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# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE TOWN OF BELMONT PLANNING BOARD

# ON APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL PERMIT & DESIGN AND SITE PLAN APPROVAL

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at 7:00 PM by remote access through the Zoom app. to consider the application of 190 Lexington Street LLC, Donald Cusano, Agent, for One Special Permit and Design and Site Plan Approval under sections 3.3 and 6D-2 of the By-Law to construct a Single family dwelling at 190A Lexington Street Located in a General Residence (GR) zoning district.

Note: Application submittals, meeting agenda & instructions on remote access can be found on the Town's website: <a href="https://www.belmont-ma.gov/planning-board">https://www.belmont-ma.gov/planning-board</a>

TOWN OF BELMONT PLANNING BOARD





#### OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TOWN OF BELMONT

19 Moore Street Homer Municipal Building Belmont, Massachusetts 02478-0900

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February 23, 2024

190 Lexington Street, LLC Donald Cusano, owner 2 Annmarique Way Westford MA, 01886

Denial to Construct a Single-Family Dwelling RE:

Dear Mr. Cusano,

The Office of Community Development is in receipt of your building permit application for your proposal to demolish the existing structure and construct a new Single-family dwelling at 190A Lexington Street located in the General Residence (GR) Zoning District.

Your application has been denied because it does not comply with the Town of Belmont Zoning By-Law. More specifically, §1.5.4-A-(3) and §6D-2 of the Zoning By-Law allow a new single family dwelling in a General Residence Zoning District by a Special Permit and a Design and Site Plan Review from the Planning Board.

You may alter your plans to conform to the current Town of Belmont Zoning By-Law and resubmit for a building permit, or you may request one (1) Special Permit and a DSPR Approval from the Planning Board. If you choose this option, please contact the Office of Community Development to schedule an appointment with Ara Yogurtian, Assistant Director at (617) 993-2650 in order to begin the process.

Sincerely

Ara Yogurtian Inspector of Buildings



#### Town of Belmont Planning Board

#### APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL PERMIT

Date: February 20, 2024

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

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40A, Section 9, as amended, and the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Belmont, I/we the undersigned, being the owner(s) of a certain parcel of land (with the buildings thereon) situated on 190 Lexington Street (lot A), hereby apply to your Board for a SPECIAL PERMIT for the erection or alteration on said premises or the use thereof under the applicable Section of the Zoning By-Law of said Town for the demolition of an existing Single-Family dwelling in order subdivide into two lots, and construct a single-family dwelling on each lot, pursuant to Section 6D.6 Single-Family Dwellings as an Alternative to a Two-Family Dwelling of the zoning by-law (Special Permit and Site Design Review) on the ground that the same will be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of said Zoning By-Law.

Signature of Petitioner

Print Name Mike Mena for Donald Cusano

Address 2 AnnMarique Way

Westford, MA 01886

Daytime Telephone Number 781-710-6463

August 20, 2014



#### Town of Belmont Planning Board

#### APPLICATION FOR DESIGN AND SITE PLAN REVIEW

Date: February 20, 2024

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

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7.3, Design and Site Plan Review, of the Town of Belmont Zoning By-Laws, I/We the undersigned, being owner(s) of certain parcel of land (with the buildings thereon) situated on 190 Lexington Street (lot A), hereby make application to your Board for DESIGN AND SITE PLAN REVIEW for the erection or alteration on said premises or the use thereof under the applicable Section of the Zoning By-Laws of said Town for the subdivision of an existing lot into 2 separate lots and constructing a single-family dwelling on each lot, consistent with Section6.D-6, single-family dwellings as an alternative to a two-family dwelling, in the Belmont zoning ordinance on the ground that the same will be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of said Zoning By-Law.

Petitioner(s) are further to comply with the requirements of Section 7.3.5 of said Zoning By-Law attached.

Signature of Petitioner

Print Name Mi

Mike Mena for Mr. Donald Cusano

Address 2 Annmarique WayWestford, MA 01886

DaytimeTelephone Number

(781) 710-6463

donbuiltit@yahoo.com

December 6, 2005





Permitting and Construction Management Services www.communitymattersma.com communitymattersma@gmail • 530-518-0449 Michael Mena, Partner

February 14, 2024

Town of Belmont
Office of Community Development
Homer Municipal Building
19 Moore Street
Belmont, MA 02478

Dear Board Members and Town Staff,

Please accept the attached application and narrative statement below. Thank you in advance for your consideration of our project for approval.

#### **NARRATIVE STATEMENT**

1. The herein application proposes to subdivide an existing 8,936 square foot lot into 2 separate lots and develop each with a single-family dwelling. Each lot would meet the minimum 4,000 square foot lot area required (4,826 sq. ft. & 4,110 sq. ft.) and each single-family residence would be approximately 2,132 square feet and 2 stories in height with two parking spaces provide in tandem, access off of Ripley Road.

This development scenario is consistent with the Town's policies and zoning ordinance, which encourage single-family dwellings over two-family dwellings and would be consistent with Section 6.D-6, single-family dwellings as an alternative to a two-family dwelling.

- 2. The lot currently consists of a two-story, four-bedroom, colonial-style single-family dwelling with a building footprint of approximately 1,410 square feet (representing a lot coverage of approximately 16 percent). The proposed, new single-family dwellings will be similar in style to the existing architecture and similar in size in the immediate neighborhood.
- **3.** The proposed development has been designed to architecturally mimic the existing single- and two-family dwellings abutting the property and across Lexington and Ripley Streets

#### **SECTION 6D.5 - SPECIAL PERMIT STANDARDS**

**A)** The project is generally in harmony with the neighborhood. The project is similar in size; architectural style; and materials, building orientation, and density as other single- and two-family dwellings in the immediate area.

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B) The project does not generate excessive traffic, parking, noise or density impacts on the abutters, or create other detrimental effects on the neighborhood. The proposed development would not generate an excessive amount of traffic given the nature of the use and consistency with uses already existing in the area. Each lot will accommodate two parking spaces per unit, reducing impacts on on-street parking in the area. Given the project proposes 2 single-family dwellings, it is consistent with surrounding land uses and structures and, therefore, would not be a detriment to the neighborhood.

#### **SECTION 7.4 - SPECIAL PERMIT CRITERION**

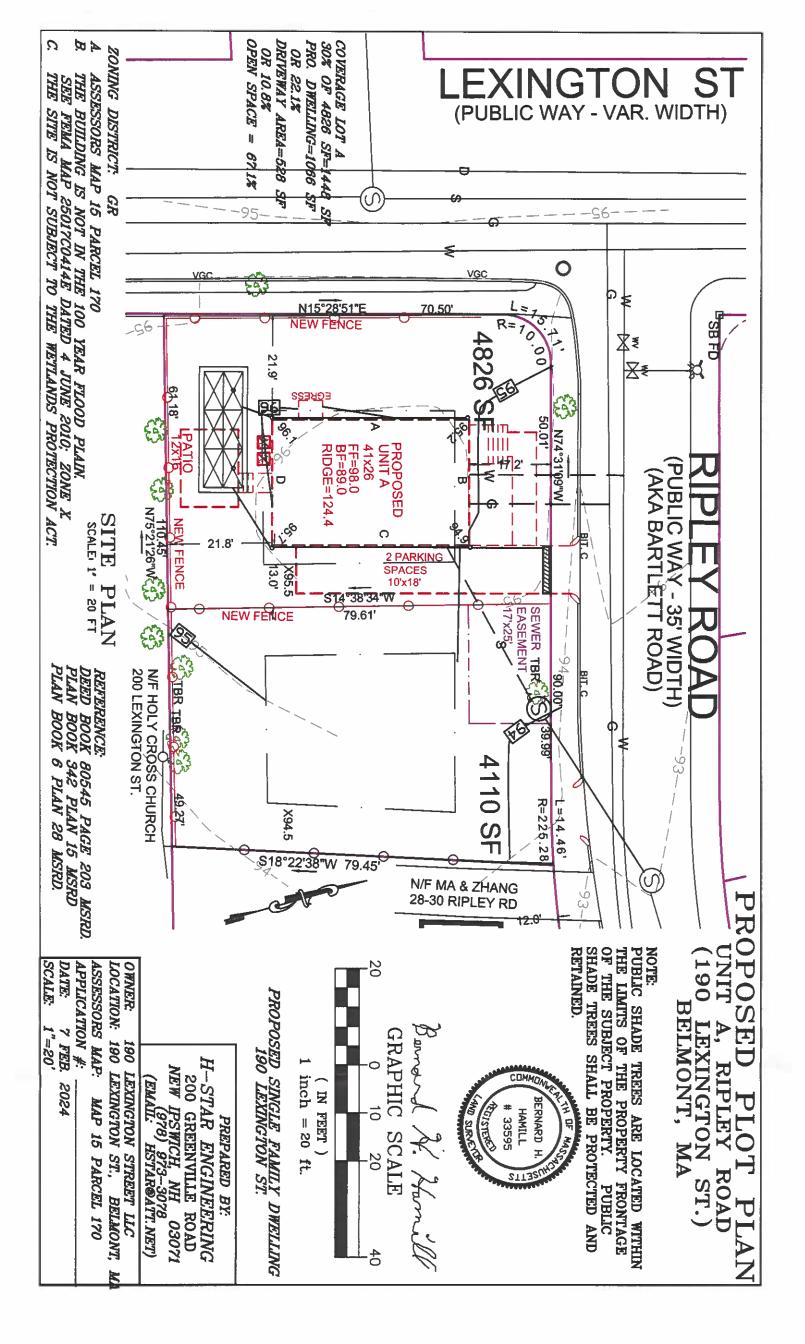
- **A)** Location. Given that the property is located on Lexington Street, public utilities are readily available and accessible and the project therefore would not create adverse impacts or environmental impacts.
- **B)** Activity Type/Mix. The proposed development would add to the housing stock of the Town, helping to address housing shortages in the area and provide a mix of housing types encouraged by Town policies.
- **C)** Visual Concerns. The architecture, size, massing, and density of the proposed project is similar to those of abutting dwellings and uses in the immediate area and would not be a departure from existing architectural and development patterns in the existing neighborhood.
- **D)** Access. The lots will be accessed from the existing public right-of-way by two clearly delineated driveways. Visual sightlines will be maintained to provide safe ingress and egress from the site.
- **E) Process.** The project has been coordinated with Town staff with no comments or concerns conveyed or mitigation required.

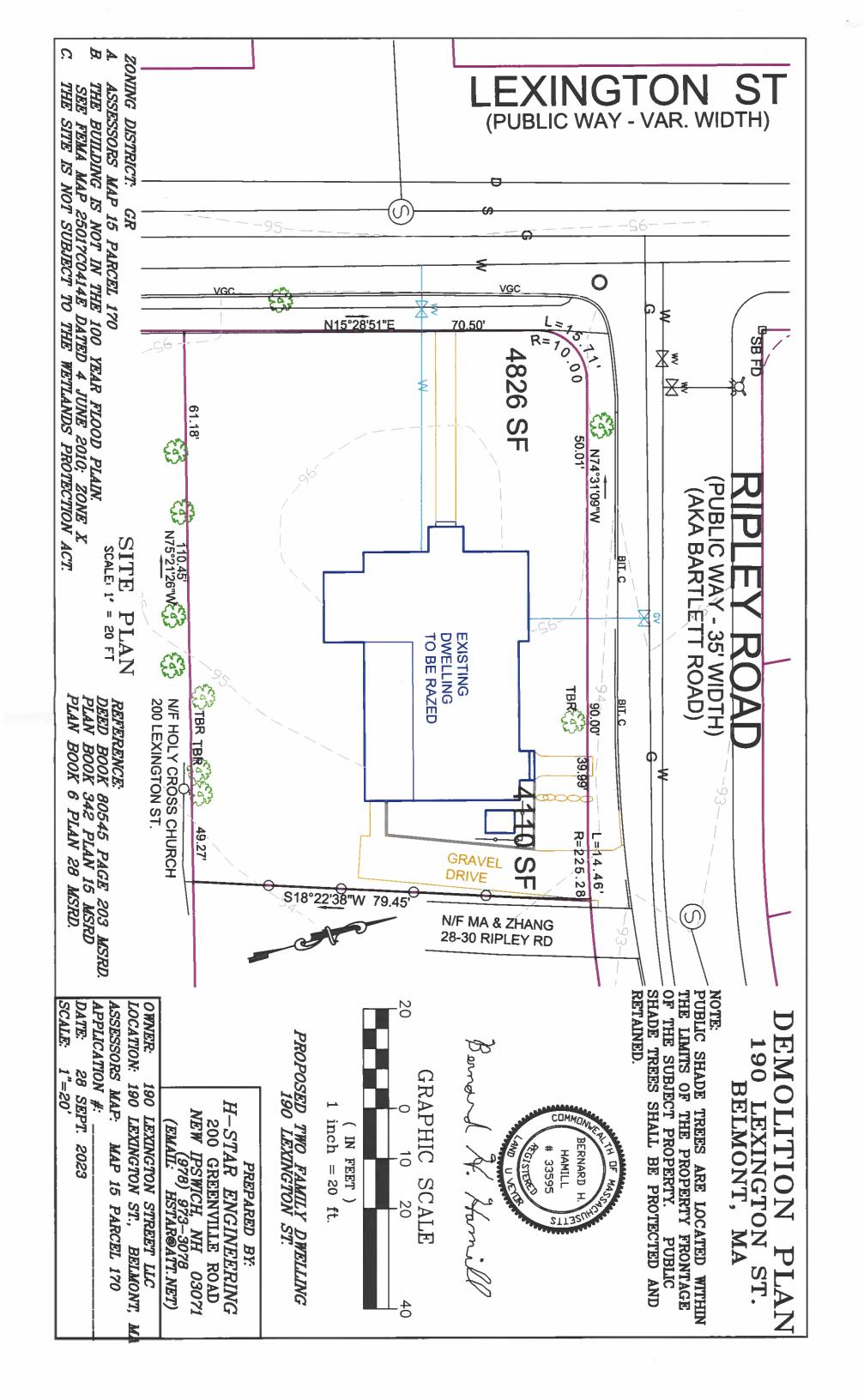
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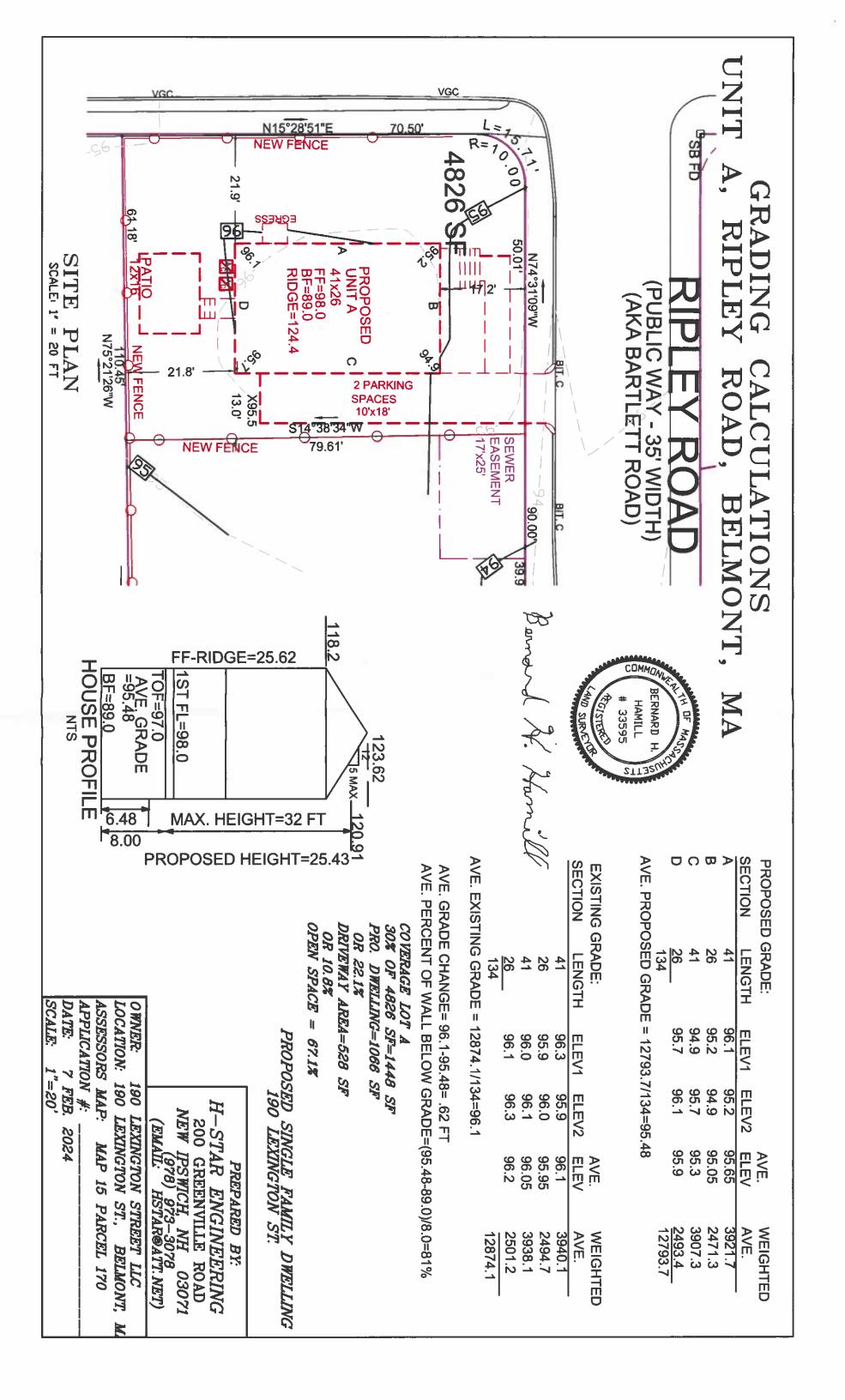
Thank you sincerely,

Mike Mena Owner/Partner

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### Scale: 1"=10" LEXINGTON STREET ا بَ 20' NEW FENCE LAWAY 40 **EGRESS** PATIO 12'X16 RP UNITA WALKWAY AKA BARTLETT ROAD) DRYWELL П 1 PJBB HOPE I DRIVEWAY RO O NEW FENCE SS. 20 LAWA CKS PATIO 12 x 16 UNITB WALKWAY 2 HPW 2 RO 2 CAS DRIVEWAY EXISTING FENCE

# PLANT NOTES

- PROTECTION OF EXISTING YEGETATION: Trees and other vegetation designated to remain shall be protected throughout the duration of the construction period with bright orange plastic fence placed in a protected throughout the duration of the construction period with bright orange plastic fence placed has be circle to away from funds. Any damages resulting from the Contractor's operations or neglect shall be repaired or replaced by the Contractor. No equipment or materials shall be stored or stockpiled within the clip line of the trees. If in order to perform excavation work, it becomes necessary to ut a tree's roots, such nots must be clearly cut by a Certified Arbonist. Tree protection must remain in place throughout such most market.
- 3. Maintain existing grade at trees to remain. CLEARING AND GRUBBING: Verify all items to be removed and to remain before commencing any demolition work. Do no clearing without full knowledge of existing conditions to be preserved. Tree and shrub removal includes the cutting and grubbing or all stumps, roots and root clustess that have a disameter of 1 inch or larger to a depth of at least 2 feet below finish grade elevations. The Contractor is responsible for complying with local and state rules and regulations perfaining to the off-site disposal of all sail, trees, shrubs, stumps, vegetative, and extraneous debris produced by removal and construction reserving the contractor is responsible for complying with local and state rules and regulations perfaining to the off-site disposal of all sail, trees, shrubs, stumps, vegetative, and extraneous debris produced by removal and construction
- <u>ELANT BED PLANTING MIX.</u> Planning soil mix shall consist of onsite loam supplemented with loam from off-site sources, if required. Comractor shall have on and off site samples tested at either a state or recognized commercial laboratory. The soil test is shall determine the soil texture pH magnestium, pricephronaus, potassium, soluble saits, total calcium, nitrogen, and percent organic matter. Soil test results shall include laboratory recommerciations for soil amendments to correct deficiences and accomplish planting objectives. The pH for soil for lawn areas shall be between 6,0-7.0, and contain more than 3% organic matter. The soil for plant bad careas shall be based on the specific plant requirements but shall be within the she, natural topsoil of loamy character, without admixing of substances and shall feely drain, stones, plants, roots, & other foreign matter. Planning mix and subsoil in all plant bads shall feely drain. <u>CUT AND FILL</u>: During grading operations, stockpile existing loam to be used for proposed fawn and plant load areas. Any existing or introduced fill shall be well-graded, natural, inorganic soil, free of debits stones larger than 4. & all materials subject to decomposition including roots & limbs. It shall also be free of highly plastic clays. Fill shall be placed in 6' horizontal layers, and compacted before adding the next layer. Never place wet or frozen fill. Compact the top 18' of fill/soil in lawn and plant bed areas to 80% density.
- PLANT MATERIALS. NO PLANT SUBSTITUTIONS MAY BE MADE WITHOUT CONSENT OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECH. The Contractor shall edjust quantities of plant materials & their layout for facula site conditions. All plant materials shall conform to the sizing & greeing standards of the latest edition of The American Standards of Nursery Stock, published by the American Nursery & Landscape Association. The Contractor shall provide stock true to botanical name, and legibly labeled. Plants shall be delivered free of defects, diseases, & all forms of free clinestation.

PLANT LIST - UNIT B

**Botanical Name** 

Common Name

Mature Size

Installed Size

DATE

Hosla sieboldiana Frances Williams\*

Frances Williams Hosla

Rozanne Cranesbil

24 H x 18-24 W 24 H x 18-24 W 32"H x48" W

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DESCRIPTION

18-24" spacing

36-48 spacing 18-24" spacing

Geranium x 'Rozanne'

Astilbe chinensis 'Purple Candles'

Purple Candles Astlibe

Spiraea japonica 'Little Princess'

Rhododendron 'PJM Elite' Pieris florib.jap.'Brouwer's Beauty

PJM Elite Rhododendron Brouwer's Beauty Andromeda

ittle Princess Dwarf Spirea

- WARRANTY: The Contractor shall provide a 1 year warranty on all plant materials.
- PLANTING: Till ell soils compacted by construction: The subgrade for all plant beds and lawn areas shall be locasened by descing or rotobiling to a depth of twelve inches (127) to pentit bonding of foam to the subsoil. Place all trees, shrubs, & includual hebrs and perennials for approval by the Owner's representative poor to planting. The Owner's representative reserves the right to adjust the spacing and placement of the plants according to actual site conditions. The Contractor shall remove all artificial burley and twine; it used, all time of installation. The Contractor shall emove all entitle burley and twine; it used, all time of installation. The Contractor shall emove all artificial burley and twine; it used, all time of installation. The Contractor shall emove all entitle burley and twine; it used, all time each noot ball. It is more important that the hole for plants be wide rather than deep. All shrubs & trees shall be at the same relationship to the final grade as to the original grade before planting. Remove all nursery mulch to determine correct root fates. After removing the plant from its container, rough up the sides of the root ball to gosen soil and encourage roots to spread into hole. Place plant in hole and back fill 6' deep with loam. Water thoughly, After water has soaked into backfilled down, resume filling the remainder of the hole in 6' lifts.

Shrubs

CKS

Comus kousa 'Salomi'

Satomi Red Flowering Dogwood Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry

20-30'H x 15-20' W 2-2.5" cal.

15-20'H x 10-15'W

2-2.5° cal.

Amelanchier g. "Autumn Brilliance"

AGA

AZP CAS IMB JCB

llex meserveae Blue Princess'

Clethra alnifolia 'Sixteen Candles

5-6'H x 5-6'W 4-5'H x 2-3'W 8-10'H x 6-8'W 7-8'H x 4-6'W

matching

symmetrical form

PLANTING

**PLAN** 

upright pyrmidal form Full, dense, matching single main leader

3.5.4 4.5 2.2.5 #3

Azalea 'Pink 'n Sweet' or 'Parade

Juniperus chinensis Blue Point

Rosa 'Blushing Knockout Radyod' Rhododendron 'Olga Mezitt'

Olga Mezitt Rhododendron Blushing Knockout Rose Blue Point Juniper Blue Princess Holly Sixteen Candles Summersweet Pink 'n Sweet or Parade Azalea

3-4"H x 3-4"W 4-5'H x 3-4'W

ok to sub Sunny Knockout

LAVN: to be seeded with a surishade grass seed. Scotts Turf Builder Grass Seed Sun and Shade Mit. Till ell solls compacted by construction to loosen and to ensure that the added loan is well-bonded to sub-grade. After top layer of loan has been brought to farish grade, take in limestone and compost. Spread seed at rate recommended by manufacturer. The ideal time to seed fawns is from April 1-June 1 or from August 15-October 15.

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Geranium x 'Rozanne'

Hosta sieboldiana 'Frances Williams'

Frances Williams Hosta Rozanne Cranesbill

24 H x 18-24 W 32"H x48" W

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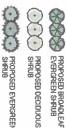
18-24" spacing 36-48" spacing

- MULCH: The Contractor shall spread a 2-3" deep bed of dark aged mulch in all plant beds & throughout the planting area. Keep mulch away from the base of all trunks to prevent rotting of the bark.
- . <u>VATERING</u>: The Contractor is responsible for watering all plant materials while on site until irrigation system is fully functioning and the landscape improvements are accepted by the Owner. The following suggested watering schedule depends on rain frequency. Water plants every due to the first week, every other day for the serion of week, & two-three times a week for the third and fourth weeks, After the fourth week water once a week is cless than 1° of rain falls during the week. The Contractor shall apply 10-20 gallons of water per application on trees greater than 2° caliper.

PROPOSED DECIDUOUS TREE EXISTING DECIDUOUS TREE



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PROPOSED PERENMAL







# CONSTRUCTION NOTES

- Leyout information based on the following: 1. Proposed Pfor Han, Luist A Fürley Road Burnort MX: and "Proposed Pfor Han, Luist B. Föjsley Road, Betmort MX: provided by H. Slar Engineering, clased February 7, 2024; 2.1 teurington Street, LLC House A First Floor Pfar", and "Faungtion Street, LLC House A First Floor Pfar", by Costa Architects, clased February 7, 2024. Shophick Associaties assumes no responsibility for errors; inconsistencies, updates, or omissions of these drawings.
- Contractor shall be responsible for damage inside and outside the limit of Work line due to contract operations. Contractor shall restore damaged areas to their original condition at no additional cost to the Oymne:
- Contractor shall verify all conditions in the field and report any and all discrepancies to the Owner prior to commercing work. Any allerations to these drawings made in the field shall be promptly reported by the Contractor to the Owner for review, direction and/or approval and recorded on the Record Drawings.
- The Contractor is responsible for obtaining all applicable permits and inspections from any town department, utility company, or other authority having unsoliction over any part of the work. The Contractor, shall company with all requirements of permits and licenses issued by cognizant Federal, State and Local agencies.

Do not scale drawings.

PLANT LIST -UNIT A

**City Botanical Name** 

Common Name

Mature Size

Installed Size

Remarks

Shrub8

MHG G

Malus 'Harvest Gold'

Cercis canadensis 'Appalachian Red'

Appalachian Red Redbud Harvest Gold Crabapple

15-20'H x 10-15'W 20-30' H x 10-15'W

2-2.5° cal. Specimen

2-2.5° cal.

Can sub Malus Sugar Tyme

HAIS

Hydrangea arbor\_'Invincibelle Spirit II'

llex crenata 'Chesapeake' or 'TeePee'

criesapeake/TeePee Jap. Holly Summer Wine Ninebark

3-4"H x 3-4"W 6-8"H x 3-4"W 6-8"H x 5-6"W 4-5"H x 4-5"W 4-5"H x 4-5"W 2-5"H x 3-5"W

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upright

pyramidal form

full, rounded form.

upright rounded form okay to sub P. Karenoma

3-4' spacing

Invincibelle Spirit II Hydrangea

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POSW

Physocarpus o. 'Summer Wine'

- Contact the DIGSAFE to confirm the locations of all existing utilities before commencing work Any damage due to the failure of the Contlactor to contact authorities shall be borne by the Contlactor. The Conteactor shall repair damage incurred during construction to existing white at no cost to the Owner.

- All layout lines and dimensions are parallel or perpendicular to the lines from which they are measured unless otherwise indicated. Provide (emporary and permanent encion and esdiment control as required by governing agencies. Control sourm wolar morth to prevent silication, encours and flooding of unsite excavations and adjacent properties. Install encion control matting on all slopes greater than 3.1.

PROJECT NAME

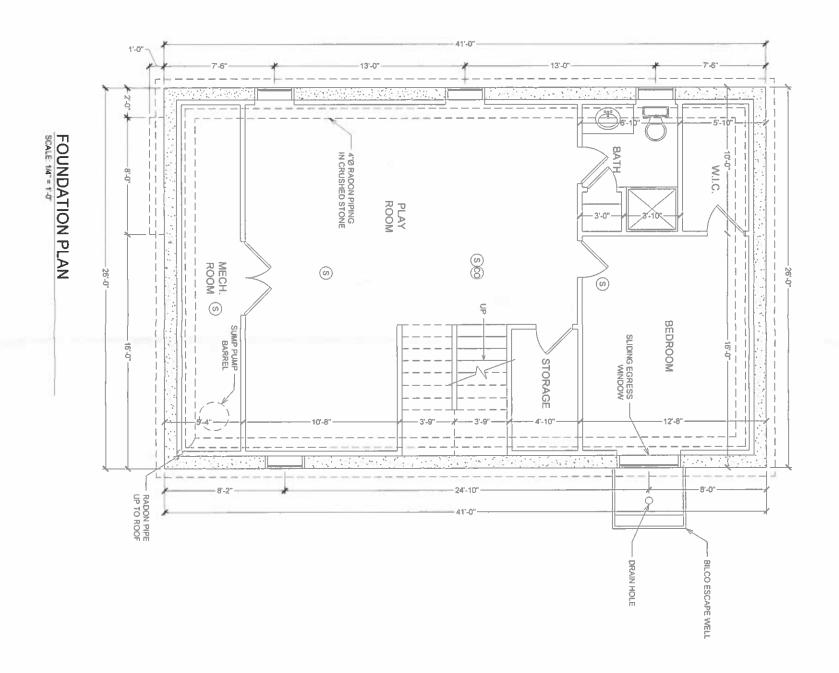
- Where new paring meets existing paring, meet the line and grade of existing with new construction. All dimensions are given to the front faces of walls and structures, unless otherwise noted.
- Excaration adjacent to existing and proposed unitry lines shall be done by hand. Protect existing utilities and repair all damage done to utilities throughout the duration of this project.
- Picito everly beliveen spot elevations. All paved areas must pich to drân at a minimum of 187 par tost unless otherwise shown. Report any discrepancies to the Owner's Representative before commencing work. Finished grade of paving and improvements shall not deviate from spot elevations by more than 1/2. Finish grades in unpaved areas shall not deviate from spot elevations by more than the control of the
- Maintain a maximum of 1% cross slope on all paved pathways, unless otherwise noted T: 617-244-7309 F: 617-795-1506

602 Centre Street Newton, MA 02458 Shoplick Associates Landscape Architecture



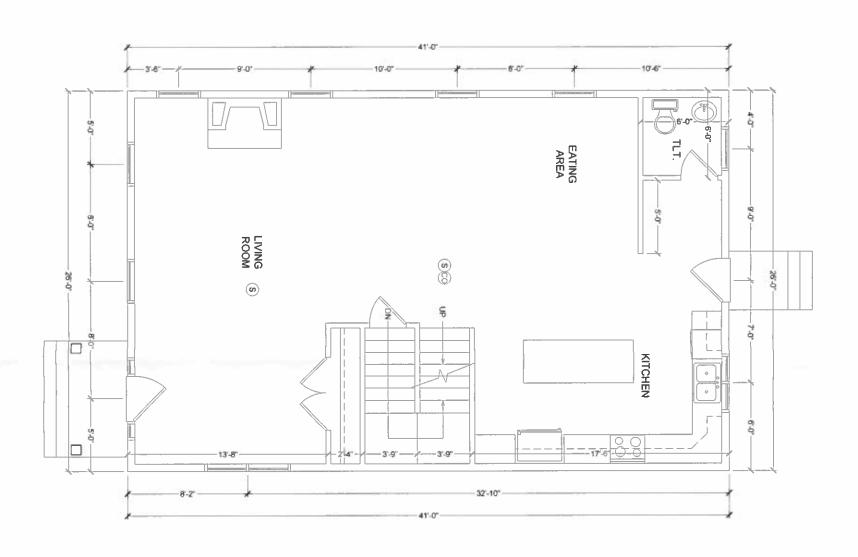
190 Lexington Street Units A and B, Ripley Road Belmont, MA 02478

PROPOSED FENCE



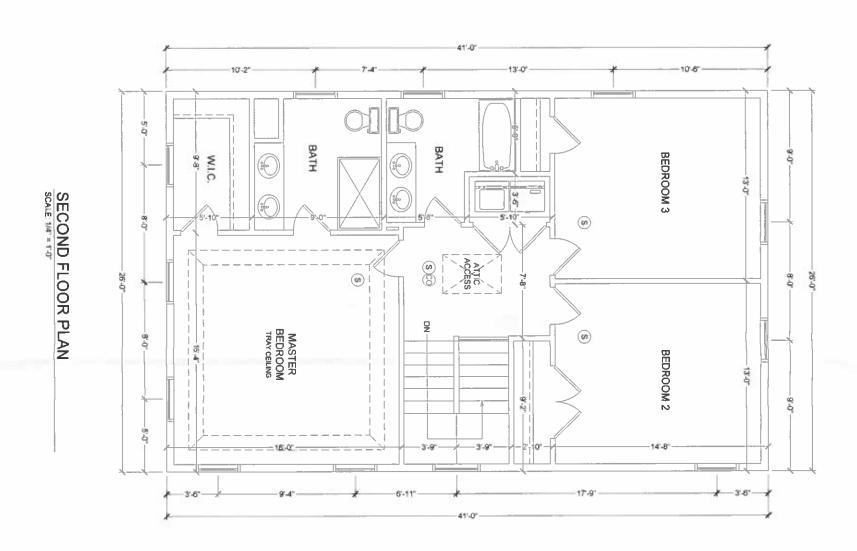
FOUNDATION PLAN

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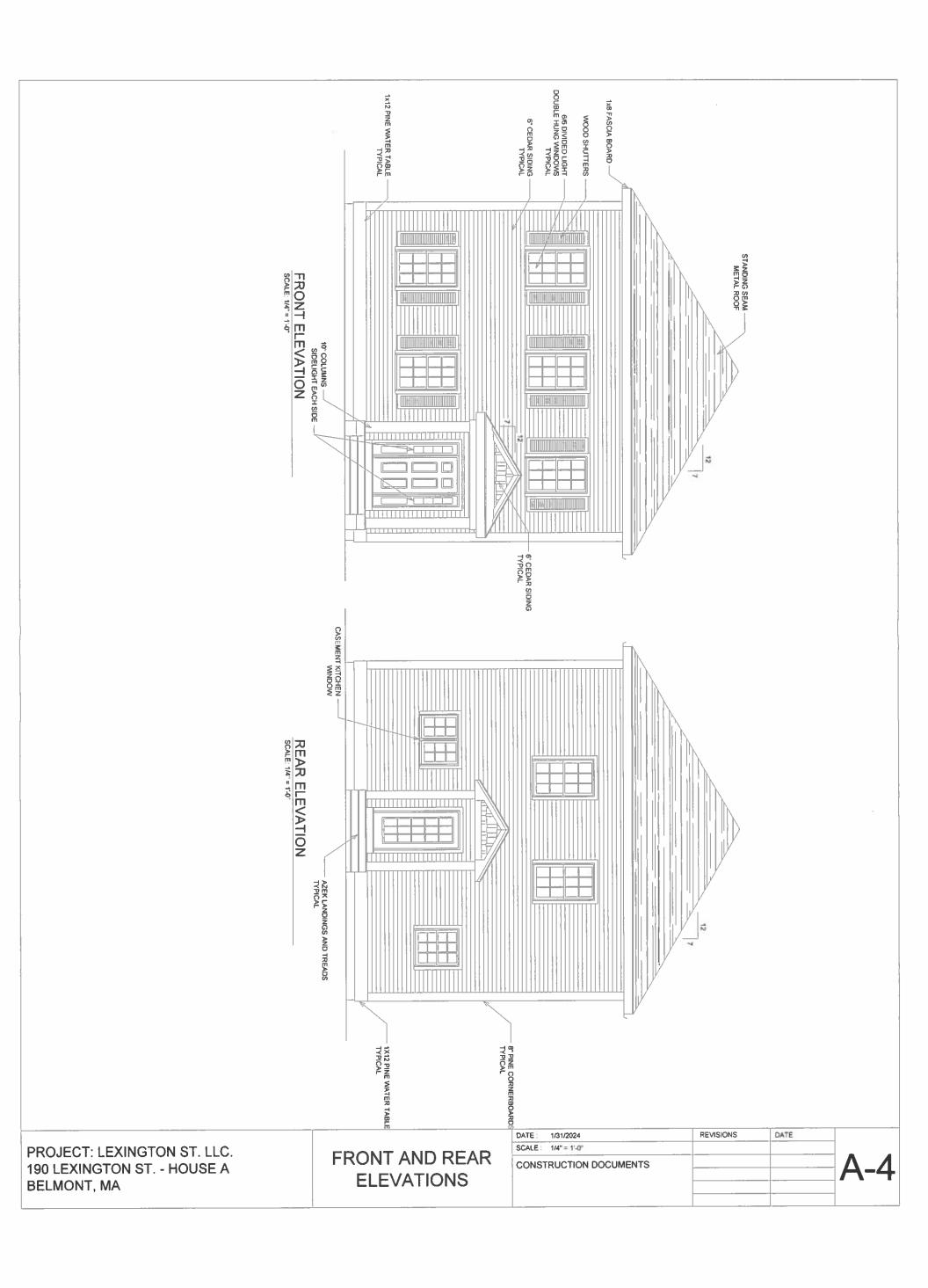
FIRST FLOOR PLAN

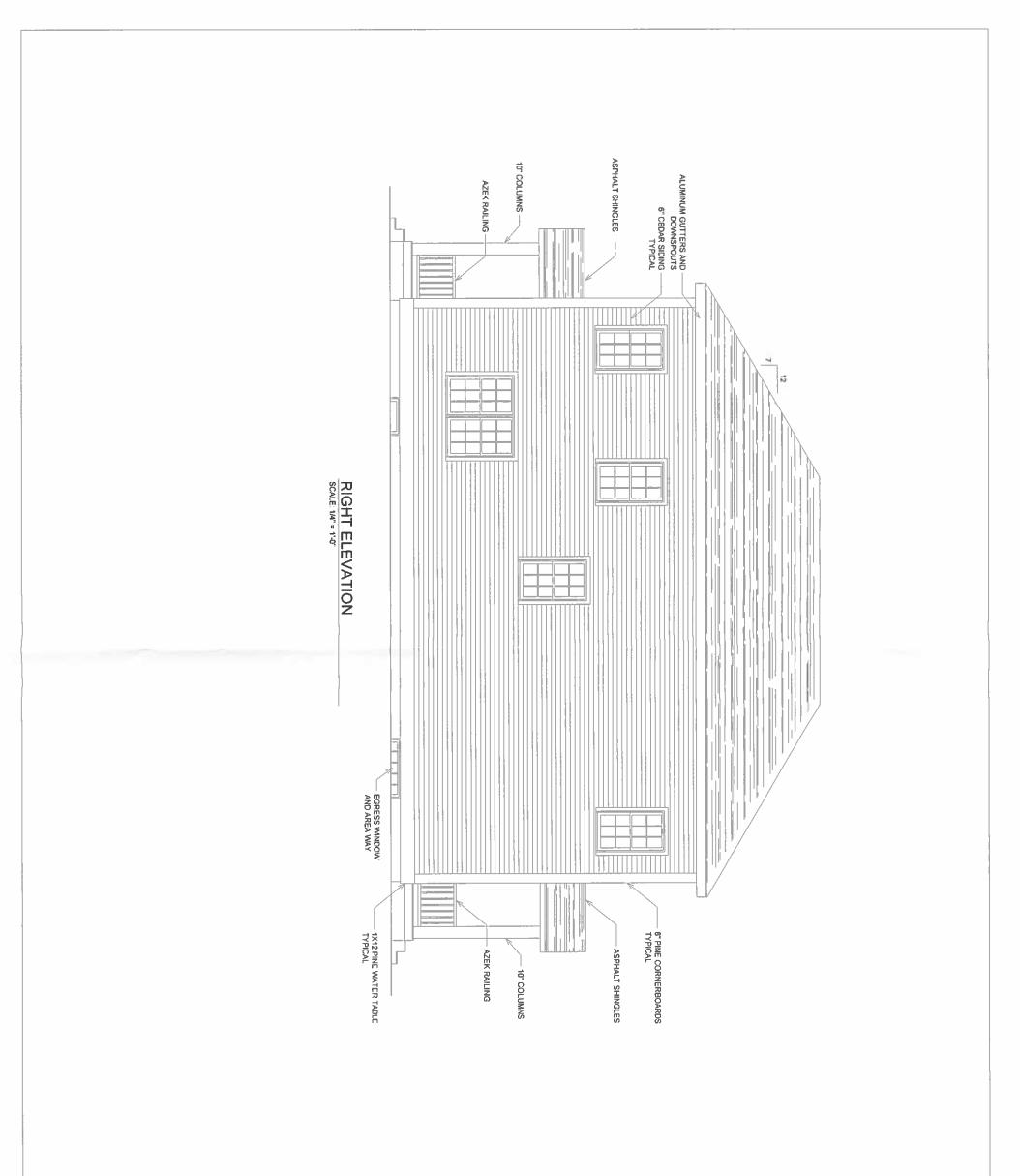
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SECOND FLOOR PLAN

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RIGHT ELEVATION

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