

# URBAN DESIGN COMMISSION APPLICATION CITY OF MADISON

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| C. Other:   | · ·  |
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| A. Prior to submitting this application, the applicant is required to discuss the application was discussed with Dave Kaula Martin on   | 5/24/110   |
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URBAN DESIGN COMMISSION APPLICATION

**Rail Corridor** 



November 16, 2016

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November 16, 2016

Mr. Al Martin, Secretary of the Urban Design Commission Department of Planning and Development City of Madison 215 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Room LL-100 Madison, WI 53703

RE: Comprehensive Design Review Submittal
 Addition to Existing Signage
 660 West Washington Avenue, 700 Regent Street, 740 Regent Street, 780 Regent Street

Dear Mr. Martin,

The purpose of this letter is to request an addition to the signage plan of an existing development on the north side of Regent Street, owned and managed by The Alexander Company.

The development consists of four buildings, identified as "the Rail Corridor" - 700 Regent Street, 740 Regent Street, 780 Regent Street, and 660 West Washington Avenue. The sign package for 660 West Washington Avenue was approved in 2010, consisting of first floor canopy tenant signage only - attached. One additional piece of building signage is being requested for 660 West Washington Avenue, as well as new building signage for 700 Regent Street, 740 Regent Street, and 780 Regent Street - as described below and in the attached documents.

As to 660 West Washington Avenue, the majority of the existing signage is on the west elevation (front of building), suspended from the front edge of existing canopies, consisting of individual cut out letters with white acrylic faces, black aluminum boxes, and internally lit by LED bulbs. All letters are a maximum of 22" tall, contain a logo script of the tenant's choice, and are mounted to two square aluminum raceway bars.

The requested signage for 660 West Washington is for the tenant Life Style Staffing, located on the north side of the building with the entrance having zero visibility from the front of the building. Life

Style Staffing currently has the above-referenced signage on the west elevation; however, this is causing confusion amongst customers as they are searching for the entrance on the west elevation.

In light of the above, we are requesting approval to duplicate the Life Style Staffing signage on the west elevation, suspending the duplicated signage from the front edge of the canopy above their entrance on the north side of the building – identical to the signage plan in place, previously approved in 2010. This addition seamlessly matches the look and feel of our current signage plan, and provides the much-needed visibility to our tenant.

Furthermore, buildings at 700 Regent Street, 740 Regent Street, and 780 Regent Street do not have building signage; they rely solely on monument signage, as displayed in the enclosures. With parking found only behind these buildings – where monument signage isn't visible, tenants desire building signage to assist consumers in navigating to the appropriate building. Therefore, we are also seeking the addition of building signage, also displayed in the enclosures.

For your convenience, we are addressing the seven comprehensive design review standards, to-wit:

1. The Sign Plan shall create visual harmony between the signs, building(s), and building site through unique and exceptional use of materials, design, color, any lighting, and other design elements; and shall result in signs of appropriate scale and character to the uses and building(s) on the zoning lot as well as adjacent buildings, structures, and uses.

As depicted in the enclosed photography, the additional requested signage is entirely harmonious given it is identical to the signage already in place at 660 West Washington. The additions are being sought for the sole reason of improving wayfinding, at our tenants' requests.

The on-building, illuminated design standard consists of internally lit letters with a plexiglass face, appearing white at night and dark gray during the day. The signage is of a minimalist design so not to overwhelm the architectural details of the buildings. The signage is also consistent with the non-Alexander Company owned buildings at the corner of West Washington and Proudfit, so to unify all professional office buildings in close proximity and visible vicinity. The proposed signage is not to exceed 18.5", 24", or 28" in height (varies per building and elevation – further details enclosed), which we believe is the most appropriate scale for the buildings and uses.

The canopies found at 660 West Washington are consistent with the original canopies of the building, approved and replaced in 2010 for a more modern color, aluminum framing system, and appearance. Signage is suspended from the front edge of the canopy, with the canopy hiding the raceway bars for aesthetic purposes. The remaining signage's raceway bars are masked between columns, thus eliminating the need for additional canopies.

Currently, four ground signs exist on site – one representing the tenants in each building. The signable area of these double-sided ground signs totals 220 SF: 660 West Washington entails 64 SF; 700 Regent Street entails 40 SF; 740 Regent Street entails 64 SF; and 780 Regent Street entails 52 SF. At this time the ground signs at 660 West Washington and 740 Regent are harmonious while 700 and 780 Regent are dated. It is our plan to update the latter two ground signs in the future so that all four ground signs are unified within the zoning area. We do not anticipate that the updated ground signs will increase the total square footage.

For future review and approval purposes, we wish to limit the building signage areas and size, to-wit:

### 700 REGENT STREET

- South Elevation: Two illuminated signs not to exceed 30 SF per sign. No letter or logo will exceed 24" in height. The signs will be located between the second and third floor levels. The location of the signage was selected to complement the symmetry and architectures of the building and may not directly relate to tenant location.
- East/West Elevation: To allow for one wall sign on each elevation, not to exceed 30 SF per sign. No letter or logo will exceed 24" in height. The signs will be located between the second and third floor levels.

### 740 REGENT STREET

- South Elevation: To allow for two wall signs, not to exceed 40 SF per sign. No letter or logo will exceed 28" in height. The signs will be located above the columns, between the second and third floor levels, one on each side of the central architectural feature.
- North Elevation: To allow for two wall signs not to exceed 30 SF each, located above the second floor windows, on either side of the north side entrance. No letter or logo shall exceed 18.5" in height.

### 780 REGENT STREET

- South Elevation: To allow for one wall sign, not to exceed 30 SF. No letter or logo will exceed 24" in height. The sign will be located between the second and third floors at the center of the south elevation.
- **East Elevation:** To allow for two wall signs, not to exceed 30 SF each. No letter or logo will exceed 24" in height. One sign to be located between the second and third floor, one sign to be located above the third floor above the central entry feature.

### 660 WEST WASHINGTON AVENUE

- South Elevation: to allow for nine wall signs. No letter or logo will exceed 22" in height. Six signs are to be located on the first level between the columns to the southwest side, and three signs are to be located on the first level underneath the canopies to the southeast side.
- **East Elevation:** To allow for two wall sign. No letter or logo will exceed 22" in height. The sign will be located on the first level between the columns.
- West Elevation: To allow for one wall sign. No letter or logo will exceed 22" in height. The sign will be located on the first level between the columns, above the entrance.

### 2. Each element of the Sign Plan shall be found to be necessary due to unique or unusual design aspects in the architecture or limitations in the building site or surrounding environment.

The requested signage for 660 West Washington is for the tenant Life Style Staffing, located on the north side of the building with the entrance having zero visibility from the front of the building. Life Style Staffing currently has signage on the west elevation; however, this is causing confusion amongst customers as they are searching for the entrance on the west elevation. Thus, the signage at 660 West Washington is desired to bring much-needed visibility to Life Style Staffing given their low-visibility entrance, tucked behind the Summit Credit Union drive-through.

For buildings 700, 740, and 780 Regent, the desire for additional signage is for wayfinding purposes. The buildings referenced do not have building signage; they rely solely on ground signage displayed off of Regent Street. Given the interconnected parking lot, customers often enter the premises through a driveway that does not provide visibility to the respective building's ground signage. With all parking found behind these buildings, it

presents confusion in customer wayfinding – they are not certain which building holds the office user they are seeking.

We're requesting two pieces of signage on 780 Regent that technically do not face the street, or a parking lot. This request is being made in light of that building not facing the street or a parking lot; rather, it faces the driveway to the parking lot. The requested signage on the east elevation will grant the greatest visibility from Regent Street, and will properly reinforce the front façade of the building. Further, the centrally requested signage on the east elevation of 780 Regent Street is in fact more than four feet above the roofline.

Lastly, the sign on the west elevation at 700 Regent also does not face the street or a parking lot. However, this location grants the greatest visibility to vehicular traffic traveling east on Regent Street, where the ground signage isn't visible until directly in front of or past the building.

3. The Sign Plan shall not violate any of the stated purposes described in Secs. 31.02(1) and 33.24(2).

I confirm that the sign plan is designed to further the goals of safety and aesthetics and achieve the purposes outlined in § 31.02(1) and § 33.24(2).

### 4. All signs must meet minimum construction requirements under Sec. 31.04(5).

I confirm that all signage meets the minimum construction requirements under § 31.04(5).

# 5. The Sign Plan shall not approve Advertising beyond the restrictions in Sec. 31.11 or Off-Premise Directional Signs beyond the restrictions in Sec. 31.115.

I confirm that that the sign plan does not approve advertising beyond the restrictions in § 31.11 and § 31.115.

#### 6. The Sign Plan shall not be approved if any element of the plan:

- a. presents a hazard to vehicular or pedestrian traffic on public or private property.
- b. obstructs views at points of ingress and egress of adjoining properties,c. obstructs or impedes the visibility of existing lawful signs on adjacent
- property, or
- d. negatively impacts the visual quality of public or private open space.

The additional signage requested does not present a hazard to vehicular or pedestrian traffic, does not obstruct views, does not obstruct or impede visibility of existing lawful signs, and does not negatively impact the visual quality of public or private open space.

7. The Sign Plan may only encompass signs on private property of the zoning lot or building site in question, and shall not approve any signs in the right of way or on public property.

I confirm that the sign plan only encompasses signs on private property of the zoning lot.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at (608) 268-8128 or <u>dnk@alexandercompany.com</u>.

Sincerely,

The Alexander Company, Inc.

Dan & Faul

David Kaul, AIA Director of Design/Construction Services

Enclosures DNK/klb



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8-18-2010
UDC Application
PUD SIP / Minor Alteration
Modifications to Existing Signage and Awnings
660 West Washington Avenue
Madison, Wisconsin

The Alexander Company proposes to revise the building signage and awnings at 660 West Washington, as described below and in the attached documents.

The majority of the existing signage is on the west elevation, (front of building) incorporated into the canvas canopies. There is one existing sign canopy on the north elevation and one on the south elevation. The existing sign text is a backlit integral part of the canopy. All of the existing canopies and signage will be removed, with the exception of the Summit Credit Union drive through structure signage

For the west elevation, south of the building main entrance:

The canopies will be replaced with a new canvas canopy on an aluminum frame, in the locations shown on the plan. (Note that the existing canopy covers the length of this side of the building, where the new canopy is divided into 3 separate sections) The signage will be suspended from the front edge of the canopy, and will consist of individual cut out letters, with a white acrylic face, and black aluminum box, internally lit by LED bulbs. The letters will be a maximum of 22" tall and will be in the logo script of the proposed tenants, mounted to two square aluminum raceway bars.

For the west elevation, north of the main entrance:

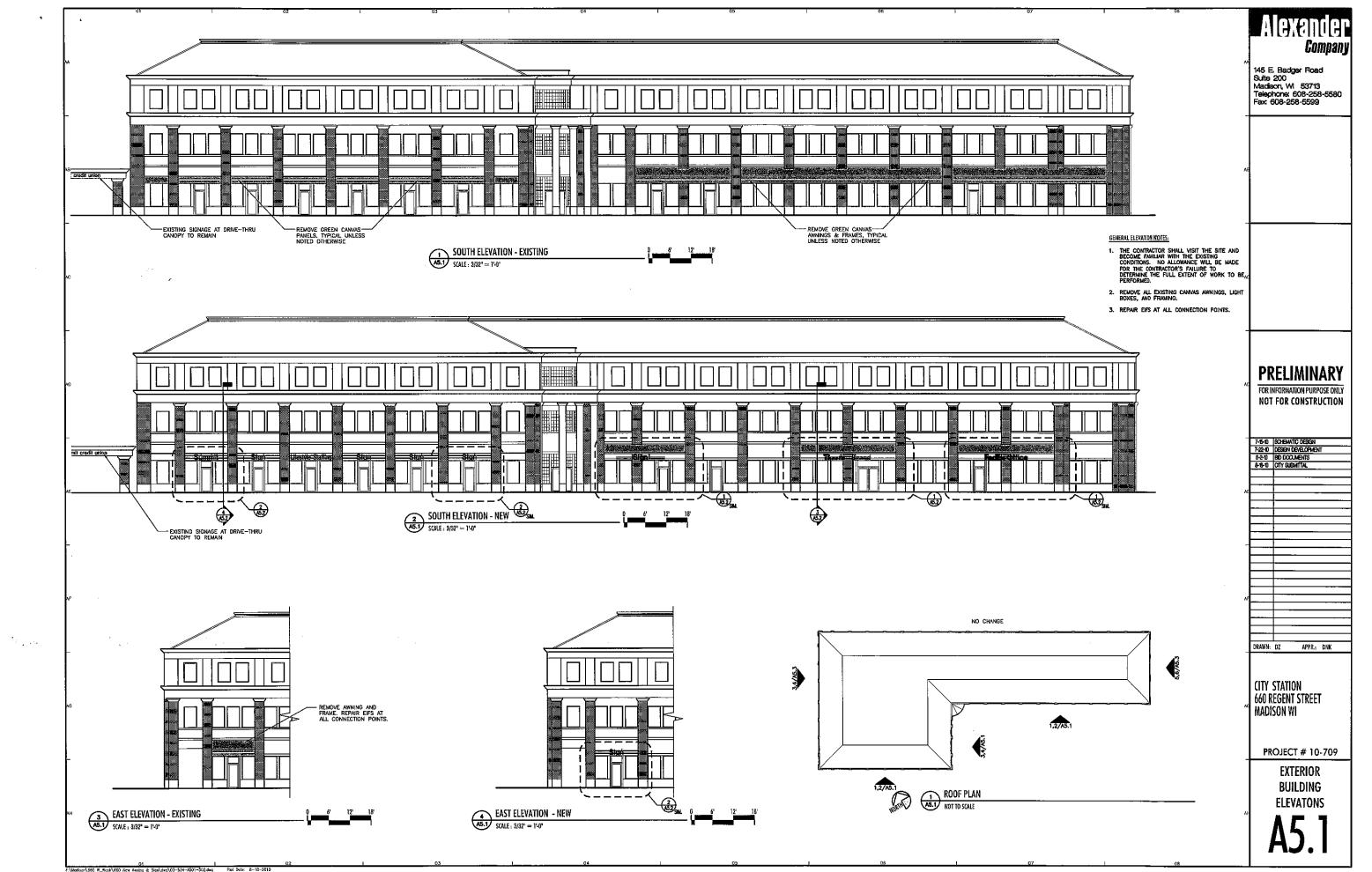
The existing green canvas signage panels between the columns will be removed. Where tenant signage is required, letters and raceway bars as described above will be mounted between the columns.

There are 9 potential sign locations on the west elevation, one on the north elevation and one each on the two south elevations. It is not likely that all available signage locations will be filled, as some tenants will occupy more than one bay of the building.

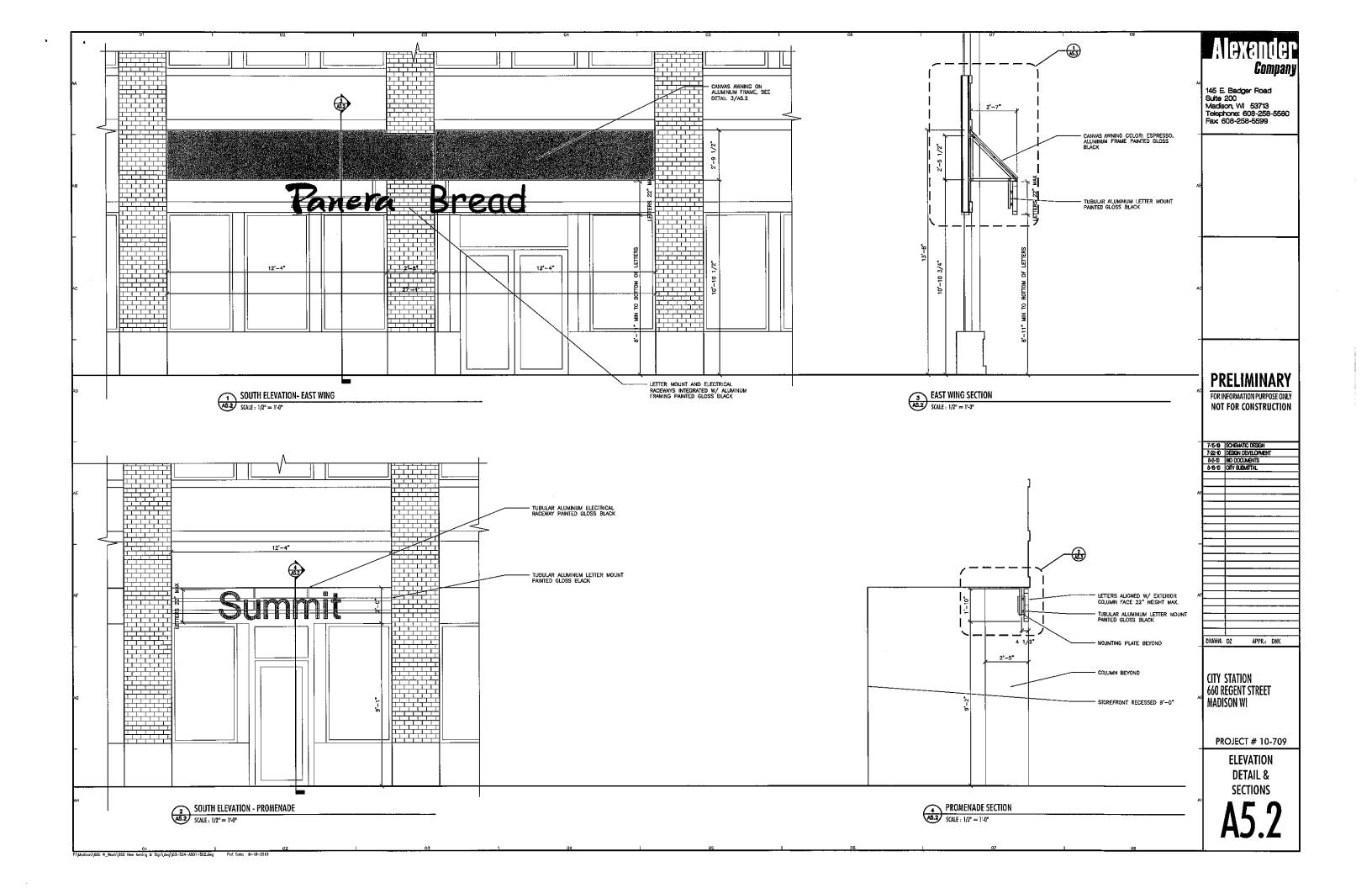
One tenant space (Lifestyle Staffing) located on the north side of the building has no visibility from the front of the building, as it is located behind the bank drive through canopy. There is currently one sign above the entry to this space, and an additional sign on the west side of the building. Two signs are being requesting for this space because of the limited visibility. With the exception of this one space, it is proposed to have one sign per tenant, unless the tenant occupies a corner space, in which case they would be allowed 2 signs, one on each side of the corner.

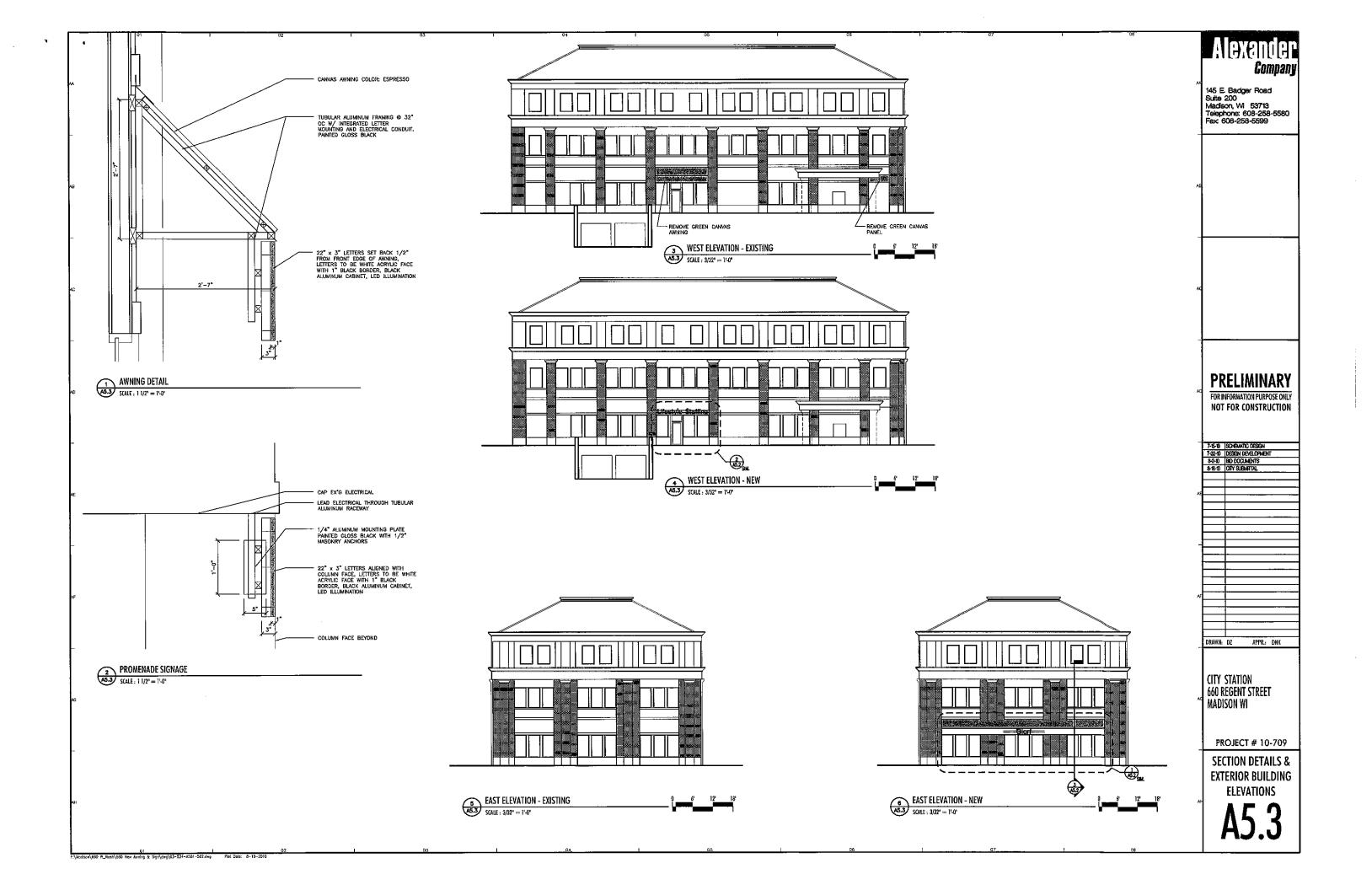
This alteration does not affect any of the existing ground signage.

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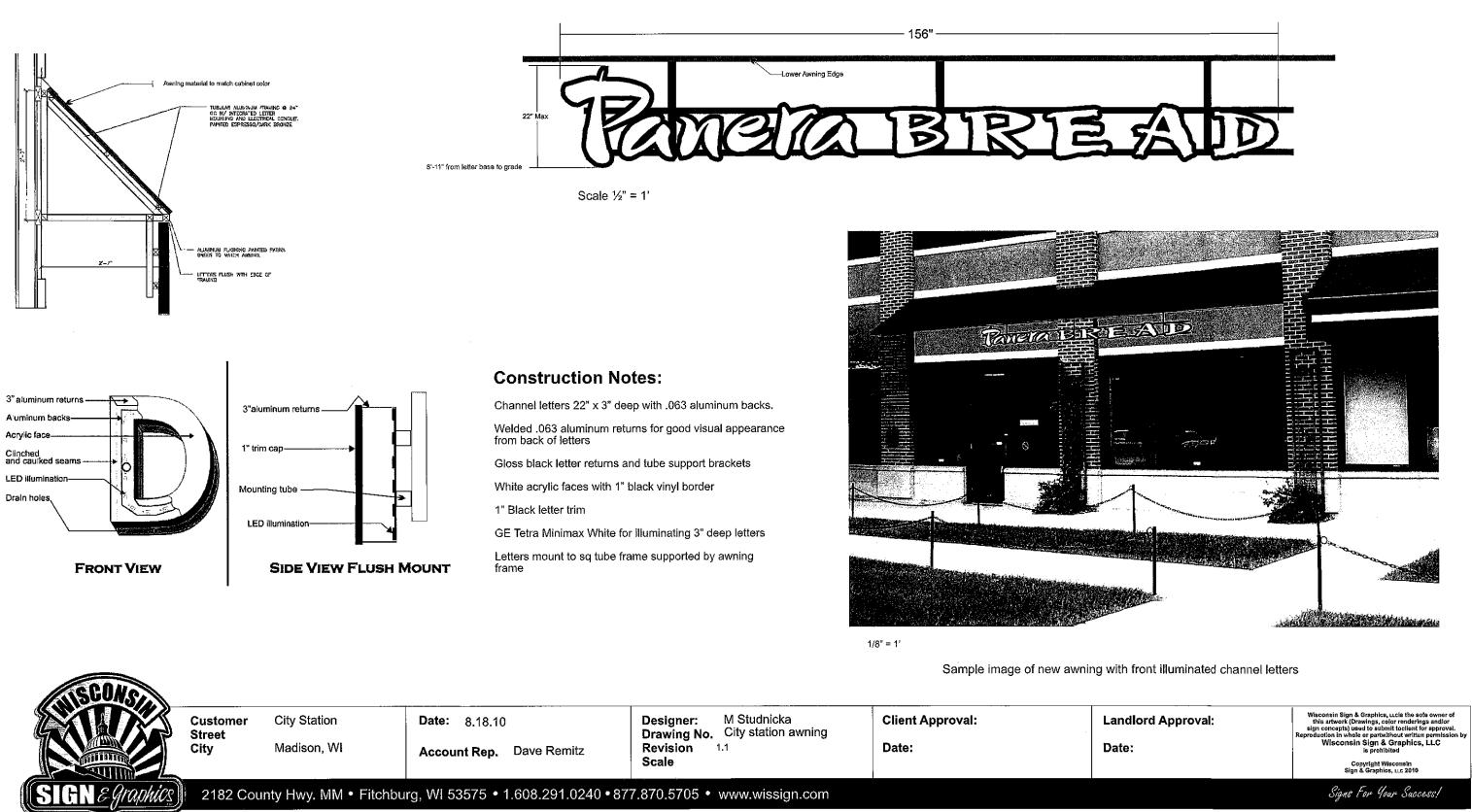


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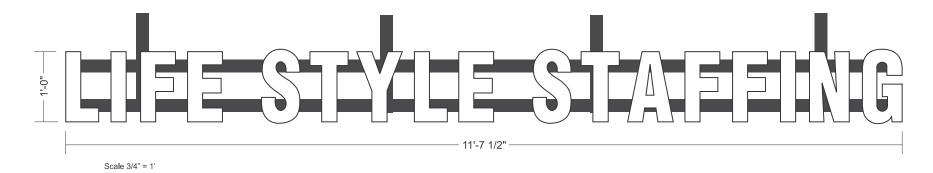


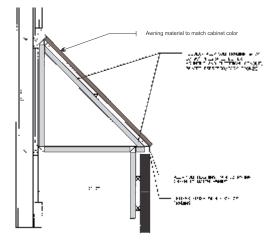


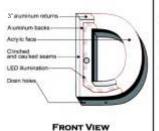
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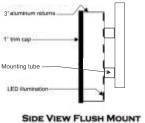


# Life Style Staffing / Madison, WI









#### **Construction Notes:**

Channel letters 12" x 3" deep with .063 aluminum backs.

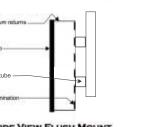
Welded .063 aluminum returns for good visual appearance from back of letters

Matte black letter returns and tube support brackets

White acrylic faces 1" Black letter trim

GE Tetra Minimax White for illuminating 3" deep letters

Letters mount to sq tube frame supported by awning frame on East elevation and south elevation installed between brick columns.







Night view side elevation

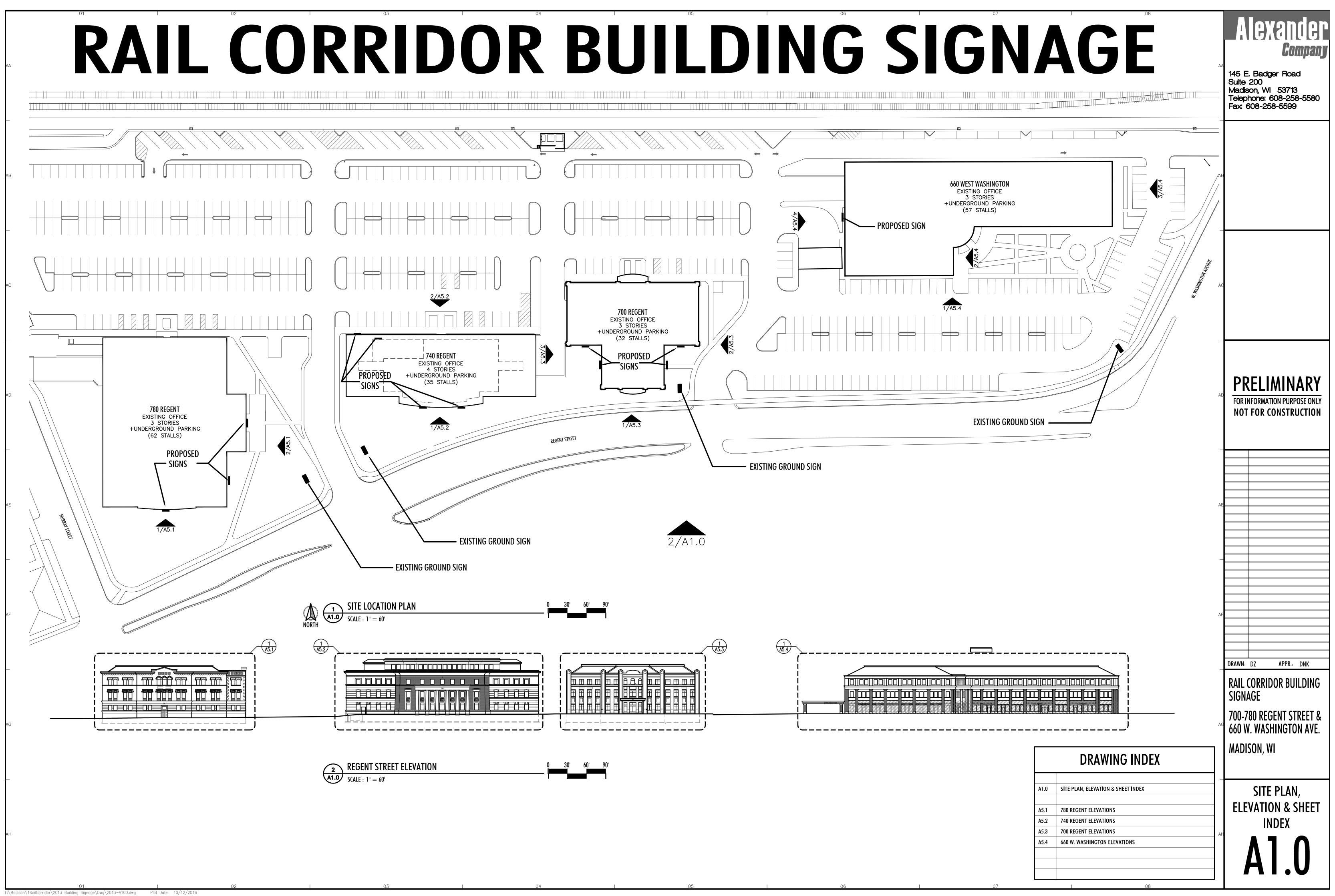


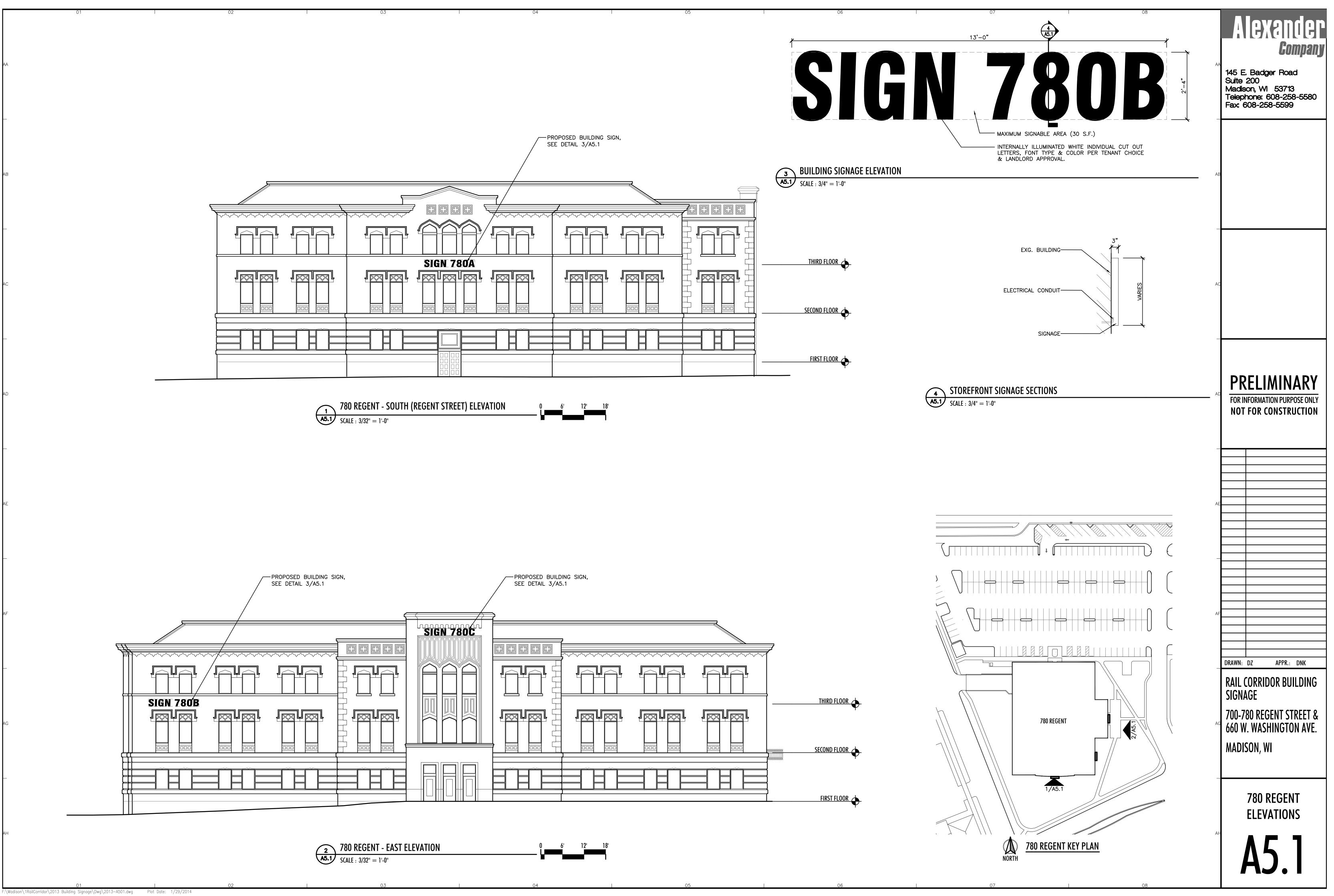
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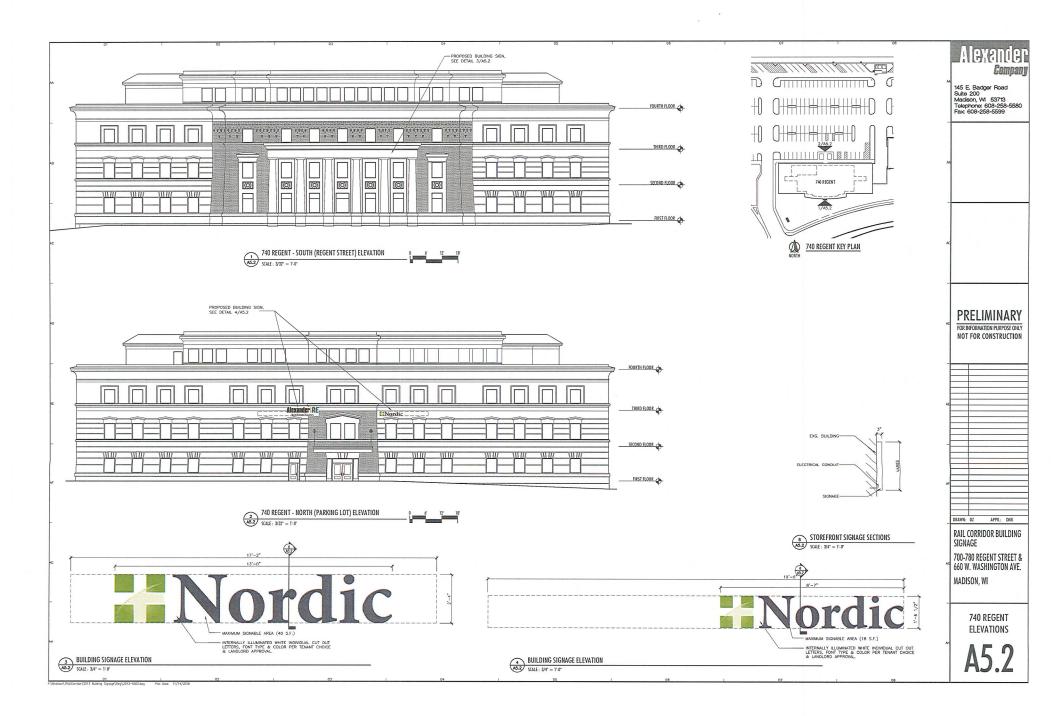
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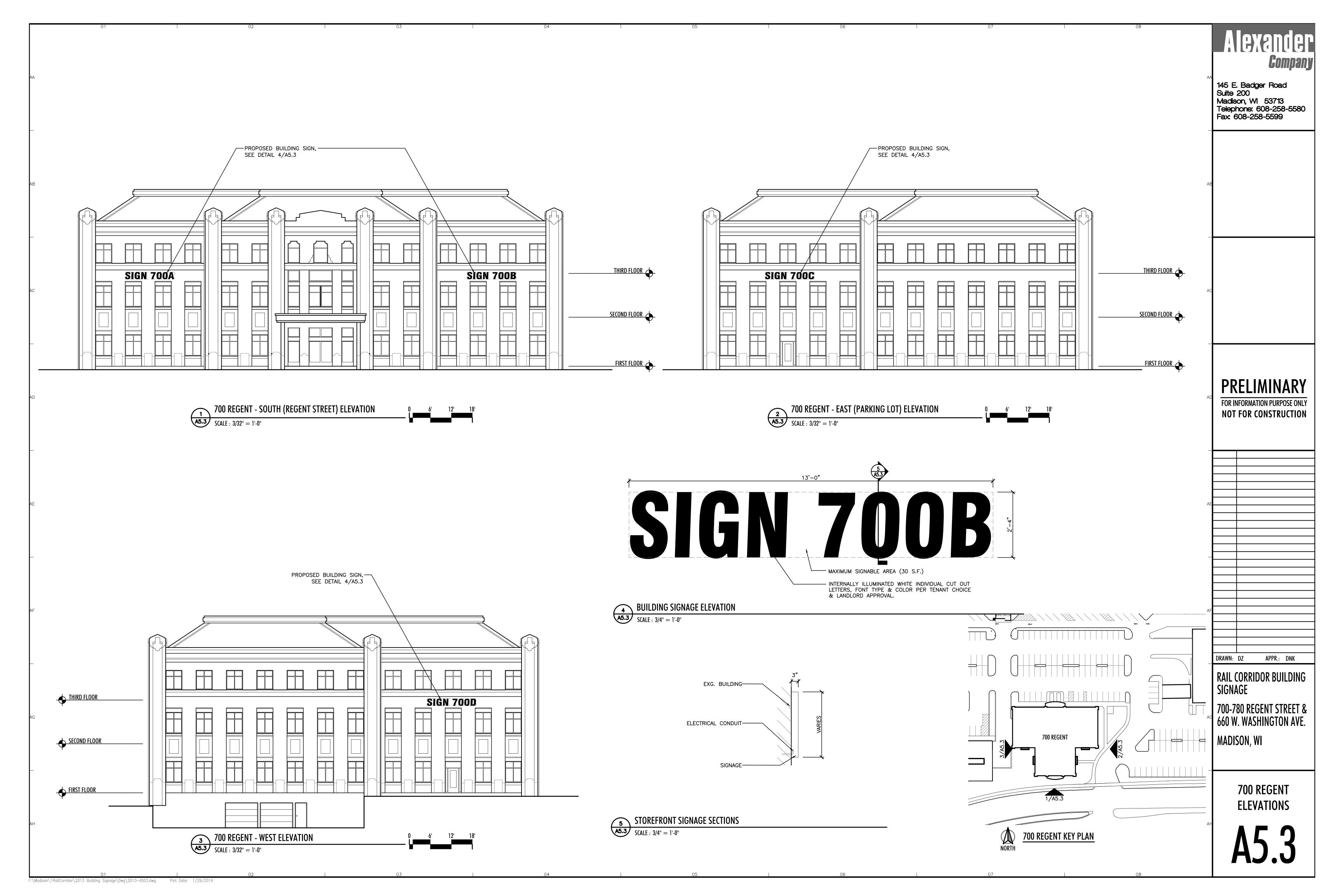
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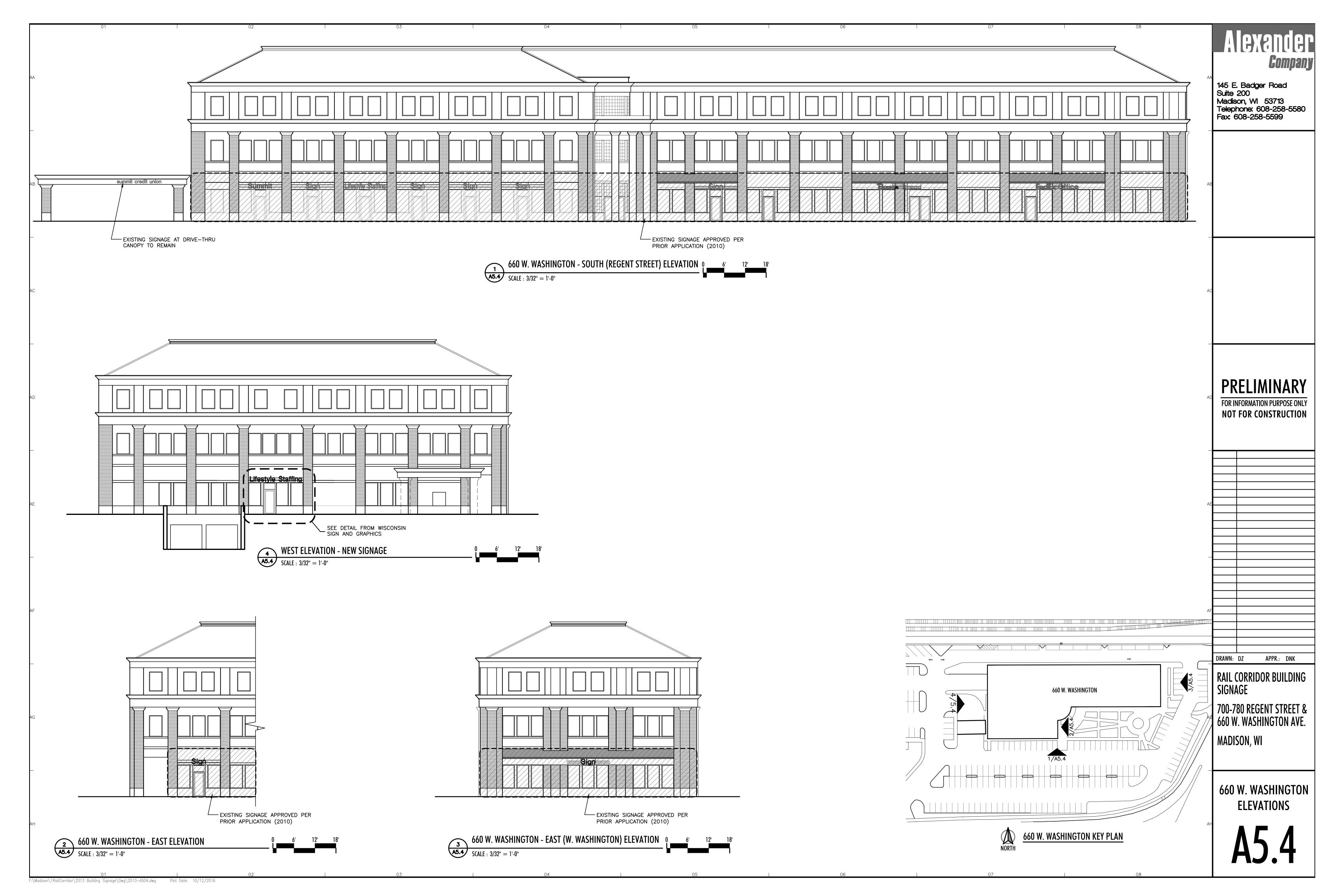
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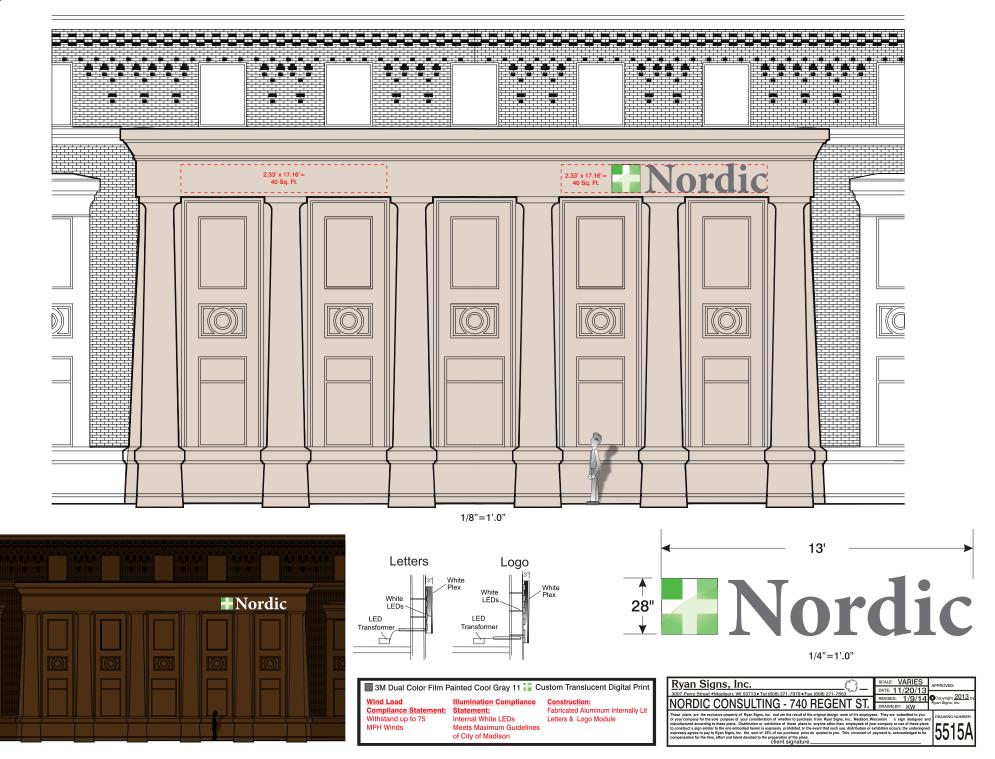




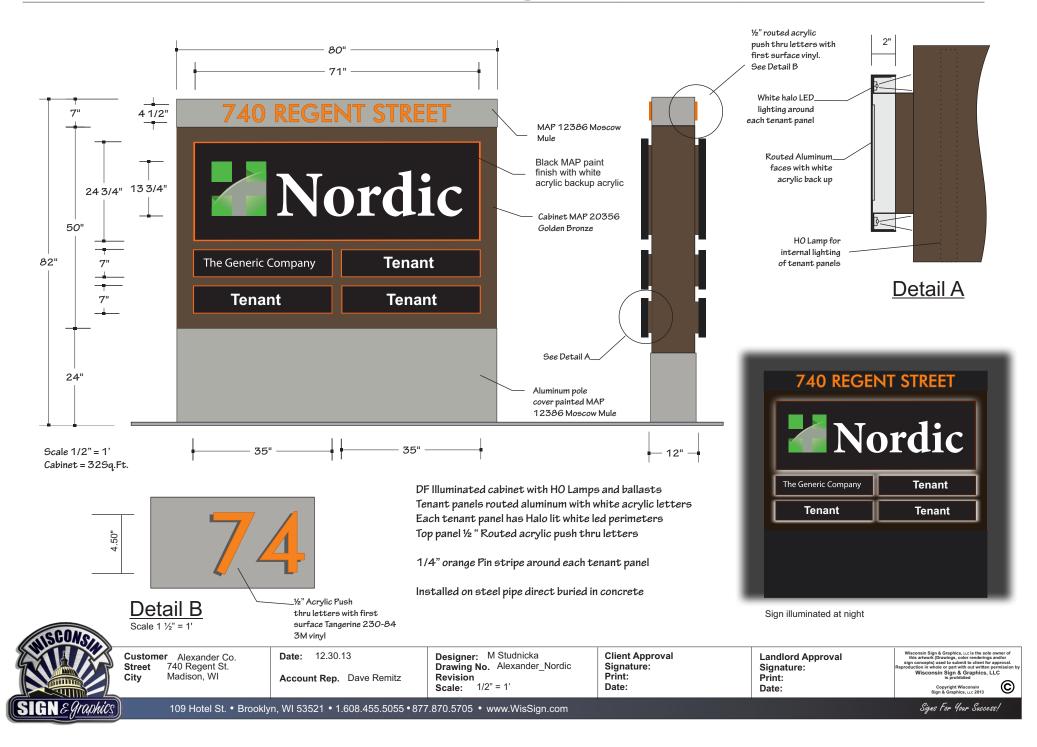




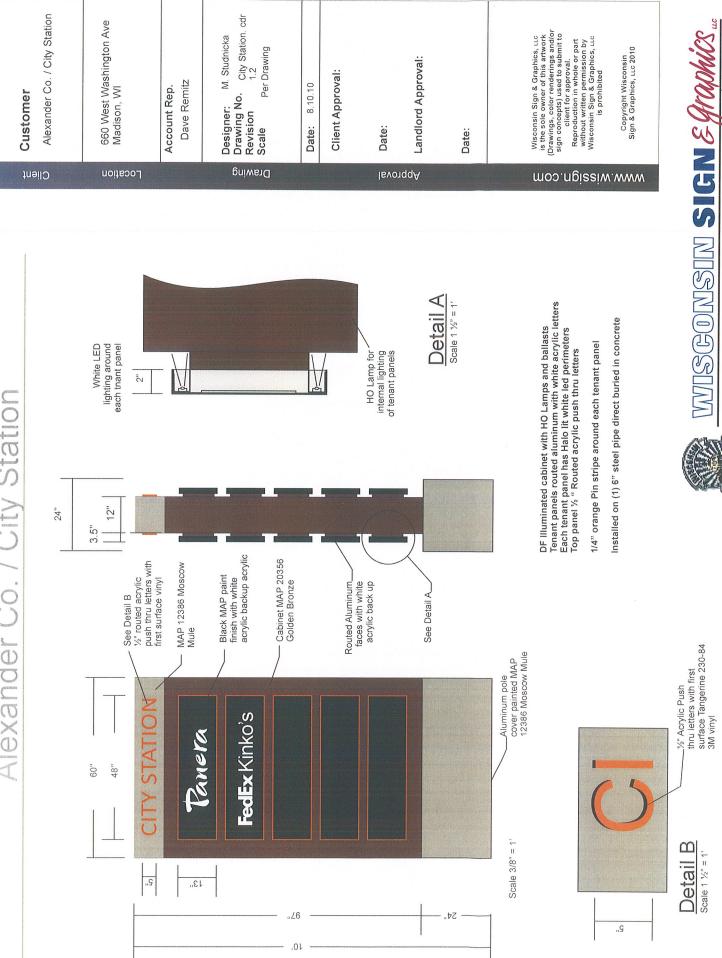
# (1B.2) South Elevation - Internally Lit Letters & Logo Module



# Alexander Co. / 740 Regent St., Madison, WI







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## 660 WEST WASHINGTON



SOUTH ELEVATION SUMMIT: 12'4" x 10.85" // LIFE STYLE: 11'7.5" x 1'

SOUTH ELEVATION

SOUTH ELEVATION



EAST ELEVATION



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SOUTH ELEVATION 156" x 21"

SOUTH ELEVATION 155" x 21"



### 660 WEST WASHINGTON



EAST LOT ENTRANCE



SOUTH ELEVATION - DRIVE THRU OVERHANG



CORNER OF REGENT & W. WASH EAST ELEVATION



CORNER OF REGENT & W. WASH WEST ELEVATION



WEST ELEVATION



DESIRED LOCATION FOR NEW SIGNAGE

WEST ELEVATION



## 700 REGENT STREET -



SOUTH EAST OF BUILDING AT LOT ENTRANCE EAST ELEVATION SOUTH EAST OF BUILDING AT LOT ENTRANCE WEST ELEVATION



## 740 REGENT STREET



SOUTH WEST OF BUILDING AT LOT ENTRANCE WEST ELEVATION 82" x 80"



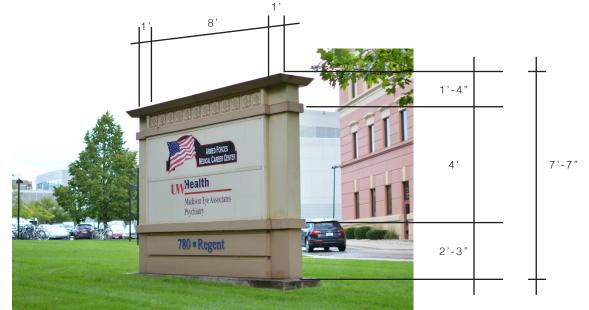
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## 780 REGENT STREET



SOUTH EAST OF BUILDING AT LOT ENTRANCE EAST ELEVATION



SOUTH EAST OF BUILDING AT LOT ENTRANCE WEST ELEVATION

