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View of North Elevation showing new improvements



View to North from site



View to East from site



View to South from site



View to West from site



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North Elevation 1959 Images (taken by Mort Edberg)



East Elevation



North Elevation



East Elevation



North Elevation detail



South Elevation

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Permanent shade structure at 870 E University Boulevard

Existing shade structure -New shade structure and at exterior dining area upper dining deck Blue tone denotes existing setback

- Setbacks along University Boulevard are predominately zero-lot line
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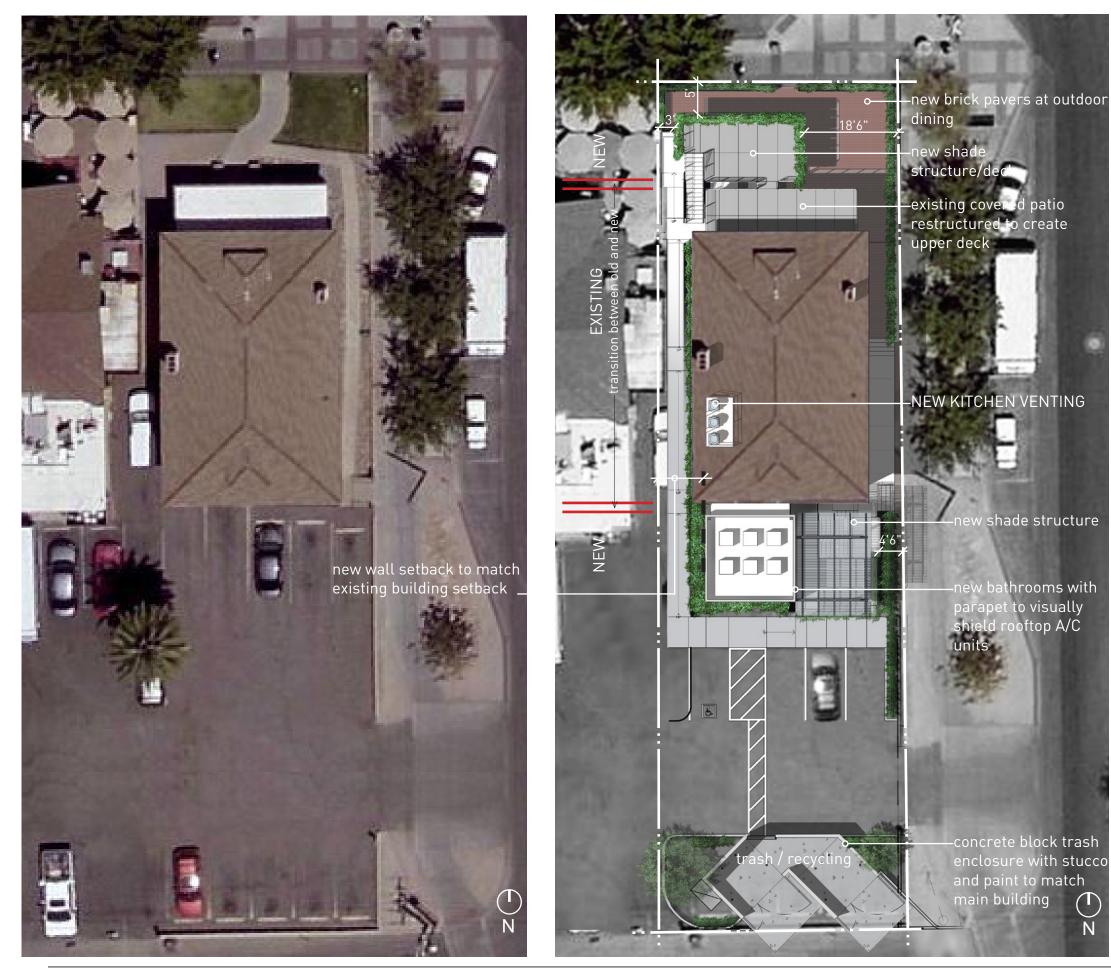
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View of neighborhood and 876 University from top of Parking Garage

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View from the corner of University Blvd & Tyndall Ave showing new improvements



Current view from the corner of University Blvd & Tyndall Ave

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Compatibility

Building Height Compatibility

The original historic building height will remain the highest structure on site. All new vertical construction will be lower in height than the existing building and will also be less in width than the existing structure. New shade and deck areas will continue the interior finish floor elevation out to the exterior.

Building Form

New elements are rectilinear in deference to the rectangular plan and elevation of the existing building. Where connecting to the existing building a transition is created that "pinches" inward to clearly demarcate the new addition from the existing structure. The additions to the building have been designed to require the least amount of change to the materials and features of the existing building in order to retain and preserve the historic character of the property.

Setbacks

The new bathroom enclosure along the south matches the existing setback along the west property line and is setback from the edge of the existing building on the east side to reveal, as much as possible, the existing south elevation. New lightweight exterior stairs and decks with see-through cable railings/guardrails purposely push and pull in and out of this historic edge and datum to reinforce the solidity and permanence of the existing building.

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The overall rhythm of the existing building is maintained and brought back to its original condition by removing the "applique" of non-historic shutters and glued-on window muttons. Edges and surfaces will be improved and replaced in areas to provide a clean and balanced composition. The new bathroom component transition provides a transparent interlude on either side of the more solid new bathroom mass while the new railings at the decks and stairs will have transparent cable railings to allow maximum view to the rhythm and materiality of the existing architecture. Fasteners for the rainscreen system will be at 24" o.c. to match the spacing of the rafter tails of the existing building roof structure.

Proportion

Proportions of the original building are maintained with distinct transitions between new and old construction allowing the original form to read as a separate time unto itself. Existing windows are cleaned up to remove non-historic muttons and all faux shutters are taken down to reveal the original solid/void proportions of the building. The new enclosure for the bathrooms aligns with the height of the dormer roof vents to visually mark this new element as secondary to the primary structure and roof form.

Color

The existing building colors will maintain the dark trim and lighter body color. The new solid enclosure of the bathroom component will be clad in integral cement fibre rainscreen. New steel decks and stairs will be painted to be harmonious and in the same color spectrum with the existing building trim color. The volcanic rock at the base of the building and at the entry will be repaired, cleaned and re-pointed as necessary. The shingle roof will be replaced in kind with a similar dark color product/pattern. Body color shall have a Light Reflectance Value (LRV) between 40-60. Trim and Steel color shall have a LRV between 5-25.

Materials

Existing materials will be retained where possible such as: stucco finish, exposed wood structure and windows. Glazing shall be clear glass. Existing site walls will be maintained and the basalt wainscot feature on the building will be re-pointed and maintained. New materials,: fibre cement rainscreen, steel shade and deck structure and new glass openings will counterpoint the 1911 building and provide a differentiation between old and new while respecting the overall size, scale, proportion and massing of the existing structure.

Roof Type

A shingle roof material will be maintained on the existing building. The rooftop of the new bathroom component will be low slope with a parapet to provide screening for air conditioning compressors/ heat pumps.

Landscaping

Xeriscape landscape will be incorporated into the project and will primarily consist of planters along street edges and along the outer surface of exterior decks. The current, all asphalt parking to the south will incorporate new desert landscaping at all areas that are not hardscape or parking areas. The existing streetscape along University Boulevard and Tyndall Avenue is healthy and vibrant therefore no new landscape/hardscape is part of this scope of work.

Surface Texture

The original stucco texture on the existing building will be maintained and will be patched and repaired as necessary. The new bathroom component will have a durable, smooth finish, integral color fibre cement rainscreen attached with tamper proof fasteners.

Site Utilization

The design locates a required bathroom building and exit stair to the south of the existing building in the currently oversized parking area. This allows plenty of room to maintain a substantial parking on-site while also enabling landscape to be introduced at edges and within turning radii of the parking area. The front yard of the existing house follows the precedent of adjacent properties and gives this area back to exterior dining to create a welcoming, active property to the street.

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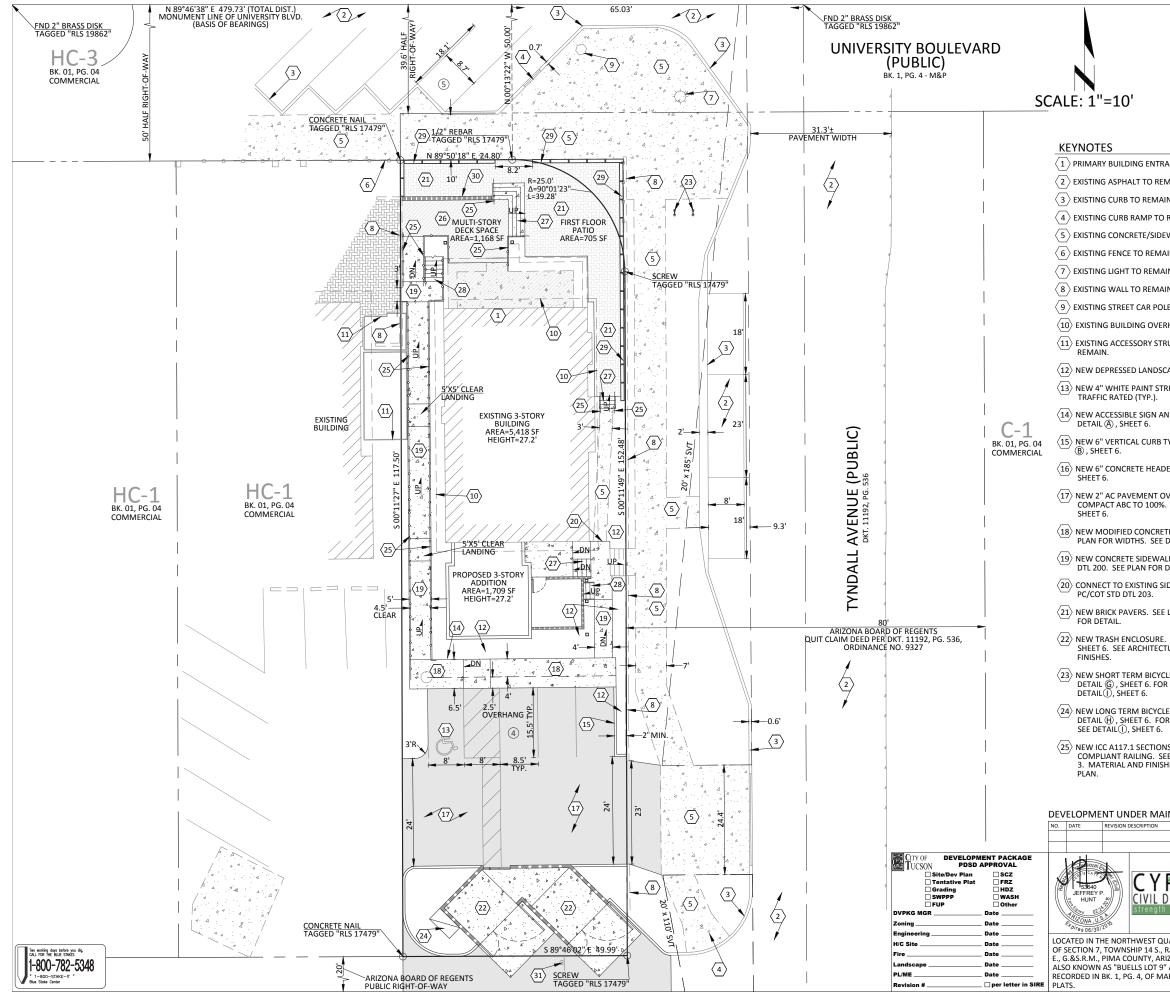
New electrical service will be routed underground from a nearby power pole. All other utilities are currently underground and will remain so. Mechanical equipment will be positioned on top of the new bathroom element to be obscured by a parapet wall that will also help shield noise.

Projections and Recessions

Existing Roof overhangs and porch proportions will remain as is including dormer window projections. The new bathroom component will slide under the existing roof eave and then raises once clear of the old structure to be 4' lower than the height of the main structure. New d ecks and stairs are designed with minimal structure and see-through cable rails to provide the least amount of visible interference to the existing building.

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re: Tucson, 876 E. University Rehabilitation, Courtesy Review

Dear Mr. Paulus

Thank you for submitting the revised illustrations depicting the proposed Rehabilitation, of a contributing property to the West University Historic District. I have reviewed your submittal; and pursuant to your request for a courtesy review I offer the following comment:

The rear addition and rehabilitated use of the front porch roof as a dining balcony, including the window openings enlarged to accommodate doors, are alterations which, taken altogether, meet the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation of Historic Properties; and there will be no resulting adverse effect on those features and characteristics that qualify the property for listing as a contributing building to the district.

If I may be of additional assistance, I can be reached at (602) 542-6943, or: <u>rfrankeberger@azstateparks.gov</u>

Sincerely,

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