

## Design Review Subcommittee (DRSC)

Meeting Date: June 12, 2024

**PLANNER:** Jonathan Lightfoot, City Planner

SUBJECT: Public Hearing Project (PHP) 24-246, Rasta Taco Mixed-Use,

424 N El Camino Real, a request to develop a new mixed-use building with two ground floor commercial spaces, including a restaurant with beer, wine, and alcohol sales for indoor and outdoor consumption, and a residential unit and an ADU on the second floor above. The project includes a Development Permit

(DP 24-247) and a Conditional Use Permit (CUP 22-246).

## **BACKGROUND:**

The property at 424 N. El Camino Real is within the Mixed Use 3.0 zoning district and the Architectural and Pedestrian/ Central Business overlay zoning districts (MU3.0-CB-A). The property was developed with a 390 square foot building on a 6065 square foot property, most recently utilized by a salon business. The property currently provides vehicular access both from El Camino Real and from the rear alley. The site is adjacent to a property on the City's local register of historic resources located at 420 N. El Camino Real. The applicant proposes to demolish the existing salon building and replace it with a mixed-use building, consisting of two ground floor commercial suites (702 sf) with adjacent patio (584 sf) and a second story residence (986 sf) with an accessory dwelling unit (779 sf). Each unit would have an attached deck, and the primary unit would have a 351 sf roof deck.

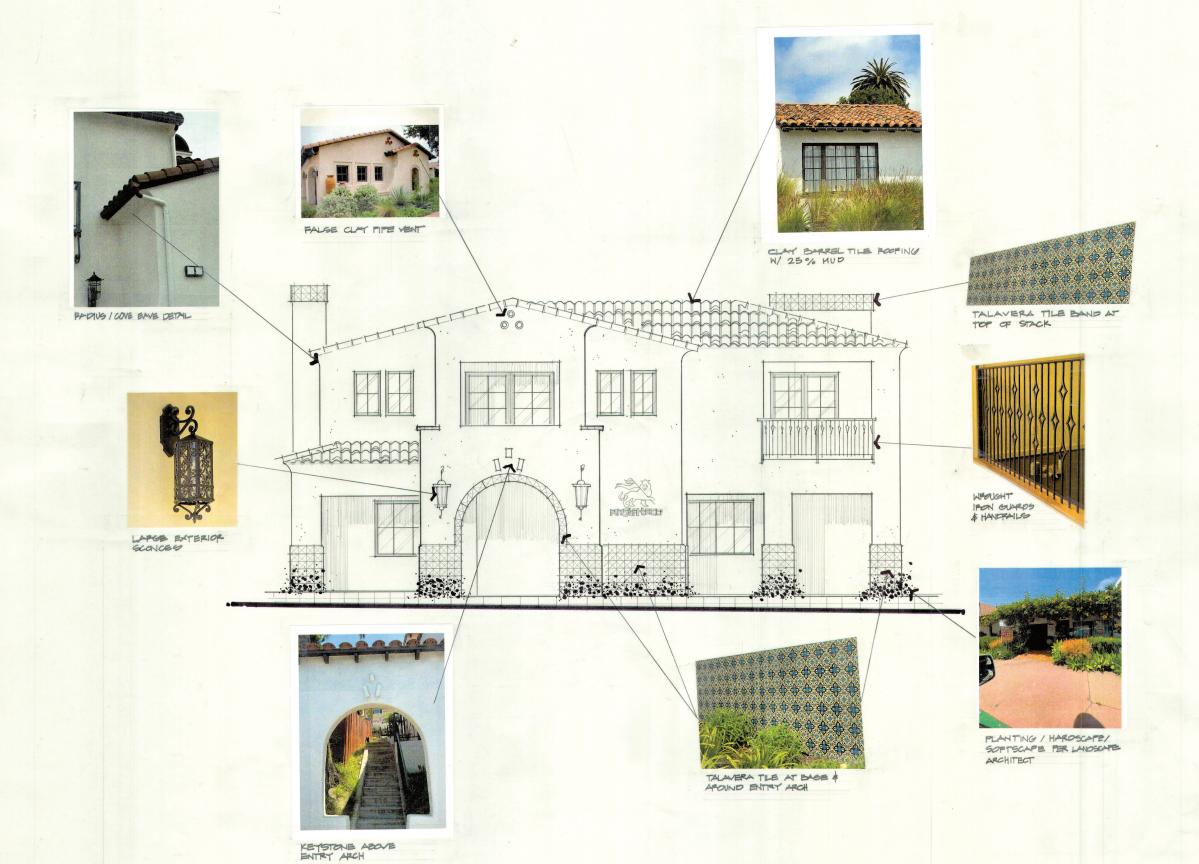
The plans were revised (Attachment 1) following the May 29, 2024 DRSC meeting to address comments from the subcommittee. Notable revisions from the plans include:

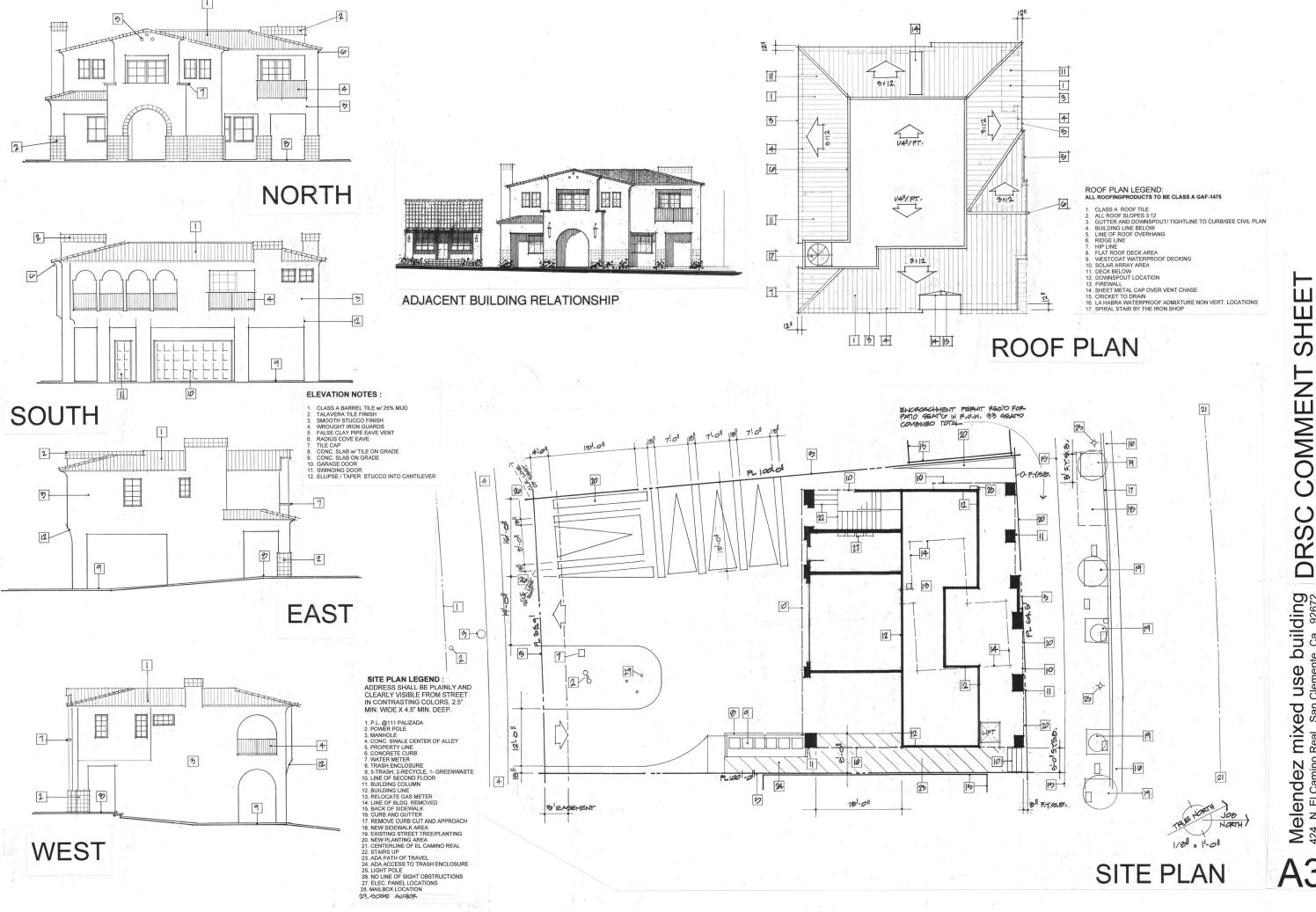
- Added architectural details, such as examples of Talavera tiles and exterior sconces;
- Modification to the front elevation to replace secondary arches with rectangular openings;
- Enlargement of ground floor supporting columns to address prior staff recommendations;
- Modification of the large rear deck to break up the segmented arch opening; and
- Addition of a garage door and utility door at the rear elevation to provide a more substantial ground floor massing from the alley perspective.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Staff seeks feedback from the DRSC related to the project revisions before it advances to the Planning Commission.

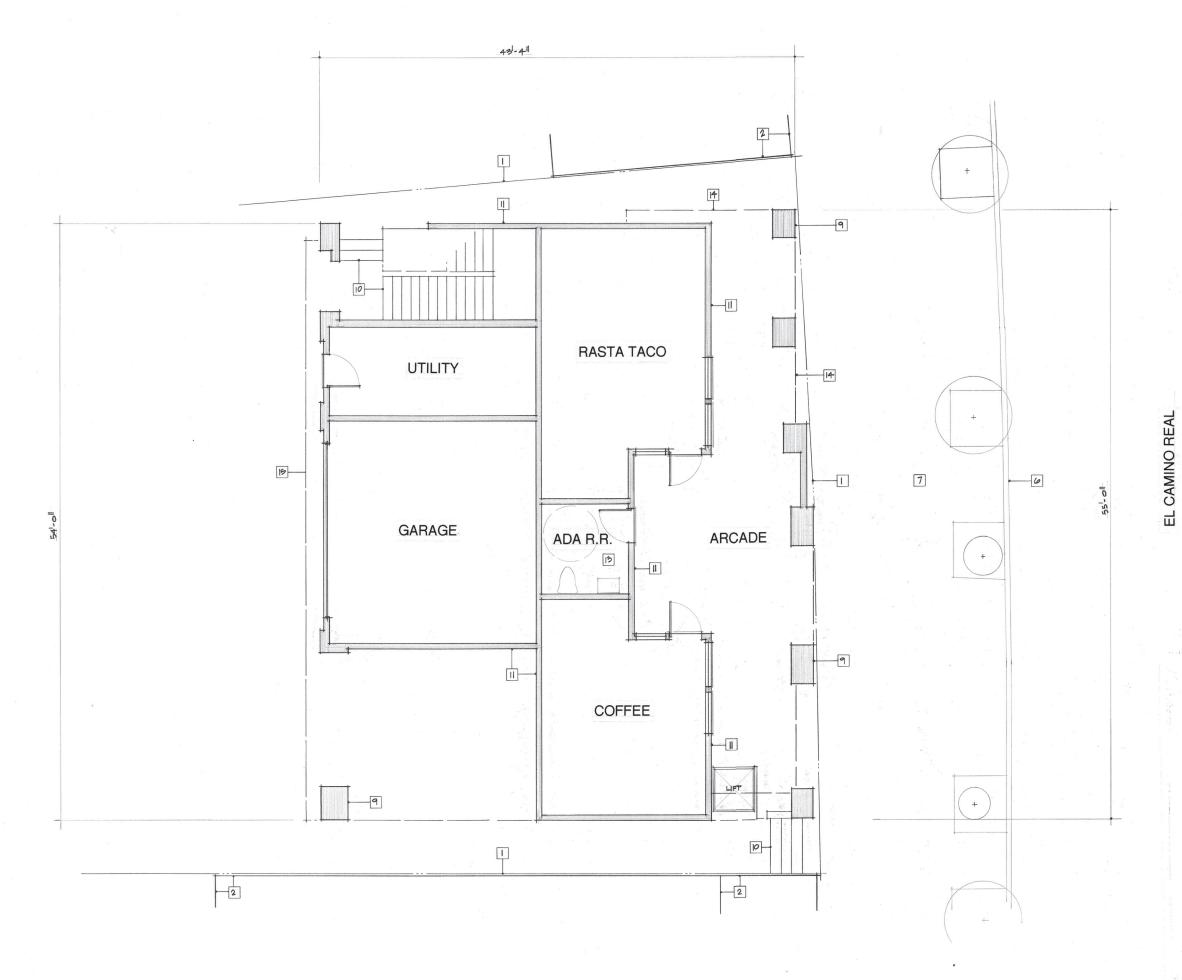
Attachments: Plans

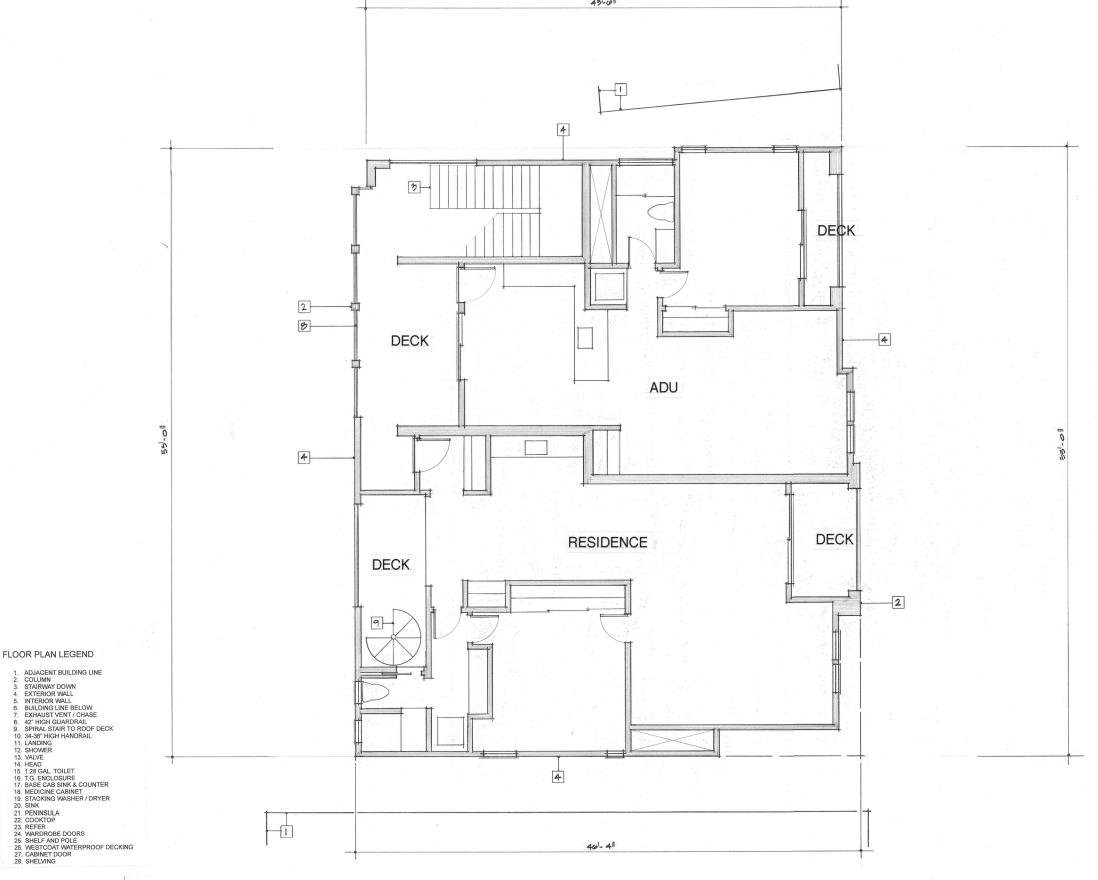




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