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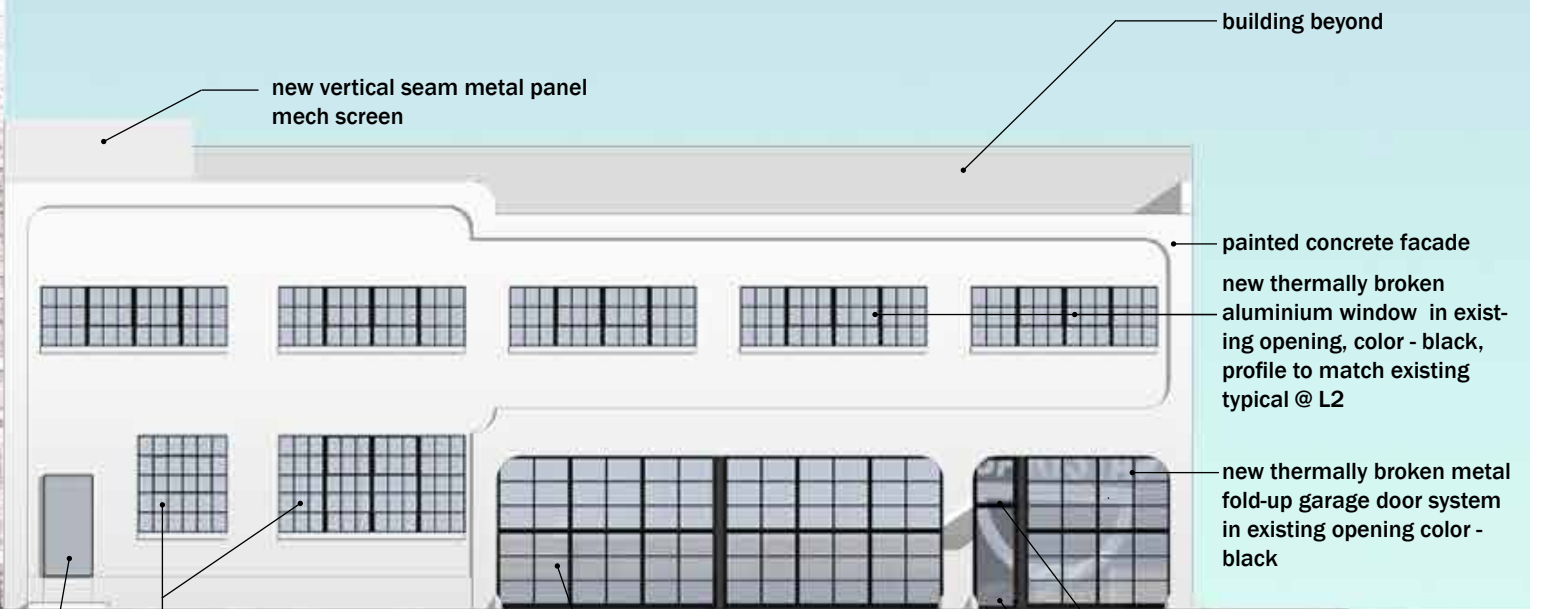




facade diagram - existing



facade diagram - proposed



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new glass infill in modified existing recess with new infill panel below

new thermally broken aluminium window in modified, opening color - black, profile to match existing with new sill also to match existing profile

new thermally broken metal fold-up garage door system in existing opening, color - black

new painted steel canopy at entrance

new thermally broken glazed entry door and transom, color - black

new vertical seam metal panel mech screen

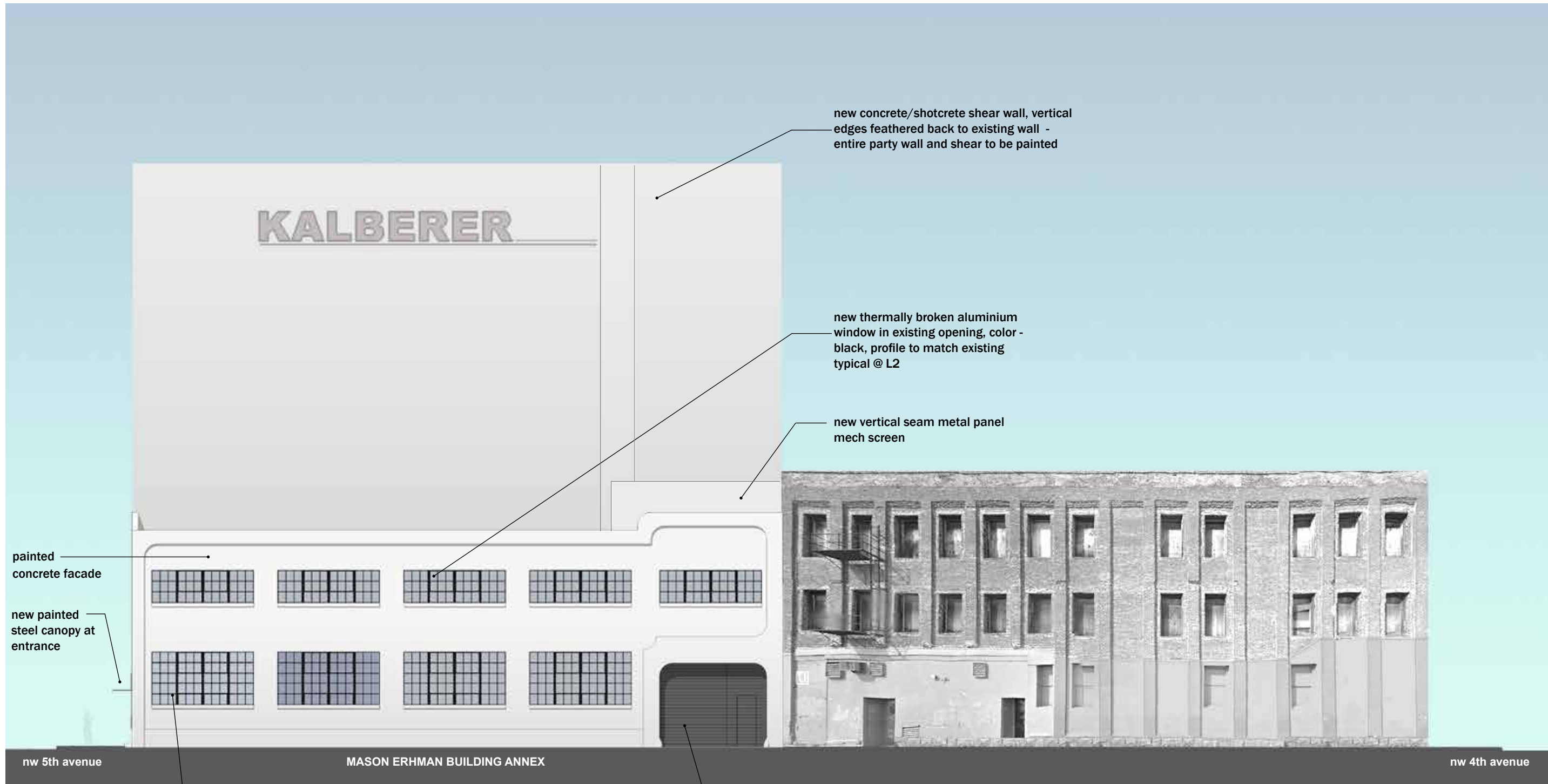
building beyond

new thermally broken aluminium window in existing opening, color - black, profile to match existing typical @ L2

new thermally broken metal fold-up garage door system in existing opening color - black

new thermally broken glazed entry door and transom, color - black





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new concrete/shotcrete shear wall, vertical edges feathered back to existing wall - entire party wall and shear to be painted

new thermally broken aluminium window in existing opening, color - black, profile to match existing typical @ L2

new vertical seam metal panel mech screen

painted concrete facade

new painted steel canopy at entrance

nw 5th avenue

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nw 4th avenue

new thermally broken aluminium window in modified opening, color - black, profile to match existing with new sill also to match existing profile typical @L1

new rollup door in existing opening incorporating egress door

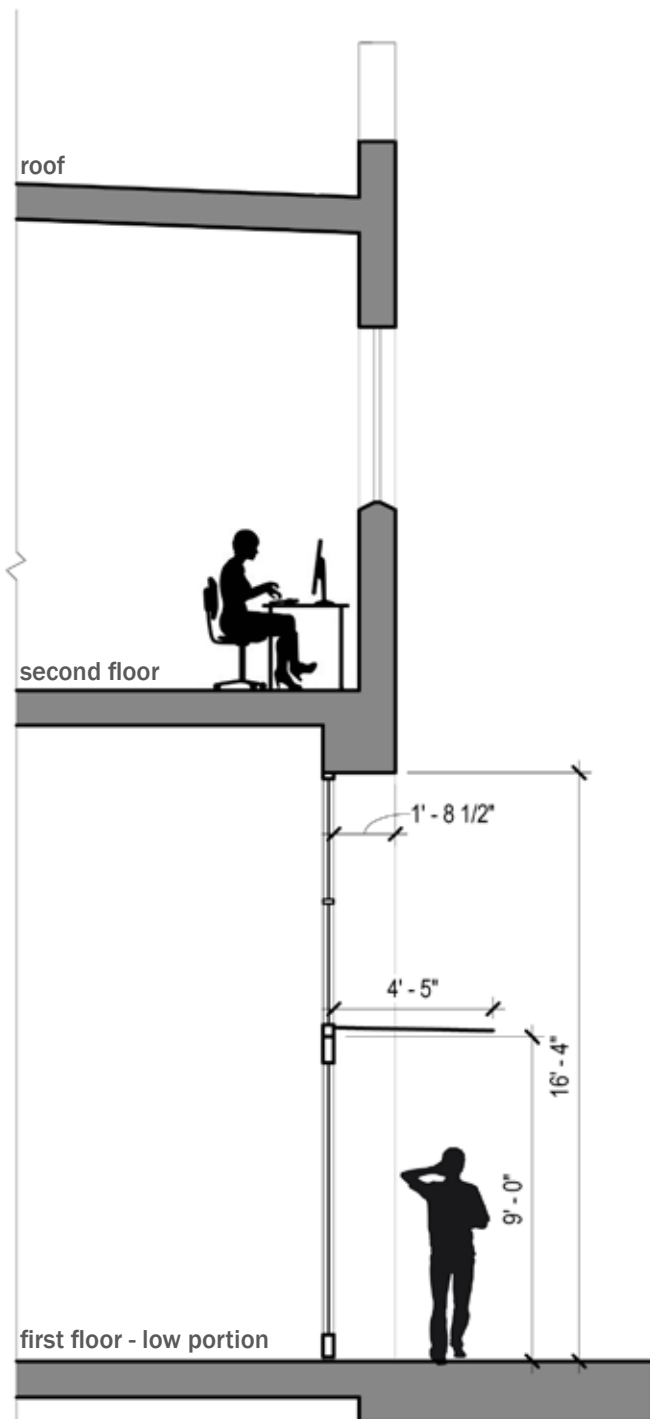


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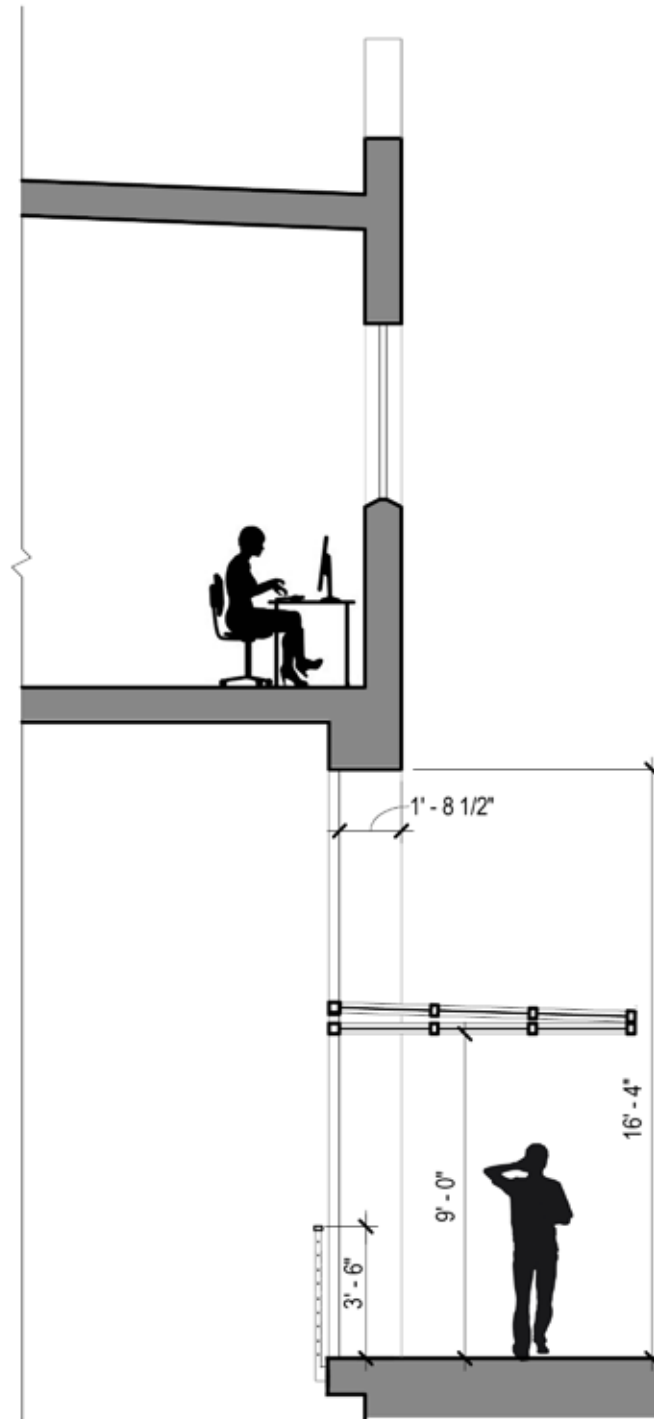
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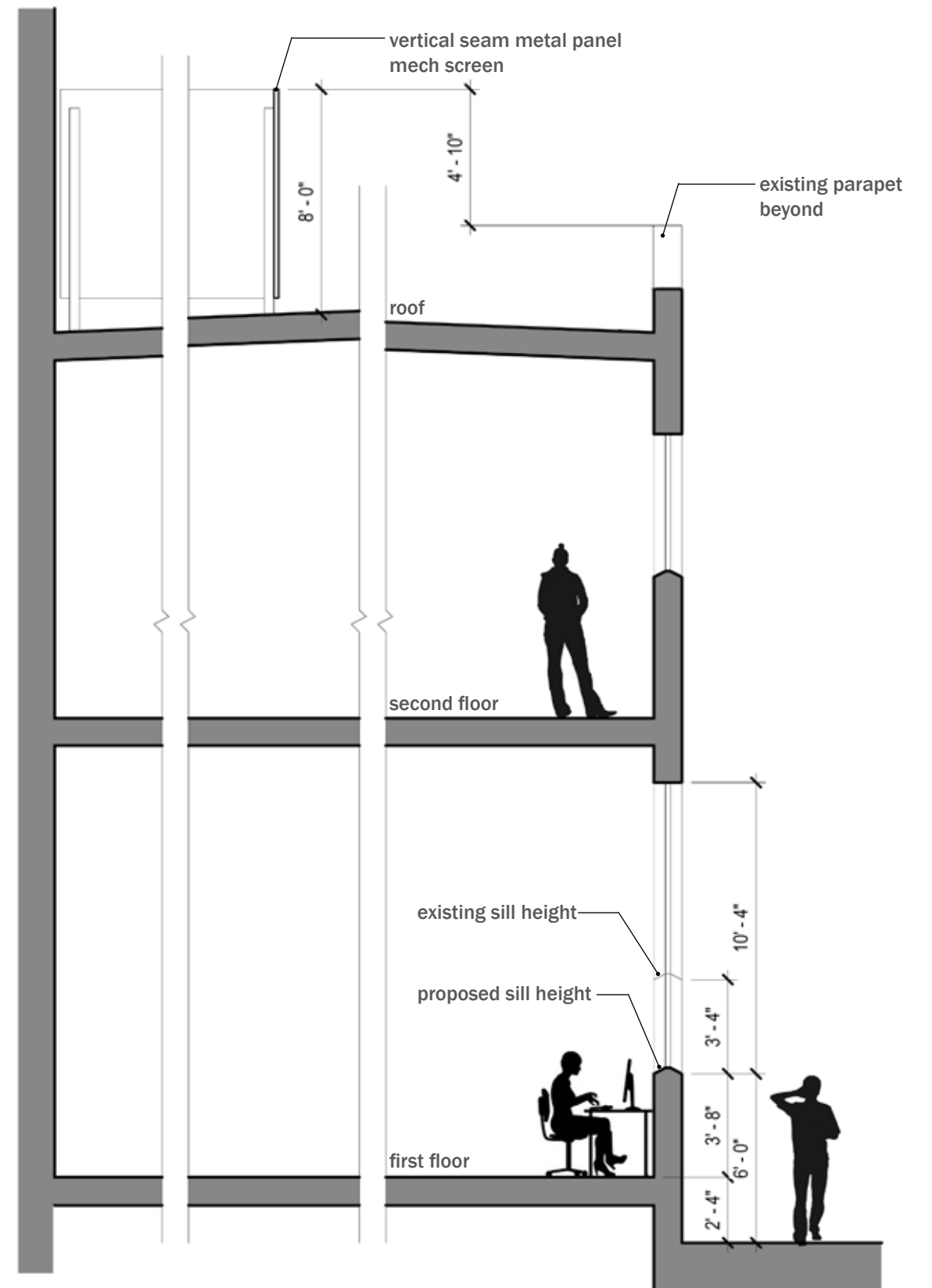
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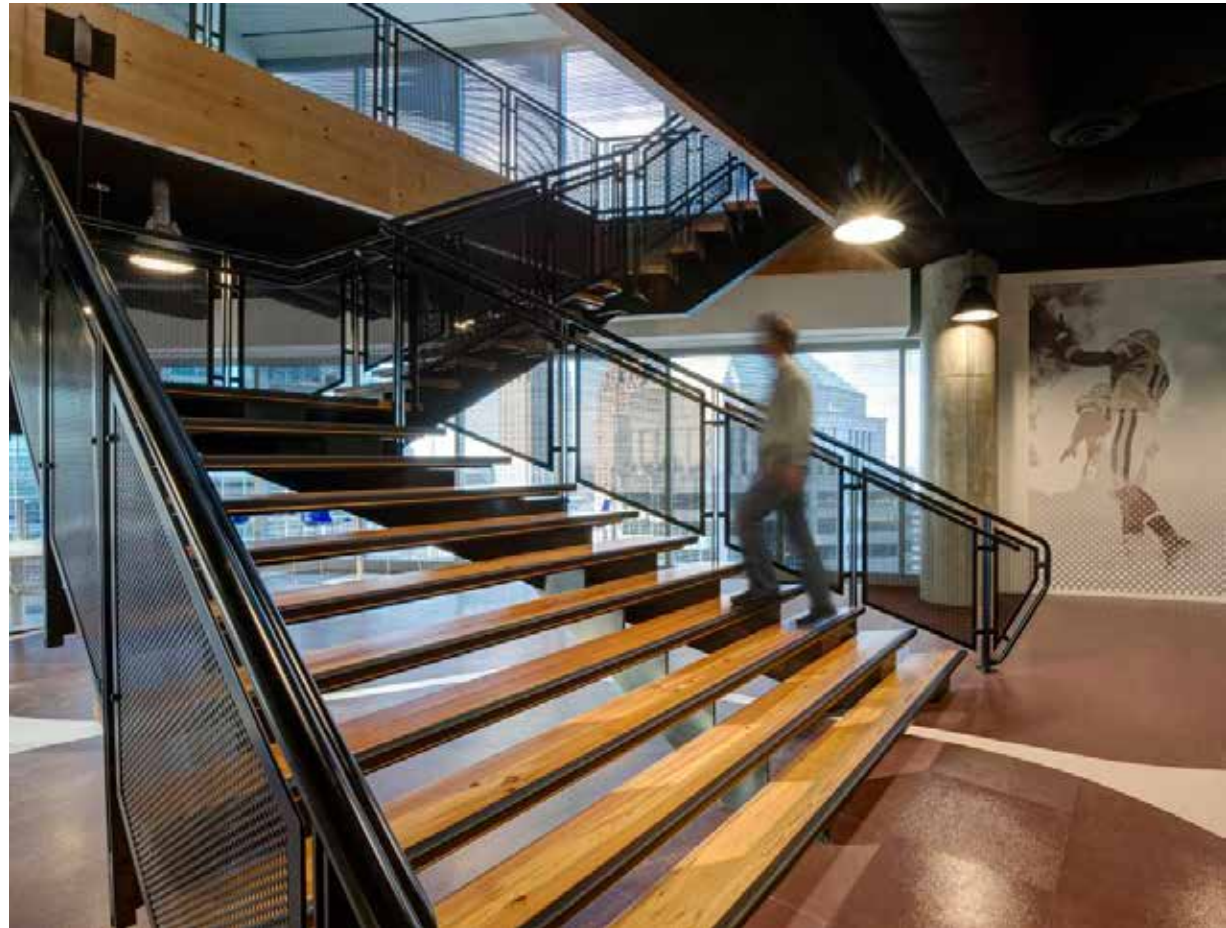
section at 5th avenue entrance



section at 5th avenue garage doors



section at davis street





painted steel canopy - shown in historic concrete building



vertical seam metal panel mech screen



metal garage doors - fold up mechanism



metal rollup garage door with concealed man door

ANALYSIS

The conversion of the Mason Ehrman Annex from a semi-conditioned storage space to an appropriately conditioned office work space will include upgrades to the building envelope and a new HVAC system. The upgrades to the envelope will significantly improve energy efficiency and occupant comfort within the space. Although not visible from the exterior, significant improvements will be made by adding thermal insulation at the inside face of the exterior walls and above the roof, as well as minimizing air leakage at the walls and roof.

During cold periods of the year, the space will be heated, and because warm air can hold significantly more moisture due to relative humidity, management of condensation at cold interior surfaces of the roof, walls, and windows will need to be addressed.

The existing steel-framed windows are not thermally broken and are a single pane with a variety of types of vision-obscuring glass. While appropriate for semi-conditioned storage space when they were in decent condition, the windows pose multiple issues for the new use: significant energy loss, thermal discomfort for the occupant, and moisture management due to increased condensation. The windows frames and glass are in poor condition and would require significant reconstruction including the replacement of all the glass and glazing compound. The frames need to be stripped to remove rust, damaged paint (likely to contain lead), and glazing, and require refinishing prior to the installation of new glass. Because reconstruction of the existing windows would provide minimal performance improvement, it is unlikely to be cost effective.

The design team recommends a complete replacement of the windows with steel or aluminum replica frames with insulating glass. From the exterior, the replacements would match the profile and pattern of the existing windows including the narrow sightlines. Replacement windows will improve energy efficiency, thermal comfort, and minimize moisture management concerns. Clear insulating low-e glass which complement the historic windows but provide significantly improved performance are recommended.



images of existing second floor windows



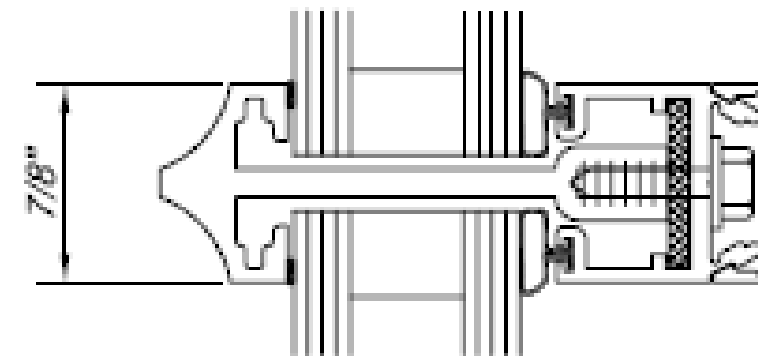
existing steel window mullion



replacement window image



existing steel window



replacement aluminium window mullion section





