BZA-103558

BZA APPLICATION FORM

GENERAL INFORMATION

The undersigned hereby petitions the Board of Zoning Appeal for	or the following: Pha
Special Permit: Variance: Appeal	er the following:
PETITIONER: Randolph N. Wentubrth & Sue F. Wentwo PETITIONER'S ADDRESS: 19 Brown St.	orth "Christings
LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 19 Brown St.	
TYPE OF OCCUPANCY: Residential Zoning district:	A-Z
REASON FOR PETITION:	
Additions	New Structure
Change in Use/Occupancy	Parking
Conversion to Addi'l Dwelling Unit's Sign	
Dormer	Subdivision
Other:	
Addition of 47.5 of for a full bath on the Move in location of already approved sou	
SECTIONS OF ZONING ORDINANCE CITED: Article 5 Section 5.31 Article 8 Section 8.22.2.2.	
Article Section	
Applicants for a Variance must complete Pages 1-5 Applicants for a Special Permit must complete Pages 1-4 and 6 Applicants for an Appeal to the BZA of a Zoning det Inspectional Services Department must attach a statement confor the appeal	
Original Signature(s): (Petitioner)	(s) (Owner)
Randolph N. Wentwo (Print) Address: 19 Brown S Cambridge	th/Sue F. Wentworth
Tel. No.: 857-259-	6254
E-Mail Address:clarewentu	Jortha amail.com
Date: 12-28-20	

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 Randolph N. Wentworth & Sue F. Wentworth Address: 19 Brown St., Cambridge, MA 02138 State that I/We own the property located at 19 Brown St. which is the subject of this zoning application. The record title of this property is in the name of Randolph N. *Pursuant to a deed of duly recorded in the date $\frac{8/29/2018}{}$, Middlesex South County Registry of Deeds at Book 71543, Page 399 Middlesex Registry District of Land Court, Certificate No. Book Page 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 Randolph and Sue Wentworth personally appeared before me, this 3 of June, 2019, and made oath that the above statement is true. More & Cell My commission expires Oct. 4, 2024 (Noti

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

Wentworth Application 19 Brown Street

Background/Context

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DIMENSIONAL INFORMATION

APPLICANT: Randul	ph N. & Sue F	. Wentworther	RESENT USE/OCCUPANCY:	Residential
LOCATION: 19 E	Brown St.	27.	zone:/	- 2
PHONE: 857-2	259-6254	REQUESTED USE/	occupancy: Resi	dential
		EXISTING CONDITIONS	REQUESTED CONDITIONS	ORDINANCE REQUIREMENTS ¹
TOTAL GROSS FLOOR A	AREA:	1671	1793.52	1240 (max.)
LOT AREA:		2480	(1746 already)	
RATIO OF GROSS FLOO TO LOT AREA: ²	DR AREA	67	. 72	(max.)
LOT AREA FOR EACH I	OWELLING UNIT:	2480	2480	<u>4500</u> (min.)
SIZE OF LOT:	WIDTH	30,79	30,79	65 (min.)
	DEPTH	80	80	Na
Setbacks in	FRONT	7	7	
Feet:	REAR	16.5	11.6	25(min.)
	LEFT SIDE	4.4	<u> </u>	
SIZE OF BLDG.:	RIGHT SIDE	2.9	2.9	7.5 (min.)
	HEIGHT	23,32	23.32	35(max.)
	LENGTH	56	61	n/a
	WIDTH	22,3	22,3	n/a
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NO. OF DWELLING UNI	TTS:	1	1	/ (max.)
NO. OF PARKING SPAC	*****	1	1	/ (min./max)
NO. OF LOADING AREA		0	0	(min.)
DISTANCE TO NEAREST	BLDG.	n/a	n/a	
on same lot, and steel, etc.	type of const	ruction propos	same lot, the size o ed, e.g.; wood fram	f adjacent buildings e, concrete, brick,
no o	ther occup	ancies	- Park to the same of the same	
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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'.

From:

Sue W. <clarewentworth@gmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, January 12, 2021 5:08 PM

To:

Pacheco, Maria

Subject:

Fwd: House renovations

Hi again Maria,

May we add this to the neighbor letters of support? Thank you!
Sue

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Sue W." < clarewentworth@gmail.com >

Subject: Fwd: House renovations

Date: December 5, 2020 at 3:18:03 PM EST

To: "Wentworth, Randolph Nelson" < Randolph Wentworth@hks.harvard.edu>

Begin forwarded message:

From: James Van Sickle < jamesrvansickle@gmail.com>

Subject: House renovations

Date: December 5, 2020 at 1:57:17 PM EST **To:** Sue Wentworth clarewentworth@gmail.com

Cc: Mary Alice Van Sickle < maryalicevansickle@gmail.com >

Good afternoon Sue & Rand,

We received your note and drawings showing the small bathroom addition at the rear of your house and the addition of a fireplace chimney.

Mary Alice and I fully support those additions. As a close neighbor, I will have to recuse myself as a voting member during the HCM hearing, but as a neighbor I will be happy to speak in favor of your plans. It seems that there is some benefit to your delays - allowing you to fully think through your future needs.

We hope that you are managing to get through this latest Covid surge safely. We find ourselves 'locked down' as we were last spring, but comfortable in our house.

Regards,

-Jim & Mary Alice

From:

Sarah Hopkinson <sarahlouisehopkinson@gmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, January 12, 2021 2:52 PM

To:

Pacheco, Maria

Cc:

Sue Wentworth; Michael Segel

Subject:

19 Brown Street

Dear Maria,

I hope you are keeping safe and well.

My husband Michael Segel and I - residents of 20 Brown St. in Cambridge - are writing in full support of our neighbors' (Sue and Randolph Wentworth) proposed addition to their house at 19 Brown Street. We have seen the plans and think the alterations will make a wonderful addition to the house and street.

Many thanks,

Sarah Hopkinson and Michael Segel

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Half Crown-Marsh Neighborhood Conservation District Commission

831 Massachusetts Avenue, 2nd Fl., Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139 Telephone: 617 349 4683 Fax: 617 349 3116 TTY: 617 349 6112 E-mail: histcomm@cambridgema.gov URL: http://www.cambridgema.gov/Historic

James Van Sickle, Chair; Marie-Pierre Dillenseger, Vice Chair; Jo Solet, Peter Schur, Members Adrian Catalano, Maximillian Frank, and Rory O'Connor, Alternates

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS

Property: 19 Brown Street

Applicant: Randolph and Sue Wentworth

The Cambridge Historical Commission hereby certifies, pursuant to the Massachusetts Historic Districts Act (M.G.L. Ch. 40C) and the Cambridge Historical Commission Ordinance (Cambridge City Code, Section 2.78), that failure to approve the work described below will involve a substantial hardship to the applicant and that the activity involved may be approved without substantial detriment to the public welfare and without substantial derogation from the purposes of the district:

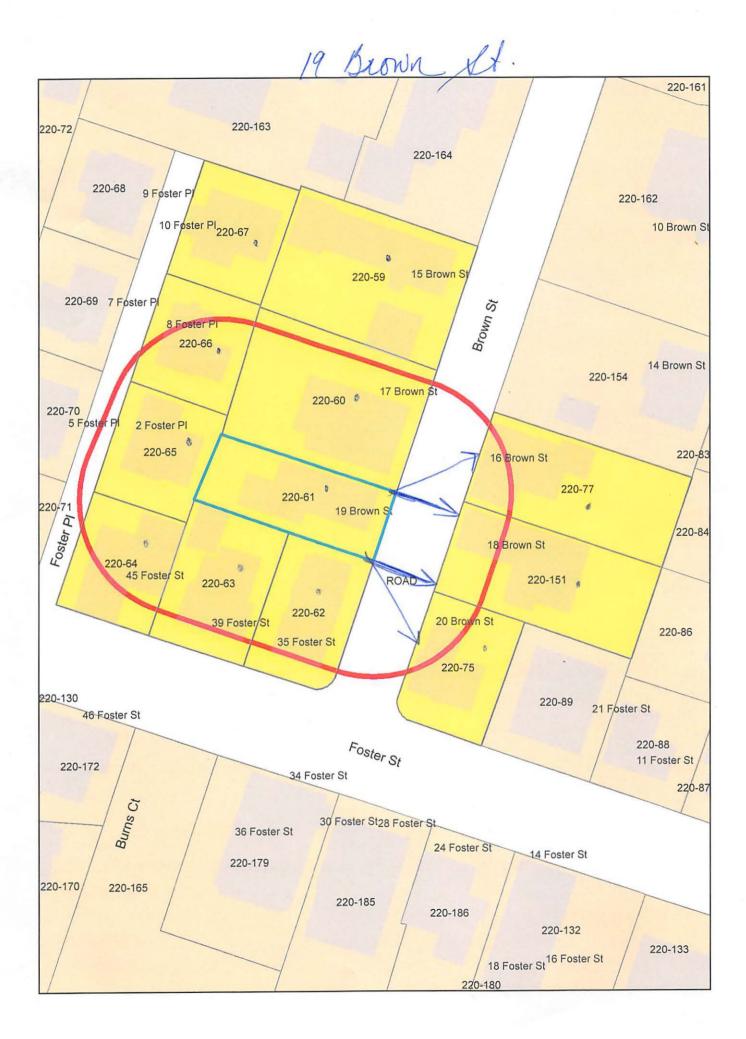
Construct addition at rear of house; add chimney on south slope of roof.

Work is to be carried out as indicated on the drawing and specifications by Smart Architecture, dated 12/18/2020 titled, "Wentworth Residence".

All improvements shall be carried out as shown on the plans and specifications submitted by the applicant, except as modified above. These plans and specifications are incorporated 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: HCM-505 Date of Certificate: $01-12-2021$ Attest: A true and correct copy of decision filed with the offices of the City Clerk and the Cambridge Historical Commission on $01-12-2021$.	
By	
Twenty days have elapsed since the filing of this decision. No appeal has been filed Appeal has been filed Date, City Clerk.	



19 Brown St.

220-59 VAN SICKLE, JAMES R., & MARY ALICE TRUSTEE OF 15 BROWN STREET REALTY TR. 15 BROWN ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138-4820

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220-66 GEVALT, DEBORAH H., TRUSTEE CAROLYN H. BURNS 8 FOSTER PL CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

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RANDOLPH NELSON WENTWORTH
SUE FISHER WENTWORTH
19 BROWN ST
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

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220-62 MULLIGAN, RICHARD 35 FOSTER STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

220-75 SEGEL, MICHAEL 20 BROWN ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

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Supporting Statement for a Special Permit

Granting the Special Permit requested for 19 Brown Street would not be a detriment to the public interest because:

A) Requirements of the Ordinance can or will be met for the following reasons:

Two windows in the side yard setback have been approved previously. Window A is proposed to remain essentially in place; the other window B is smaller in size than what was approved and is located 5' on center west of window A. This location change has insignificant effect on the reasons behind the initial approval for the windows.

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:

No traffic would be generated and no patterns of access or egress affected, thereby no congestion, hazard, or substantial change in established neighborhood character would be caused by approval of the window change.

C) 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:

There would be no effect on the continued operation of or the development of adjacent uses.

D) 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:

No nuisance or hazard would be created by the proposed modification in this window location and in addition, the diminishing of the size of one of the windows would lessen its possible nuisance.

E) 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 integrity of the district would not be affected by this proposed window location change.

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Supporting Statement for a Variance (Final)

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:

This 1886 house, which has been modified a number of times, includes only 1 full bath, on the second floor; there is a half-bath on the first floor, in a closet, which does not meet code. We would like to "age in place" and a full bath on the first floor would help us if we can no longer manage the stairs. This may also be important for future owners. In addition, not having a full bath on the first floor would make it difficult for future owners with more than one child to live in the house (the third room upstairs has to be walked through to get to the master bedroom).

We want to acknowledge that this Board approved a 75 sq. ft. addition for a mudroom at a hearing in July 2019. Due to the pandemic we have not been able to move forward as we would have liked, and during the interim, came to recognize the benefits of having a full bathroom on the first floor.

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:

Our lot is long and narrow, creating setback issues that require the relief we're seeking. Our 1671 square foot house and 2480 square foot lot is an anomaly in an A-2 district governed by regulations intended for much larger properties; we believe the modification we are proposing is modest and respectful of the proportions we are actually working with.

C. Desirable relief may be granted without either:

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

The proposed addition would not be visible from Brown or Foster Streets; it would only be visible from Foster Place, a private way. We have reached out to all twelve of our immediately surrounding neighbors; the eight who responded all did so with enthusiastic support. The Half-Crown Marsh Neighborhood Conservation District Commission also approved of our proposal, with individual members of the Commission expressing appreciation and excitement.

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

The design proposed would upgrade the housing stock of the City by improving the structure of the house, respecting the proportions of the lot, and making the house workable for all age groups. We believe the modest and discreet design contributes to and enhances the housing stock in the neighborhood.

From:

James Van Sickle <jamesrvansickle@gmail.com>

Sent:

Monday, January 25, 2021 11:21 AM

To:

Pacheco, Maria

Cc:

Sue Wentworth; Mary Alice Van Sickle

Subject:

Case No: BZA-103558

Board of Zoning Appeal 831 Mass Avenue Cambridge, MA mpacheco@cambridgema.gov

Re: Case No. BZA-103558 19 Brown Street Cambridge, MA

Dear Sirs/Madams:

We are writing in support of the proposed small bathroom addition at 19 Brown Street by petitioners Randolph & Sue Wentworth. We are close neighbors of the Wentworths. We have reviewed the very complete plans and elevations of the proposed addition that they sent to us. It is a small bump-out that cannot be seen from Brown Street. It will provide them with the ground floor bathroom they will need to stay in place as they age. It is exactly the kind of addition that makes sense in our neighborhood – not very large, but one that will allow the owners to stay in their home into the future.

Thank you,

Jim & Mary Alice Van Sickle 15 Brown Street Cambridge, MA

Board of Zoning Appeal 831 Mass Avenue Cambridge, MA mpacheco@cambridgema.gov



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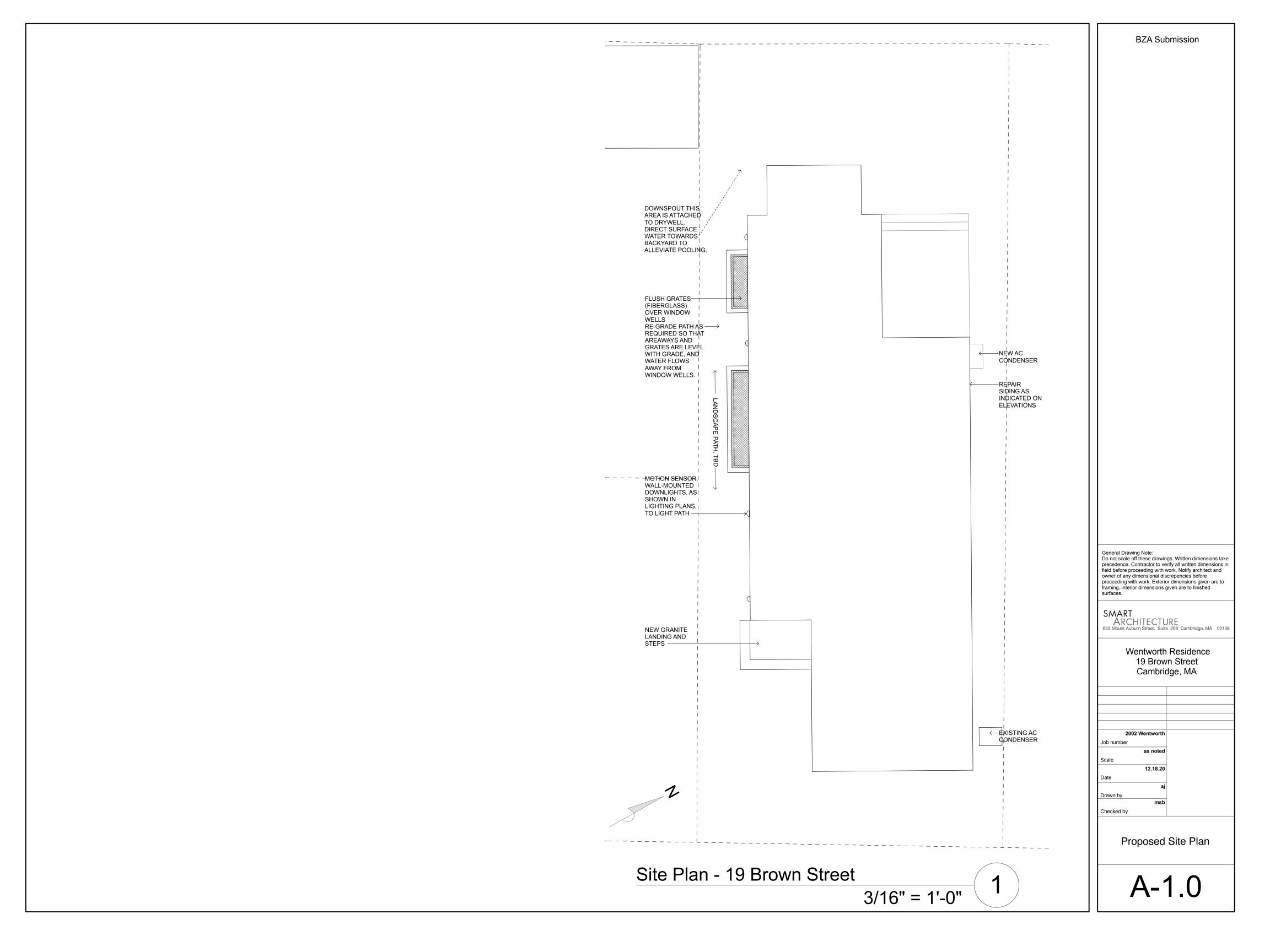
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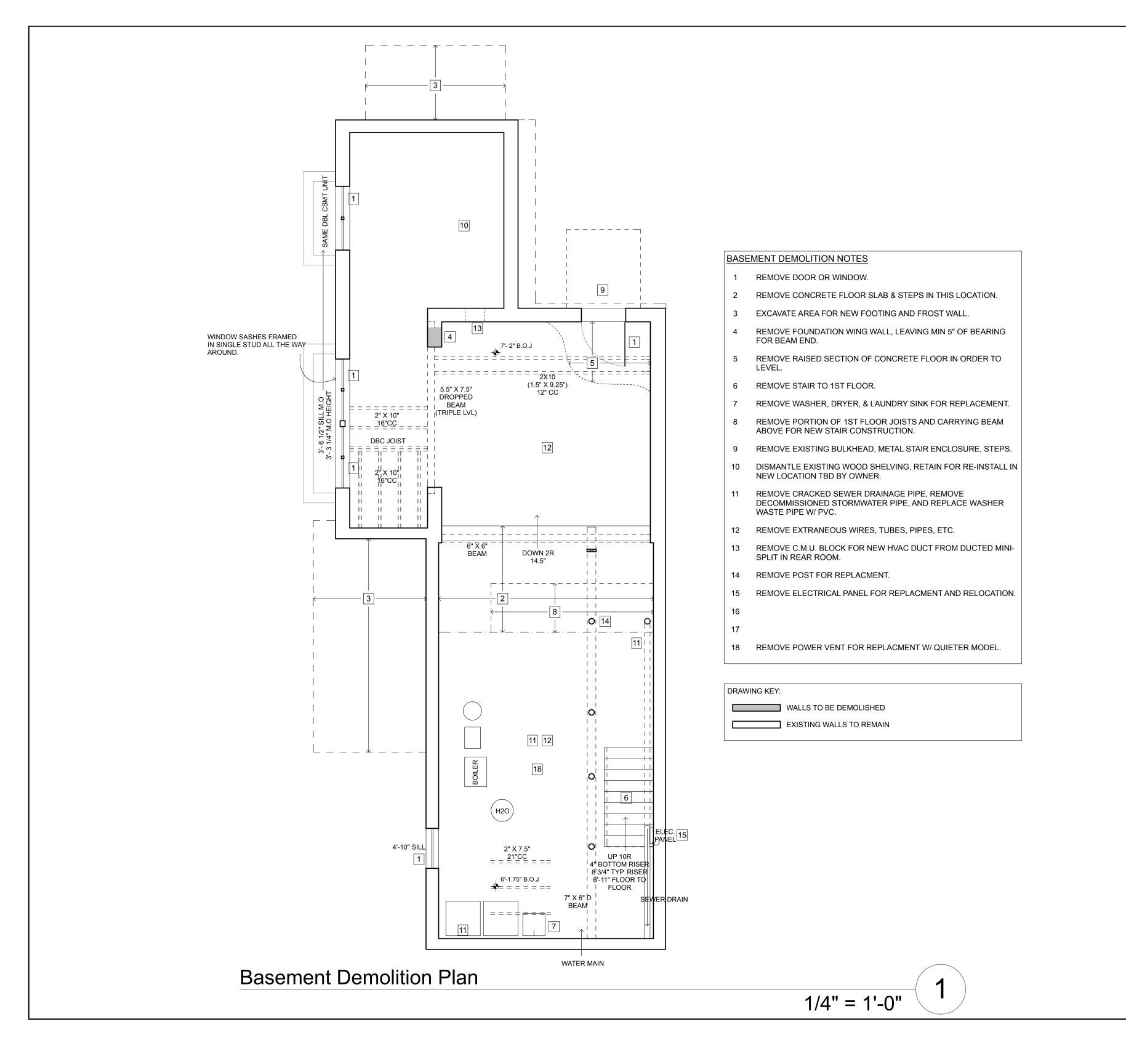
POSTING NOTICE - PICK UP SHEET

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

Name:	7 ! <u>NDOLPH (</u> (Print)	LENTWORK	A Date:	1/21/21
Address:	19 Bin	on St.		 ·
Case No	103558			
Hearing Date: _	2/11/2	1		

Thank you, Bza Members

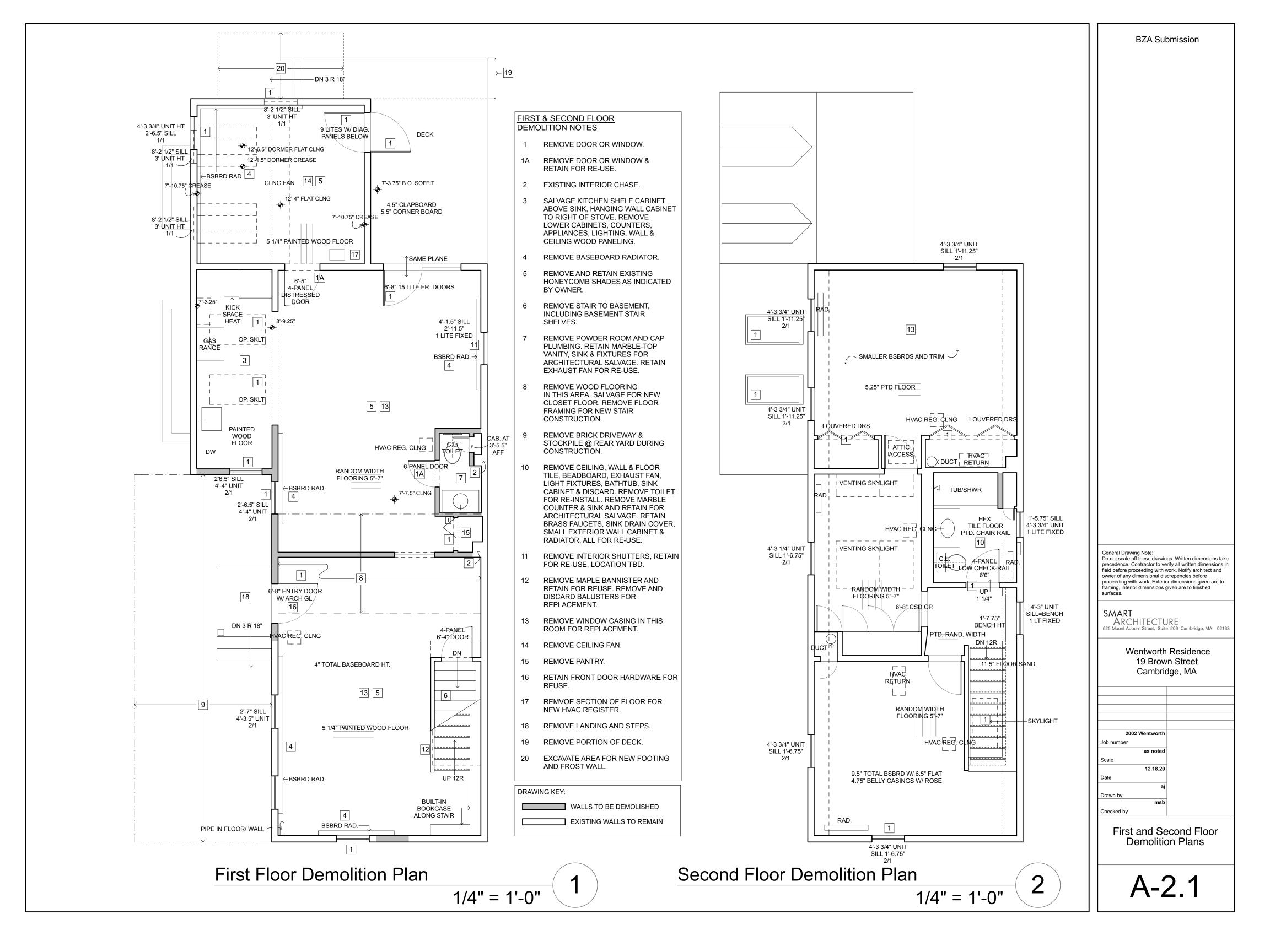


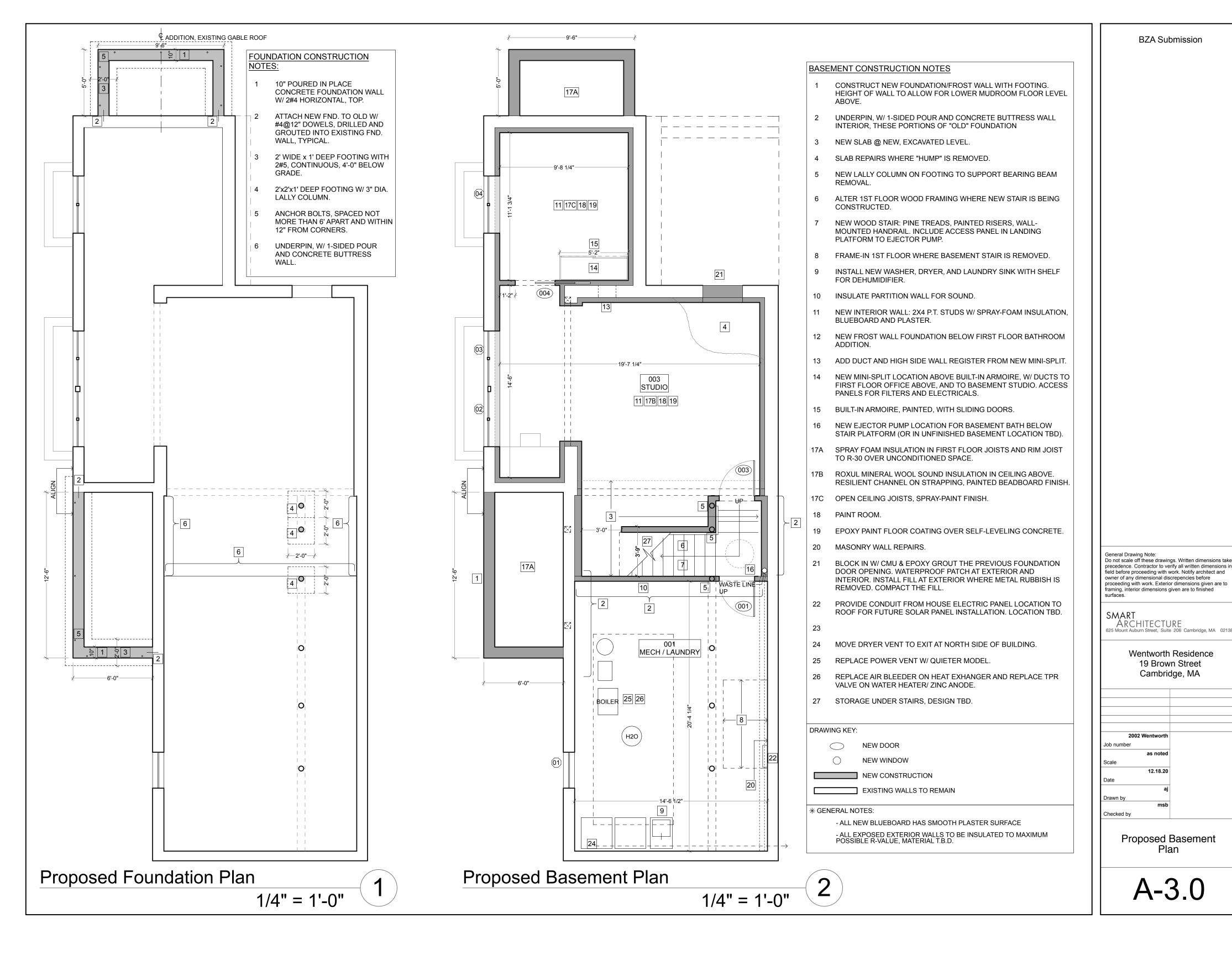


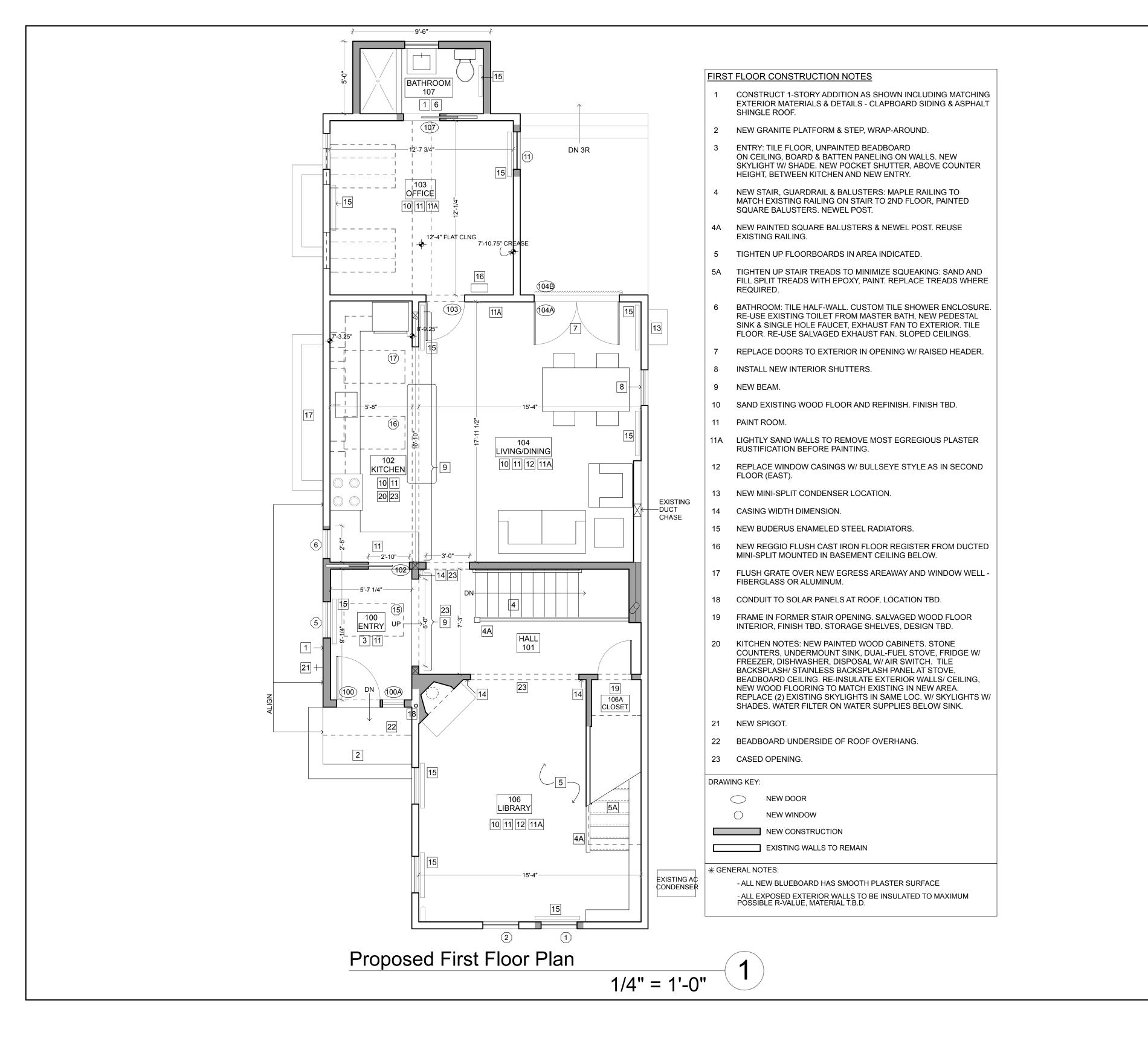
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BZA Submission







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SMART
ARCHITECTURE
625 Mount Auburn Street, Suite 206 Cambridge, MA 0213

Wentworth Residence 19 Brown Street Cambridge, MA

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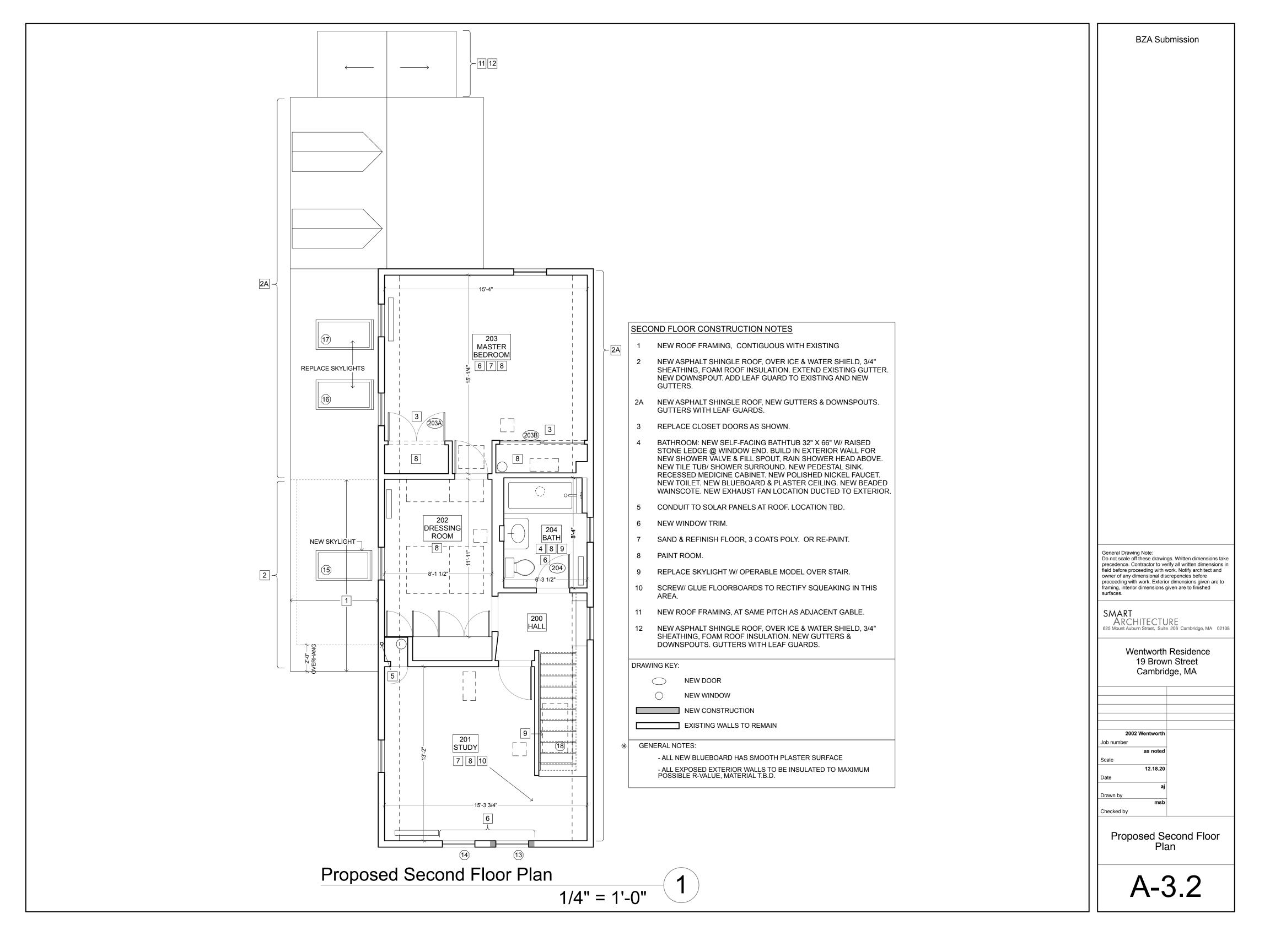
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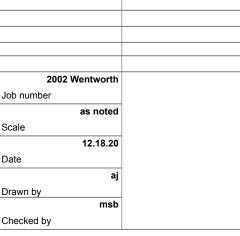
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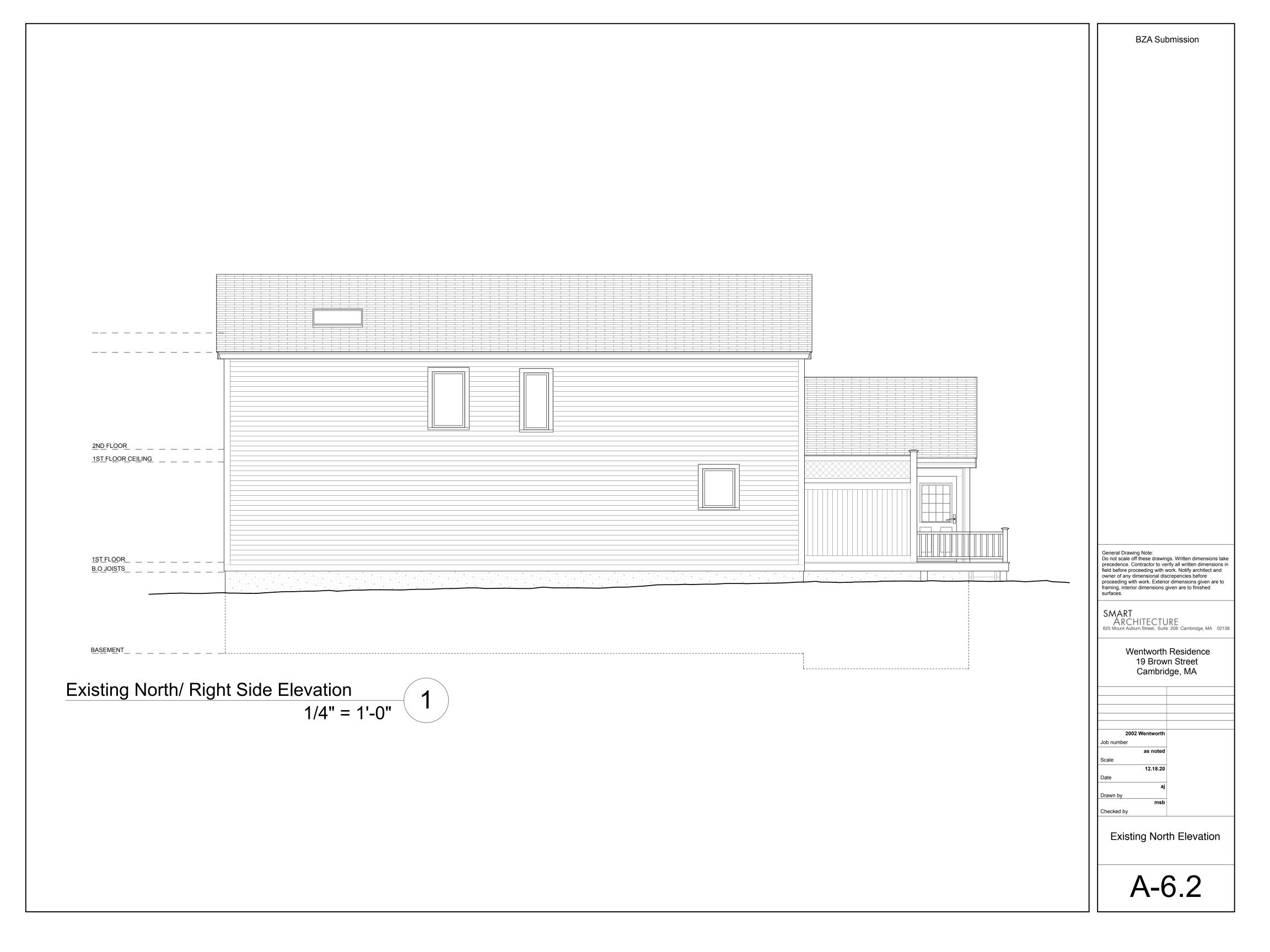


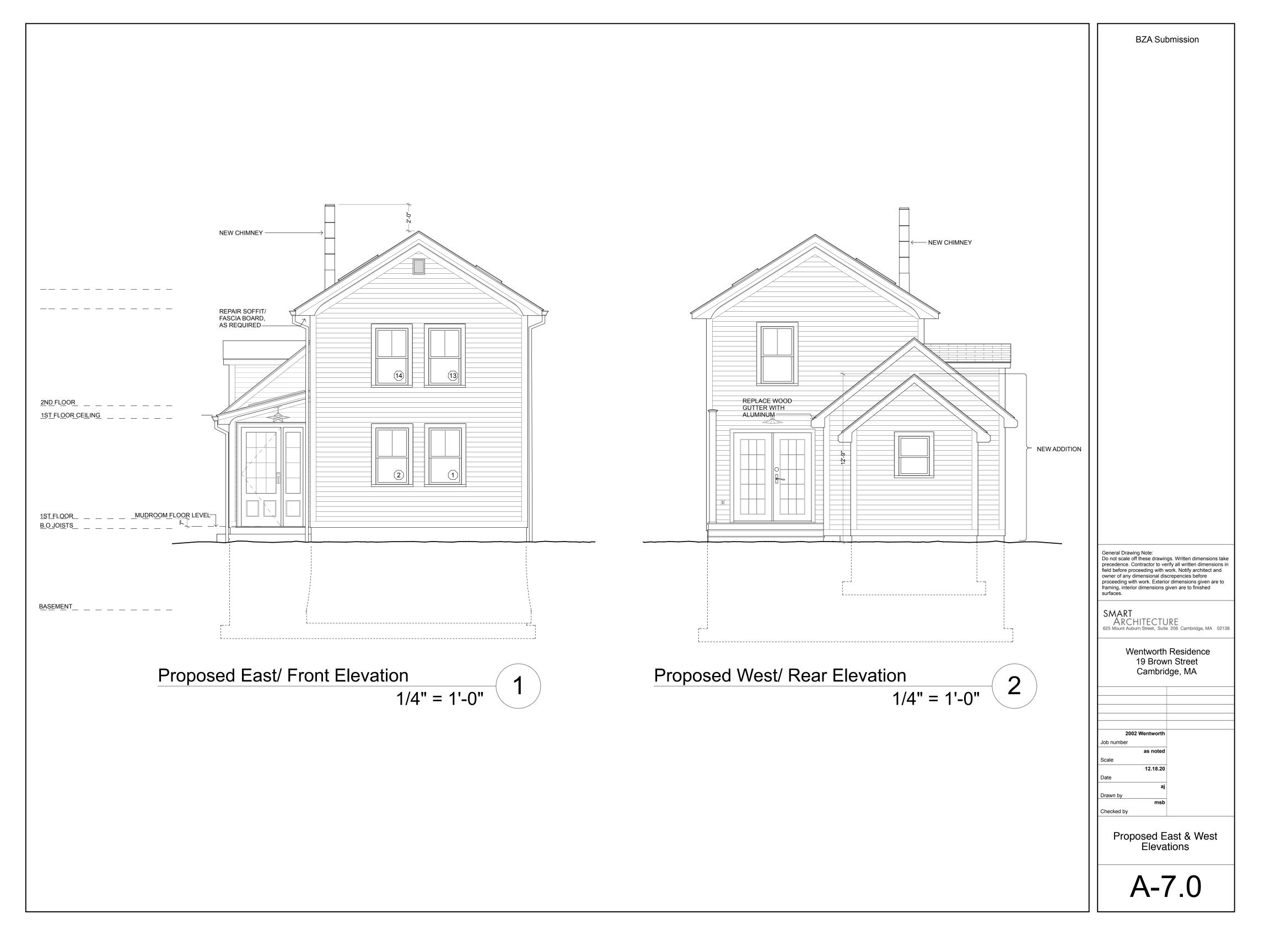
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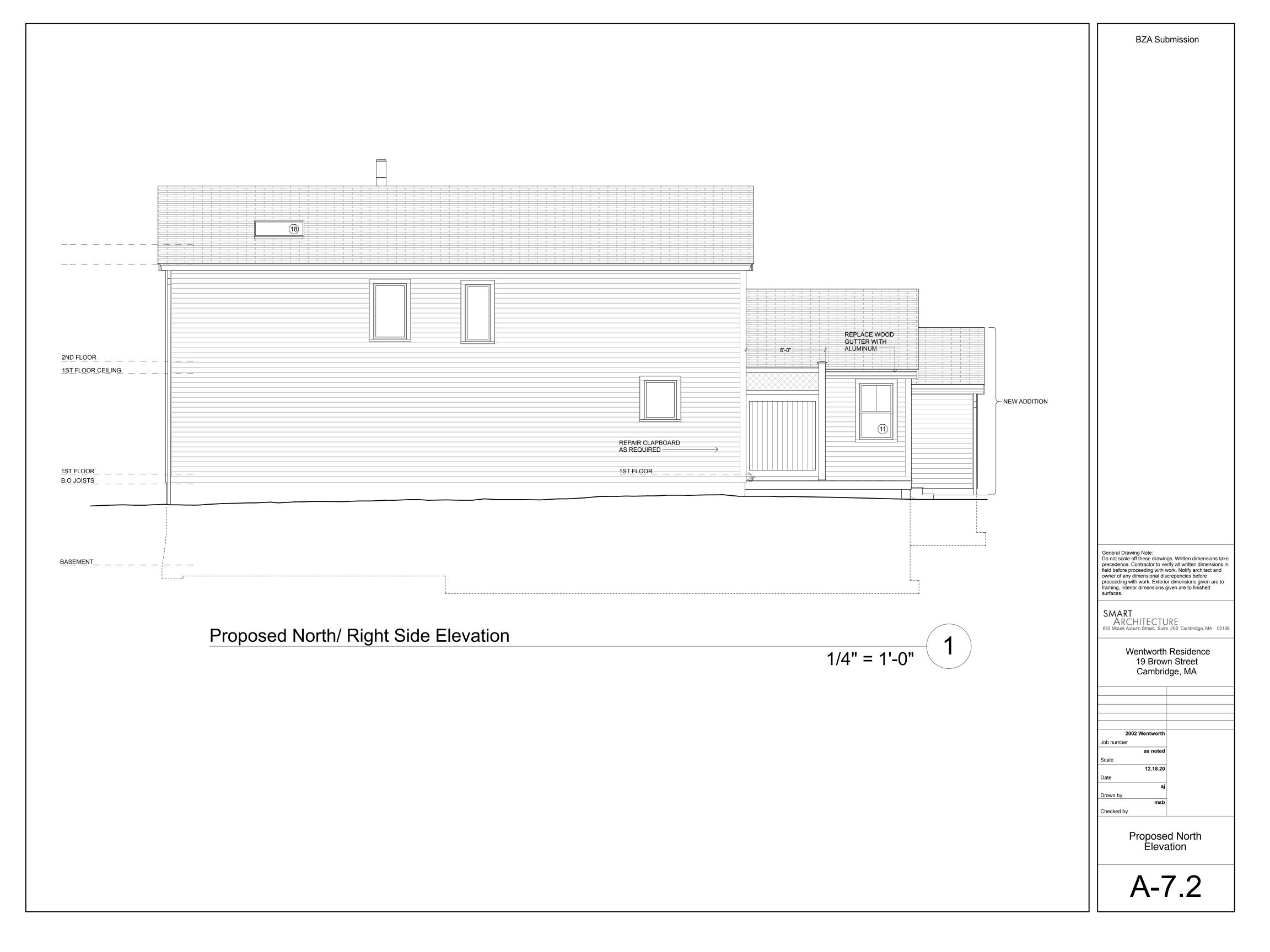


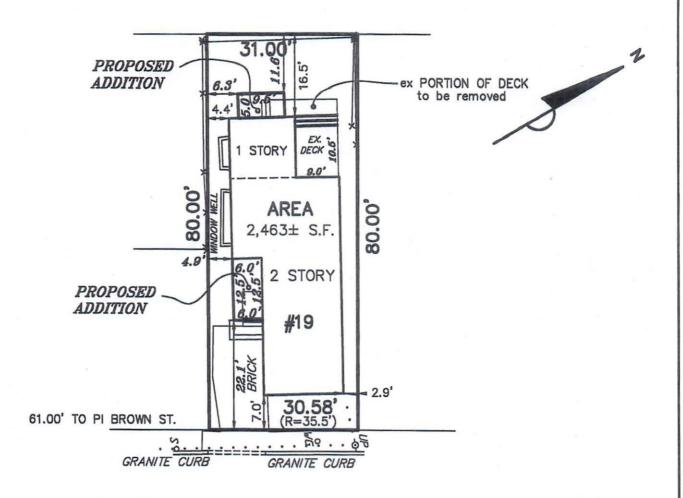












BROWN STREET

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE BUILDING IS LOCATED AS SHOWN.

CLIFFORD E. ROBER, PLS

DATE

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

OWNER: RANDOLPH & SUE WENTWORTH

PROPOSED PLOT PLAN #19 BROWN STREET

CAMBRIDGE, MA
(MIDDLESEX COUNTY)

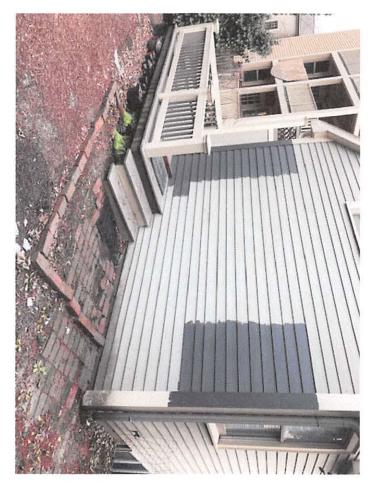
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DATE: 12/11/2020

60 ft

20 40 ROBER SURVEY

1072A MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE ARLINGTON, MA 02476 (781) 648-5533 5806PP2.DWG





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From:

Loulie < loulie304@comcast.net>

Sent:

Friday, December 18, 2020 8:42 AM

To:

Hill, Eric; Pacheco, Maria

Sue Wentworth

Cc: Subject:

Plans for work at 19 Brown St.

Eric Hill and Maria Pacheco:

We, George and Mary Louise Kent, write to you in support of Rand and Sue Wentworth's, our neighbors, plans for work on their house at 19 Brown Street in Cambridge. We live at 2 Foster Place, directly behind the Wentworths.

We have seen the plans for the improvements which they propose and find them to be sensible and acceptable. Having a full bath on the first floor is an excellent idea. And who wouldn't want a cozy fire in weather like we are having. We hope that both your boards will approve these plans.

Sincerely, George A. Kent Mary Louise H. Kent

From:

Toby Rodes <toby.o.rodes@gmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, December 22, 2020 10:18 AM

To:

Hill, Eric; Pacheco, Maria

Cc:

Sue Wentworth; Sachiko Rodes

Subject:

Letter of support for 19 Brown Street

Dear Half Crown Conservation District,

As residents of 9 Brown Street, my wife Sachi and I are pleased to write a note of support for Sue and Rand Wentworth's renovation plans for their house at 19 Brown.

The addition of a chimney, bathroom and coordinated window package will be a welcome renovation and, in our view, be in keeping with the neighborhood. Please feel free to contact us if we can be of further service to the review process.

Regards,

Toby Rodes

From:

RONA S KILEY < ronakiley@gmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, December 22, 2020 9:52 PM

To:

Pacheco, Maria

Subject:

Fwd: Wentworth's hoped for renovations

To: Maria Pacheco, The BZA, the Half-Crown Marsh NDC

Dear Ms. Pacheco,

My name is Rona Kiley and I live at 14 Brown Street, Cambridge 02138. I writing to you to express my enthusiastic support for the proposed renovation plans of my neighbors on Brown Street, Sue and Rand Wentworth. Their plans are:

- The chimney installation which will enable a charming fireplace.
- The south window is a minor change that will not be seen from Brown Street and hardly visible from Foster Street.
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Sincerely, Rona Kiley

14 Brown Street Cambridge, MA 02138 landline: 617-714-5250 mobile: 646-957-3887

From:

Win Quayle <win.quayle@gmail.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, December 23, 2020 12:04 PM

To:

Hill, Eric; Pacheco, Maria clarewentworth@gmail.com

Subject:

Renovations of Wentworth Residence, 19 Brown Street, Cambridge

Mr. Eric Hill Survey Director Half Crown-Marsh Neighborhood Conservation District

Maria Pacheco
Cambridge Board of Zoning Appeals

Dear Mr. Hill and Ms. Pacheco:

We reside at 16 Brown Street, Cambridge and have reviewed the plans for renovation of the Wentworth residence at 19 Brown Street consisting of the following:

- 1. adding a 47.5 sf bathroom to the back of the house
- 2. installing a chimney
- 3. making a slight window change on the south side of the house.

We find the plans tasteful and in keeping with the character of the neighborhood and urge the Conservation District and the Board of Zoning Appeals to approve the planned renovation. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Regards,

Win Quayle Deborah Manegold 16 Brown Street Cambridge, MA 02138 781-690-3991

Wentworth Application – Letters of Support from Neighbors

1. E-mail dated 12/18/20 from George and Loulie Kent, 2 Foster Place (in house directly behind 19 Brown St.):

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December 20, 2020

Eric Hill
Survey Director,
Cambridge Historic Commission
ehill@cambridgema.gov

Maria Pacheco
Board of Zoning Appeal
mpacheco@cambridgema.gov

Dear Eric Hill and Maria Pacheco:

I am writing as a neighbor and abutter to 19 Brown Street, Cambridge, and live at 39 Foster Street.

I support Rand and Sue Wentworth's plans to add a 47.5 sf bathroom to the back of 19 Brown Street, install a chimney, and make a slight window change on the south side of the house in the mudroom area addition, and ask the HCM and the BZA approve their plans. If you have any questions or need additional information from me, please do not hesitate to contact me at this email address or at (617)970-3014 (cell phone). Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Maria Mulkeen 39 Foster Street Cambridge, MA 02138 (617) 970-3014 3. E-mail received 12/22/20 from Toby and Sachi Rodes, 9 Brown St. (abutter to an abutter)

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The Wentworths showed me their plans, which are lovely yet modest. Already they have improved the garden around their home. I feel confident that the Wentworths' plans will enhance the beauty and charm of our neighborhood.

Sincerely, Rona Kiley

14 Brown Street Cambridge, MA 02138 landline: 617-714-5250 mobile: 646-957-3887 5. E-mail from Win Quayle and Deb Manegold, 16 Brown St. (diagonally across from 19 Brown)

Mr. Eric Hill
Survey Director
Half Crown-Marsh Neighborhood Conservation District

Maria Pacheco Cambridge Board of Zoning Appeals

Dear Mr. Hill and Ms. Pacheco:

We reside at 16 Brown Street, Cambridge and have reviewed the plans for renovation of the Wentworth residence at 19 Brown Street consisting of the following:

- 1. adding a 47.5 sf bathroom to the back of the house
- 2. installing a chimney
- 3. making a slight window change on the south side of the house.

We find the plans tasteful and in keeping with the character of the neighborhood and urge the Conservation District and the Board of Zoning Appeals to approve the planned renovation. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Regards,

Win Quayle Deborah Manegold 16 Brown Street Cambridge, MA 02138 781-690-3991

From:

M. Mulkeen <mlmulkeen@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Monday, December 21, 2020 11:16 AM

To:

Hill, Eric; Pacheco, Maria

Cc:

Sue Wentworth

Subject:

19 Brown Street, Cambridge

December 20, 2020

Eric Hill
Survey Director,
Cambridge Historic Commission
ehill@cambridgema.gov

Maria Pacheco Board of Zoning Appeal mpacheco@cambridgema.gov

Dear Eric Hill and Maria Pacheco:

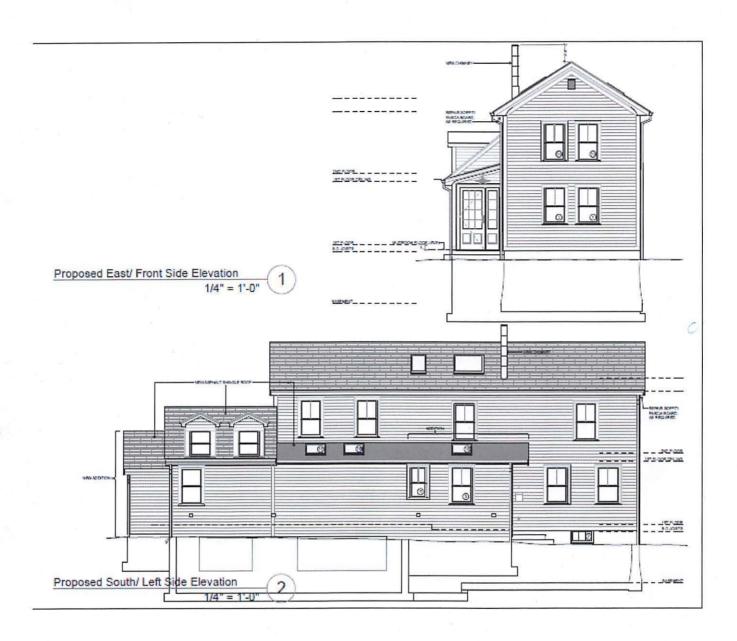
I am writing as a neighbor and abutter to 19 Brown Street, Cambridge, and live at 39 Foster Street.

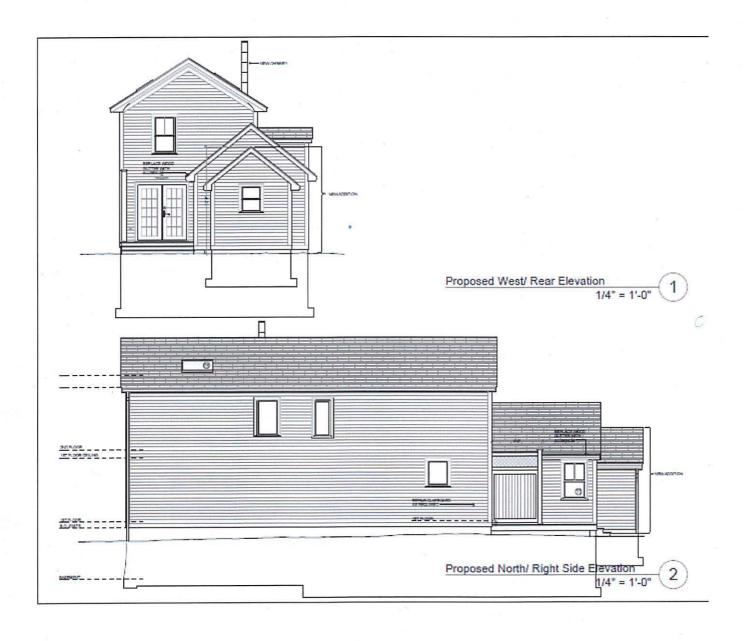
I support Rand and Sue Wentworth's plans to add a 47.5 sf bathroom to the back of 19 Brown Street, install a chimney, and make a slight window change on the south side of the house in the mudroom area addition, and ask the HCM and the BZA approve their plans.

If you have any questions or need additional information from me, please do not hesitate to contact me at this email address or at (617)970-3014 (cell phone). Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Maria Mulkeen 39 Foster Street Cambridge, MA 02138 (617) 970-3014





DeAngelo, James

Subject:

FW: Renovation Plans for Wentworth Residence Brown Street 02138

From: Cally Burns < callyburns@gmail.com Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 3:07 AM

To: Hill, Eric <ehill@cambridgema.gov>; Pacheco, Maria <mpacheco@cambridgema.gov>

Cc: Sue Wentworth < clarewentworth@gmail.com >

Subject: Renovation Plans for Wentworth Residence Brown Street 02138

I have reviewed the updated drawings as provided by the Wentworth's. This email is written in support of the proposed additional enhancements to the residence.

Carolyn H Burns 8 Foster Place Cambridge, MA 02138

From:

Sue W. <clarewentworth@gmail.com>

Sent:

Sunday, January 10, 2021 7:00 PM

To:

Hill, Eric; Pacheco, Maria

Subject:

E-mails in support of our applications

Hi Eric and Maria.

Our neighbors diagonally across from us at 20 Brown Street — Michael Segel and Sarah Hopkinson — sent us the e-mails below. May we add them to our applications?

Thanks so much, Sue and Rand Wentworth 19 Brown St.

Begin forwarded message:

From: Michael Segel < segelmichael@gmail.com >

Subject: Re: Package

Date: January 4, 2021 at 4:10:09 PM EST

To: Sarah Hopkinson < sarahlouisehopkinson@gmail.com >

Cc: "Sue W." <clarewentworth@gmail.com>

Sue,

Might I also add that we are more than happy to write any form of letter of support for your construction that might help your cause with the town. We love what you are planning and eager to help in any way we can.

Happy New Year!!

Best Mikey

On Mon, Jan 4, 2021 at 4:06 PM Sarah Hopkinson < <u>sarahlouisehopkinson@gmail.com</u>> wrote: Dear Sue,

Thank you so much for doing this - and for continuing to take care of all our packages!

My sincere apologies for not responding to your previous correspondence re. your new house drawings. Unfortunately, Mikey and I had a relatively chaotic December/holiday period with a number of family members coming down with Covid. Everyone is currently doing okay - and Mikey and I are both healthy - but it was not the holiday period we had hoped for! I hope that you and your family are all safe and well, and that you were able to enjoy the holidays and New Year.

Your house plans look beautiful and we fully support your renovation - thank you for sharing! A brief update on our renovations; we believe (cross fingers!) that these will start next week on January 11th. The first few weeks will include mostly site preparation and cleaning and so should be relatively quiet,

but construction will begin properly towards the end of Jan/first week of February. We will be sending around a list of contact details this weekend for all the site managers in case any issues arise over the course of the renovation and you are unable to reach us. Let us know if you have any questions!

Many thanks again, and happy new year!

All the best, Sarah (& Mikey)

On Mon, 4 Jan 2021 at 11:30, Sue W. < <u>clarewentworth@gmail.com</u>> wrote: Hi you two,

I moved a package to your courtyard door.

Hope you're doing well!

All best in 2021, Sue