Charlotte Historic District Commission

Staff Review HDC 2016-130

Application for a Certificate of Appropriateness

Date: July 13, 2016 PID# 07823107

LOCAL HISTORIC DISTRICT: Fourth Ward

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 701 North Graham Street

SUMMARY OF REQUEST: Reconstruction/Non-Traditional Material

APPLICANT: Benson Design Group

The application was continued for more information on the window details, materials and design of the canopy columns. More specific information about the siding size and the brick that is going to be used under the canopy, head and jam detail on how the artisan siding will fit with the windows, and a detailed column drawing at the canopy.

Details of Proposed Request

Existing Conditions

The existing structure is a one story commercial building at the corner of North Graham Street and West 10th Street constructed in 1987. An electrical fire inside the building caused damage to the wood siding. Adjacent structures are industrial, commercial and residential. There are no damages to the site or canopy.

Proposal

The proposal is a renovation which includes replacement of the wood siding with cementitious siding (Hardie Artisan) and new signage.

Revised Proposal – July 13, 2016

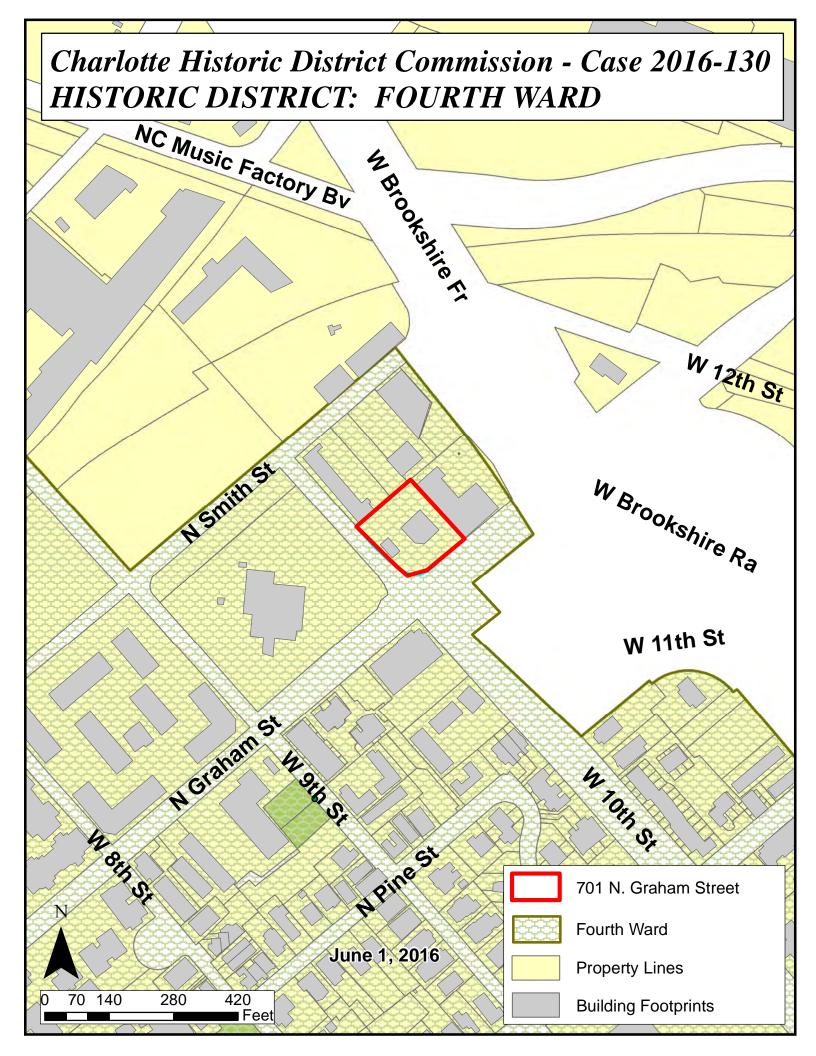
- 1. Window details have been included
- 2. The siding on the parapet has been enlarged (8" to 10")
- 3. The canopy columns are clad in brick and Hardie siding.

Policy & Design Guidelines - Non-Traditional Building Materials, page 49

- 1. The Historic District Commission considers substitute siding to be inappropriate for use in a designated Local Historic District, and does not allow its use on an historic structure within a Local Historic District.
- 2. The use of the following substitute siding materials is considered incongruous with the overall character of local historic districts, and is prohibited.
- Vinyl
- Aluminum or other metal sidings
- Masonite
- 3. Cementitious board products are rarely considered appropriate for the main structure on a property. The Historic District Commission will consider these products on a case by case basis.
- 4. All proposals for the use of other non-traditional building materials for projects in Local Historic Districts will be judged on a case-by-case basis by the full Historic District Commission. The Commission will determine how well the proposed material and its proposed use are contextually appropriate in design, texture and other visual qualities.
- 5. The use of substitute or replacement building materials will not be considered as an alternative to routine maintenance.

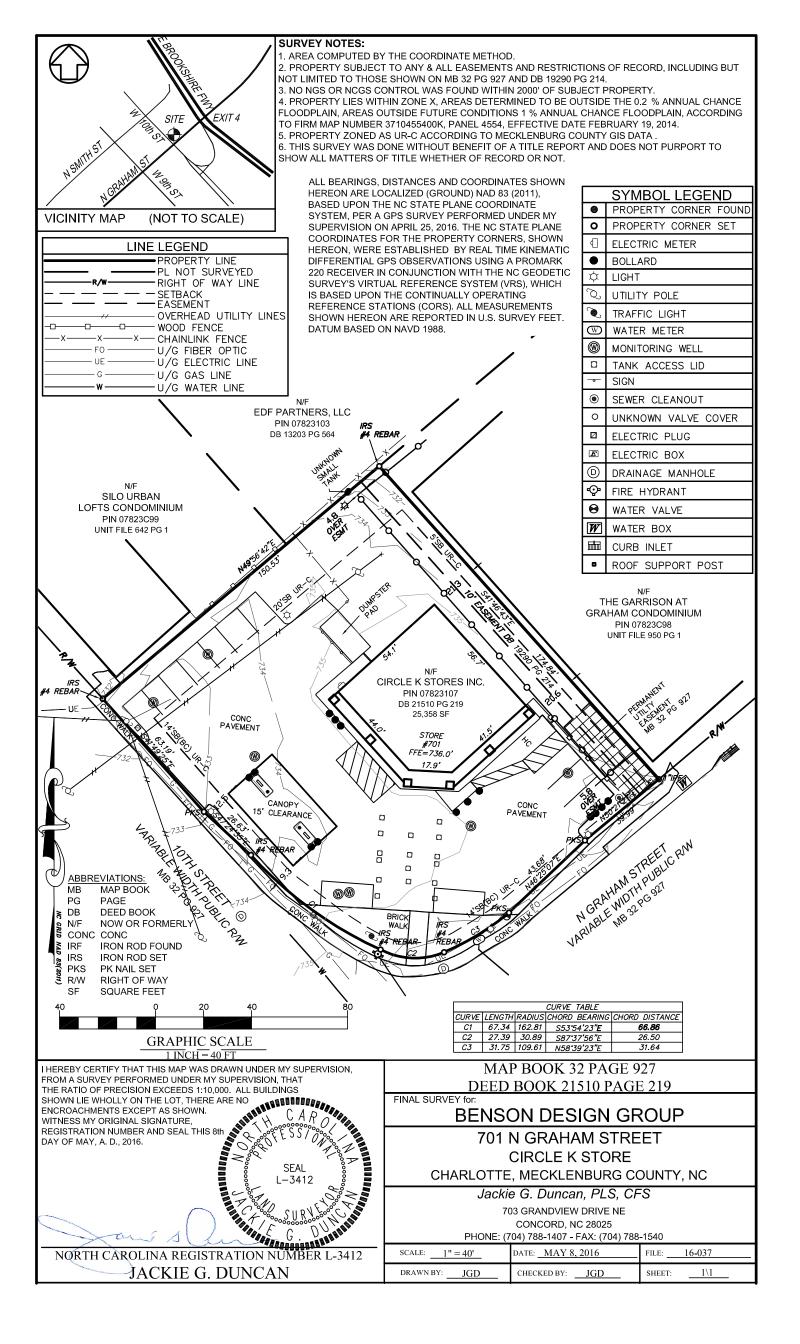
Staff Analysis

The HDC will determine if an exception for non-traditional siding material should be approved.



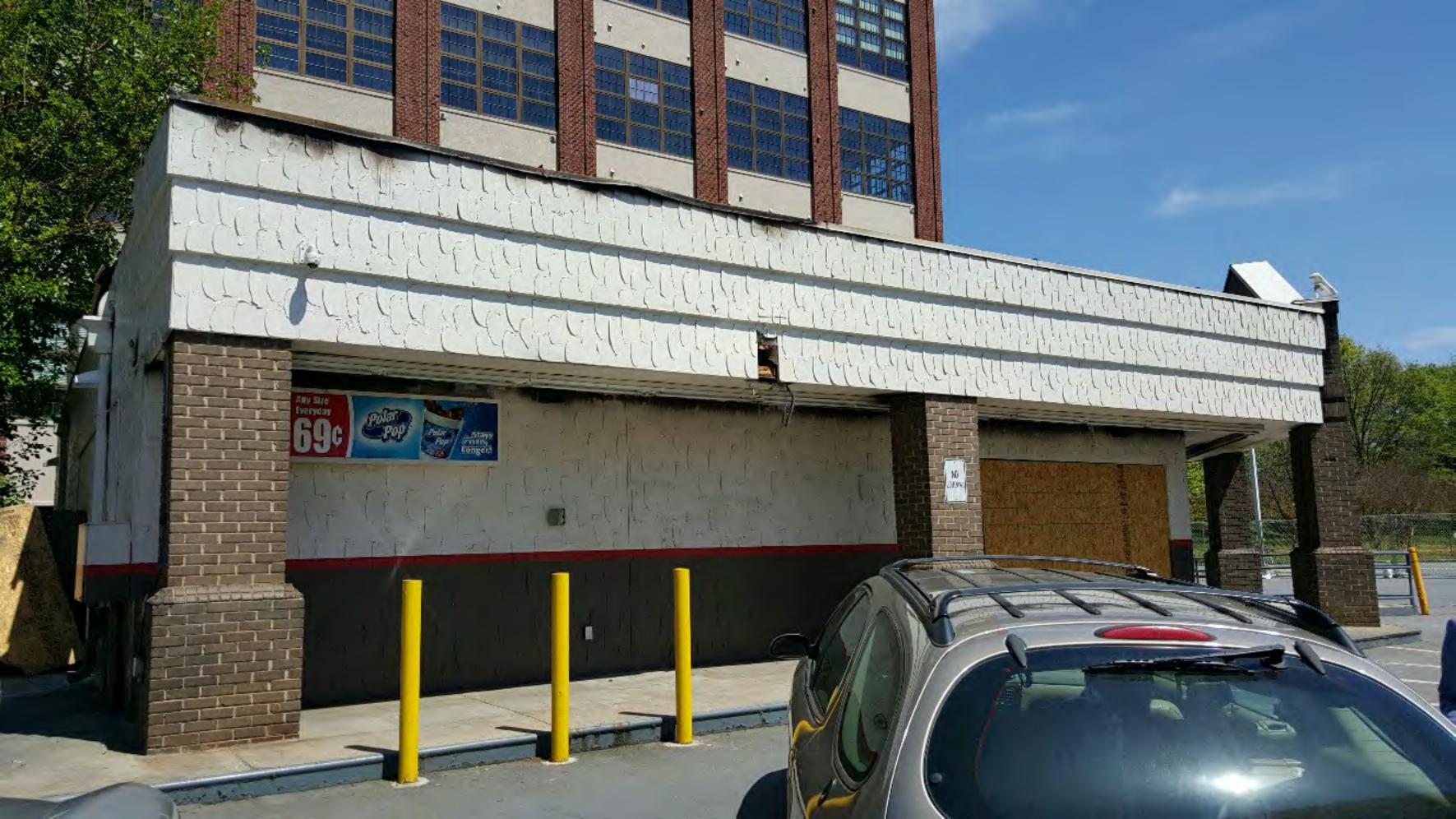










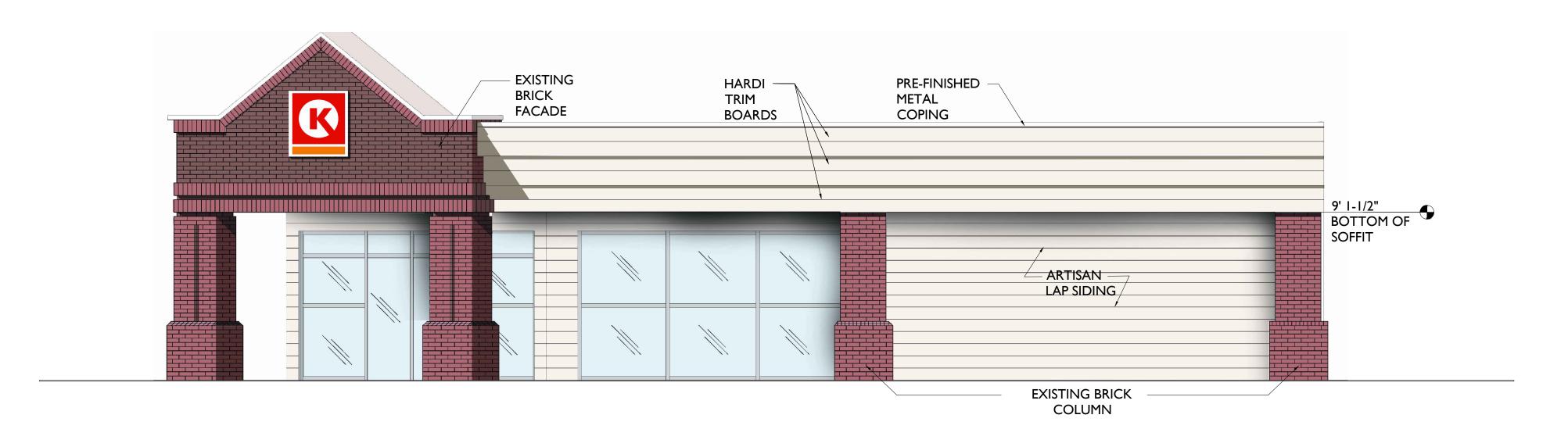










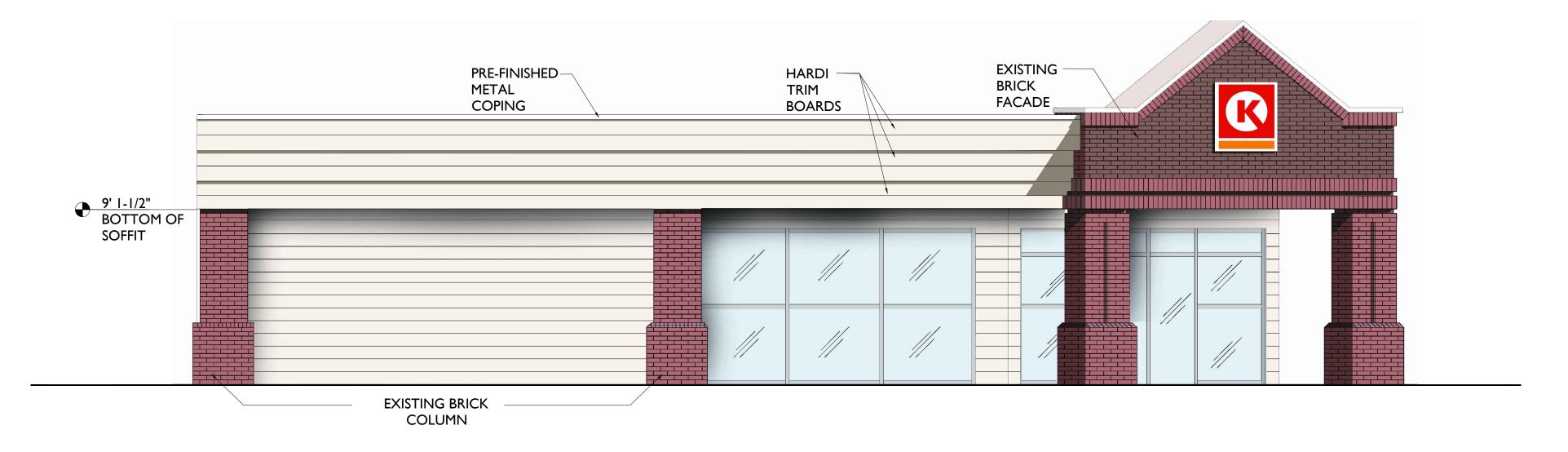




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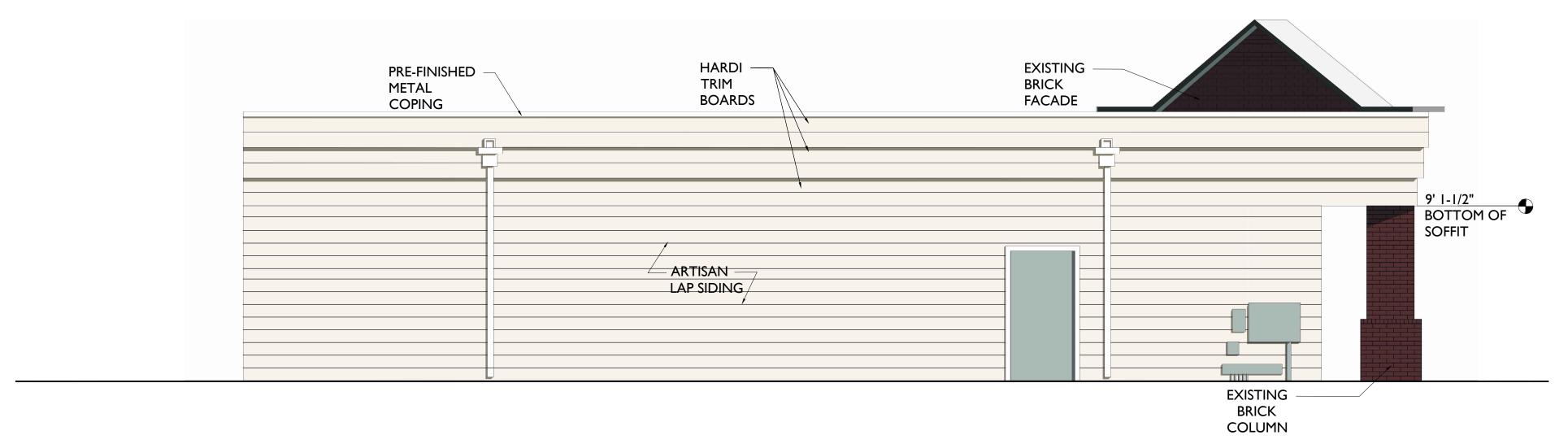


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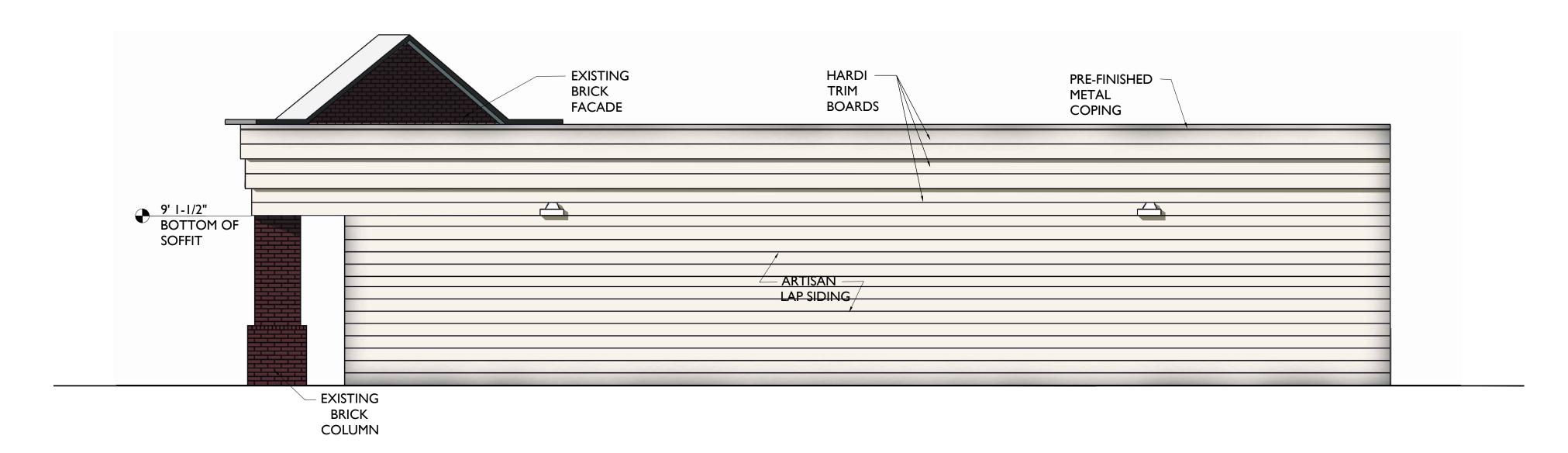










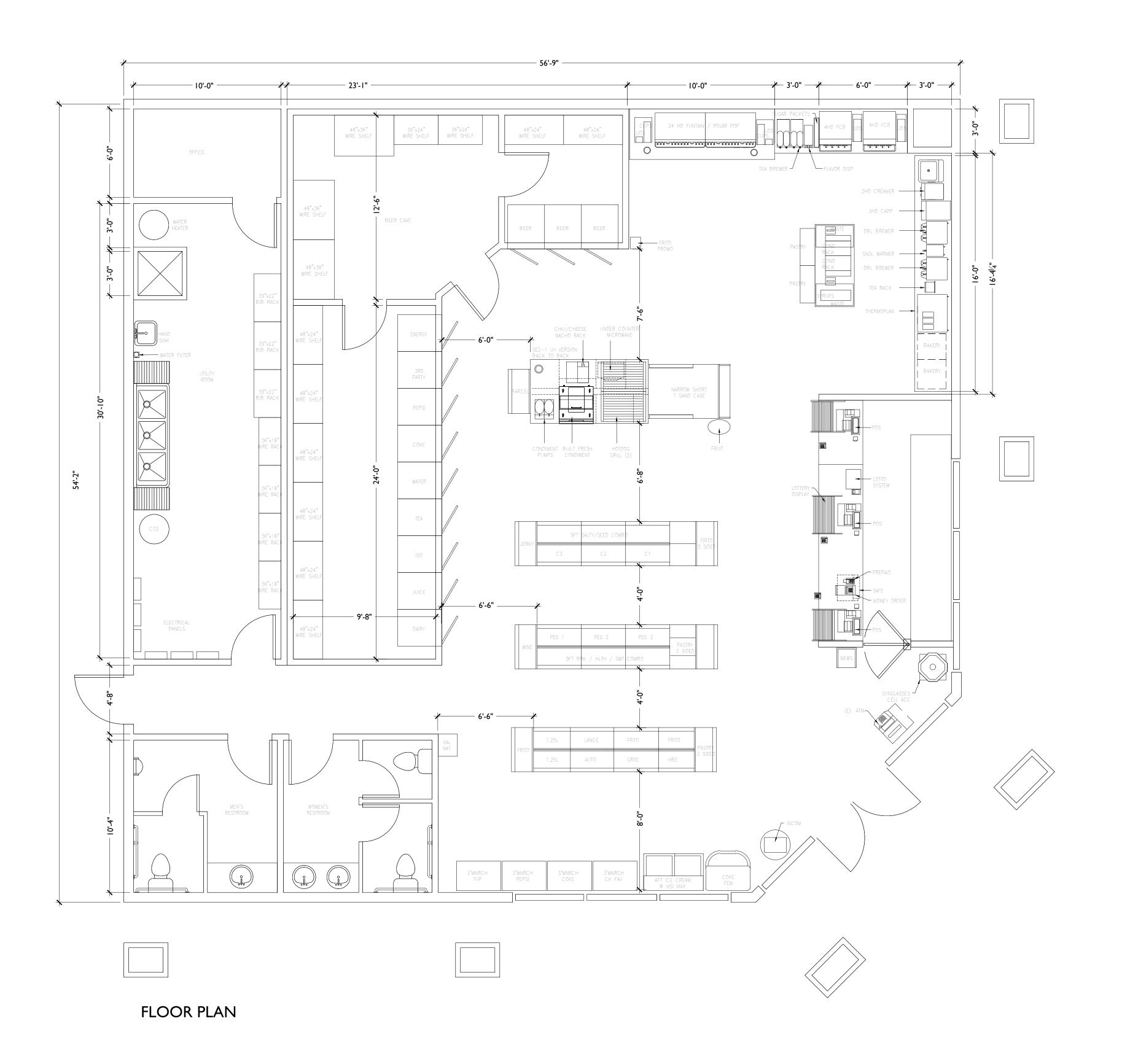


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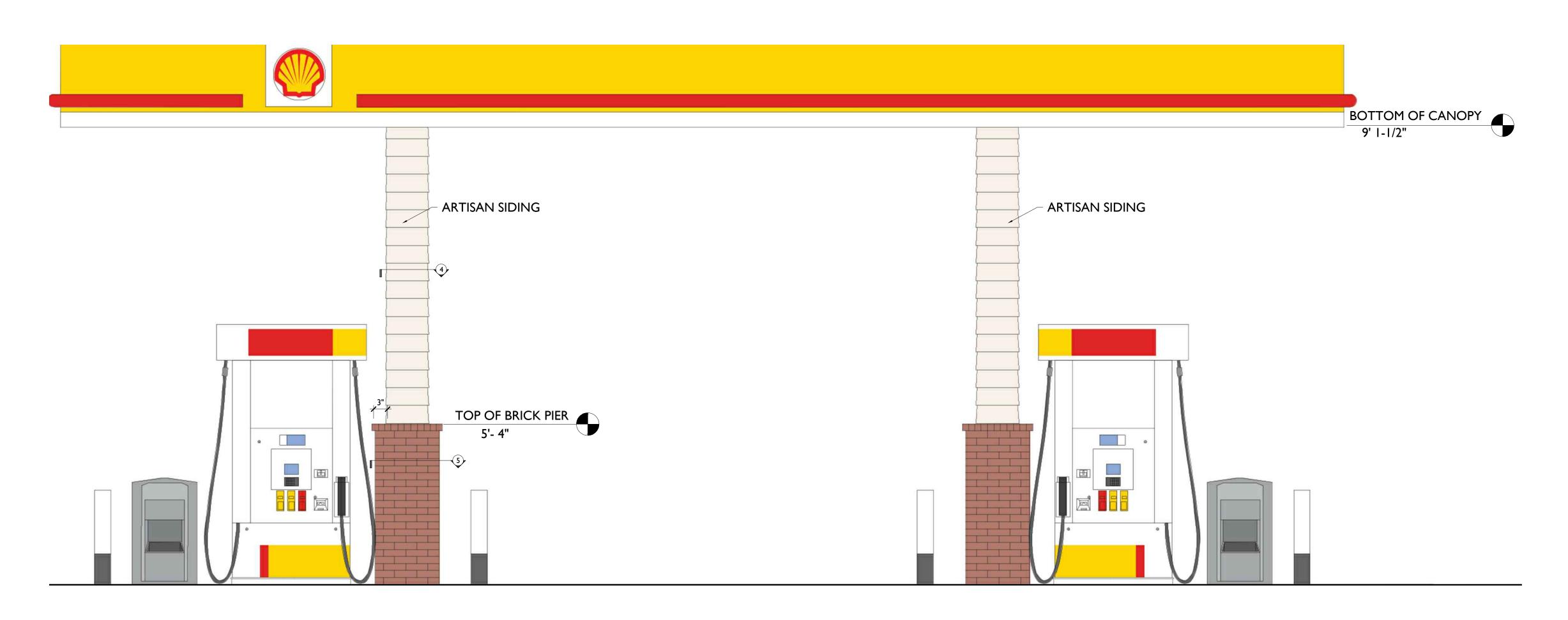






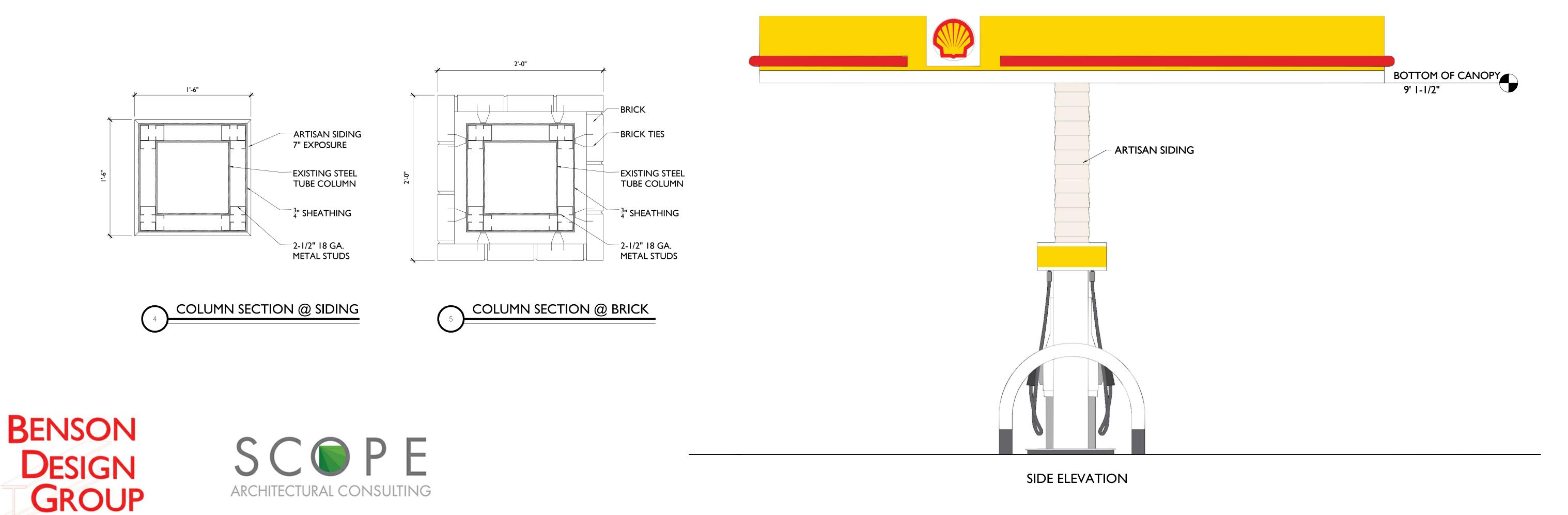




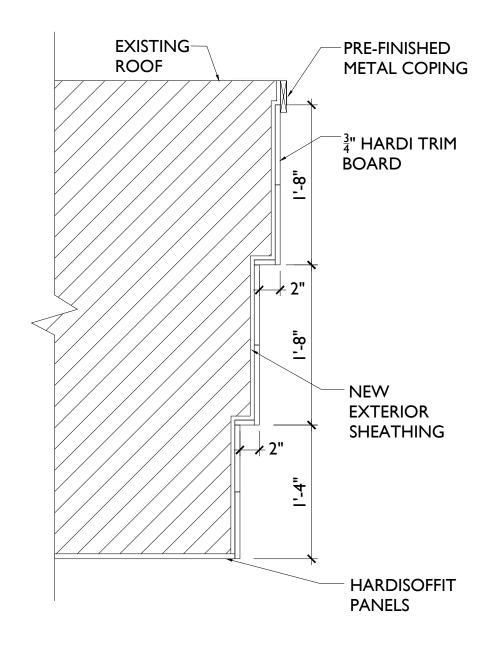




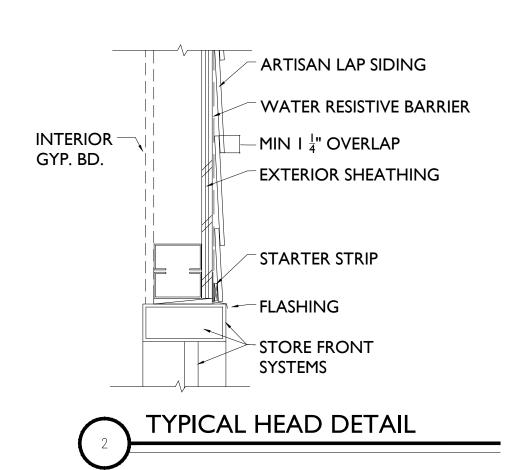
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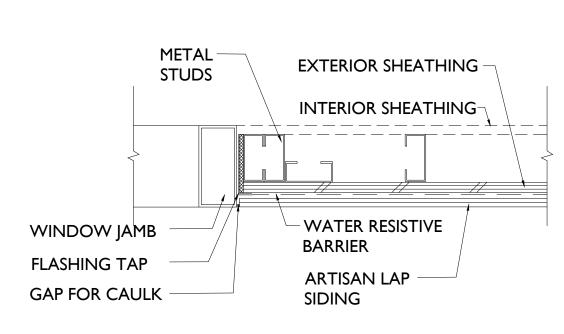




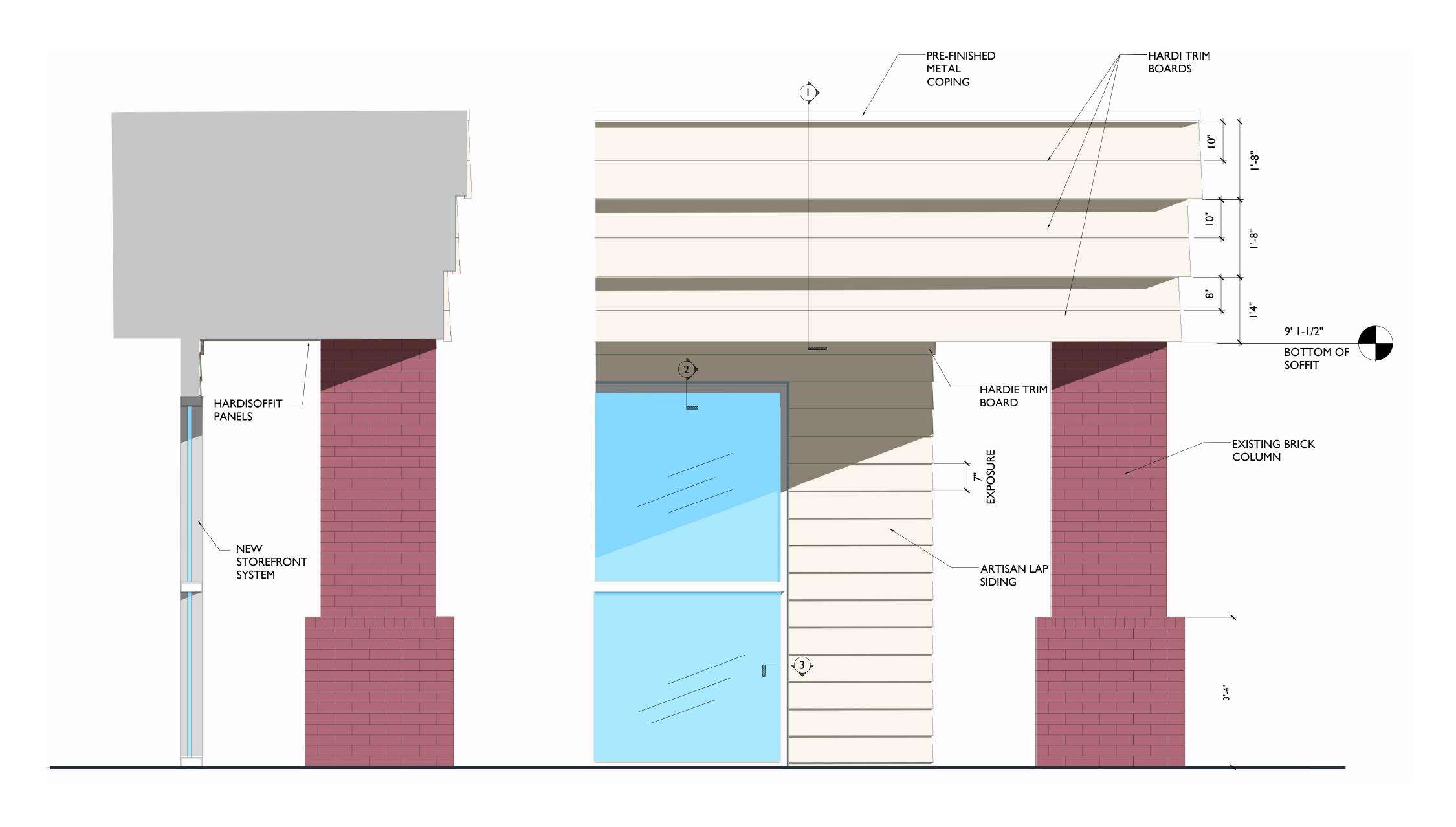


DETAIL OF CORNICE









TYPICAL SECTION TYPICAL ELEVATION



