## HISTORIC AND DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION

November 02, 2016 Agenda Item No: 1

HDRC CASE NO: 2016-421

ADDRESS: 327 RIVERSIDE DR

331 RIVERSIDE DR

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** NCB 7456 LOT 1 (1.564 AC), A3 (2.368 AC), A4 (4.116 AC), A7(.678 AC), &

A8 (1.583 AC)

**ZONING:** I-1 RIO-5

CITY COUNCIL DIST.: 3

**APPLICANT:** Michael Frere

**OWNER:** Stampede Industries, LLC

TYPE OF WORK: Signage

**REQUEST:** 

The applicant is requesting conceptual approval to install signage at 327 and 332 Riverside for 84 Lumber. The proposed signage includes:

- 1. One monument sign to feature an aluminum cabinet with routed aluminum faces. The sign is to be internally illuminated featuring red, white and blue cabinet colors. The total square footage proposed is 38 square feet.
- 2. Paint an 84 Lumber sign on both the north façade and west façade. Both signs are to be non-illuminated and will feature approximately 130 square feet of signage each.

#### **APPLICABLE CITATIONS:**

*UDC Section 35-678. – Signs and Billboards in the RIO.* 

- (a) General Provisions.
  - (1) This section governs all exterior signs and all interior signs hung within ten (10) feet of an exterior fenestration, or those signs intended to be read by exterior patrons.
    - A. All signage within an RIO district shall conform to all city codes and must have approval of the historic preservation officer prior to installation.
    - B. Permits must be obtained following approval of a certificate of appropriateness.
    - C. No sign shall be painted, constructed, erected, remodeled, refaced, relocated, expanded or otherwise altered until it has been approved and a permit has been obtained from the development services department in accordance with the provisions of this section and applicable city code.
    - D. Signs, visual displays or graphics shall advertise only the business on the premises unless otherwise allowed in this section.
  - (2) When reviewing applications for signage the historic preservation officer and the historic and design review commission shall consider the visual impact on nearby historic resources.
    - A. Signs should respect and respond to the environment and landmark or district character in which constructed.
    - B. Signs should respect and respond to the river improvement overlay districts character and the historic Riverwalk.
    - C. The content or advertising message carried by permitted signs shall pertain to the business located on the same premises as the sign or to any otherwise lawful noncommercial message that does not direct attention to a business operated for profit, or to a commodity or service for sale, provided that signs erected on buildings with multiple businesses within shall pertain to any such business within.
  - (3) For signs with changeable message panels, the changeable message area of the sign shall not exceed twenty-five (25) percent of the total sign area, except for gasoline price signs which shall not exceed seventy-five (75) percent of the total sign area. Electronic changeable message boards shall be prohibited.
  - (6) Special consideration should be given to the character of the sign itself proposed in the application, and whether the proposed sign has inherently historic characteristics which may fall outside of the guidelines presented below but which would contribute to the historic district, landmark or area for which it is being proposed. Additionally, when reviewing applications for signage the historic preservation officer and the historic and design review commission shall consider the visual impact on nearby historic resources.
- (c)Standards for Sign Design and Placement. In considering whether to recommend approval or disapproval of an

application to construct or alter signage on a building, object, site, or structure in a river improvement overlay district, review shall be guided by the following standards in addition to any specific design guidelines approved by city council.

- (1)Primary sign design considerations shall be identification and legibility. Size, scale, height, color and location of signs shall be harmonious with, and properly related to, the overall character of the district and structure. Sign materials shall be compatible with that of the building facade. Highly reflective materials that will be difficult to read are not permitted.
- (3)All graphic elements shall reinforce the architectural integrity of any building. Signs shall not disfigure, damage, mar, alter, or conceal architectural features or details and shall be limited to sizes that are in scale with the architecture and the streetscape. Emblems and symbols of identification used as principal structural or architectural design elements on a facade shall not be included in the total allowable signage per facade per structure when approved. Review shall be guided by the building's proportion and scale when such elements are incorporated.
- (4)Graphics and signage may be illuminated by indirect, internal, or bare-bulb sources, providing that glare is not produced; by indirect light sources concealed by a hood or diffuser; by internal illumination with standard opal glass or other translucent material or with an equal or smaller light transmission factor. All illumination shall be steady and stationary. Neon lighting shall be permitted when used as an integral architectural element or artwork appropriate to the site. For purposes of this subsection, "Glare" shall mean an illumination level of six (6) Lux or greater at the property boundary. If internal illumination is used, it shall be designed to be subordinate to the overall building composition. Light fixtures should reflect the design period of the building on which they are placed. The use of ambient light from storefront or streetlights is encouraged.
- (d)Proportion of Signs. For all signage, signage width and height must be in proportion to the facade, respecting the size, scale and mass of the facade, building height, and rhythms and sizes of window and door openings. The building facade shall be considered as part of an overall sign program but the sign shall be subordinate to the overall building composition. Additionally, signs shall respect and respond to the character and/or period of the area in which they are being placed.
- (e)Number and Size of Signs.
  - (1)Number and Size. The historic and design review commission shall be guided in its decisions by the total number of businesses or services per building and the percentage of visible storefront occupied by each business or service. Applicants may apply for up to three (3) signs total. Total signage for all applicants shall not exceed fifty (50) square feet unless additional signs and/or additional total footage is approved. Additional square footage may be approved provided that the additional signage is in conformity with, and does not interfere with, the pedestrian experience on the Riverwalk. The additional square footage shall be based upon the size and scope of the site. Signs should reflect the type and speed of traffic they are meant to attract. Signs designed for pedestrians and drivers of slow moving cars should not be the same size as signs designed for highway traffic.
  - (2)Sign Area. The sign area shall be determined in the following manner:

A.Sign Areas. The area of a sign shall be computed on the actual area of the sign. Sign area shall be calculated as the area within a parallelogram, triangle, circle, semicircle or other regular geometric figure including all letters, figures, graphics or other elements of the sign, together with the framework or background of the sign. The supporting framework of the sign shall not be included in determining sign area unless such supporting framework forms an integral part of the sign display, as determined by the historic preservation officer. If the sign is located on a decorative fence or wall, when such fence or wall otherwise meets these or other ordinances or regulations and is clearly incidental to the display itself, the fence or wall shall not be included in the sign area. In the cases of signs with more than one (1) sign face, including but not restricted to double-faced signs, back-to-back signs, overhanging signs, and projecting signs, each side of the sign shall be included in total allowable signage area.

### **FINDINGS:**

- a. The structure at 327/331 Riverside Drive is an industrial warehouse constructed circa 1955. The property is zoned industrial and is in the River Improvement Overlay 5.
- b. The applicant has proposed to install one monument sign to feature an aluminum cabinet with routed aluminum faces. The sign is to be internally illuminated featuring red, white and blue cabinet colors. The total square footage proposed is 38 square feet. The applicant's colors, material, lighting scheme and overall square footage are consistent with the UDC Section 35-678.

c. On both the north and west elevations the applicant has proposed to paint an 84 Lumber sign. Both signs are to be non-illuminated and will feature approximately 130 square feet each. Given the industrial nature of this property and those immediately adjacent as well as the non-illuminated state of these signs, staff finds their proposed square footage appropriate.

# **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval as submitted based on findings a through c.

# **CASE MANAGER:**

Edward Hall





# **Flex Viewer**

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October 12, 2016

Historic & Design Review Commission City of San Antonio Office of Historic Preservation 1901 S. Alamo San Antonio, TX 78204

Re: 84 Lumber Company – 327 & 331 Riverside Drive, Signage Narrative

84 Lumber Company is the nation's leading privately held supplier of building materials, manufactured components, and industry leading services for single and multi-family residences and commercial buildings. Founded in 1956, 84 Lumber now operates more than 250 stores, components manufacturing plants, custom door shops, millwork shops and engineered wood products in 30 states, representing 130 markets in the country. 84 Lumber maintains its Team Headquarters in Eighty Four, Pennsylvania, where the original store continues to operate.

84 Lumber (Stampede Industries) recently purchased some property located at 327 & 331 Riverside Drive. We are a building materials supplier with 90% contractor sales and 10% retail or walk-in customers. What this means is our sales force works directly with the contractors before and during the construction process then we ship all materials directly to the job site. This allows us to find new locations that are not in a large retail area where other business thrive especially where we can find rail service to receive materials.

We are currently completing the permitting process with the city for building renovations and about to begin construction. The Main Building will be converted into an office, showroom and warehouse as our contractor/retail location. The Door Shop Building is where we will assemble door slabs and frames specific to job requests.

## -Proposed Signage

- (1) 6 ft high, 4' diameter monument sign-near driveway
- (1) 8ft diameter "84 ball", 4 ft high by 20 ft long "Lumber", painted-on front end streetside facade
- (1) 8ft diameter "84 ball", 4 ft high by 20 ft long "Lumber", painted-on middle side facade

It is our purpose to increase the visual and financial value of this property with the renovation process along with bringing more job openings to the area. We look forward to working with the city and becoming a valuable addition to the City of San Antonio.

Sincerely,

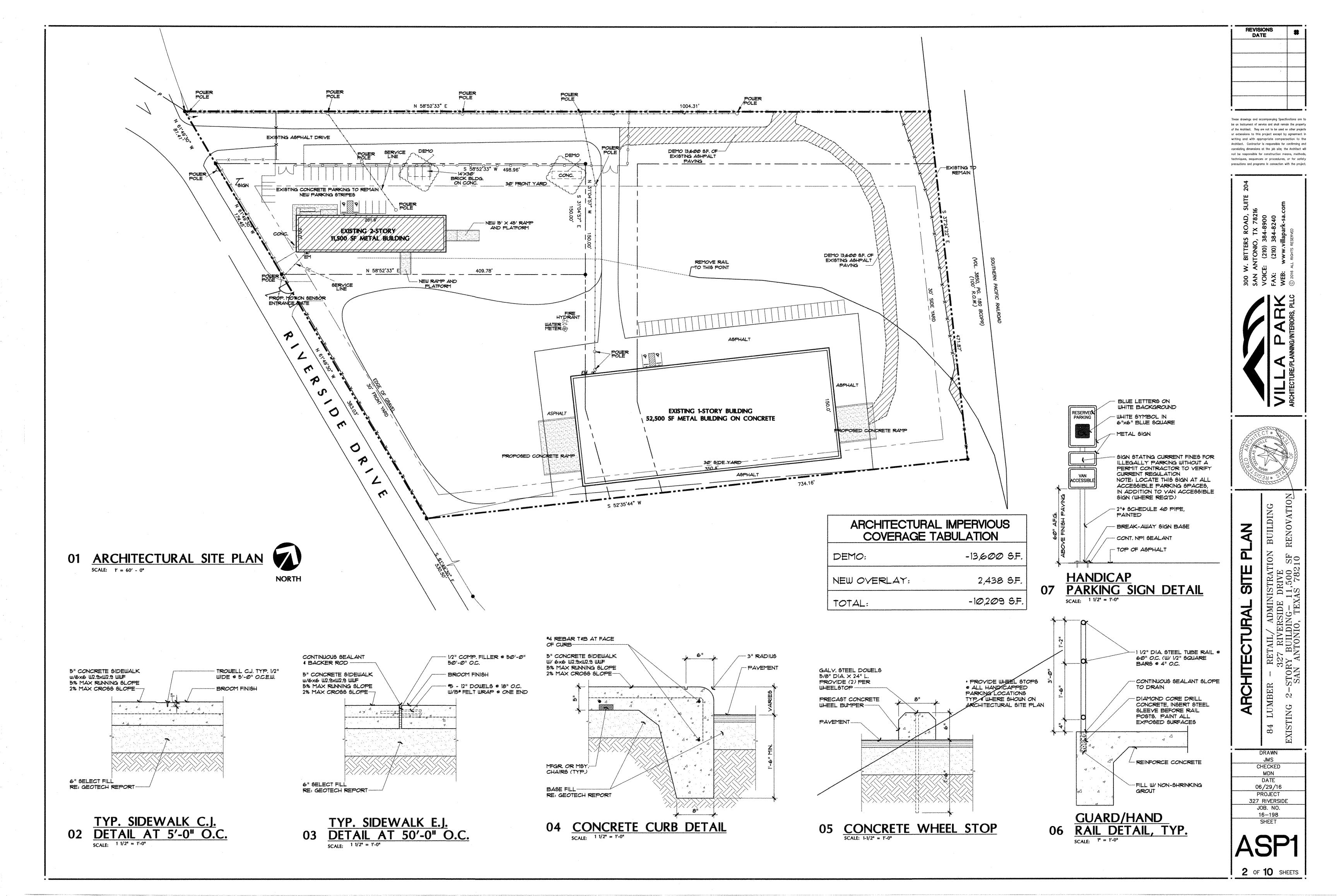
Michael Frere Design Team Lead

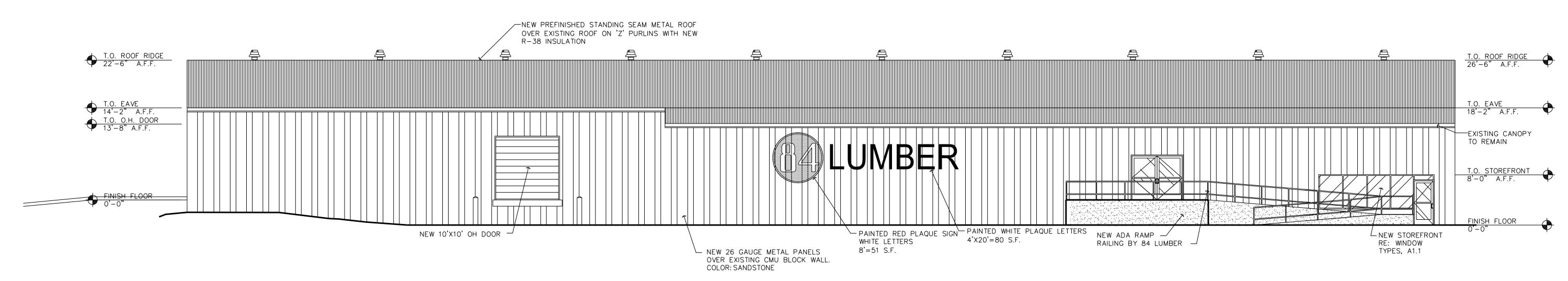




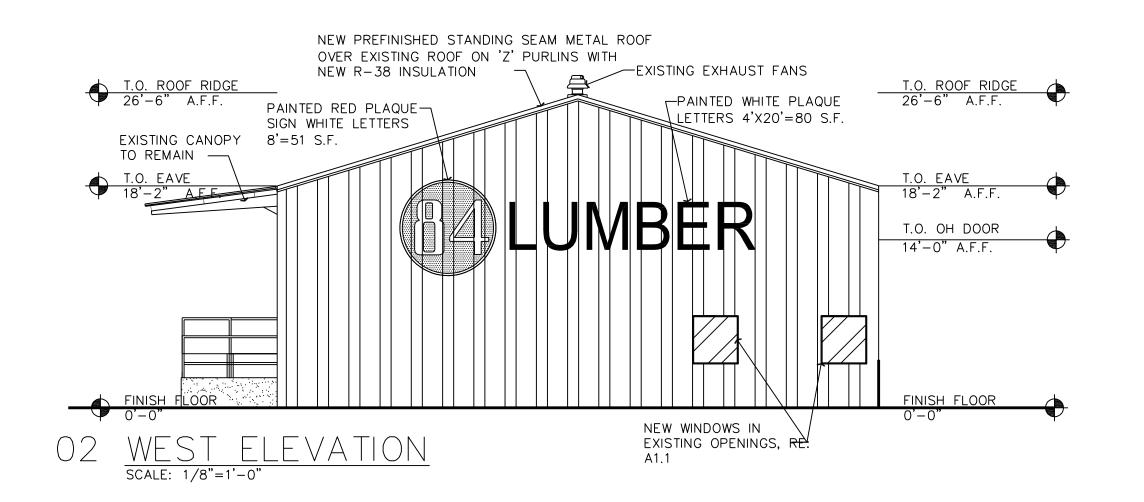


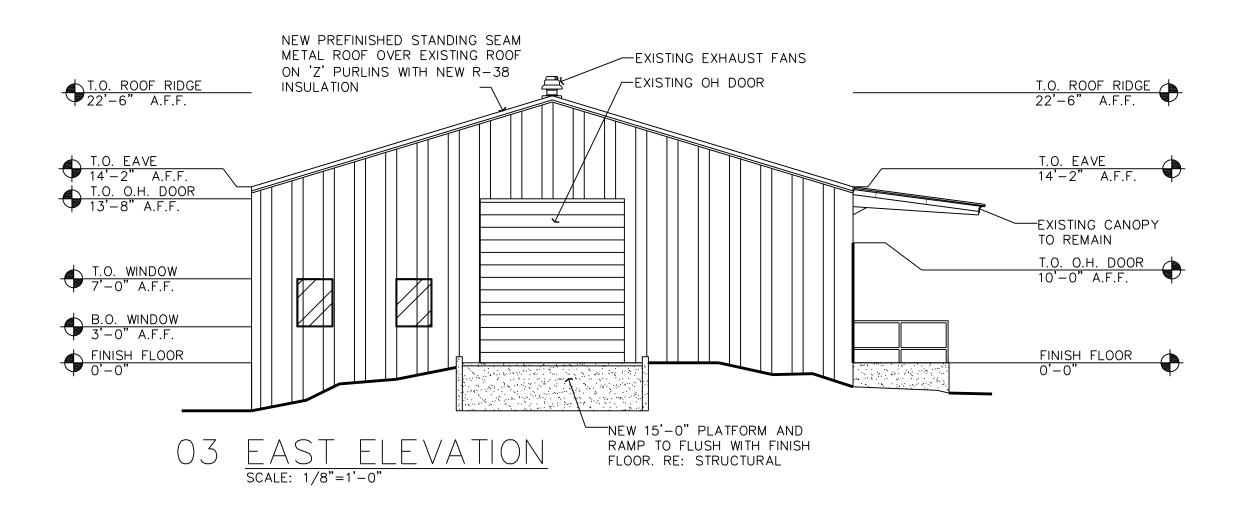


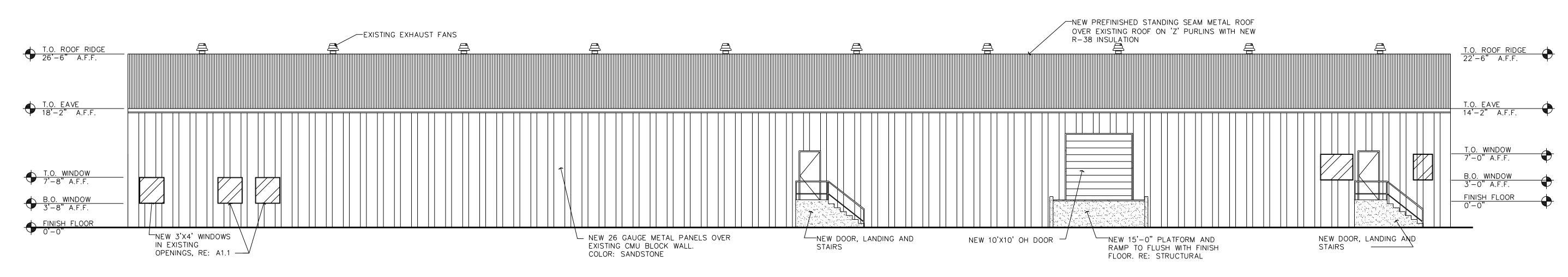




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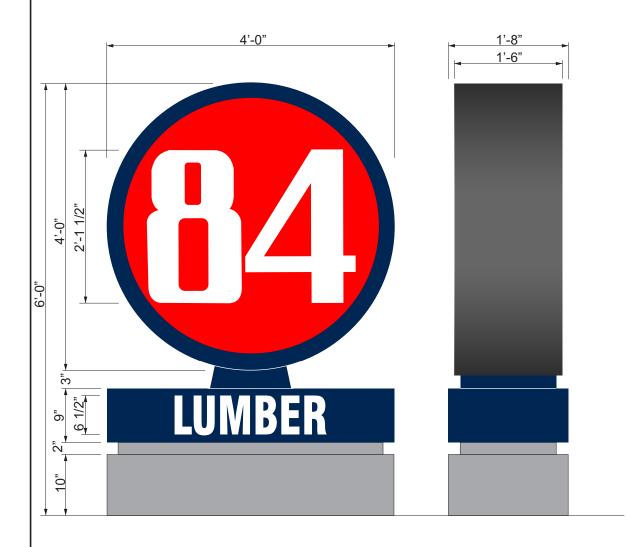






04 SOUTH ELEVATION
SCALE: 1/8"=1'-0"

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	ATE DESCRIPTION	NEW $STORE$	SCALE: $1/8"=1'-0"$	
			JOB NO	
			STORE NO	
84 LUMBER			SHEET NO	
1019 ROUTE 519		CAN ANTONIO	DESIGN BY: MEF	
EIGHTY FOUR, PA 15330		SAN ANTONIO	DRAWN BY: STB	
(724) 228-3636		ΤX	DATE: 09-09-16	



# NOTES:

4'-0" x 4'-0" x 18" deep DF fabricated alum cabinet with alum faces. Faces to be panaflex with vinyl graphics. Cabinet is internally illuminated.

 $9" \times 4'$ -0"  $\times 20"$  dp DF fabricated alum cabinet with alum faces. Faces are to be routed and backed with white plex. Cabinet is internally illuminated.

10" x 4'-0" x 20" dp alum base.

## COLORS:

Top cabinet - background - Painted Cool Gray
Logo background - 485 red
84 - white
Border - 84 blue
Middle cabinet - Background - painted 84 blue
Lumber - white
Base - color TBD

84 cabinet - 16 SFT <u>Lumber cabinet - 3 SFT</u> **TOTAL SFT - 19** 

DRAWING IS FOR CONCEPTUAL PURPOSES ONLY. DUE TO CONSTRUCTION CONSTRAINTS, SIZES AND OR LAYOUTS MAY CHANGE SLIGHTLY.						
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