Staff Report and Comments Charlotte Fire Station No. 4 420 West Fifth Street, Charlotte, NC Application for COA HLC334

Exhibits presented to and considered by the Commission:

Exhibit A – Project description from the application

Renovation to the Historical Fire Station 04 will consist of exterior window/ door replacement. The front of the building will have removable planter boxes and tables/ chairs. Constructed a new ADA concrete ramp and stair off the back of the building. Interior renovation consists of first floor renovation to a bar/ seating area with restrooms. Second floor will consist of general cleaning and patch, The first floor will be occupied, and second floor will be unoccupied.

Exhibit B – Map

Exhibit C - Project Plans

Based upon the information presented in the application, staff offers the following suggested findings of fact:

- 1. The HLC has acknowledged the need to alter or add to a historic property to meet continuing or new uses while retaining the property's historic character.
- 2. The plan is in accord with HLC Standards 2 and 5 in that nearly all of the exterior changes to the front and side elevations involve non-original doors and windows.
- 3. The proposed ADA compliant ramp and new concrete steps will require the demolition of a non-original addition and will not significantly obscure the rear elevation and are in accord with HLC Standard 9.
- 4. The proposed alterations to the interior are in accord with HLC Standards 2 and 5 in that minimal demolition will be required and changes to the two-story office will restore the historic design.
- 5. The proposed rear ramp and stairs, and the new interior feature could be removed in the future without compromising the historic character of the property in accordance with HLC Standard 10.
- 6. The presented plan has been approved by the Charlotte Historic District Commission.

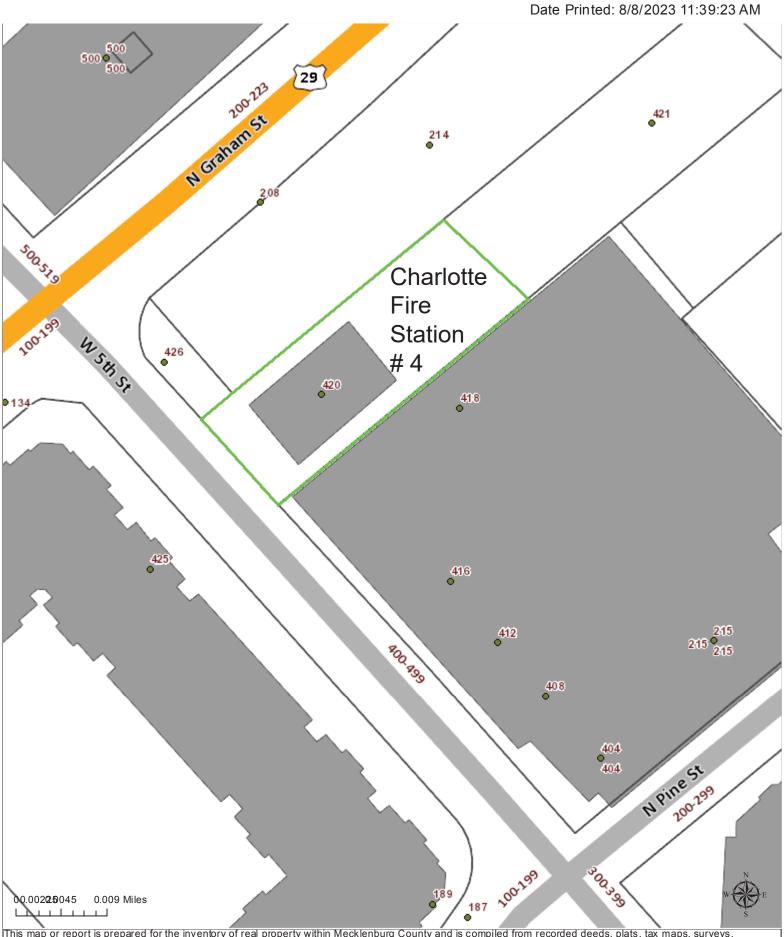
Staff suggests that the Commission approve the application as presented.

THE STANDARDS

Rehabilitation is defined as the act or process of making possible a compatible use for a property through repair, alterations, and additions while preserving those portions or features which convey its historical, cultural, or architectural values.

- A property shall be used for its historic purpose or be placed in a new use that requires minimal change to the defining characteristics of the building and its site and environment.
- 2. The historic character of a property shall be retained and preserved. The removal of historic materials or alteration of features and spaces that characterize a property shall be avoided.
- 3. Each property shall be recognized as a physical record of its time, place, and use. Changes that create a false sense of historical development, such as adding conjectural features or architectural elements from other buildings, shall not be undertaken.
- 4. Most properties change over time; those changes that have acquired historic significance in their own right shall be retained and preserved.
- 5. Distinctive features, finishes, and construction techniques or examples of craftsmanship that characterize a historic property shall be preserved.
- 6. Deteriorated historic features shall be repaired rather than replaced. Where the severity of deterioration requires replacement of a distinctive feature, the new feature shall match the old in design, color, texture, and other visual qualities and, where possible, materials. Replacement of missing features shall be substantiated by documentary, physical, or pictorial evidence.
- 7. Chemical or physical treatments, such as sandblasting, that cause damage to historic materials shall not be used. The surface cleaning of structures, if appropriate, shall be undertaken using the gentlest means possible.
- 8. Significant archeological resources affected by a project shall be protected and preserved. If such resources must be disturbed, mitigation measures shall be undertaken.
- 9. New additions, alterations, or related new construction shall not destroy historic materials that characterize the property. The new work shall be differentiated from the old and shall be compatible with the massing, size, scale, and architectural features to protect the historic integrity of the property and its environment.
- 10. Alterations, new additions, and adjacent or related new construction shall be undertaken in such a manner that if removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the historic property and its environment would be unimpaired.

Polaris 3G Map – Mecklenburg County, North Carolina EXHIBIT B



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HISTORICAL FIRE STATION 4

EXHIBIT C



HISTORICAL APPLICATION: HDCCMI-2023-00237

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EXISTING FRONT ELEVATION



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EXISTING EAST ELEVATION



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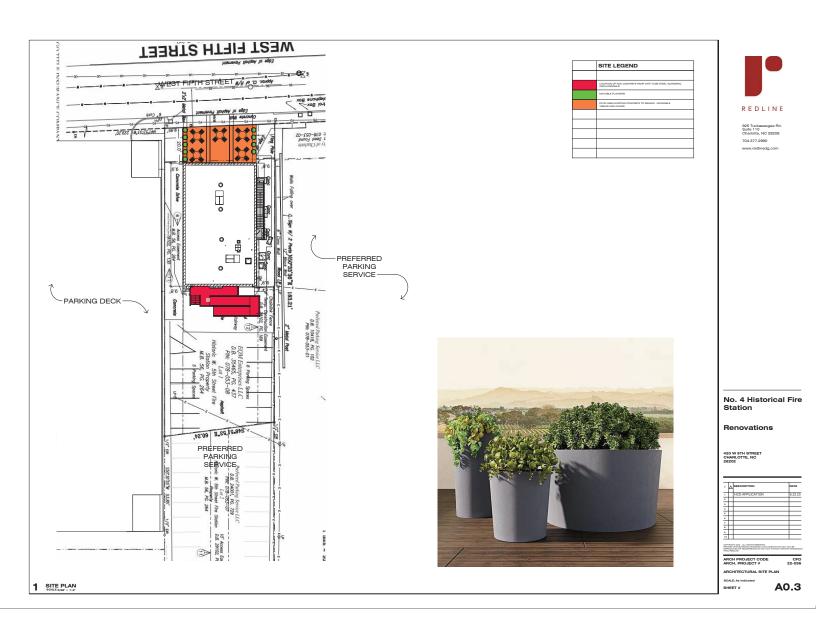
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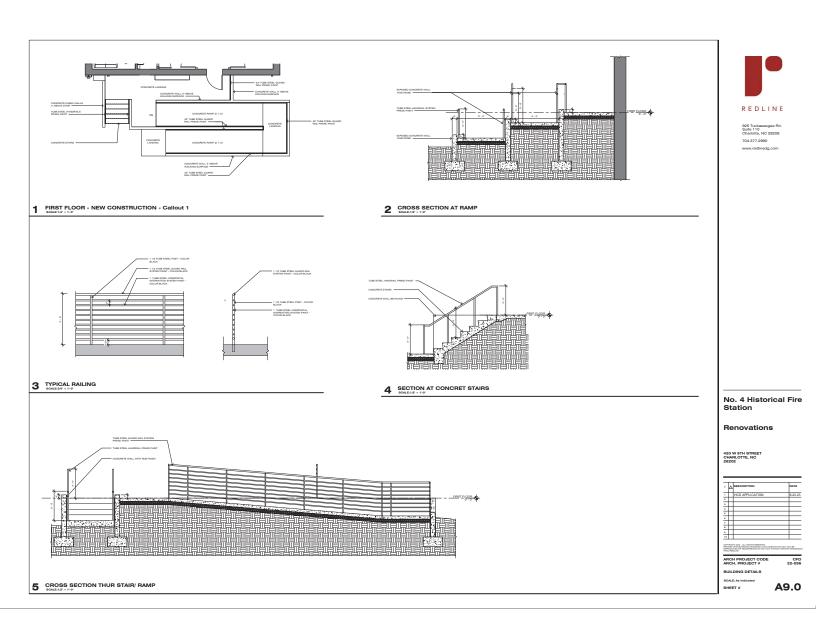
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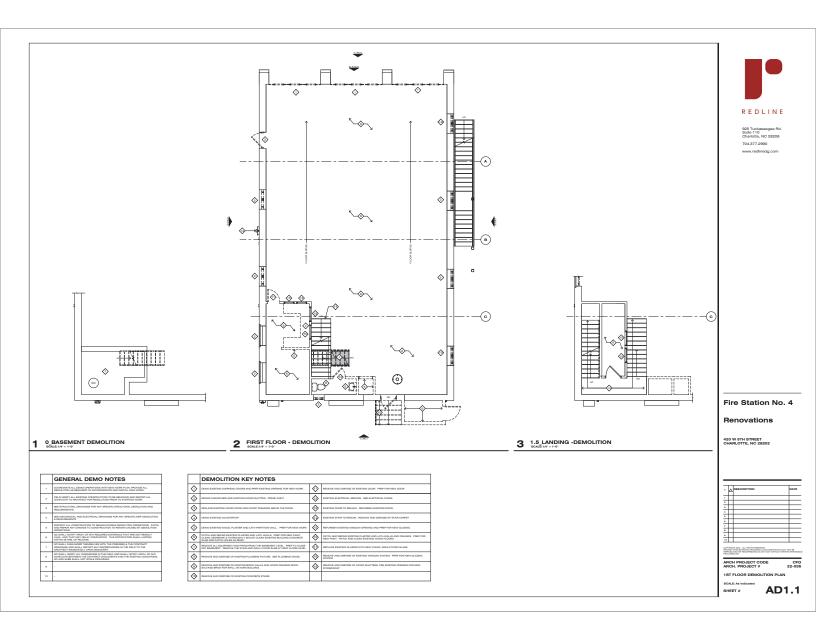
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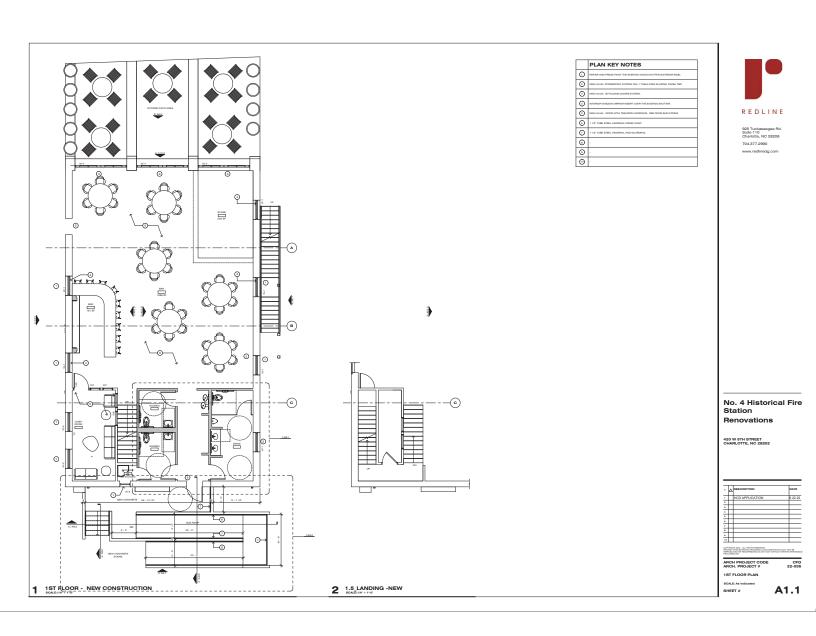


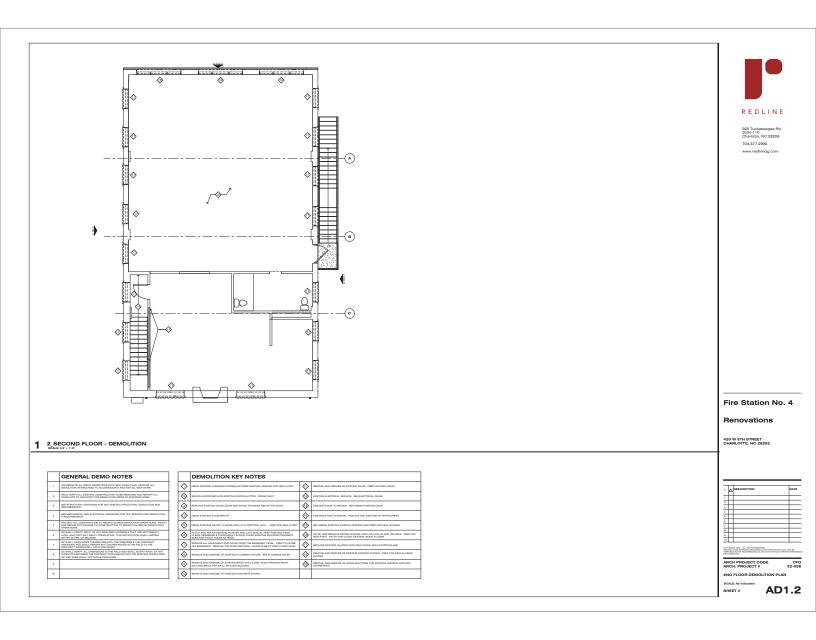
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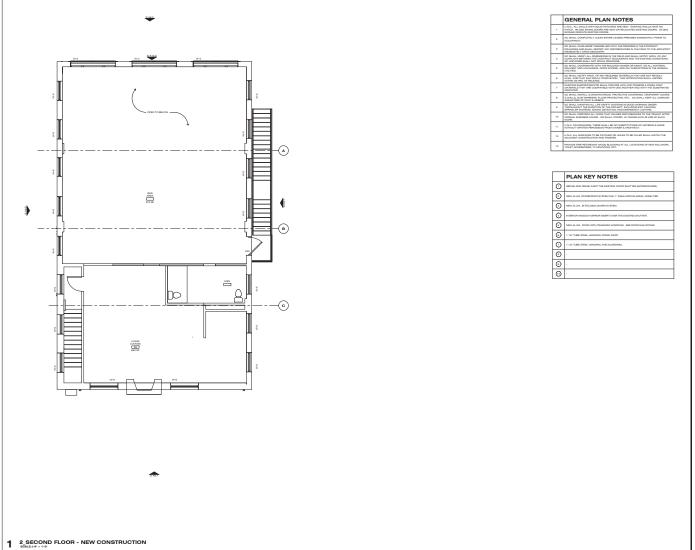














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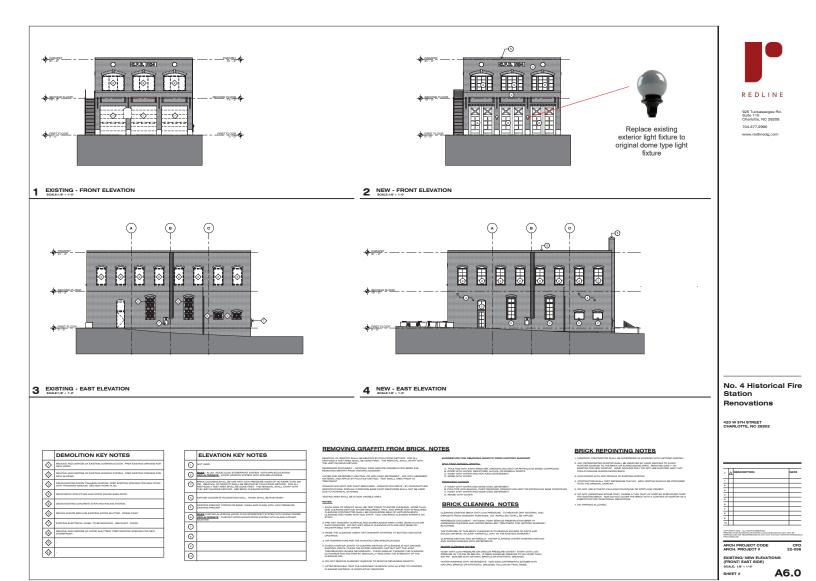
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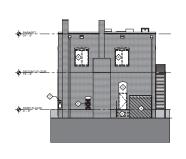
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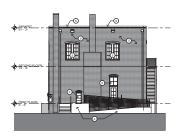
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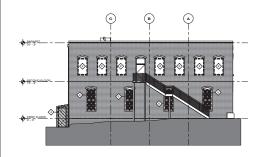


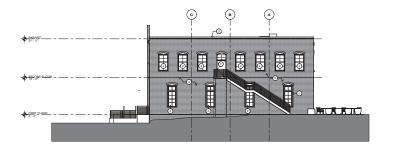




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2 NEW - BACK ELEVATION





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♦	REMOVE AND DISPOSE OF EXISTING OVERHEAD DOOR. PREP EXISTING OPENING FOR NEW WORK.
②	REMOVE AND DISPOSE OF EXISTING WINDOW SYSTEM. PREP EXISTING OPENING FOR NEW GLAZING.
③	DIEMO EXISTING DOOR TRANSOM SYSTEM, PREP EXISTING OPENING FOR NEW DOOR WITH TRANSOM WINDOW SEE NEW WORK PLAN.
⋄	DEMO BRICK STRUCTURE AND WOOD FRAME SHED ROOF.
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©	REPAR AND/OR REPLACE EXISTING WOOD SHUTTER. PRIME/PAINT
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	ELEVATION KEY NOTES
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0	BASE - ALUM, WOOD CLAD STOREFRONT SYSTEM, WITH APPLIED MUNTING ADD ALTERNATE - WOOD WINDOW SYSTEM WITH APPLIED MUNTING
0	BRICK CLEANING SHALL BE USE WITH LOW PRESSURE WASH OF NO MORE THAN 200 PEL. REMOVAL OF GRAPHTI SHALL BE REMOVE BY POLLTICING MITHOLI, FOR ALL MISHODOS A TEST AMES BHALL BE DONE FRIET, THE REMOVAL SHALL START WITH THE LEST INVASIVE METHOD. SEE BRICK CLEANING NOTES
0	EXPOSE CONORETE FOUNDATION WALL. FINSH SHALL SE RUS FINSH
0	EXISTING PRECAST COPING OR BAND, WASH AND CLEAN WITH LOW PRESSURE. EXISTING PRECAST
0	MASE CUSTOM ALUMINUM WOOD CLAD STOREFRONT SYSTEM WITH SWING DOORS. ADD ALTERNATE - CUSTOM WOOD SWING DOOR SYSTEM WITH GLASS/ APPLED AUNTING.
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4 NEW - WEST ELEVATION

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CHECK MORTOR JOINTS TO CONFIRM METHOD OF CLEANING IS NOT DAMAGE EXSTING JOINTS; CLEAN THE SMITHS MAKENEY UNIT BUT NOT THE JOINT THEMSELPS UNLESS INCESSIONEY. CLEAN AREA BY FARMING THE CLEANING OUTWARDS AND FERTHER BY GRADUALLY REDUCING THE STRENGTH OF THE CLEANING METHOD.

CLEANING EXETING BRICK WITH LOW PRESSURE: TO REMOVE DIPT MATERIAL AND DEPOSITS PROM MAGIONY SUPPACES. NO REPICLED TO SHALL SEE APPLIED REPRESSURED, DOCUMENT - NATIONAL PARK SERVICE PRESSURVING SHEEF #1 ASSESSING CLEANING AND VINTER REPIELENT THEATMENT FOR HISTORIC MAGIONS BUILDINGS. BILLIONGS.

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WASH WITH LOW PRESENTE OR INSOLME PRESSURE WATER - START WITH LOW PRESENTE OF 100 PSI OR BELOW. IF NEED INCREASE PRESURE TO NO MORE THAN 300 PSI. SCREEN WITH NATURAL SPETLE OR SYNTHETIC SPUSHES. WATER WASHING WITH DETERGENTS. NON JONE DETERGENTS SCRUEE NATURAL ERESE. OR SYSTMETIC SPUSHES. FOLLOW BY FINAL RINGE.

ANY DETERORATED MORTAR SHALL BE REMOVED BY HAND RACKING TO JUICED FURTHER DAMAGE TO THE BRICK OR SUPPOUNDING AREA. REMOVED ONE 1"OF MORTOR FOR NEW MORTAR. HAND RACKING ONLY DO NOT USE BLECTING SHIP THAT COULD DAMAGE SUPPOUNDING SPICK.

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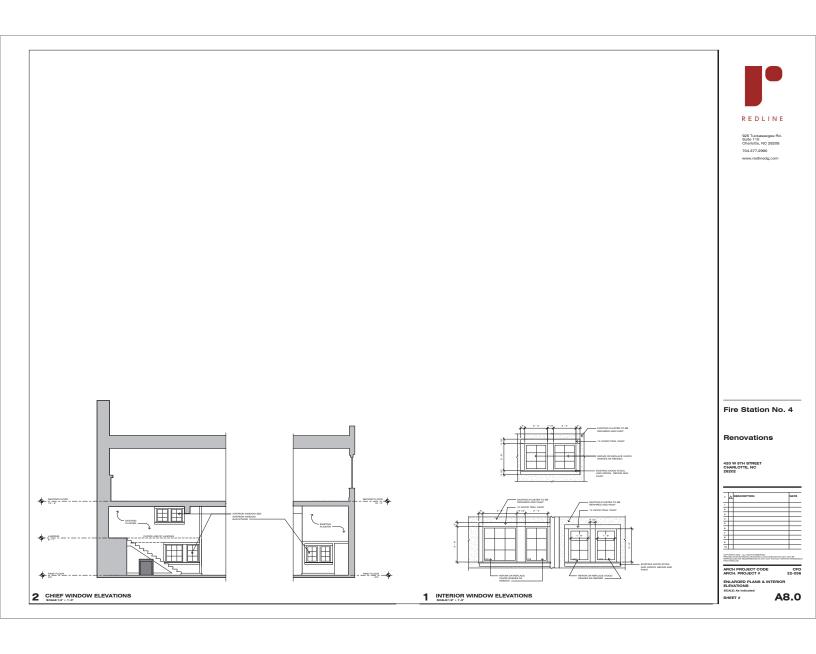
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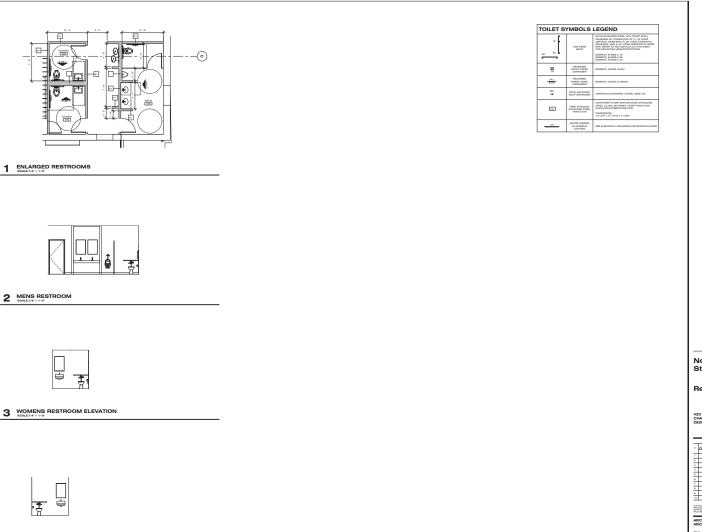
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