

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

BZA APPLICATION FORM

Plan No: BZA-017110-2019

GENERAL INFORMATION

The under	signed hereby petition	ons the Boa	rd of Zoning	Appeal for the	following:
Special Pe	rmit :		Variance	:	Appeal :
PETITIONE	Guillermo	o Trotti	and Dava N	Newman - C/	O James J. Rafferty, Esq.
PETITIONE	ER'S ADDRESS :	907 Ma	ssachusett	s Avenue C	ambridge, MA 02139
LOCATION	OF PROPERTY :	116 Mag	azine St (Cambridge,	MA
TYPE OF C	OCCUPANCY:			zo	DNING DISTRICT: Residence C Zone
REASON F	OR PETITION :				
	Addit	ions			
DESCRIPT	ION OF PETITIONER	'S PROPOS	SAL:		
requirem		addition e.	. Petitio		laundromat to a single family use and eeks Special Permit to reduce parking
Article	5.000	Section	5.22.1 (P	rivate Ope	n Space).
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Article	8.000	Section	8.22.3 (N	on-Conform	ing Structure).
Article	6.000	Section	6.12(d);	6.35.1 (Pa	rking).
Article	10.000	Section	10.30 (Va	riance).	
			Original Sigi	nature(s):	(Petitioner(s) / Owner)
					James J. Rafferty (Print Name)
					<u>,</u>
				Address:	907 Massachusetts Avenue
					Cambridge, MA 02139
				Tel. No. :	(617) 492-4100
				E-Mail Addre	ss: jrafferty@adamsrafferty.com
Date:	1/22/19				

OWNERSHIP INFORMATION FOR BOARD OF ZONING APPEAL RECORD

To be completed by OWNER, signed and returned to Secretary of Board of Appeal

Guille mo Tro Hi & Dava Dewman (Owner or Petitioner)
Address: c/o James J. Rafferty 675 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge MA 02139
Location of Premises: 105 Larchwood Drive
the record title standing in the name of ICUBE, LLC
whose address is 116 Magazine Street, Cambridge MA 02139 (Street) (City or Town) (State & Zip Code)
(Street) (City or Town) (State & Zip Code)
by a deed duly recorded in the Middlesex South County Registry of Deeds in
Book
District of Land Court Certificate No Book Page
Law Nguma (Owner)
On this day of April, 2019, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared
Notary Public Notary Public
My commission expires:
CATHEDINE M WILLIAMS

Notary Public Commonwealth of Massachusetts My Comm. Expires March 21, 2025

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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:

A literal enforcement of the Ordinance would prevent the petitioners from constructing a second floor bedroom.

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 hardship is related to the mercantile design of the existing structure and its lack of setbacks from two public streets.

C) DESIRABLE RELIEF MAY BE GRANTED WITHOUT EITHER:

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

There will be no detriment to the public good as a result of this application. Converting the existing structure to a single family residence is consistent with the surrounding neighborhood.

2) Relief may be granted without nullifying or substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of this Ordinance for the following reasons:

The application seeks to convert a pre-existing nonconforming use to a conforming use in the Residence C District. Moreover, the proposed second floor addition will conform to the sideyard setbacks.

* 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 116 Magazine 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:
 - Section 6.35.1 allows for a reduction in parking where it will not cause excessive congestion, endanger public safety, substantially reduce parking availability for other uses or otherwise adversely impact 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:

There will be no change to traffic or patterns of access and egress as a result of allowing a single family dwelling to not provide an off street parking space.

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:

The requested reduction of one parking space will not impact the continued operation of, or the development of, adjacent uses, many of which do not provide off street parking.

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:

The reduction of a single parking space will not adversely affect the health, safety, and/or welfare of the people living or working in the dwelling, nor the citizens of Cambridge.

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:

The reduction in parking is consistent with many residential dwellings in the Cambridgeport neighborhood. Moreoever, this location is within an easy walking distance to the Central Square transit station.

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DIMENSIONAL INFORMATION

APPLICANT: James Rafferty, Esq. PRESENT USE/OCCUPANCY: Commercial

LOCATION: 116 Magazine St Cambridge, MA ZONE: Residence C Zone

PHONE: **REQUESTED USE/OCCUPANCY:** Residence **EXISTING** REQUESTED **ORDINANCE CONDITIONS** CONDITIONS REQUIREMENTS 1,800 sf 2,286.5 sf 1,184 sf TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA: (max.) 1,974 sf no change 5,000 sf LOT AREA: (min.) .91 1.15 .6 RATIO OF GROSS FLOOR AREA (max.) TO LOT AREA: 1,974 sf N/A 1,800 sf LOT AREA FOR EACH DWELLING UNIT: (min.) WIDTH 30.8/68 no change 50 (min.) SIZE OF LOT: 28/68 N/A no change DEPTH 0 ' 10' no change (min.) SETBACKS IN FEET: FRONT N/A N/A no change REAR (min.) n 11.5' no change LEFT SIDE (min.) 8 ' 7.96' no change RIGHT SIDE (min.) 15'4" 25'2" 35' (max.) SIZE OF BLDG.: HEIGHT 30.06'/60' no change N/A LENGTH 30.06'/60' no change N/A WIDTH 0 no change 36% RATIO OF USABLE OPEN SPACE (min.) TO LOT AREA: 0 1 1 NO. OF DWELLING UNITS: (max.) 0 no change 1 (min./max) NO. OF PARKING SPACES: N/A N/A N/A (min.) NO. OF LOADING AREAS: 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.

ON SAME LOT:

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'.

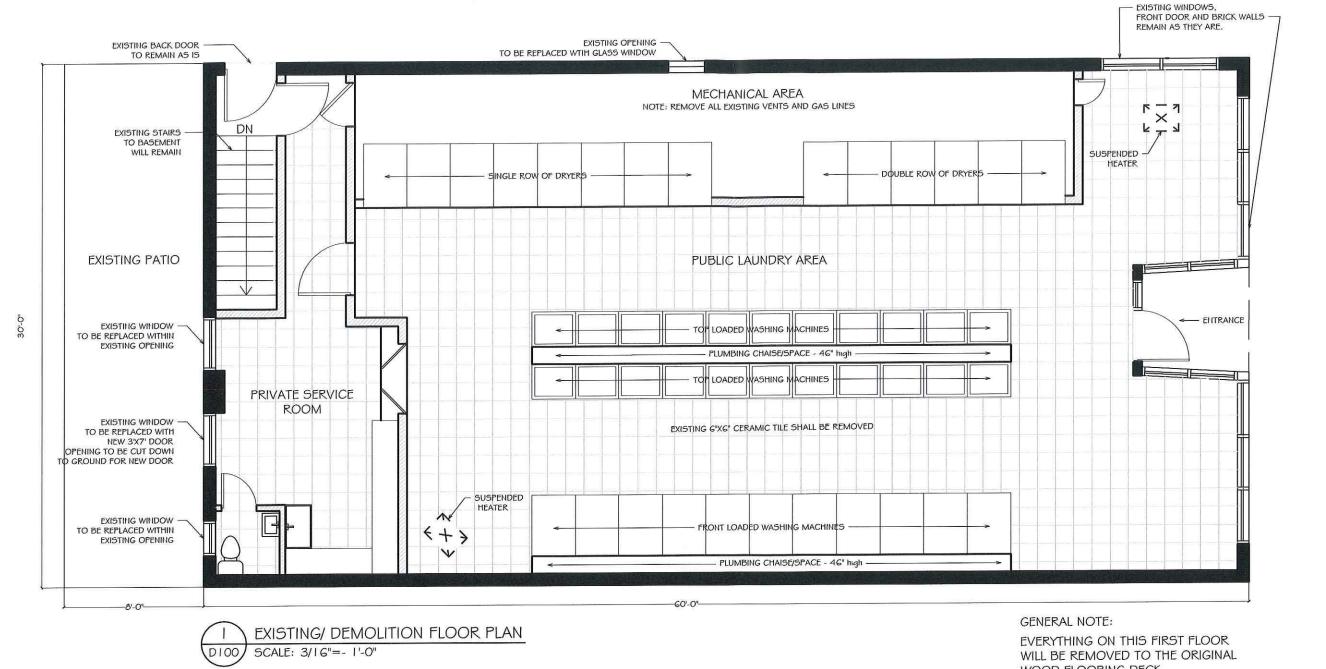


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Date: 4	/22/19				



EVERYTHING ON THIS FIRST FLOOR WILL BE REMOVED TO THE ORIGINAL WOOD FLOORING DECK.
(ALL INTERIOR WALLS, ALL EQUIPMENT AND RELATED PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL, ALL SUSPENDED ACOUSTICAL TILE CEILING AND FLUORESCENT LIGHTING, ALL FURNISHINGS, TWO SUSPENDED HEATERS, EXISTING CERAMIC FLOOR, PLASTER WALLS AND CEILINGS.) REMOVE EXISTING SINKS AND TOILET.



KEY PLAN

116 MAGAZINE STREET BUILDING

GUILLERMO TROTTI

GENERAL NOTES: VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS ON FIELD DRAWINGS NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION

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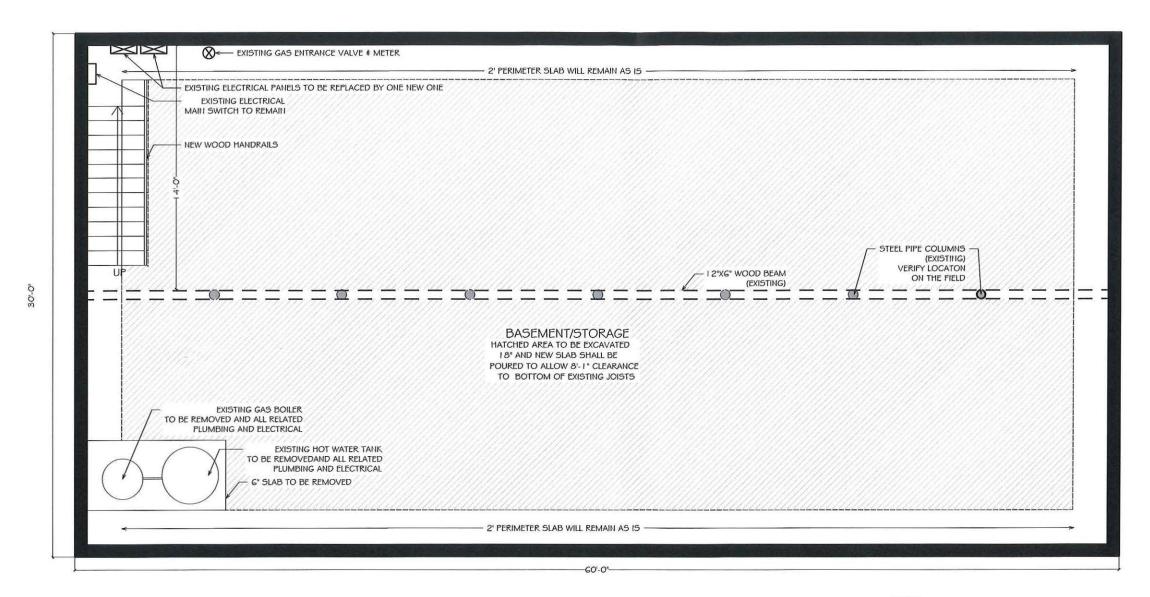
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EXISTING/ DEMOLITION BASEMENT FLOOR PLAN
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NOTE: REMOVE EXISTING FLUORESCENT LIGHT FIXTURES AND WIRING



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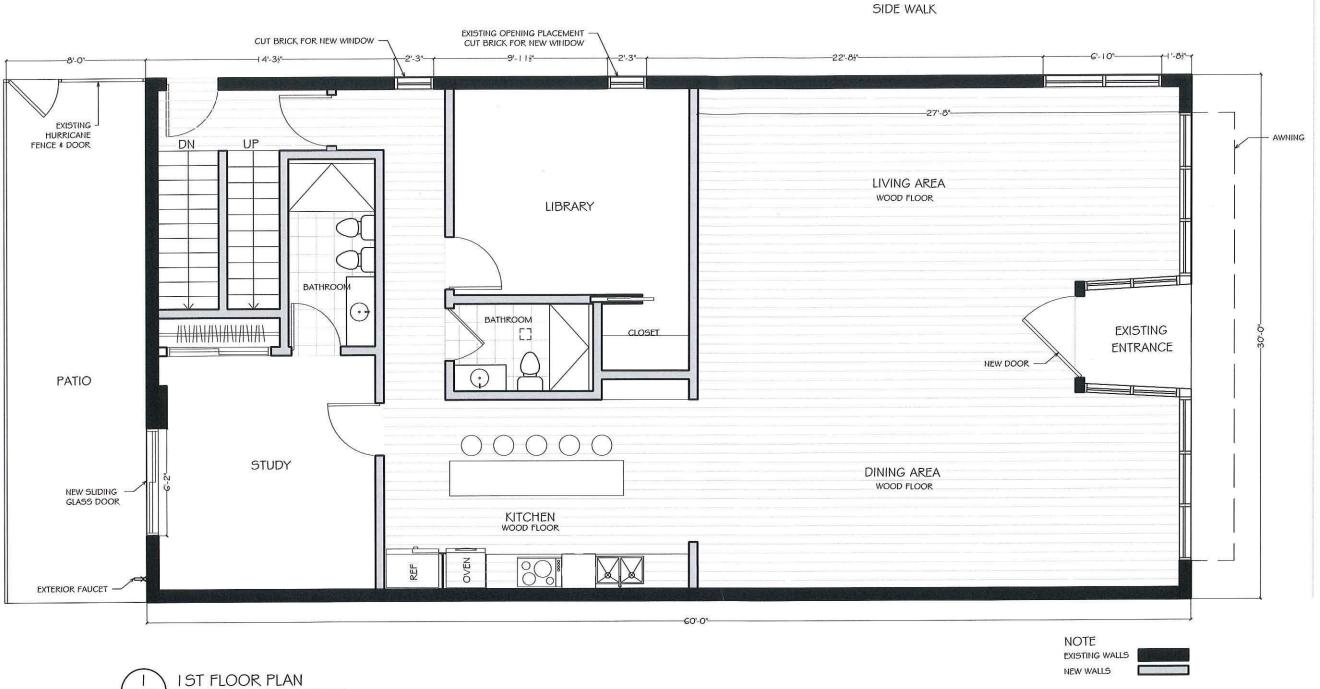
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ALLSTON STREET



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

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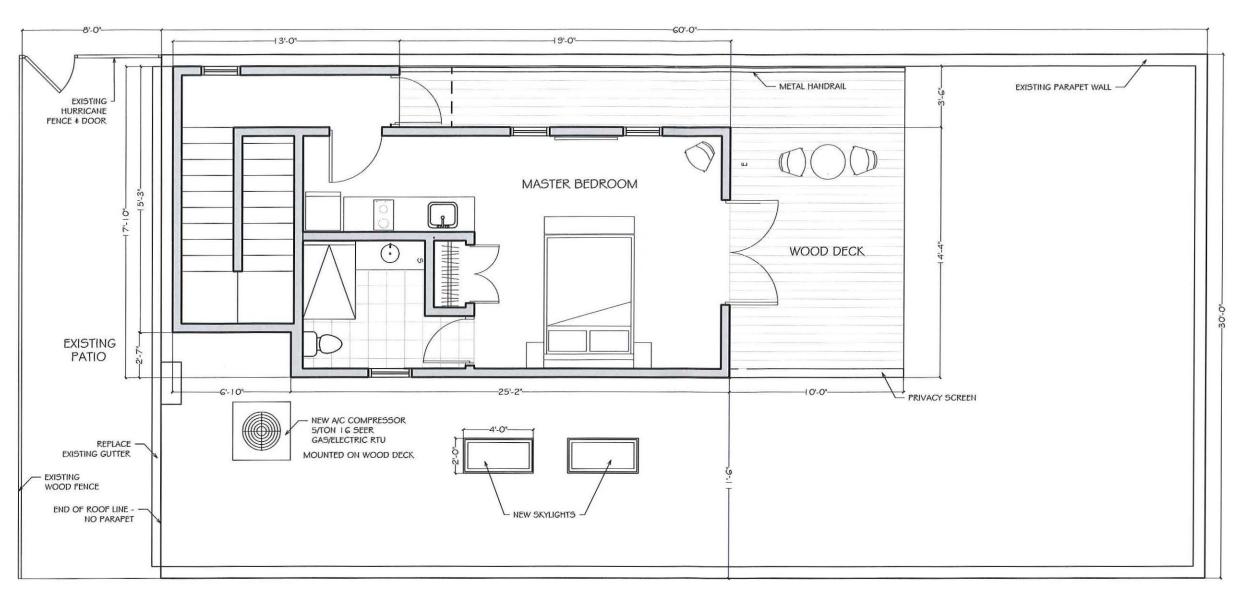
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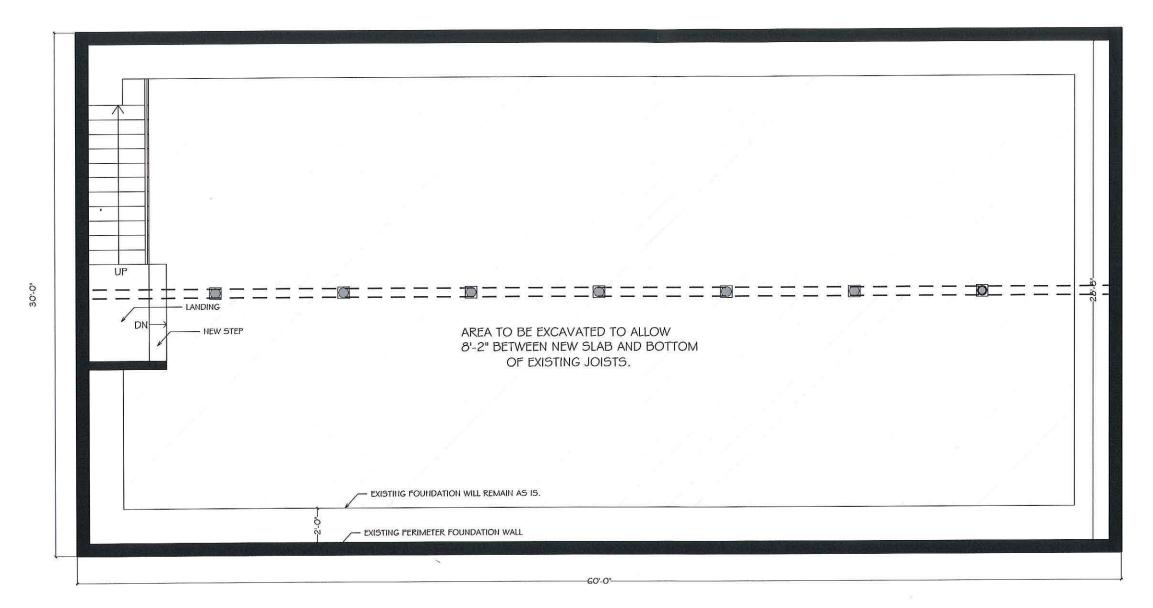
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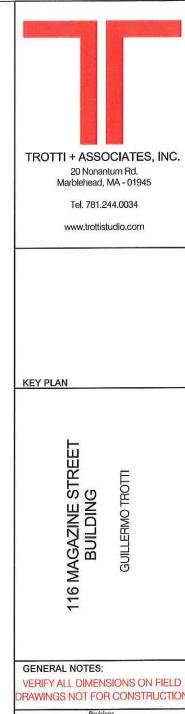








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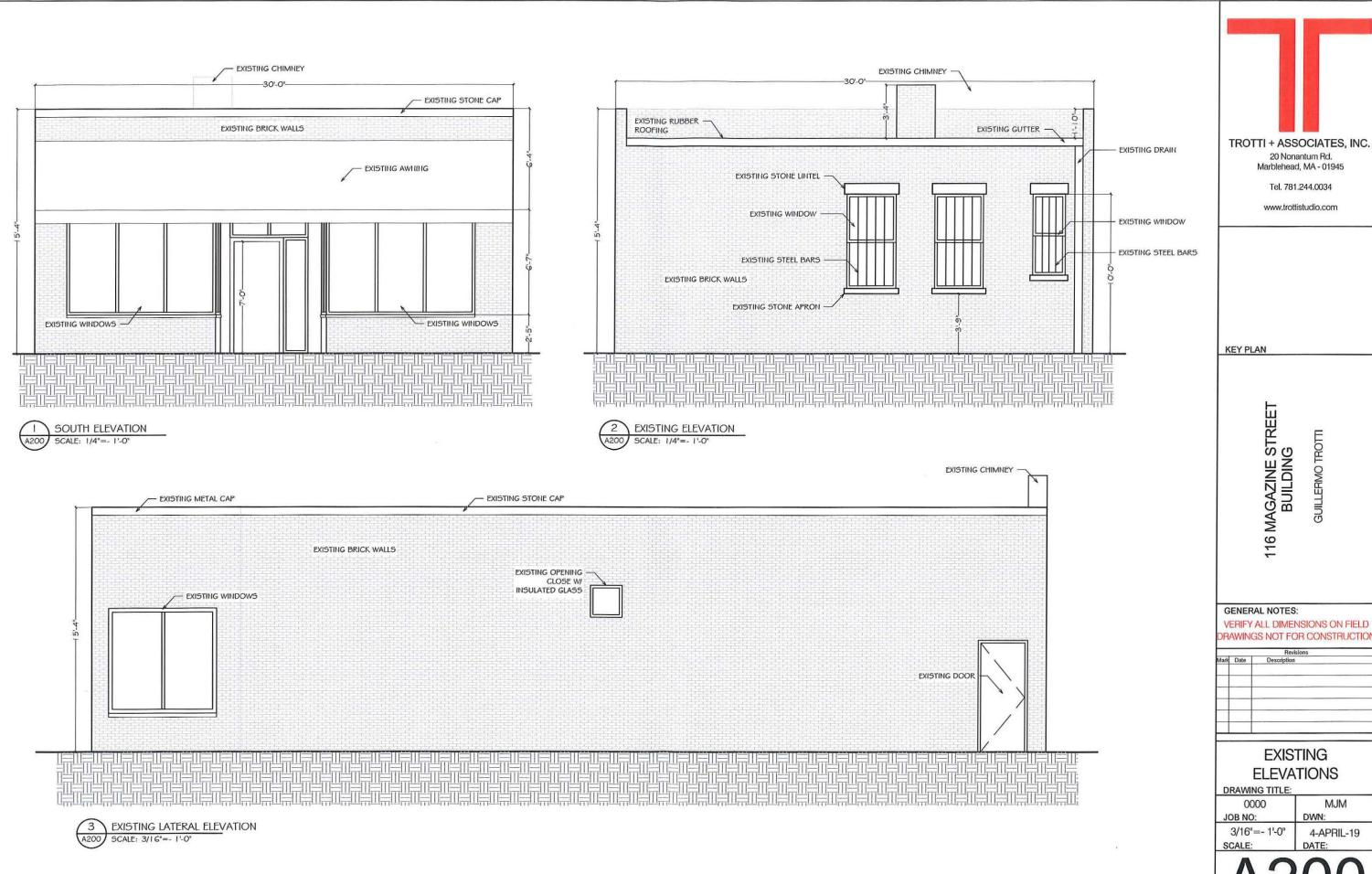
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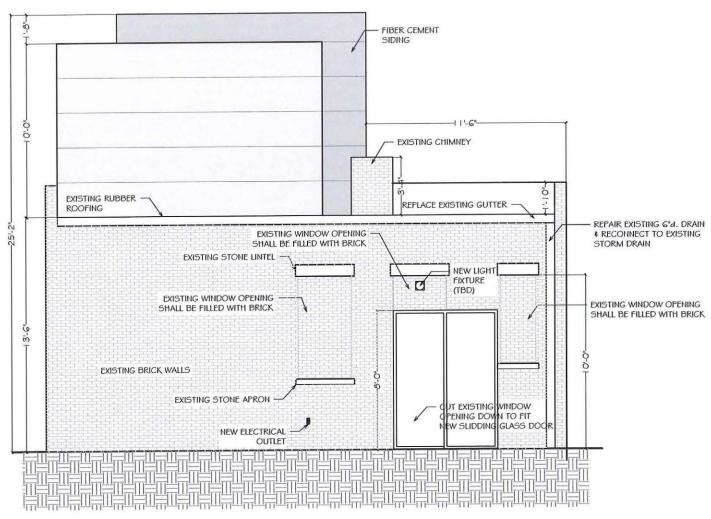
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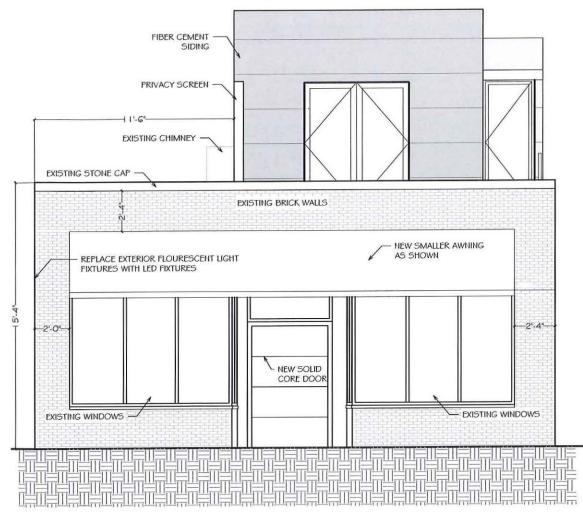
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NEW BACK ELEVATION
SCALE: 1/4"=- 1'-0"



NEW FRONT ELEVATION A200) SCALE: 1/4"=- 1'-0"



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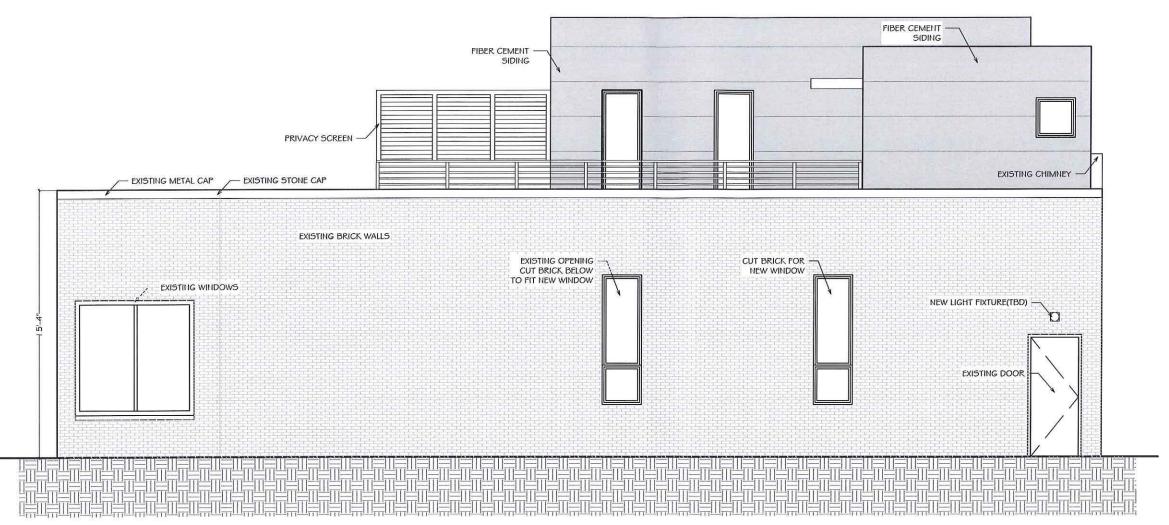
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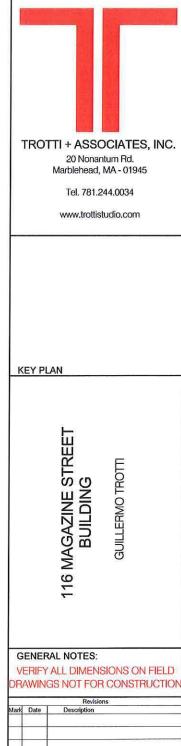
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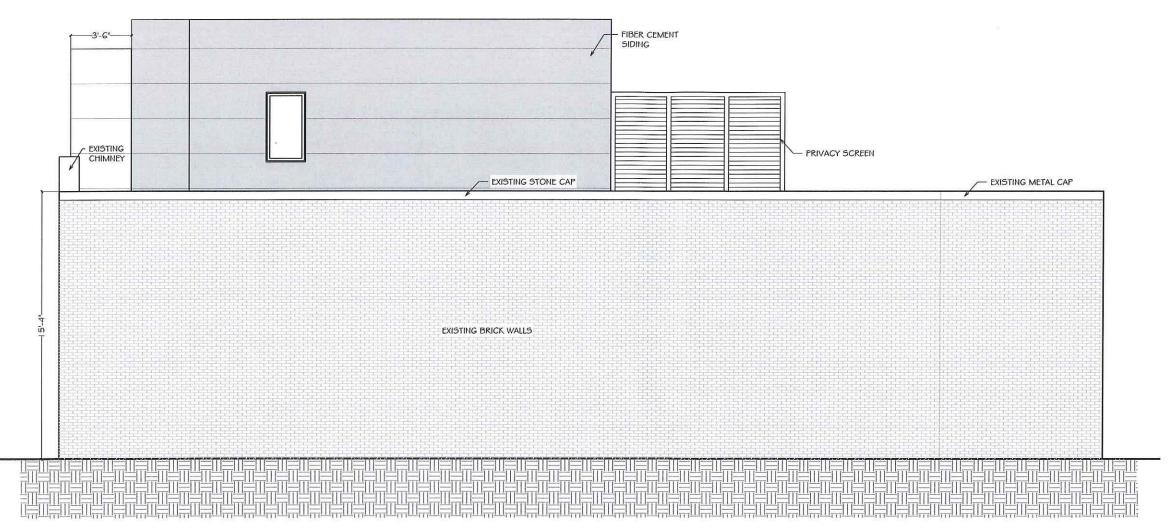


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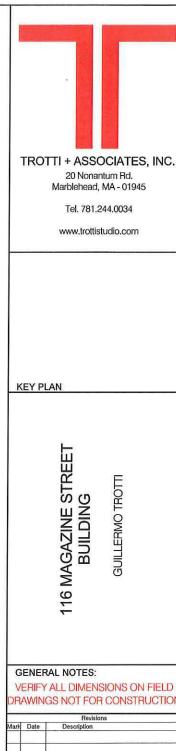
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NEW LATERAL (NEIGHBORS) ELEVATION SCALE: 3/16"=- 1'-0"



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NEIGHBOR'S VIEW ELEVATION

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NEW ENGLAND LAND SURVEY Professional Land Surveyors

710 MAIN STREET N.Oxford, MA 01537

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MORTGAGE INSPECTION PLAN

NAME DAVA J NEWMAN AND GUILLERMO L TROTTI

LOCATION 116 MAGAZINE STREET

CAMBRIDGE, MA

SCALE 1"=20'

DATE

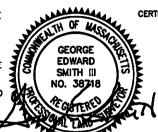
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BASED UPON DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED, REQUIRED MEASUREMENTS WERE MADE OF THE FRONTAGE AND BUILDING(S) SHOWN ON THIS MORTGAGE INSPECTION PLAN. IN OUR JUDGEMENT ALL VISIBLE EASEMENTS ARE SHOWN AND THERE ARE NO VIOLATIONS OF ZONING REQUIREMENTS REGARDING DWELLING STRUCTURES TO PROPERTY LINE OFFSETS (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED IN DRAWING BELOW). NOTE: NOT DEFINED ARE ABOVE GROUND POOLS, DRIVEWAYS, OR SHEDS WITH NO FOUNDATIONS, ETC. THIS IS A MORTGAGE INSPECTION PLAN: NOT AN INSTRUMENT SURVEY. DO NOT USE TO ERECT FENCES, OTHER BOUNDARY STRUCTURES, OR TO PLANT SHRUBS. LOCATION OF THE STRUCTURE(S) SHOWN HEREON IS EITHER IN COMPLANCE WITH LOCAL ZONING FOR PROPERTY LINE OFFSET REQUIREMENTS, OR IS EXEMPT FROM VIOLATION ENFORCEMENT ACTION UNDER MASS. G.L. TITLE VII. CHAP. 4QA, SEC. 7, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. THIS CERTIFICATION IS NON—TRANSFERABLE. THE ABOVE CERTIFICATIONS ARE MADE WITH THE PROVISION THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IS ACCURATE AND THAT THE MEASUREMENTS USED ARE ACCURATELY LOCATED IN RELATION TO THE PROPERTY LINES.



CERTIFY TO: MARBLEHEAD BANK

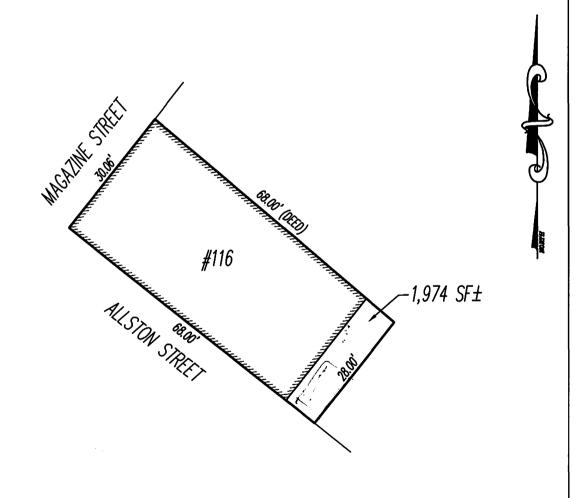
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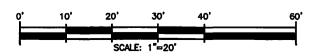
WE CERTIFY THAT THE BUILDING(S) ARE NOT WITHIN THE SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREA. SEE FIRM:

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FLOOD HAZARD ZONE HAS BEEN DETERMINED BY SCALE AND IS NOT NECESSARILY ACCURATE. UNTIL DEFINITIVE PLANS ARE ISSUED BY HUD AND/OR A VERTICAL CONTROL SURVEY IS PERFORMED, PRECISE ELEVATIONS CANNOT BE DETERMINED.

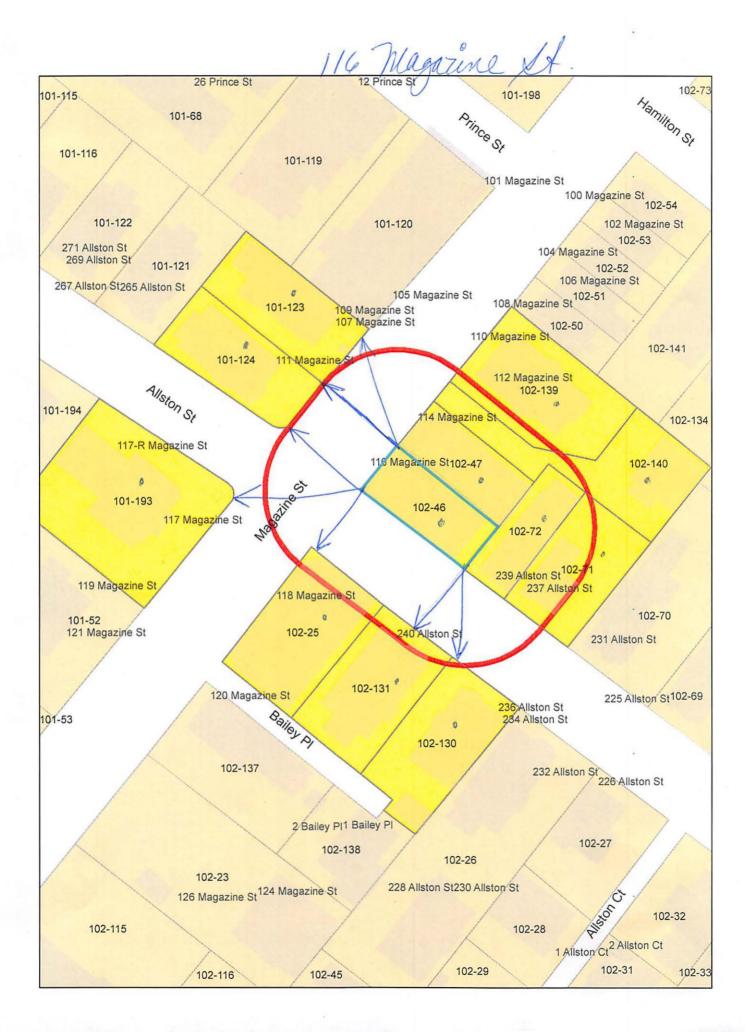


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