

GROWTH MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT STAFF REPORT VILANO BEACH TOWN CENTER OVERLAY DISTRICT

August 9, 2023 Public Meeting VBTCDR 2023-02 The Vilano at Haley's Court

To: North Coastal Design Review Board

Staff: Sloane Stephens, Planner

Date: August 2, 2023

Applicant: Damon Lee

161 Lawn Ave.

St. Augustine, FL 32084

Location: 150 Vilano Road

FLUM: TCMUD Zoning: TCMU

Applicable Land Development Code Standards: Section 3.10 – Vilano Beach Town Center Overlay District.

Summary of Request: Applicant is requesting design approval for improvements to the property located at 150 Vilano Road, known as Haley's Court. They are proposing changes in the building/accent colors, windows, doors, awnings, railings, and fencing.

Staff Review

Planning Division: Overall it appears the proposed aspects of the project comply with the purpose and intent of the Vilano Beach Town Center Overlay District. The current character of the property is a staple of the Town Center area, and it appears the character will be maintained through these proposed changes. All proposed changes can be seen in the attached documents.

Color Options

The Applicant has provided two color options for DRB approval. Each color palette option consists of three colors: one for the main body & door frames, one for the doors, and one for the inner window trim & ceiling of the covered patio. The two proposed color palette options appear to be consistent with the Art Deco style of pastel tropical colors.

Windows

The white vinyl single hung impact glass windows appear to comply with the standards of Section 3.10. Staff is unsure if the proposed fixed windows that are being considered for the east side of the building comply. The DRB may ask the Applicant to clarify if those windows are fully operable as is required in LDC Section 3.10.05.G.16. Otherwise, it does appear the style of the windows fits with the Art Deco style of the building and surrounding area. After speaking with Fire Services, the Applicant has informed Staff they are open to removing the fixed window option, to be in compliance with applicable LDC Section.

Railings

The 4-foot white railings proposed for between the beams of the overhang areas appear to be in compliance with the design standards of the Vilano Beach Town Center and in character with the rest of the site.

<u>Doors</u>

The east side of the building used to have doors opening to the street. The doors are currently covered and appear nonexistent from the outside of the building. The Applicant is proposing to restore the original doorways to allow for a private patio area for each living space. Staff does not see a problem with this because the doorways were previously existing, and the proposed doors appear to match the character and design of the building and other materials submitted within this application.

Exterior Fence

There does not appear to be specific design criteria for fences within LDC Section. The proposed fencing for the east side of the building would match the doors on that side of the building, the windows, as well as the beams and railings within the overhang areas of the site.

Awnings

It appears the regulations applying to awnings for the Town Center are intended for cloth cover awnings that run across the entirety of a building façade. The DRB may prefer that the Applicant install cloth cover awnings over each door that better match the descriptions in LDC Sections 3.10.05.G.18 and 19 as are outlined below.

Applicable Code Sections:

<u>LDC Section 3.10.04.A</u> - General Standards (provided in part)

- 10. Chain link, barbed wire and similar fencing materials shall not be allowed within the District. *Proposed fencing complies with this standard.*
- 11. Exterior lighting shall be downward facing and designed to encourage outdoor activity during evening hours, although exterior lighting of parking areas shall be kept to a minimum consistent with reasonable safety requirements of the particular business or Structure. Lighting shall not be directly seen at ground level more than one hundred (100) yards from the light location. See additional lighting criteria in 3.06.13. Lighting criteria for the protection of marine turtles and their hatchlings defined in Section 4.01.09 shall be followed accordingly. The use of solar power should be explored to supply electricity to fixtures. *Informational; there is no lighting proposed at this time.*
- 14. Balconies and or porches are intended as outdoor extensions of living space or commercial space for seating and shall not be utilized for storage. *Informational regarding proposed fenced-in living space extension on east side of building.*

LDC Section 3.10.05.G - Architectural Standards

1. The architectural styles of new buildings within the VBTC shall be authentic representations of one of three styles: Art Deco, Art Moderne, or "Florida Vernacular", also known as, "Old Florida Beach". The proposed architectural style of all new buildings and renovations to existing buildings must be approved by the Design Review Board. The Design Review Board shall base its determination of conformance to accepted style standards on: 1.) expert testimony regarding the authenticity of the proposed architectural design, 2.) documented patterns for Art Deco, Art Moderne or Florida Vernacular, 3.) the aesthetics of the proposed building or renovation, and 4.) its contribution to the objectives of the VBTC Overlay District.

- 2. Additions or expansions to existing buildings which are of a Spanish/Mediterranean architectural style will not be required to be reflective of Art Deco, Art Moderne or Florida Vernacular, but must be architecturally compatible with the existing building style, be authentic representations of the documented Spanish/Mediterranean architectural style and be approved by the Design Review Board. *Proposed changes appear to be architecturally compatible with the existing building style.*
- 5. Exterior finish materials shall be appropriate for the style of the building, and shall be limited to light colored, stone, brick, stucco, pre-cast concrete, clear glass, clapboard siding, or wood shingles. Walls shall be of no more than two materials, and shall change material along a horizontal line, with the heavier material below the lighter material. *Both color options appear to comply.*
- 6. Building finishes, design and architectural detailing shall be consistent and of the same quality for all sides of the building, whereby all outside walls of the building shall be finished with the same materials and chosen style as the front. *Proposed changes are to take place on the entirety of the building.*
- 7. The void to solid ratio of the frontage includes fenestration (windows, porches, arcades, loggias and balconies). The minimum requirement for fenestration on facades shall be 25 percent. *Informational; replacement of existing windows as the building currently exists is OK.*
- 12. Windows shall be recessed a minimum of two (2) inches and shall be vertical or square in proportions. *Proposed windows appear to comply. Applicant may need to confirm how recessed they will be.*
- 15. If shutters are used, they must be operable, sized to match the opening, and provided for all windows on a given wall. *Informational; there are no shutters proposed at this time.*
- 16. All exterior doors, except garage doors, shall be hinged. All windows, except storefront windows shall be operable. It appears that the proposed white vinyl single hung impact glass windows comply, but the fixed windows for the east side of the buildings on rooms with patios may not.
- 18. All awnings shall be sympathetic to the buildings architecture and designed as an integral component of the overall signage package. All awnings on the street level shall project a minimum of four (4) feet from the building façade. All awnings on stories above the first floor shall project a minimum of three (3) feet from the building façade. Variances may be granted administratively in the event that existing site features, such as, but not limited to, narrow sidewalks, utility line poles, and street trees restrict the applicant from full compliance with these regulations. All awnings shall be sloped 30 degrees from horizontal and shed awnings shall have both ends open. Staff feels that the intent of this regulation is for awnings that run along a majority of the façade of the building for signage purposes and public use. In this case, the proposed "awnings" are limited to being above the private doors on the east side of the building facing the road. They appear to be for functional use of the doors, and not for signage purposes. Staff feels that this Code section does not fully apply to what is being proposed; the enforcement of this regulation would result in disproportion and not be cohesive with the character of the existing building.
- 19. All awnings at street level shall have an eight (8) inch vertical valance along the front of the awning. The valance must be provided with concealed weight to prevent excessive movement in high winds. Internally illuminated or vinyl awnings are prohibited. It appears the intention of this regulation is for awnings of a cloth material that project further than is proposed off of the building façade. Staff does not see this as necessary, however, a valance may be requested if that is preferred by the DRB for architectural purposes.

Staff review shows there are no open comments on this application. A Pre-application Meeting was not held with the Planning Division. Attached for consideration are:

Application Survey Proposed Changes

CORRESPONDENCE

Staff has not received any phone calls or letters regarding the proposal as of the writing of this Staff Report.

SUGGESTED ACTION TO APPROVE

The Design Review Board may consider a motion to approve VBTCDR 2023-02 The Vilano at Haley's Court, as described within the application, provided:

1. The request complies with Section 3.10 of the St. Johns County Land Development Code, and is consistent with the intent and purpose of the Overlay District.

SUGGESTED ACTION TO DENY

The Design Review Board may consider a motion to deny VBTCDR 2023-02 The Vilano at Haley's Court, provided:

1. The request does not comply with Section 3.10 of the St. Johns County Land Development Code.

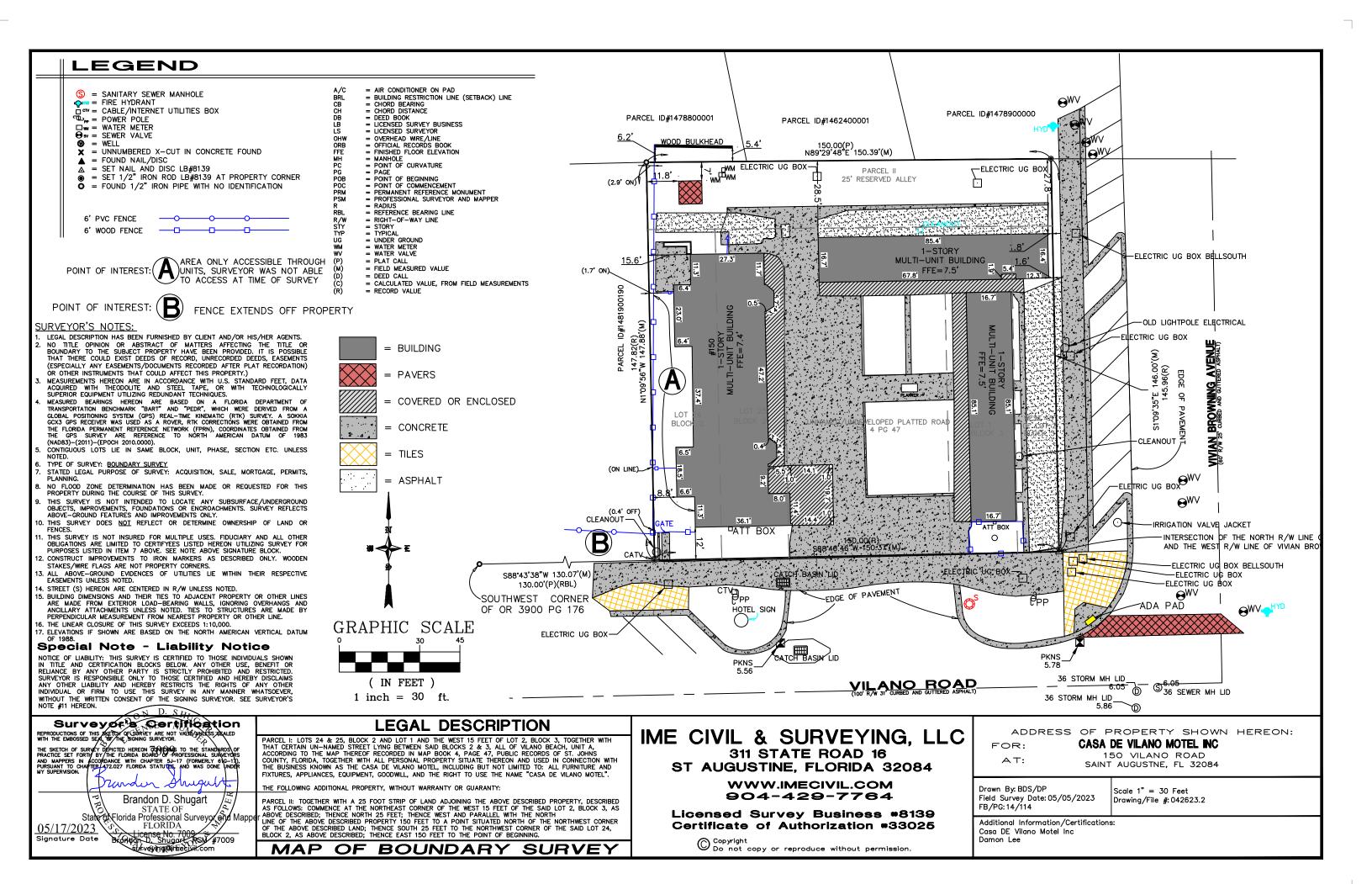


Application for Overlay District Review

Growth Management Department
Planning and Zoning Section
4040 Lewis Speedway, St. Augustine, FL 32084

Phone: 904.209.0675; Fax: 904.209-0576

Date	Date 07/11/23		Overlay District Vilano Beach Town C			Property ID No (Strap) 1482000000				
Applicant		Damon Lee	Phone Number (904)377-4782							
Address		161 Lawn ave				Fax Number				
City		Saint Augustine State fl Zip Code 32084				E-mail Damon.a.lee@gmail.com				
Project Name The Vilano at Haley's Court										
Project Address & Location 150 Vilano rd										
Type of Review Check all that apply Commercial Use X Multi-family Use Other:										
The Project Involves Check all that apply New Building Changes to an existing Building Exterior Repainting Signage (Individual) Unified Sign Plan Fences / Walls Parking / Lighting Landscaping / Buffers Other: Describe Project and work proposed to be done (Provide additional information by attachment as needed) We would like to repaint all parts of the building including the Body, Doors, Trim, Soffit, walkways. We would also like to do all new single hung vinyl windows and add the doors back to the east side of the exterior of the east building, add awnings over each of these doors, and add a fence for privacy for these units (See Slide 13) These doors are still attached to the building but had been covered over by a previous owner. We would also like to add railings to the front of the units between the posts. (See slide 12).										
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION IS CORRECT: Signature of owner or person authorized to represent this application:										
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The Vilano At Haley's Court

Owners: Valerie Lee, Damon Lee & Stephanie Ayres

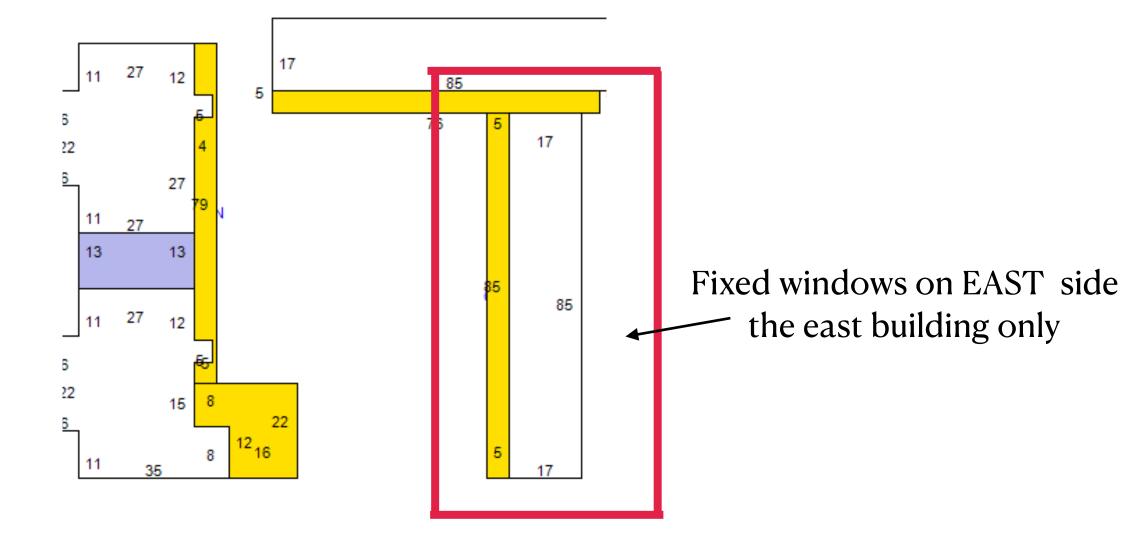
Windows



White Vinyl Single Hung Impact Glass



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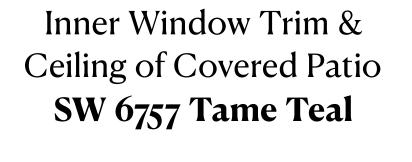
EAST side of building



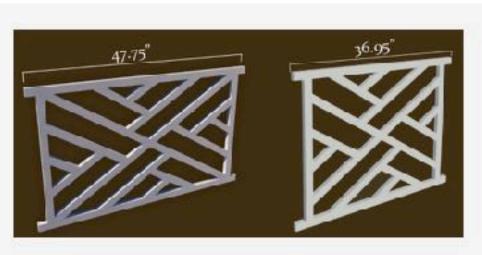
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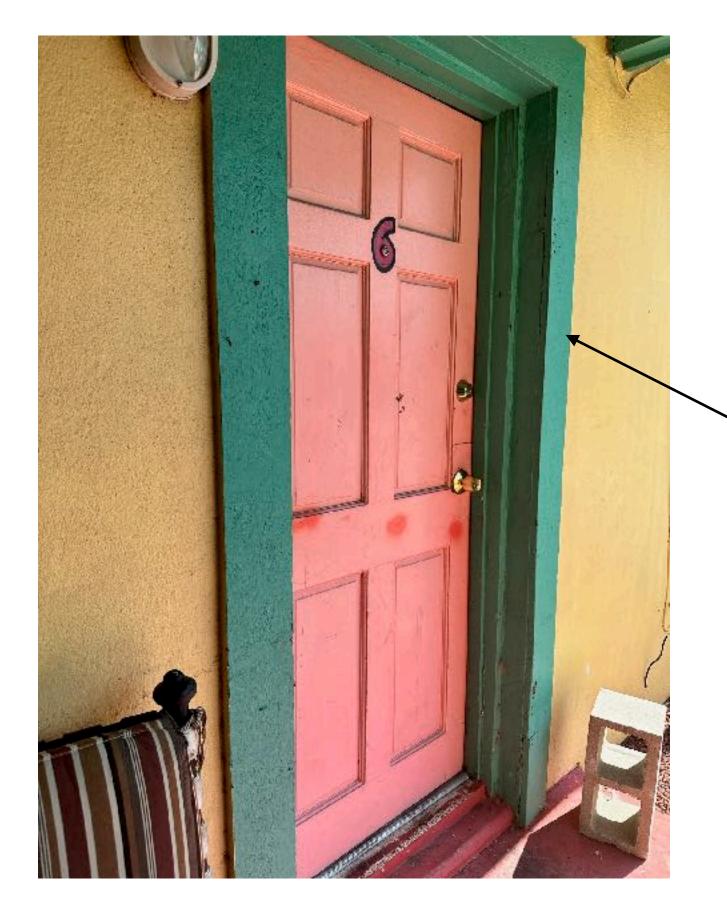








DOOR FRAMES



Main Body & Door Frames **SW 6323 Romance**

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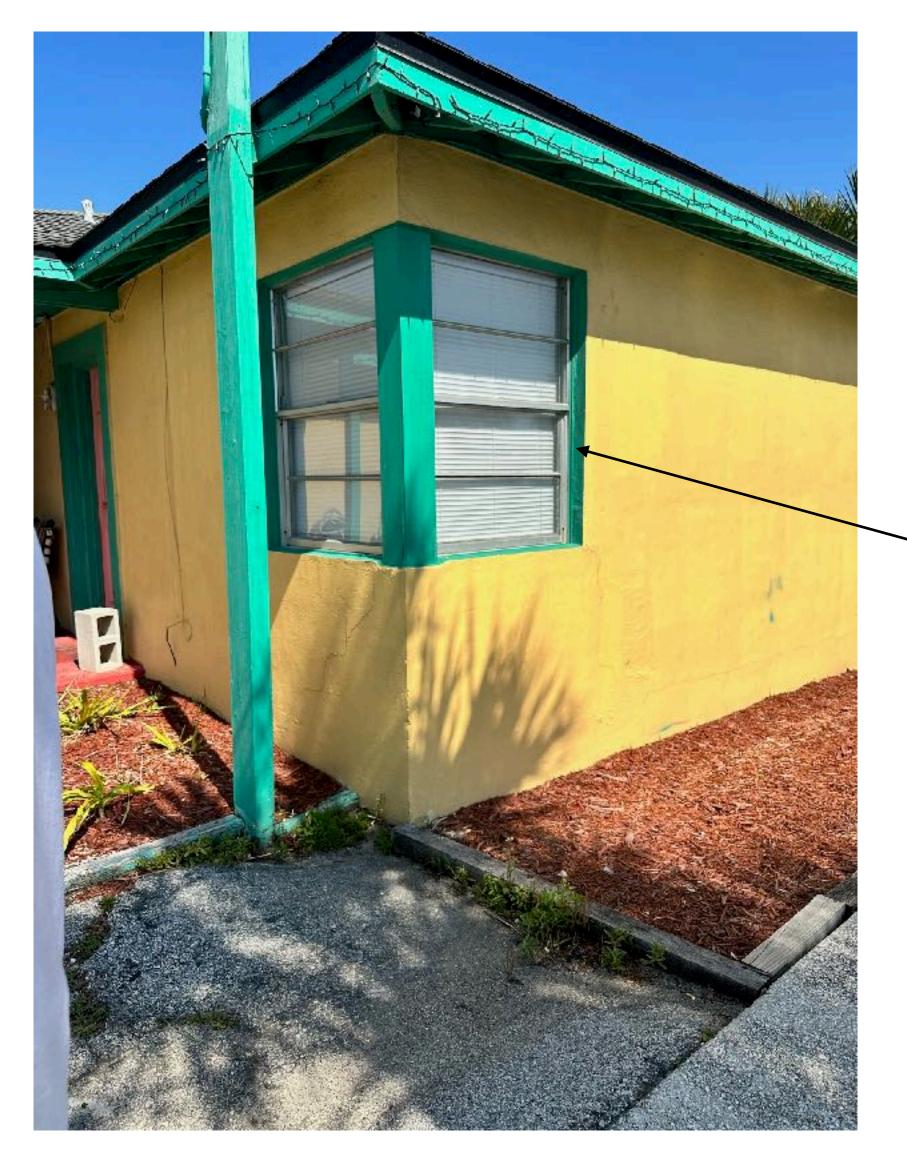




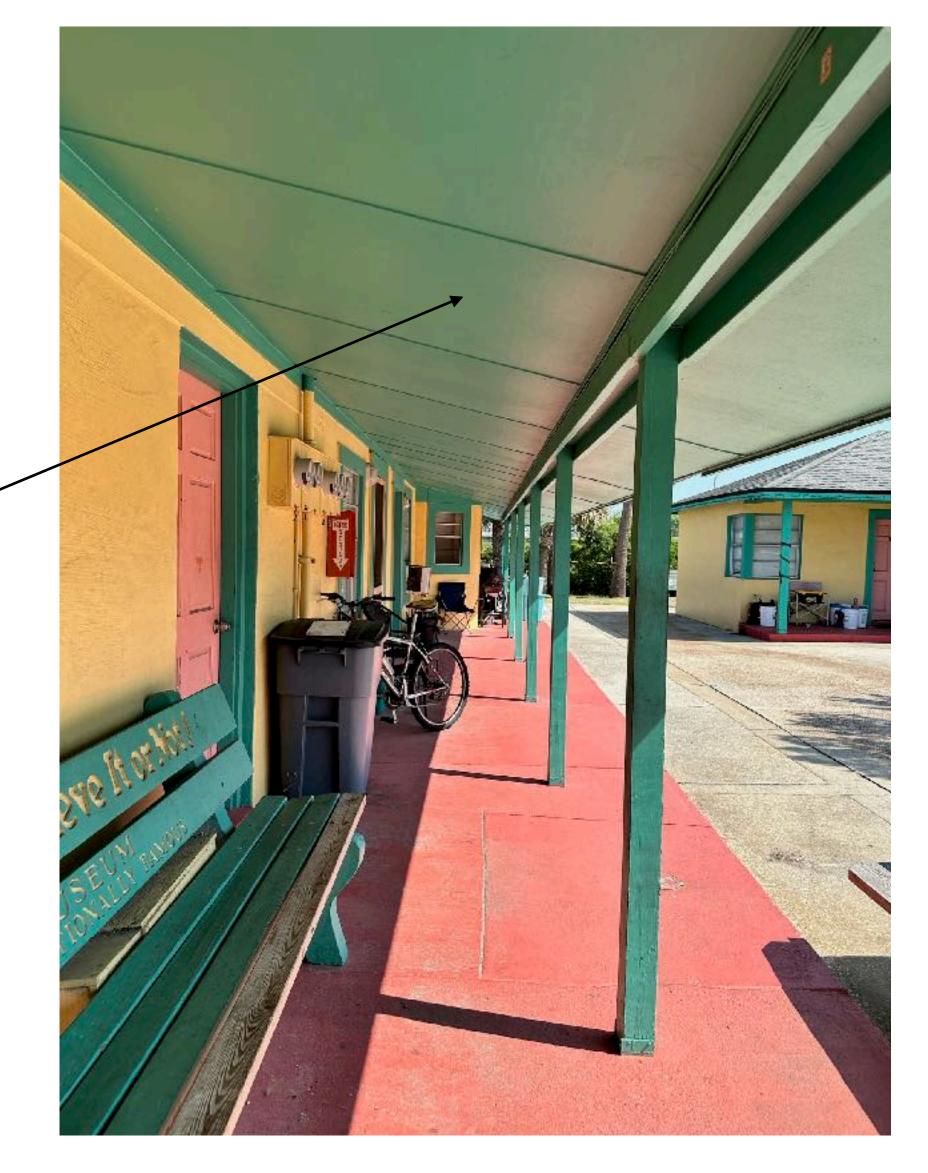
DOOR ONLY

INNER WINDOW TRIM

CEILING ONLY



Inner Window Trim & Ceiling of Covered Patio **SW 6757 Tame Teal**



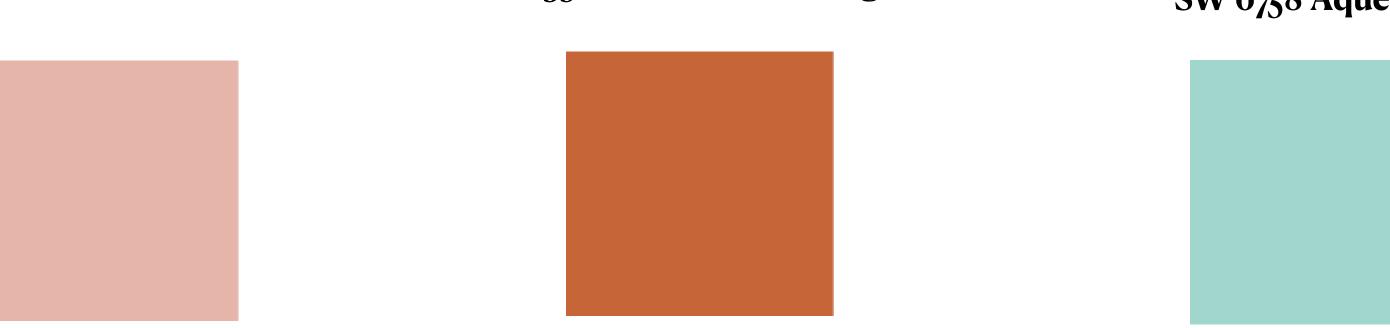
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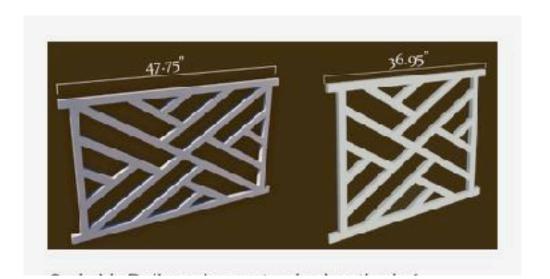
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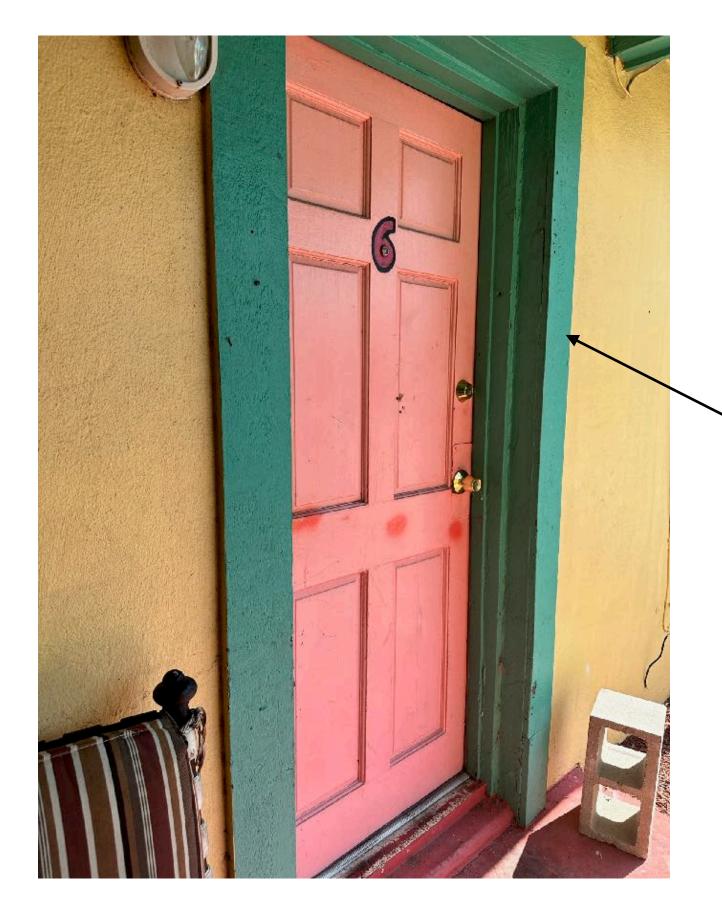
Inner Window Trim & Ceiling of Covered Patio **SW 6758 Aqueduct**







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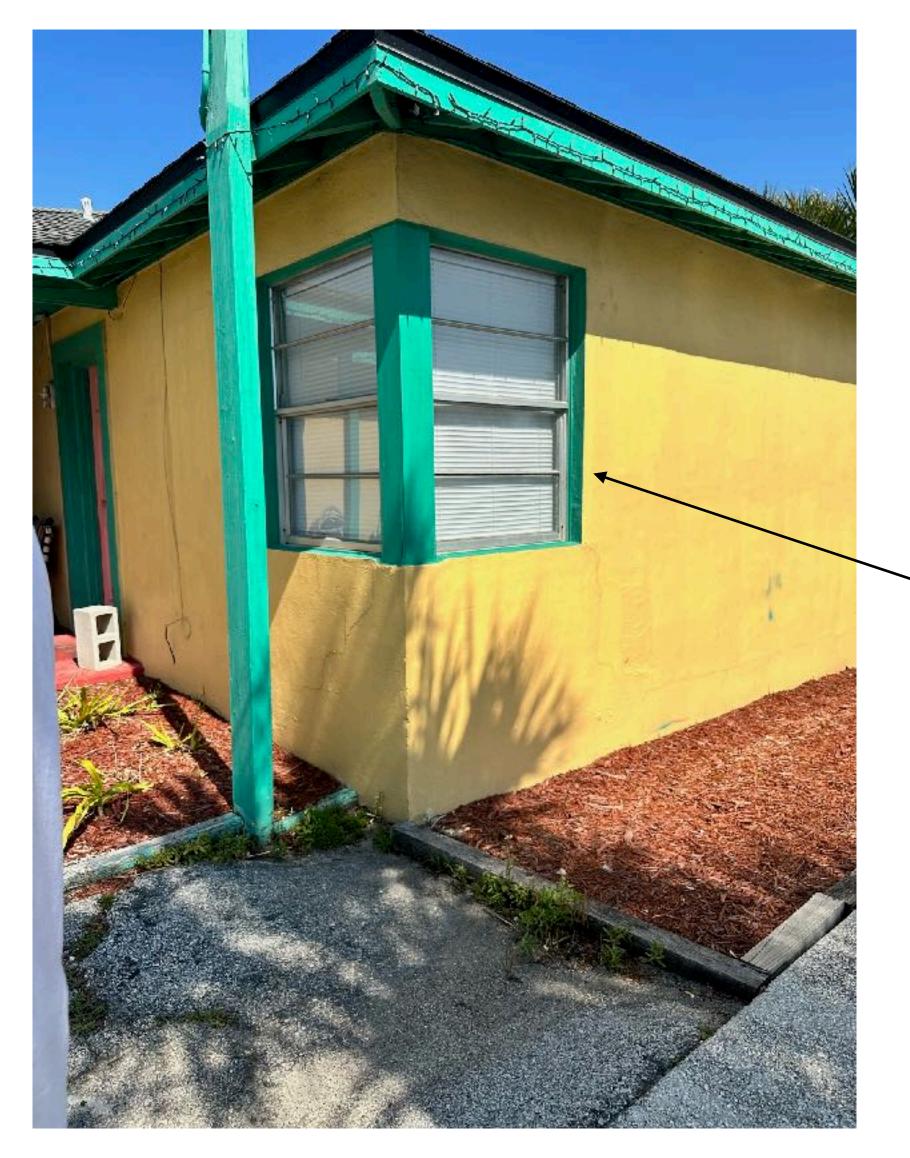




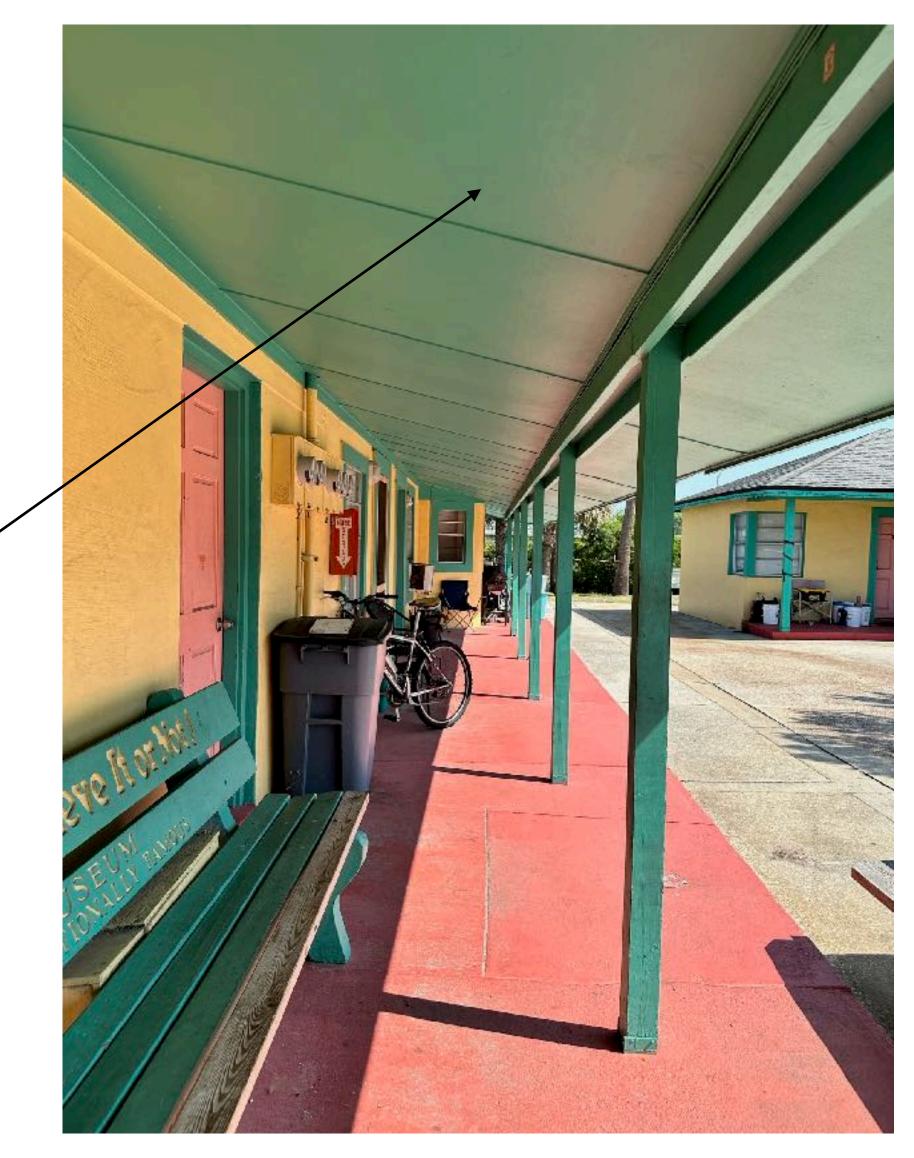
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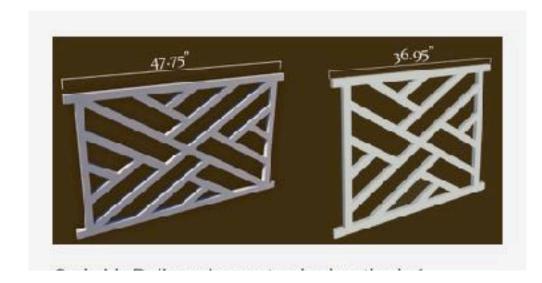
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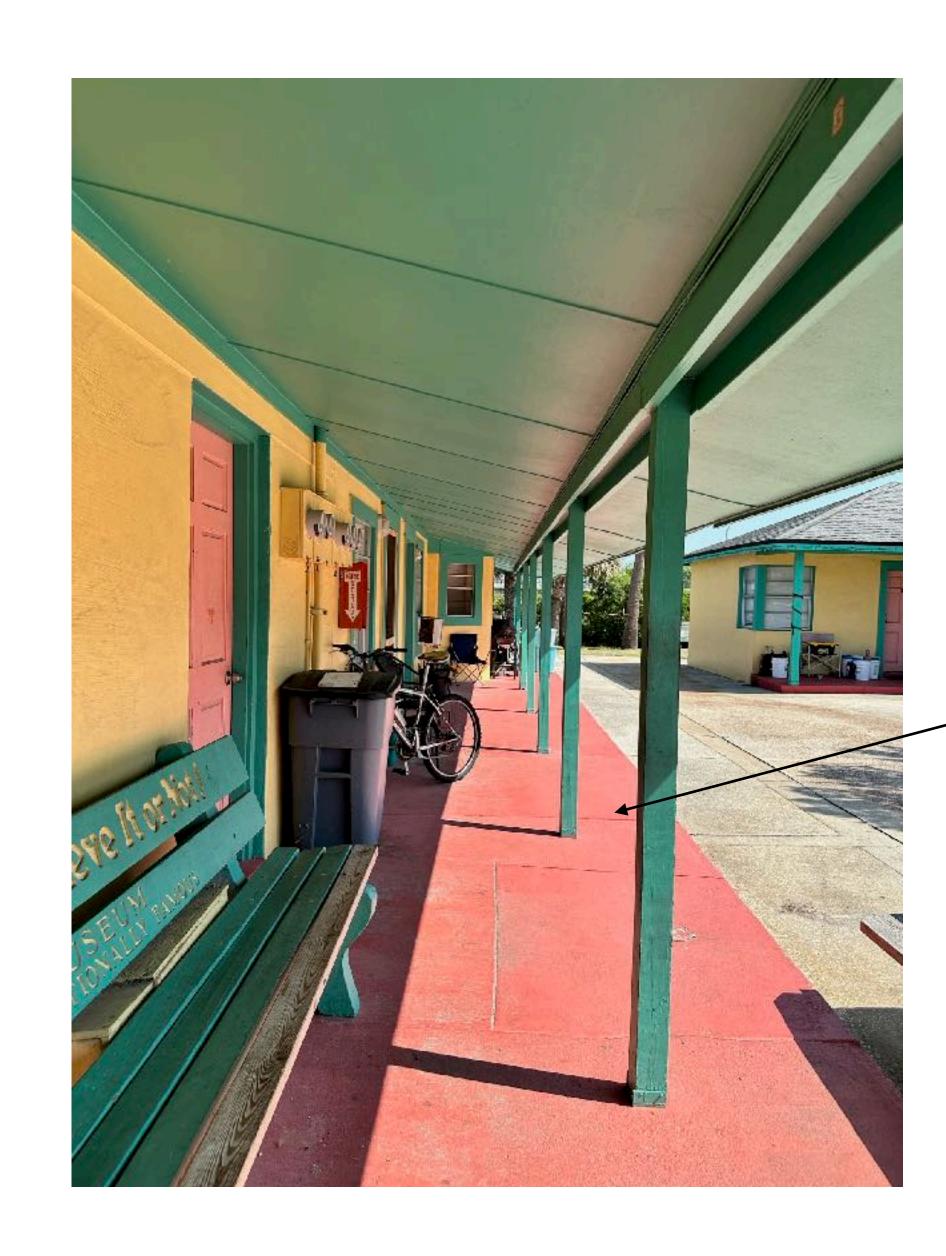
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Soffit and Beams White to match railings



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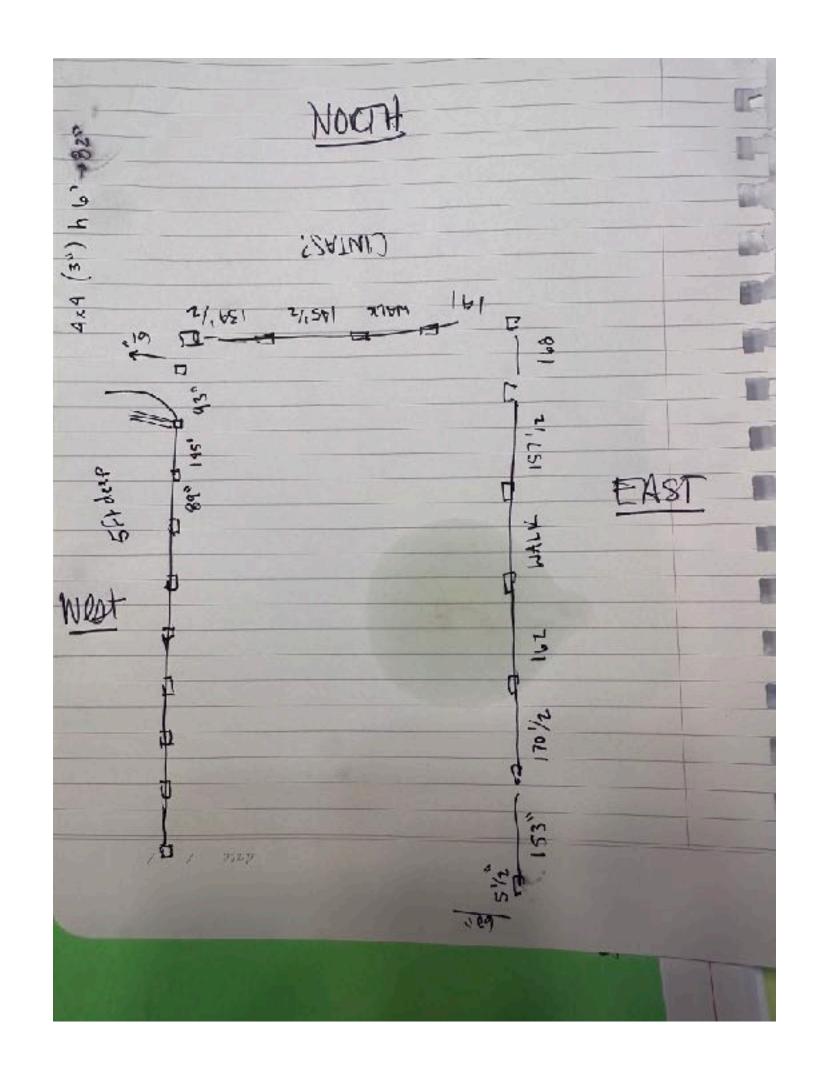


Railing located between beams with gaps for entry.

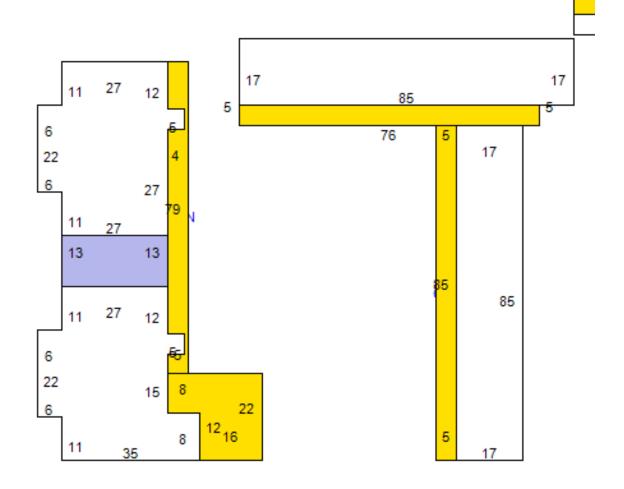
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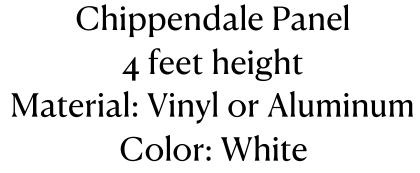
Railing Options

Location of railings



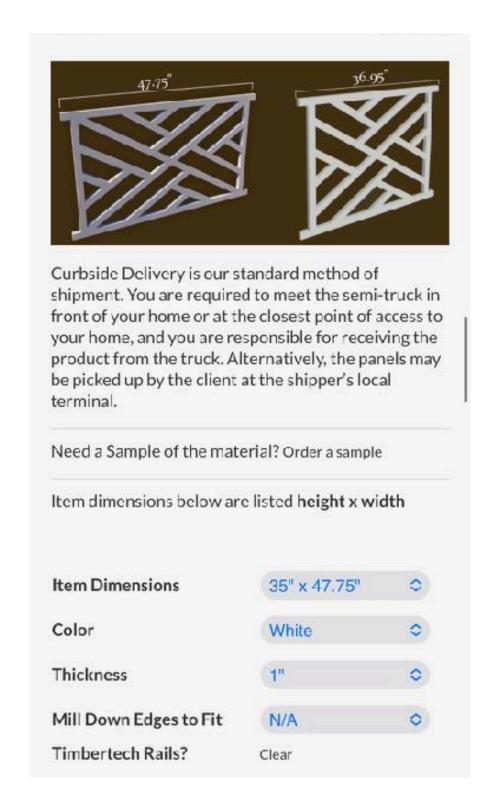




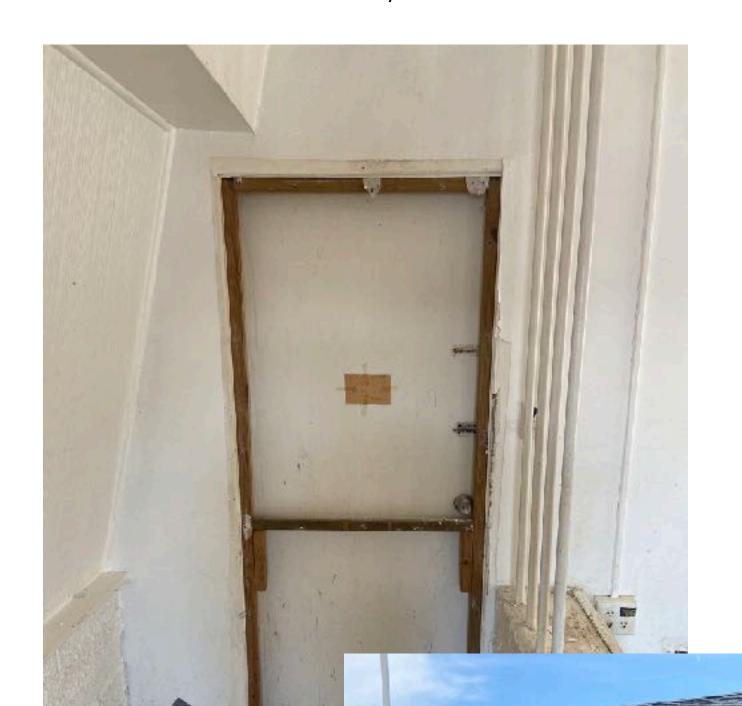


Location: railing





East Side Fence / Private Patio



This is an image of the existing door that leads outside on the inside of the EAST building rooms. It is currently covered and inaccessible. We want to restore the original doorways to allow for a private patio with fence and awning described in the next slide. There are 4 previous doors here.

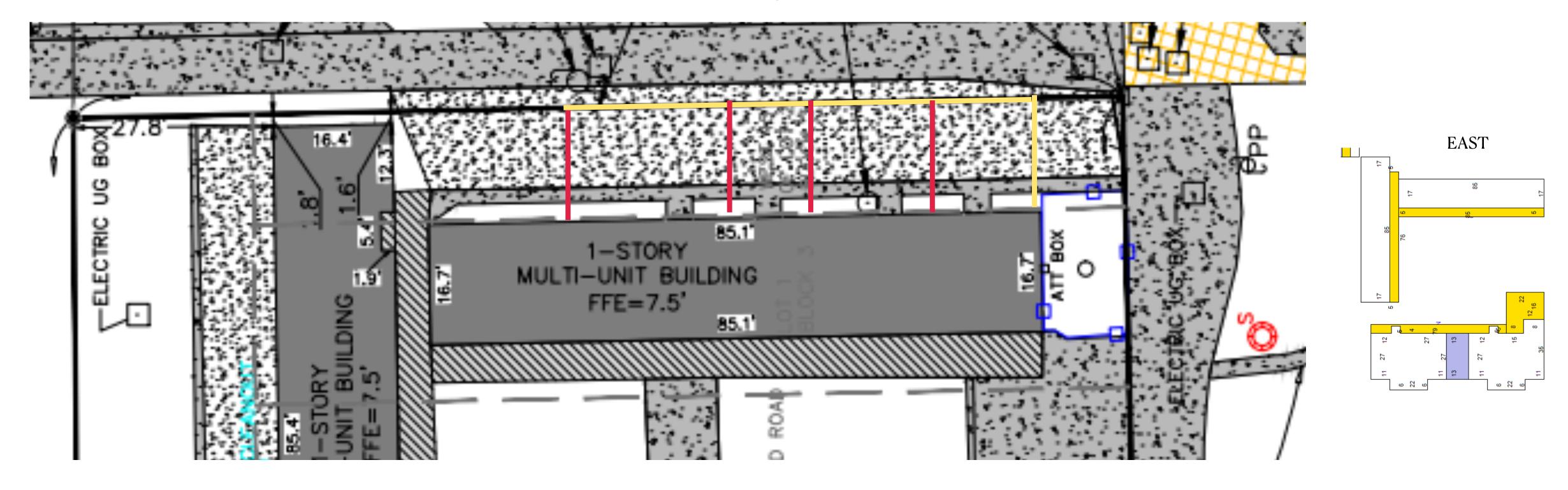
Original doors will be used if they are in good shape, otherwise they will be replaced with solid exterior doors as seen below.







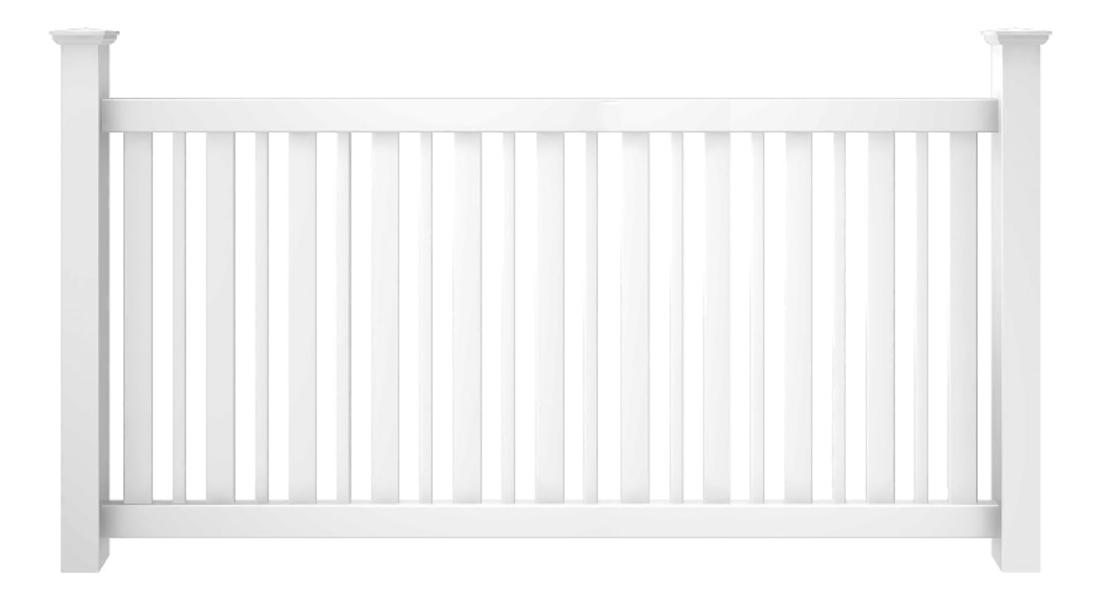
EAST



RED LINE = East-West privacy fences will extend to the edge of the property line. (The length of each leg is approx 16')

YELLOW LINE = North - South picket fence will be 62 ft along the property line and 16 ft fence along the South side of the building.

East Side Fence / Private Patio



Spaced picket fence
4 ft height
Material: Vinyl
Color: White
Location: All exterior
facing patio fences
(YELLOW on previous
slide)



Privacy Fence
4 ft height
Material: Vinyl
Color: White
Location: Interior
fences between the
units
(RED on previous slide)



Awning shape over back doors on east side.

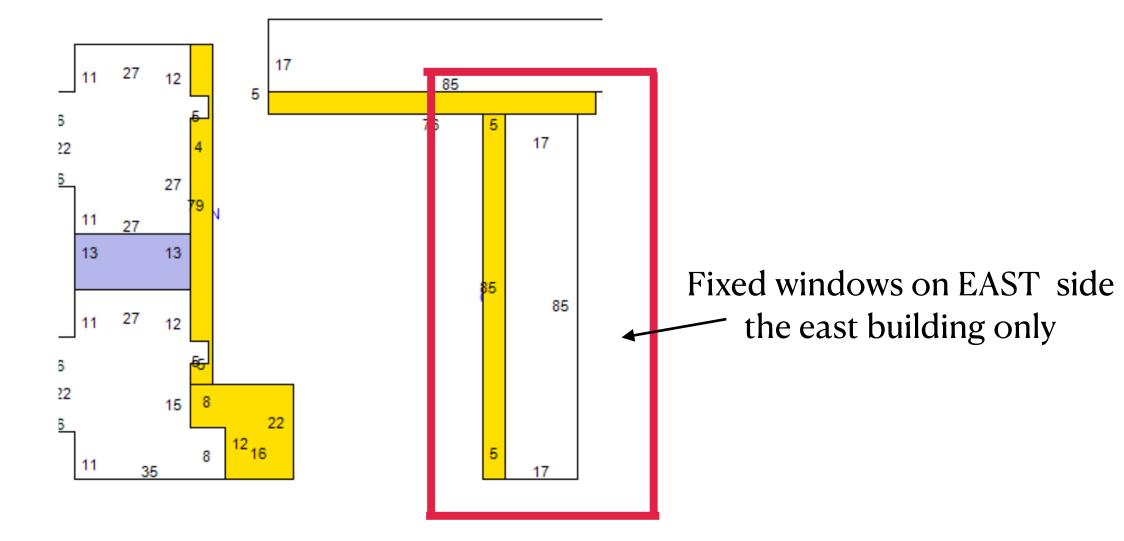
The color will be black to match the current shingle roof.

Standard depth, width to cover the door only

Material: Metal



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EAST side of building

