<u>Monday, June 24, 2024</u> 7:30 p.m.

Virtual Meeting using Zoom

Meeting ID: 845-1987-6965 (Instructions for accessing below)

Under Governor Baker's Act "Extending Certain COVID-10 Measures Adopted During the State of Emergency", extending the "Executive Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law G.L. c. 30A, S20,", issued June 16, 2021, and extended several times again through 2025, meeting of public bodies could be conducted virtually provided that adequate access is provided to the public.

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HEARINGS:

Public notice is hereby given that **Homewood Suites** located at 200 First Ave., has made application to the Design Review Board for a Special Permit pursuant to the Article 5 of the General Bylaws, Sign Bylaw, Section 5.3.4, Special Permits. The applicant is proposing 2 wall signs at the top of the building of 106.1 square feet each, 2 wall signs on each canopy fascia of 16.9 square feet each, one wall sign at the public entry of 28 square feet and one double sided ground sign of 54 square feet, each face. Section 5.5.3 limits the total number of signs to one, whether attached or free standing. Section 5.5.4 limits wall signs visible from Route 128 to 100 square feet, other wall signs to 32 square feet and free-standing/ ground signs to 32 square feet, each face. The Design Review Board may grant exception to these provisions and any other applicable sections of the Sign By-law.

APPLICANTS:

Somi Kim, owner of property located at 117 Chestnut Street and re-applying for façade changes.

Scott Drago, Chief Operating Officer of Blue on Highland located at 882 Highland Avenue and applying for site plan review.

Hillary Bruell, Needham Art Association applying for 'Art Outside' banners on fences at 8 various locations in town.

REVIEW

Minutes of 6/10/2024 meeting.

Next Public Meeting – July 8, 2024 at 7:30pm via Zoom Webinar

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SITE ADDRESS:

200 1st Ave. Needham, MA 02494

Stratus Project Manager: Anthony Molina

Stratus Sales: Willie Fields

View in Google Maps

OWNER'S SCOPE OF WORK:

- Owner to provide (1) primary circuit (120v) for EACH sign location.
- Sign contractor is responsible for all secondary wiring. If primary is not present at time of install, the owner is responsible for making the final connection.
- Owner is to provide unrestricted access to the area behind where each sign is located.
- The access panel is to be approx, 24" x 36".
- 5/8" plywood blocking is to be provided behind where each sign and lighting is to be installed.

SIGN PACKAGE:

- (4) Four Channel Lettersets
- (1) One Entrance Wall Plaque
- (4) Four Face Replacements for (2) Two D/F Illum. Monument

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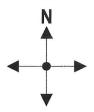
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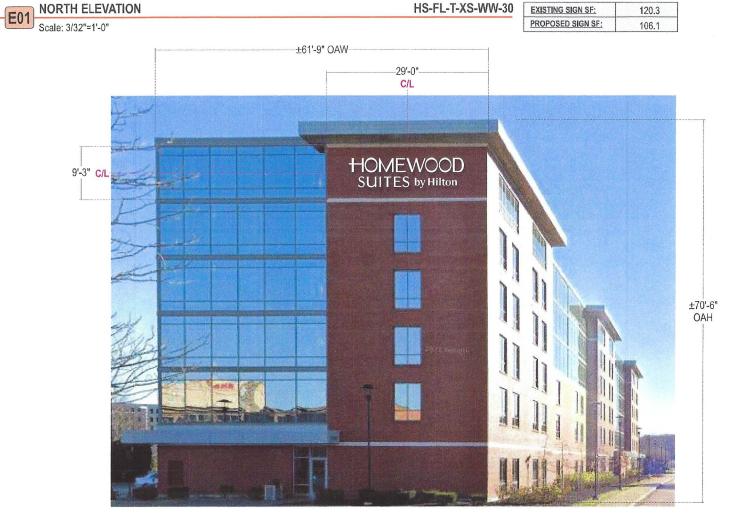
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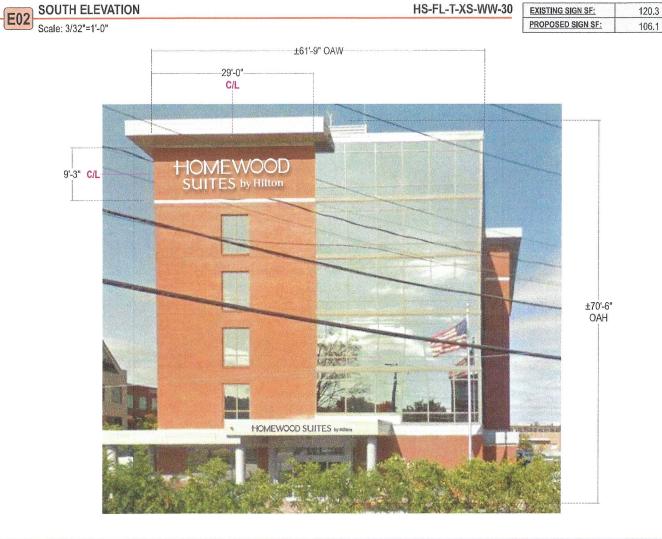
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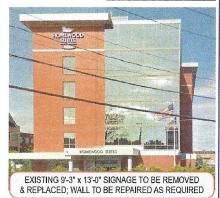
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Property Location: 200 FIRST AVENUE Date: 5-3-24
Owner: CLARE MONT NEEDHAM SUITES, LLC
Address: LAKESHORE CT BRIDGEWATER MA 02324 Street City State Zip Telephone:
Applicant: CAROLYN A. PARKER
Address: 3 LORION AVENUE WORC MA 01606 Street Telephone: 774-239-2781 City State Zip
Designer/Installer: STRATUS UMM ITED
Address: 8959 TYLER BLYD MENTOR OH 44060 Street City State Zip
Telephone: 888-503-1569
Type of Application Sign Minor Project Exterior Alterations Major Project (Site Plan Review) - preliminary - final Flexible Subdivision Planned Residential Development Residential Compound
Brief description of sign or project: REMOVE AND REPLACE HOMEWOOD SUITES*
BY HILTON WALL SIGN DUE TO NEW IMAGE



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FACE LIT CHANNEL LETTERS - trimcap
Scale: 3/8"=1'-0"

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Mid-Level Signage
White Day / White Night
Trimcap - Due to Building Height

106.1 square feet

2'-6" (762mm) 5'-2-1/2" (1588mm) T = 1'-10" (559mm) (559mm) 9'-1-7/8" (2791mm) 1'-3" (381mm)

3" Deep Face Lit Channel Letters w/ Remote Power Supplies

All materials & colors to match Hilton requirements & approved manufacturing drawings

All illuminated signage require the client's electrician to Furnish and install a complete photocell and/or time clock To allow signs to operate at designated intervals. However, Signs shall never operate on a 24/7 basis

Wall Material:

Brick - to be confirmed at time of survey

Install:

Thru bolted using all thread into blocking as required;

12" standard length of threaded rod will be supplied unless otherwise noted;

3/8" threaded rod into blocking or Stratus approved equivalent;

Quantity:

(2) TWO REQUIRED FOR NORTH & SOUTH ELEVATIONS

"by Hilton" - stroke of letters has been increased slightly for production

SIMULATED NIGHT VIEW

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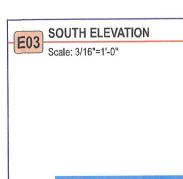
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EXISTING SIGN SF: 12.2 PROPOSED SIGN SF: 16.9

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EXISTING 11" x 13'-3" SIGNAGE TO BE REMOVED

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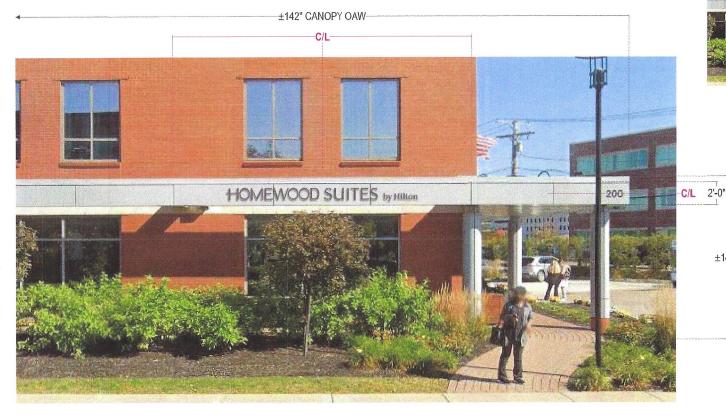
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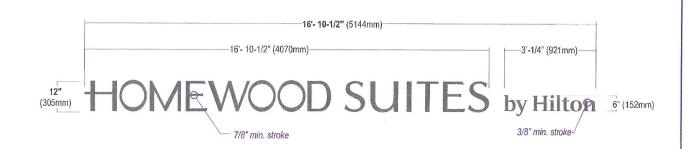
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16.9 square feet

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Mid-Level Signage Grey Day / White Night



3" Deep Face Lit Channel Letters w/ Remote Power Supplies By Hilton: non illuminated flat cut outs

All materials & colors to match Hilton requirements & approved manufacturing drawings

All illuminated signage require the client's electrician to Furnish and install a complete photocell and/or time clock To allow signs to operate at designated intervals. However, Signs shall never operate on a 24/7 basis

Wall Material:

Unknown at this time

Install:

Thru bolted using all thread into blocking as required; 12" standard length of threaded rod will be supplied unless otherwise noted; 3/8" threaded rod into blocking or Stratus approved equivalent;

Quantity:

(2) TWO REQUIRED FOR SOUTH & WEST ELEVATIONS

SIMULATED NIGHT VIEW

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1/8" Alum, Panel w/ dimensional copy

All materials & colors to match Hilton requirements & approved manufacturing drawings

Wall Material:

Unknown at this time

Install:

Plaque to have studs to backside of panel as required w/ 1/2" stand off from wall surface;

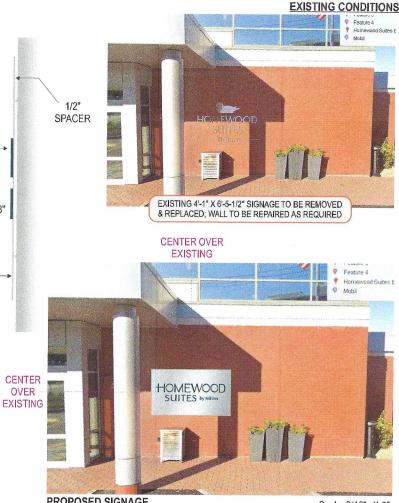
No visible fasteners on face - Spacers to be painted blue

All penetrations filled with silicone

New plaque to be installed over the location of existing signage to cover any damage

Quantity: (1) ONE REQUIRED FOR ENTRY ELEVATION

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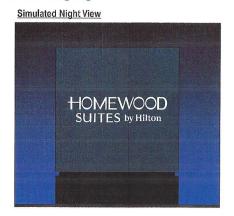
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5.4 square feet

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Ground Signage





EXISTING CONDITIONS

FRONT VIEW

CABINET: 2'-4" X 2'-4"

Flat Polycarbonate face replacement & LED lighting retro-fit

All materials & colors to match Hilton requirements & approved manufacturing drawings

LED retrofit required

All illuminated signage require the client's electrician to Furnish and install a complete photocell and/or time clock To allow signs to operate at designated intervals. However, Signs shall never operate on a 24/7 basis

Install:

Existing d/f cabinet to remain; Existing Faces and retainer to be removed and discarded; Cabinet to be painted Light Blue; Pole cover and reveal to be painted Dark Blue

- (2) TWO FACES REQUIRED FOR EXISTING D/F MONUMENT
- (1) ONE FULL LED RETROFIT

Retainer: 1-1/2"



PROPOSED SIGNAGE

Scaled Proportionally

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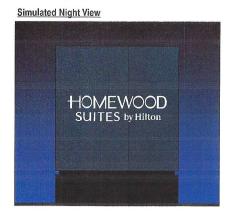
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Ground Signage





5.4 square feet

EXISTING CONDITIONS

Flat Polycarbonate face replacement & LED lighting retro-fit

All materials & colors to match Hilton requirements & approved manufacturing drawings

LED retrofit required

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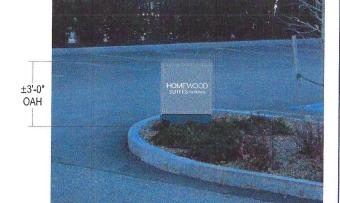
Install:

Existing d/f cabinet to remain; Existing Faces and retainer to be removed and discarded; Cabinet to be painted Light Blue; Pole cover and reveal to be painted Dark Blue

- (2) TWO FACES REQUIRED FOR EXISTING D/F MONUMENT
- (1) ONE FULL LED RETROFIT

FRONT VIEW

CABINET: 2'-4" X 2'-4" Retainer: 1-1/2"



PROPOSED SIGNAGE

Scaled Proportionally

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SIDE VIEW

Prairie

TOWN OF NEEDHAM

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD

Public Service Administration Building 500 Dedham Avenue Needham, MA 02492 Application and Report

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Applicant: Somi Kim			
Address: 2 Juniper Place	Levington	MA	02420
Telephone: 413 - 687 - 1209 Designer/Installer: Beylin Builde	~S	State	Zip
Address: 44 Indian Pock Road	Ciny Wind na	State	03087 Zip
Telephone: 978 - 955 - 1634			
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Changing the exterior vinyl siding color and Changing windows type I color as evisting colors cannot be matched and windows need to be replaced. There was application to DRB Please email completed application to elitchman@needhamma.gov

M September 2023. We are keeping all recommendations.

The rendering doesn't show any landscaping and or lamb Post. The details were omitted for the purpose of rendering.

- There was Design Review Board application and approval in September, 2023 for this property.
- We are implementing all the recommendations from DRB regarding landscaping.
- Some concerns were addressed with the building department regarding the parking space in the back.
- This current application is to address that we would like to **change the exterior colors and** window type/color as they cannot be matched and windows need to be replaced.
- The proposed rendering is to show you what it would look like with the proposed colors for the exterior and black windows.
- All the landscape details and lamp post have been omitted for the purpose of the rendering. We will implement all the landscape DRB recommendations from September, 2023.









Existing Photos

Proposed Exterior Façade Color Change – White and Charcoal vertical vinyl siding with black windows

Andersen Black Vinyl Double Hung



7" Certainteed Vertical Vinyl Board and Batten Charcoal Gray

7" Certainteed
Vertical Vinyl
Board and Batten
Colonial White

Chestnut St – East Elevation

Proposed Exterior Façade Color Change – White and Charcoal vertical vinyl siding with black windows



Chestnut St – East Elevation



Parking Lot View



South Elevation



North Elevation



DESIGN REVIEW BOARD

Public Service Administration Building 500 Dedham Avenue Needham, MA 02492 Application and Report

roperty Locati	ion: 882-886 and 898-8	90 Highland Avenu	ueDate	: <u>June 13,</u> 2
Owner: <u>M</u>	akarios Series LLC			
Address: <u>10</u>	Rockville Meadows	Millis	MA	02054
Stree Telephone:	(617) 650-8358	City	State	Zip
Applicant: B	lue Restaurant Needhan	n LLC		
Address: <u>8</u>	82 Highland Ave	Needham	MA	02492
Stree Telephone:	<u>(781) 444-7001</u>	City	State	Zip
Designer/Instal	ller: Designer: Portal Inc.	<u>Instal</u>	ler: C.A. MATSON	I GLASS CO
	taller: 15 Green Leaf Road	Instal Bridgewater	ler: C.A. MATSON MA	02324
	taller: 15 Green Leaf Road			
Address: Ins	taller: 15 Green Leaf Road	Bridgewater	MA	02324

Brief description of sign or project:

This project proposes the expansion of the long existing restaurant into the former nail salon adjoining it and the replacement of the folding windows in the existing space. The facade of the new space has been designed to compliment the facade of the existing space.

Please email completed application to elitchman@needhamma.gov



BLUE ON HIGHLAND I MATERIALS

882 Highland Ave, Needham, MA 02494 06/17/2024



EXISTING FACADE









BLUE ON HIGHLAND | MATERIALS

882 Highland Ave, Needham, MA 02494 06/17/2024



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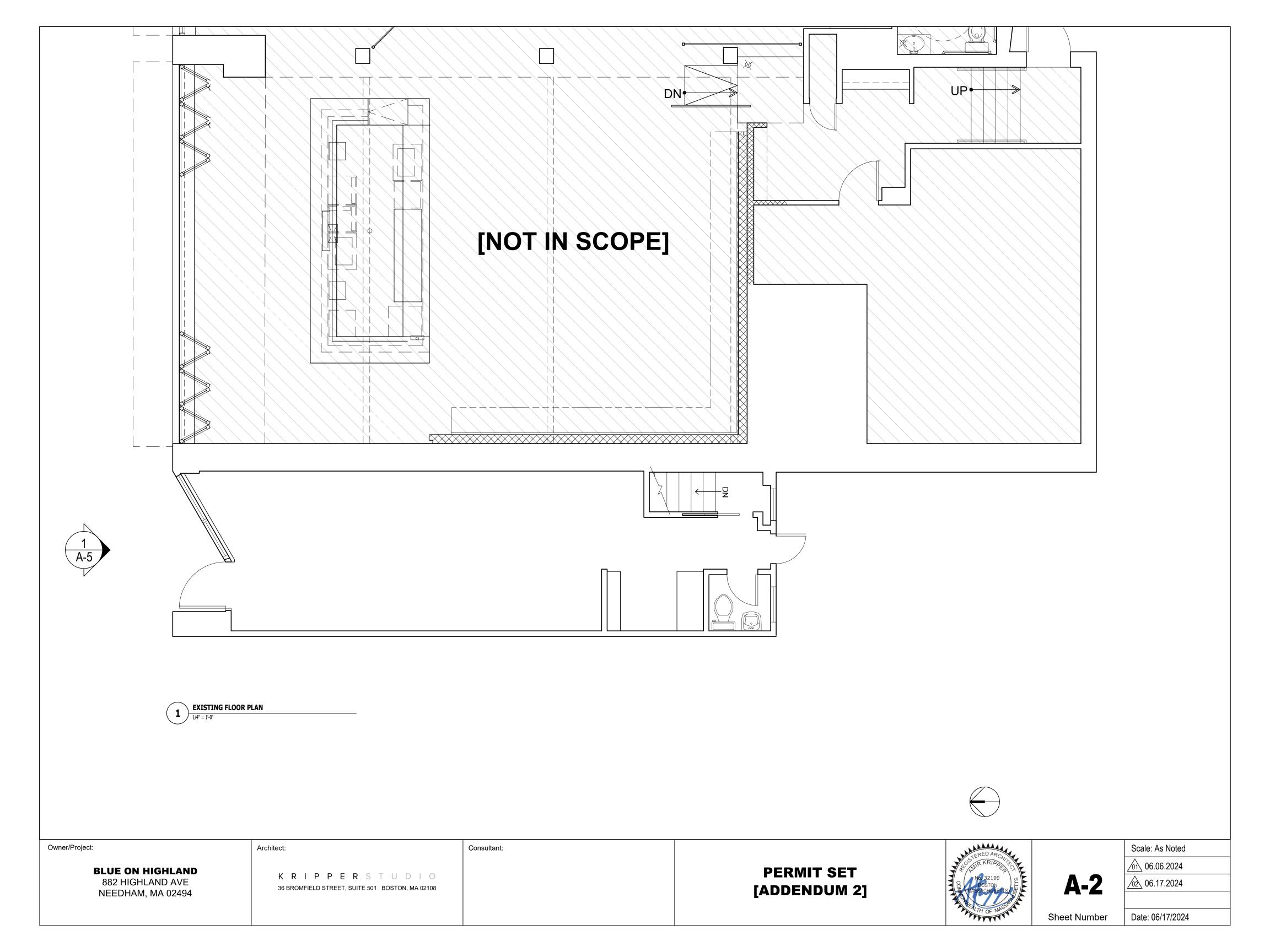
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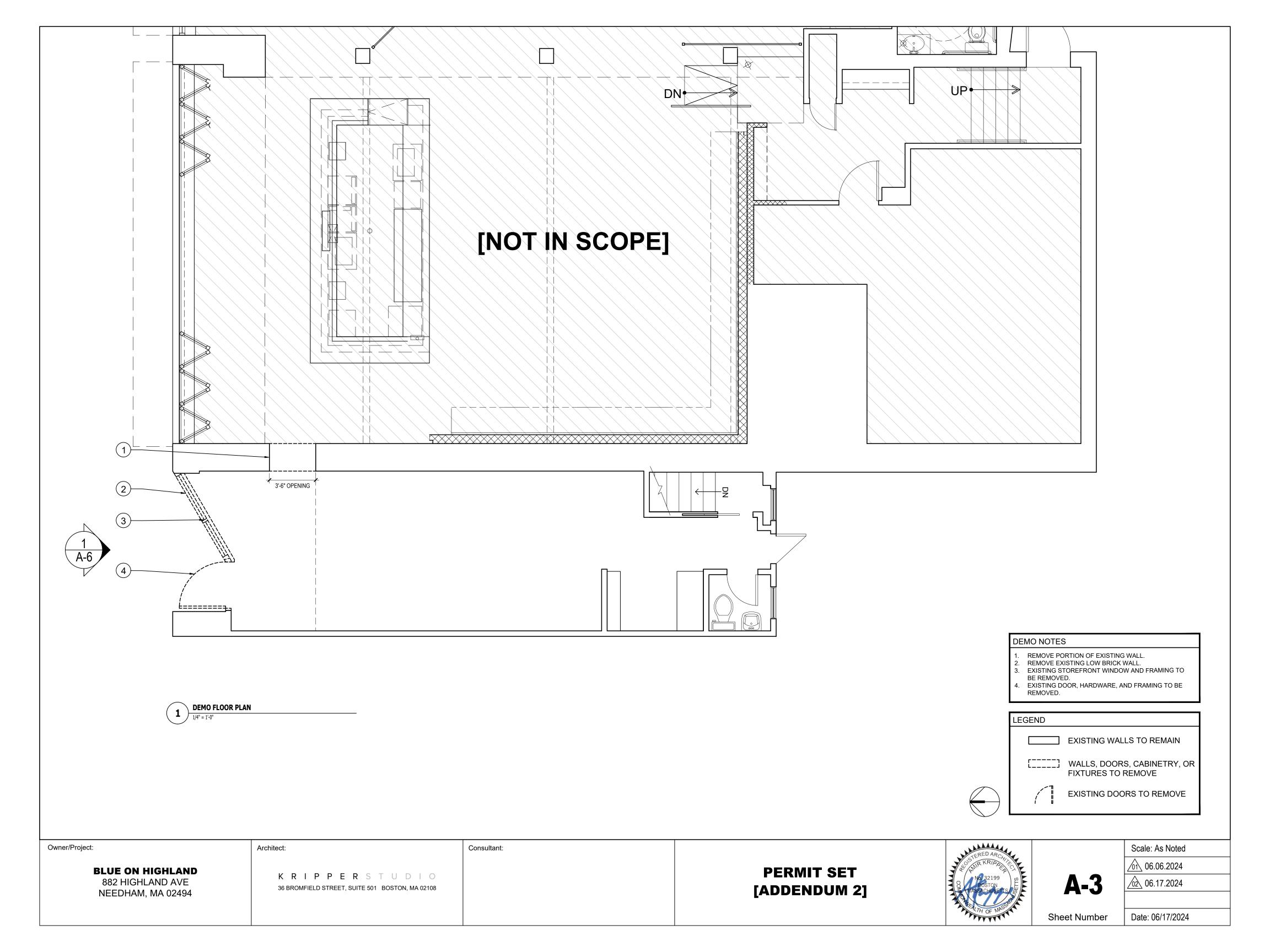
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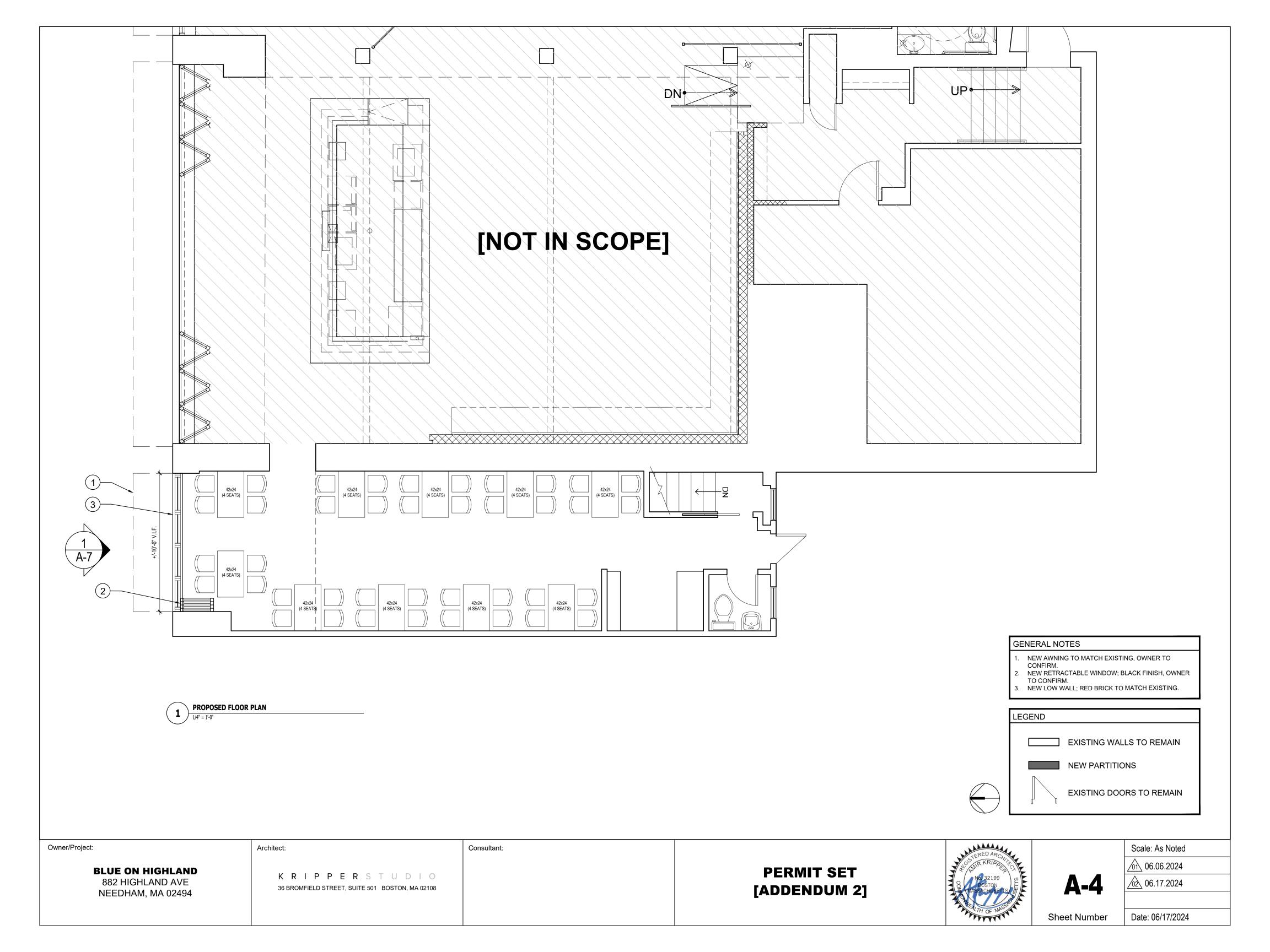
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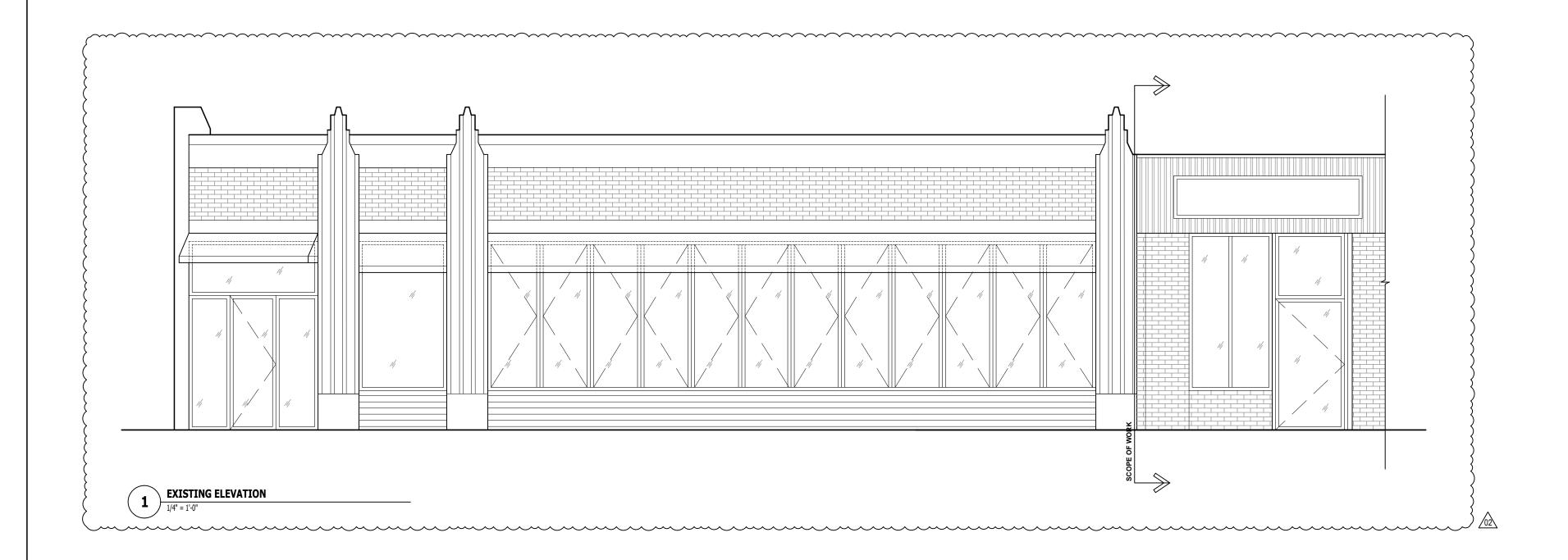
PROPOSED FACADE

KRIPPERSTUDIO









Owner/Project:

BLUE ON HIGHLAND 882 HIGHLAND AVE NEEDHAM, MA 02494 Architect:

K R I P P E R S T U D I O 36 BROMFIELD STREET, SUITE 501 BOSTON, MA 02108 Consultant:

PERMIT SET
[ADDENDUM 3]



Scale: As Noted

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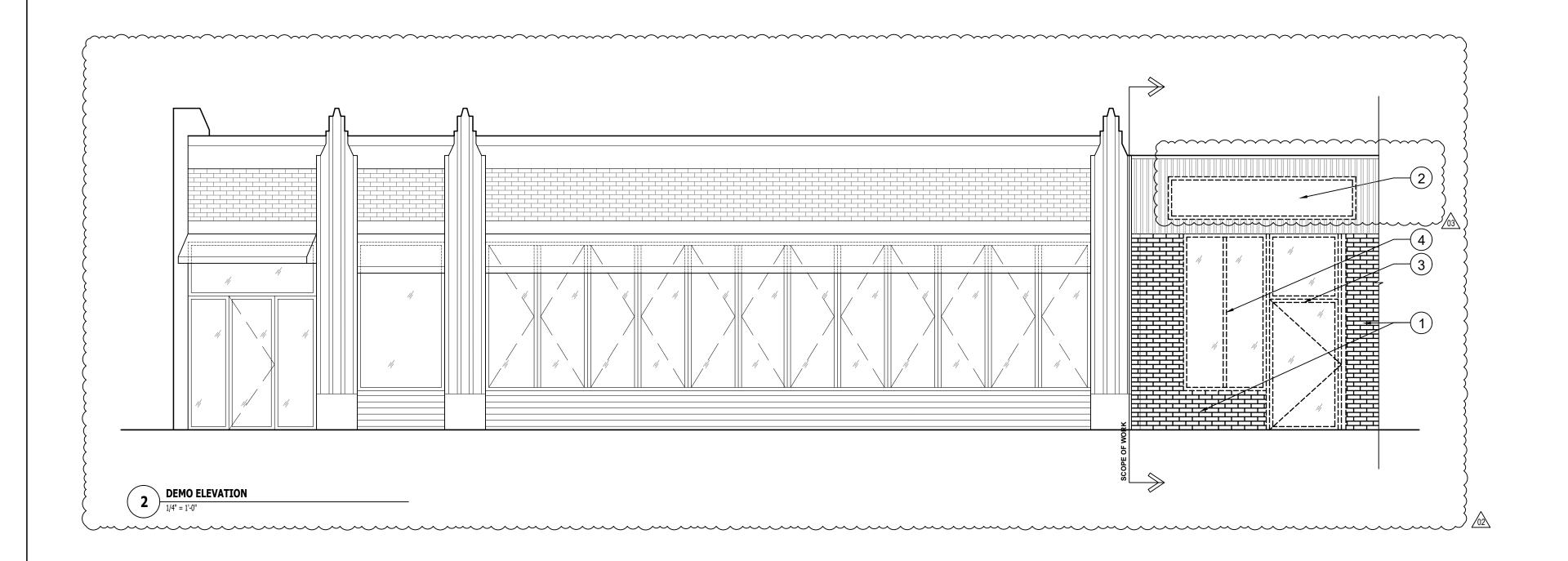
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NEW WOOD CLAPBOARD WALL, PAINTED TO MATCHED EXISTING

PROPOSED FACADE

K R I P P E R S T U D | O





1 REMOVE EXISTING BRICK FACING WALL AND FRAMING.
2. EXISTING SIGNAGE, FRAMING, AND FASTENERS INSERT TO

3. EXISTING DOOR, HARDWARE, AND FRAMING TO BE REMOVED.
4. EXISTING STOREFRONT WINDOW AND FRAMING TO BE REMOVED.

LEGEND

EXISTING WALLS TO REMAIN

[____] WALLS, DOORS, CABINETRY, OR FIXTURES TO REMOVE



EXISTING DOORS TO REMOVE

Owner/Project:

BLUE ON HIGHLAND 882 HIGHLAND AVE NEEDHAM, MA 02494

Architect:

KRIPPERSTUDIO 36 BROMFIELD STREET, SUITE 501 BOSTON, MA 02108

Consultant:

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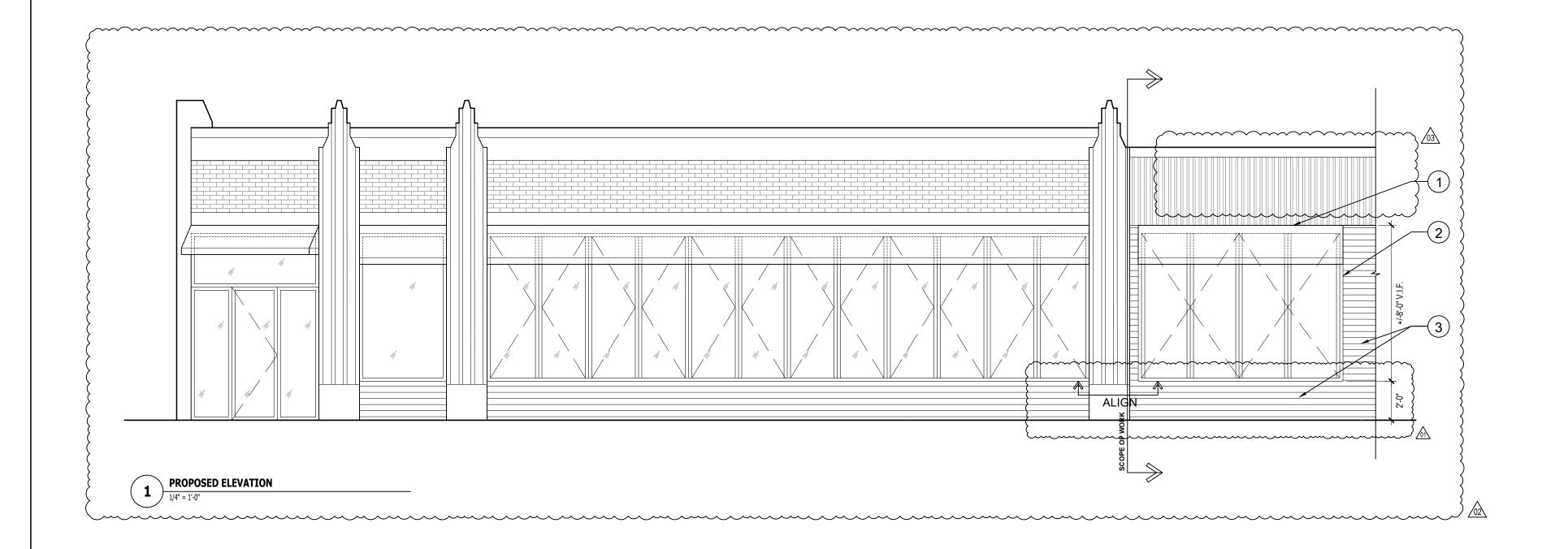
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GENERAL NOTES

NEW AWNING TO MATCH EXISTING, OWNER TO CONFIRM.
 NEW RETRACTABLE WINDOW TO MATCH EXISTING; FINISH TO MATCH EXISTING, OWNER TO CONFIRM.
 NEW LOW WALL; PAINTED CLAPBOARD TO MATCH EXISTING.

Owner/Project:

BLUE ON HIGHLAND 882 HIGHLAND AVE NEEDHAM, MA 02494

Architect:

KRIPPERSTUDIO 36 BROMFIELD STREET, SUITE 501 BOSTON, MA 02108

Consultant:

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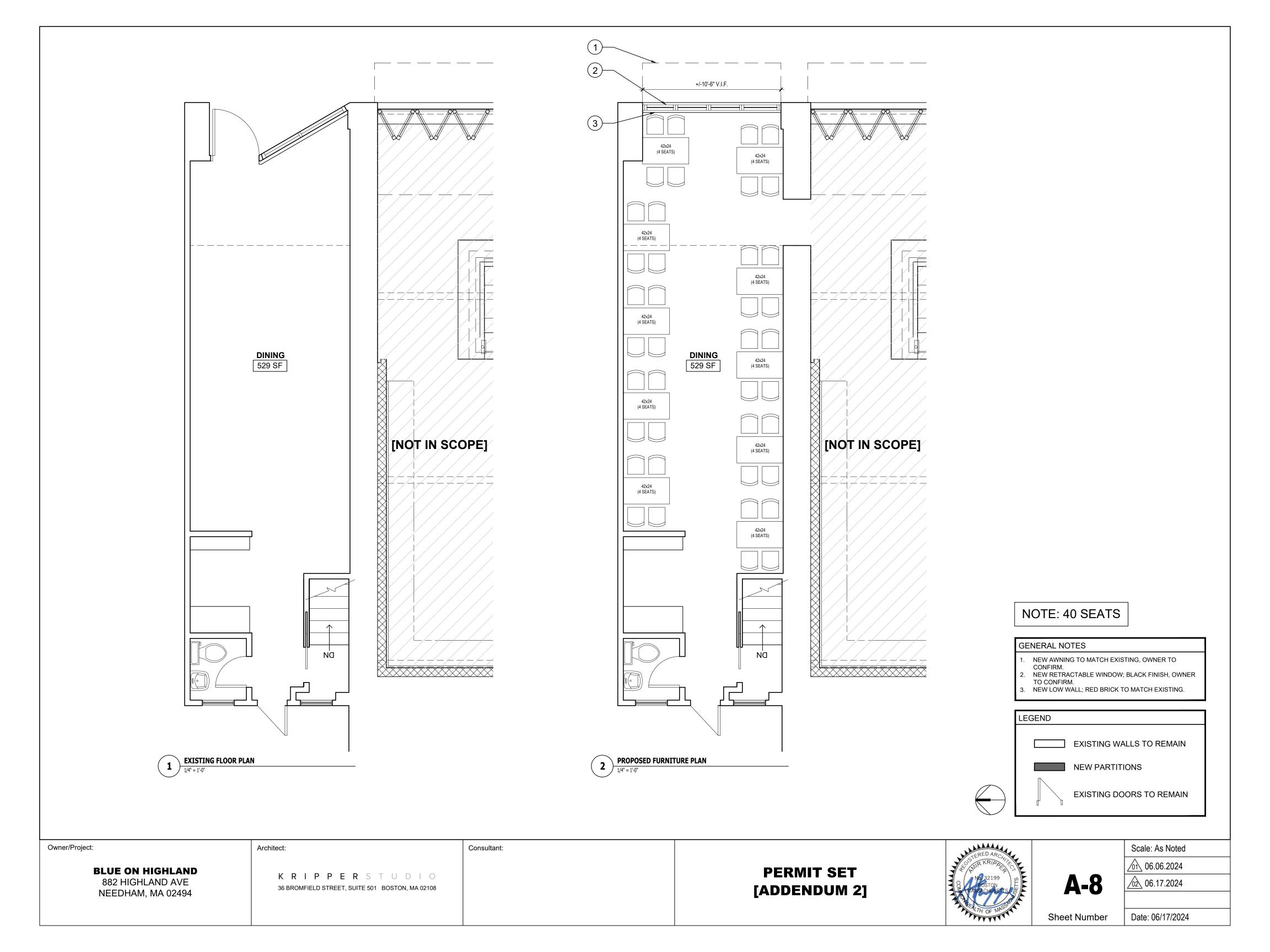


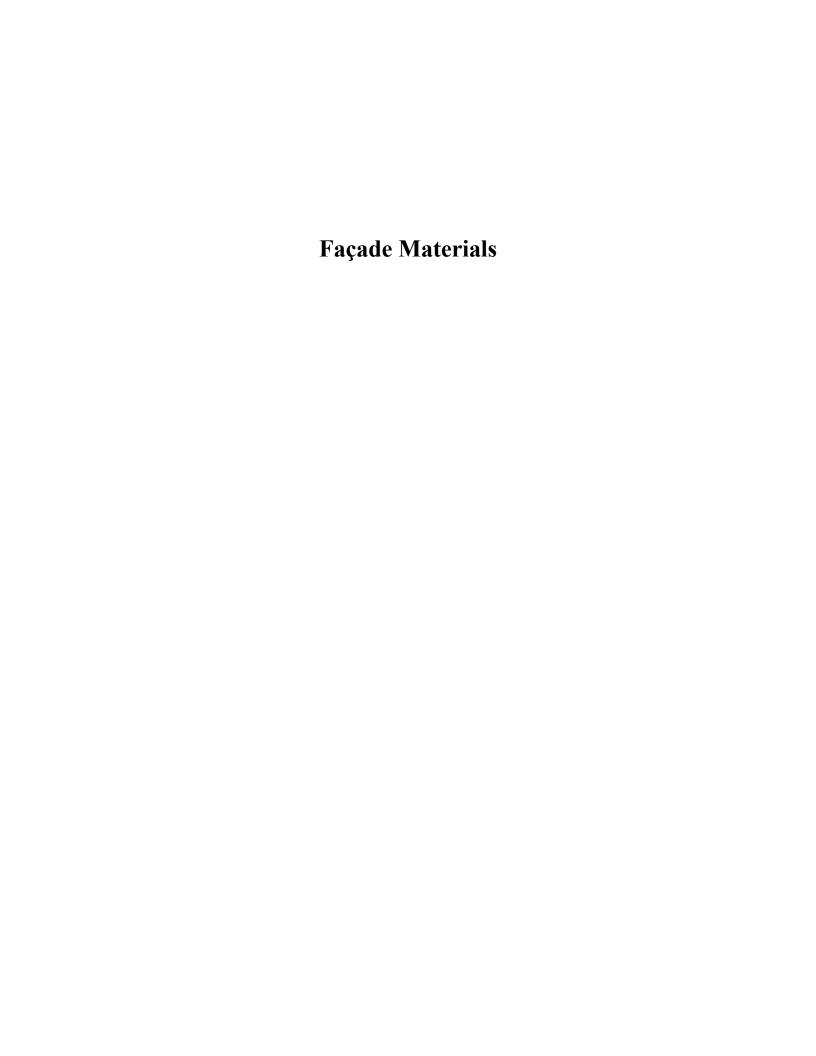
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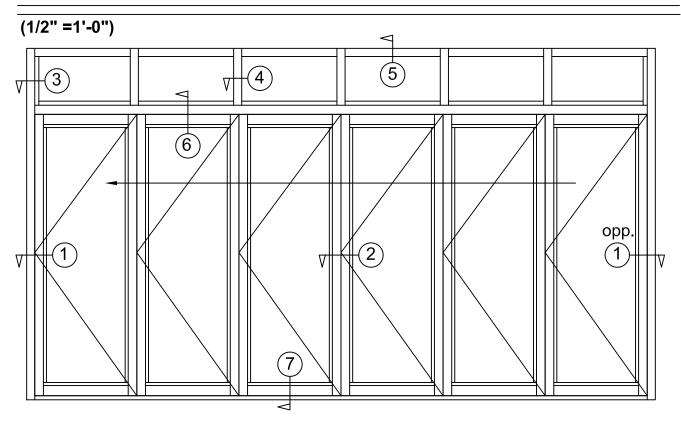
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TYPICAL MANUAL FOLDING WINDOW ELEVATION:



SPECIFICATIONS FOR FOLDING WINDOWS & FRAMING

Portal folding windows shall be constructed of extruded aluminum shapes for stiles and rails. All aluminum shall be 6063-T5 with all exposed surfaces given a #204 R1 clear anodized finish or #313 dark bronze anodized finish. Several standard painted finishes available also. Wall thickness of stiles and rails shall be a minimum of $\frac{1}{8}$ ". The operable panel thickness shall be 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Stiles and rails shall be bolted and electric arc welded to heavy anchors at all four corners. Meeting stiles of all folding panels shall be weather-stripped. All glazing beads shall have neoprene inserts for clean, puttyless snap in glazing.

Exterior glazing beads shall be non removable. Butt hinged folding panels shall be furnished with $\frac{1}{4}$ " aluminum hinge reinforcing plates. All exterior operable panels to be furnished with standard flushbolt style locks and maximum security lock and adjustable door leveling hinges for minimum clearance adjustments.

Frames shall be constructed of seamless extruded aluminum tubes of 6063-T5 Alloy with anodized or standard painted surface. The basic shapes shall measure

1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " or 2" x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Frames for offset hung doors shall be furnished with $\frac{1}{4}$ " aluminum hinge reinforcement plates and weather-stripped doorstops.

PH: 800-966-3030 / www.portalincorporated.com







TOWN OF NEEDHAM

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD

Property L	ocation:#1 -	Harris Ave / Pollard S	chool	Date	. <u>6/17/24</u>
Owner:	Town of Need	lham / Needham Publi	c Schools		
Address:	200 Harris Av	renue	Needham	MA	02492
	Street		City	State	Zip
Applicant:	Needham Art	Association			
Address:	P.O. Box 322		Needham	MA	02494
Talanhana	Street		City	State	Zip
ddress:	87 Thornton R Street	oad	Needham City	MA State	02492 Zip
)esigner/I	<i>nstaller</i> : Hilary				
10000	Street		City	State	Zip
Telephone.	781-789-0619				
		Type of Application Sign Minor Project Exterior Alterations Major Project (Site Pla - preliminary - final Flexible Subdivision Planned Residential De Residential Compound	evelopment		
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on fences	throughout the t	own.			
		pplication to elitchman@	needhamma.gov		

1 Harris Ave / Pollard

Owner: Town of Needham / Needham Public Schools



height: 48"

Note:

This is a long fence — we will hang banners in the center portion to avoid visibilty issues for cars entering and leaving the driveway.







TOWN OF NEEDHAM

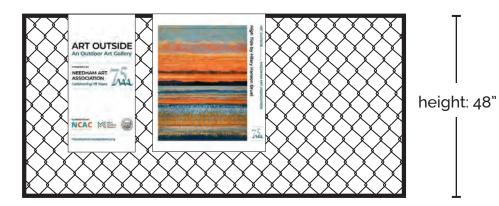
DESIGN REVIEW BOARD

Public Service Administration Building 500 Dedham Avenue Needham, MA 02492 **Application and Report**

roperty I	v Location: #2 - Nehoiden & May				
Owner:	Town of Needham / Select Board				
Address:	Intersection of Nehoiden and May	Needham	MA	02492	
	Street :	City	State	Zip	
Applicant.	Needham Art Association				
Address:	P.O. Box 322	Needham	MA	02494	
Telephone	Street:	City	State	Zip	
Designer/I	Installer: Hilary Hanson Bruel				
Address:	87 Thornton Road	Needham	MA	02492	
Telephone	. 781-789-0619	City	State	Zip	
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will reprod	uce original artwork by members of NAA	on vinyl banners tha	nt will be disp	layed	
on fences	throughout the town.				

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Nehoiden & May
Owner: Town of Needham / Select Board







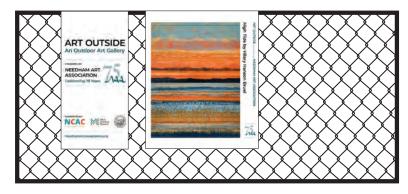


TOWN OF NEEDHAM

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD

Property 1	Location:_	#3 - Rosemary / Sudbury Far	ms	Date	. <u>6/17/24</u>
Owner:	Town of	Needham / Select Board			
Address:	Rosema	ry St (side of 1177 Highland)	Needham	MA	02492
Telephone	Street ::		City	State	Zip
Applicant	. Needhan	n Art Association			
Address:	P.O. Box	322	Needham	MA	02494
Falanhona	Street		City	State	Zip
ddress:	87 Thorn Street	ton Road	Needham City	MA State	02492 Zip
Designer/L	Installer: _	Hilary Hanson Bruel			
Telephone	.: <u>781-789-</u>	0619	Cuy	Sittle	Σιρ
		Type of Application □ Sign □ Minor Project □ Exterior Alterations Major Project (Site Plan Re □ - preliminary □ - final □ Flexible Subdivision □ Planned Residential Develo □ Residential Compound			
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will reprod	luce origina	al artwork by members of NAA on	vinyl banners tha	t will be disp	layed
on fences	throughou	t the town.			
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Rosemary / Sudbury Farms Owner: Town of Needham / Select Board



height: 45"







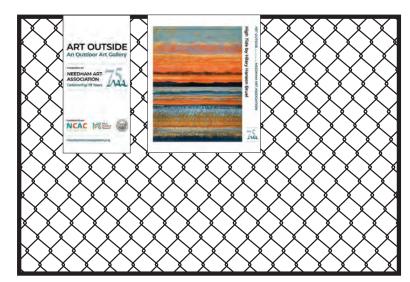
TOWN OF NEEDHAM

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD

Property 1	Location: <u>#4</u>	- Greene's Field		Date	. <u>6/17/24</u>
Owner:	Town of Ne	edham / Parks & Recrea	ation		
Address:	20 Pickering	g Street	Needham	MA	02492
Telephone	Street ::		City	State	Zip
Applicant	. Needham Ar	t Association			
Address:	P.O. Box 322	2	Needham	MA	02494
Talanhona	Street		City	State	Zip
Address:	87 Thornton Street	Road	Needham City	MA State	02492 Zip
Designer/I	<i>Installer</i> : Hila	ry Hanson Bruel			
Teren ess.	Street		City		Zip
Telephone	.: <u>781-789-061</u>	9			
		Type of Application Sign Minor Project Exterior Alterations Major Project (Site Plater of the Pl	evelopment		
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on fences	throughout the	e town			
		application to elitchman@	needhamma.gov		

4 Greene's Field

Owner: Town of Needham / Park & Recreation



Note:

There's is currently a banner hanging at this location, but we assume it will be gone by September.

height: 68"







TOWN OF NEEDHAM

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD

Public Service Administration Building 500 Dedham Avenue Needham, MA 02492 Application and Report

_Date: 6/17/24 Property Location: #5 - Cricket Field Town of Needham / Parks & Recreation Owner: Needham MA Hillside at Sunnyside 02494 Address: City State *Telephone:* Applicant: Needham Art Association P.O. Box 322 Needham MA Address: City State Telephone: _ Designer/Installer: Hilary Hanson Bruel 87 Thornton Road Needham Address: MA *Telephone*: 781-789-0619 Type of Application ☐ Sign ☐ Minor Project ☐ Exterior Alterations **Major Project (Site Plan Review)** \square - preliminary \square - final ☐ Flexible Subdivision **Planned Residential Development** ☐ Residential Compound Brief description of sign or project: To celebrate the 75th anniversary of the founding of Needham Art Association, "Art Outside"

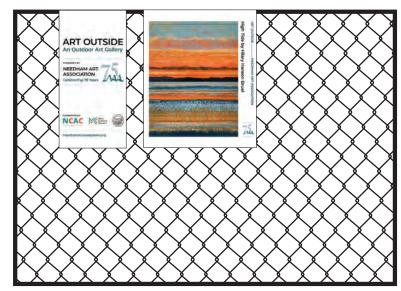
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on fences throughout the town.

will reproduce original artwork by members of NAA on vinyl banners that will be displayed

5 Cricket Field

Owner: Town of Needham / Park & Recreation



height: 72"







on fences throughout the town.

Please email completed application to elitchman@needhamma.gov

TOWN OF NEEDHAM

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD

Property L	ty Location: #6 - Mills Field			Date: 6/17/24	
Owner:	Town of Needham / Par	ks & Recreation			
Address:	Gould Street at Beech S	Street Needham	MA	02494	
Telephone.	Street	City	State	Zip	
Applicant:	Needham Art Association				
Address:	P.O. Box 322	Needham	MA	02494	
Telephone.	Street	City	State	Zip	
Designer/I	nstaller: Hilary Hanson Br	uel			
Address:	87 Thornton Road Street	Needham City	MA State	02492 Zip	
Telephone.	☐ Sign ☐ Minor ☐ Exteri Major ☐ - preli ☐ - final ☐ Flexib ☐ Plann	Project or Alterations Project (Site Plan Review) minary le Subdivision ed Residential Development ential Compound			
To celebra	ption of sign or project: te the 75th anniversary of t	he founding of Needham Art Asso			

6 Mills Field

Owner: Town of Needham / Park & Recreation



height: 48"

Notes:

This fence runs perpendicular to the street, so can accommodate banners on both sides.

The first section of fence is in disrepair, so we would hang banners on second section











on fences throughout the town.

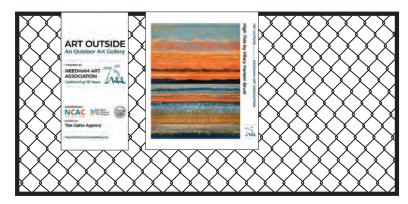
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TOWN OF NEEDHAM

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD

roperty L	perty Location: #7 - Chapel Street			<i>Date</i> : <u>6/17/24</u>	
wner:	The Gatto Agency				
ddress:	85 Chapel Street	Needham	MA	02492	
Telephone	Street 781-444-3829 (Patrick Gatto)	City	State	Zip	
pplicant:	Needham Art Association				
ddress:	P.O. Box 322	Needham	MA	02494	
elephone	Street :	City	State	Zip	
esigner/I	Installer: Hilary Hanson Bruel				
ddress:	87 Thornton Road Street	Needham City	MA State	02492 Zip	
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7 Chapel StreetOwner: The Gatto Agency



Note:

Branding banner will include "The Gatto Agency"

height: 48"







on fences throughout the town.

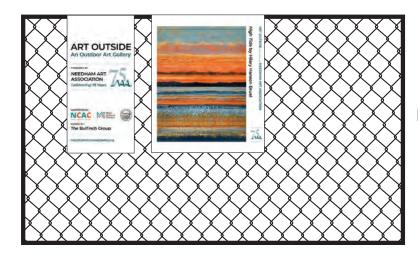
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TOWN OF NEEDHAM

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD

roperty I	Location: #8 - Hunnewell Street		Date	. <u>6/17/24</u>
)wner:	The Bulfinch Group			
ddress:	Hunnewell Street at Highland	Needham	MA	02492
Telephone	Street 781-707-4126 (Kerin Petitti)	City	State	Zip
pplicant	. Needham Art Association			
ddress:	P.O. Box 322	Needham	MA	02494
Telephone	Street	City	State	Zip
ddrass	87 Thornton Road	Needham	MA	02492
ddress:	87 Thornton Road Street	Needham City	MA State	02492 Zip
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Brief descr	Type of Application Sign Minor Project Exterior Alterations Major Project (Site Plan F) preliminary final Flexible Subdivision	City Review) opment	State	Zip

8 Hunnewell Street Owner: The Bulfinch Group



Note:

Branding banner will include "The Bulfinch Group"

height: 60"





Needham Art Association ART OUTSIDE

To celebrate the 75th anniversary of the founding of Needham Art Association, "Art Outside" will reproduce original artwork by members of NAA on vinyl banners that will be displayed on fences throughout the town. This project is based on a similar program in Newton called "FenceART," which has been running since 2015.

- 24 40 total banners
- Eight locations with three to five banners each
- Rotated every two months
- Installed September 1, 2024 June 30, 2025

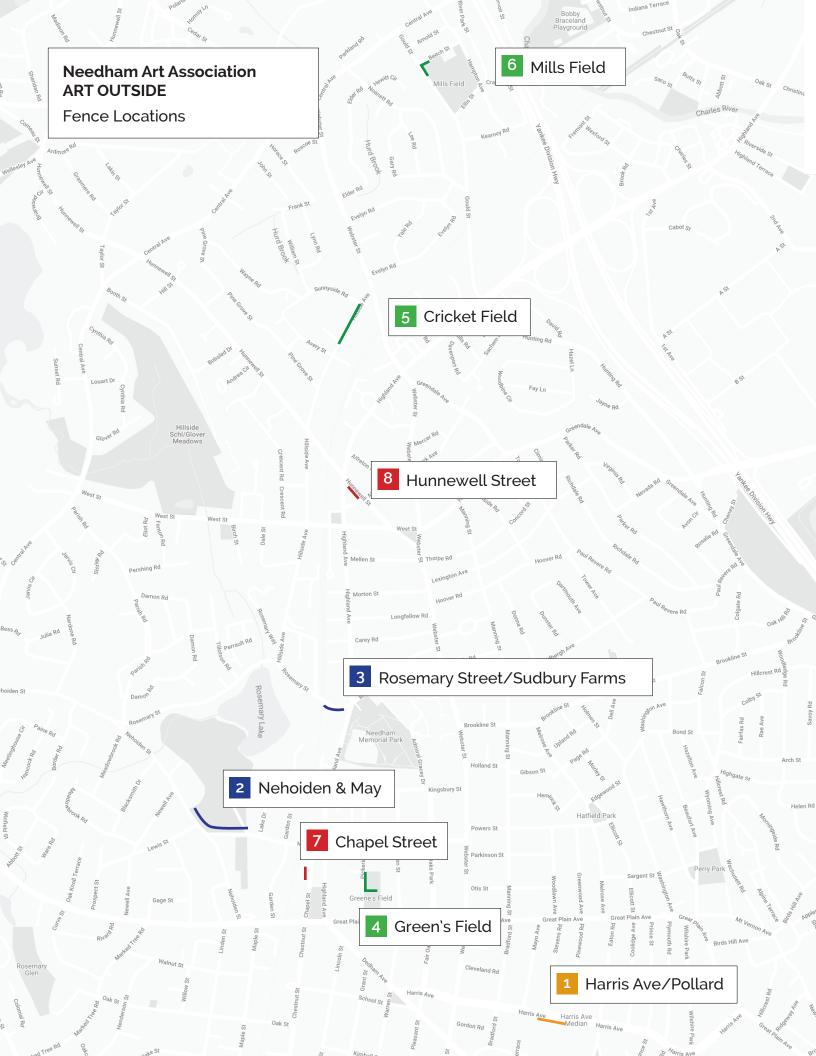
Our first step in this project was to preview it with then-SB Chair Marianne Cooley and the Town Manager to determine both feasibility and general support. We received enthusiastic encouragement to move foward with the project and apply for a grant from the Needham Council for Arts and Culture, which we were awarded in January.

Since February, we have worked with three Town boards and two private businesses to secure permission to use eight fences:

- Nehoiden & May
- Rosemary Street /Sudbury Farms
- Mills Field
- · Cricket Field
- · Greene's Field
- · Harris Ave/Pollard Middle School
- · Hunnewell Street (The Bulfinch Group)
- Chapel Street (The Gatto Agency)

Now we are seeking the Design Review Board's approval to move foreward with the project.

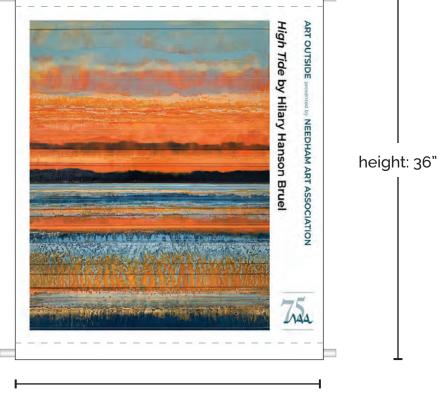
PROJECT STEPS
Consult with Town leadership to determine feasibility and support (October 2023)
Apply for a NCAC grant to fund the project (October 2023 – January 2024)
Secure permission for fence locations throughout Needham (February – present)
Solicit art submissions from NAA members (May 28 – June 23)
Present proposed locations and installation method to Design Review Board (June 24)
Photograph artwork, design and produce banners (July – August)
Install banners by September 1



Design - Art Banners

3 - 5 per locationDesign elements:

- Image
- Title
- Artist name
- Program branding



width: 30" - 36"





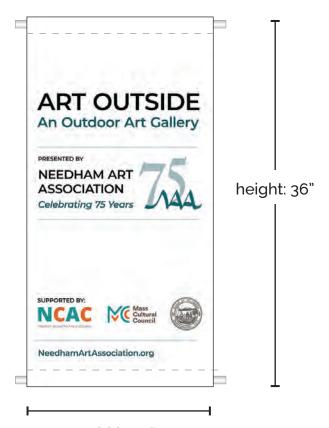
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Design - Branding Banners

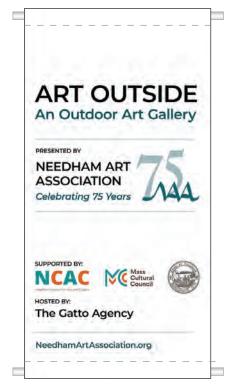
1 per location

Design elements:

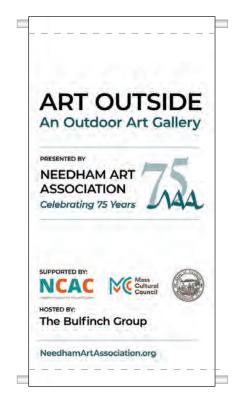
- Program branding
- NCAC grant credit
- · Host credit (2 locations, see below)



width: 18"







Hunnewell St. version

Production Specifications & Banner Attachment

Material:

- · Vinyl for outdoor use
- 18 oz Matte Vinyl with 1000 x 1000 Denier
- Tear-resistant
- Waterproof & fade resistant
- Designed to stand up to extreme conditions

Vendor:

• halfpricebanners.com

Hanging:

- Pole pockets top & bottom to fit 1" PVC pipes
- PVC pipes will have holes drilled to accommodate hanging hardware (see options below)







Example:
A Newton FenceART
banner hung with
a combination of
twist ties (top) and
bungee balls (bottom)



1 **Design Review Board Meeting Minutes** 2 Monday, June 10, 2024 3 7:30 p.m. 4 5 6 **Board Members:** 7 Susan Opton, Board Member (P) 8 Felix Zemel, Board Member (P) 9 Steve Dornbusch, Board Member (P) 10 Elisa Litchman, Administrative Specialist, Planning & Community Development (P) 11 12 Steve Dornbusch, Acting Chair, called the meeting to order on June 10, 2024, at 7:30 p.m. He 13 reviewed the remote meeting procedures. 14 15 **Applicants & Attendees:** 16 1. Gary McCoy, Poyant Signs, representing CVS 2. Paul Sahagian, Owner of Learning Express, and Joe Foley, Dorchester Awnings 17 18 3. Scott Melching, Architect, representing Needham Garden Center 19 4. David Becker, Owner of Sweet Basil restaurant 20 21 Agenda Item 1: 22 Gary McCoy, Poyant Signs representing CVS located at 980-986 Great Plain Avenue and 23 applying for signage. 24 25 Gary McCoy stated that there are currently two signs, one on the front and one on the rear, 22" 26 high under 32 s.f. with the existing CVS logo. The new logo is 21" high and below the 32 s.f. 27 allowance. The signs will be of the same construction methodology and illumination as the 28 existing signs. 29 30 Upon motion duly made by Mr. Zemel and seconded by Ms. Opton, it was voted to consider both sign applications for this applicant as one vote. Steve Dornbusch – aye; Felix Zemel – aye; Susan 31 32 Opton - aye; Motion passed 3-0-0. 33 34 Mr. Zemel asked about an additional existing illuminated sign in the store's front window. Mr. 35 McCoy stated that this is not part of the scope of work for this project and will likely remain. 36 37 Upon motion duly made by Ms. Opton and seconded by Ms. Zemel, it was voted to approve the 38 application as submitted. Steve Dornbusch – aye; Felix Zemel – aye; Susan Opton – aye; Motion 39 passed 3-0-0. 40 41 **Agenda Item 2:** 42 Paul Sahagian, Owner of Learning Express and Joe Foley, Dorchester Awnings representing

Learning Express located at 1029 Great Plain Avenue and applying for awnings with signage.

Paul Sahagian, Learning Express, explained that the proposal is to replace the existing awnings to change the color and place white lettering for the business. The logo for Learning Express Toys & Games is proposed to be placed on the main awning over the doors. The request is to be able to place the wording "Books-Games, Baby Gifts, Puzzles, Tween-Crafts," on the smaller awnings to the side of the main one.

Mr. Dornbusch stated that he would be more comfortable with the main awning wording as proposed, and remove all text on other awnings or to remove the "Toys & Games" wording on the awning over the entrance and keep the text on the smaller awnings. The proposed wording for "Books-Games, Baby Gifts, Puzzles, Tween-Crafts," seems to have a lot of letters and may be too much for the space.

Mr. Zemel stated that he believes the proposed "Books-Games, Baby Gifts, Puzzles, Tween-Crafts," wording is well spaced on the awnings. If this is approved, he would propose a condition that there not be a sandwich board in the front of the store, unless for special events.

Mr. Dornbusch stated that he believes a sandwich board would have to be approved anyway.

 Ms. Opton asked if any lettering is proposed for the windows. Mr. Sahagian stated that there is not. Ms. Opton stated that the proposed lettering for the awnings seems appropriate, as the awnings seem plain without any lettering. She asked if each awning equals a sign when calculating the allowable space. Mr. Dornbusch expressed concern with allowing the additional awnings being a slippery slope. Ms. Litchman explained that this may require a Special Permit, as each awning would be considered a sign.

Ms. Opton suggested approving the main awning sign at this time and coming back at a future time to consider the additional awnings.

Upon motion duly made by Ms. Opton and seconded by Ms. Zemel, it was voted to approve the main awning as submitted, and no lettering on the smaller awnings at this time. Steve Dornbusch – aye; Felix Zemel – aye; Susan Opton – aye; Motion passed 3-0-0.

Agenda Item 3:

Scott Melching, Architect representing Needham Garden Center located at 53 Chestnut Street and applying for signage, awnings and façade changes.

Scott Melching, architect, explained that the proposal is to place a hardware store in the back of this property, when the Garden Center moves to the front. The entrance will be located off Chestnut Street. The owner has partnered with True Value hardware for that portion of the business. On the left-hand side of the building, there is a current workshop area for the Garden Center. This has an overhead rolling door, which is proposed to be replaced with a new, larger door (extra 2' wide), with an added light. The light will be directed downward and only shine on the door. The existing façade of this area is a BrickMaster, pressed faux-brick material. This area will be reclad with composite siding.

90 Mr. Zemel asked if the proposed lighting is dark sky compliant and the purpose of the lighting.

91 Mr. Melching stated that this will be dark sky compliant, as it is downcast. The purpose is due to 92

bringing in materials during winter months, when it gets dark early.

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94 Upon motion duly made by Ms. Opton and seconded by Ms. Zemel, it was voted to approve the 95 façade change for the garage door and lighting application, as submitted. Steve Dornbusch – aye; 96 Felix Zemel – aye; Susan Opton – aye; Motion passed 3-0-0.

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Mr. Melching stated that the second application deals with the façade along Chestnut Street. Currently, each door is in a different location, each window is in a different location, and each window is a different size. There are four awnings proposed to clean up this façade. These will be located symmetrically to the center of the building. These will be used to cover the windows, making them appear more symmetrical. The awnings will be the same size, to provide clear organization to the façade. There is also a proposal for six gooseneck, dark sky compliant lights, only to shine onto the awnings. The awnings are 5'6" tall and come 14" off the building. These are meant to add color, organization, and focus on the brand of the business.

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Mr. Zemel noted that the awnings will do the façade justice, especially if the façade is not being updated. This will help tie the building into the downtown area.

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Upon motion duly made by Ms. Opton and seconded by Ms. Zemel, it was voted to approve the second application for the front facade awnings and lighting, as submitted. Steve Dornbusch aye; Felix Zemel – aye; Susan Opton – aye; Motion passed 3-0-0.

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Mr. Melching explained that the request is for the Board's feedback on the sign applications in order to further discuss them with the Building Commissioner. The store currently has two signs indicating that the Learning Center and Garden Center were sharing the space on the north and south facades. Two signs were allowed because there were two frontages, one on Keith Place and one on Chestnut Street. The Building Commissioner has stated that only one frontage sign is allowed. The first application was to replace both signs, but there is a difference of opinion with the Building Commissioner on this. A new vinyl sign on the same metal background, the same height and size, stating "Needham Garden & TrueValue Hardware" is proposed for both of these existing sign locations. The light fixture will be repaired and replaced in kind. This is not internally illuminated. Each sign is 22 s.f., and this is proposed to stay the same.

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Mr. Dornbusch stated that he cannot override the Building Commissioner. If only one sign is allowed, the second one will need to be smaller. A Special Permit application would be needed to keep the two signs the same size as the existing ones.

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- 129 Mr. Zemel asked about the rationale for the two frontages, leading to the two existing signs. Mr.
- 130 Melching stated that both streets show up on Google Maps and the assessor's maps. It is unclear
- 131 if the second street is a paper way. Ms. Opton stated that two signs would have been needed in
- 132 the past, as there were two businesses on this property. As this will now be one combined
- 133 business, and there will no longer be a side entrance, it appears only one sign would be needed.
- 134 Mr. Melching explained that the door on the back right of the building will still be used as a lawn
- 135 care area, but this will no longer be a front door.

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- 137 Mr. Zemel suggested continuing this item until the two entrance issue can be better determined.
- 138 Mr. Melching agreed that the applicant is looking for the Board's feedback on this item at this
- time in order to move to the next step.

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The Board discussed a proposed projecting sign. It was noted that the full circle of the sign will need to be calculated, and the sign would need to be reduced to 1'8" diameter.

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- Upon motion duly made by Ms. Opton and seconded by Ms. Zemel, it was voted to continue the third application for the two wall signs, until more information can be provided. Steve
- Dornbusch aye; Felix Zemel aye; Susan Opton aye; Motion passed 3-0-0.

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Mr. Melching stated that the fourth application is to place the new business logo on three doors, two on Chestnut Street and one to the lawn care area. The logo is a clear 2' tall circle sign.

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Mr. Dornbusch stated that the signs will need to be within 3 s.f. Mr. Melching stated that he will redesign the signs to be square and to fit within the 3 s.f. requirement. The hours will be lined up with the logo, on the bottom portion of the door, along with the business address.

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- Ms. Opton asked if these would be considered window signs. There is a 25% requirement for
- signs on windows. Mr. Melching stated that the doors are each approximately 18 ½ s.f. Ms.
- Opton stated that the logo could likely be 3 s.f., but the hours portion of the sign may need to be reduced.

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Mr. Zemel stated that he does not believe the regulations would not consider these doors as windows.

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- Upon motion duly made by Ms. Opton and seconded by Ms. Zemel, it was voted to continue the fourth application for the three door signs, until more information can be provided. Steve
- Dornbusch aye; Felix Zemel aye; Susan Opton aye; Motion passed 3-0-0.

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Mr. Melching stated that the fifth application is for a projecting sign. This sign is proposed to be a 1'8"x1'8" square, projecting between the awnings, to the right of the entry when looking at the front facade. This will project over the front sidewalk.

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Mr. Dornbusch noted that this sign should be 4' from the wall and 8' high.

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In response to a question from Mr. Zemel, Mr. Melching stated that this projecting sign will not be illuminated. Mr. Zemel stated that this sign appears to be out of place with the other items proposed. This seems to overcrowd the façade, with all of the other awnings proposed.

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177 It was explained that there is no street parking on Chestnut Street, so the signs on the side of the 178 building may be necessary in order to illustrate the business. Mr. Melching stated that this 179 proposal was created in order to address visibility to those traversing Chestnut Street.

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- 182 fifth application for the projecting sign, until more information can be provided. Steve
- 183 Dornbusch aye; Felix Zemel aye; Susan Opton aye; Motion passed 3-0-0.

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Ms. Litchman stated that the existing awning over the current door to the Garden Center was not part of the four awnings that were earlier approved. Mr. Melching stated that a quote is being generated for that awning currently and that he would like it included with the second application for the awnings.

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190 Upon motion duly made by Ms. Opton and seconded by Ms. Zemel, it was voted to include the 191 fifth, side awning, to be included with the second application, as submitted and previously 192 approved. Steve Dornbusch – aye; Felix Zemel – aye; Susan Opton – aye; Motion passed 3-0-0.

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Agenda Item 4:

195 David Becker, Owner of Sweet Basil restaurant located at 942 Great Plain Avenue and applying 196 for outdoor seating.

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David Becker, owner of Sweet Basil, explained that the proposal is to create a patio for outdoor seating, including jersey barriers and heavy planters to line the sidewalk.

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Mr. Dornbusch asked about the jersey barriers. Mr. Becker stated that these will be painted in a pansy theme. Mr. Zemel suggested asking the Needham Council for the Arts to consider a mural for the barriers. Mr. Becker agreed to look into this.

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In response to a question from Mr. Zemel, Mr. Becker stated that the patio will take up two parking spaces. Mr. Zemel stated that he is in favor with this, as long as the accessibility pathway is met.

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Upon motion duly made by Ms. Opton and seconded by Ms. Zemel, it was voted to approve the application as submitted. Steve Dornbusch – aye; Felix Zemel – aye; Susan Opton – aye; Motion passed 3-0-0.

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- Minutes:
- 214 Minutes from the 05/20/2024 meeting

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Upon motion duly made by Ms. Opton and seconded by Mr. Zemel, it was voted to approve the meeting minutes of May 20, 2024, as presented. Steve Dornbusch – aye; Felix Zemel – aye; Susan Opton – aye; Motion passed 3-0-0.

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Upon motion duly made by Ms. Opton and seconded by Mr. Zemel, it was voted to adjourn at 9:04 p.m. Steve Dornbusch – aye; Felix Zemel – aye; Susan Opton – aye; Motion passed 3-0-0.

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Next Public Meeting – June 24, 2024 at 7:30pm via Zoom Webinar