

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

BOARD OF ZONING APPEAL

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BZA Application Form

BZA Number: 185241

General Information

		Gener	al Information	
The undersigned	hereby petitions th	e Board of Zoning	g Appeal for the following:	
Special Permit: _	<u>X</u>	Variance:	Appeal:	
PETITIONER: R	ebecca Krauss O'l	<u> lara</u>		
PETITIONER'S A	DDRESS: 6 Hawt	horne Park, Camb	oridge, MA 02138	
LOCATION OF P	ROPERTY: 6 Haw	thorne Pk , Unit	2 , Cambridge, MA	
TYPE OF OCCU	PANCY: 2 Family		ZONING DISTRICT: Residence B Zone	
REASON FOR P	ETITION:			
/Dormer/				
DESCRIPTION	OF PETITIONE	R'S PROPOSAL	:	
		MET IN THE PROPERTY OF THE PR	nily thereby exceeding the allowed Floor Area Ratio, and tions within the side yard setback.	
SECTIONS OF Z	ONING ORDINAN	CE CITED:		
Article: 5.000 Section: 5.31 (Table of Dimensional Requirements). Article: 8.000 Section: 8.22.2.d (Alteration to Pre-Existing Nonconforming Structure). Article: 10.000 Section: 10.40 (Special Permit).				
		Original Signature(s):	(Petitioner (s) / Owner) Robecca Krawss Otlara	
		Address: Tel. No.	(Print Name) 6 Hawthorne Park Cambridge 413-883-4903	

E-Mail Address: rebeccaohara119@gmail.com

Date: 7/10/22

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 Rebecca Krauss O'Hara
* Total Control Contro
Address: 6 Hayothone Park Cambridge MA 02138
State that I/We own the property located at Charthone Pack,
which is the subject of this zoning application.
The record title of this property is in the name of Rebecca Krauss
*Pursuant to a deed of duly recorded in the date 12/2017 , Middlesex South County Registry of Deeds at Book 7017 Page ; or Middlesex Registry District of Land Court, Certificate No.
Book Page .
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 Middle Sex
The above-name <u>Appelica Hraus O'hara</u> personally appeared before me, this <u>OB</u> of <u>Othobar</u> , 20 <u>19</u> , and made oath that the above statement is true.
Jone My Notary
KERSTIN MEYERS NOTARY PUBLIC Commonwealth of Massachusetts My Commission Expires March 20, 2020 If ownership is not rown in recent 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>6 Hawthorne Pk , Unit 2 , 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:

Section 8.22.2.d allows for the proposed alteration to the principal structure upon the issuance of a Special Permit where, as in this case, the existing structure does not presently comply with setbacks (specifically side and rear yards) and the allowable Floor Area Ratio. The proposed alterations will not increase any other nonconformities.

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 alterations will not impact traffic or egress. As nearly all of the surrounding homes have similar dormers, and the abutting neighbor has a similar exterior stair in the side yard, the proposed alterations will confrom with the neighborhood character.

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 alterations will not impact adjacent uses as the residence will be used in the same manner as it is currently.

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 alterations will only positively impact the health, safety, and welfare of the occupants with life safety improvements.

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 alterations will be in keeping with the character and use of the district, and will only provide benefit of upgrading the housing stock to modern standards of living.

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

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DIMENSIONAL INFORMATION

Applicant: Rebecca Krauss O'Hara Present Use/Occupancy: 2 Family

Location: 6 Hawthorne Pk , Unit 2 , Cambridge, MA Zone: Residence B Zone

Phone: 413-883-4903 Requested Use/Occupancy: 2 Family

		Existing Conditions	Requested Conditions	Ordinance Requirements	
TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA:		4124	4332	1890	(max.)
LOT AREA:		3780	3780	5000	(min.)
RATIO OF GROSS FLOOR AREA TO LOT AREA: ²		1.09	1.15	.5	
LOT AREA OF EACH DWELLING UNIT		1890	1890	2500	
SIZE OF LOT:	WIDTH	45	45	50	
	DEPTH	84	84	n/a	
SETBACKS IN FEET:	FRONT	5.4	5.4	15	
	REAR	19.2	19.2	25	
	LEFT SIDE	12.1	12.1	7.5/20	
	RIGHT SIDE	6.3	6.3	7.5	
SIZE OF BUILDING:	HEIGHT	31.66	31.66	35	
	WIDTH	59.5	59.5	n/a	
RATIO OF USABLE OPEN SPACE TO LOT AREA:		30+%	30+%	40%	
NO. OF DWELLING UNITS:		2	2	2	
NO. OF PARKING SPACES:		0	0	2	
NO. OF LOADING AREAS:		0	0	0	
DISTANCE TO NEAREST BLDG. ON SAME LOT		0	0	0	

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'.

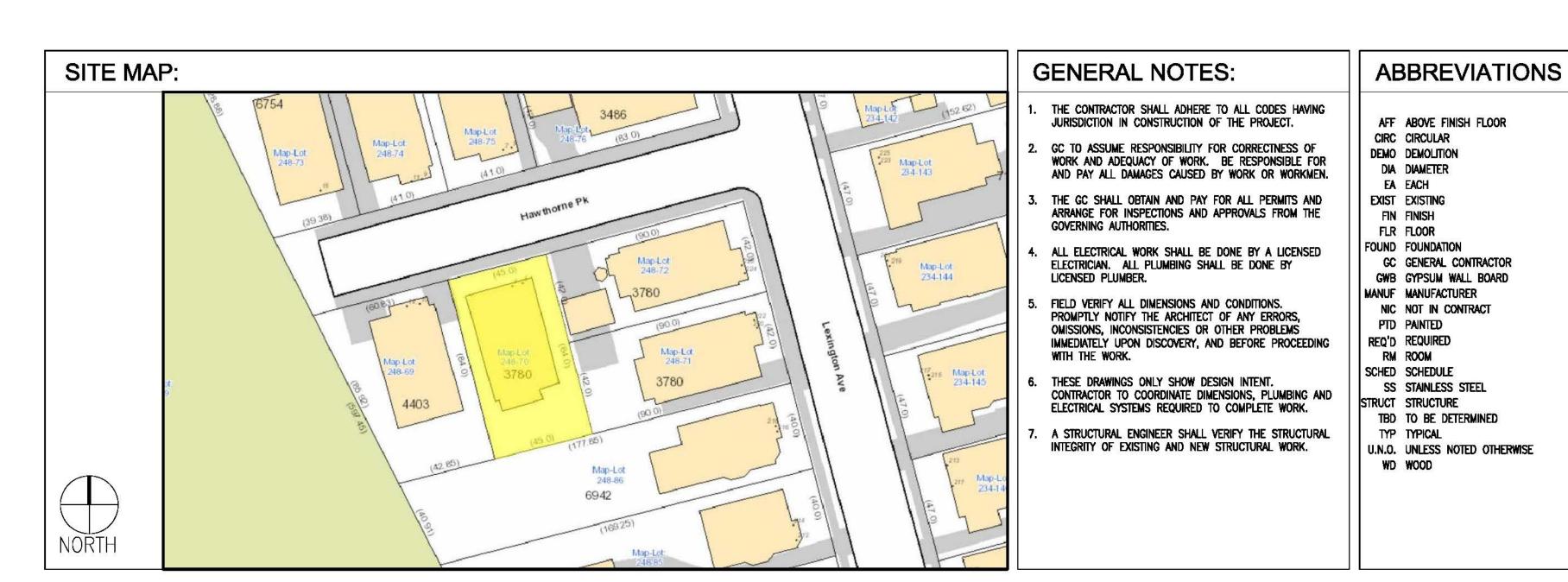


6 Hawthorne Park

Cambridge, MA 02138

FOR PERMIT

JULY 29, 2022



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Revisions: Date:

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DRAWING LIST

D1.0 DEMOLITION & SITE PLAN

A1.1 CEILING PLANS & SECTIONS

A1.2 ELEVATIONS & WINDOW TYPES

A0.0 COVER, NOTES, DRAWING LIST

A1.0 NEW WORK FLOOR PLANS, DOOR & SKYLIGHT TYPES

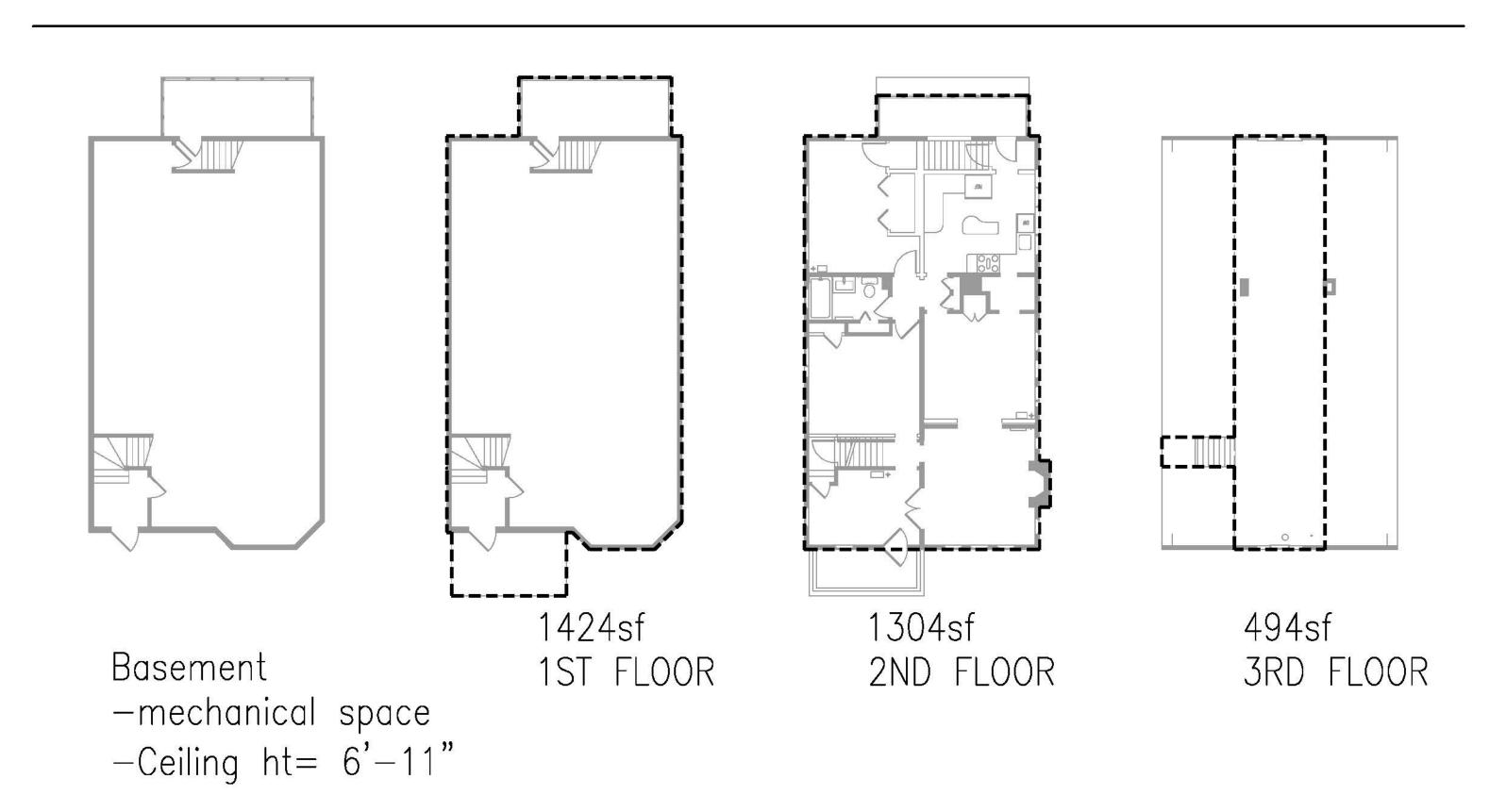


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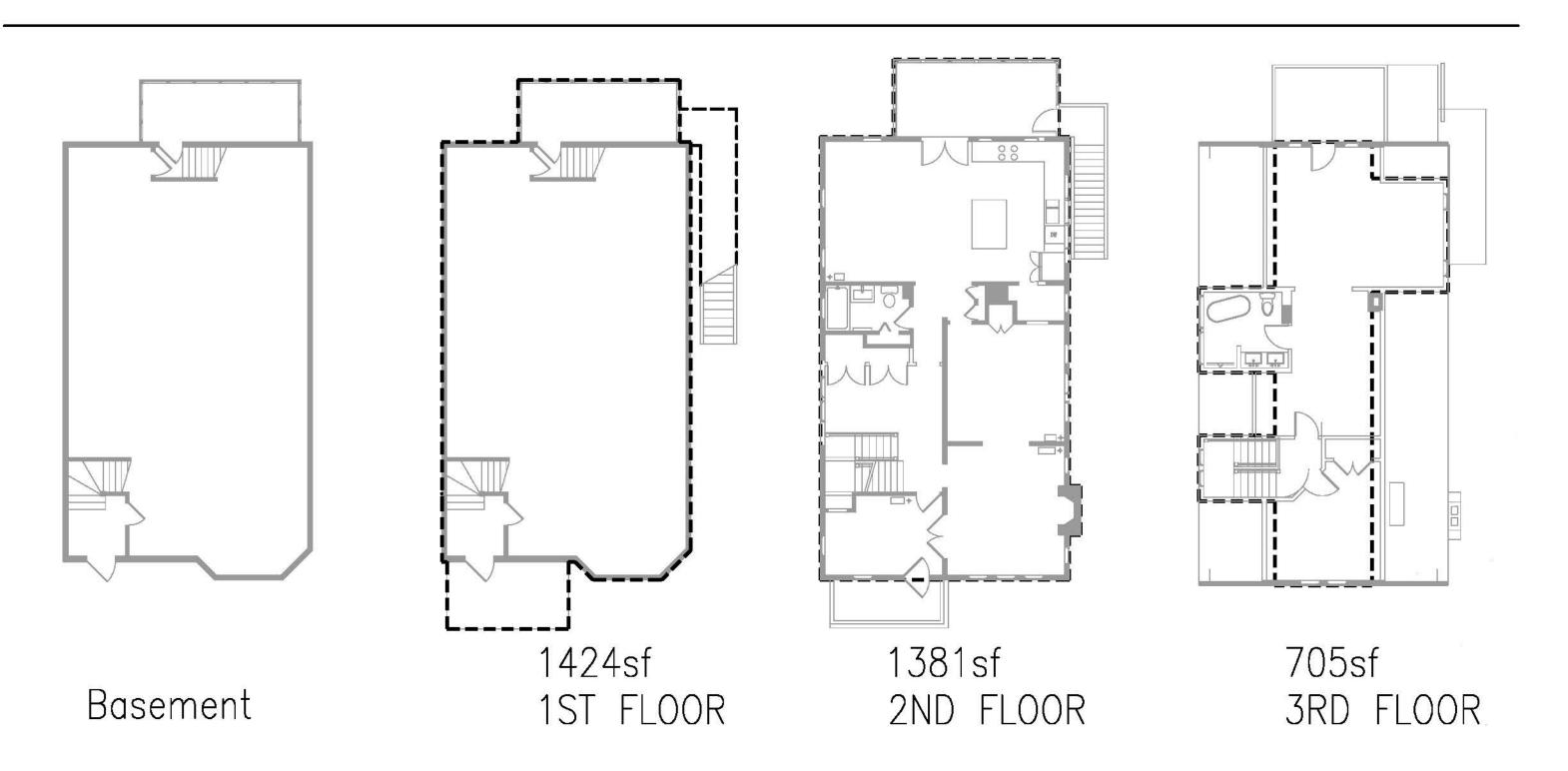
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REQUESTED CONDITION 3510sf

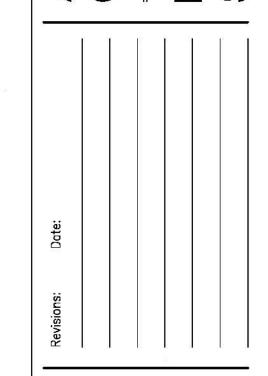




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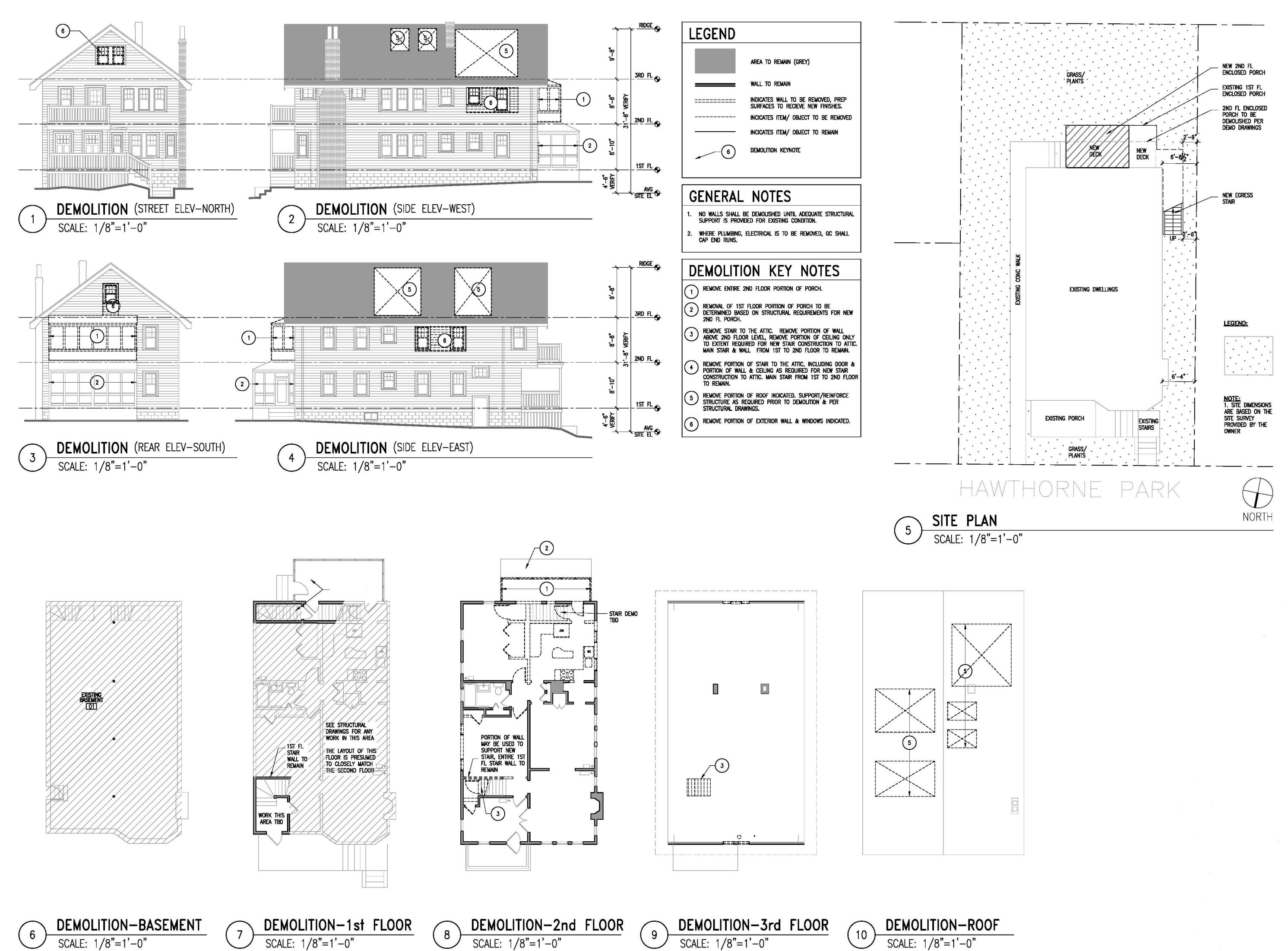
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SITE

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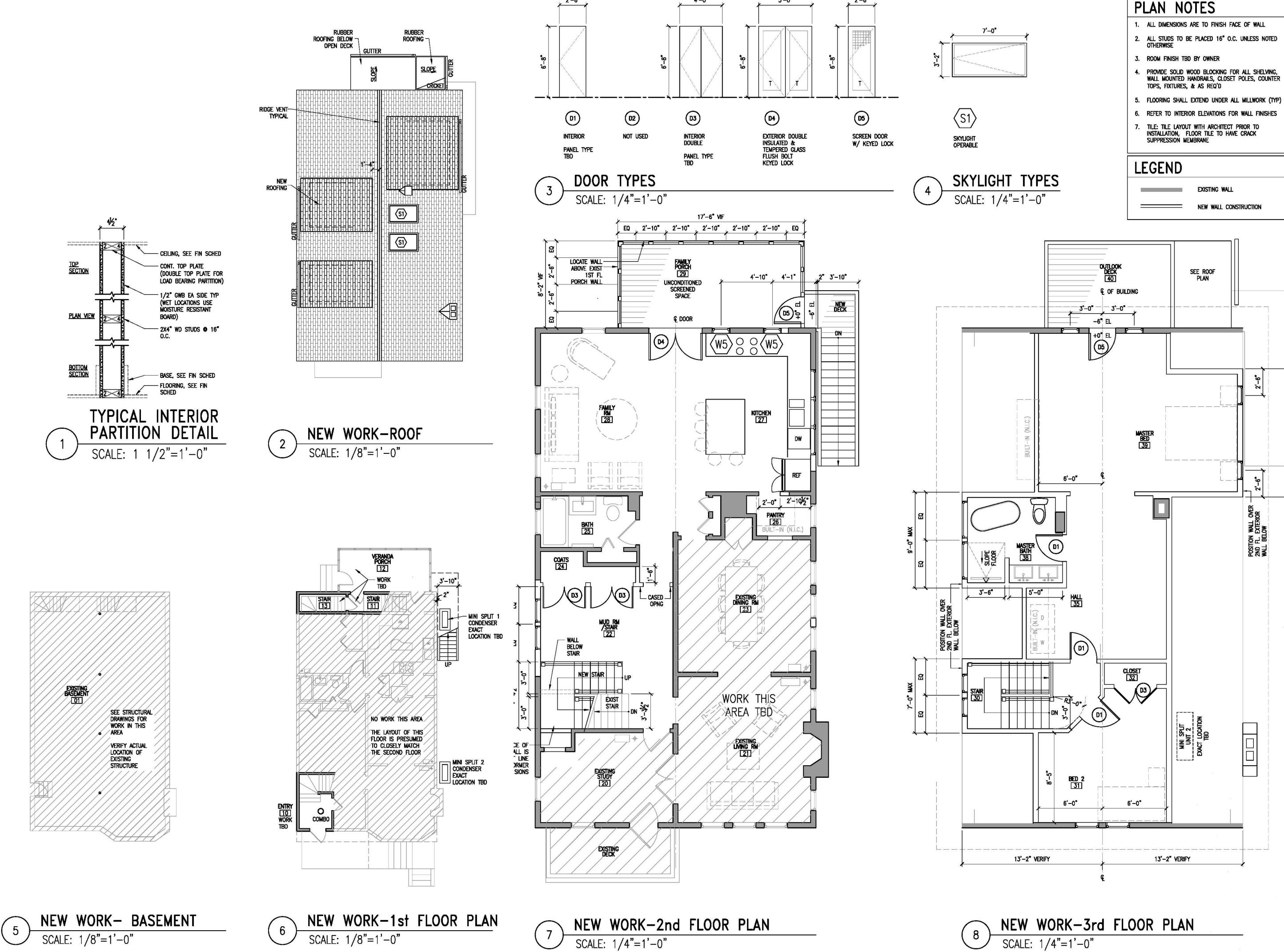
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NEW WALL CONSTRUCTION

ark Hawthorne AA 02138 at: Cambridge Addition

SKYLIGHT 7

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JULY 29, 2022 AS NOTED Drawing #: A1.0

CEILING LEGEND

RECESSED LIGHT

CO DETECTOR

COMBINATION SMOKE & CO

SMOKE DETECTOR, HARDWIRED/ INTERCONNECTED/ PHOTOELECTRIC SEE CAMBRIDGE REQUIREMENTS

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SKYLIGHT SKYLIGHT SMOKE O CLOSET 32 COMBO O

NEW WORK-3rd CEILING

SCALE: 1/4"=1'-0"

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Drawing #:

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NEW WORK-2nd CEILING

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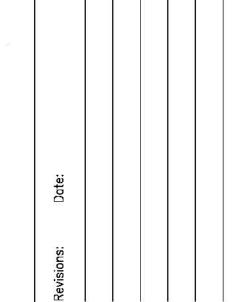
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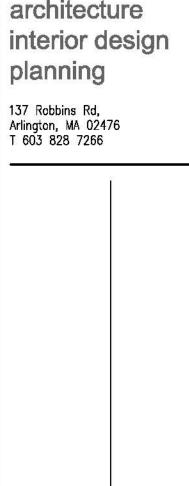


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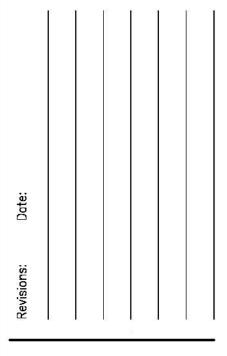




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& WINDOW

ELEVATION



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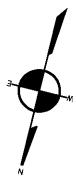
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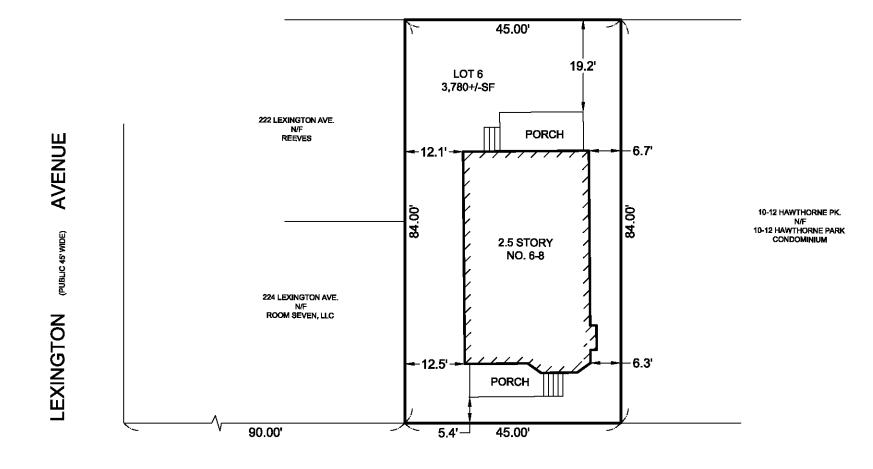
PLAN OF LAND

LOCATED AT 6-8 HAWTHORNE PARK CAMBRIDGE, MA

SCALE: 1 INCH = 20 FEET

218 LEXINGTON AVE. N/F SMOLENSKI





REFERENCES

MASTER DEED: BOOK 424391, PAGE 138 PLANS: PLAN BOOK 391, PLAN 41; 5436-F1

NOTES

THIS PLAN WAS MADE FROM AN INSTRUMENT SURVEY ON THE GROUND IN OCTOBER OF 2019 AND ALL STRUCTURES ARE LOCATED AS SHOWN HEREON.

THIS PLAN WAS PREPARED IN CONFORMITY WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE REGISTERS OF DEEDS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

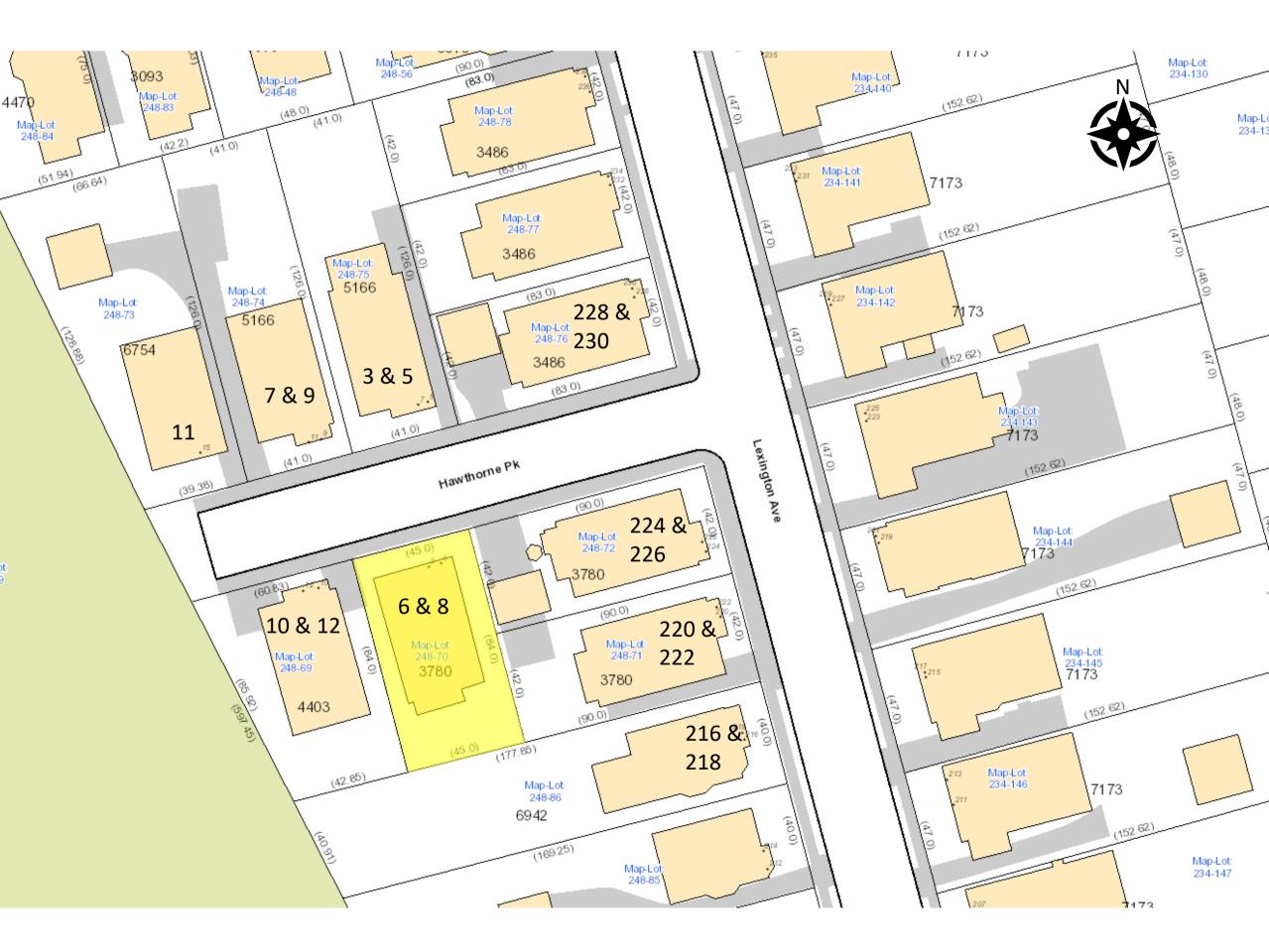
THOMAS BERNARDI P.L.S.

DATE: OCTOBER 16, 2019

HAWTHORNE (PUBLIC 40' WIDE) PARK

MASSACHUSETTS SURVEY CONSULTANTS

14 SUMNER STREET GLOUCESTER, MA 01930 617 899-0703 WWW.MASSACHUSETTSSURVEY.COM



Hawthorne Park, north side



Hawthorne Park, south side



224 & 226 Lexington Ave (side on Hawthorne Park)



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Lexington Ave, west side

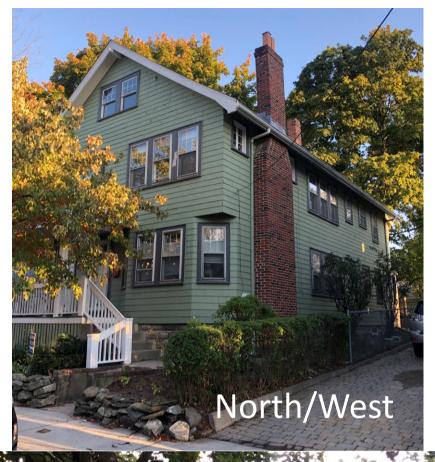


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6 Hawthorne Park









Crista Martin & Lora DeSalvo 8 Hawthorne Park Cambridge, MA 02138

November 15, 2019

Board of Zoning Appeal City of Cambridge 831 Mass Ave Cambridge, MA 02138

To Whom It May Concern:

We are the co-owners of the structure known as 6-8 Hawthorne Park in Cambridge, MA with Rebecca Krauss O'Hara (case BZA-017204-2109). We own and occupy the condominium on the first floor of the building.

We write to share our support of Rebecca's intent to renovate her portion of the house. She has been very thoughtful and forthright about sharing her plans, as well as asking for our input on ways she can work to mitigate the impact of the renovations on our quality of life.

Rebecca and her husband, John, are outstanding condominium "partners" to us and we are confident this work will be well-managed.

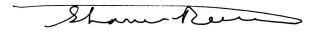
Sincerely,

Crista Martin & Lora DeSalvo

December 5, 2019

We, Alison Nash and Shawn Reeves, are an abutter to 6 Hawthorne Park, to the east. We own and reside at 220-222 Lexington Ave.

We find acceptable the modest exterior additions shown in planning documents of Oct 25, 2019, being, from our visual perspective, dormers, and enclosure of porch. Shawn Reeves and Alison Nash



Crista Martin & Lora De Salvo 8 Hawthorne Park Cambridge, MA 02138 cristamartin08@gmail.com

July 30, 2022

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter comes in support of the application by Rebecca and John O'Hara for a construction permit on their property at 6 Hawthorne Park in Cambridge. We are the first floor residents of the building shared with the OHaras.

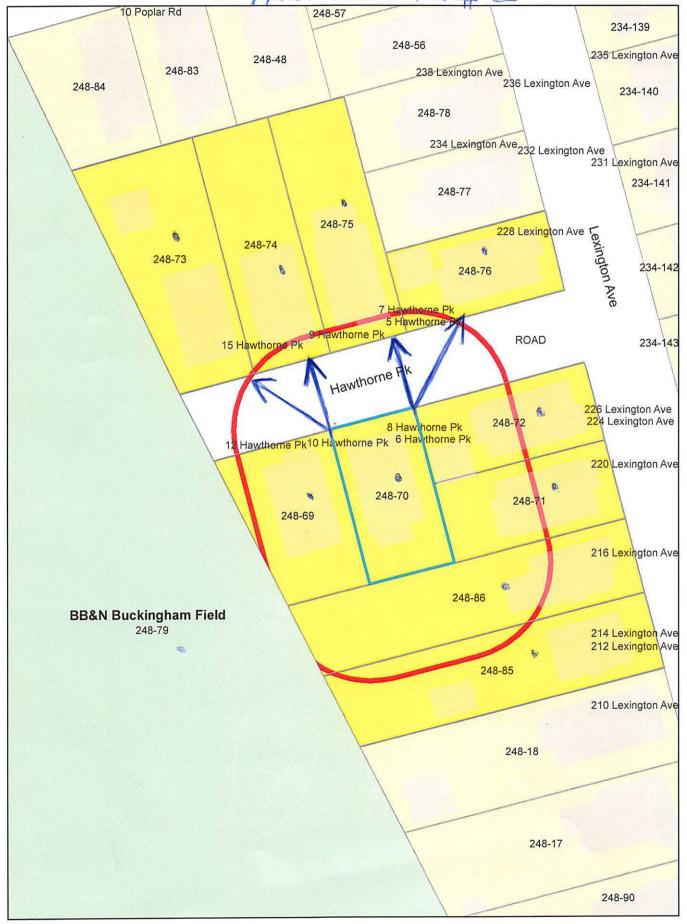
While we recognize that any construction comes with challenges, Rebecca and John have prepared thoughtfully for the impact this work will have on our building and our neighborhood. They originally planned to do this work roughly two years ago, but were delayed by COVID and its subsequent impacts.

We are in support of their speedy approval to allow them to complete long-desired renovations.

With best wishes,

Crista & Lora

6 Hawthorne PK # Z



6 Hawthorne pk #2

248-70 MARTIN, CRISTA & LORA DESALVO 8 HAWTHORNE PK., #1 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138 248-71 REEVES SHAWN C. & ALISON G. NASH 220-222 LEXINGTON AVE CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138 248-70 KRAUSS, REBECCA 6-8 HAWTHORNE PK UNIT #2 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

248-73 DENNEY, EDWARD B. & JENNIFER MILES 15 HAWTHORNE PK CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138 248-69 CHASMAN, DANIEL 12 HAWTHORNE PK CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138 248-75 RUSSELL, SHEILA T. & EILEEN M. STRUZZIERY, TRUSTEES 5 HAWTHORNE PK CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

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248-85 WOOD, JAMES D. & CLAIRE D. MESSUD 212-214 LEXINGTON AVE CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138 248-86 SMOLENSKI, THOMAS M. & NISHA SMOLENSKI 218 LEXINGTON AVE CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

248-74 JOSLIN, RICHARD S., TRUSTEE THE RICHARD S. JOSLIN REV LIV TR. 9-11 HAWTHORNE PK., #1 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138 248-74 LUDEN, ERIC & JEANNE SYBYLLA SMITH 9-11 HAWTHORNE PK., #2 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

248-69 CHEN JENNIFER T MONTLAKE SIMON 10 HAWTHORNE PARK CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

248-72 KOSAN, ALAN & DOROTHY DIANE KOSAN 224-226 LEXINGTON AVE. 2 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138 248-76 MARGARET T. CROWLEY TRUSTEE 232 LEXINGTON AVE CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

248-72 MILTENBERGER, MICHAEL RYAN ALEXANDRIA NICOLE MILTENBERGER 224-226 LEXINGTON AVE. 1 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

BZA APPLICATION FORM

DIMENSIONAL INFORMATION

APPLICANT: Rebecca O'Hara			PRESENT USE/OCCUPANCY: Two-Family			
LOCATION: 6 Hawthorne Park			_{zone:} Residence B			
PHONE:		REQUESTED USE/OCCUPANCY: Two-Family				
		EXISTING CONDITIONS	REQUESTED CONDITIONS	ORDINANCE REQUIREMEN	<u>rs</u> 1	
TOTAL GROSS FLOOR	AREA:	3,222	3,510	1,890	_ (max.)	
LOT AREA:		3,780	3,780	5,000	(min.)	
RATIO OF GROSS FLOTO LOT AREA:	OOR AREA	0.85	0.93	0.5	(max.)	
LOT AREA FOR EACH DWELLING UNIT:		1,890	1,890	2,500	(min.)	
SIZE OF LOT:	WIDTH	45	45	50	 (min.)	
	DEPTH	84	84			
Setbacks in	FRONT	5.4	5.4	15	(min.)	
Feet:	REAR	19.2	19.2	25	(min.)	
	LEFT SIDE	12.1	12.1	7.5	 (min.)	
	RIGHT SIDE	6.3	6.3	7.5	 (min.)	
SIZE OF BLDG.:	HEIGHT	31.66	31.66	35	(max.)	
	LENGTH					
	WIDTH					
RATIO OF USABLE OF TO LOT AREA:	PEN SPACE					
IO LOI AREA:)		30+%	30+%	40%	(min.)	
NO. OF DWELLING U	NITS:	2	2	2	(max.)	
NO. OF PARKING SPA	ACES:	0	0	<u>2</u> (r	min./max)	
NO. OF LOADING AREAS:		0	0	0	(min.)	
DISTANCE TO NEAREST BLDG. ON SAME LOT:		n/a	n/a	n/a	(min.)	
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