

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #3

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2024, 7:00 P.M.
CITY HALL COMMUNITY ROOM
2929 TAPO CANYON ROAD

AGENDA

NC #3 Chair Fred Peterson
NC #3 Vice Chair Revathi Pudhota
NC #3 Secretary Steven Baker
City Council Liaison Council Member Mike Judge

- 1. Call to Order/Welcome/Pledge of Allegiance
- 2. Agenda Review
- 3. Approval of Minutes
- 4. Correspondence
- 5. Public Statements/Comments

This is the time allotted for public statements or comments on matters within the subject matter and jurisdiction of the Executive Board not on the agenda. Statements and comments are limited to no more than three (3) minutes per speaker.

- 6. Informational Presentation(s)
 - a. Assuring the Safety and Quality of Building Construction

No Action: Receive Information

- 7. New Business
 - a. Review of a request for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP-S-2023-0011) to construct a 24,290-square-foot building for the warehousing and manufacture of storage containers and outdoor storage on a 3.84-acre vacant parcel, south of the 118 Freeway and north of Cochran Street

Action: Vote to recommend approval or denial



- 8. City Staff Comments
- 9. Executive Board Comments

This is the time allotted for Executive Board member statements or comments on matters within the subject matter and jurisdiction of the Neighborhood Councils, to give an Ad Hoc Committee Report, or to make any announcements related to community events and other items of interest.

10. Adjournment: Thursday, January 16, 2025, 7:00 p.m.

<u>/s/</u> Mara Malch

Deputy Environmental Services Director

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DRAFT MINUTES

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Welcome

Chair Fred Peterson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. A quorum was present.

Fred Peterson	Р	Steve Busco	Р
Revathi Pudhota	Р	Andy Goitia	Р
Steven Baker	Р	David Kritzer	Р
Rachel Bystrom	Р	Robert Martins	Е
Jon Gatewood	Α	Nick Palky	Р
Peter Carrube	Р	Donald Wismar	Р
Tony Hudacs	Р	P=Present; E=Excu	sed;
		A=Absent	

2. Agenda Review

No changes were made to the agenda.

3. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Peter Carrube and seconded by Nick Palky to approve the September 12, 2024 minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

- 4. Correspondence: None
- 5. Public Statements/Comments: None
- 6. Informational Presentation(s)
 - Emergency Volunteer Rescue Team (EVRT) for Evacuation of Livestock a. and Domestic Animals from the Ventura County Animal Services Speakers Field Services Manager Bryan Bray, from Ventura County Animal Services (VCAS), provided an overview of their disaster response operations. VCAS can shelter 200 to 300 animals and has a full medical facility. The team includes field officers, kennel staff, clerical workers, media personnel, fiscal staff, medical professionals, volunteers, and foster caregivers. In emergencies, VCAS main role is to evacuate and shelter small and large animals and provide public evacuation information. They are prepared to respond to fires, floods, mudslides, earthquakes, and tsunamis. The Emergency Volunteer Rescue Team (EVRT) plays a key role in transporting and processing animals at shelters. Volunteers with or without animal handling experience are welcome, and administrative roles are available. Applicants must complete an application and pass a background check. The Ventura County Fairgrounds, equipped with over 100 horse stalls, serves as the main shelter for large animals, but it also accommodates small

animals and can house over 200 large animals. Earl Warren Showgrounds and private ranches are alternative shelters, especially if the fairgrounds are unusable due to flooding. VCAS collaborates with mutual aid partners, including ASPCA, Santa Barbara Animal Services, LA County Animals Care and Control, local veterinarians, the Red Cross, and the Ojai Humane Society. They also have two American Kennel Club Pet Disaster Relief trailers. During disasters, VCAS not only shelters evacuated animals but also cares for homeless pets while their owners recover or rebuild. If you are interested in volunteering, please apply at <u>VCAS-EVRT</u>.

b. Update on Traffic Safety Improvements

Justin Link, Principal Traffic Engineering for the City of Simi Valley, shared recent updates on City wide improvements aimed at enhancing road safety. The City is installing protected left-turn signals at high-risk intersections, such as Cochran Street/Erringer Road, Royal Avenue/First Street, and Royal Avenue/Sycamore Drive. These upgrades will improve safety, although may slightly increase wait times. Additionally, the developer contributions at Alamo Street/Tapo Street will support new left-turn phasing on the east-west approach. Following a traffic accident on September 12, 2024 which destroyed the signal cabinet at Los Angeles Avenue and Erringer Road, a complex recovery was required due to coordination with nearby train signals and replacement equipment that wasn't immediately available. Justin Link explained that equipment lead times and rail coordination delayed repairs. In response, the City Council has approved funds to enhance traffic signal maintenance, including quicker access to replacement parts and emergency repairs, aiming to minimize future disruptions at high-traffic intersections. The City's traffic approach includes implementing safer speed recommendations, such as a 30 mph advisory on the curve at Sycamore Drive. Residents are encouraged to report speeding concerns via the non-emergency police line at (805) 583-6950. A programmed delay at the crosswalk on Royal Avenue near the Arroyo allows traffic to clear fully before pedestrians cross. California's new "Daylighting Law", effective January 2025, will prohibit parking within 20 feet of crosswalks, improving visibility near school crossings. Residents are reminded to reduce speeds and treat red flashing lights as four-way stops.

c. The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and the Program for Public Information (PPI) Committee

Brent Siemer, Deputy Public Works Director of Development Services, gave a presentation on the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) highlighting the importance of flood insurance and emergency preparedness. He stressed the need to protect people, insure property, and build responsibly using safety codes. The NFIP provides federally backed flood insurance for homeowners, renters, and businesses, especially in Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHA) identified by Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), as regular homeowners insurance does not cover flood damage.

As a Class Six community in FEMA's Community Rating System, Simi Valley residents receive a 20% discount on NFIP flood insurance premiums. Flood insurance and hazard preparedness are key to recovering quickly from flood events, with investment in mitigation saving significant future costs. Mitigation efforts such as detention and debris basins help manage stormwater and reduce flood risks. To remove properties from floodplains, a Letter of Map Amendment (LOMA) or Revision (LOMR) is required. Simi Valley is updating its flood maps with City Council support and funds. The Program for Public Information (PPI) Committee, which includes Neighborhood Council Executive Board representatives, reviews flood management plans and updates them regularly.

7. New Business

a. Nomination of a representative to the Special Events Support Review Committee

By consensus, David Kritzer was nominated as the representative to the Special Events Support Review Committee.

8. City Staff Comments

Kelly Duffy, Community Services Coordinator, announced the City is currently accepting applications for Neighborhood Council Executive Board members. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older and a resident of the City of Simi Valley. Successful candidates will be appointed by the City Council to serve in an advisory capacity for two-year terms from March 1, 2025 to February 28, 2027. Current Executive Board members are encouraged to tell their neighbors about recruitment. The Neighborhood Councils will have a booth at the Simi Valley Street Fair on October 26, 2024. Executive Board members are invited to volunteer and engage with the community. Visit the Simi Valley Senior Center Arts & Crafts Fair on October 18, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on October 19, 2024, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. On October 19, 2024 energize yourself for a morning of shopping by stopping by the "All You Can Eat" Pancake Breakfast prepared by members of the Rotary Club of Simi Valley Noontimers. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Tickets for the breakfast are \$8.00 and can be purchased at the door on the day of the event. Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District is offering excursions leaving from the Simi Valley Senior Center. On October 26, 2024 hockey fans can join a Los Angeles Kings game excursion. Tickets are \$76 with the bus leaving at 10:30 a.m. from the north parking lot of the Simi Valley Senior Center. Also offered is the Descanso Gardens Enchanted Light Show excursion on December 3, 2024. Tickets are \$49 and the bus will depart from the North parking lot at the Simi Valley Senior Center. Register at rsrpd.org or call (805) 583-6059.

9. Executive Board Comments

Peter Carrube announced that the meetings should be shorter, limit time for each presentation. Other members of the Executive Board are in agreement.

10. Adjournment: Thursday, November 14, 2024, 7:00 p.m.

By consensus of the Executive Board, the meeting was adjourned at 9:07 p.m.



Neighborhood Council Development Project Overview

Project No	CUP-S-2023-0011
	Advanced Storage Warehouse/Manufacturing
Neighborhood Council No	3
	November 14, 2024
Tentative Planning Commission Meeting	Date December 18, 2024
Case Planner	Zarui Chaparyan, Associate Planner

Request:

Consideration of a Conditional Use Permit (CUP-S-2023-0011) to construct a 24,290-square foot building for the warehousing and manufacture of storage containers and outdoor storage on a 3.84-acre vacant parcel, south of the 118 Freeway and North of Cochran Street

Applicant:

Coollt Rentals

Attn: Michael Lohman

1197 Los Angeles Avenue, C340

Simi Valley, CA 93065 Phone: (805) 304-1487

Email: Mike.lohman@coolitrentals.com

General Plan:

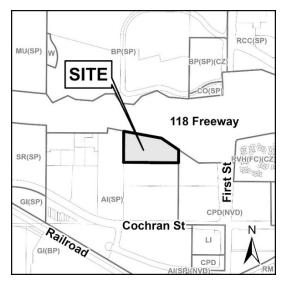
Industrial

Zoning:

Automotive Industrial, West End Specific Plan [AI(SP)]

Location:

North of 875 Cochran Street and 600 feet West of First Street





I. Project Overview

The Applicant, Michael Lohman of Coollt Rentals, requests approval of a Conditional Use Permit (CUP-S-2023-0011) to construct a 24,290-square foot building for the manufacture and warehousing of Coollt storage containers, and outdoor storage, on a 3.84-acre vacant parcel.

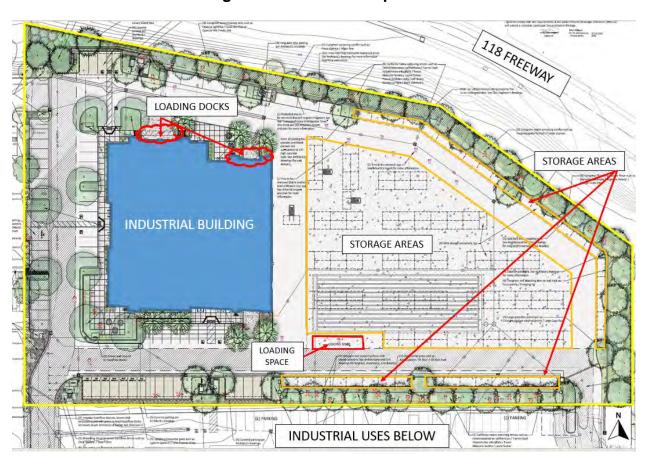


Figure 1 - Site/Landscape Plan

The site will consist of the proposed building and a storage area on the east side of the property for the containers, manufactured on site, and will be stored for rental (Figure 1). Fifty-one (51) parking spaces are proposed along the north, west, and south sides of the building, of which seven (7) parallel parking spaces will be north of the building. The site is accessible through eastern and western access easement driveways. The eastern easement will require minor modifications.

At this time, there is only one tenant for the building. However, the future build out of the proposed building will include six units, each with an office and warehouse/industrial space. Units have separate entrances, with access to the building available via the north, south, and west of the building. The building varies between 34 and 36 feet in height. The exterior of the building will consist of concrete tilt-up walls in varying shades of gray and blue, as well as green glazing. The building will have recessed wall sections and a varied roofline on all building sides (Refer to Figure 2).



Figure 2 - Project Renderings from Southwest Corner of Building

There are 48 protected trees, including two oak trees, on site. Thirty three (33) trees will be removed as part of the project. The conditions of approval for the project will require mitigation of the tree removal by the planting of new trees on site. If there is insufficient space on site to meet the full mitigation amount, the excess amount will be paid into the City's tree mitigation fund. Trees, as well as low water use and shade tolerant shrubs and groundcover make up 16 percent of landscaping for the site.

The General Plan land use designation for this site is "Industrial," which is intended to maintain and enhance diverse, economically vital, and well-designed industrial districts that offer employment opportunities for Simi Valley's residents and contribute revenue to support City services (Simi Valley General Plan, Chapter 3). The site is zoned Auto Industrial (AI) in the West End Specific Plan area, which is intended to implement light

industrial uses, automobile and recreational vehicle dealerships, and business operation to serve such uses (West End Specific Plan, 2.3.1).

The land use designations, zoning, and uses surrounding the site are shown in Table 1:

Table 1 – Land Use Designations, Zoning and Uses Surrounding the Project Site

	GENERAL PLAN	ZONING	LAND USE
PROJECT SITE:	Industrial	Auto Industrial, West	Vacant
		End Specific Plan	
		[AI(SP)]	
NORTH:	Transportation	Freeway	118 Freeway
SOUTH:	Industrial	Auto Industrial, West	Industrial Complex;
		End Specific Plan	Cochran Street
		[AI(SP)]	Beyond
EAST:	General	Commercial Planned	Auto Sales and
	Commercial	Development, New	Service (Chevrolet)
		Vehicle Dealership	
		Overlay [CPD(NVD)]	
WEST:	Industrial	Auto Industrial, West	Industrial Complex
		End Specific Plan	-
		[AI(SP)]	

The manufacturing, warehousing, and outdoor storage of the Coollt containers, is the primary proposed uses for the site. While the building will be developed with six units in the future for other tenants, any future tenants/uses will be required to comply with the West End Specific Plan and City of Simi Valley requirements to operate on the site. As such, it is consistent with both the General Plan land use designation and the West End Specific Plan Al zoning requirements, where a Conditional Use Permit is required for the proposed use.

The project meets the West End Specific Plan and Simi Valley Municipal Code development standards as shown in Table 2:

Table 2 – Project Development Standards

	REQUIRED	PROVIDED
Parking	49	51
Landscaping	15%	16%
Setbacks	36 feet for all yards	Front: 82 feet North Side: 82 feet South Side: 84 feet Rear: 358 feet
Height	48 feet maximum	34-36 feet

II. <u>Discretionary Statement</u>

A Conditional Use Permit for the building and outdoor storage is required per the West End Specific Plan, and requires Planning Commission approval.

III. <u>Issues</u>

There are no outstanding issues.

IV. Environmental Review

A Class 32 Infill exemption is being prepared for the project to fulfill the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

V. Exhibits

Refer to the attached project exhibits.

BUILDING USE & OCCUPANCY GROUP: (PER 2022 CBC 306.2) B & F-I & 5-I INDUSTRIAL FACTORY and LOW-HAZARD STORAGE

TOTAL BUILDING AREA; (PER 2022 CBC 501.4 & 105.3) OFFICE AREA (B-OCCUPANCY); MANIF. AREA (F-I-OCCUPANCY); MARRHOUSE AREA (S-I-OCCUPANCY); ELECTRICAL ROOM 24290 SF

CONSTRUCTION TYPE: (PER 2022 CBC TABLE 602)

147 OCCUPANTS

TYPE III-B; FULLY SPRINKLERED

OCCUPANT LOAD (PER 2022 CBC TABLE 1004.5

BUILDING HEIGHT: 36'-0"

BUILDING SETBACKS:

REQUIRED PROPOSED FRONT YARD (WEST). 56'-0" 82'-8 1/4" 81'-9 1/4" SIDE YARD (NORTH): 36'-0" SIDE YARD (SOUTH) 84'-0" 36'-0" REAR YARD (EAST):

PARKING STATISTICS

REQUIRED PARKING: GENERAL MANUFACTURING:

10,268 S.F. INDUSTRIAL AT 1/500 S.F. = 20 SPACES (PROVIDED OFFICE AREA DOES 15% of 24,240 5.F. = 3,643 S.F. THEREFORE 3640 S.F. OFFICE CAN BE PARKED AT 3,640 S.F. OFFICE CAN BE PARKED AT 2/1,000 S.F. = 8 SPACES

WARFHOUSING, IO 264 S.F.

1/500 SE FOR FIRST 10,000 SE = 20 SPACES 1/5,000 S.F. BEYOND THAT - THEREFORE 264 S.F. WAREHOUSE AT 1/5,000 S.F. = 1 SPACES

PARKING REQUIRED: PARKING PROVIDED: 49 SPACES 51 SPACES (16 SPACES WIN ACCESS EASEMENT ARE NOT PART OF PARKING COUNT)

45 SPACES 6 SPACES (W I VAN SPACE) STANDARD STALLS: ACCESSIBLE STALLS:

5 SPACES

REQUIRED CAPABLE E.V. SPACES: (PER 2022 CA. GREEN CODE, TABLE 5.0065.3.1)

REQUIRED BY CAPABLE W/ BYSE: (I VAN ACCESSIBLE SPACE) (PER 2022 CA. GREEN CODE, TABLE 5.106.5.3.1)

PROVIDED EVSE: (I VAN ACCESSIBLE SPACE) 3 SPACES

I SPACES • I/20 REQUIRED OFF-STREET PARKING SPACE REQUIRED = 4 REQUIRED BICYCLE PARKING:

ACTUAL BICYCLE PARKING PROVIDED: PER SIMI VALLEY MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 4-34,010 6 BIKE RACK SHORT TERM SPACES

4 BIKE STORAGE LONG TERM LOCKERS

BICYCLE PARKING PROVIDED PER CAL GREEN:

5,000 SF. THRU 30,000 SF = MIN. I SPACE

REQUIRED LOADING ZONE: PER SIMI VALLEY MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 9-34.100

ACTUAL LOADING ZONE PROVIDED: I LOADING ZONE PROVIDED



PROJECT SUMMARY

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

THE PROPOSED PROJECT WILL CONSIST OF (I) SINGLE STORY INDUSTRIAL BUILDING WITH A TOTAL SOUNCE FOOTAGE OF 24,290 SF.
FILLY SPRINKLERED CONCRETE ITLITUP BUILDING WITH OFEN MEB STEEL JOSTS AND PARELLIZED ROOF WITH GO MILL SINGLE PLY THO ROOF. NEW OFF STREET PARKING. SIGN PROGRAM WILL BE ON A SEPRANT SUBMITTAL

PROJECT ADDRESS: 815 EAST COCHRAN ST. SIMI VALLEY, CA.

615-0-172-345 EXISTING ZONING:

AI (SP) AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRIAL WEST END SPECIFIC PLAN (SP-S-T)

EXISTING ABUTTING PARCEL ZONING

WEST PARCEL:

AI (SP) AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRIAL WEST END SPECIFIC PLAN (SP-S-T) GENERAL PLAN - INDUSTRIAL

AI (SP) AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRIAL WEST END SPECIFIC PLAN (SP-S-T) GENERAL PLAN - INDUSTRIAL SOUTH PARCEL:

CPD COMMERCIAL PLANNED DEVELOPME WEST END SPECIFIC PLAN (SP-5-1) GENERAL PLAN - GENERAL COMMERCIAL EAST PARCEL:

NORTH PARCEL: NONE - 118 FREEWAY GENERAL PLAN - TRANSPORTATION

MAX. ALLOWABLE BLDG. HT.:

PROPOSED BLDG HT. LOW PARAPET 34'-O" HIGH PARAPET 36'-O"

MIN, REQ'D, LANDSCAPE COVERAGE: 15%

SITE STATISTICS

GROSS LOT AREA: ±3,84 AC (±161,210 SF) BUILDING S.F.(GROSS): 24290 S.F. BUILDING S.F.(NET): 25,615 S.F. LOT COVERAGE: LANDSCAPE AREA: 14.5% 26,772 S.F. 26,112 5.F. 16.0% (15% MIN.) 4516 5.F. 2.7% 111,366 5.F. 66.5% 326 5.F. 0.19% LANDSCAPE COVERAGE: HARDSCAPE COVERAGE:
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PARKING & DRIVE AIGLE AREA:
PARKING & DRIVE AIGLE COVERAGE: TRASH ENCLOSURE AREA: TRASH ENCLOSURE COVERAGE:

VICINITY MAP

PROJECT DIRECTORY

ARCHITECTURAL COVER SHEET / PROJECT INFORMATION SITE PLAN OVERALL SITE PLAN MSC. DETAILS FLOOR PLAN PLAN

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CIVIL

TITLE SHEET
ENGINEERED SITE PLAN
PRELIMINARY UTILITY PLAN
GRADING SECTIONS
PROTECTED TREE EXHIBIT

CONTAINER SPECIFICATIONS

LANDSCAPE

1111 PRELIMINARY LANDSCAPE PLAN PRELIMINARY PLANT IMAGES
PRELIMINARY PARKING LOT SHADE STUDY

PHOTOMETRICS

SITE LIGHTING PLAN AND NOTES

500 SCALE" |"=500"

PROJECT DIRECTORY



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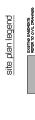
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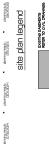
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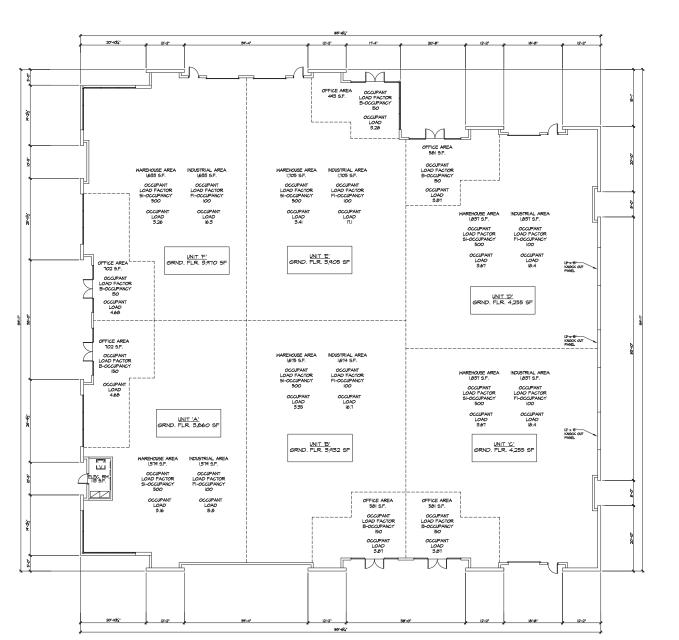








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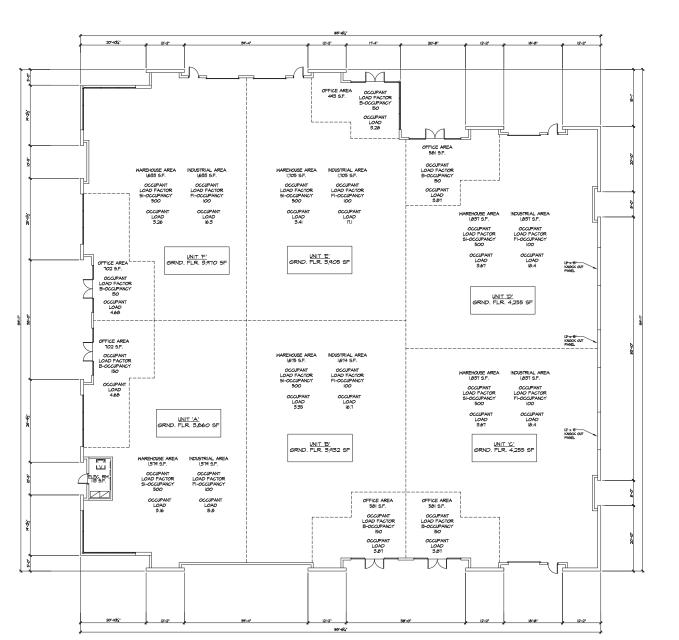


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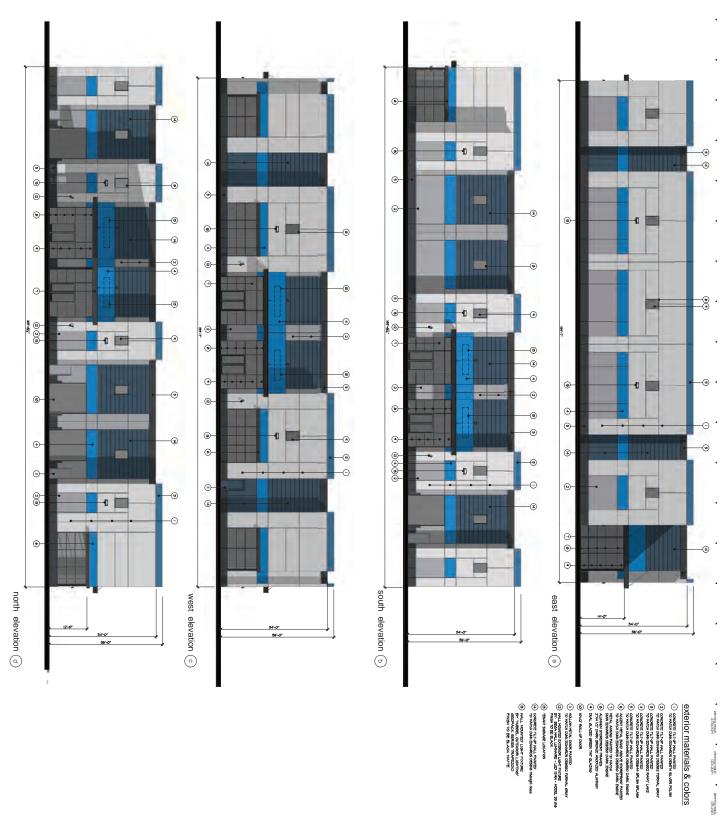




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building elevations

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building elevations scale, VE = 7-0"





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