Part 14-16-5: Development Standards

5-11: Building Design 5-11(E)(2): Façade Design

e. Wall plane projections or recesses

d. Three-dimensional base treatment

 Wall plane projections or recesses of at least 1 foot in depth at least every 100 feet of façade length and extending for at least 25 percent of the length of the façade.

5-11(E): Mixed-use and Non-residential Zone Districts

- b. A change in color, texture, or material at least every 50 feet of façade length and extending at least 20 percent of the length of the façade.
- An offset, reveal, pilaster, or projecting element no less than 2 feet in width, projecting from the façade by at least 6 inches, and repeating at minimum intervals of 30 feet of façade length.
- d. Three-dimensional cornice or base treatments.
- e. A projecting gable, hip feature, or change in parapet height at least every 100 feet of façade length.
- f. Art such as murals or sculpture that is privately-owned or coordinated through the City Public Arts Program.
- 4. All accessory buildings visible from a public street shall be similar in color, material, distinctive rooflines, finishing details, and accent features to the primary building.

5-11(E)(2)(b) Urban Centers, Activity Centers, and Main Street and Premium
_Transit Areas

- In new residential and mixed-use development, windows on the upper floors shall be recessed not less than 2 inches.
- Each ground floor of a street-facing façade shall contain a minimum of 30 percent of its surfaces in transparent windows and/or doors.
 - a. No minimum window sill height is required.
 - b. For commercial or office uses, interior space must be visible to a depth of 6 feet from the façade.
 - For buildings in which over 50 percent of the gross floor area of the ground floor is vacant, a Permit Temporary Window Wrap may be granted pursuant to Subsection 14-16-6-5(E) to temporarily obscure transparent windows and/or doors with opaque window wrap. (See figure below.)

Standard being met. 85% of the street facing facade contains transparent windows and doors.



- i. Any window wrap shall be limited to the portion of the building with a vacant tenant space.
- ii. Any window wrap shall provide at least 1 opening that is 2-feet wide and 1-foot tall between 4 feet and 6 feet above ground for every 20 feet of façade length, or as acceptable to the City Fire Marshal and the Albuquerque Police Department for security and surveillance into the building.
- iii. Potential negative impacts of the temporary window wrap on surrounding properties, as determined by the ZEO, shall be mitigated to the maximum extent practicable.
- iv. Any portion of the window wrap that meets the definition of a sign in this IDO shall meet the requirements of Section 14-16-5-12 (Signs) and requires a Permit Sign pursuant to Subsection 14-16-6-5(C).
- 3. Each street-facing façade shall incorporate at least 3 of the following features along at least 30 percent of the length of the façade. The features listed below shall be distributed along the façade so that at least 1 of the of the incorporated features occurs every 30 feet of façade length. (See figure below for examples.)



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Standard being met. 85% of the street facing facade contains transparent windows and doors.
All window sills are at the floor.

Transparent windows and/or doors that constitute a minimum of 50 percent of 1 ground floor street-facing façade, with the lower edge of window sills no higher than 30 inches above the finished floor.

- Windows on upper floors.
- Primary pedestrian entrances.
- d. Portals, arcades, canopies, trellises, awnings over windows, or other elements that provide shade or protection from the weather.
- e. Sun shelves or other exterior building features designed to reflect sunlight into the building and reduce the need for interior lighting.
- f. Raised planters between 12 inches and 28 inches above grade with the surface planted to achieve at least 75 percent vegetative cover at maturity.
- 4. Each street-facing façade longer than 50 feet shall incorporate at least 2 of the following additional features:

Wall Plan recesses are 3'-2" and 1' for 25% of the length of the facade.

A charge in texture occurs at least 20% the length of the facade - wood (4'-10") to stucco (19'-8") to CMU (8'-8") to stucco, CMU to stucco to wood.

Offset, projecting elements and pilaster (varies).

Projecting elements are 16' in length occur 8'-8";
offset 19' length at corners and pilasters on west are
4'-8" in width @ 19'-4"; pilaster on north 4'-4"
& 8'-8" in width 20'

Wall plane projections or recesses of at least 1 foot in depth, occurring at least every 50 feet of façade length and extending for at least 25 percent of the length of the façade.

 A change in texture or material occurring every 25 feet of façade length and extending for at least 20 percent of the length of the façade.

An offset, reveal, pilaster, or projecting element, no less than 2 feet in width, projecting at least 6 inches from the façade and repeating at minimum intervals of 25 feet of façade length.

Three-dimensional cornice or base features that are different in material from the primary façade and project at least 3 inches from the façade. A base feature shall be no shorter than 18 inches, and a cornice feature shall be no shorter than 12 inches.

- e. A projecting gable, hip feature, or change in parapet height for every 50 feet of façade length.
- f. Art, such as murals or sculpture, that is privately owned or coordinated through the City Public Arts Program.
- 5. All accessory buildings visible from a public street shall be similar in color, material, distinctive rooflines, finishing details, and accent features to the primary building.

5-11(E)(3) Outdoor Seating and Gathering Areas 5-11(E)(3)(a) General

 For primary buildings containing a use from the Transportation subcategory of Commercial Uses or from the