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Planning Commission Study Session

TO: PLANNING COMMISSION / DESIGN REVIEW BOARD

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MEETING DATE: JANUARY 4, 2022

SUBJECT: DR22-168: HILTON GARDEN INN

STRATEGIC INITIATIVE: Exceptional Built Environment

Add additional guest rooms and hospitality to support Gilbert's growing presence of employment and medical uses with a high degree of built quality.

RECOMMENDED MOTION

No motion required; input requested on the following matters:

- Elevation design
- Color and material use
- Compatibility with surrounding structures

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BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

History

Date	Description	
February 16, 1982	Town Council approved A82-01 (Ordinance No. 314), an annexation of approximately 184 acres north of Baseline Road, colloquially known as the "Kachina Mall annexation."	
July 10, 2008	Design Review Board approved DR08-25, approving a Master Site Plan for a series of commercial sites at the northeastern corner of Baseline and Higley Roads. The hotel site was identified as "Phase II" of the development.	

Overview

The subject site is approximately 3.19 acres and located within an existing commercial Master Site Plan at the northeastern corner of Higley and Baseline Roads. The applicant has proposed the construction of a single structure, a hotel building with approximately 146 guestrooms under Hilton Garden Inn branding. The proposed site will include an outdoor pool and spa area on the southern side of the hotel building, with an additional plaza and pet area on the north side of the building. The proposed hotel building will face Higley Road and the entrance to the broader commercial development within which the subject site was platted.

Surrounding Land Use & Zoning Designations:

	Existing Land Use Classification	Existing Zoning	Existing Use
North	Regional Commercial (RC)	Regional Commercial (RC)	Commercial
South	Regional Commercial (RC)	Regional Commercial (RC)	Commercial
East	Residential > 25-50 DU/Acre	Multi-Family/High (MF/H)	Multi-family residential
West	Regional Commercial (RC)	Regional Commercial (RC)	Commercial
Site	Regional Commercial (RC)	Regional Commercial (RC)	Vacant

Project Data Table:

Site Development Regulations	Required per LDC	Proposed
Maximum Building Height (ft.)/(Stories)	55' (90' VDOD 1)	62' (see Elevations)
Minimum Building Setback (ft.)		
Front	25'	62'
Side (Street)	20'	81'
Side (Non- Residential)	20'	62'
Rear (Residential)	75'	73' (see Site Introduction)
Minimum Required Perimeter Landscape Area (ft.)		
Front	25'	25'
Side (Street)	20'	25'
Side (Non- residential)	20'	10' (see Site Introduction)
Rear (Residential)	40'	10' (see Site Introduction)
Landscaping	15% net area	23% net area
Off-Street Parking	161 spaces (1.1 spaces/guestroom)	172 spaces

DISCUSSION

Site Introduction

The subject site is a 3.19-acre site within a large commercial Master Site Plan, zoned Regional Commercial (RC) for high-intensity commercial development. The proposal includes a single five-story hotel building, with 146 guestrooms under Hilton Garden Inn branding. The building includes an outdoor pool and spa on the southern side of the building and an additional plaza for pedestrians and pets on the northern side of the building. The site includes a single row of parking with 172 stalls surrounding the proposed building on four sides and connects to access drives to the south and west of the site within the Master Site Plan area.

The proposal includes unique landscape areas, featuring boulders and desert plantings. The applicant will need to continue to work with Town staff regarding problems with landscape setbacks and the alignment of the site with Regional Commercial (RC) requirements when sites are adjacent to multi-family residential developments. These concerns will be addressed by Town staff directly.

Elevations, Colors and Materials, and Floor Plans

The elevations of the 146-guestroom hotel are clad in a high-contrast color palette, including tan, dark grey-blue, black, and copper colors. This contrasting color palette is created with a variety of materials, including stucco, "nichiha" fiber cement boards, and metal paneling. The base color and material pairing is tan stucco, with grey-blue stucco, black nichiha, and copper metal paneling

The building is rectangular and has slight movement across the primary mass of the building. At its tallest, the building reaches 62' at its parapet, which is allowed due to the hotel's location within the Vertical Development Overlay District Area 1, which allows sites with Regional Commercial (RC) zoning to include buildings up to 90' with base zoning and 150' with bonus zoning when certain conditions are met. Staff provides greater design scrutiny for structures utilizing the Vertical Development Overlay District height allowances, given the higher visibility of structures (especially areas above the base zoning district height allowed) and the status of the VDOD as an overlay which can be opted into.

Staff seeks input on a variety of topics related to elevation design, including:

- Staff has expressed concerns about the level of integration between the main structure and the accent masses on the sides of the building. As highlighted in Figure A, the accent masses are extruded out from the side of the building, but when reaching the parapet and building roofline, the masses do not extend any further back into the building, revealing the appearance or what

has been colloquially known as "stick-on architecture," where building elements do not blend with the larger structure. Staff has asked for input about whether the rooflines of these masses can be adjusted to provide greater integration with the building. Staff also seeks additional input about the design of accent masses, both in material choice and the level of variation and relief used on each mass.

- The parapets of the structure are thinner than what is required by the LDC and commercial design guidelines. However, Town staff seeks input on the overall roofline design and whether any of the following are to be requested to be added to provide greater design quality:
 - Greater vertical relief between sections of the building, given the building has up to 90' of height allowed
 - The addition of roof cornices or other features to avoid the "flat box effect" created on unarticulated rooflines
 - Increased depth of parapets, or the redesign of the roof area to ensure that changes in height on elevations appear as though the entire building is moving in height, rather than just an exterior treatment (see Figure B).
- Staff seeks general input regarding the general compatibility of the design of the structure with the surrounding commercial Master Site Plan (see Figure C).



Figure A: A rendering illustration inset demonstrating how accent masses (dark grey-blue) relate to the rest of the structure. Note how rooflines of accent masses do not return into the main building. See comments above.



Figure B: The neighboring hotel structure within the same commercial development area. This image is used to illustrate the request of Town staff to consider how varied masses on the proposed Hilton Garden Inn structure can be integrated together beyond merely applying exterior treatments. This image may also be used to evaluate compatibility of the proposed structure with surrounding existing structures.



Figure C: The street scene in front of the proposed hotel structure on Higley Road. The hotel will be located behind the commercial structure in the foreground.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION AND INPUT

An official notice will be posted in all the required public places within the Town and neighborhood notice provided per the requirements of the Land Development Code (LDC) Article 5.205. No public notice was required for this Study Session item.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

No motion required; input requested on the following matters:

- Elevation design
- Color and material use
- Compatibility with surrounding structures

Respectfully submitted,

Noah Schumerth

Planner II

Attachments and Enclosures:

- 1) Applicant Narrative
- 2) Site Plan
- 3) Elevations
- 4) Renderings
- 5) Color and Material Board



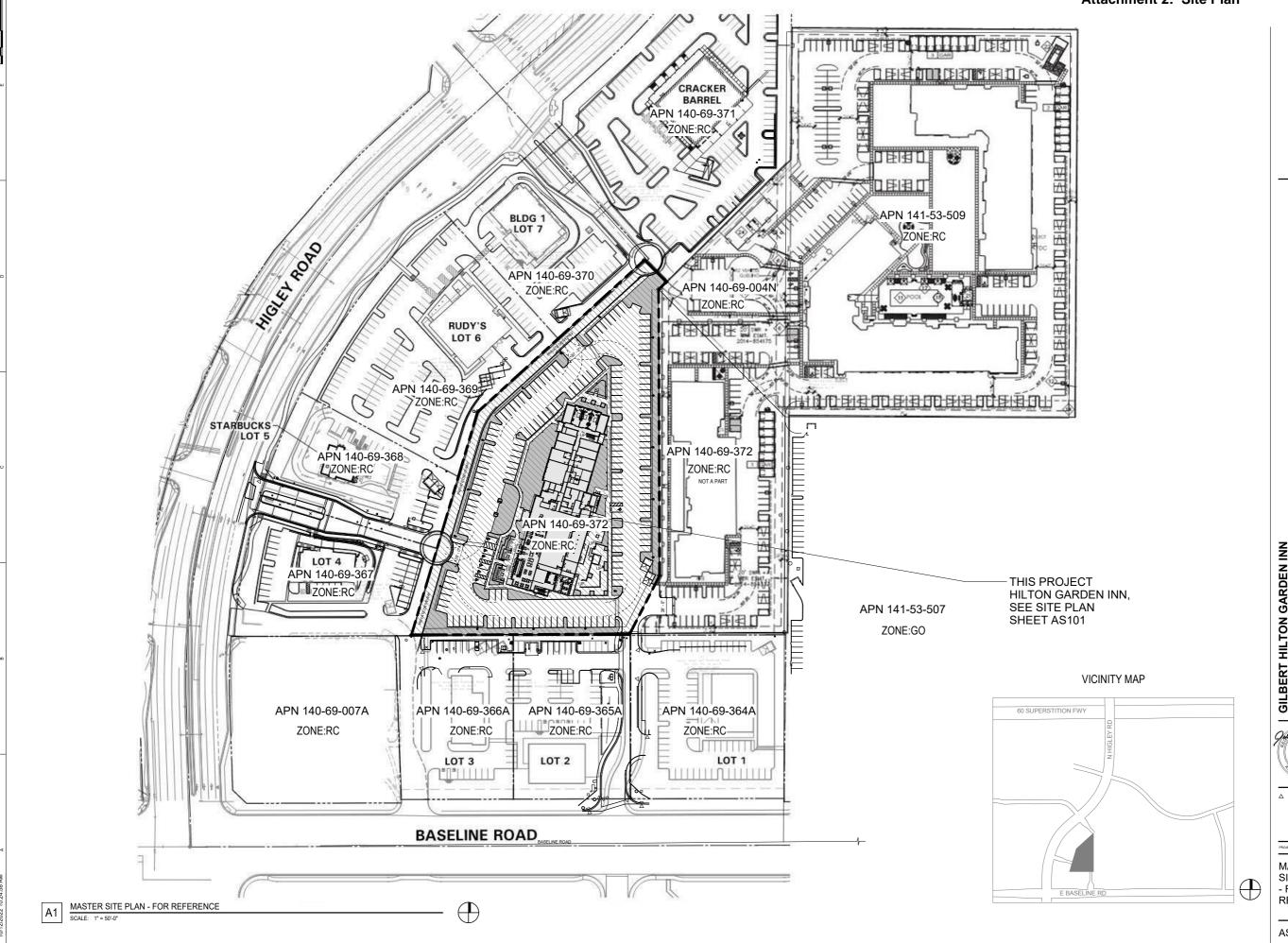
HILTON GARDEN INN 1707 N. Higley Road, Gilbert, Arizona 85234 APN 140-69-372

PROJECT NARRATIVE

The Manchester United Group LLC proposes the development of a 5-story Hilton Garden Inn, total gross building area of 96,405 square foot with 146 guestrooms and supporting amenities. These amenities include a bar, conference room, fitness center, outdoor pool and spa, and outdoor patios. Included in the development on the 5th floor is approx. 2,800sqft of office space. Located North of Baseline Road and East of Higley Road, the project sits on 2.69 acres, zoned RC and is surrounded by small retail shops and restaurants. The main occupancy will be R-1, Hotel-transient and will be fully sprinklered.

The exterior hotel walls will be built using foam forms with a concrete core for thermal and sound properties. Exterior finishes will include a combination of painted EIFS, Nichiha Fiber Cement Panels and architectural copper metal panels. Architectural elements will be used to indicate entries and to define patio areas.

The site will be fully landscaped, providing water-wise planting and desert trees to provide shade throughout the site and around parking areas. The parking aisles will allow for a full loop for fire truck access.



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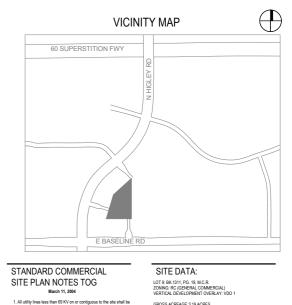
MANCHESTER UNITED GROUP LLC

PROJECT NUMBER 21142

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MASTER SITE PLAN - FOR REFERENCE

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construction plans.

Rod-mounted mechanical equipment shall be fully screened by either one of the following methods:

a. The praspert unit of the building shall equal or exceed the height of the mechanical units, or,

b. By locating the mechanical equipment behind the roof planes in the case of massard, hip or other than full roof.

Rod mounted mechanical equipment extressures or equipment society was shall not protect above the roof paragoal. To the extent permitted by you, screen only a pranget

Ground mounted mechanical equipment shall be fully screened from view (from sheets or stronged commercial uses) by a combination of decorative walls and an evergreen vegetative hedge equal to or exceeding the height of the equipment. Which has been considered to the exceeding the height of the equipment, which has been compared to the exceeding the height of the exceeding the height of the exceeding the height of the exceeding the

GROSS ACREAGE: 3.19 ACRES NET ACREAGE: 2.69 ACRES

PROJECT NAME: HILTON GARDEN INN HOTEL - TRANSIENT MAIN OCCUPANCY: R-1 OCCUPANCY 146 GUESTROOMS FIVE (8) STORIES BUILDING FULLY SPRINKLERED

GROSS BUILDING AREA: 96,405 SF BUILDING FOOTPRINT: 22,983 S.F. LOT COVERAGE: 19.6%

REQUIRED PARKING: 161 SPACES PROVIDED PARKING: 172 SPACES (INCLUDING 32 COMPACT P.S.)

REQ ADA PARKING SPACE: 6 / PROVIDED: 7
REQ ADA VAN PARKING SPACE: 1 (INCLUDING ON THE
ACCESSIBLE PS. REQUIRED)
BICYCLE PARKING: 16 PROVIDED
BICYCLE PARKING REQUIRED: 16
(1 BP PER 10 REQ PARKING SPACE)

MIN. REQ. BUILDING AND LANDSCAPE SETBACK BONUS MAX. BUILDING & LANDSCAPE SETBACK REDUCTION 50% OF REQ. IN RC PER TABLE 4.5.4.A

FRONT SETBACK: REQ. 12'-6' (25' IN RC) / PROVIDED: 62'-9' SIDE SETBACKS REQ.: 10' (20' IN RC) / PROVIDED: 73'-8' REAR SETBACK: 10' (20' IN RC) / PROVIDED: 56'-5'

GENERAL NOTES

AND SHALL BEART HE COST OF NEPART IT O ORIGINAL.
COMMITION.
COMMITTANT OR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE TO PROTECT ALL
EXISTING PLANT MATERIAL AND LANDSCAPING NOT SHOW
TO BE REMOVED. INSTALL A TEMPORARY FENCE AROUND
BIRL LINE OF TREES WHEN REQUIRED.
B. RIRIGATION SPRINNER HEADS SHALL BE LOCATED AND
DIRECTED TO KEEP WATER FROM WETTING THE SOLUCING.

SITE LEGEND

PROPOSED PROPERTY LINE



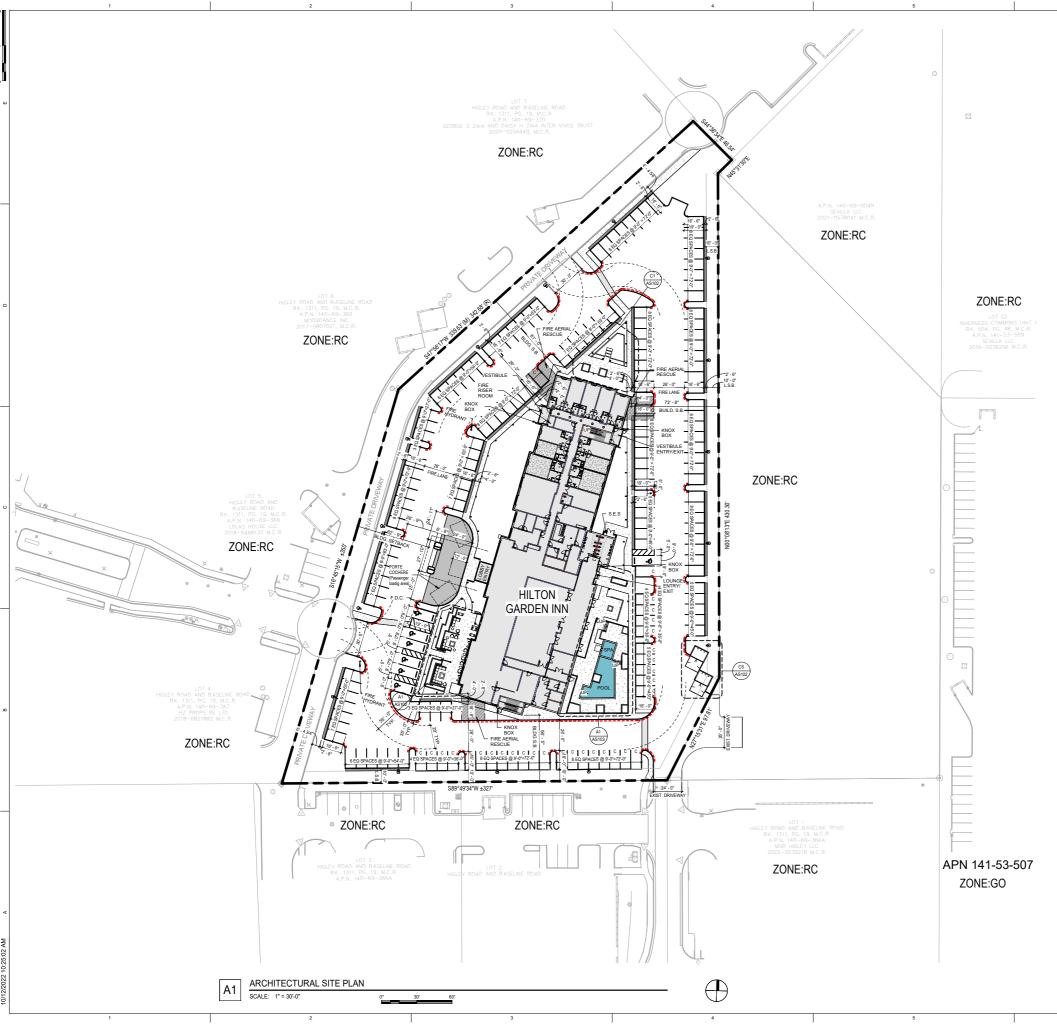
C COMPACT PARKING SPACE (9'x 16')

STANDARD PARKING SPACE (9x19' INCLUDING 2'-6" O.H.)

GILBERT HILTON GARDEN INN 1707 N. HIGLEY RD, GILBERT, AZ 85; MANCHESTER UNITED GROUP LLC DESIGN REVIEW - 10/06/2022 JACOB HOFF BODELL

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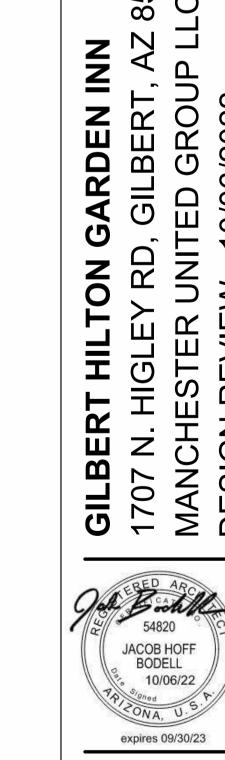
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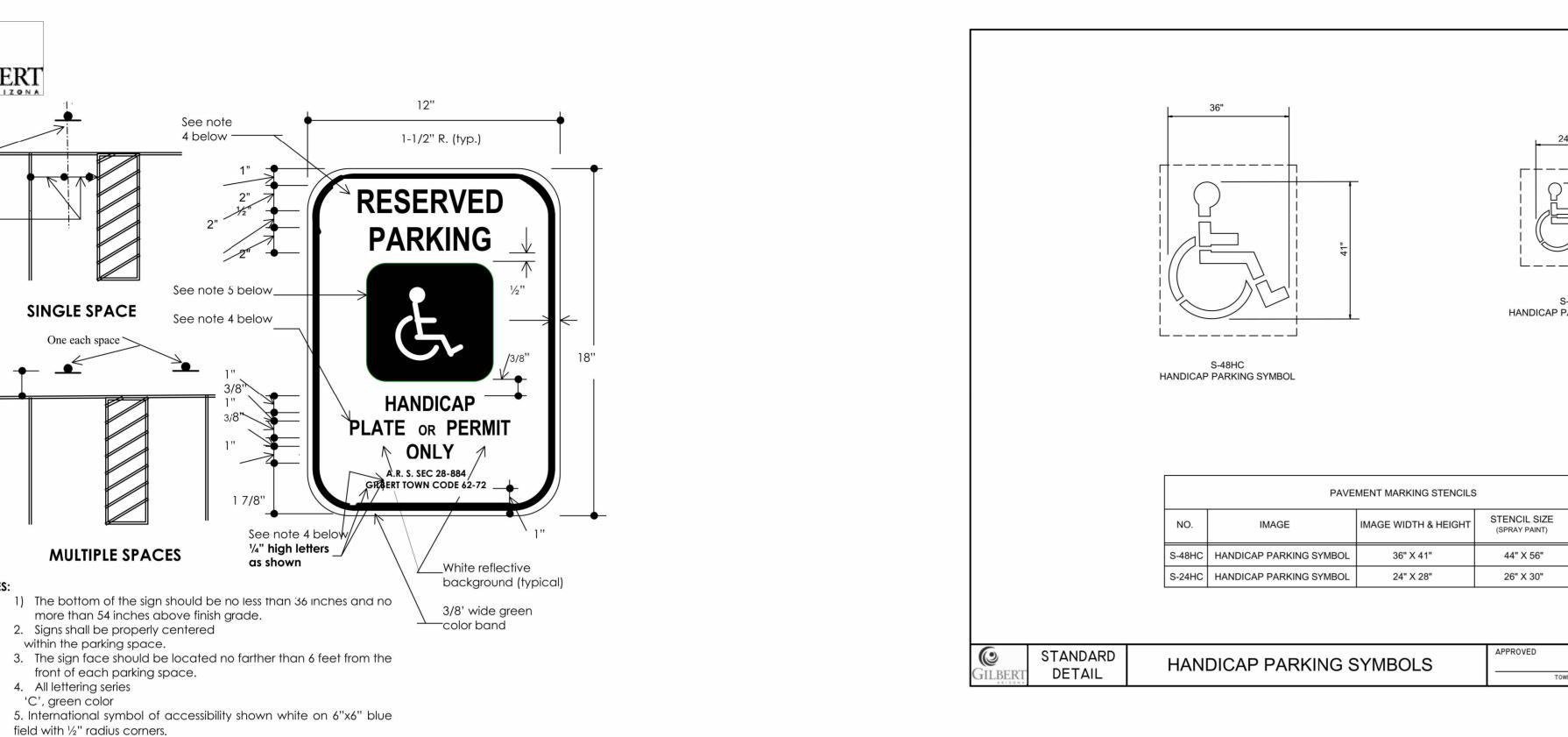


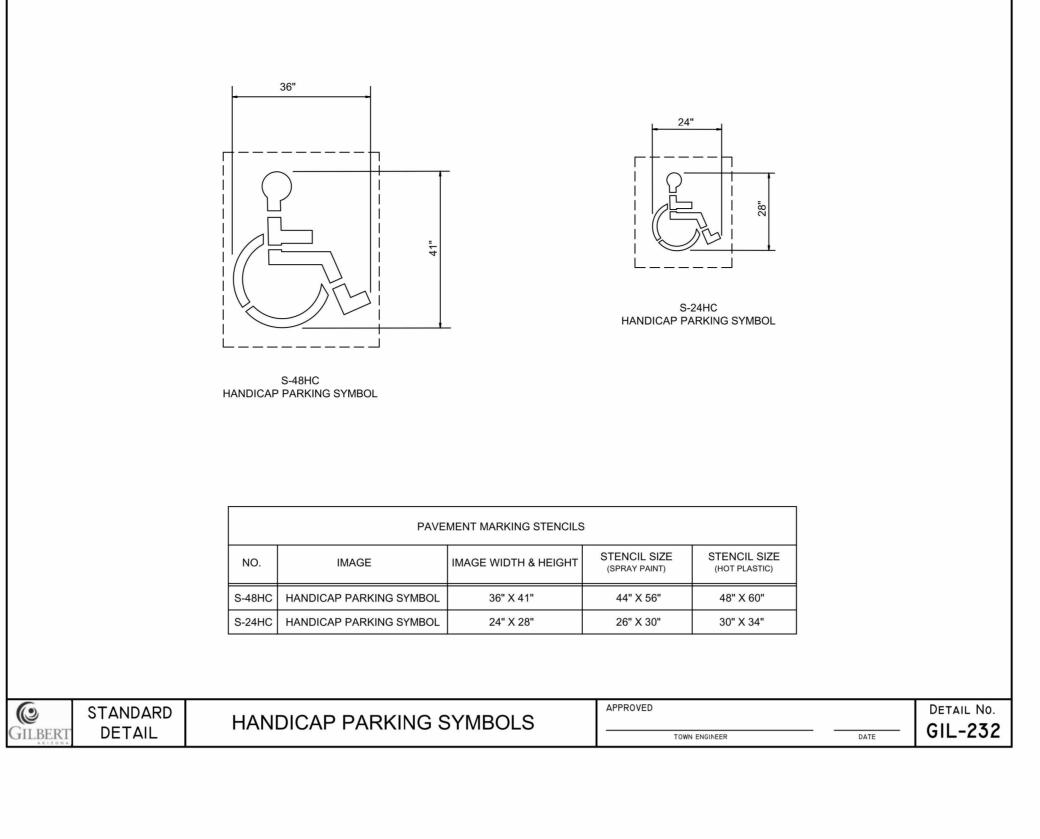


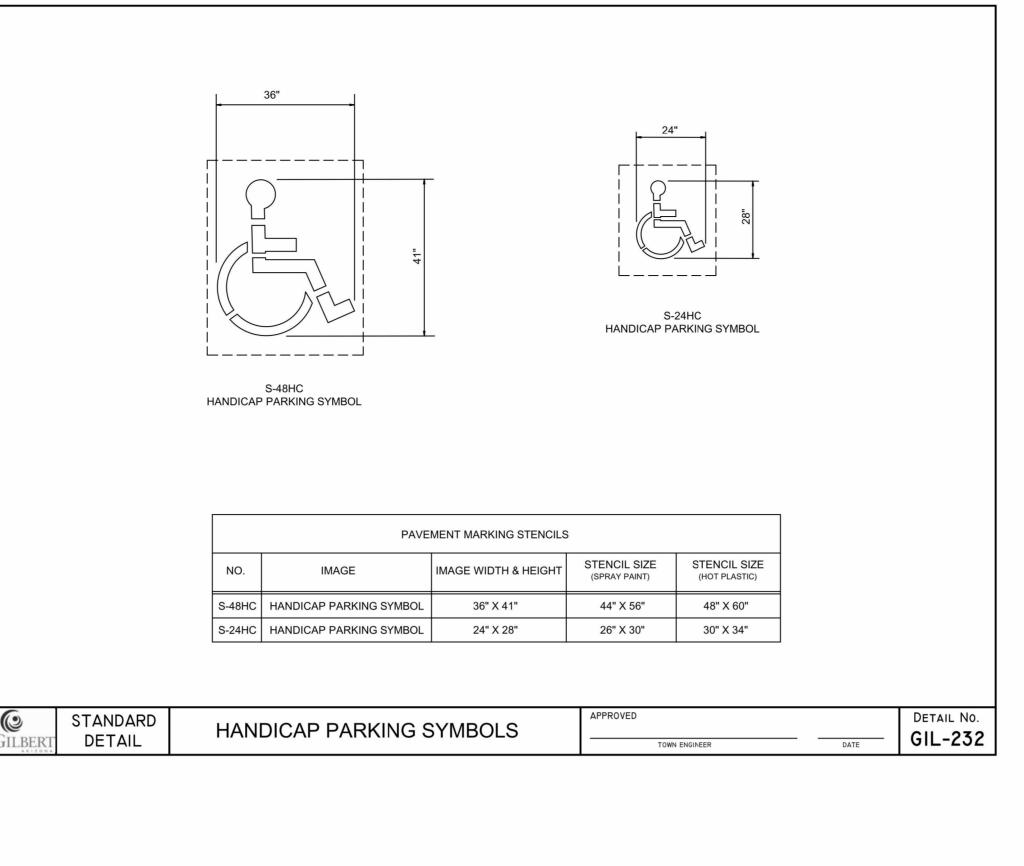
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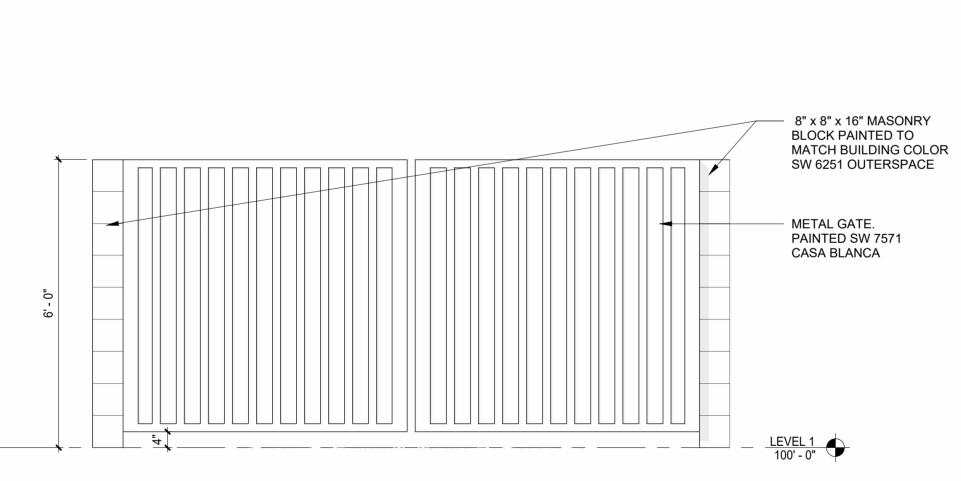
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SITE **DETAILS**









ACCESSIBLE PARKING SIGN

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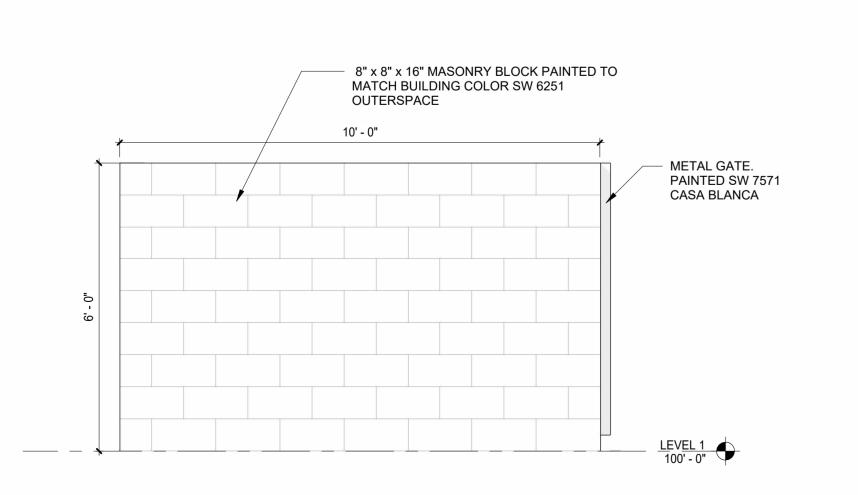


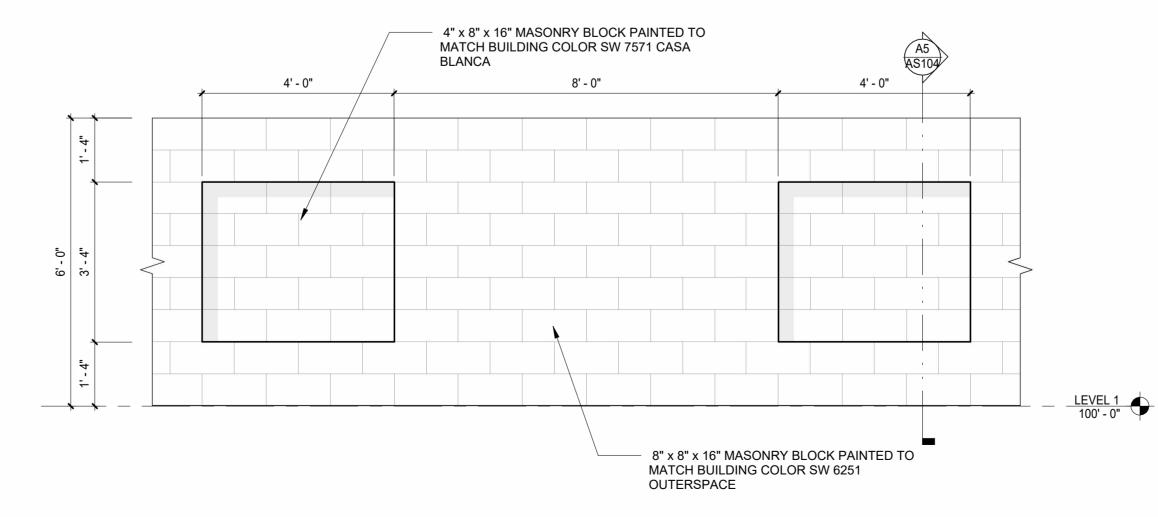
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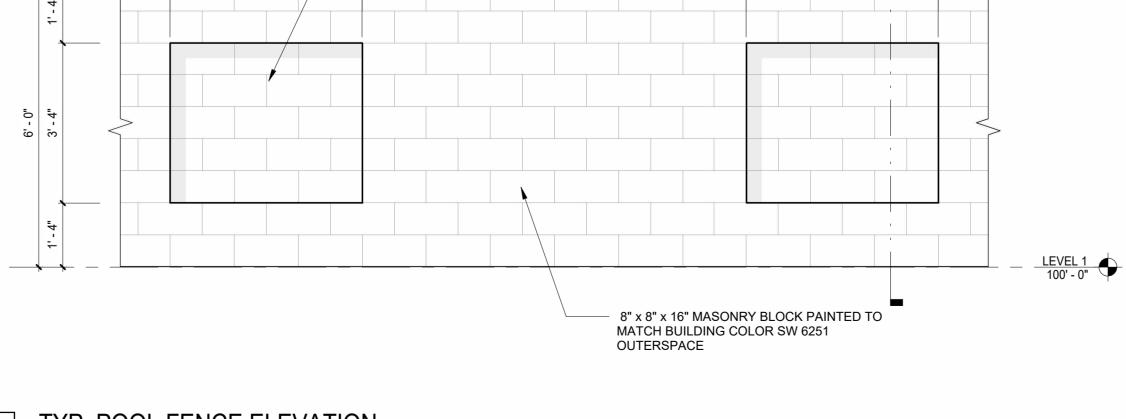
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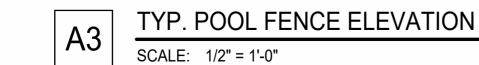
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LIGHT POLE BASE DETAIL





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

TYP. TRASH ENCLOSURE SIDE ELEVATION

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

POOL WALL SECTION @ RECESS

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

U-BIKE RACK DETAIL

CONSTRUCTION JOINT ____

POSTS

MAX. BIN DEVIATION

7. SAFETY POSTS SHALL HAVE A HEIGHT OF 6 FEET OR BE EQUAL TO THE HEIGHT OF THE BACK SCREEN WALL OF THE ENCLOSURE. SAFETY

10. EXPANSION JOINT FILLER SHALL BE ½" BITUMINOUS TYPE PREFORMED EXPANSION JOINT FILLER ASTM D-1751.

FILL WITH GROUT AND

6" REFLECTIVE ENGINEER'S
TAPE (3M HIGH DENSITY
YELLOW PRESSURE SENSITIVE
TAPE OR APPROVED

4" DIA. OR 6" DIA. x 8.5' STEEL POST, SCHEDULE 40, GALVANIZED

4" MIN.

4" OR 6" POST DIA.
4" MIN.

CONCRETE (CLASS B)

STEEL BIKE RACK BY

MANUFACTURER

- ANCHOR BOLT PER MANUFACTUERER REQUIREMENTS

DETAIL NO.

GIL-189

POSTS SHALL BE PLACED A MINIMUM OF 4" FROM THE WALL.

8. USE CLASS "A" CONCRETE AS PER MAG SECTION 725 EXCEPT AS NOTED IN SAFETY POST DETAIL ON THIS SHEET.

11. EXTERIOR FINISH OF SCREEN WALLS SHALL BE COORDINATED ARCHITECTURALLY WITH PRIMARY BUILDING FINISHES. 12. SOIL BELOW THE WALL FOOTER AND CONCRETE PAD SHALL BE COMPACTED TO A DEPTH OF 6 INCHES AND TO A MINIMUM DR'

9. STEEL REINFORCEMENT SHALL BE GRADE 40.

AFTER ADJUSTMENT FOR ROCK CORRECTION.

DETAIL NO.

N.T.S.

CONCRETE

NET 12' MIN. WIDTH ON EACH SIDE OF -

NET 24' MIN. WIDTH 🕆 ACCEPTABLE WITHOUT MIDWALL (SEE NOTE 1)

NET 12' WIDTH ON EACH SIDE OF MIDWALL

STANDARD

DETAIL

8"x8"x16" CMU

SEE NOTE 10-

SEE NOTE 8 -

STANDARD

DETAIL

* 2'-6" FOR WALLS >6' <= 8'

BIN ENCLOSURE SCREEN WALL

1. BIN ENCLOSURE TO BE A MINIMUM OF 5 FEET FROM ANY

PLANNED OR EXISTING STRUCTURE AT ITS CLOSEST POINT

2. BINS THAT ARE VISIBLE FROM A PUBLIC ROADWAY SHALL HAVE

3. GATES SHALL BE INSTALLED SO THERE IS A NET BIN ENCLOSURE

ENCLOSURE GATES THAT SCREEN THE BINS FROM PUBLIC VIEW.

OPENING OF 12 FEET PER BIN. GATES, HINGES AND MOUNTING HARDWARE SHALL NOT INTRUDE UPON MINIMUM NE ENCLOSURE

1- #4 BAR CONTINUOUS

(SEE NOTE 1)

MIDWALL (SE NOTE 1)

CONSTRUCTION JOINT -

DOUBLE WIDE BIN ENCLOSURE CONFIGURATIONS

 DOUBLE-WIDE BIN ENCLOSURES SHALL HAVE A NET ENCLOSURE OPENING OF 24 FEET WITHOUT MIDWALLS, ALTHOUGH NOT PREFERRED. DOUBLE-WIDE BIN ENCLOSURES CAN BE DESIGNED WITH MIDWALLS WITH A NET ENCLOSURE OPENING OF 12 FEET ON EACH SIDE OF MIDWALL. 2. GATES, HINGES & MOUNTING HARDWARE SHALL BE INSTALLED SO THERE IS A MIN. 9 FOOT DEPTH CREATED WITHIN EACH ENCLOSURE AND WITH 8 FOOT DEPTH FROM CENTERLINE OF BOLLARD TO INSIDE EDGE OF GATE.

3. GATES, HINGES AND MOUNTING HARDWARE SHALL NOT INTRUDE UPON

4. BIN ENCLOSURES ARE TO BE ANGLED NO MORE THAN 30 DEGREES FROM

THE CENTER LINE OF THE SOLID WASTE COLLECTION VEHICLE ROUTE.

6. BIN ENCLOSURES TO BE A MIN. 5 FEET FROM ANY PLANNED OR EXISTING

5. BINS THAT ARE VISIBLE FROM A PUBLIC ROADWAY SHALL HAVE ENCLOSURE

4. GATES, HINGES AND MOUNTING HARDWARE SHALL BE INSTALLED

SO THERE IS A MINIMUM 9 FOOT DEPTH CREATED WITHIN EACH

5. EACH ENCLOSURE GATE SHALL HAVE DROP PINS INSTALLED AND HOLES DRILLED IN THE CONCRETE AT BOTH THE OPEN AND

6. BIN ENCLOSURES SHALL HAVE (3) 6" DIAMETER STEEL SAFETY POSTS INSTALLED IN THE BACK OF THE ENCLOSURE ONLY PER

CLOSED POSITIONS TO PREVENT GATES FROM CLOSING INTO THE

EXISTING -CONC. OR ASPHALT

FORM WALL FOOTING -AROUND BOLLARD AS NECESSARY

MINIMUM NET ENCLOSURE OPENING.

DOUBLE WIDE BIN ENCLOSURES

DETAIL ON THIS SHEET.

PROVIDE 4" OPENING AT LOW POINT WHERE FLOOR SLOPES BACK INTO BIN RECEPTACLE. SPACES AT 10'-0" O/C.

BIN ENCLOSURE SCREEN WALL

8" x 8" x 16" MASONRY BLOCK PAINTED TO

MATCH BUILDING COLOR SW 6251

8" x 8" x 16" MASONRY BLOCK BEYOND

4" x 8" x 16" MASONRY BLOCK PAINTED TO MATCH BUILDING COLOR SW 7571 CASA

8" x 8" x 16" MASONRY BLOCK PAINTED TO

MATCH BUILDING COLOR SW 6251

OUTERSPACE

BLANCA

OUTERSPACE

- CONCRETE FOOTING

LED LIGHT FIXTURE

SAFETY POST & GATE STANDARDS

— 2-#4 BARS CONTINUOUS

GATES THAT SCREEN THE BINS FROM PUBLIC VIEW.

SEE DETAIL GIL-189 FOR SAFETY POSTS

SEE GIL-189 J CONSTRUCTION JOINT SCREEN WALL

SEE DETAIL GIL-189

FOR BIN ENCLOSURE



DR22-168 Hilton Garden Inn

REFERENCE NOTES

BUILDING ELEVATIONS GENERAL NOTES

ALL ROOF MOUNTED MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT SHALL BE REEN BY PARAPET WALLS

ROOF ACCESS LADER LOCATED INSIDE THE BUILDING

INTERNALIZED ROOF DRAINS

SIGNAGE BY SEPARATE PERMIT AND SUBMITTAL

. 12" HIGH ADDRESS NUMBER, INDIVIDUALLY MOUNTED, METAL REVERSE PAN CHANNEL CHARACTERS WITH HIGH OLOR CONTACTS AND HALO ILUMINATED. SEE POWER PL OMPLY WITH FIRE DEPARTMENT REQUIERMENTS

MATERIALS LEGEND

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KEY PLAN

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BUILDING **ELEVATIONS** - COLOR

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BUILDING ELEVATIONS GENERAL NOTES

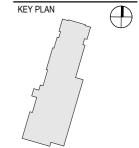
A. ROOF DRAIN DOWNSPOUTS AND ROOF ACCESS LADDERS NEED TO BE INTERNALIZED WITH IN THE BUILDING FACADES.

B. ALL ROOF MOUNTED MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT SHALL BE SCREEN BY PARAPET WALLS

- C. ROOF ACCESS LADER LOCATED INSIDE THE BUILDING
- D. INTERNALIZED ROOF DRAINS
- E. SIGNAGE BY SEPARATE PERMIT AND SUBMITTAL
- F. 12" HIGH ADDRESS NUMBER, INDIVIDUALLY MOUNTED, METAL REVERSE PAN CHANNEL CHARACTERS WITH HIGH COLOR CONTACTS AND HALO ILUMINATED. SEE POWER PLANS COMPLY WITH FIRE DEPARTMENT REQUIERMENTS



EIFS - PAINTED - SW 7571 CASA BLANCA



MATERIALS LEGEND

A B c Α E D С 157' - 8 21/32" T.O. ROOF DECK **Milton Garden Inn** _1707 LEVEL 4 135' - 0" LEVEL 3 125' - 0" LEVEL 2 115' - 0"

WEST ELEVATION
SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0" A1

NORTH ELEVATION

SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

C1

C D B E

СВ

T.O. ROOF DECK 156' - 0"

LEVEL 4 +

A201

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PROJECT NUMBER 21142 BUILDING **ELEVATIONS**

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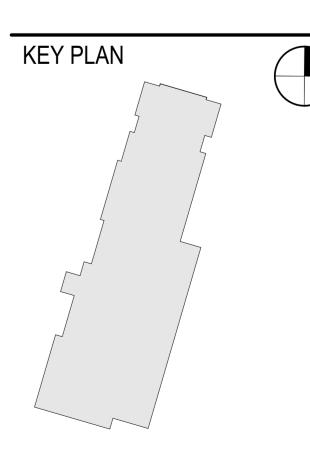
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FRONT - WEST PERSPECTIVE

SOUTH EAST - PERSPECTIVE AT POOL AREA





FRONT - SW AERIAL PERSPECTIVE

EXTERIOR 3D VIEWS

COLOR BOARD





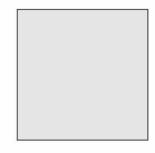


A NICHIHA PANEL -VINTAGEWOOD - ASH 18" X 120" VERTICAL

B NICHIHA PANEL -MIRAIA - ONYX 18" X 72" HORIZONTAL

C ATAS VERSA-LOK METAL PANEL -COPPER





D EIFS - PAINTED SW 6251 OUTERSPACE E EIFS - PAINTED SW 7571 CASA BLANCA

F GLAZING SOLORAN 60 - OPTIGRAY