

# CITY OF CAMBRIDGE MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF ZONING APPEAL 831 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139 617 349-6100

BZA APPLICATION FORM

Plan No:

BZA-011903-2016

**GENERAL INFORMATION** 

The undersigned hereby pet	itions the Board of Zoning Appeal for the following:
Special Permit :	Variance: Appeal:
PETITIONER: Signs (	On Site - C/O Melissa Nugent
PETITIONER'S ADDRESS :	40 Tremont Street Duxbury, MA 02332
LOCATION OF PROPERTY:	200 Sidney St Cambridge, MA
TYPE OF OCCUPANCY:	ZONING DISTRICT: Special District - 8
REASON FOR PETITION :	
Sig	a .
DESCRIPTION OF PETITION	ER'S PROPOSAL :
a building identifica Floors. On the East	e top of the sign. On the North entrance building facade there is tion sign on preventing installation between the 1st and 2nd facade near the entrance there is a freestanding archway that would signage installed below the 2nd floor sill.  INANCE CITED:  Section 7.16.22.C (Signs).
	Original Signature(s):  (Petitioner(s) / Owner)  Melissa Waget  (Print Name)
,	Address: 40 Tremont St. Suite 50  Dunbury MA 02332
*	Tel. No.: 781-534-3605
Date : (1/19)	E-Mail Address: melissanugenta signsonsite com

#### BZA APPLICATION FORM - OWNERSHIP INFORMATION

To be completed by OWNER, signed before a notary and returned to The Secretary of the Board of Zoning Appeals.

I/We BMR-Sidney Research Campus LLC			
Address: 17190 Bernardo Center Drive, San Diego, CA 92128			
State that I/We own the property located at 200 Sidney Street, Cambridge, MA which is the subject of this zoning application.			
The record title of this property is in the name of BMR-Sidney Research  Campus LLC (f/K/a BMR-200 Sidney Street LLC)			
*Pursuant to a deed of duly recorded in the date June 9, 2005, Middlesex South  County Registry of Deeds at Book 45356, Page 494; or and  Middlesex Registry District of Land Court, Certificate No. 1376315  Book			
SIGNATURE BY LAND OWNER OR AUTHORIZED TRUSTEE, OFFICER OR AGENT*  *Written evidence of Agent's standing to represent petitioner may be requested.			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, County of			
The above-name Timothy Stoll personally appeared before me, this 16th of November, 2016, and made oath that the above statement is true.			
My commission expires 32522 (Notary Seal).			

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#### SUPPORTING STATEMENT FOR A VARIANCE

EACH OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS FOR A VARIANCE MUST BE ESTABLISHED AND SET FORTH IN COMPLETE DETAIL BY THE APPLICANT IN ACCORDANCE WITH MGL 40A, SECTION 10:

A) A Literal enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance would involve a substantial hardship, financial or otherwise, to the petitioner or appellant for the following reasons:

There is not a location available for tenant signage within the zoning by-laws. The substantial hardship would be lack of brand identity for the tenant.

B) The hardship is owing to the following circumstances relating to the soil conditions, shape or topography of such land or structures and especially affecting such land or structures but not affecting generally the zoning district in which it is located for the following reasons:

There is a building identification sign on the North building facade near the entrance. On the East side of the building there is an archway that would obstruct the view of signage installed between the 1st and 2nd floor of the building.

#### C) DESIRABLE RELIEF MAY BE GRANTED WITHOUT EITHER:

1) Substantial detriment to the public good for the following reasons:

The sign is within permissable regulations in terms of size and is non-illuminated, therefore all other aspects of the code have been adherred to.

2) Relief may be granted without nullifying or substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of this Ordinance for the following reasons:

We are requesting permission to install the sign 9" above what is allowed. This allows the tenant brand identity near the entrance, only 9" and 1 floor above what is permissable.

\* If You have any questions as to whether you can establish all of the applicable legal requirements, you should consult with your own attorney.

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#### SUPPORTING STATEMENT FOR A SPECIAL PERMIT

Please describe in complete detail how you meet each of the following criteria referring to the property and proposed changes or uses which are requested in your application. Attach sheets with additional information for special permits which have additional criteria, e.g.; fast food permits, comprehensive permits, etc., which must be met.

Granting the Special Permit requested for 200 Sidney St Cambridge, MA (location) would not be a detriment to the public interest because:

A) Requirements of the Ordinance can or will be met for the following reasons:

The sign will remain within the size allowed, we are only requesting a variance based on height.

B) Traffic generated or patterns of access or egress would not cause congestion hazard, or substantial change in established neighborhood character for the following reasons:

The height is only 9" and 1 floor above what is permissable.

The continued operation of or the development of adjacent uses as permitted in the Zoning Ordinance would not be adversely affected by the nature of the proposed use for the following reasons:

The height is only 9" and 1 floor above what is permissable.

Nuisance or hazard would not be created to the detriment of the health, safety and/or welfare of the occupant of the proposed use or the citizens of the City for the following reasons:

The height is only 9" and 1 floor above what is permissable.

For other reasons, the proposed use would not impair the integrity of the district or adjoining district or otherwise derogate from the intent or purpose of this ordinance for the following reasons:

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#### **DIMENSIONAL INFORMATION**

**PRESENT USE/OCCUPANCY:** 

na

Office Building

na

(min.)

(min.)

(min.)

(min.)

(max.)

(min.)

(max.)

(min.)

(min.)

(min./max)

Signs On Site

FRONT

REAR

LEFT SIDE

RIGHT SIDE

HEIGHT

LENGTH

WIDTH

**APPLICANT:** 

SETBACKS IN FEET:

SIZE OF BLDG.:

TO LOT AREA:

ON SAME LOT:

RATIO OF USABLE OPEN SPACE

NO. OF DWELLING UNITS:

NO. OF PARKING SPACES:

NO. OF LOADING AREAS:

DISTANCE TO NEAREST BLDG.

200 Sidney St Cambridge, MA **ZONE:** Special District - 8 **LOCATION: REQUESTED USE/OCCUPANCY:** Office Building PHONE: **EXISTING** REQUESTED **ORDINANCE CONDITIONS CONDITIONS** REQUIREMENTS TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA: na na (max.) LOT AREA: na na na (min.) RATIO OF GROSS FLOOR AREA na na na (max.) TO LOT AREA: 2 LOT AREA FOR EACH DWELLING UNIT: (min.) na na na SIZE OF LOT: WIDTH na na (min.) na DEPTH na na na

na

na

na

na

57'

332'

170'

na

na

na

na

na

Describe where applicable, other occupancies on same lot, the size of adjacent buildings on same lot, and type of construction proposed, e.g.; wood frame, concrete, brick, steel, etc.

<sup>1.</sup> SEE CAMBRIDGE ZONING ORDINANCE ARTICLE 5.000, SECTION 5.30 (DISTRICT OF DIMENSIONAL REGULATIONS).

TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA (INCLUDING BASEMENT 7'-0" IN HEIGHT AND ATTIC AREAS GREATER THAN 5')
DIVIDED BY LOT AREA.

OPEN SPACE SHALL NOT INCLUDE PARKING AREAS, WALKWAYS OR DRIVEWAYS AND SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM DIMENSION OF 15'.



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		Addı	ress :	Tremont St., Suite 50 Duybury M 02332
		Tel.	No.:	78-534-3605
Date:	8116	E-Ma	ail Address :	melissa nugent @ signsonsite.com

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200 Sidney St.

96-88
MACDONALD, CHRISTOPHER &
ABIGAIL MACDONALD
59 ALLSTON ST. UNIT#1
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

54-10 /66-29-73-82-94-99-125/67-66 /96-118 MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY OFFICE OF THE TREASURER 238 MAIN STREET - SUITE 200 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

66-53 JACOB BEN-DAVID ZIMMERMAN 43 ALLSTON ST., #1 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

66-74 /67-12 CITY OF CAMBRIDGE C/O LOUIS DEPASQUALE CITY MANAGER

96-130 SHARP, ADAM MD. & DANIEL PALESTRANT, MD 64 HAMILTON ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

96-126 FIRST C-G LIMITED PARTNERSHIP 179 SIDNEY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

67-65 BMR-21 ERIE STREET LLC, C/O PARADIGM TAX GROUP, LLC 5694 MISSION CENTER ROAD, #602-800 SAN DIEGO , CA 921

67-61 MIT 149 SIDNEY SPE LLC C/O MIT INVESTMENT MANAG. 238 MAIN ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142 96-88 MUNDY, CYNTHIA L. 59 ALLSTON ST. UNIT #3 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

96-88 SIKRI, VIVEK A. & RAYNA A. JHAVERI 59 ALLSTON ST., #2 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

66-53 SMITH, MAGIE L. 43 ALLSTON ST., UNIT #2 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

66-74 /67-12 CAMBRIDGE CITY OF PUBLIC WORKS DEPT 147 HAMPSHIRE ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

66-96 HAINES, PETER D. & SEKYO N. HAINES 202 SIDNEY ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

66-152 SIDNEY GROVE LLC, C/O MORRIS & MORSE COMPANY, INC. 66 LONG WHARF BOSTON, MA 02110

95-74 MIT 170/171 SIDNEY LLC C/O ARE EQUITIES, C/O ARE-MA REGION NO.23 LLC P.O. BOX 847 CARLSBAD, CA 92018

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YAU, SHING TUNG & YU-YUN KUO YUA
TRUSTEE OF YAU FAMILY TRUST
P.O. BOX#390266
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

66-53 PARK, DANIEL J. & SUSAN Y. PARK 43 ALLSTON ST. UNIT#3 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

66-74 /67-12 CITY OF CAMBRIDGE C/O NANCY GLOWA CITY SOLICITOR

96-98 SIDNEY STREET ENTERPRISES LLC. 60 HAMILTON ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

66-153 BMR-200 SIDNEY STREET LLC, C/O PARADIGM TAX GROUP 5694 MISSION CENTER RD. - SUITE 602-800 SAN DIEGO, CA 92108

67-56 MIT 170/171 SIDNEY LLC C/O ARE EQUITIES C/O ARE-MA REGION NO.23 LLC P.O. BOX 847 CARLSBAD, CA 92018

#### SIGN CERTIFICATION FORM

#### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Sign Text: Seres The oppubics				
Applicant (name and address) Sans on Sile				
40 Tremont Street, Suite 50 Duxbury, Mt 02332				
Signature Melija Nigert				
Telephone: 781-934-51664 FAX: 781-934-5667				
Location of Premises: 200 Sidney Street				
Zoning District: SD-8 Overlay District:				
Date Application Submitted: 11/2/2016				
Sketch of Sign Enclosed: Yes No				
PLEASE NOTE: All signs must receive a permit from the Inspectional Services Department (ISD) before installation. Community Development Department (CDD) action does NOT constitute issuance of a permit or certification that all other code requirements have been met. Do not contract for the fabrication of a sign until all permits have been issued including approval from the City Council, if necessary (see below)!  Copies: ISD City Clerk* CDD Applicant Historical Com  *Any sign or portion of a sign extending more than Six (6) inches into the public sidewalk, must receive approval from the Cambridge City Council; a bond must be posted with the City Clerk. Forms for that approval are obtained at the Office of the City Clerk.				
NOTE: PLEASE PROVIDE ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION FOR EACH				

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#### Proposed WALL Sign

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Illumination: Natural External			
Height (from ground to the top of the sign): 29'-4"			
1. COMPLETE WHEN SIGN IS ACCESSORY TO A FIRST FLOOR STORE  Length in feet of store front facing street: (a) 218 ft. Area of signs allowed accessory to store:  outside (1 x a) 218 ft., behind windows (0.5 x a) . Area of all existing signs on  the store front to remain (including any freestanding sign): . Area of additional signs  permitted: 274. If fix. huking 160.50 facace			
2. COMPLETE FOR ANY OTHER SIGN Length in feet of building facade facing street: (a) Area of signs allowed accessory to the building facade: outside (1 x a), behind windows (0.5 x a) Area of all existing signs on the building facade to remain (including any freestanding sign) 30  Area of additional signs permitted:			
SUMMARY OF LIMITATIONS FOR WALL SIGNS (see reverse side for more general summary of the sign regulations; review Article 7.000 of the Zoning Ordinance for all zoning requirements.)  AREA: 60 square feet maximum. HEIGHT ABOVE THE GROUND: 20 feet but below the sills of second floor windows. ILLUMINATION: Natural or external, or internal illumination with significant limitations. NUMBER: No limit.			
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#### Sign Specifications

Sign Size:

4'-8"h x 12'4"w

'S' - 25"h / 'T' = 9" h

Sign Color:

Letters - White

Logo - Exterior grade digital print graphics as shown

Fabricated Aluminum, varying depths as shown

Non-Illuminated

Stud-Mount

2" deep letters

Buildin j Facade



Blue sections - 3" deep fabricated aluminum Center section - 2" deep fabricated aluminum



Signs On Site 40 Tremont Street, Suite 50 Duxbury, MA 02332 Tel: 781-934-5664 Fax: 781-934-5667 www.signonsiteboston.com 29'-0" to Top of Sign

Zoning Ordinance: 7.16.22 C

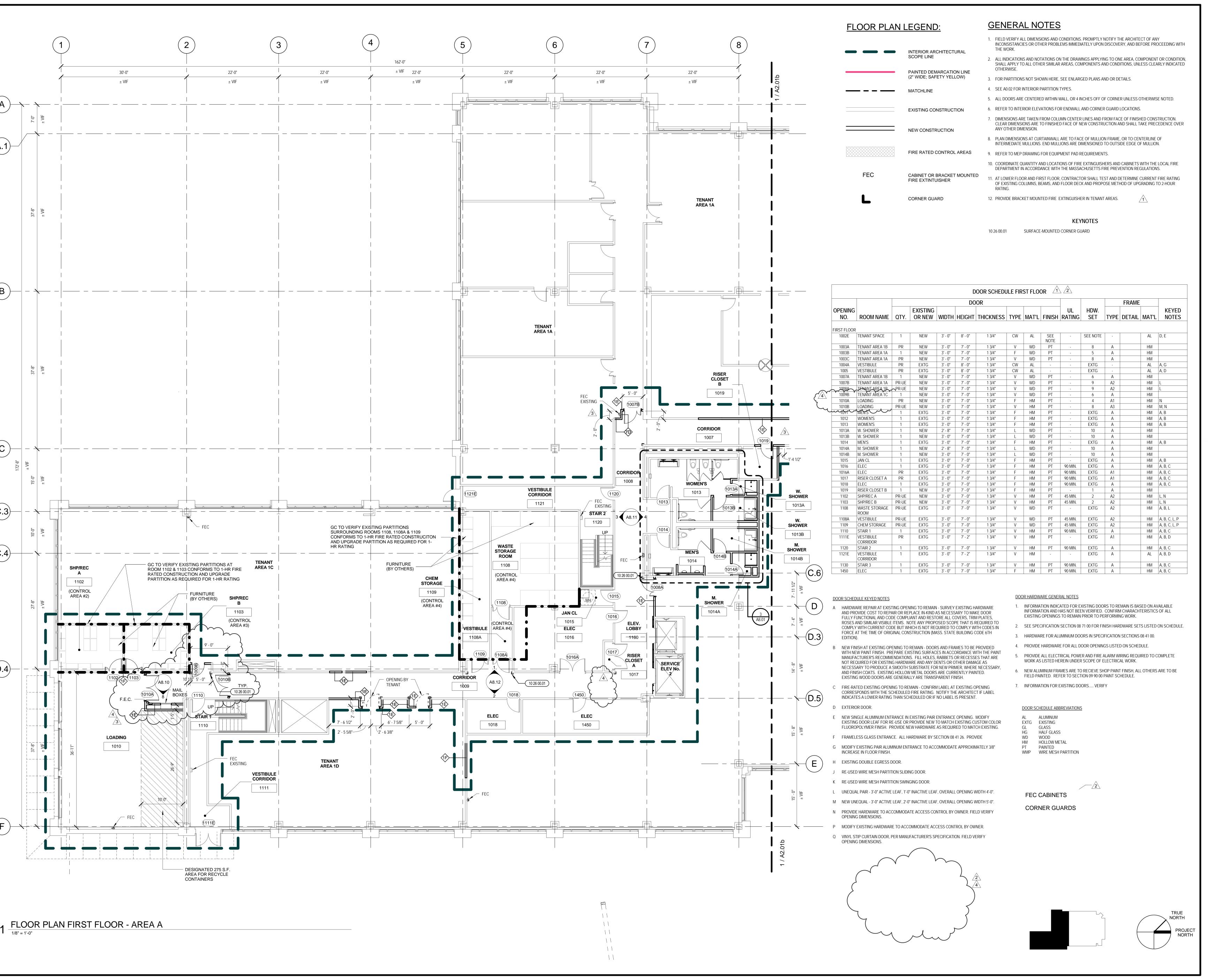
Height of sign:

20 ft., provided it is below the sill line of the second floor windows





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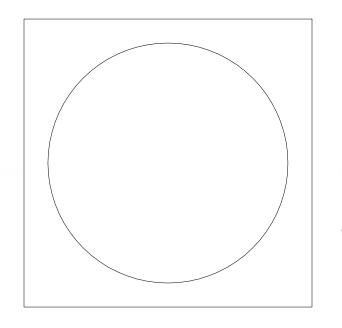
SIDNEY RESEARCH CAMPUS

200 SIDNEY

LANDLORD IMPROVEMENTS

200 Sidney Street Cambridge, MA

SHELL & CORE PACKAGE



## ARROWSTREET ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN

10 POST OFFICE SQUARE SUITE 700N BOSTON MA 02109 617.623.5555

www.arrowstreet.com

Project Number:	15003.00
Drawn By:	VW
Checked By:	PB
Issue Date:	05/08/2015

Revisions

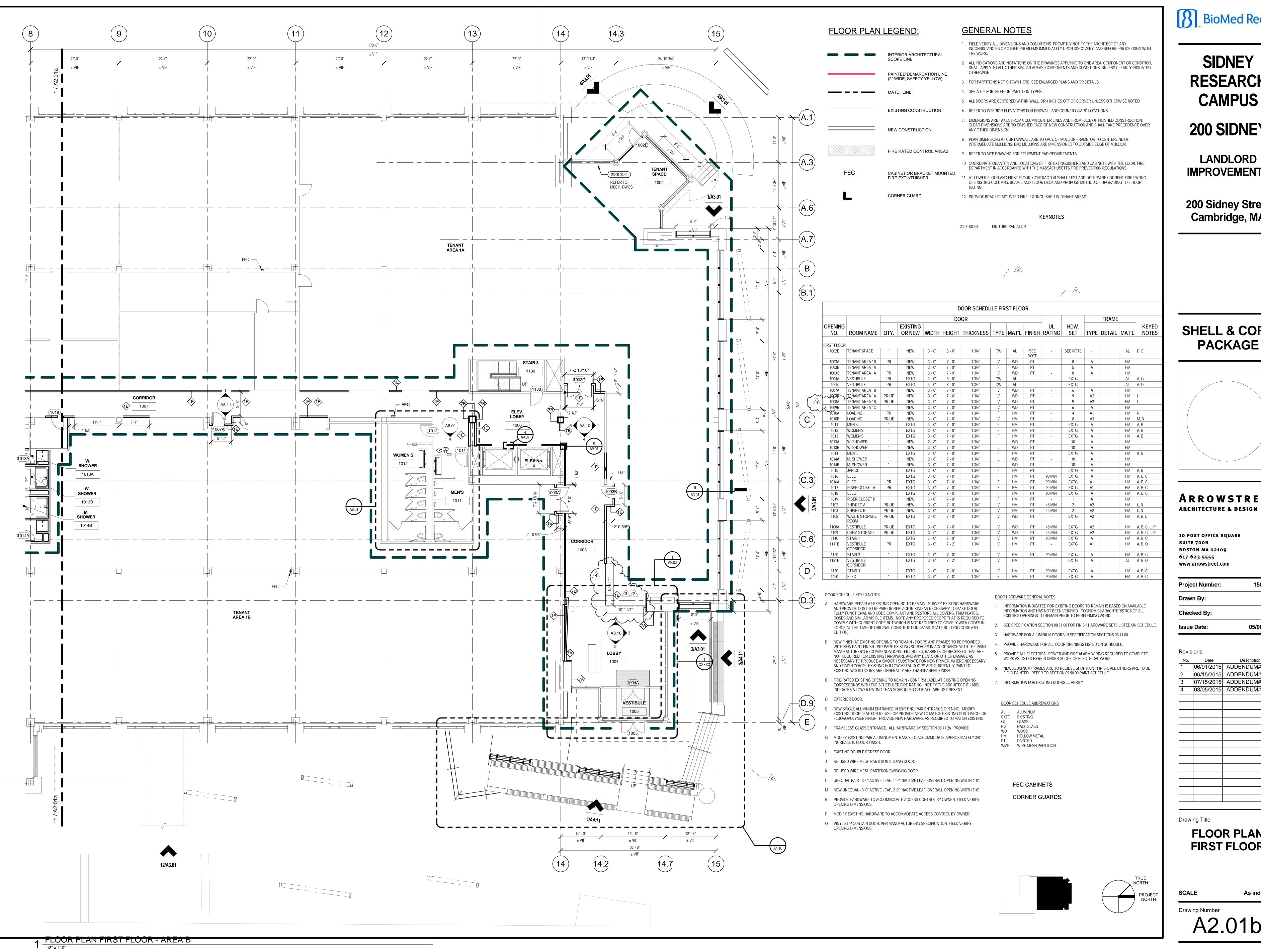
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Drawing Title

FLOOR PLAN FIRST FLOOR

As indicated

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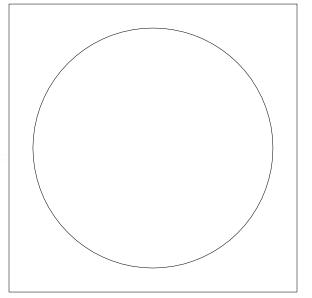
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**Building Facade** 

SERES
THERAPEUTICS
12'-4"

Blue sections - 3" deep fabricated aluminum Center section - 2" deep fabricated aluminum



4'-8"

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