

# CITY OF CAMBRIDGE MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF ZONING APPEAL 831 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139 617 349-6100

## **BZA APPLICATION FORM**

Plan No:

BZA-017066-2019

**GENERAL INFORMATION** 

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ETITIONE	R:	The 11 B	Buena Vist	a Park Condomini	um Trust - C/O Thomas Burke, Trustee
PETITIONE	R'S ADI	ORESS:	11 Bue	na Vista Park Car	mbridge, MA 02140
OCATION	OF PRO	PERTY:	11 Buen	a Vista Pk Cambr	idge, MA 02140
YPE OF O	CCUPA	NCY:	Res C-1		ZONING DISTRICT: Residence C-1 Zone
REASON F	OR PET	ITION:			
		Other	: Changes	s to windows in s	eetback.
ESCRIPT	ION OF	PETITIONE	R'S PROPOS	SAL:	
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rticle	WINDOWS WANTED	-	<b>=</b> 8		onforming Structure).
rticle	10.000	)	Section	10.40 (Special F	Permit).
				Original Signature(s)	: (Petitioner(s) / Owner) Thomas Burke (Print Name)
				Address	Cambridge, MA 02140
				Tel. No.	: 617 817-3935
				E-Mail A	tburke@wellesley.edu
Dato :	2/1/20	19			

### **DIMENSIONAL INFORMATION**

APPLICANT: Chan Mock Architects LLC PRESENT USE/OCCUPANCY: Residential

LOCATION: 11 Buena Vista Pk Cambridge, MA 02140 ZONE: Residence C-1 Zone

PHONE: 6175762508 REQUESTED USE/OCCUPANCY: Residential

PHONE: 01/3/02300		REQUESTED USE/OCCUPANCY:		RESIDENCIAL	
		EXISTING CONDITIONS	REQUESTED CONDITIONS	ORDINANCE REQUIREMENTS	
TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA:		4243	4243	3207	(max.)
LOT AREA:		4277	4277	5000	(min.)
RATIO OF GROSS FLOOF TO LOT AREA:	RAREA	0.99	0.99	0.75	(max.)
LOT AREA FOR EACH DW	ELLING UNIT:	2138.5	2138.5	1500	(min.)
SIZE OF LOT:	WIDTH	47.5	47.5	50	(min.)
	DEPTH	90.25	90.25	N/A	
SETBACKS IN FEET:	FRONT	31.5	31.5	16.0	(min.)
	REAR	23	23	20	(min.)
	LEFT SIDE	10.3	10.3	7.5	(min.)
	RIGHT SIDE	3.1	3.1	7.5	(min.)
SIZE OF BLDG.:	HEIGHT	37.5	37.5	35.0	(max.)
	LENGTH	55	55	N/A	
	WIDTH	34	34	N/A	
RATIO OF USABLE OPEN SPACE TO LOT AREA:		19.6	19.6	30	(min.)
NO. OF DWELLING UNITS:		2	2	2	(max.)
NO. OF PARKING SPACES:		2	2	2 (1	min./max)
NO. OF LOADING AREAS:		N/A	N/A	N/A	(min.)
DISTANCE TO NEAREST ON SAME LOT:	BLDG.	N/A	N/A	N/A	(min.)

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

<sup>1.</sup> SEE CAMBRIDGE ZONING ORDINANCE ARTICLE 5.000, SECTION 5.30 (DISTRICT OF DIMENSIONAL REGULATIONS).

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## 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	Thomas Burke				•	
		-	(OWNER	)		
Address	: 11 Buena Vista	Park, Cambridge, M	A 02140	<u>-</u>		
State t	hat I/We own	the property	/ located at	11 Buena Vist	a Park, Cambridge M	IA 02140,
which i	s the subjec	t of this zon	ning applica	ition.		•
The rec	cord title of	this propert	cy is in the	e name of <u>Th</u>	e 11 Buena Vista Parl	k Condominium Trust
*Pursua	unt to a deed	l of duly reco	orded in the	e date <u>Septemb</u>	<u>er6,2006</u> , Midd	lesex South
County	Registry of	Deeds at Book	48126	_, Page <u>73</u>	; or	
Middles	ex Registry	District of 1	Land Court,	Certificate	No	<del></del>
Book		Page	SIGNAT AUTHOR	TURE BY LAND	SUMUL OWNER OR E, OFFICER OR	AGENT*
		sachusetts, C			itioner may b	e requested.
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this	280f Ja	<u>, 2019,</u>		th that the		ent is true.
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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 11 Buena Vista Pk Cambridge, MA 02140 (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 use will not be changed. Additional glazed area of enlarged window is mostly below grade and not very visible from street or adjacent properties. Two blocked openings will be returned to their historical use as windows.
- 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:

There will be no change in traffic, access/egress or use

- 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:

  Proposed use is not changing from existing use and is the same as adjacent properties
- 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:

  No change to use or footprint of the building
- 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 an expansion of existing use which is in keeping with the intent of the ordinance.

### **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:

COMPL		TALE BY THE AFFEIGANT IN ACCOMPANCE WITH MICE 40A, SECTION 10.
A)	sub	Literal enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance would involve a stantial hardship, financial or otherwise, to the petitioner or appellant for following reasons:
<i>B</i> )	con-	hardship is owing to the following circumstances relating to the soil ditions, shape or topography of such land or structures and especially ecting such land or structures but not affecting generally the zoning district which it is located for the following reasons:
<b>C</b> )	DES	IRABLE RELIEF MAY BE GRANTED WITHOUT EITHER:
	1)	Substantial detriment to the public good for the following reasons:
	2)	Relief may be granted without nullifying or substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of this Ordinance for the following reasons:

If You have any questions as to whether you can establish all of the applicable legal

requirements, you should consult with your own attorney.

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DHONE . 6175762508 Residential

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REASON F	FOR PETITION :					
	Other	: Changes to wir	ndows in setba	ck.		
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first fl addition nonconfo will be	Existing basement is being partially finished to provide more habitable space for the first floor condo. Five existing basement windows are being enlarged to provide additional light and egress as required by code. Some windows are in walls that are nonconforming. Two basement window openings were blocked up with wood at some point and will be returned to windows at original size.  SECTIONS OF ZONING ORDINANCE CITED:					
Article	8.000	Section 8.22.2	.C (Non-Confor	ming Structure).		
Article	10.000	Section 10.40	(Special Permi	t).		
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				(Petitioner(s) / Owner)		
				Thomas Burke		
				(Print Name)		
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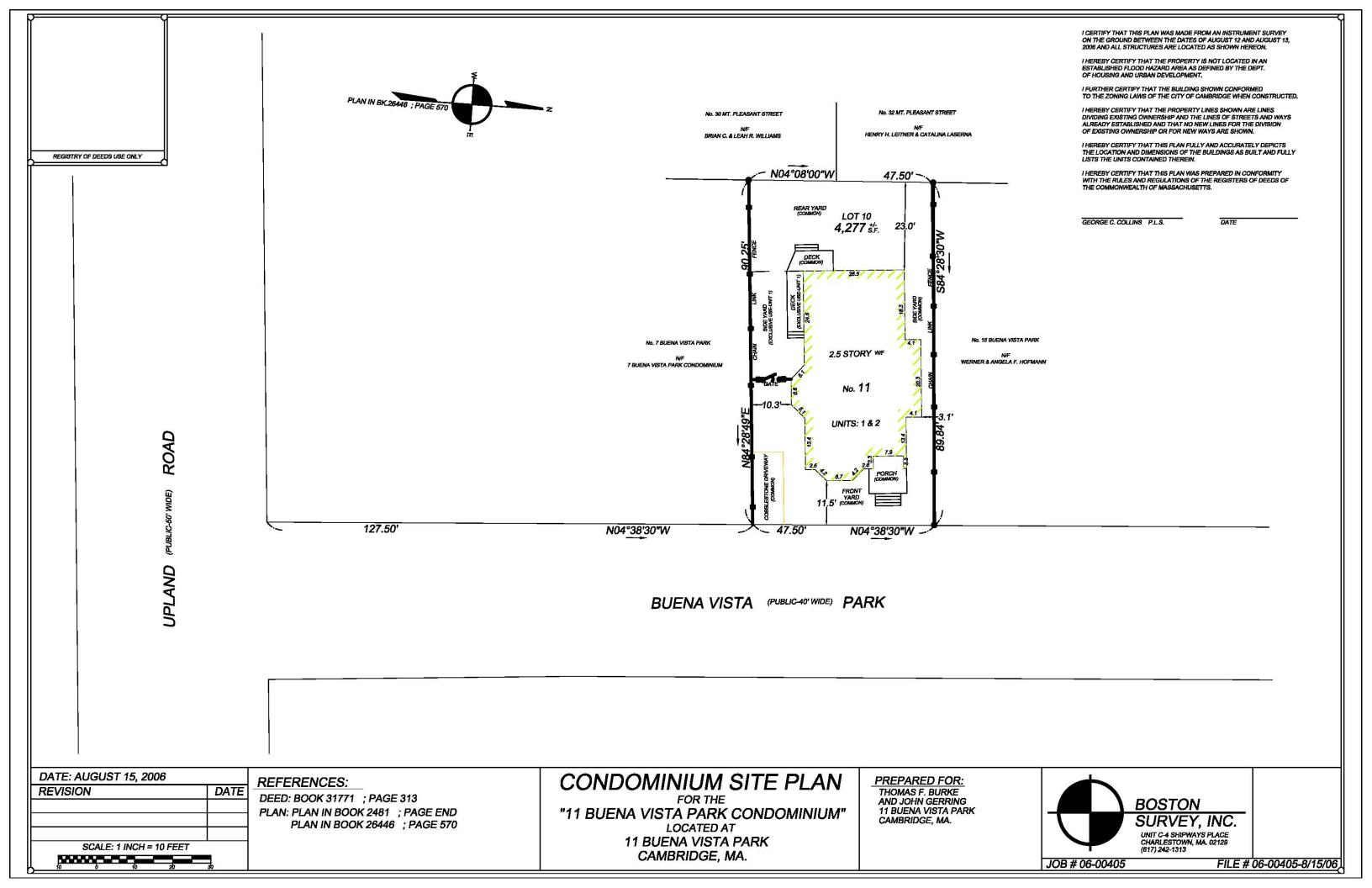
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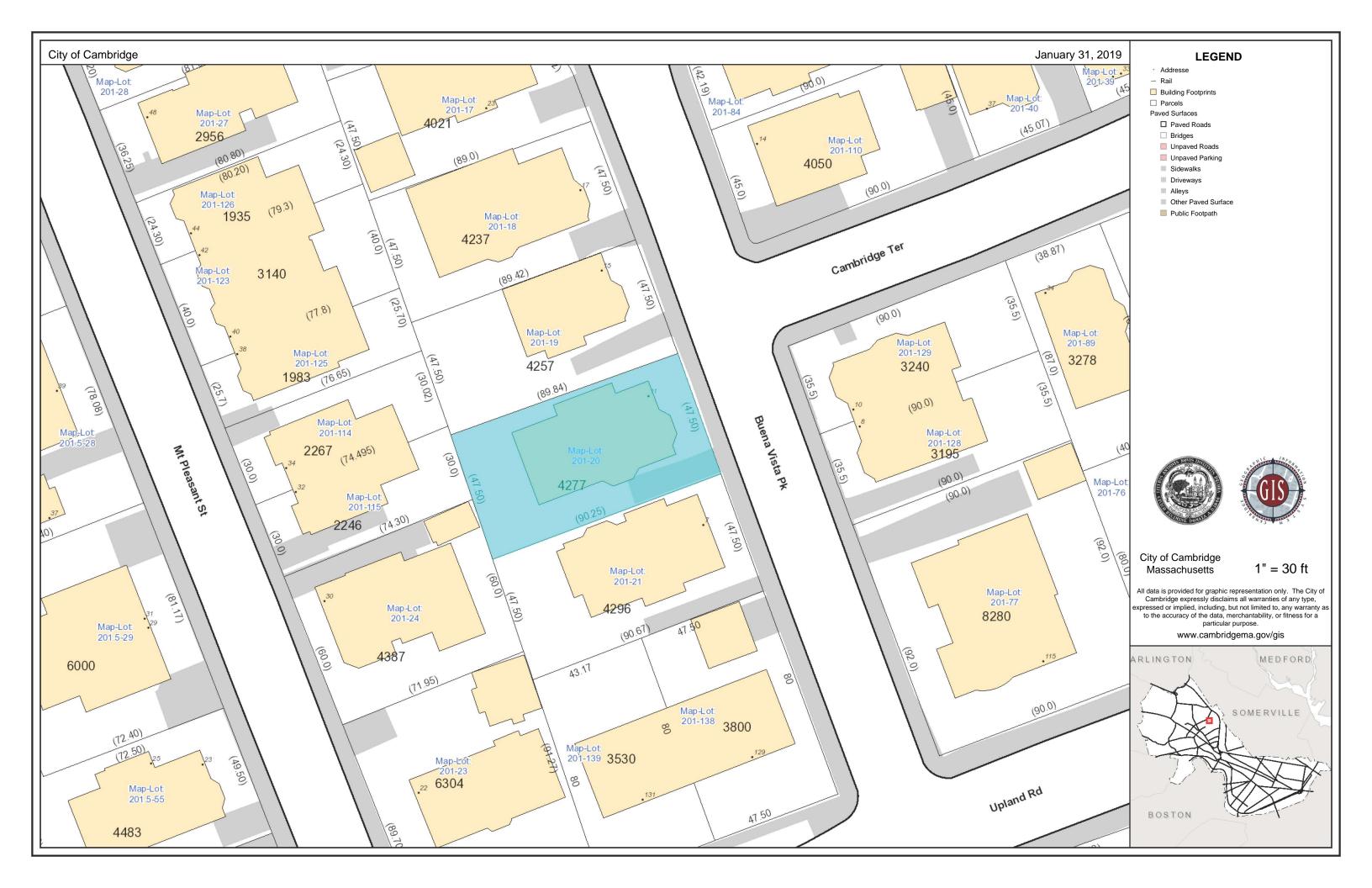
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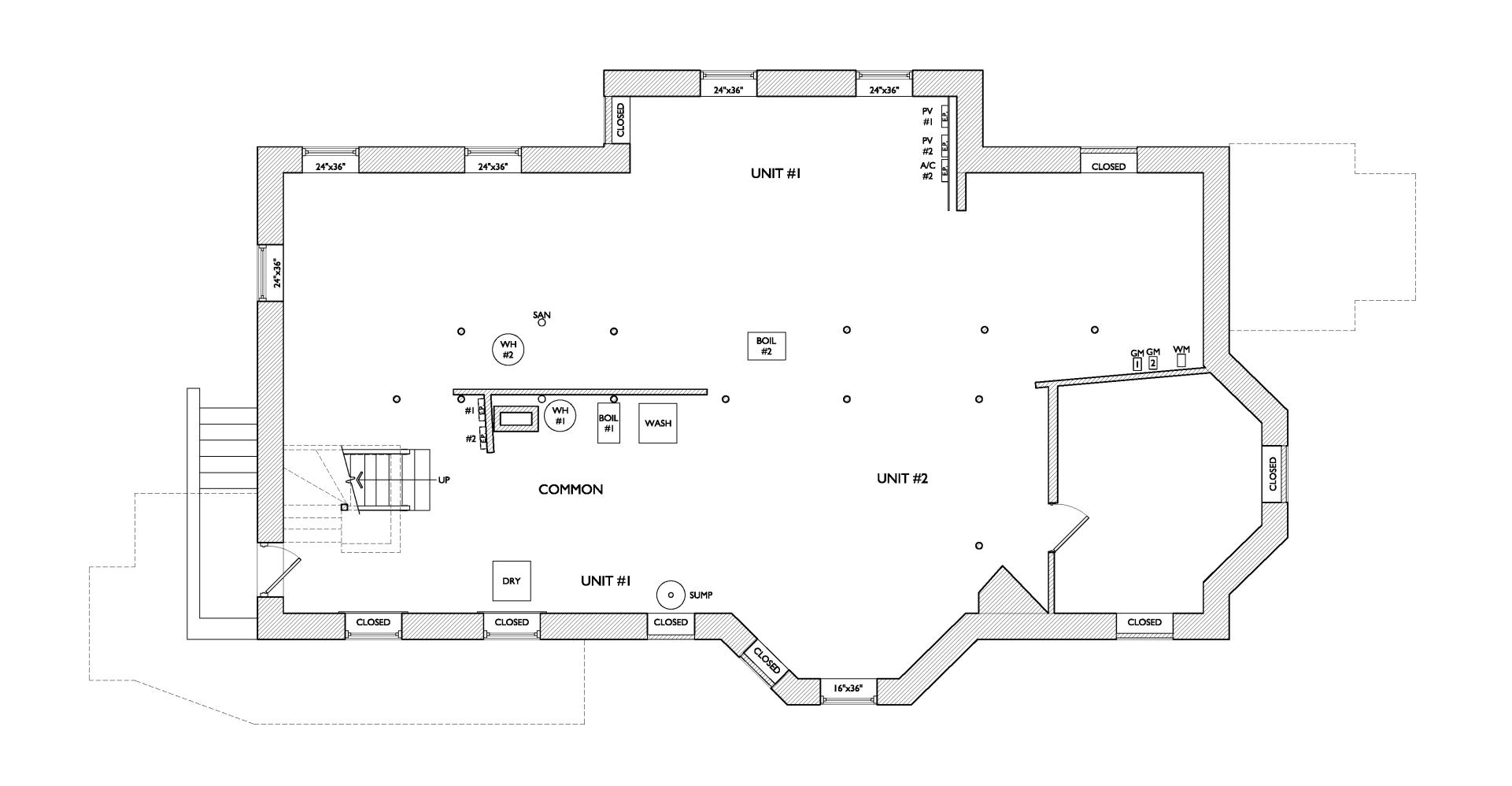
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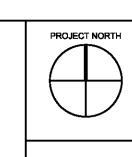
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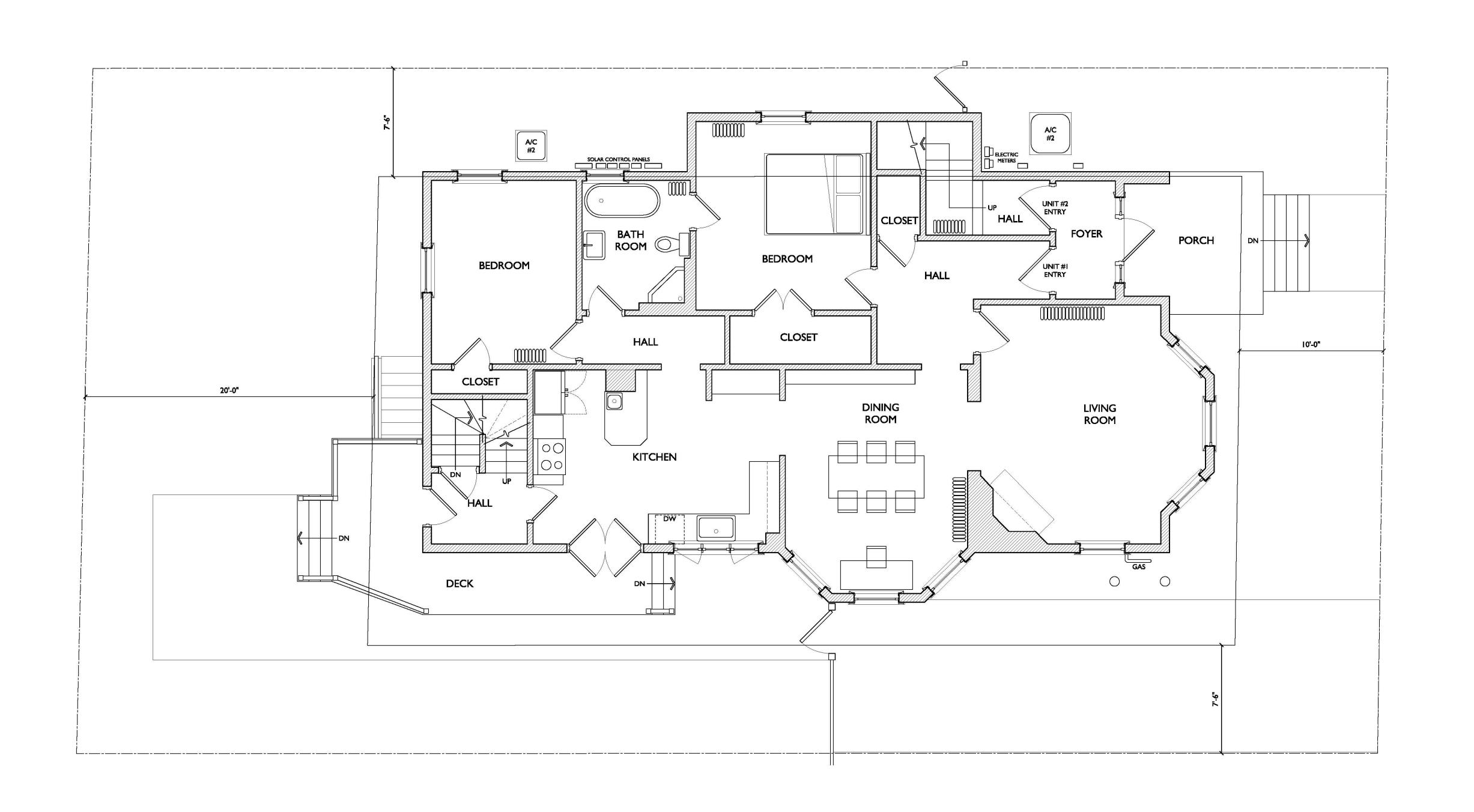


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EXISTING BASEMENT

FLOOR PLAN

SHEET NO.:

XI.0



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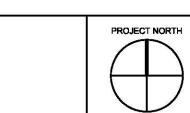
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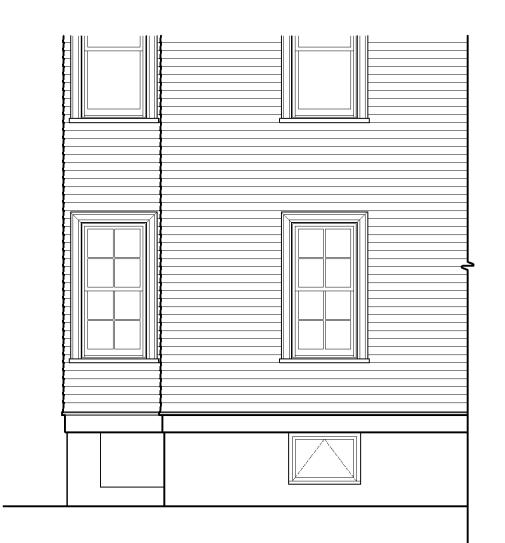


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EXISTING
FIRST FLOOR PLAN

SHEET NO.:

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NORTH ELEVATION

1/4" = 1'-0"

WEST ELEVATION

1/4" = 1'-0"

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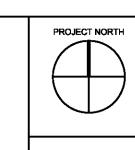
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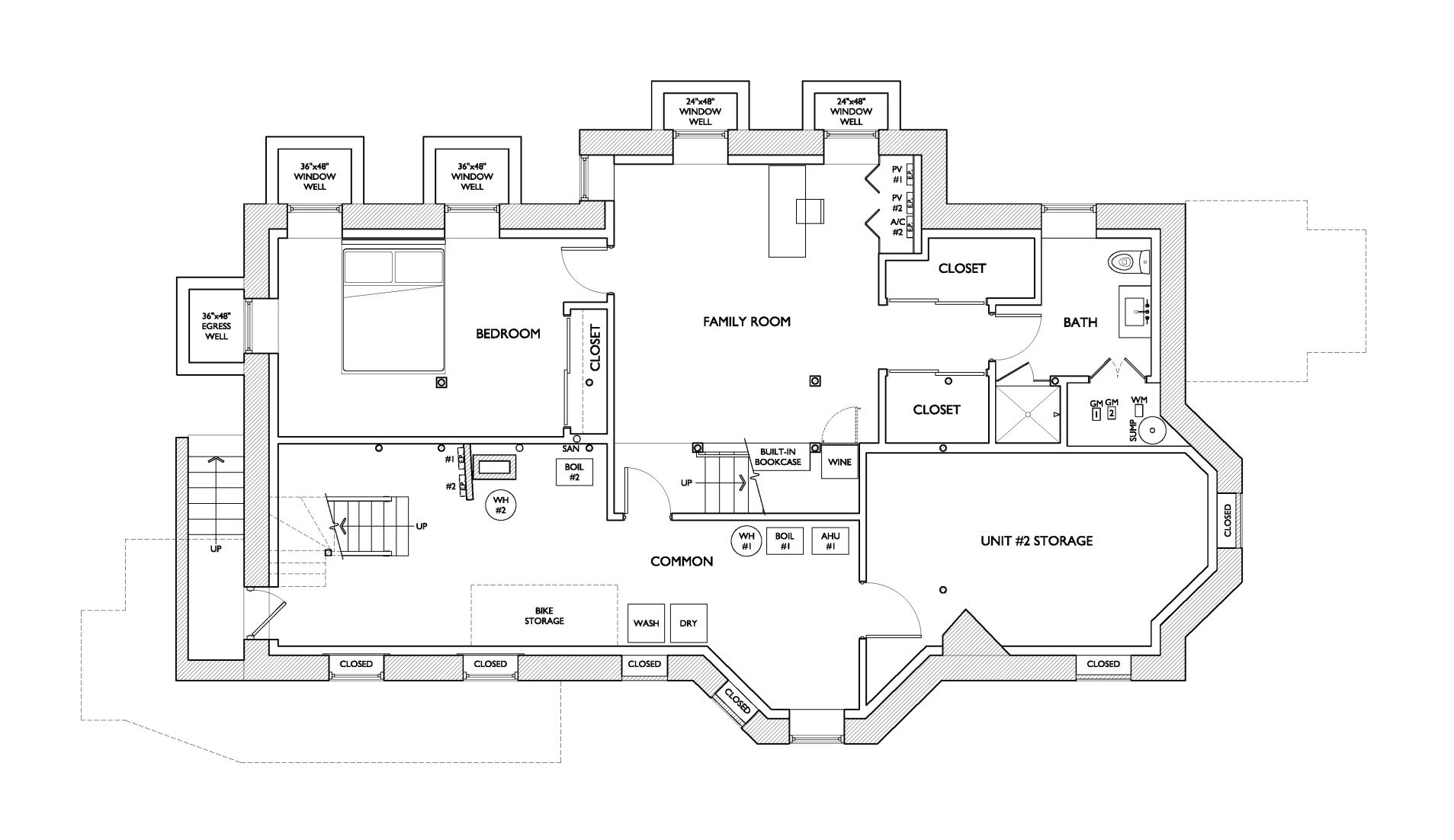


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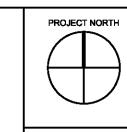
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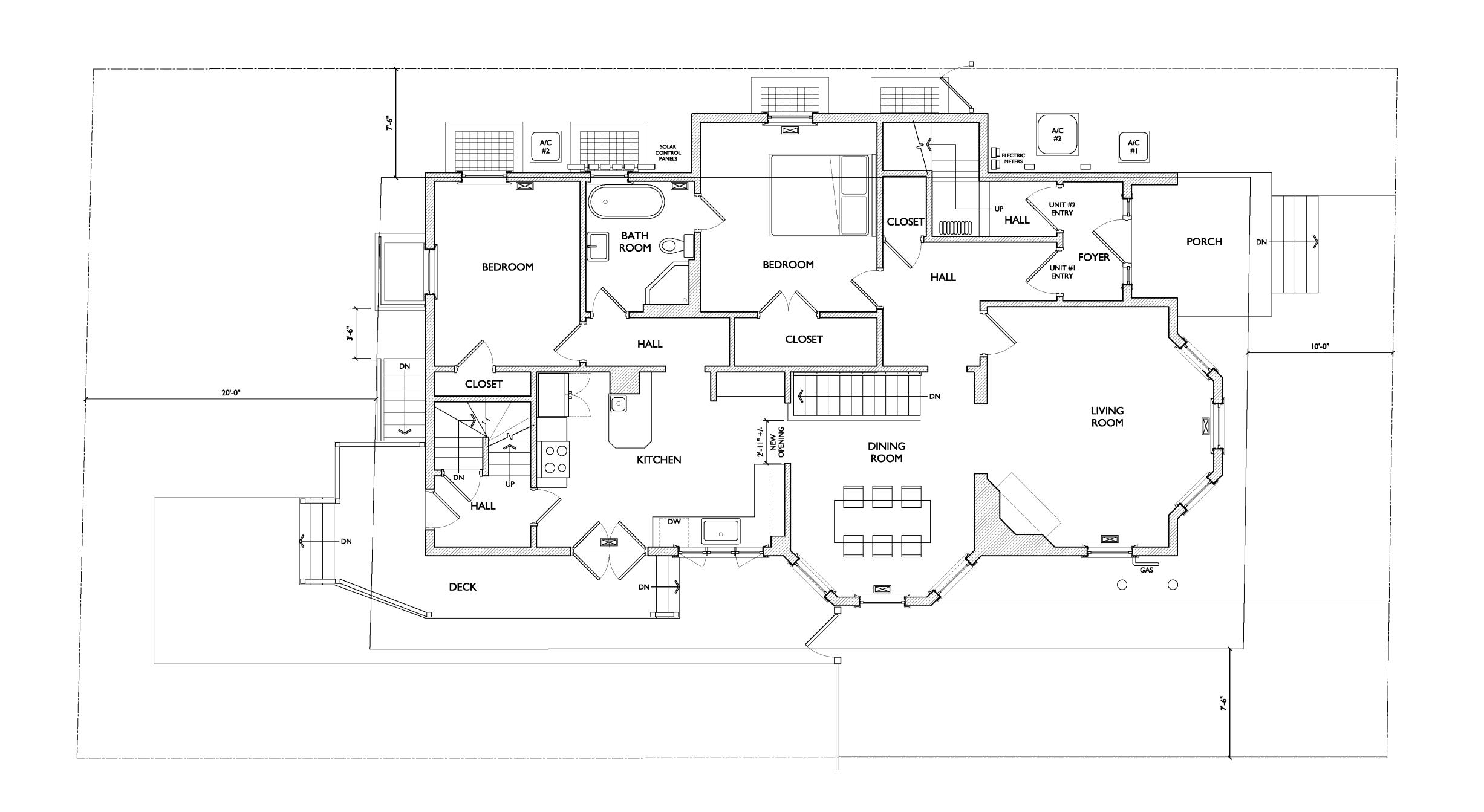
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BASEMENT
FLOOR PLAN

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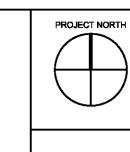
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SHEET TITLE:
FIRST FLOOR
PLAN

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WEST ELEVATION

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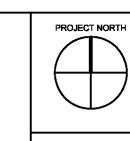
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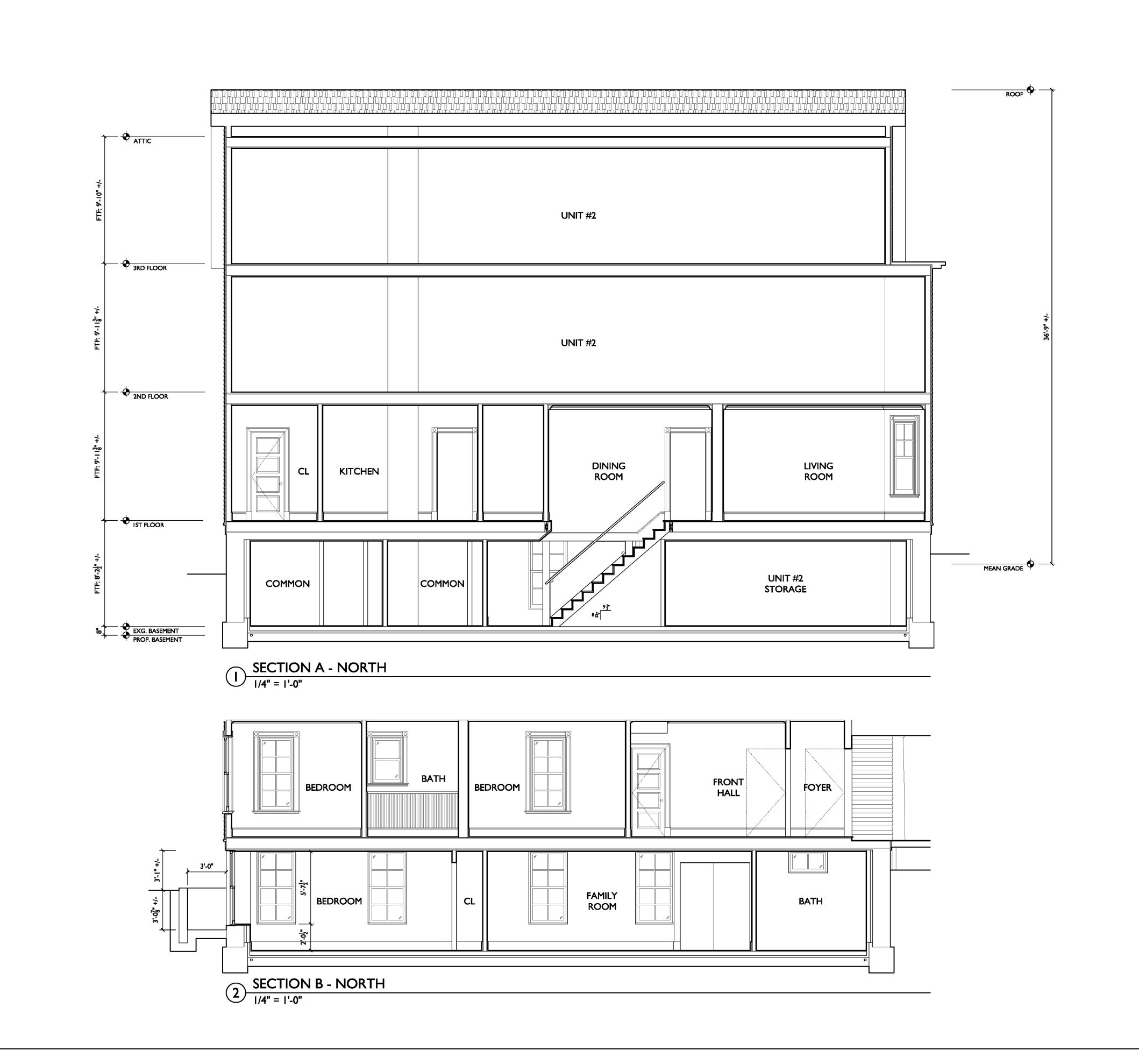


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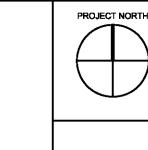


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**EXISTING FRONT LEFT VIEW** 



EXISTING FRONT (EAST) ELEVATION



**EXISTING FRONT RIGHT VIEW** 



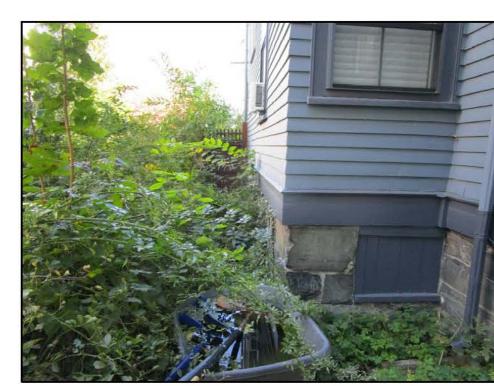
EXISTING VIEW FROM RIGHT SIDE NEIGHBOR'S DRIVE



EXISTING NORTH ELEVATION (STREET END)



EXISTING NORTH ELEVATION (CENTER BAY)



EXISTING EAST ELEVATION (REAR SIDE OF BAY)



EXISTING NORTH ELEVATION



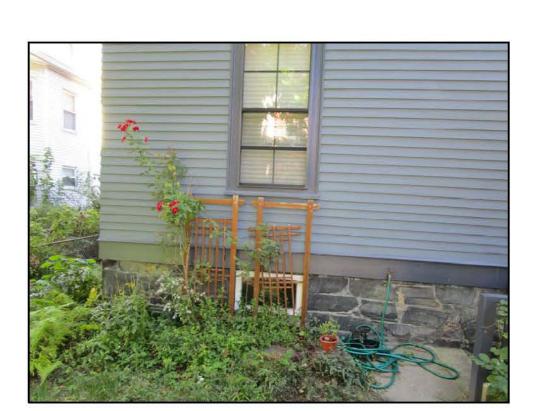
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EXISTING WEST ELEVATION (REAR WINDOW)



EXISTING REAR (WEST) ELEVATION

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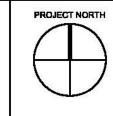
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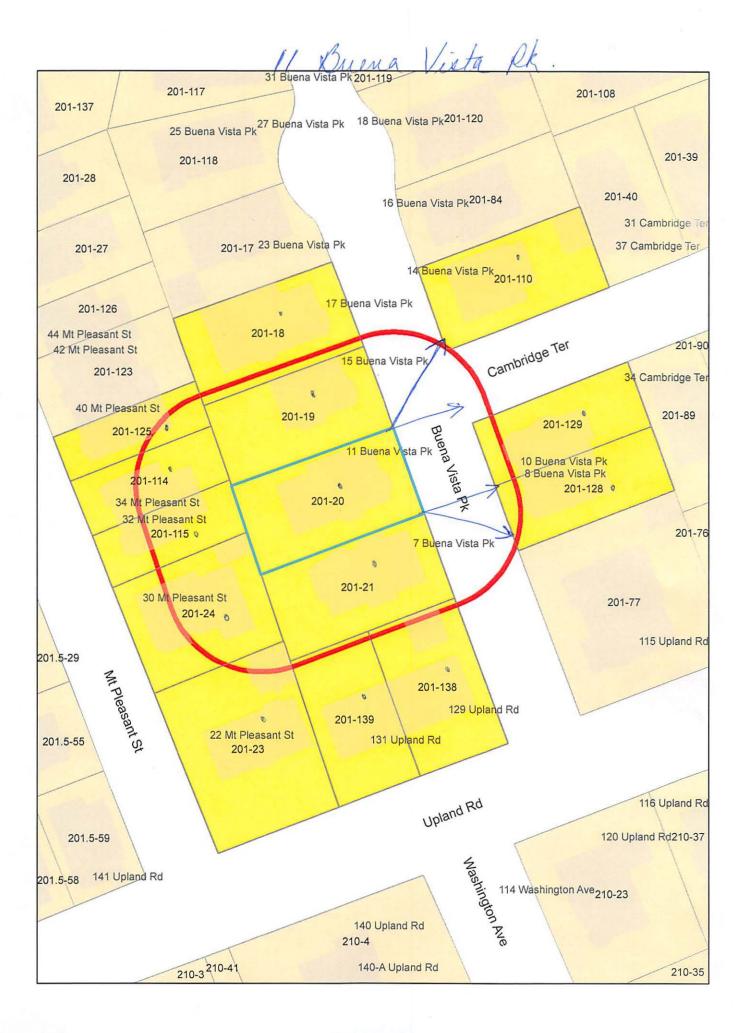
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11 Buena Vista pk.

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201-19 HOFMANN, WERNER & ANGELA F. HOFMANN 15 BUENA VISTA PK CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140 201-21 SIMONE, RICHARD R. & ELIN EVANS 7 BUENA VISTA PK #1 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140 201-21 THOMSEN, ERIK C. & MAJORIE S. THOMSEN 7 BUENA VISTA PK., UNIT #2 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

201-23 LAIRD, PHILIP L. & AMY SCHUYLER CLARKSON 22 MT PLEASANT ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140 201-24 WILLIAMS, BRIAN C. & LEAH R. WILLIAMS 30 MT PLEASANT STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140 201-110 14 BUENA VISTA LLC 6 HOWLAND ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

201-114 LEITNER, HENRY H. & CATALINA LASERNA 32 MOUNT PLEASANT STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140 201-115 LASERNA, CATALINA & HENRY H. LEITNER 32 MT. PLEASANT ST. CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140 201-125 RUSSELL, MATTHEW T. & LINDSEY MEAD RUSSELL 38 MT. PLEASANT STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

201-128 GRIFFIN, CHRISTOPHER J. 2307 MASSACHUSETTS AVE CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139 201-129 BISHOP, ELIZABETH EDWARDS & BAILEY BISHOP, TRUSTEE 10 BUENA VISTA PK CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

201-138 ROSENSTEIN, MARK & JODY D. RENOUF 129 UPLAND RD CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

201-139 DEE, JOHN F. & BETTINA G. BRYANT 131 UPLAND RD CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140 201-18 PETEET, THOMAS JOSIAH & SEJAL SUBODH PATEL 17 BUENA VISTA PK., #3 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

201-20 GERRING, JOHN 11 BUENA VISTA PK. UNIT#2 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140