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BOARD OF ZONING APPEAL

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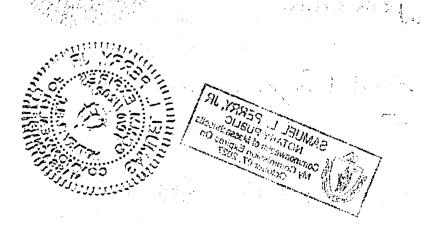
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The undersigned	hereby petitions t	he Board of Zoning	Appeal for the following:					
Special Permit: _	X	Variance:	Appeal:					
PETITIONER: G	ovanni Berlanda-	Scorza and Katia B	<u>lertoldi</u>					
PETITIONER'S A	DDRESS: 7 Oak	land Street, Cambri	dge, MA 02139					
LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 7 Oakland St , Cambridge, MA								
TYPE OF OCCUPANCY: Residential Two-Family ZONING DISTRICT: Residence C-1 / Business A Zone								
REASON FOR PE	ETITION:							
/Additions//Dom	mer/							
DESCRIPTION	OF PETITION	ER'S PROPOSAL:						
The petitioner pro encroaches on th			ard Floor of the existing Two-Family Structure that					
SECTIONS OF Z	ONING ORDINA	NCE CITED:						
Article: 8.000 Section: 8.22.2.D (Non-Conforming structure). Article: 5.000 Section: 5.31 (Table of Dimensional Requirements). Article: 10.000 Section: 10.40 (Special Permit).								
		Original Signature(s):	from Berling Scarser Katia Bertold (Petitioner (s) / Owner)					
			GIOVANNI BETCLAHDA SCORZA KATIA BETCTOLDI (Print Name)					
		Address: Tel. No. E-Mail Address:	7 CAKLAND ST CARBRIDGE MA 02/139 857-445-3645 giovanni.berlanda@gmail.com					
Date: 1/13/202	5							

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 GIOVAMNI BERLANDA-SCORZA/KATIA BERTOLDI
OWNER) Address: 7 OAKLAHD ST. CANBRIDGE MA 02139
State that I/We own the property located at 70AKLAHO ST CAMBRIDGE,
which is the subject of this zoning application.
The record title of this property is in the name of GIOVANHI BERLANDA-SCORZA / KATIA BERTOLDI
Pursuant to a deed of duly recorded in the date $\frac{9/11/2014}{27}$, Middlesex South
County Registry of Deeds at Book $\underline{64216}$, Page $\underline{35}$; or
Aiddlesex Registry District of Land Court, Certificate No. 138222
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SIGNATURE BY LAND OWNER OR
AUTHORIZED TRUSTEE, OFFICER OR AGENT*
*Written evidence of Agent's standing to represent petitioner may be requested (SSION A CONTROL OF TO SECOND A CON
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, County of MiddleSex
The above-name Giovanni Berlanda-Scorza personally appeared before me / ACHUSTI
this 30th of March, 2021, and made oath that the above statement is true
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My commission expires October 7, 2027 (Notary Sep. 1 Public Massacres on Capiller of Massacres on Capiller on Capiller of Capiller of Massacres on Capiller of Capiller of Capiller on C
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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>7 Oakland 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:

Section 8.22.2.d provides protections for existing non conforming one and two family structures provided the proposed alteration is not substantially more detrimental than the existing nonconforming use to the neighborhood. The proposed alterations and extensions at 7 Oakland increase the non-conforming nature of the residence in modest ways, the changes are not substantially more detrimental to the 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 as it exists allowing traffic patterns to remain the same. The proposed parking spaces will be in the same location as the existing parking spaces maintaining existing relationships to adjacent uses. The proposed additions and fenestration changes are modest and occur in areas that have limited impact on adjacent uses. The changes proposed at 7 Oakland Street will not adversely affect the continued operation of adjacent uses.

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:

Areas dedicated to Open Space will remain intact to the benefit of the neighborhood residents. 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 alteration and additions to the existing structure are consistent with other uses in the neighborhood and the larger district. The proposed use is consistent with the existing use and the other uses in the neighborhood. The proposed minor additions will not impair the integrity of the district or derogate from the intent of the ordinance.

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DIMENSIONAL INFORMATION

Applicant: Giovanni Berlanda-Scorza and Katia Bertoldi Present Use/Occupancy: Residential Two-Family

Zone: Residence C-1 / Business A Zone Location: 7 Oakland St , Cambridge, MA

Phone: 857-445-3645 Requested Use/Occupancy: Residential Two-Family

		Existing Conditions	Requested Conditions	Ordinance Requirements	
TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA:		2066	2209	3205	(max.)
LOT AREA:		2319	2319	5000	(min.)
RATIO OF GROSS FLOOR AREA TO LOT AREA: ²		.89	.95	1.38	
LOT AREA OF EACH DWELLING UNIT		1160	1160	770	
SIZE OF LOT:	WIDTH	39.52	39.52	50	
	DEPTH	58.58	58.58	n/a	
SETBACKS IN FEET:	FRONT	2.36	2.36	10	
	REAR	15.4	15.4	20	
	LEFT SIDE	11.1	11.1	7.5	
	RIGHT SIDE	3.2	3.2	7.5	
SIZE OF BUILDING:	HEIGHT	34.25	34.25	35	
	WIDTH	43.4	43.4	n/a	
RATIO OF USABLE OPEN SPACE TO LOT AREA:		39.4	39.4	20.5	
NO. OF DWELLING UNITS:		2	2	3	
NO. OF PARKING SPACES:		1	1	2	
NO. OF LOADING AREAS:		0	0	0	
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.:

n/a

- 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'.**

Pacheco, Maria

From:

Stephen Hiserodt <shiserodt@dharchs.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, February 22, 2022 2:24 PM

To: Subject: Pacheco, Maria RE: 7 Oakland St.

Attachments:

7 Oakland Sheet A201.pdf; 7 Oakland Sheet A023.pdf

Maria,

Requested clarification attached on Sheet A-201.

I've also added Sheet A-023 which shows that view of the building is limited from the Public Way. This is pertinent to the Site Context portion of the Dormer Guidelines.

Does Ranjit have time to meet tomorrow or Thursday?

Thanks

Steve

Stephen Hiserodt DH Architects shiserodt@dharchs.com 617.824.0732

From: Pacheco, Maria <mpacheco@cambridgema.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, February 22, 2022 10:45 AM
To: Stephen Hiserodt <shiserodt@dharchs.com>

Subject: 7 Oakland St.

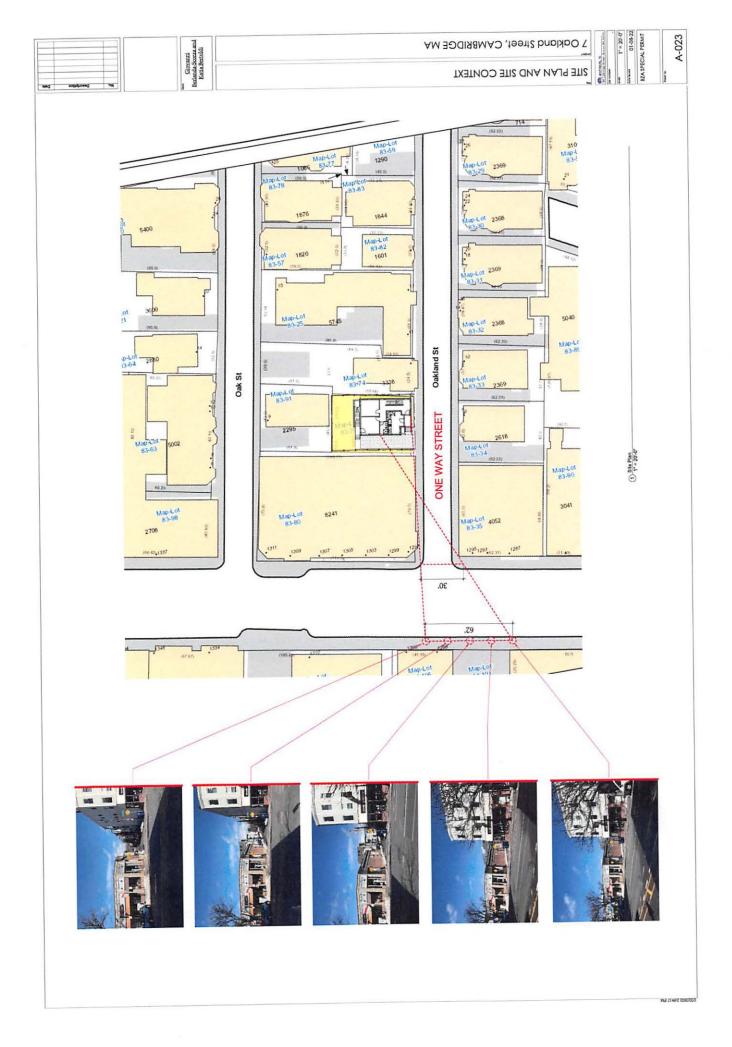
Hi Stephen,

The Chair just sent me the message below! Please, email me back your response so I can forward it to him.

7 Oakland Street- Sheet A-201 elevation 2 left side elevation- need dimensions- Length of dormer, set back dimension from edge(s) of roof

Thanks, Maria







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Board of Zoning Appeal Waiver Form

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

RE: Case # BZA-159243.

Address: 7 Oakland Stuet.

Owner, Detitioner, or Representative: Stephen Hiseralt (Print 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.

Date: 2/28/22

Signature

1 (7:59 p.m.)2 Sitting Members: Constantine Alexander, Brendan Sullivan, 3 Jim Monteverde, Slater Anderson, and Laura 4 Wernick 5 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: The Board will now hear Case 6 7 Number No. 159243 -- 7 Oakland Street. 8 GIOVANNI BERLANDA-SCORZA: Good evening. Can you 9 hear me? 10 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Yes. 11 CONSTANTINE ALEXANDER: Yes. 12 GIOVANNI BERLANDA-SCORZA: Good evening. My name 13 is Giovanni Berlanda, and I'm the owner of the property at 7 14 Oakland Street. 15 I purchased the property in 2014 after living five 16 years in the neighborhood, and I did a large renovation with 17 the help of Stephen Hiserodt, which is also the architect 18 helping me tonight for this project. 19 We designed that house to have an open space on 20 the third floor open to the living room below and two bedrooms on the first floor for my wife and for the two 21 22 children.

The first child was born in 2015 and the other in 2019. However, in 2021 we got the third child, which is now three months old, so we need to rethink how we organize the space in the house, because the single -- because the bedroom in the first floor is not big enough for having three children sleeping in it.

So we are thinking of using the space on the third floor as our master bedroom, so the three children can share the two bedrooms on the first floor.

I'm also committed to install an electrical solar system on the roof that will be created with the addition we are asking the special permit for, because I'm trying to cut back on burning natural gas for heating in the house to try to limit CO2 emissions.

Stephen will help me describe to the Board the project and the thinking that went behind the what we are trying to achieve.

[Pause]

GIOVANNI BERLANDA-SCORZA: I'm not hearing Stephen yet.

STEPHEN HISERODT: Can you --

BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Could you pull up maybe the

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     third floor?
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               STEPHEN HISERODT: Can you hear me now?
               BRENDAN SULLIVAN:
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                                  Yes.
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               STEPHEN HISERODT: Okay. We're asking for a
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     special permit in accordance with Section 8.22.2d, which is
     as we know, the -- basically increasing an existing
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     nonconformity. The only nonconformity we have that we are
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     affecting is the front yard setback.
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               BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Is this Steve speaking?
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               STEPHEN HISERODT: Excuse me?
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                                        Is this Stephen speaking?
               BRENDAN SULLIVAN:
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               STEPHEN HISERODT: Yes, it is. This is Stephen.
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               BRENDAN SULLIVAN: All right. If you could please
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     introduce yourself.
               STEPHEN HISERODT: I'm sorry.
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               BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Okay.
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              STEPHEN HISERODT: Steve Hiserodt from DH
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    Architects.
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              BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Okay. Just continue.
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              STEPHEN HISERODT: Olivia, were you by chance able
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    to put in the illustrative sketches that I provided?
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    I guess since I have the feeling that this will come down to
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a discussion on dormers and dormer guidelines, there are some mitigating circumstances that led us to the design that we ended up with.

We originally -- the original goal, or Giovanni's original goal was to put an entire third floor on. And as we went through the process -- and we have the available square footage -- we realized after doing some solar analysis, that we would have impacted his neighbor to the south side, which that house is over three feet away.

And it would have impacted --

GIOVANNI BERLANDA-SCORZA: It's on the north side.

STEPHEN HISERODT: -- it would have impacted his solar exposure. [So I can't operate the mouse, can I for pointing?] The top figure is sort of a massing what the original plan was. But it shed too much shadow on the neighbors' solar panels on their roof.

So we rejected that scheme, which left us the only place to develop as the south side of Giovanni's roof. We considered putting a flat roof addition up there, but that would have been I think worse for the existing form of the house.

And where we landed was if you scroll down to the

bottom massing is a dormer with the full length of the roof in that section. Really, the only way to give them the space needed, which obviously does not reflect the dormer guidelines. It's 21'8" long. It's a little tight on the edges.

But given our removal of any development on the south side so our neighbor wasn't affected, we didn't have much other surface to deal with.

With respect to the dormer guidelines, we -- if we go to the site context section for Dormer Guidelines, it states that interior lots will not be looked at as carefully as, say, corner lots more visible lots. We are on an interior lot.

Olivia, if you go to the next page?

If we look at the actual exposure from -- first we're on a dead-end street, so there's very little traffic on the street. It's a very narrow street, you can hardly see the tops of any of the buildings. Most of the buildings are three-story, triple-decker, flat-top buildings except for Giovanni's building and his neighbor.

But you see the pictures, the photos on the left basically illustrate how little of his house is actually

visible from the public way. And it's only visible for a 1 distance of about 60 feet at the most, 30 feet at the least. 2 3 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: I appreciate where you started 4 off and where you've wound up; however, and -- but if you 5 are appraised of the dormer guidelines and the dormer guidelines call for a dormer not to exceed 15 feet, and 6 7 you're at 21'7", and --8 STEPHEN HISERODT: Yeah. 9 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: -- -- and the other dimension I 10 had looked for was the edge of your proposed dormer, the 11 edge of the roof. And I didn't get that. What you 12 basically submitted was just a six-inch overhang. 13 STEPHEN HISERODT: Yes. 14 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: How far in from the edges of 15 the existing roof is the proposed dormer? 16 STEPHEN HISERODT: You mean from the front face of 17 the dormer, or from the sides? 18 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Well, from the side walls of 19 the dormer? 20 STEPHEN HISERODT: Yeah, it's only six inches in. 21 Very short distance. 22 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: No, it's got to be more than

six inches. That's the overhang of the proposed roof of the 1 dormer for the side wall. The side wall of the dormer to 2 the outside edge of the existing roof? 3 4 STEPHEN HISERODT: To the -- oh, the outside of 5 the roof, or the wall that the roof is supported by? I usually dimension it to the wall that the roof is supported 6 7 by, so that the roof overhang is about a foot. So we have 8 18 inches from the edge of roof to the dormer wall. 9 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: I'm sorry, how much was that 10 again? 11 STEPHEN HISERODT: 18 inches -- one foot, six 12 inches. 13 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: One-foot-six, okay. 14 STEPHEN HISERODT: So we're a little shy in that 15 respect. 16 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: But I'm reading the dormer 17 guidelines, and you saw where it says, "15 feet." I know 18 that you're accentuating one positive aspect of the dormer 19 quidelines in the site view, but that doesn't square with 20 the length of the dormer that is proposed, which I think is 21 excessive, and I don't see -- what are you basically doing?

You're increasing the size of the room at the third floor?

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1 STEPHEN HISERODT: Yes. 2 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Basically the size -- so it's 3 not changing the length, and it's basically a bedroom with a full bathroom? Is that what the proposed uses will be? 4 5 STEPHEN HISERODT: Yeah. It's a master bedroom 6 and --7 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: A master bedroom? 8 STEPHEN HISERODT: And bathroom. 9 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: And --10 STEPHEN HISERODT: The dormer has to encompass 11 that bathroom area, or the ceiling will not be high no to 12 put a bathroom there. 13 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: But the bathroom is functional 14 now, and you're not --15 STEPHEN HISERODT: It is functional as sort of a 16 secondary bathroom, but it is very tight. 17 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Okay. 18 GIOVANNI BERLANDA-SCORZA: The bathroom -- if I 19 can add extra information -- is so tight that you can only 20 have one person inside it at a time. If we look at the 21 drawing, you will see that there's really no space to move 22 in the bathroom the way it is now. You can stay between the

toilet and the sink, but you cannot be there two adults. 1 So it increases the --BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Yeah. 2 3 from side to side, it's an increase of how many feet? 4 width of the room? 5 STEPHEN HISERODT: From side to side, oh, the 6 master bedroom? 7 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Yeah, the master bedroom. STEPHEN HISERODT: Oh, from side to side. Right 8 9 now, there's only about eight feet of space that is --10 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: From say to the stairway to the opposite wall? 11 12 STEPHEN HISERODT: So it's an additional six feet. 13 So you get about 12 feet of usable space with the door in 14 there. 15 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Okay. Let me open it to any 16 comments or questions by the Board. Mr. Alexander? 17 CONSTANTINE ALEXANDER: I cannot support what's being proposed. The departure from the dormer guidelines is 18 19 too severe. I hear your reasons why, and I'm -- we've done 20 this before, and I'm prepared to accept something that's --21 in excess of the dormer guidelines, but not to the extent 22 you're proposing.

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So I'm not in favor of granting relief to the
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     petitioner.
               BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Jim Monteverde, any comments or
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     questions?
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               JIM MONTEVERDE: No, I would agree with the
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     previous comments.
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               BRENDAN SULLIVAN: And Slater Anderson, any
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               SLATER ANDERSON: No, I -- again, I'm aligned with
     your thinking on -- you know, on this. The dormer is bigger
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     than what we're -- the guidelines allow for. But I also
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     have some sympathy for the challenges. And it sounds like
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     it's not an FAR issue, necessarily, right? That's not my
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     understanding?
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               STEPHEN HISERODT: No, we've got -- we're well
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    below the --
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               SLATER ANDERSON: Yeah, yeah.
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               STEPHEN HISERODT: -- allowable FAR.
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              SLATER ANDERSON: And I respect not wanting to
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     impact your neighbors by going with, you know, on the other
    side to, you know, mitigate. So those are my thoughts.
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              STEPHEN HISERODT: Well, I mean, if we could under
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the same section of the zoning code put a flat-roof addition on there, it seems to me in this case, anyway, that we're sort of -- we're being penalized by the fact that we're trying to put a dormer there instead of a full third-story addition, which wouldn't be impacted by the dormer guidelines.

BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Well, you know, it may be a rethinking of the design. But anyway. Laura Wernick, any comments or questions at this time?

LAURA WERNICK: No, I'm trying to cut it back slightly. And it's -- you know, I am sympathetic to the need for the space and the tightness of the space. And I'm not seeing an easy way to do that, certainly. I would not like to see a flat roof on this building. I think that would be not beneficial to anyone.

So if there's some way to pull it back slightly, make it not quite as long, get a little closer to the 15 foot, I would like to see that kind of option.

STEPHEN HISERODT: Giovanni, would you be willing to consider taking another look and continue for if that is an option? I guess I should make sure the Board is okay with that as a possibility, continuing to investigate?

GIOVANNI BERLANDA-SCORZA: Yeah, I would agree with that. We need to rethink how we organize the space inside and see what we can do.

BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Okay. Let me, then --

solution?

BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Yes, yes. No, I think that's a wise course of action on your part. Let me make a motion, then, to continue this matter to allow the petitioner and the architect to reconsider the proposal and also consider the comments of the Members of the Board to be cognizant of the dormer guidelines and try to pull in.

STEPHEN HISERODT: Is the Board amenable to that

And again, you know, looking at the elevation, you know, it could be that the whole roof -- the whole third floor -- and again, it's going to be maybe more work and what have you, but it could also maybe shift a little bit toward the back, which will allow you to go sort of lateral rather than side to side.

But anyhow, that's -- I'll leave that up to you.

We are available -- April 28 would be the first

available. Mr. Alexander, are you available on the twentyeighth?

CONSTANTINE ALEXANDER: I am. 1 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Jim, are you available on the 2 3 twenty-eighth? JIM MONTEVERDE: I will be. 4 5 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Slater, are you available on the twenty-eighth? 6 7 SLATER ANDERSON: I will be. And I will concur 8 with what you said, I think. Pulling the front -- the 9 street side of the dormer back is what I think is the right 10 approach on that. So --11 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Thank you. Laura. Are you 12 available on April 28? 13 LAURA WERNICK: Yes, I am. I expect to be. 14 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: And the petitioner and the 15 architect are available on the twenty-eighth to come back? 16 STEPHEN HISERODT: Yes. 17 GIOVANNI BERLANDA-SCORZA: Yes. 18 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Okay. Let me make a motion, 19 then, to continue this matter to April 28,2022 at 6:00 p.m. 20 on the condition that the petitioner change the posting sign 21 to reflect the new date of April 28 and the time of 6:00 22 p.m.

1 That the petitioner sign a waiver to the statutory requirement for a hearing and a decision to be rendered 2 thereof, and that said waiver and the form can be obtained 3 from Maria Pacheco. She can send it to you if you could 4 5 send it or Giovanni sign it and send it back. And that be in the file by a week from Monday --6 7 STEPHEN HISERODT: Okav. 8 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: -- by 5:00 p.m. on a week from 9 Monday. And to the extent that there may be new plans or 10 dimensional form submittals, that they be in the file on the Monday by 5:00 p.m., the Monday prior to the April 28 11 12 hearing. Any other conditions? 13 On the motion, then, to continue this matter, Mr. Alexander? 14 15 CONSTANTINE ALEXANDER: I vote in favor. 16 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Jim Monteverde? 17 JIM MONTEVERDE: I vote in favor. 18 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Slater on the continuance? 19 SLATER ANDERSON: In favor of the continuance. 20 BRENDAN SULLIVAN: Laura on the continuance? 21 LAURA WERNICK: I vote in favor of the 22 continuance.

BRENDAN SULLIVAN: And the Chair, Brendan Sullivan, votes yes on the continuance. [All vote YES] This matter is continued until April 28 at 6:00 p.m. See you then. STEPHEN HISERODT: Thank you. GIOVANNI BERLANDA-SCORZA: Thank you.

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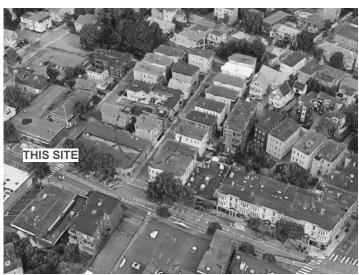
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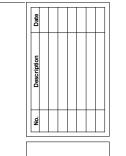
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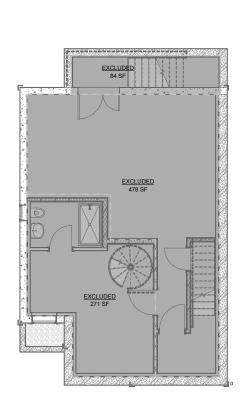
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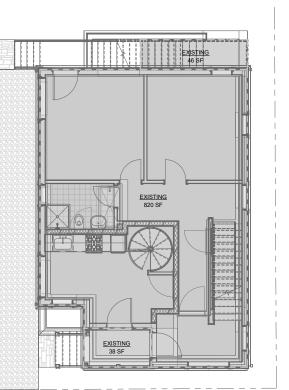
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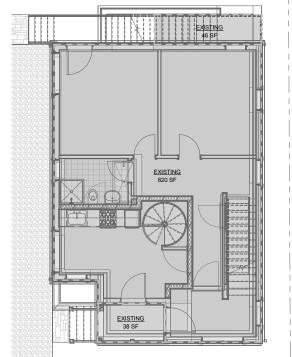
BZA SPECIAL PERMIT



EXISTING BUILDING GFA							
Level	Name	Area					
First Floor	EXISTING	38 SF					
First Floor	EXISTING	820 SF					
First Floor	EXISTING	46 SF					
Second Floor	EXISTING	858 SF					
Third Floor	EXISTING	304 SF					
EXISTING	•	2066 SF					
Third Floor	NEW	94 SF					
Third Floor	NEW	9 SF					
Third Floor	NEW	40 SF					
NEW	•	143 SF					
Grand total		2209 SF					







1 Basement Floor 3/16" = 1'-0"

EXISTING 304 SF 12' - 8"

EXISTING 858 SF

2 First Floor 3/16" = 1'-0"

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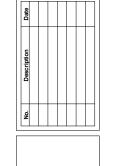
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3/16" = 1'-0"

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ZONING COMPLIANCE - OPEN SPACE AND DIM FORM

7 Oakland Street, CAMBRIDGE MA

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1/8" = 1'-0" date issued

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LOCATION: 7 Oakland Street, Cambi

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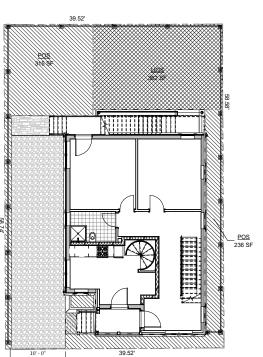
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Open Space Calculations

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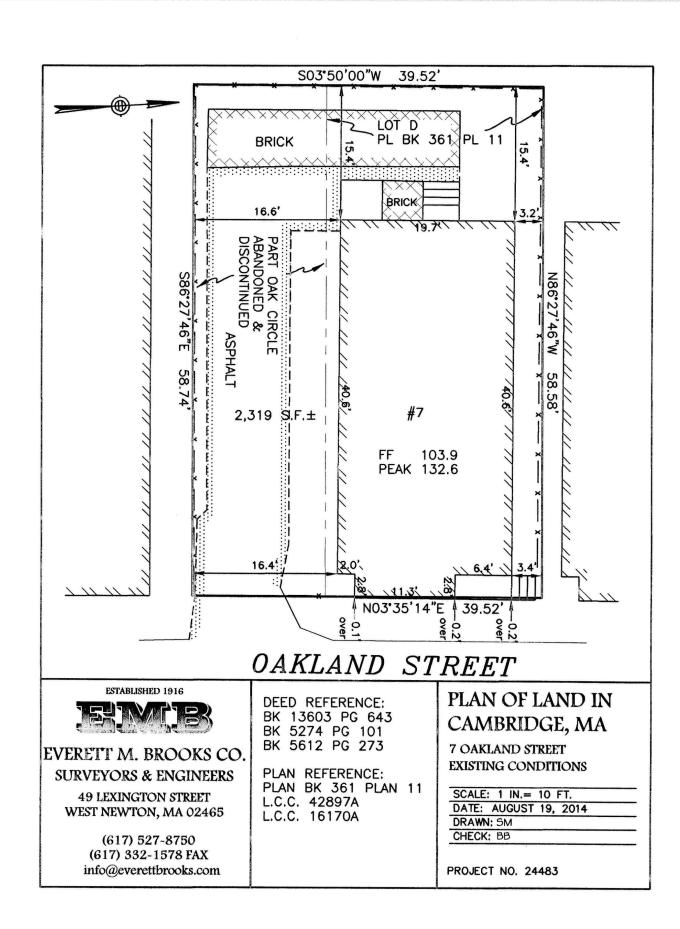
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Site Plan - Proposed Open Space
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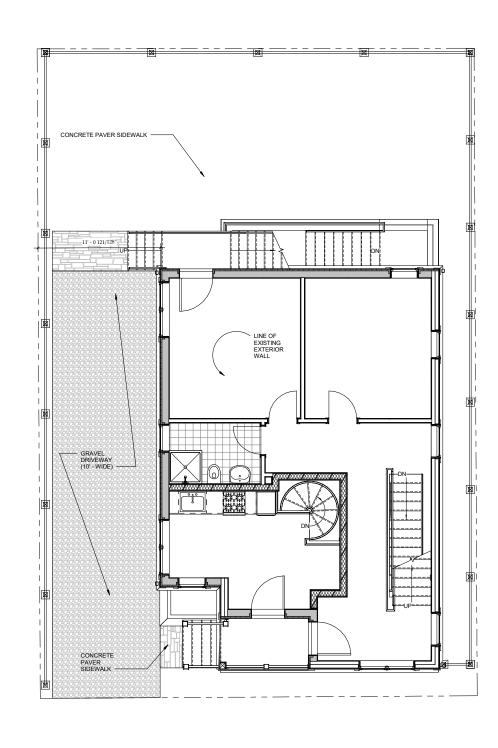
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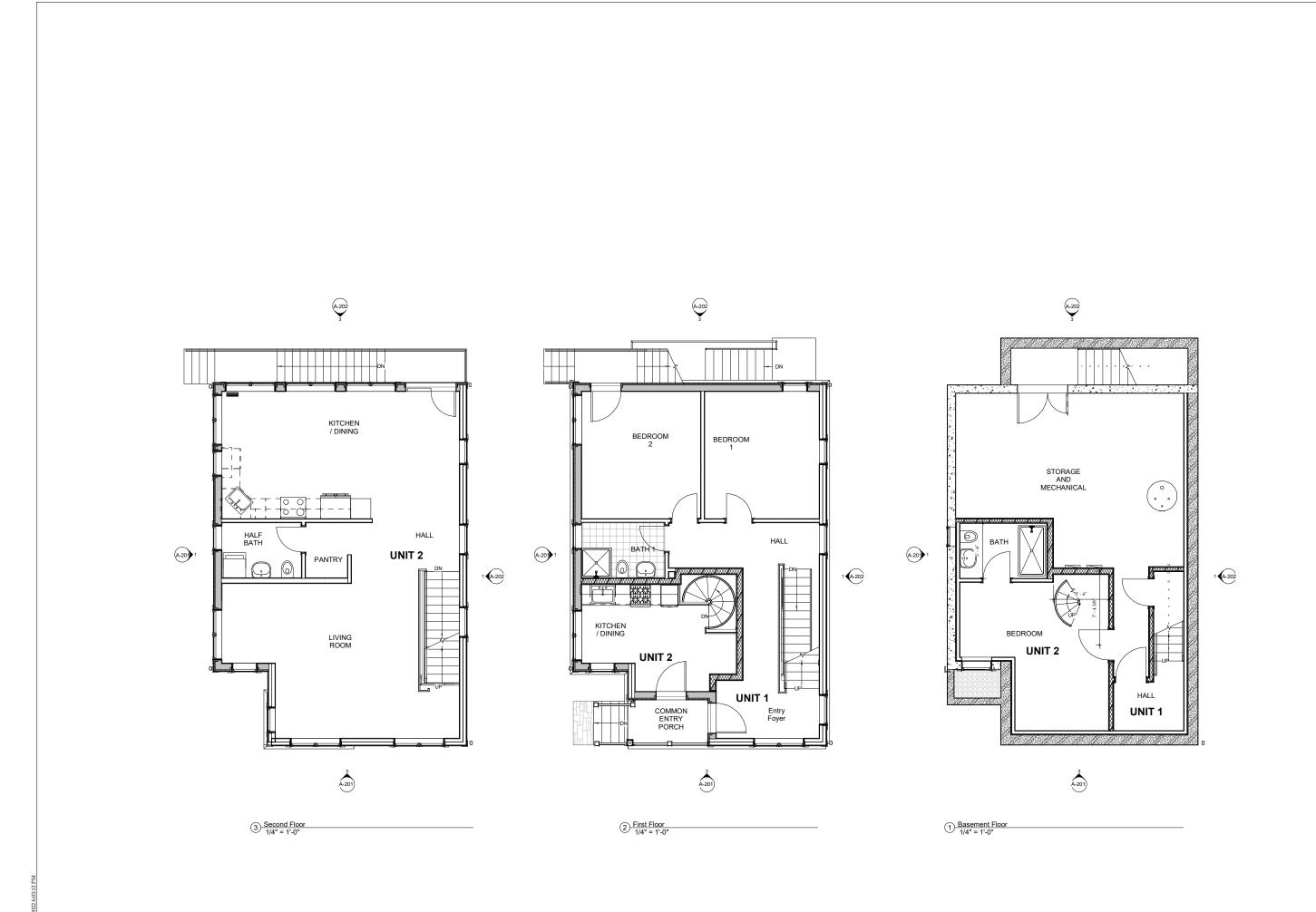
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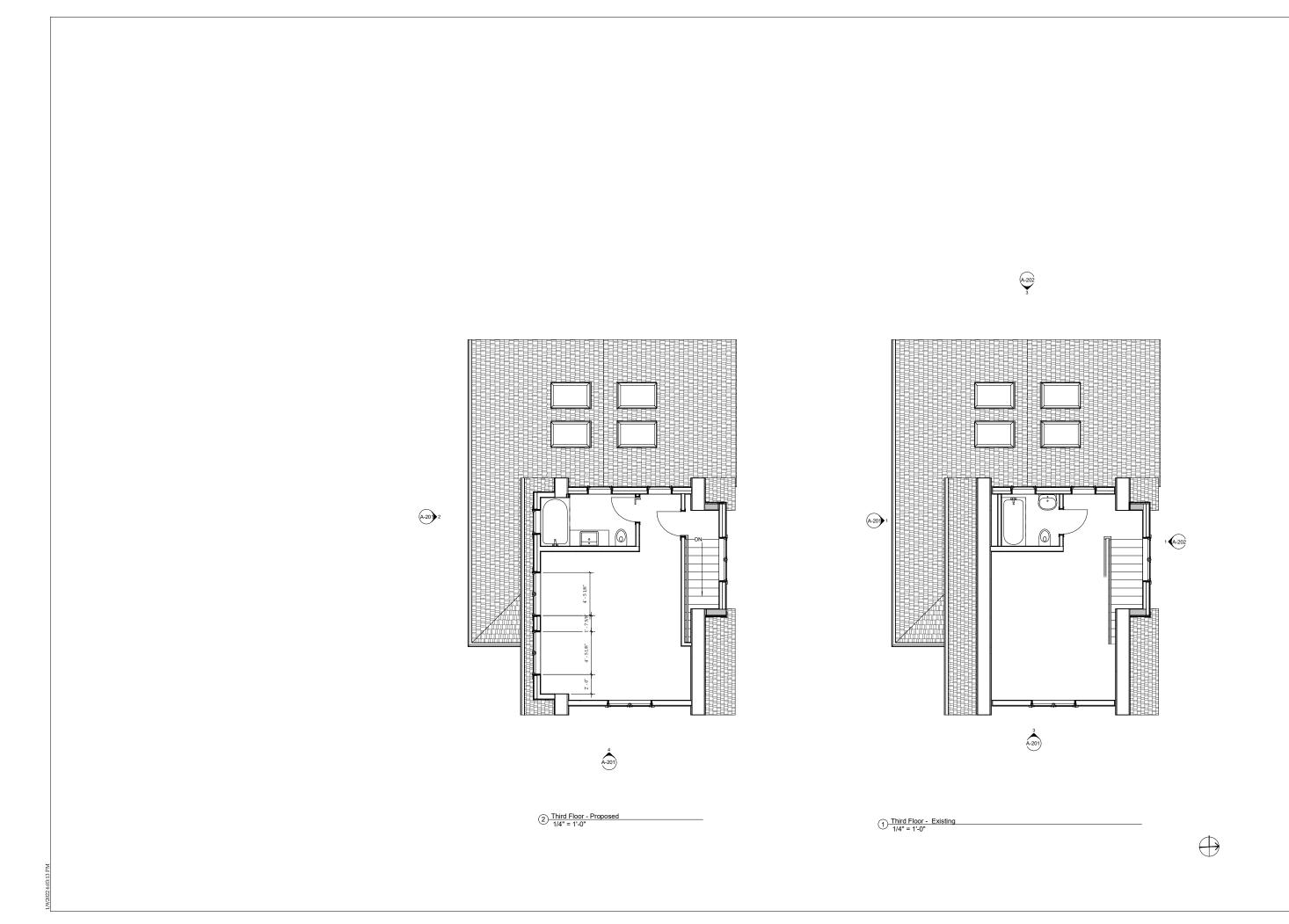
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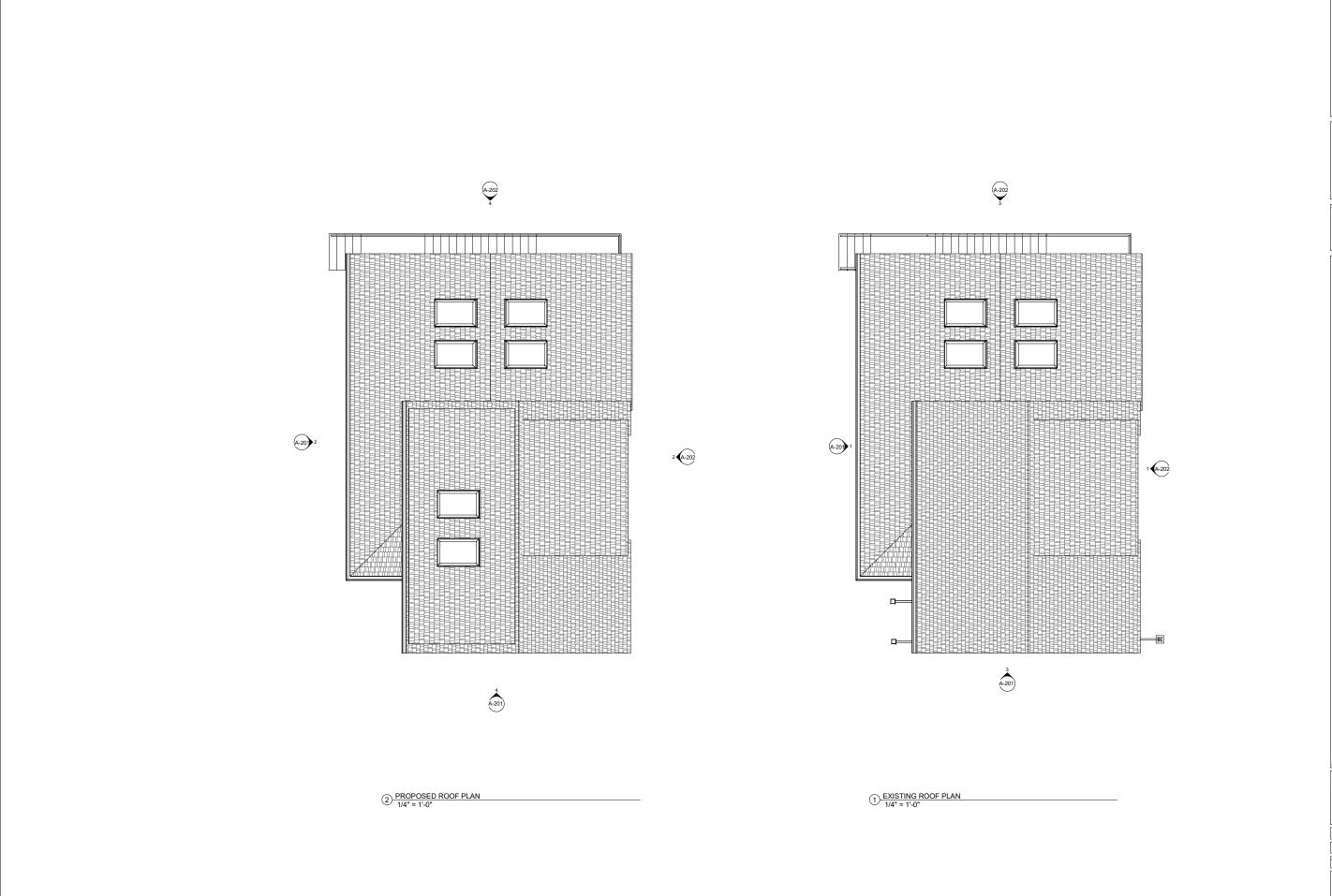


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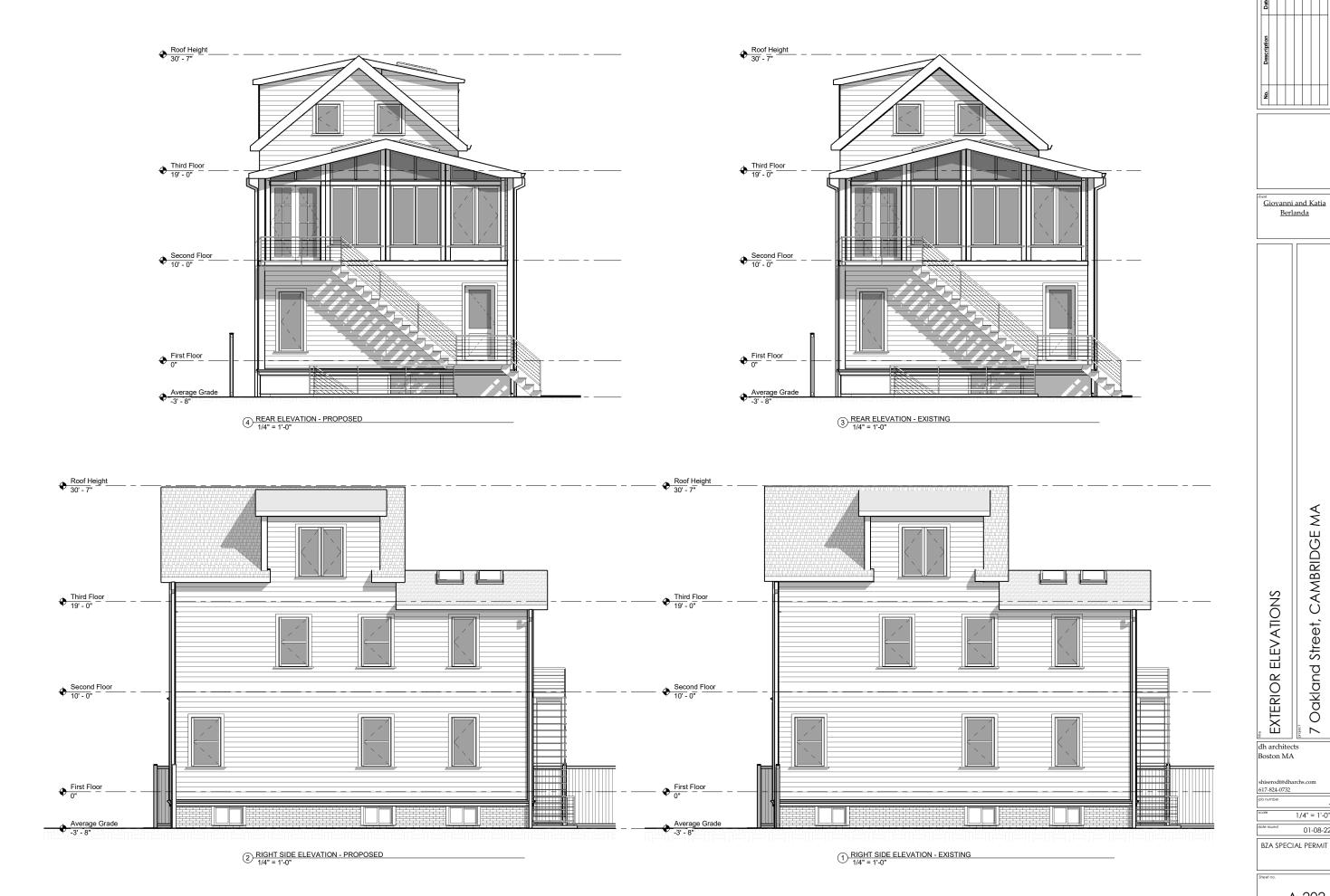
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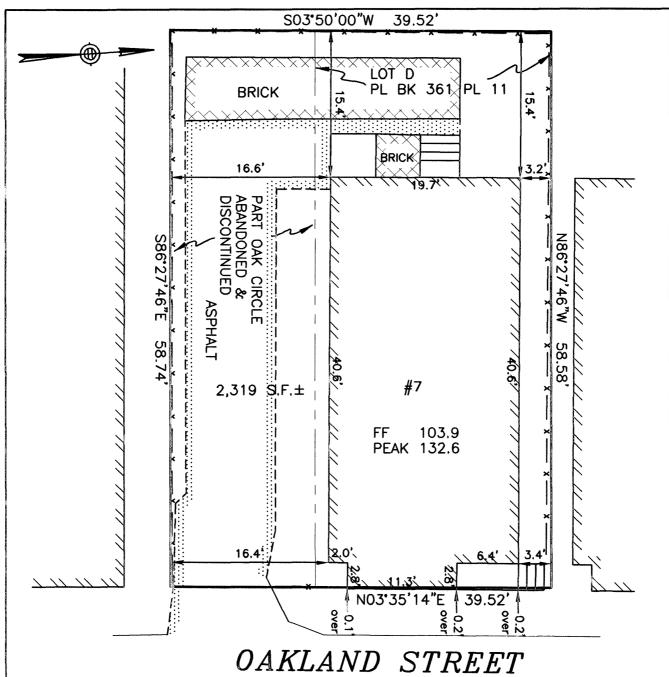
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7 OAKLAND STREET **EXISTING CONDITIONS**

SCALE: 1 IN.= 10 FT. DATE: AUGUST 19, 2014 DRAWN: 5M CHECK: BB

PROJECT NO. 24483

Daniel J. Pallin, MD, MPH

52 Kinnaird St. Cambridge, MA 02139 January 24, 2022

Attn:

Cambridge Board of Zoning Appeals

Re:

Special Permit Application by Giovanni Berlanda-Scorza and Katia Bertoldi

To Whom It May Concern:

I own the property at 9 Oak St, which abuts 7 Oakland St.

The owners of 7 Oakland St. are Giovanni Berlanda-Scorza and Katia Bertoldi. They have notified me that they are applying to the BZA to request a Special Permit so that they can add a dormer to their house.

I support this fully. Please grant their request.

Thank you,

Daniel Pallin

Andrew Moschetti 8 Oakland St, #2 Cambridge, Ma 02139 (617) 694-6405

Attn: Cambridge Board of Zoning Appeals

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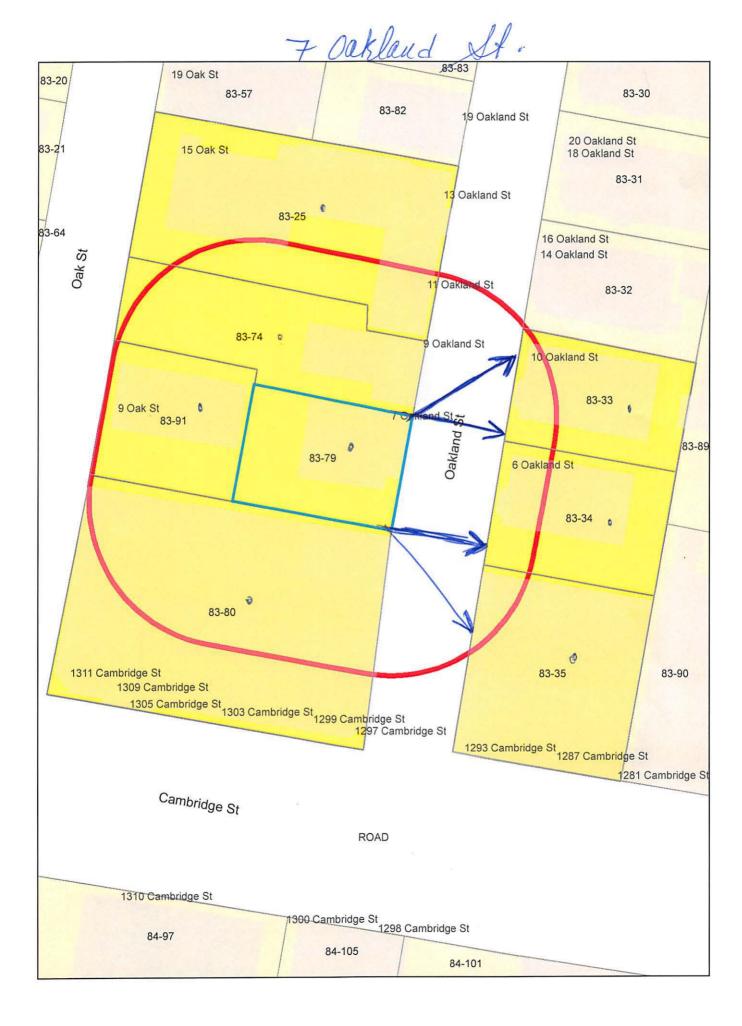
Re: Special Permit Application by Giovanni Berlanda-Scorza and Katia Bertoldi

To Whom it May Concern,

As owner of the condominium of 8 Oakland St. #2 I fully support Giovanni's application for a dormer. He has been an asset to the neighborhood, and I fully support his request.

Thanks,

Andrew Moschetti



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7 OAKLAND ST
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Molly and Patrick Mascia 9 Oakland Street Cambridge MA 02139 February 14th, 2022

Dear Cambridge Board of Zoning Appeal -

We are neighbors of Giovanni Berlanda-Scorza and Katia Bertoldi, at 7 Oakland Street. Our property directly abuts theirs on the south side. We would like to express strong support for their proposed dormer addition (BZA-159243).

Giovanni and Katia have been wonderful neighbors, and initiated contact to share their plans with us. Their dormer addition will increase the functional living space in their home. Their proposal is in-keeping with the neighborhood and does not negatively impact any neighbors. We have no concerns and fully support the project.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with questions.

Sincerely, Molly and Patrick Mascia



City of Cambridge

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BOARD OF ZONING APPEAL

831 Mass Avenue, Cambridge, MA. (617) 349-6100

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POSTING NOTICE - PICK UP SHEET

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

Name: STEPHEN HISE	2017 Date: 2/10/22
Address: 7 Cakland	St.
Case No. BZA-15-924.	3
Hearing Date: 2/24/22	

Thank you, Bza Members

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7 Oakland Street, CAMBRIDGE MA

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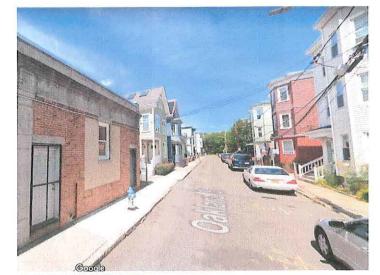
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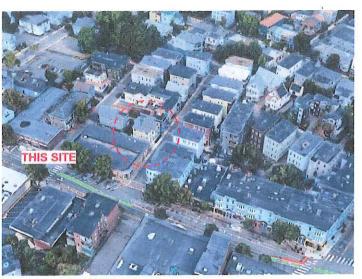
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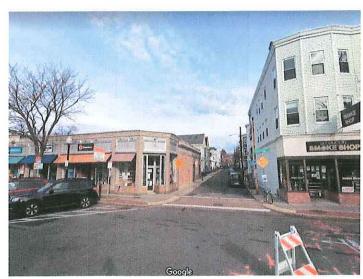
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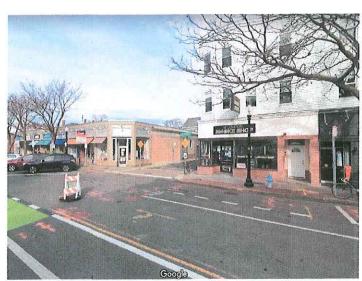
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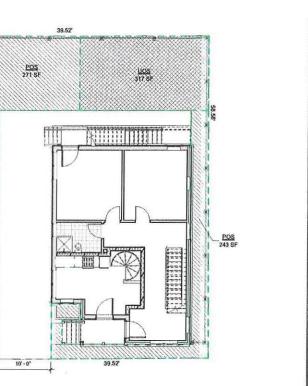
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ZONING COMPLIANCE - AREA CALCULATIONS 7 Oakland Street, CAMBRIDGE MA dh architects, Rc .3/16" = 1'-0"

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Zoning Area	Comments	Are	a
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Grand total		831 SF	



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Total	2,319	2,319	5000
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C-1		NA NA	0.75
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BUILDING HEIGHT	34.25	34.25	35,0
BUILDING LENGTH	43.4"	43.4"	NA
BUILDING WIDTH	19.7	19.7	NA NA
SETBACKS			
FRONT	2.36	2.36'	10.0
REAR	15.4"	15.4	20.0
LEIT SIDE	11.1	11.1'	7.5
RIGHT SIDE	3.2'	3.2	7.5
DISTANCE BETWEEN STRUCTURES	NA	NA	H+H/6
PRIVATE OPEN SPACE			
TOTAL OPEN SPACE (SF)	831.0	831,0	695.7
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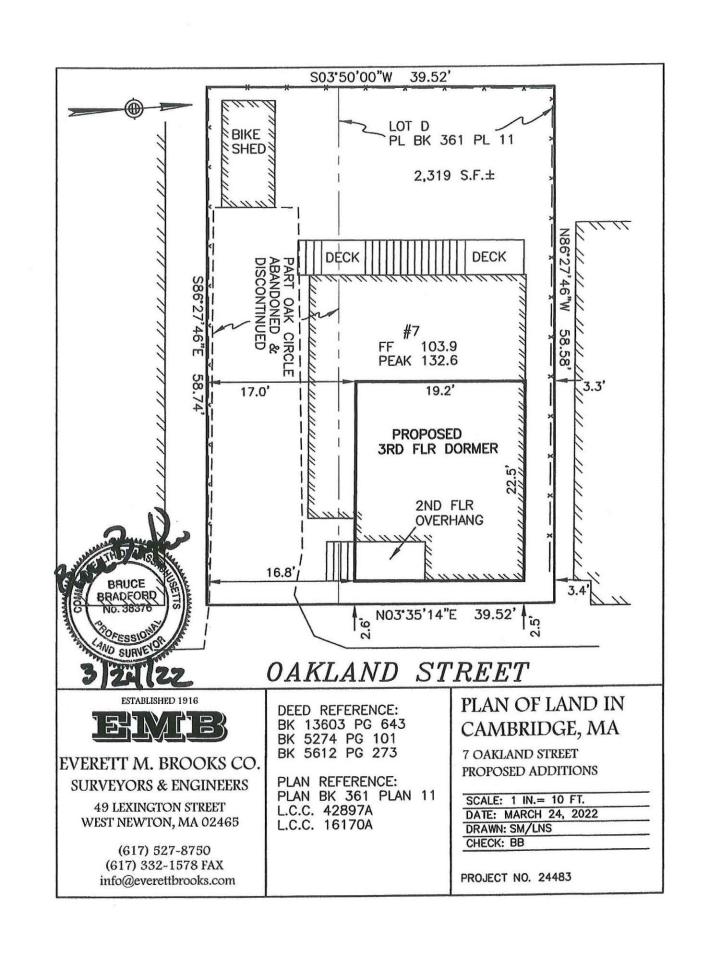
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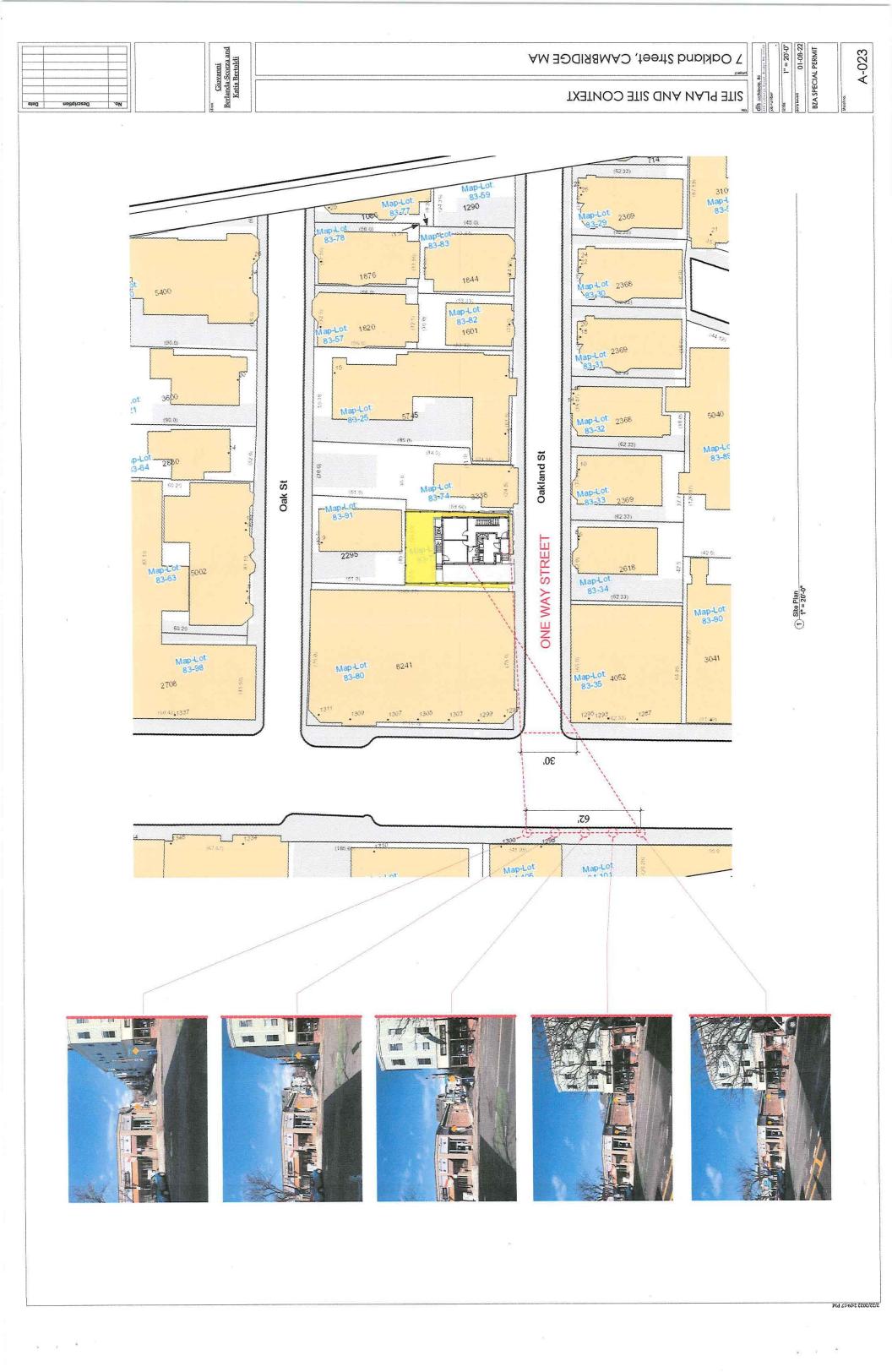


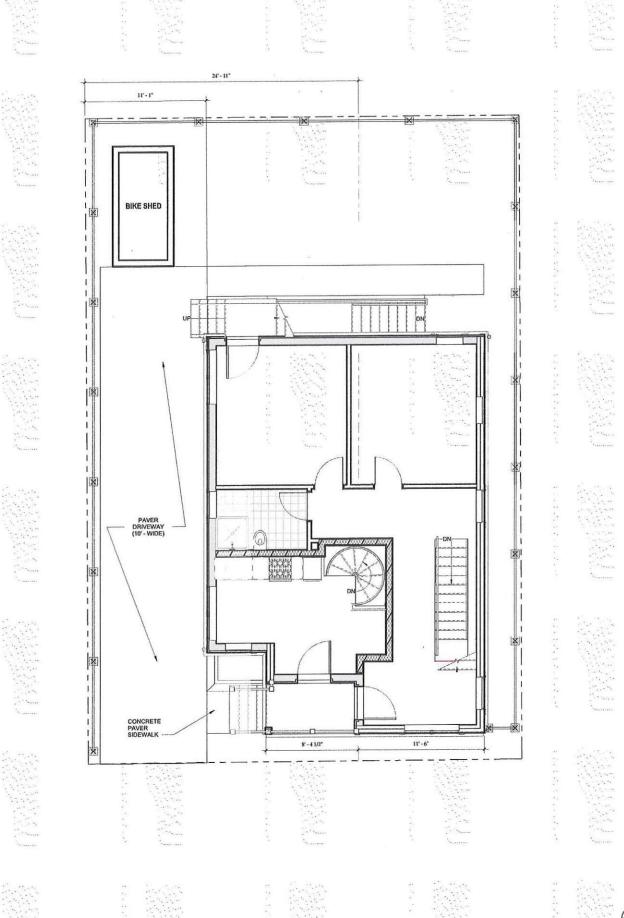
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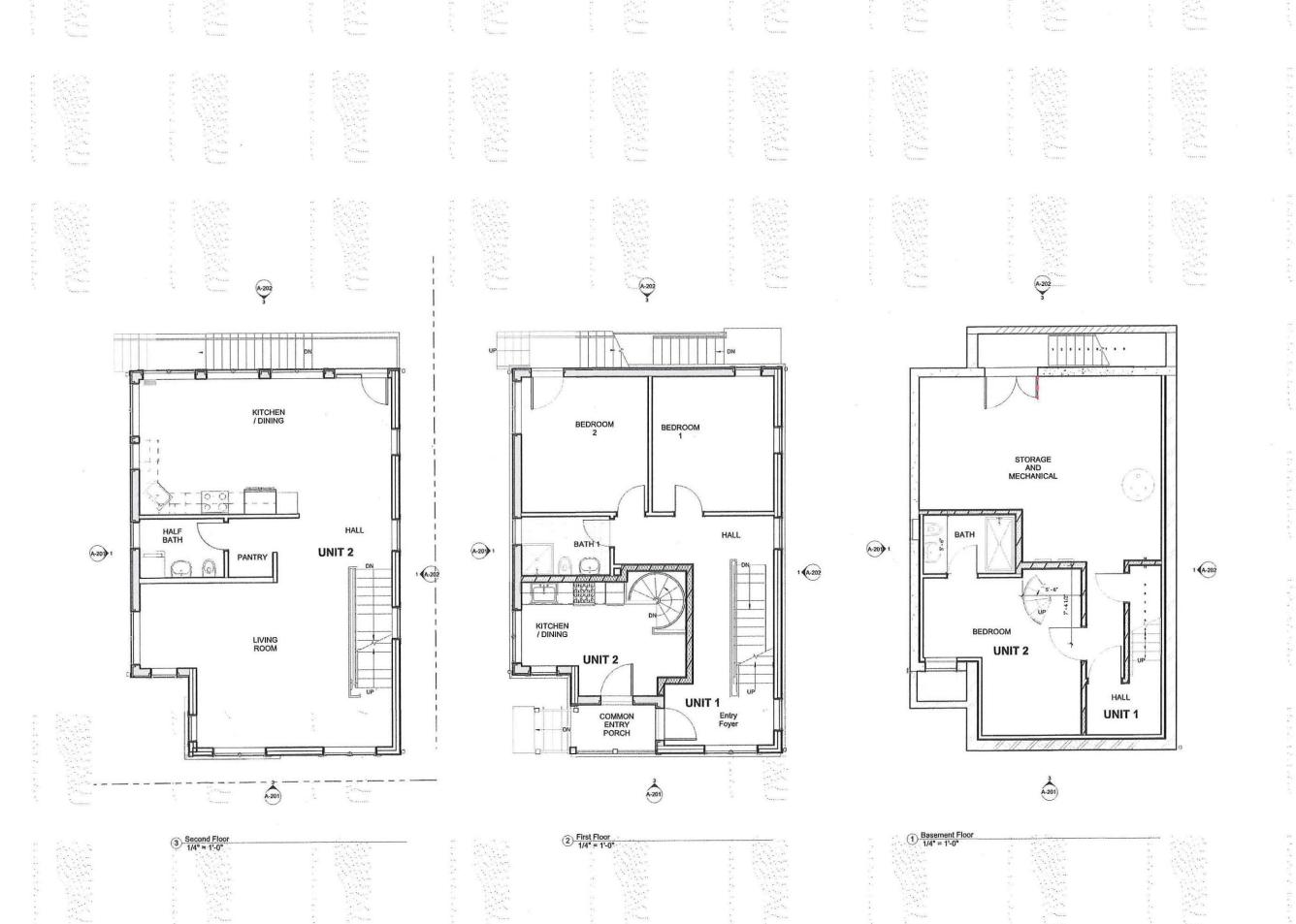
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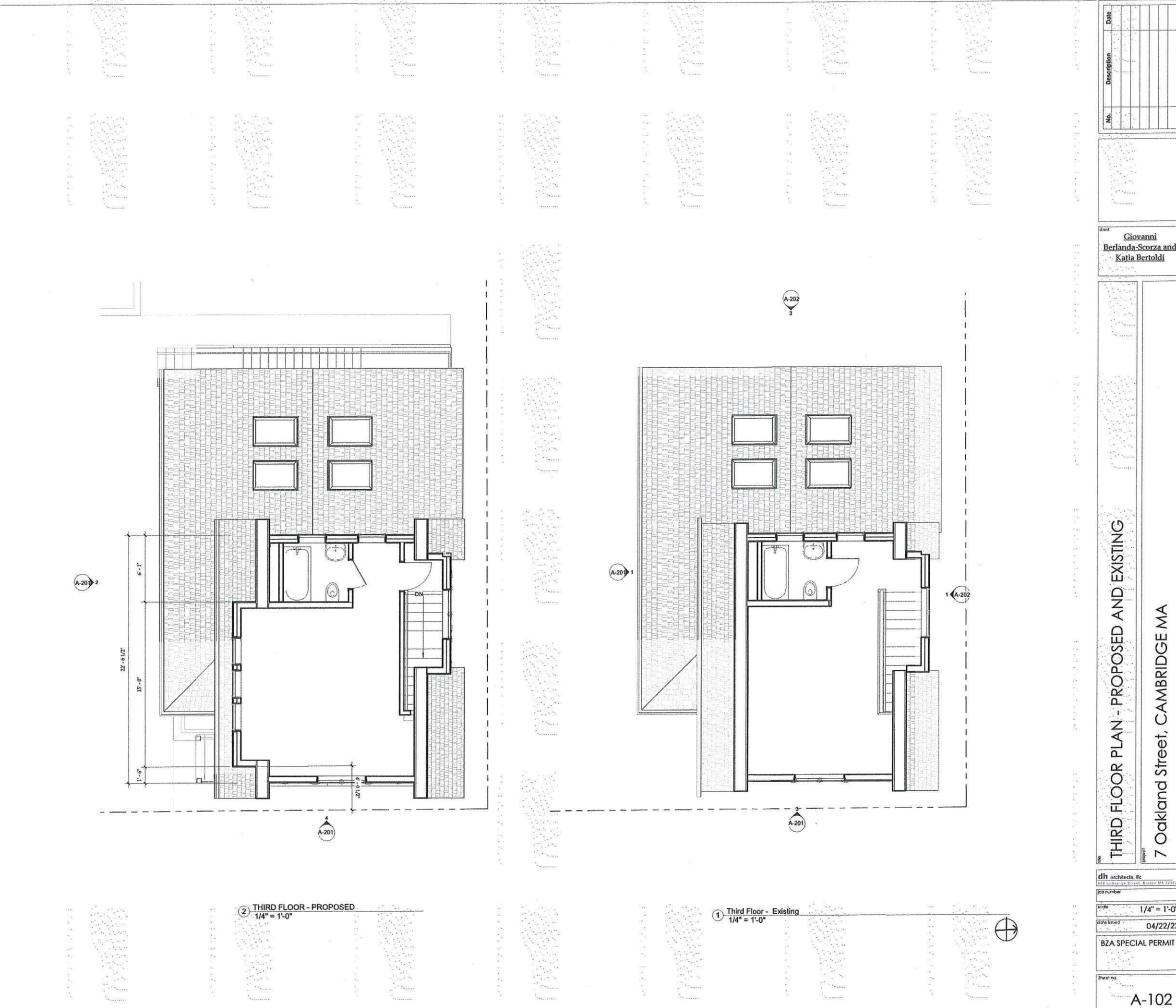


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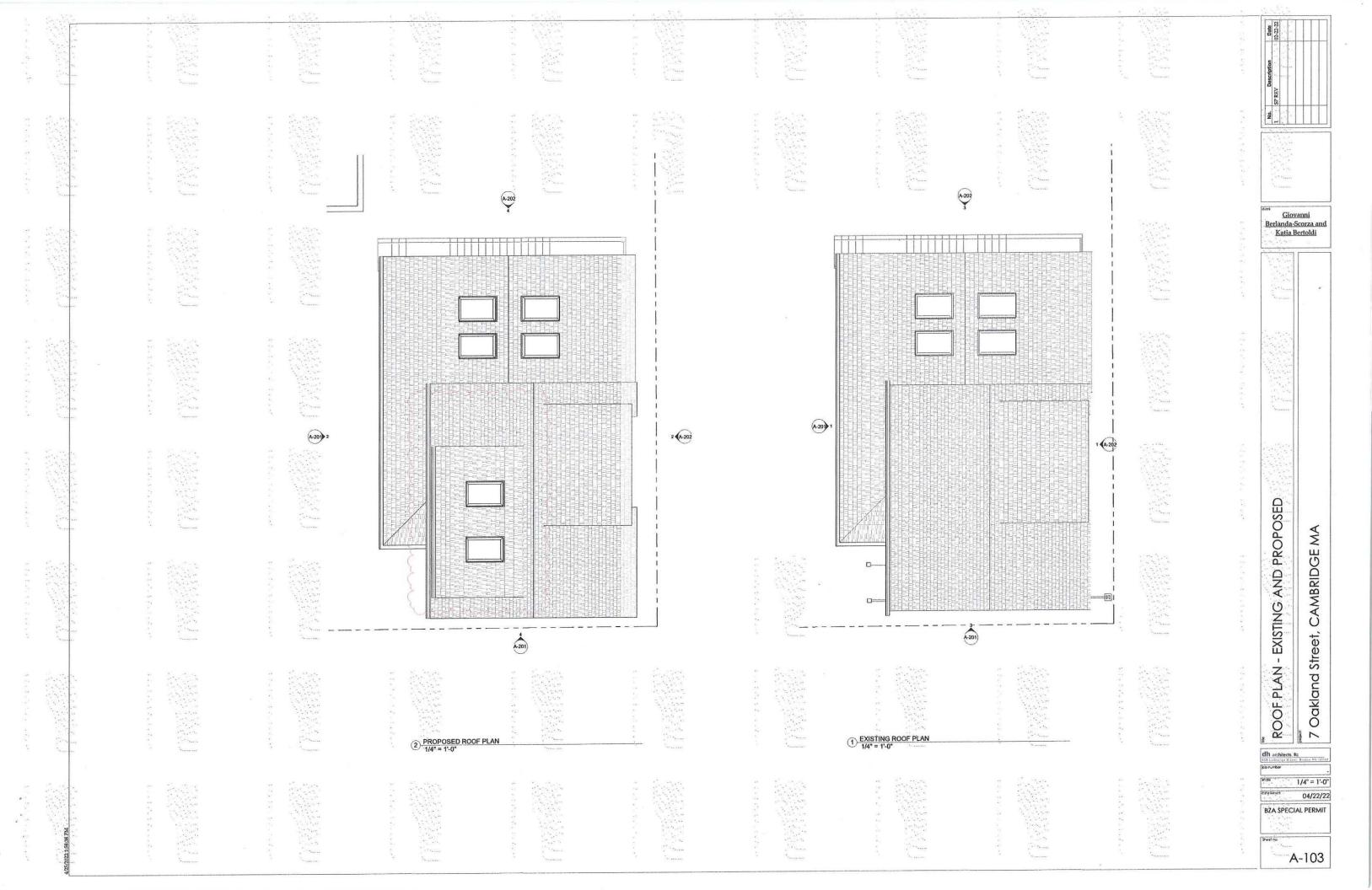
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