

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

#### **BZA APPLICATION FORM**

Plan No:

BZA-017155-2019

**GENERAL INFORMATION** 

The under	signed hereby petition	ons the Boa	rd of Zoning Appea	al for the	e followi	ng:		
Special Pe	ermit: <u>√</u>		Variance :	<b>V</b>			Appeal :	
PETITION	ER: Samir A.	Bukhari	and Lynette M.	Shol.	1 - C/	O Sarah 1	Like Rhatigan, Esq.,	
PETITION	ER'S ADDRESS :	12 Mar	shall Street Bo	oston,	MA 02	2108		
LOCATION	N OF PROPERTY:	13 Surr	ey St Cambridg	e, MA	02138			
TYPE OF (	OCCUPANCY:	ingle-far	nily Residentia	al Z	ONING D	DISTRICT :	Residence C-1 Zone	
REASON F	FOR PETITION :							
	Addit	ions						
DESCRIPT	TION OF PETITIONER	r's PROPOS	SAL:					
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SECTIONS	OF ZONING ORDIN	ANCE CITE	D:					
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Article	8.000	Section	8.22.3 (Alteration to a Nonconforming Structure).					
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Article 10.000 Section 10.40 (Special Permit).								
			Original Signature	e(s) :	Sai By	uir A.l : San	Bukheri + Lynette M. Sholl ah Lile Pletigen, Es (Petitioner(s)/Owner)	
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			Tel. N	lo. :		617-	523-5000	
Date :	7/26	19	E-Mai	il Addre	ess:	Saral	· @ trilosylaw. com	

#### BZA APPLICATION FORM - OWNERSHIP INFORMATION

(To be completed by OWNER, signed before a notary, and returned to Secretary of Board of Appeal).

I/We Samir A. Bukhari and Lynette M. Sholl

Address: 9-13 Surrey Street, Unit 3, Cambridge, MA, 02138

State that I/We own the property located at 9-13 Surrey Street, Unit 3, Cambridge, MA, 02138 which is the subject of this zoning application.

The record title of this property is in the name of

Samir A. Bukhari and Lynette M. Sholl

Pursuant to a deed dated April 15, 2013 and duly recorded in the Middlesex South County Registry of Deeds on April 22, 2013, at Book 61648, Page 121.

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SIGNATURE BY LAND OWNER

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex

The above-named Samir A. Bukhari and Lynette M. Sholl personally appeared before me, this \_\_/2 +\(\frac{1}{4}\) day of June, 2019, and made oath that the above statement is true.

My commission expires (Notary Seal).

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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 prohibit the petitioner from making much needed and very modest alterations to a preexisting, nonconforming structure. Petitioners seek to renovate their home to prepare for their frail, elderly parents to stay with them while recuperating from medical conditions, and eventually to move in with them over the next few years. A rear deck accessible to someone with mobility issues from the main living area is needed to allow access to the outdoors. The installation of a new kitchen bay window will allow more light and area for an indoor plant area.
- 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:

This single-family townhouse style structure was constructed under prior ordinance provisions allowing for a higher FAR and smaller rear yard setbacks. The unique townhouse style structure, interior configuration with the main level (kitchen) being located well above grade, and due to sloping topography of the lot, all result in difficulties providing a safe means of accessing the outdoors from the main level of the house.

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

- 1) Substantial detriment to the public good for the following reasons:
  - The rear deck is modest in size (4.3 x 10.6 ft), is located immediately next to the existing egress door, landing and stairs to the yard, and will be largely unseen by most neighbors. The new bay window is so modest in size, only 8 inches deep, and does not reach the floor plate. As a bay structure, it is exempt from setback requirements. Although it may not even constitute new Floor Area under the Ordinance definition, it is included in this petition as a precautionary measure at the recommendation of the Building Commissioner. There will be no detriment to the public on account of such minor changes to this dwelling unit, located at the far rear of this lot.
- Relief may be granted without nullifying or substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of this Ordinance for the following reasons:
  Allowing this variance will not nullify or derogate from the intent or purpose; it is precisely these types of minor variations from the strict rules that are desirable in circumstances such as these, where petitioners face a hardship, and the requested variance will allow for improvements to the existing housing stock of the City, and will improve access to light and to the outdoors, particularly for those with mobility issues.
- \* 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 13 Surrey St Cambridge, MA 02138 (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:
  - Since this structure was built under prior ordinance provisions which allowed for a smaller rear setback, any window or door opening changes within the rear setback will require special permit relief. With the exception of the alterations that are the subject of the related variance, all other construction conforms to zoning requirements.
- 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:
  - The installation of a glass sliding door at the rear of this structure will not generate traffic, congestion, hazard or a substantial change in neighborhood character. It will simply allow for direct access to a new modestly-sized rear deck.
- 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:
  - There will be no adverse affects to the continued operation of adjacent uses on account of a new sliding glass door in this location. Such conditions are common place in residential neighborhoods throughout the City, and will not cause issues for abutters or others in the District.
- 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:
- 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:

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#### **DIMENSIONAL INFORMATION**

APPLICANT: Trilogy Law LLC PRESENT USE/OCCUPANCY: Single-fam Residential

LOCATION: 13 Surrey St Cambridge, MA 02138

ZONE: Residence C-1 Zone

PHONE: REQUESTED USE/OCCUPANCY: Single-fam Residential

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		EXISTING CONDITIONS	REQUESTED CONDITIONS	ORDINANCE REQUIREMENTS	
TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AF	REA:	4935/1848	4985/1898	4071/1018	(max.)
LOT AREA:		5429/1810	5429/1810	5000	(min.)
RATIO OF GROSS FLOOR AREA TO LOT AREA: 2		0.91	0.92	0.75	(max.)
LOT AREA FOR EACH DWELLING UNIT:		1810	1810 1810		(min.)
SIZE OF LOT:	WIDTH	50/66	50/66	50	(min.)
	DEPTH	95.82	95.82		
SETBACKS IN FEET:	FRONT	10.2	10.2	10	(min.)
	REAR	18.3	14.0	25	(min.)
	LEFT SIDE	10.0	10.0	7.5	(min.)
	RIGHT SIDE	11.9	11.2	7.5	(min.)
SIZE OF BLDG.:	HEIGHT	32	32	35	(max.)
	LENGTH	67	67		
	WIDTH	21/40	21/40		
RATIO OF USABLE OPEN SPACE TO LOT AREA:		0.24	0.23	0.40	(min.)
NO. OF DWELLING UNITS:		3	3	2	(max.)
NO. OF PARKING SPACES:		3	3	3 (	min./max)
NO. OF LOADING AREAS:		0	0	0	(min.)
DISTANCE TO NEAREST BLDG. ON SAME LOT:		n/a	n/a	n/a	(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.

The subject property is considered a single-family townhouse-style structure; one of three townhouse style units located in one structure. Square footage information above shows information for the building (all three units) and the subject dwelling unit.

- 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'.



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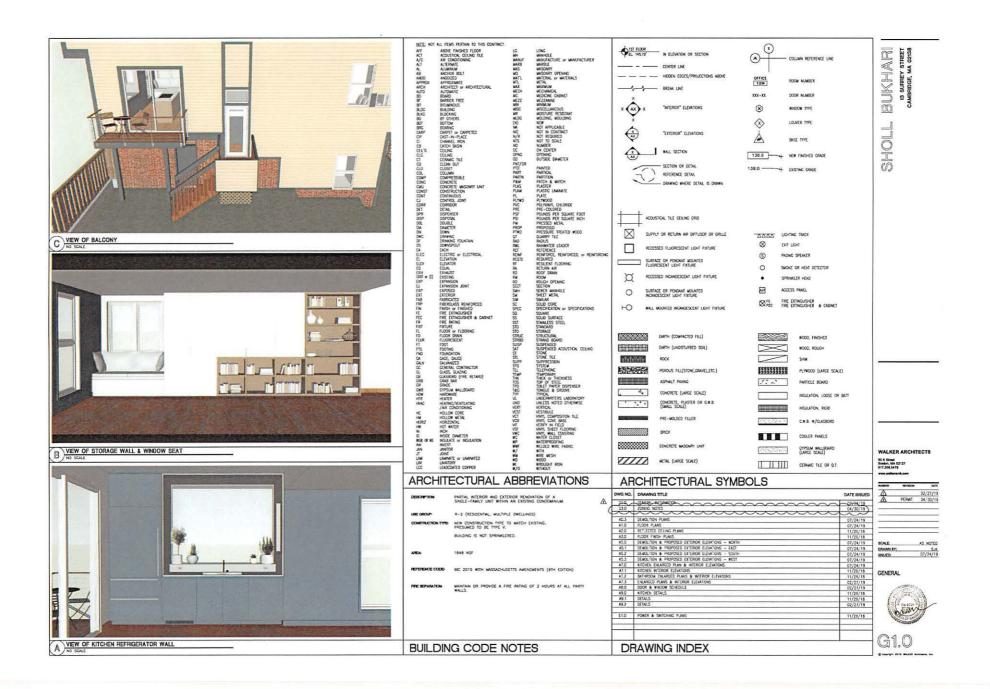
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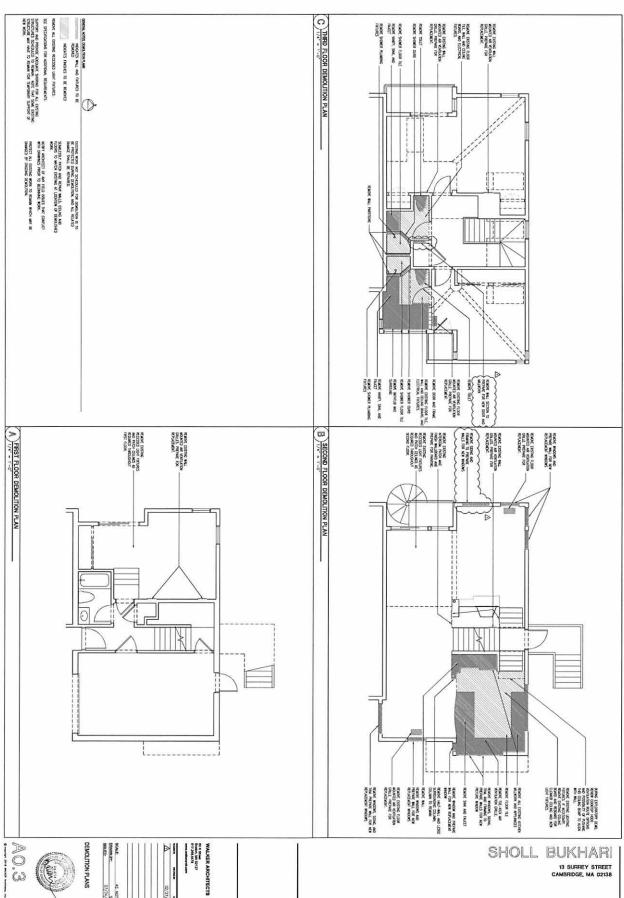


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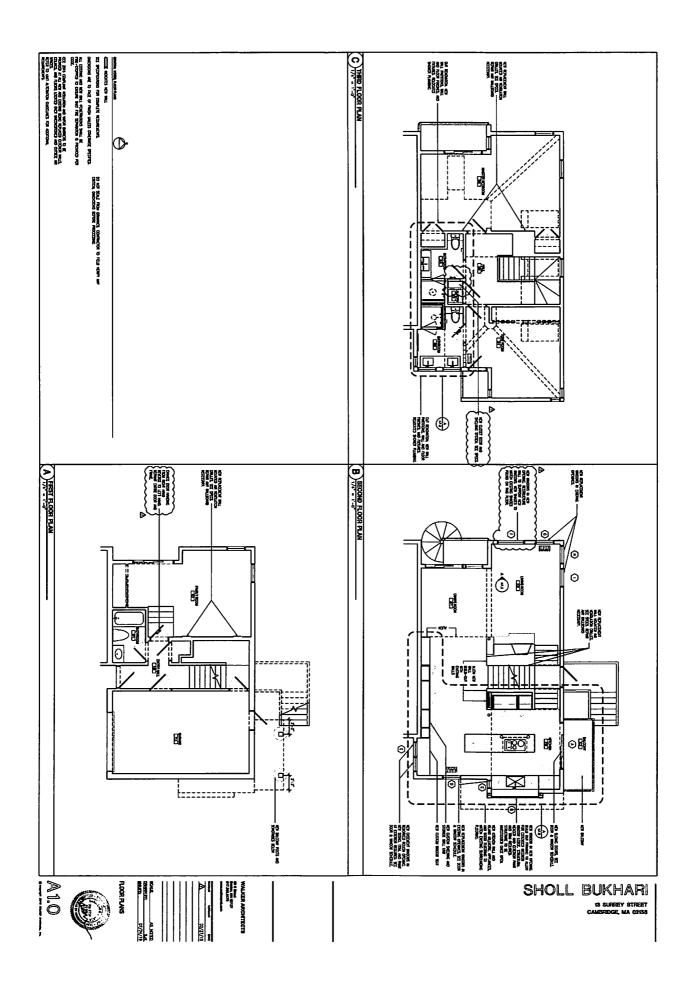
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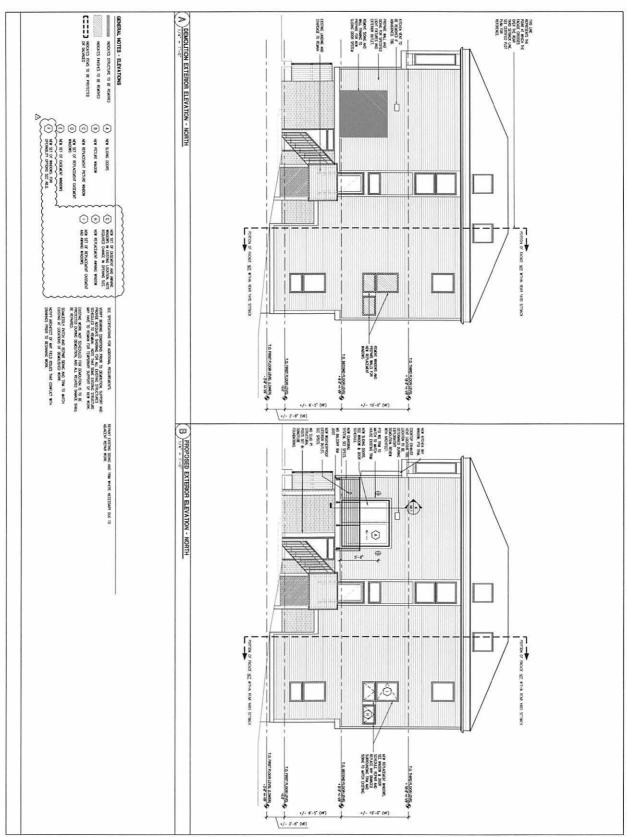
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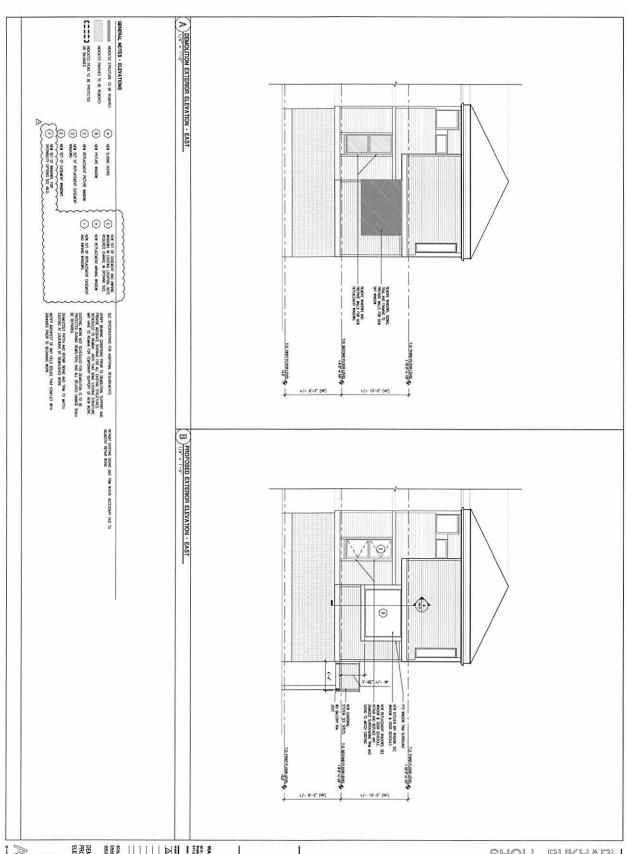


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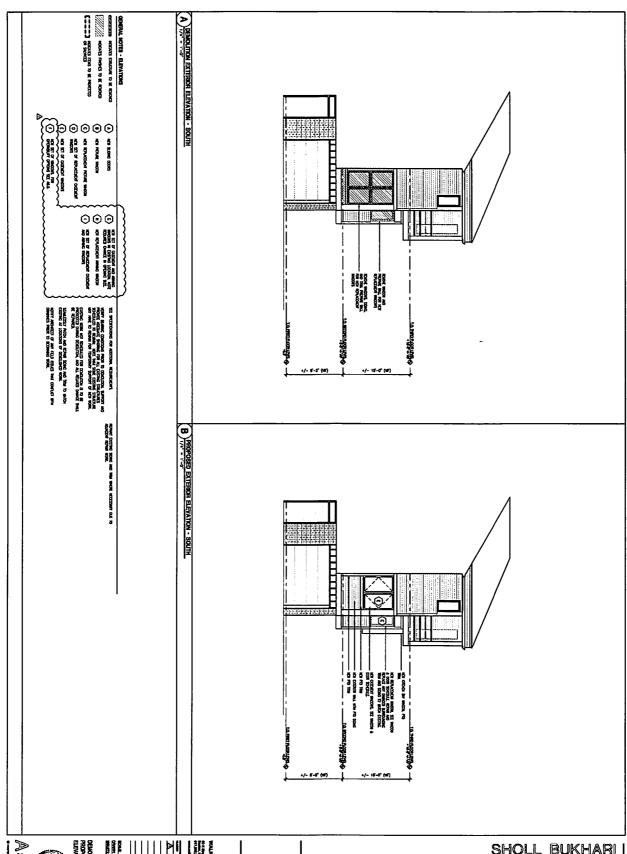
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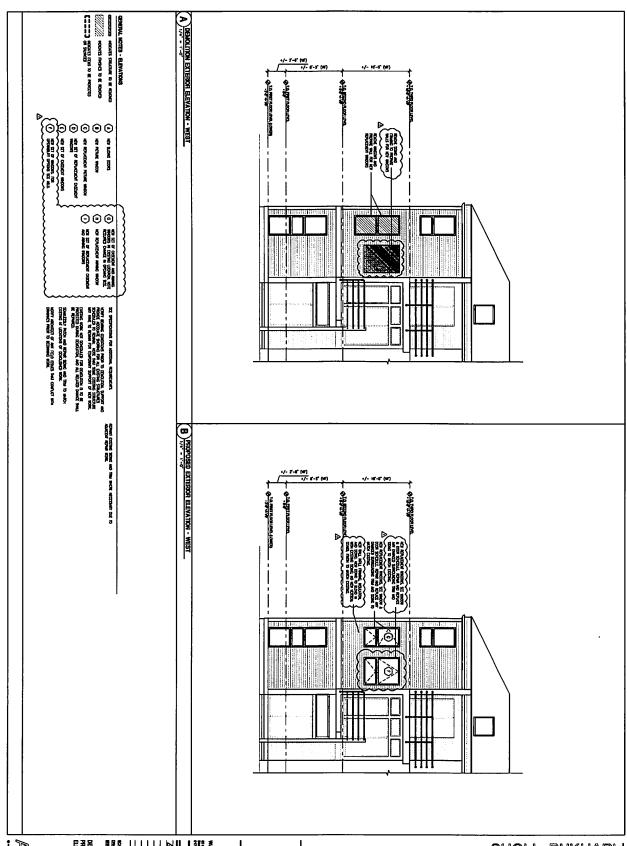


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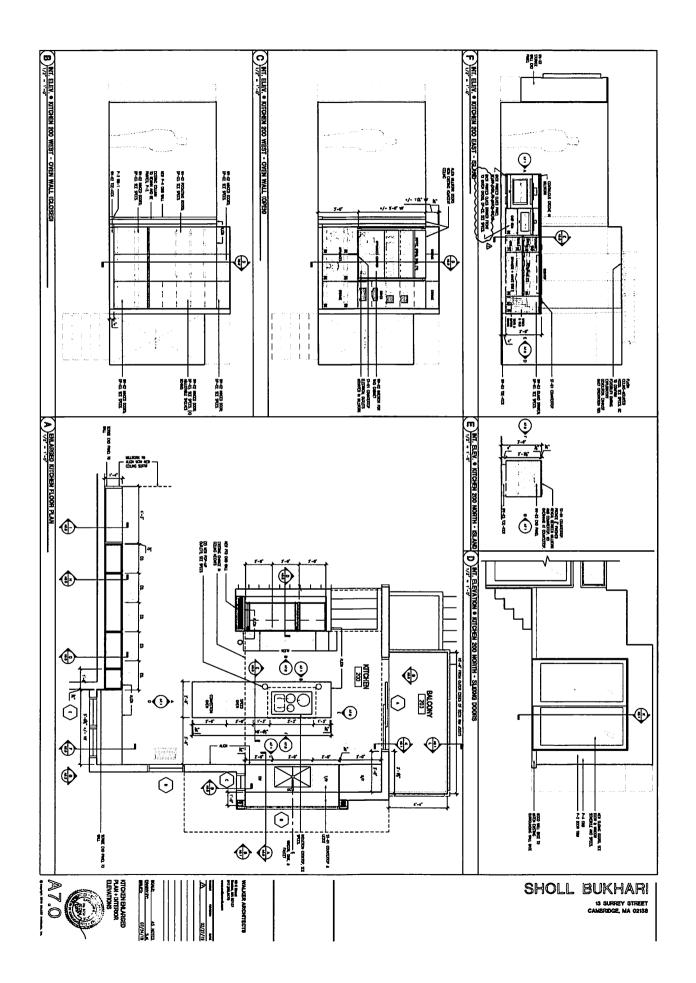


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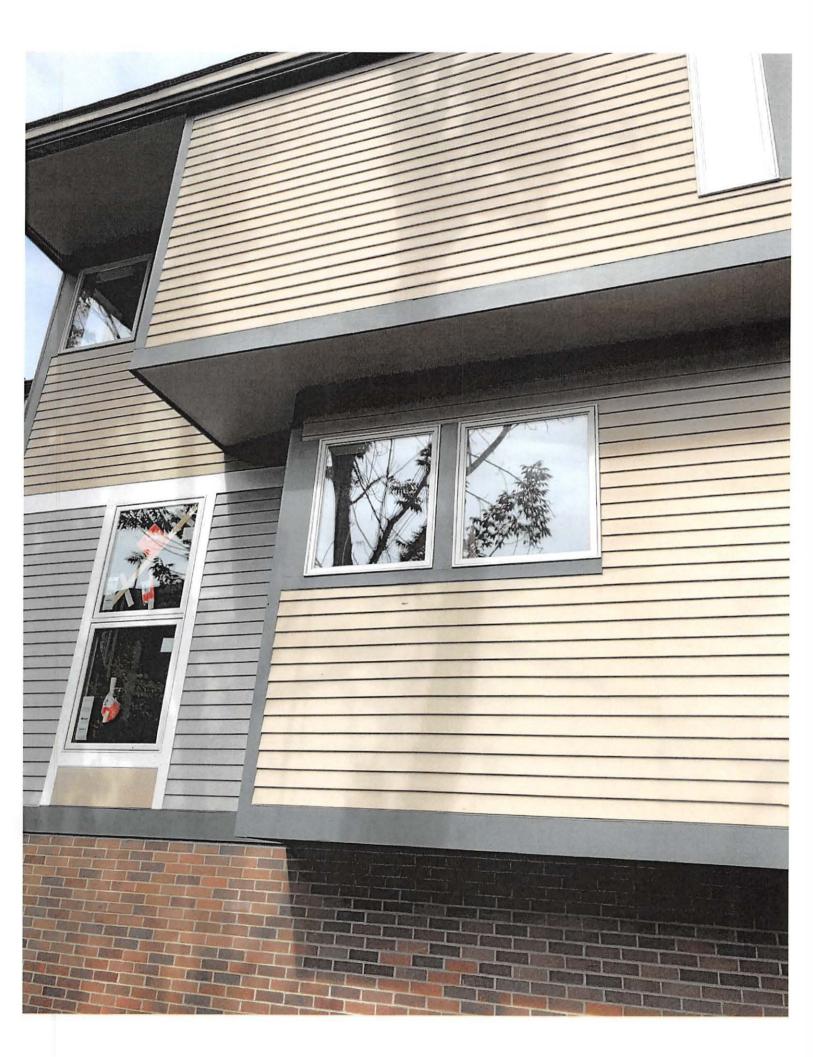




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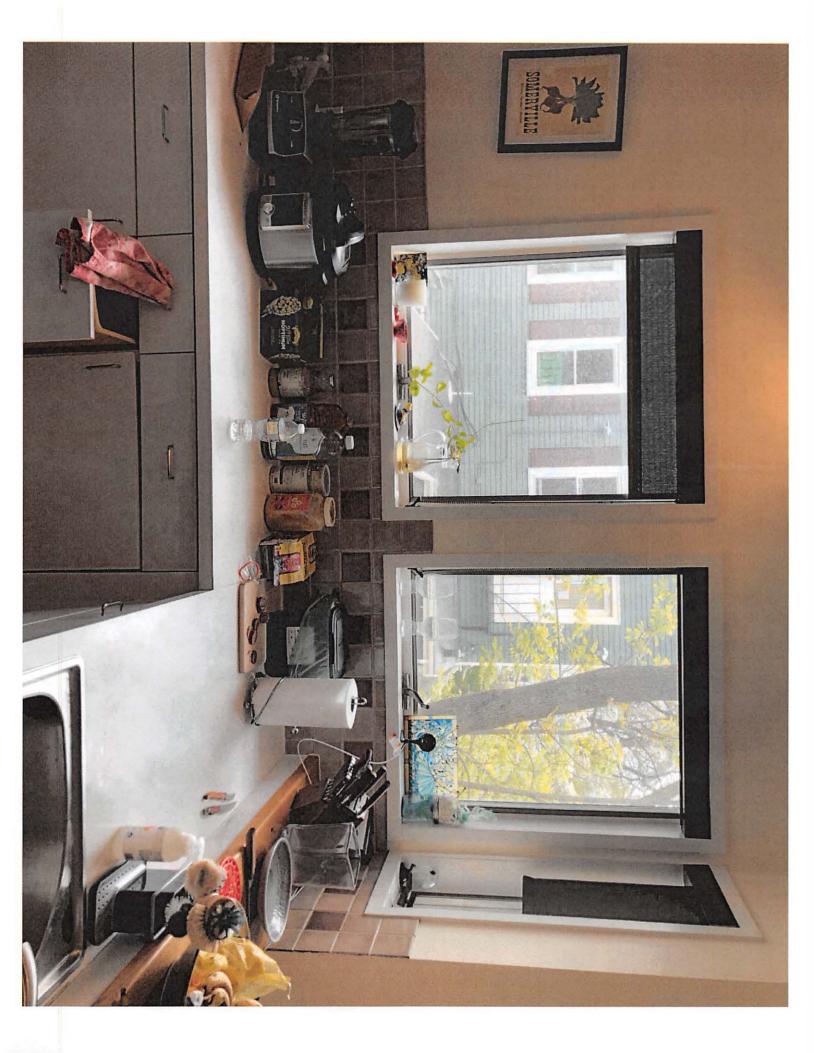


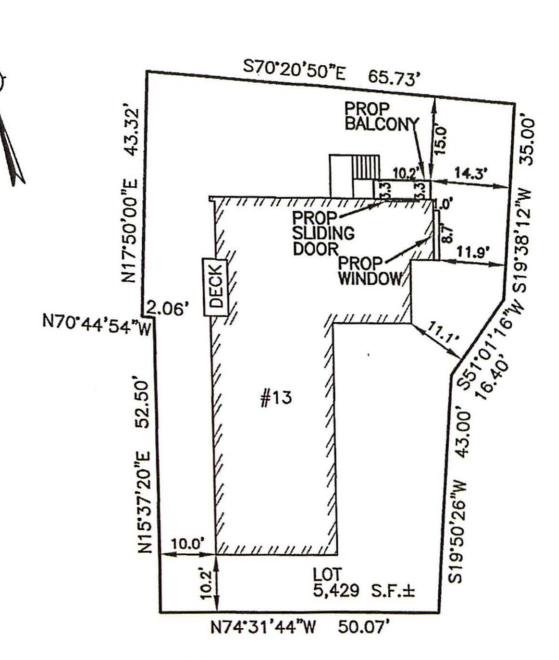












### SURREY STREET

ESTABLISHED 1916

EVERETT M. BROOKS CO. SURVEYORS & ENGINEERS

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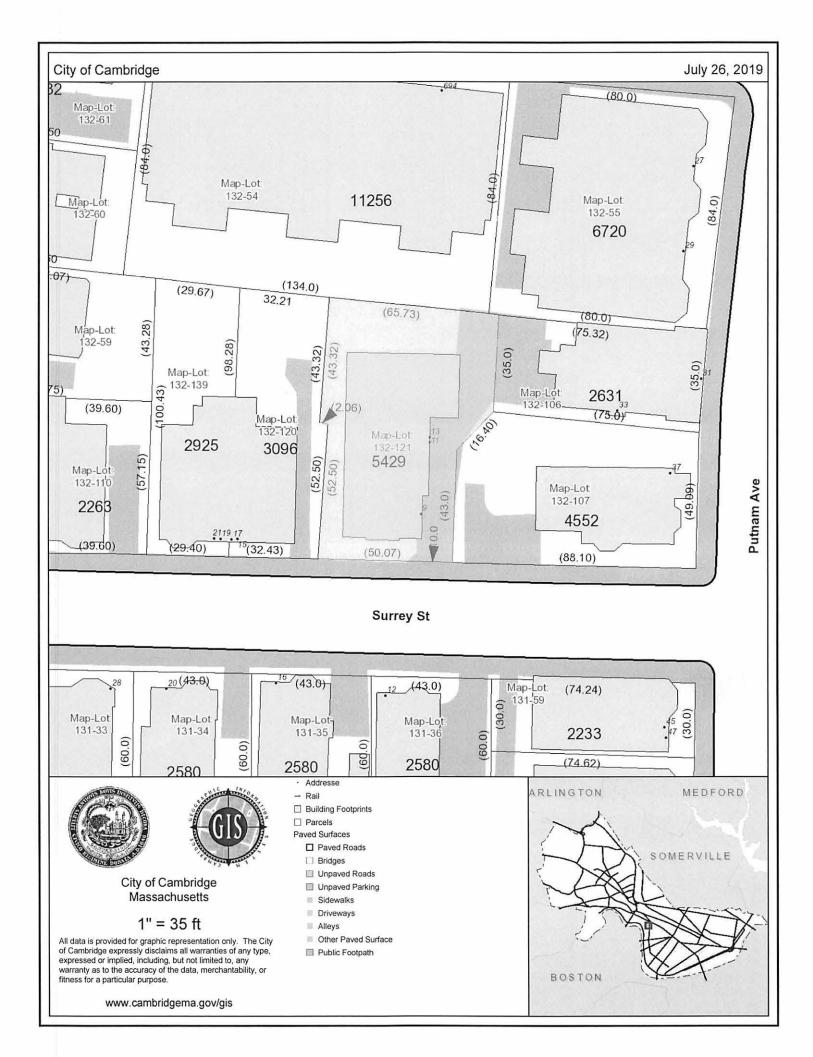


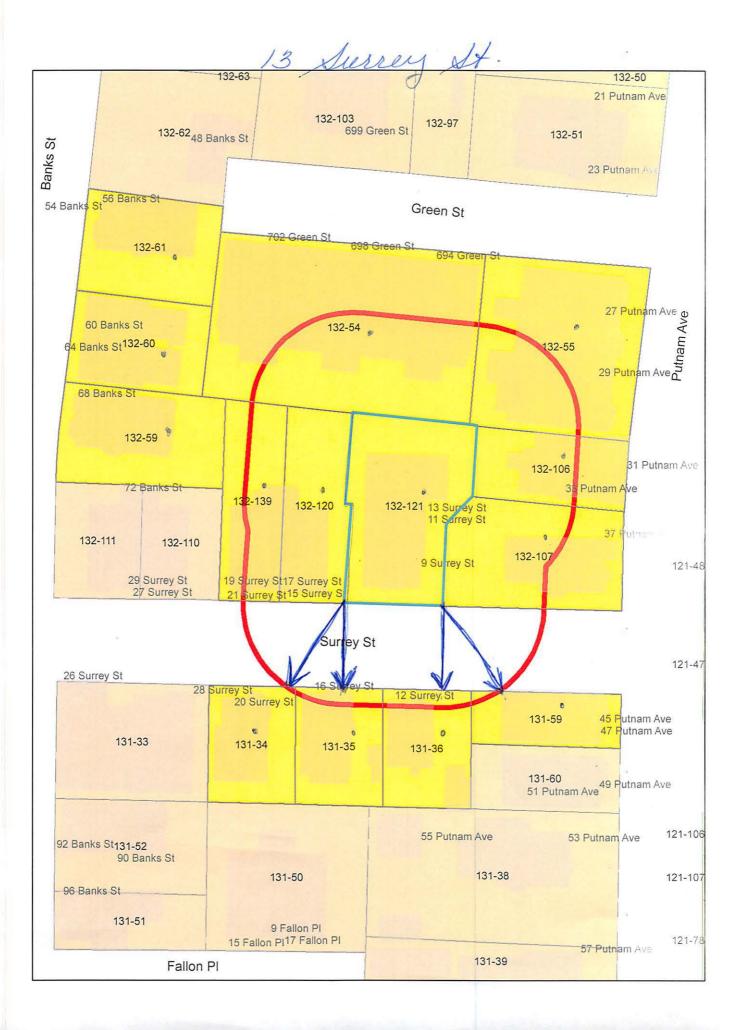
### PLAN OF LAND IN CAMBRIDGE, MA

13 SURREY STREET PROPOSED ADDITION

SCALE: 1 IN.= 20 FT.
DATE: APRIL 22, 2019
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PROJECT NO. 25808





13 Surrey St.

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131-59 CUI, JIAJUN 3 DORIS RD ACTON, MA 01720

132-59 HAWKINSON, JACQUELYN A., TR. THE PARADIS-ALMER INVESTMENT TRS 91 GRANT ST LEXINGTON, MA 02420

132-106 31 PUTNAM LLC 111 INMAN ST., UNIT #C CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

132-121 WALKER. DAVID I. & LAUREN M. BARAKAUSKAS 9 SURREY ST. UNIT#1 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

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