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PETITION FOR VARIANCE APPLICATION

City of Madison Building Inspection Division

215 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Madison, WI 53703 (608) 266-4568

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December 08, 2015

PROJECT:

Lucille - 101 King Street

OWNER:

Mark Binkowski

101 King, LLC

ARCHITECT:

Wesley Reynolds

OPN Architects, Inc.

1. The rule being petitioned reads as follows:

2009 IBC 1104.4:

Multilevel buildings and facilities. At least one accessible route shall connect each accessible level, including mezzanines, in multilevel buildings and facilities.

For existing buildings the above rule is generally superseded by the exception permitted in the 2009 IEBC under 310.7(1) (see also 605.2(1)):

Alterations affecting an area containing a primary function. Where an alteration affects the accessibility to, or contains an area of, a primary function, the route to the primary function area shall be accessible. The accessible route to the primary function area shall include toilet facilities or drinking fountains serving the area of primary function.

Exceptions:

1. The costs of providing the accessible route are not required to exceed 20 percent of the costs of the alterations affecting the area of *primary function*.

Plan Examiner has cited that because the proposed project seeks to infill part of an existing open to below portion of the existing second floor at 101 King Street, the new floor area created negates the disproportionality exception of IEBC 310.7(1). As such, without this exception, the new floor areas, and by default, the entirety of the second floor must meet the accessibility requirements for new construction and as outlined in the 2009 IBC 1104.4.

2. The rule being petitioned cannot be entirely satisfied because:

Petitioner is seeking to allow the disproportionality exception of the 2009 IEBC 310.7(1) to be applicable to the second floor of 101 King because a significant portion of the new floor area proposed is a reallocation of an intermediate mezzanine level between the first and second floors which served as a landing to multiple runs of non-compliant stairs. The additional square footage of new floor area on the second floor is the result of the simplification of installing a code compliant stair, simplified egress routes, and the structural reinforcing of the



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existing floor structures to accommodate the increased rating of 100 psf live load as required by the change in occupancy.



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3. The following alternatives and supporting information are proposed as a means of providing an equivalent degree of health, safety, and welfare as addressed by the rule:

The proposed project is an alteration (level 3) to an existing building, including a change of occupancy from B occupancy (office use) to A-2 occupancy (restaurant use). As such there are many significant life safety improvements being made to the building including:

- Providing NFPA 13 automatic sprinkler system throughout all floors.
- Reinforcing the structural system of the first and second floors to comply with 100 psf live load.
- The need to reinforce the floor structure around the odd configuration of the existing open stair and its intermediate mezzanine level / landing gave rise to the opportunity to replace these existing and non-compliant stairs with a fully compliant stair between all floor levels. This includes adequate live load capacity for the stair in addition to maintaining necessary egress width, handrail and guardrail design as well as the proper stair slope. The changes create a simpler and safer egress route for the occupants.
- HVAC and Electrical systems will be upgraded to meet current codes, capacities, and energy efficiencies.
- Building owner is replacing the exterior windows to more energy efficient assemblies.
- The building entry is being remodeled and enlarged, including structural modifications which will improve the accessible route into and out of the building.
- A non-compliant, single-user restroom on the first floor (accessible level and level of exit discharge) will be replaced with new, fully accessible, multi-fixture restrooms for each gender.

All applicable construction costs (applicable costs do not include MEP, kitchen equipment, or non-fixed furnishings) equate to \$696,431, including the construction costs to infill the proposed floor areas at the second floor and new stairs. Projected costs to provide full accessibility per the disproportionality form is \$362,177, while the 20% maximum value per disproportionality is \$139,286.

Projected accessibility / accessible route improvements equal \$117,245 and would meet all other ADA enhancements short of providing vertical accessibility between floors, which would be another \$200,000+ to provide full vertical accessibility.

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All work, including the proposed new floor area, is within the existing building envelope & structural shell. The proposed new floor areas that are created to replace and reallocate the existing intermediate mezzanine level will also be removing some combustible framing elements associated with the existing mezzanine and installing non-combustible framing.

Of the total 584 sf of proposed mezzanine floor infill, 234 sf (the second floor "replacement egress" + proposed area "A") is the area involved in renovating the stair and only 350 sf (proposed areas "B" + "C") is additional / new floor area. Looking at it another way, the overall existing building floor area of all levels is 6,614 sf while the proposed project would be 6,989 sf. The net increase of 375 sf represents only a 5.6% overall increase of floor area. Providing fully accessibility to the second floor based on such a minor overall change to building floor area is disproportionate to the overall project.

We feel the spirit of the disproportionality exception of the 2009 IEBC 310.7(1), also referenced in 2009 IEBC 605.1(1), applies in this instance because the new floor area is a minor change to the building overall area. Furthermore, the other life safety improvements being added to the buildings will significantly upgrade the building condition and accessibility. Denying this petition would create an undue hardship for the building owner and tenant.



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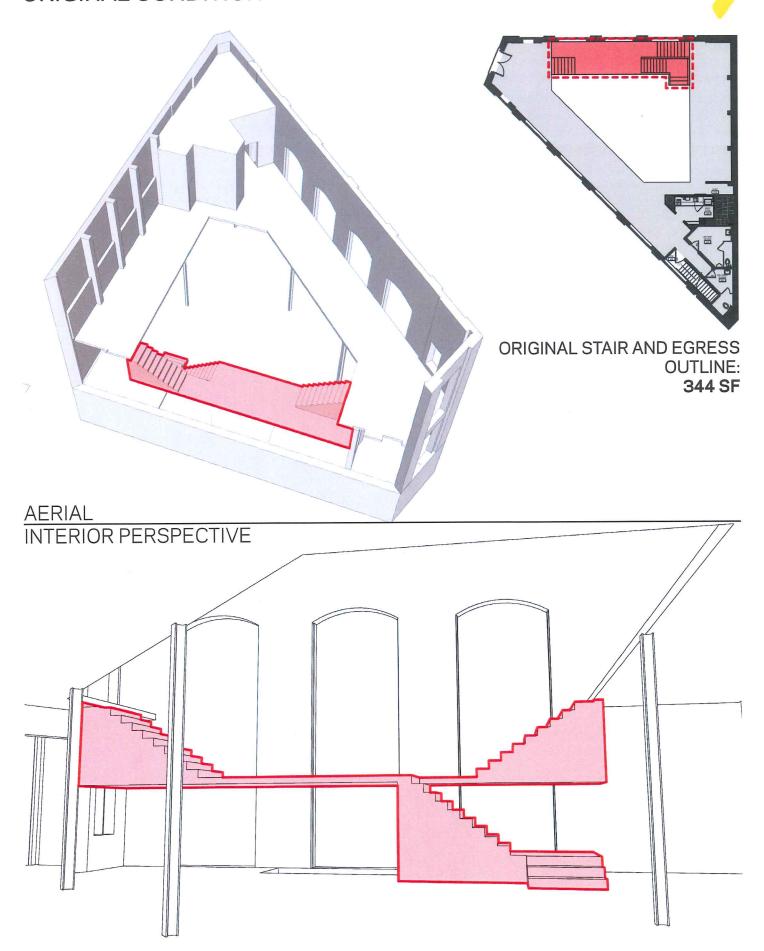
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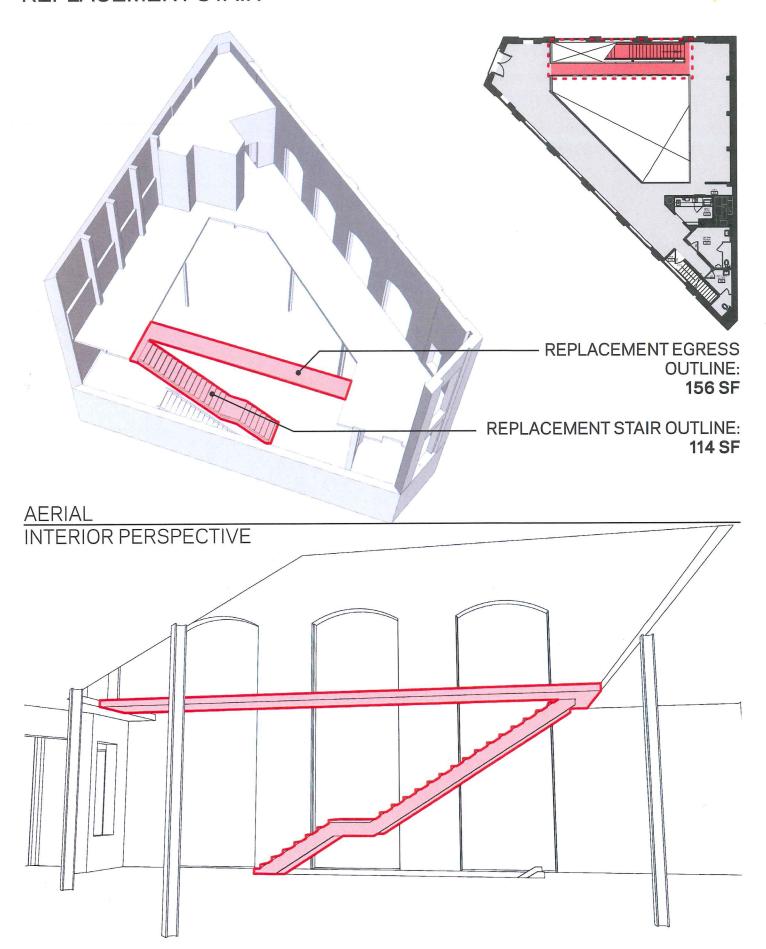
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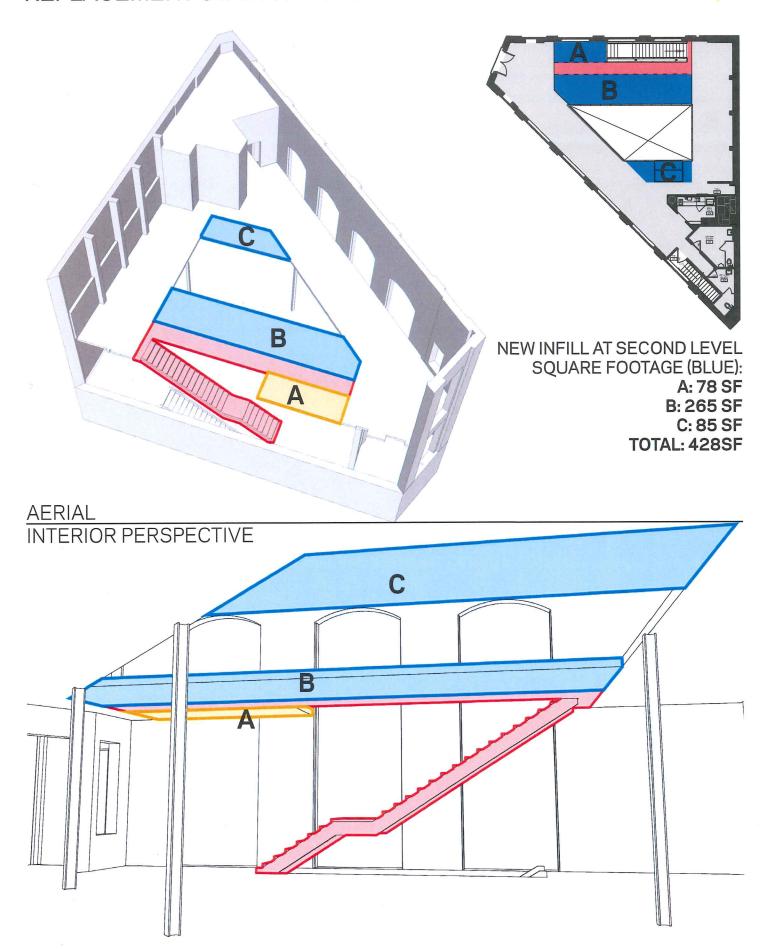
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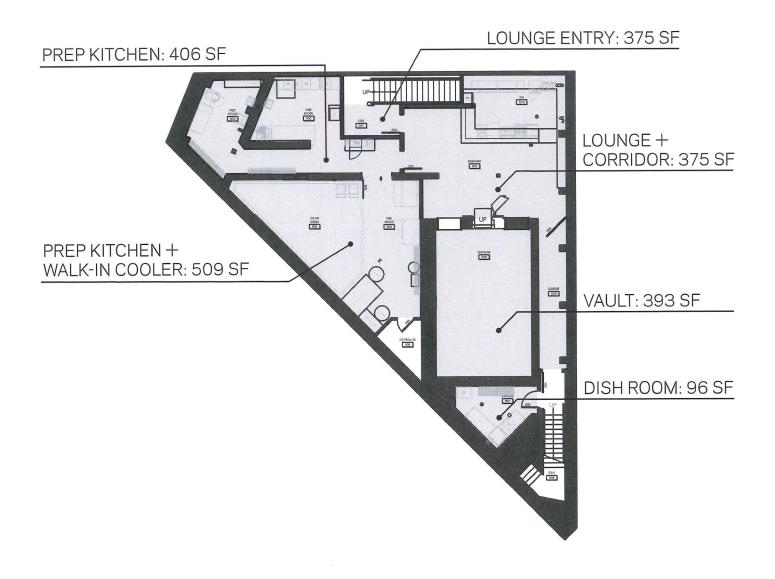
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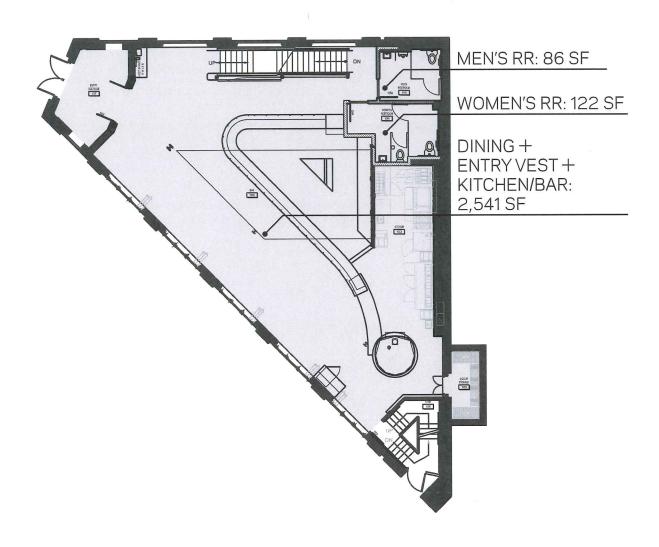
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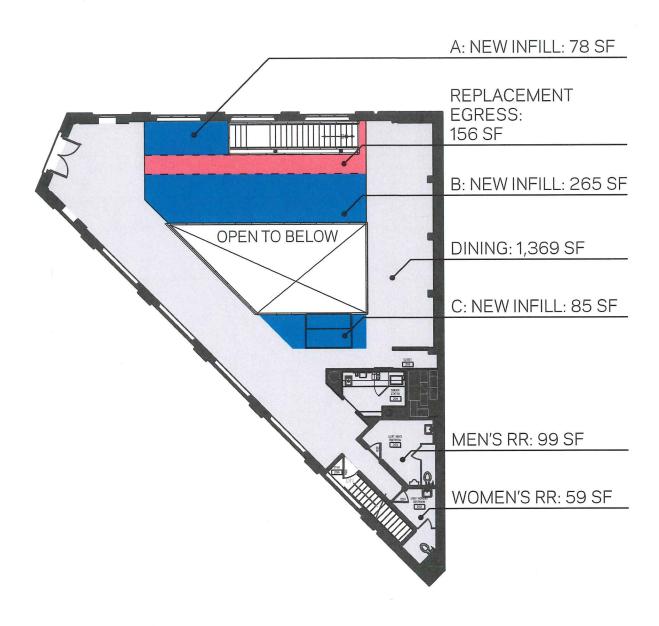
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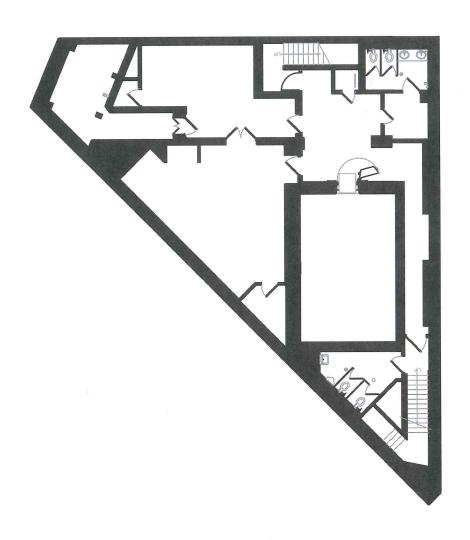
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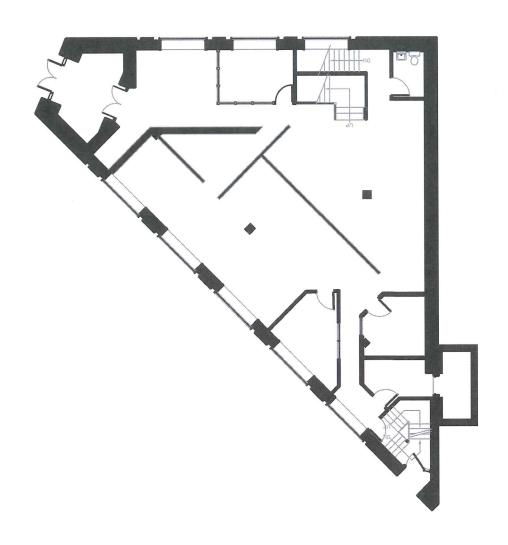
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FOR REFERENCE-EXISTING BASEMENT LEVEL FLOOR PLAN TOTAL SF: 2,129

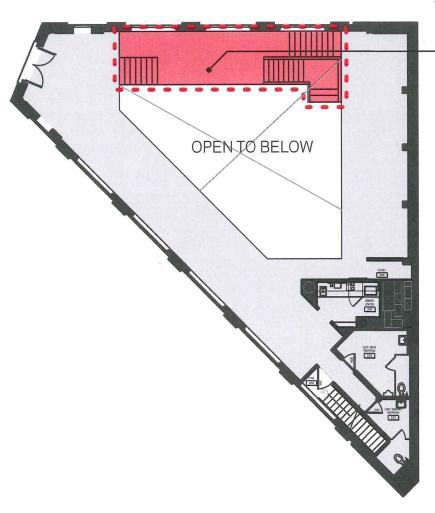


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TOTAL SF: 1,736



ORIGINAL STAIR AND EGRESS OUTLINE: 344 SF