

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

BOARD OF ZONING APPEAL

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CFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTE

BZA Application Form

BZA Number: 161743

General	Informat	tion

The undersigned	nereby petitions t	he Board of Zoning	Appeal for the following:
Special Permit: _	X	Variance:	Appeal:
PETITIONER: Yu	ıval Ben-Dov C/C	Adam Dash & Ass	<u>sociates</u>
PETITIONER'S A	DDRESS: 48 Gr	ove Street, Somerv	ille, MA 02144
LOCATION OF P	ROPERTY: 77 P	rentiss St , Cambr	idge, MA
TYPE OF OCCUP	PANCY: 2 family	residence	ZONING DISTRICT: Residence C-1 Zone
REASON FOR PE	ETITION:		
			dows and doors and relocated exterior stair case that will be enclosing existing rear porches./
DESCRIPTION	OF PETITIONI	ER'S PROPOSAL:	
exterior stairs will doors that will be	shift further into t within the setbac	he pre-existing non	ich currently sit within the rear setback, as a result the -conforming setback and the Applicant will add windows and is requesting a Special Permit for the hing structure.
SECTIONS OF Z	ONING ORDINA	NCE CITED:	
Article: 5.000 Article: 8.000 Article: 10.000	Section: 8.22.2	able of Dimensiona (c & d) (Pre-existinç Special Permit).	l Requirements). g Non-Conforming Structure)
		Original Signature(s):	
			Yura Ben-Dor C/o Adam Dahl Assurance
			(Print Name)
		Address: Tel. No.	48 Grand South 304, Somer 16, 194 617-625-7373 02/44

dash@adamdashlaw.com

E-Mail Address:

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 Ywal Ben-Dov				
(Onver)				
Address: 77 Prentiss Street, Canbridge, WA				
State that I/We own the property located at 77 Prentiss Street,				
which is the subject of this zoning application.				
The record title of this property is in the name of Yural Ben-Dov and Noah Bechor Ben-Dov				
*Pursuant to a deed of duly recorded in the date $817/2009$, Middlesex South County Registry of Deeds at Book 53394 , Page 206; or				
Middlesex Registry District of Land Court, Certificate No. NA				
Book N/A Page N/A .				
Book rage Tolki				
611				
SIGNATURE BY LAND OWNER OR AUTHORIZED TRUSTEE, OFFICER OR AGENT*				
*Written evidence of Agent's standing to represent petitioner may be requested.				
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, County of Middlesey				
The above-name				
this _3 of Homen, 20 22, and made oath that the above statement is true.				
Notary				
My commission expires 10/21/2022 (Notary Seal). MEGAN M. KEMP Notary Public				
Massachusetts My Commission Expires Oct 21, 2027				

• 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>77 Prentiss 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:

Applicant seeks minimal relief to make the existing space more usable for his family in a way that is not substantially more detrimental than the existing non-conforming structure. The proposed rear porch enclosure will have a minimal affect on direct abutters and will not be noticeable from the street.

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 enclosure of the rear porches will not generate any additional traffic nor cause any congestion hazard. The proposal will allow this residential property to be have more usable space for offices and living area for growing families working from home in keeping with the character of the neighborhood.

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 proposed enclosure fo the porches will not have adverse affect on adjacent uses or development or operation of additional residential structures in the neighborhood as it seeks to keep in character with the neighborhood adding functional space for the building without adding any additional FAR.

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:

Enclosing the space will provide additional useable residential space for the family and will likely result in a reduction of any noise or commotion that might have been heard or observed by neighbors and would not create any nuisance or hazard to the citizens of the city.

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:

The applicant is seeking minimal relief necessary in order to create additional useable space within a pre-existing non-conforming structure without adding any new non-conforming dimensions and seeks relief only for the placement of windows and doors within the pre-existing non-conforming rear setback and a small increase in the non-conforming rear setback for the purposes of the egress stairs which will have minimal impact on the neighborhood and does not impair the integrity of the district or derogate from the intent or purpose of this ordinance.

Date:

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DIMENSIONAL INFORMATION

Applicant: Yuval Ben-Dov

Present Use/Occupancy: 2 family residence

Location:

77 Prentiss St , Cambridge, MA

Zone: Residence C-1 Zone

Phone: 617-625-7373

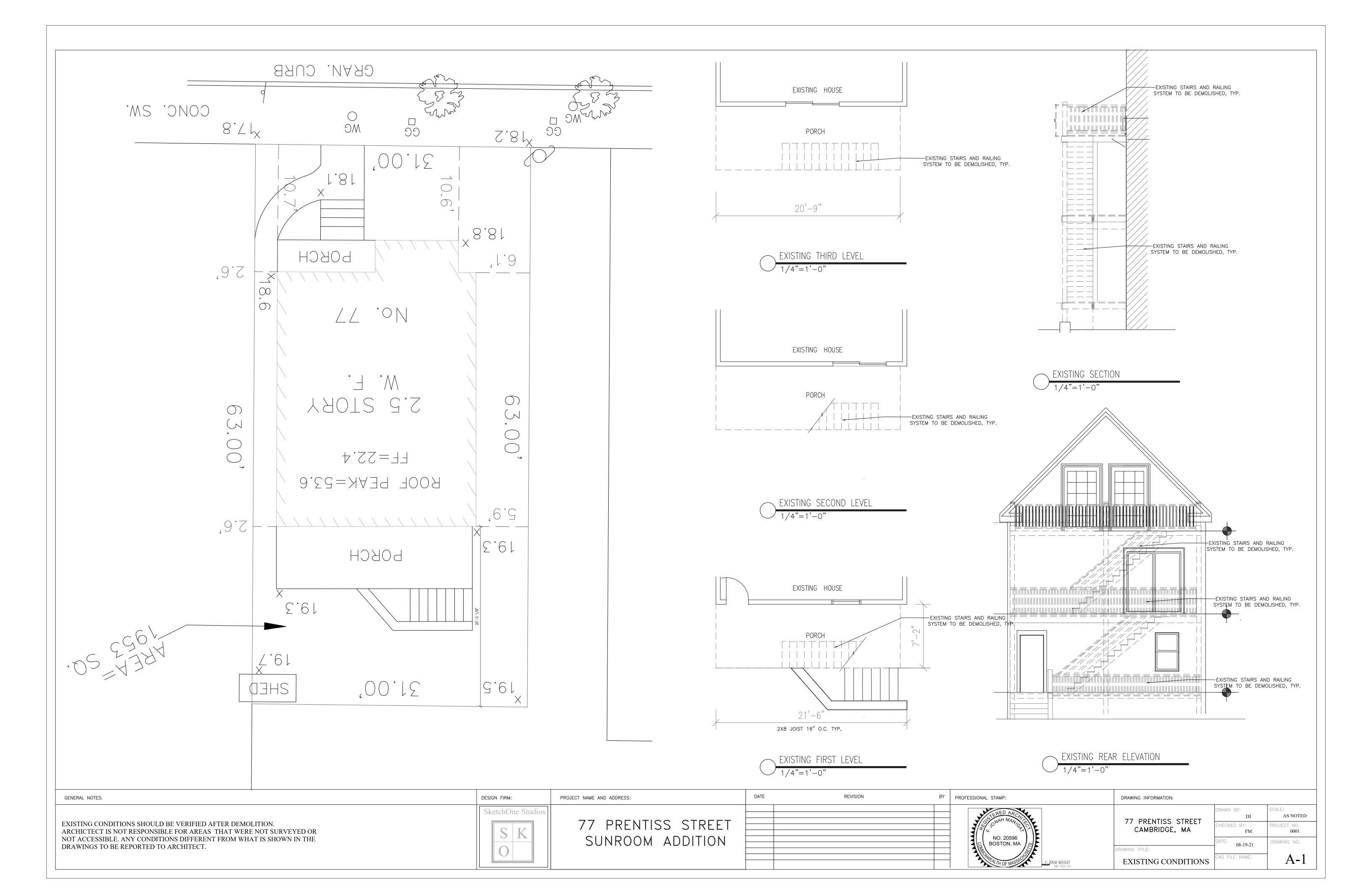
Requested Use/Occupancy: 2 family residence

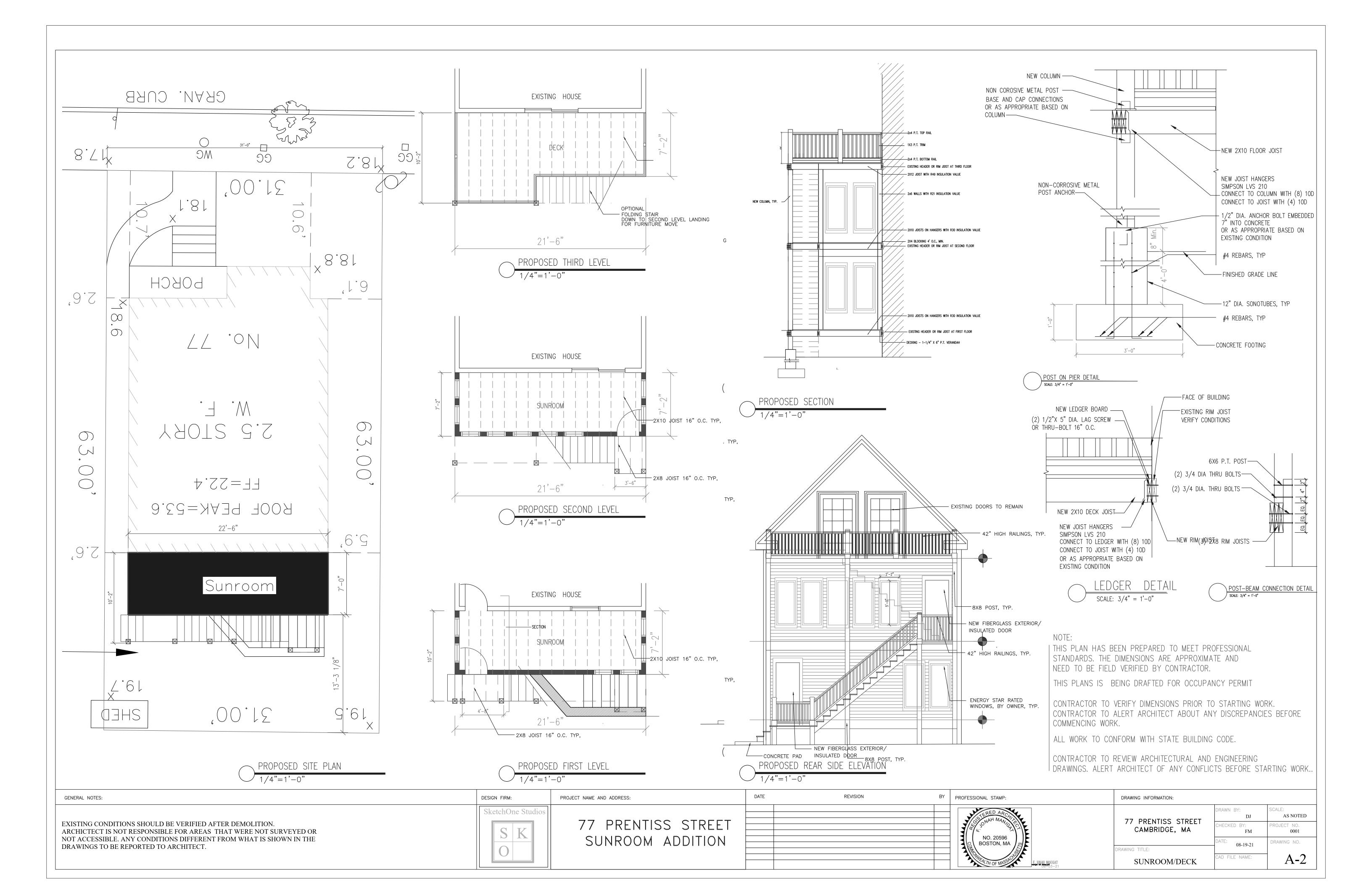
		Existing Conditions	Requested Conditions	Ordinance Requirements	
TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA:		2024	2024	1464	(max.)
LOT AREA:		1953	1953	5000	(min.)
RATIO OF GROSS FLOOR AREA TO LOT AREA: ²		1.04	1.04	0.75	
LOT AREA OF EACH DWELLING UNIT		1012	1012	1500	
SIZE OF LOT:	WIDTH	31	31	50	
	DEPTH	63	63	100	
SETBACKS IN FEET:	FRONT	10.6	10.6	10	
	REAR	13.3	10.3	20	
	LEFT SIDE	5.9	5.9	7.6 sum 20	
	RIGHT SIDE	2.6	2.6	7.6 sum 20	
SIZE OF BUILDING:	HEIGHT	35	35	35	
111111	WIDTH	40	40	NA	
RATIO OF USABLE OPEN SPACE TO LOT AREA:		0.34	0.34	0.3	
NO. OF DWELLING UNITS:		2	2	1	
NO. OF PARKING SPACES:		0	0	2	
NO. OF LOADING AREAS:		0	0	0	
DISTANCE TO NEAREST BLDG. ON SAME LOT		NA	NA	NA	

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.:

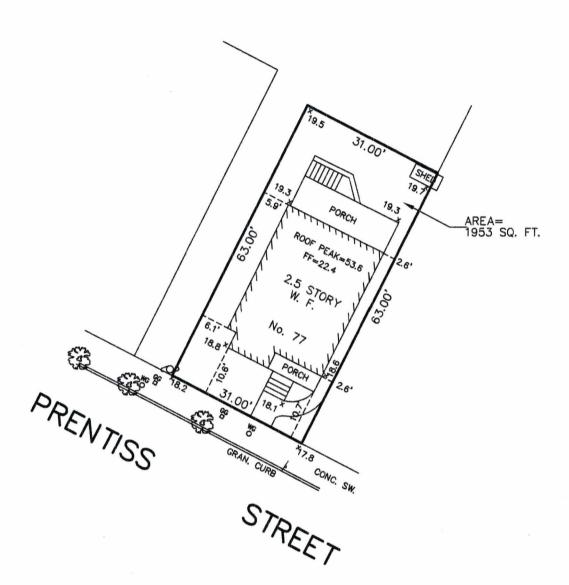
Lot consists only of this 2.5 story wood frame structure and a small shed

- 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'.

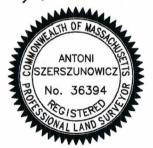








Antoni Grommower



PLOT PLAN

77 PRENTISS STREET

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

SCALE : 1"= 20'

APRIL 9, 2021

AGH ENGINEERING

166 WATER STREET

STOUGHTON, MA 02072

PHONE: (781)344-2386

GRAPHIC SCALE

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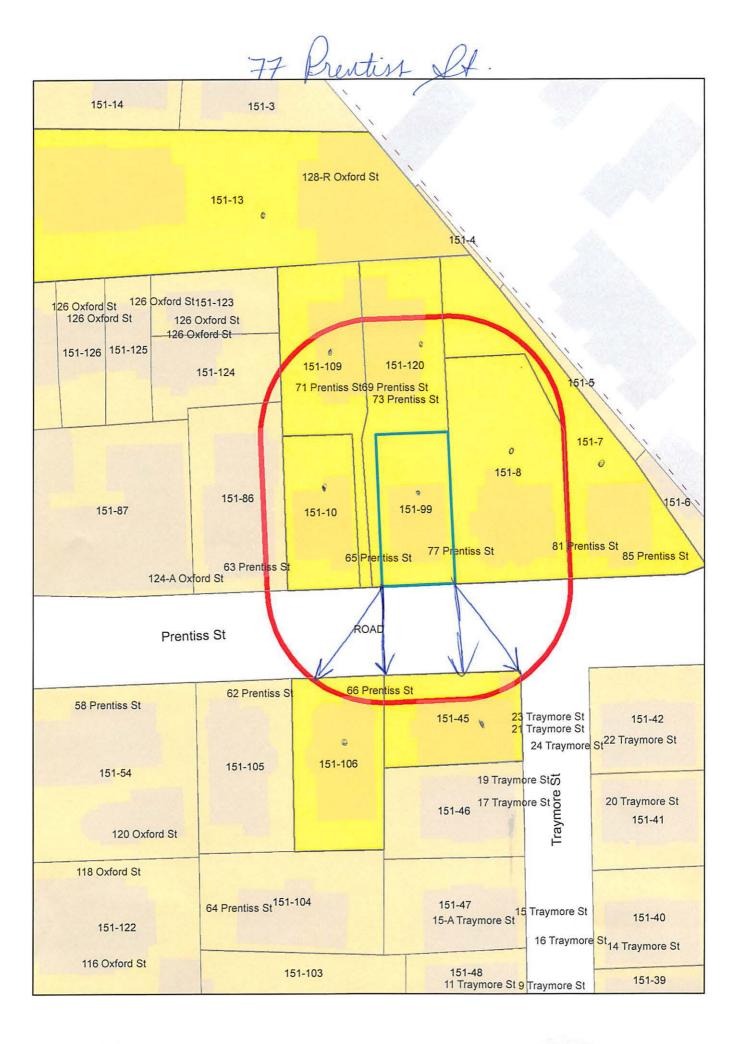
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77 Prentis St.

151-10 CONNOLLY, COLIN & NATHALIE ROY 65 PRENTISS ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

151-8 MICHEL, ROGER L. JR. & ANN MARIE MICHEL 81 PRENTISS STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140-2240

151-109 SNIDER, ADA PARK 69 PRENTISS ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140-2240

151-106 SCHWARTZ, SARAH E. & KASEY J. RUSSELL 66 PRENTISS ST., #2 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

151-7 COLBOURN R CHRISTOPHER 85 PRENTISS ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140 151-13 KIRBY, PETER S., TRUSTEE THE 128 OXFORD ST NOMINEE TRUST 128 OXFORD ST., #1 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

151-13 STRAUS, PATRICIA 128 OXFORD ST #4 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

151-120 JOHNSON, ROBERT H. & NANCY T JOHNSON 73 PRENTISS ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140-2240

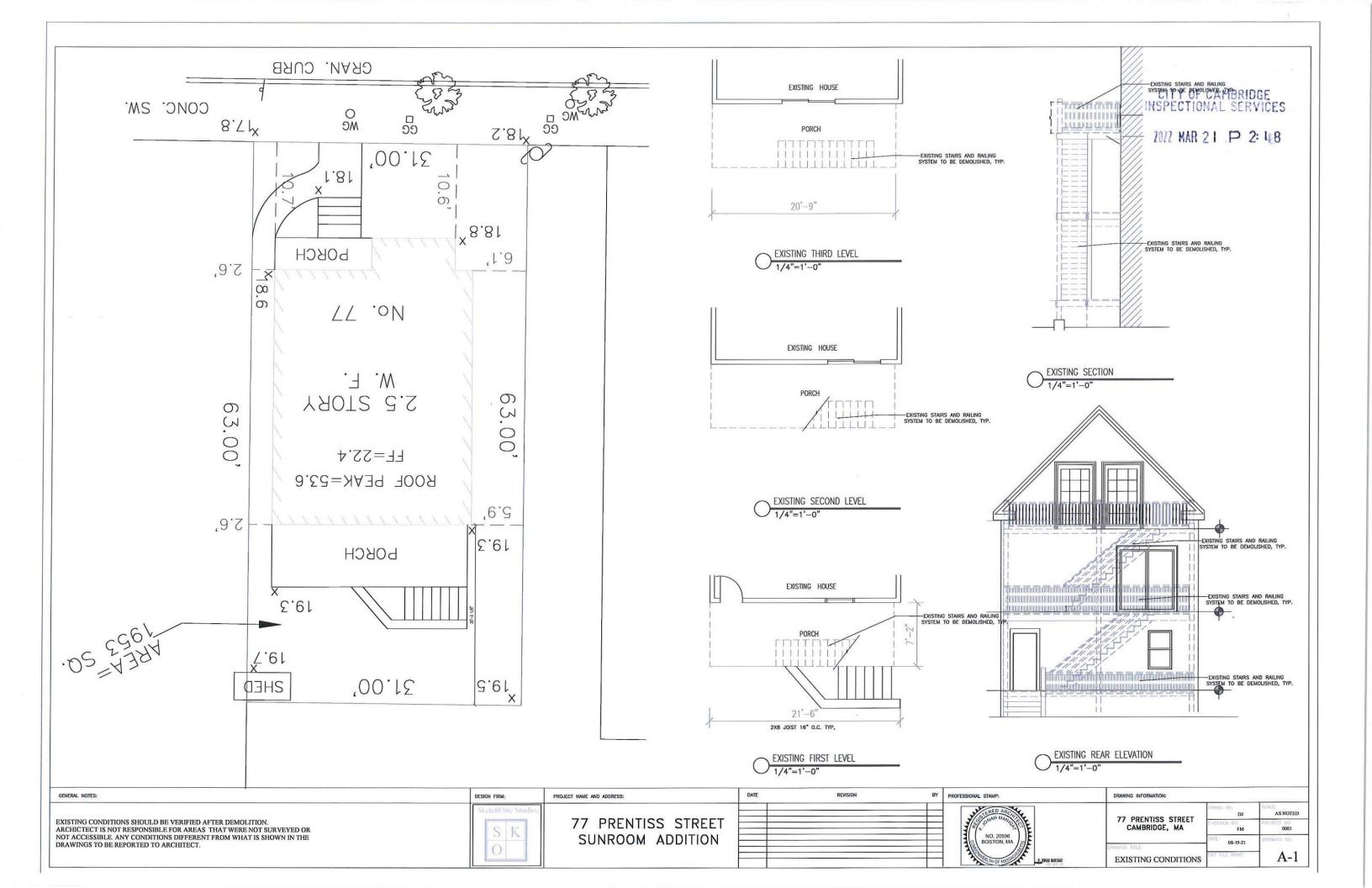
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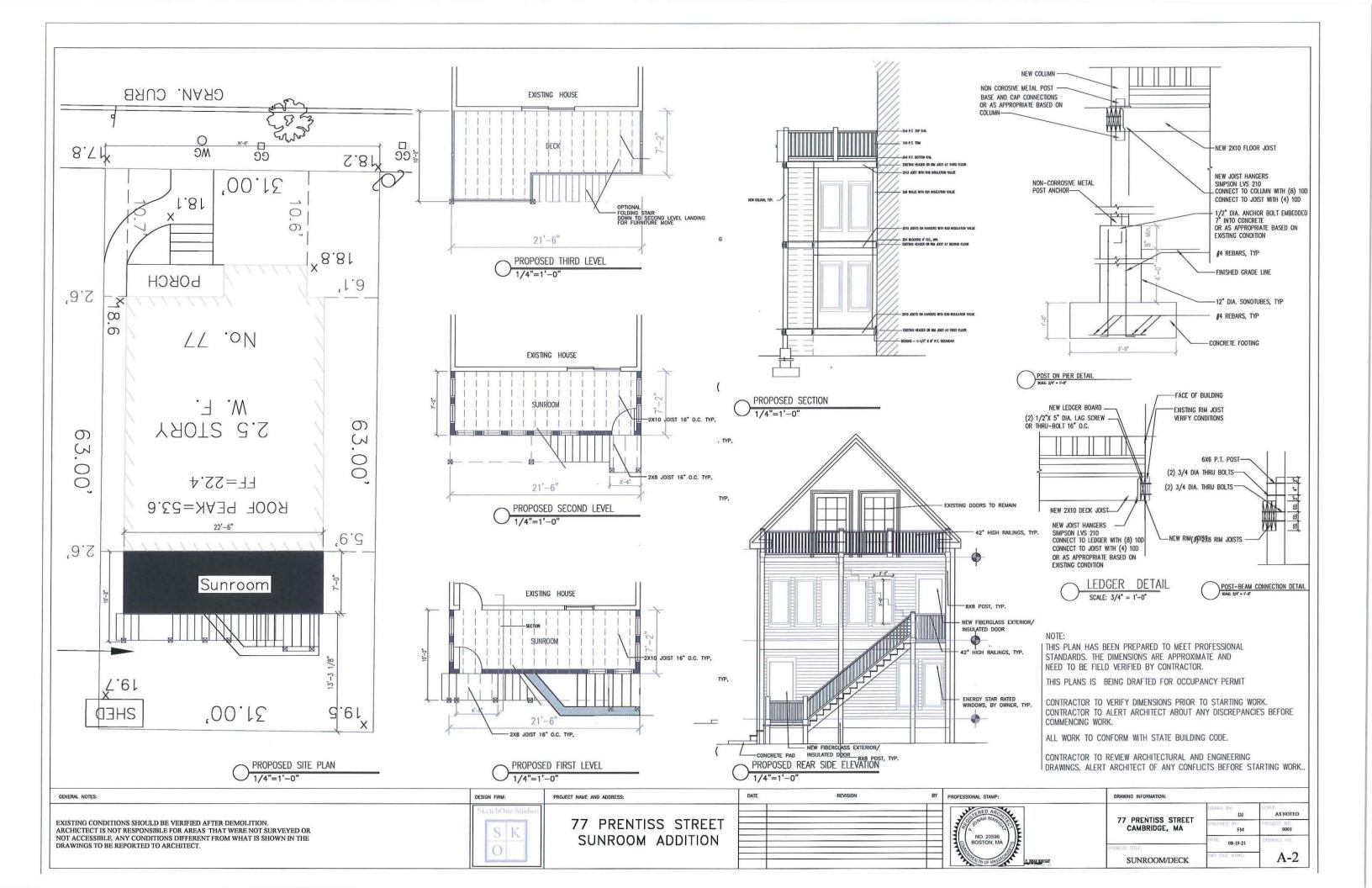
151-45 MCCARTHY, ROBERT P. & JOHANNA MCCARTHY 21 TRAYMORE ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140 ADAM DASH & ASSOCIATES C/O ADAM DASH 48 GROVE STREET SOMERVILLE, MA 02144

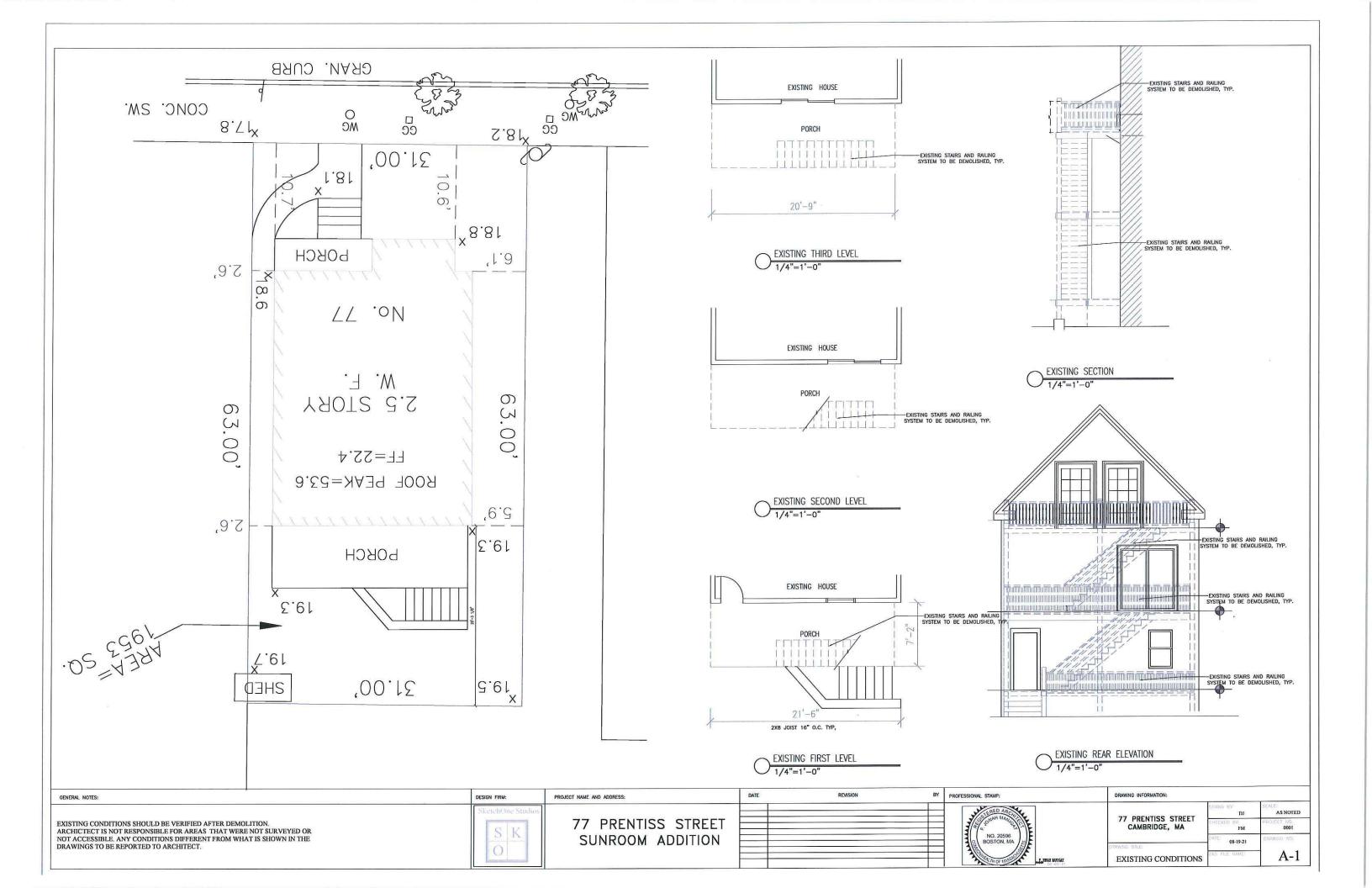
151-99 BEN-DOV, YUVAL & NOAH BECHOR BEN-DOV 77 PRENTISS ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

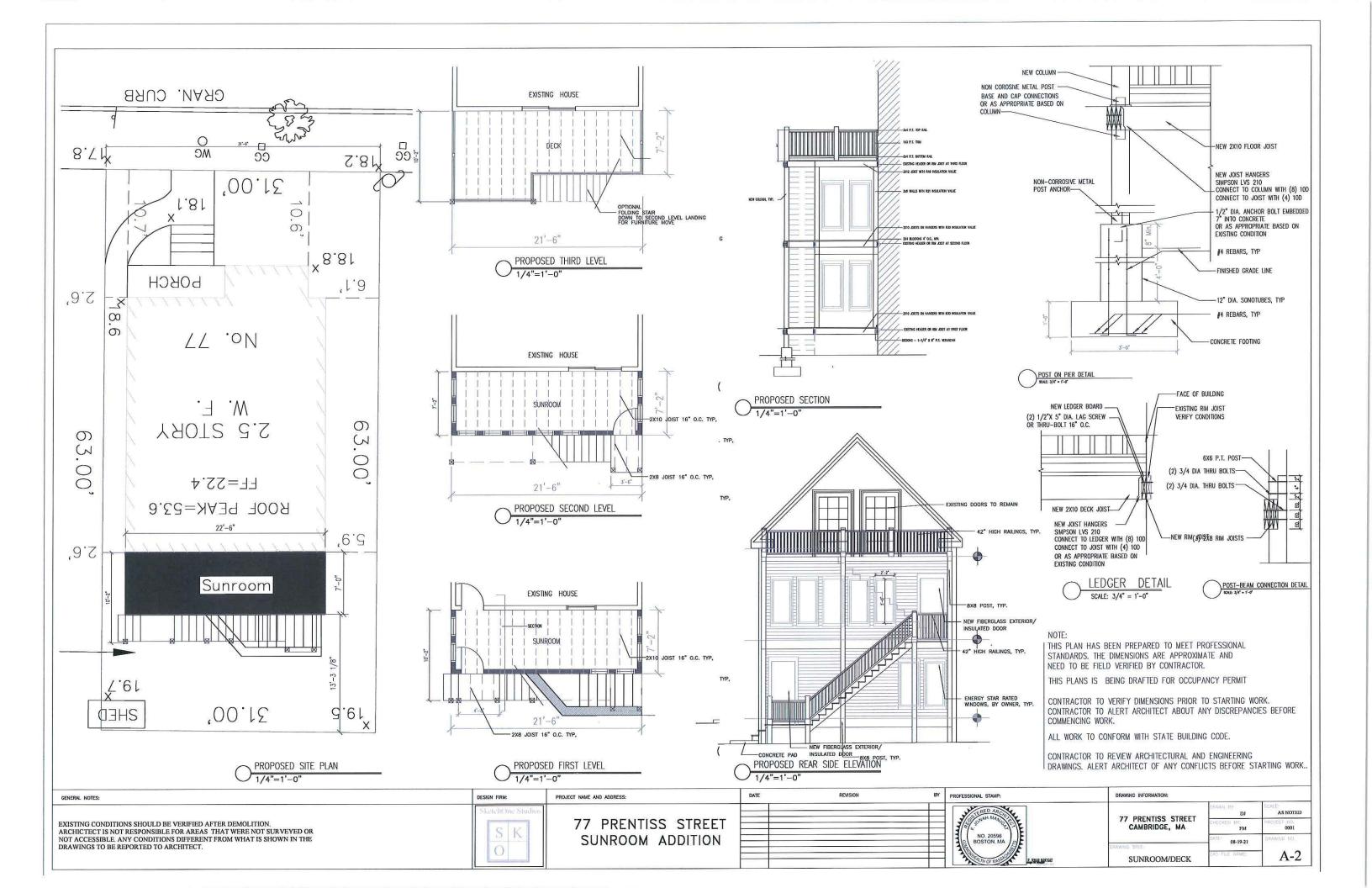
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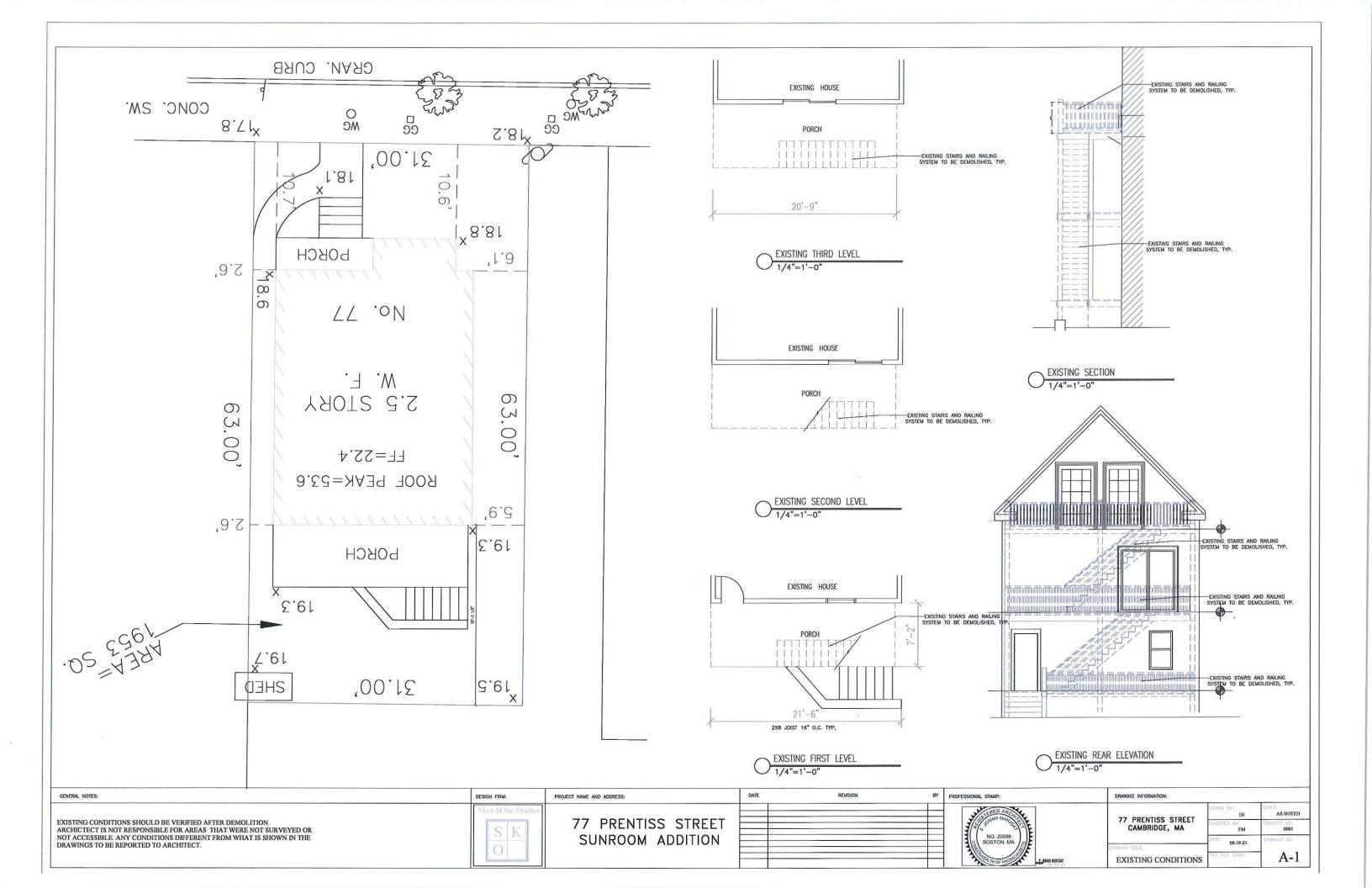
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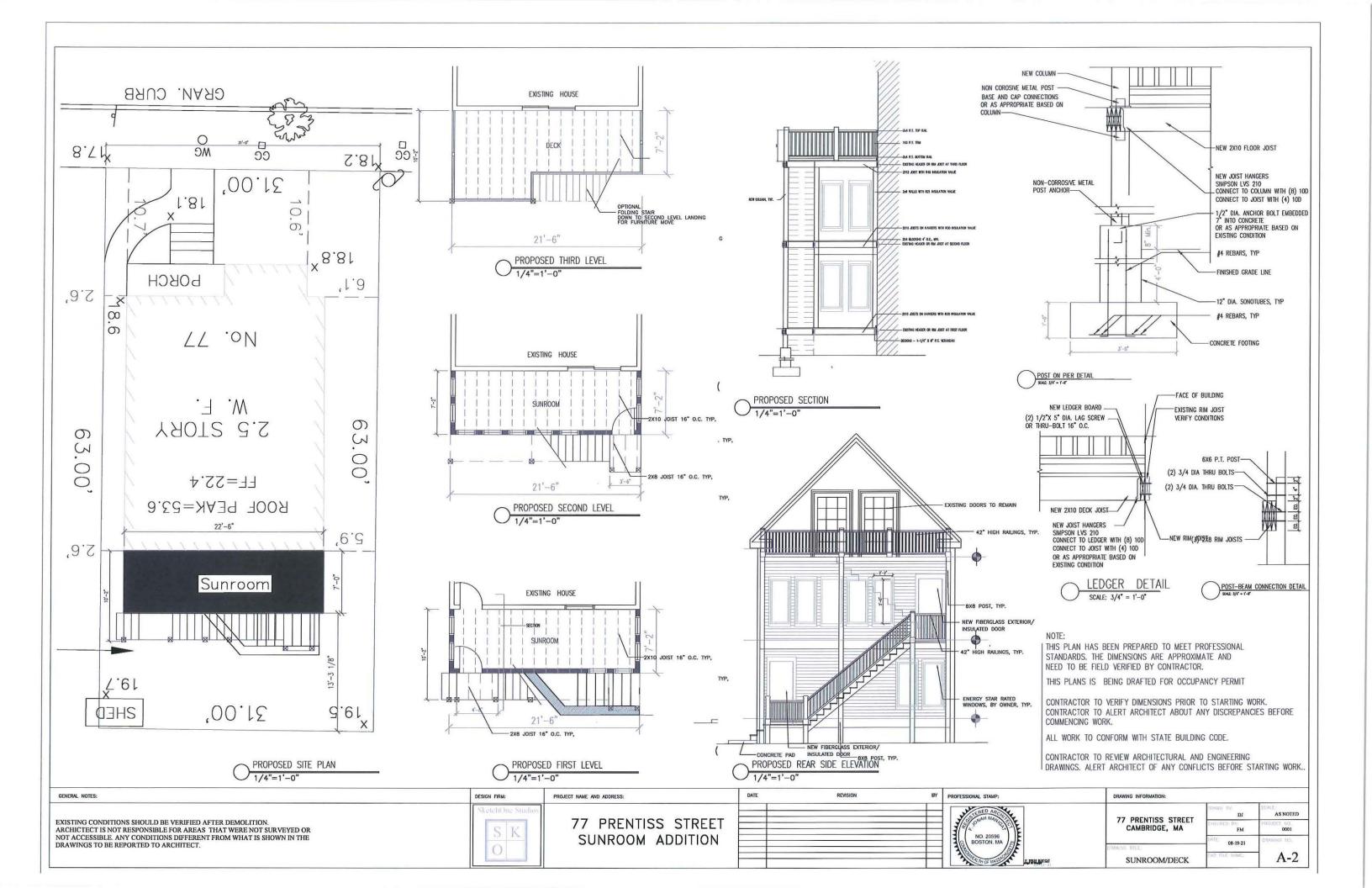












Pacheco, Maria

From:

Ada Park Snider < larela2012@gmail.com>

Sent:

Friday, March 11, 2022 9:44 AM

To:

Pacheco, Maria

Subject:

Case No: BZA-161743

Hello Maria -

I am writing to support the petition BZA-161743 to enclose 2 existing rear porches at 77 Prentiss St. put forward by Yuval Ben-Dov - C/o Adam Dash & Associates. My home, #69 Prentiss St is directly behind the Ben-Dov house.

Thank you for relaying my support to the Zoning Board.

Ada Park Snider

Ada Park Snider
larela2012@gmail.com
617-947-6936
69 Prentiss St, Cambridge, MA 02140



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POSTING NOTICE - PICK UP SHEET

The undersigned picked up the notice board for the Board of Zoning Appeals Hearing.

Name: Yuval Be	N-DOV (Print)	Date:	3/4/22
Address: 77	rentis St.		•
Case No. BZA	16/743	381	
Hearing Date: 3/29	1/22		

Thank you, Bza Members