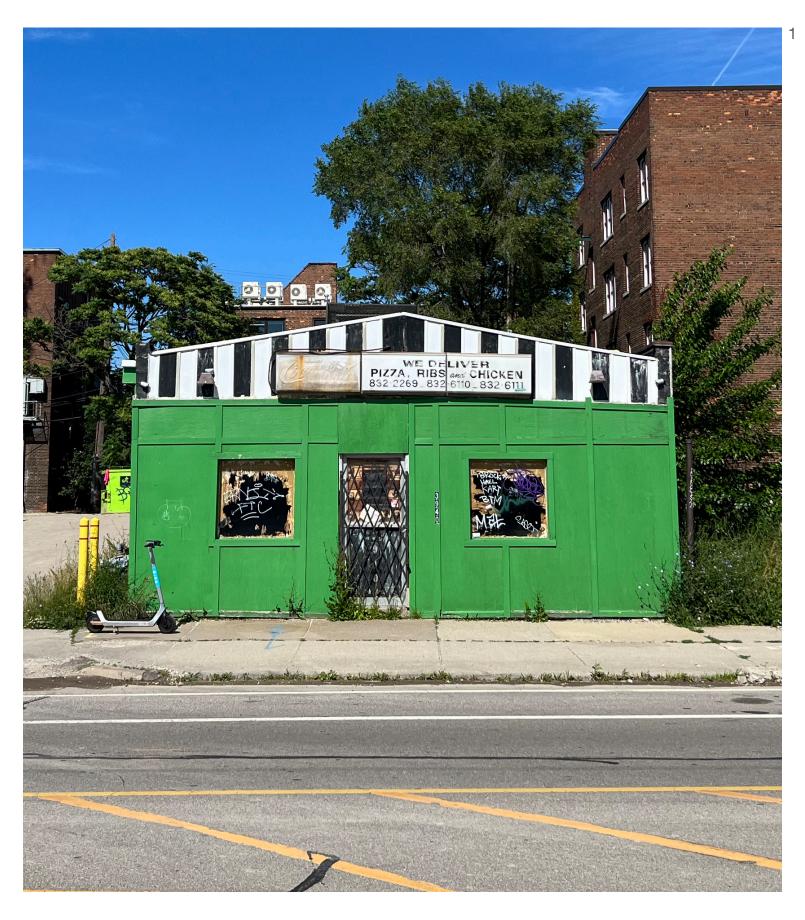




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## **EXISTING CONDITION JULY 2022**



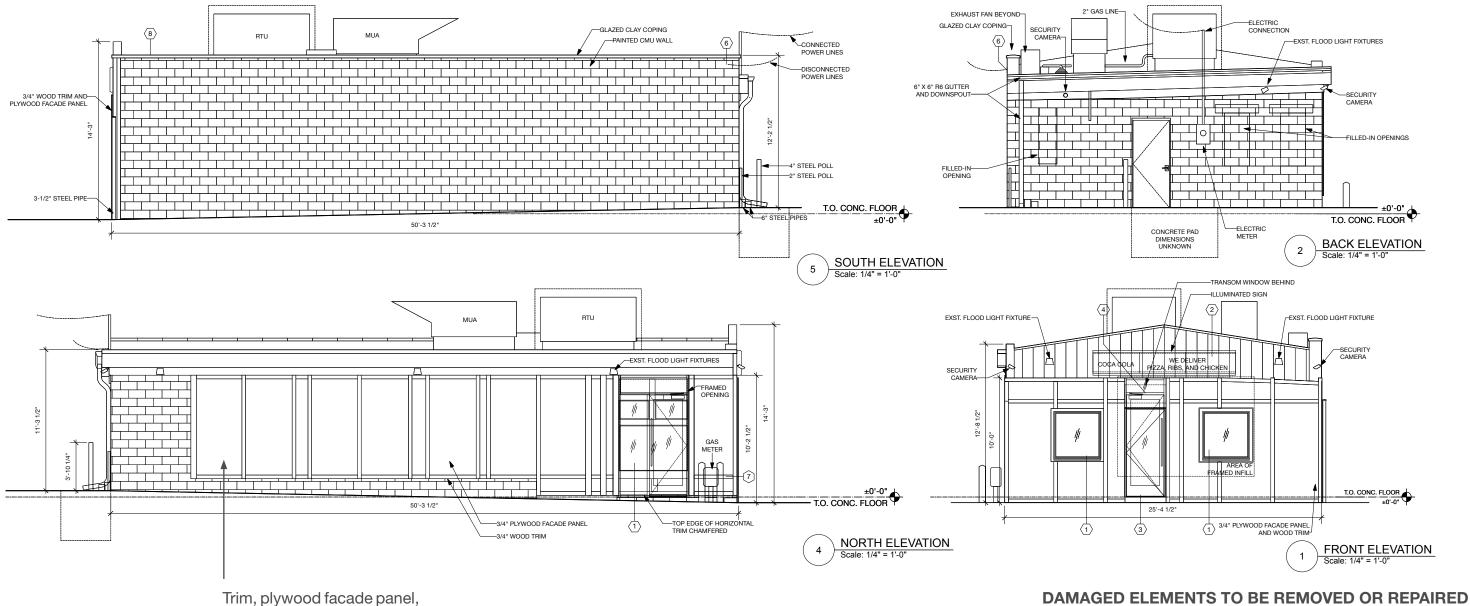






- 1. Front (West) facade
  - 2. North facade
  - 3. South facade
  - 4. East facade

### **EXISTING ELEVATIONS**



- 1. Remove direct-set glass panels
- 2. Remove signage
- 3. Remove damaged front entrance door
- 4. Repair damaged plywood over front entrance
- 6. Remove decommissioned wires and associated hardware
- 7. Repair damaged wood trim
- 8. Repair damaged roof leak

(photos on following page)

CMU painted green

## ELEMENTS TO BE REMOVED OR REPAIRED









Note: Numbers relate to the drawing on the previous page (Page 9)

- 1. Front facade direct-set glass openings will be replaced with modern storefront system to improve thermal performance
- 3. Front entrance door will be replaced with modern aluminum storefront system
- 4. Damaged plywood above front entrance will be removed to reveal opening for storefront glazing above new door

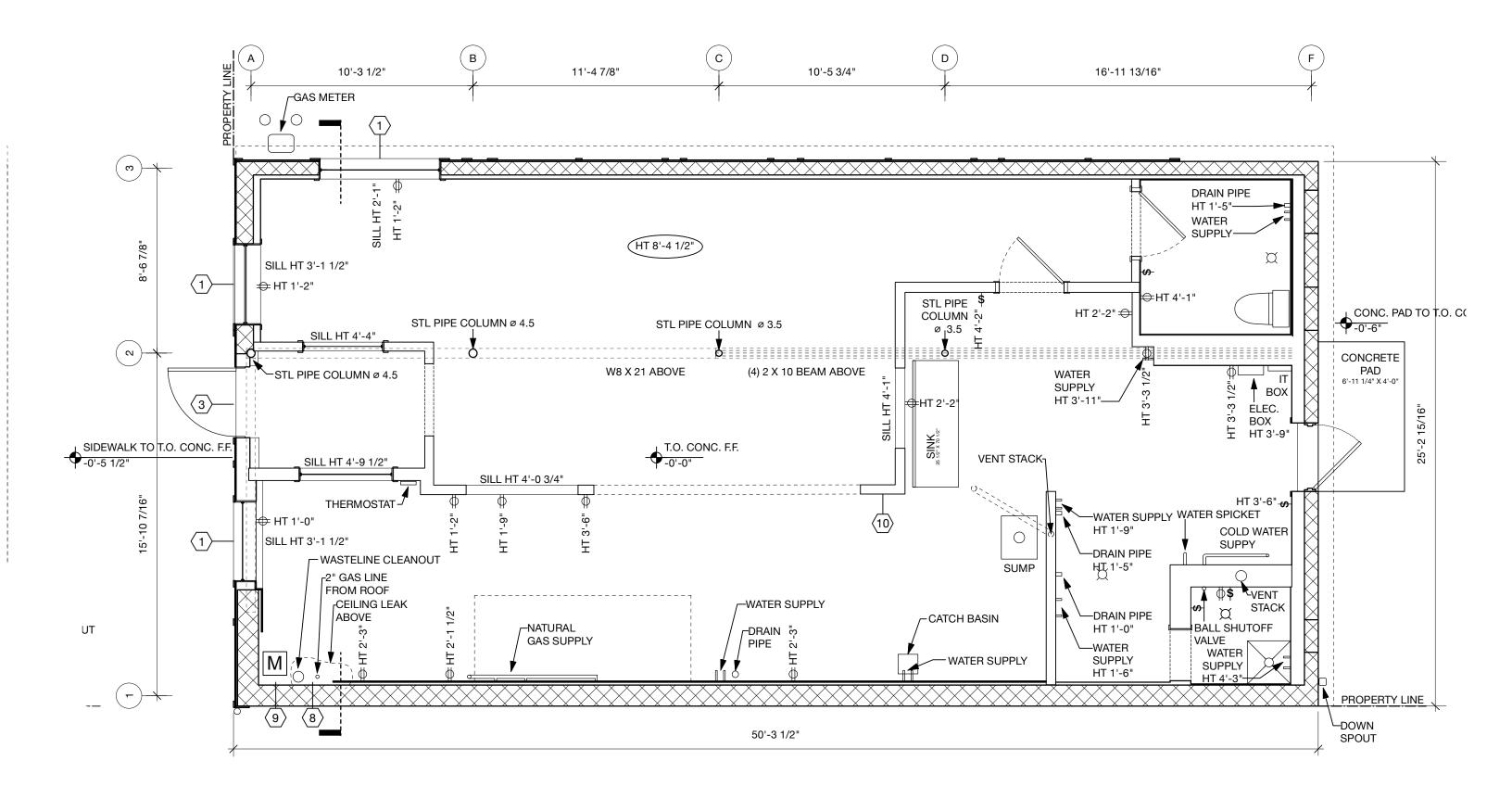






- 7. Damaged trim on north facade to be replaced
- 2. Signage above front entrance to be removed
- 1. North facade direct-set glass opening to be replaced with door storefront system

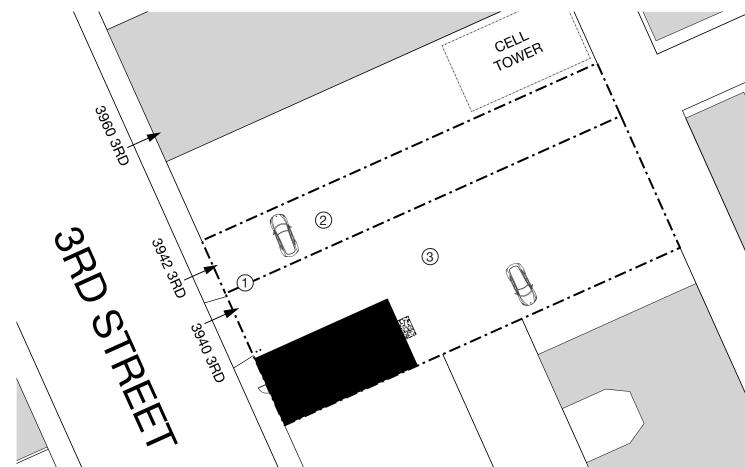
## **EXISTING FLOOR PLAN**





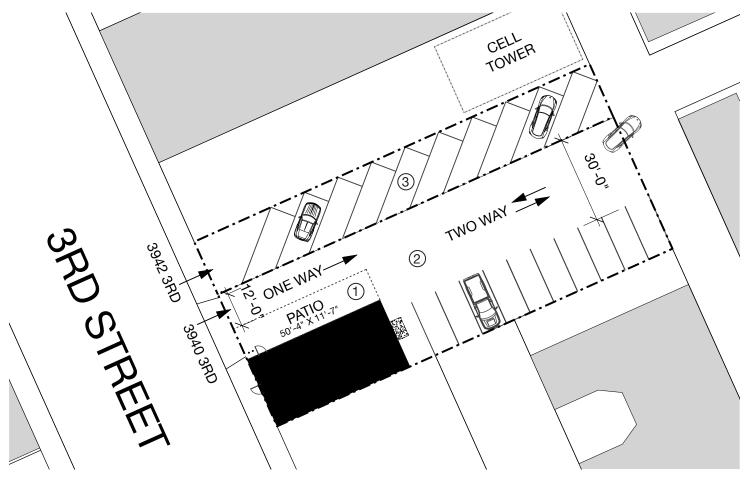
## NEW PROPOSAL

#### **EXISTING SITE PLAN**



- ① Owner of 3940 Third also owns 3942 3rd St and 3960 Third
- 3942 3rd currently used as parking space for 3940 3rd and 3960 Third
- ③ Unmaintained gravel surface

#### PROPOSED SITE PLAN



- Owner proposes the addition of a patio adjacent to the north side of the building
- ② Both 3942 Third and 3940 Third to be resurfaced with new gravel
- (3) 3942 Third to be converted into 45° angled parking for use by 3940 Third

### THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIORS STANDARDS FOR REHABILITATION

#### PROJECT RESPONSE

A property will be used as it was historically or be given a new use that requires minimal change to its distinctive materials, features, spaces and spatial relationships.

R: The property will not undergo any change of use. No changes will be made to materials, features, and spatial relationships.

The historic character of a property will be retained and preserved. The removal of distinctive materials or alteration of features, spaces and spatial relationship that characterize a property will be avoided.

R: No changes will be made to materials, features, and spatial relationships.

Each property will be recognized as a physical record of its time, place and use. Changes that create a false sense of historical development, such as adding conjectural features or elements from other historic properties, will not be undertaken.

R: No changes that create a false sense of historic development will be undertaken.

Changes to a property that have acquired historic significance in their own right will be retained and preserved.

R: The building is not a contributing resource in the Willis-Selden Local Historic District according to the 2010 Final Report for the Willis-Selden Local Historic District.

Distinctive materials, features, finishes, and construction techniques or examples of craftsmanship that characterize a property will be preserved.

R: All existing features will be preserved. Painted facade areas will be repainted with an altered color scheme. New windows and doors will be installed as all windows are missing and the door is in disrepair.

Deteriorated historic features will be repaired rather than replaced. Where the severity of deterioration requires replacement of a distinctive feature, the new feature will match the old in design, color, texture and, where possible, materials. Replacement of missing features will be substantiated by documentary and physical evidence.

R: All existing and damaged facade elements such as plywood, battens, and trim will be repaired.

Chemical or physical treatment, if appropriate, will be undertaken using the gentlest means possible. Treatments that cause damage to historic materials will not be used.

N/A

Archaeological resources will be protected and preserved in place. If such resources must be disturbed, mitigation measures will be undertaken.

N/A

New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction will not destroy historic materials, features, and spatial relationships that characterize the property. The new work will be differentiated from the old and will be compatible with the historic materials, features, size, scale and proportion, and massing to protect the integrity of the property and its environment.

R: The majority of exterior alterations are limited to new paint and new windows and doors without changing their size and proportions. The north window opening will be transformed into a door without changing the width and height of the original header or lintel.

New additions and adjacent or related new construction will be undertaken in such a manner that, if removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the historic property and its environment would be unimpaired.

N/A

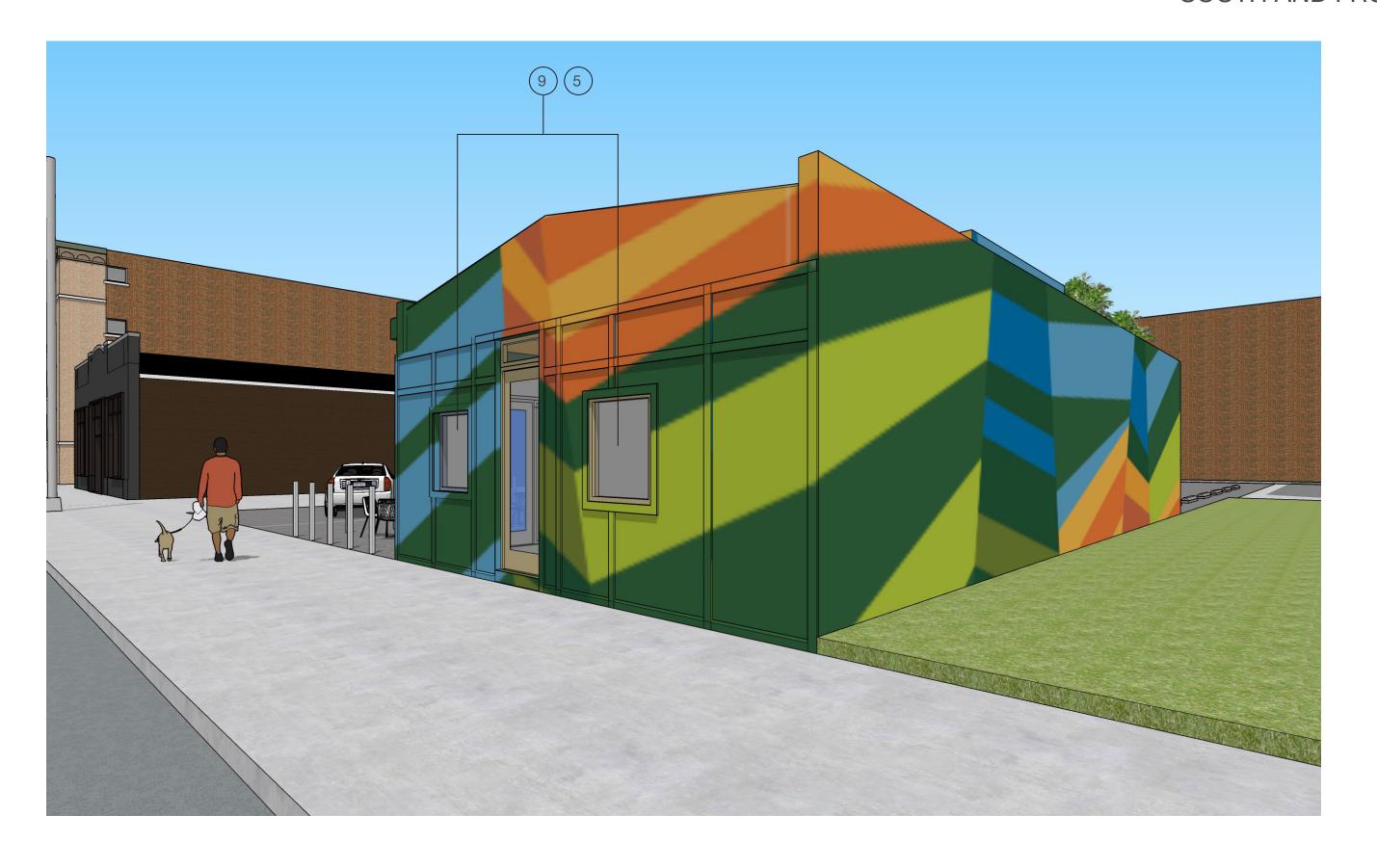
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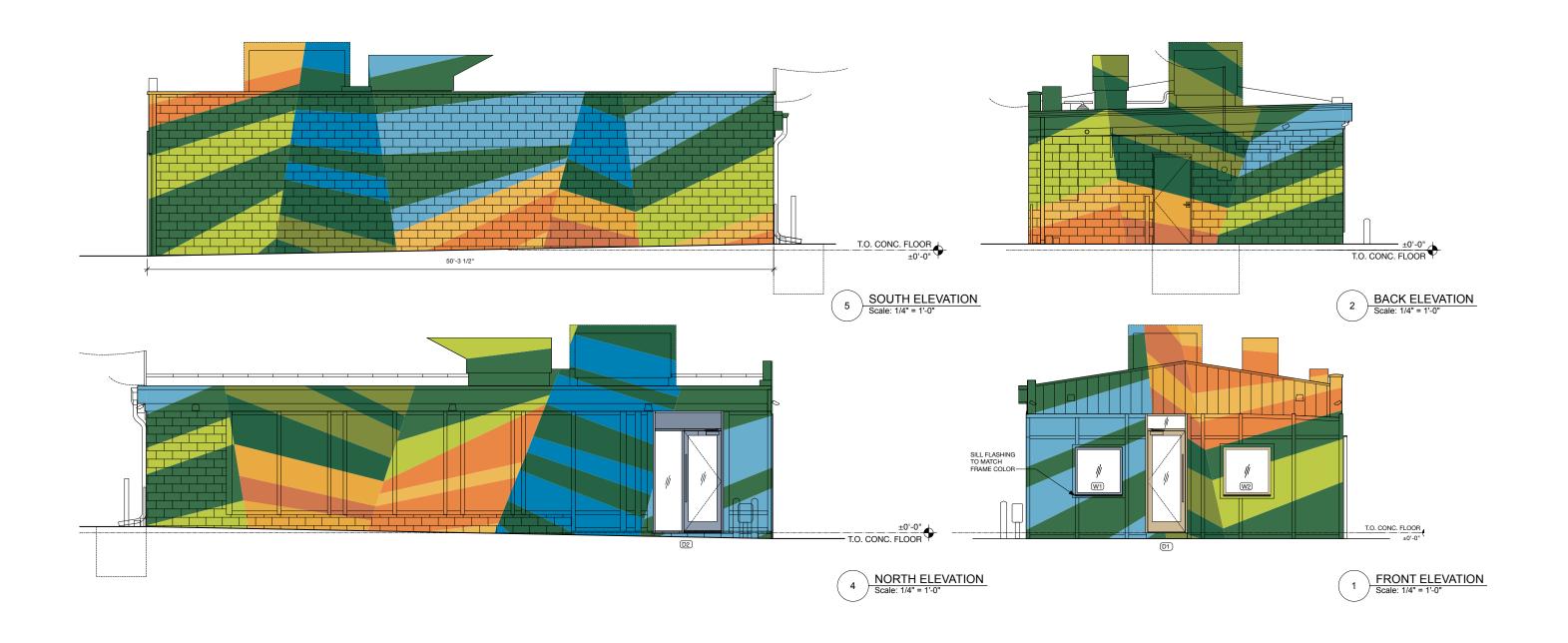
## SOUTH AND FRONT FACADE



## SOUTH AND FRONT FACADE FROM ACROSS STREET



## PROPOSED ELEVATIONS



## ACCEPTABLE COLORS FOR BUILDINGS IDENTIFIED AS CONTRIBUTING RESOURCES BY THE HISTORIC DESIGNATION ADVISORY BOARD

#### ACCEPTABLE COLOR COMBINATIONS \*MS = MUNSELL STANDARD

BODY	TRIM	SASH	CORNICE/ PORCH	IRON CRESTING
Any System B Color <b>EXCEPT</b> A:7, A:8, A:9, B:19	Any System B Color	Match trim color or A:9, B:12, B:18, B:19	Match trim color or stone detailing	A:8, B:8, B:11 or B:19
Shingles: Stained or painted any System B Color <b>ESPECIALLY</b> Dark Greens, Olives, Browns and Yellows <b>EXCEPT</b> A:7, A:8, B:19	Any System B Color	Match trim color or A:9, B:12, B:18, B:19	Match trim color or stone detailing	A:8, B:8, B:11 or B:19
Existing brick or stone	Any System B Color darker than the brick or stone body, <b>ESPECIALLY</b> B:6, B:8, B:11, B:18	Match trim color or A:9, B:12, B:18, B:19	Match trim color or stone detailing	A:8, B:8, B:11 or B:19



B:18 Dark Reddish

MS: 2 5YRG 2/4

B:19 Black

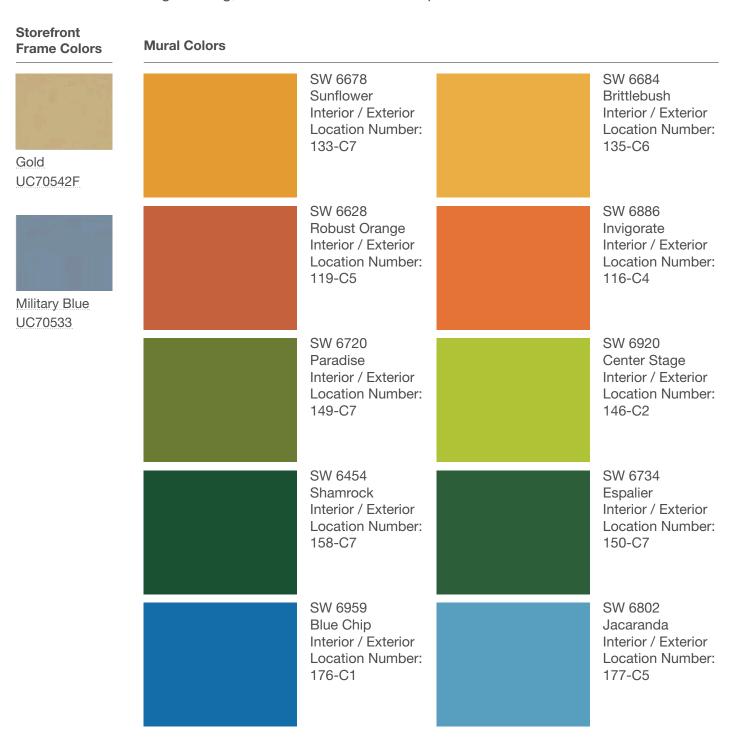
B:17 Light Olive

### HISTORIC AND PROPOSED MURAL COLOR SWATCHES

#### PROPOSED MURAL COLORS

The building is designated by the Historic Designation Advisory Board as **not** contributing to the Willis-Selden Historic District (see map on page 4).

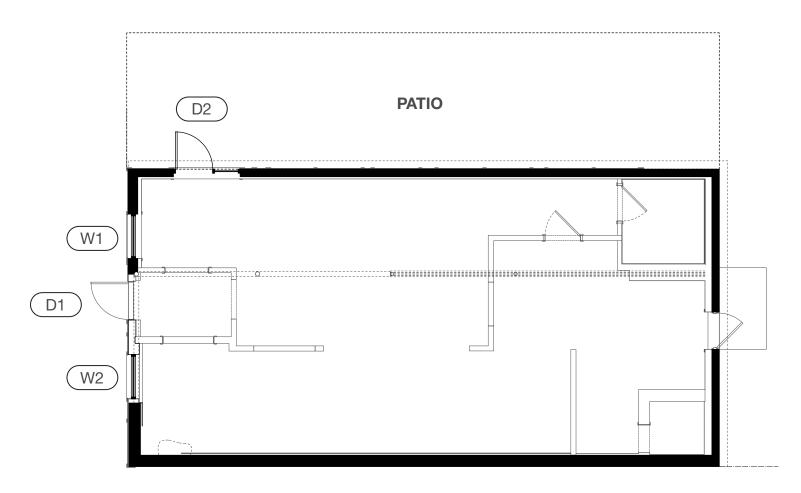
To address the facade's appearance, the owner proposes repainting all facades with a mural. The mural's design is intended to add both friendly colors and excitement to the otherwise simple building. As a non-contributing building, colors outside of the Acceptable Color Combinations were chosen.

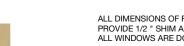


**B:16 Light Grayish** 

MS: 75Y6/2

## 'A''' 'DOW AND DOOR SCHEDULE WITH COLOR SWATCHES





Gold UC70542F



Military Blue UC70533

#### WINDOW DOOR SPECIFICATIONS

ALL DIMENSIONS OF ROUGH OPENING TO BE FIELD VERIFIED. PROVIDE 1/2 " SHIM AROUND ALL WINDOWS. ALL WINDOWS ARE DOUBLE PANE GLASS

DOORS/ FRAMES: MANUFACTURER: CRL, US ALUMINIUM OR SIMILAR SERIES:400-T MEDIUM STILE DOOR WITH A.D.A. BOTTOM RAIL FRAME: IT451 ANODIZED ALUMINUM STOREFRONT SYSTEM 2" X 4.25", 1" IGS FINISH: SEE SCHEDULE
DOOR CLOSER MANUFACTURER: ASSA ABLOY NORTON DOORS 410DAXTPNX689

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WINDOWS MANUFACTURER: CRL, US ALUMINIUM OR SIMILAR IT451 ANODIZED ALUMINUM STOREFRONT SYSTEM 2" X 4.5", 1" IGS FINISH: SEE SCHEDULE INCLUDE EXTERIOR SILL FLASHING COLOR TO MATCH FRAME

#### DOOR SCHEDULE

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D1	EAST ENTRANCE	1	3'-4 1/2"	9'-7 1/2"	8 3/8"	ALUMINUM	GOLD UC70542F	Α	410DAxTPNx689	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
D2	NORTH ENTRANCE	1	5'-8 1/2"	9'-9 1/2"	10 3/8"	ALUMINUM	MILITARY BLUE UC70533	В	410DAxTPHx689	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

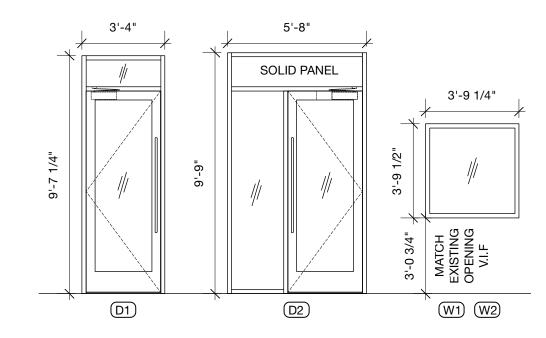
#### HARDWARE SCHEDULE

HARDWARE	T)/DE	LOOK OFT	HARDWARE TYPE									
ID	TYPE LOCK SET		PUSH SIDE	MANUFACTURER	MODEL NUMBER	FINISH	PULL SIDE	MANUFACTURER	MODEL NUMBER	FINISH		
Α	ENTRANCE	1	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD		
В	ENTRANCE	1	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD		

#### WINDOW SCHEDULE

MINIDOWID	OTV	OPENING SIZE			FRAME	GLAZING				
WINDOW ID	D LOCATION QT		WIDTH	HEIGHT	THICK.	MATL.	FINISH	TYPE	COLOR	SPACERS
W1	WEST FACADE	1	3'-9 3/4"	3'-10"	1'-2 1/4"	ALUMINUM	MILITARY BLUE UC70533	TBD	TBD	TBD
W2	WEST FACADE	1	3'-9 3/4"	3'-10"	8 3/8"	ALUMINUM	GOLD UC70542F	TBD	TBD	TBD

ALL DIMENSIONS OF ROUGH OPENING TO BE FIELD VERIFIED PRIOR TO ORDERING WINDOWS OR DOORS



## PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS



These color samples are as close as possible to the actual colors offered within the limitations of color chip reproduction.

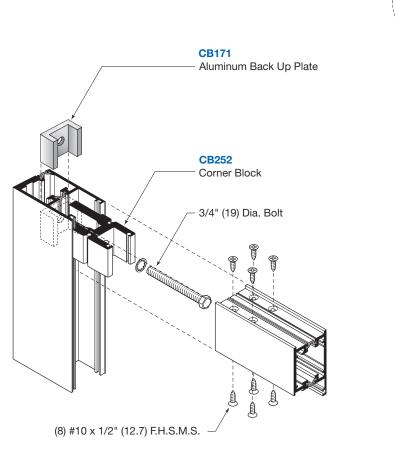
## **ENTRANCES**

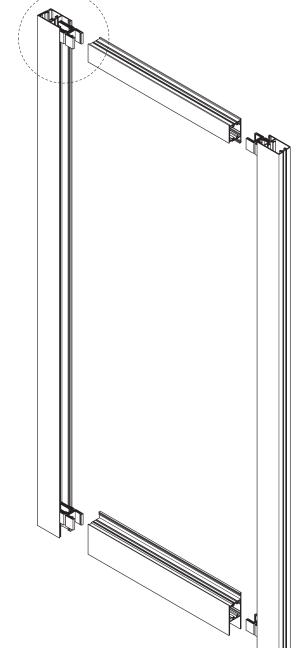


## **Door Corner Construction**

## **Thermal Doors**

- Series 250-TSeries 400-T







## **(1**)

