

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

BZA APPLICATION FORM

Plan No:

BZA-017179-2019

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Special Pe		<u> </u>		Variance :		appeal:
PETITION	ER:	A&T JCui	sine - C/	O Andrew Upton, Es	sq.	
PETITION	ER'S ADI	DRESS:	Six Be	acon Street, Suite	700 Boston, MA 0	2108
LOCATION	N OF PRO	PERTY:	57 Jfk	St Cambridge, MA 0	2138	
TYPE OF (OCCUPA	NCY:	lestaurant	2	ZONING DISTRICT :	Business B Zone
REASON I	FOR PET	ITION :				
			: Fast On	der Food		
DESCRIPT	TION OF	PETITIONER	R'S PROPOS	SAL:		
Special	Permit	for Fast	Order F	ood Establishment.		
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, County of Norfolk The above-name Ray K Dhanda personally appeared before me,
this 215t of August, 2019, and made outh that the above statement is true.
My commission expires October 1, 2021 RACHNA D. BALAKRISHNA Notary Public COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS My Commission Expires October 1, 2021

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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, comprehensive permits, etc., which must be met.

Granting the Special Permit requested for Menya Jiro at 57 John F. Kennedy Street, Cambridge, MA 02138 would not be a detriment to the public interest because:

- **A).** Requirements of the Ordinance can or will be met for the following reasons:
- 1) The operation of Menya Jiro at this location will not create any additional traffic or reduce parking. Patrons of the establishment will arrive primarily on foot.
- 2) The nature of the offering of food (Japanese Cuisine) is compatible with the other restaurant tenants in the building, while offering a unique style of food.
- 3) Menya Jiro is very interested in providing this fresh, unique, authentic Japanese Cuisine at Harvard Square, and seeks a long, successful relationship with the local community.
- **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:
- 1) Patrons of Menya Jiro will primarily arrive on foot.
- 2) Other uses in the same building are similar so no changes to the local traffic patterns are anticipated.
- 3) Parking areas around the building are clearly marked. The site is also serviced by the Harvard Square Subway Station, numerous bus routes, and popular ride and bike sharing services.
- **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:
- 1) Adjacent uses as permitted by the zoning ordinance will not be adversely affected by the proposed use of the tenant space. Menya Jiro is a similar use to many of the neighboring businesses (restaurants), and will not create any adverse impacts to the adjacent uses. Automobile traffic will not be negatively impacted, as Menya Jiro will only be part of a large community of business that relies heavily on foot traffic.
- **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:
- 1) The area is already occupied by many other restaurant establishments.

- 2) Menya Jiro would utilize to the best of its ability natural, recyclable or biodegradable materials for serving and eating.
- 3) Menya Jiro's limited Japanese Cuisine styled menu will enable fast, efficient, and a constant quality of product for the consumer.
- **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:
- 1) The operations of an authentic Japanese Cuisine restaurant here is very compatible with the other businesses in the area. Although the preparation and cooking process allows for a quick-serve environment and easy pick-up and go services, places to sit and eat will also be available for those patrons wishing to stay and eat.
- 2) The area is very diverse in its businesses. Menya Jiro would not stand out as a fast food use, as others are also in the area, but would offer itself as a unique food alternative in the area due to the product mix and preparation style.

COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 11.30 - FAST ORDER SPECIAL PERMIT

a) The operation of the establishment shall not:

- 1) Create traffic problems. The operation of a Menya Jiro fast order food establishment shall not create traffic problems at this location. The large majority of customers will be pedestrians from Harvard Square. Because of this, traffic patterns, congestion, and parking will not be adversely affected.
- 2) Reduce available parking. Menya Jiro's use of the site as a fast order food establishment will not reduce available parking. The customers will be walk-in customers from the Harvard Square area.
- 3) Threaten the public safety in the streets and sidewalks. The use of the space as Menya Jiro will not threaten the public safety in the streets or sidewalks. The large majority of customers will access the site on foot and are served by adjacent sidewalks and marked street crossings near the site. There will be no "drive thru" service at the restaurant.
- 4) Encourage or produce double parking on the adjacent public streets. The nature of the business will not encourage or provide double parking on the street. Street parking is clearly defined, and the majority of customers will arrive on foot.
 - b) The physical design, including color and use of materials, of the establishment shall be compatible with and sensitive to the visual and physical characteristics of other buildings, public spaces and uses in the particular location.

This site and the surrounding retail business sites in the local Harvard Square business/commercial areas provide a diverse mix of physical designs, colors and materials. The space design for Menya Jiro will add to and contribute to the variety and vibrancy of the retail establishments in Harvard Square. This factor is additionally minimized as the majority of the public-facing space is internal to the Mall.

c) The establishment fulfills a need for such a service in the neighborhood or in the city.

Menya Jiro will offer a unique food product (Japanese Cuisine) that is quickly prepared, flavorful and authentic. Servings will be such that customers can easily fit the meal into their personal portion sizes and/or easily fit within a budget.

The Harvard Square neighborhood attracts a large number of shoppers, visitors, and tourists. The existing retail, commercial, office, academic, and residential character of the neighborhood, and the large number of local working people, residents, and students, along with visitors, tourists, and shoppers in Harvard Square can easily incorporate a fast order food establishment such as Menya Jiro, which is offering a fresh, authentic food style.

d) The establishment will attract patrons primarily from walk in trade as opposed to drive in or automobile related trade; however, should the Board specifically find that the district or area within which the establishment is proposed to be located does not have significant pedestrian traffic, this requirement need not be met.

Being in Harvard Square, and the large number of office, retail workers, residents, students,

shoppers, visitors and tourists that are present on a daily basis, Menya Jiro anticipates the vast majority of patrons to arrive via foot. Menya Jiro would be providing 40 interior seats.

e) The establishment shall, to the greatest extent feasible, utilize biodegradable materials in packaging the food and in the utensils and other items provided for consumption thereof.

Menya Jiro will provide its customers with recyclable or biodegradable eating utensils and serving plates.

f) The establishment shall provide convenient, suitable and well-marked waste receptacles to encourage patrons properly to dispose of all packaging materials, utensils and other times provided with the sale of food; and

Well-marked and conveniently located trash receptacles will be available to encourage proper disposal of waste materials.

g) The establishment complies with all state and local requirements applicable to ingress, egress and use of all facilities on the premises for handicapped and disabled persons.

The design of Menya Jiro complies with all state & local requirements for egress/ingress and use of facilities as an accessible space.

DIMENSIONAL INFORMATION

PHONE: 617-279-25	95	REQUESTED USE,	REQUESTED USE/OCCUPANCY: Restaurant		
		EXISTING CONDITIONS	REQUESTED CONDITIONS	ORDINANCE REQUIREMENTS ¹	
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3. OPEN SPACE SHALL NOT INCLUDE PARKING AREAS, WALKWAYS OR DRIVEWAYS AND SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM DIMENSION OF 15'.



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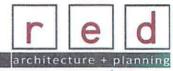
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Site Photographs



Fig 1- View of the building from the N.E. corner of JFK and Winthrop St.



Fig 2 - View of N.E. corner of building

Cambridge, MA 02138 84 Winthrop St (aka 57 JFK)





Fig 4 – View of walk from parking garage toward Galeria



Fig 7 – Storefront adjacent to Shake Shack.



Fig 8 – Ramp and sidewalk to main Galeria entry. Note blade signs.

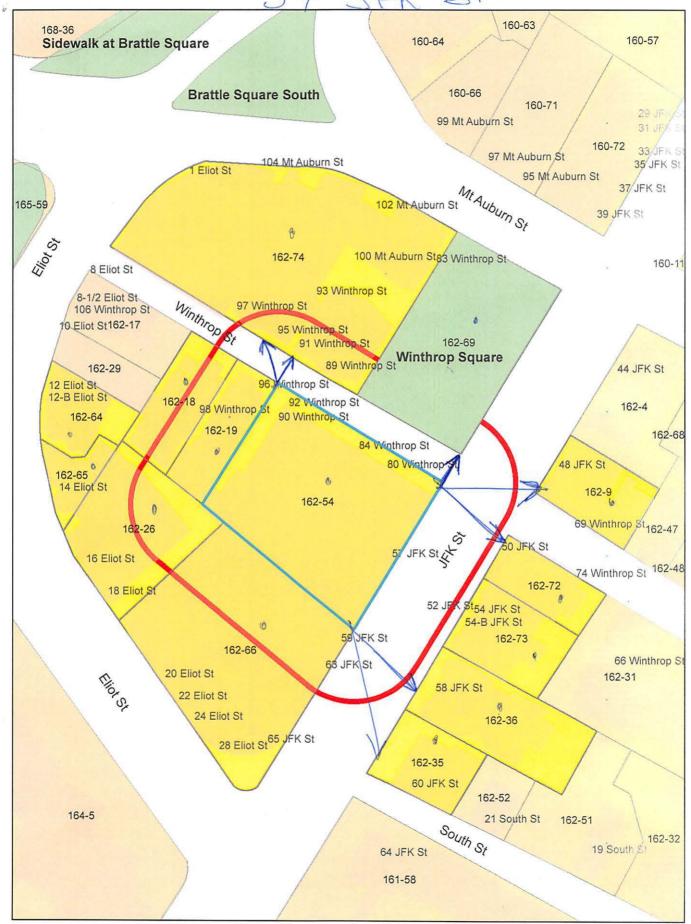


Fig 9 - Steps to Galeria main entrance.



Fig 10 – Galeria with Yogurtland storefront windows on right.

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162-9 TARTARIAN, LLC 1188 CENTRE ST. NEWTON, MA 02459 162-18 TIMBUKTU REAL ESTATE LLC 10 ELIOT ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138 DINCOLA, SELIGSON & UPTON, LLP C/O ANDREW F. UPTON, ESQ. 6 BEACON STREET, SUITE 700 BOSTON, MA 02108

162-26 CHARLES RIVER HOLDINGS LLC, 1299 BEACON ST BROOKLINE, MA 02446 162-35
PRESIDENT & FELLOWS OF HARVARD COLLEGE
C/O HARVARD REAL ESTATE, INC.
HOLYOKE CENTER, ROOM 1000
1350 MASSACHUSETTS AVE
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

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CRIMSON GALERIA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
C/O RAJ DHANDA
1299 BEACON STREET
BROOKLINE, MA 02446

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CAMBRIDGE, MA 02238

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BRIGHTON, MA 02135

JUNIPER ENTERPRISES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP 1270 SOLDIERS FIELD RD BRIGHTON, MA 02135

162-69 CITY OF CAMBRIDGE C/O LOUIS DEPASQUALE CITY MANAGER 162-69 CITY OF CAMBRIDGE C/O NANCY GLOWA CITY SOLICITOR

162-74 THOMPSON, JANE McC, TR. OF WINTHROP STREET 93 REALTY Tr. 93 WINTHROP ST. UNIT#WSR6 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

162-74 BORDEN, PHILIP A. & CATHERINE J. TURCO 95 WINTHROP ST., #WSR7 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138 162-74
LEVITAN, SHARI A.,
TRUSTEE THE 93 WINTHROP NOMINEE TRUST
C/O HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP
10 SAINT JAMES AVE, 11 FL
BOSTON, MA 02116

162-74 LAURELWOOD, LLC 1188 CENTRE ST. NEWTON, MA 02458

162-74 HUEBNER, ALEXANDRA 93 WINTHROP ST. UNIT#5A CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

162-74 OSMENA, MARIA VICTORIA R. 465 PARK AVE. APT 33W NEW YORK, NY 10022 162-36 MCMILLAN, GENEVIEVE, TRUSTEE OF MC MILLAN REALTY TRUST P.O. BOX 380209 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02238

CHECK LIST

PROPERTY LOCATION: 57 John F. Kennedy St., Cambridge, MA 02138	DATE:	
PETITIONER OR REPRESENTATIVE: Andrew Upton, Esq.		
ADDRESS & PHONE: 6 Beacon Street, Suite 700, Boston, MA 02108	617-279-25	95
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PROVIDED.		
PLEASE INCLUDE THIS CHECKLIST WITH YOUR APPLICATION. ALL DOCUMENTS ARE TO BE TYPED OR WRITTEN LEGIBLY.		
DOCUMENTS	REQUIRED	ENCLOSED
Application Form 3 Forms with Original Signatures		
Supporting Statements - 2 Copies		
Application Fee (\$) (SEE ATTACHED FEE SCHEDULE)		
Assessor's Plat (Available at Engineering Dept 147 Hampshire Street)		
Dimensional Form - Refer to Cambridge Zoning Ordinance - 2 Copies (Subject to further review by Zoning Specialist)		
Ownership Certificate, Notarized - 2 Copies		
Floor Plans - 2 Sets		
Elevations - 2 Sets *		
Certified Plot Plan - 2 Copies (By Registered Land Surveyor)		
Photographs of Property - 2 Copies		
Parking Plan (if relevant to your application) 2 Copies	n/a	0/0
FOR SUBDIVISION ALSO INCLUDE: **		
Proposed Deeds		
Evidence of Separate Utilities ***	AAAA MAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA	
Proposed Subdivision Plan		
Petitioners are advised to refer to Attachment A (P. of Zoning Appeal) & consult zoning staff for review. It is advisable for the Petitioner to discuss the Listed in the Zoning BZA Case file.		

* For Special Permits under Art. 4.32.G.1 (Communication Towers and Antennas), include a photo simulation.

** See attachment G.

*** Can be submitted after subdivision has been approved.

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TYPE OF OCCUPANCY: ZO	ONING DISTRICT:
REASON FOR PETITION:	
Additions	New Structure
Change in Use/Occupancy	Parking
Conversion to Addi'l Dwelling U	Unit's Sign
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Other: SP for Quick Serve Portion of Restaura	ant.
DESCRIPTION OF PETITIONER'S PROPOSAL:	
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-	ANDY TRUONG (Print Name)
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The above-name Kaj K Dhanda personally appeared before me,
this 215 of August, 2019, and made outh that the above statement is true
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TOTAL GROSS FLOOR	AREA:	N/A	N/A	N/A (max.
LOT AREA:		0		0 (min.
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SIZE OF LOT:	WIDTH	0		0 (min.
	DEPTH			
Setbacks in	FRONT	0	0	0 (min.)
Feet:	REAR	0	0	0 (min.
	LEFT SIDE	0	0	0 (min.
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	WIDTH	0	0	0
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DIMENSIONAL INFORMATION

HONE: 617-279-259	95	REQUESTED USE/	OCCUPANCY:	Restaurant	
	- The state of the	EXISTING CONDITIONS	REQUESTED CONDITIONS	ORDINANCE REQUIREMENT	<u>:S</u> 1
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	DEPTH				
tbacks in	FRONT	0	0	0	(min.)
<u>et</u> :	REAR	0	0	0	_ (min.)
	LEFT SIDE	0	0	0	_ (min.)
	RIGHT SIDE	0	0	0	_ (min.)
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	WIDTH	0	0	0	
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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:

Please See Attached.

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:

Please See Attached.

- C) DESIRABLE RELIEF MAY BE GRANTED WITHOUT EITHER:
 - 1) Substantial detriment to the public good for the following reasons:

Please See Attached.

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

Please See Attached.

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

(ATTACHMENT B - PAGE 5)

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.

57 John F. Kennedy St., Cambridge, MA 02138
Granting the Special Permit requested for (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:

Please See Attached.

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:

Please See Attached.

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:

Please See Attached.

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:

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Granting the Special Permit requested for Menya Jiro at 57 John F. Kennedy Street, Cambridge, MA 02138 would not be a detriment to the public interest because:

- **A).** Requirements of the Ordinance can or will be met for the following reasons:
- 1) The operation of Menya Jiro at this location will not create any additional traffic or reduce parking. Patrons of the establishment will arrive primarily on foot.
- 2) The nature of the offering of food (Japanese Cuisine) is compatible with the other restaurant tenants in the building, while offering a unique style of food.
- **3)** Menya Jiro is very interested in providing this fresh, unique, authentic Japanese Cuisine at Harvard Square, and seeks a long, successful relationship with the local community.
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- 1) Patrons of Menya Jiro will primarily arrive on foot.
- 2) Other uses in the same building are similar so no changes to the local traffic patterns are anticipated.
- 3) Parking areas around the building are clearly marked. The site is also serviced by the Harvard Square Subway Station, numerous bus routes, and popular ride and bike sharing services.
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- **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:
- 1) The area is already occupied by many other restaurant establishments.

- 2) Menya Jiro would utilize to the best of its ability natural, recyclable or biodegradable materials for serving and eating.
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- 1) The operations of an authentic Japanese Cuisine restaurant here is very compatible with the other businesses in the area. Although the preparation and cooking process allows for a quick-serve environment and easy pick-up and go services, places to sit and eat will also be available for those patrons wishing to stay and eat.
- 2) The area is very diverse in its businesses. Menya Jiro would not stand out as a fast food use, as others are also in the area, but would offer itself as a unique food alternative in the area due to the product mix and preparation style.

<u>COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 11.30 – FAST ORDER SPECIAL PERMIT</u>

a) The operation of the establishment shall not:

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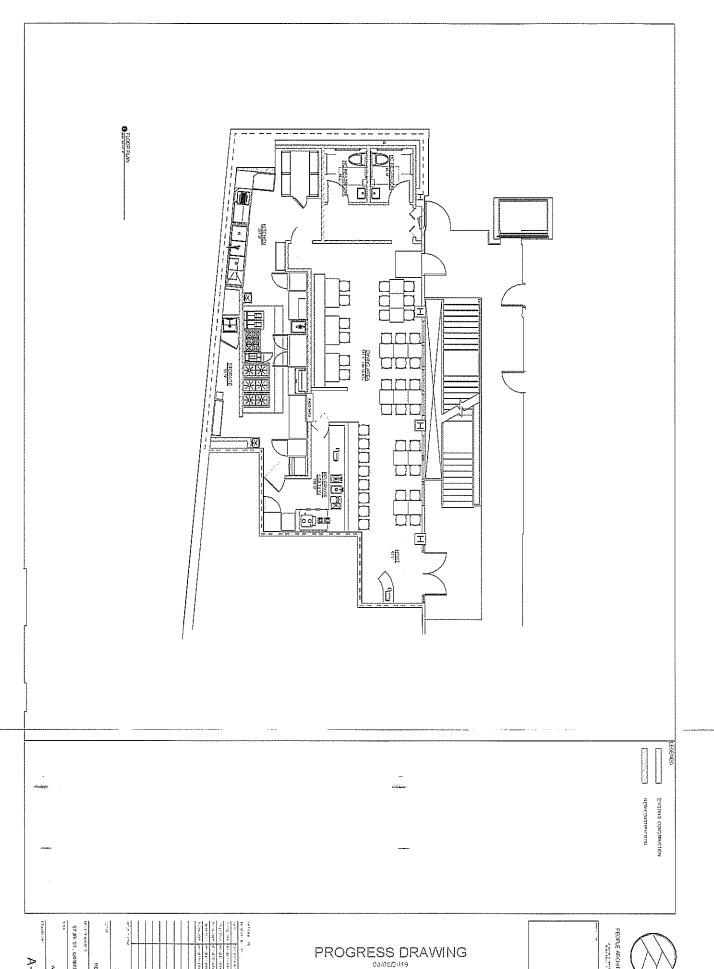
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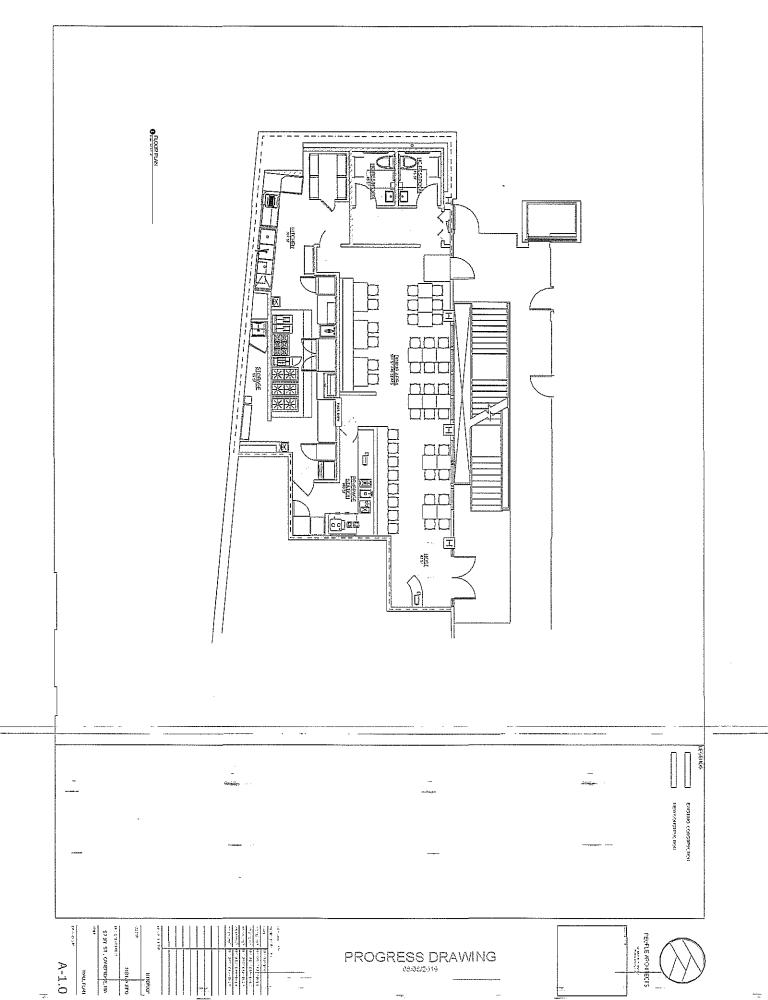
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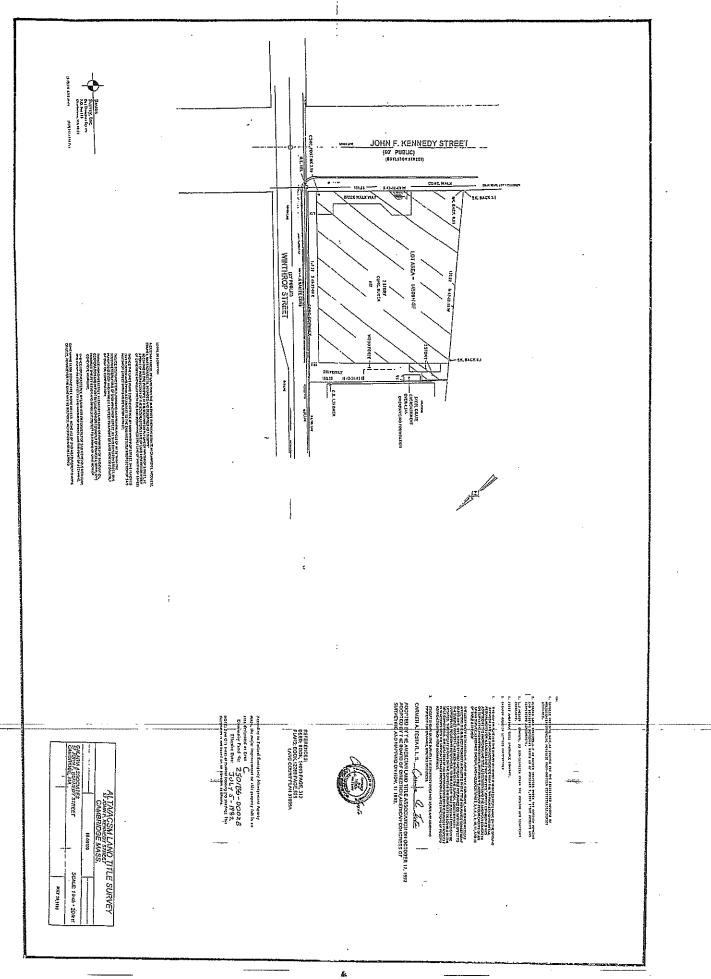
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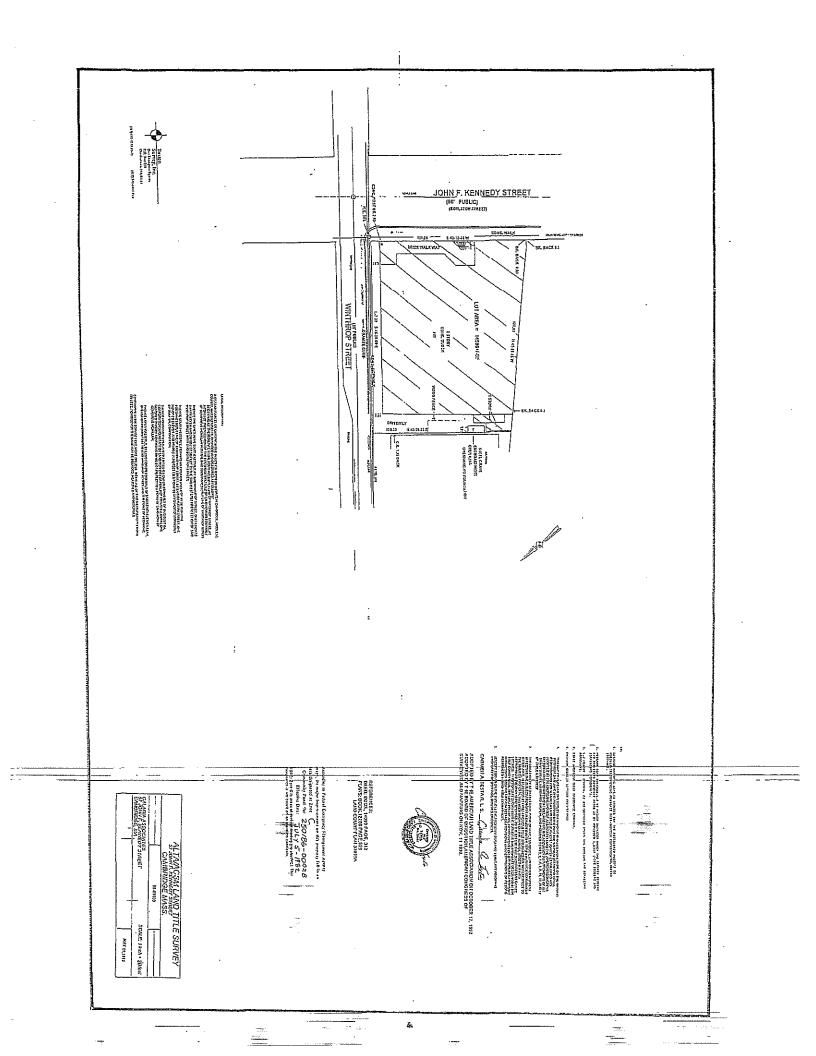
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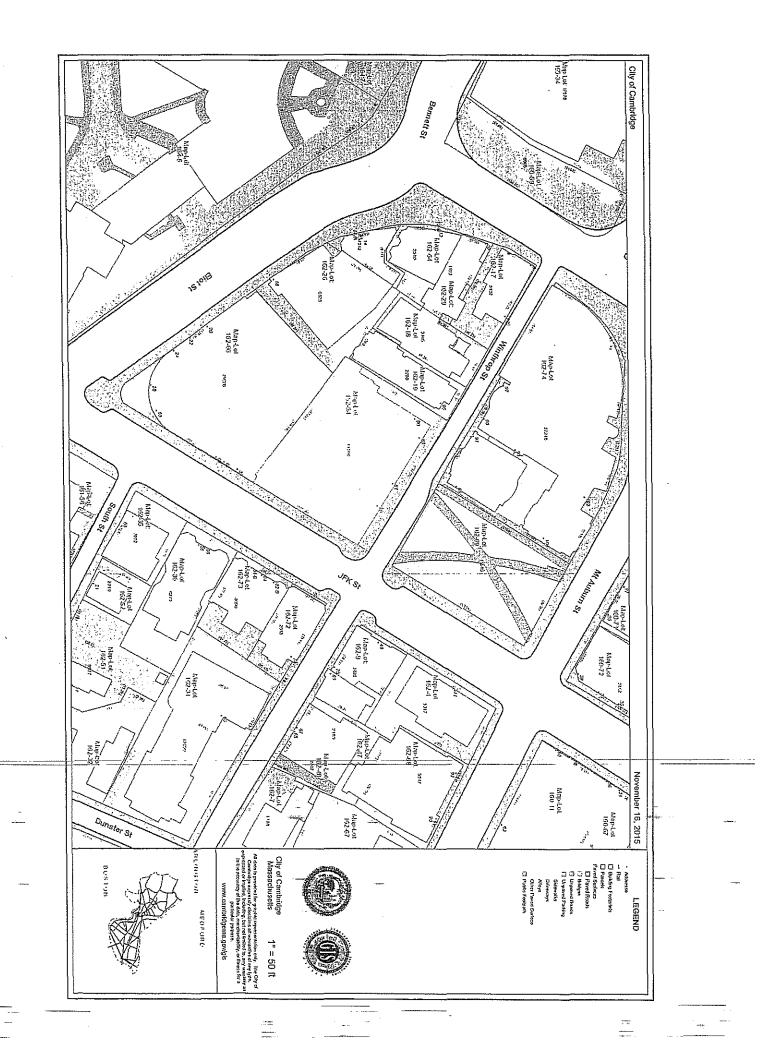


PEOPLE ARCHITECTS









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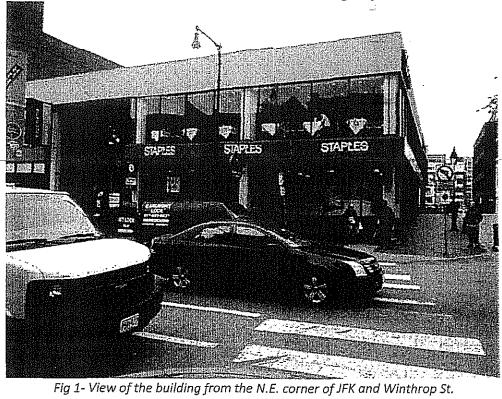




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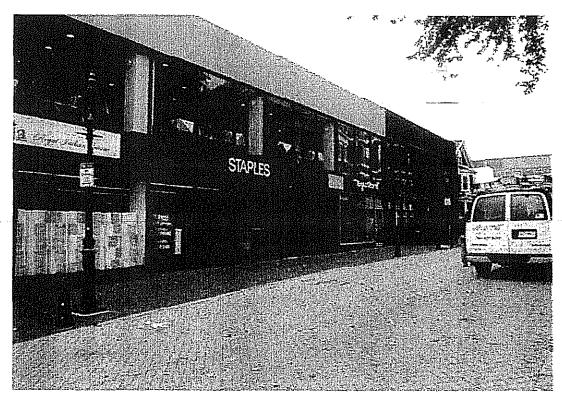


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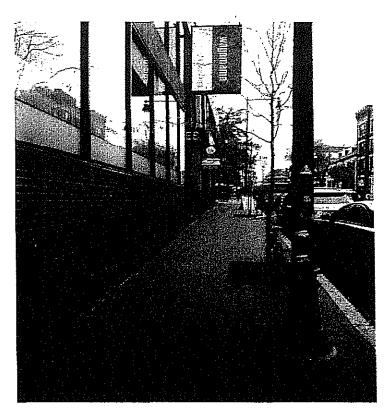


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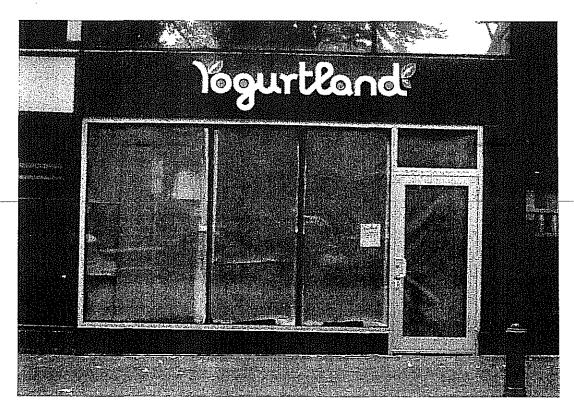


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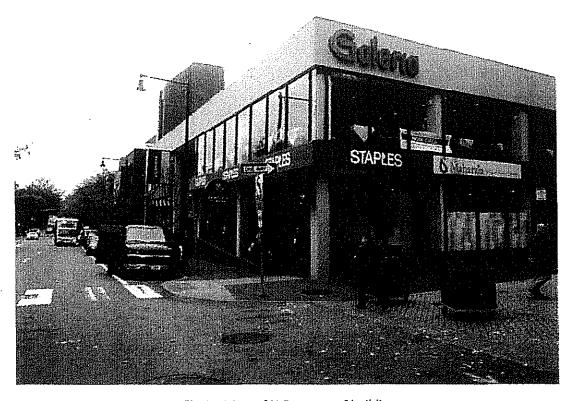


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Cambridge, MA 02138 84 Winthrop St (aka 57 JFK)



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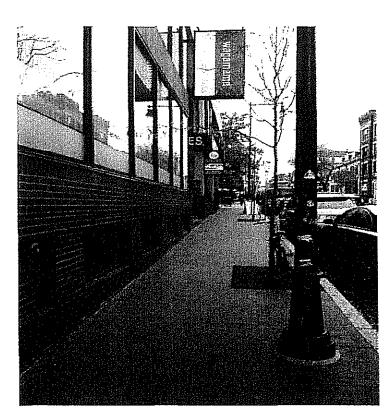


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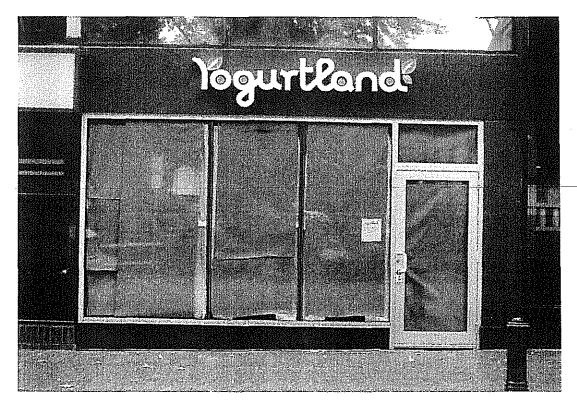


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