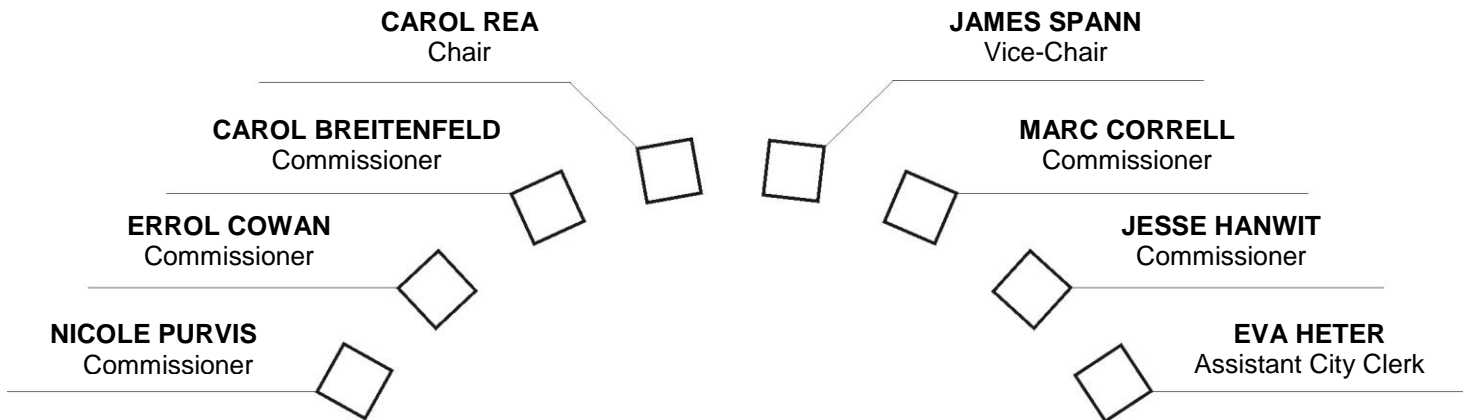


CITY OF ESCONDIDO

Historic Preservation Commission and Staff Seating



AGENDA

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
201 N. Broadway
City Hall Council Chambers

3:00 P.M.
JULY 19, 2018

- A. CALL TO ORDER
- B. FLAG SALUTE
- C. ROLL CALL
- D. REVIEW OF MINUTES: [May 17, 2018](#)

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F. ORAL COMMUNICATION:

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G. PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

H. CURRENT BUSINESS:

1. CONTINUED DESIGN REVIEW – CASE NO. PHG18-0013

REQUEST: Proposed renovations and new construction at the Historic Ritz Theater building and adjacent property

ZONING/LOCATION: Downtown Specific Plan - Historic Downtown District / 301-309 East Grand Avenue

APPLICANT: Tim Cruz, Plain Joe Studios

STAFF: Jay Paul, Senior Planner

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Provide direction to applicant

2. FUTURE MINUTES FORMAT

REQUEST: Receive information regarding format changes for future HPC minutes

STAFF: Adam Finestone, Principal Planner

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: None

3. REPORT ON MARCH 23, 2018 OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION SEMINAR

REQUEST: Presentation on Historic Preservation seminar

STAFF: Paul Bingham, Assistant Planner II

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Receive presentation and discuss seminar

Note: Current Business items are those that under state law and local ordinances do not require either public notice or public hearings. Public comments may be limited to a maximum time of three minutes per person.

I. ORAL COMMUNICATION:

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J. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

K. ADJOURNMENT TO NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED HPC MEETING SEPTEMBER 20, 2018

CITY OF ESCONDIDO

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE ESCONDIDO HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

MAY 17, 2018

The regular meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission was called to order at 3:00 by Chair Rea in Council Chambers, 201 North Broadway, Escondido, California.

Commissioners present: Chair Rea, Vice-chair Spann, Commissioner Breitenfeld, Commissioner Correll, Commissioner Cowan, Commissioner Hanwit, Commissioner Purvis.

Commissioners absent: None.

Staff present: Paul Bingham, Assistant Planner II; Adam Finestone, Principal Planner; Jay Paul, Senior Planner; and Eva Heter, Assistant City Clerk.

SWEARING IN OF NEW COMMISSIONERS:

Assistant City Clerk Heter administered the oath to Marc Correll, Errol Cowan, Nicole Purvis, and James Spann.

SELECTION OF CHAIR, VICE-CHAIR AND DETERMINATION OF SEATING ORDER

ACTION:

Moved by Commissioner Correll, seconded by Commissioner Spann, to nominate Commissioner Rea to Chairman. Motion carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Moved by Commissioner Correll, seconded by Commissioner Hanwit, to nominate Commissioner Spann to Vice-chairman. Motion carried unanimously.

MINUTES:

Moved by Vice-chair Spann, seconded by Commission Correll, to approve the minutes of the March 8, 2018 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATION:

Adam Finestone, Principal Planner, provided packets of plans for Items J.2 and J.3, and the Advisory Body Handbook, updated March 2018.

ORAL COMMUNICATION: None

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

CURRENT BUSINESS:

J.1 DESIGN REVIEW – Case No. PHG18-0011

REQUEST: Proposed Remodel of the Historic Ritz Theater Building

ZONING/LOCATION: Historic Downtown District/ 301-309 East Grand Avenue

APPLICANT: Tim Cruz, Architect

STAFF: Jay Paul

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Conditional Approval

Jay Paul, Senior Planner, made a correction to the agenda, indicating that Tim Cruz is the Project Manager, not the Architect. He provided an overview of the proposed project utilizing a PowerPoint presentation. He requested Commissioner input on the proposed project, including signage and architectural design (i.e., marque, signage, renovation of theatre and new two-story building). Senior Planner Paul noted the building would also include roll-down security grills.

Tim Cruz, Plain Joe Studios, provided an overview of the project by utilizing a PowerPoint Presentation. He indicated the existing footprint of the site was being maintained; however, the corner building would be demolished and replaced with a new two-story building. He reviewed the outside seating, café, and lounge area. He presented before and after project design photos of the interior and exterior of the building(s), and requested input from the Commission regarding the design of the project.

Commissioner Correll questioned if the typed face of the marque, shown in the presentation photos, was the proposed format for the lettering on the signage.

Senior Planner Paul stated the lettering format, shown in the photos, was just for discussion and only provides the initial concept to the design. The format of the typed face of the marque would be changeable copies, displaying various event titles for the location.

Commissioner Correll also questioned the type face of the upright feature, further stating that an older typeface may help to reflect the era of the structure. He felt the initial design proposal was more engrossing and attractive, and the second proposal seemed rather stark. However, he felt that neither of the two proposals adequately feature the historic/original building. He stated the project would be quite a significant feature for downtown and additional time to review the proposal would have been beneficial.

Commissioner Purvis stated she felt as though the project design represented a false sense of history. She referred back to the slide 8 of the power point presentation and requested clarification on the proposed demolition of the corner building, questioning if the building was on a local registry/survey. She questioned if there were any original architectural features present on the corner building that could be preserved, and inquired as to why the proposal wasn't presented to reconstruct the original structural design of the building.

Senior Planner Paul confirmed that the corner building was being proposed for demolition, further stating that the building was on a local registry/survey. A historical analysis had been conducted, approximately 10 years ago for the theatre building, which determined that there was a lack of original features, due to the amount of changes/modification, and did not to meet the criteria to be determined a significant historic resource.

Commissioner Hanwit stated the emphasis of the project should be on the original theatre marque and the second marque should be much smaller. She also noted she was not in favor of demolishing the corner site. She felt the arched windows presented in the renderings did not match the art deco design of the buildings

Commissioner Correll stated he appreciated the proposal and the intended uses; however, he felt that parking was a concern for the location. He questioned if it was within the Commissions purview to discuss use of the location.

Principal Planner Finestone stated the project being presented to the Commission is relative to design issues, not the issue of land use.

Vice-chair Spann recalled a previous proposal for the site, and the determination that the site not authentic enough to restore. He was in favor of restoring the theatre building to allow for utilization of the site. He questioned the finish on the windows. He also suggested that the blue line below the Marque should be extended past the marque. He stated there should be some leeway for the signage, considering the original marque will be retained; however, he felt the marque on the corner should be considerably smaller and could potentially mimic the shape of the original marque.

Tim Cruz, Plain Joe Studios, stated the finish on the windows would be copper. The horizontal lines painted on the building to extend past the Marque is easily and is not an issues. He requested additional input on the arch vs. squared design of the windows, and/or any significant changes that might affect the design process.

Chair Rea stated she was not in favor of the initial design proposal. She commented on the architectural design of the corner building and would like to see the corner accentuated. She appreciated the detail on the proposal which captures the upside down “L” and some of the vertical elements of the side of the building. She would like to see the tiles/blocks along with the corner of the building accentuated. She also noted she would like to see the old mural replicated on the blank wall above the marque. She was in favor of the proposed development and use of the property. Referring to Slide 12: She agreed that the blue strip should be placed on the opposing side of the marque. She appreciated the design of the vertical windows and the incorporation of replicated features from the exterior design present at City Hall. She also noted that she would like to see the size of the additional marque reduced. She called the attention to the café being exposed to the elements, and would like to see some options for both opening and closing off the café.

Commissioner Breitenfeld stated she would like to focus on consistency with the original design. She questioned the entrance located on the corner. She felt as though the design of the corner building overwhelmed the original building.

Tim Cruz, Plain Joe Studios, questioned if the design should show and emphasize the existing theater, which was purchased first and the corner building was purchased for incorporated design and visibility. He also indicated the proposed design was inspired to serve the pedestrian level. He stated the theatre and the corner building were being designed to operate as one facility. He also stated the theatre was believed to have the historical significance; thus, the design focused primarily on complementing the architectural design of the theatre.

Senior Planner Paul requested any recommendations for the final design of the project. He stated the project timeline needed to move forward in order to conduct the environmental review and present the project to the Planning Commission.

Principal Planner Finestone requested that the Commission formulate a motion to provide to provide direction to the applicant.

Vice-chair Spann recommended that the design be simplified.

Tim Cruz, Plain Joe Studios, stated the project would need to be reviewed within the next two to three weeks.

Commissioner Correll was in favor of the project, but the overall design consistency was the main concern.

Principal Planner Finestone stated staff would be able to assist with the general overall design; however, broad design changes were of concern and staff would want to bring the item back to the Commission for final review.

Commissioner Purvis requested a copy of the previous Historic Report/Survey. She also recommended the upper story of the new building should be setback and the ornamentation eliminated. She also recommended the pylon be minimized; corner marquee removed; and focus more attention on the design elements that are part of the historic features of the theatre and simplify the design of the corner building. She further stated she liked the color schemes and the details; however, some of the metal work seemed reminiscent of the City Hall rather than the theatre.

Principal Planner Finestone stated that the report/survey would be made available to the Commission.

ACTION:

Chair Rea motioned to defer to staff for project design changes and brought back to the Commission for review. Seconded by Commission Correll. Motion passed unanimously.

J.2 DESIGN REVIEW – Case No. ADM14-0047

REQUEST: Proposed Double Garage and Second Story Addition to OEN Residence

ZONING/LOCATION: R-1-6 (Single-Family)/ 1165 Chestnut Street

APPLICANT: Sammuel Mireles

STAFF: Paul Bingham

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

Paul Bingham, Assistant Planner II, provided a brief overview and supplemental documentation for the property. The HPC is tasked with Design Review of the proposed project, but the actual size of the addition may be reduced by further valuation calculations by staff later.

Chair Rea questioned the era of the site and surrounding area. Assistant Planner II Bingham stated that the original structure likely depicted the craftsman style era. Sammuel Mireles, Applicant stated that the existing Mediterranean house was not the original style, he wanted to return it to the craftsman style.

Chair Rea stated that a two story design was concerning, especially if the neighboring backyards are viewable from the second story. She stated that if the neighbors were in agreement with the design, she was in favor of the design.

Vice-chair Spann stated that he liked the plan and that the design was a nice addition to the neighborhood, the project makes the house more conformable.

Commissioner Breitenfeld stated that the existing garage was not usable. She questioned the square footage of the house.

Assistant Planner II Bingham identified the page in the staff report that discussed the square footage of the dwelling.

Chair Rea questioned if the building would have a sprinkler system.

Assistant Planner II Bingham stated that the project presentation was a conceptual design.

ACTION:

Vice-Chair Spann moved to approve staff recommendation for the proposed Double Garage and Second Story Addition to OEN Residence, Commissioner Cowan seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

J.3 DESIGN REVIEW – Case No. ADM18-0082

REQUEST: Proposed Exterior Modifications to Local Register Garage Associated with its Conversion into an Accessory Dwelling Unit (SDU)

ZONING/LOCATION: R-2-12 (Multi-Family)/ 421 East 4th Avenue

APPLICANT: Nancy Lane

STAFF: Paul Bingham

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

Commissioner Hanwit recused herself due to proximity of her personal residence to the project and stepped down from the dais.

Paul Bingham, Assistant Planner II, provided a brief overview and supplemental documentation, including proposed window and door changes that made sense to staff in light of the SDU's floor plan, and requested Commission Approval. Danny Iverson, Applicant Representative, was available for questions.

Chair Rea stated that she would like to see the existing door replaced and suggested that a Dutch door would be charming for the site.

Commissioner Purvis questioned if historic photos were investigated. Assistant Planner II Bingham indicated that the City did not have many photos, he identified the photos that were available.

Chair Rea, understanding that the garage would need to be sealed for habitability, she requested that the design show a resemblance of carriage doors with hinges.

Commissioner Purvis was in favor of the faux carriage door to seal the garage. She questioned the second double hung window. She suggested the possibility of utilizing a skylight. She was in favor of the project, and agreed with staff regarding the doors.

Danny Iverson, Applicant Representative, addressed the design questions.

Vice-chair Spann stated that staff's recommendation for windows was good, he was in favor of the faux carriage door, and was in favor of wood windows.

Chair Rea questioned landscape plans.

Danny Iverson, Applicant Representative, reviewed the site and stated that there was an existing driveway.

Adam Finestone, Principal Planner stated that the plans would still need to be reviewed by the Building Department to ensure compliance with the building code requirements.

ACTION:

Vice-chair Spann moved to approve staff recommendation with the front door being replaced with a period appropriate door, and the placement of a faux door, painted and complete with trim and hinges, for the sealing of the garage. Seconded by Commissioner Correll. Motion carried. Ayes: Rea, Spann, Breitenfeld, Correll, Cowan, and Purvis. Noes: None. Abstained: None. Recused: Hanwit. (6-0-0-1)

J.4 DISCUSSION OF AD HOC WORK GROUPS AND MILLS ACT VISITS

REPORT BY: Adam Finestone

Adam Finestone, Principal Planner, addressed the concerns of the Historic Preservation Commission to continue conducting Mills Act Visits. He stated that after research and review, it had been determined that site visits by the AD HOC Group/Standing Committee would be subject to the Brown Act and would not be suitable for the site inspections. He reviewed staff resources, indicating that the best alternative would be to conduct historical reviews of permit records to

determine upgrade requirements. He further stated that staff would continue to review staff resources for the Mills Act Visits.

Commissioner Hanwit stated that the only concerns were that homeowners that are approved for the Mills Act are not required to establish a priority list.

Chair Rea stated that it was unfortunate that the Mills Act Visits would be halted further compromising accountability. She suggested volunteer programs. She questioned the possibility of changing the requirements for the Mills Act. She suggested the requirement for the homeowner to provide pictures showing progress.

Commissioner Breitenfeld stated that if the requirement is not in the contract, then homeowners will not be required to submit photos.

Principal Planner Finestone stated that there were certainly problems with the existing process.

Assistant Planner II Bingham stated that he was provided with information from the 2018 Historic Preservation Conference that other jurisdictions were requiring up to \$6500.00 for a Mills Act application to cover administrative fees. We may want to consider a fee for the Mills Act Visits.

Principal Planner Finestone stated that the fee schedule could potentially be looked at for further background of fee recovery. The item will be up for further discussion.

J.5 REPORT ON MARCH 23, 2018 OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION CONFERENCE

REQUEST: Staff
STAFF SUMMARY: Paul Bingham

ACTION:

Item Tabled for the next regularly scheduled meeting.

J.6 REPORT ON MAY HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH ACTIVITIES

REQUEST: Staff

Assistant Planner II Bingham stated that Chair Rea presented a PowerPoint Presentation to the City Council on May 9, 2018, honoring Escondido's Agricultural Heritage. Three families and one group were honored in the presentation. The families/group: Ben Hillebrecht's Family, Charles Henry's Family, Edward Grangetto's Family, and the Bandy Blacksmith Guild.

Chair Rea stated that the Annual Old Escondido Mother's Day Tour was again a great success and sold 500 tickets.

K. ORAL COMMUNICATION: - None

L. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS: - None

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 5:14 PM

Adam Finestone, Principal Planner

Eva Heter, Assistant City Clerk



HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Agenda Item No.: H.1
Date: July 19, 2018

TO: Historic Preservation Commission
FROM: Jay Paul, Senior Planner
PROJECT: PHG18-0013 – (Ritz/Grand Theatre)
LOCATION: 301 and 309 E. Grand Avenue
APPLICANT: Plain Joe Studios

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project involves the renovation of the existing two-story, approximately 10,520 SF Ritz Theatre building (309 E. Grand Avenue) and demolition of the adjacent 5,200 SF single-story commercial building located on the corner of E. Grand Avenue and S. Juniper Street (301 E. Grand Avenue). A new two-story, approximately 10,000 SF commercial building would be constructed at 301 E. Grand Avenue. The architecture of the new two story building is being designed to complement the existing art deco/modern style of the existing Ritz Theatre building. The two buildings, once constructed and renovated, would be used for a variety of uses including performing arts, religious services, office uses, classroom type studios, and a café on the bottom floor. A Planned Development (Master and Precise Development Plan) has been requested for additional wall signage in excess of the Downtown Specific Plan signage regulations.

DESIGN REVIEW: Design review of this project by the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) is required because the subject properties are both listed on the City's Historic Sites Survey. The Ritz Theatre also is listed on the City's Local Register of Historic Places. The HPC previously considered the project at the May 17, 2018 meeting and offered recommendations regarding the project design. Copies of the plans from the May 17, 2018 meeting, as well as revised plans prepared in response to the HPC's recommendations, have been attached to this report as Exhibits "A" and "B," respectively. Copies of the Historic Resources Inventories prepared for both properties at the time they were incorporated into the Historic Sites Survey have been attached as well (Exhibit "C") in order to provide context.

The purpose of today's item is to provide information and guidance to the applicant regarding design revisions made thus far. Subsequent to completion of an environmental analysis under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), including an evaluation of the historical significance of both properties, the project will be brought back to the HPC for a formal recommendation to the City Council.

Respectfully Submitted,

A blue ink signature of Jay Paul, consisting of a stylized 'J' and 'P' followed by a horizontal line.

Jay Paul
Senior Planner

Exhibits:

- A Project plans, dated May 10, 2018
- B Project plans, dated July 2, 2018
- C Historic Resources Inventories

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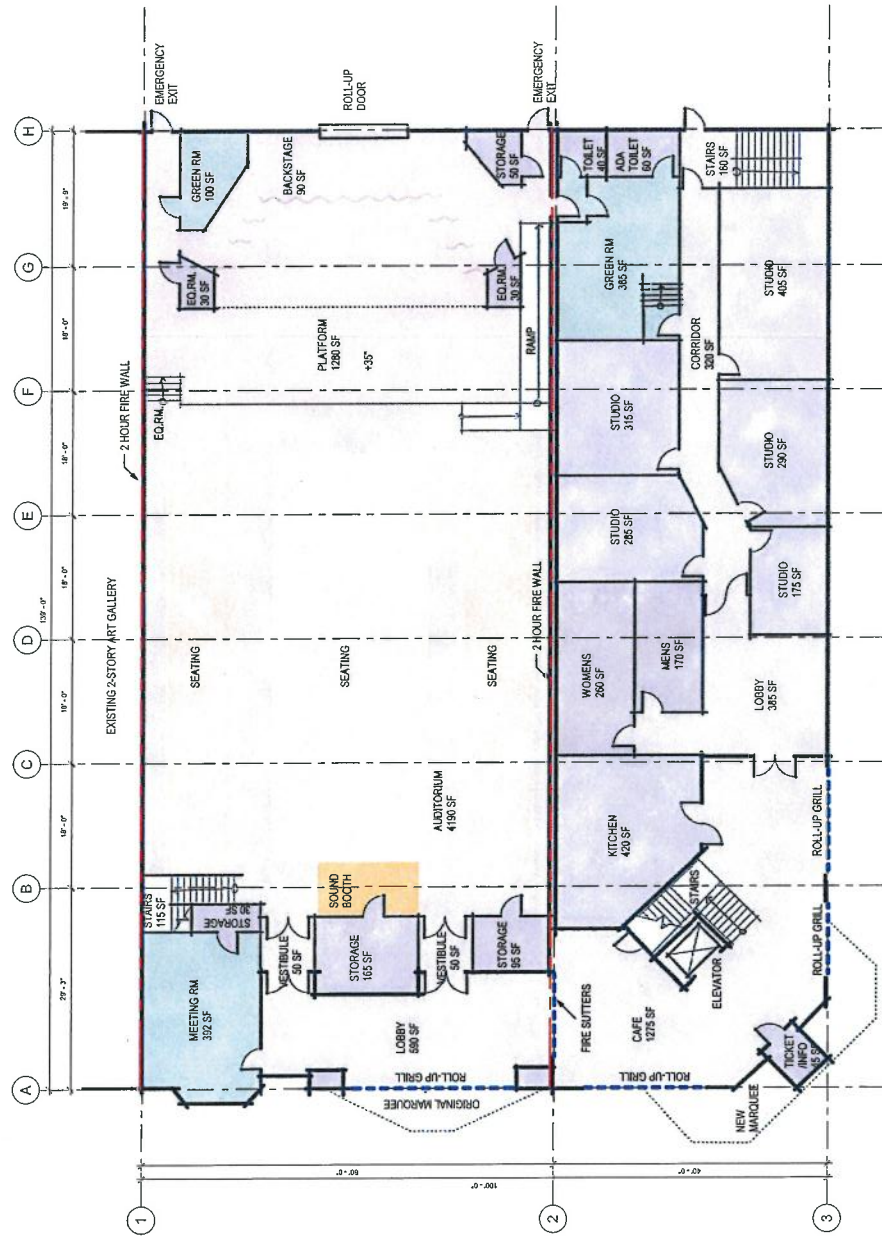


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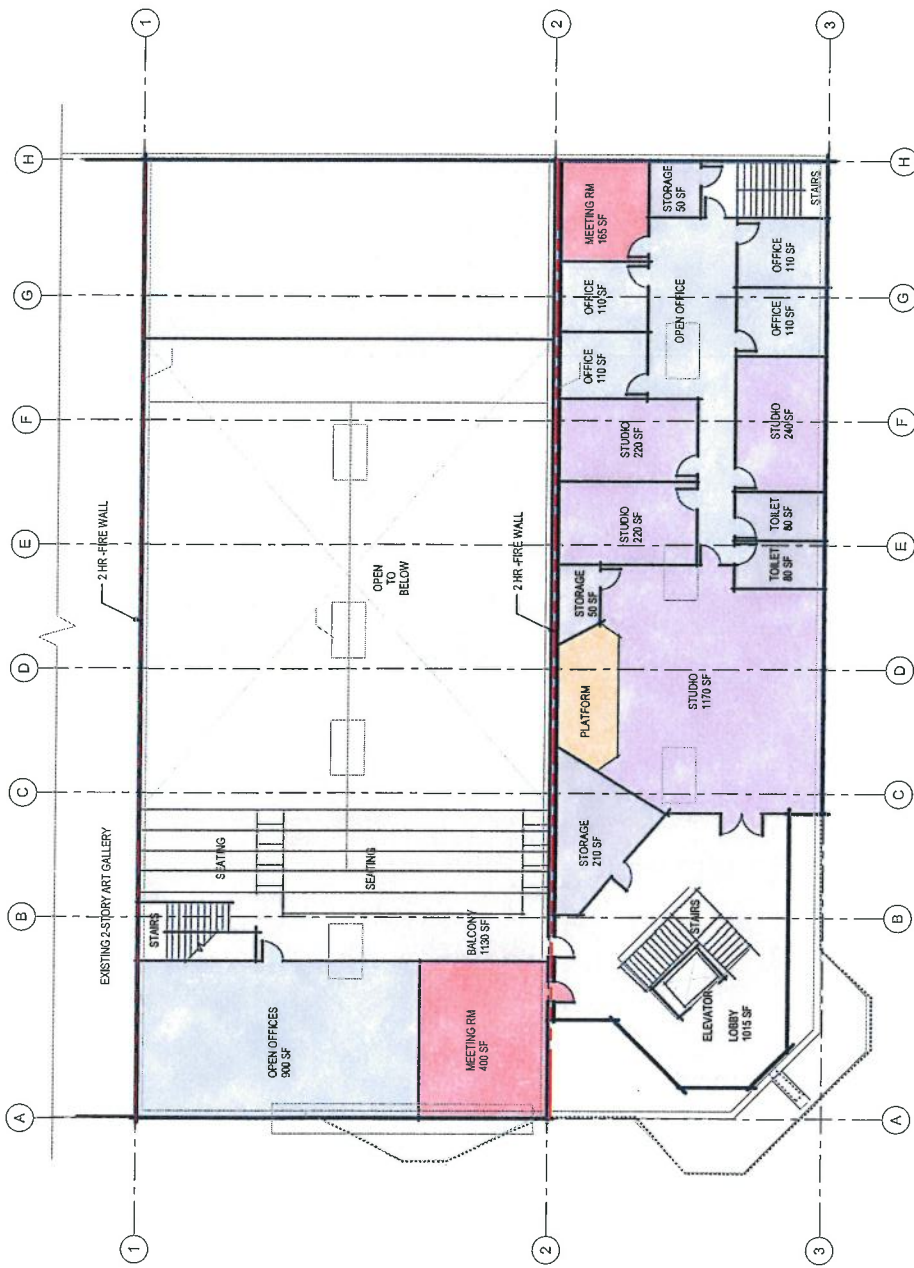
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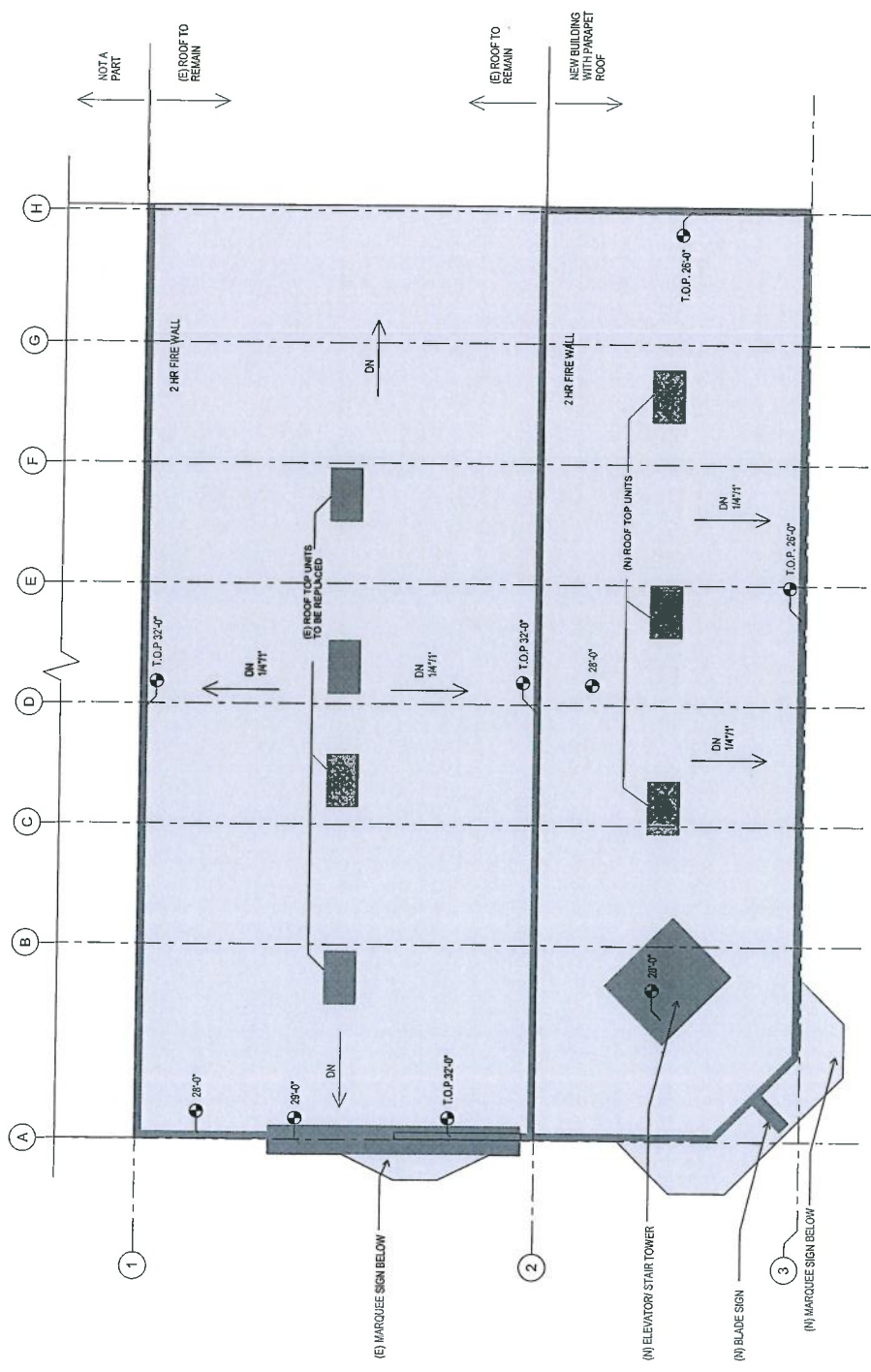
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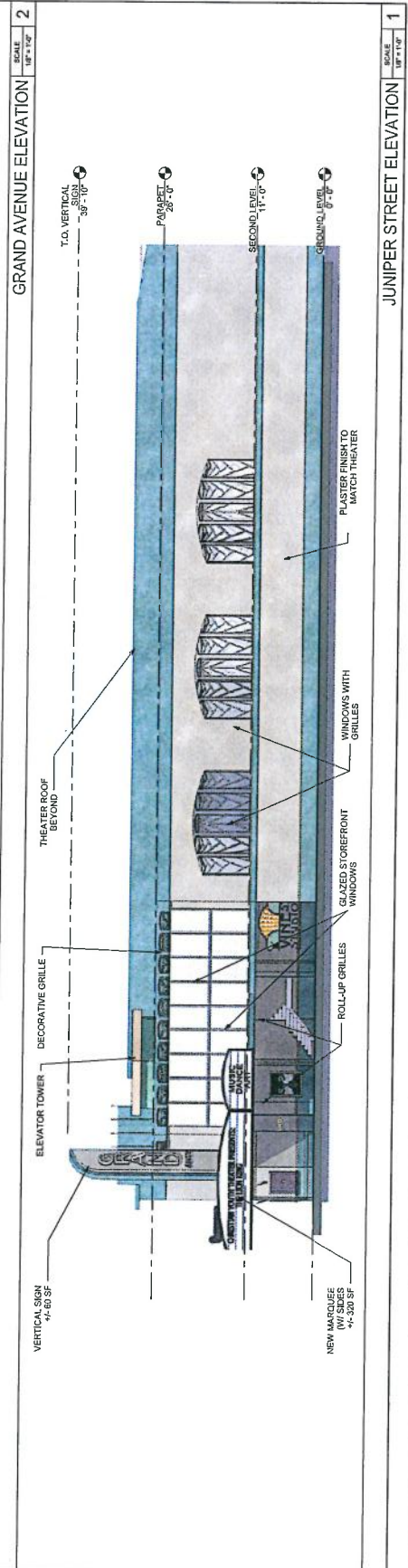
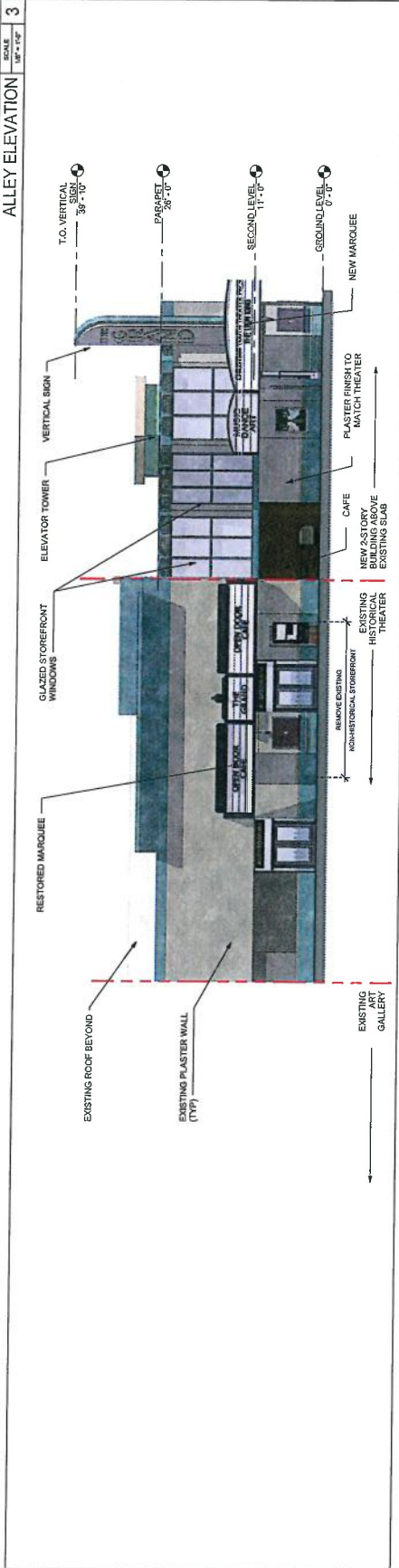
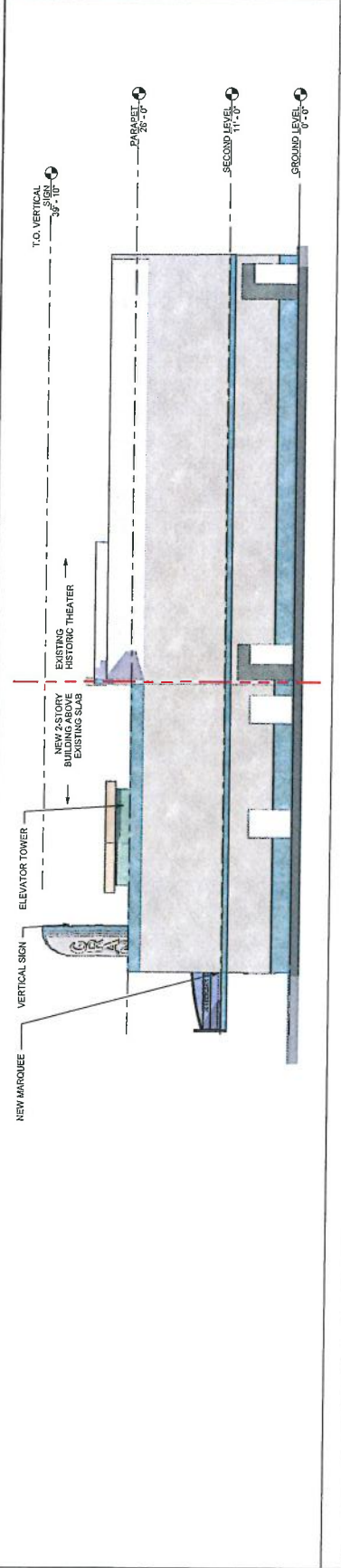
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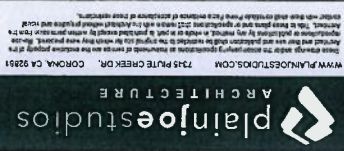
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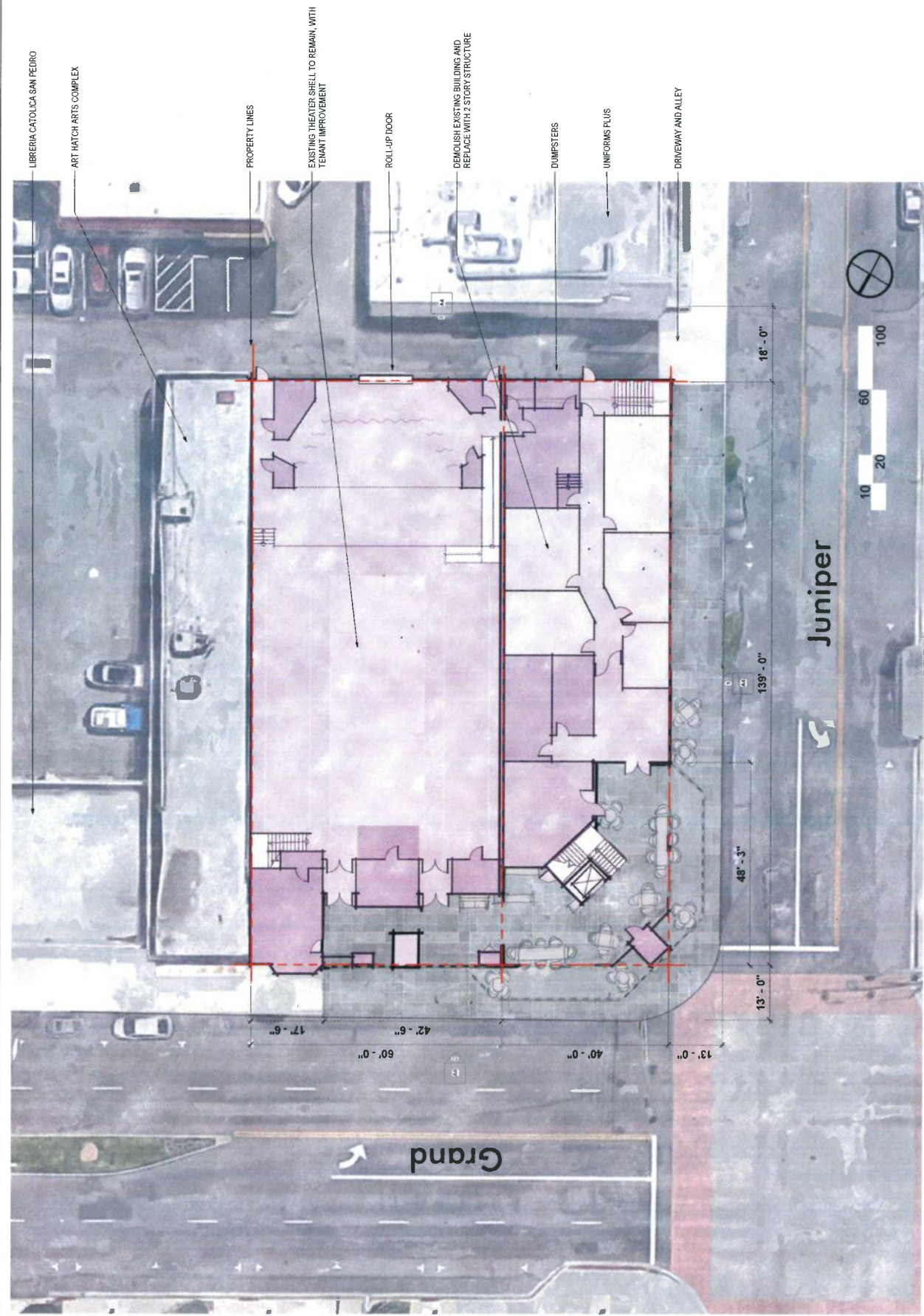
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301 E. Grand Ave, Escondido, CA 92026
309 E. Grand Ave, Escondido, CA 92026
CITY OF ESCONDIDO: PHG18-0013 AND ENV111



The Grand is a renovation project of the historic theatre. As a new development, we are proposing to utilize the existing theatre space and the adjacent corner currently occupied by Arthur Murray Dance Studio. The two buildings under one ownership, Restoration Community Arts LLC, will be operated and managed as one complex.

We are planning to continue the original primary use as a theatre and expand it to include other arts program spaces that are in high demand by the community. The small program spaces will be used to accommodate a wide variety of visual and performance artists that are currently non-existent or too expensive to use on a regular basis in other venues. The second floor is planned to be used as a small performance space, artist studios, and office space.

The theatre building is listed as a historic building by City of Escondido. This along with the adjacent corner building are both part of the Historic Downtown and "Retail Core Area" as listed in the Specific Plan Guidelines. As part of permitted or conditional uses, the guidelines allow for live and motion picture theatre, artist galleries, dance studios, café, etc. Religious activities is not currently a permitted use on the ground floor within the Retail Core Area. Our proposal is to continue the primary historic use of the theatre for visual and performance artists and allow some latitude for other occasional ancillary use.

Regarding fire protection, the two buildings are separated by a fire separation wall between them, which would remain. The new two-story addition, at the corner, would be constructed on the other side of the existing fire separation wall. The two new openings between the buildings would be a fire rated man-door and a fire shutter. Both buildings will be type 3B construction and fully sprinklered.

Sheet #	Sheet Name
CS	COVER SHEET
S1	SITE PLAN
A1.0	FIRST FLOOR
A2.0	SECOND FLOOR
A3.0	ROOF PLAN
A3.1	BUILDING SECTION
A4.0	ELEVATIONS
A5.0	HISTORIC ARCHITECTURE
A5.1	STREET VIEW
A5.2	HISTORIC ARCHITECTURE
A5.3	STREET VIEW
	PROPOSED
	SIGN EXHIBIT

APPLICANT INFORMATION
TIM SPIVEY
 1300 S JUNIPER STREET
 (760)743-2727
 ESCONDIDO, CA 92025
 TIM@MENUNUNITA.CS.ORG

OWNER INFORMATION
RESTORATION COMMUNITY ARTS, LLC

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ESCONDIDO, CA 92025
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SITE INFORMATION
301 AND 309 E GRAND AVENUE

ESCONDIDO, CA 92025
APN: HISTORIC THEATER
CORNER BUILDING
229-461-17 (309 E. GRAND AVE.)
229-461-01 (301 E. GRAND AVE.)

COMBINED LOT SIZE: 13,900 SF
BUILDING SIZE
 EXISTING HIST. THEATER CORNER BLDG.

1ST FLOOR	8,220	5,440
2ND FLOOR	2,300	0
TOTAL:	10,520	5,440

PROPOSED		
1ST FLOOR	8,220	5,295
2ND FLOOR	2,300	5,055

TOTAL 10,520 10,350 =20,87

ZONE: HD (HISTORIC DOWNTOWN)

OVERLAY ZONE: RETAIL CORE

ARCHITECT INFORMATION

MAIL MOLSBERY
PLAINJOE STUDIOS
7345 PIUTE CREEK DRIVE
CORONA, CA 92881

CORONA, CA 92881
(714) 470-6139
MATT@PLAINJOESTUDIOS.COM

CONSTRUCTION TYPES: BOTH TYPE 3B FULLY SPRINKLERED
OCCUPANCY TYPES: HISTORIC THEATER=A-3, CORNER BUILDING A-2 AND A-3

OCCUPANCY LOADS:
1. THEATER: 550 SEATS, PLUS 85 ANCILLARY OCCUPANTS

2. CAFE: 60-70
3. STUDIOS: 160
4. OFFICES: 9

PLUMBING FIXTURES-BASED ON OCCUPANT LOAD:
1. MAIN RESTROOMS: 7 W.C. LAVATORIES

2. GREENROOM: 2 WC, 2 LAVATORIES
3. UPSTAIRS: 4 WC, 2 LAVATORIES

VICINITY MAP

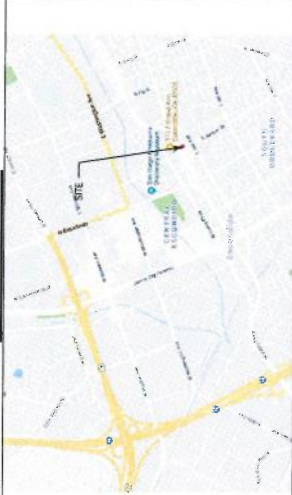
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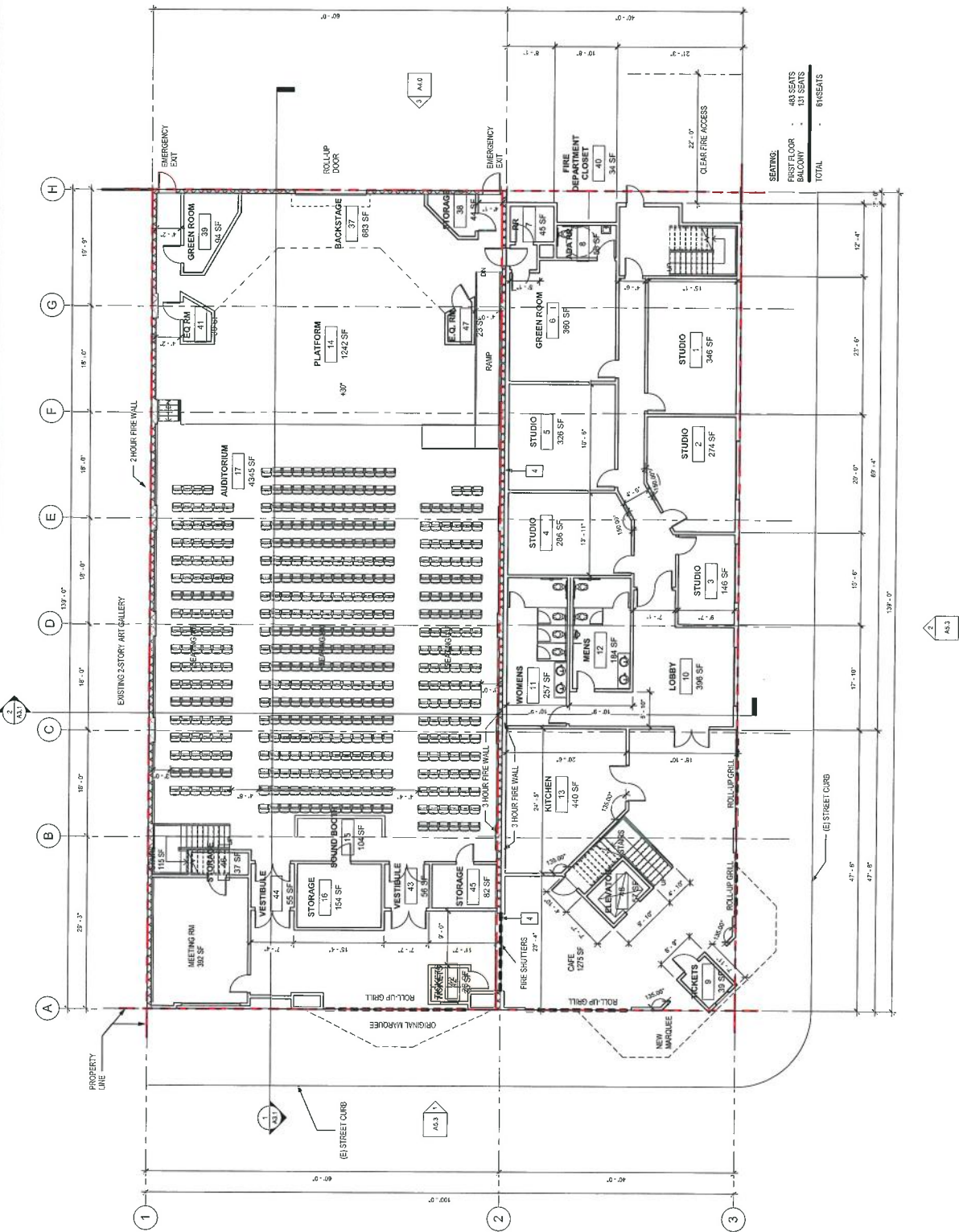
Exhibit "B"

Restoration Co.
THE GRAND
301 and 309 E. Grand Ave
COVER SHEET

CUSTOMER NAME:	SHEET NAME:
PROJECT NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
BUILDING PERMIT NO.	
Checker	
USE PERMIT NO.	
Approver:	
PROJECT MANAGER	
Designer:	
PROJ. NO.	1064
DATE	07-02-18
PROJECT STATUS	
DESIGN DEVELOPMENT	
SHEET NO.	
CS	

GENERAL NOTES

- Elevator must be gallery capable with fire emergency zones. Provide fire alarm pull station in the size of the elevator. (Info to be included in future building permit)
- Fire extinguisher for fire, fire extinguisher, and fire alarm pull station of fire extinguisher. (Info to be included in future building permit)
- Building will need to provide emergency responder radio coverage within the building. (Info to be included in future building permit)
- 3-hour fire wall and 3-hour protected opening per section 705.2.7, 705.8, and table 716.5



SEATING:
 FIRST FLOOR: 435 SEATS
 BALCONY: 131 SEATS
TOTAL: 566 SEATS

REVISIONS

NO.	DATE	COMMENT
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PROJECT INFORMATION

PROJECT NAME: THE GRAND
PROJECT ADDRESS: 301 and 309 E. Grand Ave., Escondido, CA 92026
PROJECT NO.: 1064
DATE: 07-02-18
PROJECT STATUS: DESIGN DEVELOPMENT
PROJECT MANAGER: MATT MOLSBERY
PROJECT NO.: 1064

PLANNING & DESIGN

CLIENT: RESTORATION COMMUNITY ARTS, LLC
ARCHITECT: PLAINJOESTUDIOS ARCHITECTURE
DATE: 07-02-18
PROJECT NO.: 1064

PERMITTING

BUILDING PERMIT NO.:
USE PERMIT NO.:
APPROVER:
PROJECT MANAGER: MATT MOLSBERY
PROJECT NO.: 1064

PLANNING & DESIGN

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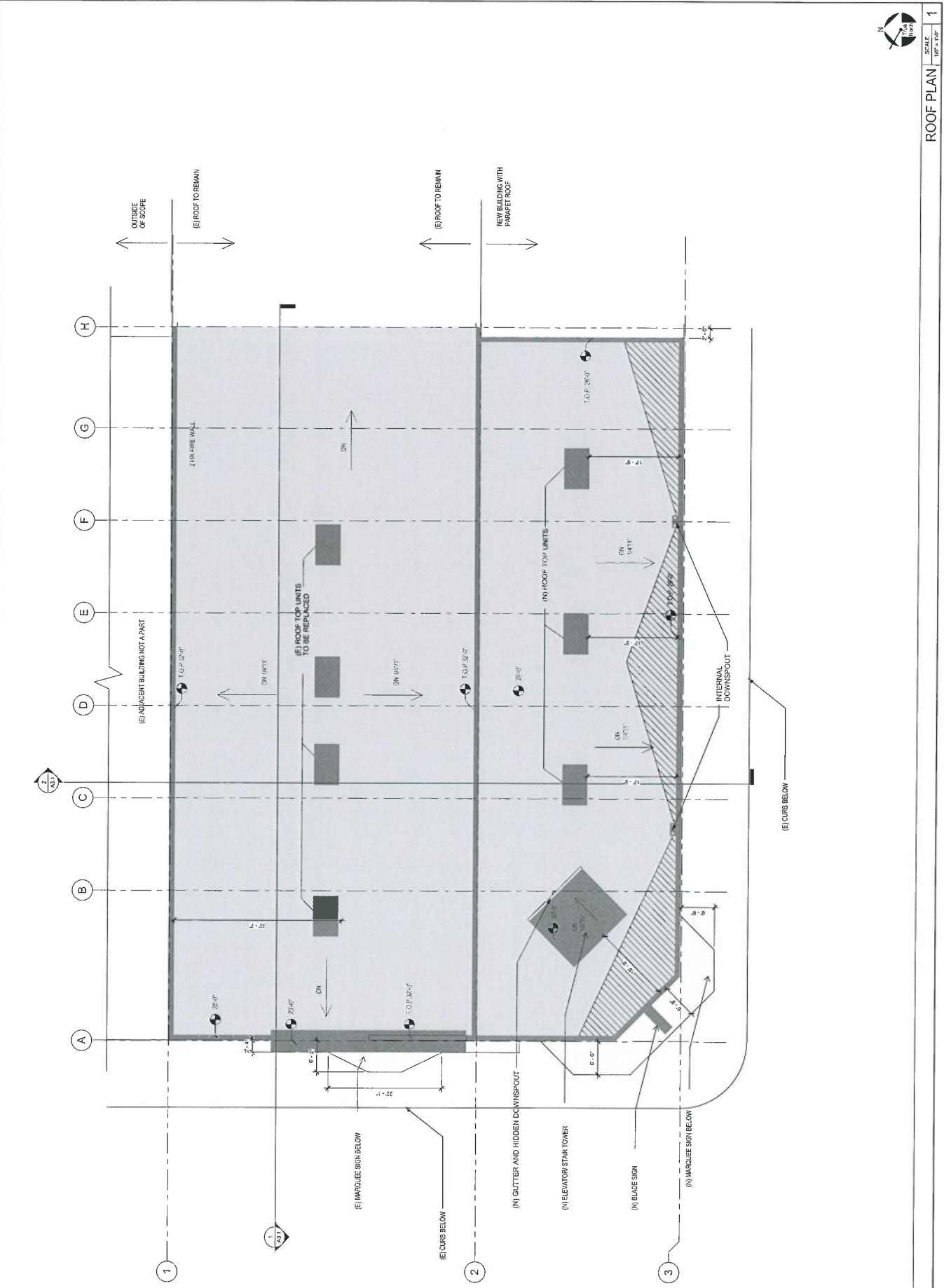
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ROOF PLAN 1
 SCALE 1/8" = 1'-0"

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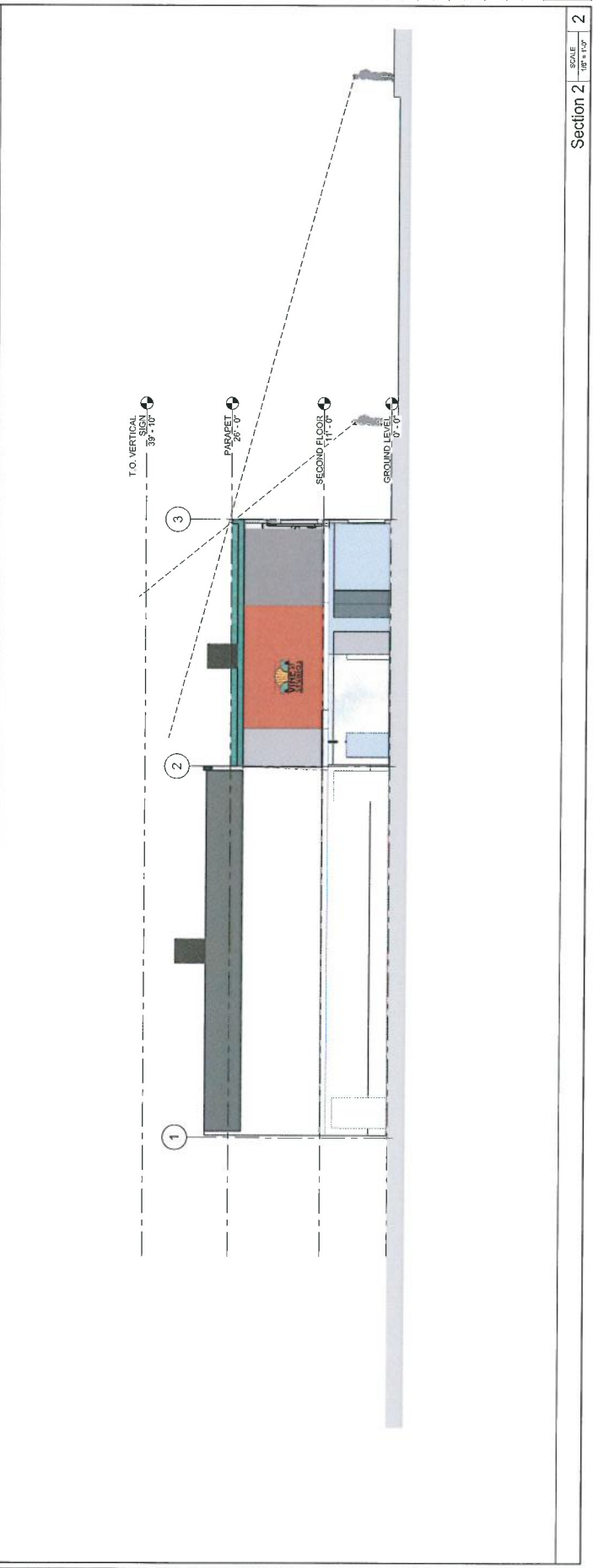
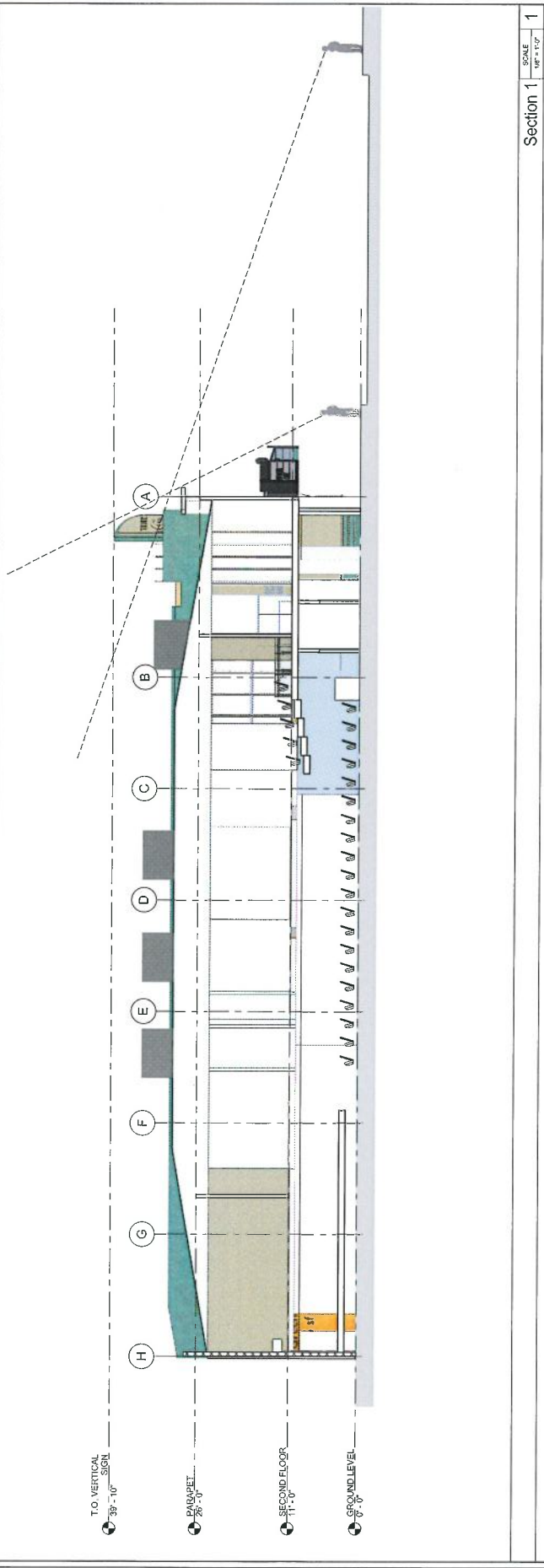
BUILDING SECTIONS

THE GRAND

Restoration Community Arts, LLC

301 and 309 E. Grand Ave., Escondido, CA 92026

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HISTORIC AND EXISTING STREET VIEWS
301 and 309 E. Grand Ave., Escondido, CA 92026

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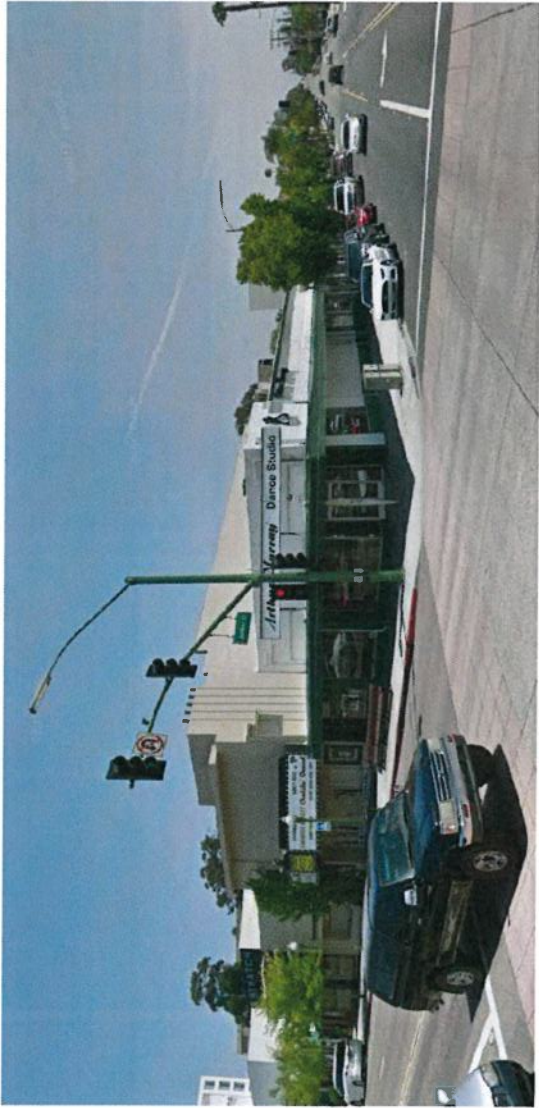
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EXISTING GRAND AVENUE VIEW



HISTORIC GRAND AVENUE VIEW





EXISTING STREET VIEW

HISTORIC STREET VIEW



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HISTORIC AND EXISTING STREET

VIEWS

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Restoration Community Arts, LLC
THE GRAND
 301 and 309 E. Grand Ave., Escondido, CA 92026
PROPOSED STREET VIEW

CLIENT NAME:
 PROJECT NAME:
 ADDRESS:
 CITY:

BUILDING PERMIT NO.
 CHECKER:
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 DESIGN DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 07-02-18

PROPOSED DESIGN

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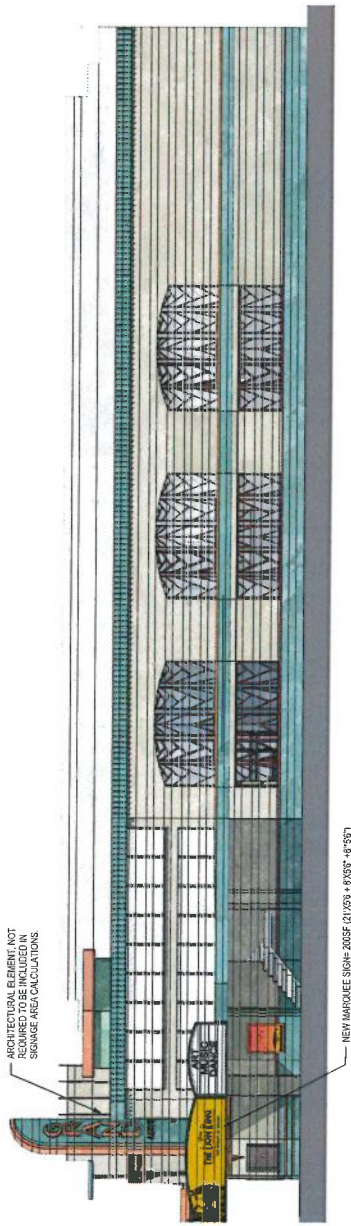
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SIGN AREA ANALYSIS
SIGN STANDARDS OF THE DOWNTOWN ESCONDIDO PLAN COMMERCIAL AREA MAX 300SF PER BUILDING (16,400SQR' TOTAL SIGN AREA ALLOWED) QUANTITY: ONE SIGN PER BUILDING WALL PER MAIN ENTRY OR A STREET CORNER BUILDING TO 600SF CORNER MARQUEE 200 SF (12865' + 4706' + 4706') EXISTING THEATRE: 10,230 EXISTING MARQUEE: NO CHANGE TO EXISTING (116 SF)



GRAND AVENUE ELEVATION




JUNIPER ST ELEVATION



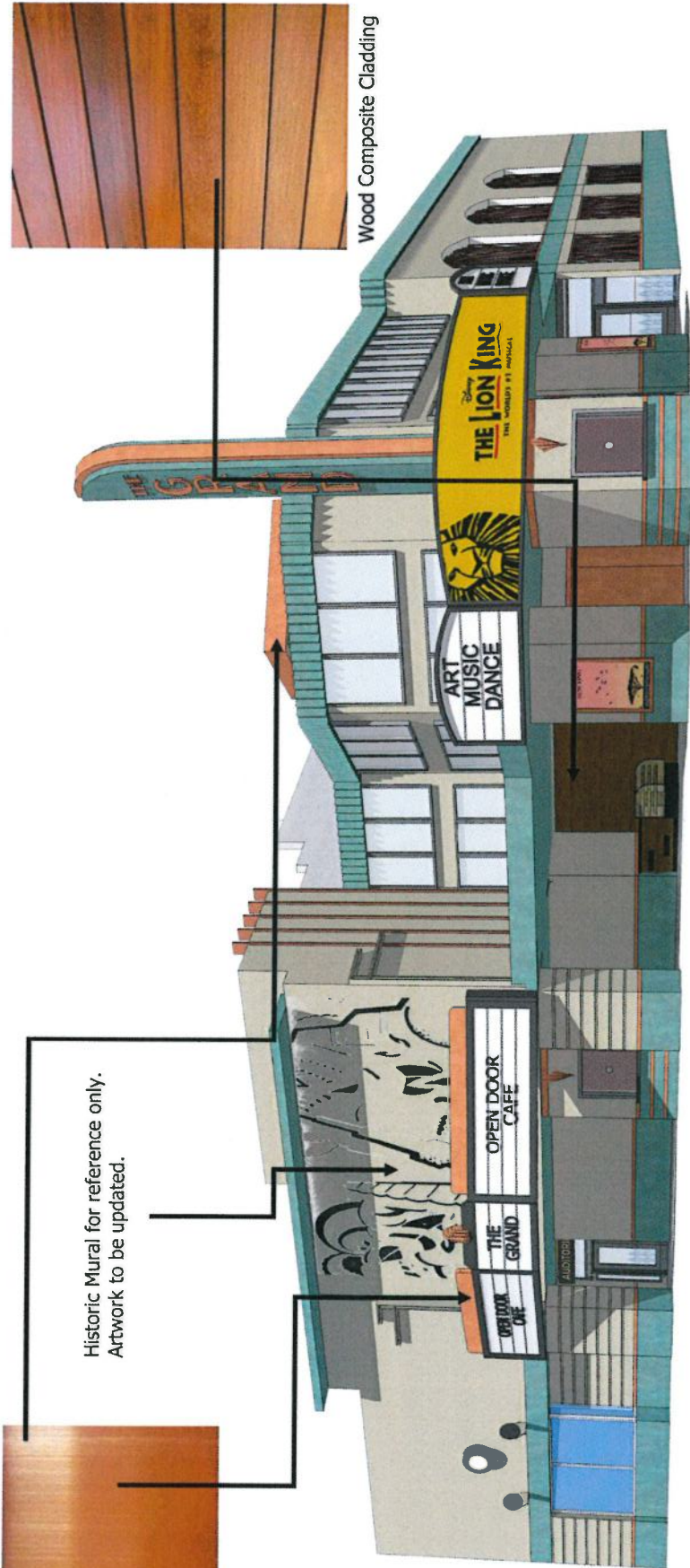
HISTORIC PERSPECTIVE

THE GRAND – CITY OF ESCONDIDO




Sealed Copper Trim

Historic Mural for reference only.
Artwork to be updated.






Wood Composite Cladding



Sherwin-Williams
SW 6279 Black Swan



Sherwin-Williams
SW 6479 Drizzle



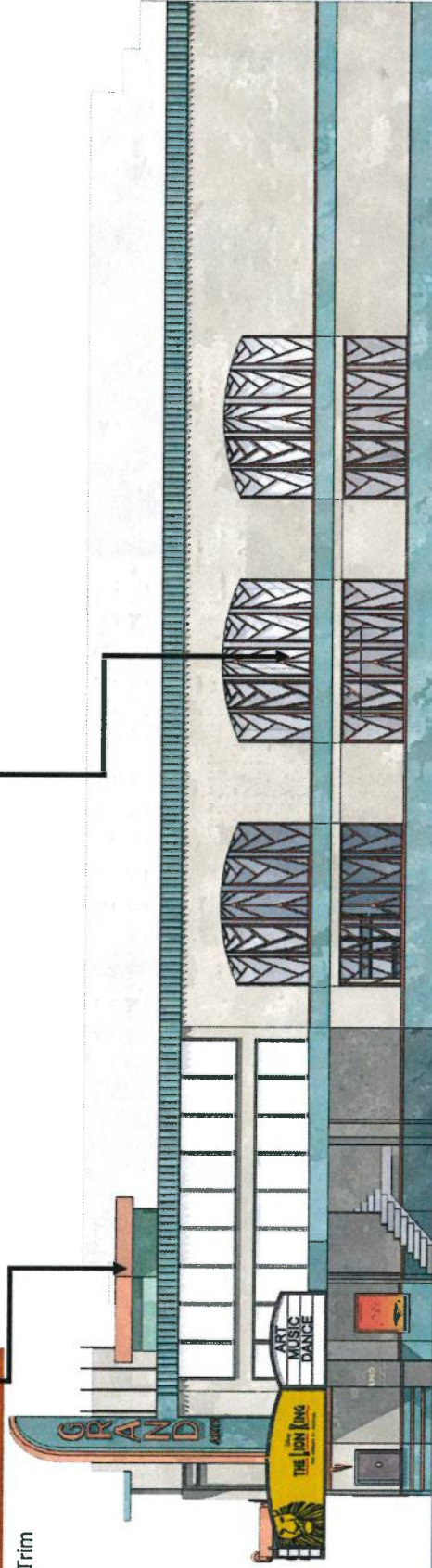
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SW 7531 Canvas Tan

THE GRAND – CITY OF ESCONDIDO



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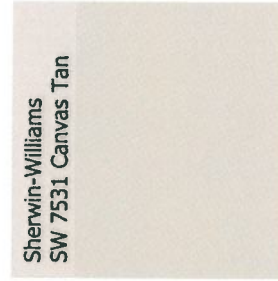
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Sherwin-Williams
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Sherwin-Williams
SW 6479 Drizzle



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SW 7531 Canvas Tan

THE GRAND PRELIMINARY GRADING / UTILITY PLAN

(SITE PLAN REVIEW)

Project No. 200-08-02-03

Revision No. 1

Scale 1" = 20'

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ALLEY AND CONNECTIONS DETAIL

SCALE 1" = 10'

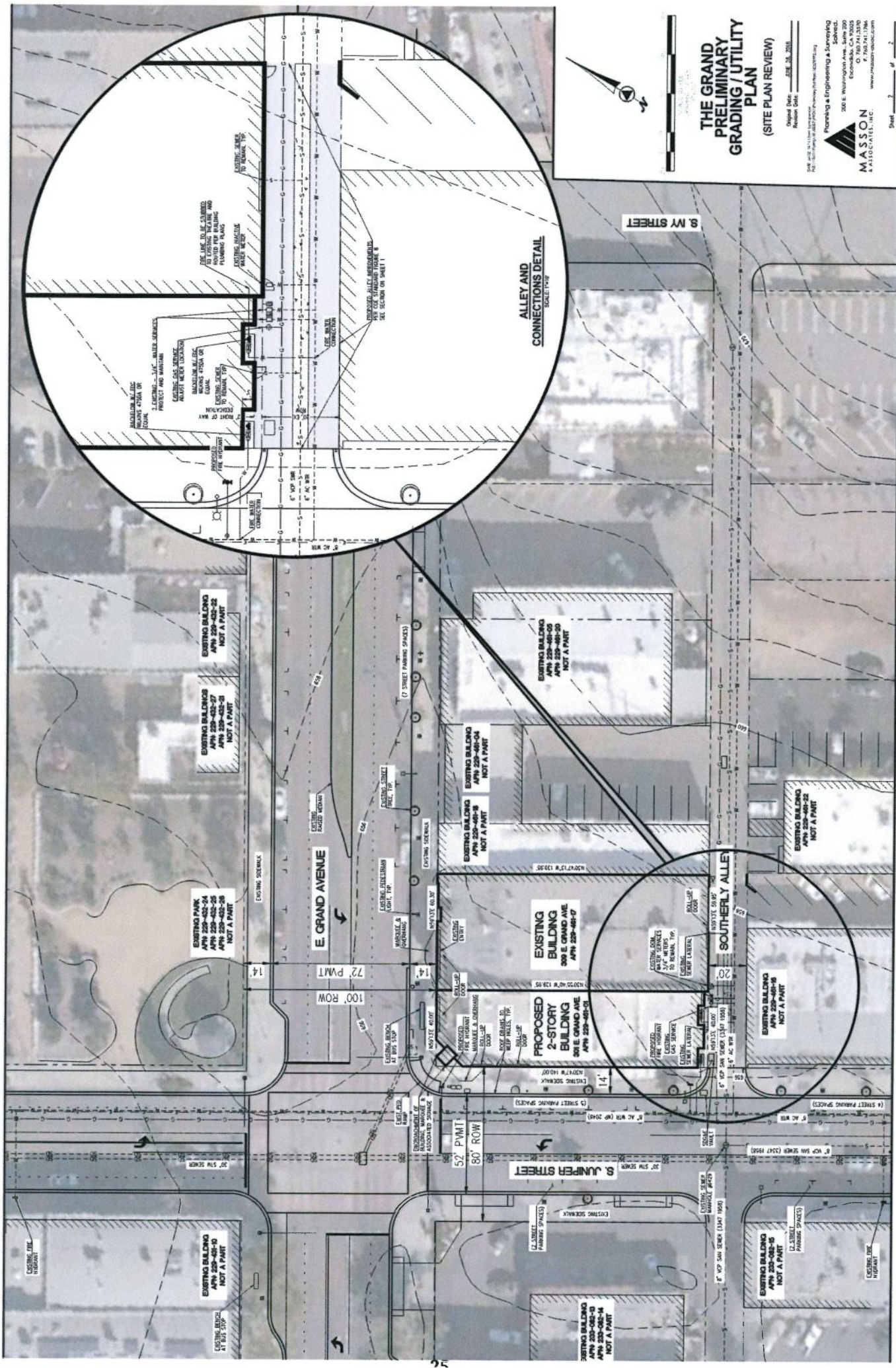


Exhibit "C"

City of Escondido HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION AND LOCATION

1. Historic Name
2. Common or Current Name Ernst Limited Editions
3. Number & Street 301 East Grand Avenue
City: Escondido Vicinity Only Zip 92025 County: San Diego
4. UTM zone A E4927.55 B N36647.20 C Zone 11 D
5. Quad map No. Parcel No. 229-461-01 Other

Ser.No.

Natl. Reg. Status

Local Designation

Local Ranking Significant

Cross-Corridor

DESCRIPTION

6. Property Category If district, number of documented resources
7. Briefly describe the present physical appearance of the property, including condition, boundaries, related features, surroundings, and (if appropriate) architectural style.

A metal canopy with a metal screen facade covers the original stucco and brick of this building. Newer brick is used below the store windows (plate glass). Otherwise, stucco forms the facade. New slanted double glass and metal doors form the storefront. A stucco facade with moderne lines can be seen about ten feet back from Grand Avenue. It has a metal cornice on the back three-quarters and uses metal molding in the front of the stucco facade to form corners at a ninety percent angle. A plain stucco block with two plain recessed doors faces the alley.

The architectural style is:

The condition is: good

The related features are: theatre next door may be related

The surroundings are: commercial

The boundaries are:



8. Planning Agency
City of Escondido

9. Owner and Address
Constance J. Elmke
P.O. Box 81
Escondido

10. Type of Ownership private

11. Present Use art store

12. Zoning

13. Threats none known

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

14. Construction Date(s) c1935 Original location original site Date moved
15. Alterations & date see Description
16. Architect unknown Builder unknown
17. Historic attributes (with number from list)

SIGNIFICANCE AND EVALUATION

18. Context for Evaluation: Theme architecture Area
Period Property Type Context formally developed?
19. Briefly discuss the property's importance within the context. Use historical and architectural analysis as appropriate. Compare with similar properties.

In 1950s-1960s, Frasers Dress Shop - very good small shop.

20. Sources

21. Applicable National Register criteria

22. Other Recognition:
State Landmark Number

23. Evaluator
Date of Evaluation 1990

24. Survey type

25. Survey name

26. Year Form Prepared 1983
By(Name) Donald A. Cotton Associates
Organization Revised by AEGIS 1990
Address 111 Spring Street
City & Zip Claremont, CA 91711
Phone (714) 621 1207

City of Escondido HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION AND LOCATION

- | | |
|--|-------------------------------|
| 1. Historic Name Ritz Theater | Ser.No. |
| 2. Common or Current Name Bijou Picture Palace | Natl. Reg. Status |
| 3. Number & Street 309 East Grand Avenue | Local Designation |
| | Local Ranking Individ.Signif. |
| | Cross-Corridor |
| City: Escondido Vicinity Only | Zip 92025 County: San Diego |
| 4. UTM zone A E4927.80 B H36647.40 C Zone 11 D | |
| 5. Quad map No. Parcel No. 229-461-17 | Other |

DESCRIPTION

6. Property Category If district, number of documented resources
7. Briefly describe the present physical appearance of the property, including condition, boundaries, related features, surroundings, and (if appropriate) architectural style.

A moderne metal marquee dominates this two-story movie theater. A deep metal cornice (plain) juts out above the stucco parapet. A metal decorative element punctuates the center of the marquee. Metal and plate glass doors and windows have replaced the original. A moderne trim in the theater facade of metal forms a ninety-inch angle with a smaller version above. The back is of plain stucco and two-story.

The architectural style is: Zigzag Moderne

The condition is: good

The related features are: none

The surroundings are: commercial

The boundaries are:



8. Planning Agency
City of Escondido
9. Owner and Address
Vincent Miranda
5446 Sunset Boulevard
Hollywood, CA 90027
10. Type of Ownership private
11. Present Use Movie Theatre
12. Zoning
13. Threats none known

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

14. Construction Date(s) c1950s Original location original site Date moved
15. Alterations & date see Description
16. Architect unknown Builder unknown
17. Historic attributes (with number from list)

SIGNIFICANCE AND EVALUATION

18. Context for Evaluation: Theme architecture Area
Period Property Type Context formally developed?
19. Briefly discuss the property's importance within the context. Use historical and architectural analysis as appropriate. Compare with similar properties.

As Bijou very well attended and the only theater in the 1950s and 1960s except for the drive-in.
The building burned down in the late 1940s. Dan Johnston rebuilt in it the early 1950s.

20. Sources

Nel Schrock.

21. Applicable National Register criteria

22. Other Recognition:

State Landmark Number

23. Evaluator

Date of Evaluation 1990

24. Survey type

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26. Year Form Prepared 1990

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**NOMINATION REPORT FOR THE CITY OF ESCONDIDO
LOCAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES**

Address of Resource: 309 East Grand Avenue

Existing Use: Commercial - Theatre

Zoning: CBD

General Plan Designation: SPA #9 - Downtown Specific Plan

Tier Designation: Central Neighborhood/Tier One

Construction Date: Rebuilt in 1938

Meets Ordinance Criteria 1, 5, 6 and 7 for Local Register Listing.

Justification for Register Listing:

The Ritz Theatre was the only theatre in town in the early 1900's. It burned down in the 1940's and was reconstructed in 1938 by Mr. Johnston, restoring its prominence to the downtown. Its name was changed to the Bijou Picture Palace.

The architecture style is considered zig-zag moderne with varied roof line and decorative elements on the marquee.

The building is located within the Downtown Retail District of the Downtown Specific Plan. Retail, restaurant and office uses are permitted. A theatre is a conditional use in the District.

Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends this resource be placed on the Local Register.

Commission Action:

On 3/3/92 the Commission unanimously approved staff's recommendation to place this structure on the Local Register.