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### CITY OF WORCESTER ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

455 Main Street, Room 404, Worcester, MA 01608 Phone 508-799-1400 ext. 31440 - Fax 508-799-1406



TYPE OF SPECIAL PERMIT (check the Special Permit you are requesting and answer only the associated supplementary questions on page 8-12)

1.	Extension, Alteration or Change of a Privileged Pre-existing, Nonconforming Structure and/ or Use (Article XVI, Section 4)
2.	Residential Use allowed only by Special Permit (Article IV, Section 2, Table 4.1)
3.	□Non-Residential Use allowed only by Special Permit (Article IV, Section 2, Table 4.1)
4.	Non-Residential Use allowed only by Special Permit – Self Storage Facility (Article IV, Section 2, Table 4.1)
5.	Residential Conversion (Article IV, Section 9)
6.	Placement of Fill/Earth Excavation (Article IV, Section 5)
7.	☐Modification of Parking/Loading Requirements and/or Landscaping and Layout Requirements for Parking/Loading (Article IV, Section 7)
8.	Other Special Permit (Describe Special Permit sought):
1.	Property Information
a.	2 Sachem Avenue
	Address(es) – please list all addresses the subject property is known by
b.	
	Parcel ID or Map-Block-Lot (MBL) Number
c.	Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 69371 Page 4 Current Owner(s) Recorded Deed/Title Reference(s)
d.	
	Zoning District and all Zoning Overlay Districts (if any)
	RS-7
	New single family wood frame dwelling constructed, after permits were sought and issued, on the foundation for the previous structure on the property that was demolished by the Applicant.
e.	Describe what is presently located on the property (Use as much detail as possible including all uses and square footage of each use; attached separate narrative if necessary):

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f.	the waste of the 2 bedrooms. New structure has 3 bedrooms with an option for a 4th.
	If residential, describe how many bedrooms are pre-existing and proposed
2.	Applicant Information
a.	Luciano Begnami and Debora E. Ferreira-Begnami
	Name(s)
b.	251 Davis Street, Northborough, MA 01532  Mailing Address(es)
C.	begnami@gmail.com/ (508) 733-8004
	Email and Phone Number(s) Owner
	Interest in Property (e.g., Lessee, Purchaser, etc.)
	I certify that I am requesting the Worcester Zoning Board of Appeals to grant the Special Permit as described below
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	(Signature) Andrews For Luciano a Deloura Begna mi
3.	Owner of Record Information (if different from Applicant)
a.	Name(s)
b.	rvaine(s)
υ.	Mailing Address(es)
d.	
	Email and Phone Number
4.	Representative Information
a.	Donald J. O'Neil, Esq.
	Name(s)
b.	Signature(s)
	688 Placeant Street Margarian MA 04000
C.	688 Pleasant Street, Worcester, MA 01602  Mailing Address(es)
d.	djo@oneilbarrister.com/ (508) 755-5655
	Email and Phone Number
e.	Lawyer
	Relation to Project (Architect/Attorney/Engineer/Contractor, etc.)

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5.	Owner Authorization
Au	sessing Division of the City of Worcester, Massachusetts as Map 36 Block 024 Lot(s) 00087, do hereby
Ass	sessing Division of the City of Worcester, Massachusetts as Map 36 Block 024 Lot(s) 00087, do hereb
aut	horize Donald J. O'Neil to file this application with the Division of Planning &
Re	horize Donald J. O'Neil to file this application with the Division of Planning & gulatory Services of the City of Worcester on this the 20th day of June 2024
6.	Proposal (attach a separate narrative if necessary)
a.	Applicant seeks retroactive approval for volume expansion of a pre-existing non-conforming structure situated on a 6,765 square foot lot in a zoning district with a minimum lot size of 7,000 square feet. The new structure was built upon the same foundation but was expanded upwards.
	The applicant seeks to (Describe what you want to do on the property in as much detail as possible)
	Article XVI, Section 4
b.	
	Such a use is permitted only by the City of Worcester Zoning Ordinance under Article (Insert Article, Section (s) of the Zoning Ordinance which permits the proposed used of the property.
	Unknown.
c.	
	Are you aware if this property has been previously granted approvals from any City Board or
	Commission? If so, please list (Provide dates of previous approvals, book and page numbers and/or certificate numbers of any recorded decisions and/or recorded/registered land. Also, please provide copies of previous recorded decisions)
	Building Permit issued # B-23-3497. Copy attached.
d.	
	Have you applied for or are you aware if other applicants have applied for a Building Permit for this site and been refused for non-compliance with the Zoning Ordinance (e.g. a cease and desist order has been issued)?
e.	Subject parcel is a corner lot with 138.04 feet of frontage on Sachem Avenue and an additional 50.30 feet of frontage on Clark Street. Lot square footage is short 238 square feet which triggers the need for the requested relief.
	List any additional information relevant to the Special Permit (s)

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#### SPECIAL PERMIT FINDINGS OF FACT

In the spaces below explain how the adverse effects of the proposed use will not outweigh its beneficial impacts to the City with respect to each of the following considerations per Article II, Section 6(A)(2) of the Zoning Ordinance. (Attach additional supporting documentation as necessary.)

1. Social, economic or community needs that are served by the proposal:

This proposal will upgrade and improve the City's existing housing stock by rebuilding upon the foundation of the previous structure on the premises and in so doing help meet the need for additional new housing that exists in the City.

2. Traffic flow and safety, including access, parking and loading areas:

No change to traffic flow, safety, access nor parking is proposed. Existing driveway to remain.

Adequacy of utilities and other public services:

Existing utility connections to remain in place with no expansion or extension of same being required.

4. Neighborhood character and social structure:

The new structure will benefit the neighborhood through the replacement of the previous structure on the property which was unfit for habitation. No change to existing property lines or uses are proposed. The proposed use is an allowed use and is in keeping with the neighborhood social structure.

5. Impacts on the natural environment:

No adverse impacts are associated with this proposal which entails reconstruction on an existing developed parcel and replacement of an old compromised structure with a new energy efficient dwelling.

6. Potential fiscal impact, including city services needed, tax base, and employment:

Proposal will increase the City's tax revenue with no additional infrastructure expense incurred and will support construction employment for local trades

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS FOR SPECIAL PERMITS

Complete the requested information for the Special Permit requested. Attach additional documentation as necessary.

Only complete the sections which pertain to the Special Permit (s) you are applying for.

## 1a. Extension, Alteration or Change of a Privileged Pre-existing, Nonconforming *Structure* (Article XVI, Section 4)

- 1. Describe what is currently nonconforming about this structure (list specific dimensional nonconformities)
  - Lot nonconformity is due to lot size which is 238 square feet smaller than the minimum 7,000 square foot requirement. In some cases the building setbacks are also non-conforming but no change to the foundation of the structure is required or proposed.
- 2. Indicate how long the nonconforming aspects of the structure have been in existence:
  - Lot size relates back to the original subdivision of the area prior to the adoption of current lots size requirements. Lot size is consistent with surrounding properties.
- 3. At the time of construction, did the structure meet applicable zoning requirements? (Check with the zoning ordinance, as amended, that would have been in effect at the time of construction. Past zoning ordinances are available for research at the City Clerk's office. Past zoning maps are available at the Division of Planning and Regulatory Services)
  - The Applicant assumes that previous structure on the property conformed to applicable zoning requirements at the time of construction.
- 4. Describe the proposed extension, alteration or change:
  - Applicant increased the living area by changing the dwelling style from a traditional cape to a gambrel cape through the use of dormers and an increase in the height of the building. Said increased height being well within the 35 foot height limitation allowed by the Zoning Ordinance.
- 5. Indicate the total square footage of any physical expansion:
  - No increase in the building foot print has occurred. Expansion relates to a volume expansion utilizing the same foot print to create more usable living area.
- 6. Indicate the number of off-street parking spaces currently provided and to be provided for the proposed structure as extended, altered or changed: Note: In residential districts, the use as extended, altered or changed shall meet the off-street parking requirements of the zoning ordinance.
  - No change to parking is proposed. Two spaces are required and are provided.
- 7. Explain how the structure as extended, altered or changed will not be substantially more detrimental to the neighborhood than the existing structure:
  - The new structure replaces a structure that was uninhabitable and detrimental to the neighborhood with a new structure that is built upon the same foundation and in compliance with height limits.

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#### **TAX CERTIFICATION**

This certification must be completed by all applicants and owners of the property, certifying payment of all local taxes, fees, assessments, betterments, or any other municipal charges of any kind. Failure to include a completed certification shall result in the application being deemed incomplete.

	If a Single Owner or Proprietorship:
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	Name
b.	
	Signature certifying payment of all municipal charges
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u.	Email and Phone Number
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	If a Partnership or Multiple Owners:
e.	Luciano Begnami and Debora E. Ferreira-Begnami
	Names
f.	Signatures certifying payment of all municipal charges  251 Davis Street Northborough MA 04522
- •	Signatures certifying payment of all municipal charges
a.	251 Davis Street, Northborough, MA 01532
9.	Mailing Address
h	begnami@gmail.com/(508) 733-8004
11.	Email and Phone Number
i.	Applicant, if different from owner:
1.	
	Printed Name & Signature of Applicant, certifying payment of all municipal charges
	If a Corporation or Trust:
j.	
١.	Full Legal Name
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Total Count: 54



Timothy J. McGourthy CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Samuel E. Konieczny CITY ASSESSOR

#### CITY OF WORCESTER

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#### **Certified Abutters List**

A list of 'parties in interest' shall be attached to the application form and shall include the names and addresses. All such names and addresses shall be obtained from the most recent applicable tax list maintained by the City's Assessing Department. The Assessing Department certifies the list of names and addresses.

	2 SACHEM A	AVE	
Parcel Address:	26 004 0000		
Assessor's Map-Block-Lot(s):	36-024-00087		
Owner:	BENGNAMI,	LUCIANO	
	DEBORA E F		
	251 DAVIS S	T	<u> </u>
Owner Mailing:	NORTHBOR	OUGH, MA 01532	
	<u> </u>		
Petitioner (if other than owner):	DONALD J C	MEII	
Petitioner Mailing Address:	688 PLEASA		
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	508-755-5655	•	
	300 733 3033		
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Historical: Canna	abis:	Other:	
SHAMLIAN, JANET A	36-008-00061	0121 CLARK ST	WORCESTER, MA 01606-1763
RODRIGUEZ,MARILYN R +	36-025-00108	0017 SACHEM AVE	WORCESTER, MA 01606
DUPUIS,ANNA LACEY	36-024-00092	0014 SACHEM AVE	WORCESTER, MA 01606
MCGRIFF,STANLEY + LISA	36-008-64+65	0011 WHEELER RD	NORTH GRAFTON, MA 01536
HERMANCE, NICOLE M	36-009-00121	0004 ROWENA ST	WORCESTER, MA 01606
FISHER, BRENT + JILL A	36-009-00125	0133 CLARK ST	WORCESTER, MA 01606-1754
BARIBEAULT, JEFFREY P	36-008-62+63	0007 ROWENA ST	WORCESTER, MA 01606
SCHULTZ, HANNAH M + NATHAN DANIEL	36-008-00054	0020 PURCHASE ST	WORCESTER, MA 01604
SMITH, JANICE B	36-009-00124	0129 CLARK ST	WORCESTER, MA 01606
STEVENS,GREGORY J JR + JENNIFER J	36-008-57+58	0107 CLARK ST	WORCESTER, MA 01606-1763
PICHAZACA,OLGA V	36-008-00004	0015 PURCHASE ST	WORCESTER, MA 01606
MCCANN,ROBERT R + KATHLEEN S	36-025-00117	126 CLARK STREET	WORCESTER, MA 01606-1760
BRIDDON,SCOTT A + KRISTIN A	36-008-76+77	0008 BRANDON RD	WORCESTER, MA 01606-1610
HELIAS,LAWRENCE E	36-025-00116	0007 ROWENA ST	WORCESTER, MA 01606
SOUCY,PAUL J + DONNA M	36-008-00003	0001 PURCHASE ST	WORCESTER, MA 01606-1603
CORBETT, JOHN	36-025-00115	0118 CLARK ST	WORCESTER, MA 01606
SVIKLAS, CHRISTIN A	36-025-00114	114 CLARK ST	WORCESTER, MA 01606

REYES, ISMAEL MARTINEZ +	36-008-00002	0095 CLARK ST	WORCESTER, MA 01606
BENOIT, ALFRED D + JOAN E TRUSTEE	36-008-00078	0006 BRANDON RD	WORCESTER, MA 01606
AZADZOI,LISA	36-024-00057	0086 CLARK ST	WORCESTER, MA 01606
PETERS,MARK A + PATRICIA L	36-024-85+86	0102 CLARK ST	WORCESTER, MA 01606
MAHAN, KELLYN + HECOX, MARK	36-008-00080	0091 CLARK ST	WORCESTER, MA 01606
SPENCE, NANCY A	36-009-00123	0125 CLARK ST	WORCESTER, MA 01606-1709
PALMIERI, JOHN F JR	36-008-55+56	PO BOX 3533	WORCESTER, MA 01613
JOHNSON, PATRICE F + JESSLYN P	36-024-00093	0016 SACHEM AVE	WORCESTER, MA 01606
KELLEY, JAMES +	36-025-0116A	0004 POCASSET AVE	WORCESTER, MA 01606
RAMBARRAN, ROSALIE A	36-008-00001	0093 CLARK ST	WORCESTER, MA 01606
ISAKSON,MARGARET M	36-008-00079	PO BOX 79335	NORTH DARTMOUTH, MA 02747
LAWSON,ROBERT	36-024-00087	0002 SACHEM AVE	WORCESTER, MA 01606-1826
MCLAUGHLIN,SCOTT	36-025-00118	0006 POCASSET AVE	WORCESTER, MA 01606
CHASE, CHARLENE C	36-025-0114A	0001 SACHEM AVE	WORCESTER, MA 01606-1825
MANEY, BRIAN T + JANE S	36-025-00119	0008 POCASSET AVE	WORCESTER, MA 01606
CARLSON, JOHN + DONNA L BARNETT	36-025-00112	0007 SACHEM AVE	WORCESTER, MA 01606
SCARLETT,ALAN J +	36-025-00111	0011 SACHEM AVE	WORCESTER, MA 01606
BERRY,CHRISTI	36-024-00058	0088 CLARK ST	WORCESTER, MA 01606
MARGOSIAN, JAMES P	36-025-13+14	0039 HILTON AVE	WORCESTER, MA 01604
QUIST,ROBERT H + CAROL A	36-024-00090	12 SACHEM AVE	WORCESTER, MA 01606
DILLON, SEAN P + MICHELLE K	36-024-00081	0005 ACUSHNET AVE	WORCESTER, MA 01606
GILMORE,DAVID L(LIFE EST)+	36-024-59+60	0002 ACUSHNET AVE	WORCESTER, MA 01606
RAHMAN, ARMAN + ARIFUR + SAKIBUR	36-024-79+80	0009 ACUSHNET AVE	WORCESTER, MA 01606
DOHERTY, JAMES J + JANICE M	36-024-61+62	0008 ACUSHNET AVE	WORCESTER, MA 01606
DALY, WILLIAM P + CARON F	36-024-00078	0015 ACUSHNET AVE	WORCESTER, MA 01606-1817
BRZOZOWSKI,KELLY C	36-024-00094	0018 SACHEM AVE	WORCESTER, MA 01606
THAYER,KELLY M	36-025-00120	0010 POCASSET AVE	WORCESTER, MA 01606
NAZLIAN,MICHAEL H	36-025-00110	0013 SACHEM AVE	WORCESTER, MA 01606
NELSON,SCOTT ALEXANDER	36-024-00056	0084 CLARK ST	WORCESTER, MA 01606
PICCOLO, JOHN M	36-025-11+12	0012 GOVERNORS ST	WORCESTER, MA 01606
CARRABINO, VICTORIA ROSE	36-025-00109	0015 SACHEM AVE	WORCESTER, MA 01606
LACOMFORA,PAUL G	36-024-00083	0003 ACUSHNET AVE	WORCESTER, MA 01606-1817
BERGER, MICHAEL J	36-008-00059	44501 SE 151ST PI	NORTH BEND, WA 98045
HALLIDAY, JOHN W + CORALEE A	36-024-00084	0001 ACUSHNET AVE	WORCESTER, MA 01606
NEWTON, SANDRA L	36-024-88+89	0008 SACHEM AVE	WORCESTER, MA 01606
DONOVAN, CAROLYN V	36-008-00006	0021 PURCHASE ST	WORCESTER, MA 01606
COONAN, WILLIAM J + PATRICIA M	36-008-00005	17 PURCHASE ST	WORCESTER, MA 01606

This is to certify that the above is a list of abutters to Assessor's Map-Block-Lot's 36-024-00087 as cited above. Certified by:

Signature

06/20/2024 Date



Timothy J. McGourthy CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Samuel E. Konieczny CITY ASSESSOR

#### **Abutters Map**

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mit # 8-23-3497



#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts City of Worcester

25 Moada Street Worcester, MA 01608 Phone:(508) 799



FEE PAID: \$1,020.00

**DATE ISSUED: September** 21, 2023

Electrical

#### PERMIT TO BUILD

This Certifies that Luciano Begnami

has permission to erect, alter, or demolish a building on: 2 SACHEM AVE

located in a zone in which the building & ha one is allowed. Additional conditions laded below

as follows: Repair and renovate the entire house including upgrading the roof, siding and al Wyr 4-16-14- alleterior of the house

**Suliding Inspector** 

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provided that the person eccepting this permit shall in every respect conform to the terms of the application therefore on file in this office, and to the provisions of ordinances relating to the Inspection, Alteration and Construction of Buildings in the City of Worcester.

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NOTE: The recipient of this permit accepts this permit on the condition that, as downer or as agent of the somes, herebe agrees to correly with all Building & Zoning Regulations of the City of Womenter & the Dute Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachuser regarding the use, occupancy & type of building to be constructed, edited to, demplished, or absend. The resignent also agrees that his building a to be located the proper distance from all street times, side jurid lines & required distances from all other comes & is

Plan Review Comments:

Restrictions:

**Building Official** 

September 21, 2823 Date

To schedule en inspection please call (508) 799-1208

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#### CERTIFIED PLOT PLAN

## 2 SACHEM AVENUE WORCESTER, MA

OWNER OF RECORD: LUCIANO BEGNAMI & DEBORA E. FERREIRA 251 DAVIS STREET, NORTHBOROUGH, MA DEED BOOK 69371 PAGE 4 PLAN BOOK 31 PLAN 21

ZONING DISTRICT: SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE (RS-7)

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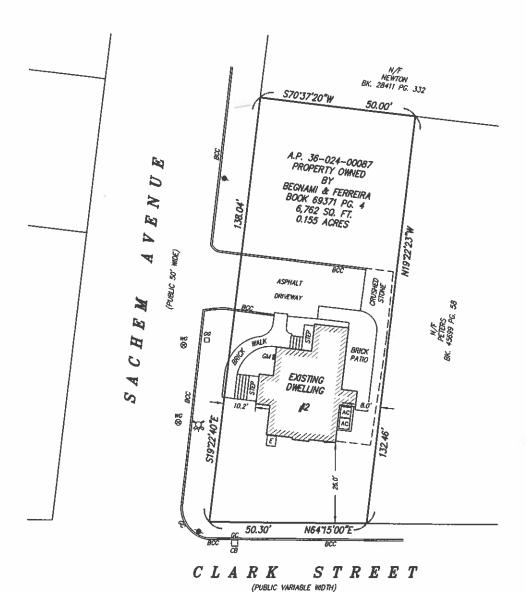


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GLENN D. ODONE JR. MA REG. P.L.S. NO. 45068

**DATE: JUNE 6, 2024** 



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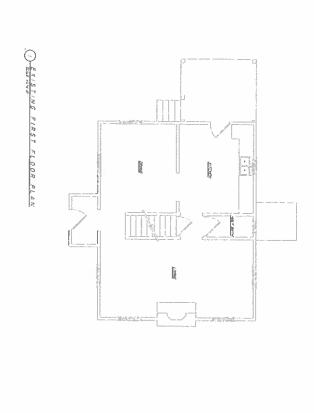
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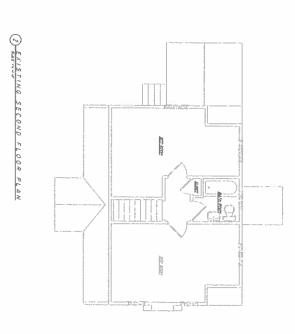
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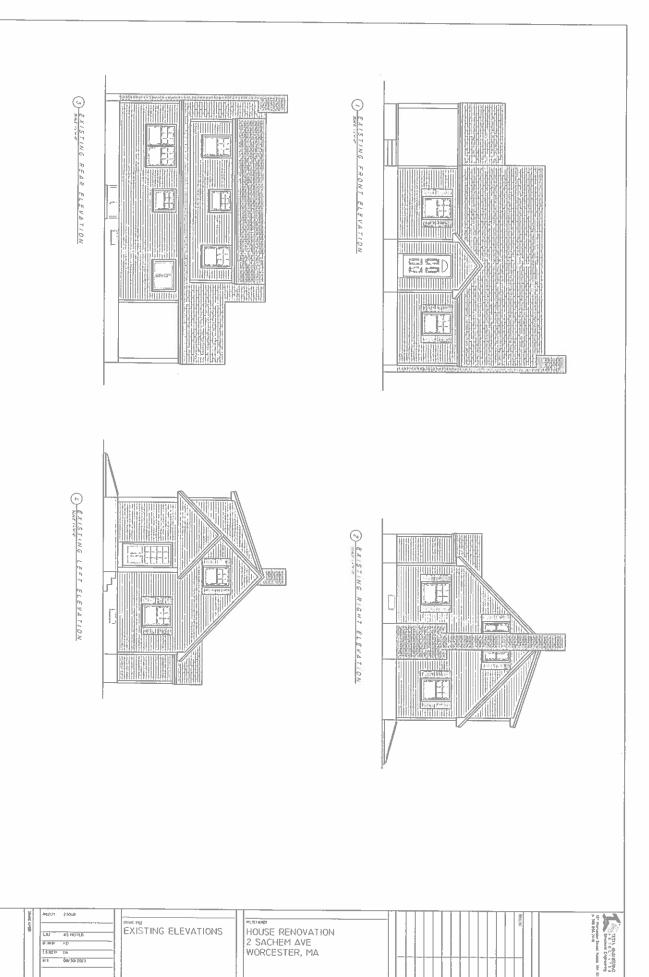
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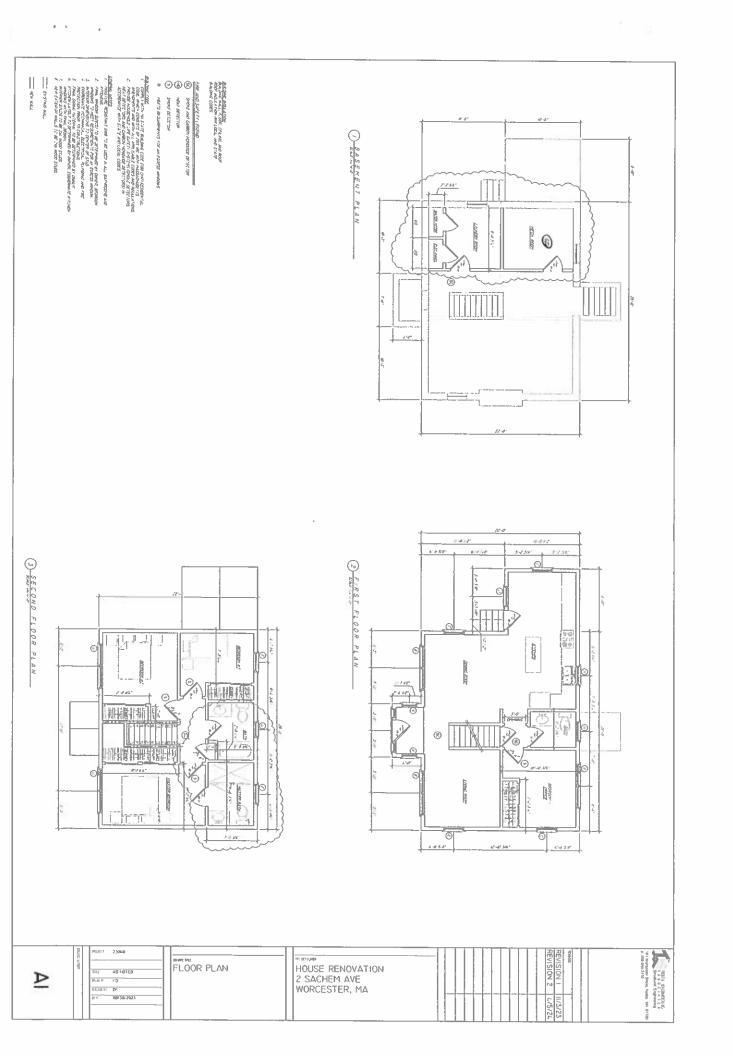


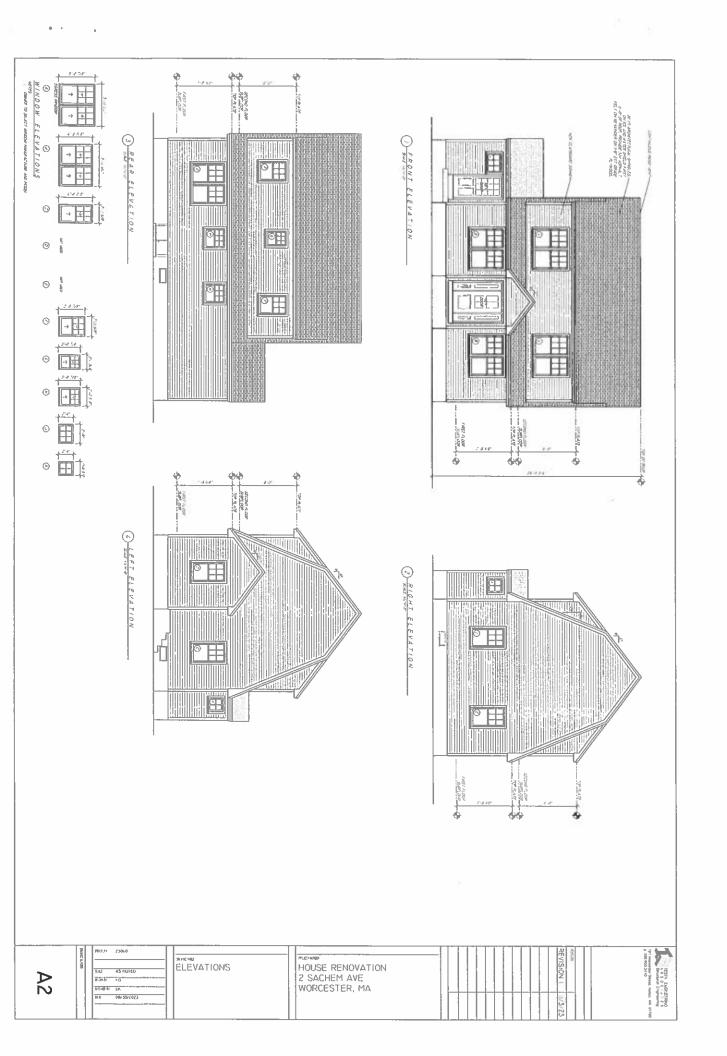
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# ATHORIZATION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS FILING

I, the undersigned, hereby confirm that I have authorized Attorney Donald J. O'Neil of Worcester, Massachusetts to prepare and file an Application for Special Permit, together with any and all supporting documents related thereto, with the Worcester Zoning Board of Appeals for the premises located at 2 Sachem Avenue, Worcester, MA.

Signed this 18th day of June, 2024

Luciano Begnami