

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

BOARD OF ZONING APPEAL

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BZA Application Form

BZA Number: 223906

Date: May 18, 2023

| General Information | | | | |
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| The undersigned hereby petitions the Board of Zoning Appeal for the following: | | | | |
| Special Permit: | Variance:X | Appeal: | | |
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| PETITIONER: Je | ffrey T. Berg and Shary Page Berg (| C/O James J. Rafferty | | |
| PETITIONER'S A | DDRESS: 907 Massachusetts Aven | ue, Cambridge, MA 02139 | | |
| LOCATION OF PI | ROPERTY: <u>11 Perry St , Cambridg</u> | <u>e, MA</u> | | |
| TYPE OF OCCUPANCY: Two Family ZONING DISTRICT: Residence C Zone | | | | |
| REASON FOR PE | ETITION: | | | |
| /Conversion to Ad | ditional Dwelling Units/ | | | |
| DESCRIPTION | OF PETITIONER'S PROPOSAL | • | | |
| Petitioner seeks to convert existing accessory barn into a dwelling unit. Petitioner also seeks to add dormer within required setback. | | | | |
| SECTIONS OF ZO | ONING ORDINANCE CITED: | | | |
| Article: 5.000 Article: 8.000 Article: 10.000 | Article: 8.000 Section: 8.22.3 (Non- Conforming Structure). | | | |
| | Original Signature(s): | (Petitioner (s) / Owner) | | |
| | Address: Tel. No. E-Mail Address: | | | |

OWNERSHIP INFORMATION FOR BOARD OF ZONING APPEAL RECORD

| To be completed by OWNER, signed and returned to Secretary of Board of Appeal |
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| Jeffrey T. Berg and Shary Page Barg (Owner or Petitioner) |
| Address: c/o James J. Rafferty 907 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge MA 02139 |
| Location of Premises: 11 Perry Street |
| the record title standing in the name of |
| whose address is 11 Perry Street, Cambridge MA 02139 |
| |
| (State & Zip Code) |
| by a deed duly recorded in the Middlesex South County Registry of Deeds in |
| Book <u>25402</u> Page <u>548</u> orRegistry |
| Registry |
| District of Land Court Certificate No Book Page |
| (Owner) |
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| On this 16 day of February 2022, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared <u>Jeffrey T. Berg</u> proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which were <u>Mass. Driver's Lie. ense.</u> to be the person whose name is signed on the preceding or attached document, and acknowledged to me that they signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose. |
| NIVEDITA BASNYAT Notary Public Commonwealth of Massachusetts My Commission Expires February 21, 2025 |

My commission expires: 2/21/2025

Notary Public

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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:

A literal enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance would prevent the petitioner from converting an underutilized dimensionally nonconforming barn into a dwelling unit that would otherwise be elligible for conversion due to meeting the lot area per dwelling unit requirement of the Residence C zoning district.

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 hardship is directly related to the size and shape of the existing structure and its location on the lot.

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 public good will not be negatively impacted by the conversion of this existing structure utilized as vehicular parking and storage to a dwelling unit. Furthermore, the proposed dormers are set 9' 4" from the floor and will not pose a privacy risk for abutting property owners.

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

The Zoning Ordinance allows for the conversion of accessory structures into dwelling units. Due to its height and mass, this structure does not qualify as an accessory structure, but "given contemporary lifestyles, housing needs, and energy and maintenance costs, it is beneficial to the City to allow greater flexibility in the use of such buildings to add new dwelling units without substantially altering the environmental quality of hte surrounding neighborhoods." (4.22 of the Zoning Ordinance). Furthermore, after the conversion, the lot will still conform to the lot area per dwelling unit and open space requirements of the Ordinance.

*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:

Jeffrey T. Berg and Shary Page Berg

Location:

11 Perry St, Cambridge, MA

Phone:

617.492.4100

Present Use/Occupancy: Two Family

Zone: Residence C Zone

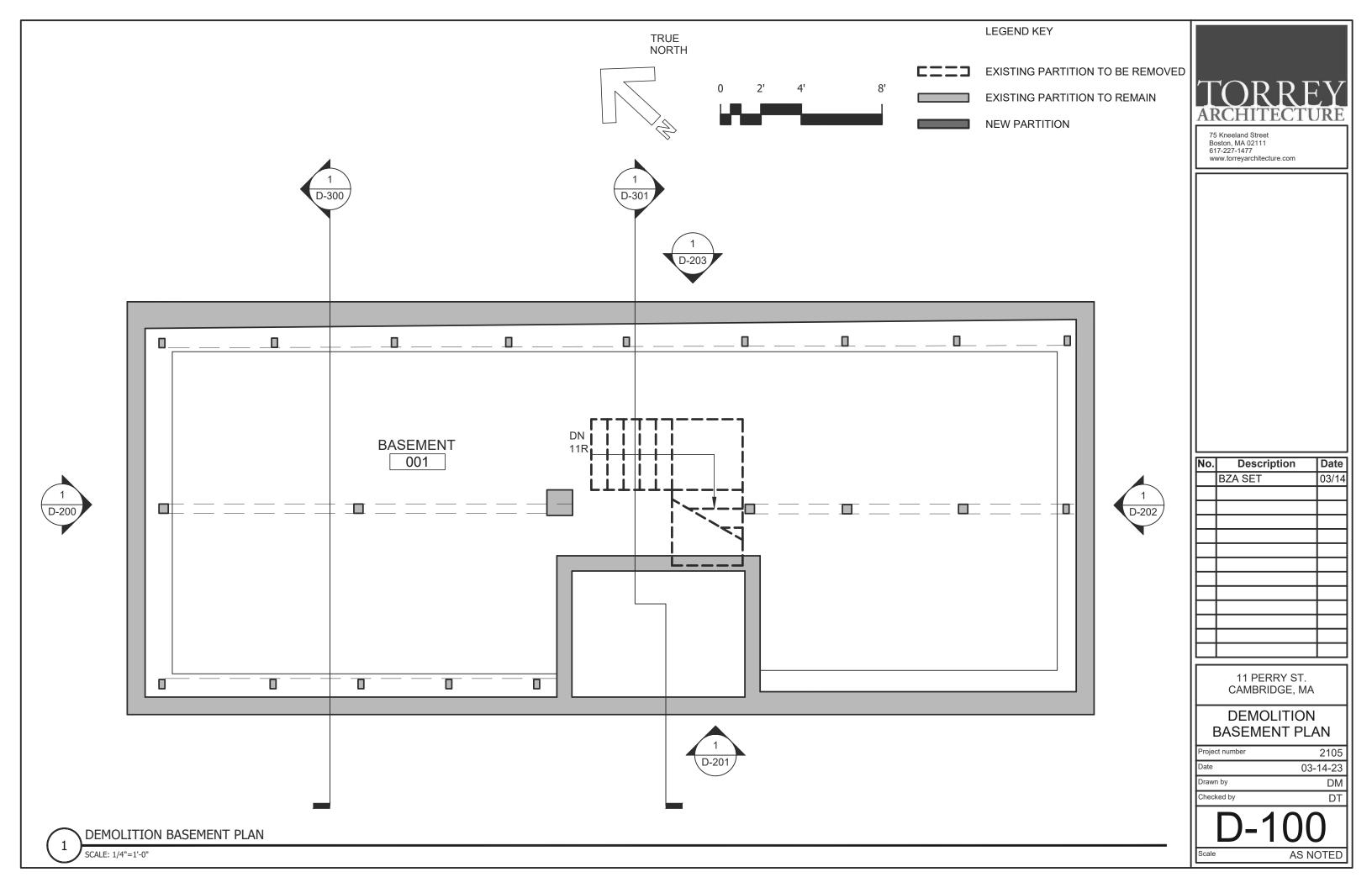
Requested Use/Occupancy: Two Family + 1 Family

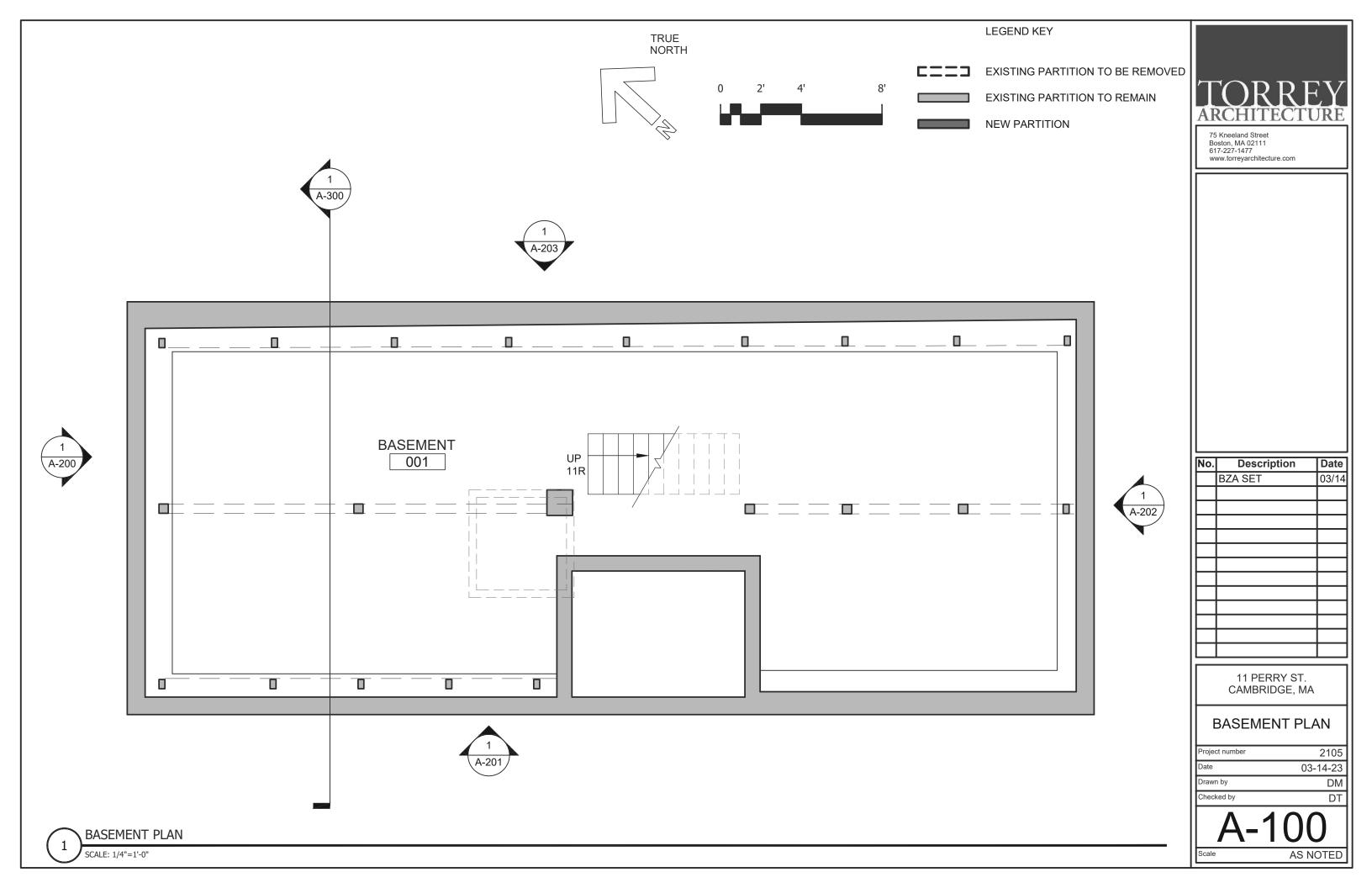
| | | Existing Conditions | Requested Conditions | <u>Ordinance</u> <u>Requirements</u> | |
|---|---------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---|--------|
| TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA: | | 5,440 sf | no change | 4,802 sf | (max.) |
| LOT AREA: | | 6,403 sf | no change | 5,000 sf | (min.) |
| RATIO OF GROSS FLOOR AREA TO LOT AREA: ² | | .85 | no change | .75 | |
| LOT AREA OF EACH DWELLING UNIT | | 3,201.5 | 2,134 | 1,800 | - |
| SIZE OF LOT: | WIDTH | 50 | no change | 50 | |
| | DEPTH | 129.9' | no change | N/A | |
| SETBACKS IN FEET: | FRONT | 12.8' | No change | 11.26' | - |
| | REAR | 2.8' | No change | 27.48' | |
| | LEFT SIDE | 0.2' | No change | 7'6" | |
| | RIGHT SIDE | 0.7' | No change | 7'6" | |
| SIZE OF BUILDING: | HEIGHT | 24' barn, 35' two family | No change | 35' | |
| | WIDTH | see attached | no change | N/A | |
| | LENGTH | see attached | no change | N/A | |
| RATIO OF USABLE OPEN SPACE TO LOT AREA: | | +/- 40 | +/- 39 | +/- 36 | |
| NO. OF DWELLING UNITS: | | 2 | 3 | N/A | |
| NO. OF PARKING SPACES: | | 2 | 2 | 0 | |
| NO. OF LOADING AREAS: | | 0 | no change | N/A | |
| DISTANCE TO NEAREST BLDG. ON SAME LOT | | +/- 20' | no change | 10' | |

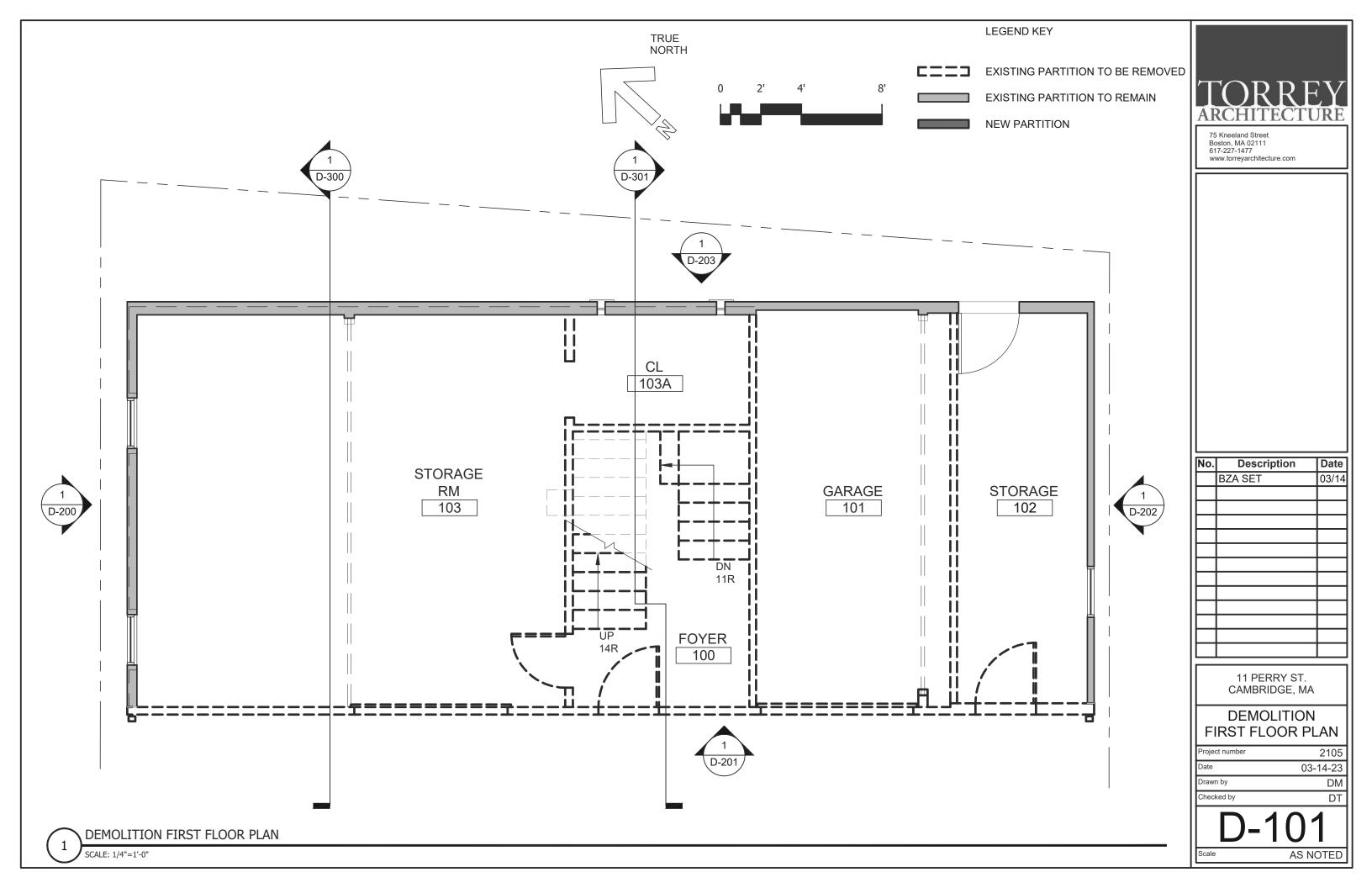
Describe where applicable, other occupancies on the same lot, the size of adjacent buildings on same lot, and type of construction proposed, e.g; wood frame, concrete, brick, steel, etc.:

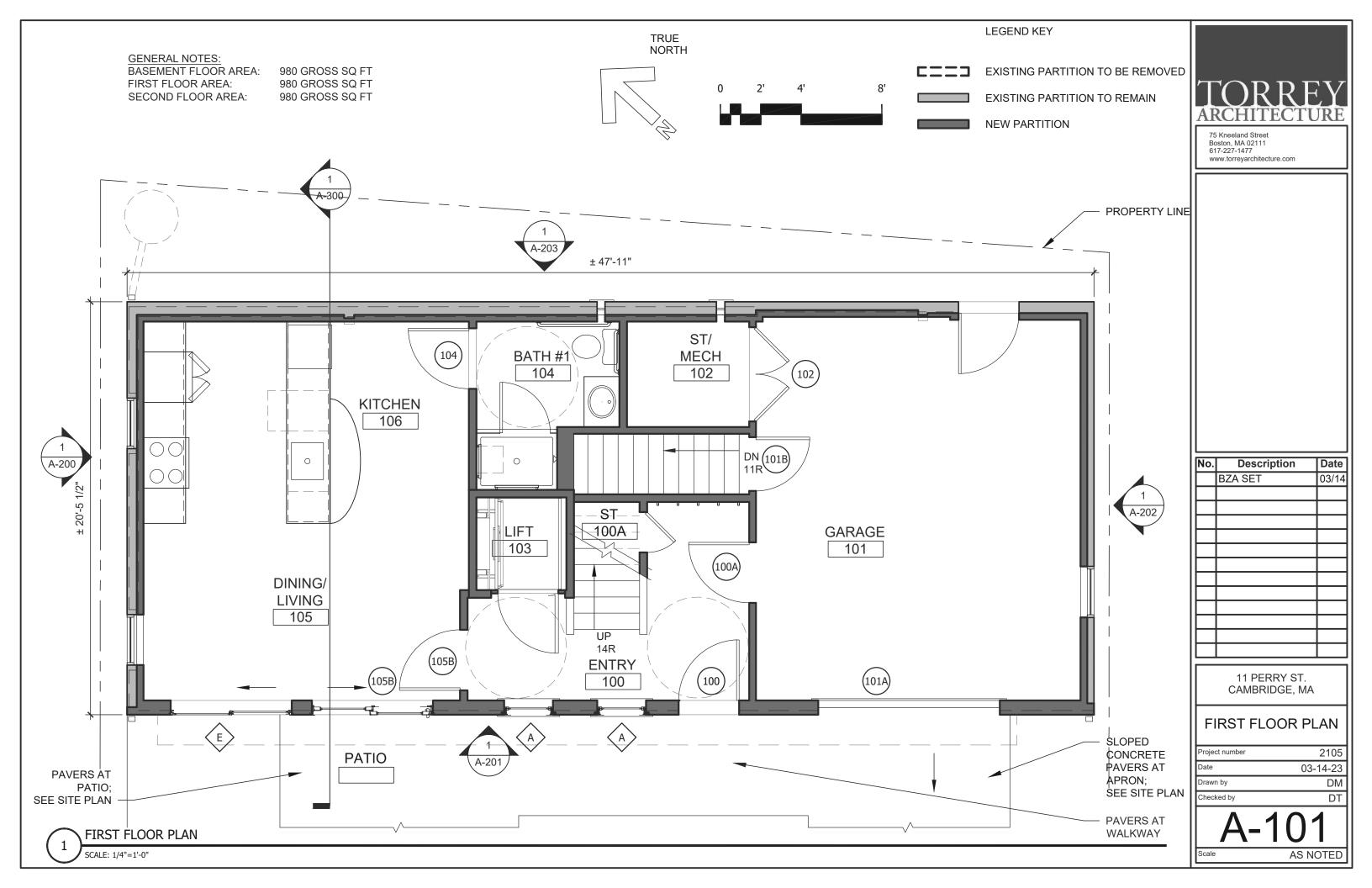
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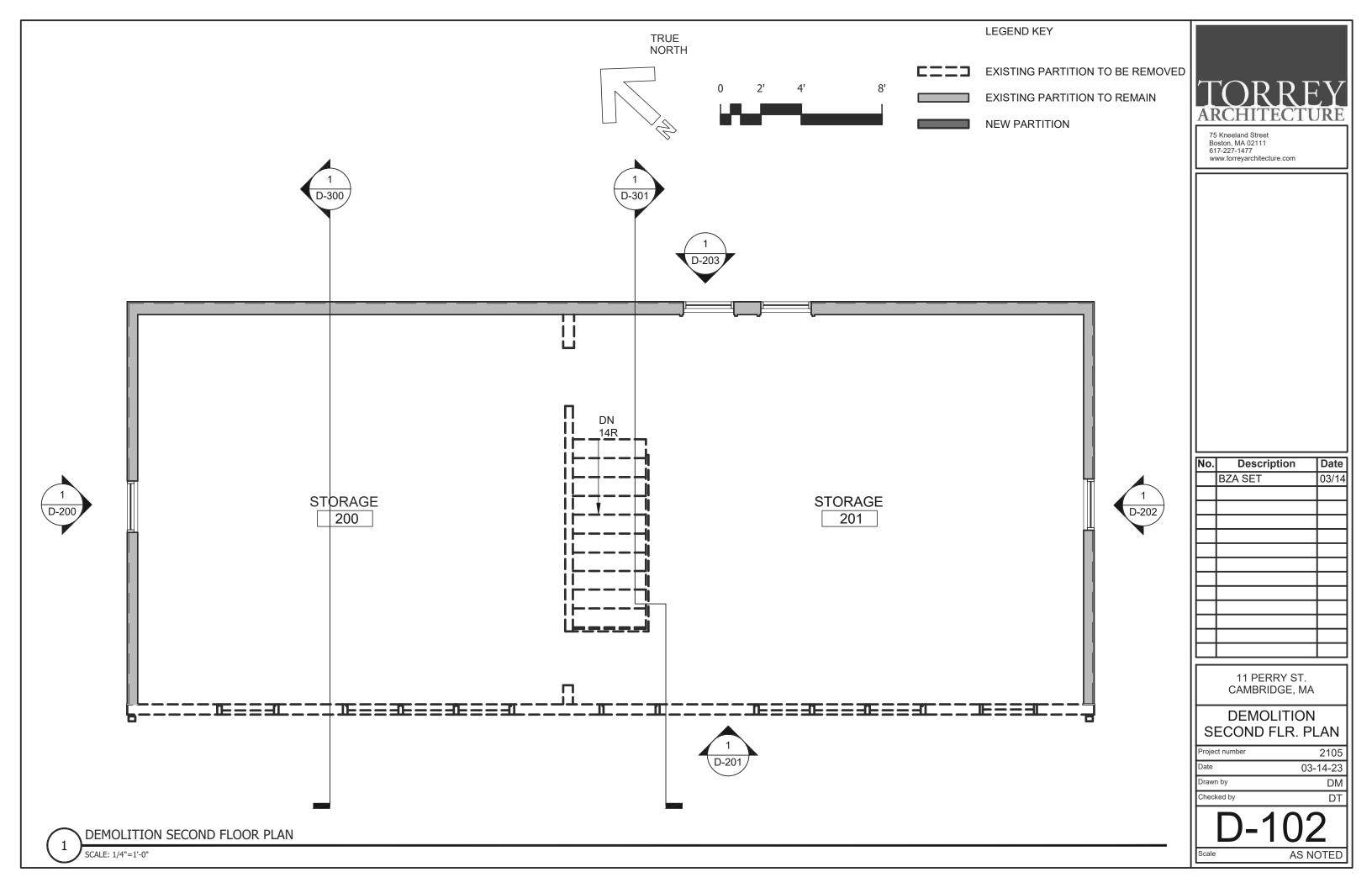
- 1. SEE CAMBRIDGE ZONING ORDINANCE ARTICLE 5.000, SECTION 5.30 (DISTRICT OF DIMENSIONAL REGULATIONS).
- 2. TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA (INCLUDING BASEMENT 7'-0" IN HEIGHT AND ATTIC AREAS GREATER THAN 5') DIVIDED BY LOT AREA.
- 3. OPEN SPACE SHALL NOT INCLUDE PARKING AREAS, WALKWAYS OR DRIVEWAYS AND SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM DIMENSION OF 15'.

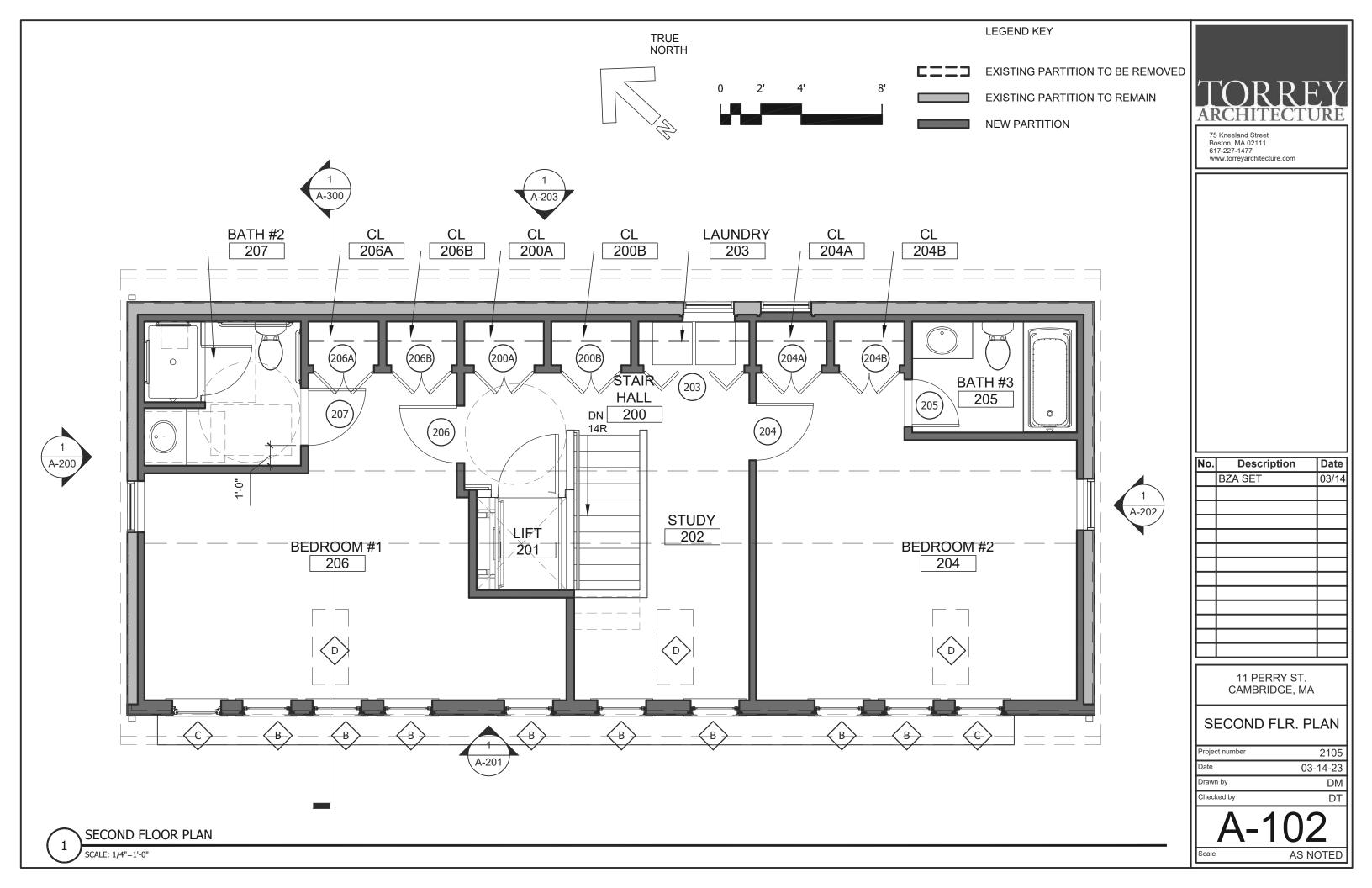


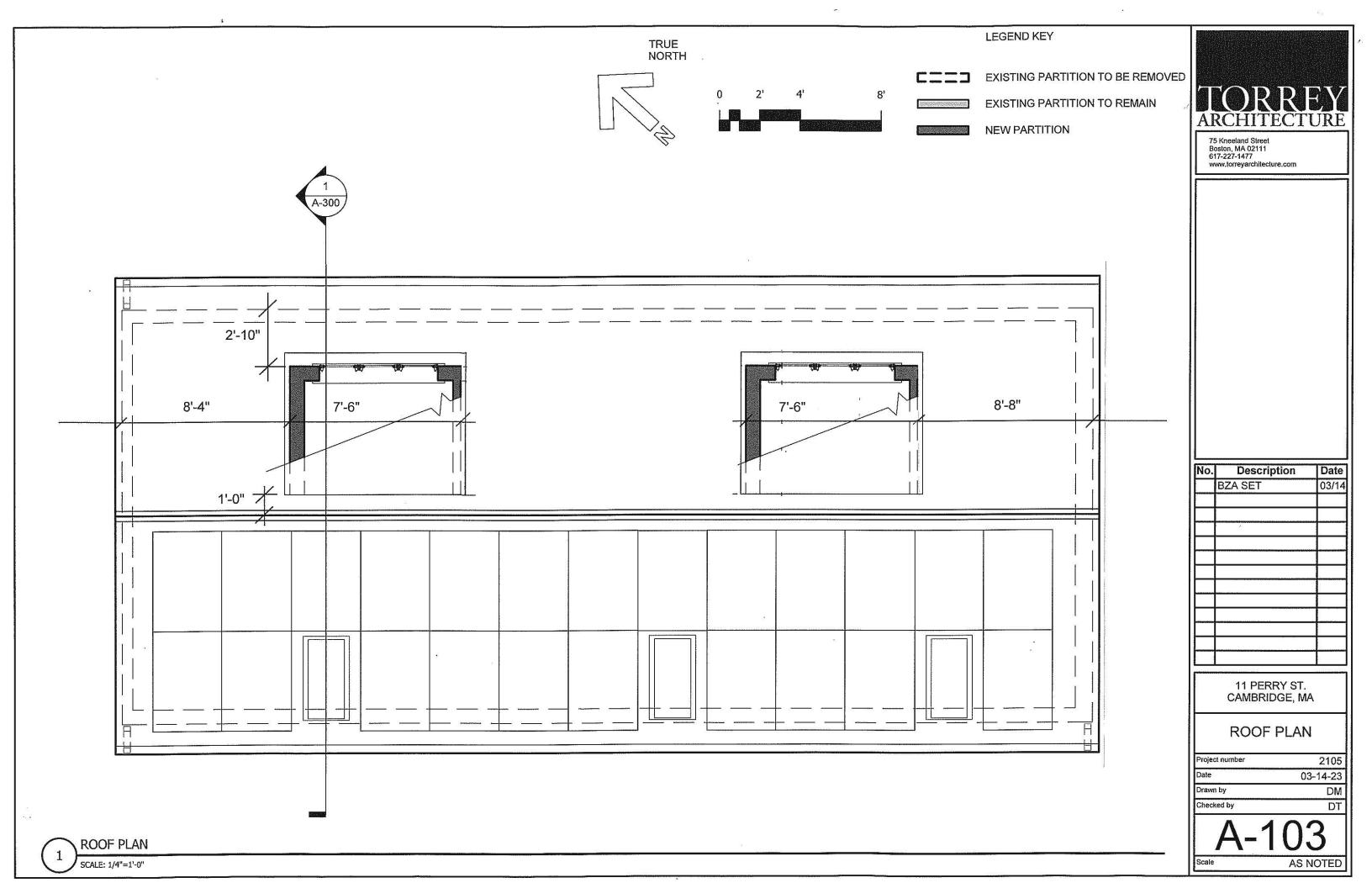




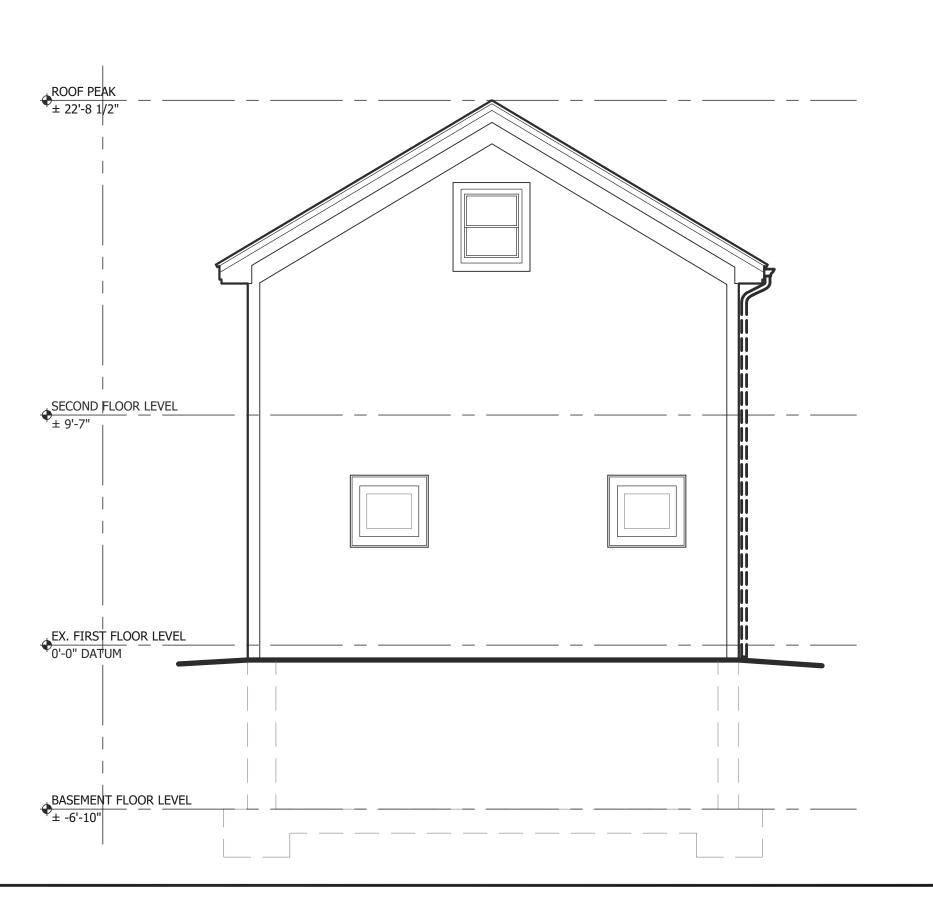














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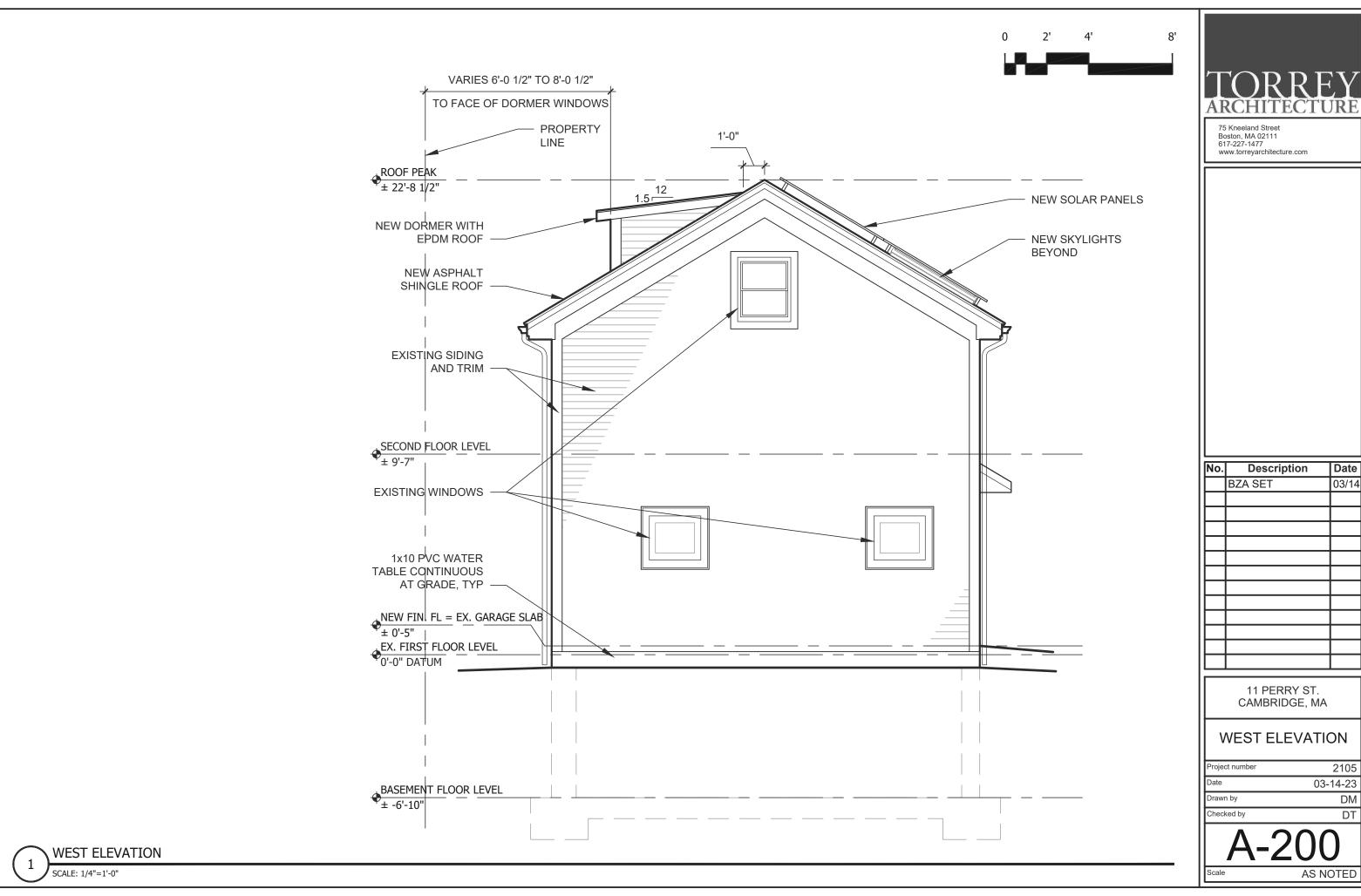
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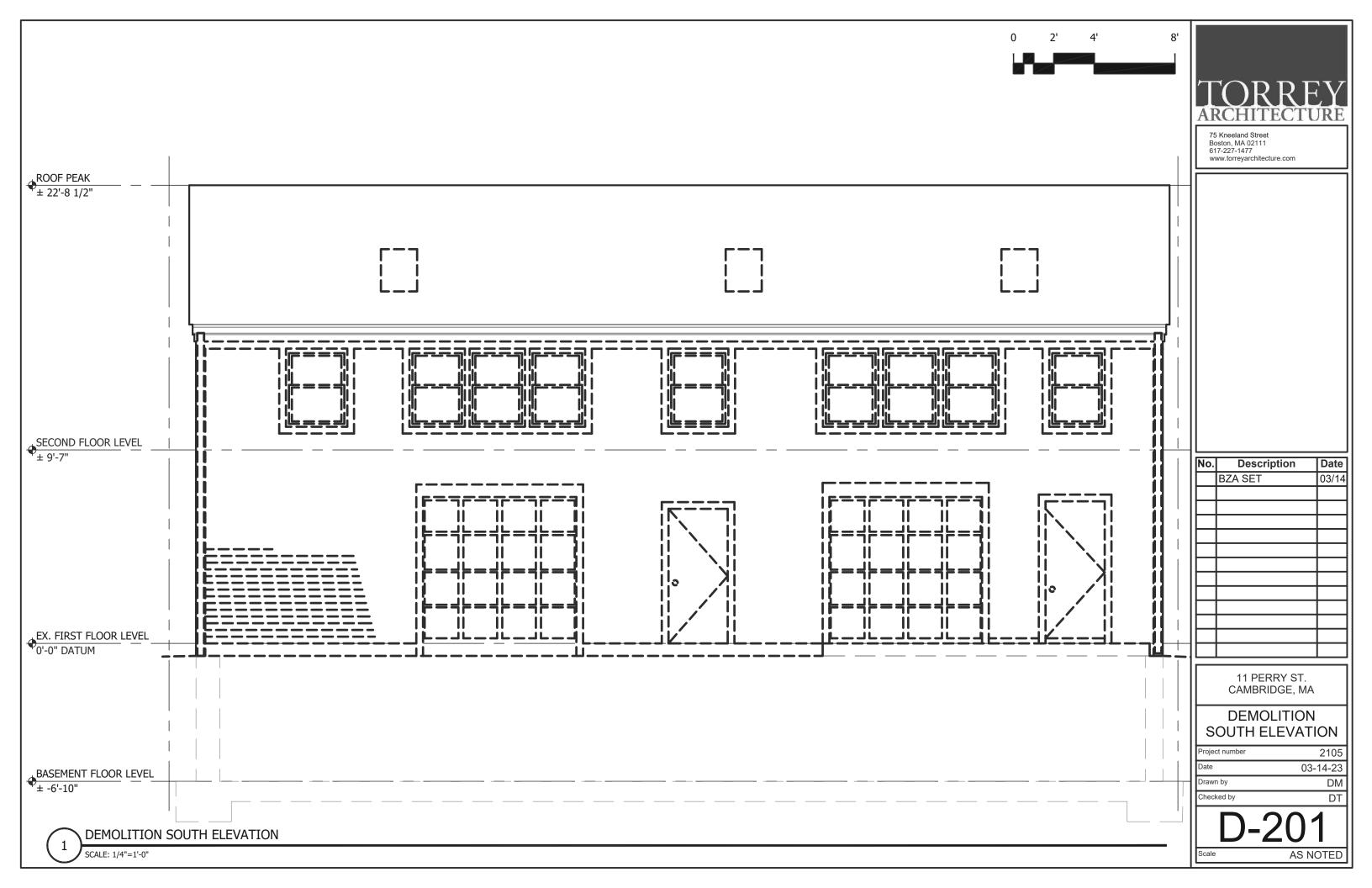
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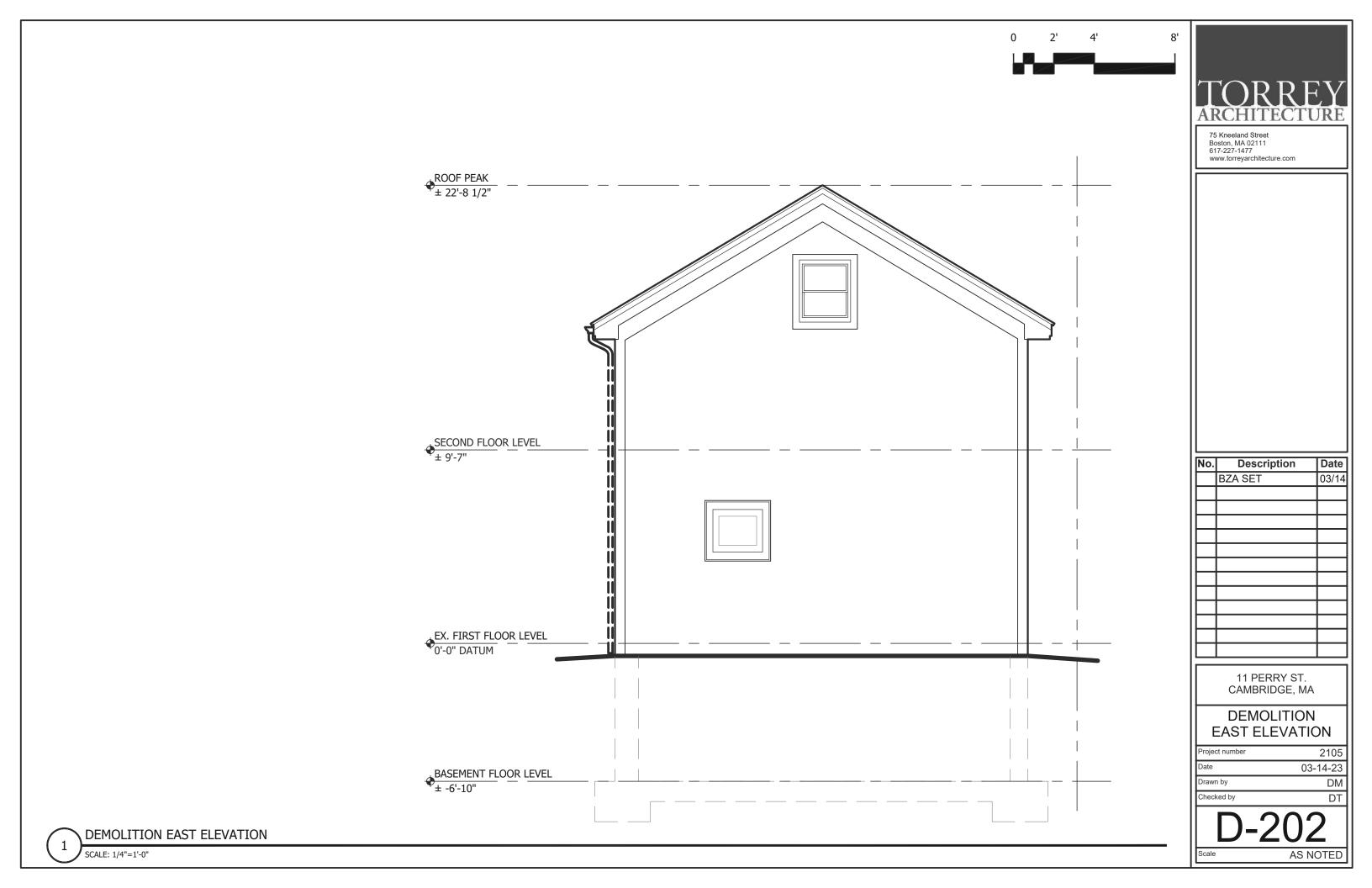


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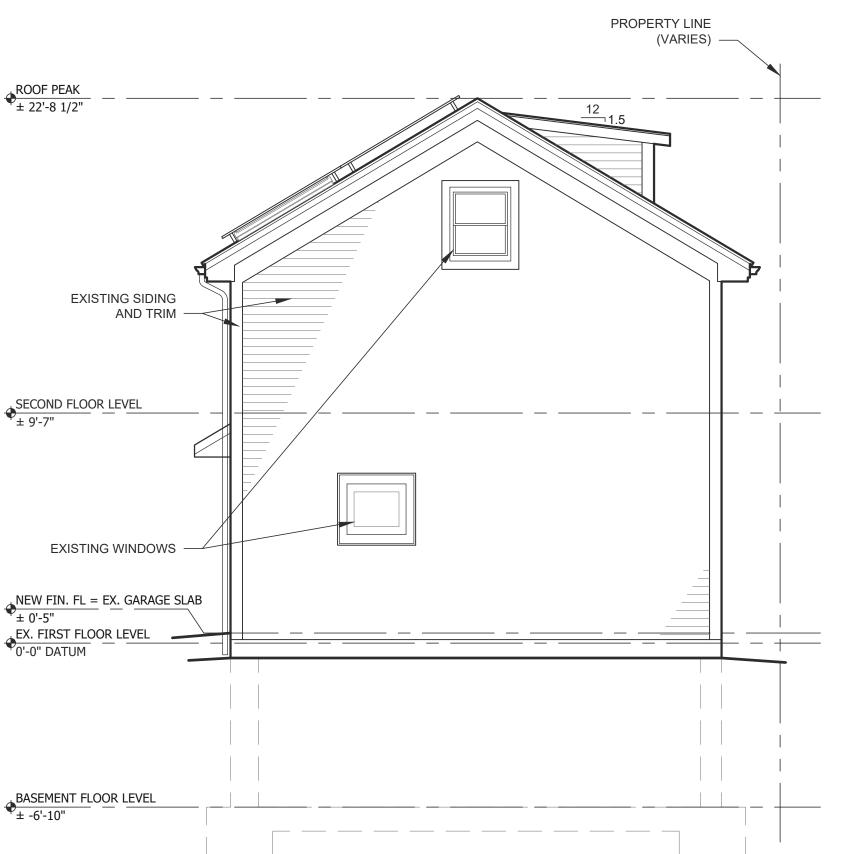
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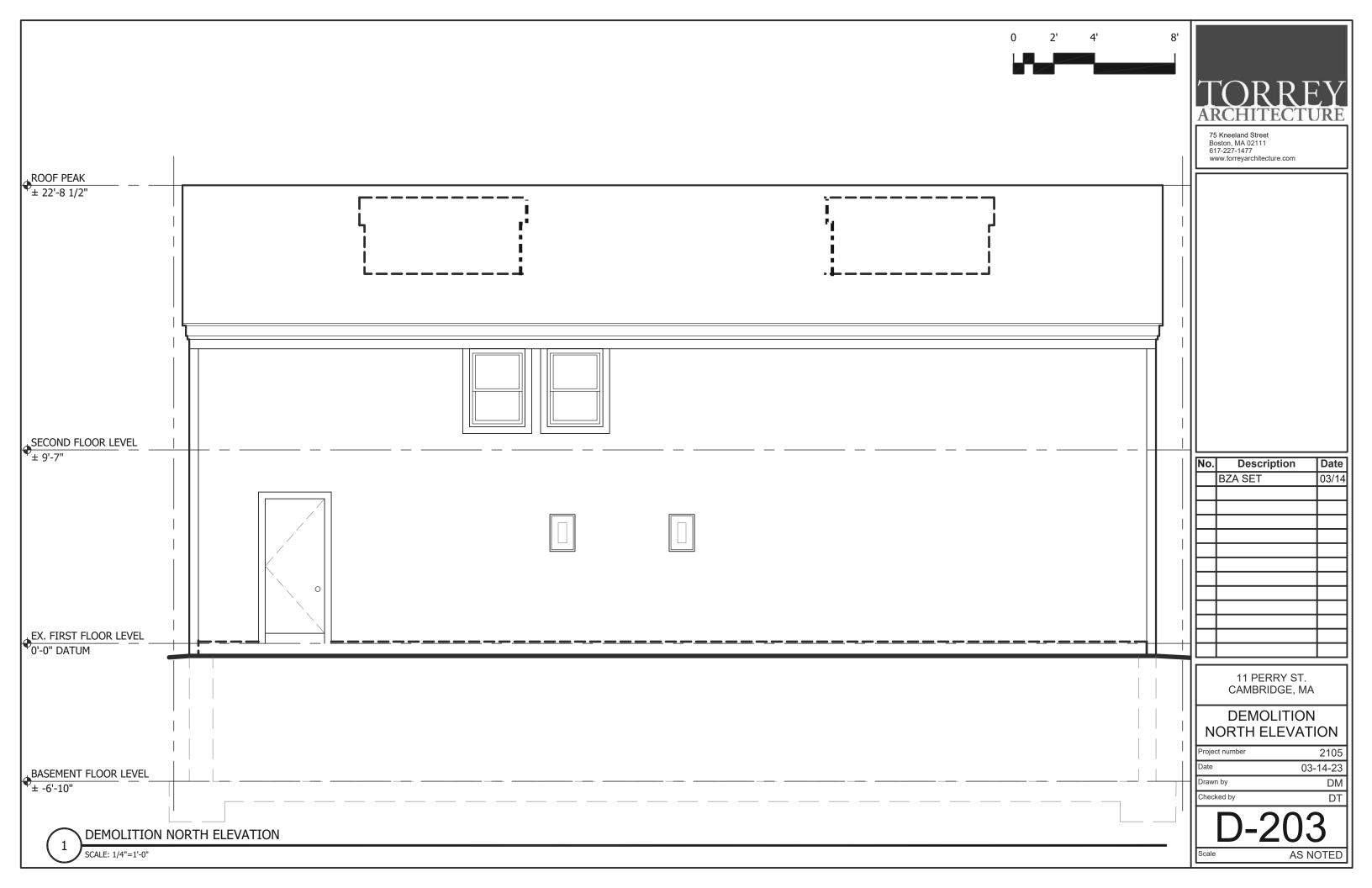
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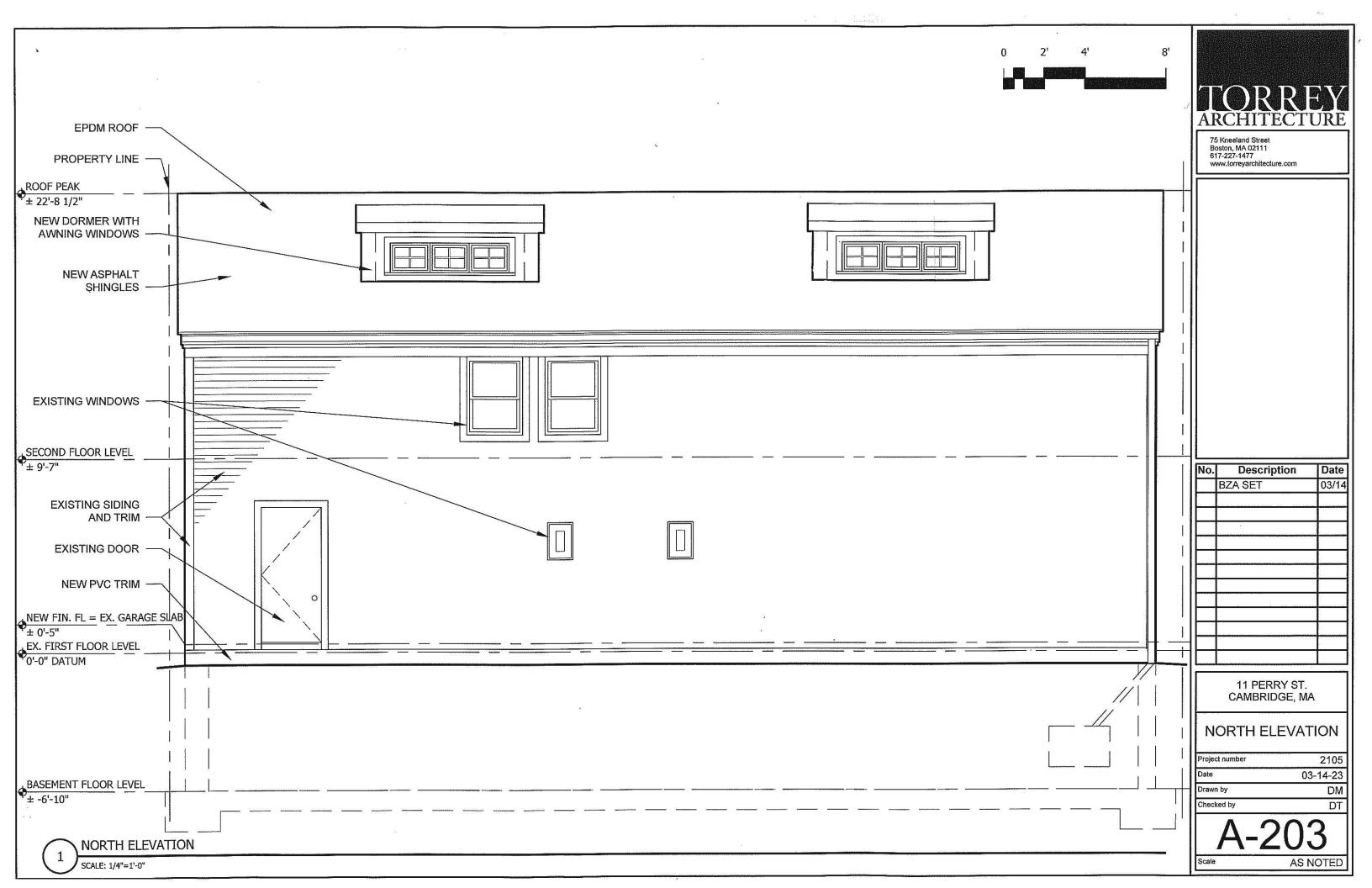
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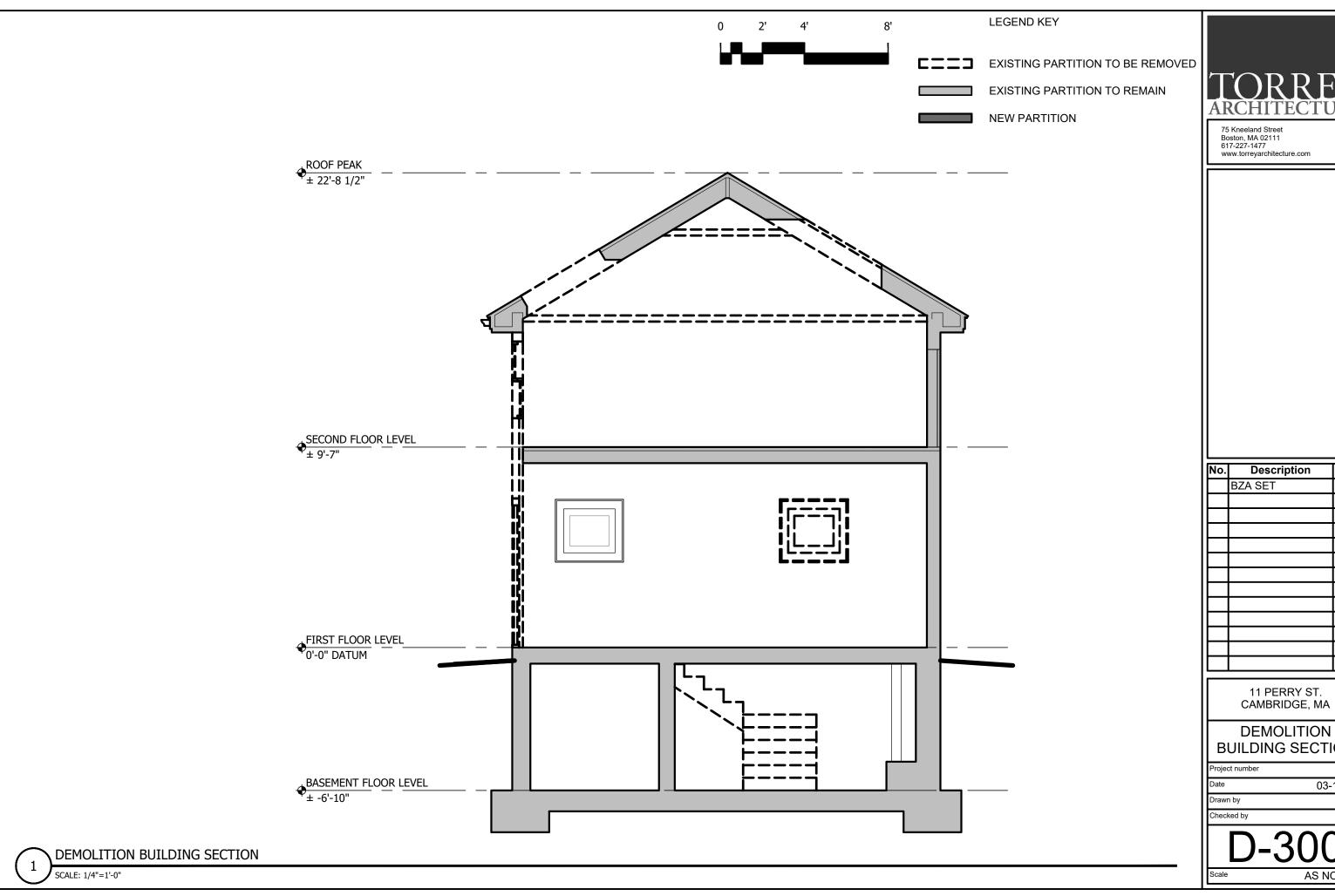
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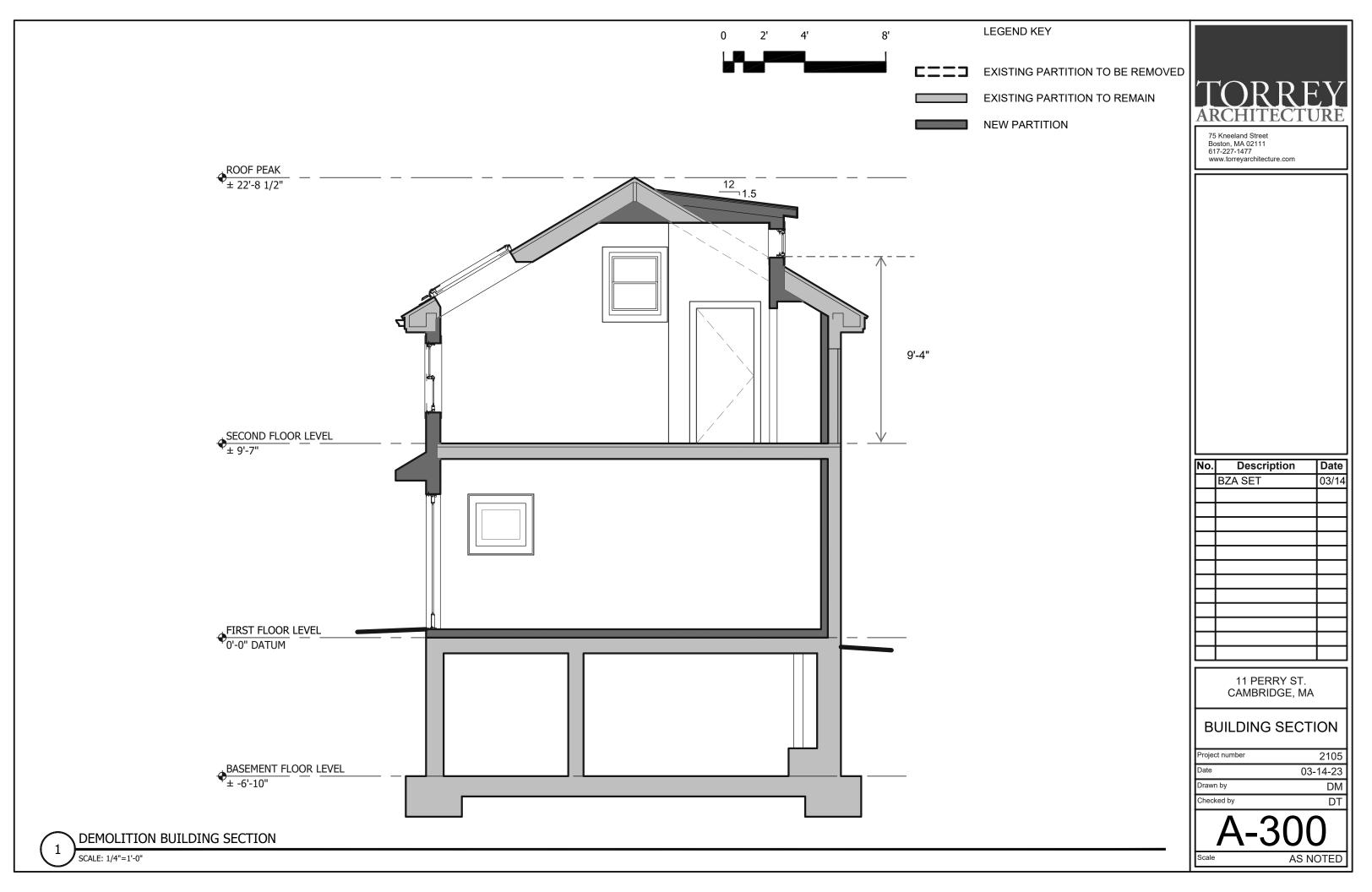


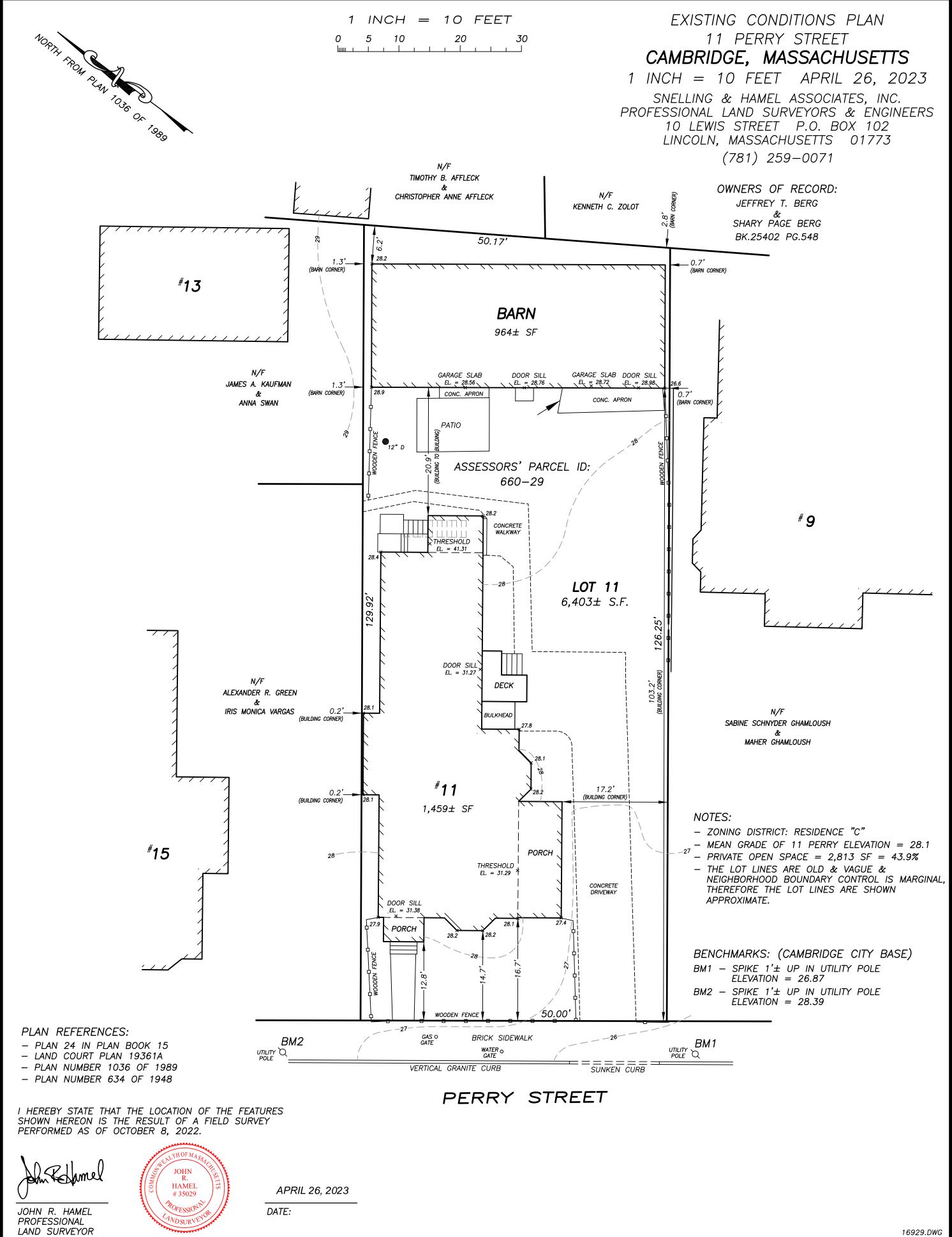


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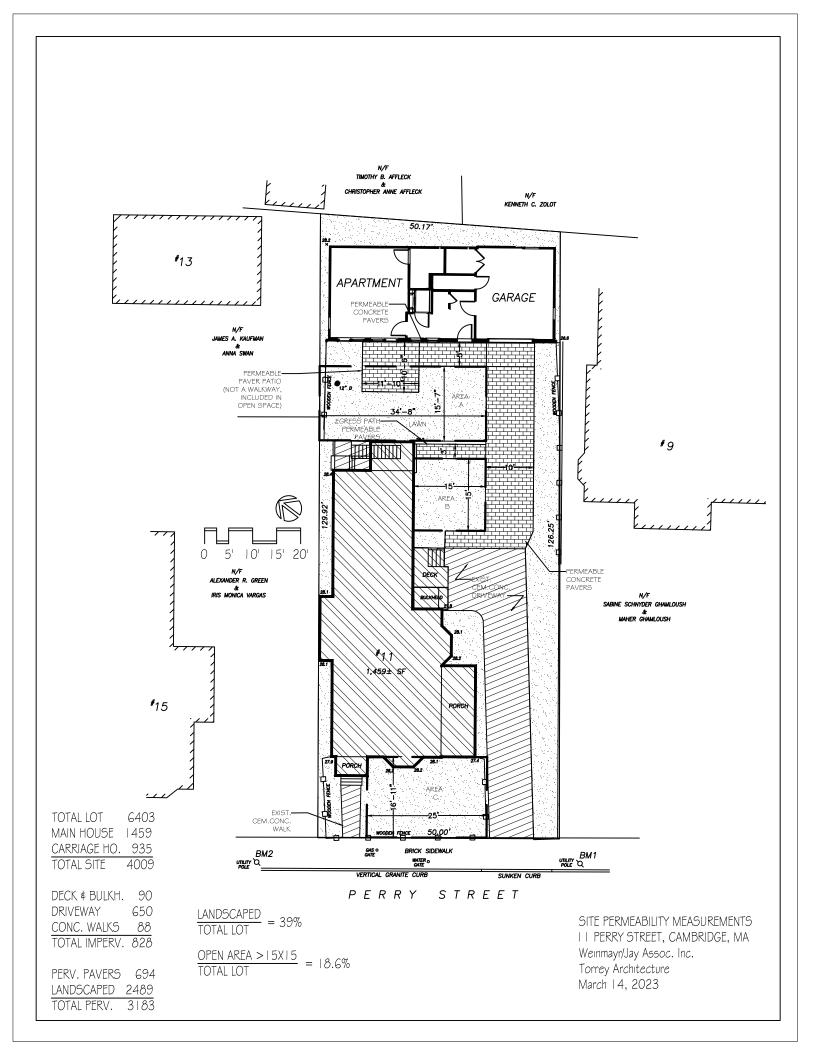












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FINLEY, NATHANIEL C. & SHANNON M. FINLEY

10 PERRY ST

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ZOLOT, KENNETH C. 10 COTTAGE ST., UNIT #3

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ZOLOT, KENNETH C. 10 COTTAGE ST., #1

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KAUFMAN, JAMES A. AND ANNA SWAN

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SHANNON, KATHLEEN 1 COTTAGE CT

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MUSCO, LISA MARIORENZI & PAUL S. MUSCO

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BERG, JEFFREY T. & SHARY PAGE BERG

11 PERRY ST

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LOH, PENN S. &

JACQUELYN A. CEFOLA TRUSTEES

7 PERRY ST

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GREEN, ALEXANDER R. & IRIS MONICA VARGAS

15 PERRY ST

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FRISHMAN, ANDREW & LEIGH ANNE NEEDLEMAN, TRS

14 PERRY ST., #1

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WEI, JESSE & NANCY WEI **18 ROCKINGHAM ST** CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

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ANDERS, GEORGE M. 17 PERRY ST., #3

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10 COTTAGE ST

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June 24, 2023

Board of Zoning Appeal City of Cambridge 831 Mass Ave Cambridge, MA 02139

Re: Petition 223906: 9 Perry Street, Cambridge

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am writing in support of my neighbor Jeffrey Berg in the above petition wherein he seeks a variance. Mr. Berg has been a resident on the street for a very long time and has been an outstanding neighbor.

The variance will add two more cars to an already crowded parking area. I have discussed this with Mr. Berg and he has agreed that when the city has street sweeping, he and his new tenants will park their cars in their long driveway.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Vincent J. Panico, Atty

5 Perry Street

Cambridge, MA 02139

617-909-0205



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| Hearing Date: _ | 6/29/23 | . , | |
| Thank you, | | | |