

## **CITY OF CAMBRIDGE**

BOARD OF ZONING APPEAL

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831 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge MA 02139

617-349-6100

## **BZA Application Form**

**BZA Number: 242189** 

### **General Information**

The undersigned hereby petitions	s the Board of Zoning Appea	Il for the following:
Special Permit:X	Variance:	Appeal:
PETITIONER: Sara Toomey and	<u>d Nien-hê</u>	
PETITIONER'S ADDRESS: 2 EI	sworth Park, Cambridge, M	A 02139
LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 2 E	llsworth Pk , Cambridge, N	<u>//A</u>
TYPE OF OCCUPANCY: 2 Fam	<u>iily</u> ZO	NING DISTRICT: Residence C-1 Zone
REASON FOR PETITION:		
DESCRIPTION OF PETITION	NER'S PROPOSAL:	
To expand slightly the first-floor	deck from a previously appro	oved Special Permit #183218.

## SECTIONS OF ZONING ORDINANCE CITED:

Article: 5.000 Section: 5.31 (Table of Dimensional Requirements)
Article: 8.000 Section: 8.22.2.d (Non-Conforming Structure).

Article: 10.000 Section: 10.40 (Special Permit).

Original Signature(s):

(Petitioner (s) / Owner)

(Print Name)

Address:

2 Ellsworth

Cambridge MA 02130

Tel. No.

215-500-3992

E-Mail Address:

nienhe.hsieh@gmail.com

Date:	

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### **DIMENSIONAL INFORMATION**

Applicant:

Sara Toomey and Nien-hê

Location:

2 Ellsworth Pk, Cambridge, MA

Phone:

215-500-3992

Present Use/Occupancy: 2 Family

Zone: Residence C-1 Zone

Requested Use/Occupancy: 2 Family

		Existing Conditions	Requested Conditions	<u>Ordinance</u> <u>Requirements</u>	
TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA:		4305	4350	4250	(max.)
LOT AREA:		4,586	4,586	4,586	(min.)
RATIO OF GROSS FLOOR AREA TO LOT AREA: <sup>2</sup>		.93	.94	.750	
LOT AREA OF EACH DWELLING UNIT		4586	4586	4586	
SIZE OF LOT:	WIDTH	54	54	54	
	DEPTH	85	85	85	
SETBACKS IN FEET:	FRONT	10.7	10.7	10	
	REAR	18.75	17.75	20	
	LEFT SIDE	16	16	11.2	
	RIGHT SIDE	3	3	11.2	
SIZE OF BUILDING:	HEIGHT	33	33	35	
	WIDTH	47.4	47.4	47.4	
	LENGTH	32.25	32.25	32.25	
RATIO OF USABLE OPEN SPACE TO LOT AREA:		33%	33%	30%	
NO. OF DWELLING UNITS:		2	2	2	
NO. OF PARKING SPACES:		2	3	3	
NO. OF LOADING AREAS:		0	0	0	
DISTANCE TO NEAREST BLDG. ON SAME LOT		0	0	0	

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.:

No other buildings on same lot

- 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')

## 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 SARA TOOMEY
Address: 2 Elswith Park, Cambridge, MA 82139
State that I/We own the property located at Massa Chrise Hs
which is the subject of this zoning application.
The record title of this property is in the name of
*Pursuant to a deed of duly recorded in the date $72418$ , Middlesex South County Registry of Deeds at Book $7365$ , Page $459$ ; 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
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, County of Suffolk
The above-name 5000 TOOMLY personally appeared before me,
this 10 <sup>TM</sup> of MM, 20 22, and made oath that the above statement is true.  Notary  Christine M. Grenache
My commission expires 12928 (Notary Seal). Commonwealth of Massachusetts My Commission Expires 12/29/2028

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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I/We NIEN-HÊ HISHEH / SARA TOOMET
(ONER)
Address: 2 ELISWORTH PARK
State that I/We own the property located at 2 CLLS WORTH PARK,
which is the subject of this zoning application.
The record title of this property is in the name of NIZW-NE HINDI
*Pursuant to a deed of duly recorded in the date $\frac{24 \text{ JVLY}}{2018}$ , Middlesex South County Registry of Deeds at Book $\frac{71365}{}$ , Page $\frac{459}{}$ ; 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.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, County of
The above-name New HellSieh personally appeared before me,
this     Hou, 20 22, and made oath that the above statement is true.
My commission expires 5/20/2007 (Notary Seal).
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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>2 Ellsworth Pk</u>, <u>Cambridge</u>, <u>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:

N/A

Traffic generated or patterns of access or egress would not cause congestion hazard, or substantial change in established neighborhood character for the following reasons:

There is a driveway where vehicles can park.

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 is adequate separation.

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 has not been a problem so far.

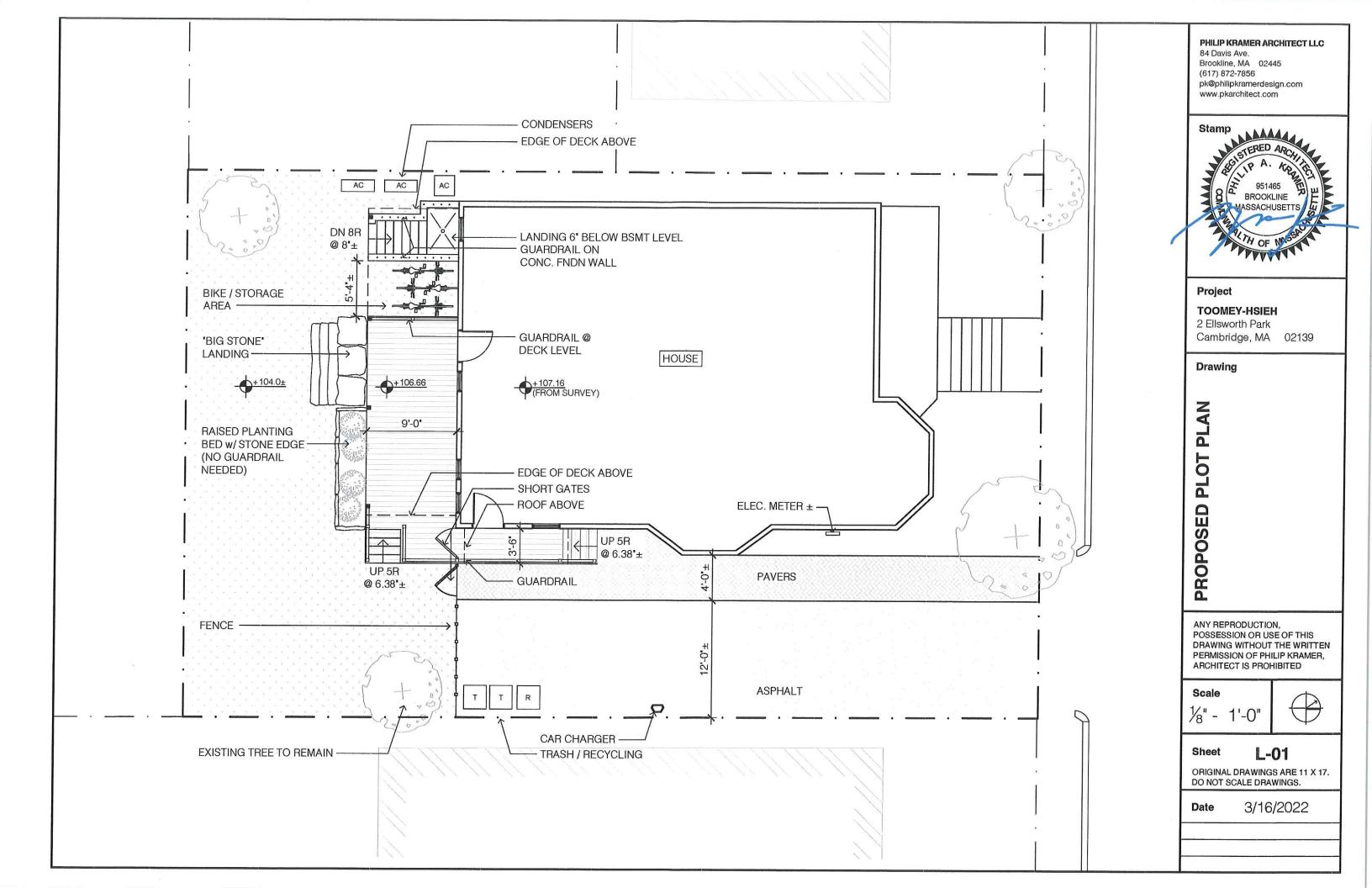
For other reasons, the proposed use would not impair the integrity of the district or adjoining district or otherwise derogate from the intent or purpose of this ordinance for the following reasons:

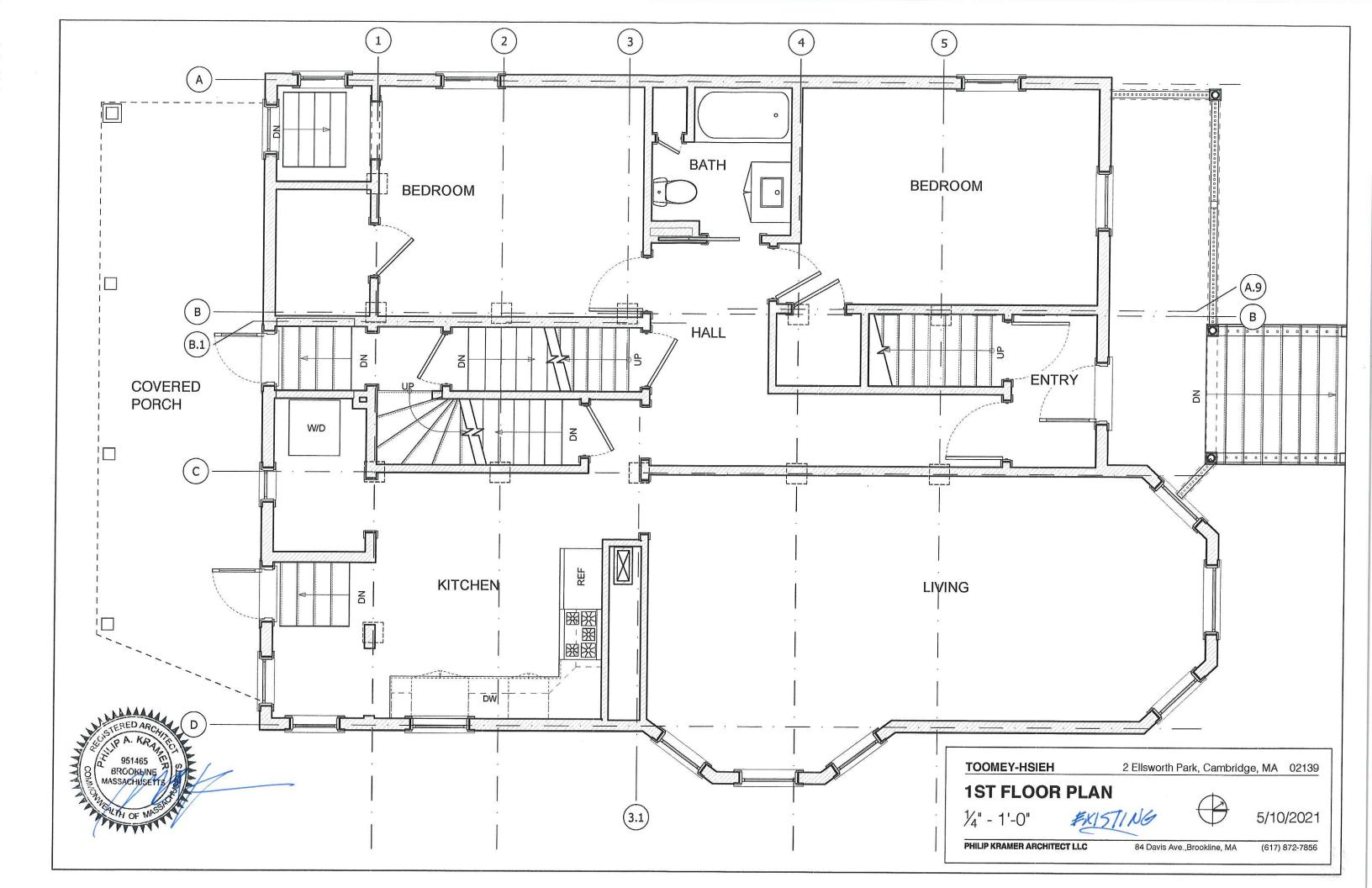
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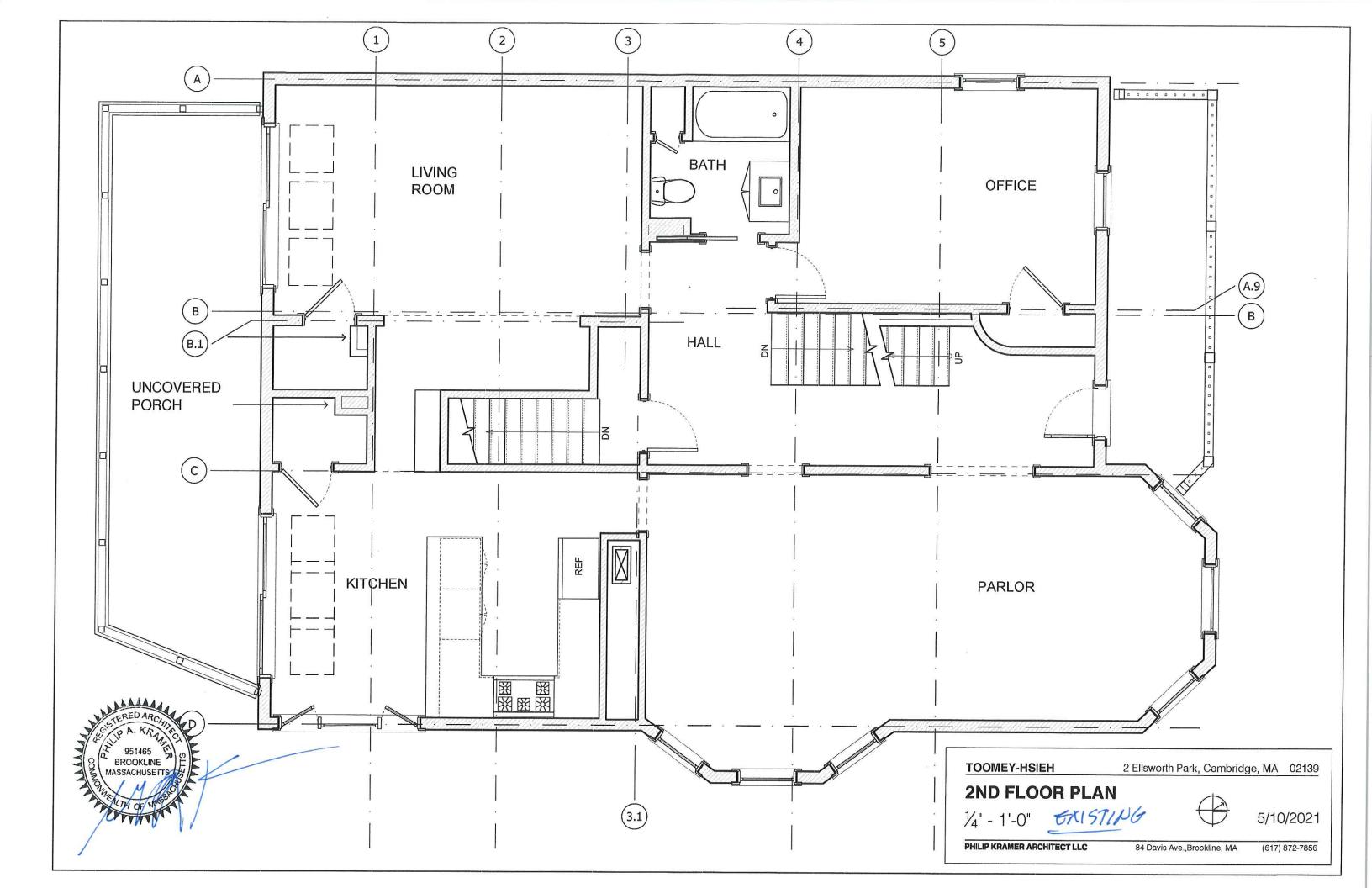
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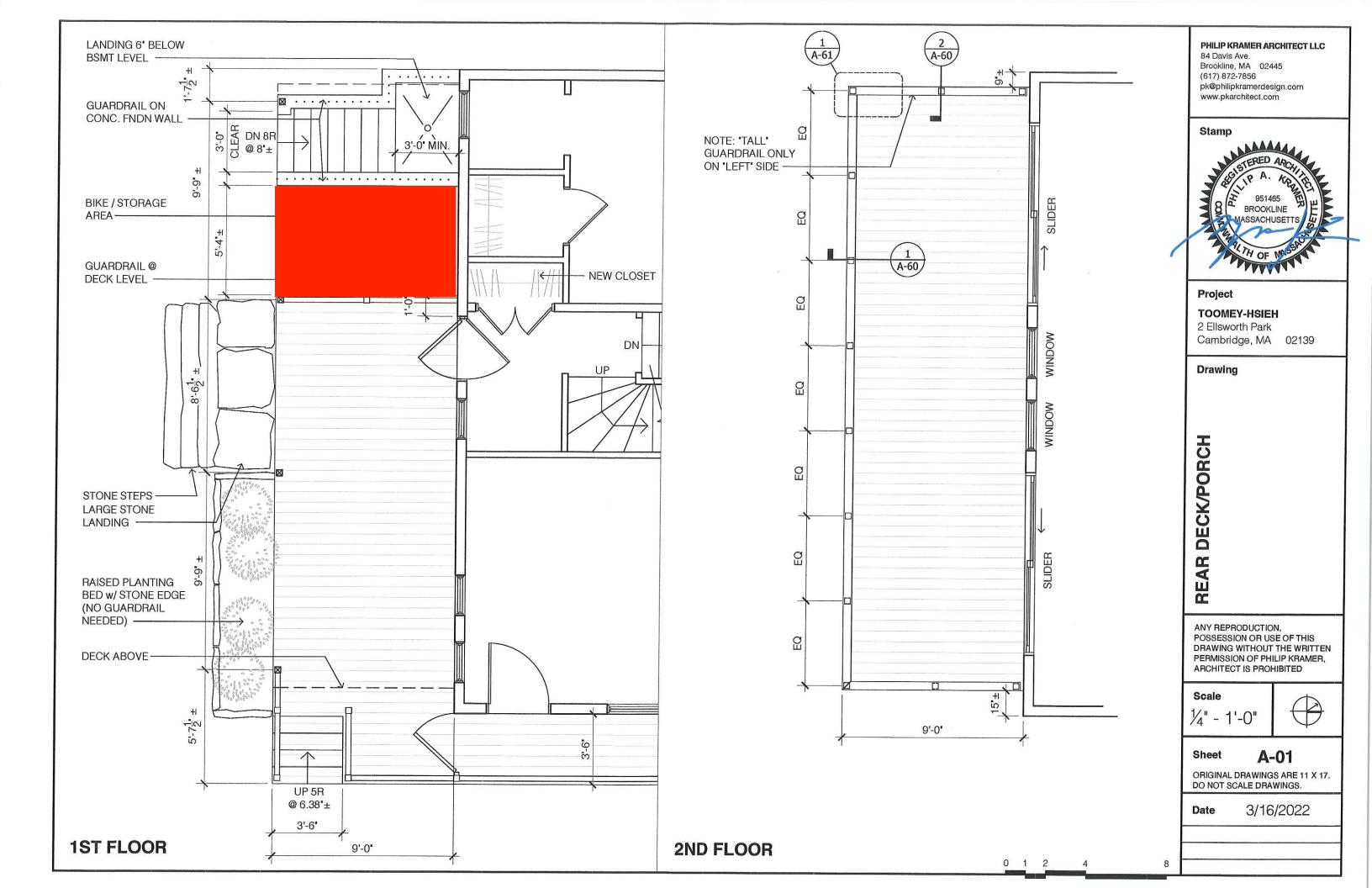
DIVIDED BY LOT AREA.

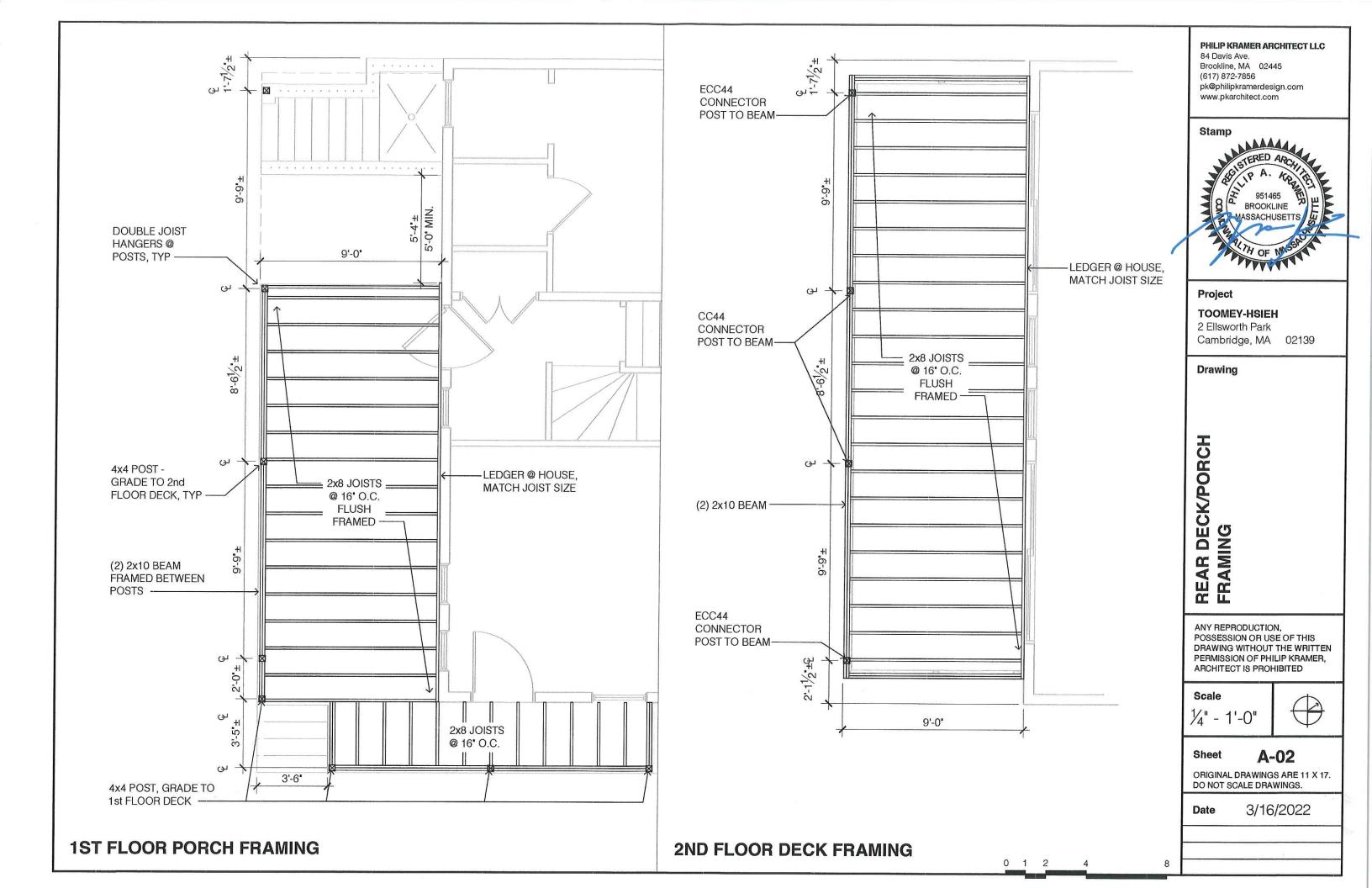
3. OPEN SPACE SHALL NOT INCLUDE PARKING AREAS, WALKWAYS OR DRIVEWAYS AND SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM DIMENSION OF 15'.

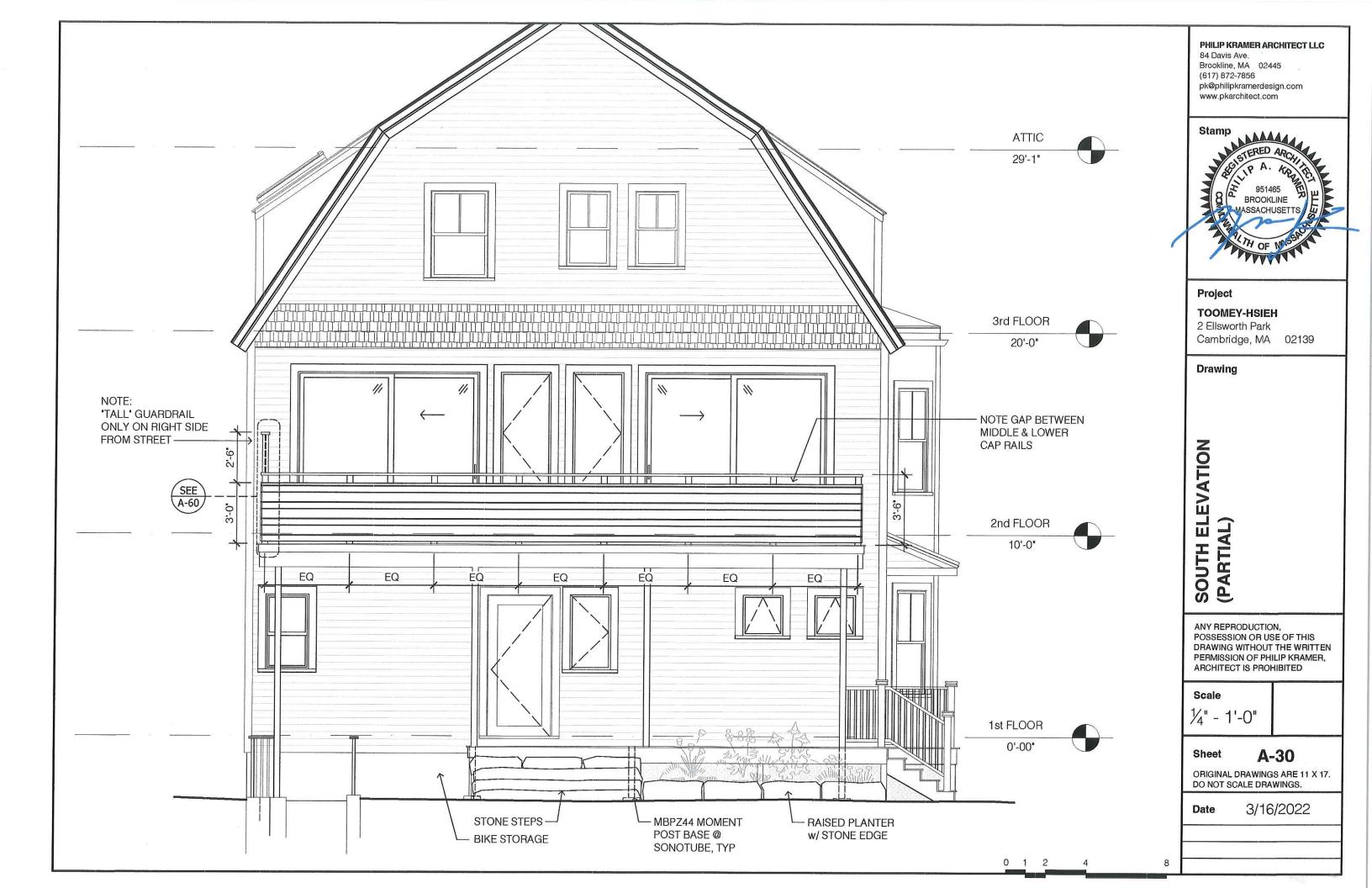


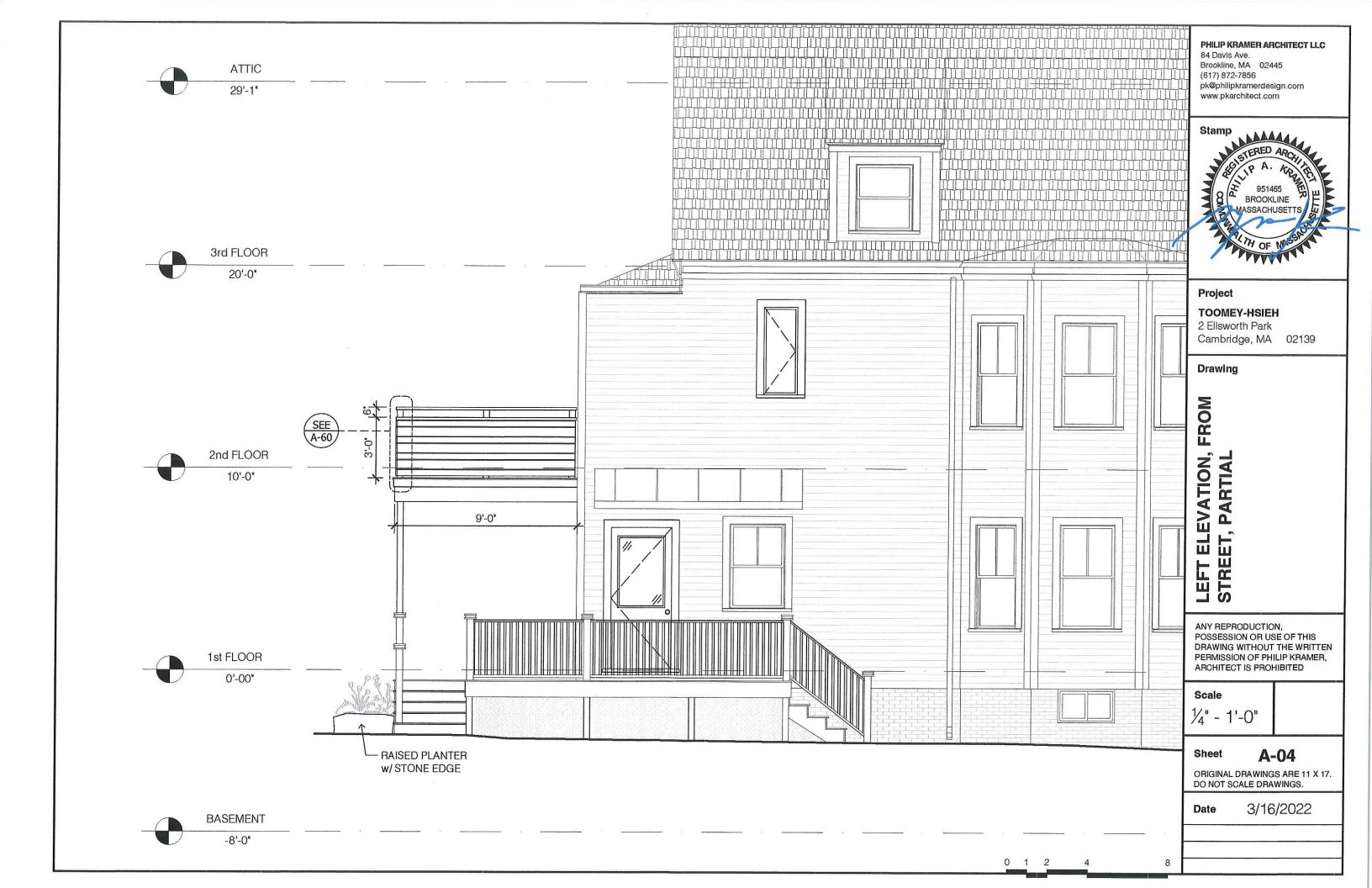


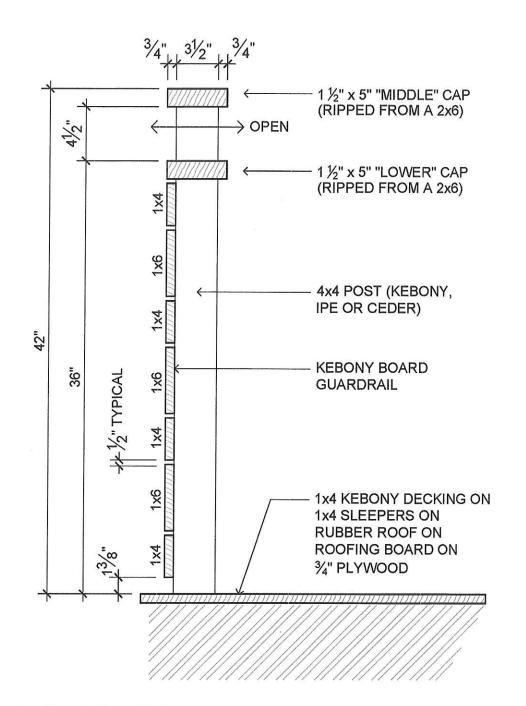


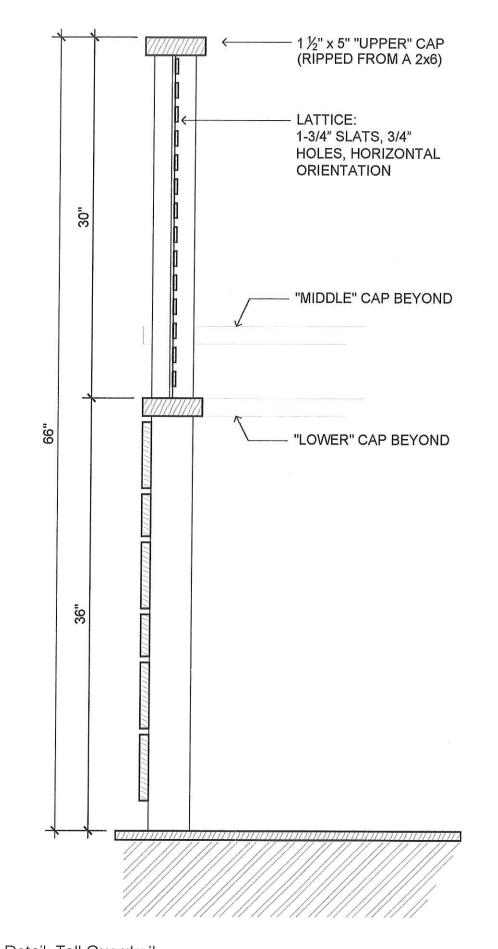












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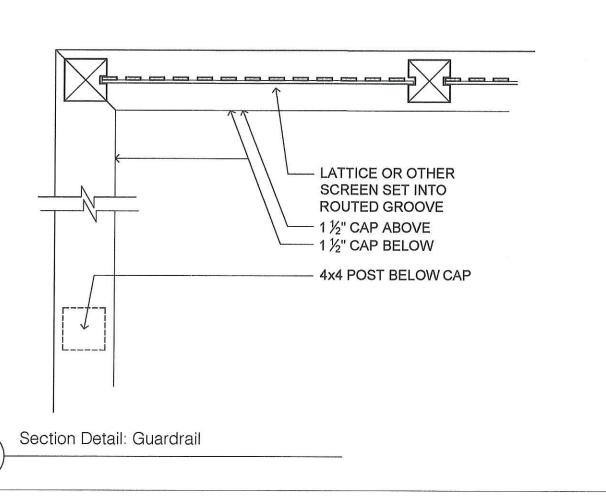
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Section Detail: Guardrail

Section Detail: Tall Guardrail



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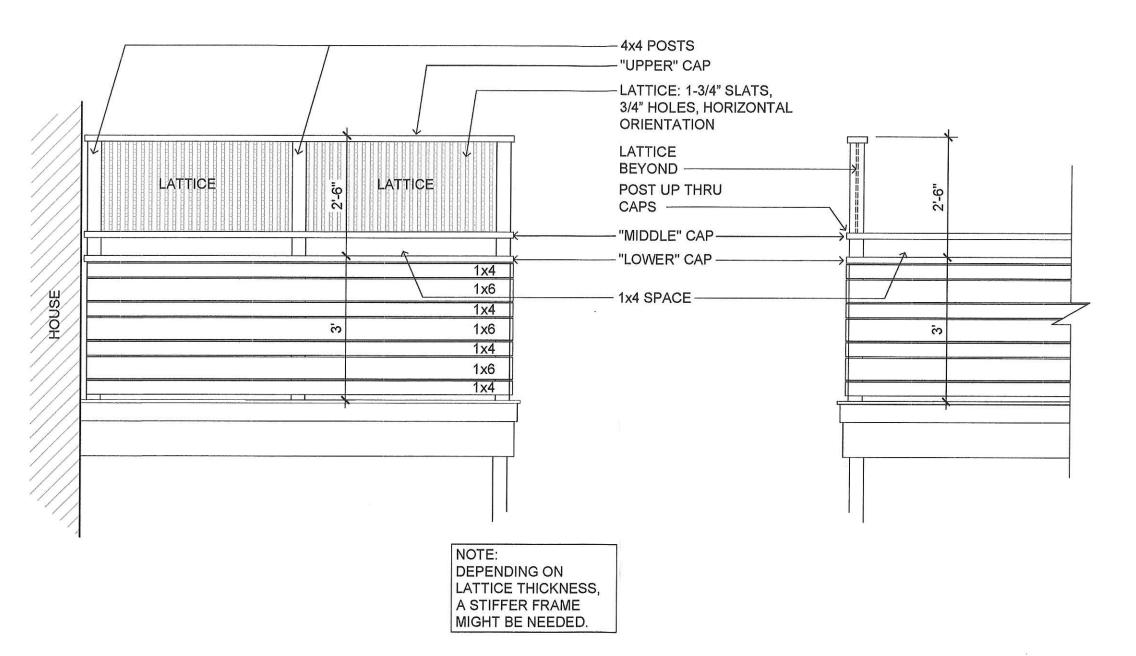
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RIGHT SIDE ELEVATION (FROM STREET)

REAR ELEVATION

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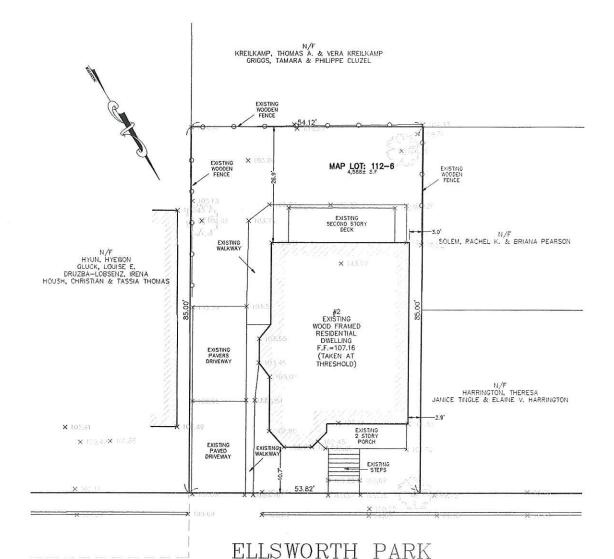
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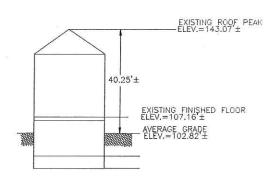
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(PRIVATE, WAY-30' WIDE)

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2 ELLSWORTH PARK CAMBRIDGE MASSACHUSETTS

SURVEY PLAN

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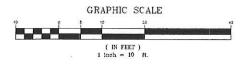
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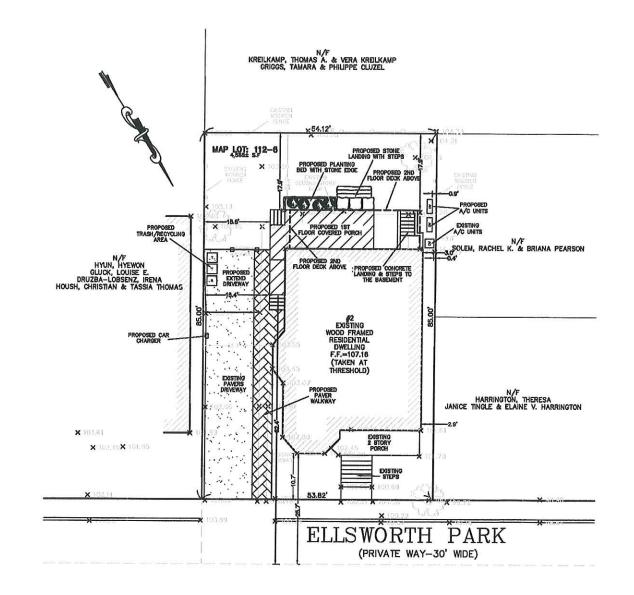
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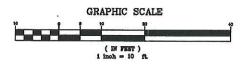
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PLOT PLAN OF LAND

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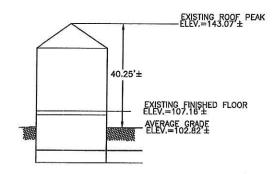






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## EXISTING PROFILE NOT TO SCALE

ZO	NING LI	EGEND	******
ZONING DISTRICT: RESIDENCE C-1			
	REQUIRED	EXISTING	PROPOSED
MIN. LOT SIZE	5,000 S.F.	4,975± S.F.	4,975± S.F.
MIN. LOT AREA FOR EACH DWELLING UNIT	1,500 S.F.	4,975± S.F.	4,975± S.F.
MIN. YARD FRONT	(H+L)/4	10.7'/25.7'	10.7'/25.7' existing
SIDE (RIGHT)	7.5'	2.9'	3'
SIDE (LEFT)	7.5'	16.3'	15.4'
REAR	25'	26.9'	17.9'
MAX. BLDG. HEIGHT	35'	40.25' ±	40.25'±
MIN. OPEN SPACE	40%	48.9% ±	41.9% ±
MIN. LOT WIDTH	50'	53.82'	53.82
MAX. F.A.R.	0.5	_	-



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CHECKED BY:	E,S	
APPROVED BY: C.C		

PROPOSED PLOT PLAN

SHEET 1 OF 1



## Mid Cambridge Neighborhood Conservation District Commission

831 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Telephone: 617 349 4683 TTY: 617 349 6112

E-mail: histncds@cambridgema.gov

www.cambridgema.gov/historic/districts Historic Properties/midcambridgencd

Tony Hsiao, <i>Chair</i> , Lestra Litchfield, <i>Vice Chair</i> Monika Pauli, Charles Redmon, Katinka Hakuta, <i>Members</i> Nan Laird, Catherine Tice, <i>Alternates</i>
CERTIFICATE OF NON-APPLICABILITY
Property: 2 Ellsworth Park
Applicant: Nien-he Hsieh
The Mid Cambridge Neighborhood Conservation District Commission hereby certifies, pursuant to Chapter 2.78, Article III, Section 2.78.140-270 of the Code of the City of Cambridge and the order establishing said district that the work described below does not involve any activity requiring issuance of a Certificate of Appropriateness or Hardship:
Revised rear deck design, not visible from public way.
Permit #242189
All improvements shall be carried out as shown on the plans and specifications submitted by the applicant, except as modified above. Approved plans and specifications are incorporated by reference into this certificate.
This certificate is granted upon the condition that the work authorized herein is commenced within six months after the date of issuance. If the work authorized by this certificate is not commenced within six months after the date of issuance or if such work is suspended in significant part for a period of one year after the time the work is commenced, such certificate shall expire and be of no further effect; provided that, for cause, one or more extensions of time for periods not exceeding six months each may be allowed in writing by the Chair.
Case Number: MC 6856 Date of Certificate: October 10, 2023
Attest: A true and correct copy of decision filed with the offices of the City Clerk and the Cambridge Historical Commission on October 10, 2023.  By Tony Hsiao/aac, Chair
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Twenty days have elapsed since the filing of this decision. No appeal has been filed Appeal has been filed City Clerk:

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112-21 XIAO, YUNQING

TRUSTEE OF 25 HIGH AND B REALTY TRUST
25 HIGHLAND AVE B
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

112-21 JACOB, EMIL & PAULA MATCOVICI 25 HIGHLAND AVE #2L CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139 112-7 ARNESON, JUDITH L. & DAVID POWELSTOCK 23 ALMA AVE BELMONT, MA 02478

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## POSTING NOTICE - PICK UP SHEET

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

Name:	SARA TOOMEY	Date: 2/26/24
Address:	2 Ellsworth Rank	
Case No	BZA-242189	
Hearing D	ate: 3/14/24	

Thank you, Bza Members



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