

**APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS FOR
A SIGN IN A SPECIAL PROVISION SIGN DISTRICT (SPSD)**

DOWNTOWN SPECIAL PROVISION SIGN DISTRICT - PERIMETER SUBDISTRICT

CASE NUMBER: 2208220001

DATE FILED: August 22, 2022

LOCATION: 2550 Pacific Avenue
(northeast elevation)

SIZE OF REQUEST: 245 sq. ft.

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 2

ZONING: CA-2 (A)

APPLICANT: Bobby Nichols of Chandler Signs, Inc.

OWNER: Westdale Properties

TENANT: Epic Office Dallas

REQUEST: An application for a Certificate of Appropriateness by Bobby Nichols of Chandler Signs, Inc., for a 245-square-foot illuminated attached sign at 2550 Pacific Avenue (northeast elevation).

SUMMARY: The applicant proposes to install 245-square-foot LED-illuminated cabinet against the façade facing N Good Latimer Expressway, bearing the name Epic, a logo, and the word Park with an arrow.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

SSDAC RECOMMENDATION: Approval

BACKGROUND:

- The subject site is located in the Downtown Special Provision Sign District within the Perimeter Subdistrict and is zoned CA-2(A). Central Area is considered a business zoning sign district.
These regulations are established in: [Sec. 51A-7.305](#) (Specific details included below).
- The applicant proposes to install 245-square-foot LED-illuminated cabinet against the façade facing N Good Latimer Expressway, bearing the name Epic, a logo, and the word Park with an arrow. This 18-inch aluminum sign cabinet will be painted to match 3M Intense Blue. The lettering and logo are to be routed and backed with white plastic, which will be illuminated with white LED. The cabinet is to be mounted on the northeast facade with a slight angle at the corner of the facade. The sign will project 18-inches beyond the corner of the facade, connecting with the identical Sign B on the northwest facade. The angles and application of these signs are intended to mimic the architecture of the building while promoting visibility and compliance with the sign provisions for the district. All sign elements are constructed entirely of metal, plastic, and LED lighting.
- This is the first of two applications for this site. This sign is to be located on northeast elevation, and is submitted as Sign A. The second sign, Sign B, is under review as CA 2208220002 and is located on the northwest facade. Both signs are of identical construction and are proposed to cover the north corner of the building.
- Construction of the proposed sign is in accordance with SPSPD regulations and meets the requirements of the Dallas City Code per Sec. 51A-7.305 and 51A-7.900.

51A-7.902 **PURPOSE.**

The purpose of this division is to regulate both the construction of new signs and the alterations of existing signs with a view towards enhancing, preserving, and developing the unique character of the downtown area while addressing the diversity of businesses and promoting the economy of downtown. The general objectives of this division include those listed in Section [51A-7.101](#) as well as aesthetic considerations to ensure that signs are appropriate to the architecture of the district, do not obscure significant architectural features of its buildings, and lend themselves to the developing retail and residential uses and the pedestrian character of the area. The district regulations are in large part inspired by the high level of pedestrian activity and the need to maximize effective orientation of signage toward the walking public. (Ord. Nos. 19455; 20167; 21404; 24606)

51A-7.305 **ATTACHED SIGNS.**

(b) All signs and their words shall be mounted parallel to the building surface to which they are attached, and shall project no more than 18 inches from that surface except as provided in Subsection (e) below.

(c) On the primary facade, the combined effective area of all attached signs may not exceed 25 percent of the total area of the primary facade. On each secondary facade, the combined effective area of all attached signs may not exceed 15 percent of the total area of that secondary facade. As applied to a building with multiple occupants, the facade area of each use with a separate certificate of occupancy shall be treated as a separate facade. On any building facade, there may be a maximum of eight words which contain any character of a height equal to or exceeding four inches and pertain to any premise or any non-residential occupancy. Words consisting of characters less than four inches high may be used without limit.

The total area of the northeast façade is approximately 52,500-square-feet. Sign A occupies less than 1% of the façade. The existing Biscuit Bar sign, approved under CA 1909120018 in November 2019, is approximately 69-square-feet and is currently the only sign on this facade. The word count on the proposed Sign A does not exceed eight words over four-inches in

(Code analysis continued on following page)

51A-7.505**PERMIT PROCEDURES FOR SPECIAL PROVISION SIGN DISTRICTS.**

(B) **Factors the committee shall consider.** In reviewing an application, the committee shall first consider whether the applicant has submitted sufficient information for the committee to make an informed decision. If the committee finds the proposed sign to be consistent with the special character of the special provision sign district, the committee shall make a recommendation of approval to the city plan commission. **The committee shall consider the proposed sign in terms of its appropriateness to the special provision sign district with particular attention to the effect of the proposed sign upon the economic structure of the special provision sign district and the effect of the sign upon adjacent and surrounding premises without regard to any consideration of the message conveyed by the sign.** After consideration of these factors, the committee shall recommend approval or denial of the application and forward that recommendation to the city plan commission.

(6) **Decision by the commission.** Upon receipt of a recommendation by the committee, the commission shall hold a public hearing to consider the application. At least 10 days before the hearing, notice of the date, time, and place of the hearing, the name of the applicant, and the location of the proposed sign must be published in the official newspaper of the city and the building official shall serve, by hand-delivery or mail, a written notice to the applicant that contains a reference to this section, and the date, time, and location of this hearing. A notice sent by mail is served by depositing it properly addressed and postage paid in the United States mail. In addition, if the application is for a detached sign or for an attached sign that has more than 100 square feet of effective area, the applicant must post the required number of notification signs in accordance with Section 51A-1.106. **In making its decision, the commission shall consider the same factors that were required to be considered by the committee in making its recommendation.** If the commission approves the application, it shall forward a certificate of appropriateness to the building official within 15 days after its approval. If the commission denies the application, it shall so inform the building official in writing. Upon receipt of the written denial, the building official shall so advise the applicant within five working days of the date of receipt of the written notice.

Property Ownership

Westdale Properties
2550 Pacific Avenue
Dallas, TX 75226

Officer names: Joseph G Beard - President

Tenant Ownership

Epic Office Dallas
2550 Pacific Avenue
Dallas, TX 75226

Officer names: Joseph G Beard - President

SSDAC Action:

September 13, 2022

MOTION: It was moved to approve:

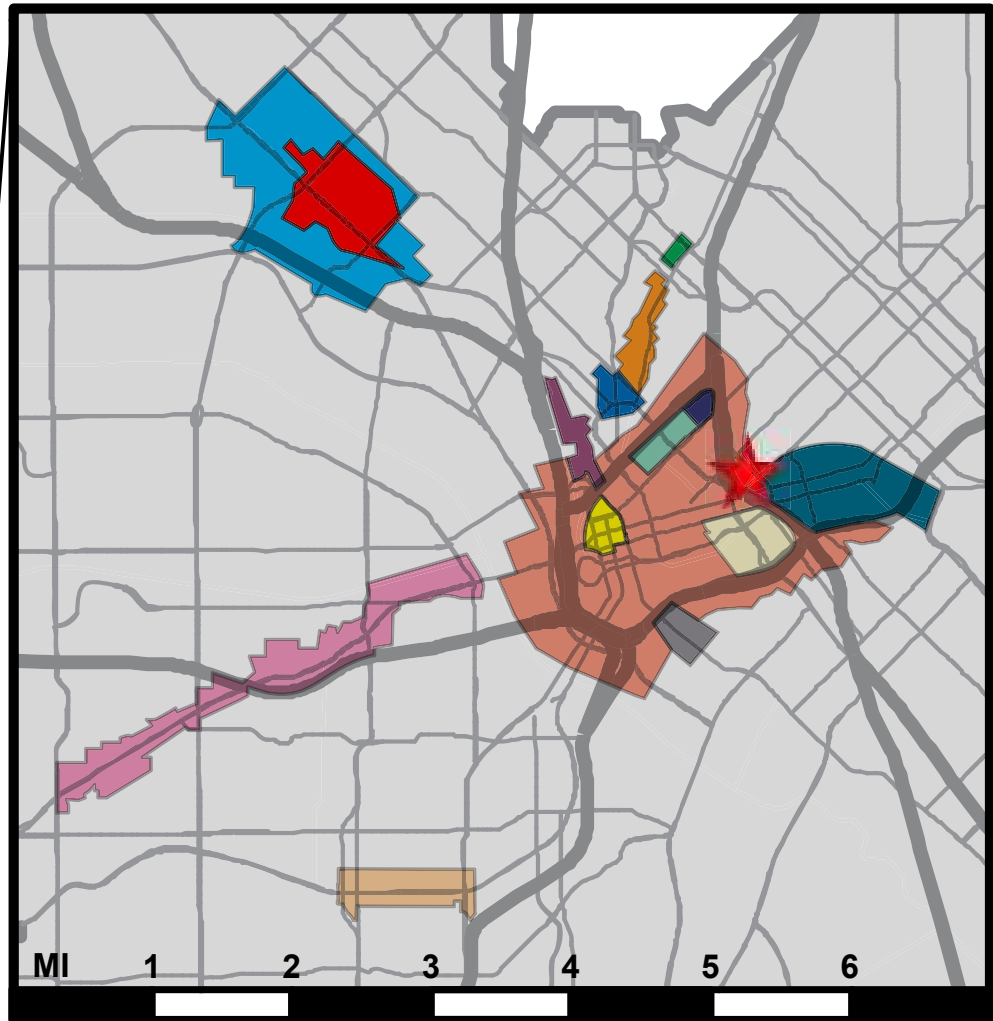
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Maker: Dumas
Second: Hardin
Result: Carried: 4 to 0

For: 4 - Peadon, Webster, Hardin, and Dumas

Against: 0 - none
Absent: 1 - Haqq
Conflict: 0 - none

Speakers: Richard Brown of Chandler Signs



LEGEND

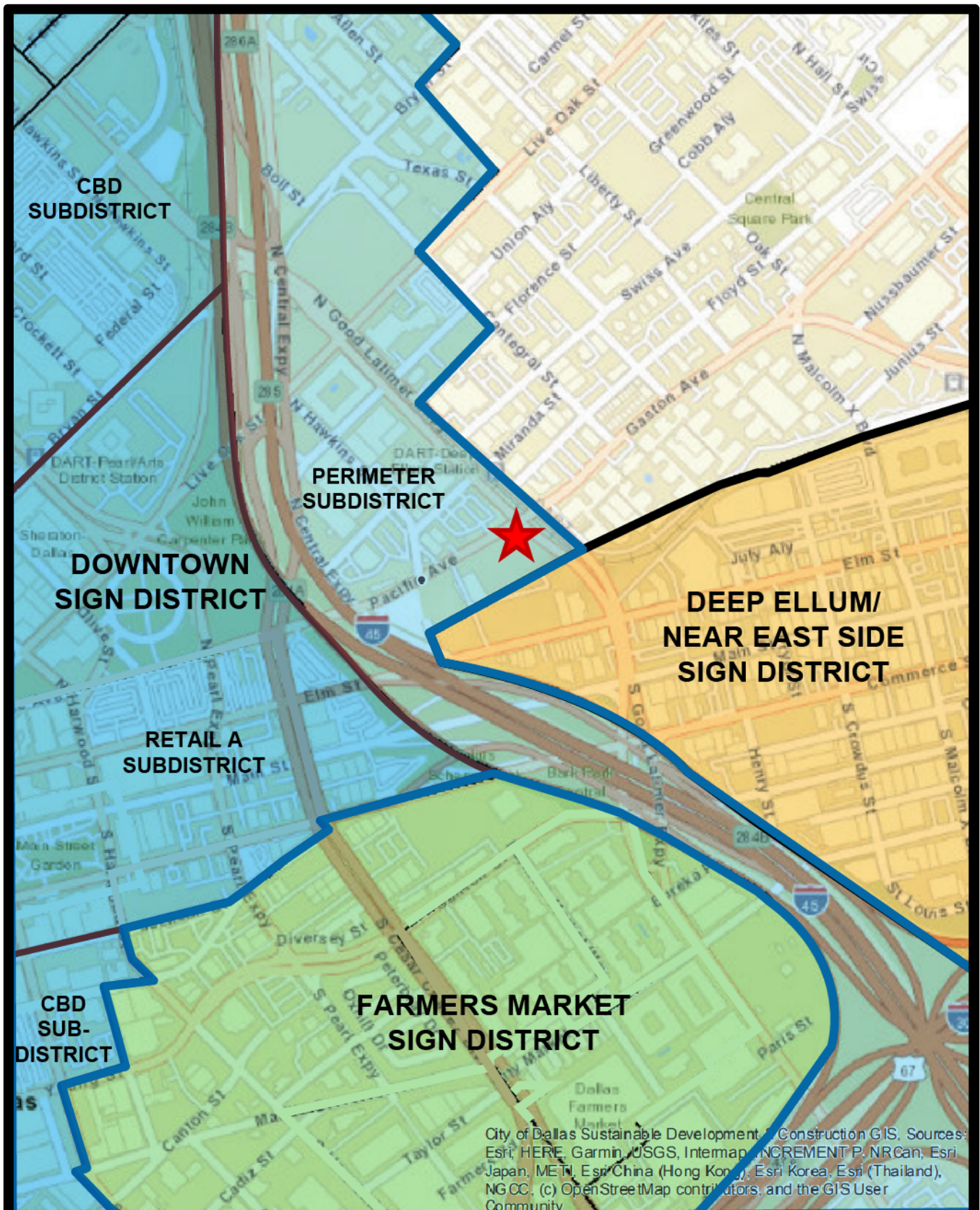
- Downtown
- West End
- Southside Entertainment
- Farmers Market
- Deep Ellum
- Arts District
- Arts District Extension
- Uptown
- McKinney Avenue
- West Village
- Jefferson Special Purpose District
- Parkland Hospital
- Southwestern Medical District
- West Commerce Street / Fort Worth Avenue
- Victory Sign District



SPSD MAP
2550 Pacific Avenue
Downtown Special Provision District

Case no: **2208220001**

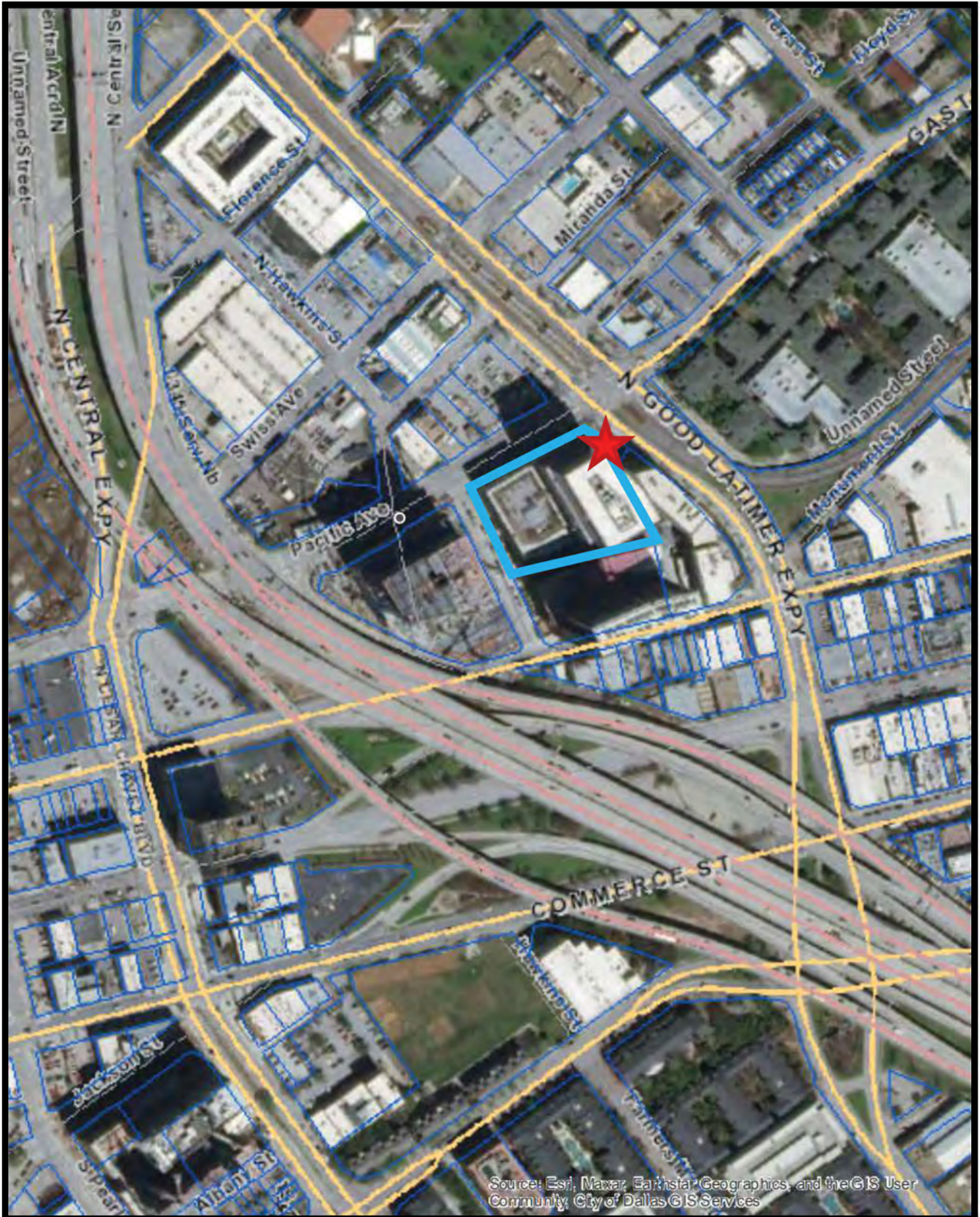
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SPSD MAP
2550 Pacific Avenue
Downtown Sign District - Perimeter

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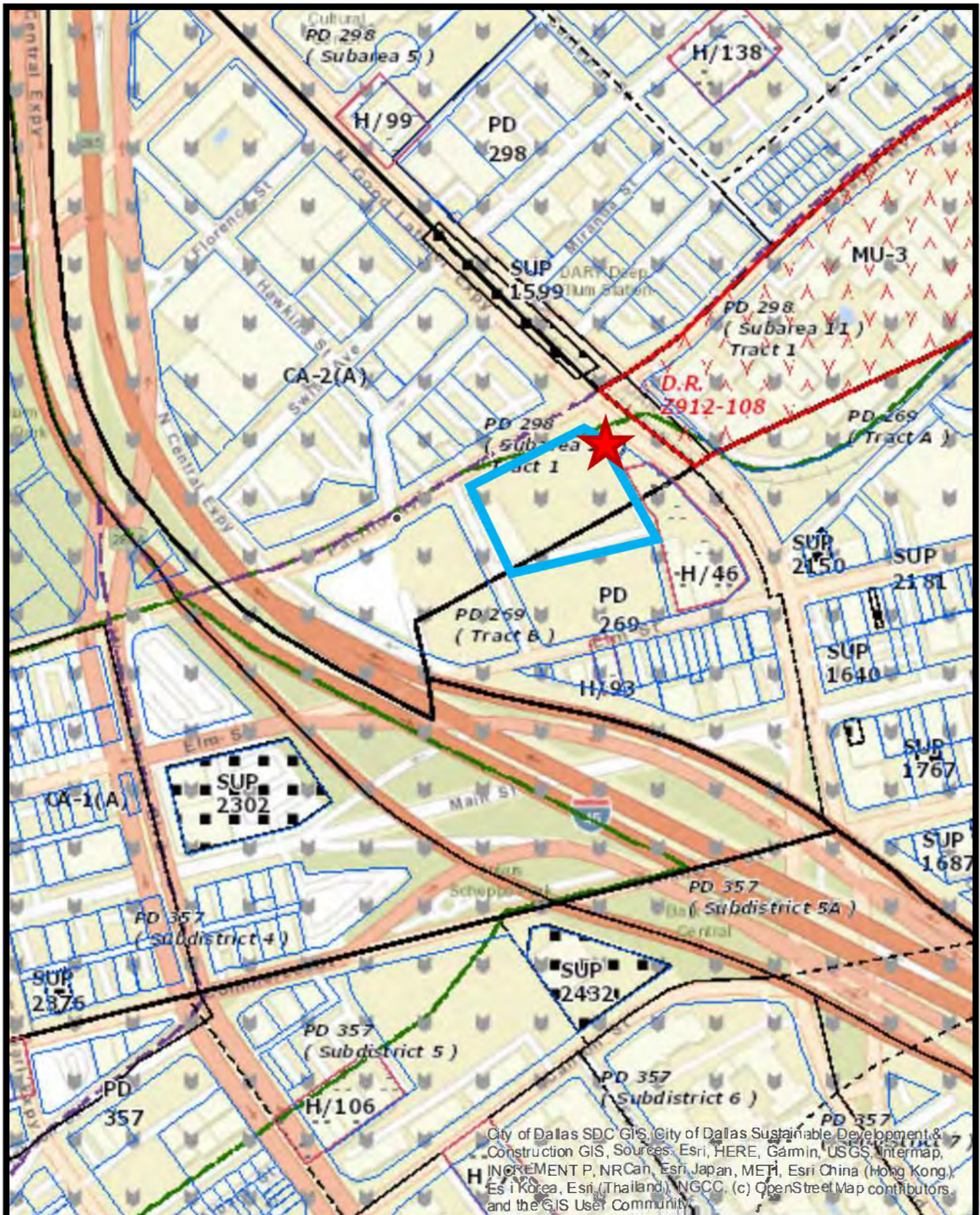


AERIAL MAP

2550 Pacific Avenue

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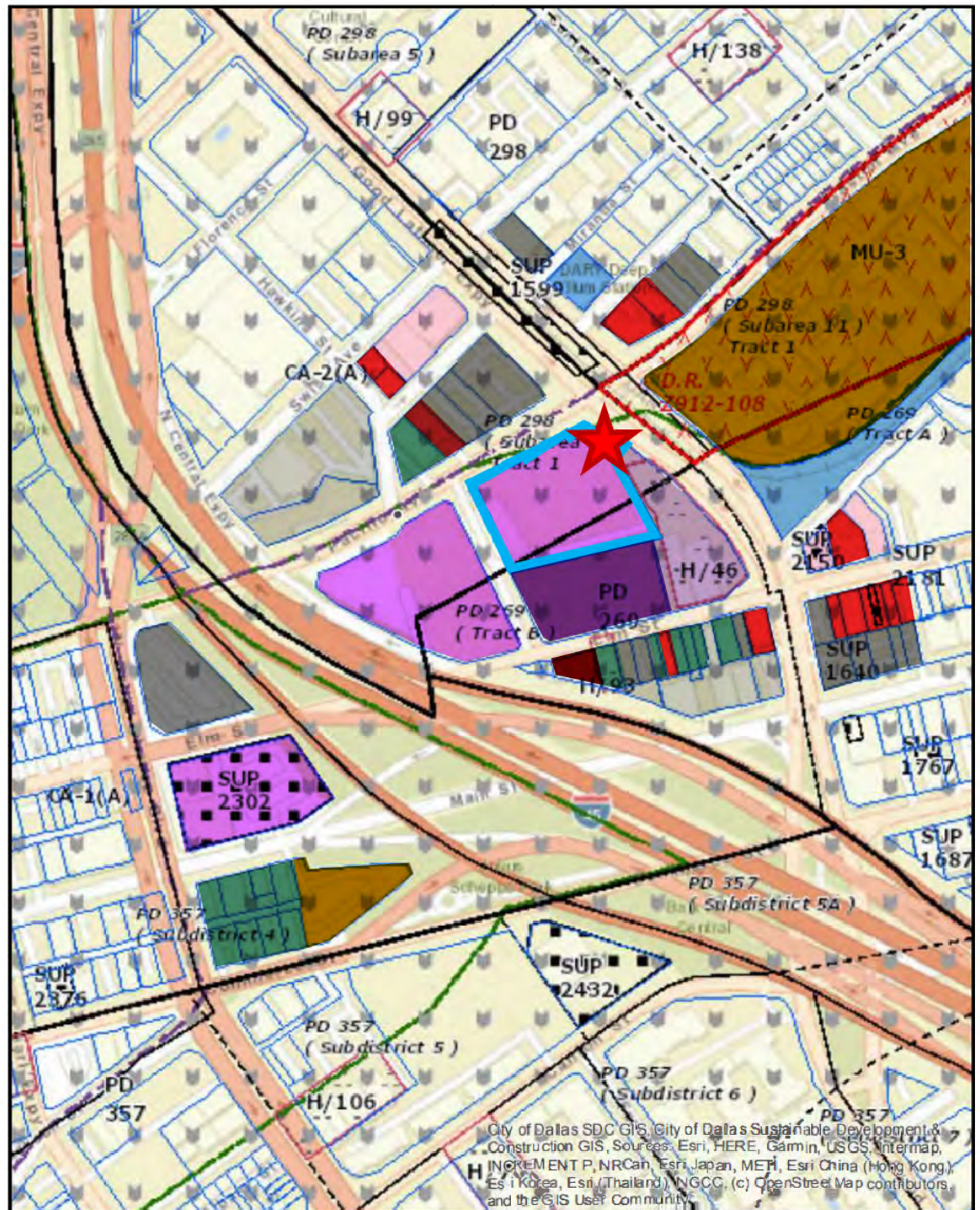
ZONING MAP 2550 Pacific Avenue

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SURROUNDING USES

- Parking
- Public Transportation
- Under Development
- Multi-Family
- Office
- Commercial Amusement
- Restaurant
- Fitness Center
- Animal Clinic
- Mixed Use
 - Hotel
 - Restaurant
 - Retail
- Mixed Use
 - Multi-Family
 - Restaurant
 - Retail
- Mixed Use
 - Office
 - Restaurant
 - Retail



Miscellaneous Transaction

Job 173215245-002 (2208220001)

Electrical Sign (ES) ATTACHED - A; NE ELV (A) New Construction

Status:PaidCreated By:JPOOL


Date Created:Aug 22, 2022

Date Completed:Aug 22, 2022

Parent Job:173215245-001 (2208121012)

Specific Location:2550 PACIFIC AVE - ILLUMINATED ATTACHED SIGN - NE ELV (SIGN A)

Details	
Customer	NICHOLS, BOBBY 14201 Sovereign Rd Ste 101 Fort Worth, TX 76155 (972) 739-6557
Fee Amount	
FeeType	
Staff Email	JASON.POOL@DALLAS.GOV



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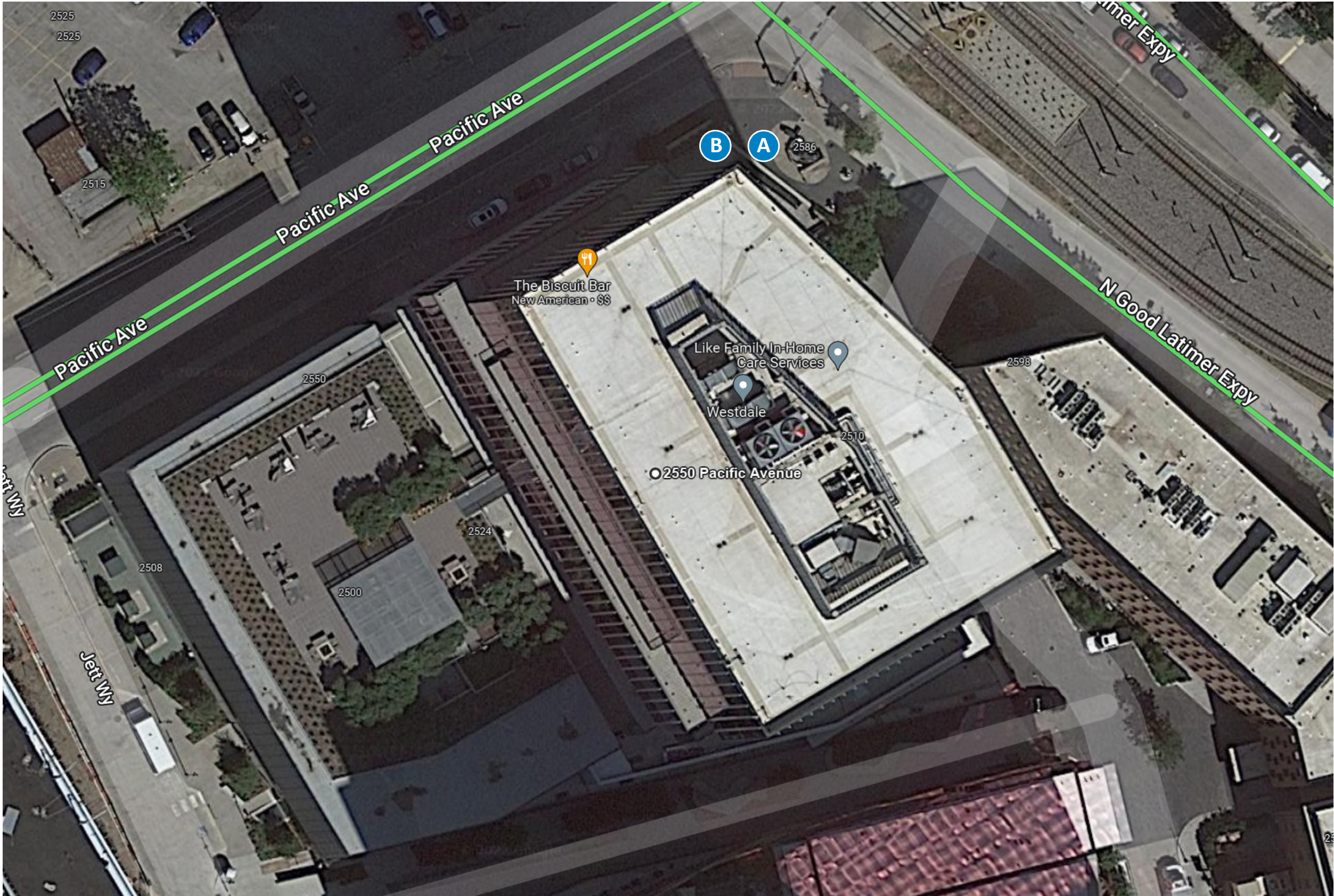
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Fees (EXT): 2208220001 5BN - Special Provision Sign District fee \$345.00

Adjusted:\$0.00 Paid:\$345.00 Owed:\$0.00

			Fees	
Description				
Posted Date	Amount	Tax	Total	Balance
5BN - Special Provision Sign District fee	\$345.00	\$0.00	\$345.00	\$0.00
Receipt Number: 759740 \$345.00	(\$345.00)	\$0.00	(\$345.00)	
				\$0.00

Processes						
Assigned To	Status	Outcome	Scheduled		Actual	
			Start	Completed	Start	Completed
System Fee Collection						
SICASHIERINTERFACE	Complete	Collected			Aug 22, 2022 09:04:50	
Auto generated System Fee Collection						



SITE



THE EPIC

Design #

0417126AR2

Sheet 3 of 3

Client

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Address

2550 PACIFIC AVE.
DALLAS, TEXAS

Account Rep. RICHARD BROWN

Designer SDM

Date 4/29/22

Approval / Date

Client

Sales

Estimating

Art

Engineering

Landlord

Revision / Date

R1-SDM-5/11/22-added arrow
and increased sign height

R2-SDM-8/12/22-added bldg
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NORTHEAST CORNER - PROPOSED SIGNS

Design #	
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Sheet 1 of 3	
Client	
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Account Rep.	RICHARD BROWN
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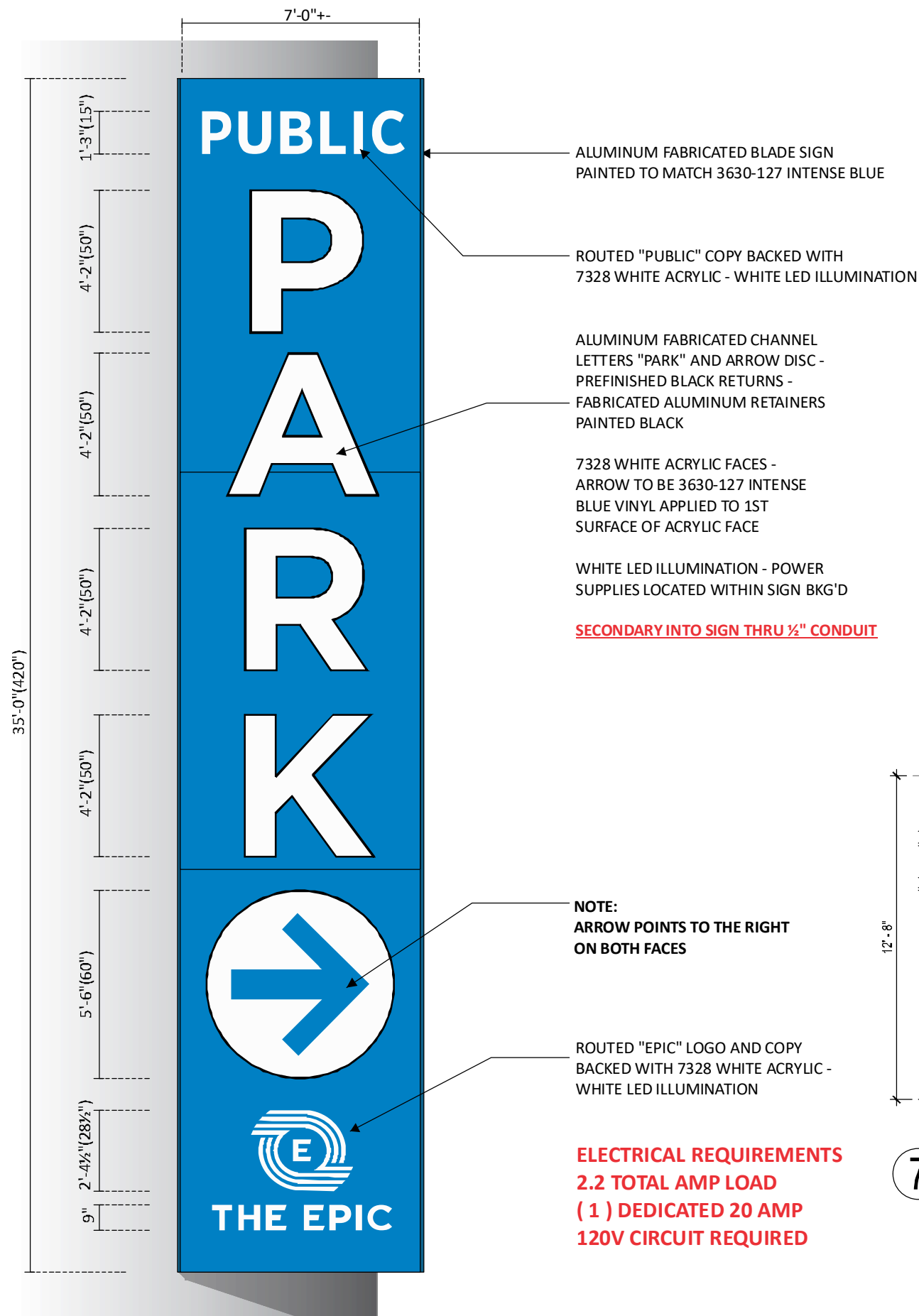
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R2-SDM-8/12/22-added bldg dims	
R3 KMc 8/15: revised wall projection to 18"	

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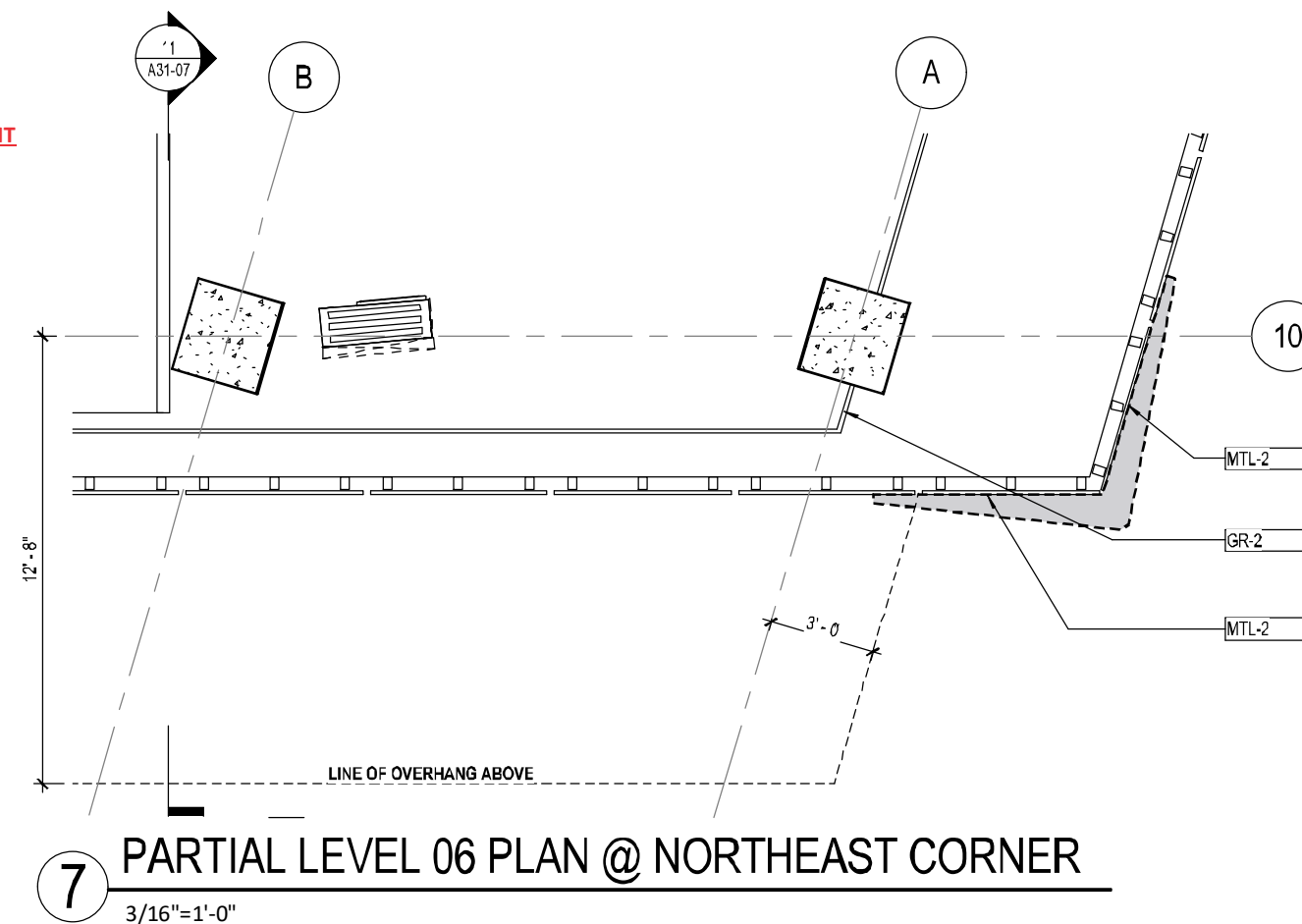
STEEL MTG. ANGLES ANCHORED
TO METAL MESH SCREEN WALL
AND FRAME AS REQUIRED

EXACT SURVEY REQUIRED

ALUMINUM TOP AND BOTTOM
REMOVABLE FILLER PAINTED TO
MATCH PMS 300C BLUE

PLAN VIEW

SCALE: 1/4"=1'-0"



PARTIAL LEVEL 06 PLAN @ NORTHEAST CORNER

A B

SCALE: 1/4"=1'-0"

245 SQ FT



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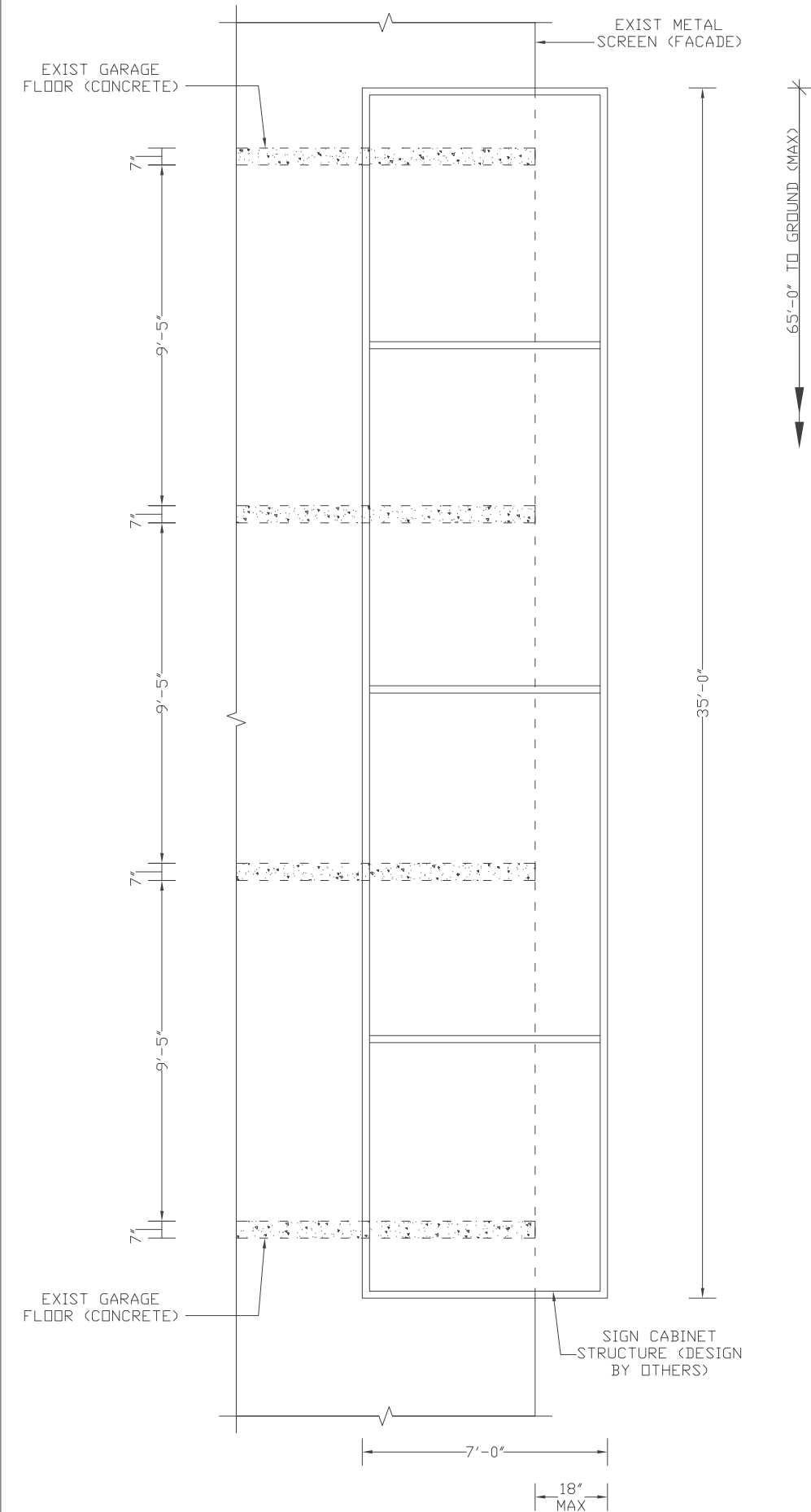
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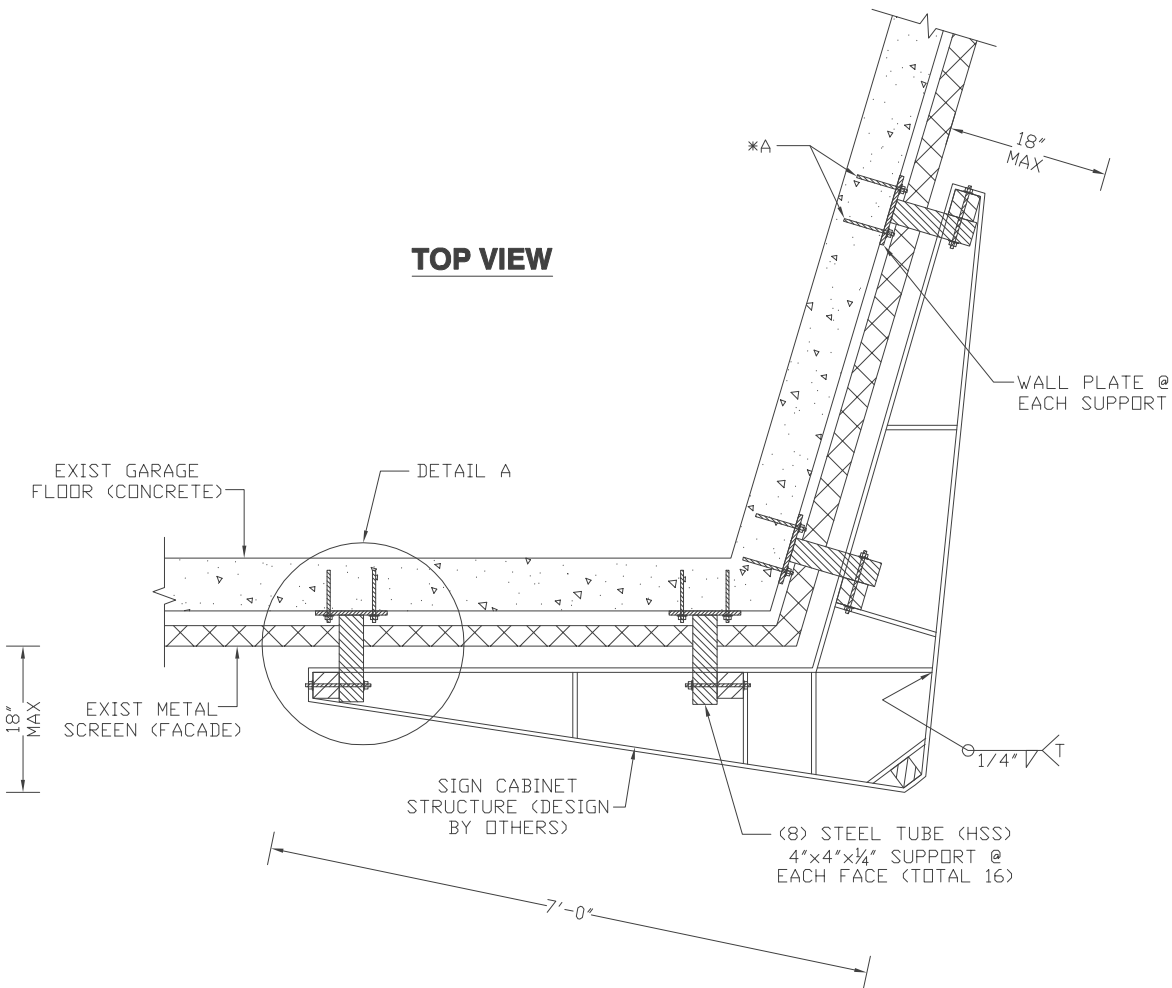
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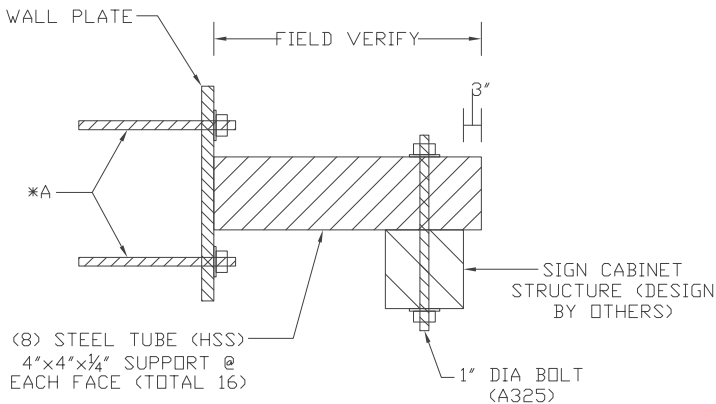
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2-3/4" DIAMETER GALVANIZED THREADED RODS (A36) @ EACH SUPPORT (TOTAL 32) w/ HILTI EPOXY (HY-200), L=9" (MIN EMBEDMENT IN EXISTING CONCRETE FLOOR)

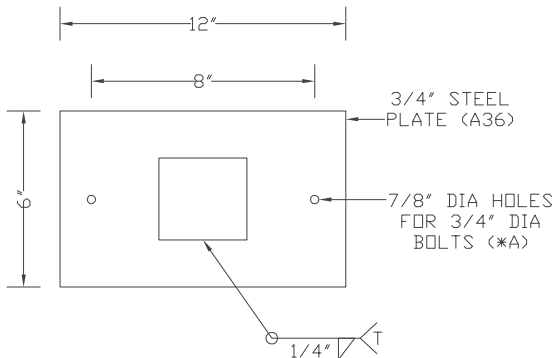
TOP VIEW



DETAIL A

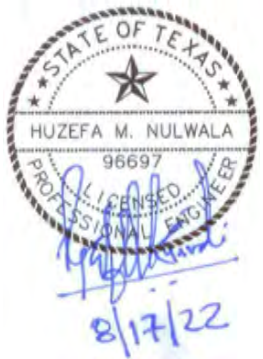


WALL PLATE DETAILS



NOTES:

- DESIGN IS BASED ON 2021 IBC - WIND SPEED OF 115 MPH (3-SEC GUST), EXPOSURE C.
- THIS DESIGN IS INTENDED TO BE INSTALLED AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN AND SHALL NOT BE USED AT ANY OTHER LOCATIONS UNLESS CERTIFIED BY A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER.
- ENGINEER IS NOT THE ENGINEER OF RECORD FOR THE OVERALL PROJECT AND SHALL ONLY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DESIGN OF SIGN STRUCTURE FOR WHICH CALCULATIONS ARE SHOWN ON THIS PAGE. (SIGN FRAME STRUCTURE DESIGN SHALL BE PROVIDED BY OTHERS).
- ALL HSS TUBE SECTIONS SHALL MEET ASTM A500 GRADE-B WITH MINIMUM YIELD STRESS $F_y=46$ KSI.
- ALL OTHER STEEL INCLUDING CONNECTION PLATES, ANGLES, ETC. SHALL MEET ASTM A36 WITH MINIMUM YIELD STRESS $F_y=36$ KSI.
- ALL ALUMINUM USED SHALL BE GRADE 6053 OR 6061 OR EQUIVALENT WITH MINIMUM YIELD STRESS $F_y=20$ KSI.
- STRUCTURAL BOLTS SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM A325 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED AND SHALL BE GALVANIZED.
- ALL STEEL WELDING SHALL BE MADE WITH E70xx ELECTRODES AND SHALL BE PERFORMED BY CERTIFIED WELDERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH AWS STANDARDS.
- ALL ALUMINUM WELDING SHALL BE MADE WITH E40xx ELECTRODES AND SHALL BE PERFORMED BY CERTIFIED WELDERS IN ACCORDANCE AWS STANDARDS.
- SIZE, LENGTH & NUMBER OF BOLTS ARE MINIMUM RECOMMENDED AND SHALL BE INCREASED DEPENDING ON FIELD CONDITIONS TO SECURE SIGN FIRMLY ONTO EXISTING BUILDING STRUCTURE.
- BOLTS SHALL BE CONNECTED TO EXISTING BUILDING STRUCTURE (FRAME) AT ALL LOCATIONS.
- EXISTING BUILDING STRUCTURE INFORMATION NOT PROVIDED BY SIGN CONTRACTOR.
- ANALYSIS OF EXISTING BUILDING STRUCTURE TO SUPPORT PROPOSED LOADS NOT IN SCOPE OF SMB ENGINEERING, LLC AND DESIGN ENGINEER AND HENCE NOT PERFORMED AND PROVIDED.
- SMB ENGINEERING, LLC AND DESIGN ENGINEER SHALL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGE CAUSED TO EXISTING BUILDING DUE TO ADDITION OF PROPOSED LOADS.



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