

TOWN OF ARLINGTON REDEVELOPMENT BOARD

Application for Special Permit In Accordance with Environmental Design Review Procedures (Section 3.4 of the Zoning Bylaw)

1.	Property Address 22-24	Belknap Street	Docket No. 372	2 2	
1.	Name of Record Owner(s)	22-24 BELKNAP STREET	LLC Phone 617-996-6728	70 A	
	Address of Owner	13 TECH CIRCLE	NATICK, MA, 01760	- R OX	
		Street	City, State, Zip	DEV DEV	
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2.	Name of Applicant(s) (if dis Address 63 Allston Stree	referr than above)	Phone (617) 680-459	2 F	
	Status Relative to Property	(occupant, purchaser, etc.)	Architect	ENT HAMMILLA	
3.	Location of Property008 0002 0004				
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4.	or- registered in Land Registered	stration Office, Cert. No	in Book Page		
	or registered in Dana Reg.				
5.	Present Use of Property (inc	clude # of dwelling units, if any	two dwelling residence	- V & Y &	
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7.	Permit applied for in accord	mance with	Edigo / Martono	-07	
	the following Zoning Bylaw	section(s)			
		section(s)	title(s)	N - F-255A	
8.			provide any additional information that may aid		
	understanding the permits y	ou request. Include any reasons	s that you feel you should be granted the requested	permission.	
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	pplicant states that ty in Arlington located at	22-24 Belknap Street	ne owner -or- occupant -or- purchaser under ag	reement of the	
			-or- no unfavorable action has been taken by the	e Zoning Board	
of App	peals on a similar application	regarding this property within	n the last two years. The applicant expressly ag	rees to comply	
		ifications imposed upon this p	ermission, either by the Zoning Bylaw or by the	Redevelopment	
Board,	, should the permit be granted.				
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Signatu	re of Applicant(s)				
		K, MA, 01760	617-996-6728		
Address			Phone		



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Required Submittals Checklist

Two full sets of materials and one electronic copy are required. A model may be requested. Review the ARB's Rules and Regulations, which can be found at arlingtonma.gov/arb, for the full list of required submittals.

<u>x</u>	Dimensional and Parking Information Form (see attached)				
<u>x</u>	Site plan of proposal				
	Model, if required				
<u>x</u>	Drawing of existing conditions				
<u>x</u>	Drawing of proposed structure				
	Proposed landscaping. May be incorporated into site pla	n			
	Photographs				
<u>×</u>	Impact statement				
NA ——	Application and plans for sign permits				
-	Stormwater management plan (for stormwater management with new construction	ent durin	g construction for projec		
FOR	OFFICE USE ONLY				
	Special Permit Granted	Date:			
	Received evidence of filing with Registry of Deeds	Date:			
	Notified Building Inspector of Special Permit filing	Date:	1		

TOWN OF ARLINGTON REDEVELOPMENT BOARD

Petition for Special Permit under Environmental Design Review (see Section 3.4 of the Arlington Zoning Bylaw for Applicability)

For projects subject to Environmental Design Review, (see Section 3.4), please submit a statement that completely describes your proposal, and addresses each of the following standards.

- 1. Preservation of Landscape. The landscape shall be preserved in its natural state, insofar as practicable, by minimizing tree and soil removal, and any grade changes shall be in keeping with the general appearance of neighboring developed areas.
- 2. Relation of Buildings to Environment. Proposed development shall be related harmoniously to the terrain and to the use, scale, and architecture of existing buildings in the vicinity that have functional or visual relationship to the proposed buildings. The Arlington Redevelopment Board may require a modification in massing to reduce the effect of shadows on abutting property in an R0, R1 or R2 district or on public open space.
- 3. Open Space. All open space (landscaped and usable) shall be so designed as to add to the visual amenities of the vicinity by maximizing its visibility for persons passing the site or overlooking it from nearby properties. The location and configuration of usable open space shall be so designed as to encourage social interaction, maximize its utility, and facilitate maintenance.
- 4. Circulation. With respect to vehicular, pedestrian and bicycle circulation, including entrances, ramps, walkways, drives, and parking, special attention shall be given to location and number of access points to the public streets (especially in relation to existing traffic controls and mass transit facilities), width of interior drives and access points, general interior circulation, separation of pedestrian and vehicular traffic, access to community facilities, and arrangement of vehicle parking and bicycle parking areas, including bicycle parking spaces required by Section 8.13 that are safe and convenient and, insofar as practicable, do not detract from the use and enjoyment of proposed buildings and structures and the neighboring properties.
- 5. Surface Water Drainage. Special attention shall be given to proper site surface drainage so that removal of surface waters will not adversely affect neighboring properties or the public storm drainage system. Available Best Management Practices for the site should be employed, and include site planning to minimize impervious surface and reduce clearing and re-grading. Best Management Practices may include erosion control and storm water treatment by means of swales, filters, plantings, roof gardens, native vegetation, and leaching catch basins. Storm water should be treated at least minimally on the development site; that which cannot be handled on site shall be removed from all roofs, canopies, paved and pooling areas and carried away in an underground drainage system. Surface water in all paved areas shall be collected at intervals so that it will not obstruct the flow of vehicular or pedestrian traffic, and will not create puddles in the paved areas.

In accordance with Section 3.3.4, the Board may require from any applicant, after consultation with the Director of Public Works, security satisfactory to the Board to insure the maintenance of all storm water facilities such as catch basins, leaching catch basins, detention basins, swales, etc. within the site. The Board may use funds provided by such security to conduct maintenance that the applicant fails to do. The Board may adjust in its sole discretion the amount and type of financial security such that it is satisfied that the amount is sufficient to provide for the future maintenance needs.

- 6. Utility Service. Electric, telephone, cable TV and other such lines and equipment shall be underground. The proposed method of sanitary sewage disposal and solid waste disposal from all buildings shall be indicated.
- 7. Advertising Features. The size, location, design, color, texture, lighting and materials of all permanent signs and outdoor advertising structures or features shall not detract from the use and enjoyment of proposed buildings and structures and the surrounding properties. Advertising features are subject to the provisions of Section 6.2 of the Zoning Bylaw.

- 8. Special Features. Exposed storage areas, exposed machinery installations, service areas, truck loading areas, utility buildings and structures, and similar accessory areas and structures shall be subject to such setbacks, screen plantings or other screening methods as shall reasonably be required to prevent their being incongruous with the existing or contemplated environment and the surrounding properties.
- 9. Safety. With respect to personal safety, all open and enclosed spaces shall be designed to facilitate building evacuation and maximize accessibility by fire, police, and other emergency personnel and equipment. Insofar as practicable, all exterior spaces and interior public and semi-public spaces shall be so designed as to minimize the fear and probability of personal harm or injury by increasing the potential surveillance by neighboring residents and passersby of any accident or attempted criminal act.
- 10. Heritage. With respect to Arlington's heritage, removal or disruption of historic, traditional or significant uses, structures, or architectural elements shall be minimized insofar as practicable, whether these exist on the site or on adjacent properties.
- 11. Microclimate. With respect to the localized climatic characteristics of a given area, any development which proposes new structures, new hard-surface ground coverage, or the installation of machinery which emits heat, vapor, or fumes, shall endeavor to minimize, insofar as practicable, any adverse impact on light, air, and water resources, or on noise and temperature levels of the immediate environment.
- 12. Sustainable Building and Site Design. Projects are encouraged to incorporate best practices related to sustainable sites, water efficiency, energy and atmosphere, materials and resources, and indoor environmental quality. Applicants must submit a current Green Building Council Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) checklist, appropriate to the type of development, annotated with narrative description that indicates how the LEED performance objectives will be incorporated into the project.

 [LEED checklists can be found at http://www.usgbc.org/DisplayPage.aspx?CMSPageID=220b]

In addition, projects subject to Environmental Design Review must address and meet the following Special Permit Criteria (see Section 3.3.3 of the Zoning Bylaw):

- 1. The use requested is listed as a special permit in the use regulations for the applicable district or is so designated elsewhere in this Bylaw.
- 2. The requested use is essential or desirable to the public convenience or welfare.
- 3. The requested use will not create undue traffic congestion or unduly impair pedestrian safety.
- 4. The requested use will not overload any public water, drainage or sewer system or any other municipal system to such an extent that the requested use or any developed use in the immediate area or in any other area of the Town will be unduly subjected to hazards affecting health, safety or the general welfare.
- 5. Any special regulations for the use as may be provided in this Bylaw are fulfilled.
- 6. The requested use will not impair the integrity or character of the district or adjoining districts, nor be detrimental to the health, morals, or welfare.
- 7. The requested use will not, by its addition to a neighborhood, cause an excess of the particular use that could be detrimental to the character of said neighborhood.

TOWN OF ARLINGTON

Dimensional and Parking Information for Application to The Arlington Redevelopment Board

Docket No. <u>3723</u>

Property Location	Zoning District R-2		
Owner:	Address:		
Present Use/Occupancy: No. of Dwelling Units: two dwelling residence	Uses and their gross square feet: 4,376+400 gsf		
Proposed Use/Occupancy: No. of Dwelling Units: two dwelling residence	Uses and their gross square feet: 5,600+400 gsf		

two dwelling residence			5,600+400 gsf		
		Present Conditions	Proposed Conditions	Min. or Max. Required by Zoning for Proposed Use	
Lot Size		10,440	10,440	6,000 min.	
Frontage		50	50	min. 60	
Floor Area Ratio				NA max.	
Lot Coverage (%), where applicable		16.8	20	max. 35	
Lot Area per Dwelling Unit (square feet)				MA min.	
Front Yard Depth (feet)		16.8	20.8	20 min.	
Side Yard Width (feet)	right side	16	12.6	10 min.	
	left side	14	11.2	10 min.	
Rear Yard Depth (feet)		61.5	58.8	20 min.	
Height				min.	
Stories		2 1/2	2 1/2	stories 2 1/2	
Feet		32.9	34.8	feet 35	
Open Space (% of G.F.A.)		131	93.7	min.	
Landscaped (square feet)		6,303	5,767	(s.f.)	
Usable (square feet)		2,442	2,442	(s.f.) 1,800	
Parking Spaces (No.)		4	4	min. 2	
Parking Area Setbacks (fee	t), where applicable			min.	
Loading Spaces (No.)		0	0	0 min.	
Type of Construction			V-B		
Distance to Nearest Building	g	17.1	17.1	min.	

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22-24 Belknap Street, Arlington, MA: Impact Statement Regarding Special Permit for a Large Addition

The proposed project is the renovation and configuration of an existing two-family residence from a top and bottom duplex into a side-by-side duplex. The Large Addition consists of additions to the sides and an increased attic, or half story. The two-family residence is an allowed use, the increased size will provide larger units for families, while not increasing traffic or burden on public services. The lots on this section of Belknap Street are larger. The larger units will be in harmony with other structures and uses within the vicinity of the immediate neighborhood.

Environmental Design Review:

Preservation of Landscape: 22-24 Belknap Street is an existing two-family residence that backs onto the Minuteman Bikeway. The rear property line is at the crest of a hill approximately eleven feet above the bikeway. There is an existing vegetated slope, approximately 20 feet measured horizontally, between the property line and the bikeway. There are no significant grade changes proposed and the residential scale landscape shall be maintained and enhanced with preferred species.

Relation of Building to Environment: The project consists of addition to the sides and an enlarged attic, increasing the massing in keeping with other adjacent structures. All Setbacks shall conform to the requirements. The new interior layout will take advantage of vistas of Spy Pond and the visual connection to the bikeway.

Open Space: The Open Space is residential and private in nature; the difference in elevation and the vegetated buffer between the bikeway allows some visual connection while maintaining the experience of nature on this section of the bikeway.

Circulation: The property's proximity to the bikeway access at Linwood Street is a convenient and attractive feature. Vehicular access to the site from Belknap Street shall remain unchanged.

Surface Water Drainage: Surface water shall be controlled during construction to prevent erosion or damage to the slope down to the bikeway. After construction, roof runoff shall be directed to new in ground structures.

Utilities: Existing overhead utilities may be put underground if feasible. The existing sewer connection will be evaluated and maintained.

There are no advertising features as part of the completed project.

Special Features: All features shall be residential in nature.

Safety: The new layouts featuring two side-by-side dwelling units will encourage physical and visual access of the surrounding yards and parking areas. The yard will remain fenced in to limit unwanted access into and through the site.

Microclimate: The additions to the existing house still leave much of the site open for landscape and outdoor enjoyment.

Sustainable Building and Site Design: The renovation and additions will be executed using best practices, durable materials and efficient systems resulting in efficient and practically new construction dwellings.

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Special Permit Criteria:

1. The use requested is listed as a Special Permit in Section 5.4.2.B.6 Large Additions.

- 2. The requested use is essential or desirable to the public convenience or welfare: The larger dwelling units and generous lot will be desirable to families, and long-term ownership.
- 3. The requested use will not create undue traffic congestion or unduly impair pedestrian safety: The intensity of use, or occupancy, does not change from the existing two-family residence.
- 4. The requested use will not overload any public water, drainage, or sewer system, or any other municipal system to such an extent that the requested use or any developed use in the immediate area or any other area of the Town will be unduly subjected to hazards affecting health, safety, or the general welfare: There is no increase in the number of households and therefore will not result in an increased burden on systems and services.
- 5. Any special regulations for the use as may be provided in this Bylaw are fulfilled: The increase in area will conform to the required setbacks, allowed height, and lot coverage.
- 6. The requested use will not impair the integrity or character of the district or adjoining districts, nor be detrimental to the health or welfare: The increased structure will be in keeping with adjacent structures which are also larger multi-family structures on similarly larger lots and shall not be detrimental to the health or welfare of the neighborhood.
- 7. The requested use will not, by its addition to a neighborhood, cause an excess of the use that could be detrimental to the character of said neighborhood: The use remains a two-family residence, the massing and character of the structures will be similar to others in the vicinity.

STREET VIEW OF 22-24 BELKNAP STREET



VIEW OF REAR OF 22-24 BELKNAP



STREET VIEW OF 28-30 BELKNAP STREET



STREET VIEW OF 18-20 BELKNAP STREET



STREET VIEW OF 13-15 BELKNAP STREET

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VIEW TOWARD BIKEWAY FROM BACKYARD



VIEW FROM BIKEWAY LOOKING NORTH TO 22-24 BELKNAP







VIEW FROM BIKEWAY LOOKING SOUTH TO 22-24 BELKNAP VIEW FROM BIKEWAY LOOKING SOUTH TO 22-24 BELKNAP VIEW FROM BIKEWAY LOOKING SOUTH TO 22-24 BELKNAP

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22-24 BELKNAP STREET - FRONT

22-24 BELKNAP STREET - REAR



PROJECT LOCATION: 22-24 Belknap Street Arlington, MA

ZONING DISTRICT RESIDENCE 2 (R2)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

THE PROJECT IS THE FULL RENOVATION OF A TWO-FAMILY HOUSE. THE EXISTING STRUCTURE CONTAINS 4,376 GROSS SQUARE FEET. THE RENOVATION INCLUDES AN ADDITIONS ON EACH SIDE, MODIFICATIONS OF THE INTERIOR LAYOUT, NEW KITCHENS & BATHROOMS. WORK MAY INCLUDE RE-FRAMING THE EXISTING STRUCTURE, AS NECESSARY. NEW WORK WILL CONFORM TO ALL SETBACKS.



STRUCTURAL NOTES: ARLINGTON, MA LOADS, PER 780 CMR:

LIVE LOADS

30lb.s/SF (BEDROOMS)

GROUND SNOW LOAD WIND LOAD

40lb.s/SF (OTHER ROOMS) 40lb.s/SF 127MPH

SURVEY EX1.1 EXISTING CONDITIONS: PLANS EX1.2 EXISTING CONDITIONS: PLANS EX2.1 EXISTING CONDITIONS: ELEVATIONS A1.1 PROPOSED PLANS A1.2 PROPOSED PLANS A1.3 ENLARGED PROPOSED PLANS A1.4 ENLARGED PROPOSED PLANS A1.5 ENLARGED PROPOSED PLANS A1.6 ENLARGED PROPOSED PLANS

LIST OF DRAWINGS

ISSUED

COVER

Z0.1 ZONING INFORMATION

Z0.2 ZONING INFORMATION

INSULATIONAND FENESTRATION REQUIREMENTS BY COMPONENET: 780 CMR (2018 IECC)

A2.1 PROPOSED ELEVATIONS

S1.1 FOUNDATION PLAN

A3.1 PROPOSED WALL DETAILS

Building Envelope- Climate Zone 5 Group R	R402.1.2	Drawl P		
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Wood framed & other	R-20 or 13+5ci			
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Crawlspace Walls	R-15/19			
Basement Walls	R-15/19			
	Floors			
Joist/Framing	R-30	Project#		
	Slab Floors			
Unheated slabs R-10 for 24 in. below		Scale:		
	Date:			
Fenestration	U-0.30	OCT. 1		
Skylights	U-0.55			
	Drawing #			
Swinging	U-0.37			
Non-swinging	R-4.75			

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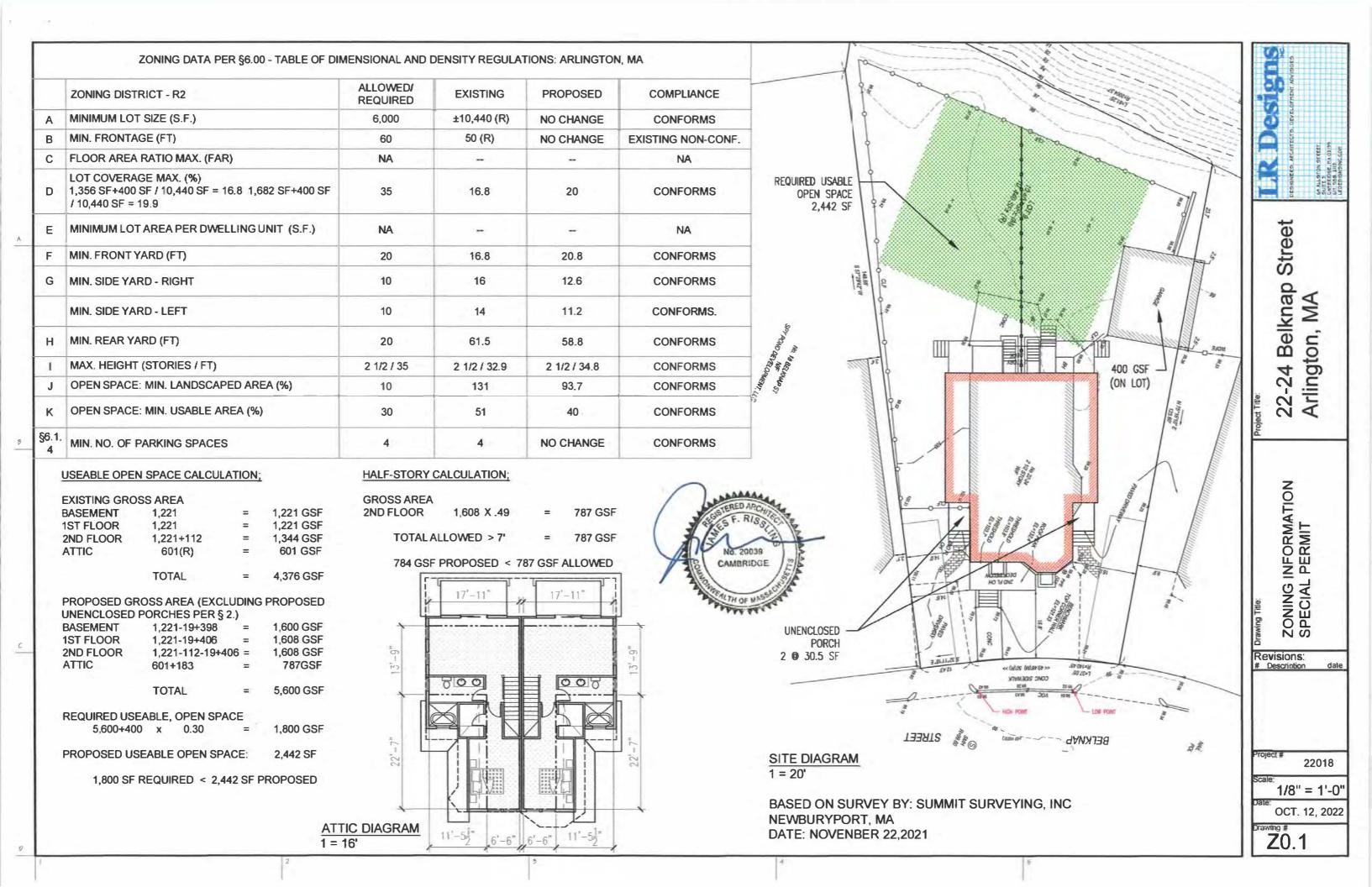
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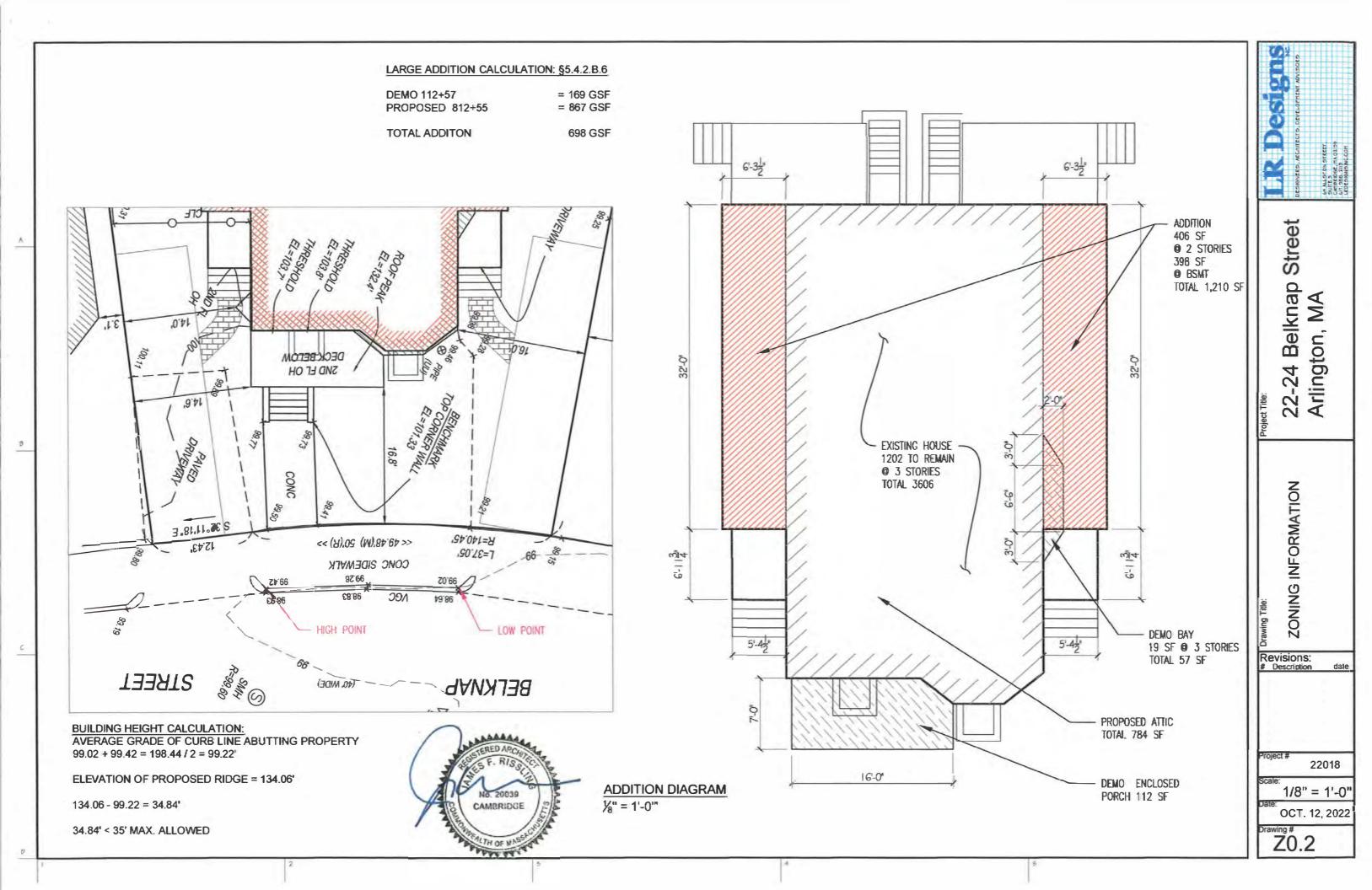
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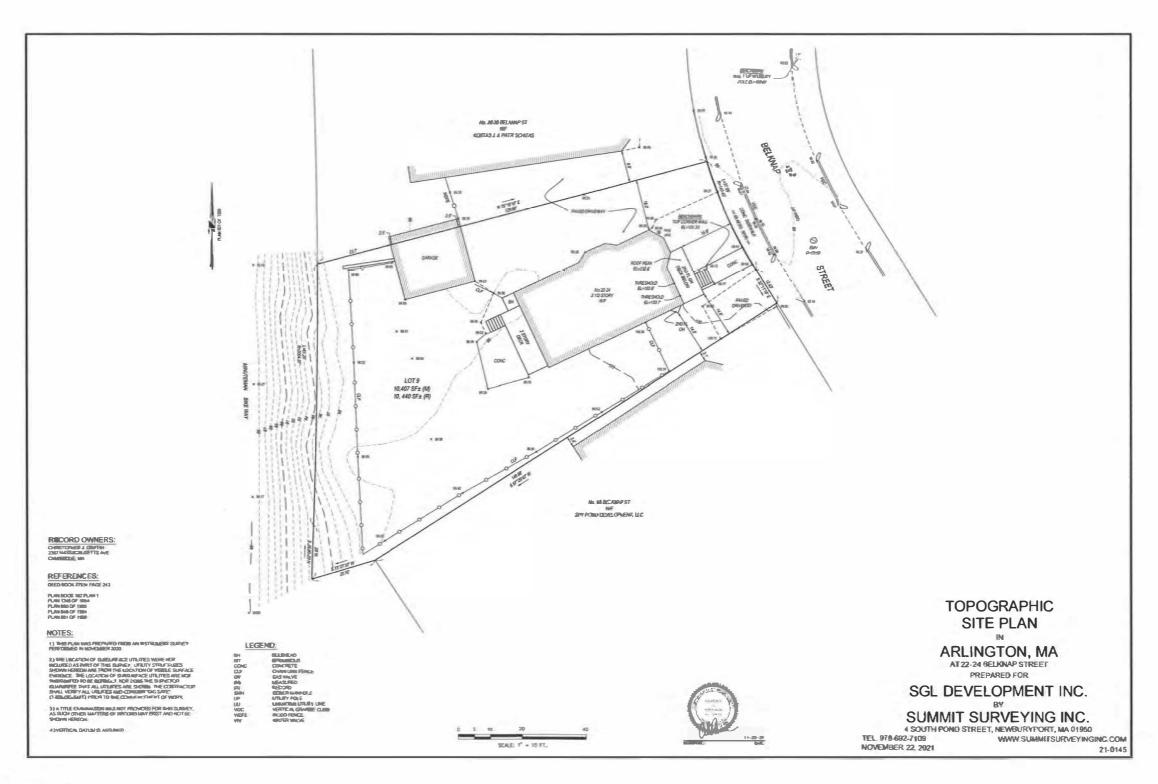
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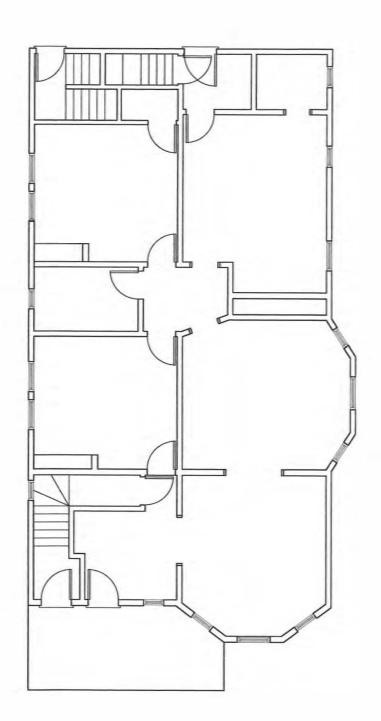
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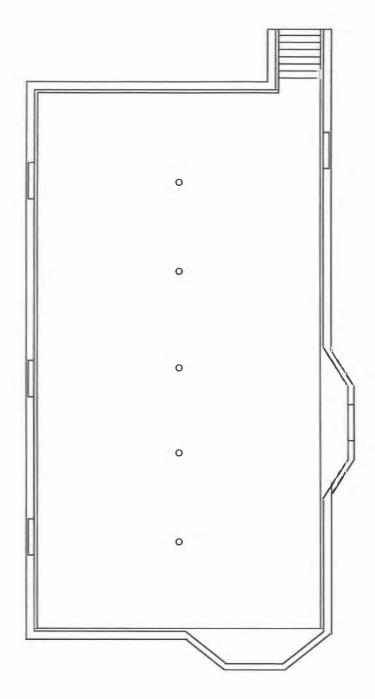




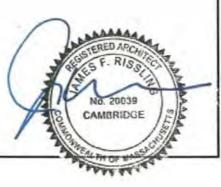




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BASEMENT PLAN 1/8 = 1'-0"



22-24 Belknap Street Arlington, MA

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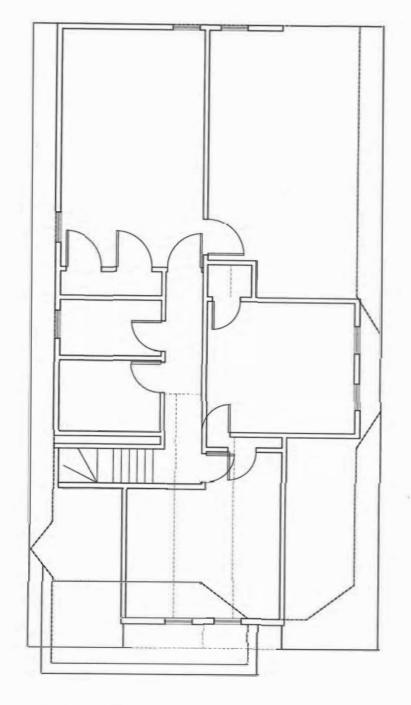
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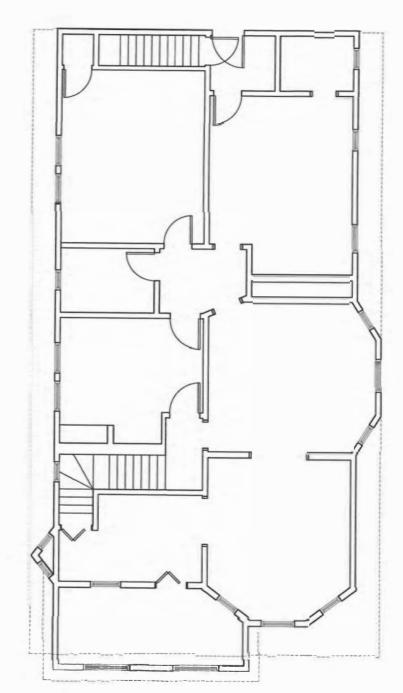
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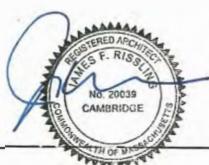
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SECOND FLOOR PLAN 1/8 = 1'-0"



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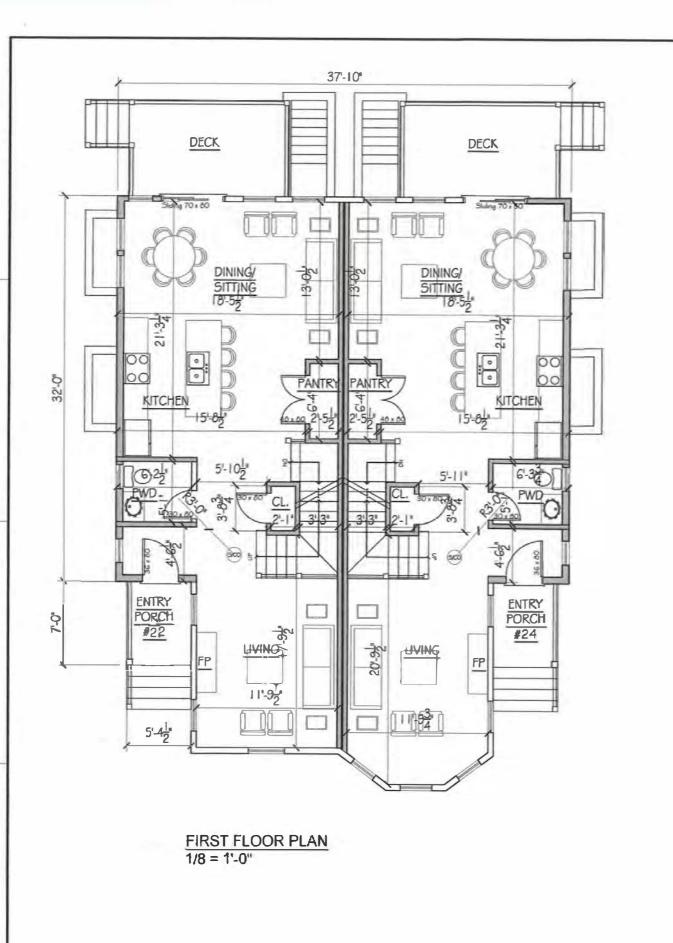
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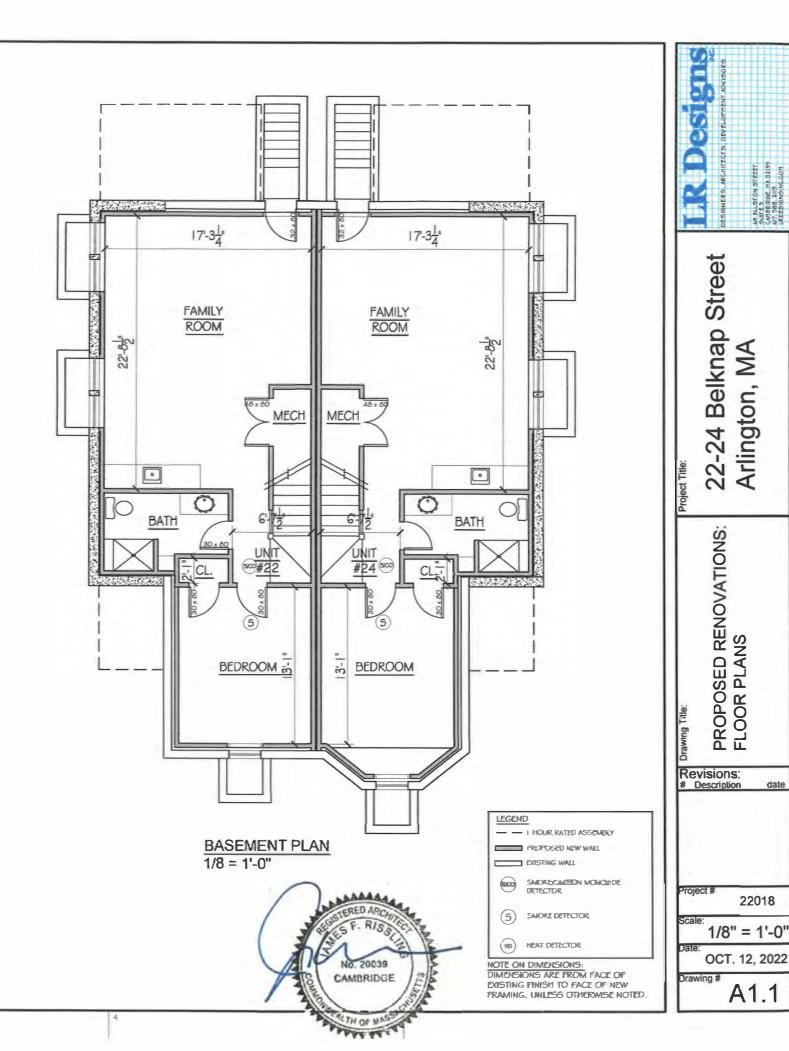
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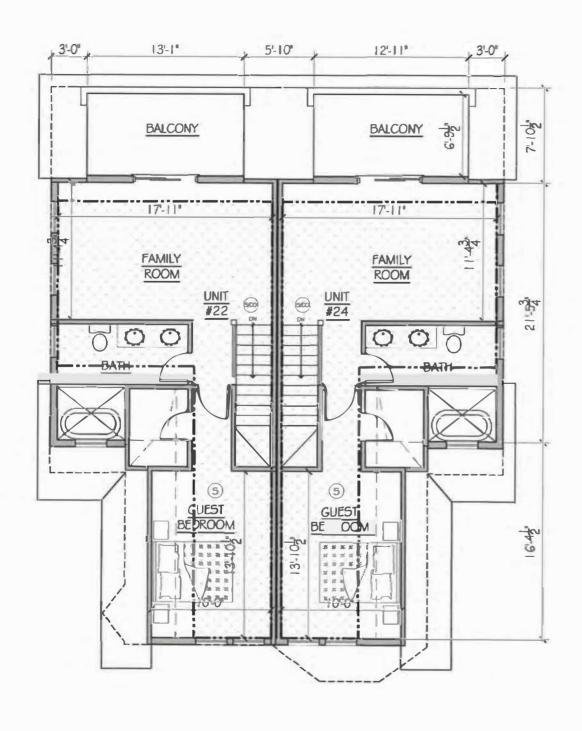




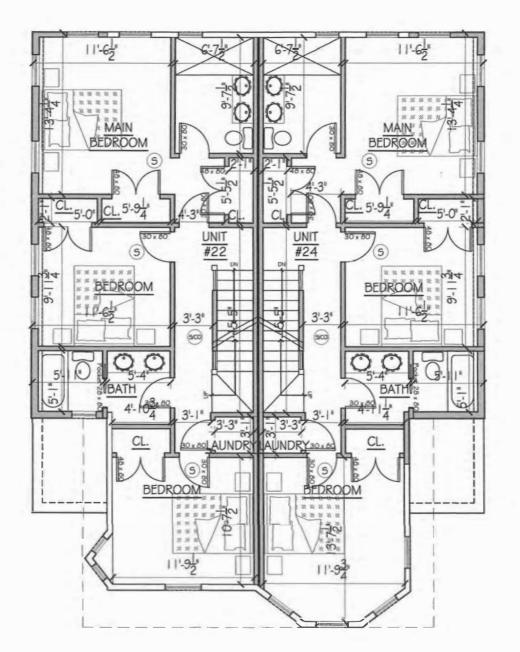
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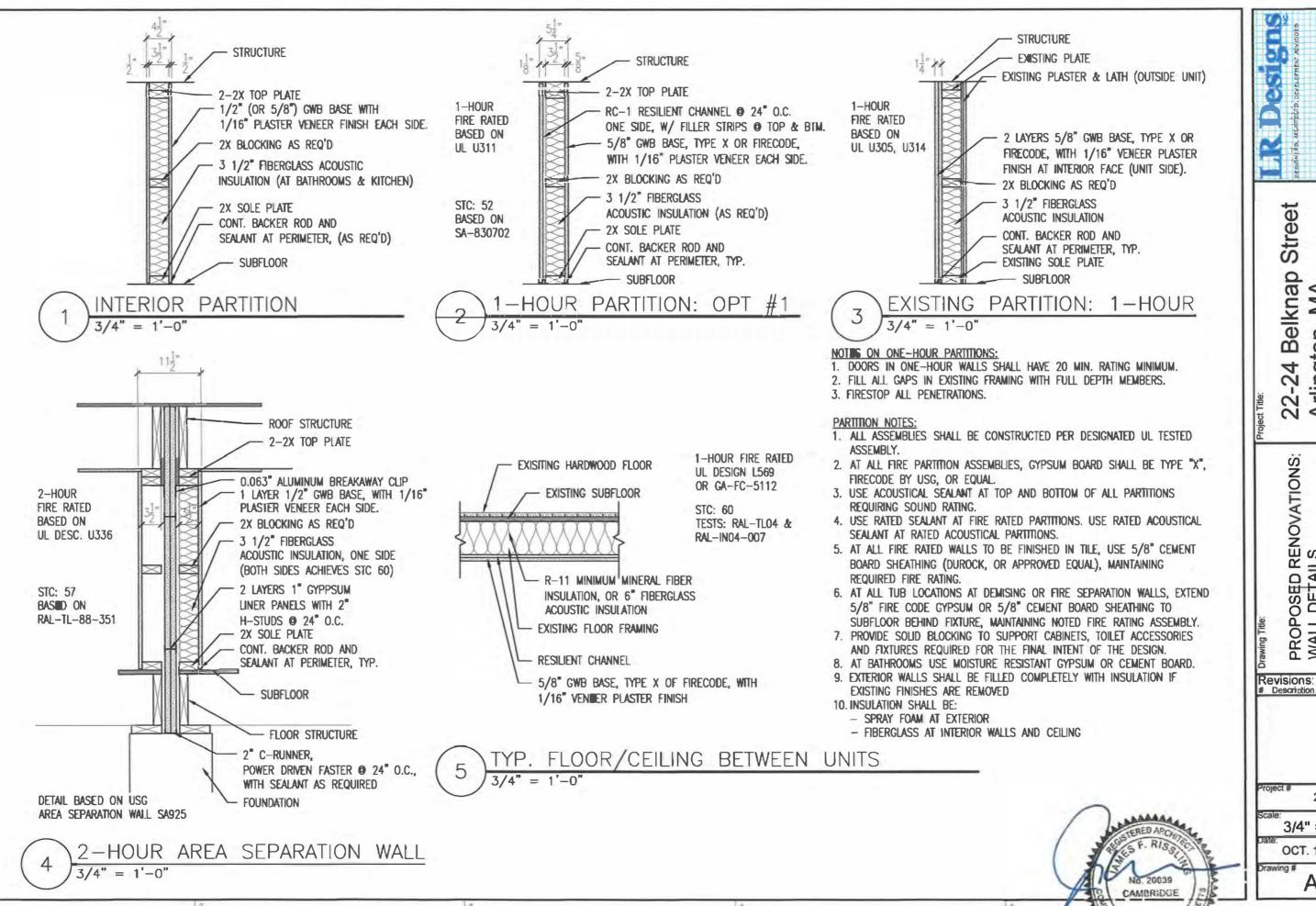
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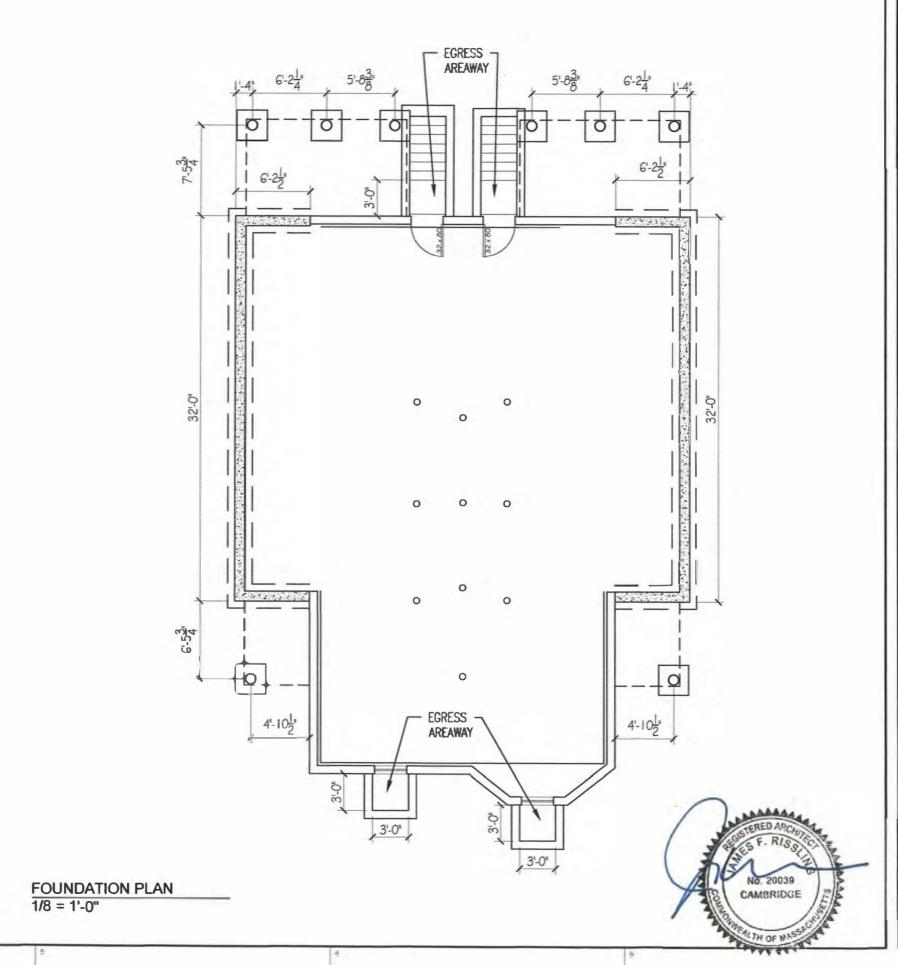
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