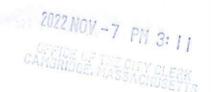


# **CITY OF CAMBRIDGE**

BOARD OF ZONING APPEAL

831 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge MA 02139

617-349-6100



### **BZA Application Form**

BZA Number: 200398

### **General Information**

The undersigned hereby petitions the Board of Zoning Appeal for the following:

Special Permit:	<u>X</u>	Variance: X	_	Appeal:
PETITIONER: Kam	and B. Shaiban	i C/O Wendel Klein	Builders, Inc - A	rchitect and main contractor.
PETITIONER'S ADI	<b>DRESS</b> : 2464 M	lassachusetts Ave,	Cambridge, MA	02140
LOCATION OF PRO	PERTY: 9 Kass	sul Pk , Cambridge	<u>e, MA</u>	
TYPE OF OCCUPA	NCY: Residentia	al - Single Family	ZONING DIS	TRICT: Residence B Zone
REASON FOR PET	ITION:			
/Additions//Conver	rsion to Additior	nal Dwelling Units/	/House extension	on, ADU/
DESCRIPTION OF	F PETITIONE	R'S PROPOSAL:		
covered porch exists	s and transformi	ng an existing gara	ge into an ADU.	the main dwelling, where an existing The actual distance between the porch and th is non-conform per the article 4.21.h.
The addition will occ In terms of setback,	eur on two floors we are already i e main house wi	at the back of the hin a pre existing nor color of the his non-color of	nouse. n-conforming situ conforming side s	eling, for a total of 600 sq.ft.  uation on the South side of the house. setback, from 6'-7" to 5'-3". The minimum
SECTIONS OF ZON	IING ORDINAN	CE CITED:		
Article: 4.000 S Article: 4.000 S Article: 10.000 S	Section: 4.22.1 (A Section: 4.21 (Dis Section: 10.30 (V	& Sec. 8.22.2.c (No. Alteration of Access stance Between Bu ariance). & Sec. 10	ory Building) ildings). .40 (Special Per	1
		Original Signature(s):	-9	(Petitioner (s) / Owner)
			X	(Print Name)

### 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 Kanad Shaiban;

(OWNER)

Address: 9 Kassul Park Cambidge MA

State that I/We own the property located at 9 Kassul Park,

which is the subject of this zoning application.

The record title of this property is in the name of Kamad Shaiban.

\*Pursuant to a deed of duly recorded in the date \_\_\_\_\_\_, Middlesex South

County Registry of Deeds at Book \_\_\_\_\_\_, Page \_\_\_\_\_\_; or

Middlesex Registry District of Land Court, Certificate No.\_\_\_\_\_\_

Book \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_\_; or

\*Written evidence of Agent's standing to represent petitioner may be requested.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, County of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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The above-name Kamano SharBani personally appeared before me,

this 6 Mof Ochum 20 22, and made oath that the above statement is true.

My commission expires

NOTARY PUBLIC
Commonwealth of
Massachusetts
Commission Expires
October 24, 2025

• 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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### **BZA Application Form**

### SUPPORTING STATEMENT FOR A VARIANCE

# EACH OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS FOR A VARIANCE MUST BE ESTABLISHED AND SET FORTH IN COMPLETE DETAIL BY THE APPLICANT IN ACCORDANCE WITH MGL 40A, SECTION 10.

A) A literal enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance would involve a substantial hardship, financial or otherwise, to the petitioner or appellant for the following reasons:

The petitioner has many close family members living out of the country.

When they visit, they stay for a long period of time. Her parents are getting older and travelling back and forth becomes difficult.

The existing house cannot accommodate these family visits; space is tight and there is no privacy. The petitioner doesn't want to move into a new home because of her strong ties with her neighbors and the high cost of real estate.

The proposed renovation creates a space for extended family visits while allowing for privacy and independance.

The hardship is owing to the following circumstances relating to the soil conditions, shape or topography of such land or structures and especially affecting such land or structures but not affecting generally the zoning district in which it is located for the following reasons:

N/A

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### **BZA Application Form**

#### 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>9 Kassul Pk , Cambridge, 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:

The additional structure will take over the footprint of an existing porch located at the rear of the house, creating an addition to a pre-existing nonconforming detached single-family dwelling - Sec.8.22.2. The addition will slightly increase a pre-existing nonconforming dimensional side setback. The renovation won't create any additional nonconformities.

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 plans will not cause any hazard or substantial changes in the established character of the neighborhood.

All existing egress and access paths will remain largely as they are.

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:

We are not changing the use of the property.

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:

The dwelling remains a single-family home.

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 use group is and will remain residential B.

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Address:	
Tel. No.	8572079811
E-Mail Address:	design@wendelklein.com

Date:	
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### **BZA Application Form**

#### **DIMENSIONAL INFORMATION**

Applicant: Kamand B. Shaibani

Present Use/Occupancy: Residential - Single Family

Location: 9 Kassul Pk, Cambridge, MA

Zone: Residence B Zone

**Phone:** 8572079811

Requested Use/Occupancy: Residential - Single Family

		Existing Conditions	Requested Conditions	Ordinance Requirements	
TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA:		1,354	2,010	Max of 2,620	(max.)
LOT AREA:		5,345	5,345	5,000 minimum	(min.)
RATIO OF GROSS FLOOR AREA TO LOT AREA: <sup>2</sup>		0.25	0.38	0.5	
LOT AREA OF EACH DWELLING UNIT		5,345	5,345	2,500 minimum	
SIZE OF LOT:	WIDTH	41	41	50 minimum	
	DEPTH	133	133		
SETBACKS IN FEET:	FRONT	17'-5"	17'-5"	15' minimum	
	REAR	84'-4"	72'-8"	25' minimum	
	LEFT SIDE	6'-7"	5'-3"	7'-6" minimum	
	RIGHT SIDE	11'-6"	11'-6"	7'-6" minimum	
SIZE OF BUILDING:	HEIGHT	21'-6"	21'-6"	35' max	
	WIDTH	25'-6"	41'	N/A	
	LENGTH	25'-7"	25'-7"	Minimum 20'	
RATIO OF USABLE OPEN SPACE TO LOT AREA:		0.65	0.62	0.4 minimum	
NO. OF DWELLING UNITS:		1	1	1	
NO. OF PARKING SPACES:		1	1	1	
NO. OF LOADING AREAS:		0	0	0	
DISTANCE TO NEAREST BLDG, ON SAME LOT		8'-3" from porch and 17' from main dwelling	4'-2"	10' minimum	

Describe where applicable, other occupancies on the same lot, the size of adjacent buildings on same lot, and type of construction proposed, e.g; wood frame, concrete, brick, steel, etc.:

There is an existing garage of 240sq.ft. We want to convert it into an ADU, same footprint. One side will be cinder blocks and the three other ones will be wood frame construction - same as existing.

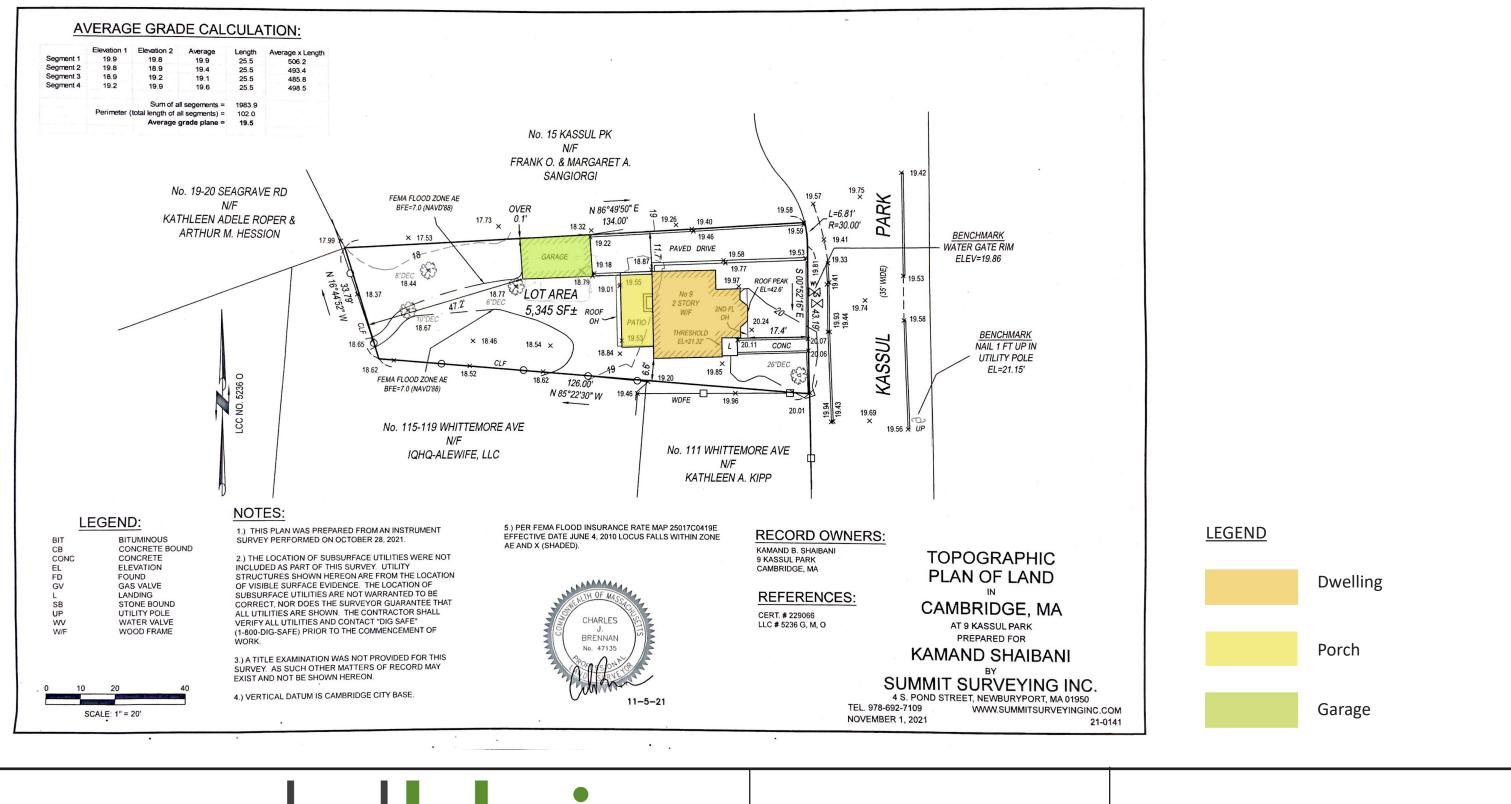
# CAMBRIDGE BZA PRESENTATION

SHAIBANI RESIDENCE

ADDRESS: 9 KASSUL PARK

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02 140



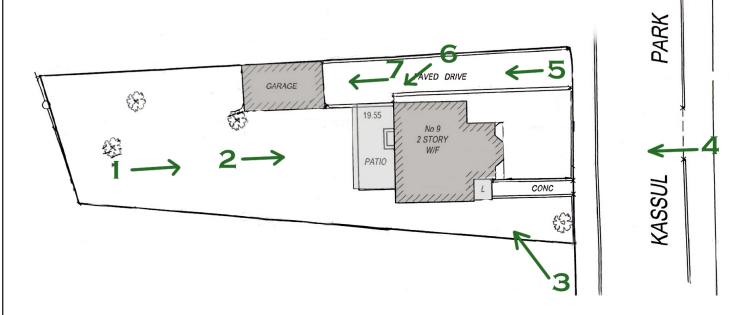




SHAIBANI RESIDENCE 9, Kassul Park Cambride, MA 02140

**PLOT PLAN** 

# **VIEW LOCATOR**





VIEW 7



VIEW 5



VIEW 6





VIEW 1



VIEW 2



VIEW 3

# wendelklein DESIGN / BUILD

SHAIBANI RESIDENCE 9, Kassul Park Cambride, MA 02140

# **EXTERIOR VIEWS**

#### **ZONING ANALYSIS**

District: Res. B

Lot Area: 5,345 Sq. Ft.

Built: 1936

### **BUILDING HEIGHT**

Allowed: 35' Existing: 21'6 Proposed: 21'6" max

### **MINIMUM BUILDING SETBACKS**

Allowed		Existing		Proposed	
Front (min):	15'	Front:	17′5″	Front:	<b>17'5"</b>
Side (min) sum of 20: 7'6"		Side (North=11'-8" - South=6'-7")		Side (North=11'-8" - South=5'-3")	
		Side (sum):	18'3"	Side(sum main dwelling):	16'10"
		Side (ADU):	0"	Side (ADU):	0"
Rear (min):	25'	Rear:	84'4"	Rear:	<b>72'8"</b>
		Rear (ADU):	74'1"	Rear:	74'1"

#### **NON CONFORMANCE - Article 8.22.2.d**

This paragraph relates to the preexisting nonconforming side setbacks of the South side of the main dwelling, which is 6'-7". The minimum requirement is 7'-6".

We propose to expand the two stories of the main house, in place of the actual porch (rear facade).

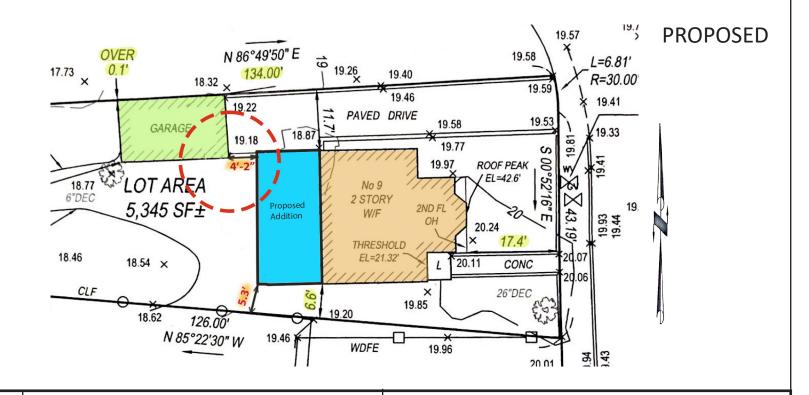
Doing so, we will increase the the preexisting nonconforming side setback, from 6'-7" to 5'-3". We will also meet the criteria in section 10.43 (public interest).

### **NON CONFORMANCE - Article 4.21.h**

In Residence A, B, C, and C-1 Districts an accessory building shall not be located nearer than **ten (10) feet** to the principal building or nearer than **five** (5) feet to any side or rear lot line or nearer to the front lot line than the minimum setback in the zoning district. Distance between ADU and principal dwelling:

Allowed: 10'-0" Existing: 8'-3" Proposed: 4'-2"

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SHAIBANI RESIDENCE 9, Kassul Park Cambride, MA 02140

**ZONING** 

**EXISTING** 

### Article10.43

The proposed renovation won't create any visible change to the property from the street.

#### It won't also:

- detriment to the public interest
- impair the integrity of the district or adjoining district.
- cause any hazard or substantial changes in the established character of the neighborhood.



Minimum allowed: 40% alterate an existibng accessory building vc4

Proposed Usable Open Space (lot area-1st FL-studio-driveway-walkway)=3,322 Sq. Ft.

Proposed OS Ratio = 3,322/5,345 = 62% - CONFORM

### **ALTERATION OF EXISTING ACCESSORY BUILDING - Article 4.22.1**

### Four conditions are required:

- 1. The dwelling was built in 1936, before February 1st, 2019 🗸
- 2. Non Applicable (ADU is detached from main dwelling) 🗸
- 3. GFA (ADU) is 264 Sq. Ft., which is less than 400 Sq. Ft. (=35% of Principal dwelling's GFA) ✓
- 4. There will be ONLY one ADU ✓





9, Kassul Park Cambride, MA 02140

**ZONING** 

### MAXIMUM ALLOWED GFA CALCULATION - Article 5.31 - Table 5-1, note (j)

FAR<sub>1</sub> (first 5,000 Sq.Ft.) = 0.5 FAR<sub>2</sub> (additional 345 Sq.Ft.) = 0.35

Max. GFA =  $[(5,000xFAR_1) + (345xFAR_2)]$  x Lot Area (Article 5.27.2)

Max. GFA = **2,620 Sq.Ft.** 

Existing GFA Proposed GFA

First Floor: 803.50 Sq.Ft. First Floor: 937.50 Sq.Ft. Second Floor: 550.58 Sq.Ft. Second Floor: 808.58 Sq.Ft.

ADU First (240 Sq.Ft.) + Second (24 Sq.Ft.)= 264 Sq.F.

Total: 1,354.08 Sq. Ft. Total: 2,010.08 Sq. Ft.

## **FAR CALCULATION**

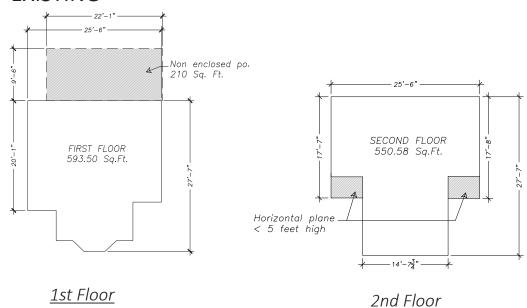
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**Existing FAR** 

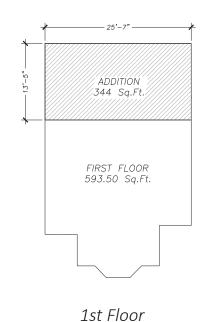
GFA = 1,354.08 Sq.Ft. FAR (=1,354/5,345)= **0.25**  <u>Proposed FAR</u>

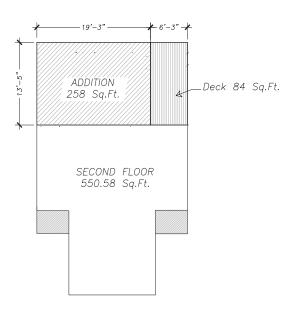
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### **EXISTING**

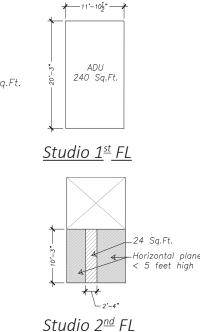


### **PROPOSED**





2nd Floor

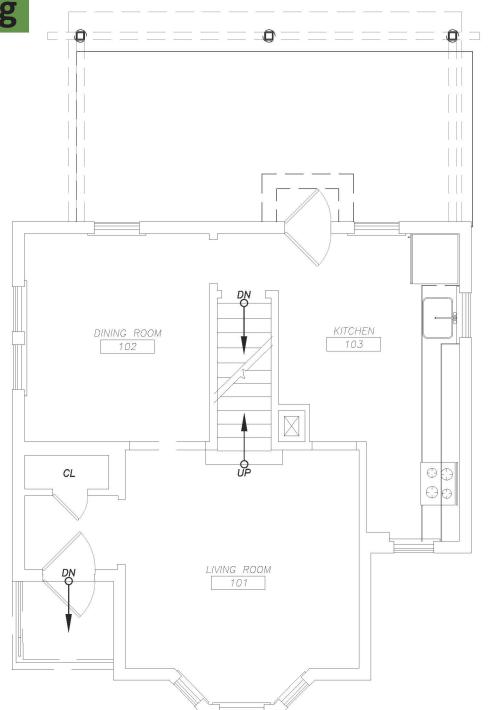


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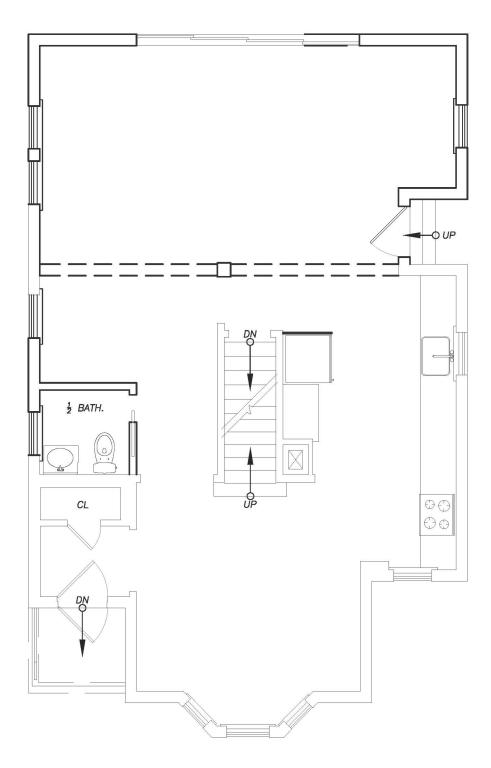
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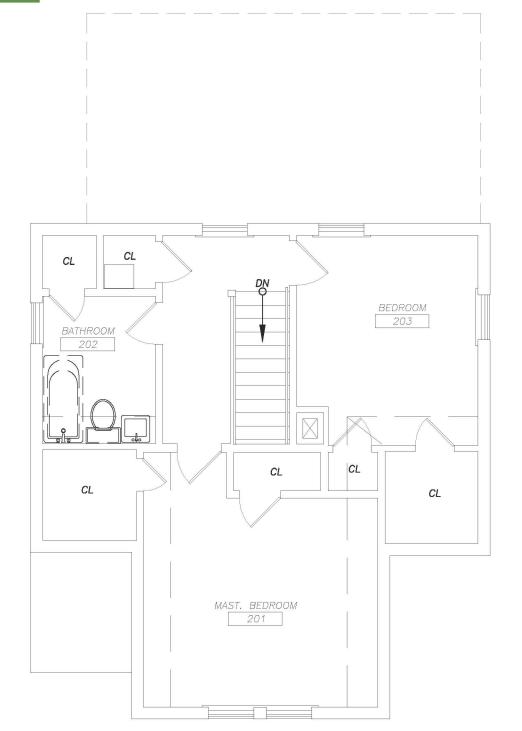


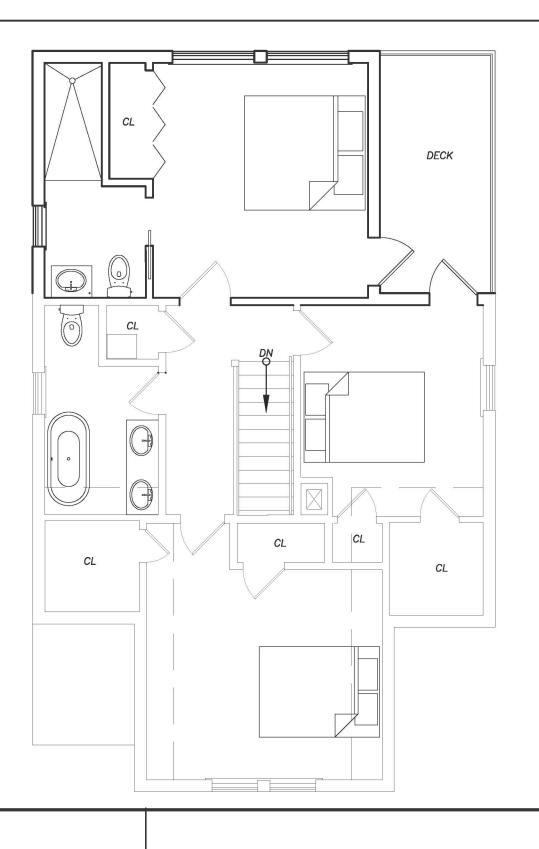
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FIRST FLOOR PLAN

# Existing

# Proposed





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SECOND FLOOR PLAN

# **East Elevation**

Street View



# North Elevation



# West Elevation



# South Elevation



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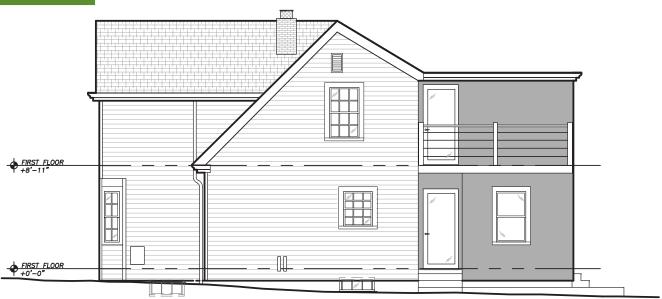
SHAIBANI RESIDENCE 9, Kassul Park Cambride, MA 02140 ADDITION EXISTING ELEVATIONS

# **East Elevation**

Street View



# North Elevation



# West Elevation

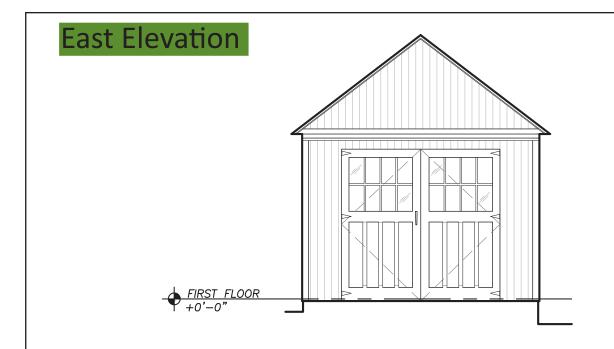


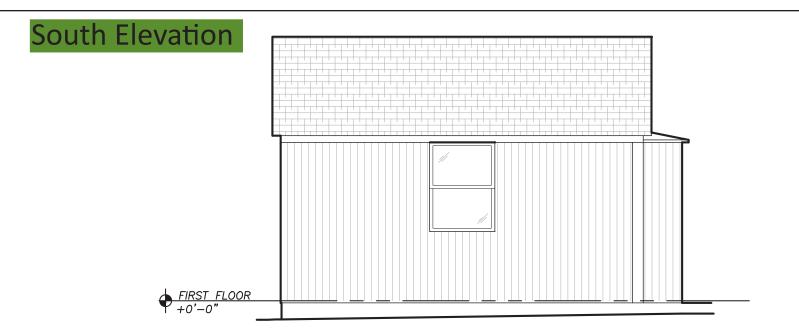
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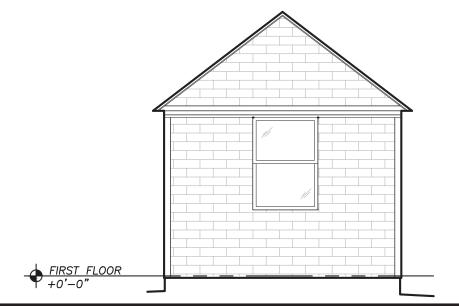
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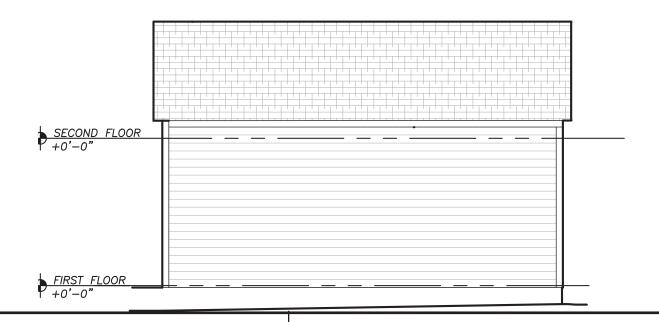




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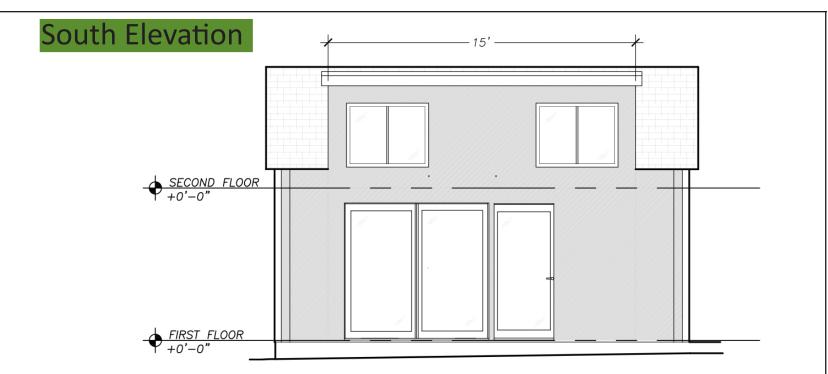
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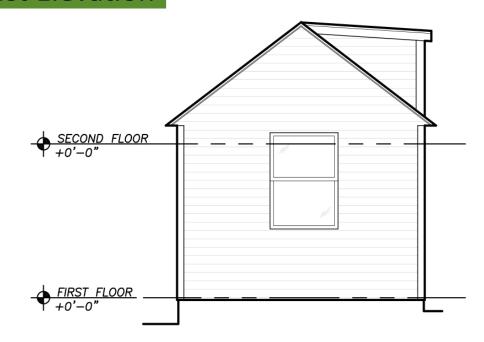
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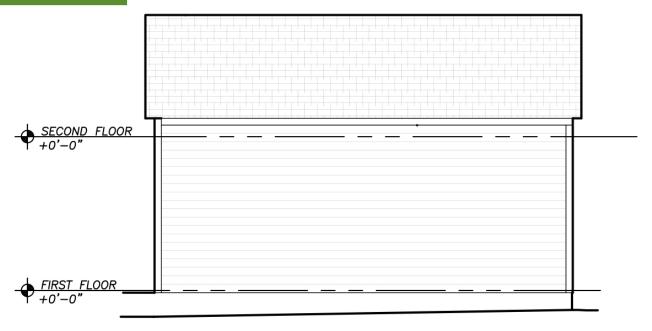
# SECOND FLOOR +0'-0" FIRST FLOOR +0'-0"



# West Elevation



# **North Elevation**



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SHAIBANI RESIDENCE 9, Kassul Park Cambride, MA 02140 ADU PROPOSED ELEVATIONS Hello Jess

I wanted to give you this letter to explain the addition I want to add to my home. I am looking to add 589 sq feet total. From the 589 sq ft, 240 sq ft is the conversion of the garage to a tiny home, 344 sq ft will be addition to the first floor and 258 sq ft will be added to the second floor.

The addition will be were the deck is now. The windows will be facing west. There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> floor balcony that will face your house.

The garage will have the same footprint and the door and windows will be facing my back yard and not your home. This should minimize impingement onto your property or views

Enclosed is the drawing that I will be presenting to the board for approval.

I would like to discuss this matter with you and have a letter for you to sign if you are ok with the design I am proposing

Kamand

10/6/22

 I do not object to the design addition to 9 Kassul Park Cambridge MA
 I do object to the design addition to 9 Kassul Park Cambridge MA

Name: Jerrica A. Danrman Signature: Grind A. Janrman

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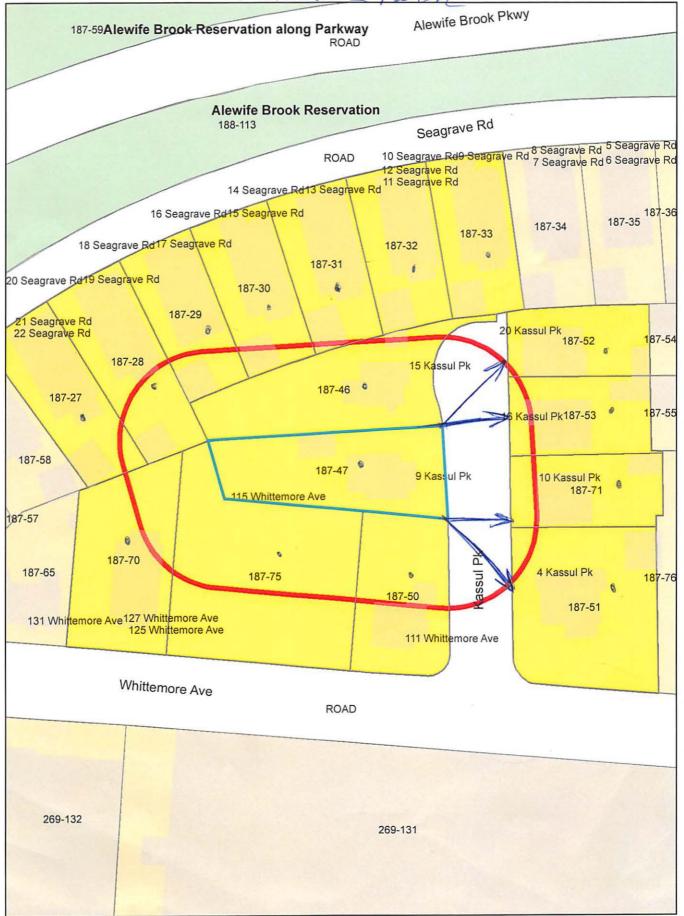
Name:

Signature:

Amy Kip

This is exciting. If you really need to speak with me, text me of 617-388-1422, but Thave no questions of objections. amy

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Thank you, Bza Members

# 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:	Oliver	Jamin (Print)	hangoest	Date: 11/	15 2022
Address:	9	Kassul	Park	8.	_• _•
Case No.	BZA	- 20039	8	W.	
Hearing ]	Date:/	2-1-22	· -		

### **Variance Supporting Statement – 9 Kassul Park**

**A-** A literal enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance would involve a substantial hardship, financial or otherwise, to the petitioner or appellant for the following reasons: \*

The owners are seeking to add a modest amount of habitable space to the existing small house, but the narrowness of the lot makes it extremely difficult to construct a modest addition to the house without coming closer to the accessory building

**B-**The hardship is owing to the following circumstances relating to the soil conditions, shape or topography of such land or structures and especially affecting such land or structures by not affecting generally the zoning district in which it is located for the following reasons: \*

The hardship arises from the unusual narrowness of the lot. A modest addition to the rear of the house, which would keep the total FAR of the residence well below the allowable maximum, cannot reasonably be achieved without slightly reducing the existing non-conforming distance between the house and the accessory building. The alternative of demolishing and relocated the garage building back along the property line, rather than simply renovating the existing for accessory use, would be inordinately expensive, and would detract from the open space in the back yard and disturb the immediate abutter.

#### C-

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