



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

BOARD OF ZONING APPEAL

831 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge MA 02139

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CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

BZA Application Form

BZA Number: 263613

General Information

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

Special Permit: _____

Variance:

Appeal: _____

PETITIONER: Walsh, Tomas R. & Elizabeth P. Walsh C/O Edrick vanBeuzekom

PETITIONER'S ADDRESS: 1310 Broadway, Somerville, MA 02144

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 73 FAYETTE ST., Unit 1, Cambridge, MA

TYPE OF OCCUPANCY: Residential

ZONING DISTRICT: Residence C-1 Zone

REASON FOR PETITION:

DESCRIPTION OF PETITIONER'S PROPOSAL:

The proposed work includes enclosing an existing covered porch, which is covered by a roof and deck above, owned by the second floor unit. Walls and a new roof will be constructed below the deck above to create an enclosed porch. The existing structure is nonconforming to: total gross floor area, lot area, floor area ratio, lot area for dwelling units, lot width, front, rear and side yard setback requirements, building height, ratio of private open space, and parking spaces requirements. The proposed work falls within the current nonconforming footprint and does not increase its nonconformity ~~or add to~~ its gross floor area.

with the exception of

SECTIONS OF ZONING ORDINANCE CITED:

- Article: 5.000 Section: 5.31 (Table of Dimensional Requirements).
- Article: 8.000 Section: 8.22.3 (Non-Conforming Structure).
- Article: 10.000 Section: 10.30 (Variance).

Original
Signature(s):

Edrick vanBeuzekom

(Petitioner (s) / Owner)

Edrick vanBeuzekom

(Print Name)

Address:

EVB Design 1310 Broadway Suite 200
Somerville, MA 02144

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 Tomas R. Walsh & Elizabeth P. Walsh

(OWNER)

Address: 73 Fayette St Unit 1 Cambridge, MA 02139

State that I/We own the property located at 73 Fayette St Unit 1 Cambridge, MA 02139, which is the subject of this zoning application.

The record title of this property is in the name of Tomas R. Walsh & Elizabeth P. Walsh

*Pursuant to a deed of duly recorded in the date 11/02/2018, Middlesex South County Registry of Deeds at Book 71837, Page 0290; or

Middlesex Registry District of Land Court, Certificate

No. _____ Book Page _____.

[Handwritten Signature]

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 Tomas Ryan Walsh Elizabeth Paige Walsh personally appeared before me, this 16th of March, 2024, and made oath that the above statement is true.



[Handwritten Signature]

Notary

My commission expires (No Seal).

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

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 provisions of this Ordinance would involve a hardship for the petitioners as their condominium has only two bedrooms for a family of 5. As the children grow up the family need additional living space for daily activities. The existing rear porch is currently only usable part of the year and enclosing it would provide a much needed additional living space for the family.

- 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 nonconforming lot size and wedge shaped property lines which render the existing porch nonconforming to yard setbacks. The existing structure is in scale with the neighborhood but small size of the lot creates a nonconformity to Floor Area Ratio.

- C) **DESIRABLE RELIEF MAY BE GRANTED WITHOUT EITHER:**

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

Relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good because the porch is already an existing space at the rear of the house, not viewable from the public way and as such would have no impact on the public good.

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

Because the proposal is to enclose existing covered porch space it does not create a substantial change to the existing condition and therefore relief may be granted without nullifying or substantially derogating from the purpose of this 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.

Tel. No. (617) 623-2222
 E-Mail Address: edrick@evbdesign.com

Date: 4/16/24

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DIMENSIONAL INFORMATION

Applicant: Walsh, Tomas R. & Elizabeth P. Walsh
Location: 73 FAYETTE ST., Unit 1, Cambridge, MA
Phone: (617) 623-2222

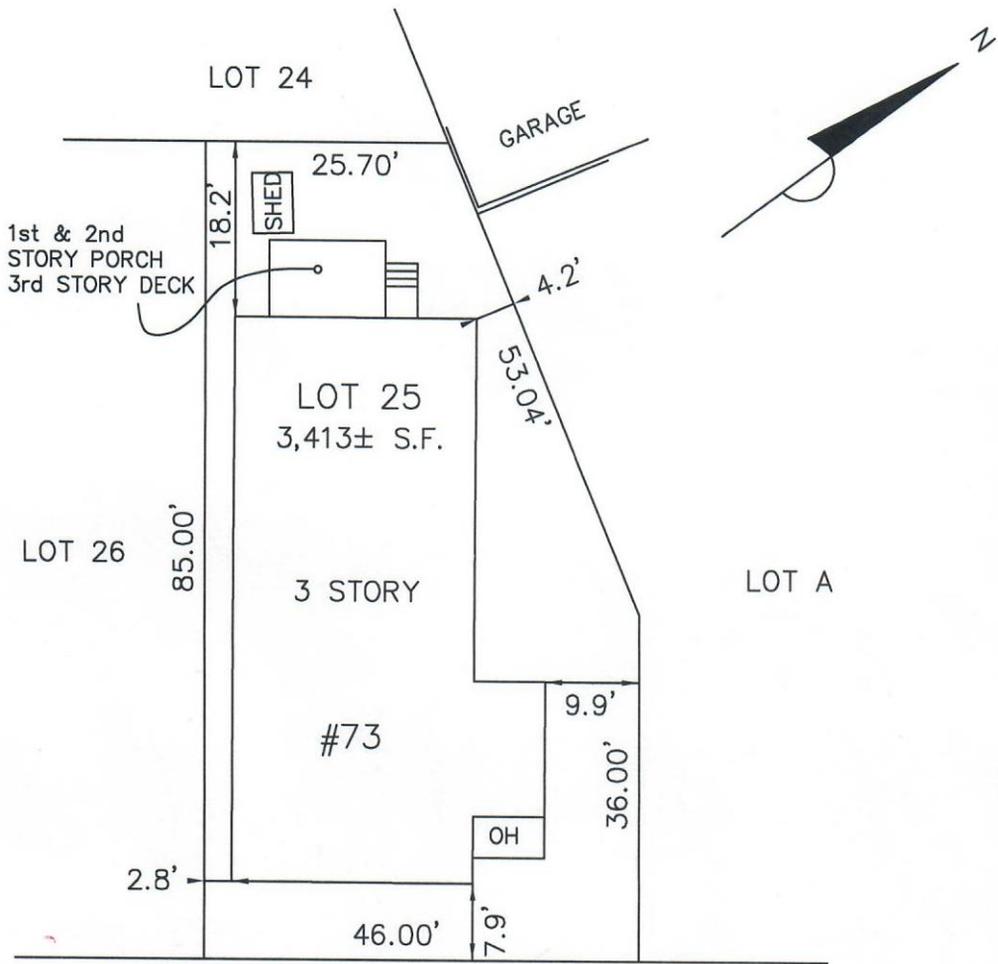
Present Use/Occupancy: Residential
Zone: Residence C-1 Zone
Requested Use/Occupancy: Residential

		Existing Conditions	Requested Conditions	Ordinance Requirements	
TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA:		4,779	4,881	3,750	(max.)
LOT AREA:		3,413	3,413	5,000	(min.)
RATIO OF GROSS FLOOR AREA TO LOT AREA: ²		1.40	1.43	.75	
LOT AREA OF EACH DWELLING UNIT		1,138	1,138	1,500	
SIZE OF LOT:	WIDTH	46	46	50	
	DEPTH	85	85	not applicable	
SETBACKS IN FEET:	FRONT	7.9	7.9	11.4	
	REAR	18.2	18.2	20	
	LEFT SIDE	2.8	2.8	7.5	
	RIGHT SIDE	4.2	4.2	7.5	
SIZE OF BUILDING:	HEIGHT	35.8	35.8	35	
	WIDTH	66.3	66.3	not applicable	
	LENGTH	33.1	33.1	not applicable	
RATIO OF USABLE OPEN SPACE TO LOT AREA:		0	0	1023.9	
NO. OF DWELLING UNITS:		3	3	3	
NO. OF PARKING SPACES:		0	0	3	
NO. OF LOADING AREAS:		0	0	0	
DISTANCE TO NEAREST BLDG. ON SAME LOT		NA	NA		

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

NA

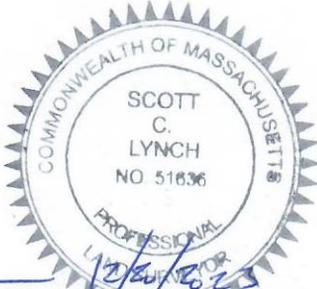
1. SEE CAMBRIDGE ZONING ORDINANCE ARTICLE 5.000, SECTION 5.30 (DISTRICT OF DIMENSIONAL REGULATIONS).
2. TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA (INCLUDING BASEMENT 7'-0" IN HEIGHT AND ATTIC AREAS GREATER THAN 5')



FAYETTE STREET

OWNER: 73 FAYETTE STREET CONDOMINIUM

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE BUILDING IS LOCATED AS SHOWN.



Scott Lynch

SCOTT LYNCH, PLS DATE

THIS PLAN MAY HAVE BEEN ALTERED IF THE SIGNATURE IS NOT SIGNED IN BLUE.

CERTIFIED PLOT PLAN
 #73 FAYETTE STREET
 IN
CAMBRIDGE, MA
 (MIDDLESEX COUNTY)

SCALE: 1" = 20' DATE: 12/20/2023

ROBER SURVEY
 1072A MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE
 ARLINGTON, MA 02476
 (781) 648-5533
 7398CP1.DWG

Tom & Paige Walsh Residence

73 Fayette Street, Unit 1
Cambridge, MA 02139

ISSUE DATE: February, 29 2024

ZONING VARIANCE SET
REVISION April 05, 2024

Architect:

EvB Design

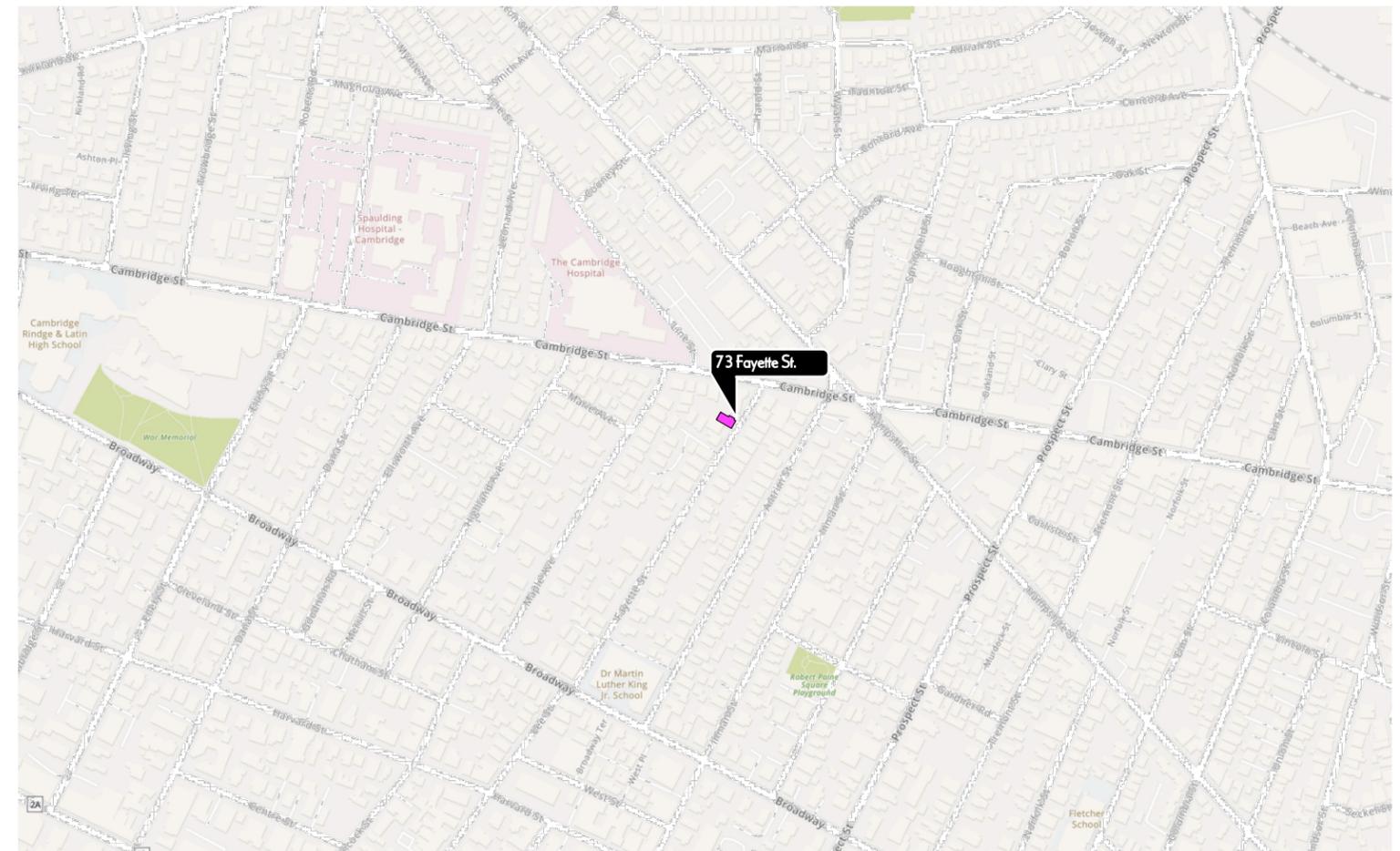
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Somerville, MA 02144
Tel: 617-623-2222

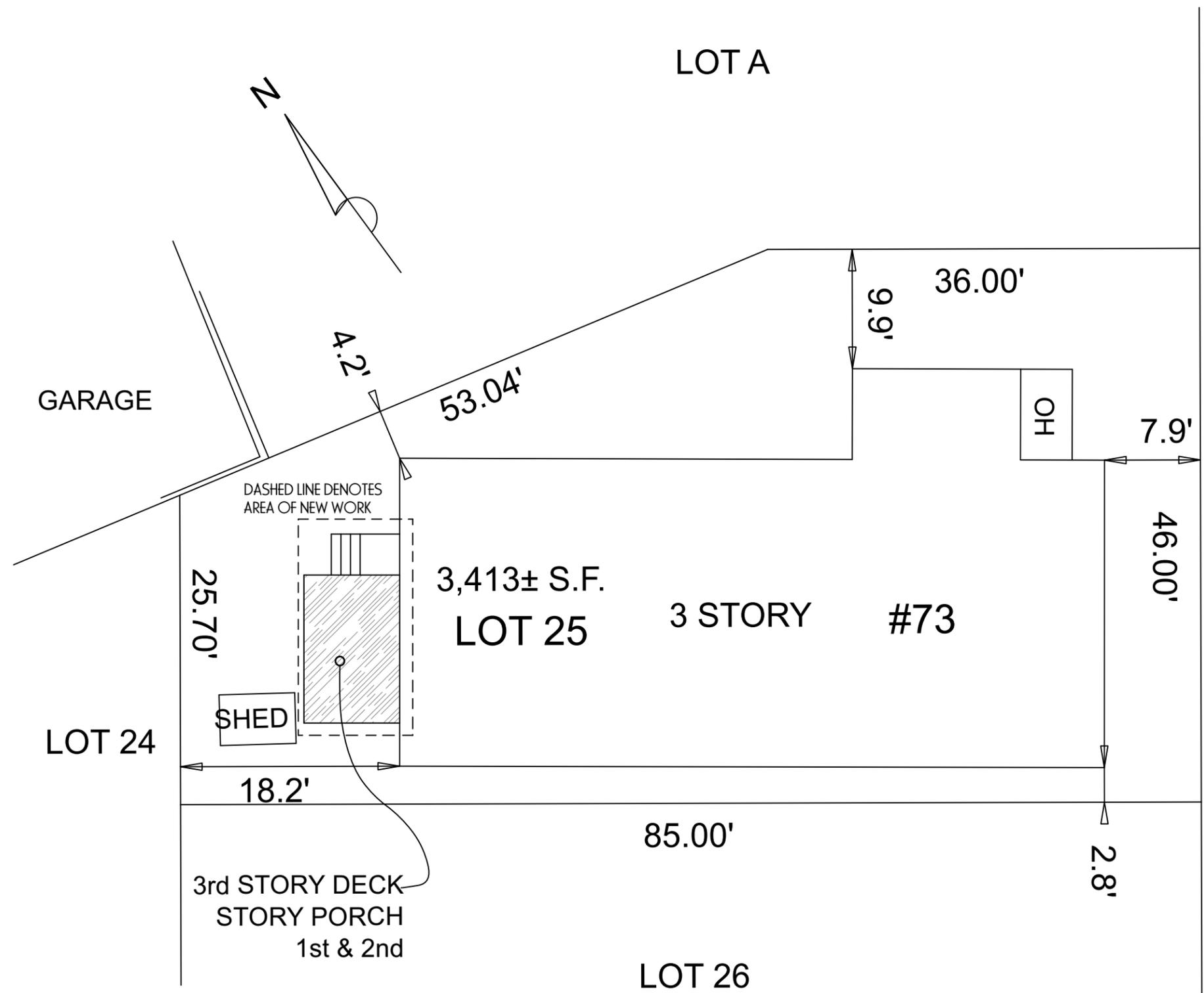
List Of Drawings:

Cover Sheet
C1.0 Existing Survey
Z1.0 Zoning Information
A1.0 Proposed 1st Floor Plan
A1.1 Proposed 1st Floor Plan (Area of Work)
A2.1 Proposed Back Elevation
A2.2 Proposed Right Elevation & Left Elevation
A3.1 Proposed Section

X1.1 Existing 1st Floor Plan
X2.1 Existing Back Elevation
X2.2 Existing Right Elevation & Left Elevation
X3.1 Existing Sections

LOCUS PLAN





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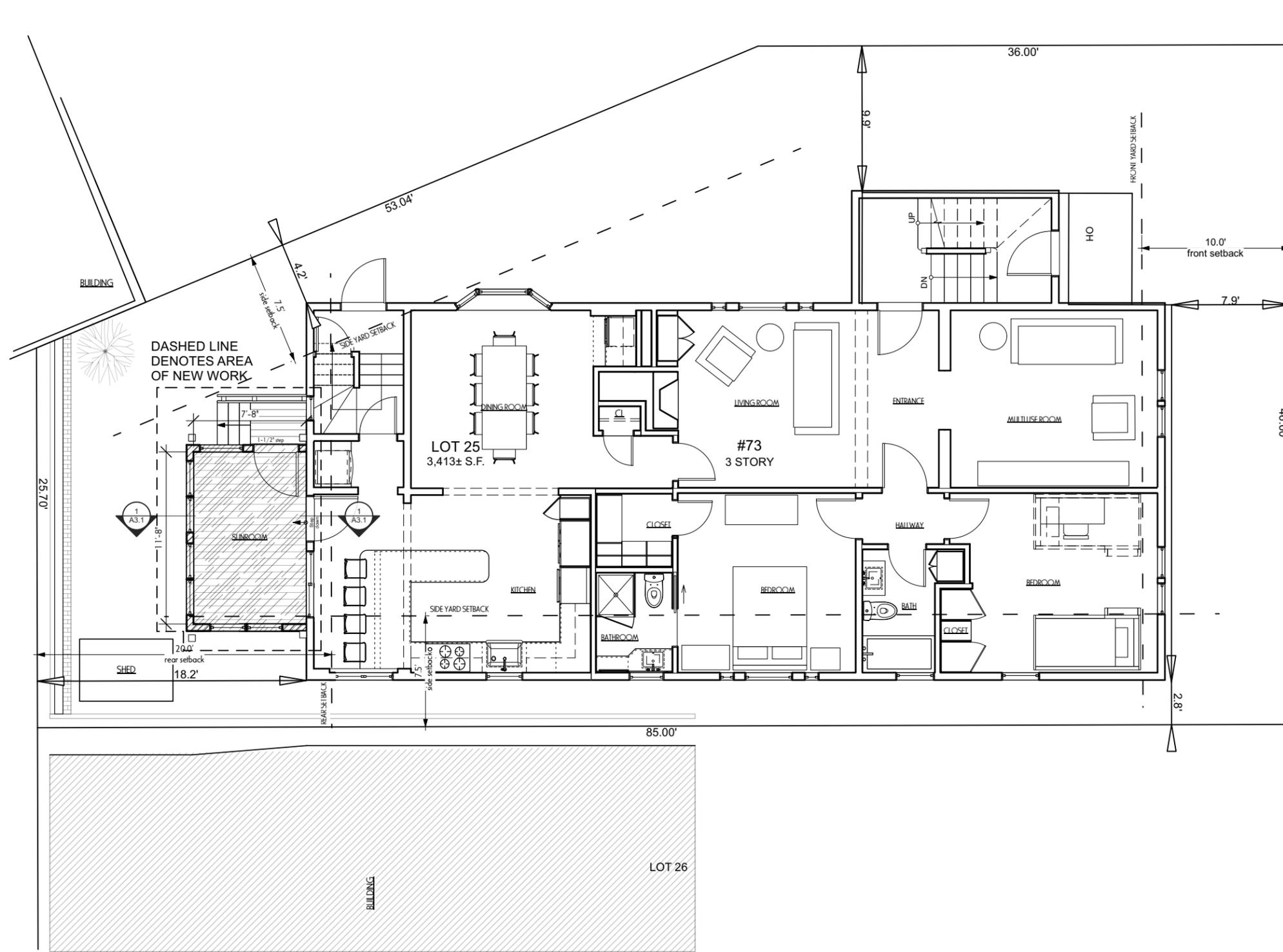
1 Existing Survey
 Scale: 1" = 10'-0"

NEW ADDED GFA = 102 SF

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73 Fayette St. Zoning Table		Zone: C-1			
		EXISTING CONDITIONS	REQUESTED DIMENSIONS	ORDINANCE REQUIREMENTS	
TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA (G.F.A.)		4779 SF	4881 SF	3,750 SF	Non Conforming (NC)
LOT AREA		3,413	NO CHANGE	5,000	(min.) NC
RATIO OF GROSS FLOOR AREA TO LOT AREA		1.40	1.43	0.75	(max.) NC
LOT AREA FOR EACH DWELLING UNIT (D.U.)		1,138 SF	NO CHANGE	1,500	(min.) NC
SIZE OF LOT	-WIDTH	46'	NO CHANGE	50'	(min.) NC
	-DEPTH	85'	NO CHANGE	-	(min.)
SETBACKS (IN FEET)	-FRONT (Fayette St)	7.9'	NO CHANGE	11.4'	(H+L/4) NC fn(a) Table 5.1 Ch. 31
	-REAR	18.2'	NO CHANGE	20'	(H+L/4) NC fn (c) table 5.1 Ch. 31
	-NORTH SIDE YARD	4.2'	NO CHANGE	7.5'	(H+L/5, 7'-6"min.) NC fn (n) table 5.1 Ch. 31
	-SOUTH SIDE YARD	2.8'	NO CHANGE	7.5'	(H+L/5, 7'-6"min.) NC fn (n) table 5.1 Ch. 31
SIZE OF BLDG.	-HEIGHT	35'10"	NO CHANGE	35'0"	(max.) NC
	-LENGTH	-	NO CHANGE	-	(max.)
	-WIDTH	-	NO CHANGE	-	(max.)
RATIO OF PRIVATE OPEN SPACE TO LOT AREA		0%	NO CHANGE	30%	(min.) NC
NO. OF DWELLINGS		3	NO CHANGE	1	(max.)
NO. OF PARKING SPACES		0	NO CHANGE	1	(min./max.)
NO. OF LOADING AREAS		N/A	NO CHANGE	N/A	(min.)
DISTANCE TO NEAREST BLDG. ON SAME LOT		N/A	NO CHANGE		(min.)

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FAYETTE ST.

GENERAL NOTES

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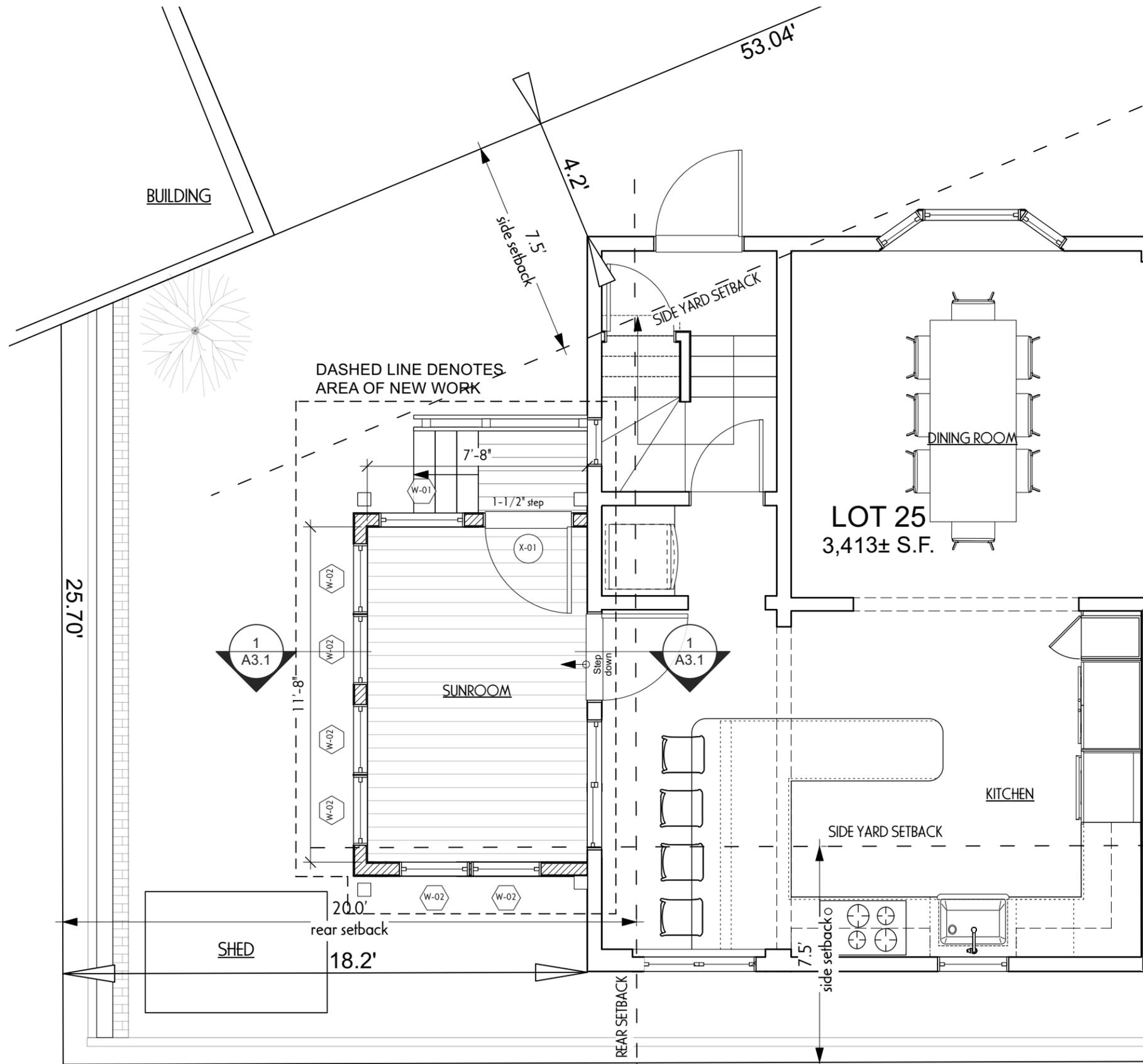
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-  - New wall, typical

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1 Proposed Floor Plan
 Scale: 1/8" = 1'-0"

 NEW ADDED GFA = 102 SF

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DASHED LINE DENOTES AREA OF NEW WORK

LOT 25
3,413± S.F.

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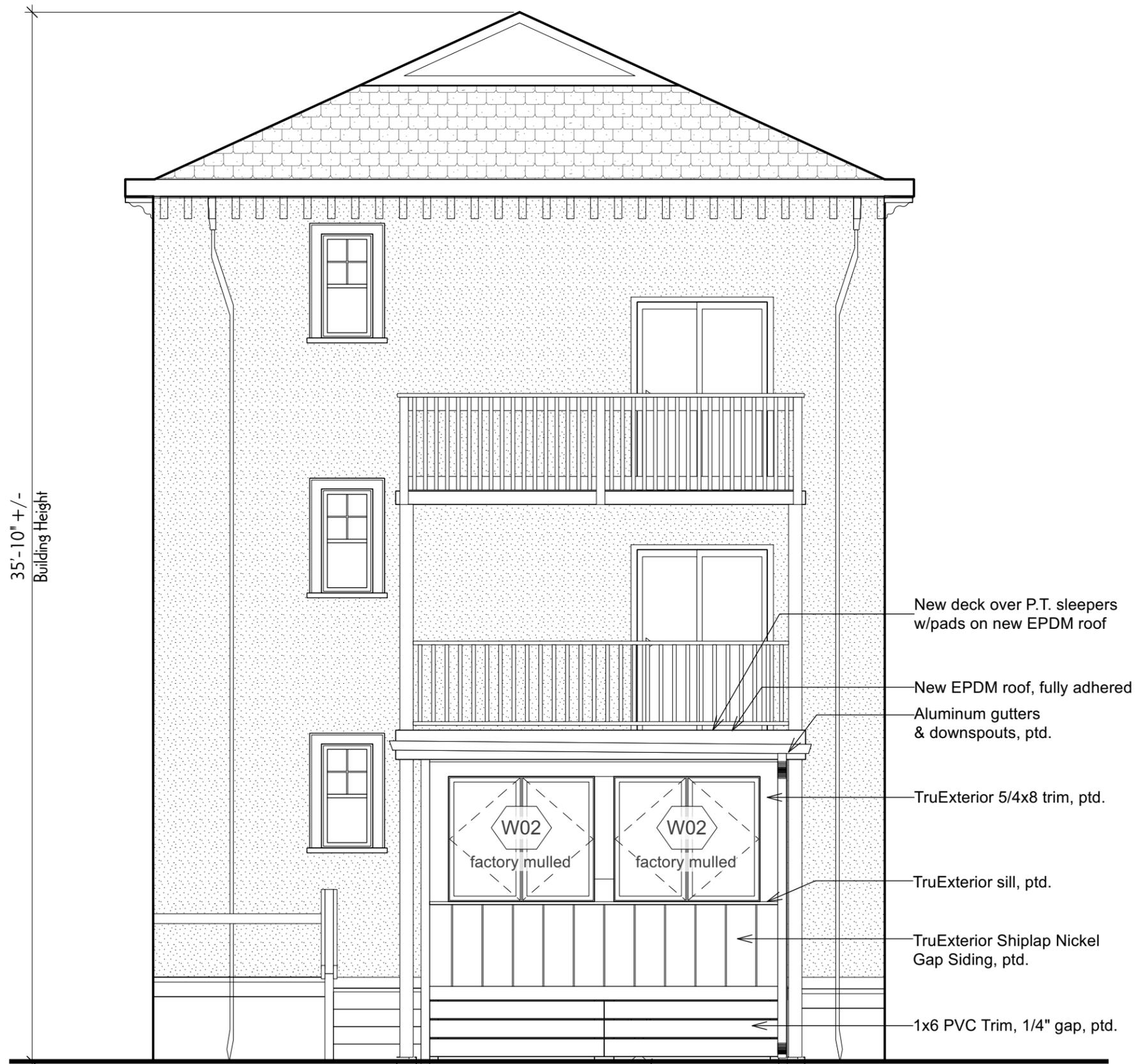
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Scale: 1/4" = 1'-0"

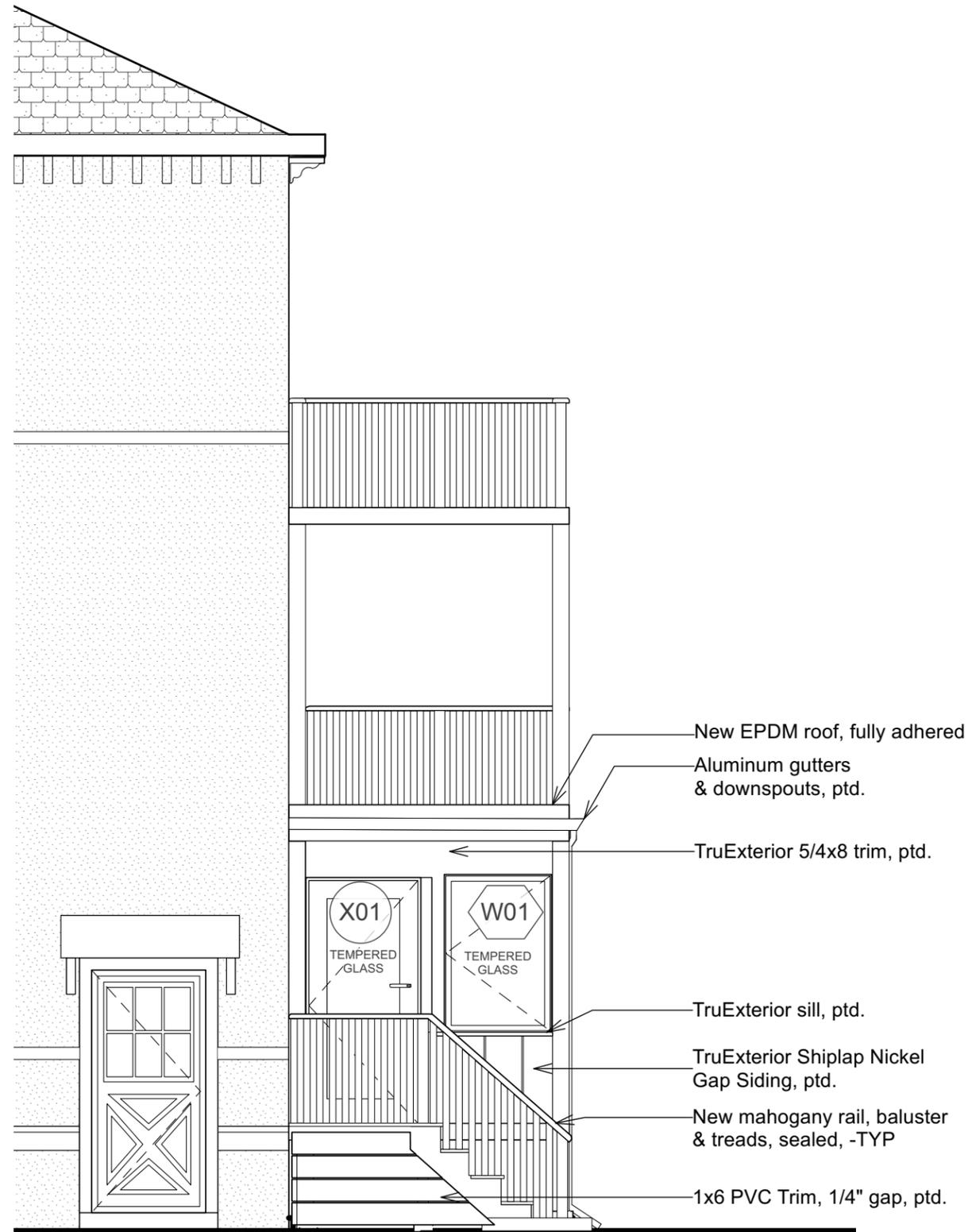
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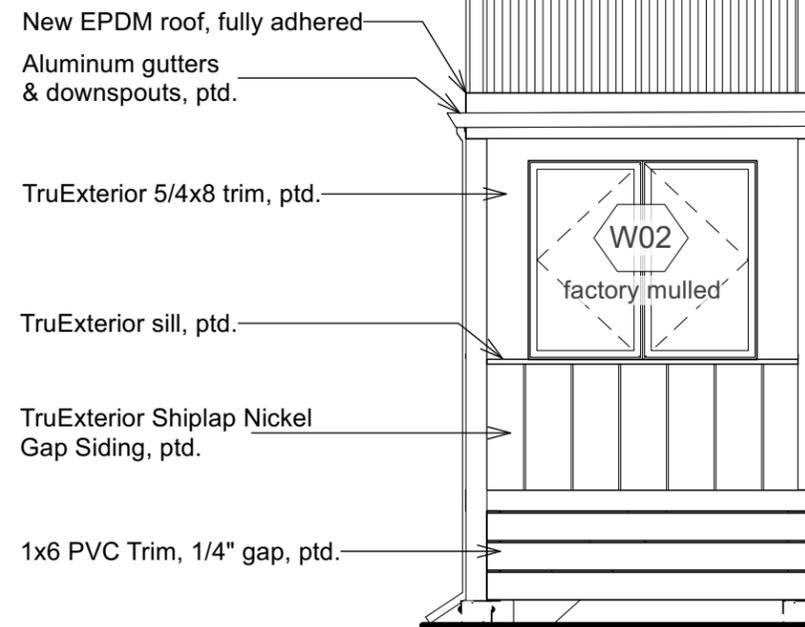
- New deck over P.T. sleepers w/pads on new EPDM roof
- New EPDM roof, fully adhered
- Aluminum gutters & downspouts, ptd.
- TruExterior 5/4x8 trim, ptd.
- TruExterior sill, ptd.
- TruExterior Shiplap Nickel Gap Siding, ptd.
- 1x6 PVC Trim, 1/4" gap, ptd.

1 Proposed Back Elevation
Scale: 1/4" = 1'-0"

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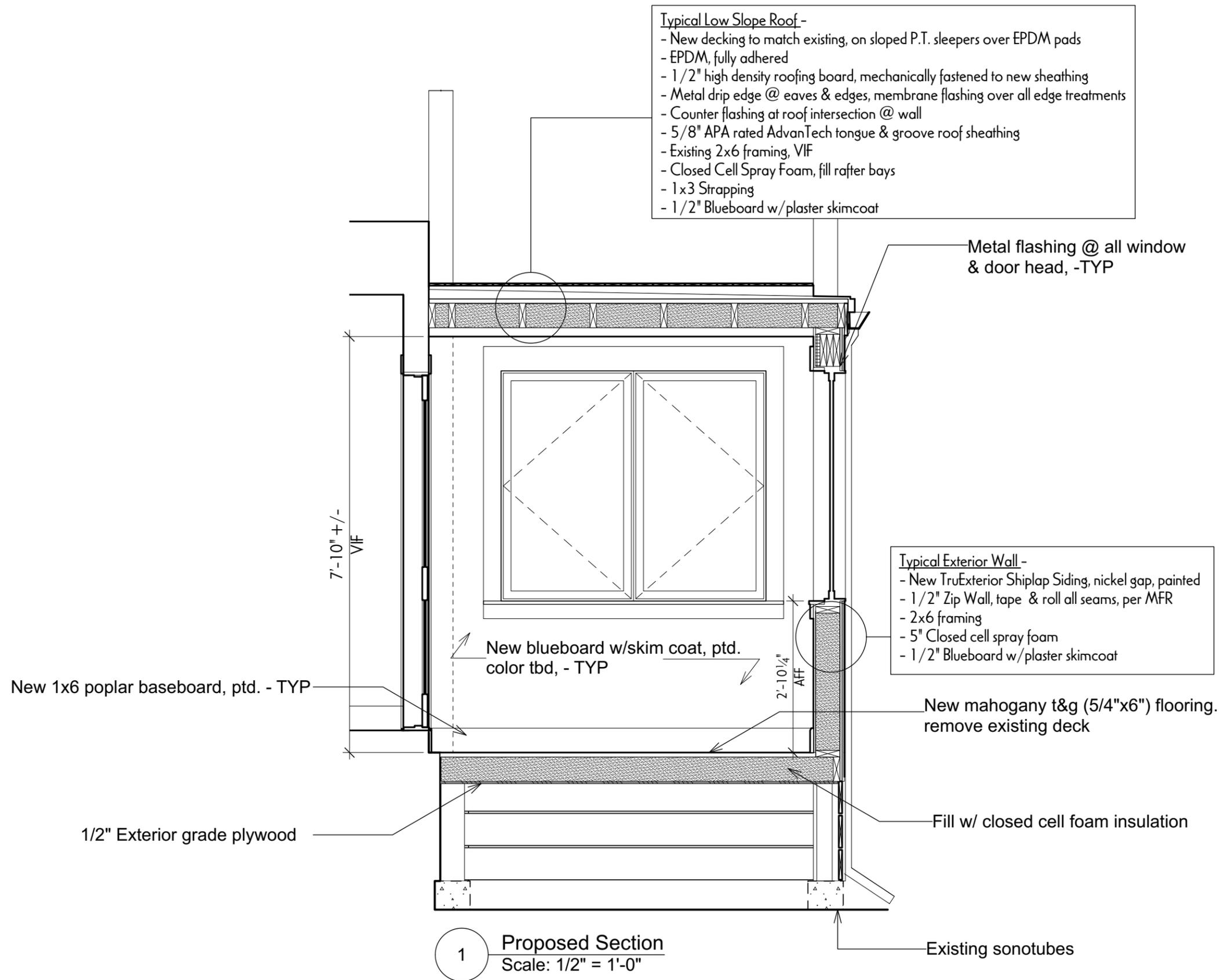


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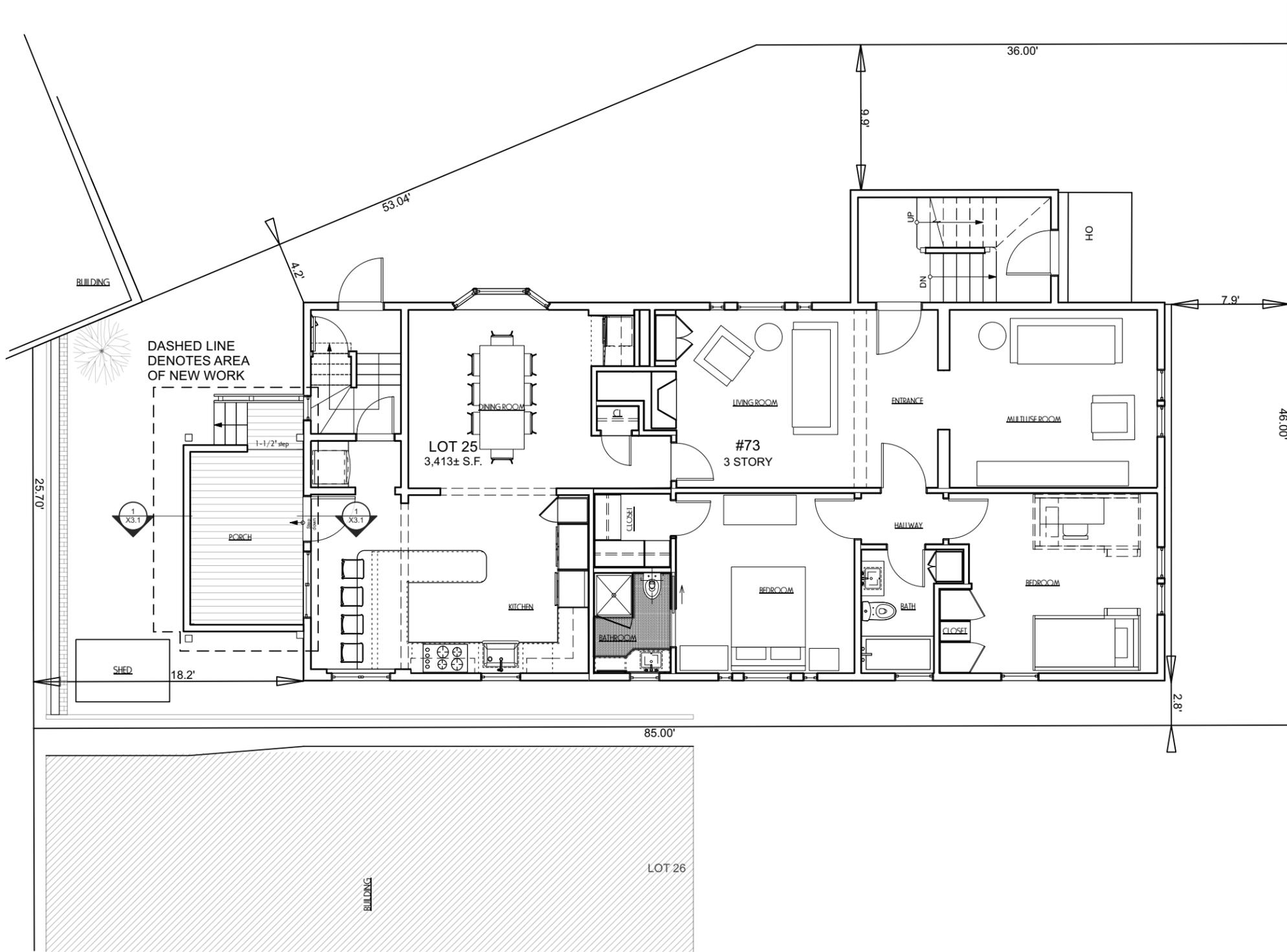


2 Proposed Left Elevation
Scale: 1/4" = 1'-0"

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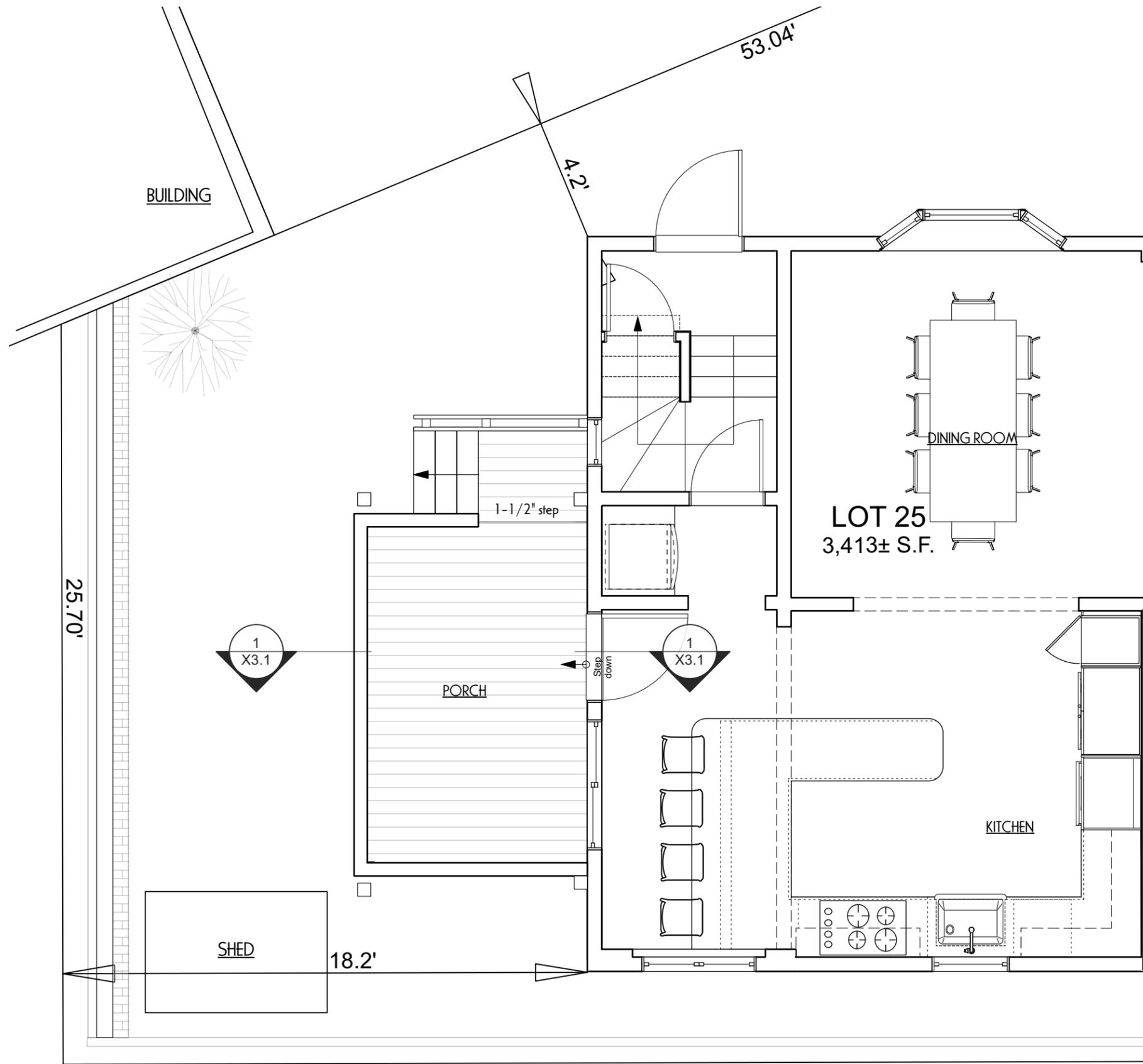
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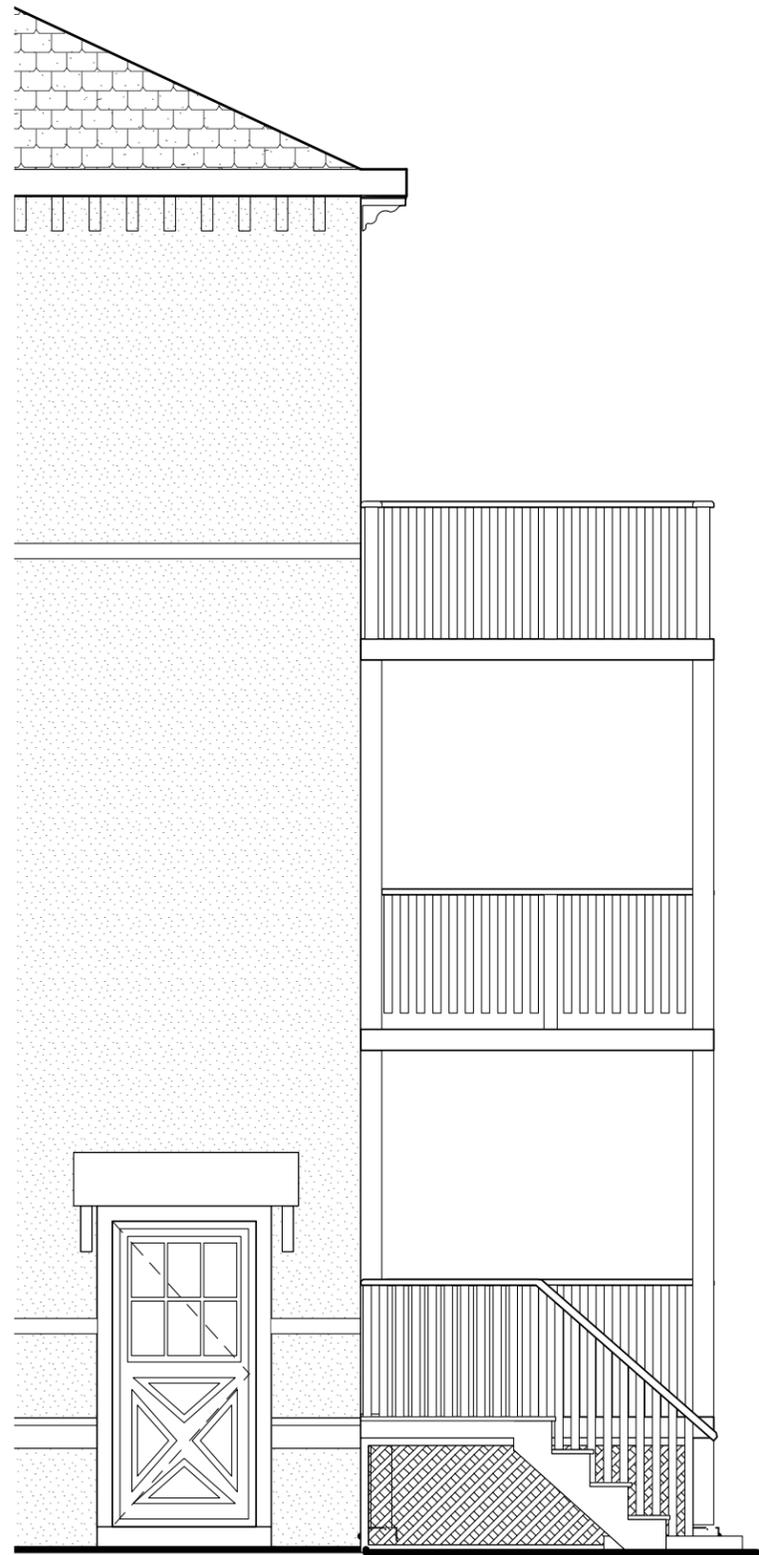
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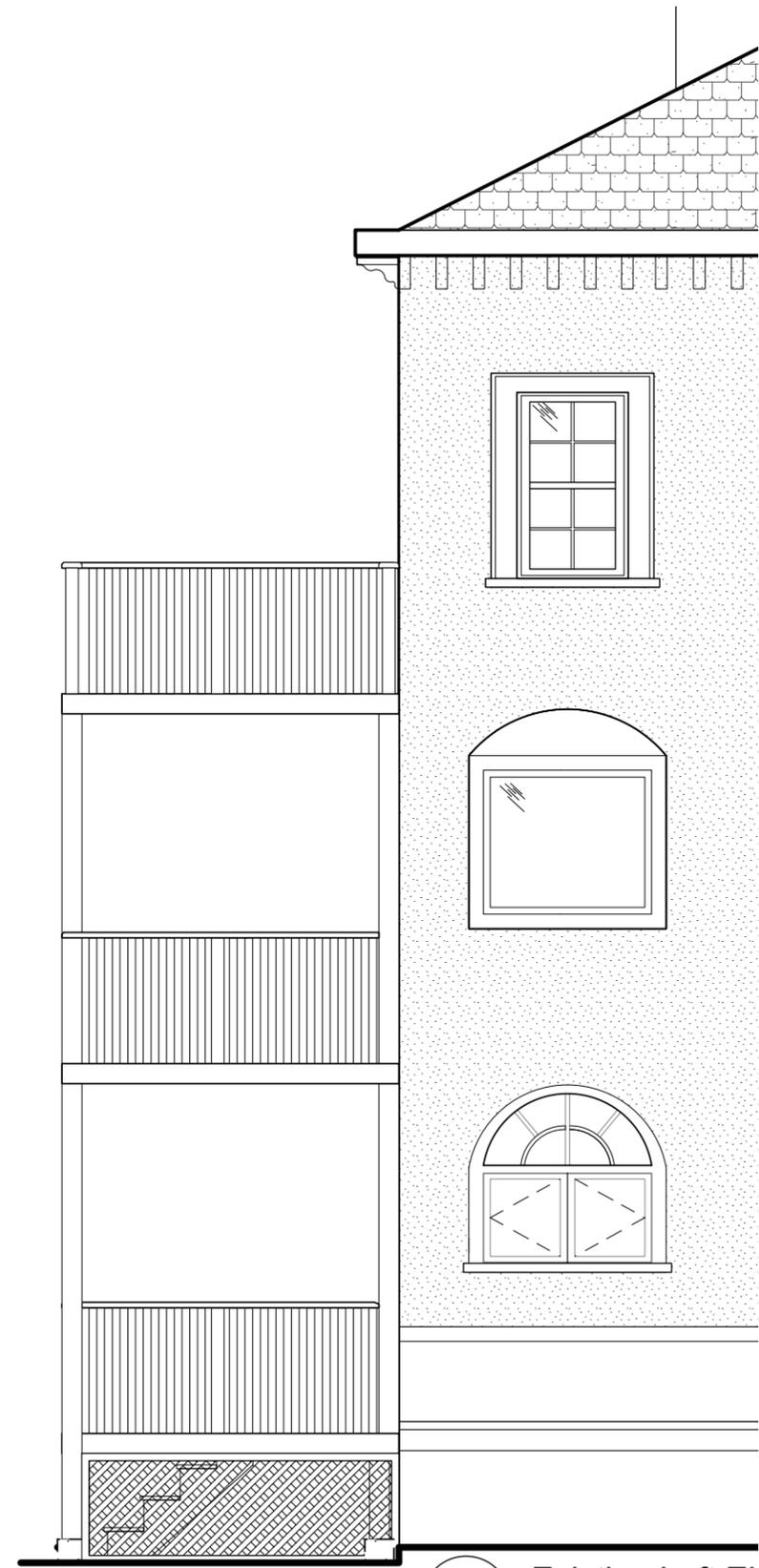


1 Existing Back Elevation
Scale: 1/4" = 1'-0"

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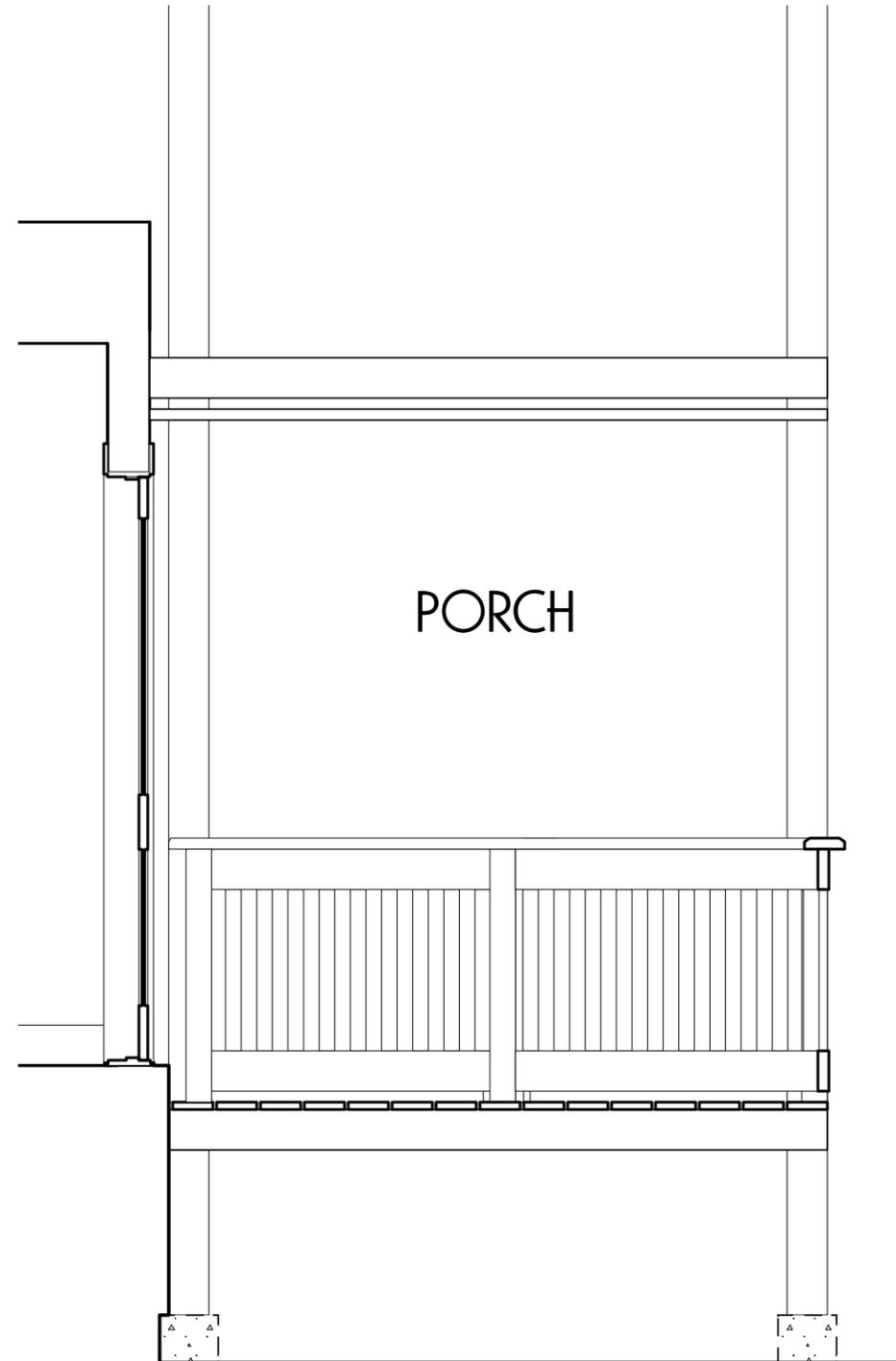


1 Existing Right Elevation
Scale: 1/4" = 1'-0"



2 Existing Left Elevation
Scale: 1/4" = 1'-0"

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1 Existing Section
Scale: 1/2" = 1'-0"

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73 Fayette Street - views from the street





73 Fayette Street - views from the right hand side
(northeast facade)





73 Fayette Street - views of the rear porch





73 Fayette Street - views of the rear porch





Mid Cambridge Neighborhood Conservation District Commission

831 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139
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www.cambridgema.gov/historic/districtsHistoricProperties/midcambridgencd

Tony Hsiao, *Chair*, Lestra Litchfield, *Vice Chair*
Monika Pauli, Charles Redmon, Katinka Hakuta, *Members*
Nan Laird, Catherine Tice, *Alternates*

CERTIFICATE OF NON-APPLICABILITY

Property: 73 Fayette Street

Applicant: Edrick vanBeuzekom

The Mid Cambridge Neighborhood Conservation District Commission hereby certifies, pursuant to Chapter 2.78, Article III, Section 2.78.140-270 of the Code of the City of Cambridge and the order establishing said district that the work described below does not involve any activity requiring issuance of a Certificate of Appropriateness or Hardship:

Enclose rear porch, not visible from public way.

Permit #263613

All improvements shall be carried out as shown on the plans and specifications submitted by the applicant, except as modified above. Approved plans and specifications are incorporated by reference into this certificate.

This certificate is granted upon the condition that the work authorized herein is commenced within six months after the date of issuance. If the work authorized by this certificate is not commenced within six months after the date of issuance or if such work is suspended in significant part for a period of one year after the time the work is commenced, such certificate shall expire and be of no further effect; provided that, for cause, one or more extensions of time for periods not exceeding six months each may be allowed in writing by the Chair.

Case Number: MC 6991

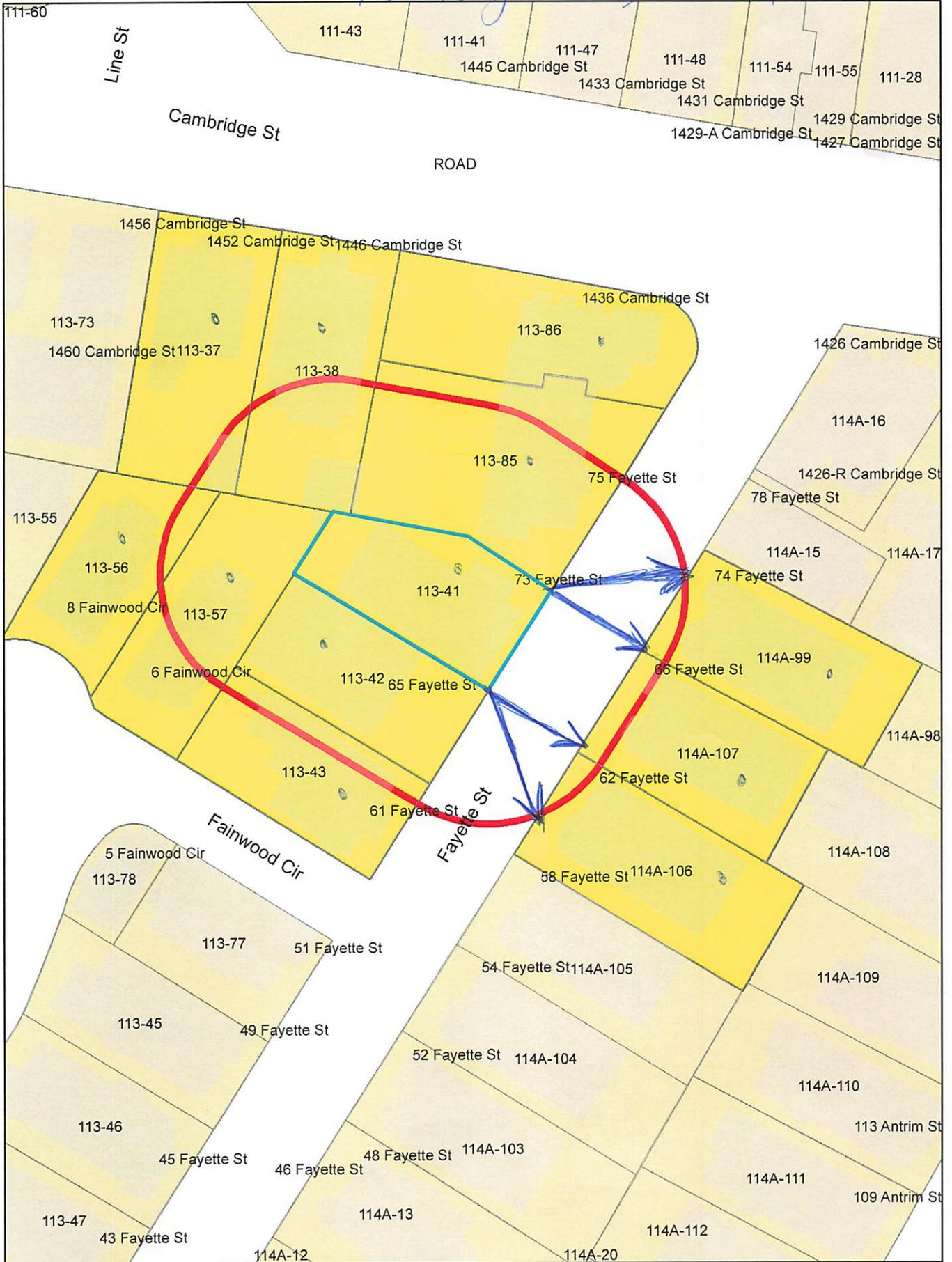
Date of Certificate: April 16, 2024

Attest: A true and correct copy of decision filed with the offices of the City Clerk and the Cambridge Historical Commission on April 16, 2024.

By Tony Hsiao/aac, Chair

Twenty days have elapsed since the filing of this decision. No appeal has been filed ____ .
Appeal has been filed ____ . Date _____ City Clerk:

73 Fayette St #1



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Petitioner

113-37
BROWN, PHILLIP M. & SHEILA M. O'KEEFE
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CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139-1197

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ROONEY, EDWARD S. III &
MAGGIE E. PARTILLA
73 FAYETTE ST - UNIT 3
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

EDRICK VANBEUZEKOM, ARCHITECT
1310 BROADWAY - SUITE 200
SOMERVILLE, MA 02144

113-43
61 FAYETTE, LLC
61 FAYETTE ST
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

113-85
FOSTER, SUSAN KELLY
75 FAYETTE ST - UNIT 2
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THORMANN, M. JOAN
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BLACKMORE, JOSIAH H.
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FOULIS, DEAN J. & JILL MARTYN
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114A-106
SPINOS, CONSTANCE,
TR. OF FAYETTE 62 REALTY TRUST
C/O ELAINE PITENIS
2828 N. ATLANTIC AVE STE UNIT 806
DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32118

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ARZOUMANIAN, SEVAG H. &
ALIK ARZOUMANIAN
8 FAINWOOD CIR - UNIT 3
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

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YILMAZ, GAMZE &
CHRISTOPHER BURNS PARLATO
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MENG, FRANK
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74 FAYETTE ST, UNIT 1
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74 FAYETTE ST UNIT 2
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CHEN, DANIEL C.R. & TRACY ELLICE Y CHEN
210 COMMON ST
BELMONT, MA 02478

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FEINER, ALAN R. & ROBERT G. TODD
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AGUS DARWANTO
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CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

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WALSH, TOMAS R. & ELIZABETH P. WALSH
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CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

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ONEIL, MAUREEN
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CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

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CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

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CARL-FREDRIK WESTIN
65 FAYETTE ST
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

May 4, 2024

Cambridge Zoning Board of Appeals
831 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Members of the Zoning Board of Appeals:

I am writing in support of the zoning variance application submitted by Tomas and Elizabeth Walsh – c/o Edrick Vanbeuzekom, Architect (BZA case #263613) 73 Fayette Street, Unit 1. Tomas and Elizabeth have shared the details of their application, and I feel confident that the variance should be granted.

I have owned the condominium at 1436 Cambridge Street since 2009 and resided in it since 2012. As neighbors, I have known Tomas and Elizabeth for a number of years. They are helpful and supportive neighbors. For example, they have put in many hours landscaping their yard and maintaining their property. They also are thoughtful about any changes they have made or plan to make. They communicate well and have been considerate about sharing their plans with me and asking for my feedback.

I understand that the purpose of zoning regulations is to maintain the integrity and character of our community while balancing the needs of property owners. In the case of Tomas and Elizabeth Walsh, the variance is justified due to the following reasons:

- The changes will be aesthetically pleasing
- The space will be put to a more useful purpose
- There will be no impact on traffic or parking
- The enclosing of the back porch will be in keeping with the style of the building

I believe that the approval of Tomas and Elizabeth Walsh's zoning variance application is a prudent decision that will be positive for our community. As the zoning board considers all relevant factors, I hope that my writing, as a nearby property owner and as a resident who values the preservation of our neighborhood, will help convince the committee to approve it.

Thank you for your time to review this letter. I look forward to a favorable outcome that benefits both the applicants and our community.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Dan Feingold
Tel. # 781-576-9870
1436 Cambridge Street, Unit 1
Cambridge, MA 02139

Pacheco, Maria

From: Feine@comcast.net
Sent: Sunday, May 5, 2024 12:44 AM
To: Pacheco, Maria
Subject: Case No: BZA-263613

May 5, 2024

To: City of Cambridge
Board of Zoning Appeal
831 Massachusetts Ave
Cambridge, MA 02139

Attn: Maria Pacheco
mpacheco@cambridgema.gov

Case No: BZA-263613

Dear Cambridge Board of Zoning Appeal,

I am writing in reference to BZA-263613, a zoning variance petition for the Walsh family at 73 Fayette St. #1.

I live next to the project site. I have no objection and support the application by the Walshes to enclose their existing porch.

Thank you and please contact me if I can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,

Alan Feiner
1436 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02139
Feine@comcast.net

Sent from my iPhone

May 6, 2024

City of Cambridge
Board of Zoning Appeal
831 Massachusetts Ave
Cambridge, MA 02139

Attn: Maria Pacheco
mpacheco@cambridgema.gov

Case No: BZA-263613

Dear Ms. Pacheco:

I am writing in support of the zoning variance petition of the Walsh family, case no. BZA-263613. The Walshes reside at 73 Fayette St., unit 1, Cambridge MA 02139. I live directly above the Walshes at 73 Fayette St., unit 2, and I am the owner of my condominium.

I have seen the plans for the porch enclosure and have discussed it with the Walshes. I have no objections whatsoever since it is a well considered plan, and the porch enclosure would in no way cause any inconvenience to me. Please give this petition favorable consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Josiah Blackmore". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial 'J'.

Josiah Blackmore
73 Fayette St., unit 2
Cambridge MA 02139

May 3, 2024

To: City of Cambridge
Board of Zoning Appeal
831 Massachusetts Ave
Cambridge, MA 02139

Attn: Maria Pacheco
mpacheco@cambridgema.gov

Case No: BZA-263613

Dear Cambridge Board of Zoning Appeal,

I am writing to express my strong support for the zoning variance petition of the Walsh family, residing at 73 Fayette St. #1, referenced in case BZA-263613.

The Walshe's propose to enclose their existing porch, a change that promises numerous benefits. This improvement will enhance the property's aesthetic appeal, complementing the neighborhood's character. Additionally, enclosing the porch will contribute to rodent control efforts in our area, which is particularly important to maintain sanitation and public health.

I have reviewed the plans submitted by the architect and found them to be thoughtfully designed concerning community standards and environmental considerations. The proposed modifications are unobtrusive and tastefully integrated with the existing structure, ensuring that the overall visual harmony of the area is preserved.

I am confident that granting this variance will improve the quality of life for the Walshes and contribute positively to our community as a whole. I encourage the board to approve this application.

Thank you for considering my views on this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me for further information or discussion regarding my support.

Sincerely,

Carl-Fredrik Westin
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Cambridge, MA 02139
cfwestin@mac.com

Pacheco, Maria

From: jill martyn <jpmartyn2000@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, May 6, 2024 7:56 AM
To: Pacheco, Maria
Subject: letter in support of zoning variance for case number BZA-263613

May 6, 2024

City of Cambridge
C/O Ms. Maria Pacheco
Board of Zoning Appeal
831 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02138

Case No: BZA-263613

Dear Board of Zoning Appeal:

I write in support of my neighbors, Tomas and Elizabeth Walsh, who are seeking a variance for the plans submitted by their architect to enclose their porch at 73 Fayette Street, Unit 1. I believe that work on the porch will improve the property and make the existing porch a usable space for the occupants.

Since the Walshes bought their condominium they have done a great deal of work to maintain and improve their own space and the common property at 73 Fayette Street. They have been helpful neighbors and good communicators regarding any work that they are having completed at their home, the timeline of the work, and how it might affect neighbors.

The current project will make a now-unusable open porch space a safer, more appealing place for them and their young children and will enhance the appearance of their property.

Best,
Jill Martyn
75 Fayette Street, Unit 1
Cambridge, MA 02139
jpmartyn2000@yahoo.com

May 6, 2024

To: City of Cambridge
Board of Zoning Appeal
831 Massachusetts Ave
Cambridge, MA 02139

Attn: Maria Pacheco
mpacheco@cambridgema.gov

Case No: BZA-263613

Dear Cambridge Board of Zoning Appeal,

We are writing in regard to case BZA-263613, a zoning variance petition for the Walsh family at 73 Fayette Street #1.

We live in the same building as the Walshes, on the third floor, and we strongly support their application to enclose their existing porch. The enclosure will improve the property, will be visually appealing, and will help with rodent control in the area. We have no objections to the plans as submitted by their architect and urge the board to approve the application for variance.

Thank you and please contact us if we can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,



Ted Rooney and Maggie Partilla
73 Fayette Street #3
tedrooney@gmail.com
mpartilla@hotmail.com



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POSTING NOTICE – PICK UP SHEET

The undersigned picked up the notice board for the Board of Zoning Appeals Hearing.

Name: Aaron Fuller Date: 4/22/24
(Print)

Address: 73 Fayette St. #1

Case No. BZA-263613

Hearing Date: 5/9/24

Thank you,
Bza Members