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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE

1. The undersigned hereby applies to the Cambridge Historical Commission for a Certificate of (check one box): X 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: 27 Craigie Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts							
3. Describe the proposed alteration(s), construction or demolition in the space provided below: (An additional page can be attached, if necessary).							
Make minor window alterations to the Craigie Street and Sparks Street facades of the main house. Construct an addition to the side and rear of the main house on the Sparks Street side. At the carriage house add a single pedestrian door and two garage doors. Extend the existing driveway to the rear. Replace inground pool in new location and make changes to the landscape plan.							
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.							
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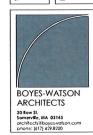
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27 Craigie Street Project Description

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Site Overview

The existing site consists of a 36,178 square foot lot located on the corner of Craigie Street and Sparks Street. There are currently two buildings on the lot: The first a main three story house and the other a two story brick carriage house, located at the rear as you view the property from Craigie Street.

The site's street frontage currently has substantial trees and shrubbery around the perimeter and is largely fenced. A driveway leads from Craigie Street past the house to the Carriage House. Behind the house is a large parking lot paved in asphalt between the two buildings. The northeast corner of the site has a terraced and fenced area with a non-functional in-ground pool (currently decked over to prevent accidents.) This area of the site was previously levelled as a terrace, likely at the time the pool was installed, including stone retaining walls and fencing around the pool area. The proposal for the main house includes extensive restoration of the house and construction of a rear addition that has three components, a glazed porch facing the lawn, a garden pavilion, and a rear porch or loggia.

The following is a narrative describing the proposed alterations, first to the Main House, and then the Carriage House, with a separate narrative regarding the proposed landscape changes.

Main House

At the main house there are some general restoration items. The proposal is to preserve as the existing windows, siding and trim that is in sound condition. The sash at the existing windows will be removed and replaced to match, enabling the storm windows to be removed. The existing roofs will remain, with gutters and downspouts reworked where required to prevent further water damage. All the components will be repaired as required, and the house repainted in colors to be determined.

Reviewing exterior changes to each elevation at the Main House in more detail:

Craigie Street (South) Elevation:

Front Porch: Although the front porch has been previously repaired, both structural and cosmetic failures are apparent. As a result, portions of the front porch will be reconstructed to match the existing. Three skylights will be added to the porch roof. (Note that due to the height of the roof, these skylights will not be visible from the street.)

Window changes: The center window at the second floor that is currently shuttered will be opened up with a matching window.

The addition: The garden pavilion addition is also visible on this elevation. See the description of the North Elevation.

Right side (East) Elevation

Front Steps: The wooden stoop which is rotten will be replaced in like kind and the steel railing replaced with two simple steel rails each side.

Bay: The bay has deteriorated badly and will be reconstructed. The windows will be replaced with divided light layouts to match the rest of the first floor.

The addition: The garden pavilion addition is also visible on this elevation. See the description of the North Elevation.

Sparks Street (West) elevation:

Garden access: The central window at the first floor will be replaced with a French door, with casings to match the adjacent windows exactly. A new stoop will be constructed leading to the West lawn.

The addition: The addition is also visible on this elevation. See the description of the North Elevation.

Rear (North) elevation (Left side elevation per zoning)

Removal of second floor rear stair bump out: The small second floor bump out from the main body of the building will be removed allowing the addition of a new window lighting the main stair. Window changes: At the second floor the window locations will be modified and new windows installed. A new double width stair window will be added. At the third floor two windows will be added between the existing windows to match the adjacent ones.

Siding: The clapboards will be replaced with siding to match the rest of the house. Courtyard: A new garden courtyard will be created between the two buildings.

New Addition: The addition consists of three connected elements, the first a glazed-in porch facing the West lawn, the second a latticed columned garden pavilion directly abutting the pool, and the third a rear porch or loggia, partially enclosed, facing the Carriage House.

The first element, the glazed porch facing the West lawn, will be detailed similar to the front entrance with Tuscan pilasters with entasis placed against the walls. This element will have a flat roof.

The second element, the Garden Pavilion, will consist of mainly glass walls with a paired columns with lattice infills, intended to be substantially covered with vines. The roof will be a standing seam zinc roof to match the roofs on the existing house.

The third element of the addition is the partially enclosed porch or loggia along the rear of the main house, not visible from the street, which provides a covered rear entry, a mudroom and pantry, and a modest kitchen expansion. Parts of the new porch roof will be glazed. The porch columns will match the front porch. An access directly to the basement will be also be created.

Carriage House

There are the proposed changes to three elevations of the Carriage House.

Right Side (East) Elevation

It is proposed to extend the driveway to the far northeast corner of the lot and add two garage doors on the east façade. This façade is seen at a very oblique angle from the street (it subtends a five degree visual angle when viewed from Craigie Street). Relocation of the garage doors allows for transformation of the area between the carriage house and main house from an asphalt parking lot into a courtyard designed for outdoor dining and relaxation.

Sparks Street (South) Elevation facing the rear of the existing house.

It is proposed to change the door in the archway to glazed door. Also, behind the existing sliding doors a glazed demountable screen will be added, which will be visible when the existing doors are slid open.

Sparks Street (West) Elevation

A 3' x 7' glazed door will be added to provides access from the pool terrace into the carriage house where pool related facilities will be located. At the existing arched opening, the widows will be replaced by windows that fill the entire opening....the railing will be restored as is.

Rear (North) Elevation

There are no changes proposed to the Carriage House rear elevation.

Proposed Changes to the Site Plan

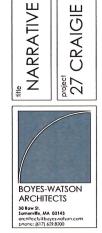
The proposal is to revitalize and rejuvenate, but otherwise maintain the street edge planting and front lawn. The driveway will be extended to the Northeast corner of the lot. The current asphalt driveway surface will be replaced by cobblestone-edged chip seal and native granite. In place of the previous asphalt parking lot, a gravel courtyard will be formed by the main house, carriage house, and new pavilion. (In sum these changes will result in the removal of approximately 700 square feet of asphalt-paved surface.) The pool terrace will be kept at its existing elevation and extended slightly south, and the west lawn will be modestly regraded to level it, with a new access stair provided from the west elevation. The details of the site changes are further outlined in the Landscape narrative and—the proposed landscape drawings.





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27 Craigie Street Description of Proposed Landscape Changes

The existing landscape for the Craigie Street residence compliments the original era of the home. An open front lawn allows a subtle glimpse of the house from Craigie Street while the plant beds buffer private use of this lawn from the public. An existing pool is tucked on the west side of the carriage house and a private drive guickly moves north and out of the main front elevation view.

The proposed landscape will mimic and improve upon the existing elements. The meandering plant beds will be renovated and improved by clearing out declining or forlorn plant material and we will add back appropriate understory trees and shrubs. We intend to strengthen the current privacy screenings around the site with a primary focus on the pool and parking areas. The open nature of the front lawn on the south side of the house will remain.

The driveway location will remain the same, but we intend to soften its appearance with a more natural looking stone finish. A new parking zone for family and guests will be added behind the house. Tucked carefully behind the main body of the building, the vehicular zone will be obscured from the street. This change to the current parking conditions will allow for more daily use of a new interior garden courtyard between the house and the carriage house.

Adjacent to the new pavilion structure, we intend to build a series of terraces that are for family use. Lush layers of plants will provide some privacy from the neighboring views as well as some texture and scale to the space. A new pool will be sited in the same vicinity as the existing pool and will meet today's standards for pool safety and enjoyment.

The public views of the landscape from Sparks Street and Craigie Street will predominately remain as you see them today. We intend to maintain the current fence language around the property. There is currently an existing pedestrian gate off of Sparks Street that may need some repairs, but we are not planning any changes to the gate at this time.

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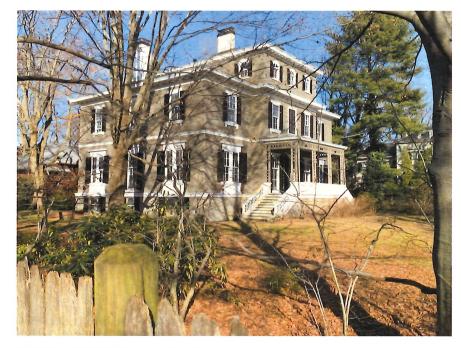
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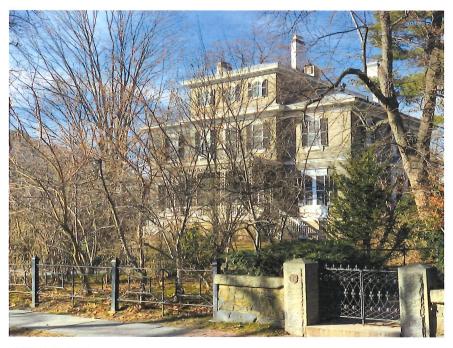
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VIEW FROM SPARKS ST.



VIEW FROM CRAIGIE ST.



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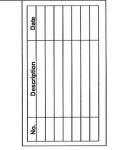
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VIEW OF MAIN ENTRANCE FROM DRIVEWAY



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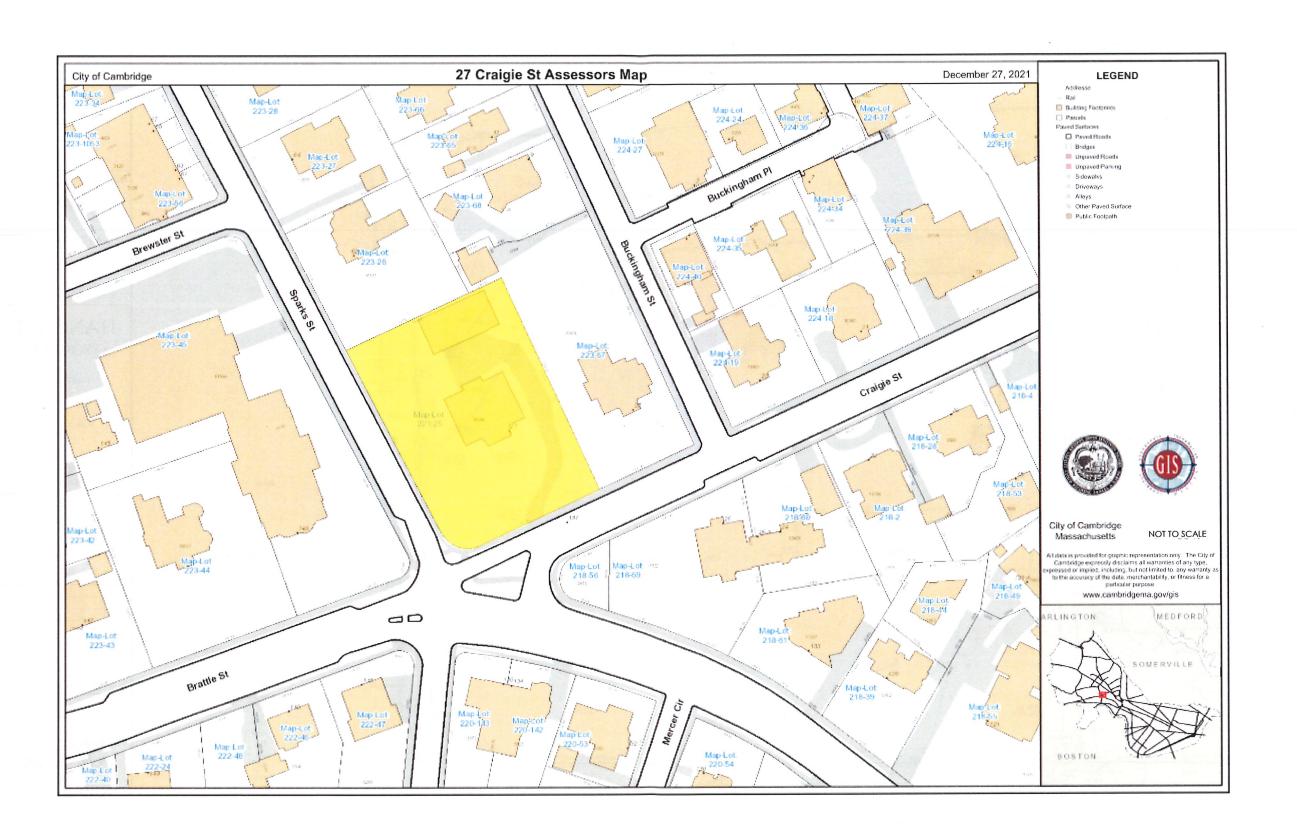
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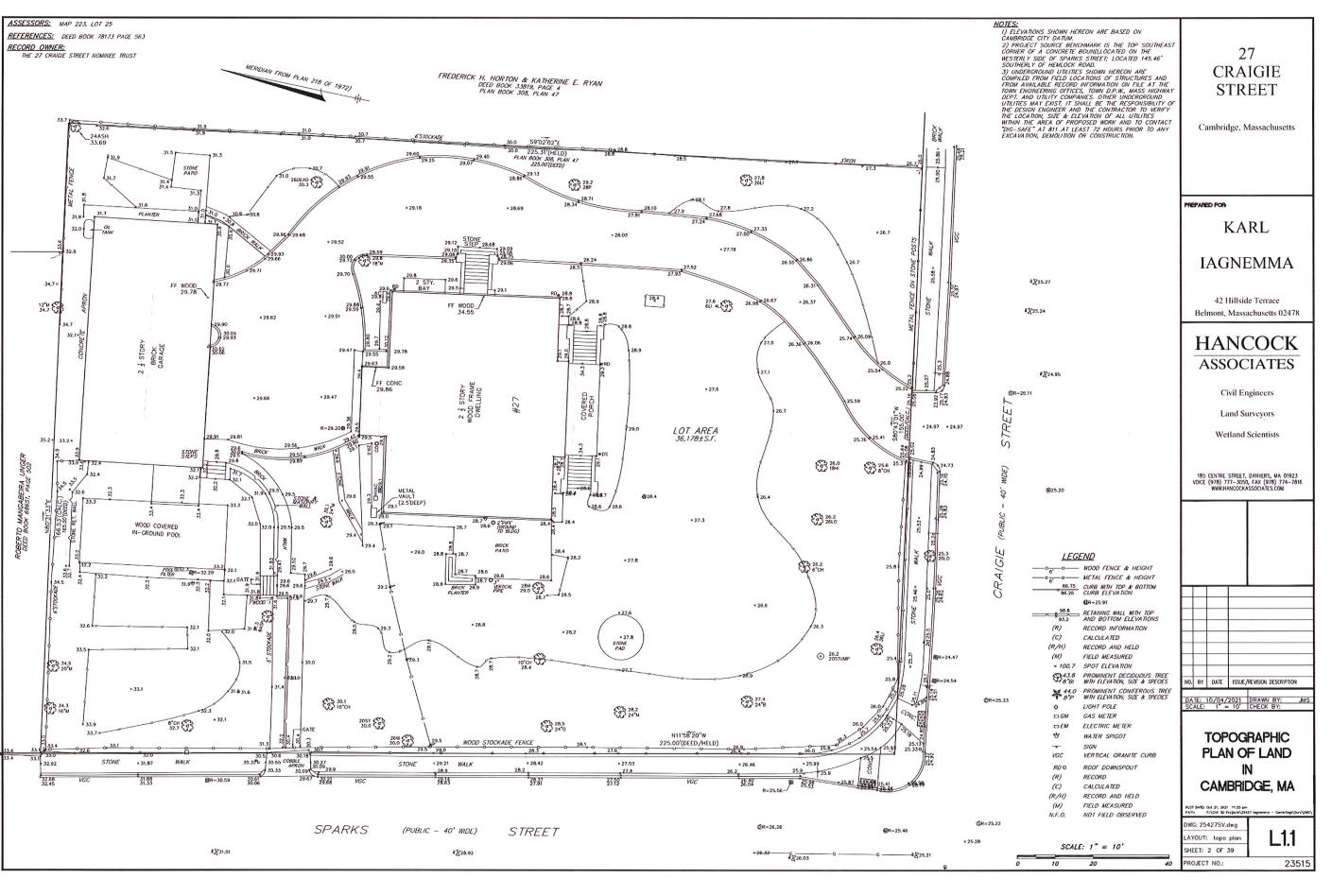
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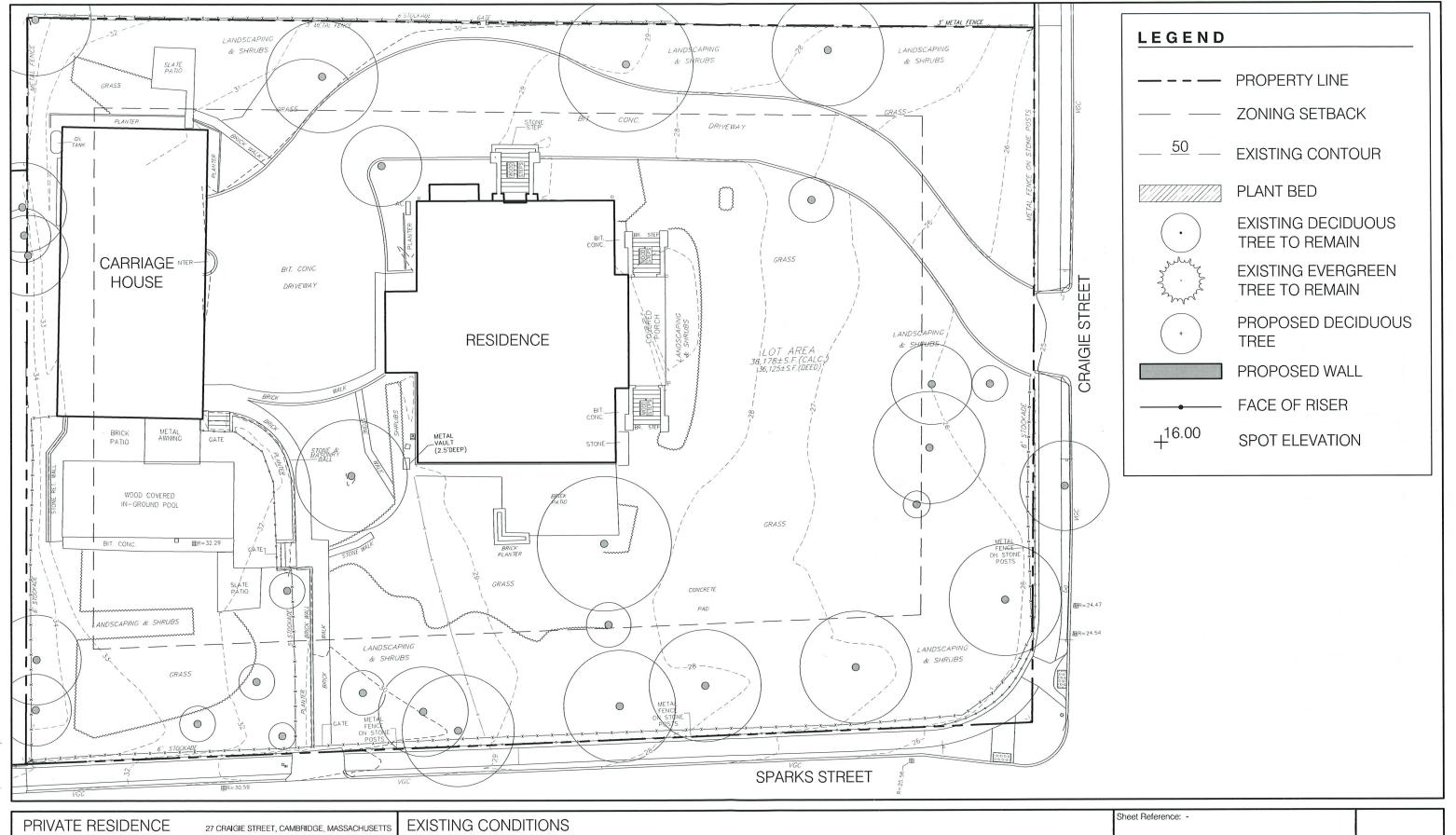
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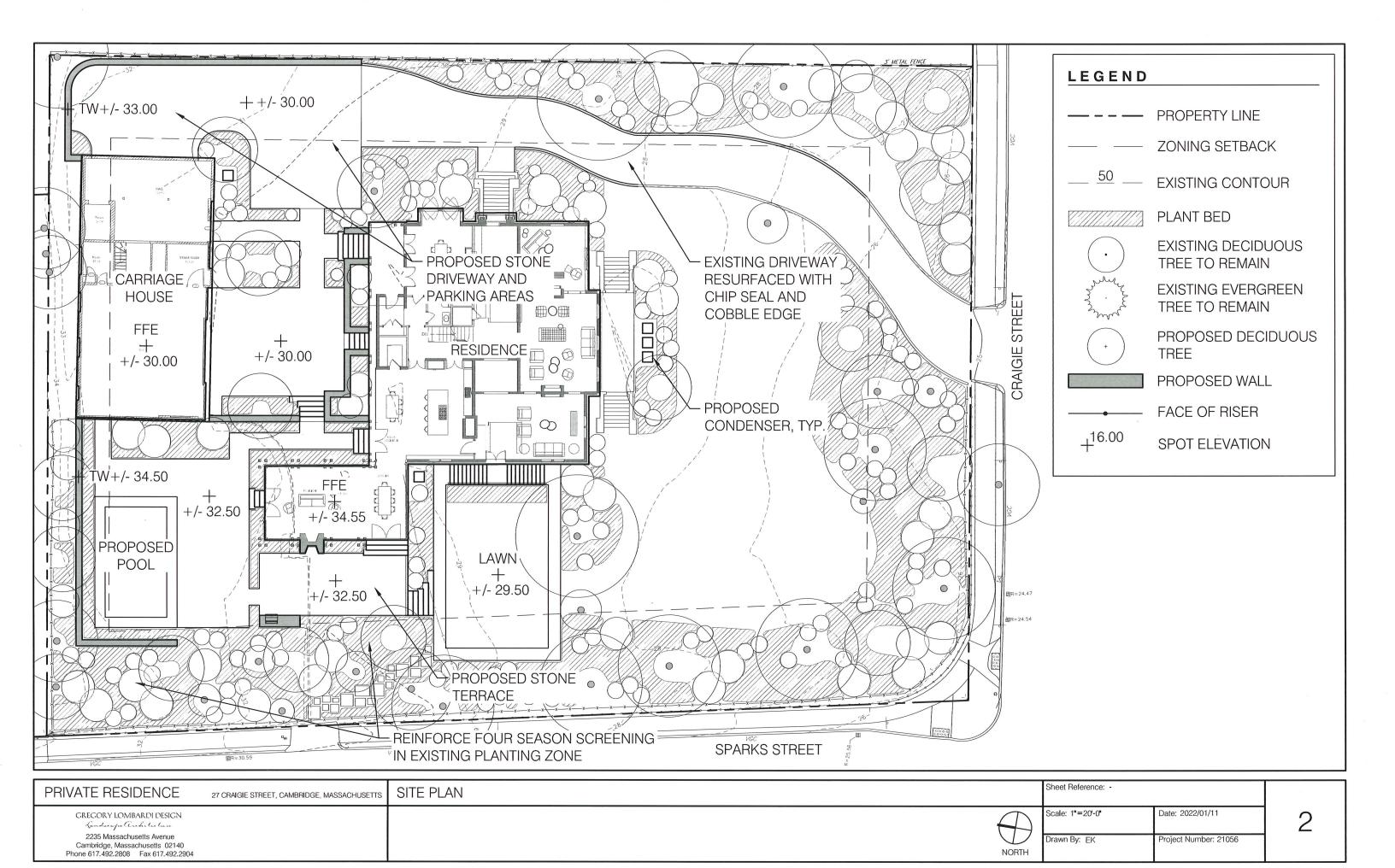
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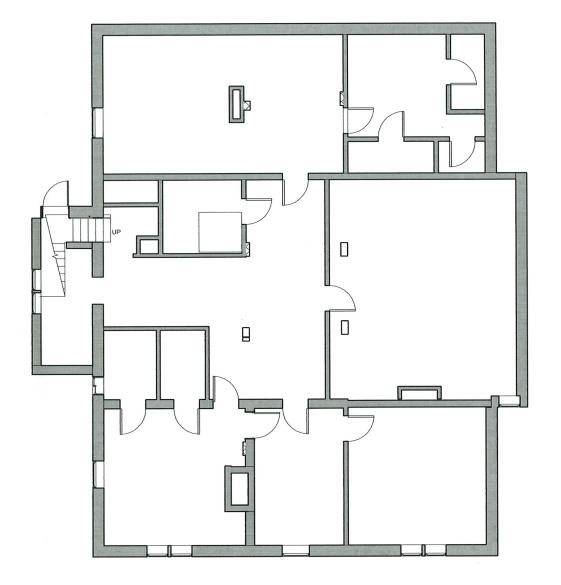
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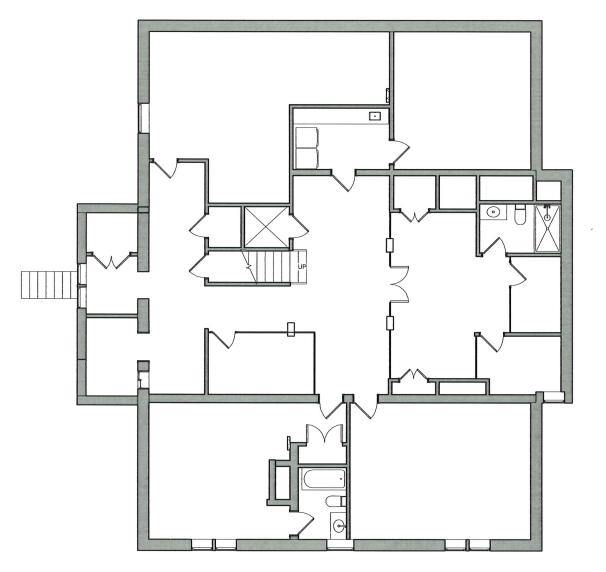
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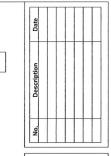
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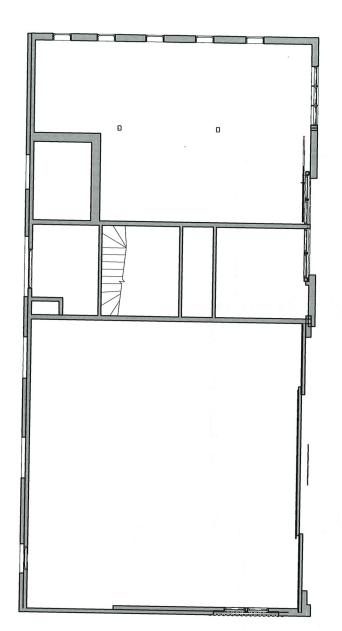
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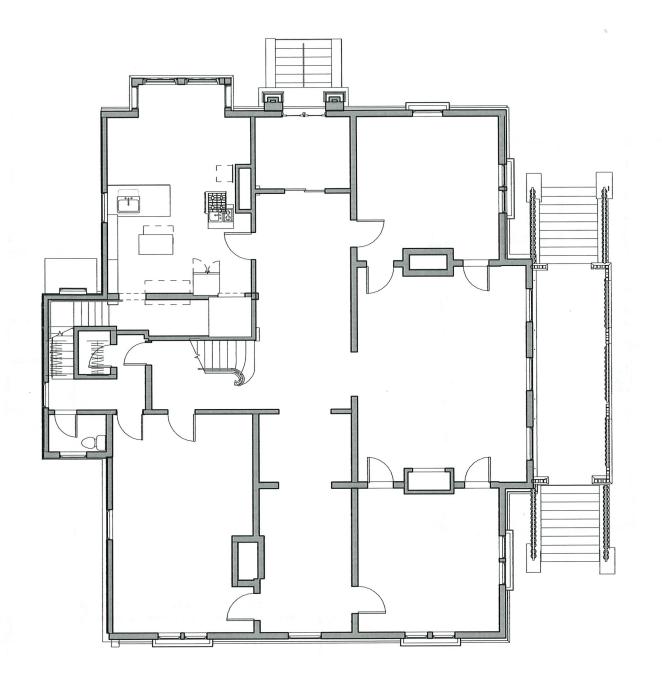
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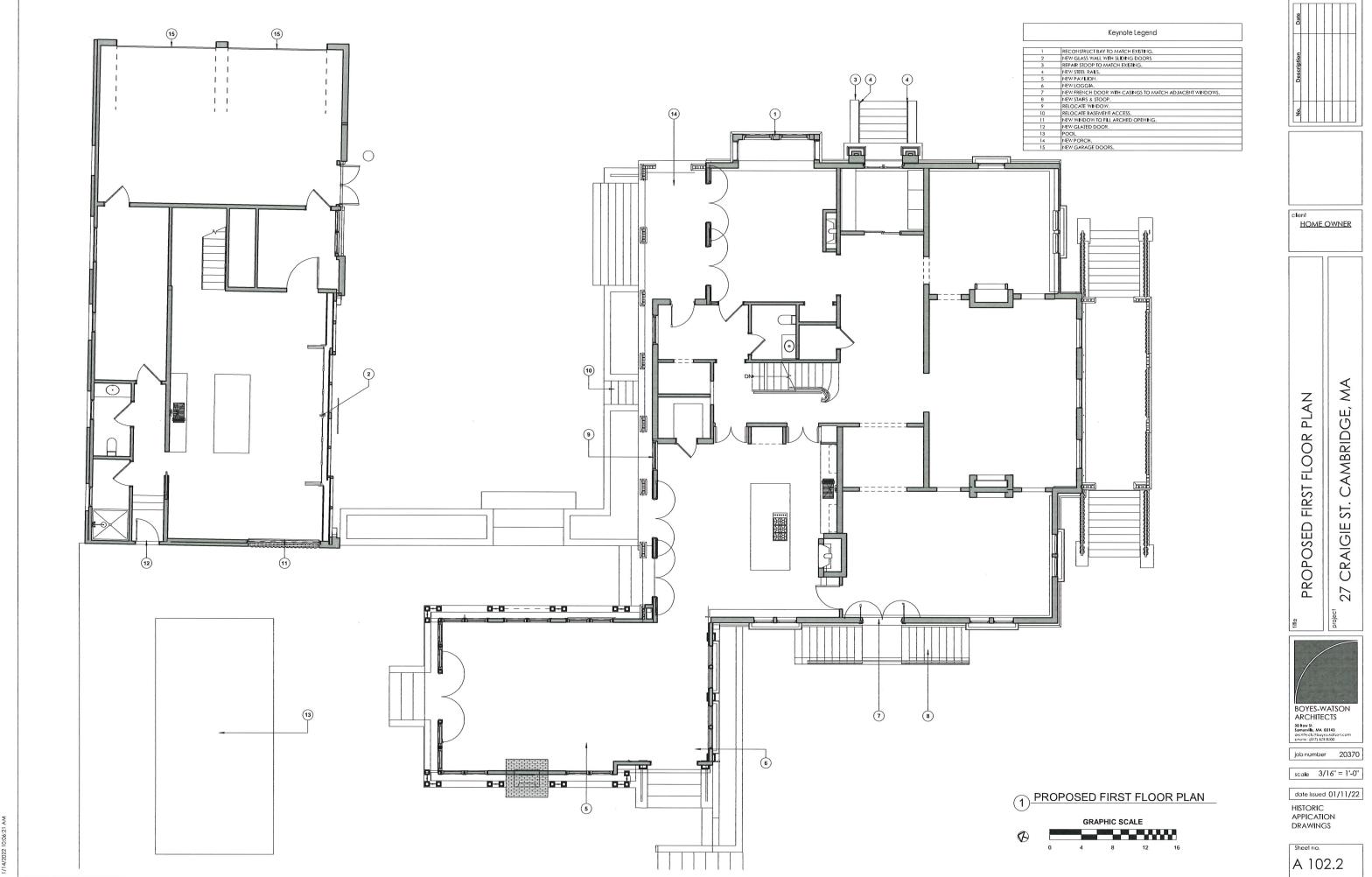
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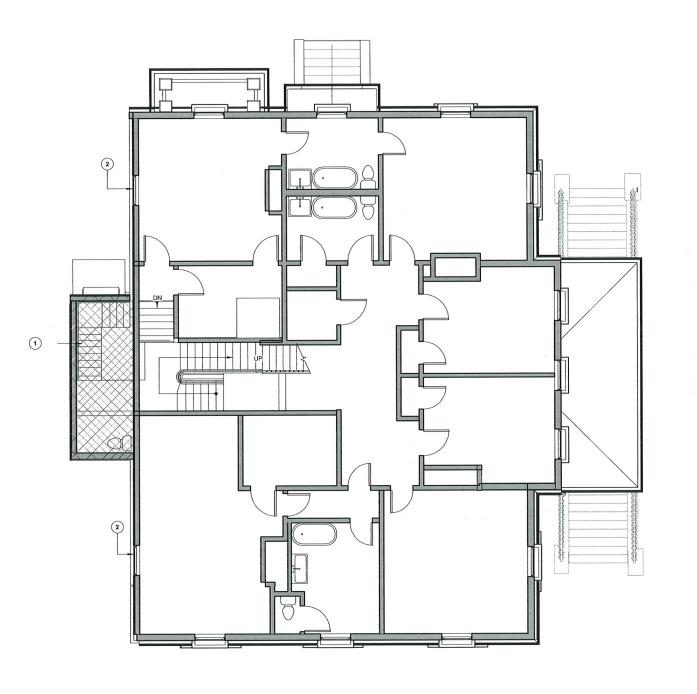
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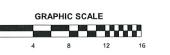
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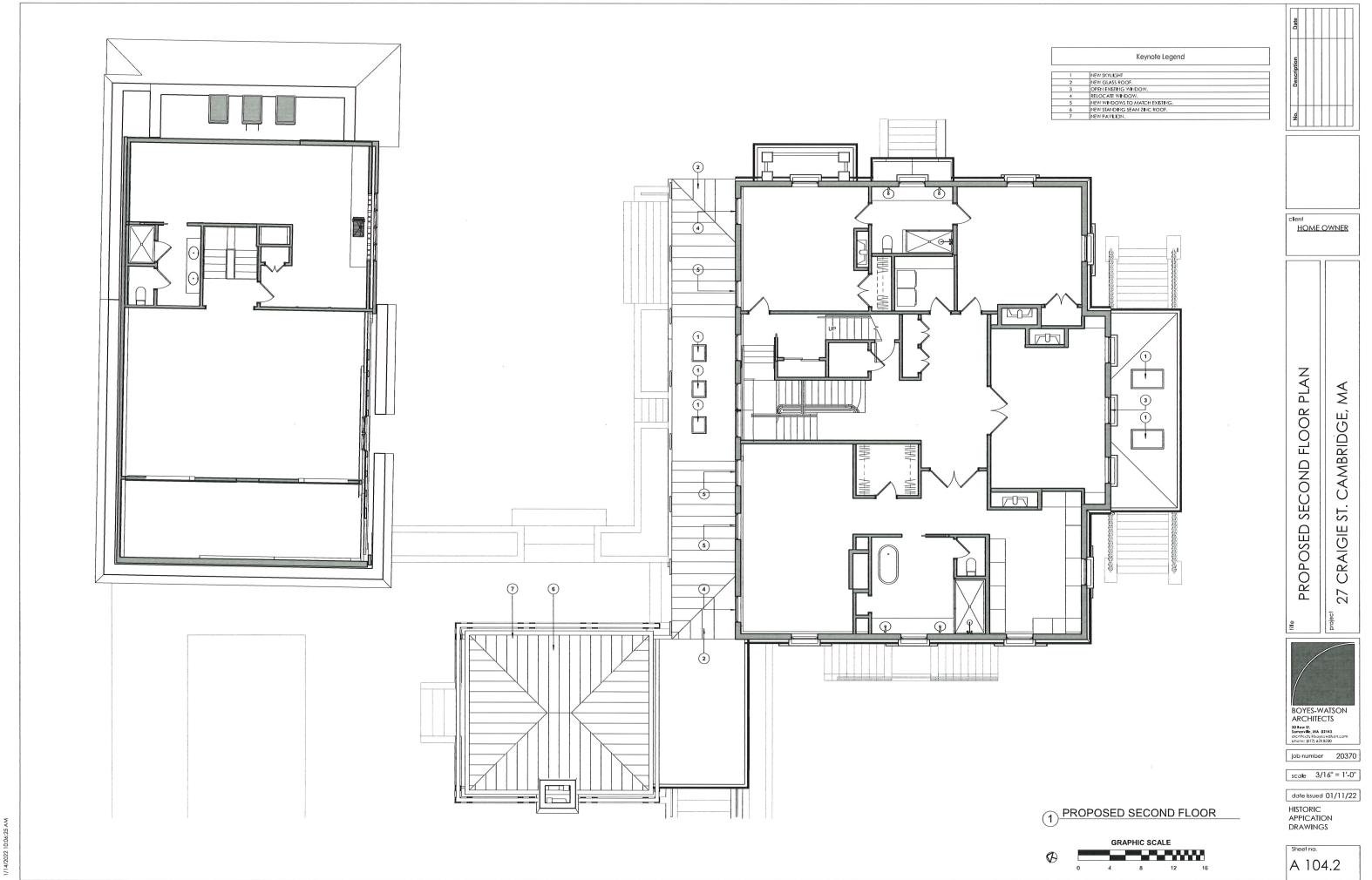
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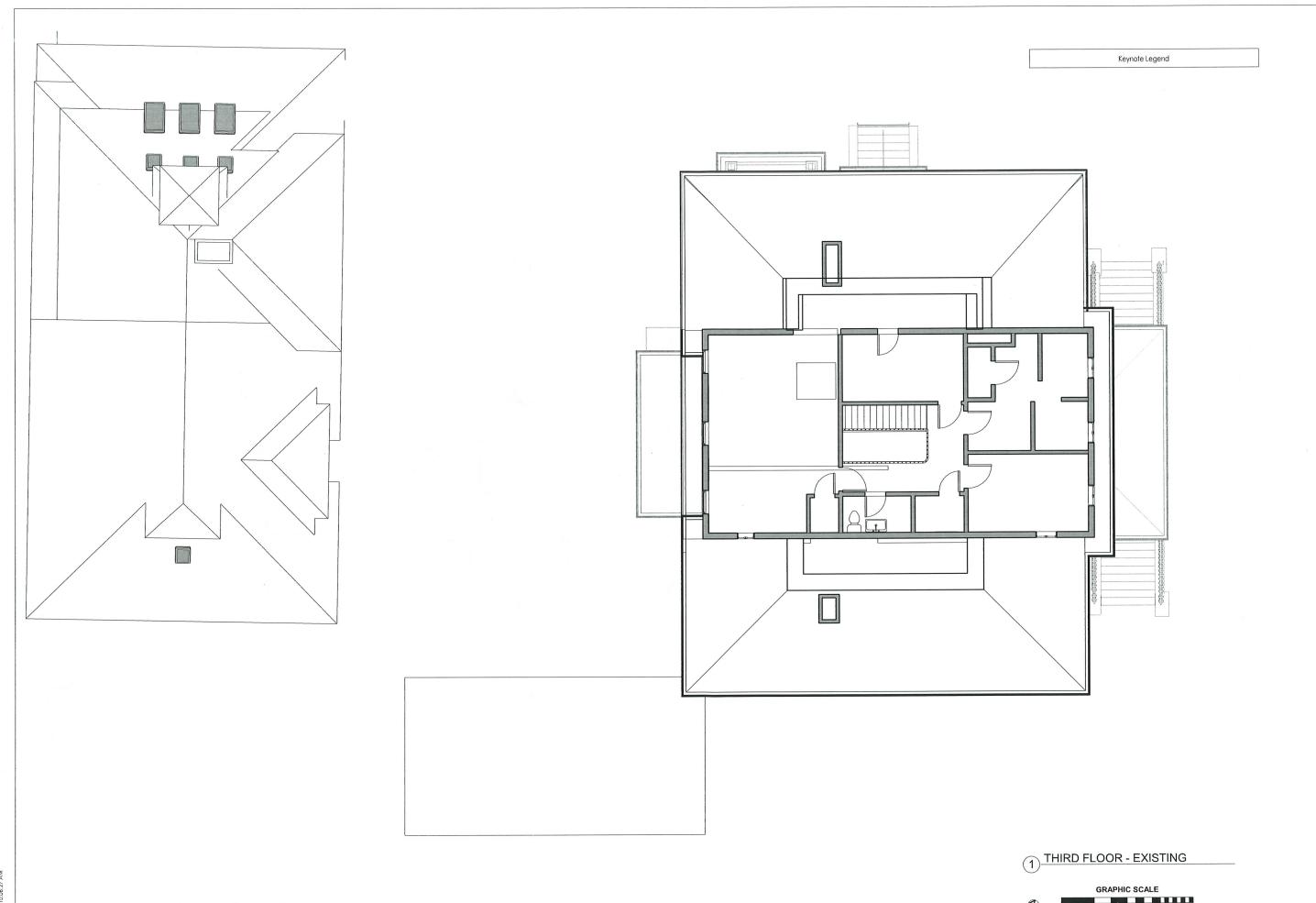
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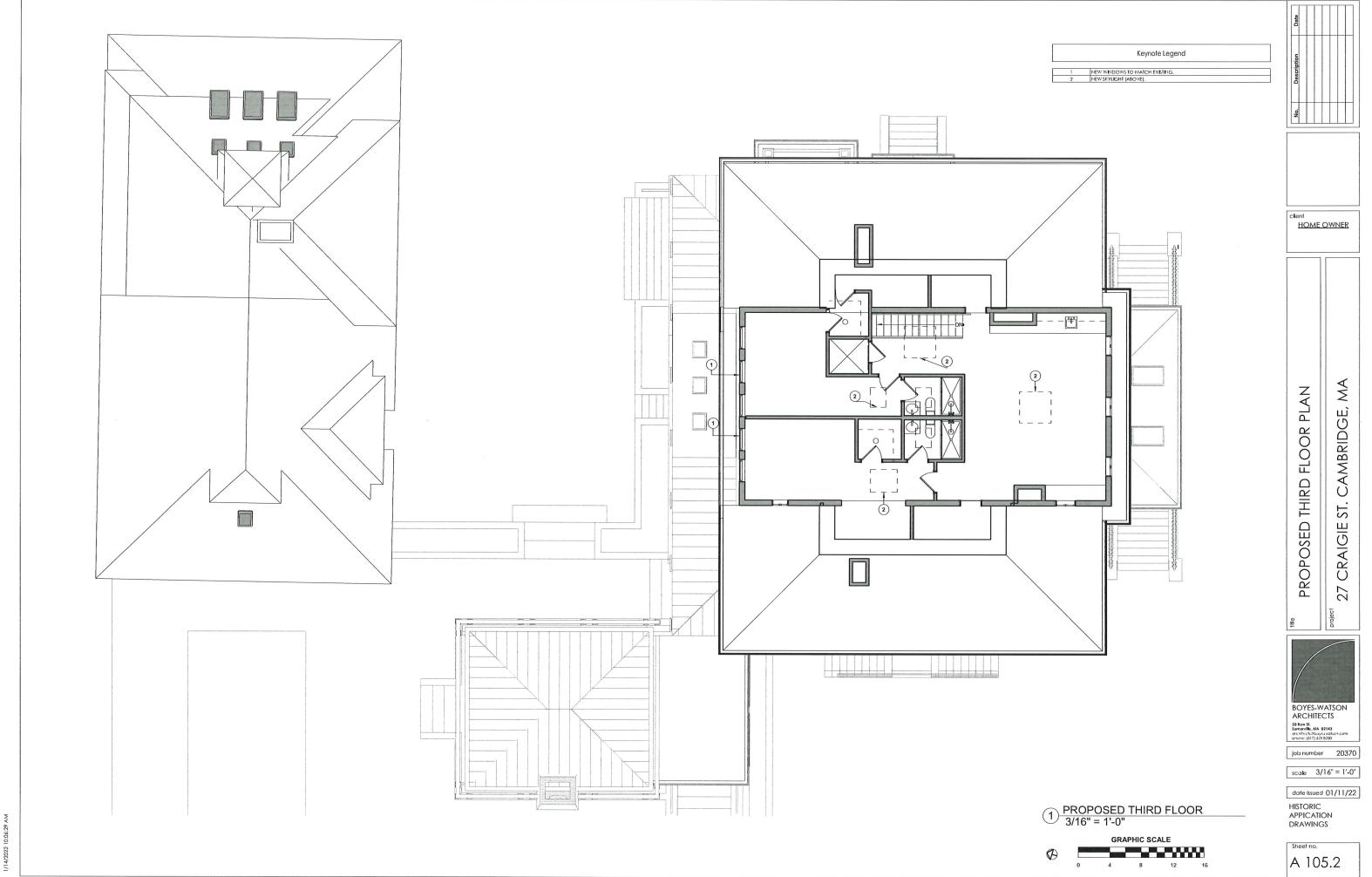
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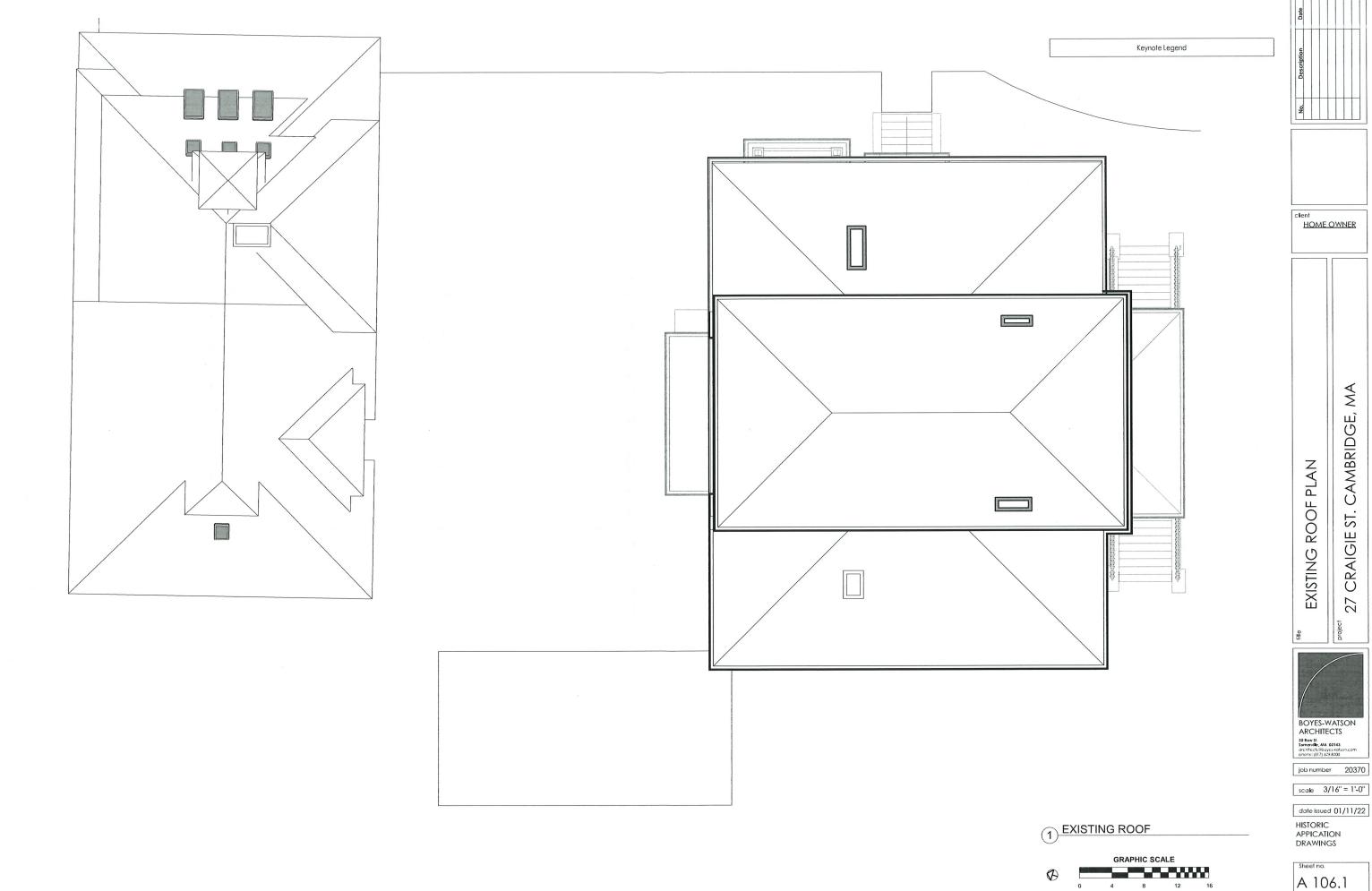
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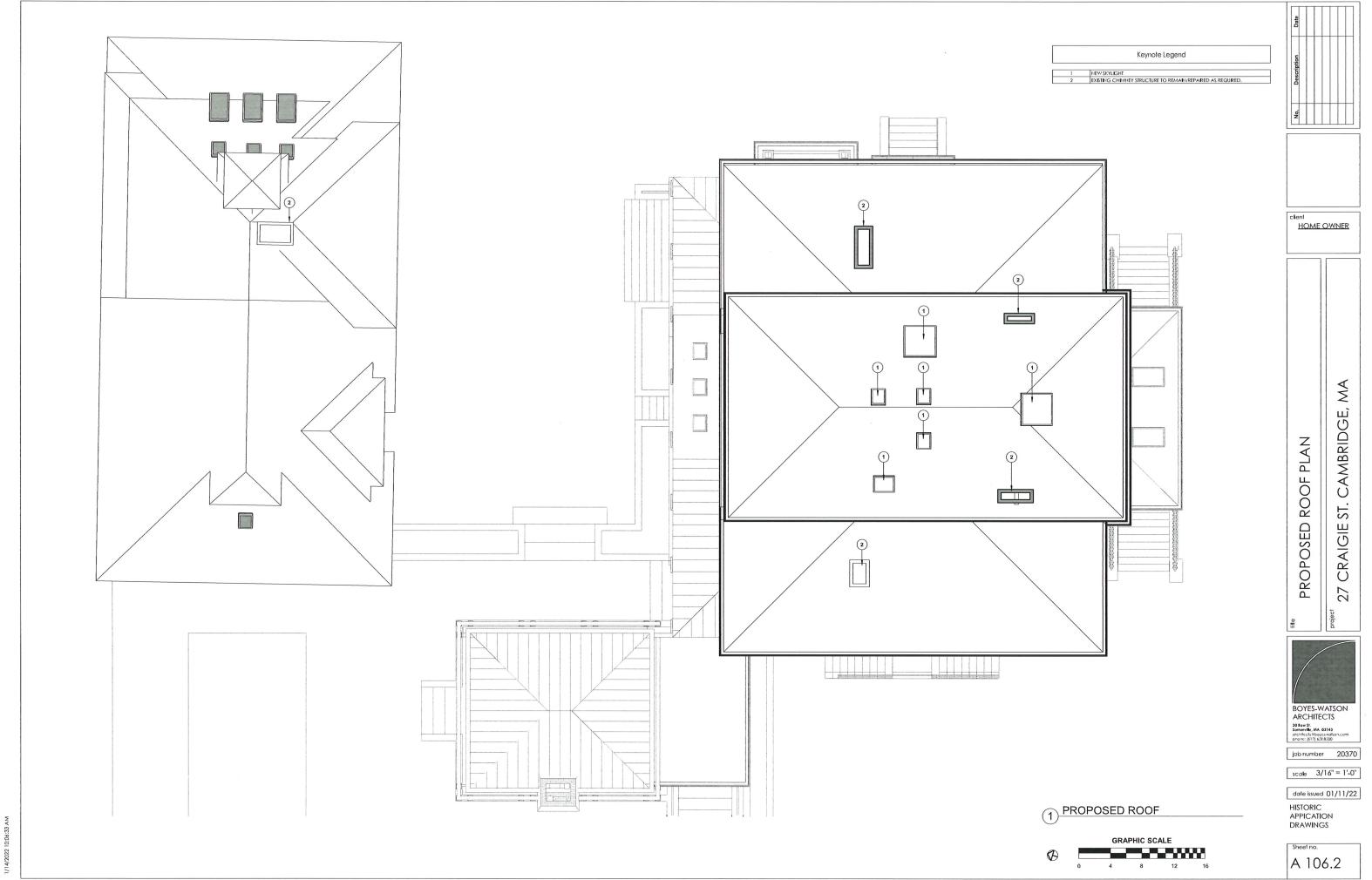
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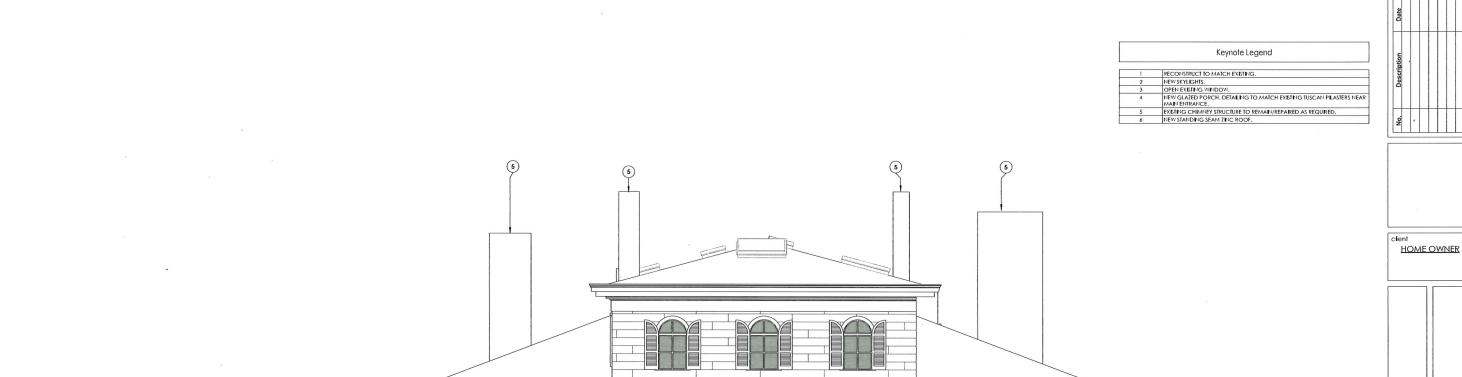
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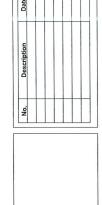
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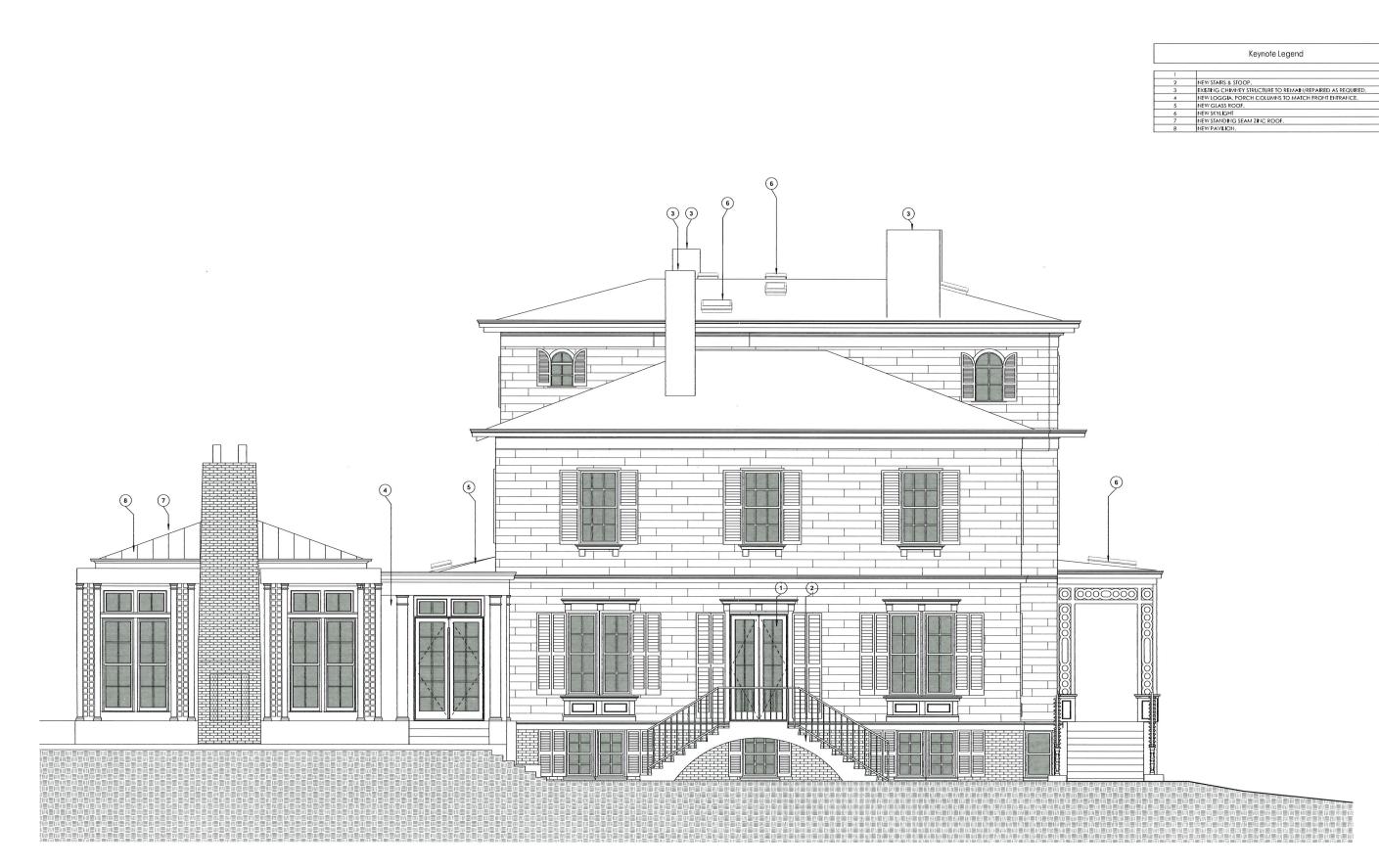


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1 PROPOSED ELEVATION - SPARKS ST. (WEST)



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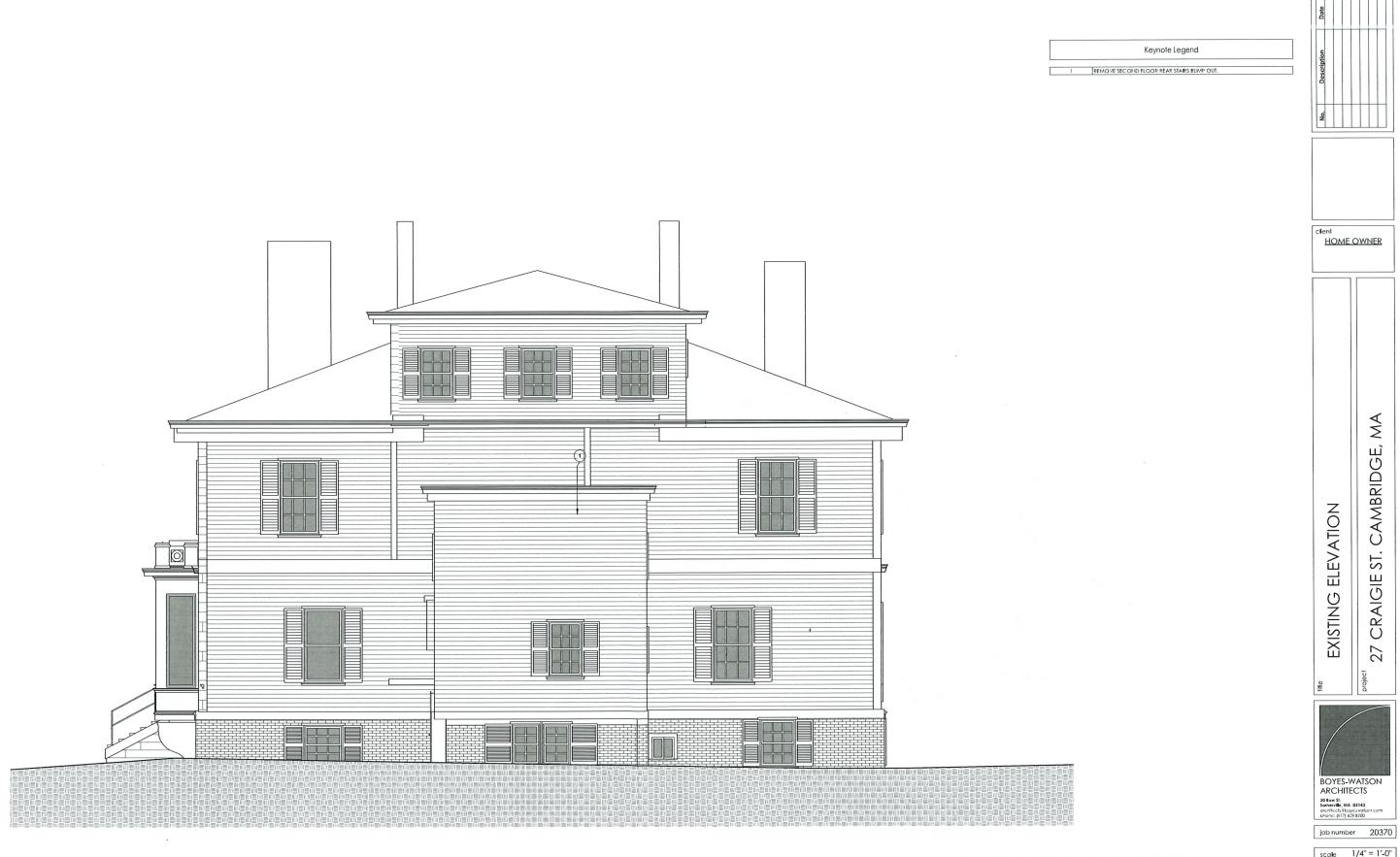
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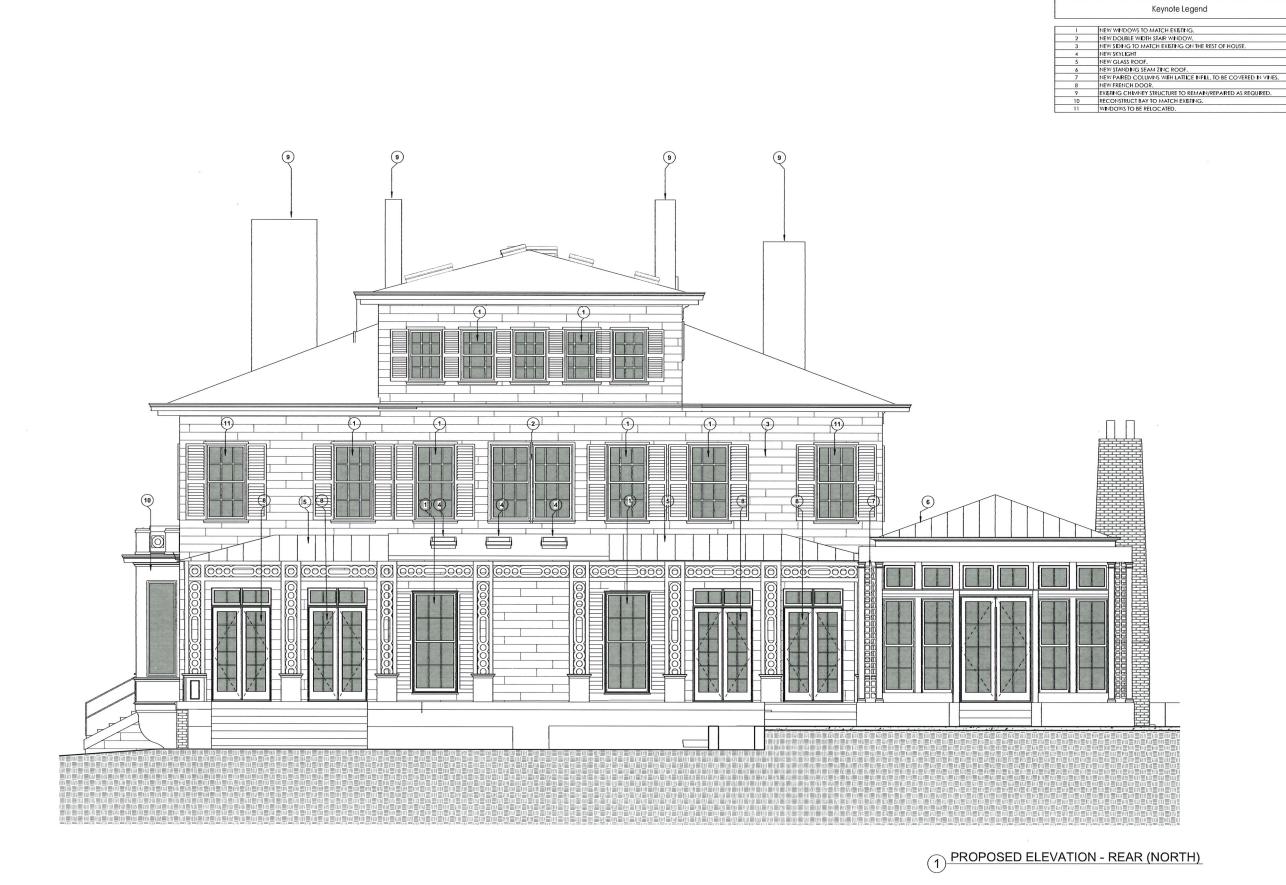
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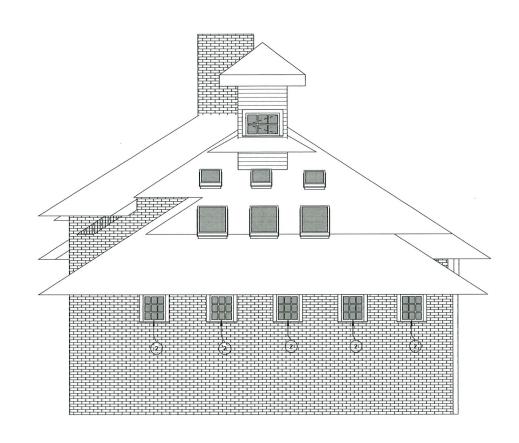
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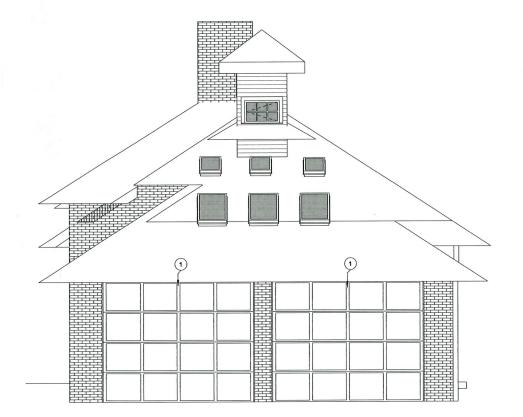
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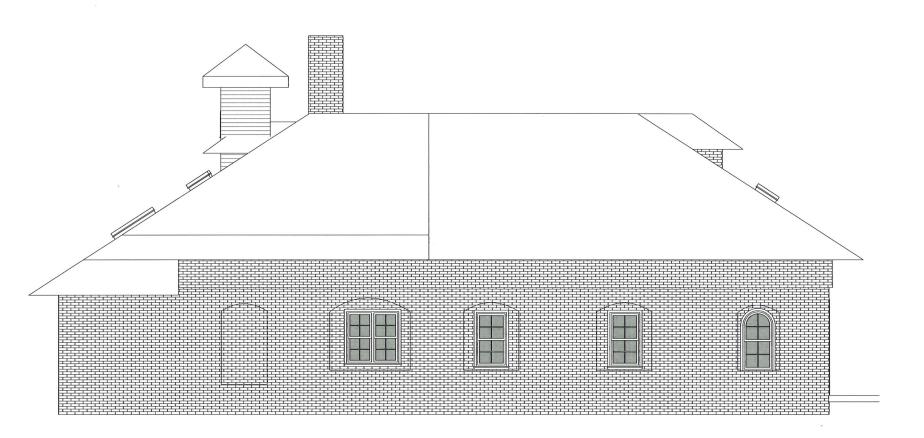
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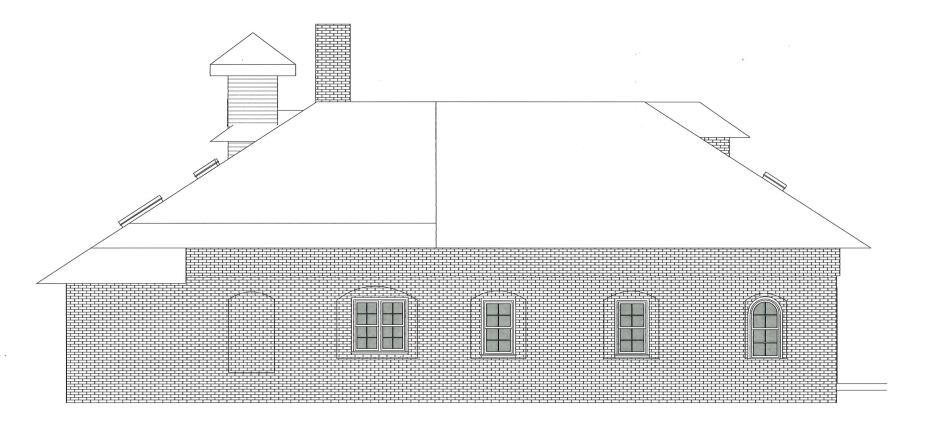
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2 PROPOSED ELEVATION - CARRIAGE HOUSE - RIGHT SIDE (EAST)



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2 PROPOSED ELEVATION - CARRIAGE HOUSE - REAR (NORTH)

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THERE ARE NO CHANGES PROPOSED TO THE CARRIAGE HOUSE REAR ELEVATION



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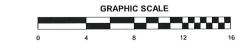
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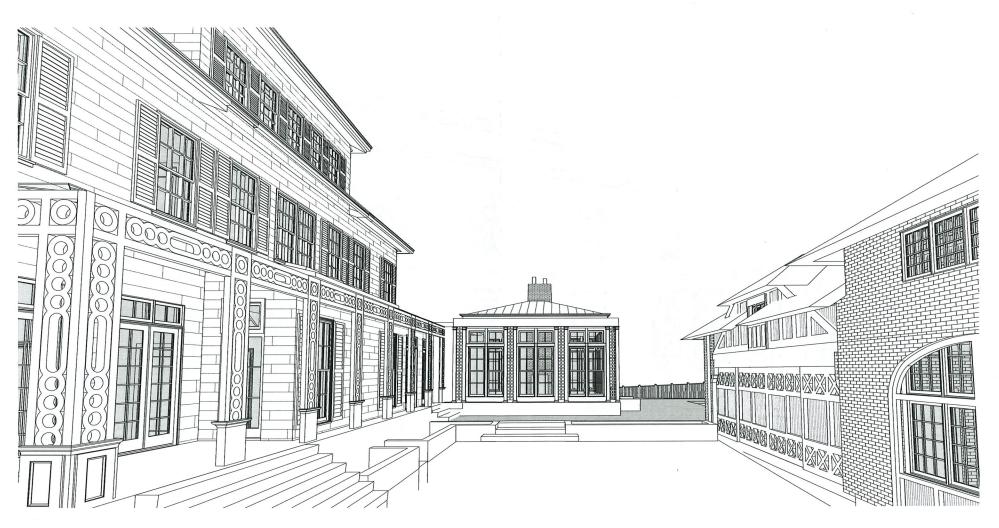
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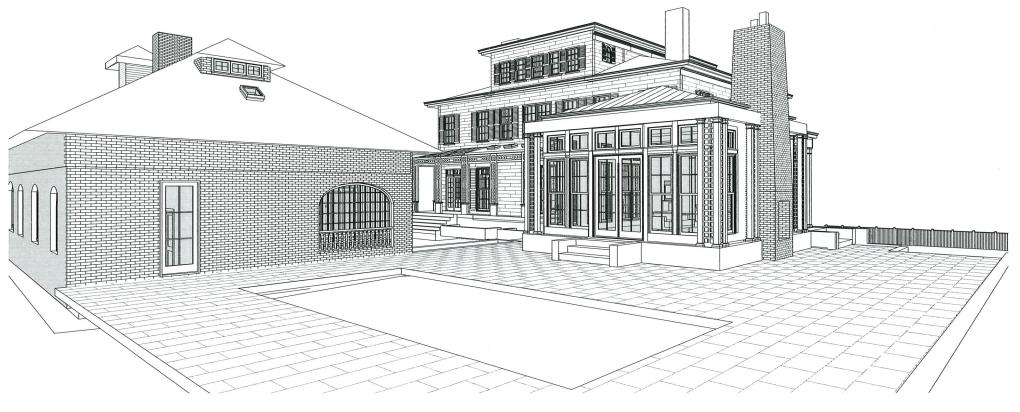
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