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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE PLANNING BOARD

ON APPLICATION FOR FOUR SPECIAL PERMITS

Notice is hereby given that the Belmont Planning Board will hold a public hearing on TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2018, at 7:00 PM in the Board of Selectmen's Meeting Room, Town Hall, 455 Concord Ave., to consider the application of XIWEN LU for FOUR SPECIAL PERMITS under Section 1.5.4 of the Zoning By-Laws to ALTER A NONCONFORMING STRUCTURE (front setback: Carleton Road: 20.0' allowed; 15.3' existing and proposed; front setback: Branchaud Road: 20.0' allowed: 12.5' existing and proposed; side setback: 10.0' allowed; 6.7' existing and proposed; number of stories: 2-1/2 allowed; 3-1/2 existing and proposed) IN ORDER TO CONSTRUCT A TWO-STORY ADDITION at the front of the home facing Carleton Road at 49 CARLETON ROAD located in a General Residence Zoning District.

Planning Board



Town of Belmont Planning Board



APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL PERMIT

Date: 2/19/18

Planning Board Homer Municipal Building 19 Moore Street Belmont, MA 02478

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the provisions of Massachuse	etts General Laws, Chapter 40A,
Section 9, as amended, and the Zoning By-Law	
undersigned, being the owner(s) of a certain pare	
situated on 49 Carleton St	treet/Road, hereby apply to your Board
for a SPECIAL PERMIT for the erection or altera	
thereof under the applicable Section of the Zoning	/1
construction of a two stor	y front addition
on a single family home	with existing nortal
front and side setbacks	3,
on the ground that the same will be in harmony	with the general purpose and intent of
said Zoning By-Law.	
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Signature of Petitioner	ann
Print Name	Xiwen Lu
Address	49 Carleston Rd
Daytime Telephone Number	617-816-4928



OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TOWN OF BELMONT

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December 28, 2017

Xiwen Lu 49 Carleton Road Belmont, MA 02478

RE:

Denial to Construct 2-Story Addition

Dear Xiwen Lu:

The Office of Community Development is in receipt of your building permit application for a 2-story addition at the front of your home (portion of your home facing Carleton Road), located in the General Residence (GR) Zoning District.

Your application has been denied because it does not comply with the current Town of Belmont Zoning By-Law (Zoning By-Law). More specifically, Section 4.2.2 of the Zoning By-Law requires a minimum 20.0' front and 10'side setbacks in the General Residence Zoning District. However, the existing and proposed side setbacks to your home are 15.3' (front setback) and 6.7' (side setback) and is therefore nonconforming.

You may alter your plans to conform to the Zoning By-Law and resubmit for a building permit or you may request two (2) Special Permits from the Planning Board under Section 1.5.4 to alter a non-conforming structure. If you choose this option, please call the Office of Community Development at (617)-993-2666 to schedule an appointment with Jeffrey Wheeler, Senior Planner, in order to begin this process.

Sincerely

Glenn R. Clancy, P.E. Inspector of Buildings

Belmont Planning Board

Special Permit Narrative Statement

49 Carleton Road

Xiwen Lu and Zhilong Hou of 49 Carleton Road seek special permit relief in order to construct a two story front addition on a single family home with existing non-conforming front and side setbacks (15.3 existing and proposed front setbacks with 22.8 required, 6.7 existing and proposed side setbacks with 10' required).

The Lu-Hou family purchased their home at 49 Carleton Road in 2012. At that time, they did not yet have children. They now have two young children (possibly more in the future), and their parents often visit them for several weeks at a time. The current home is a 1,572 sf (TLA) two story home with three bedrooms. The proposed 292 sf addition would increase the TLA to 1,864 sf with four bedrooms.

Due to the long narrow proportion of the site, combined with the fact that it is a corner lot, much of the existing home is already non-conforming. At the beginning of the design process, the Lu-Hous and their architect explored different options to add the needed fourth bedroom. We considered creating a walk-up third floor bedroom, but that extra flight of stairs would have been too isolated from their young children and problematic for their elderly parents; the space would have required a large dormer in order to meet building code for the head height at the stair; the dormer would have also required a special permit; and it would have had a more dramatic and potentially undesirable impact on the neighborhood. We also considered a rear addition, however that would also have required a special permit and really did not work in terms of the interior layout (would have to travel through one bedroom to get to the new bedroom).

The proposed addition will have a minimal impact and will be consistent with the architecture and scale of the neighborhood (see attached photographs). The proposed 292 sf of living space is essentially an extrapolation of an existing massing with a hip roof, filling in the corners and adding a second floor above an existing one story front study. On both the Branchaud Road front setback and the side setback, the proposed addition does not project as far into the setback as the existing structure — existing structure is currently 12.5′ from Branchaud Road and proposed addition would be 16.6′; existing structure is currently 6.7′ from side property line and proposed addition would be 8.7′. On Carleton Road front setback, the proposed structure would not change the current setback. The proposed front porch will be a marked improvement. The current front entry has a concrete steps and landing that are turned to the side. The proposed front entry will have a brick landing and steps oriented toward the street as are the front steps of all of the other homes in the vicinity with one exception. The proposed front entry will have side lites, trim details and lighting to celebrate the entry, again similar to many examples in the neighborhood. Other material improvements include Hardie siding (to replace the current vinyl siding), Andersen double-hung windows, and architectural roof shingles.

The Lu-Hou family has shared these plans with and received enthusiastic support from many neighbors including abutters. The proposed design is in harmony with the neighborhood vernacular and the size of the proposed home is modest compared to many in the neighborhood. The proposed design is in keeping with the intent of Town Meeting and the Planning Board Special permit criteria (Section 1.5.4.B) and is not substantially detrimental to the neighborhood. In fact, we believe that the proposed home represents a significant improvement to the property and therefore the neighborhood as a whole.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

49 Carleton Road - existing conditions



Front elevation - Carleton Road



Front elevation - Branchaud Road



Rear elevation



Side elevation

49 Carleton Road – neighborhood context



47 Carleton Road



37 Carleton Road



41 Carleton Road



24 Carleton Rd

49 Carleton Road- neighborhood context



3 Carleton Road



44 Warwick Road



9 Carleton Road



56 Raleigh Road

49 Carleton Road-neighborhood context



52 Raleigh Road



45 Raleigh Road



39 Raleigh Road



36 Bellevue Road

49 Carleton Road-neighborhood context



49 Raleigh Road



30 Bellevue Rd



53 Raleigh Road



56 Carleton Road

Zoning Compliance Check List (Registered Land Surveyor)

Property Address: 49 CAULTON ILD, BELMONT	Zone: GL
Surveyor Signature and Stamp:	Date: Z-18-19

	REQUIRED	EXISTING	PROPOSED
Lot Area	5,000 S.F.	6,099 S.F.	6,099 S.F.
Lot Frontage	50'	47.86'	47.86'
Floor Area Ratio	N/A		
Lot Coverage	30%	15.6%	16.9%
Open Space	40%	73.9%	72.6%
Front Setback Carlton Road	22.8'	15.3'	15.3'
Front Setback Branchaud Road	22.8'	12.5'	12.5'
Side Setback	10'	6.7'	6.7'
Rear Setback	26.3'	76.6'	76.6'
Building Height	33'	32.03'	32.03'
Stories	2 - 1/2	3-1/2	3-1/2
½ Story Calculation See r	notes		

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June 4, 2013

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NOVEMBER 11, 2017

49 CARLETON RD.

BELMONT, MA 02478

BASEMENT CALCULATIONS:

THE FOUNDATION WALLS ARE 7.00' HIGH. THERE ARE FOUR SEGMENTS.

SEGMENT	LENGTH;	AREA:	AREA BELOW
			GRADE:
A	24.6'	172.20 S.F.	95.20 S.F.
8	28.6'	200.20 S.F.	104.96 S.F.
С	24.6'	172.20 S.F.	74.29 S.F.
D	28.6	200.20 S.F.	92.09 S.F
TOTAL		744.80 S.F.	366.54 S.F.

NO. 47879

366.54/744.80 = 49.21%

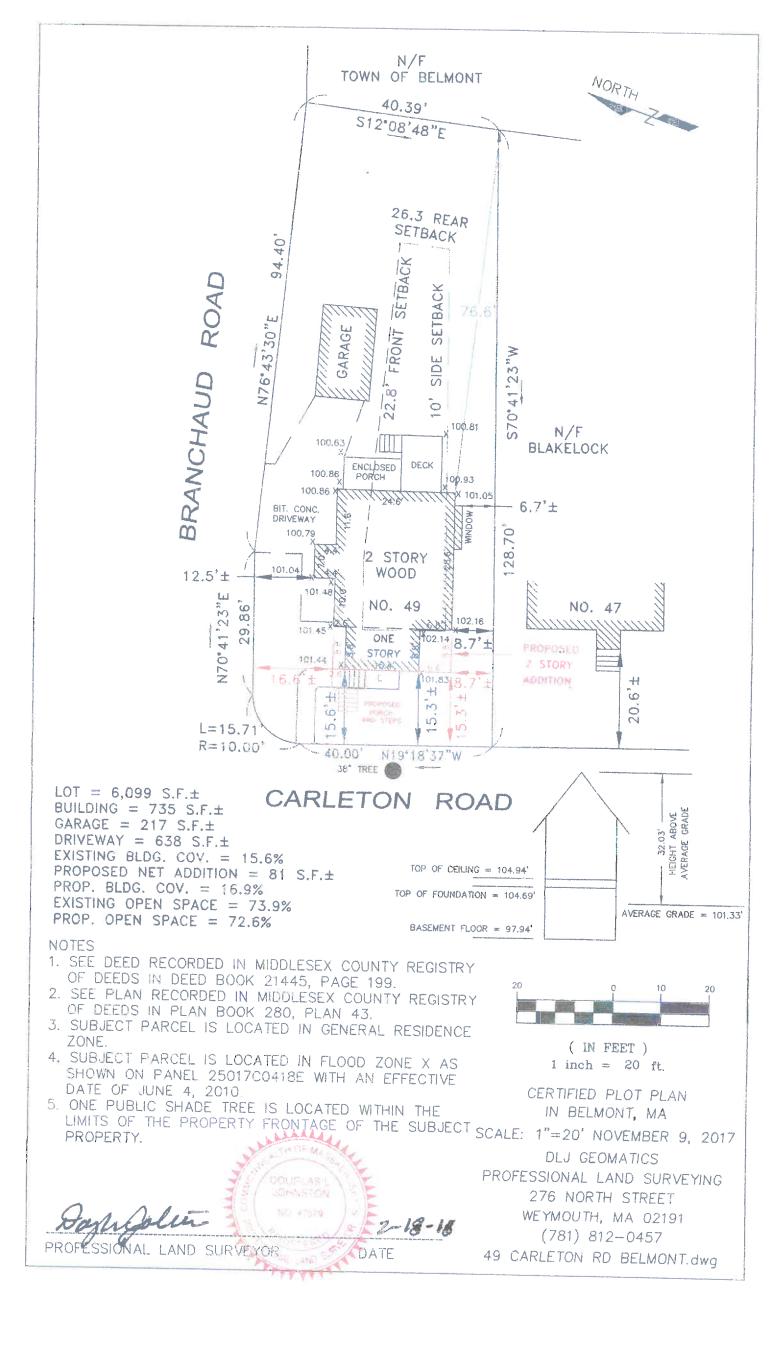
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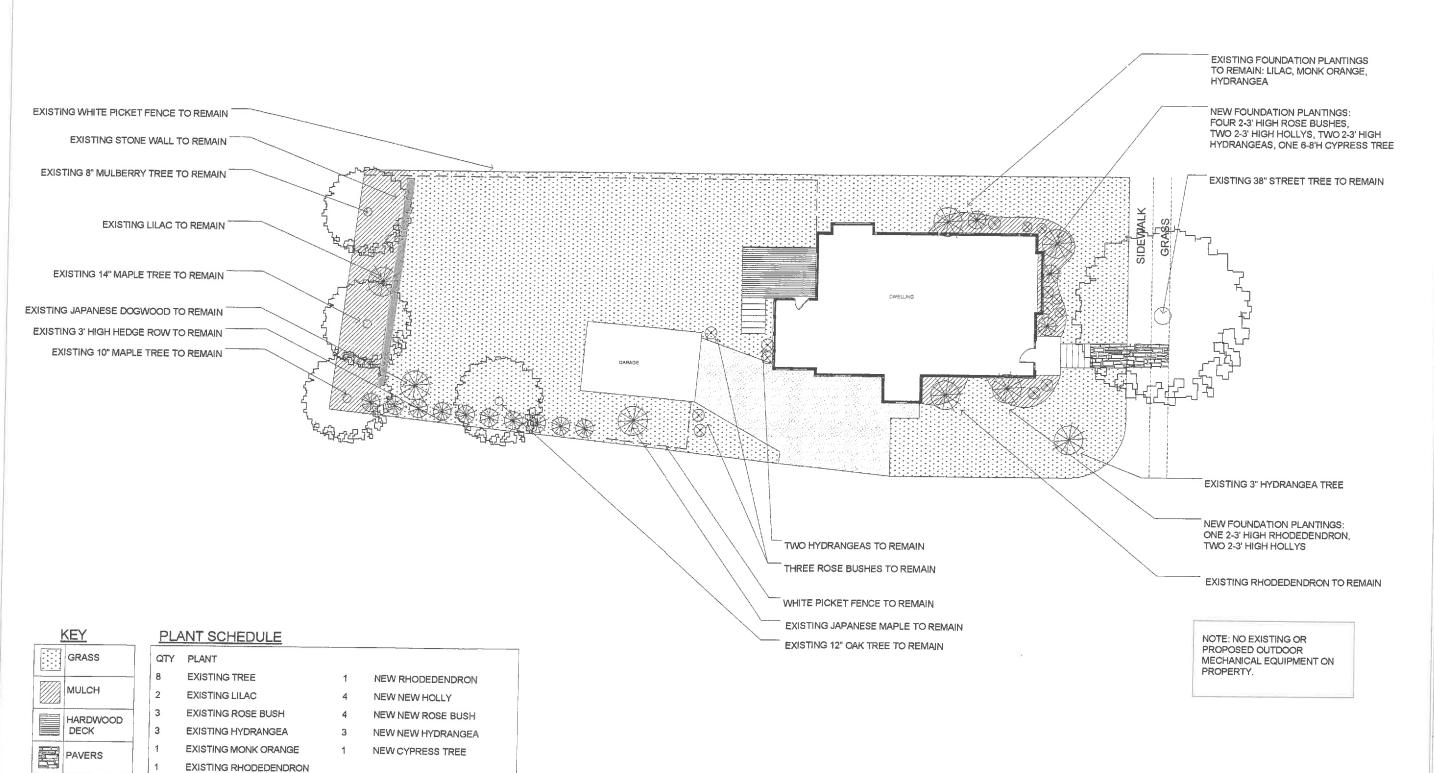
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Floor = 97.94





EXISTING HEDGE ROW

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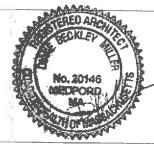
STONE

WALL

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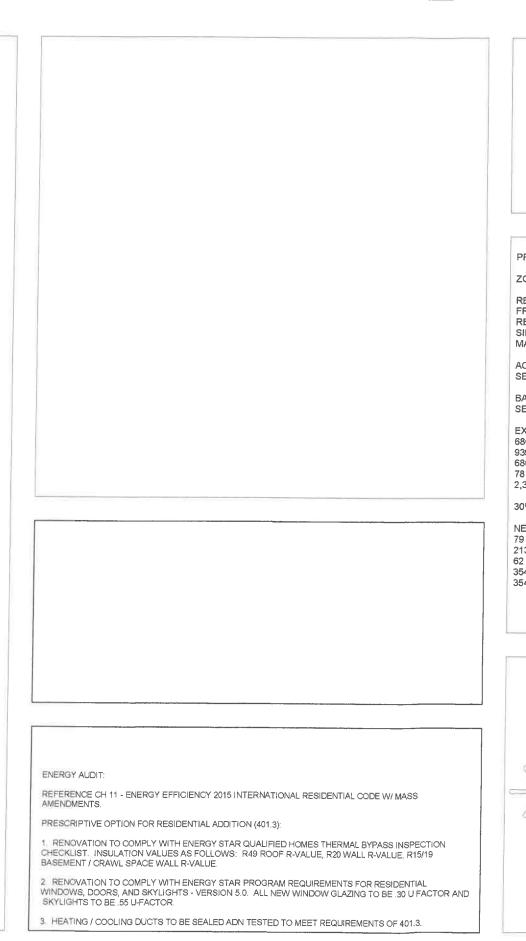
LU-HOU RESIDENCE 49 CARLETON ROAD BELMONT MA 02478

LANDSCAPE PLAN

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PLANNING BOARD REVIEW SET FEBRUARY 19, 2018

PROJECT INFORMATION:

ZONING GR:

FRONT YARD SETBACK: AVERAGE REAR YARD SETBACK: 16'-0" SIDE YARD SETBACK: 10'-0" MAX HEIGHT: 33' AND 2 1/2 STORIES

ACTUAL: SEE CERTIFIED PLOT PLAN

BASEMENT IS LESS THAN 60% BELOW GRADE -SEE CERTIFIED PLOT PLAN FOR CALCULATIONS.

EXISTING GROSS FLOOR AREA: 680 SF BASEMENT 939 SF FIRST FLOOR 680 SF SECOND FLOOR 78 SF ATTIC 2,377 SF TOTAL

30% OF 2,377 SF = 713.1 SF MAX ADDITION

NEW ADDITION GROSS FLOOR AREA: 79 SF FIRST FLOOR 213 SF SECOND FLOOR 62 SF ATTIC 354 SF TOTAL 354 SF < 713.1 SF THEREFORE CONFORMS

DRAWING LIST

COVER SHEET EXISTING BASEMENT PLAN

EXISTING FIRST FLOOR PLAN EXISTING SECOND FLOOR PLAN

EXISTING ATTIC PLAN EXISTING ELEVATIONS A7

NEW BASEMENT PLAN NEW FIRST FLOOR PLAN

SYMBOL LEGEND

WALL TO BE DEMOLISHED

EXISTING WALL TO REMAIN

INTERIOR ELEVATION

NEW WALL

SECTION

DOOR TAG

WINDOW TAG

(5)

NEW SECOND FLOOR PLAN

A10 NEW ATTIC PLAN NEW ELEVATIONS

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COVER SHEET

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LIGHTING LEGEND

RECESSED LED CAN LIGHT - AS SELECTED BY OWNER

CEILING MOUNTED PENDANT - AS SELECTED BY OWNER

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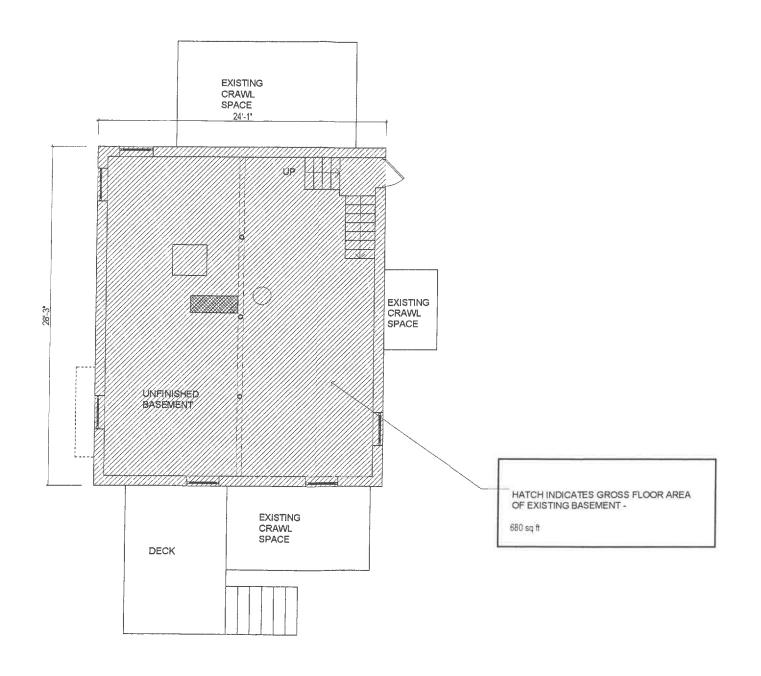
S.D. SMOKE DETECTOR - NOTE ALL NEW AND EXISTING SMOKES TO BE HARD-WIRED FER CODE

S/CO HARD-WIRED SMOKE / CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR

DATA CONNECTION

TELEPHONE / DATA CONNECTION

ELECTRIC OUTLET (SPECIFIC LOCATIONS ONLY - ALL OUTLETS AS REQUIRED BY CODE ARE NOT SHOWN ON PLANS)



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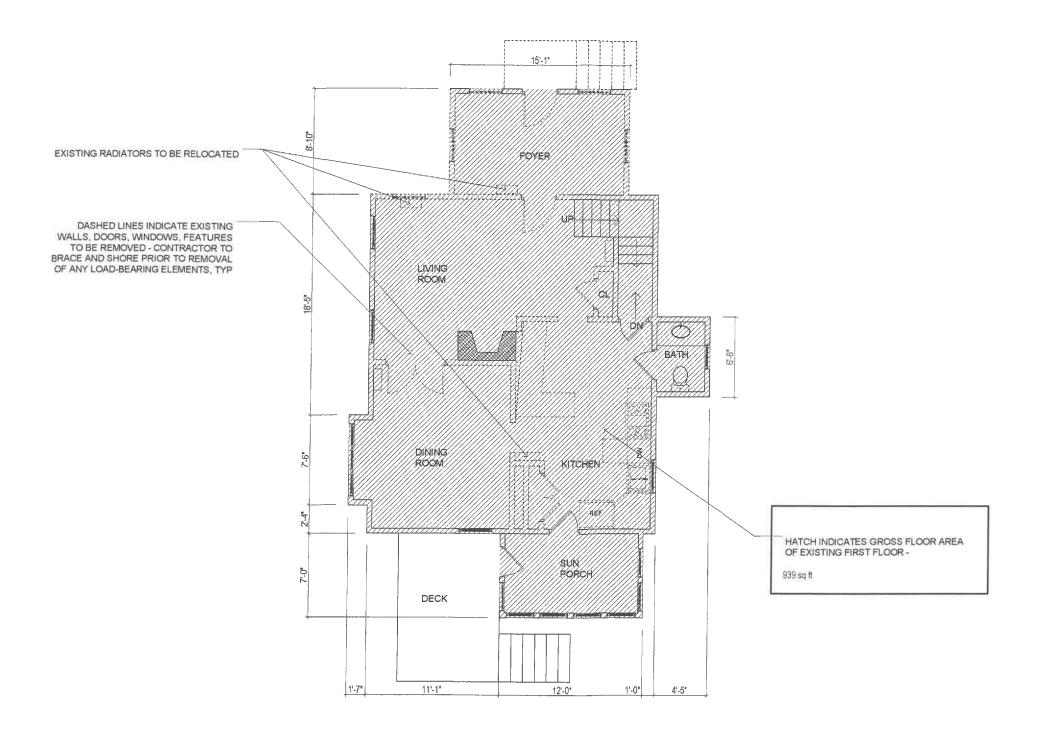
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EXISTING BASEMENT

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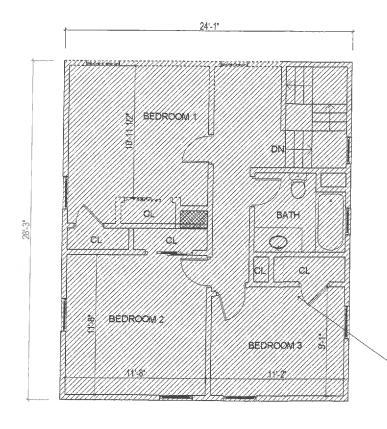
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HATCH INDICATES GROSS FLOOR AREA OF EXISTING SECOND FLOOR -

680 sq ft

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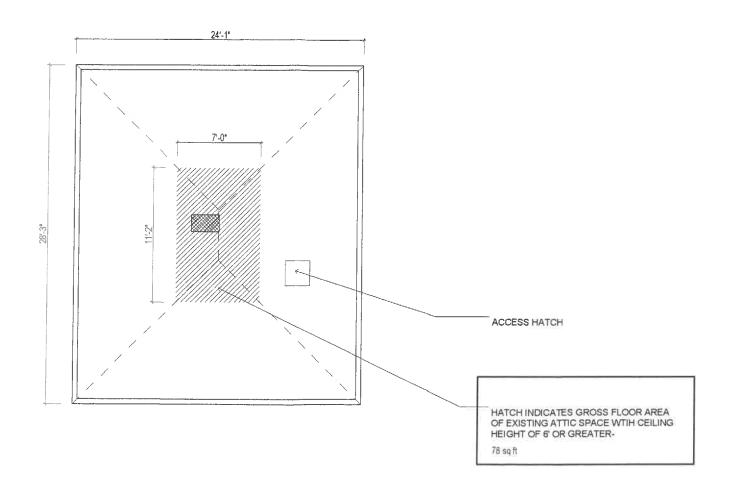
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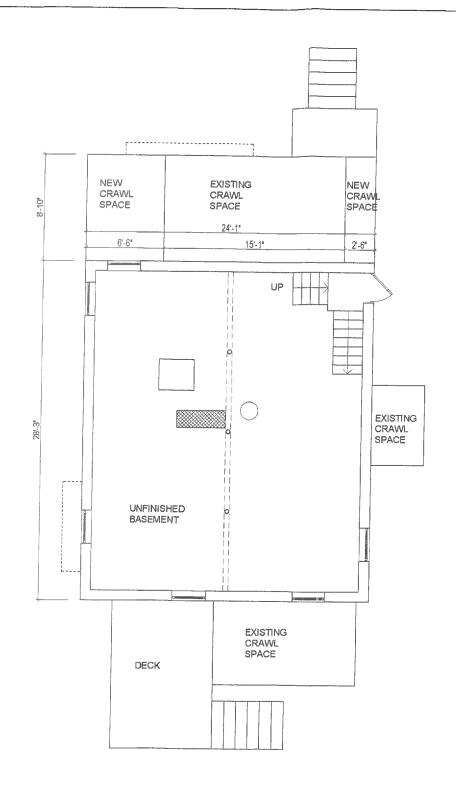
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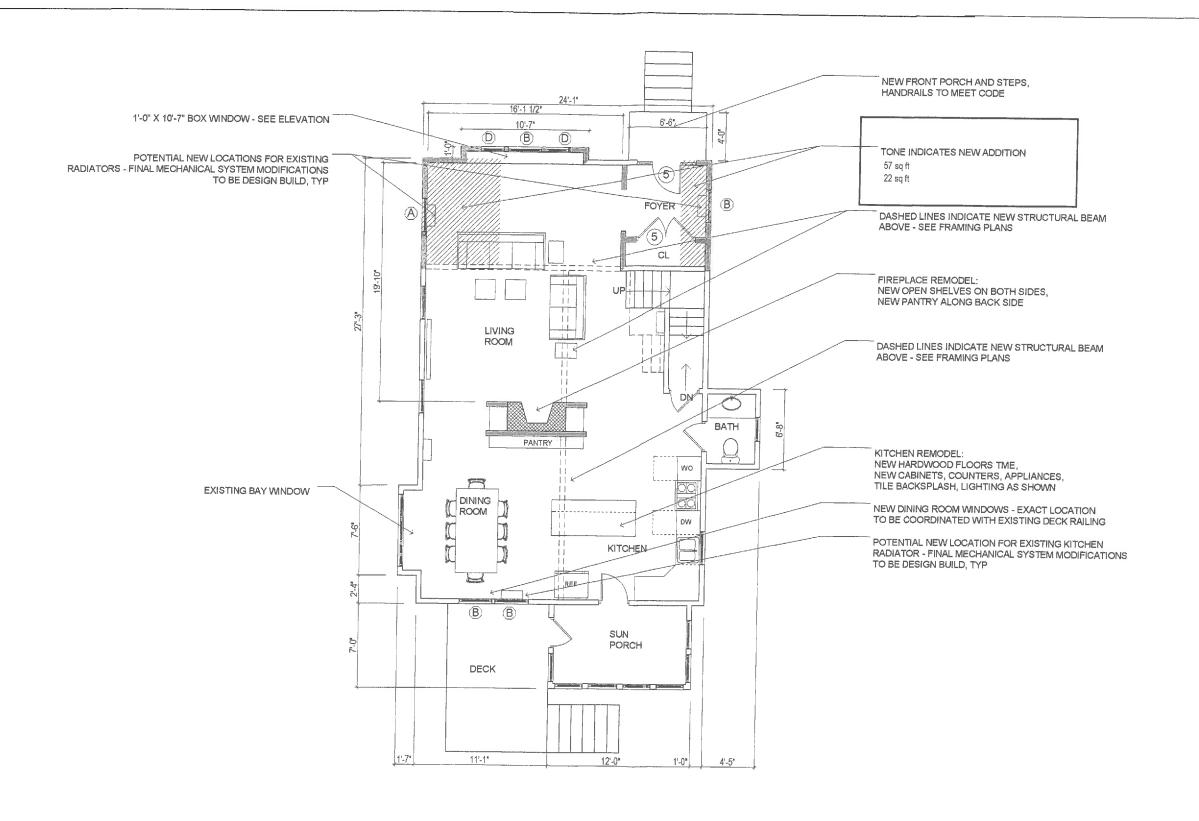
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NEW BASEMENT

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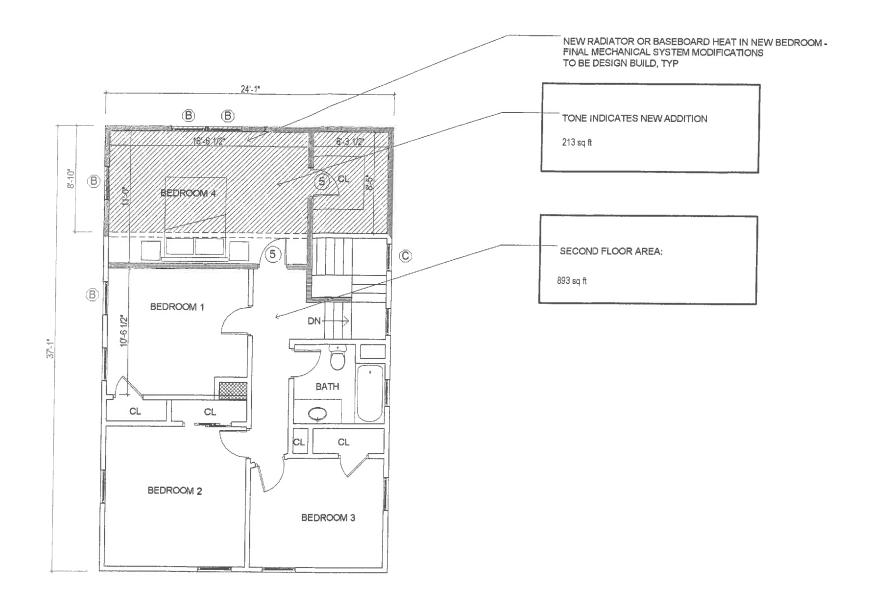
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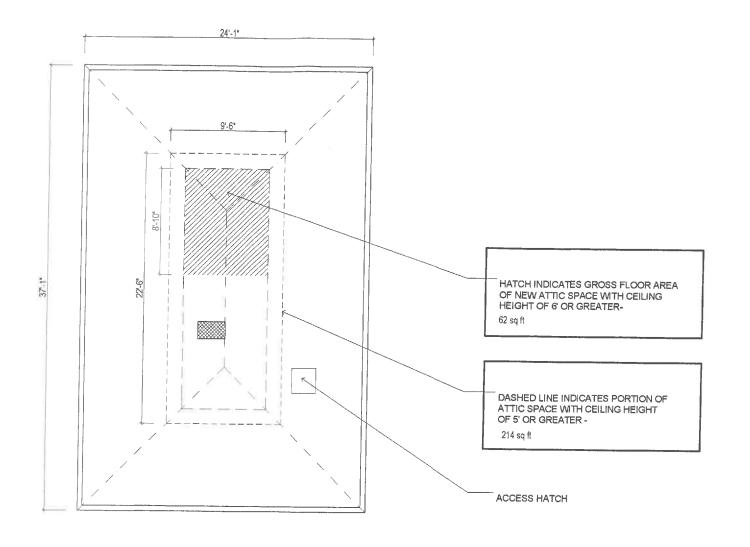
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NEW SECOND FLOOR PLAN

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HALF STORY AREA CALCULATIONS:

SECOND FLOOR AREA = 893 SF

ALLOWABLE: MAX 535.8 SF W/ CEILING HEIGHT OF 5' OR GREATER (BASED ON 60% OF 893 SF SECOND FLOOR).

ACTUAL: 214 SF (AREA W/ CEILING HEIGHT OF 5' OR GREATER IS DESIGNATED BY SHORT DASHED LINES HALF STORY PERIMETER CALCULATIONS:

SECOND FLOOR PERIMETER = 122'-4"

ALLOWABLE: MAX 61-2" W/ RAFTER BOTTOMS AT 3' OR GREATER (BASED ON 50% OF 122'-4" PERIMETER).

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