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RE: 200 North St Amended Plans

Dear Zoning Board,

Please see the attached amended plans for 200 North Street, Somerville.

As you can see in the before and after plan, we have taken great care in the design and craftsmanship of the 200 North Street building.

The original building was a flat-stucco surface which hid lovely underlying architectural features that needed to be incorporated into the plan. Specifically, we needed to showcase the beautiful brick columns and brickwork that was underlying the stucco.

The work to expose these features and restore them was painstaking and very costly, but it was done for the benefit of the community and the future tenants, with a pride in craftsmanship.

Finding these features allowed us to improve the design from a flat lap-siding facade, to a multidimensional, multi-textured facade. In doing so, we actually lost interior space, but the esthetic improvement was worth the lost floor area.

The deviations from the original plan were:

Level 0:

- 1. Uncovering of 3 pre-existing window openings (window wells placed for natural light)
- 2. Repositioning of Utility Area (away from window opening)

Level 1:

- 1. Multiple Brick Columns Exposed (for architectural depth)
- 2. Windows Centered between Brick Columns (for architectural balance)
- 3. Azek panels and shadow boxes between Brick Columns (to enhance column visibility)
- 4. Elimination of redundant rear stair entrance (to hide electrical service/ uncover window)
- 5. Elimination of two left side windows (due to structural integrity concerns)
- 6. Preservation of all existing rear windows (due to structural integrity concerns)
- 7. Elimination of two studies (to add light/ felt too tight)
- 8. Removal of outdoor storage space (to uncover basement window openings)
- 9. Restoration and whitewash of bricks instead of lap-siding (for more facade texture)

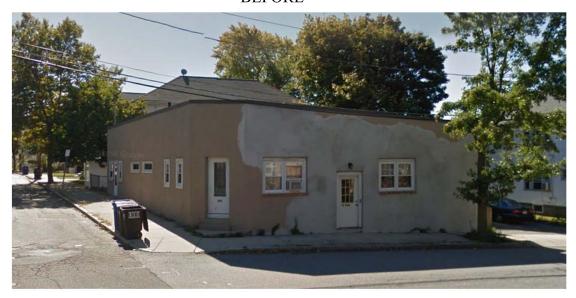
Level 2:

- 1. Replaced front center-panels with false windows (to architecturally balance Level 1)
- 2. Landed Pergola Columns on Brick Columns of level 1 (for architectural balance)

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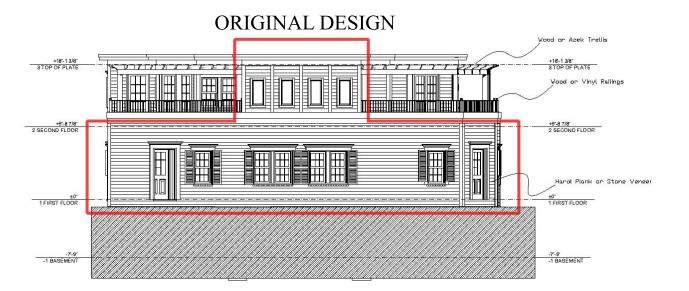
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False Windows Made to Match Level 1 Windows

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Columns Found and Exposed (flanking walls set back from sidewalk)

Azek Panel Walls w/ Shadow Boxes

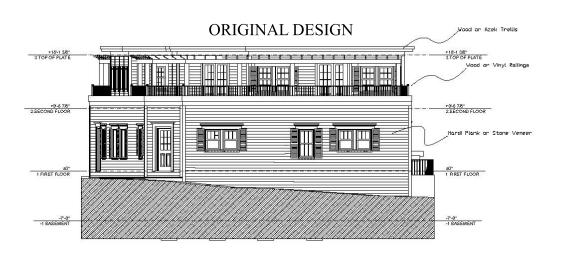
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_Windows/ Panels/ Columns Sized To Match Front Elevation

Window Removed

Columns Exposed

Azek Panels and **Shadow Boxes**

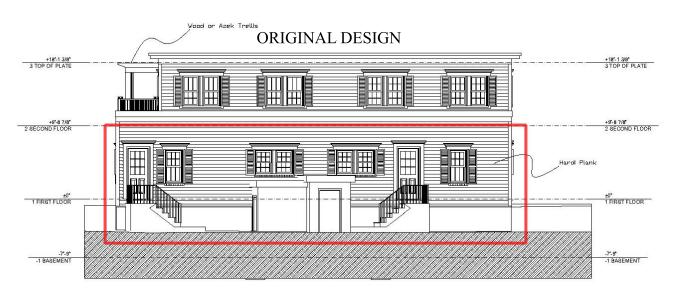
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1 REAR ELEVATION

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Original Windows
Maintained



Original Windows

Maintained

Brick Exposed & Whitewashed Level 1

1 Window Well Added

2 Window Wells Added

Exterior Storage Eliminanted

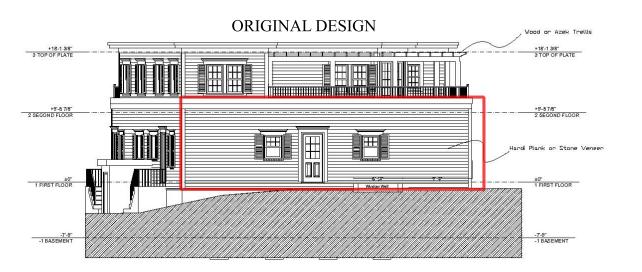
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Level 1 Brick
Exposed & Whitewashed



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Windows Removed Due to 2 Kitchen Layouts and Structural Concerns

