HISTORIC AND DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION

November 20, 2019

HDRC CASE NO:	2019-672
ADDRESS:	245 LOSOYA ST
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:	NCB 914 BLK LOT 11 (RIVER RESTAURANTS SUBD)
ZONING:	D, H, RIO-3
CITY COUNCIL DIST.:	1
DISTRICT:	Alamo Plaza Historic District
LANDMARK:	Farnsworth Building
APPLICANT:	Edward Moser/River Restaurants, Ltd.
OWNER:	William Lyons/LOS LEONES FAMILY LTD PRTSHP
TYPE OF WORK:	Installation of an awning at the street level on the River Walk facade
APPLICATION RECEIVED:	October 22, 2019
60-DAY REVIEW:	December 21, 2019
CASE MANAGER:	Edward Hall

REQUEST:

The applicant is requesting a Certificate of Appropriateness for approval to install a metal awning on the River Walk façade at the street level. The proposed awning will feature sixty-six (66) feet in length, approximately fifteen (15) feet in height, and nine (9) feet in width.

APPLICABLE CITATIONS:

11. Canopies and Awnings

A. MAINTENANCE (PRESERVATION)

i. Existing canopies and awnings—Preserve existing historic awnings and canopies through regular cleaning and periodic inspections of the support system to ensure they are secure.

B. ALTERATIONS (REHABILITATION, RESTORATION, AND RECONSTRUCTION)

i. Replacement canopies and awnings—Replace canopies and awnings in-kind whenever possible.

ii. New canopies and awnings—Add canopies and awnings based on accurate evidence of the original, such as photographs. If no such evidence exists, the design of new canopies and awnings should be based on the architectural style of the building and be proportionate in shape and size to the scale of the building façade to which they will be attached. See UDC Section 35-609(j).

iii. Lighting—Do not internally illuminate awnings; however, lighting may be concealed in an awning to provide illumination to sidewalks or storefronts.

iv. Awning materials—Use fire-resistant canvas awnings that are striped or solid in a color that is appropriate to the period of the building.

v. Building features—Avoid obscuring building features such as arched transom windows with new canopies or awnings. *vi. Support structure*—Support awnings with metal or wood frames, matching the historic support system whenever possible. Minimize damage to historic materials when anchoring the support system. For example, anchors should be inserted into mortar rather than brick. Ensure that the support structure is integrated into the structure of the building as to avoid stress on the structural stability of the façade.

FINDINGS:

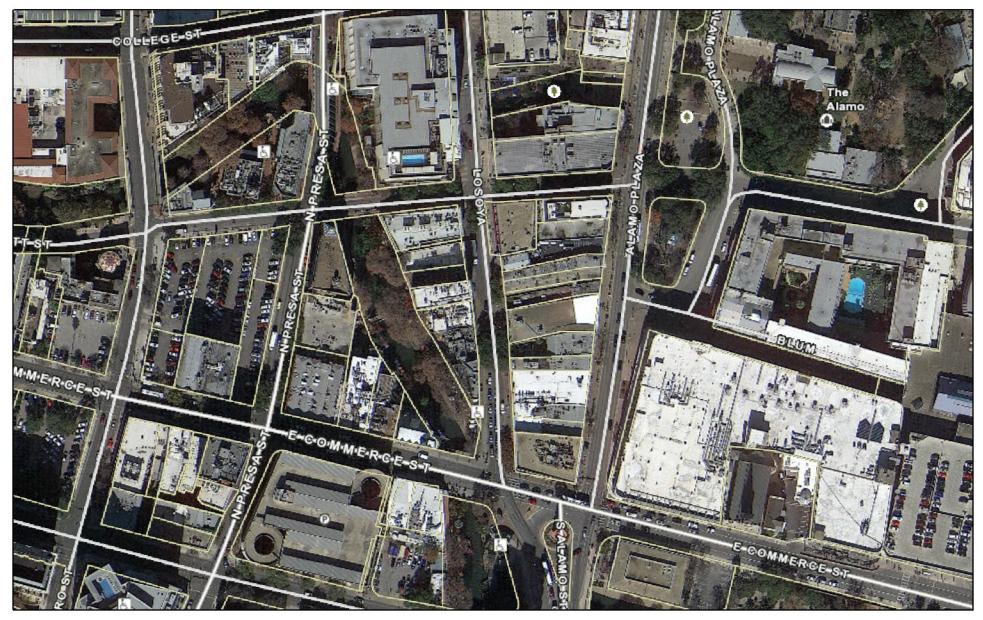
- a. The historic structure located at 245 Losoya was constructed circa 1880 and is found on the 1885 Sanborn Map. The structure currently features awnings on the street façade and an addition on the river façade. At this time, the applicant has proposed to install a metal awning on the River Walk façade.
- b. AWNING The applicant is requesting a Certificate of Appropriateness for approval to install a metal awning on the River Walk façade at the street level. The proposed awning will feature sixty-six (66) feet in length, approximately fifteen (15) feet in height, and nine (9) feet in width. The Guidelines for Exterior Maintenance and Alterations 11.B.ii. notes that canopies and awnings should be added based on accurate evidence of the original, such as photographs. If no

such evidence exists, the design of new canopies and awnings should be based on the architectural style of the building and be proportionate in shape and size to the scale of the building façade to where they will be attached. Staff finds that the location of the proposed awning does not alter or obscure any original historic building fabric. However, staff finds that the proposed design is not in keeping with the architectural style of the building and should be simplified to remain visually unobtrusive.

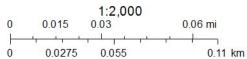
RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval based on the findings with the stipulation that the applicant simplify the proposed design. This includes simplifying the proposed scrollwork and bracket detail in favor of a more compatible design.

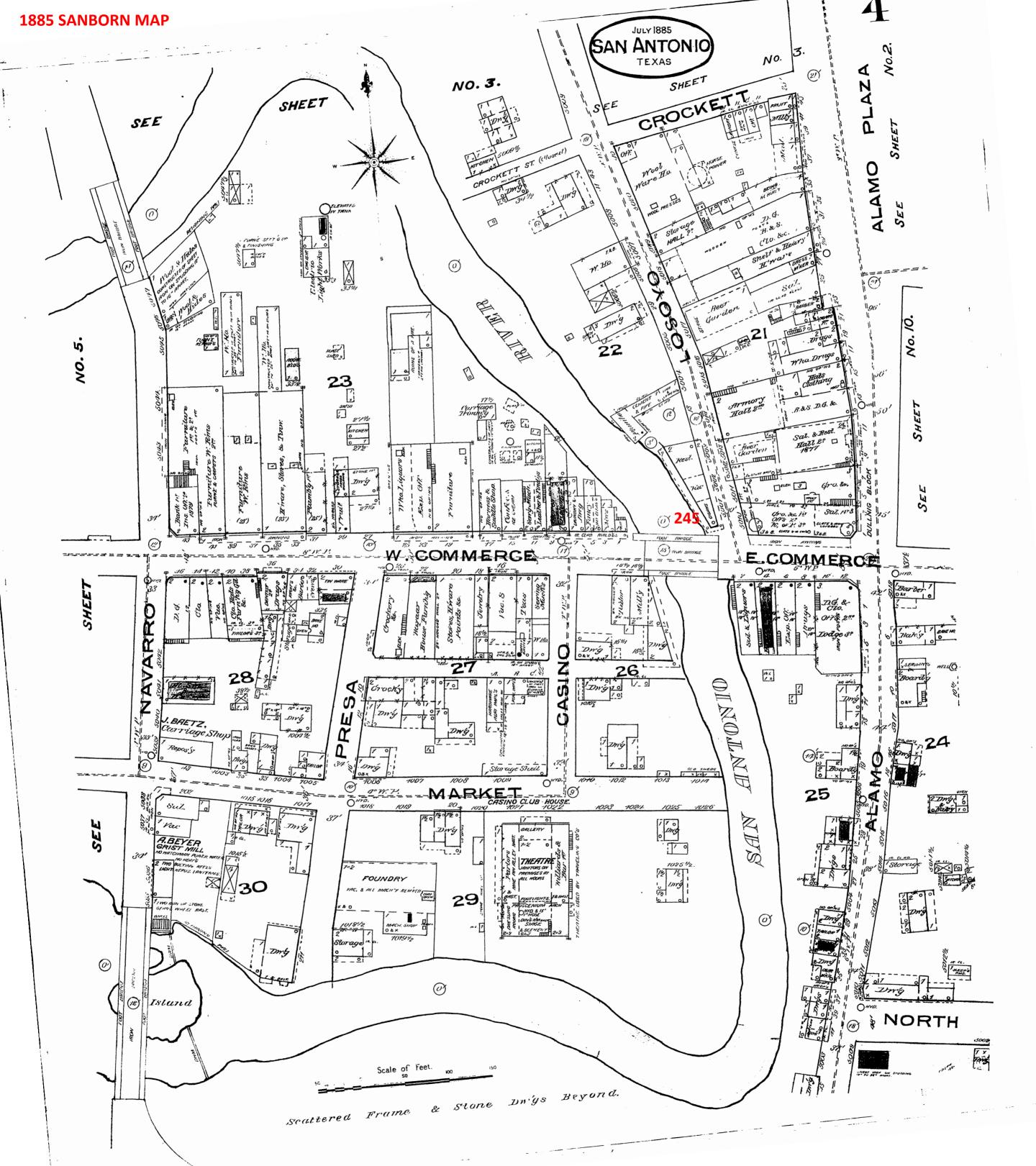
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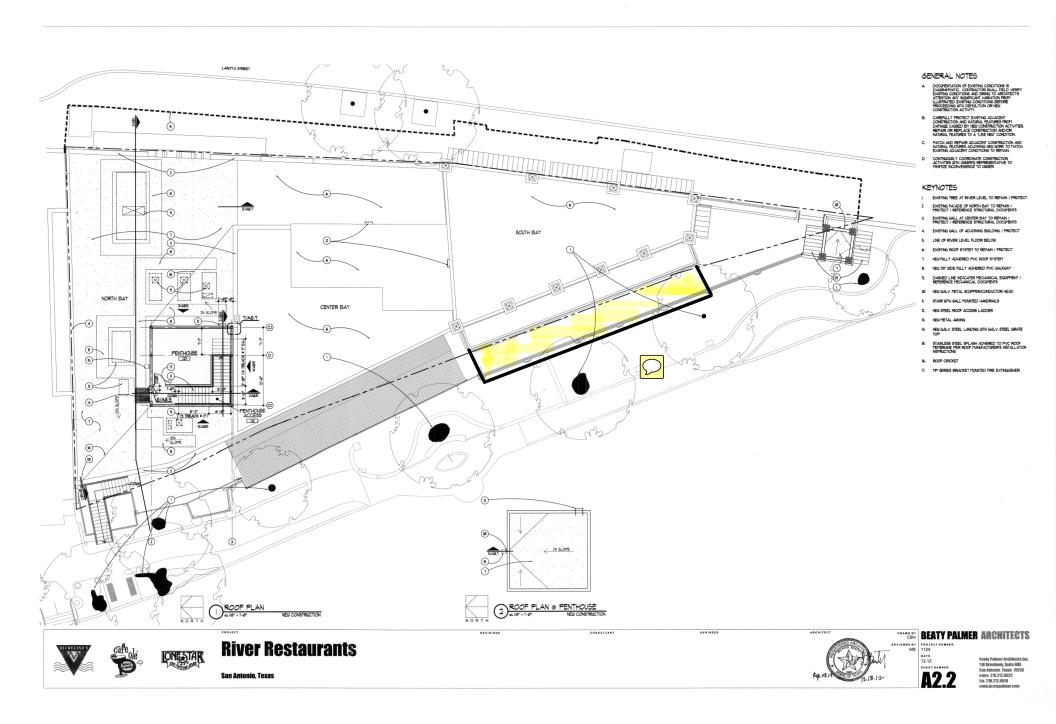


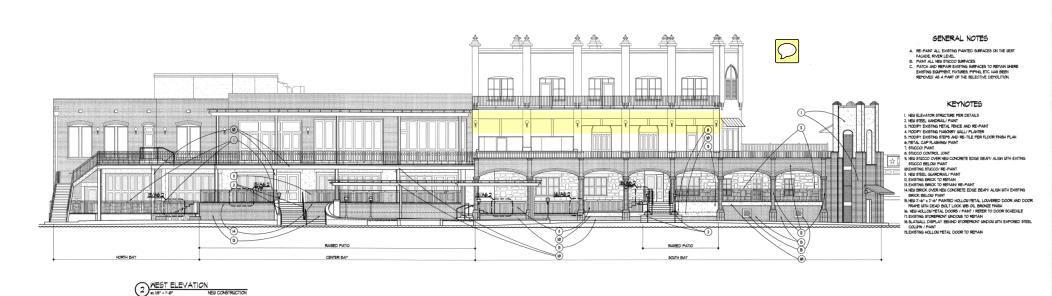


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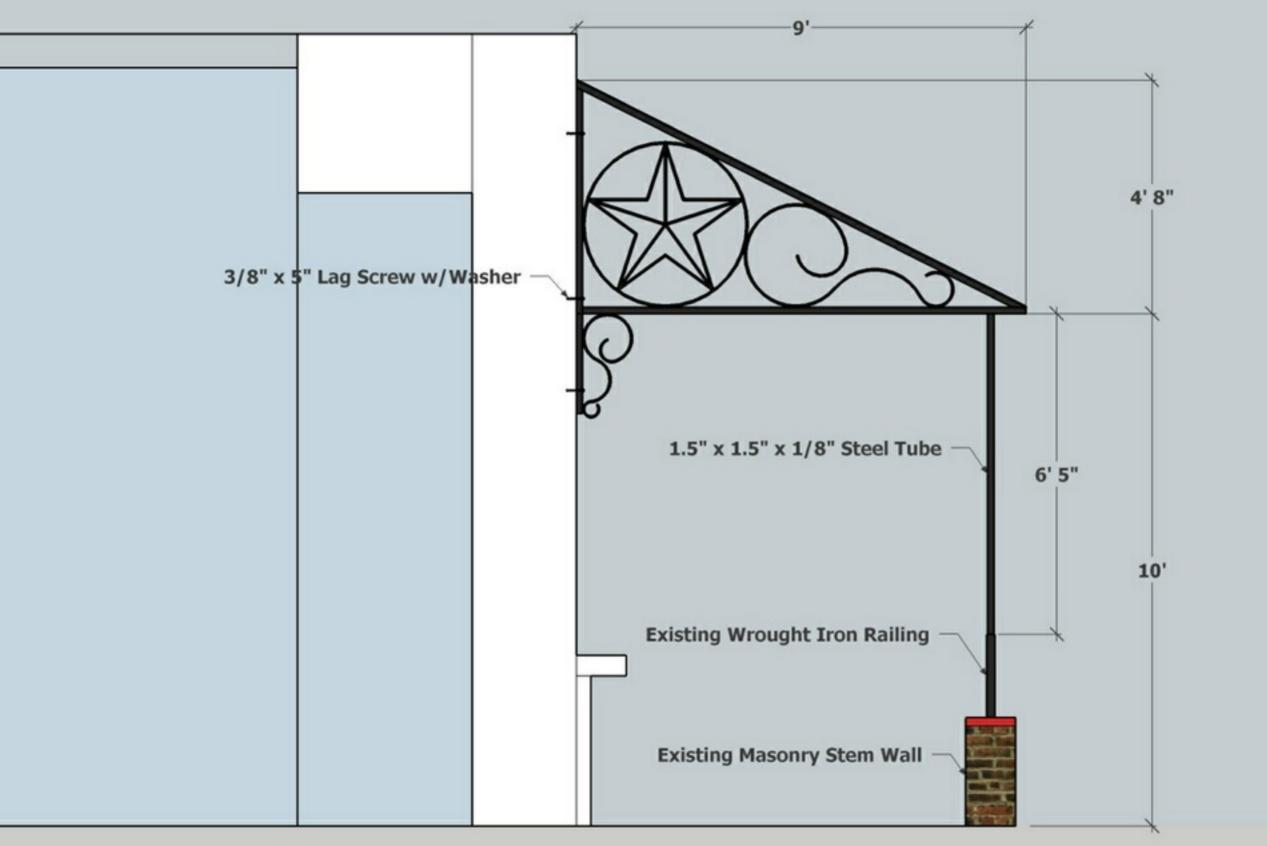




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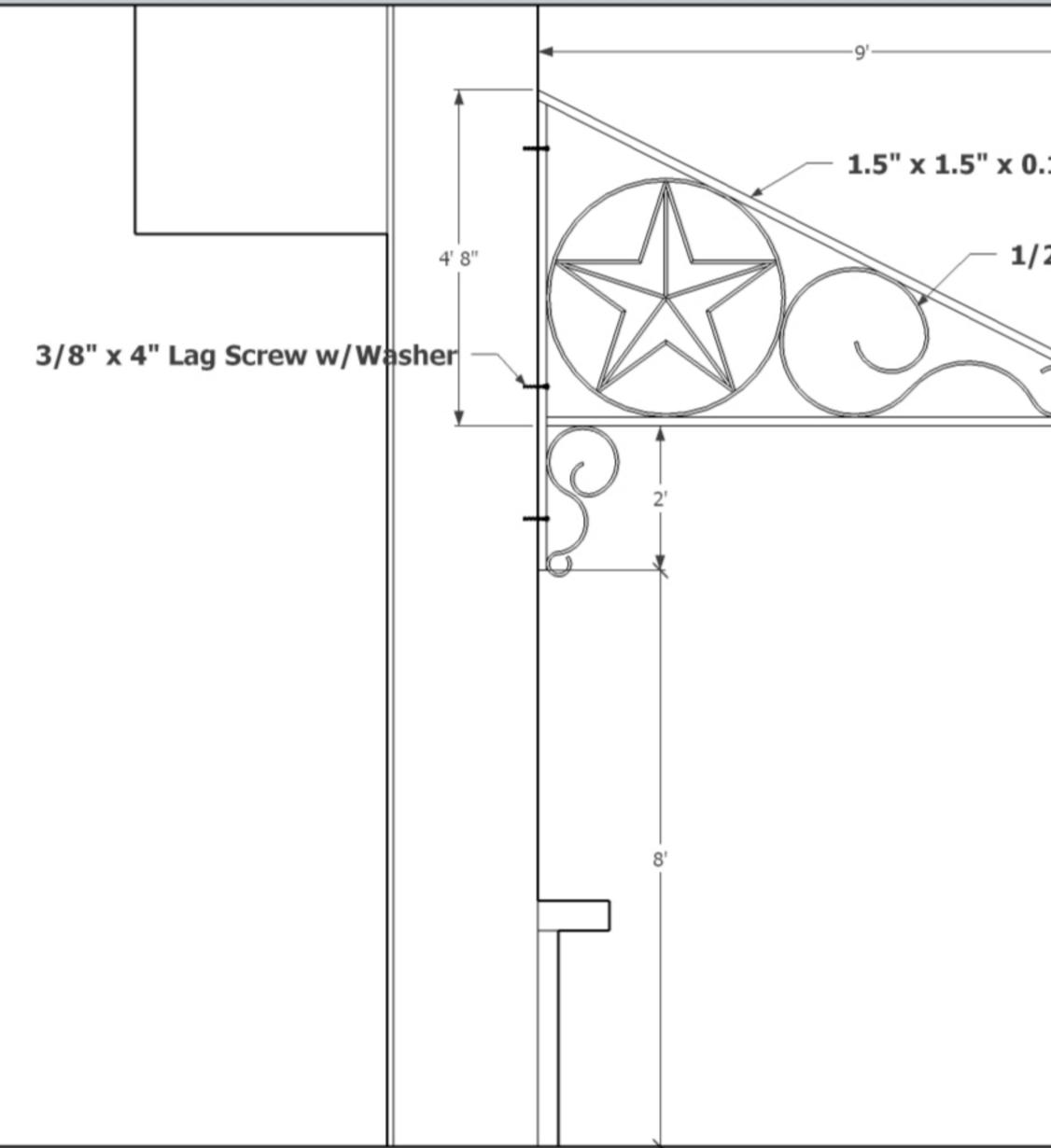
NEW CONSTRUCTION

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1/2" Solid Square Steel Bar

