

#### Planning, Zoning and Building Department

#### BOARD ACTION REPORT – APPEALABLE ITEM

Project Name: The 301 Building Project Location: 301 SE 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue

Request: Approval of a Class I Site Plan Modification Board: Site Plan Review and Appearance Board

Meeting Date: July 25, 2018

#### **Board Action:**

Approved 4-0 (Fred Kaub and Annie Adkins-Roof absent, Jim Knight stepped down).

#### **Project Description:**

The project is located at 301 SE 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue. The property site measures 1.46 acres and is zoned CBD (Central Business District) within the Railroad Corridor Sub-district. The existing site contained 11,785 sq. ft. of cold storage, 2,554 sq. ft. of offices and 3,169 sq. ft. of warehouse uses within two vacated buildings which were constructed in 1958, but were demolished prior to the approval of the following multi-family development proposal. The site is historically known as the Osterman Sausage Factory which ceased business operations many years ago.

At its meeting of June 22, 2016, the Site Plan Review and Appearance Board (SPRAB) approved a Class V Site Plan proposal to construct a 4-story mixed-use development containing 45 apartment units, 4,494 sq. ft. of office space, a ground level parking garage and on-street parking all within one phase. This approval has been extended until August, 30, 2021 under the governor's emergency extension orders.

This project is a Class I Site Plan Modification associated with modifications to the previously approved architectural elevations. The proposed modifications include the removal of the upper level roof terrace, replacement of the clay tile elevation finish with smooth stucco, and changes in the glazing design and openings.

#### **Board Comments:**

Board comments supportive of the request.

#### **Public Comments:**

None

#### **Associated Actions:**

N/A

#### **Next Action**:

The SPRAB action is final unless appealed by the City Commission.

## SITE PLAN REVIEW AND APPEARANCE BOARD CITY OF DELRAY BEACH ---STAFF REPORT---

MEETING DATE: July 25, 2018

ITEM: The 301 Building (2018-104): Class I Site Plan Modification associated with

architectural elevation changes to an approved 4-story mixed-use (unbuilt)

development located at 301 SE 1st Avenue.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approval of the Class I Site Plan

Modification.

**GENERAL DATA:** 

Owner...... 1st Avenue Capital 301 LLC

Agent...... Richard Jones Architecture

Location...... 301 SE 1st Avenue - SE Corner of SE

1st Avenue and SE 3rd Street

Property Size...... 1.46 acres

Future Land Use Map.... Central Core (CC)

Current Zoning...... Central Business District (CBD)

Adjacent Zoning. North: Multiple Family Residential (RM) & CBD

East: CBD South: CBD West: RM

Existing Land Use...... Vacant

Proposed Land Use.... Residential and Office

Water Service..... Existing on site

Sewer Service..... Existing on site



#### ITEM BEFORE THE BOARD

The item before the Board is a Class I Site Plan Modification associated with architectural elevation changes to an approved yet unestablished 4-story mixed-use development known as **The 301 Building,** pursuant to Land Development Regulations (LDR) Section 2.4.5(G)(1)(a). The subject property is located at 301 SE 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue on the SE corner of SE 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue and SE 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.

#### BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The subject site measures 1.46 acres (63,660 sq. ft.) and is zoned CBD (Central Business District) within the Railroad Corridor Sub-district. The property is legally described as a replat of a portion of lot 1 and all of lots 2 through 9, inclusive, block 80, subdivision of block 72 and the west portion of block 80, plat book 10 page 57 as recorded in Official Record Book 124 Page 143 of Palm Beach County.

The existing site contained 11,785 sq. ft. of cold storage, 2,554 sq. ft. of offices and 3,169 sq. ft. of warehouse uses within two vacated buildings which were constructed in 1958, but were demolished prior to the approval of the following multi-family development proposal. The site is historically known as the Osterman Sausage Factory which ceased business operations many years ago.

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Now before the Board is a Class I Site Plan Modification associated with modifications to the previously approved architectural elevations. The proposed modifications include the removal of the upper level roof terrace, replacement of the clay tile elevation finish with smooth stucco, and changes in the glazing design and openings.

#### **ARCHITECTURAL ELEVATIONS ANALYSIS**

<u>LDR Section 4.6.18(E) – Criteria for Board Action:</u> The following criteria shall be considered, by the Site Plan Review and Appearance Board (SPRAB), in the review of plans for building permits. If the following criteria are not met, the application shall be disapproved:

- 1. The plan or the proposed structure is in conformity with good taste; good design, and in general contributes to the image of the City as a place of beauty, spaciousness, harmony, taste, fitness, broad vistas, and high quality.
- 2. The proposed structure, or project, is in its exterior design and appearance of quality such as not to cause the nature of the local environment or evolving environment to materially depreciate in appearance and value.
- 3. The proposed structure, or project, is in harmony with the proposed developments in the general area, with the Comprehensive Plan, and with the supplemental criteria which may be set forth for the Board from time to time.

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The proposed architectural elevation changes include the removal of the upper level roof terrace, removal of two decorative green walls on the west facade, replacement of the clay tile elevation finish with smooth stucco, and changes in the glazing design and openings. The approved architectural style (Mansonry Modern), façade composition, massing, and scale of the building are not proposed to change. The proposed style will continue to be characterized by pure and simple geometric forms, plane change to the elevations with vertical structures and features. The exterior finish is exclusively stucco with metal railings. The previously approved primary façade consists of two primary materials: a terracotta solid panel wall system and finished smooth stucco. The terracotta solid panel is proposed to be replaced with smooth stucco the same terracotta color as previously approved.

A reduction in the glazing size is proposed where the bedrooms are located in the floor plan. Large, vertical window openings are maintained at common areas, entry locations, and on the first floor where offices will be located. Per LDR Section 4.4.13(F)(5)(a), building façades facing streets or civic open spaces must have transparent windows covering between 20% and 75% of the wall area of each story as measured between finished floors. Transparent means non-solar, non-mirrored glass with a light transmission reduction of no more than twenty percent (20%). The proposed reduction in window openings along the north and west façade are between 20.1% and 43.3% of the total wall area of each story; thus, this requirement is met. No changes in the approved site plan, number of units or building height are proposed with this request.

The proposed architectural elevation changes will not adversely affect the surrounding area, will not materially depreciate the neighboring areas, and the proposed changes are consistent with the selected architectural style Based on the above, positive findings can be made with respect to LDR Section 4.6.18(E).

#### **ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS**

- A. Continue with direction.
- B. Move approval of the request for a Class I site plan modification for elevation changes for **The 301 Building (2018-104)** by adopting the findings of fact and law contained in the staff report, and finding that the request is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and meets criteria set forth in Section 4.6.18(E) of the Land Development Regulations.
- C. Move denial of the request for a Class I site plan modification, for elevation changes for The 301 Building (2018-104) by adopting the findings of fact and law contained in the staff report, and finding that the request is inconsistent with the Comprehensive Plan and does not meet criteria set forth in Section 4.6.18(E) of the Land Development Regulations.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Move approval of the Class I Site Plan Modification and architectural elevations for **The 301 Building (2018-104)** by adopting the findings of fact and law contained in the staff report, and finding that the request is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and meets criteria set forth in Section 4.6.18(E) of the Land Development Regulations.

Staff Report Prepared by: Debora Slaski, Planner Attachments: Site Plan, Elevation, Streetscape Photos

#### **Richard Jones ARCHITECTURE**



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City of Delray Beach
Planning and Zoning Department
Attn.: Debora Slaski (Planner)

RE: 301 S.E. 1st Avenue

The 301 project has been presented to you under new ownership with minor modifications. The previous approval was for a condominium building with for sale units. Prior to our client, the new owners, purchasing the property I met with Tim Stillings and Scott Pape to discuss and present proposed changes to the building. The proposed changes were required in order for the new owners to repurpose the building as a luxury rental apartment. As luxury rental, minor revisions were needed that would create a significant savings in construction costs while in order to make the project more feasible as a rental property. The proposed revisions which in no way detract from the design of the building include the following;

- 1. The rooftop terrace has been removed. The building design has significant amenities which include a terrace area of 20,439 square feet at the 2nd level. This 2nd level terrace includes pool and spa, BBQ area, planters with landscape, and covered gathering area. This terrace meets and exceeds the LDR requirements for resident amenities. In fact, the size of the terrace is equal to or greater than recent rental and condo amenity terraces approved with several hundred units and this building has 45 units.
- 2. The clay tile cladding has been changed to smooth stucco with the same color finish. The clay tile cladding while costly also posed a lifelong maintenance and water intrusion issues for the building and thus was determined to be substituted for a different material with the same color. A view of the rendering of the prior approval and proposed change side by side shows that it still represent a high quality design consistent with the finishes allowed in the LDR's for Masonry Modern style.
- 3. The glazing percentages proposed are slightly different than those approved. The ground floor glazing has not changed. The second and third floor glazing has been reduced slightly. The prior approval has some bedrooms, bathrooms with a full wall of glass. The proposed slightly reduced percentages still has large walls of glazing in key areas at entry locations and feature locations. Other areas will receive glazing consistent with the proposed project type which still meets or exceeds the requirements for glazing in the LDR's. On the forth level the proposed elevations are providing more glazing than the prior approval. It's important to note the previous approval as condo did not meet the LDR minimum glazing requirements; we have brought this to staff's attention and have added the required extra glazing to now bring the project into conformity with the LDR's where is was previously approved with a non-conformity.

In summary, the minor revisions proposed have minimal impact on the design of the building as it still meets LDR's and requirements for masonry modern design. The building now conforms with the requirements for glazing while previously it did not. In addition, it will be more affordable to build which makes the project viable in an area of the SofA District that can certainly use the benefits of its development.

If you should have any additional questions or comments, please contact me at (561) 274-9186.

Richard Jones Architecture Inc. Richard Jones, AIA, NCARB Principal

# APPROVED ELEVATIONS CL V (2016-083)

### Approved Elevations - CL V (2016-083)



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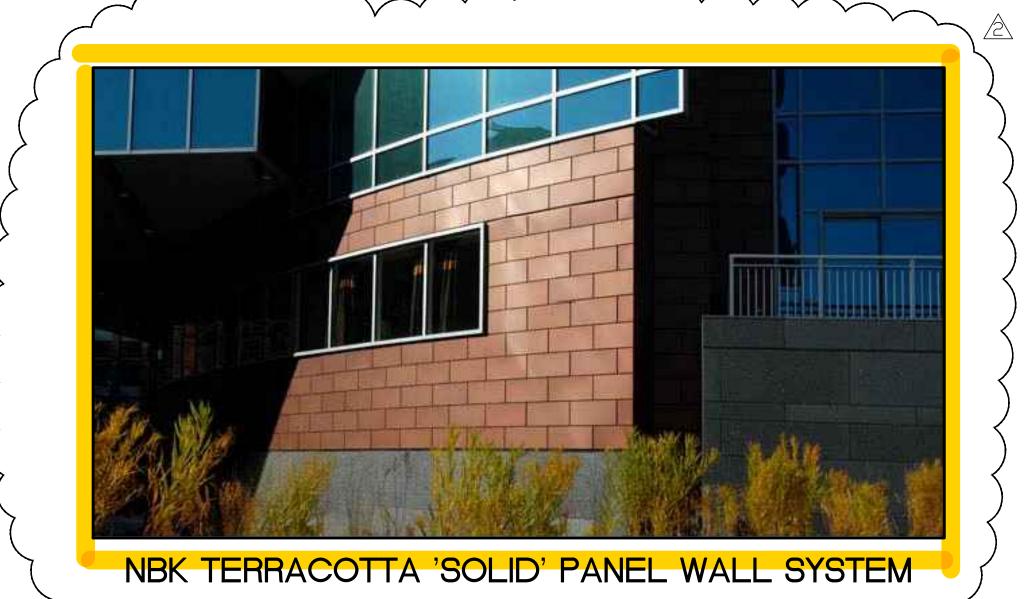
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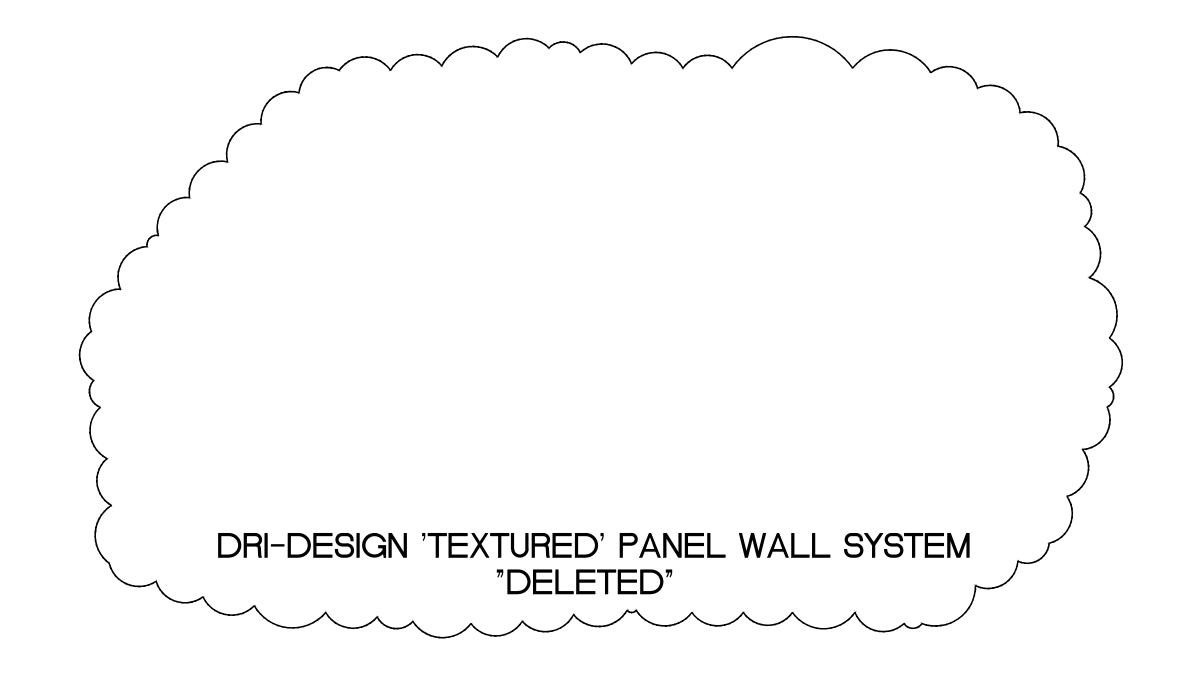


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**GREEN WALL** 





CIVIC OPEN SPACE BENCH



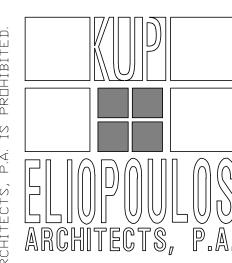
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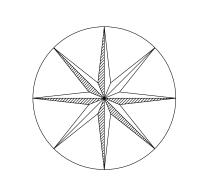
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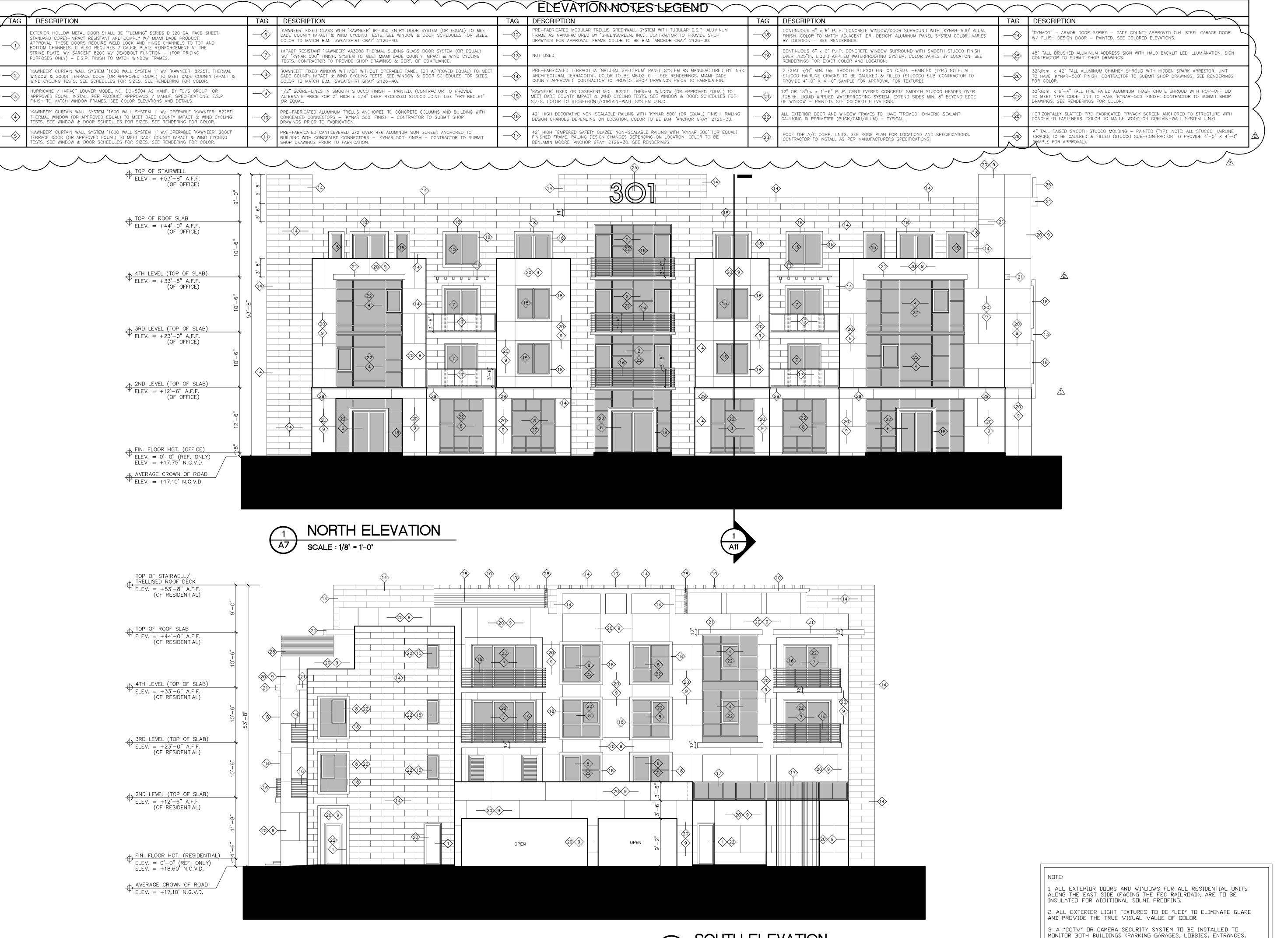
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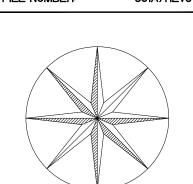
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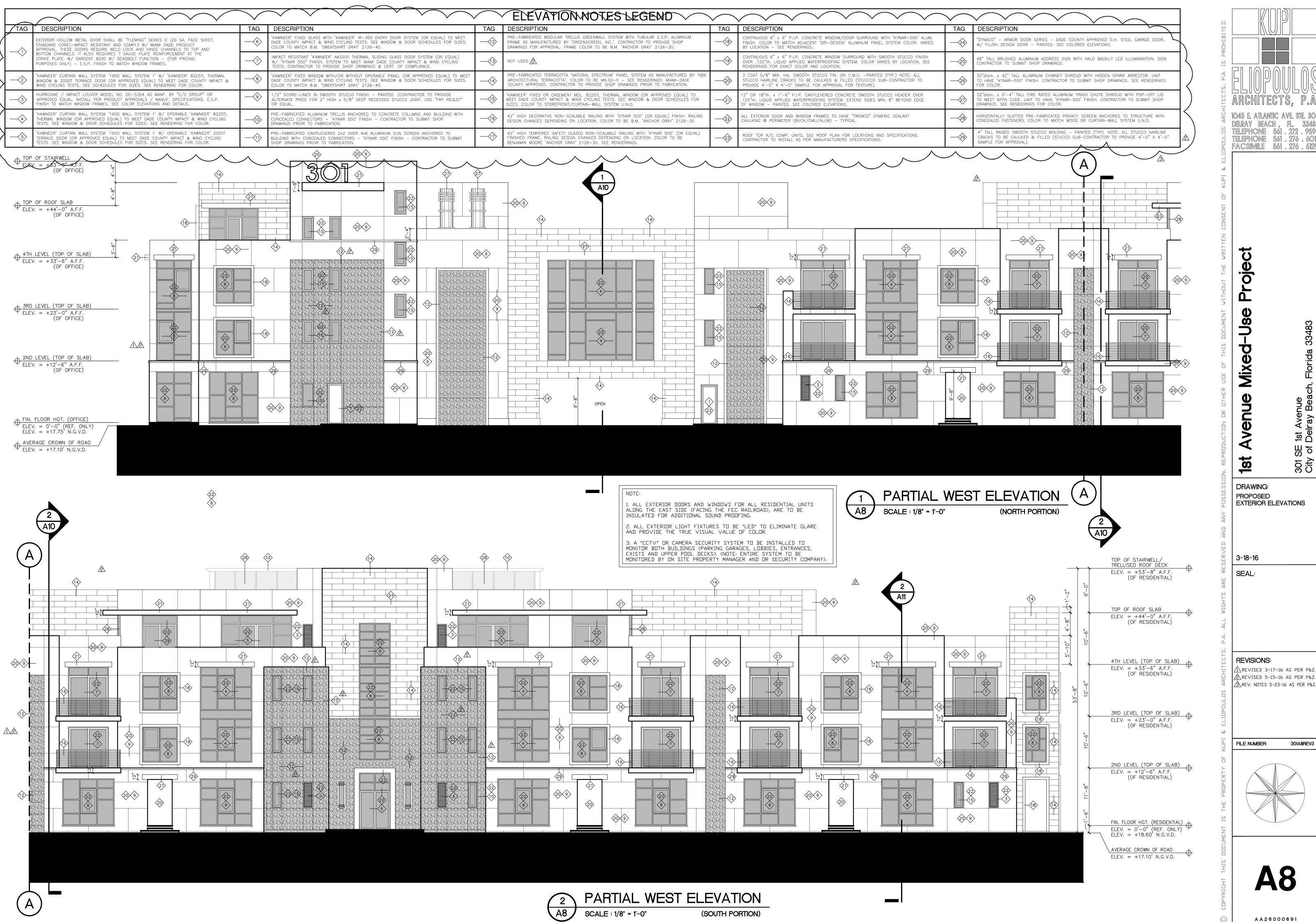


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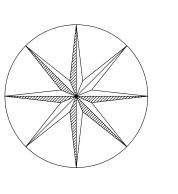
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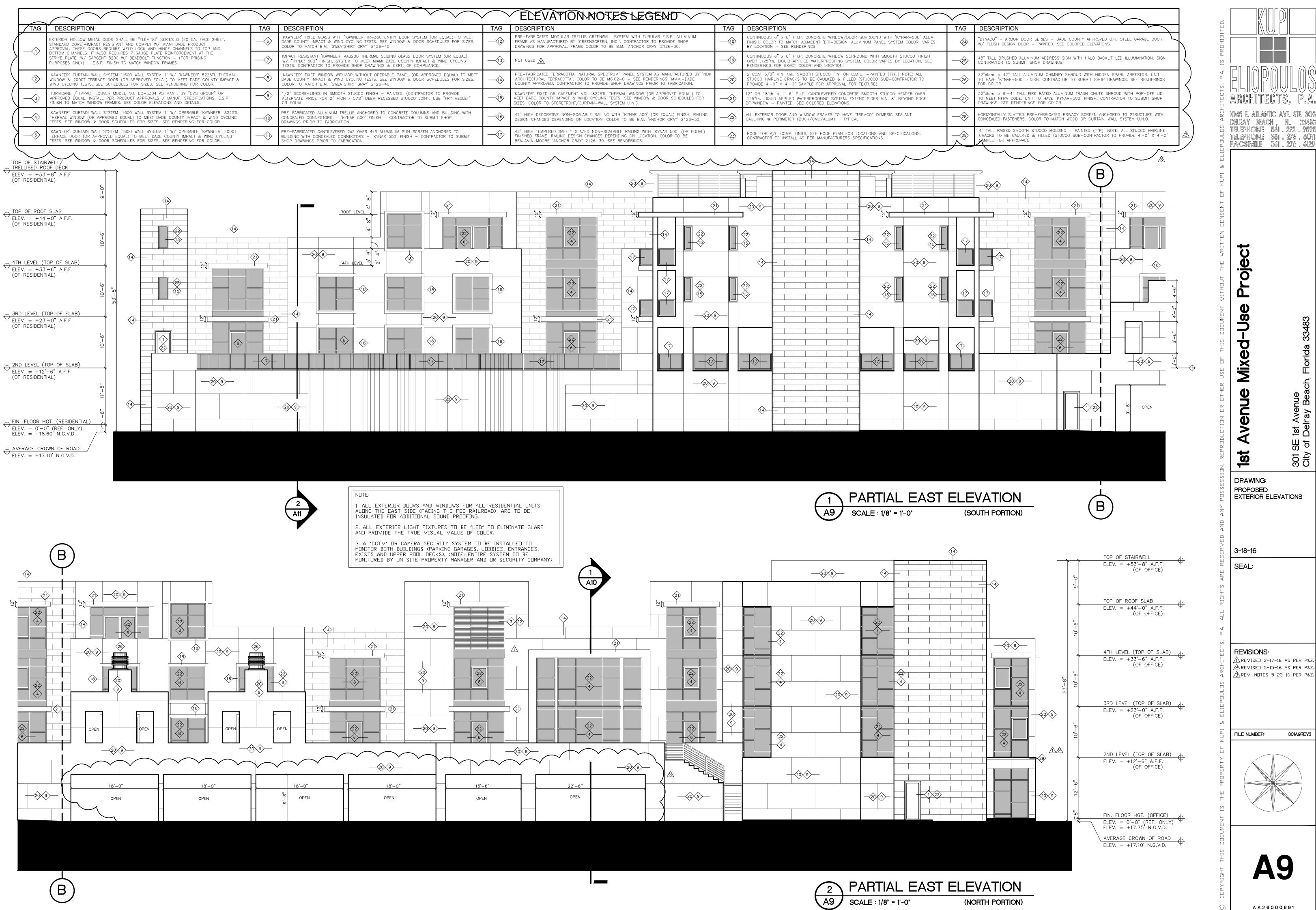
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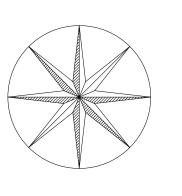
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# PROPOSED ELEVATIONS CL I (2018-104)



## 1ST AVENUE MIXED-USE PROJECT

NORTH ELEVATION

3D ARTISTIC RENDERING



1ST AVENUE MIXED-USE PROJECT
WEST ELEVATION
3D ARTISTIC RENDERING

