

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

**BZA APPLICATION FORM** 

Plan No: BZA-014106-2017

**GENERAL INFORMATION** 

The undersigned hereby petitions the Board of Zoning Appeal for the following :  Special Permit: Variance : √ Appeal :
PETITIONER: Alex Van Praagh
PETITIONER'S ADDRESS: 95 Antrim St #3 Cambridge, MA 02139
LOCATION OF PROPERTY : 66 Antrim St Cambridge, MA
TYPE OF OCCUPANCY: Residential ZONING DISTRICT: Residence C-1 Zone
REASON FOR PETITION:
Dormer
DESCRIPTION OF PETITIONER'S PROPOSAL :
Proposed renovation exceeds allowable FAR. Building-wide renovation-proposal includes extending the existing partial 3rd-floor to the rear of the building. Existing 3rd-floor dormer to be enlarged and a second dormer to be added on opposite side of the sloped roof. Renovation proposal also includes reworking the roof of existing covered front porch to be a 2nd-floor deck. Rear ground and 2nd-floor decks are also proposed per architectural plans.
SECTIONS OF ZONING ORDINANCE CITED:
Article 5.000 Section 5.31 (Table of Dimensional Requirements).
Original Signature(s):  (Petitioner(s) / Owner)  ALEX VAN PRAAGH (Print Name)
Address: 95 Antrin St #3
Tel. No.: 617 959 · 1158
E-Mail Address: alex van Draach & yahoo. Com
Date:

### 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 Whitney Van Praagh (OWNER)
Address: 95 Antrim St, Cambride MA 02139
State that I/We own the property located at 66 Antrin St Cambridge MA
which is the subject of this zoning application.
The record title of this property is in the name of Whitney Van Praagh
*Pursuant to a deed of duly recorded in the date $06/24/2016$ , Middlesex South
County Registry of Deeds at Book $67498$ , Page $359$ ; or
Middlesex Registry District of Land Court, Certificate No
Book Page
SIGNATURE BY NAME OWNER OR AUTHORIZED TRUSTEE, OFFICER OR AGENT*
*Written evidence of Agent's standing to represent petitioner may be requested.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, County of
The above-name Whitney Van Piaagh personally appeared before me,
The above-name Whitney Van Piaagh personally appeared before me, this 2nd of August, 2017, and made oath that the above statement is true.
Clipida Kushta Notary
My commission expires 04/15/2022 (Notary Seal).  NIGRIDA KUSHTA  Notary Public  COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  My Commission Expires  April 15, 2022

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



NIGRIDA KUSHTA
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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 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:

Physical hardship for our growing family requires building out 3rd floor so each future teenage child can have their own bedroom. Parents' need home office space for their work. We are invested in the Cambridge community (3 kids in the public schools) and have lived on this street for 14 years. We are working hard to stay in the neighborhood and contribute to this community in postive ways.

B) The hardship is owing to the following circumstances relating to the soil conditions, shape or to pograp hy 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:

Building is on a pre-existing non-conforming lot. The existing 2-family dwelling has not been properly renovated for decades and needs substatial upgrading including replacement of some knob and tube wiring.

### C) DESIRABLE RELIEF MAY BE GRANTED WITHOUT EITHER:

1) Substantial detriment to the public good for the following reasons:

Proposed renovation will enhace the character of the neighborhood. It will not increase the number of dwelling units (2) or take away parking (2 tandem). The building had a 2nd-floor side porch that was enclosed years ago. This renovation restore this space to the original open covered porch. All old building windows will be replace with energy efficient windows. Front-facing windows and architecture will all be upgraded in historically sensitive manner.

- 2) Relief may be granted without nullifying or substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of this Ordinance for the following reasons:
  - Building is on a non-conforming lot (33' wide). Proposal does not alter exiting setbacks of building volume.
- \* 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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### **DIMENSIONAL INFORMATION**

PRESENT USE/OCCUPANCY: Residential APPLICANT: Alex Van Praagh

LOCATION: 66 Antrim St Cambridge, MA **ZONE:** Residence C-1 Zone

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PHONE :		REQUESTED USE/OCCUPANCY: Residential			
		EXISTING CONDITIONS	REQUESTED CONDITIONS	ORDINANCE REQUIREMENTS <sup>1</sup>	
TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA:		2410	2767	2425	(max.)
LOT AREA:		3233	3233	5000	(min.)
RATIO OF GROSS FLOOR AREA TO LOT AREA: <sup>2</sup>		.74	.85	.75	(max.)
LOT AREA FOR EACH DWELLING UNIT:		1616	1616	1500	(min.)
SIZE OF LOT:	WIDTH	34.3'	34.3'	50'	(min.)
	DEPTH	100.5'	100.5'	100'	
SETBACKS IN FEET:	FRONT	15.9'	15.9'	10'	(min.)
	REAR	29.7'	25.2'	20'	(min.)
	LEFT SIDE	3.8'	3.81	7.5'	(min.)
	RIGHT SIDE	7.7'	7.7'	7.5'	(min.)
SIZE OF BLDG.:	HEIGHT	34.5'	34.5'	35'	(max.)
	LENGTH	51' 60' (v	with 9' ground-floor o	leck) 70'	
	WIDTH	22'-2"	22'-2"	19.3	
RATIO OF USABLE OPEN SPACE TO LOT AREA:		33%	35%	30%	(min.)
NO. OF DWELLING UNITS:		2	2	2	(max.)
NO. OF PARKING SPACES:		2 (tandem)	2	2	(min./max)
NO. OF LOADING AREAS:		n/a	n/a	n/a	(min.)
DISTANCE TO NEAREST	BLDG.	11' 7'	(deck to metal garage	10'	(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.

There is a steel garage/shed with concrete floor at end of concrete driveway (SE corner of lot). Concrete driveway to be partially replaced with a permiable surface and garage /shed might be moved, repaired and/or reduced in size in future.

- 1. SEE CAMBRIDGE ZONING ORDINANCE ARTICLE 5.000, S ECTION 5.30 (DISTRICT OF DIMENSIONAL REGULATIONS).
- 2. TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA (INCLUDING BASEMENT 7'-0" IN HEIGHT AND ATTIC AREAS GREATER THAN 5') DIVIDED BY LOT AREA.
- 3. OPEN SPACE SHALL NOT INCLUDE PARKING AREAS, WALKWAYS OR DRIVEWAYS AND SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM DIMENSION OF 15'.



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Date:	



# City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

BOARD OF ZONING APPEAL

831 Mass Avenue, Cambridge, MA. (617) 349-6100

### **BZA**

# **POSTING NOTICE – PICK UP SHEET**

The undersigned picked up the notice board for the Board of Zoning Appeals Hearing.

Name: ALEX MAN PRAAGE	Date: Aug 20 7017
Address: 64 Antrin St.	•
Case No. <u>B7A.014106-2017</u>	
Hearing Date: 9/14/17	

Thank you, Bza Members PROJECT: 66 Antrim Street

DRAWING: Cover / Drawing Index

# 66 ANTRIM ST RENOVATION PERMIT SET: INDEX OF DRAWINGS

CERTIFIED SITE-PLAN OF LAND AND BUILDING FOOTPRINT

**E 1.1 EXISTING-CONDITION PLANS** 

**E 2.1 EXISTING-CONDITION ELEVATIONS** 

A 1.0 PROPOSED BASEMENT

A 1.1 PROPOSED FIRST-FLOOR

A 1.2 PROPOSED SECOND-FLOOR

A 1.3 PROPOSED THIRD-FLOOR

A 2.2 PROPOSED FRONT AND REAR ELEVATIONS

A 2.3 PROPOSED SW SIDE ELEVATION

A 2.4 PROPOSED NE SIDE ELEVATION

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Date:

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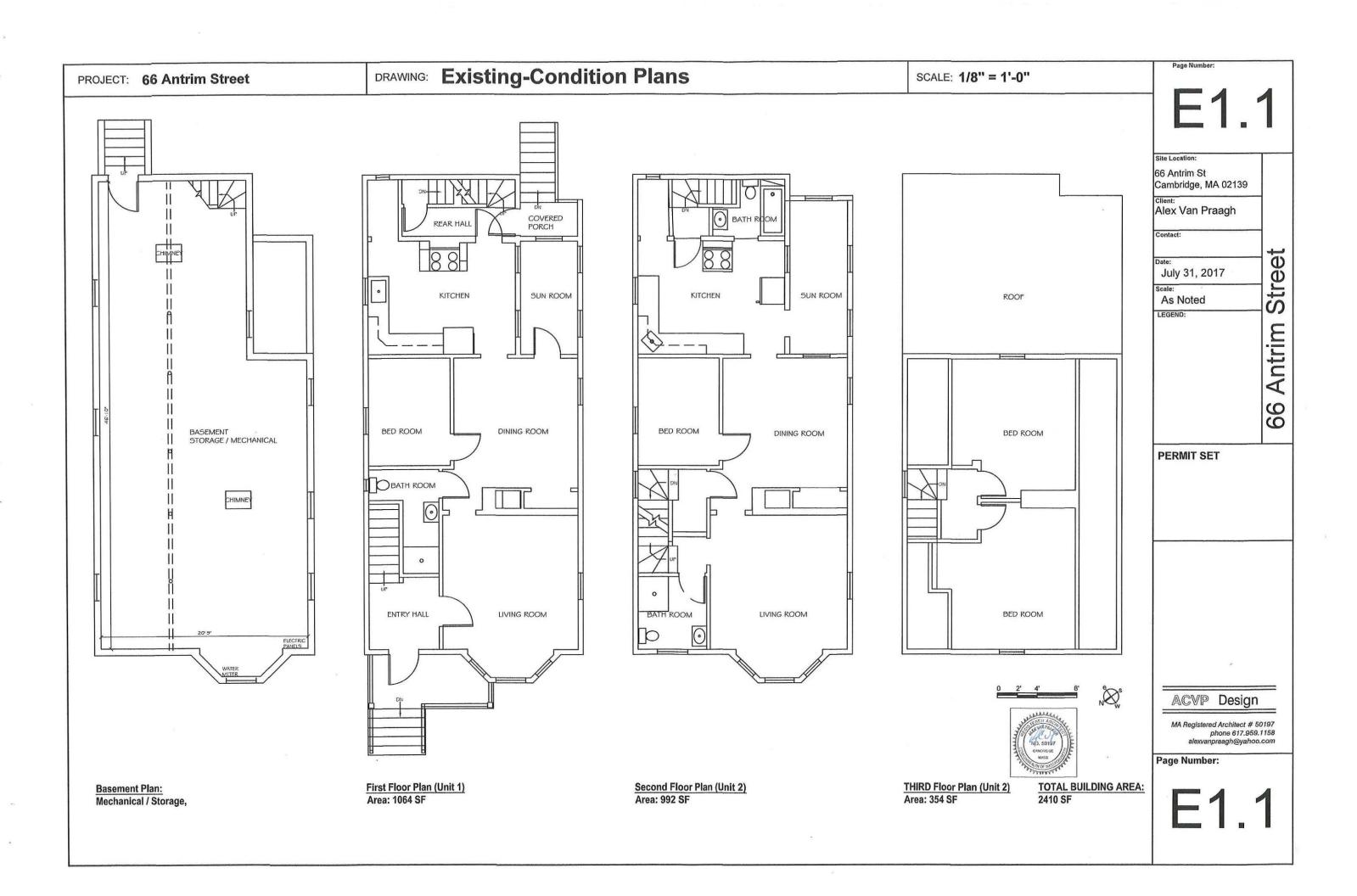
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MA Registered Architect # 50197 phone 617.959.1158 alexvanpraagh@yahoo.com

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### PLAN OF LAND **MASSACHUSETTS** SURVEY LOCATED AT **66 ANTRIM STREET** CONSULTANTS CAMBRIDGE, MA 14 SUMNER STREET GOUCESTER, MA 01930 PREPARED FOR: 617 899-0703 WWW.MASSACHUSETTSSURVEY.COM ALEX VAN PRAAGH 91 INMAN ST 93 INMAN ST N/F GOLDENSON N/F SELVARATNAM SCALE: 1 INCH = 10 FEET CHAIN LINK FENCE ONLINE 34.33 90°41'25" 3,446+/-SF GARAGE 34.2 62 ANTRIM ST N/F 122712 LLC CHAIN LINK FENCE 0.3' THIS SIDE OF P.L. 68-70 ANTRIM ST N/F 68-70 ANTRIM STREET CONDOMINIUM CHAIN LINK FENCE ONLINE NO. 66 2.5 STORY **BUILDING HEIGHT** 1ST FL. TO ROOF PEAK: 30.8' 3.8 PORCH LAND COURT DISK FOUND 182.25 34.33" 6.3 **BRICK SIDEWALK GRANITE CURB** REFERENCES DEED: 67488, PAGE 359 ANTRIM STREET (PUBLIC 40' WIDE) PLAN: PLAN BOOK 58, PLAN 9 THOMAS P. BERNARDI CERTIFICATION I CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAN WAS MADE FROM AN INSTRUMENT SURVEY ON THE GROUND BETWEEN THE DATES OF OCTOBER 3 AND OCTOBER 6, 2016 AND ZONING ALL STRUCTURES ARE LOCATED AS SHOWN HEREON. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAN WAS PREPARED IN CONFORMITY WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE REGISTERS OF DEEDS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. RES. C-1 MIN. SETBACK REQUIREMENTS: FRONT: 10.0' SIDE: 7.5' REAR: 20.0' THOMAS BERNARDI P.L.S. DATE: OCTOBER 12, 2016





PROJECT: 66 Antrim

DRAWING: Proposed Basement Plan

SCALE: 3/16" = 1'-0"

Site Location:

66 Antrim St Cambridge MA 02139

client: Alex Van Praagh

Contact:

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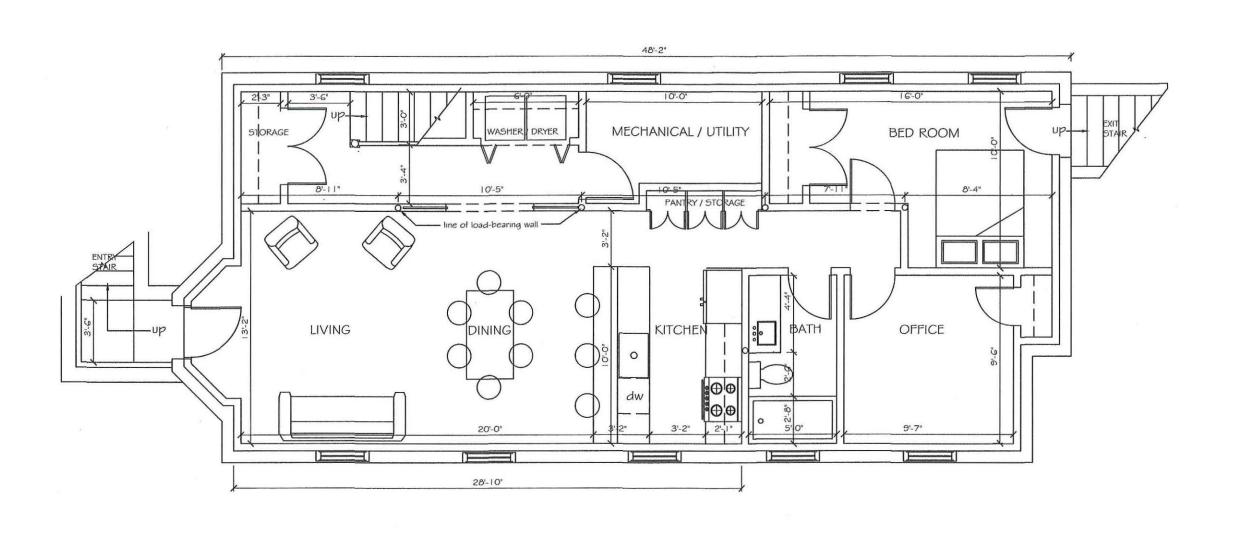
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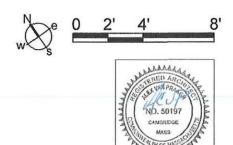
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# **Proposed BASEMENT Plan**

Total Area: N/A



PROJECT: 66 Antrim

DRAWING: First-Floor Plan

SCALE: 3/16" = 1'-0"

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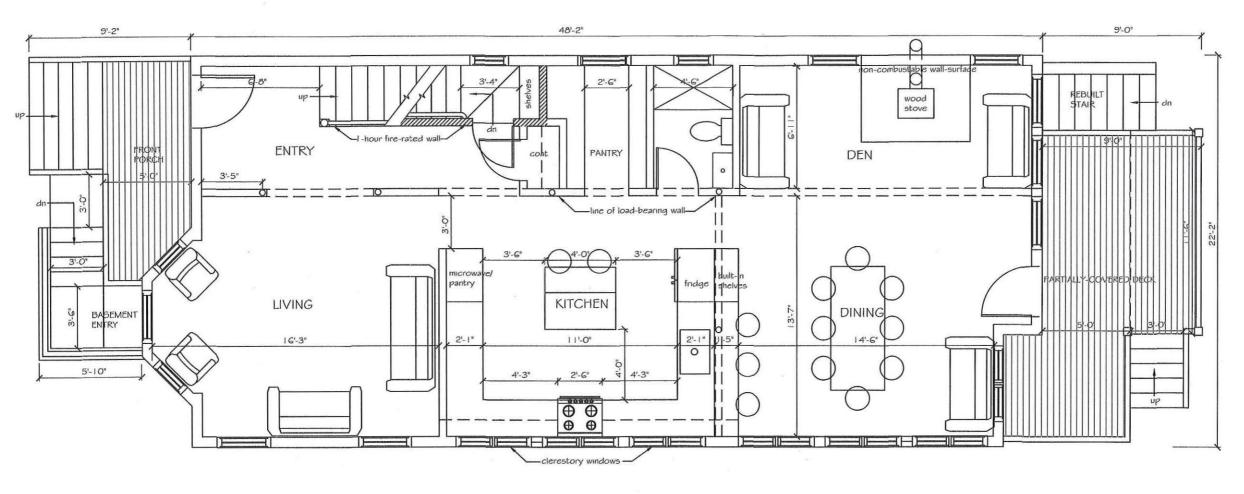


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# Proposed FIRST-Floor Plan

Total 1st-Floor Area: 992 SF + 151 SF covered-deck area = 1143 SF Total Building Area: 2512 SF + 255 SF covered-deck area = 2767 SF

PROJECT: 66 Antrim Street

DRAWING: Second-Floor Plan

SCALE: 3/16" = 1'-0"

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66 Antrim St Cambridge MA 02139

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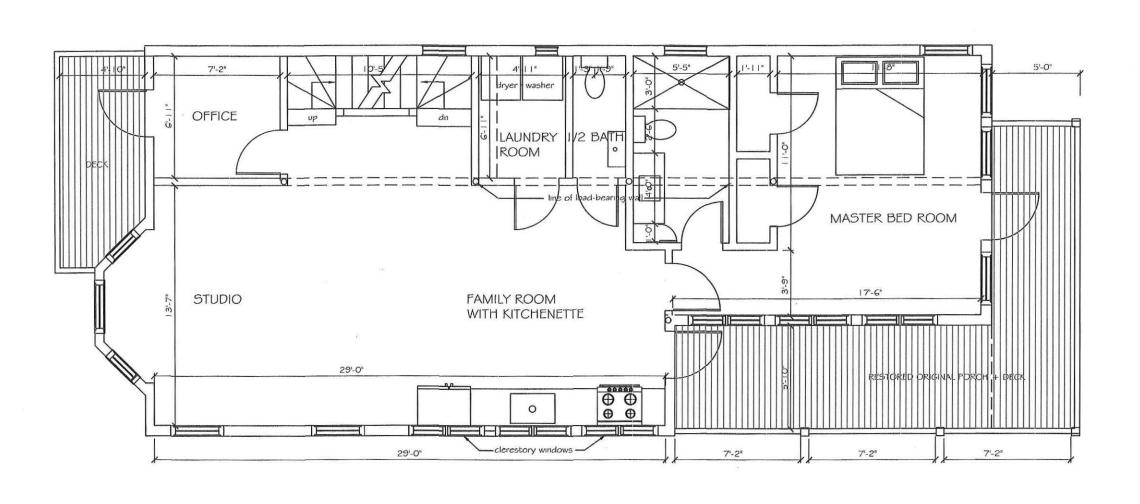
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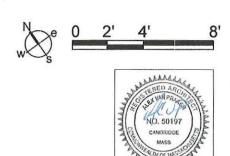
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# **Proposed SECOND-Floor Plan**

Total 2nd-Floor Area: 888 SF + 104 SF covered-deck area = 992 SF Total Building Area: 2512 SF + 255 SF covered-deck area = 2767 SF



PROJECT: 66 Antrim St

DRAWING: Third-Floor Plan

SCALE: 3/16" = 1'-0"

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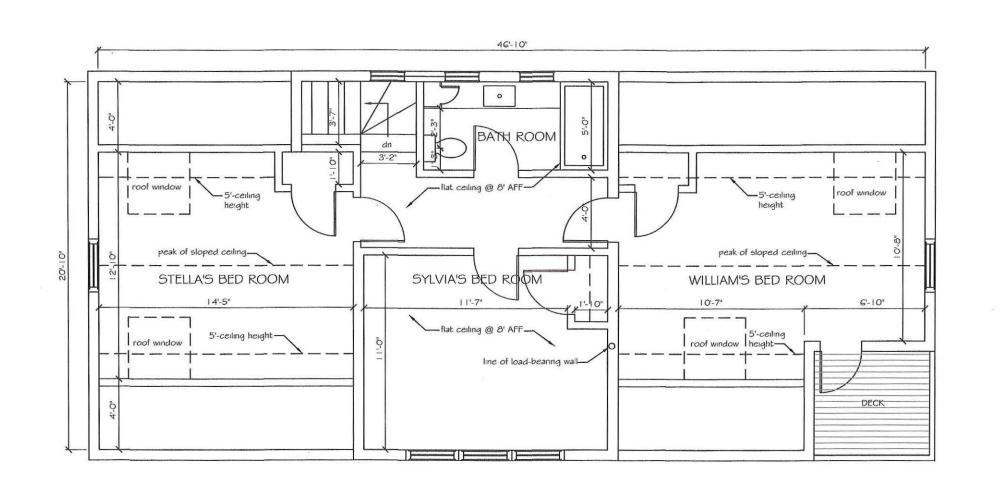
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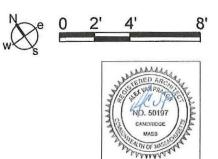
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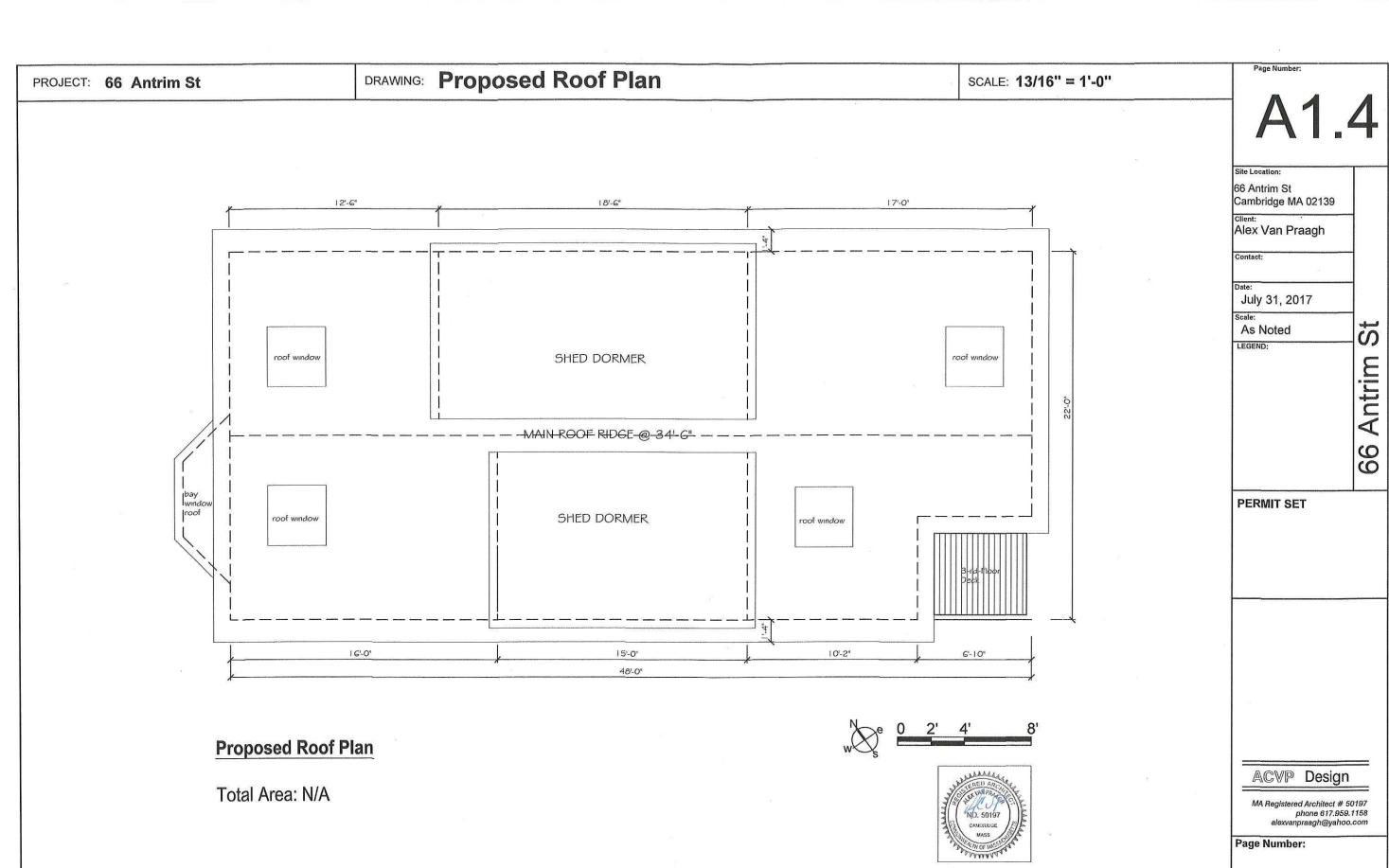
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### Proposed THIRD-Floor Plan

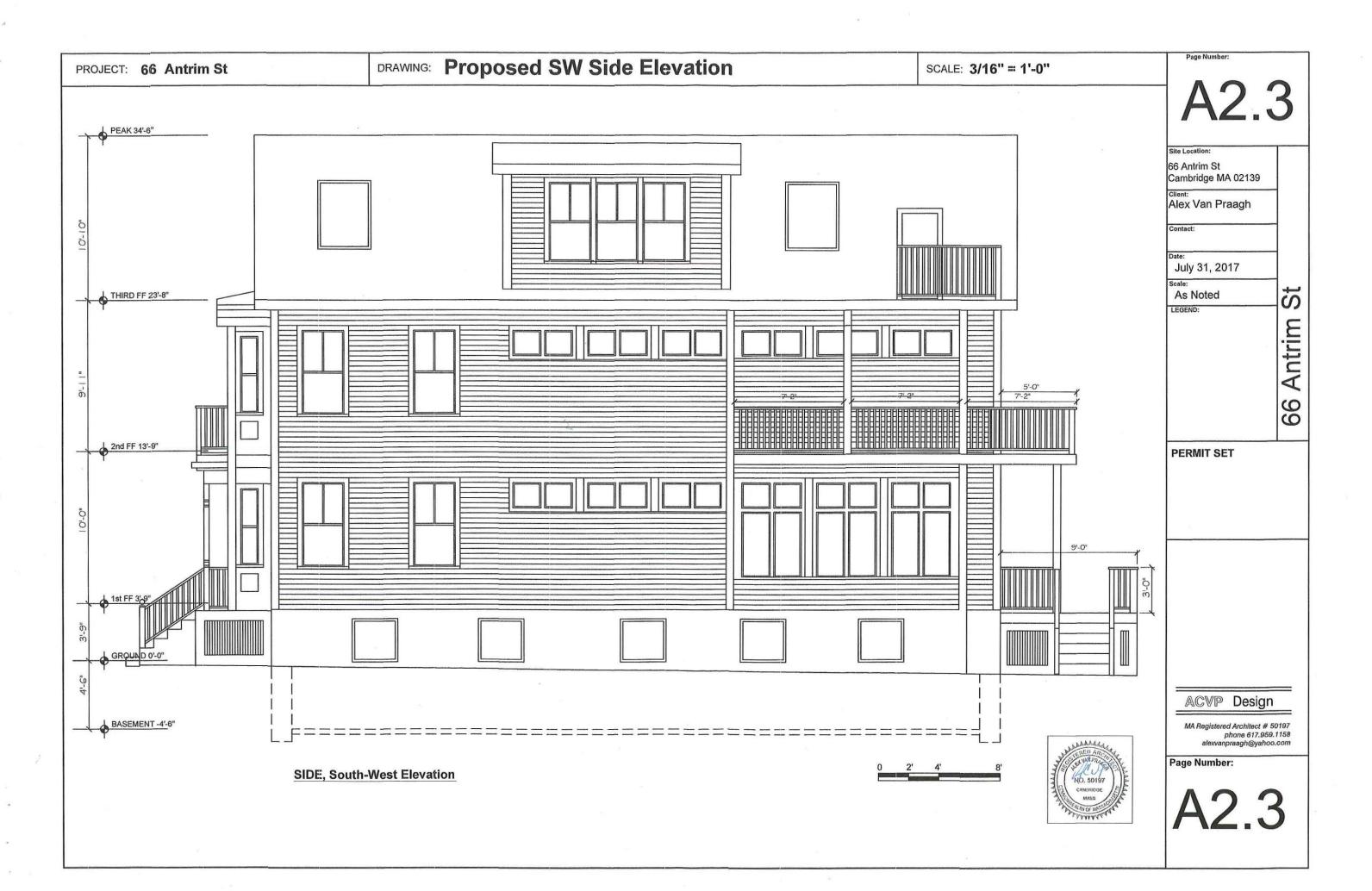
**Total 3rd-Floor Area**: 632 SF + 0 SF covered-deck area = **632 SF Total Building Area**: 2512 SF + 255 SF covered-deck area = **2767 SF** 

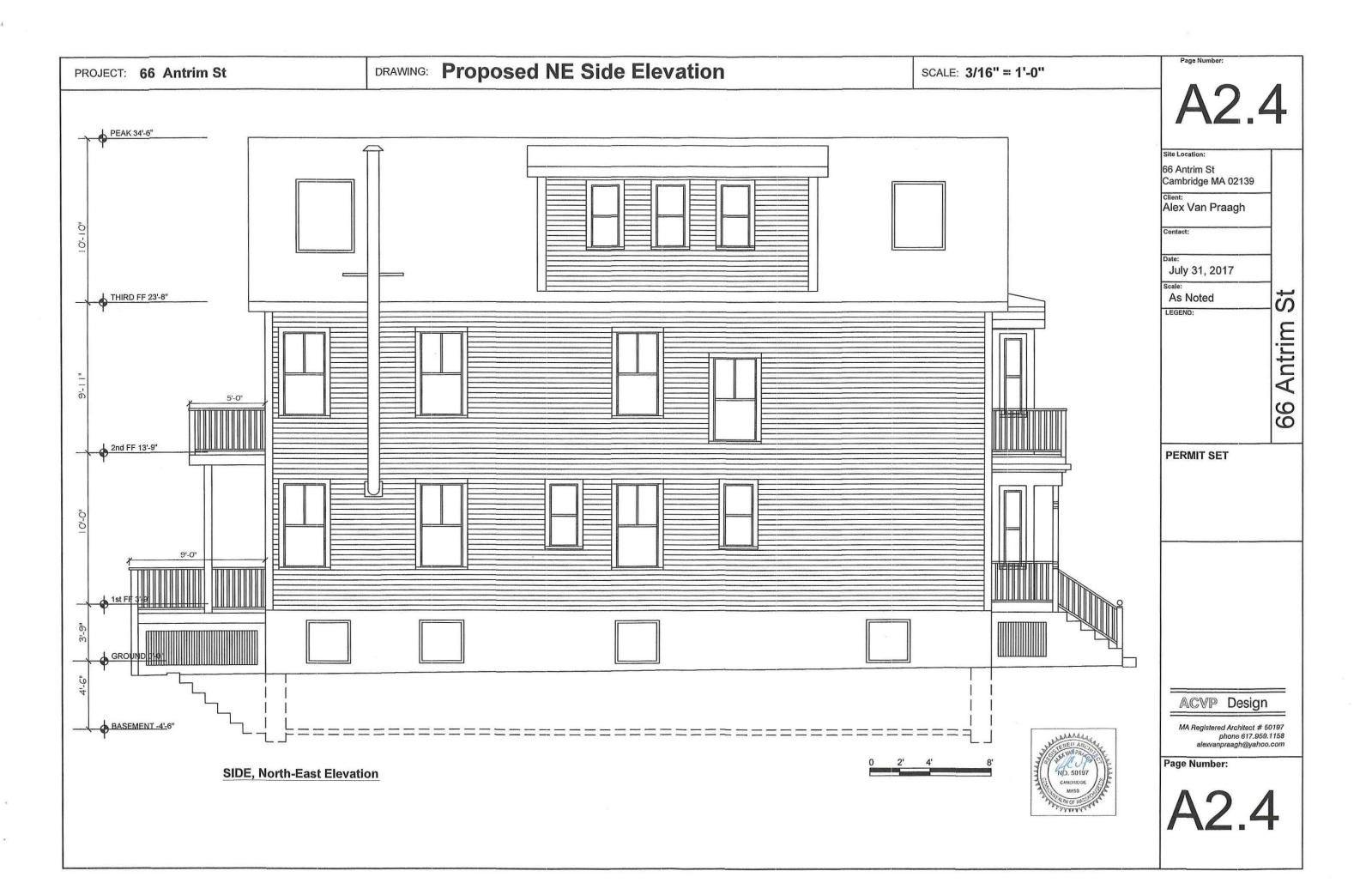




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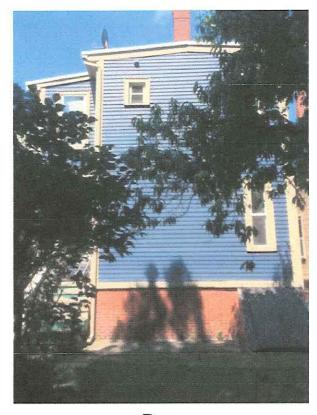
Front



North East Side with Dormer



Driveway and Metal Garage



Rear



South West Side

Photographs of 66 Antrim St., Cambridge MA 02139



# **CAMBRIDGE HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

831 Massachusetts Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139 Telephone: 617 349 4683 TTY: 617 349 6112

E-mail: histcomm@cambridgema.gov URL: http://www.cambridgema.gov/Historic

Bruce A. Irving, *Chair*; Susannah Barton Tobin, *Vice Chair*; Charles M. Sullivan, *Executive Director* William G. Barry, Jr., Robert G. Crocker, Joseph V. Ferrara, Chandra Harrington, Jo M. Solet, Members Kyle Sheffield, *Alternate* 

	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	n Advice	
To the Owner of Property at	66 Antrim	Street	
The above-referenced property is s reason of the status referenced belo		on of the Cambr	idge Historical Commission (CHC) b
Avon Hill Neig Half Crown - N Harvard Square _X_ Mid Cambrid Applicant is p Commission a Designated Lar Property is beir (City Code Preservation Re Structure is fif	n Historic District h. 40C, City Code §2.7 hborhood Conservatio Marsh Neighborhood Conservation District ge Neighborhood Conservation an application at a public hearing. Idmark leg studied for designation et, Ch. 2.78., Article III estriction or Easement ety years or more old	n District conservation District servation District for the review of on:, and various Ci (as recorded) and therefore s	ct of the Mid Cambridge NCD
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CHC staff initials <u>SLB</u>		Date	August 16, 2017
Received by Uploaded to Relationship to project BZA 14		Date	August 16, 2017
cc: Applicant Inspectional Services Com	missioner		

### **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., 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl. Cambridge, MA 02139 Ph: 617/349-4683 or TTY: 617/349-6112 http://www.cambridgema.gov/Historic 66 Antrim Street

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66 ANTRIM ST
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114-82 MORSE, ELAINE SHIRLEY 95 INMAN STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

114-85 NG, THIN N. & CHARLOTTE N. NG 91 INMAN ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

114-117 ROSALES, RODOLFO R. & SILVIA HUERTA ROSALES 71 ANTRIM ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

114-51 JUDITH A. DEPONTBRIAND & JOHN E. MARTIN JR. 74 ANTRIM ST., #1 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

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58 ANTRIM ST
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114-122 BRETHOLTZ, PHYLLIS A. 65 ANTRIM ST. CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

114-51 SHOLL, LYNETTE MARIE & SAMIR ALI BUKHARI 72-74 ANTRIM ST., UNIT #2 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139 ALEX VAN PRAAGH 95 ANTRIM STREET #3 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

114-50 CLOVER, JOHN R., JR. & KATHERINE M. CLOVER 70 ANTRIM ST. UNIT #2 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

114-84 THORN, DANIEL L. & JENNIFER M. DIXON 91 1/2 INMAN ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

114-117 BEST, BARBARA A. & JAIME E. SERPAS 69 ANTRIM ST. CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

114-123 SPYROPOULOS, EVAGELOS & SPYROPOULOS, ELEFTHERIA, TRUSTEES THE SPYROPOULOS REALTY TRUST 7 PONDVIEW RD. ARLINGTON, MA 02474

114-51 PALMA, JAMES 74 ANTRIM ST., UNIT #3 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139