

### City of Glendale Community Development Department Planning Division

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December 27, 2017

Ms. Dawna Stromsoe 2405 Roscomare Road #8 Los Angeles, CA 90077

Re:

Design Review Case No. PDR 1725127 - MODIFICATION

Sign Program and Public Art 101 N. Brand Boulevard

Dear Ms. Stromsoe:

On November 7, 2017, pursuant to the provisions of Glendale Municipal Code, Title 30, Chapter 30.33.220, the Director of Community Development approved your Design Review application for an updated Sign Program for the multi-tenant, high-rise commercial office building, located at 101 North Brand Boulevard in the Downtown Specific Plan's (DSP) Broadway Center District, described as Lot 1 and a portion of Lot 2 of Parcel Map GLN 1583, as recorded in Map Book 269, Pages 31 and 32, in the Office of the Recorder of the Los Angeles County. This revised sign program superseded the modified sign program approved by the Director of Community Development on January 4, 2017 (Case No. PDR 1628991).

The revised sign program plans included a Public Art component, which could not be approved without recommendation by the Arts & Culture Commission, per GMC Chapter 30.37 Public Art. On December 21, 2017, the Arts & Culture Commission reviewed the submitted Public Art application for the proposed *Chromophone*. Designed by NYC-based designers, ESI Design (Edwin Schlossberg), the proposed public art piece is a state-of-the-art, interactive non-commercial media display that allows individuals to use a touch-sensitive console by the existing fountain to create abstract visuals and audio effects on a clock tower facing the plaza. Upon consideration of the submitted Urban Art Program Application and presentation for "*Chromophone*", the Arts and Culture Commission recommended approval of the public art proposal. The Commission opined that proposed state-of-the-art, interactive non-commercial media display will enhance the development of the plaza renovation project, complement the existing plaza features and architecture onsite, provide a unique focal point along one of the City's main signature streets, and engage public viewing and comments.

After considering the evidence presented with respect to this application, the Director of Community Development hereby <u>approves with conditions</u> the modification of the design review approval to include the public art component.

The original sign program findings remain in effect:

1. The proposed sign program for the multi-tenant, high-rise commercial building will be compatible with its intended location and surroundings. The project site is located in the DSP's Broadway Center District and is within close proximity to significant retail activity areas in the Glendale Galleria, the Americana at Brand, the Marketplace and the Exchange. This sign program is the latest update in a series of approved sign program modifications:

- Case 8791-S Original sign program (sign package) and numerous sign variances for City Center I, approved by the Zoning Administrator on May 23, 1991.
- Case 9245-S Modification of the approved sign design program to allow an additional wall sign for California Pizza Kitchen, approved by the Zoning Administrator on June 22, 1994.
- Case 10104-S Variance re-application to permit the addition and re-facing of wall signs and marquee signs for Chevy's Restaurant, approved by the Zoning Administrator on May 30, 2000.
- Standards Variance (no case number) for BJ's Restaurant & Brewery signage, approved by the Redevelopment Agency on October 2, 2007.
- Plaza Remodel, Sign Program and Sign Variances (no case number), approved by the Redevelopment Agency on April 29, 2008, which included variances for oversized projecting signs, oversized building identification sign, and three offpremise accessory wall signs for the second floor tenants facing Brand Boulevard, as part of a comprehensive sign program update and plaza remodel;
- Case No. PVAR 1225521, approved by City Council on August 14, 2012, for a sign variance for an off-premise, projecting sign for Island's Restaurant;
- Case No. PDR 1229187, approved by the Community Development Director on August 28, 2012, for a sign program modification to include the one projecting sign approved by City Council earlier in August 2012 (PVAR 1225521), as well as clarifications on the 2008-approved projecting signs along the Brand Boulevard colonnade;
- Case No. PDR 1421984, approved by the Community Development Director on October 8, 2014, allowing the modification of the 2012 Council-approved, offpremise projecting sign to be a stylized, off-premise wall sign, in conjunction with an update to the sign program; and
- Case PDR 1628991, approved by the Community Development Director on January 4, 2017, allowing two new high rise wall signs on the north and south elevations of the tower, as part of sign program modification.

The currently proposed sign program (Case PDR 1725127) encompasses all previously City-approved signage, and also incorporates new projecting signs along Brand Boulevard, updated directional and informational signage for the entire development, de minimus modifications to the off-premise wall signs for the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor tenants, redesigned accessory ground signs, as well as a new building entrance and architectural fins on the building elevation facing Brand Boulevard. All future signage shall comply with the sign program, and all signs, including their sign type, size and location, shall be reviewed and approved by the City's Urban Design and Planning staff. The sign program proposal is consistent with the intent of the City's established criteria for sign programs to have unified signs for larger projects on properties in the DSP.

2. The proposed sign program will not unduly compete with or obstruct other business signs in the neighborhood, detract from the building's architectural features or create undue visual clutter. The proposed signage would be consistent with the intent of the sign program by allowing for visual presence and public awareness of the building by pedestrian and vehicular traffic. The signs have been designed within a unified theme to complement the large, contemporary multi-tenant commercial building and so as to not obstruct other commercial business signage or add visual clutter.

- 3. The sign program exhibits a comprehensive design theme for the building. The subject building stretches the entire southerly block face along Broadway between Brand Boulevard and Orange Street, and the sign program has been designed to exhibit a comprehensive sign program for the entire development. Existing, City-approved signage is to remain and new signs shall comply with the signage called out in the submitted plans, and shall comply with the standards set forth in GMC 30.33.130. All signs must comply with the established criteria contained in the sign program to be reviewed and approved by the City's Urban Design staff.
- 4. The sign program will be consistent with the standards set forth in GMC Section 30.33 (Signs), with the exceptions of those signs previously approved by variance, and meets the intent of the City's established criteria for sign programs for properties located in the DSP zone. Purposes of the ordinance include creating a more attractive business climate and a unified design program for all signs throughout a multi-tenant development. The proposed sign program accomplishes these goals.

The modified approval of this Design Review Application for the sign program and public art component shall be subject to the following conditions:

- That the development and all future signage shall be in substantial accord with the plans and materials submitted with the sign program application for PDR 1725127 and public art application, except for any modifications as may be required to meet specific Code standards or other conditions stipulated herein.
- 2. That all necessary permits, including individual sign permits, shall be obtained from the Permit Services Center and all signage installation shall be in compliance with the Glendale Building Code and all other applicable regulations.
- 3. That the sign program structures and public art component shall be maintained in a good and safe condition and appearance to the satisfaction of the Director of Community Development. Upon notice by regular mail to the tenant, any sign found to be in poor appearance or unsafe condition shall be removed or replaced within 48 hours.
- 5. That all signage details not specifically called out in the submitted sign program shall be reviewed and approved by the City's Urban Design staff.
- 6. That the public art component, which is a state-of-the-art, interactive media display, shall remain non-commercial in nature (no advertising), and may be technologically updated upon the review and approval of the Community Development Director.
- 5. That if any buildings, sidewalks, curb or gutter, fencing or landscaping areas, etc., adjacent to the site are damaged during the course of construction on public or private property, the damage shall be repaired to the satisfaction of the City's Urban Design staff for private property and the Director of Public Works for public property.
- 7. That any and all sign code violations on the premise shall be corrected by obtaining necessary permit and approval, or shall be removed.
- 8. That the authorization granted herein incorporates all prior variances approvals and supersedes all previous sign program approvals for the project site.

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Under the provision of Glendale Municipal Code Chapter 30.62, any person affected by the above decision has the right to appeal said determination to the Planning Commission if it is believed that the decision is in error or that procedural errors have occurred, or if there is substantial new evidence which could not have been reasonably presented previously. Any appeal must be filed within fifteen (15) days following the actual date of such action. Information regarding appeals and appeal forms will be provided by the Building and Safety Section upon request and must be filed with the prescribed fee prior to expiration of the 15-day period, on or before **January 10, 2017**, in the Building and Safety Section, 633 E. Broadway, Room 101.

If you have any questions, please contact Vilia Zemaitaitis, Senior Planner, at 818-937-8154 or vzemaitaitis@glendaleca.gov.

Sincerely,

Philip S. Lanzafame

Director of Community Development

PL:VZ:vz

cc: BCal 101 North Brand Property, LLC, c/o Beacon Capital Partners, LLC, Attn: Yvonne Apodaca, 200 State Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Boston, MA 02109

#### **Arts and Culture Commission Motion**

Moved by <u>Commissioner Sahakian</u>, seconded by <u>Commissioner Der Hovanessian</u>, that upon consideration of the submitted Urban Art Program Application and presentation for "*Chromophone*", a public art installation by ESI Design to be located at the public plaza at <u>101 North Brand Boulevard</u>, the Arts and Culture Commission hereby recommends that the applicable Design Review authority approve the public art proposal. The Commission believes that proposed state-of-the-art, interactive non-commercial media display will enhance the development of the plaza renovation project, complement the existing plaza features and architecture onsite, provide a unique focal point along one of the City's main signature streets, and engage public viewing and comments.

Vote as follows:					
Ayes:	Der Hovanessian,	Oshagan,	Sahakian,	Sherikian,	Vidor
Noes:					
Absent:					

Abstain:

THE MOTION WAS ADOPTED AT THE ART AND CULTURE COMMISSION MEETING OF: Thursday, December 21, 2017.

October 18, 2017



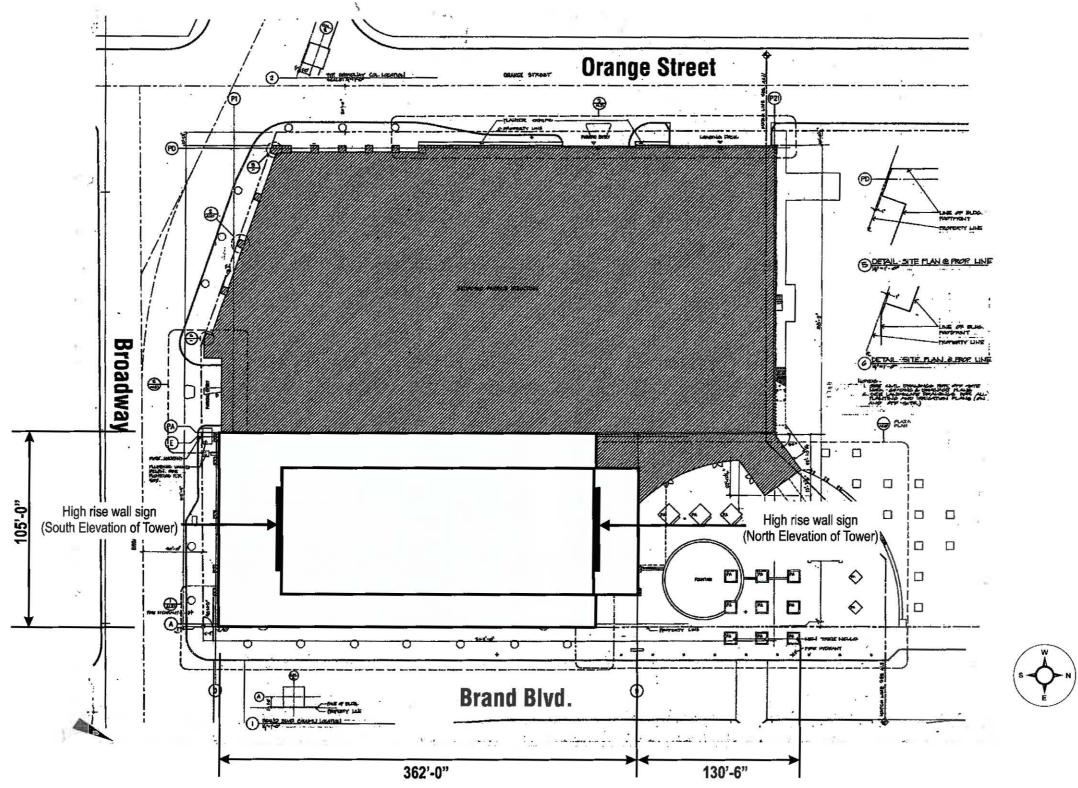
Glendale, CA FINAL SIGNAGE PACKAGE

DESIGN

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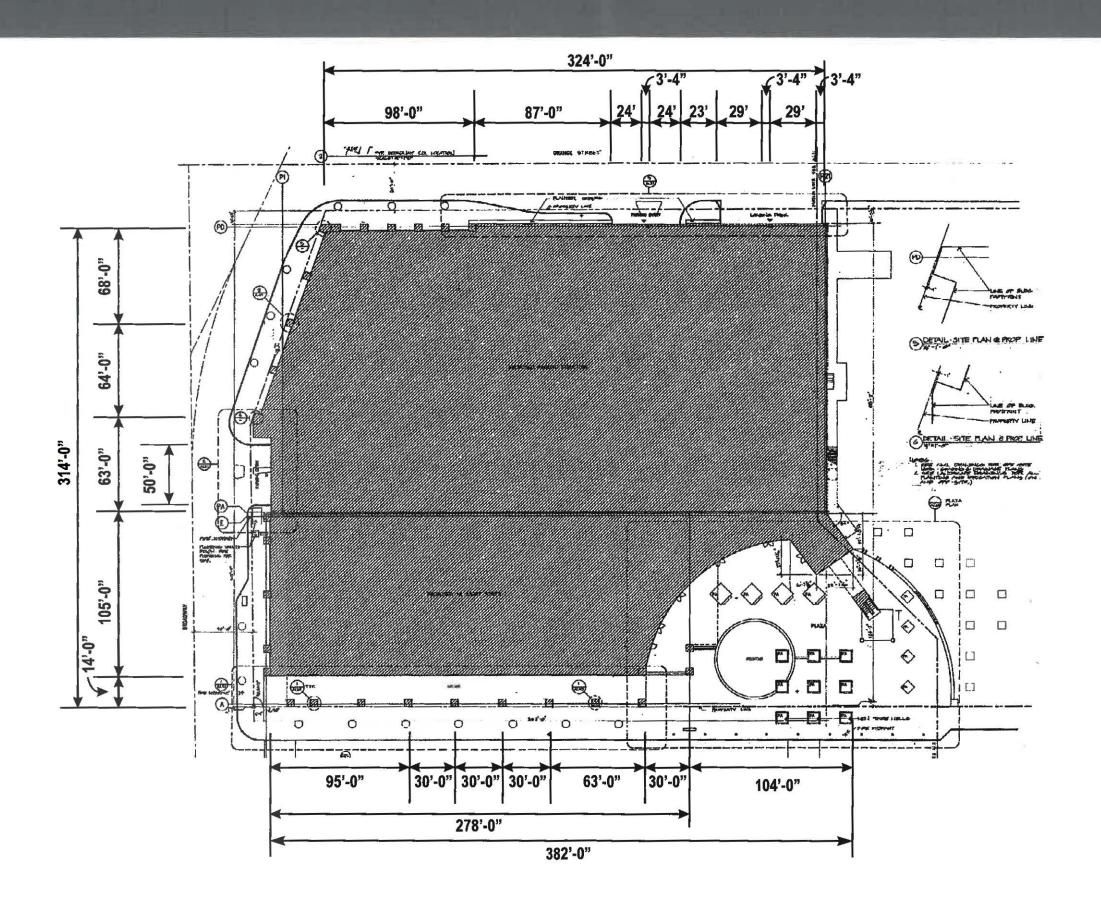
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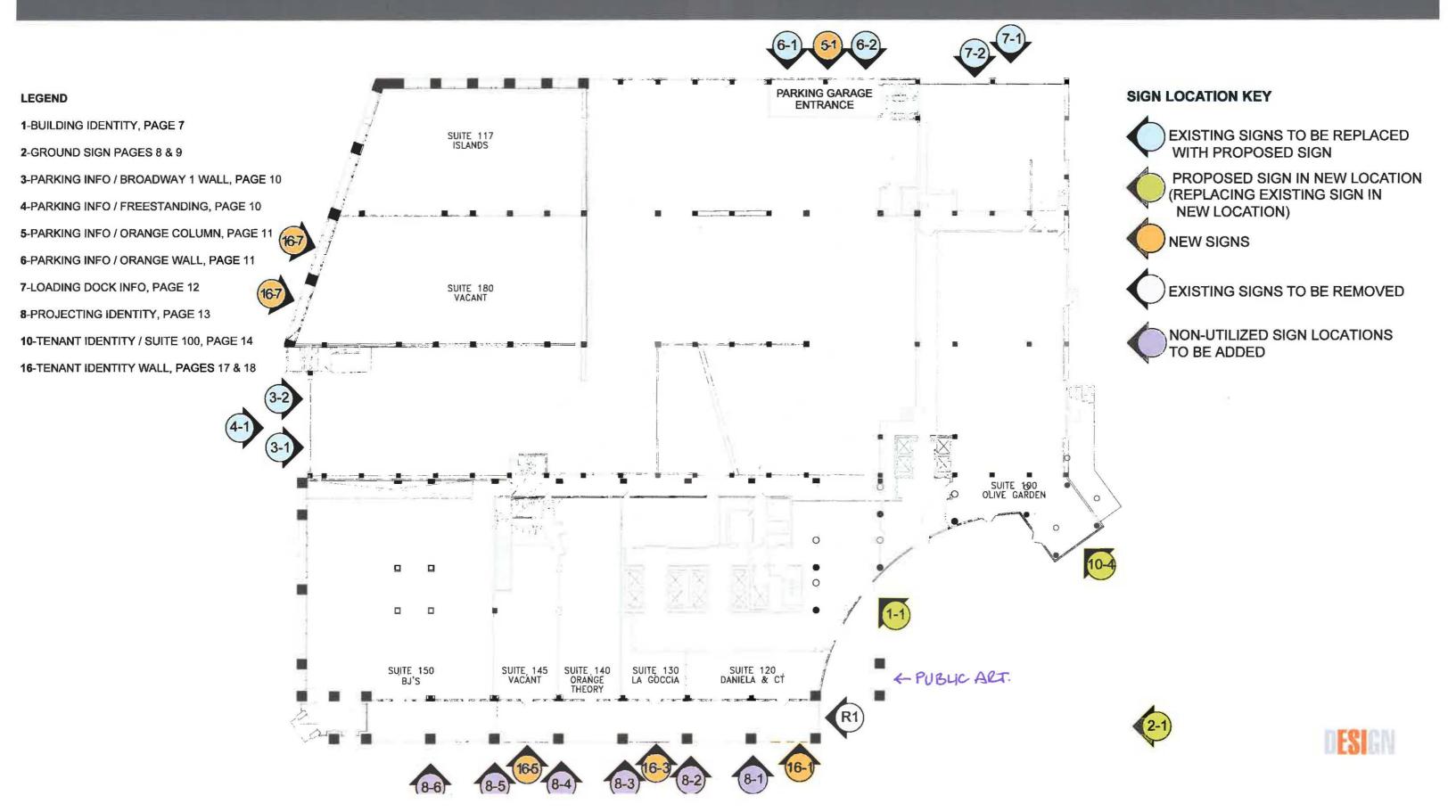


## SITE PLAN





## SIGN LOCATION PLAN - GROUND LEVEL



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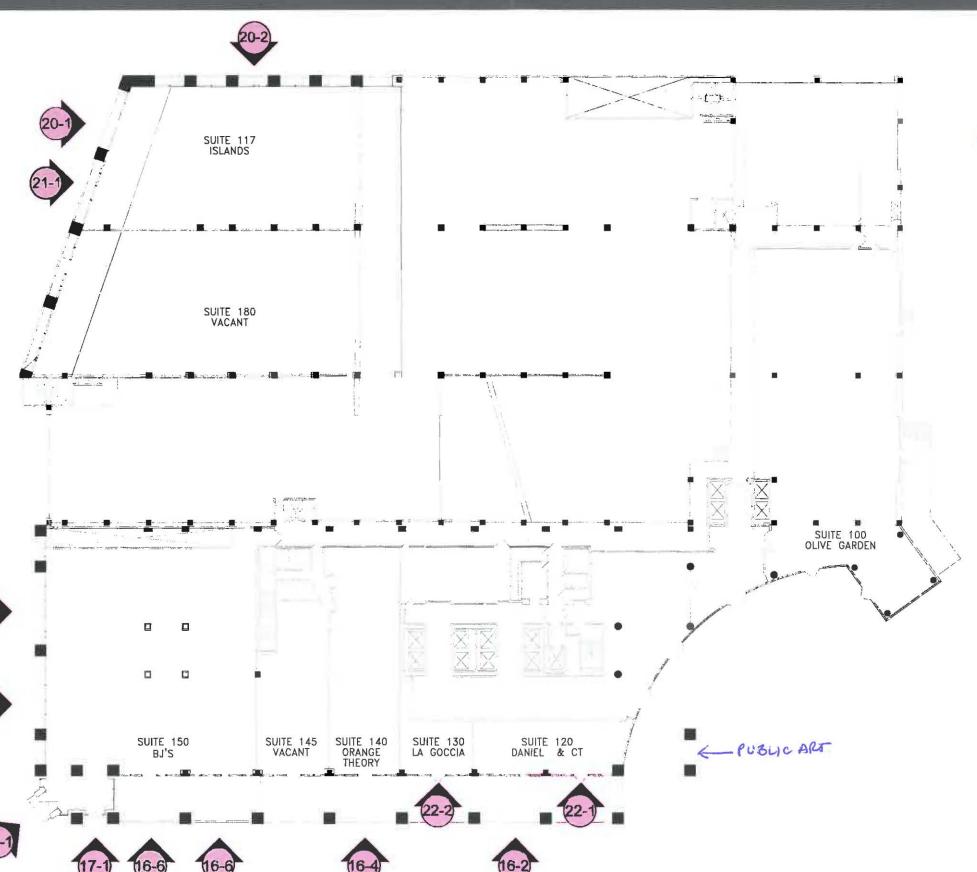
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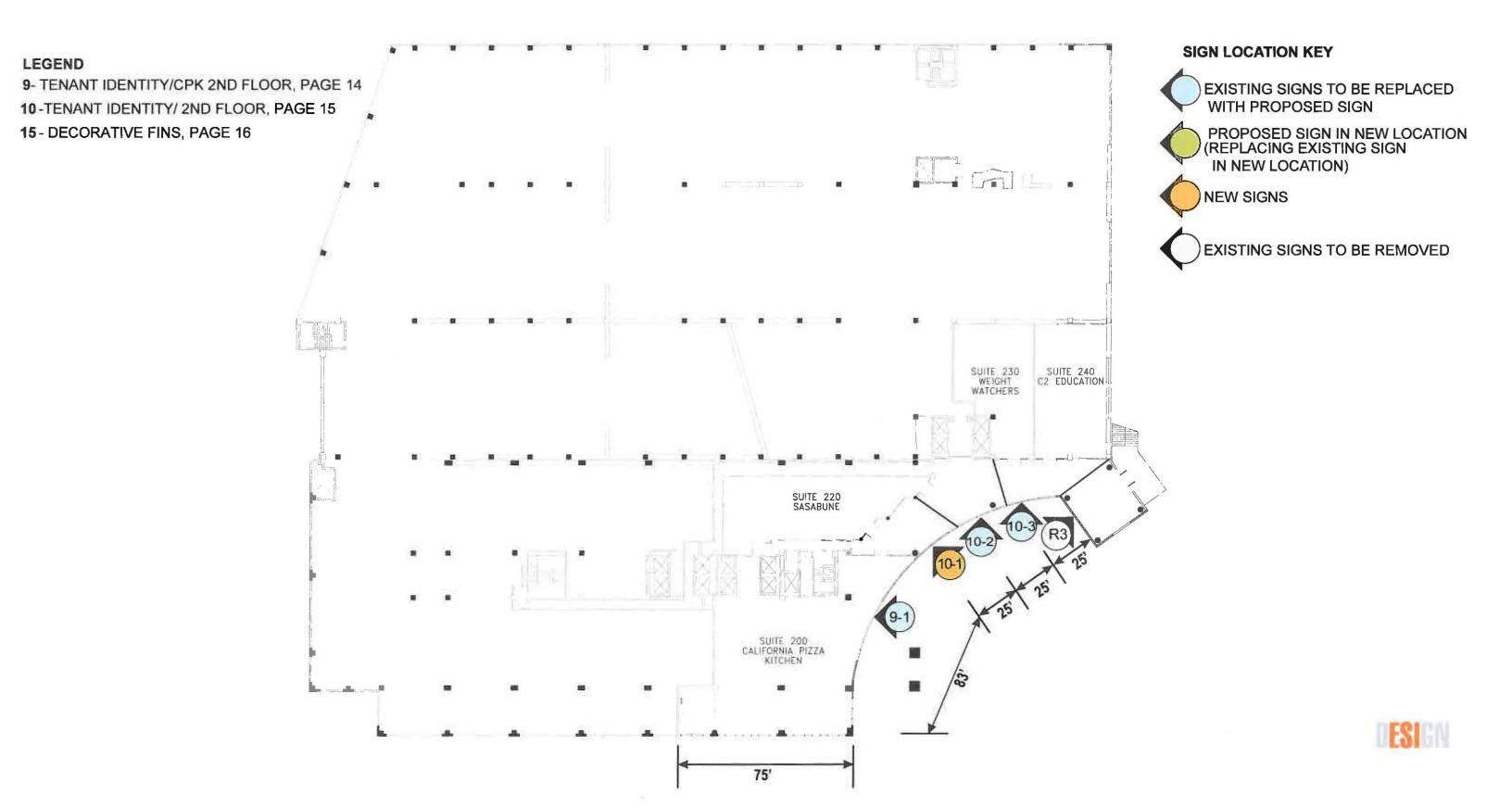
### SIGN LOCATION KEY



EXISTING SIGNS TO REMAIN

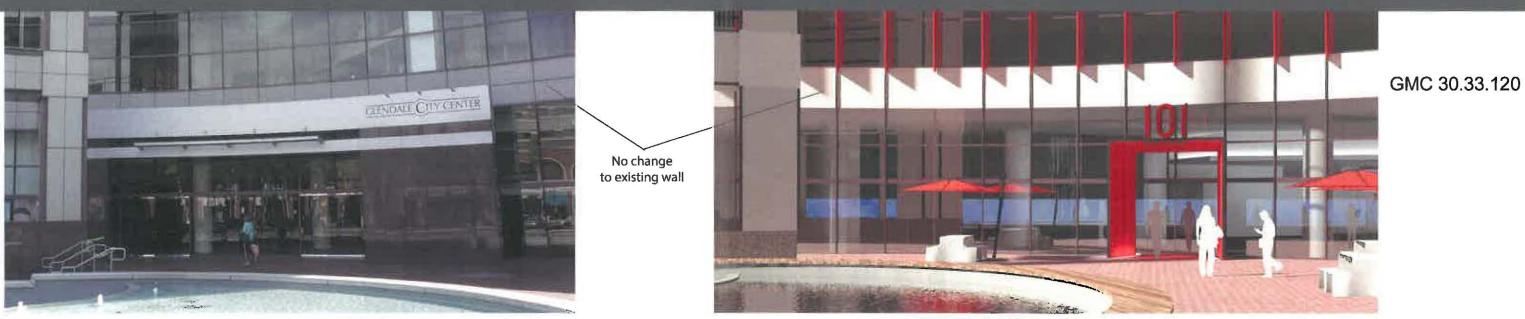


## SIGN LOCATION PLAN - SECOND FLOOR



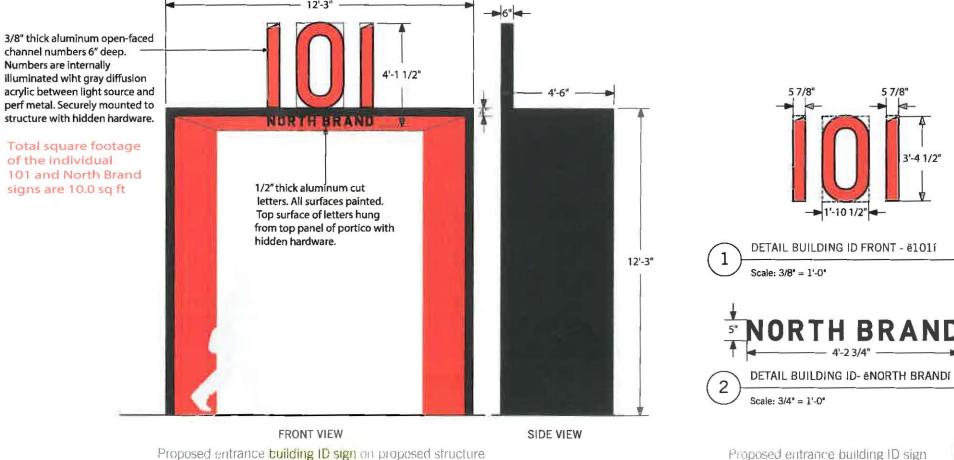
### **BUILDING ID SIGN - EXISTING & PROPOSED** MAIN ENTRANCE

The proposed building ID sign at the main entrance will announce the buildings brand system. It will create a bold presence for 101 North Brand and unify it with the downtown.



Existing entrance portico with building ID sign

Proposed entrance building ID sign on proposed structure



Proposed entrance building ID sign

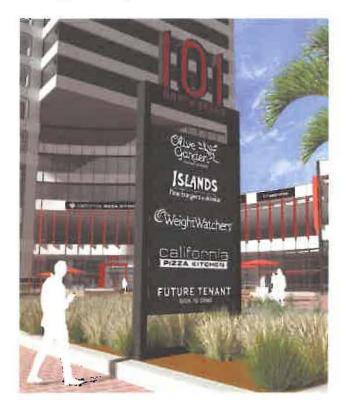


## GROUND SIGN - EXISTING & PROPOSED LIST OF TENANTS

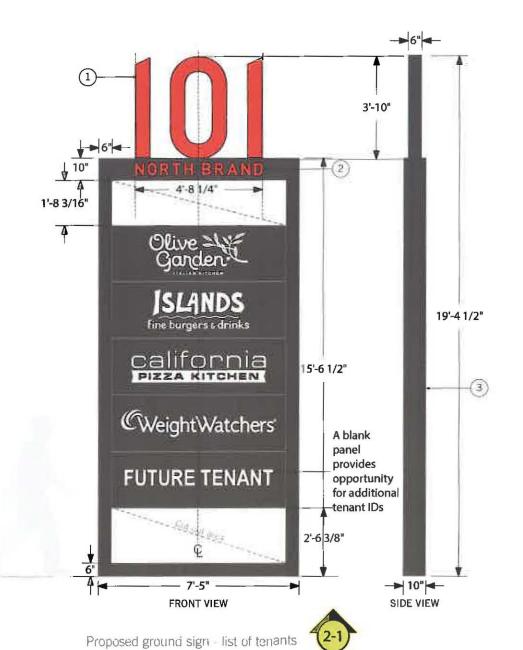
The proposed ground sign will be updated to the new brand identity and preserve visibility of tenant signage.

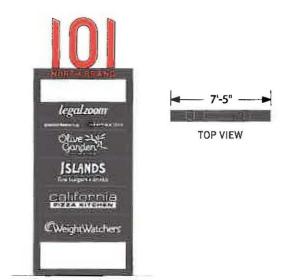


Existing ground sign



Proposed ground sign

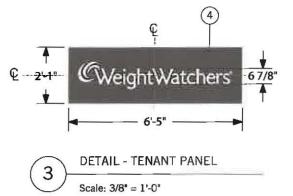




BACK VIEW (going north on Brand Blvd./facing south towards 101 building)

GROUND SIGN(BACK VIEW)

Scale: 3/16' = 1'-0"



GMC 30.33.140

#### NOTES

- 2-sided 3/8" thick aluminum open-faced channel numbers, interior returns and perf metal surfaces painted to match MP15194 (Ramjet Red). Numbers are internally illuminated with gray diffusion acrylic between light source and perf metal. Exterior surface & edges painted to match MP40821 (Draconia).
- 2 5 1/2" cap height. Water-jet cut letters aluminum painted to match MP40821 (Draconia), which reveal painted perf (to match MP15194 (Ramjet Red)) with same diffusion and light source as NOTE 1. Cut out panel thickness 1/8".
- 3 Aluminum structure paint to match MP40821 (Draconia).
- 4 Identical front and back water-jet cut aluminum faces with changeable tenant logo panels which reveal illuminated acrylic core, mounted to structure with hidden hardware / 1/4" thick front & back surfaces to be painted with MP34515 (Draconia). Overall scale of tenant logos should be visually balanced to each other.



## GROUND SIGN - ADDTIONAL OFFICE TENANTS

LEGALZOOM, GOURJIAN LAW GROUP & OLD REPUBLIC TITLE







## PARKING ID SIGNS - EXISTING & PROPOSING

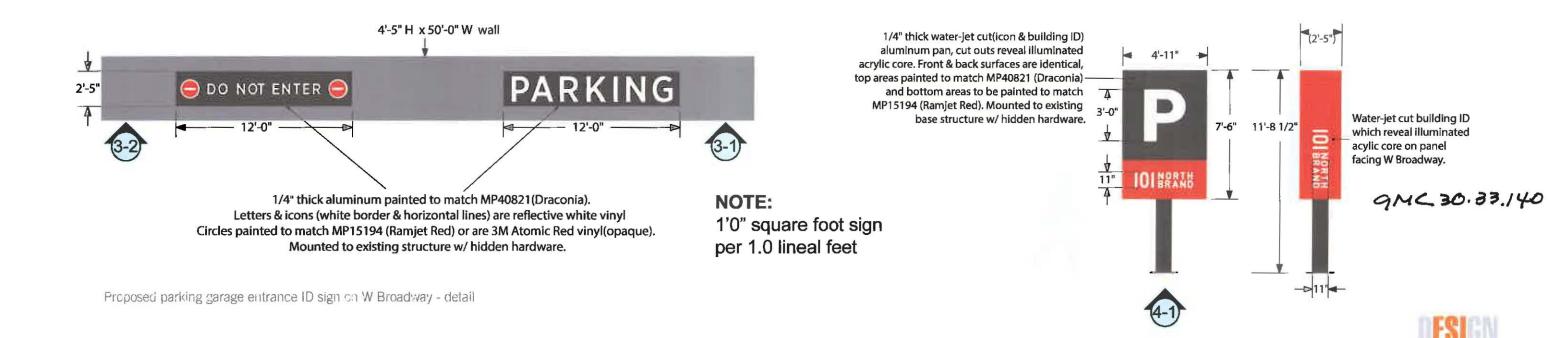


Existing parking garage entrance ID sign on W Broadway



Proposed parking garage entrance ID sign on W Broadway

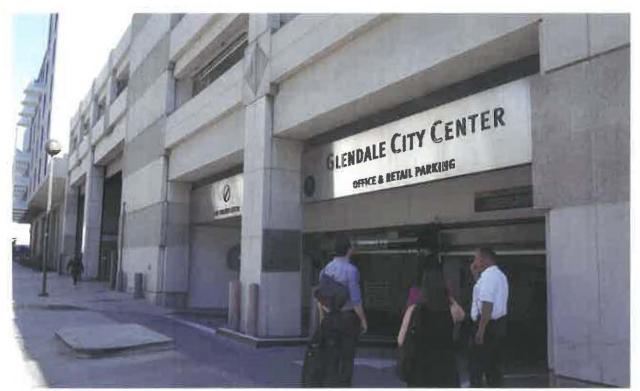
GMC 30.33.190 Directional/Info Signs



GMC 30.33.190

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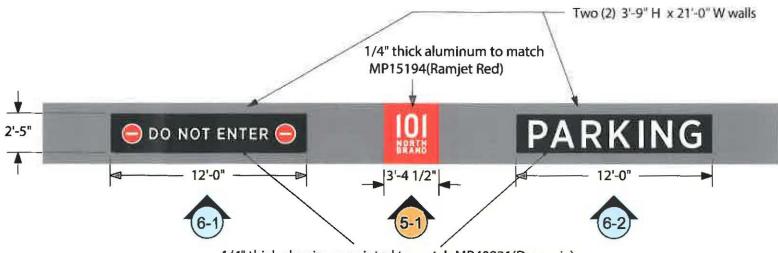
## PARKING ID SIGNS - EXISTING & PROPOSING



Existing parking garage entrance ID on Orange Street



Proposed parking garage entrance ID on Orange Street



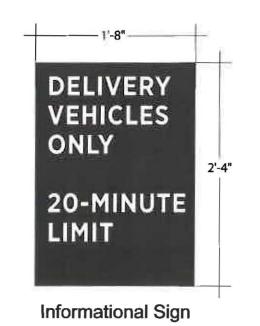
NOTE: 1'0" square foot sign per 1.0 lineal feet

1/4" thick aluminum painted to match MP40821(Draconia).
Letters & icons (white border & horizontal lines) are reflective white vinyl.
Circles painted to match MP15194 (Ramjet Red) or are 3M Atomic Red vinyl(opaque).
Mounted to existing structure w/ hidden hardware.

## LOADING DECK SIGNS - EXISTING & PROPOSING

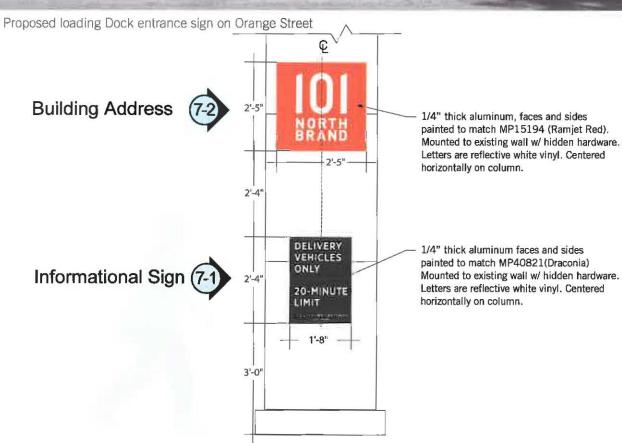


Existing loading Dock entrance sign on Orange Street









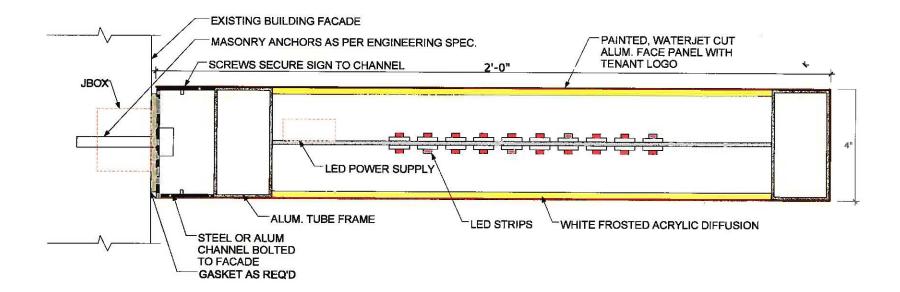
## **PROJECTING TENANT SIGNS**



Existing condition



Proposed projecting tenant signs on Brand Blvd.



NOTE: Color of tenant logos TBD per their graphic standards. ESI recommend using white for ALL tenant logos.

6'-0"

GMC 30.33.180

Projecting Signs Brand Blvd. Tenants Only Suites 120-150

Water-jet cut aluminum pan with changeable tenant logo panels which reveal illuminated acrylic core, mounted to wall with hidden hardware / 1/4" thick front & back surfaces to be painted with MP34515 (Draconia) & sides & top painted to match MP15194 (Ramjet Red)

12" maximum depth



12'-0"





## SECOND FLOOR TENANT ID RACEWAY SIGNS - EXISTING & PROPOSED

NOTE: Color of tenant logos TBD per their graphic standards. Logos for placement only. Final logo to be provided by tenants.



EXISTING OLIVE GARDEN WALL SIGN TO BE REMOVED AND RELOCATED (EXISTING SIGN FRAME & BOX: 10'-6"W x 9" D x 4'-3"H)

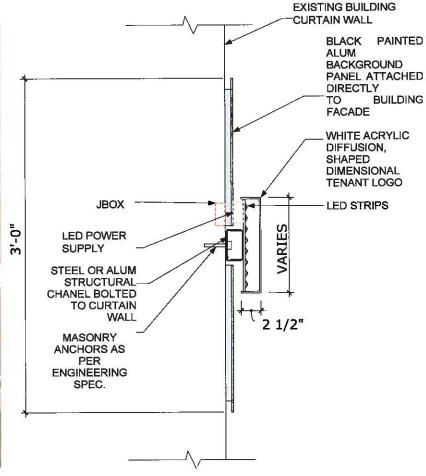


EXISTING CPK WALL SIGN TO BE REPLACED (EXISTING SIGN: 34'-5"W x 8"D x 2'-3"H)



Proposed new tenant ID wall signs NOTE: Theses new tenant wall signs will be placed on surface of exterior wall above glass

GMC 30.33.120



FACADE TENANT SIGN - section detail

Suite 200 2nd Floor Plaza Sign allowed 83.0 sf signage; 83.0 sf proposed 3'-0"H x 27'-8"W = 83.00sf

27 -8" -



## california PIZZA KITCHEN



- Black panel delineates specific tenant sign area only
- Tenant signs are channel logo/letters on raceways only
- No Sign Cans permitted





## SECOND FLOOR TENANT ID RACEWAY SIGNS - EXISTING & PROPOSED



EXISTING C2 EDUCATION WALL SIGN TO BE REPLACED (EXISTING SIGN: 15'-6"W x 8"D x 2'-8"H)



EXISTING WEIGHT WATCHERS WALL SIGN TO BE REPLACED (EXISTING SIGN: 14'-6"W x 7"D x 2'-8"H)



Proposed new tenant ID racewau signs

### ,65.33.SF.

Per existing variance, Suites 220, 230 & 240 2nd Floor Plaza Signs allowed (approx) 67.0sf; 67.0sf proposed

3'-0"H x 22'-4"W = 67.00sf

2-8"Hx24'6"W

## **c**education



weightwatchers

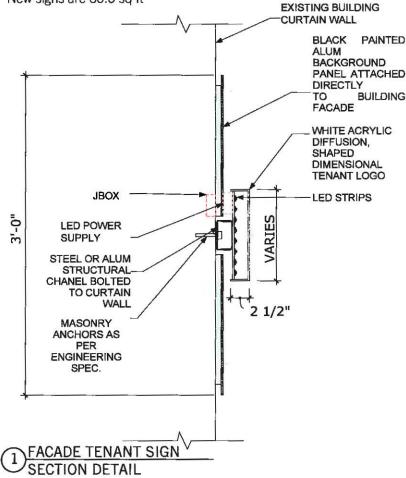


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Variance allows approx 67.0 sq ft per sign New signs are 60.0 sq ft







proposed is 65.25 sf.



TENANT WALL SIGNS

# NEW DECORATIVE PROJECTING RED FINS PLAZA AREA



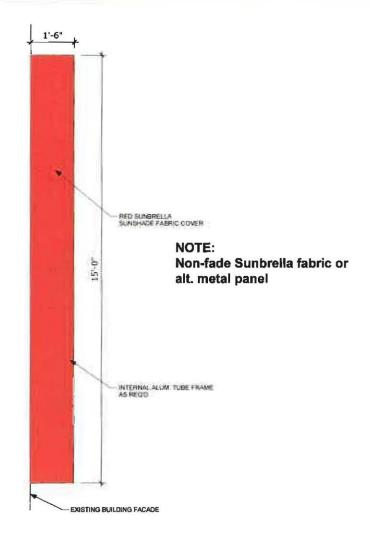


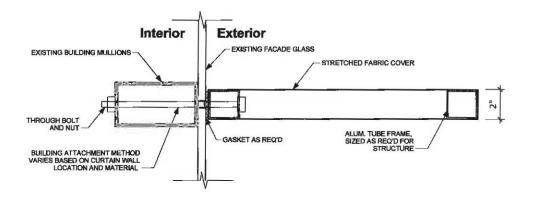
Existing photo of facade/plaza area



Proposed decorative projecting red fins

- 45 fins total, positioned between spandrel panels as shown





FACADE FIN PLAN SECTION DETAIL





## - CHROMOPHONE





Existing ladder-like structure of the building on North Brand Blvd



Proposed creative sign enhances building's architecture and is visually interesting both by day and night.



The Chromophone is a modern clocktower and interactive instrument that anchors the design transformation of the plaza into an active town square with a playful atmosphere.

This engaging interactive piece will be a visually appealing part of the vibrant neighborhood and elevate the tenant experience. It will also draw people to 101 North Brand and make it a Glendale destination.

Beautiful elemental shapes and patterns gently fall to match the rhythm of time and culminate in a chime moment. An interactive console acts as a sampler that invites people to play with these patterns and create enjoyable audio tracks that are unobtrusive for neighbors and people gathered in this new town square.

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## NEW TENANT WALL SIGNS - PROPOSED LOCATIONS ON N BRAND BOULEVARD



Proposed wall sign location for Suite 120, Daniel & Company



30.0 square feet



Proposed wall sign location for Suite 145, vacant



30.0 square feet



Proposed wall sign location for Suite 130, La Goccia



30.0 square feet

#### NOTE:

1.0 square foot sign to 1.0 lineal feet

Channel Letters/ Logo on Wall or Raceway

GMC 30.33.120

NOTE: All window signs/graphics to comply with GMC 30.33.210

Dotted line show





## NEW TENANT WALL SIGNS - PROPOSED LOCATIONS ON W BROADWAY



Proposed wall sign location for Suite 180, vacant

#### NOTE:

1.0 square foot sign to 1.0 lineal feet

Channel Letters/ Logo on Wall or Raceway

GMC 30.33.124-120

NOTE: All window signs/graphics to comply with GMC 30.33.210



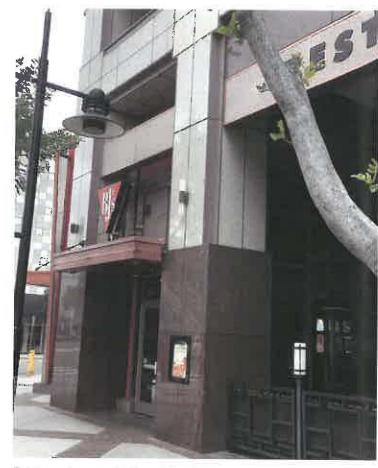




### **EXISTING SIGNS - NO CHANGE** BJ's



Existing sign at the corner of N Brand Boulevard & W Broadway (18-1) GMC 30.33.120



Existing signs on N Brand Boulevard



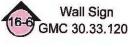
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GMC 30.33.120







Existing signs on W Broadway Projecting Sign GMC 30:33, 180





# EXISTING SIGNS - NO CHANGE ISLANDS





Existing signs on W Broadway



GMC 30.33.210



Existing sign on N Orange Street GMC 30.33.120 GMC 30.33.210





GMC 30.33.120 GMC 30.33.210



Existing sign on W Broadway by Parking Entrance
GMC 30.33.120



# EXISTING SIGNS - NO CHANGE TENANT SIGNS ON N BRAND BOULEVARD



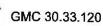






Orangetheory Fitness wall sign







La Goccia sign





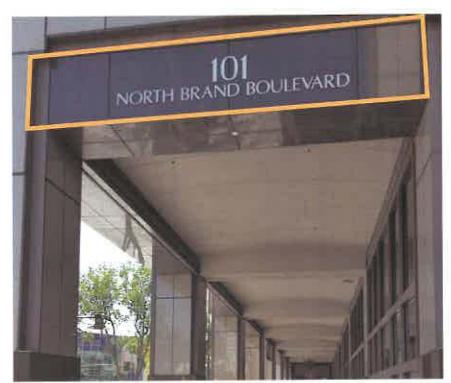






## **EXISTING SIGNS - TO BE REMOVED**





Existing secondary building ID sign on North Brand Blvd









## HIGHRISE WALL SIGN



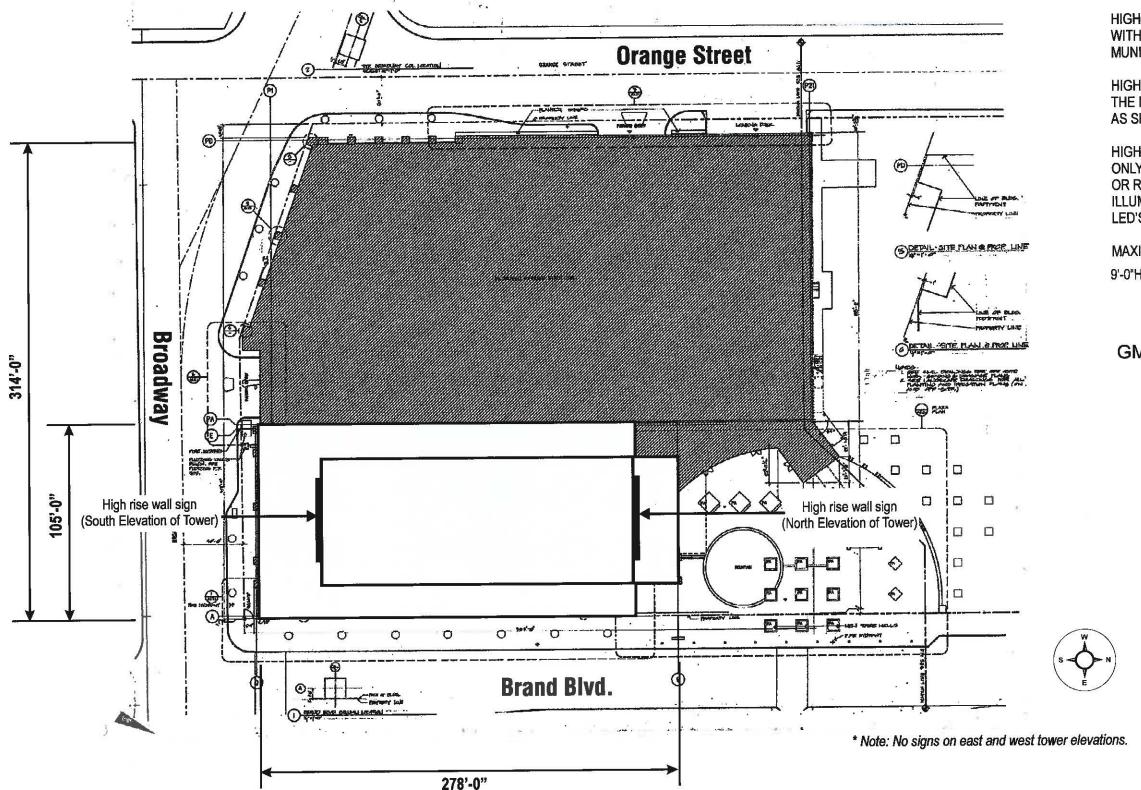
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Sign 23-1 North/Age of Learning

Sign 23-2 South/TBD

**GLENDALE CITY CENTER, 101 N. BRAND BLVD** 

## SITE PLAN



HIGH RISE WALL SIGNS TO BE COMPLIANT WITH ALL PROVISIONS OF THE GLENDALE MUNICIPAL CODE, TITLE 30, CHAPTER 30.33.130

HIGH RISE WALL SIGNS SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE NORTH AND SOUTH TOWER ELEVATIONS AS SHOWN ON PAGES 10 OF 12, 11 OF 12 & 12 OF 12.

HIGH RISE WALL SIGNS TO BE REGISTERED LOGO ONLY AND A COMBINATION OF CHANNEL LETTERS OR REVERSE CHANNEL LETTERS WITH INTERNAL ILLUMINATION ONLY. FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY, LED'S ARE ENCOURAGED.

MAXIMUM 450 SQ FT PER SIGN. 9'-0"H MAX x 50'-0" W MAX x 1'-6" D MAX.

GMC 30.33.130



## HIGHRISE WALL SIGN



PHOTO SIMULATION (EXAMPLE)

NORTH ELEVATION NTS

**HIGH RISE WALL SIGN** 

-SIGN DESIGN TO BE REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY URBAN DESIGNER OR HIS/HER DESIGNEE.

-HIGH RISE WALL SIGN TO BE REGISTERED LOGO ONLY AND A COMBINATION OF CHANNEL LETTERS OR REVERSE CHANNEL LETTERS WITH INTERNAL ILLUMINATION ONLY.

-AREA OF SIGN LIMITED TO 450SQ FT

-SIGN NOT TO PROJECT MORE THEN 18" FROM THE WALL TO WHICH IT IS ATTACHED.

GMC 30.33.130 105'-0" 65'-2 1/2" SEE PAGE 12 OF 12 FOR DETAILS 50'-0" **.**... - CLASS 212-5 181'-8' 67-8 LOADING DOCK CHEVED PLAZA CHEVANALI. 312'-4" LINEAL FEET (FRONTAGE)

**NORTH ELEVATION** 

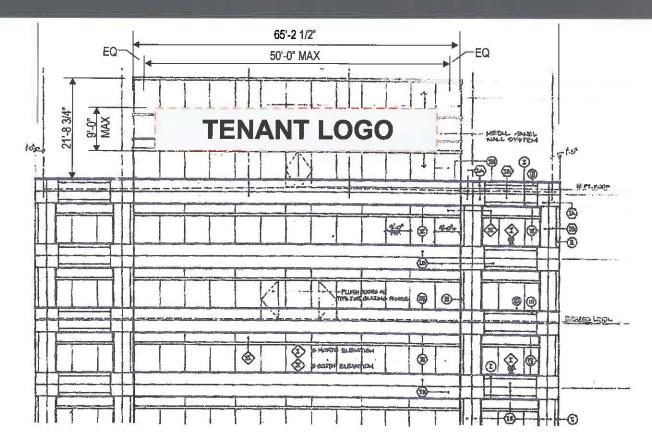
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100 OF PENTHOUSE 207-10 1/7

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### HIGHRISE WALL SIGN



**TYPICAL PENTHOUSE & TOWER STRIP WINDOW ELEVATION** 

Scale: 1/16" = 1'

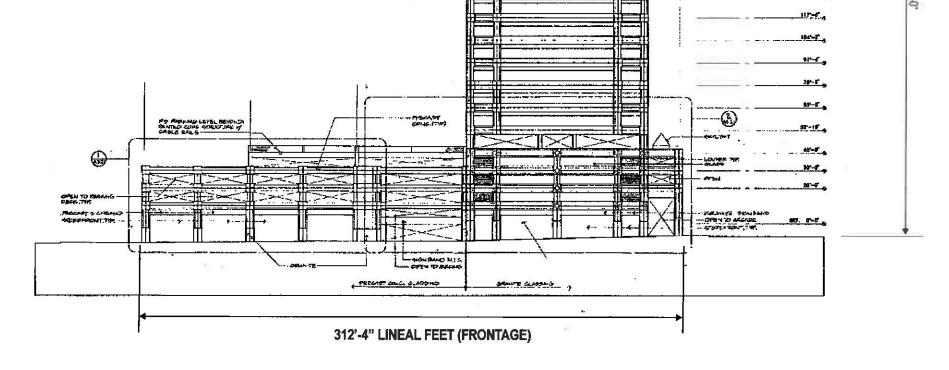
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105'-0"

65'-2 1/2"

50'-0"

TENANT LOGO

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**SOUTH ELEVATION**