

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

BOARD OF ZONING APPEAL

831 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge MA 02139
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617-349-6100

BZA Application Form

BZA Number: 245989

General Information

The undersigned	hereby petitions t	he Board of Zoning	Appeal for the followi	ng:
Special Permit: _	X	Variance:		Appeal:
PETITIONER: 5	Channing Street	LLC C/O Robert Pu	<u>ırdy</u>	
PETITIONER'S A	DDRESS: 15 We	estwood Road, Som	erville MA, 02143, So	merville, MA 02143
LOCATION OF P	ROPERTY: 5 Ch	anning St , Cambr	idge, MA	
TYPE OF OCCU	PANCY: Single Fa	amil <u>y</u>	ZONING DISTRIC	T: Residence A-1 Zone
REASON FOR P	ETITION:			
/Additions/ /Cha	nge in Use/Occup	oancy//Dormer/		
DESCRIPTION	OF PETITIONI	ER'S PROPOSAL:		
			ming addition to an ex the nature of the existi	kisting non-conforming Single Faming nonconformity.
SECTIONS OF Z	ONING ORDINA	NCE CITED:		
Article: 8.000 Article: 5.000 Article: 10.000		d (Non-Conforming able of Dimensiona Special Permit).		
		Original Signature(s):	Ro	hert Micely Petitioner (s) / Owner)
			ROBERT	PURDY (Print Name)
		Address: Tel. No.	15 WESTWOOD 6177334425	RD, SOMEDUILLE MA

E-Mail Address:

purdyconstruction@yahoo.com

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Date: 11/14/23

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 5 Channing Street LLC c/o Robert Purdy
(OWNER)
Address: 15 Westwood Road, Somerville MA 02143
State that I/We own the property located at 5 Channing Street, Cambridge MA,
which is the subject of this zoning application.
The record title of this property is in the name of 5 Channing Street LLC
*Pursuant to a deed of duly recorded in the date11/18/2022, Middlesex South
County Registry of Deeds at Book80968 _, Page00110 _; or
Middlesex Registry District of Land Court, Certificate No
BookPage
*Written evidence of Agent's standing to represent petitioner may be requested.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, County of
The above-name Robbert Purot personally appeared before me,
thisof, 20_23, and made oath that the above statement is true. Bouch in ission 5: 20.20 13.20.
My commission expires 5.13.2021 (Notary Seal Notary Publication ALTH OF MARKET)
• 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 SPECIAL PERMIT

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

Granting the Special Permit requested for <u>5 Channing St</u>, <u>Cambridge</u>, <u>MA</u> (location) would not be a detriment to the public interest because:

A) Requirements of the Ordinance can or will be met for the following reasons:

MGL Chapter 40a, Section 6 and Article 8 Section 8.22.2.d of the Cambridge Zoning Ordinance allow for the alteration or enlargement of existing nonconforming structures where no new dimensional nonconformity is created, provided that the BZA determine that the proposed alteration is not substantially more detrimental to the neighborhood than the existing nonconforming structure. The proposed alterations and extensions at 5 Channing Street are not more detrimental than the existing non-conforming structure for the following reasons: 1. The proposed addition / alterations conform to the dimensional requirements of the A-1 Zoning District, 2. Existing setback violations in the right Side Yard of the property have been eliminated, 3. The renovations / alterations do not increase the non-conforming nature of the structure, and 4. The proposed Single Family is consistent with the development patterns in the surrounding 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:

The proposed development will not alter patterns of access or egress given that the driveway and curb cut will remain in their current location. No increase in congestion hazard will be created because the number of dwelling units in the proposed project will not be increased.

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:

The driveway curb cut will remain it exists allowing traffic patterns to remain the same. The proposed parking spaces will be in the same general location as the existing parking spaces maintaining existing relationships to adjacent uses. The proposed addition will conform to the dimensional requirements of the district.

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:

Open Space will be retained and meet the district requirements. Traffic patterns and driveway ingress and egress will remain consistent for the adjacent residents. There will be no hazard or nuisance created by the requested relief.

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 addition, driveway and parking design are consistent with other uses in the neighborhood and the larger district. The intensity of the use of this single family dwelling will not

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change. The proposed addition and site planning will conform to the dimensional requirements of the district.

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

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DIMENSIONAL INFORMATION

Applicant: 5 Channing Street LLC

5 Channing St, Cambridge, MA Location:

Phone:

6177334425

Present Use/Occupancy: Single Family

Zone: Residence A-1 Zone

Requested Use/Occupancy: Single Family

		Existing Conditions	Requested Conditions	<u>Ordinance</u> <u>Requirements</u>	
TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA:		3059	3615	3617	(max.)
LOT AREA:		7234	7234	8000	(min.)
RATIO OF GROSS FLOOR AREA TO LOT AREA: ²		.42	.50	.50	
LOT AREA OF EACH DWELLING UNIT		7234	7234	6000	
SIZE OF LOT:	WIDTH	51.67	51.67	80	
	DEPTH	140	140	n/a	
SETBACKS IN FEET:	FRONT	29.7'	28.3'	25'	
	REAR	63.4'	39.08'	35'	
	LEFT SIDE	6.2'	6.2'	7.5'	
	RIGHT SIDE	0'	12.16'	7.5'	
SIZE OF BUILDING:	HEIGHT	32.3'	32.9'	35'	
	WIDTH	42.3'	66.6'	n/a	
	LENGTH	45.5'	33.3'	n/a	
RATIO OF USABLE OPEN SPACE TO LOT AREA:		67.7%	55.8%	50%	
NO. OF DWELLING UNITS:		1	1	1	
NO. OF PARKING SPACES:		1	1	0	
NO. OF LOADING AREAS:		0	0	0	
DISTANCE TO NEAREST BLDG. ON SAME LOT		n/a	n/a	10'	

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.:

There are no other structures on the lot.

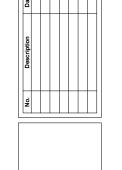
- 1. SEE CAMBRIDGE ZONING ORDINANCE ARTICLE 5.000, SECTION 5.30 (DISTRICT OF DIMENSIONAL REGULATIONS).
- 2. TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA (INCLUDING BASEMENT 7'-0" IN HEIGHT AND ATTIC AREAS GREATER THAN 5') **DIVIDED BY LOT AREA.**
- 3. OPEN SPACE SHALL NOT INCLUDE PARKING AREAS, WALKWAYS OR DRIVEWAYS AND SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM **DIMENSION OF 15'.**

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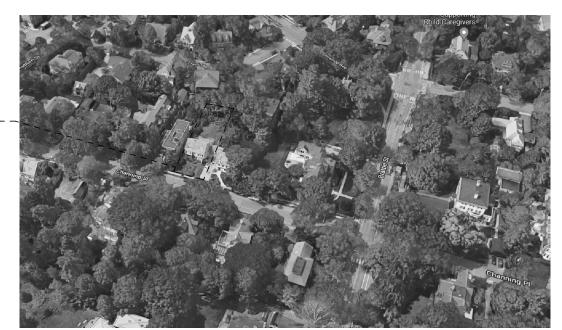








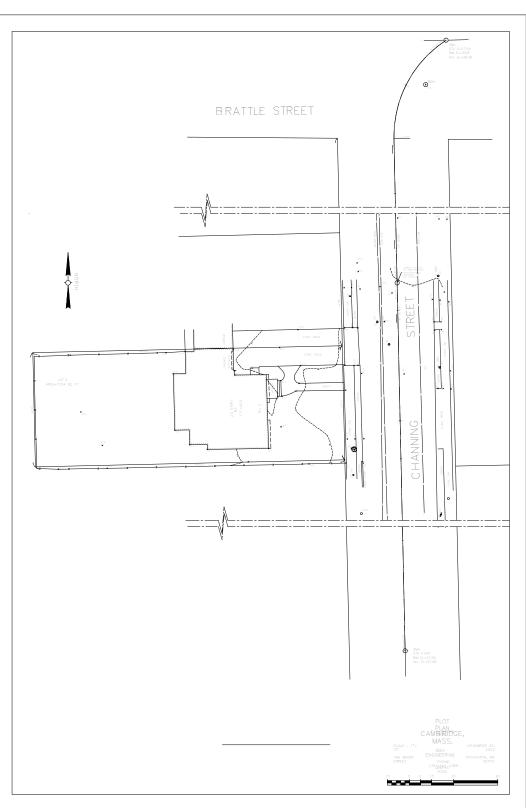


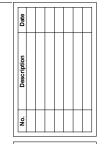


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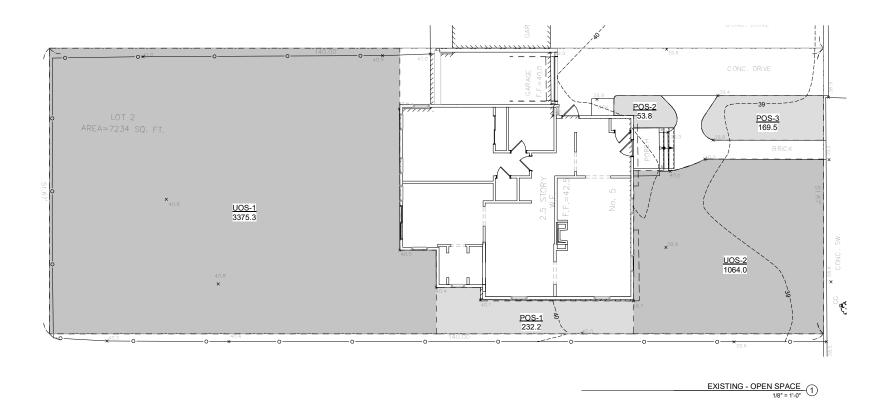




SITE SURVEY AND ASSESSORS MAP
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5 CHANNING STREET

22-060 1" = 20'-0"

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UOS-2 336.3

POS-2 197.6

POS-1 130.4

<u>UOS-1</u> 2357.9

	EXISTING	OPEN SPACE	
Name		AREA	% LOT AREA
15' X 15'			
	UOS-1	3,375.3 SF	46.7%
	UOS-2	1,064.0 SF	14.7%
PERMEABLE			
	POS-1	232.2 SF	3.2%
	POS-2	53.8 SF	0.7%
	POS-3	169.5 SF	2.3%
TOTAL OPEN SPACE		4.894.8 SF	67.7%

POS-3 144.4

UOS-3 870.4

PROPOSED - OPEN SPACE

1/8" = 1'-0"

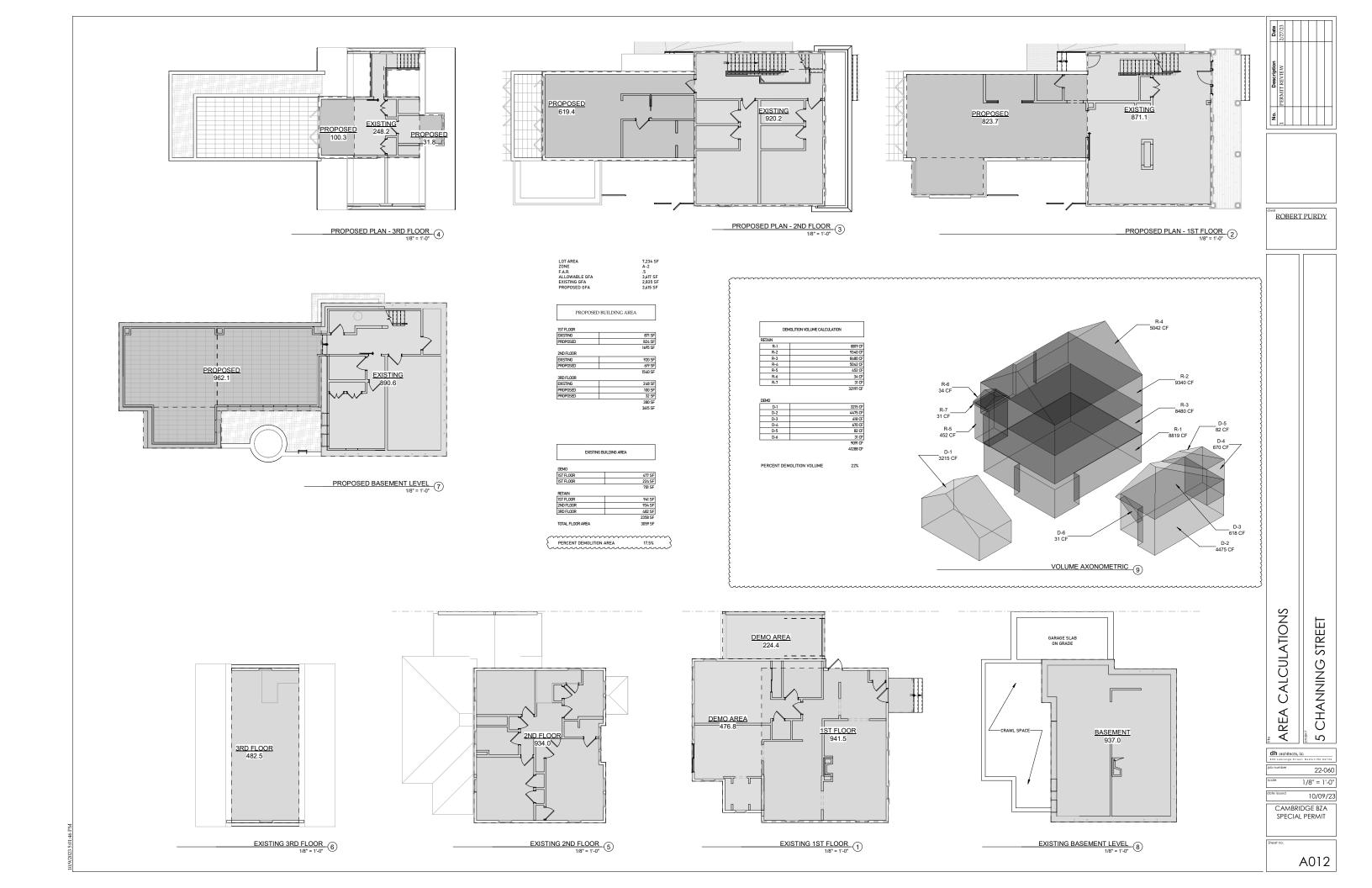
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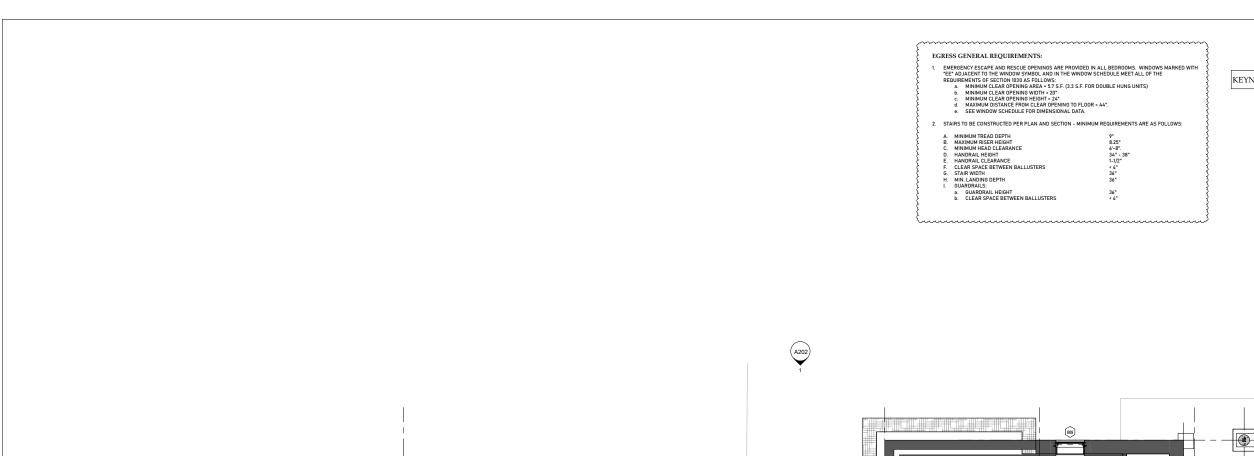
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_	AREA	% LOT AREA
-1	2,357.9 SF	32.6%
	336.3 SF	4.6%
-2	870.4 SF	12.0%
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-1	130.4 SF	1.8%
-2	197.6 SF	2.7%
-3	144.4 SF	2.0%
Т	4,036.9 SF	55.8%

© OPEN SPACE DIAGRAMS	5 CHANNING STREET
dh architects,	UC et, Boston MA 02132
job number	22-060
scale	1/8" = 1'-0"
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FLOOR PLANS
FINAL STREET

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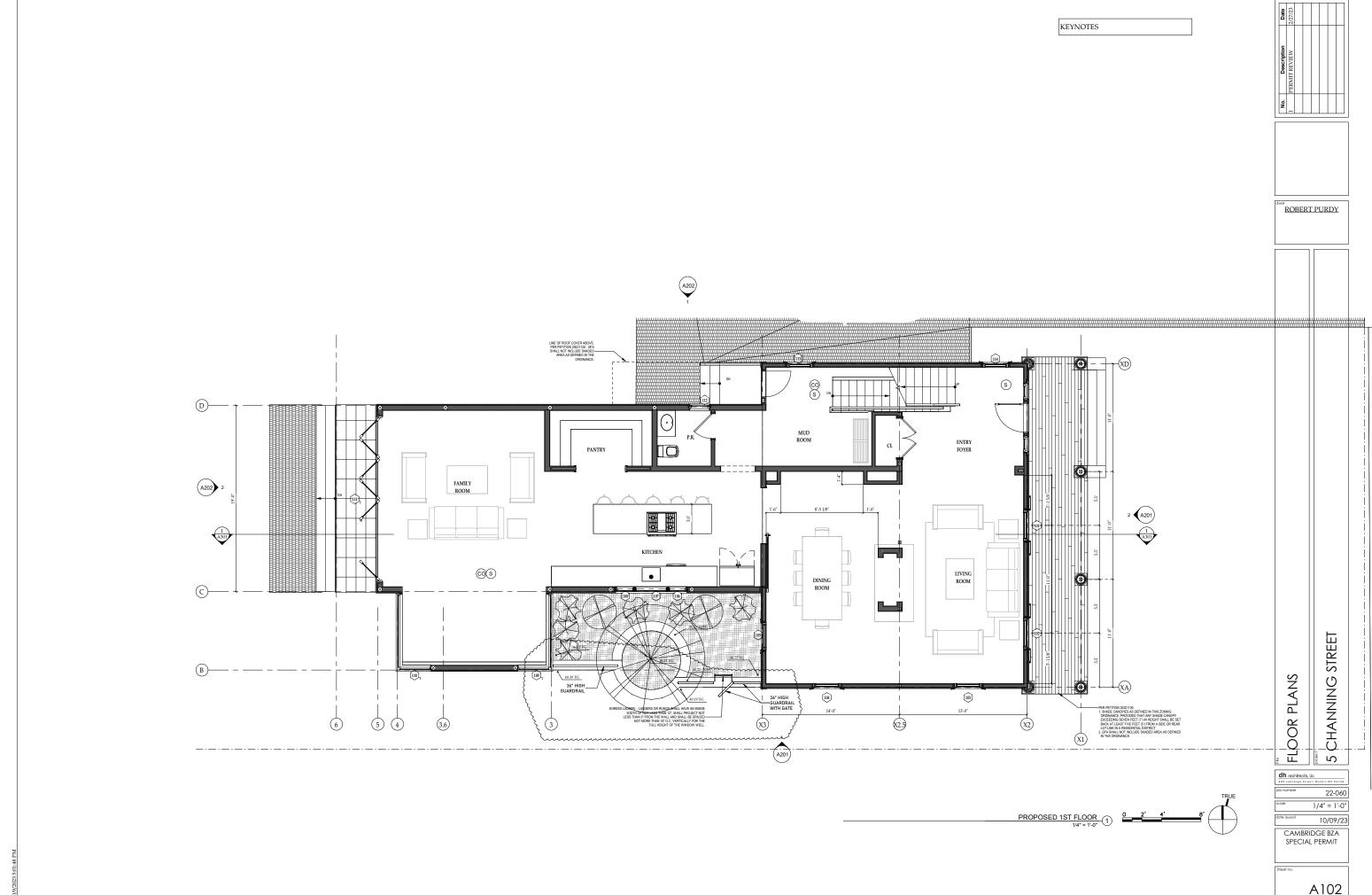
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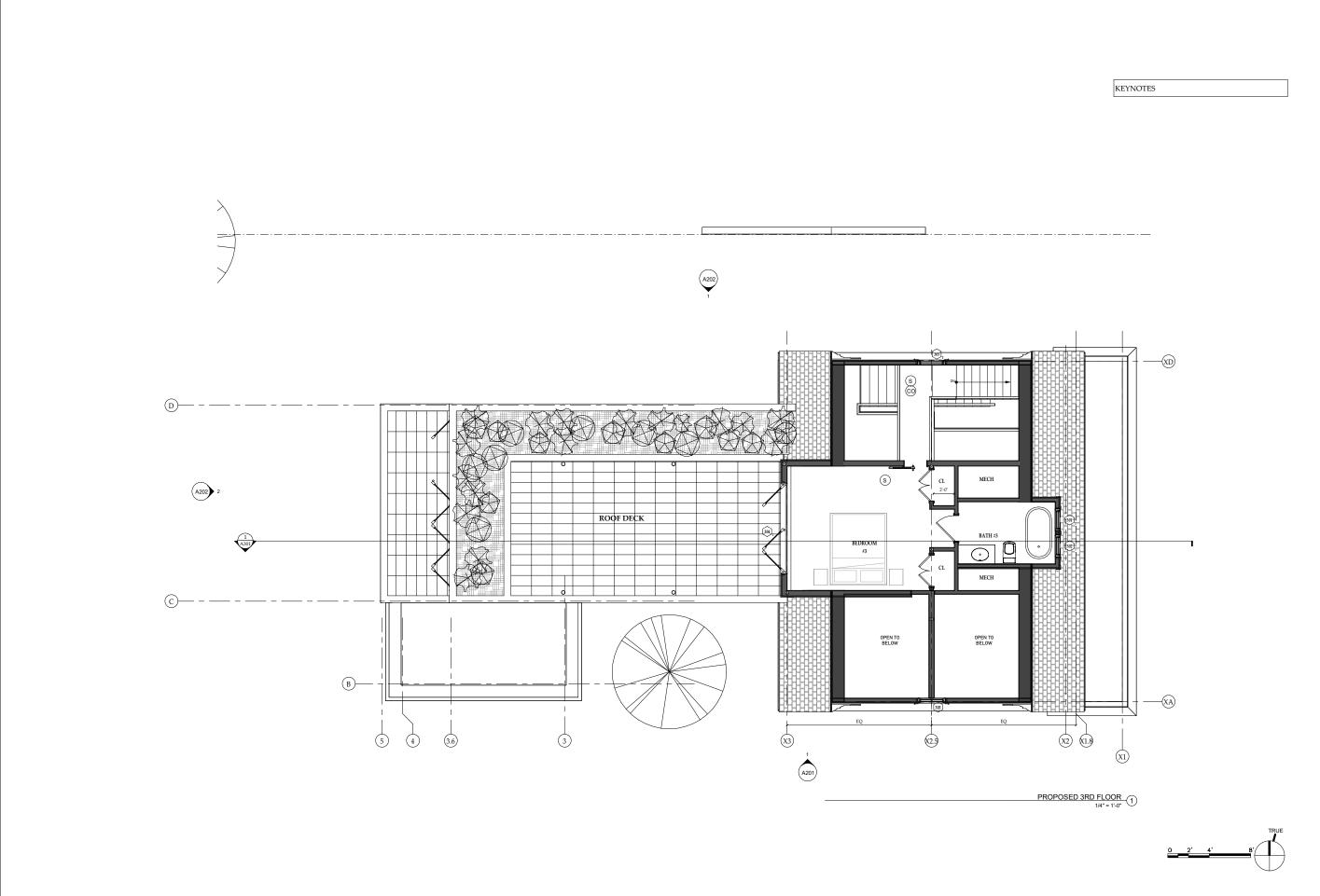
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SECOND FLOOR PLAN

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THIRD FLOOR PLAN

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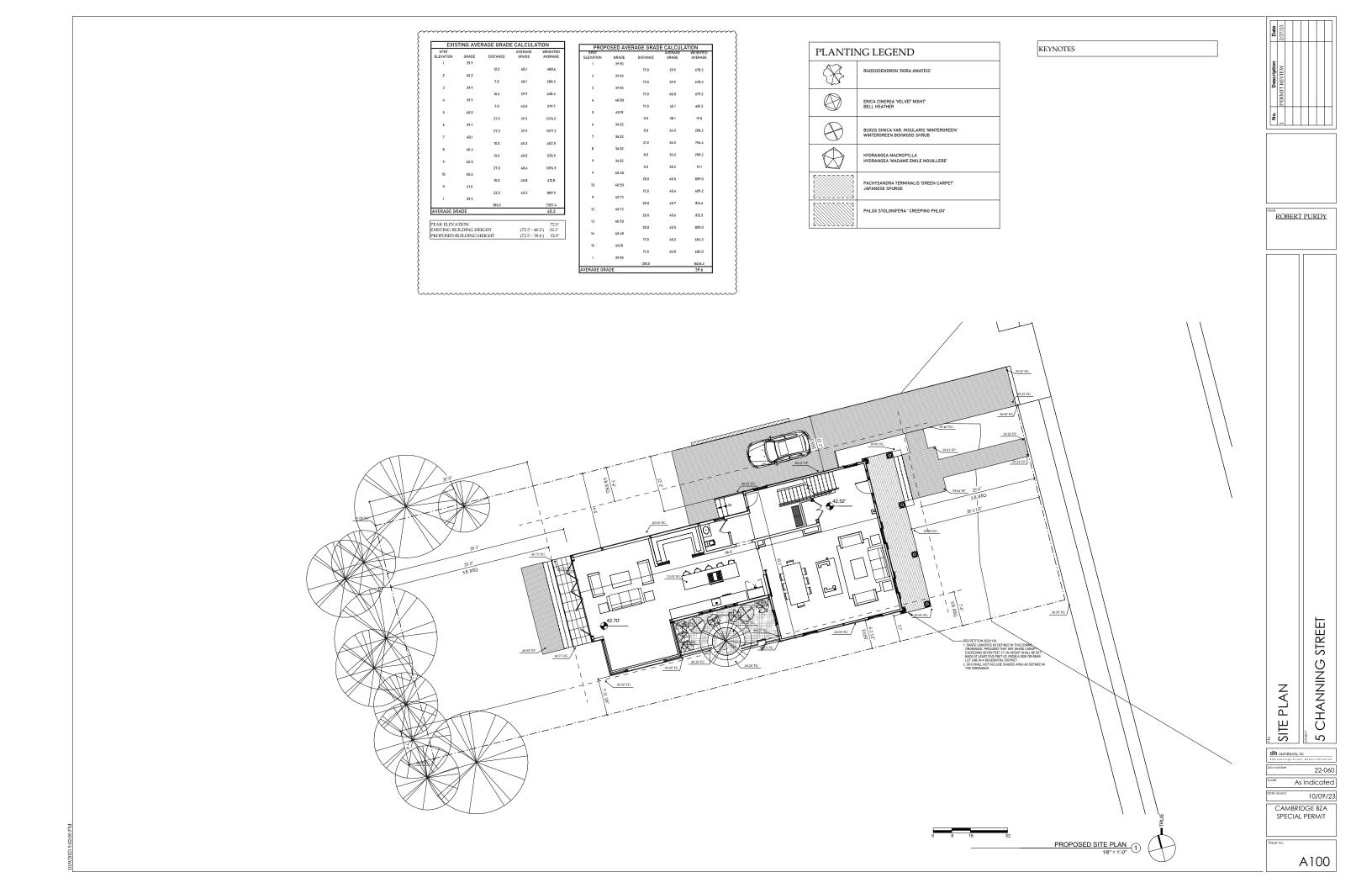
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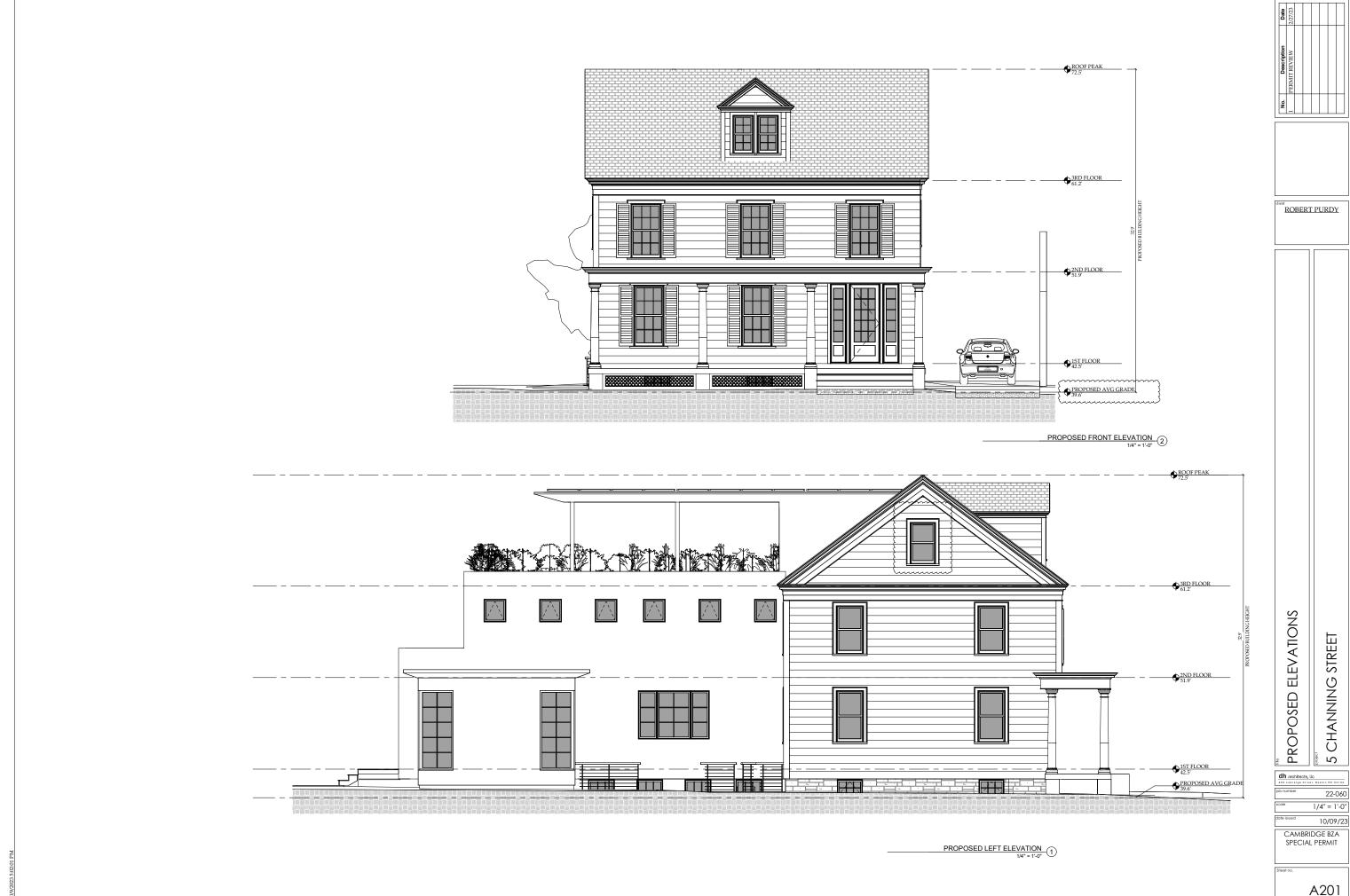
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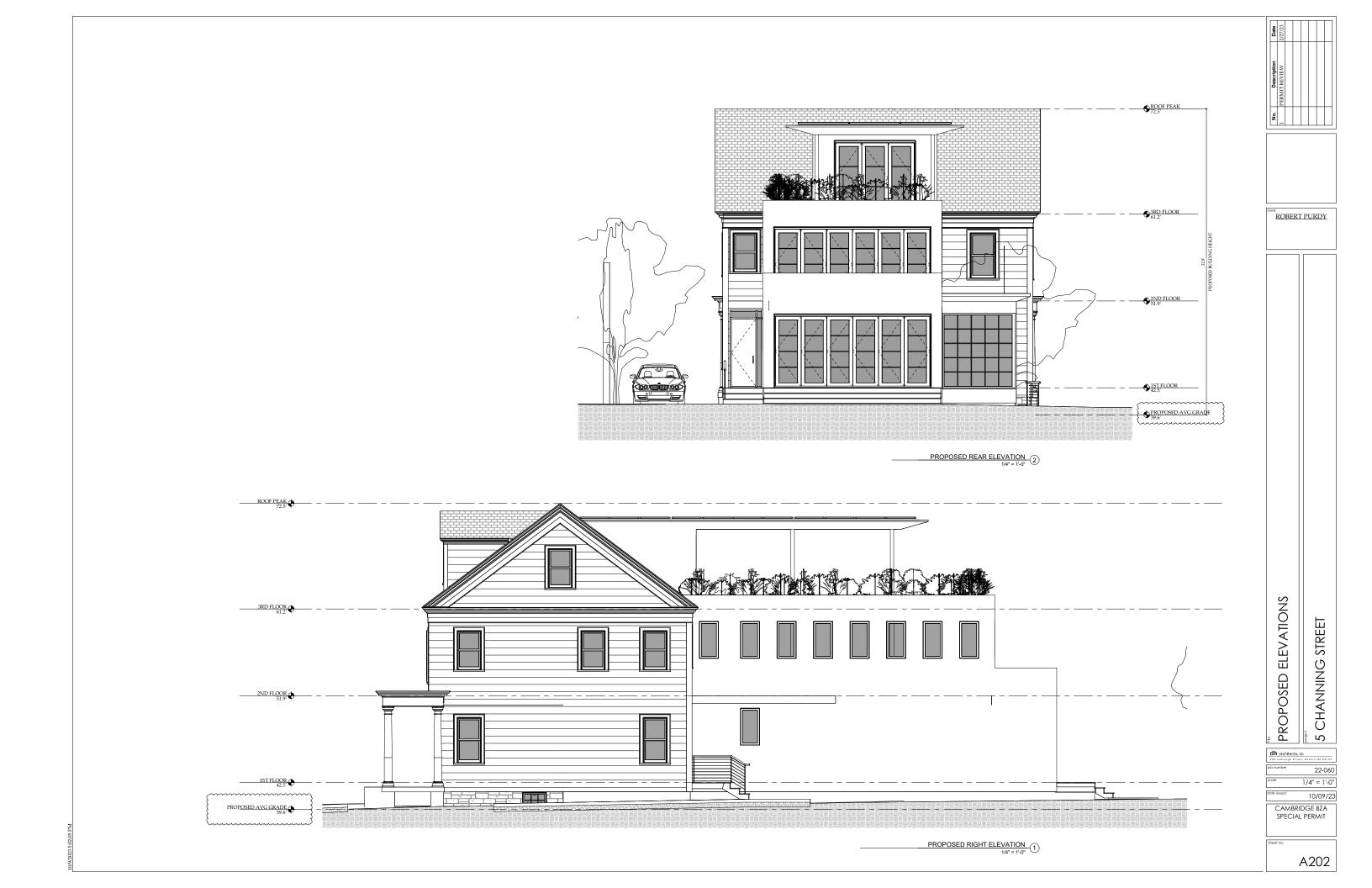
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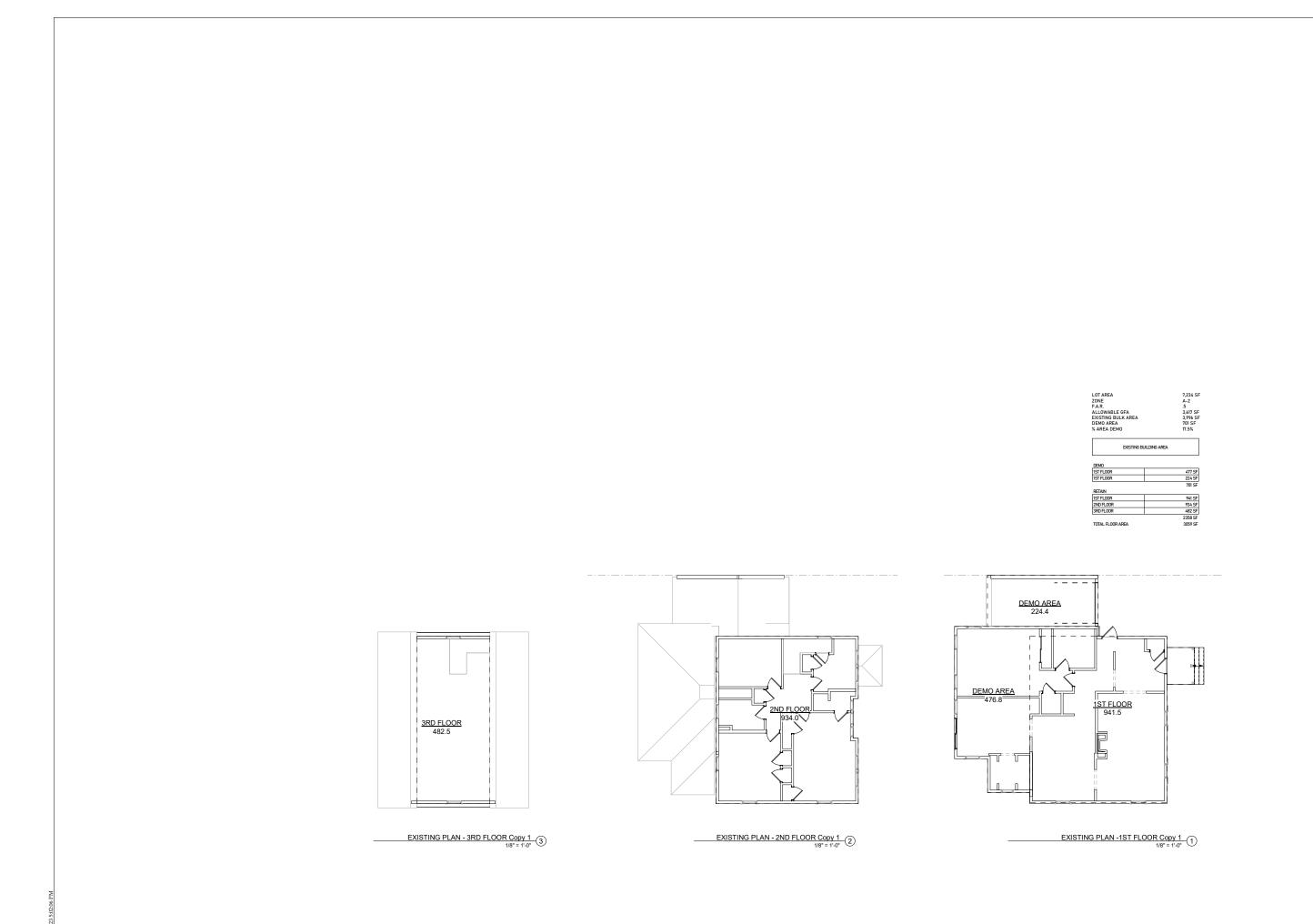
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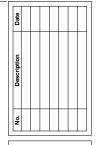
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EXISTING AREA AND DEMOLITION CALCULATION

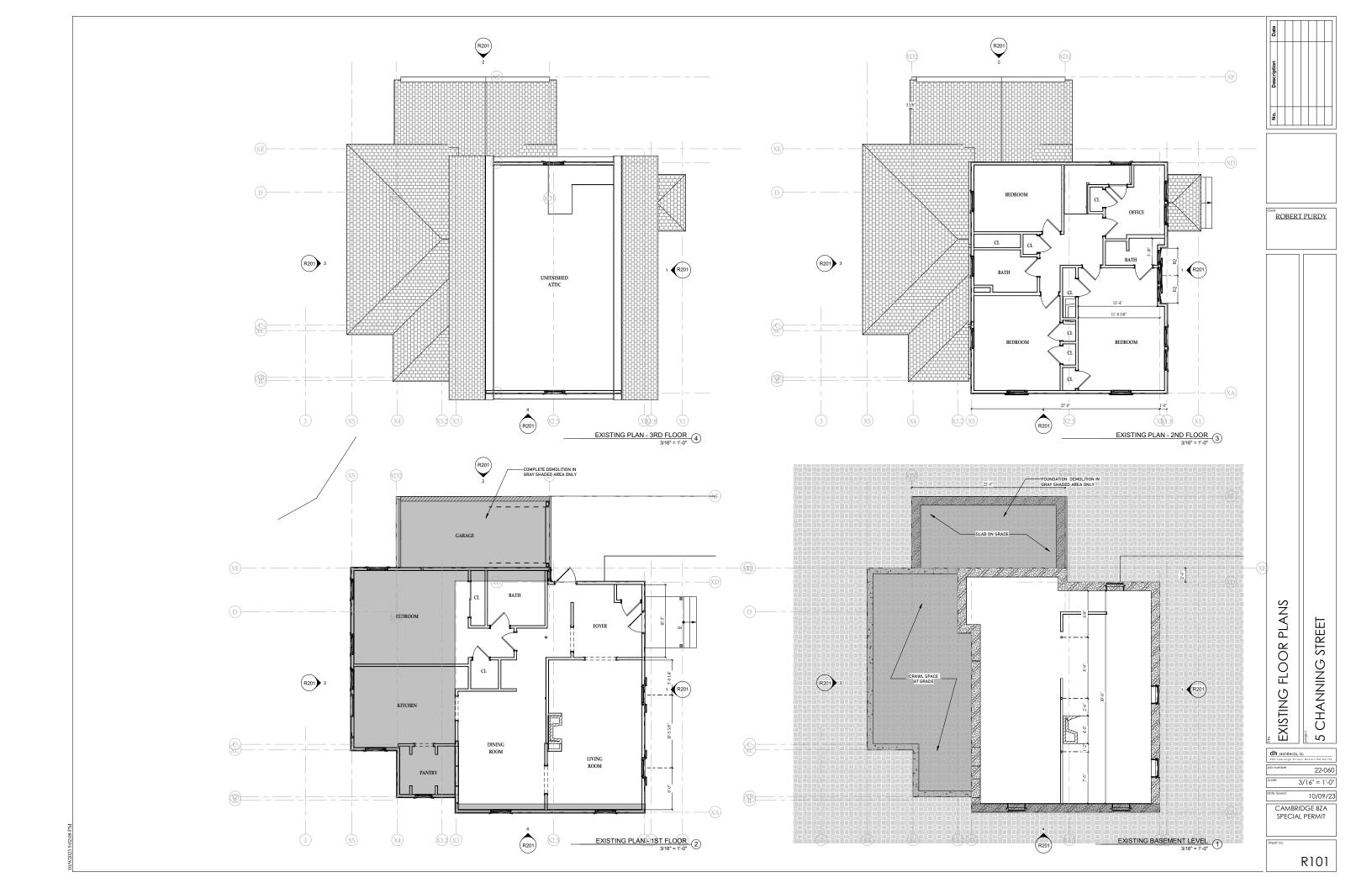
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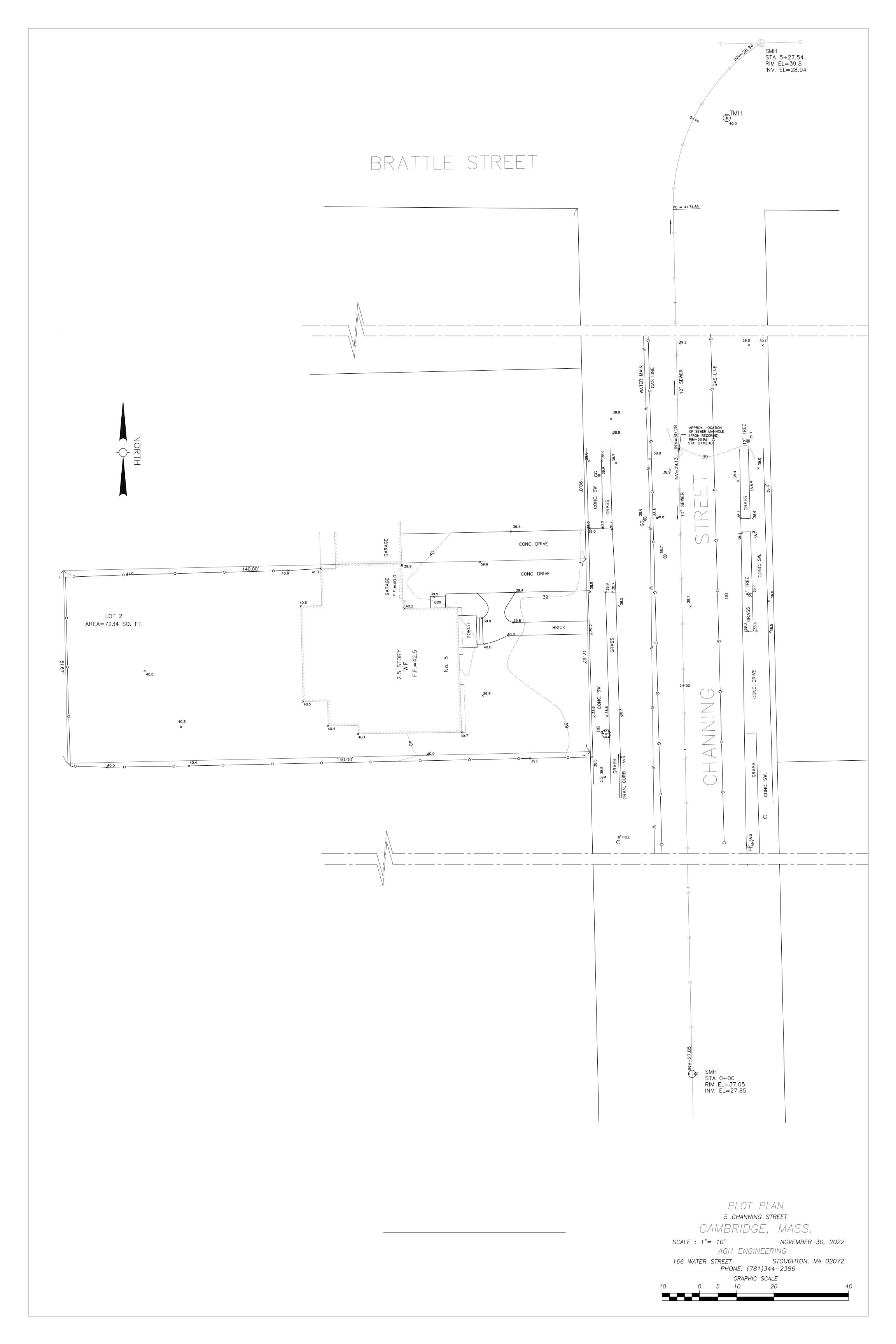
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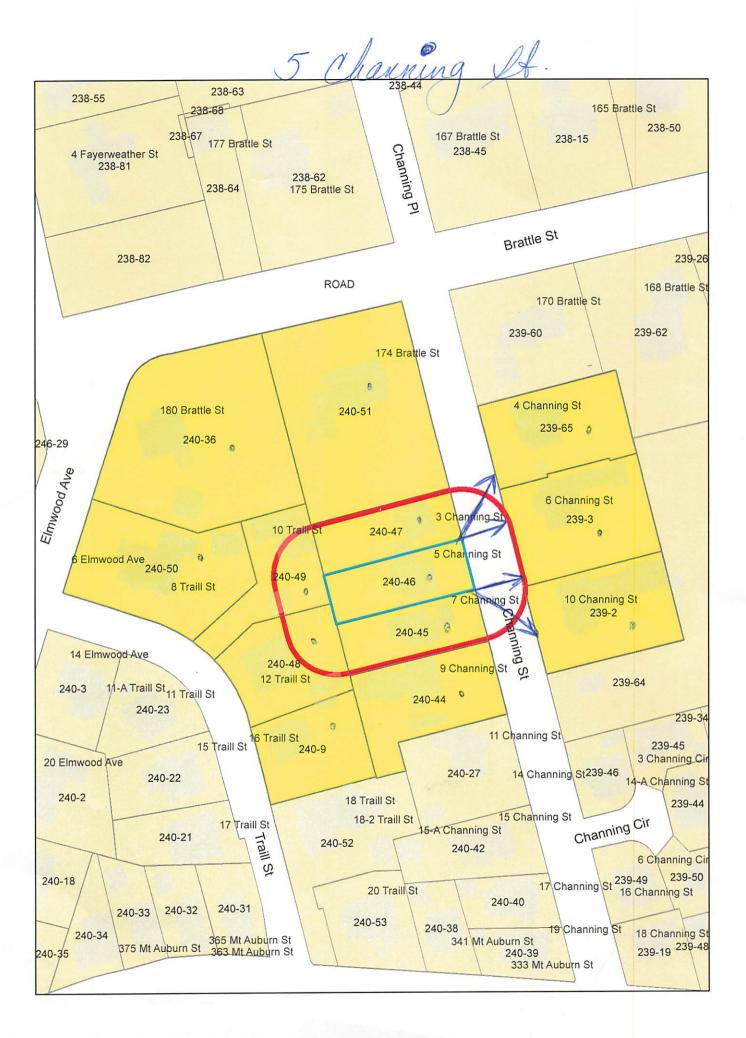
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