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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

BOARD OF ZONING APPEAL

831 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge MA 02139

617-349-6100

BZA Application Form

BZA Number: 252170

General Information

The undersigned hereby petitions the Board of Zoning Appeal for	or the following:					
Special Permit:X Variance:	Appeal:					
PETITIONER: Samuel Slavin, Malcolm Slavin, and Joyce Klein	n C/O Carl Solander, AIA					
PETITIONER'S ADDRESS: 818 Mount Auburn St, Watertown, MA 02472						
LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 8.5-10 WILLIAM ST , Unit 8 , Cambridge, MA						
TYPE OF OCCUPANCY: Residential ZONII	NG DISTRICT: Residence C Zone					
REASON FOR PETITION:						
DESCRIPTION OF PETITIONER'S PROPOSAL:						
Open up 2 new basement level windows facing a side yard with non-conforming setback. There is no change to gross floor area or FAR. 8.5-10 William St. is a 4-unit condominium.						
SECTIONS OF ZONING ORDINANCE CITED:						
Article: 8.000 Section: 8.22.2.c (Non-Conforming Structure Section: 5.31 (Table of dimensional requirem Article: 10.000 Section: 10.40 (Special Permit).						
Original Signature(s):	(Petitioner (s) / Owner)					

Address:

818 MOUNT AUBURN ST, WATERTOWN, MA 617-440-3622 02472

CARL A SOLANDER, ALA
(Print Name)

Tel. No.

E-Mail Address:

carlsolander@reversearchitecture.com

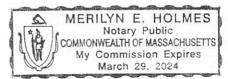
Date: 12 19 2023

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.

	Slavin, and E. Joyce Klein			
	(OWNER)			
Address: 8 William St., Cambridge, MA 02	139			
State that I/We own the property	located at 8-10.5 William St. Unit 8, Cambridge, MA, 02139			
which is the subject of this zoning application.				
The record title of this propert	y is in the name of			
Samuel D. Slavin, Malcolm O. Slavin, and	E. Joyce Klein			
*Pursuant to a deed of duly reco	rded in the date03/02/2015, Middlesex South			
County Registry of Deeds at Book	64987, Page291; or			
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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>8.5-10 WILLIAM ST</u>, <u>Unit 8</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:

Additional basement windows will match the size and height of the existing basement windows, look out onto a small side yard with fence and plantings. The windows are low to the ground and screened by the fence and plantings and will not have a detrimental impact on the privacy of the adjoining property. The new windows will maintain the historic character of the building. There are 4 existing basement level windows on this side wall.

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:

There is no traffic impact.

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:

Additional windows would not have any impact on adjacent uses. The adjacent building is set back from the property line and the buildings are adequately spaced to preserve privacy and separation. Any future development would have to meet setback requirements. Windows facing side yards are typical and expected in this neighborhood.

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:

Windows do not pose health hazards. Being able to bring more light and fresh air to the finished basement is a health benefit for the occupants.

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 windows will match the size, style, and location of the existing basement windows and will not detract from the historical appearance of the building. The addition of windows enhances the living space and will allow the owners to increase the finished living space of their home in order to raise a family in Cambridge. This will be a benefit to the neighborhood.

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^{*}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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DIMENSIONAL INFORMATION

Samuel Slavin, Malcolm Slavin, and Joyce Klein Applicant: Location:

8.5-10 WILLIAM ST, Unit 8, Cambridge, MA

Phone: 617-440-3622 Present Use/Occupancy: Residential

Zone: Residence C Zone

Requested Use/Occupancy: Residential

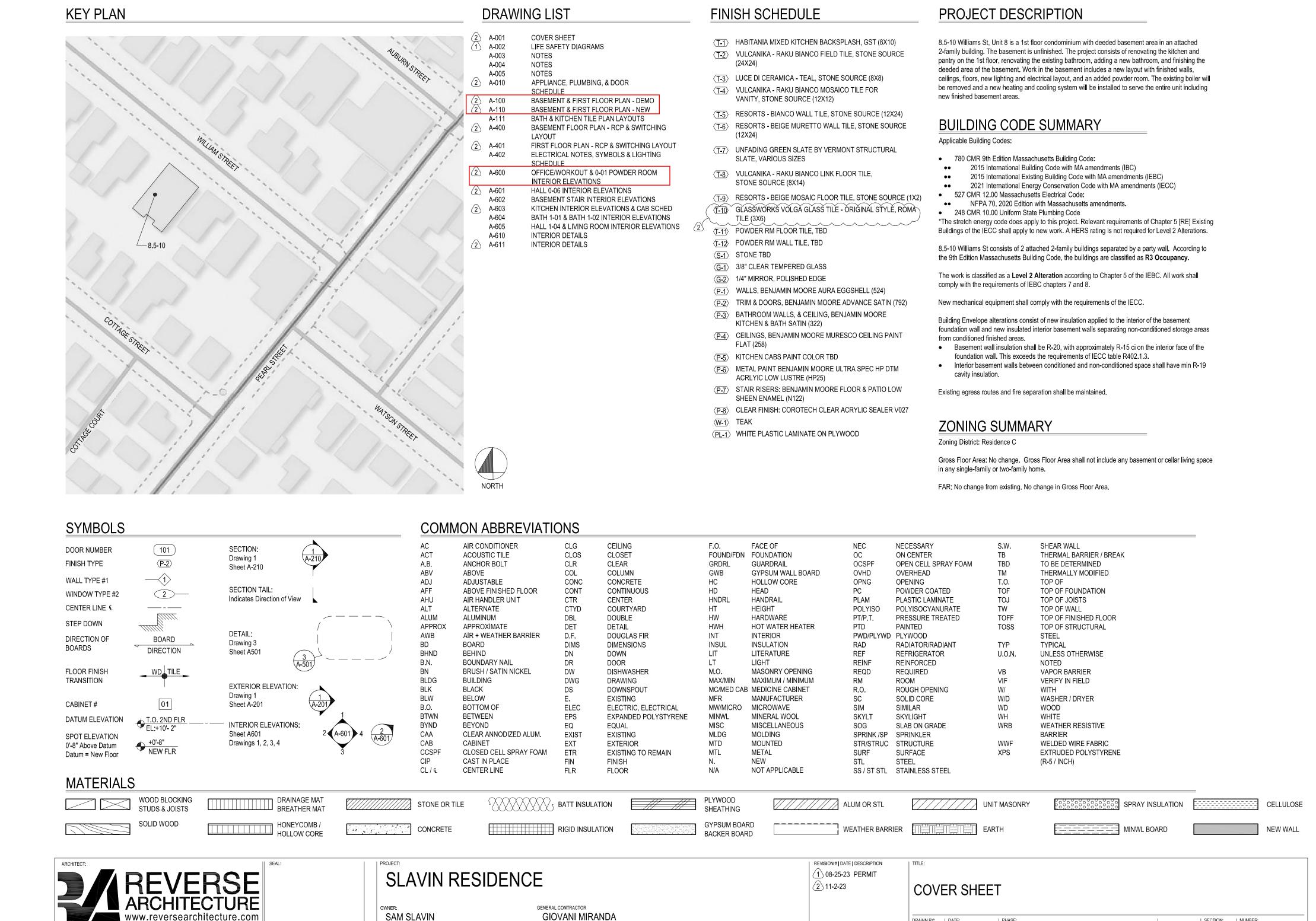
		Existing Conditions	Requested Conditions	<u>Ordinance</u> <u>Requirements</u>	
TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA:		1714 (unit 8 only)	1714 (unit 8 only)	2862+/- (building)	(max.)
LOT AREA:		+/- 4770	+/- 4770	5000	(min.)
RATIO OF GROSS FLOOR AREA TO LOT AREA: ²		Not calculated	no change	0.6	
LOT AREA OF EACH DWELLING UNIT		+/- 1193	+/- 1193	1800	
SIZE OF LOT:	WIDTH	53	53	50	
	DEPTH	90	90	NA	
SETBACKS IN FEET:	FRONT	Not calculated	No change	10	
	REAR	not calculated	no change	20	
	LEFT SIDE	6' +/-	6' +/-	7'-6"	
	RIGHT SIDE	No calculated	no change	sum of 20	
SIZE OF BUILDING:	HEIGHT	Not calculated	no change	35	
	WIDTH	not calculated	no change	NA	
	LENGTH	not calculated	no change	NA	
RATIO OF USABLE OPEN SPACE TO LOT AREA:		Not calculated	no change	36%	
NO. OF DWELLING UNITS:		4	4	NA	
NO. OF PARKING SPACES:		0	0	NA	
NO. OF LOADING AREAS:		0	0	NA	
DISTANCE TO NEAREST BLDG. ON SAME LOT		NA	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.:

Not applicable

- 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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MALDEN, MA 02148

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8.5-10 WILLIAM ST., UNIT 8

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

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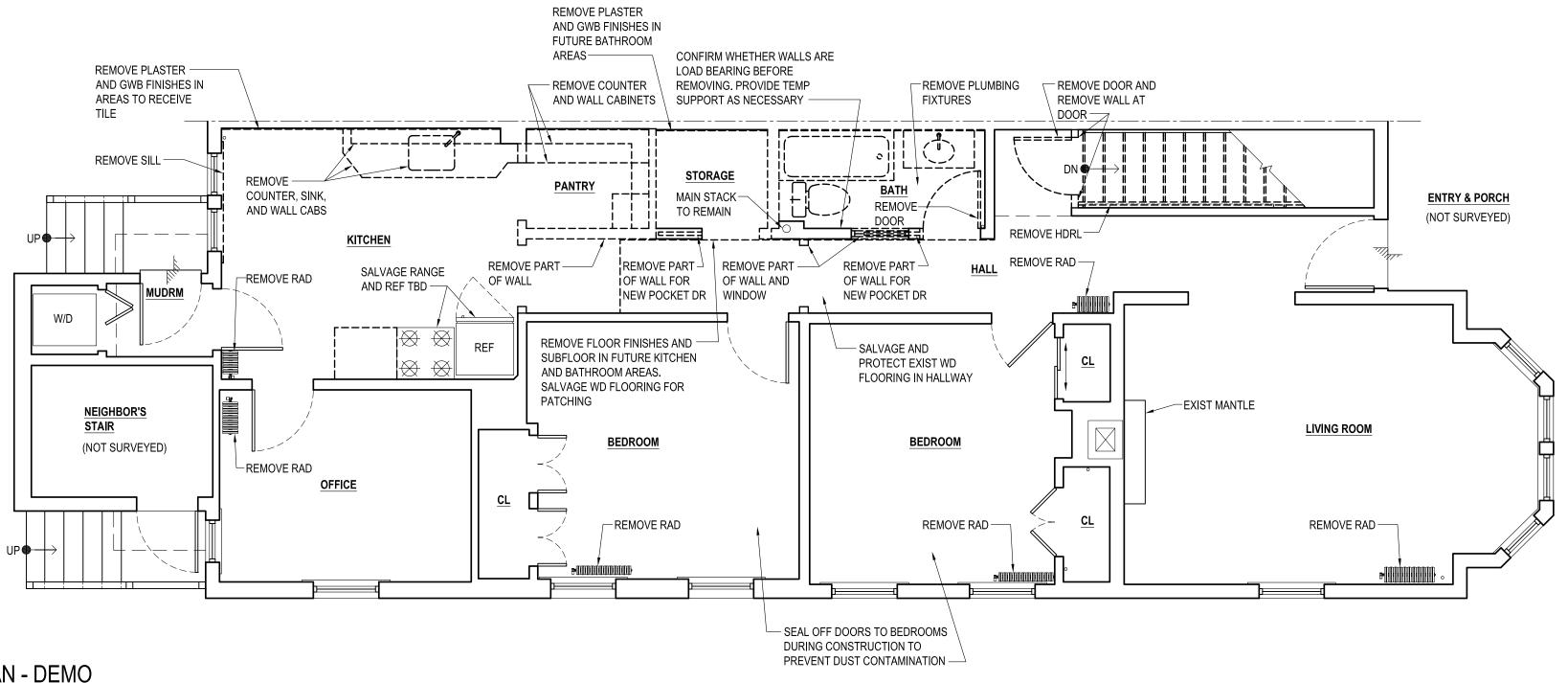
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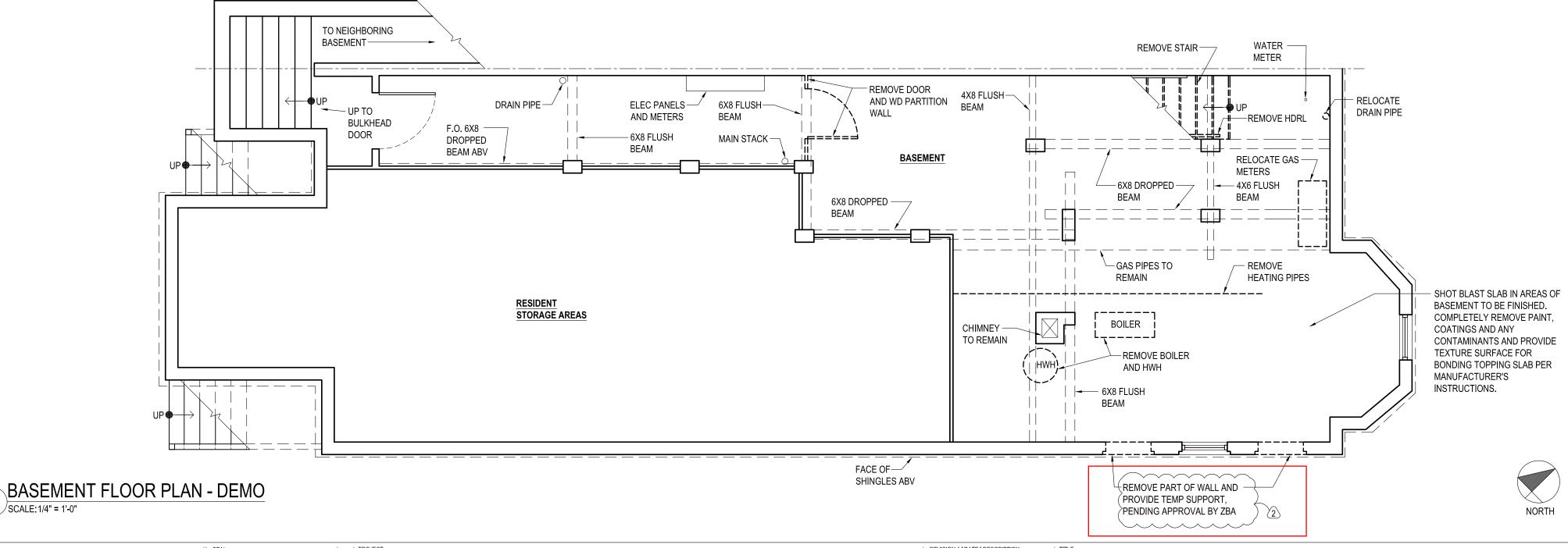
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FIRST FLOOR PLAN - DEMO (2) SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"





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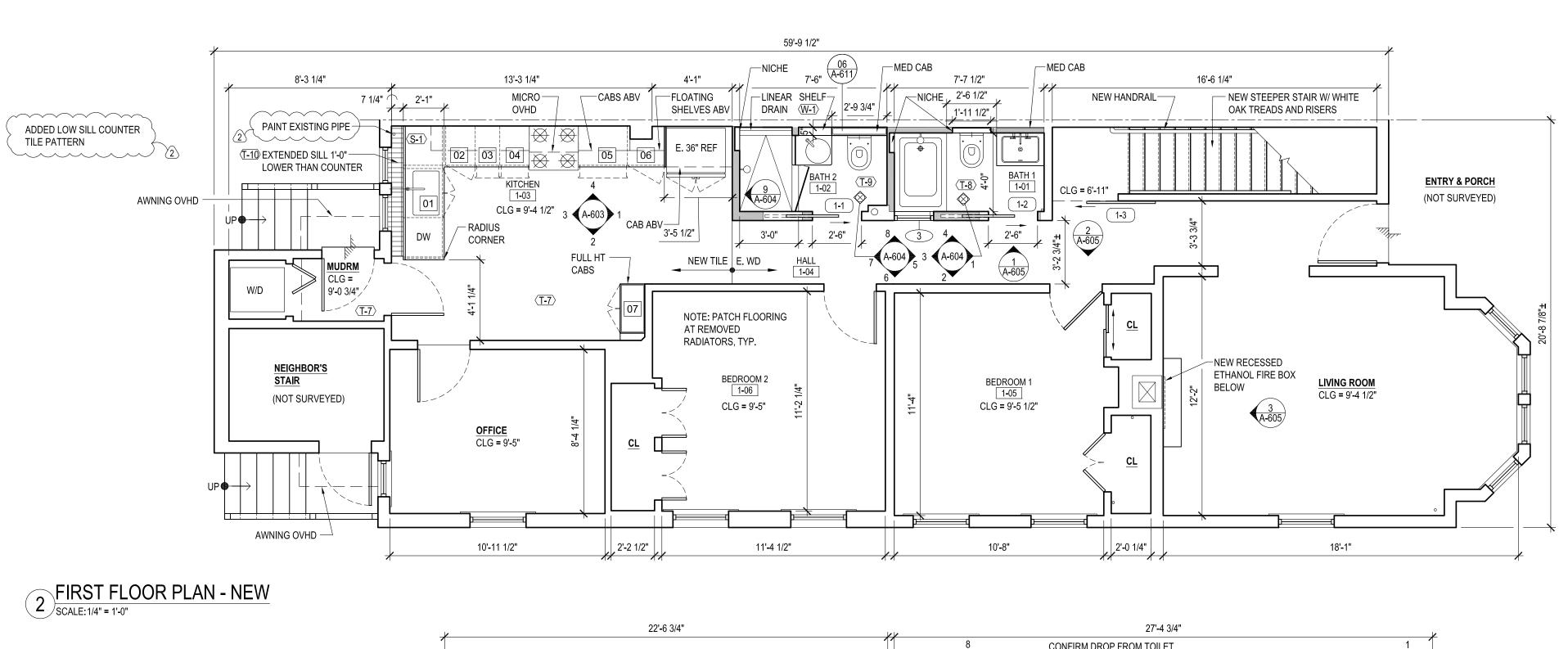
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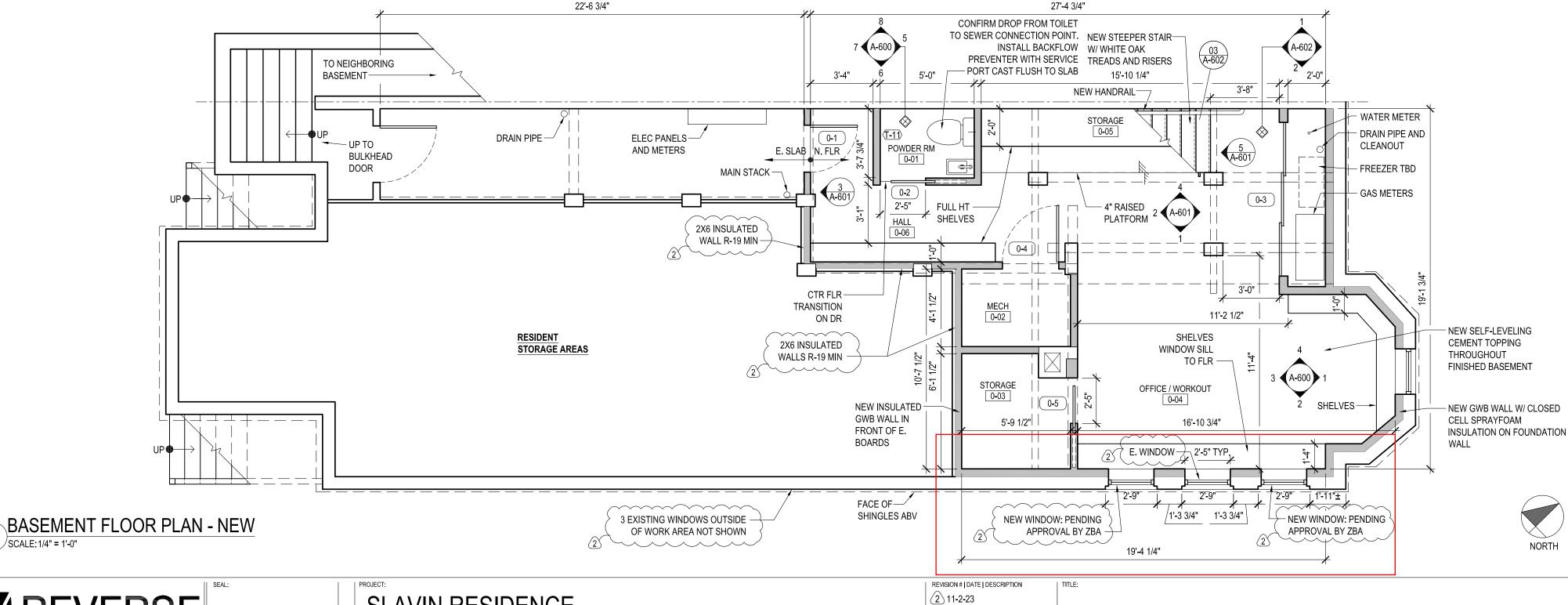
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BASEMENT AND FIRST FLOOR PLAN - DEMO

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BASEMENT AND FIRST FLOOR PLAN - NEW

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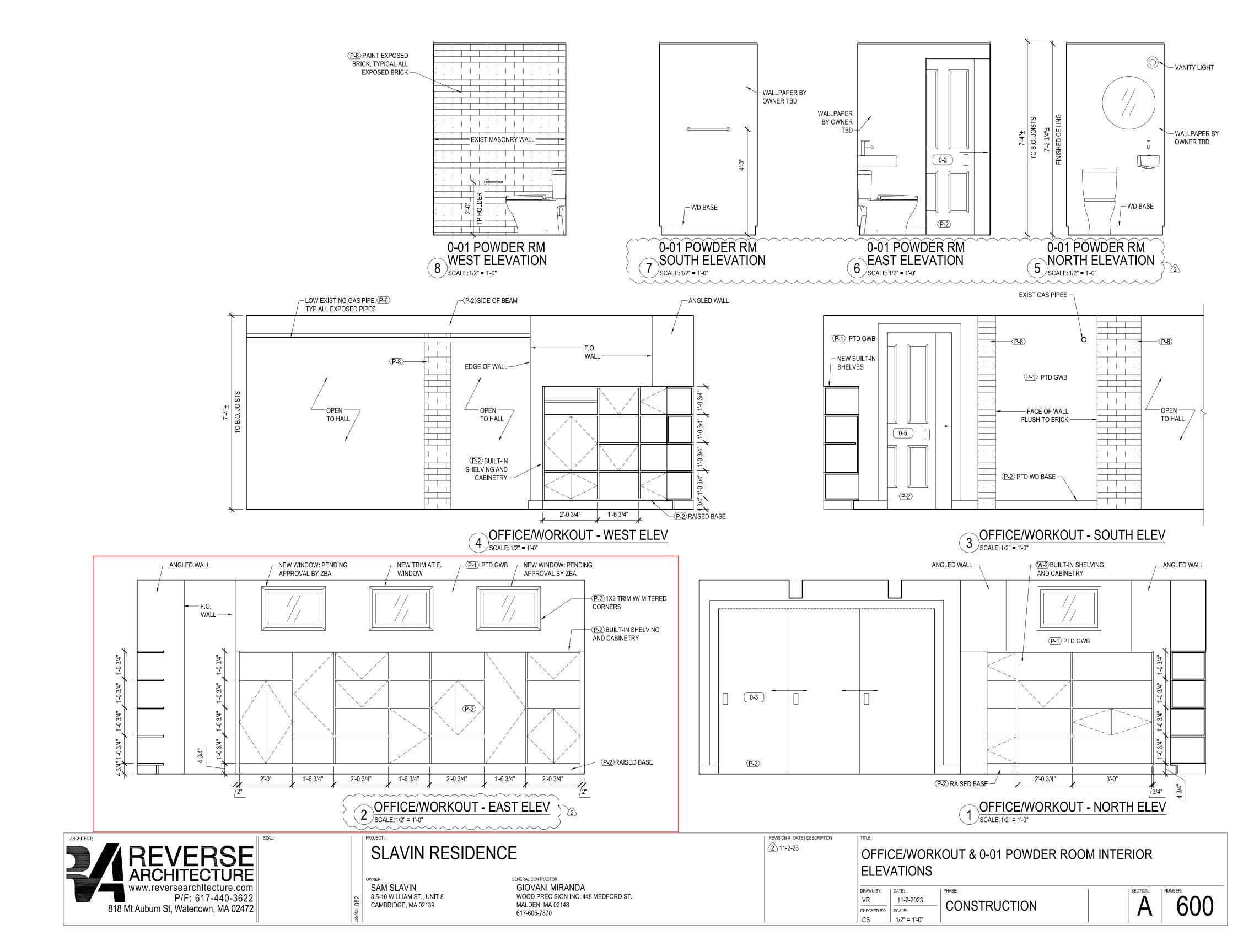
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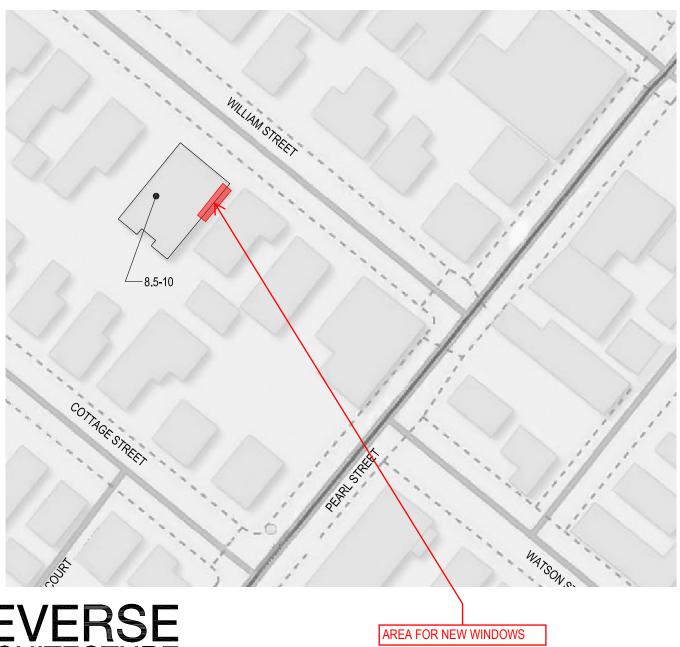
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8.5-10 WILLIAM ST UNIT 8 IS A FIRST FLOOR + BASEMENT CONDOMINIUM IN AN ATTACHED 2-FAMILY HOUSE. THE UNIT IS CURRENTLY UNDERGOING INTERIOR RENOVATIONS WHICH INCLUDE NEW FINISHED SPACE IN THE BASEMENT. THE OWNERS WOULD LIKE TO ADD 2 NEW WINDOWS TO THE BASEMENT SPACE. THESE WINDOWS FACE A SIDE YARD WITH A NON-CONFIRMING SETBACK. THE NEW WINDOWS WILL MATCH THE EXISTING WINDOW DIMENSIONS.





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8.5-10 WILLIAM ST SIDE YARD VIEWS







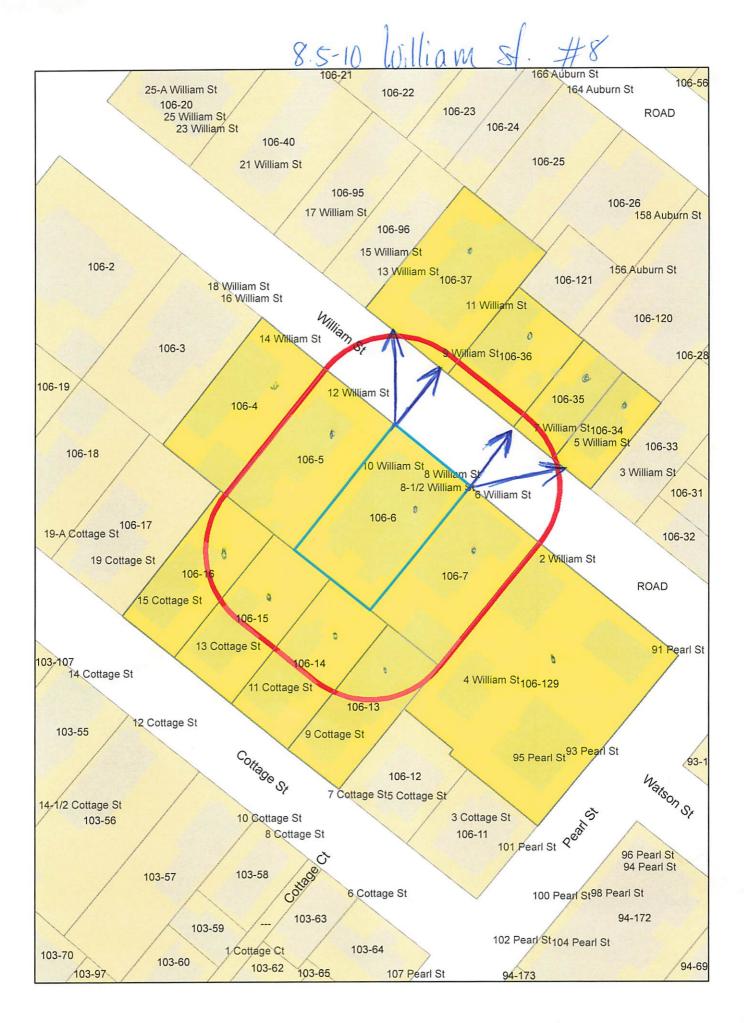
2 new windows, masonry opening spaced 2 bricks (16") from existing window. Windows match size and height of existing windows. Trim to match existing.



EXISTING WINDOW TO FINISHED BASEMENT AREA







8.5.10 William St. # 106-7 106-15 HATTERY, JOANA

WOFFORD, JOHN G. 13 COTTAGE STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

106-14 AFFLECK, CHRISTOPHER ANNE TRUSTEE CHRIS AFFLECK LIVING TRUST. 20 GRANVILLE ROAD CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

106-13 THOMAS, STACYJOHN 9-9A COTTAGE ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139-3974

106-6 JANEWAY, ELEANOR A., TRUSTEE THE 10.5 WILLIAM ST REALTY TRUST 663 AYERS POND RD WASHINGTON, NH 03280

106-6 MCDONOUGH, LAURIE & JOSEPH D'ALESSIO 8.5-10 WILLIAM ST #10 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

106-7 JENNESS, AYLETTE C. & LAURIE J. HALL TRS. CITY OF CAMBRIDGE TAX TITLE **45 BEDDING WAY** WELLFLEET, MA 02667

6 WILLIAM ST - UNIT 1 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

106-16 THOMPSON, SAMUEL & ANNE BUNN 15 COTTAGE ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

106-37 CREMALDI, COSMO N., CATHERINE L. & CITY OF CAMBRIDGE TAX TITLE 11-13 WILLIAM ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

106-4 CARLSON, DAVID A. & **ELEANOR HAMMILL CARLSON** 14 WILLIAM ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

106-34 MCQUILLAN MARY ANN 5 WILLIAM ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

106-129 PEARL/WILLIAM REDEVELOPMENT LLC 810 MEMORIAL DR - STE 105 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

CARL A. SOLANDER, AIA 818 MT. AUBURN STREET WATERTOWN, MA 02472

106-6 KLEIN, E. JOYCE & MALCOLM OWEN SLAVIN SAMUEL D. SLAVIN 8.5-10 WILLIAM ST - UNIT 8 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

106-36 BEEFERMAN, LARRY W. & ANN P. LEVIN, TRS 9 WILLIAM STREET TRUST 9 WILLIAM ST. CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139-3915

106-6 RICE, DAPHNE ALLEN 8-10 1/2 WILLIAM STREET UNIT 8 1/2 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139-3916

106-5 JACKSON DERRICK & MICHELLE HOLMES TRS 12 WILLIAM ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

106-35 LESTER, RYAN J. & REBECCA S. LESTER 7 WILLIAM ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

To the City of Cambridge, Building Department,

The owners of 8.5-10 William St. Unit 8 have informed us of the plan to build 2 additional basement-level windows facing our property (6 William Street) within the side yard setback.

We approve of the plan.

Joana Hattery & John Borden, Owners, 6 William St., Cambridge, MA 02139

UNIT 1.

To the City of Cambridge, Building Department,

As the condominium owners of 8-10½ William Street, Cambridge, MA 02139, we approve of the renovations proposed by the owners of Unit #8. These include renovation of the existing kitchen and bathroom on the first floor, a new bathroom on the first floor, finishing the basement with a powder room, removal of the gas heating system, and installation of an electric heating and cooling system.

Addendum (12/27/23): We approve of the structural work in the basement, including deepening the floor, underpinning the foundation, and replacing existing brick columns with steel columns and beams.

Addendum (1/8/24): We approve of the addition of two basement-level windows within the side yard setback.

Samuel Slavin, Owner, Unit #8

Daphne Rice, Owner, Unit #8.5

Nora Janeway, Owner, Unit #10

Tony D'Alessio, Owner, Unit #10.5



Thank you, Bza Members

City of Cambridge

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BOARD OF ZONING APPEAL

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POSTING NOTICE - PICK UP SHEET

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

Name:	Vivian Rulewich	Date: 1/11/24
Address: _	8.5-10 William	St. 48
Case No	BZA-252170	
Hearing Dat	ie: 1/25/24	

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