Vieux Carré Commission Meeting

Wednesday, May 27, 2020













Conti Street Reconstruction (Bo St. to Chartres St.)

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City of New Orleans
Deputy Director of Operations



Problem

Conti Street (Royal St. to Chartres St.):

600 Block has vehicles continually parking on the sidewalk. The sidewalk lacks general streetscape that would prevent vehicular parking and allow pedestrian ADA access along the corridor.

Overview

- 13ft sidewalk allows access for a standard vehicle to park on the sidewalk with ease. Larger delivery trucks are also capable of parking on the sidewalk which results in a lack of ADA access for pedestrians.
- No bollards or general streetscape is currently provided along the pedestrian corridor that would prevent vehicular access.
- Standard slate material used on sidewalks throughout the French
 Quarter is not intended to handle vehicular loads, which results in
 continuous City maintenance to replace the damaged slate
 sidewalks.

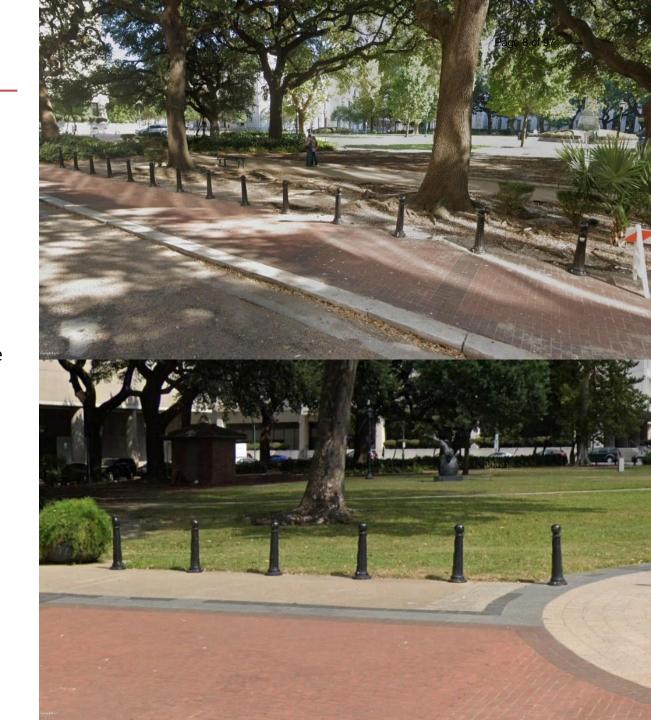


Conti Street (Royal St. to Chartres St.):

Mott MacDonald is recommending the use of the R-7530 Decorative Bollard or an approved equal to prevent vehicles from parking on the northern sidewalk in the 600 block of Conti Street.

Overview

- R-7530 bollards include a unique design featuring a narrow body made from versatile ductile iron with decorative fluting and spherical top castings that blends into the historical New Orleans French Quarter.
- Mott MacDonald recommends designing the bollard spacings to be approximately 55 inches apart and 18 inches from the back of curb to ensure accessibility for all pedestrians, motorized chairs and wheelchairs while also not compromising the bollard's ability to protect against smart cars or other vehicles from fitting in between each post.
- Street scaping is also an option that can be incorporated into the bollard layout throughout the block to provide additional green space. Mott MacDonald will be coordinating with DPW as it relates to specific plants desired in planters spaced throughout the block.



Conti Street (Royal St. to Chartres St.):

R-7530 Decorative Bollards may also be installed as a fixed or removable system through different mounting options. These options will be coordinated with both DPW and Entergy Electric for the area's bollards need to be placed atop electrical vaults.

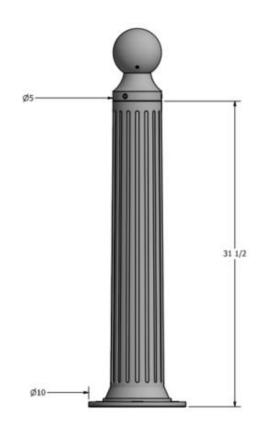
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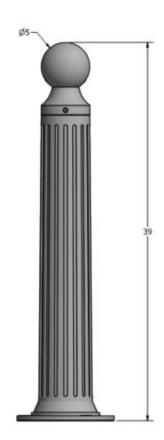
Fixed

The R-7530 Decorative Bollard may be anchored permanently by imbedding the internal steel rod into a 1' x 1' concrete foundation. The bollard decorative casting may still be removed/replaced if damaged or vandalized without having to replace the concrete foundation and internal steel rod. This option may be used for the majority of the 600 block except for areas effected by Entergy Electric's vault tops.

- Removable

By using anchor castings for removal mounts, a bollard can be detached by unlocking a padlock and removing a pin that runs through the center of the bollard's base. Mott MacDonald proposes installing removable bollards or an approved equal when placed atop Entergy's electrical vault and any other areas desired by DPW.





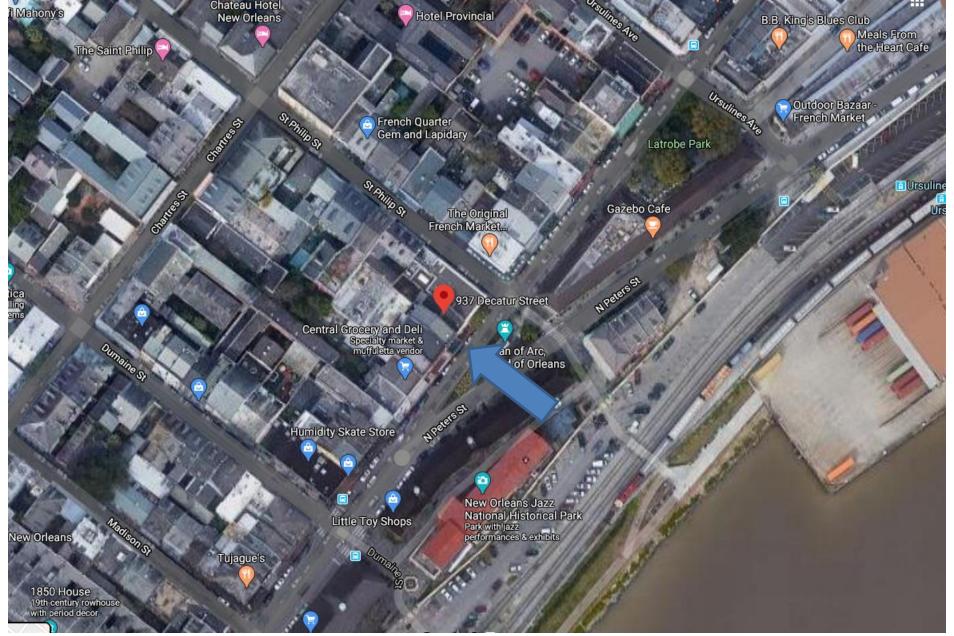






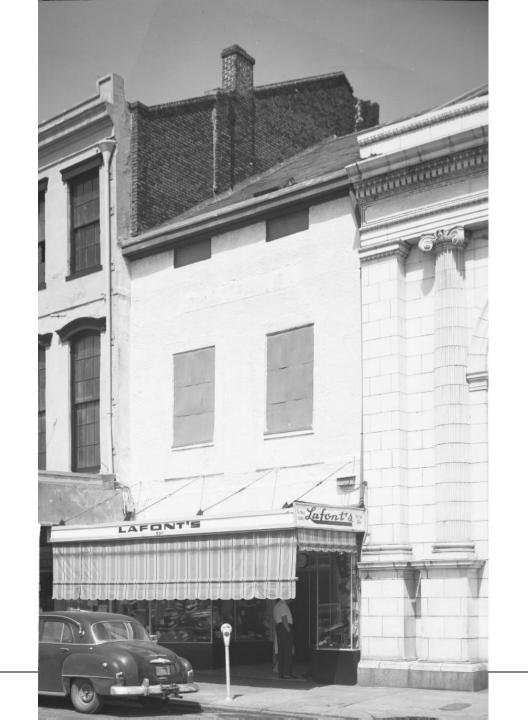






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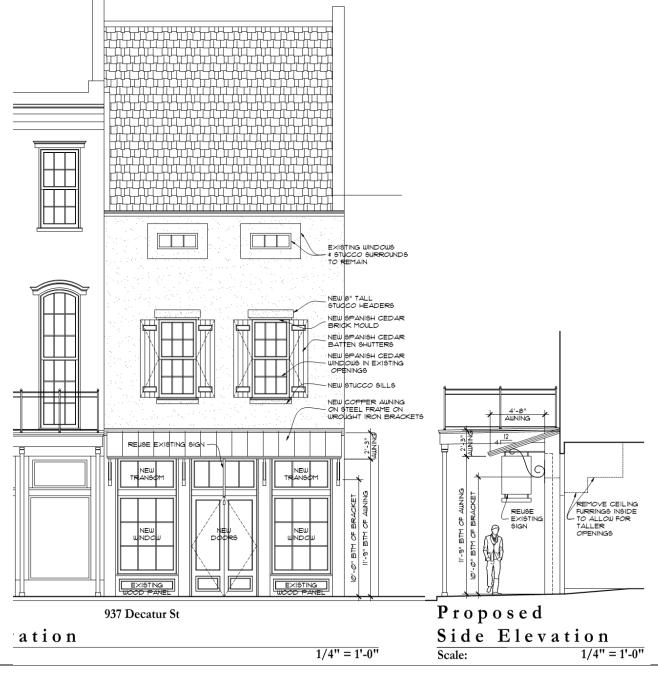
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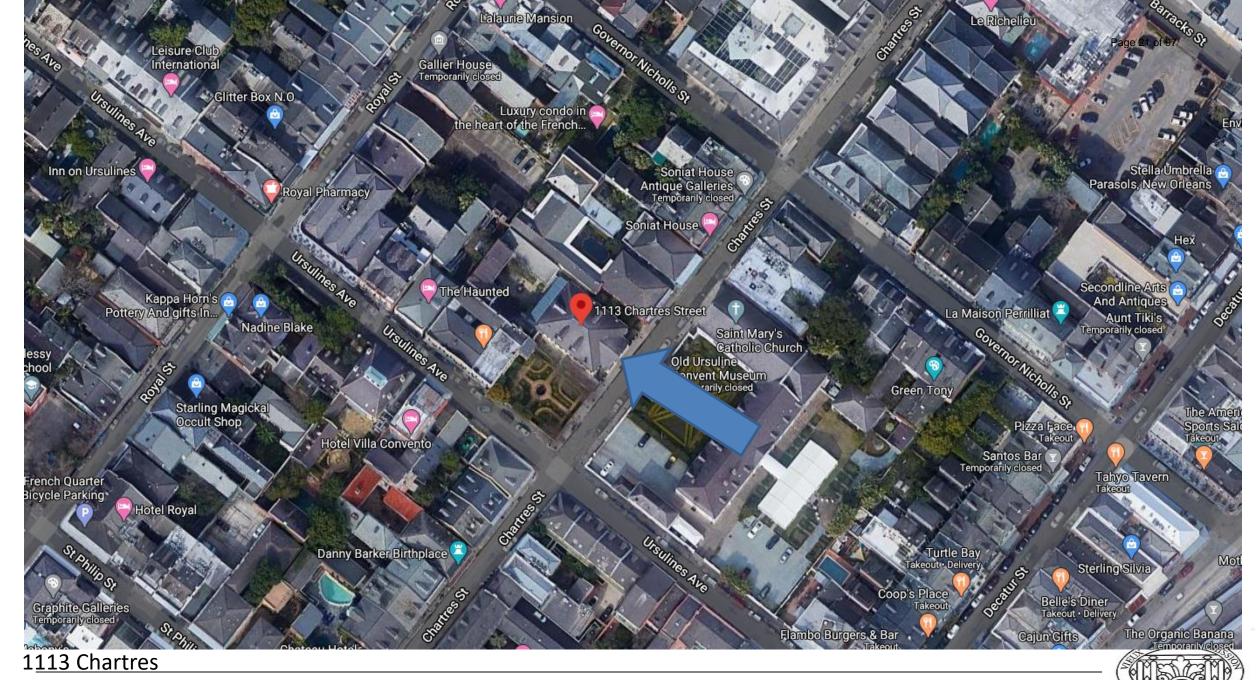


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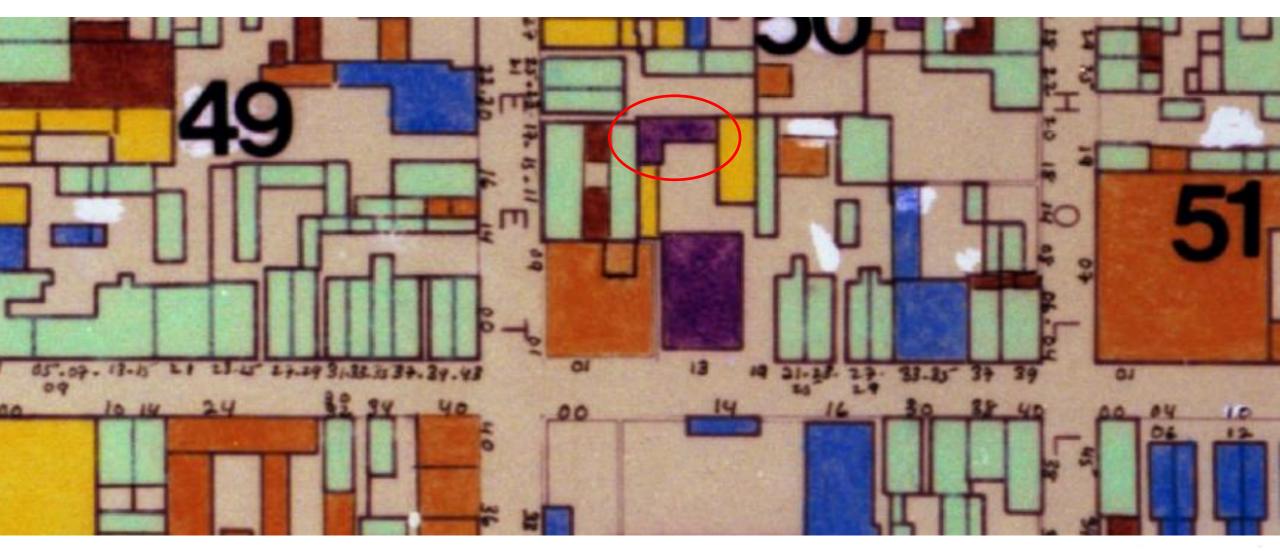




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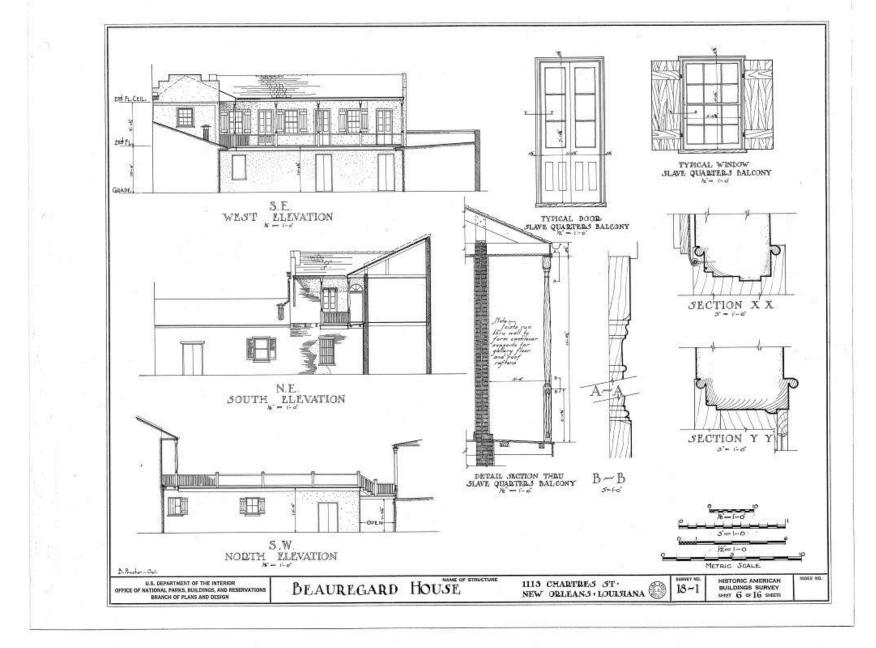
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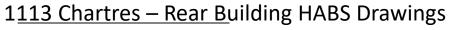


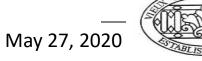


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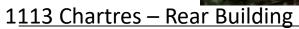
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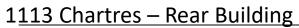








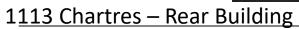


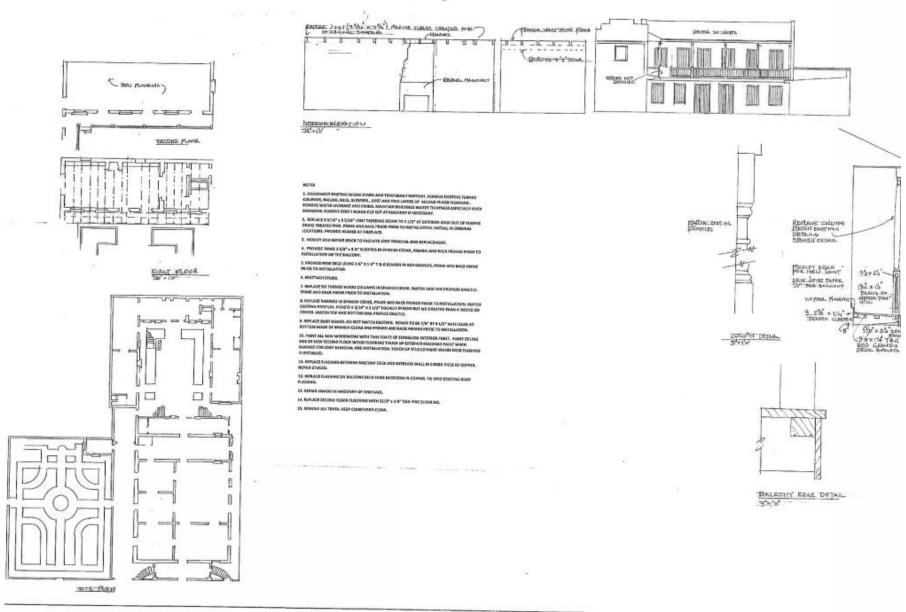


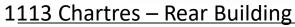








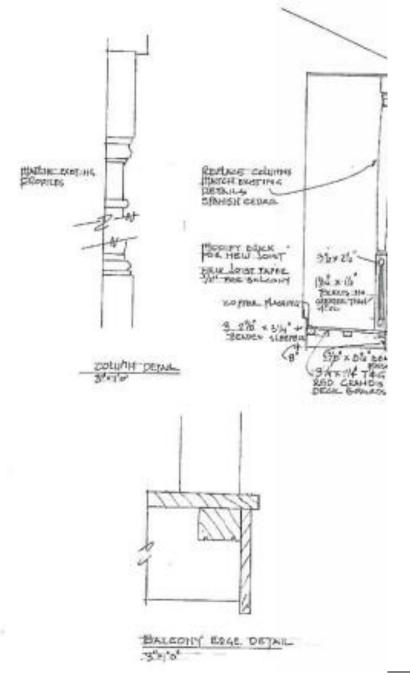






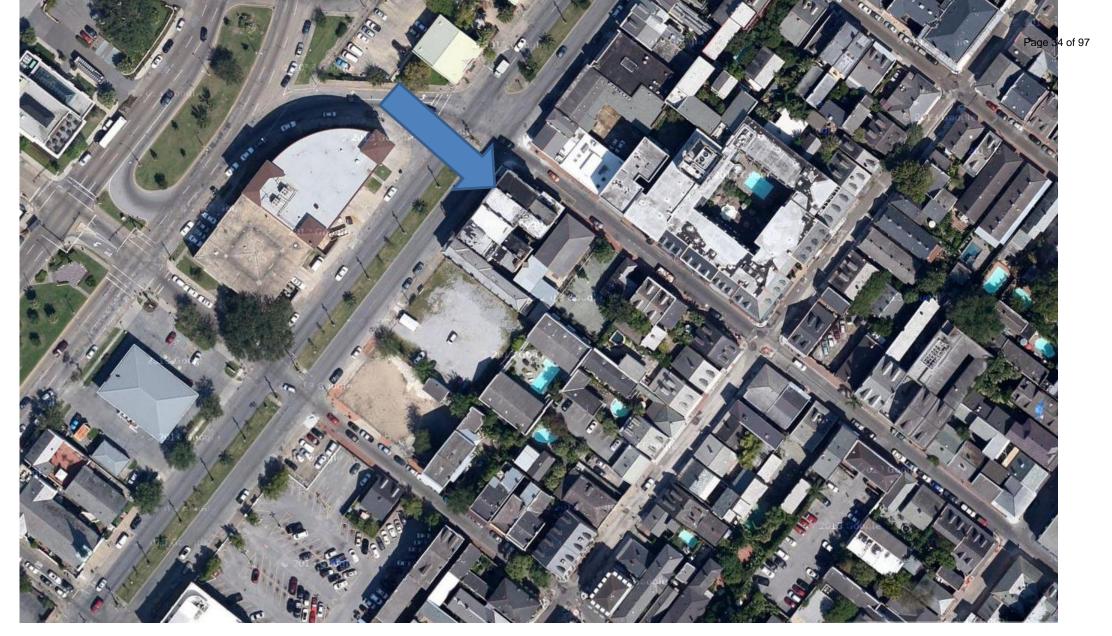
NOTES

- 1. DISCONNECT EXISTING WOOD STAIRS AND TEMPORALLY SUPPORT, REMOVE EXISTING TURNED COLUMNS, RAILING, DECK, SLEEPERS, JOIST AND TWO LAYERS OF SECOND FLOOR FLOORING. REMOVE WATER HYDRANT AND PIPING. MAINTAIN BUILDINGS WATER TIGHTNESS ESPECIALLY OVER BEDROOM, REMOVE EXIST I BEAMS CUT OFF AT MASONRY IF NECESSARY.
- 2. REPLACE 9 3/16" x 3 5/16" I DIST TAPERING DOWN TO 7 1/2" AT EXTERIOR EDGE OUT OF MARINE GRADE TREATED PINE, PRIME AND BACK PRIME PRIOR TO INSTALLATION, INSTALL IN ORIGINAL LOCATIONS, PROVIDE HEADER AT FIREPLACE.
- 3. MODIFY AND REPAIR BRICK TO FACILATE JOIST REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT.
- 4. PROVIDE THREE 2 5/8" x 3 X" SLEEPERS IN SPANISH CEDAR, PRIMED AND BACK PRIMED PRIOR TO INSTALLATION ON THE BALCONY.
- S. PROVIDE NEW DECK USING 3 X* X 1 X* T & G BOARDS IN RED GRANDIS. PRIME AND BACK PRIME PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.
- 6. REATTACH STAIRS.
- 7. REPLACE SIX TURNED WOOD COLUMNS IN SPANISH CEDAR, MATCH EXISTING PROFILES EXACTLY. PRIME AND BACK PRIME PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.
- 8. REPLACE RAILINGS IN SPANISH CEDAR, PRIME AND BACK PRIMED PRIOR TO INSTALLATION. MATCH EXISTING PROFILES. PICKETS 1 3/16" X 1 1/2" EQUALLY SPACED BUT NO GREATER THAN 4 INCHES ON CENTER. MATCH TOP AND BOTTOM RAIL PRIFILES EXACTLY.
- 9. REPLACE SKIRT BOARD, DO NOT MATCH EXISTING. BOARD TO BE 7/8" BY 8 1/5" WITH BEAD AT BOTTOM MADE OF SPANISH CEDAR AND PRIMED AND BACK PRIMED PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.
- 10. PAINT ALL NEW WOODWORK WITH TWO COATS OF SEMIGLOSS EXTERIOR PAINT. PAINT CEILING SIDE OF NEW SECOND FLOOR WOOD FLOORING TOUCH UP EXTERIOR MASONRY PAINT WHEN DAMAGE FOR JOIST REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION, YOUCH UP STUCCO PAINT WHERE DECK FLASHING IS INSTALLED.
- 11. REPLACE FLASHING BETWEEN BALCONY DECK AND EXTERIOR WALL IN SINGLE PIECE OF COPPER. REPAIR STUCCO.
- 12. REPLACE FLASHING ON BALCONY DECK OVER BEDROOM IN COPPER. TIE INTO EXISTING ROOF FLASHING.
- 13. REPAIR CRACKS IN MASONRY OF FIREPLACE.
- 14. REPLACE SECOND FLOOR FLOORING WITH 51/2" x 1 X" T&G PINE FLOORING.
- 15. REMOVE ALL TRASH, KEEP COURTYARD CLEAN.





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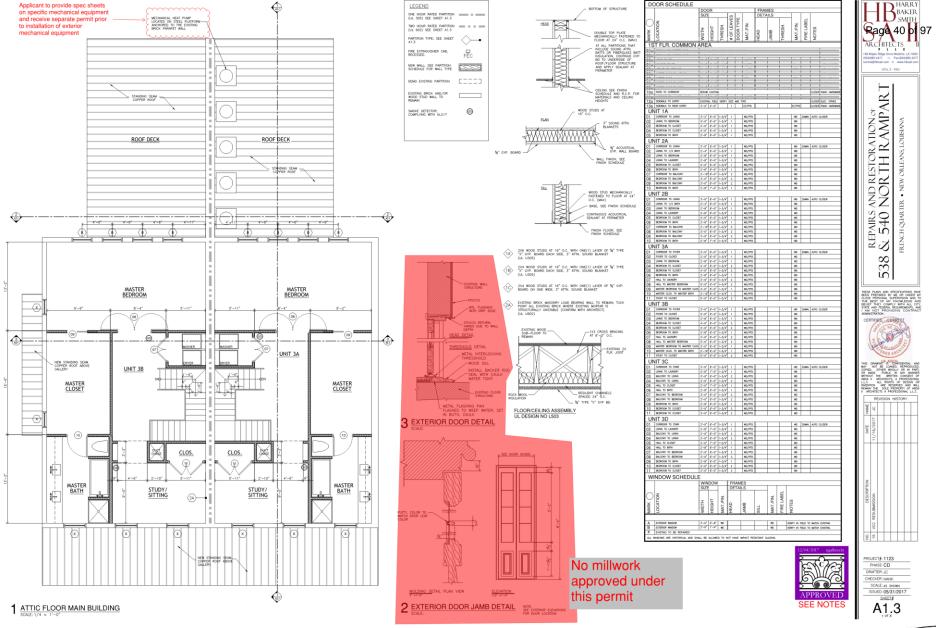








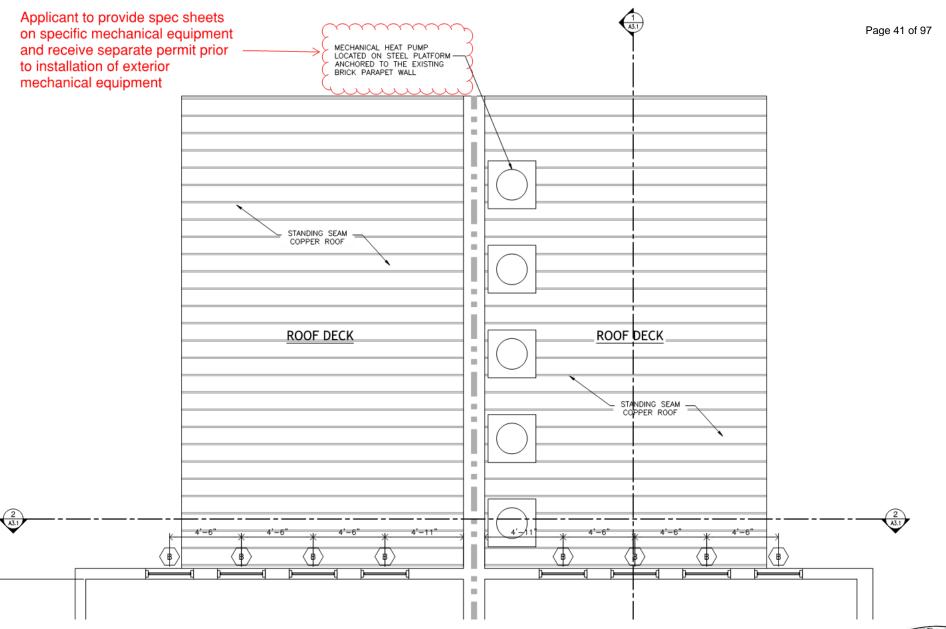
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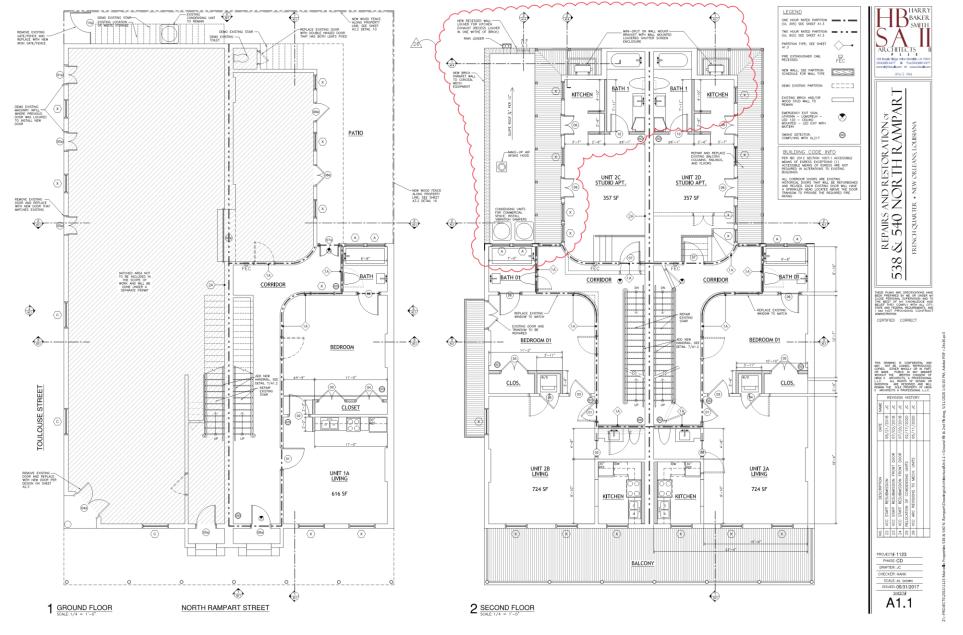


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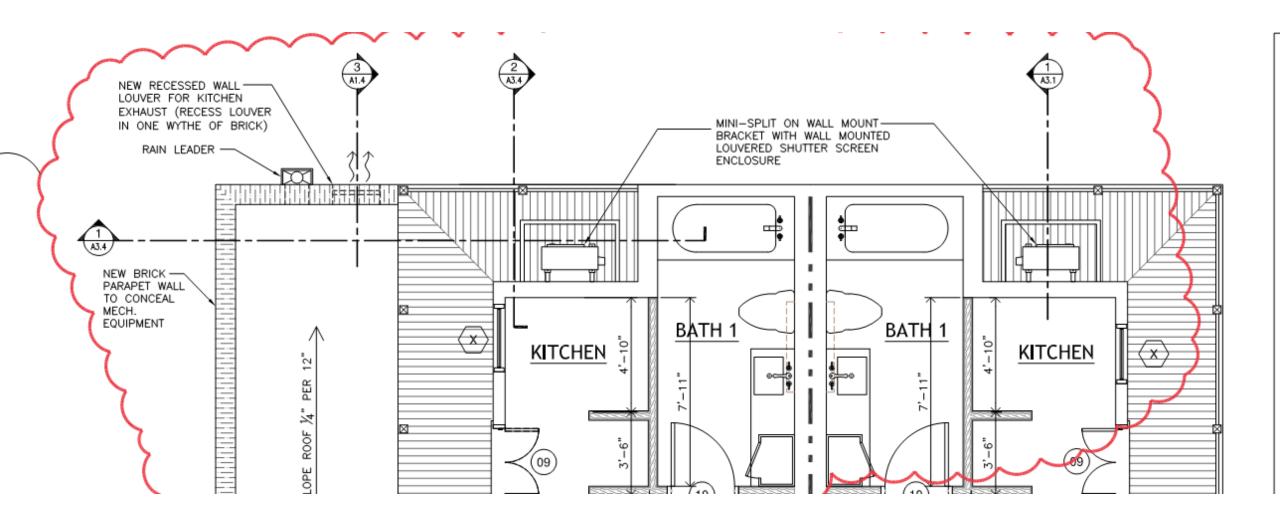
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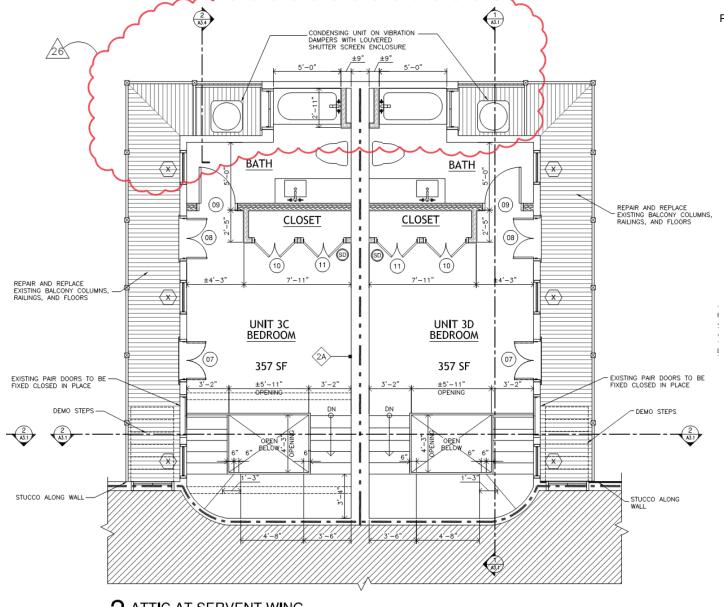
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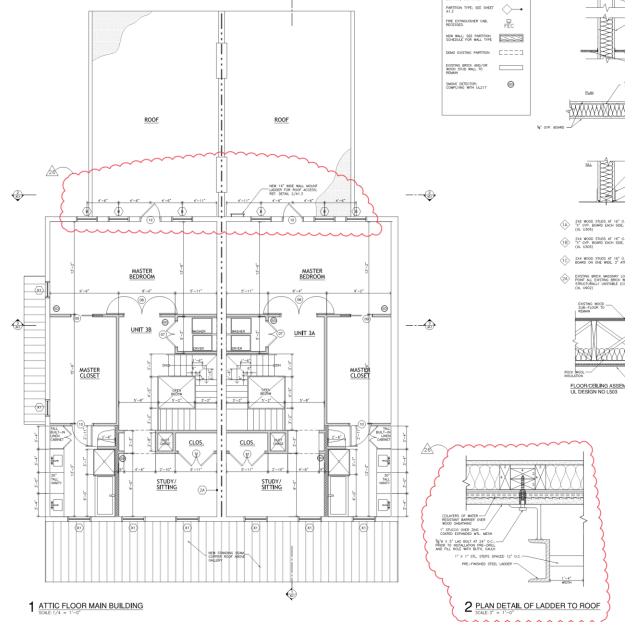




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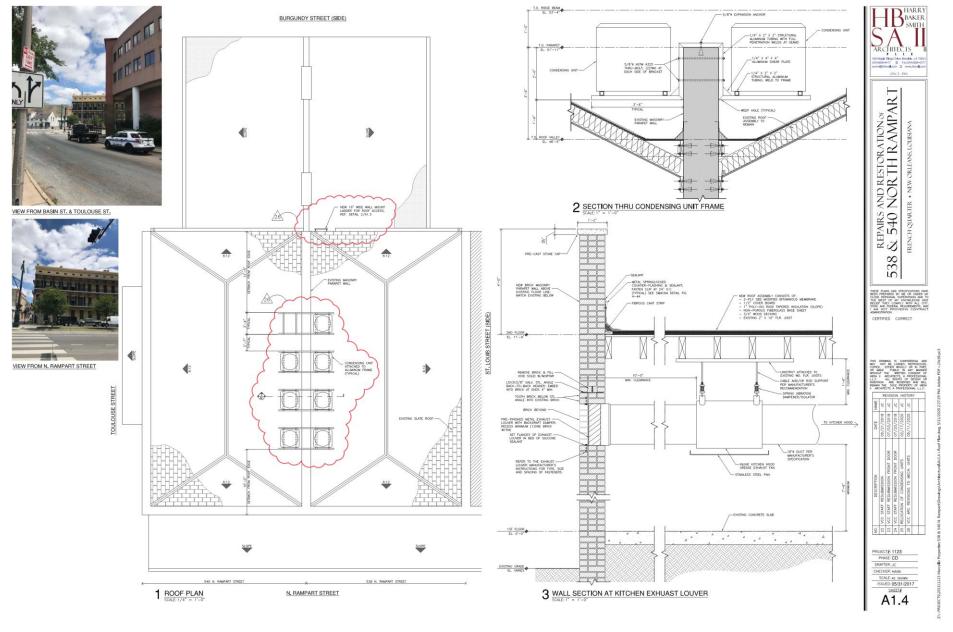
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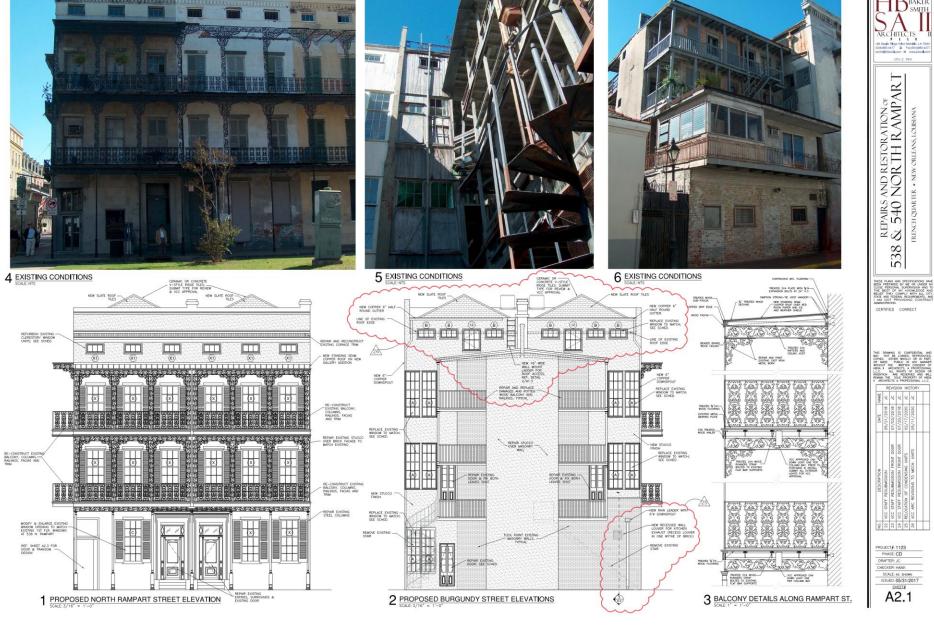
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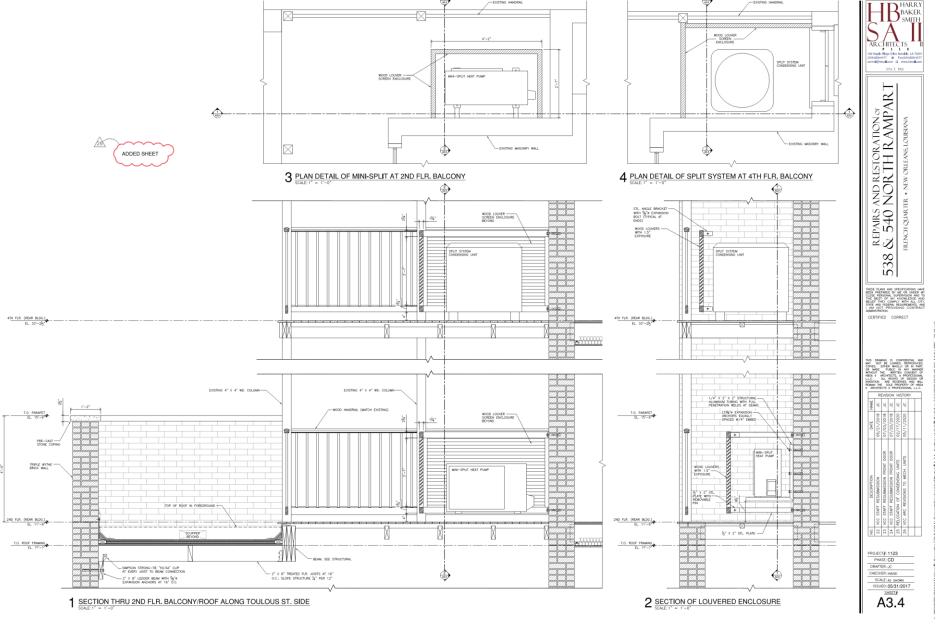
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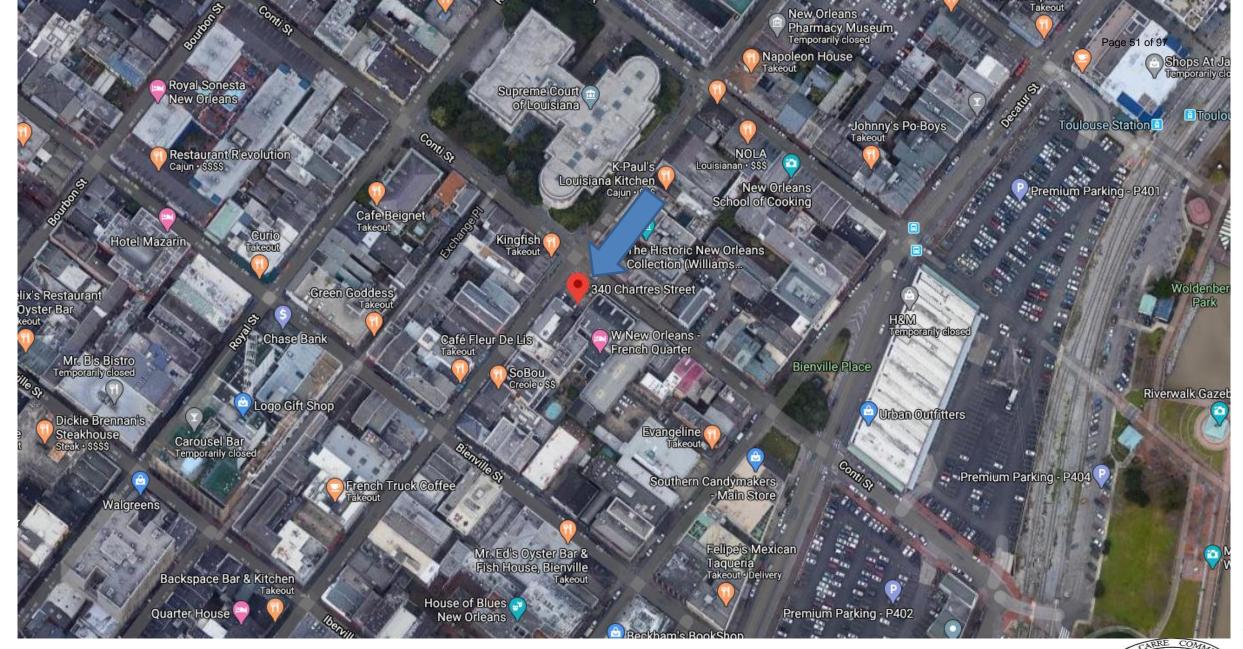
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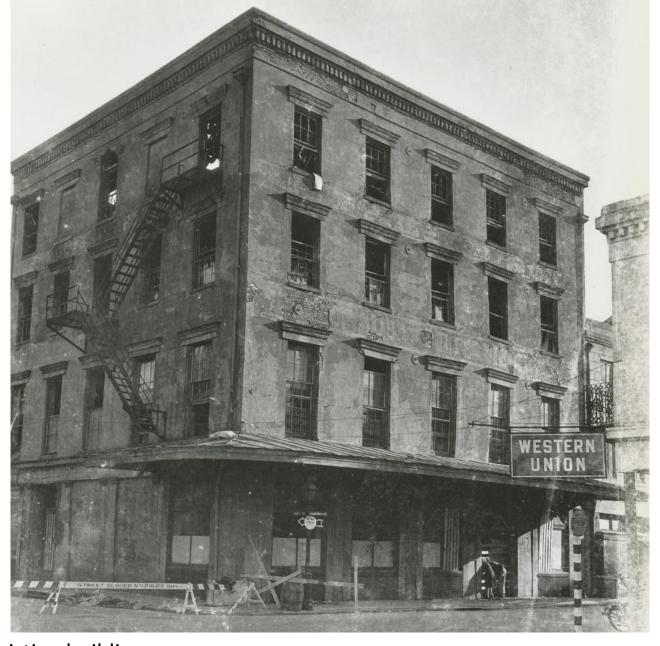


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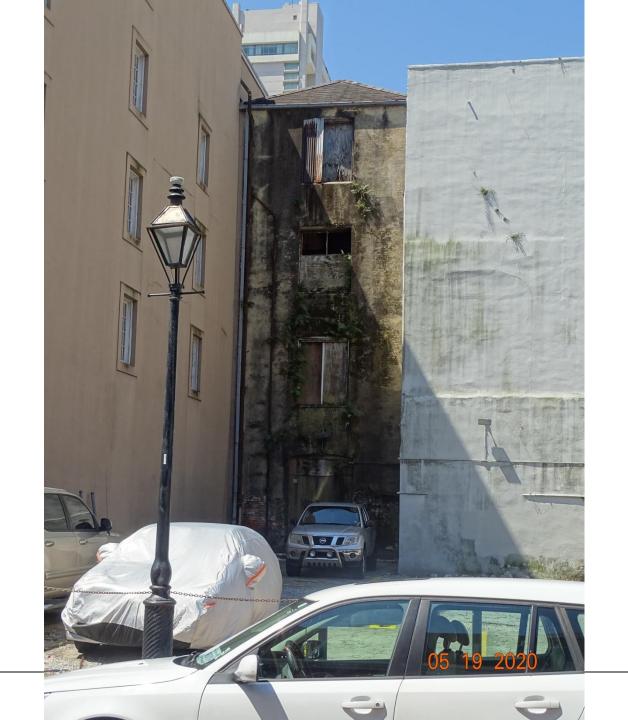












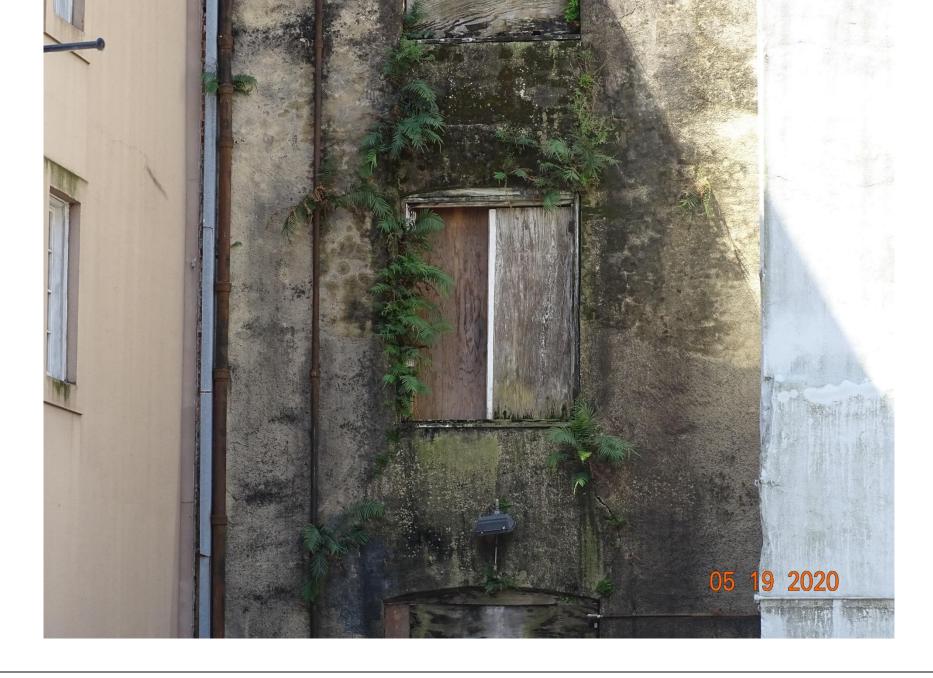




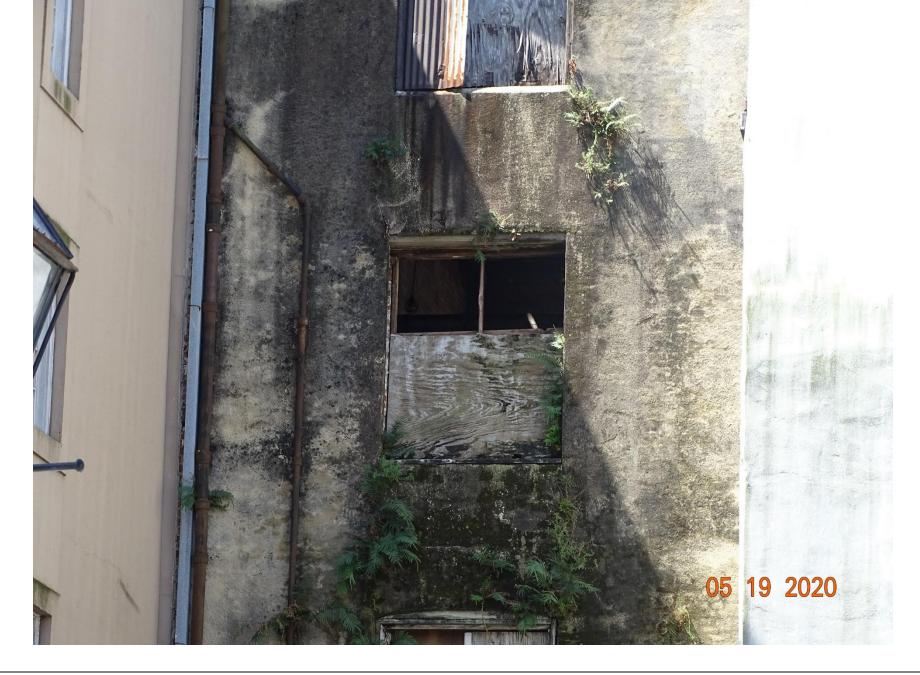
















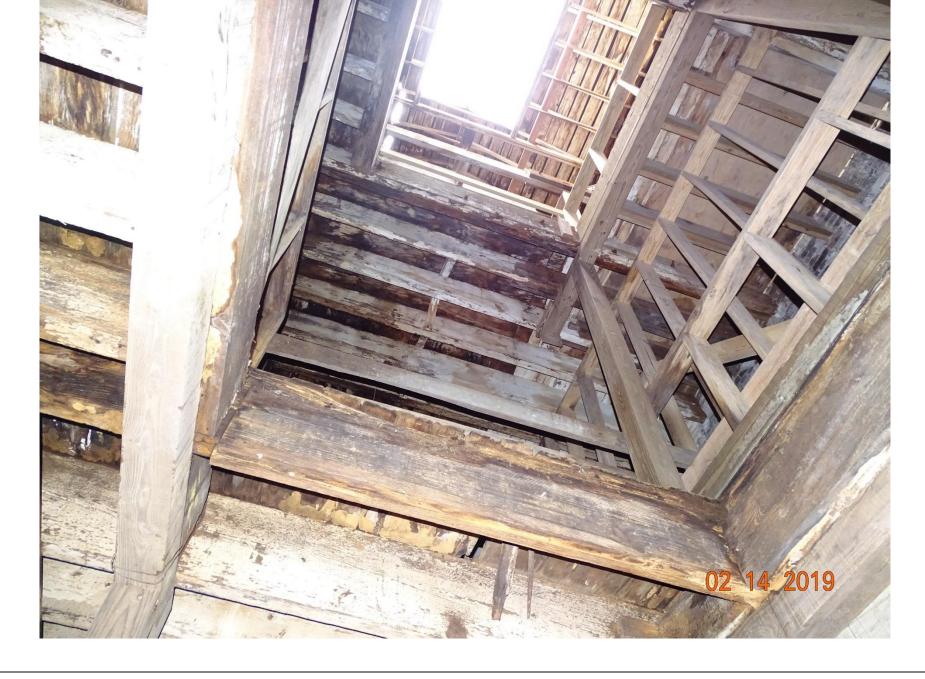














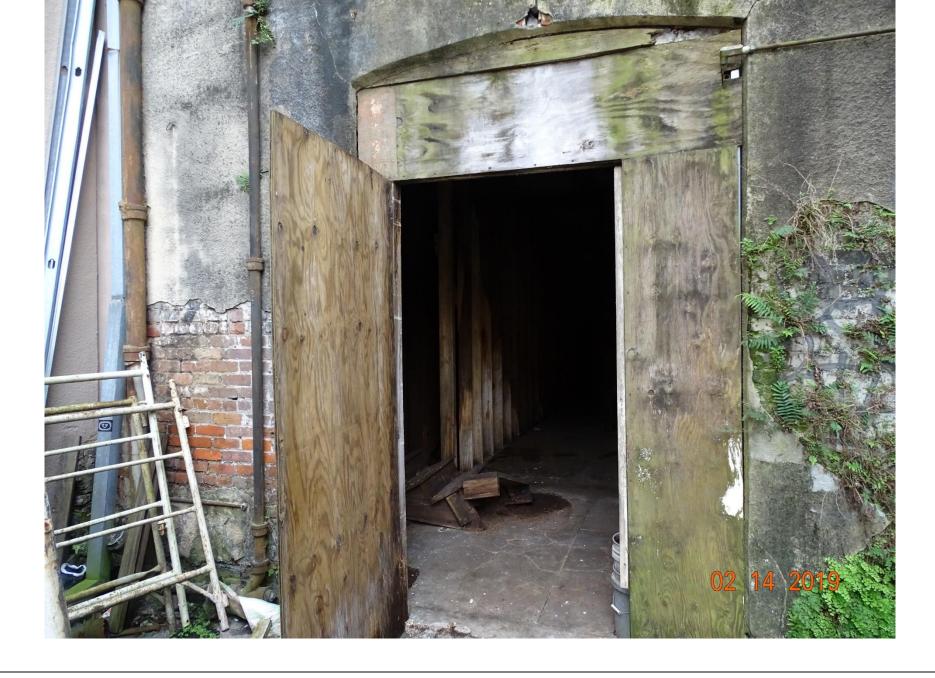




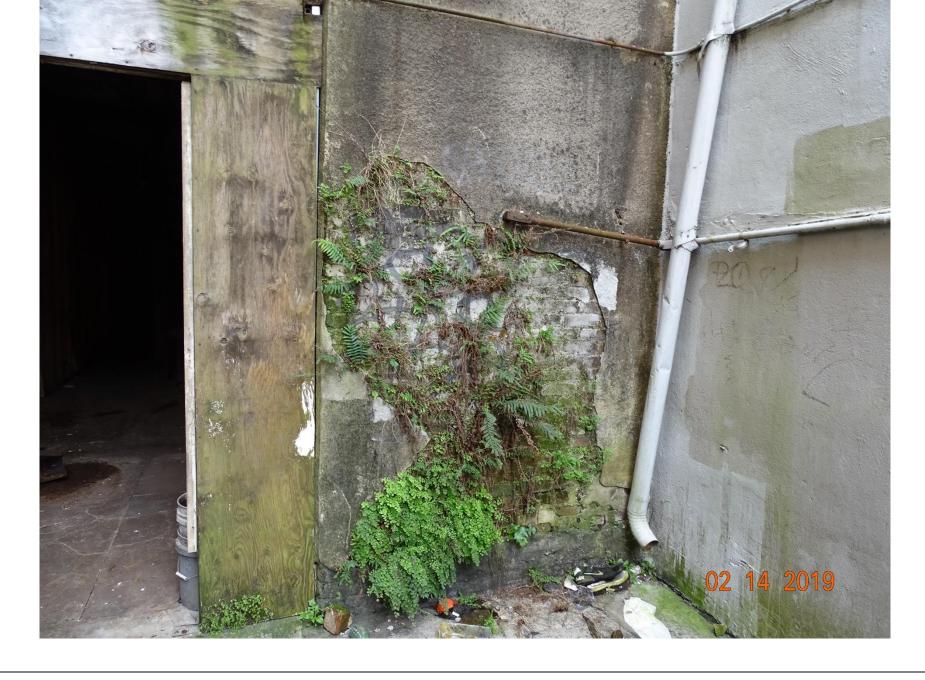




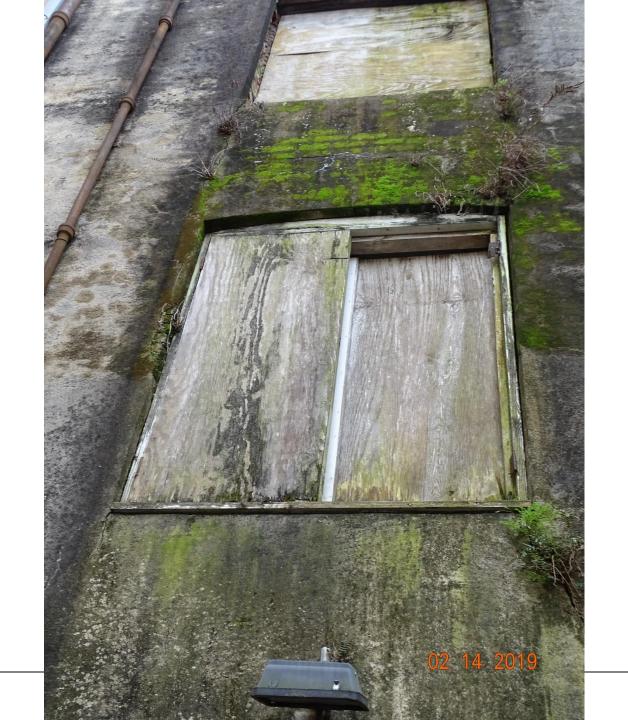




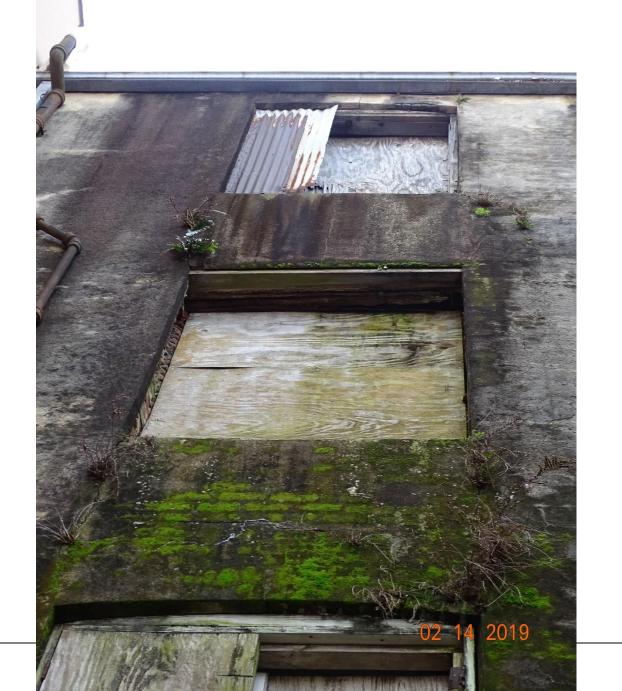




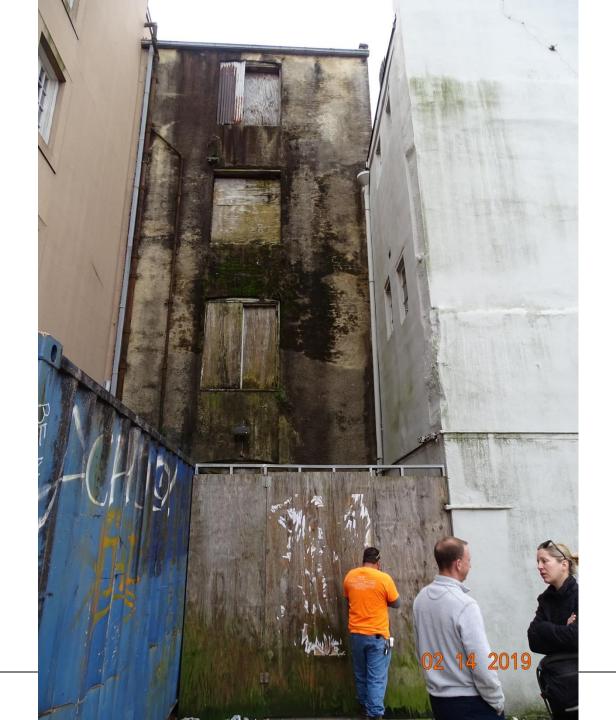














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Mercier Realty & Investment Co., Inc. 306 Dauphine Street New Orleans, LA 70112

RE: 336 Chartres Street New Orleans, LA 70112

Dear sirs,

I have recently conducted a structural investigation of the building at 336 Chartres Street in the French Quarter to determine whether it is structurally sound and safe.

The building is a four story timber framed structure with loadbearing brick masonry exterior walls.

The building presently is in poor condition. The timber framing has deteriorated significantly from roof leaks and the structural damage is extensive, especially on the third and fourth floors, where there are structural failures and upon which it is too dangerous to walk.

It is my professional opinion that this building is in a condition of imminent collapse. If sections of the third and fourth floors fail further, it could result in the collapse of the entire building including the brick wall that abuts the parking lot at the corner of Chartres and Conti Streets.

Thus it is my further opinion that in the interest of public safety, this building should be demolished as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this issue, please contact me at your convenience.

Yours very truly,

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April 10, 2014

Mr. Kurt Werling Werling Builders, Inc. P. O. Box 24874 New Orleans, LA 70184

Re: Structural Inspection 336 Chartres Street New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Werling:

Pursuant to your request, Mr. Don Makofsky and myself made a site visit to the referenced property on April 9, 2014, in an effort to view and provide our opinion with regards to the structural state of the building. Our inspection consisted of viewing the exterior of the building from the north elevation, and the interior from the ground level, second floor and the top of the stairs at the third level. We did not feel that third floor framing was safe enough to move around on, nor did we make it to the fourth level due to safety concerns.

The building has plan dimensions of approximately 20' by 55', and appears to be oddly "landlocked" by other properties, and would have no street access, should the corner lot at Chartres Street and Conti Street be developed. The four story building's floor and roof levels are framed with wood joists with wood decking, which are supported by brick masonry walls (found on all four sides of the building).

We noted moderate to severe termite and water damage to the wood framing throughout the building at every elevated level, though the damage generally became more pronounced and consistent higher in the building. As stated above, we stopped our interior exploration at the top of the stairs at the third level due to safety concerns – deeming it too dangerous to move about on the third level or to access the fourth level. The attached photographs exhibit typical severe termite damage in the span of a wood joist, and at the tail of another as it enters the brick masonry wall for support.

It is our opinion, based on our observations and experience with similar type damaged timber framing members, that the subject timber framing has been compromised throughout. It is obvious some shoring members have been installed in order to address some of the more obviously compromised framing members. In order to restore the integrity of the timber construction affected by insect infestation and rotting timber related to water damage and fungus, an extensive program of reconstruction and repairs will have to be made.

Werling Builders, Inc. April 10, 2014 Page 2

There is a good chance that most of the third level, fourth level and roof construction would have to be almost totally replaced. A major part of the existing brick masonry north wall will also need to be reconstructed along with the timber framing cited.

In our opinion, it is totally uneconomical to try to restore this small, remaining appendage of a building. The two side walls and rear walls are constructed of brick masonry. These walls are serving adjacent properties as well as this property. The only access would be from the north wall. No plans for developing the adjacent property are, as we understand, currently planned. This appendage will be just a closed up space and will serve no purpose.

We are available to expound on any of this information with you or your representative.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office should you have any additional questions or need any clarifications.

Yours truly,

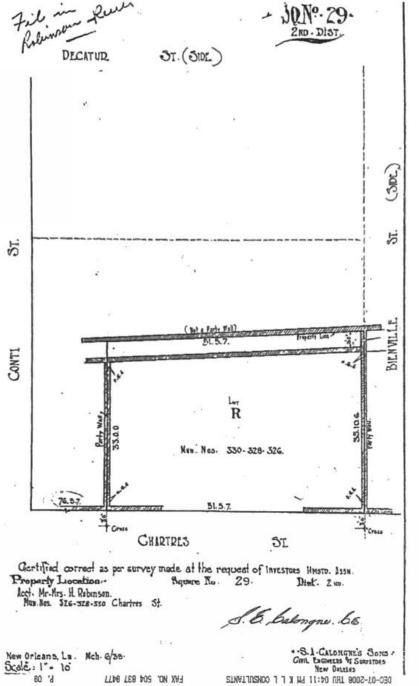
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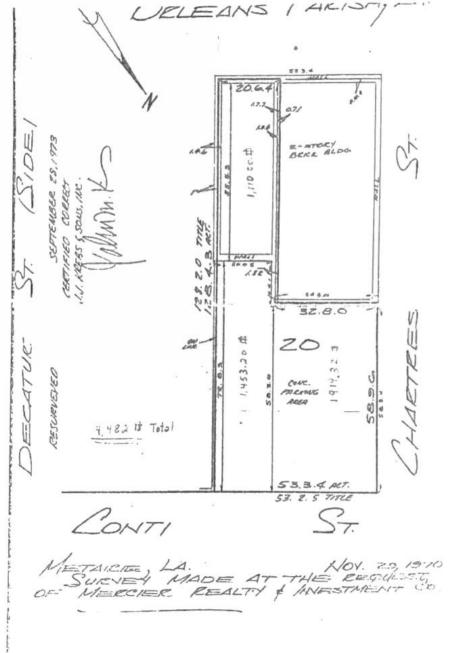
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J. J. KREBS By SONS , INC





15 April 2015

Mr. Peter Nass 860 Behrman Hwy Gretna, LA 70056

Re:

Mercier Realty, 336-340 Chartres Street

Subject:

Demolition Procedure

Mr. Nass:

In accordance with your request, and much consultation with our structural engineer, we offer the following information for your use in discussions with the adjacent property owners of the above referenced property. Each bullet item is a means and method that we choose to utilize in order to safely and successfully remove the damaged structure.

- · Clean all stored items from the interior of the property.
- Shore all floor levels with either scaffold shoring or traditional lumber shoring; all of which will be approved by our structural engineer prior to installation.
- Remove interior flooring and framing, which is currently failing, in an effort to avoid collapse of said members.
- From an extended reach boom lift, take apart the front masonry wall from the top down by hand.
- Once the masonry is removed, begin removing framing members from the front (Conti Street) to the rear (Bienville Street) from the roof to the bottom.
- At the time that all wood framing is removed, begin removing the masonry walls from an extended reach boom lift from the top to approximately 12' from the ground, leaving a fence to provide privacy to the rear of the neighbor's properties.
- . Clean and tuck point the remaining brick wall/fence to assure stability.
- Install a masonry wall and iron gate at the front of the former building to keep vagrants, etc. from utilizing the new space as a haven.

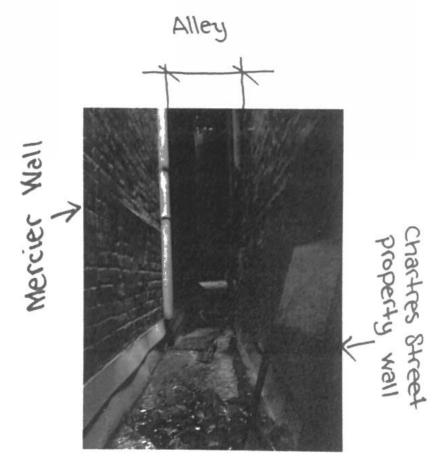
By the records of our client, dating back to 1908, if not earlier, the brick walls are within their property and, therefore, can be removed in full if they should desire. However, they are wishing to leave them at the 12' mentioned to provide privacy for both sets of owners.

In doing the work in this manner, we should be able to safely remove the failing structure without harming any workers or adjacent property. If any of this is unclear, please feel free to call me for a verbal discussion that may be clearer than written text.

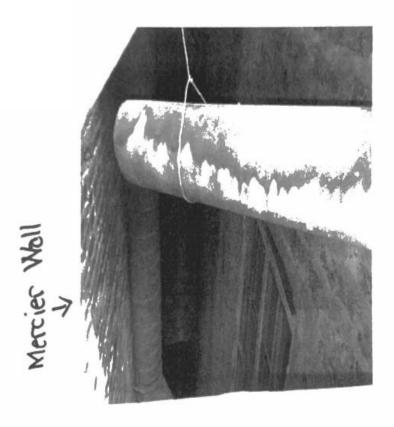
Sincerely,

Kurt J Werling Owner

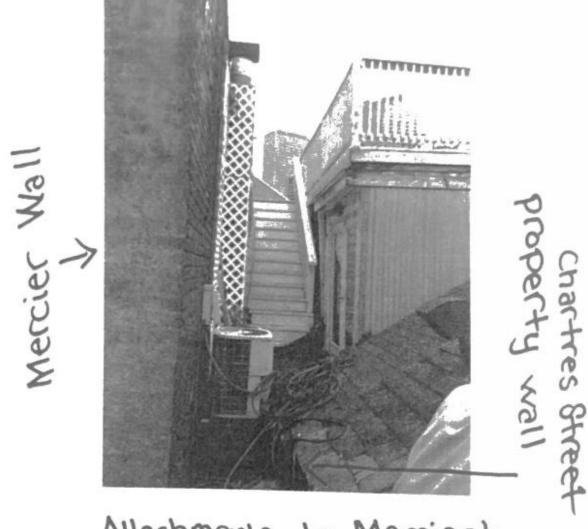




Alleyway between Mercier's free standing wall and rear wall of buildings facing Chartres St.



Pipe hanging over open space between Mercier's wall and neighbor's rear wall facing Chartres St

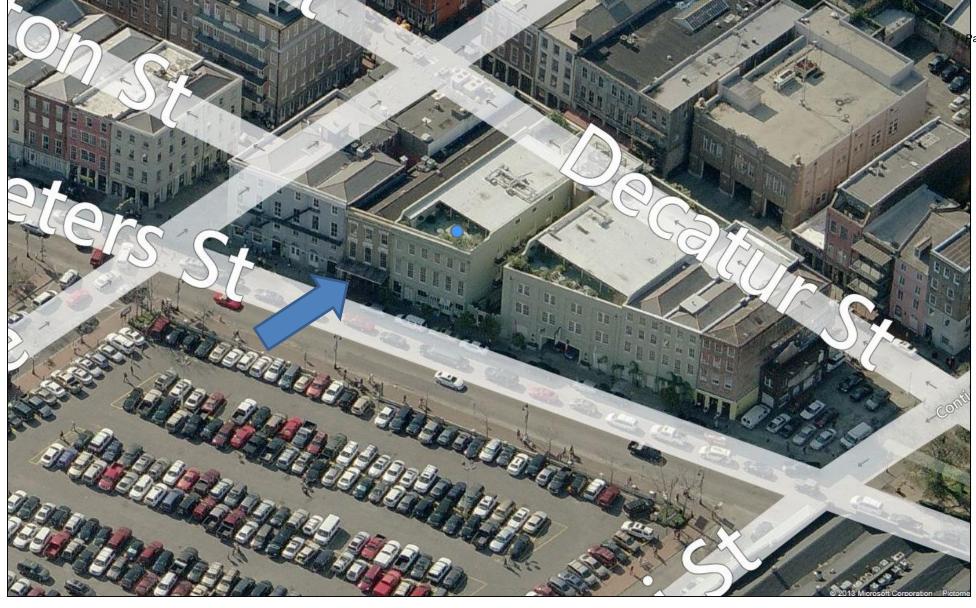


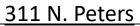
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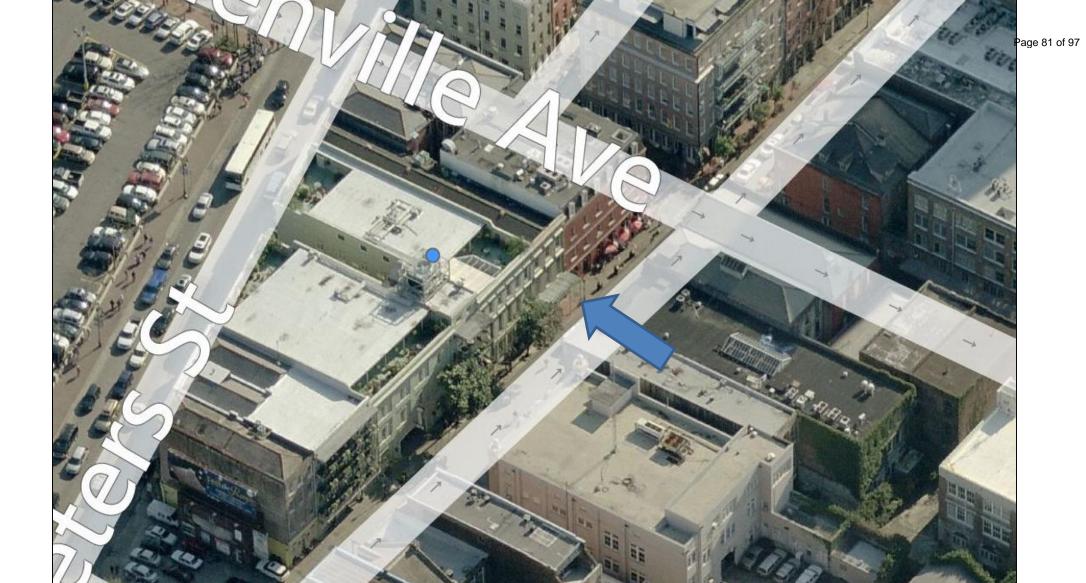
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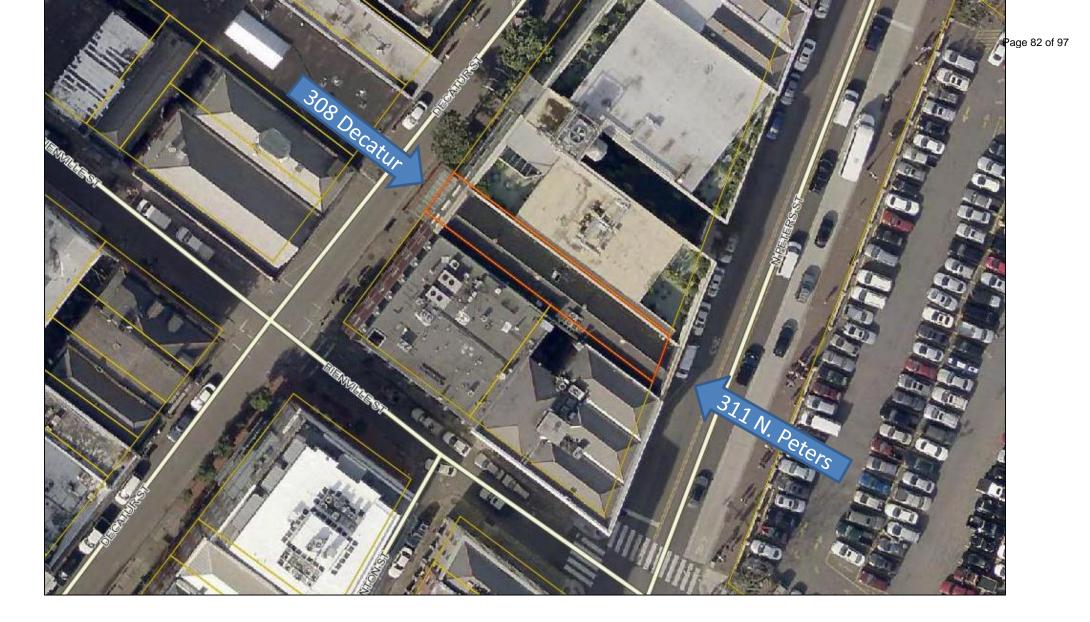




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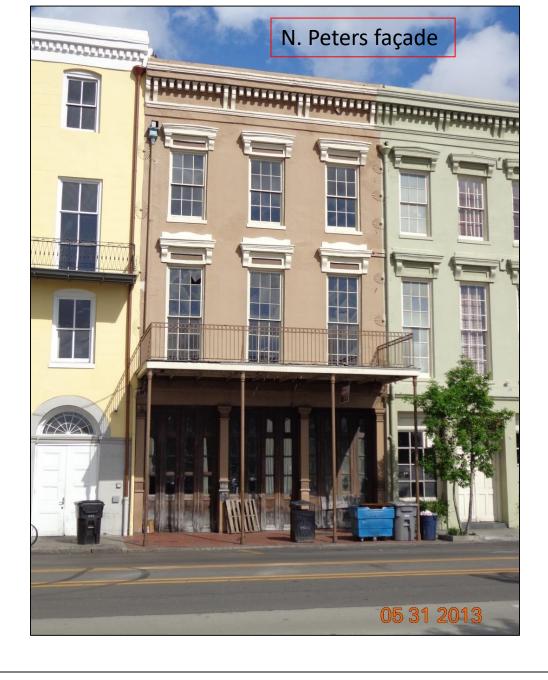


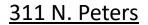
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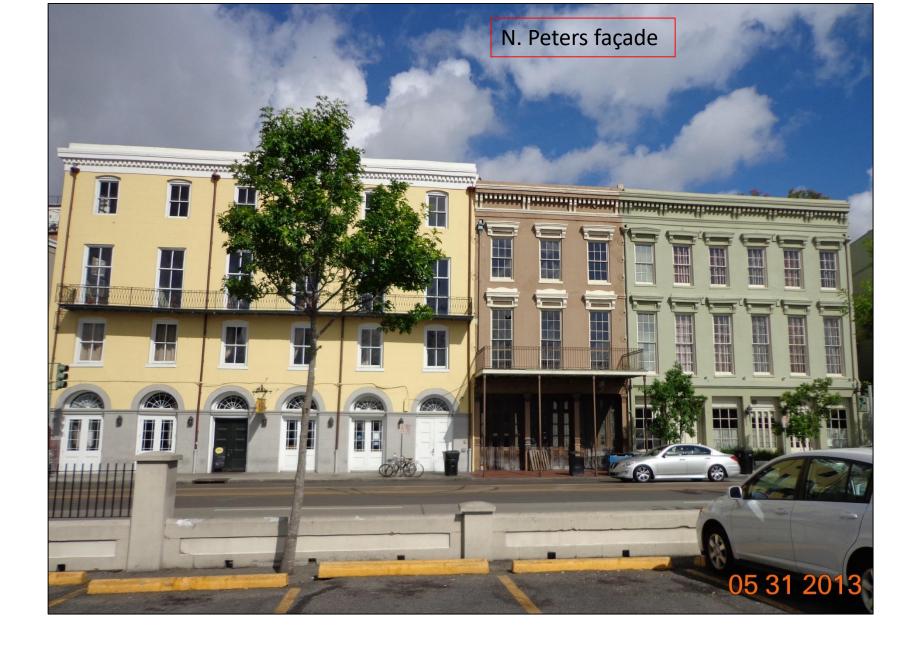




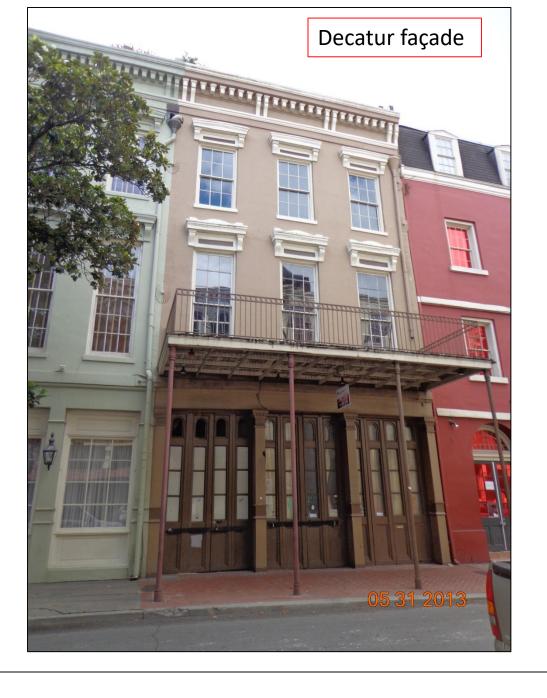
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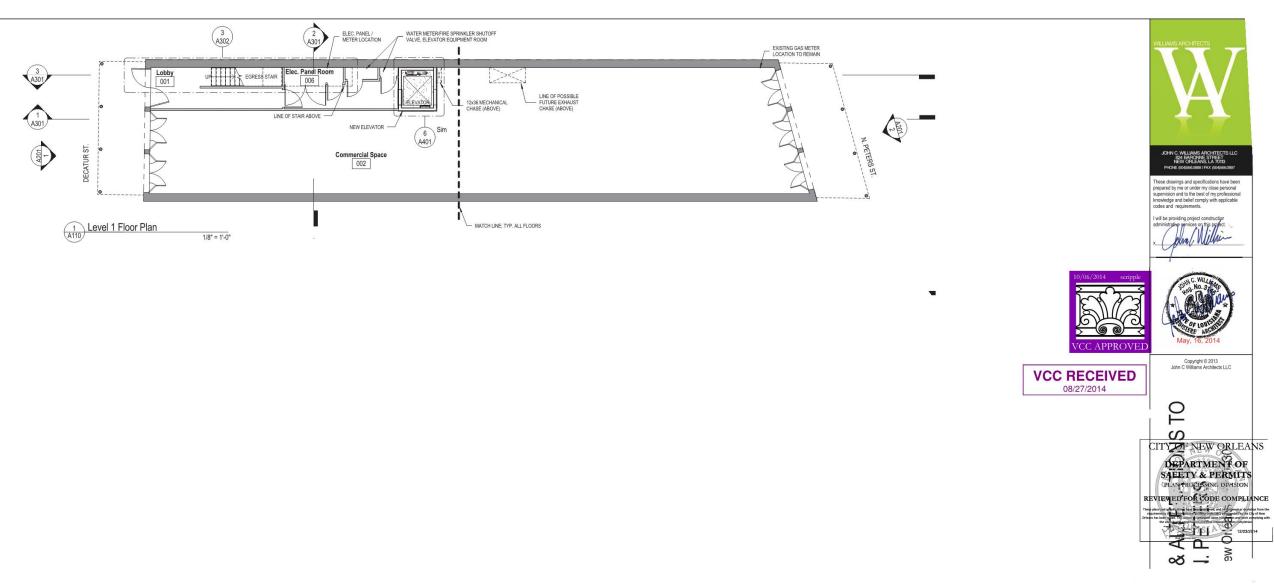








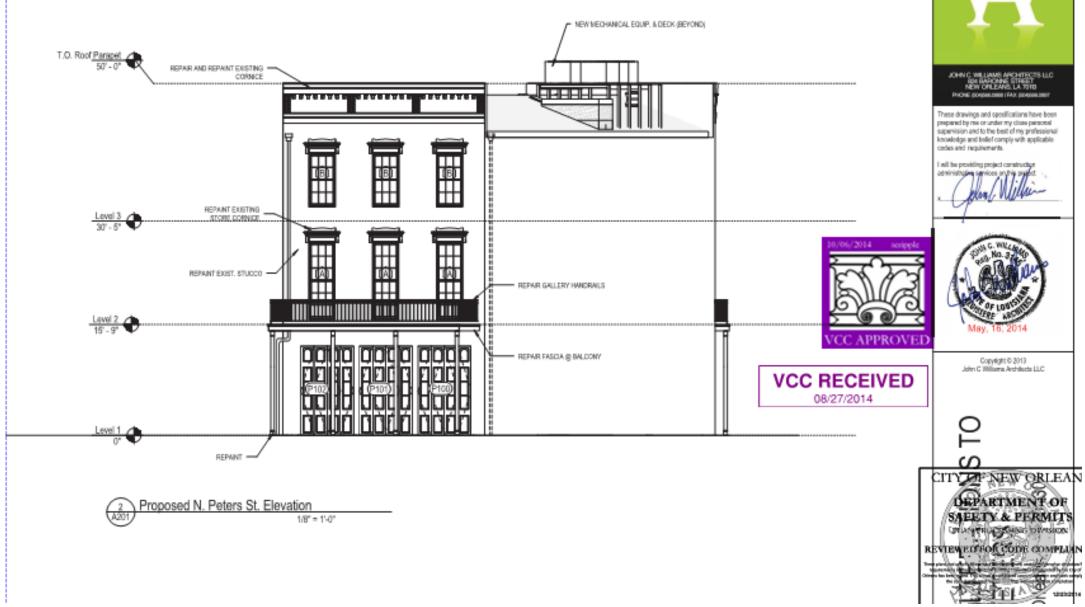




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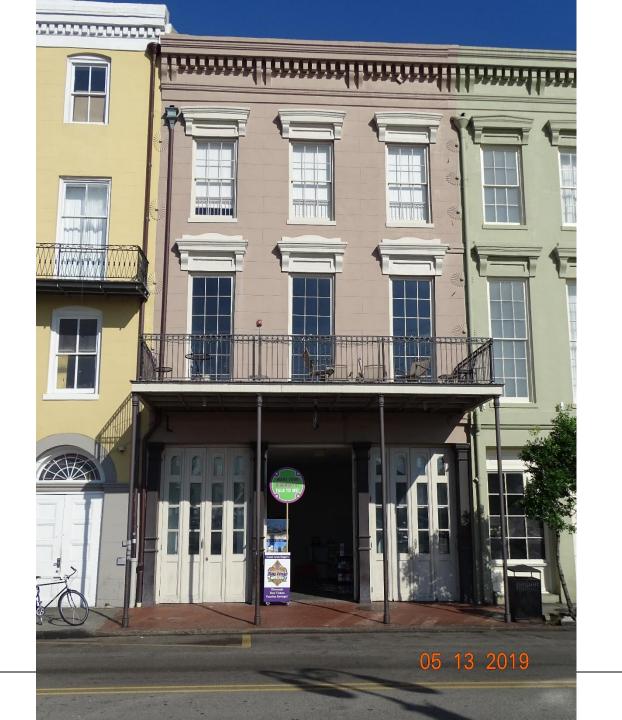
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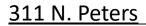
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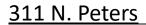








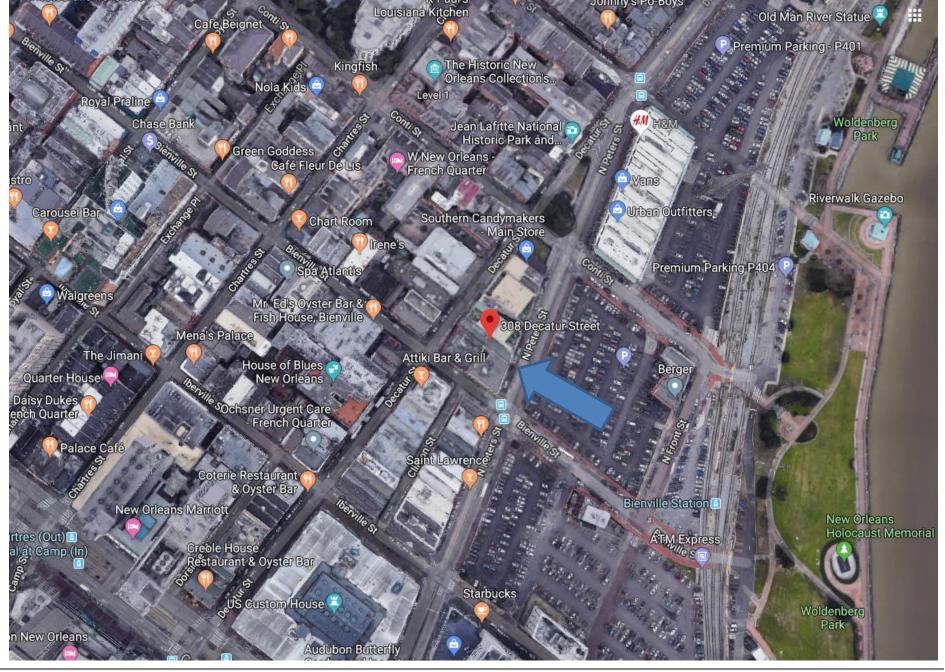




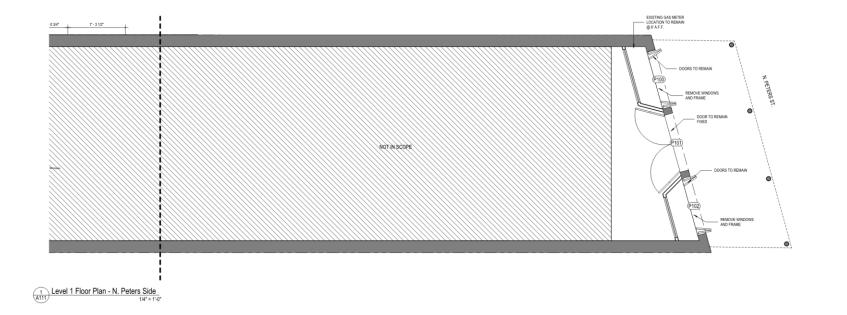


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These drawings and specifications have been prepared by me or under my close personal supervision and to the best of my professional knowledge and belief comply with applicable codes and requirements.

I will be providing project construction administrative services on this project.

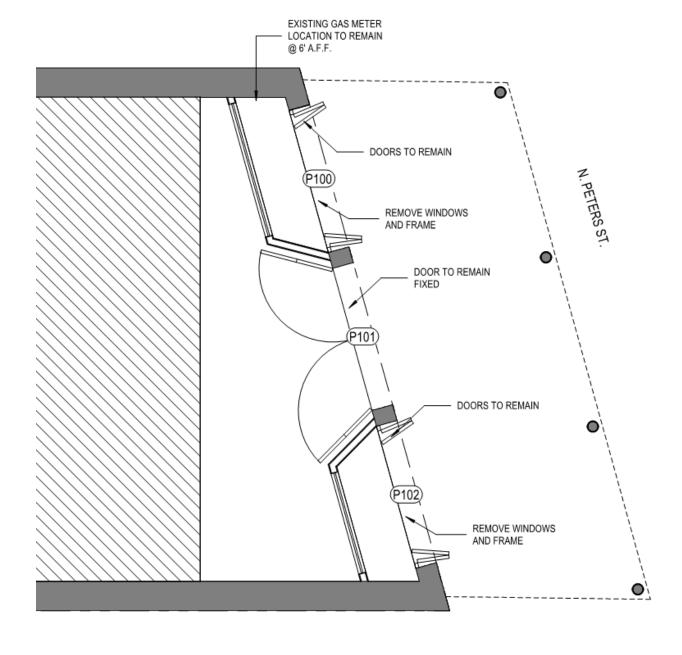
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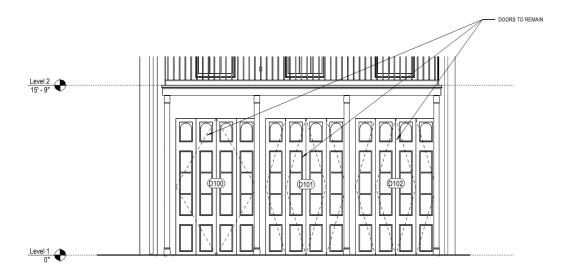
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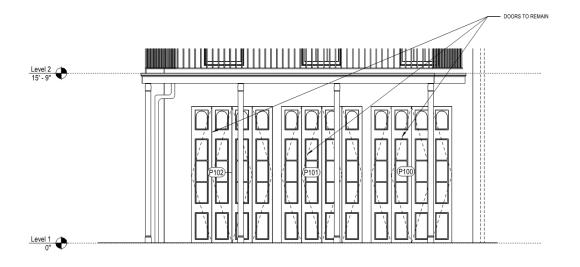
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Proposed N. Peters St. Elevation

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