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Budget Review

Lori Place 123 Main Street Los Angeles, California 91604

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Budget Review Report



Project: Lori Place

Address:

123 Main Street Los Angeles, California 91604

Prepared For:

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September 26, 2025

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Lori Place Project:

Project Address: 123 Main Street

Studio City, California 91604

Proposed Scope: Remodeling of existing commercial building

Enclosed please find our **Budget Review Report** for the above-referenced project. This Report is in accordance with ABC Bank's Budget Review instructions and our executed fee proposal dated August 29, 2025.

If you should have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely yours,

KOW Building Consultants

Kenneth F. Wille, P.E., LEED AP, CEM

Enclosures

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PROJECT DOCUMENTATION

Project Contact Information

Developer:	
Civil Engineer:	
Architect:	
Structural Engineer:	
Mech/Plumb Engineer:	
Electrical Engineer:	
Surveyor:	
General Contractor:	

PROJECT DOCUMENTATION, Continued

Documents Requested

Ite	m	Comment(s)
1.	Drawings	Received
2.	Scope of Work, If Applicable	
3.	Construction Applications and/or Permits	Not provided
4.	Direct Construction Cost Breakdown	Received
	Including a Detailed Line Item Breakdown	
5.	Construction Progress Schedule (Preferably	Received
	in Critical Path Format)	
6.	Survey, If Available	Not provided
7.	General Contract	Received
8.	Geotechnical & Environmental Reports	Not provided

PROJECT OVERVIEW

General Description of Project

This report details the remodeling and change of use of an existing 2-story commercial building located at 123 Main Street in Los Angeles, California. As part of the remodeling and change of use, multiple exterior walls will be demolished, and new interior foundations and superstructure will be installed. When complete, the building will provide a total of 11,487 square feet of interior space across (7) total commercial units plus a 2,800 square foot uncovered roof deck.

As part of the scope of work, existing interior walls, finishes, and MEP systems are to be demolished as well as most exterior walls, doors, and windows. Foundations are to remain. New foundations, exterior walls, and demising walls are to be provided. The existing site is to largely remain with (2) new filtration planters being provided. New storm lines from the building through filtration planter #2 and new underground lines to existing systems are to be provided. A new transformer vault for new electrical service is also to be provided.

Information in this report is based on documentation provided by the developer.

Executive Summary

Plans and Project Details

- A drawing set including Architectural and Structural drawings dated November 27, 2023, were provided for our review. Plans are signed and sealed.
- A Civil drawing set dated October 4, 2023, was provided for our review. Plans are sealed but not signed.
- No permits have been provided for our review.
- A survey was not provided for review.

Environmental Report

A Phase I ESA was not provided for review.

Geotechnical Report

A Geotechnical Report was not provided for review.

Construction Schedule

- A Master Schedule dated December 4, 2024, was provided.
- The schedule's detail is adequate however we recommend a Gantt chart with critical path be provided.
- Construction is to begin September 30, 2024
- Construction is to be completed by November 30, 2025
- The proposed schedule of 14 months appears excessive. With adequate manpower and resource allocations, we would anticipate an approximate overall 9 to 12-month construction schedule. Weather, inspections, and continued supply chain strain causing material delays can extend the completion time frame by one (1) to three (3) months.

Architect's Contract:

An architect's contract was not provided for review.

Executive Summary, Continued

General Contract

- A General Contractor Agreement (non AIA) was provided. The contract is dated September
 2, 2024. The contract is executed.
- It does not appear that parties are related.
- The basis of payment is Cost of Work Plus a Fee. The cost of work is to be included as part
 of Exhibit A which was not provided.
- GC Fee is indicated as \$7,000 per month with a 12 month term.
- Retainage, liquidated damages, and other typical items are not detailed.
- Construction schedule is to be per Exhibit B which was not provided.
- The contract also references Exhibit C Plans which was not provided.

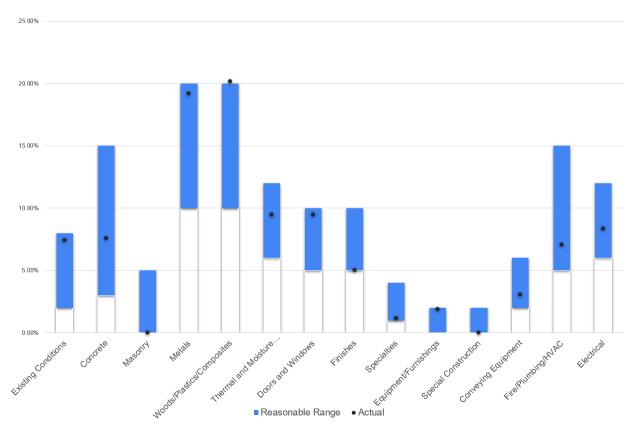
Construction Budget

- A Preliminary Budget, not dated, was provided for review. The budget provided adequate lineitem detail for the hard cost work to be completed. According to the budget, the Total Hard Cost for the project is \$3,299,000. The budget does include general conditions, contingency, overhead, and fee. The budget also includes \$240,000 in soft costs. KOW does not opine on soft costs and we have removed this from our analysis.
- The cost per square foot for this project (based on a combined 11,487 GSF) is \$226.69 for trade costs, and \$287.19 for total hard costs, which appears reasonable for the scope of work.
- The cost per unit for the project (based on 7 units) is \$372,000 for trade costs and \$471,286 for total hard costs, which appears reasonable for the scope of work.
- GC Fee is included at 10.29%, which is very high. GC Fee is typically 2-4%.
- GC Overhead is included at 8.22%, which is reasonable. GC Overhead is typically 6-10%.
- A single line item for general conditions / requirements is not included. Multiple line items that
 typically fall under this category are included. Combined, these line items account for 3.03%
 of the overall budget, which is low. General conditions/requirements typically account for 610% of the overall budget.
- A GC contingency of 5.15% is included in the budget, which is reasonable. KOW typically recommends a 3-5% GC contingency and 5-10% owner contingency be provided. Owner's contingency should be confirmed.

Executive Summary, Continued

Construction Budget, continued

Cost Comparative Analysis



- Trades appear reasonable and within the anticipated ranges.
- Overall, the provided budget appears reasonable for the proposed scope of work.

Critical Issues Affecting Project

The following comprises items that appear most critical to the project's overall success and include:

- An ALTA/NPS survey should be provided. Survey should be certified to the lender.
- A geotechnical report was not provided. Structural drawings reference a soils report. Report should be provided if available.
- A Phase I ESA was not provided for review. KOW recommends that a Phase I ESA be provided for all construction projects. A full drawing set including mechanical and plumbing drawings should be provided.
- The provided schedule indicates a commencement of September 30, 2024, and completion November 30, 2025. Dates should be confirmed.
- The proposed schedule of 14 months appears excessive. With adequate manpower and resource allocations, we would anticipate an approximate overall 9 to 12-month construction schedule. Weather, inspections, and continued supply chain strain causing material delays can extend the completion time frame by one (1) to three (3) months.
- The construction contract provided does not contain many items typically detailed in a contract. KOW recommends an AIA format contract be utilized.
- We recommend that an architect contract be provided. The Contract should be in AIA format and include construction administration services.
- Permits should be provided for once available.
- A GC contingency of 5.15% is included in the budget. KOW typically recommends a 3-5% GC contingency and 5-10% owner contingency be provided. Owner contingency should be confirmed.
- The building layout observed on site does not appear to match provided plans. The latest plan set should be provided for our review.

De Minimis Conditions

KOW offers the following de minimis conditions for consideration:

Due to potential or actual recent international tariffs, our office recommends that contractors and subcontractors provide enhanced pricing transparency, as available, to ensure adherence to agreed-upon costs and prevent supply chain or lead time disruptions. If there are any individual or trade group price increases, we request notification outlining their impact on project quality, cost, and completion. We will continue monitoring this evolving situation and update our reporting accordingly.

SITE OVERVIEW

Site Description

Site Information:

Address:	123 Main Street		
City, County, State:	Studio City, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California		
Tax Block/Lot:	80055742018		
Lot Size:	0.3225 acres (per city GIS)		
Building Height:	2 stories, 43'-0" to top of parapet		
Occupancy Group:	A-2, A-3		
Construction Type:	V-A		
Zoning:	C2-1L-RIO		
Environmental	None indicated		
Restrictions:			
Transit Zone:	Ventura/Cahuenga Boulevard Corridor Specific Plan		
Fresh Zone:	None indicated		
Wetlands:	None indicated		
Flood Information:	Flood zone is not mapped per FIRM 0603-07C1320F		
Last Survey Date:	Unknown, survey not provided		
Code Filing:	Not detailed		
Setbacks:	Not detailed, existing building to remain		

Parking Data:

PARKING CALCULATIONS

REQUIRED: NONE PER AB 2097

23 NON-CONFORMING STALLS (PER CERT. OF OCCUPANCY #82732 / EXISTIN G:

06-29-2010)

PROPOSED: 22 NON-CONFORMING STALLS

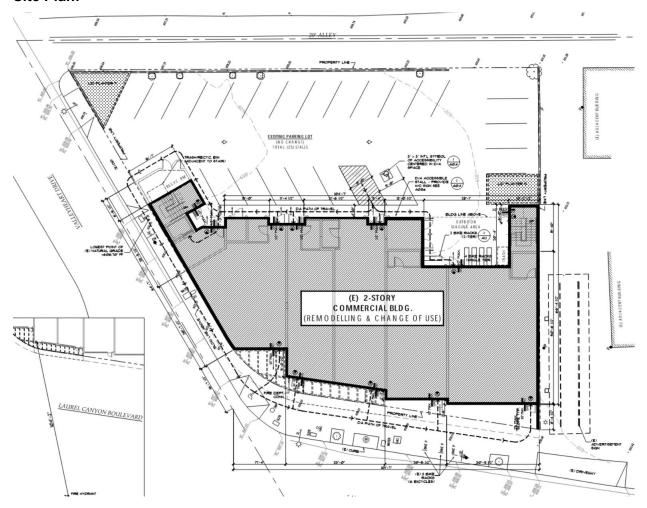
BICYCLE PARKING CALCULATION:

PER BICYCLE ORDINANCE:

REQUIRED:	LONG-TERM	SHORT-TERM
COMMERCIAL		
RESTAURANT - 5,800 SQ.FT./2,000	3	3
GYM - 4,721/2,000	3	2
TOTAL	6	5
PROVIDED:	LONG-TERM	SHORT-TERM
COMMERCIAL	6	
(E) BIKE PARKING		6
TOTAL	6	6

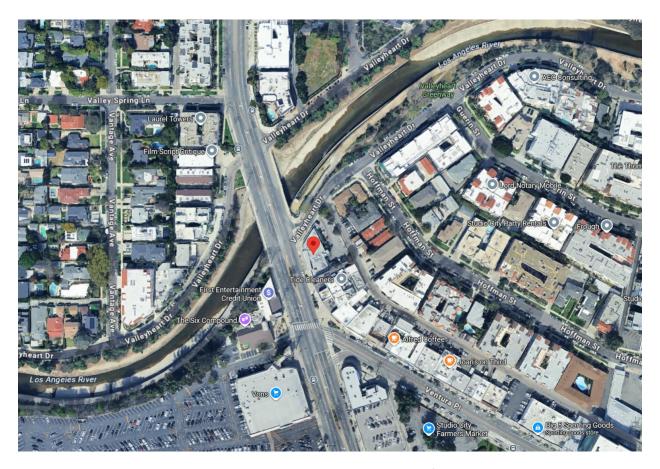
Site Description, Continued

Site Plan:



Site Description, Continued

Google Earth Image:



SITE OVERVIEW, Continued

Initial Site Visit Notes

An initial site visit was performed by Brad Kosh of our office on September 25, 2025. We were accompanied by Mike Smith, the CEO for Build Corporation, and Kevin Arnold a partner of Sunny Capital. The purpose of the site visit was to review the proposed Scope of Work with the existing conditions. The following is a description of our findings:

Initial Site Visit Notes, Continued

- The weather at the time of our visit was 72 degrees Fahrenheit and overcast.
- The Parcel is fairly level and roughly quadrilateral with ongoing construction, trees, concrete, and asphalt coverings.
- The site is located at 123 Main Street. in Studio City CA between Bernard Drive and Old Window Place.
- The parcel is bound on the northwest by Barnard Drive and the Los Angeles River, to the northeast by an alley with multifamily residential beyond, to the southeast by a billboard and commercial buildings, and to the southwest by Laurel Canyon Blvd. with Commercial buildings beyond.
- The neighborhood streets are paved and in poor to fair condition. Sidewalks are in fair condition.
- There is a sidewalk shed in place along Barnard Drive.
- The site is accessed from Valleyheart Drive.
- The existing building has had all demolition work completed and remodeling/new construction is well underway.
- The proposed use of the building will be five restaurant spaces on the first floor, two Gym spaces on the second floor, and a 2,800 square foot roof deck.
- The property will also contain two LID (Low Impact Development) planters for stormwater management and currently drains from the south to the north.
- The paved parking areas are difficult to assess as they are currently being used for staging materials.
- It was reported that a trash enclosure will be erected at the southeast corner of the site, but this is not indicated on the provided plans.
- Electricity service is provided from power poles lined along the northeast property boundary and water service is provided at Valleyheart Drive.
- The area of the first floor behind restaurants 4 & 5 shown on the plans is currently built as an indoor space indicating that a plan change has been made at this area.

Geotechnical Investigations

Type of Report:	A geotechnical report was not provided. Structural drawings
	reference a soils report. Report should be provided if available.
Date:	
Author:	
Consistent With	
Proposed Project:	
Signed by Engineer:	
Soils Description:	
Groundwater:	
Geologic Concerns:	
Boring/Test Pit	
Description:	
Conclusions for Earth	
Disturbance,	
Foundation, Slab on	
Grade and Pavement	
Sections:	
Soil Bearing	
Capacity:	
Underpinning	
Required:	

Environmental Investigations

Type of Report:	A Phase I ESA was not provided for review.
Date:	
Author:	
Recognized	
Environmental	
Conditions (RECs):	
Recommendations:	
Data Gaps:	
Budget Impacts:	

Site	Survey
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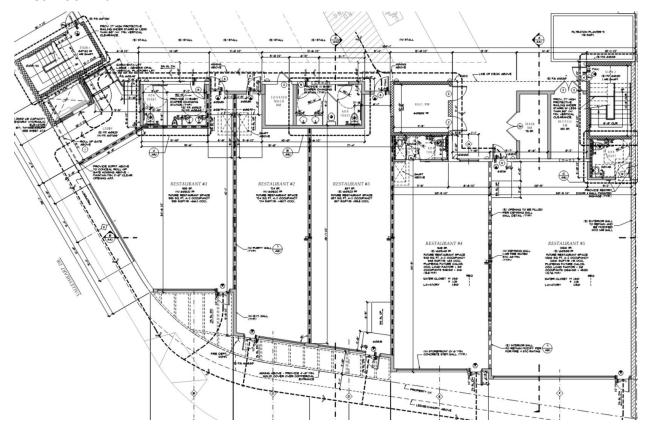
Type of Survey:	A site survey was not provided for our review.
Stamped by Licensed	
Land Surveyor:	
Certified to the Bank:	
Easements Affecting	
Proposed	
Improvements:	
Access to Site:	
Encroachments:	
Significant	
Observations:	
Survey and Civil	
Plans Consistency:	

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

Building Layout

Lori Place		
Building Height:	43'-0"	
Floors Above Grade:	2	
Floors Below Grade:	0	
No. of Units:	7 commercial units	
Gross Square Footage:	10,521 sf	

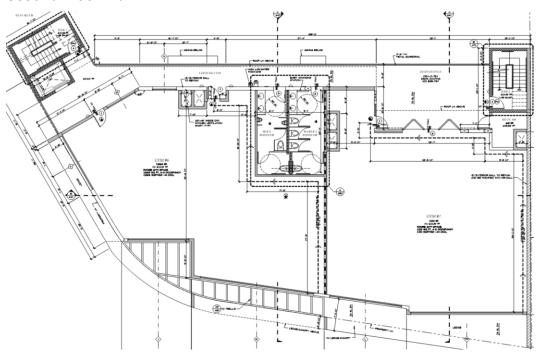
First Floor Plan:



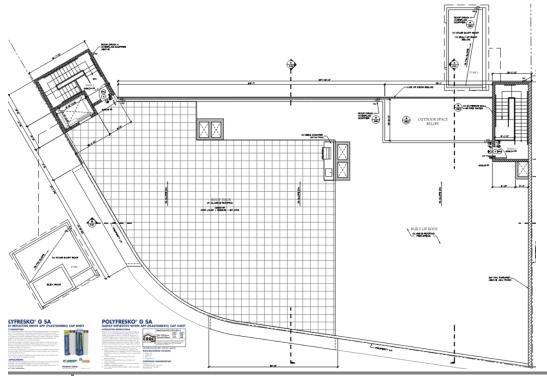
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Building Layout, Continued

Second Floor Plan:



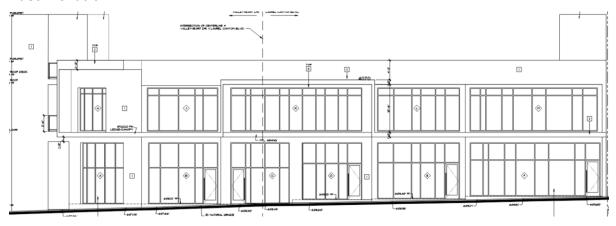
Roof Plan:



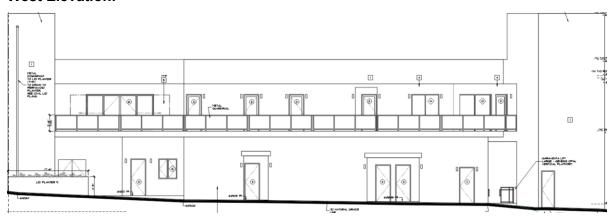
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Building Layout, Continued

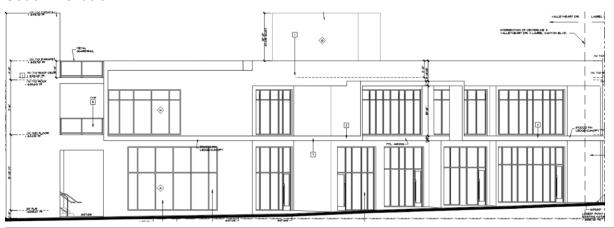
East Elevation:



West Elevation:



South Elevation:



BUILDING CONSTRUCTION, Continued

Design and Structure

Foundation Design:

Slab on Grade	Existing to remain or 4" slab with #4 bars at 16" OC each way			
Construction:				
Foundation	Existing to remain at exterior			
System:	New thickened slabs and spread footings at interior			
Insulation:	None indicated			
Concrete Strength:	LOCATION ALL LOCATIONS U.N.O. SLAB ON GRADE ELEVATED SLAB (*) FILL ON METAL DECK	STRENGTH 4,000 PSI 4,500 PSI 5,000 PSI 3,000 PSI	W/C 0.50 0.45 0.42 0.55	TYPE OF CONCRETE NORMAL WEIGHT NORMAL WEIGHT NORMAL WEIGHT LIGHT WEIGHT
Soil Bearing:	1500 psf			
Vapor Barrier:	Not detailed			

Typical Floor Construction:

Type:	Wood I-Joist with 5/8" OSB, ¼" foam pad, and 40 oz carpet	
Insulation:	None indicated	
Fire Rating:	1 hour	
UL/STC Rating:	Not detailed	

Exterior Construction:

Roofing	Class B Roofing (type not detailed) over ripping strips for slope over
(Type/Manufacturer	sheathing over wood joist framing with R-38 insulation infill over (2)
and warranty):	layers 5/8" type "X" gyp board, 4" cant strips at edges
	Warranty information not detailed
Building Exterior:	Exterior finish/façade over ½" plywood over 2x wood stud with R-19
_	insulation infill over (1) layer 5/8" type "X" gyp board

Interior Wall Construction:

2x4 wood stud with insulation where indicated and (1) layer 5/8" type "X" gyp board each side

Demising Wall Construction:

2x4 wood staggered stud on 2x6 wood plate with 3-1/2" glass fiber insulation infill and (1) layer 5/8" type "X" gyp board each side (2 layers of gyp board each side at 2 hour walls)

Exterior Doors: Aluminum storefront system with clear tempered glass

Interior Doors: Solid core wood (restrooms) or hollow metal in hollow metal frames (elsewhere)

Windows: New powder coated aluminum framed storefront windows throughout.

SCHEDULES, CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS

Construction Schedule

Type:	A Master Schedule dated December 4, 2024, was provided.
Detail Adequacy:	Detail is adequate however we recommend a Gantt chart with
	critical path be provided.
Commencement Date:	Construction is to begin September 30, 2024
Overall Completion:	Construction is to be complete November 30, 2025
Reasonableness	The proposed schedule of 14 months appears excessive. With
Considering Weather	adequate manpower and resource allocations, we would
Delays, Labor Issues and	anticipate an approximate overall 9 to 12-month construction
Historical Perspective:	schedule. Weather, inspections, and continued supply chain
	strain causing material delays can extend the completion time
	frame by one (1) to three (3) months.

Review of Architect's Contract

Agreement Type:	An architect's contract has not been provided for our review
Date:	
Is it executed?	
Owner:	
Architect:	
Construction	
Administration:	
Site Inspections/Meetings:	
Certification of Payment	
Applications:	
Preparation of Change	
Orders?	
Coordination of the Request	
for Information (RFI)	
Process:	
Determination of	
Substantial Completion?	

SCHEDULES, CONTRACTS, AND AGREEMENTS, Continued

Review of General Contract

Agreement Type:	General Contractor Agreement (non AIA)
Date:	September 2, 2024
Is it executed?	Yes
Owner:	
General Contractor:	Build It Corporation
Appropriateness:	The contract does not contain many items typically detailed in
	a contract. KOW recommends an AIA format contract be
	utilized.
Basis of Payment and	Cost of the work plus a fee
Contract Sum:	
GC Fee:	\$7,000 / month
Retainage Provisions:	Not detailed
Stored Material, Deposit	Not detailed
Funding:	
Liquidated Damages:	Not detailed
Allowances/Alternates:	Not detailed
Change Order Process:	Not detailed
Lien Waiver Requirements:	Not detailed
Construction Schedule:	As per Exhibit B, not provided
Contract Exclusions and	Not detailed
Clarifications (Allowances	
and Unit Prices):	
Quality Assurance/ Quality	Not detailed
Control Procedures	
(construction testing):	
Owner/Builder Relationship	It does not appear that parties are related
and Experience:	
Exhibits:	Exhibit A – Budget
	Exhibit B – Project Schedule
	Exhibit C – Plans
	Exhibite ways not provided
	Exhibits were not provided

BUILDING DEPARTMENT FILINGS

Issued Permits / Building Department Filings

No permit applications or issued permits have been provided for our review.

BUDGET ANALYSIS

Overview

A Preliminary Budget, not dated, was provided for review. The budget provided adequate lineitem detail for the hard cost work to be completed. According to the budget, the Total Hard Cost for the project is \$3,299,000. The budget does include general conditions, contingency, overhead, and fee. The budget also includes \$240,000 in soft costs. KOW does not opine on soft costs and we have removed this from our analysis.

The budget was compared with other projects, which were most similar in nature to the scope of work for the proposed scope.

Square Footage Cost Analysis

The cost per square foot for this project (based on a combined 11,487 GSF) is \$226.69 for trade costs, and \$287.19 for total hard costs, which appears reasonable for the scope of work.

Unit Cost Analysis

The cost per unit for the project (based on 7 units) is \$372,000 for trade costs and \$471,286 for total hard costs, which appears reasonable for the scope of work.

Contractor's Overhead / Profit / Fee

GC Fee is included at 10.29%, which is very high. GC Fee is typically 2-4%.

GC Overhead is included at 8.22%, which is reasonable. GC Overhead is typically 6-10%.

General Conditions / Requirements

A single line item for general conditions / requirements is not included. Multiple line items that typically fall under this category are included. Combined, these line items account for 3.03% of the overall budget, which is low. General conditions/requirements typically account for 6-10% of the overall budget.

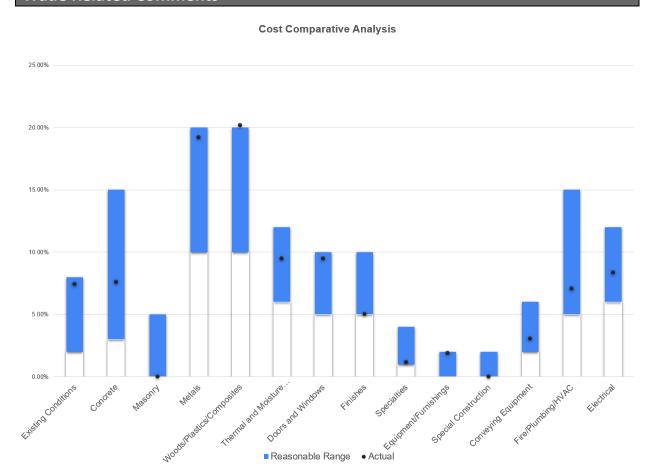
BUDGET ANALYSIS, Continued

Contingency

A GC contingency of 5.15% is included in the budget, which is reasonable.

KOW typically recommends a 3-5% GC contingency and 5-10% owner contingency be provided. Owner's contingency should be confirmed.

Trade Related Comments



Trades appear reasonable and within the anticipated ranges.

Conclusion

Overall, the provided budget appears reasonable for the proposed scope of work.

LIMITING CONDITIONS

Neither our review of the plans nor any subsequent site observations or reports concerning the project during construction shall constitute a warranty by us or any of our agents, representatives or designees as to the technical sufficiency of adequacy or safety of the structure or any of their component parts, including, without limitation, fixtures, roofing, equipment or furnishings, nor shall such reports or site observations constitute such a warranty as to the sub-soil conditions involved in the project or any other physical condition or feature pertaining to the project.

This Report should not be construed as a zoning analysis or code compliance Report. Adherence to code and other governmental regulations is the sole responsibility of the design professional and this Report reviews and comments on design aspects as a matter of overall feasibility and not as a code check.

All comments regarding budgeting are a matter of overall cost assessments and not a cost certification or "take off" cost analysis. All acts, including any failure to act, relating to this project by any of our agents, representatives or designees are performed solely for the benefit of the lending institution to aid in their disbursement of funds from the construction load and not for the benefit of any other person, including without limitation, owner, contractor, purchasers, tenants or any other parties. No warranties or guarantees made by any Insured; no of probable construction costs, or any cost estimated being exceeded; no commingling of or inability or failure to safeguard funds; no services rendered by or on behalf of the Named Insured as an Architect and/or Engineer have been made.

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APPENDICES

Attachments

- 1. References for KOW Building Consultants.
- 2. Budgets provided for our review.
- 3. Comparative cost analysis prepared by KOW.
- 4. Photos from our initial site visit.

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Photo 1 View of the site facing south.





Photo 2
View of the back side of the site looking southwest..

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Photo 3
View of the back side of the site facing southeast along the alley.

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Photo 4

Dumpster, Storage container and framing materials on site at rear parking lot of the property.





Photo 5
Site view from the rear parking lot facing southwest. Framing advanced at the first floor, structural steel advancing.



Photo 6
Additional framing materials staged for installation.



Photo 7
Portable toilet (with built-in hygiene station) on site.

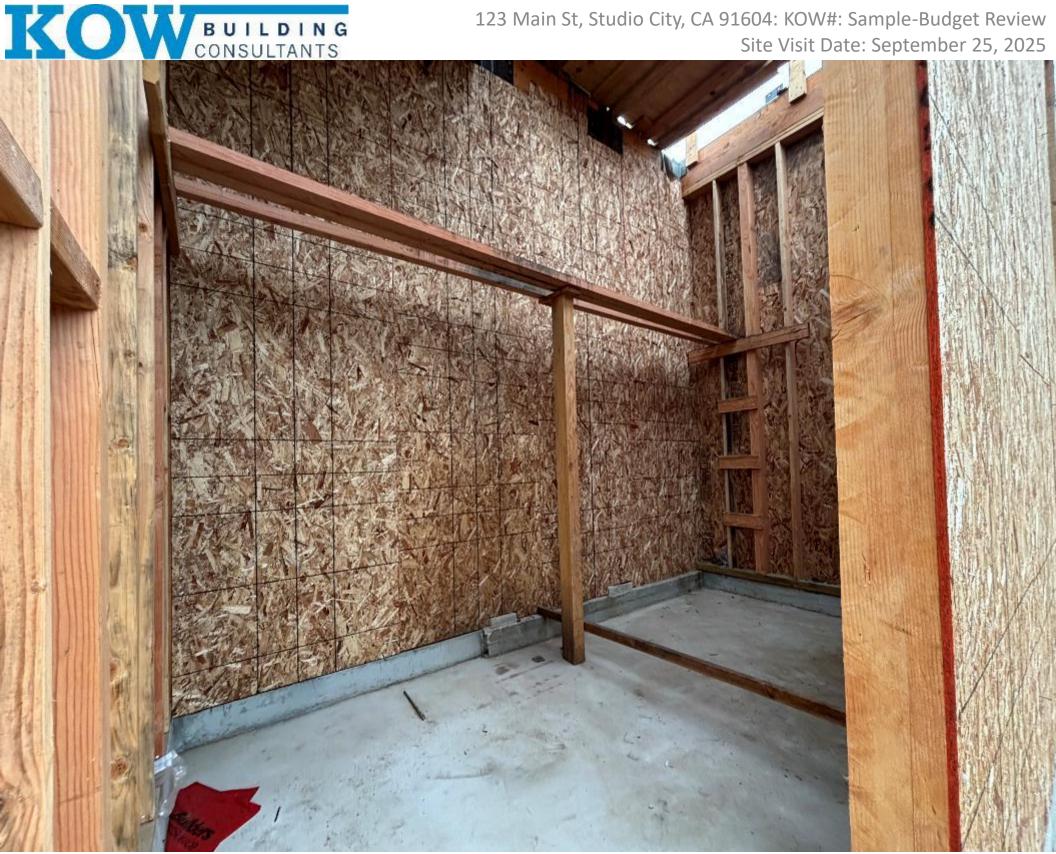


Photo 8 North stairwell 1 awaiting construction of stairs.

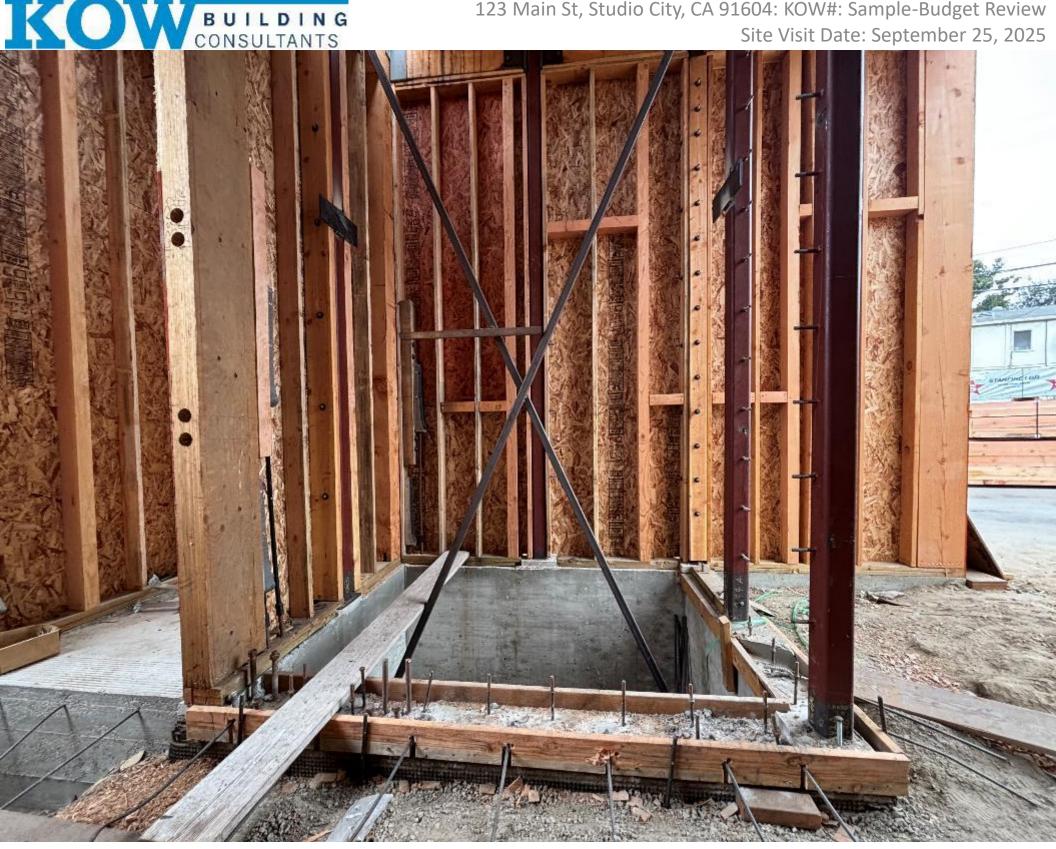


Photo 9

Elevator shaft area. Rails, Jambs, and platform reported to be installed the third week of October.

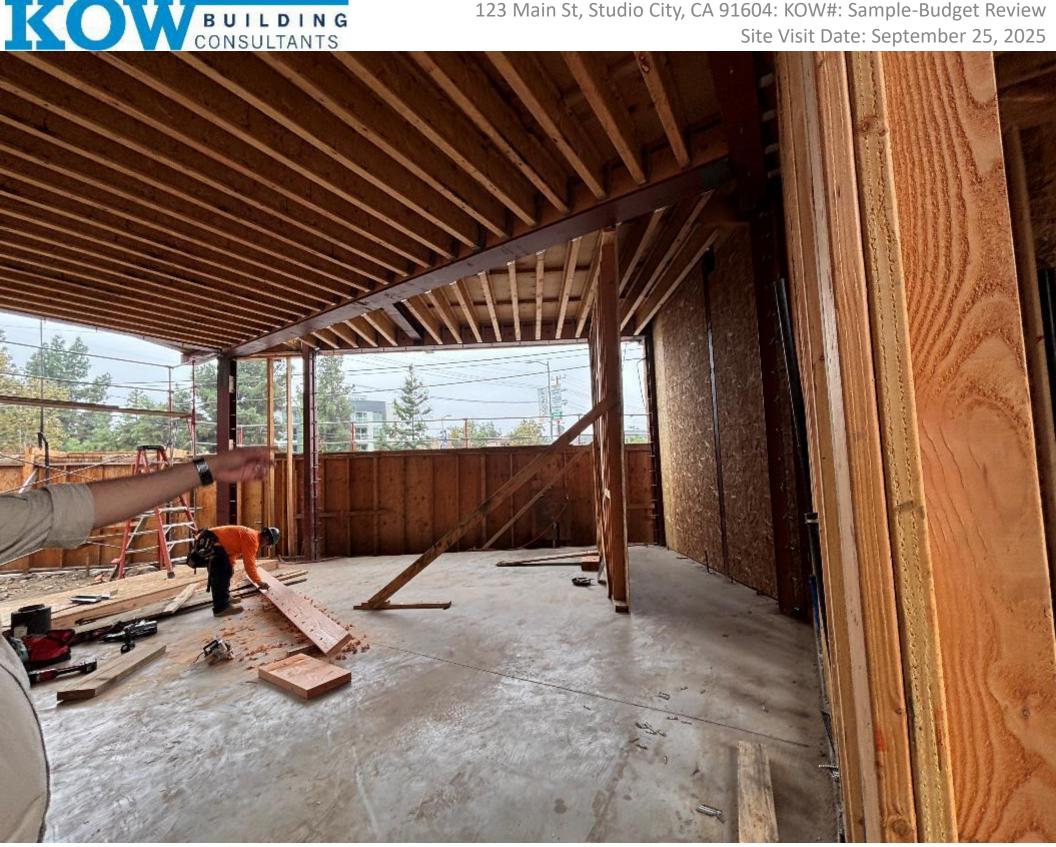


Photo 1 Restaurant 1.



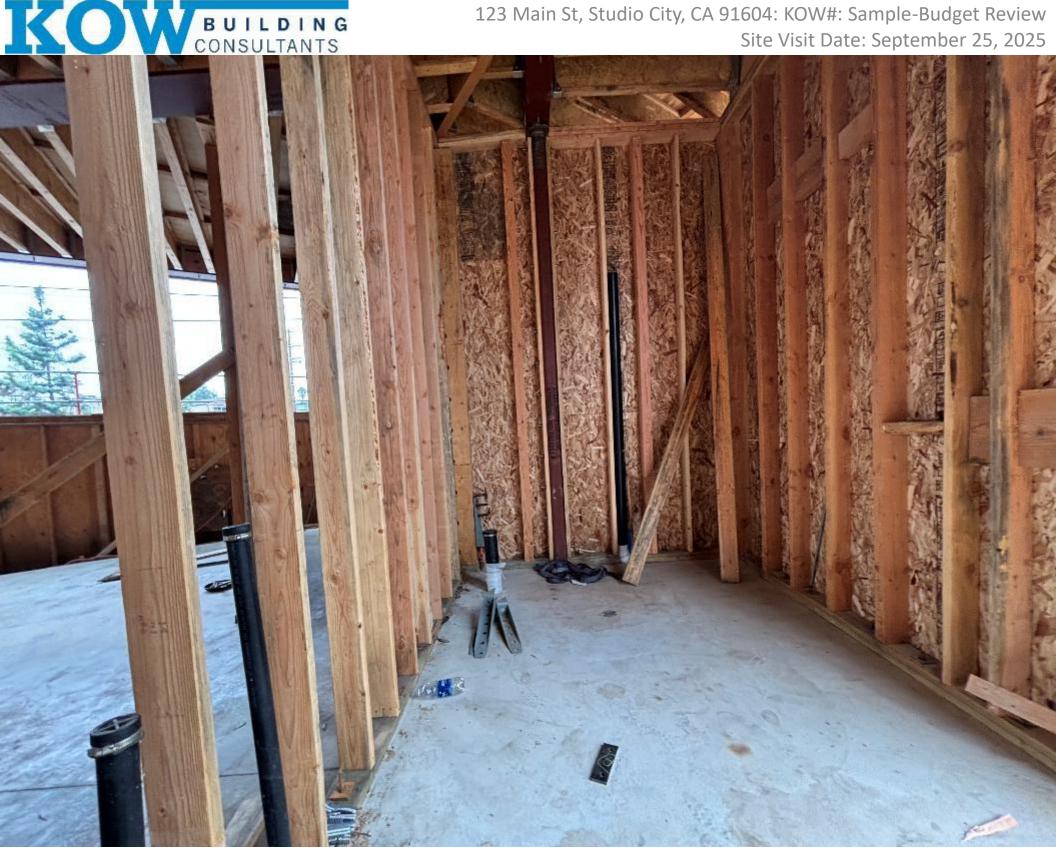


Photo 11 Restaurant 1 restrooms.





Photo 12
Restaurant 1 facing storefront.



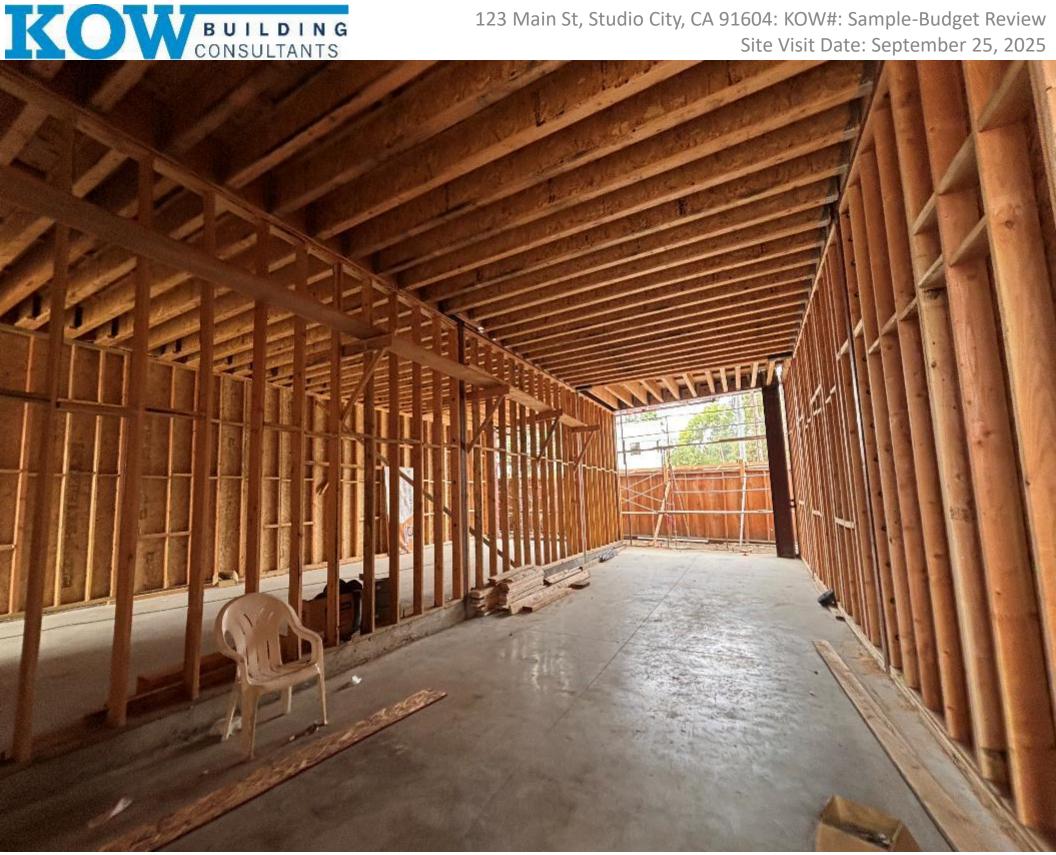


Photo 13 Restaurant 2 facing storefront.

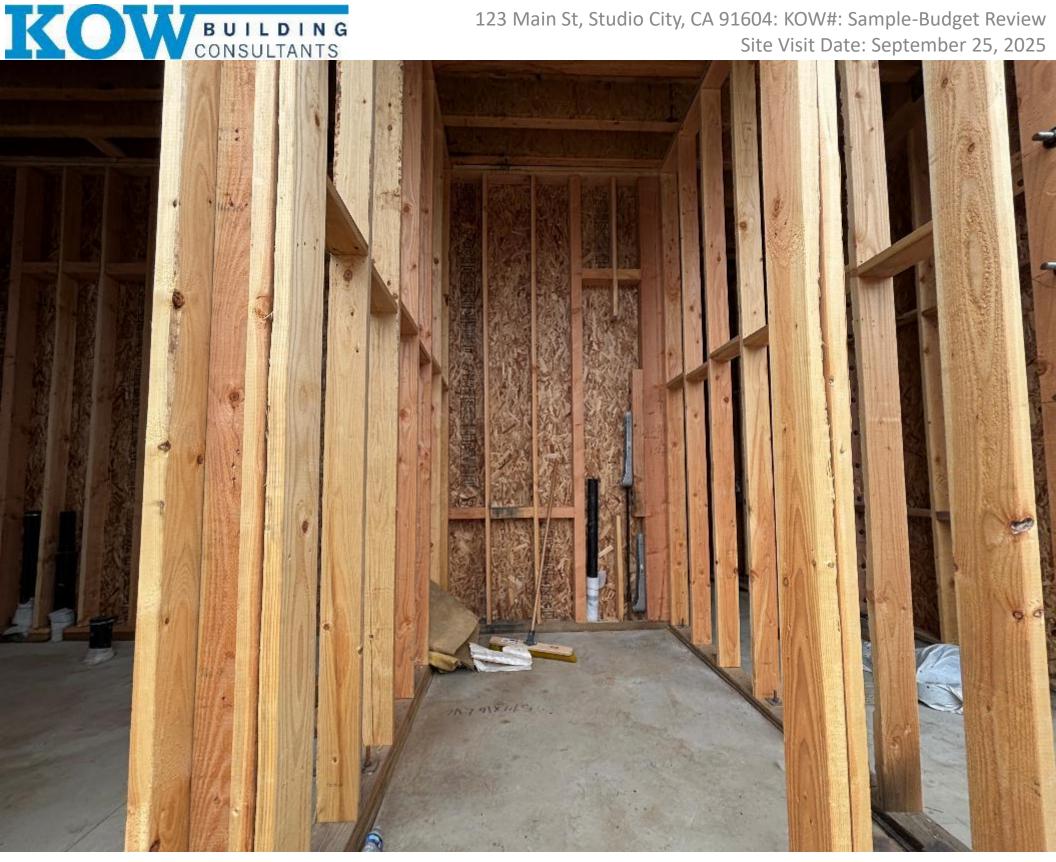


Photo 14 Elevator Control room.

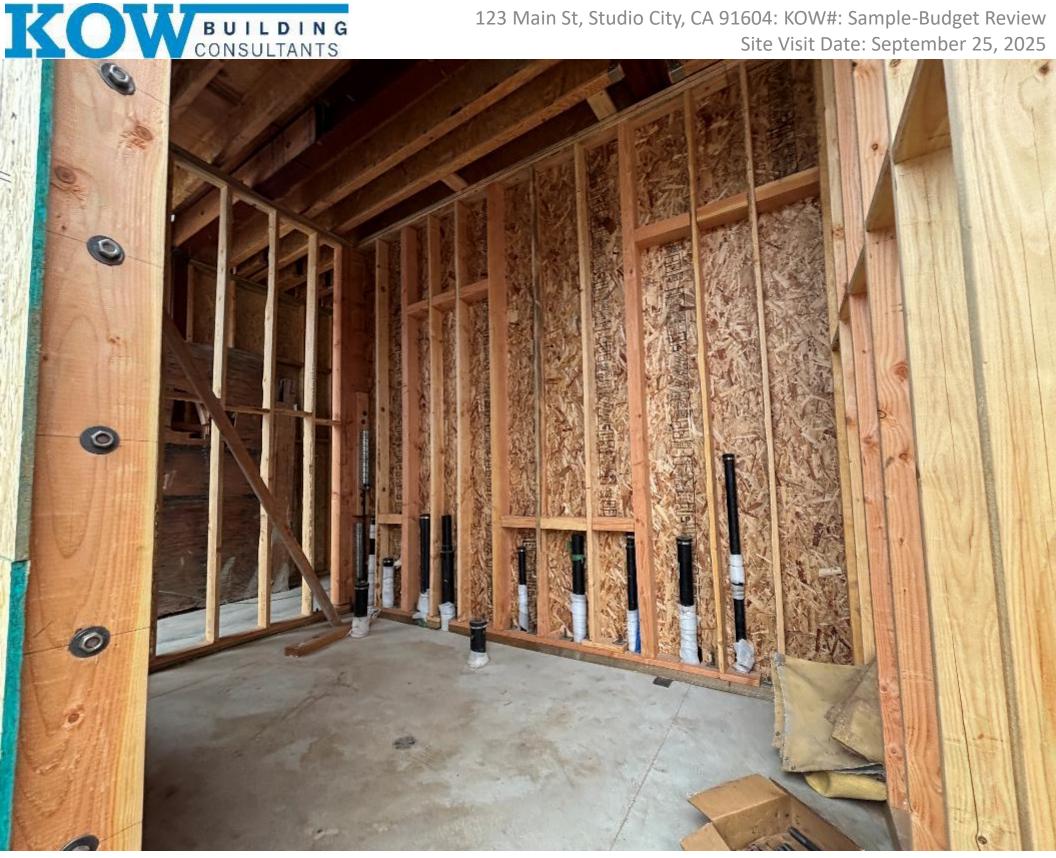


Photo 15 Restrooms for restaurants 2 & 3.



Photo 16 Restaurant 3 facing storefront.

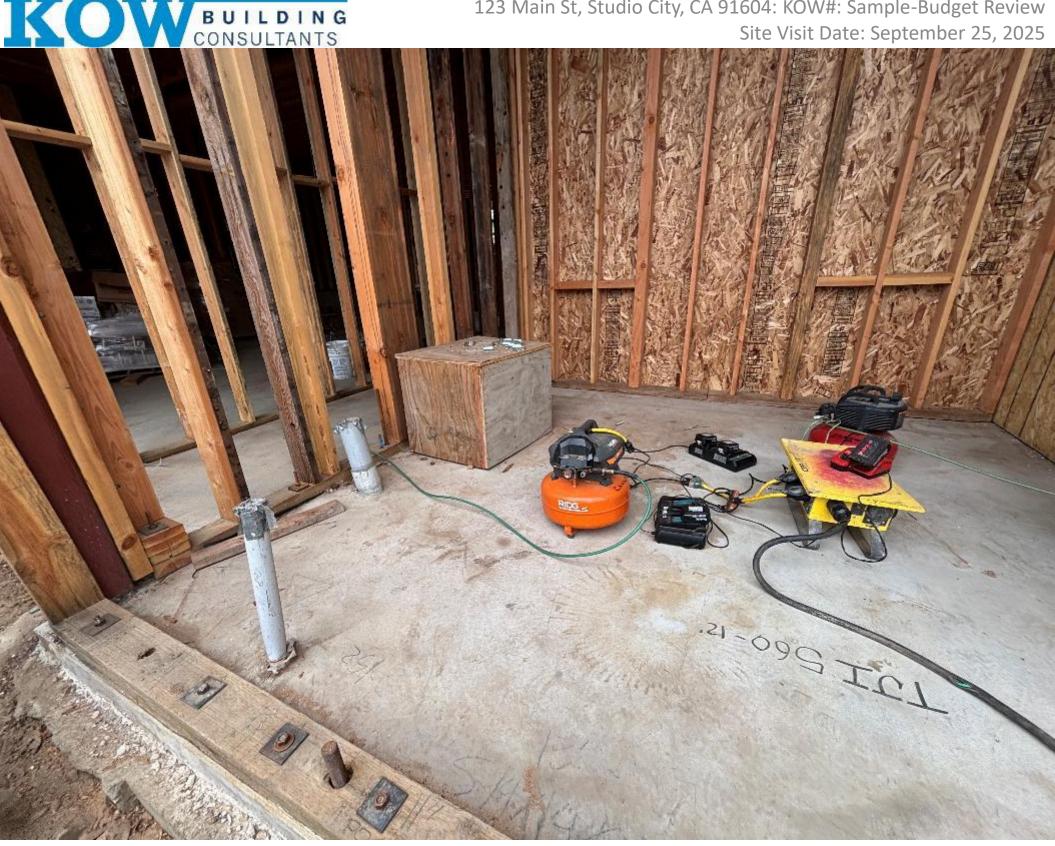


Photo 17 Electrical equipment room.



Photo 18 Rear of the building facing southeast.





Photo 19 Restaurant 4 facing storefront.



Photo 20 Restaurant 4 future restroom area.





Photo 21 Restaurant 5.





Photo 22

Restaurant 5 restroom area (where the scissor lift is located). Framing hardware staged.

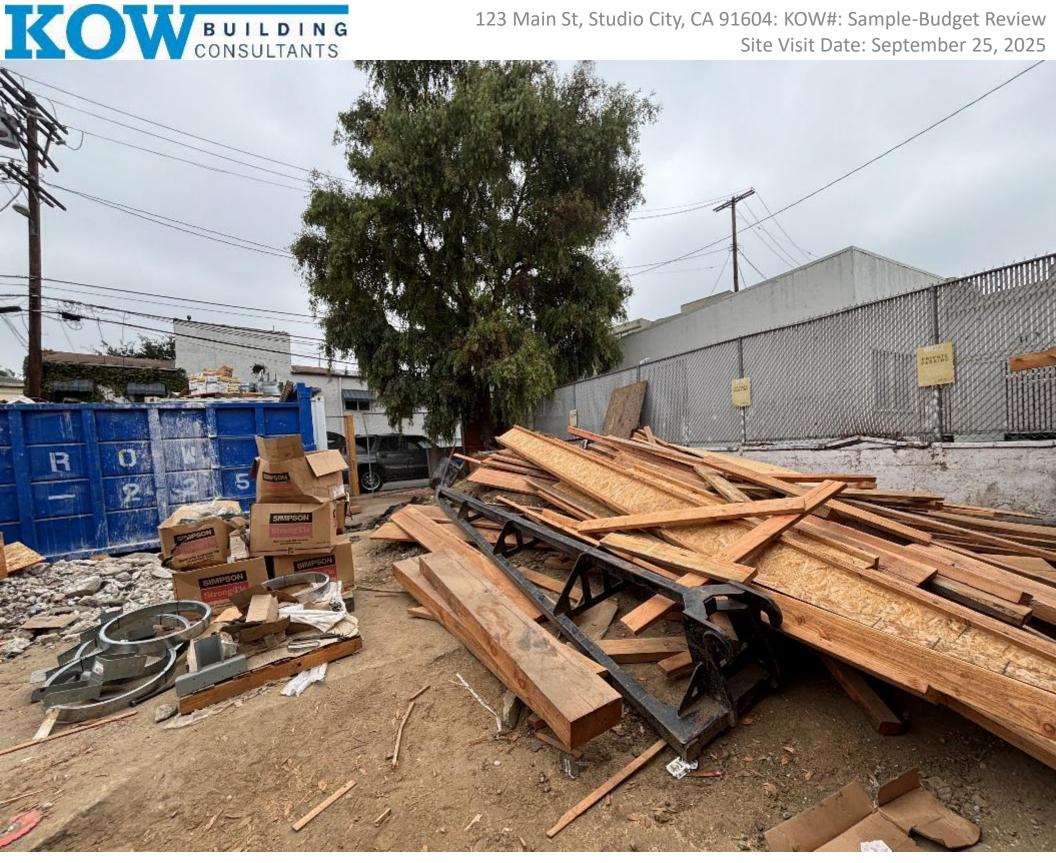


Photo 23
Area at the right will be the future LID Planter #2.



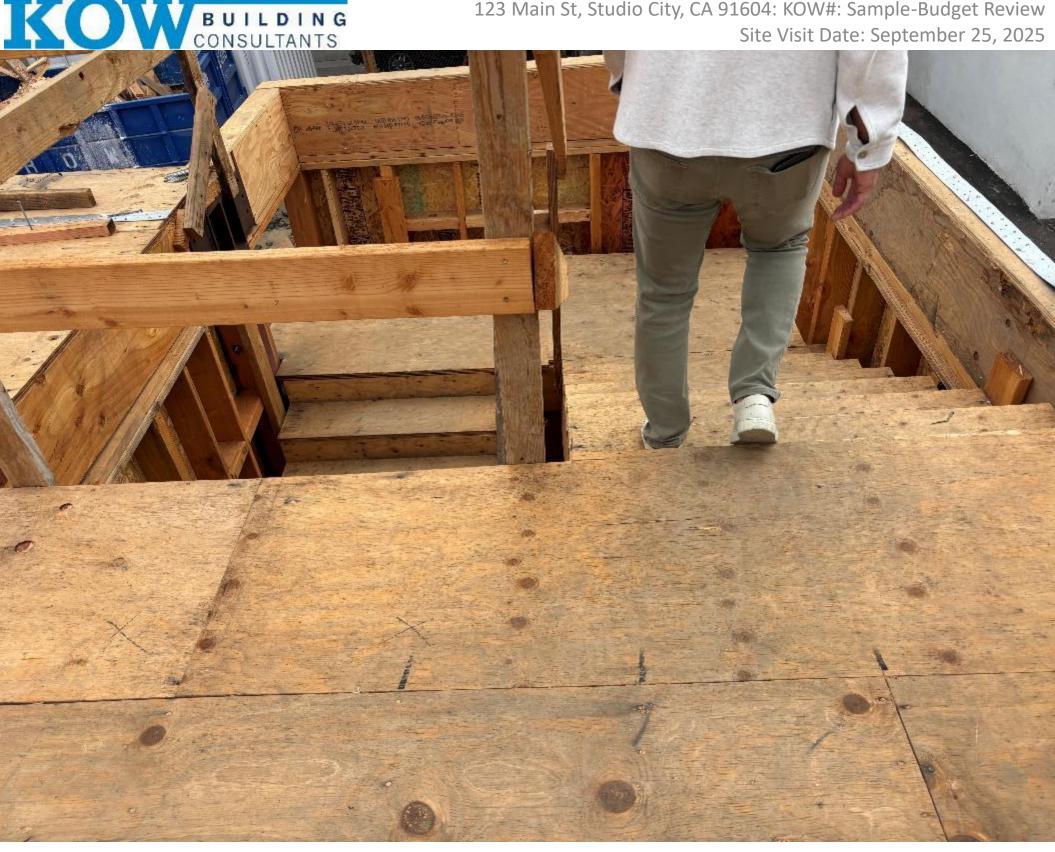


Photo 24 Stair – 2 framed in.





Photo 25

Second floor facing north from stairwell 2. Structural steel work ongoing.



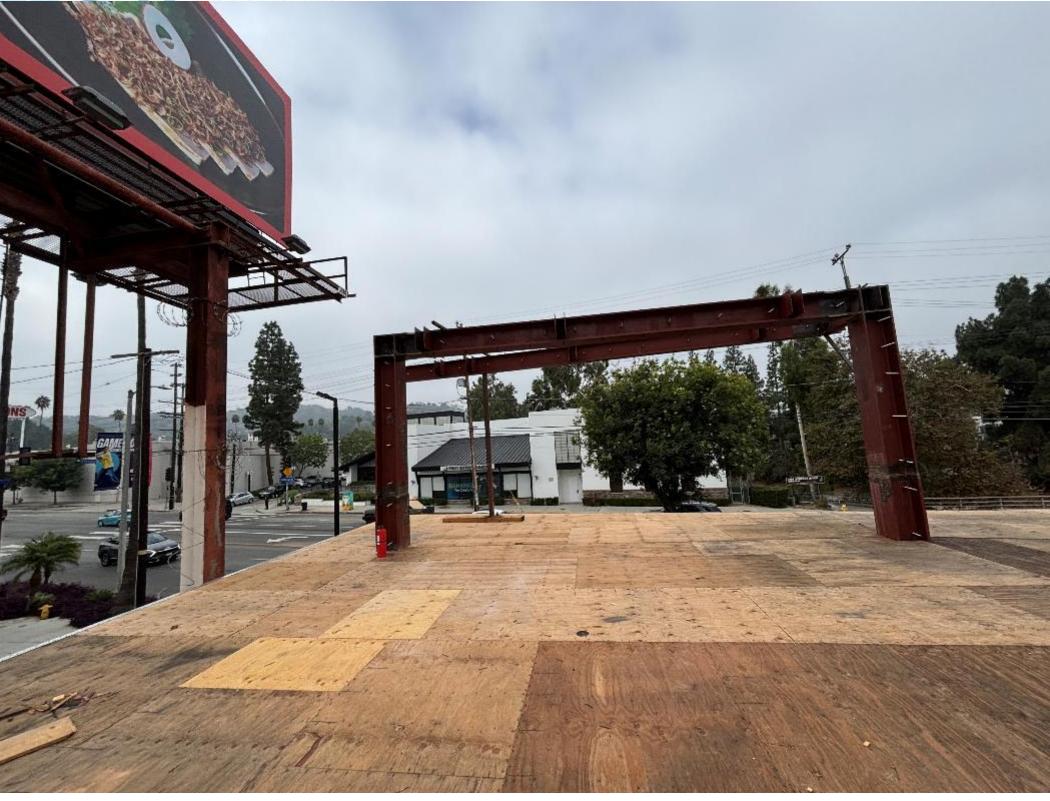


Photo 26 Second floor Gym #7.





Photo 27
View facing northwest toward Gym #6.

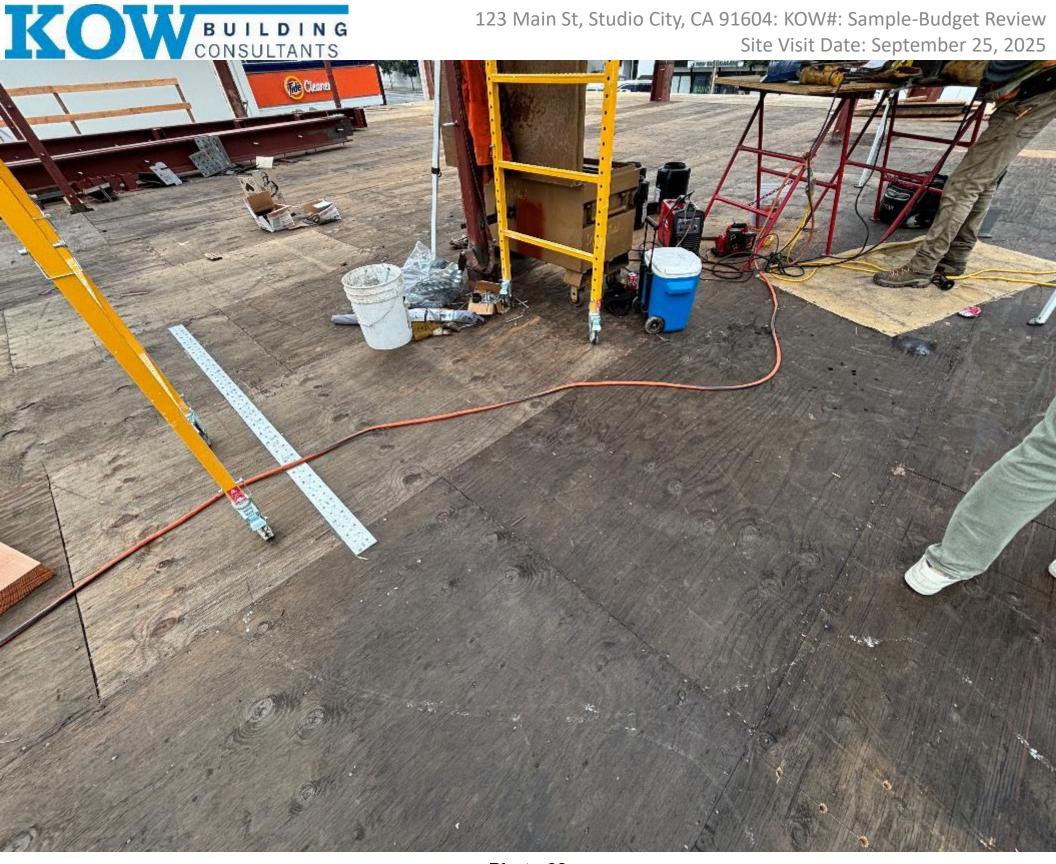


Photo 28
Not visible in photo, but second floor restrooms laid out.





Photo 29
Gym #6 and rear hallway areas, with elevator area in the distance.

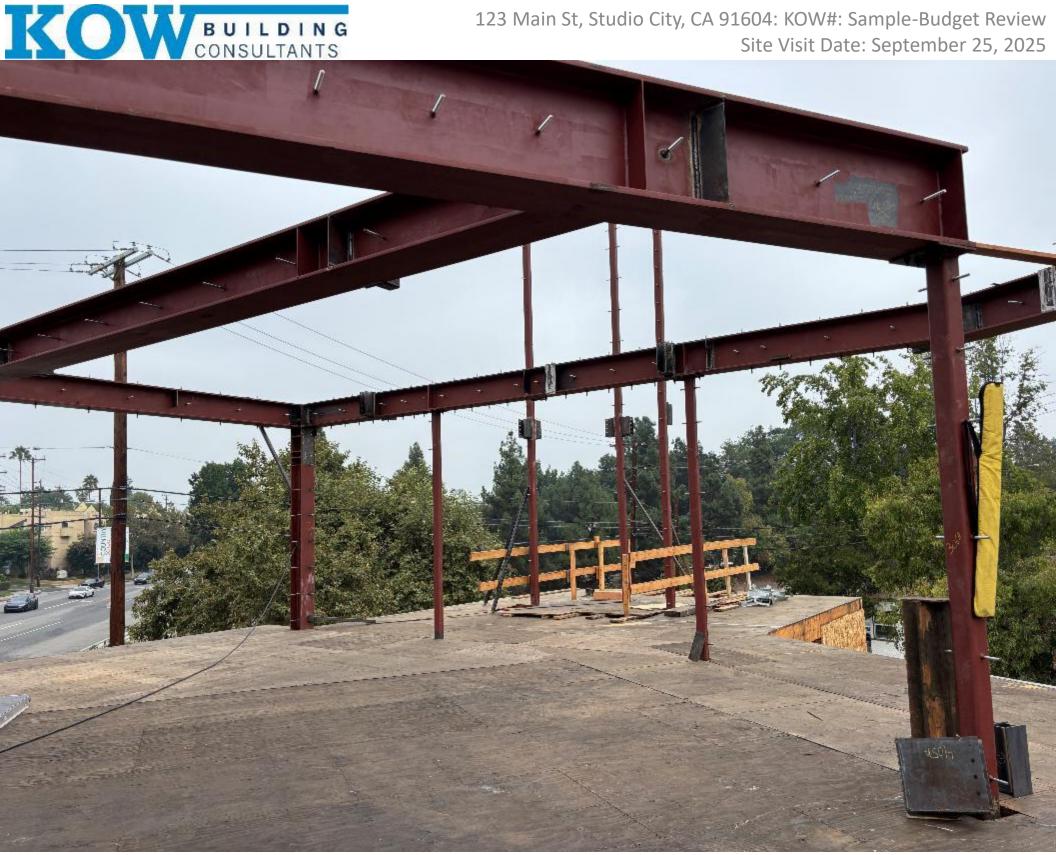


Photo 30 Elevator area at the second floor. (Elevator will extend to the third-floor/roof deck)



Photo 31
Structural steel work ongoing at the rounded exterior wall area of the second floor.





Photo 32 Rear parking area from the second floor showing staged materials.