

### 2024 FEB 27 PM 12: 09 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 190B 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

RE: Denial to Construct a Single-Family Dwelling

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 190B 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.

DEVELOPHENT

Sincerely

Ara Yogurtian Inspector of Buildings



#### **Town of Belmont** Planning Board

#### <u>APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL PERMIT</u>

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 B), 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

#### <u>APPLICATION FOR DESIGN AND SITE PLAN REVIEW</u>

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 B), 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 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.

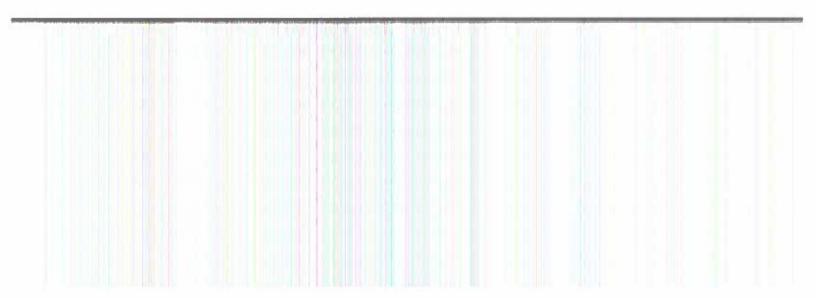
This development scenario is consistent with the Town's policies and zoning ordinance, which encourage single-family dwellings over two-family dwellings and would be consistent with Section 6.D-6, single-family dwellings as an alternative to a two-family dwelling.

- 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.

Please let us know if any further information is needed for your review.

Thank you sincerely,

Mike Mena

Owner/Partner

## Zoning Compliance Check List (Registered Land Surveyor)

Property Address: UNIT B, RIPLEY ROAD (190 Lexington St.) Zone: GR

Surveyor Signature and Stamp: BERNARD H. HAMILL Date: 7 Feb. 2024

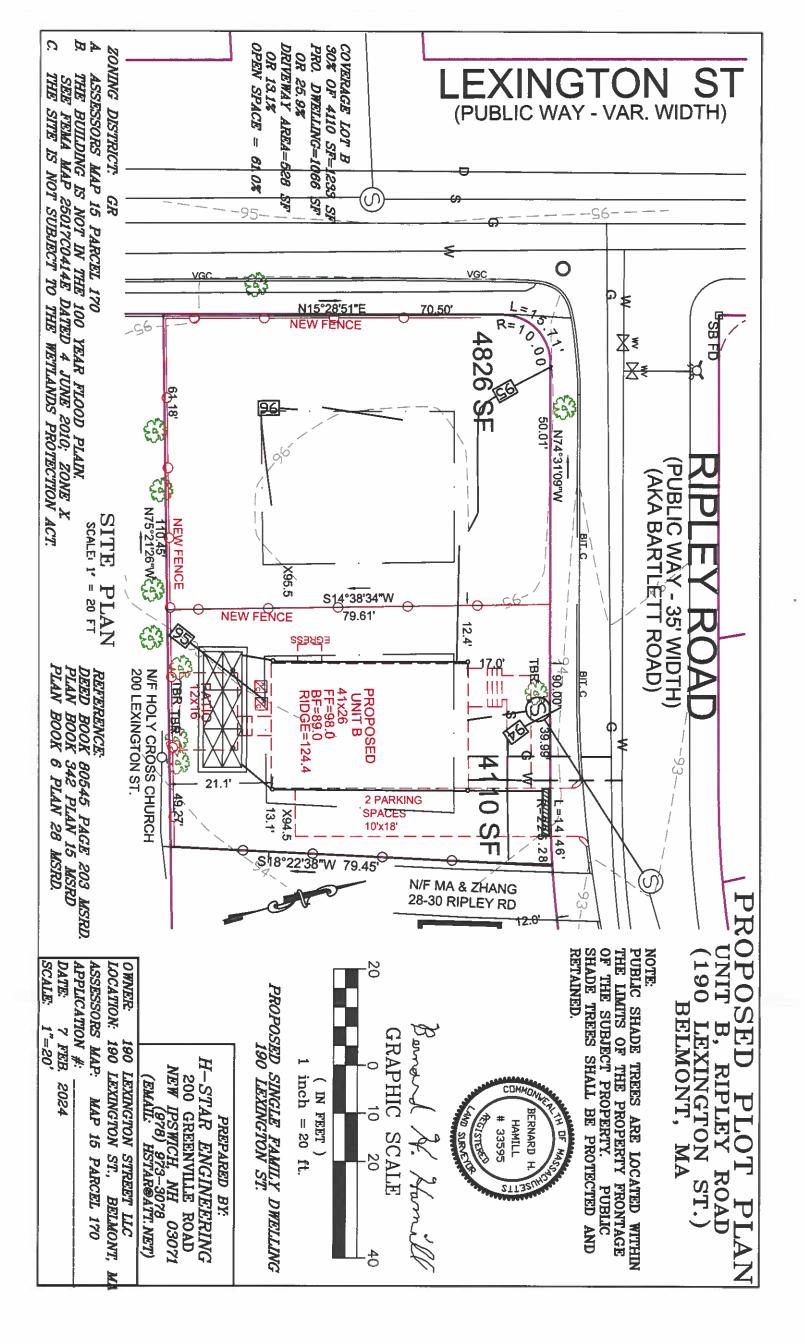
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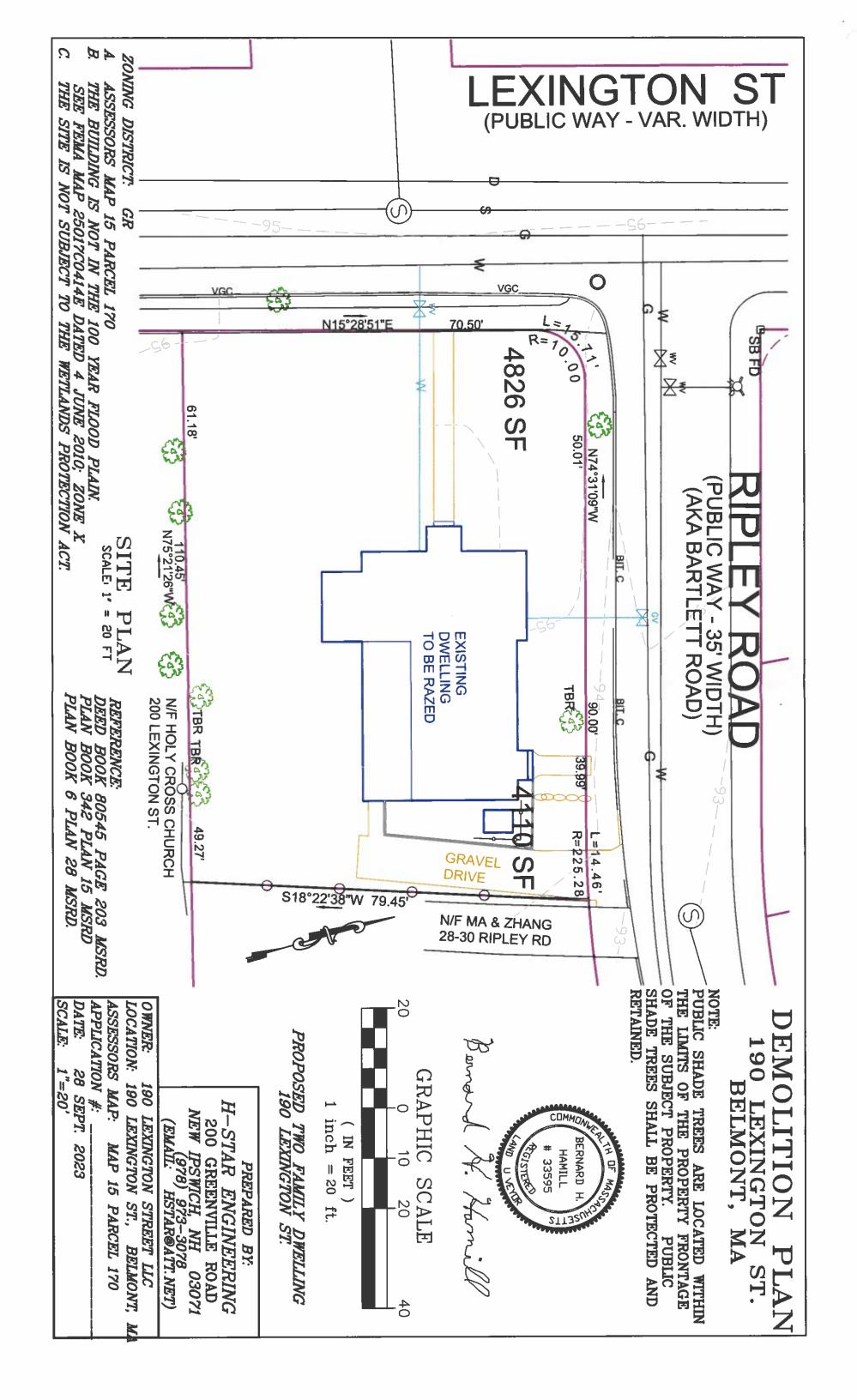
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Floor Area Ratio	N/A	N/A	N/A
Lot Coverage	30%	N/D	27%
Open Space	40%	N/A	61%
Front Setback	20	N/A	17' (RIPLEY)
Side Setback	= 10	N/A	13
Side Setback	10	N/A	12
Rear Setback	20	N/A	21'
Building Height	32'	N/A	26 (AVE.)
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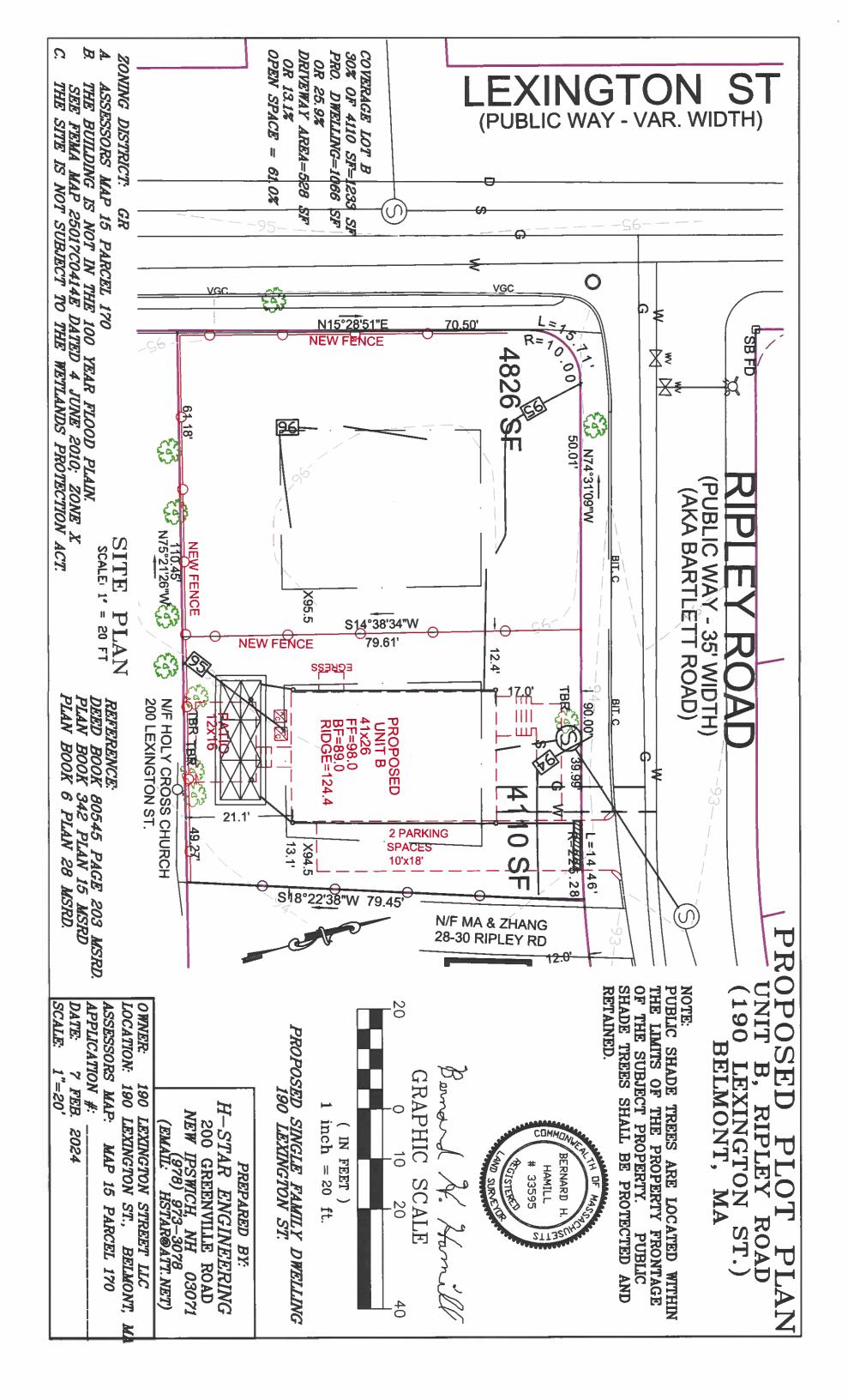
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## PLANT NOTES

- PROTECTION OF EXISTING VEGETATION: Trees and other vegetation designated to remain shall be protected throughout the dustation of the construction pends with triply campe plaste for mere placed in a circle 10 away from trunk. Any damages resulting from the Contractions operations or replaced by the Contractor. No equipment or materials shall be stored or stockplied within the drip line of the trees. If, in order to perform a vocavation work, it becomes necessary to cut a tree is roots, such roots must be clearly cut by a Certified Anotist. Tree protection must remain in place throughout construction until final exceptance by Owner.
- <u>CUTAND FILL</u>: During grading operations, stockpile existing loam to be used for proposed fawn and plant bed areas. Any existing or introduced fill shall be well-graded, natural, inorganic soil, free of debts, slones 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 well or frozen fill. Compact the top 18° of fill/soil in lawn and plant bed areas to 80% density. 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 of all stumps, roots and root clusters that have a dismeter of 1 inch or larger to a depth of at least 2 feet below finish grade devadors. The Contractor is responsible for complying with local and state rules and regulations pertaining to the off-site disposal of all soil, trees, shrubs, stumps, vegetative, and extraneous debris produced by removal and construction Maintain existing grade at trees to remain.
- PLANT BED PLANTING MIX; Planning soil mix shall consist of onsite loam supplemented with foam from off-site sources; if required. Contractor shall have on and off site samplest tested at either a state or recognized commercial laboratory. The soil test shall determine the soil testure, pH, magnesium, phosphonus, potassium, soluble satist, fotal calcium, nitrogen, and percent organic marter. Soil test results shall include laboratory recommendations for soil amendments to correct deficiancies and accomplish planting objectives. The pH for soil for lawn ereas shall be between 6,0-7.0, and contain more than 3% organic matter. The soil for plant bed areas shall be based on the specific plant requirements but shall be within the pH range of 5,5-6,5, and contain between 5%-15% organic matter. Planting soil shall be fertile, finable, natural topscil of loamy character, without admixture of subsoil material, reasonably free of lumps, stones, plants, roots, & other foreign matter. Planting mix and subsoil in all plant beds shall freely drain.
- PLANT MATERIALS: NO PLANT SUBSTITUTIONS MAY BE MADE WITHOUT CONSENT OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT. The Contractor shall adjust quantities of plant materials & their layout to fit actual site conditions. All plant material shall conform to the string & grading standards of the latest edition of The American Stand-All plant material shall conform to the string & grading standards of the latest edition of The American Stand-ard For Nursery Stock, published by the American Nursery & Landscape Association. The Contractor shall provide stock true to bortanical name, and legibly labeled. Plants shall be delivered free of defacts, diseases, & all forms of insect intestation.
- WARRANTY: The Contractor shall provide a 1 year warranty on all plant materials.
- <u>PLANTING:</u> Till all soils compacted by construction: The subgrade for all plant beds and lawn areas shall be lobeshed by discing or rotobiling to a depth of twelve inches (127) to penni bonding of loam to the subsoil. Place all trees, shrubs, & including to the adopth of twelve inches (127) to penni bonding of loam to the subsoil. Place all trees, shrubs, a subdictable horse and perennials for approval by the Owner's representative prior to planting. The Contractor shall carried the plants according to extual site conditions. The Contractor shall remove all artificial burdap and twine; it used, all time of installation. The Contractor shall cut all wire baskets; if used, down to a maximum of 9" from the bottom of each root ball. It is more important that the hole for plants be wide rather than deep. All shrubs & trees shall be 2" to time she the diameter of the root ball. It is more important that the hole for plants be wide rather than deep. All shrubs & trees shall be at the case of the contractor shall, and the contractor of the contrac

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LAWN: to be seeded with a sur/shade grass seed Scotts Turf Builder Grass Seed Sun and Shade Mix. Till all soils compacted by construction to loosen and to ensure that the added loam is well-bonded to sub-grade. Afer top layer of loam has been brought to finish grade, rake in limestone and compost. Spread seed at rate recommended by manufacturer. The ideal time to seed lawns is from April 1-June 1 or from August 15-October 15.

Perennials GR 1 HFW 2

- 10. 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 bank.
- 11 <u>WATERING</u>: The Contractor is responsible for watering all plant materials white on site until irrigation system is fully functioning and the landscape improvements are accepted by the Cwner. The following suggested watering schedule depends on rain frequency. Water plants every day for the first week, every other day for the scanned of the plants of the plants are accepted by the Cwner. The following suggested watering schedules are plants of the plants

CONSTRUCTION NOTES ROPOSED PERENNAL



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PROPOSED EVERGREEN TREE

PROPOSED BROADLEAF EVERGREEN SHRUB

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PROPOSED FENCE EXISTING FENCE

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

- Jayout information based on the Mowing; 1: "Proposed Plat Plan, Unit A Gigley Road, Bell-mont MA: and "Proposed Rod Plan, Unit B, Ripiey Road, Bellmant MA: provided by H-Star Engineering, claid February 7, 2024; 2: Leumpton Steel, LLC House A Fisic Roar Planf, and "sumgion Street, LLC House b First Floor Planf, by Costa Architects, dated February 7, 2024. Shophich Associaties essurines in responsibility for errors, inconsistencies, updates, or oms-sions of these drawings.
- Contractor shall be responsible for damage inside and outside the Limit of Work line due to contractor obsendants. Contractor shall resides damaged areas to their original condition at no additional cost to the Cymer.
- Contractor shall verify all conditions in the field and report any and all discrepancies to the Owner prior to commencing work. Any alterations 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, unify company, or other authority having jurisdiction over any part of the work. The Contractor static country with all requeenents of permits and licensees issued by cognizant Federal, State and Local agencies.
- Contact the DIGSAFE to confirm the locations of all existing utilities before commencing work. Any damage due to the failure of the Contractor to contact authorities shall be borne by the Contractor. The Contractor shall repair damage incurred during construction to existing utilities at no cost to the Owner.
- Existing structures, improvements, appurtenances and vegetation to remain shall be protected
- All ayout lines and dimensions are parallel or perpendicular to the lines from which they are measured unless otherwise indicated. Provide temporary and permanent erosion and agencies. Control storm water runoff to prevent vatons and adjacent properties. Install erosion
- Where new paving meets existing paving, meet the line and grade of existing with new con-truction.

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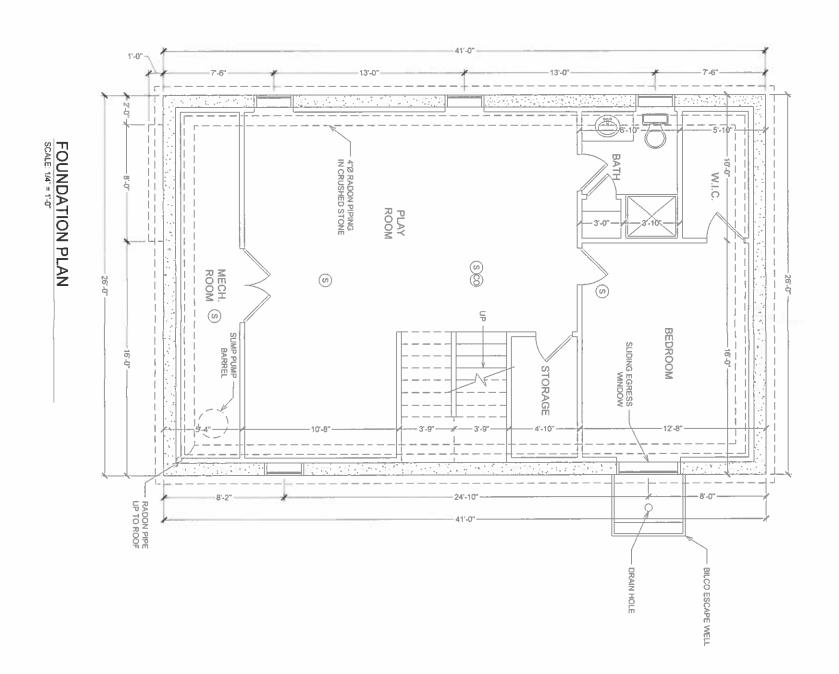
- Excavation adjacent to existing and proposed utility knes shall be done by hand. Protect existing utilities and repair all damage done to utilities throughout the duration of this project.
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- Maintain a maximum of 1% cross slope on all paved pathways, unless otherwise noted 602 Centre Street Newton, MA 02458 Shoplick Associates Landscape Architecture

# PLANT LIST -UNIT A

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SS	_	Cercis canadensis 'Appalachian Red'	Appalachian Red Redbud	15-20'H x 10-15'W 2-2.5" cal. Specimen	2-25° cal	Specimen
NHG OHM		Malus 'Harvest Gold'	Harvest Gold Crabapple	20-30" H x 10-15"W	2-2.5" cal	20-30" H x 10-15"W 2-2.5" cal. Can sub Malus Sugar Tyme
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HAIS		2 Hydrangea arbor, 'Invincibelle Spirit II'	Invincibelle Spirit II Hydrangea	34'H x 34'W	#5	full, rounded form.
2	_	llex crenala 'Chesapeake' or 'TeePee'	Chesapeake/TeePee Jap, Holly	6-8'H x 3-4'W	#10	pyramidal form
POSW	_	Physocarpus o. 'Summer Wine'	Summer Wine Ninebark	6-8'H x 5-6'W	#10	upright
РЈВВ	_	Pieris florib./jap.'Brouwer's Beauty'	Brouwer's Beauty Andromeda	4-5'H x 4-5'W	#10	okay to sub P. Karenoma
RPE	_	Rhododendron 'PJM Elite'	PJM Elite Rhododendron	4-5'H x 4-5'W	#10	upright rounded form
SJLP	2	SJLP 2 Spiraea japonica 'Little Princess'	Little Princess Dwarf Spirea	25'H x 3-5'W	#3	3-4 spacing
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APC	2	Astilbe chinensis 'Purple Candles'	Purple Candles Astilbe	24"H x 18-24" W	#2	18-24" spacing
R	_	Geranium x 'Rozanne'	Rozanne Cranesbill	24°H x 18-24°W	#2	18-24° spacing
WHH	Çn.	5 Hosta sieboldiana 'Frances Williams'	Frances Williams Hosta	32"H x48" W	#2	36-48" spacing

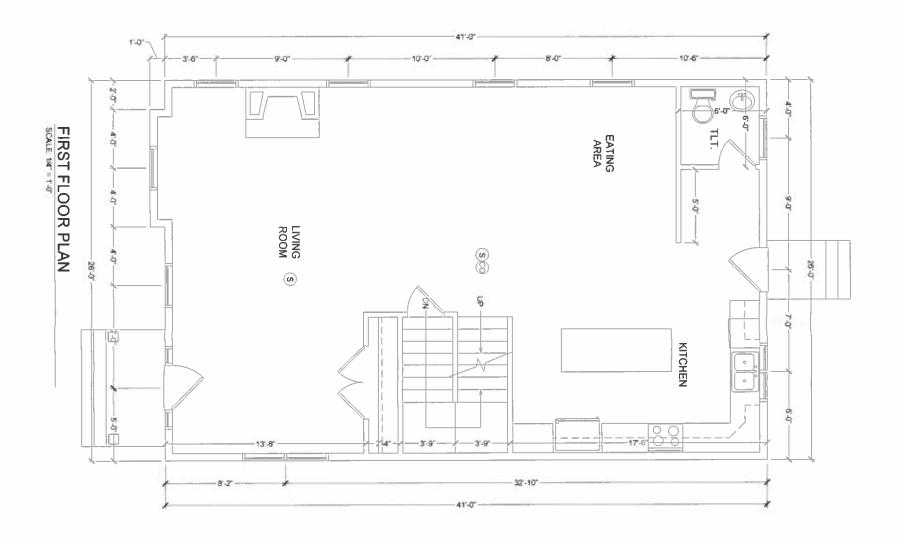
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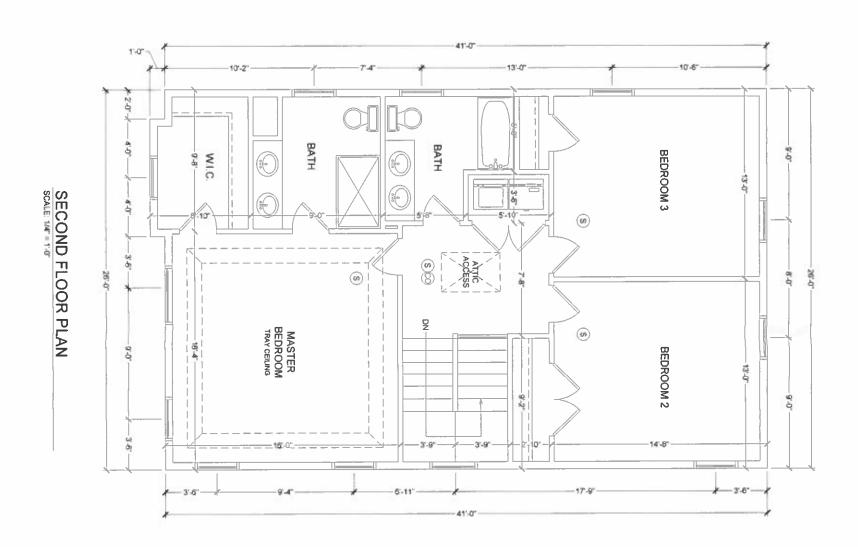
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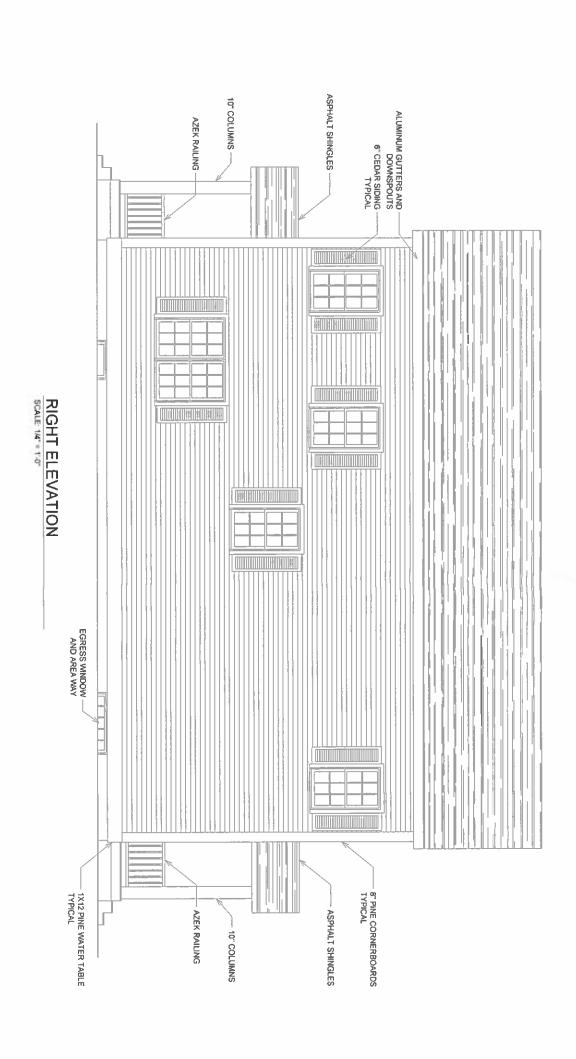


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SECOND **FLOOR PLAN** 

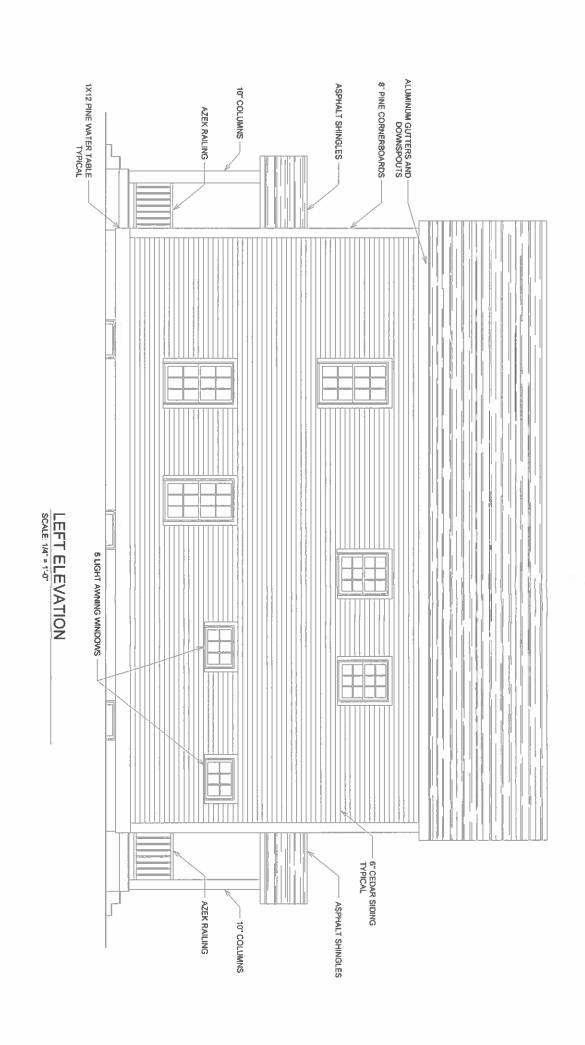
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LEFT ELEVATION

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