

## **Thornton Tomasetti**

# 301 Ocean Drive Miami Beach, FL HPB22-0502

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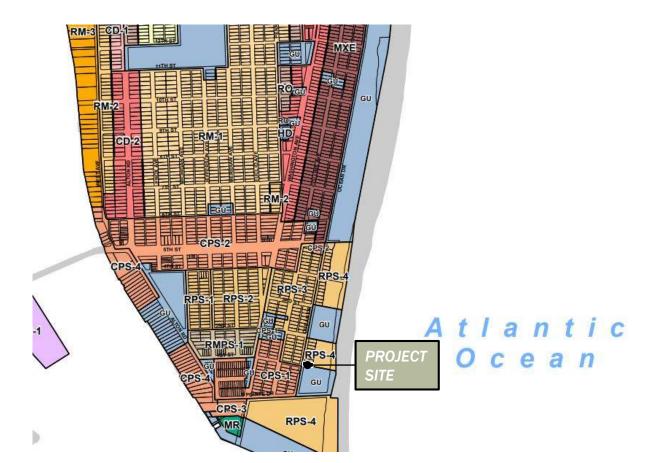
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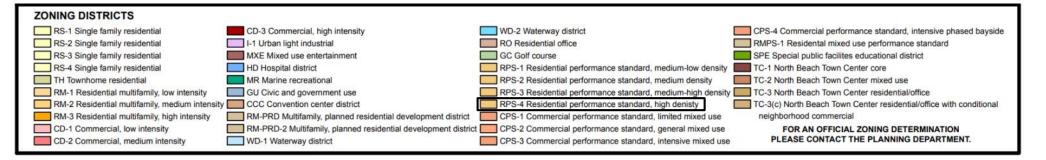
### **Location Map**



## **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

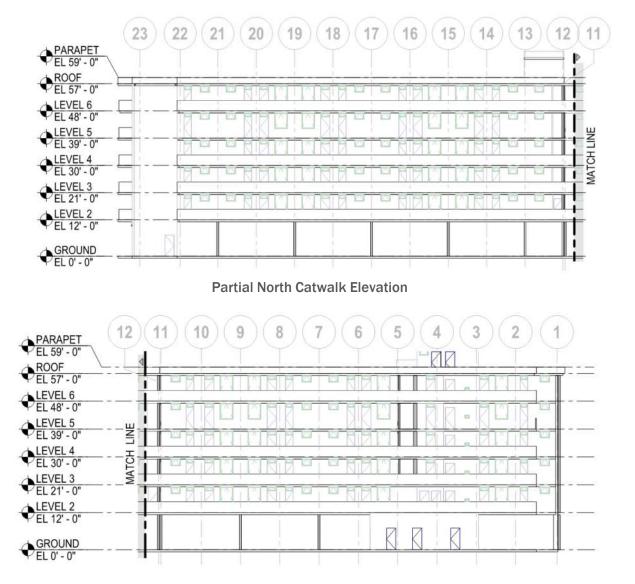


Unbonded concrete and corroded reinforcement



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#### **Existing Catwalk Guardrail Design**

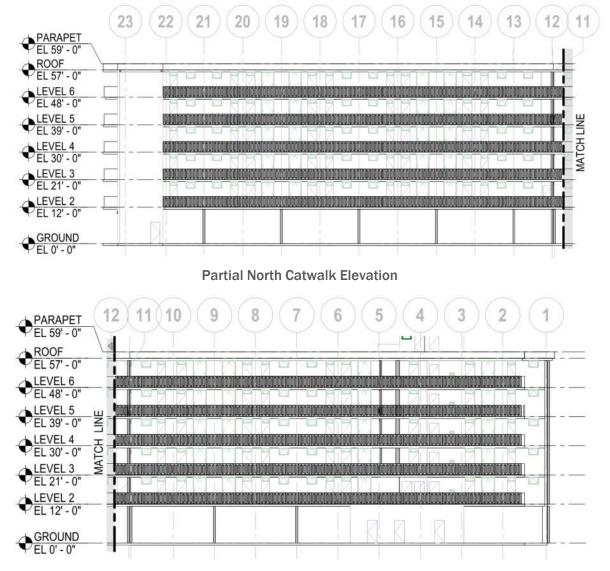




Existing Catwalk Guardrails

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

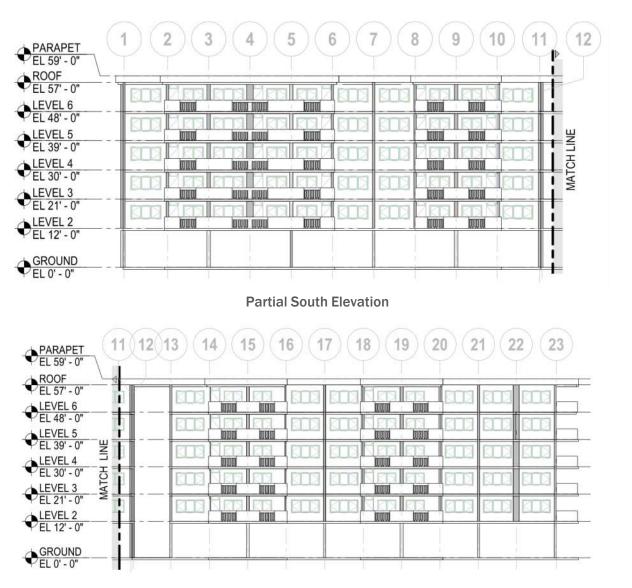


Discontinuous and exposed reinforcement



Discontinuous and exposed reinforcement

### **Existing Balcony Guardrail Design**



**Partial South Elevation** 

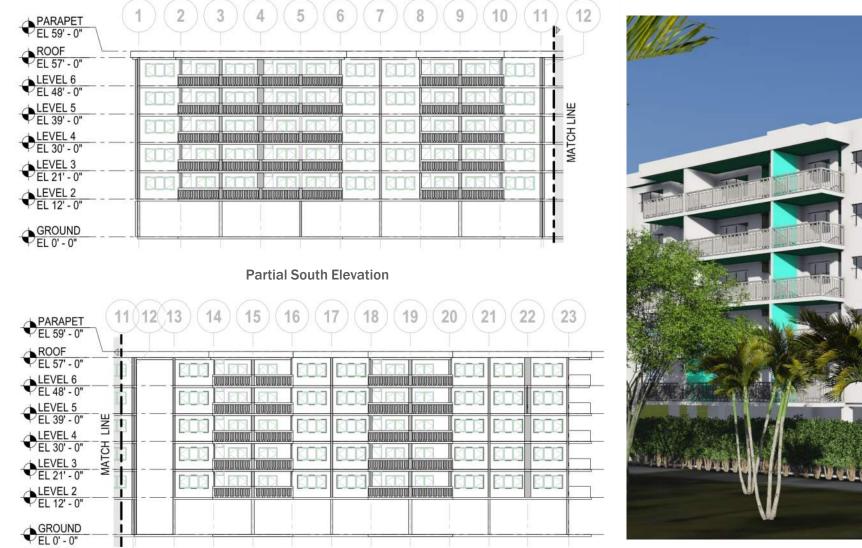


**Existing Balcony Guardrails** 

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#### **Proposed Balcony Guardrail Design**









#### Proposed Overall Design

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