

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF ZONING APPEAL 831 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139 617 349-6100

BZA APPLICATION FORM

Plan No:

BZA-013611-2017

GENERAL INFORMATION

The under Special Pe	signed hereby petiti ermit:	ons the Boa	rd of Zoning Appe Variance :	eal for the fo √	ollowing: Appeal:			
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PETITIONI	ER: KHI PIYM	outh, LLC	C/O James J.	Raileit	y, Esq.			
PETITION	ER'S ADDRESS :	675 Ma	ssachusetts A	venue Can	mbridge, MA 02139			
LOCATION	N OF PROPERTY :	35-37 B	Berkshire St C	Cambridge	, MA 02141			
TYPE OF (OCCUPANCY:	multi-fami	ly	ZON	ING DISTRICT: Residence C-1 Zone			
REASON I	FOR PETITION :							
	Conve	ersion to	Additional Dw	welling U	nits			
DESCRIPT	TION OF PETITIONER	R'S PROPOS	SAL:					
Variance	e: Petitioner se	eeks to r	econstruct no	nconformi	ng three family structure that was			
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Special	Permit: To allo	ow for wi	ndows on a nor	nconformi	ng wall and to provide three parking spaces for four dwelling units			
SECTIONS	OF ZONING ORDIN	ANCE CITE	D:					
Article	5.000	Section	5.31 (Table o	of Dimens	ional Requirements).			
Article	6.000	Section	6.35.1 (Reduction in Required Parking).					
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Article	10.000	Section	10.30 (Varian	nce).				
			Original Signature		(Petitioner(s) / Owner)			
					James J. Rafferty			
				_	(Print Name)			
			Address :		675 Massachusetts Avenue			
				-	Cambridge, MA 02139			
			Tel.	No.:	(617) 492-4100			
			E-M	ail Address	:jrafferty@adamsrafferty.com			
Date :	6/16/17							

OWNERSHIP INFORMATION FOR BOARD OF ZONING APPEAL RECORD

To be completed by OWNER, signed and returned to Secretary of Board of Appeal KHF Plymouth LLC (Owner or Petitioner) Address: c/o James J. Rafferty 675 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge MA 02139 Location of Premises: 35-37 Berkshire Street the record title standing in the name of KHF Plymouth LLC whose address is 1551 Central Street, Stoughton, MA 02072 (City or Town) (State & Zip Code) (Street) by a deed duly recorded in the Middlesex South County Registry of Deeds in Book 68092 Page 273 or Registry District of Land Court Certificate No. _____ Book Page ______ On this \(\begin{aligned} \text{day of February, 2017, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally } \) identification, which were Person know , to be the person whose name is signed on the preceding or attached document, and acknowledged to me that they signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose. NIR MADAR Notary Public COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS **Notary Public** My Commission Expires March 26, 2021

My commission expires: 3 26 202

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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:

The petitioner's property was destroyed by fire. A literal enforcement of the Ordinance would prevent the petitioner from utilizing the new basement living area as a dwelling unit.

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

The hardship is directly related to the destruction of the prior structure by fire and the size of the lot.

C) DESIRABLE RELIEF MAY BE GRANTED WITHOUT EITHER:

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1) Substantial detriment to the public good for the following reasons:

The public good will not suffer as a result of the addition of a basement dwelling unit in a neighborhood that suffered the loss of dozens of dwelling units.

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

The proposed basement dwelling unit is not inconsistent with the multi-family uses prevalent in the zoning district, including the abutting structure that contained 32 units.

If You have any questions as to whether you can establish all of the applicable legal requirements, you should consult with your own attorney.

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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 35-37 Berkshire St Cambridge, MA 02141 (location) would not be a detriment to the public interest because:

- Approximately Requirements of the Ordinance can or will be met for the following reasons:

 Article 8.22.2(c) permits the creation of windows on non-conforming walls when, as in this case, there are no further violations of the dimensional requirements of Article 5.000.
- 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:

There will not be any change in traffic patterns as a result of adding windows.

- 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:

 Adjacent uses will not be affected since the use of the property as a residential building will not be changed.
- 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:

 Adding windows will benefit the health, safety and welfare of the occupants of this dwelling.
- 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 change the use of the property and are consistent with the residential sues in the district.

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DIMENSIONAL INFORMATION

APPLICANT: -Nirvana- KHF Plymouth LLC PRESENT USE/OCCUPANCY: three family

35-37 Berkshire St Cambridge, MA 02141 Residence C-1 Zone **LOCATION:** ZONE: four family **PHONE:** REQUESTED USE/OCCUPANCY: **EXISTING** REQUESTED **ORDINANCE CONDITIONS** REQUIREMENTS **CONDITIONS** N/A 4,729 sf 2,135 sf TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA: (max.) 2,847 sf 5,000 sf no change (min.) LOT AREA: n/a 1.66 .75 RATIO OF GROSS FLOOR AREA (max.) TO LOT AREA: 949 sf 711 sf 1,500 sf (min.) LOT AREA FOR EACH DWELLING UNIT: 50' 33.5' no change WIDTH (min.) SIZE OF LOT: 85' no change n/a DEPTH 2.31 no change 22.08' SETBACKS IN FEET: FRONT (min.) 31.8' 32.2' 22.081 REAR (min.) 5.51 5.9' 17.66' LEFT SIDE (min.) 1.4' 17.66' no change RIGHT SIDE (min.) 28.4' 35' n/a SIZE OF BLDG.: HEIGHT (max.) 50.5' n/a n/a LENGTH 25.8' n/a n/a WIDTH 28% 24.2% 30% RATIO OF USABLE OPEN SPACE (min.) TO LOT AREA: 4 3 1 NO. OF DWELLING UNITS: (max.) 3 3 4 NO. OF PARKING SPACES: (min./max) n/a n/a n/a NO. OF LOADING AREAS: (min.) n/a n/a DISTANCE TO NEAREST BLDG. 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.

(min.)

ON SAME LOT:

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

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

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



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ELLSWORTH, KRISSY M.,RANDAL N. ELLSWORTH
& SILVIA E. ELLSWORTH
30 BERKSHIRE ST., UNIT #1
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

40-85
CAMARA, ALVARO & TERESA CAMARA
TR. OF CAMARA IRREVOCABLE TRUST
10 HAMLIN ST
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141

40-97
DELL'OLIO, RICHARD, ANDREW, LINDA,
CARON ANN & EMILY CAMARA
27 BERKSHIRE ST
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141

40-102 PUZYN, STEPHEN & LORRAINE PUZYN 49 PLYMOUTH ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141

40-174 SULLIVAN, ANNA E., A LIFE ESTATE 41 PLYMOUTH ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141

40-141 JEFFREY, CHRISTINA 28 BERKSHIRE ST., #1 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141

40-140 WICHT, DENYCE 30 BERKSHIRE ST., UNIT #2 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141 40-140 BUTLER, ANICA EUSEBIA & MICHAEL WHEELER WORKMAN 30 BERKSHIRE ST., #3 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141

40-86 WEBSTER INVESTMENTS, LLC 60 HIGHLAND RD SOMERVILLE, MA 02144

40-98
DELL'OLIO, RICHARD, ANDREW, LINDA,
CARON ANN & EMILY CAMARA
27 PLYMOUTH ST
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141

40-143 BAIROS, JOAO DE ANDRADE 59 PLYMOUTH ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141

40-182 CICCARELLI, JOHN A. & ANNE MARIE CICCARELLI 37 PLYMOUTH ST. CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141

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AL-RAWL, AHLAM, HASSAN, DUAA, &
ALI MOHAMMAD
CITY OF CAMBRIDGE TAX TITLE
28 BERKSHIRE ST., UNIT #2
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141

40-96 COELHO, MARIA G.

37 BERKSHIRE ST

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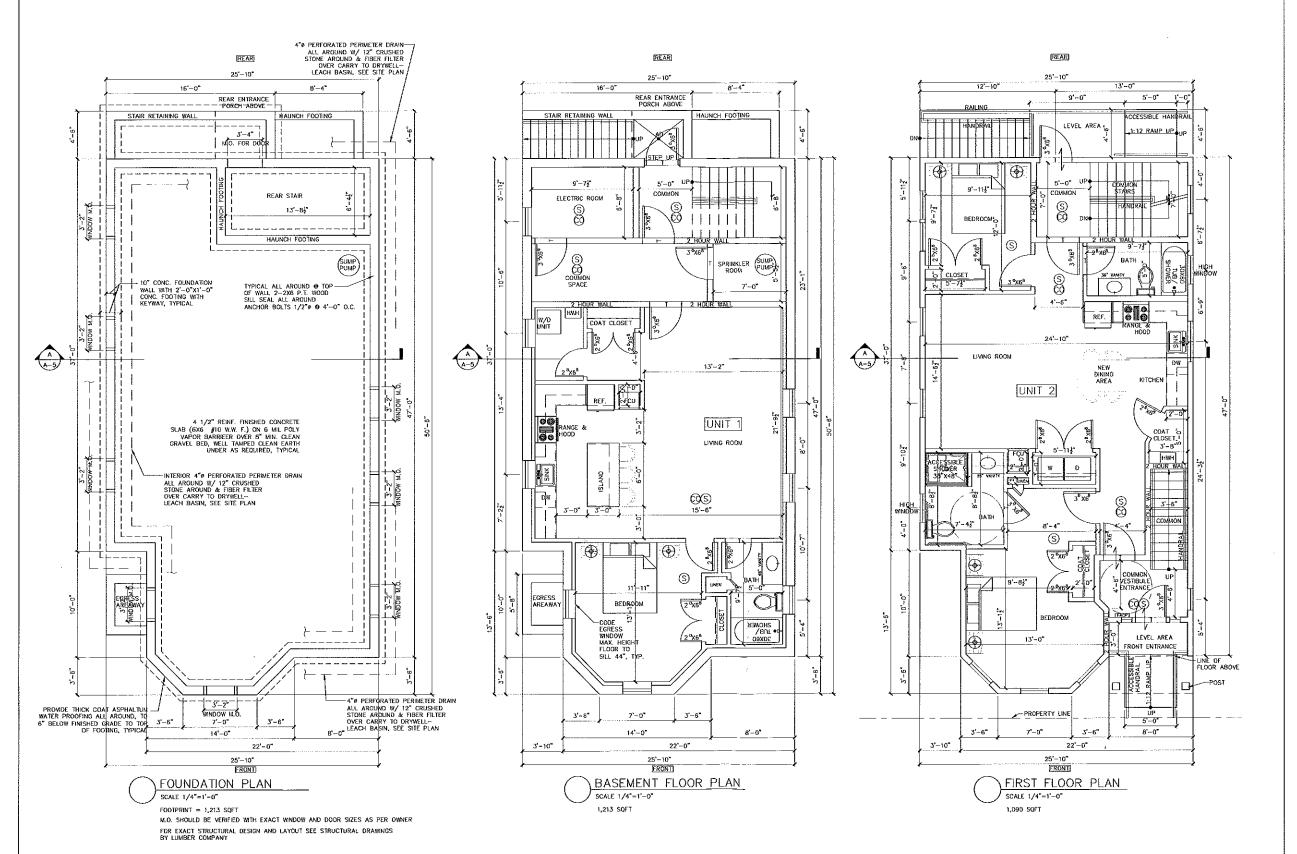
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40-172 GALVIN, DANIEL P., JR. 12 RIVER PARK ST NEEDHAM, MA 02194

40-243 ST PATRICKS PLACE, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP C/O JAS PROPERTIES 243 BROADWAY CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

40-141 KING, MICHAEL ANTHONY 38 VAN HORN ST. WEST SPRINGFIELD, MA 01089



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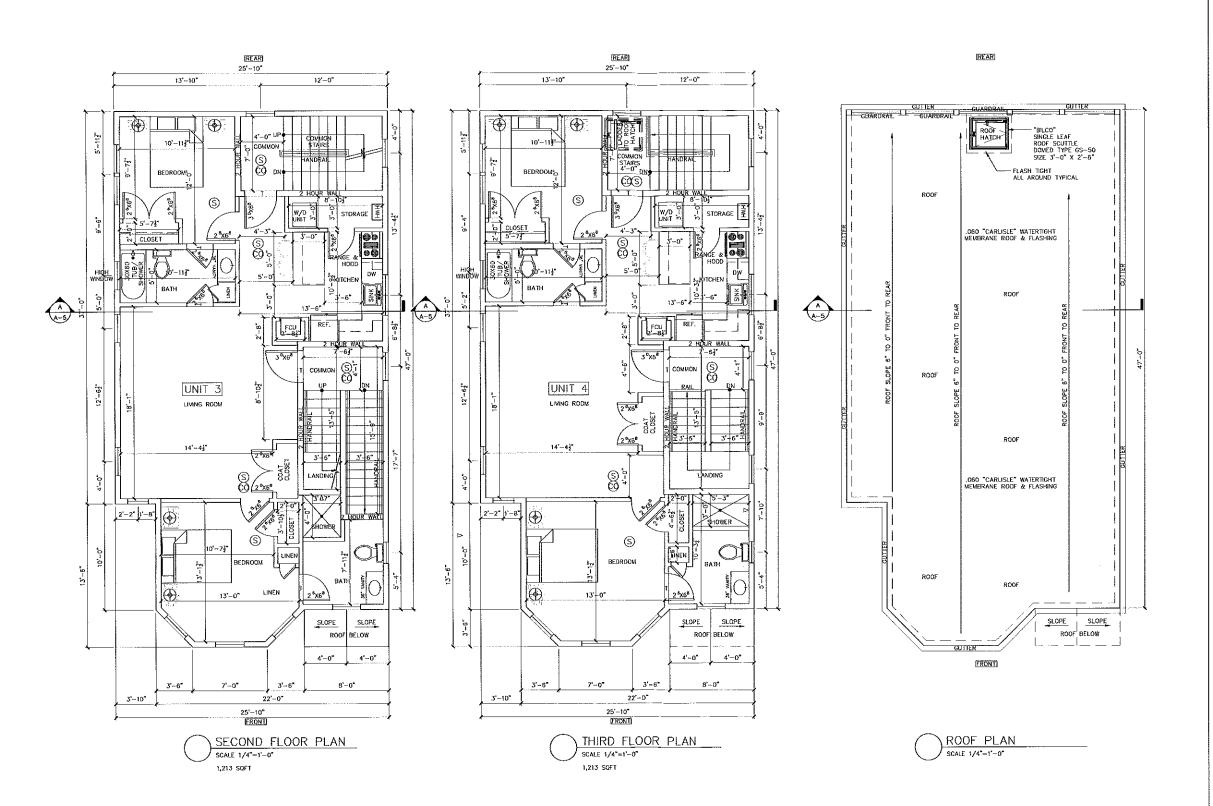
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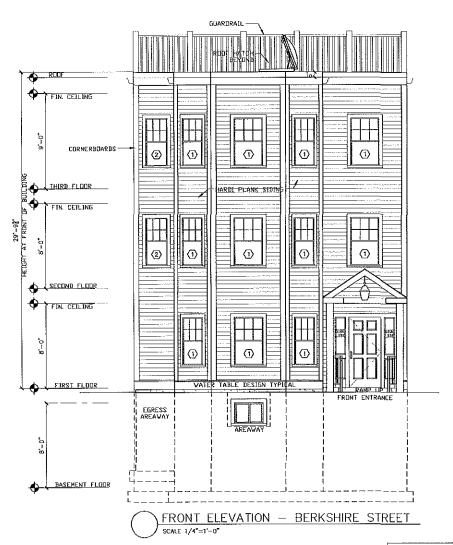
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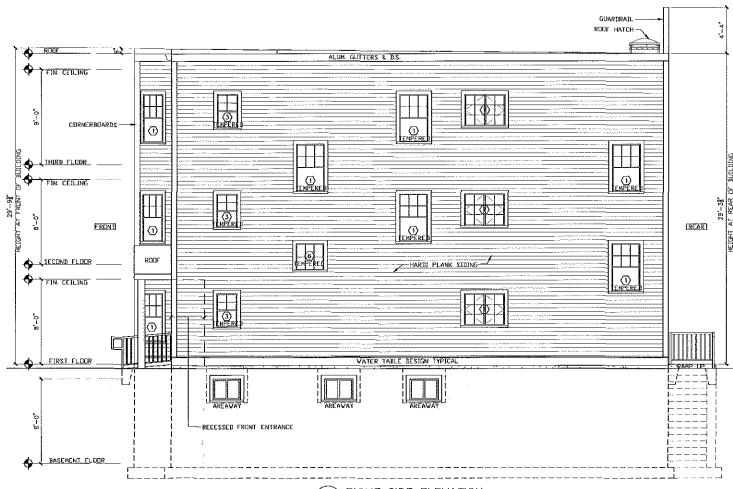
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SECOND FLOOR PLAN THIRD FLOOR PLAN ROOF PLAN

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WINDOW SCHEDULE SYMBOL WINDOW SIZE (1) 2'-8"X4'-6" DOUBLE HUNG WINDOW 2'-0"X4'-6" DOUBLE HUNG WINDOW (3) |2'-0"X3'-2" DOUBLE HUNG WINDOW (4) 2'-8"X3'-8" DOUBLE HUNG WINDOW (5) 2'-8"x2'-3" WOODNW DOINWA 6 2'-8"X2'-6" CASEMENT WINDOW (7) 3'-10"X3'-0" CASEMENT WINDOW GENERAL CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE THE ROUGH OPENINGS OF WINDOWS AND DOORS AS PER THE SPECIFIC MANUFACTURER AS TO THE EXACT DIMENSIONS AND PLACEMENT WITHIN THE WALLS AND PARTITION- TYPICAL FOR ALL. RIGHT SIDE ELEVATION

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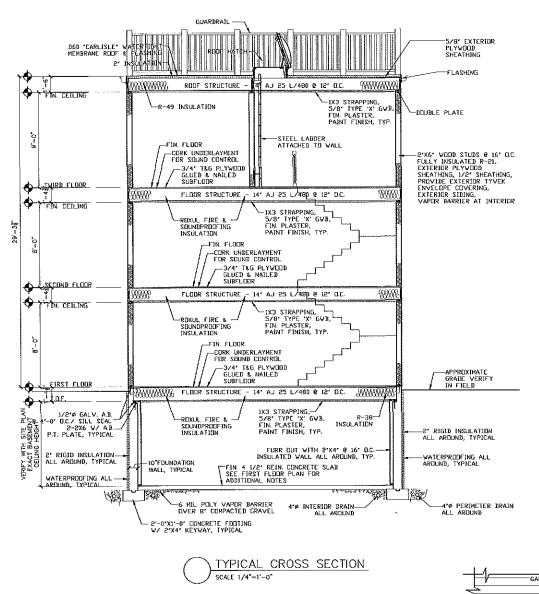
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REAR ELEVATION, LEFT SIDE ELEVATION

Drawing

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 WINDOWS & DOORS 2-2"X8"W/2-1"
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- EXACT MATERIALS, FINISHES/COLORS TO BE ALL AS DIRECTED BY OWNER, TYPICAL
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- EXACT SIZES, LOCATIONS, DIMENSIONS OF LYL'S, BEAMS, ETC. SHALL SE VERIFIED WITH THE PRE-BENGREERING COUNTRAIN, WITH THE CENERAL CONTRACTOR, PROVINCE SHOP DRAWINGS FOR REVIEW BEFORE CONSTRUCTION FOR VERIFICATION. IE: BOISE-CASCADE STANDARDS, VERSALAM TYPICAL.

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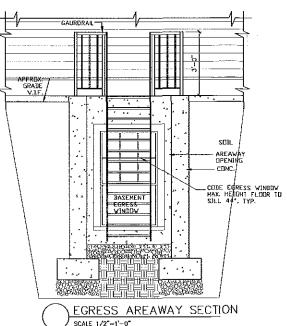
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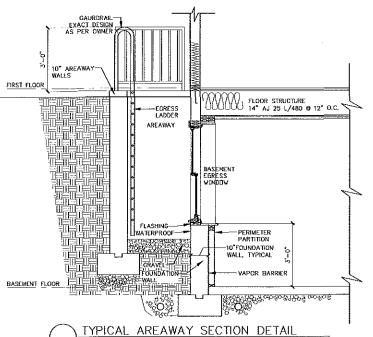
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EXACT STRUCTURAL FRAMING DESIGN AND DIMENSIONS, IE: LAMINATED BEAMS, JOISTS, ETC.
TO BE AS PRE-ENGINEERED COMPANY IE: BOISE-CASCADE OR SIMILAR COMPANY, GENERAL CONTRACTOR TO REFER TO STRUCTURAL FRAMING DRAWINGS PROVIDED BY PRE-ENGINEERED COMPANY REGARDING ALL STRUCTURAL/FRAMING NOTES, DESIGN, AND SPECIFICATIONS





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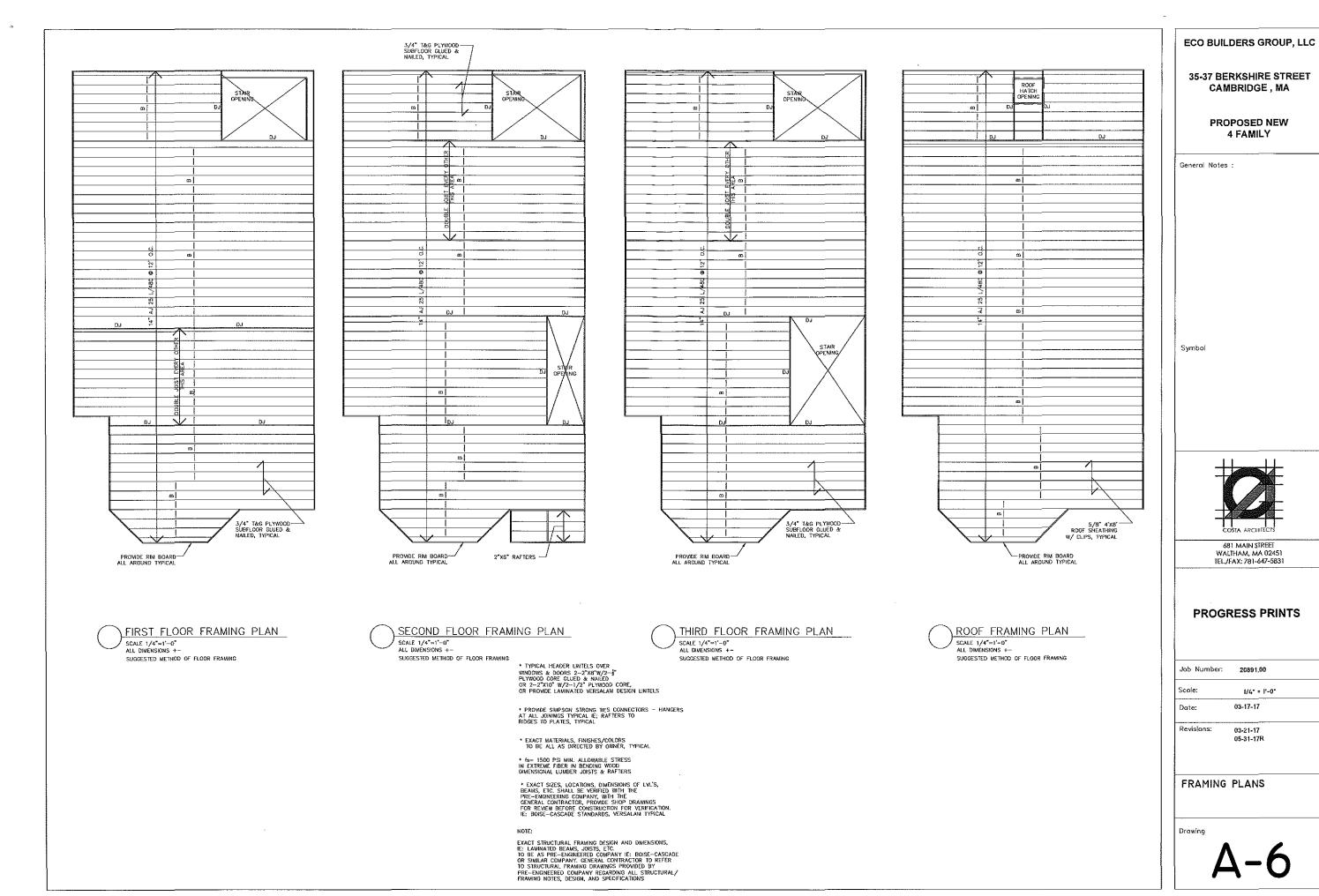
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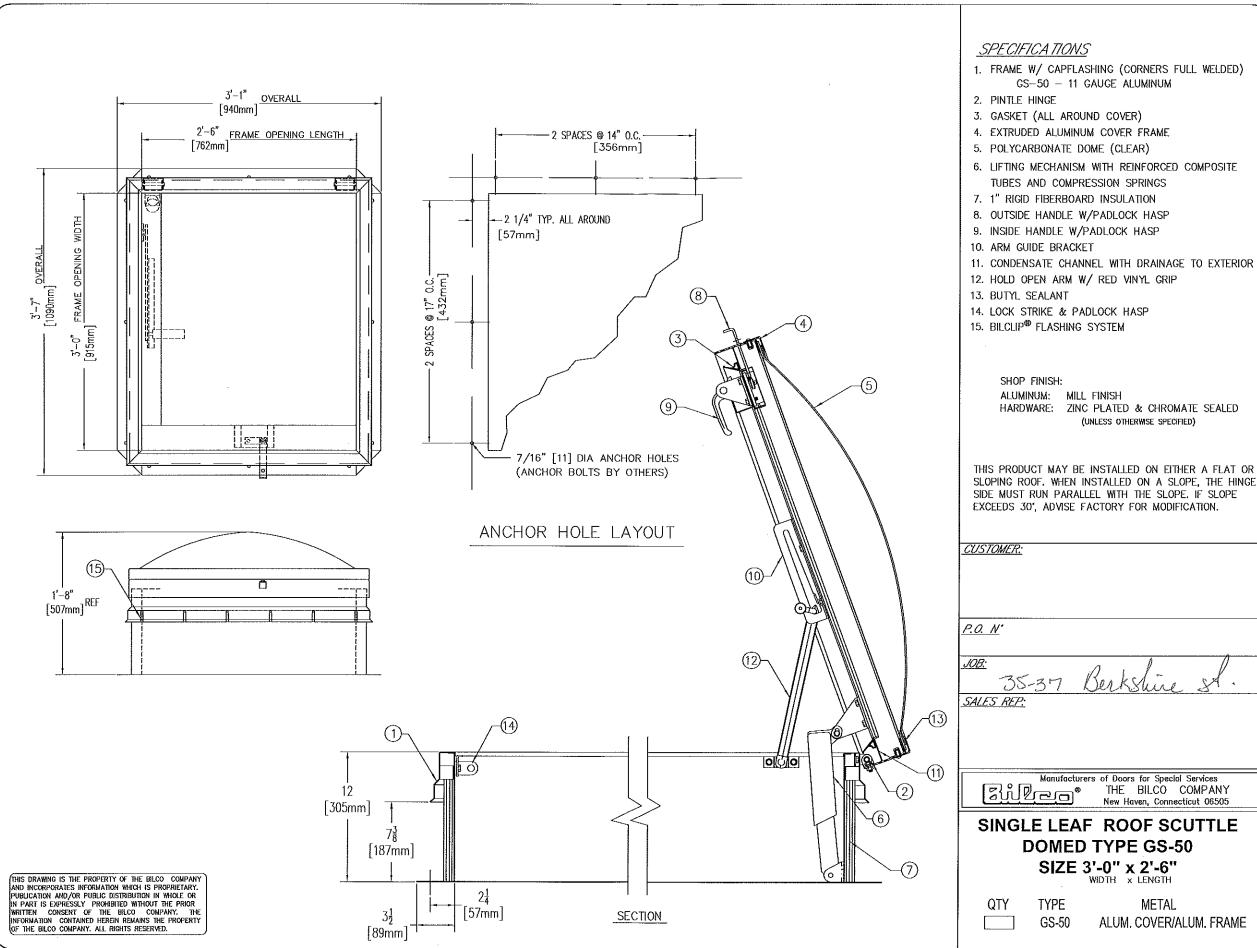
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TYPICAL CROSS SECTION EGRESS AREAWAY DETAILS

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1. FRAME W/ CAPFLASHING (CORNERS FULL WELDED)

6. LIFTING MECHANISM WITH REINFORCED COMPOSITE

HARDWARE: ZINC PLATED & CHROMATE SEALED

THIS PRODUCT MAY BE INSTALLED ON EITHER A FLAT OR SLOPING ROOF. WHEN INSTALLED ON A SLOPE, THE HINGE SIDE MUST RUN PARALLEL WITH THE SLOPE. IF SLOPE

ALUM. COVER/ALUM. FRAME