

Article 10.000

# CITY OF CAMBRIDGE MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF ZONING APPEAL 831 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE

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OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

BZA APPLICATION FORM
GENERAL INFORMATION

Plan No:

BZA-017289-2020

The undersigned hereby petitions the Board of Zoning Appeal for the following: Special Permit: Variance: Appeal: PETITIONER: 23 Greenough Avenue, LLC - C/O Michael W. Wiggins, Attorney PETITIONER'S ADDRESS: One Liberty Square Suite 1210 Boston, MA 02109 23 Greenough Ave Cambridge, MA LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Two Family Residential Residence C-1 Zone ZONING DISTRICT: TYPE OF OCCUPANCY: REASON FOR PETITION: Other: install basement window for egress. DESCRIPTION OF PETITIONER'S PROPOSAL: special permit for the construction of exterior window wells to the prior non-conforming building. SECTIONS OF ZONING ORDINANCE CITED: Section 8.22.2.C (Non-Conforming Structure). Article 8.000

Section 10.40 (Special Permit).

Original Signature(s):

(Petitioner(s) / Owner)

Michael W. Wiggins Attorney
For (Print Name) DND Homes LLC

Address:

One Liberty Square Suste 20

Bostow MA 02109

Tel. No.:

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Date: 7/12/20

#### **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 23 Greenough Ave 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:
  - The use of the building as a two family will remain unchanged. No exterior changes to the building will be made with the execption of window wells that remain within the existing side yard setbacks of the prior nonconforming building and a new deck that stays within all dimensional limits. No increase in habitable square footage will occur within the building.
- 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 existing off street parking will remain the same, and will remain sufficient for two family use and occupancy. There will be no adverse increase in congestion or traffic. and the established two family use that will continue remains in character with the neighborhood.
- 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:
  - Because there will be no intensification of use as a two family and the window wells will stay within existing setbacks, the operation of development of adjacent usews will be unaffected by the proposed improvements.
- 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 change of use nor increase in occupancy beyond the current two family use, and the imrovements will enable better habitable space for the occupants than is currently the case. The heatlh, safety of citizens will be unaffected as traffic will remain unaffected and there will be no diminution in open space on the property
- 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 propsed use will remain the same as it is currently, so the integrity of the district within which the premises are totally contained will remain unaffected by the improvements proposed.

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#### **DIMENSIONAL INFORMATION**

PRESENT USE/OCCUPANCY:

38.7

68.32

34.8

48.5

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2

n/a

n/a

2 Family

35

n/a

n/a

.30

2

2

n/a

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(max.)

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Weston Patrick, P.A.

HEIGHT

LENGTH

WIDTH

APPLICANT:

SIZE OF BLDG.:

TO LOT AREA:

ON SAME LOT:

RATIO OF USABLE OPEN SPACE

NO. OF DWELLING UNITS:

NO. OF PARKING SPACES:

NO. OF LOADING AREAS:

DISTANCE TO NEAREST BLDG.

23 Greenough Ave Cambridge, MA ZONE: Residence C-1 Zone **LOCATION:** 2 Family REQUESTED USE/OCCUPANCY: PHONE: **EXISTING** REQUESTED **ORDINANCE** CONDITIONS REQUIREMENTS **CONDITIONS** 5,648 5,648 3,750 (max.) TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA: 4,999 4,999 5,000 (min.) LOT AREA: 1.13 1.13 .75 (max.) RATIO OF GROSS FLOOR AREA TO LOT AREA: 2 2,500 2,499.5 2,500 LOT AREA FOR EACH DWELLING UNIT: (min.) 51.20 51.20 50 WIDTH (min.) SIZE OF LOT: 98.54 98.54 n/a DEPTH 4.7 4.7 10 (min.) SETBACKS IN FEET: FRONT 25.9 24.1 H+L/4 (min.) REAR 14.3 12.6 7.5/20 (min.) LEFT SIDE 2.1 2.1 7.5/20 (min.) RIGHT SIDE

38.7

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n/a

n/a

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.

None

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

<sup>2.</sup> TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA (INCLUDING BASEMENT 7'-0" IN HEIGHT AND ATTIC AREAS GREATER THAN 5') DIVIDED BY LOT AREA.

<sup>3.</sup> OPEN SPACE SHALL NOT INCLUDE PARKING AREAS, WALKWAYS OR DRIVEWAYS AND SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM DIMENSION OF 15'.

#### 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 23 Greenough Avenue, LLC
(OWNER)
Address: Go DND Homes INC. 271 Lincoln St., Ste 10, Lexington MA 02421
State that I/We own the property located at 23 Greenough Avenue,
which is the subject of this zoning application.
The record title of this property is in the name of 23 Greendugh  Avenue, LLC
*Pursuant to a deed of duly recorded in the date $8/28/2019$ , Middlesex South
County Registry of Deeds at Book $73183$ , Page $109$ ; or
Middlesex Registry District of Land Court, Certificate No
Book Page 23 Greenough Avenue, LLC  uy Michael W Wiggins attorney duly  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 _Shelolk
The above-name Michael W-Wigfing personally appeared before me, this 14th of July, 2070, and made oath that the above statement is true.
this 14 of Juy, 2070, and made oath that the above statement is true.
My commission expires TINA LEUNG Notary Public Commonwealth of Massachusetts My Commission Expires June 5, 2026

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

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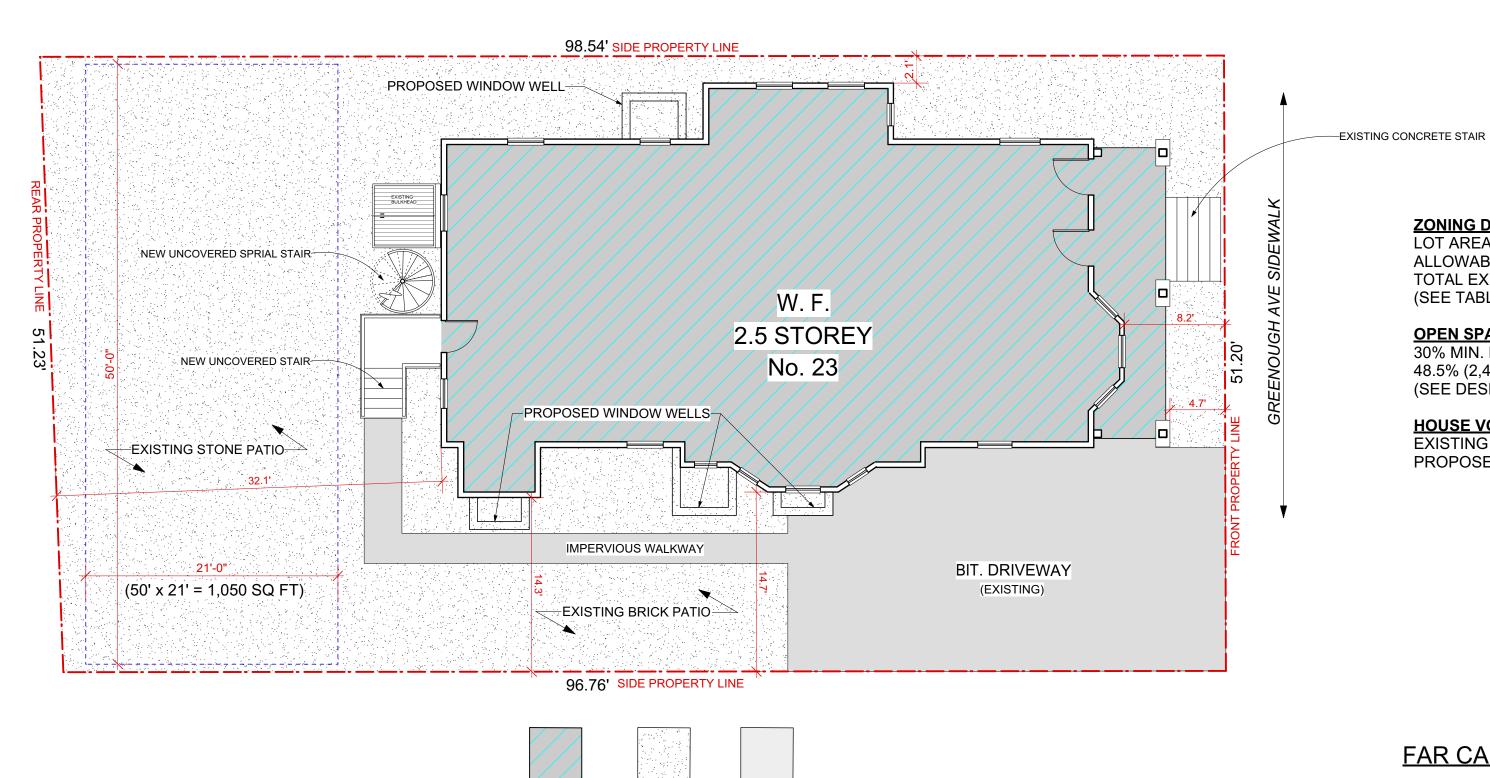
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EXISTING ROOF OPEN SPACE

COVERED

**BUILDING AREA** 

DRIVEWAY

& WALKWAY

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PROJECT:

TWO-FAMILY RENOVATION 23 GREENOUGH AVE

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

DEVELOPER: **DND HOMES** 271 Lincoln St Lexington, MA

DATE: **MAY 8, 2020** 

**ISSUED FOR SPECIAL PERMIT** NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION

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## **REGISTRATION:**



SCALE:

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SHEET TITLE: **GENERAL ZONING** & SITE PLAN

SHEET NUMBER:

SP-Z1

# **ZONING DISTRICT: C-1** LOT AREA: ±5,000 SF

ALLOWABLE FAR:  $.75 \times 5,000 = 3,750 \text{ SF}$ TOTAL EXISTING AND PROPSED FAR: 5,548 SF (SEE TABLE BELOW AND FLOOR PLANS)

## OPEN SPACE

30% MIN. REQUIRED OR 1,500 SF 48.5% (2,415 SF) PROVIDED (SEE DESIGNATED AREAS)

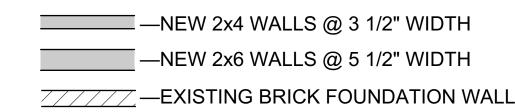
# **HOUSE VOLUME**

EXISTING HOUSE VOLUME: 54,020 Cubic Feet PROPOSED HOUSE VOLUME: 54,020 Cubic Feet

# **FAR CALCULATION TABLE**

TOTAL	5,648 SQ FT	5,648 SQ FT	0 SQ FT
ATTIC FLOOR PLAN	948 SQ FT	948 SQ FT	0 SQ FT
SECOND FLOOR PLAN	1,540 SQ FT	1,540 SQ FT	0 SQ FT
FIRST FLOOR PLAN	1,590 SQ FT	1,590 SQ FT	0 SQ FT
BASEMENT FLOOR PLAN	1,570 SQ FT	1,570 SQ FT	0 SQ FT
	EXISTING FAR	PROPOSED FAR	INCREASE

 $.75 \times 5,000 \text{ SF LOT} = 3,750 \text{ ALLOWABLE FAR}$ 





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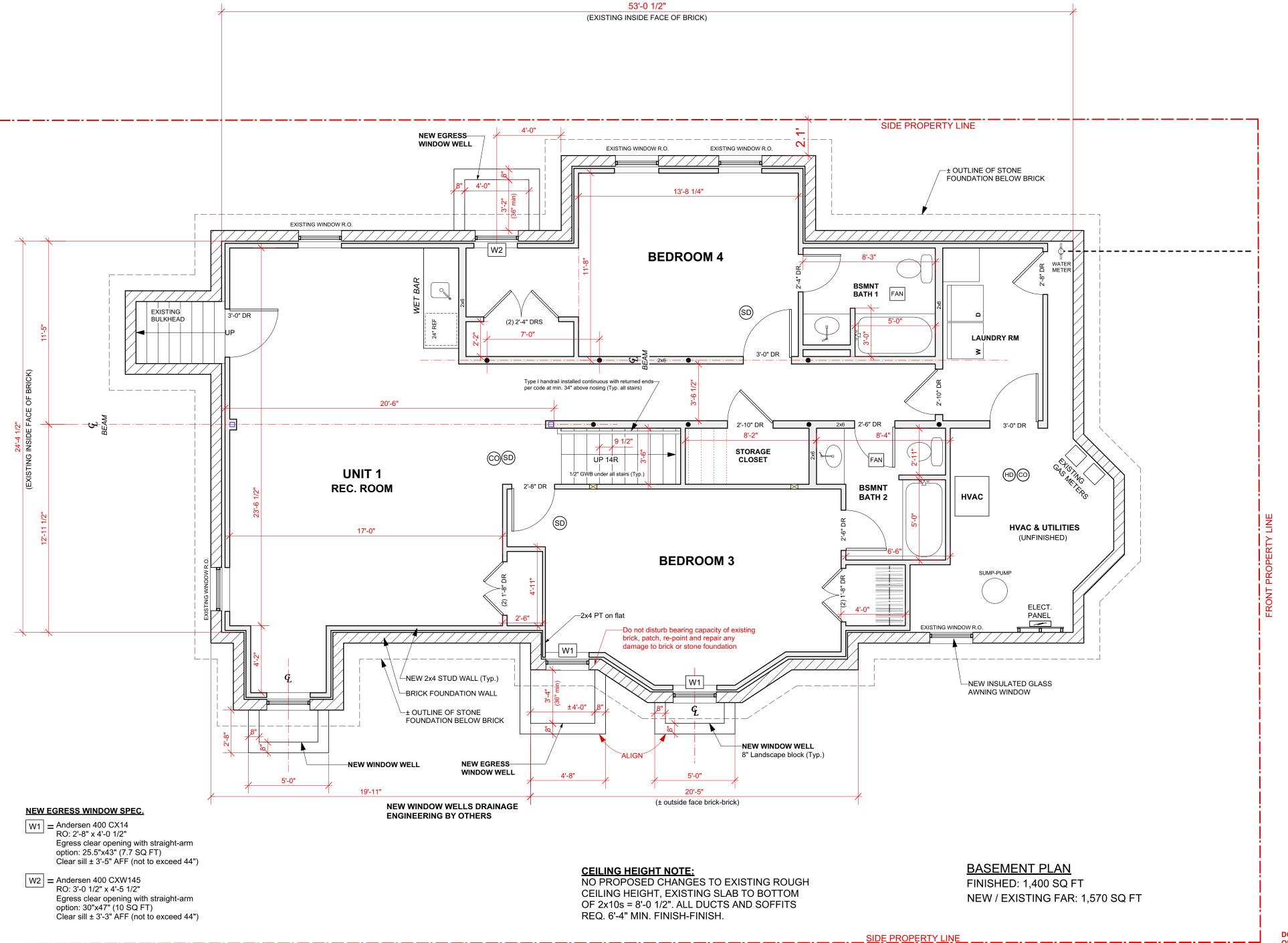
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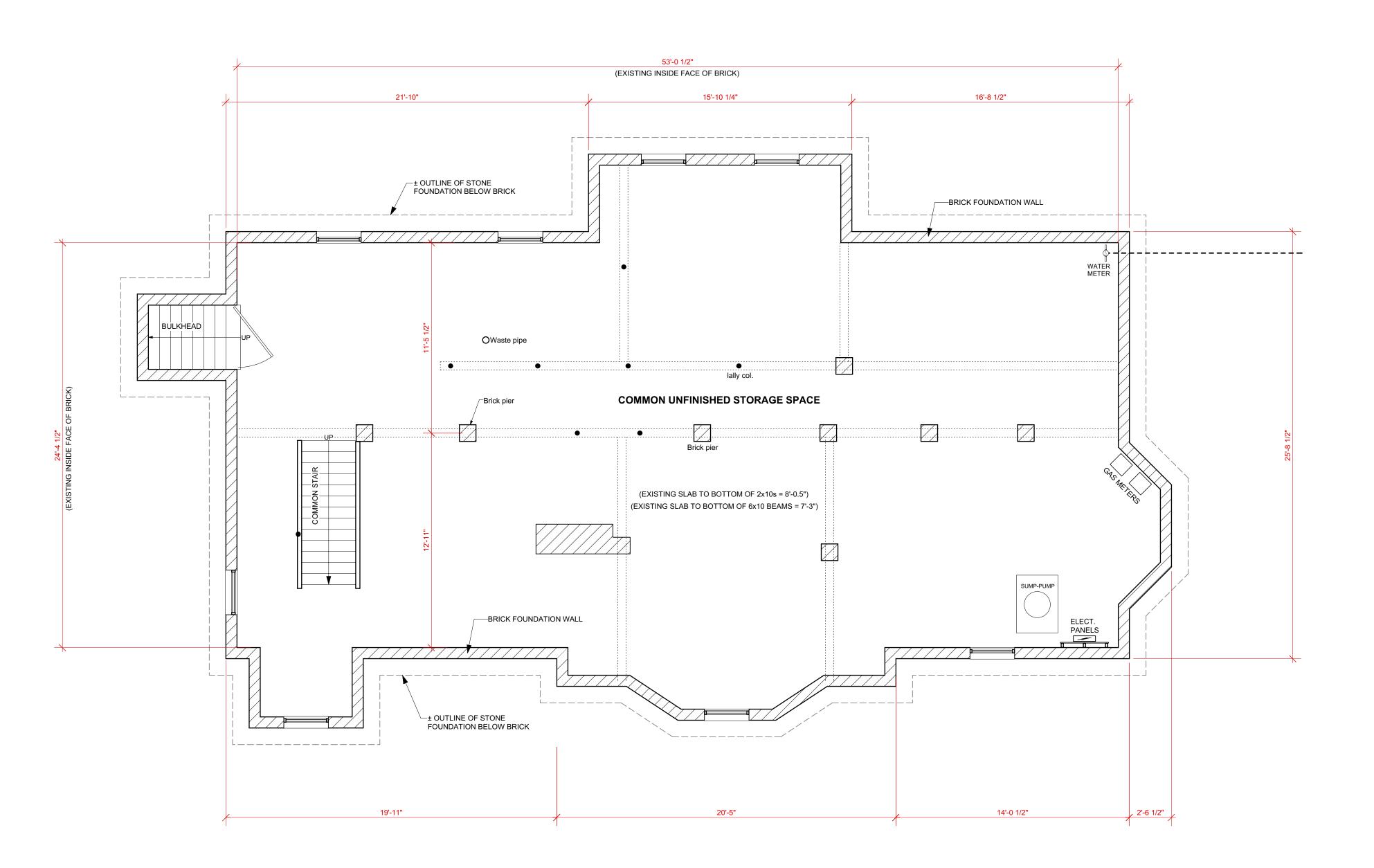
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PROPOSED FINISHED BASEMENT FLOOR PLAN WITH NEW WINDOW WELLS

SHEET NUMBER:

SP-A1





**EXISTING UNFINISHED BASEMENT PLAN** 

FAR: 1,570 SQ FT

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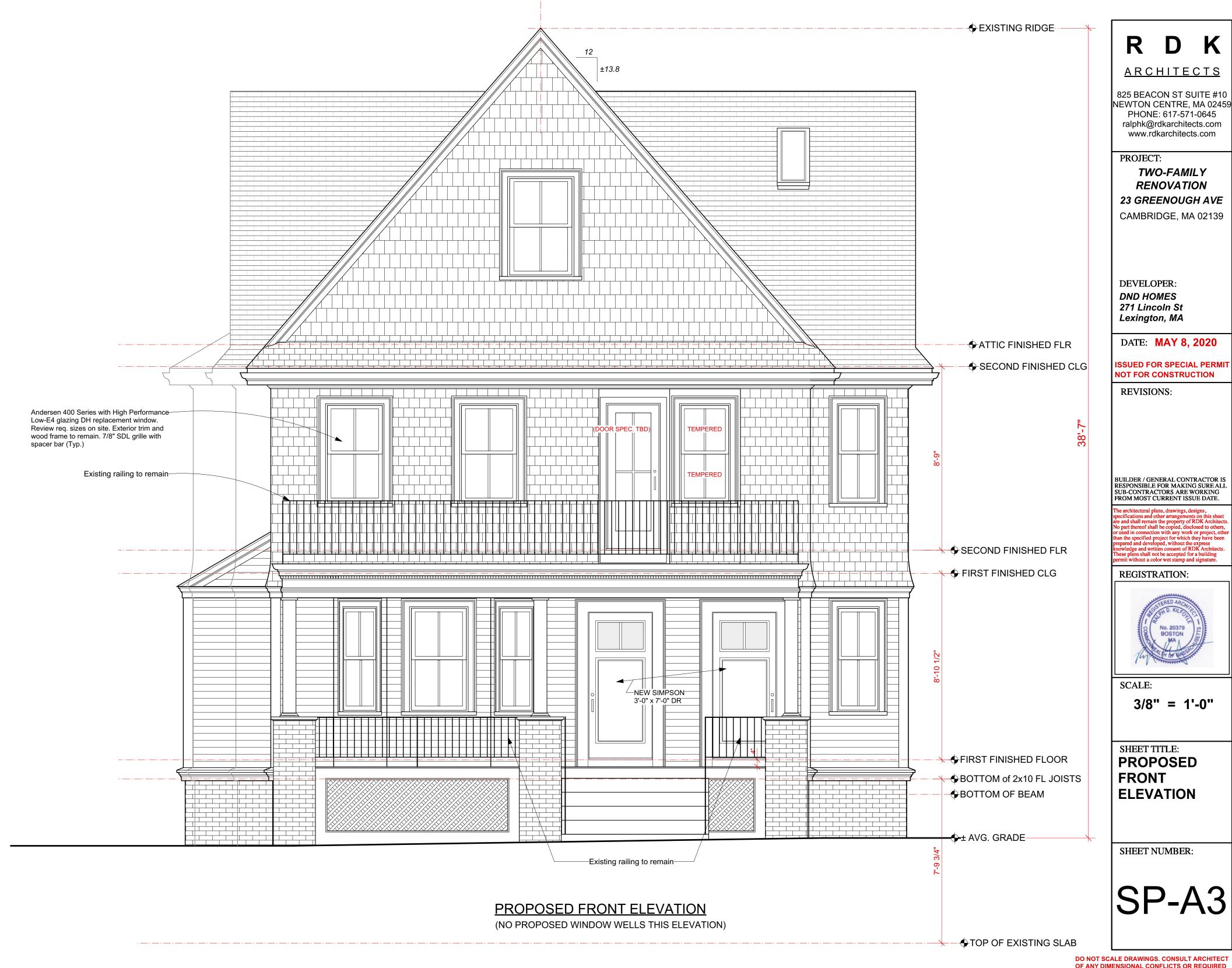
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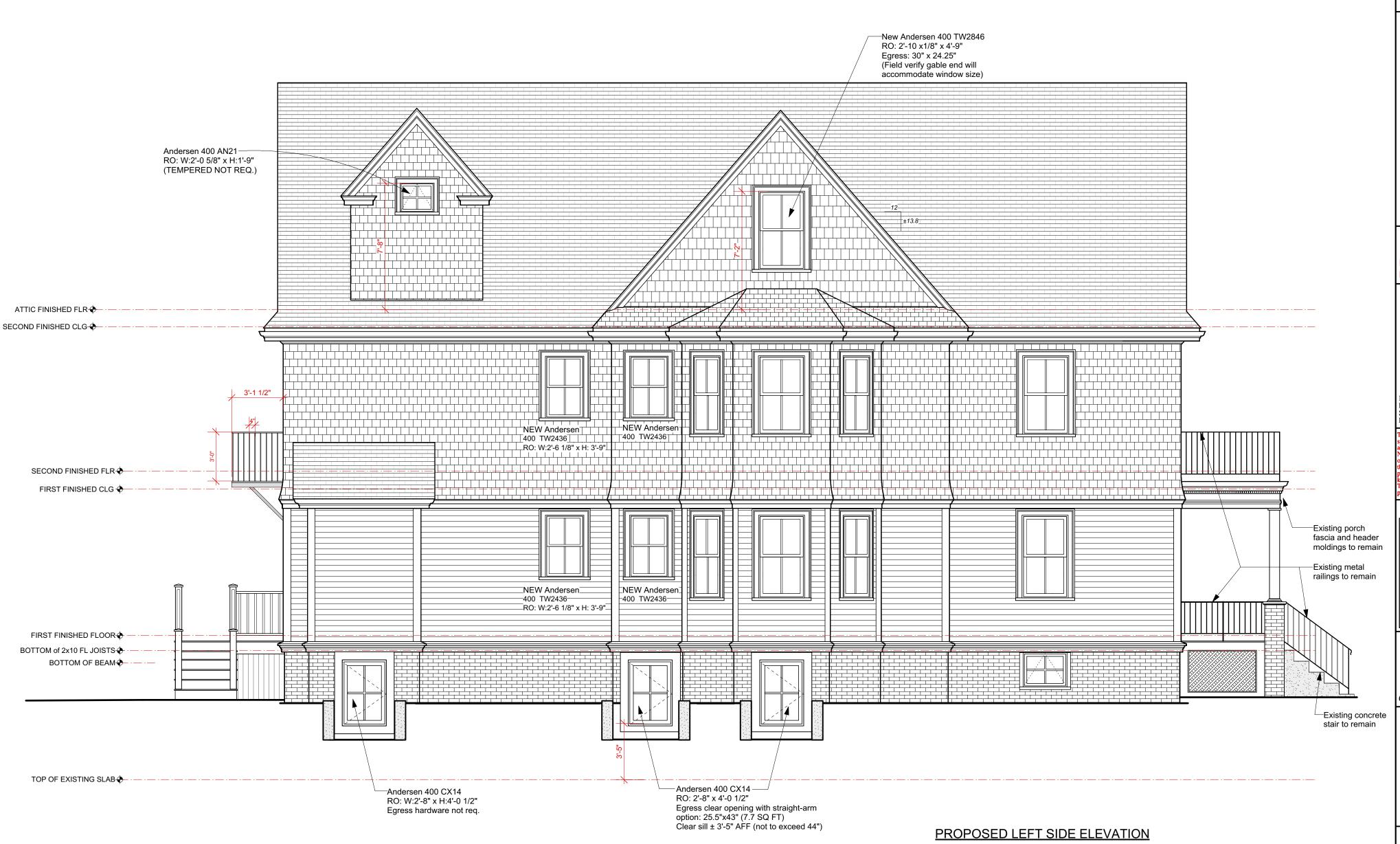
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EXISTING BASEMENT FLOOR PLAN

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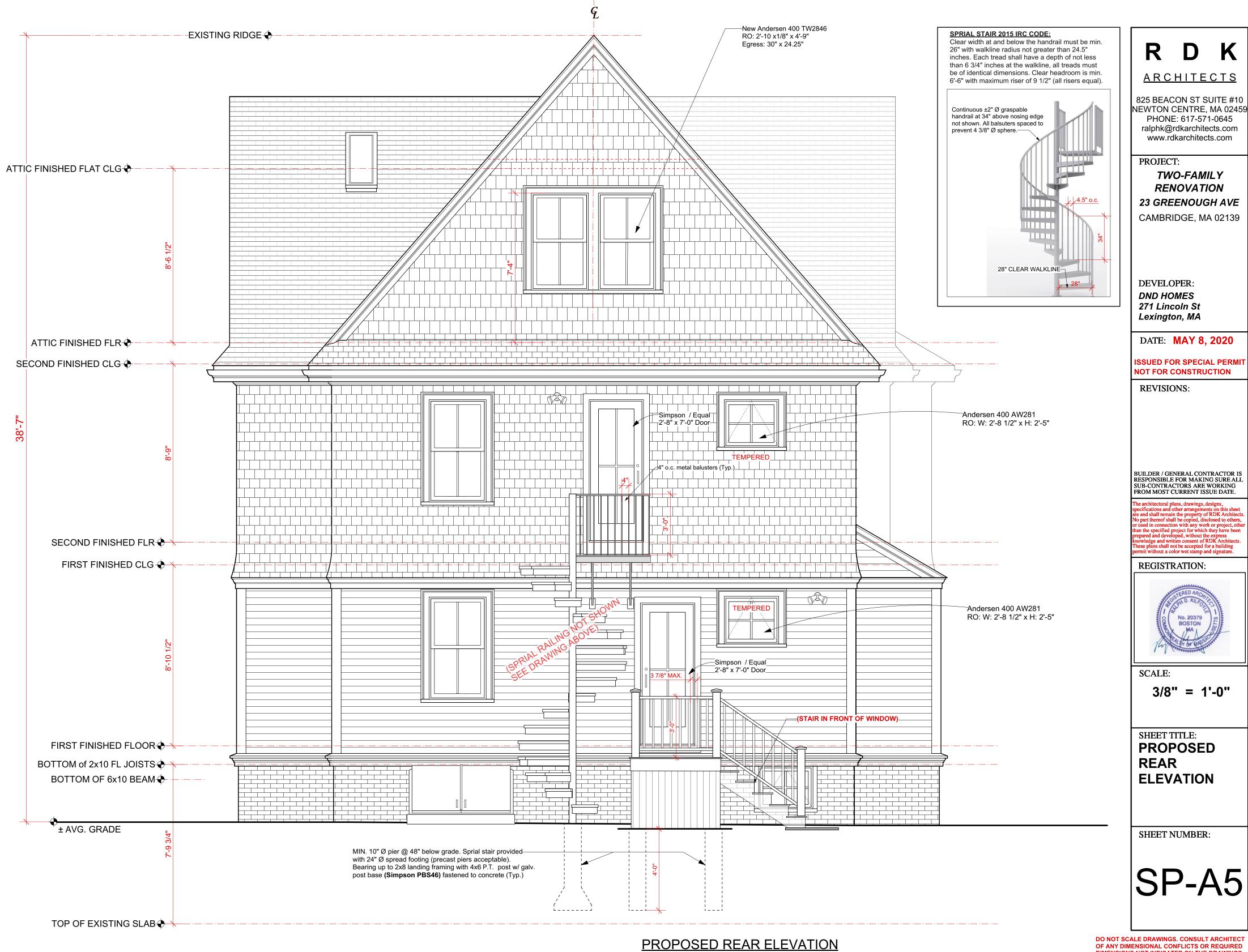
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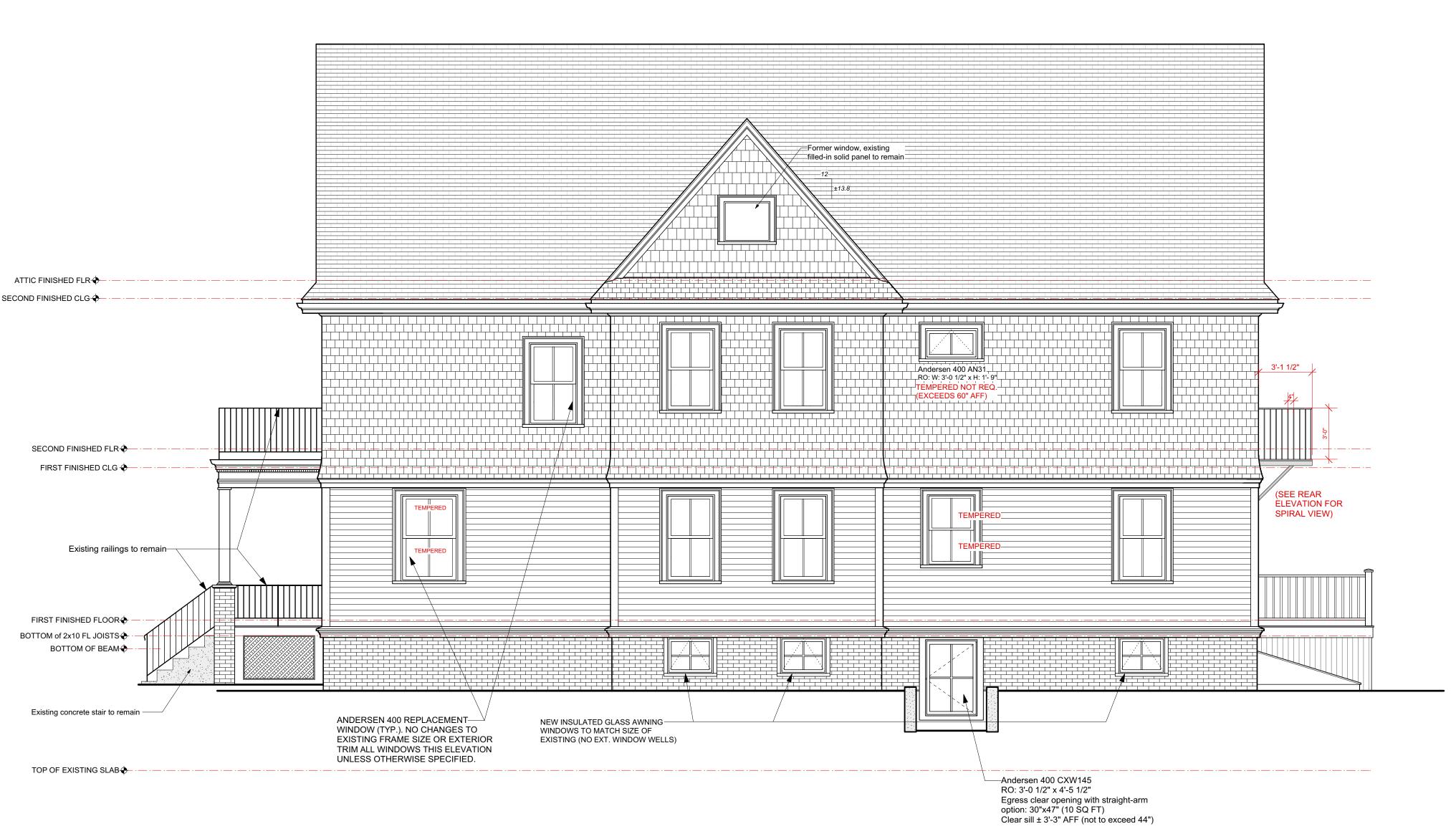
SHEET TITLE:

PROPOSED LEFT SIDE ELEVATION

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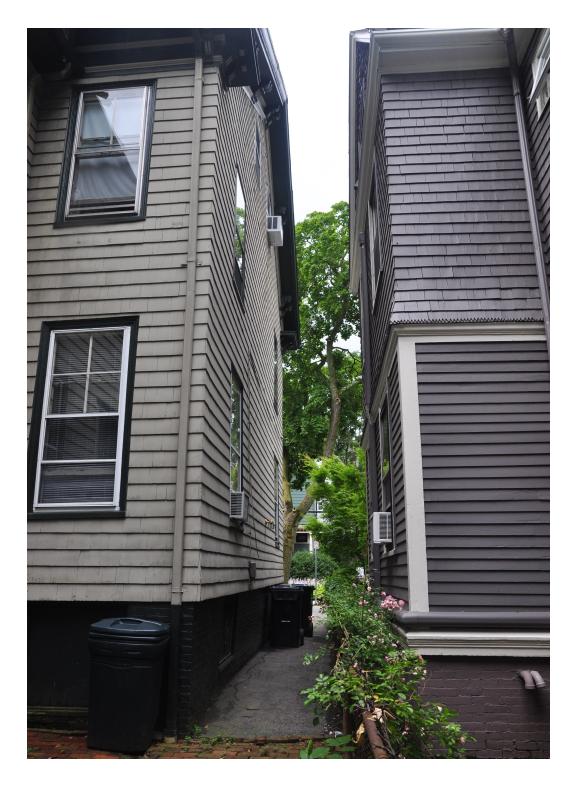
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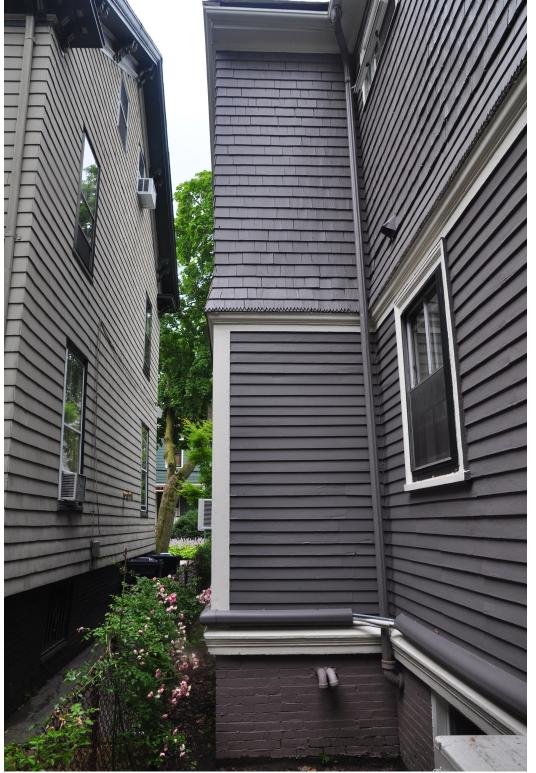
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PROPOSED RIGHT SIDE ELEVATION













EXISTING HOUSE PHOTOS
ALL PHOTOS TAKEN JULY 12, 2019

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