



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

BZA APPLICATION FORM

Plan No: BZA-017108-2019

GENERAL INFORMATION

The undersigned hereby petitions the Board of Zoning Appeal for the following:

Special Permit : ✓ Variance : ✓ Appeal : _____

PETITIONER : Baker Pond LLC - C/O Duncan MacArthur

PETITIONER'S ADDRESS : 67 Smith Place 12-A Cambridge, MA 02138

LOCATION OF PROPERTY : 362 Broadway Cambridge, MA

TYPE OF OCCUPANCY : _____ ZONING DISTRICT : Business A-1 Zone

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New Structure

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Setbacks for parking and excavation of basement.

SECTIONS OF ZONING ORDINANCE CITED :

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Article 6.000	Section 6.36 (Parking Requirements).
Article 6.000	Section 6.44.1.C (Front Yard Parking).
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Article 2.000	Section 2.16 (Excavate Basement).

Original Signature(s) : _____

(Petitioner(s) / Owner)

Duncan MacArthur

(Print Name) FOR BAKER POND LLC

Address : 107 Smith Place 12-A

CAMBRIDGE MA 02138

Tel. No. : 617-864-2234

E-Mail Address : OFFICE@MACLOW.COM

Date : 5/1/19

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 BAKER POND LLC
(OWNER)

Address: 67 SMITH PLACE CAMB. MA 02138 UNIT 12A

State that I/We own the property located at 362 BROADWAY CAMB MA
which is the subject of this zoning application.

The record title of this property is in the name of BAKER POND LLC

*Pursuant to a deed of duly recorded in the date 10/11/18, Middlesex South
County Registry of Deeds at Book 13042, Page 440; or
Middlesex Registry District of Land Court, Certificate No. _____
Book _____ Page _____.


Manager Baker Pond LLC
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 Middlesex

The above-name Duncan Macarthur personally appeared before me,
this 28 of March, 2019, and made oath that the above statement is true.

Mary Colt Navins Notary

My commission expires 02/03/2023 (Notary Seal).

- If ownership is not shown in recorded deed, e.g. if by gift, common law or inheritance, please include documentation.



MARY COLT NAVINS
Notary Public
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
My Commission Expires
February 3, 2023

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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 building at 362 Broadway was originally constructed in 1851 with modifications and additions made in subsequent years/decades. The construction materials and techniques used were and are generally substandard throughout. For example, the rear addition, built in 1917, was constructed with no foundation and the addition sits on the ground. In 1920, it appears that the house was lifted, a commercial first floor was added, and the rear addition was expanded. The natural consequences of this poor-quality construction are structural instability and invitation to pests and vermin that affect not only this property but neighboring properties as well.

In order to rehabilitate the existing building a new foundation must be constructed for the full footprint of the building. Once the foundation is completed the entire structure of the building needs to be replaced in order to make the property structurally sound and code-compliant. Given that the building is built from lot-line-to-lot-line there is no capacity for doing the significant rehabilitation necessary at the site in an incremental fashion. The only renovation method that makes sense both structurally and esthetically requires that the building be removed and replaced with a new structure. A literal enforcement of the Ordinance makes this impossible.

The petitioner's proposal is to reconstruct the building and substantially maintain the exterior appearance of the building while improving and revising the interior layout of the building in order to accommodate 21st century needs and code requirements. Again, the literal enforcement of the Ordinance makes this impossible.

- 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:

It is the petitioner's intention to replace the building with a new structure that substantially replicates the exterior appearance of the current building. The hardship created by the relationship of the structure to the lot (lot-line-to-lot-line construction) together with soil conditions that negatively impact the present foundation (or no foundation at all) affects this lot only and is not a neighborhood-wide or zoning district issue.

- C) DESIRABLE RELIEF MAY BE GRANTED WITHOUT EITHER:**

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

The reconstruction of this building will create no detriment to the public good. To the contrary: the replacement of this structurally and aesthetically challenged structure with a new building that satisfies current code requirements will add an attractive property to the neighborhood housing and commercial stock, generally improving the quality of life in the neighborhood.

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

Granting the petitioner's application will neither nullify nor derogate from the intent of the Ordinance. A replacement building that replicates the existing building will bring only positive structural and aesthetic changes that the Ordinance tries to motivate.

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

BZA APPLICATION FORM**DIMENSIONAL INFORMATION**

APPLICANT: MacArthur Construction Company **PRESENT USE/OCCUPANCY:** Multi-Use
LOCATION: 362 Broadway Cambridge, MA **ZONE:** Business A-1 Zone
PHONE: _____ **REQUESTED USE/OCCUPANCY:** Multi-Use

	<u>EXISTING CONDITIONS</u>	<u>REQUESTED CONDITIONS</u>	<u>ORDINANCE REQUIREMENTS</u> ¹	
<u>TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA:</u>	2427	*2677	1340/1005	(max.)
<u>LOT AREA:</u>	1340	1340	5000	(min.)
<u>RATIO OF GROSS FLOOR AREA TO LOT AREA:</u> ²	1.81	1.98	1 / 0.75	(max.)
<u>LOT AREA FOR EACH DWELLING UNIT:</u>	1340	1340	1200/1500	(min.)
<u>SIZE OF LOT:</u> <u>WIDTH</u>	20	20	0/50'	(min.)
<u>DEPTH</u>	0	0	0	
<u>SETBACKS IN FEET:</u> <u>FRONT</u>	0	0	10'	(min.)
<u>REAR</u>	7.2	17	20	(min.)
<u>LEFT SIDE</u>	0.9	0.9	7'6"	(min.)
<u>RIGHT SIDE</u>	0	0	7'6"	(min.)
<u>SIZE OF BLDG.:</u> <u>HEIGHT</u>	30	31'3"	35	(max.)
<u>LENGTH</u>	50	50	n/a	
<u>WIDTH</u>	19'6"	19'6"	n/a	
<u>RATIO OF USABLE OPEN SPACE TO LOT AREA:</u>	0	0	0%/30%	(min.)
<u>NO. OF DWELLING UNITS:</u>	1 Com/1 res	1 Com/1 Res.	1	(max.)
<u>NO. OF PARKING SPACES:</u>	1	1	2	(min./max)
<u>NO. OF LOADING AREAS:</u>	n/a	n/a	n/a	(min.)
<u>DISTANCE TO NEAREST BLDG. ON SAME LOT:</u>	n/a	n/a	n/a	(min.)

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.

New building's use, look, and general size will mimic existing use, look, and size. Existing and future use will be commercial first floor and residential on upper two floors.

*864sf for Commercial and 1813 sf for Residential

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'.



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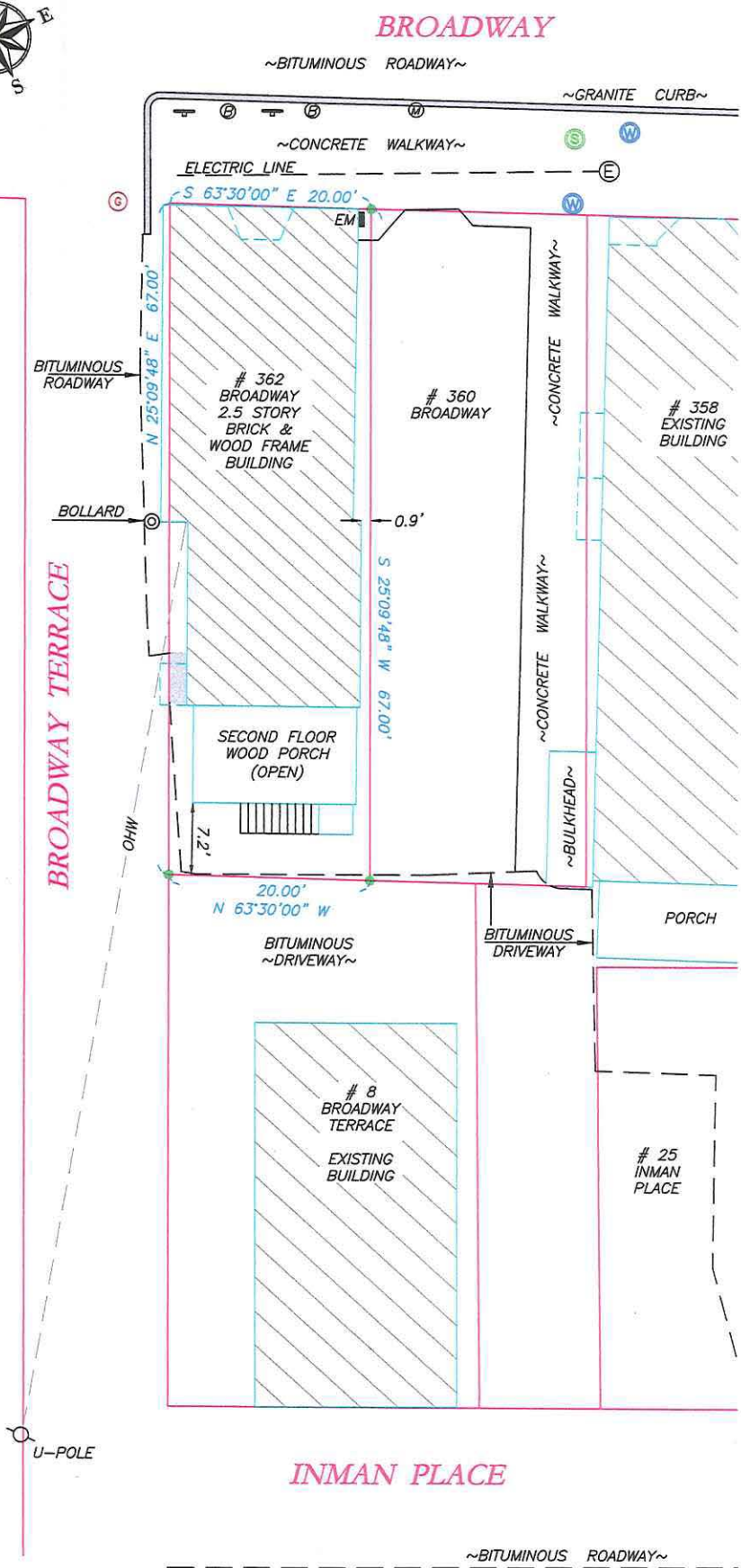
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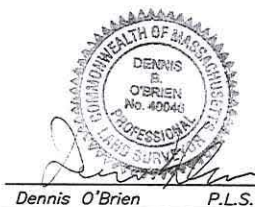
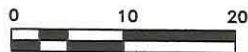
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ALL OFFSETS & DIMENSIONS ARE TO THE SIDING UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

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EM=ELECTRIC METER
OHW=OVERHEAD WIRES
WB=WALKOUT BASEMENT

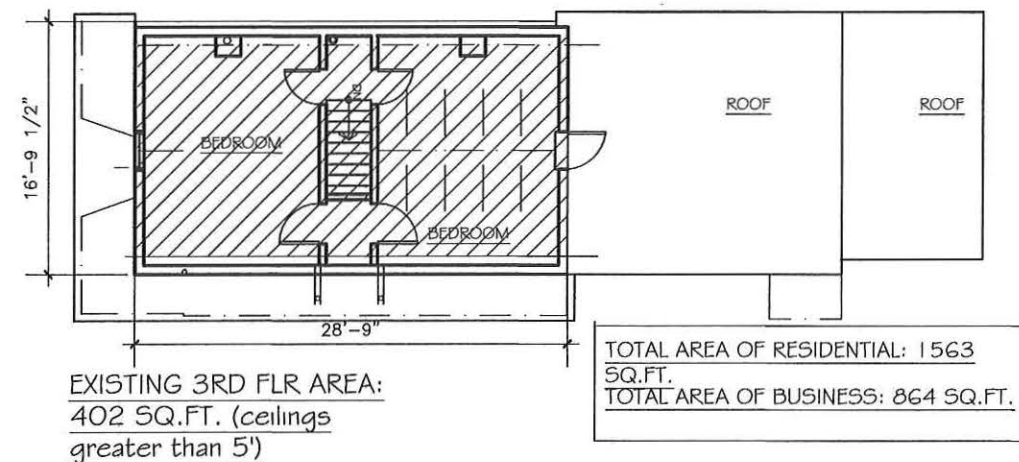
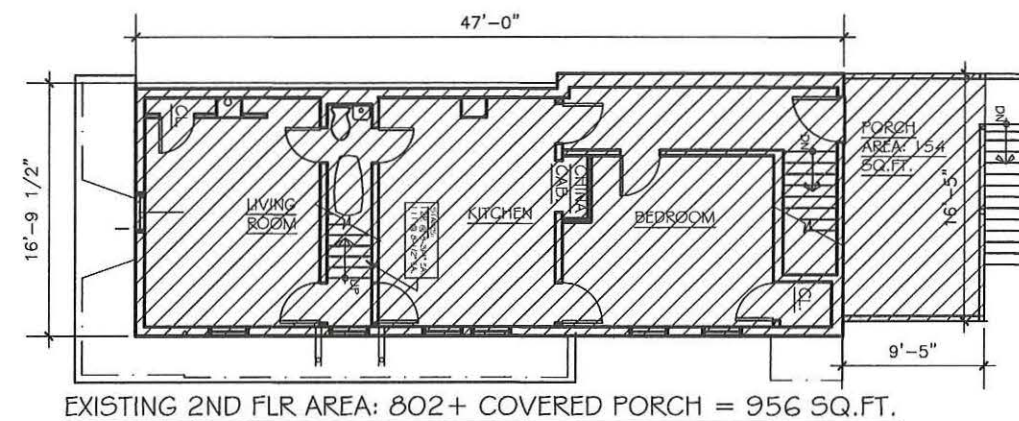
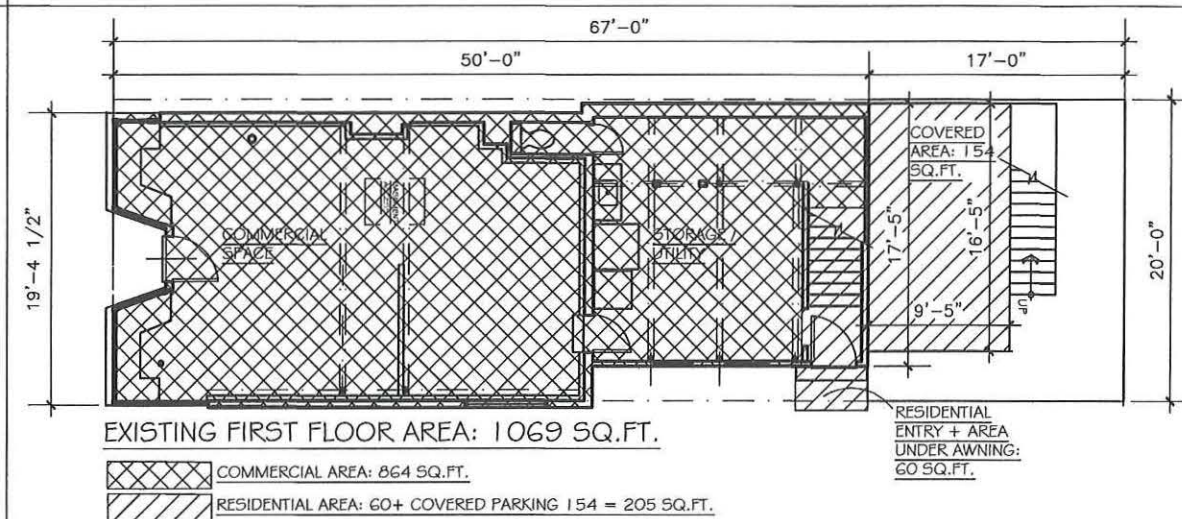
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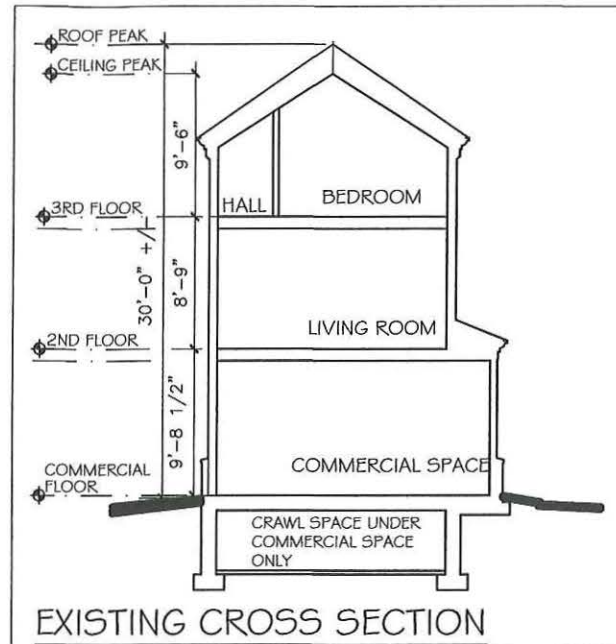
PLAN SHOWING EXISTING CONDITIONS
362 BROADWAY
CAMBRIDGE, MA MIDDLESEX COUNTY

SCALE: 1:10	DATE: 3/5/2019	REVISED: ---	DRAWN BY: W.M.N.	CHECKED BY: D.O.
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EXISTING FLOOR PLANS

EXISTING FLOOR AREA CALCULATIONS:
 1ST FLOOR: 1069 SQ.FT.
 2ND FLR: 956 SQ.FT.
 3RD FLR: 402 SQ.FT.
 TOTAL AREA: 2427 SQ.FT.



362 BROADWAY ST. DIMENSIONAL INFORMATION

Zone: BA-1 Occupancy: Multi-use or Residential + Business	Existing Conditions	Requested Conditions	Ordinance Req. Residential Distr. (AS PER 5.28.1.C USE RES.C-1)	Ordinance Req. Business Distr. (TABLE 5-1 FOR RES DISTRICTS BA-1)
TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA:	2,427 SQ.FT.	2,677 SQ.FT.	1,456 SQ.FT.*	1340 SQ.FT.
LOT AREA:	1,340 SQ.FT.	1,340 SQ.FT.	5,000 SQ.FT.	0
F.A.R.	1.81	1.99	0.75	1
LOT AREA FOR EA. DWELLING UNIT:	1340	1340	1,500 SQ.FT.	1200 SQ.FT.
SIZE OF LOT, WIDTH:	20 FT	-	50 FT	0
DEPTH:	67 FT	-	-	-
SETBACKS, FRONT BROADWAY ST.:	0	0	10 FT	0
SOUTH SIDE (PARKING SIDE):	+/- 17 FT	+/- 17 FT	7.5 FT	0
EAST SIDE (LEFT SIDE):	0.9 FT	0.9 FT	7.5 FT	0
FRONT BROADWAY TER.(RIGHT SIDE)	VARIES: 0 TO 2.58 FT	VARIES: 0 TO 2.58 FT	10 FT	0
SIZE OF BUILDING, HEIGHT:	30 FT +/-	31'-6" FT +/-	35 FT MAX.	35 FT MAX.
LENGTH:	50 FT +/- W/OUT PORCH	50 FT +/- W/OUT BALCONIES		
WIDTH:	19'-4-1/2" +/- FT	19'-4-1/2" +/- FT		
AREA OF OPEN SPACE:	0	0		
RATIO OF USABLE OPEN SPACE TO LOT AREA:	0	0	30%	0%
NO. OF DWELLING UNITS:	ONE	ONE	ONE PER DWELLING	ONE
NO. OF COMMERCIAL SPACES:	ONE	ONE	ONE	ONE

* AREA REQUESTED ABOVE ALLOWED CALCULATIONS:
 1. AREA BY RIGHT: 1,221 SQ.FT.
 EXIST. FLR AREA 1340 - 864 = 476 SQ.FT.
 476 X 0.75 = 357 SQ.FT.
 357 + 864 = 1,221 SQ.FT.
 2. REQUESTED: 1,456 SQ.FT.
 2,677 - 1,221 = 1,456 SQ.FT.



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 CAMBRIDGE, MA

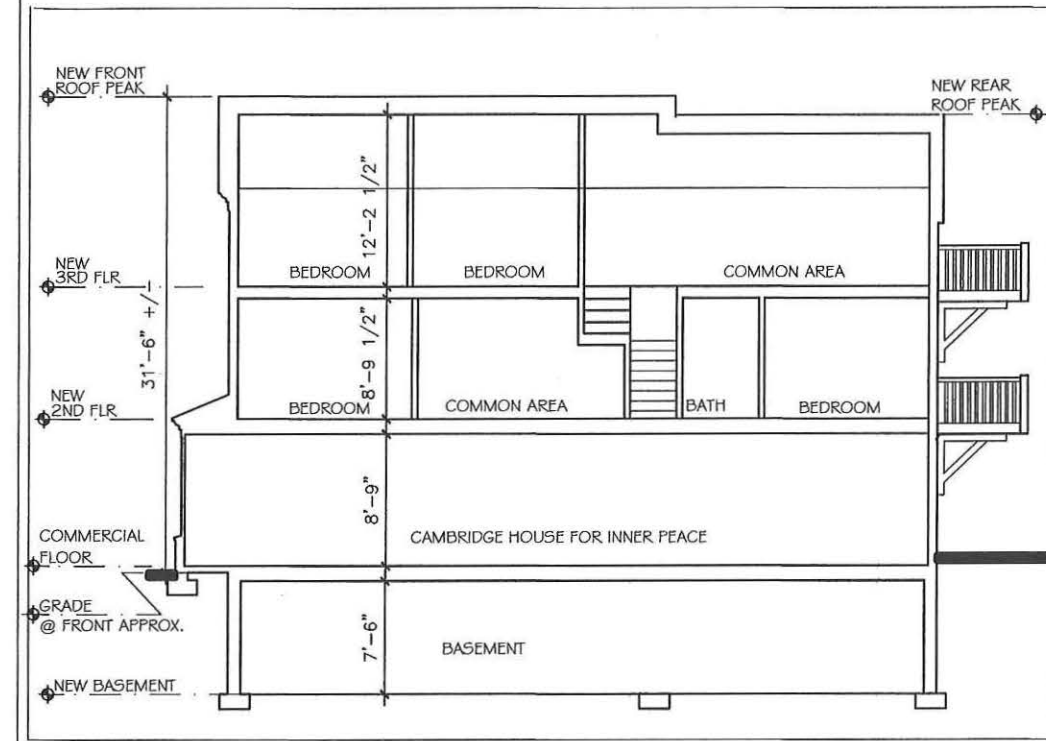
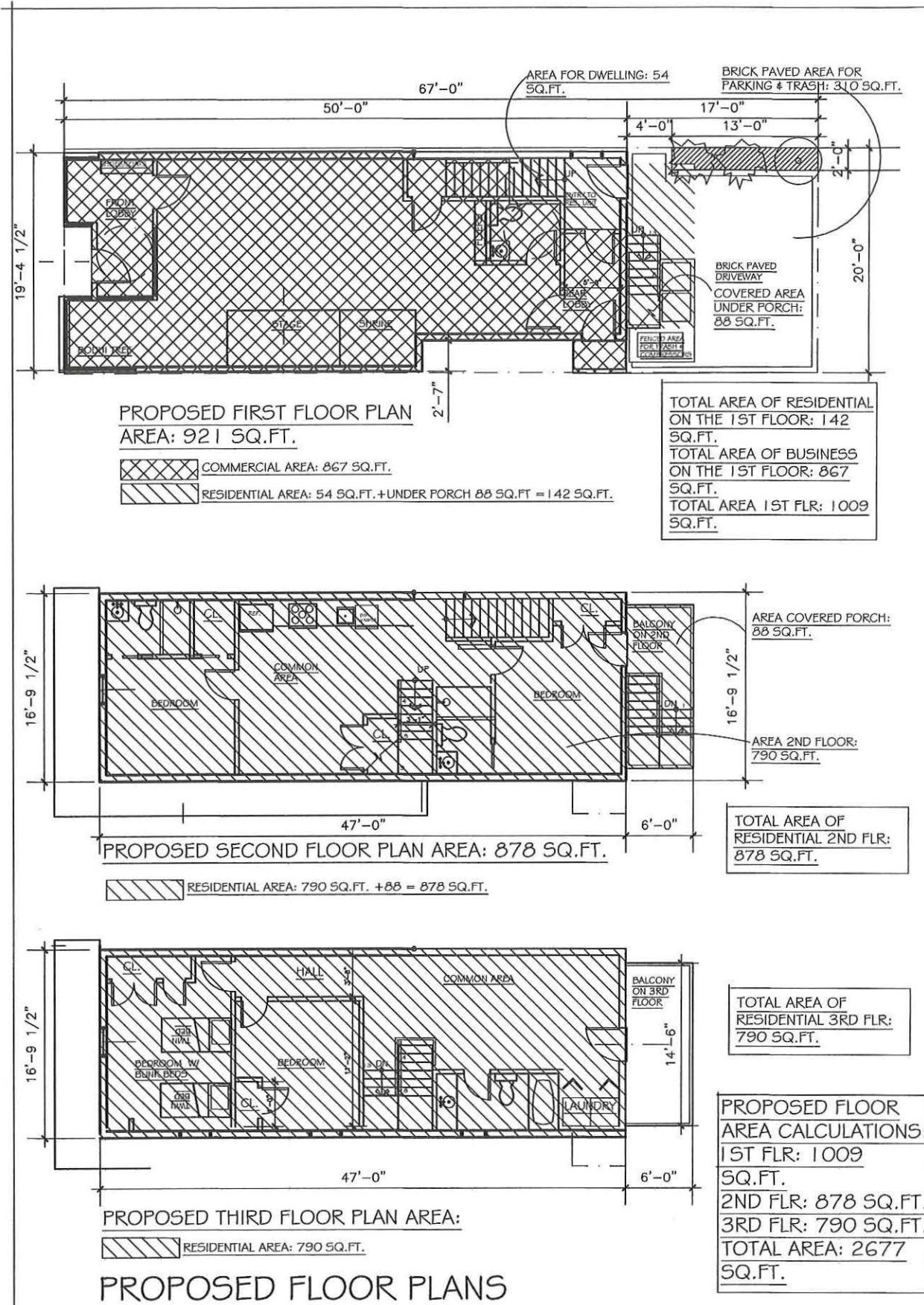
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PROPOSED LONG SECTION

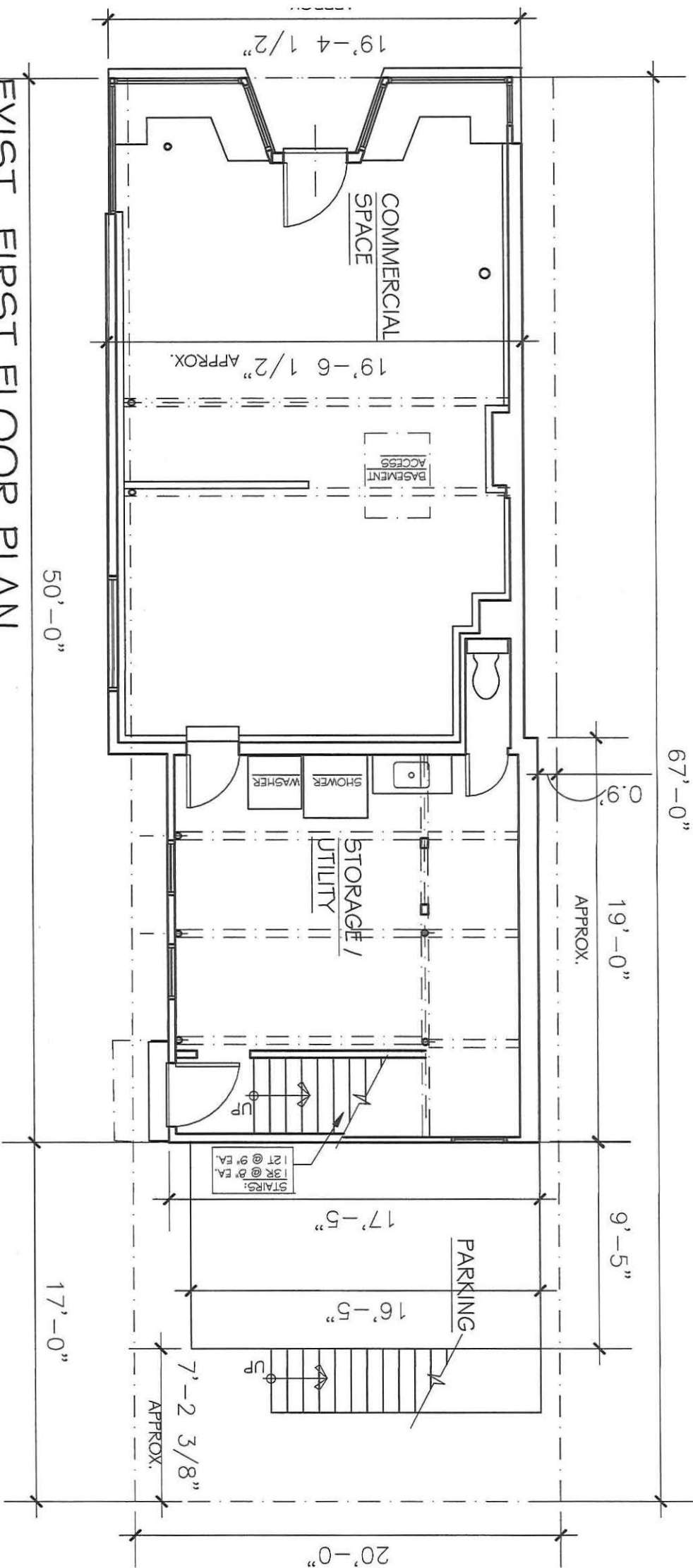
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EXIST. FIRST FLOOR PLAN

NOTE: REFER TO SURVEY BY D.O'BRIEN LAND SURVEYING DATED 3/5/2019
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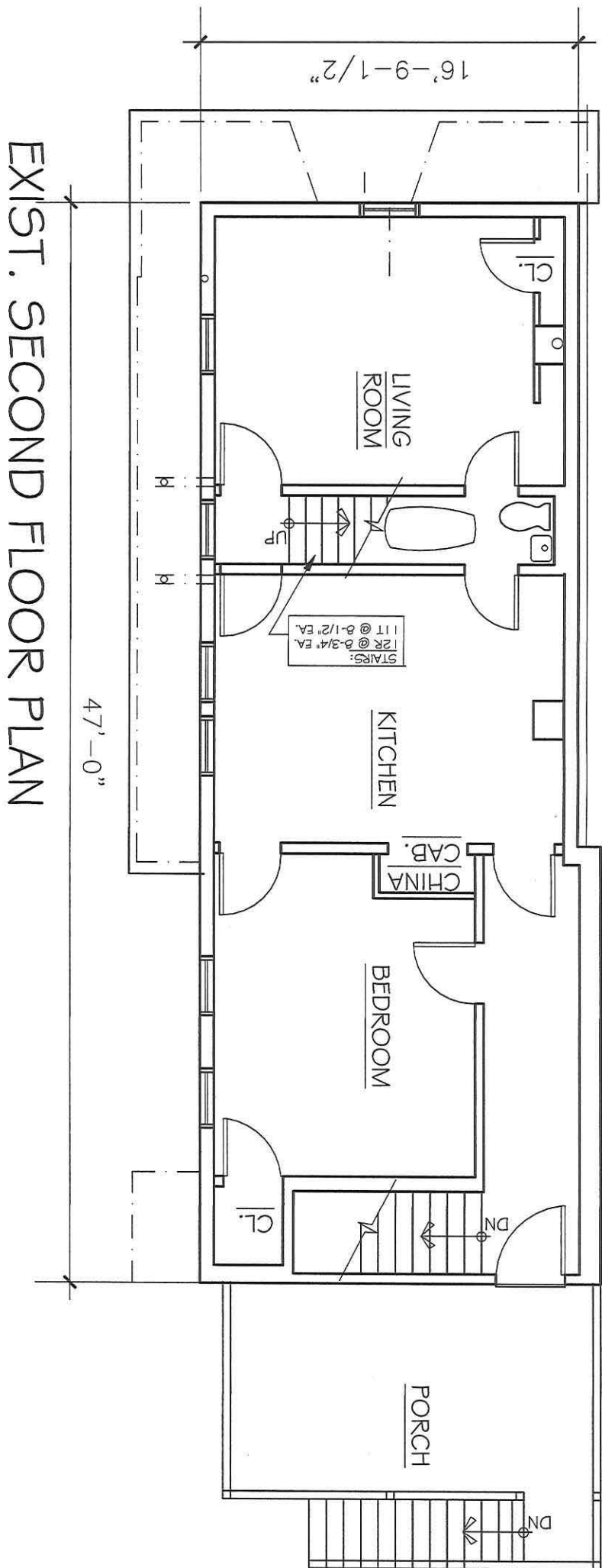
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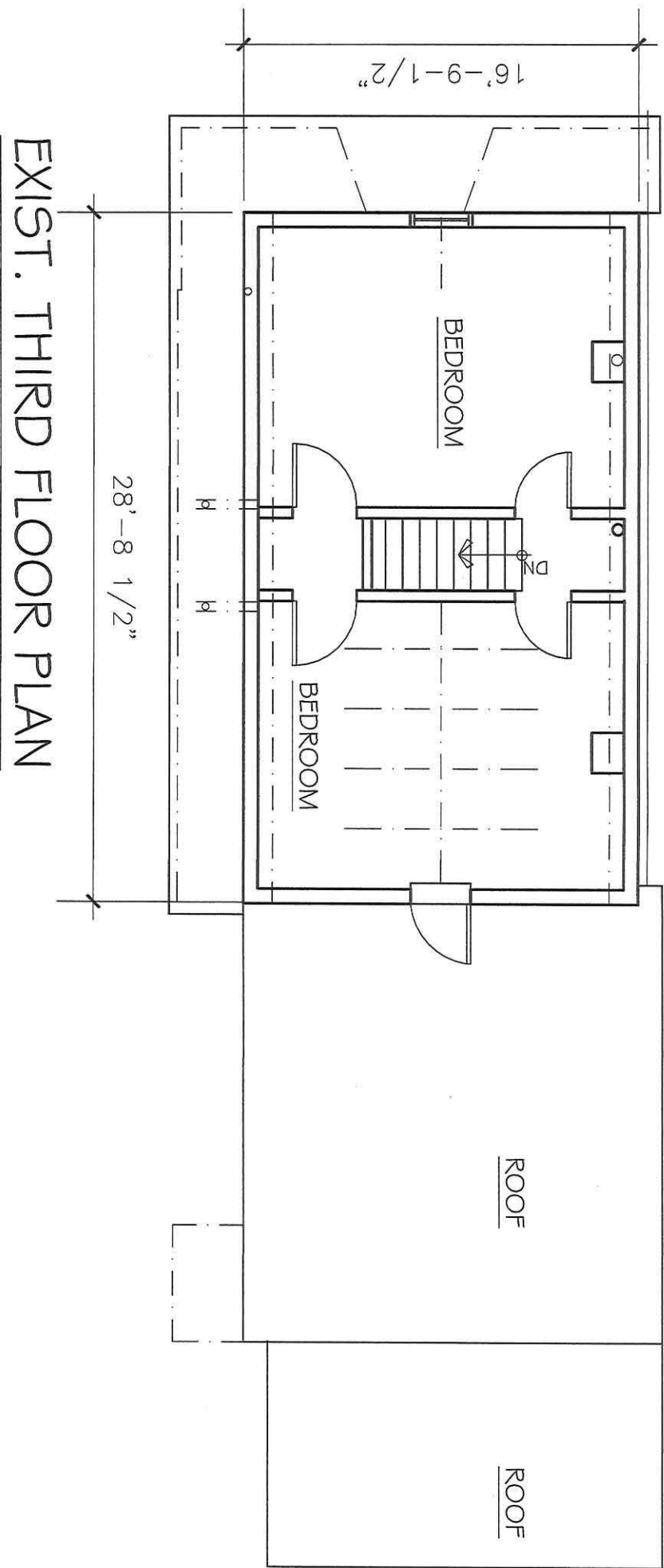
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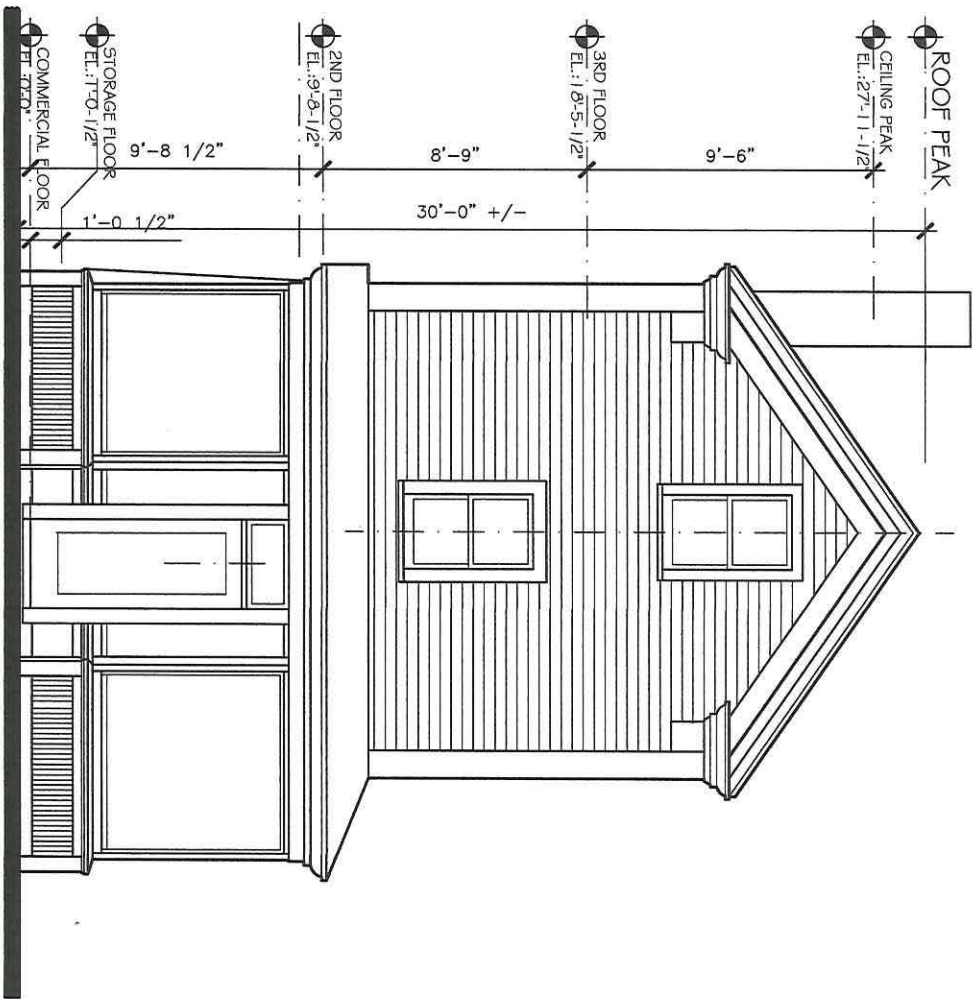
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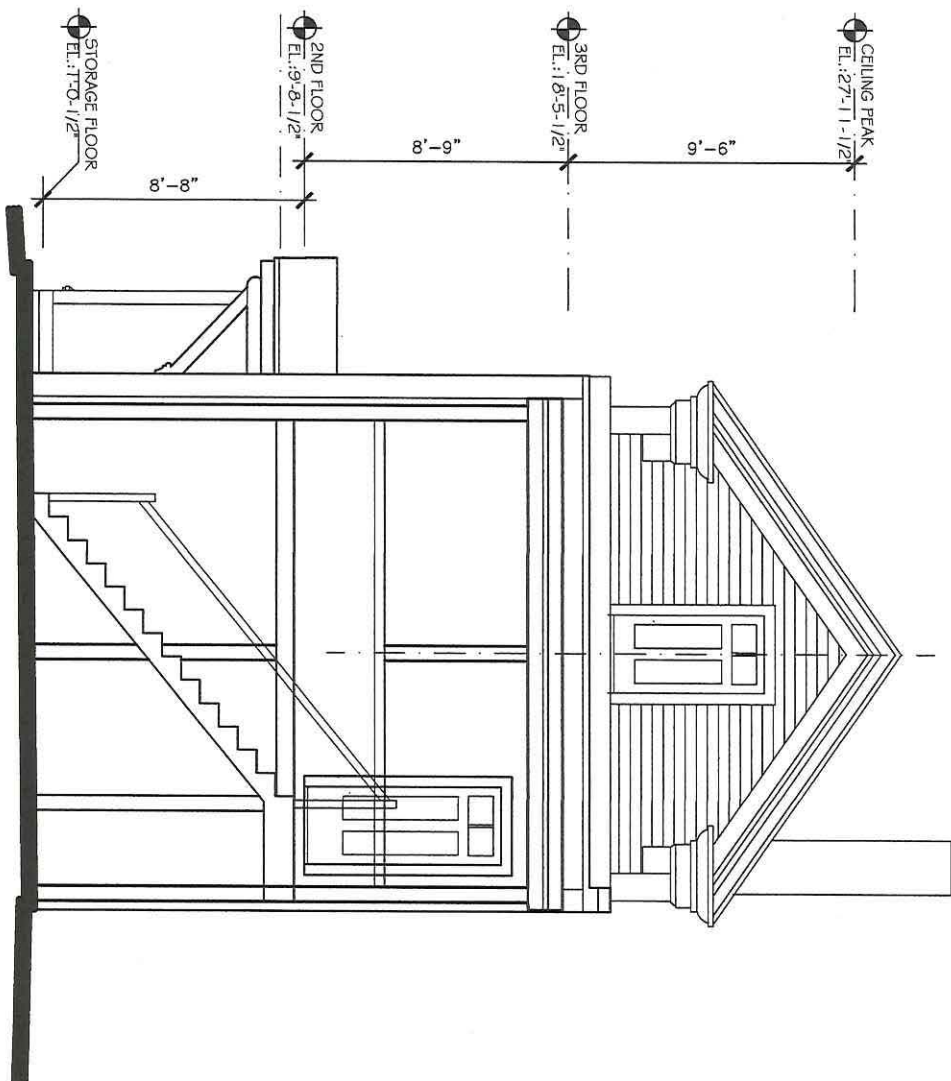
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EXIST. FRONT ELEVATION



EXIST. REAR ELEVATION



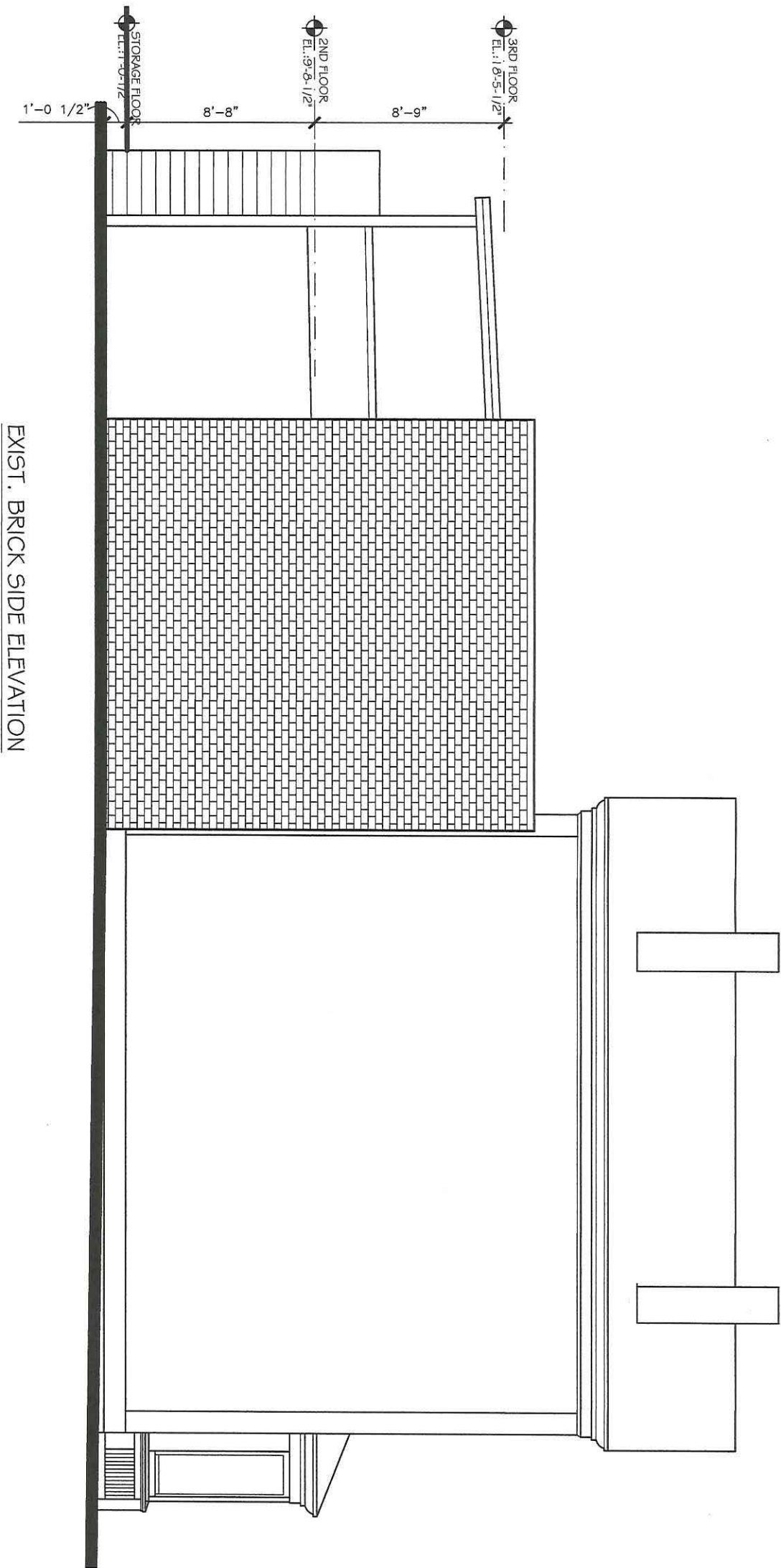
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Exist. Front &
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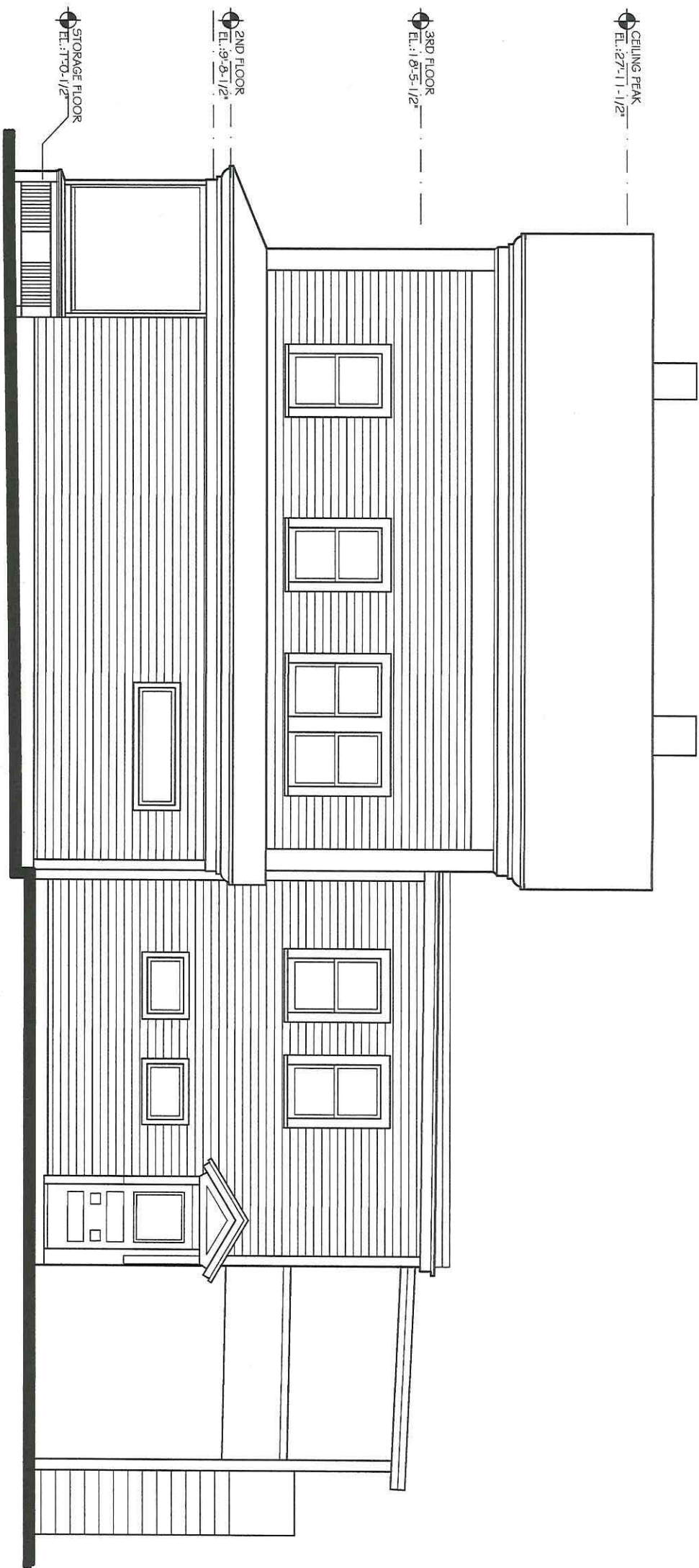
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EXIST. BROADWAY TERRACE SIDE ELEVATION



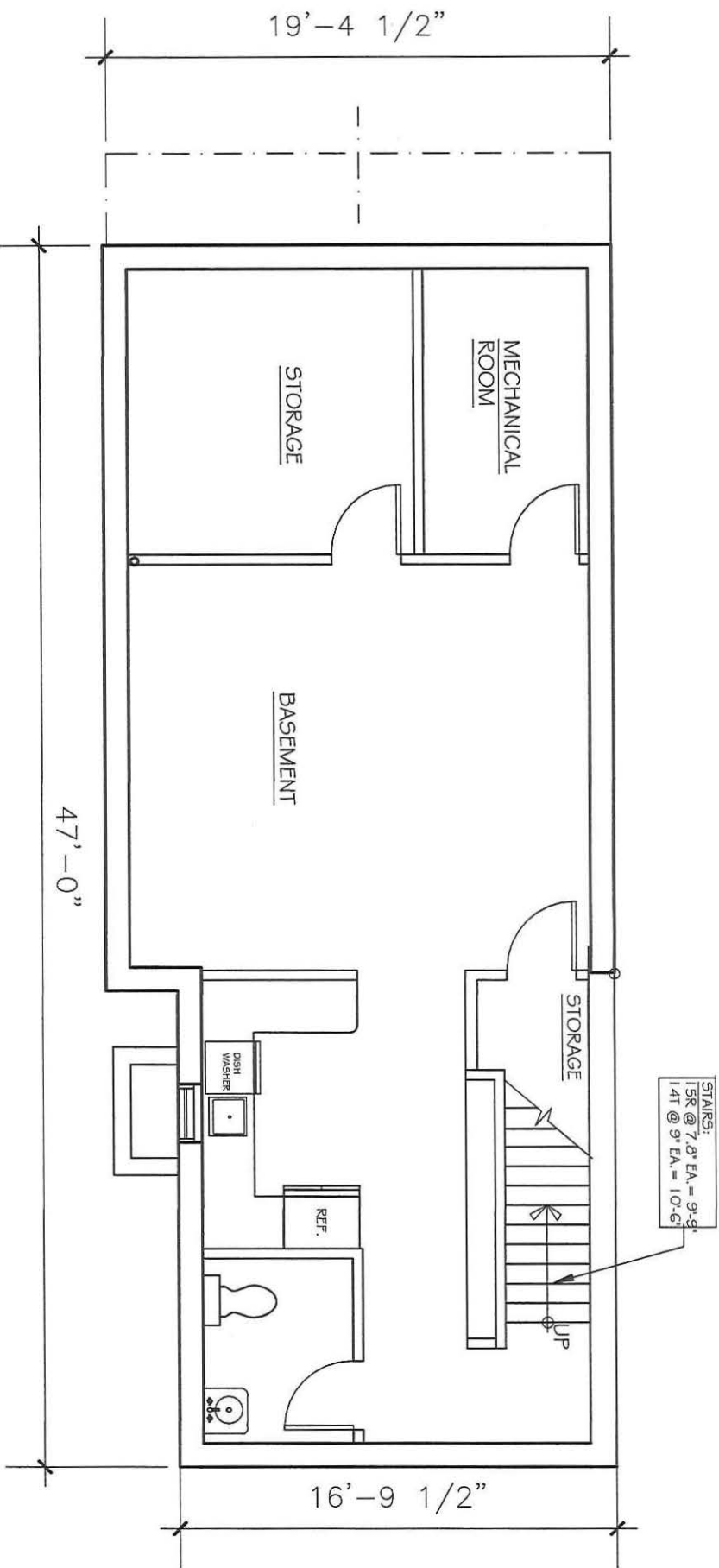
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BASEMENT FLOOR PLAN

67'-0"



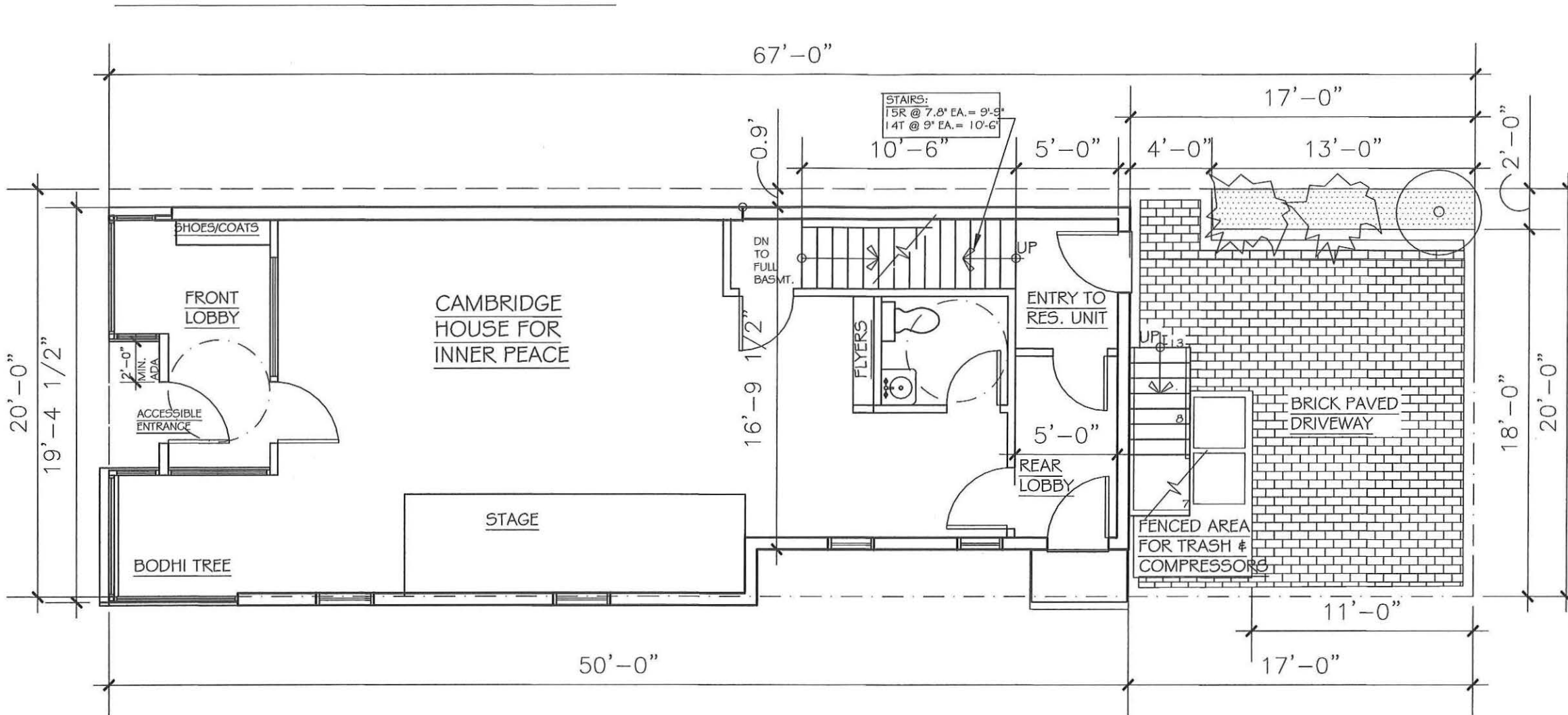
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FIRST FLOOR PLAN



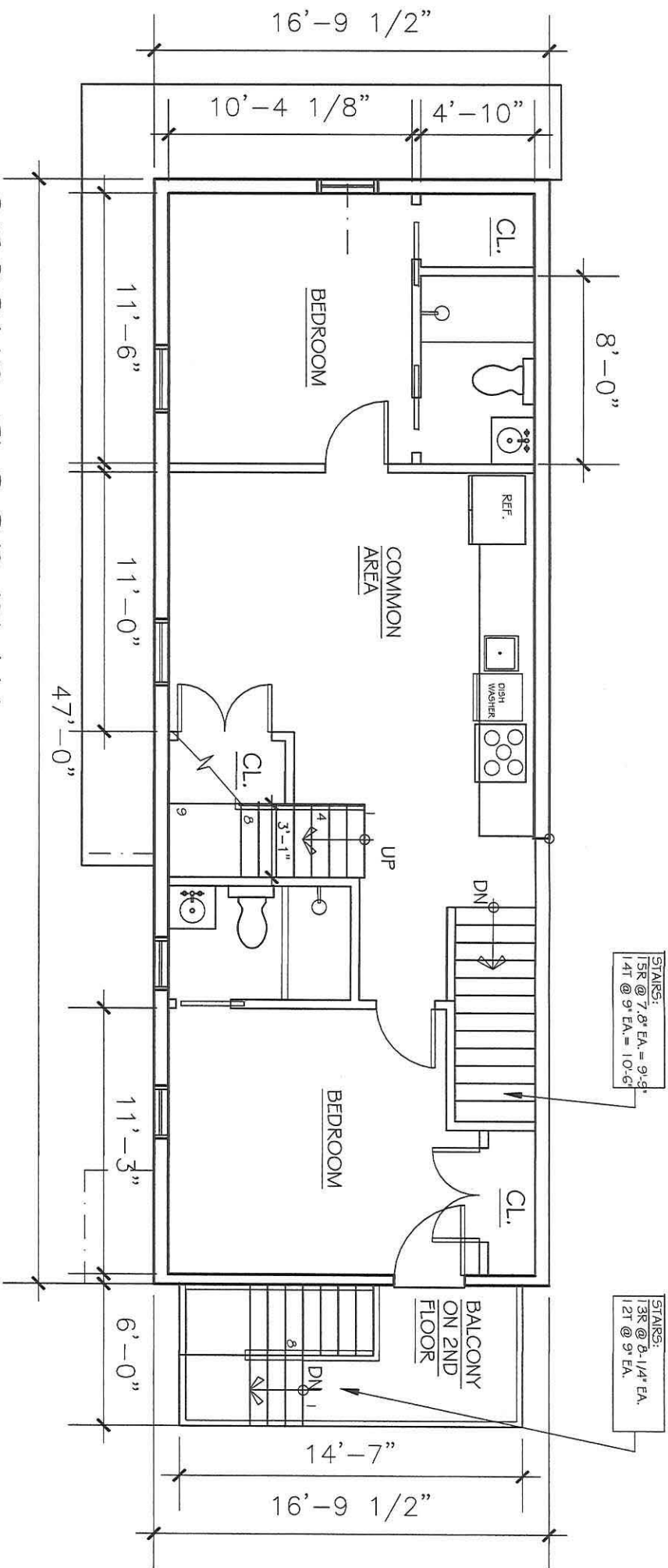
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SECOND FLOOR PLAN



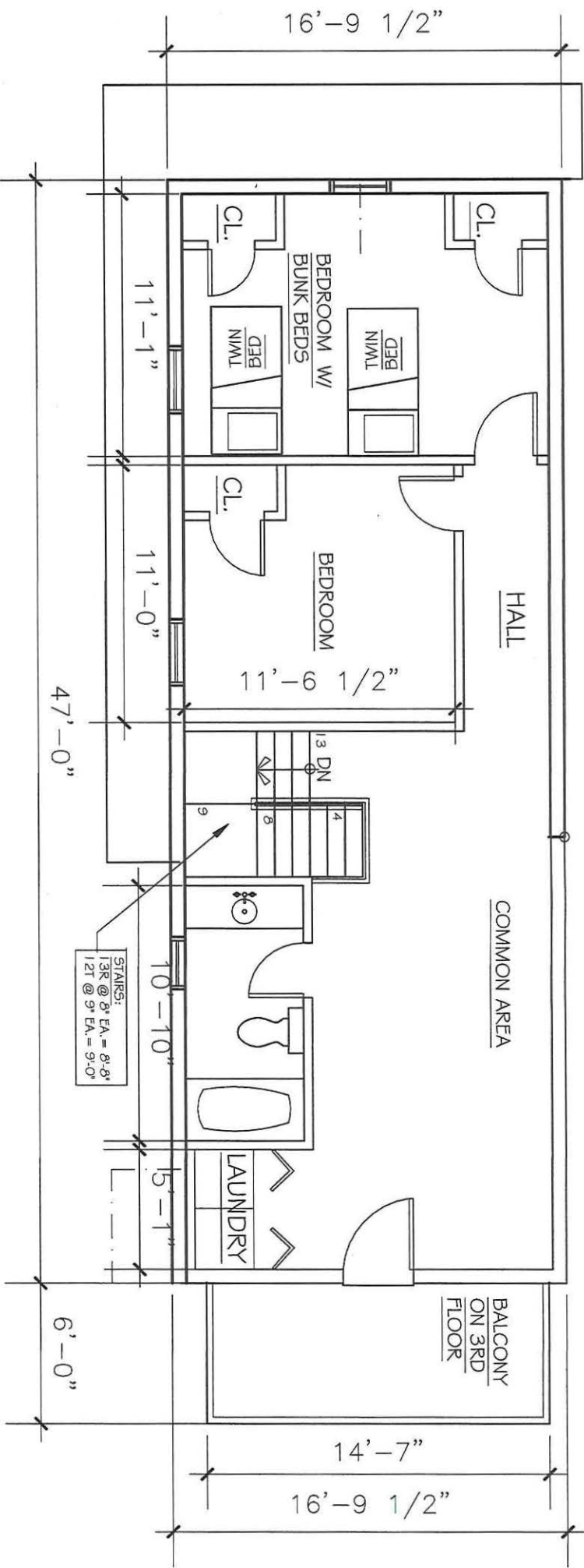
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THIRD FLOOR PLAN



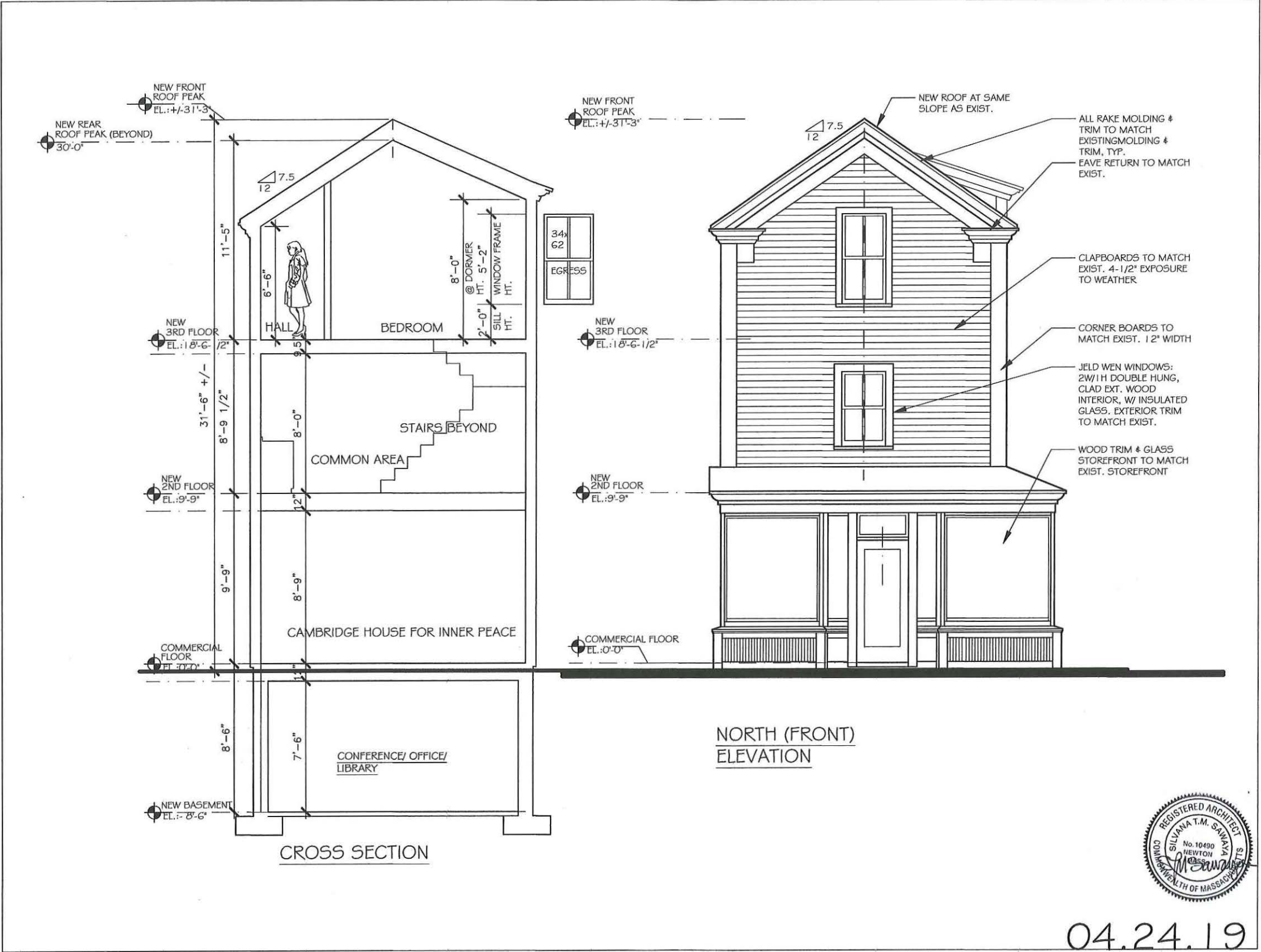
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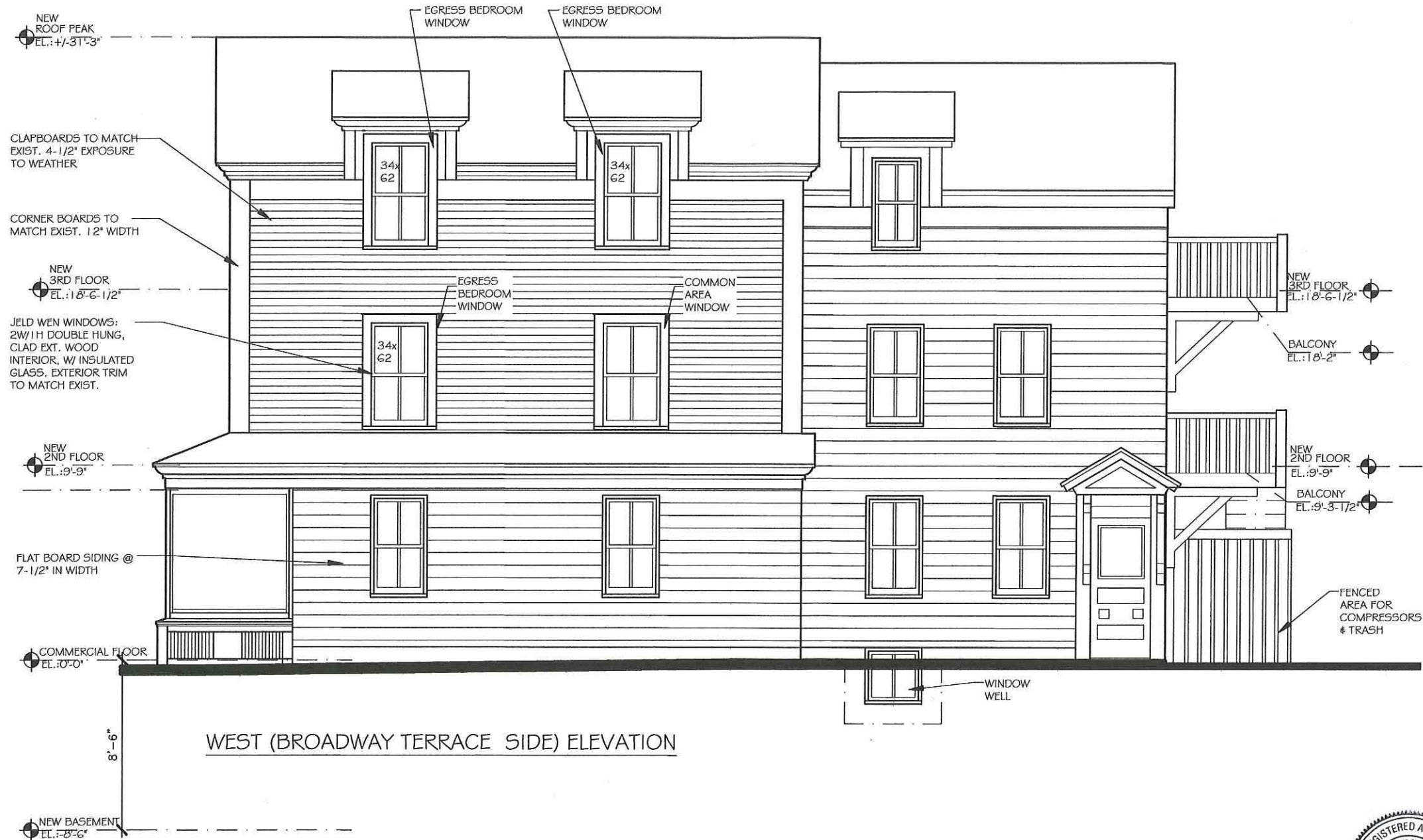
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WEST (BROADWAY TERRACE SIDE) ELEVATION



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Street Side
Elevation

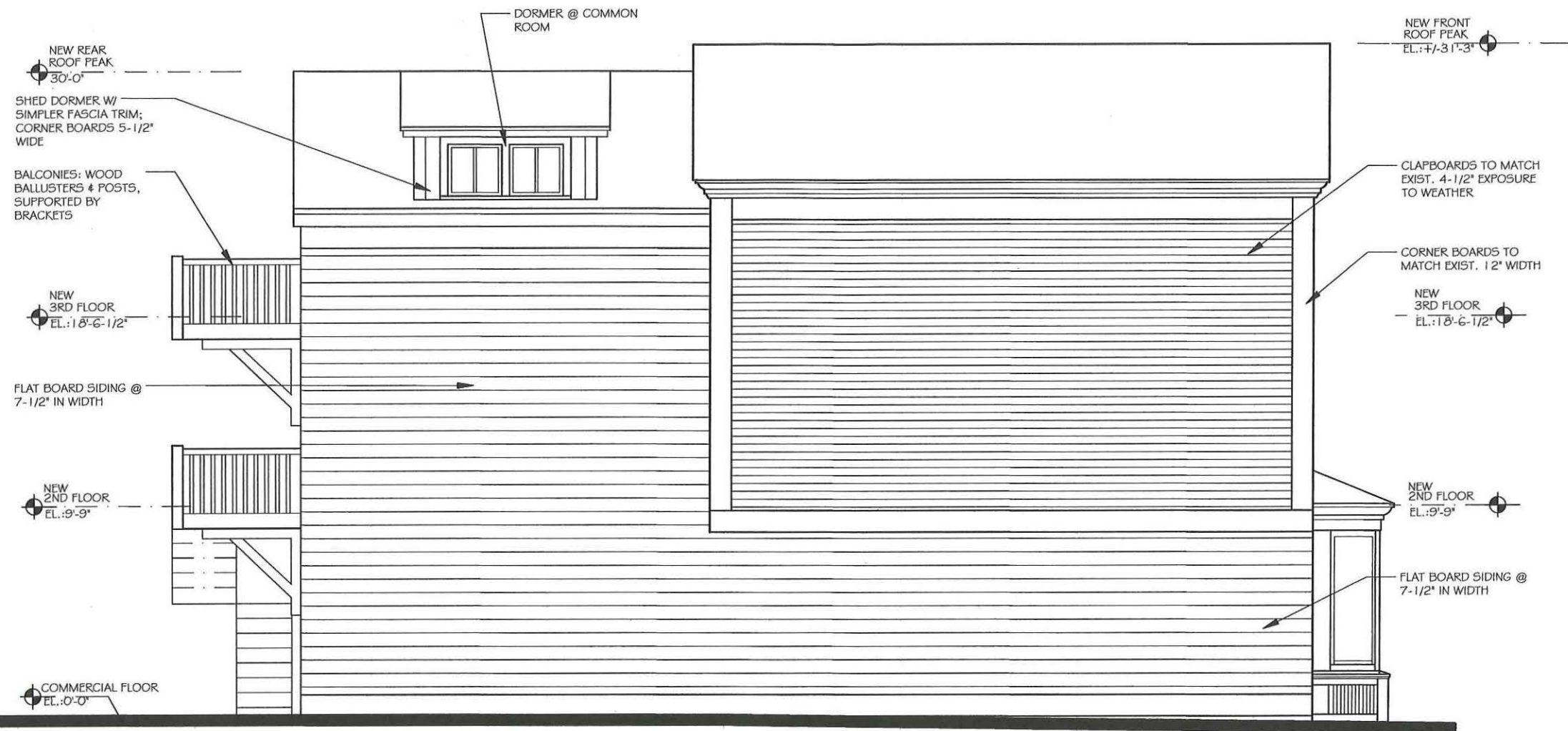
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EAST (GARDEN SIDE) ELEVATION



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Garden Side
Elevation

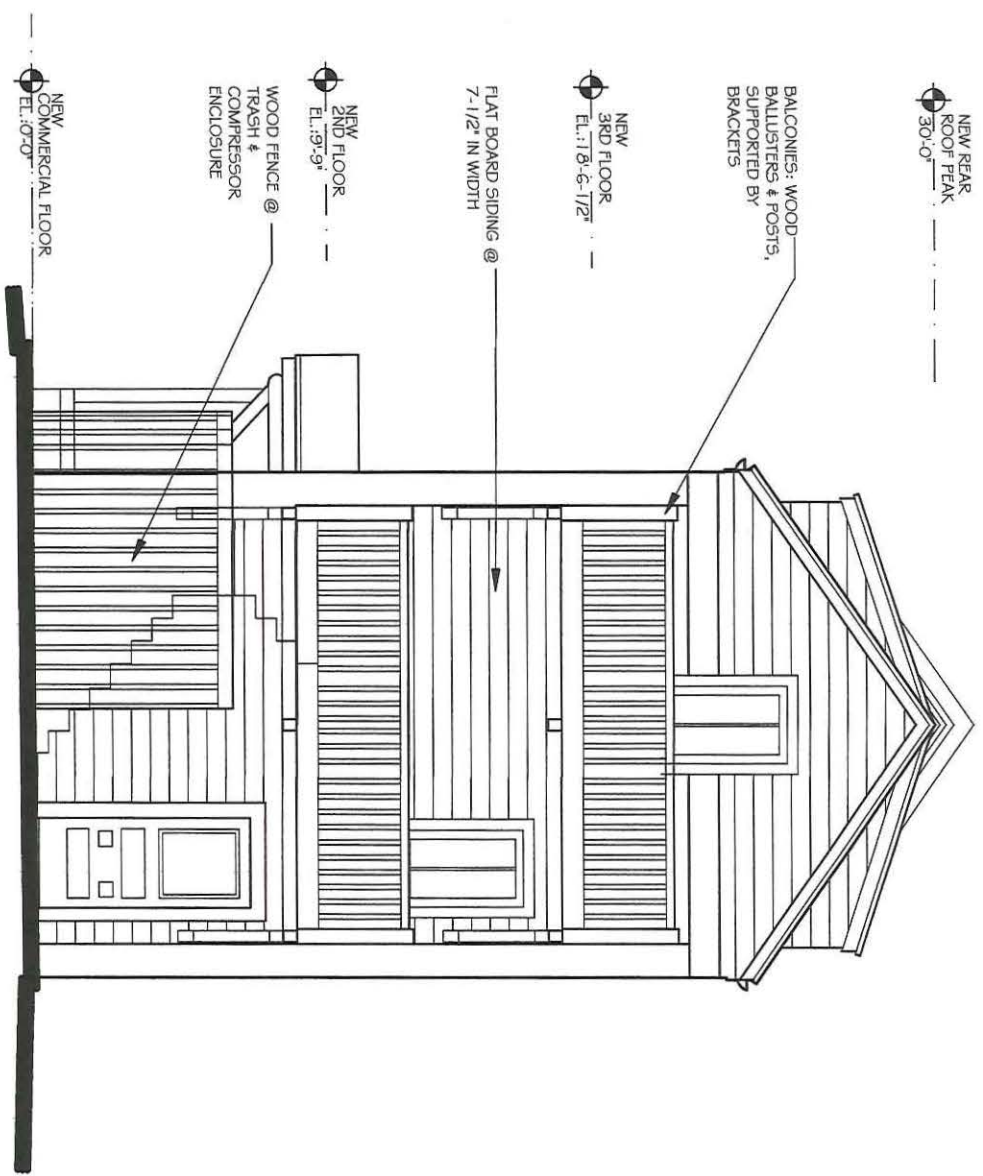
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SOUTH (REAR) ELEVATION



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Rear Side
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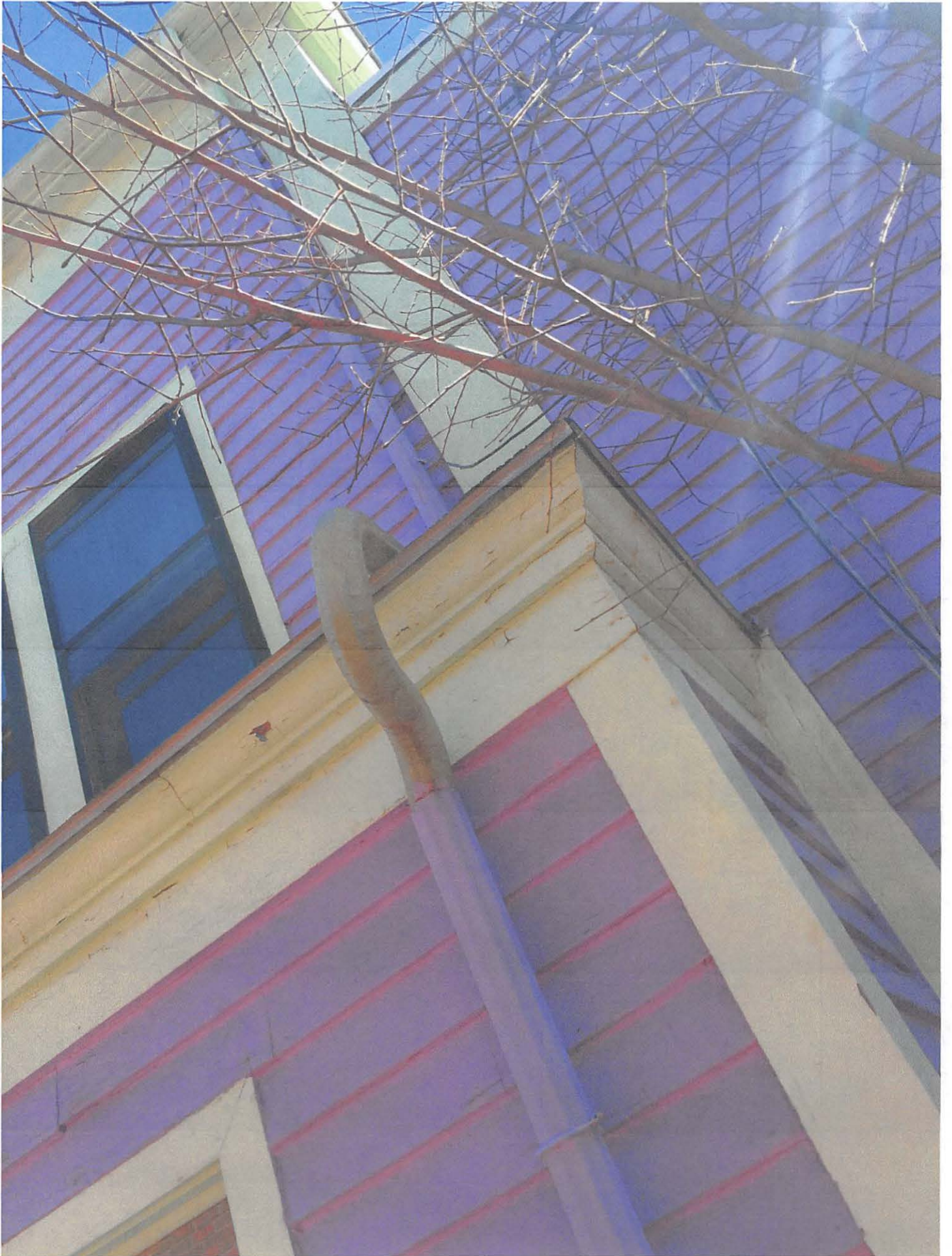








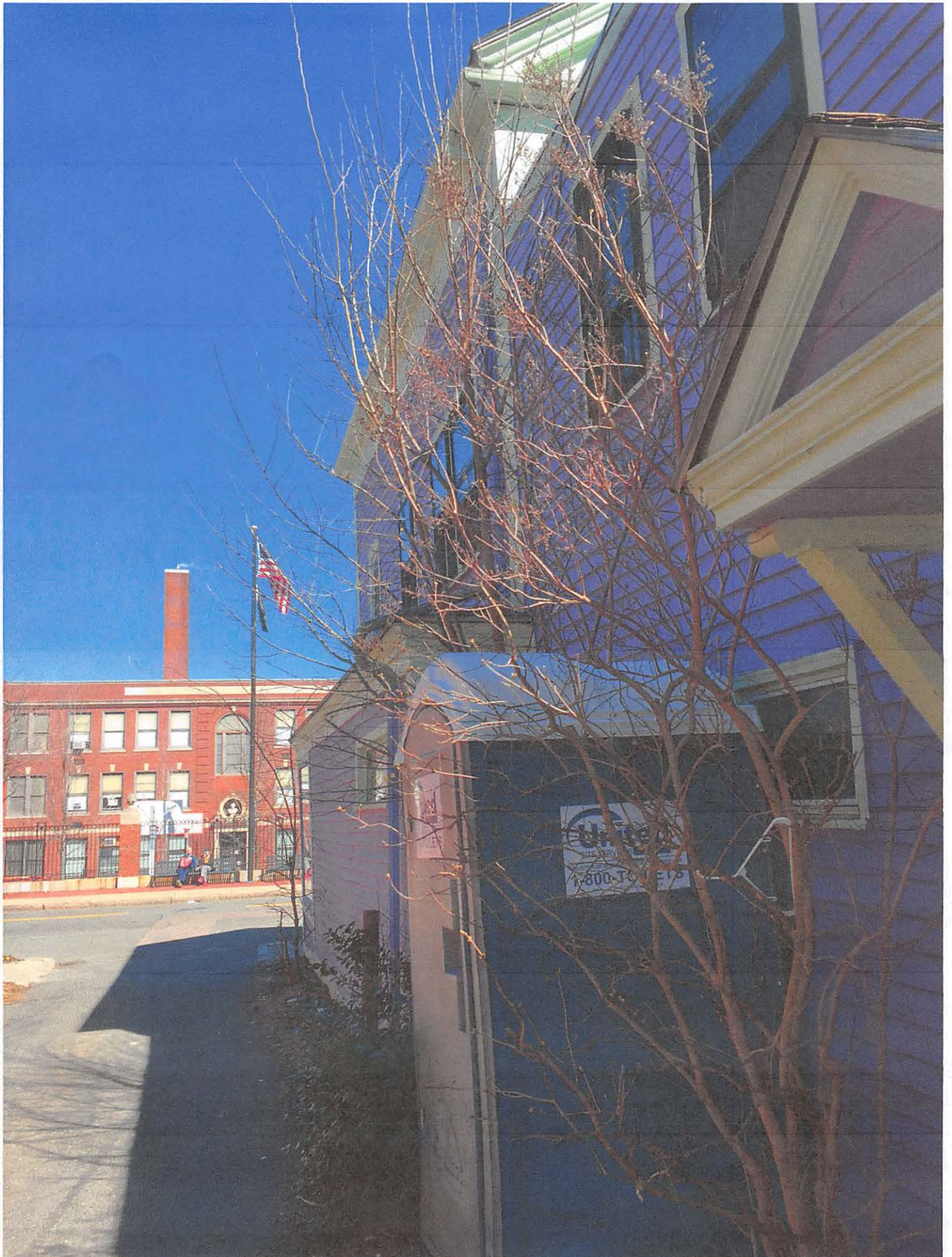




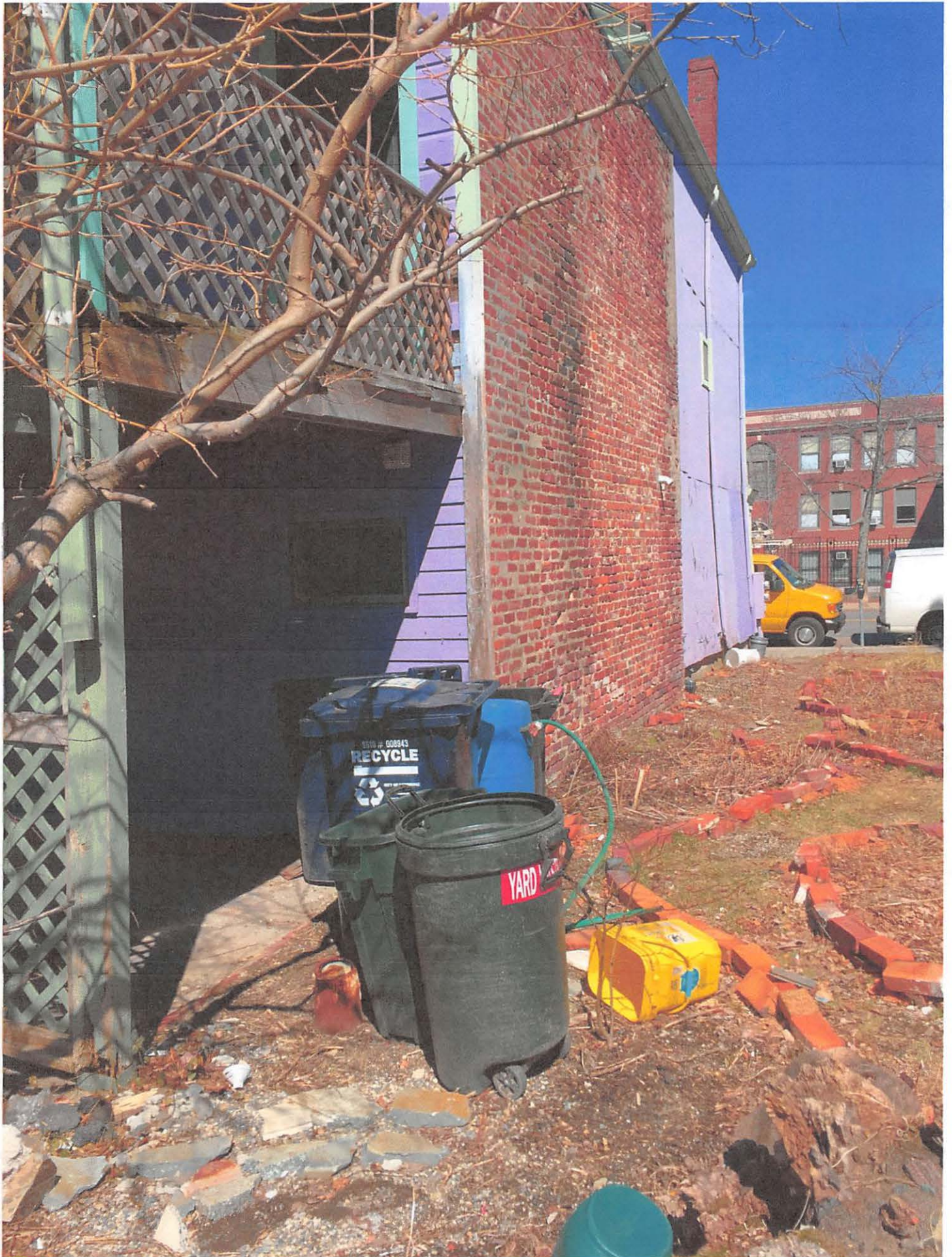




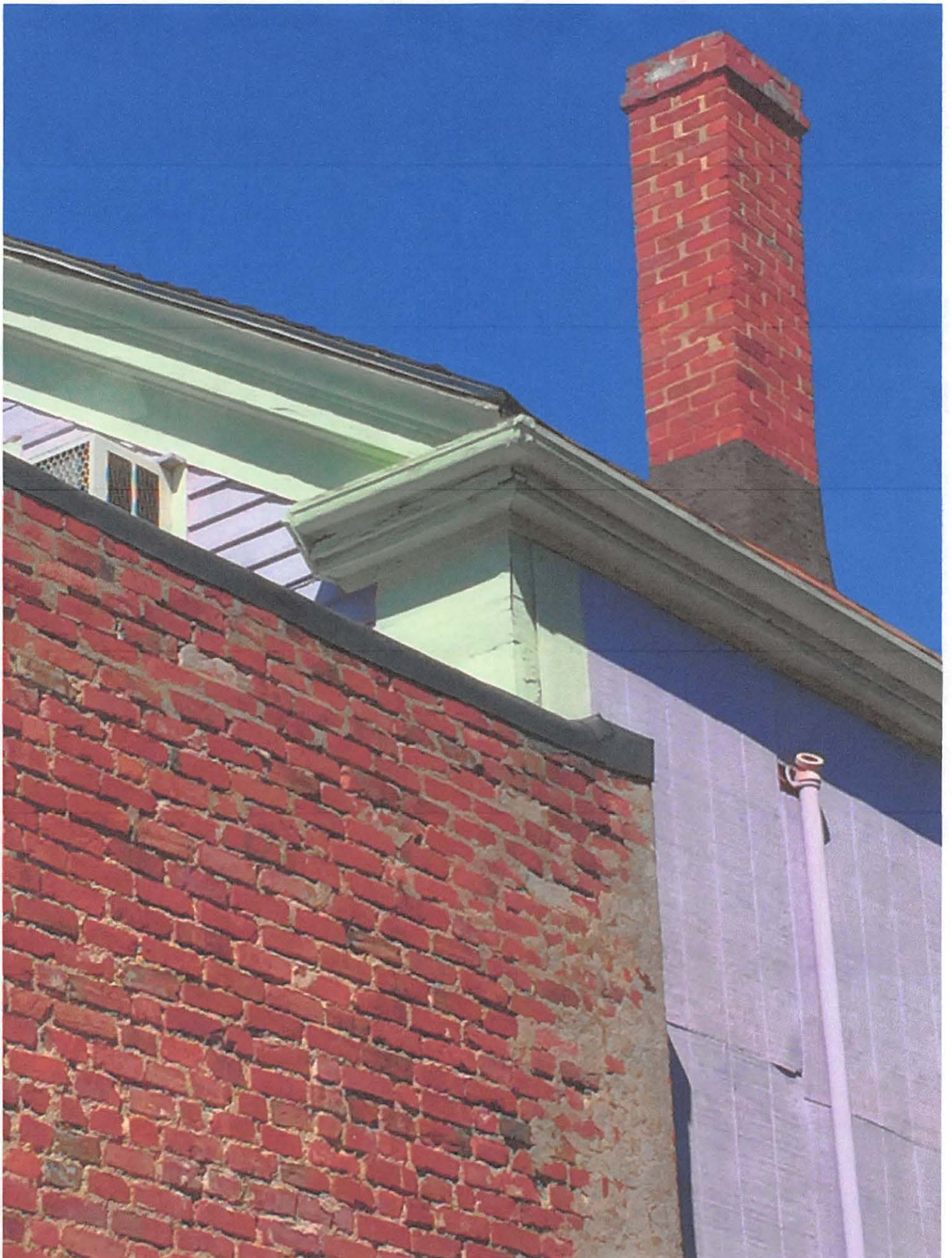












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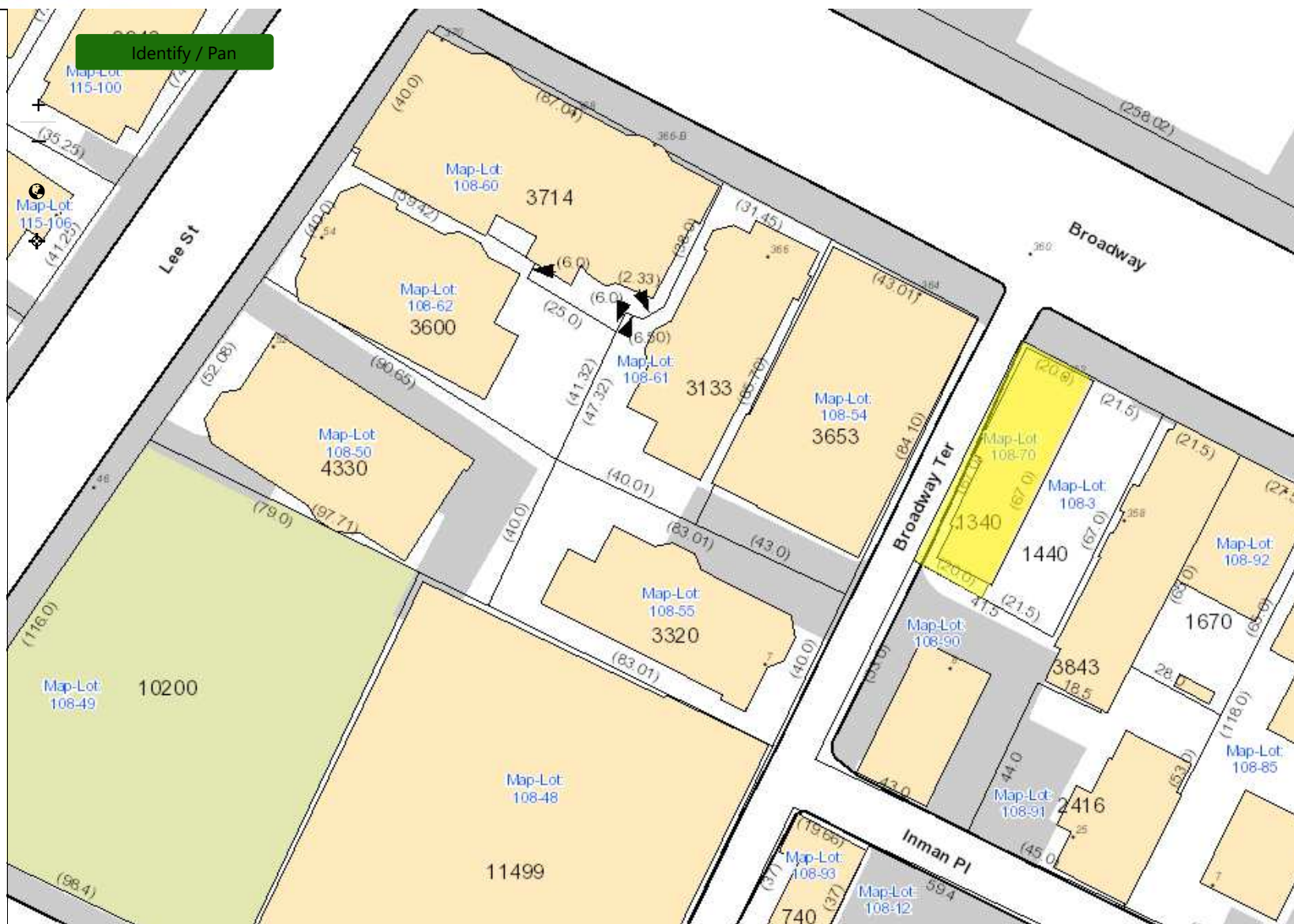


Maps



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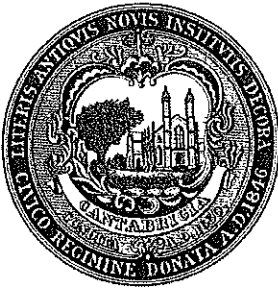
BZA APPLICATION FORM

SUPPORTING STATEMENT FOR A SPECIAL PERMIT

Please describe in complete detail how you meet each of the following criteria referring to the property and proposed changes or uses which are requested in your application. Attach sheets with additional information for special permits which have additional criteria, e.g.; fast food permits, comprehensive permits, etc., which must be met.

Granting the Special Permit requested for 362 Broadway Cambridge, MA (location) would not be a detriment to the public interest because:

- A) Requirements of the Ordinance can or will be met for the following reasons:
- The Ordinance is designed to regulate changes to existing buildings or uses and the construction of new buildings or uses. Here, the requested changes are designed to allow for the general replication of the original structure without creating any added burdens to the neighborhood or to the abutters. The new building will improve the aesthetics and physical conditions of the site, making it safer and better constructed thereby improving the neighborhood in general without introducing any new burdens to the neighborhood.
- 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:
- Same as above. The building is being replicated in its form and use dating back to 1920.
- 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:
- Same as above. The building is being replicated in its form and use dating back to 1920.
- 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:
- Same as above. The building is being replicated in its form and use dating back to 1920.
- 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:
- Same as above. The building is being replicated in its form and use dating back to 1920.



Mid Cambridge Neighborhood Conservation District Commission

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CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS

PROPERTY: **362 Broadway**

OWNER: **Baker Pond LLC**
 67 Smith Place 12-A
 Cambridge, MA 02138

The Mid Cambridge Neighborhood Conservation District Commission hereby certifies, pursuant to Title 2, Chapter 2.78, Article III, Section 2.78.140-270 of the Code of the City of Cambridge and the City Council order establishing the Commission, that the construction described below is not incongruous to the historic aspects or architectural character of the building or district:

- 1. Demolish existing building and construct similar building with changes to include dormers, reduced rear addition footprint, replace rear decks with porches, window modifications, extend roof ridge line over-rear addition.**

Work was approved with the following condition,

- 1. Consult with CHC staff to review exterior design.**

Work is to be carried out as depicted in the plans by Silvana Sawaya Architect, titled, "362 Broadway Street, Cambridge, MA," and dated April 12, 2019, and updated elevations dated April 24, 2019.

The plans and specifications that were submitted with the application are incorporated into this certificate, which is binding on the applicant.

This certificate is granted upon the condition that the work authorized 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, this certificate shall expire and be of no further effect; provided that, for cause, one or more extensions not exceeding ninety days each may be allowed in writing by the Chairman.

Case Number: MC 5655

Date of Certificate: May 6, 2019

Attest: A true and correct copy of decision filed with the office of the City Clerk and the Mid Cambridge Neighborhood Conservation District Commission on May 6, 2019.

By Lestra Litchfield/aac, Chair

Twenty days have elapsed since the filing of this decision.

No appeal has been filed _____. Appeal has been filed _____.

Date _____, City Clerk



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Jurisdiction Advice

To the Owner of Property at 362 Broadway

The above-referenced property is subject to the jurisdiction of the Cambridge Historical Commission (CHC) by reason of the status referenced below:

- ☐ Old Cambridge Historic District
 - ☐ Fort Washington Historic District
(M.G.L. Ch. 40C, City Code §2.78.050)
 - ☐ Avon Hill Neighborhood Conservation District
 - ☐ Half Crown – Marsh Neighborhood Conservation District
 - ☐ Harvard Square Conservation District
 - ☒ Mid Cambridge Neighborhood Conservation District
Project was approved by the Mid Cambridge NCD Commission at public hearing on May 6, 2019.
 - ☐ Designated Landmark
 - ☐ Property is being studied for designation: _____
(City Code, Ch. 2.78., Article III, and various City Council Orders)
 - ☐ Preservation Restriction or Easement (as recorded)
 - ☐ Structure is fifty years or more old and therefore subject to CHC review of any application for a demolition permit, if one is required by ISD. (City Code, Ch. 2.78, Article II). See the back of this page for definition of demolition.
 - ☐ No jurisdiction: not a designated historic property and the structure is less than fifty years old.
 - ☐ No local jurisdiction, but the property is listed on the National Register of Historic Places; CHC staff is available for consultation, upon request.
- Staff comments: _____

The Board of Zoning Appeal advises applicants to complete Historical Commission or Neighborhood Conservation District Commission reviews before appearing before the Board.

If a line indicating possible jurisdiction is checked, the owner needs to consult with the staff of the Historical Commission to determine whether a hearing will be required.

CHC staff initials SLB

Date May 20, 2019

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Relationship to project BZA 017108-2019

cc: Applicant
Inspectional Services Commissioner

Demolition Delay Ordinance and Application Information

The Demolition Delay Ordinance (Chapter 2.78, Article II of the Cambridge Municipal Code) was adopted by the City Council in 1979 to afford public review of demolition permit applications for potentially significant buildings. When the Historical Commission determines that a building is significant and should be preserved, demolition will be delayed for up to six months so that solutions can be sought to preserve the building indefinitely. The Ordinance covers all buildings over 50 years old, city-wide. The Historical Commission archives provide dates of construction for all properties in the City.

Demolition is defined in the ordinance as "the act of pulling down, destroying, removing or razing a building or commencing the work of total or substantial destruction with the intent of completing the same." The Inspectional Services Commissioner has provided further guidelines to outline what actions require a demolition permit. **In addition to complete demolition of a building, the following actions may require a demolition permit,**

- **removal of a roof,**
- **removal of one side of a building,**
- **gutting of a building's interior to the point where exterior features (windows, etc.) are impacted, and**
- **removal of more than 25% of a structure.**

Please contact the building inspector or a staff member of the Historical Commission if you have questions about whether a demolition permit is required for a particular project.

Demolition permit applications can be obtained from the Inspectional Services Department. The completed application should be submitted to the Historical Commission, where the staff will review the application. If the Executive Director of the Historical Commission makes an initial determination that the building is significant, a public hearing will be scheduled with Historical Commission. If the staff makes an initial determination that the building is not significant, the application is released for further review by the Building Commissioner.

More information about the demolition permit application procedures is available on the Historical Commission's web site or by calling or dropping by the Historical Commission office.

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