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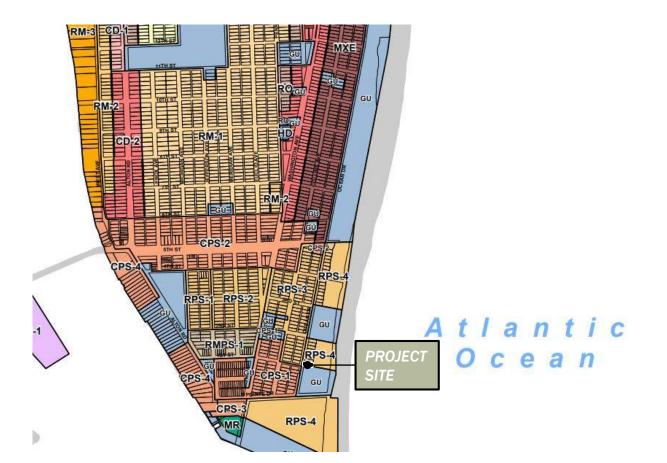
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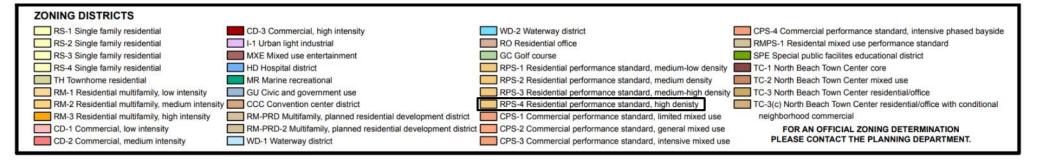
Location Map



Background/Zoning

- The building was originally constructed circa 1967.
- The architectural design was completed by Melvin Grossman, A.I.A.
- The structural design was completed by Bliss and Nyitray Consulting Engineers





Scope and Purpose of Request

Request No. 1

• COA for removal and replacement of the existing precast concrete balcony and catwalk guardrails with a similar aluminum system.

Purpose

- Throughout the current restoration project, Thornton Tomasetti has observed damage at the balcony and catwalk guardrails.
- In addition, Thornton Tomasetti has observed damage and deterioration at the existing slabs, as well as differences between the as-built condition and the original structural design.
- The as-built load carrying capacity, combined with the current state of the existing guardrails, structurally warrants replacement of the guardrails with a well connected lighter aluminum system.

Existing Catwalk Guardrail Condition



Existing catwalk prior to restoration



Distressed concrete and exposed / corroded reinforcement

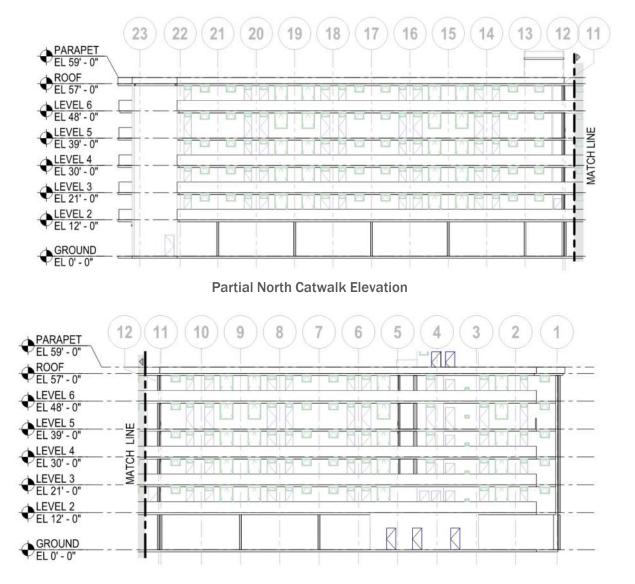


Unbonded concrete and corroded reinforcement



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Existing Catwalk Guardrail Design

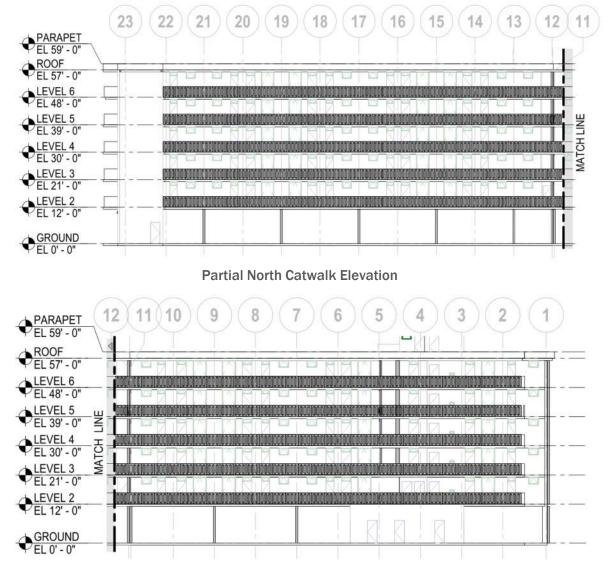




Existing Catwalk Guardrails

Partial North Catwalk Elevation

Proposed Catwalk Guardrail Design





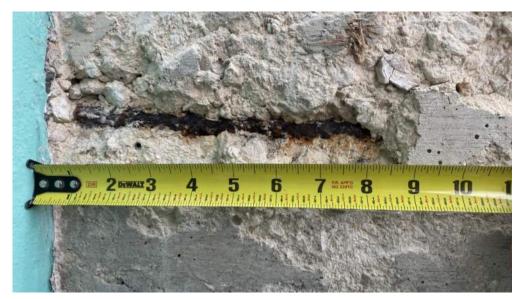
Partial North Catwalk Elevation

North Catwalk Rendering

Existing Balcony Guardrail Condition



Existing balcony guardrail prior to restoration



Distressed and exposed reinforcement

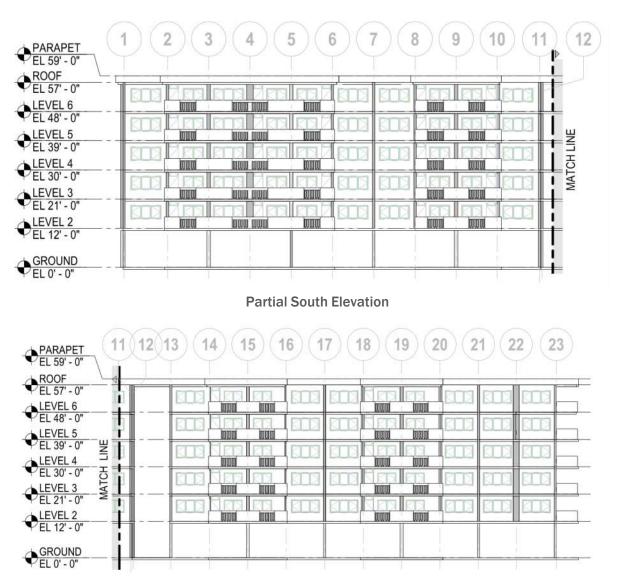


Discontinuous and exposed reinforcement



Discontinuous and exposed reinforcement

Existing Balcony Guardrail Design



Partial South Elevation

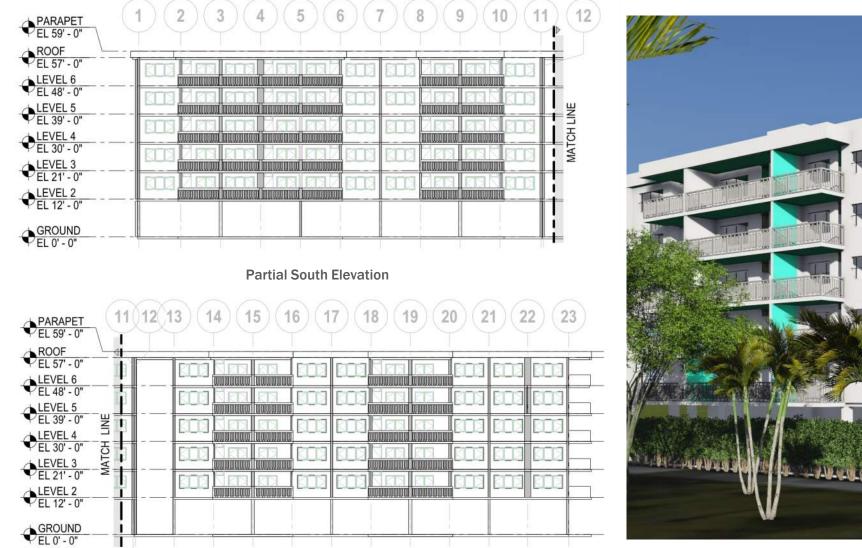


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Proposed Balcony Guardrail Design









Proposed Overall Design

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