

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

BOARD OF ZONING APPEAL

831 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge MA 02139

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BZA Application Form

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BZA Number: 121039

		<u>General</u>	Information
The undersigned	hereby petitions tl	ne Board of Zoning A	appeal for the following:
Special Permit: _	X	Variance:	Appeal:
PETITIONER: L	ubavitch of Cambr	<u>idge, Inc.</u>	
PETITIONER'S A	ADDRESS: 38 Ban	ks St., Cambridge, N	IA 02138
LOCATION OF F	PROPERTY: 65 Ba	nks St , Cambridge	<u>e, MA</u>
TYPE OF OCCUPANCY: residential			ZONING DISTRICT: Residence C-1 Zone
REASON FOR P	ETITION:		
/Change in Use/0	Occupancy/		
DESCRIPTION C	F PETITIONER'S	PROPOSAL:	
			s renovated at 243 Hampshire Street and to meet red to return to work after Covid restrictions.
SECTIONS OF Z	ONING ORDINAN	ICE CITED:	
Article: 4.000 Article: 4.000 Article: 10.000	Section: 4.33.B3 Section: 4.56.C.2 Section: 10.40 (S	(Institutional Use R	Regulations).
		Original Signature(s):	(Petitioner (s) / Owner) Elka Zarchi
			(Print Name)
		Address:	

6175476124

office@chabadharvard.org

Tel. No.

May 25, 2021

Date:

E-Mail Address:

Consent

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

On this 22nd day of May, 2021, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Mark H. Holly and proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which was Per Sagal Kum ledge, to be the person whose name is signed on the preceding document and who acknowledged to me that he signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose.

Notary Public
My commission expires: 07/17/2026

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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>65 Banks 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:

As described in Sections B) through E) below, all provisions of the Ordinance will be met in connection with the proposed use, both procedural and substantive, and the use, and any construction work associated therewith, will not be inconsistent with the Urban Design objectives contained in Section 19.30 of the Ordinance.

In addition, there is a surfeit of parking on the lot presently, plus a large driveway which will be available for pick up and drop off should any issue develop in the public way (and most parents/families utilizing the facility actually live within walking distance of the property.)

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 number of children attending the school/center as part of this temporary arrangement will be a maximum of 38. Besides that, number of children being low in and of itself, this is a neighborhood school. We will be strongly encouraging parents and others to walk their children to and from the school.

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 only times when there could be any effect on adjacent uses as permitted by the Zoning Ordinance would be during drop off or pick up. Those will occur once, respectively, each day, and, as noted immediately above, the small number of participants will mean that the amount of time at any adjacent uses could be affected will be very minimal (and the driveway and parking available onsite, as mentioned above, will further facilitate that).

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:

In addition to the information and reasons provided in items B) and C) immediately above, the proposed use will fill a need for the city, providing a distinct, separate benefit and an essential service.

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:

As noted above, this use will be a day care center/preschool, in full compliance with all laws

and regulations of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts applicable thereto, filling a distinct need in the City c cambridge, and serving numbers children which intrinsically would not derogate from the intent or purpose of the Zoning Ordinance or the integrity of the zoning district or any adjacent district, or otherwise.

*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: Lubavitch of Cambridge, Inc. Present Use/Occupancy: residential

Location: 38 Banks St. Zone: Residence C-1 Zone

Phone: 6175476124 Requested Use/Occupancy: preschool

		Existing Conditions	Requested Conditions	<u>Ordinance</u> <u>Requirements</u>	
TOTAL ODOGO		Conditions	Conditions	Requirements	
<u>TOTAL GROSS</u> FLOOR AREA:		2,246	2,246	N/A	(max.)
LOT AREA:		3000	3000	N/A	(min.)
RATIO OF GROSS					
FLOOR AREA TO		.748	.748	N/A	
LOT AREA: 2					
LOT AREA OF					
EACH DWELLING		1500	1500	N/A	
<u>UNIT</u> SIZE OF LOT: W	VIDTH	53.54	53.54	N/A	
**	DEPTH	51.42/63.78	51.42/63.78	N/A	
SETBACKS IN FEET: F		5'-7"	5'-7"	N/A	
			4'-7"		
	REAR	4'-7"	4-7	N/A (EXNC)	
	EFT SIDE	3'-8"	3'-8"	N/A (EXNC)	
	RIGHT	11'-3"	11'-3"	N/A (EXNC)	
	HEIGHT	26'-10"	26'-10"	N/A (EXNC)	
	VIDTH	45'	45'	N/A (EXNC)	
RATIO OF USABLE		,-		(= ,	
OPEN SPACE TO		.27	.27	N/A (EXNC)	
LOT AREA:				,	
NO. OF DWELLING		2	N/A	N/A	
<u>UNITS:</u>		2	WA	1477	
NO. OF PARKING		2	2	Existing	
<u>SPACES:</u>		-	_	Exioting	
NO. OF LOADING		0	0	0	
AREAS:		-	-	-	
DISTANCE TO			21/2	21/4	
NEAREST BLDG.		N/A	N/A	N/A	
ON SAME LOT					

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'.



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Thank you, Bza Members

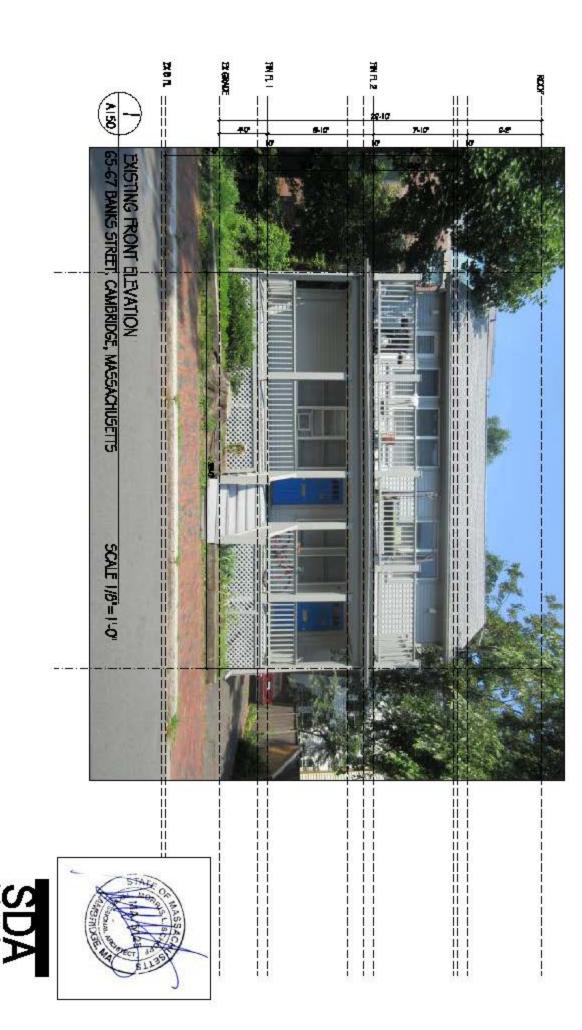
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To Whom it May Concern,

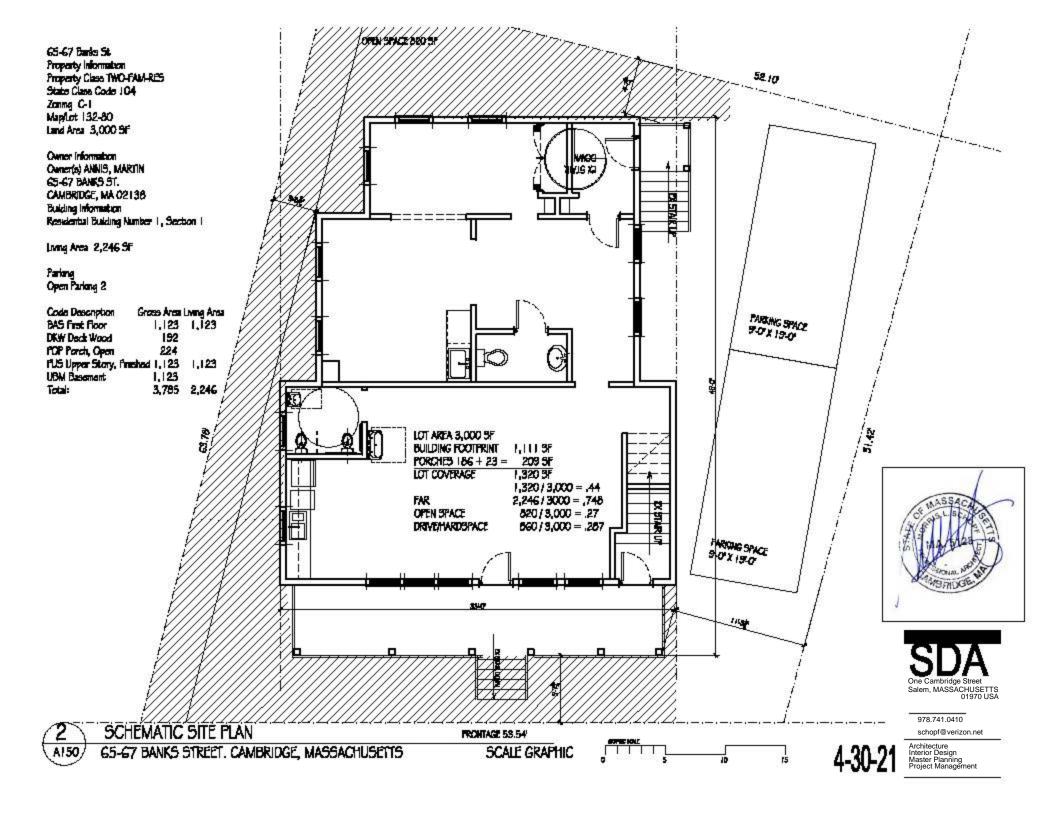
I am writing this letter to express my support for the Preschool of the Arts Harvard Square school expansion. As a resident of Cambridge as well as parent of a child who attends the school, we feel this expansion will help to continue to build the already wonderful community that has been created. Students and parents of POTA truly love this community and this expansion will only add value to the neighborhood.

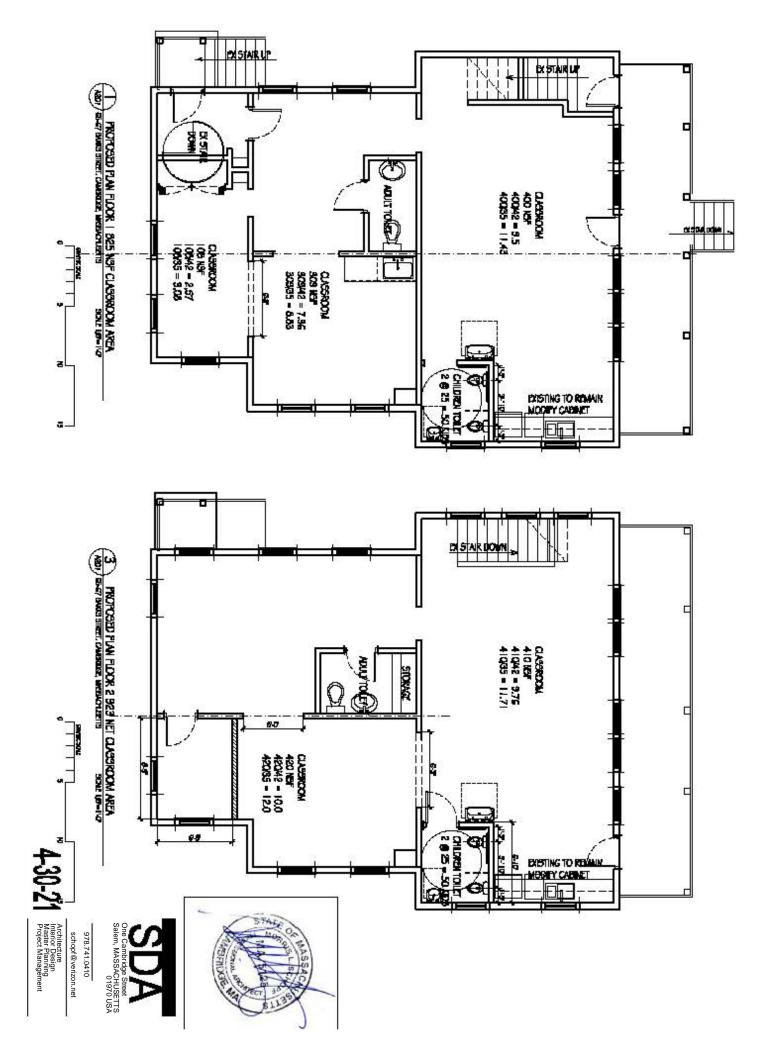
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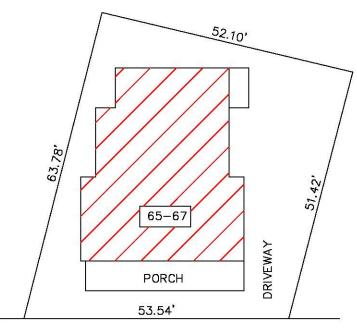
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BANKS STREET

DEED REF: 18462-480

PLAN REF: 22-16

CERTIFICATION MADE TO: CENTURY BANK & TRUST CO

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE DWELLING SHOWN ON THIS PLAN IS LOCATED ON THE GROUND APPROXIMATELY AS SHOWN AND CONFORMED TO THE DIMENSIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE ZONING BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN/CITY OF CAMBRIDGE , MASS. WHEN CONSTRUCTED OR IS EXEMPT FROM VIOLATION ENFORCEMENT ACTION UNDER MASS. GENERAL LAWS CHAPTER 40A SEC. 7.

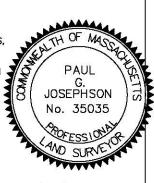
I ALSO CERTIFY THAT THE BUILDING(S) SHOWN HEREON DO NOT LIE WITHIN A FEDERALLY DESIGNATED FLOOD HAZARD AREA AS DEFINED ON THE F.E.M.A. FLOOD HAZARD BOUNDARY MAP FOR THE TOWN/CITY OF CAMBRIDGE , MASS.

THIS PLAN WAS NOT MADE FROM AN INSTRUMENT SURVEY AND IS FOR MORTGAGE PURPOSES ONLY. FURTHERMORE, IT IS NOT TO BE USED FOR THE PHYSICAL ESTABLISHMENT OF PROPERTY LINES AND/OR CERTIFICATION OF FENCES, PLANTINGS, PAVED AREAS, UTILITIES, SHEDS, ETC., OR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL STRUCTURES ON THE LOT. ANY STRUCTURES/PAVED DRIVEWAYS ON LOCUS OR ABUTTING AND LOCATED NEAR PROPERTY LINES REQUIRE AN INSTRUMENT LOCATION TO DETERMINE ANY POSSIBLE ENCROACHMENTS. CERTIFICATION IS RESTRICTED TO RESIDENCE AREA OF LOT.

THIS CERTIFICATION IS BASED UPON THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION(S) OF THE PREMISES SHOWN HEREON WHICH WERE PROVIDED BY THE CLIENT, COUNTY, TOWN PUBLIC RECORDS, LINES OF OCCUPATION AND DOES NOT PURPORT TO REVEAL ANY INCONSISTENCES AND/OR ENCROACHMENTS WHICH MAY BE DISCOVERED WITH A FULL AND COMPLETE TITLE SEARCH, EXAMINATION OF ABUTTING DEEDS, OR INSTRUMENT SURVEY. NO CERTIFICATION IS HEREBY MADE WITH RESPECT TO ANY OTHER PROVISIONS OF SAID BY-AWAY PN ASSOCIATES, INC.

President

Date



11/10/20

MORTGAGE INSPECTION

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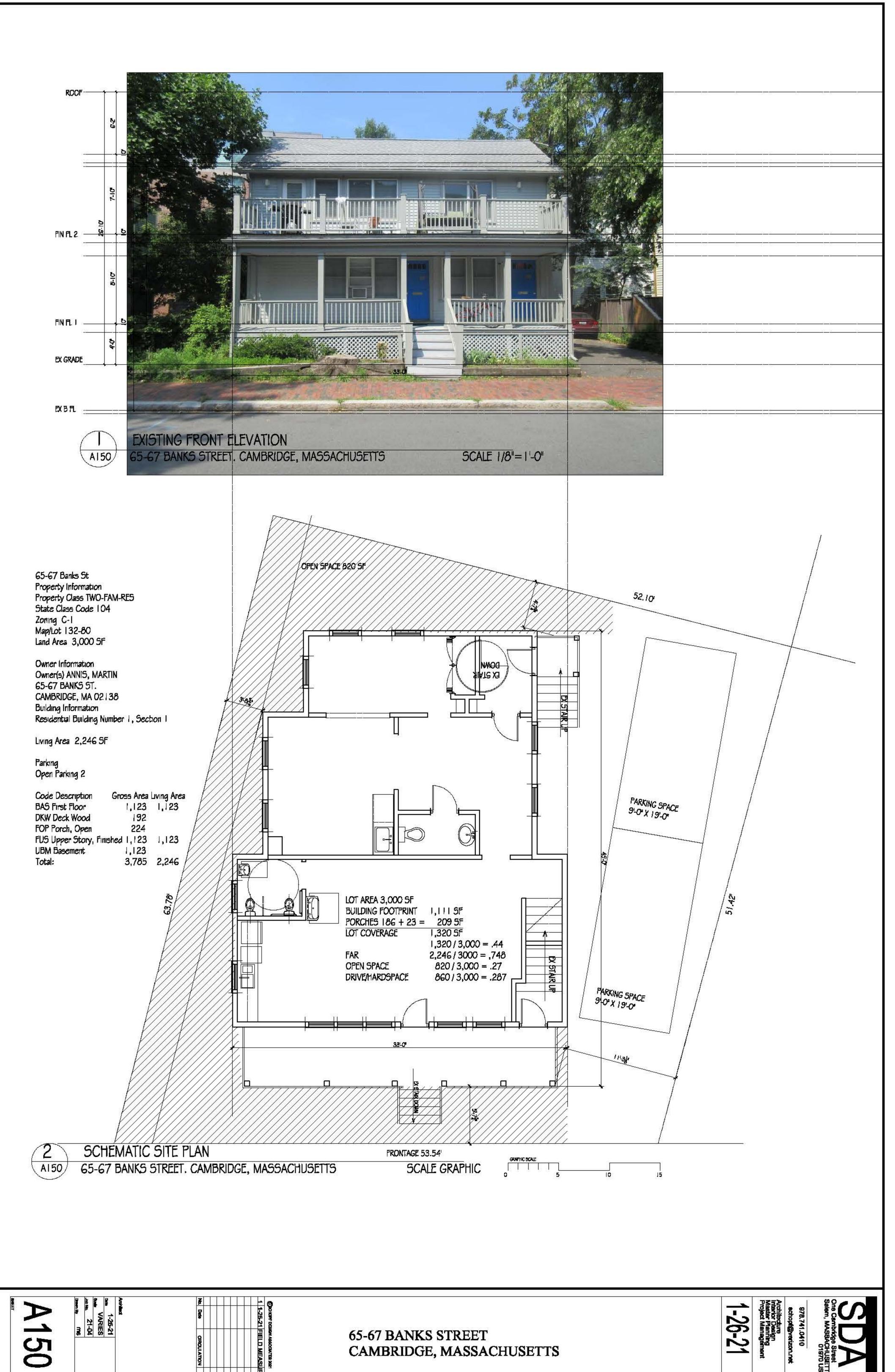
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CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Scale 1" = 30'

P.N. ASSOCIATES, INC. 310 Oak Street Shrewsbury, MA

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FRONT AND LEFT SIDE VIEW

65-67 BANKS STREET. CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

SCALE 1/8"=1'-0"

2 RIGHT SIDE PARTIAL REAR VIEW

65-67 BANKS STREET. CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

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