

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

BOARD OF ZONING APPEAL

831 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge MA 02139

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OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

BZA Application Form

BZA Number: 110472

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The undersigned	hereby petitions the Board of Zoning Ap	peal for the following:
Special Permit: _	Variance: X	Appeal:
PETITIONER: (Christopher Ladd Effio	
PETITIONER'S	ADDRESS: 123 Huron Avenue, Cambrid	ge, Massachusetts 02138
LOCATION OF F	PROPERTY: 123 Huron Ave , Cambridg	e, MA
TYPE OF OCCU deck	IPANCY: Yard, rear - Open Space on	ZONING DISTRICT: Residence B Zone
REASON FOR F	PETITION:	
/Additions/		
DESCRIPTION (OF PETITIONER'S PROPOSAL:	
electric sauna or	n that deck. The Zoning Ordinance states We would like to ask for a variance of the	back yard. We would like to place a 5×7 ft shed with an that the condo is exceeding already the maximum ratio of dimensional regulation to support the installation of a 35
SECTIONS OF 2	ZONING ORDINANCE CITED:	
Article: 5.000	Section: 5.31 (Table of Dimensional Re	quirements),
	Original Signature(s):	(Petitioner (s) / Owner)
		(HRISTOPHER APM EFFIC

(Print Name)

Address:

Tel. No. <u>8579998921</u>

E-Mail Address: christopher.laddeffio@gmail.com

Date: 03/05/2021

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		Christopher I		
Address:	123 (forme	r 119 C) Huron Av	venue, Cambridge, N	MA, 02138
State that	I/We own the	property located a	at _ 123 (119 C) Hu	ron Avenue,
		this zoning applic		
The record		s property is in th hristopher and Bi		
County Reg	istry of Deeds	s at Book19933	ne date J <u>uly 11, 1989</u> 3_, _{Page} 208	; or
Middlesex	Registry Dist	rict of Land Court	, Certificate No	
		AUTHO		ER OR AGENT*
State of	 Nevada	, County of _		
The above-	nameChris	stopher Ladd Effio	personally appe	eared before me,
this 4th	of March,		oath that the above st	
My commiss:	ion expires _	05/14/2023	(Notary Seal).	Jacqueline Harris Thornhill NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF NEVADA Appt. No. 01-69987-1

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

(ATTACHMENT B - PAGE 3)

Notarized online using audio-video communication

- 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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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:

Installation of a shed on an existing deck structure for recreational and health reasons. Shed does not impact/obstruct and cannot be seen from neighboring properties and is fully supported by condo association.

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 by not affecting generally the zoning district in which it is located for the following reasons:

The shed will be built on existing structure according to architectural plans and will not affect the soil, topography or landscape of the land.

C) DESIRABLE RELIEF MAY BE GRANTED WITHOUT EITHER:

1) Desirable relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good for the following reasons:

Shed would be located at the back of the building 123 Huron Avenue, 80 ft away from street and pedestrian walks.

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

The shed has a very small size, significantly smaller than 100 sqft with only 5'x7'. It would be built on an existing deck and in sufficient distance from the property line.

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

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DIMENSIONAL INFORMATION

Applicant: Christopher Ladd Effio Present Use/Occupancy: Yard, rear - Open Space on

astopher Ladd Enio Present Ose Occupancy: deck

Location: 123 Huron Avenue **Zone:** Residence B Zone

Phone: 8579998921 Requested Use/Occupancy: Yard, rear - place Sauna Shed

on deck

		Existing Conditions	Requested Conditions	<u>Ordinance</u> <u>Requirements</u>	
TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA:		6,976	7,011	N/A	(max.)
LOT AREA:		8861.4	N/A	N/A	(min.)
RATIO OF GROSS FLOOR AREA TO LOT AREA: ²		0.787	0.791	0.5	
LOT AREA OF EACH	1	1752	1787	N/A	
SIZE OF LOT:	WIDTH	86.62	N/A	N/A	
	DEPTH	110.02	N/A	N/A	
SETBACKS IN FEET	FRONT	9.61	N/A	N/A	
	REAR	20.94	10.94	5	
	LEFT SIDE	32	N/A	N/A	
	RIGHT SIDE	21.7	N/A	N/A	
SIZE OF BUILDING:	HEIGHT	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	WIDTH	80	N/A	N/A	
RATIO OF USABLE OPEN SPACE TO LOT AREA:		0.43	N/A	0.4	
NO. OF DWELLING UNITS:		3	N/A	N/A	
NO. OF PARKING SPACES:		N/A	N/A	N/A	
NO. OF LOADING AREAS:		N/A	N/A	N/A	
DISTANCE TO NEAREST BLDG. ON SAME LOT		N/A	4	10	

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.

1. SEE CAMBRIDGE ZONING ORDINANCE ARTICLE 5.000, SECTION 5.30 (DISTRICT OF DIMENSIONAL REGULATIONS).

Pacheco, Maria

BZA-110472

From:

Christopher Ladd <christopher.laddeffio@gmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, April 1, 2021 10:26 AM

To:

Pacheco, Maria

Subject:

Sign for BZA

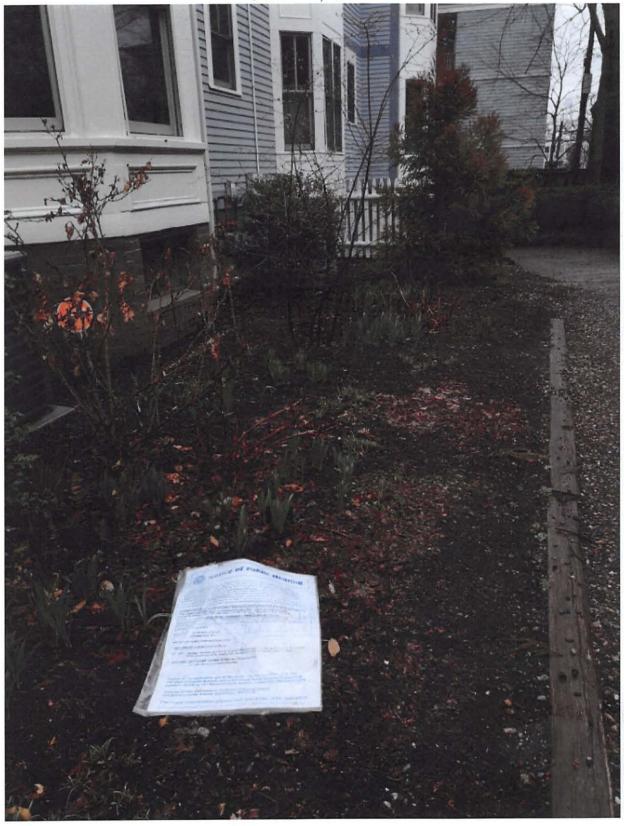
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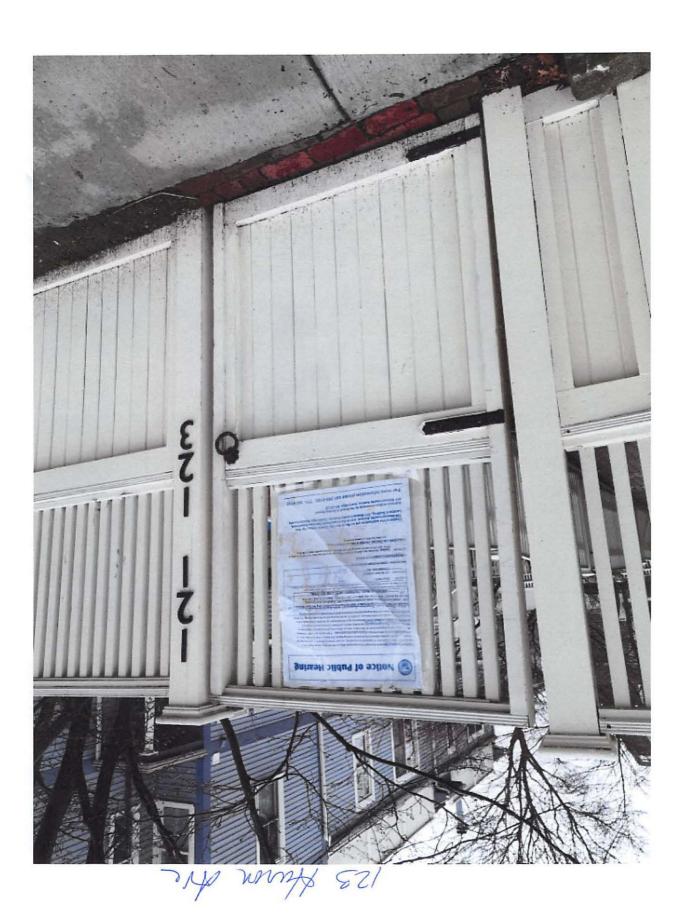
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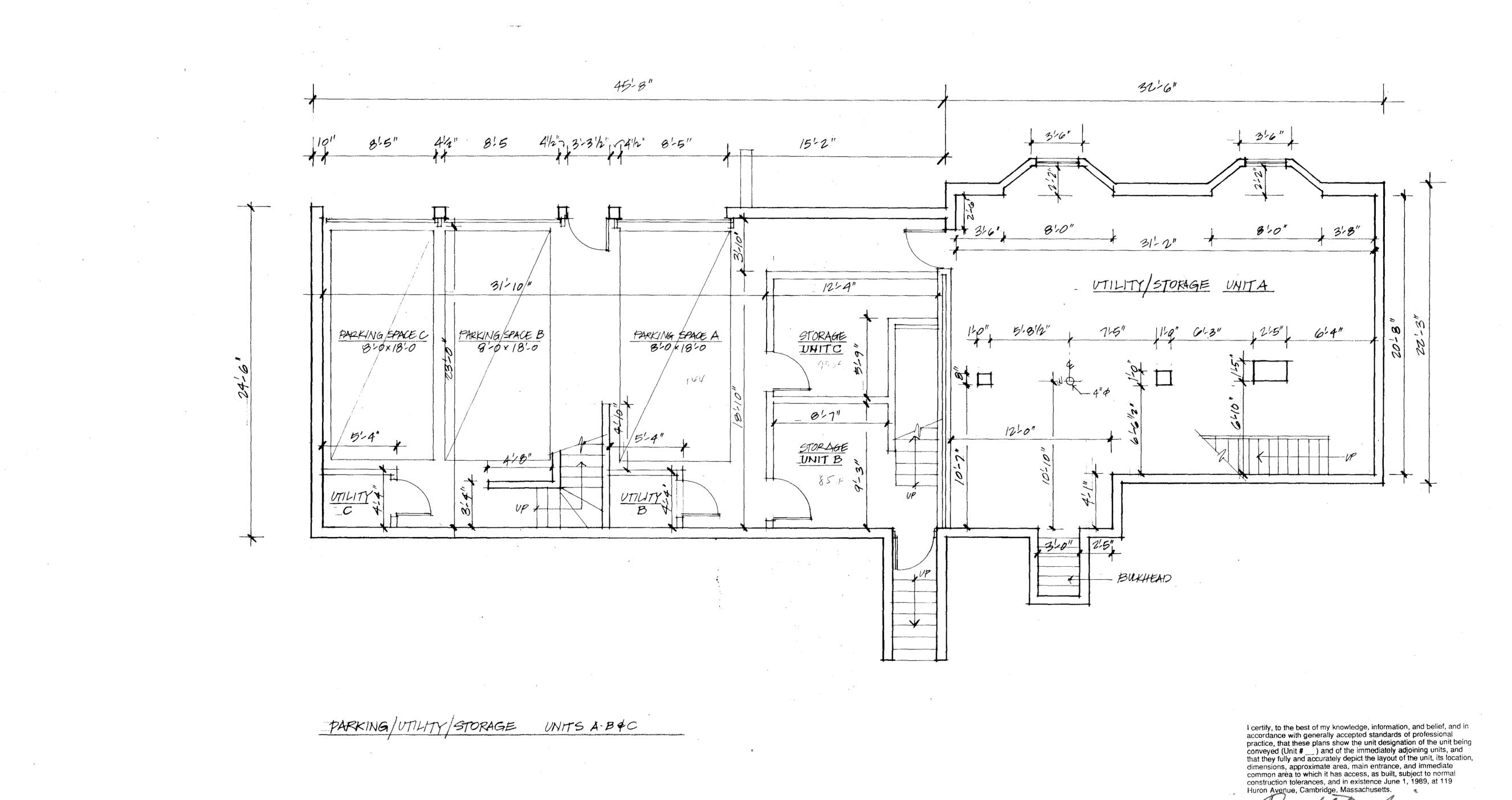
Hi Maria,

Attached are the photos of the sign. One shows how the sign was before. I attached it now on our side entrance door that can be seen from the street. That should be better in case of wind or rain.

Thanks, Chris 123 Horon Are







Cambridge Seven Associates, Inc 1050 Mass. Avenue, Cambridge, Mass. 0213

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CHECKED BY:		
DATE OF ORIGINAL:		
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PLAN REFERENCE
I.- L.C.C. III40^A.

3.- "PLAN OF WINSLOW, OLIVER AND ORRIN ST.'S. FOR ACCEPTANCE"

6-MIDDLESEX REGISTRY OF DEEDS SO. DIST. PLAN BOOK 75, PAGE 3. 7-MIDDLESEX REGISTRY OF DEEDS SO. DIST. PLAN BOOK 200, PAGE 9.

BY W.A.MASON & SON SURVEYORS, CAMBRIDGE, SCALE: I"=40', DATED: NOV.25, 1885. 4:- "PLAN OF THE PROPOSED EXTENSION OF HURON ST., SCALE: I"=40', DATED: JUNE 1, 1893.

5-MIDDLESEX REGISTRY OF DEEDS SO.DIST. PLAN 566 OF 1940. BOOK 6406, PAGE END.

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THIS PLAN FULLY AND ACCURATELY DEPICTS THE LAYOUT,

LOCATION AND DIMENSIONS OF: II9 HURON AVENUE CONDOMINIUM, AND ITS DESIGNATED UNITS THEREIN AS BUILT.

ARTHUR R. GIANGRANDE

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I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE CONFORMED WITH THE RULES AND REGULATION OF THE REGISTERS OF DEEDS IN PREPARING THIS PLAN.

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HURON AVENUE

(PUBLIC - 50' WIDE)

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SITE PLAN

119 HURON AVENUE CONDOMINIUM

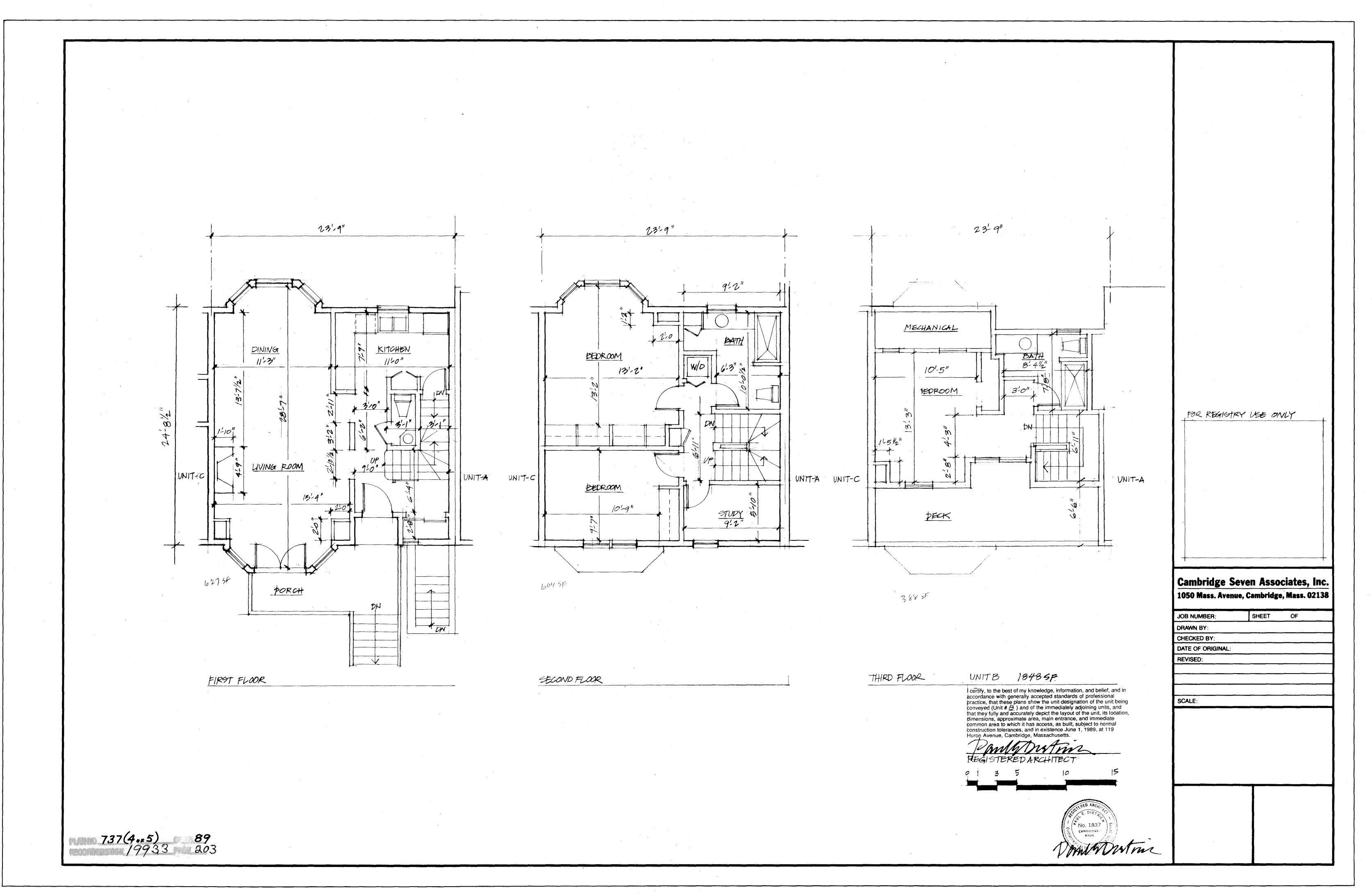
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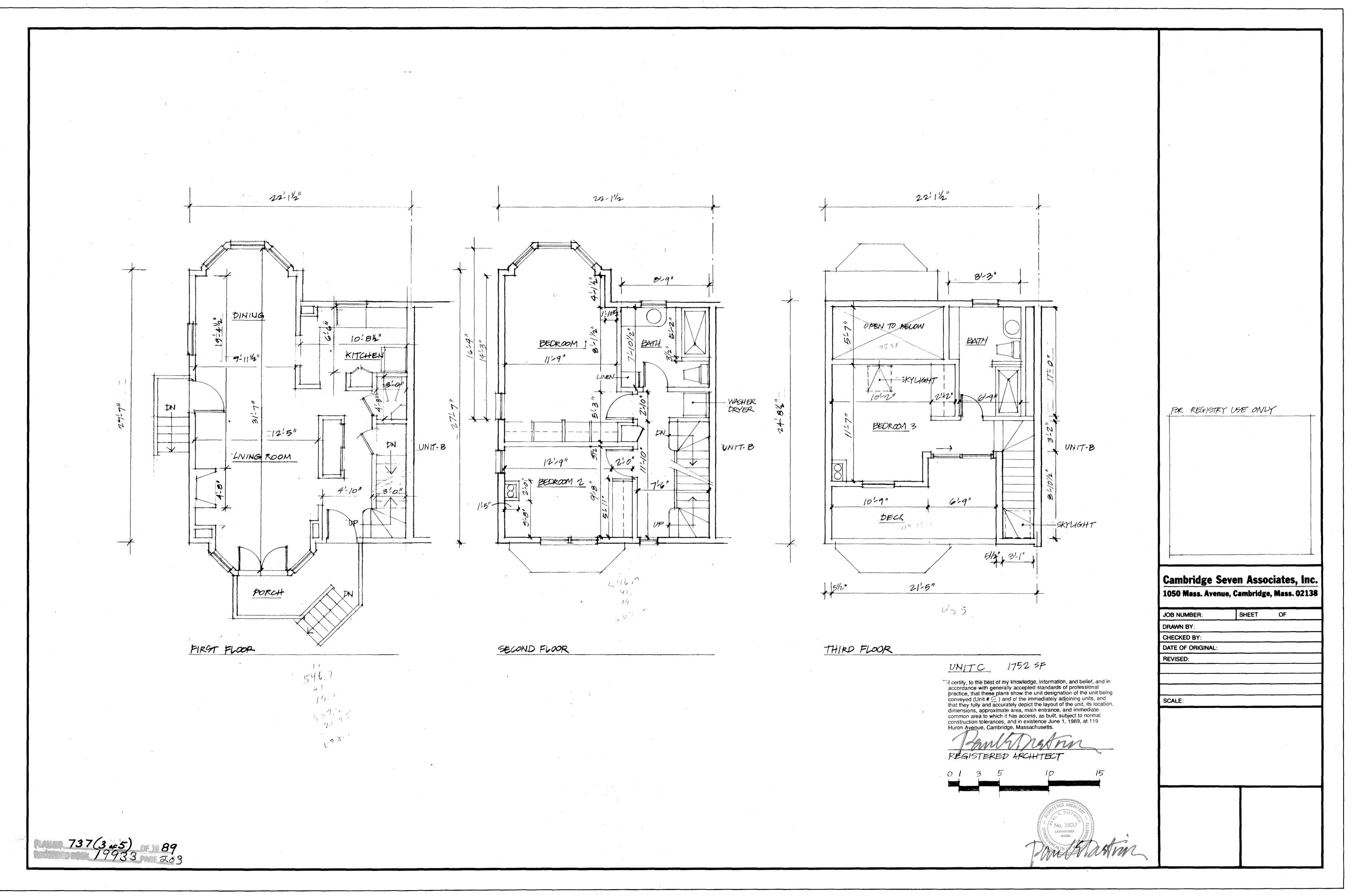
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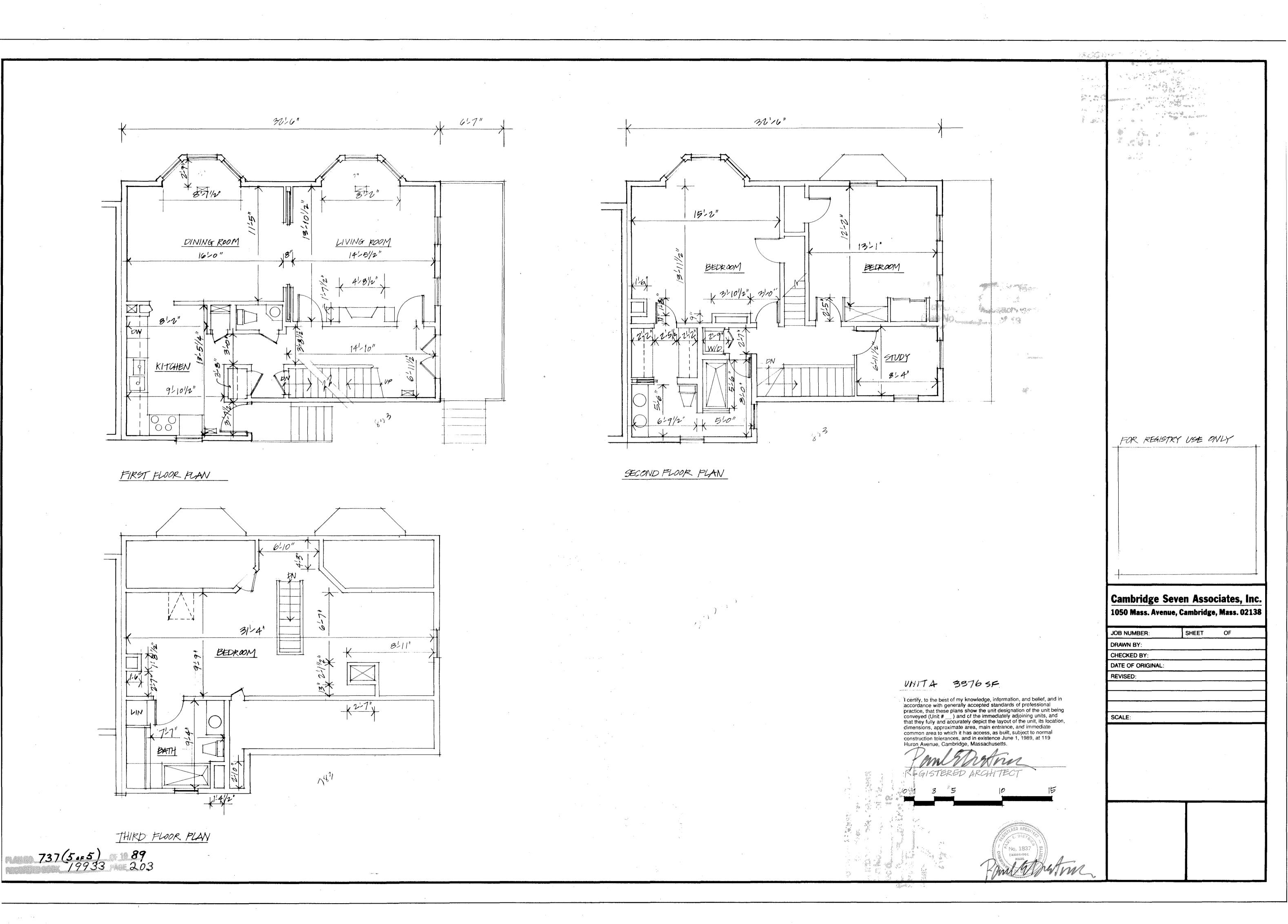
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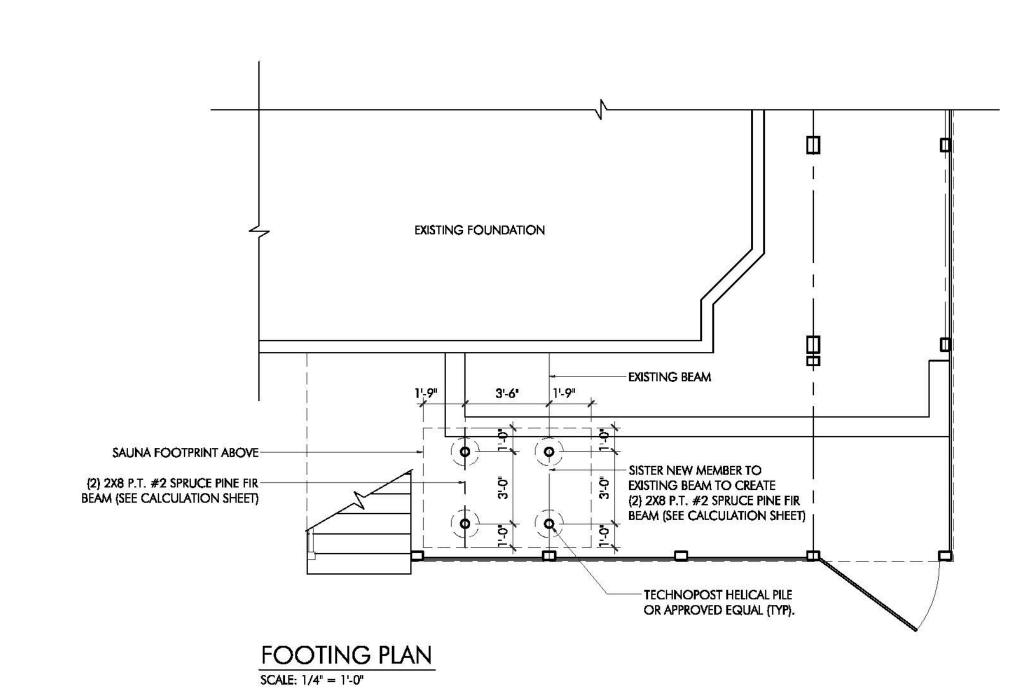
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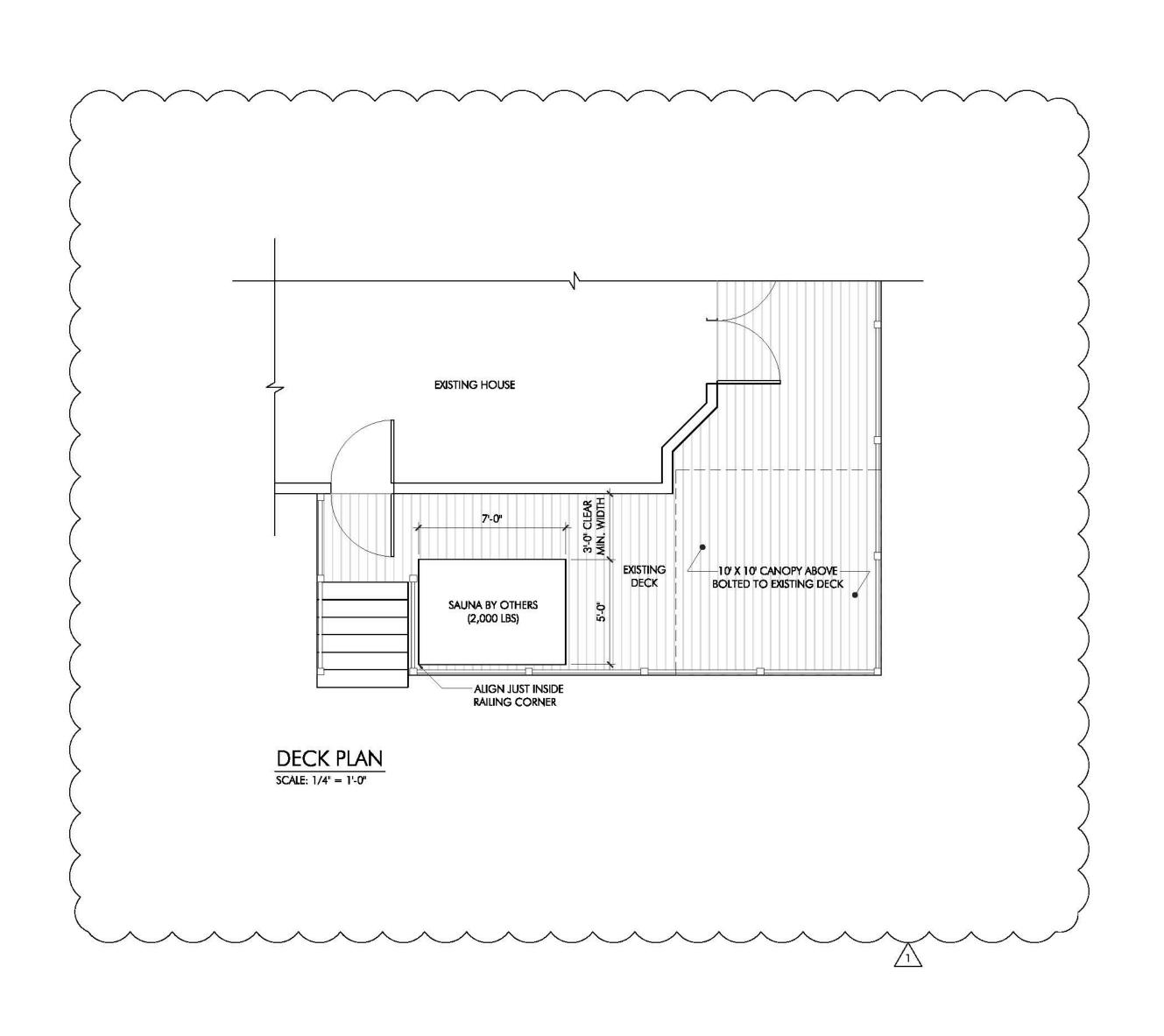
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SAUNA SHED STRUCTURE

CHRISTOPHER LADD

123 HURON AVENUE,
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

PROJECT NUMBER: 21010

DENNIS COLWELL
A R C H I T E C T S

132 CENTRAL STREET, SUITE 203, FOXBOROUGH, MA 02035
P. 508-241-2122 F. 508-455-4466 WWW.DC-ARCHITECT.COM

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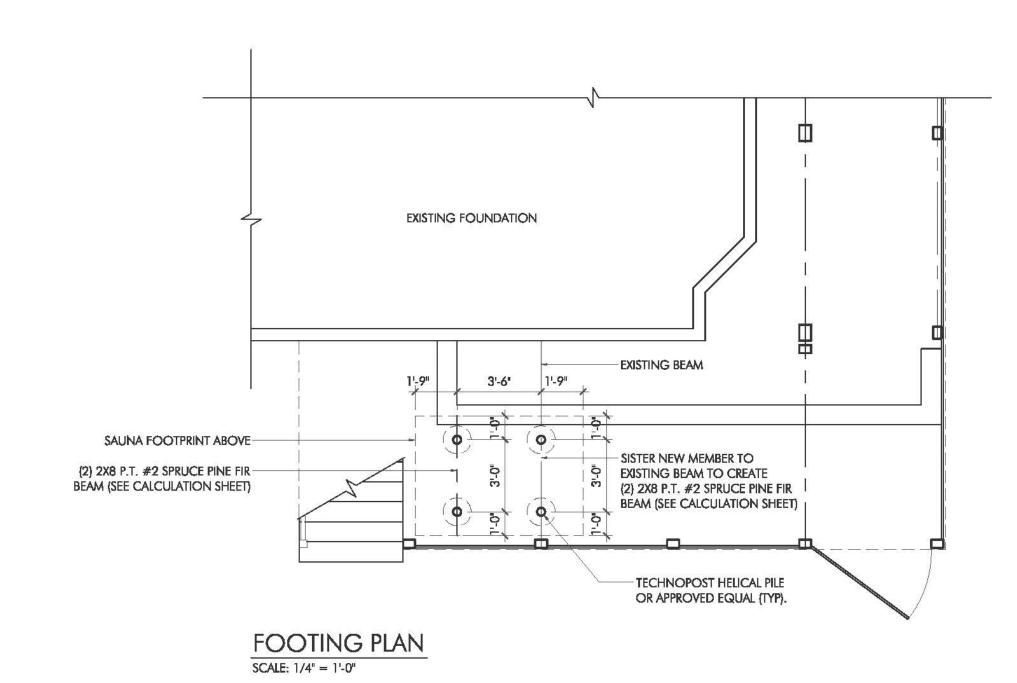
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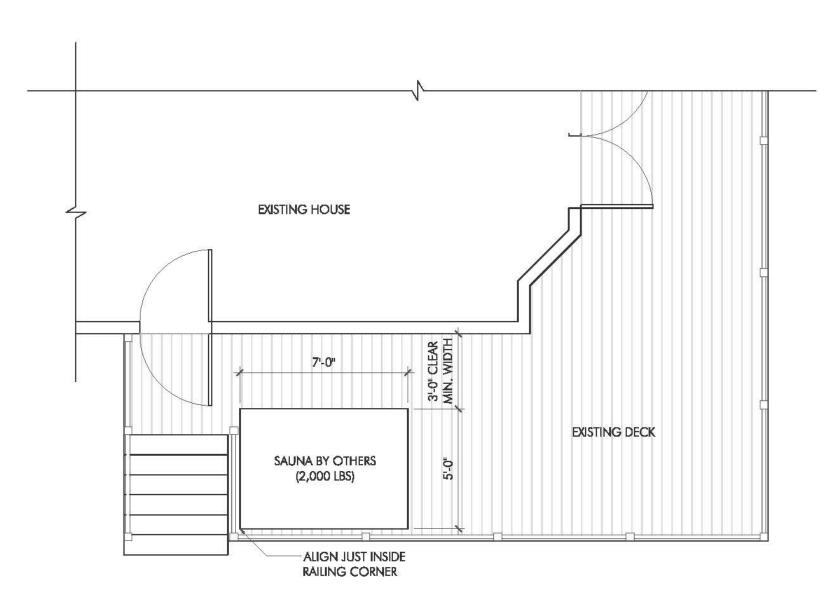
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POSTING NOTICE – PICK UP SHEET

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

Name: JASON HERNANDEZ (Print)	Date: <u>03/14/21</u>
Address: 123 Jurn Ne	•
Case No. BTA - 110472	
Hearing Date: 4/8/5/	*
Thank you.	





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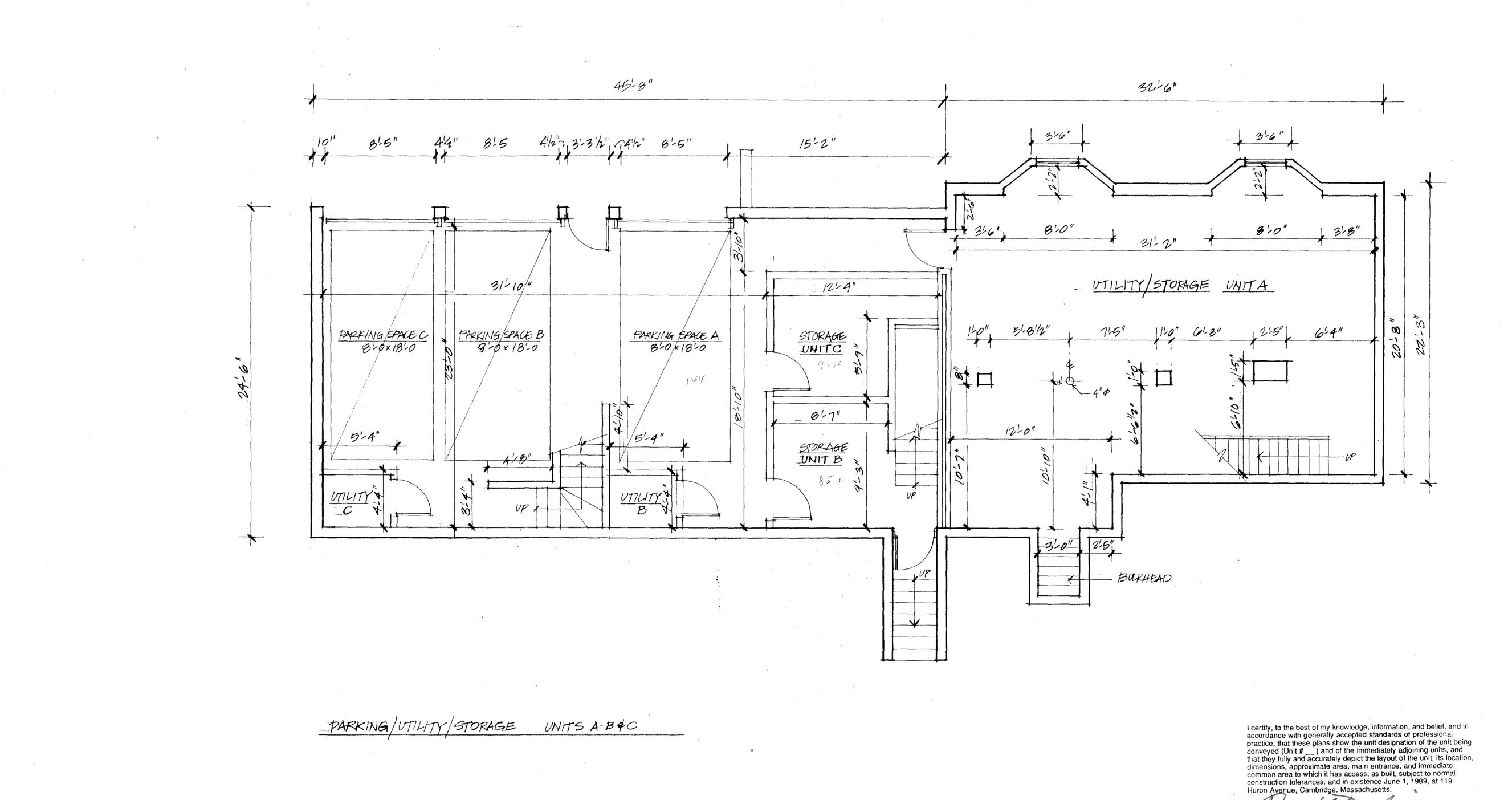


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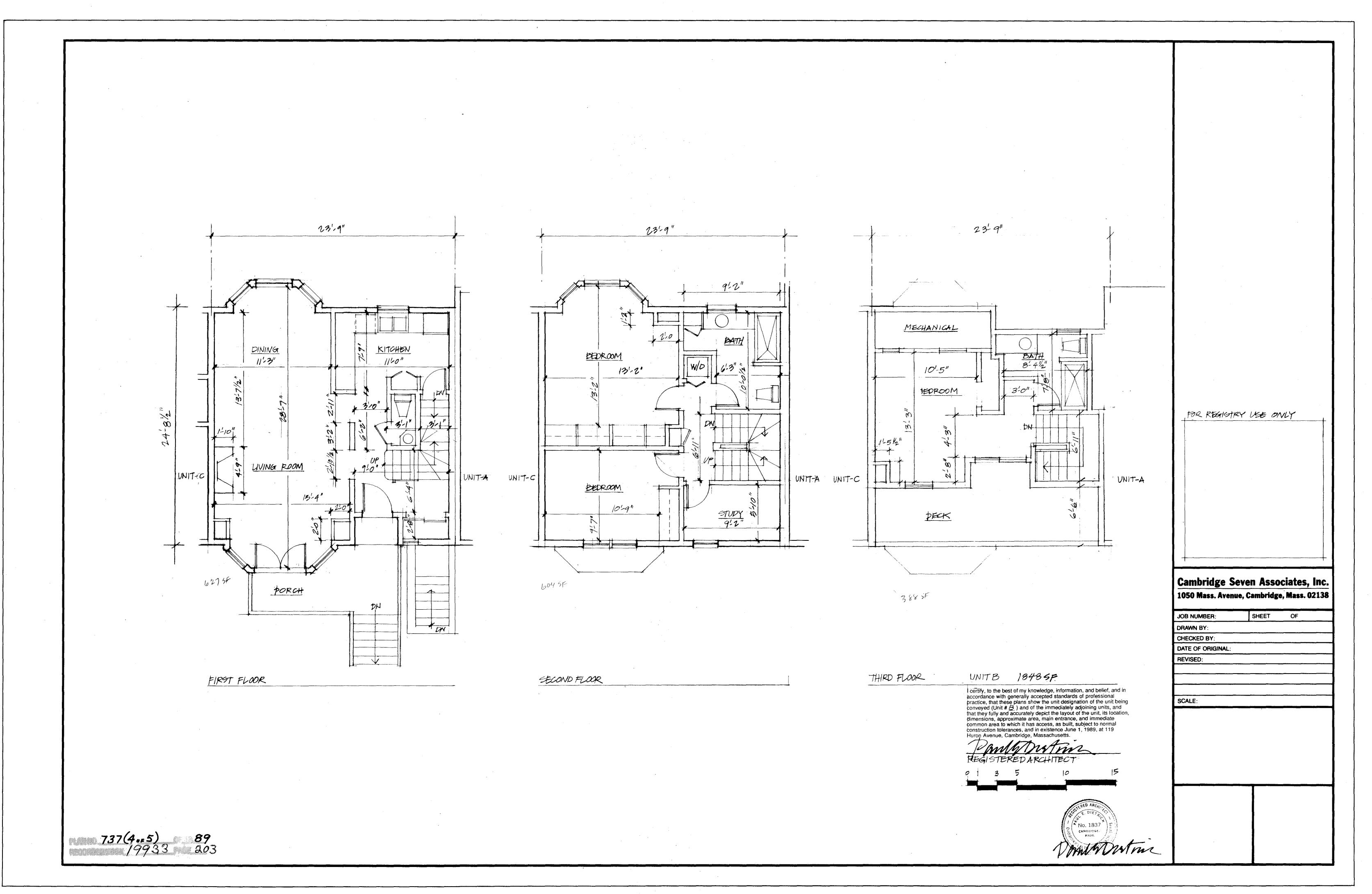
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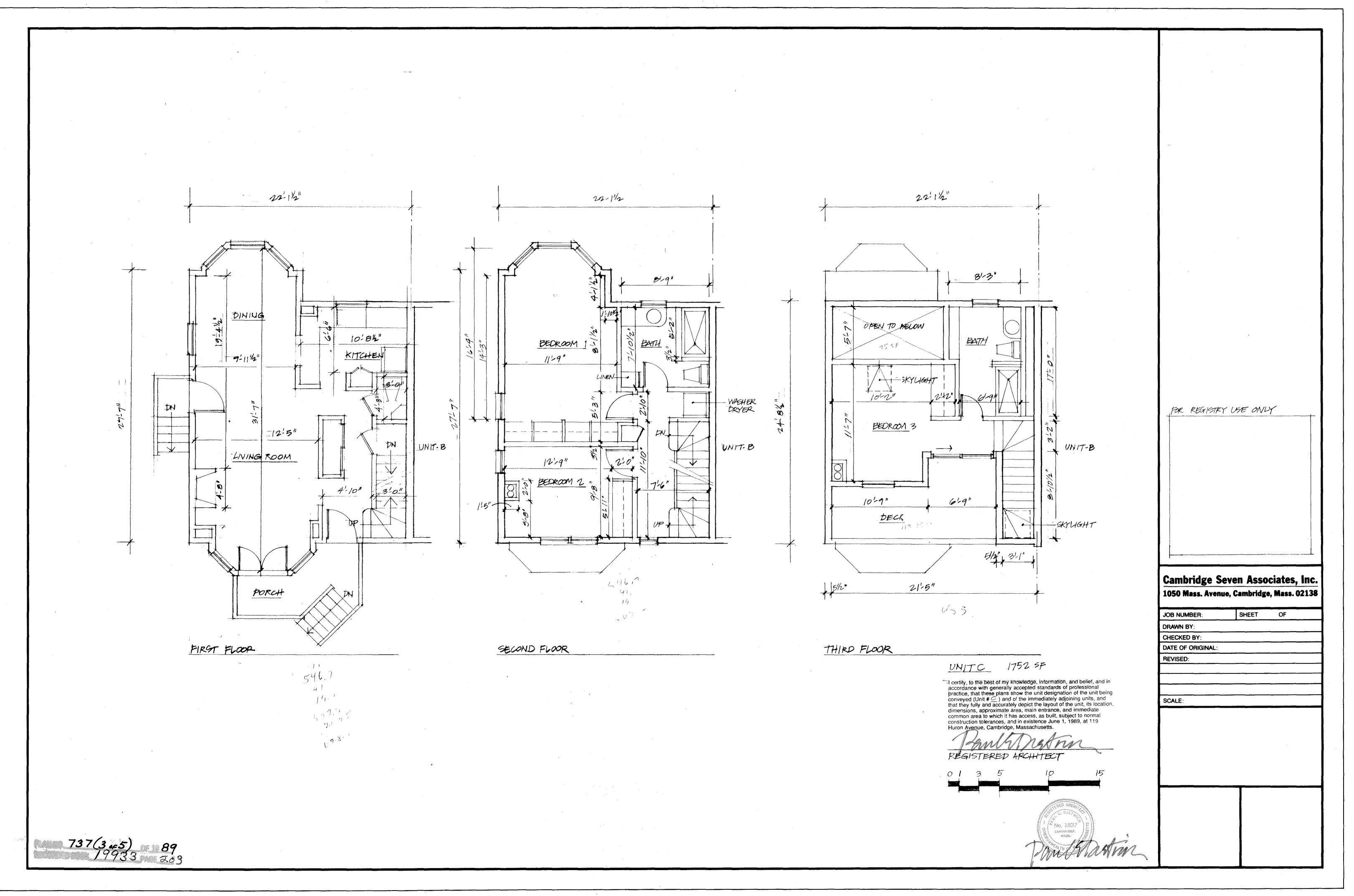
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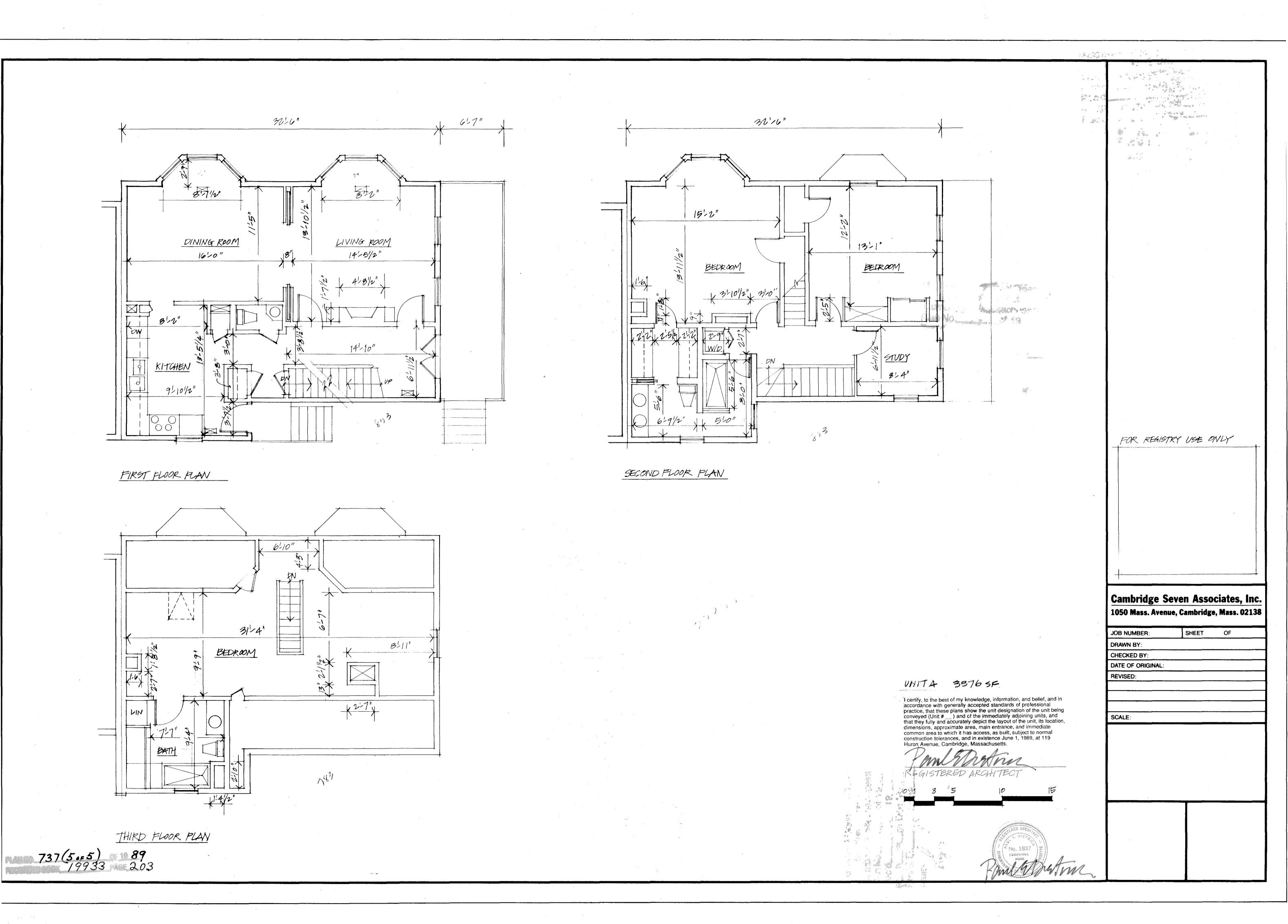
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SCALE:

COMPANY: NEW ENGLAND SPA
JOB NAME: CHRISTOPHER LADD PATIO

WOOD TYPE: Cedar/Cedar

ROOM HEIGHT:

- -AG 24X72 DOOR
- -HIMALAYA 70 HEATER
- -SL2 WIFI CONTROL
- COLOR BACKREST LIGHTING
- -METAL ROOF

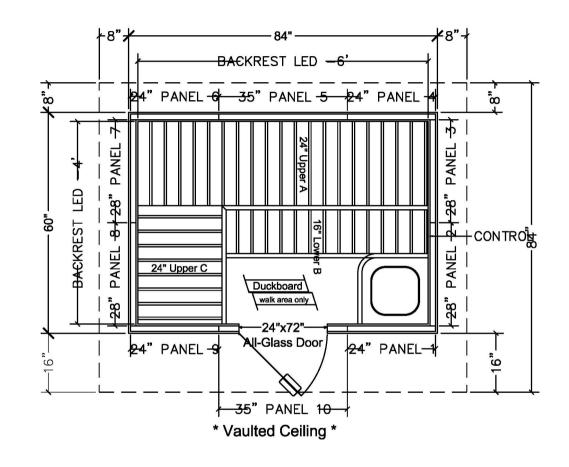
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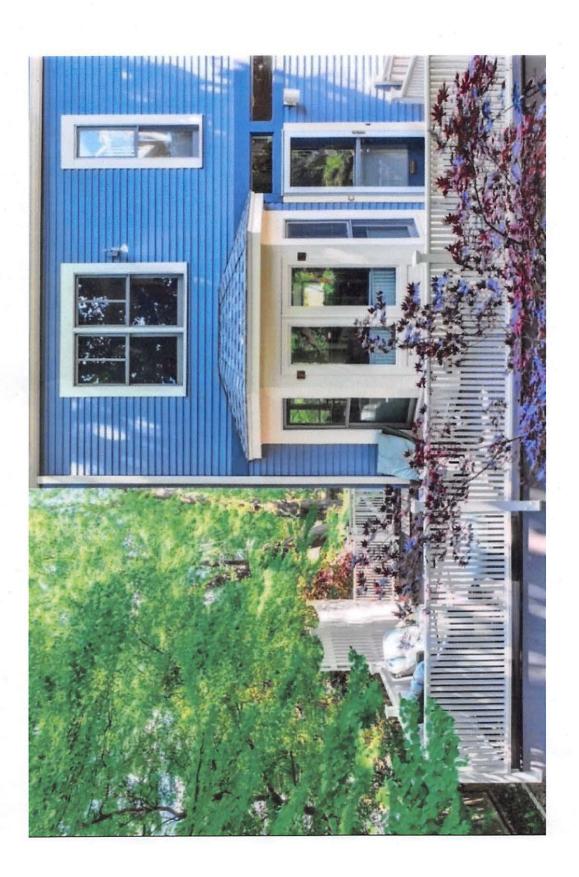
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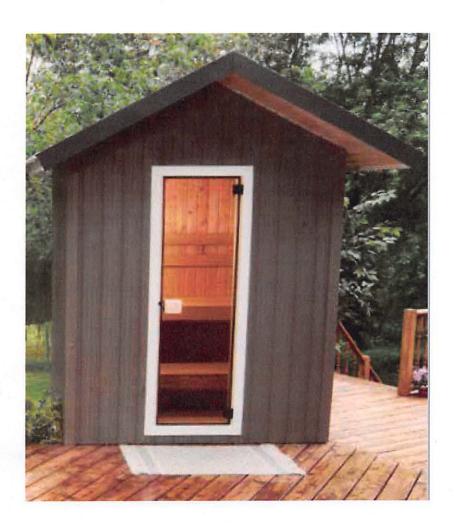
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panel-built/modular sauna .

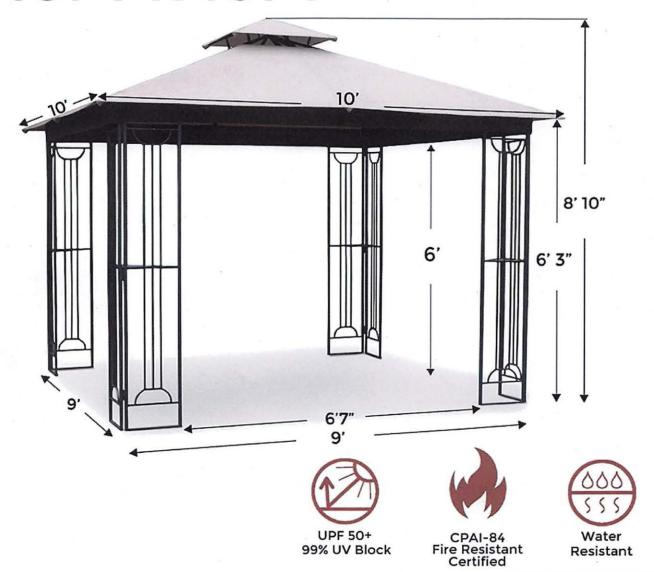








10FT x 10FT



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Homeowner Association 119 Huron Ave Cambridge, 02138, MA

Nov 19, 2020

Permission for Outdoor Project in 119 Huron Avenue

To whom it may concern:

We the Homeowner Association of 119 Huron Ave, Cambridge, 02138 Massachusetts hereby confirm our approval to the owners of 119 Unit C to build the following outdoor project:

A 5 \times 7 ft wooden patio sauna on the outdoor porch with an electric heater, a metal roof and a height of 8 ft. The project will include the reinforcement of the porch structure to carry the weight of 2,000 lbs and the sauna installation including electricals.

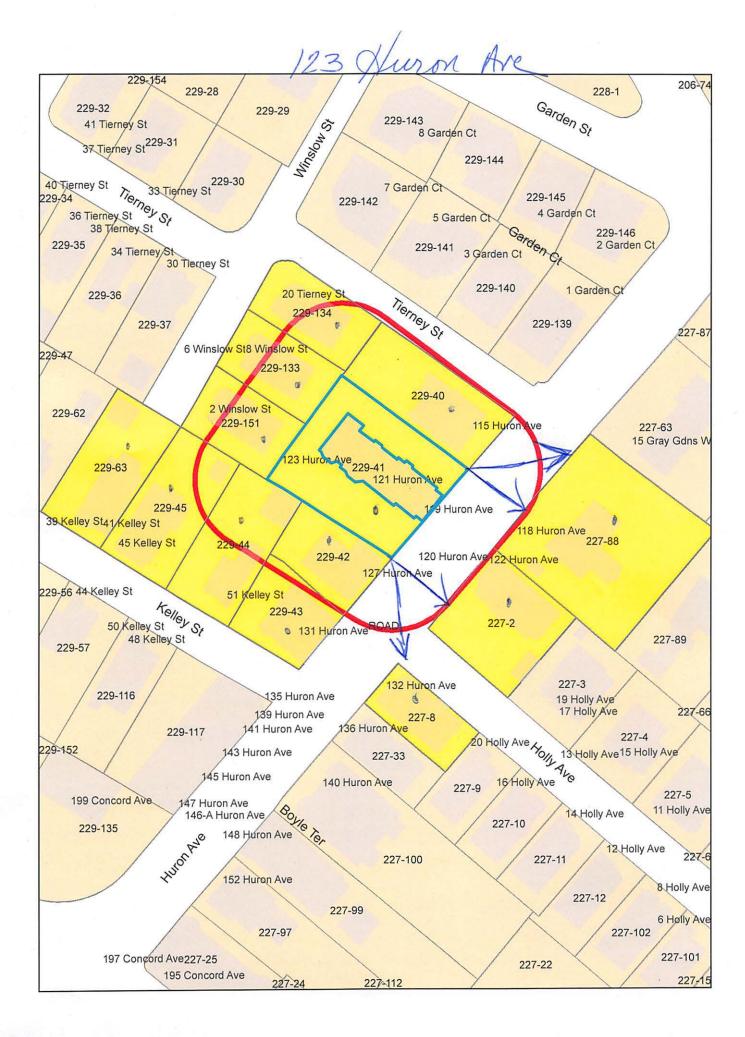
Unit 119 A and 119 B are not responsible for future costs for maintenance of the Sauna or repair to the unit or the deck/house should they be impacted by the Sauna.

In case of questions regarding the permission of this project please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

U Hodgson on behalf of the homeowner association

Owner 119 Huron Ave, Unit A



227-88 CURTIS, CHRISTOPHER C. & CYNTHIA M. MITTELMEIER 24 GRAY GARDENS WEST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138-1402

229-44 CHRISTMAN, KENT 45 KELLEY ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

229-134 CEVELO, BENJAMIN Q. & JAMIE L. CEVELO 20 TIERNEY ST., UNIT #1 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

229-134 JONES, WINSTON K. 20 TIERNEY STREET, UNIT #3 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

229-45 CHRISTMAN, KENT G 45 KELLEY ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

229-41 HODGSON, JONATHAN W. & ANDREA J. HODGSON 119 HURON AVE., #A CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138 123 Sturm the

227-8 132 HURON AVENUE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP C/O MICHAEL HANLON, JR. 28 BLAKESLEE ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

229-63 FREIRMAN, RICHARD E. & LYNN M. GERVENS 39-4 R.C. KELLEY ST. CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

229-134 TRAVERS, THOMAS ROBERT & DURBA GHOSH 20 TIERNEY STREET, UNIT #2 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

229-151 KIM, YUGON & KIRRA NEWMAN 2-4 WINSLOW ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

227-2 LYNN, MARY CARMEN 120 HURON AVE CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

229-42 LIPPIT YUKIO M MCCORMICK MELISSA M 127 HURON AVE CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138 229-40 ECKERT, CARTER J. 115 HURON AVE CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

119 HURON AVE - UNIT C

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229-133 HARKIN, RITA J., TRUSTEE OF THE RITA J. HARKIN TRUST 6 WINSLOW ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138-6714

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229-41 PERRY, ELIZABETH J. & NARA DILLON 119 HURON AVE., #B CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

229-40 FREUDER, EUGENE C. & PAMELA S. FRIEDMAN 113 HURON AVE., #2 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

229-43 LEITH, ROYAL WILLIS, III, TRS MARY JOAN LEITH, TRS 131 HURON AVE CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

Homeowner Association 119 Huron Ave Cambridge, 02138, MA

March 12, 2021

Permission for Installation of Gazebo in 119/123 Huron Avenue

To whom it may concern:

We the Homeowner Association of 119 Huron Ave, Cambridge, 02138 Massachusetts hereby confirm our approval to the owners of 123 Huron Ave to install a 10x10 ft. Gazebo. The structure will be built on the existing deck of unit 123.

Unit 119 and 121 are not responsible for future costs or repair to the structure or the deck/house should they be impacted by the installation of the Gazebo.

In case of questions regarding the permission of this project please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

AJ Hodgson on behalf of the homeowner association

Owner 119 Huron Ave, Unit A



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Amended BZA Application Form

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		Address:			

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