BZA APPLICATION FORM

GENERAL INFORMATION

The undersigned hereby petition	ons the Board	d of Zoning Ar	peal for	the following: 2022 MAR 14 PM 12: 1
Special Permit: X	Variance: _	-	Appeal:	
PETITIONER: Taylor Rhodes Low				
PETITIONER'S ADDRESS: 267 N				
LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 25 V				
TYPE OF OCCUPANCY: Single-Fam	nily Dwelling	ZONING DISTRI	CT:	В
REASON FOR PETITION:				
Additions			Ne	w Structure
Change in Use/Occ	cupancy		Pa	rking
Conversion to Add	di'l Dwelling	g Unit's	Si	gn
Dormer			Su	bdivision
X Other: Add/Alte	er Windows			
DESCRIPTION OF PETITIONER'S PR	ODOGAT			
Petitioner requests Special Perm		d/alter window	s within a	roquirod
setback in the single family struc	dure at 25 vva	aiker Street.		
SECTIONS OF ZONING ORDINANCE C	ITED:			
Article <u>8.000</u> Section <u>8.22.</u>	2 (C) (Non -	Conforming Str	ructures.)	
Article 10.000 Section 10.40 (Special Permit)				
Article Section				
Applicants for a Variance must Applicants for a Special Permi Applicants for an Appeal t Inspectional Services Departme for the appeal	t must compl o the BZA	ete Pages 1-4 of a Zoning	g determi	ination by the ing the reasons
Original Sig	mature(s):	Campbell H. E	ioner(s)/ Ellsworth (Print Name	ount/118-
	Address:	267 Norfolk S		
		Cambridge, N		
	Tel. No.:	617-799-4462	2	1
3/14/22	E-Mail Addre	ess: campbell	@ellsworth	n-associates.com
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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.

Taylor Rhodes Lowe, and Malavika Reddy
(OWNER)
Address: 25 Walker St, Cambridge, MA 02138
State that I/We own the property located at 25 Walker St, Cambridge, MA 02138
which is the subject of this zoning application.
The record title of this property is in the name of
Taylor Rhodes Lowe, and Malavika Reddy
*Pursuant to a deed of duly recorded in the date 8/30/2021, Middlesex South
County Registry of Deeds at Book 78578, Page 78; or
Middlesex Registry District of Land Court, Certificate No
Book Page
SIGNATURE BY LAND OWNER OR AUTHORIZED TRUSTEE, OFFICER OR AGENT*
*Written evidence of Agent's standing to represent petitioner may be requested.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, County of MIDDLESEX
The above-name TAYLOR RHODES LOWE personally appeared before me.
The above-name TAYLOR RHODES LOWE personally appeared before me, this 15th of FEB., 20 22, and made oath that the above statement is true.
Lewast M. Wen Notary
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My commission expires <u>DCT-6, 2028</u> (Notary Seal). STEWART M. WON Notary Public
Commonwealth of Massachusatts
Thy Commission Expires October 6, 2028
 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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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 25 Walker St (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:

With the requested relief the requirements of the ordinance will be satisfied.

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:

No congestion, hazard, or substantial change in the established neighborhood character will result from approval of the additional windows at 25 Walker St because the new windows will allow for the appropriate light and air into the renovated single family dwelling and will be of a quality and style that is consistent with the established neighborhood character.

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 continued operation of or the development of adjacent uses will not be adversely affected because there is no change to the proposed Use and the additional windows will enhance the dwelling creating more functional living spaces for its occupants.

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:

No nuisance or hazard will be created nor will any detriment to the health,safety and/or welfare of the of occupants of the proposed use or the citizens of the City. The addition of windows are modest in its request.

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 windows will not impair the integrity of the district and are consistent with the quality and character of the dwelling, and the greater Cambridge neighborhood.

(ATTACHMENT B - PAGE 6)

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DIMENSIONAL INFORMATION

Taylor Rhodes Lowe, and Malavika Reddy

APPLICANT: C/O Campl	oell Ellsworth, Ar	chitect PRE	BENT USE/OCCUPANCY	: Single- Farr	<u>illy Dwe</u> lling
LOCATION: 25 Walk	er St, Cambrio	lge, MA 02138	ZONE :	В	
PHONE: 617-799-44	62	REQUESTED USE/OC	CUPANCY: Single-	Family Dwelli	ng
		EXISTING CONDITIONS	REQUESTED CONDITIONS	ORDINANCE REQUIREMENTS	t.
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LOT AREA:		3,647		5.000	(min.)
RATIO OF GROSS FLOO	R AREA	.67	.67	.50	(max.)
LOT AREA FOR EACH D	WELLING UNIT:	3.647	3,647	2,500	(min.)
SIZE OF LOT:	WIDTH	41.35	41.35	50	(min.)
	DEPTH	65.0	65.0	N/A	
Setbacks in	FRONT	9.17	9.17	15	(min.)
<u>Feet</u> :	REAR	7.35	7.35	25	(min.)
	LEFT SIDE	0	0	7.5	(min.)
	RIGHT SIDE	18.38	18.38	12.5	(min.)
SIZE OF BLDG.:	HEIGHT	40.5	40.5	35	_(max.)
	LENGTH	48.40	48.40	N/A	
	WIDTH	22.98	22.98	N/A	
RATIO OF USABLE OPE	N SPACE				
TO LOT AREA: 3)		<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	N/A	_(min.)
NO. OF DWELLING UNIT	rs:	1	1	1	_(max.)
NO. OF PARKING SPACE	ES:	1	1	1(mir	n./max)
NO. OF LOADING AREA	<u>s</u> :	N/A	N/A	N/A	(min.)
DISTANCE TO NEAREST ON SAME LOT:	BLDG.	N/A	N/A	N/A	(min.)
Describe where appl on same lot, and steel, etc.	icable, other type of const	occupancies on sacruction proposed	ame lot, the size o	of adjacent bu me, concrete,	ildings brick,
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^{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'.

LOWE-REDDY RESIDENCE

25 Walker Street Cambridge, MA

PROJECT SUMMARY

Property Data

- Address: 25 Walker Street
- Lot size: 3647
- Zone: B
- Allowable #DU: 1
- Parking requirement: 1 space per unit. This already exist.

- The Cambridge Assessors Database defines 25 Walker Street as a single-family structure.
- This structure is an attached single family structure, and thus has a zero lot line setback on the left side
- The structure is also non-conforming on the front and rear planes of the building.

Proposed Project

This project entails a renovation of the interior of this structure. No extension of the footprint, SF, GFA, or volume of the structure is proposed

BZA SPECIAL PERMIT APPLICATION

Because of the non-conforming nature of the rear of the building, a Special Permit is requested to add and modify window openings in that backplane.

DRAWING LIST

A-00 Demolition Plan

A-01 Proposed First Floor Plan & RCP

A-02 Proposed Second Floor Plan & RCP

A-03 Proposed Third Floor Plan & RCP

A-20 Existing & Proposed South Elevation

A-21 Existing & Proposed West Elevation

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ARCHITECT OF RECORD ELLSWORTH ASSOC. 267 Norfolk Street Cambridge, MA 617-799-4462

CONTRACTOR FBN CONSTUCTION 17 Wolcott Ct Boston, MA 617-333-6800



PROJECT NORTH

GENERAL NOTES



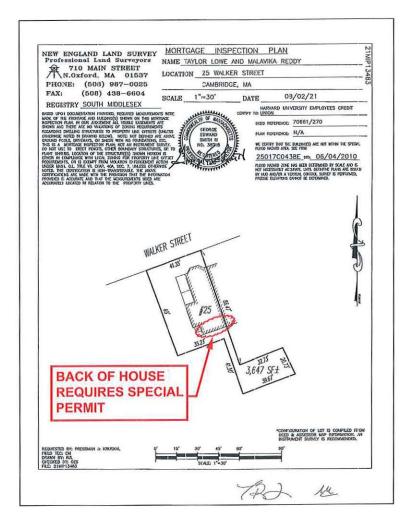
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SCALE: NA

TITLE SHEET

T-01

Special Permit requested to add/move window openings on rear of building, in setback



MORTGAGE PLOT PLAN OF PROPERTY, PROVIDED BY OWNER 1 SCALE: NA

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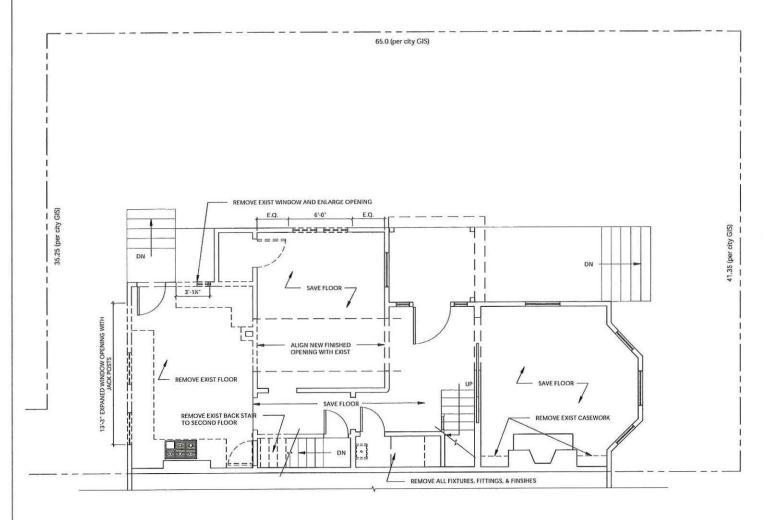
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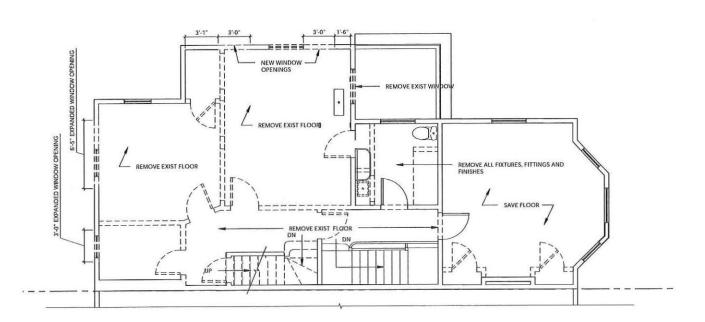
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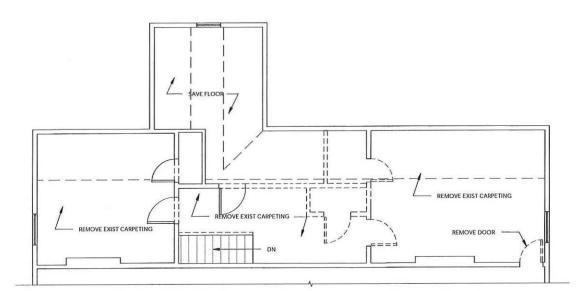
SITE PLAN



FIRST FLOOR DEMO PLAN
SCALE: ½" = 1"\0"



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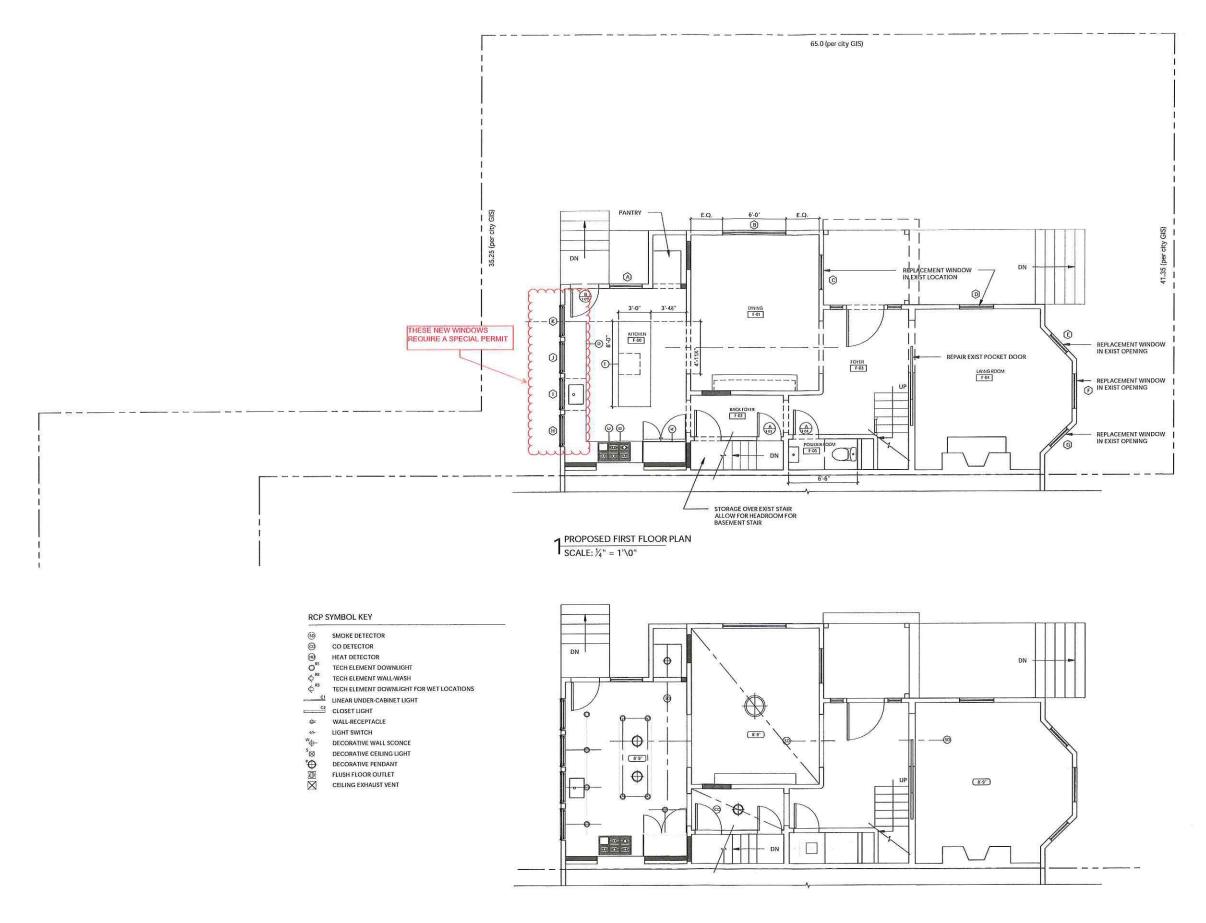
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DEMOLITION PLANS



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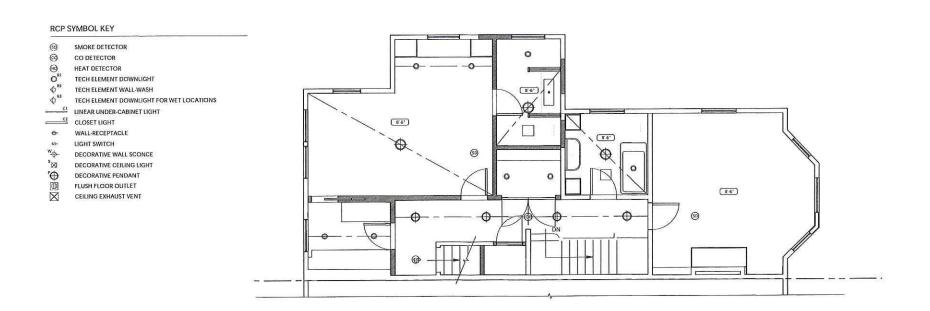


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FIRST FLOOR PLAN &

PROPOSED SECOND FLOOR PLAN
SCALE: ½" = 1'\0"



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SECOND FLOOR PLAN & RCP

PROPOSED THIRD FLOOR PLAN SCALE: 1/4" = 1"\0"

RCP SYMBOL KEY SMOKE DETECTOR CO DETECTOR HEAT DETECTOR TECH ELEMENT DOWNLIGHT TECH ELEMENT WALL-WASH TECH ELEMENT DOWNLIGHT FOR WET LOCATIONS CI LINEAR UNDER-CABINET LIGHT
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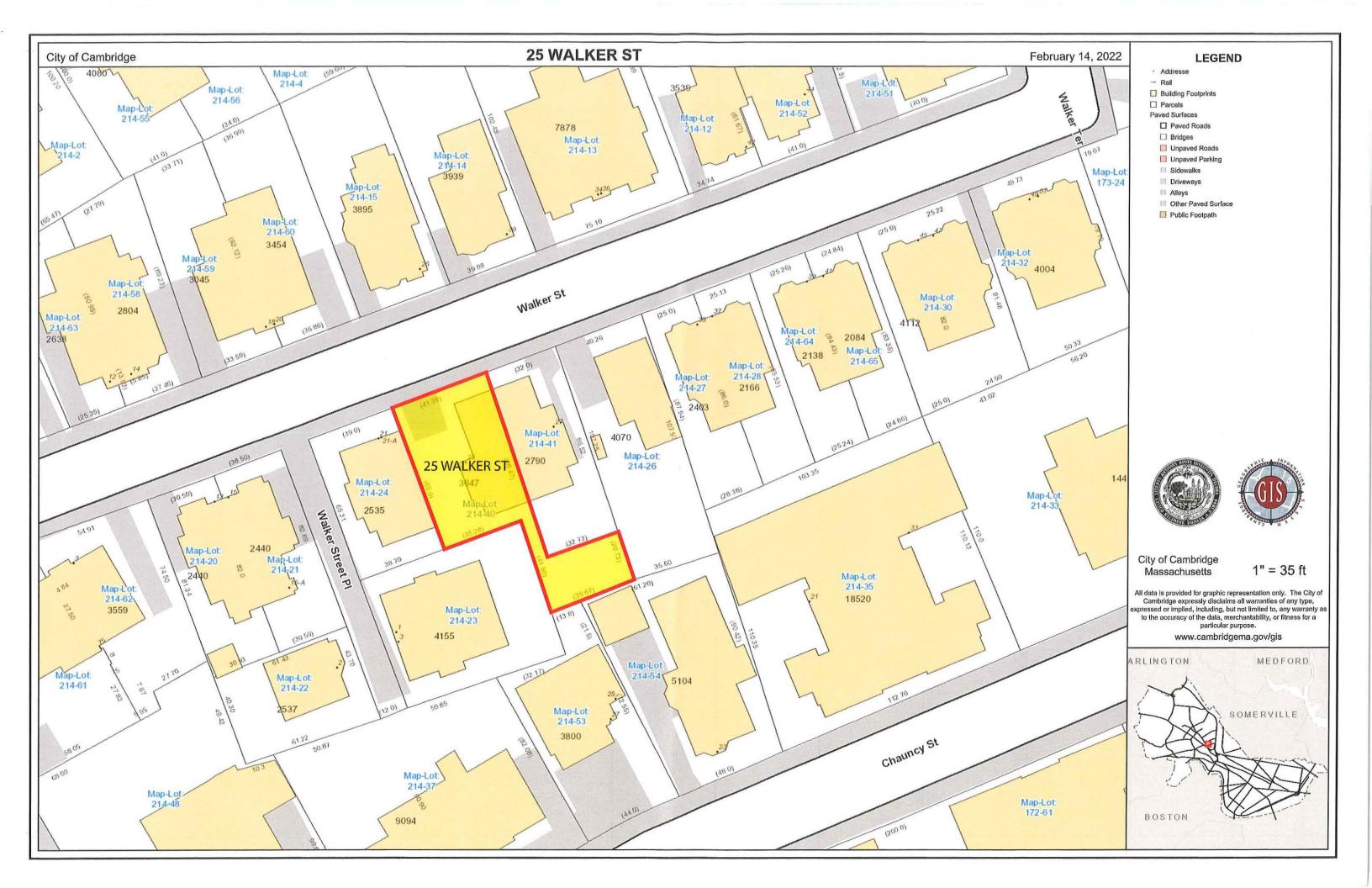
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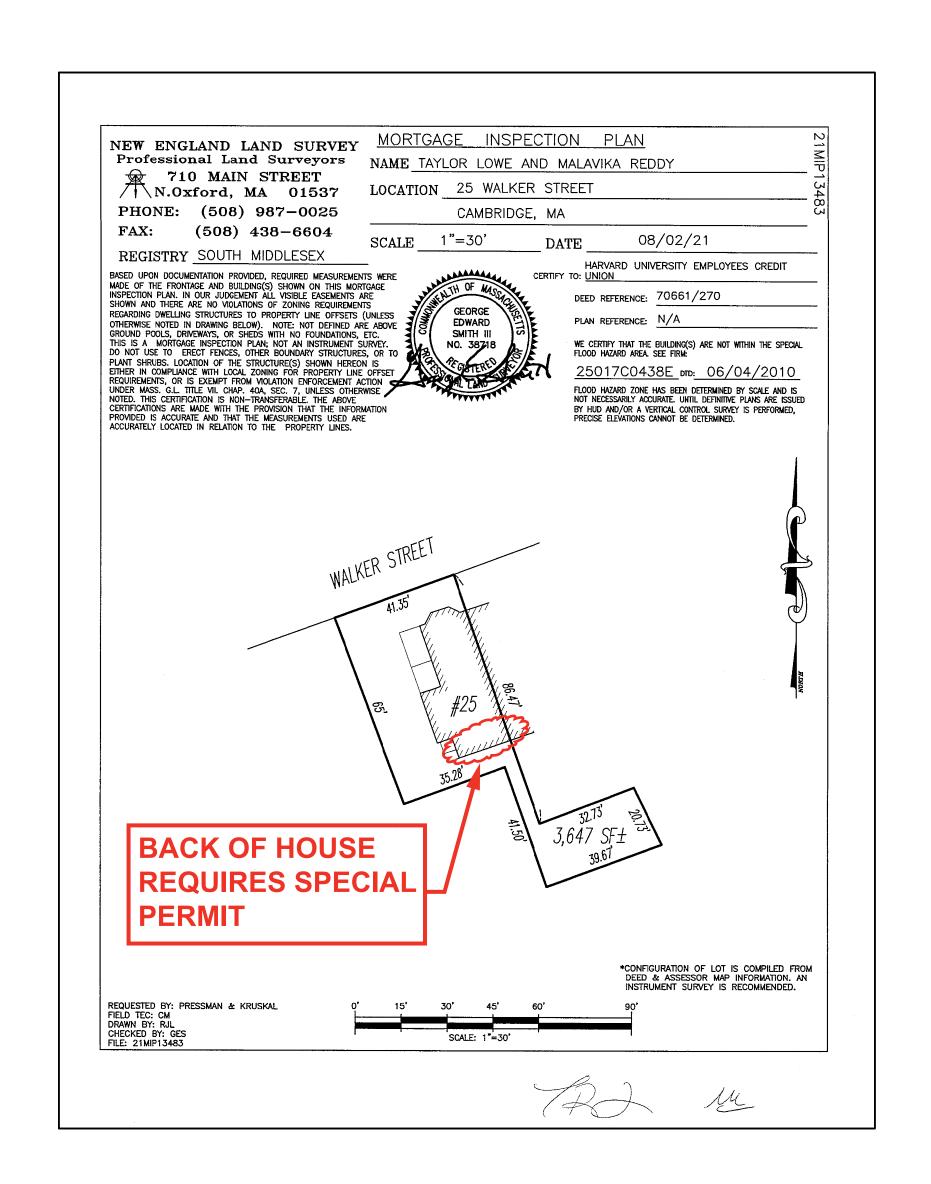
THIRD FLOOR PLAN &

267 Norfolk Street









MORTGAGE PLOT PLAN OF PROPERTY, PROVIDED BY OWNER SCALE: NA

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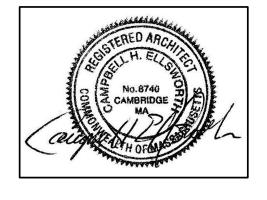
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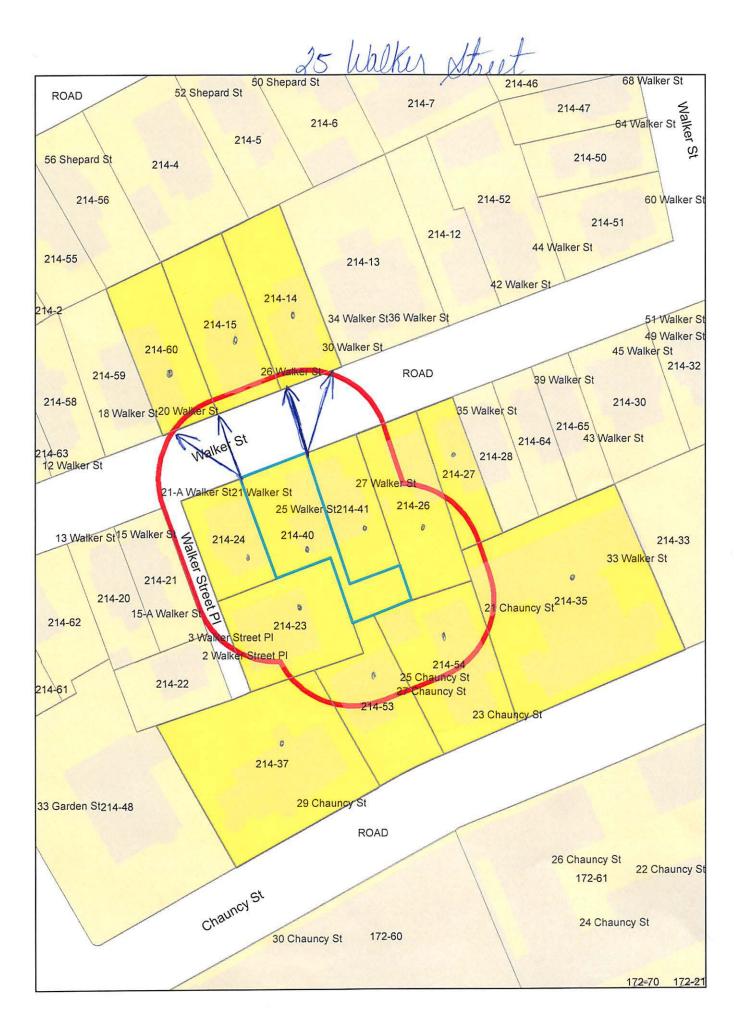
SITE PLAN



25 WALKER STREET, FRONT



25 WALKER STREET, BACK



25 Walker H.

214-60 ELMENDORF, DOUGLAS W. & KAREN E. DYNAN 20 WALKER ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138 214-23 SLIVE, ZOYA S. 1 WALKER ST PL CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138-2449 CAMPBELL ELLSWORTH, ARCHITECT 267 NORFOLK STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141

214-27 MILLER, SUSAN N. DOUGLAS BAUER 35 WALKER ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138 214-35 IBRAHIMI, REEM 63 APPLETON ST., #1 BOSTON, MA 02116

214-40 LOWE TAYLOR R & MALAVIKA REDDY 25 WALKER ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

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ABLE REAL ESTATE USA, INC.
2000 MASSACHUSETTS AVE #7
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

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214-54 HARIK, FADIA F. 36 RIPLEY RD MEDFORD, MA 02155

214-35 LIU, FANGQI 123 GRAND ST LEXINGTON, MA 02420

214-14 SOULE, NANCY K. GEORGE D. SOULE 30 WALKER ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

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23 IRVING ST
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628 PLEASANT ST

BELMONT, MA 02478

214-35 JEAN-MICHAEL LECERF & SARAH LECERF-GHAFFARI 22 WATSON ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

214-35 SHAH, HASIT 21 CHAUNCY ST UNIT 47 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

214-35 ALERASOOL, SAEED AZITA TAJADDINI 21 CHAUNCY ST UNIT 21 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

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214-37 SABIN, PAUL C & CAROLINE W. SABIN TRS. 29 CHAUNCY ST - UNIT 1 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

From:

O'Connor, Siovhan <siovhan_oconnor@harvard.edu>

Sent:

Thursday, April 14, 2022 8:53 AM

To:

Pacheco, Maria

Cc:

malavikaandtaylor@gmail.com; David O'Connor

Subject:

Case No. BZA-163144

Good morning Ms. Pacheco,

We are writing to confirm full support for the updates to 25 Walker Street referenced in Case No. BZA-163144 and hope the permit is granted.

Taylor Lowe and Malavika Reddy have openly communicated their intended plans and are re-energizing a wonderful home in the neighborhood.

Thank you,

Siovhan and David O'Connor – 27 Chauncy Street Katherine O'Connor 25 Chauncy Street

From:

George Soule <georgesoule@gmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, April 14, 2022 4:34 PM

To:

Pacheco, Maria

Subject:

25 Walker Street

Dear Ms. Pacheco,

We are neighbors living at 30 Walker Street. We have no objection to our neighbor's request for a special permit.

Sincerely,

Nan and George Soule 203-912-3114

From:

Alex Slive <alexslive11@gmail.com>

Sent:

Sunday, April 17, 2022 12:53 PM

To:

Pacheco, Maria

Cc:

malavikaandtaylor@gmail.com; Sarah Slive Davila; Slive, Katya

Subject:

regarding Zoning Appeal at 25 Walker Street, Cambridge - 4/28/22

To whom it may concern at the City of Cambridge Board of Zoning Appeals:

I am writing this letter in support of <u>Malavika Reddy and Taylor Lowe</u> regarding their proposed window changes at the back of their house at 25 Walker Street, Cambridge..

My family has resided at #1 Walker St. <u>Place</u> (not #1 Walker Street-!) for the last 65 years. Five generations have lived in the house. My mother, Zoya Slive, recently passed away and now my two sisters. Katya Slive and Sarah Davila, and I own the house.

We are the direct abutters to the back of the house and probably the only neighbors with a good view of the proposed window changes. We think the changes are minimal and make sense to allow for more light into the South side of 25 Walker St.

I hope the board agrees and will allow for zoning relief for this project.

Thank you, Alex Slive part Owner of 1 Walker Street Place and Cambridge resident 617-592-5612

From:

Doug Elmendorf < douglas.elmendorf@gmail.com>

Sent:

Friday, April 15, 2022 11:46 AM

To:

Pacheco, Maria Karen Dynan

Cc: Subject:

upcoming zoning appeal

Hello Ms. Pacheco,

We're writing to say that we have no objection to the proposal by our neighbors, Taylor Lowe and Malavika Reddy, at 20 Walker Street.

Doug Elmendorf and Karen Dynan 20 Walker Street



City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

BOARD OF ZONING APPEAL

831 Mass Avenue, Cambridge, MA. (617) 349-6100

BZA

POSTING NOTICE - PICK UP SHEET

The undersigned picked up the notice board for the Board of Zoning Appeals Hearing.					
Name: Philip 6- Bates (Print)	Date: _	4/14/22			
Address: 25 Walker St.	*				
Case No. BZA- 163144	355				
Hearing Date: 4/28/22					
Thoule you					

Thank you, Bza Members