

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

BOARD OF ZONING APPEAL

831 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge MA 02139

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BZA Application Form

BZA Number: 183930

Date: July 8, 2022

General Information

The undersigned	hereby petitions	the Board of Zoning	Appeal for the following:			
Special Permit: _	X	Variance:	Appeal:			
PETITIONER: Page Rafferty, Esq.	<u>etitioner: Cava M</u>	ezze Grill, LLC d/b/	a Cava Owner: Harvard Collection, LLC C/O James J.			
PETITIONER'S A	DDRESS: 907 M	lassachusetts Aven	ue, Cambridge, MA 02139			
LOCATION OF P	ROPERTY: <u>18 B</u>	<u>rattle St , Cambrid</u>	g <u>e, MA</u>			
TYPE OF OCCUI	TYPE OF OCCUPANCY: Retail ZONING DISTRICT: Business B/Harvard Square Overla					
REASON FOR P	ETITION:					
/Change in Use/C	Occupancy/					
DESCRIPTION	OF PETITION	ER'S PROPOSAL	•			
Petitioner seeks a District.	Special Permit t	o operate a Quick S	Serve Food Establishment use in the Harvard Square Overlay			
SECTIONS OF Z	ONING ORDINA	NCE CITED:				
Article: 4.000 Article: 10.000	Section: 4.35.0 Section: 10.40	(Fast Order Food E Special Permit	establishment).			
Article: 11.000	Section: 11.30 I	Fast Order Food Es Original Signature(s):	(Petitioner (s) / Owner) James J. Rafferty, Attorney for Petitioner (Print Name)			
		Address: Tel. No. E-Mail Address:	907 Massachusetts Avenue, Suite 300 Cambridge, MA 02139 617.492.4100 jrafferty@adamsrafferty.com			

OWNERSHIP INFORMATION FOR BOARD OF ZONING APPEAL RECORD

To be completed by OWNER, signed and returned to Secretary of Board of Appeal
(Company of Datificance)
(Owner or Petitioner)
Address: c/o James J. Rafferty 907 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge MA 02139
Location of Premises: 18 Brattle Square
the record title standing in the name of Harvard Collection, LLC
whose address is 1. INDEPENDENT DRIVE JACKSONVILLE, FL 32202
whose address is 1 INDEPENDENT DRIVE JACKSONVILLE, FL 32202 (Street) (City or Town) (State & Zip Code)
by a deed duly recorded in the Middlesex South County Registry of Deeds in
Book <u>1480 Page 112</u> or Registry
District of Land Court Certificate No Book Page
——DocuSigned by:
Sam Stiebel
(Manager)
On this 28 day of June 2022, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared 5 m 3+ 1001 proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which were boxes bixes to be the person whose name is
identification, which were <u>bovers beense</u> , to be the person whose name is signed on the preceding or attached document, and acknowledged to me that they signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose.
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My commission expires:

Notary Public

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal LAVENA SANDERS-DECASTRO - Notary Public Delaware County My Commission Expires July 7, 2025 Commission Number 1277848

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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 <u>18 Brattle St</u>, <u>Cambridge</u>, <u>MA</u> (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 petitioner's restaurant will meet all of the criteria of Article 11.31, including attracting primarily walk-in trade and fulfilling a neighborhood need for a casual restaurant serving healthy Mediteranean cuisine.
- 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:
 - Existing traffic patterns will not be affected by this use since the majoiryt of prospective customers will be pedestrians.
- 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 use is entirely consistent with the retail character of this section of Harvard Square and will not have any adverse effect upon surrounding uses.
- 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 restaurant will be operated in conformity with the health, safety and licensing requriements of the City of Cambridge.
- 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:
 - The proposed use is consistent with the goal of the Harvard Square Overlay District to enhance the viability of the District for residents and visitors.

^{*}If you have any questions as to whether you can establish all of the applicable legal requirements, you should consult with an attorney.

Phone:

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DIMENSIONAL INFORMATION

Applicant: Petitioner: Cava Mezze Grill, LLC d/b/a Cava

Owner: Harvard Collection, LLC

Present Use/Occupancy: Retail

Location: 18 Brattle St , Cambridge, MA

617.492.4100

Business B/Harvard Square

<u>Overlay</u>

Fast Order Food/Formula

Requested Use/Occupancy: Business

		Existing Conditions		Requested Conditions		Ordinance Requirements	
TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA:		1,995 sf		no change		N/A	(max.)
LOT AREA:		see special permit		see special permit		see special permit	(min.)
RATIO OF GROSS FLOOR AREA TO LOT AREA: ²		see special permit		see special permit	•	see special permit	
LOT AREA OF EACH DWELLING UNIT		see special permit		see special permit		see special permit	
SIZE OF LOT:	WIDTH	see special permit		see special permit		see special permit	
	DEPTH	see special permit		see special permit		see special permit	
SETBACKS IN FEET:	FRONT	see special permit		see special permit		see special permit	
	REAR	see special permit		see special permit		see special permit	
7	LEFT SIDE	see special permit		see special permit		see special permit	
	RIGHT SIDE	see special permit		see special permit		see special permit	
SIZE OF BUILDING:	HEIGHT	see special permit		see special permit		see special permit	
	WIDTH	see special permit		see special permit		see special permit	
RATIO OF USABLE OPEN SPACE TO LOT AREA:		see special permit		see special permit		see special permit	
NO. OF DWELLING UNITS:		see special permit		see special permit		see special permit	
NO. OF PARKING SPACES:		see special permit		see special permit		see special permit	
NO. OF LOADING AREAS:		see special permit		see special permit		see special permit	
DISTANCE TO NEAREST BLDG. ON SAME LOT		see special permit		see special permit		see special permit	

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

see special permit

- 1. SEE CAMBRIDGE ZONING ORDINANCE ARTICLE 5.000, SECTION 5.30 (DISTRICT OF DIMENSIONAL REGULATIONS).
- 2. TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA (INCLUDING BASEMENT 7'-0" IN HEIGHT AND ATTIC AREAS GREATER THAN 5') DIVIDED BY LOT AREA.
- 3. OPEN SPACE SHALL NOT INCLUDE PARKING AREAS, WALKWAYS OR DRIVEWAYS AND SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM DIMENSION OF 15'.

Appendix I: Approved Dimensional Chart

	Existing	Allowed or Required	Proposed	Permitted		
Lot Area (sq ft)	15,850	None	No Change	No Change		
Lot Width (ft)	151	None	No Change	No Change		
Total GFA (sq ft)	54,747	63,400	63,400 ¹	63,400		
Residential Base	0	47,550	0			
Non-Residential Base	54,747	63,400	63,400¹	Consistent with Application Documents		
Inclusionary Bonus	n/a	n/a	n/a	Application Documents		
Total FAR	3.45	4.0	4.0			
Residential Base	0	3.0	0	Consistent with		
Non-Residential Base	3.45	4.0	4.0	Application Documents		
Inclusionary Bonus	n/a	n/a	n/a			
Total Dwelling Units	0	52	0	0		
Base Units	n/a	n/a	n/a	Consistent with Application Documents		
Inclusionary Bonus Units	n/a	n/a	n/a			
Base Lot Area / Unit (sq ft)	n/a	300	n/a			
Total Lot Area / Unit (sq ft)	n/a	n/a	n/a			
Height (ft)	32	60/80²	65.5²			
Front Setbacks (ft)	.0	None	0	0		
Side Setback (ft)	0	None	0 to 7.75	Consistent with Application Documents		
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Rear Setback (ft)	0	None	n/a			
Open Space (% of Lot Area)	0	None	0	Consistent with Application Documents		
Private Open Space	0	None	0			
Permeable Open Space	0	None	0			
Off-Street Parking Spaces	0	43	0 <u>,</u>	0		
Long-Term Bicycle Parking	0	13	14			
Short-Term Bicycle Parking	0	29	04	Consistent with Application Documents		
Loading Bays	0	3	O ³	1 Application Document		

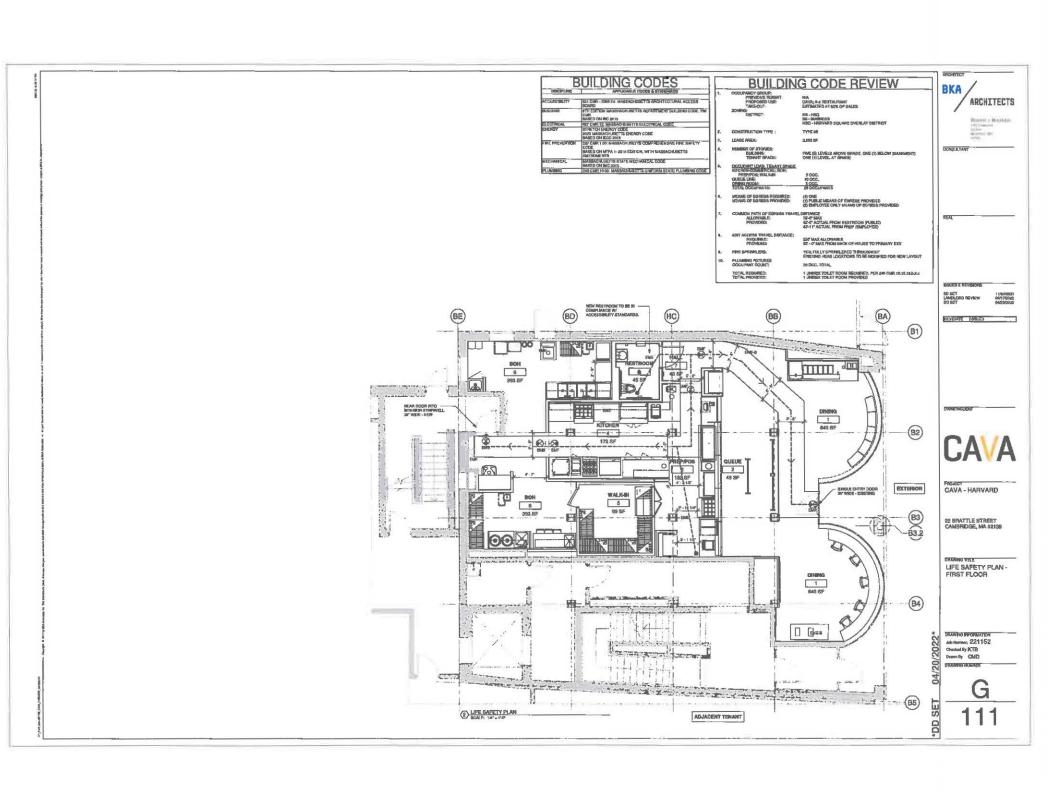
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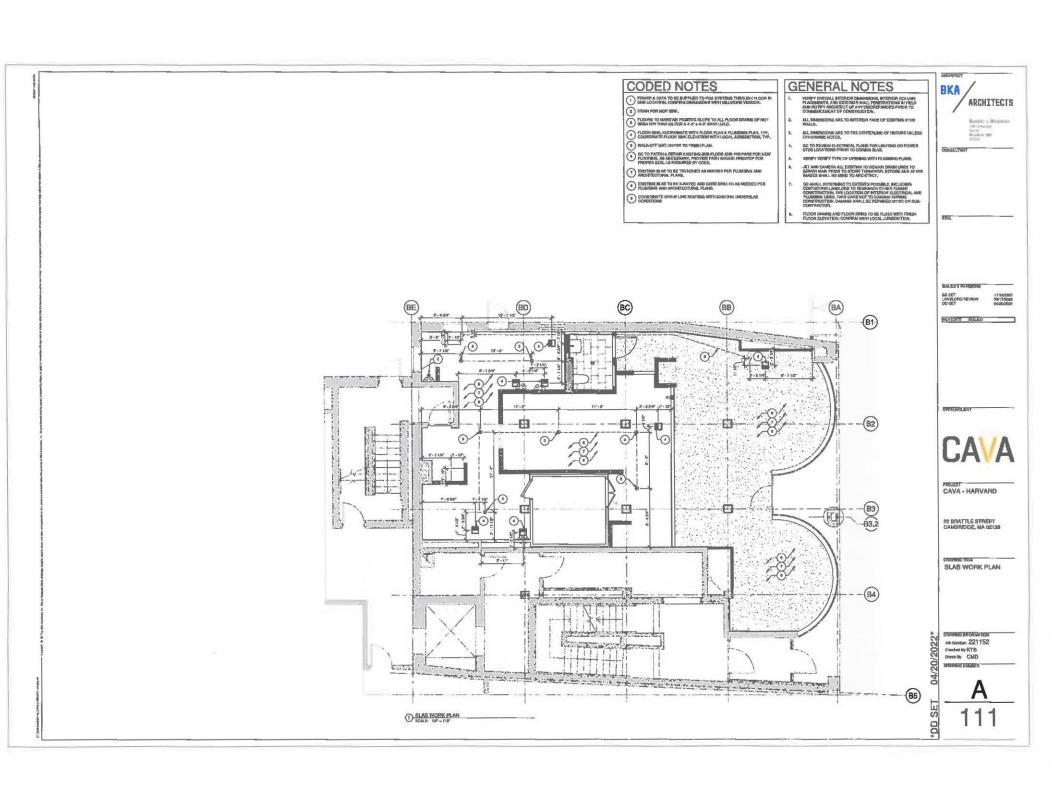
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³ With Planning Board Special Permit as per Section 20. 54.4.

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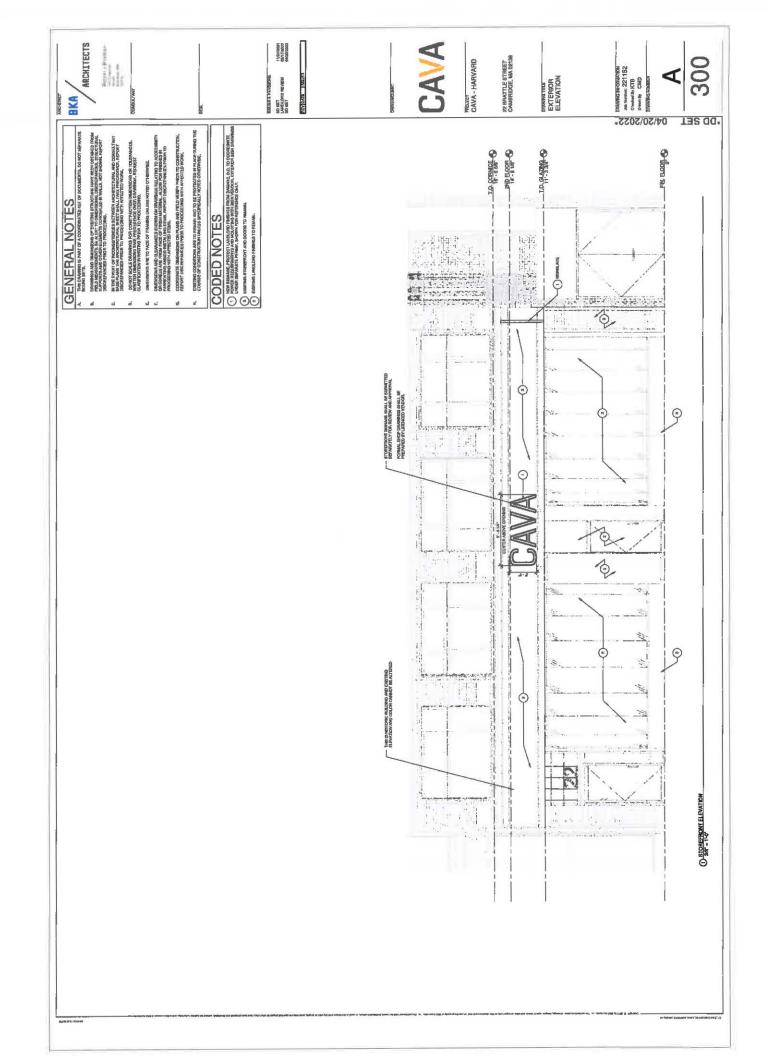
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CAVA - HARVARD CHARACTER STREET

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89 Winthrop St

83 Winthrop St

44 JFK St162-4

91 Winthrop St

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160-11 TRINITY REALTY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP I P.O. BOX 380212 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02238

160-72 MAYHAW, LLC C/O NCP MANAGEMENT P.O. BOX 590179 NEWTON CENTER, MA 02459

169-46-50 AP BRATTLE SQUARE, LP C/O ASANA PARTNERS,LP 1616 CAMDEN RD. SUITE #210 CHARLOTTE, NC 28203

160-66 HADLEY, LILLIAN H. & HARRY LEBARON SAMPSON TRS, ET-AL 59 HUNTER LANE LANCASTER, MA 01523

159-2 CITY OF CAMBRIDGE C/O CITY MANAGER 160-67
WAUGH BUILDING LLC
C/O ROCKMONT MANAGEMENT CO., INC.
P.O. BOX 440433
SOMERVILLE, MA 02145

160-57 HARVARD COLLECTION LLC C/O EQUITY ONE, INC. ATTN: CONTROLLER P.O. BOX 790830 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78279

160-63 HAVENTREE LLC 15 ELMER ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

160-69 1834 REALTY, INC. C/O CAMBRIDGE SAVINGS BANK 1374 MASSACHUSETTS AVE CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

159-2 CITY OF CAMBRIDGE C/O NANCY GLOWA CITY SOLICITOR JAMES J. RAFFERTY, ESQ. 907 MASS AVENUE – SUITE 300 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

160-70 ALLIARA, LLC 1188 CENTRE ST. NEWTON CENTRE, MA 02459

160-64 HADLEY, LILLIAN H., HARRY LEBARON SAMPSON, TR. C/O THOMAS HADLEY TRUST 411 WALNUT ST GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043

169-98 GAZIT HORIZONS (9 BRATTLE) LLC, 1696 NE MIAMI GARDENS DRIVE NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL 33179

160-71 95 MT AUBURN REALTY ASSOCIATES DE, LLC C/O BULFINCH 116 HUNTINGTON AVE #600 BOSTON, MA 02116



28 Church Lane 2nd Floor Westport, CT 06880

203 635 5560 RegencyCenters.com

June 28, 2022

Via Email

Justin@jackstonesigns.com

Attn: Justin Wyman

Re:

Cava - Signage Approval

The Abbot, 1-30 Brattle St, Unit #110, Cambridge, MA 02138

Dear Tenant,

Regency Centers has reviewed the signage specifications prepared by Jack Stone Signs last revised May 31, 2022. The signage is hereby approved.

This review has been made only to confirm compliance with the Landlord's minimum specifications for tenant signage under the terms of the Lease Agreement. The Landlord assumes no responsibility in design, constructability, means, methods or conformance to specific tenant requirements. The Landlord is not responsible for the verification of dimensions or compliance with City regulations and ordinances. Compliance with all comments herein is mandatory, with the understanding that any variance thereof is an acceptance of liability.

Should you have any questions or comments with the above referenced items, please do not hesitate to call.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

--- DocuSigned by:

Michelle Szeneitas

Michelle Szeneitas Senior Property Manager 203-635-5565

MichelleSzeneitas@RegencyCenters.com

SIGN 1

7'- 6 5/8" ,,9

FRONT ELEVATION

END SECTION

MANUFACTURE AND INSTALL NEW FACELIT CHANNEL LETTERS

SIGN AREA: 18.9 SF

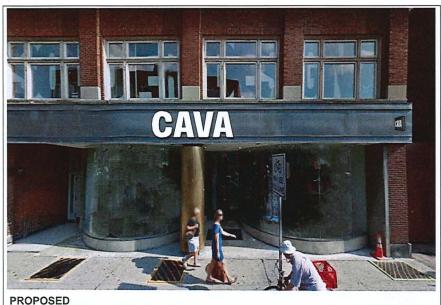
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SCALE: 1/2" = 1'0"

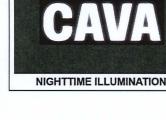
18 BRATTLE SQUARE - Cambridge MA

FACE-LIT CHANNEL LETTERS

- 3" ALUMINUM RETURNS PAINTED BLACK
- 1" BLACK TRIM-CAP
- WIRING IN LIQUA-TITE TO ELECTRIC CIRCUIT
- REMOTE POWER SOURCE IN METAL BOX
- WHITE LX-ECo3S NC LED's
- **(G)** WEEP HOLES AS REQUIRED
- **(EXISTING BUILDING FACADE (VARIES)**
- TOGGLE BOLT / ANCHORING HARDWARE VARIES ACCORDING TO ENGINEERING REQ. PER FASCIA
- **U.L. LISTED DISCONNECT SWITCH**
- THIS SIGN IS INTENDED TO BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARTICLE 600 OF THE CURRENT NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE AND/OR OTHER APPLICABLE LOCAL CODES. THIS INCLUDES PROPER GROUNDING AND BONDING OF THE SIGN.









ADDRESS 18 Brattle Square SCALE Noted
CITY Cambridge DATE 11/21/21
STATE MA 02138
FILE NAME CAVA_Cambridge MA, Harvard Sq. (ext)

DWG. NO. 0872
SCALE Noted
DATE 11/21/21
DESIGNER SS
CONTACT Justin Wyman

5/31/22 LL rev. to 3" deep 04/06/22 WHITE LOGO 04/06/22 NEW LOGO 03/13/22 CHANGE TO FACELIT CHANNEL LETTERS ADJUST LAYOUT

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SIGN 2

18 BRATTLE SQUARE - Cambridge MA

NON-LIT BLADE SIGN

2'-6" 7 1/4" 1'-2" **FRONT**

1/4" 4 1/2" 1/4"

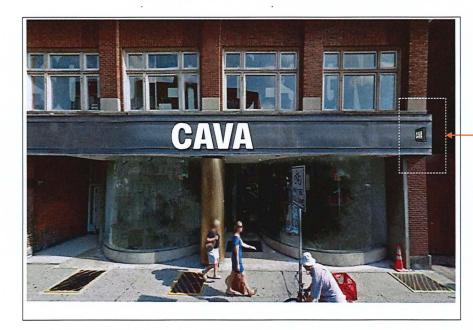
1/4" THK. ACRYLIC LOGO PTD. WHITE; STUD-MOUNT TO CABINET FACE

.080 ROUTED ALUM. SHOEBOX FACE PTD. BLACK

ONE (1) D/F NON-LIT BLADE

SCALE 1" = 1'-0"

SIDE







ENLARGED DETAIL non-lit



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