BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT 441 4th STREET N.W., SUITE 200S WASHINGTON, DC 20011

IN RE APPEAL OF:

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4C,

Appellant,

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER & REGULATORY AFFAIRS

Respondent.

BZA No. 19067

APPELLANT'S SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF APPEAL

Appellant respectfully submits this Supplemental Statement in support of its appeal and requests that the Board of Zoning Adjustment ("Board") revoke Building Permit B1505734 ("the May Permit").

I. Procedural Background

On May 27, 2015, the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs ("DCRA") issued the May Permit to convert a one-family row dwelling located at 1117 Allison St. NW ("Subject Property") into a three-unit apartment house. ANC 4C filed the appeal on June 12, 2015 alleging that the Zoning Administrator erred in applying the Zoning Regulations. The hearing was scheduled for September 29, 2015. On September 15, 2015 Appellant filed its Pre-Hearing Statement in support of the appeal. *See* BZA Case Exhibit #19 (Pre-Hearing Statement from ANC 4C). Among other arguments in its Statement, ANC 4C asserted that DCRA erroneously issued the May Permit, and that the Zoning Administrator acted arbitrarily and capriciously when he granted minor flexibility from the maximum percentage of lot occupancy.

On September 23, 2015, DCRA filed a motion requesting a three-week continuance to give the Permit Holder, at the Zoning Administrator's request, an opportunity to submit "more detailed plans" on the planned construction. *See* BZA Case Exhibit #25 (DCRA's Motion for Continuance). Appellant opposed the motion asserting that the Zoning Administrator's decision to approve the May Permit should have been based on the information submitted and reviewed before the permit was issued. It appears that DCRA intended to allow the Permit Holder to amend the building plans retroactively to, among other things, reduce the lot occupancy to comply with the now-repealed R-4 Zoning Regulations. *See* BZA Case Exhibit #38 (Appellant's Opposition to Motion for Continuance).

II. Revised Building Plans

On October 8, 2015, DCRA provided revised building plans to Appellant ("Revised Plans"). See BZA Case Exhibit #44 (Revised Building Plans). DCRA asserted that the Revised Plans corrected a "clerical error" in calculation of lot occupancy on Sheets A1 and C1. However, in reality, the Revised Plans contain material and substantive changes to the plans that constitute an amendment to the May Permit, requiring application of the current regulations.²

For example, the Revised Plans now indicate that the front porch will be removed. *See* Exhibits 1 and 2. However, the plans for the May Permit approved on May 27, 2015, show that the existing front porch will remain and not change. *See* Exhibits 3, 4, and 5. In addition, the front porch is included in the proposed lot area coverage of 1933 sq ft for the May Permit. *See* Exhibits 5 and 6. The front porch is not included in the proposed lot area coverage and percentage of lot occupancy in the Revised Plans. *See* Exhibit 7.

¹ On October 13, 2015, Permit application #B1600488, which is the amended application to the May Permit, was entered into DCRA's online permit tracking system.

² 11 DCMR § 3202.4(b).

As additional background on the conversion of the Subject Property, on February 6, 2015, DCRA issued Building Permit #B1409828 ("February Permit") to convert the Subject Property into a three unit condominium. The footprint of the building for the February Permit essentially was identical to the footprint of the building for the May Permit that is the subject of this appeal. The building plans for the February Permit also demonstrate that the front porch would have remained and not change, and it appears that the front porch was included in the proposed lot area coverage of 1933 sq ft. *See* Exhibits 8, 9, 10 and 11. On March 17, 2015, DCRA issued a Notice to Revoke the February Permit because it was issued in violation of several building codes.³ On March 26, 2015, the Permit Holder filed permit application B1505734 (the May Permit) to convert the Subject Property using substantially similar building plans. In May 2015 the revocation of the February Permit became final.

III. <u>Legal Arguments</u>

A. The May Permit building plans contain multiple inconsistencies and inaccuracies that would have made it impossible for DCRA to determine the correct percentage of lot occupancy.

Sheets A1, A4 and C1 of the May Permit building plans contain significant errors and inconsistencies regarding the dimensions of the proposed apartment building and the percentage of lot occupancy. *See* Exhibit 12, pp. 3-5, 7-8. Revised Sheets A1 and C1 show that the proposed lot coverage for the apartment building is 1933 sq ft, which results in a calculated lot occupancy of 61.8 percent. *See* Exhibits 5 and 6. However, using the information and dimensions provided on Revised Sheet A4 of the proposed first floor plan results in a calculated lot occupancy of 58.67 percent. *See* Exhibit 4. Finally, using the same dimensions provided on Revised Sheet C1 results in a calculated lot occupancy of 61.57 percent. *See* Exhibit 5.

³ During the permit application process, the Permit Holder asserted that he would raise the neighbor's chimney because the new addition would be too close to and higher than the neighbor's chimney in violation of the Building Code. However, the neighbor neither knew of this assertion nor consented to him raising her chimney.

As is discussed further below, because the building plans inaccurately represent the dimensions of the front porch, the proposed lot area coverage is greater than what is indicated on Sheets A1, A4 and C1 of the May Permit building plans. Using the correct measurements of the front porch and the dimensions in the May Permit building plan, the calculated lot occupancy from Revised Sheets A4 and C1 are 59.82 percent and 62.70 percent, respectively. *See* Exhibit 12, pp. 3-4, 7-8.

With these apparent inconsistencies and errors in the building plans, it was impossible for the Zoning Administrator to correctly determine the percentage of lot occupancy for the proposed apartment building when he approved the zoning review. As is evident from the May Permit building plans, there are three different possibilities for lot occupancy, two of which result in lot occupancy greater than 60 percent. One of the possible lot occupancy calculations is 62.70 percent and is outside the authority of the Zoning Administrator's approval. In addition, the Zoning Administrator approved the zoning review on March 27, 2015, only one day after the permit application was filed. *See* Exhibit 13. Considering the unresolved inaccuracies and inconsistencies in the building plans, the different calculations of lot occupancy and the rapid review, the Zoning Administrator did not thoroughly and accurately review the building plans for compliance with lot occupancy and other provisions of the Zoning Regulations.

B. The Zoning Administrator's request for revised plans is an admission that the decision to grant minor flexibility to allow a deviation from the maximum percentage of lot occupancy was arbitrary and capricious.

The Zoning Administrator's decision to request additional information to support the percentage of lot occupancy is clear and convincing evidence that the Zoning Administrator's minor flexibility decision was arbitrary and capricious. The Zoning Administrator's decision to approve the zoning review was based on information submitted with the permit application. If

he needed additional information from the Permit Holder he was required to request and review such information before the permit was issued. It appears that the Zoning Administrator regarded the building plans submitted with the permit application sufficiently detailed when he approved the permit. If the building plans were deficient, DCRA should not have issued the May Permit.

Although DCRA contends that the May Permit was properly issued, the Zoning Administrator requested revised building plans one week after Appellant filed its Pre-Hearing Statement asserting that the Zoning Administrator did not conduct a qualitative analysis of the effect of his decision to allow minor flexibility from the lot occupancy requirements prior to approving the permit. *See* BZA Exhibit #19, pp. 4-8 (Appellant's Pre-Hearing Statement). Revised building plans would not be necessary if the permit had been approved with careful thought and a qualitative analysis of whether the deviation from the lot occupancy requirements would impair the purpose of the Zoning Regulations. Revised building plans deliberately designed to support after the fact the Zoning Administrator's decision to approve the May Permit will not substitute for that lack of analysis.

C. In the Revised Plans the Permit Holder changed the building plans to remove the front porch which is a substantive and material change to the building plans and an amendment to the May Permit.

In the Revised Plans submitted on October 8, 2015, the proposed lot area coverage of the proposed apartment building is indicated as 1768.2 sq ft, and the percentage of lot occupancy has decreased to 57%. *See* Exhibit 7. These reductions occurred because the Permit Holder removed the front porch in the Revised Plans. *See* Exhibits 1 and 2. However, the same Sheets A3 and C1 for the May Permit clearly show that the front porch will remain part of the proposed apartment building. There is no notation or indication in the May Permit building plans that the

front porch will be removed. *See* Exhibits 3, 4 and 5. Both Sheets A3 and C1 of the May Permit building plans clearly depict that the front porch is part of the new building. This is a material and substantive change in the building plans requiring an amendment to the May Permit.

In contrast, the building plans for the May Permit are explicit about other parts of the building that will be removed. For example, the notation on the same Sheet A3 for the May Permit shows that the exterior walls on the rear porch will be removed. *See* Exhibit 3. Likewise, the notation on Sheet C1 for the May Permit shows that the garage will be removed. *See* Exhibit 5. Neither of these sheets indicates that the front porch will be demolished.

Contrary to what DCRA alleged, the change in the percentage of lot occupancy in the Revised Plans submitted on October 8, 2015 is not due to a minor error in calculation but to a change in the structure of the proposed building. Although DCRA and the Permit Holder stated that changes in the Revised Plans are designated with "bubbles", the building plans do not show bubbles for the new demolition of the front porch. This either is an oversight or an intentional misrepresentation of the building plan revisions. Furthermore, building plans for the February Permit to convert the same property to an apartment building with essentially the same building footprint illustrate that the front porch would have been part of that proposed apartment building. *See* Exhibits 8, 9, 10 and 11. These building plans for permits approved in February and May 2015 clearly depict that the existing front porch will not be demolished.

Moreover, the measurement of the existing front porch on the Subject Property is inaccurate. The existing front porch is at least 8 feet deep. *See* Exhibits 14, 15 and 16. Exhibits 14, 15 and 16 show the measurement of the porch at 1115 Allison St., NW, the adjoining property to the east of the Subject Property. Both 1115 Allison and the Subject Property were built at the same time by the same developer, and the properties are identical. *See* Exhibit 17 and

BZA Exhibit #22 (Allison Street Original Lot Details). The floor of the front porch of 1115 is not the original floor and was replaced by concrete. The floor of that porch measures 8 feet deep. *See* Exhibits 14, 15 and 16. Contrary to the dimensions conveyed in all the building plans submitted to DCRA, the measurement of the existing front porch on the Subject Property is at least 8 feet deep. *See* Exhibits 14, 15 and 16. Exhibit 16 illustrates that 1115's porch is shallower than the porch of the Subject Property. Because the front porch of the Subject Property is at least 8 feet deep, the reported dimensions of the existing front porch are inaccurate and greater than what is represented in the building plans. The correct area of the front porch is at least 156 sq ft. *See* Exhibit 12, pp. 7-8.

D. The Zoning Administrator does not have the legal authority to allow changes to the May Permit because the current Zoning Regulations only allow a "conversion" of a residential building to an apartment house by special exception.

As discussed above, the Revised Plans contain material and substantive amendments to the May Permit. On October 13, 2015, DCRA entered a new permit application, B1600488, into its online system for the Revised Plans. The Zoning Regulations provide that "any amendment of the permit *shall* comply with the provisions of [the Zoning Regulations] in effect on the date the permit is amended." (Emphasis added).

Under the definitions for the Zoning Regulations the word "shall" is mandatory and not discretionary. The terms "any" and "amendment" are not defined in the Zoning Regulations. "Words not defined in the [Zoning Regulations] shall have the meanings given in Webster's Unabridged Dictionary." Webster's defines "any" as "EVERY—used to indicate one selected without restriction; one, some, or all indiscriminately of whatever quantity; one or more—used

⁴ Note that the tape measure used to measure the porch has a red dash every 16 inches.

⁵ 11 DCMR § 3202.4(b).

⁶ 11 DCMR § 199.2(d).

⁷ 11 DCMR § 199.2(g).

to indicate an undetermined number or amount; ALL —used to indicate a maximum or whole." Webster's defines "amendment" as "a change in the words or meaning of a law or document; the act or process of changing the words or meaning of a law or document; the act or process of amending something."

Webster's definition of "any" does not leave room for DCRA to choose which amendments require application of existing zoning laws. "Any" means all, every, and selected without restriction. "Amendment" means a change. Based on the definitions of "any" and "amendment" and the requirement that *any amendment shall comply* with the current zoning laws, DCRA does not have the discretion or authority to permit <u>any</u> amendments to the May Permit without applying the Zoning Regulations currently in effect. The change to the building plans, *i.e.*, amendment to the May Permit, includes a demolition and removal of the front porch. This demolition and removal fits the meaning of "any amendment."

The law currently in effect prohibits conversions of residential buildings to apartment houses in R-4 districts except by special exception. On June 26, 2015, new regulations became effective that removed the matter-of-right for conversions of residential buildings to apartment houses in R-4 districts. The Zoning Commission voted to make the amendments effective immediately. Further, at the Zoning Administrator's request, he no longer has the authority to grant minor flexibility for conversions. Thus, any amendments to the May Permit must be evaluated under the regulations currently in effect.

DCRA is attempting to apply the repealed R-4 Zoning Regulations to a change in the May Permit. However, the law is clear and unambiguous that the Zoning Administrator cannot

⁸ 11 DCMR § 336.1.

⁹ The only exception for conversions are for permit applications filed and accepted as complete by DCRA prior to July 17, 2014 and for projects with special exception or variance relief or matters related to Historic Preservation. 11 DCMR § 3202.9. None of those exceptions apply to this permit.

¹⁰ 11 DCMR § 407.1(c); See ZC-14-11, OP's Supplemental Report 2 (June 1, 2015).

allow any amendments to the May Permit because the Zoning Administrator no longer has the authority to approve a single-family conversion to an apartment building in the R-4 district.

DCRA cannot apply the law in effect prior to June 26, 2015 to the amendments to the May Permit. To do so would be an illegal act and an abuse of authority because DCRA does not have the authority to enact zoning laws. That is the exclusive authority of the Zoning Commission which has made it abundantly clear that conversions to apartment buildings no longer are permitted as a matter of right in R-4 districts.

IV. <u>Conclusion</u>

The building plans for the May Permit contained significant errors and inconsistencies that made it impossible for the Zoning Administrator to determine the correct percentage of lot occupancy. Further, the Zoning Administrator's request for revised drawings for the May Permit substantiates Appellant's argument that the Zoning Administrator acted arbitrarily and capriciously when he granted minor flexibility from the maximum percentage of lot occupancy. As discussed in more detail in Appellant's Pre-Hearing Statement, the Zoning Administrator did not conduct a qualitative analysis of the impact of his decision on the applicable Zoning Regulations.

The building plans for the May Permit clearly depict that the existing front porch will be included unchanged in the proposed apartment building. The Permit Holder removed the front porch in the Revised Drawings to reduce lot occupancy to less than 60%. This change in the building plans is an amendment to the permit requiring DCRA's re-review. The Zoning Regulations require that any amendments to the permit shall comply with the law in effect on the date the permit was amended. Thus, DCRA must apply the current Zoning Regulations which prohibit conversions in R-4 as a matter-of-right.

Accordingly, for the reasons discussed in Appellant's Pre-Hearing Statement and this Supplemental Statement, Appellant respectfully requests that the Board grant this appeal.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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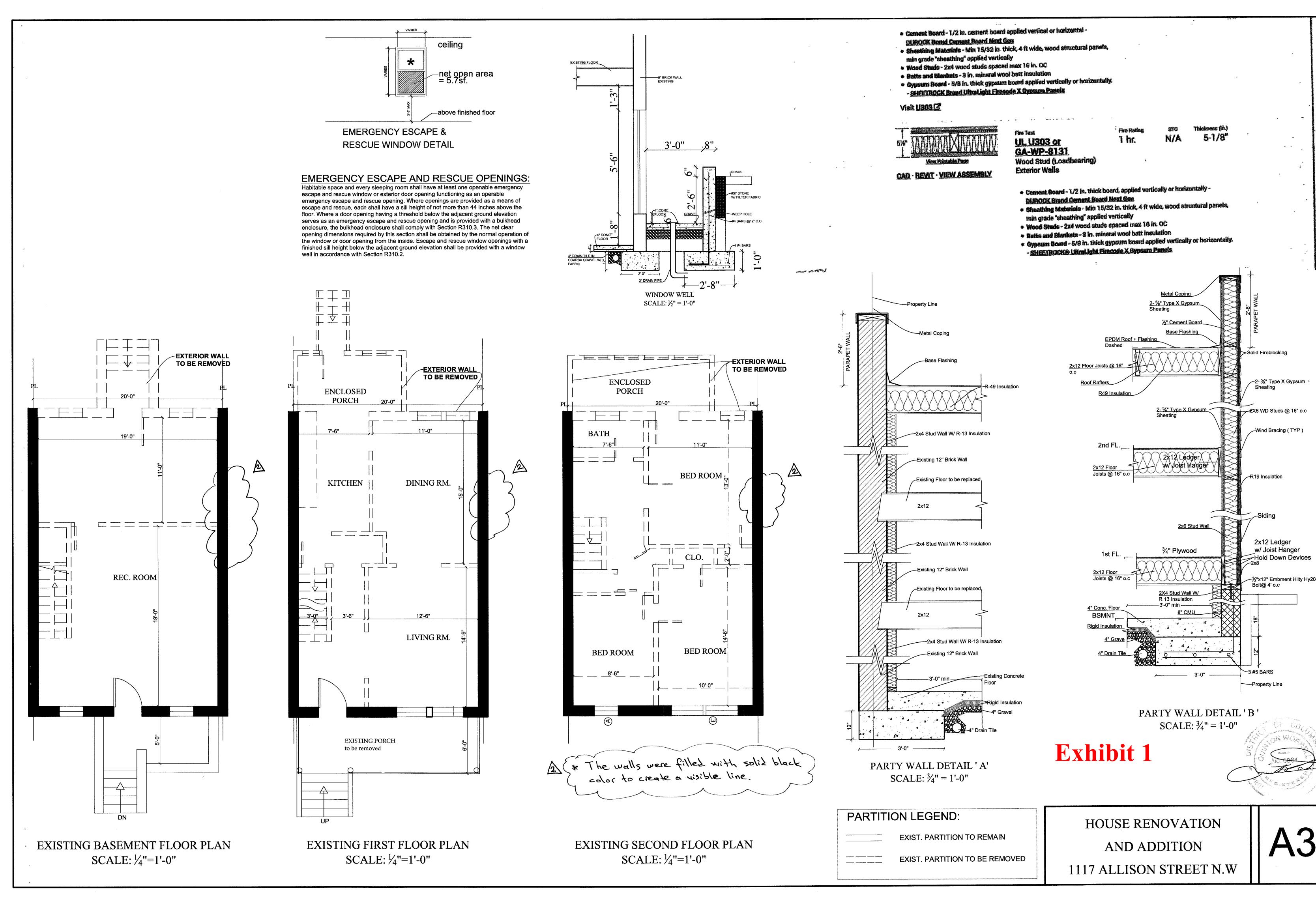
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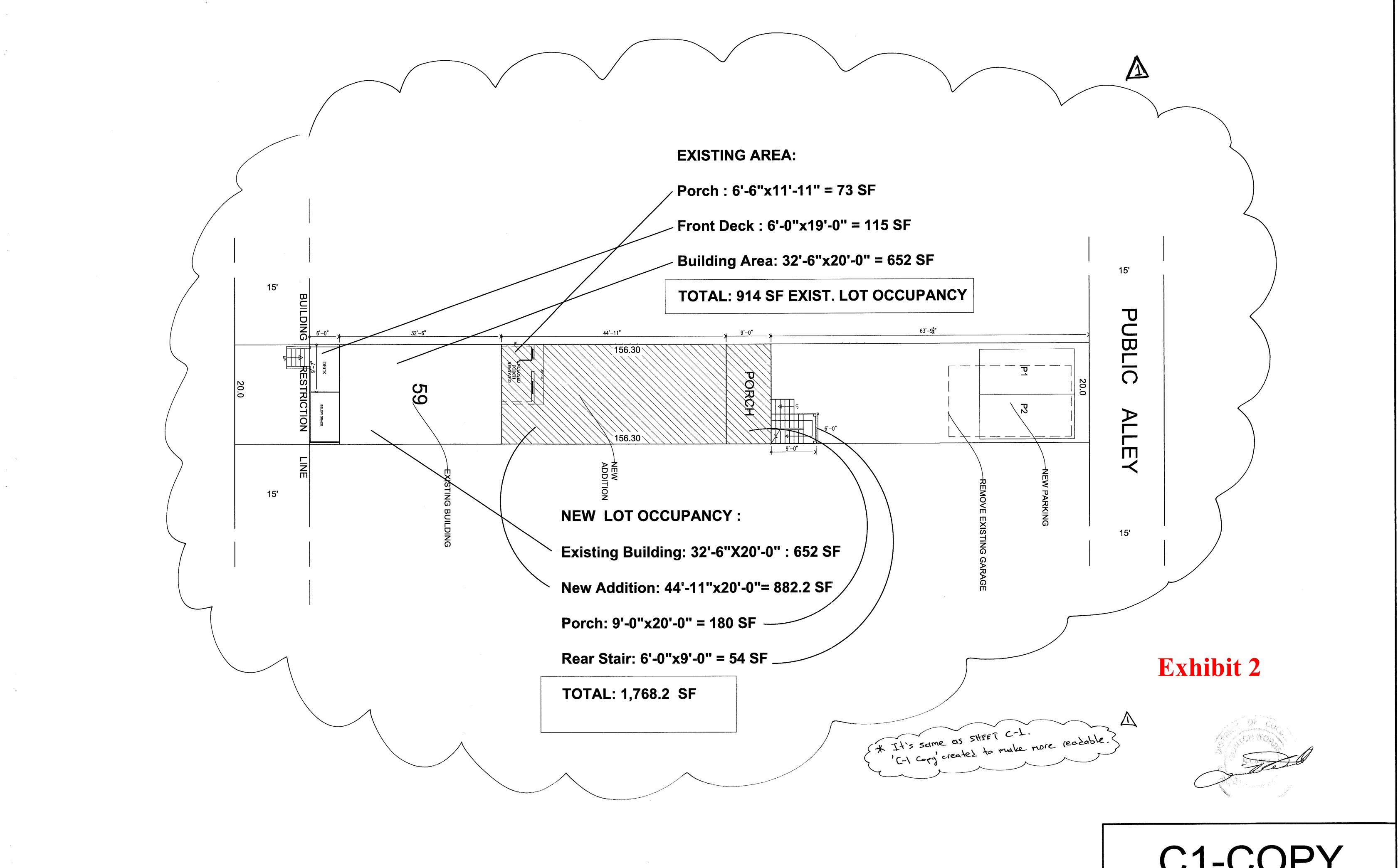
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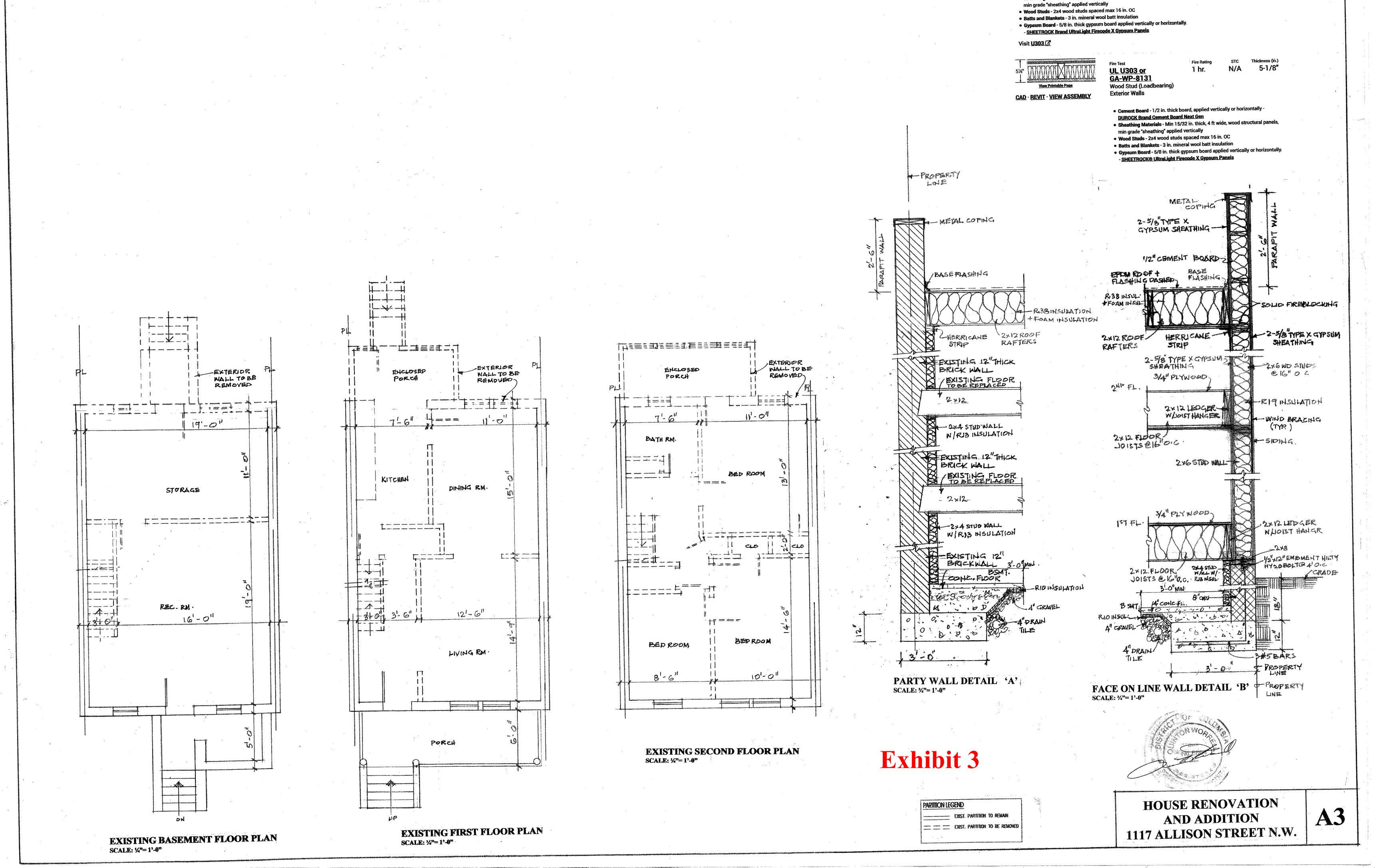
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2	Sheet C1 – Revised Plans submitted October 8, 2015
3	Sheet A3 – Building Plans, May Permit
4	Sheet A4 – Building Plans, May Permit
5	Sheet C1 – Building Plans, May Permit
6	Sheet A1 – Building Plans, May Permit
7	Sheet A1 – Revised Plans submitted October 8, 2015
8	Sheet A1 – Building Plans, February Permit
9	Sheet A3 – Building Plans, February Permit
10	Sheet A4 – Building Plans, February Permit
11	Sheet C1 – Building Plans, February Permit
12	Expert Zoning Review Report
13	DCRA Status of Building Permit Application
14	Picture showing measurement of front porch of 1115 Allison
15	Picture showing Subject Property (1117 Allison) and measurement
	of front porch of 1115 Allison
16	Picture showing depth of front porches of Subject Property (1117
	Allison) and 1115 and Allison
17	Picture showing Subject Property (1117 Allison) and 1115 Allison





SCALE: 1/8"= 1'-00

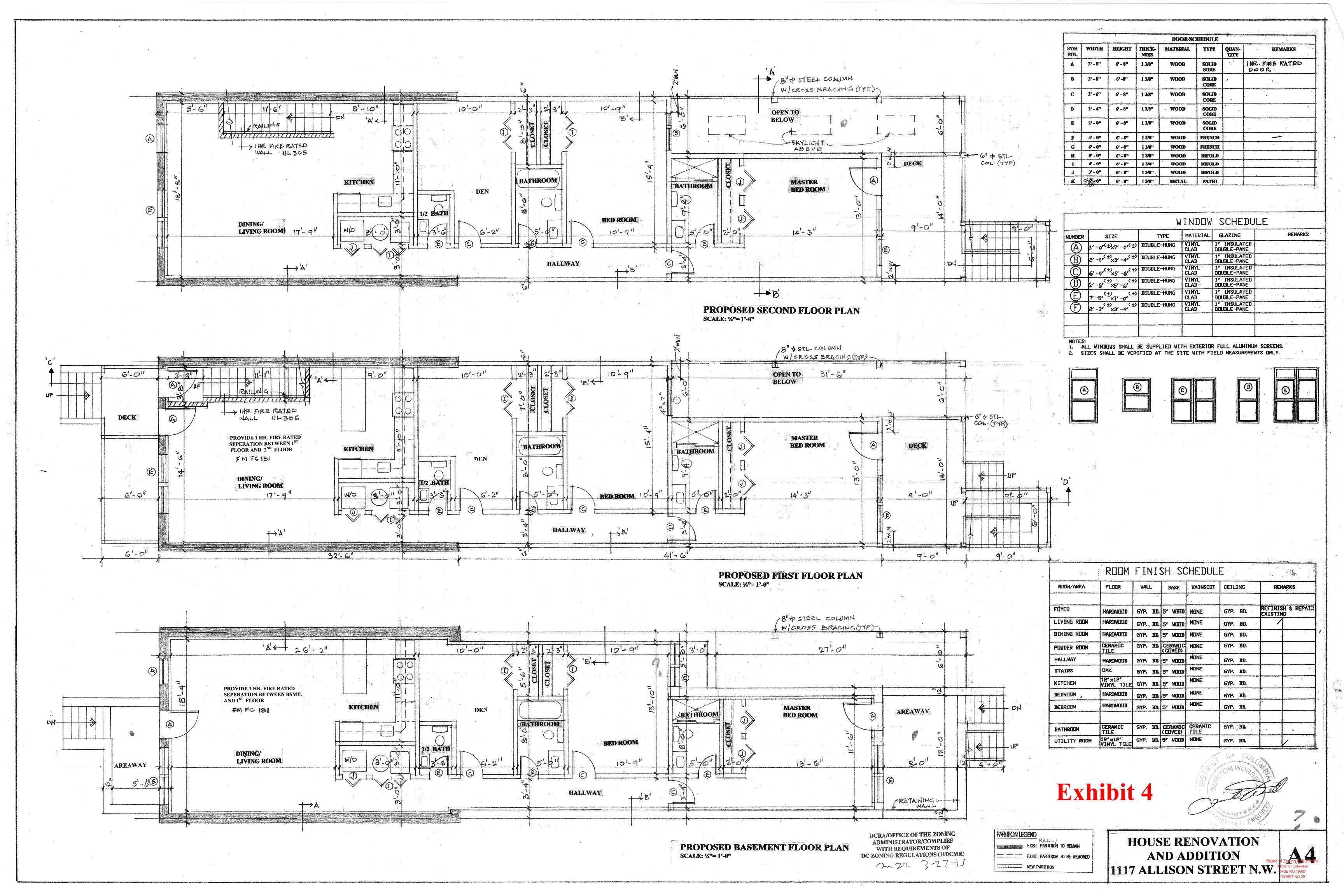
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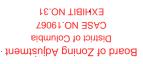


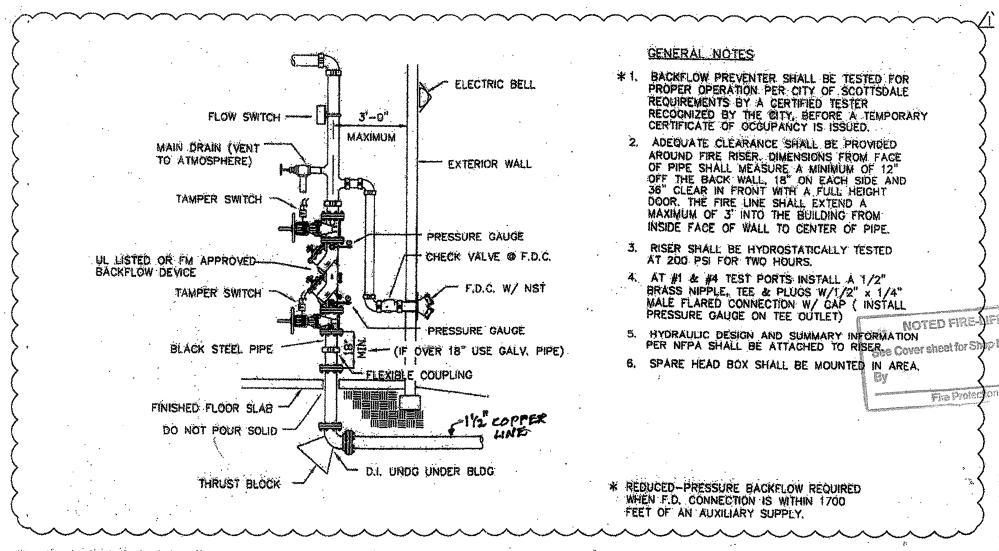
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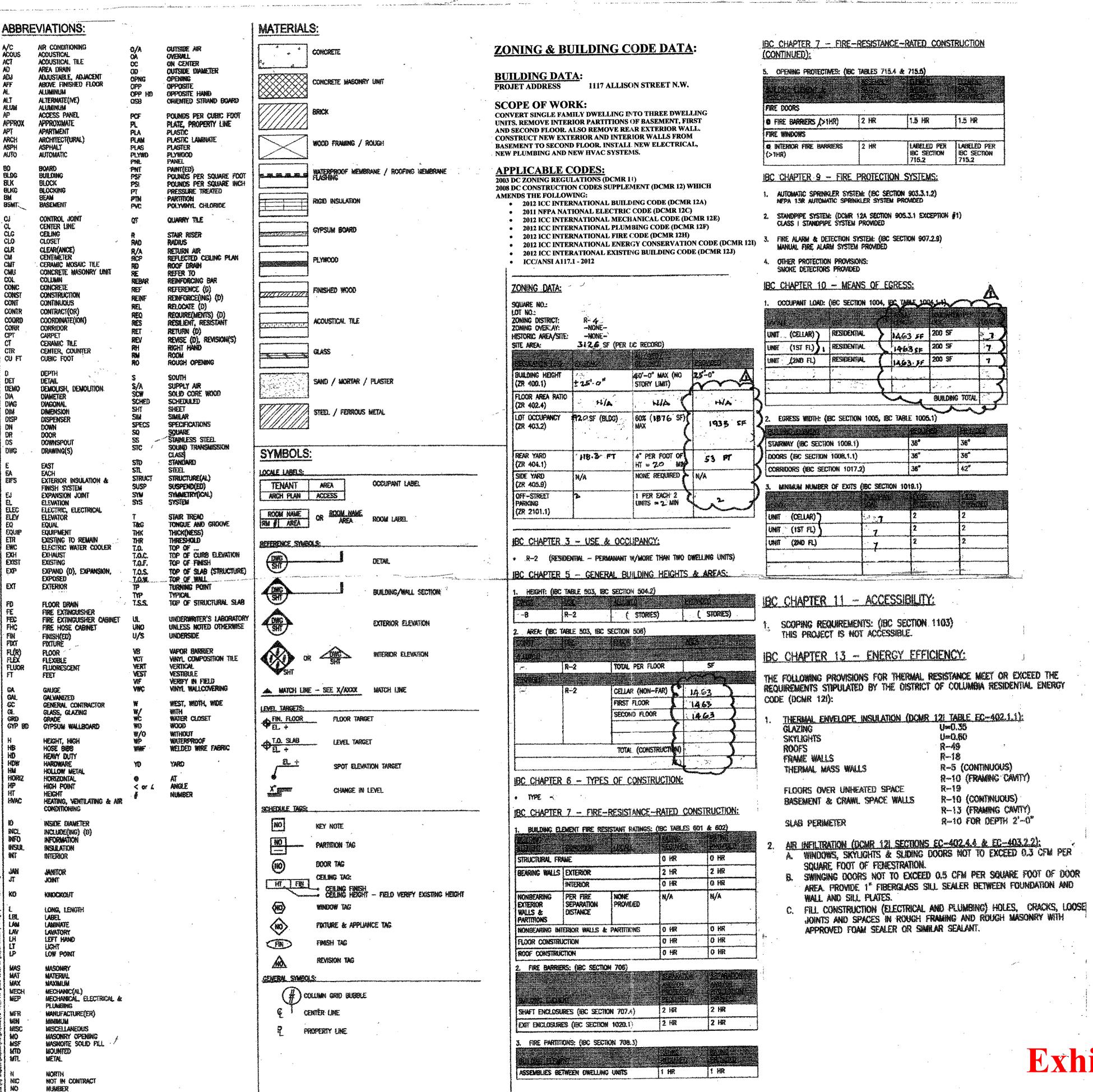




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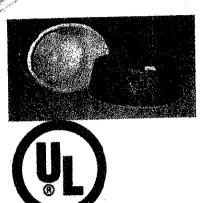
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Exhibit 5



NOISE REDUCTION

NOT TO SCALE



FF109-300 Fire Rated Light Cover Inside height 8" diameter 13"

Suitable for regular lights up to 6"

See more details for FF109-300



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FF109-350 Fire Rated Light Cover Inside height 11" diameter 15"

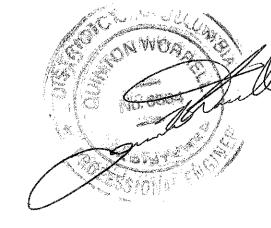
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LIST OF DRAWINGS

SHEET NO.	TITLES
A1	COVER SHEET
A2	STRUCTURAL NOTES
A3	EXISTING FLOOR PLANS/ DEMOLITION PLANS
A4	PROPOSED FLOOR PLANS & NOTES
A5	FLOOR PLANS OF REAR PORCHES & DETAILS
A6	CROSS SECTION, FRONT & REAR ELEVATIONS
A7	FOUNDATION AND FRAMING PLANS
A8	WALL CONNECTIONS AND DERAILS
A9	WALL CONNECTIONS AND DETAILS
E1	ELECTRICAL PLANS AND NOTES
P1	PLUMBING PLANS AND DIAGRAMS
M1	MECHANICAL PLANS
M2	PLUMBING / MECHANICAL NOTES
C1	EROSION & SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN
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Exhibit 6



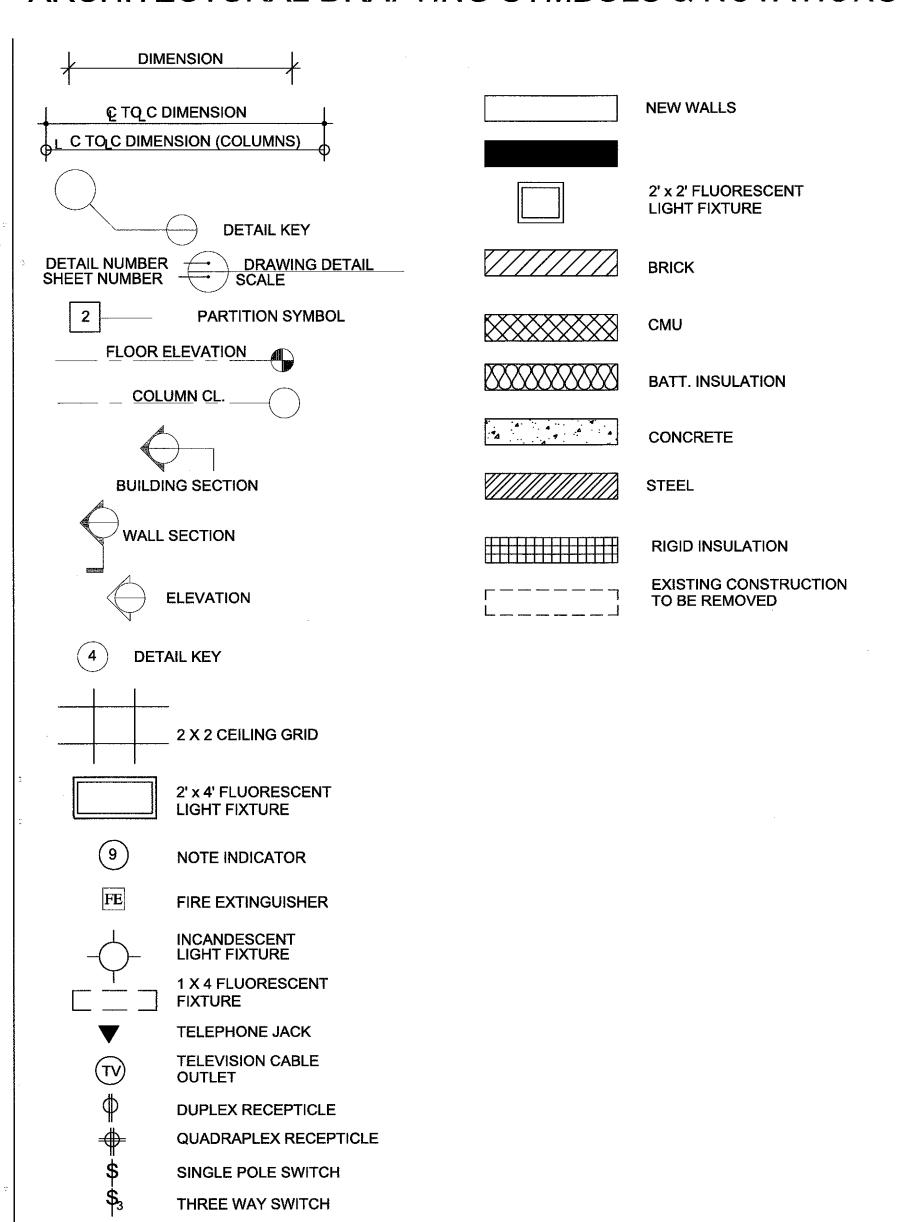
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ARCHITECTURAL ABBREVIATIONS

œ	AT	EWC	ELECTRIC WATER COOLER	MTL	METAL	TEL	TELEPHONE
<u> </u>	ANGLE	ÉXG	EXISTING	N	NORTH	TEMP	TEMPERATURE
NB	ANCHOR BOLT	EXH	EXHAUST	NIC	NOT IN CONTRACT	TEMP	TEMPORARY
A/C	AIR CONDITIONING	EXIST	EXISTING	NO	NUMBER	TERR	TERRAZZO
CT	ACOUSTICAL TILE	EXP	EXPANSION	NOM	NOMINAL	THK	THICK
ADDL	ADDITIONAL	EXP JT	EXPANSION JOINT	NTS	NOT TO SCALE	THRES	THRESHOLD
4DJ	ADJACENT	EXT	EXTERIOR	OA	OVERALL	TOS	TOP OF STEEL
\FF	ABOVE FINISHED FLOOR	FD	FLOOR DRAIN	OC	ON CENTER	TR'D	TREATED
AL	ALUMINUM	FE	FIRE EXTINGUISHER	OD	OUTSIDE DIAMETER	TYP	TYPICAL
ALT	ALTERNATE	FF	FINISHED FLOOR	OH	OVERHEAD	TPH	TOILET PAPER HOLDER
AP	ACCESS PANEL	FG	FINISHED GRADE	OPNG	OPENING	TBH	TOOTH BRUSH / TUMBLER HOLD
APPROX	APPROXIMATELY	FIN	FINISH	OPP	OPPOSITE	UNO	UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE
ARCH	ARCHITECT	FL	FLOOR	OWH	OUTSIDE WALL HYDRANT	UTIL	UTILITY
ATC	ACOUSTICAL TILE CEILING	FLUOR	FLUORESCENT	P	PLENUM	VCB	VINYL COVE BASE
AUTO	AUTOMATIC	FO	FIELD OPENING	PART	PARTITION	VCT	VINYL COMPOSITION TILE
AVG	AVERAGE	FRM	FRAME	PC	PLUMBING CONTRACTOR	VERT	VERTICAL
BD	BOARD	FT	FEET	PCL	PRECAST LINTEL	V.I.F.	VERIFY IN FIELD
віт	BITUMINOUS	FTG	FOOTAGE	PL	PLASTER	VOL	VOLUME
BLDG	BUILDING	FUR	FURRING	PLAS		VSB	VINYL STRAIGHT BASE
3LK	BLOCK	GA	GAUGE	. —	PLASTER	VT	VINYL TILE
BLKG	BLOCKING	GALV	GALVANIZED	PLAS LAM	PLASTIC LAMINATE	VTR	VENT THROUGH ROOF
3M	BEAM	GC	GENERAL CONTRACTOR	PLT	PLATE	W	WIDE/WIDTH
3N	BULLNOSE		GLASS	PNL	PANEL		
OT	BOTTOM	GL		POL	POLISHED	W/ WAIN	WITH WAINSCOT
BR	BRICK	GR	GRADE	PAIR	PPAIR		
	-	GWB	GYPSUM WALLBOARD	PREFAB	PREFABRICATED	WD	WOOD
CAB	CABINET	GYP	GYPSUM	PRES	PRESSURE	WDW	WINDOW
CG CH	CORNER GUARD	HB	HOSE BIBB	PROP	PROPERTY	WF	WIDE FLANGE
	CEILING HEIGHT	HD	HEAD	PSF	POUND PER SQUARE FOOT	W/O	WITHOUT
Ç.J	CONTROL JOINT	HDW	HARDWARE	PSI	POUND PER SQUARE INCH	WP	WATER-PROOFING
<u>2</u>	CENTER LINE	HM	HOLLOW METAL	PT	POINT	WT	WEIGHT
ZL_	CHAIN LINK	HORZ	HORIZONTAL	PTD	PAINTED	YD	YARD
CLO	CLOSET	MP	HORSEPOWER	PVC	POLYVINYL CHLORIDE		
CLG	CEILING	HPL.	HIGH PRESSURE LAMINATE	QT	QUARRY TILE		
CMU	CONCRETE MASONRY UNIT	HPT	HIGH POINT	QTY	QUANTITY		
00	CLEAN OUT	HT	HEIGHT	R	RADIUS		
COL	COLUMN	HVAC	HEATING, VENTILATING &	R	RUBBER		
CONTR	CONTRACTOR		AIR CONDITIONING	RAG	RETURN AIR GRILLE		
CONC	CONCRETE	HWH	HOT WATER HEATER	RBL	REINFORCED BLOCK LINTEL		
CONST	CONSTRUCTION	HYD	HYDRANT	RD	ROOF DRAIN		
CONT	CONTINUOUS	IN	INCHES	REFL	REFLECTED		
CPT	CARPET	INSUL	INSULATION, INSULATING,	REINF	REINFORCED(ING)		
SWRK	CASEWORK		INSULATED	REQD	REQUIRED		
CT .	CERAMIC TILE	INT	INTERIOR	REV	REVISION		
CU	CUBIC	JC	JANITOR CLOSET				
3	DIAMETER	JT	JOINT	RF	ROOF		
)	DEPTH	KI	KITCHEN	RH	RIGHT HAND		
AIC	DIAMETER	Ĺ	LENGTH, LONG	RHR	RIGHT HAND REVERSE		
OBL	DOUBLE	-		R INSUL	RIGID INSULATION		
OBL ACT	DOUBLE ACTING	LAM	LAMINATED	RM	ROOM		
DET	DETAIL	LAV	LAVATORY	RO	ROUGH OPENING		
DIAG	DIAGONAL	LB(S)	POUND(S)	ROD	ROOF OVERFLOW DRAIN		
DIFF	DIFFUSER	LH	LEFT HAND	ROW	RIGHT OF WAY		
MIC	DIMENSION	LHR	LEFT HAND REVERSE	RWC	RAIN WATER CONDUCTOR		
DIST	DISTANCE	LP	LOW POINT	SAN	SANITARY		
ON .	DOWN	LTG	LIGHTING	SECT	SECTION		
DR.	DOOR	MAINT	MAINTENANCE	SF	SQUARE FOOT		
OR .	DRAIN	MAX	MAXIMUM	SHT	SHEET		
	DRAWING(S)			SIM	SIMILAR		
DWG(S)	• •	MC	MECHANICAL CONTRACTOR	SP	SERVICE PANEL		
EA	EACH	MD	EXPOSED METAL DECK	SPEC	SPECIFICATION		
EC	ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR	MECH	MECHANICAL	SS	STAINLESS STEEL		
F	EXHAUST FAN	MET	METAL	S/S	STAINLESS STEEL		
IJ	EXPANSION JOINT	MFG	MANUFACTURER	STC	SOUND TRANSMISSION GLASS		
LEV	ELEVATION	MH	MAN HOLE		STANDARD		
MER	EMERGENCY	MIN	MINIMUM	STD	-1		
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ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTING SYMBOLS & NOTATIONS



ZONING BUILDING CODE DATA:

BUILDING DATA:

PROJECT ADDRESS: 1117 ALLISON STREET NW SCOPE OF WORK:

CONVERT SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING INTO THREE DWELLING UNITS. REMOVE INTERIOR PARTITIONS OF BASEMENT, FIRST AND SECOND FLOOR. ALSO REMOVE REAR EXTERIOR WALL. CONSTRUCTION NEW EXTERIOR AND INTERIOR WALLS FROM BASEMENT TO SECOND FLOOR, INSTALL NEW ELECTRICAL. NEW PLUMBING AND NEW HVAC SYSTEMS.

APPLICABLE CODES:

2013 DC ZONING REGULATIONS (DCMR 11) 2012 DC CONSTRUCTION CODES SUPPLEMENT (DCMR 12) WHICH

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ZONING DATA:

- ICC/ANSI A117.1 - 2012

AMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

LOT NO: ZONING DISTRICT: ZONING OVERLAY: NONE HISTORIC AREA/SITE: NONE

3126 SF (PER DC RECORD)

REGULATION (ZR)	EXISTING	ALLOWED/ REQUIRED	PROVIDED
BUILDING HEIGHT (ZR 400.1)	± 25'-0"	40'-0" MAX (NO STORY LIMIT)	25'-0"
FLOOR AREA RATIO (ZR 402.4)	N/A	N/A	N/A
LOT OCCUPANCY (ZR 403.2)	914 SF (BLDG)	60% (1876 SF) MAX	57% (1,768.2 SF)
REAR YARD (ZR 404.1)	118'-3"	4" PER FOOT OF HT= 20 MIN	54'-11"
SIDE YARD (ZR 405.9)	N/A	NONE REQUIRED	N/A
OFF-STREET PARKING (ZR 2101.1)	2	1 PER EACH 2	2

IBC CHAPTER 3 - USE & OCCUPANCY:

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IBC CHAPTER 5 - GENERAL BUILDING HEIGHTS & AREAS:

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IBC CHAPTER 7 - FIRE- RESISTANCE-RATED CONSTRUCTION:

1. BUILDING ELEMENT FIRE RESISTANT RATINGS: (IBC TABLES 601 & 602)

BUILDING ELEMENTS	CONDITION	LOCAL	RATING REQUIRED	RATING PROVIDED
STRUCTURAL F	RAME		0 HR	0 HR
BEARING EXTERIOR			2 HR	2 HR
WALLS	INTERIOR		0 HR	0 HR
NONBEARING EXTERIOR WALLS & PARTITIONS	PER FIRE SEPARATION DISTANCE	NON PROVIDED	N/A	N/A
NONBEARING INTERIOR WALLS & PARTITIONS			0 HR	0 HR
FLOOR CONSTRUCTION		0 HR	0 HR	
ROOF CONSTR	UCTION		0 HR	0 HR

2. FIRE BARRIERS: (IBC SECTION 705)

BUILDING ELEMENTS	SEPARATION AND/OR PROTECTION REQUIRED	SEPARATION AND/OR PROTECTION PROVIDED
SHAFT ENCLOSURES (IBC SECTION 707.4)	2 HR	2 HR
EXIT ENCLOSURES (IBC SECTION 1020.1)	2 HR	2 HR

3	3. FIRE PARTITIONS: (IBC SECTION 708.3)		
	BUILDING ELEMENTS	RATING PER	RATING PROVIDED
	ASSEMBLIES BETWEEN DWELLING UNITS	1 HR	1 HR

IBC CHAPTER 7 - FIRE-RESISTANCE-RATED CONSTRUCTION (CONTINUED):

BUILDING ELEMENT ASSEMBLY LOCATION	ASSEMBLY RATING REQUIRED	ELEMENT RATING REQUIRED	ELEMENT RATING PROVIDED
FIRE DOORS			
FIRE BARRIERS (>1HR)	2 HR	1.5 HR	1.5 HR
FIRE WINDOWS			
INTERIOR FIRE BARRIERS (>1HR)	2 HR	LABELED PER IBC SECTION 715.2	LABELED PER IBC SECTION 715.2

IBC CHAPTER 9 - FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS:

- AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEM: (IBC SECTION 903.3.1.2) NFPA 13R AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEM PROVIDED
- STANDARD SYSTEM: (DCMR 12A SECTION 905.3.1 EXCEPTION #1) CLASS I STANDPIPE SYSTEM PROVIDED

1. OCCUPANT LOAD: (IBC SECTION 1004, IBC TABLE 1004.1.1)

- FIRE ALARM & DETECTION SYSTEM: (IBC SECTION 907.2.9)
- OTHER PROTECTION PROVISIONS: SMOKE DETEDCTORS P/ROVIDED

IBC CHAPTER 10 - MEANS OF EGRESS:

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2. EGRESS WIDTH: (IBC SECTION 1005, IBC TABLE 1005.1)

BUILDING ELEMENT	REQUIRED	PROVIDED
STAIRWAY (IBC SECTION 1008.1)	36"	36"
DOORS (IBC SECTION 1008.1.1)	36"	36"
CORRIDORS (IBC SECTION 1017.2)	36"	42"

3. MINIMUM NUMBER OF EXITS (IBC SECTION 1019.1 FLOOR OCCUP.

FLOOR	OCCUP. LOAD	REQUIRED	PROVIDED
UNIT (CELLA)	7	2	2
UNIT (1ST FL)	7	2	2
UNIT (2ND FL)	7	2	2

IBC CHAPTER 11 - ACCESSIBILITY

SCOPING REQUIREMENTS: (IBC SECTION 1103)

IBC CHAPTER 13 - ENERGY EFFICIENCY:

HE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS FOR THERMAL RESISTANCE MEET OR EXCEED THE EQUIREMENTS STIPULATED BY THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA RESIDENTIAL ENERGY CODE (DCMR 12I):

THERMAL ENVELOPE INSULATION (DCMR 12 I TABLE EC-402.1.1): U=0.50

R-49 FRAME WALLS R-19 R-5 (CONTINUOUS) THERMAL MASS WALLS R-10 (FRAMING CAVITY)

FLOORS OVER UNHEATED SPACE BASEMENT & CRAWL SPACE

R-10 (CONTINUOUS) R-13 (FRAMING CAVITY) SLAB PERIMETER

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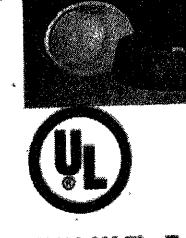
ZONING DATA CALCULATION:

EXISTING AREA:

Porch : 6'-6"x11'-11" = 73 SF Front Deck : 6'-0"x19'-0" = 115 SF Building Area: 32'-6"x20'-0" = 652 SF **TOTAL: 914 SF EXIST. LOT OCCUPANCY**

NEW LOT OCCUPANCY: Existing Building: 32'-6" X 20'-0": 652 SF New Addition: 44'-11"x20'-0" = 882.2 SF Porch: 9'-0"x20'-0"= 180 SF Rear Stair: 6'-0"x9'-0" = 54 SF

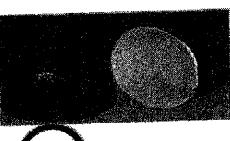
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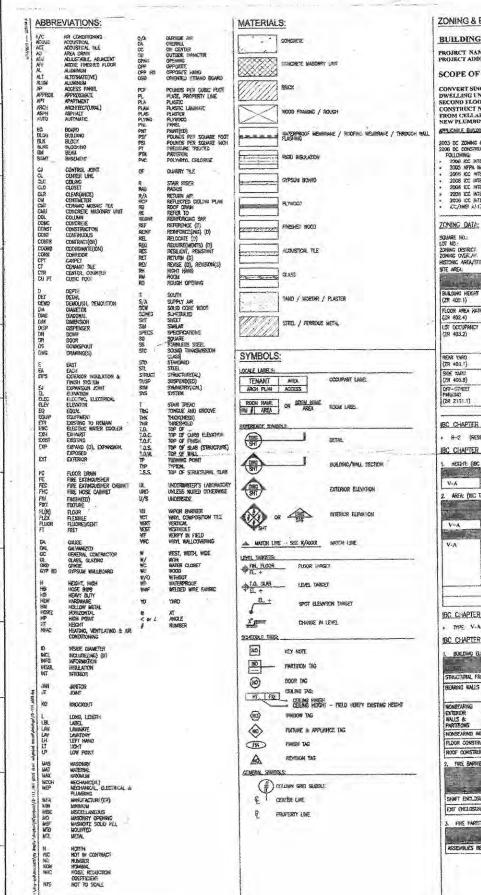
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A2	STRUCTURAL NOTES
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A4	Proposed Floor Plans & Notes
A5	FLOOR PLANS OF REAR PORCHES & DETAILS
A6	CROSS SECTION , FRONT & REAR ELEVATIONS
A7 .	FOUNDATION AND FRAMING PLANS
A8	WALL CONNECTIONS AND DERAILS
A9	WALL CONNECTIONS AND DETAILS
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1117 ALLISON STREET N.W

AND ADDITION

HOUSE RENOVATION



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IBC CHAPTER 6 - TYPES OF CONSTRUCTION.

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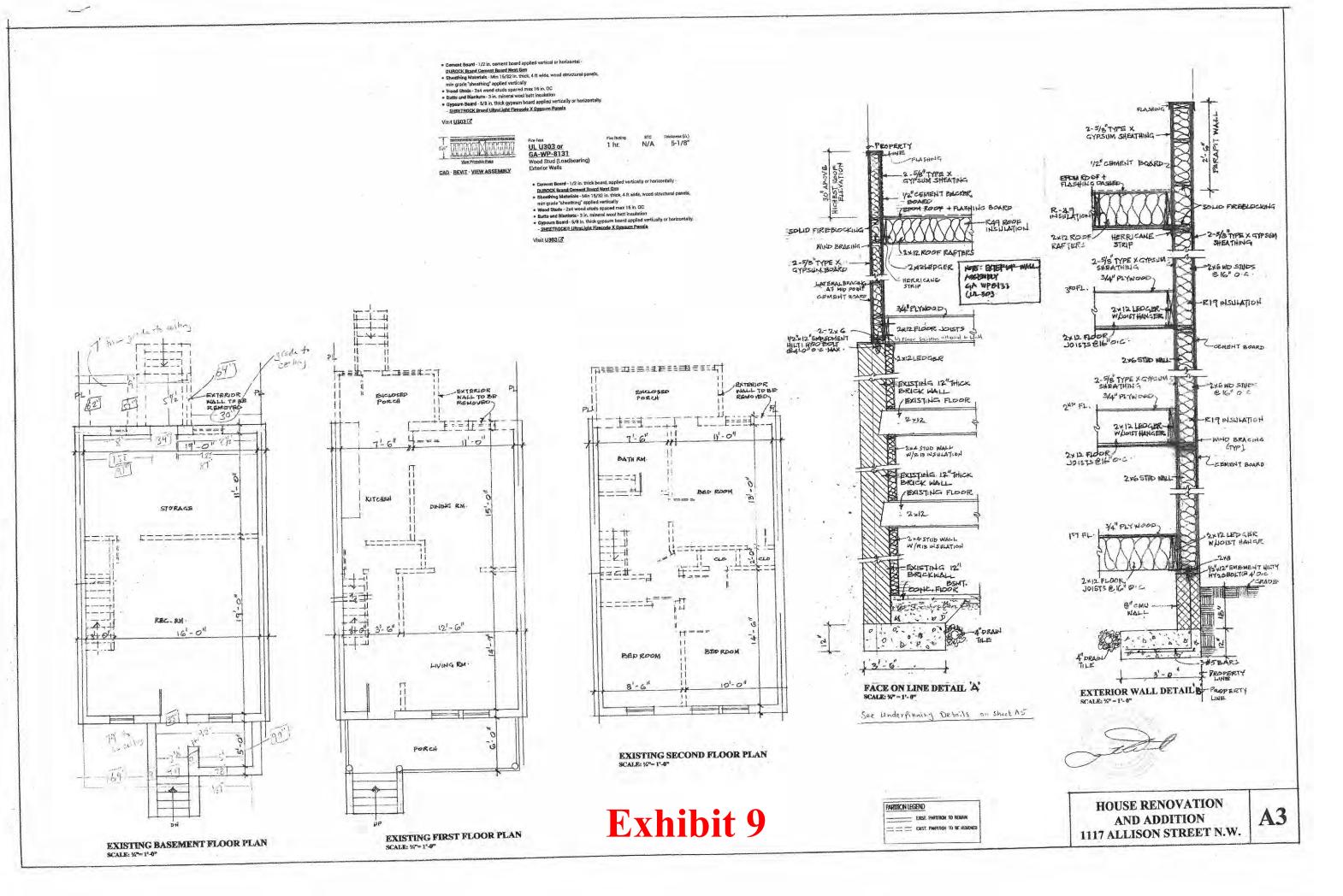
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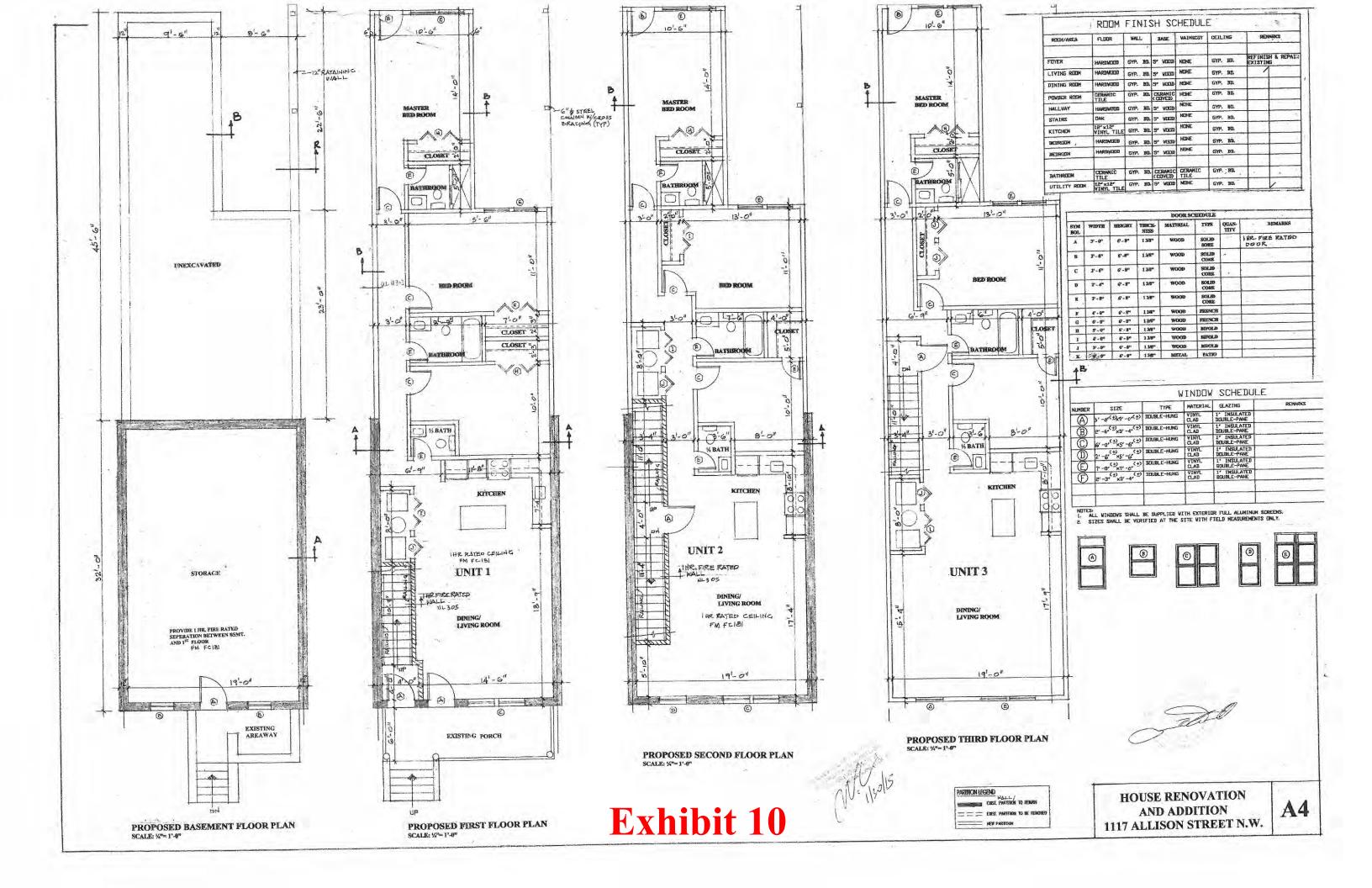
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HOUSE RENOVATION AND ADDITION 1117 ALLISON STREET N.W.

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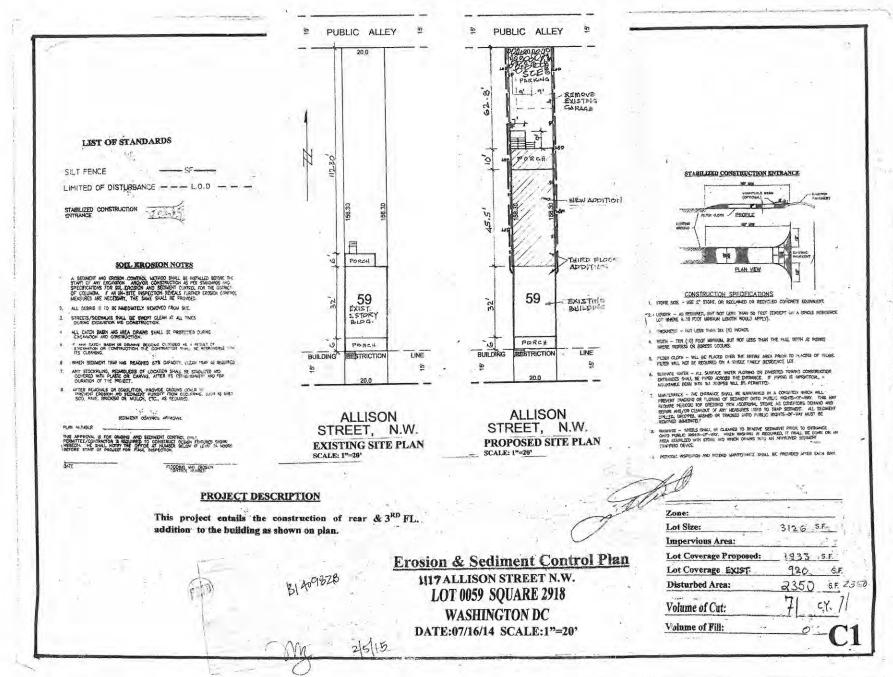
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1117 Allison Street, NW Multi-Family Residential Development

Zoning Peer Review Report

Submitted to: Lyn Abrams 1119 Allison Street, NW Washington, DC 20011

Prepared by:
Workshop for High Performance
Architecture PLLC
3025 Daniel Lane, NW

October 21, 2015

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Workshop for High Performance Architecture PLLC [or WHIP Architecture] is a single-member, limited liability company providing professional architectural, planning and interior design services. Founded in 2013 by Patrick Williams, AIA, NCARB, LEED AP BD+C, WHIP Architecture fully embraces the Integrated Design Approach and Integrated Team Process methodologies for designing and building which assures the most responsive, accurate and cost effective project outcomes.

This Zoning Peer Review was conducted by **Patrick Williams**, AIA, NCARB, LEED AP BD+C, Principal & Owner, who is a Registered Architect in the District of Columbia.

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Workshop for High Performance Architecture PLLC [WHiP Architecture] has completed an independent peer review of the Zoning Regulations compliance for 1117 Allison Street, NW project, as described in the revised Permit Set drawings submitted to DCRA on or around October 8, 2015 and currently being reviewed under building permit application B1600488. The 1117 Allison Street, NW proposed multi-family residential development is located at the north side of the 1100 block of Allison Street, NW and shares a property wall separation with 1119 Allison Street NW, in Washington, DC 20011.

The purpose of this Peer Review is to evaluate the Zoning compliance for the proposed 1117 Allison Street, NW multi-family residential development project on behalf of Lyn Abrams, the owner of the adjoining residence at 1119 Allison Street, NW, as per **Section 3.0 Peer Review Scope Statement**.

2.0 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The existing residential building on the property located at 1117 Allison Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001 is a two-story, single family row house with basement. The proposed multi-family residential development would be created by demolishing all of this existing residential building, except the front elevation abutting Allison Street, NW and the existing party walls.

As currently proposed, the project would contain 3 residential units, each two-bedroom and approximately 1,463 s.f. Gross Floor Area. Each residential unit occupies a complete floor level. On-site parking totaling 2 spaces would be provided at grade level at the rear of the property, abutting a 15-foot wide public alley.

3.0 PEER REVIEW SCOPE STATEMENT

As a component of our client's Board of Zoning Adjustments (BZA) case hearing **BZA 19067** which challenges the legitimacy of this Project, Lyn Abrams has retained Workshop for High Performance Architecture (WHiP Architecture) to conduct a Zoning review of the revised Permit Set associated with the current building permit application **B1600488**, which proposes revisions to building permit **B1505734** previously issued by DCRA on May 27, 2015 for the Project. The scope of this review is limited to specific zoning items identified as follows:

Percentage of Lot Occupancy

• Pervious Surface

The current Zoning regulations that have purview over the 1117 Allison Street, NW multi-family residential development project are as follows:

• **Zoning**: DC Zoning Regulation (DCMR 11)

In furtherance to the above, a review was also conducted of the revised Permit Set drawings submitted to DCRA on or around October 8, 2015 and currently being reviewed under building permit application B1600488, and compared to the Permit Set drawings associated with building permit B1505734, as previously issued by DCRA on May 27, 2015 for the Project, specifically regarding the Front Porch and Plat.

This Peer Review Report provides our conclusions in **Section 4.0 Summary of Peer Review Findings**, as well as our analysis of the Zoning Regulation requirements in **Section 5.0 Appendix**.

4.0 SUMMARY OF PEER REVIEW FINDINGS

Workshop for High Performance Architecture (WHiP Architecture) provides the following as its summary of the findings of the Zoning Peer Review, from our analysis of the information conveyed in and/or derived from the revised Permit Set drawings submitted to DCRA on or around October 8, 2015 and currently being reviewed under building permit application B1600488.

4.1 Zoning Regulation Review Items:

DC ZONING REGULATION (DCMR 11)

Lot Occupancy:

<u>PEER REVIEW NOTE #1:</u> The existing lot area is 3126 square feet. However, there are significant ambiguities and dimensional errors in the Plat on Revised Sheets C1 and Proposed First Floor Plan on A4 of the May 2015 permit drawings. If you add the dimensions shown on Revised Sheet C1 that indicate the total length of the "Existing Building", "New Addition" and "Porch", it calculates to 87.5 feet. However, if you add the same dimensions shown on Sheet A4, it calculates to 83 feet. Additionally, the individual dimensions for those areas are different between Revised Sheet C1 and A4. Furthermore, the existing front porch is, in actuality, at least 8 feet deep, not 6 feet as shown on these sheets. Therefore, separate calculations were done for each sheet.

In the May 2015 Permit Set drawings, the information derived from and/or provided in the Plat on Revised Sheet C1 results in a calculated lot occupancy (which includes the primary structure, covered rear deck, covered rear stairway, covered front porch and covered side atrium) of 1960 square feet or 62.70 percent of the lot area.

In the May 2015 Permit Set drawings, the information derived from and/or provided in the Proposed First Floor Plan on Sheet A4 results in a calculated lot occupancy (which includes the primary structure, covered rear deck, covered rear stairway, covered front porch and covered side atrium) of 1870 square feet or 59.82 percent of the lot area.

In the revised Permit Set drawings (October 2015), the calculated lot occupancy, which includes the primary structure, covered rear deck, covered rear stairway and covered side atrium is 1781.14 square feet or 56.97 percent of the lot area.

• Reference: DCMR 11-403 Percentage of Lot Occupancy

 No structure, including its accessory building, shall occupy its lot in excess of 60 percentage of lot occupancy.

Pervious Surface:

<u>PEER REVIEW NOTE #2:</u> Based on information provided and/or derived from Sheets C1 and C1-Copy In the revised Permit Set drawings (October 2015), the calculated percentage of pervious surface as proposed is 34.74%.

• Reference: DCMR 11-199 Definitions

o **Impervious surface** - an area that impedes the percolation of water into the subsoil and impedes plant growth. Impervious surfaces include the footprints of principal and accessory buildings, footprints of patios, driveways, other paved areas, tennis courts, and swimming pools, and any path or walkway that is covered by impervious material. (39 DCR 1904)

Reference: DCMR 11-412 Pervious Surface

The minimum percentage of pervious surface of a lot in an R-4 Residence District which is larger than 2,000 square feet, shall be 20 percent (Section 412.4). The percent of pervious surface area shall be calculated by dividing the total area of pervious surfaces on the lot by the total area of the lot.

4.2 Permit Drawings Review Items:

Front Porch (Ambiguities & Dimensional Errors):

<u>PEER REVIEW NOTE #3:</u> In the revised Permit Set drawings (October 2015), Sheet A3 indicates that the front porch is to be demolished. However, on the previous Sheet A3 in the approved permit B1505734 (May 2015), the front porch was shown as existing to remain. Since, the previous Sheet A3 did not show the front porch as being removed but the new Sheet A3 does, this is essentially a material change in the revised Permit Set drawings (October 2015). Also, the existing front porch is in actuality at least 8 FT deep, not 6 FT as shown on Sheet A3.

Plat (Dimension Errors):

<u>PEER REVIEW NOTE #4:</u> In the previous Zoning & Building Code Peer Review Report dated April 27, 2015, dimension errors were identified on the Plat associated with the approved permit B1505734 (May 2015). Adjustments were needed regarding the 15 FT Building Reservation Line setback. The Plat drawings indicated on Sheets C1 and C1-Copy in the revised Permit Set drawings (October

2015) continue to have dimension errors. The 63 FT 9 5/8 inch dimension shown at the rear of the lot is not correct and should instead be 49.3 FT.

• Reference: DCRA Building Plat Instructions – The Department of Consumer & Regulatory Affairs' (DCRA) Office of the Surveyor maintains the legal records of all land plats and subdivisions of private and District government property within the District of Columbia. The existing records cover a period of more than two centuries. DCRA requires that the Plat is to be drawn by the DC Office of the Surveyor upon which the new development footprint is to be drawn by the architect/civil engineer.

Peer Reviewer:

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5.0 APPENDIX

5.1 Zoning Requirements Analysis

The 1117 Alison Street, NW multi-family residential development property is zoned within the District of Columbia's **R-4 Residence zoning district**. The R-4 Residence District Zoning requirements permit matter-of-right development of single-family residential uses (including detached, semi-detached, row dwellings, and flats), churches and public schools with a minimum lot width of 18 feet, a minimum lot area of 1,800 square feet and a maximum lot occupancy of 60% for row dwellings, churches and flats, a minimum lot width of 30 feet and a minimum lot area of 3,000 square feet for semi-detached structures, a minimum lot width of 40 feet and a minimum lot area of 4,000 square feet and 40% lot occupancy for all other structures (20% lot occupancy for public recreation and community centers); and a maximum height of three (3) stories/forty (40) feet (60 feet for churches and schools and 45 feet for public recreation and community centers). Conversions of existing buildings to apartments are permitted for lots with a minimum lot area of 900 square feet per dwelling unit. Rear yard requirement is twenty (20) feet.

DCMR 11-403 Percentage of Lot Occupancy

403.2 No structure, including its accessory building, shall occupy its lot in excess of the percentage of lot occupancy set forth in the following table:

ONE DISTRICT AND STRUCTURE	MAXIMUM PERCENTAGE OF LOT OCCUPANCY		
R-4 Conversion of a building or structure to an apartment house	Greater of 60% or the lot occupancy as of the date of conversion		

ANALYSIS: The DC Zoning Regulation (DCMR 11) indicates a Maximum Lot Occupancy requirement of 60% for the Project. The existing Lot Size = 3,126 SF. The lot occupancy calculations for the various Permit Set drawings, are as follows:

Revised Sheet C1 of the May 2015 Permit Set drawings:

- primary structure, covered rear deck & covered side atrium: (20 FT x 87.5 FT) = 1750 SF
- covered front porch: 19.5 FT x 8 FT = 156 SF
- covered rear stairway: 6 FT x 9 FT = 54 SF
- Total Area of Lot Occupancy = 1960 SF
- Total Area of Existing Lot = 3126 SF

• Percentage of Lot Occupancy (proposed) = 1960/3126% = 62.70%

Sheet A4 of the May 2015 Permit Set drawings:

- primary structure, covered rear deck & covered side atrium: (20 FT x 83 FT) = 1660 SF
- covered front porch: 19.5 FT x 8 FT = 156 SF
- covered rear stairway: 6 FT x 9 FT = 54 SF
- Total Area of Lot Occupancy = 1870 SF
- Total Area of Existing Lot = 3126 SF
- Percentage of Lot Occupancy (proposed) = 1870/3126% = 59.82%

Revised Permit Set drawings (October 2015):

- primary structure: (20 FT x 55 FT) + (14 FT x 22.42 FT) = 1,413.88 SF
- covered rear deck: 14 FT x 9 FT = 126 SF
- covered side atrium: 31.21 FT x 6 FT = 187.26 SF
- covered rear stairway: 6 FT x 9 FT = 54 SF
- Total Area of Lot Occupancy = 1, 781.14 SF
- Total Area of Existing Lot = 3,126 SF
- Percentage of Lot Occupancy (proposed) = 1781.14/3126% = **56.97%**

DCMR 11-412 Pervious Surface

412.4 Except as required in § 412.3 for public recreation and community centers or as otherwise required by this title, in the R-4 zone a minimum pervious surface requirement for structures other than those listed in § 412.2 shall be based on lot size as set forth in the following table:

MINIMUM LOT SIZE	MINIMUM PERCENTAGE OF PERVIOUS SURFACE
Less than 1,800 square feet	0%
1,801 to 2,000 square feet	10%
Larger than 2000 square feet	20%

412.5 The percent of pervious surface area shall be calculated by dividing the total area of pervious surfaces on the lot by the total area of the lot.

- **412.6** Total Area of Pervious Surfaces are to include the following:
 - Grass or mulched groundcover
 - Permeable pavers or paving that facilitate the infiltration of water into the soil

• Decks or porches constructed above the surface of the lot that are erected on pier foundations, and that maintain a permeable surface underneath that can facilitate the infiltration of water into the soil.

ANALYSIS: The minimum percentage of pervious surface of a lot in an R-4 Residence District which is larger than 2,000 square feet, shall be 20 percent. The percentage of pervious surface proposed for the Project, is calculated as follows:

- Grass or mulched groundcover:
 - o Front Yard: (20 FT x 15 FT) + (4.5 FT x 4.5 FT) = 279.75 SF
 - o Covered Side Atrium: 31.21 FT x 6 FT = 187.26 SF
 - o Rear Yard: (49.3 FT x 20 FT) (5 FT x 5 FT) (19 FT x 18 FT) = 619 SF
 - Grass or Mulched Groundcover Total Area = 1,086.01 SF
- Permeable pavers or paving that facilitate the infiltration of water into the soil:
 - o None Proposed
- Decks or porches constructed above the surface of the lot that are erected on pier foundations, and that maintain a permeable surface underneath that can facilitate the infiltration of water into the soil:
 - o None Proposed

The percentage of pervious surface proposed = 1086.01/3126% = **34.74%**.



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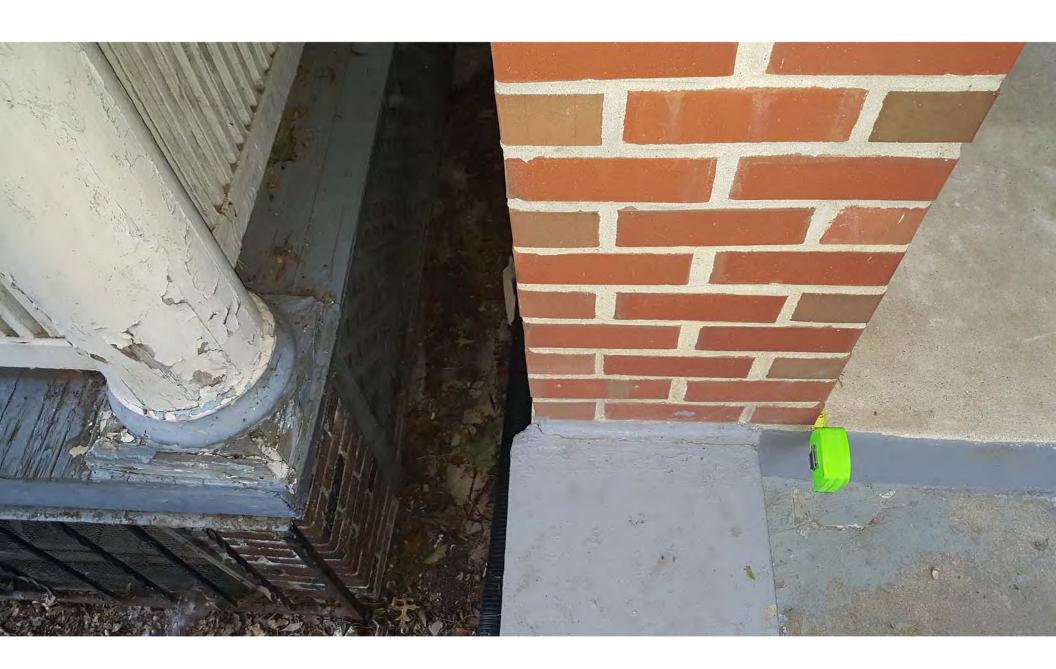
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Exhibit 16

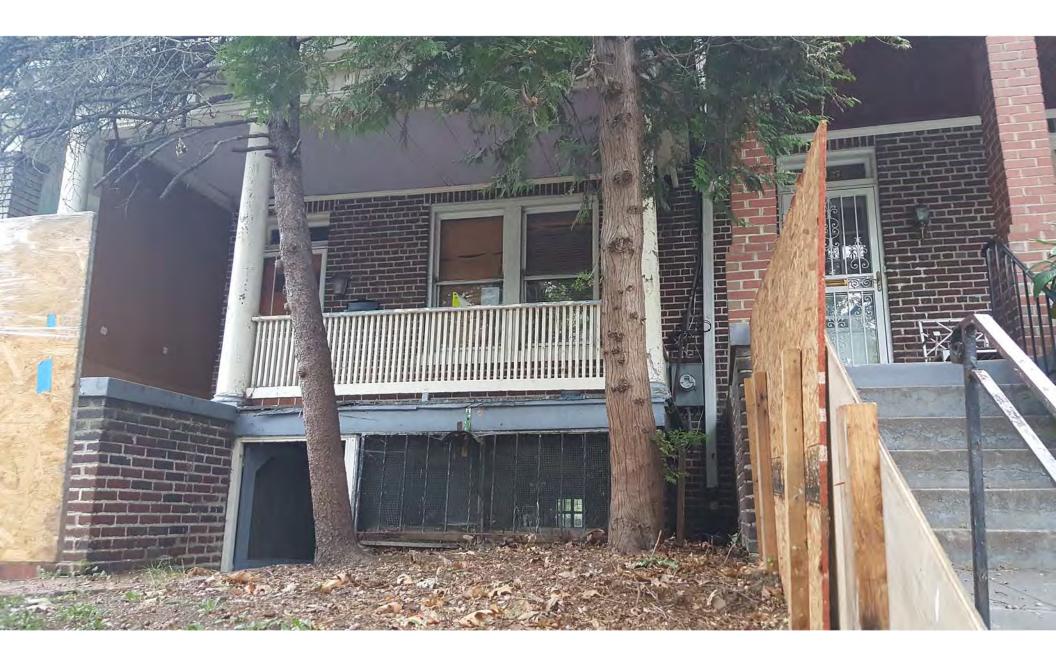


Exhibit 17