

#2019-127

Crystal Point Final PUD Amendment - Helzberg Project Review for Planning and Zoning Commission

Meeting Date: August 21, 2019

Request: Final Planned Unit Development Amendment to allow exterior

changes to the building signage and facade.

Location: 5750 Northwest Highway

Acreage: 4,315 square foot outlot building

Existing Zoning: B-2 PUD General Commercial

Surrounding Properties: North: B-2 PUD General Commercial

South: B-2 PUD General Commercial East: B-2 PUD General Commercial West: B-2 PUD General Commercial

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Background:

- The Crystal Point Shopping Center was built and annexed to Crystal Lake in the 1970s. It started as an enclosed mall with various stores and parking on both sides of the buildings. Today it is occupied by big box tenants such as Steinhafel's, TJ Maxx, Best Buy, Bed, Bath & Beyond and Ulta.
- This outlot building was recently altered with a new corner parapet and top cornice with corner brick columns, creating a pronounced entry for a new tenant. The top cornice is a darker color Nomadic Desert with the main parapet and sign band area in Divine White.



Divine White SW 6105

• Helzberg is planning to repaint the exterior, as well as, add a decorative metal frame element to cover the brick corner column.

Development Analysis:

Land Use/Zoning

- The site is zoned B-2 PUD General Commercial. This is the most appropriate zoning district for retail uses.
- The land use map shows the area as Commerce. This is an appropriate land use designation for retail development.

Building Elevations:

- Helzberg is proposing changes to the façade colors. The parapet sign area would change from Divine White to an off-white color to be determined. The top cornice would change from Nomadic Desert to an off-white color to be determined. The existing Nomadic Desert is a tan color and contrasts nicely with the Divine white of the main parapet. Staff would recommend a contrasting color to the cornice rather than everything being an off-white. This would also tie this end unit with the rest of the building, which would retain the Nomadic Desert cornice color.
- A brick corner column was created at the main entry, this would be modified with a painted panel lit by LED lighting. Over the top of this panel would be the metal decorative framework.
- Helzberg is proposing LED lighting outlining the door and window areas, under the top cornice, and behind the white decorative metal framework. Lighting outlining windows and doors or lighting illuminating entire sections of the building is not permitted. The illumination of the decorative column element would be considered an architectural element and would be permitted. Staff suggests removing all of this lighting from around the doors, windows and cornice. Lighting under the awnings illuminating the window bays would also not be permitted.
- The windows along the side elevations would be spandrel glass, which would be opaque.

Signage:

- The wall signage is divided for two tenants, allowing 75 square feet for each tenant with no more than 50 square feet per sign, or 75 square feet per facade.
- The plans illustrates three signs, one on each façade. The two main signs are 68 square feet each. The third sign is 26 square feet. Helzberg is requesting a variation to allow 83 square feet of additional signage on their tenant space.
- Window signage is permitted to be 25% of the total window and door area. For reference, the illustrated graphics are considered 100% coverage of this window bay.

Findings of fact:

FINAL PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENT

The petitioner is requesting approval of a Final Planned Unit Development to allow the changes to the exterior façade and signage. The proposed changes reflect a new branding for Helzberg Diamonds. As part of the PUD amendment, the petitioner is requesting variations.

PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT VARIATION

The purpose of Planned Unit Developments is to encourage and allow more creative and imaginative design of land developments than is possible under district zoning regulations. Planned Unit Developments are, therefore, intended to allow substantial flexibility in planning and designing a proposal. This flexibility is often in the form of relief from compliance with conventional zoning ordinance site and design requirements which may otherwise require individual requests and applications for zoning variations.

Ideally, this flexibility results in a development that is better planned, contains more amenities, and is ultimately more desirable than one that would have been produced through compliance with typical zoning ordinance and subdivision controls.

Therefore more lenient site requirements may be granted where the Planned Unit Development contains features not normally required of traditional developments. Although a formal variation request is not required to be made in conjunction with a Planned Unit Development, Staff identifies those aspects of the Planned Unit Development which effectively result in variations from UDO requirements. If the evidence is not found to justify these variations from the UDO that fact shall be reported to the City Council with a recommendation that the variations from the UDO which are proposed as part of the Planned Development be lessened or denied.

The Planned Unit Development proposed by the Petitioner includes the following variations from the UDO:

- 1) Article 4-800 Exterior Lighting. Architectural Lighting: Lighting may be used only to accentuate an architectural or aesthetic element of the building, not illuminate the entire building or portions of buildings. Lighting used for outlining windows, doors, rooflines or buildings is considered prohibited lighting. Helzberg is proposing LED lighting under the top cornice and around the door and window areas. This UDO requirement has been consistently enforced and it is recommended to remove the LED exterior lighting except for on the column.
- 2) Article 4-1000 Signs. Free-standing buildings are permitted a total of 150 square feet of signage, with it being divided up to 75 square feet per tenant space. Helzberg is proposing three signs, two at 68 square feet and one at 26 square feet, for a total of 158 square feet of signage. This is a variation of 83 square feet. Staff would suggest reducing the size of the two main signs to 50 square feet each, which would reduce the variation to 51 square feet.

Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2030 Summary Review:

The Comprehensive Plan designates the subject property as Commerce, which allows for existing and future homes. The following goals are applicable to this request:

Land Use - Commerce

Goal: Maintain a dynamic and sustainable base of commercial uses that provides a solid tax base, goods, services and jobs to the city, as well as, the surrounding region through coordination in the Unified Development Ordinance, Comprehensive Lane Use Plan and Economic Development Strategic Plan.

This can be accomplished with the following supporting action:

Supporting Action: Promote, retain and attract businesses that provide a diverse tax base.

Economic Development – Grow the City's Tax Base

Goal: Establish economic development practices that recruit new businesses and retain existing businesses and allow for the ease to redevelop vacant centers.

Recommended Conditions:

If a motion to recommend approval of the petitioner's request is made, the following conditions are recommended:

- 1. Approved plans, reflecting staff and advisory board recommendations, as approved by the City Council:
 - A. Application (HC Klover Architect, received 07/29/19)
 - B. Architecture Plans (HC Klover Architect, dated 07/26/19, received 07/29/19)
 - C. Elevation Renderings (HC Klover Architect, dated 07/25/19, received 07/29/19)
- 2. The overall planned unit development approval and all subsequent amendments are still in effect unless modified by this ordinance.
- 3. All LED lighting, tape lighting and lighting surrounding windows, doors or outlining the cornice shall be removed. Also, no lighting under the awnings is permitted.
- 4. All window signage shall meet the maximum 25% coverage for the tenant space.
- 5. Work with staff to create a darker top cornice color, either retaining the Nomadic Desert or a new color which would complement both the remaining building's cornice and Helzberg's design.
- 6. Reduce the wall signage to 126 square feet, with the two main signs at 50 square feet each.
- 7. The petitioner must address all of the review comments and requirements of the Community Development, Fire Rescue, Police, and Public Works Departments.

PLN-2019-00127 Helzberg Diamonds - 5750 Northwest Hwy - Final PUD Amendment





City of Crystal Lake Development Application

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Project Title: Helzberg Diamonds

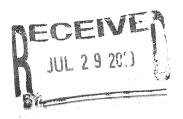
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Action Requested	
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Comprehensive Plan Amendment	Preliminary Plat of Subdivision
✓ Conceptual PUD Review	Rezoning
Final PUD	Special Use Permit
Final PUD Amendment	Variation
Final Plat of Subdivision	Other
Petitioner Information	Owner Information (if different)
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Fax: 913, 649, 1275	Fax:
E-mail: HCPERMITTING CHOVER. NET	E-mail: PRWELLMANGHEIZBERG.COM
Property Information	
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NOTE: If the property is held in trust, the trust officer must sign this petition as owner. In addition, the trust officer must provide a letter that names all beneficiaries of the trust.



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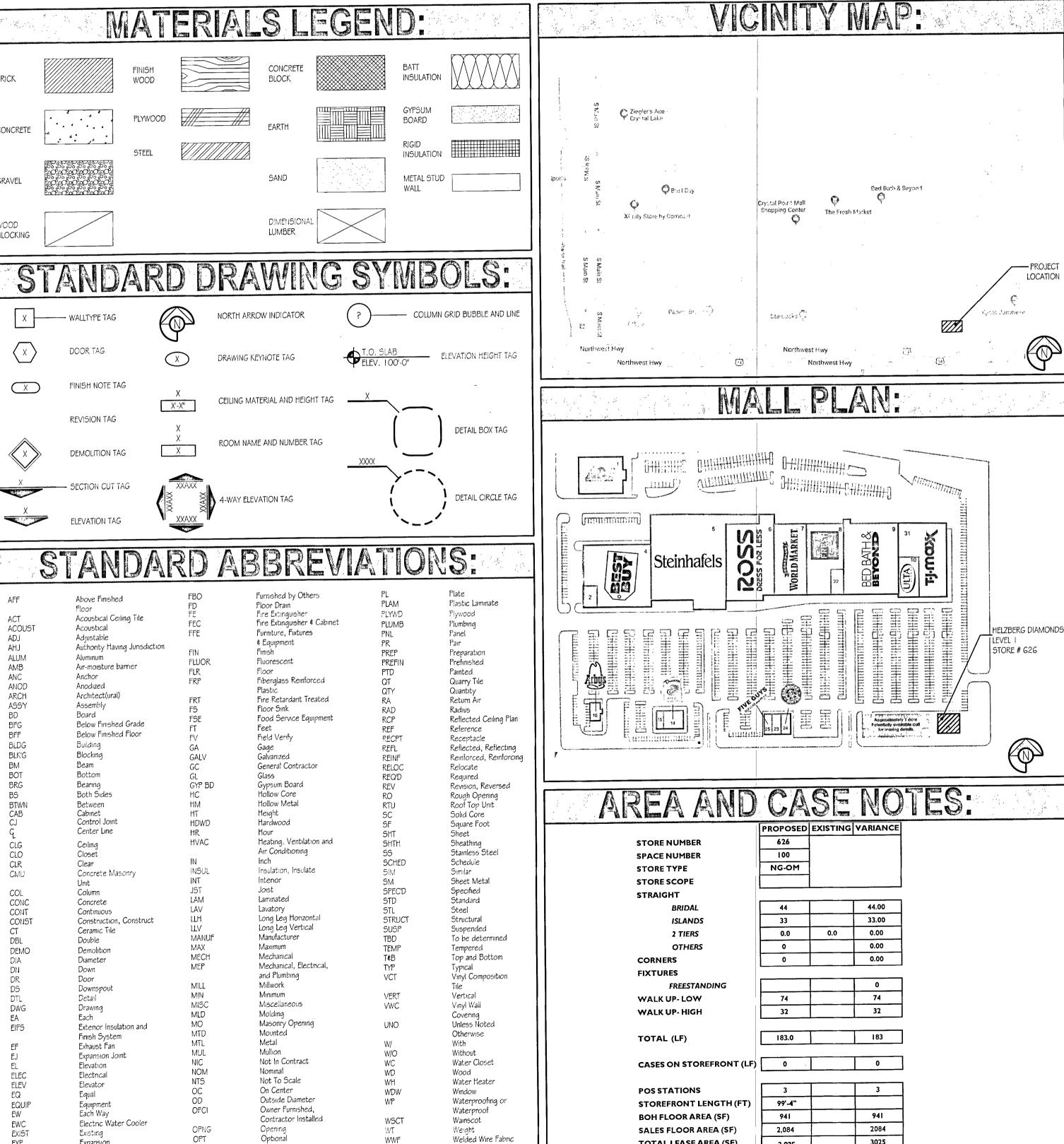
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PUBLIC NOTICE BEFORE THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CRYSTAL LAKE, MCHENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Helzberg Diamonds LEGAL NOTICE Notice is hereby given in compliance with the Unified Development Ordinance of the City of Crystal Lake, Ilinois that a public hearing will be held before the Planning and Zoning Commission upon the application by HC Klover Architect representing Helzberg Diamonds, for a Final Planned Unit Development Amendment, relating to the property at 5750 Northwest Highway in Crystal Lake, Illinois 60014. PIN: 19-04-351-016. This application is filed for the purpose of seeking an amendment to an approved Final Planned Unit Development to allow changes to the exterior fa ade and wall signs for the outlot building pursuant to Article 4 and Article 9 of the Unified Development Ordinance. Plans for this project can be viewed at the Crystal Lake Community Development Department at City Hall. A public hearing before the Planning and Zoning Commission for this request will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday August 21, 2019, at the Crystal Lake City Hall, 100 West Woodstock Street, at which time and place any person determining to be heard may be present. Tom Hayden, Chairperson Planning and Zoning Commission City of Crystal Lake (Published in the Northwest Herald August 2, 2019) 1689422

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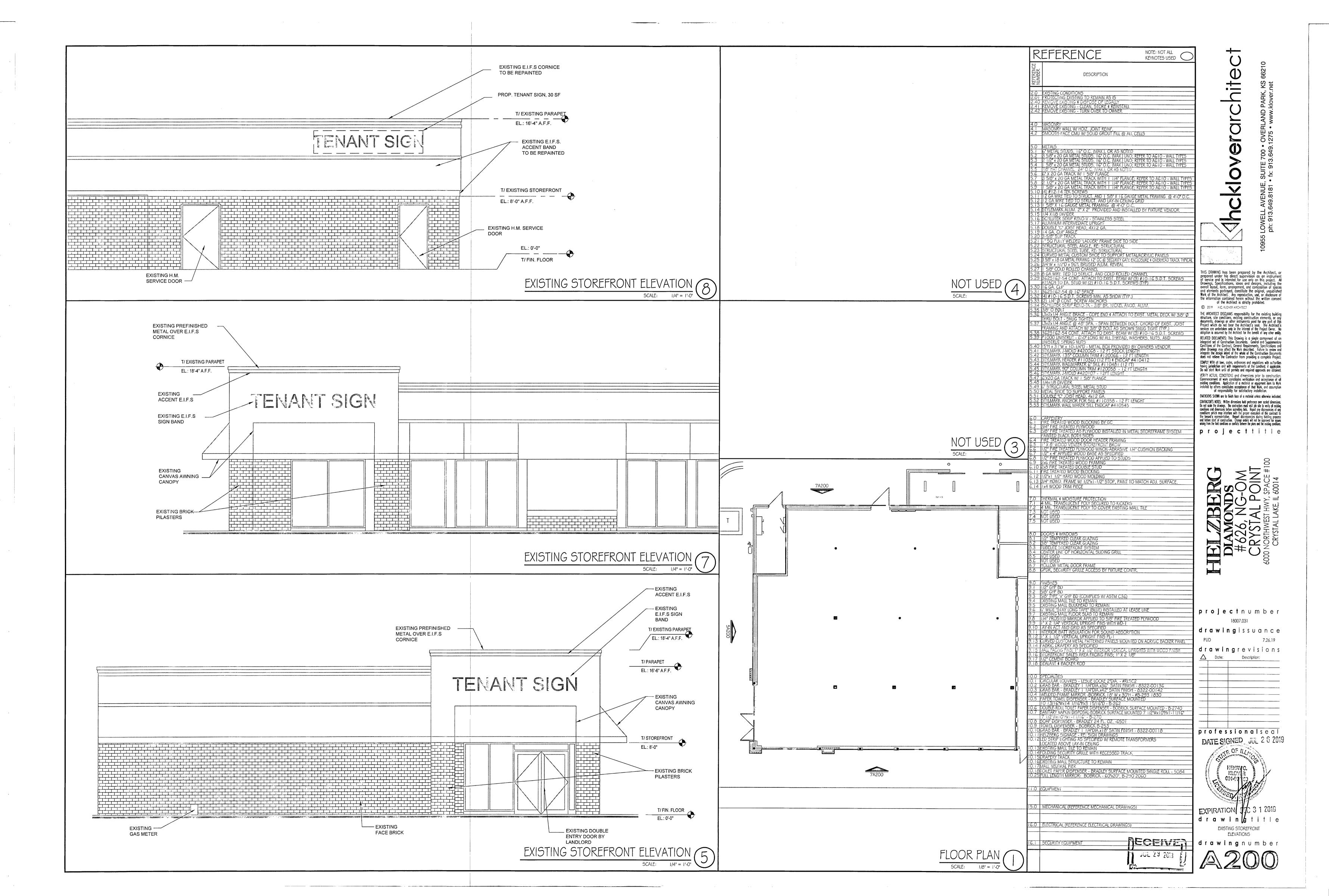
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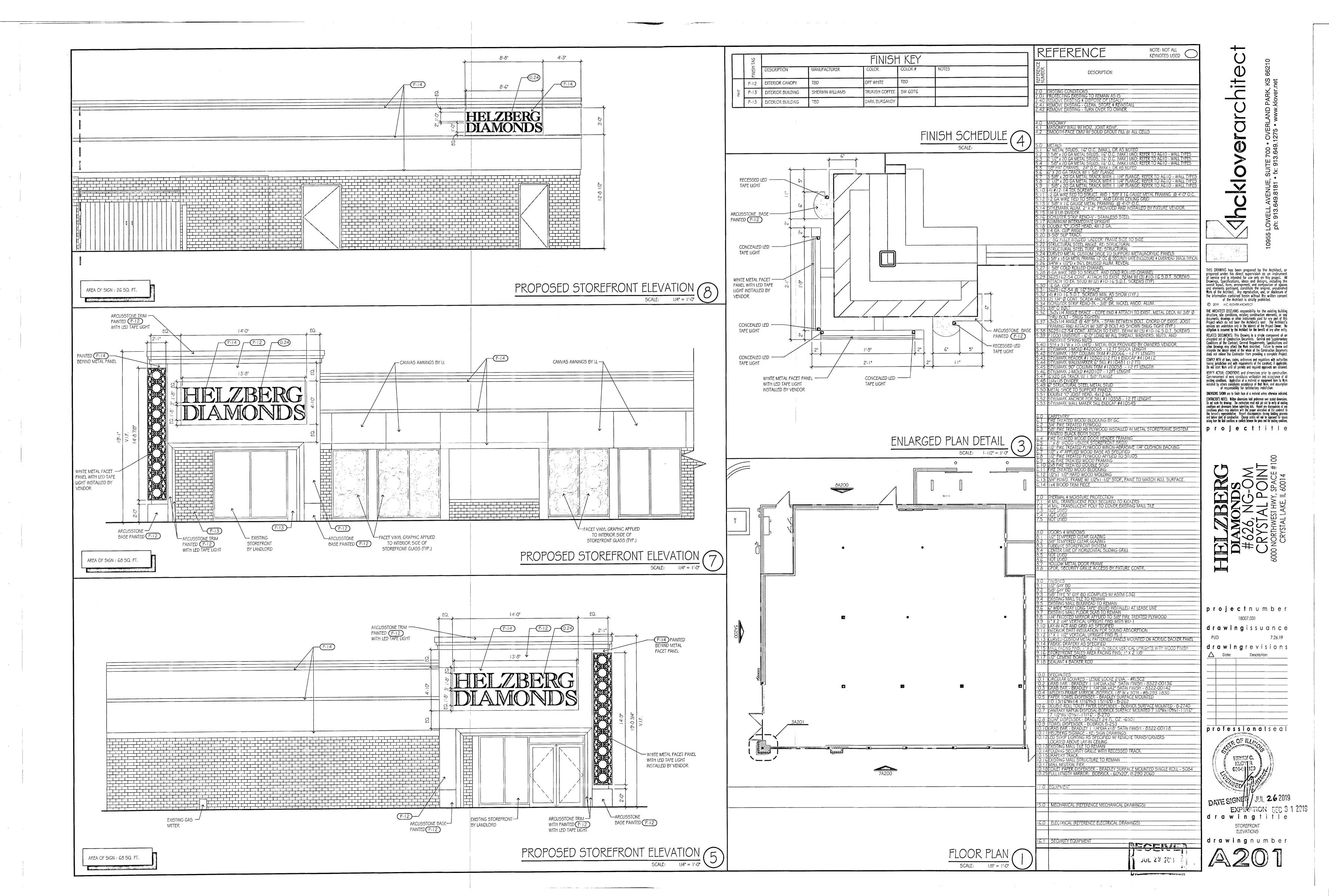
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