

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

BOARD OF ZONING APPEAL

831 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge MA 02139
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617-349-6100

BZA Application Form

BZA Number: 274800

General Information

The undersigned hereby petitions the Board of Zoning Appeal for the following:					
Special Permit:	X	Variance:	Appeal:		
PETITIONER: Re	becca M. Hender	son			
PETITIONER'S A	DDRESS: 50 Wer	ndell Street, CAMBR	IDGE, MA 02138		
LOCATION OF PR	ROPERTY: 50 We	endell St , Cambridg	g <u>e, MA</u>		
TYPE OF OCCUP	ANCY: Two Fami	<u>ly Residential</u>	ZONING DISTRICT: Residence C-1 Zone		
REASON FOR PE	TITION:				
/Dormer/					
DESCRIPTION	OF PETITIONE	R'S PROPOSAL:			
room on the right s the recessed roof or height limitation slightly increase th	side of the building line. As construct s, and is well belo le Floor Area Rati	g, close to the rear, a red the the new integ ow the ridge line and o by less than 0.5%,	width of an existing dormer located in a thrd floor laundry and integrating it with a new dormer at the inside angle of rated dormer will not result in further violation of side yard the maximum height limitation. The construction will only with a new ratio of 0.804 for the condominium building at which is slightly above the allowable FAR of .75		
SECTIONS OF ZONING ORDINANCE CITED:					
Article: 5.000 Article: 8.000 Article: 10.000		able of Dimensional F I (Non-Conforming s Special Permit).			
		Original Signature(s):	Revecca M. Hendeson by mehael h. Wiggins ATTONNEY (Print Name)		

rhenderson@hbs.edu

Tel. No.

E-Mail Address:

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 Rebecca M. Henderson
Address: 50 Wendell Street
State that I/We own the property located at 50 Wendell Street,
which is the subject of this zoning application.
M. Henderson
*Pursuant to a deed of duly recorded in the date $930 201 $, Middlesex South County Registry of Deeds at Book 57551 , Page 145; or
Middlesex Registry District of Land Court, Certificate No
Rebecca M. Henderson by Michael Wiggins attorney duly SIGNATURE BY LAND OWNER OR authorized AUTHORIZED TRUSTEE, OFFICER OR AGENT*
*Written evidence of Agent's standing to represent petitioner may be requested.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, County of Suffolk
The above-name Michael W. Wiggins personally appeared before me, this 3rd of June, 2024, and made oath that the above statement is true. When the statement is true.
My commission expires My 23, 2025 (Notary Seal KHARA J. BOROFSKY Notary Public COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS My Commission Expires May 23, 2025
• 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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My Commission Expires May 23, 2025 KHARA J. BOROFSKY Notary Public COMMONWEATH OF MASSACIAISETTS

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SUPPORTING STATEMENT FOR A SPECIAL PERMIT

Please describe in complete detail how you meet each of the following criteria referring to the property and proposed changes or uses which are requested in your application. Attach sheets with additional information for special permits which have additional criteria, e.g.; fast food permits, comprehensive permits, etc., which must be met.

Granting the Special Permit requested for <u>50 Wendell St</u>, <u>Cambridge</u>, <u>MA</u> (location) would not be a detriment to the public interest because:

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

The new dormer to be constructed represents a very slight expansion of the existing F.A.R, and will be contained within a recessed roofline that is well set back from side of the building.toward the rear right side of the building.

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:

The occupancy of the building will remain the same, so there will be no increase in congestion or hazards, and the use of the unit and the adjacent unit will remain unchanged and without any adverse effect upon the neighborhood.

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:

The small increase in dormer size will be located on the rear right portion of the third floor, is well set back from the side yard setback, and will be scarcely noticeable from the street or from other properties. It will not intrude upon privacy of adjacent properties and will not result in any intensification of use that would disturb the peace and quiet of the occupants of adjacent properties.

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:

There will be no increase in intensity of use or traffic that could interfere with health, safety or welfare, of any citizens of the City. The small increase in available floor space afforded by this project will only enhance habitability for the occupants and will in no way adversely affect their health and welfare

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 use of the premises will remain unchanged, and as improved the building will continue to blend in well with the appearance, size and layout of other buildings in the district.

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

Date:	_
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DIMENSIONAL INFORMATION

Applicant:

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Rebecca M. Henderson

Present Use/Occupancy: Two Family Residential

Location:

50 Wendell St, Cambridge, MA

Zone: Residence C-1 Zone

617 714 3897 Phone:

Requested Use/Occupancy: Two Family Residential

		Existing Conditions	Requested Conditions	<u>Ordinance</u> <u>Requirements</u>	
TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA:		6616	6650	6202	(max.)
LOT AREA:		8269	8269	5000	(min.)
RATIO OF GROSS FLOOR AREA TO LOT AREA: ²		.800	.804	.75	
LOT AREA OF EACH DWELLING UNIT	:	4134.50	4134.50	1500	
SIZE OF LOT:	WIDTH	82	82	50	
	DEPTH	97.88	97.88	N/A	
SETBACKS IN FEET:	FRONT	18.01	1801	22.8	
	REAR	23.71	23.71	19.5	
	LEFT SIDE	17.29	17.29	H+L/5 = 18.3	
	RIGHT SIDE	9.81	9.81	H+L/5= 18.3	
SIZE OF BUILDING:	HEIGHT	36.5	36.5	35	
	WIDTH	57.3	57.3	N/A	
	LENGTH	55.5	55.5	N/A	
RATIO OF USABLE OPEN SPACE TO LOT AREA:		47.8	47.8	40.0	
NO. OF DWELLING UNITS:		2	2	2	
NO. OF PARKING SPACES:		4	4	No minimum	
NO. OF LOADING AREAS:		0	0	n/a	
DISTANCE TO NEAREST BLDG. ON SAME LOT		N/A	N/A	10.0	

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.:

The new integrated dormer will be constructed of wood frame with wood shingle siding and asphalt roof shingles to match the existing building

- 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'.

CAMBRIDGE BZA PRESENTATION

HENDERSON RESIDENCE

PROPERTY ADDRESS:

50 WENDELL ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138



LOT INFORMATION

District: Res. C1Map-Lot: 149-65Lot Area: 8,269 Sq. Ft.

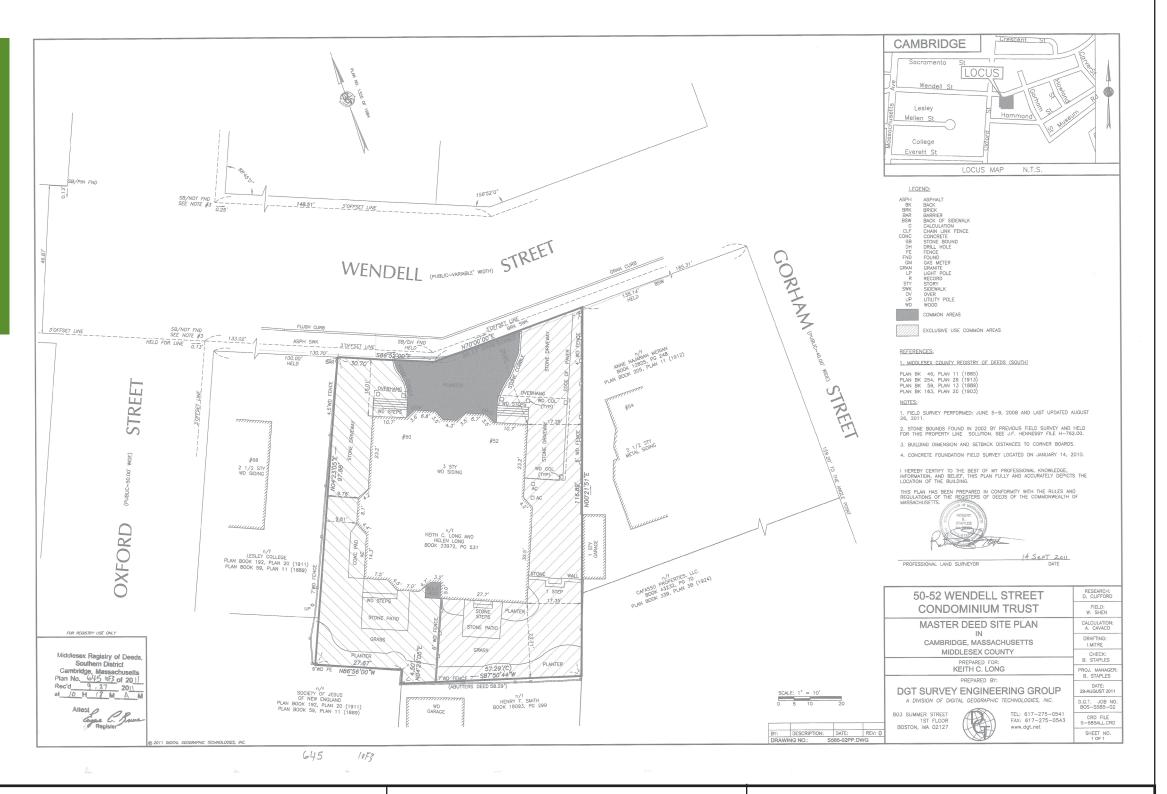
BUILDING INFORMATION:

• Built: 1880

Condominium: YesNumber of stories: 3

• Number of bedrooms for 50 Wendell st: 4

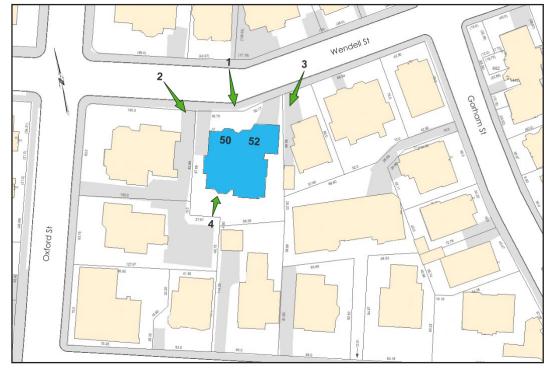
Open parking: 2 Garage parking: 0





HENDERSON RESIDENCE 50 Wendell St Cambride, MA 02138

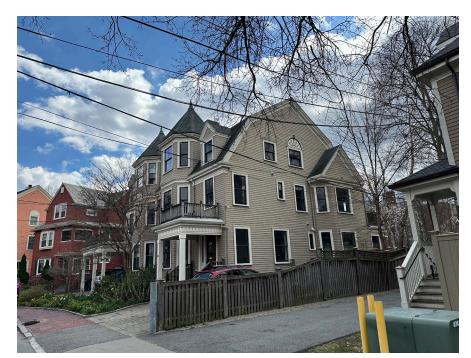
SITE PLAN



VIEW LOCATOR



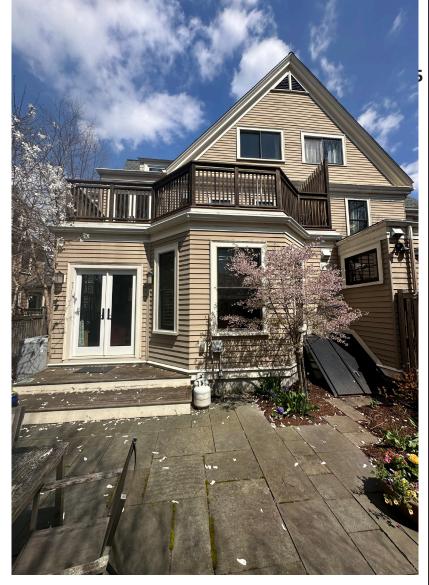
VIEW 1 - North Elevation



VIEW 2 - West Elevation (50 Wendell St)



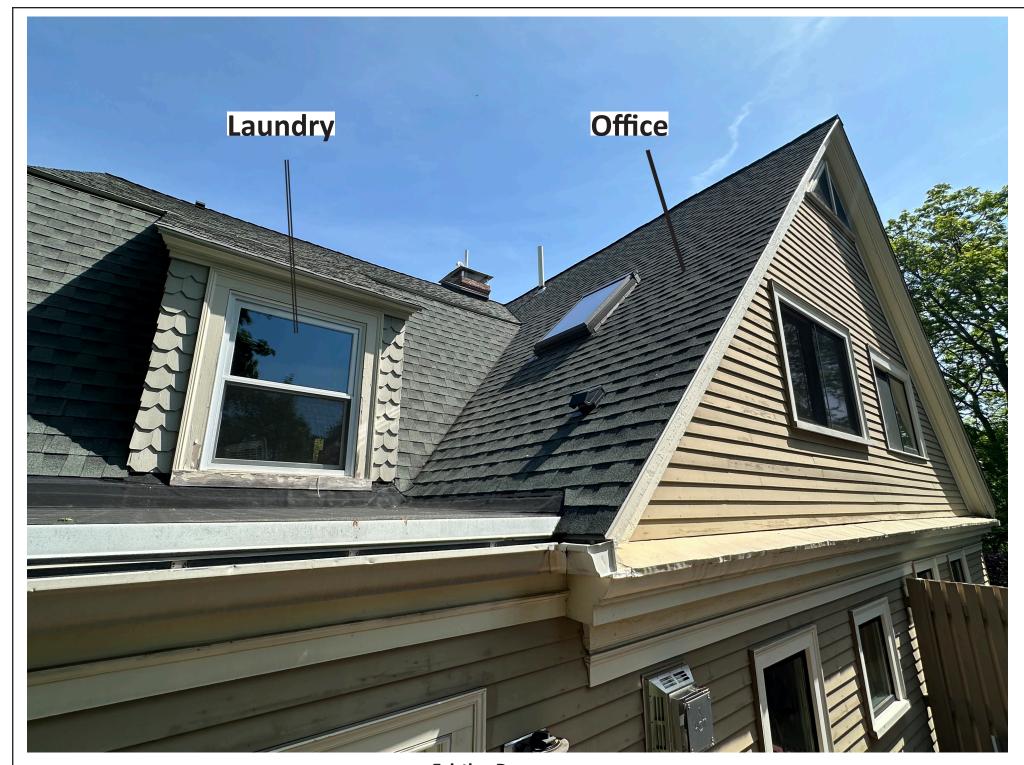
VIEW 3 - East Elevation (52 wendell st)



VIEW 4 - South (rear) Elevation

Wendelklein Design/Build

HENDERSON RESIDENCE 50 Wendell St Cambride, MA 02138 **50-52 WENDELL EXTERIOR VIEWS**







Existing Dormer



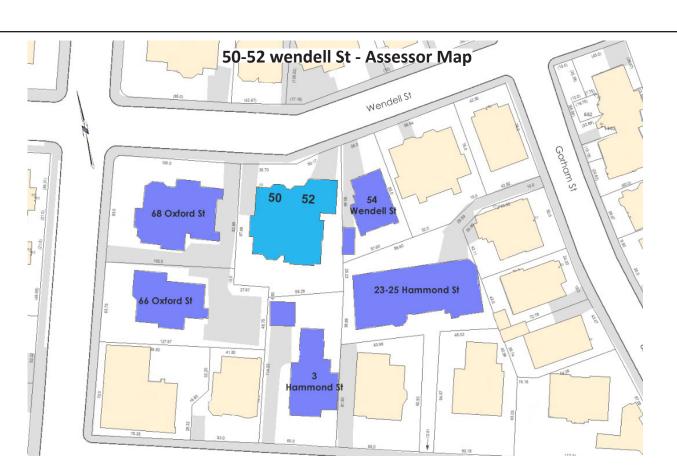
50 WENDELL ST.ROOF EXISTING CONDITIONS



68 Oxford St



66 Oxford St





3 Hammond St

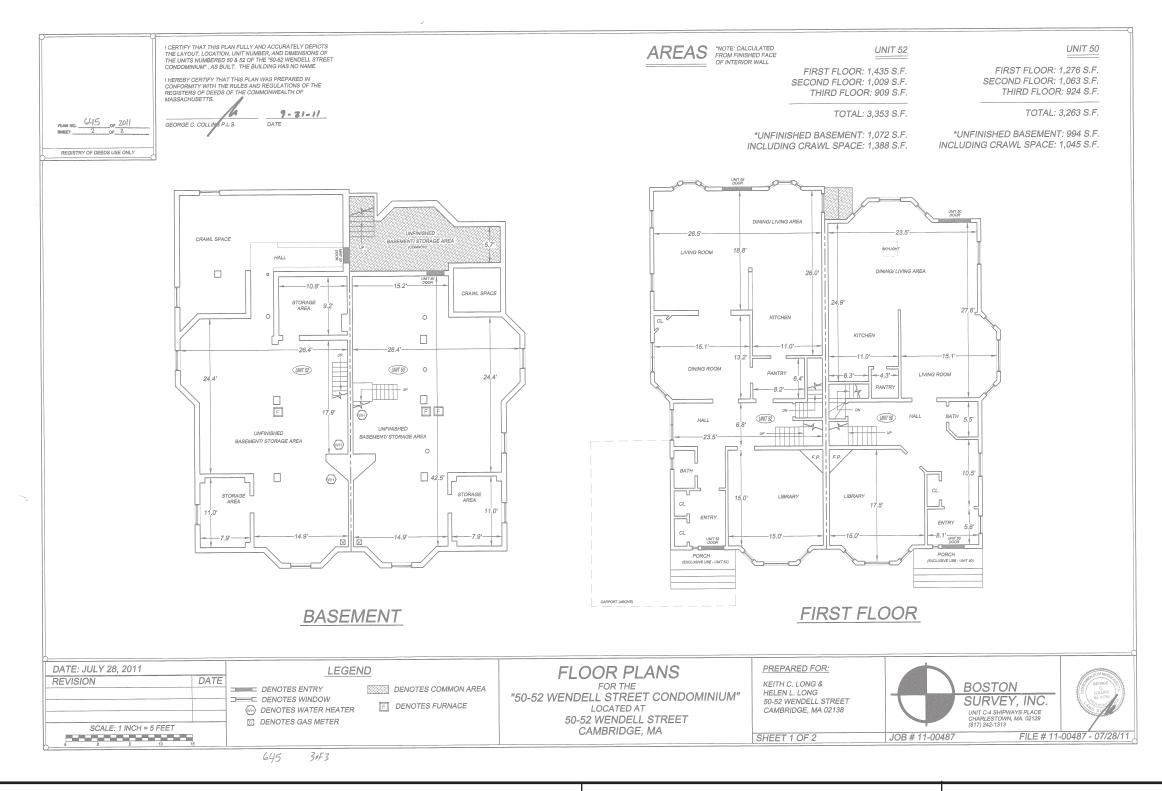


23-25 Hammond St



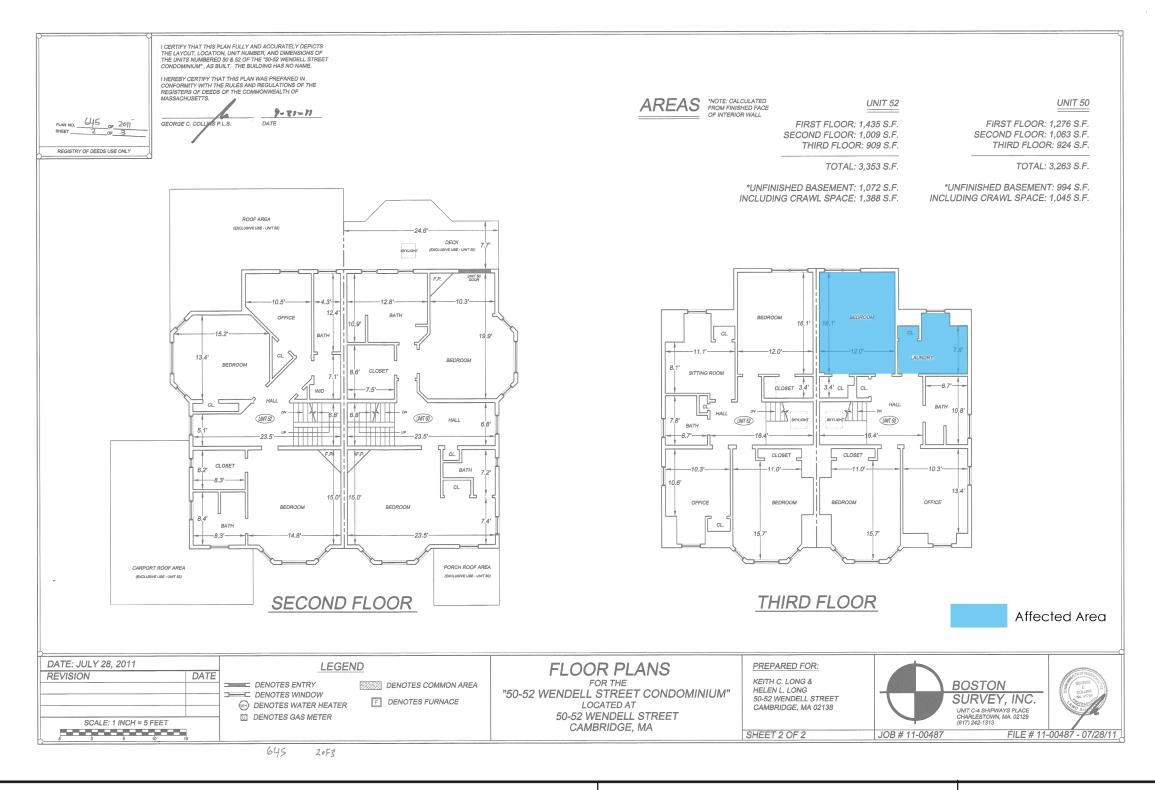
ABUTTING HOUSES

54 Wendell St



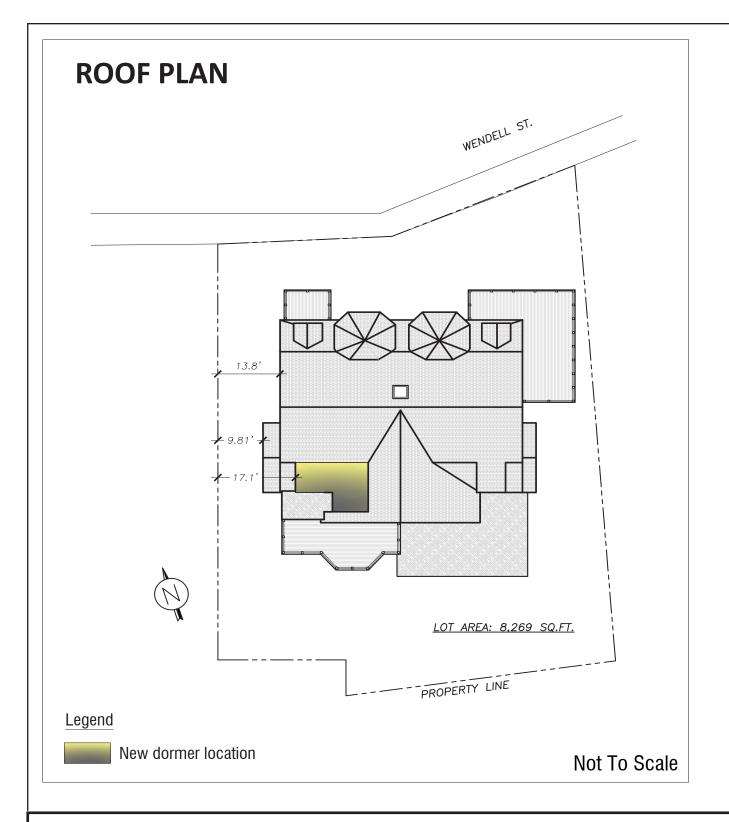


BASEMENT & 1ST FLOOR PLANS





2ND & 3RD FLOOR PLANS



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Open parking: 2 Garage parking: 0

• Living area in sq.ft.

	<u>50 Wendell</u>	52 Wendell	<u> Total</u>
Existing	3,263	3,353	6,615
Proposed	3,297	3,353	6,650

DISTRICT REGULATIONS:

• Maximum height:

Allowed: 35' Existing: 36.5' Proposed: 36.5'

• Minimum setbacks (L=54.8' & H=36.5'):

	<u>Existing</u>	<u> Proposed</u>	<u> Required</u>
Front (H+I)/4*:	18.01'	18.01'	22.8'
Right side (H+I)/5**:	9.81'	9.81'	18.3'
Left side (H+I)/5**:	17.29'	17.29'	18.3'
Rear (H+I)/4*:	23.71'	23.71'	19.5'

(*): measured from the centerline of the street, but in no case may a building be nearer the street than ten (10) feet.

(**) In a Residence C-1 District, no building plane (excluding projections as permitted by Section 5.24.2) may be nearer than seven feet, six inches (7'6") to a side lot line.

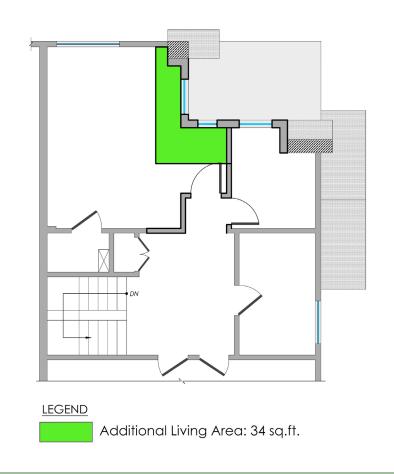
• Open Space:

Existing: 47.8% Proposed: 47.8% Required: 40%



HENDERSON RESIDENCE 50 Wendell St Cambride, MA 02138 **ZONING ANALYSIS**





FAR CALCULATION:

• Lot Area: 8,269 Sq.Ft.

• Living area in sq.ft.

	<u>50 Wendell</u>	52 Wendell	<u>Iotal</u>
Existing	3,263	3,353	6,616
Proposed	3,297	3,353	6,650

• FAR

Existing: 0.80 Proposed: 0.804 Required: 0.75

NON CONFORMANCE - Article 8.22.1.h.2

The new dormer will be located on the third story and won't exceed 15 feet.

NON CONFORMANCE - Article 8.22.2.d

This paragraph relates to the preexisting nonconforming FAR of the two-family dwelling located at 50-52 Wendell St.

The current FAR is 0.8 for a maximum allowed FAR of 0.75.

The creation of the new dormer will bring the new FAR to a value of **0.804**, which represents an increase of <u>0.5%</u>.

The enlargement of the preexisting dimensionally nonconforming FAR will not create a new dimensional nonconformity.



HENDERSON RESIDENCE 50 Wendell St Cambride, MA 02138 **ZONING ANALYSIS**



Wendelklein

DESIGN/BUILD

HENDERSON RESIDENCE 50 Wendell St Cambride, MA 02138 SOUTH & WEST ELEVATIONS

EXISTING



PROPOSED

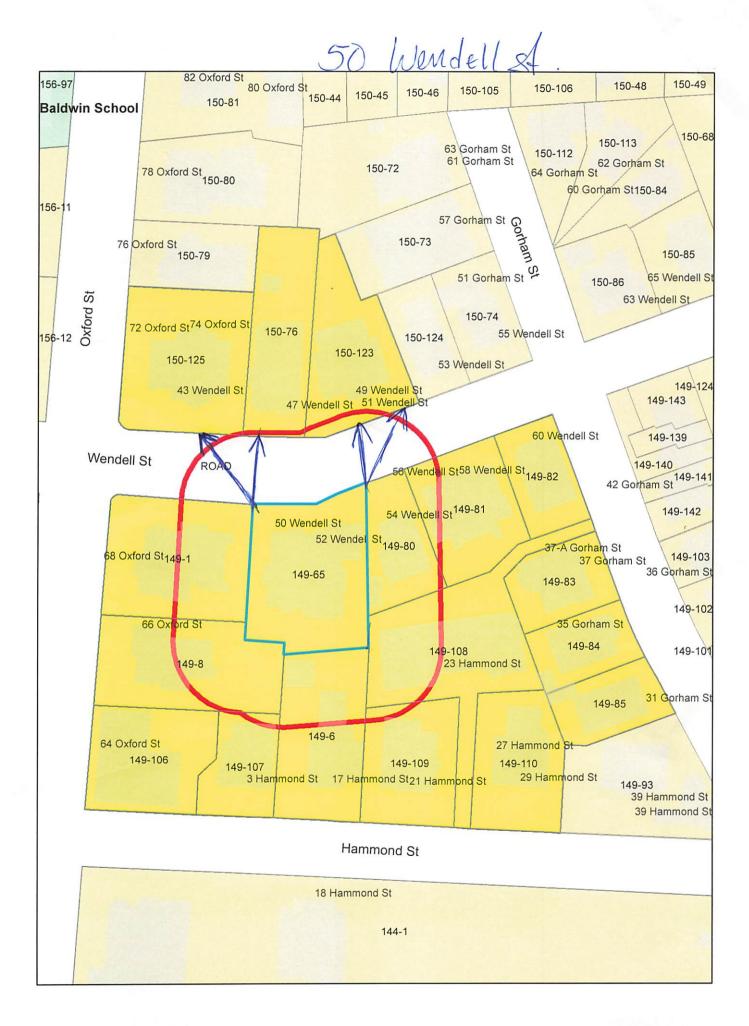


NEW 14 FEET LONG DORMER



HENDERSON RESIDENCE 50 Wendell St Cambride, MA 02138

RENDERINGS



50 Woudell St.

149-82 ELSTEIN, JUDITH 60 WENDELL ST UNIT 1 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

149-80 MERIAN REALTY LLC C/O NAJARIAN 123 FREEMAN LANE EAST ORLEANS, MA 02643

149-82 BERGHOLZ, ANNA FRIEDRICHS MORIARTY JOHANN SEBASTIAN BERGHOLZ WILLAFANE 60 WENDELL ST UNIT 2 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

149-107 BARNEY, HEATHER BAIRD 3 HAMMOND ST UNIT 1 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138-3895

150-125 74 OXFORD STREET, LLC 33 CHURCH ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

150-123 BARD, JOEL B. BETSY F. BARD 51 WENDELL ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138-1927

149-8 SOTO, MANUEL & RACHEL GIBSON, TRUSTEES OXFORD STREET TRUST 1322 W SUTTER WALK SACRAMENTO, CA 95816

149-110 SERIES B OF LEGACIES PROPERTY, LLC PO BOX 400998 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140

149-8 SPACKMAN, BRITT 66 OXFORD ST - UNIT 1 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

149-81 SHEPARD, PATRICIA M TRS PATRICIA M. SHEPARD TR 56-58 WENDELL ST - UNIT A CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138 149-106 CAMBRIDGE COMMUNITY HOUSING, INC. C/O WINN COMPANIES 810 MEMORIAL DR., SUITE 102 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

149-81 CAPASSO, FEDERICO & PAOLA SALVINI-CAPASSO 56-58 WENDELL ST., UNIT B CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

149-82 WALTER, BARBARA 60 WENDELL ST UNIT 3 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

149-108 CAFASSO PROPERTIES, LLC, 15 FRANCIS AVENUE CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

150-76 JANKOWICH, ANDREW E. & DANIELLE G. JANKOWICH 47 WENDELL ST UNIT 3 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

149-65 HENDERSON, REBECCA M. 580 NELSON RD NELSON, NH 03457

149-8 PARIKH, TUHIN 66 OXFORD ST UNIT 3 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

149-83 RECHEL, AMELIA 37 GORHAM ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

149-109 BISSON, NOEL SUSAN BISSON LAMBERT TRS 21 HAMMOND ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

149-8 LITSCHEL, THOMAS 3 SACRAMENTO PL - APT 3 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138 WESTON, PATRICK C/O MICHAEL WIGGINS, ESQ. ONE LIBERTY SQUARE – SUITE 600 BOSTON, MA 02109

149-81 LAPORTE, CLAIRE 56-58 WENDELL ST. UNIT C CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

149-85 KIMSEY, HARVEY H. & CATHERINE A. LEE 31 GORHAM ST UNIT 1 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

150-76 REIFMAN, BEVERLY 47 WENDELL ST UNIT 2 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

150-76 ENGELS, REINHARD & KAREN ENGELS 47 WENDELL ST UNIT 1 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

149-65 STILT, KRISTEN ANN 52 WENDELL ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

149-84 LIU, XIN 35 GORHAM S UNIT 35 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

149-85 HOPE, STEPHEN D. & NATASHA HOPE 31 GORHAM ST. UNIT 2 & 3 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

149-84 BERLIN, MATTHEW R. NINA SLYWOTZKY 33 GORHAM ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

149-1 LESLEY COLLEGE 29 EVERETT STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

149-6 SMITH, HENRY F. 17 HAMMOND ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

I, Kristen Ann Stilt, owner of Unit 52 in the 50-52 Wendell Street Condominium, hereby confirm that
I have reviewed the plans for the expansion of an existing dormer at Unit 50 in the 50-52 Condominium
that have been submitted to the Cambridge Zoning Board with the application of Rebecca Henderson
for a special permit, and that I am in full support of the application.

Date:___June 29, 2024___

Kristen Ann Stilt

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BOARD OF ZONING APPEAL

831 Mass Avenue, Cambridge, MA. (617) 349-6100

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POSTING NOTICE - PICK UP SHEET

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

Name: U	Jared Klein	Date:	0/21
	(Print)	ž.	
Address:	50 Windell St.		-
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Case No	BZA-274800		v.
Hearing Date: _	7/11/24	ā x	

Thank you, Bza Members