

# CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

BOARD OF ZONING APPEAL

831 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge MA 02139

617-349-6100

## BZA Application Form

BZA Number: 170145

### General Information

The undersigned hereby petitions the Board of Zoning Appeal for the following:

Special Permit:   X  

Variance:           

Appeal:           

**PETITIONER:** John Denehy C/O Shanna Boughton

**PETITIONER'S ADDRESS:** 10 Van Norden Street, Cambridge, MA 02140

**LOCATION OF PROPERTY:** 10 Van Norden St., Cambridge, MA

**TYPE OF OCCUPANCY:** Residential

**ZONING DISTRICT:** Residence B Zone

**REASON FOR PETITION:**

/City request/


### **DESCRIPTION OF PETITIONER'S PROPOSAL:**

To create a third floor addition within the non-conforming structure and reframe dilapidated roof, roof height does not change.

### **SECTIONS OF ZONING ORDINANCE CITED:**

Article: 5.000      Section: 5.31 (Table of Dimensional Requirements).  
Article: 8.000      Section: 8.22.2.D (Non-Conforming Structure).  
Article: 10.000     Section: 10.40 (Special Permit).

Original  
Signature(s):

  
(Petitioner (s) / Owner)  
John Denehy  
(Print Name)

Address:

Tel. No.

6178395208

E-Mail Address:

johndenehy@gmail.com

Date:

4/11/22

**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 John Denehy

(OWNER)

Address: 10 Van Norden Street, Cambridge, MA

State that I/We own the property located at 10 Van Norden Street, Cambridge, MA  
which is the subject of this zoning application.

The record title of this property is in the name of John Denehy

\*Pursuant to a deed of duly recorded in the date 11/25/2020, Middlesex South  
County Registry of Deeds at Book 30700, Page 389; or  
Middlesex Registry District of Land Court, Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Book \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_.

John Denehy

SIGNATURE BY LAND OWNER OR  
AUTHORIZED TRUSTEE, OFFICER OR AGENT\*

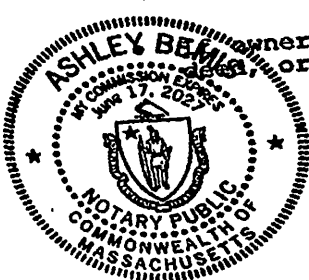
\*Written evidence of Agent's standing to represent petitioner may be requested.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex

The above-name John Denehy personally appeared before me,  
this 11 of April, 2022 and made oath that the above statement is true.

Ashley Bevilacqua Notary

My commission expires June 17, 2027 (Notary Seal).



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

(ATTACHMENT B - PAGE 3)

## **BZA Application Form**

### **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 10 Van Norden St , 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:
- Only increasing gross floor area on 3rd floor but not increasing the square footage of the home
- 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:
- Will not have any impact on traffic
- 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:
- Will not have any impact
- 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:
- Will not have any impact
- E)** 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:
- Structure will remain with integrity of district.

**\*If you have any questions as to whether you can establish all of the applicable legal requirements, you should consult with an attorney.**

## **BZA Application Form**

### **DIMENSIONAL INFORMATION**

**Applicant:** John Denehy

**Present Use/Occupancy:** Residential

**Location:** 10 Van Norden St., Cambridge, MA

**Zone:** Residence B Zone

**Phone:** 6178395208

**Requested Use/Occupancy:** Residential

		<b><u>Existing Conditions</u></b>	<b><u>Requested Conditions</u></b>	<b><u>Ordinance Requirements</u></b>	
<b><u>TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA:</u></b>		2266	2266	2295	(max.)
<b><u>LOT AREA:</u></b>		3959	3959	5000	(min.)
<b><u>RATIO OF GROSS FLOOR AREA TO LOT AREA: <sup>2</sup></u></b>		.572	.572	.459	
<b><u>LOT AREA OF EACH DWELLING UNIT</u></b>		1979.5	1979.5	2500	
<b><u>SIZE OF LOT:</u></b>	WIDTH	44	44	50	
	DEPTH	90	90	90	
<b><u>SETBACKS IN FEET:</u></b>	FRONT	15	15	15	
	REAR	25	25	25	
	LEFT SIDE	7'6	7'6	7'6	
	RIGHT SIDE	7'6	7'6	7'6	
<b><u>SIZE OF BUILDING:</u></b>	HEIGHT	35	35	35	
	WIDTH	28	28	28	
<b><u>RATIO OF USABLE OPEN SPACE TO LOT AREA:</u></b>		40	40	40	
<b><u>NO. OF DWELLING UNITS:</u></b>		2	2	2	
<b><u>NO. OF PARKING SPACES:</u></b>		2	2	2	
<b><u>NO. OF LOADING AREAS:</u></b>		N/a	N/A	N/A	
<b><u>DISTANCE TO NEAREST BLDG. ON SAME LOT</u></b>		N/a	n/a	N/A	

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

not applicable

1. SEE CAMBRIDGE ZONING ORDINANCE ARTICLE 5.000, SECTION 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'.



## Pacheco, Maria

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**From:** Boughton, Shanna <sboughton@mcglinchey.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 9, 2022 11:03 AM  
**To:** Ratay, Olivia  
**Cc:** John Denehy; danharding@usa.com; Pacheco, Maria  
**Subject:** 10 Van Norden Street  
**Attachments:** 676479538.jpg

Dear Ms. Ratay,

Please find attached photograph for the hearing this evening. Also, can you confirm whether the other photograph we submitted will be able to be shared on the screen?

Thank you,  
Shanna

### Shanna M. Boughton

Attorney at Law

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## **Pacheco, Maria**

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**From:** Christina Giacobbe <christina007@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 25, 2022 8:41 AM  
**To:** Pacheco, Maria  
**Subject:** Objection to 10 Van Norden Street, BZA 3 170145

Good morning,

I am writing to express my objection to the matter before the board regarding the 3rd floor at 10 Van Norden Street.

The reasons for my objection are as follows:

1. The design of the property does not conform to the other houses on the street. It is unsightly to look at and takes away from the character of the neighborhood. The siding is inconsistent and there are no windows on the third floor facing the street like all the others houses. This devalues the neighborhood.
2. The owner did not properly seek a permit for the third floor as the design is above the existing property/FAR. At the last hearing in June, the attorney representing the owner stated that there was a fire at the property that resulted in the need for this oversized addition. It is my understanding that the fire occurred over several years ago and the property purchased was in significant need of repair and they should have known about this issue. The dimensions were also incorrect given the existing conditions before the fire which was not how the property is today. The previous owner repaired and maintained the fire damage and kept the roof line.
3. It was brought to my attention that the owner also has been in the neighborhood knocking on doors after 9:00PM one evening trying to solicit additional support. Although I did not have any interactions with the owner, it appeared to be quite aggressive and bordering on intimidation given the time of night.
4. Other owners on the street sought to seek permits for dormers through the appropriate process, 8 Van Norden Street and 11 Van Norden Street. I had no objections to these as they were conforming to the neighborhood. However, one owner was denied the exact same size of the dormer presently at 10 Van Norden Street. This was due to a significant fire that damaged the whole house and caused a multigenerational family to rebuild. This fire was on the news, right before Christmas and several neighbors and community members supported the family so they could rebuild. They were denied by the board and continued with their project conforming to the city regulations and direction of the board. To now grant another owner who did not follow the process would be disappointing as you would be rewarding bad behavior allowing the addition because they already did the work. This approval would encourage others to not conform to city regulations. Paying a fine is not sufficient.
5. During the last meeting, one of the board members brought to the attention of the attorney representing the owner that the FAR did not stay the same of that on the original permit. This design allowed the owner to gain entire floor area which they should have known would increase FAR. This bad behavior was noted by the board.
6. The request now as submitted in June did not reflect the updated dimensions leaving questions on the legitimacy of the request. I believe one of the board members commented that this was "felonious". This request to legitimize the work without a permit is a dangerous precedent.

It is my recommendation that the board deny the request and require the owner to take the dormer down and/or modify to conform to the other houses on the street.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Christina Giacobbe





**Pacheco, Maria**

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**From:** Mike Rowland <mikejrowland@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 31, 2022 4:07 PM  
**To:** Pacheco, Maria  
**Subject:** Zoning appeal comments -- 10 Van Norden St

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Mike Rowland and I am the owner of 11 Van Norden St #2, directly across the street from the property in question, 10 Van Norden St. I work from home and my home office directly overlooks 10 Van Norden, so I'm quite familiar with the project.

In my view, the special permit should be granted. The changes such as the top-floor dormer will benefit whoever my new neighbor will be, and don't harm me or our other neighbors. The changes are in keeping with the character of the neighborhood that drew me here.

More broadly, this long appeal process should be streamlined or have its requirements relaxed, so that simple improvements such as this one don't require such a drawn out process and can be done by right.

Now, in my personal, aesthetic opinion, the house would look better and be more enjoyable for its future owner with some of the updates proposed by the architect, but it's not my house to decide. In any case, I would prefer the project move forward rather than remaining partially finished for a longer time.

Mike

## **Pacheco, Maria**

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**From:** Alice Jarrard <ajarrard@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 15, 2022 4:23 PM  
**To:** Pacheco, Maria  
**Subject:** Illegal construction at 10 Van Norden Street

Dear Ms. Pacheco,

We are writing as longtime residents of North Cambridge, who walk daily two or three times past the construction in question (case #BZA 170 145) and have been wondering for well over a year how it ever got approved. Leaving aside the question of the aesthetics of this third-floor construction, which do not correspond at all with the other buildings on the block, or the untruths told by the builder regarding the residence being owner-occupied, we are appalled by the lack of respect for due process on the part of the builder, Denehy.

To ask the city of Cambridge for a variance after construction is completed should not be allowed, as it sets a terrible precedent that developers will be only too happy to follow by simply paying after the fact for whatever they want to build illegally. The inequities that already exist between developers and neighborhood homeowners already are altering the urban fabric of Cambridge for the worse.

Please do not let this example stand!

Yours,  
Alice Jarrard and Michael Randall  
12 Notre Dame Avenue  
Cambridge MA 02140

Sent from my iPhone





# City of Cambridge

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2022 JUN 21 PM 3:14

## BOARD OF ZONING APPEAL

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK  
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

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

### Board of Zoning Appeal Waiver Form

The Board of Zoning Appeal

831 Mass Avenue

Cambridge, MA 02139

RE: Case # 10 Van Norden St.

Address: (BZA-170145)

☐ Owner, ☐ Petitioner, or ☒ Representative: Shauna Boughton  
(Print Name)

hereby waives the required time limits for holding a public hearing as required by  
Section 9 or Section 15 of the Zoning Act of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40A. The ☐ Owner, ☐ Petitioner, or ☐  
Representative further hereby waives the Petitioner's and/or Owner's right to a  
Decision by the Board of Zoning Appeal on the above referenced case within the time  
period as required by Section 9 or Section 15 of the Zoning Act of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts, Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40A, and/or Section 6409 of the  
federal Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012, codified as 47 U.S.C.  
§1455(a), or any other relevant state or federal regulation or law.

Date: 6-14-22

Shauna Boughton  
Signature



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(9:29 p.m.)

Sitting Members: Brendan Sullivan, Jim Monteverde, Andrea  
Hickey, Jason Marshall, and Matina  
Williams

BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Okay. The Board will hear Case  
No. 170145 -- 10 Van Norden Street. 10 Van Norden?

SHANNA BOUGHTON: Good evening. Shanna Boughton  
on behalf of the petitioner, John Denehy.

BRENDAN SULLIVAN: If you would introduce yourself  
for the record?

SHANNA BOUGHTON: Yes. Good evening. Shanna  
Boughton on behalf of the petitioner, John Denehy.

BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Okay. Let me give a little bit  
of a background, and you can correct me if I misspeak or --  
the history behind this for the Board is that there was a  
fire at 10 Van Norden, and that the petitioner, whether it  
be John Denehy or the contractor came down and applied for a  
building permit to repair the fire damage. Is that right,  
Shannon (sic)?

SHANNA BOUGHTON: Yes.

BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Okay. Could the Board -- I'm

1     sorry, could Staff pull up with the existing building before  
2     the fire looked like?

3             JIM MONTEVERDE:   There's a view of it on the  
4     survey sheet, Mr. Chair.

5             SHANNA BOUGHTON:   Yeah.   There should be one in  
6     the file.

7             JIM MONTEVERDE:   Kind of a grainy, little one but  
8     --

9             BRENDAN SULLIVAN:   Yeah.   Okay.   So that was the  
10    building prior to the fire.   And apparently the fire was in  
11    the top left corner of the third floor, was it?   Or the  
12    second floor or something?

13            SHANNA BOUGHTON:   Second floor.

14            BRENDAN SULLIVAN:   Okay.   Then so there was a fire  
15    there and it came down to the building permit to repair the  
16    fire damages.   And then the repairs looked like -- let me  
17    see, the -- and that's what the repairs came out to be.

18            So what you're asking for tonight is that there  
19    was -- I'll paraphrase it, I guess, is that there was far  
20    more work done than what was permitted by the permit?   Is  
21    that fair to say, Shannon?

22            SHANNA BOUGHTON:   Yes.   I think it's -- you know,

1 particularly with regard to the roofline while the top pitch  
2 is not higher, the -- as you could see, there's like -- I  
3 don't know if you call them, "dormers" now that are on the  
4 side of each?

5 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Well, yeah.

6 SHANNA BOUGHTON: So it's changed the pitch of the  
7 roof.

8 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Yeah, the original has --

9 SHANNA BOUGHTON: And increased --

10 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: -- changed --

11 SHANNA BOUGHTON: -- on each side of the home in  
12 that area. So --

13 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: And the left side goes all the  
14 way down the entire length of the building?

15 SHANNA BOUGHTON: Correct.

16 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: All right. And the right side  
17 basically replaces a small dormer that was present there?

18 SHANNA BOUGHTON: Yes.

19 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: And ties into an existing  
20 feature of the house? I don't know if you have a side view  
21 or not?

22 SHANNA BOUGHTON: Correct, on the right side.

1 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Okay, right there.

2 SHANNA BOUGHTON: There, yes. Because this is the  
3 current status, what it looks like.

4 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: So basically, what you're  
5 asking is for us to legalize I guess what was expanded. And  
6 I guess the question is ask is how did this happen? Or  
7 maybe it's immaterial at this point?

8 SHANNA BOUGHTON: Well, you know, I will say what  
9 happened in regard -- it's no excuse, obviously, it should  
10 have been done beforehand, before the City drew it to my  
11 client's attention -- you will see in the file there is a  
12 letter from our architect, Christopher Bailow. And in  
13 there, he didn't believe that a special permit was required  
14 because the floor area ratio stayed the same.

15 So Mr. Denehy was relying on that in not seeking a  
16 special permit. And --

17 JIM MONTEVERDE: I'm not sure that that's correct.

18 SHANNA BOUGHTON: I understand that.

19 JIM MONTEVERDE: I mean, I understand the statement,  
20 but there just -- it can't be. When you were under that  
21 original roof pitch, and if you're measuring any space  
22 that's five-foot tall, and now you've raised that roof so

1     that you have the entire floor area, you've definitely  
2     gained square footage.

3             SHANNA BOUGHTON: Understood.

4             JIM MONTEVERDE: That has to affect your FAR.

5             SHANNA BOUGHTON: Right.

6             JIM MONTEVERDE: Sorry to interrupt you.

7             BRENDAN SULLIVAN: And again, for somebody who's  
8     in the business, you have a permit to do a certain amount of  
9     work, and then you just disregard that and then just keep on  
10    going without going back to the Building Department and say  
11    -- well, first of all good common sense is that you're  
12    expanding beyond what you asked for for the building permit.  
13    It's just bad behavior. That is one issue.

14            The other issue is on the dimensional form. If we  
15    can pull up the dimensional form?

16            Again, the existing conditions, we want to know  
17    what the existing conditions were before the fire.  
18    Basically, what you're basically including in this is what  
19    it is now. The existing conditions, taking into  
20    consideration the expansion. That's felonious. We cannot  
21    have that.

22            It has to be what the existing condition of the

1 house was prior to the fire, before getting the building  
2 permit to repair it. So we need to know what that number  
3 is, and then the 2266 is probably what it is now.

4 And that then changes all of those numbers  
5 probably down below.

6 SHANNA BOUGHTON: Understood.

7 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: So I don't see how the  
8 application can go forward because there's a defect in the  
9 application, which is the dimensional form.

10 SHANNA BOUGHTON: So if we can request, then, a  
11 continuance, then to the next hearing, and I will relay to  
12 Mr. Denehy that he needs to obtain a new architect, then, so  
13 that these are all corrected.

14 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Right. And it should be run by  
15 the Building Department too and the Commissioner to make  
16 sure that all the calculations are correct.

17 SHANNA BOUGHTON: Are accurate.

18 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Let me open it up to members of  
19 the Board. Jim Monteverde, are you in agreement that the  
20 matter needs to be continued?

21 JIM MONTEVERDE: Absolutely.

22 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: And Jason Marshall?

1 JASON MARSHALL: Emphatically yes.

2 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Andrea?

3 ANDREA HICKEY: Yes. This cannot go forward as  
4 it.

5 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Okay. Matina?

6 MATINA WILLIAMS: Yes. This is -- needs a  
7 continuance.

8 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: And Brendan Sullivan yes that  
9 accepting the request for a continuance. Let me make a  
10 motion, then, to continue this matter to the earliest date  
11 we can do it is -- when, August -- August 18, 2022.

12 Let me make a motion, then, to continue this  
13 matter to August 18, 2022, as a case not heard on the  
14 condition that the petitioner and petitioner's counsel sign  
15 a waiver to the statutory requirement for a hearing and a  
16 decision to be rendered thereof.

17 Such waiver shall be obtained by the Building  
18 Department, Special Services. Shall be signed either by the  
19 petitioner or counsel. That it be returned by 5:00 p.m. on  
20 the week from Monday.

21 That the posting sign -- and I would ask that the  
22 posting sign be changed from behind the window, which is in

1 the well -- and that it be put -- mounted on the fence or  
2 potentially just inside the fence, potentially on a piece of  
3 plywood and you can put a piece of plastic over it, but that  
4 it not be putting it in the window is -- does not meet the  
5 requirements of the ordinance.

6 That the posting sign be changed to reflect the  
7 new date of August 18, 2022, and the new time of 6:00 p.m.

8 That any new submissions will have to be, that  
9 they be in the file by 5:00 p.m. on the Monday prior to the  
10 August 18 hearing.

11 And I think that covers it.

12 On the motion, then, to continue this matter, Jim  
13 Monteverde?

14 JIM MONTEVERDE: In favor.

15 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Jason Marshall?

16 JASON MARSHALL: In favor.

17 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Andrea Hickey?

18 ANDREA HICKEY: Yes, in favor.

19 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Matina Williams?

20 MATINA WILLIAMS: Yes, in favor.

21 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: In favor.

22 [All vote YES]



1           BRENDAN SULLIVAN: On the five affirmative votes  
2 of the members of the Board this matter is continued until  
3 August 18. See you then.

4           SHANNA BOUGHTON: Thank you.

5           BRENDAN SULLIVAN: And that concludes tonight's  
6 agenda. Thank you all. Excellent work.

7           JIM MONTEVERDE: All right.

8           MATINA WILLIAMS: Thank you.

9           COLLECTIVE: Thank you.

10          MATINA WILLIAMS: Goodnight, everyone.

11          ANDREA HICKEY: Good work, Mr. Chair. Thank you.

12          MATINA WILLIAMS: Good work, Mr. Chair.

13          JIM MONTEVERDE: Bye-bye.

14          MATINA WILLIAMS: Bye.

15          BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Bye now, Matina. Stay well.

16 [9:40 p.m. End of Proceedings]

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# 10 Van Norden St

PERMIT SET

January 20TH, 2022

ABBREVIATIONS

&	AND	D	DEEP, DEPTH	H	HEIGHT, HIGH	NIC	NOT IN CONTRACT	S/H	SEALER/HARDENER	UNO	UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE
L	ANGLE	DBL	DOUBLE	HC	HOLLOW CORE	NO, #	NUMBER	SC	SOLID CORE		
@	AT	DIA	DIAMETER	HD	HAND DRYER	NOM	NOMINAL	SF	SQUARE FEET	V	VINYL
X	BY	DIM	DIMENSION	HDW	HARDWARE	NTS	NOT TO SCALE	SIM	SIMILAR	VCT	VINYL COMPOSITION TILE
-	NONE REQUIRED	DN	DOWN	HM	HOLLOW METAL			SPECS	SPECIFICATIONS	VERT	VERTICAL
#	NUMBER	DS	DOWNSPOUT	HORIZ	HORIZONTAL	OC	ON CENTER	SQ	SQUARE	VEST	VESTIBULE
		DP	DAMP-PROOFING	HR	HOUR	OD	OUTSIDE DIAMETER	SS	STAINLESS STEEL	VT	VINYL TILE
A/C	AIR CONDITION (-ER) (-ING)	DR	DOOR	HVAC	HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING	OPNG	OPENING	STC	SOUND TRANSMISSION CLASS (RATING)	VIF	VERIFY IN FIELD
AB	ANCHOR BOLT	DTL	DETAIL			OPP	OPPOSITE	STD	STANDARD		
ADJ	ADJUSTABLE	DWG	DRAWING	ID	INSIDE DIAMETER			STL	STEEL	W/	WITH
AFF	ABOVE FINISH FLOOR	EA	EACH	INSUL	INSULATION	PARTN	PARTITION	STOR	STORAGE	WC	WALLCOVERING
ALT	ALTERNATE	EF	EACH FACE	INT	INTERIOR	PLBG	PLUMBING	STR	STRUCTURAL	W/C	WATER CLOSET
		EL	ELEVATION	INV	INVERT	PL	PLATE, PROPERTY LINE	SUPPL	SUPPLEMENTARY	WD	WOOD
BLDG	BUILDING	ELEC	ELECTRICAL			PLS	PLASTER	SUS	SUSPENDED	W/O	WITHOUT
BLKG	BLOCKING	ENCL	ENCLOSURE			PNT	PAINT (PAINTED FINISH)			WP	WORKING POINT
BM	BEAM	EQ	EQUAL	JB	JUNCTION BOX	PR	PAIR			WWF	WOVEN WIRE FABRIC
BRG	BEARING	EQUIP	EQUIPMENT	JT	JOINT	PROJ	PROJECT	T	TOILET		
BRK	BRICK	ETC	ET CETERA			PT	PRESSURE TREATED	T/BM	TOP OF BEAM		
BO	BOTTOM OF	EW	EACH WAY	LAM	LAMINATED	PTD	PAPER TOWEL DISPENSER	T/BRG	TOP OF BEARING		
BUR	BUILT UP ROOFING	EXIST	EXISTING	LAV	LAVATORY	PWD	PLYWOOD	TBD	TO BE DETERMINED		
		EJ	EXPANSION JOINT	LF	LINEAL FEET			T&G	TONGUE AND GROOVE		
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C/C	CENTER TO CENTER	LLV	LONG LEG VERTICAL			QT	QUARRY TILE	TEMP	TEMPORARY		
CJ	CONTROL JOINT							THR	THRESHOLD		
⌘	CENTER LINE	FD	FLOOR DRAIN					TJUST	TOP OF JOIST		
CLG	CEILING	FE	FIRE EXTINGUISHER	M	MIRROR	RAD	RADIUS	TMP	TEMPERED		
CLO	CLOSET	FIN	FINISH	MAINT	MAINTENANCE	RW	RIGHT-OF-WAY	TO	TOP OF		
CMU	CONCRETE MASONRY UNIT	FL	FLOOR	MATL	MATERIAL	RD	ROOF DRAIN	TOC	TOP OF CONCRETE SLAB		
COL	COLUMN	FR	FIRE RATED	MAX	MAXIMUM	REBAR	REINFORCING BAR	TOM	TOP OF MASONRY		
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CRS	COURSE	GC	GENERAL CONTRACTOR			RCP	REFLECTED CEILING PLAN				
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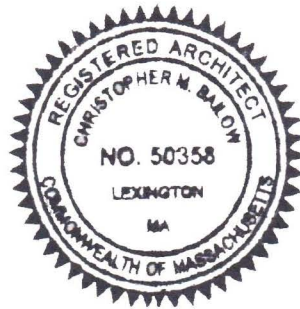
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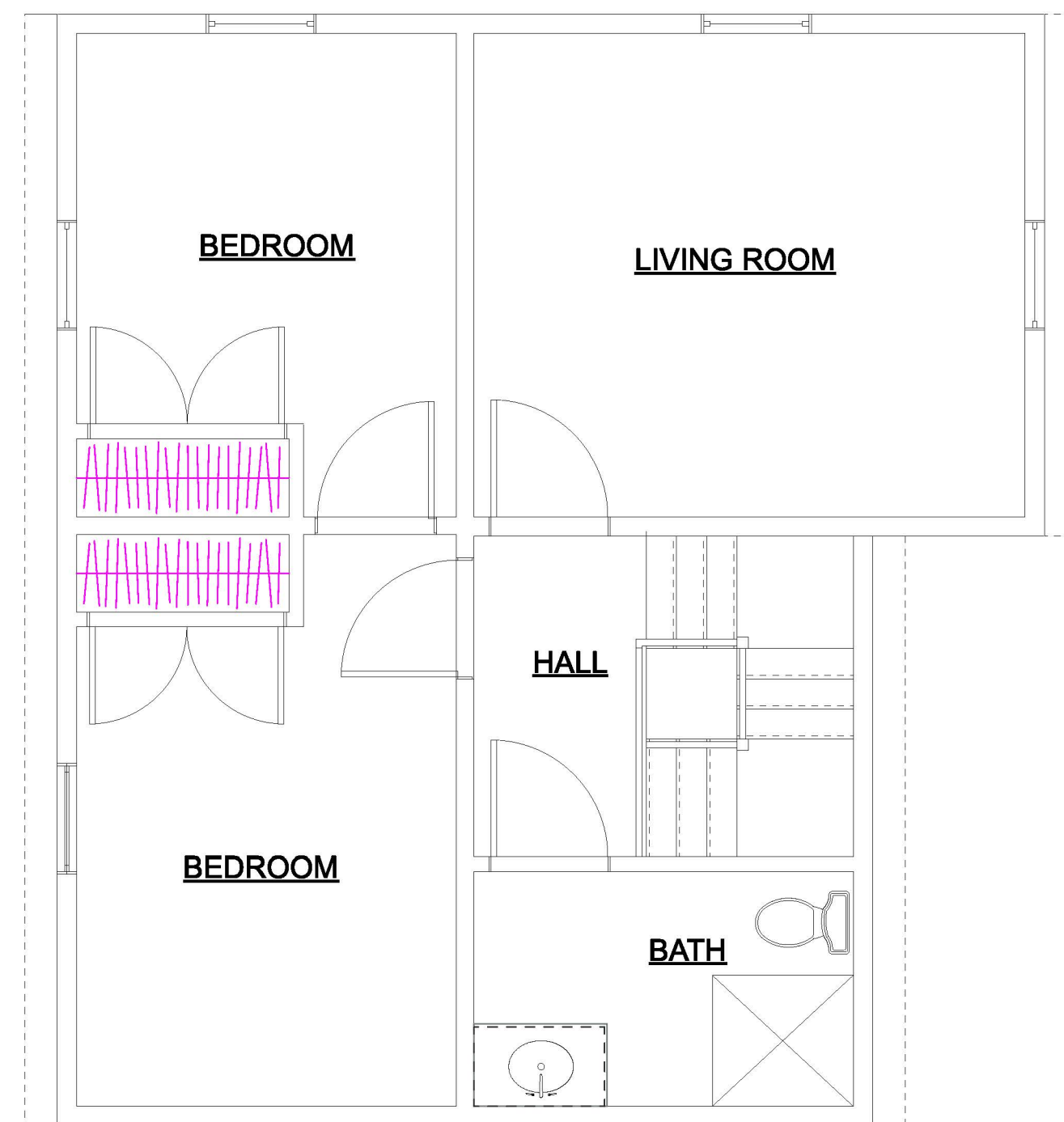
STRUCTURAL NOTES	GENERAL NOTES		
<p><u>GENERAL</u></p> <p>1. CONSTRUCTION IS TO BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE BUILDING CODE, SEVENTH EDITION.</p> <p>2. REFER TO ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS FOR DIMENSIONS. CONTRACTOR SHALL CONFIRM ALL DIMENSIONS AND ELEVATIONS SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS.</p> <p>3. CONTRACTOR IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR JOB SAFETY.</p> <p><u>FOUNDATIONS</u></p> <p>1. FOUNDATIONS SHALL BEAR ON UNDISTURBED NATIVE SOIL OR COMPACTED STRUCTURAL BACKFILL. NO FOUNDATION SHALL BE PLACED ON FROZEN SUBGRADE.</p> <p>2. PRESUMED SOIL BEARING CAPACITY IS 3000 PSF.</p> <p>3. BOTTOM OF EXTERIOR FOOTINGS AND PIERS SHALL BE SET AT LEAST 4 FEET BELOW FINAL GRADE.</p> <p>4. WHERE NEW FOUNDATION WALLS ABUT EXISTING FOUNDATION WALLS, DRILL &amp; GROUT 24-INCH LONG #6 REBARS INTO EXISTING FOUNDATION WALL (6 INCH MIN. EMBED.) AT 36-INCH VERTICAL SPACING. AFTER CONCRETE HAS CURED, APPLY WATERPROOF CAULKING/ SEALER TO JOINT BETWEEN NEW AND EXISTING FOUNDATION WALLS.</p> <p><u>CONCRETE</u></p> <p>1. ALL CONCRETE SHALL HAVE A COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH OF AT LEAST 3000 PSI AT 28 DAYS. CONCRETE SHALL BE AIR-ENTRAINED.</p> <p>2. POSTS SHALL BE FASTENED TO PIERS WITH GALVANIZED ANCHOR BOLTS AND BASE PLATES.</p> <p>3. CONCRETE WORK SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICAN CONCRETE INSTITUTE'S (ACI) BUILDING CODE REQUIREMENTS FOR REINFORCED CONCRETE (ACI 318), SPECIFICATIONS FOR STRUCTURAL CONCRETE FOR BUILDINGS (ACI 301) AND "RECOMMENDED PRACTICE FOR COLD WEATHER CONCRETING" (ACI 306).</p> <p>4. NO CONCRETE SHALL BE PLACED ON FROZEN SUBGRADE.</p> <p>5. ANCHOR BOLTS SHALL BE 1/2 INCH DIAMETER, 12 INCHES LONG, SPACED AT 5 FT. MAXIMUM AND 12 INCHES MAXIMUM FROM CORNERS AND ENDS.</p> <p>6. PROVIDE 6-INCH DIAMETER PERFORATED PVC CONTINUOUS PERIMETER DRAIN SURROUNDED BY 6 INCHES OF 3/4 INCH WASHED CRUSHED STONE WRAPPED BY FILTER FABRIC. PITCH DRAIN TO DAYLIGHT OR DRYWELL.</p> <p>7. UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE, EXTERIOR SURFACES OF FOUNDATION WALLS SHALL BE DAMP-PROOFED FROM FOOTING TO FINISH GRADE.</p> <p>8. DO NOT PLACE BACKFILL UNTIL FIRST-FLOOR FRAMING IS IN PLACE. THE BACKFILL MATERIAL SHALL BE GRANULAR SOIL, CLEAN AND FREE OF ORGANIC MATERIAL.</p> <p>9. VERIFY ALL PLUMBING, MECHANICAL, AND ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS BEFORE POURING CONCRETE.</p> <p>10. PROVIDE 6 INCHES OF FREE-DRAINING COMPACTED GRAVEL AND 6 MIL POLYETHYLENE VAPOR BARRIER UNDER SLABS ON GRADE.</p> <p>11. PROVIDE CONTROL JOINTS IN SLAB TO CONTROL CRACKING.</p> <p><u>WOOD FRAMING</u></p> <p>1. FRAMING LUMBER SHALL BE SPRUCE-PINE-FIR #2 OR BETTER.</p> <p>2. LAMINATED VENEER LUMBER (LVL) SHALL HAVE A MODULUS OF ELASTICITY (E) OF 2,000,000 PSI AND AN ALLOWABLE BENDING STRESS (Fb) OF 2,800 PSI. LVL'S SHALL BE INSTALLED AND FASTENED TOGETHER PER MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS.</p> <p>3. ALL POSTS SHALL BE FULLY BLOCKED BETWEEN FLOORS WITH THE GRAIN OF BLOCKING IN A VERTICAL ORIENTATION.</p> <p>4. LALLY COLUMNS SHALL HAVE STEEL CAP PLATES AND BASE PLATES (SPRINGFIELD PLATES ARE ACCEPTABLE).</p> <p>5. ALL STRAPS, TIES, HOLDDOWNS, HANGERS AND OTHER HARDWARE SHALL BE HOT-DIPPED GALVANIZED.</p> <p>6. EXTERIOR SHEATHING SHALL BE CONTINUOUS OVER RIM JOIST.</p> <p>7. CONNECT OPPOSING RAFTERS TOGETHER WITH COLLAR TIES OR WITH STEEL STRAP TIES OVER THE RIDGE (SIMPSON LSTA Z1).</p> <p>8. PROVIDE HURRICANE TIES FOR ALL RAFTERS.</p> <p>9. CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DESIGN AND DETAILING OF RAILING AND STAIRS. ALL DECK FRAMING IS TO BE PRESSURE TREATED.</p>	<p>ALL WORK SHALL BE PERFORMED IN CONFORMANCE WITH FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL, AND MUNICIPAL REGULATORY DEPARTMENT'S RULES AND REGULATIONS. ALL WORK SHALL BE PERFORMED IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS.</p> <p>GENERAL CONTRACTOR (GC) TO NOTIFY OWNER AND ARCHITECT IN WRITING OF ANY CHANGES UPON THE DISCOVERY OF LATENT CONDITIONS OR DISCREPANCIES BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH WORK.</p> <p>WORK AREA SHALL BE KEPT CLEAN ON A DAILY BASIS. DURING HANDLING AND INSTALLATION, CLEAN AND PROTECT CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS AND ADJOINING MATERIALS IN PLACE. APPLY PROTECTIVE COVERING WHERE REQUIRED TO ENSURE PROTECTION FROM DAMAGE OR DETERIORATION AT SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION.</p> <p>ALL MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING, FIRE PROTECTION ENGINEERING SHALL BE PROVIDED BY OTHERS AND IS NOT PART OF OR COORDINATED WITH THIS ARCHITECTURAL CONTRACT DOCUMENT/DRAWING. ALL MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING, ENGINEERING SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH MASSACHUSETTS BUILDING AND FIRE SAFETY CODES INCLUDING THE FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL REGULATORY RULES AND REGULATIONS AND SHALL BE COORDINATED BY GENERAL CONTRACTOR (GC), AND SUBCONTRACTORS (SUBS).</p> <p>GC AND SUBS SHALL COORDINATE ALL MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING, CONDITIONS, AND AREAS WITH A PROFESSIONAL MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING, ENGINEER AS REQUIRED. THIS COORDINATION SHALL BE DONE PRIOR TO THE WORK AND IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GC AND SUBCONTRACTORS. THIS INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO FLOOR AND CEILING PENETRATIONS THROUGH FLOOR/CEILING ASSEMBLIES.</p> <p>MOISTURE RESISTANT (MR) GWB SHALL BE USED ON INTERIOR OF ALL BATHROOMS AND FACE OF KITCHEN BACKSPLASH WALL. USE CEMENTITIOUS BACKERBOARD FOR ALL CERAMIC WALL TILE APPLICATIONS.</p> <p>GC SHALL COORDINATE AND VERIFY ALL EQUIPMENT, MODELS, SIZES, AND ELECTRICAL, HVAC, AND PLUMBING REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION SUPPLIED BY THE GC, SUBCONTRACTORS, AND OWNER. GC SHALL FURNISH AND INSTALL (F &amp; I) REQUIRED BLOCKING FOR ALL EQUIPMENTS, FLUXTURES, DOOR FRAMES, .ETC. AS REQUIRED. GC SHALL FURNISH AND INSTALL STRUCTURAL SUPPORT AND BLOCKING FOR CONSTRUCTION OF CEILING MOUNTED EQUIPMENT RECOMMENDATIONS.</p> <p>THE DRAWINGS ARE NOT TO BE SCALED. THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR IS TO REFER TO THE DIMENSIONS INDICATED OR THE ACTUAL SIZES OF CONSTRUCTION ITEMS. WHERE NO DIMENSION OR METHOD OF DETERMINING A LOCATION IS GIVEN, VERIFY CORRECT LOCATION WITH THE ARCHITECT PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.</p> <p>THE DRAWINGS AND REFERENCED DETAILS HAVE BEEN DIMENSIONED IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH THE CONTROL AND GUIDELINES FOR FIELD LAYOUT. WHERE A DISCREPANCY EXISTS BETWEEN THE DRAWING AND THE DETAIL THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE ARCHITECT FOR CLARIFICATION PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.</p>		
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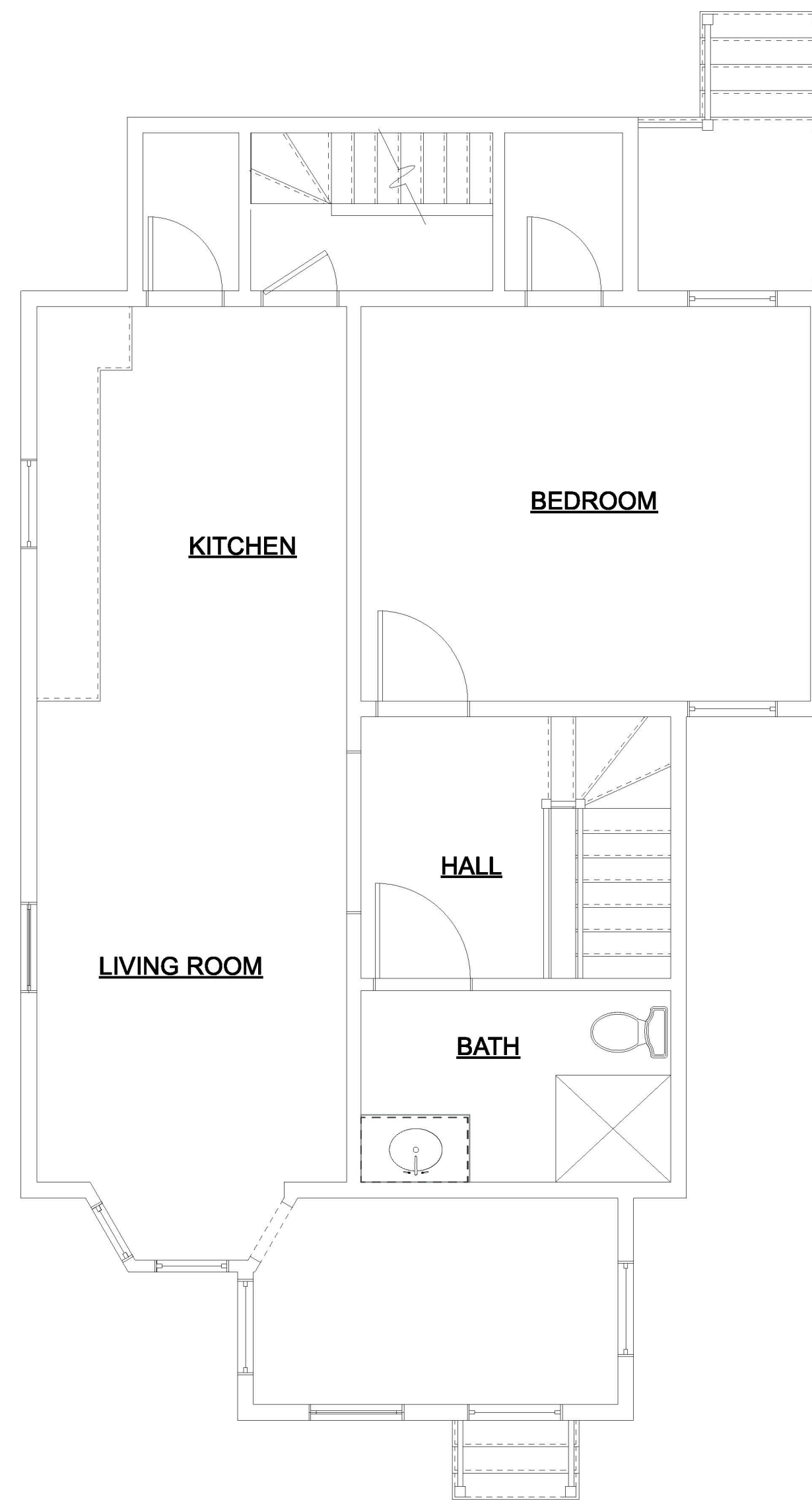
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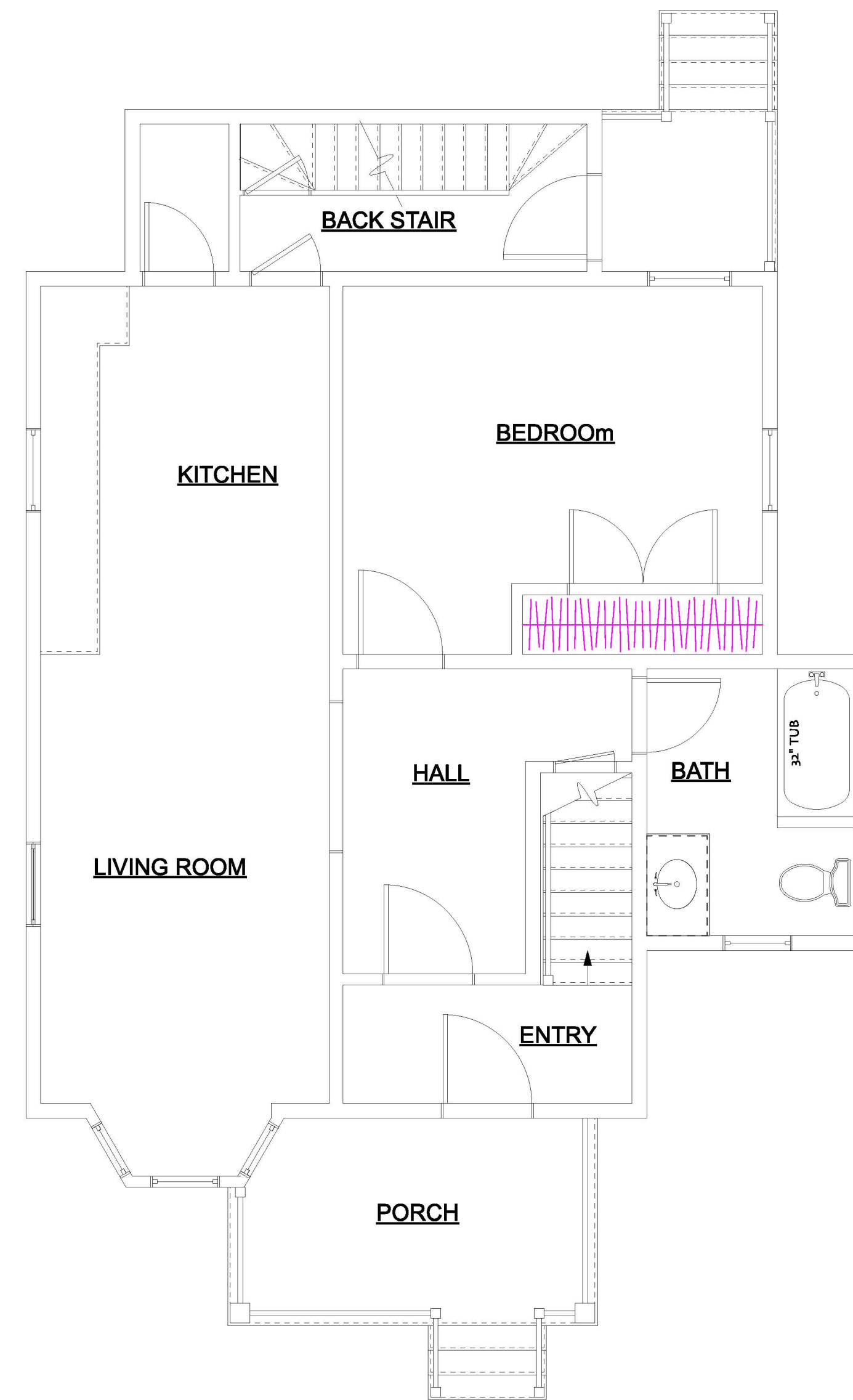




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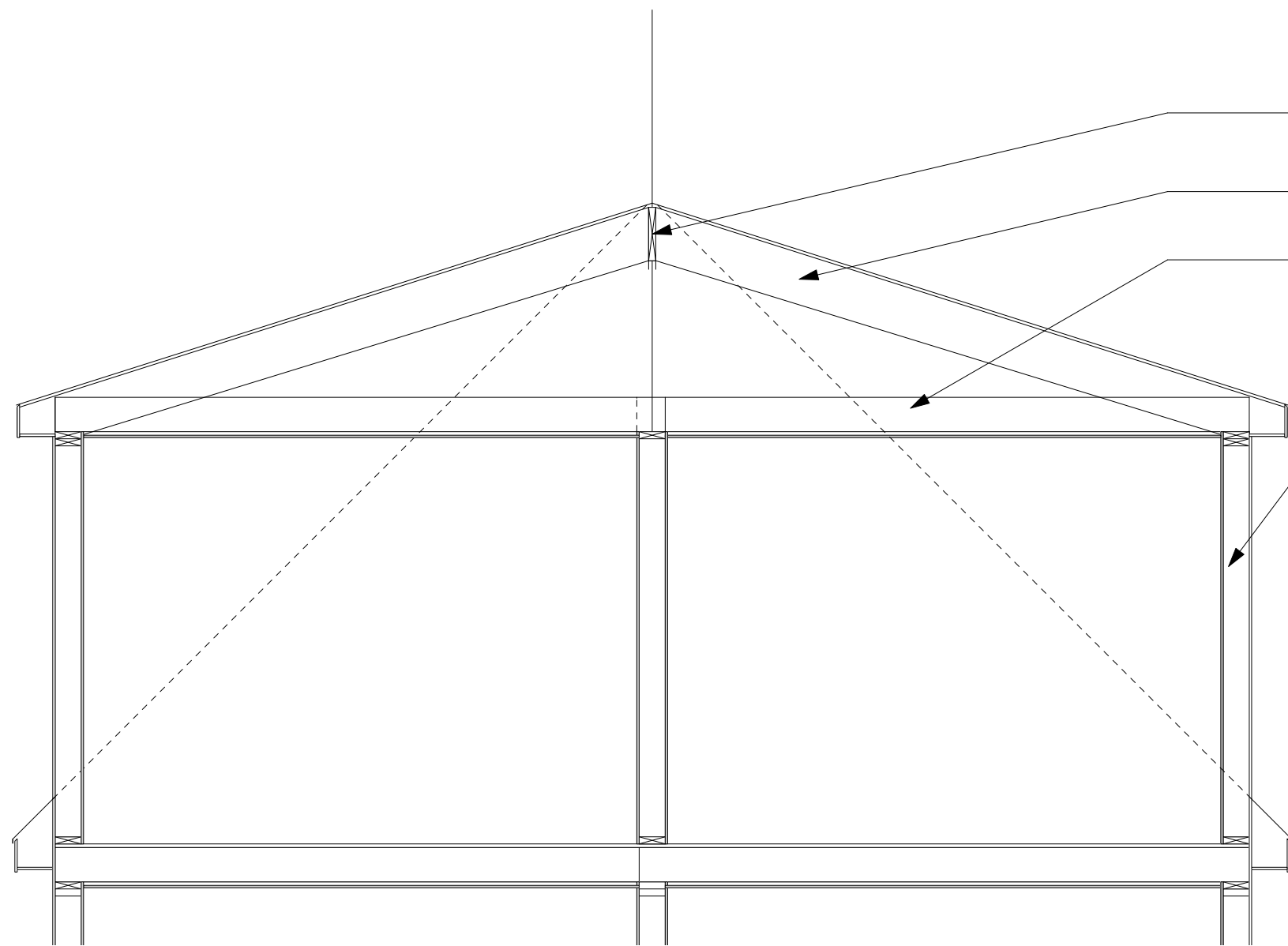
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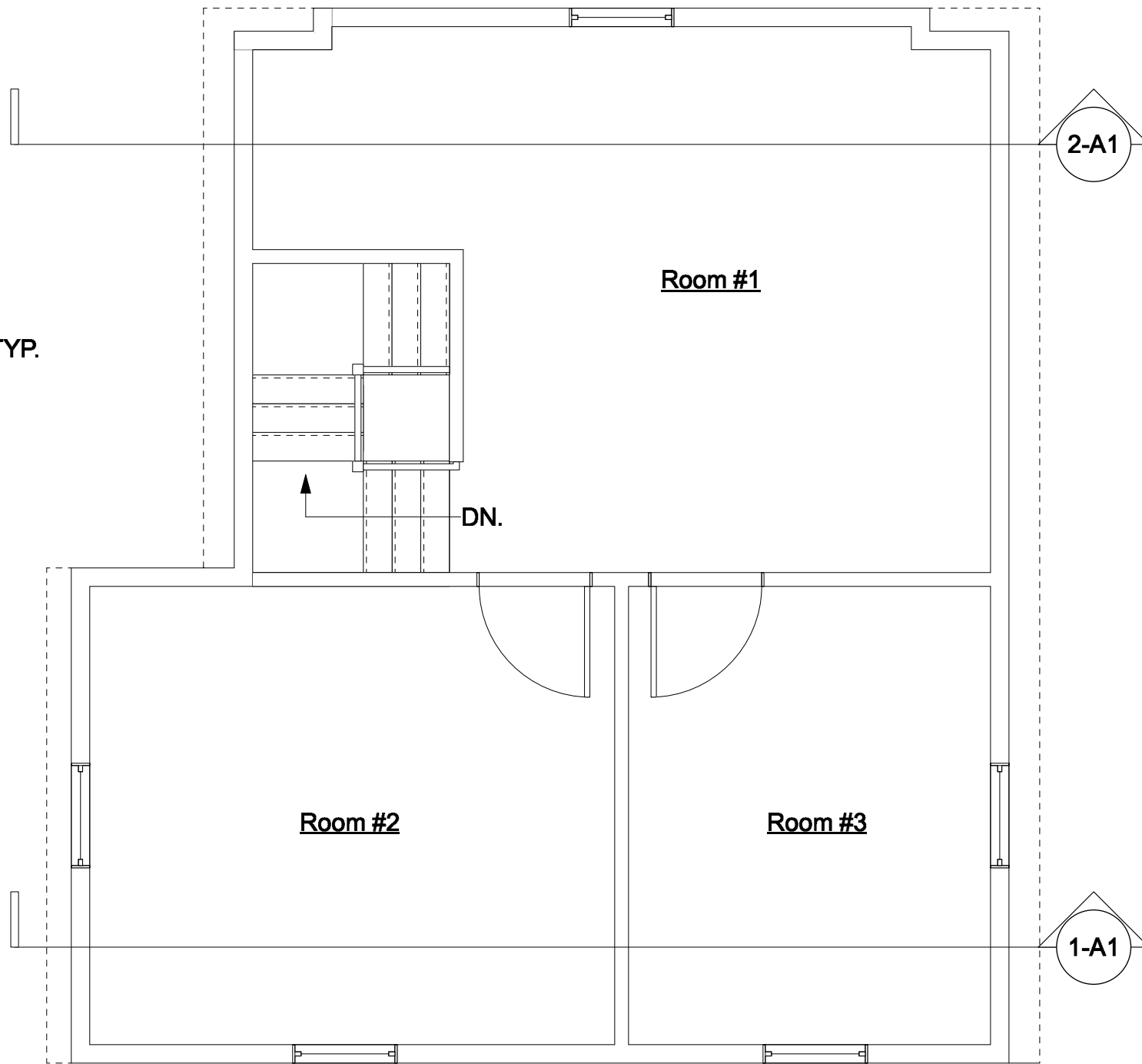
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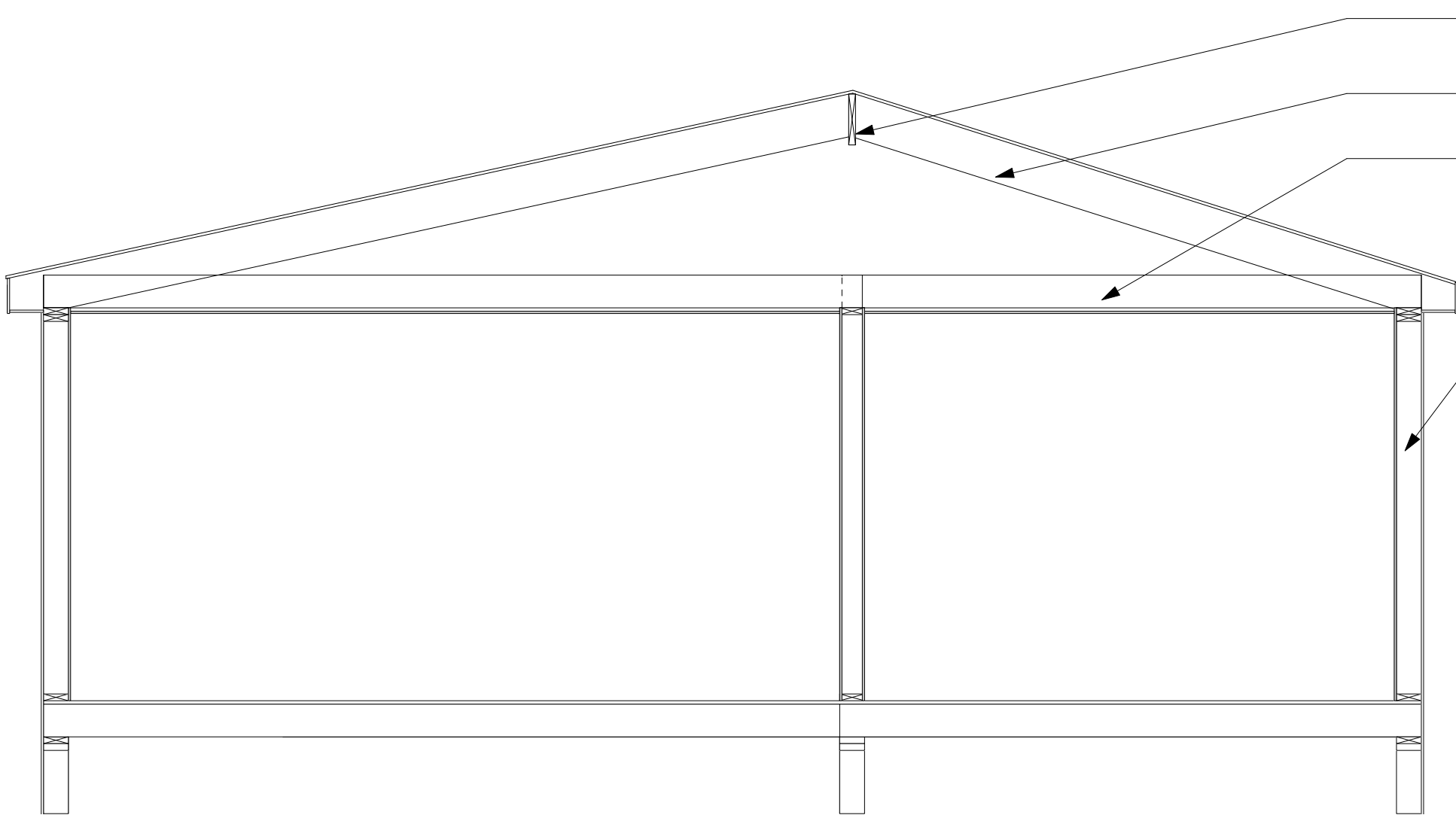
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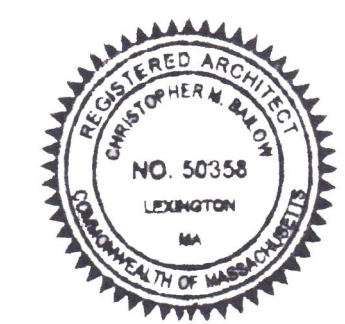


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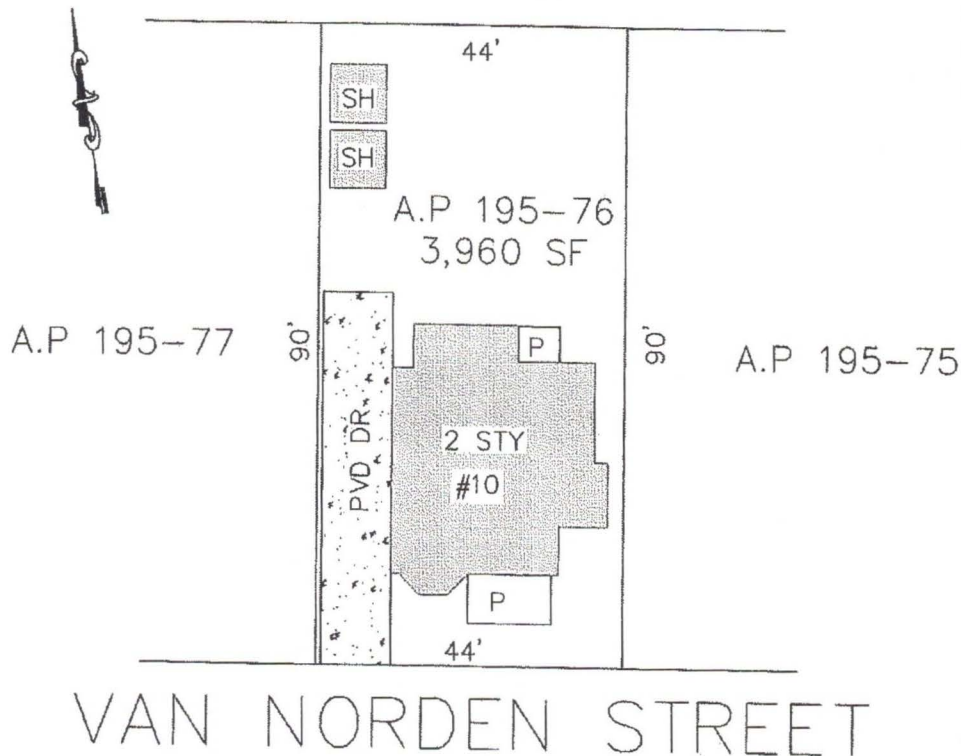


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**MORTGAGE INSPECTION PLAN**  
**10 VAN NORDEN STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MA**

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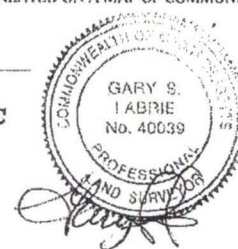
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**FLOOD DETERMINATION**

BY SCALE, THE DWELLING SHOWN HERE DOES NOT FALL WITHIN A SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD ZONE AS DELINEATED ON A MAP OF COMMUNITY # 25017C0419E AS ZONE X DATED 06/04/2010 BY THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM.



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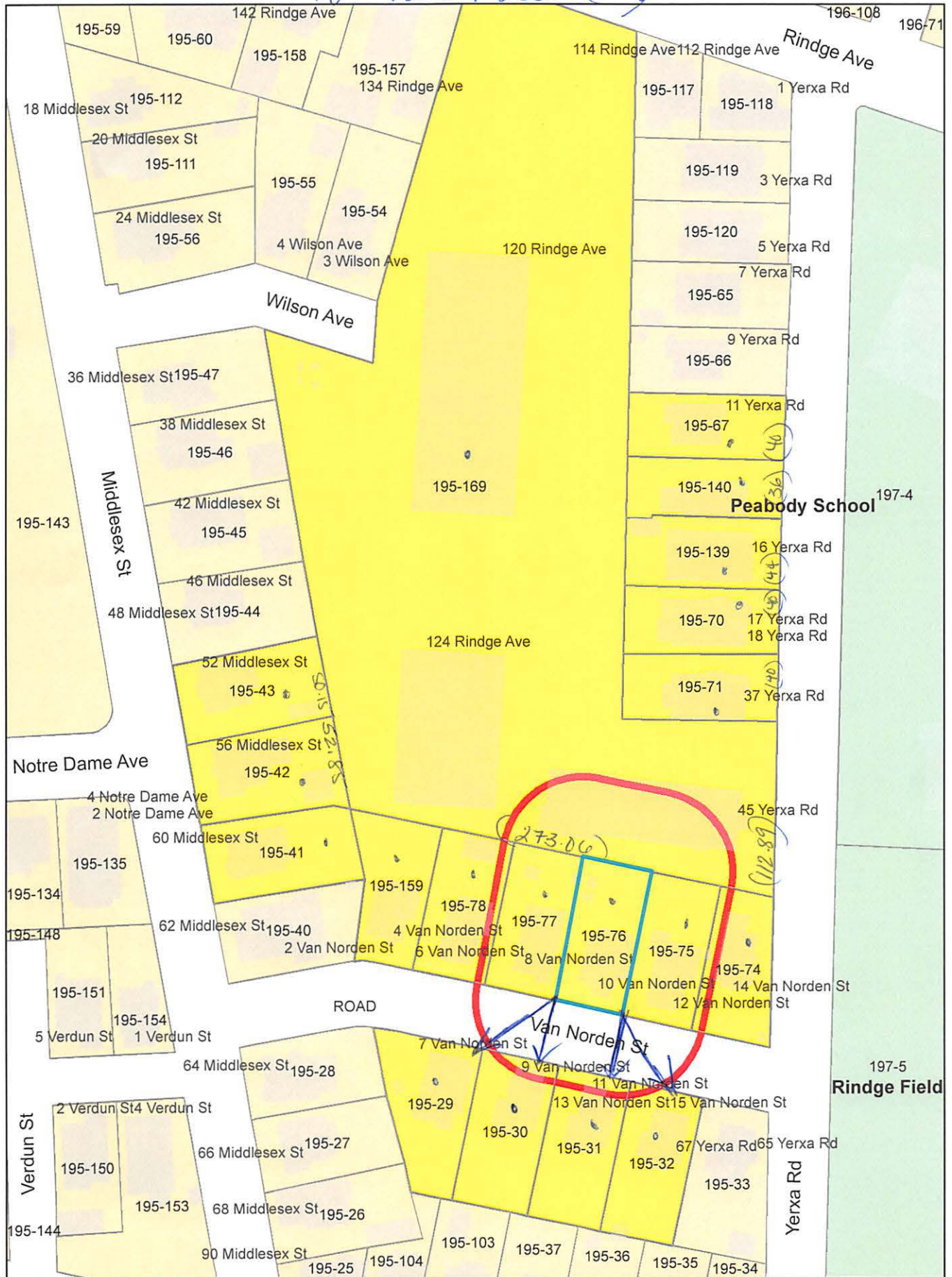








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9 VAN NORDEN ST.  
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SINGH, RUPINDER, SHERMILA SEN,  
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13-15 VAN NORDEN ST  
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

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DENEHY JOHN  
40 MOHAWK PATH  
HOLLISTON, MA 01746

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C/O MARVIN F. POER & COMPANY  
3520 PIEDMONT ROAD NE, #410  
ATLANTA, GA 30305

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GIACOBBE, CHRISTINA E.  
7 VAN NORDEN ST  
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SHANNA BOUGHTON  
251 MONTVALE AVE  
WOBBURN, MA 01801

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BOUCHER, NORMAN R.,  
TR OF THE N.R.B. REALTY TRUST  
2 VAN NORDEN ST  
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140-2518

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6 VAN NORDEN ST.  
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CLOUSE, KATHERINE N. DAVID S. DANESE  
14 VAN NORDEN ST  
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PERKINS, GEORGE H. & MARY H. CARPENTER  
11 YERXA RD  
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NELSON, RICHARD M. JR. & ANN J. HEWITT  
TR. OF THE NELSON HEWITT FAMILY 2019 TR.  
56 MIDDLESEX ST  
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

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BRUGGER JUDIANNE  
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ZYLICZ, WILLIAM E. DIANE E. ZYLICZ, TRS  
12 VAN NORDEN ST  
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ONE WALNUT ST - STE 3  
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100 EVERETT STREET - UNIT 2  
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## **Pacheco, Maria**

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**From:** barbara stein <barbara.stein51@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 31, 2022 12:57 PM  
**To:** Pacheco, Maria  
**Subject:** 10 Van Norden St

Re: case BZA-170145

While we are happy that Mr. Denehy is reviving a neglected house on our street we are disappointed in the design (or lack thereof) of the third floor addition. It is oversize and unattractive. It looks like an industrial storage shed has been plopped on top of the house. All the houses on the street have a peaked front roof with at least one window. This has no window, the slope or pitch of the roof is awful and out of character with the house and the whole neighborhood, excluding triple deckers, not just Van Norden St.

Unless Mr. Denehy is willing to change the design of the roof line, we are opposed to the BZA granting this addition.

Respectfully,

Barbara and Toby Stein

6 Van Norden St.



# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

*John James*  
(Print)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*10 Van Norden St.*

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

*BZA-170145*

Hearing Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*6/9/22*

Thank you,  
Bza Members



# DENEHY RESIDENCE

JOHN DENEHY

10 VAN NORDEN ST.  
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

BOARD OF ZONING APPEAL SET  
08/11/2022

PRIOR TO RENOVATION



RENOVATION



PROPOSED



PROJECT #: 2207-0010

ARCHITECT:

**SAM KACHMAR**  
ARCHITECTS  
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www.SKA-MA.com  
357 HURON AVE.  
CAMBRIDGE MA, 02138



CLIENTS:

JOHN DENEHY

GENERAL CONTRACTOR:

N / A

STRUCTURAL ENGINEER:

N / A

PROJECT NARRATIVE:

THE DENEHY RESIDENCE CONSISTS OF IMPROVING THE AESTHETICS OF THE RECENTLY RENOVATED HOUSE AT 10 VAN NORDEN, BY INCORPORATING A LADDER FRAME ROOF THAT BRINGS SOME OF THE CHARACTER OF THE PREVIOUS HOME BEFORE THE RENOVATION. IN ADDITION NEW WINDOW ON THE 3RD FLOOR/RENOVATED ATTIC.

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ABBREVIATIONS

#	NUMBER OR POUND	L	LENGTH
&+	AND	LAM	LAMINATE, LAMINATED
@	AT	LB	POUND
ADJ	ADJUSTABLE	LGMF	LIGHT GAGE METAL FRAMING
AFF	ABOVE FINISH FLOOR	LT	LIGHT
ALUM	ALUMINUM	LT WT	LIGHT WEIGHT
APPROX	APPROXIMATELY	MAX	MAXIMUM
ARCH	ARCHITECTURAL	MDF	MEDIUM DENSITY FIBER
AVB	AIR AND VAPOR BARRIER	MECH	MECHANICAL
BD	BOARD	MED	MEDIUM
BIT	BITUMINOUS	MFR	MANUFACTURER
BLDG	BUILDING	MIN	MINIMUM
BSMT	BASEMENT	MISC	MISCELLANEOUS
BTWN	BETWEEN	MTD	MOUNTED
CF	CUBIC FEET	MTL	METAL
CI	CUBIC INCHES	N	NORTH
CJ	CONTROL JOINT	N/A	NOT APPLICABLE
CL	CENTERLINE	NIC	NOT IN CONTRACT
CLG	CEILING	NOM	NOMINAL
CLR	CLEAR OR CLEARANCE	NTS	NOT TO SCALE
CMU	CONCRETE MASONRY UNIT	OC	ON CENTER
COL	COLUMN	OD	OUTSIDE DIAMETER
CONC	CONCRETE	OH	OPPOSITE HAND
CONT	CONTINUOUS	OPP	OPPOSITE
CORR	CORRIDOR, CORRUGATED	OSB	ORIENTED STRANDBOARD
CTR	CENTER	OVHD	OVERHEAD
D	DEPTH, DEEP	OZ	OUNCE (S)
DBL	DOUBLE	PATT	PATTERN (ED)
DEMOL	DEMOLISH, DEMOLITION	PERF	PERFORATED
DIA	DIAMETER	PERP	PERPENDICULAR
DIM	DIMENSION	PLAM	PLASTIC LAMINATE
DN	DOWN	PLYWD	PLYWOOD
DTL	DETAIL	PNT	PAINT, PAINTED
DW	DISHWASHER	PR	PAIR
E	EAST	PREFAB	PREFABRICATE, PREFABRICATED
EA	EACH	QTY	QUANTITY
EJ	EXPANSION JOINT	RAD	RADIUS
EL	ELEVATION (GRADE)	RBR	RUBBER
ELEC	ELECTRICAL	RD	ROOF DRAIN
ELEV	ELEVATION (FACADE)	REF	REFERENCE
EOS	EDGE OF SLAB	REFR	REFRIGERATE, REFRIGERATOR
EQ	EQUAL, EQUIPMENT, EQUIP	REINF	REINFORCE, REINFORCED
ETR	EXISTING TO REMAIN	REQ	REQUIRE
EXG	EXISTING	REV	REVISION, REVISE, REVISED
EXP	EXPOSED	RM	ROOM
EXT	EXTERIOR	RO	ROUGH OPENING
FAB	FABRICATE, FABRICATION	S	SOUTH
FD	FLOOR DRAIN	SCHED	SCHEDULE
FF	FINISHED FLOOR	SF	SQUARE FEET
FL	FLOOR	SI	SQUARE INCHES
FOW	FACE OF WALL	SIM	SIMILAR
FT	FEET, FOOT	SPEC	SPECIFICATION
GA	GAUGE	SQ	SQUARE
GALV	GALVANIZED	SS, SST	STAINLESS STEEL
GL	GLASS, GLAZING, GLAZED	STC	SOUND TRANSMISSION CLASS
GWB	GYPSUM WALLBOARD, BACKING BOARD	STL	STEEL
GYP	GYPSUM	STOR	STORAGE
H	HIGH	STR	STAIR
HDWD	HARDWOOD	T.O.	TOP OF
HM	HOLLOW METAL	U.O.	UNDERSIDE OF
HORIZ	HORIZONTAL	UON	UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED
HVAC	HEATING, VENTILATING & AIR CONDITIONING	WD	WOOD
IN	INCH, INCHES	WT	WEIGHT
INCL	INCLUDE, INCLUDED	X	INDICATES TIMES OR BY
INT	INTERIOR		
JT	JOINT		

MATERIALS

	EARTH
	CONCRETE
	GRAVEL
	SAND
	GYPSUM BOARD OR SHEATHING
	MASONRY - BRICK
	MASONRY - CONCRETE BLOCK
	WOOD - FINISH - END GRAIN
	WOOD - FINISH - FACE
	WOOD - ROUGH - BLOCKING (CONTINUOUS MEMBERS)
	WOOD - ROUGH - BLOCKING (INTERMEDIATE MEMBERS)
	INSULATION - RIGID
	INSULATION - BATT OR MINERAL WOOL
	ACOUSTIC TILE, PANEL, OR PLANK
	PLYWOOD
	CUT STONE
	PARTICLE BOARD OR FIBERBOARD

SYMBOLS

 VIEW NAME SCALE 1/4" = 1'-0"	DRAWING TITLE
 SHEET VIEW # O.H. / S.M.	EXTERIOR ELEVATION KEY
 SHEET VIEW # O.H. / S.M.	INTERIOR ELEVATION KEY
 VIEW # O.H. / S.M.	BUILDING SECTION MARKER
 VIEW # O.H. / S.M.	WALL SECTION MARKER
 VIEW # O.H. / S.M.	DETAIL AREA MARKER
 VIEW # O.H. / S.M.	DETAIL SECTION MARKER
 COLUMN	GRID LINE
 Name Elevation	VERTICAL ELEVATION KEY (ELEV)
 0'-0"	SPOT ELEVATION W/ TARGET (PLAN)
 0'-0"	SPOT ELEVATION NO TARGET (PLAN)
 REV #	REVISION CLOUD AND REVISION TAG
 ROOM NAME ROOM #	ROOM TAG
 C	CENTERLINE
 AREA NAME AREA	AREA TAG
 SHEET SHEET	MATCH LINE
 DOOR #	DOOR TAG
 HINGE SIDE OF DOOR	
 WINDOW TYPE	WINDOW TAG
 ALIGN SURFACES	
 ROOM NAME ROOM # FLOOR BASE WALL CEILING	FINISH TAG

GENERAL NOTES

- ALL WORK SHALL BE CONSIDERED NEW, UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.
- DO NOT SCALE DRAWINGS
- VERIFY DIMENSIONS, GRADES, BOUNDARIES, AND CONSTRUCTION AND IMMEDIATELY REPORT ANY DISCREPANCIES BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH THE WORK.
- TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, VERIFY DIMENSIONS AND FIELD CONDITIONS AT THE SITE PRIOR TO THE BID SUBMISSION. CONFLICTS, OMISSIONS AND DISCREPANCIES WITHIN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS SHALL BE REPORTED IN WRITING TO THE ARCHITECT. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, PRIOR TO THE BID SUBMISSION, THE CONTRACTOR WARRANTS, BY TENDERING HIS BID, THAT THE WORK IS BUILDABLE AS SHOWN.
- LAYOUT ALL WORK WITHIN THE CONFINES OF EXISTING CONSTRUCTION AND RESOLVE DISCREPANCIES PRIOR TO INITIATION OF NEW WORK.
- ARCHITECT IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR CONSTRUCTION THAT IS STARTED PRIOR TO PERMIT BEING ISSUED.
- DIMENSIONS, NOTES, FINISHES AND FIXTURES SHOWN ON TYPICAL FLOOR PLANS, SECTION OR DETAILS SHALL APPLY TO SIMILAR, SYMMETRICAL OR OPPOSITE HAND PLANS SECTIONS OR DETAILS, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.
- TYPICAL OR "TYP" SHALL MEAN THAT THE CONDITION IS REPRESENTATIVE FOR SIMILAR CONDITIONS THROUGHOUT, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE. DETAILS ARE USUALLY KEYS AND NOTED "TYP" ONLY ONE TIME, WHEN THEY FIRST OCCUR.
- IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE ARCHITECT IN WRITING OF ANY DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN PROJECT MANUAL, LARGE SCALE DRAWINGS, SMALL SCALE DRAWINGS AND DETAILS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT PROCEED WITH AFFECTED WORK UNTIL ARCHITECT PROVIDES CLARIFICATION.
- PARTITIONS ARE DIMENSIONED FROM FINISHED FACE TO FINISHED FACE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. DIMENSIONS TO MASONRY ARE TO ACTUAL FINISHED FACE, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- VERIFY THAT DRAWINGS ARE THE LATEST ISSUE PRIOR TO COMMENCING CONSTRUCTION. THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COMMUNICATING AND DISTRIBUTING ALL CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENT UPDATES TO ALL TRADES.
- WORK SHALL CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF APPLICABLE STATE, FEDERAL AND CITY/COUNTY CODES. STATE AND FEDERAL CODES ARE TO TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS. IF ANY DISCREPANCY IS NOTED, IMMEDIATELY INFORM THE ARCHITECT. PRIOR TO PROCEEDING WITH THE WORK.
- FILE, OBTAIN AND PAY FEES FOR BUILDING DEPARTMENT PERMITS, CONTROLLED INSPECTIONS, OTHER AGENCY APPROVALS AND PERMITS WHERE REQUIRED, AND FINAL WRITE-OFFS FOR PROJECT COMPLETION. COPIES OF TRANSACTIONS SHALL BE FORWARDED TO THE OWNER OR OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE.
- EXECUTE INSPECTIONS NECESSARY TO OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY.
- WORK AREA SHALL BE MAINTAINED, CLEAN AND FREE OF DEBRIS AT ALL TIMES.
- PATCH ALL SURFACES TO MATCH ADJACENT IN A MANNER SUITABLE TO RECEIVE FINISHES.
- PATCH, REPAIR AND FINISH ALL SURFACES IN AREAS OUTSIDE OF THE EXISTING SCOPE THAT ARE DISTURBED AS A RESULT OF THE WORK.
- COORDINATE AND PROVIDE BLOCKING AND STRAPPING WITHIN PARTITIONS FOR MILLWORK AND OTHER WALL ATTACHED ITEMS.
- APPLY, INSTALL, CONNECT, CLEAN AND/OR CONDITION MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, MATERIALS AND/OR EQUIPMENT PER MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS. IN CASE OF CONFLICT BETWEEN MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS AND THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL OBTAIN WRITTEN CLARIFICATION FROM THE ARCHITECT BEFORE PROCEEDING.
- GLASS 18" OR LESS FROM FLOOR LINE OR ADJACENT TO A DOOR SWING SHALL BE SAFETY GLASS AS REQUIRED BY APPLICABLE CODE(S). THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING " SAFETY GLASS, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, TO COMPLY WITH BUILDING AND LIFE SAFETY CODES, INDUSTRY STANDARDS AND OTHER APPLICABLE FEDERAL AND STATE CODES.
- FLASHING AT EXTERIOR WALLS SHALL BE INSTALLED WITH SEALED JOINTS, SEALED PENETRATIONS AND ENDS TURNED UP. IT SHALL BE FABRICATED AND INSTALLED TO ENSURE THAT MOISTURE IN WALLS WILL BE DIRECTED TO WICKS AND WEEP HOLES.
- COORDINATE ALL DIMENSIONS CONCERNING DOORS/PANELS/Windows, STAIRS AND THEIR OPENINGS WITH PRODUCT MANUFACTURERS PRIOR TO FABRICATION AND CONSTRUCTION.
- PROVIDE WEATHERSTRIP AT EXTERIOR DOORS.
- PROVIDE FLASHING AND/OR SEALANT AT OPENINGS IN ROOF OR WALLS TO ENSURE A WEATHERTIGHT BUILDING.
- LOCATE THERMOSTATS ADJACENT TO SWITCH PLATES WHERE POSSIBLE. VERIFY LOCATION WITH THE ARCHITECT PRIOR TO INSTALLATION TO AVOID CONFLICTS WITH BUILT-INS OR SYSTEMS FURNITURE OR DESIGN ELEMENTS.
- ALIGN OUTLETS, WALL SWITCHES, TEL-DATA JACKS, ETC., INDICATED TO BE MOUNTED AT NEAR EQUIVALENT ELEVATIONS.
- ALL DOORS SHALL BE LOCATED 6" OFF THE ADJACENT PARTITION, OR ONE MASONRY COURSE AT CMU PARTITIONS, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.
- DURING DEMOLITION AND CONSTRUCTION PROTECT ALL EXISTING FINISHES TO REMAIN.
- ALL WOOD SHALL BE FSC CERTIFIED.
- ALL WOOD FRAMING SIZES ARE BASED ON SPF-SS
- ALL WOOD IN CONTACT WITH CONCRETE OR MASONRY SHALL BE PRESSURE TREATED (P.T.).
- CORRECT ALL DEFECTS FOUND IN EXISTING BUILDING WHICH INTERFERE WITH NEW CONSTRUCTION. THIS INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO UNEVEN SURFACES AND FINISHES AT GWB.



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# BZA-003 AREA PLANS

## RESIDENTIAL ZONE B

LOT AREA = 3,960 SF

## F.A.R. CALCULATIONS

EXISTING F.A.R = 0.56

PROPOSED F.A.R = 0.60

REQUIRED F.A.R = 0.50

## OPEN SPACE CALCULATION

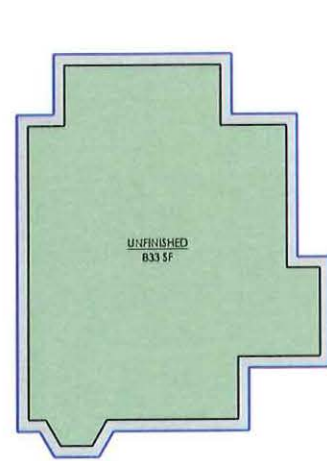
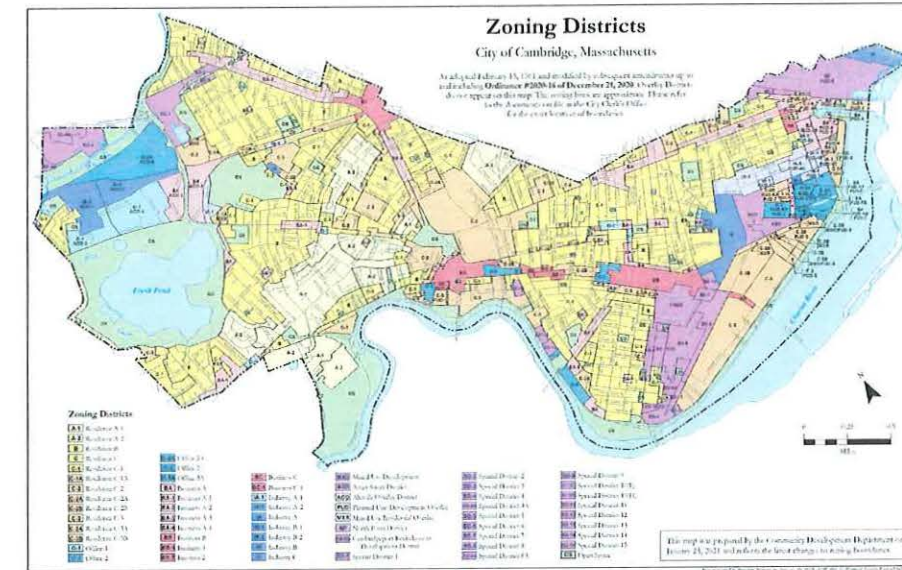
EXISTING OPEN SPACE = 63%

PROPOSED OPEN SPACE = 63%

REQUIRED OPEN SPACE = 40%

EXISTING AREA PLAN		
Level	Name	Area
EXISTING LEVEL 1	Area	85 SF
EXISTING LEVEL 1	FINISHED LIVING SPACE	833 SF
EXISTING LEVEL 2	FINISHED LIVING SPACE	845 SF
EXISTING LEVEL 3	FINISHED LIVING SPACE	449 SF
Grand total: 4		2212 SF

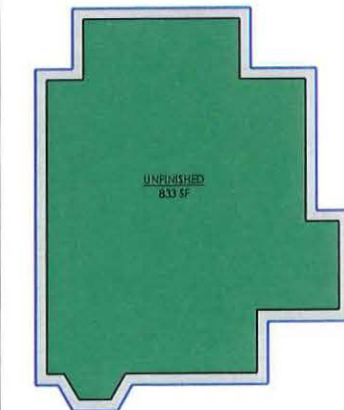
PROPOSED AREA PLAN		
Level	Name	Area
EXISTING LEVEL 1	FINISHED LIVING SPACE	833 SF
EXISTING LEVEL 2	FINISHED LIVING SPACE	845 SF
EXISTING LEVEL 3	FINISHED LIVING SPACE	614 SF
EXISTING LEVEL 1	FINISHED LIVING SPACE	85 SF
Grand total: 4		2377 SF



## Rentable Area Legend

Building Common Area

② EXISTING LEVEL 0  
1/8" = 1'-0"



## Building Area Legend

Gross Building Area

⑥ PROPOSED LEVEL 0  
1/8" = 1'-0"

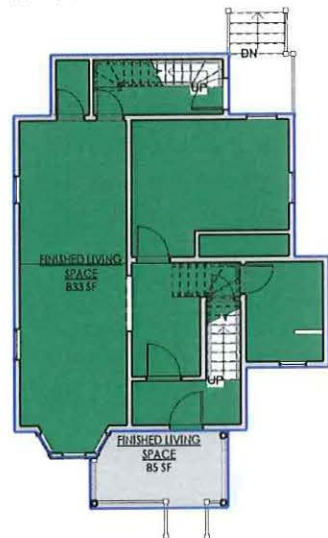


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Building Common Area

Exterior Area

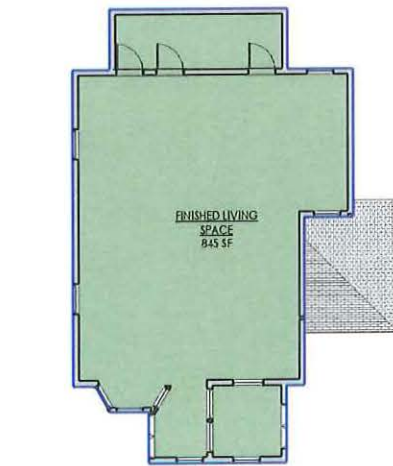
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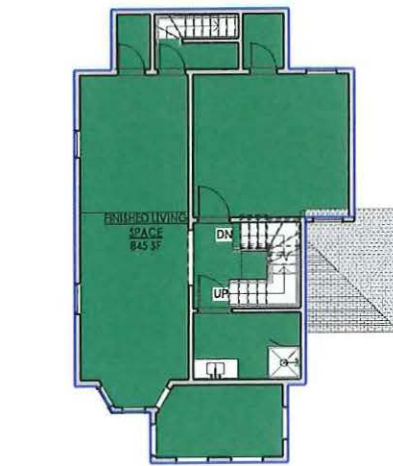
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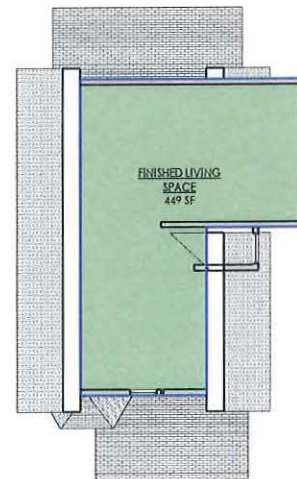
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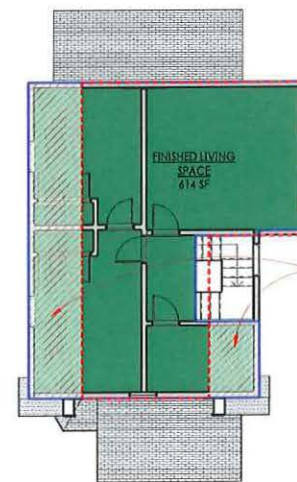
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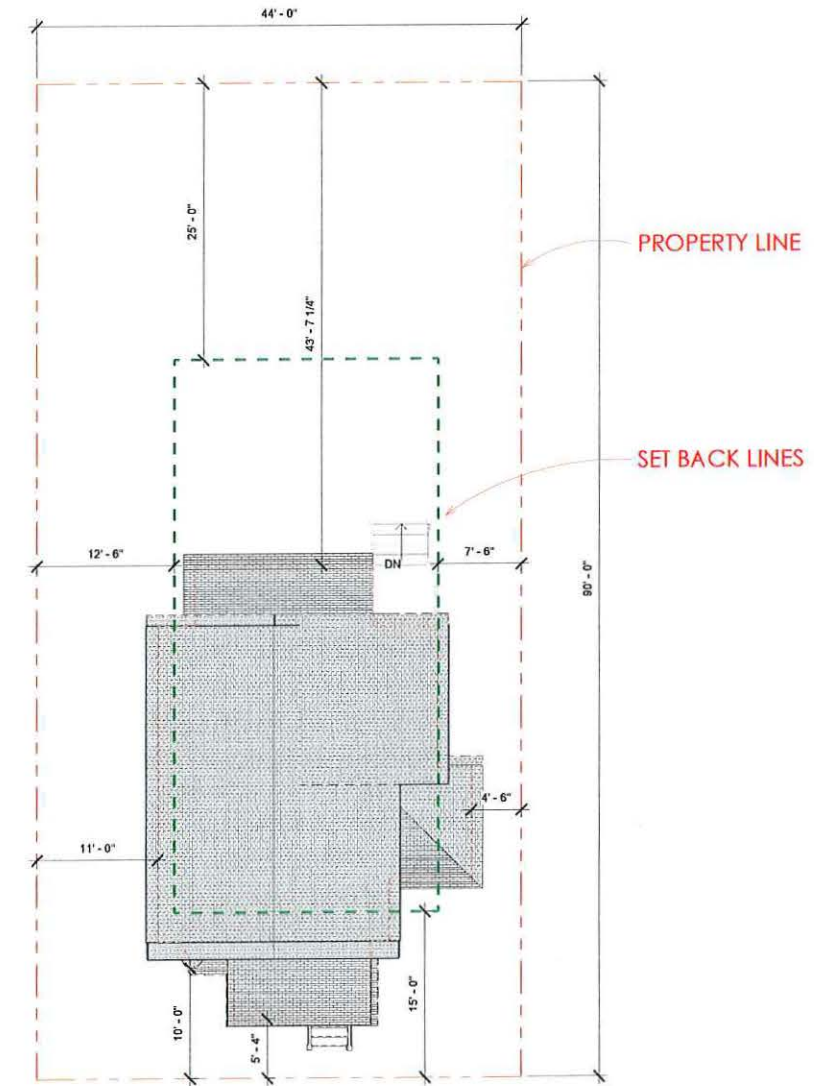
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⑨ PROPOSED LEVEL 3  
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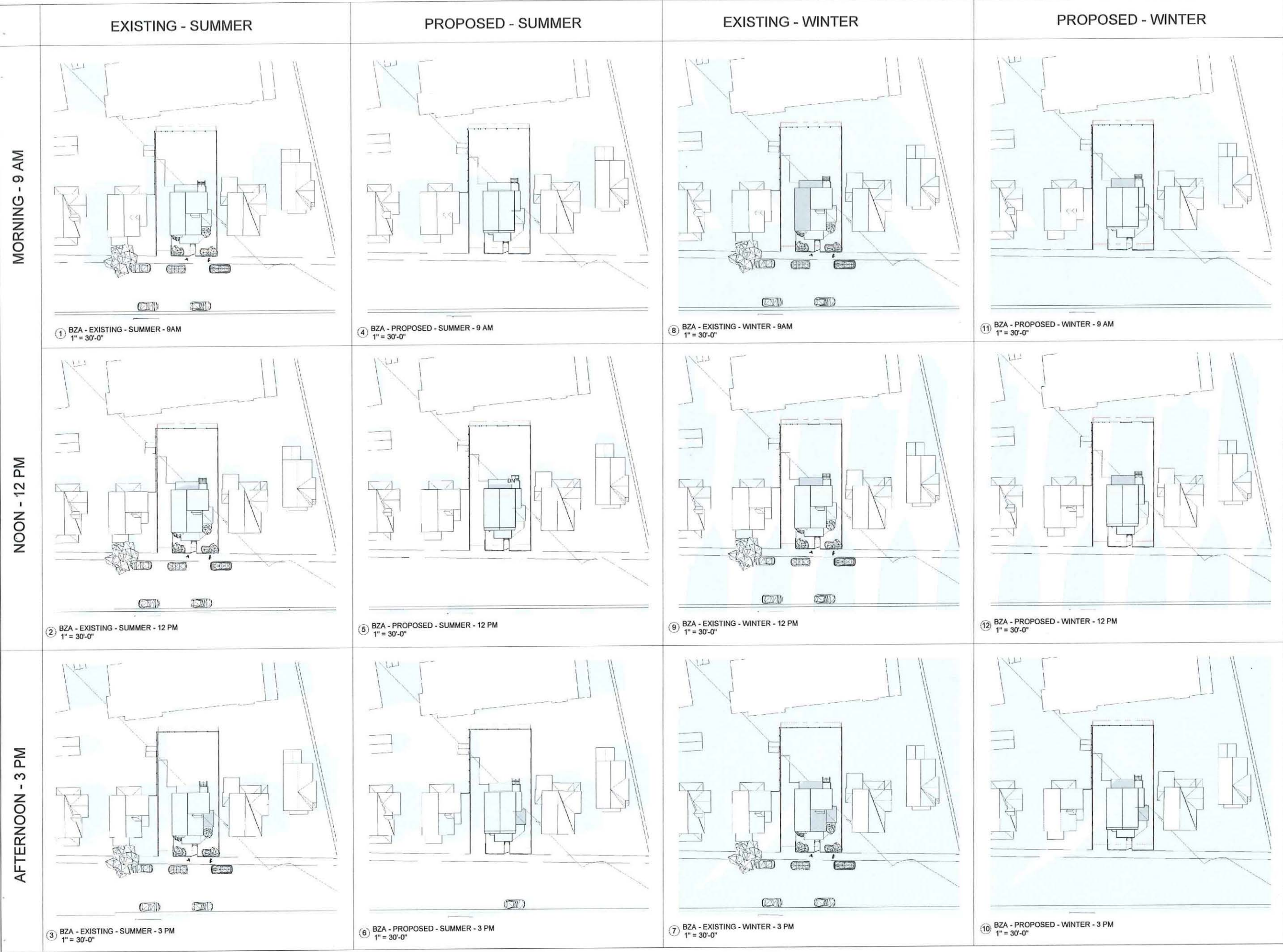
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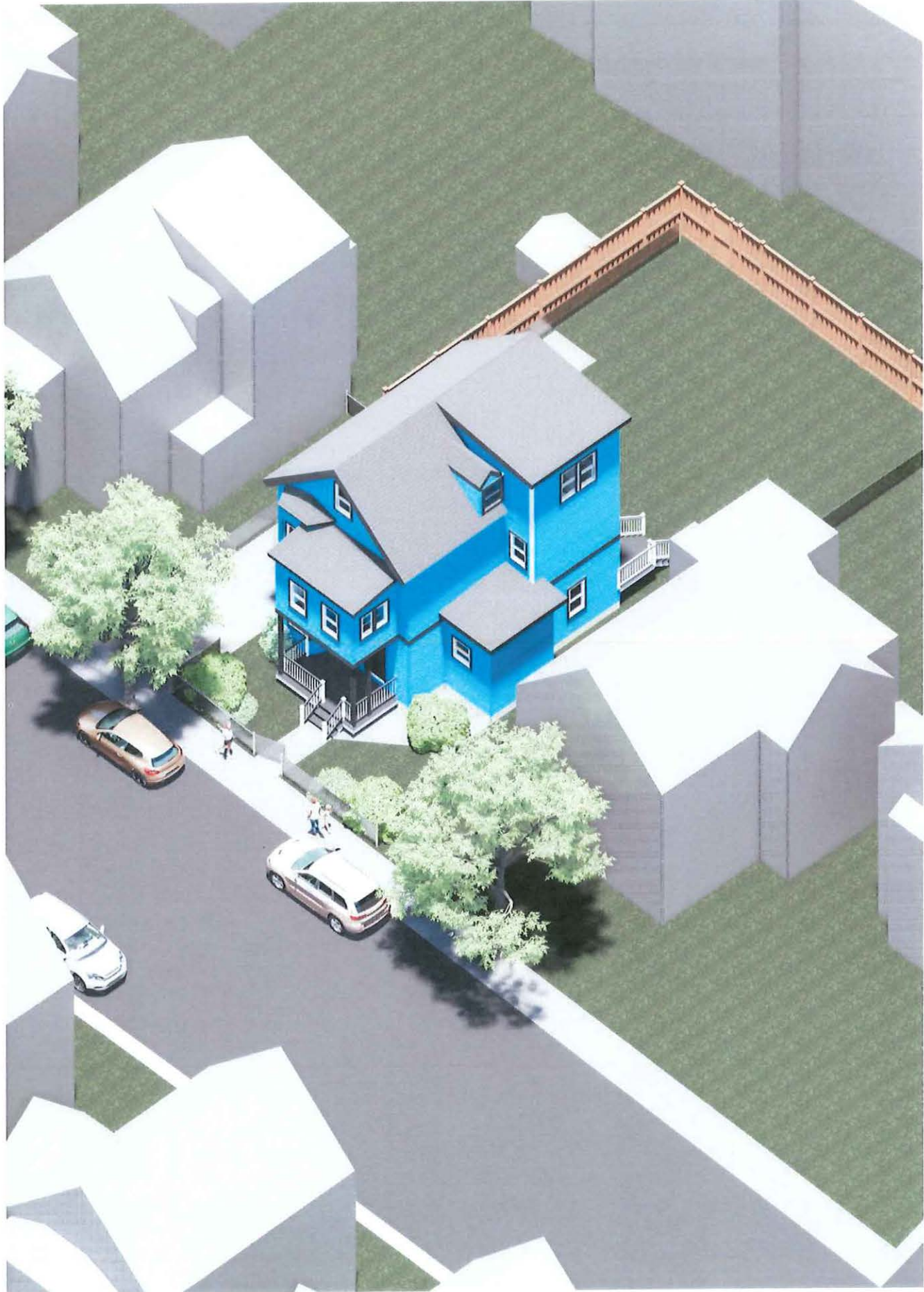
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EXISTING STREET VIEW



PROPOSED STREET VIEW



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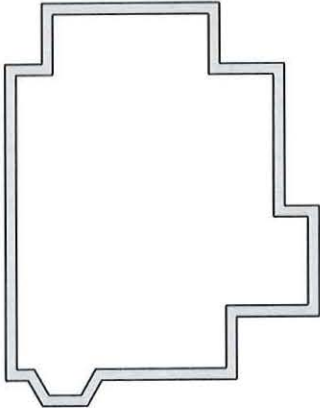
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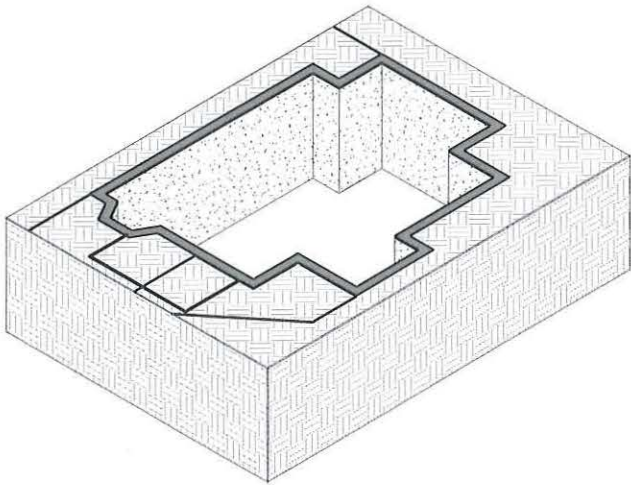
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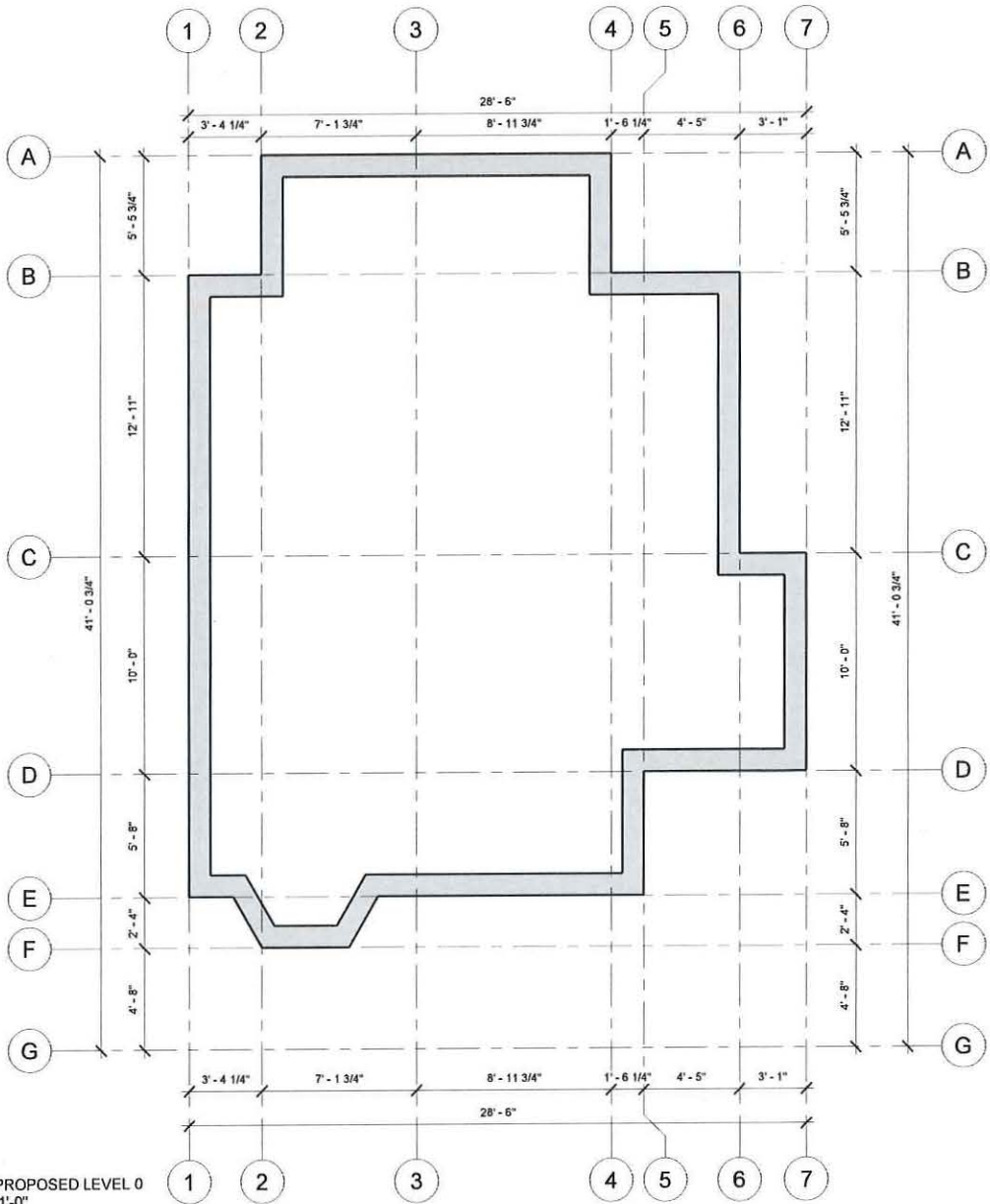


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1/8" = 1'-0"

NO REQUESTED RELIEF  
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3 BZA - AXON - LEVEL 0



2 BZA - PROPOSED LEVEL 0  
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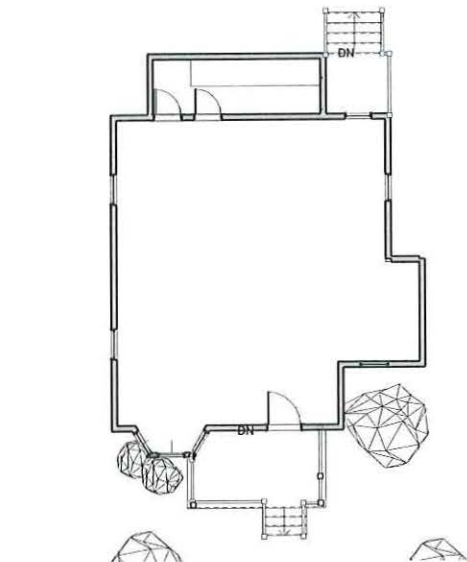
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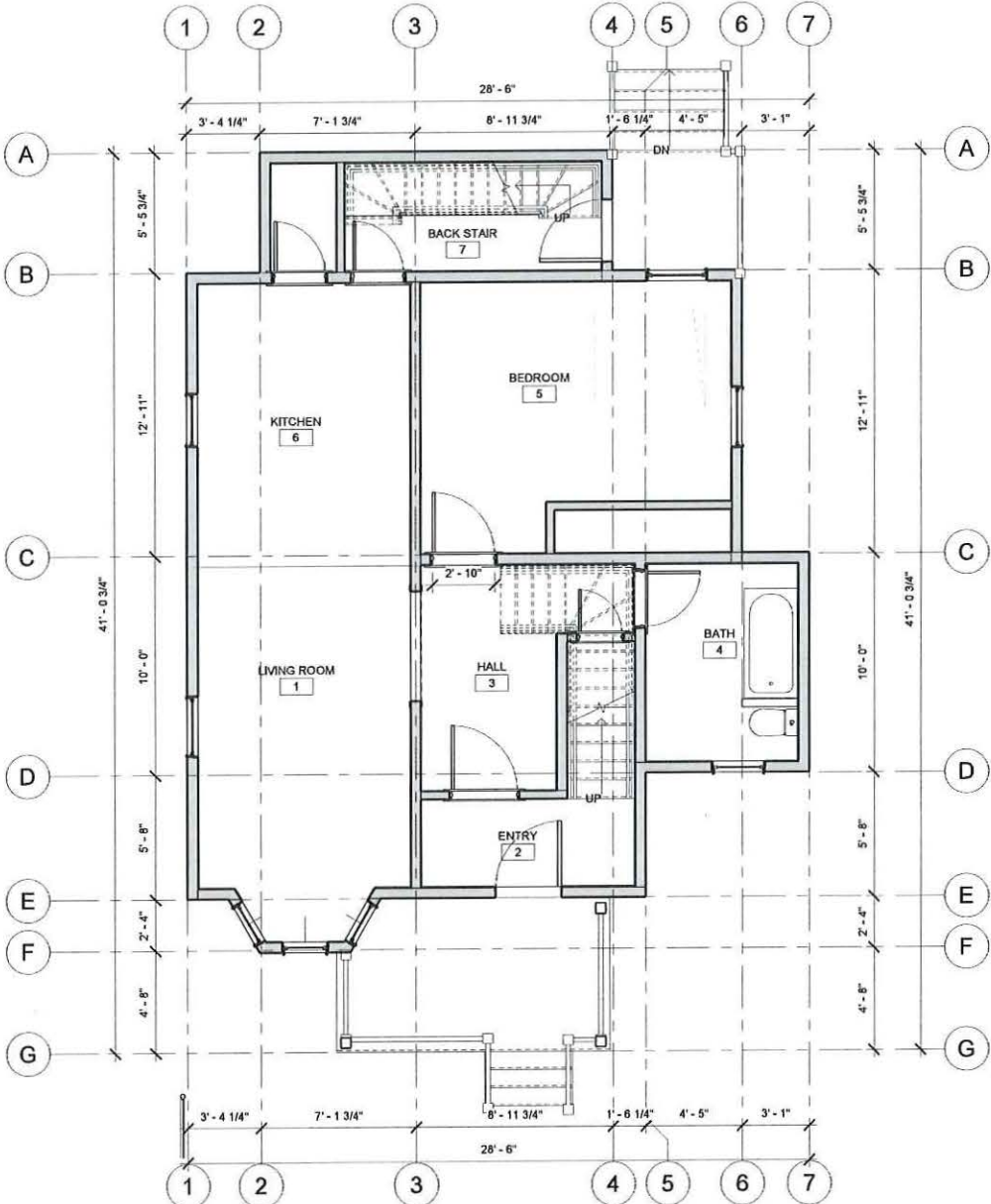
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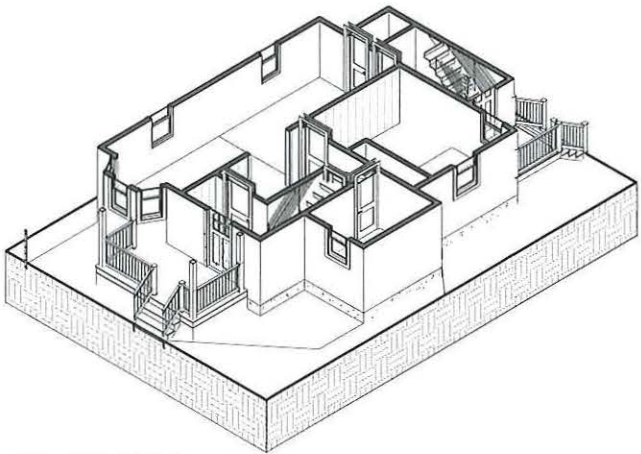


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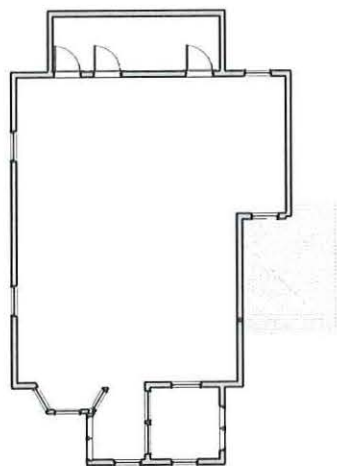
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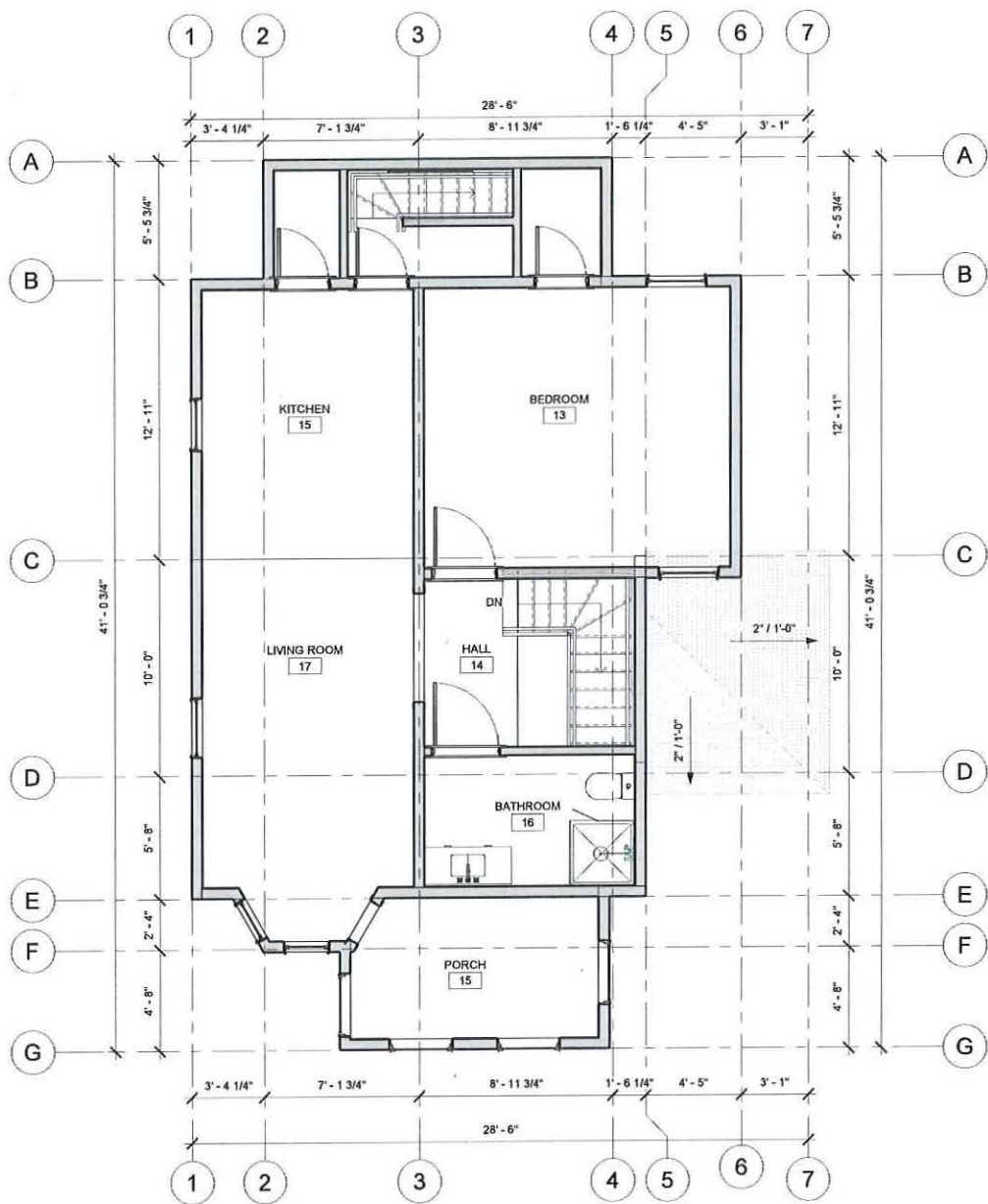
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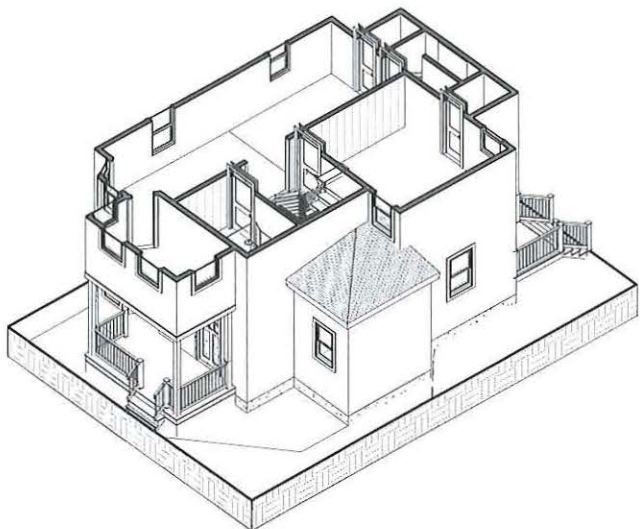




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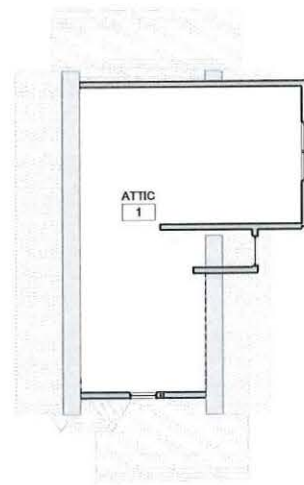
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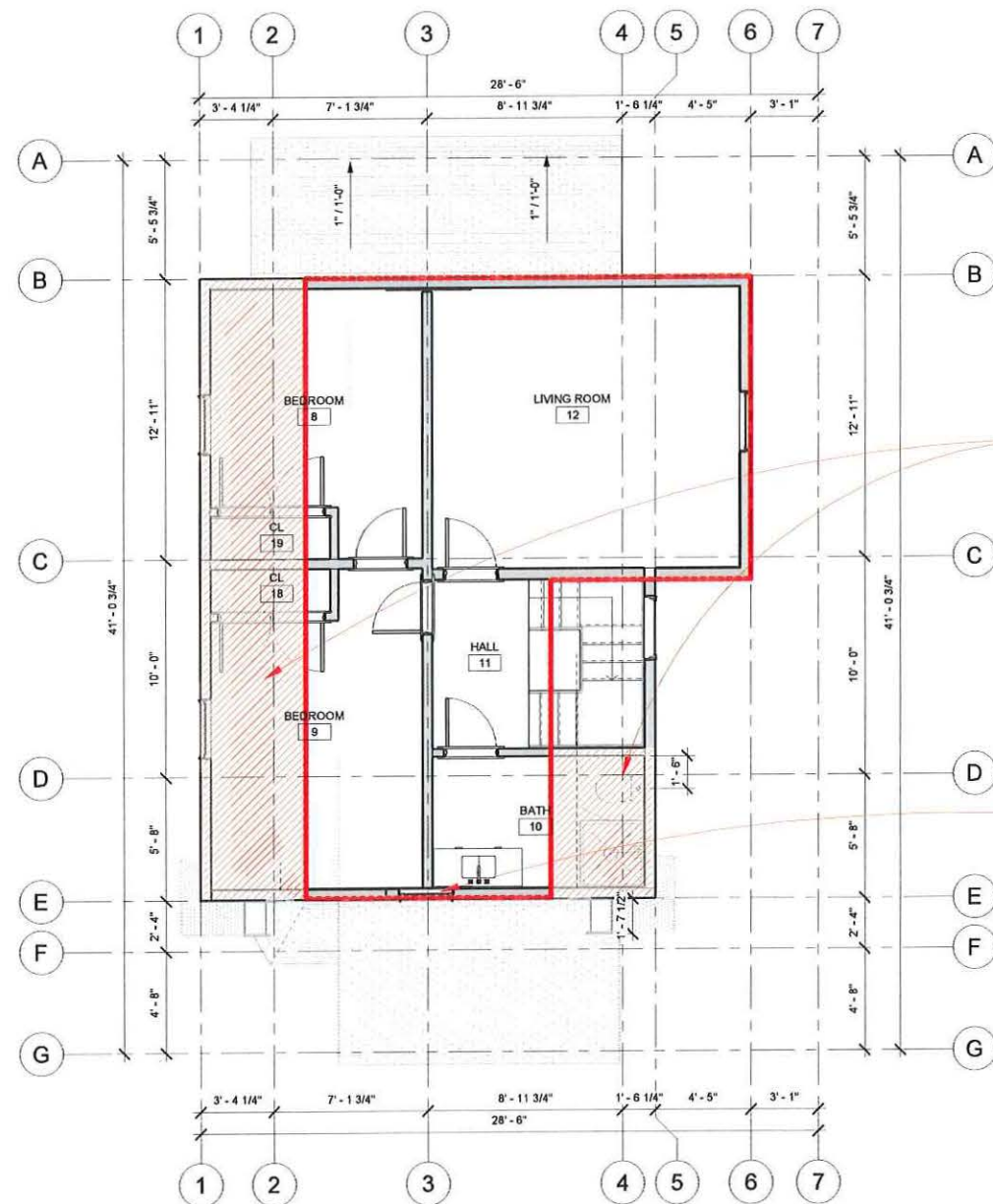
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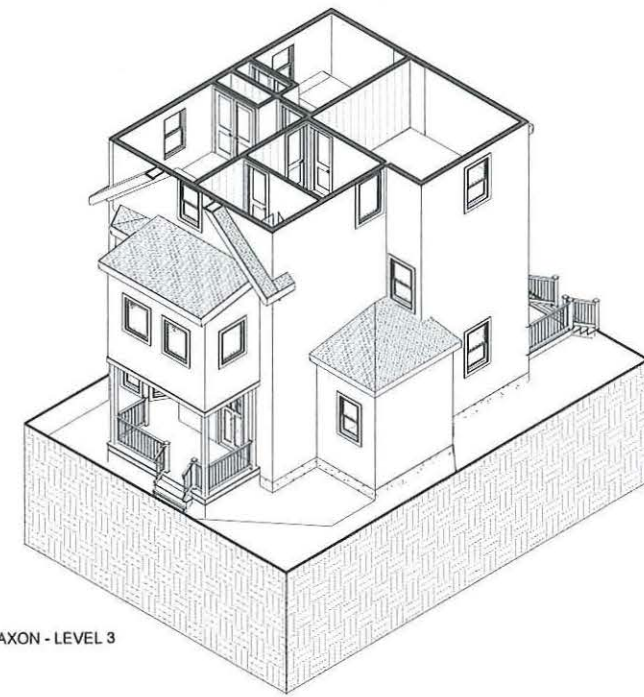
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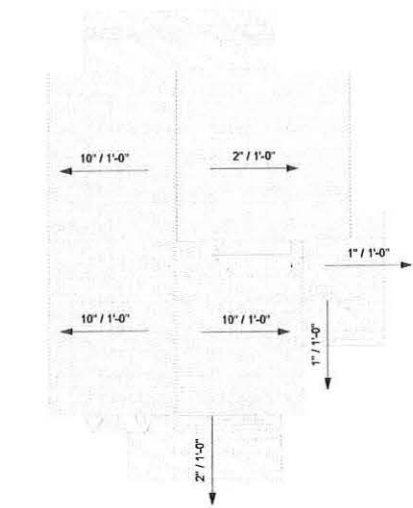
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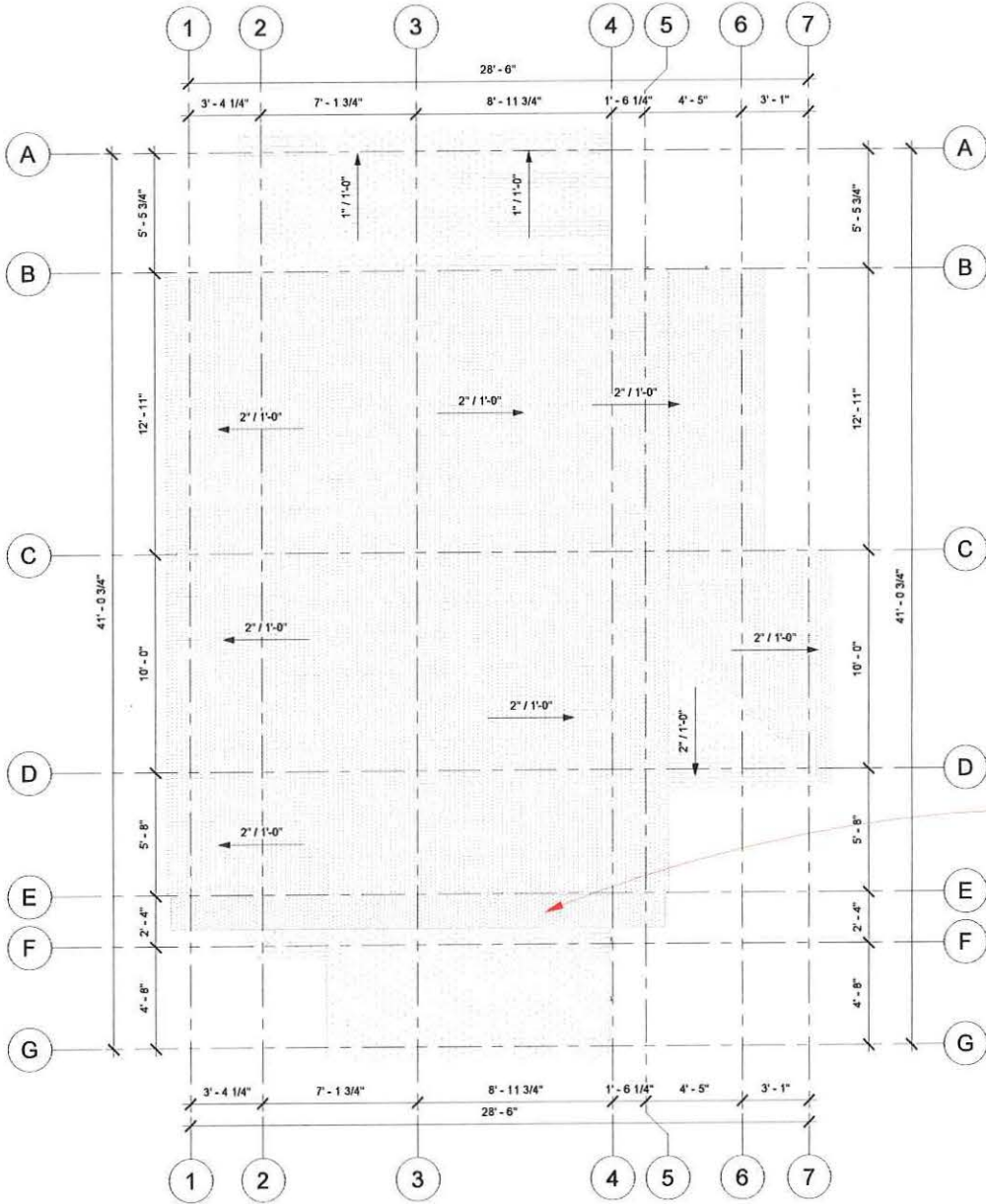
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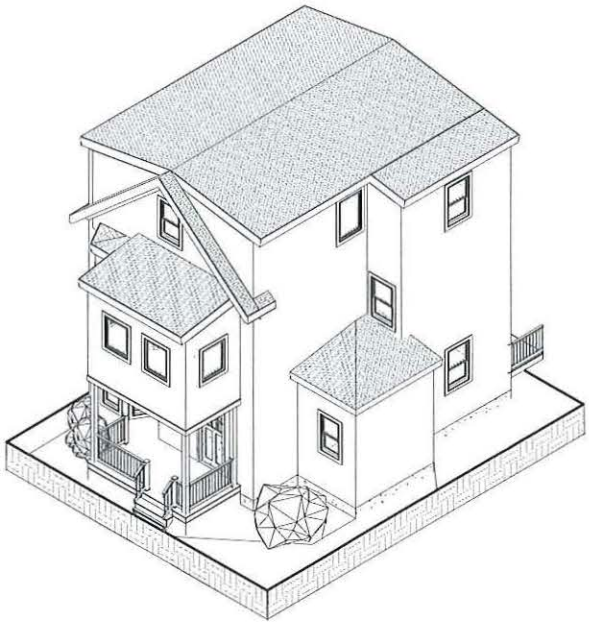
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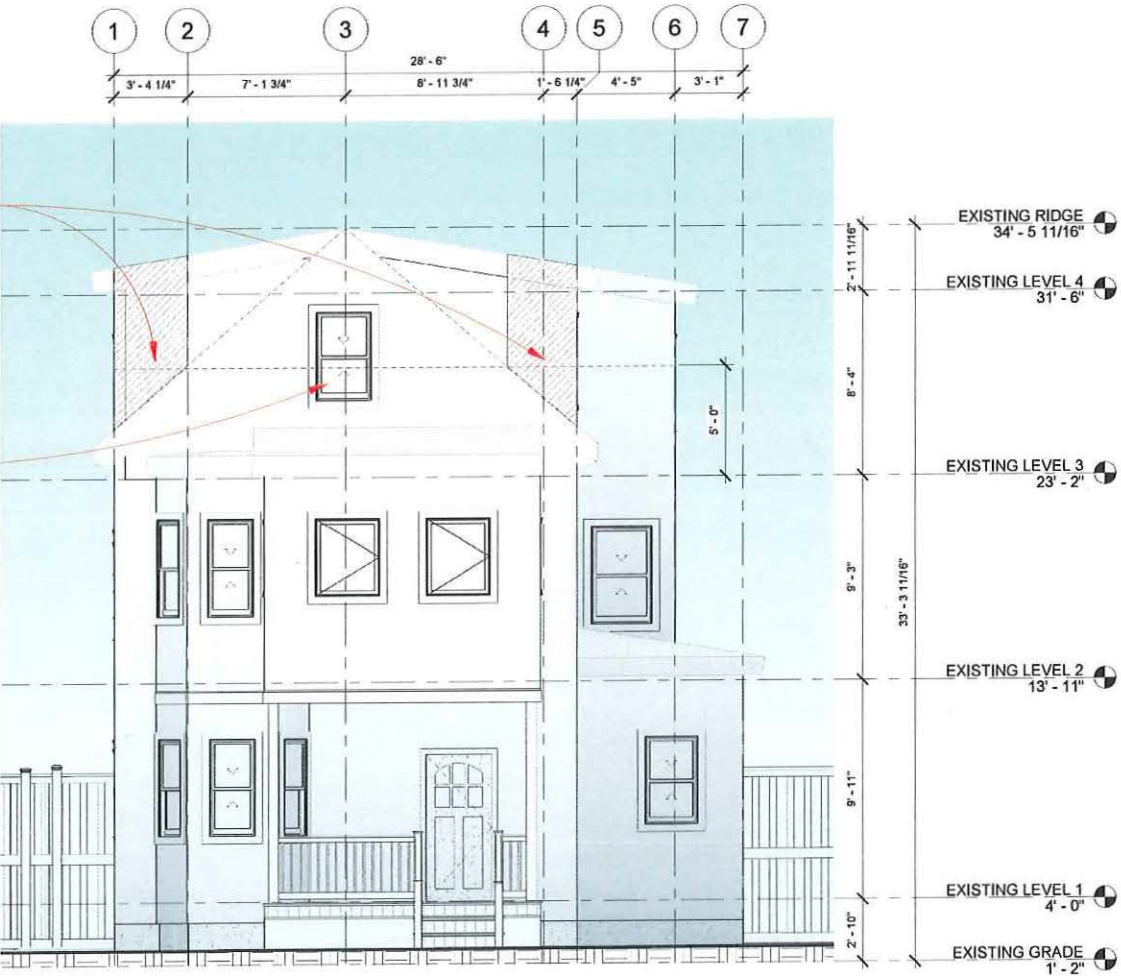


1 BZA - EXISTING SOUTH ELEVATION  
1/8" = 1'-0"



AREA OF REQUESTED  
RELIEF

PROPOSED FALSE  
WINDOW



2 BZA - PROPOSED SOUTH ELEVATION  
1/4" = 1'-0"



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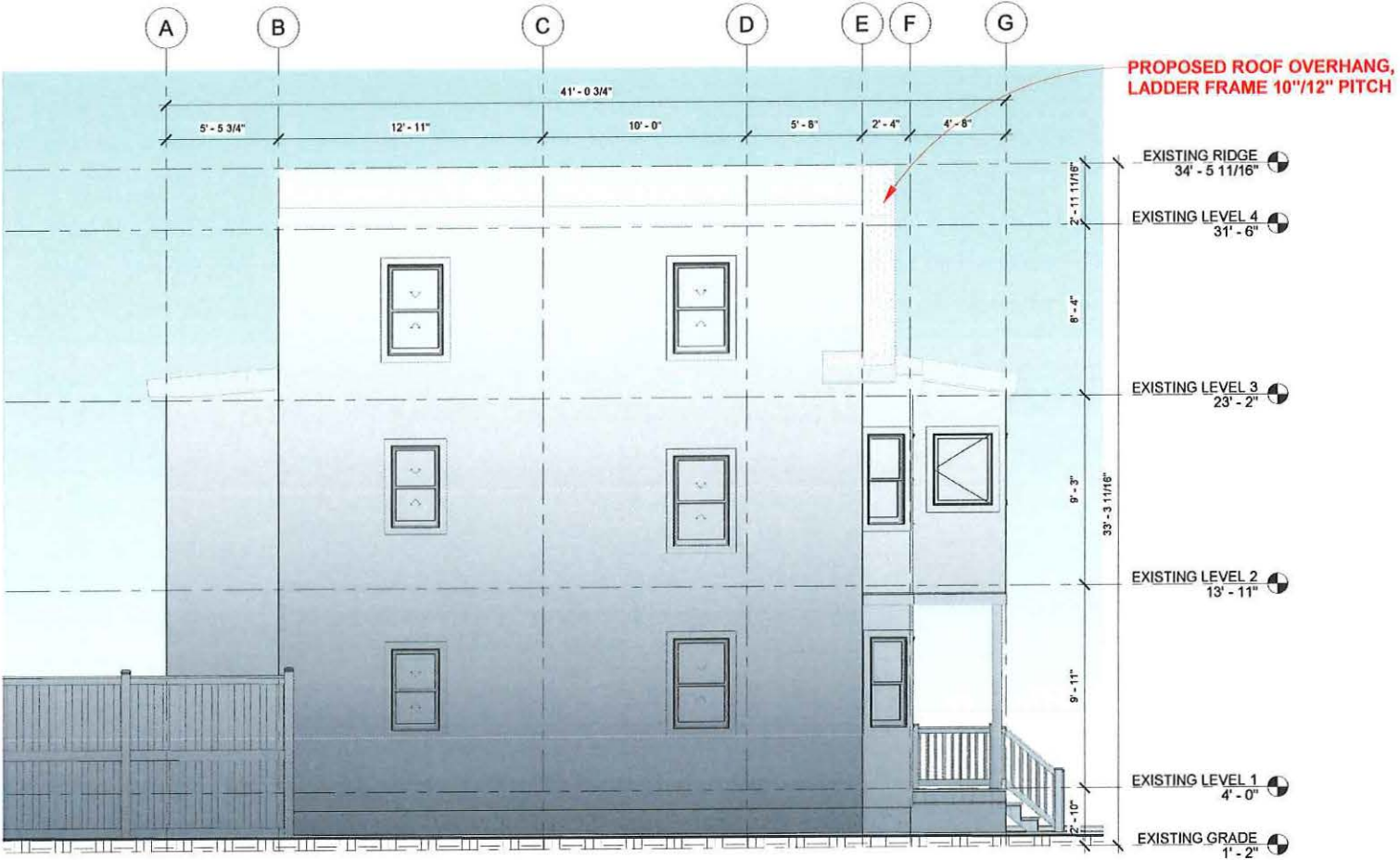
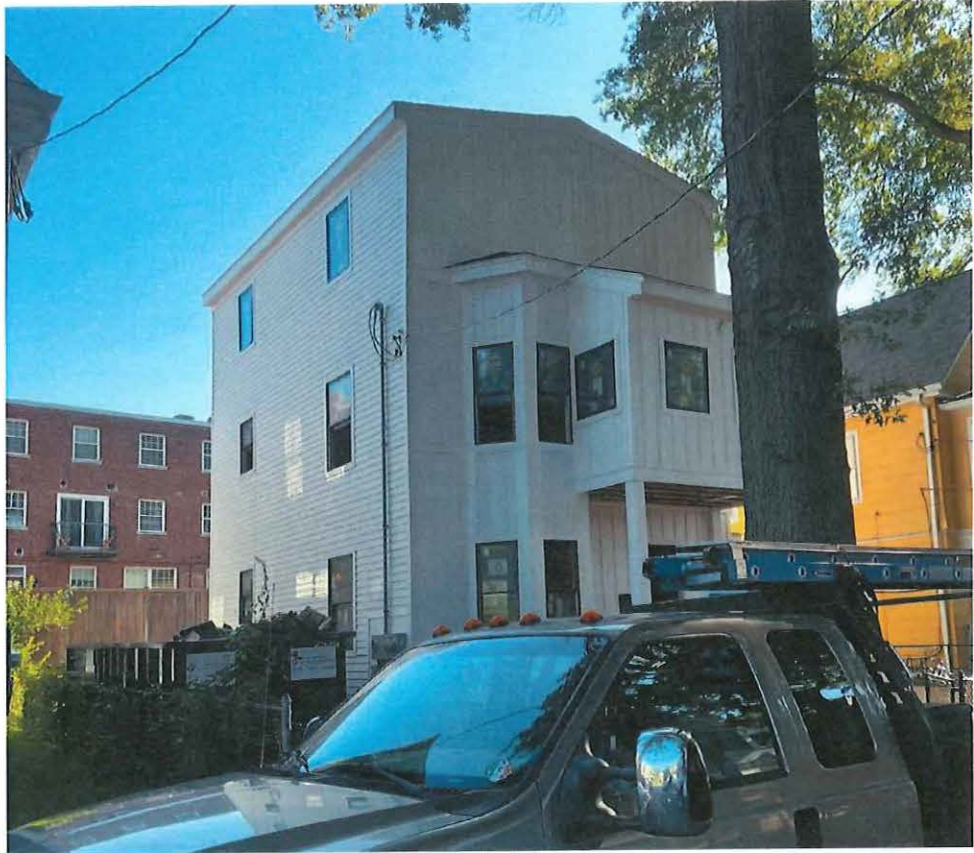
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BZA-201 ELEVATION WEST



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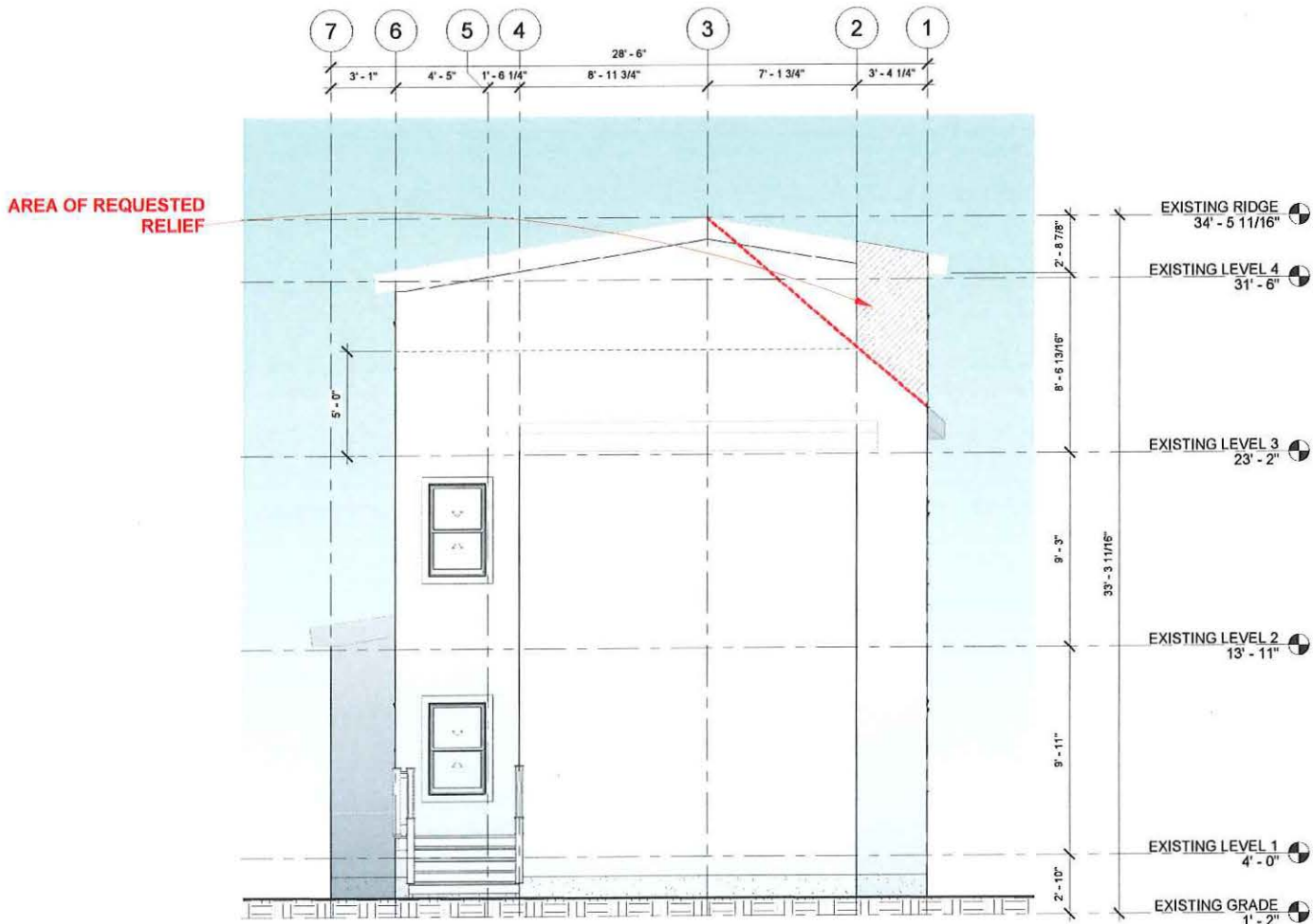
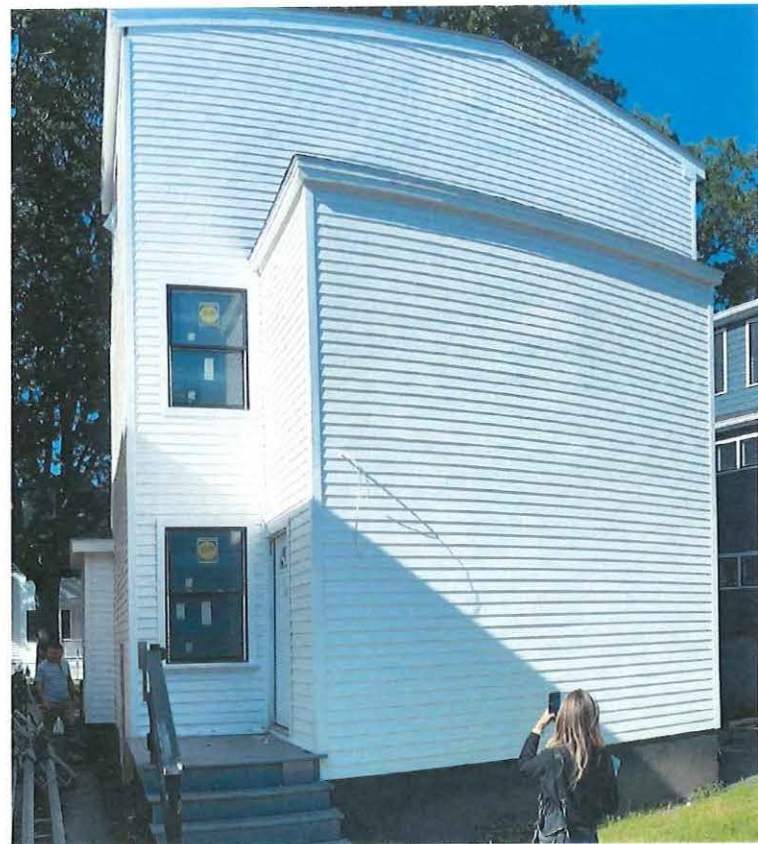
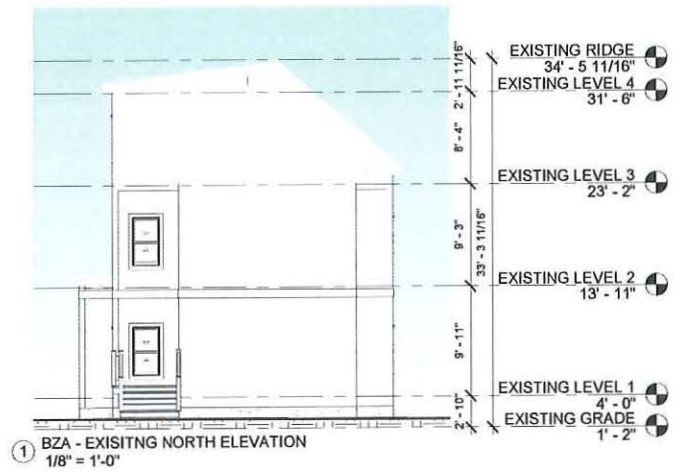
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BZA-202ELEVATION NORTH



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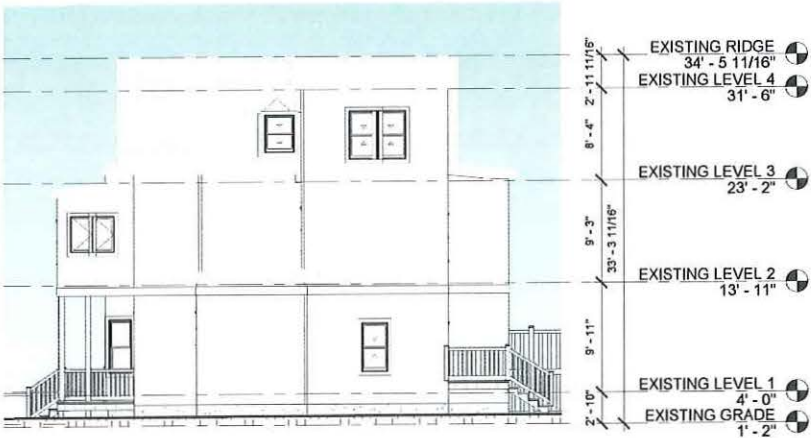
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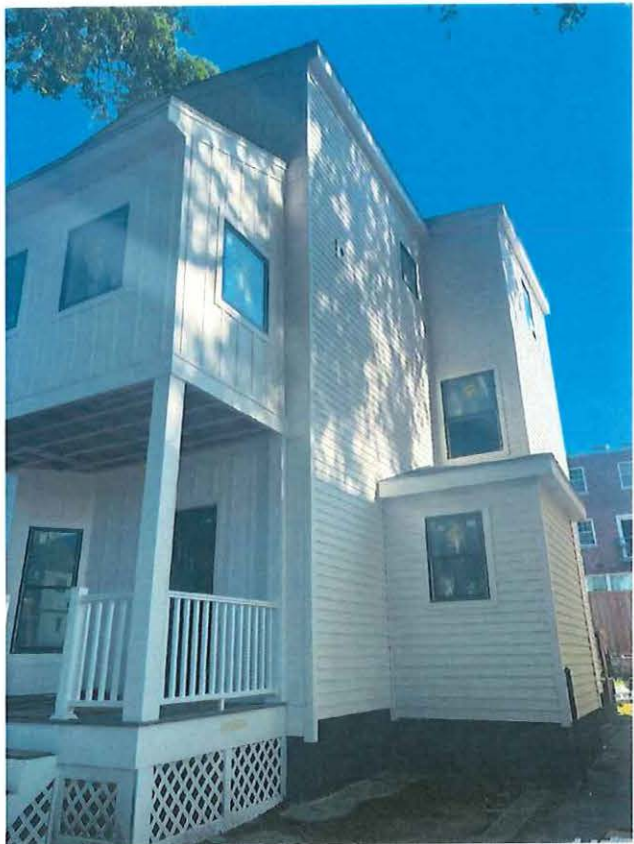
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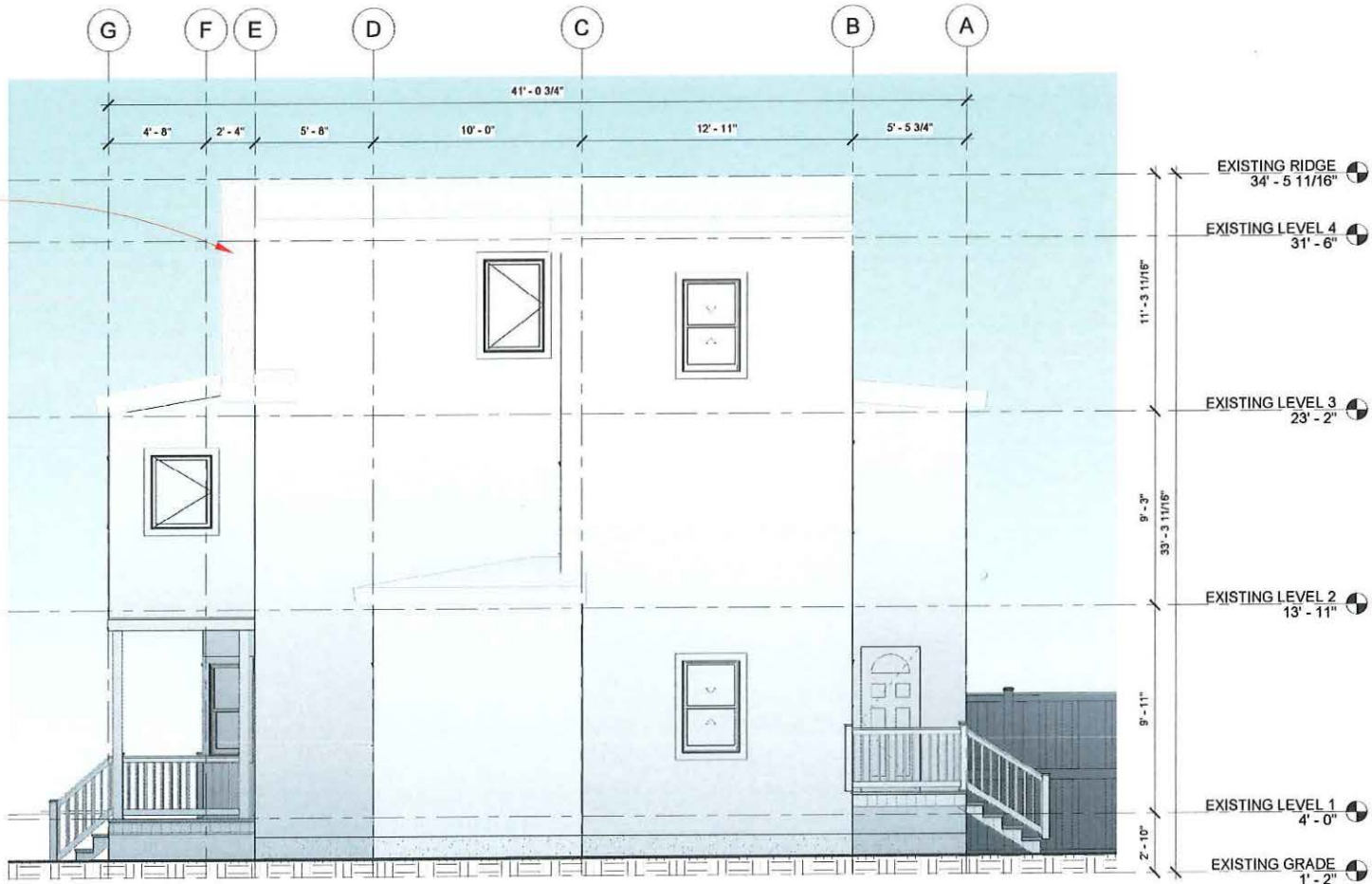
BZA-203ELEVATION EAST



① BZA - EXISTING EAST ELEVATION  
1/8" = 1'-0"



PROPOSED ROOF OVERHANG,  
LADDER FRAME 10"/12" PITCH



② BZA - PROPOSED EAST ELEVATION  
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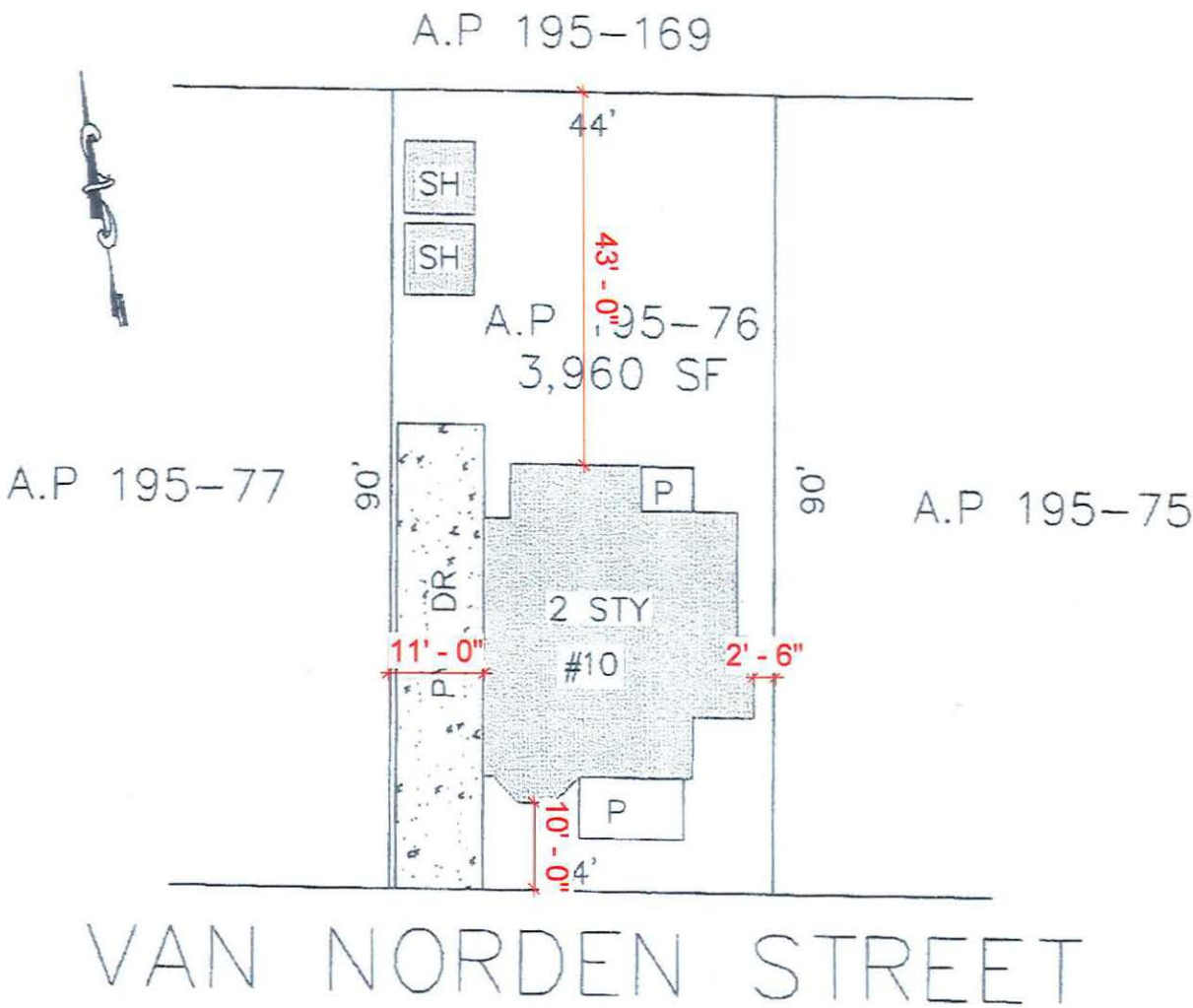
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MORTGAGE INSPECTION PLAN  
10 VAN NORDEN STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MA

Scale: 1"=20'



CERTIFICATION

THE MAIN BUILDING, FOUNDATION OR DWELLING WAS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE LOCAL ZONING BYLAWS IN EFFECT WHEN CONSTRUCTED (WITH RESPECT TO STRUCTURAL SETBACK REQUIREMENTS ONLY) OR IS EXEMPT FROM VIOLATION ENFORCEMENT ACTION UNDER MASS. GENERAL LAW TITLE VII, CHAPTER 40A, SECTION 7.

FLOOD DETERMINATION

BY SCALE, THE DWELLING SHOWN HERE DOES NOT FALL WITHIN A SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD ZONE AS DELINEATED ON A MAP OF COMMUNITY # 25017C0419E AS ZONE X DATED 06/04/2010 BY THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM.



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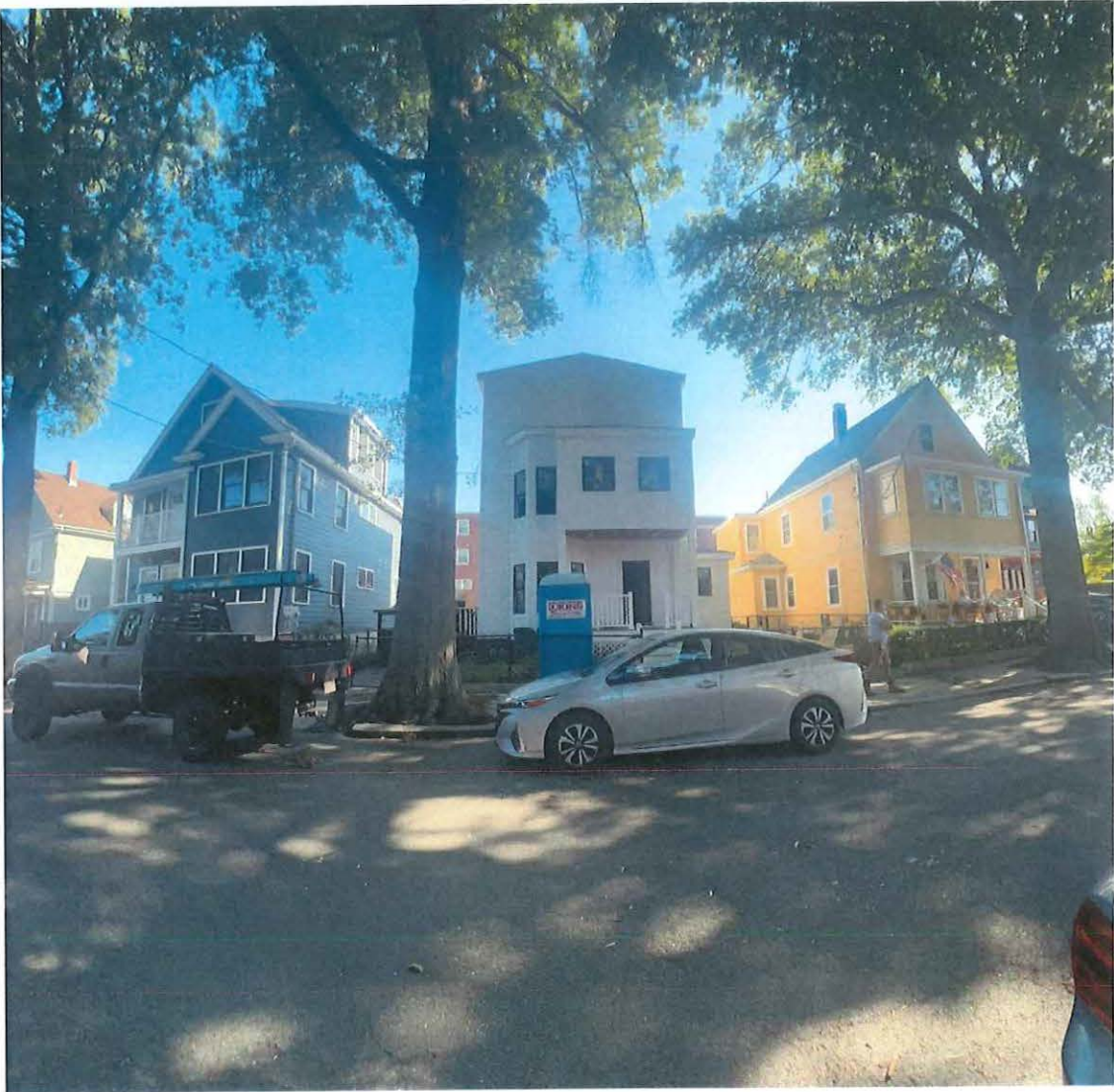
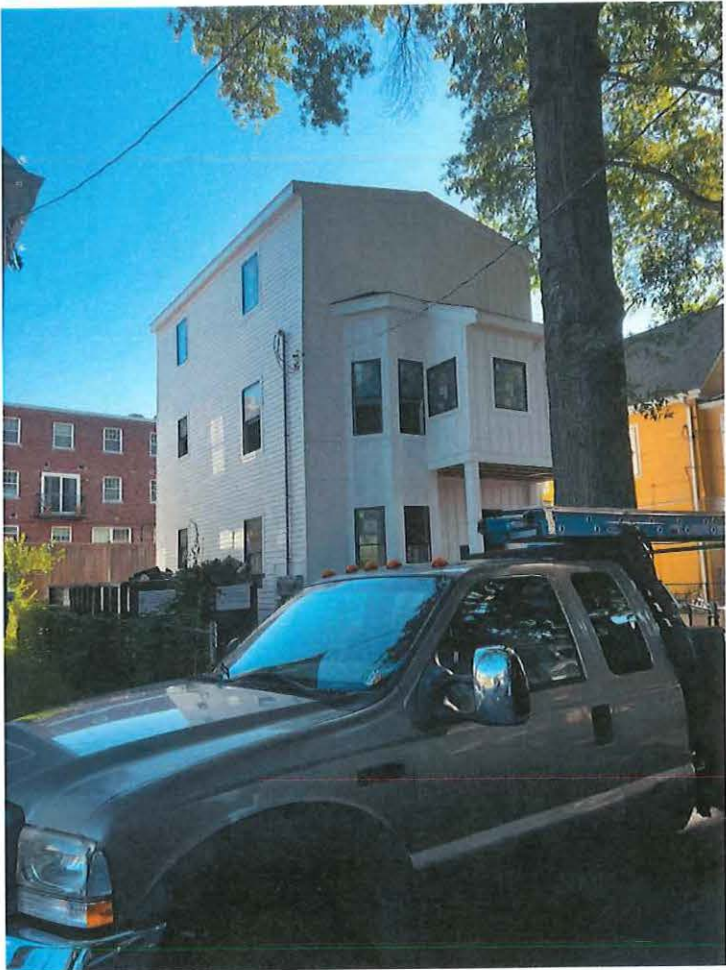


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## **Pacheco, Maria**

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**From:** christine@trnginsight.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 9, 2022 8:20 AM  
**To:** Pacheco, Maria  
**Subject:** Objection to 10 Van Norden Street

Dear Ms Pacheco,

I reside on Yerxa Road, which intersects w/ Van Norden. My home's driveway and side entrance face 10 Van Norden Street. This is to relay objection to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Flr addition which I feel should be changed/taken down.

When viewing the front of the house, the siding is inconsistent: going in vertical and horizontal directions. It's very unattractive, plus the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor addition is out of context with the surrounding houses. There are no windows, just a flat unsightly surface to the odd 3<sup>rd</sup> floor raised section.

Why weren't there permits to do this work? Paying a fine isn't sufficient for how the current renovation devalues the neighborhood and surrounding houses. Neighbors will be forced to live with an unsightly renovation.

When the new owner purchased the home and major repairs were needed due to structural issues, it wasn't possible to raze the house due to its "historic value". The current renovation and appearance is the opposite of historic value. Please ask the owner to repair/renovate the front 3<sup>rd</sup> floor roof section to be similar to surrounding homes.

Thank you,

Christine J. McKay  
617 491-8850

June 9, 2022

Zoning Board of Appeals

Re: 10 Van Norden Street, Cambridge, MA

Dear Zoning Board of Appeals,

I reside at 12 Van Norden Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts. I am a neighbor to the property owned by John Denehy at 10 Van Norden Street. I have resided at 12 Van Norden for 44 years. I believe that the home renovated by Mr. Denehy has greatly improved the value of my home and other homes on Van Norden Street.

Mr. Denehy has renovated the property and made a beautiful home. As you may be aware, before the renovation by Mr. Denehy the property was suffering from neglect and in desperate need of repairs.

As a result of Mr. Denehy purchasing and renovating the home on the property, the overall aesthetic of the street has improved. The prior owners unfortunately did not take great care of the property and the exterior was not well maintained.

I am fully in support of the house built by Mr. Denehy. I do not object to the roof line of the renovated home. The renovation to the roof line is negligible. I am thankful that Mr. Denehy has built such a lovely home neighboring me.

If you have any questions, we may be reached at 617-680-6877

Sincerely,

William Zylicz