



January 30, 2017

Remi's Block LLC 136 North Main Street Concord, NH 03301

The attached submission, for review by the Concord Architectural Design Review Committee, is for the balcony details. I would like to address the constructed balconies, and how they are not meeting the originally submitted and approved design. Six balconies on North Main Street and six balconies on Loudon Street have been installed to date. The locations and dimensions of these balconies adhere to the approvals given by the Planning Board on April 20, 2016. A request to relocate three approved balconies from the East Elevation to the North Elevation was granted on August 3, 2016.

The Attached drawings suggest a way to address the concerns expressed with the constructed balconies. The first of two issues being addressed, is the vertical balustrade system versus what was approved as a horizontal cable system. By adding the horizontal 3/8" X 2" steel section, it will break up the vertical "shark cage" appearance. A mahogany wood cap is planned for the top rail, which has not yet been installed.

The second issue concerns the approved color, as shown in the original submission, which was an undefined grey color. The constructed balconies are a hot dipped galvanized finish that will turn slightly darker over time, but was chosen to avoid future painting on an annual basis. Once the construction wall is removed, the color of the storefront system installed between the reconditioned granite and cast iron structural system, will make the color chosen for the balconies seem reasonable.

Other complaints about the constructed balconies were filed with the planning department. I have reviewed these with Heather Shank and demonstrated that they are incorrect in their claims.

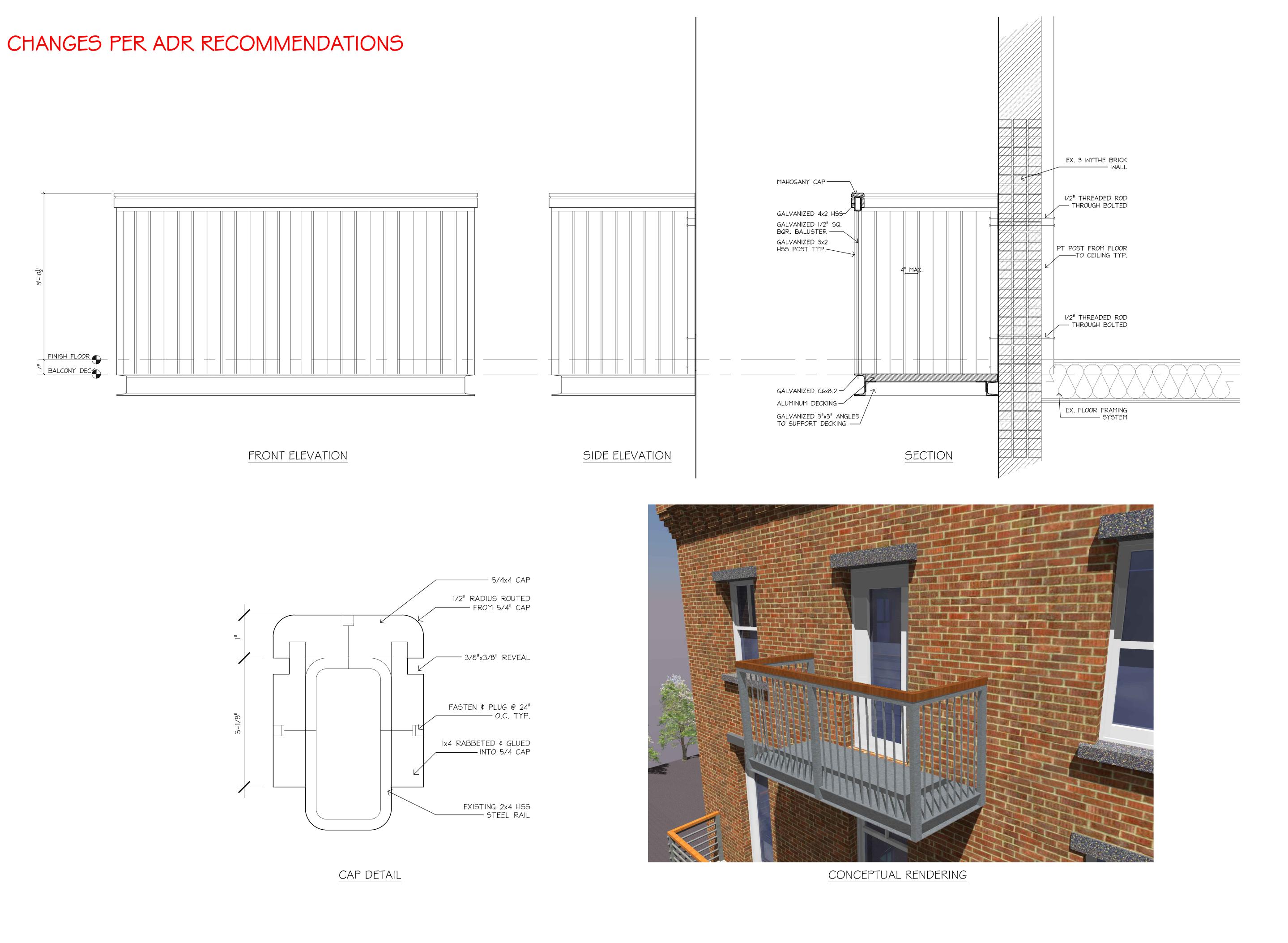
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This project has been a challenge throughout the process because the General Contractor did not provide accurate budget figures for many line items. The balconies were just another example where the General Contractor insisted that the horizontal expression did not fit within the budget anticipated, even though these items were shown on the construction documents.

The proposed renovation to the former Vegas Block is a welcome improvement to the North Main Street community. The building is a gateway to Down Town Concord. We trust that the ADR will see the merits of this application, and approve this amendment to the balconies.

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BALCONY DESIGN AS RECOMMENDED BY ADRC

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ON BURC RECON
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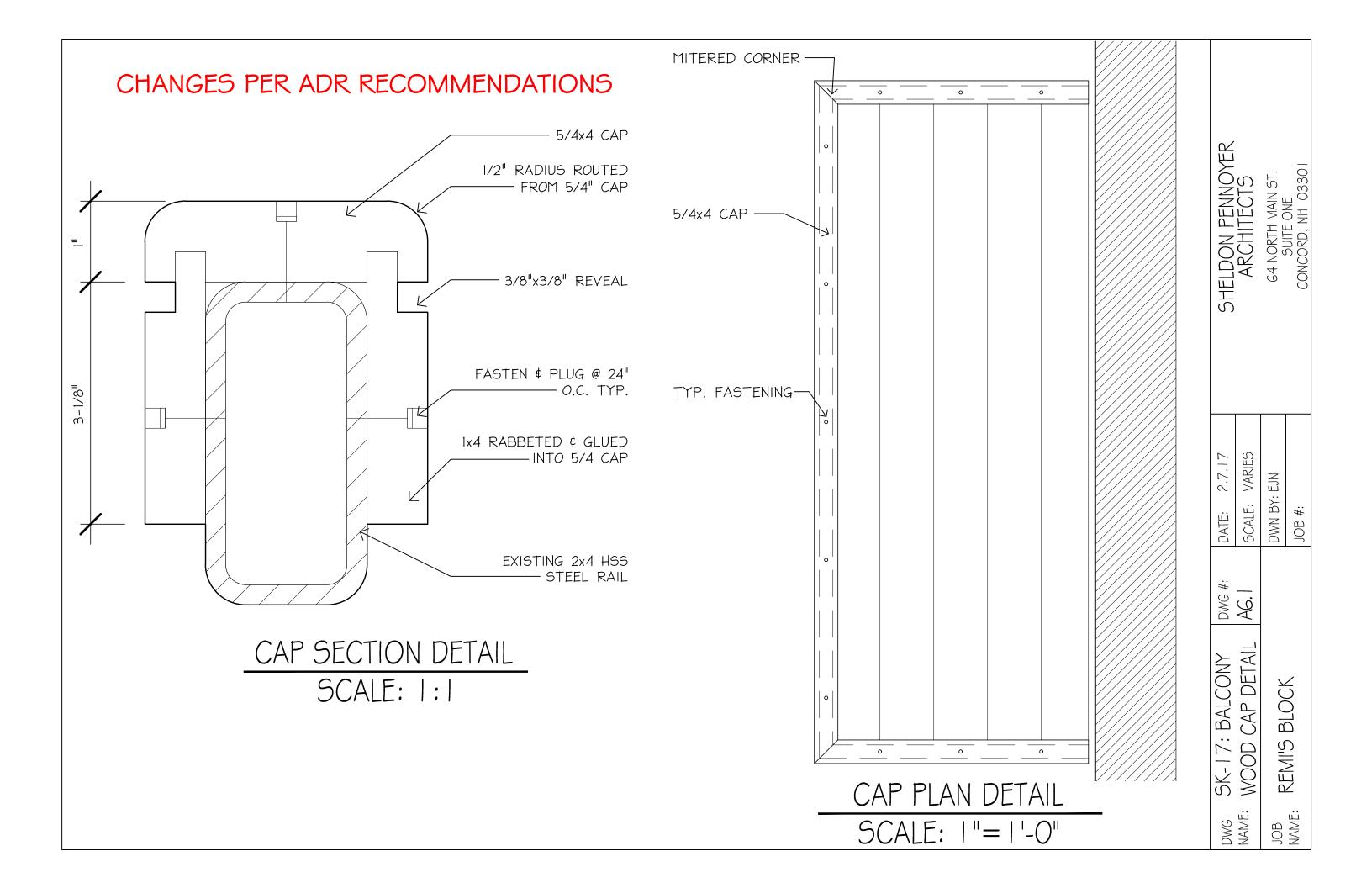
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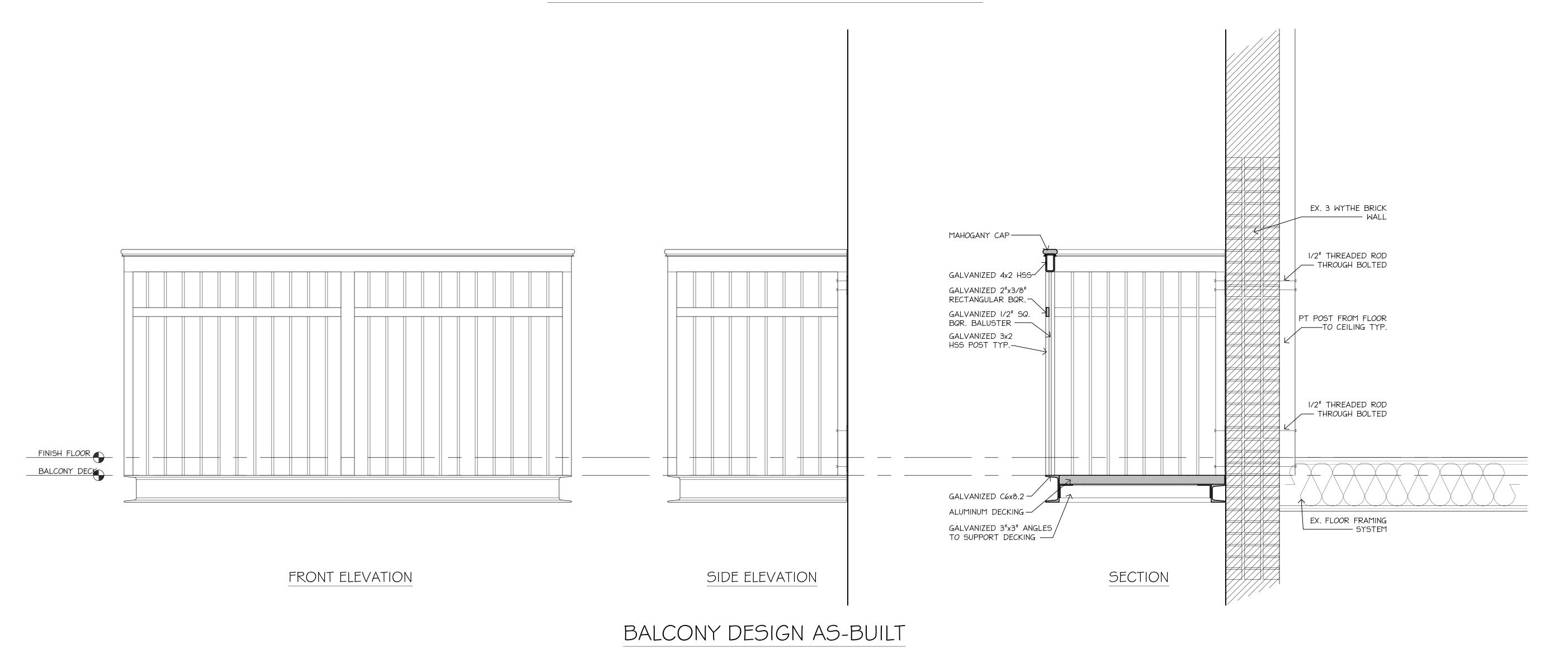
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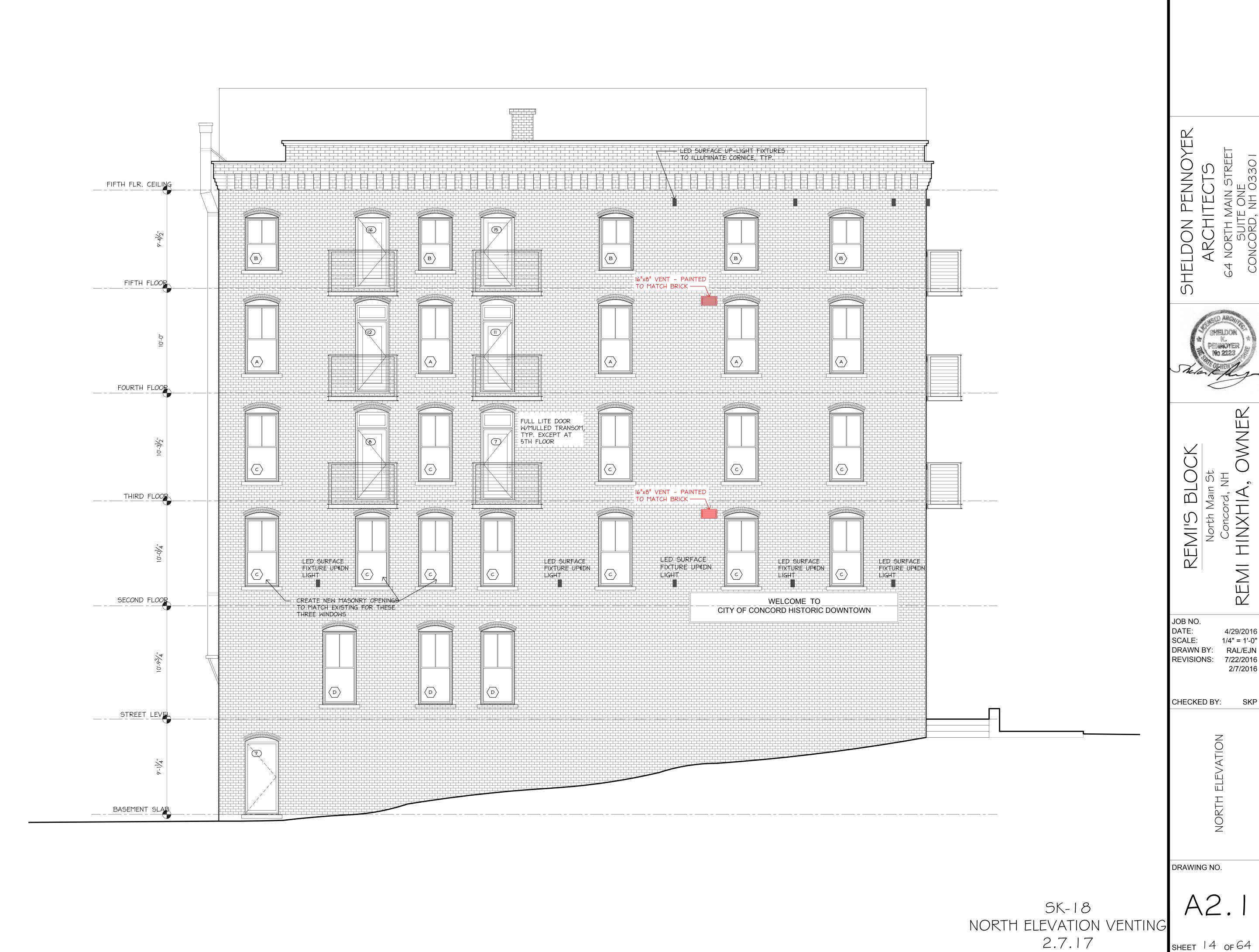
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4/29/2016 1/4" = 1'-0"