

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

BZA APPLICATION FORM

Plan No:

BZA-017211-2019

GENERAL INFORMATION

The undersigned hereby petitions the Board of Zoning Appeal for the following:

Special F	Permit :√	_	Variance :		Appeal:
PETITION	NER: Kim Wa	lker-Chin			
PETITION	VER'S ADDRESS :	336 P	earl Street (Cambridg	ge, MA 02139
LOCATIO	N OF PROPERTY	336 Pe	earl St Cambr	idge, MA	A
TYPE OF	OCCUPANCY:	Residenti	ial	z	ZONING DISTRICT: Residence C-1 Zone
REASON	FOR PETITION :				
	Add	itions			
DESCRIP	TION OF PETITION	ER'S PROPO	SAL:		
			_		accessory structure to Residential Use, and exceed lot area per dwelling
3-famil	y dwelling. T y dwelling to	he propose a 2-family	ed project industry dwelling.	*	non-conforming facade of the existing the conversion of the existing
Article	5.000			of Dime	ensional Requirements).
Article	Process Advisorday	_	10.30 (Varia		
Article	8.000	- Section	8.22.1, 8.22	2.2C, 8.	.22.3 (Non-Conforming Structure)
Article	10.000	Section	10.40 (Speci	al Perm	nit).
			Original Signatu	ıre(s) :	(Petitioner(s) / Owner) (Print Name)
			Add	iress :	CAMBRIDGE MA CZI39
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Date : _	11/25	119		an radios	

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To be completed by OWNER, signed before a notary and returned to The Secretary of the Board of Zoning Appeals.

I/We Kin Walker-Chin
Address: 336-338 Pearl Street Cambridge
State that I/We own the property located at Massachuse. Hs
which is the subject of this zoning application.
The record title of this property is in the name of Kin Walker- Chin
*Pursuant to a deed of duly recorded in the date
Middlesex Registry District of Land Court, Certificate No
Book 30809 Page 187.
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 Middlesex
The above-name Kim C Walker-Chin personally appeared before me,
this 5^{16} of 10^{16} , 20^{16} , and made oath that the above statement is true.
My commission expires My Commission Expires My Commission Expires May 16, 2025

• If ownership is not shown in recorded deed, e.g. if by court order, recent 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 provisions of the City of Cambridge Zoning Ordinance were created long after the existing structures were built rendering them non-conforming with respect to many of the districts Dimensional Requirements. The existing 3 Family Residential Structure and the existing Garage Structure have also been designated preferably preserved by the Historic Commission further limiting alterations that enable the structure to adapt to changing needs. The hardship in this case is owing to the size, shape, location and historical character of the existing buildings. A literal enforcement of the provisions of the Ordinance would make the desirable renovation and restoration of the existing structures infeasible.

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:

Hardship is owing to the size, location, shape and age of the existing Structure. The cost of restoration, the demolition and/or reuse of outdated structural and fire-preventative construction methods, the limitations placed by both Historic Conformity and Zoning Non-Conformity combine to render the economic adaptation and reuse of the building unlikely. These difficulties do not exist on an empty lot where the Ordinance can be applied in a practical, versatile way.

C) DESIRABLE RELIEF MAY BE GRANTED WITHOUT EITHER:

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

336 Pearl Street has operated as a 3 Family Residential property with and accessory structure for many years. The proposed development will not increase any of the non-conforming aspects of the existing building and will stay primarily within the existing building envelopes. The primary change will be to change a declining and unused garage structure to residential use. Traffic patterns, parking patterns, density and open space will remain consistent with the existing use and the uses in the neighborhood.

- 2) Relief may be granted without nullifying or substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of this Ordinance for the following reasons:
 The relief requested adds a modest amount of above grade gross floor area
 - The relief requested adds a modest amount of above grade gross floor area which is in keeping with the FAR of many of the adjacent properties. The lot coverage remains consistent with the adjacent properties in the neighborhood. The changes do not increase the building height and do not create any new setback violations. Parking on Site will remain conforming and Open Space on site available to residents will increase.
- * 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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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 $\underline{336}$ Pearl St Cambridge, MA (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:

Article 8 provides relief for non-conforming structures to encourage the renovation and reuse of existing buildings. The proposed renovations conform to the requirements of Article 8 and will have no negative impact on the neighborhood or adjacent uses.

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 development will not create a congestion hazard or substantial change to traffice patterns given that the driveway and curb cut will remain in their current location. The traffic generated by the proposed use will be the same as the current use. The proposed use is consistent with existing uses in the neighborhood.

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 driveway curb cuts will remain as they exist allowing traffic patterns to remain the same. The proposed parking spaces will be in the same general location as the existing parking spaces maintaining existing relationships to adjacent uses.

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:

Existing Open Space will be retained to the benefit of the residents. Traffic patterns and driveway ingress and egress will remain consistent for the adjacent residents. There will be no hazard or nuisance created by the requested relief.

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 addition, driveway and parking design are consistent with other uses in the neighborhood and the larger district. The proposed use is consistent with the uses in the neighborhood.

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DIMENSIONAL INFORMATION

Boyes-Watson Architects PRESENT USE/OCCUPANCY: Residential / Accessory APPLICANT: 336 Pearl St Cambridge, MA ZONE: Residence C-1 Zone LOCATION:

PHONE: Residential REQUESTED USE/OCCUPANCY: EXISTING REQUESTED ORDINANCE CONDITIONS CONDITIONS REQUIREMENTS 4,059 s.f. 4059 3000 (max.) TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA: 5000 5000 5000 LOT AREA: (min.) RATIO OF GROSS FLOOR AREA .82 .82 .60 (max.) TO LOT AREA: 1667 1800 1667 (min.) LOT AREA FOR EACH DWELLING UNIT: 50 50 50 (min.) SIZE OF LOT: WIDTH 100 100 50 DEPTH 10.0 [73.0] No Change 10 [10.0] SETBACKS IN FEET: FRONT (min.) 36.2 [2.2] 20.0 [5.0] No Change REAR (min.) 1.7 [15.3 No Change 7.5 [5.0] LEFT SIDE (min.) No Change 7.5 [5.0] 25.9 [1.7] RIGHT SIDE (min.) 35.0 [15.0] 35.5 [23.8] No Change SIZE OF BLDG.: HEIGHT (max.) 55.6 [24.2] No Change n/a LENGTH 22.5 [32.4] No Change n/a WIDTH 35.4% 35% 23% RATIO OF USABLE OPEN SPACE (min.) TO LOT AREA: 3 3 NO. OF DWELLING UNITS: No Change (max.) 3 No Change 3 NO. OF PARKING SPACES: (min./max) n/a n/a n/a (min.) NO. OF LOADING AREAS: 10.0 9.50' No Change

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.

(min.)

The site contains one Primary Residential Use 3 Family structure and an adjacent Accessory Use Garage/Storage structure. Both structure have wood frame superstructure with stone masonry foundations. All new construction will match existing.

DISTANCE TO NEAREST BLDG.

ON SAME LOT:

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



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336 PEARL STREET SITE PHOTOS

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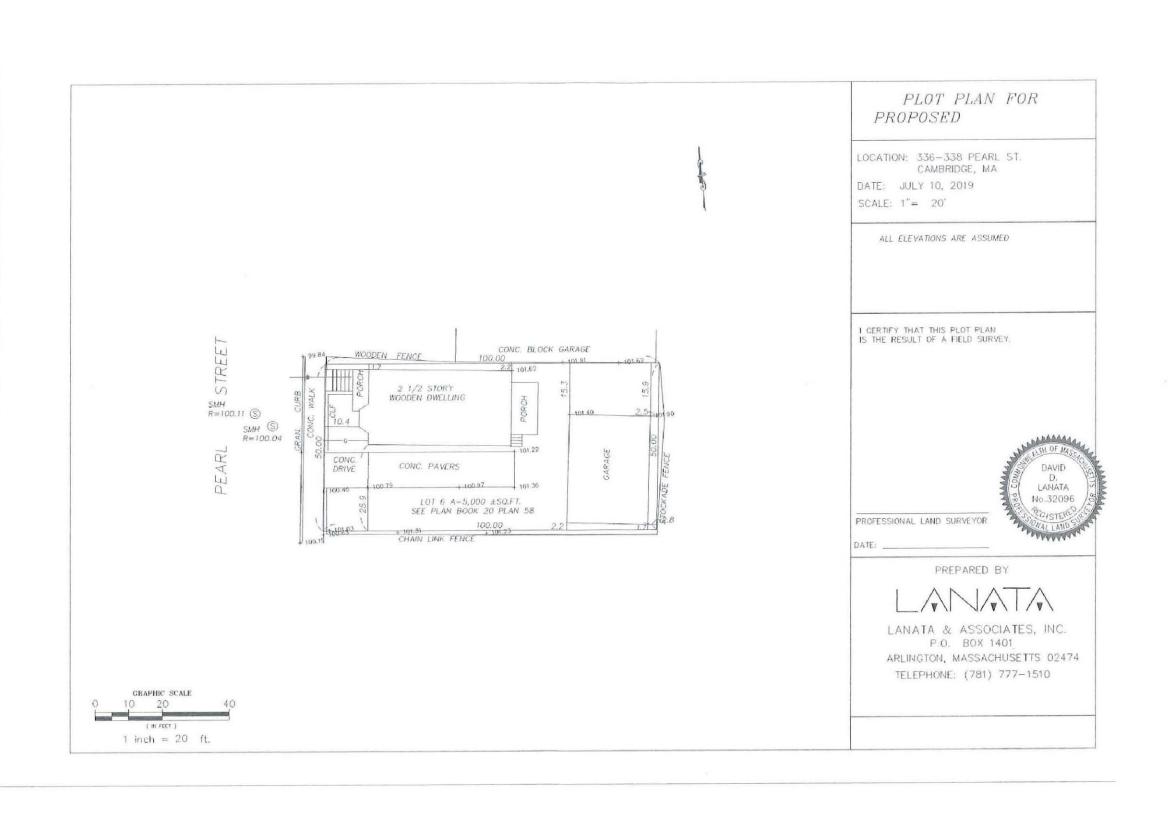


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SITE SURVEY

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PROPOSED AREA CALCULATIONS

336 PEARL STREET

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PROPOSED GROSS FLOOR AREA Level



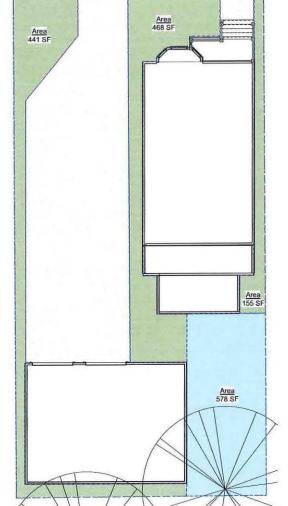
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X-POS	Area	468 SF

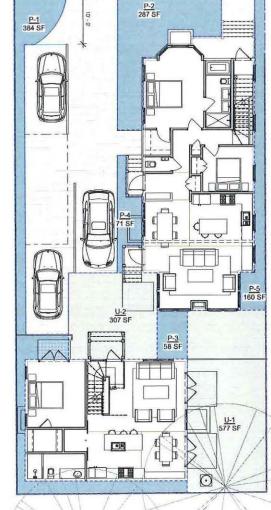
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Open Space type	Name	Area	
UOS	U-1	577 SF	
uos	U-2	307 SF	

PROPOSED OPEN S	PACE - PERI	MEABLE
Open Space type	Name	Area
POS	P-1	384 SF
POS	P-3	58 SF
POS	P-5	160 SF
DOR	0.0	207 CF

LOT AREA	5,000	SF	
UOS (17.5%)	875	SF	
POS (17.5%)	875	SF	
TOTAL (35.0%)		1750	SF

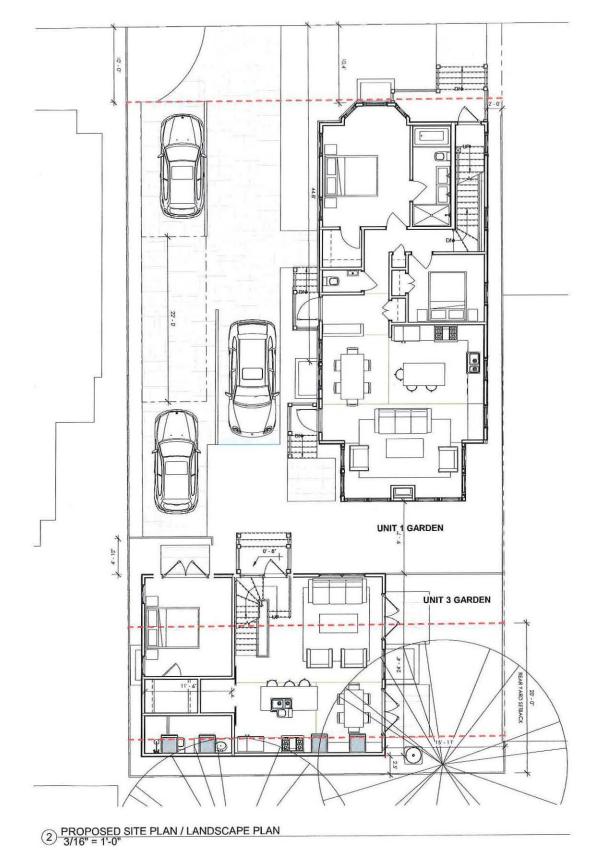
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UOS (17.7%)	885	SF
POS (19.2%)	959	SF
TOTAL (35.4%)	1770	SF





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1) PROPOSED OPEN SPACE





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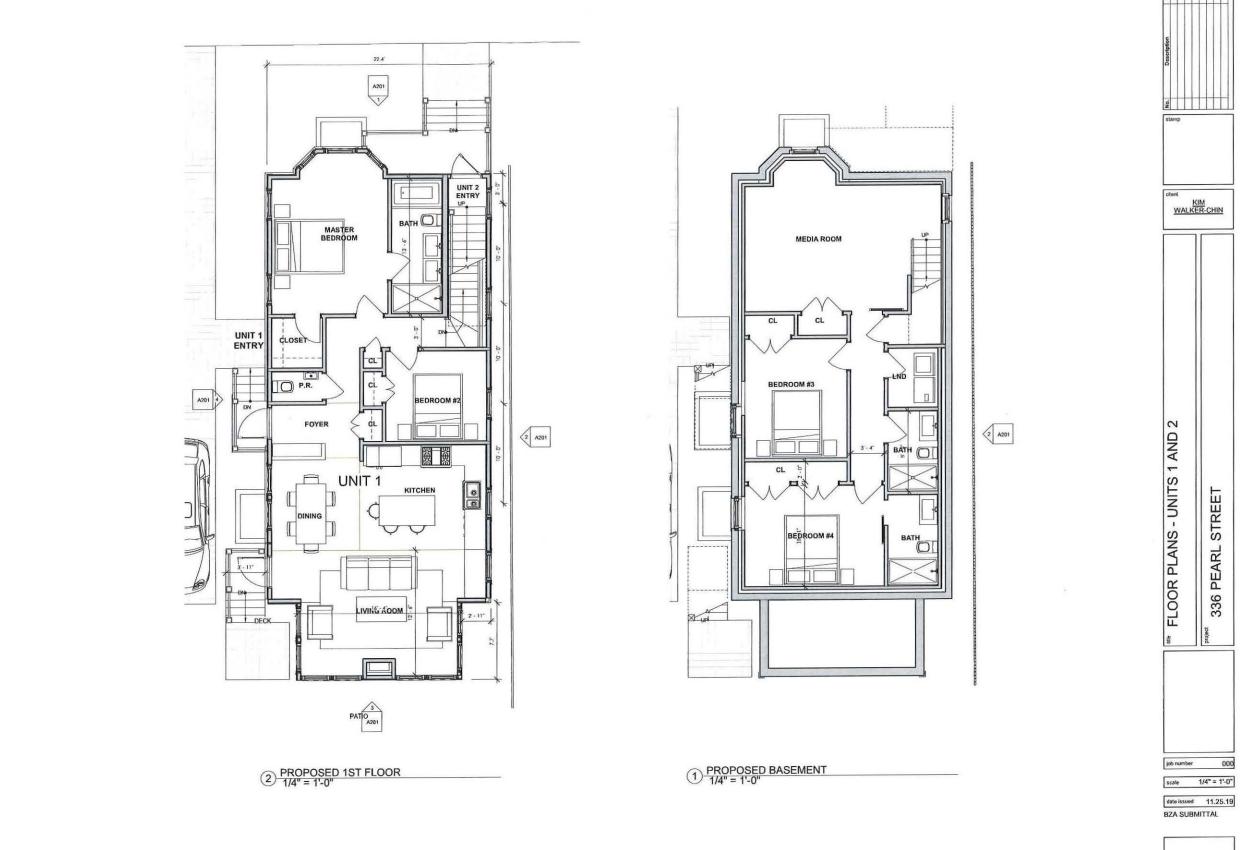
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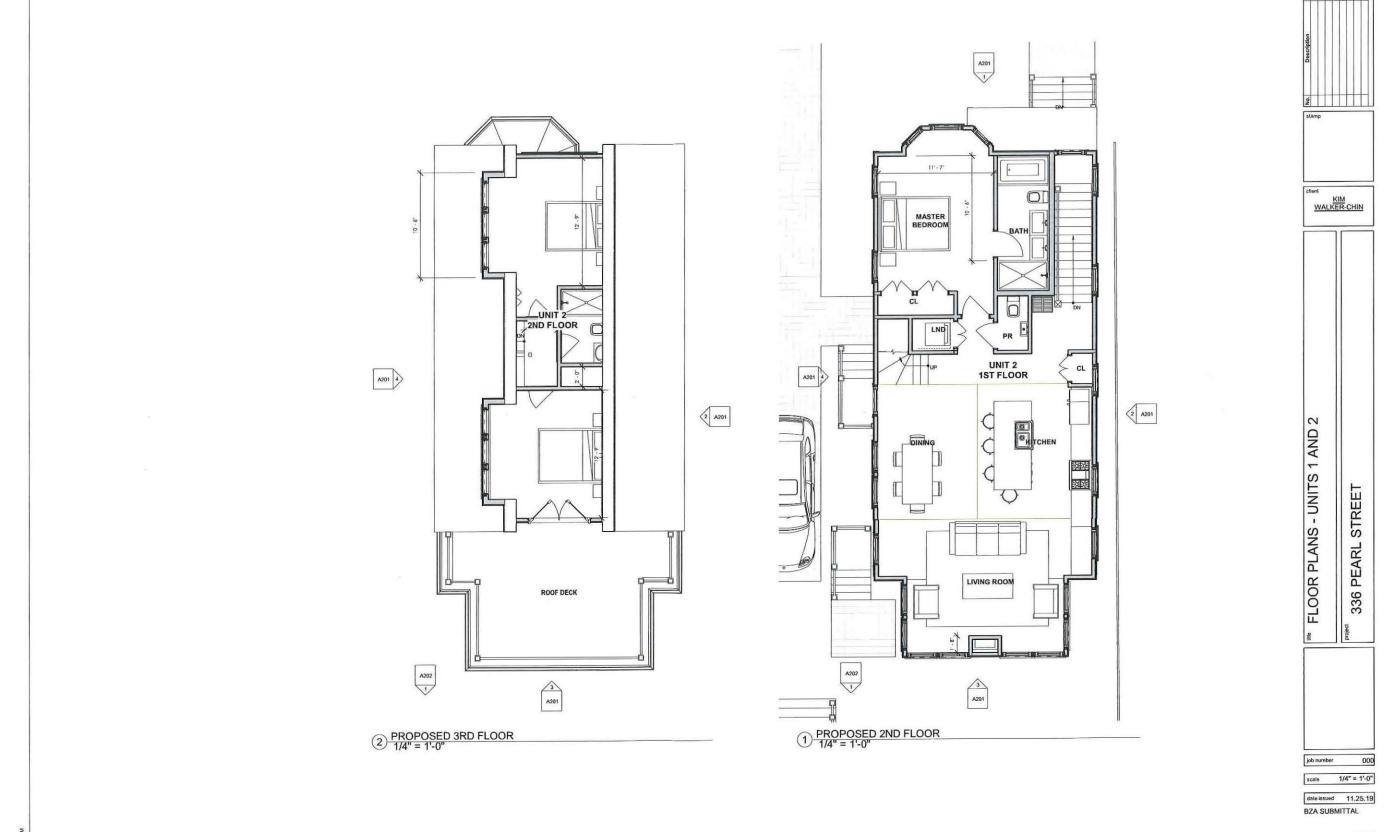
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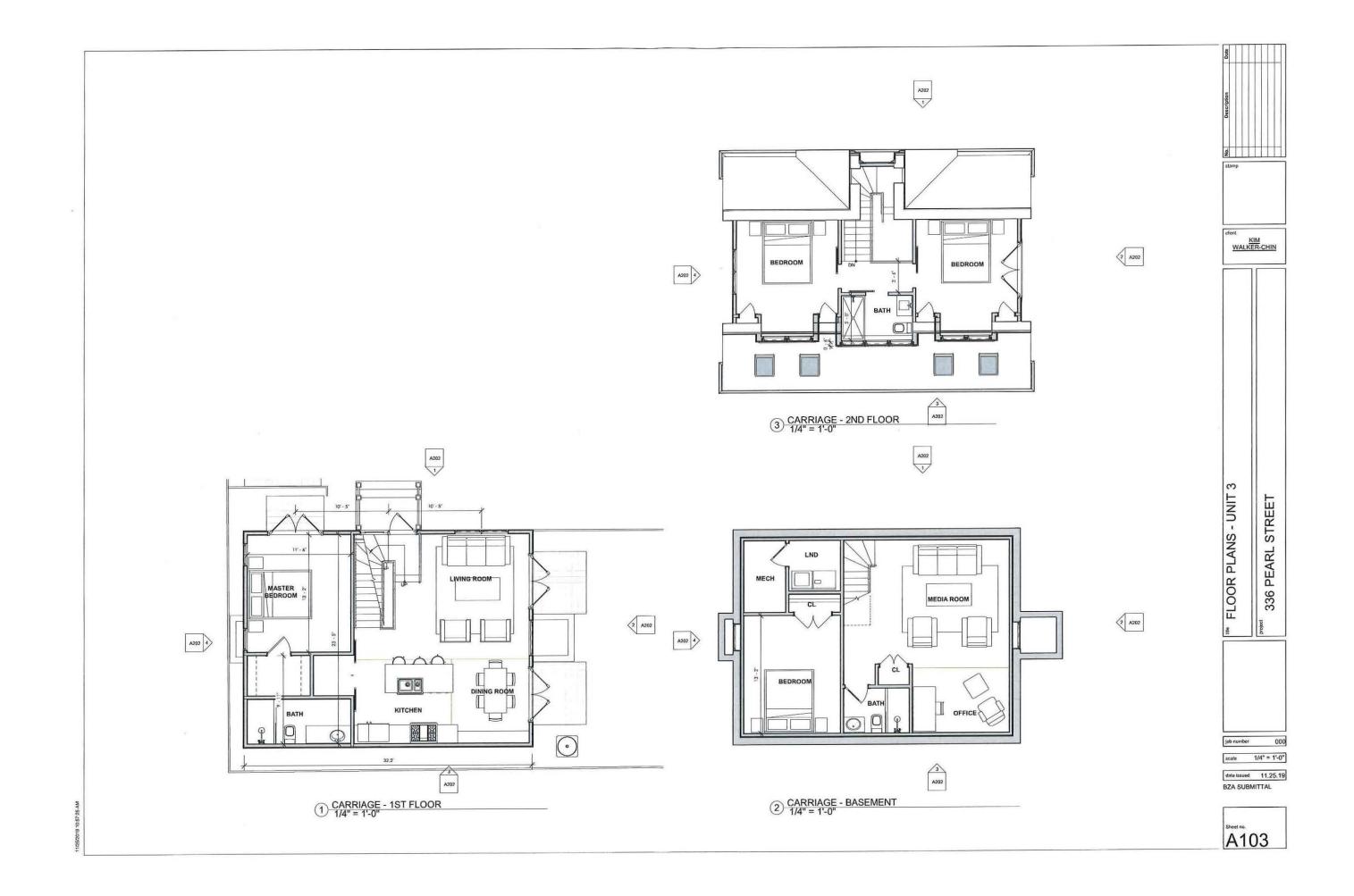
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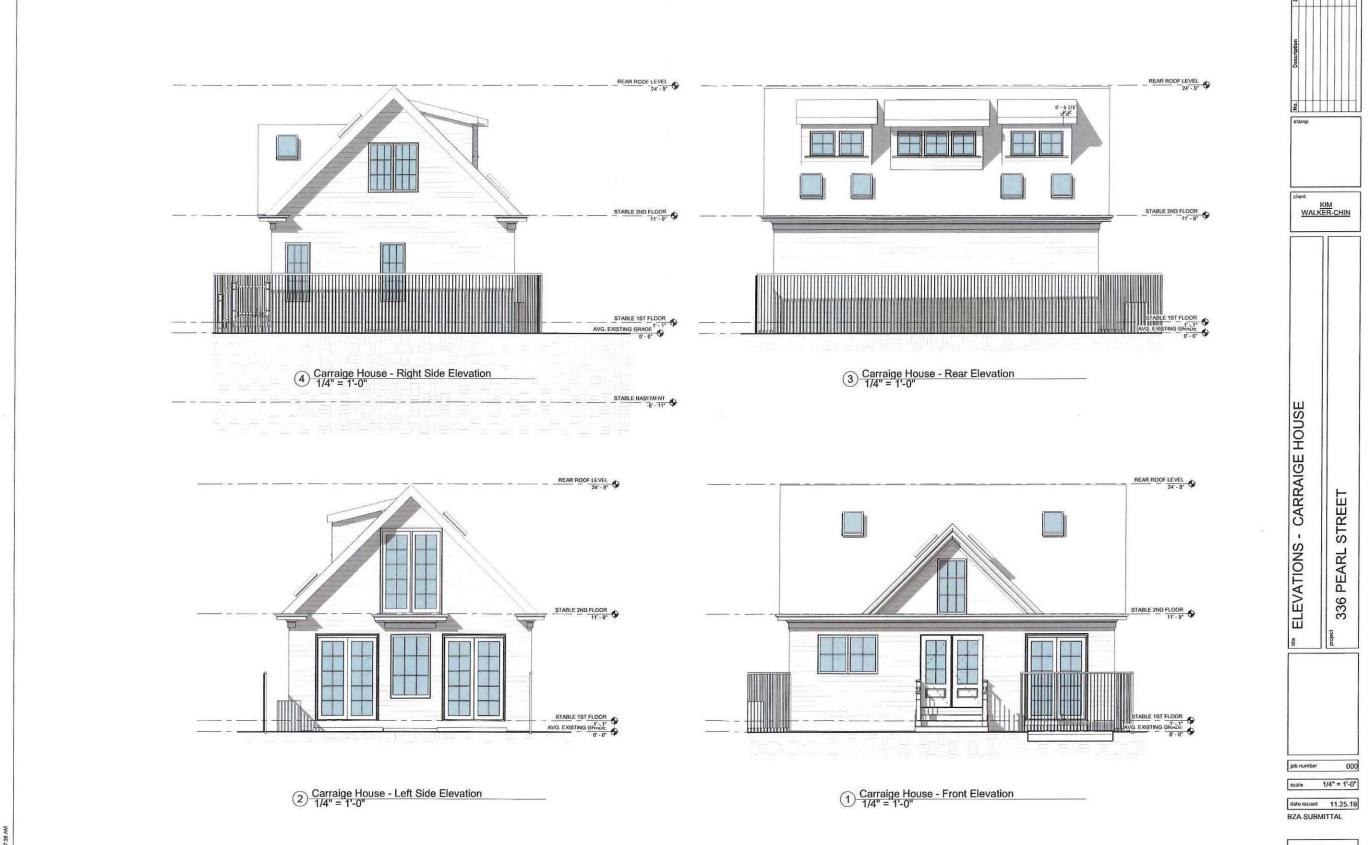
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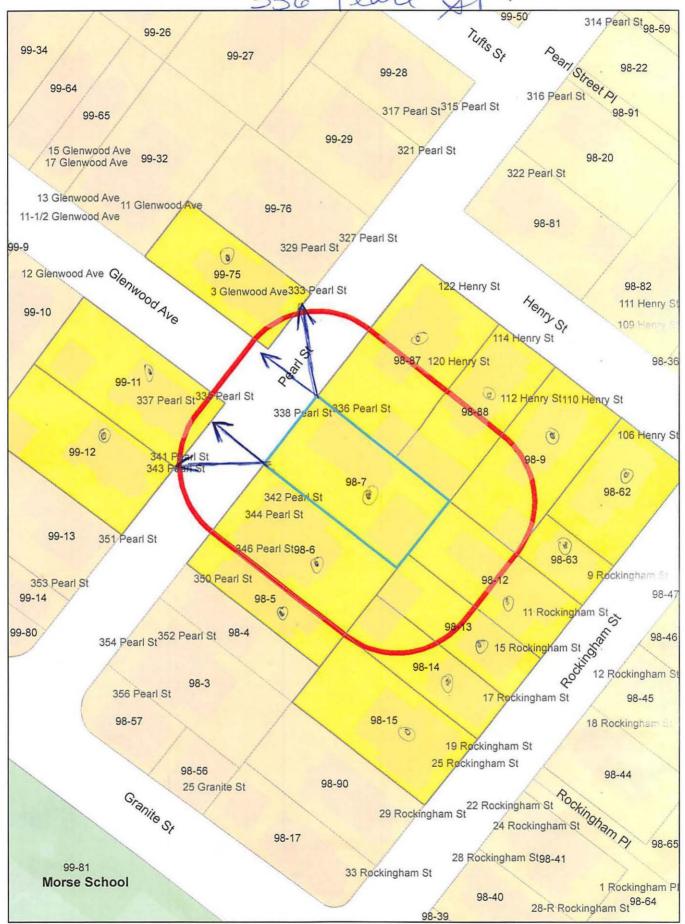




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