HISTORIC AND DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION

October 17, 2018

HDRC CASE NO: ADDRESS: LEGAL DESCRIPTION:	2018-508 1703 N NEW BRAUNFELS NCB: 1273 BLK: 5 LOT: 14 CHURCH'S FRIED CHICKEN AT NEW BRNELS
LEGAL DESCRIPTION.	& IH 35
ZONING:	C-2 IDZ
CITY COUNCIL DIST.:	2
DISTRICT:	Government Hill Historic District
APPLICANT:	Audrey Parks/Comet Signs
OWNER:	CST Brands/Circle K Stores, Inc.
TYPE OF WORK:	Signage
APPLICATION RECEIVED: 60-DAY REVIEW:	October 02, 2018

REQUEST:

The applicant is requesting a Certificate of Appropriateness for approval to:

- 1. Install three (3) LED light bars to the existing fuel canopy.
- 2. Install one (1), internally illuminated wall sign to feature a total of five (5) feet in height and 4' 2'' in width to feature the Circle K logo on the south side of the existing convenience store.

APPLICABLE CITATIONS:

Historic Design Guidelines, Chapter 6, Guidelines for Signage

1. General

A. GENERAL

i. Number and size—Each building will be allowed one major and two minor signs. Total requested signage should not exceed 50 square feet.

ii. New signs—Select the type of sign to be used based on evidence of historic signs or sign attachment parts along the building storefront where possible. Design signs to respect and respond to the character and/or period of the area in which they are being placed. Signs should identify the tenant without creating visual clutter or distracting from building features and historic districts.

iii. Scale—Design signage to be in proportion to the facade, respecting the building's size, scale and mass, height, and rhythms and sizes of window and door openings. Scale signage (in terms of its height and width) to be subordinate to the overall building composition.

C. PLACEMENT AND INSTALLATION

i. Location—Place signs where historically located and reuse sign attachment parts where they exist. Do not erect signs above the cornice line or uppermost portion of a facade wall, or where they will disfigure or conceal architectural details, window openings, doors, or other significant details.

ii. Obstruction of historic features—Avoid obscuring historic building features such as cornices, gables, porches, balconies, or other decorative elements with new signs.

iii. Damage—Avoid irreversible damage caused by installing a sign. For example, mount a sign to the mortar rather than the historic masonry.

iv. Pedestrian orientation—Orient signs toward the sidewalk to maintain the pedestrian oriented nature of the historic districts.

D. DESIGN

i. *Inappropriate* materials—Do not use plastic, fiberglass, highly reflective materials that will be difficult to read, or other synthetic materials not historically used in the district.

ii. Appropriate materials—Construct signs of durable materials used for signs during the period of the building's construction, such as wood, wrought iron, steel, aluminum, and metal grill work.

iii. Color—Limit the number of colors used on a sign to three. Select a dark background with light lettering to make signs more legible.

iv. Typefaces—Select letter styles and sizes that complement the overall character of the building façade. Avoid hard-to-read or overly intricate styles.

E. LIGHTING

i. Lighting sources—Use only indirect or bare-bulb sources that do not produce glare to illuminate signs. All illumination shall be steady and stationary. Internal illumination should not be used.

ii. Neon lighting—Incorporate neon lighting as an integral architectural element or artwork appropriate to the site, if used.

3. Projecting and Wall-Mounted Signs

A. GENERAL

i. Mounting devices—Construct sign frames and panels that will be used to be attach signs to the wall of a building of wood, metal, or other durable materials appropriate to the building's period of construction.

ii. Structural supports—Utilize sign hooks, expansion bolts, or through bolts with washers on the inside of the wall depending upon the weight and area of the sign, and the condition of the wall to which it is to be attached.

iii. Appropriate usage—Limit the use of projecting and wall-mounted signs to building forms that historically used these types of signs, most typically commercial storefronts. To a lesser degree, these signage types may also be appropriate in areas where residential building forms have been adapted for office or retail uses, if sized accordingly.

C. WALL-MOUNTED SIGNS

i. Area—Limit the aggregate area of all wall-mounted signs to twenty-five percent of a building facade.

ii. Projection—Limit the projection of wall-mounted signs to less than twelve inches from the building wall.
iii. Placement—Locate wall signs on existing signboards—the area above the storefront windows and below the second story windows—when available. Mount wall signs to align with others on the block if an existing signboard is not available.

iv. Channel letters—Avoid using internally-illuminated, wall-mounted channel letters for new signs unless historic precedent exists. Reverse channel letters may be permitted.

FINDINGS:

- a. The applicant has proposed a reimaging of the existing fuel station at 1703 N Braunfels, at the corner of N New Braunfels and the IH-35 Access Road, within the Government Hill Historic District. The applicant has proposed to reface a number of existing signs, which are eligible for administrative approval and are not included within this request. At this time, the applicant has proposed to install LED light bars on the existing canopy and a new, internally illuminated wall sign.
- b. LED LIGHT BARS The Historic Design Guidelines note that signage should be designed to respect and respond to the character and/or period of the area in which they are being places. Signs should identify a tenant without creating visual clutter or district from building features and historic districts. While the proposed signage will be mounted to an existing fuel canopy at the intersection of N New Braunfels and the IH-35 Access Road, staff finds that LED tubing as proposed is not consistent with the Guidelines nor appropriate for the Government Hill Historic District. The proposed LED light bars have the potential to be seen from various locations throughout the district.
- c. WALL SIGN On the southern façade, the applicant has proposed to install one (1), internally illuminated wall sign to feature a total of five (5) feet in height and 4' 2" in width to feature the Circle K logo on the south side of the existing convenience store. The Guidelines for Signage 1.E.i. notes that indirect of bare-bulb sources that do not product glare should be used. The Guidelines also note that internal illumination should not be used. Staff finds that the proposed sign featuring a metal face and indirect lighting would be appropriate.

RECOMMENDATION:

- 1. Staff does not recommend approval of item #1, the proposed LED banding based on finding b.
- 2. Staff recommends approval of item #2, the proposed wall sign based on finding c with the following stipulation:

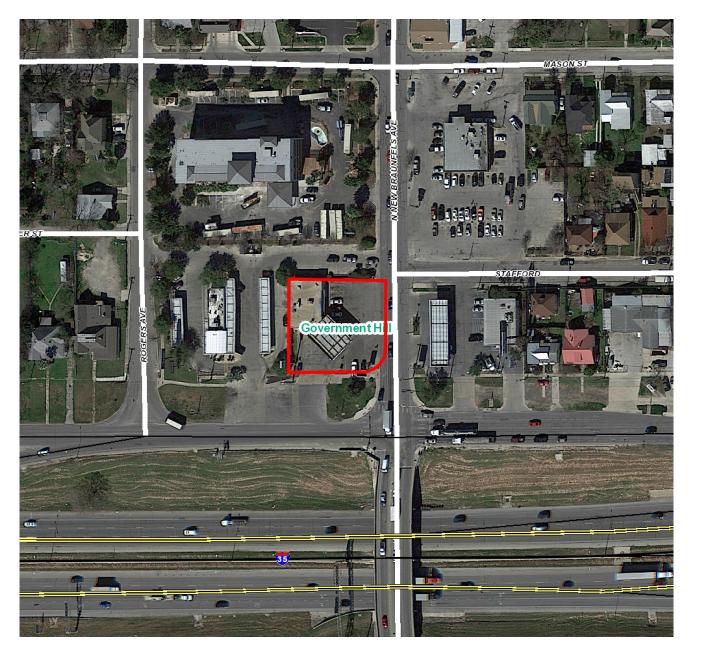
- i. That the sign feature a metal face.
- ii. That the sign feature indirect lighting.

CASE MANAGER:

Edward Hall

CASE COMMENT:

The Commission has reviewed a number of previous requests for the installation of LED light bars on fuel canopies. The proposed installations are not appropriate within Historic Districts, the River Improvement Overlay and the Central Business District.





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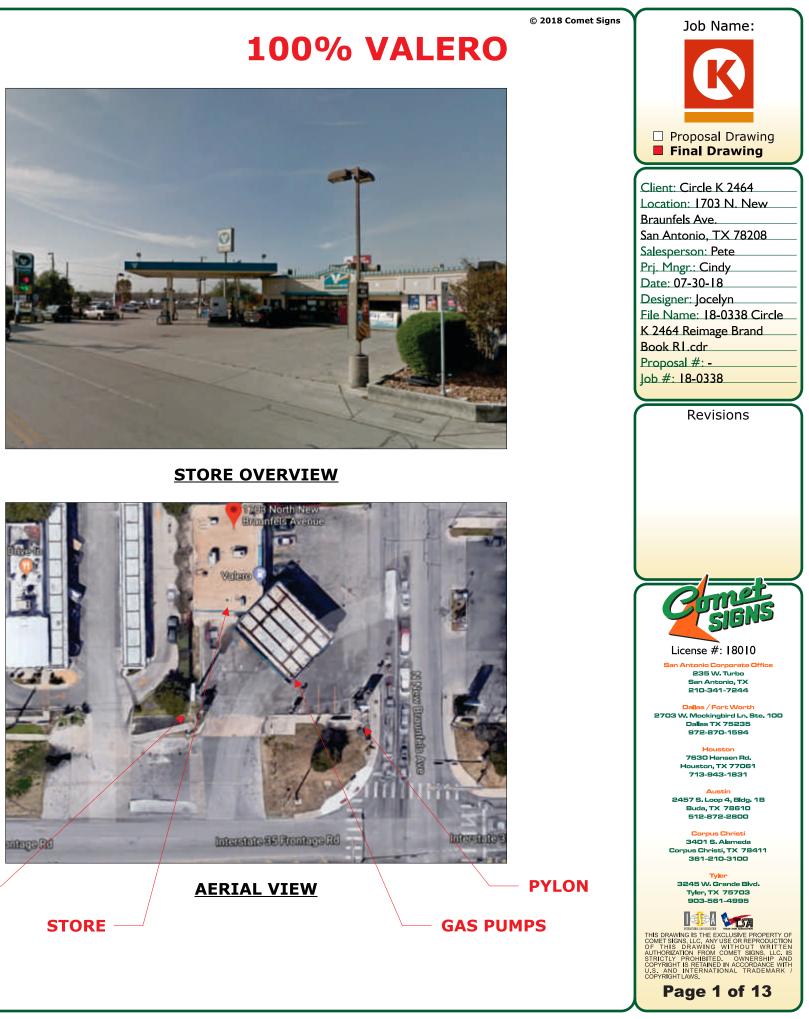


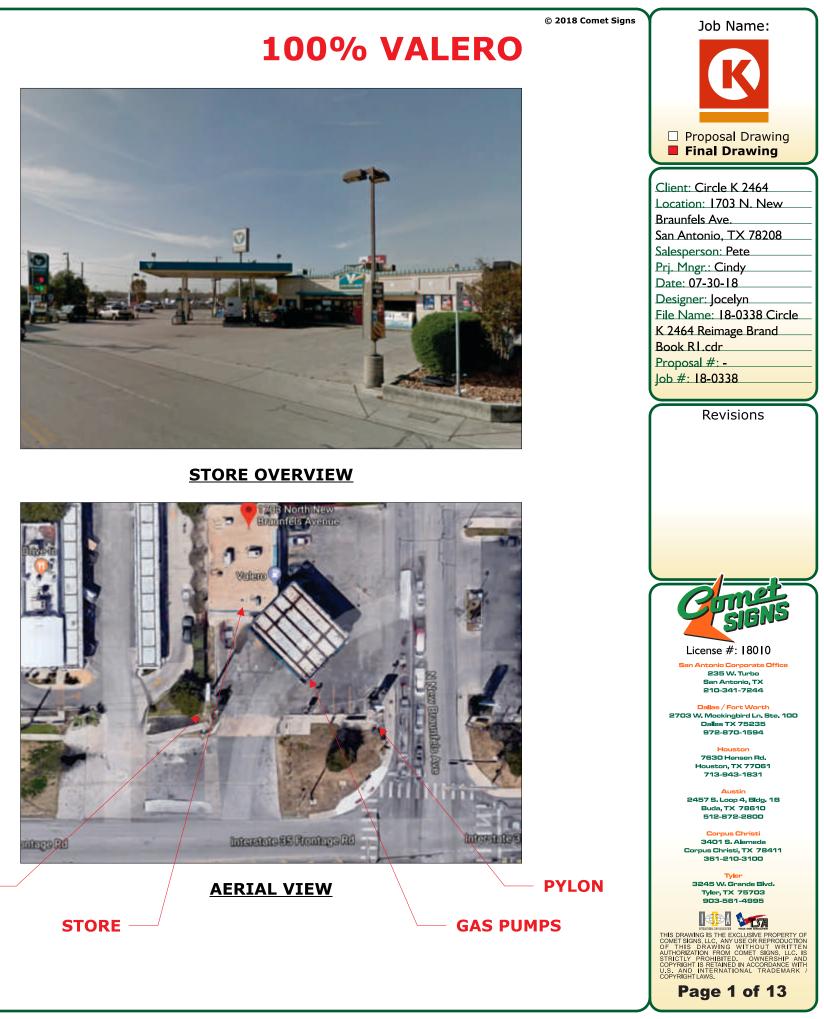


Circle K 2464 Reimage

1703 N. New Braunfels Ave. San Antonio, TX 78208

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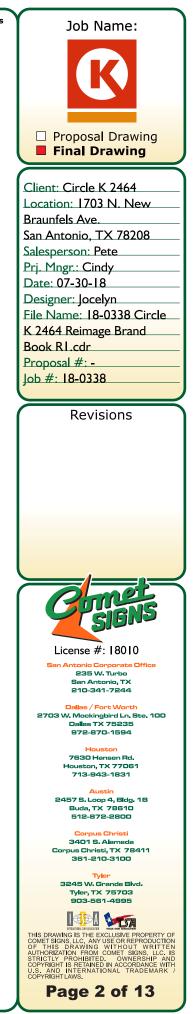


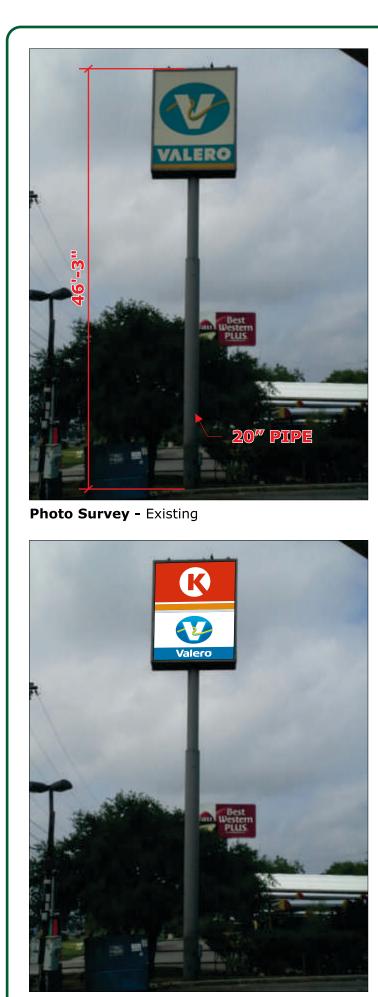


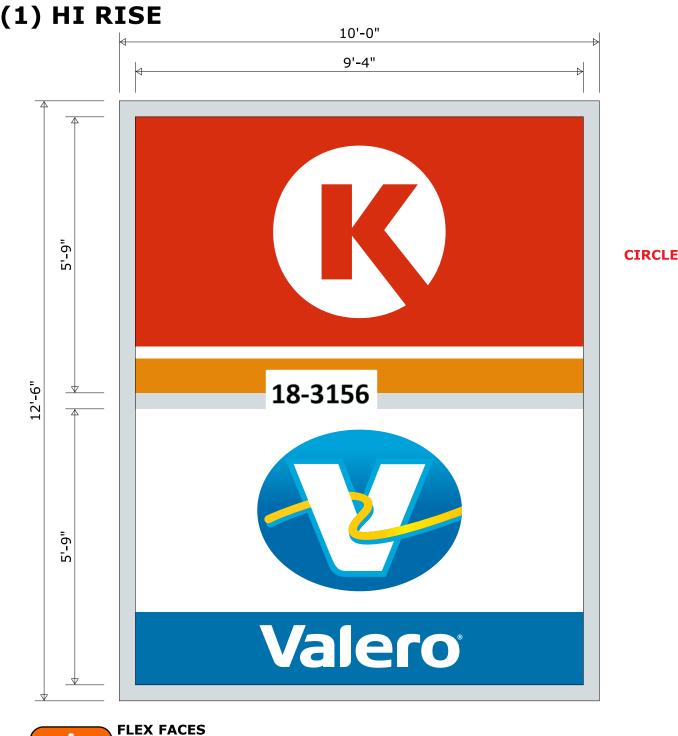
CODE CHECK REPORT

	SITE INFORMATION
JOB/SITE #:	2464
SITE ADDRESS:	1703 N NEW BRAUNFELS AVE 78208
ZONING:	C2 IDZ ARTERIAL B
	MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION
MUNICIPALITY:	CITY OF SAN ANTONIO DSD
CONTACT TITLE:	SIGN INSPECTIONS SUPERVISOR
NAME:	ANDREW PEREZ
PHONE:	210.207.0158
EMAIL:	ANDREW.PEREZ@SANANTONIO.GOV
	ON PREMISE/FREESTANDING/GROUND SIGN REGULATIONS
NUMBER ALLOWED:	(1) FREESTANDING SIGN PER PLATTED LOT IS PERMITTED; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, ON LOTS WITH FRONTAGE ON MORE THAN (1) STREET, (1) SIGN SHALL BE ALLOWED ON EACH STREET ON WHICH THE LOT HAS FRONTAGE. ADDITIONAL FREESTANDING SIGNS PERMITTED WITH MINIMUM SPACING OF EVERY (150 LINEAR FT & SHALL NOT EXEED (75) % OF THE ALLOWABLE HEIGHT AND SIZE.
MAX OAH:	(24) FT
MAX SQ. FT.:	(150) SQ FT
LED PRICER ALLOWED?	LED ALLOWED
SET BACK:	SIGNS SHALL BE SET BACK MINIMUM OF (10) FT FROM STREET ROW IF HEIGHT OF SIGN EXCEEDS
CLEARANCE:	(25) FT
NOTES:	(63)11
	BUILDING/WALL SIGN REGULATIONS
NUMBER ALLOWED:	
MAX SQ. FT.:	NOT TO EXCEED (25) % OF BLDG FACADE OR (75) SQ FT FOR EACH OCCUPANCY THAT HAS A
	SEPARATE AND DISTINCT PUBLIC ENTRANCE, WHICHEVER IS GREATER.
NOTES:	
	CANOPY REGULATIONS
MAX SQ. FT.:	FOLLOW WALL REGULATIONS
LED ALLOWED?	
	DIRECTIONAL/TEMPORARY REGULATIONS
NUMBER ALLOWED:	
MAX OAH:	
MAX SQ. FT.:	
PERMIT REQUIRED?	
	PERMIT REQUIREMENTS
ELEVATION DRAWINGS:	IDENTIFY TYPE, SIZE, SHAPE, ZONING DISTRICT AND LOCATION OF SIGN. IDENTIFY THE PREMISIS
PRODUCTION DRAWINGS	AND STREET ADDRESS OF SIGN. IDENTIFY MEANS AND METHODS OF CONSTRUCTION INCLUDING
SITE PLANS:	AN ENGINEERS CERTIFICATION.
ENGINEERING:	
OWNER LOA:	
FEES:	
ELECTRICAL PERMIT:	
ELCINGAL FERMIN.	

Note: The City of San Antonio allows refacing of non-conforming signs, as long as the structure or cabinets are not being modified or removed. Permits are not required for face replacement or maintenance.







Α **QTY: TWO (2)**

A1 Remove existing Valero ID faces.

A3 4" digitally printed divider bars.

A2 Manufacture and install new CK/Valero faces (flex faces).

A4 Retro fit all existing cabinets with white Osram LED.

A5 Paint all cabinets and poles Thundercloud Gray.

SCOPE OF WORK:

MANUFACTURING SPECS:

Scale: 1/2" = 1'-0"

CABINET:	Existing 32" deep cabinet be ptd. Thundercloud Gra
FACES:	White flex faces with applie Colors shown.
QTY:	(2) two new faces required sided, internally illuminated

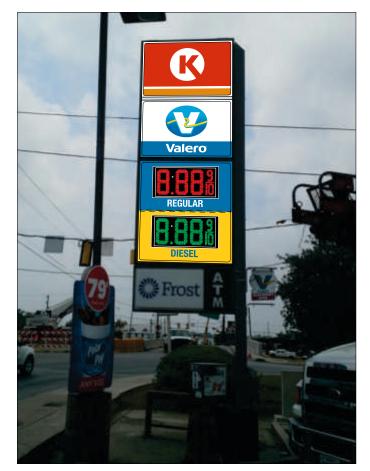
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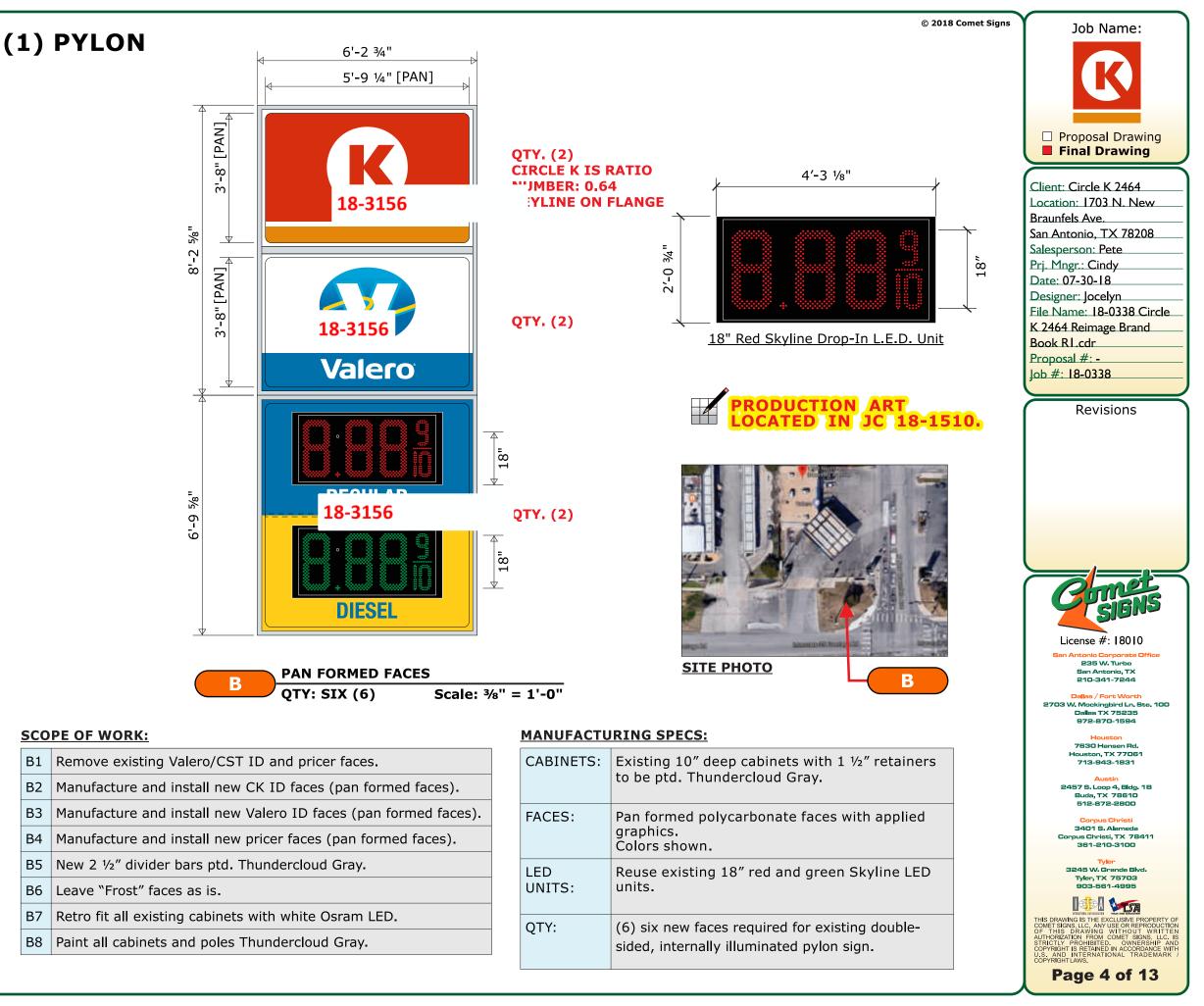
Photo Survey - Proposed





Photo Survey - Existing





SCOPE OF WORK:

- B1 Remove existing Valero/CST ID and pricer faces. B2 Manufacture and install new CK ID faces (pan formed faces). Β3 Manufacture and install new Valero ID faces (pan formed faces). Β4 Manufacture and install new pricer faces (pan formed faces). B5
- B6 Leave "Frost" faces as is.
- Β7 Retro fit all existing cabinets with white Osram LED.
- B8 Paint all cabinets and poles Thundercloud Gray.

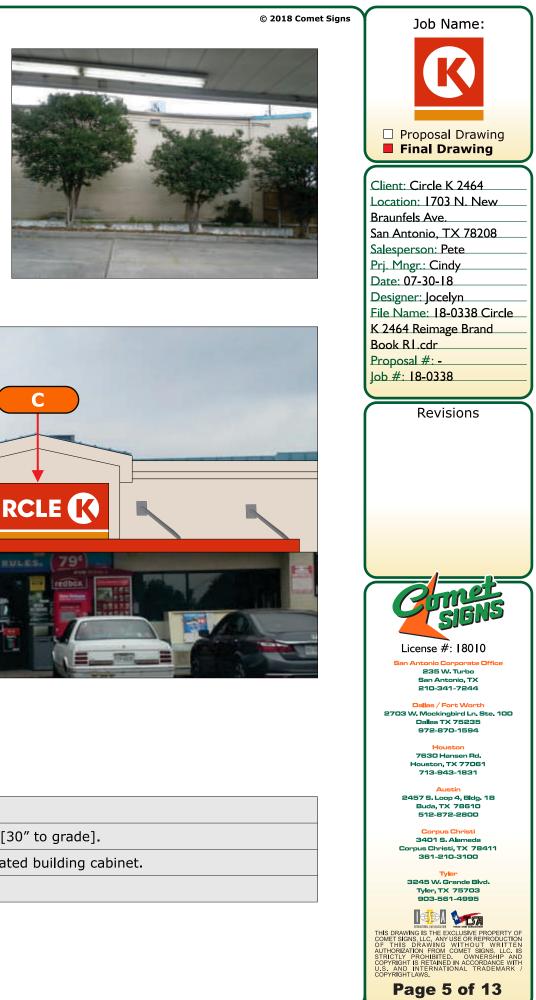
CABINETS:	Existing 10" deep cabinets to be ptd. Thundercloud G
FACES:	Pan formed polycarbonate graphics. Colors shown.
LED UNITS:	Reuse existing 18" red and units.
QTY:	(6) six new faces required t sided, internally illuminated

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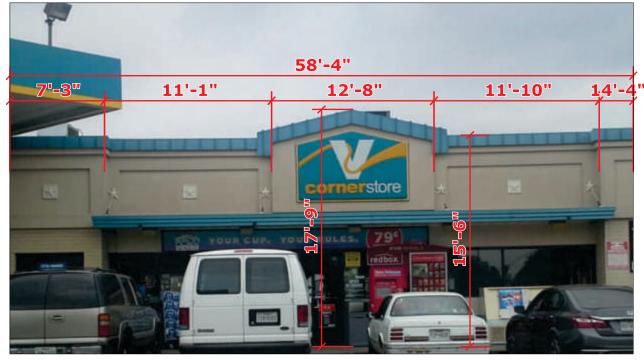
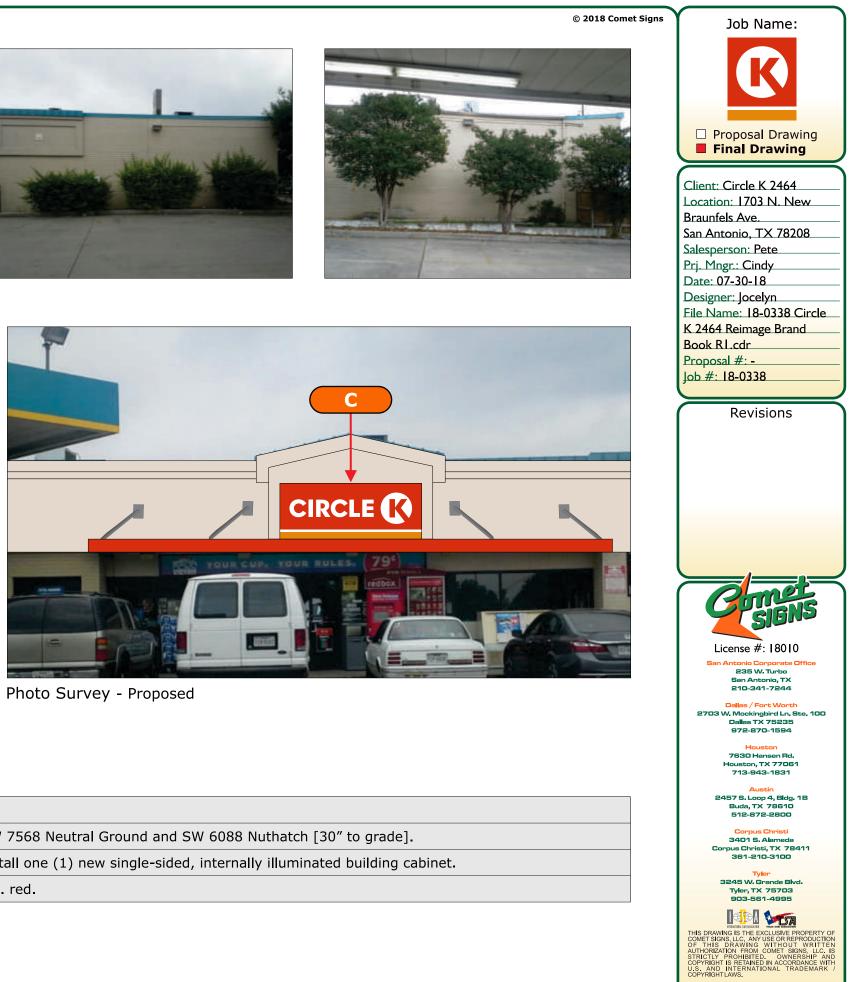


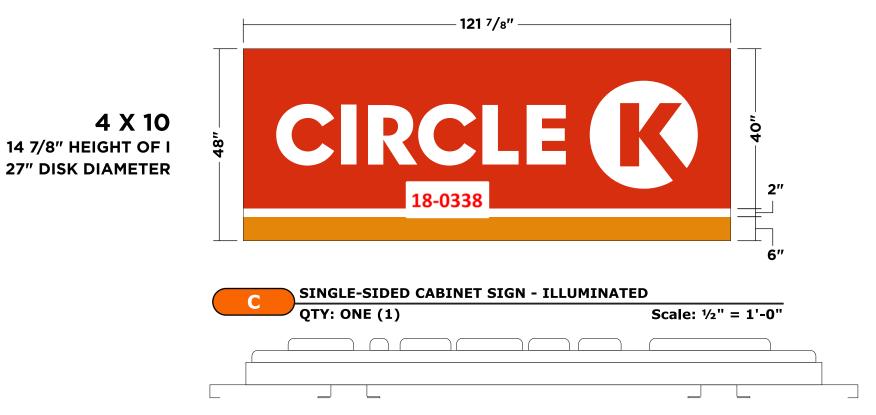
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SCOPE OF WORK:

C1	Remove stars.
C2	Paint building SW 7568 Neutral Ground and SW 6088 Nuthatch [30" to grade].
C3	Fabricate and install one (1) new single-sided, internally illuminated building cat
C4	Canopy to be ptd. red.



HAT CHANNEL WITH ACM TOP VIEW DETAIL



CIRCLE K PROPOSED BUILDING

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Job Name:



Proposal Drawing
 Final Drawing

Client: Circle K 2464 Location: 1703 N. New Braunfels Ave. San Antonio, TX 78208 Salesperson: Pete Prj. Mngr.: Cindy Date: 07-30-18 Designer: Jocelyn File Name: 18-0338 Circle K 2464 Reimage Brand

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Proposal #: -

Job #: 18-0338

Revisions



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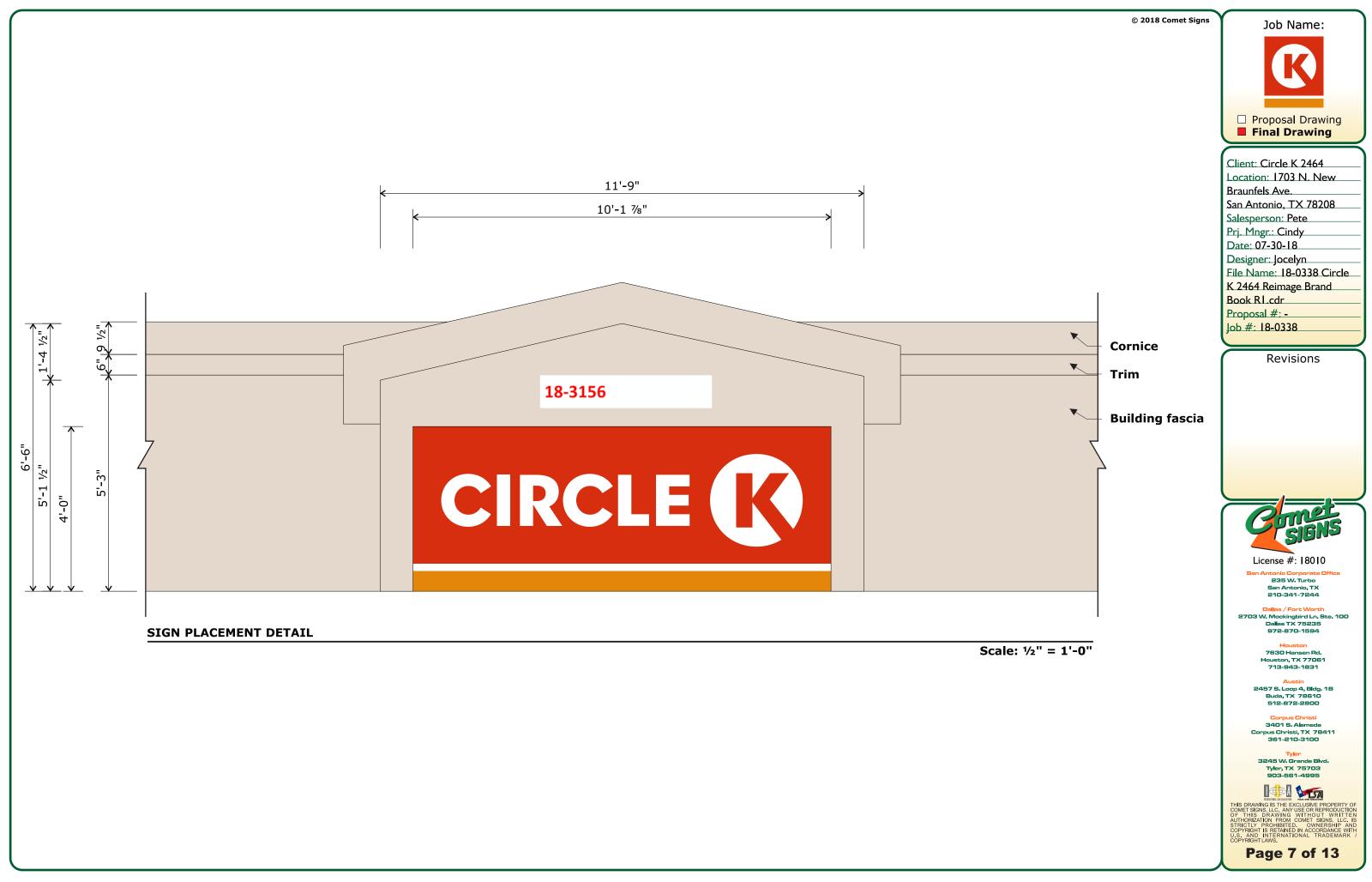
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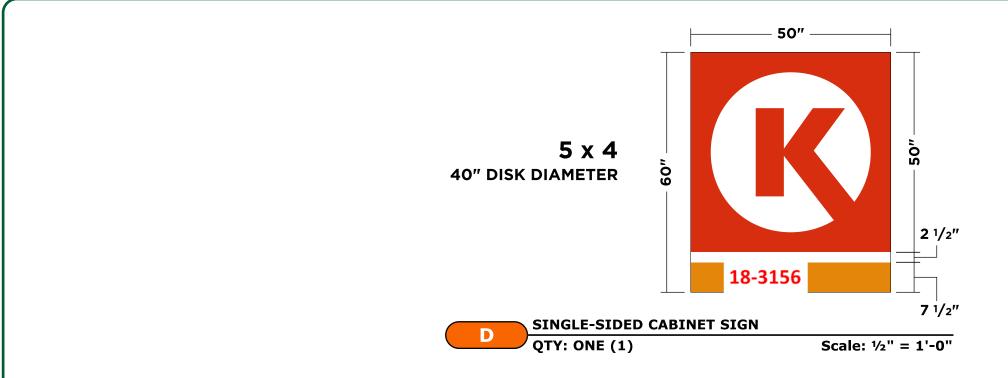




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SCOPE OF WORK:

- D1 Remove stars.
- D2 Paint building SW 7568 Neutral Ground and SW 6088 Nuthatch [30" to grade].
- D3 Fabricate and install one (1) new single-sided, internally illuminated building cabinet.



EXISTING CONDITIONS

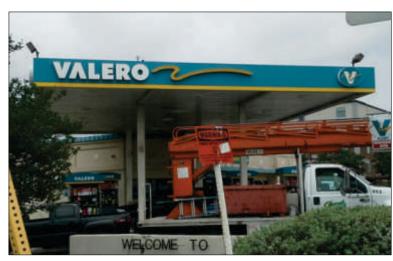


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PAINT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

(1) VENT STACK ON TOP OF CANOPY

(4) LIGHT POLES

(5) BOLLARDS RED AT STORE

CANOPY AND (1_ UNDER FLAGMOUNT

(0) CURVED BOLLARDS BLUE UNDER CANOPY

(4) CANOPY COLUMNS

PROVIDE AND INSTALL:

(4) CANOPY COLUMN DECALS

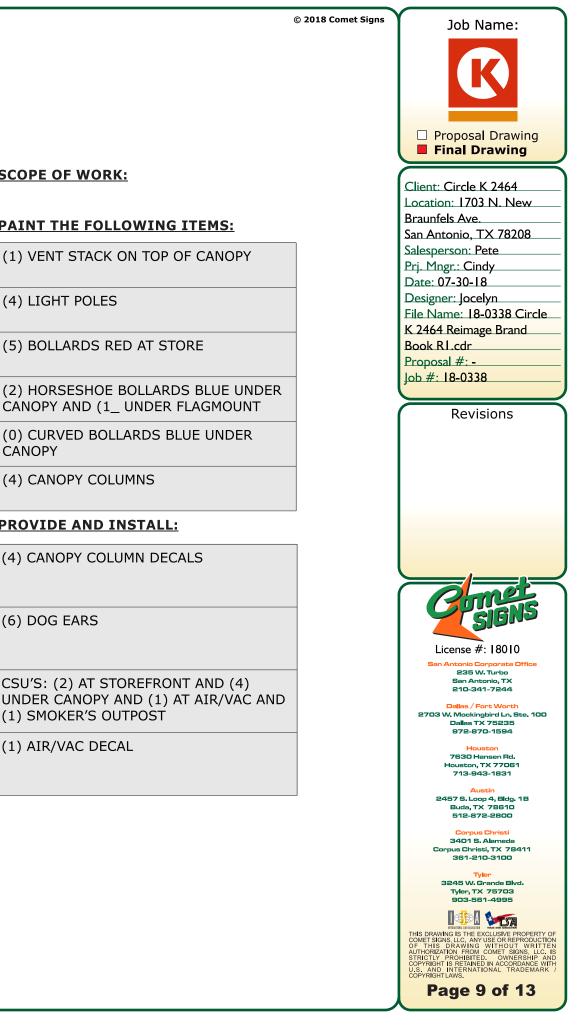
(6) DOG EARS

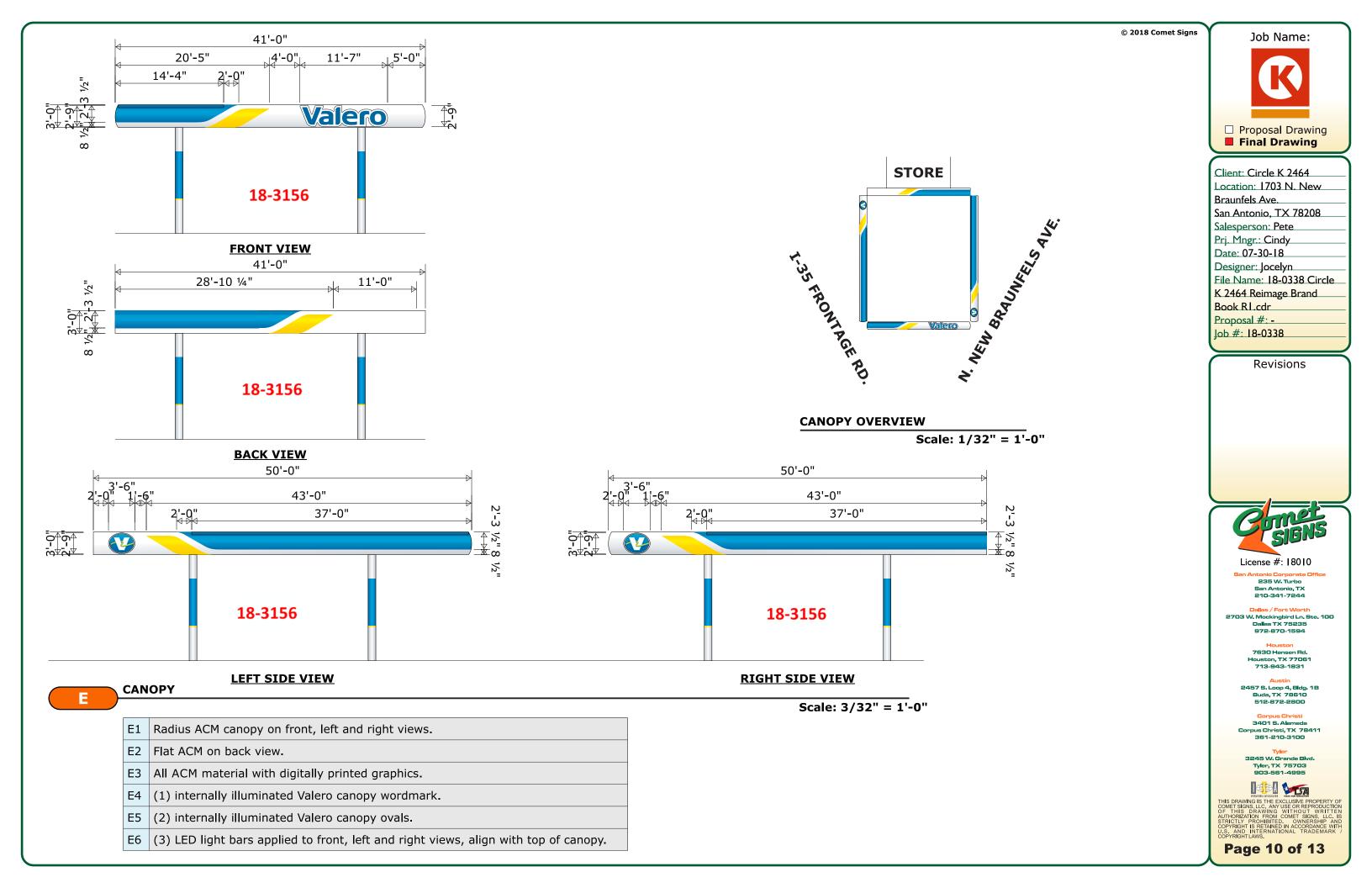
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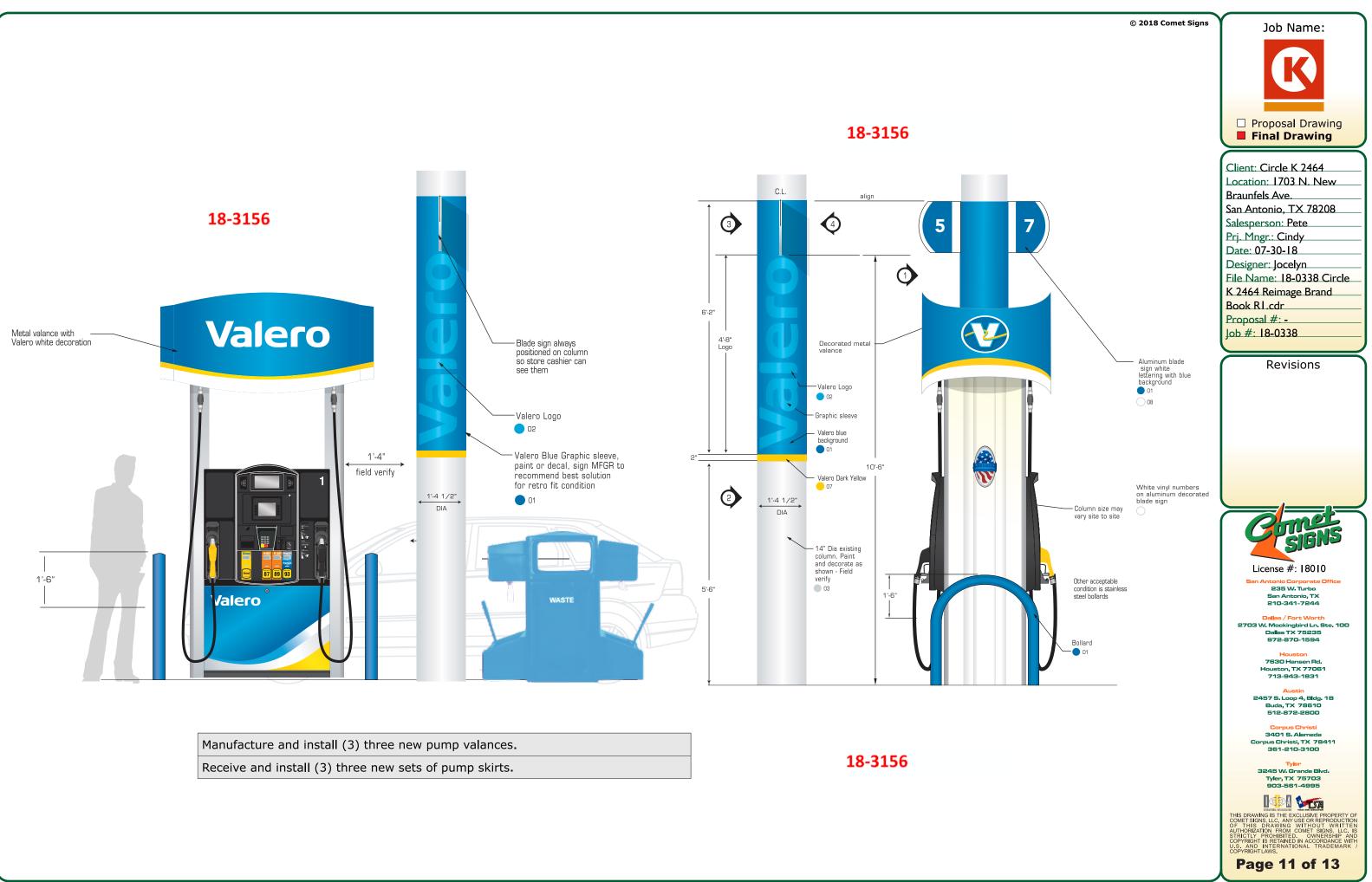
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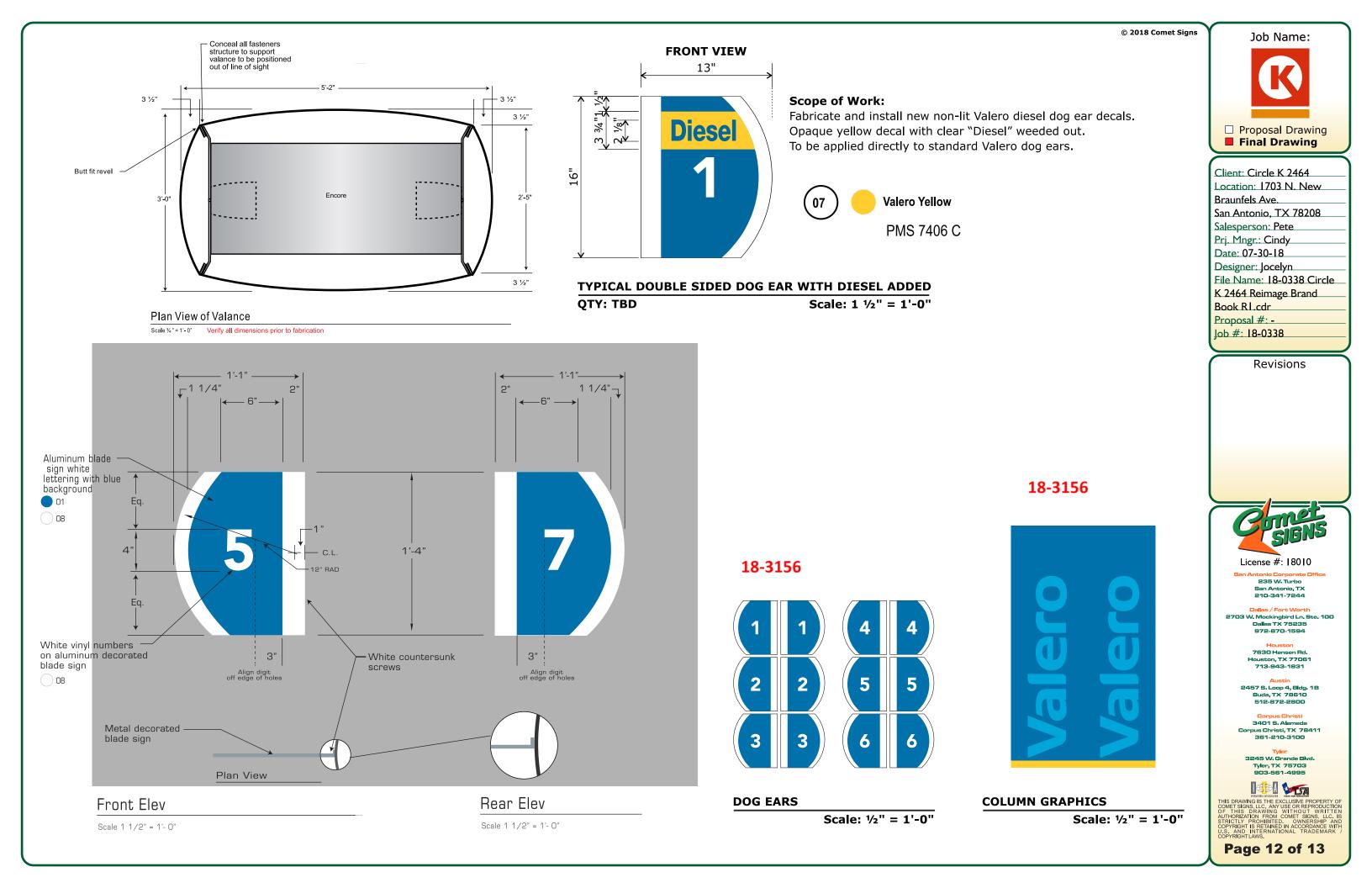


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Circle	K:	
Sample	Description	Applied to
	Primary Red - PMS 485 3M 3630-33	Building Sign Fascia Carwash
	Primary Red - PMS 485 3M 3630-3540	Building Sign Fascia Column Flags
	Safety Red Sherwin Williams - SW 4081	Building Bollards
	Grays Harbor Sherwin Williams - SW 6236	Canopy Island Base Canopy Bollards
	White	Building Sign Fascia Light Posts
	Green - PMS 355 3M 3630-156 "Vivid Green" Vinyl	Diesel Door Skin CK Pricer (Diesel)
	Blue - PMS 287 3M 3630-157 "Sultan Blue" Vinyl	CK Pricer (Unleaded)
	(SE REGION ONLY) Egret White Sherwin Williams - SW 7570	Buildings 30" above grade to top of fascia
	(ALL REGIONS EXCEPT SE) Neutral Ground Sherwin Williams - SW 7568	Buildings 30" above grade to top of fascia

Nuthatch

Sherwin Williams - SW 6088

Buildings

30" to grade

Valero:

(01)	Valero Blue
	PMS 3015 C Main blue for Valero Signs, Dispenser, fascia, column graphics
(02)	Valero Light Blue
\bigcirc	PMS 639 C Secondary highlight light blue for Valero Signs, Dispenser, fascia, column gr
(03)	Valero Light Gray Revised 2.6.18
	Benjamin Moore Thundercloud Gray 2124-40 Canopy column paint, column cladding match, bollards, MID poles, MID cab and retainers
(04)	Valero Dark Gray
	Benjamin Moore 2134-40 match Paint for curbs
05	Valero Gray
	PMS 7542 C Dispenser doors (screen ink to match)
06	Valero Light Yellow
	PMS 108 C Accent highlight color in sign, dispenser and fascia
07	Valero Yellow
	PMS 7406 C Dominant Yellow for sign, bollard, dispenser, fascia and column
	Valero White
`	White ACM, White vinyl substrates

