

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF ZONING APPEAL 831 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139 617 349-6100

BZA APPLICATION FORM

Plan No:

BZA-015324-2017

GENERAL INFORMATION

The under	signed hereby petition	ons the Boa	rd of Zoning Appeal	for the following:			
Special Pe	ermit: <u>√</u>		Variance :	√ Appeal :			
PETITION	ER: Juan Car	los Serna	ì				
PETITIONI	ER'S ADDRESS :	29 Fai	rmont Ave Cambr	idge, MA 02139			
LOCATION	N OF PROPERTY :	29 Fair	rmont Ave Cambri	dge, MA			
TYPE OF (OCCUPANCY:	-1		ZONING DISTRICT: Residence C-1 Zone			
REASON I	FOR PETITION :						
	Addit	ions					
DESCRIPT	TION OF PETITIONER	R'S PROPOS	SAL:				
Special	permit is neede	ed to add	to existing no	n-conforming house and increase basement			
	3.5		101	iances are needed for a new,			
non-conf	forming parking	space.					
SECTIONS	OF ZONING ORDIN	ANCE CITE	D:				
Article				Dimensional Requirements).			
Article	2.000	Section	(Definition of Gross Floor Area #16).				
Article	6.000	Section	6.44 (Layout o	f Off-Street Parking Facilities).			
Article	8.000	Section	8.22.2.C (Non-C	Conforming Structure).			
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			Original Signature(s	i): (bah)			
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				Joan Carlos Serra			
				(Print Name)			
			Addres	ss: 29 FARMONT Ave			
				(1)-87-11/73			
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DIMENSIONAL INFORMATION

APPLICANT: Runcible Studios PRESENT USE/OCCUPANCY: Residential

LOCATION: 29 Fairmont Ave Cambridge, MA ZONE: Residence C-1 Zone

Residential PHONE: **REQUESTED USE/OCCUPANCY: EXISTING** REQUESTED **ORDINANCE CONDITIONS CONDITIONS** REQUIREMENTS 5457 6081 6082 TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA: (max.) 8261 8261 5000 LOT AREA: (min.) RATIO OF GROSS FLOOR AREA .66 .74 .75 (max.) TO LOT AREA: LOT AREA FOR EACH DWELLING UNIT: 1377 1377 1500 (min.) 72 72 50 SIZE OF LOT: WIDTH (min.) n/a n/a n/a DEPTH 3'6" 3'6" SETBACKS IN FEET: FRONT 10' (min.) 60' 60' 26' REAR (min.) 5'8" 5'8" 17.69' LEFT SIDE (min.) 0 1 ים 17.69 RIGHT SIDE (min.) SIZE OF BLDG.: HEIGHT 37.44 37.44 35 (max.) 46.58 51 n/a LENGTH 38.58 66.59 n/a WIDTH 71% 68% 30% RATIO OF USABLE OPEN SPACE (min.) TO LOT AREA: 6 6 3 NO. OF DWELLING UNITS: (max.) 3 4 6 NO. OF PARKING SPACES: (min./max) n/a n/a n/a NO. OF LOADING AREAS: (min.) n/a n/a n/a DISTANCE TO NEAREST BLDG. (min.)

Describe where applicable, other occupancies on same lot, the size of adjacent buildings on same lot, and type of construction proposed, e.g.; wood frame, concrete, brick, steel, etc.

No other occupancies on the same lot; see drawings for size of buildings on lot; type of construction is wood frame Hardi Plank siding.

- 1. SEE CAMBRIDGE ZONING ORDINANCE ARTICLE 5.000, SECTION 5.30 (DISTRICT OF DIMENSIONAL REGULATIONS).
- TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA (INCLUDING BASEMENT 7'-0" IN HEIGHT AND ATTIC AREAS GREATER THAN 5') DIVIDED BY LOT AREA.

ON SAME LOT:

3. OPEN SPACE SHALL NOT INCLUDE PARKING AREAS, WALKWAYS OR DRIVEWAYS AND SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM DIMENSION OF 15'.

BZA APPLICATION FORM - OWNERSHIP INFORMATION

To be completed by OWNER, signed before a notary and returned to The Secretary of the Board of Zoning Appeals.

I/We J	van Carlos Sema
	(OWNER)
Address:	29 Fairmont Ave Cambridge, MA 02139
State th	at I/We own the property located at
which is	the subject of this zoning application.
The reco	rd title of this property is in the name of 25 FAIPMONTUC
*Pursuan	t to a deed of duly recorded in the date 28 APH 2017, Middlesex South
County R	egistry of Deeds at Book <u>69203</u> , Page <u>179</u> ; or
Middlese	x Registry District of Land Court, Certificate No
Book	Page
Written	SIGNATURE BY LAND OWNER OR AGENT AUTHORIZED TRUSTEE, OFFICER OR AGENT* evidence of Agent's standing to represent petitioner may be requested.
Commonwe	alth of Massachusetts, County of Middle (eX
The abov	re-name Juan Carlos Serna personally appeared before me,
	of December, 20/7, and made oath that the above statement is true. Notary ssion expires July 6th 2023 (Notary Seal).
My commi	ssion expires July 6th 2023 (Notary Seal).

• If ownership is not shown in recorded deed, e.g. if by court order, recent deed, or inheritance, please include documentation.

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SUPPORTING STATEMENT FOR A VARIANCE

EACH OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS FOR A VARIANCE MUST BE ESTABLISHED AND SET FORTH IN COMPLETE DETAIL BY THE APPLICANT IN ACCORDANCE WITH MGL 40A, SECTION 10:

- A) A Literal enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance would involve a substantial hardship, financial or otherwise, to the petitioner or appellant for the following reasons:
 - Increasing the width of the driveway by 5" to meet the minimum width of 10' is impossible/cost prohibitive. There is no way to increase the space between 29 and 25 Fairmont Ave. short of major structural work to relocate the entire 2-story exterior wall and foundation.
 - Removing and boarding up windows to comply with the setback requirements of 6.44.1 would be a detriment to the living spaces and bedrooms that those windows serve, in some cases making the spaces unusable as currently occupied.
 - The street is very narrow and poses risk of damage to cars parked on the street and for passengers exiting the vehicle on the street-side.
 - Elderly parents risk injury, particularly in inclement weather, having to traverse uneven* city sidewalks from an on-street parking space, or walking from the parking lot on the neighboring property. Having an off-street parking spot immediately adjacent to an entry would help reduce that risk.
 - Loading and unloading three small children from an on-street parking spot can be dangerous with oncoming traffic on a very narrow street.
 - Unloading groceries and other household supplies from an on-street parking spot can often require multiple trips over uneven sidewalks posing risk of injury, especially in the winter months.

*Cracks, frost-heave, tree roots, tree-pits in disrepair, cobbles in disrepair, etc.

- B) The hardship is owing to the following circumstances relating to the soil conditions, shape or topography of such land or structures and especially affecting such land or structures but not affecting generally the zoning district in which it is located for the following reasons:
 - The location of the existing buildings/foundations are slightly too close and cannot be moved.
 - Interior layout of the existing buildings necessitates the windows as currently located.
 - Narrow street (see notes above)
 - Uneven sidewalks (see notes above)

C) DESIRABLE RELIEF MAY BE GRANTED WITHOUT EITHER:

- Substantial detriment to the public good for the following reasons:
 - The proposed driveway will allow the owner to purchase/use an electric vehicle by creating a parking space in proximity to a private source of power/charging station. An electric car is quieter, produces no toxic exhaust fumes, and does not use combustible fuels. Replacing a gas-powered car with an electrically powered vehicle is a net benefit to the public good and a positive precedent for others to follow.
 - Allowing the creation and use of this driveway for off-street parking would remove a car from the pool of already overburdened on-street parking spaces.
- 2) Relief may be granted without nullifying or substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of this Ordinance for the following reasons:

- While a driveway is required to be 10' wide, a parking space is only required to be 8.5' wide [6.42]; as this is a single parking space and not a driveway leading to more parking, the definition between "driveway" and "parking space" is debatable in this case; since the proposed parking space provides 9'7", which is more than is required by a single parking space, the intent of the Ordinance is being met.
- Does not result in a substantial detriment to the public good (see above).
- It would benefit the public good (see above)
- Having an off-street parking space adjacent to an entry into the household would provide for a safer daily routine for the young children, elderly parents, and the family as a whole (see above).
- The existing means of egress from the basement unit at 25 Fairmont will be demolished, and rebuilt inside the unit connecting the existing egress stair; while the existing means of egress is "existing non-conforming," the new means of egress inside the building will be built up to current code standards.
- * If You have any questions as to whether you can establish all of the applicable legal requirements, you should consult with your own attorney.

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SUPPORTING STATEMENT FOR A SPECIAL PERMIT

Please describe in complete detail how you meet each of the following criteria referring to the property and proposed changes or uses which are requested in your application. Attach sheets with additional information for special permits which have additional criteria, e.g.; fast food permits, comprehensive permits, etc., which must be met.

Granting the Special Permit requested for 29 Fairmont Ave Cambridge, MA (location) would not be a detriment to the public interest because:

- A) Requirements of the Ordinance can or will be met for the following reasons:
 - a. Basement height increase
 - i. The use occupying the basement is within the character of the neighborhood and district, being a multifamily house. The basement height increase will merely allow the family to fully occupy their house in a more comfortable, and safe, manner.
 - b. Addition
 - i. The proposed addition meets all dimensional requirements of Table 5-1, as shown in the drawings.
 - ii. 8.22.2[c] indicates that the BZA may grant a special permit for the alteration or enlargement of a nonconforming structure provided that:
 - 1. It is not an alteration or enlargement of a non-conforming use [the proposed is an enlargement and alteration, but of a conforming use.]
 - 2. The enlargement or alteration is not in further violation of the dimensional requirements of Article 5 [it is not; see drawings for full analysis and explanation]
 - 3. The enlargement or alteration is not in further violation of the off street parking and loading requirements of Article 6 [it is not; see drawings for full analysis and explanation]
 - 4. The enlargement or alteration may not increase in area or volume by more than 25% since it first began to be non-conforming [it does not; see drawings for full analysis and explanation]
 - iii. The proposed addition is in the character of the neighborhood and district, choosing to use the additional FAR allowed by Special Permit for a family kitchen rather than а change of use, additional unit, density-increasing action. The owner has recently renovated the rear yards of both 25/29/31 Fairmont, some of which was an eyesore to the neighbors, and this addition respects that renovation and the owner's long-term plans of staying in the neighborhood. The owner's desire is to create a home more conducive to family life with 3 kids, and to remain in the neighborhood [all three kids are in CPS] and continue to positively contribute to the improvement of the neighborhood.
- B) Traffic generated or patterns of access or egress would not cause congestion hazard, or substantial change in established neighborhood character for the following reasons:
 - a. Basement height increase
 - i. Since the height increase only adds additional height area to the existing living space, but does not increase the number of units, it will not add additional occupants to the house. Without additional occupants or an additional unit, there will not be a need for additional parking.
 - ii. Existing patterns of egress from the basement will be modified by the proposed addition, but only in that the exit will be moved about 10' further to the rear of the lot. The exit from the basement will be the same exit door as the new at-grade entrance of the house.
- C) The continued operation of or the development of adjacent uses as permitted in the Zoning Ordinance would not be adversely affected by the nature of the proposed use for the following reasons:

- a. Basement height increase
- i. The proposed height increase only affects existing living space, and does not change the use or number of units or occupants. Like this property, all adjacent uses are also multifamily residential, and are not affected by the owner of this property merely having more headroom in the basement space.
- b. Addition
- i. The proposed addition does not change the use or the number of units or occupants, keeping in line with surrounding multifamily residential units.
- ii. The addition's layout, as proposed, attempts to minimize impact on neighboring residents, by keeping the addition attached to the existing buildings. The addition could have been a separate structure in the rear yard, which would have blocked views and added to the density of built space in the rear yards. Instead, this proposal tucks the addition efficiently up to the existing house, keeping it virtually invisible to side neighbors, and preserving open views/air for all surrounding neighbors.
- iii. The addition complies with all setbacks and area/height limitations, per Section 5-1 of the Zoning Ordinance, which is ensures that adjacent properties will not be adversely affected by the location and volume of the addition.
- D) Nuisance or hazard would not be created to the detriment of the health, safety and/or welfare of the occupant of the proposed use or the citizens of the City for the following reasons:
 - a. Basement height increase
 - i. The proposed height increase only affects existing living space, and does not change the use or number of units or occupants, meaning no additional nuisances would be created by additional tenants or density in the area.
 - ii. For the occupant of the space, the increased basement ceiling height allows a code-compliant living space, which is much more preferable for the Owner, as the parent of three small children.
 - b. Addition

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- i. The proposed addition does not change the use or the number of units or occupants.
- ii. Building the addition will likely necessitate other building code updates, which will only serve to make the whole building safer for occupants as well as neighboring buildings.
- For other reasons, the proposed use would not impair the integrity of the district or adjoining district or otherwise derogate from the intent or purpose of this ordinance for the following reasons:
 - a. Basement height increase
 - i. The proposed height increase is a straightforward use of the GFA exception to allow a family greater and safer use of their existing basement, without adding occupants or parking, and is therefore in the character and spirit of the exception.
 - b. Addition
 - i. The proposed addition sensitively and carefully adds to the existing house within all required setbacks and other dimensional provisions of the Zoning Ordinance to allow a family greater use of their house by adding a kitchen and mudroom. Without changing use, adding occupants, blocking views, increasing the need for parking, the addition is within the spirit and character of the neighborhood.
 - ii. Per 8.22.2, the addition fully complies with allowable enlargements to non-conforming structures.
 - iii. Architecturally, the proposed addition uses the same size windows as on the existing building, and will replace the siding on the entire rear volume of the house [29/31 Farimont] to ensure the addition is neatly and thoughtfully integrated into the existing house. Inspired by the proportions and alignments present in the immediately adjacent properties, the addition is sensitive to the neighborhood context, both materially and compositionally.
 - iv. The owner has recently renovated the rear yards of both 25/29/31 Fairmont, some of which was an eyesore to the neighbors, and this addition respects that renovation and the owner's long term plans of staying in the neighborhood. The owner's desire is to create a home more conducive to family life with 3 kids, and to remain in the neighborhood [all three kids are in CPS] and continue to positively contribute to the improvement of the neighborhood.



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REASON F	FOR PETITION: Addit	ions				
DESCRIPT	ION OF PETITIONER	'S PROPOS	AL:			
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			Original Signature	(s):	1	Petitioner(s) / Owner) 65 Sena (Print Name)
			Addre	ess:	29 FAIR	nont Ave
			Tel. N	o. :	617-817-	1473
Date :	Var 2017			Address :	JSERM	ACS Dail. con

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DIMENSIONAL INFORMATION

APPLICANT: Runcible Studios PRESENT USE/OCCUPANCY: Residential

LOCATION: 29 Fairmont Ave Cambridge, MA ZONE: Residence C-1 Zone

PHONE :		REQUESTED IN	SE/OCCUPANCY:	Residential		
		EXISTING CONDITIONS	REQUESTED CONDITIONS	ORDINANCE REQUIREMENTS		
TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AF	REA:	5457	6081	6082	(max.)	
LOT AREA:		8261	8261	5000	(min.)	
RATIO OF GROSS FLOOF TO LOT AREA: 2	R AREA	.66	.74	.75	(max.)	
LOT AREA FOR EACH DW	WELLING UNIT:	1377	1377	1500	(min.)	
SIZE OF LOT:	WIDTH	72	72	50	(min.)	
	DEPTH	n/a	n/a	n/a		
SETBACKS IN FEET:	FRONT	3'6"	3'6"	10'	(min.)	
	REAR	60'	60'	26'	(min.)	
	LEFT SIDE	5'8"	5'8"	17.69'	(min.)	
	RIGHT SIDE	0'	0'	17.69	(min.)	
SIZE OF BLDG.:	HEIGHT	37.44	37.44	35	(max.)	
	LENGTH	46.58	51	n/a		
	WIDTH	38.58	66.59	n/a		
RATIO OF USABLE OPEN TO LOT AREA:	N SPACE	71%	68%	30%	(min.)	
NO. OF DWELLING UNITS:		6	6	3	(max.)	
NO. OF PARKING SPACES:		4	3	6	(min./max)	
NO. OF LOADING AREAS:		n/a	n/a	n/a	(min.)	
DISTANCE TO NEAREST ON SAME LOT:	BLDG.	n/a	n/a	n/a	(min.)	

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CAMBRIDGE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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Jurisdiction Advice

To the Owner of Property at	29 Fairmont Av	venue
The above-referenced property is sureason of the status referenced below		the Cambridge Historical Commission (CHC) by
Avon Hill Neigh Half Crown – M Harvard Square Mid Cambridge Designated Land Property is being	n Historic District n. 40C, City Code §2.78.050 nborhood Conservation District Iarsh Neighborhood Conservation Conservation District Neighborhood Conservation dmark g studied for designation:, Ch. 2.78., Article III, and y striction or Easement (as rec ty years or more old and the permit, if one is required by the for definition of demolition permit anticipated. No CH not a designated historic pro-	rvation District on District various City Council Orders) ecorded) erefore subject to CHC review of any application by ISD. (City Code, Ch. 2.78, Article II). See the on. HC review. roperty and the structure is less than fifty years ted on the National Register of Historic Places; n, upon request.
The Board of Zoning Appeal advise Conservation District Commission		istorical Commission or Neighborhood efore the Board.
If a line indicating possible jurisd Historical Commission to determi		ner needs to consult with the staff of the l be required.
CHC staff initialsSLB		Date _ January 9, 2018
Received by Uploaded to E Relationship to project BZA 153		Date January 9, 2018
cc: Applicant Inspectional Services Com	nissioner	

Demolition Delay Ordinance and Application Information

The Demolition Delay Ordinance (Chapter 2.78, Article II of the Cambridge Municipal Code) was adopted by the City Council in 1979 to afford public review of demolition permit applications for potentially significant buildings. When the Historical Commission determines that a building is significant and should be preserved, demolition will be delayed for up to six months so that solutions can be sought to preserve the building indefinitely. The Ordinance covers all buildings over 50 years old, city-wide. The Historical Commission archives provide dates of construction for all properties in the City.

Demolition is defined in the ordinance as "the act of pulling down, destroying, removing or razing a building or commencing the work of total or substantial destruction with the intent of completing the same." The Inspectional Services Commissioner has provided further guidelines to outline what actions require a demolition permit. In addition to complete demolition of a building, the following actions may require a demolition permit,

- removal of a roof,
- removal of one side of a building,
- gutting of a building's interior to the point where exterior features (windows, etc.) are impacted, and
- removal of more than 25% of a structure.

Please contact the building inspector or a staff member of the Historical Commission if you have questions about whether a demolition permit is required for a particular project.

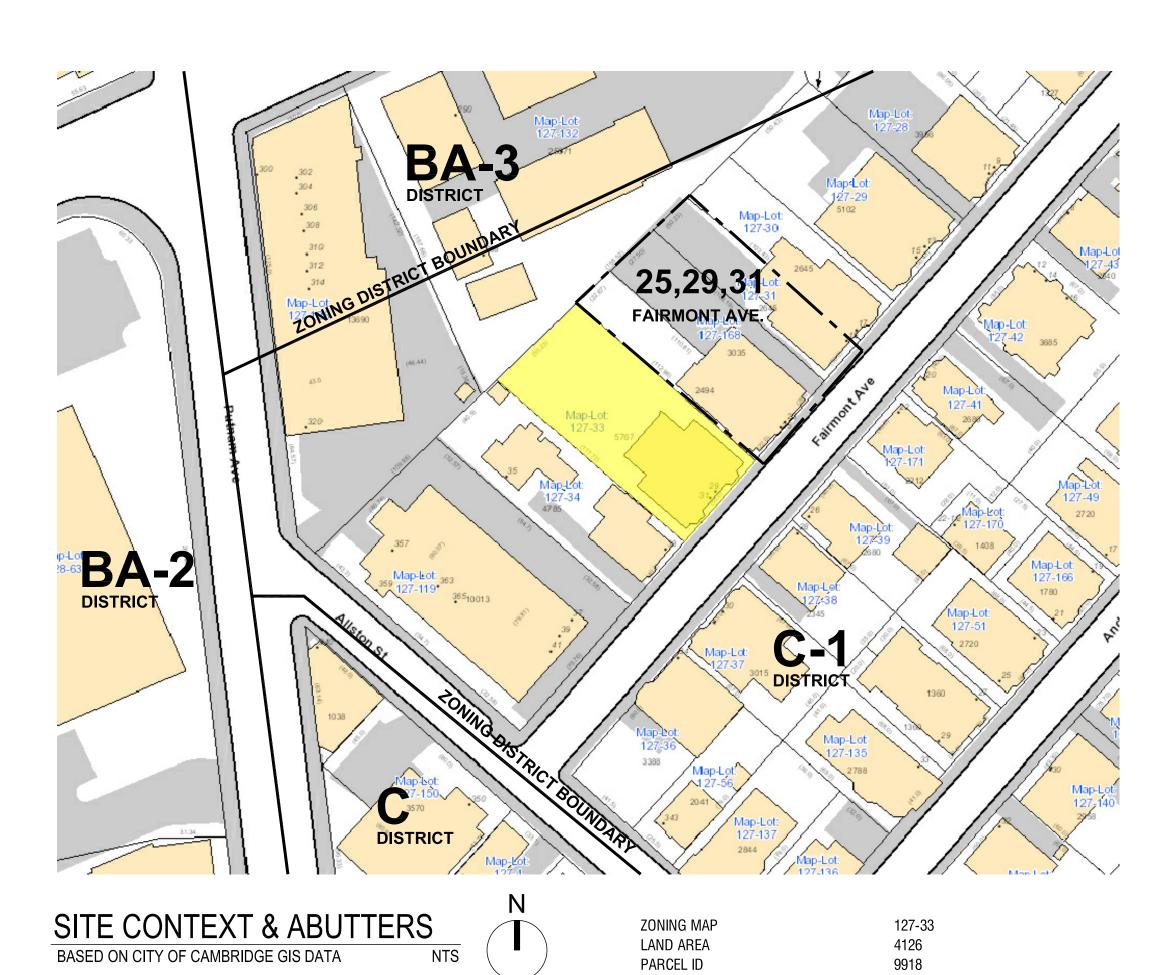
Demolition permit applications can be obtained from the Inspectional Services Department. The completed application should be submitted to the Historical Commission, where the staff will review the application. If the Executive Director of the Historical Commission makes an initial determination that the building is significant, a public hearing will be scheduled with Historical Commission. If the staff makes an initial determination that the building is not significant, the application is released for further review by the Building Commissioner.

More information about the demolition permit application procedures is available on the Historical Commission's web site or by calling or dropping by the Historical Commission office.

July 2003

Cambridge Historical Commission 831 Massachusetts Ave., 2nd Fl. Cambridge, MA 02139 Ph: 617/349-4683 or TTY: 617/349-6112 http://www.cambridgema.gov/Historic

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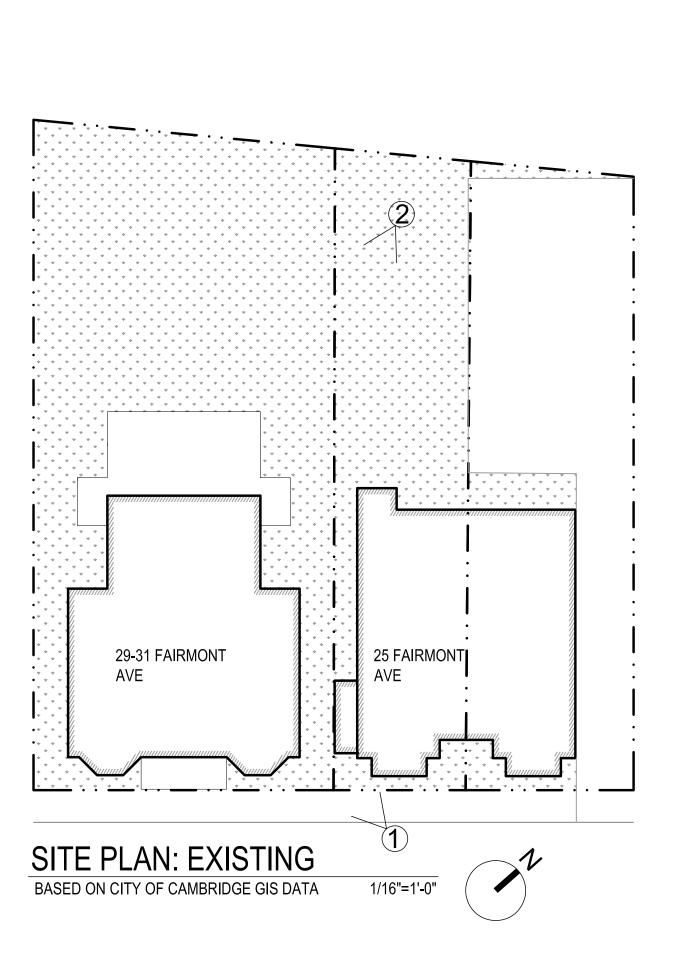
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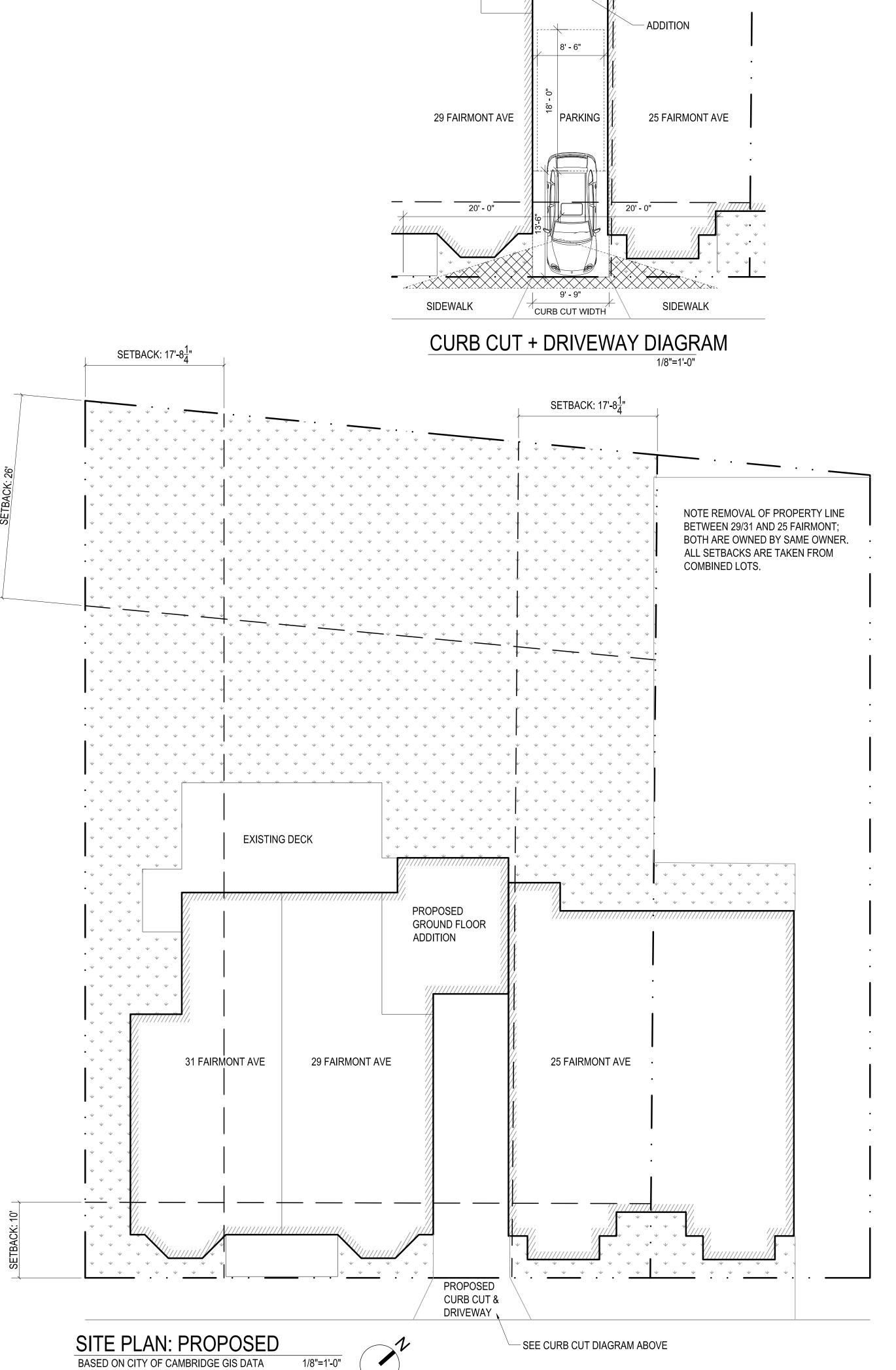


SITE PHOTOS

SEE SITE PLAN FOR APPROX. VIEW LOCATIONS



NONE NONE





29 FAIRMONT AVE CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

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20 DEC 2017 BZA APPLICATION

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BUILDING, SITE, CONTEXT, & GENERAL INFORMATION

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PROJECT STATS

GFA + VOLUME: EXISTING, ADDITIONS, AND PROPOSED TOTALS

	25 FAIRMONT	29+31 FAIRMONT	СОМВО
BUILDING HEIGHT	37.45	37.45	37.45
BUILDING LENGTH, EXISTING			
FRONT	18.42	38.58	N/A
RIGHT SIDE	47.93	46.58	N/A
LEFT SIDE	47.93	46.58	N/A
REAR	18.42	38.58	N/A
BUILDING LENGTH, PROPOSED	N/A		
FRONT	18.42	38.58	66.59
RIGHT SIDE	47.93	46.58	51
LEFT SIDE	47.93	46.58	51
REAR	18.42	38.58	66.59
LAND AREA	2494	5767	8261
LOT DEPTH [MAX]	112	107	112
FOOTPRINT EXISTING	856	1522	2378
FOOTPRINT PROPOSED	N/A	N/A	2665
OPEN SPACE, PRIVATE, EXISTING	1638	4245	5883
AS A PERCENTAGE	65.68%	73.61%	71.21%
OPEN SPACE, PRIVATE, PROPOSED	1638	4245	5596
AS A PERCENTAGE	65.68%	73.61%	67.74%

	25 FAIRMONT	29+31 FAIRMONT	СОМВО
GROSS FLOOR AREA EXISTING	2045	3412	5457
FIRST FLOOR	856	1522	2378
SECOND FLOOR	845	1084	1929
THIRD FLOOR	344	806	1150
GROSS FLOOR AREA PROPOSED ADDITION	0	624	624
FIRST FLOOR	0	287	287
SECOND FLOOR	0	337	337
THIRD FLOOR	0	0	0
GROSS FLOOR AREA PROPOSED TOTALS	2045	4036	6081
FIRST FLOOR	856	1809	2665
SECOND FLOOR	845	1421	2266
THIRD FLOOR	344	806	1150
GROSS FLOOR AREA ALLOWED, PER FAR	1871	4325	6196
BUILDING VOLUME, EXISTING	18405	30708	49113
BUILDING VOLUME, PROPOSED	18405	36324	54729

ZONING ANALYSIS

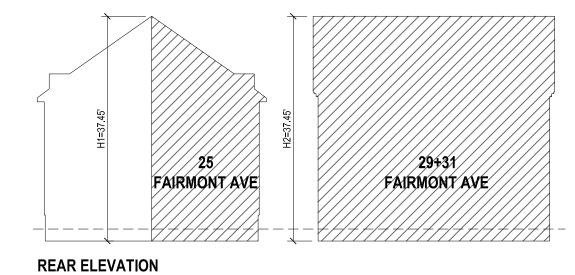
		25 FAIRMOI	NT	29/31 FAIRM	TNC		25/29/31 FAIRMONT		DOES THE PROPOSED CONFORM?
	TABLE 5-1	REQ'D	ACTUAL	REQ'D	ACTUAL	REQ'D	ACTUAL, EXISTING	ACTUAL, PROPOSED	
FAR	0.75	0.75	0.82	0.75	0.59	0.75	0.66	0.74	YES
MIN LOT AREA	5000	5000	2494	5000	5767	5000	8261	8261	YES
MIN LOT AREA FOR EA DWELLING	1500	1500	831.33	1500	1922.33	1500	1376.83	1376.83	NO [BUT NOT ADDING A UNIT]
MIN LOT WIDTH	50	50	22	50	50	50	72	72	YES
MIN FRONT YARD SETBACK	[H+L]/4	[H+L]/6 = [37.45+18.42]/6 = 9.3' [CAN USE INCREASED DENOMINATOR PER 5.24.4; CAN'T BE LESS THAN 10' FROM STREET LINE] [FORMULA YIELDS 9.3' FROM CL OF STREET; USE		[H+L]/4 = [37.45+38.58]/4 = 19' [CAN'T BE LESS THAN 10' FROM STREET LINE; FORMULA YIELDS 19' FROM CL OF STREET; USE 10' FROM STREET LINE]	VARIES; MIN 3'6"	[H+L]/4 = [37.45+66.59]/4 = 26' [CAN'T BE LESS THAN 10' FROM STREET LINE; FORMULA YIELDS 26' FROM CL OF STREET; USE 10' FROM STREET LINE]	VARIES; MIN 3'6"	VARIES; MIN 3'6"	NO, BUT EXISTING NON-CONFORMING CONDITION
MIN RIGHT SIDE YARD SETBACK	[H+L]/5	[H+L]/7 = [37.45+47.93]/7 = 12.2' [CAN USE INCREASED DENOMINATOR PER 5.24.4, AS LONG AS RESULT IS GREATER THAN 7'6"]	VARIES; MIN 0'	[H+L]/5 = [37.45+46.58]/5 = 16.8'	VARIES; MIN 5'8"	[H+L]/5 = [37.45+51]/5 = 17.69'	VARIES; MIN 0'	VARIES; MIN 0'	NO, BUT EXISTING NON-CONFORMING CONDITION, AND ADDITION DOES NOT ADD TO NON- CONFORMITY
MIN LEFT SIDE YARD SETBACK	[H+L]/5	SAME AS RIGHT	VARIES; MIN 0'	SAME AS RIGHT	VARIES; MIN 5'8"	SAME AS RIGHT	VARIES; MIN 5'8"	VARIES; MIN 5'8"	NO, BUT EXISTING NON-CONFORMING CONDITION, AND ADDITION DOES NOT ADD TO NON-
MIN REAR YARD SETBACK	[H+L]/4	[H+L]/4 = [37.45+18.42]/4 = 13.96'	APPROX 55'	[H+L]/4 = [37.45+38.58]/4 = 19'	APPROX 60'	[H+L]/4 = [37.45+66.59]/4 = 26'	APPROX 60'	APPROX 60'	YES
MAX HEIGHT	35	35	37.45	35	37.45	35	37.45	37.45	NO, BUT EXISTING NON-CONFORMING CONDITION, AND ADDITION DOES NOT ADD TO NON-
MIN OPEN SPACE RATIO	30%	30%	65.68%	30%	73.61%	30%	71.21%	67.74%	YES
PARKING [PER 6.36.1]	1 PER D.U.	3	3	3	0	6	3	4	NO, BUT MOVES THE PROPERTY TOWARD CONFOR

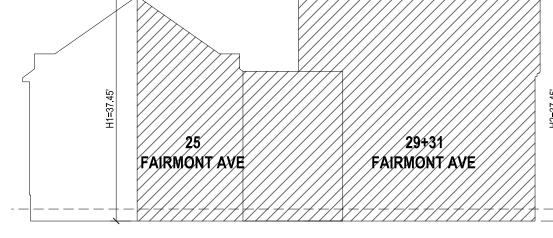
ARTICLE 8 GFA AND VOLUME ANALYSIS

TOTAL ALLOWABLE ADDITIONAL GFA = 625 SF AND 5625 CuFt, per the following analysis:	
1 Combined lots: difference between total allowable GFA and existing GFA, pre addition:	739
2 Above value in terms of volume [assumes 9' ceiling]:	6651
3 Per 8.22.1.c, GFA of a non-conforming structure can be increased by 25% with special permit if:	25% increase = 1364 SF [EXISTING GFA x 0.25 = 5457 x 0.25 = 1364 SF]
1. the addition conforms to dimensional requirements	yes
2. the addition conforms to area requirements	1364 SF must be reduced to 739 SF to stay within dimensional req'ts
3. you subtract any GFA added since the lot became non-conforming	Must subtract -114 per additions since lot became non-conforming
TOTAL	625
4 Per 8.22.1.c, volume of a non-conforming structure can be increased by 25% with special permit if:	25% increase = 12,278 CuFT [EXISTING VOLUME x 0.25 = 49,113 x 0.25 = 12,278 CuFT
1. the addition conforms to volume req'ts	volume at the allowable GFA [625] would be 5625 CuFt, which is less than 12,278

MAX. HEIGHT DIAGRAMS **EXISTING**

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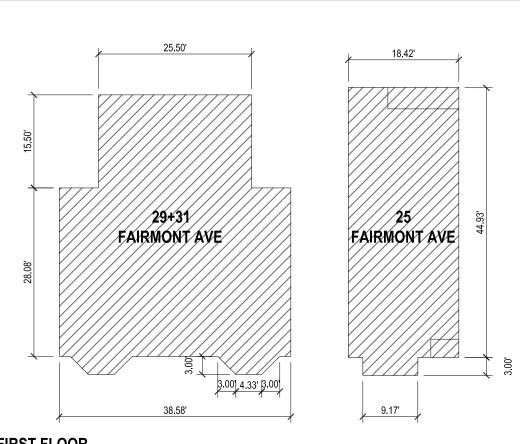
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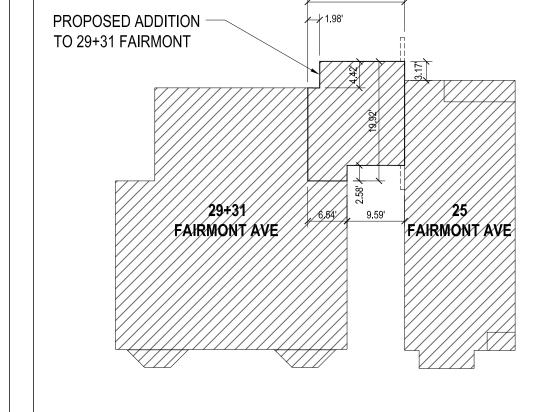
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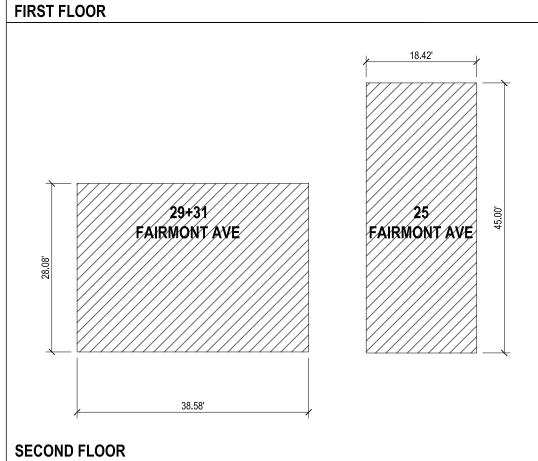
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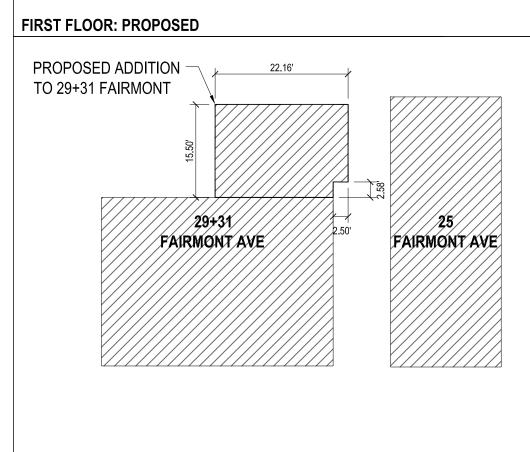
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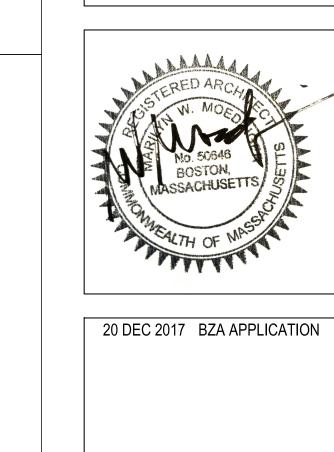


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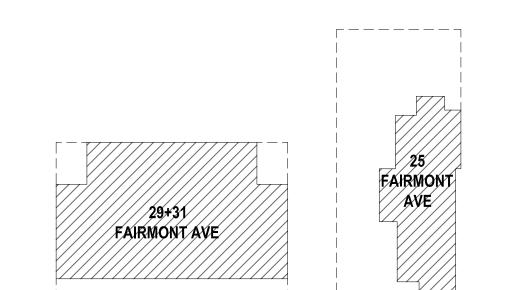




SECOND FLOOR: PROPOSED



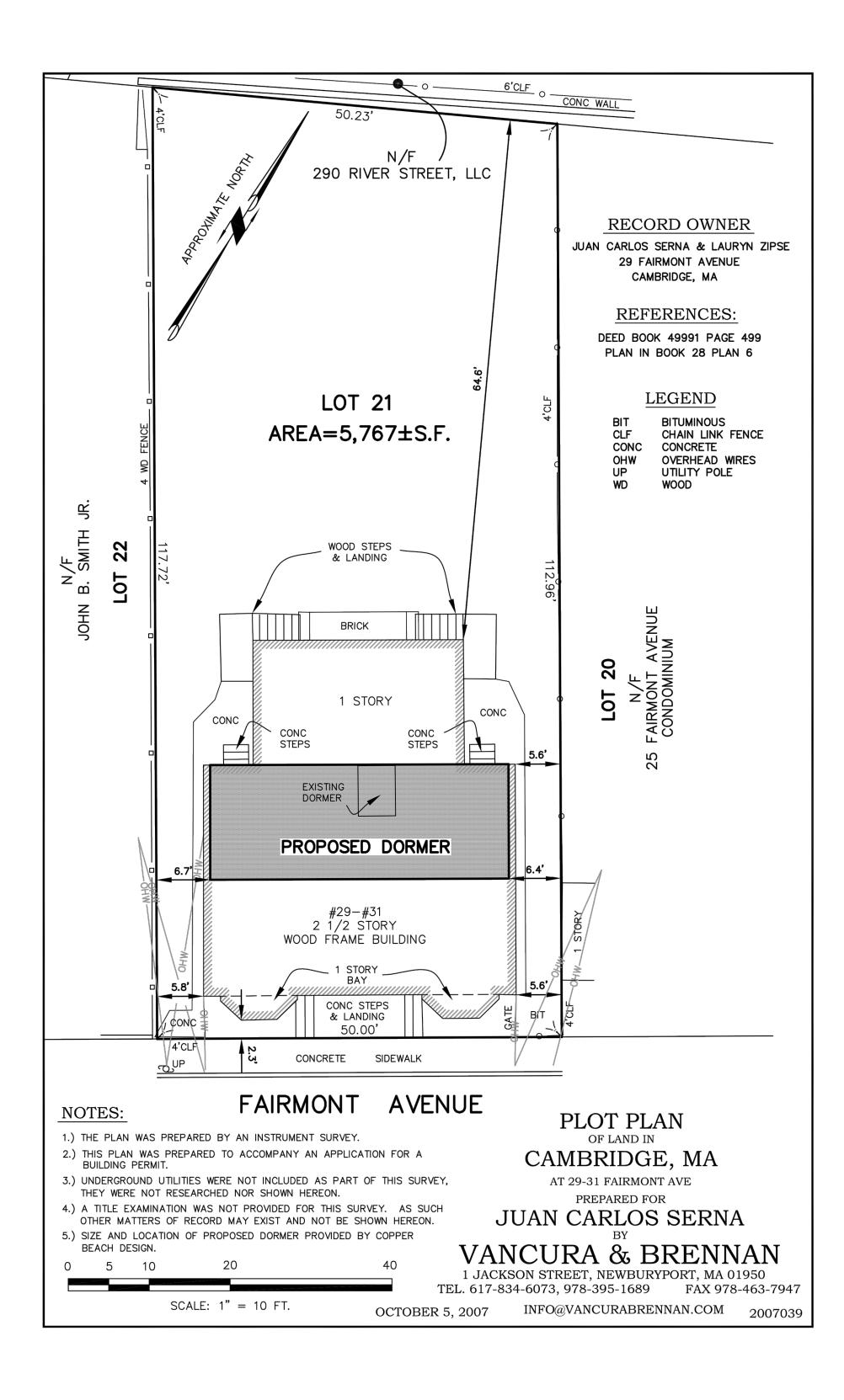
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THIRD FLOOR: PROPOSED

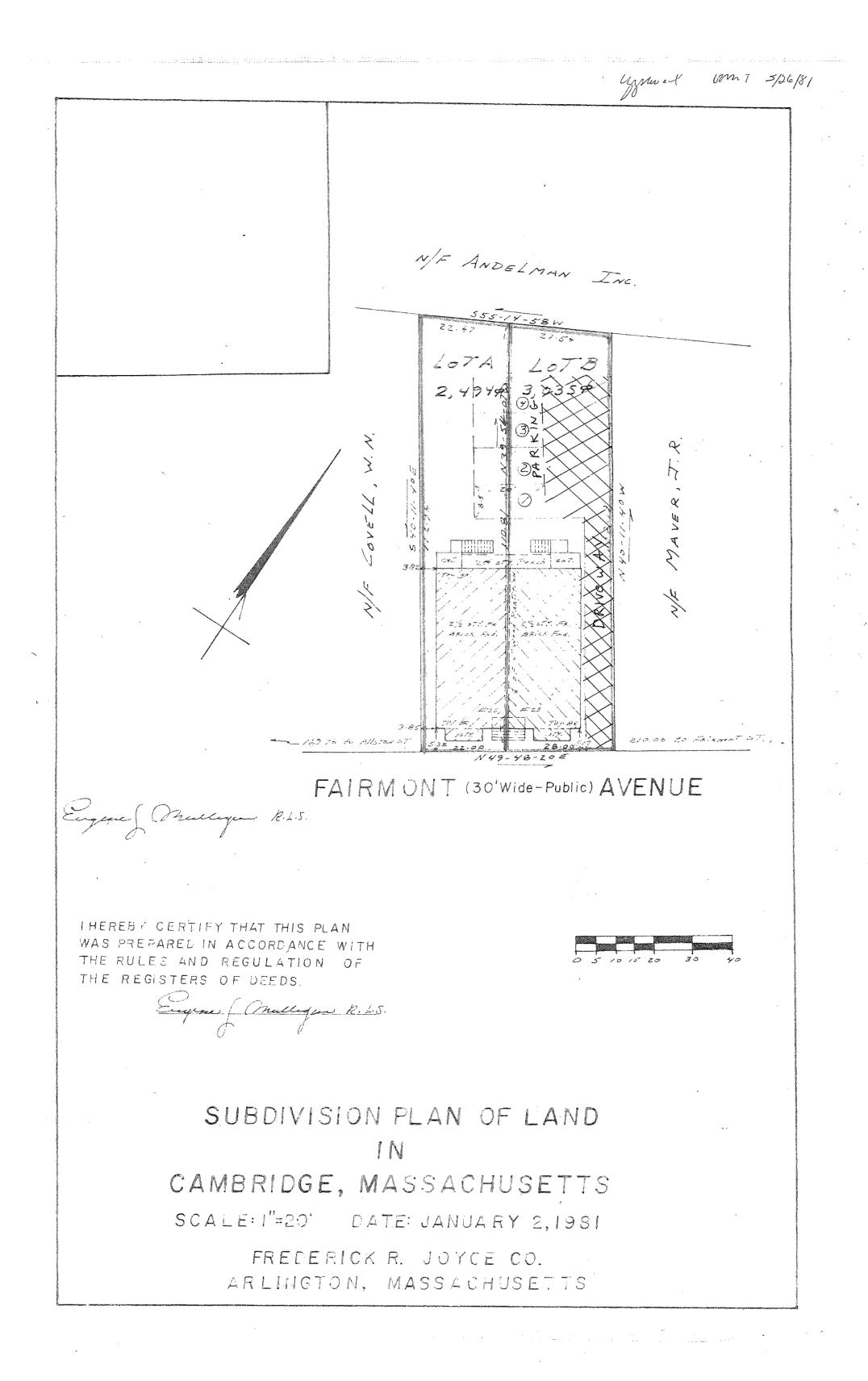
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29-31 FAIRMONT AVE. PLOT PLAN

Note: "Proposed Dormer" was constructed in 2008.



23-25 FAIRMONT AVE. PLOT PLAN
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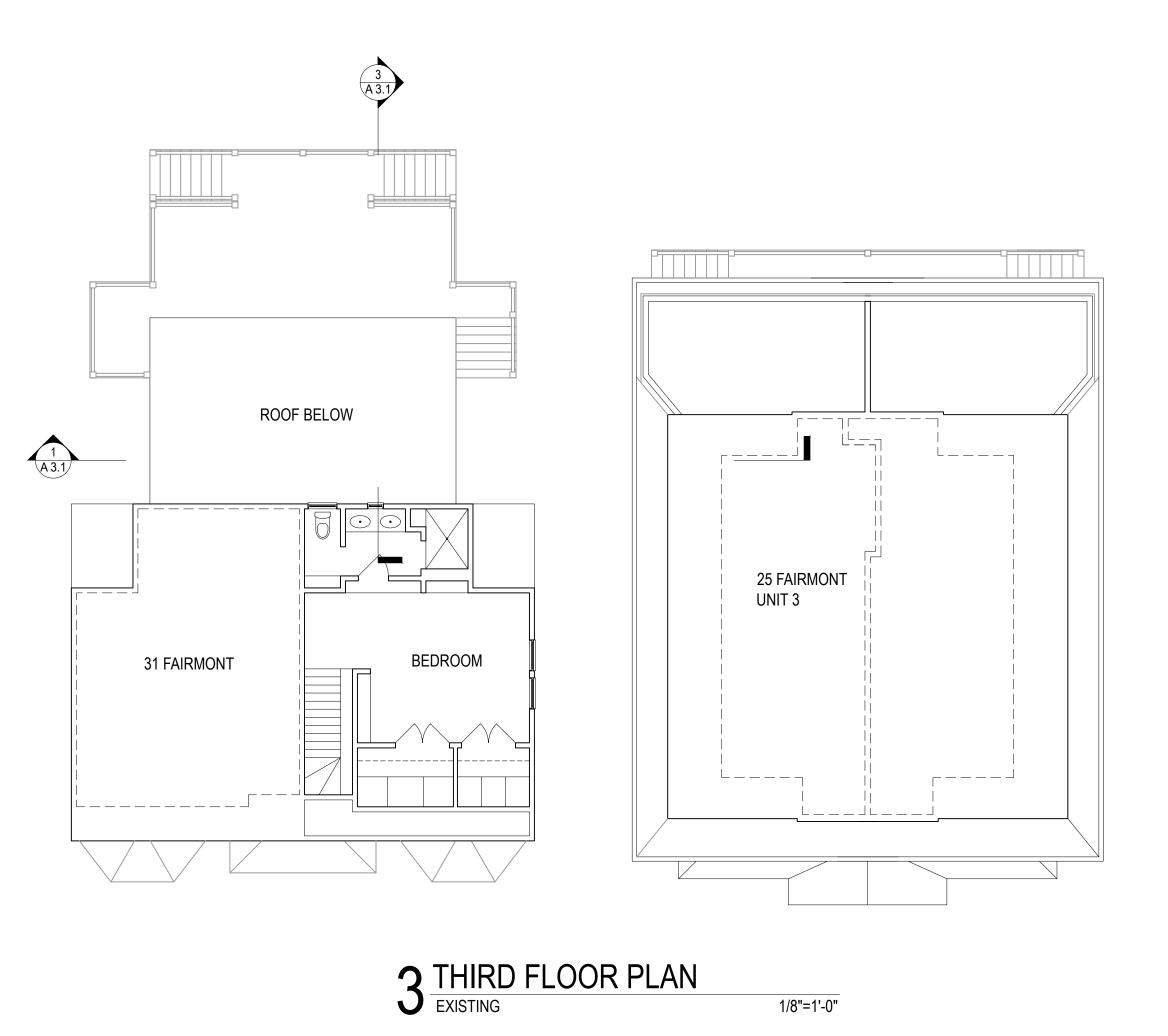


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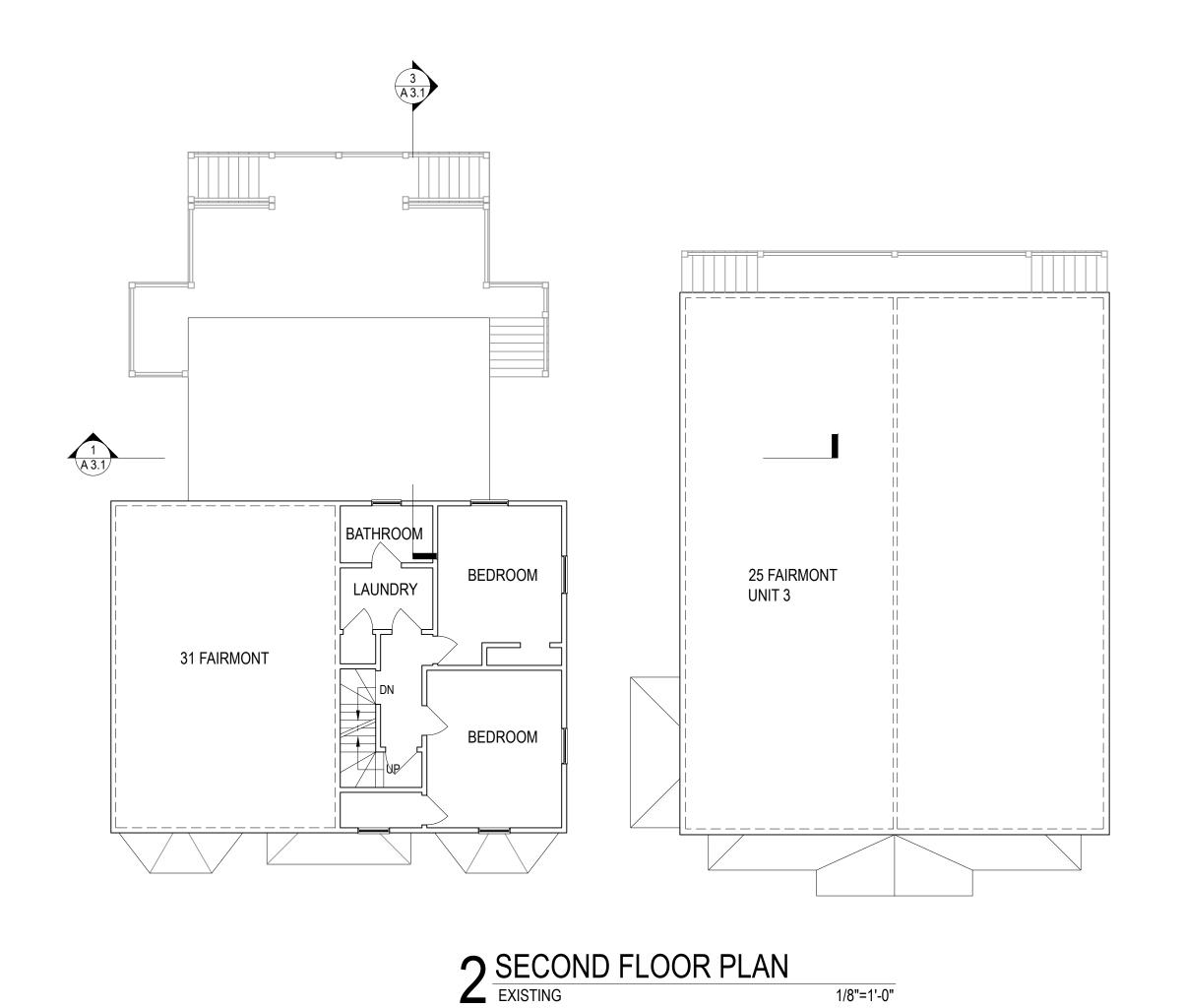
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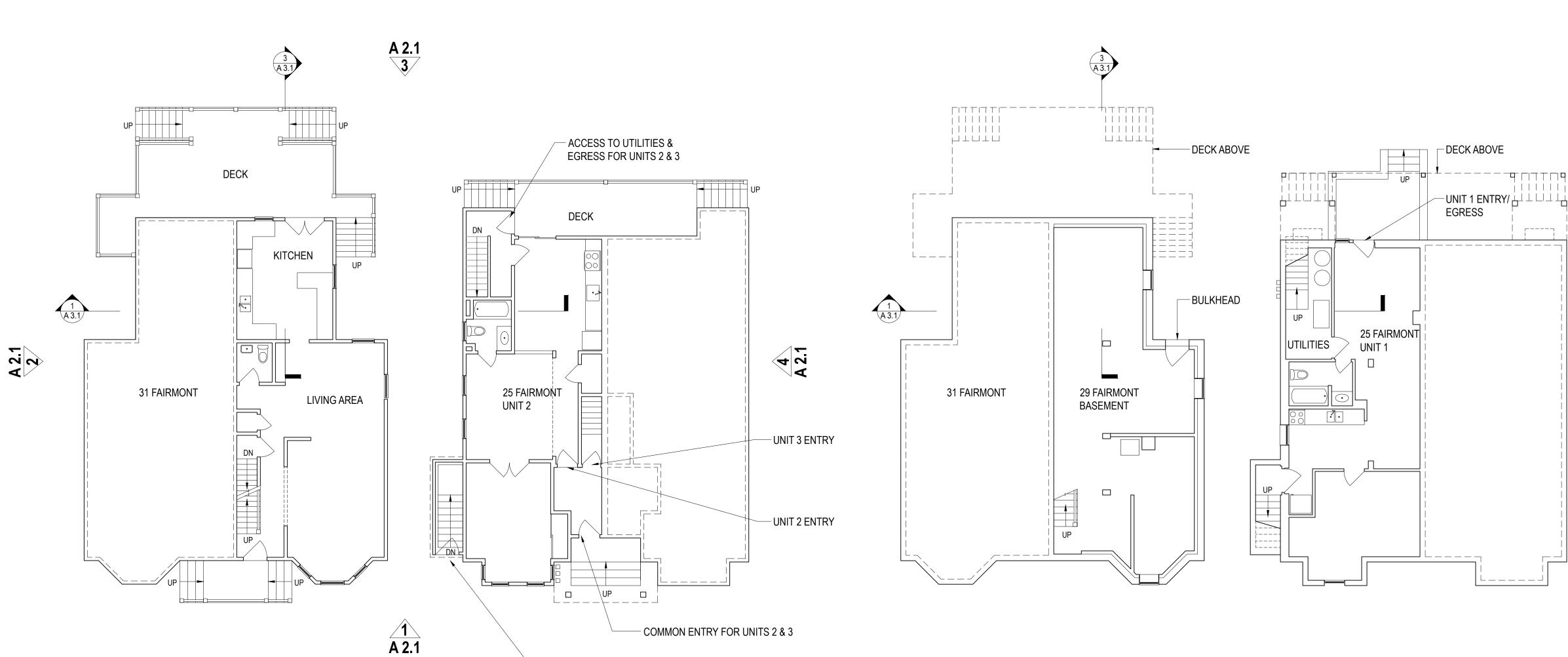


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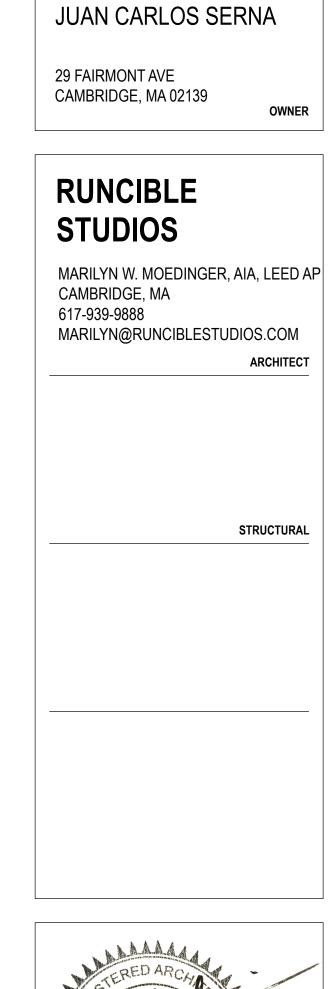


BASEMENT PLAN EXISTING

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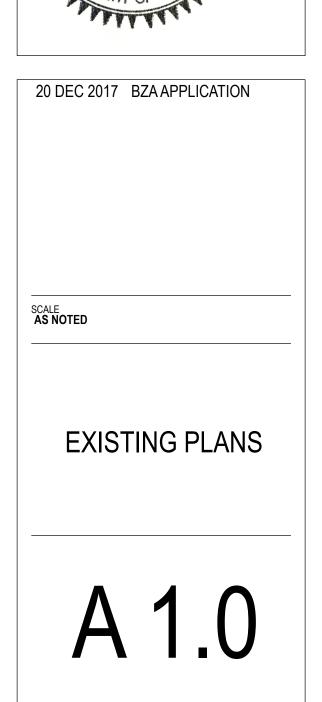


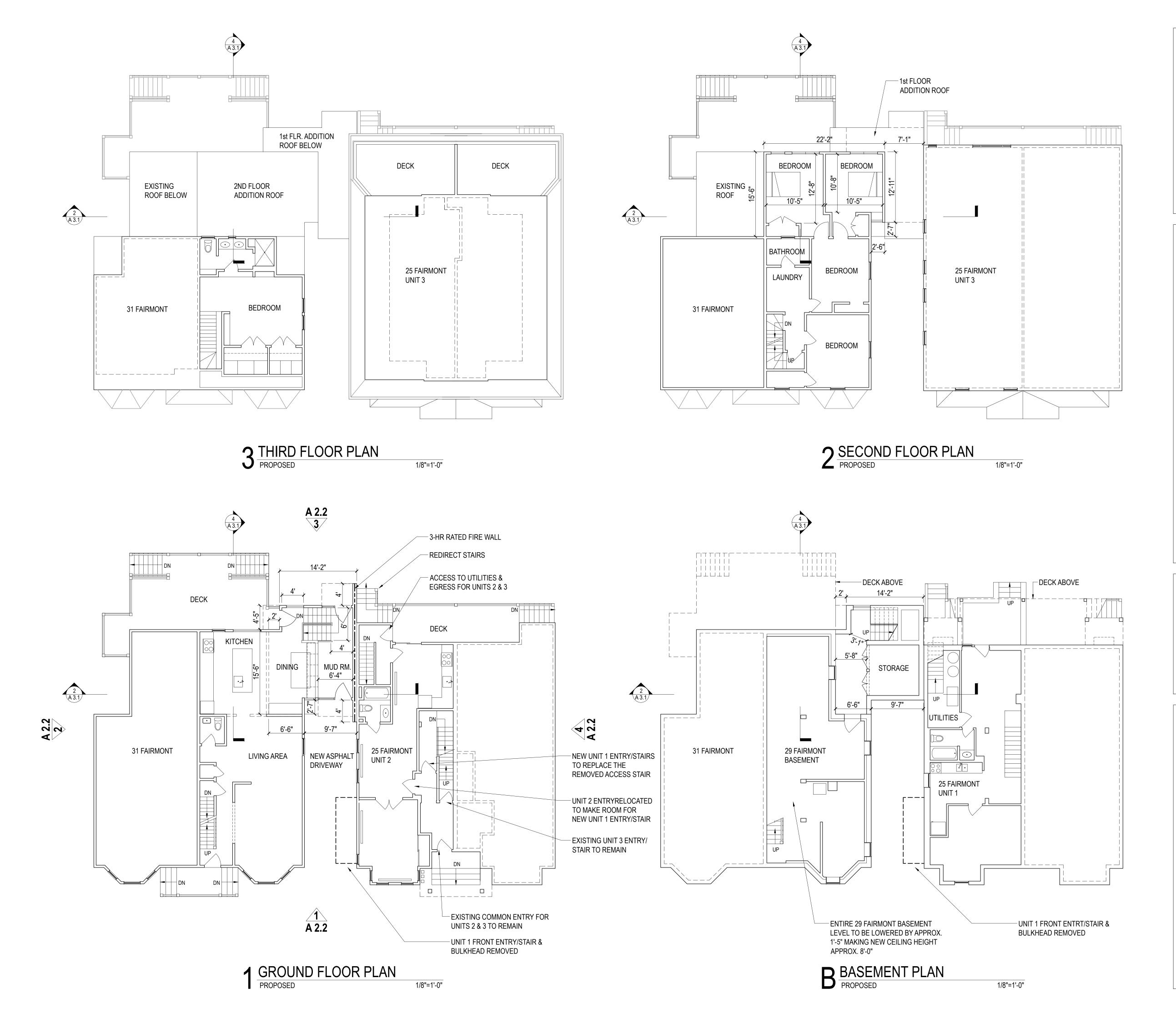
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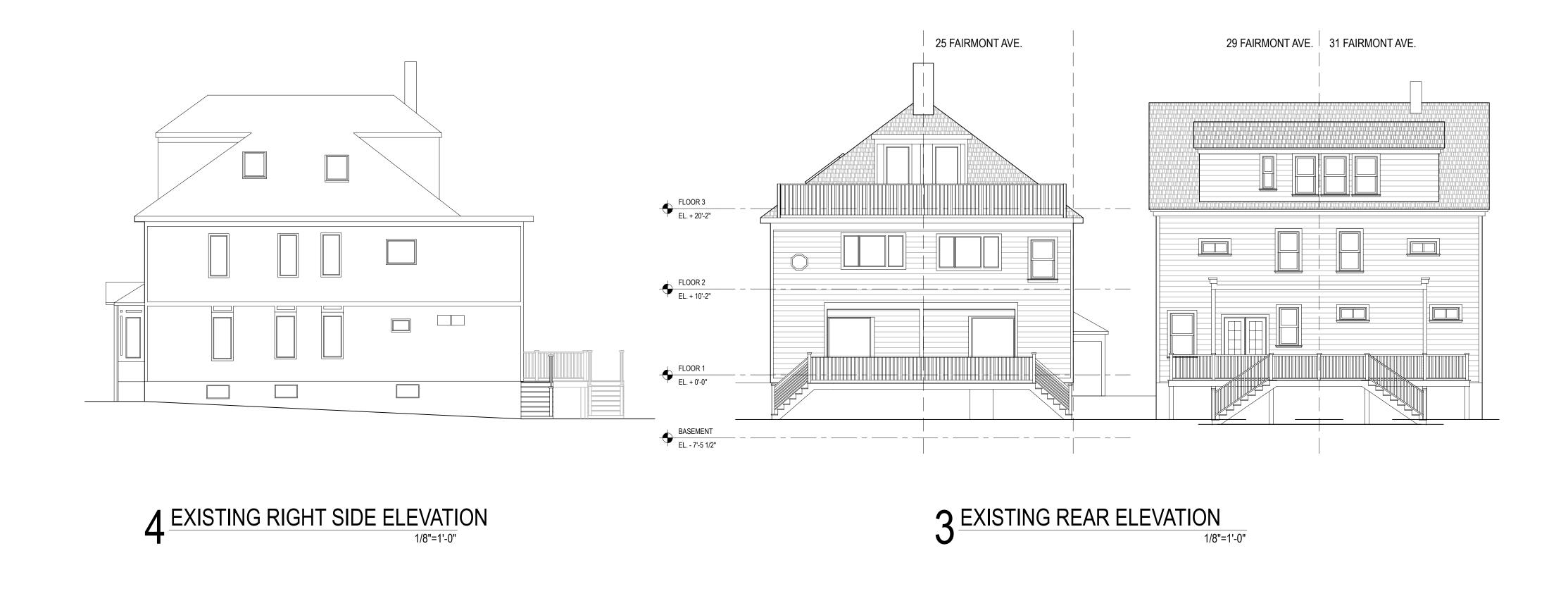
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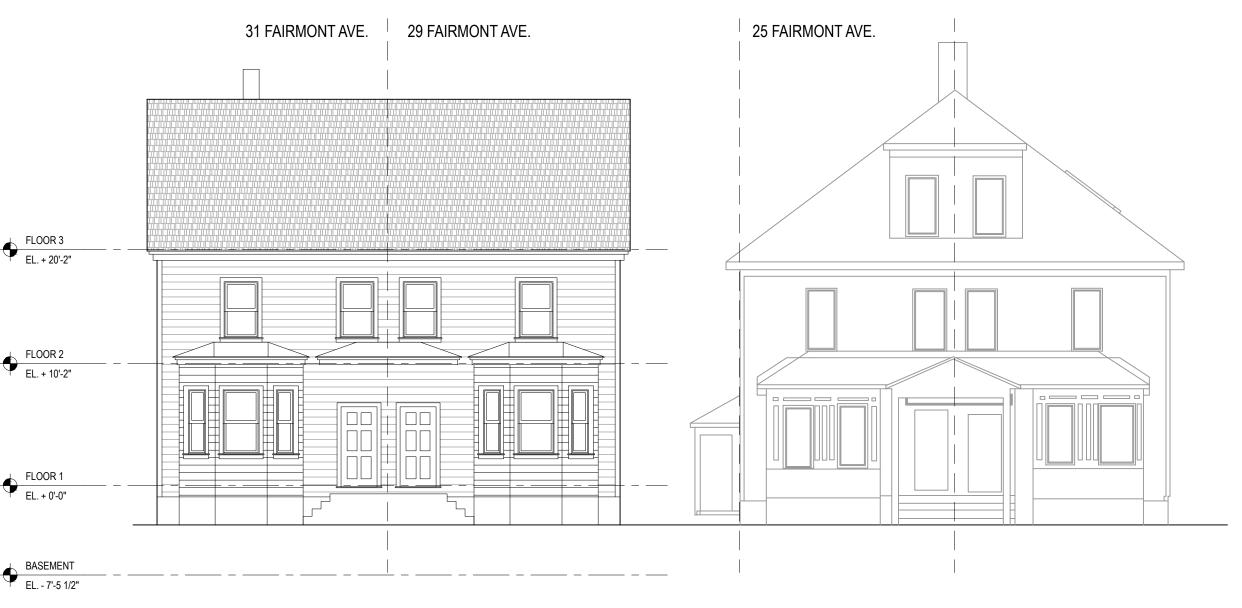
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2 EXISTING LEFT SIDE ELEVATION
1/8"=1'-0"

1 EXISTING FRONT ELEVATION

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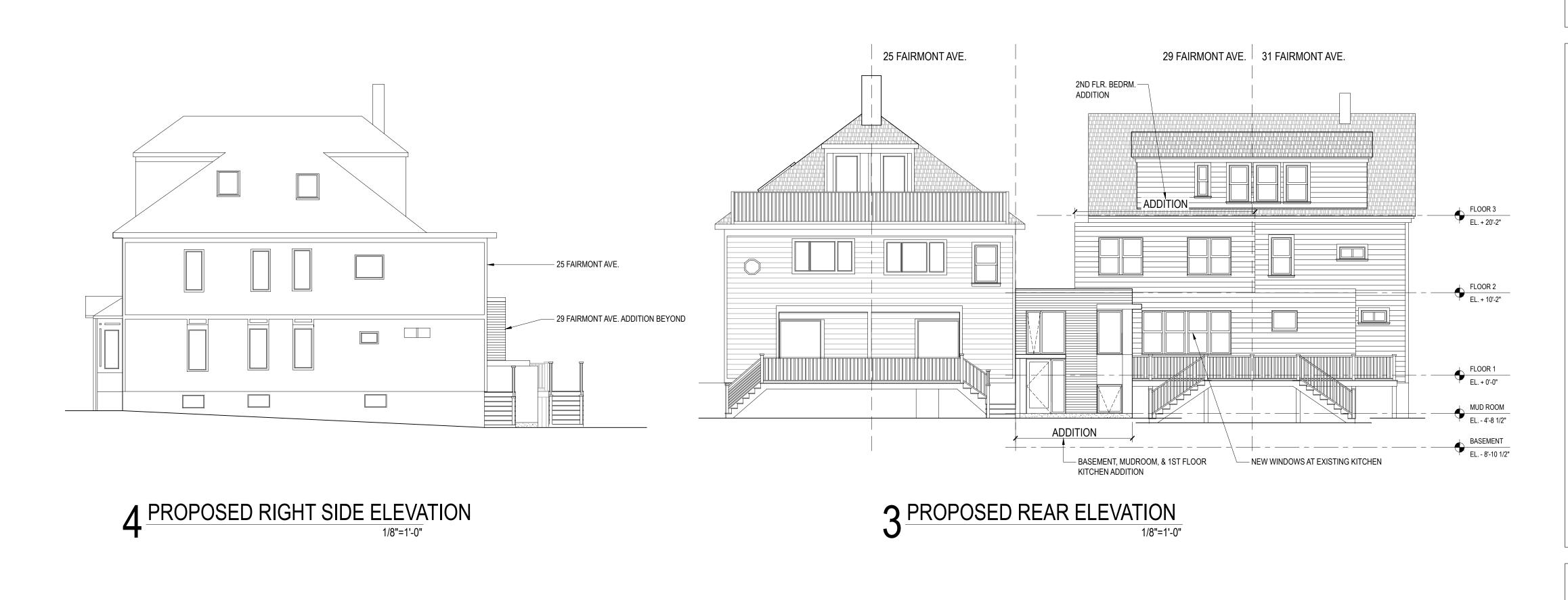


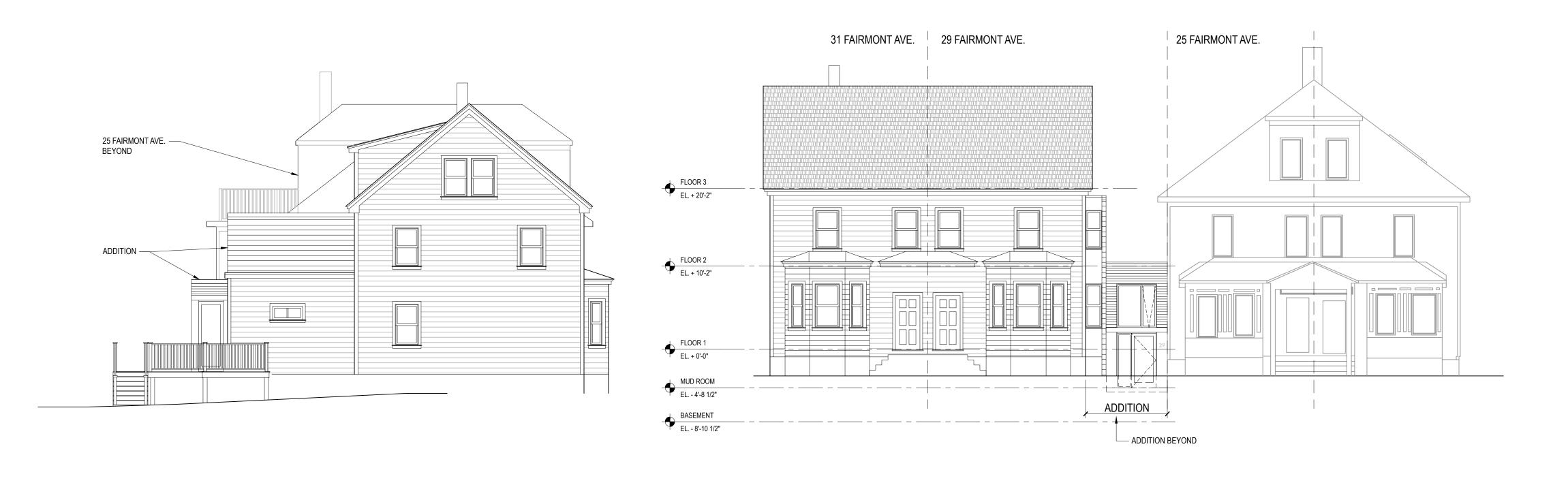
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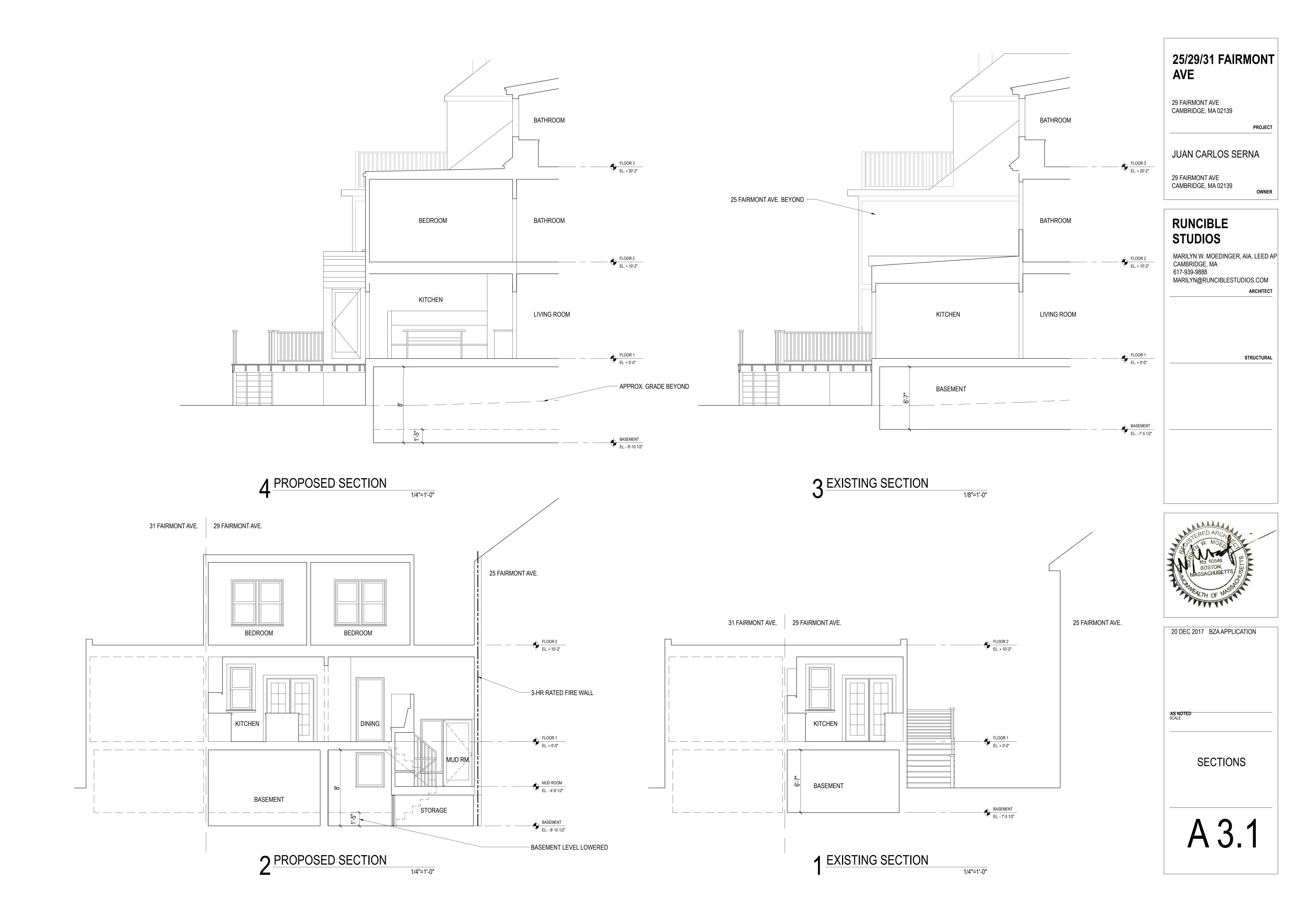
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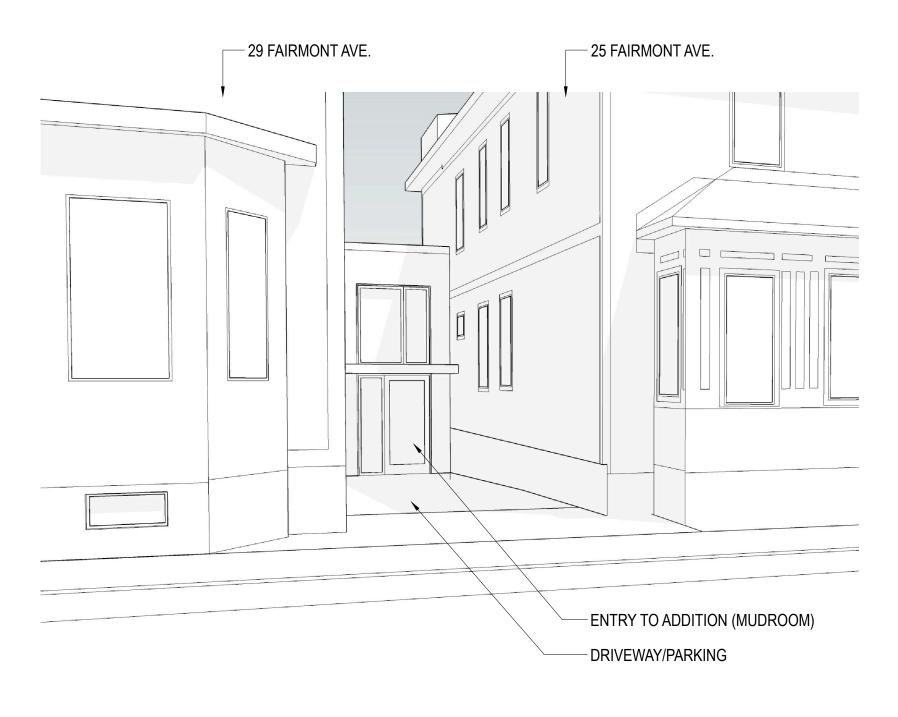
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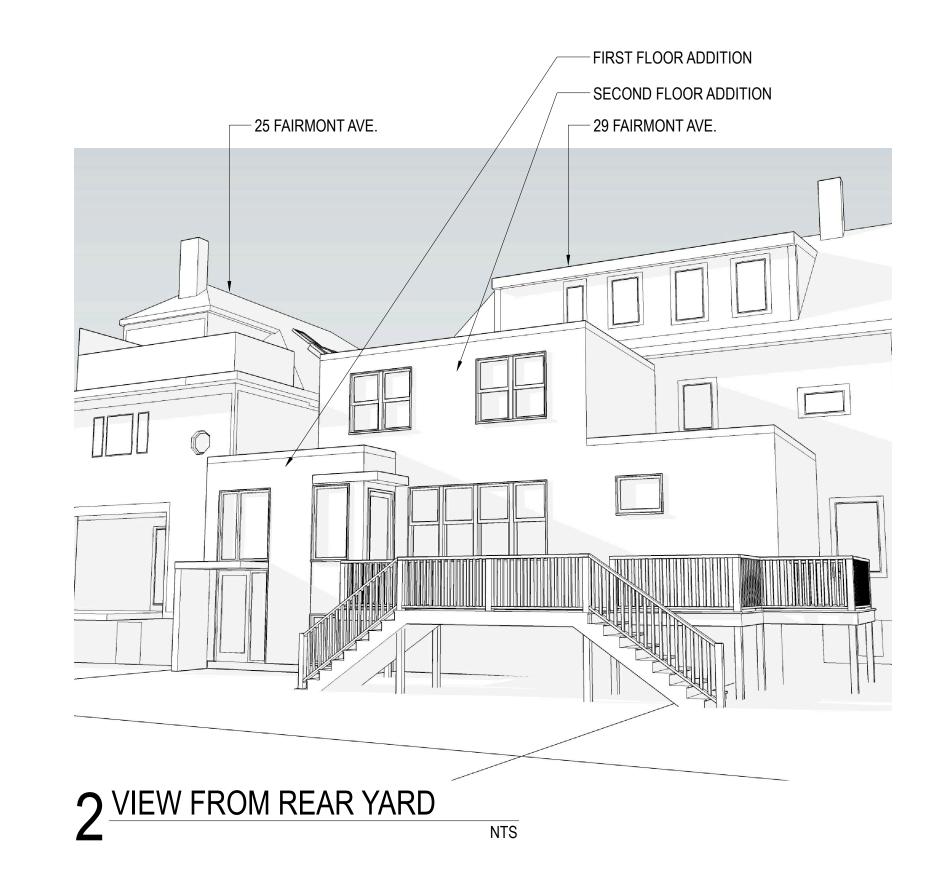
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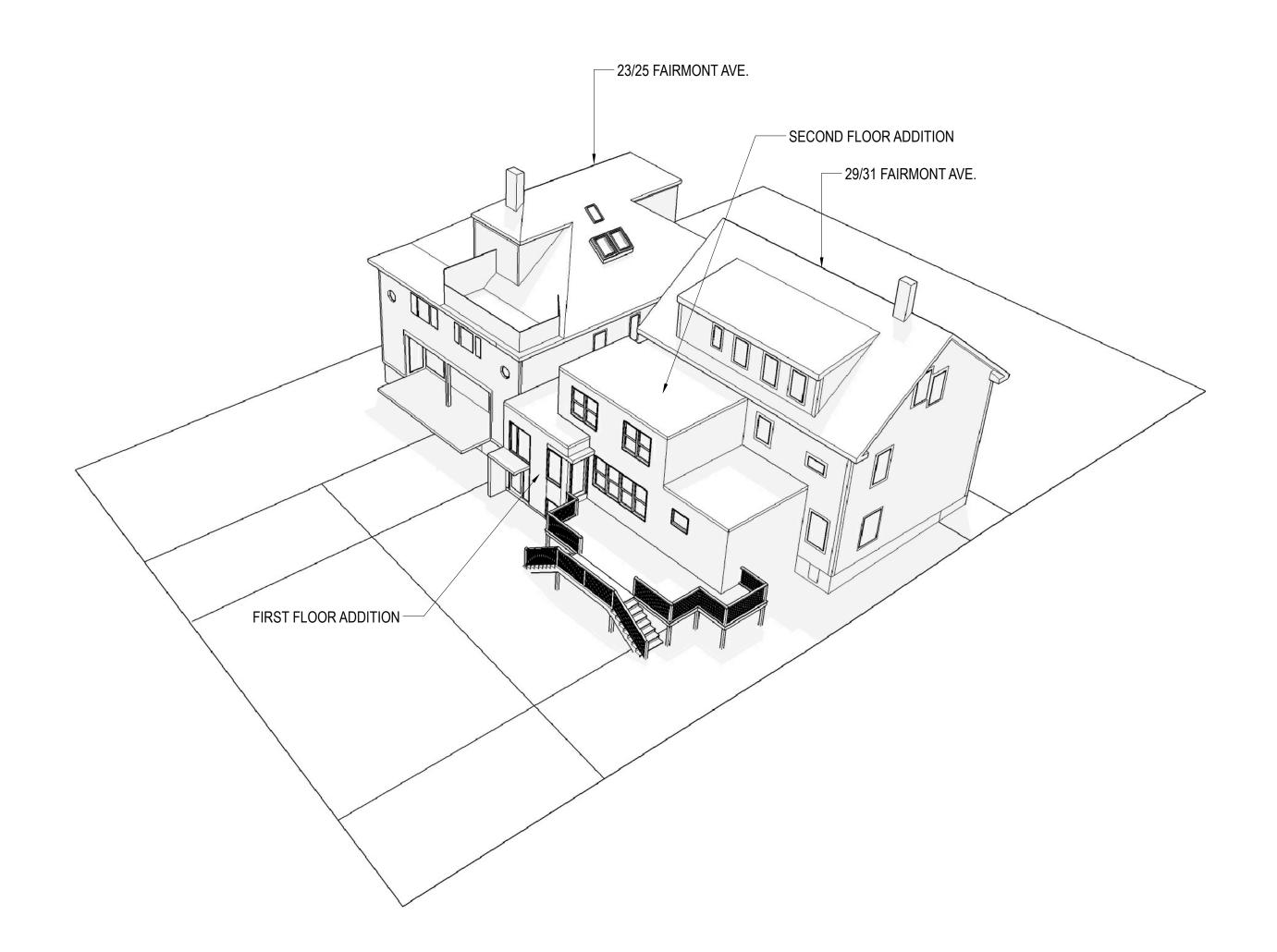
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3 VIEW FROM FAIRMONT AVE





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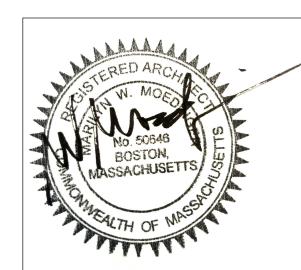
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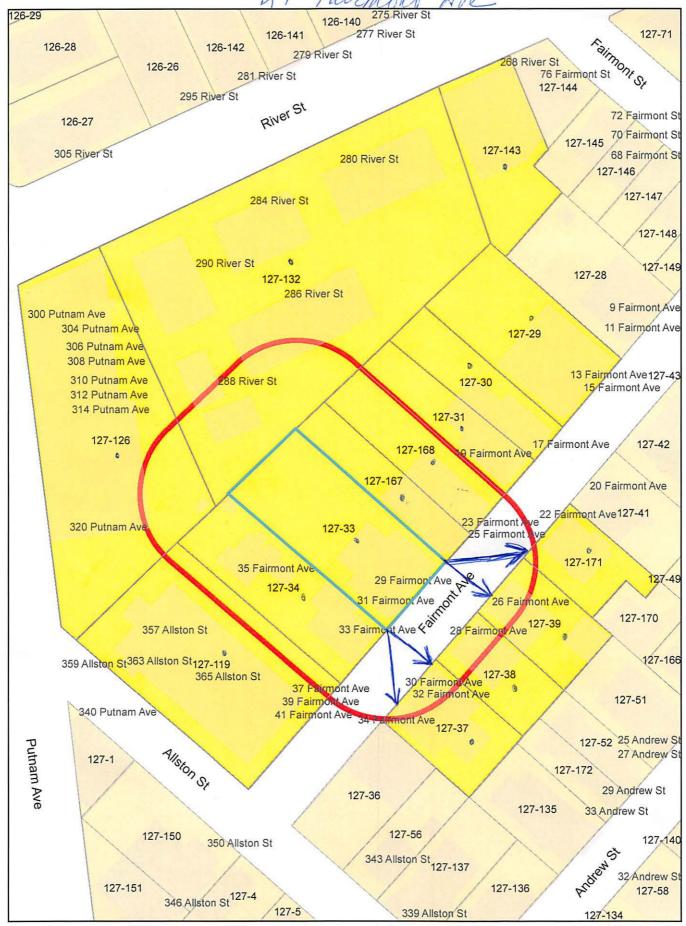
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