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November 2, 2023

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: Request of Black & Veatch and AT&T Mobility on behalf of the UAW-Ford Joint Trusts Center for PC (Public Center) Special District Review of a proposed cellular antenna installation at 151 West Jefferson Avenue. (**RECOMMEND APPROVAL**)

REQUEST

The City Planning Commission (CPC) has received a request from Black & Veatch and AT&T Mobility on behalf of the UAW-Ford Joint Trusts Center for PC (Public Center) Special District Review of the installation of a cellular antenna and associated screening to be located at 151 West Jefferson Avenue. This request is being made consistent with the provisions of Section 50-3-222 of the Detroit Zoning Ordinance.



Subject property

PROPOSED PROJECT

AT&T Mobility is proposing to install panel antennas and equipment for cellular service on the lower roof at the UAW Ford Joint Trusts Center located at 151 West Jefferson. The installation is proposed on the roof, located closest to the Hart Plaza Amphitheater as shown in the graphic below. The equipment is proposed to be screened with a fiberglass wall designed to match the existing parapet wall.

The specific location was chosen because it is the closest point on the roof to the area that needs the coverage which is the amphitheater and nearby area. This site would be a small cell installation which will cover small geographical areas, reaching 400 - 500 feet. The addition of this facility would assist in providing adequate cellular service to visitors to Hart Plaza.



Aerial View of Proposed Site



Existing view of proposed site



Photo Simulation of the proposed installation

REVIEW & ANALYSIS – PC District Review Criteria

There are eighteen PC District Review Criteria listed in Section 50-11-67 of the Zoning Ordinance. The relevant criteria follow with staff analysis in italics:

- (2) Scale, form, massing and density should be appropriate to the nature of the project and relate well to surrounding development. Although the proposed screen wall appears somewhat awkward, the small scale of the addition does not overwhelm the building.
- (9) Appropriate buffering and screening of service, loading, refuse collection, mechanical and electrical equipment and parking areas should be provided. *The cellular equipment will be properly screened so as not to be visible to passersby.*
- (15) Urban design elements of form and character should be carefully considered; such elements include, but are not limited to: richness/interest of public areas through the provision of storefronts, window displays, landscaping, and artwork; color, texture and quality of structural materials; enclosure of public spaces; variations in scale; squares, plazas and/or "vest pocket parks" where appropriate; continuity of experience, visual activity and interest; articulation and highlighting of important visual features; preservation/enhancement of important views and vistas. The location of the proposed installation is in a sheltered site and is only partially visible from most nearby areas. The screen wall to match the existing parapet wall will adequately hide the equipment while blending in with the building to the extent possible.

Design

The Planning & Development Department has reviewed the proposed installation and recommends approval. Their recommendation is attached.

CONCLUSION & RECOMMENDATION

Consistent with the above, the City Planning Commission via its staff recommends approval of the proposed installation of cellular equipment and associated screen wall.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcell R. Todd, Jr., Director Jamie J. Murphy, City Planner

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Attachment: Drawings of proposed installation

Photo simulations of proposed installation

PDD Recommendation

Resolution

cc: Antoine Bryant, Director, PDD

Greg Moots, PDD

David Bell, Director, BSEED

Conrad Mallett, Corporation Counsel

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ALTERATIONS IN A PC ZONING DISTRICT AT 151 WEST JEFFERSON AVE.

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WHEREAS, Black & Veatch and AT&T Mobility on behalf of the UAW-Ford Joint Trusts Center propose to install a cellular antenna, equipment, and associated screening at 151 West Jefferson Avenue; and

WHEREAS, 151 West Jefferson Avenue is located within an established PC (Public Center) zoning district; and

WHEREAS, work to be performed within a PC zoning district requires Special District Review and the purpose of the PC zoning district classification is provided for in Section 50-11-51 of the Zoning Ordinance as follows:

This district includes areas used or to be used for governmental, recreational, and cultural purposes of particular or special civic importance. All construction or other improvement within this district requires that the Planning and Development Department and the City Planning Commission review and make recommendation to City Council, so as to ensure a completely harmonious, pleasing, and functional public center; and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Development Department has provided favorable review; and

WHEREAS, the City Planning Commission staff has, on behalf of the City Planning Commission, reviewed and recommended approval of the proposed alterations in accordance with Section 7.5 of the City Planning Commission bylaws;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Detroit City Council hereby approves the proposed cellular antenna installation and screening depicted in drawings by GPD Group and dated October 6, 2023, referenced in the staff report, with the following condition:

1. That final plans be reviewed by CPC staff for consistency with approval prior to application being made for applicable permits.

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Marcell R. Todd Jr., Director Detroit City Planning Commission 208 CAYMC Detroit, MI 48226

October 31, 2023

Dear Director Todd:

The following is the Planning and Development Department's (PDD) review of the proposed installation of screened rooftop antennas on the UAW – Ford Center, located at 161 E Jefferson Avenue. This review is carried out per Sec. 50-11-66 for the review of developments located in the Public Center (PC) zoning district.

The relevant PC criteria from Sec. 50-11-67 of the Zoning Ordinance are followed by our analysis in italics:

Criterion 2: Scale, form, massing and density should be appropriate to the nature of the project and relate well to surrounding development; The scale of the new screen wall (10' wide by 8' tall) does not overwhelm the building.

Criterion 15: Urban design elements of form and character should be carefully considered; such elements include, but are not limited to: richness/interest of public areas through the provision of storefronts, window displays, landscaping, and artwork; color, texture and quality of structural materials; enclosure of public spaces; variations in scale; squares, plazas and/or "vest pocket parks" where appropriate; continuity of experience, visual activity and interest; articulation and highlighting of important visual features; preservation/enhancement of important views and vistas; The proposed antennas site is only minimally visible from Jefferson Ave., though is of course visible from Hart Plaza. They are screened by a new fiberglass panel that matches the marble of the building.

The Planning and Development Department **supports** the proposed antennas and screening. They provide a necessary service to visitors to Hart Plaza and do not significantly detract from the building.

Respectfully submitted,

Gregory Moots

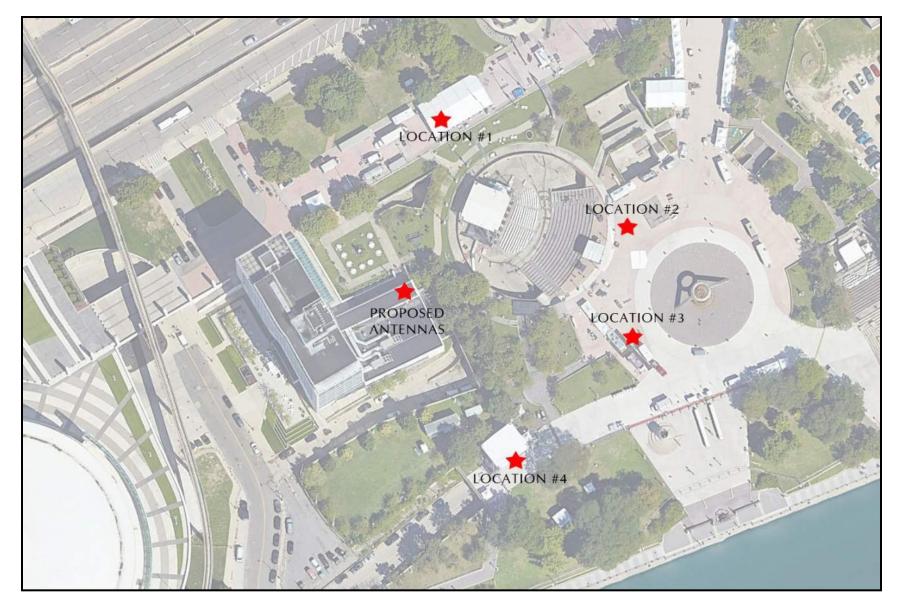
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Planning and Development Department

CC: Antoine Bryant, Director

Karen Gage Russell Baltimore Jamie Murphy



AT&T SITE UAW-FORD JOINT TRUSTS CENTER BUILDING AERIAL LOCATION MAP







AT&T SITE UAW-FORD JOINT TRUSTS CENTER BUILDING LOCATION #1 (EXISTING)







AT&T SITE UAW-FORD JOINT TRUSTS CENTER BUILDING LOCATION #1 (PROPOSED)







AT&T SITE UAW-FORD JOINT TRUSTS CENTER BUILDING LOCATION #2 (EXISTING)







AT&T SITE UAW-FORD JOINT TRUSTS CENTER BUILDING LOCATION #3 (EXISTING)



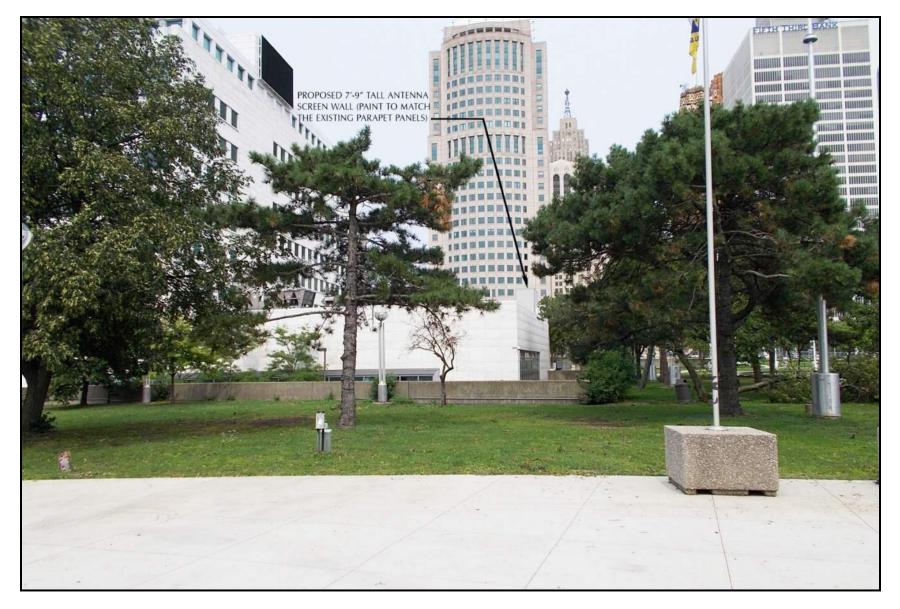




AT&T SITE UAW-FORD JOINT TRUSTS CENTER BUILDING LOCATION #4 (EXISTING)







AT&T SITE UAW-FORD JOINT TRUSTS CENTER BUILDING LOCATION #4 (PROPOSED)







THE FACILITY IS UNMANNED AND NOT FOR HUMAN HABITATION, A TECHNICIAN WILL VISIT THE SITE AS REQUIRED FOR ROUTINE MAINTENANCE. THE PROJECT WILL NOT RESULT IN ANY SIGNIFICANT DISTURBANCE OR EFFECT ON DRAINAGE; NO SANITARY SEWER SERVICE, POTABLE WATER, OR TRASH DISPOSAL IS REQUIRED AND NO COMMERCIAL SIGNAGE IS PROPOSED.

PROJECT INFORMATION

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PROPOSED INSTALLATION OF AT&T PANEL ANTENNAS & EQUIPMENT ON NON-PENETRATING BALLASTED MOUNTS. INSTALLATION OF NEW

UAW FORD VOLUNTARY EMPLOYEES ET AL CONTACT: TBD PH.: TBD

22320 - OFFICE BLDG-3 STORIES OR MORE

EQUIP. & ANTENNA LEASE SPACE = ±883 S.F.

UNOCCUPIED (UNMANNED FACILITY), FACILITY IS

UNMANNED AND NOT FOR HUMAN HABITATION HANDICAPPED ACCESS IS NOT REQUIRED.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS ANTENNAS & RADIO EQUIPMENT = U, S-2

CONCEALMENT WALL AROUND NEW ANTENNAS

WAYNE COUNTY

EMAIL: TBD CITY OF DETROIT

UAW BUILDING

42 19 37.68 N

83' 02' 43.22" W

±597 NAVD 83 TBD

CONSTRUCTION MANAGER: JAKE BYRNE (231) 286-0220

MI6610 14024029

AT&T MOBILITY 502 BEACH STREET

SITE ADDRESS

APPLICANT

SITE OWNER:

USE GROUP:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

ZONING JURISDICTION: PARCEL ID#: LAND USE CODE: CURRENT ZONING:

CONSTRUCTION TYPE:

AREA LIMITATIONS:

OCCUPANCY GROUP:

AT&T SITE NAME:

AT&T SITE NUMBER.

AT&T FA NUMBER: AT&T USID NUMBER

AT&T PACE NUMBER:

LATITUDE (NAD 83):

LONGITUDE (NAD 83): GROUND ELEVATION:

LOCAL ELECTRIC CO.: LOCAL GAS CO: LOCAL TELEPHONE CO.:

AT&T RF ENGINEER: LEAD ENGINEER:

HIGHEST APPURTENANCE:

at&t **Mobility**

3501 DET CRAN DETROIT DT HUB1 LTE1C DTL06610F R01

AT&T SITE ID: CRAN_RIND_DETRT_040

AT&T SITE NAME: UAW BUILDING

AT&T FA#: 14802838

AT&T USID#: 181954

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DRAWING INDEX

APPLICABLE BUILDING CODES AND STANDARDS

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NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE (NEC 2017), LATEST ADDITION AS ADOPTED BY LOCAL BUILDING AUTHORITY AND BY STATE OF OHIO,

NEPA 70 - NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION (NFPA) - (2017 EDITION), NFPA 101 - LIFE SAFETY CODE - (2017 EDITION),

CONTRACTOR'S WORK SHALL COMPLY WITH THE LATEST EDITION OF THE FOLLOWING

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AMERICAN CONCRETE INSTITUTE (ACI) 318-14, BUILDING CODE REQUIREMENTS FOR STRUCTURAL CONCRETE & COMMENTARY

TIA 607, COMMERCIAL BUILDING GROUNDING AND BONDING REQUIREMENTS FOR

CIRCUITS (FOR LOCATION CATEGORY "C3" AND "HIGH SYSTEM EXPOSURE")

TELCORDIA GR-1275, GENERAL INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

TELCORDIA GR-1503, COAXIAL CABLE CONNECTIONS

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF STEEL CONSTRUCTION (AISC), STEEL CONSTRUCTION MANUAL,

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION (TIA) 222-G, STRUCTURAL STANDARDS FOR STEEL ANTENNA TOWER AND ANTENNA SUPPORTING STRUCTURES:

INSTITUTE FOR ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERS (IEEE) 81, GUIDE FOR MEASURING

EARTH RESISTIVITY, GROUND IMPEDANCE, AND EARTH SURFACE POTENTIALS OF A GROUND

IEEE 1100 (LATEST EDITION) RECOMMENDED PRACTICE FOR POWERING AND GROUNDING OF

IEEE C62.41, RECOMMENDED PRACTICES ON SURGE VOLTAGES IN LOW VOLTAGE AC POWER

ANSI T1.311, FOR TELECOM - DC POWER SYSTEMS - TELECOM, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

REQUIREMENT SHALL GOVERN. WHERE THERE IS CONFLICT BETWEEN A GENERAL REQUIREMENT AND A SPECIFIC REQUIREMENT, THE SPECIFIC REQUIREMENT SHALL GOVERN.

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DATE OF CONTRACT AWARD SHALL GOVERN THE DESIGN.

NFPA 780 - LIGHTNING PROTECTION CODE - (2017 EDITION)

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LOCATION MAPS

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A/E CONTACT INFORMATION

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FROM AT&T OFFICE FLINT MICHIGAN.

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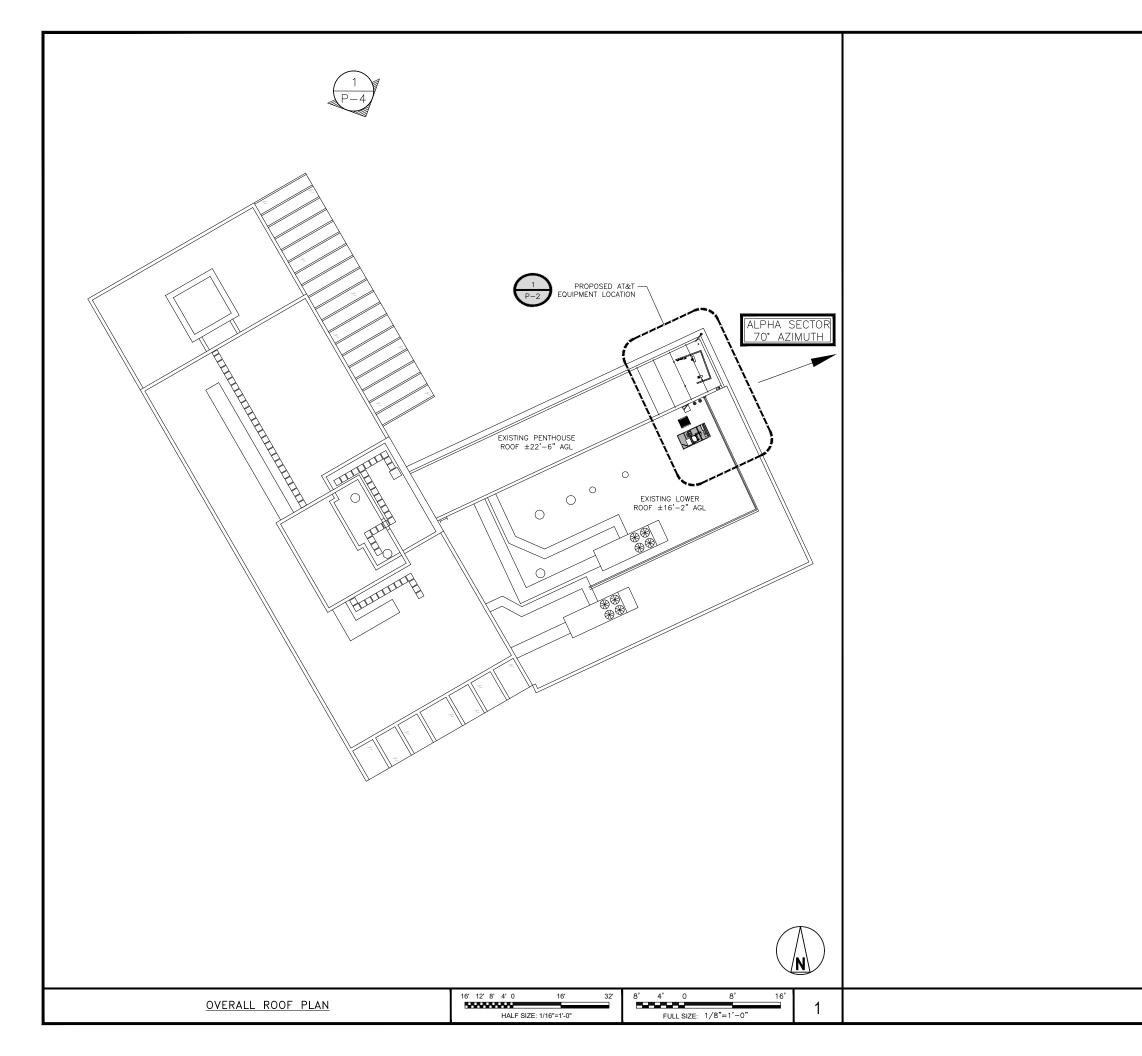
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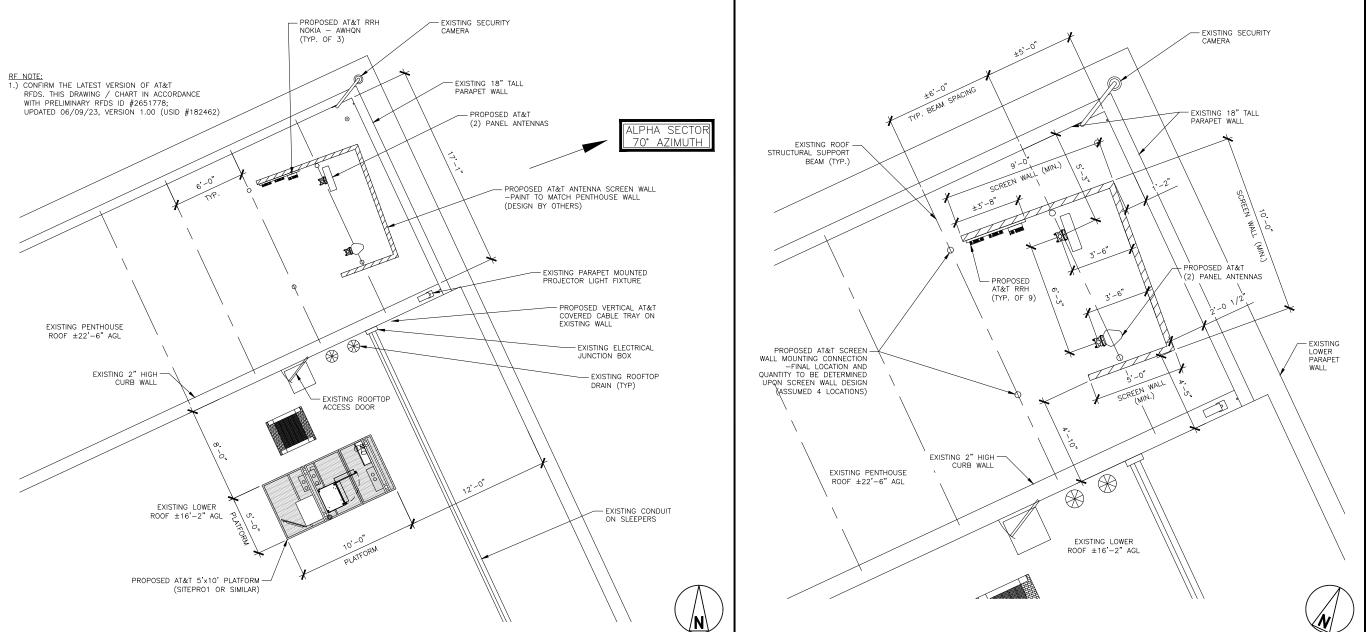
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PROPOSED AT&T ALPHA SECTOR AND EQUIPMENT PLAN

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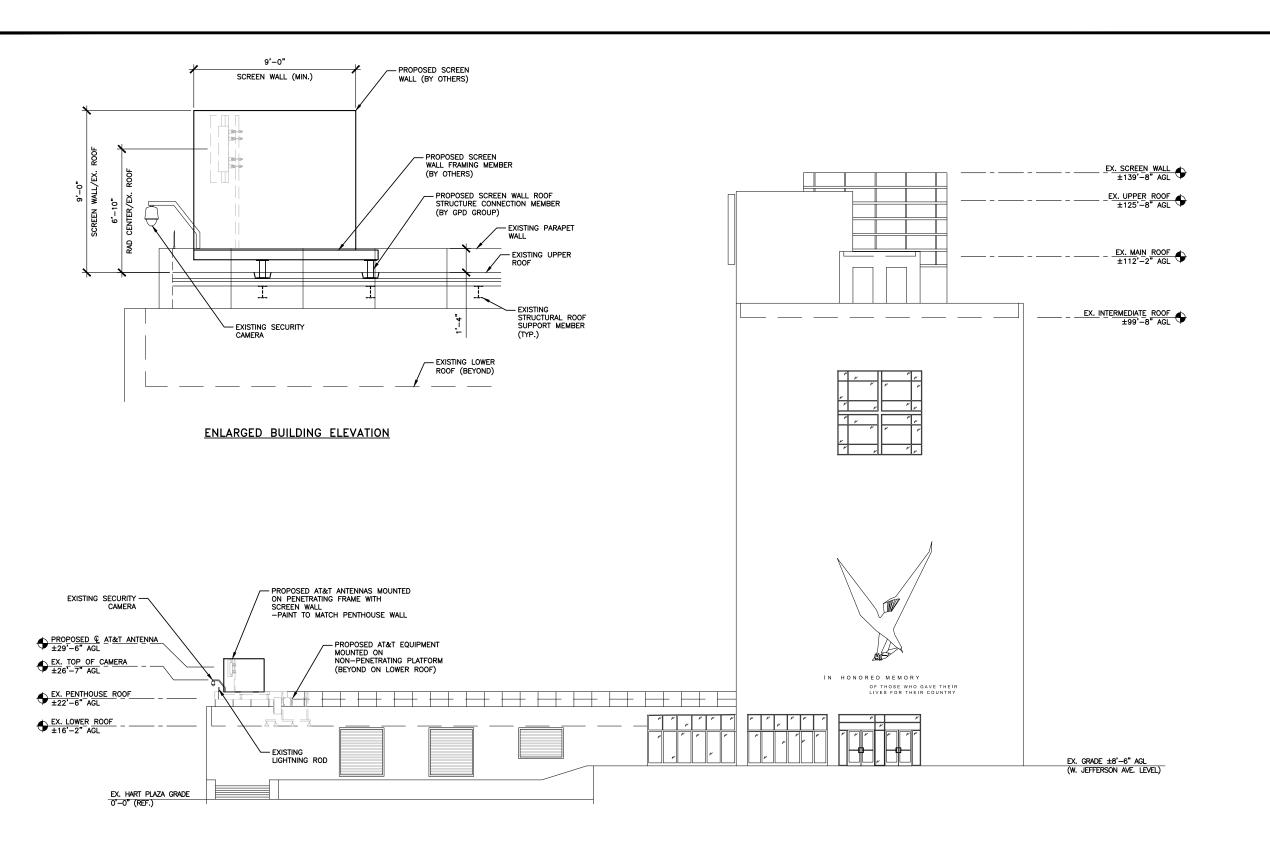
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