BZA APPLICATION FORM

GENERAL INFORMATION

	The undersigned hereby petitions the Board of Zoning Appeal for the Following
	The undersigned hereby petitions the Board of Zoning Appeal for the following, of Special Permit: Variance: X Appeal RIDGE, MASSACHUSETT
	PETITIONER: CAMPBELL H. ELLSWORTH
	DETITIONER'S ADDRESS: 267 NORFOLK STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139 LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 146-148 PEARL STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139
+	TYPE OF OCCUPANCY: 2F ZONING DISTRICT: C
	REASON FOR PETITION:
	Additions New Structure
	Change in Use/Occupancy Parking
	Conversion to Addi'l Dwelling Unit's Sign
	X Other: BASEMENT WALKOUT AND WINDOW WELLS IN SETBACK
	setback, and to add one additional walkout in setback to accommodate egress for lower lever sleeping area.
	RECTIONS OF ZONENGTORDINANCE CITED: Article 10 Section 30 VARIANCES Article 5 Section 31, DIMENSIONAL REQUIREMENTS - RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS
	Applicants for a Variance must complete Pages 1-5 Applicants for a Special Permit must complete Pages 1-4 and 6 Applicants for an Appeal to the BZA of a Zoning determination by the Inspectional Services Department must attach a statement conserving the reasons for the appeal Original Signature(s):
	CAMPBELL H. ELLSWORTH (Print Name) CAMPRIDGE, 267 NORFOLK STREET , MA 02139
	Tel. No.: 617 799 4462
	E-Mail Address: campbell@ellsworth-associates.com Date:

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 Campbell H. Ellsworth, manager, 146-148 Pearl St LLC	
(OWNER)	
Address: 267 Norfolk Street, Cambridge, MA 02139	
State that I/We own the property located at 146-148 Pearl Stre	et,
which is the subject of this zoning application.	
The record title of this property is in the name of 146-148	Pearl St LLC
*Pursuant to a deed of duly recorded in the date 5/4/15 County Registry of Deeds at Book 65315 , Page 556	, Middlesex South
	_,
Middlesex Registry District of Land Court, Certificate No	7
Page SIGNATURE BY LAND OWNER OF AUTHORIZED TRUSTEE, OFFICE *Written evidence of Agent's standing to represent petitioner	CER OR AGENT*
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, County of	-
The above-name Compbell H Ellsworth personally ap	
this of August, 201, and made oath that the above	statement is trueNotary
My commission expires Learn be Up 25 (Notary Seal)	SADEKE K. SMITH Notary Public, Commonwealth of Massachusetts My Commission Expires Decamber 26, 2025

• If ownership is not shown in recorded deed, e.g. if by court order, recent deed, or inheritance, please include documentation.

BZA APPLICATION FORM SUPPORTING STATEMENT FOR A VARIANCE ADDRESS: 146-148 Pearl Street, Cambridge, MA

Project Summary:

The two-family structure at 146-148 Pearl Street was granted a building permit on 6/28/18. Since that time, a reallocation of the interior square footage was made, so that the smaller front apartment was given a more appropriate bedroom space in the lower level of the building. With the intention of adhering to the MA Building Code requirement that two means of egress within a structure be "remote as possible" (IRC, sect R311, w/MA Amendments), the 2nd means of egress for that front unit was changed to the lower level, which resulted in a new lower level walkout.

It appears that since the building permit was granted, the interpretation of the zoning ordinance within the building department has changed to include a more restrictive interpretation of window wells and walkouts within a setback. The original permit set included both walkouts and window wells, and the proposed requests a modification to those. The main envelope of the house was, and still remains, conforming to all required setbacks, and is thus still an as-of-right structure.

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:

A literal enforcement of the Ordinance would involve a substantial hardship, since the reconfiguration of the front unit would now be better and more safely served by a lower level egress from the lower level bedroom. We believe that the new configuration makes for a more agreeable configuration on the left side of the building, and that the neighboring building to the left will benefit from this.

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 but not affecting generally the zoning district in which it is located for the following reasons:

The hardship is owing to the fact that the building is built on a narrow lot, with an existing driveway on the right side. The Zoning ordinance now allows for habitable living spaces, including bedrooms, on the lower level. Trying to achieve the best egress configuration for this building would suggest that the proposed lower level egress is a reasonable solution.

C) DESIRABLE RELIEF MAY BE GRANTED WITHOUT EITHER:

1) Substantial detriment to the public good for the following reasons:

Desirable relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good because the residential use is consistent with the multifamily properties along Pearl Street.

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

The requested relief will not nullify or substantially derogate from the intent or purpose of this Ordinance because the requested relief will produce a residential unit that is in further compliance with the MA Building Code, and remove an upper level egress that is awkward.

Generally, the Zoning Ordinance, in Article 1.30 PURPOSE, defines its purpose, among many things, "to secure safety from fire...(and).... to encourage housing". The modest modifications to the existing building permit are in line with the intent of the Zoning Ordinance.

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

BZA APPLICATION FORM

DIMENSIONAL INFORMATION

PHONE: 617-799-440	<u> </u>	REQUESTED USE/OCCUPANCY: 2-Family Residence			
		EXISTING CONDITIONS	REQUESTED CONDITIONS	ORDINANCE REQUIREMENTS ¹	
TOTAL GROSS FLOOR	AREA:	2,496.5	2,479.9	2,496.6 (max	
LOT AREA:		4,161			
RATIO OF GROSS FL	OOR AREA	0.60	0.596		
LOT AREA FOR EACH	DWELLING UNIT:	2,080.5	2,080.5	2,500 (mir	
SIZE OF LOT:	WIDTH	45'	45'	50' (min	
	DEPTH	100'	100'	N/A	
Setbacks in	FRONT	10'	10'	10' (min	
Feet:	REAR	38.1'	38.1'	(mir	
	LEFT SIDE	7.5'	3.5'	(mir	
	RIGHT SIDE	10.2'	10.2'	7.5' (mir	
SIZE OF BLDG.:	HEIGHT	34.5'	34.5'	(max	
	LENGTH				
	WIDTH				
NATIO OF USABLE O	PEN SPACE				
O LOI AREA:)		39	38	(mir	
O. OF DWELLING U	NITS:	2	2	(max	
O. OF PARKING SP.	ACES:	2	2	(min./ma	
O. OF LOADING AR	EAS:			(min	
DISTANCE TO NEARE ON SAME LOT:	ST BLDG.			(min	
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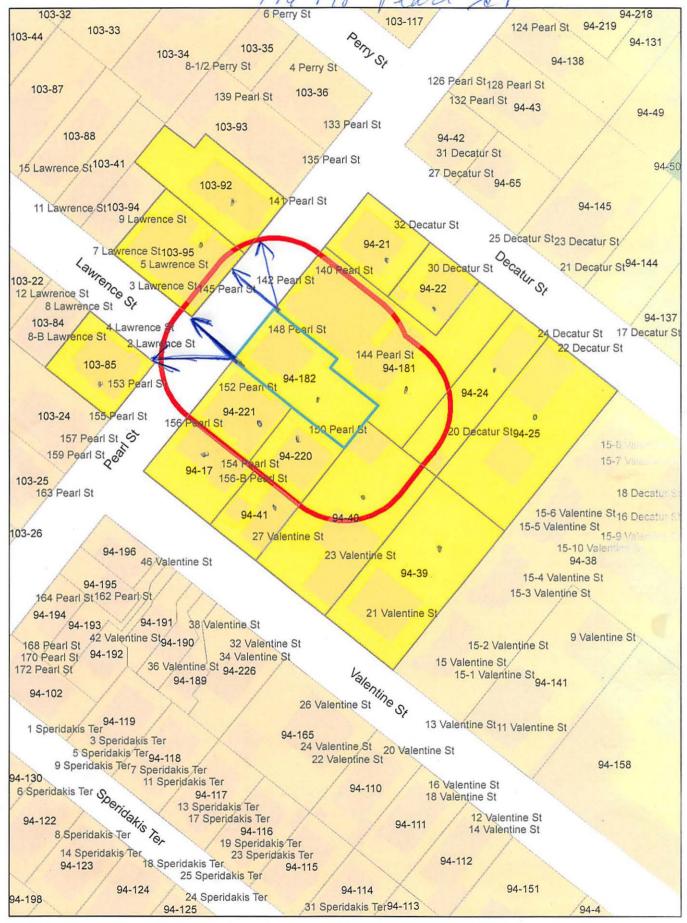
^{1.} SEE CAMBRIDGE ZONING ORDINANCE ARTICLE 5.000, SECTION 5.30 (DISTRICT OF DIMENSIONAL

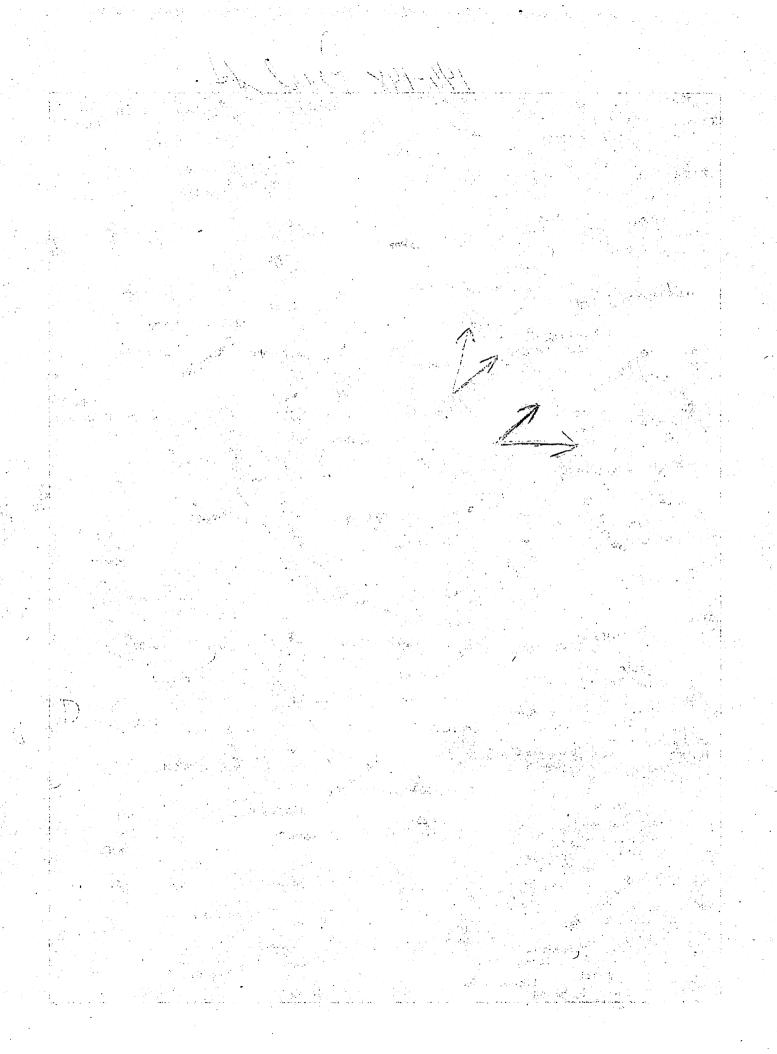
REGULATIONS).

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'.

144-148 Pearl St





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DYER, ROBERT V. & RACHEL O. FISH 32 DECATUR ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139 CAMPBELL H. ELLSWORTH, ARCHITECT 267 NORFOLK STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

94-24 WALSH, CHRISTOPHER & MARY L. WALSH 24 DECATUR ST 94-39 CAMBRIDGE HOUSING AUTHORITY 675 MASSACHUSETTS AVE CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139 94-40 STABILE, NICHOLAS J., TRUSTEE THE VALENTINE STREET NOM TR 23 VALENTINE ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

94-41 WERNTZ, JULIA C. & PANDELIS KARAYORGIS 27 VALENTINE STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139 94-181 ZELLER, JANET P.O BX 4011 VINEYARD HAVEN, MA 02568

94-181 CUTTING, NOAH H. & CHRISTINA M. CUTTING 2 C STREET READING , MA 01867

94-181 BOLICH, BARBARA 140 PEARL ST. UNIT#3 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

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94-181 KENSLEY, RICHARD S. 142 PEARL ST #1 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139 94-181 MURRE, CORNELIUS & SARA MURRE 13350 BENCHLEY RD SAN DIEGO , CA 92130

94-181 COUCH, PHOEBE & STEPHEN C. MILLER 140-144 PEARL ST - UNIT 423 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139 94-181 ARCAND, PATRICIA M. 144 PEARL ST., #1 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139 94-181 KUSTAS, PAMELA L. 41 BRANARD AVE POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12601

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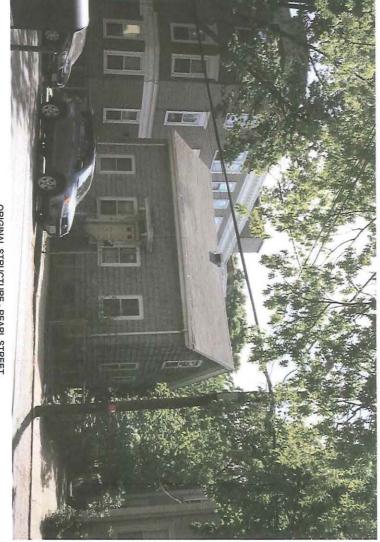
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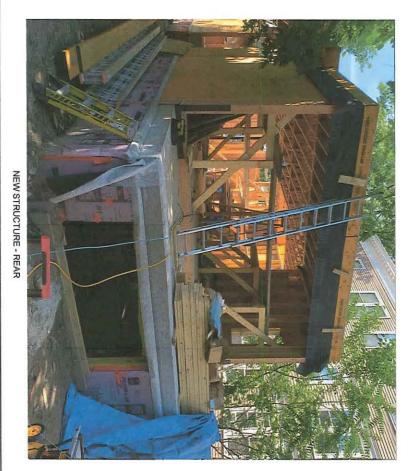
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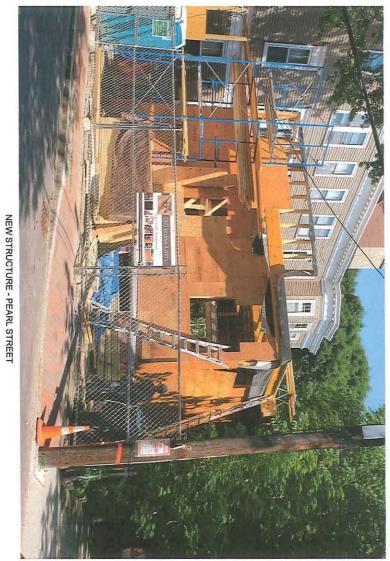
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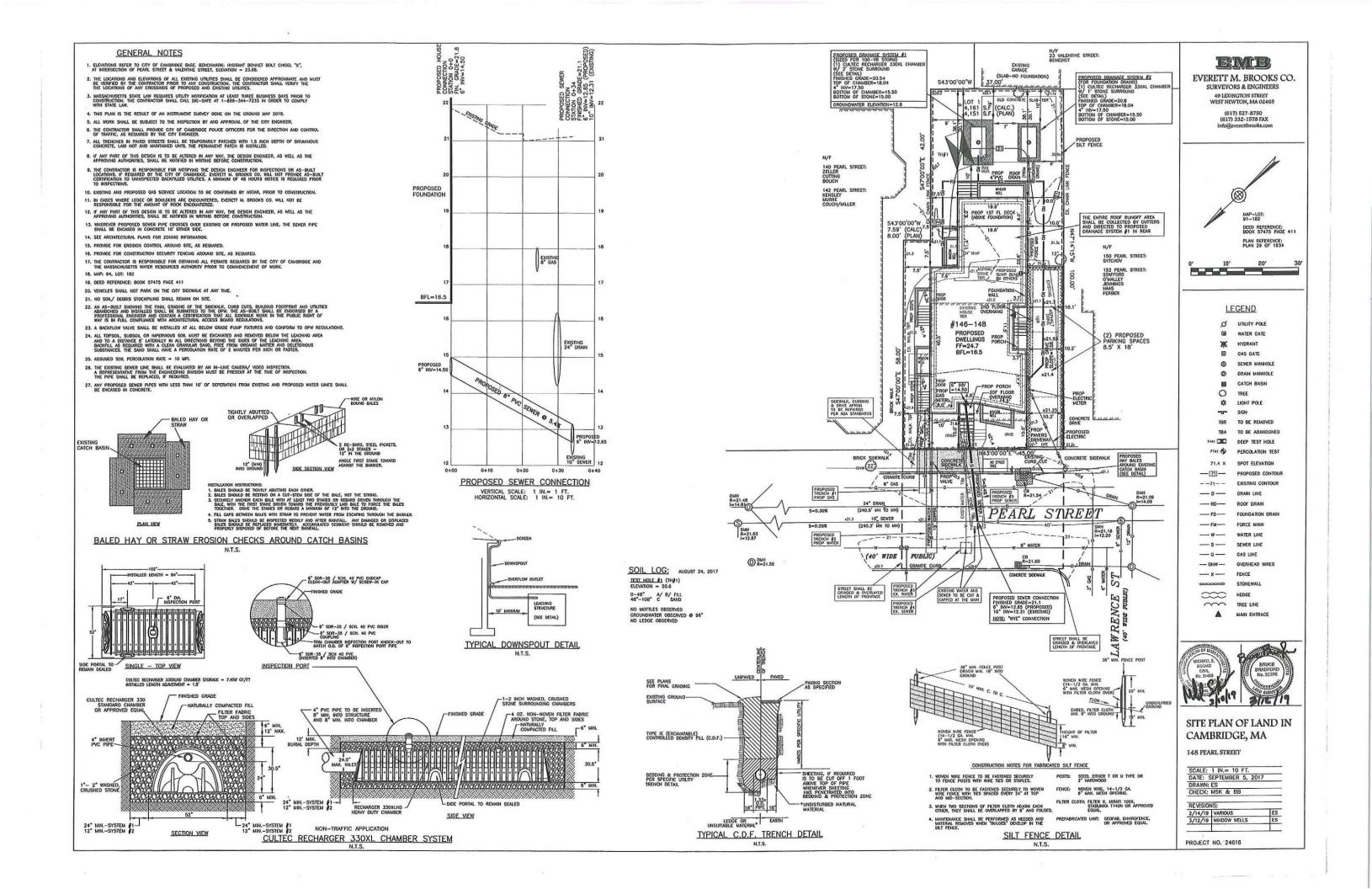


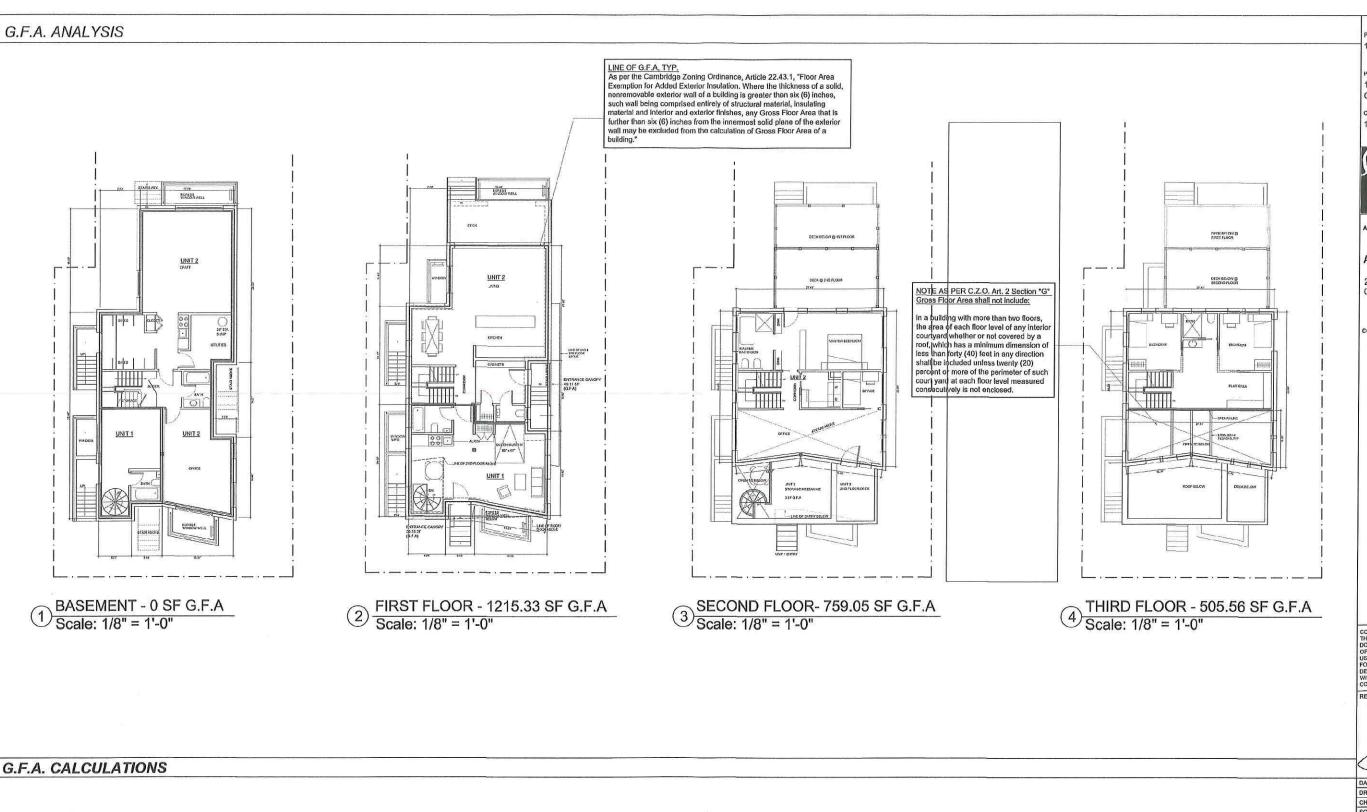
ORIGINAL VS. NEW STRUCTURE

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		UNIT 1				UNIT 2		ENTIRE STRUCTURE	
FLOORS	S.F.	+CANOPY	SUB. TOTAL	S.F.	+CANOPY	LESS ATRIUM	SUB. TOTAL	TOTAL S.F.	TOTAL G.F.A.
BASEMENT	225.12		225.12	989.14			989.14	1,214.26	*
FIRST FLOOR	452.62	33.75	486.37	679.85	49.11		728.96	1,215.33	1,215.33
SECOND FLOOR			*8	759.05			759.05	759.05	759.05
THIRD FLOOR			147	759.05		(253.49)	505.56	505.56	505.56
TOTAL	677.74	33.75	711.49	3,187.09	49.11	(253.49)	2,982.71	3,694.20	2,479.94

146-148 PEARL ST. G.F.A. ANAI	YSIS
LOT SIZE	4161
ZONE	C
F.A.R.	0.60
ALLOWABLE G.F.A.	2496.6
TOTAL PROPOSED G.F.A.	2479.94
PROPOSED F.A.R. %	0.596

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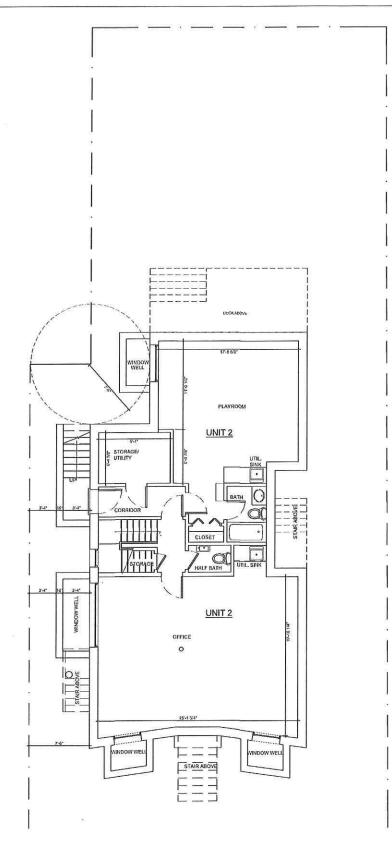
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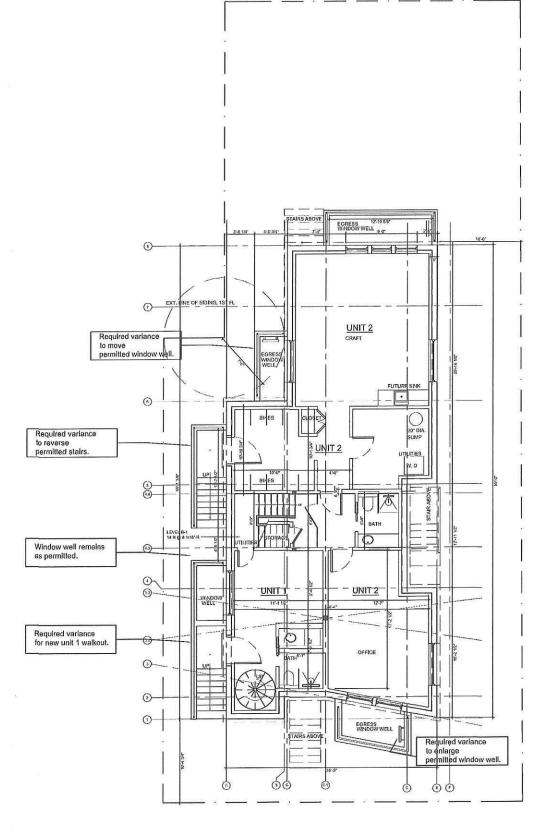


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G.F.A. Analysis



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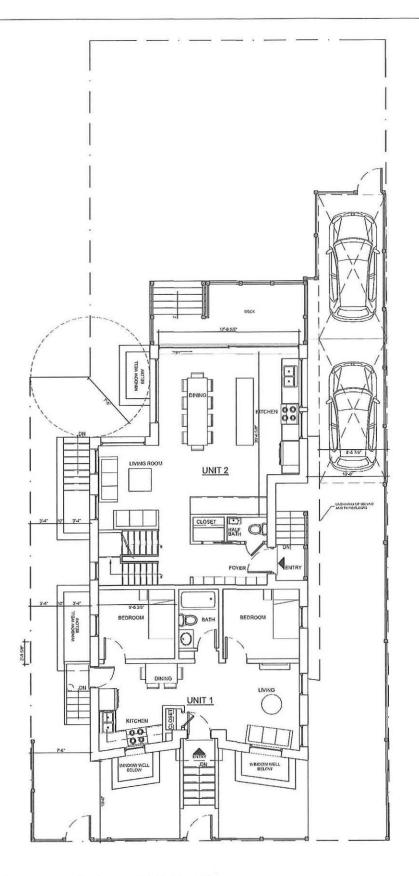
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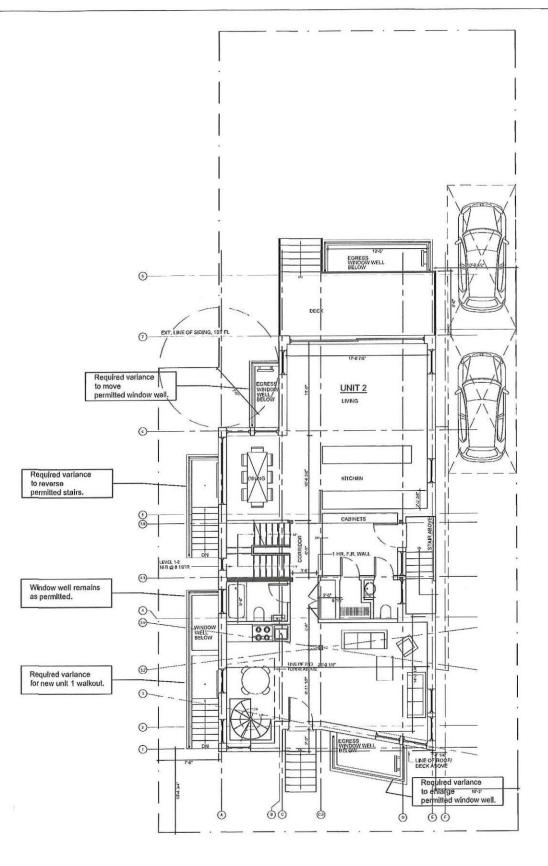


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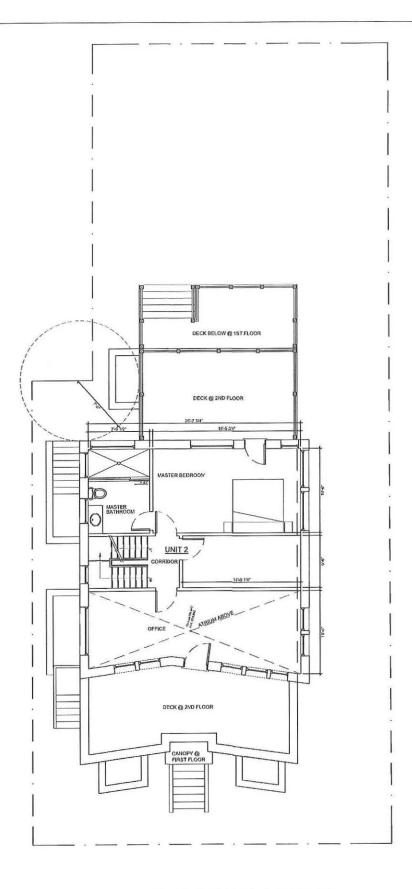
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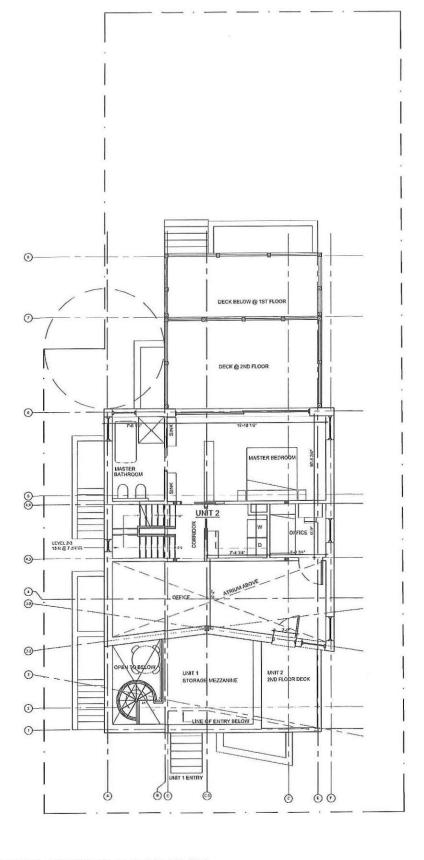
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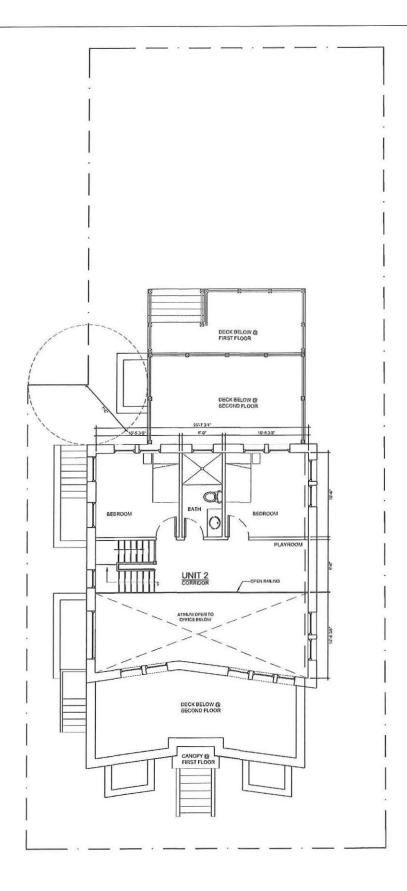


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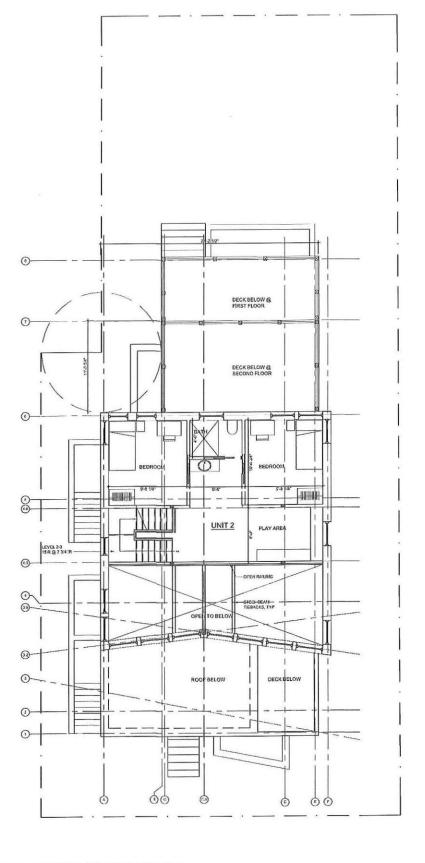
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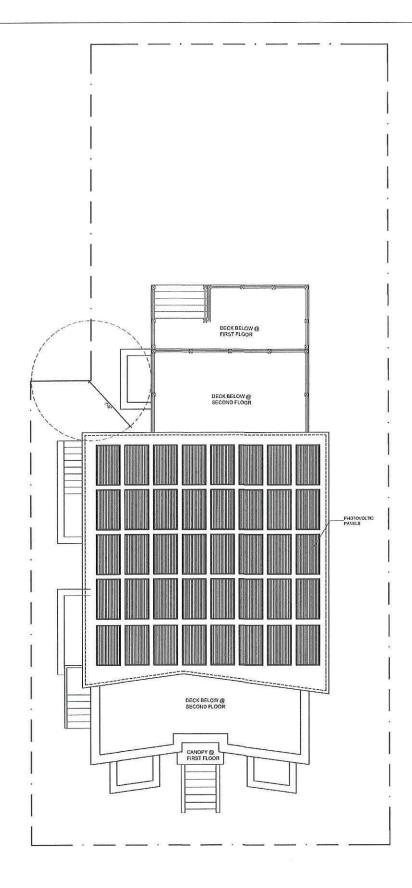
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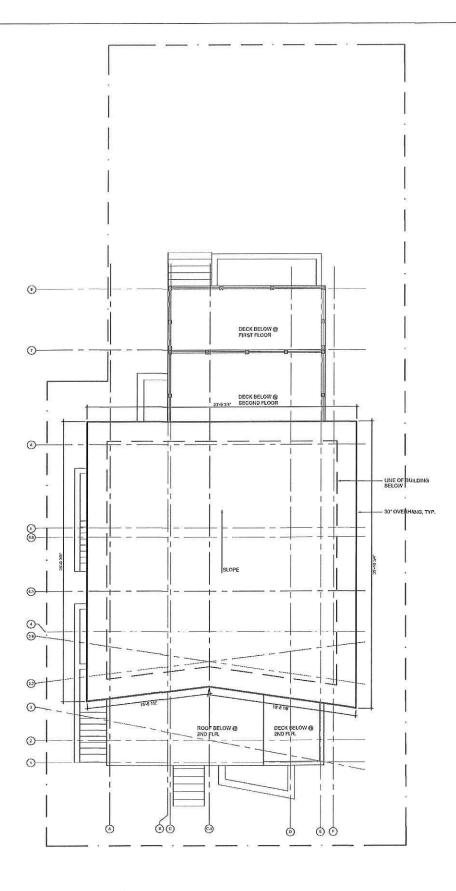
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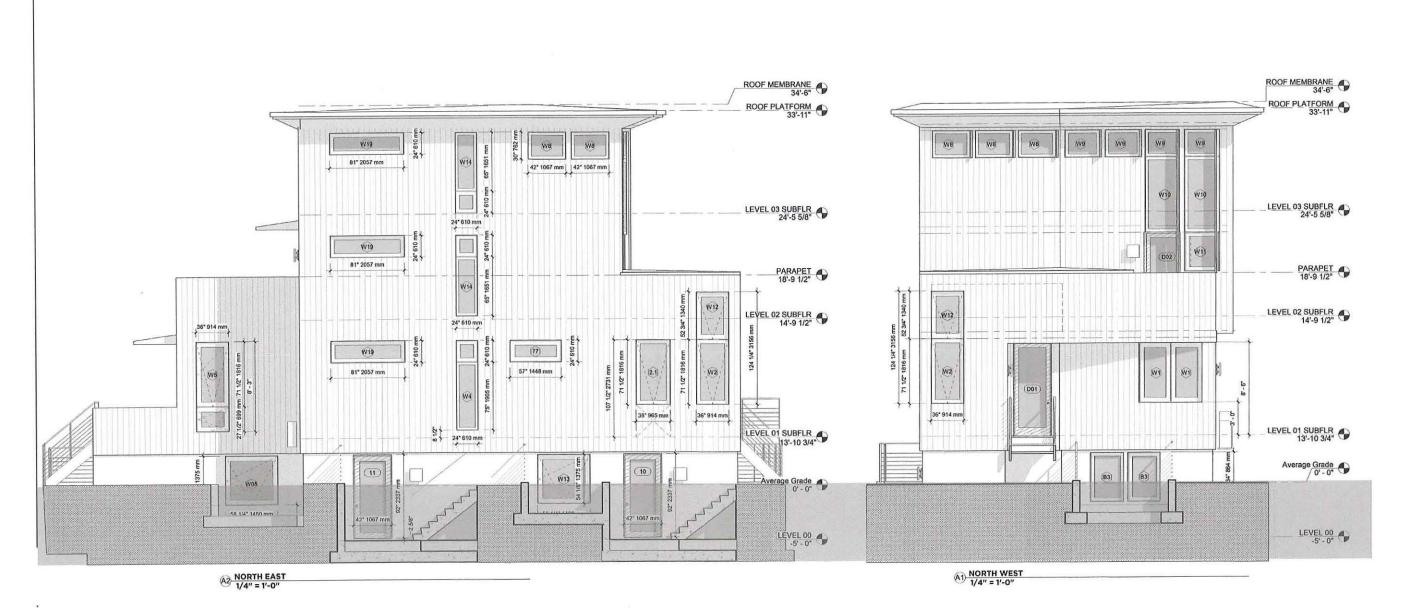
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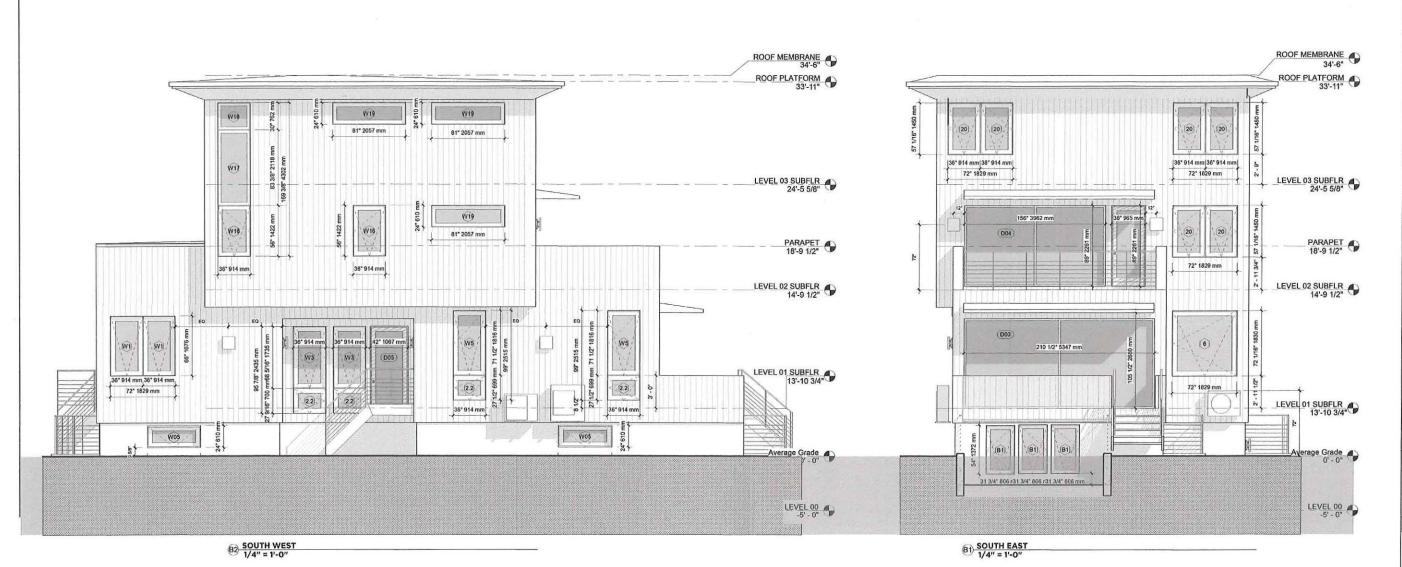
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Proposed Elevations

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Proposed Elevations

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