

# **CITY OF CAMBRIDGE**

BOARD OF ZONING APPEAL

831 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge MA 02139

617-349-6100



# **BZA Application Form**

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# **General Information**

The undersigned	hereby petitions the Board of Zoni	ing Appeal for the following:
Special Permit: _	X Variance:	Appeal:
PETITIONER: R	PI Cambridge Street, LLC C/O Sar	ah Like Rhatigan, Esq., Trilogy Law LLC
PETITIONER'S A	ADDRESS: 12 Marshall Street, Bos	ston, MA 02108
LOCATION OF P	ROPERTY: 621 Cambridge St, 0	<u>Cambridge, MA</u>
TYPE OF OCCUPANCY: R	etail/Manufacturing/Residential (si	ZONING DISTRICT: Business A Zone ingle-
REASON FOR P	ETITION:	
/Change in Use/C	Occupancy/ /Alteration to and nev	w windows in rear setback/
DESCRIPTION C	F PETITIONER'S PROPOSAL:	
converting to Office	ce, Research & Development and/	on-conforming retail, manufacturing and residential property, /or Laboratory use, requiring a special permit. Renovations will ows on the rear wall within the rear yard setback, requiring a
SECTIONS OF Z	ONING ORDINANCE CITED:	
Article: 8.000 Article: 8.000 Article: 10.000	Section: 8.22.2.B (Change of Use Section: 8.22.2.A (Alteration of N Section: 10.40 (Special Permit).	
	Original Signature(s):	(Petitioner (s) / Owner)
		Sarah Like Rhatigan, Esq. on behalf of Petitioner, RPI Cambridge Street, LLC
	Address:	Trilogy Law LLC, 12 Marshall St., Boston, MA 02108
Date: 7/14	Tel. No.	617-543-7009
Date:/// 9	E-Mail Addres	s: sarah@trilogylaw.com

# BZA APPLICATION FORM - OWNERSHIP INFORMATION

(To be completed by **OWNER**, signed before a notary, and returned to Secretary of Board of Appeal).

I, Brett H. Levy, manager of RPI Capital Management LLC, the manager of RPI CAMBRIDGE STREET LLC, a Massachusetts limited liability company, and a per authorized to act with respect to the real property owned by RPI CAMBRIDGE STREET LLC

(OWNER)

Address: 619-629 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts

state that RPI CAMBRIDGE STREET LLC owns the property located at 619-629 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts which is the subject of this zoning application.

The record title of this property is in the name of RPI CAMBRIDGE STREET LLC

pursuant to a deed dated **April 30**, **2021** and duly recorded on **May 5**, **2021** in the Middlesex South County Registry of Deeds at Book **77699**, Page **236**.

[Signature appears on the following page.]

RPI CAMBRIDGE STREET LLC,

By: RPI Capital Management LLC, Its Manager

By: Brett H. Levy Its: a Manager

Duly Authorized

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

COUNTY:

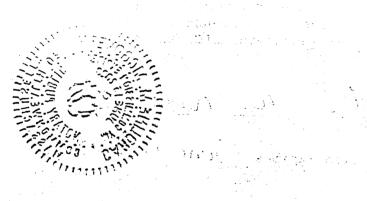
Morfolk county, ss.

On this 7th day of July, 2021, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared the above named Brett H. Levy, a Manager of RPI Capital Management LLC, the Manager of RPI Cambridge Street LLC, proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification which was a driver's license or production (form of photo identification) to be the same person whose name is signed on the preceding or attached document, and acknowledged to me that he signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose as a Manager of RPI Capital Management LLC, the Manager of RPI Cambridge Street LLC on behalf of said company.

Notary Public:

Commission Expires: June 15, 2023

CAROLINE M. MCGOVERN NOTARY PUBLIC
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
My Commission Expires
June 15, 2023



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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>621 Cambridge 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:

This proposal is for the redevelopment of this pre-existing, non-conforming property, located in a Business A District along Cambridge Street which entails a substantial renovation of a mixed-use, property that has been occupied over the past forty-plus years for a combination of commercial uses (including a retail furniture store and the Mayflower Poultry Market) and a residential apartment in an old two-story former carriage house. The structures are in need of substantial renovation and rehabilitation. The middle single-story structure is significantly compromised with portions requiring reconstruction. This middle building and the two-story former carriage house are listed on the National Register of Historic Properties and subject to Cambridge Historic Commission jurisdiction. These plans have been simultaneously submitted for a certificate of appropriateness with the Cambridge Historical Commission. All renovations will occur within the existing structures and/or entail construction that complies in all respects with the dimensional and other zoning requirements of the Cambridge Zoning Ordinance and meets the requirements for the following special permits:

The Petitioner seeks a special permit under Section 8.22.2.b. Section 8.22.2.b provides as follows:

"In an Office, Business or Industrial District the Board of Zoning Appeal may grant a special permit for the issuance of a certificate of occupancy for the occupancy of an existing building designed and built for nonresidential use by any use permitted as of right in a Business or Industrial District in <u>Article 4.000</u> of this Ordinance, provided such new use will be carried out entirely within the existing building and provided the off street parking and loading requirements in <u>Article 6.000</u> for the district in which such building is located will not be further violated."

The Petitioner seeks a special permit to allow for the issuance of a certificate of occupancy for occupancy of the renovated structures to allow for the following office, research and development, and/or lab uses, as defined in Section 4.34.b, 4.34.c, 4.34.d and 4.34.f (including Technical office for research and development, laboratory & research facility subject to the restrictions in Section 4.21m).

The new uses are permitted as of right in the Business A District. The new use will be carried out entirely within the existing buildings. The property is pre-existing, non-conforming with respect to vehicle parking, in that it has no on-site parking. Required parking analyses reflect that the vehicle parking required for the newly proposed use (16 vehicles required for proposed uses) is substantially less than the parking that is required for the existing uses (22 vehicles required for existing uses). Therefore, since the parking non-conformity is diminished by the change of use, no vehicle parking is required for the renovations.

Bicycle parking is being provided, both long-term and short-term, as required per the Ordinance. Loading is provided as required per the Ordinance.

The Petitioner seeks a special permit under Section 8.22.2.a that provides for "alterations or

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enlargement of a nonconforming structures, not otherwise permitted in Section 8.22.1," provided that such alterations "are not further in violation of dimensional requirements of <u>Article 5.000</u> or the off street parking and loading requirements in <u>Article 6.000</u> for the district in which such structure or use is located and provided such nonconforming structure or use not be increased in area or volume by more than twenty-five (25) percent since it first began to be nonconforming."

These plans entail renovations that result in a reduction of the gross floor area, by 574 square feet. The renovations involve certain modifications to the window openings at the rear of the building that lies within the rear yard setback, and require a special permit.

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 redevelopment and renovations will not substantially impact the established neighborhood character, nor cause congestion hazard or negative impacts in terms of traffic generated or patterns of access or egress. The change of use from retail and the wholesale poultry market is likely to result in an improvement to the current conditions in terms of daily traffic and loading activity along Cambridge Street.

The proposed office uses will be consistent with the character of the commercial, business district, and will not cause congestion, hazard, or substantial change to the neighborhood.

The new and modified window openings at the rear of the building are minimal and will not impact neighborhood character.

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 continued operation of or development of adjacent uses would not be adversely affected by this renovation and redevelopment. In fact, the development of this property for office, research and development and/or lab use will result in improved business and economic activity for this area.

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:

No nuisance or hazard will be created as a result of the proposed special permit relief, for the reasons described above. The proposed renovations and redevelopment will improve conditions at the Property and for those properties surrounding it, improve business and economic activity for this area, and allow for the restoration of a historic asset.

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 requested special permit relief can be granted without impairing the integrity of the District or adjoining district because the redevelopment and renovation will allow for necessary improvements to an aging mixed-use property, and repurposing of a historic asset.

\*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: RPI Cambridge Street, LLC Present Use/Occupancy: Retail/Manufacturing/Reside

Location: 12 Marshall Street

Phone: 617-543-7009 Requested Use/Occupancy: Office, Research & Development and/or Lab

		Existing Conditions	Requested Conditions	Ordinance Requirements	
TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA:		17,508	16,934	15,000	(max.)
LOT AREA: RATIO OF GROSS		15,000	15,000	None	(min.)
FLOOR AREA TO LOT AREA; <sup>2</sup> LOT AREA OF		1.17	1.13	1.0/1.75	
EACH DWELLING UNIT		15,000	None	600	
SIZE OF LOT:	WIDTH	150	150	None	
	DEPTH	100	100	None	
SETBACKS IN FEET		0.1	0.1	0.0	
	REAR	0.0	0.0	H+L/(5+2), no case less than 20	
	LEFT SIDE	3.6	3.6	0.0	
	RIGHT SIDE	2.0	2.0	0.0	
SIZE OF BUILDING:	HEIGHT	37.4	37.4	35	
	WIDTH	144.4	144.4	None	
RATIO OF USABLE OPEN SPACE TO LOT AREA:		0	0	None	
NO. OF DWELLING UNITS:		1	0	25 (max, per min. lot area/d.u.)	
NO. OF PARKING SPACES:		0	0	0 (pre-existing non- conforming)	
NO. OF LOADING AREAS:		1	1	1	
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.

- 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'.

Board of Zoning Appeal City of Cambridge 831 Massachusetts Avenue, 1st Fl. Cambridge, MA 02139

RE: 621 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, MA

Dear Members of the Board of Zoning Appeal:

Since 1995 I have lived and now own a condominium unit located at 599 Cambridge Street. Cambridge. I live on the first floor and the window in my living room and bedroom face the Mayflower Poultry building. RPI Cambridge Street LLC has shared their proposal for renovations and redevelopment of the property located 621 Cambridge Street. In keeping with the original building the renovations would restore several windows on the first floor facing my living room and bed room, eliminating the privacy I have known since I moved here.

RPI, in addition to their presentations at Zoning Board and Historical Commission meetings have held public meetings. This has given the neighborhood, residents and business owners, the opportunity to express our interest and concerns about the project. Ouestions have been welcomed and efforts are being made to mitigate concerns.

In my case, Brett Levy, has actually come on site to review with me the impact of RPI's proposed changes on me and another owner resident in the same position. I find this to be remarkable and do not recall any other developer so willing to consider all opinions. They have also found a solution for my problem. The bottom panes of the windows to be installed will be translucent and more than 6 feet above the interior grade of the building. I have been assured that this means users of the carriage house first floor will not look directly into my home. This plan still allows sunlight to enter the first floor of the carriage house.

I support RPI's plans which will result in revitalization of this important, historic building. Redevelopment as an office use (with possible R&D) in this location will bring economic activity to the area, with employees who may frequent local retail, restaurant and cafes. Their willingness to also include a retail unit will keep continuity on the Cambridge Street retail corridor. I recommend that the Board of Zoning Appeal approve their applications.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Of W W Cambridge Street

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# Pacheco, Maria

From:

Charles Hinds <chuckhinds@msn.com>

Sent:

Thursday, August 19, 2021 4:19 PM

To:

Pacheco, Maria

Subject: Attachments: Letter from ECPT to BZA regarding 621 Cambridge St (BZA# 132592)

Letter to the BZA regarding 621 Cambridge Street (BZA#132592).pdf

Hi Marie,

Attached please find a letter from the East Cambridge Planning Team to the Cambridge Board of Zoning appeal regarding 621 Cambridge St (BZA# 132592). Can you forward to Board members in advance of the meeting on August 19, 2021. Let me now if you have any questions. My apologies for the late submission.

Very truly yours, Chuck Hinds President East Cambridge Planning Team

Mobile: 617-407-0574

A neighborhood organization serving East Cambridge since 1965.

East Cambridge

Planning Team

# East Cambridge



# **Planning Team**

A Neighborhood Organization for the Betterment of East Cambridge

August 19, 2021

Cambridge Board of Zoning Appeal 831 Mass Ave Cambridge, MA 02139

RE: 613-629 Cambridge St (BZA-132592)

Dear Chair Constantine Alexander; Vice Chair Brendan Sullivan, Members Wernick, Hickey, Green, Monteverde; and Associate Members Anderson, Hammer, Williams, Marshall:

On July 28, 2021, representatives of RPI Cambridge Street LLC, presented a proposal to renovate/redevelop the three building located at 613-629 Cambridge St to the East Cambridge Planning Team (ECPT). The buildings are currently configured as two retail spaces and one residential unit.

The proposal included the restoration of the historically significant Union Railway Car Barn (c1869) located at 613 Cambridge St, the demolition and reconstruction of the middle building at 621 Cambridge St and renovation of the existing building at 625-629 Cambridge St. As presented, the intent of the owner is to create one continuous office space to be occupied by a single tenant, for use as an office or laboratory.

Members at the meeting felt positively on:

- The preservation and restoration of the Union Railway Car Barn
- The design of the new middle building and overall look of the project

Negatives on the proposal:

- · Loss of the residential unit
- · Loss of all retail at the site
- Possibility of use as a laboratory with large mechanicals on the roof

After the presentation, the ECPT members present discussed the proposal and resolved to not support the project at this time as ECPT still has questions and concerns regarding potential uses for the site, loss of retail businesses, and increased stress on already congested parking in the area.

Since that meeting, the proponents have tried to address our concerns by adding a 1,000sf retail unit at ground level, which we appreciate. However, the possibility of lab use is alarming. We already have reportedly a new BLS-2 Lab being built out at 271 Cambridge St for Seres Therapeutics and another possible lab at an adjacent lot. The primary Envision Cambridge goals for Cambridge Street are to provide opportunities for affordable housing and support local retail and service providers, not the creation of labs. East Cambridge has plenty of room for labs in Kendall Square and at Cambridge Crossing. We thank the Planning Board for their support in this matter at their August 17, 2021 meeting.

Very truly yours,

Charles T. Hinds President, ECPT

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East End House 105 Spring Street, Cambridge MA 02141 ecplanningteam@gmail.com

# Pacheco, Maria

From:

john paul <jpx\_bus@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, August 17, 2021 5:09 PM

To: Subject: Singanayagam, Ranjit; Daglian, Sisia; Pacheco, Maria 621 CAMBRIDGE STREET CASE NO. BZA-132592

Hello to all on the ZBA,

Regarding: 621 CAMBRIDGE STREET CASE NO. BZA-132592

Please note! .....converting to Office, Research & Development and/or Laboratory use, (requiring a special permit)

Please, please! The citizens of the neighborhood of East Cambridge overwhelmingly do not want the loss of street level retail, nor the inclusion of laboratory use on Cambridge Street. This is really important to the neighborhood.

Whatever can be done to prevent the loss of retail here, and the conversion of this unique historic building which can allow for a larger scale of retail, restaurant facility etc. is sincerely appreciated!

Thank you sincerely,

John Paul Everaldo Develis 90 Spring Street Cambridge, MA



# City of Cambridge

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BOARD OF ZONING APPEAL

UFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

831 Mass Avenue, Cambridge, MA.

(617) 349-6100

# **Board of Zoning Appeal Waiver Form**

The Board of Zoning Appeal 831 Mass Avenue Cambridge, MA 02139

RE: Case #_	BZt	1-132592	·		
Address:	621	Cambridge	Rt.		·
□ Owner, □ I	Petitioner,	or Representative:	Sarah	1.	Phatigan, Esq.
					t Name)

hereby waives the required time limits for holding a public hearing as required by

Section 9 or Section 15 of the Zoning Act of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40A. The Downer, Petitioner, or Representative further hereby waives the Petitioner's and/or Owner's right to a

Decision by the Board of Zoning Appeal on the above referenced case within the time period as required by Section 9 or Section 15 of the Zoning Act of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40A, and/or Section 6409 of the federal Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012, codified as 47 U.S.C.

§1455(a), or any other relevant state or federal regulation or law, until February 28, 2022.

Date:	8/18/21		
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# August 18, 2021

# VIA Email

Board of Zoning Appeal City of Cambridge 831 Massachusetts Avenue Cambridge, MA 02139

Re: BZA Case No. 132592-2021, 621 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, MA - Request For

Continuance

Dear Members of the Board:

This matter has been scheduled for public hearing on August 19, 2021. The Petitioners hereby request that the Board allow for a continuance of the hearing of this matter until Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Sarah Like Rhatigan, Esq.

CC (via email only):

Mr. Brett Levy

Mr. Peter Quinn, Peter Quinn Architects



# CITY OF CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

# PLANNING BOARD

CITY HALL ANNEX, 344 BROADWAY, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

August 18, 2021

To: The Board of Zoning Appeal

From: The Planning Board

RE: BZA-132592 621 Cambridge Street

The Planning Board reviewed this BZA application during a meeting on August 17, 2021 and decided to forward the following comments to BZA.

The Board has concerns related to the compatibility of the proposed use with the surrounding neighborhood, and urges the BZA to take into account issues including the noise and visual impact of rooftop mechanicals on nearby residential and retail uses, which include outdoor dining. The Board also believes that maintaining a storefront retail use would be preferable to support the character of the street, but acknowledges that the viability of retail space is challenging in general and would prefer not to see the space remain vacant. The Board also supports the retention of existing residential uses in the second floor of the building to improve compatibility with the area, potentially increasing the number of units.

1 2 (6:45 p.m.) Sitting Members: Brendan Sullivan, Jim Monteverde, Laura 3 4 Wernick, Matina Williams and Jason 5 Marshall BRENDAN SULLIVAN: The Board will now hear Case 6 Number 132592 -- 621 Cambridge Street. The Board is in 7 receipt of a letter from the applicant. 8 9 "Dear members of the Board, This matter has been scheduled for public hearing 10 on August 19, 2021. The petitioner hereby requests that the 11 Board allow for a continuance of a hearing of this matter 12 until Thursday, October 7, 2021. Thank you for your 13 consideration. Sincerely, Sarah Rhatigan." 14 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: There will not be any public 15 comment on the continuance. Any comment by members of the 16 17 Board regarding a continuance? 18 [Pause] 19 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: On the motion, then, to continue this matter as per the request, October 7 2021 at 20 6:00 p.m. on the condition that the petitioner sign a waiver 21 to the statutory requirement for a hearing and a decision to 22

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    be rendered thereof that the posting sign be changed to
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    reflect the new time and date of October 7, 2021 at 6:00
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    p.m.
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              And that should any revisions to the original
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    submittals, that they be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on the
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    Monday prior to the October 7 date.
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              On the motion, then, to continue: Jim?
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               JIM MONTEVERDE: Yes, I agree.
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               BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Matina?
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              MATINA WILLIAMS:
                                 Yes.
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               BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Laura?
               LAURA WERNICK: Yes.
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               BRENDAN SULLIVAN:
                                  Jason?
               JASON MARSHALL: Jason Marshall yes.
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               BRENDAN SULLIVAN: And Brendan Sullivan said yes
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     to the continuance.
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               [All vote YES]
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               BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Matter is continued. On a note
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     to any of the public that may be listening, the BZA case
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     126224 -- 107 First Street is requesting a continuance.
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               I will call the case at the appropriate time, and
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     that the 8:00 scheduled case at 1923 Mass Avenue is also
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apparently asking for a continuance. And I will again call that case at the appropriate time and deal with that just for your edification. 

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE INSPECTIONAL SERVICES

October 4, 2021

2021 SEP 34 P 2: 54

# VIA IN HAND DELIVERY

Board of Zoning Appeal City of Cambridge 831 Massachusetts Avenue Cambridge, MA 02139

Attn: Maria Pacheco, Zoning Administrator

Re: <u>Board of Zoning Appeal Case No. BZA-132592-2021—Supplemental Filing In Support of Special Permit for 621-629 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, MA</u>

Dear Members of the Board and Ms. Pacheco:

Enclosed here for filing is are the following materials:

- a) Proposed Building and Site Section, prepared by Peter Quinn Architects
- b) Cambridge Historical Commission Certificate of Appropriateness dated September 29, 2021.

Note: Cambridge Historical Commission reviewed and approved the same plans as those filed with this Application for Special Permit, including the Proposed Building and Site Section enclosed here.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Sarah Like Rhatigan, Esq.

**Enclosures** 

CC (via email):

Mr. Brett Levy

Mr. Peter Quinn



# CAMBRIDGE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

831 Massachusetts Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl., Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139 Telephone: 617 349 4683 Fax: 617 349 3116 TTY: 617 349 6112

E-mail: histcomm@cambridgema.gov URL: http://www.cambridgema.gov/Historic



Bruce A. Irving, *Chair*, Susannah Barton Tobin, *Vice Chair*; Charles M. Sullivan, *Executive Director* Joseph V. Ferrara, Chandra Harrington, Elizabeth Lyster, Caroline Shannon, Jo M. Solet, *Members* Gavin W. Kleespies, Paula A. Paris, Kyle Sheffield, *Alternates* 

### CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS

Property:

613-629 Cambridge Street

Applicant:

RPI Cambridge Street LLC

Attention:

Brett Levy, Manager

RPI Cambridge Street, LLC

22 Mica Lane #201

Wellesley, Mass. 02481

Sarah Rhatigan, Esq.

Trilogy Law

12 Marshall Street Boston, Mass. 02108

The Cambridge Historical Commission hereby certifies, pursuant to the Massachusetts Historic Districts Act (MGL Ch. 40C) and the Cambridge Historical Buildings and Landmarks Ordinance (Cambridge City Code, Ch. 2.78), that the work described below is not incongruous to the historic aspects or architectural character of the building or district:

- Renovate the two-story former carbarn at #613
   Cambridge Street including changes to the ground floor windows and doors and changes to the window openings on the side elevations. Construct a new egress stair at the rear.
- 2. Demolish the one-story center building at #621 and construct a new one-story replacement building, set back from the sidewalk to create a small entry courtyard. Construct a mechanical screen on the roof and install rooftop mechanicals. Construct a patio at the rear of the new building.
- 3. Renovate the existing building at #625-629 including new windows and doors on the front and new windows on the rear elevation. Construct a mechanical screen on the roof and install rooftop mechanicals.

Work is to be carried out as indicated on the plans by Peter Quinn Architects titled "Redevelopment of 621-629 Cambridge St," and dated August 13, 2021.

Approval is granted on the condition that the construction details of the masonry repairs and restoration of the historic carbarn including mortar and pointing samples be reviewed with and approved by the CHC staff.

All improvements shall be carried out as shown on the plans and specifications submitted by the applicant, except as modified above. Approved plans and specifications are incorporated by reference into this certificate.

This certificate is granted upon the condition that the work authorized herein is commenced within six months after the date of issue. If the work authorized by this certificate is not commenced within six months after the date of issue, or if such work is suspended in significant part for a period of one year after the time the work is commenced, then this certificate shall expire and be of no further effect; provided that, for cause, one or more extensions of time, for periods not exceeding six months each, may be allowed in writing by the Chair.

Case Number: 4631 Date of Certificate: September 29, 2021

Attest: A true and correct copy of decision filed with the offices of the City Clerk and the Cambridge Historical Commission on **September 29, 2021**.

By <u>Susannah B. T</u>	<u>obin/slb</u> , v	ice Chair.			
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## 19-P-275 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS APPEALS COURT

# N. Charles Mental Health Research v. City of Cambridge

97 Mass. App. Ct. 1107 (Mass. App. Ct. 2020) 142 N.E.3d 100
Decided Mar 26, 2020

19-P-275

03-26-2020

NORTH CHARLES MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH AND TRAINING FOUNDATION, INC., & another v. CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

# MEMORANDUM AND ORDER PURSUANT TO RULE 1:28

The plaintiffs appeal from a judgment of the Land Court, declaring that their use of certain property located in a "Residential B" zoning district for behavioral healthcare services, counseling services, or talk therapy sessions does not constitute a "General Office" use under the Cambridge zoning ordinance (ordinance).<sup>3</sup> We discern no error, and affirm.

3 "General Office" use is not among the uses permitted in the "Residential B" zoning district. However, the subject property enjoys grandfather protection for certain uses falling within the "General Office" use classification, based on the conduct of such uses prior to the enactment of the Cambridge zoning ordinance and continuing to the present.

Background. We incorporate by reference the summary of undisputed facts set forth in the written memorandum of decision entered by the Land Court judge, drawn from the parties' joint statement. Of particular pertinence to our analysis are the following. The ordinance does not define "General Office" use. The ordinance sets out a variety of specific use regulations governing

various institutional uses in residential zones, including health care facilities and social service or community centers. In particular, a clinic affiliated with a hospital or accredited medical school is prohibited, while a clinic connected to a community center or standing alone must obtain a special permit. A "social service center" may be located in a residential zone upon obtaining a special permit, while a "community center" is prohibited.

- 4 A "social service center" is a "facility where counseling, limited short-term custodial care or similar special services are provided to persons on a walk-in or appointment basis under the aegis of a nonprofit agency."
- 5 A "community center" is "a multipurpose family center, community facility or other social service establishment not elsewhere classified in this Ordinance where a variety of recreational, educational, social, health care or counseling services are provided under the aegis of a non-profit agency."

Before plaintiff North Charles Mental Health Research and Training Foundation, Inc. (North Charles), leased the property and began its use at that location, prior uses of the property from 2008-2014 included toy design, offices for a "cloud" telecommunications service provider, and a contracting firm engaged in HVAC and sheet metal design and servicing.

After entering into a lease for the property, but before commencing occupancy and operations there, North Charles applied for and obtained a

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simply a continuation of the previous commercial uses that enjoyed grandfather protection, or instead is a change or extension of the prior uses, outside the protection provided by G. L. c. 40A, § 6. See Powers v. Building Inspector of Barnstable, 363 Mass. 648, 653 (1973); Bridgewater v. Chuckran, 351 Mass. 20, 23 (1966).8 "Our case law has applied a three-pronged test ... to make the requisite determination. 'Under that test, we inquire: (1) "Whether the [current] use reflects the 'nature and purpose' of the [prior] use," (2) "Whether there is a difference in the quality or character, as well as the degree, of use," and (3) "Whether the current use is 'different in kind in its effect on the neighborhood.' " ' " Orange v. Shay, 68 Mass. App. Ct. 358, 361 n.10 (2007), quoting Derby Ref. Co. v. Chelsea, 407 Mass. 703, 712 (1990).

8 The framework employed by the parties is nonetheless informative, since in assessing the extent to which the present use merely continues, or conversely departs from, the previously grandfathered uses, it is helpful to consider the extent to which the characteristics of each use fall within the various use classifications created by the ordinance, and how the ordinance treats those various classifications (e.g., as permitted by right or only by special permit in the districts in which they are allowed at all).

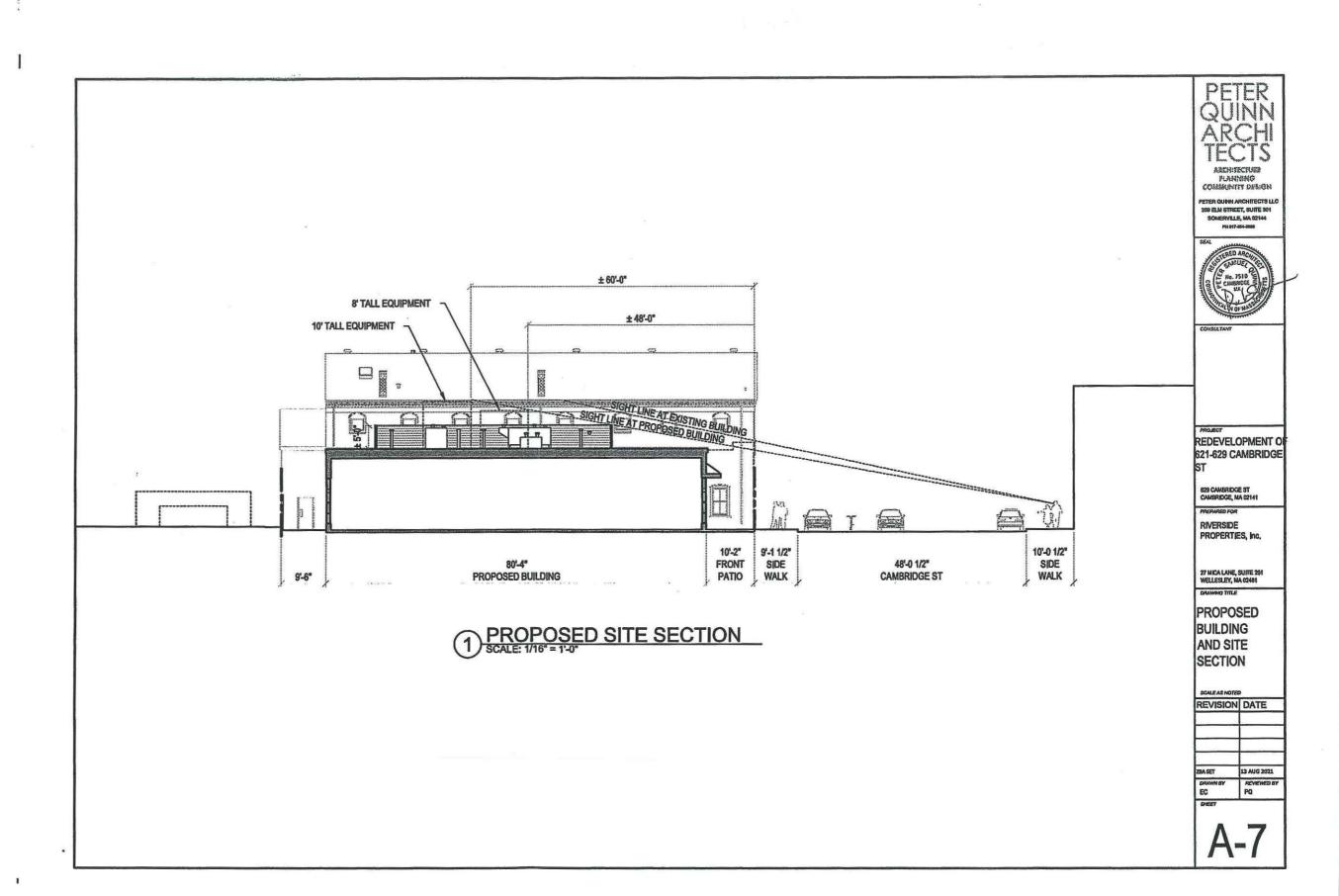
As the Land Court judge observed, the description of its use by North Charles itself, that the vast majority of the services provided at the property are individual and group talk therapy sessions, reveals that it fits the definition of a "social service center" as that use is defined in the ordinance. See note 3, <a href="supra">supra</a>. But use as a "social service center" is treated as an "institutional use," and regulated as such, distinct from a general office use and -- even in those districts in which it is allowed at all -- allowed only by special permit. "It is a basic canon of statutory interpretation that 'general language must yield to that which is more

specific.' " TBI Inc. v. Board of Health of N. Andover, 431 Mass. 9, 18 (2000), quoting Risk Mgt. Found. of Harvard Med. Insts., Inc. v. Commissioner of Ins., 407 Mass. 498, 505 (1990). Moreover, as the Land Court judge also observed, the purposes of the regulations applicable to institutional uses (of which a social service center is one) include "to minimize the development of activities which are different from incompatible with activity patterns customarily found in lower density residential neighborhoods." Because North Charles's use fits precisely within a specifically defined use category under the ordinance, distinct from the general commercial uses on which prior use of the property was protected as a lawfully commenced preexisting nonconforming use, and because the regulatory framework applicable to that (institutional) use category is based on its identifiably different impacts on the surrounding area, the BZA and the Land Court judge correctly recognized that it is not exempt from current zoning as a lawfully commenced preexisting nonconforming use.

Conclusion. The judgment shall be modified to declare that the use of the property for behavioral healthcare services, counseling services, or talk therapy sessions is not a lawfully commenced preexisting nonconforming use exempting the property from applicable provisions of the current Cambridge zoning ordinance. As so modified, the judgment is affirmed.

## So ordered.

Affirmed as modified.





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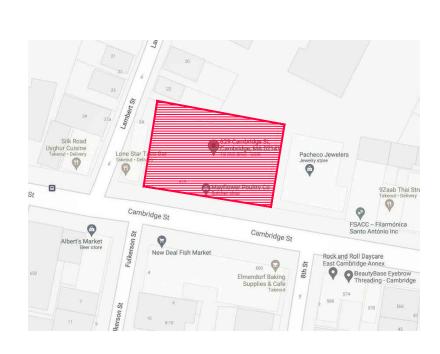
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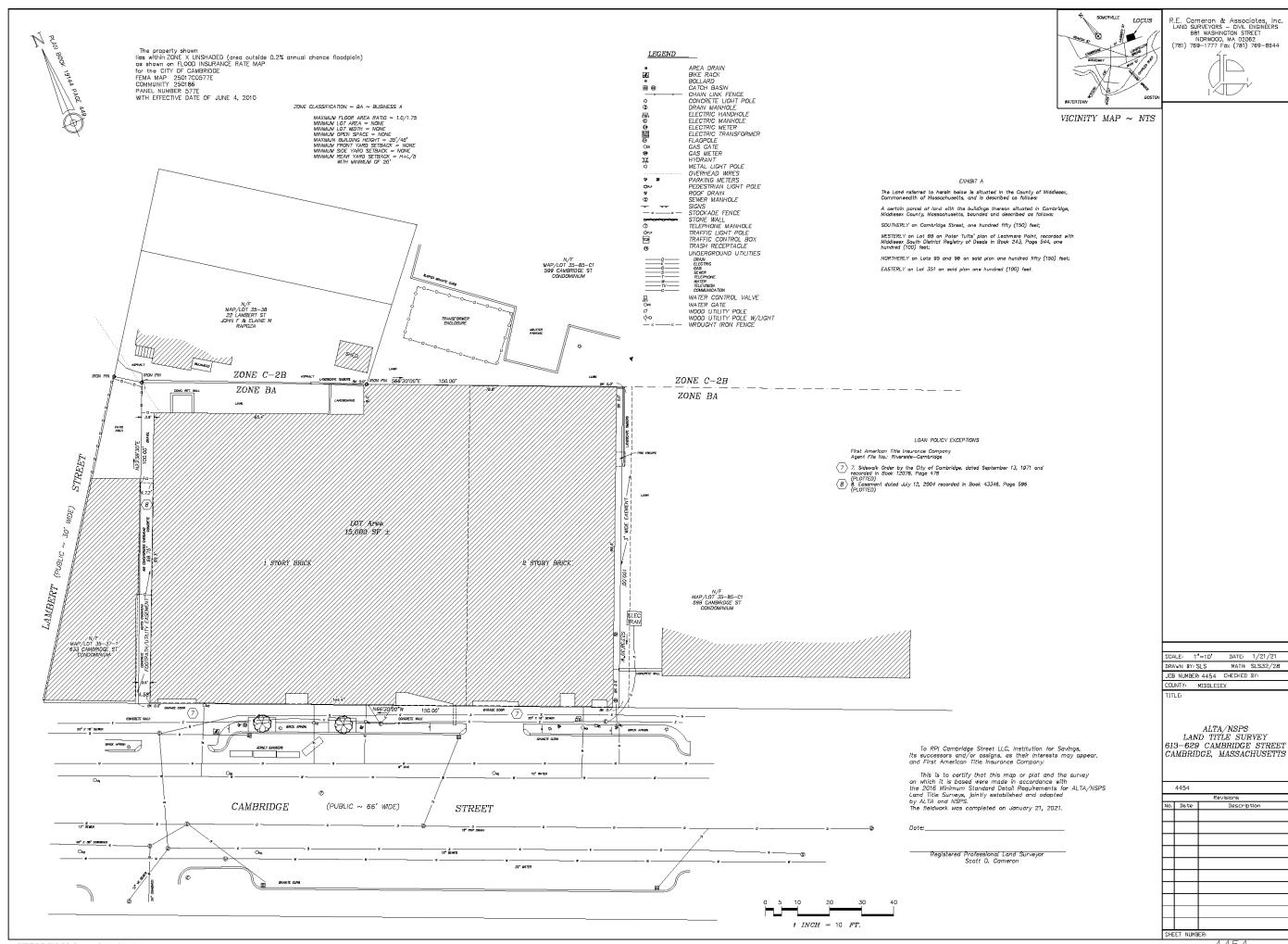
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# 629 CAMBRIDGE ST, CAMBRIDGE - DIMENSIONAL TABLE - BUSINESS A (BA) ZONING DISTRICT MODIFICATIONS TO AN EXISTING NONCONFORMING STRUCTURE PER SEC. 8.22.2.b

ZONING CRITERIA	ALLOWED / REQUIRED	EXISTING	PROPOSED	COMPLIANCE
Lot Area (sf)	None	±15,000 sft	no change	Complies
Lot Area per DU (sf)	600 min	15,000 sft	No Residential	Complies
Lot Width (ft)	N/A	±150'	no change	Complies
Lot Depth (ft)	None	±100'	no change	N/A
Gross Floor Area (sf)	15,000 sft	17,508 sft	16, 934 sft (-) 574-sf	GSF Reduced. Existing
FAR	1.0 Non-Res/1.75 Res	1.17	1.13	Non-Conformity, no change
MIN YARD Front Yard (ft)	None	0.1'	no change	Complies
Rear Yard (ft)	(H+L) / (5+2) no case <20'	0'	no change	Existing Non-Conformity no change
Side Yard (ft) Left	None	3.6'	no change	Complies
Side Yard (ft) Right	None	2'	no change	Complies
Building Height (ft)	35'	±37.4'	no change	Existing Non-Conformity no change
Private Open Space Total % of Lot Area	None	None	See sheet 3/Z3	N/A

Number of Car Parking Spaces

SEE TABLE BELOW

# REQUIRED PARKING CALCULATION Cambridge-629 Parking Calc Table -

Use On Plan	Area On Plan	Use Zoning	Parking Type	Min Rate Zoning	Calculation	Equals	Rounds to
Retail	5,355-sf	Retail - other 6.36.5.a.2	Car	1 per 500-sf	(5355/500)	10.7	11
			LT Bike <i>N4</i>	0.1 per 1,000-sf	(5,355/1,000)*0.1	0.5	1
			ST Bike N2	0.6 per 1,000-sf	(5,355/1,000)*0.6	3.2	4
			Loading B	1 after first 10,000-sf		0.0	C
Wholesale/retail poultry market	7,802-sf	Manufacture, assembly, or	Car	1 per 800-sf	(7802/800)	9.8	10
		packaging of consumer goods	LT Bike <i>N5</i>	0.8 per 1,000-sf	(7,802/1,000)*0.8	6.2	7
		6.36.5.b	ST Bike N5	0.6 per 1,000-sf	(7,802/1,000)*0.6	4.7	5
			Loading A	1 after first 5,000-sf		1.0	1
Residential	1 unit	Not more than one fam	Car	1 per DU	1*1	1.0	1

Parking Type	Min Total Required	Total Provided
Car	22	0
LT Bike	8	0
ST Bike	9	0
Loading	0	1

# Cambridge-629 Parking Calc Table -

PROPOSED							
Retail	17,151-sf	Office -	Car	1 per	(17,151/1050)	16.3	16
		Research &		1050-sf			
		Development					
		6.36.4.f					
			LT Bike	0.22 per	(17,151/1,000)*0.22	3.8	4
			N2	1,000-sf			
·			ST Bike	0.06 per	(17,151/1,000)*0.06	1.03	2
			N5	1,000-sf			
			Loading	1 after first		1.0	1
			В	10,000-sf			

Car	16	0	
LT Bike	4	10	
ST Bike	2	2	
Loading	1	1	

Conclusion - The existing parking non-conformity is lessened by the change of use. no parking spaces required



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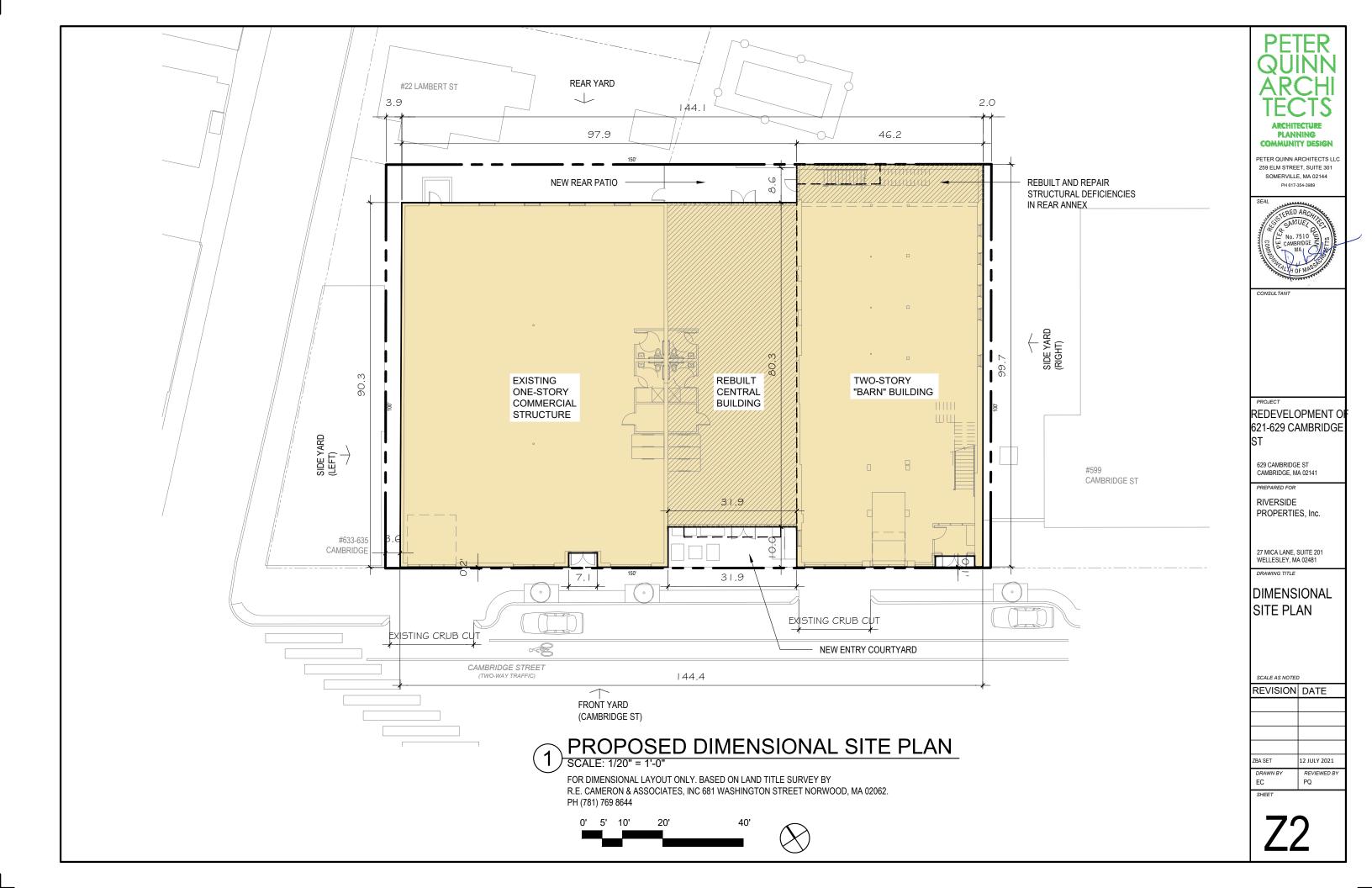
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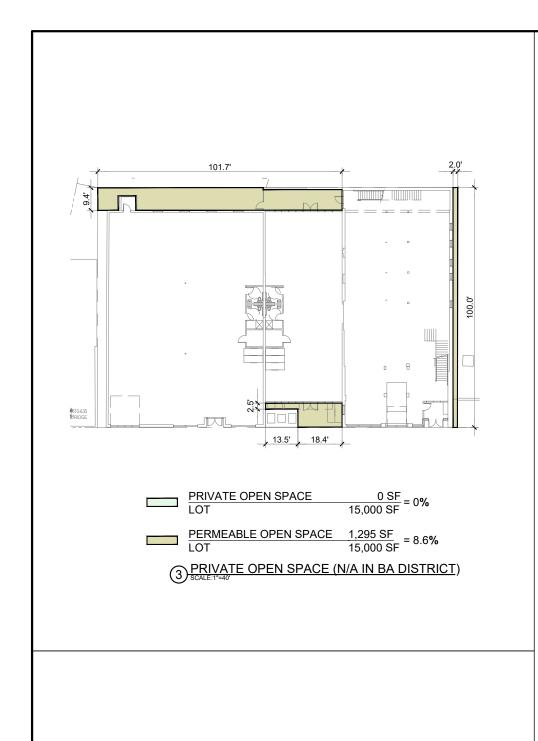
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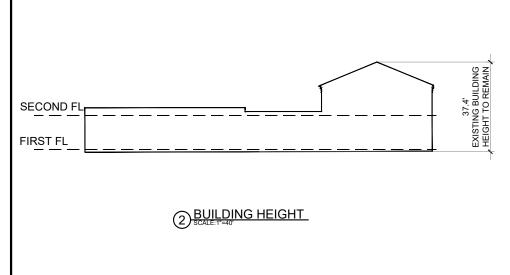
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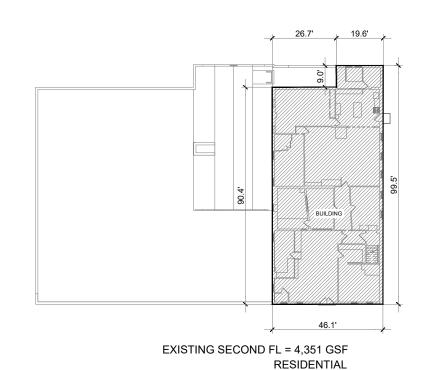
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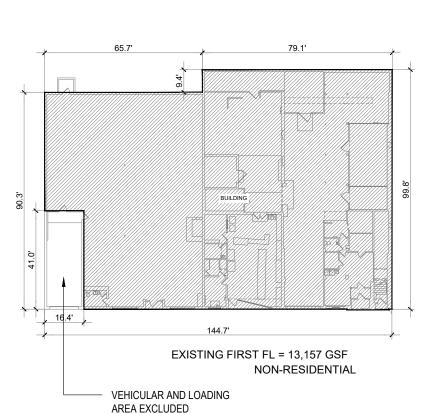
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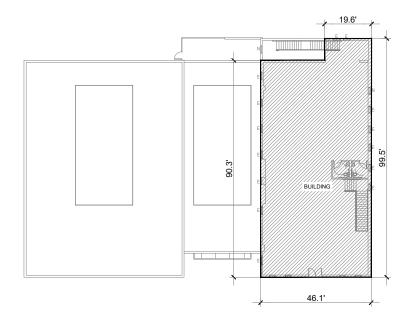




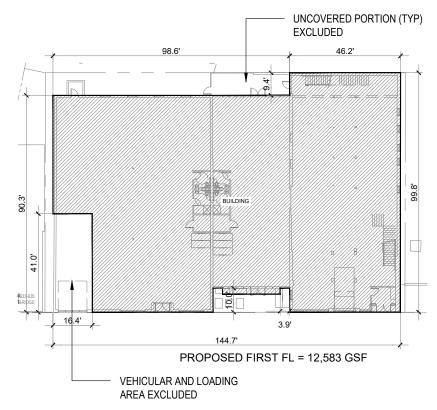
# GROSS SQUARE FOOTAGE SUMMARY

	EXISTING	PROPOSED	
FIRST FL	13,157	12,583	
SECOND FL	4,351	4,351	
TOTAL	17,508	16,934	(-) 574 GSF

(1) GROSS SQUARE FOOTAGE



PROPOSED SECOND FL= 4,351 GSF



EXISTING BLENDED FAR CALCULATION 0.75 non-res.: 0.25 res percentage 1.0 non-res. FAR / 1.75 res FAR

[0.75 X 1.0 X 15,000-SF] + [0.25 X 1.75 X 15,000-SF]

= 11,250 nonres max + 6,562.5 res max = 17,812.5-GSF MAX

= 1.19 FAR MAX

PROPOSED BLENDED FAR CALCULATION 1 non-res.: 0.00 res percentage 1.0 non-res. FAR / 1.75 res FAR

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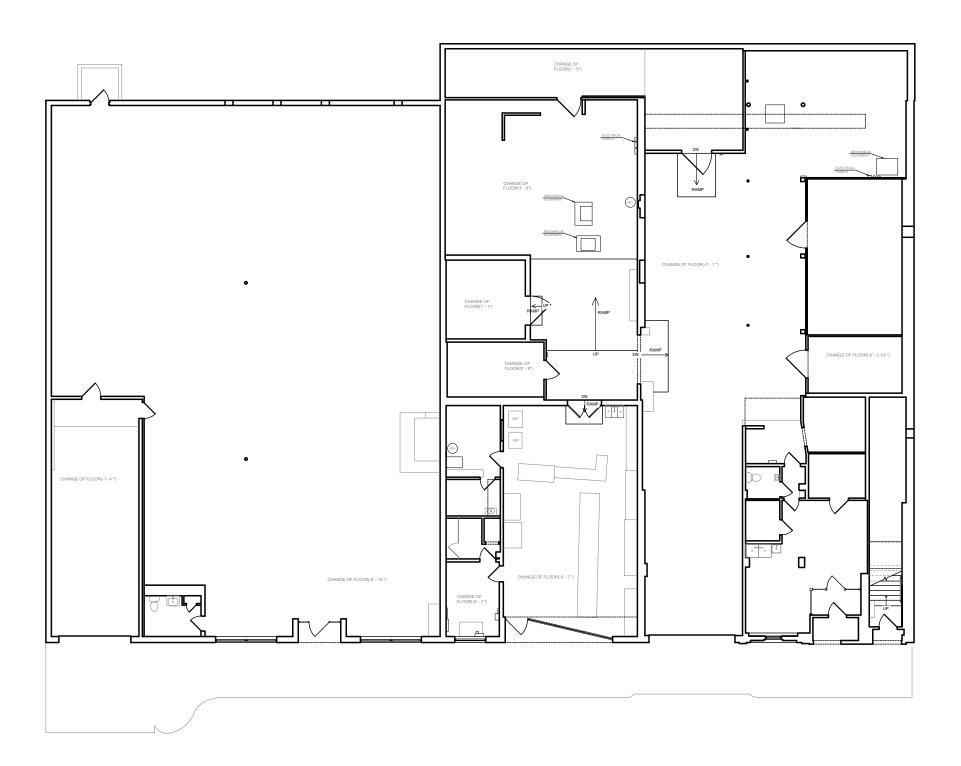
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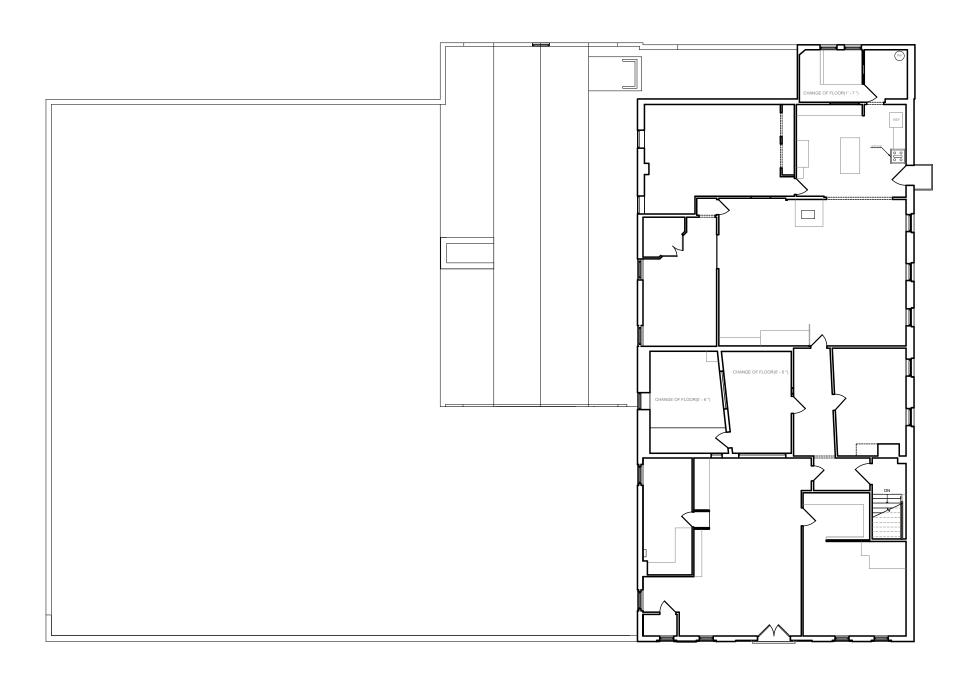
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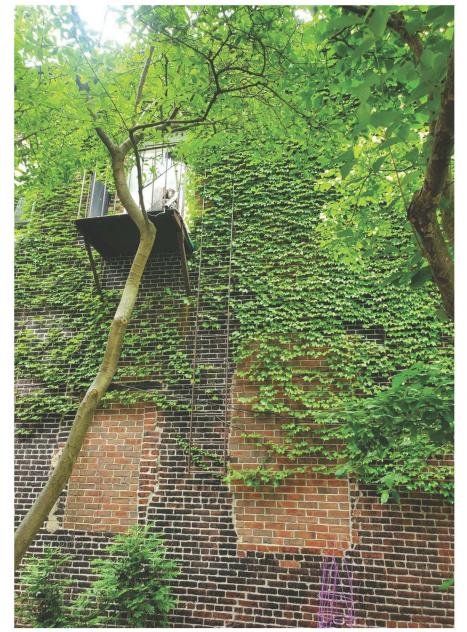
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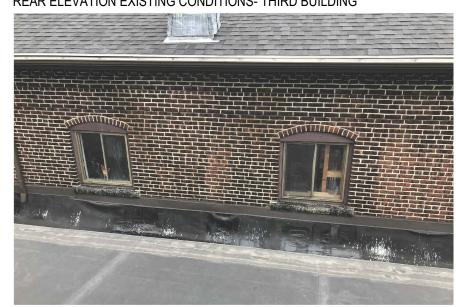
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FRONT-CAMBRIDGE ST VIEW- FIRST BUILDING



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BARN LEFT SIDE - WINDOWS TO BE REPLACED

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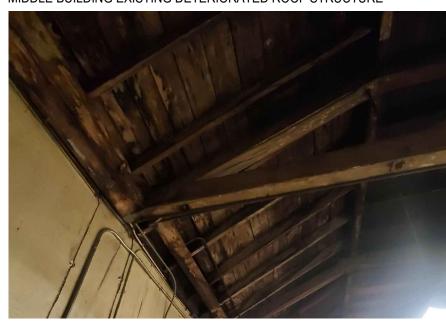
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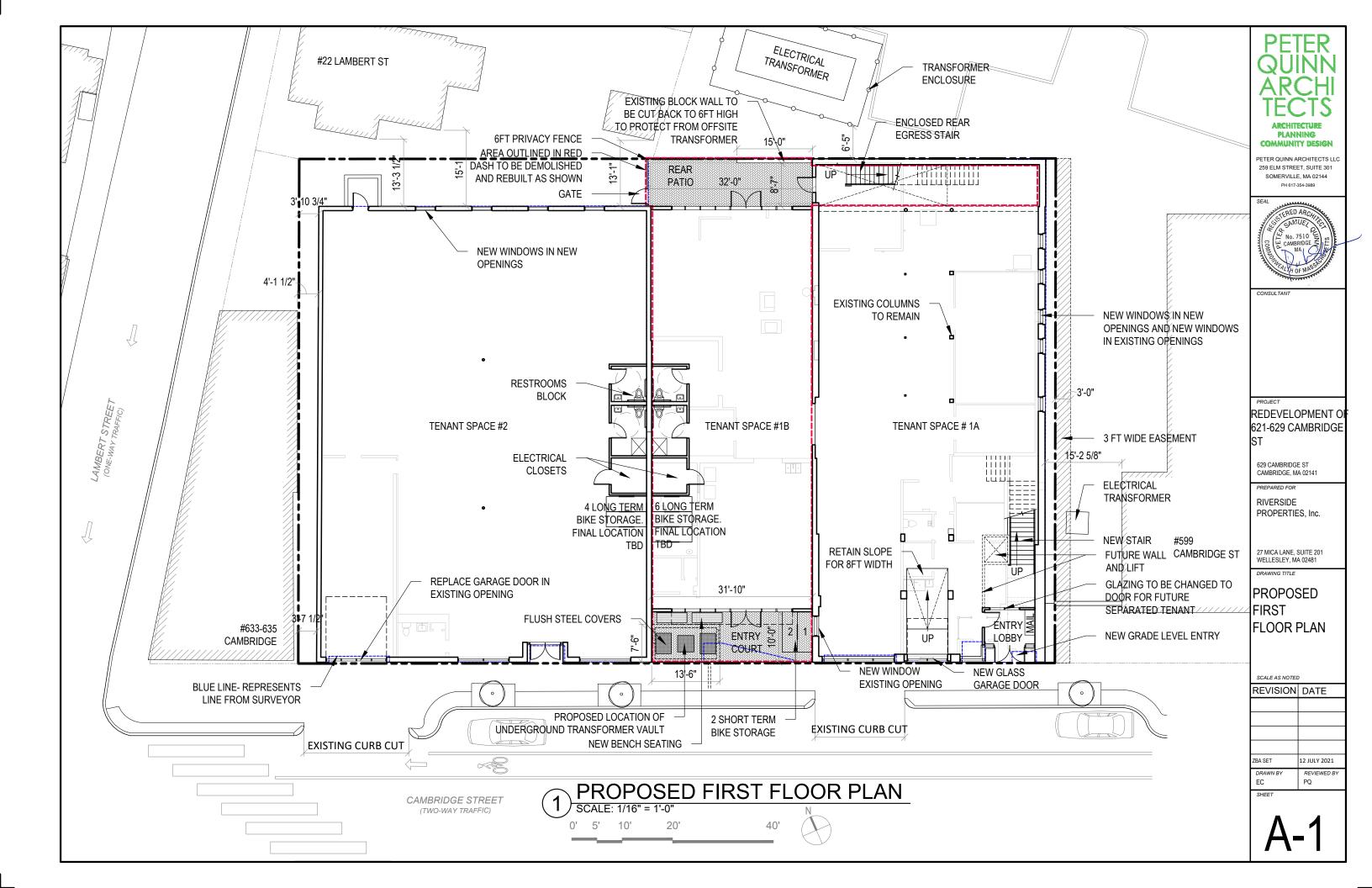
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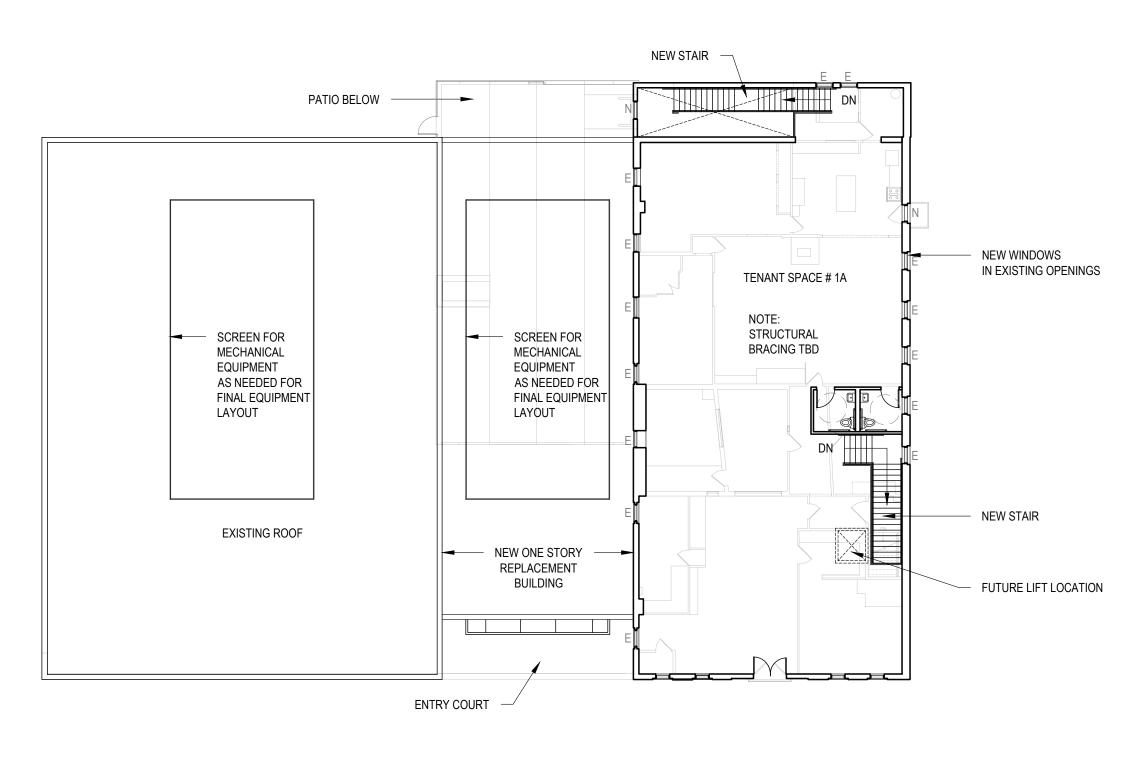
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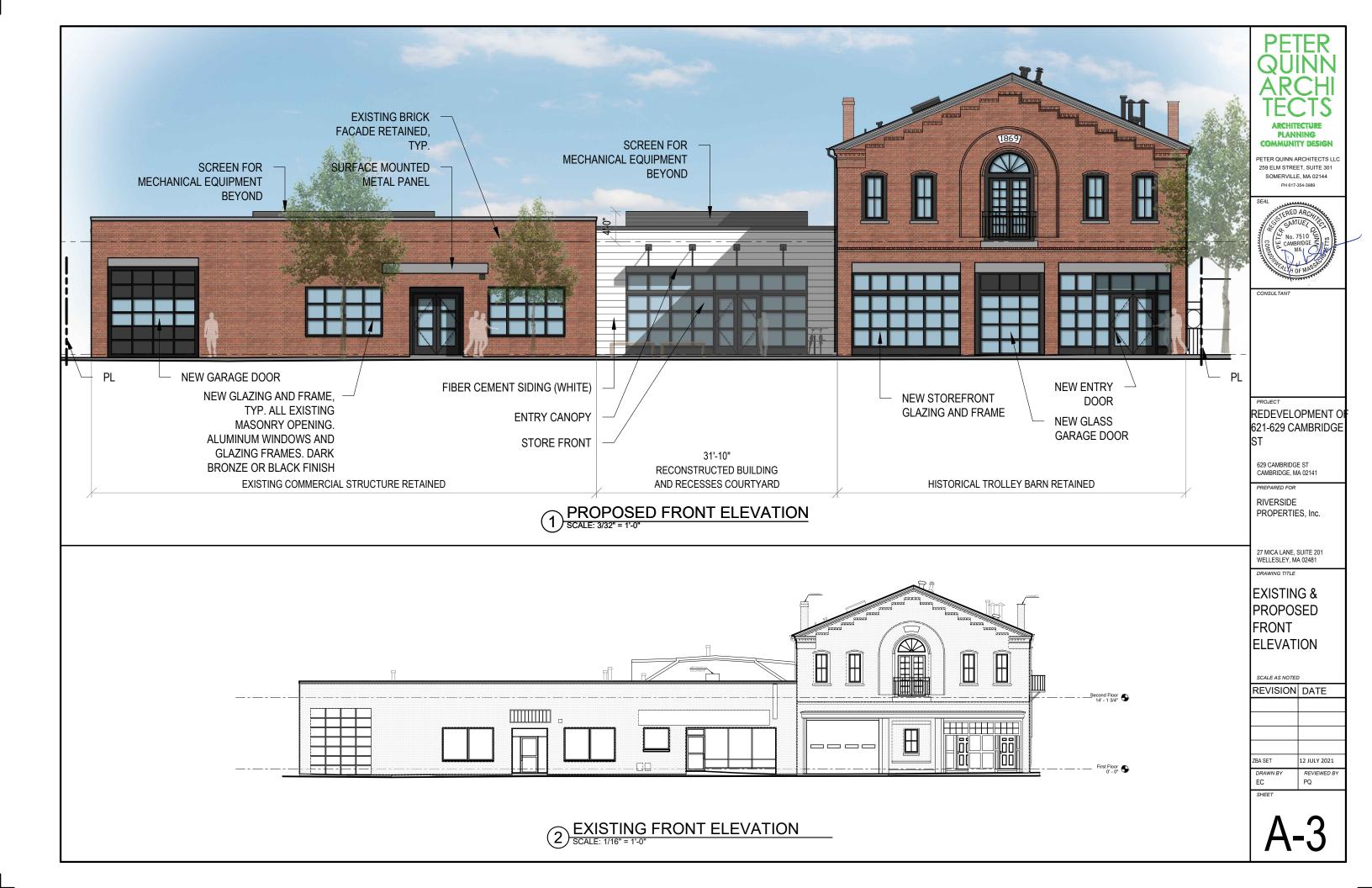
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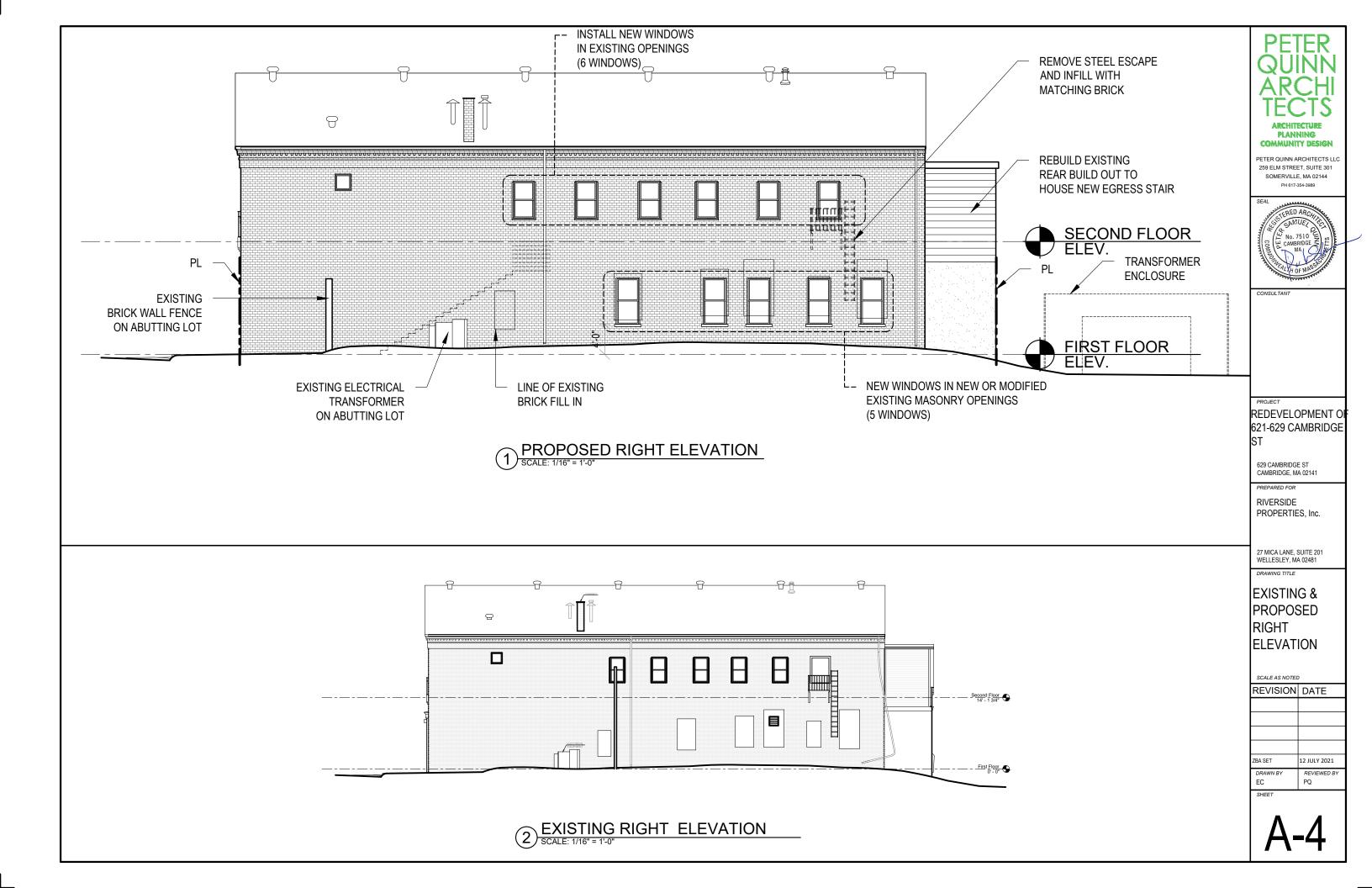
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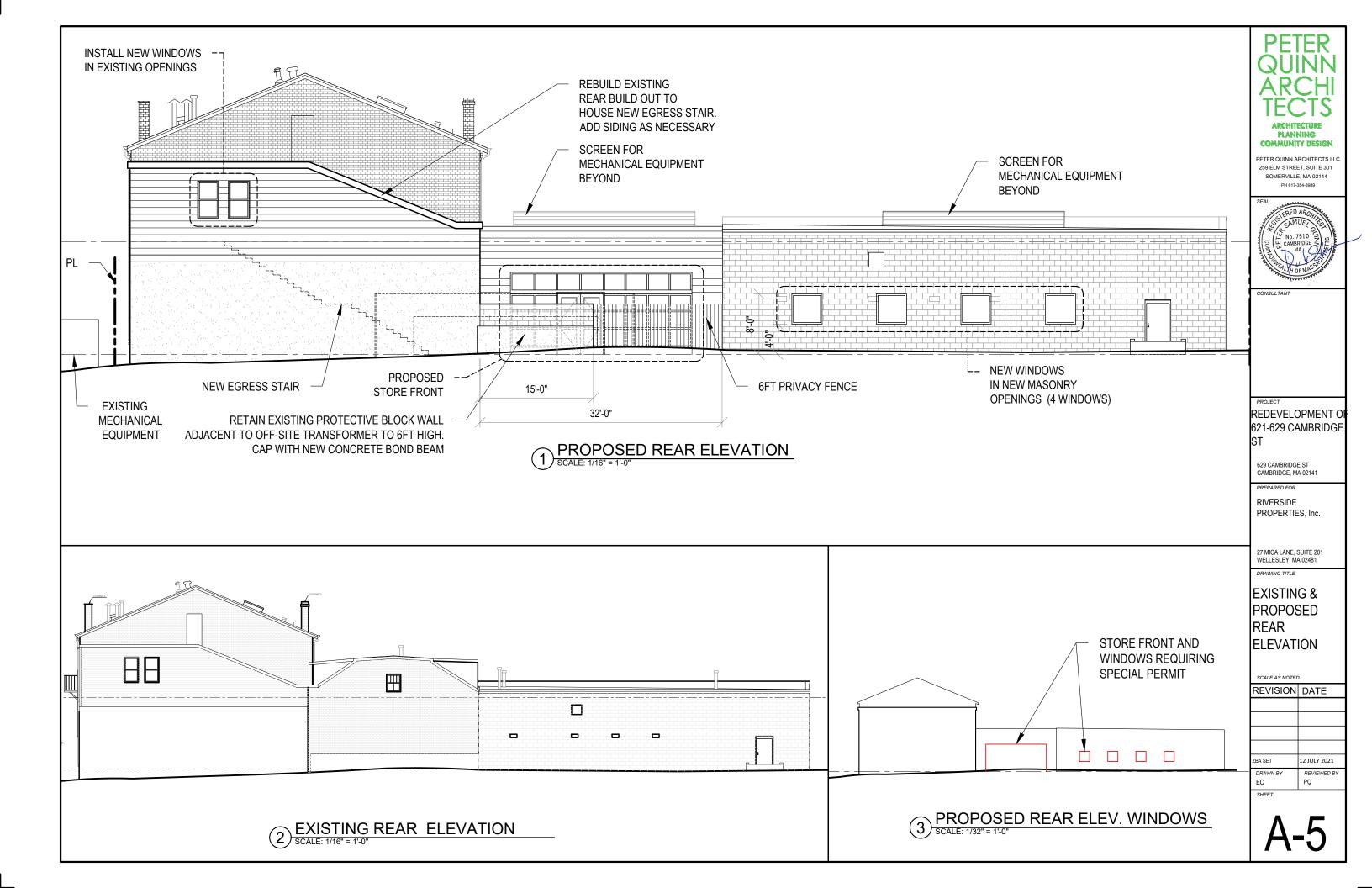
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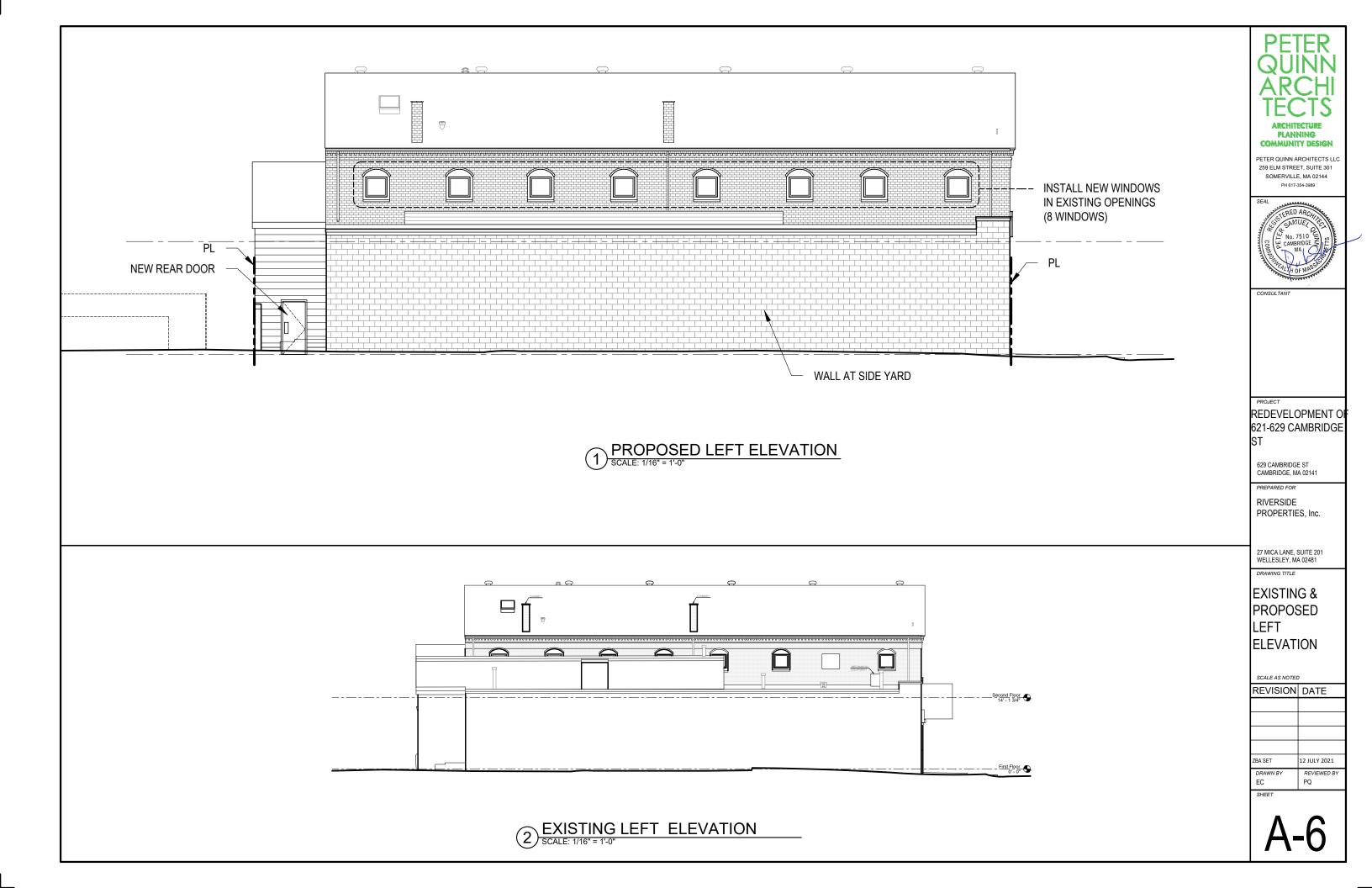
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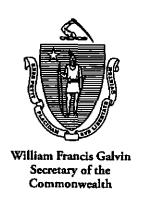
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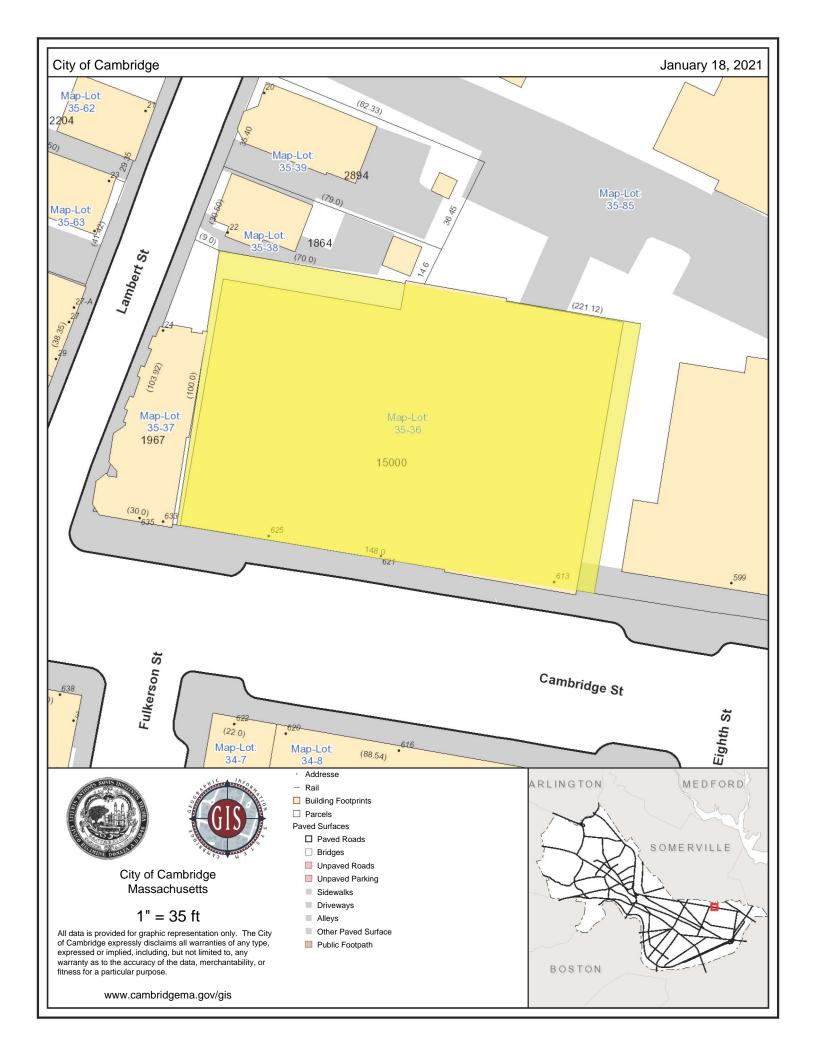
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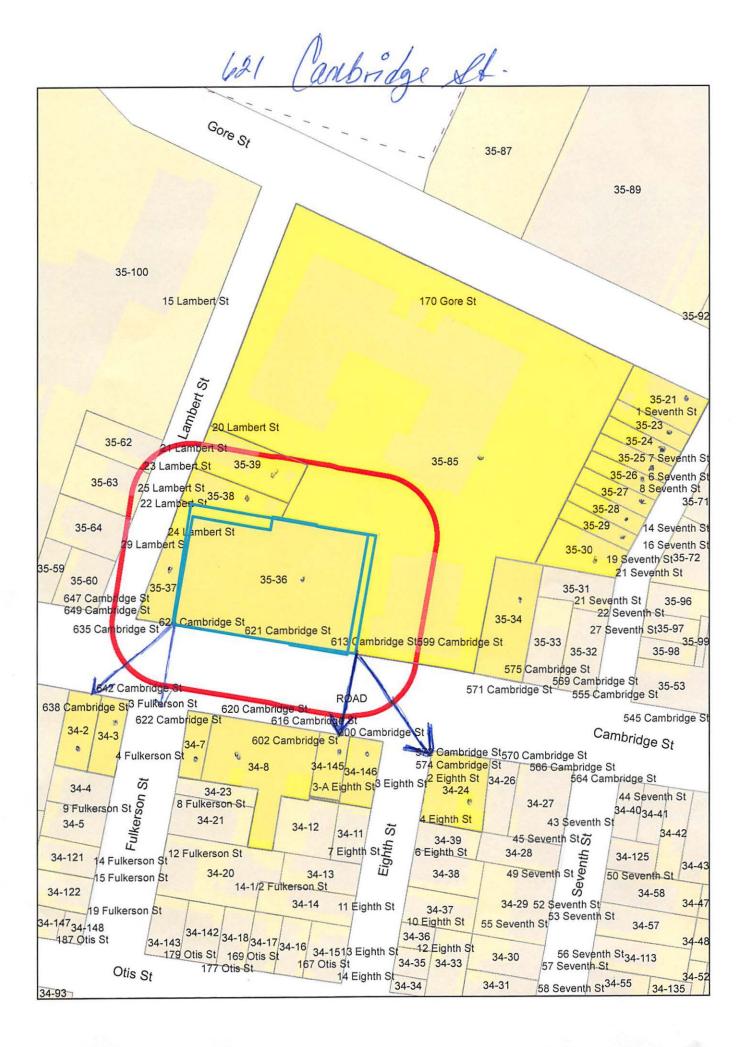
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#### Pacheco, Maria

From:

Mary-Ann Donofrio <madonofrio714@gmail.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, August 11, 2021 8:26 PM

To:

Pacheco, Maria; City Manager; City Council; MAD

**Subject:** 

BZA Case No BZA-132592

Board of Zoning Appeal City of Cambridge 831 Mass Ave Cambridge Ma

**Dear Board of Zoning Appeal** 

I am writing this in regards to Case no BZA-132592 Location 621 Cambridge Street Cambridge Ma. The Petitioner is RPI Cambridge Street LLC-C/oSara L Rhatigan Esq.

I feel the Special Permit they asking for is too broad for the East Cambridge Neighborhood. It allows the Petitioner to have labs at this address. Cambridge Street has been an area where the neighbors have been able to go and patronized their local stores. Need it be a hairdresser or get a cup of coffee or get their fish. It is local business.

Labs are not local businesses. The neighbors cannot go in and help their neighbor succeed with their business. East Cambridge has enough labs around it between Cambridge Crossing, Binney Street and Kendal Square. Please do not allow this type of zoning for labs directly in the neighborhood.

Please do not allow the Special Permit for renovation and redevelopment of a pre-existing, non-conforming retail, and/or Laboratory use for this Case No BZA 132592.

Sincerely yours

Mary Ann Donofrio 120 Gore Street Cambridge Ma 02141



### 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:	BRETTLEVY (PM)	Date: 8/3/21
Address:	621 Cambridge	est.
Case No	(BZA-132592	
Hearing I	Date: $\frac{8/19/21}{}$	

Thank you, Bza Members

#### Pacheco, Maria

From: Joseph Rose <cambridgemoxie@yahoo.com>

Sent: Monday, August 16, 2021 9:34 AM

To: Pacheco, Maria

**Subject:** BZA-132592 Letter of Opposition

To the Cambridge Board of Zoning Appeal,

With respect to BZA case BZA-132592, this application does not meet the hardship requirements to allow for the conversion of use

The petition would place lab space in a residential corridor with nearby residences.

The plans grossly underestimate and provides few details for the rooftop mechanicals which will likely increase the noise and pollution in this area.

Proposed windows in the back will look out onto residential neighbors.

As shown in the petitioner map, it seems odd that the nearby neighbors on Lambert Street weren't notified of this petition as they will be directly impacted by this project.

In general, the Cambridge street corridor benefits from active retail, not closed off office and lab space.

I oppose this petition.

Sincerely,

Joe Rose Spring St

TRILOGY LAW LLC®

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August 16, 2021

#### VIA Email and In Hand Delivery

Board of Zoning Appeal City of Cambridge 831 Massachusetts Avenue Cambridge, MA 02139

Re: BZA Case No. 132592-2021, 621 Cambridge Street - Revised Materials

Dear Members of the Board:

On behalf of the petitioners, please accept for filing in support of the above referenced Special Permit Application, the following <u>revised</u> application Plan set:

"ZBA Application Set For the Redevelopment of 621-629 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, MA 02141," prepared by Peter Quinn Architects LLC, revision date August 16, 2021.

The enclosed are a complete, replacement set of plans and materials that reflect the following modifications that have been made to the original plans filed with the BZA Special Permit Application:

- 1) Plans were revised to retain a 1,008 SF Retail space (for retail uses permitted "as of right" under 4.35.a.1, a.2, b, e, k, q and r), to be located in a portion of the former furniture store.
- 2) Rear window openings were modified to accommodate a rear neighbor.
- 3) We updated/revised the Required Parking Calculations table (p. 3 of the plan set) confirming that the project conforms with the Special Permit requirements as to parking since the project's vehicle parking non-conformity will be diminished as a result of the requested changes of use.

There are no corresponding changes to the dimensional table or other zoning relief being requested.

We look forward to the opportunity to present this project to the Board. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Sarah Like Rhatigan, Esq.

#### CC (via email only):

Mr. Brett Levy

Mr. Peter Quinn, Peter Quinn Architects

Mr. Charles Sullivan, Cambridge Historical Committee

Mr. Patrick Magee and Mr. Jason Alves, East Cambridge Business Association

Mr. Charles Hinds, East Cambridge Planning Team

Ms. Swaathi Joseph, Cambridge Community Development Department



#### **CAMBRIDGE ST ELEVATION**

#### PREPARED BY:

**ARCHITECT** 

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### ZBA APPLICATION SET FOR THE REDEVELOPMENT OF

#### 621-629 CAMBRIDGE ST

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141

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Z2	DIMENSIONAL SITE PLAN	Х		
Z3	ZONING ANALYSIS	X		
EC-1	EXISTING FIRST FLOOR PLAN	X		
EC-2	EXISTING SECOND FLOOR PLAN	X		
EC-3	EXISTING CONDITION PHOTOS	X		
EC-4	EXISTING INTERIOR CONDITION PHOTOS	Х		
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A-1	PROPOSED FIRST FLOOR PLAN	Х		
A-2	PROPOSED SECOND FLOOR PLAN	Х		
A-3	EXISTING &PROPOSED CAMBRIDGE ELEVATION	Х		
A-4	EXISTING &PROPOSED RIGHT ELEVATION	Х		
A-5	EXISTING &PROPOSED REAR ELEVATION	Х		
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> 629 CAMBRIDGE ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141

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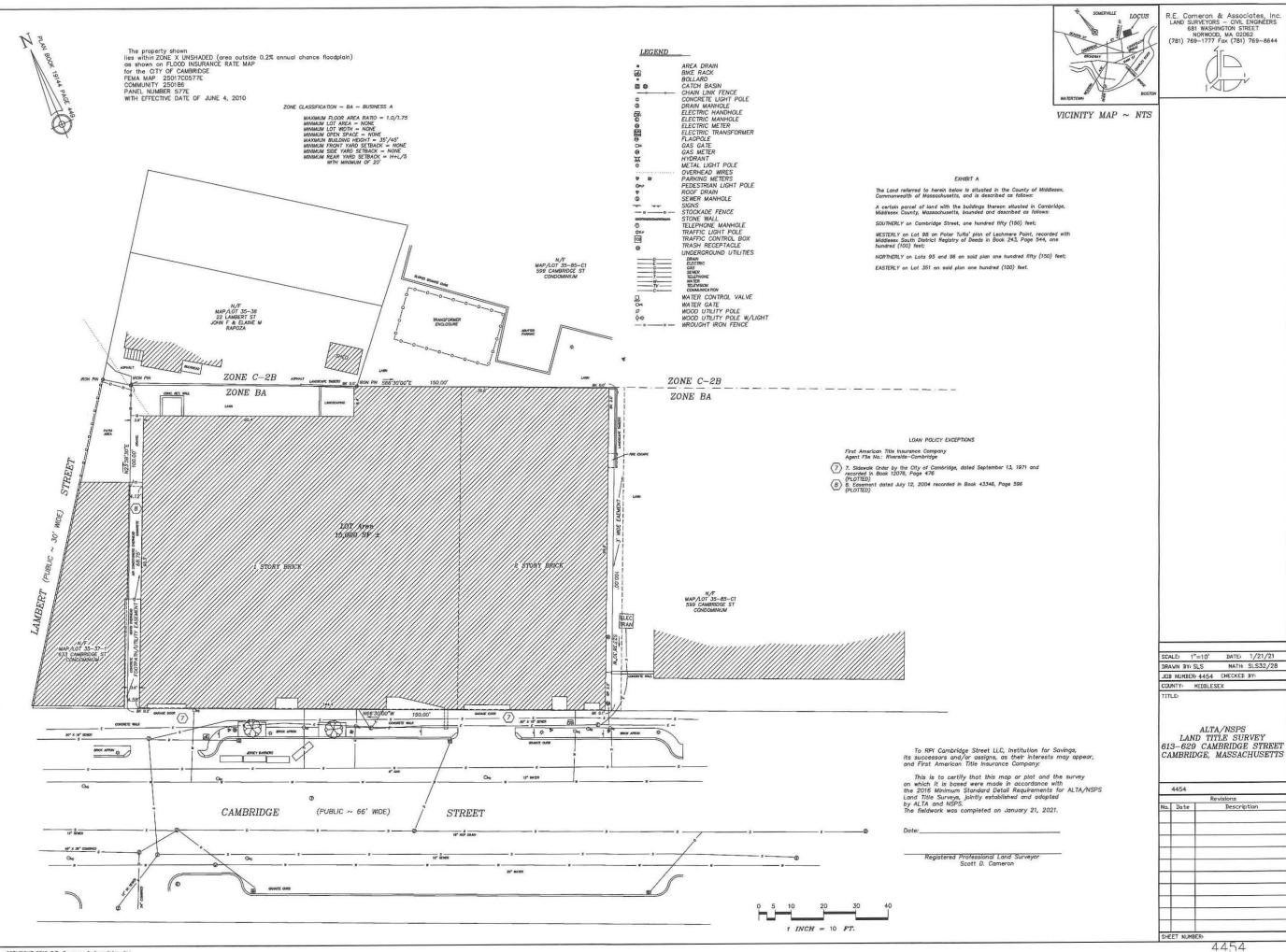
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#### 629 CAMBRIDGE ST, CAMBRIDGE - DIMENSIONAL TABLE - BUSINESS A (BA) ZONING DISTRICT MODIFICATIONS TO AN EXISTING NONCONFORMING STRUCTURE PER SEC. 8.22.2.b

ZONING CRITERIA	ALLOWED / REQUIRED	EXISTING	PROPOSED	COMPLIANCE
Lot Area (sf)	None	±15,000 sft	no change	Complies
Lot Area per DU (sf)	600 min	15,000 sft	No Residential	Complies
Lot Width (ft)	N/A	±150'	no change	Complies
Lot Depth (ft)	None	±100'	no change	N/A
Gross Floor Area (sf)	15,000 sft	17,508 sft	16, 934 sft (-) 574-sf	GSF Reduced. Existing
FAR	1.0 Non-Res/1.75 Res	1.17	1.13	Non-Conformity, no change
MIN YARD Front Yard (ft)	None	0.1'	no change	Complies
Rear Yard (ft)	(H+L) / (5+2) no case <20'	0'	no change	Existing Non-Conformity no change
Side Yard (ft) Left	None	3.6'	no change	Complies
Side Yard (ft) Right	None	2'	no change	Complies
Building Height (ft)	35'	±37.4'	no change	Existing Non-Conformity no change
Private Open Space Total % of Lot Area	None	None	See sheet 3/Z3	N/A

Number of Parking Spaces

SEE TABLE BELOW

#### REQUIRED PARKING CALCULATION

Cambridge-629	Parking	Calc	Tab
EXISTING			

Use On Plan	Area On Plan	Use Zoning	Parking Type	Min Rate Zoning	Calculation	Equals	Rounds to
			-			-	
Retail	6,671-sf Retail - other 6.36.5.a.2	other	Car	1 per 500-sf	(6,671/500)	13.3	13
		LT Bike	0.1 per 1,000-sf	(6,671/1,000)*0.1	0.7	1	
		ST Bike N2	0.6 per 1,000-sf	(6,671/1,000)*0.6	4.0	4	
		Loading B	1 after first 10,000-sf		0.0	O	
Wholesale/retail poultry market	7,802-sf Manufacture, assembly, or packaging of consumer goods 6.36.5.b	1850	Car	1 per 800-sf	(7802/800)	9.8	10
		LT Bike N5	0.8 per 1,000-sf	(7,802/1,000)*0.8	6.2	7	
		ST Bike N5	0.6 per 1,000-sf	(7,802/1,000)*0.6	4.7	5	
		Loading A	1 after first 5,000-sf		1.0	1	
Residential	1 unit	Not more than one fam	Car	1 per DU	1*1	1.0	1

Parking Type	Min Total Required	Total Provided
Саг	24	0
LT Bike	8	0
ST Bike	9	0
Loading	0	1

#### Cambridge-629 Parking Calc Table -

Office	15,926-sf	Office - Research & Development 6.36.4.f	Car	1 per 1050-sf	(15,926/1050)	15.2	15
			LT Bike N2	0.22 per 1,000-sf	(15,926/1,000)*0.22	3.5	4
			ST Bike	0.06 per 1,000-sf	(15,926/1,000)*0.06	0.96	1
			Loading B	1 after first 10,000-sf		1.0	1
Retail	1,008-sf	Retail 6.36.5	Car	1 per 500-sf	(1,008/500)	2.0	2
		LT Bike N4	0.1 per 1,000-sf	(1,008/1,000)*0.1	0.1	1	
		ST Bike N2	0.6 per 1,000-sf	(1,008/1,000)*0.6	0.6	1	
			Loading B	1 after first 10,000-sf		0.0	0

Car	17	0
LT Bike	5	12
ST Bike	2	3
Loading	1	1

Conclusion - The existing parking non-conformity is lessened by the change of use. No parking spaces required

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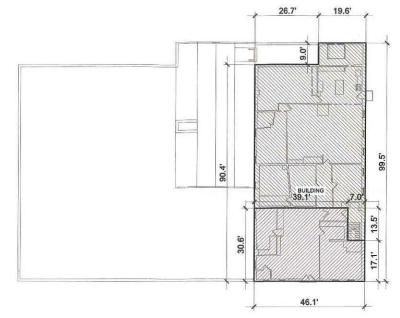
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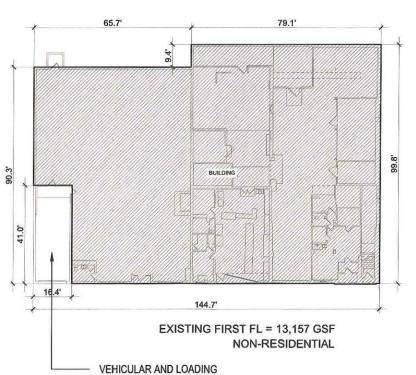
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EXISTING SECOND FL = 3,035 GSF RESIDENTIAL + 1,316 GSF NON-RESIDENTIAL

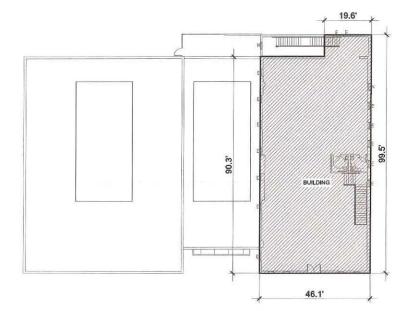


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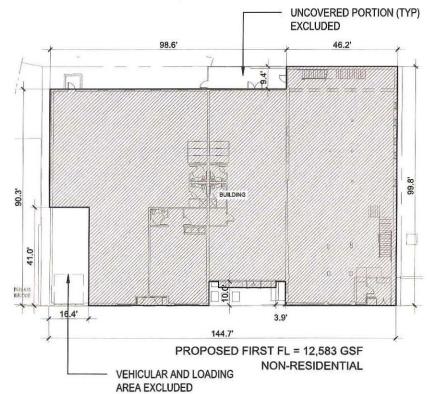
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CIDET CI	EXISTING	PROPOSED	
FIRST FL SECOND FL	13,157 4,351	12,583 4,351	
TOTAL	17,508	16,934	(-) 574 GSF

GROSS SQUARE FOOTAGE



PROPOSED SECOND FL= 4,351 GSF NON-RESIDENTIAL



EXISTING BLENDED FAR CALCULATION 0.83 non-res. : 0.17 res percentage 1.0 non-res. FAR / 1.75 res FAR

[0.83 X 1.0 X 15,000-SF] + [0.17 X 1.75 X 15,000-SF] = 12,450 nonres max + 4,462 res max

16,912-GSF MAX

1.12 FAR MAX

PROPOSED BLENDED FAR CALCULATION 1 non-res.: 0.00 res percentage 1.0 non-res. FAR / 1.75 res FAR

[1.00 X 1.0 X 15,000-SF]

15,000-GSF nonres MAX 1.00 FAR MAX

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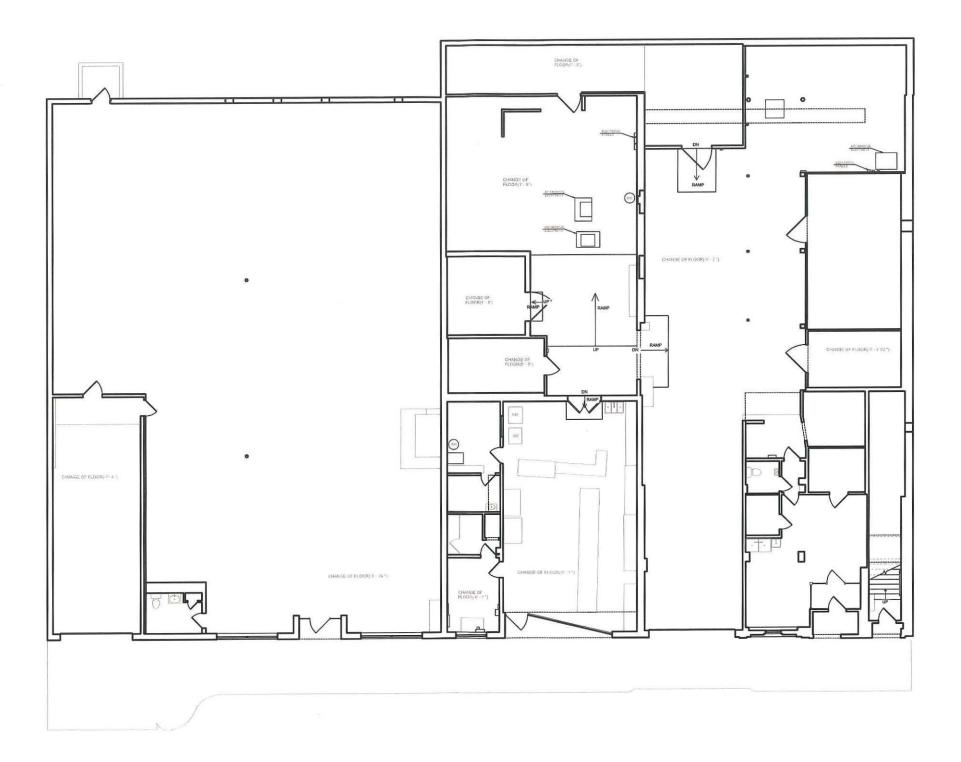
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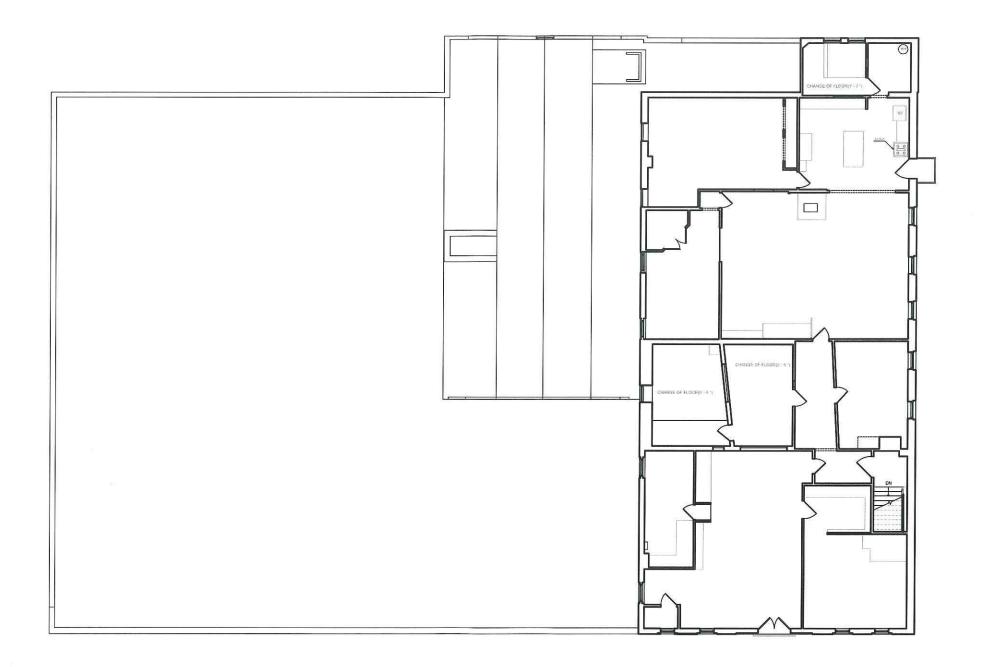
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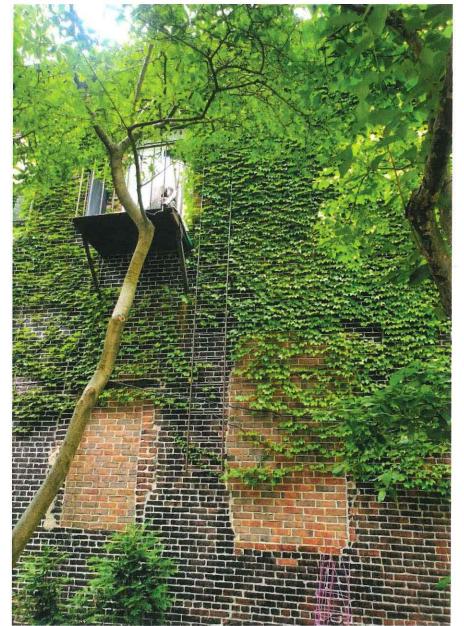
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FRONT-CAMBRIDGE ST VIEW



RIGHT - EXISTING FIRE ESCAPE AND EXISTING WINDOW FILLINGS



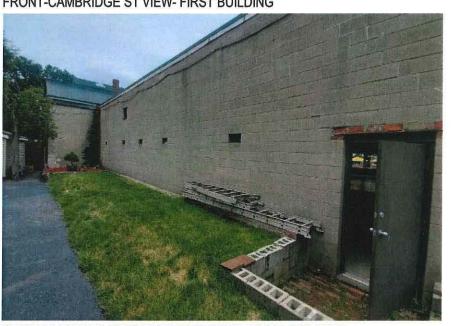
REAR ELEVATION EXISTING CONDITIONS- BARN AND MIDDLE BUILDING



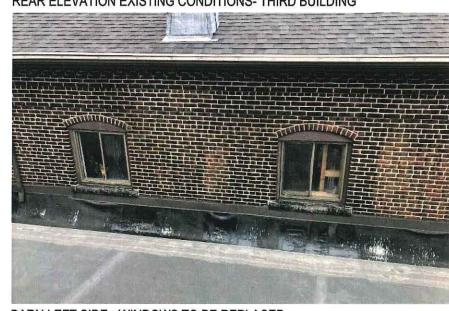
RIGHT - EXISTING WINDOW FILLINGS TO BE REOPENED



FRONT-CAMBRIDGE ST VIEW- FIRST BUILDING



REAR ELEVATION EXISTING CONDITIONS- THIRD BUILDING



BARN LEFT SIDE - WINDOWS TO BE REPLACED

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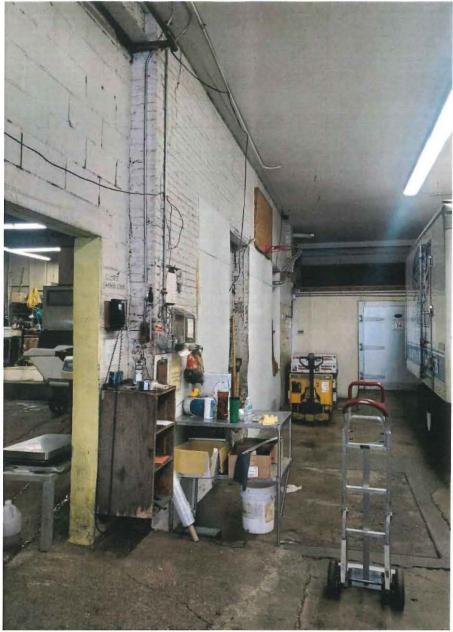
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INTERIOR- BARN BUILDING SECOND FLOOR



INTERIOR- FORMER MATTRESS STORE



INTERIOR- BARN BUILDING FIRST FLOOR



MIDDLE BUILDING EXISTING FLOOR SLABS



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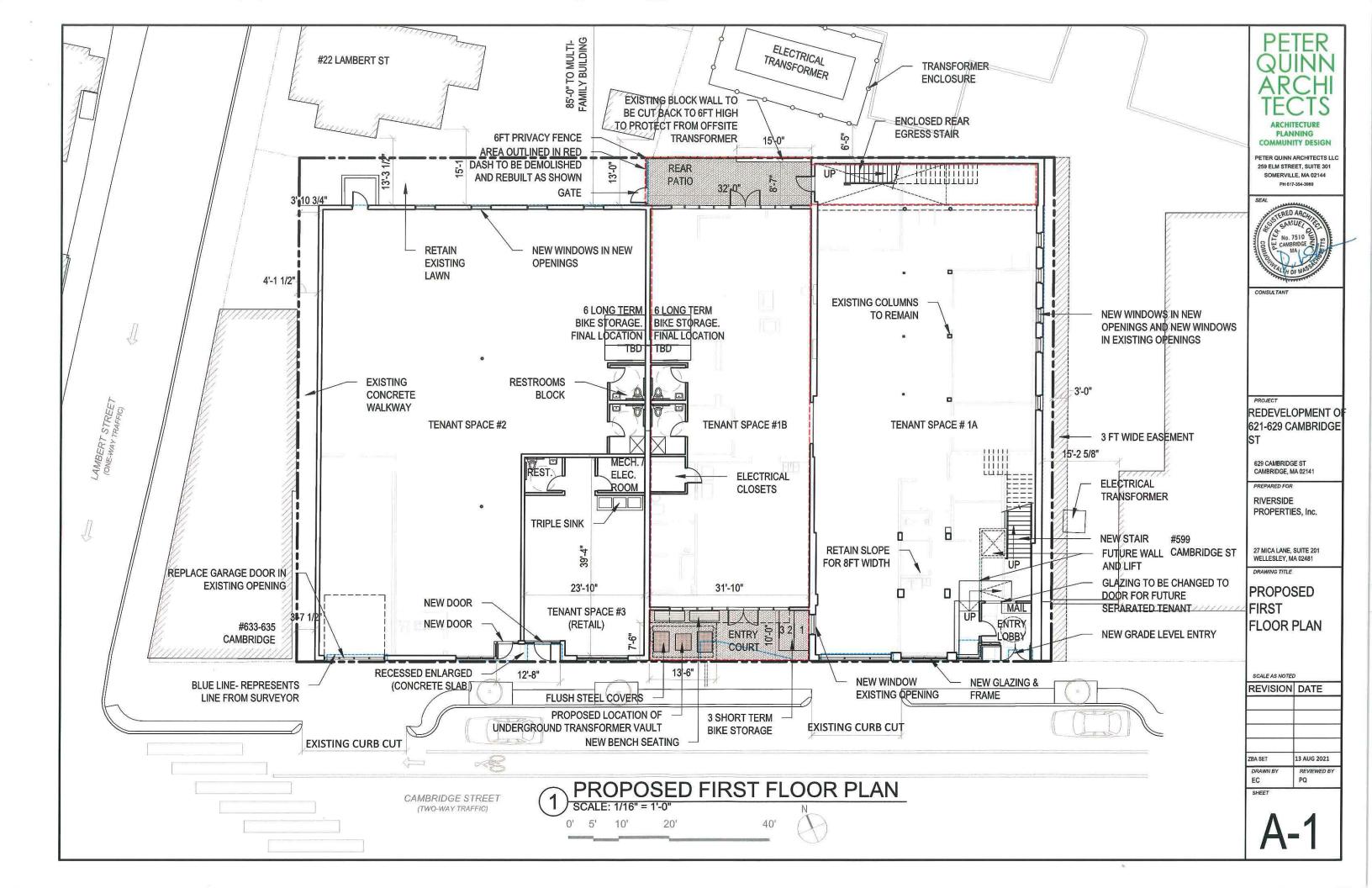
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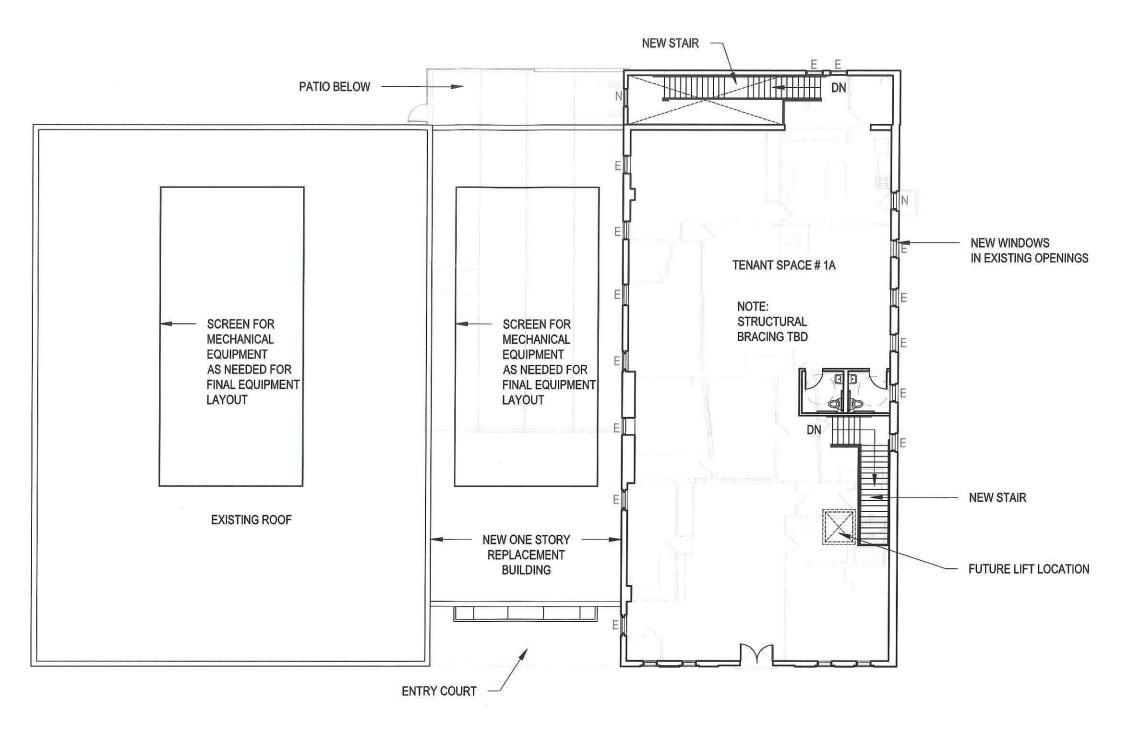
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