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July 6, 2022

City of Portsmouth
Historic District Commission
1 Junkins Ave, 3rd Floor
Portsmouth NH, 03801

RE: Dunkin Remodel
531 Islington St
Portsmouth, NH 03801

To Whom it May Concern,

The intent of the proposed Dunkin remodel at 531 Islington Street in Portsmouth is to enhance the exterior appearance of the existing building to better relate to the adjacent Historic District, while improving operations to achieve a more efficient and beneficial guest experience. Modifications have been made to the proposed design to better align with the Historic District Commission Guidelines. This letter is meant to outline the general scope of work as it pertains to the exterior of the existing building.

The existing masonry, flat roof structure shall remain in its entirety. All existing storefront is to remain. The existing EIFS finish on the lower half of the building shall be removed and replaced with new James Hardie clapboard siding and trim, in an effort to add texture and improve the scale of the building. Aged Pewter has been selected as the color for this siding, which will better relate to the adjacent streetscape. Clapboard siding has been selected to enhance the building's relationship to the adjacent historic district buildings.

The existing parapet of the building is clad in a corrugated metal panel, which is approaching or exceeds 20 years of age. The existing metal fascia panels shall be replaced with new fiber cement board clapboard siding, in a natural wood tone finish. At the top of the parapet, a new fiber cement board cornice is being constructed, inspired by typical wood cornice detailing, to reflect the character of the new siding.

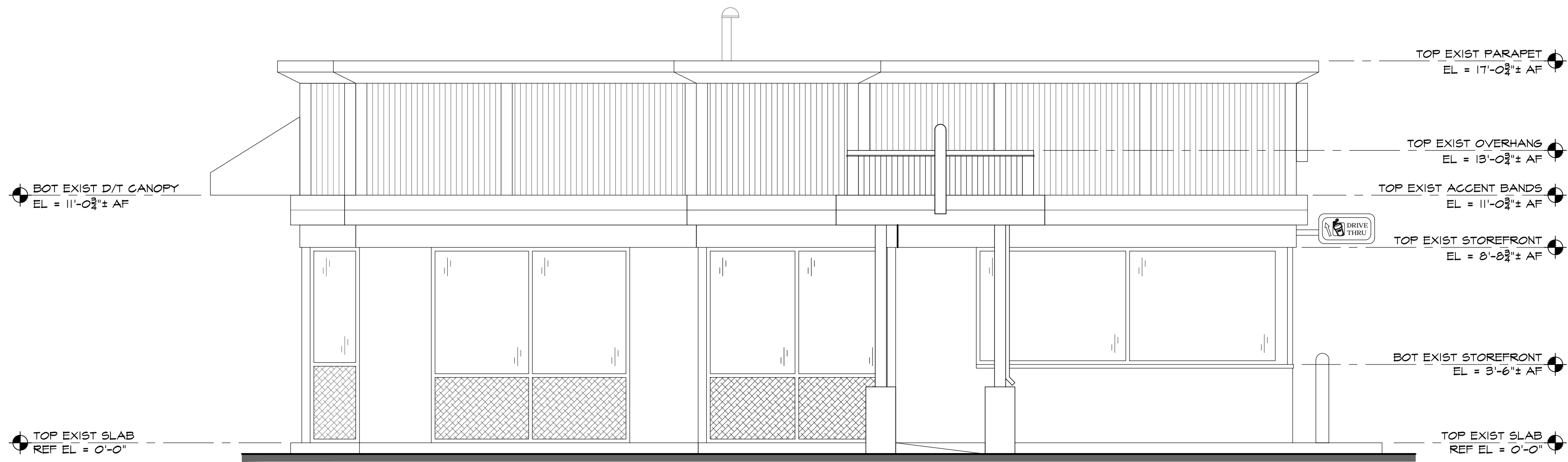
The existing mid-height accent bands are to remain & receive a fresh coat of paint. A new fabric awning shall be provided above the drive-thru window, to replace the existing awning which is in need of repair. A white vinyl fence has been proposed to screen utilities along the east facade, as well as the walk-in cooler box behind the building.

There are two existing building signs, each shall receive a new sign face. The existing directional sign fixed to the side of the building shall remain and receive a new face. Lighting shall not be adjusted, except that in need of replacement.

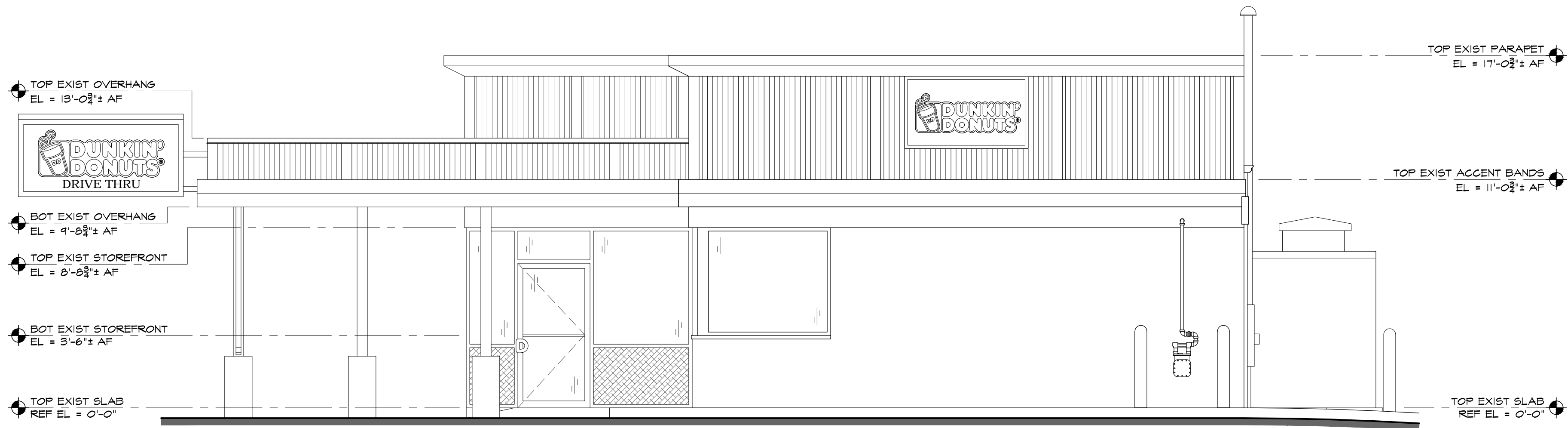
Please call with any questions you may have or if there is any additional information you may need.

Thank You,
Aharonian & Associates, Inc. - Architects

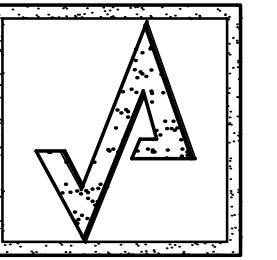
Erik Medeiros



2 EXISTING SOUTH ELEVATION
SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"



1 EXISTING EAST ELEVATION
SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"



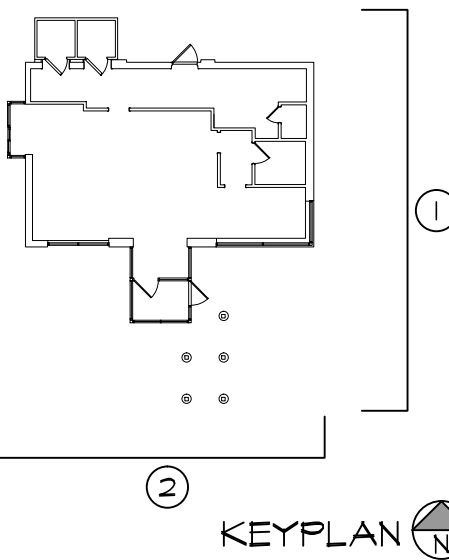
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[eatdrinkthink]
PC# 307396

531 ISLINGTON STREET
PORTSMOUTH,
NH 03801
Rockingham County

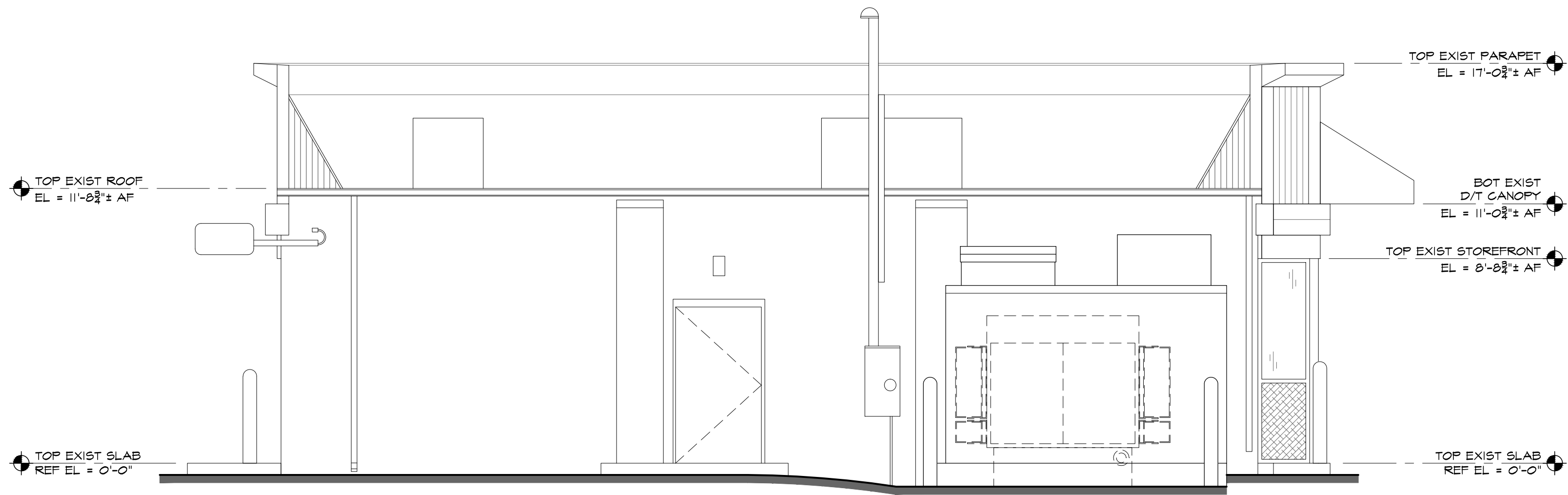
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EXISTING EXTERIOR
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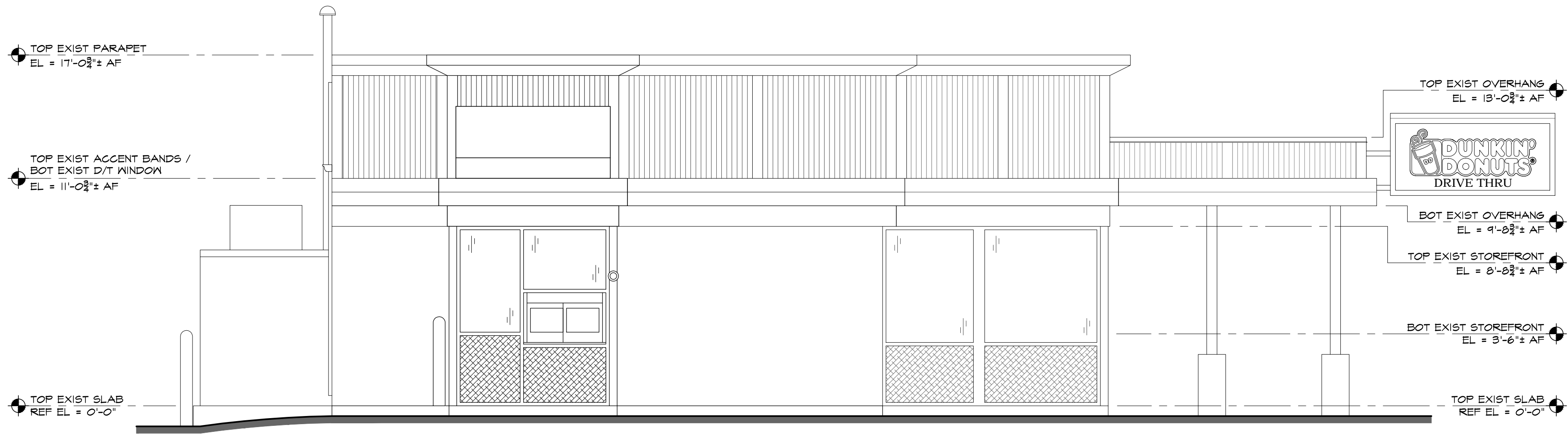
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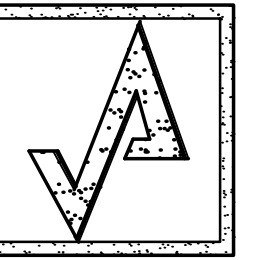
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2 EXISTING NORTH ELEVATION
SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"



1 EXISTING WEST ELEVATION
SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"



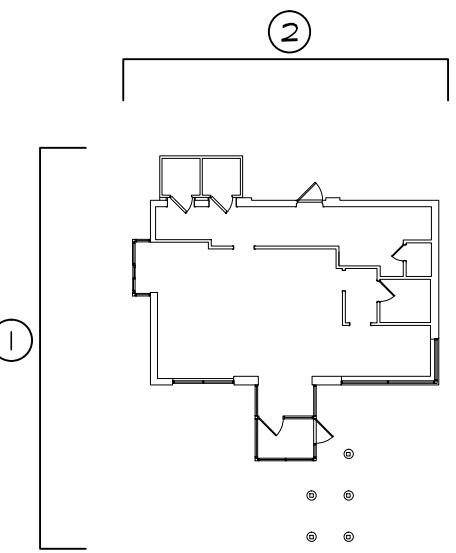
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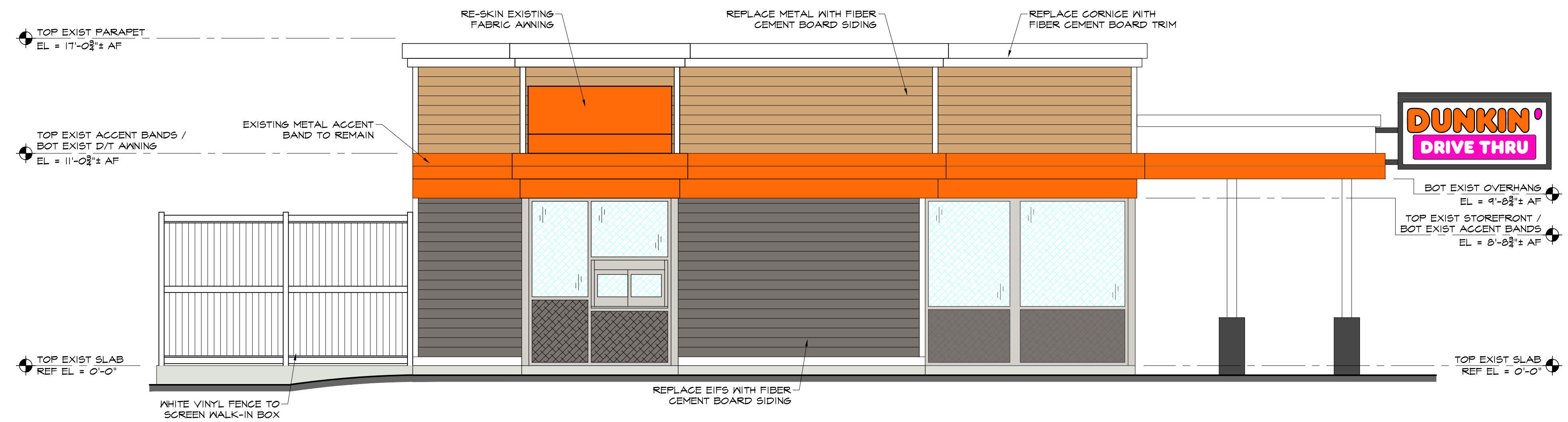
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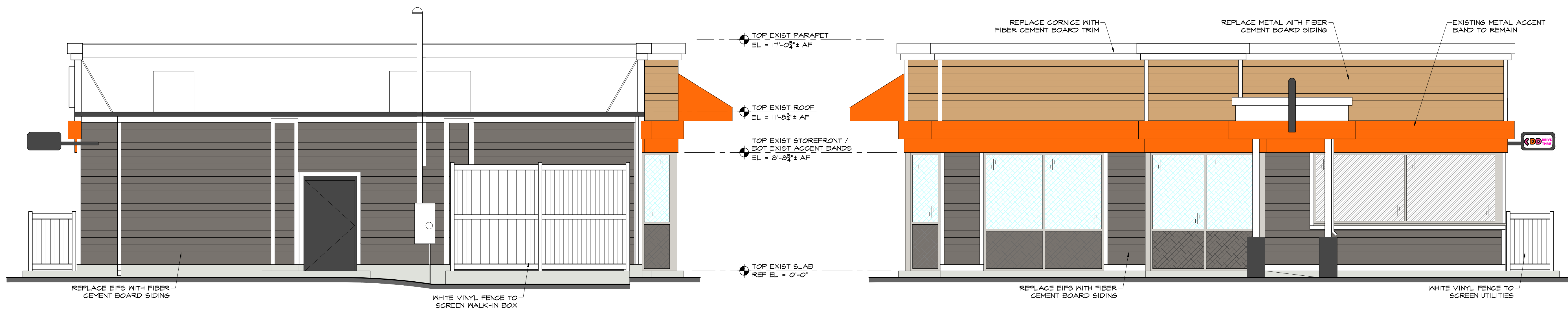
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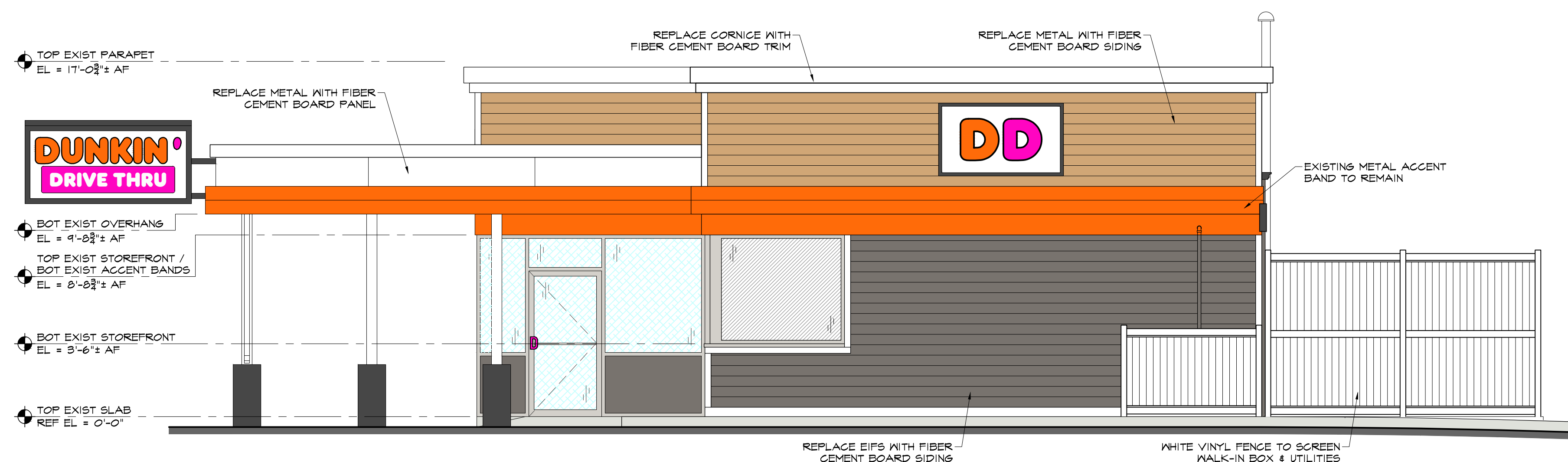
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A.I. SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"



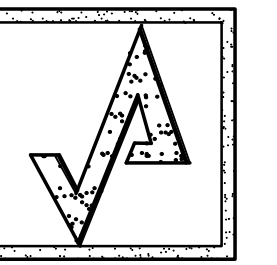
3 NORTH ELEVATION
A.I. SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"

2 SOUTH ELEVATION
A.I. SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"

COLOR LEGEND	
	-01 'GAUNTLET GRAY'
	-02 'CHARCOAL'
	-03 'WOOD'
	-04 'OFF WHITE'
	-12 'DUNKIN' PINK'
	-13 'DUNKIN' ORANGE'



1 EAST ELEVATION
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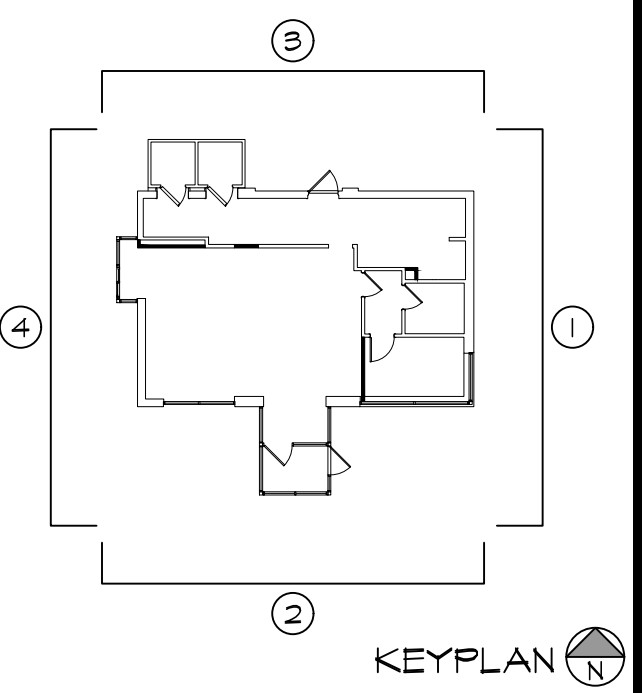


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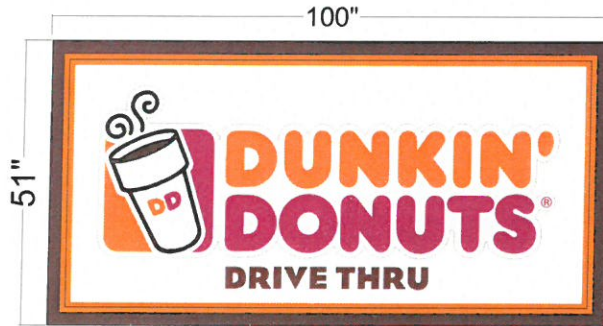
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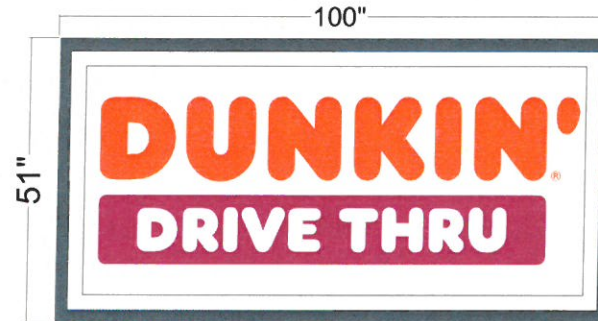
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Existing Projecting Sign (35.4 sq ft)



Proposed Projecting Sign (35.4 sq ft)



Keep existing cabinet
update logo on faces
paint cabinet dark gray



654 County Road
Acton, ME 04001
207-477-2956

Existing vs Proposed
Signage
Front Projecting Wall Sign

Location: 531 Islington St
Portsmouth, NH
Layout by: MS
Layout: front sign
Date: 4/26/22

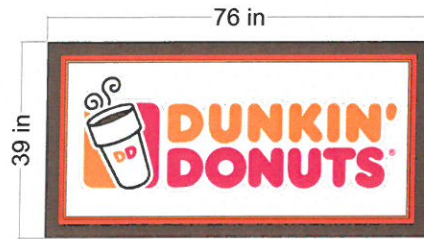
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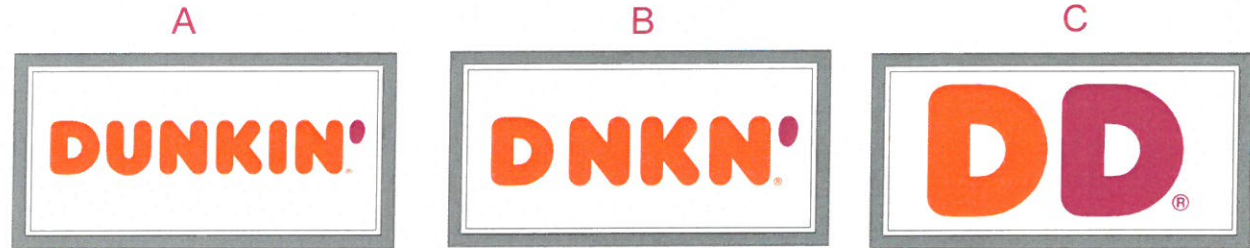
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Existing Wall Sign (20.6 sq ft)



Proposed Wall Sign Options



Keep existing cabinet
update logo on faces
paint cabinet dark gray



654 County Road
Acton, ME 04001
207-477-2956

Existing vs Proposed
Signage
East Elevation
REFACE

Location: 531 Islington St
Portsmouth, NH

Layout by: MS
Layout: DD sign
Date: 5/5/22

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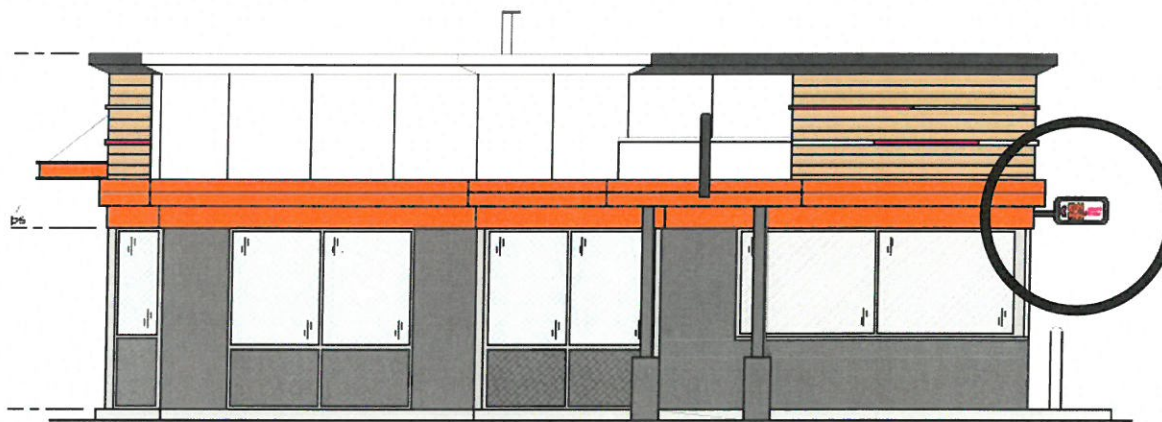
Existing Projecting Sign (4.5 sq ft)



Proposed Projecting Sign (4.5 sq ft)



Keep existing cabinet
update logo on faces
paint cabinet dark gray



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Existing vs Proposed
small projecting
"directional" sign

Location: 531 Islington St
Portsmouth, NH

Layout by: MS
Layout: small sign
Date: 4/26/22

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Existing Photos:















Material Precedence:





