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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE

1. The undersigned hereby applies to the Cambridge Historical Commission for a Certificate of (check one box): Appropriateness, Nonapplicability, or Hardship, in accordance with Chapter 40C of the Massachusetts General Laws and/or Chapter 2.78 of the Municipal Code.

2. Address of property: , Cambridge, Massachusetts

3. Describe the proposed alteration(s), construction or demolition in the space provided below: (An additional page can be attached, if necessary).

Construction of a sloped walkway at the south side of Gray's Hall to create an accessible path of travel to the building's lower level.

The Faculty of Arts and Sciences is renovating the lower level of Gray's Hall for new programmatic uses which necessitates the improvement of access to this level of the building for persons with disabilities. The building has previously utilized an exterior wheelchair platform lift that has been prone to operational and maintenance issues.

To provide an improved means of building access, the south side of the building will be re-graded to accommodate a sloped walkway. The walkway and adjacent upper and lower landing areas will be paved with concrete, and retaining walls will be faced in granite block or concrete. ~ Adjacent sloped areas will be landscaped with ground cover. An existing bicycle parking area will be moved to the east side of the building adjacent to other racks and the existing asphalt pavement will be extended to accommodate the new racks. See attached plans for additional design details.

I certify that the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. The undersigned also attests that he/she has read the statements printed on the reverse.

Name of Property Owner of Record:	<input type="text" value="President and Fellows of Harvard College"/>		
Mailing Address:	<input type="text" value="c/o Mark Verkennis, Harvard Planning Office, 1350 Massachusetts Avenue, Suite 575"/>		
Telephone/Fax:	<input type="text" value="(617)496-1879/(617)495-0559"/>	E-mail:	<input type="text" value="mark_verkennis@harvard.edu"/>
Signature of Property Owner of Record:	<input type="text" value="Mark Verkennis"/>		
<small>(Required field; application will not be considered complete without property owner's signature)</small>			
Name of proponent, if not record owner:	<input type="text"/>		
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<small>(for office use only):</small>			
Date Application Received:	<input type="text" value="4/14/17"/>	Case Number:	<input type="text" value="3775"/>
		Hearing Date:	<input type="text" value="5/4/17"/>
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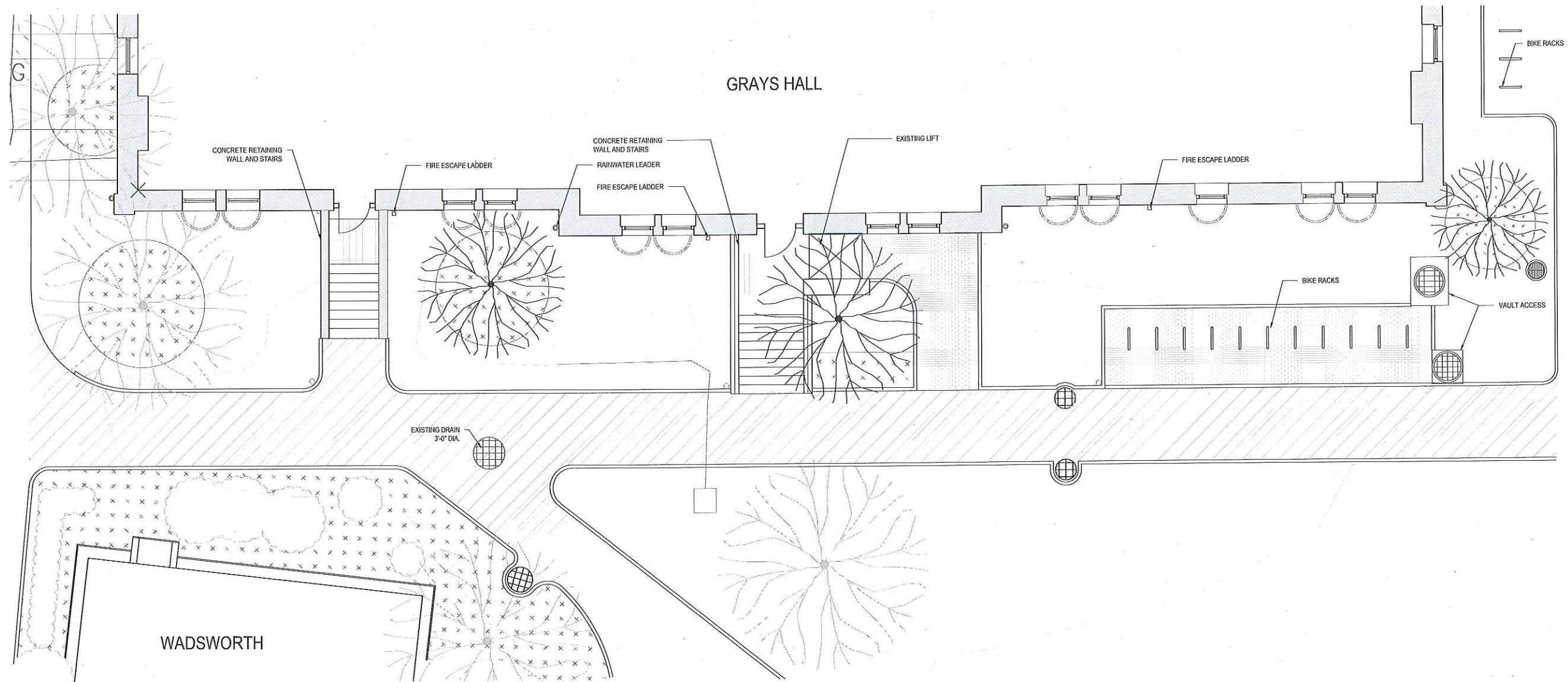
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Grays Hall Cambridge Historical Commission Review

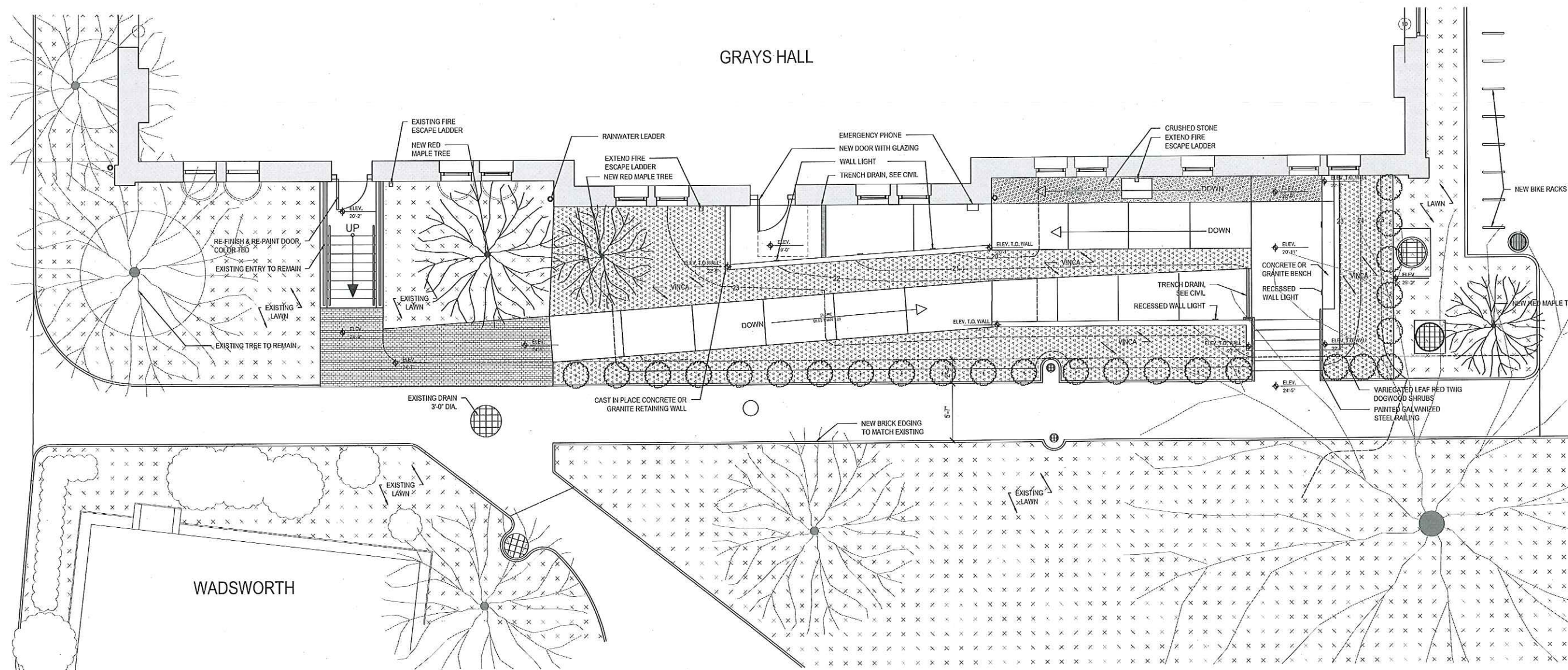
Existing Plan



Scale 3/32" = 1'-0"



Proposed Plan



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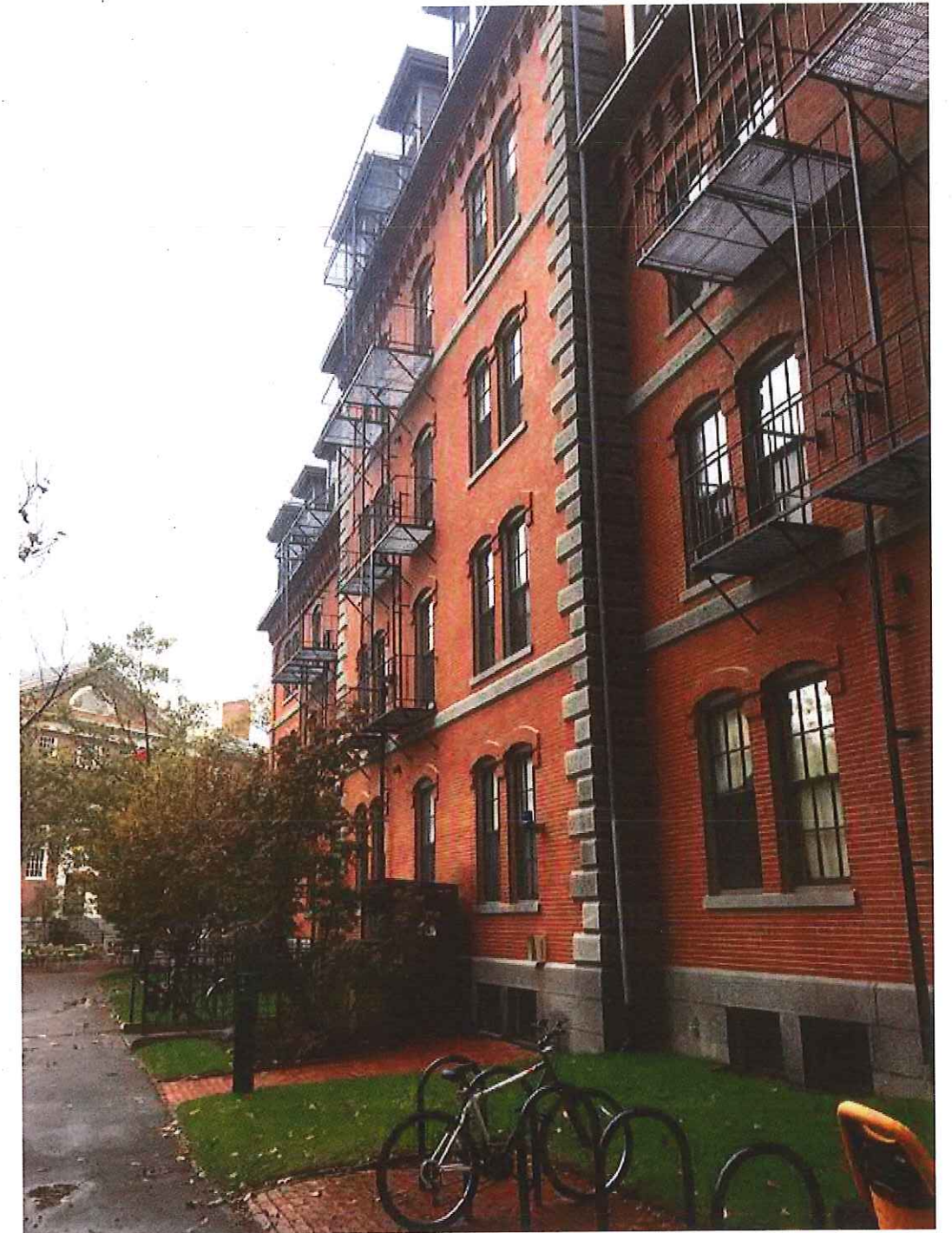
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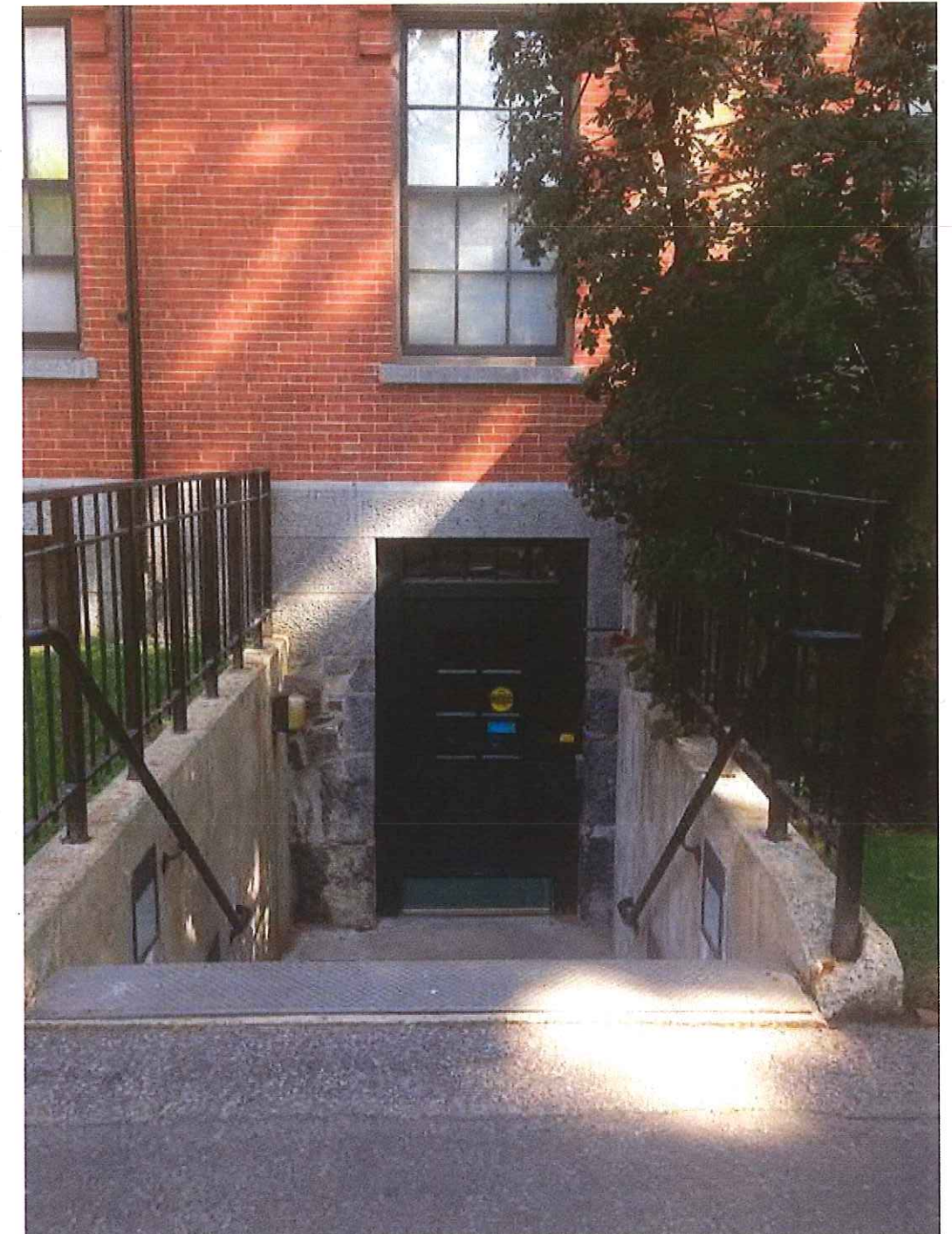
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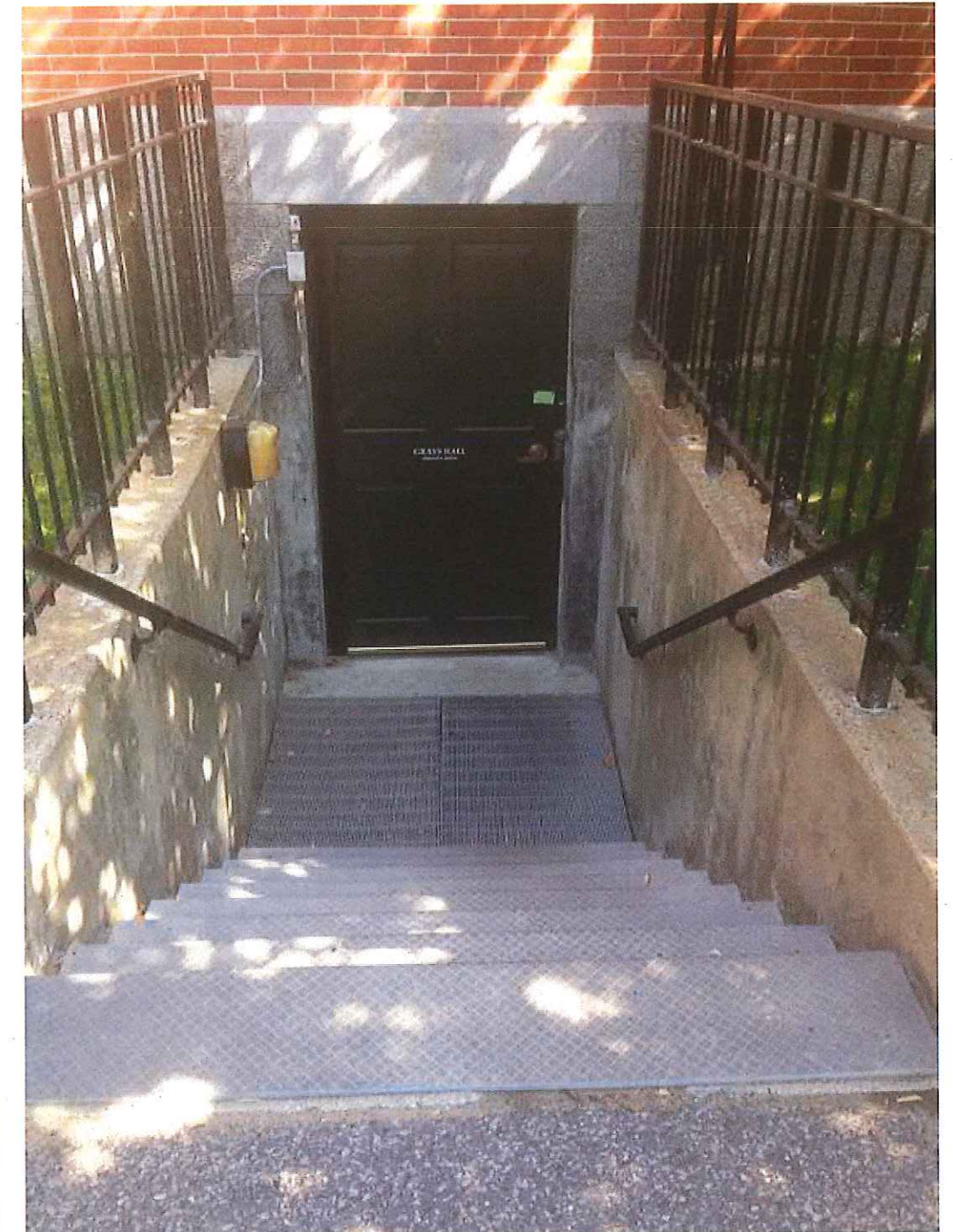
South Elevation & Walkway



Existing Main Entrance



Existing West Entrance to Remain



South & East Bike Racks





Harvard Grays Hall South Facade Entrance & Landscape Improvements