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ZONING APPLICATION

ZONING CHANGE SPECIFIC USE PERMIT PD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

OTHER APPLICATION

TREE REMOVAL

VARIANCE REQUEST/SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS

RECORD OF RECOMMENDATIONS, VOTING RECORDS, AND CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

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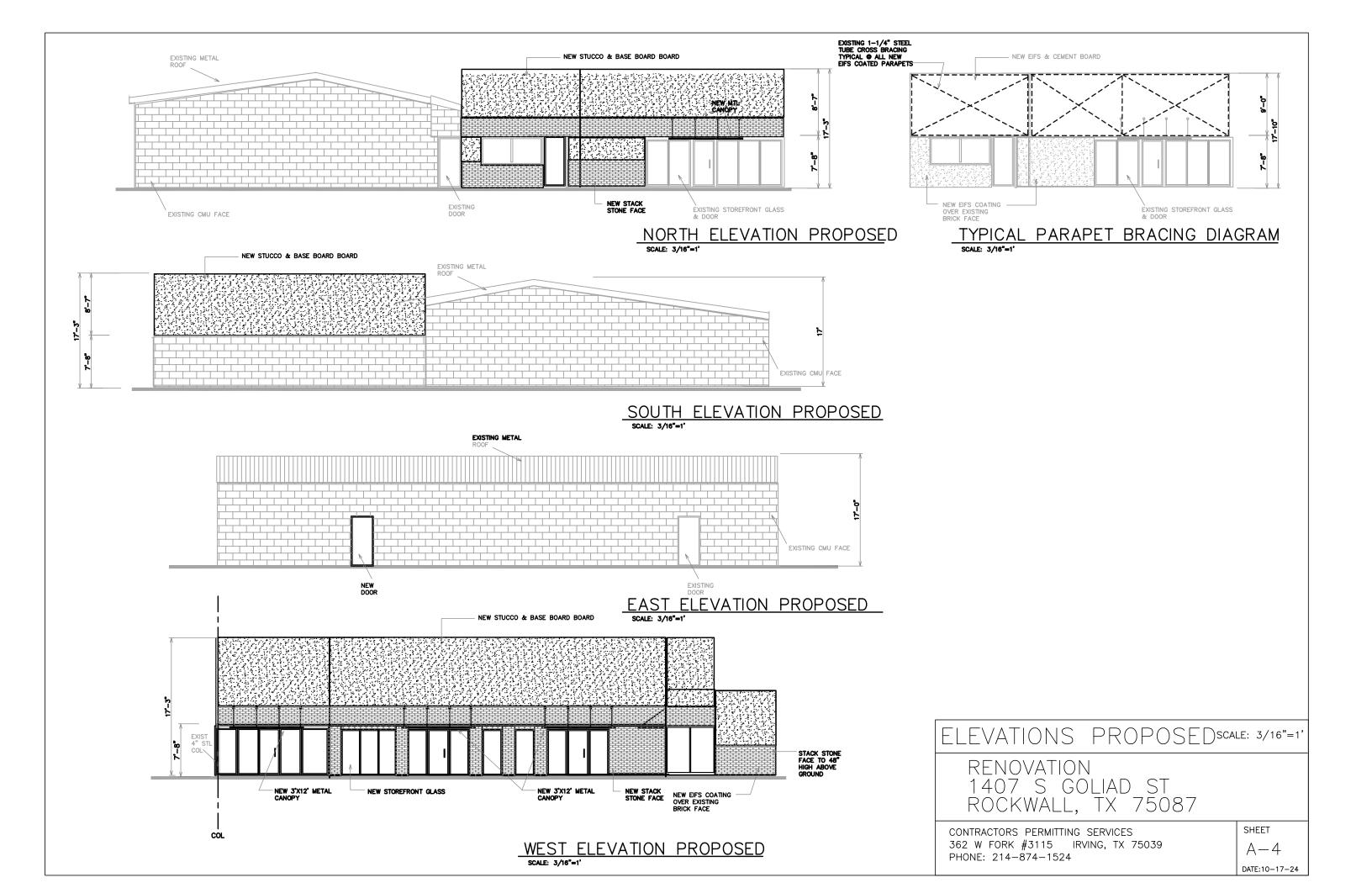
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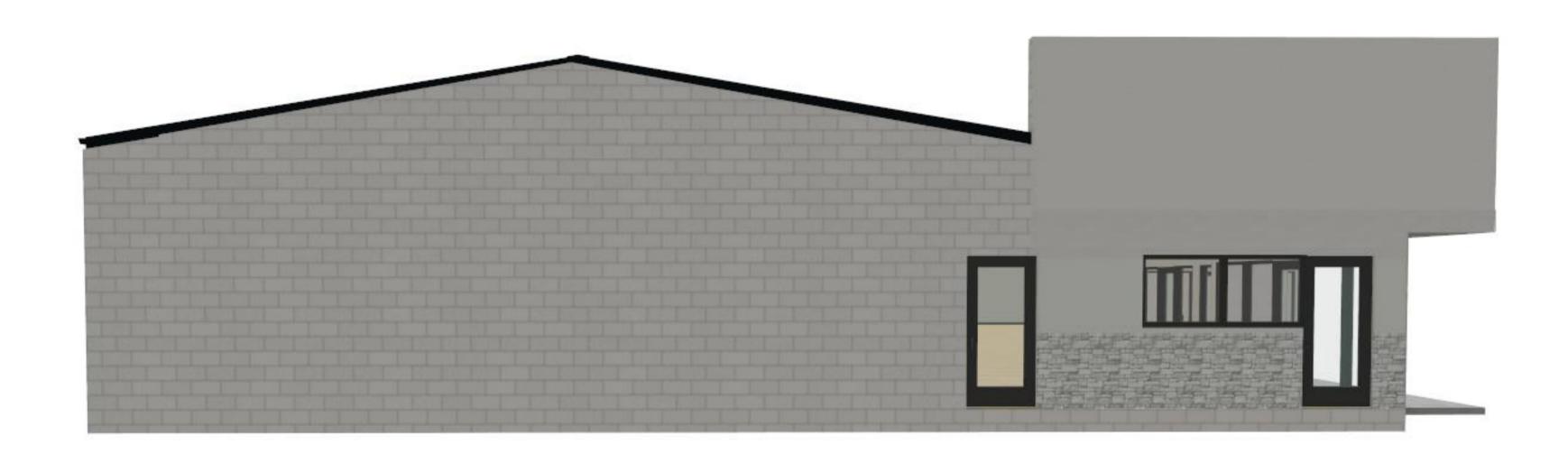
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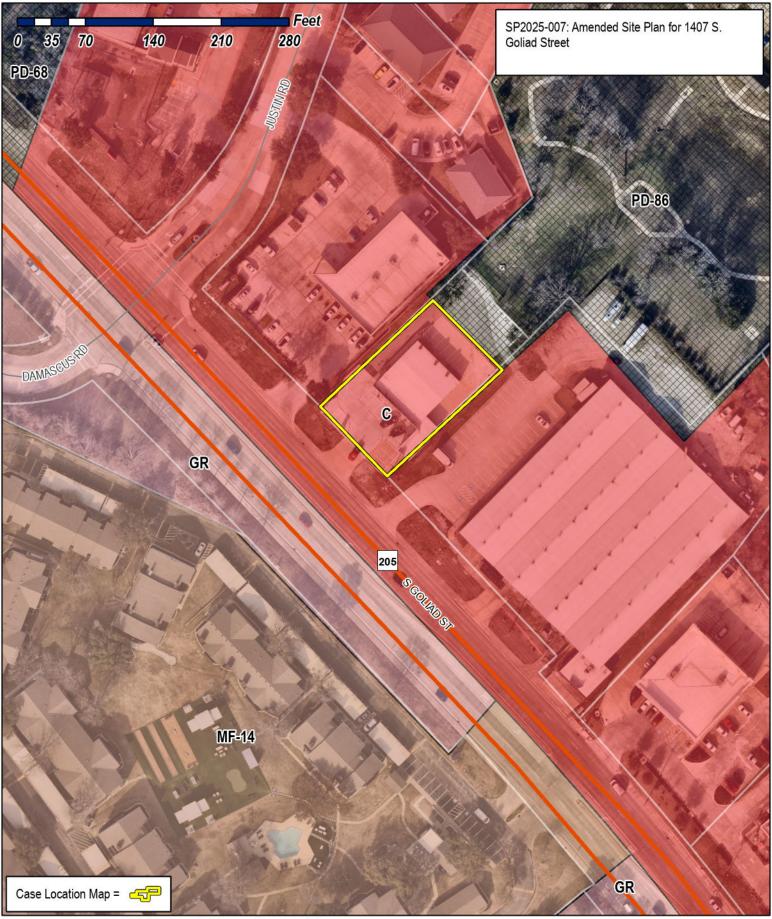
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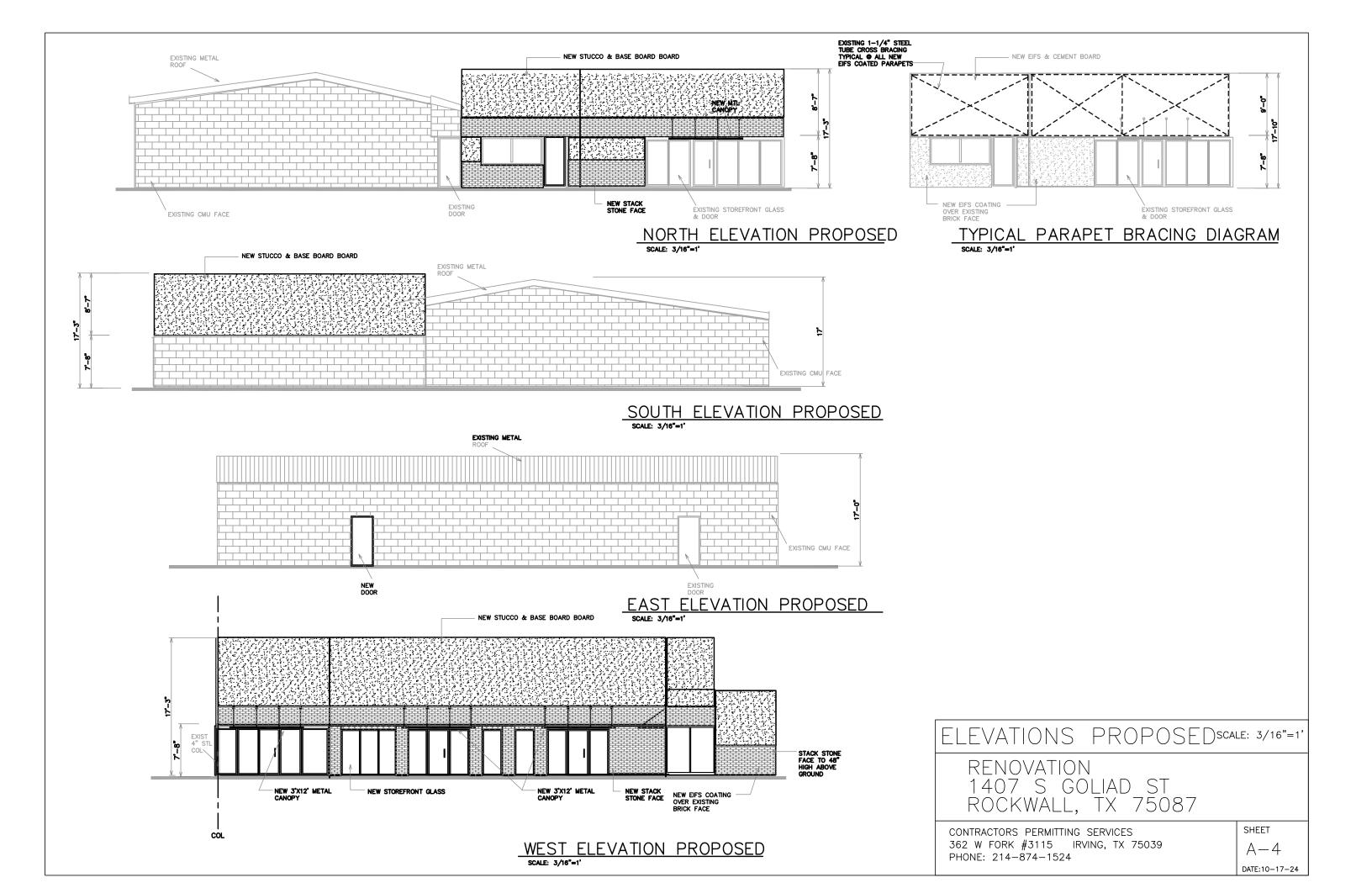


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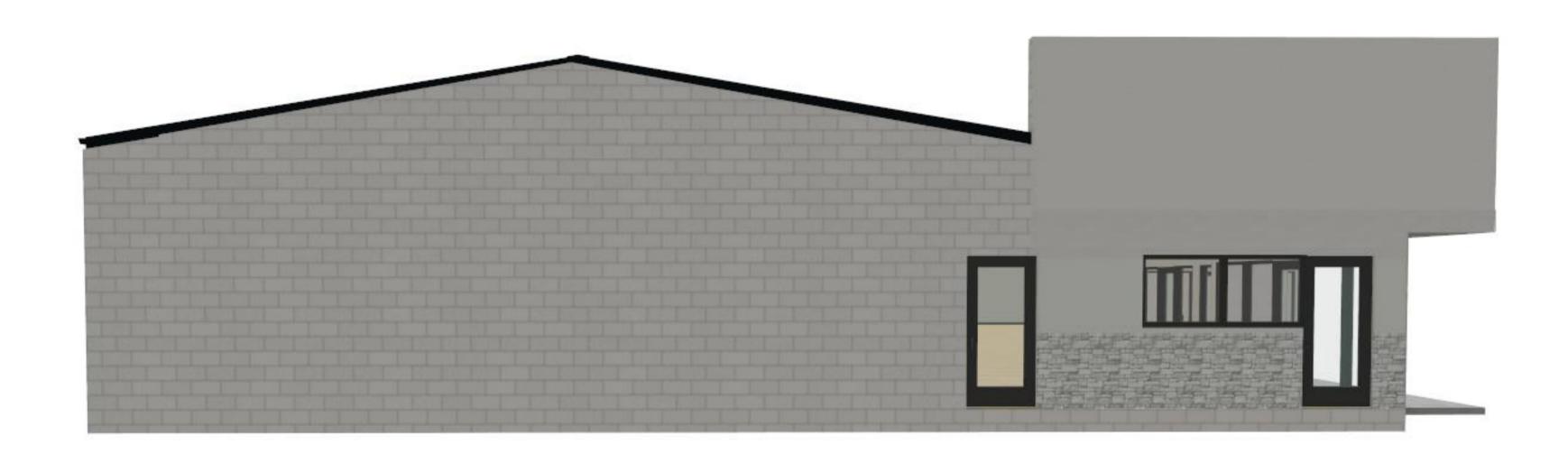
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PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT

385 S. GOLIAD STREET • ROCKWALL, TX 75087

PHONE: (972) 771-7745 • EMAIL: PLANNING@ROCKWALL.COM

TO: Planning and Zoning Commission

FROM: Henry Lee, Senior Planner

DATE: February 25, 2025

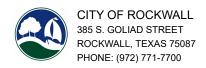
SUBJECT: SP2025-007; Amended Site Plan for 1407 S. Goliad Street

The applicant, Abed Ajak of Ajak Realty LLC, is requesting the approval of an *Amended Site Plan* for the purpose of updating the existing building elevations. The subject property is a 0.48-acre tract of land (*i.e. Tract 34 of the J. T. Lewis Survey, Abstract 255*), zoned Commercial (C) District, situated within the SH-205 Overlay (SH-205 OV) District, and addressed as 1407 & 1409 S. Goliad Street. According to the Rockwall Central Appraisal District (RCAD) the 4,539 SF building was constructed in 1970. The current building elevations were approved by City Council on September 6, 2011 [Case No. MIS2011-008]. In January 2025, the Building Inspections Department engaged the applicant as they began remodeling the exterior of the building without a building permit. Staff informed the applicant that any exterior changes to the building would require the approval of an Amended Site Plan given the subject property is within the SH-205 Overlay (SH-205 OV) District. This prompted the applicant to submit an Amended Site Plan request on February 14, 2025, and in accordance with the Article 11, Development Applications and Review Procedures, of the UDC, the applicant was required to pay a \$1,000.00 non-compliant structure fee in addition to the Amended Site Plan application fee.

In addition to the development application, the applicant submitted building elevations and building renderings. Based on the proposed building elevations, the applicant is increasing the height of the parapet, extending the parapet, and adding stacked stone to the front facade. According to Subsection 04.01(A), Roof Design Standards, of Article 05, District Development Standards, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), parapet systems must be "...enclosed on all sides..." and "...shall be finished on the interior side using the same materials as the exterior facing wall..." In this case, the proposed parapet extends across the front facade (i.e. west facade) and half-way down the side facades (i.e. the north and south facades). The applicant has indicated to staff that the increased height and expansion of the parapet is to "... maintain a consistent aesthetic ..." and allow for greater screening of the roof top units (i.e. RTUs). In addition, the applicant indicated that they are requesting to paint the back of the parapet due to cost and the lack of visibility of this portion of the building. In summary the applicant is requesting approval of an Amended Site Plan with variances to the [1] parapet system and [2] parapet materials. According to Subsection 09, Exceptions and Variances, of Article 11, Development Applications and Review Procedures, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), an applicant may request the Planning and Zoning Commission grant variances and exceptions to the provisions contained in the Unified Development Code (UDC), where unique or extraordinary conditions exist or where strict adherence to the technical requirements of the Unified Development Code would create an undue hardship. In addition, the code requires that the applicant provide compensatory measures that directly offset the requested variances and exceptions. At this time the applicant is proposing to plant five (5) gallon evergreen shrubs in front of the parking spaces that face onto S. Goliad Street. Staff should also point out that while the proposed improvements are not necessarily in conformance with the General Overlay District Standards, they do bring a legally non-conforming building closer to complying with the design criteria of the UDC, and this in itself can be considered a compensatory measure. Requests for exceptions and variances to the General Commercial District Standards and General Overlay District Standards are discretionary decisions for the Planning and Zoning Commission. Staff should note that a supermajority vote (e.g. six 161 out of the seven 171 commissioners) -- with a minimum of four (4) votes in the affirmative -- is required for the approval of a variance or exception.

Should the Planning and Zoning Commission have any questions concerning the applicant's request, staff and the applicant will be available at the *February 25*, 2025 Planning and Zoning Commission meeting.

PROJECT COMMENTS



DATE: 2/21/2025

PROJECT NUMBER: SP2025-007

PROJECT NAME: Amended Site Plan for 1407 S. Goliad

SITE ADDRESS/LOCATIONS: 1407 S GOLIAD ST

CASE CAPTION: Discuss and consider a request by Abed Ajak of Abed Ajak/Ajak Realty, LLC for the approval of an Amended Site Plan for an existing

General Retail Building on a 0.48-acre tract of land identified as Tract 34 of the J. T. Lewis Survey, Abstract 255, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, zoned Commercial (C) District, situated within the SH-205 Overlay (SH-205 OV) District, addressed as 1407

& 1409 S. Goliad Street, and take any action necessary.

DEPARTMENT	REVIEWER	DATE OF REVIEW	STATUS OF PROJECT	
PLANNING	Henry Lee	02/20/2025	Approved w/ Comments	

02/20/2025: Please address the following comments (M= Mandatory Comments; I = Informational Comments)

- I.1 The applicant is requesting approval of an Amended Site Plan for an existing General Retail Building on a 0.48-acre tract of land identified as Tract 34 of the J. T. Lewis Survey, Abstract 255, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, zoned Commercial (C) District, situated within the SH-205 Overlay (SH-205 OV) District, and addressed as 1407 & 1409 S. Goliad Street.
- 1.2 For questions or comments concerning this case please contact Henry Lee in the Planning Department at (972) 772-6434 or email hlee@rockwall.com.
- M.3 Please clarify if there will be any new exterior lighting. If so, please provide a photometric plan that meets the requirements of the Unified Development Code (UDC). (Article 07, UDC)
- M.4 Please provide material samples for any new materials being added to the building. (Subsection 03.04. A, of Article 11, UDC)
- M.5 Currently the subject property is unplatted. Given this, the subject property will be required to be Final Plat before the issuance of a CO on the property. (Chapter 38 of the Municipal Code of Ordinance)
- M.6 For reference, include the case number (SP2025-007) in the lower right-hand corner of all pages of all revised plan submittals. (Subsection 01.02(D), Article 11, UDC)
- M.7 Please include the Owner Information (i.e. Name, Address, and Phone Number) in the lower right-hand corner of the page. (Subsection 03.04. A, of Article 11, UDC)
- M.8 Please include the site plan City Signature block as shown within the Development Packet. (Subsection 03.04. A, of Article 11, UDC)
- M.9 Please update the plan date in the lower right-hand corner. (Subsection 03.04. A, of Article 11, UDC)
- M.10 Please clarify if the proposed stone will be natural/quarried stone or cultured. Cultured stone will require a Variance approval by the Planning and Zoning Commission. In addition, EIFS is not a permitted material; three (3) part stucco must be utilized (Subsection 06.02. C, of Article 05, UDC)

- M.11 Please indicate the surface area (square feet) of each façade and the percentage of each material used on each façade. (Subsection 04.01, of Article 05, UDC)
- M.12 The Unified Development Code (UDC) requires all parapet to be an enclosed system and be finished on the back side with the same material as the external facing façade. In this case, you are requesting a non-enclosed parapet system that will be painted on the back. These will require Variances from the Planning and Zoning Commission. (Subsection 04.01, of Article 05, UDC)
- M.13 Please delineate/crosshatch all existing and proposed RTUs on the building elevations. (Subsection 01.05. C, of Article 05, UDC)
- M.14 Please consider providing five (5) gallon evergreen shrubs in front of the parking spaces that face onto S. Goliad Street. This would bring the property closer into conformance with the Unified Development Code (UDC) and screen headlights from the roadway. (Article 08, UDC)
- M.15 Please provide a variance letter that outlines your requested variances and why you are requesting them. (Subsection 03.04. A, of Article 11, UDC)
- I.16 Please note the scheduled meeting for this case:
- 1) Planning & Zoning Work Session meeting will be held on February 25, 2025.
- I.17 A representative must be present for the meetings as scheduled above to answer any questions the Commission may have regarding your request. All meetings will be held in person, in the City's Council Chambers, and are scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m.

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ENGINEERING	Madelyn Price	02/21/2025	Approved	
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BUILDING	Craig Foshee	02/20/2025	Approved	
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FIRE	Ariana Kistner	02/19/2025	Approved	
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GIS	Lance Singleton	02/18/2025	Approved	
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POLICE	Chris Cleveland	02/19/2025	Approved	
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PARKS	Travis Sales	02/18/2025	Approved w/ Comments	

02/18/2025: Please provide landscape plans



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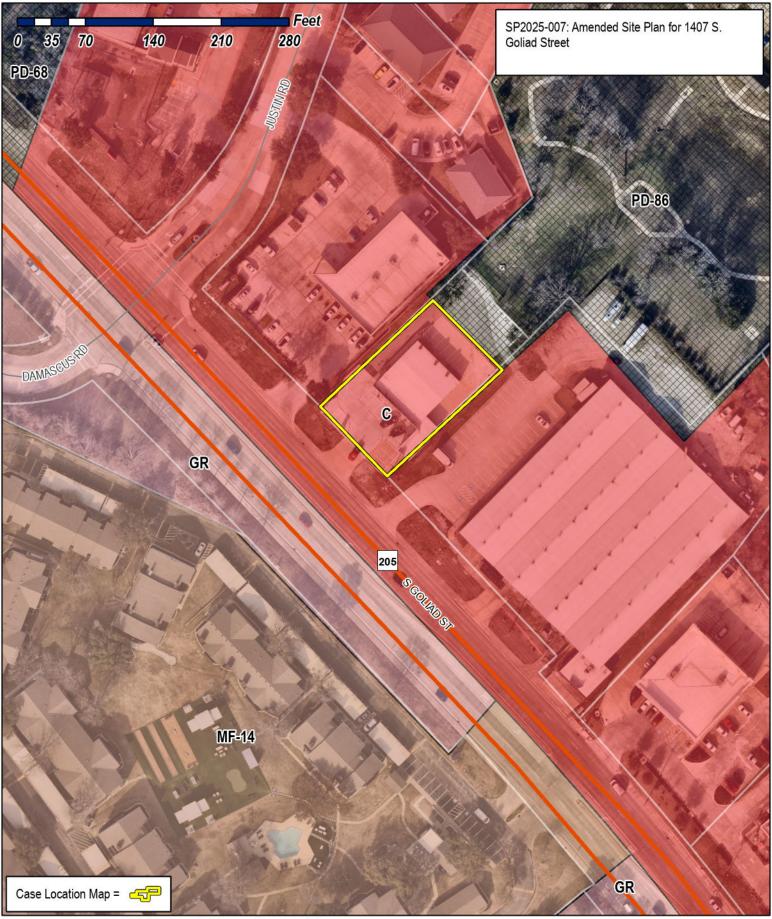
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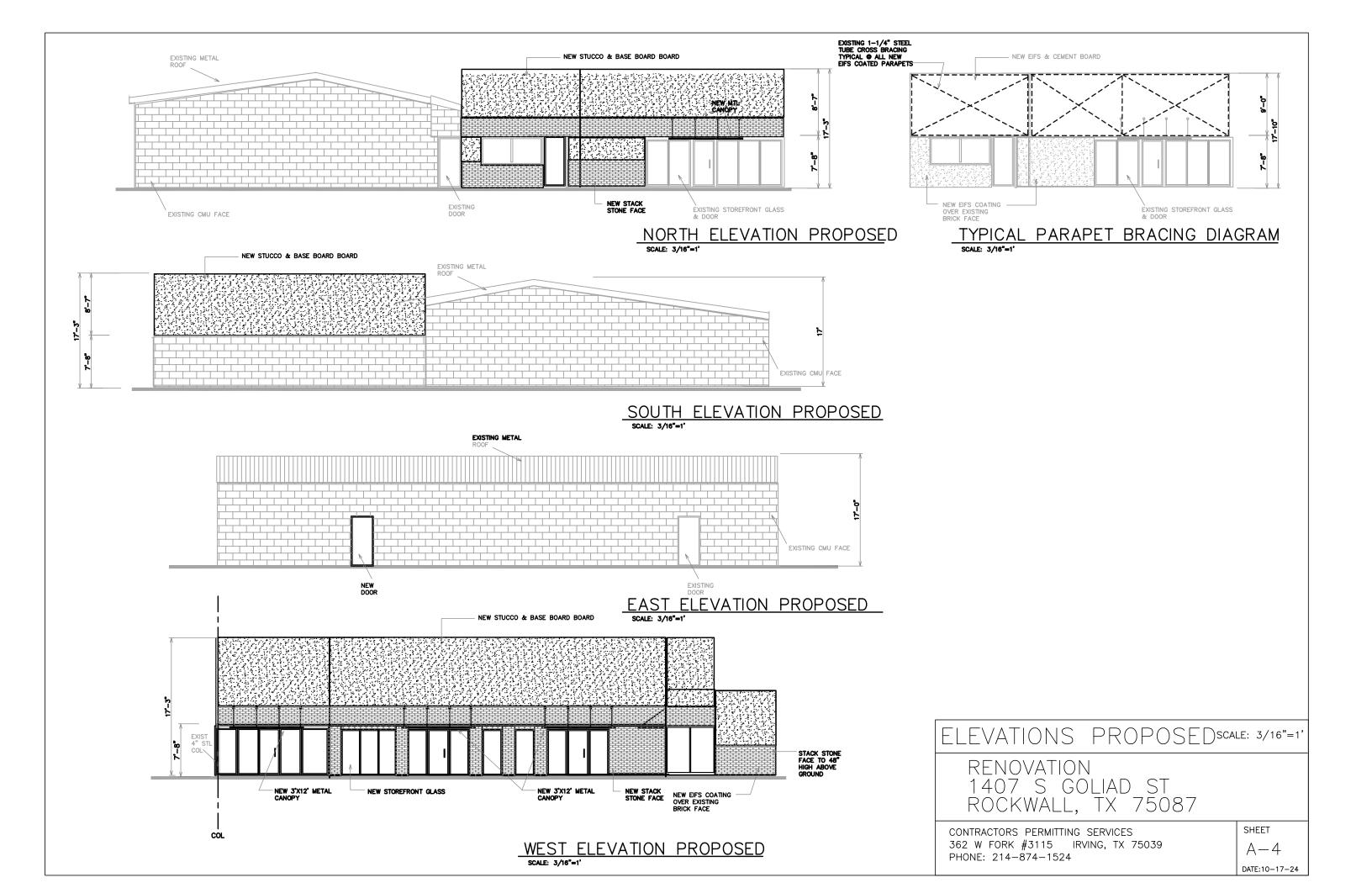


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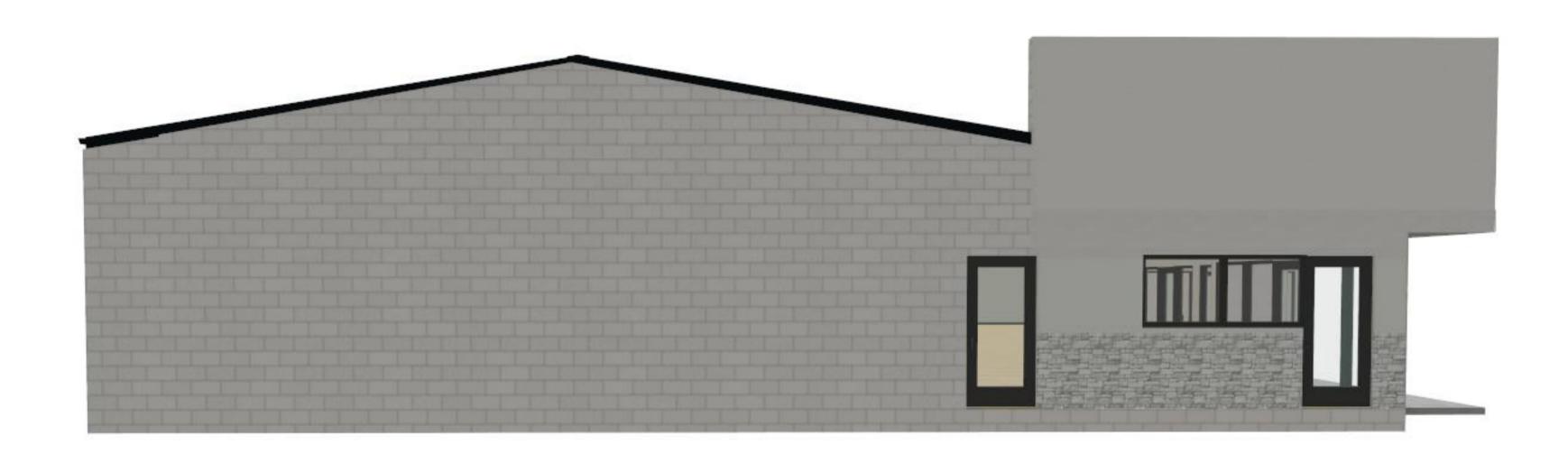
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The original building elevations submit on February 25, 2025 indicated that [1] the parapet would be raised, [2] the parapet would be extended, and [3] stacked stone would be added to the front façade up to the canopy height. Due to inconsistencies in the building elevations and the building renderings the ARB approved a motion to recommend tabling this case, which the Planning and Zoning Commission granted by a vote of 5-0, with Commissioners Thompson and Deckard absent. The applicant has since submitted new building elevations and building renderings that are consistent with each other. Based on the new elevations the applicant is requesting to [1] to increase the parapet height, [2] extend the parapet, and [3] add a four (4) foot wainscot of stacked stone on the front and side façades.

According to Subsection 04.01(A), Roof Design Standards, of Article 05, District Development Standards, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), parapet systems must be "...enclosed on all sides..." and "...shall be finished on the interior side using the same materials as the exterior facing wall..." In this case, the proposed parapet extends across the front facade (i.e. west façade) and half-way down the side façades (i.e. the north and south façades). The applicant has indicated to staff that the increased height and expansion of the parapet is to "... maintain a consistent aesthetic ..." and allow for greater screening of the roof top units (i.e. RTUs). In addition, the applicant indicated that they are requesting to paint the back of the parapet due to cost and the lack of visibility of this portion of the building. In summary the applicant is requesting approval of an Amended Site Plan with variances to the [1] parapet system and [2] parapet materials. According to Subsection 09, Exceptions and Variances, of Article 11, Development Applications and Review Procedures, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), an applicant may request the Planning and Zoning Commission grant variances and exceptions to the provisions contained in the Unified Development Code (UDC), where unique or extraordinary conditions exist or where strict adherence to the technical requirements of the Unified Development Code would create an undue hardship. In addition, the code requires that the applicant provide compensatory measures that directly offset the requested variances and exceptions. At this time the applicant is proposing to plant five (5) gallon evergreen shrubs in front of the parking spaces that face onto S. Goliad Street. Staff should also point out that while the proposed improvements are not necessarily in conformance with the General Overlay District Standards, they do bring a legally non-conforming building closer to complying with the design criteria of the UDC, and this in itself can be considered a compensatory measure. Requests for exceptions and variances to the General Commercial District Standards and General Overlay District Standards are discretionary decisions for the Planning and Zoning Commission. Staff should note that a supermajority vote (e.g. six [6] out of the seven [7] commissioners) -- with a minimum of four (4) votes in the affirmative -- is required for the approval of a variance or exception.

Should the Planning and Zoning will be available at the March 11,	Commission have any c 2025 Planning and Zonir	questions concerning the	e applicant's request,	staff and the applicant



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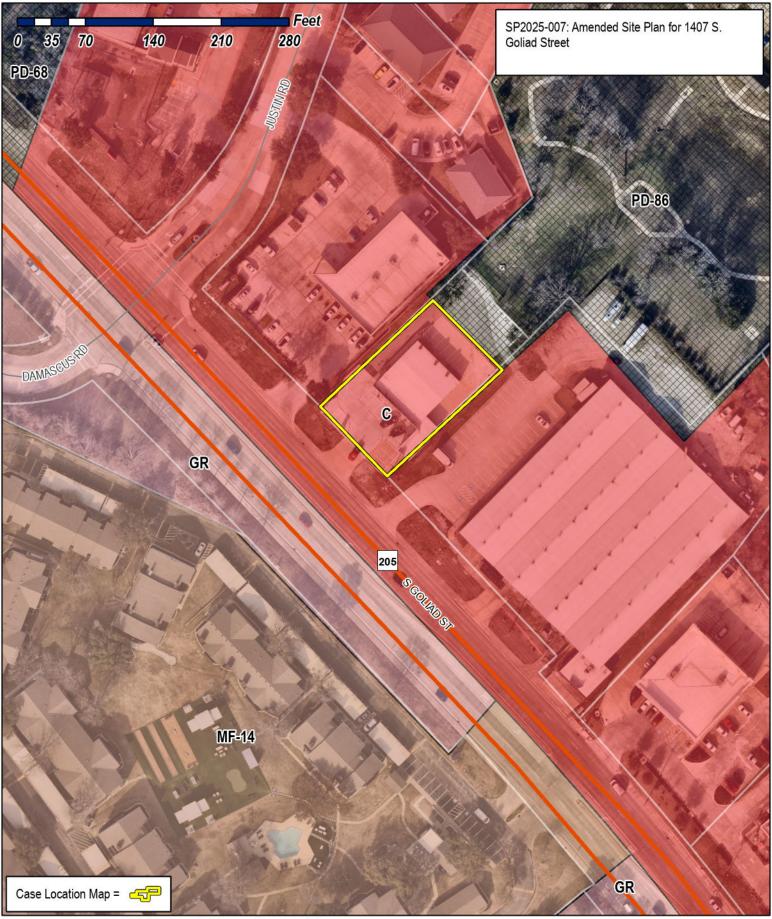
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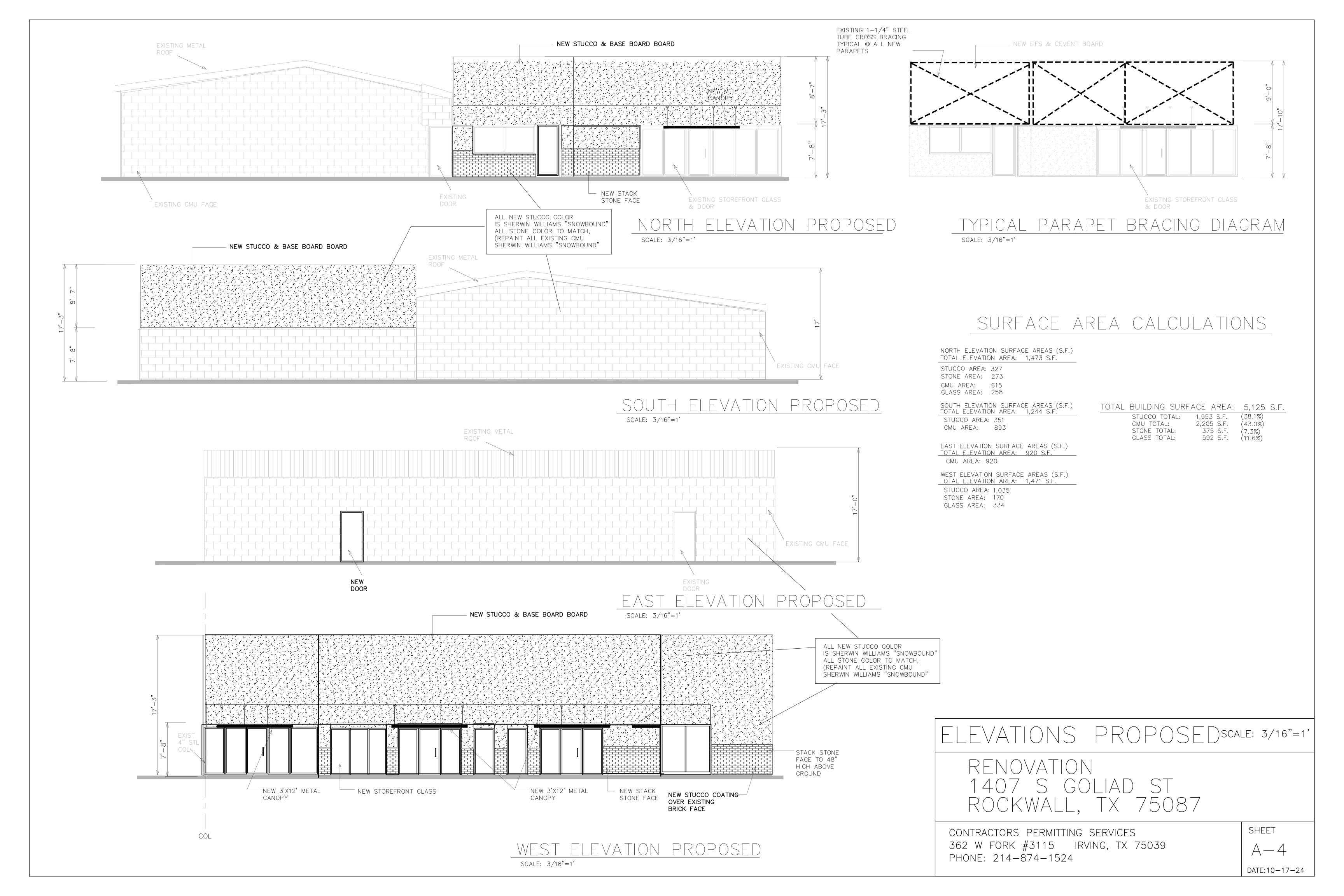


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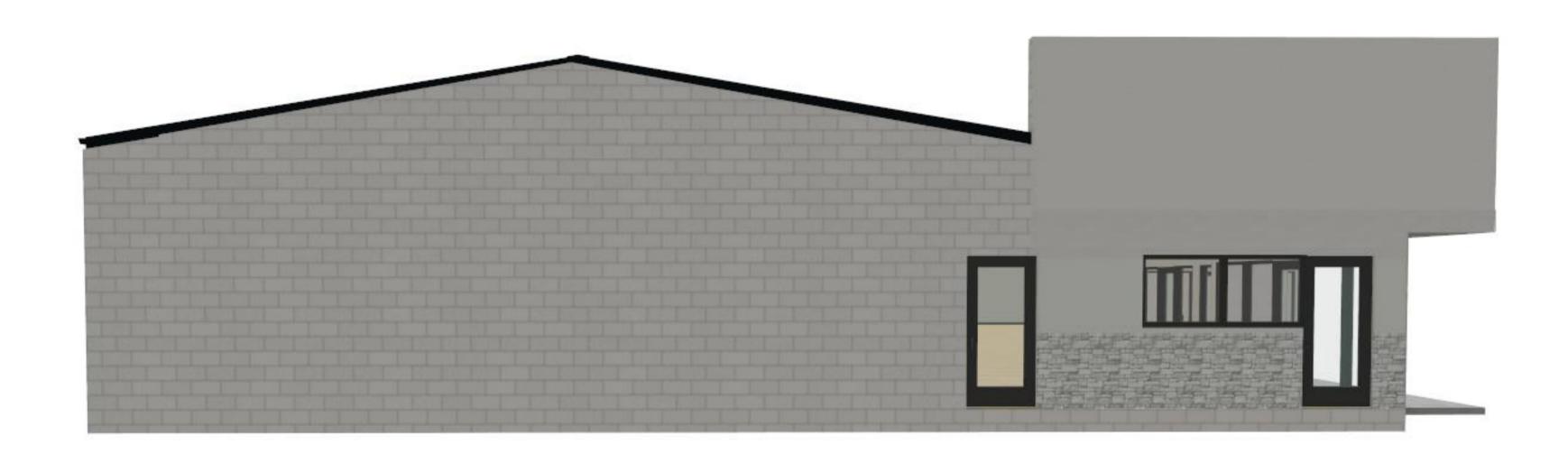
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DATE: March 20, 2025

TO: Abed Ajak

Abed Ajak/Ajak Realty LLC 4002 Broadway Boulevard Garland, Texas 75126

FROM: Henry Lee, Senior Planner

City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning Department

385 S. Goliad Street Rockwall, TX 75087

SUBJECT: SP2025-007; Amended Site Plan for 1407 S. Goliad Street

Abed Ajak,

This letter serves to notify you that the above referenced case (*i.e.* Site Plan) that you submitted for consideration by the City of Rockwall was approved by the Planning and Zoning Commission on March 11, 2025. The following is a record of all recommendations, voting records:

Planning and Zoning Commission

On February 25, 2025, the Planning and Zoning Commission approved a motion to table the site plan by a vote of 5-0, with Commissioners Deckard and Thompson absent.

On March 11, 2025, the Planning and Zoning Commission approved a motion to approve the site plan, by a vote of 7-0, with ARB recommendations.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding your site plan case, please feel free to contact me at (972) 772-6434.

Sincerely_

Henry Lee, AICP, Senior Planner

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