

BZA Number: 1139335

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

BOARD OF ZONING APPEAL

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	Genera	al Information				
The undersigned hereby p	etitions the Board of Zoning	Appeal for the following:				
Special Permit:	Variance: X	Appeal:				
PETITIONER: Kenneth S	Chjn. Ken Sam Chin. Fonda	la Chin C/O Timothy Emerson - Architect				
PETITIONER'S ADDRESS	S: 175 Main Street, Westmin	nster, MA 01473				
LOCATION OF PROPER	ΓΥ: <u>11-15 Dover Street , Ca</u>	ambridge, MA				
TYPE OF OCCUPANCY: 3 Residential and 1 Commercial ZONING DISTRICT: Residence B Zone						
REASON FOR PETITION	:					
/Conversion to Additional Dwelling Units/ /Dormer/						
DESCRIPTION OF PETITIONER'S PROPOSAL:						
the right. Both left side apar until their passing. The famil designed to support mobility side. The left side units can one on each side, allowing t lot size does not meet minin	tments are currently occupied by wishes to renovate the now with the right side then be renovated and offered the rooms at the rear of the top num lot size per dwelling unit e	1974 consisting of 2 residential units on the left and one unit on by family members, the right side was occupied by the parents vacant right side into two modern units, with the first floor ide is renovated into 2 units, the family members will move to that d as rental units. The owners are seeking relief to add 2 dormers p floor to be more usable space (currently very steep slope). The equation. The proposed dormers are each less than 12' in length of the dother encroach further onto the setbacks.				
SECTIONS OF ZONING	ORDINANCE CITED:					
Article: 5.000 Section: 5.26 (Conversion of Dwellings) Article: 5.000 Section: 5.31 (Table of Dimensional Requirements). Article: 8.000 Section: 8.22.3 (Alteration or Enlargement of a Nonconforming Structure). Section: 10.30 (Variance)						
	Original Signature(s):	(Petitioner (s) / Owner) Fonds H. Chin (Print Name)				
10 23 2	Address: Tel. No. E-Mail Address:	6038313847 temerson@tedesignstudio.com				

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DIMENSIONAL INFORMATION

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 Kenneth Chin Ken Sam Chin, and Fonda Chin
Address: 11-15 Dover St
State that I/We own the property located at 11-15 Dover 3+,
which is the subject of this zoning application.
The record title of this property is in the name of Kenneth Chin, Ken Sam Chin, and Fonda Chin
*Pursuant to a deed of duly recorded in the date $\frac{4/6/200}{1200}$, Middlesex South County Registry of Deeds at Book $\frac{12730}{1200}$, Page $\frac{191}{1200}$; or Middlesex Registry District of Land Court, Certificate No.
Book Page Indu I him Land Chin SIGNATURE BY LAND OWNER OR AUTHORIZED TRUSTEE, OFFICER OR AGENT*
*Written evidence of Agent's standing to represent petitioner may be requested.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, County of Middleslex
Kerneth Chin, Ken Sam Chin and The above-name Forda Chin personally appeared before me,
this 9 of Ortober, 2024, and made oath that the above statement is true. Made Trave - Notary

• 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:

Enforcement of the ordinance would maintain the building use as an existing 3 family, with one large unit on the right and two smaller units on the left. The family desires to occupy the two units on the left during the renovation of the right side. The proposed renovation will divide the larger right side unit into two smaller units similar to the left side. Once renovations are completed the family plans to occupy the newly renovated right side permanently. The 2 left side units can then be renovated and rented out.

The proposed work aims to improve the buildings egress, overall safety, functionality with mobility in mind, and energy efficiency. The proposed dormers and skylights will make use of existing attic spaces that currently are not used due to their awkward layout. The proposed dormers will not increase the footprint of the building and are on the back end of the building limiting the visual impact from the street.

A new deck is planned at the rear of the building and will allow residents with mobility issues to have direct access to the exterior environment without much difficulty. The proposed deck will encroach on the allowed side setbacks. A smaller deck without staircase access will not provide as much function.

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 size of the lot allows for a very large back yard to remain as well as a front yard that is in keeping with the rest of the street. The proposed increase of a unit does not change the size of the building, the building is one property from Mass Ave for easy bus use and bicycling. The dormers do not increase the violation of the side setbacks, the existing lot is narrow. The dormers allow for increased usable space without taking any open space around the building.

C) DESIRABLE RELIEF MAY BE GRANTED WITHOUT EITHER:

1) Desirable relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good for the following reasons:

The relief would add a housing unit, allow existing long time community members to remain in Cambridge, add a more accessible unit to the building, and create more livable units. Bicycle parking will be added for future tenant use.

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

Dormers not visible nor changing relationship to side yards, to each side of this property is a driveway for the neighboring properties, not an immediately adjacent building.

*If you have any questions as to whether you can establish all of the applicable legal requirements, you should consult with an attorney.

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Applicant: Kenneth S Chin, Ken Sam Chin, Fonda Chin
Location: 11-15 Dover Street , Cambridge, MA

Phone: 6038313847

Present Use/Occupancy: 3 Residential and 1 Commercial Zone: Residence B Zone

Requested Use/Occupancy: 4 Residential

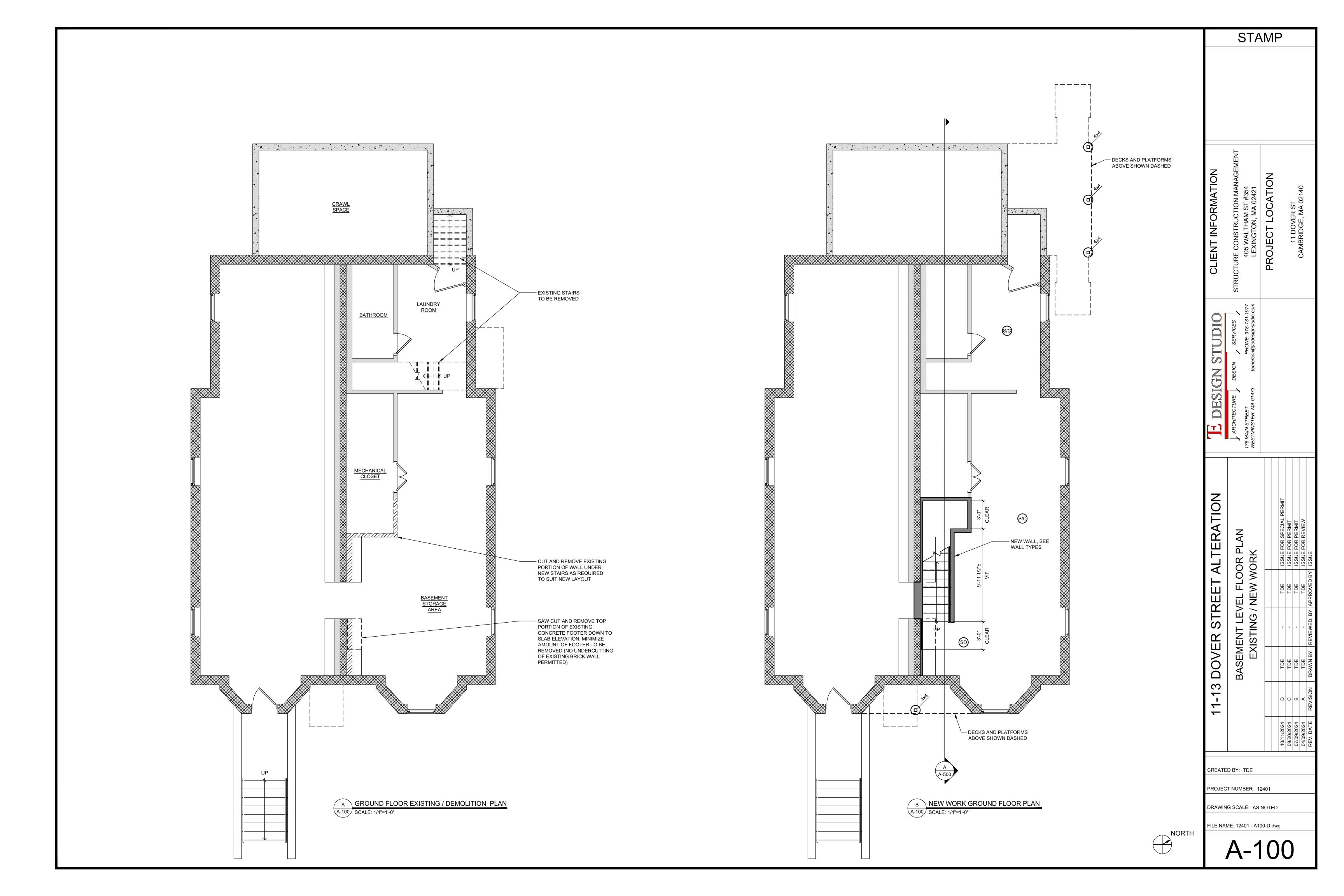
		Existing Conditions	Requested Conditions	Ordinance Requirements	
TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA:		4429	4579	2520	(max.)
LOTAREA:		5040	5040	5,000	(min.)
RATIO OF GROSS FLOOR AREA TO LOT AREA; ²		.90	.91	.5	
LOTAREA OF EACH DWELLING UNIT		1719	1719	2500	
SIZE OF LOT;	WIDTH	45	45	50	
	DEPTH	112	112	5000 sf lost area / 50 width = 100 feet	
	FRONT	16.6	16.6	15	
	REAR	33.8	33.8	25	
	LEFT SIDE	6.1	6.1	7'6" (sum of 20)	
	RIGHT SIDE	6.1	6.1	7'6" (sum of 20)	
SIZE OF BUILDING:	HEIGHT	35	35	35	
	WIDTH	61.6	61.6	72 ft (112 ft - 15 ft - 25 ft)	
	LENGTH	32.8	32.5	25	
RATIO OF USABLE OPEN SPACE TO LOT AREA:		39% (1,965sf)	38% (1,909sf)	40% (2,000sf)	
NO. OF DWELLING UNITS:		3	4	2	
NO. OF PARKING SPACES;		1	1	n/a	
NO. OF LOADING AREAS:		0	0	0	
DISTANCE TO NEAREST BLDG. ON SAME LOT		n/a	n/a	n/a	

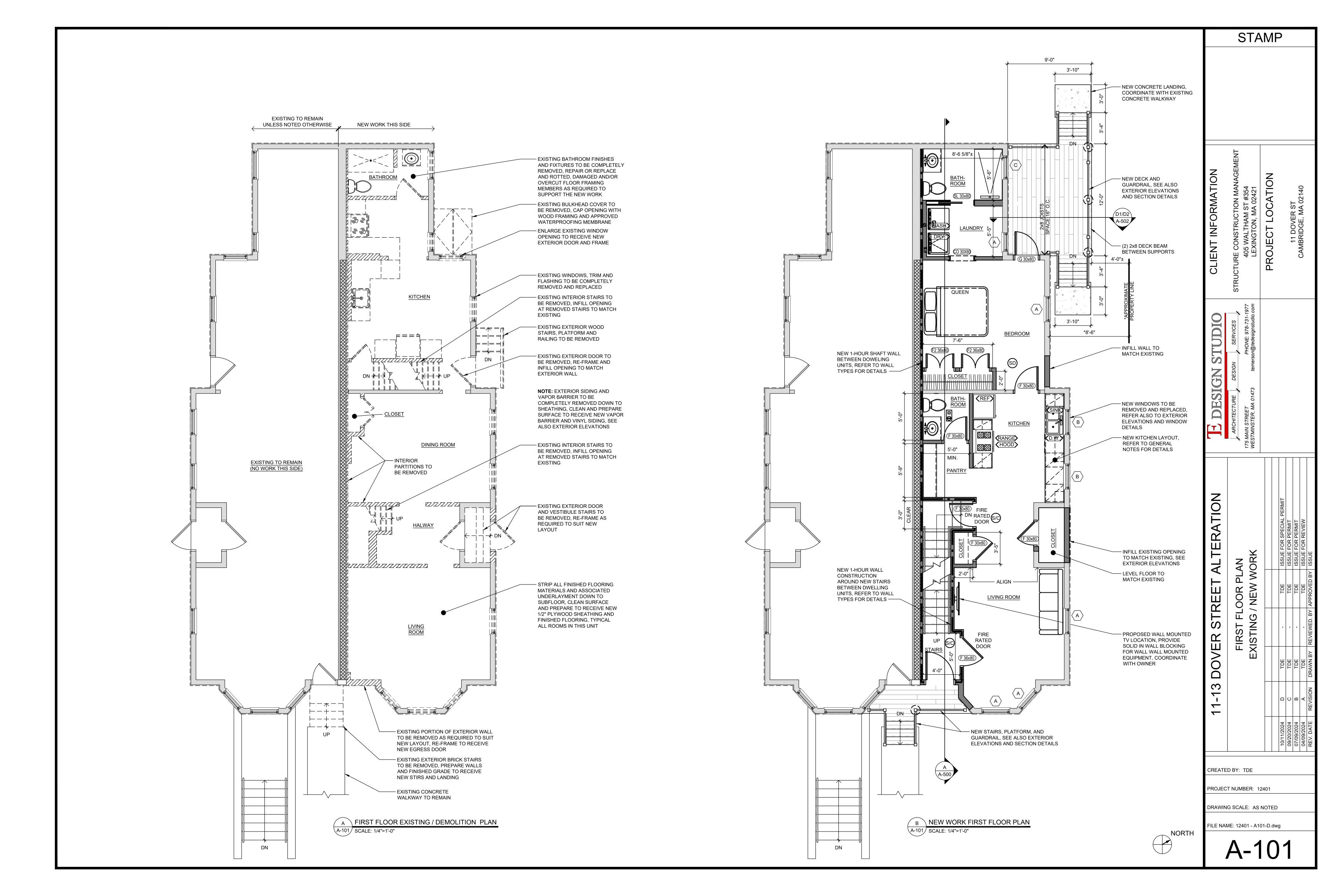
Describe where applicable, other occupancies on the same lot, the size of adjacent buildings on same lot, and type of construction proposed, e.g; wood frame, concrete, brick, steel, etc.:

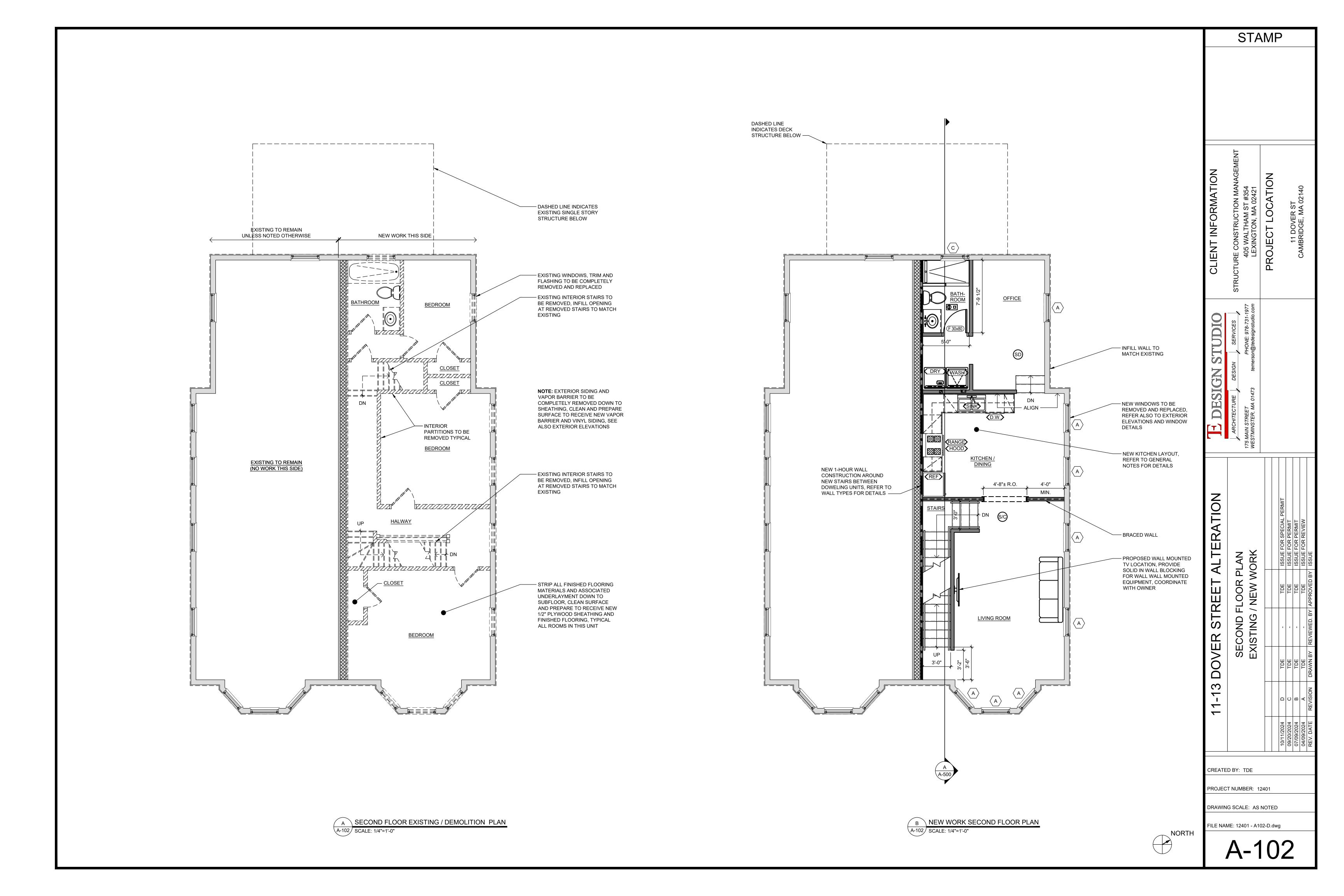
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- 1. SEE CAMBRIDGE ZONING ORDINANCE ARTICLE 5.000, SECTION 5.30 (DISTRICT OF DIMENSIONAL REGULATIONS).
- 2. TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA (INCLUDING BASEMENT 7'-0" IN HEIGHT AND ATTIC AREAS GREATER THAN 5') DIVIDED BY LOT AREA.
- 3. OPEN SPACE SHALL NOT INCLUDE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

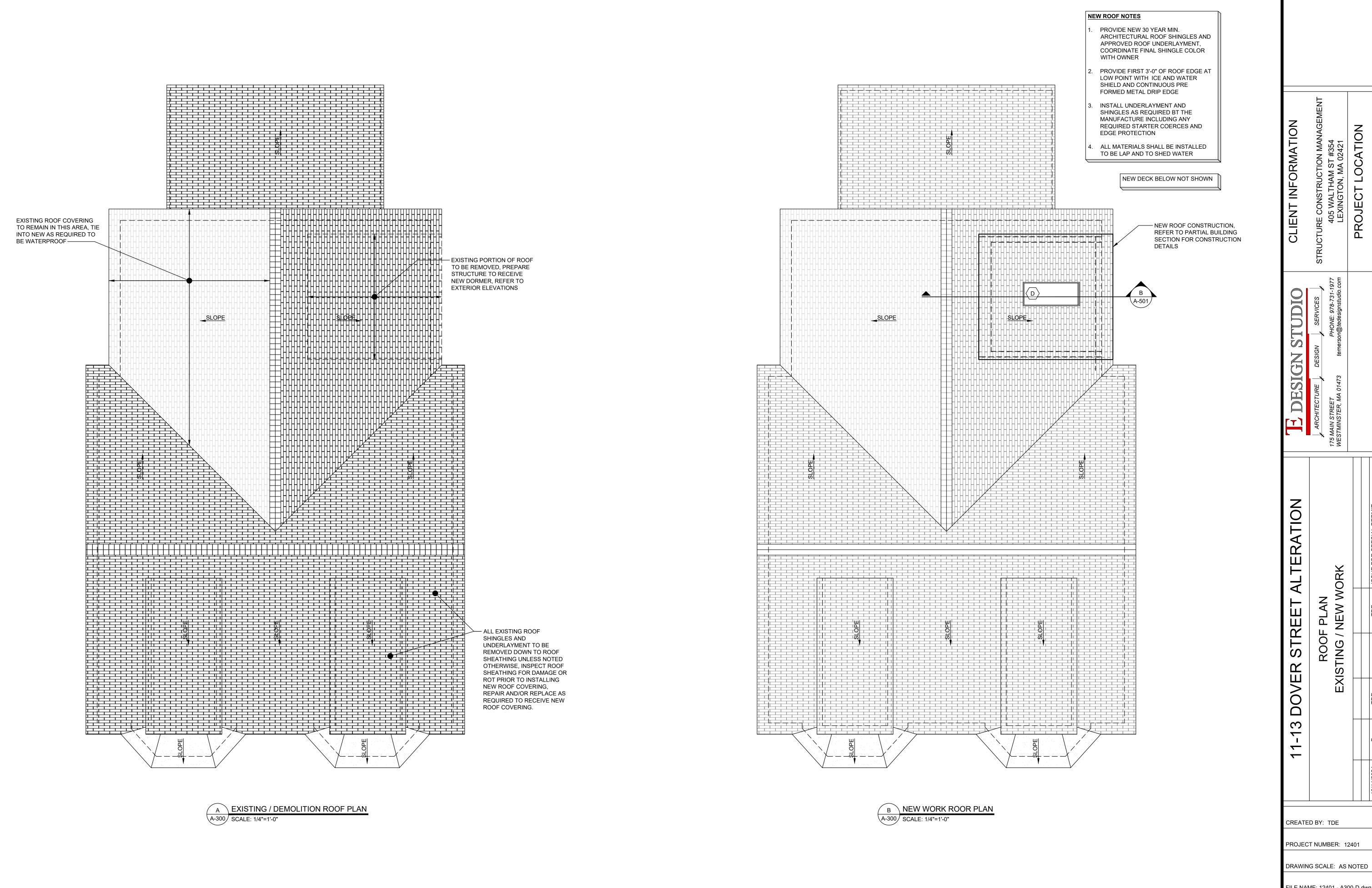
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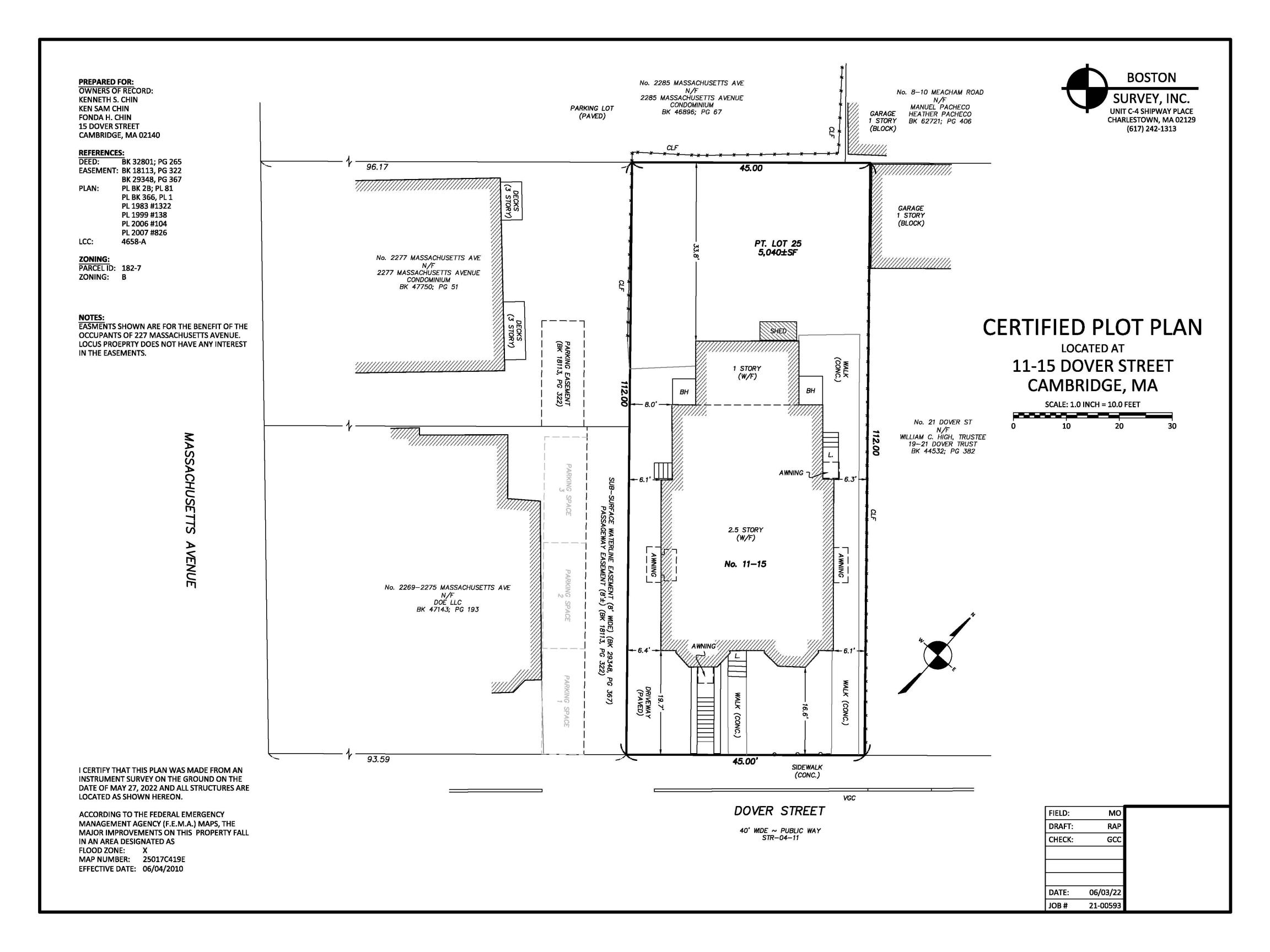


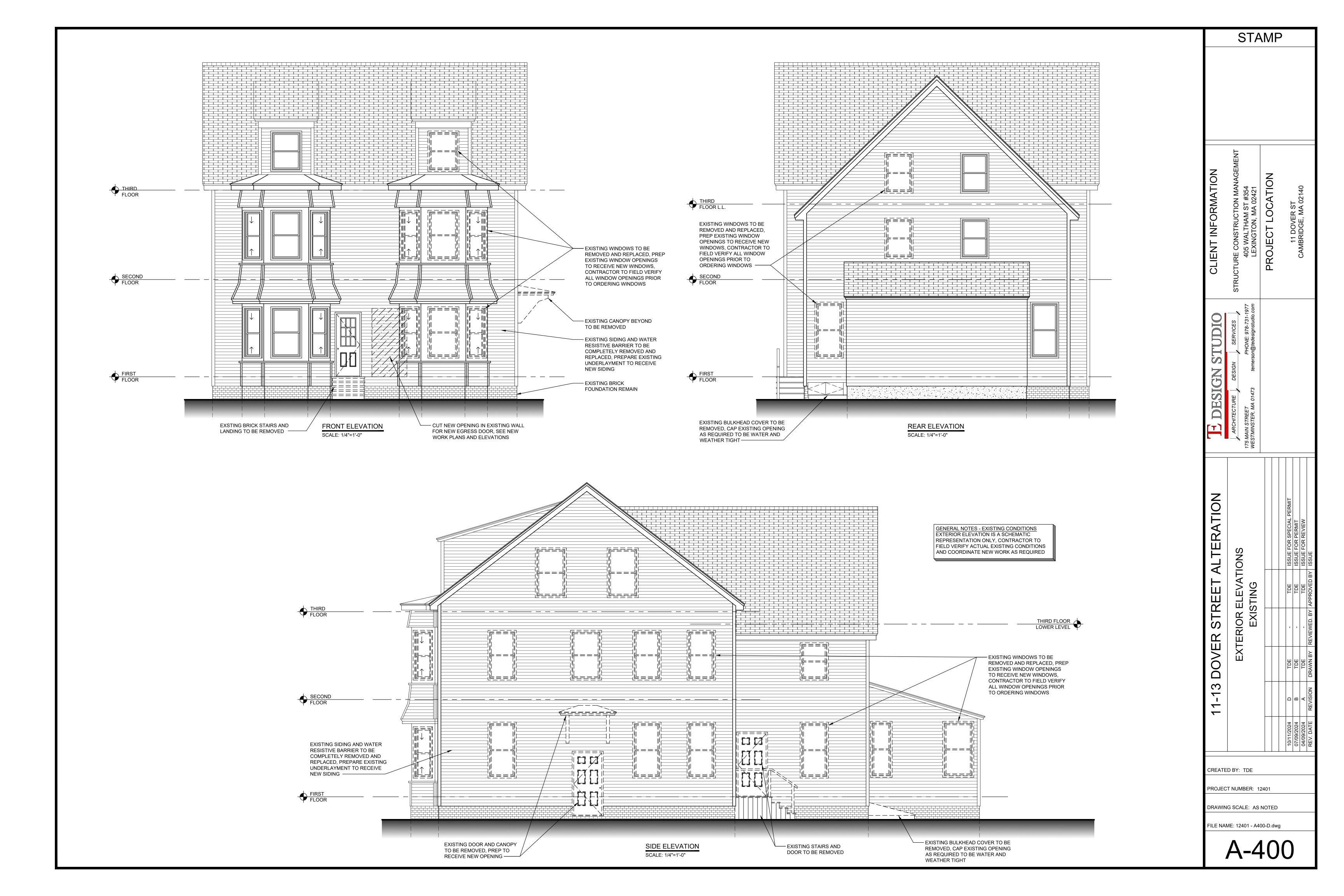
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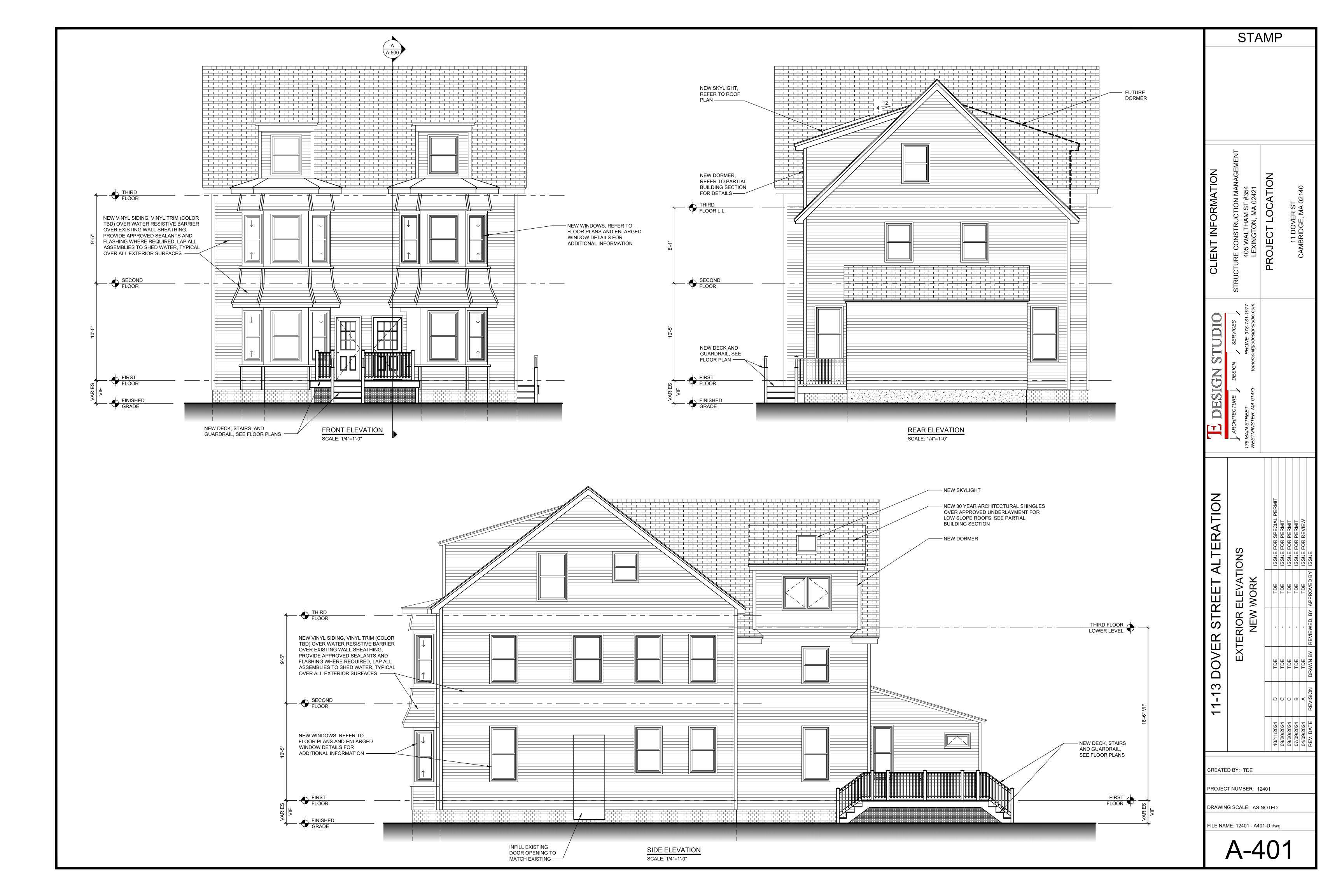
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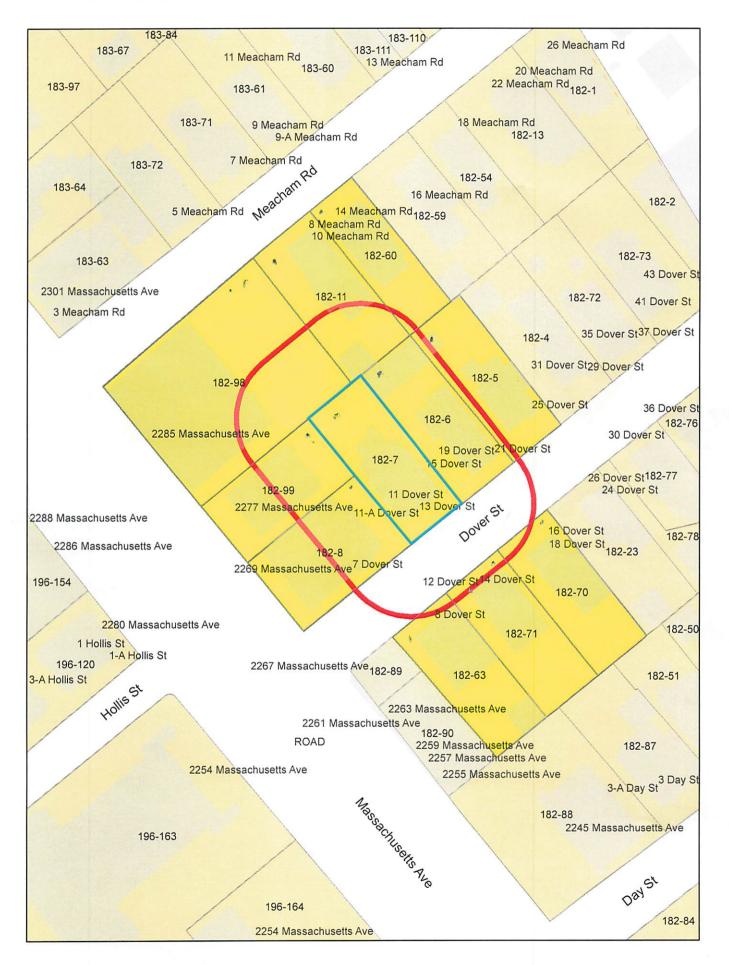












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182-6 HUGH, WILLIAM C. TRUSTEE OF 9-21 DOVER TRUST 19 DOVER ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

182-63 PALMERSTON PARK LLC PO BOX 380592 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02238

182-98 ZHAN, JIANHUA TRUSTEE OF JUDIA REALTY TRUST 21 BROADWAY ARLINGTON, MA 02474

182-99 CHENG, MEI KING & ALAN CHING 84 HILLSIDE AVE ARLINGTON, MA 02476

182-99 MCCARTHY, LAUREN 2277 MASS AVE UNIT 1 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

182-71 MAGDANZ, SUSAN & MEGON BARROW 12-14 DOVER ST UNIT 3 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

182-99 PALERMO, RONALD 2277 MASS AVE UNIT 7 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

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REID, LAURENCE & CAROLINE DONNELLY
25 DOVER STREET
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

182-98 2285 MASS AVE REALTY LLC 2269 MASSACHUSETTS AVE CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

182-98 BOS PROERTIES LLC, 93 CONCORD AVE UNIT 4 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02143 182-60 CHU, JULIAN J. & AMY E. DAHLBERG CHU 12-14 MEACHAM RD CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

182-11 PACHECO, MANUEL & HEATHER PACHECO 58 DAY ST APT 440304 SOMERVILLE, MA 02144

182-98 CXO PROPERTIES LLC, C/O WEI CHEN 76 School St WOBURN, MA 01801

182-99 HAVERN, TIMOTHY J. 2277 MASSACHUSETTS AVE UNIT 5 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

182-99 RIEHL, PATRICK S. 19 TIMBERHILL LN LYNNFIELD, MA 01940

182-98 GEORGIOU, ELLEN & PETER GEORGIOU 2285 MASSACHUSETTS AVE UNIT 105 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

182-71 WANG, YINCHUN & WEN TAO 12-14 DOVER ST UNIT 2 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

182-70 COHEN, JEREMY & SAMANTHA G HARRINGTON 16-18 DOVER ST UNIT 18 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

182-98 GRIFFIN, CHRISTOPHER 227 MASSACHUSETTS AVE CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

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182-98 CZAJKOWSKI, ROBERT F. & CARRI GOLDSTEIN 2285 MASSACHUSETTS AVE. 102 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

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182-99 TOW, MARY L., TRUSTEE HARRY AND PIXIES PLACE 501 SLATERS LANE UNIT 515 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

182-98 RADMAND, ARIAN, TR UNIT 7 PARKER CONDO REALTY TRUST 62 CAMERON ST BROOKLINE, MA 02445

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182-8 LUBAVITCH OF CAMBRIDGE INC 38-40 BANKS ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138