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	BZA APPLICATION FORM	Plan No:	BZA-017142-2019	
The undersigned hereby pet	itions the Board of Zoning Appeal for the following:			
Special Permit :√	Variance :	Appeal :		
PETITIONER: 189 Cha	arles, LLC - C/O Sarah Like Rhatigan, Esq.			
PETITIONER'S ADDRESS :	12 Marshall Street Boston, MA 02108			
LOCATION OF PROPERTY :	189 Charles St Cambridge, MA		(F1-77) - 11 - 1 - 7 - 7 - 7 - 7 U - 11	
TYPE OF OCCUPANCY :	Three-family residential ZONING DISTRICT	: Resid	ence C-1 Zone	
REASON FOR PETITION :				

Other: Special Permit to exempt basement gross floor area

DESCRIPTION OF PETITIONER'S PROPOSAL :

<u>Petitioner seeks to renovate and create additional floor area within existing basement</u> of this pre-existing, non-conforming, three-family structure. requiring a Special Permit to exempt the basement floor area from the building's Gross Floor Area.

SECTIONS OF ZONING ORDINANCE CITED :

6/18/19

Article	2.000	Section	Footnote 16 (Definition of Gross Floor Area).
Article	8.000	Section	8.22.2.C (Non-conforming structure)

Original Signature(s) : c	(Petitioner(s) / Owner) Sava L Like Klahgan,	Esg. for
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BZA APPLICATION FORM - OWNERSHIP INFORMATION

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

I/We 189 Charles, LLC, a Massachusetts limited liability company

(OWNER)

Owner's Address: 22 McGrath Highway, Suite 206, Somerville, Massachusetts 02143

State that I/We own the property located at **189 Charles Street**, **Cambridge**, **Massachusetts 02140** which is the subject of this zoning application.

The record title of this property is in the name of **189 Charles LLC** pursuant to a deed dated **December 7, 2017** and duly recorded on **December 7, 2017**, in the Middlesex South County Registry of Deeds at Book **70351**, Page **239**.

189 CHARLES, LLC A Massachusetts limited liability company

SIGNATURE BY TAND OWNER BY: Christopher N. Koskores Its Manager

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex

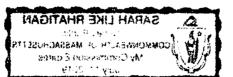
The above-name Christopher N. Koskores, Manager of 189 Charles, LLC

personally appeared before me, this 18 day of June, 2019, and made oath that the above statement is true on behalf of 189 Charles LLC.

Notary

SARAH LIKE RHATIGAN Notäry Public, COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS My Commission Expires July 11, 2019

My commission expires (Notary Seal).



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DIMENSIONAL INFORMATION

APPLICANT : 1	r: Trilogy Law LLC		PRESENT USE/OCCUPANCY :	ESENT USE/OCCUPANCY: Three-family residential		
LOCATION : 1	89 Charles St Cambr	idge, MA	ZONE :	Residence C-1 Z	one	
PHONE :		REQUESTED US	SE/OCCUPANCY: Three	e-family residen	tial	
		<u>EXISTING</u> <u>CONDITIONS</u>	<u>REQUESTED</u> CONDITIONS	<u>ORDINANCE</u> <u>REQUIREMENTS</u> ¹		
TOTAL GROSS F	LOOR AREA:	2,130 sf	2,130 sf	814 sf	(max.)	
LOT AREA:		1,086 sf	1,086 sf	5,000 sf	(min.)	
RATIO OF GROS TO LOT AREA:	S FLOOR AREA 2	1.96	1.96	0.75	(max.)	
LOT AREA FOR	EACH DWELLING UNIT:	362 sf	362 sf	1,500 sf	(min.)	
SIZE OF LOT:	WIDTH	38.00 ft	38.00 ft	50 ft	(min.)	
	DEPTH	28.34 ft	28.34 ft			
SETBACKS IN F	EET: FRONT	0 ft	0 ft	10 ft	(min.)	
	REAR	5.55 ft	5.55 ft	20 ft	(min.)	
	LEFT SIDE	1 ft 7 in	1 ft 7 in	7.5 ft	(min.)	
	RIGHT SIDE	5 ft 9 in	5 ft 9 in	7.5 ft	(min.)	
SIZE OF BLDG.	: HEIGHT	34.5 ft	34.5 ft	35 ft	(max.)	
	LENGTH	23.9 ft	23.9 ft			
	WIDTH	30.4 ft	30.4 ft			
RATIO OF USAB TO LOT AREA:	LE OPEN SPACE	0	0	0.30	(min.)	
NO. OF DWELLI	NG UNITS:	3	3	0	(max.)	
NO. OF PARKING SPACES:		0	0	3	(min./max)	
NO. OF LOADIN	G AREAS:	0	0	0	(min.)	
DISTANCE TO N ON SAME LOT:	EAREST BLDG.	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.

- 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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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 <u>189 Charles St Cambridge, MA</u> (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:

Petitioner is seeking to exempt floor area in the basement of a three-family pre-existing, legally non-conforming structure. Petitioner was before this Board of Zoning Appeal seeking special permit relief in order to alter window openings and install a door within setbacks which was granted (BZA-016276-2018). At that time, plans called for ceiling heights in the basement to remain below 7 feet. After renovations in the basement were nearly completed, Petitioner was informed by Inspectional Services that the newly installed bathroom in the basement would have to conform to the commercial building code requirement of 7 feet ceilings, thus rendering the new bathroom non-compliant due to its current ceiling height of 6 ft, 11 inches. Thus, Petitioner now seeks this Special Permit to exempt from the Gross Floor Area the areas of the basement shown on the plans as a bathroom, laundry and finished room. Such exemption meets the standards set forth in Ordinance Article 2, Gross Floor Area, Excluded, footnote 16, where such basement use otherwise meets all other dimensional requirements under Article 5.31 and will not otherwise exacerbate any existing non-conformity of the building. Furthermore, renovations have either been completed (eq., installation of the new bathroom and laundry), occuring within the existing structure, and will have no impact on neighboring uses and are consistent with similar basement uses in the area.

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:

Petitioner's requested relief and proposed renovation in the existing basement will not result in additional bedrooms nor otherwise allow for additional occupancies in the dwelling. Additionally, the requested exemption will have no impact on patterns of access or egress from the dwelling. Thus, the Special Permit relief will have no impact on traffic, congestion hazard, or changes to the neighborhood character. And in fact, such minimal use of the basement of the structure is in keeping with similar residential uses in this district and throughout the City of Cambridge, allowing for improved living conditions for residents of three-family residences.

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: For reasons described above, there will be no adverse impacts on adjacent uses as a result of the requested relief.

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: There will be no nuisance or hazard created as a result of allowing the basement renovations as described herein, and in fact such renovations will improve health and safety for the occupants of the building.

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 proposed renovations to create livable space, including a code compliant bathroom, laundry and finished room in the basement of this three-family dwelling will not impair the integrity of the district, as it would conform with a growingly common phenomena for homeowners of seeking to maximize use of limited residential space within aged, pre-existing, non-conforming three-family structures within residential neighborhoods throughout the City of Cambridge. In fact, this type of relief is consistent with the type of accomodation the City is seeking to allow for when it voted to pass the basement exemption amendment to the Zoning Ordinance.

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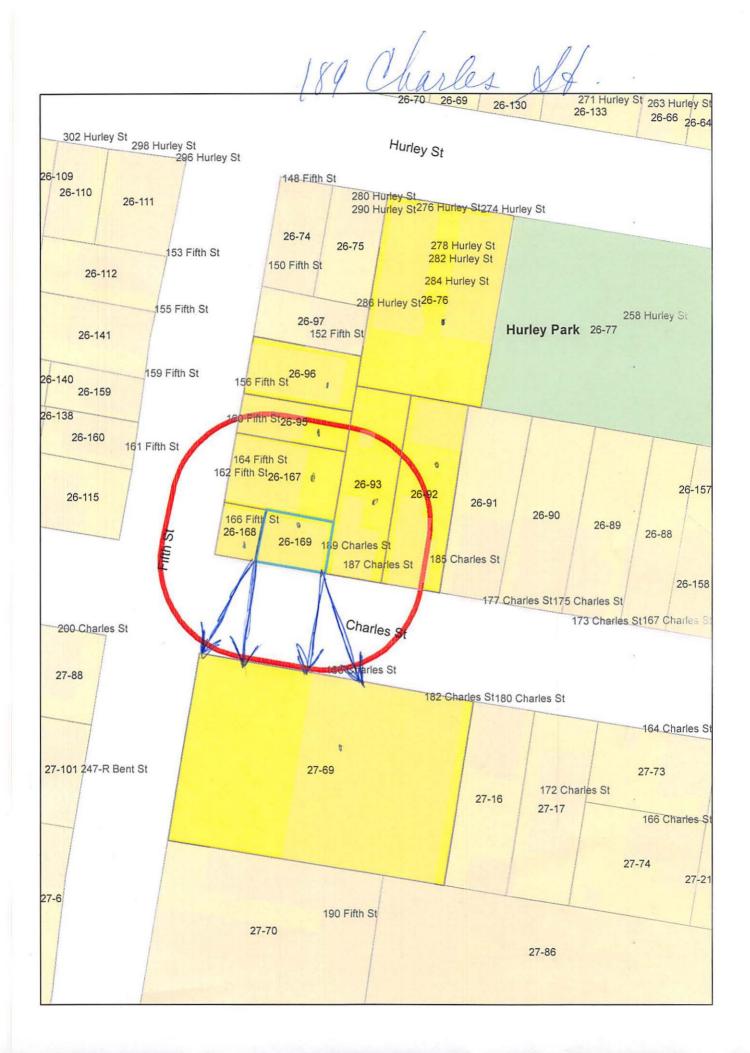
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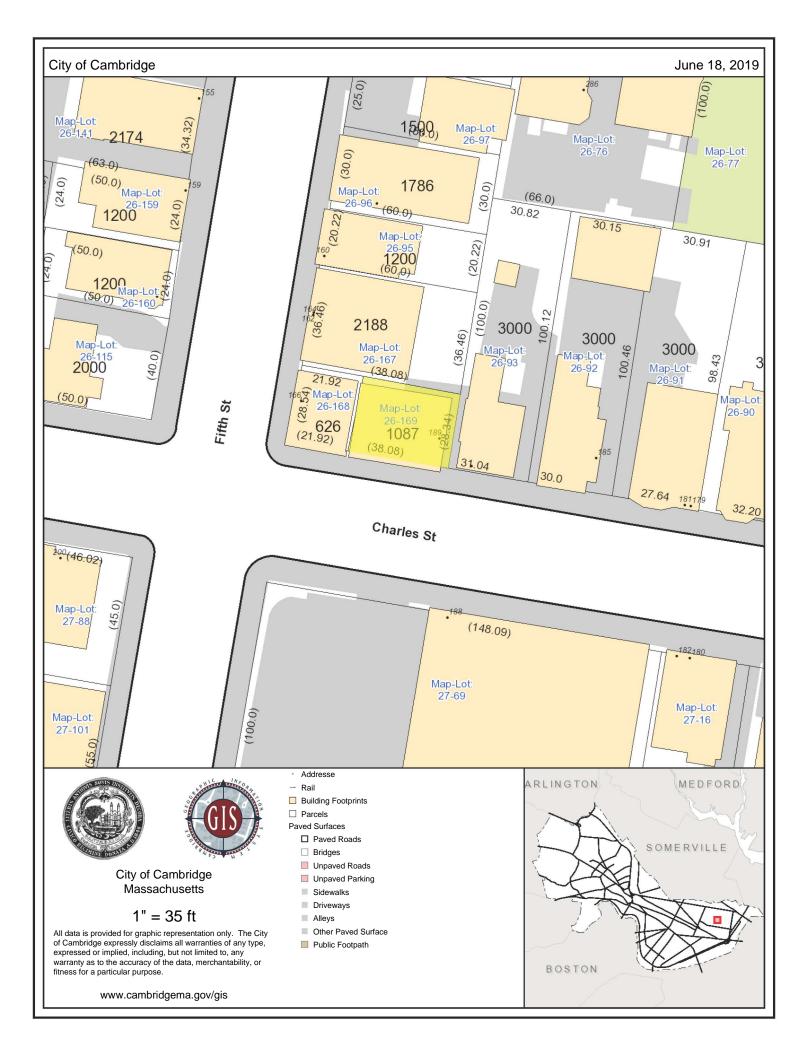
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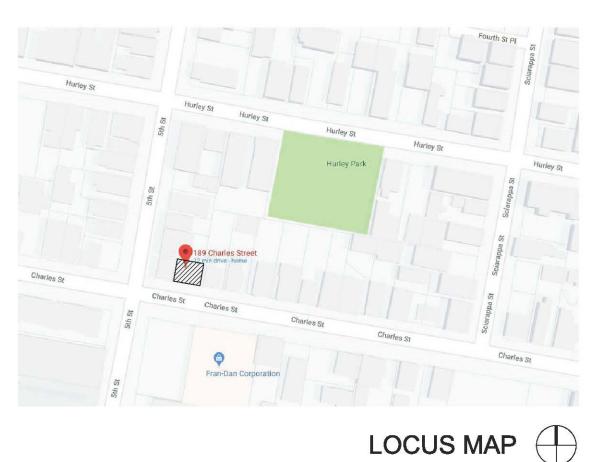
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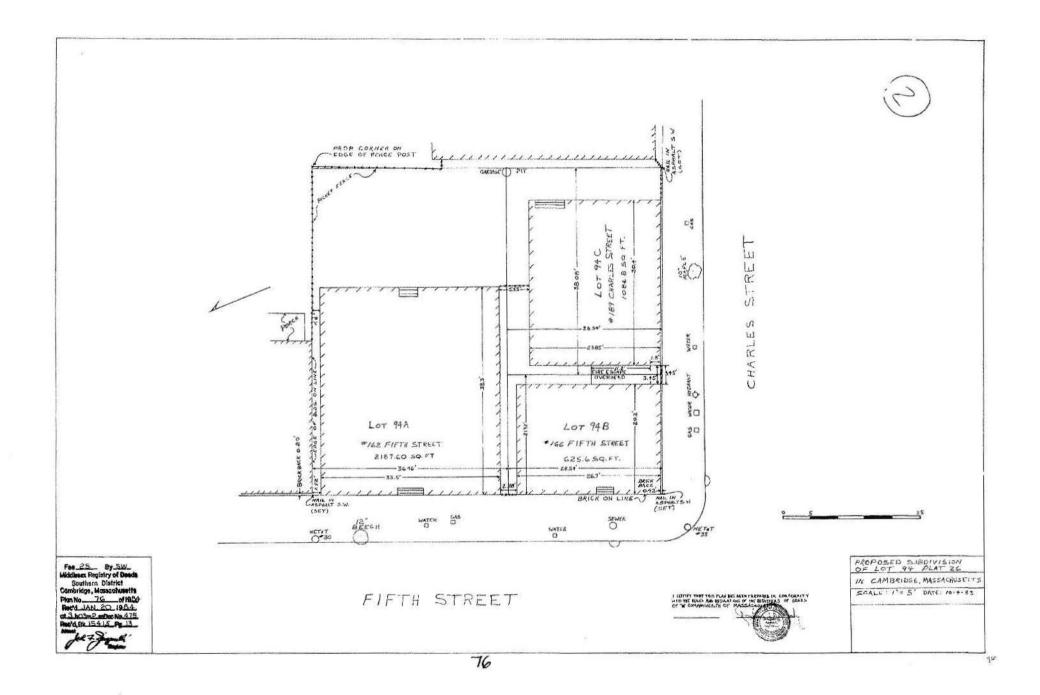
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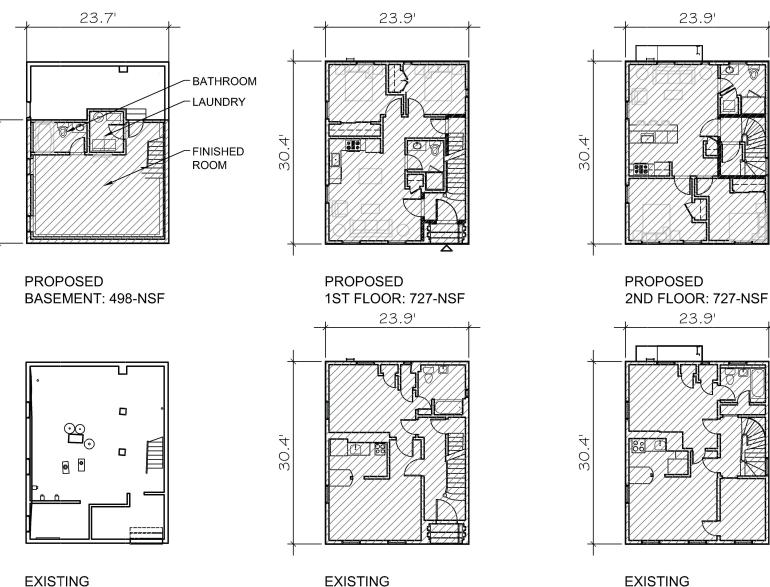
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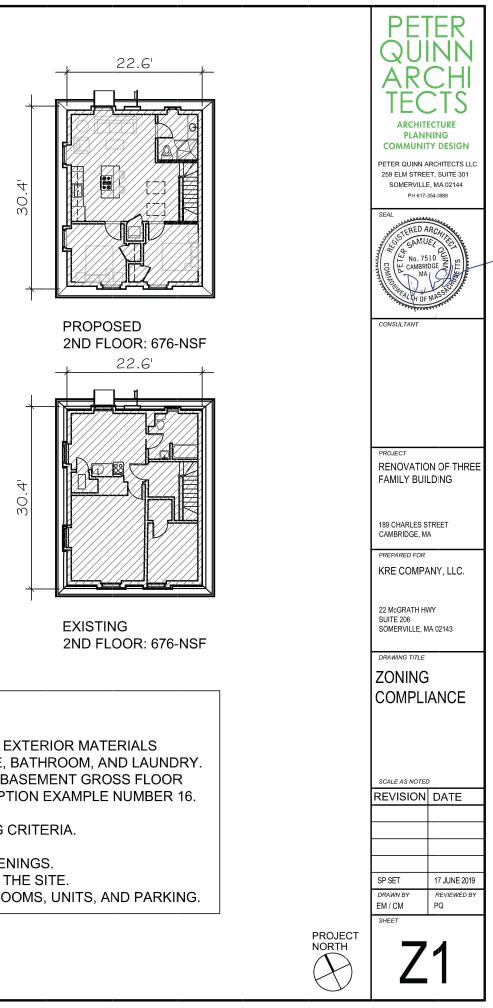


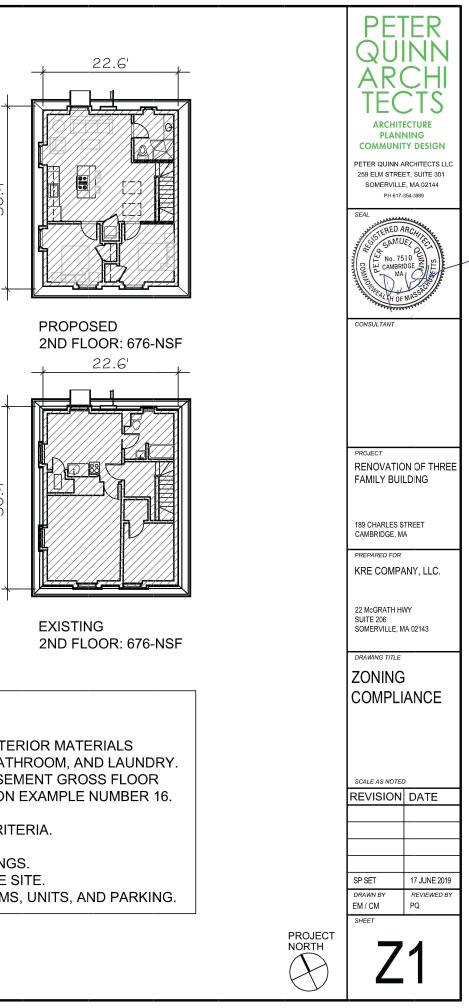


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ZONING SUMMARY

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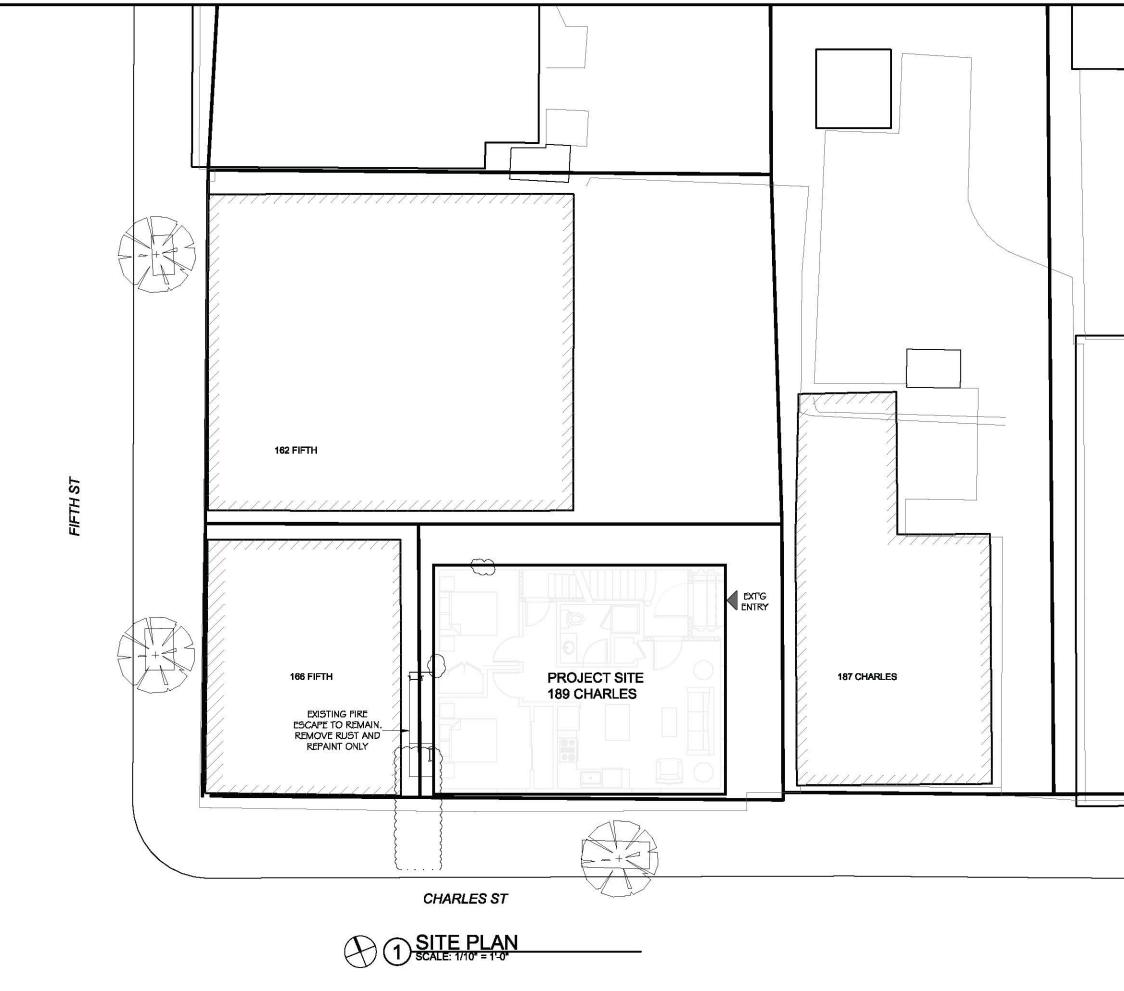
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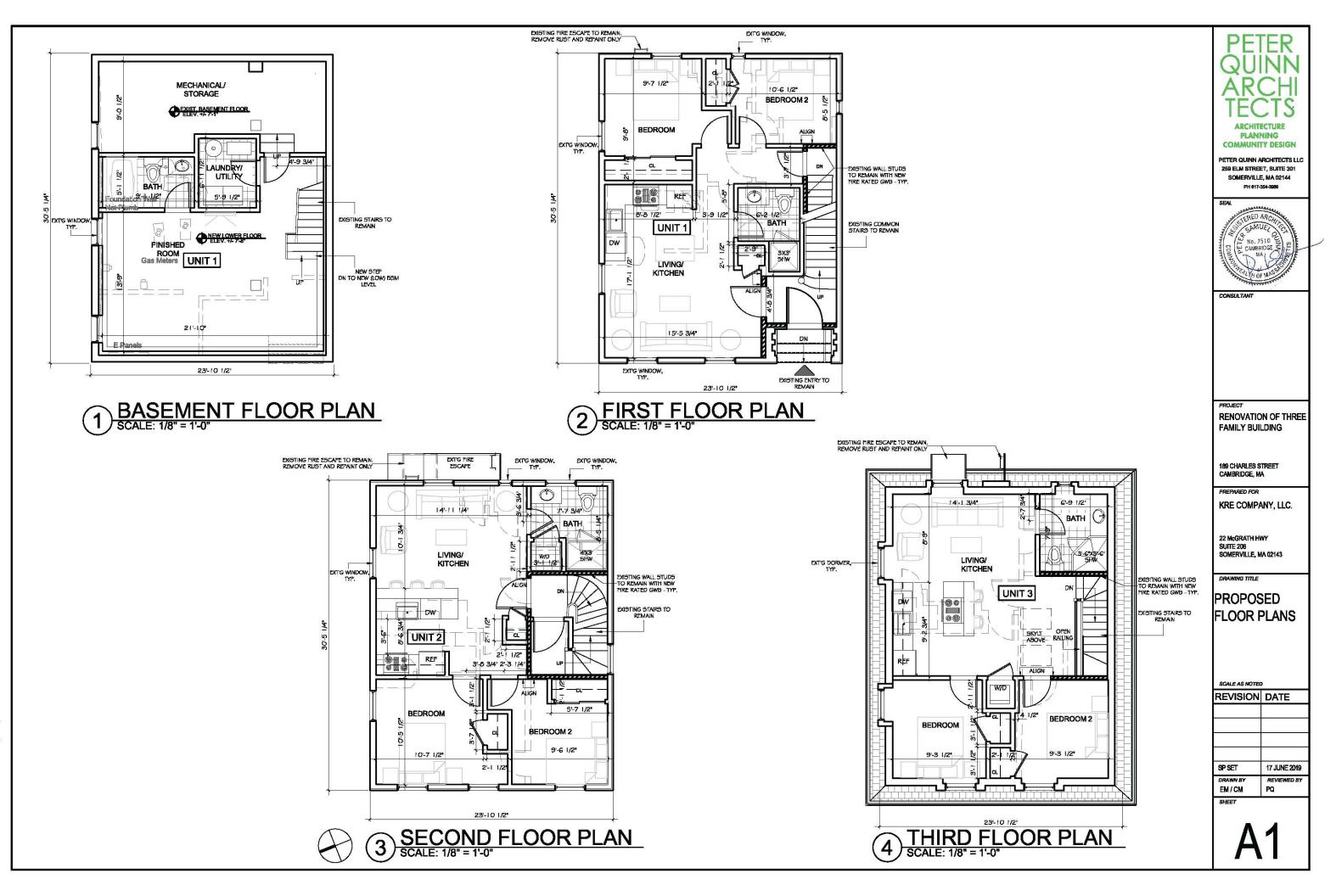
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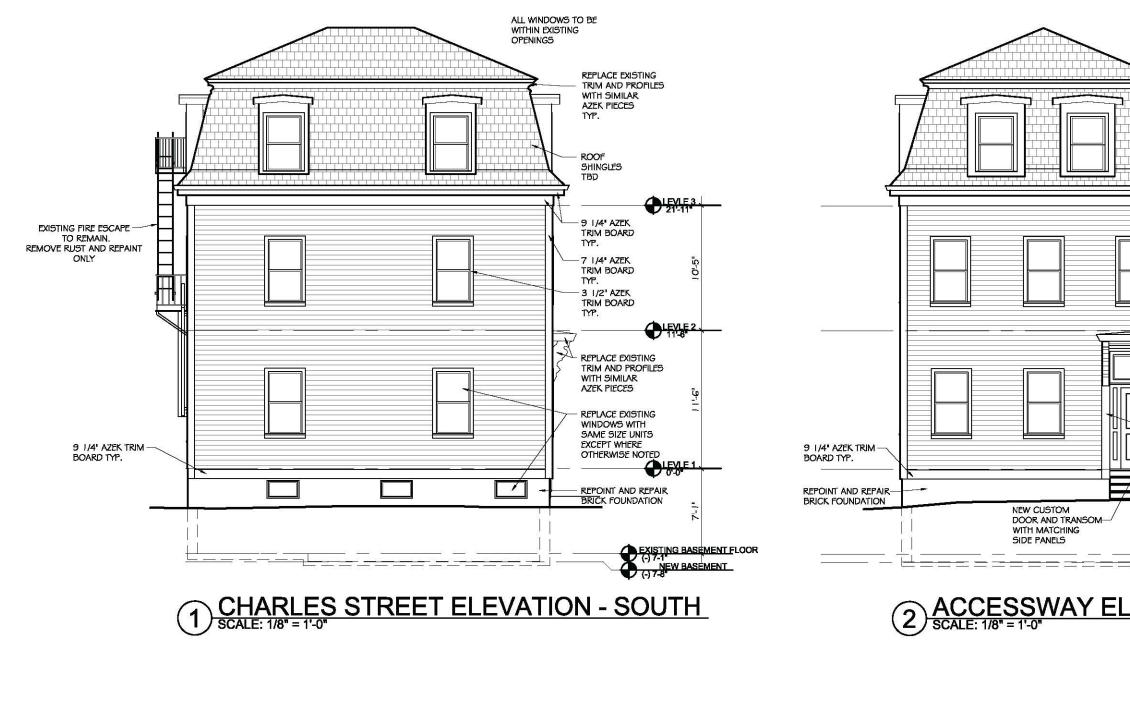
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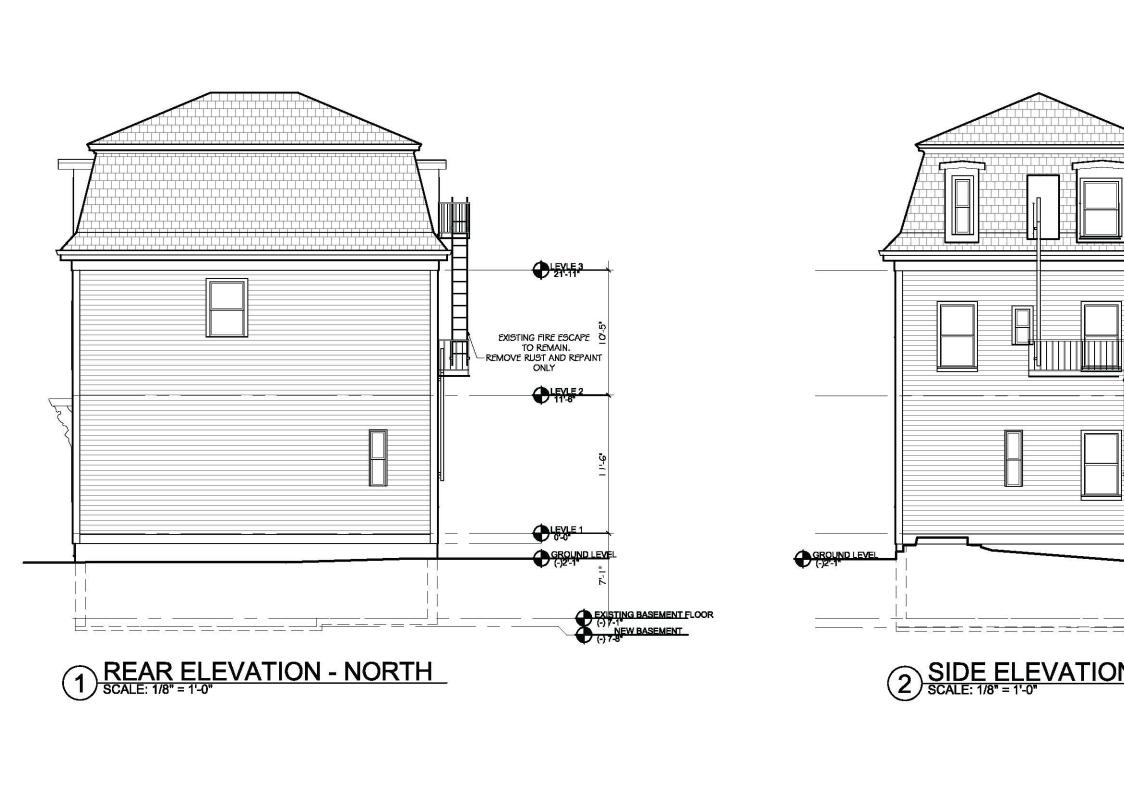
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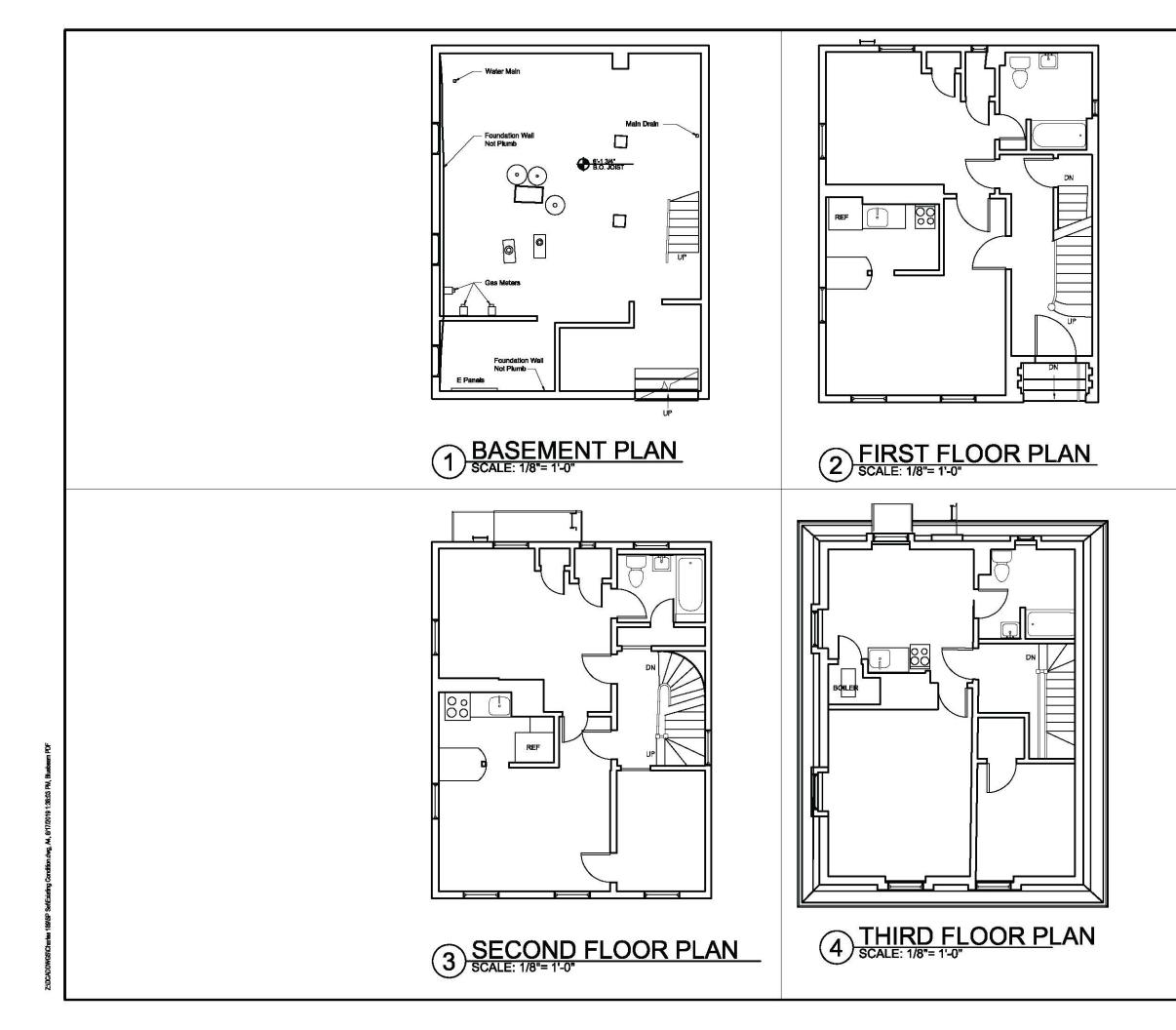




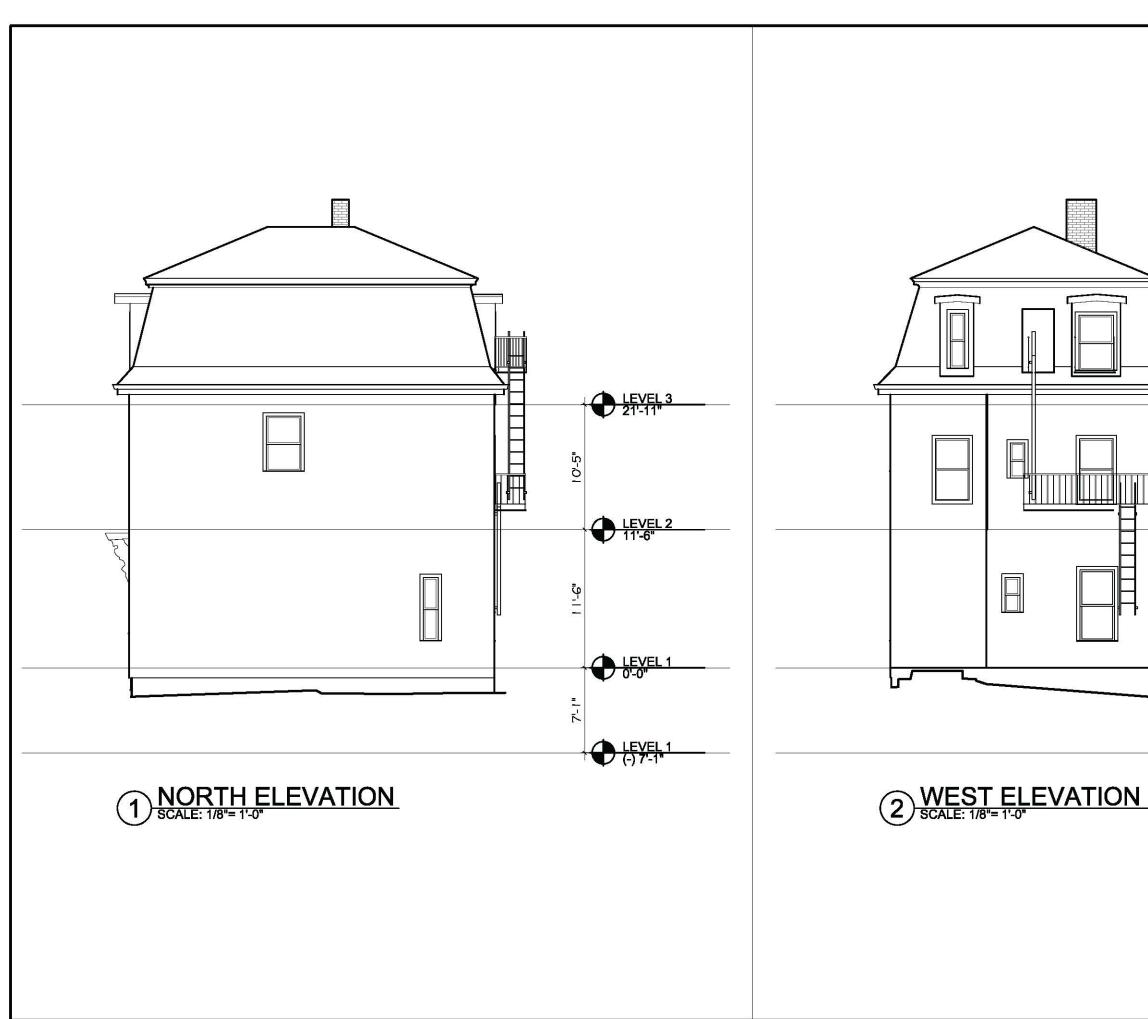
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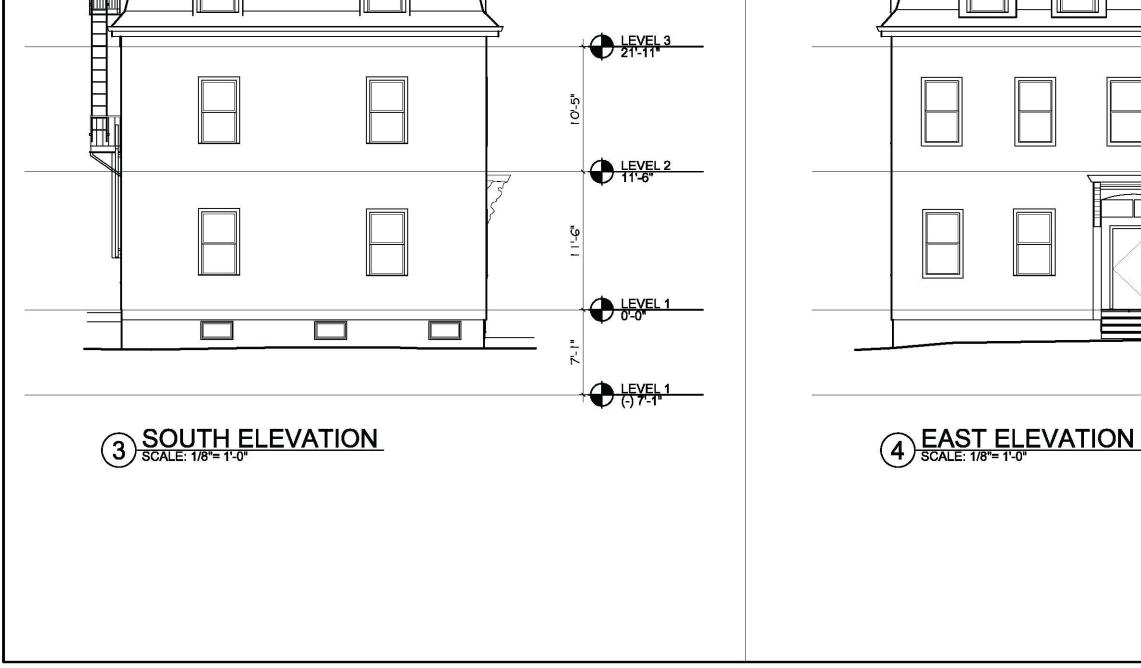
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