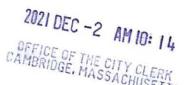


### CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

BOARD OF ZONING APPEAL

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### **BZA Application Form**

**BZA Number: 154682** 

General	Information
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The undersigned	hereby petitions the Board of Zoning	g Appeal for the following	g:
Special Permit: _	Variance:	<u>X</u>	Appeal:
PETITIONER:	30-32 Cameron Ave., LLC C/O Moh	ammed Bellal	
	ADDRESS: 34 Atlantic Street, Lyn		
LOCATION OF	PROPERTY: 30 Cameron Ave ,	<u>Cambridge, MA</u>	
TYPE OF OCCU	JPANCY: Multi family 4 units	ZONING DISTRI	CT: Residence B Zone
REASON FOR	PETITION:		
/Additions/			
DESCRIPTION	OF PETITIONER'S PROPOSAL	:	
	existing basement to be used for occ addition to be connected to the floor		o the first floor and we are proposing
SECTIONS OF	ZONING ORDINANCE CITED:		
Article: 5.000 Article: 10.000	Section: 5.31 (Table of Dimensiona Section: 10.30 (Variance).	l Requirements).	
	Original Signature(s):	1 0	itioner (s) / Owner)
		_ NONE,	(Print Name)
	Address: Tel. No. E-Mail Address:	617-417-4860 bellal1234@yahoo.com	n
Date:			

### BZA APPLICATION FORM - OWNERSHIP INFORMATION

To be completed by CWNER, signed before a notary and returned to The Secretary of the Board of Zoning Appeals.

I/We Mohammed Bellal, Manager of 30-32 Cameron Ave., LLC
Address: 34 Atlantic Street, Lynn, MA 01902
State that I/We own the property located at 30 Cameron Ave., Cambridge, MA, which is the subject of this zoning application.
The record title of this property is in the name of 30-32 Cameron Ave., LLC
*Pursuant to a deed of duly recorded in the date May 4, 2021, Middlesex South  County Registry of Deeds at Book 77680 , Page 29 , or  Middlesex Registry District of Land Court, Certificate No
*Written evidence of Agent's standing to represent petitioner may be requested.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, County of Suffok
The above-name Hohammed Bellal personally appeared before me,
this 18 of November, 2021, and made oath that the above statement is true.  Notary
My commission expires 07-16-2025 (Notary Seal) MAXIME MAXIMILIEN Notary Public. Commonwealth of Massachusetts My Commission Expires May 16, 2025

• 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 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:

Existing non-occupied space is wasteful and not being effectively used for the inhabitants of this building.

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 by not affecting generally the zoning district in which it is located for the following reasons:

n/a

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

Desirable relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good for the following reasons:

The additional space being acquired is existing and does not impinge upon enlarging the existing site and expansion is entirely within the existing structure.

2) Desirable relief may be granted without nullifying or substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of this Ordinance for the following reasons:

The existing use is residential. The alteration and renovation simply enlarges the residential use to the existing units within the building.

\*If you have any questions as to whether you can establish all of the applicable legal requirements, you should consult with an attorney.

### **BZA Application Form**

### **DIMENSIONAL INFORMATION**

Applicant: 30-32 Cameron Ave., LLC Present Use/Occupancy: Multi family 4 units

 Location:
 30 Cameron Ave , Cambridge, MA

 Zone:
 Residence B Zone

Phone: 617-417-4860 Requested Use/Occupancy: Multi family 4 units

		Existing Conditions	<u>Requested</u> <u>Conditions</u>	Ordinance Requirements	
TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA:		3416	6459	2645	(max.)
<u>LOT AREA:</u>		5415	5415	5000	(min.)
RATIO OF GROSS FLOOR AREA TO LOT AREA: 2		.488	.84	.5	
LOT AREA OF EACH DWELLING UNIT		n/a	n/a	n/a	
SIZE OF LOT:	WIDTH	55	55	50	
	DEPTH	98.45	98.45	N/A	
SETBACKS IN FEET:	FRONT	9.4	9.4	15	
	REAR	32.4	32.4	25	
	LEFT SIDE	19.9	19.9	7.6 sum of 20	
	RIGHT SIDE	7.8	7.8	7.6 sum of 20	
SIZE OF BUILDING:	HEIGHT	23.5	33.83	35	
	WIDTH	48.22	48.22	N/A	
RATIO OF USABLE OPEN SPACE TO LOT AREA:		68.6%	68.6%	40%	
NO. OF DWELLING UNITS:		4	4	2500 per unit	
NO. OF PARKING SPACES:		6	6	4	
NO. OF LOADING AREAS:		n/a	n/a	n/a	
DISTANCE TO NEAREST BLDG. ON SAME LOT		n/a	n/a	n/a	

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.:

n/a

- 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'.

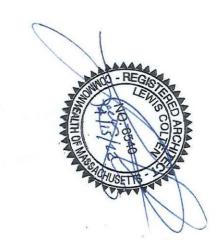
1 6:02 p.m.) 2 Sitting Members: Brendan Sullivan, Constantine Alexander, 3 Jim Monteverde, Laura Wernick, and Jason 4 Marshall 5 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: First case I'm going to call 6 tonight is BZA No. 154682 -- 30 Cameron Avenue. Anybody 7 representing the petitioner on the line? 8 [Pause] 9 There is none. We are in receipt of 10 correspondence from Attorney David Glick to Ms. Maria 11 12 Pacheco. "I have spoken with the Building Inspector and 13 have been informed that the revised set of proposed building 14 plans that have been submitted to the Building Department 15 for review... 16 "Given these revised plans that were only 17 recently submitted, coupled with the lack of notice of 18 tonight's hearings, I will be requesting a continuance of 19 this application to the next hearing date. If you have any 20 questions, please let me know. 21 22 "Thank you,

1 Attorney David Glick." 2 The next available date will be May 5, 2022. Mr. 3 Alexander, will you be available on May 5 as a case heard? CONSTANTINE ALEXANDER: I will. 4 5 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Jason, will you be available 6 on May 5? 7 JASON MARSHALL: I will not, Mr. Chair. BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Will not? Okay. It is a case 8 heard. So the next available date after that will be May 9 10 19? Will you be available on the nineteenth? 11 JASON MARSHALL: Yes, I will. 12 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Okay. Laura, will you be 13 available on nineteenth? 14 JASON MARSHALL: Yes, I expect to be. 15 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Okay. And Gus, back to you 16 again on the nineteenth? 17 CONSTANTINE ALEXANDER: I'll be available. 18 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: And Jim, you're available on 19 the nineteenth? 20 JIM MONTEVERDE: I am, thank you. 21 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: And I am available on the 22 nineteenth.

1 Let me make a motion, then, to continue this matter to May 19, 2022, on the condition that the petitioner 2 3 change the posting sign to reflect the new date of May 19, 2022 and the time of 6:00 p.m. The date, May 19, 2022 and 4 5 the time of 6:00 p.m. (sic) Also, that should any submissions not in the file 6 7 tonight be submitted, they must be in the file by the 5:00 p.m. on the Monday prior to the May 19 hearing -- a revised 8 9 set of drawings and also dimensional forms reflecting those 10 new submittals. Anything else to add? 11 CONSTANTINE ALEXANDER: So -- did you mention the 12 posting sign? 13 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: The posting sign and time and 14 the date. On the motion then, to continue this matter until 15 May 19, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. Mr. Alexander? 16 CONSTANTINE ALEXANDER: I vote in favor. 17 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Jim Monteverde? 18 JIM MONTEVERDE: I vote in favor. 19 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Jason Marshall? 20 JASON MARSHALL: Jason Marshall in favor. BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Laura Wernick? 21 22 LAURA WERNICK: I vote in favor.

BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Brendan Sullivan yes, voting in favor. [All vote YES] The matter is continued until May 19, 2022 at 6:00. 

# 30 CAMERON AVENUE CAMBRIDGE, MA



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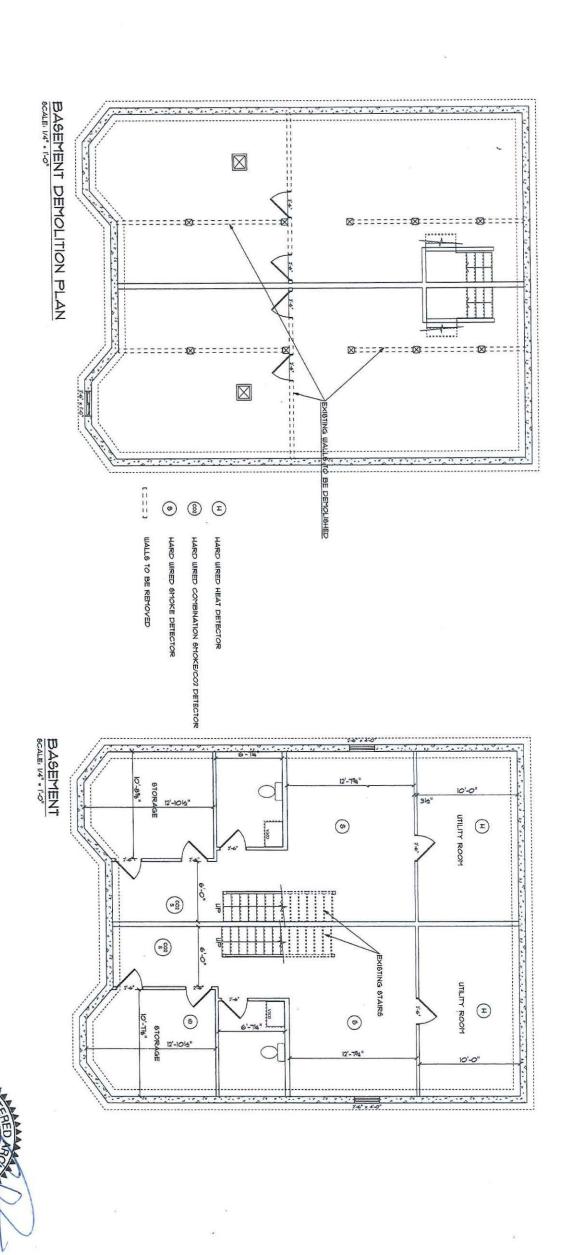
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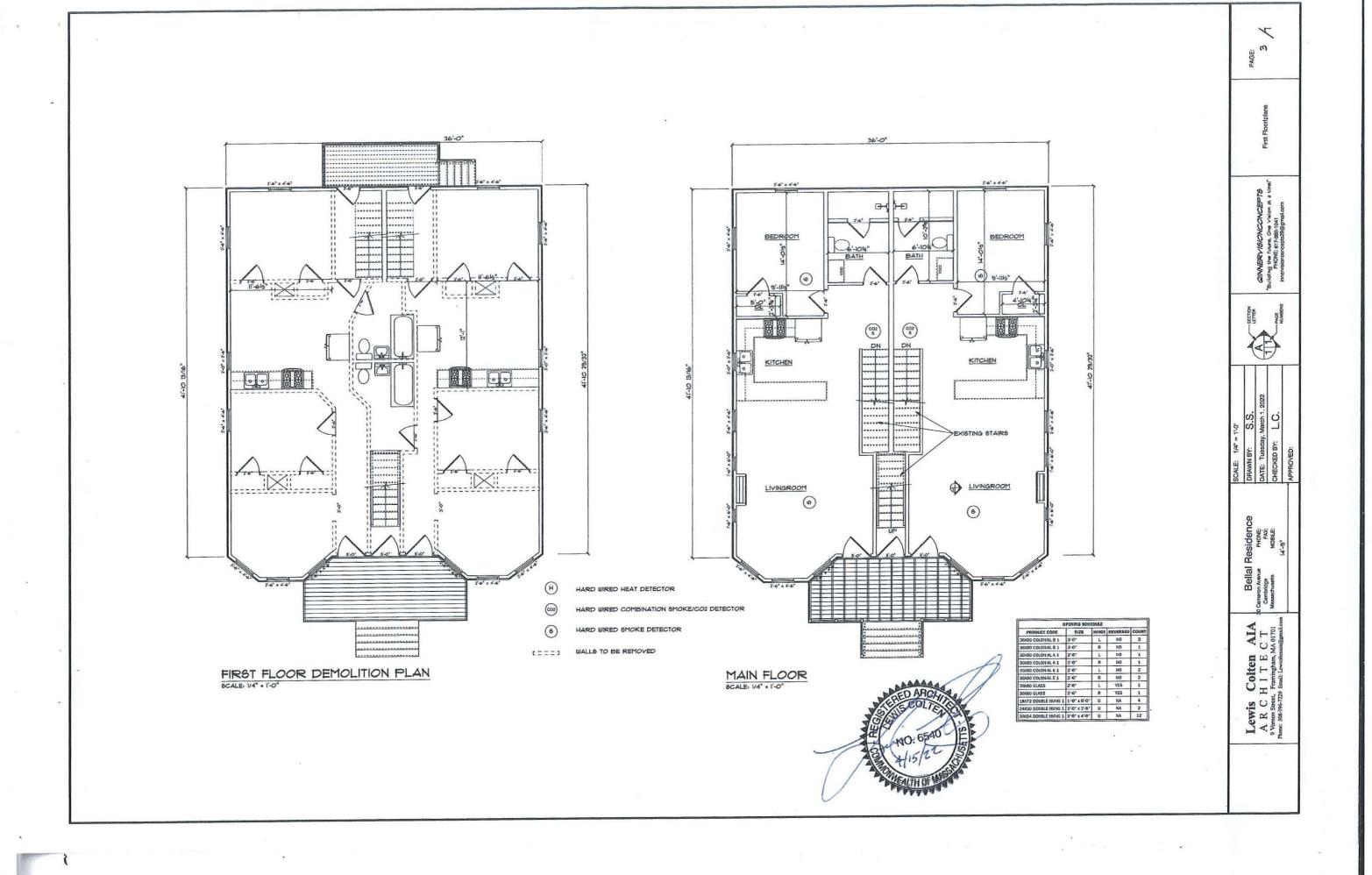
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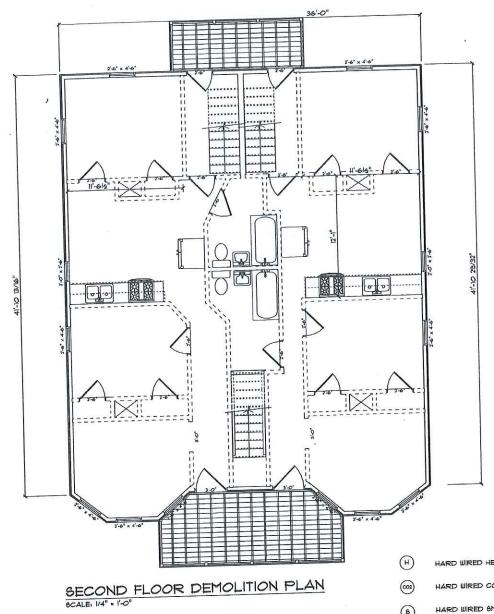


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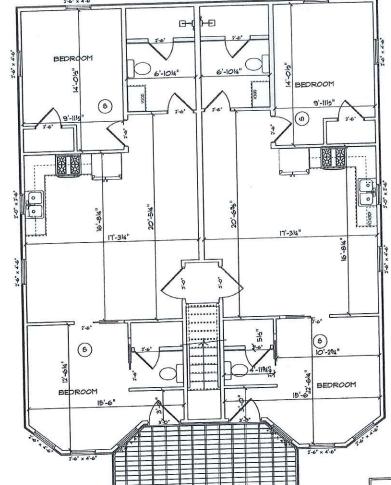


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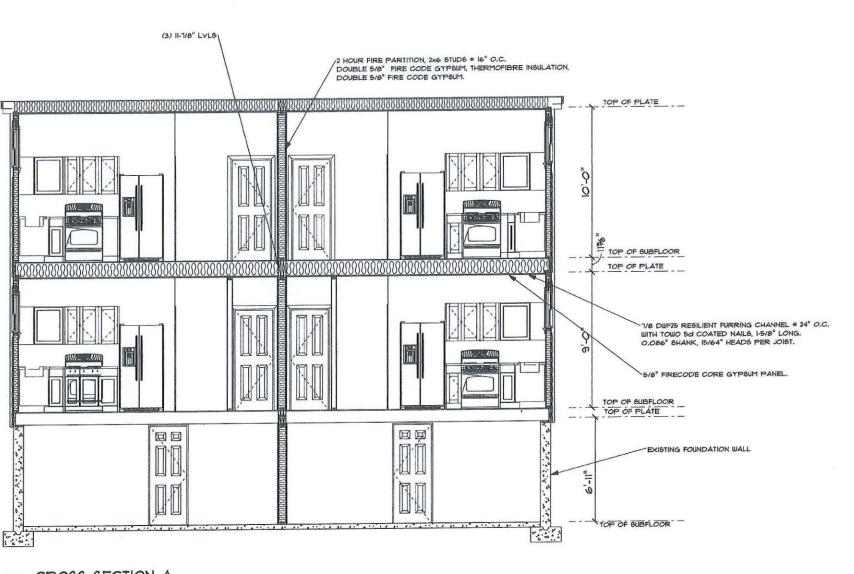


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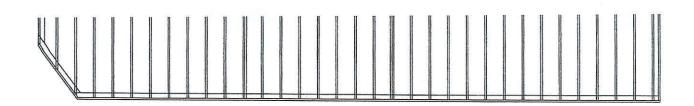


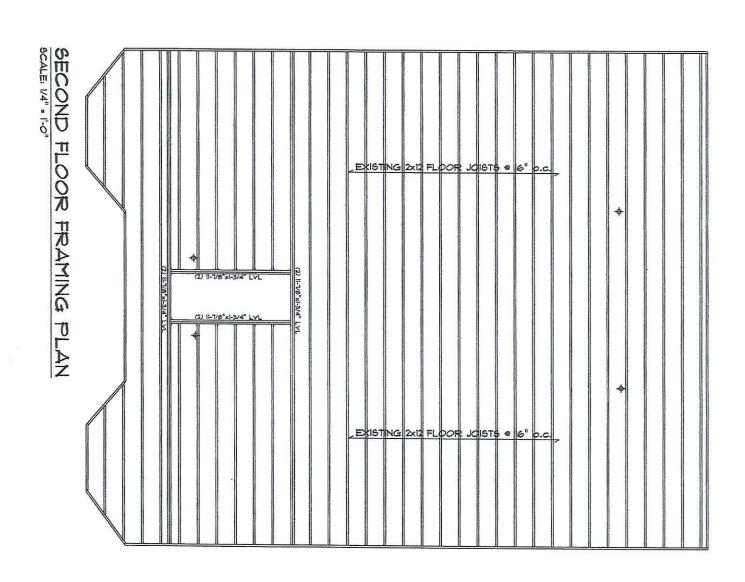
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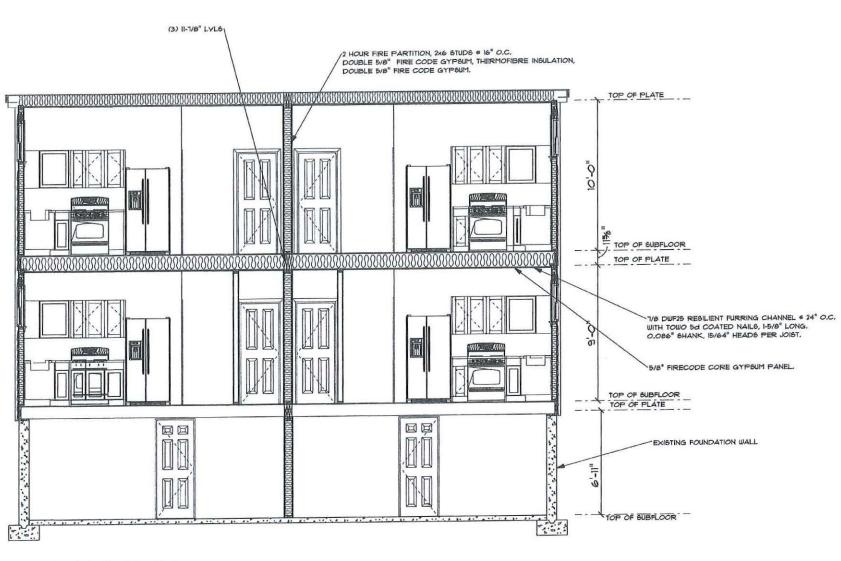
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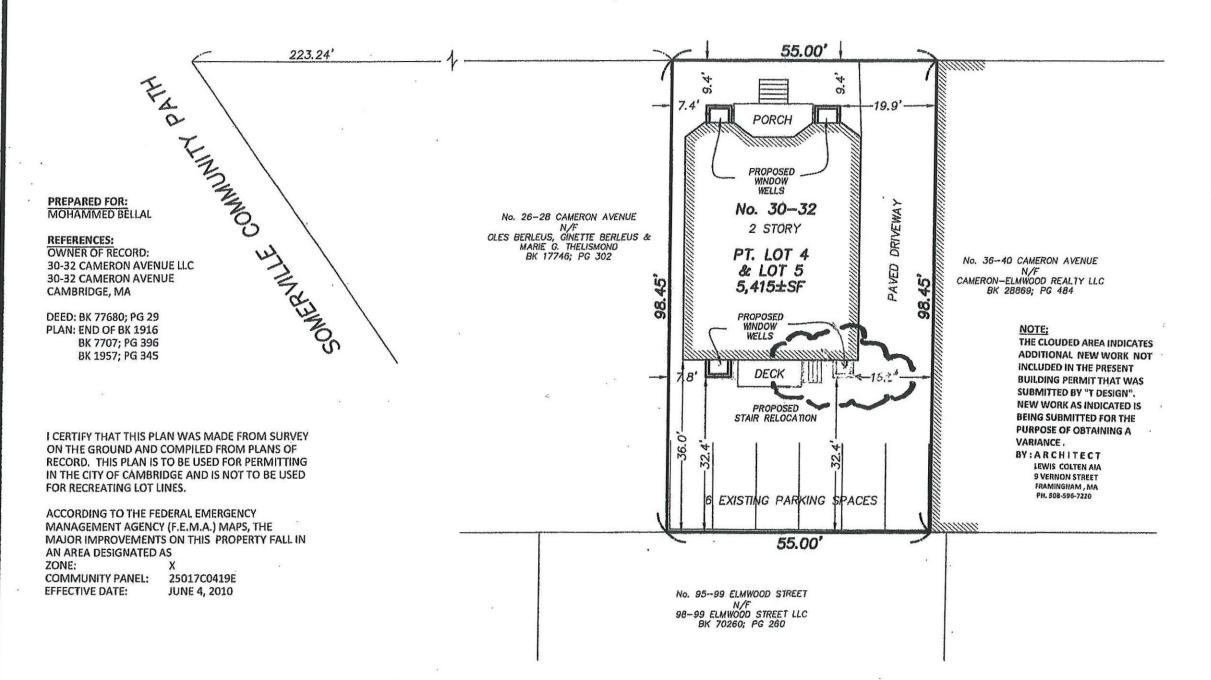
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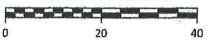


### **CERTIFIED PLOT PLAN**

LOCATED AT

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C.
COLLINS
No. 41784

DATE: 11/04/21

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### RENOVATION CONSTRUCTION 30 CAMERON AVENUE, CAMBRIDGE, MA.

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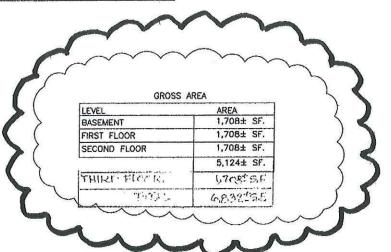
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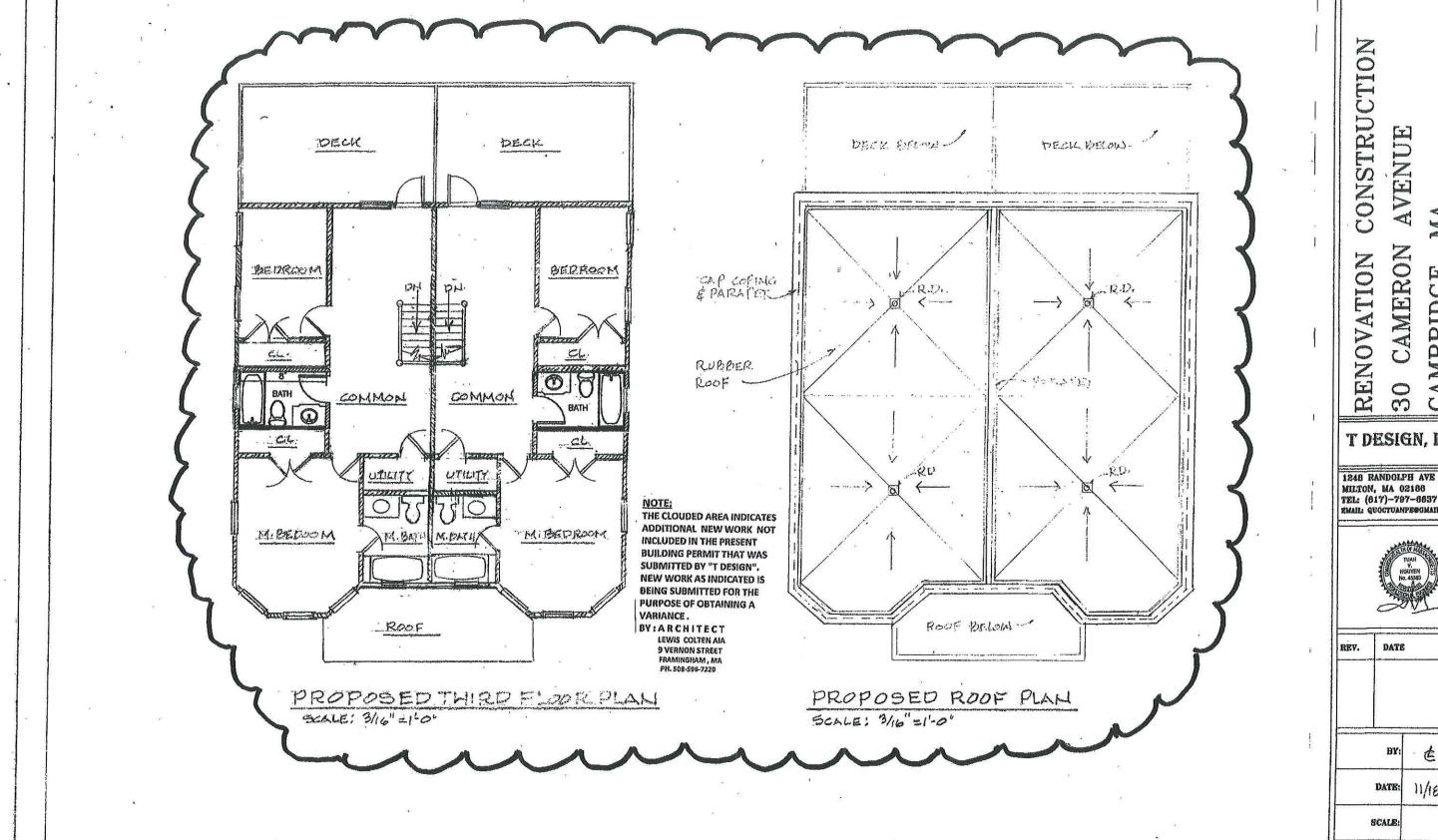
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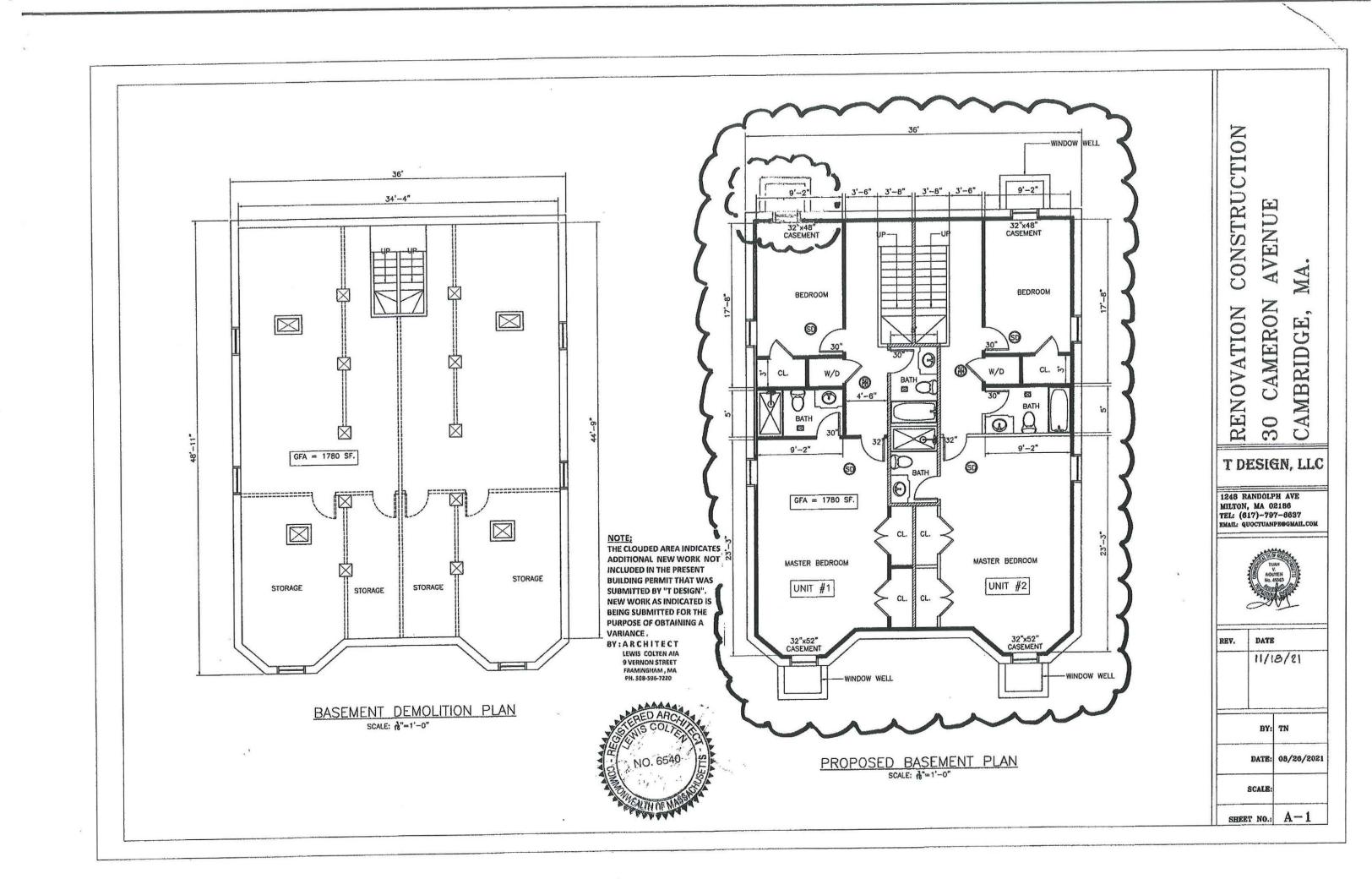
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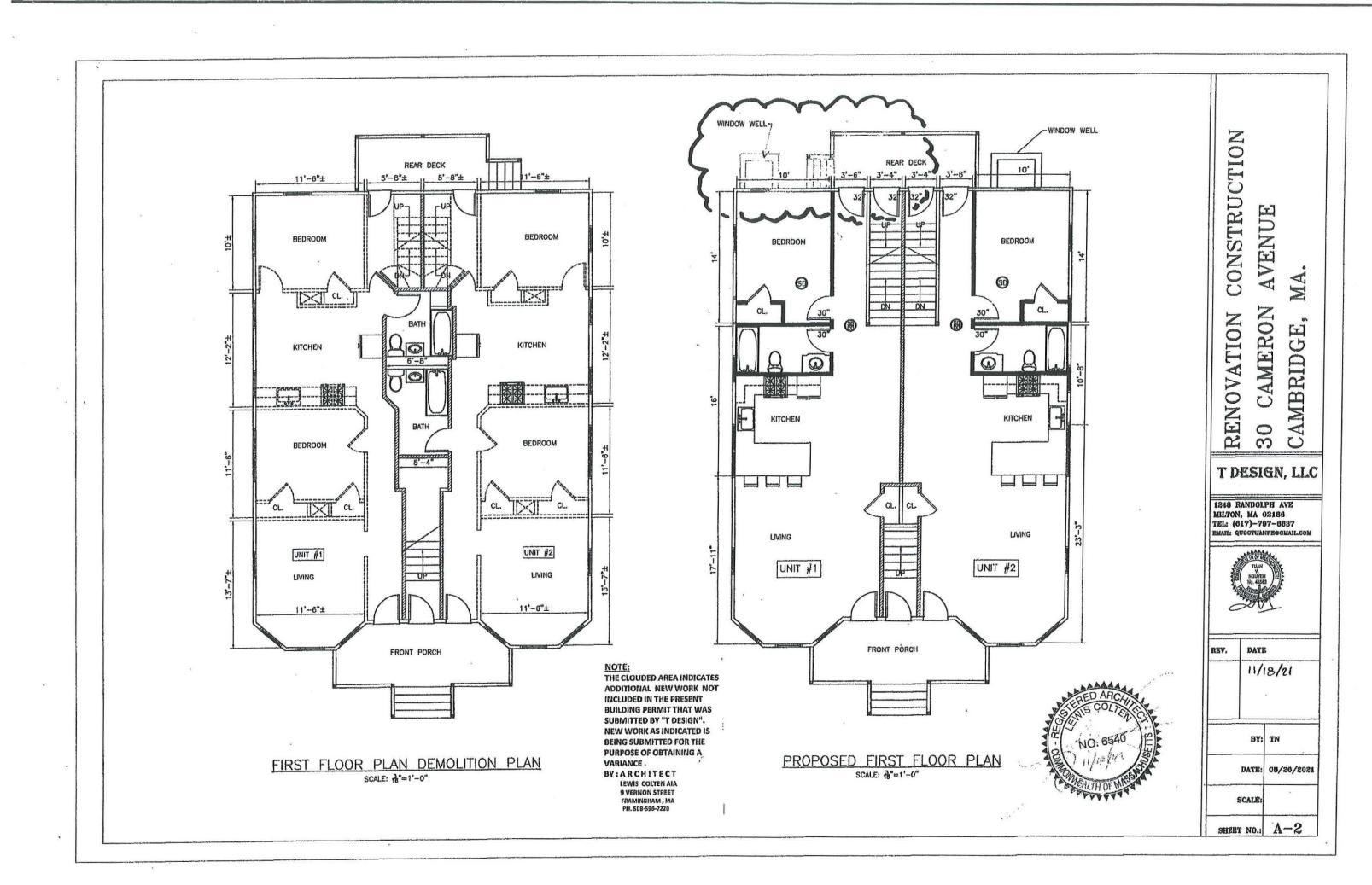


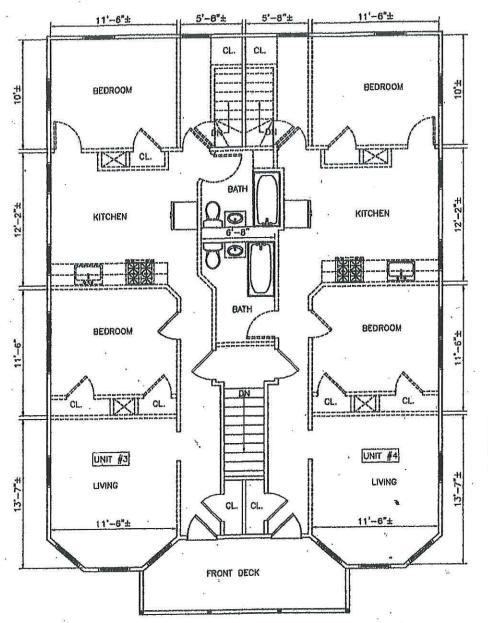
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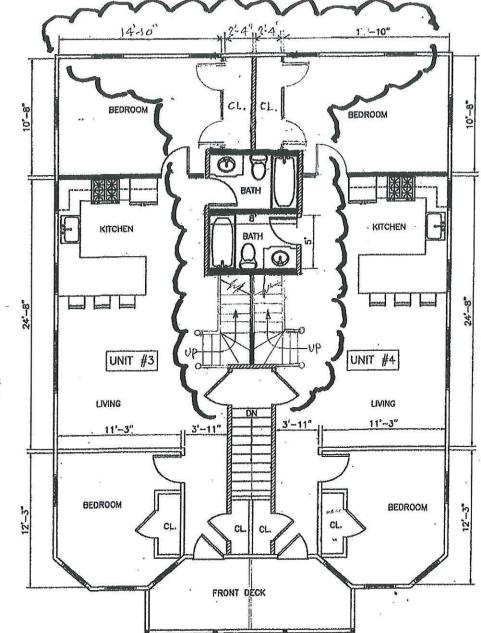
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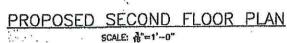
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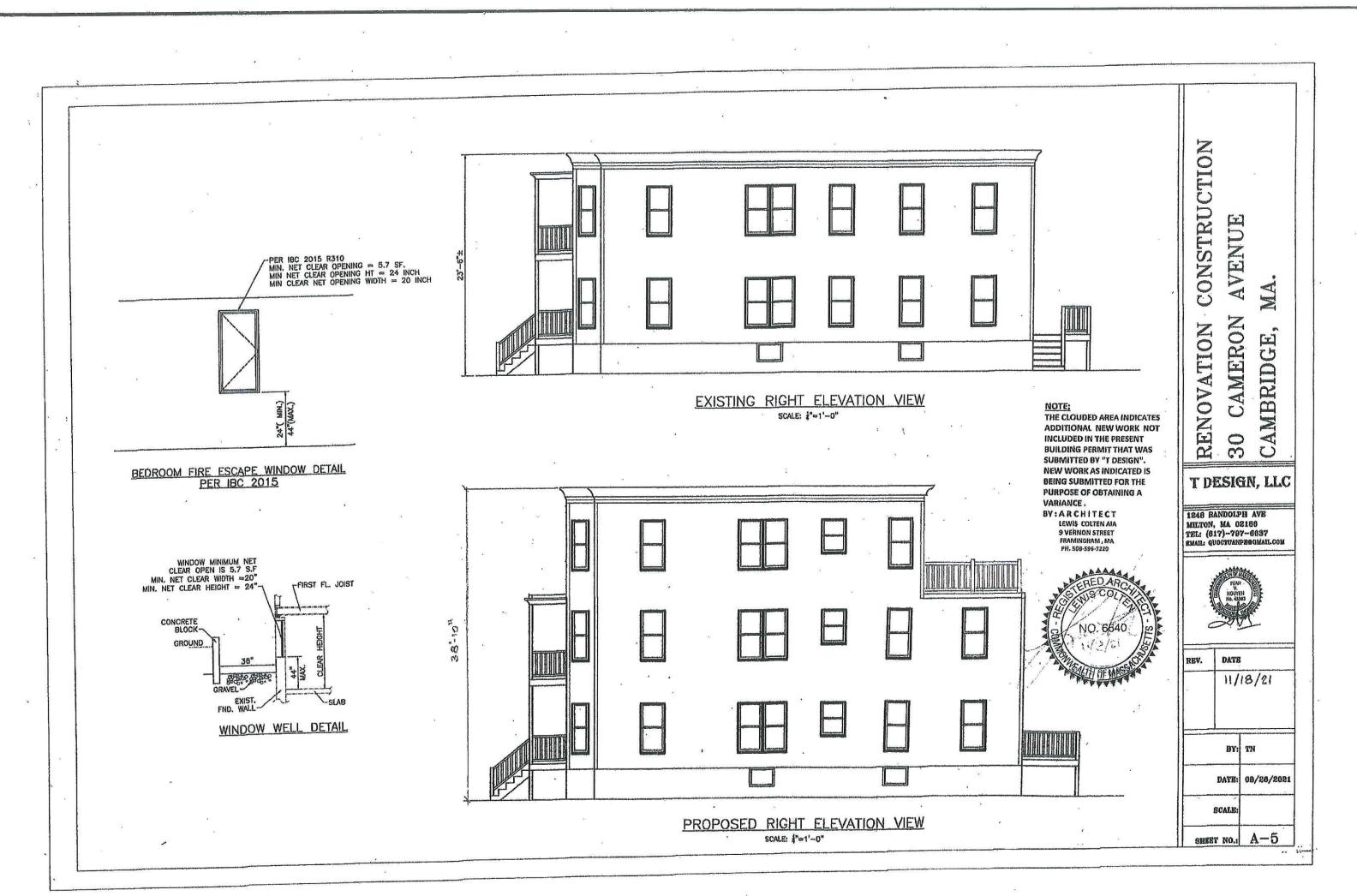
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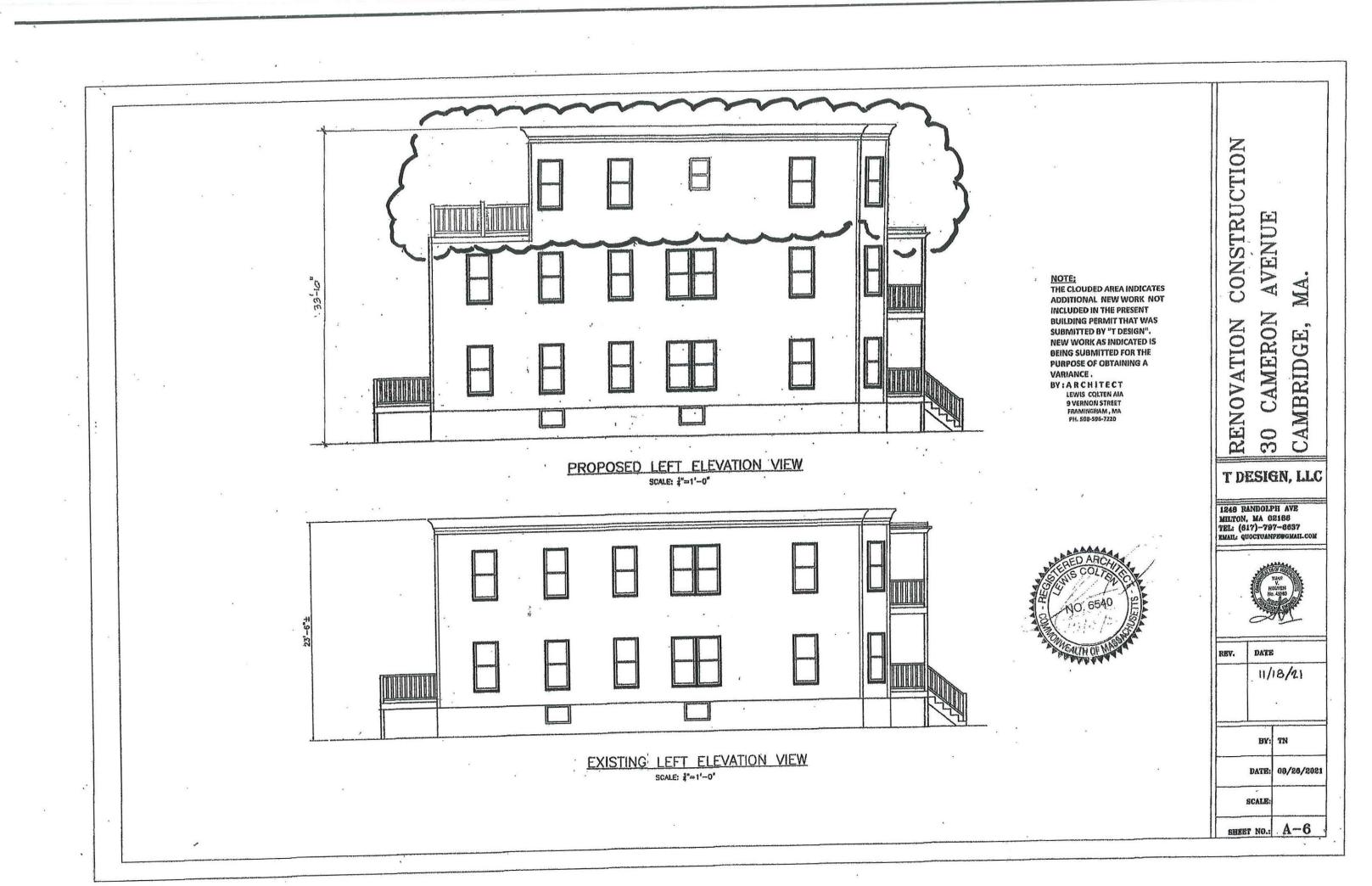
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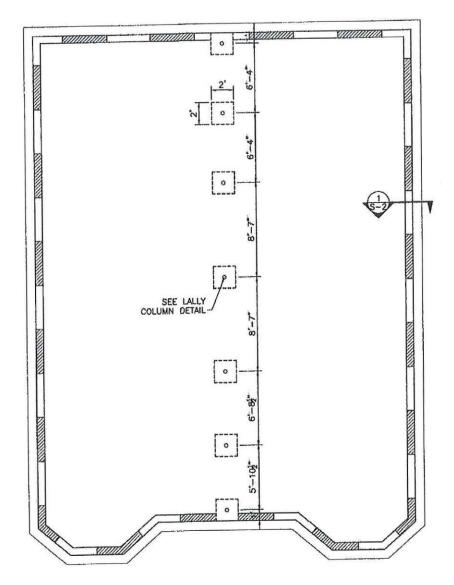




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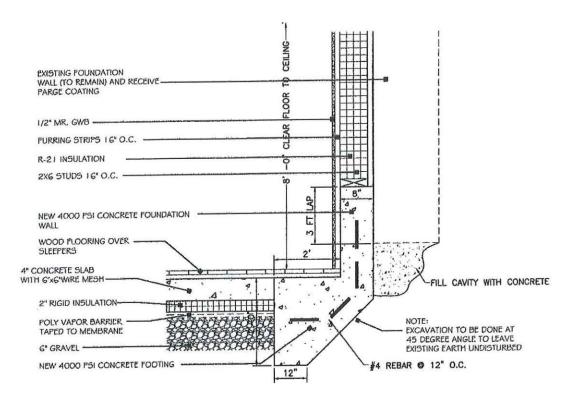
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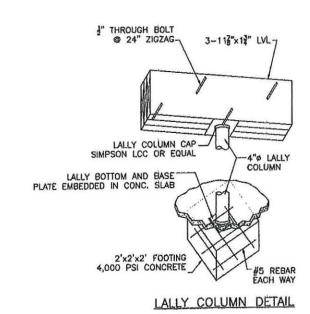
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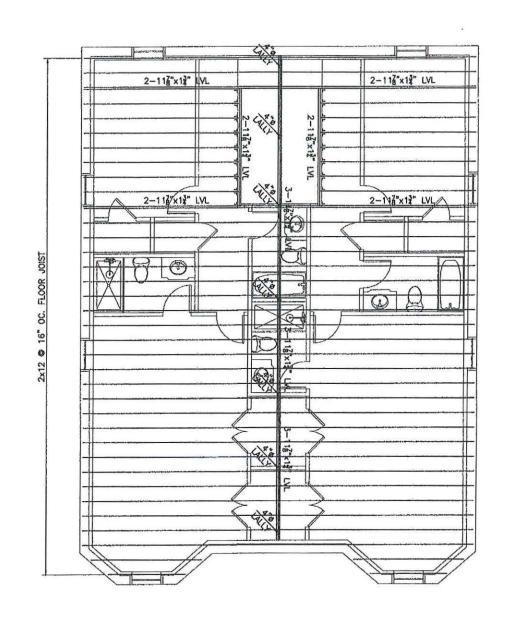
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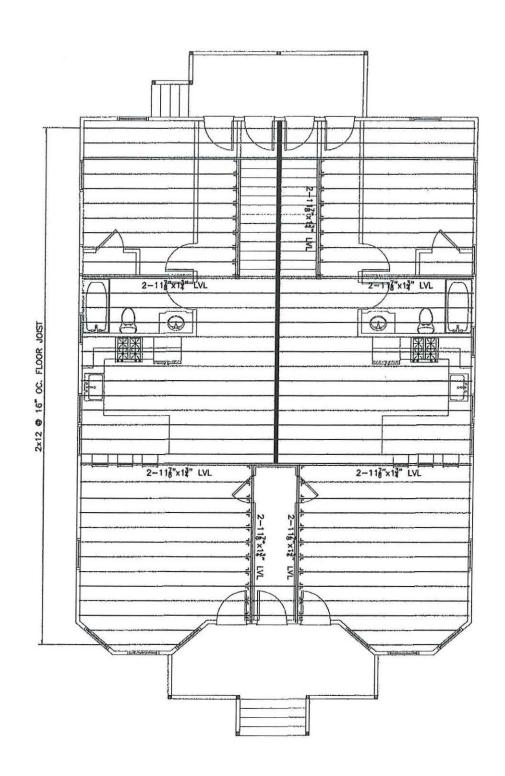
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SECOND FLOOR FRAMING PLAN

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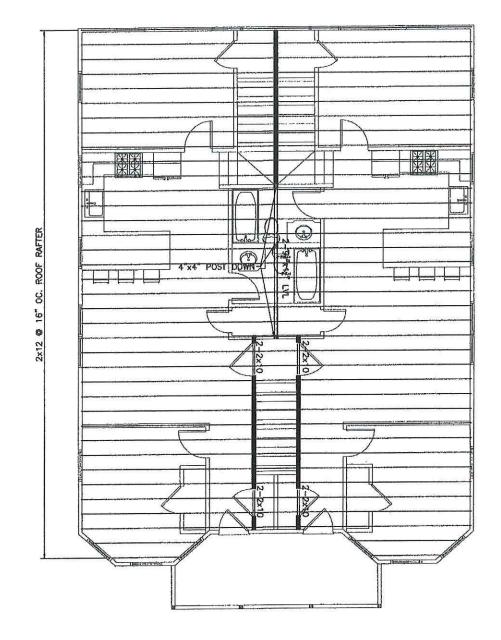


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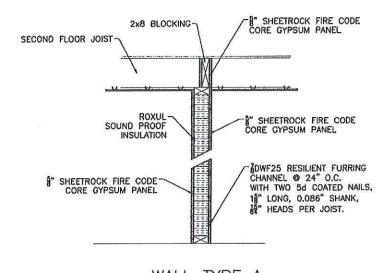
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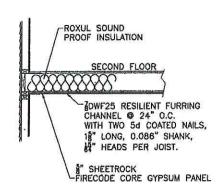
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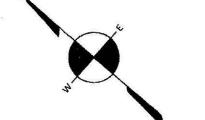
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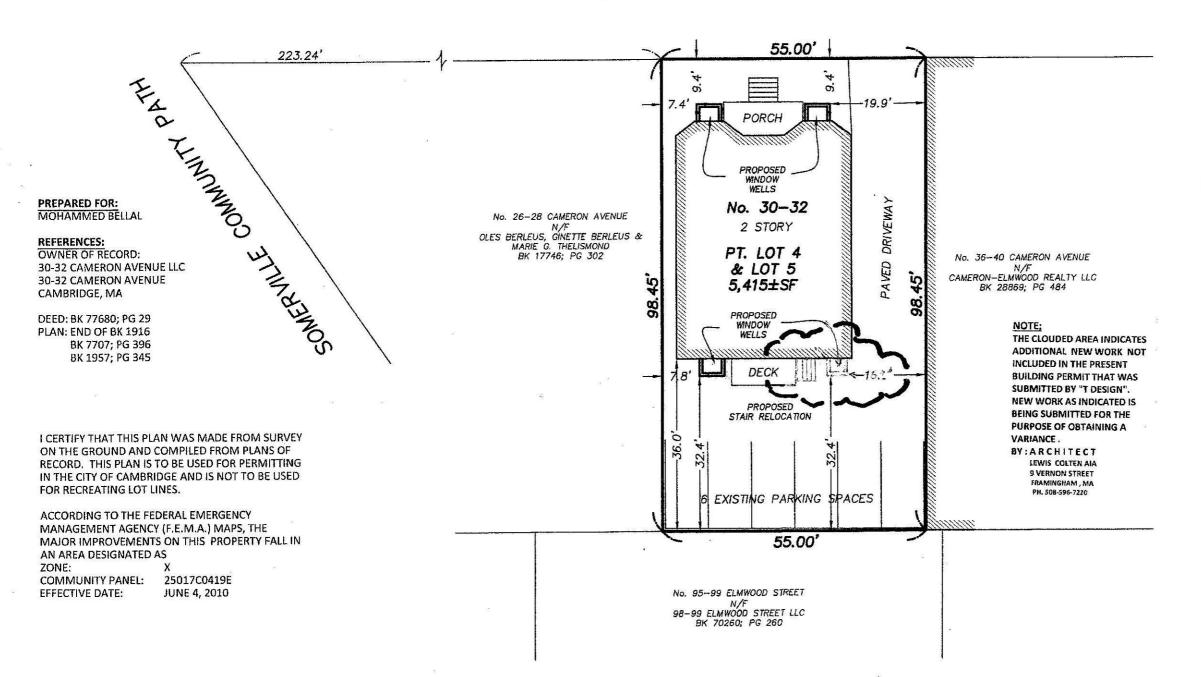






### CAMERON AVENUE

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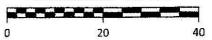


### **CERTIFIED PLOT PLAN**

LOCATED AT

30-32 CAMERON AVENUE CAMBRIDGE, MA

SCALE: 1.0 INCH = 20.0 FEET



FIELD: GCC

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CHECK: GCC

GEORGE
C.
COLLINS
No. 41784

DATE: 11/04/21

JOB # 21-00469

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183-1 NICKERSON, WILLIE F. 80 CAMERON AVE

SOMERVILLE, MA 02144-2404

183-13
BERLEUS, OLES, GINETTE BERLEUS &
MARIE G. THELISMOND
28 CAMERON AVE.
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

183-12 WOLDE-YOHANNES, SERGUT 23 ELMORE ST #1 BOSTON, MA 02119

184-132 AHMAD, SURABHI TRUSTEE THE AHMAD FAMILY REVOC. TRUST 25 CAMERON AVE. #2 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

183-11 MACCURTAIN, KERRY A. 18 CAMERON AVE. CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

184-131 MOTSCHWILLER, RICHARD S. & VENESSA A. RAO 27-29 CAMERON AVE. UNIT 29A CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

184-129 ADLER, ARI & MELISSA GONZALEZ-BRENES 35-37 CAMERON AVE. UNIT 37 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

183-10 MIKULKA, JAENIA, TRS THE JAENIA MIKULKA 2009 TR 16 CAMERON AVE CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

13/D/25/2 HCOVE I LLC 11 TANNERY BROOK ROW #2 SOMERVILLE, MA 02144

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COMMONWEALTH GAS COMPANY
C/O NSTAR GAS CO
PROPERTY TAX DEPT
P.O. BOX 270
HARTFORD, CT 06141-0270

183-130 95-99 ELMWOOD ST LLC 33 CHURCH ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

184-130 BOWES, MICHAEL R. & JENNIFER K. JUBINVILLE 33 CAMERON AVE CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

184-128 KEEN, STEPHEN G. & DIANE P.K. GRAY 41 CAMERON AVE CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

183-11 ZOLOTUSKY, DAVID 20 CAMERON AVE. #2 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

184-129 GONZALEZ, DANIEL & MARY LYDECKER 35-37 CAMERON AVE. UNIT 35 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

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13/D/25/3 TRACY HAWKINS 11 TANNERY BROOK ROW #3 SOMERVILLE, MA 02144

183-12 BELANGER, EMILY 24 CAMERON AVE., #3 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140 WAGNER DEFREITAS 72 GORE ROAD #1 REVERE, MA 02151

183-14 30-32 CAMERON AVE LLC C/O MOHAMMED BELLAL, MANAGER 34 ATLANTIC ST LYNN, MA 01902

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184-132 VECKENSTEDT, ANJA 25 CAMERON AVE., #1 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

184-132 25-3 CAMERON AVE. LLC, 10 ALEXANDER RD. NEWTON, MA 02461

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SERENA FACCHINETTI
27-29 CAMERON AVE. UNIT 29B
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

184-131 OLSHAN, RYAN & CAROLYN B. OLSHAN 27-29 CAMERON AVE. UNIT 27 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

184-130 LIU, JEFFREY & DOROTHY J. HEEBNER 31 CAMERON AVE CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

13/D/25/1 DELAPORTE DESIGN INCL 41R RUSSELL STREET SOMERVILLE, MA 02144

13/D/25/4 ROBERT P. DIGIORGIO 11 TANNERY BROOK ROW #4 SOMERVILLE, MA 02144

183-119 & 13/D/25A CAMERON-ELMWOOD REALTY, L.L.C. C/O JOSHUA MASSEY 91 PERKINS STREET SOMERVILLE, MA 02145 30 Caneron Ave

13/D/26 SHIRLEY E. McCLOUD GAYLE E. WASHINGTON 82 CAMERON AVENUE SOMERVILLE, MA 02144



### **87 ELMWOOD ST**

Location 87 ELMWOOD ST Mblu 13/ D/ 25/A /

00088002 Acct#

Owner **CAMERON-ELMWOOD REALTY** 

LLC

Assessment \$279,200 PID 83

**Building Count** 1

### **Current Value**

Assessment				
Valuation Year	Improvements	Land	Total	
2021	\$22,700	\$256,500	\$279,200	

### **Owner of Record**

Owner

CAMERON-ELMWOOD REALTY LLC

Co-Owner **Address** 

C/O INTEGRATED REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATES

91 PERKINS STREET SOMERVILLE, MA 02145 Sale Price

\$502,100

Certificate

Book & Page 28869/484

Sale Date

07/23/1998

Instrument 1G

### **Ownership History**

Ownership History					
Owner	Sale Price	Certificate Book & Page		Instrument	Sale Date
CAMERON-ELMWOOD REALTY LLC	\$502,100		28869/ 484	1G	07/23/1998
TRUST DAMON REALTY	\$900,000		]9935/ 573	Α	07/12/1989
MYSTIC REALTY TRUST	\$0				

### **Building Information**

### **Building 1: Section 1**

Year Built:

Living Area:

0

Replacement Cost:

\$0

**Building Percent Good:** 

**Replacement Cost** 

**Less Depreciation:** 

\$0

**Building Attributes** 

### 11 TANNERY BROOK ROW #1

Location 11 TANNERY BROOK ROW #1

Mblu 13/ D/ 25/ 1/

Acct# 20212030

Owner DELAPORTE DESIGN INC

**Assessment** \$1,286,200

**PID** 113985

**Building Count** 1

**Assessing District** 

### **Current Value**

Assessment					
Valuation Year	Improvements Lan		Total		
2021	\$1,286,200	\$0	\$1,286,200		

### **Owner of Record**

Owner DELAPORTE DESIGN INC

Sale Price Certificate \$809,650

Co-Owner Address

41 R RUSSELL STREET

Book & Page

72749/ 150

SOMERVILLE, MA 02144

Sale Date 06/12/2019

Instrument

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### **Ownership History**

Ownership History					
Owner Sale Price Certificate Book & Page Instrument Sale Da					Sale Date
DELAPORTE DESIGN INC	\$809,650		72749/ 150	10	06/12/2019
ZERO ELMWOOD LLC	\$2,050,000		69643/ 298	1P	07/21/2017

### **Building Information**

### **Building 1: Section 1**

Year Built:

2017

Living Area:

1,244

Replacement Cost:

\$1,282,712

**Building Percent Good:** 

100

**Replacement Cost** 

Less Depreciation:

\$1,282,700

Building Attributes			
Field	Description		
STYLE	Low rise		

### 11 TANNERY BROOK ROW #2

Location 11 TANNERY BROOK ROW #2

Mblu 13/ D/ 25/ 2/

Acct# 20212040

Owner HCOVEILLC

**Assessment** \$1,313,800

PID 113986

**Building Count** 1

**Assessing District** 

### **Current Value**

Assessment					
Valuation Year	Improvements	Land	Total		
2021	\$1,313,800	\$0	\$1,313,800		

### **Owner of Record**

Owner HCOVE I LLC

Mile HOOVE I LLC

Co-Owner Address

11 TANNERY BROOK ROW 2

SOMERVILLE, MA 02144

Sale Price

\$1,415,000

Certificate

Book & Page 72641/389

Sale Date (

05/22/2019

Instrument 00

### **Ownership History**

Ownership History					
Owner Sale Price Certificate Book & Page		instrument	Sale Date		
HCOVE I LLC	\$1,415,000		72641/ 389	00	05/22/2019
ZERO ELMWOOD LLC	\$2,050,000		69643/ 298	1P	07/21/2017

### **Building Information**

### **Building 1: Section 1**

Year Built:

2017

Living Area:

1,302

Replacement Cost:

\$1,310,291

**Building Percent Good:** 

100

**Replacement Cost** 

**Less Depreciation:** 

\$1,310,300

Building Attributes			
Field	Description		
STYLE	Low rise		

## 11 TANNERY BROOK ROW #3

Location 11 TANNERY BROOK ROW #3 Mblu 13/ D/ 25/ 3/

Acct# 20212050 Owner **HAWKINS TRACY** 

Assessment \$1,529,100 PID 113987

**Building Count** 1

**Assessing District** 

#### **Current Value**

Assessment				
Valuation Year Improvements Land Total				
2021	\$1,529,100	\$0	\$1,529,100	

#### **Owner of Record**

**HAWKINS TRACY** Owner

Sale Price Certificate \$1,698,000

Co-Owner **Address** 

11 TANNERY BROOK ROW 3

**Book & Page** 

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SOMERVILLE, MA 02144

Sale Date 03/22/2019

Instrument

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#### **Ownership History**

Ownership History					
Owner	Sale Price	Certificate	Book & Page	Instrument	Sale Date
HAWKINS TRACY	\$1,698,000		72367/ 177	00	03/22/2019
ZERO ELMWOOD LLC	\$2,050,000		69643/ 298	1P	07/21/2017

#### **Building Information**

#### **Building 1: Section 1**

Year Built:

2017

Living Area:

1,714

**Replacement Cost:** 

\$1,525,636

**Building Percent Good:** 

100

**Replacement Cost** 

**Less Depreciation:** 

\$1,525,600

Building Attributes				
Field Description				
STYLE	Low rise			

## 11 TANNERY BROOK ROW #4

11 TANNERY BROOK ROW #4 Location

Mblu 13/ D/ 25/ 4/

20212060 Acct#

**Owner** DIGIORGIO ROBERT P

**Assessment** \$1,604,400

PID 113988

**Building Count** 1

**Assessing District** 

#### **Current Value**

Assessment				
Valuation Year	Land	Total		
2021	\$1,604,400	\$0	\$1,604,400	

#### **Owner of Record**

Owner **DIGIORGIO ROBERT P**  Sale Price

\$1,800,000

Co-Owner **Address** 

11 TANNERY BROOK ROW 4

Certificate

Book & Page 72397/ 242

SOMERVILLE, MA 02144

Sale Date

03/29/2019

Instrument 00

### **Ownership History**

Ownership History					
Owner	Sale Price	Certificate	Book & Page	Instrument	Sale Date
DIGIORGIO ROBERT P	\$1,800,000		72397/ 242	00	03/29/2019
ZERO ELMWOOD LLC	\$2,050,000		69643/ 298	1P	07/21/2017

#### **Building Information**

#### **Building 1 : Section 1**

Year Built:

2017

**Living Area:** 

1,869

Replacement Cost:

\$1,600,879

**Building Percent Good:** 

100

**Replacement Cost** 

**Less Depreciation:** 

\$1,600,900

Building Attributes		
Field Description		
STYLE	Low rise	

# 11 TANNERY BROOK ROW #5

Location 11 TANNERY BROOK ROW #5

Mblu 13/ D/ 25/ 5/

Acct# 20212070

Owner PEABODY ROBERT L & LAURA

S

**Assessment** \$1,659,100

PID 113989

**Building Count** 1

**Assessing District** 

#### **Current Value**

Assessment					
Valuation Year	Improvements Land Total				
2021	\$1,659,100	\$0	\$1,659,100		

#### **Owner of Record**

Owner

PEABODY ROBERT L & LAURA S

Sale Price

\$1,800,000

Co-Owner

11 TANNERY BROOK ROW 5

Certificate

Address 11 TANNERY

Book & Page 72369/ 187

SOMERVILLE, MA 02144 Sale Date

03/25/2019

Instrument

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#### **Ownership History**

	Owner	ship History			
Owner	Sale Price	Certificate	Book & Page	Instrument	Sale Date
PEABODY ROBERT L & LAURA S	\$1,800,000		72369/ 187	00	03/25/2019
ZERO ELMWOOD LLC	\$2,050,000		69643/ 298	1P	07/21/2017

#### **Building Information**

#### **Building 1 : Section 1**

Year Built:

2017

**Living Area:** 

1,997

Replacement Cost:

\$1,655,632

**Building Percent Good:** 

100

Replacement Cost

Less Depreciation

\$1,655,600

Less Depreciation.	φ1,000,000
	Building Attributes
Field	Description

### **80 CAMERON AVE**

**Location** 80 CAMERON AVE

Mblu 13/ D/ 26/ /

Acct# 14493085

Owner MCCLOUD SHIRLEY E

**Assessment** \$848,700

**PID** 3483

**Building Count** 1

#### **Current Value**

Assessment					
Valuation Year Improvements Land Total					
2021	\$343,000	\$505,700	\$848,700		

#### **Owner of Record**

Owner

MCCLOUD SHIRLEY E

Co-Owner WASHINGTON GAYLE E

Address 82 CAMERON AVE

SOMERVILLE, MA 02144

AMERON AVE Book & Page

Sale Date 10/14/2008

\$0

08P2904EPI

Instrument 1H

Sale Price

Certificate

**Ownership History** 

Ownership History					
Owner	Sale Price	Certificate	Book & Page	Instrument	Sale Date
MCCLOUD SHIRLEY E	\$0		08P2904EPI	1H	10/14/2008
NICKERSON WILLIE F	\$0	•	12411/ 047		01/19/1967

#### **Building Information**

#### **Building 1: Section 1**

Year Built:

1900

Living Area:

2,573

Replacement Cost:

\$591,420

**Building Percent Good:** 

58

**Replacement Cost** 

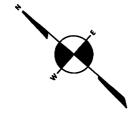
Less Depreciation:

\$343,000

Building Attributes			
Field Description			
Style	Two Family		

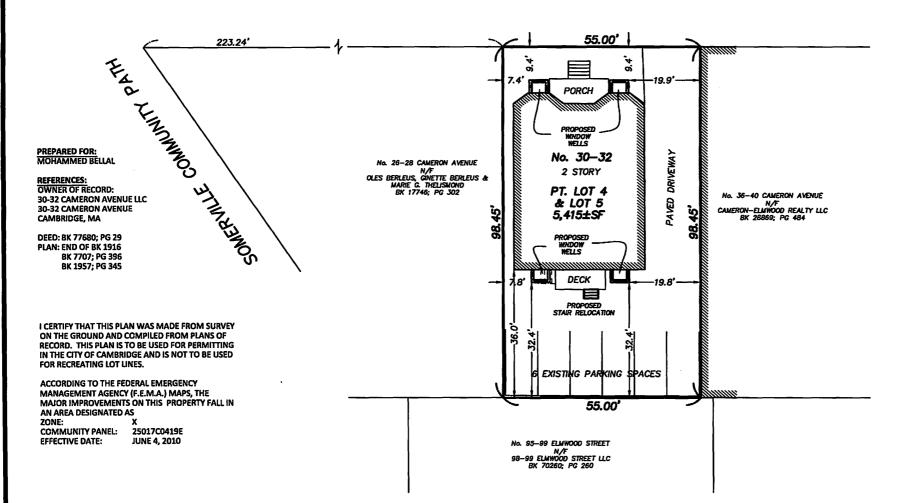






#### CAMERON AVENUE

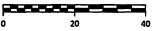
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# **CERTIFIED PLOT PLAN**

LOCATED AT
30-32 CAMERON AVENUE
CAMBRIDGE, MA

SCALE: 1.0 INCH = 20.0 FEET



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# 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: WAGNER DE MEITAS Date: 12-20-2
Address: 30 Cameron Heme.
Case No. <u>BZA-154682</u>
Hearing Date:

Thank you, Bza Members

## **BZA Application Form**

#### 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 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:

Existing non-occupied space is wasteful and not being effectively used for the inhabitants of this building. Renovation of the basement and addition of the third floor as livable space is an improvement to the structure while maintaining the same structural footprint.

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 by not affecting generally the zoning district in which it is located for the following reasons:

Considering the building and lot size and shape were created well before the current zoning limitations, any form of alteration to the structure will render the structure non-conforming under the current dimensional requirements for the Residence B district where the gross floor area is already non-conforming. The hardship is due to a greatly undersized lot. Given the existing gross floor area in relation to the lot size, there is no addition that does not require a zoning variance under the circumstances.

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

1) Desirable relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good for the following reasons:

The additional space being acquired is existing and does not impinge upon enlarging the existing footprint of the structure and expansion is entirely within the existing structure.

2) Desirable relief may be granted without nullifying or substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of this Ordinance for the following reasons:

The existing use is residential. The alteration and renovation simply enlarges the residential use to the existing units within the building. The size and shape of the structure with the additional third floor living space is consistent with the residences in the immediately surrounding neighborhood which for the majority all appear to consist of a third floor living space.

\*If you have any questions as to whether you can establish all of the applicable legal requirements, you should consult with an attorney.

1	* * * *
2	(7:41 p.m.)
3	Sitting Members: Brendan Sullivan, Constantine Alexander,
4	Jim Monteverde, Jason Marshall, and Laura
5	Wernick
6	BRENDAN SULLIVAN: The Board will hear Case
7	#154682 30 Cameron Avenue. Anybody here regarding
8	representing the petitioner? 30 Cameron Avenue? Mr. Bellal
9	Defreitas?
10	JIM MONTEVERDE: They're there. They were just
11	there a second ago, and then they disappeared.
12	BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Mr. Bellal [(sic) and per
13	Liberty]?
14	JIM MONTEVERDE: No, Defreitas is trying to
15	connect the audio. At least that's what my screen says.
16	Nope, now he's on mute.
17	LAURA WERNICK: Mr. Defreitas, you need to switch
18	off of mute.
19	JIM MONTEVERDE: There you go.
20	BELLAL DEFREITAS: Hello.
21	LAURA WERNICK: Hello.
22	JIM MONTEVERDE: Hi.

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WAGNER DEFREITAS: I think we should have Attorney
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     David in the meeting as well with us.
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               BRENDAN SULLIVAN: I don't think he's in. Are you
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     with us?
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               WAGNER DEFREITAS: Hi, I'm here.
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               BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Okay. If you would identify
 7
     yourself for the record?
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               WAGNER DEFREITAS: I'm Wagner Defreitas.
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               BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Your address?
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               WAGNER DEFREITAS: The property address?
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               CONSTANTINE ALEXANDER: We have that.
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               WAGNER DEFREITAS: Okay. So 72 Gore Road in
13
     Revere, Massachusetts.
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               BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Okay, your case.
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               CONSTANTINE ALEXANDER: All right. Present the
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     case. Your obligation is to tell us why you should give us
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     the relief you're seeking.
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              JIM MONTEVERDE: Yeah. Mr. Defreitas, are you
19
    waiting for your attorney to join you?
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              WAGNER DEFREITAS: Yes. That's what I was waiting
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    for. And the architect. He was supposed to be here, but I
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    don't --
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               JIM MONTEVERDE: Maybe we can move this to the end
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     of the Agenda, Mr. Chair?
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               WAGNER DEFREITAS: Can we do that, so I can try to
 4
     get hold of them?
 5
               BRENDAN SULLIVAN:
                                  Yes. All right.
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               CONSTANTINE ALEXANDER: We're not quite at 7:45,
 7
     which is the next case; we're a couple minutes away.
 8
               WAGNER DEFREITAS: Okay.
               CONSTANTINE ALEXANDER: We might as well do it.
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               CONSTANTINE ALEXANDER: People waiting.
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               OLIVIA RATAY?: What are the names of the people
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     you're waiting for?
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               WAGNER DEFREITAS: Lewis and David. David Click.
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     I mean, everyone knew about the meeting, so. Can I try to
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     get hold of them? It looks like they're on, from the
16
     Participant list.
17
               BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Could you call them?
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              WAGNER DEFREITAS: Hang on one second.
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              OLIVIA RATAY?: Lewis Colton, you can speak.
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              WAGNER DEFREITAS: [Phone call] Lewis? Are you --
21
    you trying to -- yeah, can you talk to them or not? What
22
    about David? They can't hear you? What about David? I'll
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1 call him. One second. Am I heard? 2 OLIVIA RATAY: You're on the phone. 3 CONSTANTINE ALEXANDER: Hello? "Hello"] 4 [Echo: 5 DAVID CLICK: Good evening, Mr. Chairman and 6 Members of the Board. This is Attorney David Click. 7 apologies. I was having some technical difficulties on 8 signing in. Can you hear me okay? 9 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Yes. 10 CONSTANTINE ALEXANDER: Yes. 11 DAVID CLICK: Okay. Thank you. This is an 12 application from the applicant 30-32 Cameron, LLC for relief 13 from the Uniform Dimensional Requirements under Article 5 Section 5.31 for the construction related to certain -- a 14 15 certain multifamily building at 30-32 Cameron Ave in 16 Cambridge. 17 This application: It relates to this multifamily 18 building, which just to give the Board a resynopsis (sic) of 19 the surrounding area, it's in a Residence B zone. 20 The building is a two-story building. It's a bit 21 unique in the sense that as opposed to the surrounding 22 multifamily buildings or residences that are roughly over,

under and three-story buildings, this is a two-story sideby-side, in that there are four units within the property with a total square footage of 3420 square feet.

The lot area at the property is approximately 5415 square feet. The current building height is roughly 23.5 feet. The current parking -- amount of parking spaces for the facility or for the residence is six, and so essentially this application comes before the Board based on the intent of the owner in order to enlarge the gross square footage at the residence that would -- and I can get to it later, but would coincide and dovetail with the surrounding neighborhood.

At this point, the -- as I mentioned before, the gross floor area is roughly -- it's under about 3416 feet.

The ordinance requirements are roughly 2645 square feet. So it's already falling outside of compliance with what the maximum requirements could be under the circumstances.

What we're essentially requesting is to take this four-unit essentially a two-story residence and expand the living space for the two units on the first floor that are side-by-side, to expand those into a living space in the right now underutilized and unused basement.

At the same time, we are asking to expand the third and fourth unit that are both located side-by-side on the second floor of the residence into a third floor that would be of similar height, but would still fall under the height restriction of 35 feet in the Residence B zone.

The proposed -- and I'm happy at any time just in the existing, or what I can say is the existing -- oh, thank you for bringing it up -- so this right here is the actual set of plans showing the existing and proposed. If I may, I don't know if I could have the ability to control the pointer? Is that possible?

BRENDAN SULLIVAN: No, Staff controls it. Olivia Ratay is going to have to control the scrolling.

DAVID CLICK: Okay, that's fine.

BRENDAN SULLIVAN: You can put in a request, and then she's more than capable of complying with that.

DAVID CLICK: Okay. So essentially what we're looking to do here, if you could please turn to Sheet A1?

CONSTANTINE ALEXANDER: Excuse me, sir. This is Constantine Alexander, a Member of the Board. This is a variance. The variance -- requirements of the variance are set by state law. You've got to address and convince us

that you satisfy the requirements for a variance for state law. I mean, the fact that you want to -- you're building on and all that is very nice, but if you don't meet the requirements of a variance, we can't grant you relief.

DAVID CLICK: Yep.

CONSTANTINE ALEXANDER: You're going to address the fact of the substantial hardship if we enforce the ordinance? The hardship that I can see is that the property can't -- you want to make the property more valuable than it is now. That's not a hardship for the purpose of the zoning.

Moreover, the hardship must be owing to circumstances relating to the soil conditions, shape or topography of such land or structures, and especially affecting such land or structure, but not affecting generally the zoning district in which it is located.

I have seen nothing in our files that addresses that issue. You have to persuade us -- and that's one of the requirements maybe not mentioned -- you have to persuade us that you meet these requirements.

DAVID CLICK: Okay. Thank you. So what I would suggest as it relates to hardship and to discuss that now,

due to the uniqueness of this lot; this long-standing existing lot and its shape, coupled with the shape of the structure that's there, that a literal enforcement of the dimensional provisions under 5.31 would involve a substantial hardship, financial or otherwise, as contemplated under Section 40 or Chapter 40A Section 10, here you have a shape of a lot.

And I reference the uniqueness of the shape of the structure because of the way that it's set, and how that affects the Dimensional Requirements -- i.e., the ratio of gross floor area to lot area. The required gross floor area to lot area is 0.5. In our case, the existing conditions already are 0.488.

Our requested conditions, which I was going to get to after explaining somewhat of what the build is is essentially 0.84.

But what we're saying is is that considering the shape and the current -- the shape of the lot, current shape of the structure, that any request for any form of an improvement to the structure or to the property, as would be of benefit to all parties -- those in the surrounding community as well as the applicant -- that it can't be done

without seeking relief ...

And -- or seeking relief from this uniform restriction in the Table of Dimensions.

BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Mr. Councillor, this is Brendan Sullivan. I'll amplify upon Mr. Alexander's comments and say that you're not entitled to any expansion; that there is nothing unique about the size or shape of this lot vis-à-vis other sizes and shapes of lots in the surrounding area. Now, you may say it's unique because it only goes up two stories, other properties go up three stories.

Across the street, there is a mix of two- and three-story buildings. And it is encumbered by the current zoning ordinance, which at some point whoever drafted the zoning ordinance and the application of the ordinance to this particular area decided to stay with that 0.50, and that not to exceed that under -- until extreme circumstances.

And yet again, I don't see anything unique about this property as far as the soil, shape or topography, or the placement of the building. Yes, it predates the existing ordinance, but at some point the drafters of -- and obviously started with Community Development, went to

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     Planning Board; they approved it and went to the City
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               Can we just back up a little bit? When did 30-32
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     Cameron Ave, LLC purchase this property?
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               DAVID CLICK: Sometime in the beginning of last
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               BRENDAN SULLIVAN: May of 2021? I don't mean to
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     be cute, but I mean is that roughly it?
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               DAVID CLICK: If you can bear with me, I can tell
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     you right now. Yes, I believe -- honestly --
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               BRENDAN SULLIVAN: So that at the time, was the
     building was occupied or was it vacant, when the new owners
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     took title to it?
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               DAVID CLICK: I would let Mr. Defreitas answer
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     that.
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               WAGNER DEFREITAS: Hello. Can you hear me?
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               BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Yes.
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               WAGNER DEFREITAS: Okay. Yeah, so there was one
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    unit occupied. But once we purchased the building, they
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              BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Yeah. Was the building when
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               BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Well, you had one person living
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               DAVID CLICK: It was a -- rental.
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               BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Well, you had one person living
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               DAVID CLICK: Mm-hm.
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               BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Did they pay you rent the day
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               WAGNER DEFREITAS: Yeah, it was rental. It was
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     rental. Yeah, I just got a text from my --
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               BRENDAN SULLIVAN: It was rental. So what we're
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didn't make much sense to me -- that, just stay with me for a minute, the "existing non-occupied space is wasteful and not being effectively used for the inhabitants of this building." So I'm saying to myself, "Well, so then they've taken it all away and decided to put units in there. What benefit is that for the inhabitants of the building?"

And then also adding the third structure -- what benefit is that to the inhabitants of the building, and there is none. It was really an attempt to take this building, take away the rental aspect of it, which there was obviously a community benefit to that, and then to turn it into condos. And so now we get into the area of development and the expansion of the building.

Regarding the -- what you're -- where it was and where you're going, the basement -- we can go floor by floor -- the basement before had no bedrooms, no bathrooms, correct?

DAVID CLICK: That's correct.

BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Okay. The first floor was -- had four bedrooms? Two bedrooms on one side, two bedrooms on the other?

DAVID CLICK: So each unit had two bedrooms, one

bath.

BRENDAN SULLIVAN: On the first floor, you had four bedrooms. On the second floor, which was probably a mirror image of the first floor, there was also four bedrooms there. Is that correct? Two on one side, two on the other.

WAGNER DEFREITAS: Yes.

DAVID CLICK: That is correct, because you can see on the left-hand side second floor demolition plan.

BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Right. Okay. So now we're up to -- there is a total of eight bedrooms in the existing -- preexisting building.

On the bathrooms -- on the first -- on the basement, obviously, there were none. Because there was no useable space on there or at the higher levels -- residential occupiable space. The proposal is for four bathrooms in the basement?

DAVID CLICK: Correct.

BRENDAN SULLIVAN: On the first floor, there were two existing, and there are now two more proposed. On the second floor, there were two existing, and now two proposed.

So I guess where I'm going with this is that in

the existing building there were eight existing bedrooms. What you're proposing is 14 bedrooms. There were four existing bathrooms, and the proposal before us is for 12 proposed bathrooms.

Dramatically going to increase the intensity and

use of that building. And I understand you're fighting the ordinance and the -- how you're hampered by it.

The purpose of the zoning ordinance is that it shall be the purpose of the ordinance -- and I'm citing from Section 1.30 -- to lesson congestion in the street, conserve health, to secure safety from fire, flood, panic, other dangers -- to provide adequate light and air to prevent the overcrowding of land and to avoid the undue concentration of population and to encourage housing of persons of all income levels.

What we're being asked is for you to go from the fairly reasonable, moderate rental -- and you purchased the property, obviously, for its current use; I can't think that somebody who's going to pay an exorbitant amount of property because of what they potentially can do -- potentially have to come down before this Board in order to enhance that investment.

However, that happens to be a business decision

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that you're purchasing a piece of property for its current use, current condition, and the ability to pay for that.

But it's the intensity of the use where I think I draw the line as to what was there existing --

WAGNER DEFREITAS: Yep.

BRENDAN SULLIVAN: -- had some public benefit, and what is now being proposed. Is there anybody else? Again, Mr. Click, I'll allow you to come back. You may want to hear some other members of the Board.

Jason, any thoughts on --

JASON MARSHALL: Thanks, Mr. Chair. You know, I guess similar to you, I have reviewed this application several times before the hearing, and really struggled with understanding what the hardship is.

And to Mr. Alexander's earlier comments -- and as you know, Counsel, variance isn't exactly standard -- I can't discern what our legal ability would be to grant the variance based on the given reason here.

And I agree with the Chair that this is quite an intensive request. So I am struggling with this application. So I don't need to pile on. The Chairman went into it in great detail, and I'll look forward to hearing

what my fellow Board Members say and your response. But that's where I am at this point.

DAVID CLICK: Thank you, Mr. Marshall. I'm open to hear what the Board says. And obviously, you know, it's certainly good feedback to hear. The initial -- just in order to maintain transparency as to bringing this dimensional variance -- dimensional variances are not a -- there's not a streamlined definition as to what the hardship would be for a dimensional variance.

And what level of hardship needs to be shown when you have a dimensional variance under circumstances where the -- essentially the footprint of the property remains the same and the general character of the use remains the same.

That said, certainly open to hear comments from the Board, as to what other -- you know, what other reflections they may have as to what the build is now, and what it could potentially be.

BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Jim Monteverde, your comments, questions?

JIM MONTEVERDE: No, I had two concerns initially.

And I think I heard discussion about some of them. I didn't follow the hardship, and I notice that the FAR she is

considerably above the allowed. So -- and from everything I've heard, I would not be in support of the application as it stands.

BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Laura?

LAURA WERNICK: Yeah. I think my fellow Board members have articulated any concerns that I have. Thank you.

BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Okay. Well, Mr. Glick, it's a high hurdle. I'm not sure how you can -- given those comments by the Board, I think the sentiment of the Board is to try to explain away the application and the extent of the relief being requested.

DAVID CLICK: So at this time I just would need given the response from the Board, I would need time to speak with my client before making a further request. Can we come back on a further call, or what are our options for the Board?

BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Well, we could recess this. We have two more cases that may go fairly quickly that -- you know, if you want to recess this, you can come back. Stay tuned; it may be -- you know, a half-an-hour, 45 minutes at the outset. After you huddle, what are the options?

The options are either to we can go forward or we can take a vote up or down. The ramifications of that is that should you be denied relief based on this particular application, that you are precluded for two years coming back. DAVID CLICK: In which I can state, Mr. Chair, that we're not inclined to go forward to vote. BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Okay. And on the -- why don't you huddle for 30 minutes, and the other option would be then to continue this matter and take into consideration the comments of the Board and potentially come back with a revised plan? Do you want to take a 30-minute break, or do you want to just go forward now with the continuance? DAVID CLICK: I would just go forward with the continuance right now. BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Okay, that's fine. All right. That's fine. We are into -- we would be into March 10. It's a case heard, and so we would need Mr. Alexander to be

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BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Mr. Alexander is available.
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               JASON MARSHALL: I am, yes.
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              BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Jim Monteverde, are you
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               JIM MONTEVERDE: I am available.
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              BRENDAN SULLIVAN: And Laura on the tenth?
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              LAURA WERNICK: Tenth of February?
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              LAURA WERNICK: Of March? I'm sorry. Yes, I
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              LAURA WERNICK: Yes.
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              BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Yes. Okay, great. And
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     [Brendan Sullivan] I'm not going anywhere anyhow. So we are
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    all available on March 10, if that works for you, Mr. Click?
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              DAVID CLICK: It certainly does. I appreciate
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              BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Okay. Let me make a motion
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    date on the sign to March 10,2022 at 6:00 p.m.
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1 That any changes to the submittal that is before 2 us tonight be in the file by the 5:00 p.m. on the Monday 3 prior to March 10. 4 That the petitioner sign a waiver to the statutory requirement for a hearing and the decision to be rendered 5 6 thereof. Such waiver shall be in the file by a week from 7 this coming Monday 5:00 p.m. And it should be sent to 8 either Ms. Pacheco or Ms. Ratay. And I think that's it. Oh, changing the posting 9 10 sign; any new submittals be in by 5:00 p.m. prior to March 11 10 -- by 5:00 p.m. on Monday prior to March 10 and the 12 signing of the waiver. Great. On the motion --13 DAVID CLICK: And then --14 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Yes? 15 DAVID CLICK: I apologize; the waiver, when must 16 that be submitted to --17 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: A week from Monday. DAVID CLICK: Okay. Okay, thank you. 18 19 CONSTANTINE ALEXANDER: I should add that a 20 failure to do that means this case will be dismissed

22 DAVID CLICK: Understood.

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It's very important that BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Yeah. 1 that waiver -- and again, it's very easy; you can sign it, 2 and then you just --3 DAVID CLICK: Yeah. 4 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: -- attach it and sent it right 5 back again. So, on the motion, then, to continue this 6 matter until March 10? Mr. Alexander? 7 CONSTANTINE ALEXANDER: I vote in favor. 8 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Mr. Marshall? 9 JASON MARSHALL: Yes in favor of the continuance. 10 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Jim Monteverde? 11 JIM MONTEVERDE: Jim Monteverde in favor of 12 13 continuance. BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Laura Wernick? 14 LAURA WERNICK: Laura Wernick in favor of the 15 16 continuance. BRENDAN SULLIVAN: And Brendan Sullivan in favor 17 of continuing. 18 19 [All vote YES] BRENDAN SULLIVAN: The matter is continued until 20 6:00 p.m. March, 10. Thank you, Mr. Click. 21 DAVID CLICK: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you, 22

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