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RALEIGH HISTORIC
DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS PLACARD

for Raleigh Historic Resources

201 E Hargett St105 S Blount St
Address

Moore Square
Historic District

Historic Property

COA-0166-2026
Certificate Number

10/30/2026
Date of Issue

10/30/2027
Expiration Date

Project Description:

Renew COA-0008-2025: Install vinyl and painted murals; alter curbed planter; install ADA landing and ramp; install signage.

This card must be kept posted in a location within public view until all phases of the described project are complete. The work must conform with the code of the City of Raleigh and laws of the state of North Carolina. When your project is complete, you are required to ask for a final zoning inspection in a historic district area. Telephone the RHDC office at 832-7238 and commission staff will coordinate the inspection with the inspections Department. If you do not call for this final inspection, your Certificate of Appropriateness is null and void.

Signature, Collette K

Raleigh Historic Development Commission

Type or print the following:		
Applicant name: David Rutherford (Wake County Facilities Design & Construction)		
Mailing address: P.O. Box 550		
City: Raleigh	State: NC	Zip code: 27602
Date: 10.20.2026	Daytime phone #: [redacted]	
Email address: [redacted]		
Applicant signature: David M		

Minor work (staff review) – one copy Major work (COA committee review) – ten copies Additions > 25% of building sq. footage New buildings Demolition of building or structure All other Post approval re-review of conditions of approval	**Office Use Only** Transaction #: _____ File #: COA-0166-2026 Fee: _____ Amount paid: _____ Received date: _____ Received by: _____

Property street address: 201 E. Hargett St. (105 S. Blount St.)	
Historic district: Moore Square	
Historic property/Landmark name (if applicable): Marbles Kids Museum	
Owner name: Wake County	
Owner mailing address: Wake County Attorney's Office P.O. Box 550 Raleigh, NC 27602-0550	

For applications that require review by the COA Committee (major work), provide addressed and stamped envelopes for owners for all properties with 100 feet on all sides of the property, as well as the property owner.

Property Owner Name & Address	Property Owner Name & Address

I understand that all major work applications that require review by the Raleigh Historic Development Commission's COA Committee must be submitted by 4 p.m. on the date of the application deadline; otherwise, consideration will be delayed until the following committee meeting. An incomplete application will not be accepted.

Will you be applying for rehabilitation tax credits for this project? Yes No Did you consult with staff prior to filing the application? Yes No	Office Use Only Type of work:_____

Design Guidelines: please cite the applicable sections of the design guidelines (www.rhdc.org).		
Section/Page	Topic	Brief description of work (attach additional sheets as needed).

Minor Work Approval (office use only)

Upon being signed and dated below by the Planning Director or designee, this application becomes the Minor Work Certificate of Appropriateness. It is valid until 10/30/2027.

Please post the enclosed placard form of the certificate as indicated at the bottom of the card. Issuance of a Minor Work Certificate shall not relieve the applicant, contractor, tenant, or property owner from obtaining any other permit required by City Code or any law. Minor Works are subject to an appeals period of 30 days from the date of approval.

Signature (City of Raleigh) Collette K Date 10/30/2026

Marbles Kids Museum
Minor Work Application – RENEWAL
COA-0008-2025

Minor Work Application – *Renewal* (10.20.2026)

This application seeks renewal of the Minor Work approval and documents minor revisions to the work described in the original application (12.17.2024). The original project description is included below for reference.

The mural design has been finalized. The limits of the mural work remain unchanged. The revised design is included in this application for review. A paint schedule and physical paint samples will be delivered to RHDC.

The painted concrete orb bollards identified in the "Architecture" section of the original project description have been removed from the project scope and replaced with additional plantings in the rain garden.

A renovation and expansion project at Marbles Kids Museum is proceeding concurrently with the work described by this application. During the original RHDC review, RHDC determined that the renovation and expansion project was not subject to Minor or Major Work review because the work is limited to the portion of 105 S. Blount St. owned by the State of North Carolina and, due to its location within one mile of the State Capitol, falls outside RHDC's purview. Photos documenting the current state of the site with construction underway are included in this application.

Minor Work Application – *Original* (12.17.2024)

This application is for proposed renovations to 201 E. Hargett St and 105 S. Blount St., Marbles Kids Museum, within the Moore Square Historic District.

Architecture

An existing inset 4" concrete curbed planter will be adjusted to make way for the landing of a new powder-coated steel ADA ramp exiting from 109 S. Blount St. and outside of the right of way. The planter will also feature painted concrete orb bollards like those in the iconic Color Pop Corner.

Mural

A public art component is proposed to unify the Marbles properties in the form of a graphic mural. Each property is being considered individually for its unique guideline requirements.

201 E. Hargett St. is proposed to have painted graphic mural on the existing unpainted brick surfaces that wraps to the south façade as well as a painted metal ventilation grille. The final design for this mural is to be determined.

105 Blount St. is proposed to have a small section of graphic vinyl wrap on the existing non-painted masonry. The final design for this mural is to be determined.

Sign

A new sign is proposed on the south entrance canopy of the Moore square side of Marbles. This signage will be illuminated acrylic lettering and graphics and be positioned at the edge of the existing canopy.

105 S. Blount St.

Section	Topic	Description of Work
1.8.2 1.8.3 1.8.5 2.4.5	Mural **Minor Work**	Extension of existing painted mural on secondary brick wall to primary unpainted brick wall by use of removable vinyl brick wrap.

201 E. Hargett St. (Marbles Building)

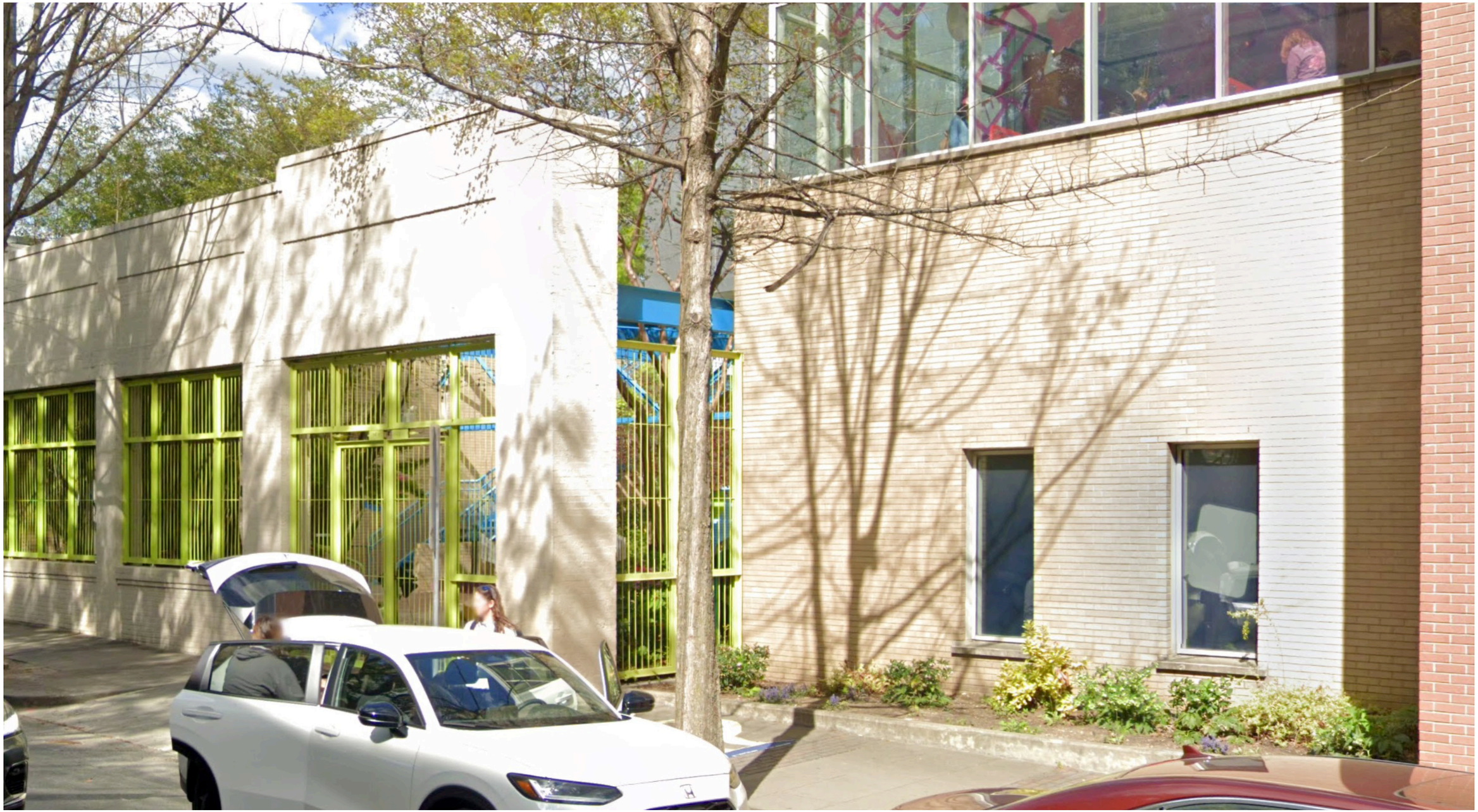
Section	Topic	Description of Work
1.8.2 **1.8.3** 1.8.5 2.4.5 3.3.10	Mural **Minor Work**	Install new painted mural on west and south façade.
1.8.2 1.8.3 1.8.5 1.8.7 1.8.10 1.8.11	Signage **Minor Work**	New Awning Signage – Hargett St.
1.3.9	Site Planting **Minor Work**	Curbed rain garden and steel ramp

201 E. HARGETT - EXISTING



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201 E. HARGETT RAIN GARDEN - EXISTING (PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION)



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201 E. HARGETT RAIN GARDEN - EXISTING (CURRENT CONDITION)



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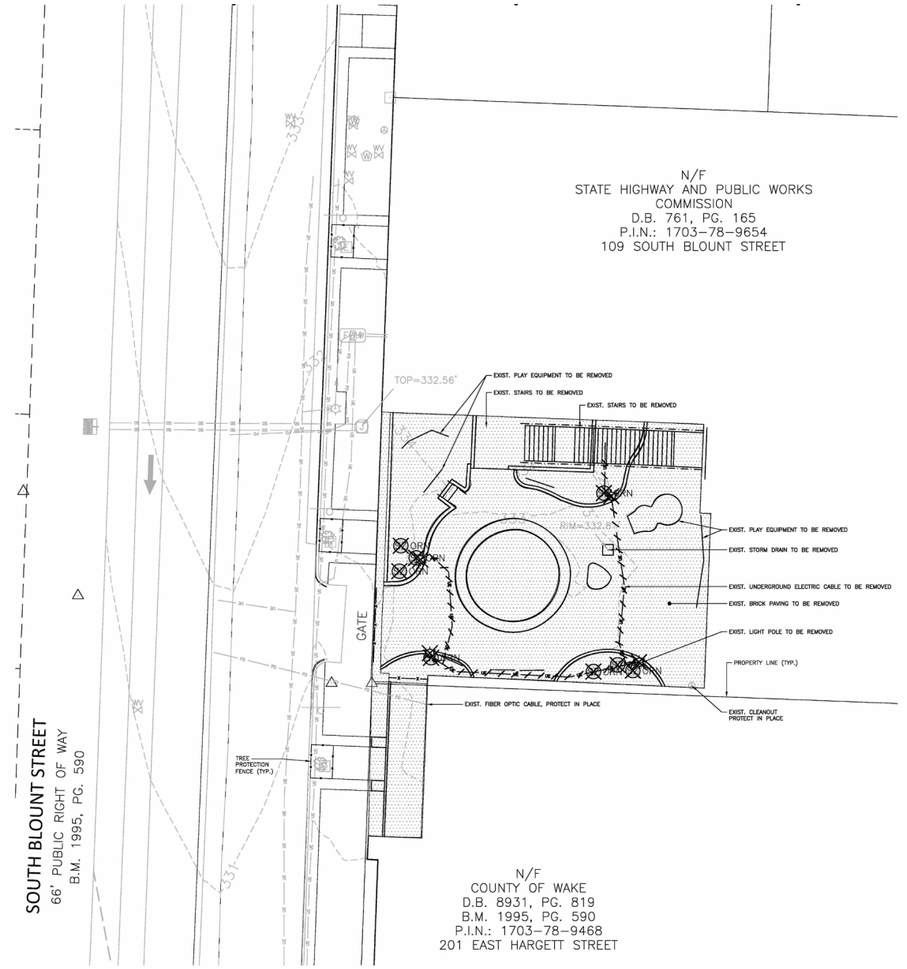
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201 E. HARGETT - EXISTING PLANTER



DEMOLITION PLAN

LEGEND

△	NAIL WITH LEAD PLUG	N/F	NOW OR FORMERLY
◆	BENCHMARK	D.B.	DEED BOOK
◆	N.G.S. MONUMENT	B.M.	BOOK OF MAPS
	WATER METER	PG.	PAGE
	WATER VALVE	P.I.N.	PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
	POST INDICATOR VALVE	ELEV.	ELEVATION
	DRAINAGE INLET/YARD INLET	N.G.S.	NATIONAL GEODETIC SURVEY
	ELECTRIC BOX		
	LIGHT POLE		
	CLEAN OUT		
FOC	FIBER OPTIC HANDHOLE		
	SIGN		
ORN	ORNAMENTAL		
	BOLLARD LIGHT		
	ADJOINER GIS LINE		
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	FENCE		
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DEMOLITION LEGEND

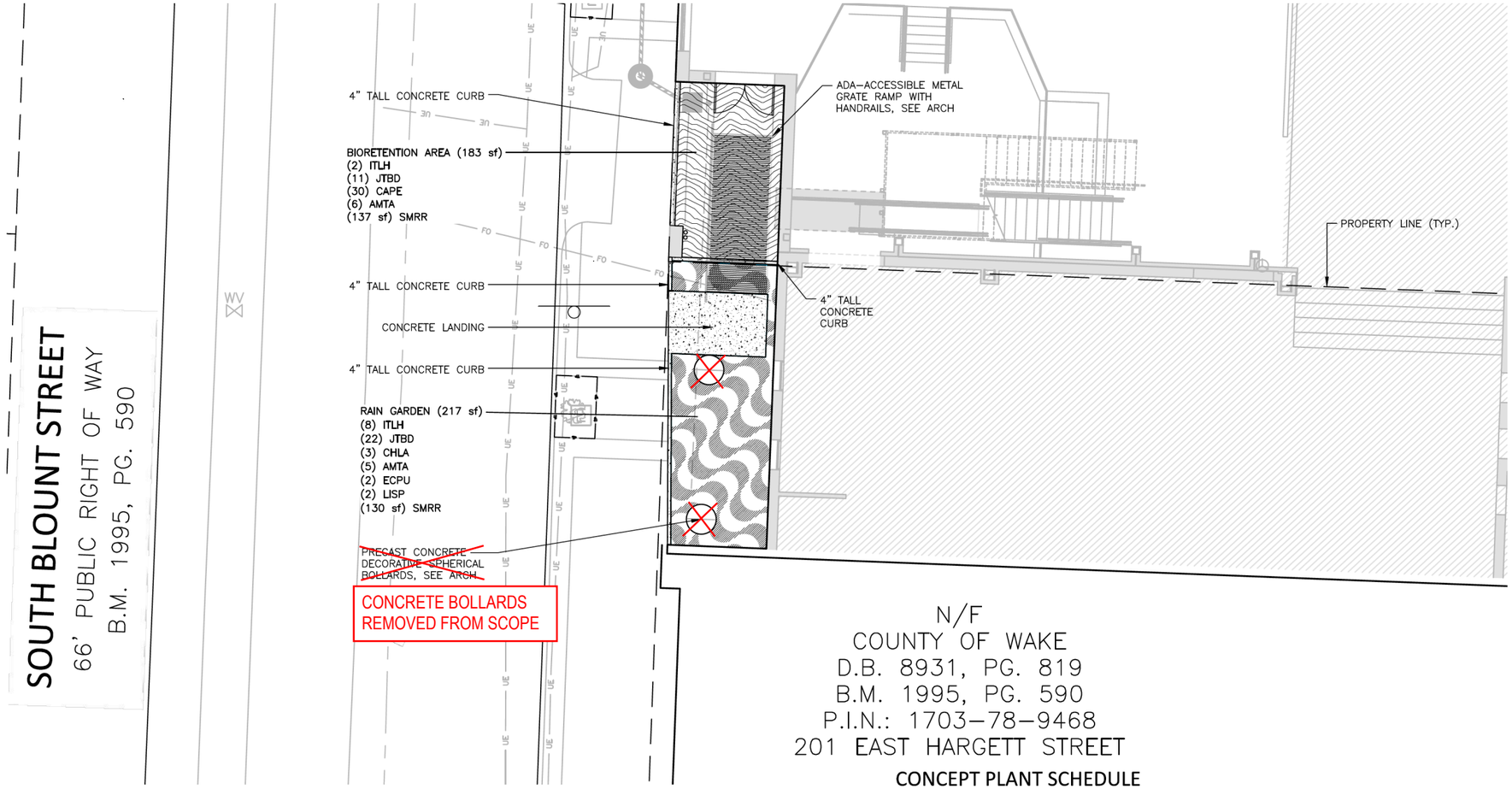
TREE	TREE OR OTHER VEGETATION TO BE REMOVED
	UNDERGROUND UTILITY TO BE REMOVED
	AREA TO BE REMOVED (SIDEWALK, CURB AND GUTTER, STRUCTURES, ASPHALT, CONCRETE PAVING, ETC.)

NOTE: SEE PLAN FOR DETAILED DEMOLITION PROCEDURES, SEQUENCING AND SPECIFICATIONS.

GRAPHIC SCALE
0 5 10 20
1 inch = 10 ft.

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201 E. HARGETT - PROPOSED PLANTER



CONCEPT PLANT SCHEDULE

BIORETENTION AREA		183 sf
Itea virginica 'Spirch' / Little Henry Sweetspire		2
Juncus tenuis 'Blue Dart' / Blue Dart ColorGrass Rush		189
Carex pensylvanica / Pennsylvania Sedge		425
Amsonia tabernaemontana / Eastern Bluestar		84
Stone Mulch / Pennsylvania Blend River Rock		137 sf

RAIN GARDEN		212 sf
Itea virginica 'Spirch' / Little Henry Sweetspire		8
Juncus tenuis 'Blue Dart' / Blue Dart ColorGrass Rush		22
Chasmanthium latifolium / Northern Sea Oats		3
Amsonia tabernaemontana / Eastern Bluestar		5
Echinacea purpurea / Coneflower		2
Liatris spicata / Blazing Star		2
Stone Mulch / Pennsylvania Blend River Rock		127 sf

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GRAPHIC SCALE

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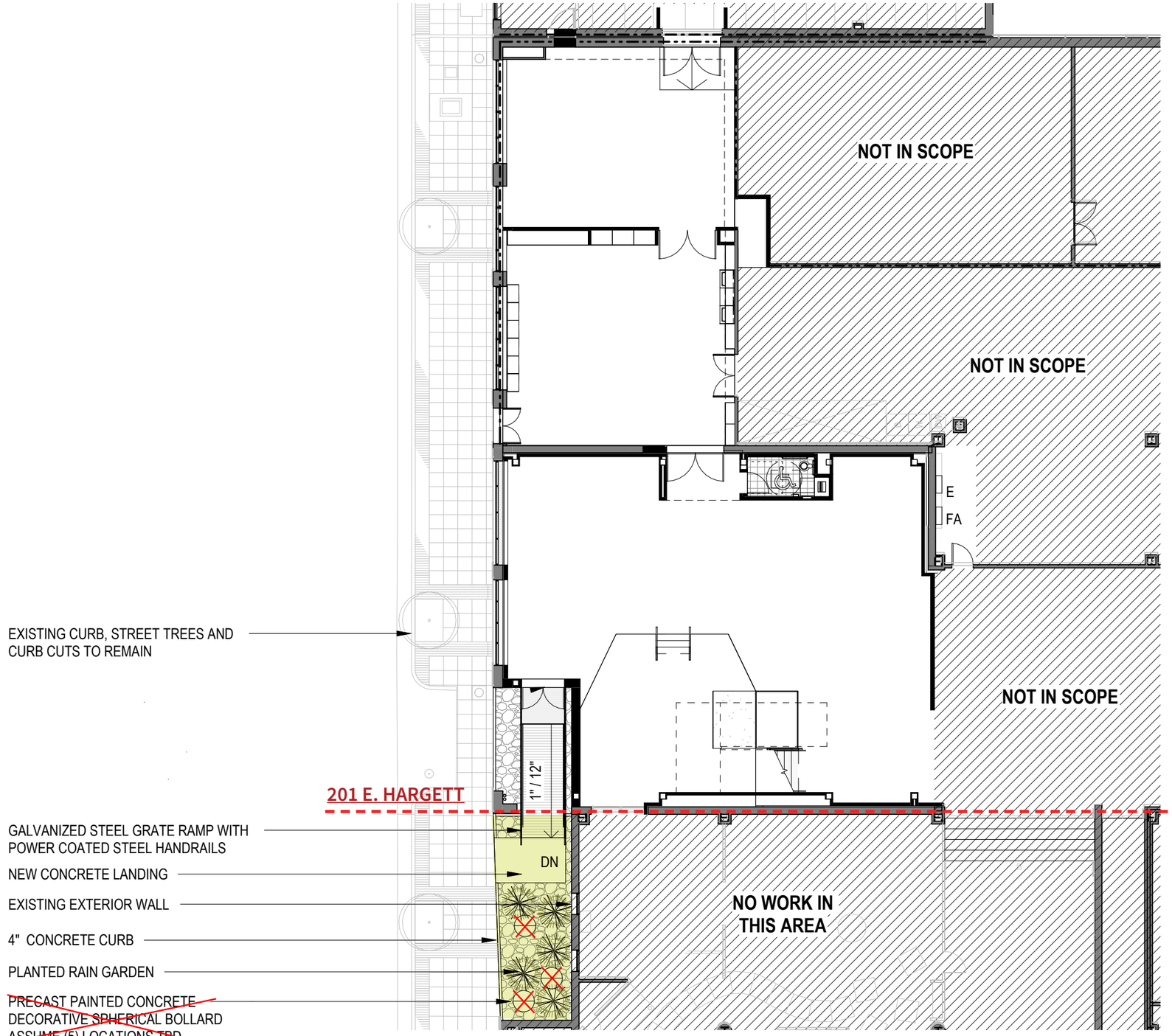
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LANDSCAPE PLAN - LEVEL 1

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201 E. HARGETT - GROUND FLOOR



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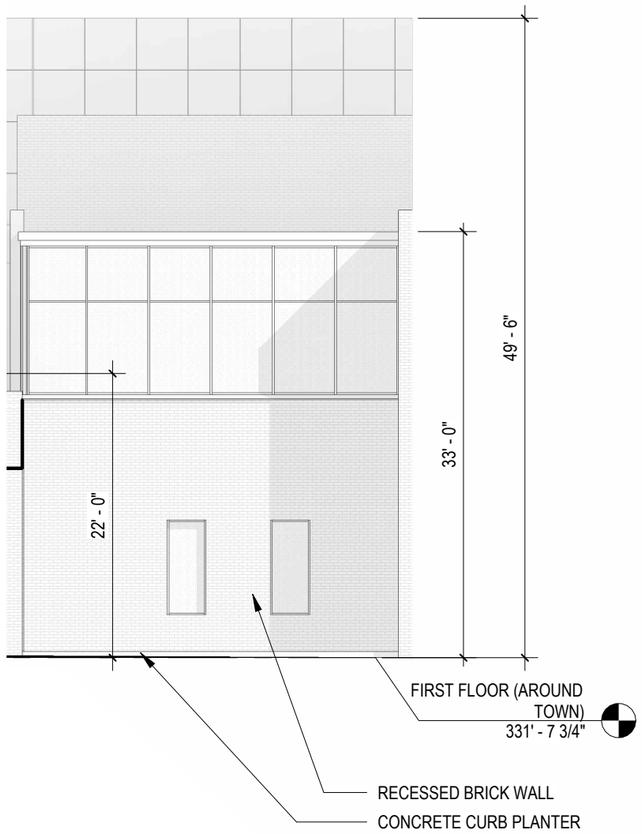
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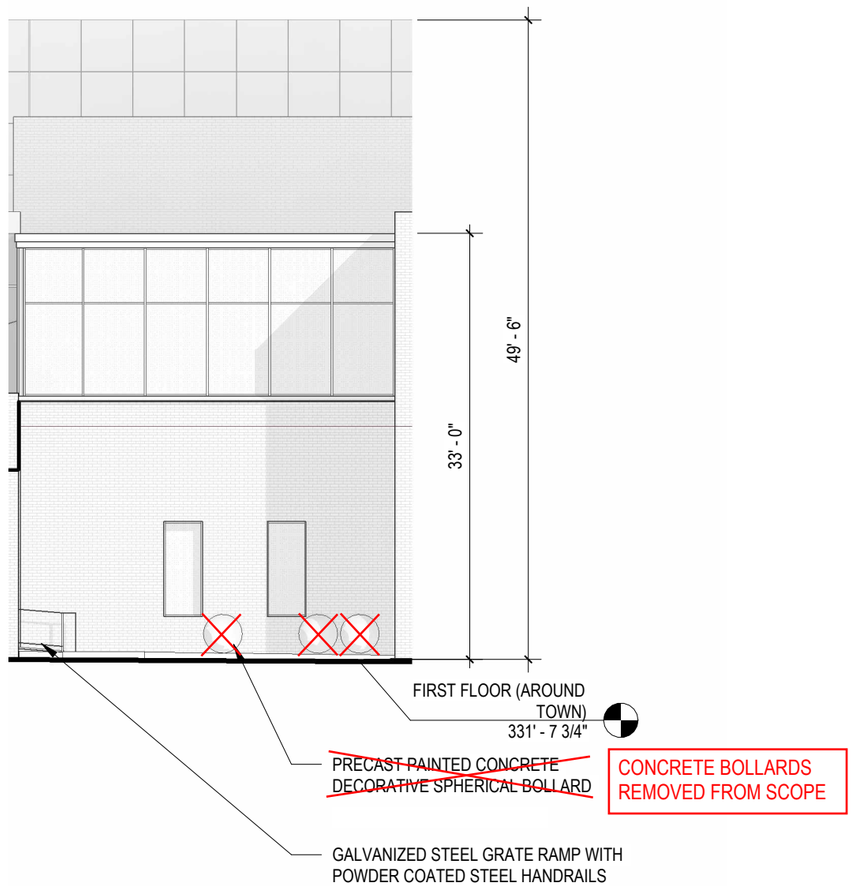
FIRST FLOOR PLAN

1/16" = 1'-0"

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201 E. HARGETT ST. - EXISTING AND PROPOSED ELEVATIONS





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MURAL (ORIGINAL DESIGN SUBMITTED 12.17.2024)

105 S. BLOUNT

109 S. BLOUNT

201 E. HARGETT

NONHISTORICAL
UNPAINTED BRICK
=
PAINTED MURAL

201 E. HARGETT

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S Blount St

E Hargett St

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MURAL (FINALIZED DESIGN, 10.20.2026)

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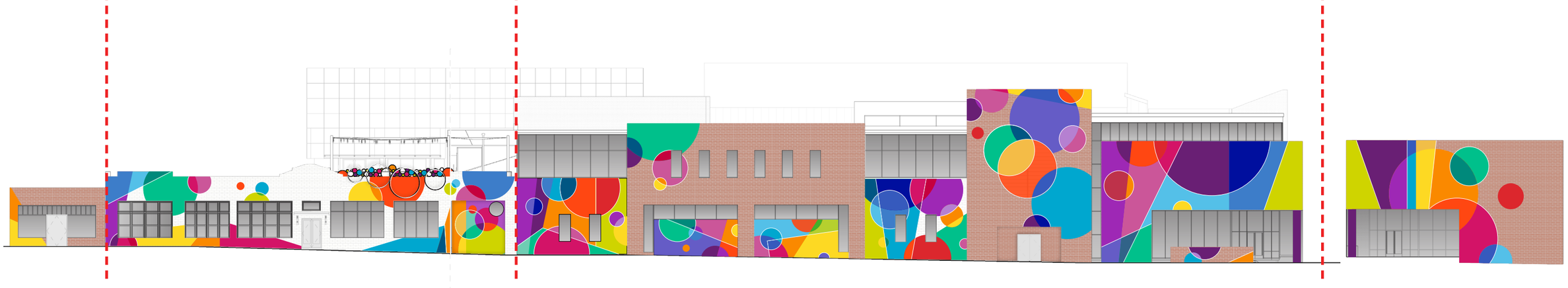
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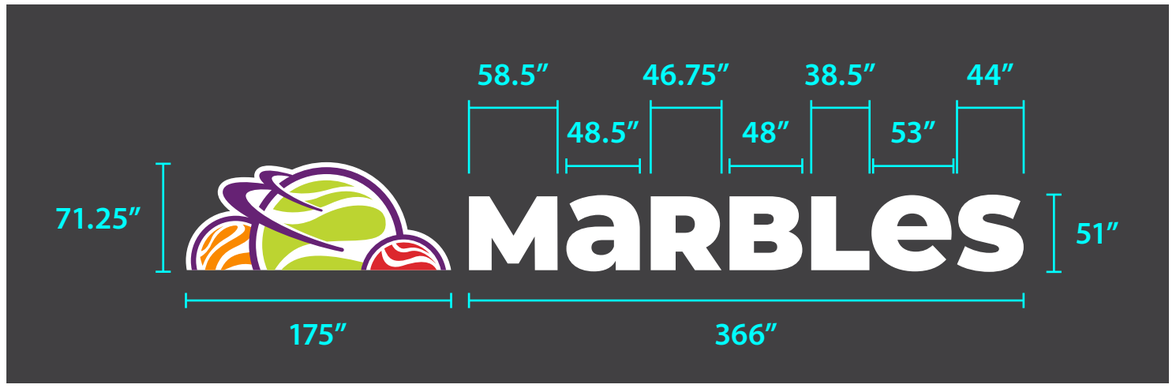
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PMS 3395 C	PMS 338 C	PMS 172 C	PMS 214 C	PMS 674 C	

ADDITIONAL COLORS:

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PMS 528 C	PMS 1935 C	PMS 142 C	

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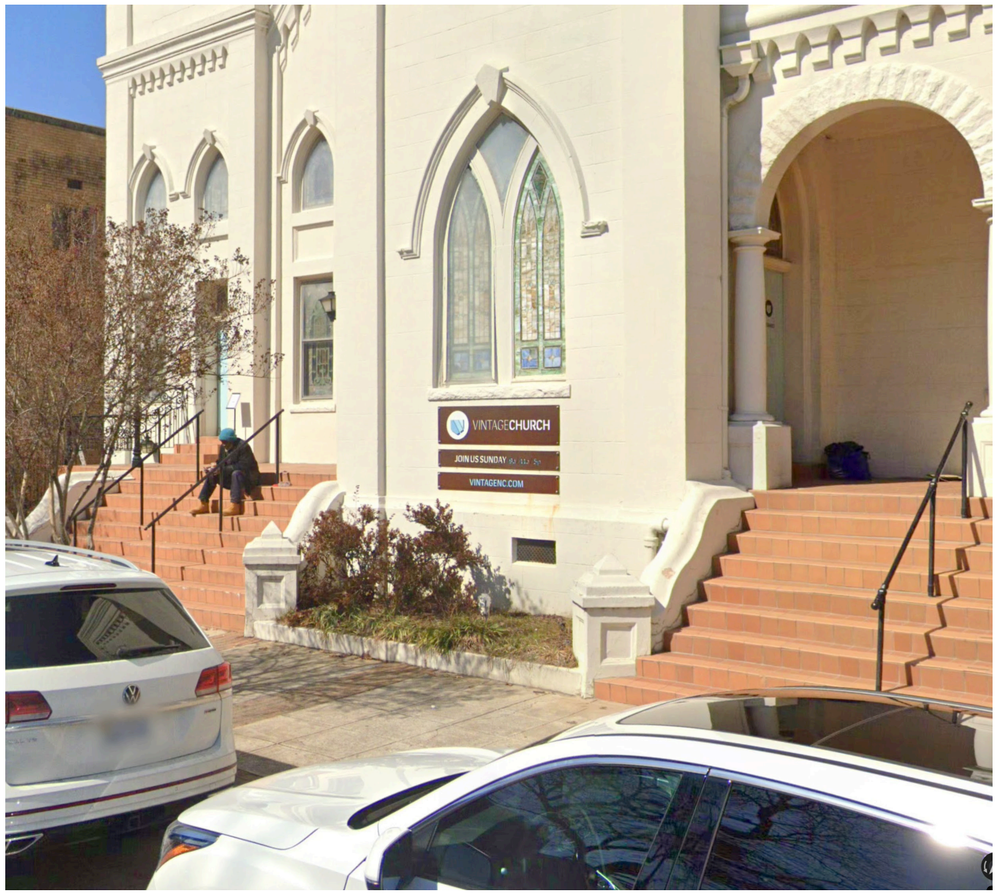




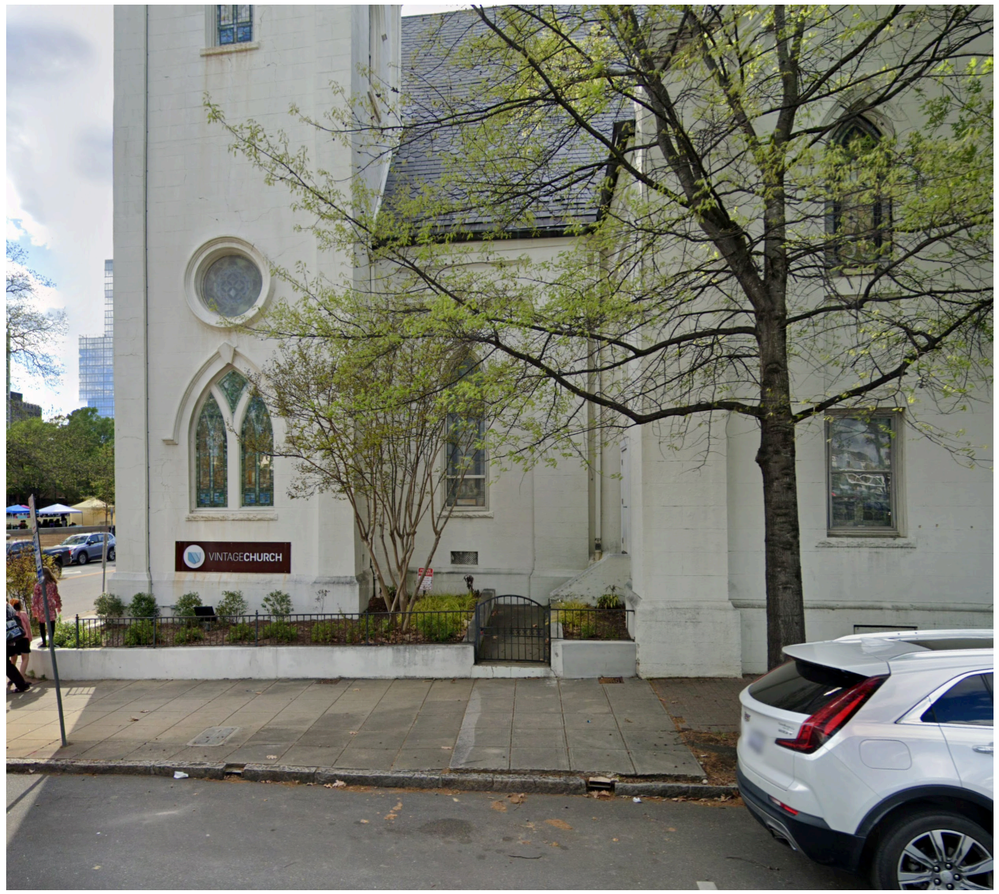
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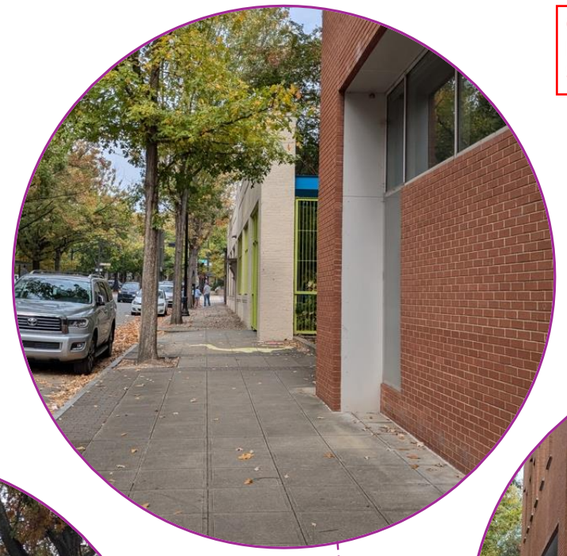
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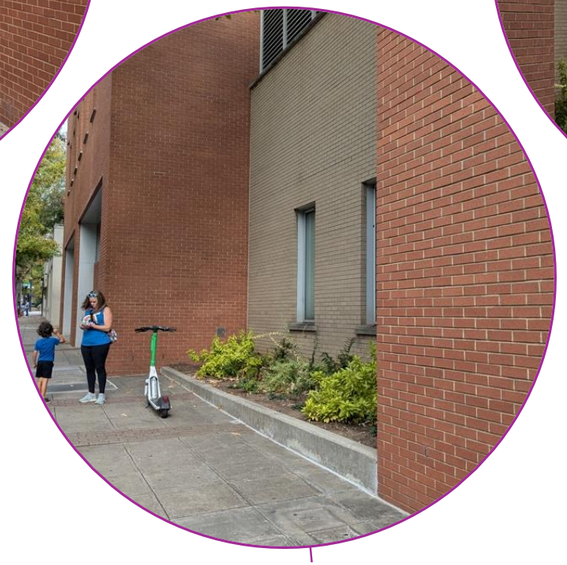
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CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY FOR SEPARATE RENOVATION & EXPANSION PROJECT - SEE SITE PHOTOS DOCUMENT

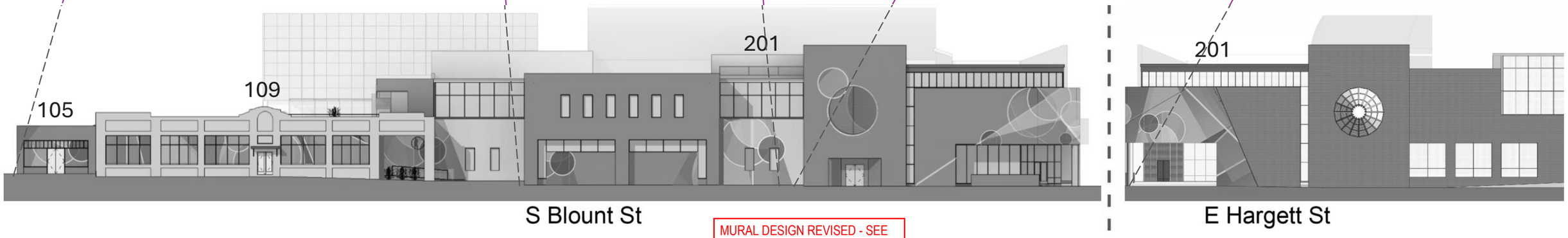












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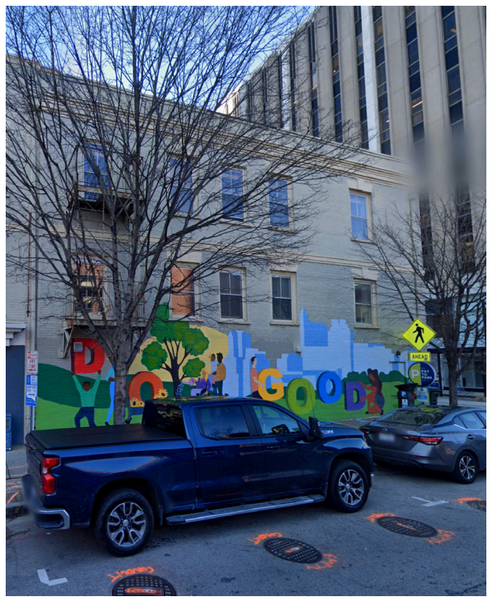
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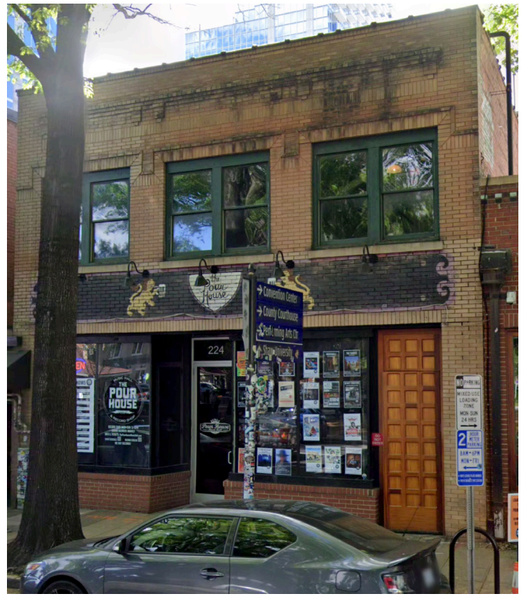
105 S. BLOUNT ST



107 E. MARTIN ST



19 E. MARTIN ST



224 S. BLOUNT ST.



225 S. WILMINGTON ST



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201 E. HARGETT - SIGNAGE EVIDENCE



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