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## Valparaiso Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, December 21, 2022, 5:30 p.m. City Hall, 166 Lincolnway, Valparaiso, IN 46383 Council Chambers

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Adoption of Meeting Minutes November 16, 2022
- 4. Old Business

### 5. New Business

### VAR22-019

A petition filed by El Sabor Poblano c/o Carlos Cuautle to request the following Variances from Development Standards related to seeking approval for a walk-in cooler appliance on the exterior of the building at 902 Calumet Ave., Suite 1:

- Section 2.401 to allow a walk-in cooler appliance outdoors (front yard);
- Section 2.402(1)(C) to allow an 8ft tall fence;
- Section 2.402(C)(1) to allow a privacy fence vs an ornamental fence to screen the outdoor cooler appliance

(all per drawings submitted).

### **VAR22-016**

A petition filed by DVG Team, Inc.to request the following Variances from Development Standards related to a Drive & Shine Car Wash Facility project proposed at 2501 Calumet Ave:

- Section 3.505 to allow front yard building setback adjacent to the private road (north side of proposed Drive & Shine Car Wash) to be 3ft (building encroachment into setback per site plan submitted);
- Section 11.502(B)(1) to allow required building offset lengths to be less than 20ft (per site plan submitted);
- Section 11.506(A) to allow opaque (spandrel glass) windows to be included in transparency calculations and to allow tinted green glass on curtain wall framing, storefront windows, and storefront doors (per building elevation drawings submitted).

### **VAR22-017**

A petition filed by DVG Team, Inc.to request the following Variances from Development Standards related to a Drive & Shine Lube Center project proposed at 2511 Calumet Ave:

- Section 11.502(A) to allow bumpouts to not be required on the Lube Center building (2060 sq. ft.) (per site plan submitted);
- Section 11.506(A): to allow opaque (spandrel glass) windows to be included in transparency calculations; and to allow tinted green glass on storefront windows and storefront doors (all per building elevation drawings and elevation transparency table submitted).

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## **VAR22-018**

A petition filed by DVG Team, Inc.to request the following Variances from Development Standards related to a Drive & Shine Car Wash Facility project proposed at 109 Porters Vale:

- Section 11.502(A) to allow uninterrupted horizontal dimension of approximately 80ft for the building (7,235.89 sq. ft) (per site plan submitted);
- Section 11.502(B)(1) to allow required building offset lengths to be less than 20ft (per site plan submitted);
- Section 11.506(A): to allow opaque (spandrel glass) windows to be included in transparency calculations, to allow reduced required transparency along the primary façade (south, from 60% to 34%, to allow reduced required transparency along a nonprimary façade (north, from 30% to 5%, and to allow tinted green glass on curtain wall framing, storefront windows, and storefront doors (all per building elevation drawings and elevation transparency table submitted); and
- Section 5.303(E)(2)(a) to allow signage above the roof line (per building elevations submitted).
- 6. Other Business
- 7. Staff Items
- 8. Adjournment

Kyle Yelton, Vice President – Board of Zoning Appeals Beth Shrader, Planning Director

Next Meeting: January 18, 2022, 5:30 p.m.

Interested persons may attend in person, view the meeting live on the city's website (www.valpo.us), participate via web conference (bit.ly/ValpoBZA2022), or submit written comments (with name, address and telephone number) to the Planning Director prior to the hearing date (planningdepartment@valpo.us or City Hall address provided above).

PETITION TO VALPARAISO BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS:	For Office Use Only:			
This application is being submitted for (Check all that apply):		Petition #: VAR 22-019		
Use Variance  Development Standards Variance		Application Type:		
Development Standards Variance Special Exception/Special Use		Application Filing Fee: 150.00		
Relief to Administrative Decision Conditional Use		Date Filed: 11 / 18 / 2022		
Wireless Communications Facility		Meeting: 12 / 31 / 3022		
SUBJECT PROPERTY INFORMATION		TYPE OR PRINT IN INK		
Property Address:		erty fronts on the		
902 Calumet Avenue Suite 1	side between	(streets) Calumet Ave.		
Valparaiso, IN. 46383	& Sycamore	e St.		
	Zoning Distric	t: CG, Commercial General		
DETITIONED INFORMATION	<u> </u>			
PETITIONER INFORMATION				
Applicant Name: Carlos Cuautle	Address:	A DAIGO OT		
- Carlos Cuautie		ARAISO ST. IN. 46383. (Home Address)		
Phone:	vaiparaiso,	Trailer tagioss)		
219-386-9319	902 Calumet Avenue Suite 1 Valparaiso, IN. 46383 (Business Address)			
Email:				
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PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION				
Applicant Name: Shayne Snider / Amanda Snider	Address:			
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Phone:	Valparaiso,	IN. 46383		
219-465-8490 / 219-613-1500				
Email:				
shayne@myhomenclature.com				
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LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT PROPERTY: (OR EXHIBIT NO)
Property Info/Address: 902 Calumet Ave. Valparaisc, IN. 46383
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Legal Description: 1st Add to N Valpo Lots 4-7 Ex Nw Cor Lot 4 BIK 2
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Class Code Description: Commercial other Retail Structures

## DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PROJECT: (OR EXHIBIT NO.\_\_\_\_

The proposed project is a walk-in cooler on the south-side of the building, hidden away from any traffic that might pass by Sycamore St. It is a 10'W X 20'L walk-in cooler that would serve to store our produce, fresh meats, and other refrigerated goods. To make it aesthetically pleasing, there would be fence surrounding the cooler. Frence would be approx. 8', white PVC no-maintenance material. with 80% approx. 8', white PVC no-maintenance material, with 80% opacity. Our landlords have approved this because it fits with the standards set Forth on their end. Being the only Mexican store in Valparaiso, it is a necessity that we are looking to be able to make a necessity that we are looking to be able to make possible to keep up with increasing clientele, increasing a demand of goods as a result of that.

## **Variance from Development Standards** Petitioner's Proposed Findings of Fact

(Please use fillable pdf, print neatly, or attach printed document.)

## Petitioner submits that:

A. The proposed variance from the Development Standards will not be injurious to the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the community because:

The proposed preject will not be injurious to the public health of the community of Valparaiso. The walk-in cooler is away from any major streets that may bring in a lot of traffic. It would also be confined to sit behind a fence, as requested by our landlords, to show that it is private property. It would be hidden away just like dumpsters that are fenced in, such as the ones at locations like chick-Fil-A. Signs would be posted to make sure any traffic is aware, Signs would be posted to make shirt cooler is not a harm, it though not much passes through. This cooler is not a harm, it does not emit any harmful gases, solely running on a HR compressor does not emit any harmful gases, solely running on a HR compressor does not emit any harmful gases, solely running on a HR compressor does not emit any harmful gases, solely running on a HR compressor does not emit any harmful gases, solely running on a HR compressor does not emit any harmful gases, solely running on a HR compressor does not emit any harmful gases, solely running on a HR compressor does not emit any harmful gases, solely running on a HR compressor does not emit any harmful gases, solely running on a HR compressor does not emit any harmful gases, solely running on a HR compressor does not emit any harmful gases, solely running on a HR compressor does not emit any harmful gases, solely running on a HR compressor does not emit any harmful gases, solely running on a HR compressor does not emit any harmful gases, solely running on a HR compressor does not emit any harmful gases, solely running on a HR compressor does not emit any harmful gases. cooler since business 75

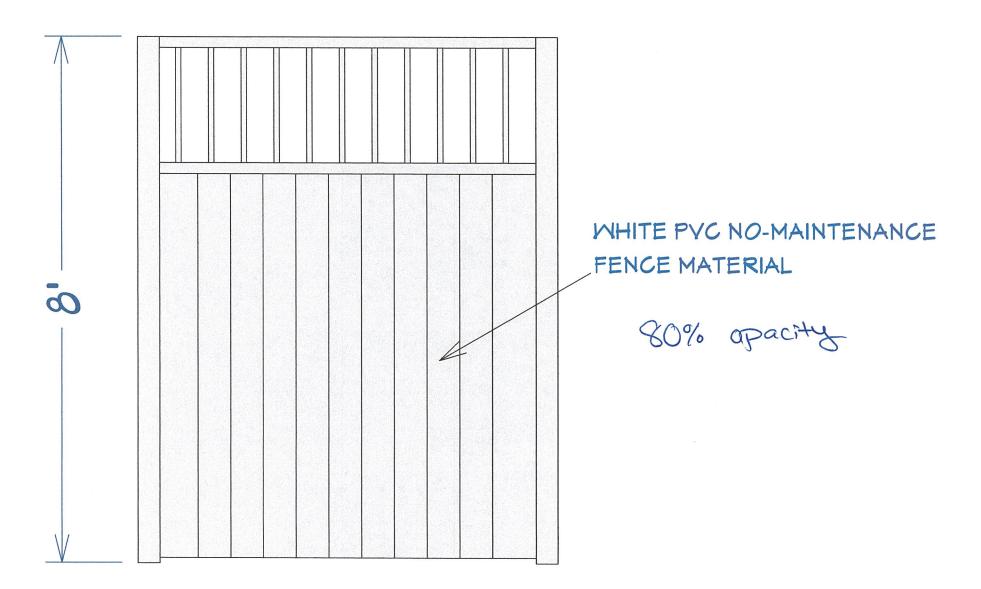
B. The use and value of the area adjacent to the property included in the proposed variance will not be affected in a substantially adverse manner because:

The areas adjacent to the property, Veleros & Homenclature, will not be not be affected because we are in an area that will not be a burden to them. The walk-in cooler would be fenced in, fitting the aesthetic that our landlords over at Homendature want us to follow. This would also be decorated like the city of Valpo would want, just as much as our landlords would like the same idea. In terms of looks, it would be hidden & decorated to not affect the aesthetic look of swrounding businesses, Deliveries for Veleros & Homendature look of swiounding businesses, the walk-in cooler would not block any of wild not be affected, the walk-in cooler would not be an issue, it their recieving entries. Parking also would not be an issue, it would be a good distance away, not burdening customers or employee. This walk-in cooler would not be a burden, in fact a big help. Business is growing and it's very exciting for all 2 businesses because and it's very exciting for all 3 businesses because we have helped each other C. The strict application of the terms of the zoning ordinance will result in practical difficulties in the use of the grow

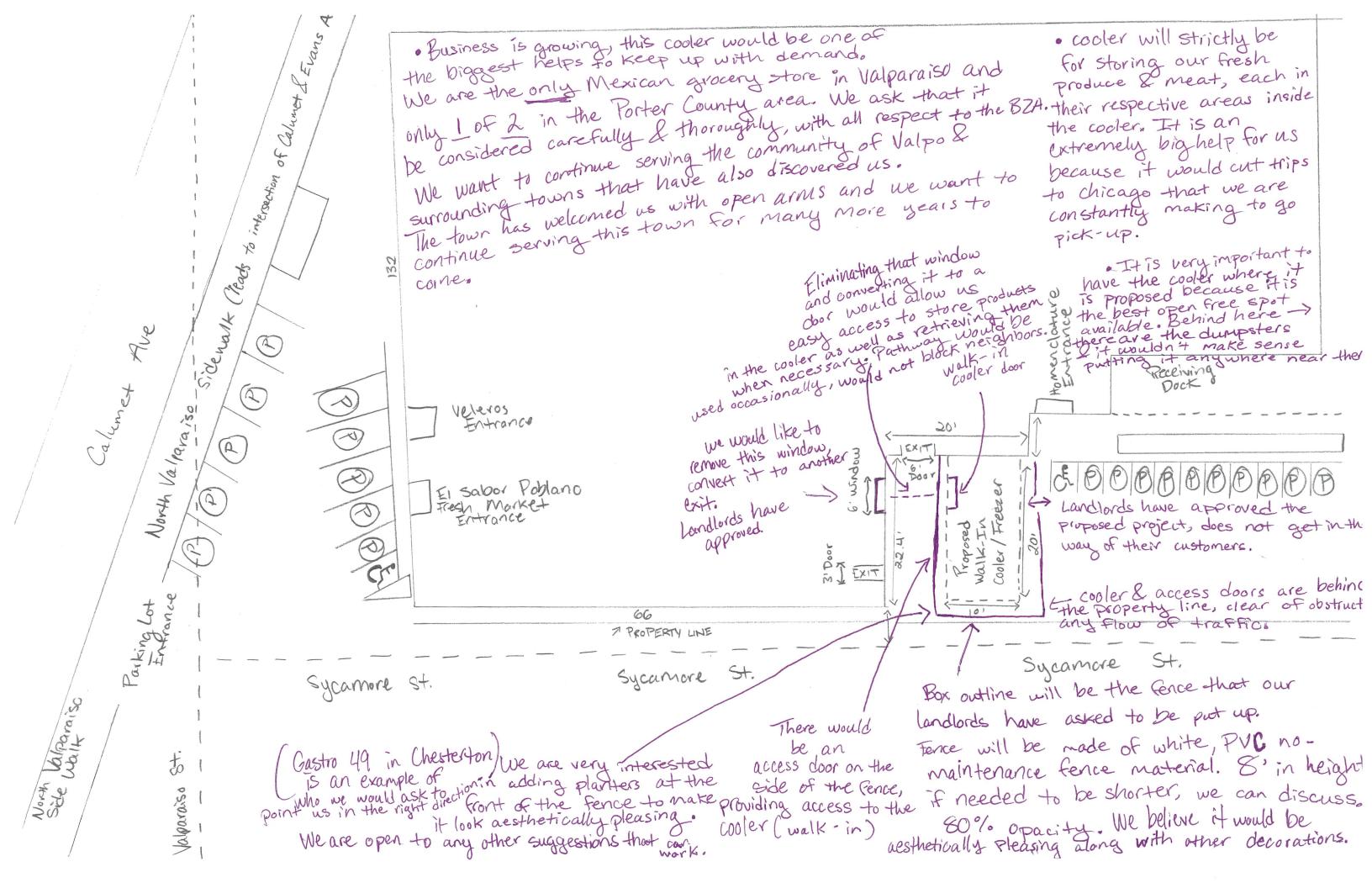
property included in the proposed variance because:

The terms of the zoning ordinance will result in practical difficulties mainly because business is growing and we need more space to store our produce, fresh meat, and other refrigerated goods. As of now, we are the only Mexican grocery store in Valparaiso. To our knowledge, we are the only Mexican grocery store in Valparaiso. To our knowledge, we are the only Mexican grocery store in business and their main focus was Woodfire Meat Market is no longer in business and their main focus was serving tispanic goods to the city of Valpo. More clientele have serving tispanic goods to the city of Valpo. More clientele have found out about us and we thank the community for their continued found out about us and we thank the city of Valpo & surrounding support. We want to keep serving the city of Valpo & surrounding support. We want to keep serving the city of Valpo & surrounding that the Board of Zoning Appeals carefully consider our petition, we love this city that the Board of Zoning Appeals carefully consider our petition, we love this city communities of Toning Appeals carefully consider our petition, we love this city that the Board of Toning Appeals carefully consider our petition, we love this city and the community We want to be able to serve for many more year. The petitioner carries the burden of proving to the Board of Zoning Appeals the existence of each and every

one of the elements listed above.



TYPICAL FENCE SECTION



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Wireless Communications Facility		Meeting: 12 / 2 / 3022			
SUBJECT PROPERTY INFORMATION		TYPE OR PRINT IN INK			
Property Address:	Subject prope	erty fronts on the North			
2501 Calumet Avenue	side between	(streets) Calumet Ave			
Valparaiso, IN	<sub>&amp;</sub> Private F	Road			
WASH.	Zoning Distric	ct: Commercial General, CG			
PETITIONER INFORMATION					
Applicant Name: DVG Team, Inc - Russ Pozen	THE DE COURSE THE THAT ADDITION TO THE	twine Road			
Phone: 219-281-4068	Crown Poll	nt, IN 46307			
Email: rpozen@dvgteam.com					
PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION					
Applicant Name:	Address:				
UHV LLC Phone:	213 S State Attn: Accou	e Road unting Valparaiso, IN 46383			
Email:					
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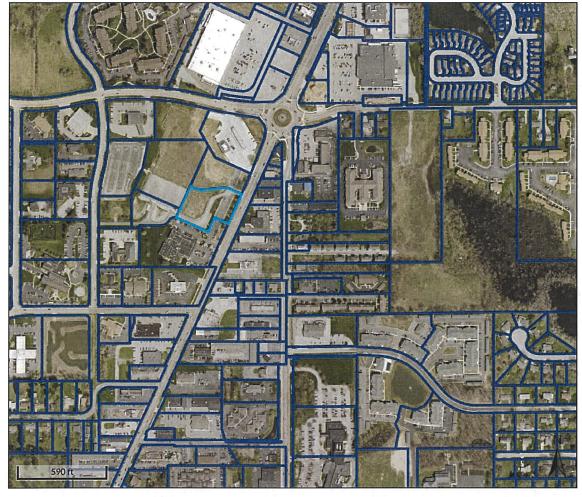
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## Beacon<sup>™</sup> City of Valparaiso, IN



Overview



Legend

Owner Address n/a

Alternate ID n/a

Class

Acreage

Parcels

Parcel ID

640913230002000004

Sec/Twp/Rng

**Property Address** 

District

n/a

**Brief Tax Description** 

(Note: Not to be used on legal documents)

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT PROPERTY: (OR EXHIBIT NO)
LOT 2 IN THE SECONDARY PLAT OF THE RESUBDIVISION OF LOT 2 OF FAMILY EXPRESS SUBDVISIVION RECORDED JUNE 23, 2021 AS PLAT FILE 56-B-6A, INSTRUMENT NO 2021-109118, IN THE OFFICE F THE RECORDER OF PORTER COUNTY, INDIANA.
DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PROJECT: (OR EXHIBIT NO)
Drive & Shine (represented by Haji Tehrani) is proposing to develop a Car Wash Facility on Lot 2 (1.80 ac) in Family Express Subdivision located at 2501 Calumet Avenue Valparaiso, Indiana. The lot is currently Zoned Commercial, General (CG). The proposed Car Wash facility will be approximately 18,477 sq.ft. The project will have the car wash facility and indoor & outdoor vacuums. There is a private road adjacent to the lot and have access to Calumet Avenue on the east side and a private drive on the west side. There are no Wetlands present on-site. This development will utilize the existing detention on Family Express Subdivision for its 100yr Stormwater Detention.

## Variance from Development Standards Petitioner's Proposed Findings of Fact

(Please use fillable pdf, print neatly, or attach printed document.)

## Petitioner submits that:

A.	The proposed variance from the Development Standards will not be injurious to the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the community because:				
	See attached Finding of Facts PDF				
В.	The use and value of the area adjacent to the property included in the proposed variance will not be affected in a substantially adverse manner because:				
C.	The strict application of the terms of the zoning ordinance will result in practical difficulties in the use of the property included in the proposed variance because:				

The petitioner carries the burden of proving to the Board of Zoning Appeals the existence of each and every one of the elements listed above.

## Board of Zoning Appeals Valparaiso, Indiana Variance from Development Standards – Findings of Fact

Petitioner:

DVG Team, Inc

Property Address:

2501 Calumet Avenue

Existing Zoning District:

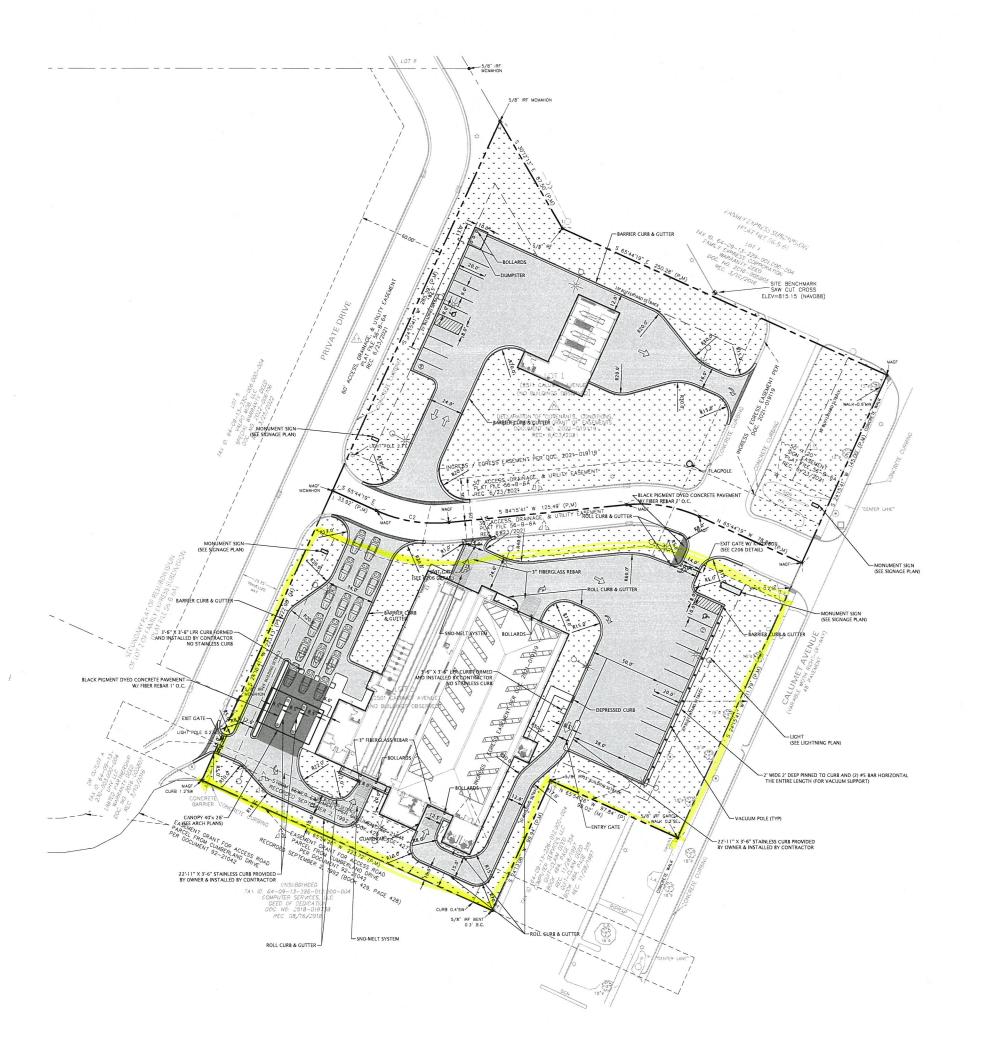
CG - Commercial General

## Variance from Development Standards Request:

- 1. Variance from Section 3.505: Nonresidential uses. Table 3.505 Nonresidential Bulk Requirements.
  - o Required Front yard building setback is 15ft.
  - o Request Lot 2 (2501 Calumet Ave) Front yard building setback adjacent to the Private Road (North side of proposed Drive & Shine Carwash) to be 3ft
- 2. Variance from Section 11.502 B.1.: Building Dimensions. Required Offsets. Building walls with a horizontal dimension of more than 80 feet shall have projections or recesses of at least six feet, and at least two feet for buildings with horizontal dimension of less than 80 feet, measured perpendicular to the vertical plane of the wall. These projections or recesses shall be spaced not more than 80 feet apart. Projections or recesses shall have a horizontal dimension parallel to the building wall from which the offset is measured of at least the lesser of: 20 feet; or 20 percent of the building facade.
  - o Required projections to be at least 20'x6' (building greater than 15,000 sq.ft. Lot 2)
  - o Request projections lengths to be less than 20' on Lot 2 (2501 Calumet Ave)
- 3. Variance from Section 11.506 A: Required Transparency along street frontage. Along street frontages, building shall provide transparency between a height of three (3) feet and eight (8) feet above finished grade in proportion set out in table 11.506 Required Transparency.
  - o Required transparency along the primary façade (east) is 60% and along the non-primary façade (north and west Private Roads) is 30% and tint is not allowed
  - Request variance to allow opaque (spandrel glass) windows to be included in transparency calculations, and allow tinted green glass on curtain wall framing and storefront windows and storefront doors

- 1. Variance from Section 3.505: Nonresidential uses. Table 3.505 Nonresidential Bulk Requirements.
  - a) The proposed Variance from Development Standards will not be injurious to the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the community because:
    - The proposed building is setback outside of the 30ft easement (60ft total). Within the easement is the private roadway & storm sewers on the opposite side of the proposed Drive & Shine Building. In consideration of the fact that this easement is 60ft overall and the mainline storm sewer is away from the proposed building, it appears that access within the easement for maintenance or repairs is more than adequate to occur without encroaching outside of the easement and affecting the proposed building and therefore, the proposed variance from Developmental Standards will not be injurious to the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the community.
  - b) The use and value of the area adjacent to the property included in the proposed variance will not be affected in a substantially adverse manner because:
    - The proposed project will not have a substantially adverse effect on the use and value of the properties adjacent to the property. Because a 3 feet front yard setback is being considered and there are 15 feet of the easement adjacent to it with only landscaping area and no building encroachment.
  - c) The strict application of the terms of the zoning ordinance will result difficulties in the use of the property included in the proposed variance because:
    - Lot 2 (2501 Calumet Ave) is situated as such that there are essentially three (3) front yard setbacks, which includes a Signature District (Calumet Avenue). In addition there is a property 'jog" at the southeast portion of the property. The restriction of useable land impeding on this development makes it difficult to fit the development. That strict application of the terms of the zoning ordinance will result in practical difficulties in the use of the property due to the inability of applicable car wash building size.
- 2. Variance from Section 11.502 B.1.: Building Dimensions. Required Offsets. Building walls with a horizontal dimension of more than 80 feet shall have projections or recesses of at least six feet, and at least two feet for buildings with horizontal dimension of less than 80 feet, measured perpendicular to the vertical plane of the wall. These projections or recesses shall be spaced not more than 80 feet apart. Projections or recesses shall have a horizontal dimension parallel to the building wall from which the offset is measured of at least the lesser of: 20 feet; or 20 percent of the building facade.
  - b) The proposed Variance from Development Standards will not be injurious to the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the community because:
    - The building projections provided are of varying projection dimensions, but some are less than 20°. Lengths are architecturally determined based on building conditions such as location relative to interior structural columns, location of windows into primary spaces, location of necessary interior mechanical spaces required for car wash operations, location of required maintenance access to car wash equipment, and proportional size and scale relative to other architectural building elements. Therefore, the proposed variance from Developmental Standards will not be injurious to the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the community.

- b) The use and value of the area adjacent to the property included in the proposed variance will not be affected in a substantially adverse manner because:
  - The proposed project will not have a substantially adverse effect on the use and value of the properties adjacent to the property because some building projection is being considered.
- c) The strict application of the terms of the zoning ordinance will result difficulties in the use of the property included in the proposed variance because:
  - That strict application of the terms of the zoning ordinance will result in practical difficulties in the use of the property due to large unusable spaces not conducive to activities involving a typical car wash facility. The operation of a car wash and vehicle detailing facility is different from a typical office, business, or retail facility. The nature of this project requires long open rectangular spaces with large mechanical spaces. Projections of any size are generally unnecessary spaces within a car wash facility.
- 3. Variance from Section 11.506 A: Required Transparency along street frontage. Along street frontages, building shall provide transparency between a height of three (3) feet and eight (8) feet above finished grade in proportion set out in table 11.506 Required Transparency.
  - a) The proposed Variance from Development Standards will not be injurious to the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the community because:
    - The proposed building has transparency above 8 feet on the east, north, and west façade, façade to allow natural light in the activity area within the building and provide security to the customer and their children. The spaces without transparency or with spandrel glass are in required mechanical spaces that are not accessible to the public. View into these spaces is not beneficial to clients, customers, or the general public/community. On the proposed building, the tinted green glass on the curtain wall framing and storefront windows and storefront doors is the owner's standard on all his buildings, and it is part of the Drive &Shine brand's "signature look". All overhead doors on the Car Wash, Indoor Vacuum buildings are clear glass and not tinted green. Therefore, the proposed Variance from Development Standards will not be injurious to the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the Community.
  - b) The use and value of the area adjacent to the property included in the proposed variance will not be affected in a substantially adverse manner because:
    - The proposed project will not have a substantially adverse effect on the use and value of the properties adjacent to the property. This development conforms to character and uses of adjacent properties within this commercial area.
  - c) The strict application of the terms of the zoning ordinance will result difficulties in the use of the property included in the proposed variance because:
    - That strict application of the terms of the zoning ordinance will result in practical difficulties in the use of the property due to the operation of the car wash facility. The facility requires mechanical and plumbing equipment placed in full along the entire length of the car wash belt, preventing the inclusion of true transparency along the length of façade.



SITE DATA

BUILDING AREA:

PARKING PROVIDED: 23 SPACES (INCLUDES 02 ADA SPACES)

CANOPY AREA: 1,040 SQ.FT. ≈ 5.63% OF BUILDING AREA

LOT 1
LANDSCAPE AREA: 29,928.54 SQFT = 0.68 ACRES
(MIN REQ LANDSCAPE AREA = 0.18 AC)
LOT AREA 50,569.80 SQFT = 1.16 ACRES
BUILDING AREA: 2,293.75 SQFT = 0.05 ACRES

LSR: 0.68/1.16 = 0.59 (MIN 0.15) GROSS FAR: 0.05/1.16 = 0.04 (MAX 8Y ORDINANCE 0.431) NET FAR: 0.05/(1.16-0.18) = 0.05 (MAX 8Y ORDINANCE 0.507)

LOT 2
 LANDSCAPE AREA: 21,045.32 SQFT = 0.48 ACRES
 (MIN REQ LANDSCAPE AREA = 0.24 AC)
 LOT AREA: 67,954.03 SQFT = 1.56 ACRES
 BUILDING AREA: 13,481.33 SQFT = 0.42 ACRES

LSR: 0.48/1.56 = 0.31 (MIN 0.15) GROSS FAR: 0.42/1.56 = 0.27 (MAX BY ORDINANCE 0.431) NET FAR: 0.42/(1.56-0.24) = 0.32 (MAX BY ORDINANCE 0.507)

LEGEND

CONCRETE PAD



SNO-MELT SYSTEM (SEE M/E/P PLANS)

CONCRETE SIDEWALK



BLACK PIGMENT DYED CONCRETE PAVEMENT W/ FIBER REBAR 1' O.C.





#3 FIBERGLASS REBAR 1' O.C. (LOOPS PROVIDED BY OWNER, INSTALLED BY ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR)

BARRIER CURB & GUTTER

ROLL CURB AND GUTTER

NOTES

1. DIMENSIONING SHALL BE TO FACE OF CURB; RADII SHALL BE BACK OF CURB UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

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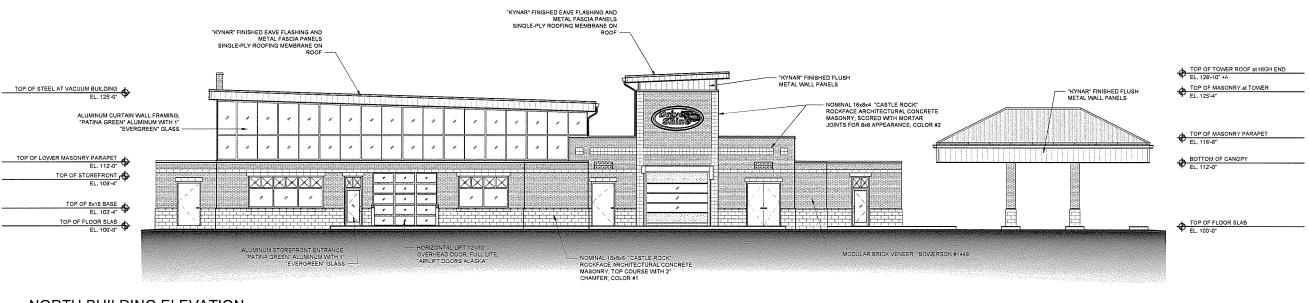
Shine 8

Site Plan



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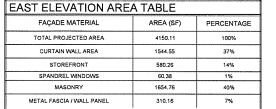
NORTH BUILDING ELEVATION

SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

ALUMINUM CURTAIN WALL FRAMING: "PATINA GREEN" ALUMINUM WITH 1" "EVERGREEN" GLASS NOMINAL 16x8x4 "CASTLE ROCK" ROCKFACE ARCHITECTURAL CONCRETE MASONRY BAND; COLOR #2 TOP OF TOWER ROOF at HIGH END TOP OF STEEL AT VACUUM BUILDING EL. 125'-0" TOP OF MASONRY at TOWER
EL. 125'-4" TOP OF MASONRY PARAPET
EL. 116'-8" ЭΘ TOP OF LOWER MASONRY PARAPET EL. 112-0° TOP OF STOREFRONT EL. 109'-4" TOP OF 8x16 BASE EL. 103'-4" TOP OF FLOOR SLAB EL. 100'-0" TOP OF FLOOR SLAB NOMINAL 16x8x6 "CASTLE ROCK" ROCKFACE ARCHITECTURAL CONCRETE MASONRY; TOP COURSE WITH 2" CHAMFER; COLOR #1

EAST BUILDING ELEVATION

SCALE: 1/8" = 1-4"



NOTES

- OTES

  TOTAL PROJECTED AREA IS CALCULATED AS THE VISIBLE FACADE ELEMENTS
  ALONG THE EAST-MOST ELEVATION PLANE. AREA DOES NOT INCLUDE BUILDING
  BUMP-OUTS OR ROOF EXTENSIONS THAT MAY BE LOCATED 'BEYOND' THE
  ELEVATION PRIMARY PLANE.
  STOREFRONT WINDOWS ARE CLEAR GLAZING BETWEEN MASONRY PILASTERS.
  SPANDREL WINDOWS ARE (2) OPAQUE WINDOWS AT SOUTH END OF BUILDING.

ELEVATION	REQUIRED %	(3' - 8') (SQ.FT.)	TRANSPARENT AREA (SQ.FT.)	TRANSPARENCY %	DEFICIT (%)	DEFICIT AREA (SQ.FT.)
SOUTH	0%	694.84	177,44	26%	N/A	N/A
EAST	60%	851.51	497.69	58%	2%	13.22 SQ.FT.
EAST (W/ SPANDREL)	60%	851,51	521.17	61%	N/A	N/A
NORTH	30%	694.84	206.09	30%	N/A	N/A
WEST	30%	850.26	70.44	8%	22%	184.64 SQ.FT.
WEST (W/ SPANDREL)	30%	850.26	257.84	30%	N/A	N/A

ALL AREAS ARE APPLIED BETWEEN 3' AND 8' ABOVE GRADE FLOOR PER UDO SECTION 11.505
TRANSPARENCY AREA INCLUDES FRAMING MEMBERS FOR GLAZING MATERIAL, e.g., MULLIONS, DOOR LITE FRAMES, AND GLASS STOPS.
"W" SPANDREL" VALUES FOR EAST AND WEST ELEVATION INCLUDE OPAQUE GLAZING WINDOW UNITS

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NORTH

SHINE: VALPARAISO DRIVE &

BUILDING ISSUE DATE SITE REVIEW 13 OCTOBER 2022

ELEVATIONS

24 OCTOBER 2022
Seration Attendants

27 OCTOBER 2022
Brown Content

28 OCTOBER 2022
Brown Content

10 NOVEMBER 2022
Brown Attendants

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12 Drock Attendants

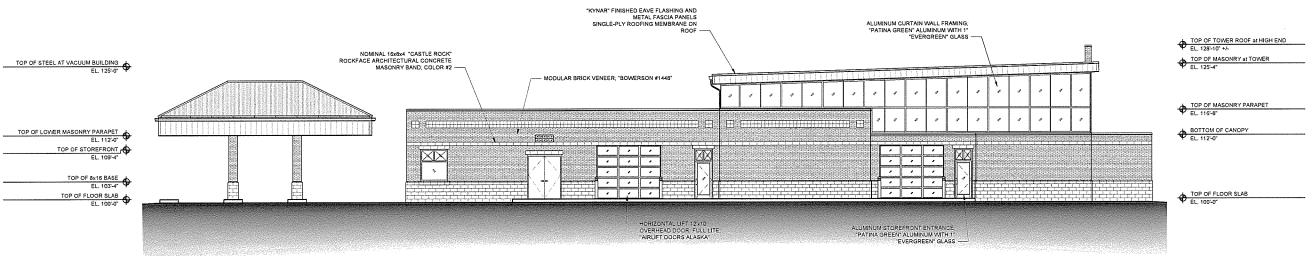
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Project Number XX6XXXXX

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"KYNAR" FINISHED EAVE FLASHING AND METAL FASCIA PANELS SINGLE-PLY ROOFING MEMBRANE ON ALUMINUM CURTAIN WALL FRAMING: "PATINA GREEN" ALUMINUM WITH 1" "EVERGREEN" GLASS -TOP OF TOWER ROOF at HIGH END

EL. 128'-10" +/-TOP OF MASONRY at TOWER
EL. 125'-4" TOP OF STEEL AT VACUUM BUILDING EL. 125-0" - NOMINAL 16x8x4 "CASTLE ROCK" H ROCKFACE ARCHITECTURAL CONCRETE MASONRY; SCORED WITH MORTAR JOINTS FOR 8x8 APPEARANCE; COLOR #2 TOP OF MASONRY PARAPET BOTTOM OF CANOPY TOP OF LOWER MASONRY PARAPET EL. 112'-0" TOP OF STOREFRONT XXXX AXP TOP OF 8x16 BASE EL. 103'-4" TOP OF FLOOR SLAB TOP OF FLOOR SLAB NOMINAL 16x8x6 "CASTLE ROCK" ROCKFACE ARCHITECTURAL CONCRETE: MASONRY: TOP COURSE WITH 2" CHAMFER; COLOR #1

WEST BUILDING ELEVATION

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A3.2 SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

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ELEVATION	REQUIRED %	WALL AREA (3' - 8') (SQ.FT.)	TRANSPARENT AREA (SQ.FT.)	TRANSPARENCY %	DEFICIT (%)	DEFICIT AREA (SQ.FT.)
SOUTH	0%	694,84	177,44	26%	N/A	N/A
EAST	60%	851.51	497.69	58%	2%	13.22 SQ.FT.
EAST (W/ SPANDREL)	60%	851.51	521.17	61%	N/A	N/A
NORTH	30%	694.84	206,09	30%	N/A	N/A
WEST	30%	850.26	70.44	8%	22%	184,64 SQ.FT.
WEST (W/ SPANDREL)	30%	850,26	257.84	30%	N/A	N/A
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ALL AREAS ARE APPLIED BETWEEN 3' AND 8' ABOVE GRADE FLOOR PER UDO SECTION 11.505
TRANSPARENCY AREA INCLUDES FRAMING MEMBERS FOR GLAZING MATERIAL, e.g., MULLIONS, DOOR LITE FRAMES, AND GLASS STOPS.
"WI SPANDREL" VALUES FOR EAST AND WEST ELEVATION INCLUDE OPAQUE GLAZING WINDOW UNITS

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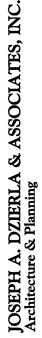
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DRIVE & SHINE: VALPARAISO NORTH CALUMET AVENUE VALPARAISO, II

BUILDING FLOOR PLAN CALUMET AVENUE

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BUILDING FLOOR PLAN

ALL SCALE: 3/32" = 1"-0"

0 2' 4' 8' . 16'







5" .040 Returns painted MP 12259 .063 Aluminum backs .117 2793 Red Acrylic Faces 1" Red trimcap LED Illumination Remote mounted cabinet/letterset Returns painted MP 12259 Remote Mounted Power supplies in boxes Install on Brick sign band







**EXIT ONLY** 9.33 Sq. Ft.

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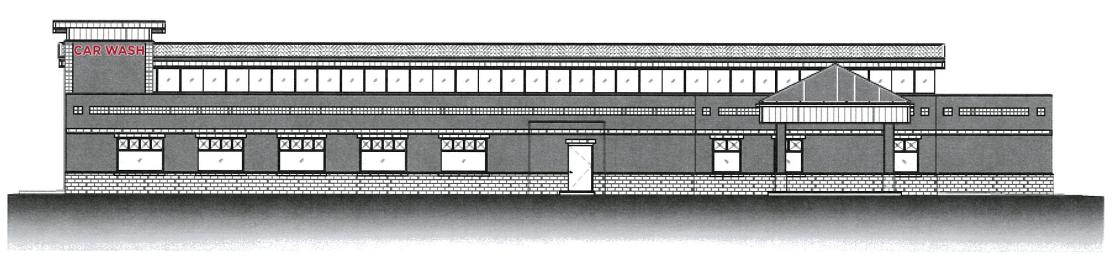
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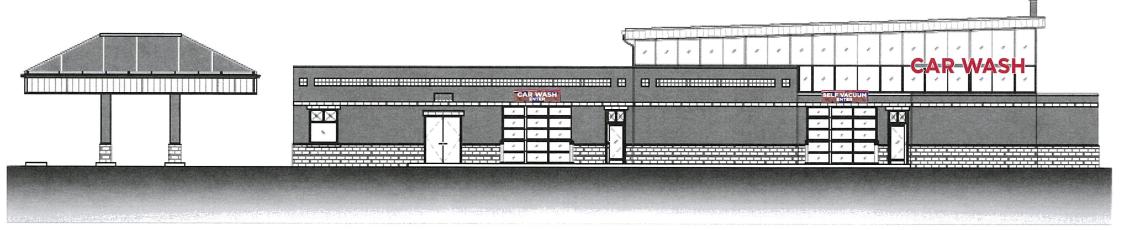


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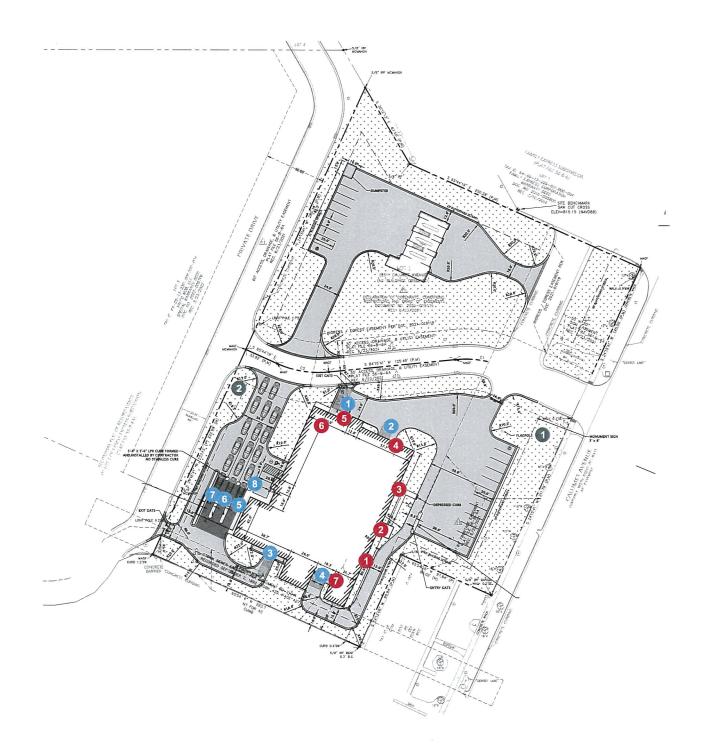




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## Free Standing Sign

- 1 50" x 179" Monument sign w/ EMC, 62.1 Sq. Ft. 6' OAH
- 2 50" x 60" Monument sign 24 Sq. Ft. 6' OAH

# Building Signs 1 32" x 318" Illuminated Channel Letterset "FREE VACUUM" 70.6 Sq. Ft.

- 2 72" x 144" Illuminated D&S Ellipse 56.5 Sq. Ft.
- 32" x 228" Illuminated Channel Letterset "CAR WASH" 50.6 Sq. Ft.
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- 60" x 120" Illuminated Channel Letter Ellipse & 20" "CARWASH" 59.2 Sq Ft
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- 20" x 72" Non Illuminated SF Directional Sign 10 Sq. Ft.
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- 20" x 72" Non Illuminated SF Directional Sign 10 Sq. Ft.
- 8 72" x 48" Illuminated Single Sided Menu Board 24 Sq Ft.

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This application is being submitted for (Check all that app	ly):	Petition #: VAL 23-017	
Use Variance		Application Type:	
Development Standards Variance Special Exception/Special Use		Application Filing Fee:	
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PETITIONER INFORMATION			
Applicant Name:	Address:		
DVG Team, Inc - Russ Pozen	1155 Trout		
Phone:	Crown Poir	nt, IN 46307	
219-281-4068			
Email:			
rpozen@dvgteam.com			
PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION			
Applicant Name:	Address:		
UHV LLC	213 S State	e Road Inting Valparaiso, IN 46383	
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PETITION TO VALPARAISO BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS:

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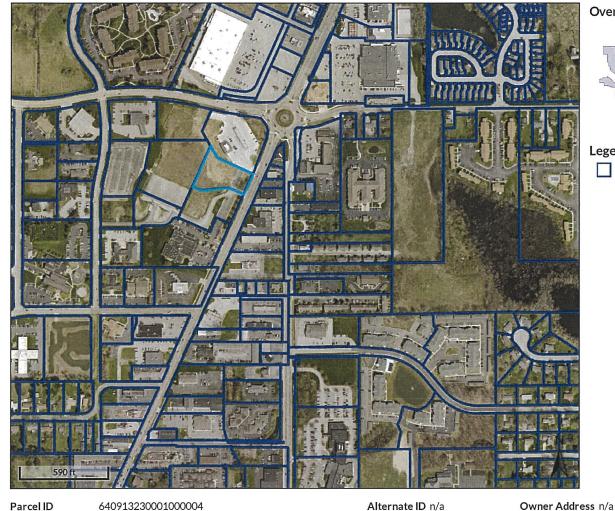
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Overview



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LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT PROPERTY: (OR EXHIBIT NO)
LOT 1 IN THE SECONDARY PLAT OF THE RESUBDIVISION OF LOT 2 OF FAMILY EXPRESS SUBDIVISION RECORDED JUNE 23, 2021 AS PLAT FILE 56-B-6A, INSTRUMENT NO. 2021-019118, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF PORTER COUNTY, INDIANA.
DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PROJECT: (OR EXHIBIT NO)
DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PROJECT. (OR EXHIBITING)
Drive & Shine (represented by Haji Tehrani) is proposing to develop a Car Wash Facility & Lube Center on Lot 1 (1.40 ac) in the Family Express Subdivision located at 2511 Calumet Avenue Valparaiso, Indiana. The lot is currently Zoned Commercial, General (CG). The proposed Lube Center on Lot 1 will be approximately 2,060 sq.ft. Lot 1 will have the lube center and parking lot, There is a private road adjacent to the lot and have access to Calumet Avenue on the east side and a private drive on the west side. There are no Wetlands present on-site. This development will utilize the existing detention on Family Express Subdivision for its 100yr Stormwater Detention.

## Variance from Development Standards Petitioner's Proposed Findings of Fact

(Please use fillable pdf, print neatly, or attach printed document.)

Petitioner submits that:

A.	The proposed variance from the Development Standards will not be injurious to the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the community because:
	See attached Finding of Facts PDF
В.	The use and value of the area adjacent to the property included in the proposed variance will not be affected in a substantially adverse manner because:
C.	The strict application of the terms of the zoning ordinance will result in practical difficulties in the use of the property included in the proposed variance because:

The petitioner carries the burden of proving to the Board of Zoning Appeals the existence of each and every one of the elements listed above.

# Board of Zoning Appeals Valparaiso, Indiana Variance from Development Standards – Findings of Fact

Petitioner:

DVG Team, Inc

Property Address:

2511 Calumet Avenue

Existing Zoning District:

CG – Commercial General

### Variance from Development Standards Request:

- 1. Variance from Section 11.502 A: Building Dimensions. Maximum Horizontal Dimensions. No building wall shall have an uninterrupted horizontal dimension of more than 80 feet for buildings with footprints 15,000 square feet, and larger and no more than 40 percent of facade length for buildings with footprints smaller than 15,000 square feet in area.
  - o Required uninterrupted horizontal dimension of no more than 40% of façade length for building smaller than 15,000 sq.ft
  - o Request bumpouts to not be required on the Lube Center building (2,060 sq.ft), located at Lot 1 (2511 Calumet Ave)
- 2. Variance from Section 11.506 A: Required Transparency along street frontage. Along street frontages, building shall provide transparency between a height of three (3) feet and eight (8) feet above finished grade in proportion set out in table 11.506 Required Transparency.
  - o Required transparency along the primary façade (east) is 60% and along the non-primary façade (north and west Private Roads) is 30% and tint is not allowed
  - o Request variance to allow opaque (spandrel glass) windows to be included in transparency calculations, and allow tinted green glass on storefront windows and storefront doors

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- 1. Variance from Section 11.502 A: Building Dimensions. Maximum Horizontal Dimensions. No building wall shall have an uninterrupted horizontal dimension of more than 80 feet for buildings with footprints 15,000 square feet, and larger and no more than 40 percent of facade length for buildings with footprints smaller than 15,000 square feet in area.
  - a) The proposed Variance from Development Standards will not be injurious to the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the community because:
    - The proposed building is proposing the east and west wall to be 64 feet with three 100 square foot overhead door openings and the south wall to be 50 ft with three 36 square foot window openings. The proposed wall meets the UDO for section 11.503 which is very similar in nature. Therefore, the proposed Variance from Development Standards will not be injurious to the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the Community.
  - b) The use and value of the area adjacent to the property included in the proposed variance will not be affected in a substantially adverse manner because:
    - The proposed project will not have a substantially adverse effect on the use and value of the properties adjacent to the property. This development conforms to character and uses of adjacent properties within this commercial area.
  - c) The strict application of the terms of the zoning ordinance will result difficulties in the use of the property included in the proposed variance because:
    - That strict application of the terms of the zoning ordinance will result in practical difficulties in the use of the property due to large unusable spaces not conducive to activities involving a typical lube center facility. The operation of a lube center facility is different from a typical office, business, or retail facility. Projections of any size are generally unnecessary spaces within a lube center facility.
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  - a) The proposed Variance from Development Standards will not be injurious to the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the community because:
    - The proposed building has exceeded the required transparency between 3' and 8' feet on the east, south, and west façade due to the overhead doors, storefront windows & door and the sprandel glass. The spaces without transparency or with spandrel glass are in required office spaces that are not accessible to the public. View into these spaces is not beneficial to clients, customers, or the general public/community. On the Lube Center building the tinted green glass on the storefront windows and storefront doors is the owner's standard on all his buildings, and it is part of the Drive &Shine brand's "signature look". All overhead doors on the Lube Center building are clear glass and not tinted green. Therefore, the proposed Variance from Development Standards will not be injurious to the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the Community.

- b) The use and value of the area adjacent to the property included in the proposed variance will not be affected in a substantially adverse manner because:
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- c) The strict application of the terms of the zoning ordinance will result difficulties in the use of the property included in the proposed variance because:
  - That strict application of the terms of the zoning ordinance will result in practical difficulties in the use of the property due to the operation of the Lube Center facility. The facility requires offices spaces placed in full along the entire length south façade, preventing the inclusion of true transparency along the length of façade.



## SITE DATA

CG (COMMERCIAL, GENERAL)

LOT 1 =2,293.75 SQ. FT. LOT 2 = 18,481.33 SQ. FT.

PARKING PROVIDED: 23 SPACES (INCLUDES 02 ADA SPACES

CANOPY AREA: 1,040 SQ.FT, = 5,63% OF BUILDING AREA

LOT I
LANDSCAPE AREA: 29.928.54 SQFT = 0.68 ACRES
(MIN REQ LANDSCAPE AREA = 0.18 AC)
LOT AREA: 50,569.80 SQFT = 1.16 ACRES
BUILDING AREA: 2,293.75 SQFT = 0.05 ACRES

LSR: 0.68/1.16 = 0.59 (MIN 0.15) GROSS FAR: 0.05/1.16 = 0.04 (MAX 8Y ORDINANCE 0.431) NET FAR: 0.05/(1.16-0.18) = 0.05 (MAX 8Y ORDINANCE 0.507

LOT 2 LANDSCAPE AREA: 21,045.32 SQFT = 0.48 ACRES (MIN REQ LANDSCAPE AREA = 0.24 AC) LOT AREA: 67,954.03 SQFT = 1.56 ACRES BUILDING AREA: 18,481.33 SQFT = 0.42 ACRES

LSR: 0.48/1.56 = 0.31 (MIN 0.15) GROSS FAR: 0.42/1.56 = 0.27 (MAX BY ORDINANCE 0.431) NET FAR: 0.42/1.56-0.24) = 0.32 (MAX BY ORDINANCE 0.507)







CONCRETE SIDEWALK



BLACK PIGMENT DYED CONCRETE PAVEMENT W/ FIBER REBAR 1' O.C.

SOD/LANDSCAPING (SEE LANDSCAPE PLAN)



#3 FIBERGLASS REBAR 1' O.C. (LOOPS PROVIDED BY OWNER, INSTALLED BY ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR)

STRIPING (PAINT, 4" WIDE)

BARRIER CURB & GUTTER

NOTES 1. DIMENSIONING SHALL BE TO FACE OF CURB; RADII SHALL BE BACK OF CURB UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.



1155 Troutwine Road Crown Point, IN 46307 P: (219) 662-7710 F: (219) 662-2740





Drive & Shine
16915 Cleveland Road
Granger, IN 46530



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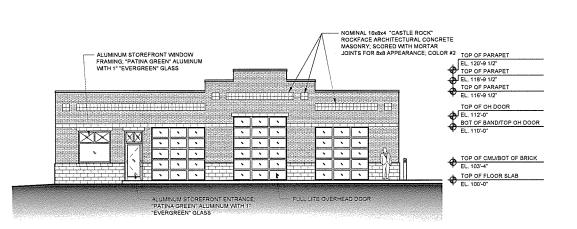


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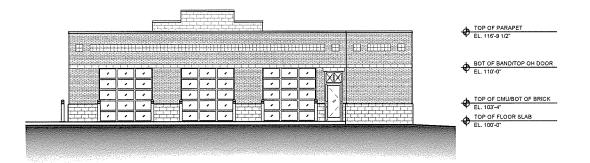
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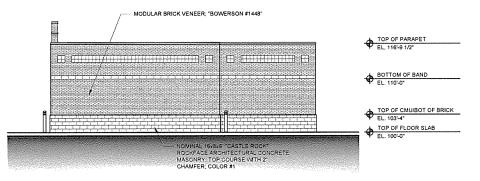




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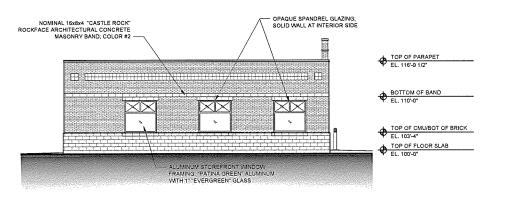




NORTH BUILDING ELEVATION

SCALE 1/8" = 1'-0"





SOUTH BUILDING ELEVATION

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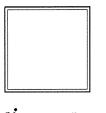
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**ELEVATION TRANSPARENCY TABLE** WALL AREA (3' TO 8') (SQ.FT.) TRANSPARENT AREA (SQ.FT.) TRANSPARENCY % DEFICIT (%) DEFICIT AREA (SQ.FT.) ELEVATION REQUIRED % SOUTH SOUTH WISPANDREL) 30% 248.18 28.15 11% 19% 46.31 30% 248.18 84,44 34% N/A N/A EAST 60% 321.51 194.81 61% N/A N/A NORTH 0% 248.18 0.00 0% N/A WEST 30% 321.51 166.67

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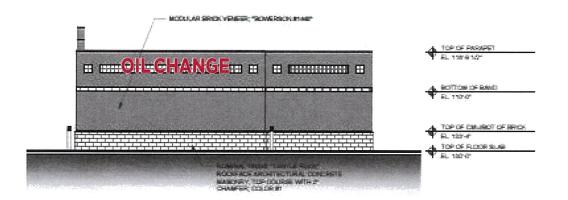
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BUILDING FLOOR PLAN - OIL LUBE CENTER

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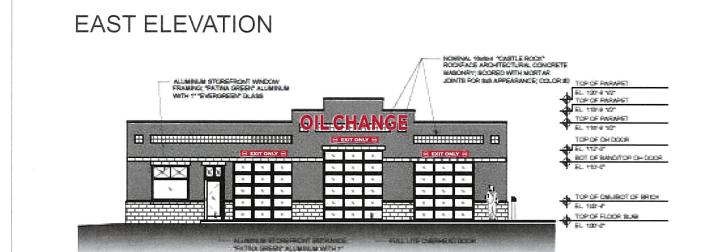


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## WEST ELEVATION



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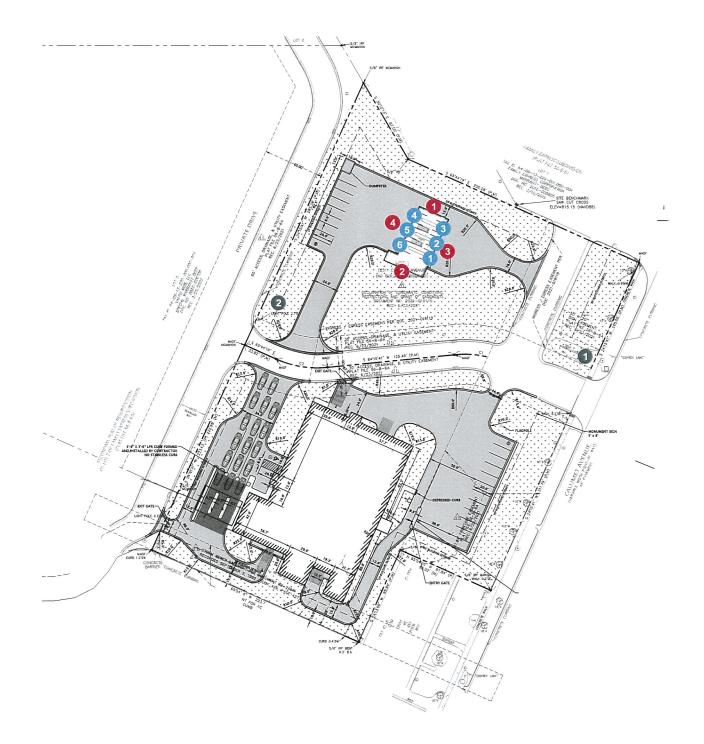
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OIL CHANGE



## Free Standing Sign

- 1 50" x 60" Monument sign 24 Sq. Ft. 6' OAH
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# Building Signs 1 32" x 216" Illuminated Channel Letterset "OIL CHANGE" 48 Sq. Ft.

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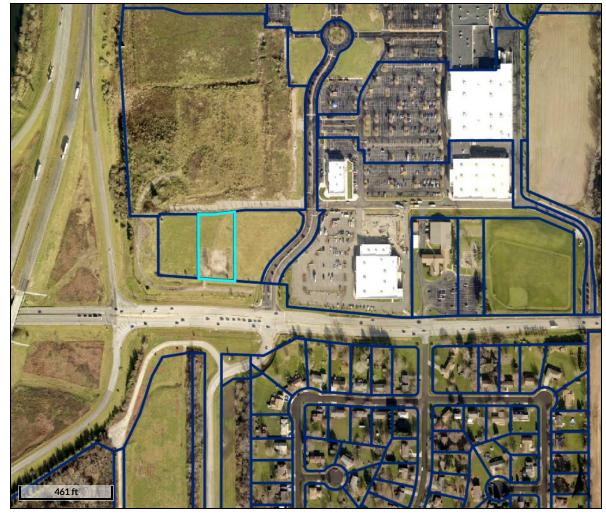
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Overview



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301 N Broadway Ste 300

Milwaukee, WI 53202

Attn: Jay Peirick

Parcels

Parcel ID 641020326002000029 Sec/Twp/Rng n/a

Property Address PORTERS VALE BLVD

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#### Board of Zoning Appeals Valparaiso, Indiana Variance from Development Standards — Findings of Fact

Petitioner: DVG Team, Inc

Property Address: Porter Vale Boulevard – Lot 2 Existing Zoning District: CG – Commercial General

#### **Variance from Development Standards Request:**

- 1. Variance from Section 5.303 E A 2: Sign Restrictions. Commercial Districts. Height Regulations. Walls Signs. Generally, no maximum height applies to wall signs which do not project in any part above the roof line. Any sign so projecting shall be subject to the height regulations for ground signs, and such shall be measured from the uppermost portion of the sign to ground level.
  - o Required no sign projection in any part above the roof line
  - o Request variance to allow wall sign above the building roof line
- 2. Variance from Section 11.502 A: Building Dimensions. Maximum Horizontal Dimensions. No building wall shall have an uninterrupted horizontal dimension of more than 80 feet for buildings with footprints 15,000 square feet, and larger and no more than 40 percent of facade length for buildings with footprints smaller than 15,000 square feet in area.
  - o Required uninterrupted horizontal dimension of no more than 40% of façade length for building smaller than 15,000 sq.ft
  - o Request uninterrupted horizontal dimension to be required of approximately 80ft for the building with a footprint of 7,235.89 sq. ft.
- 3. Variance from Section 11.502 B.1.: Building Dimensions. Required Offsets. Building walls with a horizontal dimension of more than 80 feet shall have projections or recesses of at least six feet, and at least two feet for buildings with horizontal dimension of less than 80 feet, measured perpendicular to the vertical plane of the wall. These projections or recesses shall be spaced not more than 80 feet apart. Projections or recesses shall have a horizontal dimension parallel to the building wall from which the offset is measured of at least the lesser of: 20 feet; or 20 percent of the building facade.
  - o Required projections to be at least 20'x6'
  - o Request projections lengths to be less than 20' on the west and east façade and the north and south facade consider the overhead door and windows openings
- 4. Variance from Section 11.506 A: Required Transparency along street frontage. Along street frontages, building shall provide transparency between a height of three (3) feet and eight (8) feet above finished grade in proportion set out in table 11.506 Required Transparency.
  - o Required transparency along the primary façade (south) is 60% and along the non-primary façade (north) is 30%
  - o Request variance to allow opaque (spandrel glass) windows to be included in transparency calculations and reduce the required transparency from 60 percent along the primary façade (south) to 34 percent and from 30 percent along the non-primary façade (north) to 5 percent.
  - o Request variance to allow tinted green glass on storefront windows and storefront doors

#### Variance from Development Standards Petitioner's Proposed Findings of Fact

(Please use fillable pdf, print neatly, or attach printed document.)

#### Petitioner submits that:

A.	The proposed variance from the Development Standards will not be injurious to the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the community because:
B.	The use and value of the area adjacent to the property included in the proposed variance will not be affected in a substantially adverse manner because:
C.	The strict application of the terms of the zoning ordinance will result in practical difficulties in the use of the property included in the proposed variance because:

The petitioner carries the burden of proving to the Board of Zoning Appeals the existence of each and every one of the elements listed above.

#### **Findings of Fact:**

- 1. Variance from Section 5.303 E A 2: Sign Restrictions. Commercial Districts. Height Regulations. Walls Signs. Generally, no maximum height applies to wall signs which do not project in any part above the roof line. Any sign so projecting shall be subject to the height regulations for ground signs, and such shall be measured from the uppermost portion of the sign to ground level.
  - a) The proposed Variance from Development Standards will not be injurious to the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the community because:
    - The proposed wall signs located on both towers and above the building roof line are the logo and part of the Drive and Shine signature brand and does not fit anywhere else on the building. Also, the proposed towers meet the UDO for section 11.502 B1 to create visual interest along the north and south façade. The location of the wall sign will not be injurious to the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the Community.
  - b) The use and value of the area adjacent to the property included in the proposed variance will not be affected in a substantially adverse manner because:
    - The proposed wall sign location will not have a substantially adverse effect on the use and value of the properties adjacent to the property. This development conforms to character and uses of adjacent properties within this commercial area. The proposed Drive & Shine building and it's style of wall signage are quality materials and will increase the value of surrounding developments.
  - c) The strict application of the terms of the zoning ordinance will result difficulties in the use of the property included in the proposed variance because:
    - That strict application of the terms of the zoning ordinance will result in practical difficulties in the use of the property due to the inability to provide proper signage features on the building. Drive & Shine's wall sign brand does not fit along the lower portions of the building.
- 2. Variance from Section 11.502 A: Building Dimensions. Maximum Horizontal Dimensions. No building wall shall have an uninterrupted horizontal dimension of more than 80 feet for buildings with footprints 15,000 square feet, and larger and no more than 40 percent of facade length for buildings with footprints smaller than 15,000 square feet in area.
  - b) The proposed Variance from Development Standards will not be injurious to the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the community because:
    - The building projections provided on the west and east façade are uninterrupted horizontal dimensions of approximately 80ft. On the north and south façade, the proposed building is proposing the north and south wall to be 60.3 feet with one 120 square foot overhead door and door/windows openings. The proposed wall meets the UDO for section 11.503 which is very similar in nature. Lengths are architecturally determined based on building conditions such as location relative to interior structural columns, location of windows into primary spaces, location of necessary interior mechanical spaces required for car wash operations, location of required maintenance access to car wash equipment, and

proportional size and scale relative to other architectural building elements. Therefore, the proposed Variance from Development Standards will not be injurious to the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the Community.

- b) The use and value of the area adjacent to the property included in the proposed variance will not be affected in a substantially adverse manner because:
  - The proposed project will not have a substantially adverse effect on the use and value of the properties adjacent to the property. This development conforms to character and uses of adjacent properties within this commercial area.
- c) The strict application of the terms of the zoning ordinance will result difficulties in the use of the property included in the proposed variance because:
  - That strict application of the terms of the zoning ordinance will result in practical difficulties in the use of the property due to large unusable spaces not conducive to activities involving a typical car wash facility. The operation of a car wash facility is different from a typical office, business, or retail facility. Projections of any size are generally unnecessary spaces within a car wash facility.
- 3. Variance from Section 11.502 B.1.: Building Dimensions. Required Offsets. Building walls with a horizontal dimension of more than 80 feet shall have projections or recesses of at least six feet, and at least two feet for buildings with horizontal dimension of less than 80 feet, measured perpendicular to the vertical plane of the wall. These projections or recesses shall be spaced not more than 80 feet apart. Projections or recesses shall have a horizontal dimension parallel to the building wall from which the offset is measured of at least the lesser of: 20 feet; or 20 percent of the building facade.
  - c) The proposed Variance from Development Standards will not be injurious to the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the community because:
    - The building projections provided are of varying projection dimensions on the west and east facade, but some are less than 20'. On the north and south façade, there are overhead door and window openings. Lengths are architecturally determined based on building conditions such as location relative to interior structural columns, location of windows into primary spaces, location of necessary interior mechanical spaces required for car wash operations, location of required maintenance access to car wash equipment, and proportional size and scale relative to other architectural building elements. On the Car Wash and canopy building, the tinted green glass on the storefront windows and storefront doors is the owner's standard on all his buildings, and it is part of the Drive & Shine brand's "signature look". All proposed overhead doors are clear glass and not tinted green. Therefore, the proposed variance from Developmental Standards will not be injurious to the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the community.
  - b) The use and value of the area adjacent to the property included in the proposed variance will not be affected in a substantially adverse manner because:
    - The proposed project will not have a substantially adverse effect on the use and value of the properties adjacent to the property because some building projection is being considered.
  - c) The strict application of the terms of the zoning ordinance will result difficulties in the use of the property included in the proposed variance because:

- That strict application of the terms of the zoning ordinance will result in practical difficulties in the use of the property due to large unusable spaces not conducive to activities involving a typical car wash facility. The operation of a car wash and vehicle detailing facility is different from a typical office, business, or retail facility. The nature of this project requires long open rectangular spaces with large mechanical spaces. Projections of any size are generally unnecessary spaces within a car wash facility.
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  - a) The proposed Variance from Development Standards will not be injurious to the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the community because:
    - The spaces without transparency or with spandrel glass are in required mechanical spaces that are not accessible to the public. View into these spaces is not beneficial to clients, customers, or the general public/community. Therefore, the proposed Variance from Development Standards will not be injurious to the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the Community.
  - b) The use and value of the area adjacent to the property included in the proposed variance will not be affected in a substantially adverse manner because:
    - The proposed project will not have a substantially adverse effect on the use and value of the properties adjacent to the property. This development conforms to character and uses of adjacent properties within this commercial area.
  - c) The strict application of the terms of the zoning ordinance will result difficulties in the use of the property included in the proposed variance because:
    - That strict application of the terms of the zoning ordinance will result in practical difficulties in the use of the property due to the operation of the car wash facility. The facility requires mechanical and plumbing equipment placed in full along the entire length of the car wash belt, preventing the inclusion of true transparency along the length of façade.

SITE DATA

ZONING: CG (COMMERCIAL, GENERAL)

 BUILDING AREA: 7,235.89 SQ. FT.

 PARKING REQUIRED: 04 SPACES +02 DRYING SPACES 06 SPACES REQUIRED

• PARKING PROVIDED: 14 SPACES (INCLUDES 1 ADA SPACES)

• LOT AREA: 55,909.66 = 1.28 AC

• LOT COVERAGE: (LOT AREA - PERVIOUS AREA)/ LOT AREA = (55,909.66-24,044.9)/55,909.66 = 57%

• CANOPY AREA: 1,144 SQ.FT. = 15.8% OF BUILDING AREA

 LANDSCAPE AREA: 21,365.68 SQFT = 0.49 ACRES (MIN REQ LANDSCAPE AREA = 0.32 AC)

LOT AREA FOR LSR & FAR CALCS: 53,109.90 SQFT = 1.22 ACRES
 BUILDING AREA: 7,235.89 SQFT = 0.17 ACRES

LSR: 0.49/1.22 = 0.40 (MIN BY ORDINANCE 0.25 - SR 49 OVERLAY STANDARDS)

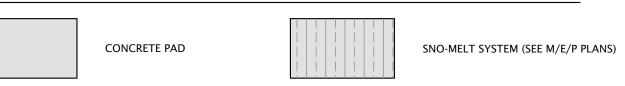
GROSS FAR: 0.17/1.22 = 0.14 (MAX BY ORDINANCE 0.431)
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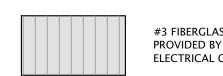
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SOD/LANDSCAPING

(SEE LANDSCAPE PLAN)

### LEGEND





#3 FIBERGLASS REBAR 1' O.C. (LOOPS PROVIDED BY OWNER, INSTALLED BY ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR)

BLACK PIGMENT DYED CONCRETE

PAVEMENT W/ FIBER REBAR 1' O.C.

STRIPING (PAINT, 4" WIDE)

BARRIER CURB & GUTTER ROLL CURB AND GUTTER

EXIT GATE

6-INCH BARRIER CURB

NOTES 1. DIMENSIONING SHALL BE TO FACE OF CURB; RADII SHALL BE BACK OF CURB UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

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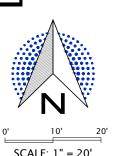


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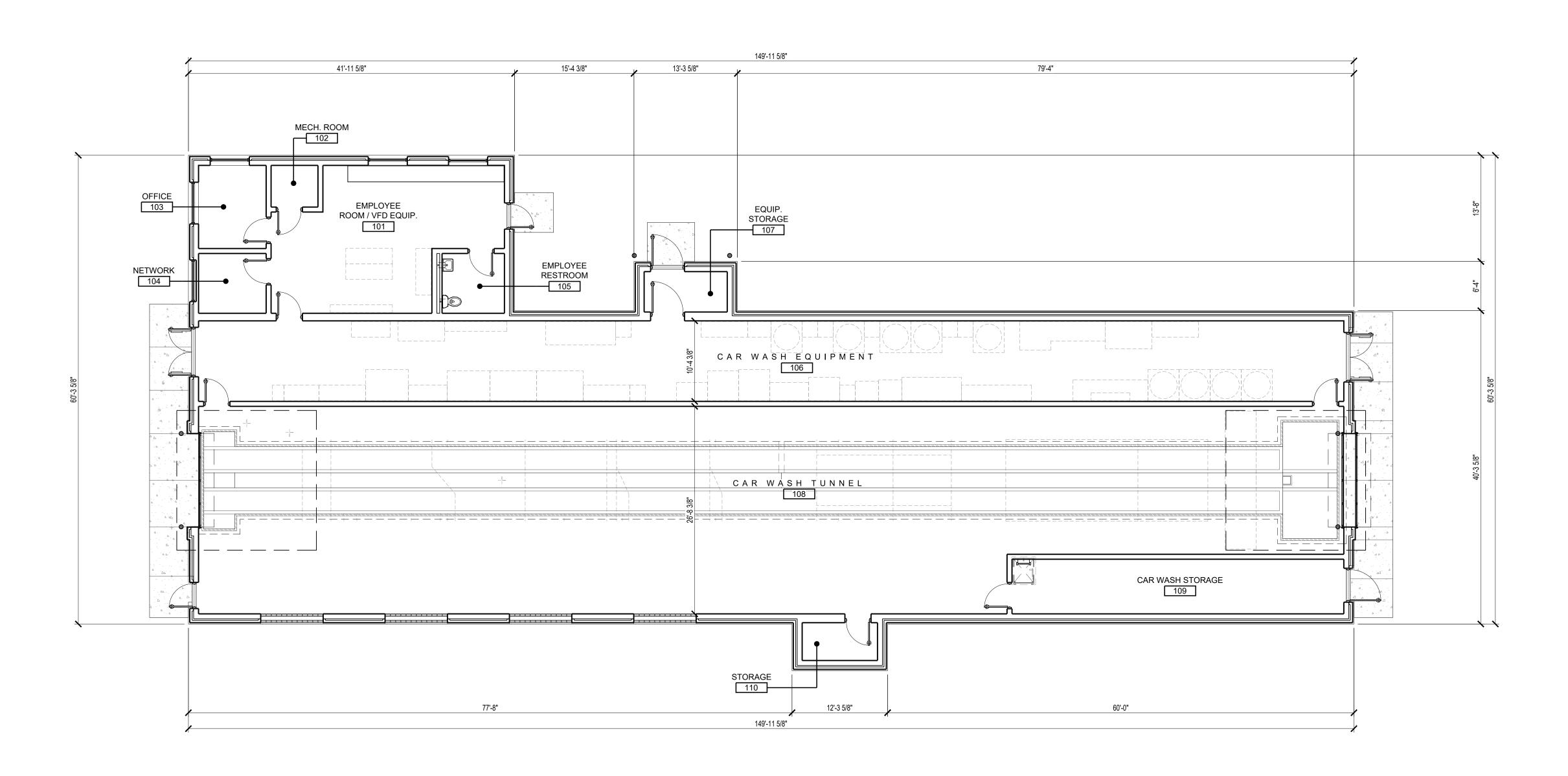


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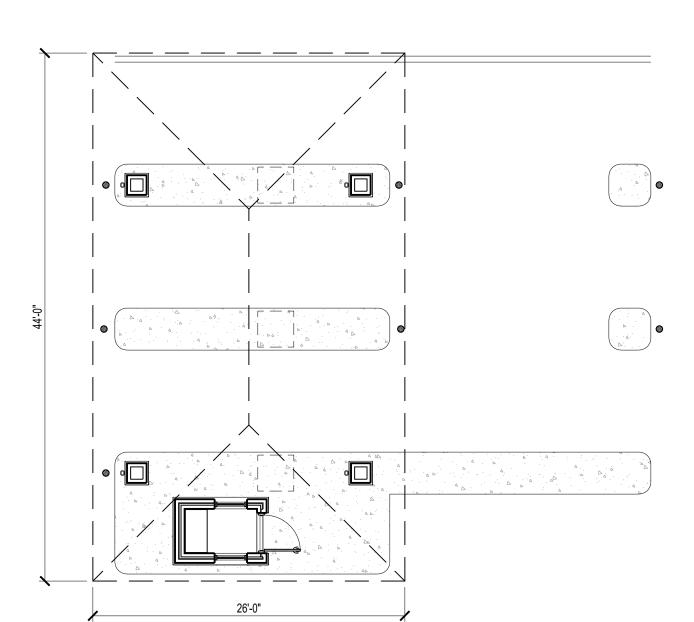
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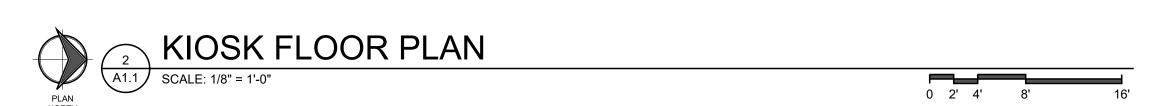
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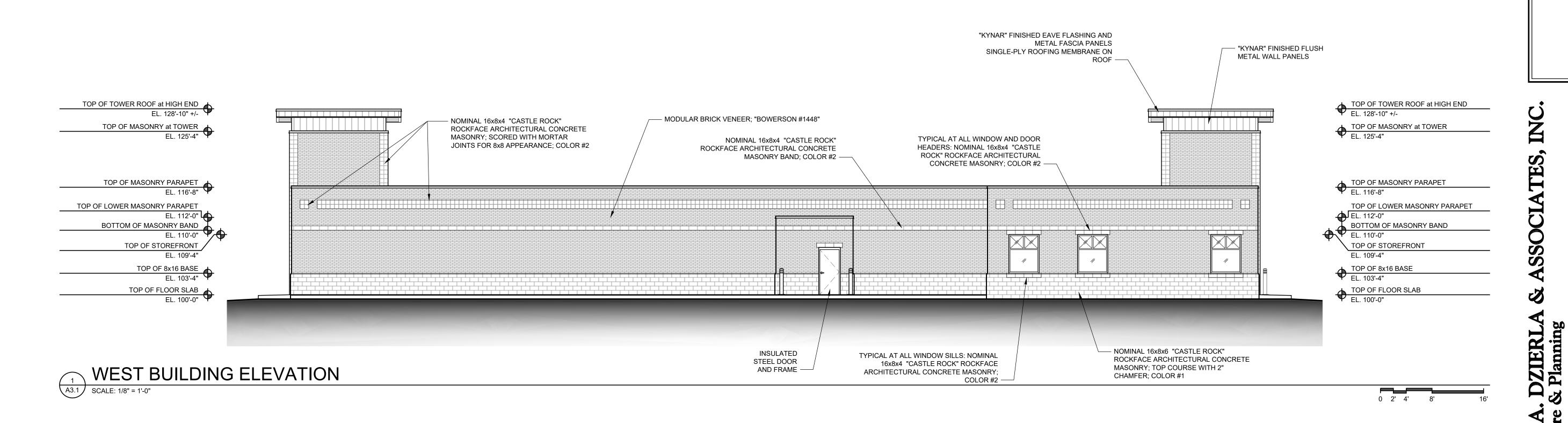
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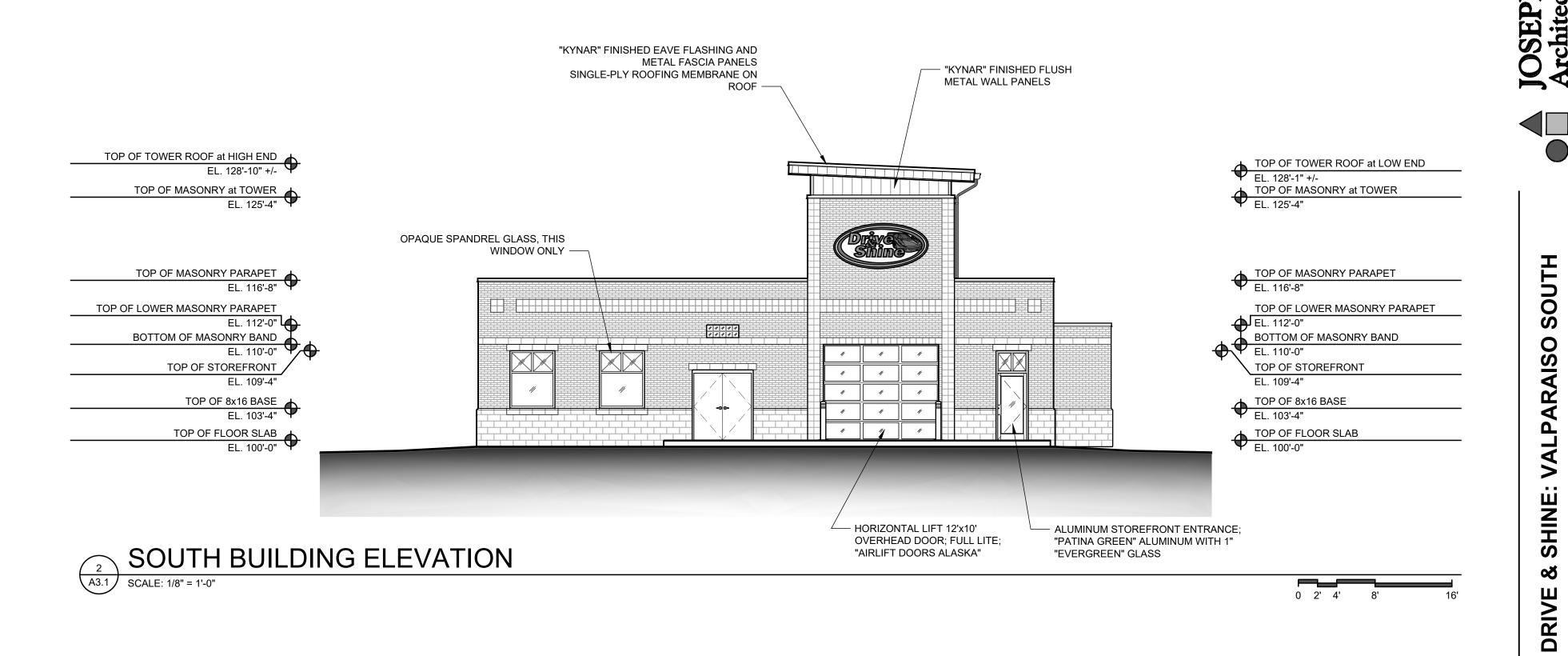
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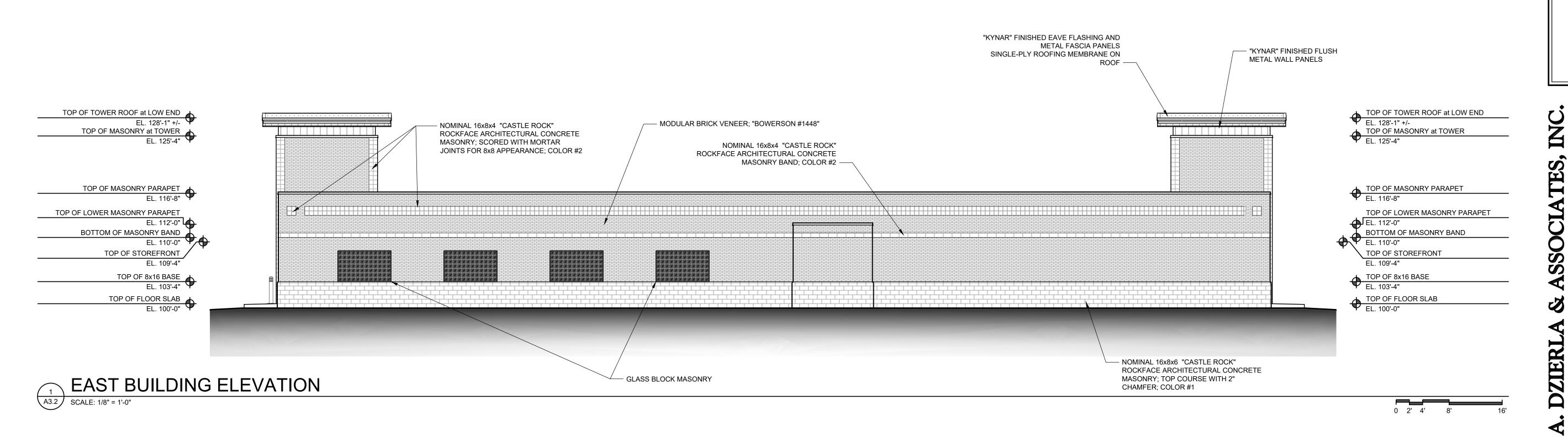
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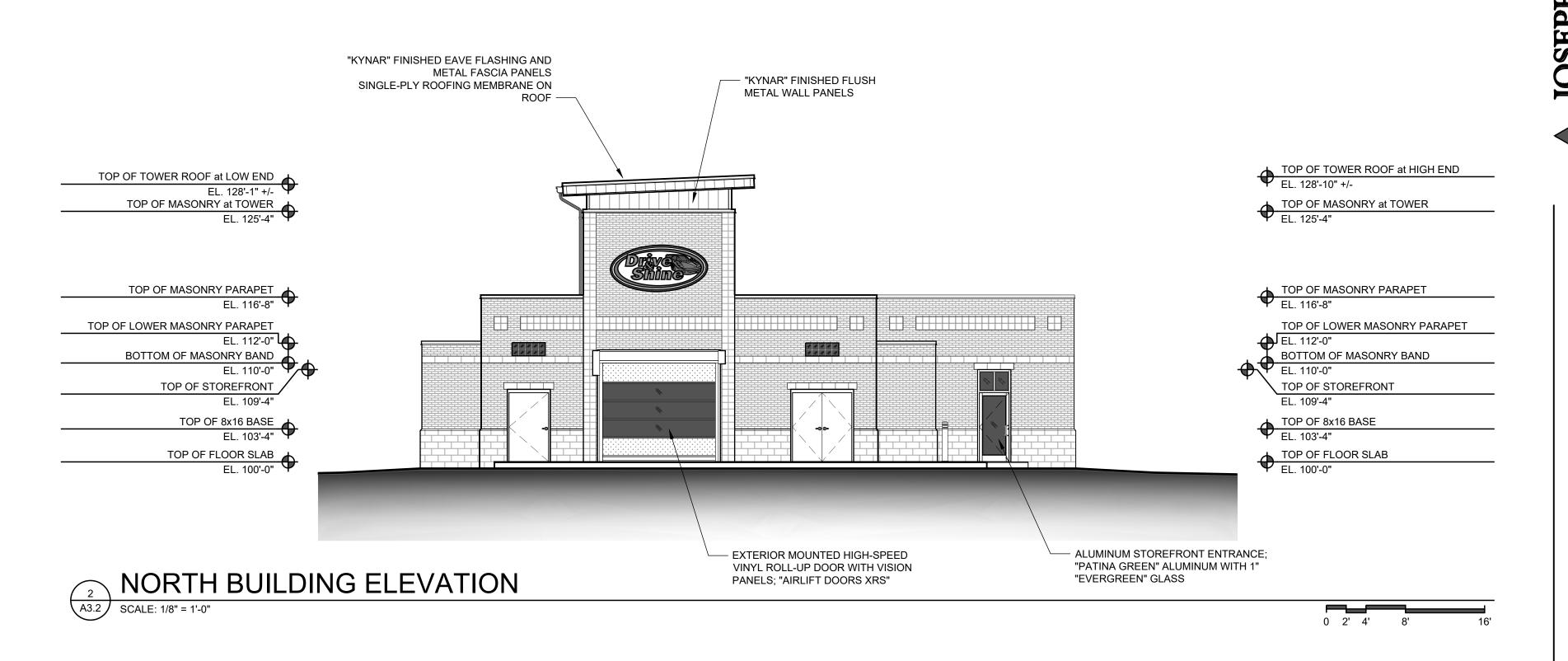
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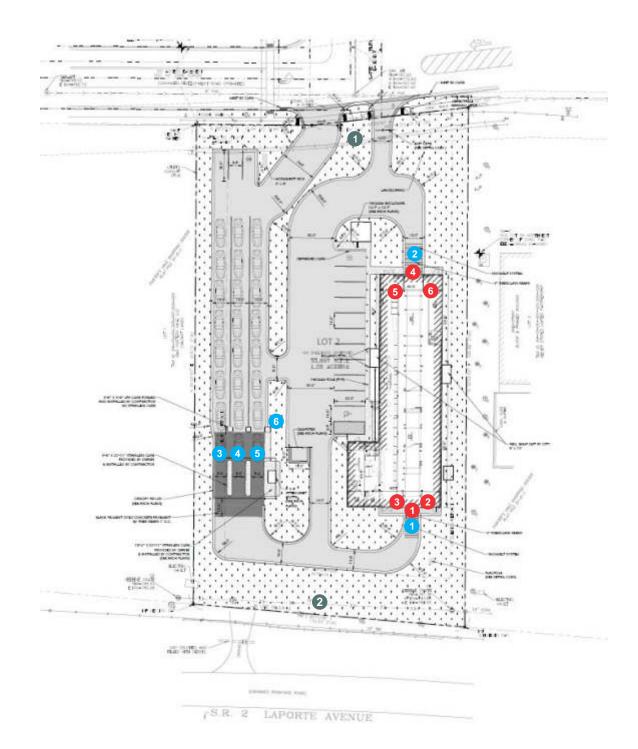
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## **Free Standing Sign**

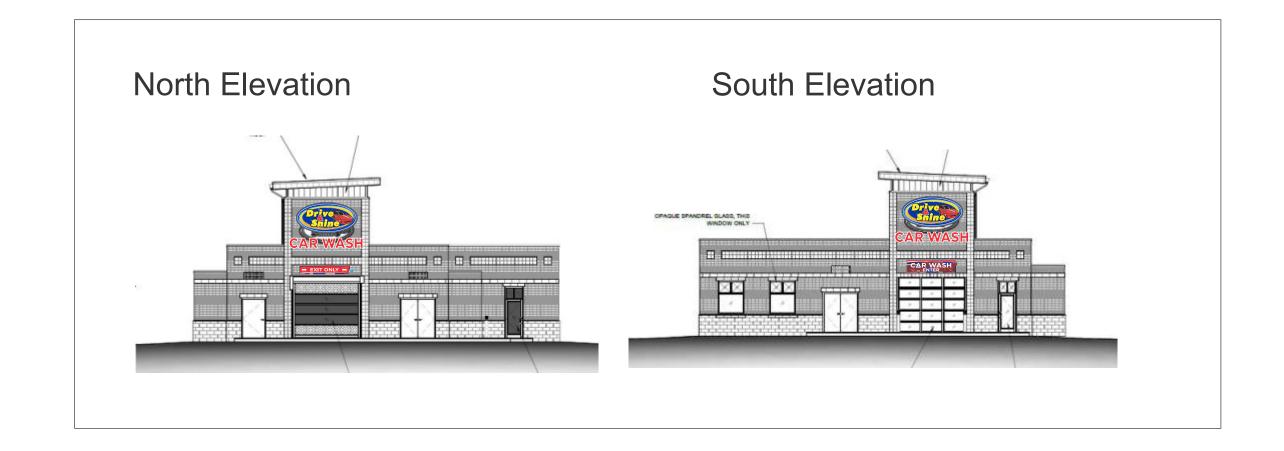
- 1 50" x 60" Monument sign w/ EMC, 20.8 Sq. Ft. 6' OAH
- 2 50" x 179" Monument sign w/ EMC, 62.1 Sq. Ft. 6' OAH

### **Building Signs**

- 60" x 120" Illuminated Channel Letter "Ellipse" & 20" x 144" "CAR WASH" 59.2 Sq. Ft.
- 20" x 144" Illuminated Channel Letter Set "CAR WASH" 20 Sq. Ft.
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## **Directional Signs**

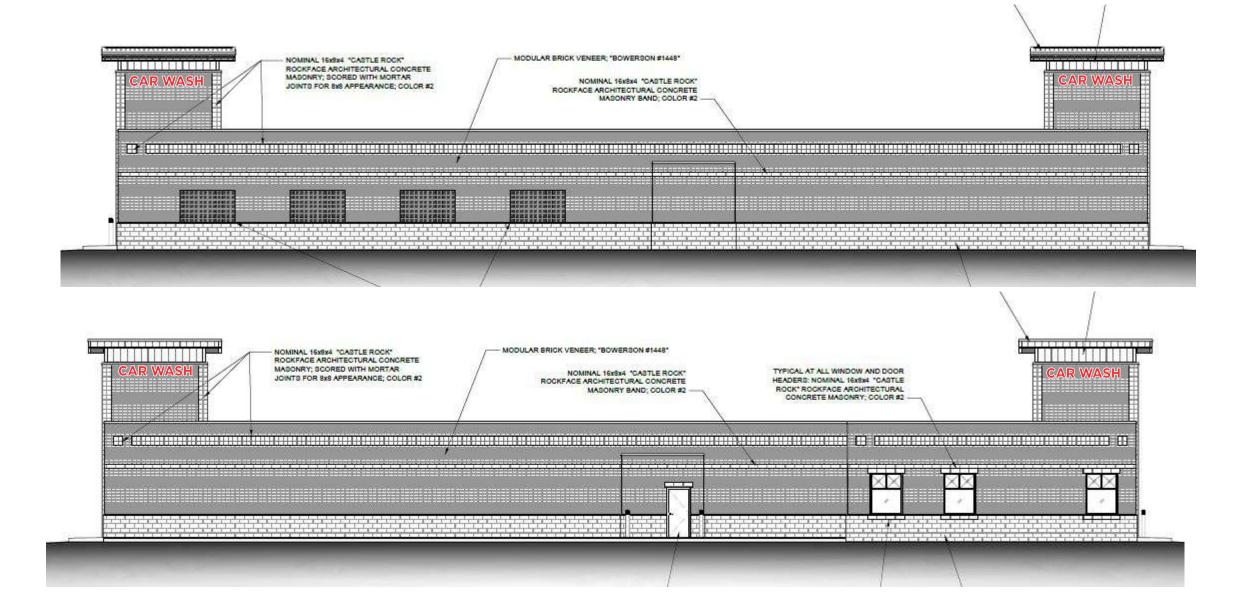
- 1 24" x 96" Non-Illuminated Flat Alum.ENTRANCE Sign 16 Sq. Ft.
- 2 14" x 72" Non-Illuminated Flat Alum.EXIT Sign 6 Sq. Ft.
- 3 20" x 72" Non Illuminated SF Directional Sign 10 Sq. Ft.
- 4 20" x 72" Non Illuminated SF Directional Sign 10 Sq. Ft.
- 5 20" x 72" Non Illuminated SF Directional Sign 10 Sq. Ft.
- 6 72" x 48" Illuminated Single Sided Menu Board 24 Sq Ft.





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Flat .090 Aluminum panel Painted MP12259 MAIN STREET Digital Print Graphic Mount to masonry surface with 1" standoff.



