

OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TOWN OF BELMONT

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March 24, 2017

Paul Poirier 159 Slade Street Belmont, MA 02478

RE:

RE: Denial to Construct a Second Story and Third Floor Dormer Additions

Dear Mr. Poirier,

The Office of Community Development is in receipt of your building permit application for your proposal to construct a second story addition and a third floor dormer at 159 Slade Street located in a Single Residence C Zoning District.

Your application has been denied because it does not comply with the current Town of Belmont Zoning Bylaws. More specifically, Section 4.2.2 of the Zoning Bylaws Dimensional Regulations allows a maximum lot coverage of 25%, requires a minimum side setback of 10.0' and a minimum front setback of 25.0'.

- 1. The existing lot coverage is 26.8% and the proposed is 28.8%.
- 2. The existing side setback is 4.2' and the proposed is 4.2'.
- 3. The existing front setback is 9.6' and the proposed is 15.7'

You may alter your plans to conform to the current Town of Belmont Zoning Bylaws and resubmit a building permit application, or you may request three (3) Special Permits from the Zoning Board of Appeals. 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,

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







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APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL PERMIT

Date: 4.30-17

Zoning Board of Appeals Homer Municipal Building 19 Moore Street Belmont, MA 02478

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the provisions of Massachus Section 9, as amended, and the Zoning By-Law undersigned, being the owner(s) of a certain pasituated on	rs of the Town of Belmont, I/we the
for a SPECIAL PERMIT for the erection or alter	ation on said premises or the use
thereof under the applicable Section of the Zonin	ng Bv-Law of said Town for
To Construct a second ste	ors and third floor:
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on the ground that the same will be in harmony said Zoning By-Law.	with the general purpose and intent of
Signature of Petitioner	7
Print Name	Paul Poirier
Address	159 Slade St
	Belmant MA 02478
Daytime Telephone Number	181-115-3130

Paul Poirier and Michelle Jimenez 159 Slade Street Belmont, MA 02478 (781) 775-3130 ppoirier159@comcast.net

April 18, 2017

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Re: Special Permit Application for second story addition at 159 Slade Street.

Dear Belmont Zoning Board of Appeals,

We are applying for three special permits for proposed renovations to our home. We have been Belmont residents for 11 years and have established deep roots in the community. From the day they were born, both our children have been raised in our home at 159 Slade Street. Alexandra (11 years old) and Matthew (6 years old) both attend Belmont Public Schools (Chenery Middle School and Wellington Elementary) and enjoy the many wonderful benefits of living in Belmont.

As our children grow and their needs change, we are looking to renovate our home to better suit their needs. Our second floor currently has 2 bedrooms and a small office. We would like to expand the office into a third bedroom so our children can have their own adequately sized bedroom. For added security and safety, and given the age of our children, It is important for all the bedrooms to be on the same floor.

Our proposed renovation includes building an addition on the second story above the existing 1st floor structure. The addition will overhang by 4.2 feet and would be supported by 4 columns. We would also add a dormer on the front right side of the house to accommodate the new location of the stairs. Our home was built in 1934 and does not conform to current zoning regulations. As such, we are applying for 3 special permits:

- The front of our home does not conform to current setback requirements. The proposed dormer will be built further back.
- The right side of our home, as viewed from Slade Street, does not conform to current set back regulations. Neither the proposed dormer nor the addition will be built closer to the property line.
- Lastly, our lot coverage does not conform to current regulations. Due to the 4.2 foot overhead, our already non-conforming lot coverage will increase from 26.8% to 28.8%.

We strongly believe that after construction, our home will continue to fit in with other homes in the neighborhood in both scale and design:

- Per attachment A (Google Maps); our home is not large in comparison with our neighbors and would remain so after the addition.
- Per Attachment B (Belmont Zoning Map Excerpt), our house is located right on the line of General Residence zoning. A large part of our immediate neighborhood consists of 2 family homes that are allowed a 30% lot coverage; including 2 non-comforming units across the street from us.

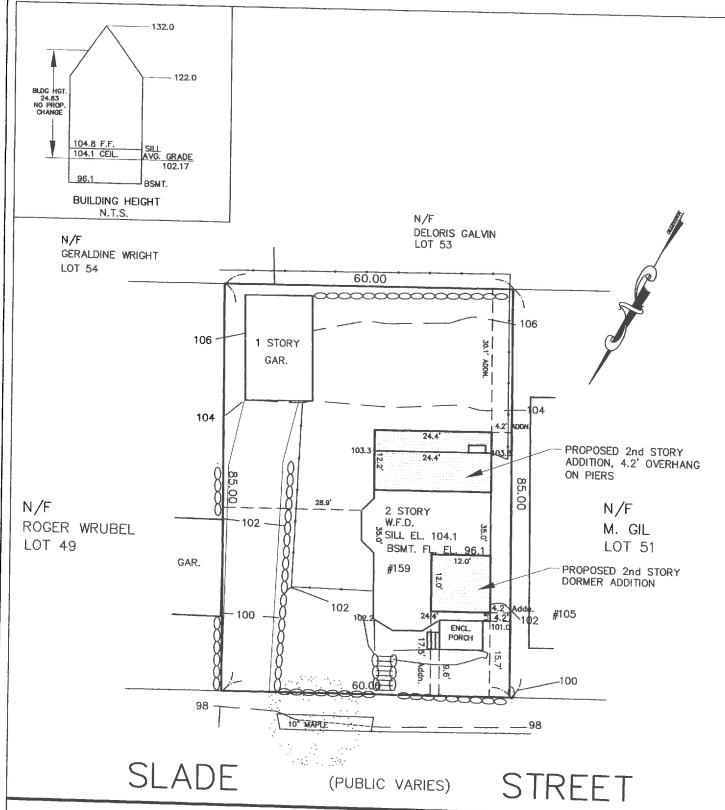
On Saturday April 15th we went door to door to our neighbors in order to discuss our plans for a potential additon. We shared a diagram of the plans and asked if they had any concerns they would like us to address. None of our neighbors had any objections. We also asked that they sign a petition confirming that they did not have any concerns (attached). We obtained signatures from 7 of our neighbors with and will follow-up with families that were not home.

Thank you for considering our request. Please contact us with any questions or concens you would like to discuss

Warm Regards,

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Paul Poirier and Michelle Jimenez





REQ EXIST. PROP.

LOT AREA 9,000 S.F. 5,100 S.F. 5,100 S.F. 5,100 S.F. SIDE S.R. 25' 9.6' 9.6, (ENCL. PORCH)

SIDE S.B. 10' 4.2' 4.2' 8.6, SIDE S.B. 30' 34.7' 30.1 MAX.LOT COVG. 25% 26.8% 28.8% MIN. OPEN SPACE 50% 62.4% 60.6%

NOTE: 25% OF AVG. LOT DEPTH = 21.25'
AVG. FRONT SETBACK OF ABUTTING
LOTS = 12.95'.

SCALE: 1" = 20'

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AREA 5,100 S.F.

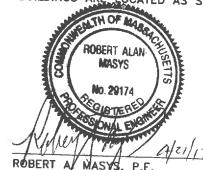
PLAN BK.190, PL. 23

PARCEL I.D. 17-50

ZONE SINGLE RESIDENCE C

R.A.M. ENGINEERING
160 Main Stroot
Haverhill, Massachusetts 01830
TEL: (978) 572-0449 EAX: (978) 572-7183

I CERTIFY THAT THIS LOT IS NOT IN THE FEMA FLOOD ZONE. THIS CERTIFICATION IS BASED ON THE SURVEY MARKERS OF OTHERS AND THAT THE BUILDINGS ARE LOCATED AS SHOWN.



PAUL PORIER & MICHELLE JIMENEZ

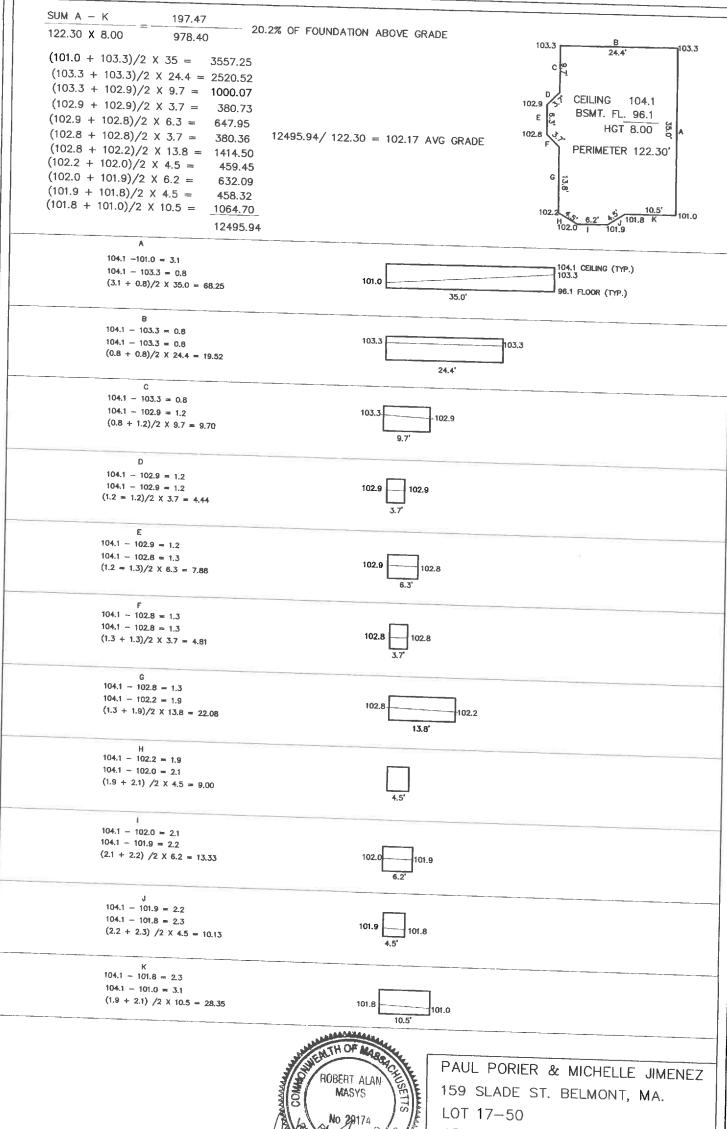
159 SLADE ST. BELMONT, MA.

LOT 17-50

APP. NO.

FEBRUARY 6, 2017

SCALE: 1" = 20'



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ROBER A. MASYS, P.E.

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FEBRUARY 6, 2017

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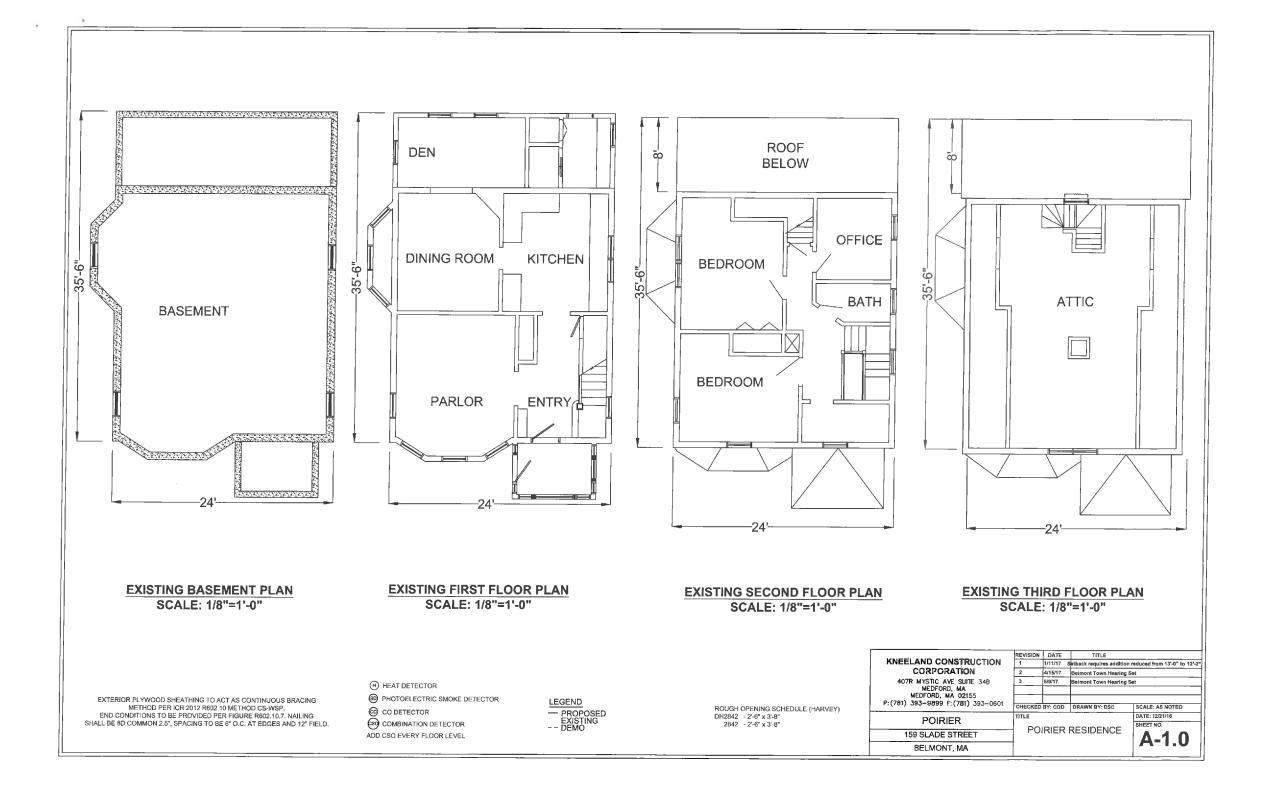
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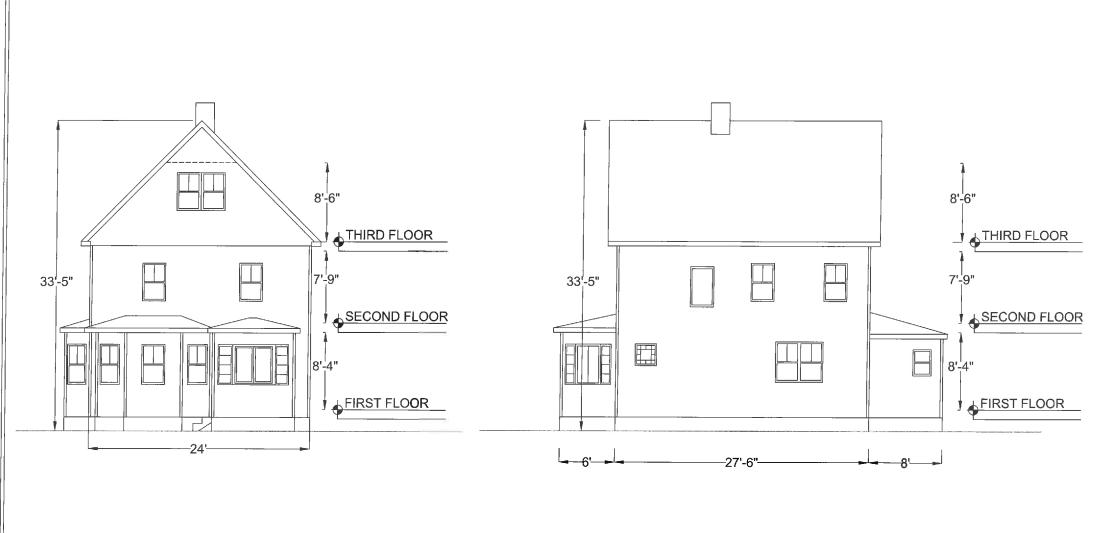
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EXISTING CONDITION SLADE STREET ELEVATION SCALE: 1/8"=1'-0"

EXTERIOR PLYWOOD SHEATHING TO ACT AS CONTINUOUS BRACING METHOD PER ICR 2012 R602.10 METHOD CS-WSP. END CONDITIONS TO BE PROVIDED PER FIGURE R602.10.7. NAILING SHALL BE 8D COMMON 2.5°, SPACING TO BE 6° O.C. AT EDGES AND 12° FIELD.

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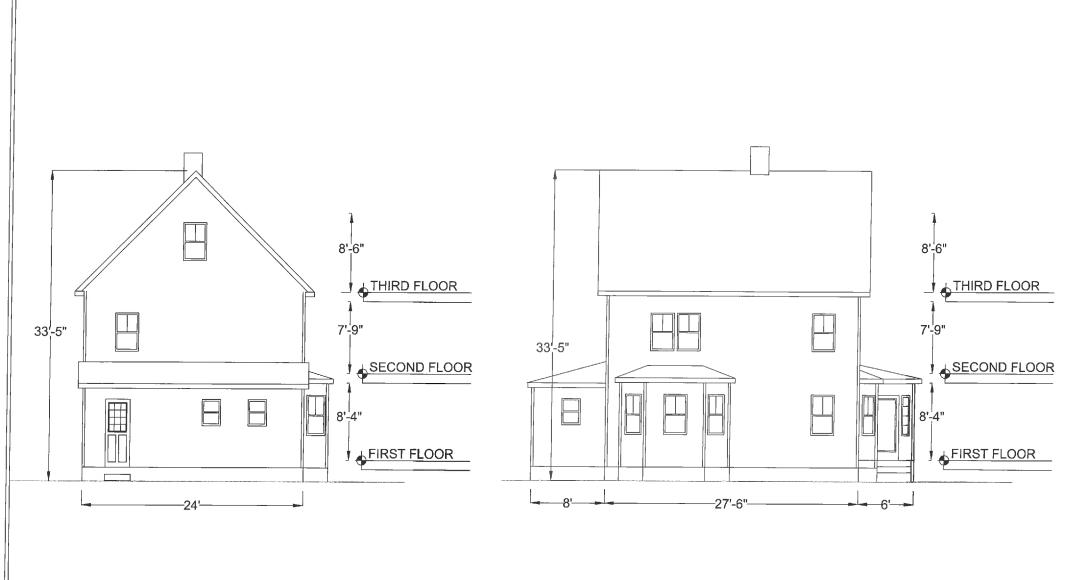
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EXISTING CONDITION EAST ELEVATION

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SCALE: 1/8"=1'-0"

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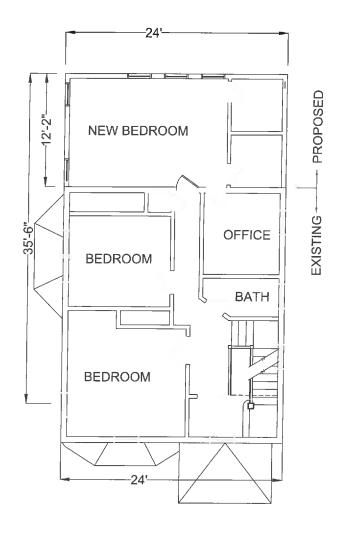
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PROPOSED SECOND FLOOR PLAN SCALE: 1/8"=1'-0"

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PROPOSED NEW 12'-2" **ADDITION** ATTIC **ATTIC** NEW 12'-0" SHED DORMER

PROPOSED THIRD FLOOR PLAN SCALE: 1/8"=1'-0"

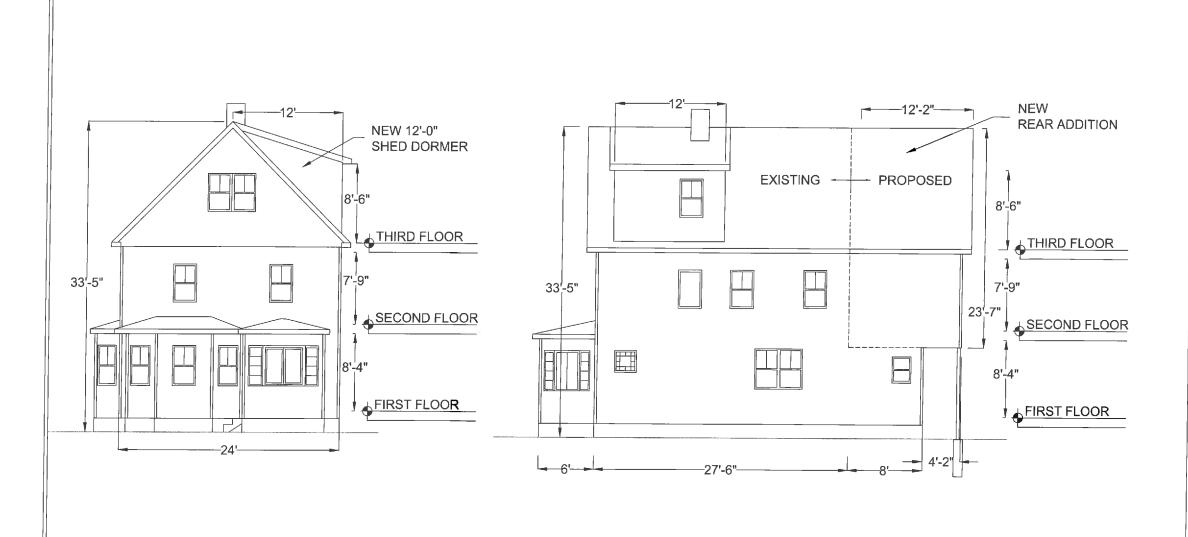
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PROPOSED EXISTING -- DEMO

PROPOSED SLADE STREET ELEVATION SCALE: 1/8"=1'-0"

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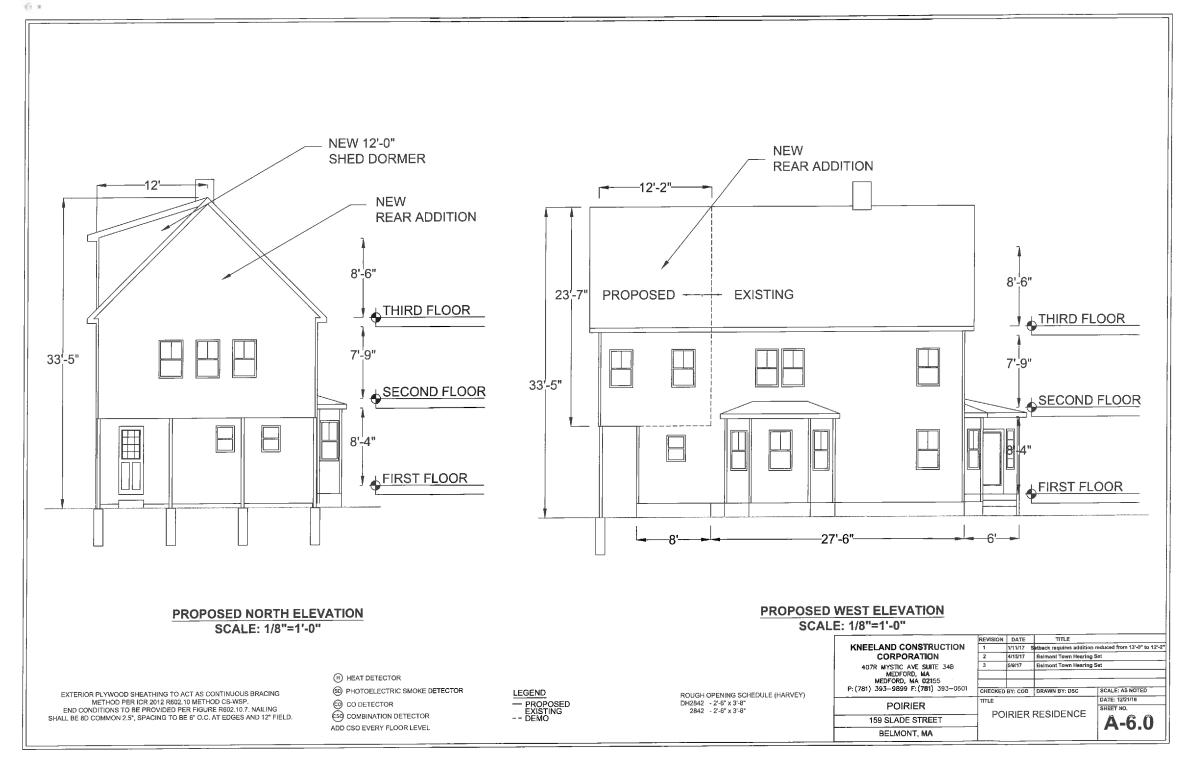
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Dear Neighbor,

Our family at 159 Slade Street is applying to the town of Belmont for permission to add an addition to our home. We would like to build the addition so that our children can each have their own adequately sized bedroom. Our second floor currently has 2 bedrooms and a small office, we would like to expand to include 3 full size bedrooms.

We are planning on adding a room over the existing 1st floor structure as detailed in 'Attachment A'. The addition would extend 4.2 feet over the current structure and supported with 4 pillars. Additionally, we would be adding a 12 foot dormer in the front side (Slade St) of our home to accommodate the new location of the stairs; please see diagram in 'Attachment B'. We estimate construction to take 3 months (including interior finish work).

Our home was built in 1934 and does not conform to current zone regulations. As such, we need to apply for 3 special permits.

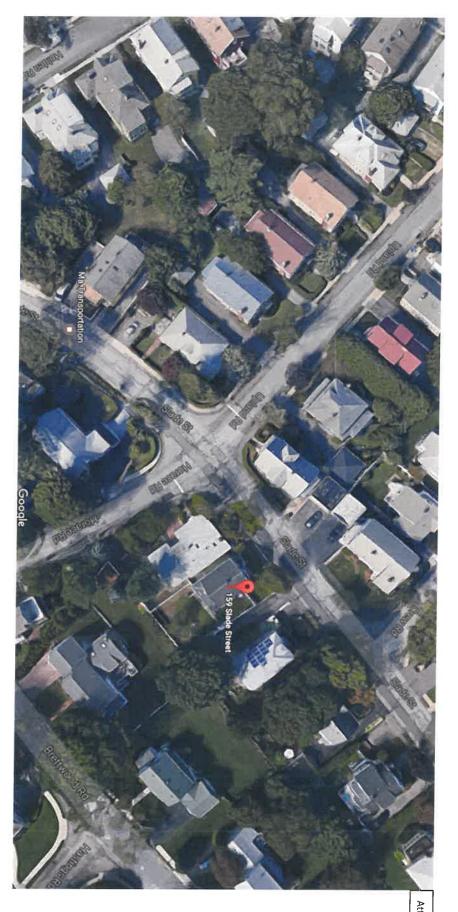
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- The right side of our home, as viewed from Slade Street, does not conform to current set back regulations. Neither the dormer nor the addition will be built closer to the property line. However, a special permit is still required.
- Our lot coverage (area of structures vs. area of plot) does not conform to current regulations. Due to the 4.2 foot overhead, our already non-conforming lot coverage will increase from 26.8% to 28.8%. A special permit is required for this increase.

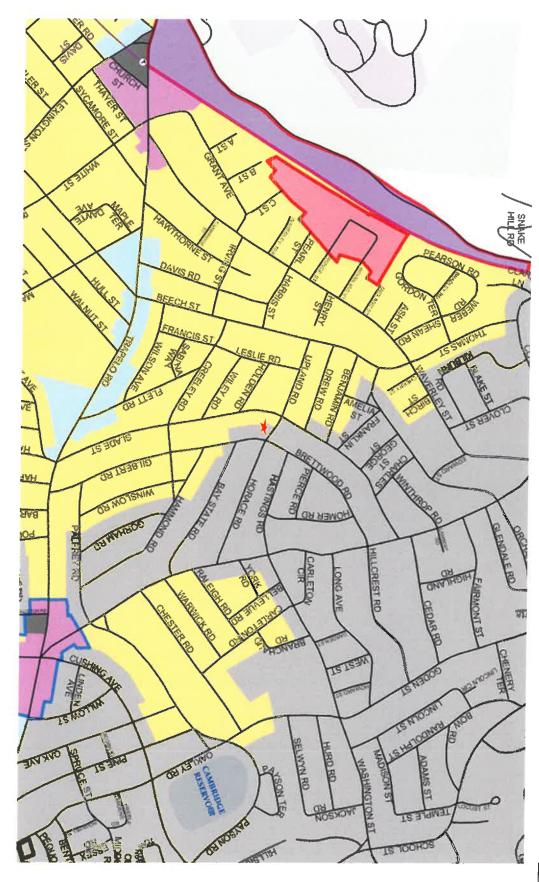
As part of the process, we are meeting with our neighbors to determine if there are any concerns thay you may have. The town suggested that we obtain signatures from people who do not oppose the issuance of the permit (although nothing is ewquired of you). Note that the town will be posting a notice in the newspaper and mailing a letter to you on the matter as well.

I'll try and stop by again. If we don't get to meet, I can be reached at (781) 775-3130 or at ppoirier159@comcast.net if you have any questions or would like to discuss.

Warm Regards,

Paul Poirier





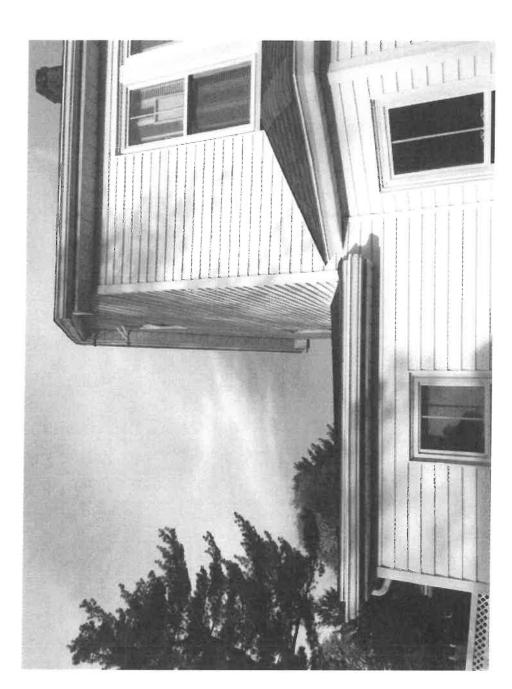


Single Residence A

Single Residence C

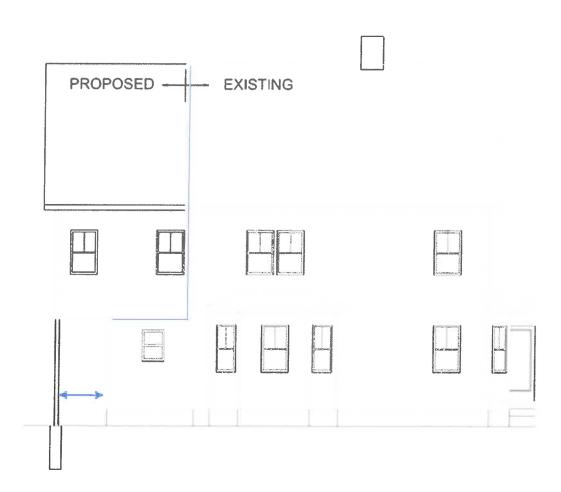
Single Residence B

Single Residence D
General Residence





NOTE: We do not have outside access to our basement and, therefore, utilize garage for storuga

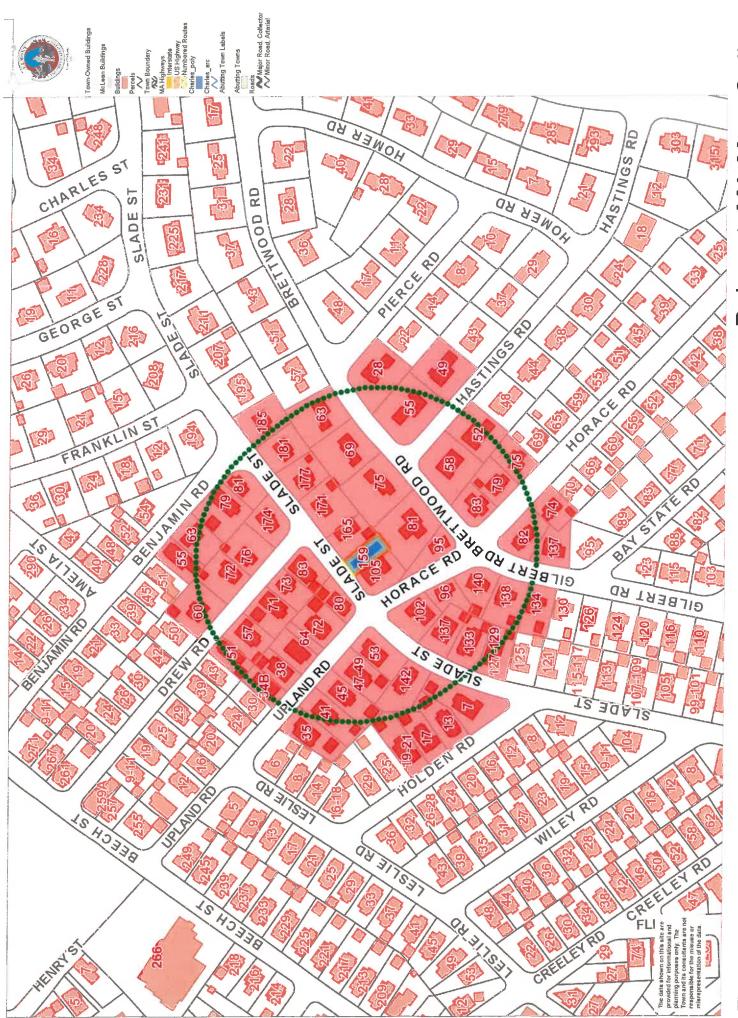


Overhang of 4.2 feet

Attachment B (view form back – dormer is front right side of the house)



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Belmont, MA MapsOnline

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