

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

BOARD OF ZONING APPEAL

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02139

BZA Application Form

BZA Number: 1148175

Canaval Information

		General Inform	auon
The undersigned	hereby petitions the Board	d of Zoning Appeal f	or the following:
Special Permit: _	X Varia	ance: X	Appeal:
PETITIONER: J	oe Camillus & Shoba Ram	<u>ianadhan</u>	
PETITIONER'S A	ADDRESS: 102 Kinnaird S	Street, Cambridge , N	MA 02139
LOCATION OF F	PROPERTY: 102 Kinnaird	<u>l St , Cambridge, M</u>	A
TYPE OF OCCU	PANCY: Single Family	ZON	NG DISTRICT: Residence C-1 Zone
REASON FOR P	ETITION:		
/Additions/			
DESCRIPTION	OF PETITIONER'S PR	OPOSAL:	
Construct additio	n to the rear of the building	g which encroaches	into rear yard setback.
To install new wir	ndows in the left non-confo	orming side setbacks	i.
SECTIONS OF Z	ONING ORDINANCE CIT	ED:	
Article: 5.000 Article: 8.000 Article: 10.000 Article: 10.000	Section: 5.31 (Table of I Section: 8.22.3 (Non-Co Section: 10.30 (Variance Section: 10.40 (Special	enforming Structure).	ments). & Sec. 8.22.2.c (Non-Conforming Structure).
	Origina Signat	al ure(s):	(Petitioner (s) / Owner) The Camilles / Sloba Ramanalla
			(Print Name)

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shobes@gmail.com

Address: Tel. No.

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/WeShoba Ramanadhan and Joseph Camillus (OWNER)
Address: 102 Kinnaird St., Cambridge MA
State that I/We own the property located at 102 Kinnaird St., Cambridge,
MA, which is the subject of this zoning application.
The record title of this property is in the name of Shoba Ramanadhan and Joseph Camillus
*Pursuant to a deed of duly recorded in the date 11/12/15, Middlesex
South County Registry of Deeds at Book , Page ; or
Middlesex Registry District of Land Court, Certificate No. 66370 Rook Page 530
No. 66370 Book Page 530 January 6, 2029
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
The above-name personally appeared before
me, this $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, and made oath that the above statement
is true. Bouch Bouch Control of the
Ay commission expires (Notary Seal). If ownership is not shown in recorded deed, e.g. if by court ordernment of the court of the cou
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deed, or inheritance, please include documentation.

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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 relief requested is minor in nature (6.2'). A literal enforcement of the ordinance would prevent the owner from bringing this house, which predates the ordinance, up to a current standard of living. The proposed project will still meet the required floor area, height and open space requirements.

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:

The existing non-conforming house predates the zoning ordinance. The hardship is owing to the house's existing placement on the site, which is sited very close to the left-hand side property line. Creating the addition behind the existing structure will allow the homeowners to bring the house up to a 21st century standard of living.

C) DESIRABLE RELIEF MAY BE GRANTED WITHOUT EITHER:

1) Desirable relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good for the following reasons:

The relief is minor and is consistent with additions to similar structures in neighborhood

Desirable relief may be granted without nullifying or substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of this Ordinance for the following reasons:

The relief requested is minor in nature and specific to this structure and will result in a condition that is congruous with its surrounding structures.

*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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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>102 Kinnaird 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:

The special permit relief seeks toadd a small non-conforming addition and modify fenestration in existing non-conforming elevations. It is minor in nature and is consistent with other properties in the neighborhood. The proposed project will still meet the required floor area, height and open space requirements.

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 special permit request is for a small addition. The property is still being maintained as a single family home and the granting of the special permit will not cause a change to traffic or existing traffic patterns.

- 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 project will have no adverse impact on adjacent uses. The use of the property is consistent with surrounding structures and the zoning district.
- 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 proposed changes are minimal in scope and will not create a nuisance or hazard to occupants or citizens of the City.
- 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 use is unchanged and consistent with the integrity of this district.

*If you have any questions as to whether you can establish all of the applicable legal requirements, you should consult with an attorney.

Date:	
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DIMENSIONAL INFORMATION

Applicant: Joe Camillus & Shoba Ramanadhan

Present Use/Occupancy: Single Family

Location: 102 Kinnaird St , Cambridge, MA

Zone: Residence C-1 Zone

Phone:

Requested Use/Occupancy: Single Family

		Existing Conditions	Requested Conditions	<u>Ordinance</u> <u>Requirements</u>	
TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA:		1778	2399	3225	(max.)
LOT AREA:		4299	4299	5000	(min.)
RATIO OF GROSS FLOOR AREA TO LOT AREA: ²		0.41	0.56	0.75	
LOT AREA OF EACH DWELLING UNIT		4299	4299	1500	
SIZE OF LOT:	WIDTH	50	50	50	
	DEPTH	86	86		
SETBACKS IN FEET:	FRONT	8.2	8.2	10	
	REAR	22.6	13.8	20	
	LEFT SIDE	1.3	1.3	12.6	
	RIGHT SIDE	32.4	25.4	12.6	
SIZE OF BUILDING:	HEIGHT	25	25		
	WIDTH	47.5	64.1		
	LENGTH	16.5	24.5		
RATIO OF USABLE OPEN SPACE TO LOT AREA:		62%	58%	30%	
NO. OF DWELLING UNITS:		1	1	2	
NO. OF PARKING SPACES:		2	2	0	
NO, OF LOADING AREAS:		0	0	0	
DISTANCE TO NEAREST BLDG. ON SAME LOT		n/a	n/a	10'	

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'.

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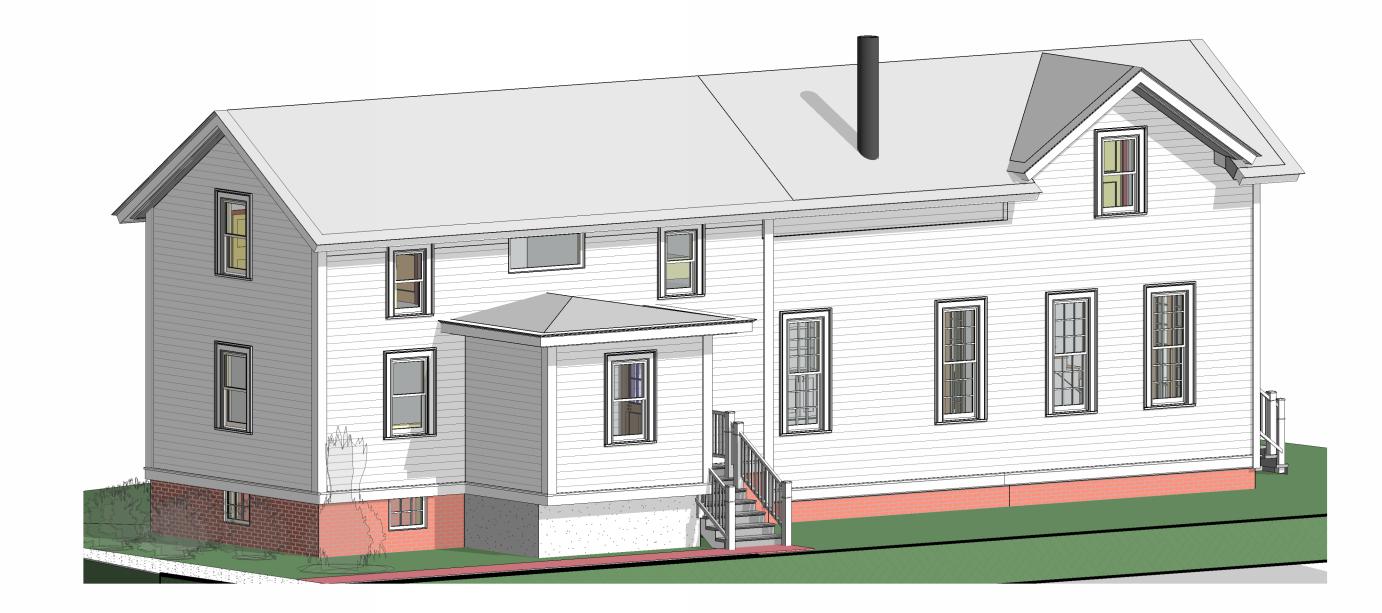


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<u>OWNER</u>

JOE CAMILLUS & SHOBA RAMANADHAN

102 KINNAIRD STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

ARCHITECT

Kelly Boucher Architecture

54 HARVARD STREET BROOKLINE, MA 02445

(617) 827-3527

www.boucherarchitecture.com

DIMENSIONAL FORM	01.09.25		
LOCATION	102 Kinnaird Stre		
	EXISTING	REQUESTED	CZO REQ
ZONE	RES C-1		
LOT AREA	4299	Unchanged	5000
FAR	0.41	0.56	0.75
GFA	1778	2399	3224.25
LOT AREA PER DU	4299	Unchanged	1500
NO OF UNITS	1.0	Unchanged	2.9
SIZE OF LOT			
W	50	Unchanged	50
D	86	Unchanged	
SETBACKS			
FRONT	8.2'	Unchanged	10'
REAR	22.6'	13.8'	20'
LEFT SIDE	1.3'	Unchanged	12.6
RIGHT SIDE	32.4'	25.4'	12.6
SIZE OF BLDG			
HEIGHT	25'	Unchanged	35
LENGTH	47.5'	64.1'	
WIDTH	16.5'	24.5'	
RATIO OF USEABLE OPEN SPACE	62%	58%	30%
TOTAL OPEN SPACE	62.0%	57.8%	30%
TOTAL PRIVATE OPEN SPACE	51.3%	43.3%	15%
PARKING SPACES	2	Unchanged	0
LOADING AREA	0	0	0
DISTANCE TO NEAREST BLDG	n/a	n/a	10 or H+H/6

*GFA includes basement per new Cambridge Flood Resiliency Standards CZO 22.80 Ord # 2022-9 Feb 27, 2023

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Client

JOE CAMILLUS &

SHOBA

RAMANADHAN

102 KINNAIRD STREET

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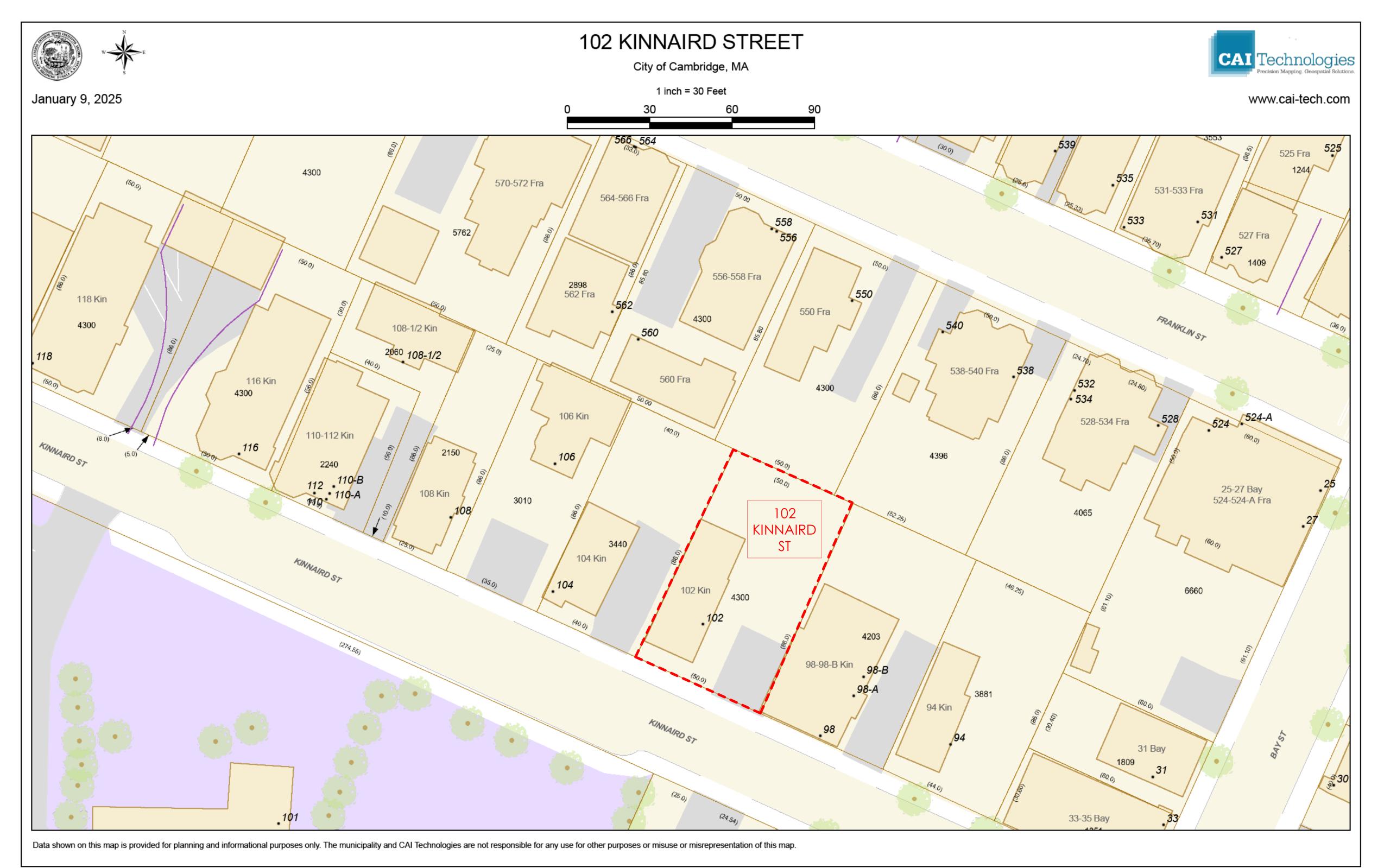


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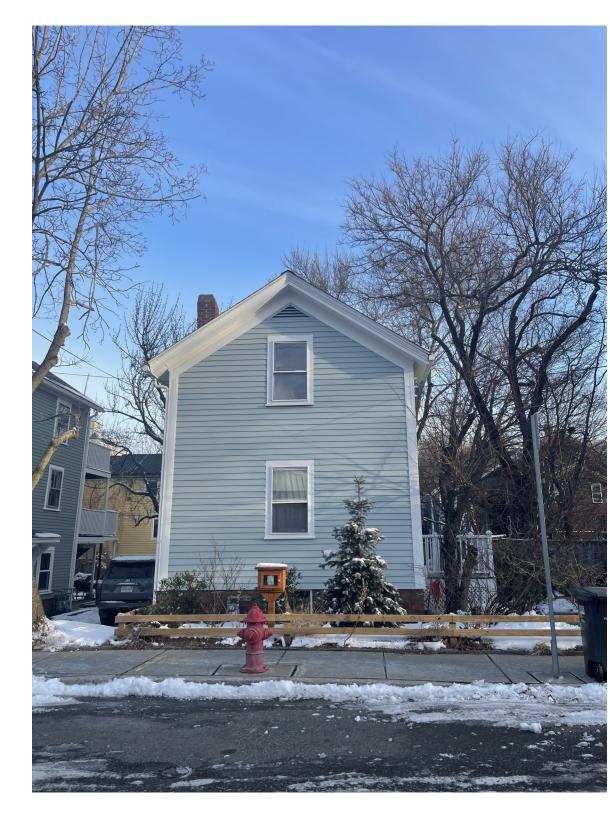
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ZONING REQUEST SUMMARY

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

ADDITIONS TO SINGLE FAMILY HOME

120 KINNAIRD STREET EXISTING NONCONFORMITY:

LOT SIZE & SETBACKS

ZONING SUMMARY

EXTEND THE EXISTING SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE WITH A NEW 2 STORY ADDITION + 538 SF

BUILD NEW CONFORMING SINGLE STORY MUDROOM ADDITION + 77 SF

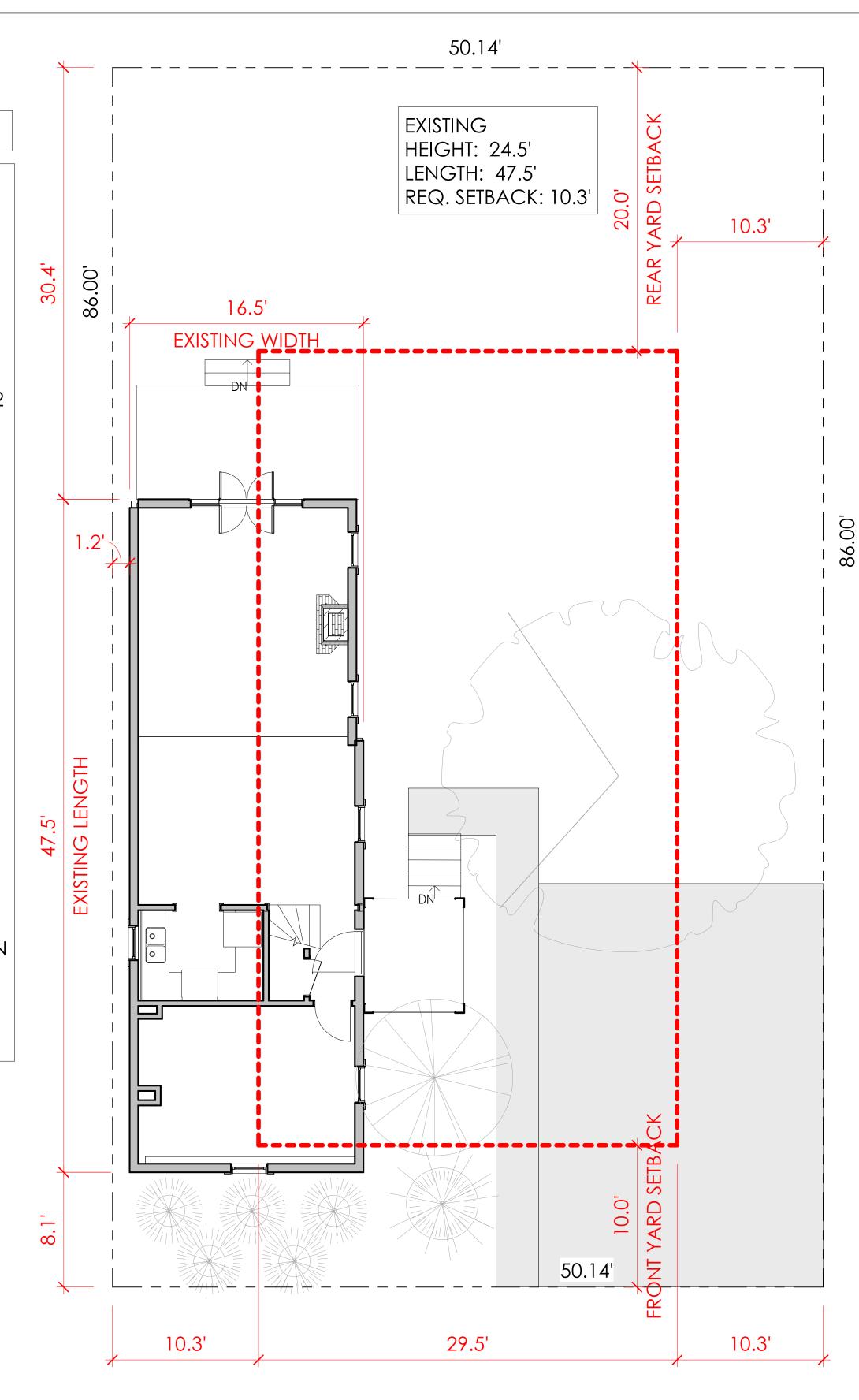
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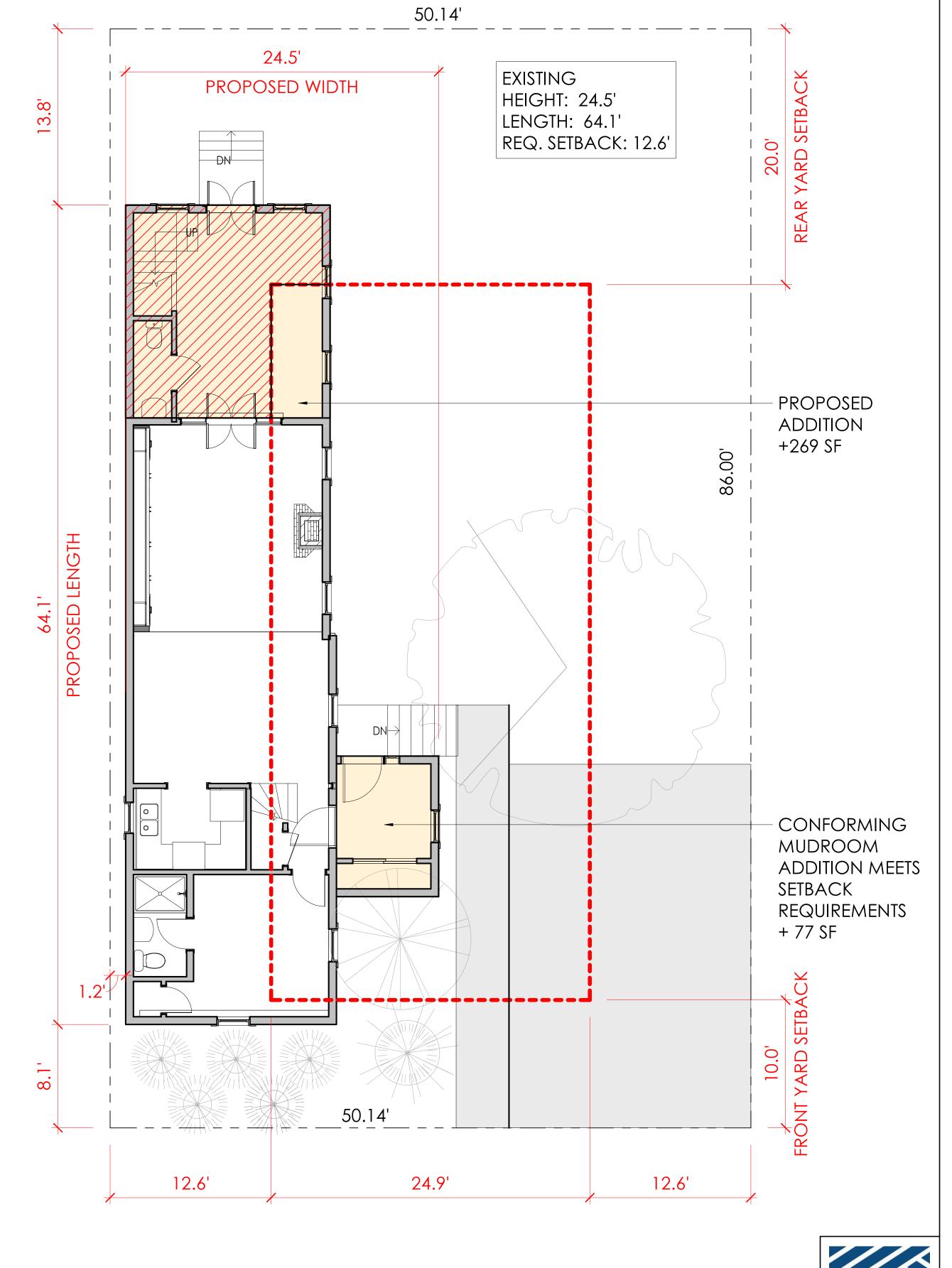
- 1. ADDITION LOCATED IN EXISTING NON-CONFORMING SIDE YARD SETBACK
- 2. NEW FENESTRATION IN EXISTING NON-CONFORMING ELEVATIONS
- 3. CHANGE OF BUILDING LENGTH CREATES A CHANGE IN EXISTING NON-CONFOMRING SIDE YARD SETBACK FORMULA

VARIANCE REQUEST:

1. ADDITION LOCATED IN REAR YARD SETBACK - NEW NON CONFORMITY

PROPOSED PROJECT COMPLIES FOR AREA, HEIGHT AND OPEN SPACE



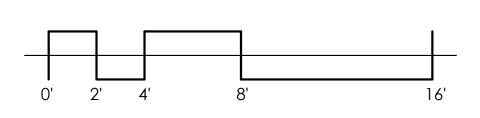


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3/16'' = 1'-0''

PROPOSED SITE PLAN - 3/16

3/16" = 1'-0"



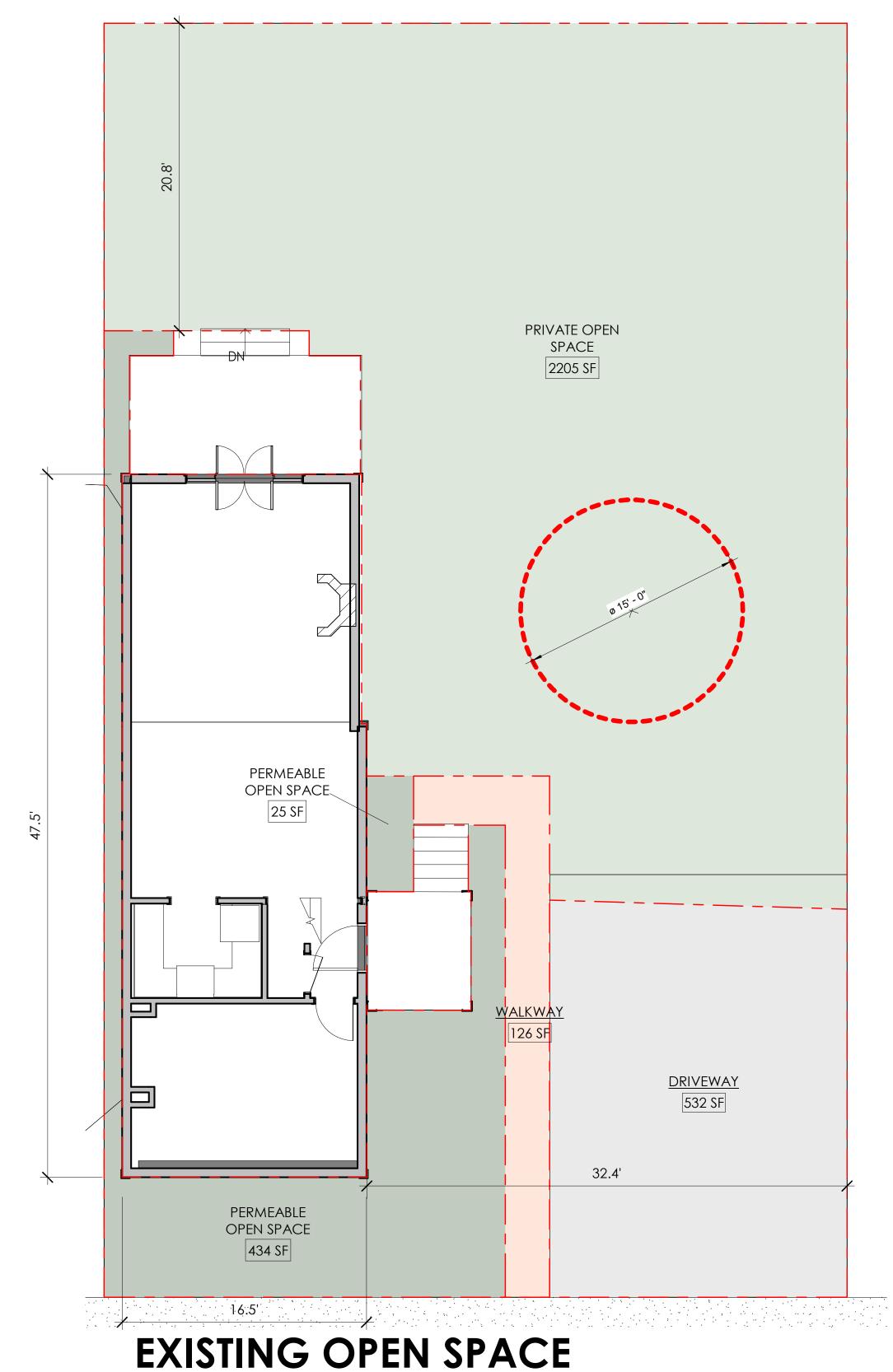
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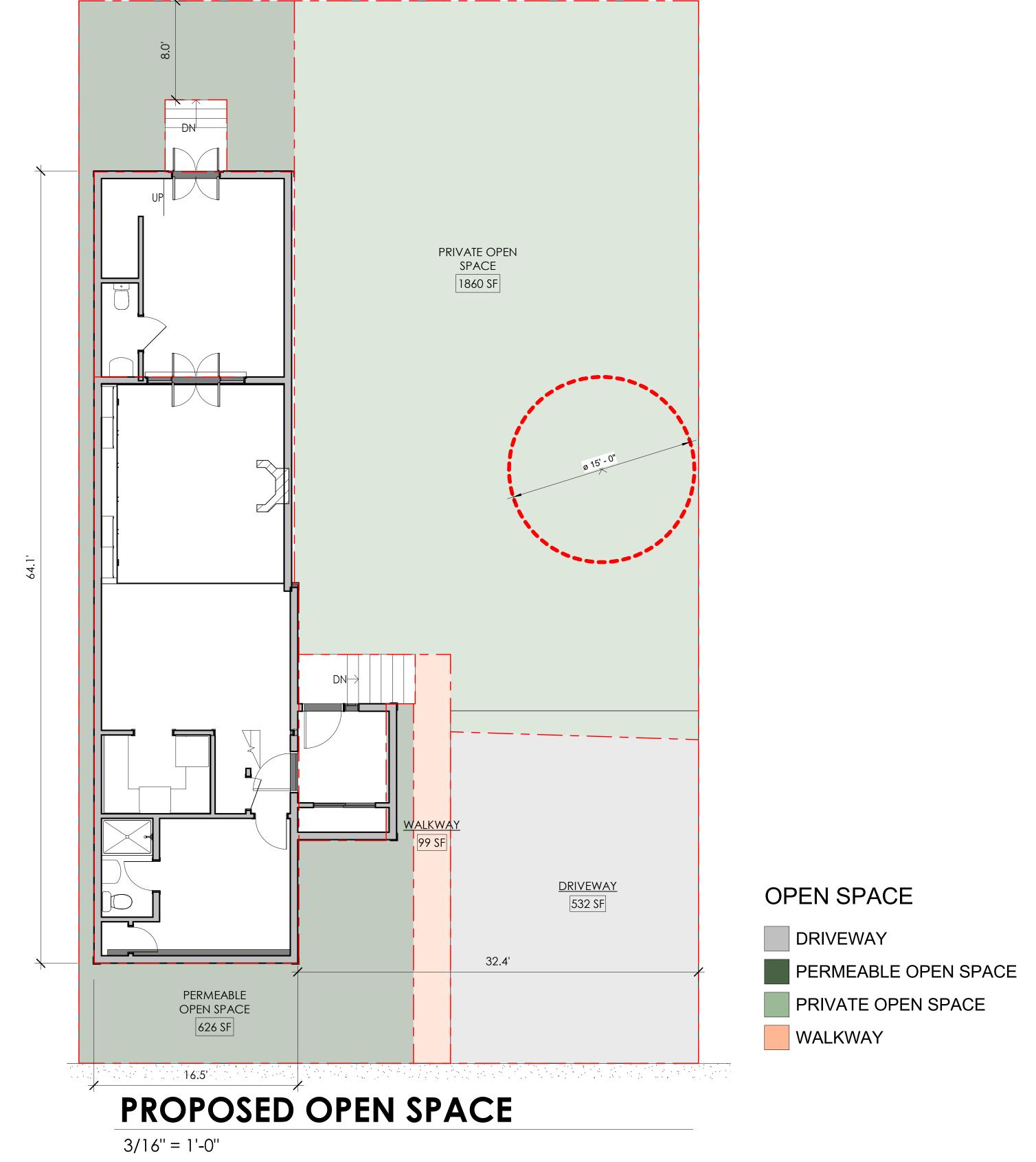
ZONING COMPLIANCE - EXISTING & PROPOSED SITE BOARD OF ZONING APPEAL SUBMISSION SET

EXISTING OPEN SPACE			
LOT AREA = 4299 SF	AREA	% OF LOT AREA	
PERMEABLE OPEN SPACE	458 SF	10.7%	
PRIVATE OPEN SPACE	2205 SF	51.3%	
TOTAL EXISTING OS	2663 SF	62.0%	



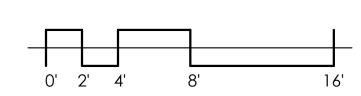
PROPOSED OPEN SPACE1			
OPEN SPACE TYPE	AREA	% OF LOT AREA	
PERMEABLE OPEN SPACE	626 SF	14.6%	
PRIVATE OPEN SPACE	1860 SF	43.3%	
TOTAL EXISTING OS	2486 SF	57.8%	

THE PROPOSED PROJECT MEETS OPEN SPACE REQUIREMENTS



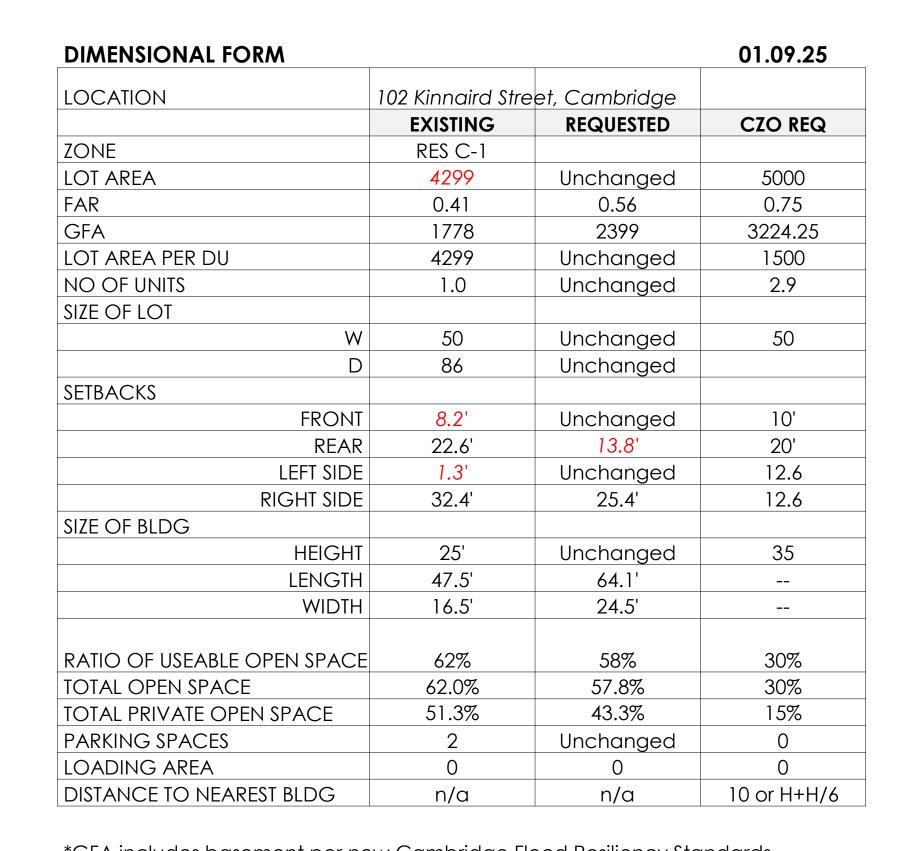
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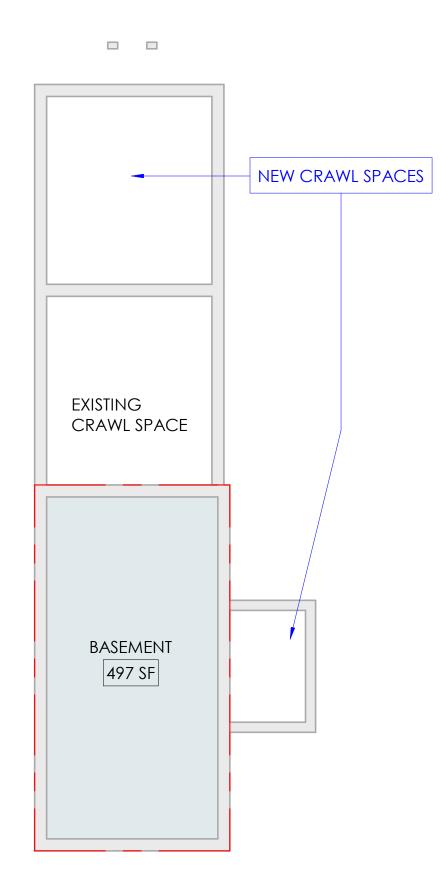


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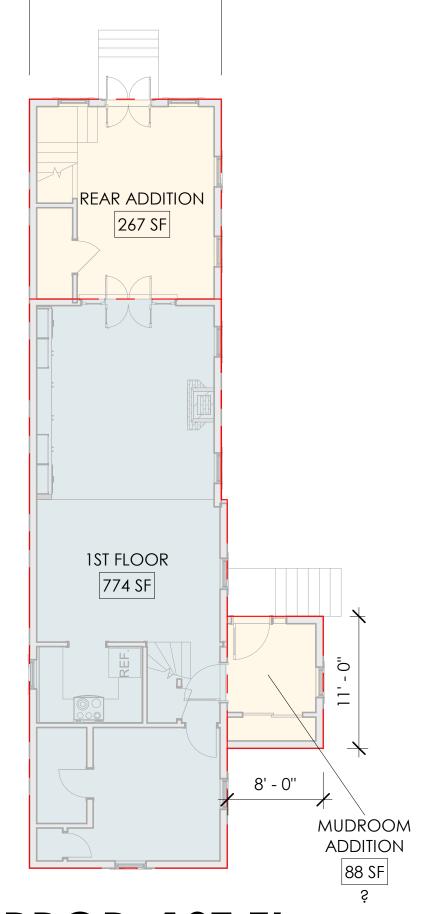




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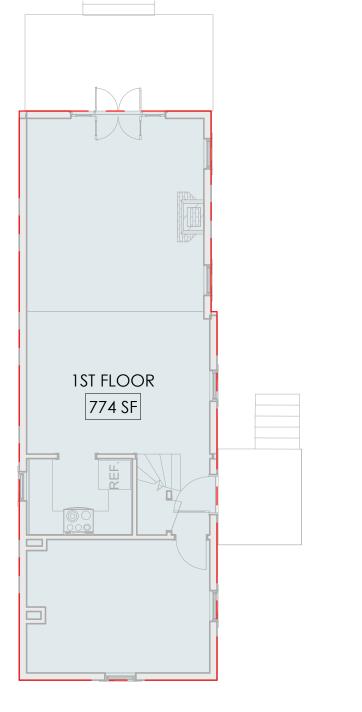


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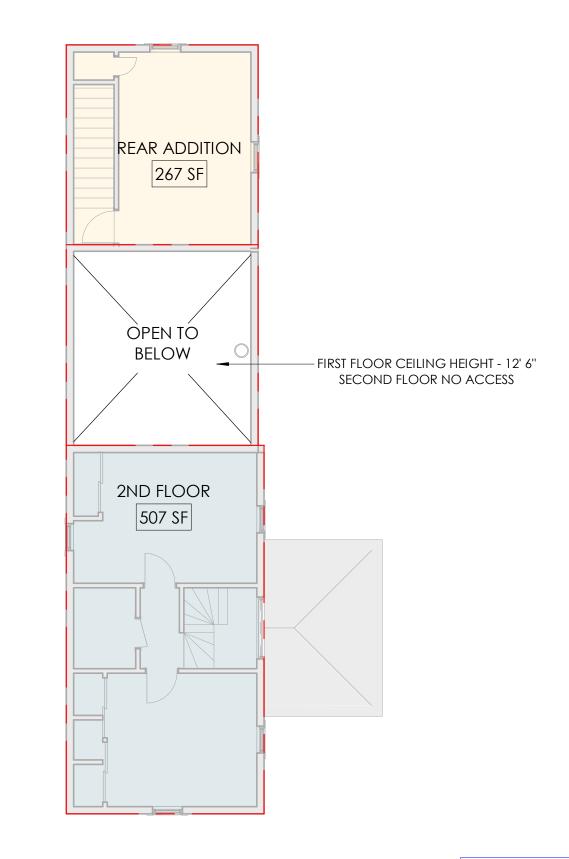


16' - 0''

PROP. 1ST FL



EXIST. 1ST FL 1/8" = 1'-0"



PROP. 2ND FL 1/8" = 1'-0"

2ND FLOOR 507 SF

EXIST. 2ND FL

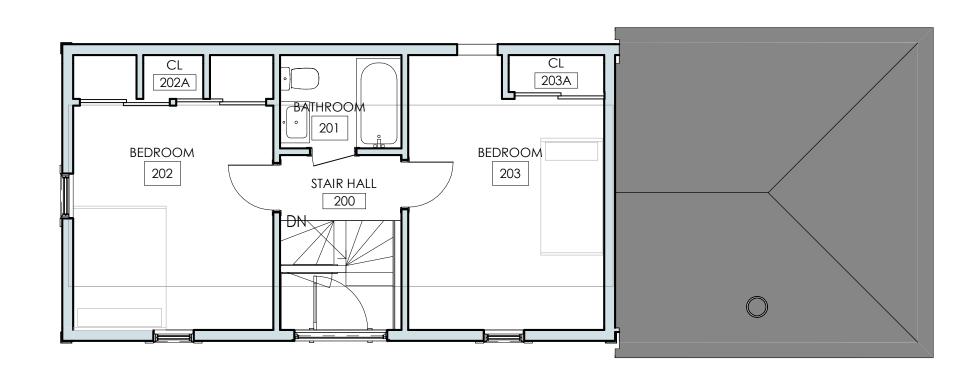
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THE PROPOSED PROJECT MEETS GROSS FLOOR AREA / FAR REQUIREMENTS

AREA SCHEDULE		
Name	Area	
EXISTING GFA		
1ST FLOOR	774 SF	
2ND FLOOR	507 SF	
BASEMENT	497 SF	
	1 <i>77</i> 8 SF	
NEW GFA		
MUDROOM ADDITION	88 SF	
REAR ADDITION	267 SF	
REAR ADDITION	267 SF	
	621 SF	
TOTAL SF: 6	2399 SF	

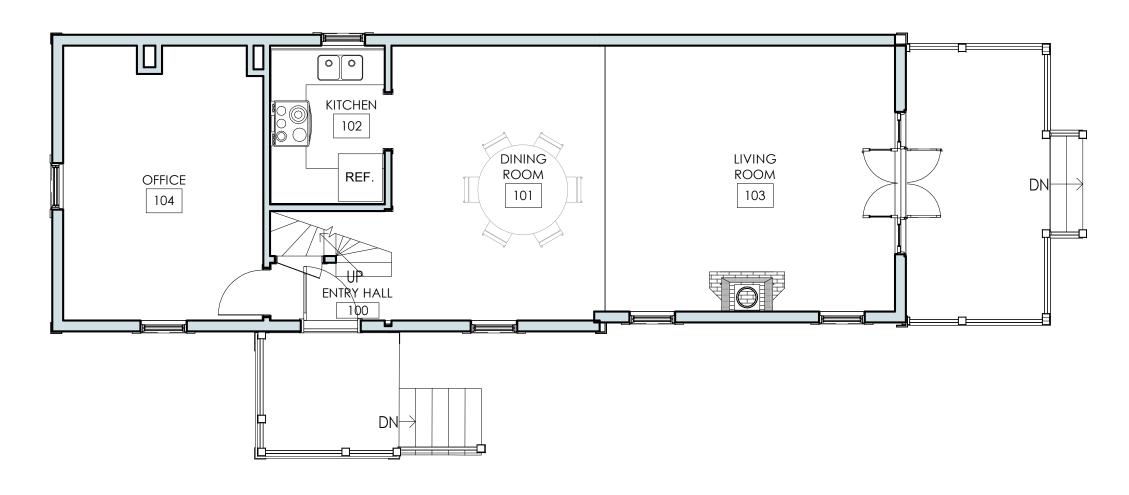


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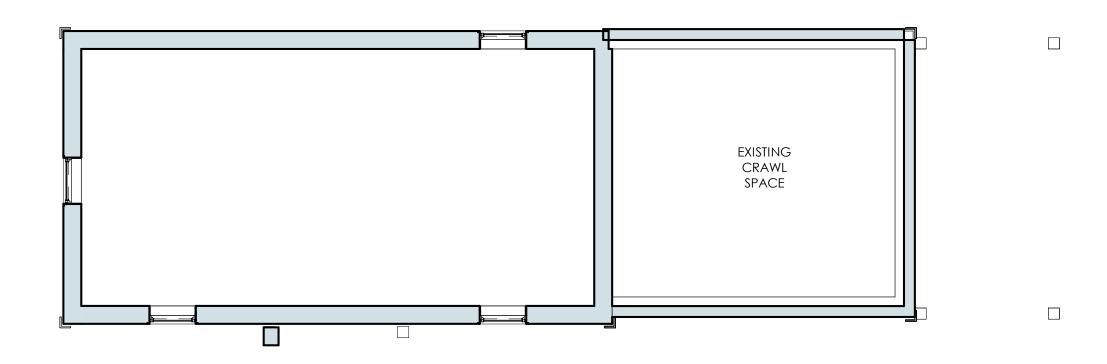
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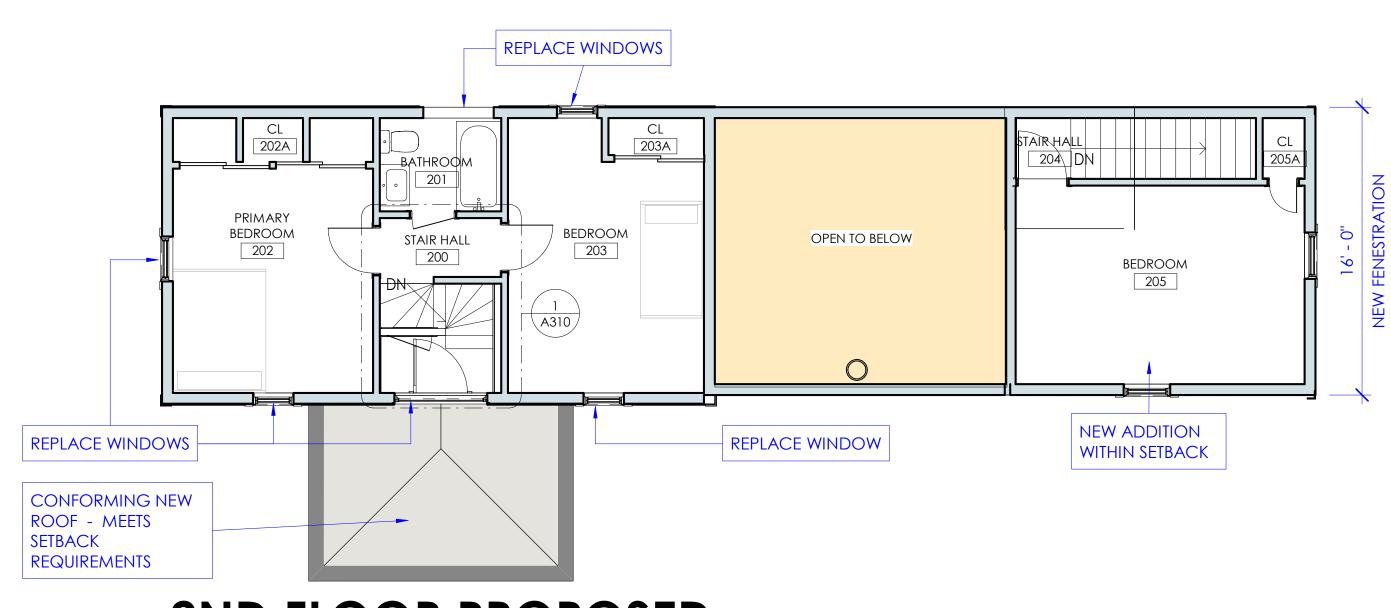
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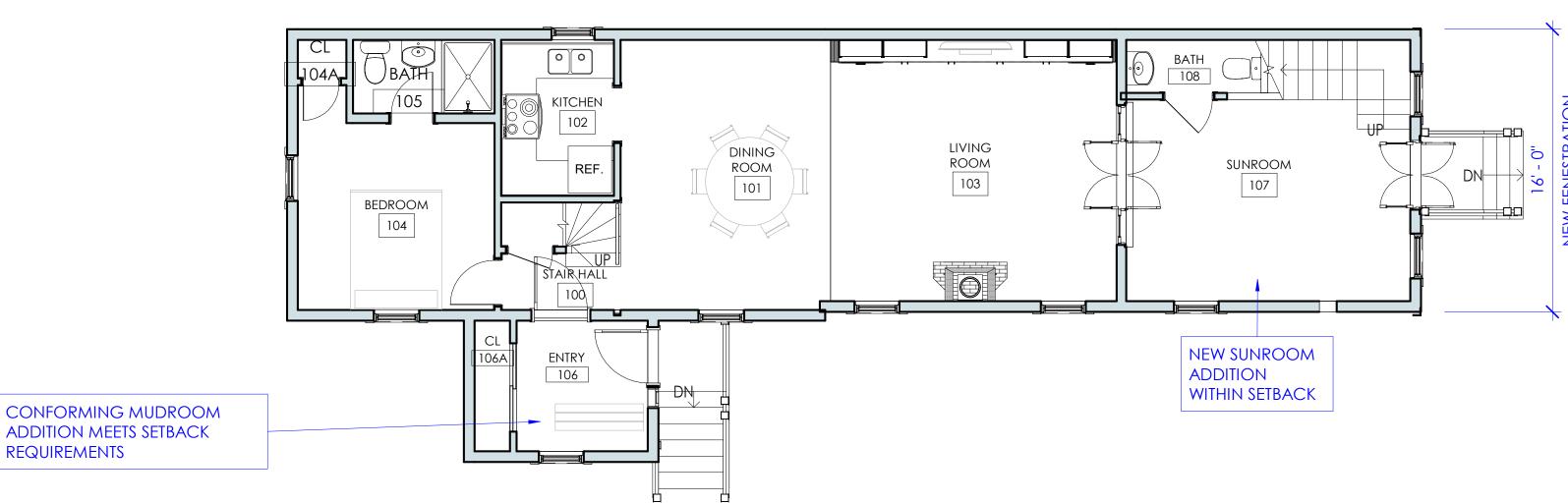
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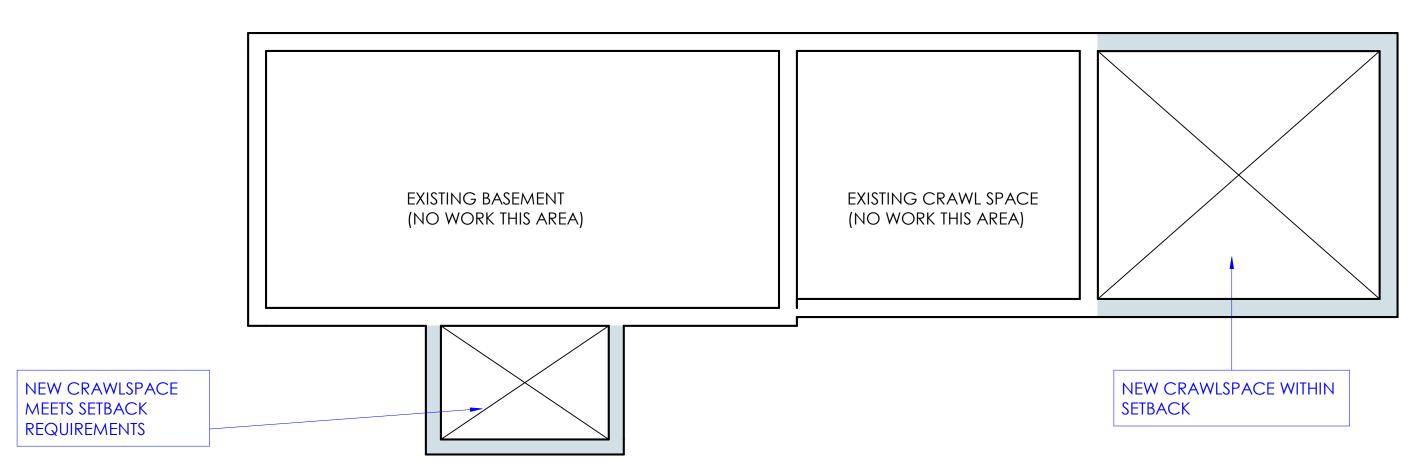
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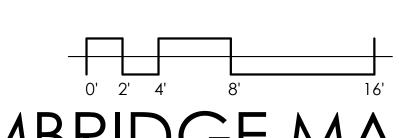
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BASEMENT PROPOSED

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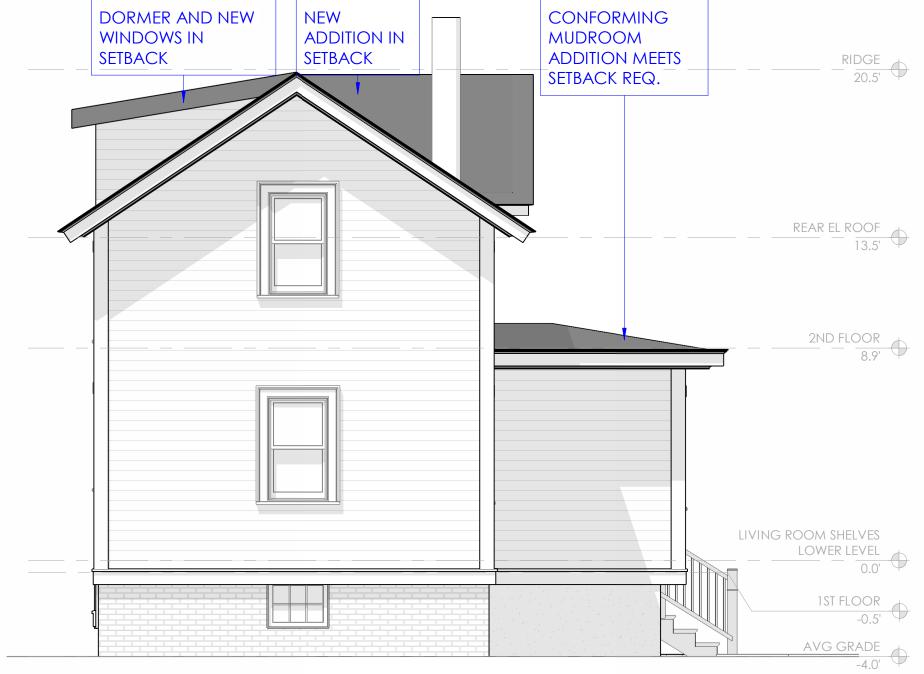
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102 KINNAIRD STREET, CAMBRIDGE MA







PROPOSED WEST ELEVATION

1/4" = 1'-0"

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1/4" = 1'-0"

PROPOSED SOUTH ELEVATION



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EXISTING REAR ELEVATION

1/4" = 1'-0"

1/4" = 1'-0"



CONFORMING MUDROOM ADDITION MEETS SETBACK REQUIREMENTS REGUIREMENTS PIDGE 20.5 DORMER AND NEW WINDOWS IN SETBACK REAR EL ROOF 13.5 NEW DOOR INFO DORMER AND NEW WINDOWS IN SETBACK REAR EL ROOF 13.5 NEW MINDOWS NEW DOOR LIVING ROOM SHELVES LOWER LEVEL OF 13.5 AVG GRADE 10.5 A

PROPOSED NORTH ELEVATION

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PROPOSED EAST ELEVATION



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REAR EL ROOF

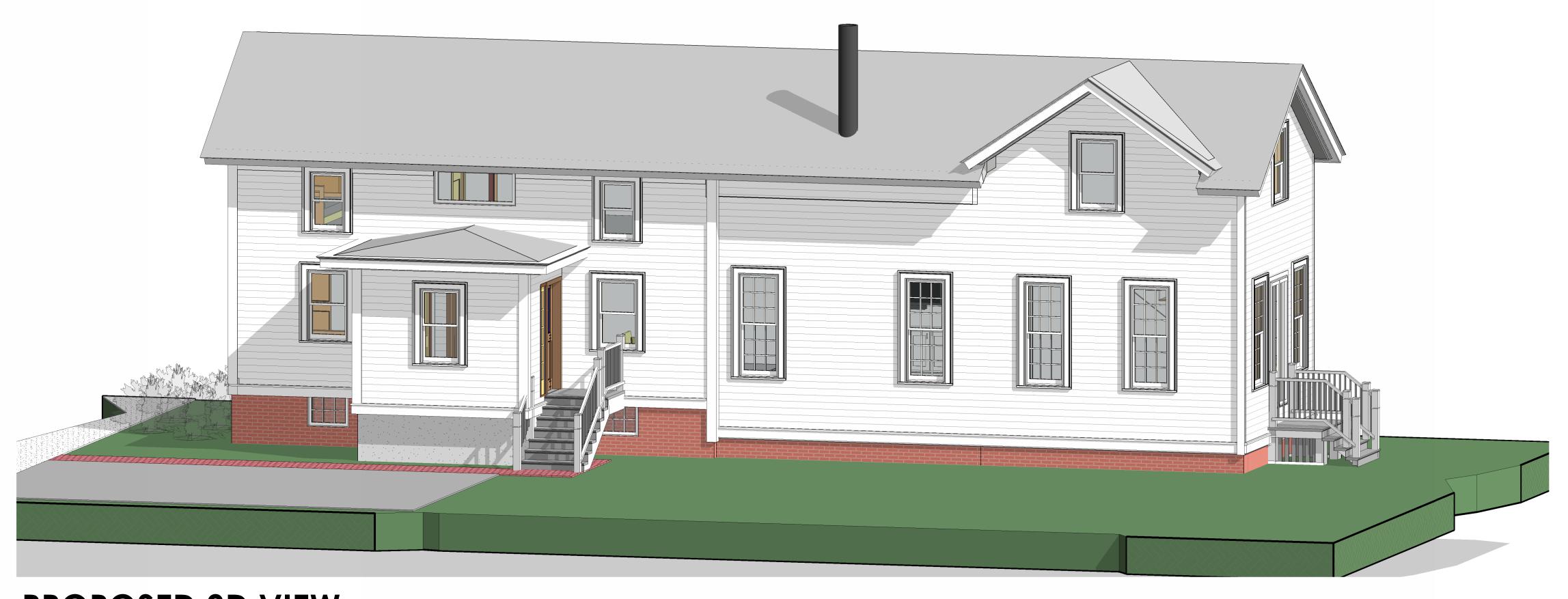
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2ND FLOOR 8.9'

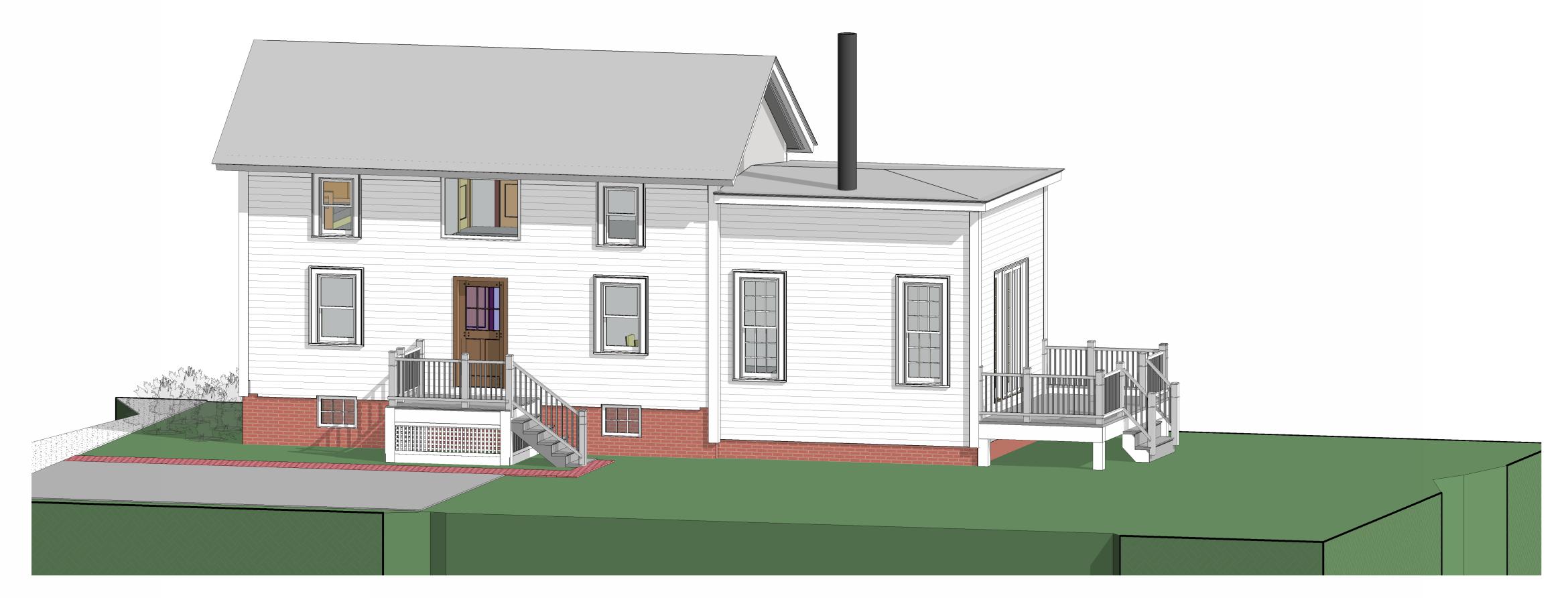
LIVING ROOM SHELVES

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PROPOSED 3D VIEW



EXISTING 3D VIEW

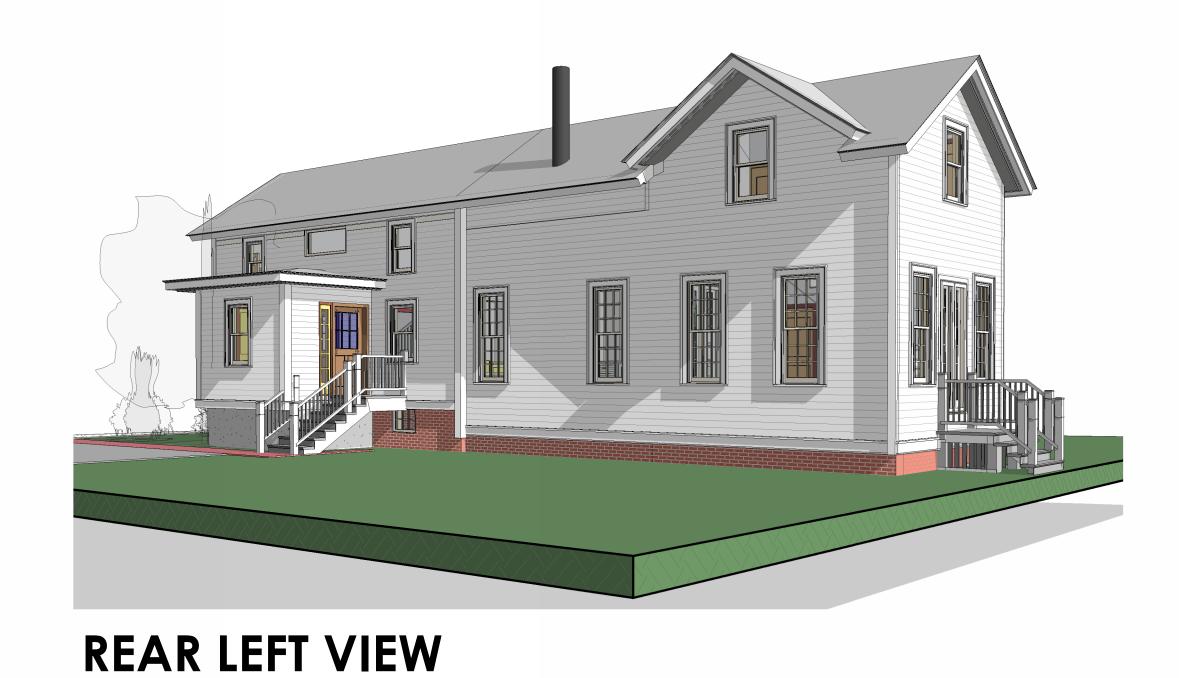
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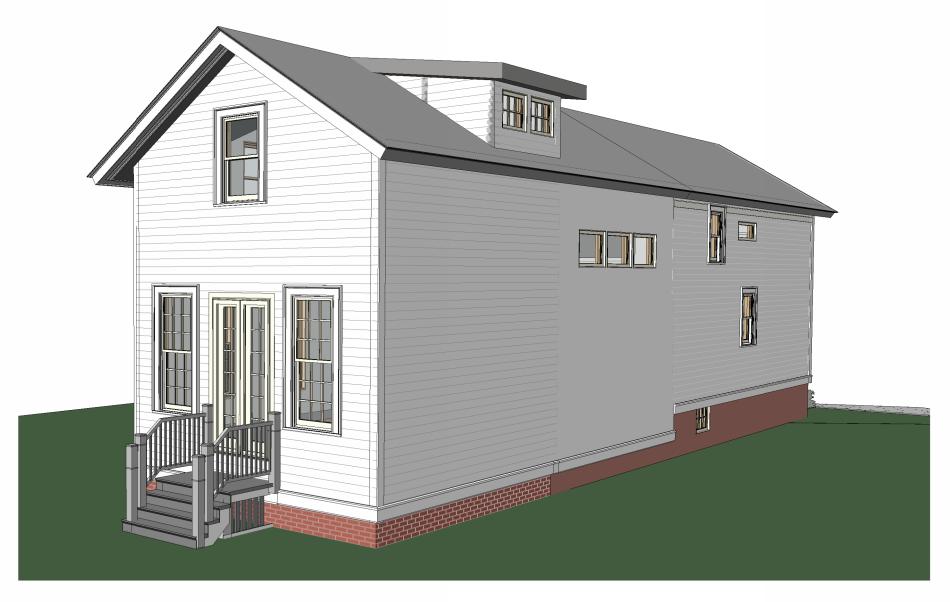


FRONT VIEW



3D VIEWS - PROPOSED

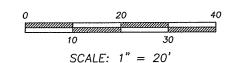
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REAR RIGHT VIEW



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ZONE: C-1

FRONT SETBACK (H+L/4 > 10)	REQUIRED 10.0	EXISTING 8.2	PROPOSED XX
SIDE SETBACK (H+L/5 > 7.5)	14.2	1.3	XX
SIDE SETBACK (H+L/5 > 7.5)	14.2	32.3	XX
REAR SETBACK (H+L/4 > 20)	20.0	22.6	XX
MIN PRIVATE OPEN % SPACE TO LOT AREA	30%	65.8%	XX%

NOTE: LOCATION OF FENCES SHOWN ARE APPROXIMATE AND FOR AESTHETIC PURPOSES ONLY. A DETAILED LOCATION WOULD BE REQUIRED FOR THE EXACT LOCATION.

CURRENT OWNER: JOSEPH A CAMILLUS & SHOBA RAMANADHAN

TITLE REFERENCE: BK 66370 PG 530

PLAN REFERENCE: NO PLAN OF RECORD

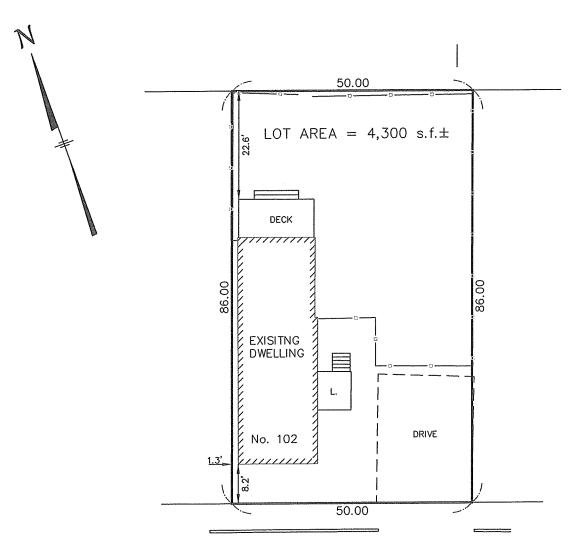
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SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATION:

TO: JOSEPH A CAMILLUS & SHOBA RAMANADHAN

I CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAN AND THE SURVEY ON WHICH IT IS BASED WERE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE PRACTICES OF LAND SURVEYORS IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS FOR A PLAN AND SURVEY OF THIS TYPE. THIS CERTIFICATION IS MADE ONLY TO THE ABOVE NAMED INDIVIDUAL(S) AND IS NULL AND VOID UPON ANY FURTHER CONVEYANCE

THE FIELD WORK WAS COMPLETED ON: SEPTEMBER 27, 2023 DATE OF PLAN: NOVEMBER 30, 2023



KINNAIRD STREET

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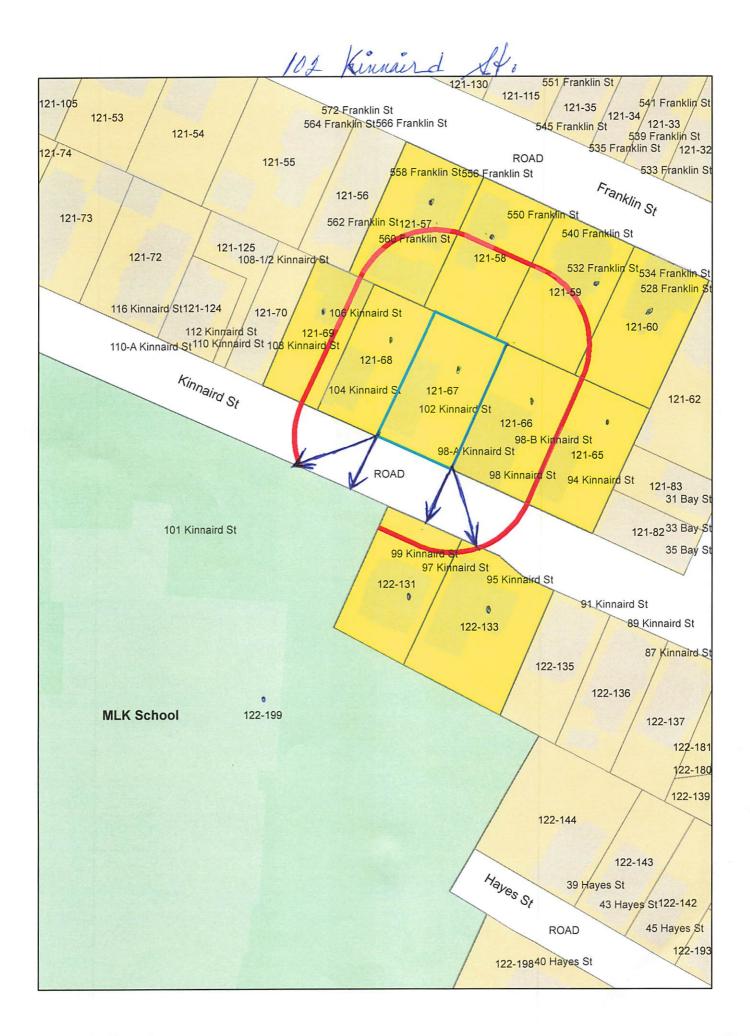
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121-57 SHIN, SANGMI LEE & ROBERT T. SHIN 30 PEQUOSSETTE ST WATERTOWN, MA 02472

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121-57 CHING, ALBERT M STEPHANIE H SHIN 556 FRANKLIN ST - UNIT 2 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

121-65 MAXAM, ALLAN & CITY OF CAMBRIDGE TAX TITLE 94 KINNAIRD ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139-2914

122-131 HUANG, XIAOXUAN 97-99 KINNAIRD ST UNIT 1 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

122-199 CITY OF CAMBRIDGE C/O MEGAN BAYER CITY SOLICITOR 122-131 WU, BRIAN & CINDY JAO 97-99 KINNAIRD ST UNIT 2

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

102 Kinnair & St.

121-58 MEDLAR LLC PO BOX 590179 NEWTON CENTRE, MA 02459

121-69 WATT, STEVEN JESSICA WENNING TRS 106 KINNAIRD ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

121-60 DISCH, ESTELLE TR. OF THE ESTELLE DISCH REVOC. TRUST 534 FRANKLIN ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

121-66 PENG, HUIYEN 98A KINNAIRD STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

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102 Kinnaird Street BZA application #1148175

Maria,

After reviewing the new changes to the Cambridge Zoning Ordinance as they relate to our scheduled Feb 27th BZA application case #1148175 – 102 Kinnaird Street, please withdraw our application without prejudice at this time.

Thanks in advance,

Kelly Boucher, AIA

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

Name: Shoba Ramanedhen (Print)	Date:
Address: 102 Kinnair L. St.	•
Case No. <u>B7A-1148175</u>	
Hearing Date: 2/27/25	

Thank you, Bza Members