

## PLANNING COMMISSION PROJECT SUMMARY AND DRAFT MOTION

#### COMMUNITY BUSINESS PRIORITY PROCESSING PROGRAM

**HEARING DATE: SEPTEMBER 2, 2021** 

**CONTINUED FROM MAY 27, 2021** 

Record No.: 2021-001698CUA Project Address: 340 FELL STREET

**Zoning:** NCT (Hayes-Gough Neighborhood Commercial Transit) Zoning District

40-X Height and Bulk District

Block/Lot: 0817/011

Project Sponsor: Kevin Felner, Rivian Automotive LLC

13250 N. Haggerty Road Plymouth, MI 48170

**Property Owner:** The Michael and Jean Poppin Trust

San Francisco, CA 94102

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### **Project Description**

The Project would authorize a merger of three existing tenant spaces, totaling 19,457 square feet, used for automotive repair to create a single non-residential use (automotive repair) greater than 2,999 square feet. Rivian, which produces all-electric automobiles, proposes to continue the existing principal automotive repair use at the Property for repair and service on its electric vehicles and accessory automobile sales. The accessory automobile sales will occupy 5,162 square feet of the building (less than one-third). The project has qualified for review under the Planning Commission's Community Business Priority Processing Program ("CB3P").

### **Required Commission Action**

Pursuant to Planning Code Sections 303 and 761, the Planning Commission must approve a Conditional Use authorization to create a single non-residential use (automotive repair) greater than 2,999 square feet in the Hayes-Gough NCT District. A Letter of Determination (LOD) issued by the Zoning Administrator on February 11, 2021 concluded that the proposed Project would be consistent with the existing legal non-conforming automotive repair use with accessory automobile sales and that a Conditional Use Authorization would be required to combine the three separate spaces, all of which are greater than the principally permitted maximum use size of 2,999 square feet, because such merger would represent an enlargement of a conditionally permitted non-residential use size. The criteria specified in the LOD are included as Conditions of Approval #12 and #13.

### **Decision**

Based upon information set forth in application materials submitted by the project sponsor and available in the case file (which is incorporated herein by reference as though fully set forth) and based upon the CB3P Checklist and findings below, the Commission hereby APPROVES Conditional Use Application No. 2021-001698CUA subject to conditions contained in the attached "EXHIBIT A" and in general conformance with plans on file, dated January 2, 2018, and stamped "EXHIBIT B."

CB3P Checklist	Required Criteria		eria	
	Complete & adequate	Incomplete and / or inadequate	Not required and / or not applicable	Comments (if any)
Project Sponsor's application	X			
CB3P eligibility checklist	X			
Planning Code §101.1 findings	X			
Planning Code §303(c) findings	Х			
Planning Code \$303(o) findings for Eating and Drinking Uses			х	
Any additional Planning Code findings e.g. §303(k) findings for movie theater removals or §303(m) findings for grocery store removals	list specific §§		x	
Photographs of the site and/or context	Х			
Scaled and/or dimensioned plans	X			_
Clearance under California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA")	X			Categorically exempt as a Class 1 exemption

Additional Information		
Notification Period	May 7, 2021 – May 27, 2021 (20 days mailing, newspaper, online and posted).	
Number and nature of public comments received	The sponsors held a pre-application meeting on February16, 2021 prior to filing the application: there were 20+ attendees. To date, staff has received one e-mail in opposition of the Project stating that the use is not appropriate for the neighborhood.	
Timeline from complete application to hearing	90 days from filing, 34 days from a complete application to hearing.	



#### Generalized Basis for Approval (max. one paragraph)

The Commission finds this Project is necessary, desirable for, and compatible with the surrounding neighborhood as follows, and as set forth in Section 101.1 and 303(c), and findings submitted as part of the application. The proposed use and character is compatible with the surrounding area and is on balance compatible with the General Plan and Use District. Conditional Use approval would allow the merger of three tenant spaces, historically and continuously used as an automotive use, to allow the continuation of an automotive use by a single tenant. The Project would restore a historic building, activate the street frontage and add to the character of the neighborhood. Staff recommends approval with conditions.

I hereby certify that the Planning Commission ADOPTED the foregoing Motion on September 2, 2021.

AYES:			
NAYS:			
ABSENT:		Jonas P. Ionin	
RECUSE:		Commission Secretary	
ADOPTED:	September 2, 2021		

**APPEAL AND EFFECTIVE DATE OF MOTION:** Any aggrieved person may appeal this Conditional Use Authorization to the Board of Supervisors within thirty (30) days after the date of this Motion. The effective date of this Motion shall be the date of this Motion if not appealed (after the 30-day period has expired) OR the date of the decision of the Board of Supervisors if appealed to the Board of Supervisors.

PROTEST OF FEE OR EXACTION: You may protest any fee or exaction subject to Government Code Section 66000 that is imposed as a condition of approval by following the procedures set forth in Government Code Section 66020. The protest must satisfy the requirements of Government Code Section 66020(a) and must be filed within 90 days of the date of the first approval or conditional approval of the development referencing the challenged fee or exaction. For purposes of Government Code Section 66020, the date of imposition of the fee shall be the date of the earliest discretionary approval by the City of the subject development. If the City has not previously given Notice of an earlier discretionary approval of the project, the Planning Commission's adoption of this Motion, Resolution, Discretionary Review Action or the Zoning Administrator's Variance Decision Letter constitutes the approval or conditional approval of the development and the City hereby gives NOTICE that the 90-day protest period under Government Code Section 66020 has begun. If the City has already given Notice that the 90-day approval period has begun for the subject development, then this document does not re-commence the 90-day approval period.

#### **Attachments:**

Draft Motion – Conditional Use Authorization

Exhibit A - Conditions of Approval

Exhibit B – Plans and Renderings

Exhibit C - Environmental Determination

Exhibit D - Land Use Data

Exhibit E – Maps and Context Photos

Exhibit F - Project Sponsor Brief



### **EXHIBIT A**

#### **Authorization**

This authorization is for a conditional use to authorize a merger of three existing tenant spaces, totaling 19,457 square feet, used for automotive repair to create a single non-residential use (automotive repair) greater than 2,999 square feet located at 340 Fell Street, Block 0817, and Lot 011 pursuant to Planning Code Section(s) 303 and 761 within the Hayes-Gough NCT District and a 40-X Height and Bulk District; in general conformance with plans, dated February 17, 2021, and stamped "EXHIBIT B" included in the docket for Record No. 2021-001698CUA and subject to conditions of approval reviewed and approved by the Commission on September 2, 2012 under Motion No XXXXXX. This authorization and the conditions contained herein run with the property and not with a particular Project Sponsor, business, or operator.

### **Recordation of Conditions of Approval**

Prior to the issuance of the building permit or commencement of use for the Project the Zoning Administrator shall approve and order the recordation of a Notice in the Official Records of the Recorder of the City and County of San Francisco for the subject property. This Notice shall state that the project is subject to the conditions of approval contained herein and reviewed and approved by the Planning Commission on September 2, 2021 under Motion No XXXXXX.

### **Printing of Conditions of Approval on Plans**

The conditions of approval under the 'Exhibit A' of this Planning Commission Motion No. XXXXXX shall be reproduced on the Index Sheet of construction plans submitted with the site or building permit application for the Project. The Index Sheet of the construction plans shall reference to the Conditional Use authorization and any subsequent amendments or modifications.

#### **Severability**

The Project shall comply with all applicable City codes and requirements. If any clause, sentence, section or any part of these conditions of approval is for any reason held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect or impair other remaining clauses, sentences, or sections of these conditions. This decision conveys no right to construct, or to receive a building permit. "Project Sponsor" shall include any subsequent responsible party.

#### **Changes and Modifications**

Changes to the approved plans may be approved administratively by the Zoning Administrator. Significant changes and modifications of conditions shall require Planning Commission approval of a new Conditional Use authorization.



# CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, COMPLIANCE, MONITORING, AND REPORTING

#### **Performance**

1. Validity. The authorization and right vested by virtue of this action is valid for three (3) years from the effective date of the Motion. The Department of Building Inspection shall have issued a Building Permit or Site Permit to construct the project and/or commence the approved use within this three-year period.

For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 628.652.7463, <a href="https://www.sfplanning.org">www.sfplanning.org</a>

2. Expiration and Renewal. Should a Building or Site Permit be sought after the three (3) year period has lapsed, the project sponsor must seek a renewal of this Authorization by filing an application for an amendment to the original Authorization or a new application for Authorization. Should the project sponsor decline to so file, and decline to withdraw the permit application, the Commission shall conduct a public hearing in order to consider the revocation of the Authorization. Should the Commission not revoke the Authorization following the closure of the public hearing, the Commission shall determine the extension of time for the continued validity of the Authorization.

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**3. Diligent Pursuit.** Once a site or Building Permit has been issued, construction must commence within the timeframe required by the Department of Building Inspection and be continued diligently to completion. Failure to do so shall be grounds for the Commission to consider revoking the approval if more than three (3) years have passed since this Authorization was approved.

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**4. Extension.** All time limits in the preceding three paragraphs may be extended at the discretion of the Zoning Administrator where implementation of the project is delayed by a public agency, an appeal or a legal challenge and only by the length of time for which such public agency, appeal or challenge has caused delay.

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5. Conformity with Current Law. No application for Building Permit, Site Permit, or other entitlement shall be approved unless it complies with all applicable provisions of City Codes in effect at the time of such approval.

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### **Design - Compliance At Plan Stage**

**6. Final Materials.** The Project Sponsor shall continue to work with Planning Department on the building design. Final materials, glazing, color, texture, landscaping, and detailing shall be subject to Department staff review and approval. The architectural addenda shall be reviewed and approved by the Planning Department prior to issuance.

For information about compliance, contact the Case Planner, Planning Department at 628.652.7320, <a href="https://www.sfplanning.org">www.sfplanning.org</a>

**7. Building Exterior.** The Sponsor shall work with staff on the method to be used to address the existing paint/graffiti on the façades of the historic brick building with final review and approval by staff.

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**8. Garbage, Composting and Recycling Storage.** Space for the collection and storage of garbage, composting, and recycling shall be provided within enclosed areas on the property and clearly labeled and illustrated on the building permit plans. Space for the collection and storage of recyclable and compostable materials that meets the size, location, accessibility and other standards specified by the San Francisco Recycling Program shall be provided at the ground level of the buildings.

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### **Parking and Traffic**

**9. Managing Traffic During Construction.** The Project Sponsor and construction contractor(s) shall coordinate with the Traffic Engineering and Transit Divisions of the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA), the Police Department, the Fire Department, the Planning Department, and other construction contractor(s) for any concurrent nearby Projects to manage traffic congestion and pedestrian circulation effects during construction of the Project.

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### **Monitoring - After Entitlement**

10. Enforcement. Violation of any of the Planning Department conditions of approval contained in this Motion or of any other provisions of Planning Code applicable to this Project shall be subject to the enforcement procedures and administrative penalties set forth under Planning Code Section 176 or Section 176.1. The Planning Department may also refer the violation complaints to other city departments and agencies for appropriate enforcement action under their jurisdiction.



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11. Revocation due to Violation of Conditions. Should implementation of this Project result in complaints from interested property owners, residents, or commercial lessees which are not resolved by the Project Sponsor and found to be in violation of the Planning Code and/or the specific conditions of approval for the Project as set forth in Exhibit A of this Motion, the Zoning Administrator shall refer such complaints to the Commission, after which it may hold a public hearing on the matter to consider revocation of this authorization.

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### **Operation**

**12. Accessory Automobile Sales.** No additional area than what is shown on the approved plans dated February 21, 2021 shall be used for the accessory Automobile Sale component of the use.

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#### 13. Vehicle Storage and Display.

- A. No area other than the accessory Automobile Sale area shall be used to park and/or store vehicles for sale or display.
- B. A maximum of 2 display vehicles shall be allowed in the sales area.
- C. No display vehicles at the site shall be used for test drives. Test drives using vehicles stored in other locations may be coordinated within the Automobile Sale area.

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**14. Sidewalk Maintenance.** The Project Sponsor shall maintain the main entrance to the building and all sidewalks abutting the subject property in a clean and sanitary condition in compliance with the Department of Public Works Streets and Sidewalk Maintenance Standards.

For information about compliance, contact Bureau of Street Use and Mapping, Department of Public Works at 628.271.2000, <u>www.sfpublicworks.org</u>.

**15. Community Liaison.** Prior to issuance of a building permit to construct the project and implement the approved use, the Project Sponsor shall appoint a community liaison officer to deal with the issues of concern to owners and occupants of nearby properties. The Project Sponsor shall provide the Zoning Administrator and all registered neighborhood groups for the area with written notice of the name, business address, and telephone number of the community liaison. Should the contact information change, the Zoning Administrator and registered neighborhood groups shall be made aware of such change. The community



liaison shall report to the Zoning Administrator what issues, if any, are of concern to the community and what issues have not been resolved by the Project Sponsor.

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**16. Lighting.** All Project lighting shall be directed onto the Project site and immediately surrounding sidewalk area only, and designed and managed so as not to be a nuisance to adjacent residents. Nighttime lighting shall be the minimum necessary to ensure safety, but shall in no case be directed so as to constitute a nuisance to any surrounding property.

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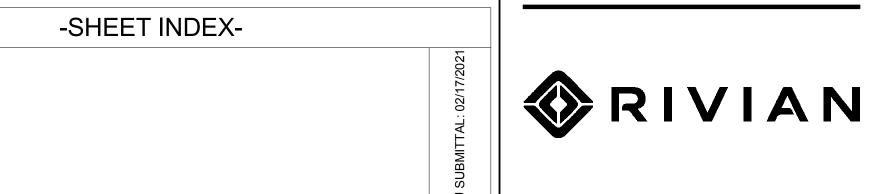
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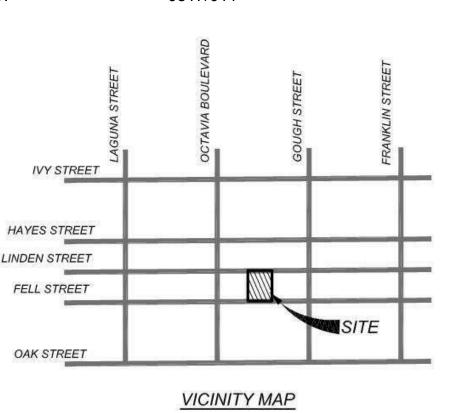
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OVERALL BUILDING SECTIONS

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	EXISTING	PROPOSED
LOT COVERAGE	99%	UNCHANGED
LANDSCAPE AREA	0%	UNCHANGED
BUILDING SF (GROSS)	19,457 SF	UNCHANGED
LOT SF	12,900 SF (.3 ACRES)	UNCHANGED
PUBLIC PARKING ON SITE	NONE	UNCHANGED
100 YEAR FLOOD PLANE (FEMA)	NO	
ZONING DESIGNATION	NCT-HAYES	
HEIGHT AND BULK DISTRICT	40-X	
PLANNING DISTRICT	DISTRICT 5 WESTERN ADDITION	
HISTORIC DISTRICT	HAYES VALLEY	
CEQA HISTORICAL RESOURCE CATEGORY	CATEGORY A	
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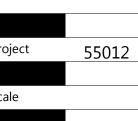
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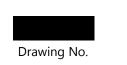
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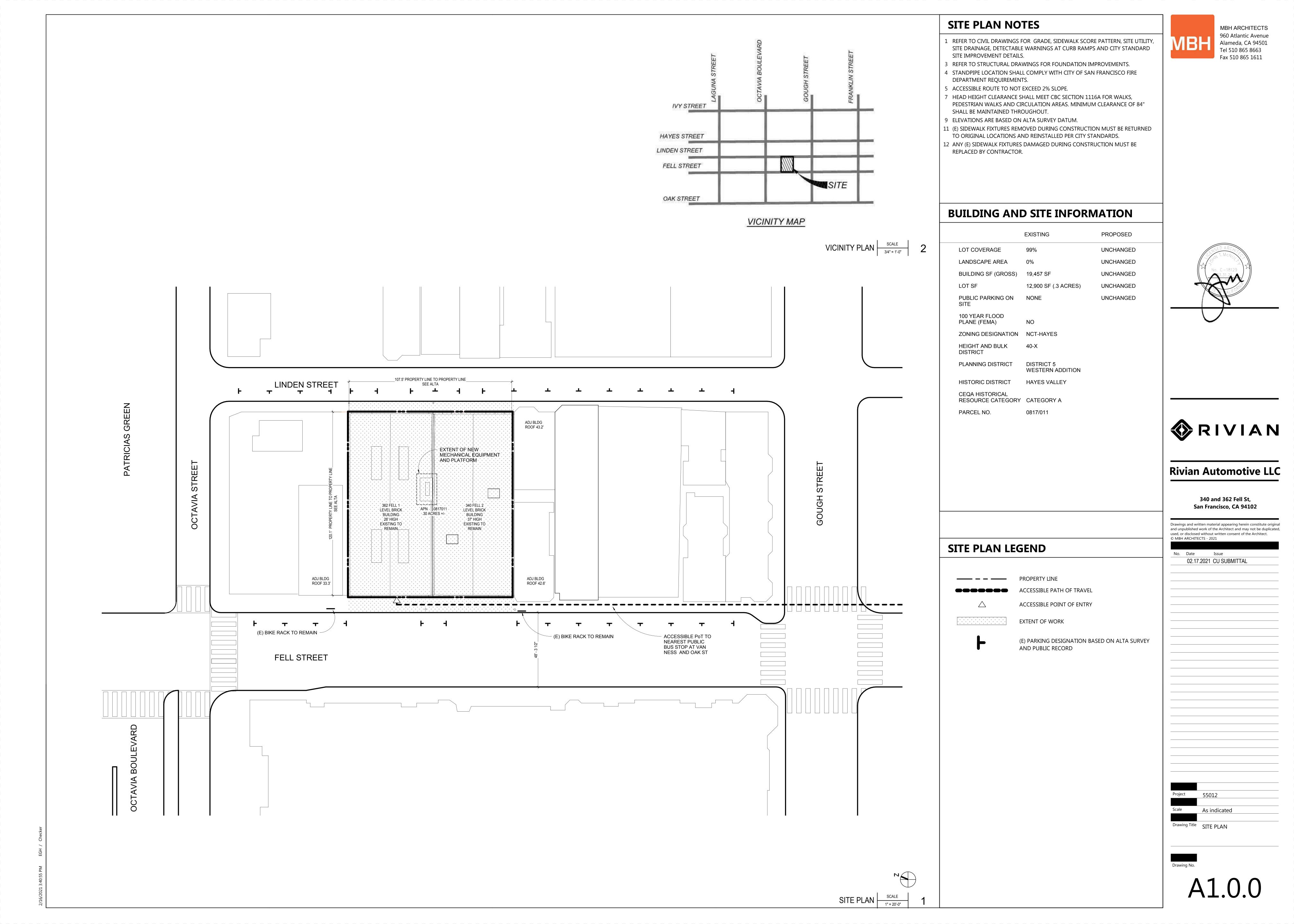
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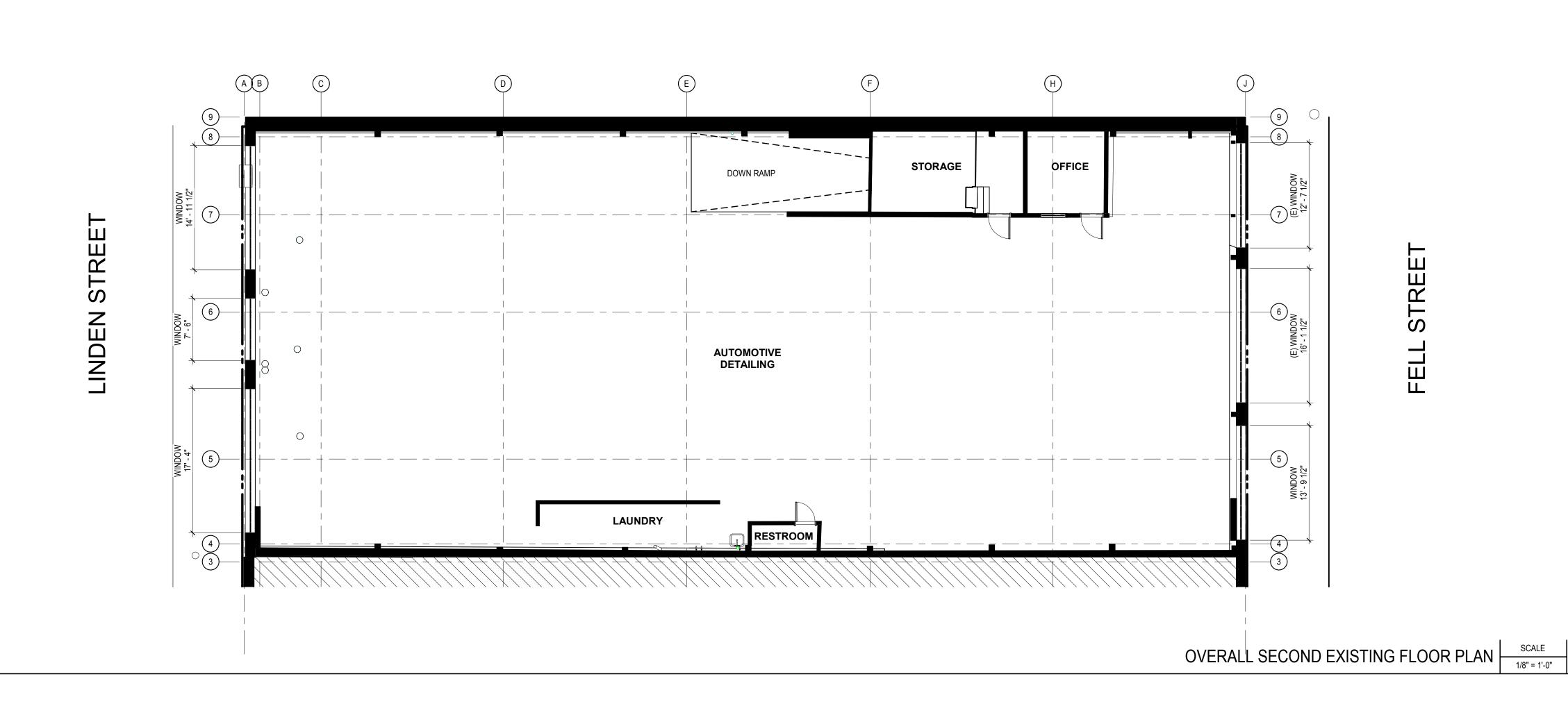


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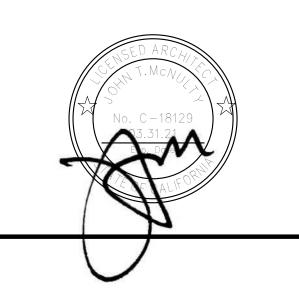




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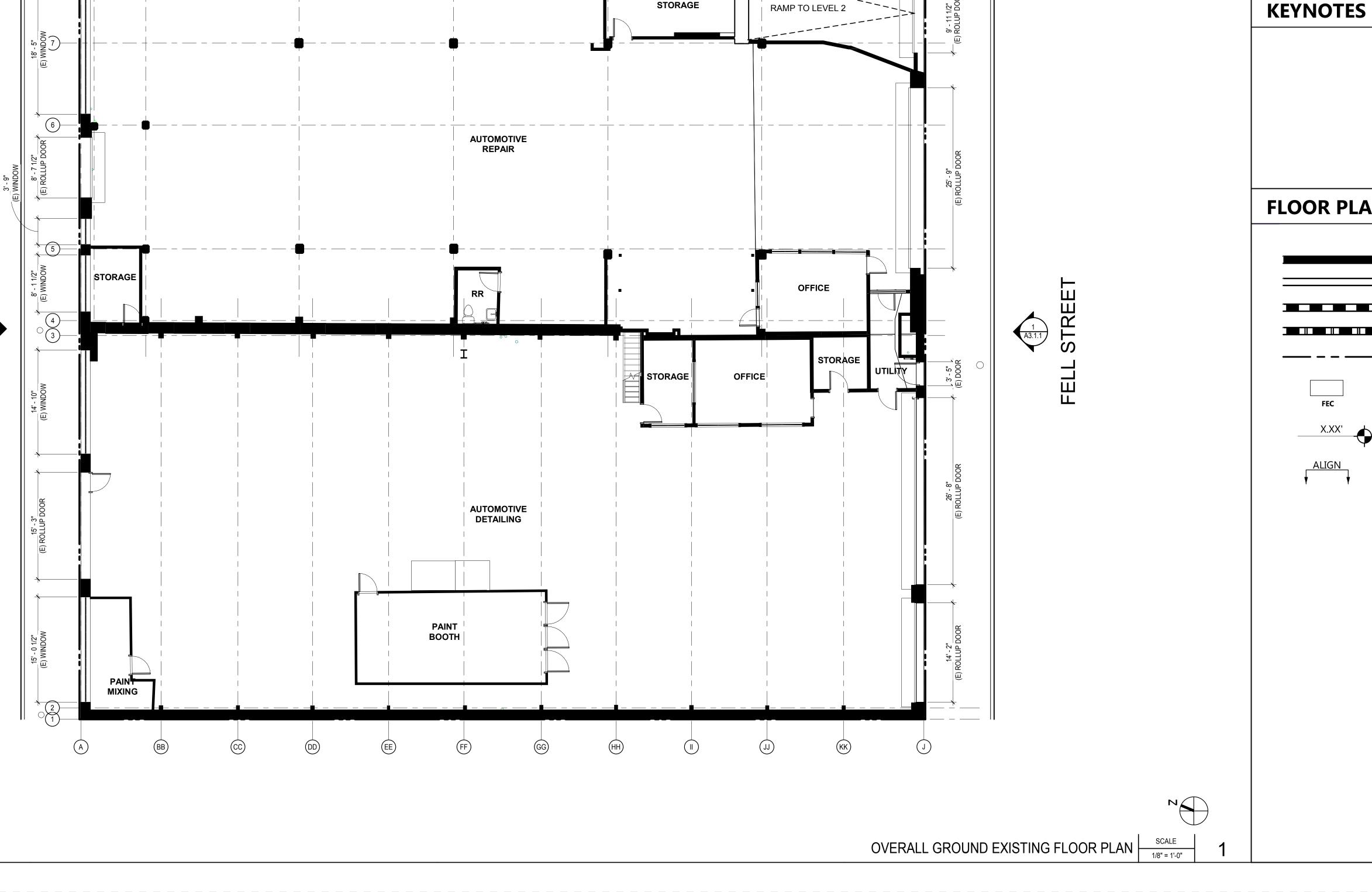
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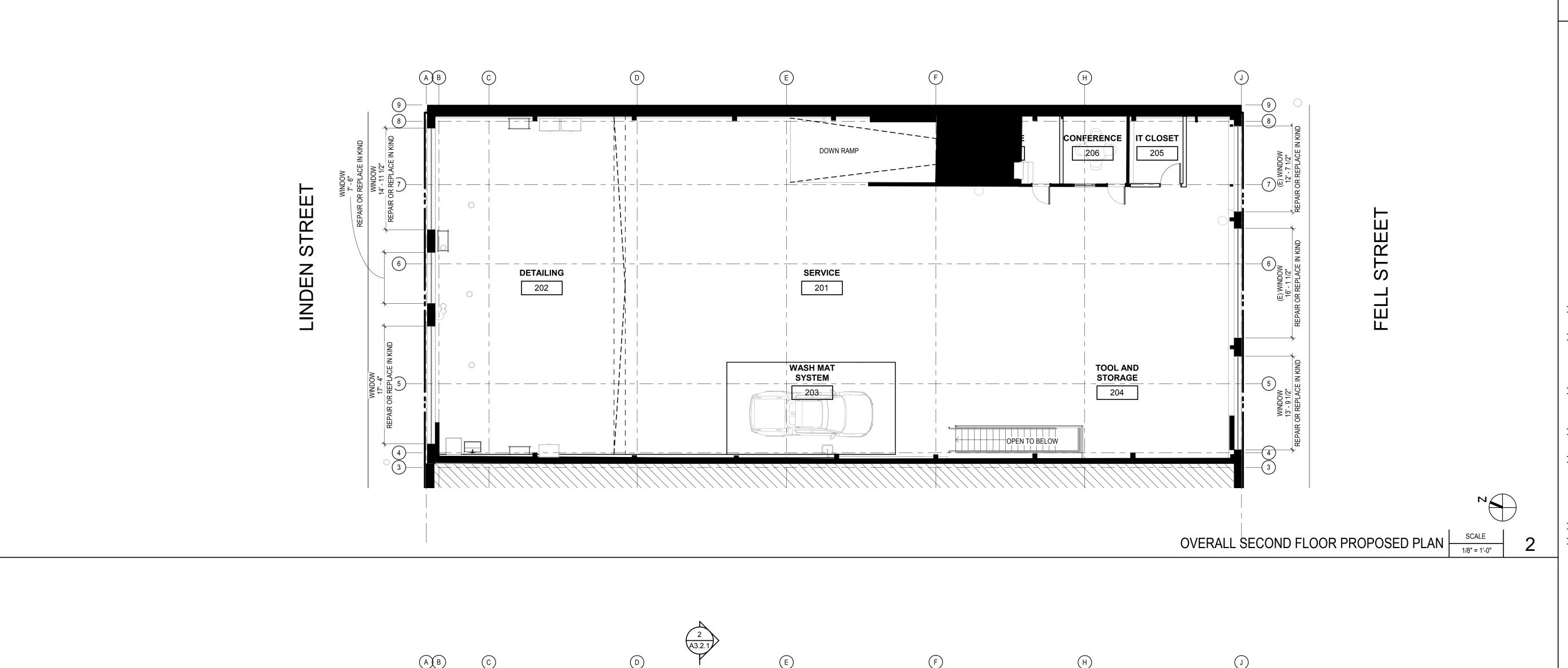
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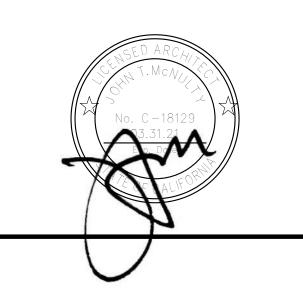
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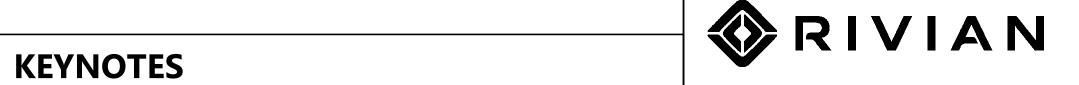
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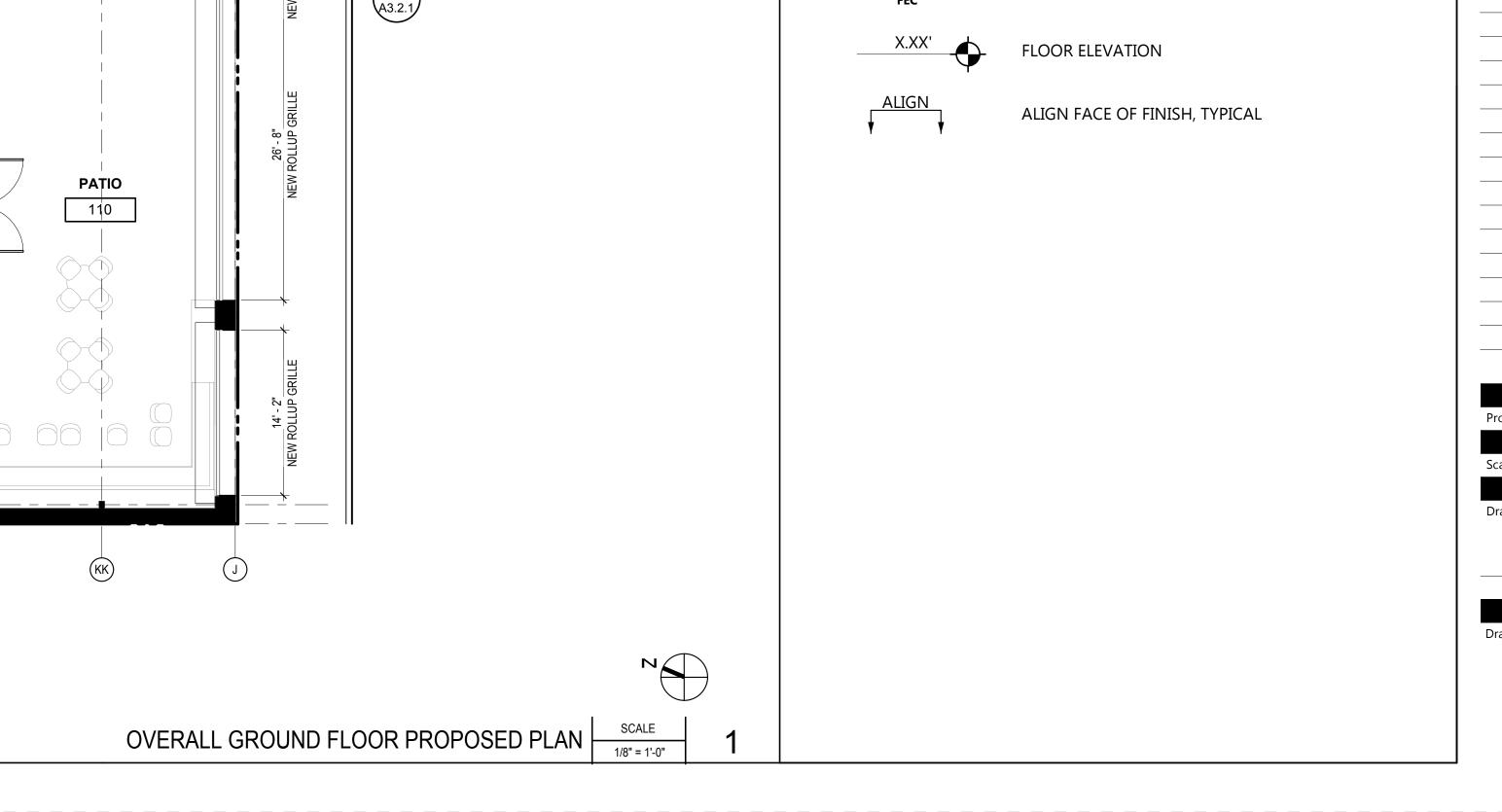


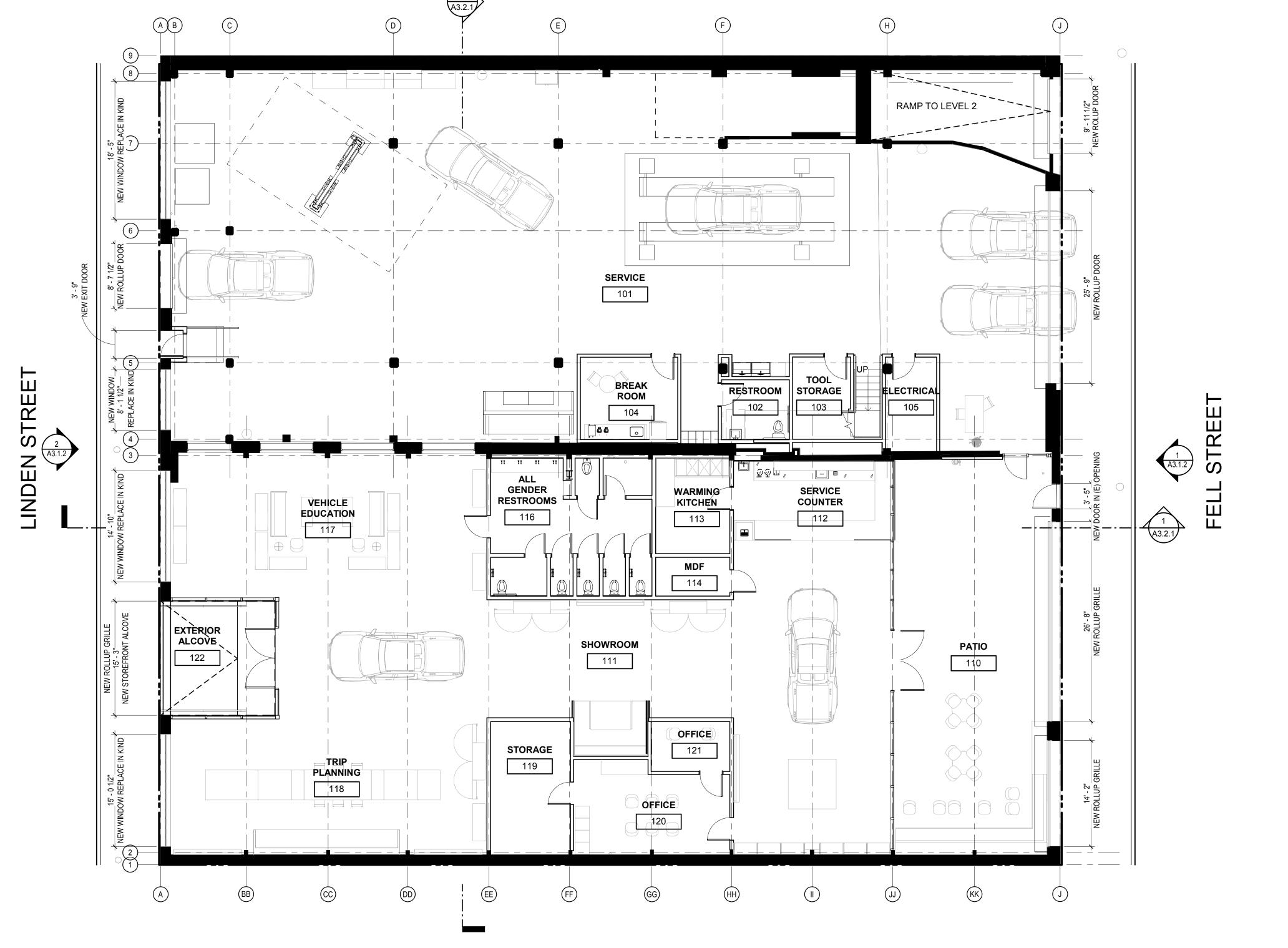
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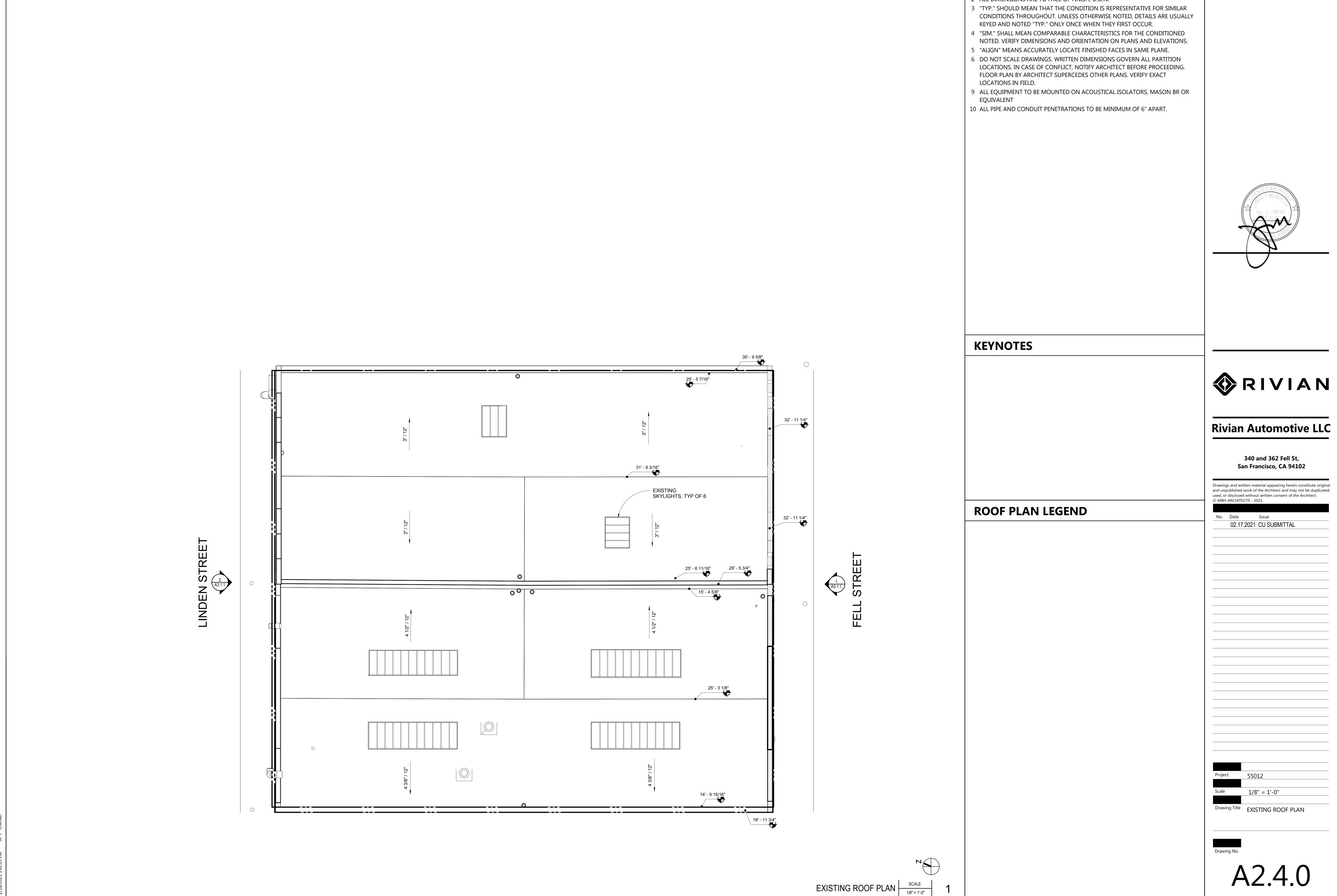
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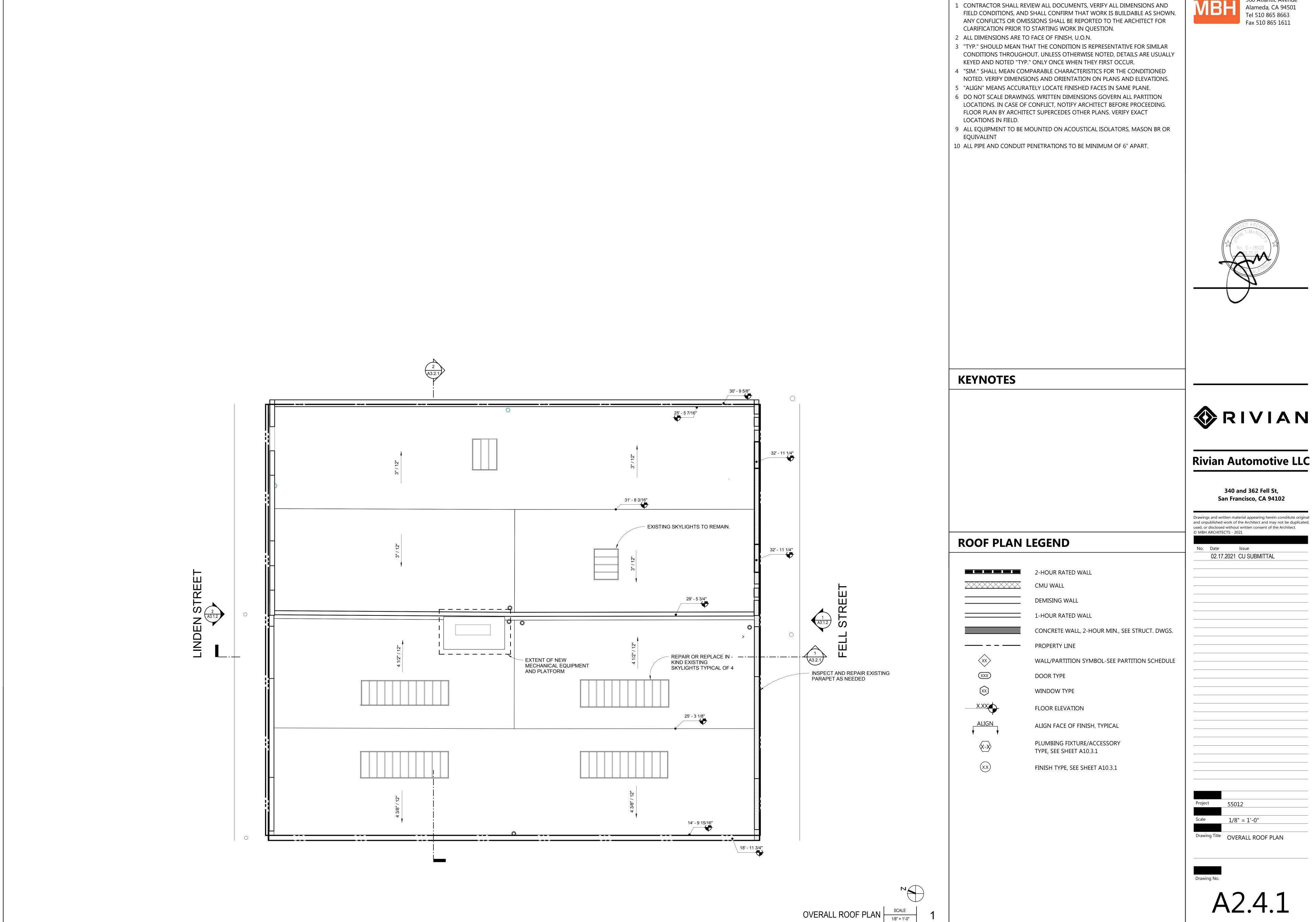
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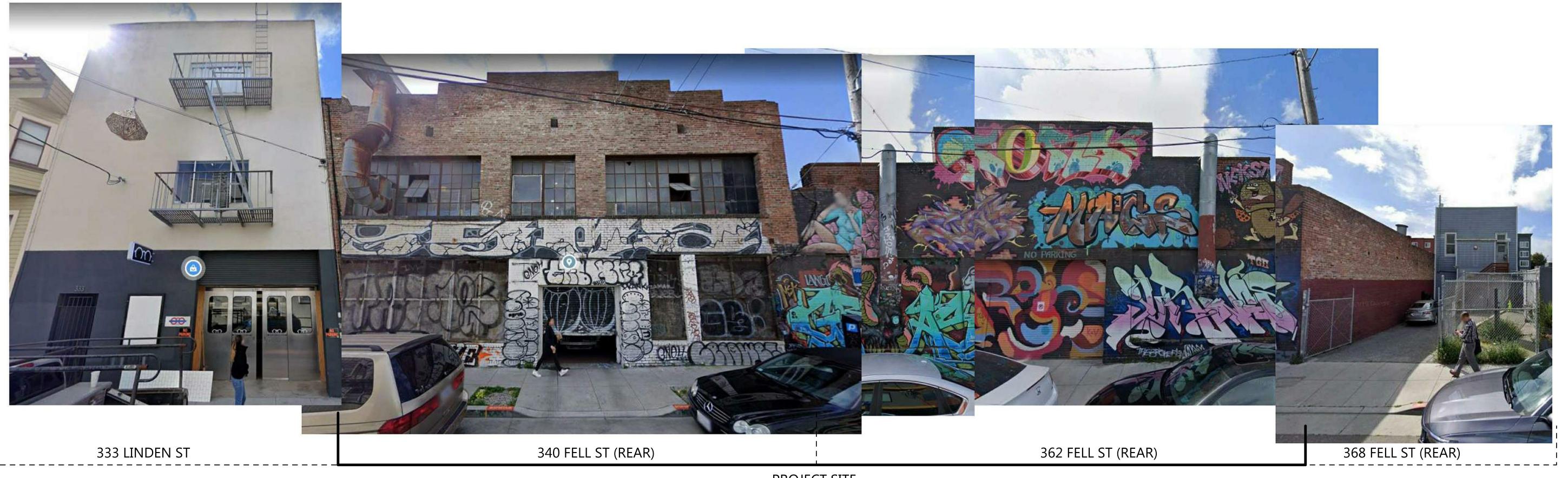
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# **Rivian Automotive LLC**

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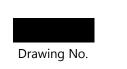
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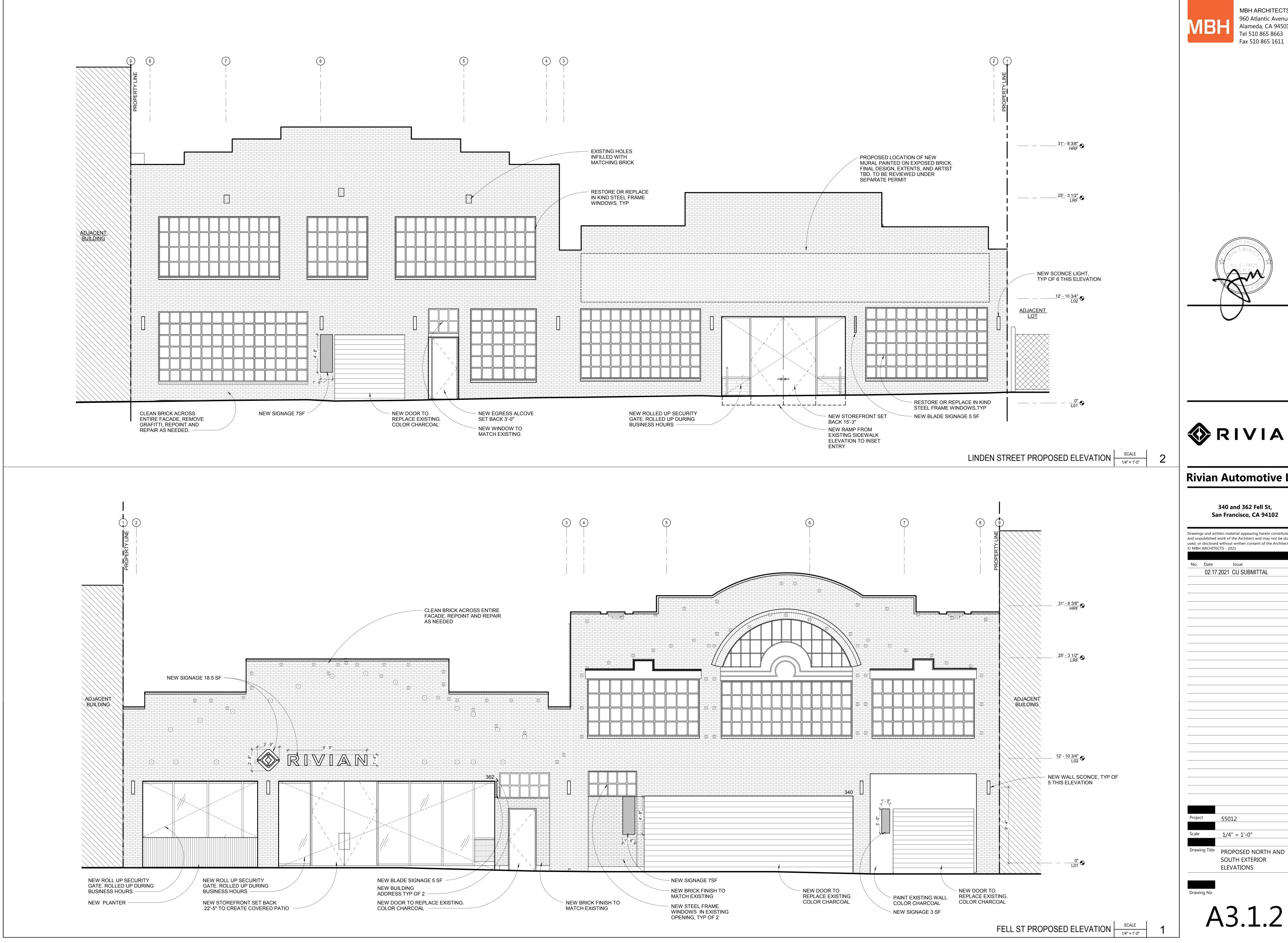
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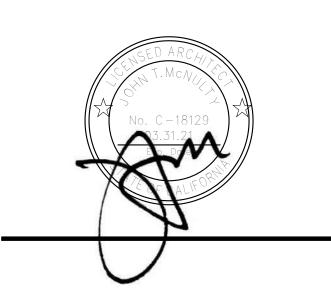




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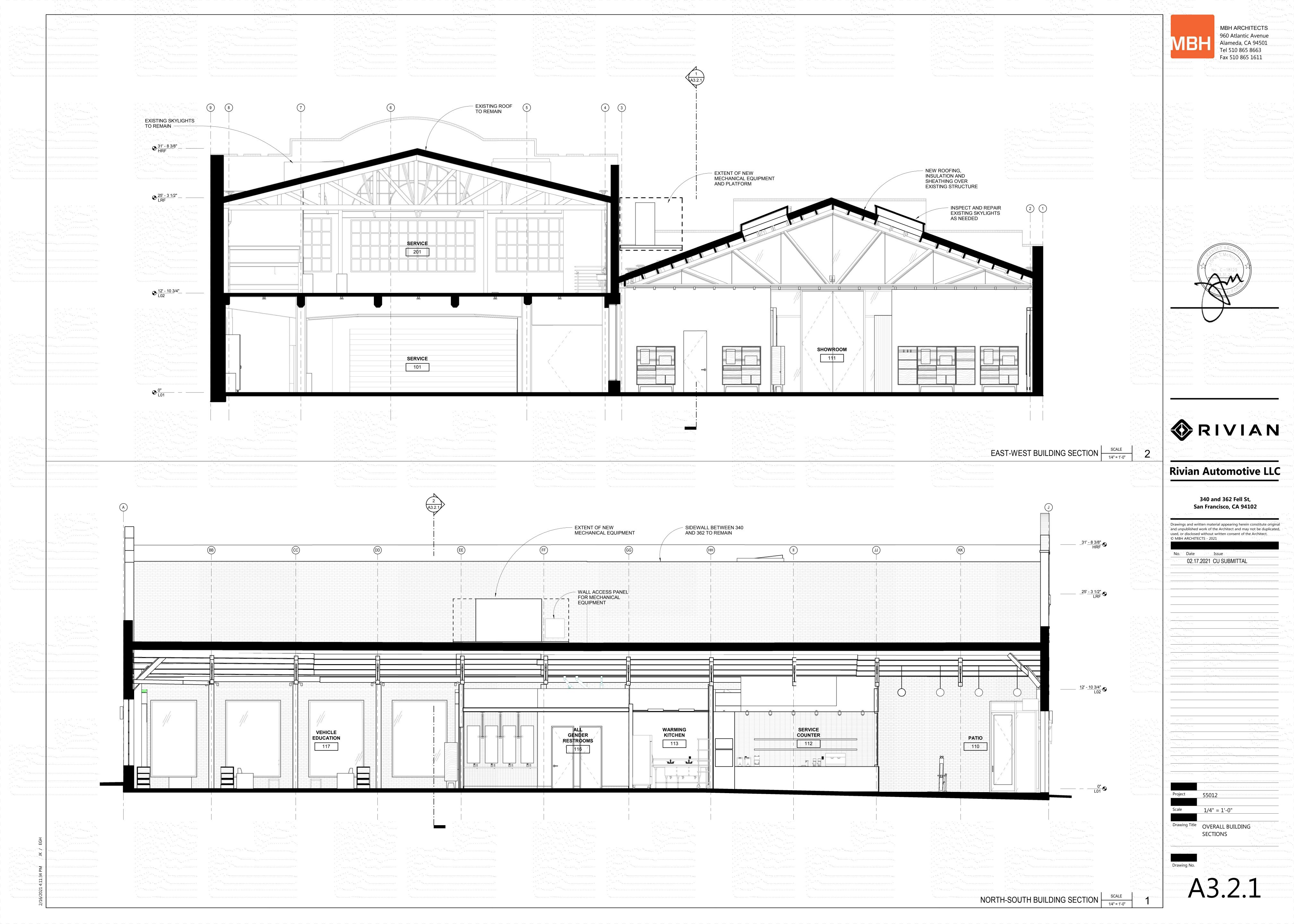
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### **CEQA Exemption Determination**

EXHIBIT C

### PROPERTY INFORMATION/PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Project Address			Block/Lot(s)		
CB3P - 340 FELL ST			0817011		
			Permit No.		
2021-001698PRJ					
Ad	ldition/	Demolition (requires HRE for	☐ New		
Alt	teration	Category B Building)	Construction		
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	-	YPE etermined to be exempt under the California Englishing Facilities. Interior and exterior alterations; addit			
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	Class 3 - New Construction. Up to three new single-family residences or six dwelling units in one building; commercial/office structures; utility extensions; change of use under 10,000 sq. ft. if principally permitted or with a CU.				
	Class 32 - In-Fill Development. New Construction of seven or more units or additions greater than 10,000 sq. ft. and meets the conditions described below:  (a) The project is consistent with the applicable general plan designation and all applicable general plan policies as well as with applicable zoning designation and regulations.  (b) The proposed development occurs within city limits on a project site of no more than 5 acres substantially surrounded by urban uses.  (c) The project site has no value as habitat for endangered rare or threatened species.  (d) Approval of the project would not result in any significant effects relating to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality.  (e) The site can be adequately served by all required utilities and public services.  FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING USE ONLY				
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there is no possibility of a significant effect on the environment. FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING USE ONLY

# STEP 2: ENVIRONMENTAL SCREENING ASSESSMENT TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER

	<b>Air Quality:</b> Would the project add new sensitive receptors (specifically, schools, day care facilities, hospitals, residential dwellings, and senior-care facilities within an Air Pollution Exposure Zone? Does the project have the potential to emit substantial pollutant concentrations (e.g. use of diesel construction equipment, backup diesel generators, heavy industry, diesel trucks, etc.)? (refer to The Environmental Information tab on the San Francisco Property Information Map)		
	Hazardous Materials: Maher or Cortese  If the project site is located on the Maher map or is suspected of containing hazardous materials (based on a previous use such as gas station, auto repair, dry cleaners, or heavy manufacturing, or a site with underground storage tanks): Would the project involve 50 cubic yards or more of soil disturbance - or a change of use from industrial to residential?  Note that a categorical exemption shall not be issued for a project located on the Cortese List if box is checked, note below whether the applicant has enrolled in or received a waiver from the San Francisco Department of Public Health (DPH) Maher program, or if Environmental Planning staff has determined that hazardous material effects would be less than significant. (refer to The Environmental Information tab on the San Francisco Property Information Map)		
	<b>Transportation:</b> Does the project involve a child care facility or school with 30 or more students, or a location 1,500 sq. ft. or greater? Does the project have the potential to adversely affect transit, pedestrian and/or bicycle safety (hazards) or the adequacy of nearby transit, pedestrian and/or bicycle facilities? Would the project involve the intensification of or a substantial increase in vehicle trips at the site due to autonomous vehicle or for-hire vehicle fleet maintenance, operations or charging?		
	Archeological Resources: Would the project result in soil disturbance/modification greater than two (2) feet below grade in an archeological sensitive area or eight (8) feet in a non-archeological sensitive area? If yes, archeology review is required.		
	Subdivision/Lot Line Adjustment: Does the project site involve a subdivision or lot line adjustment on a lot with a slope average of 20% or more? (refer to The Environmental Information tab on the San Francisco Property Information Map) If box is checked, Environmental Planning must issue the exemption.		
	Average Slope of Parcel = or > 25%, or site is in Edgehill Slope Protection Area or Northwest Mt.  Sutro Slope Protection Area: Does the project involve any of the following: (1) New building construction, except one-story storage or utility occupancy, (2) horizontal additions, if the footprint area increases more than 50%, or (3) horizontal and vertical additions increase more than 500 square feet of new projected roof area? (refer to The Environmental Planning tab on the San Francisco Property Information Map) If box is checked, a geotechnical report is likely required and Environmental Planning must issue the exemption.		
	Seismic Hazard: Landslide or Liquefaction Hazard Zone:  Does the project involve any of the following: (1) New building construction, except one-story storage or utility occupancy, (2) horizontal additions, if the footprint area increases more than 50%, (3) horizontal and vertical additions increase more than 500 square feet of new projected roof area, or (4) grading performed at a site in the landslide hazard zone? (refer to The Environmental tab on the San Francisco Property Information Map) If box is checked, a geotechnical report is required and Environmental Planning must issue the exemption.		
Com	ments and Planner Signature (optional): Charles Enchill		

### STEP 3: PROPERTY STATUS - HISTORIC RESOURCE TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER PROPERTY IS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: (refer to Property Information Map) Category A: Known Historical Resource. GO TO STEP 5. Category B: Potential Historical Resource (over 45 years of age). GO TO STEP 4. Category C: Not a Historical Resource or Not Age Eligible (under 45 years of age). GO TO STEP 6. STEP 4: PROPOSED WORK CHECKLIST TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER Check all that apply to the project. 1. Change of use and new construction. Tenant improvements not included. 2. Regular maintenance or repair to correct or repair deterioration, decay, or damage to building. 3. Window replacement that meets the Department's Window Replacement Standards. Does not include storefront window alterations. 4. Garage work. A new opening that meets the Guidelines for Adding Garages and Curb Cuts, and/or replacement of a garage door in an existing opening that meets the Residential Design Guidelines. 5. Deck, terrace construction, or fences not visible from any immediately adjacent public right-of-way. 6. Mechanical equipment installation that is not visible from any immediately adjacent public right-of-way. 7. Dormer installation that meets the requirements for exemption from public notification under Zoning Administrator Bulletin No. 3: Dormer Windows. 8. Addition(s) that are not visible from any immediately adjacent public right-of-way for 150 feet in each direction; does not extend vertically beyond the floor level of the top story of the structure or is only a П single story in height; does not have a footprint that is more than 50% larger than that of the original building; and does not cause the removal of architectural significant roofing features. Note: Project Planner must check box below before proceeding. Project is not listed. GO TO STEP 5. Project does not conform to the scopes of work. GO TO STEP 5. Project involves four or more work descriptions. GO TO STEP 5. Project involves less than four work descriptions. GO TO STEP 6. STEP 5: ADVANCED HISTORICAL REVIEW TO BE COMPLETED BY PRESERVATION PLANNER Check all that apply to the project. 1. Reclassification of property status. (Attach HRER Part I) Reclassify to Category A Reclassify to Category C a. Per HRER (No further historic review) b. Other (specify): 2. Project involves a known historical resource (CEQA Category A) as determined by Step 3 and conforms entirely to proposed work checklist in Step 4.

3. Interior alterations to publicly accessible spaces that do not remove, alter, or obscure character

4. Window replacement of original/historic windows that are not "in-kind" but are consistent with

Façade/storefront alterations that do not remove, alter, or obscure character-defining features.

defining features.

existing historic character.

	6. <b>Raising the building</b> in a manner that does not remove, alter, or obscure character-defining features.				
	7. <b>Restoration</b> based upon documented evidence of a building's historic condition, such as historic photographs, plans, physical evidence, or similar buildings.				
	8. Work consistent with the Secretary of the Interior Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties (Analysis required):  Exterior work consists of restoration to brick facades and repair of steel framed windows. New features (interior patio and storefront) will be recessed 15-20 feet from brick facade, and new egress door will replace a narrow window, resulting in minimal change.				
	9. Work compatible with a historic district (Analysis required):				
	3. Work compatible with a historic district (Analysis required).				
	10. Work that would not materially impair a historic resource (Attach HRER Part II).				
	Note: If ANY box in STEP 5 above is checked, a Preservation Planner MUST sign below.				
	Project can proceed with exemption review. The project has been reviewed by the Preservation Planner and can proceed with exemption review. GO TO STEP 6.				
A form	nents (optional): al Part II impact evaluation is not required as the project is consistent with Secretary of the Interior ards for Rehabilitation.				
Preser	Preservation Planner Signature: Charles Enchill				
STE	STEP 6: EXEMPTION DETERMINATION				

No further environmental review is required. The project is exempt under CEQA. There are no unusual circumstances that would result in a reasonable possibility of a significant effect.			
Project Approval Action: Planning Commission Hearing	Signature: Charles Enchill 04/27/2021		
Once signed or stamped and dated, this document constitutes an exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines and Chapter 31of the Administrative Code.  In accordance with Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code, an appeal of an exemption determination to the Board of Supervisors can only be filed within 30 days of the project receiving the approval action.  Please note that other approval actions may be required for the project. Please contact the assigned planner for these approvals.			

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### STEP 7: MODIFICATION OF A CEQA EXEMPT PROJECT

#### TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER

In accordance with Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code, when a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) exempt project changes after the Approval Action and requires a subsequent approval, the Environmental Review Officer (or his or her designee) must determine whether the proposed change constitutes a substantial modification of that project. This checklist shall be used to determine whether the proposed changes to the approved project would constitute a "substantial modification" and, therefore, be subject to additional environmental review pursuant to CEQA.

#### **MODIFIED PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

Modi	fied Project Description:							
DET	TERMINATION IF PROJECT (	CONSTITUTES SUBSTANTIAL MODIFICATION						
Com	pared to the approved project, w	ould the modified project:						
	Result in expansion of the build	ding envelope, as defined in the Planning Code;						
	Result in the change of use that would require public notice under Planning Code Sections 311 or 312;							
	Result in demolition as defined under Planning Code Section 317 or 19005(f)?							
	Is any information being presented that was not known and could not have been known at the time of the original determination, that shows the originally approved project may no longer qualify for the exemption?							
If at I	If at least one of the above boxes is checked, further environmental review is required.							
DET	ERMINATION OF NO SUBSTAI	NTIAL MODIFICATION						
	The proposed modification wo	uld not result in any of the above changes.						
If this box is checked, the proposed modifications are exempt under CEQA, in accordance with prior project approval and no additional environmental review is required. This determination shall be posted on the Planning Department website and office and mailed to the applicant, City approving entities, and anyone requesting written notice. In accordance with Chapter 31, Sec 31.08j of the San Francisco Administrative Code, an appeal of this determination can be filed to the Environmental Review Officer within 10 days of posting of this determination.								
Planı	ner Name:	Date:						





# **LAND USE INFORMATION**

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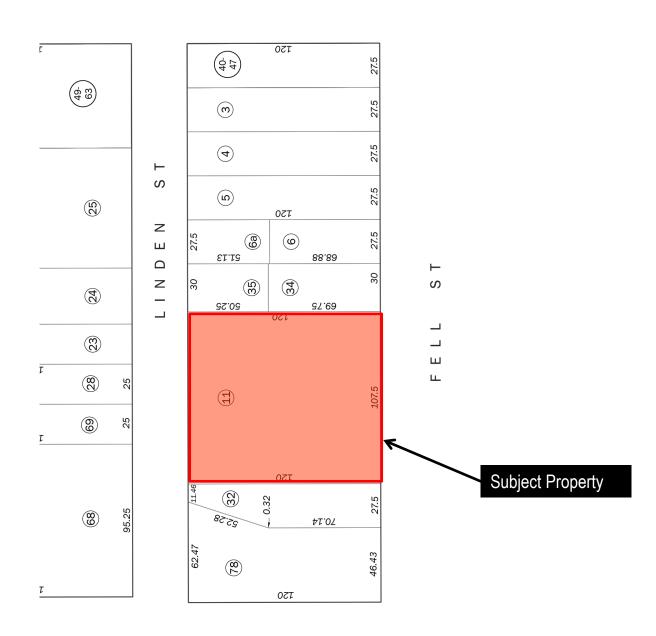
PROJECT ADDRESS: 340 FELL ST RECORD NO.: 2021-001698PRJ

	EXISTING	PROPOSED	NET NEW
	GROSS SQUARE F	OOTAGE (GSF)	
Parking GSF	0	0	0
Residential GSF	0	0	0
Retail/Commercial GSF	19,457	19,457	0
Office GSF	0	0	0
Industrial/PDR GSF  Production, Distribution, & Repair	0	0	0
Medical GSF	0	0	0
Visitor GSF	0	0	0
CIE GSF	0	0	0
Usable Open Space	0	0	0
Public Open Space	0	0	0
Other ( )			
TOTAL GSF	19,457	19,457	0
	EXISTING	NET NEW	TOTALS
	PROJECT FEATURES (	Units or Amounts)	
Dwelling Units - Affordable	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dwelling Units - Market Rate	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dwelling Units - Total	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hotel Rooms	N/A	N/A	N/A
Number of Buildings	2	2	0
Number of Stories	2	2	0
Parking Spaces	N/A	N/A	N/A
Loading Spaces	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bicycle Spaces	N/A	N/A	N/A
Car Share Spaces	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other ( )		<u> </u>	

# **Block Book Map**

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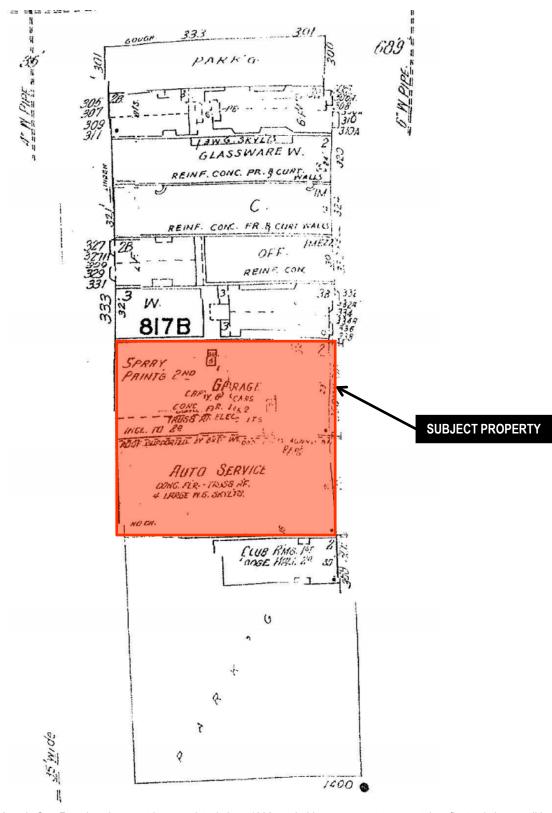
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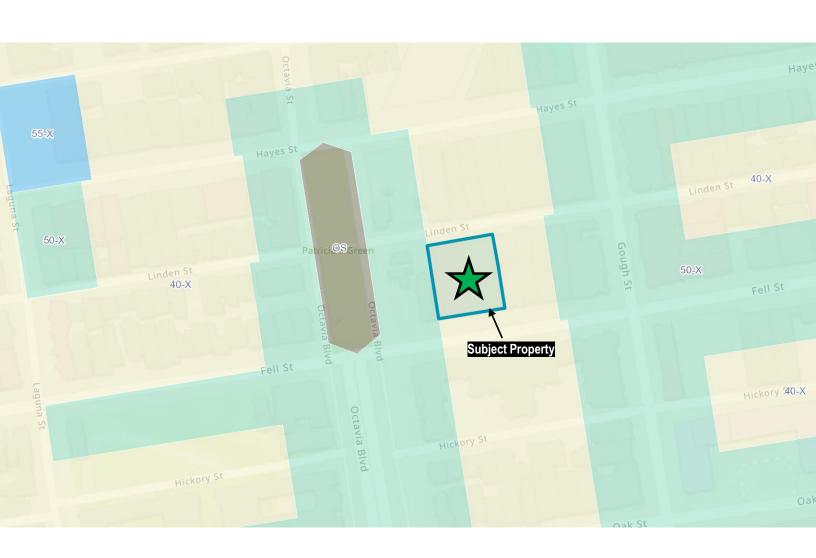
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# **Zoning Map**



# Height and Bulk Map



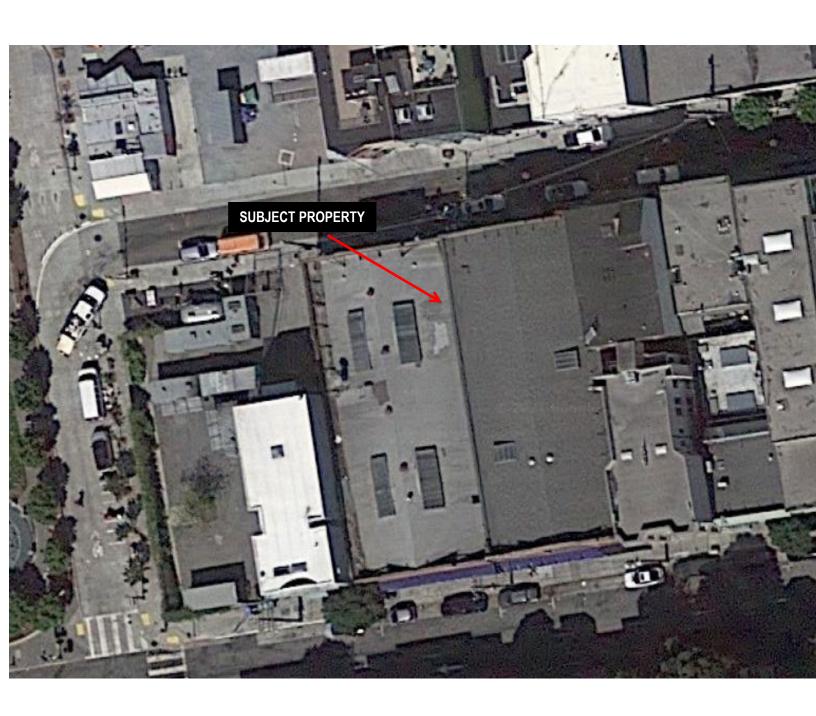


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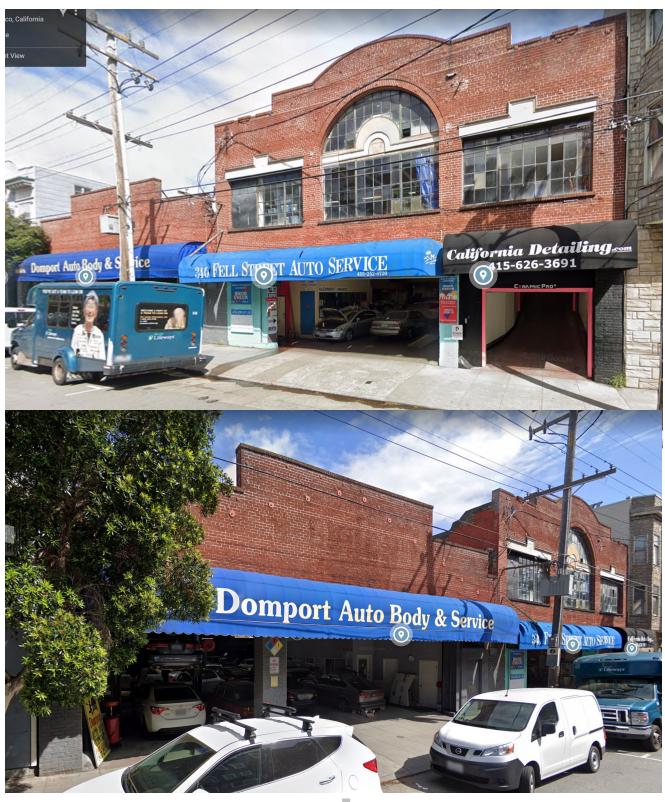
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### **Site Photos**

### SUBJECT PROPERTY ON FELL STREET



# Site Photos SUBJECT PROPERTY FROM LINDEN STREET



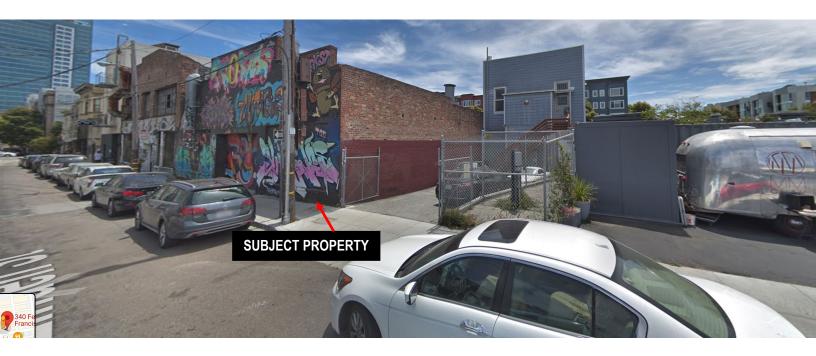
### SUBJECT BLOCK FROM FELL STREET



SUBJECT PROPERTY



### SUBJECT BLOCK FROM LINDEN STREET





### **OPPOSITE SIDE OF SUBJECT BLOCK ON FELL STREET**



### **OPPOSITE SIDE OF SUBJECT BLOCK ON LINDEN STREET**

