ISSUE:	Permit to Demolish/Capsulate (partial)			
APPLICANT:	Gail and Charles Camalier			
LOCATION:	Old and Historic Alexandria District 322 South Saint Asaph Street			
ZONE:	RM/Residential Townhouse Zone			

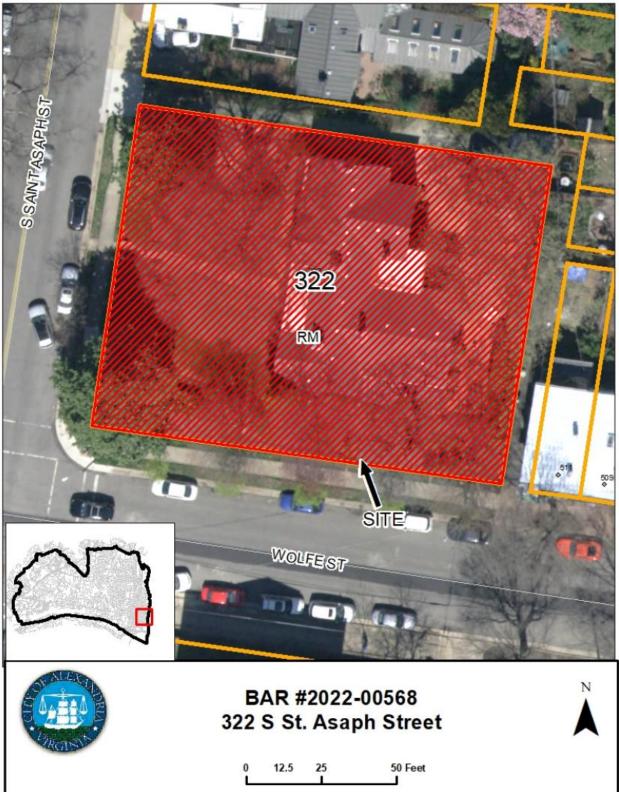
STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of the Permit to Demolish/Capsulate (partial) as submitted.

GENERAL NOTES TO THE APPLICANT

- 1. APPEAL OF DECISION: In accordance with the Zoning Ordinance, if the Board of Architectural Review denies or approves an application in whole or in part, the applicant or opponent may appeal the Board's decision to City Council on or before 14 days after the decision of the Board.
- 2. COMPLIANCE WITH BAR POLICIES: All materials must comply with the BAR's adopted policies unless otherwise specifically approved.
- 3. BUILDING PERMITS: Most projects approved by the Board of Architectural Review require the issuance of one or more construction permits by Department of Code Administration (<u>including signs</u>). The applicant is responsible for obtaining all necessary construction permits after receiving Board of Architectural Review approval. Contact Code Administration, Room 4200, City Hall, 703-746-4200 for further information.
- 4. ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF APPROPRIATENESS AND PERMITS TO DEMOLISH: Applicants must obtain a copy of the Certificate of Appropriateness or Permit to Demolish PRIOR to applying for a building permit. Contact BAR Staff, Room 2100, City Hall, 703-746-3833, or preservation@alexandriava.gov for further information.
- 5. EXPIRATION OF APPROVALS NOTE: In accordance with Sections 10-106(B), 10-206(B) and 10-307 of the Zoning Ordinance, any Board of Architectural Review approval will expire 12 months from the date of issuance if the work is not commenced and diligently and substantially pursued by the end of that 12-month period.
- **6.** HISTORIC PROPERTY TAX CREDITS: Applicants performing extensive, certified rehabilitations of historic properties may separately be eligible for state and/or federal tax credits. Consult with the <u>Virginia</u> <u>Department of Historic Resources (VDHR)</u> prior to initiating any work to determine whether the proposed project may qualify for such credits.

Docket #17 BAR #2022-00568 Old and Historic Alexandria District January 18, 2023



I. <u>APPLICANT'S PROPOSAL</u>

The applicant requests a Permit to Demolish/Capsulate (partial) to construct an elevator shaft at the northeast corner of the existing building. The construction is not visible from the public right of way so a Certificate of Appropriateness is not required.

Permit to Demolish/Capsulate

The applicant is proposing to demolish/capsulate a portion of the exterior wall to include a first floor door and a second floor window in order to install a new elevator shaft.

Site Context

The subject property is located at the northeast corner of the intersection of South Saint Asaph Street and Wolfe Street. The existing structure is elevated above the adjacent sidewalk providing a view of the south and west sides of the building. The proposed work is located at the northeast corner of the building and is not visible from a public right of way (Figure 1). Because of this, the proposed addition in this area does not require a Certificate of Appropriateness.



Figure 1: View of north elevation from South Saint Asaph Street

II. <u>HISTORY</u>

The original portion of the house at 322 South Saint Asaph Street was built in the mid-1800s. A structure appears on this property on an 1864 map but there is insufficient detail to determine if the footprint matches a portion of the existing structure. By 1877 the property was owned by Edward J Evans, a veteran of the Civil War. His son, George H Evans, lived in the house until his death in 1954. George served in World War I and was active in the Alexandria American Legion. See Figure 2 for a photo of the property from 1954.



Figure 2: Photo of 322 South Saint Asaph Street taken in 1954

As evidenced in insurance maps and City records, the property has undergone a number of additions and changes since it was originally constructed. This includes a large addition that was constructed on the north side of the existing house (BAR 87-167) nearly doubling the size of the existing structure.

Previous BAR Approvals

April 14, 1965 – Replacement of window and front door December 8, 1965 – Erection of chimney and stoop May 11, 1966 – Alterations to front porch October 17, 1973 – Installation of fence BAR 87-167 – Alterations to garage and additions to building BLD 2009-00883 – Enclose existing screen porch on east side of building (Note that no BAR approval was necessary because the porch is not visible from a public right of way)

III. <u>ANALYSIS</u>

Permit to Demolish/Capsulate

In considering a Permit to Demolish/Capsulate, the Board must consider the following criteria set forth in the Zoning Ordinance, §10-105(B), which relate only to the subject property and not to neighboring properties. The Board has purview of the proposed demolition/capsulation regardless of visibility.

Standard	Description of Standard	Standard Met?
(1)	Is the building or structure of such architectural or historical interest that its moving, removing, capsulating or razing would be to the detriment of the public interest?	No
(2)	Is the building or structure of such interest that it could be made into a historic shrine?	No
(3)	Is the building or structure of such old and unusual or uncommon design, texture and material that it could not be reproduced or be reproduced only with great difficulty?	No
(4)	Would retention of the building or structure help preserve the memorial character of the George Washington Memorial Parkway?	N/A
(5)	Would retention of the building or structure help preserve and protect an historic place or area of historic interest in the city?	No
(6)	Would retention of the building or structure promote the general welfare by maintaining and increasing real estate values, generating business, creating new positions, attracting tourists, students, writers, historians, artists and artisans, attracting new residents, encouraging study and interest in American history, stimulating interest and study in architecture and design, educating citizens in American culture and heritage, and making the city a more attractive and desirable place in which to live?	No

The analysis of the standards indicated above relate only to the specific portions of the building proposed for demolition/capsulation, not the overall building.

The applicant is proposing to demolish/capsulate a portion of the exterior wall at the northeast corner of the building. Exterior features to be demolished will include exterior wall, a window, and a section of an enclosed previous porch on the ground floor. As noted above, the area of building to be demolished is not visible from the public right of way. When considering the criteria for a Permit to Demolish/Capsulate on an area that is not visible from a public right of way, it is important to consider the age and historic integrity of the material to be removed.

As previously noted, this building has undergone a number of renovations and additions since the original portion was first constructed in the mid-1800s. In 1987, the BAR approved an addition (BAR 87-167) at the north side of the original structure along with modifications to the existing building to remain. The proposed area of demolition/capsulation is to the portion of the building constructed in 1987 (Figure 3). In 2009 a building permit was approved to enclose the screen porch at the east side of the 1987 addition. Part of the area to be enclosed includes the north end of this previously open porch.

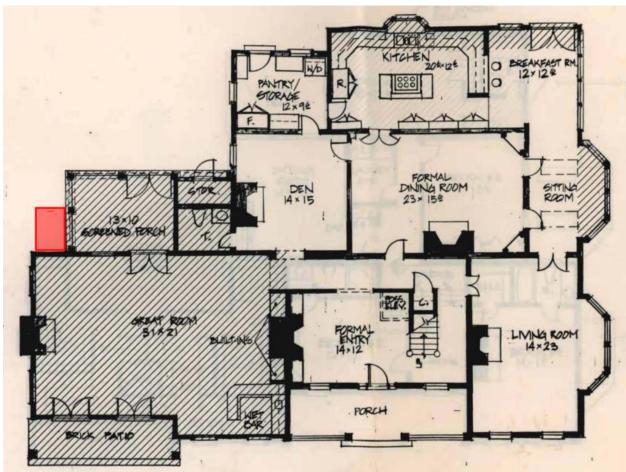


Figure 3: Plan of addition constructed in 1987, approximate area of new work shown in red box

Based on the location of the proposed demolition on the portion of the building constructed in 1987 and then modified in 2009, staff finds that the proposed demolition/capsulation does not meet any of the criteria for demolition described in the City of Alexandria Zoning Ordinance. As it is modern construction, the material to be removed could easily be reproduced today.

Staff recommends approval of the Permit to Demolish/Capsulate (partial) as submitted.

STAFF

Bill Conkey, AIA, Historic Preservation Planner, Planning & Zoning Tony LaColla, AICP, Land Use Services Division Chief, Planning & Zoning

CITY DEPARTMENT COMMENTS

Legend: C- code requirement R- recommendation S- suggestion F- finding

Zoning

F-1 Proposed elevator addition complies with zoning.

Code Administration

C-1 Building permit is required

Transportation and Environmental Services

- R-1 The building permit must be approved and issued prior to the issuance of any permit for demolition, if a separate demolition permit is required. (T&ES)
- R-2 Applicant shall be responsible for repairs to the adjacent city right-of-way if damaged during construction activity. (T&ES)
- R-3 No permanent structure may be constructed over any existing private and/or public utility easements. It is the responsibility of the applicant to identify any and all existing easements on the plan. (T&ES)
- F-1 After review of the information provided, an approved grading plan is not required at this time. Please note that if any changes are made to the plan it is suggested that T&ES be included in the review. (T&ES)
- F-2 If the alley located at the rear of the parcel is to be used at any point of the construction process the following will be required:
 <u>For a Public Alley -</u> The applicant shall contact T&ES, Construction Permitting & Inspections at (703) 746-4035 to discuss any permits and accommodation requirements that will be required.
 <u>For a Private Alley</u> The applicant must provide proof, in the form of an affidavit at a minimum, from owner of the alley granting permission of use. (T&ES)
- C-1 The applicant shall comply with the City of Alexandria's Solid Waste Control, Title 5, Chapter 1, which sets forth the requirements for the recycling of materials (Sec. 5-1-99). (T&ES)
- C-2 The applicant shall comply with the City of Alexandria's Noise Control Code, Title 11, Chapter 5, which sets the maximum permissible noise level as measured at the property line. (T&ES)
- C-3 Roof, surface and sub-surface drains be connected to the public storm sewer system, if available, by continuous underground pipe. Where storm sewer is not available applicant must provide a design to mitigate impact of stormwater drainage onto adjacent properties and to the satisfaction of the Director of Transportation & Environmental Services. (Sec.5-6-224) (T&ES)

- C-4 All secondary utilities serving this site shall be placed underground. (Sec. 5-3-3) (T&ES)
- C-5 Any work within the right-of-way requires a separate permit from T&ES. (Sec. 5-2) (T&ES)
- C-6 All improvements to the city right-of-way such as curbing, sidewalk, driveway aprons, etc. must be city standard design. (Sec. 5-2-1) (T&ES)

Alexandria Archaeology

- F-1 The 300 block of S. Saint Asaph St. is included in maps of Alexandria as early as 1763, but there is no indication that the property was developed until the mid-1800's. Mutual Assurance policies were found for other dwellings on the block starting in 1803, but none match up with 322 S. Saint Asaph St. An 1864 map of Alexandria shows a building occupying the property and an 1877 Hopkins map shows a more detailed depiction of the same building begin owned by N. Evans. Maps and aerial imagery from the following years show the evolution of the property, including additions to the original structure. The property has potential to yield archaeological resources pertaining to 19th century domestic life as well as information about the evolution of the property over the years.
- F-2 The applicant/developer shall call Alexandria Archaeology immediately (703-746-4399) if any buried structural remains (wall foundations, wells, privies, cisterns, etc.) or concentrations of artifacts are discovered during development. Work must cease in the area of the discovery until a City archaeologist comes to the site and records the finds.
- F-3 The applicant/developer shall not allow any metal detection or artifact collection to be conducted on the property, unless authorized by Alexandria Archaeology.
- F-4 The statements in archaeology conditions above marked with an asterisk "*" shall appear in the General Notes of all site plans and on all site plan sheets that involve demolition or ground disturbance (including Basement/Foundation Plans, Demolition, Erosion and Sediment Control, Grading, Landscaping, Utilities, and Sheeting and Shoring) so that onsite contractors are aware of the requirements.

V. <u>ATTACHMENTS</u>

- 1 Supplemental Materials
- 2 Application for BAR #2022-00568, 322 South Saint Asaph Street

BAR	Case	#
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ADDRESS OF PROJECT:						
DISTRICT: 🔲 Old & Historic Alexandria 🛛 Parker – Gray 🗌 100 Year Old Building						
TAX MAP AND PARCEL:ZONING:						
APPLICATION FOR: (Please check all that apply)						
CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS						
PERMIT TO MOVE, REMOVE, ENCAPSULATE OR DEMOLISH (Required if more than 25 square feet of a structure is to be demolished/impacted)						
WAIVER OF VISION CLEARANCE REQUIREMENT and/or YARD REQUIREMENTS IN A VISION CLEARANCE AREA (Section 7-802, Alexandria 1992 Zoning Ordinance)						
WAIVER OF ROOFTOP HVAC SCREENING REQUIREMENT (Section 6-403(B)(3), Alexandria 1992 Zoning Ordinance)						
Applicant: Property Owner Business (Please provide business name & contact person)						
Name:						
Address:						
City: State: Zip:						
Phone: E-mail :						
Authorized Agent (if applicable): Attorney						
Name: Phone:						
E-mail:						
Legal Property Owner:						
Name:						
Address:						
City: State: Zip:						
Phone: E-mail:						
 Yes No Is there an historic preservation easement on this property? Yes No If yes, has the easement holder agreed to the proposed alterations? Is there a homeowner's association for this property? Yes No If yes, has the homeowner's association approved the proposed alterations? 						

If you answered yes to any of the above, please attach a copy of the letter approving the project.

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NATURE OF PROPOSED WORK: Please check all that apply

	NEW CONSTRUCTIO)N							
	EXTERIOR ALTERATION: Please check all that apply.								
	awning	fence, gate or garden wall	HVAC equipment	shutters					
	🗌 doors	🗌 windows	siding	Shed					
	🗌 lighting	pergola/trellis	painting unpainted masonry						
	other								
	ADDITION								
\square	DEMOLITION/ENCAPSU	JLATION							
	SIGNAGE								
DES	DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED WORK: Please describe the proposed work in detail (Additional pages may								

be attached).

SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS:

Items listed below comprise the **minimum supporting materials** for BAR applications. Staff may request additional information during application review. Please refer to the relevant section of the *Design Guidelines* for further information on appropriate treatments.

Applicants must use the checklist below to ensure the application is complete. Include all information and material that are necessary to thoroughly describe the project. Incomplete applications will delay the docketing of the application for review. Pre-application meetings are required for all proposed additions. All applicants are encouraged to meet with staff prior to submission of a completed application.

Demolition/Encapsulation : All applicants requesting 25 square feet or more of demolition/encapsulation must complete this section. Check N/A if an item in this section does not apply to your project.

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Survey plat showing the extent of the proposed demolition/encapsulation.

Existing elevation drawings clearly showing all elements proposed for demolition/encapsulation.

Clear and labeled photographs of all elevations of the building if the entire structure is proposed to be demolished.

Description of the reason for demolition/encapsulation.

Description of the alternatives to demolition/encapsulation and why such alternatives are not considered feasible.

BAR Case

Additions & New Construction: Drawings must be to scale and should not exceed 11" x 17" unless approved by staff. Check N/A if an item in this section does not apply to your project.

	N/A	Scaled survey plat showing dimensions of lot and location of existing building and other structures on the lot, location of proposed structure or addition, dimensions of existing structure(s), proposed addition or new construction, and all exterior, ground and roof mounted
		equipment.
		FAR & Open Space calculation form.
		Clear and labeled photographs of the site, surrounding properties and existing structures, if
		applicable.
		Existing elevations must be scaled and include dimensions.
		Proposed elevations must be scaled and include dimensions. Include the relationship to adjacent structures in plan and elevations.
		Materials and colors to be used must be specified and delineated on the drawings. Actual samples may be provided or required.
\square	\square	Manufacturer's specifications for materials to include, but not limited to: roofing, siding, windows
		doors, lighting, fencing, HVAC equipment and walls.
		For development site plan projects, a model showing mass relationships to adjacent properties and structures.
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Signs & Awnings: One sign per building under one square foot does not require BAR approval unless illuminated. All other signs including window signs require BAR approval. Check N/A if an item in this section does not apply to your project.

N/A	
	Linear feet of building: Front:Secondary front (if corner lot):
	Square feet of existing signs to remain:
	Photograph of building showing existing conditions.
	Dimensioned drawings of proposed sign identifying materials, color, lettering style and text.
	Location of sign (show exact location on building including the height above sidewalk).
	Means of attachment (drawing or manufacturer's cut sheet of bracket if applicable).
	Description of lighting (if applicable). Include manufacturer's cut sheet for any new lighting

fixtures and information detailing how it will be attached to the building's facade.

Alterations: Check N/A if an item in this section does not apply to your project.

 N/A	
	Clear and labeled photographs of the site, especially the area being impacted by the alterations,
	all sides of the building and any pertinent details.

	Manufacturer's specifications for materials to include, but not limited to: roofing, siding, window	s,
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	overall dim	ensions. [Drawings m	ust be to s	scale.				

	An official survey plat showing the proposed locations of HVAC units, fences, and she	ds.
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Historic elevations or photographs should accompany any request to return a structure to an earlier appearance.

ALL APPLICATIONS: Please read and check that you have read and understand the following items:

- I have submitted a filing fee with this application. (Checks should be made payable to the City of Alexandria. Please contact staff for assistance in determining the appropriate fee.)
- I understand the notice requirements and will return a copy of the three respective notice forms to BAR staff at least five days prior to the hearing. If I am unsure to whom I should send notice I will contact Planning and Zoning staff for assistance in identifying adjacent parcels.
- I, the applicant, or an authorized representative will be present at the public hearing.
- I understand that any revisions to this initial application submission (including applications deferred for restudy) must be accompanied by the BAR Supplemental form and revised materials.

The undersigned hereby attests that all of the information herein provided including the site plan, building elevations, prospective drawings of the project, and written descriptive information are true, correct and accurate. The undersigned further understands that, should such information be found incorrect, any action taken by the Board based on such information may be invalidated. The undersigned also hereby grants the City of Alexandria permission to post placard notice as required by Article XI, Division A, Section 11-301(B) of the 1992 Alexandria City Zoning Ordinance, on the property which is the subject of this application. The undersigned also hereby authorizes the City staff and members of the BAR to inspect this site as necessary in the course of research and evaluating the application. The applicant, if other than the property owner, also attests that he/she has obtained permission from the property owner to make this application.

APPLICANT OR AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Signature: _____

Printed Name:

Date:



Department of Planning and Zoning Floor Area Ratio and Open Space Calculations as of 12/20/18

Α.	Property Information	on		
A1.	Street Address		7000	
	Street Address		Zone	
A2.	Total Lot Area		Floor Area Ratio Allowed by Zone Maximum Allowable Floor Area	
В.	Existing Gross Floo Existing Gross Area	or Area	Allowable Exclusions**	
	Basement		Basement** B1. Sq.	Ft.
	First Floor		Stairways** Existing Gross Floor Area*	
	Second Floor		Mechanical** B2. Allowable Floor Exclusions**	Ft.
	Third Floor		Attic less than 7'** B3. Sq.	E+
	Attic		Porches** Existing Floor Area Minus Exclusions	гι.
	Porches		Balcony/Deck** (subtract B2 from B1)	
	Balcony/Deck		Lavatory*** Comments for Existing Gross Floor Area	1
	Lavatory***		Other**	
	Other**		Other**	
B1.	Total Gross		2. <u>Total Exclusions</u>	
C	Proposed Gross Flo	oor Area		
0.	Proposed Gross Area		Allowable Exclusions**	
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	Porches		Balcony/Deck** (subtract C2 from C1)	
	Balcony/Deck		Lavatory***	
	Lavatory***		Other**	
	Other		Other** Notes	
C1.	Total Gross		*Gross floor area is the sum of <u>all area</u> <u>under roof of a lot</u> , measured from the fa	ace
D.	Total Floor Area		E. Open Space of exterior walls, including basemer garages, sheds, gazebos, guest buildir and other accessory buildings.	
D1.	Total Floor Area (add B3	Sq. Ft. and C3)	E1. Sq. Ft. Existing Open Space Sq. Ft. Existing Open Space Sections may also be required for solutions and the section of the	5.
D2.		Sq. Ft.	E2. Sq. Ft. exclusions.	
	Total Floor Area Allowed by Zone (<i>A2</i>)		Required Open Space ****Lavatories may be excluded up to maximum of 50 square feet, per lavator E3. Sq. Ft. Proposed Open Space Sq. Ft. gross floor area. Sq. Ft.	ory. for

The undersigned hereby certifies and attests that, to the best of his/her knowledge, the above computations are true and correct.

Signature:

Date: _

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OWNERSHIP AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT Use additional sheets if necessary

<u>1. Applicant.</u> State the name, address and percent of ownership of any person or entity owning an interest in the applicant, unless the entity is a corporation or partnership, in which case identify each owner of more than three percent. The term ownership interest shall include any legal or equitable interest held at the time of the application in the real property which is the subject of the application.

Name	Address	Percent of Ownership
1.		
2.		
3.		

<u>2.</u> <u>Property.</u> State the name, address and percent of ownership of any person or entity owning an interest in the property located at ______(address), unless the entity is a corporation or partnership, in which case identify each owner of more than three percent. The term ownership interest shall include any legal or equitable interest held at the time of the application in the real property which is the subject of the application.

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3. <u>Business or Financial Relationships.</u> Each person or entity listed above (1 and 2), with an ownership interest in the applicant or in the subject property is required to disclose **any** business or financial relationship, as defined by Section 11-350 of the Zoning Ordinance, existing at the time of this application, or within the12-month period prior to the submission of this application with any member of the Alexandria City Council, Planning Commission, Board of Zoning Appeals or either Boards of Architectural Review.

Name of person or entity	Relationship as defined by Section 11-350 of the Zoning Ordinance	Member of the Approving Body (i.e. City Council, Planning Commission, etc.)
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NOTE: Business or financial relationships of the type described in Sec. 11-350 that arise after the filing of this application and before each public hearing must be disclosed prior to the public hearings.

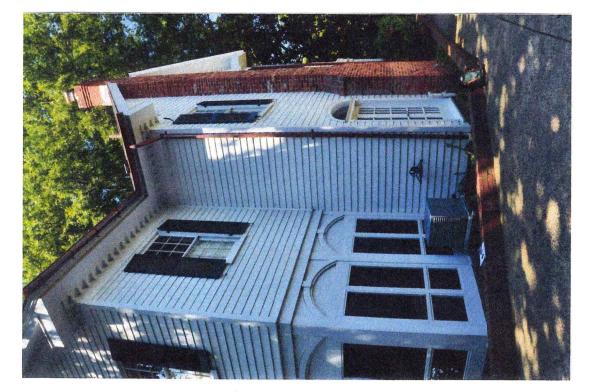
As the applicant or the applicant's authorized agent, I hereby attest to the best of my ability that the information provided above is true and correct.

Date

322 S. St. Asaph Street Alexandria, VA 22314 Camalier

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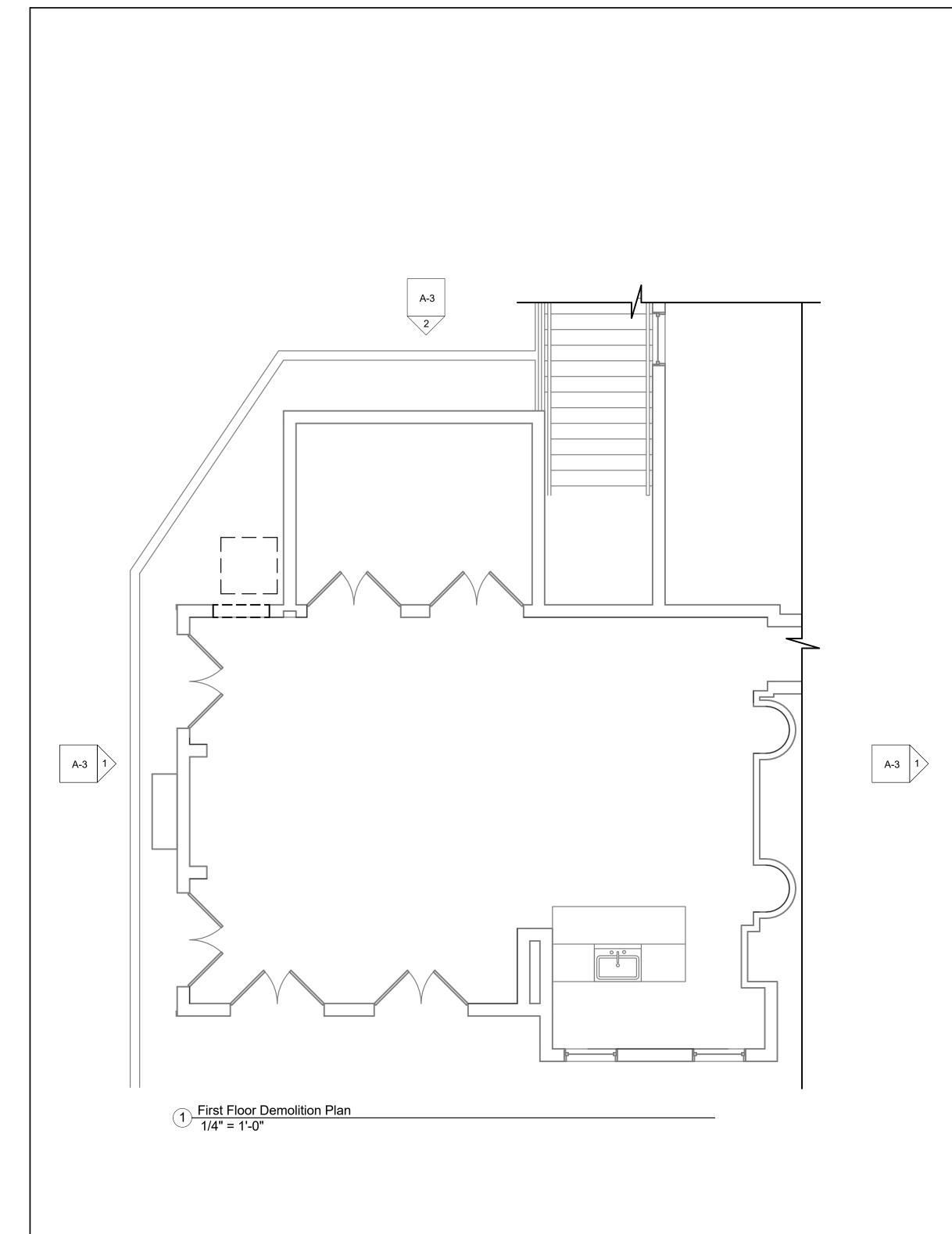


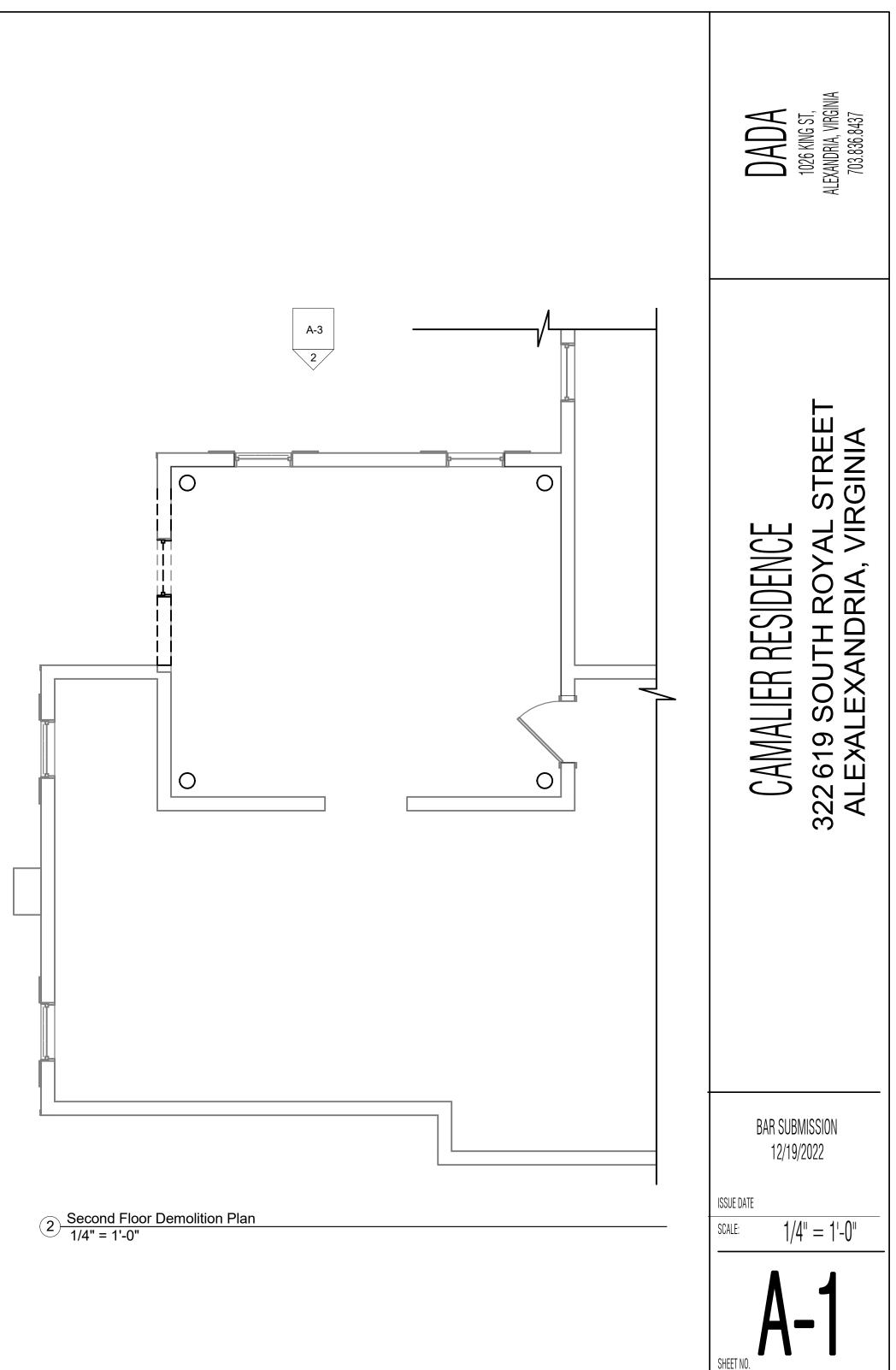
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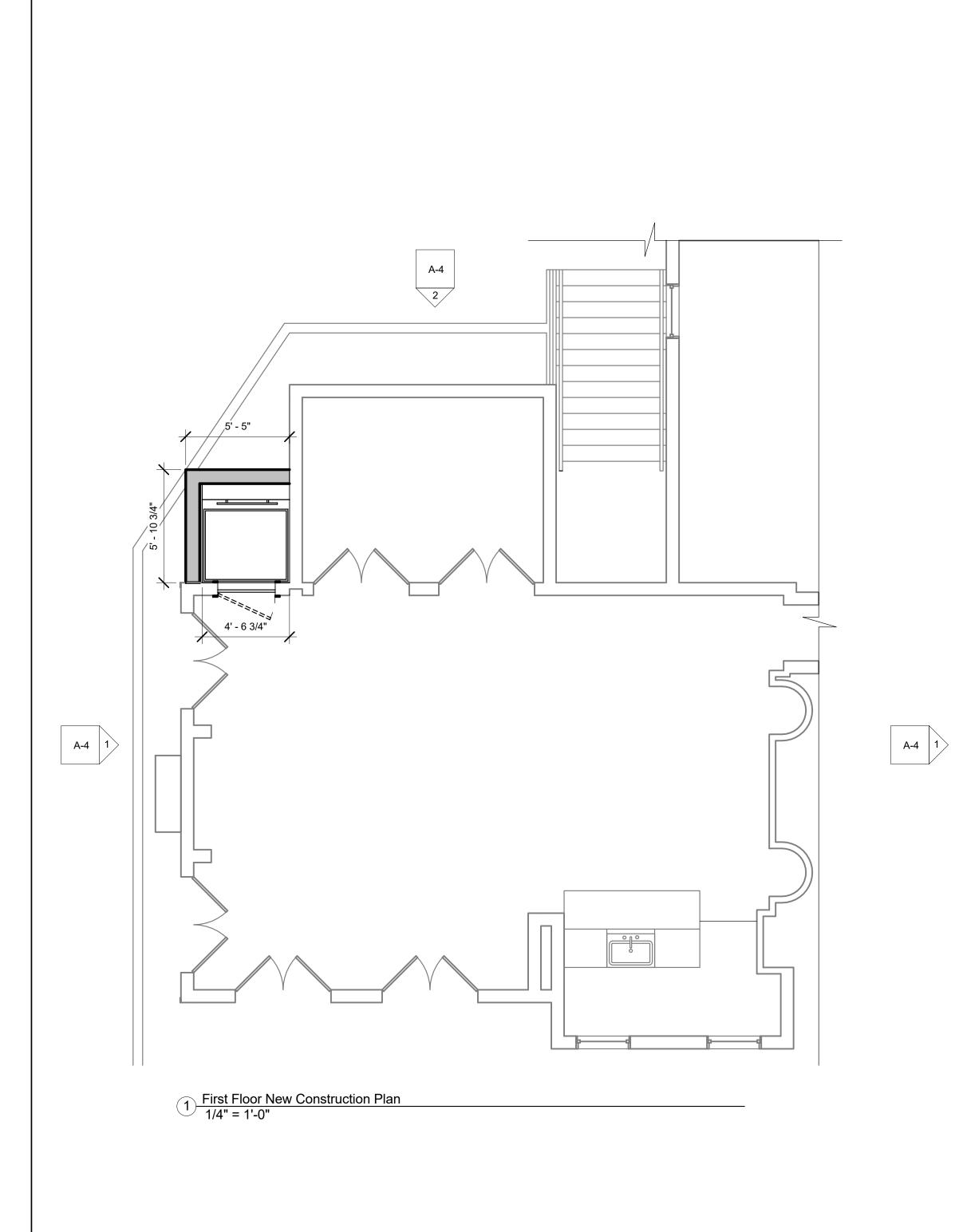
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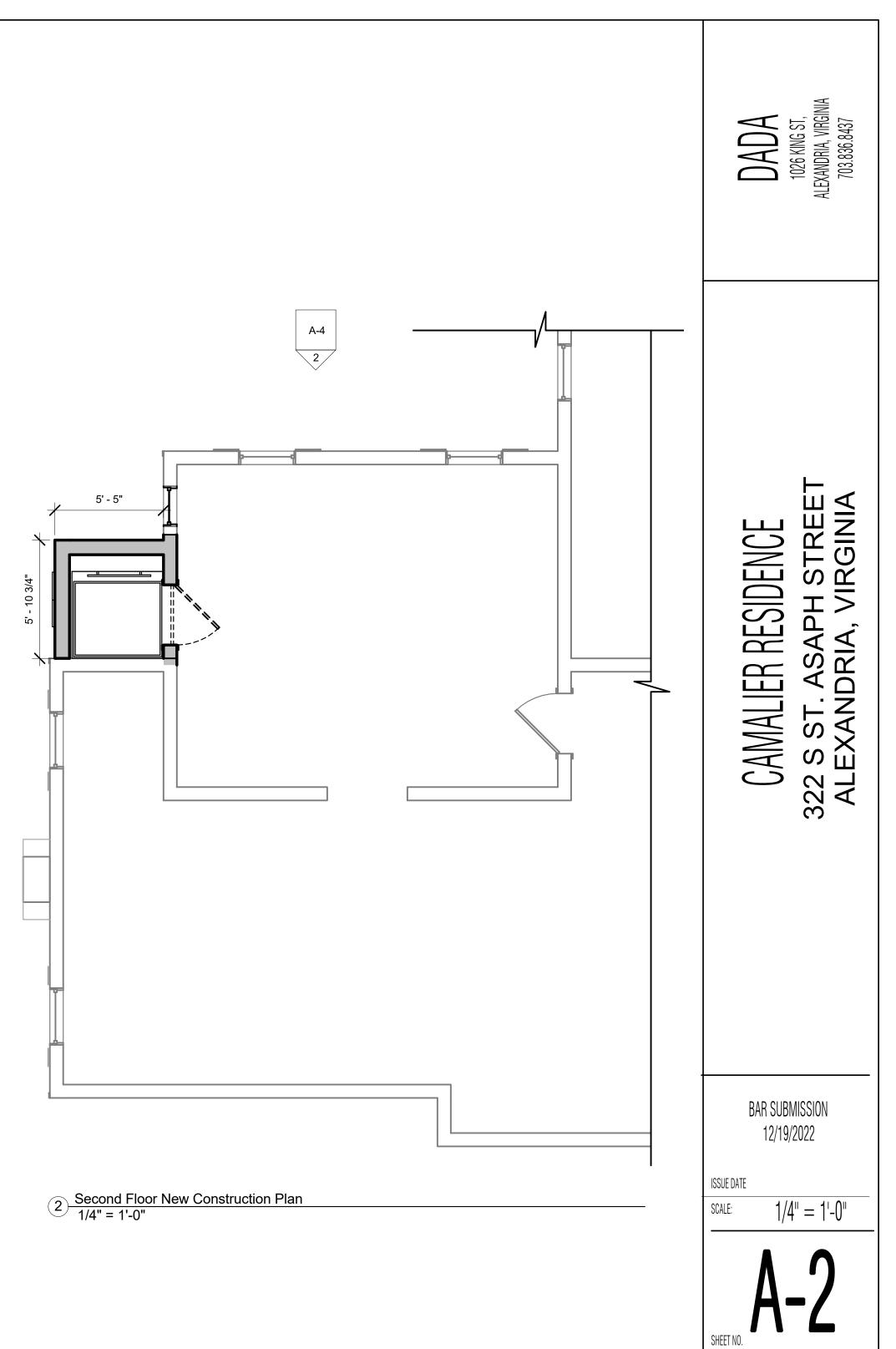


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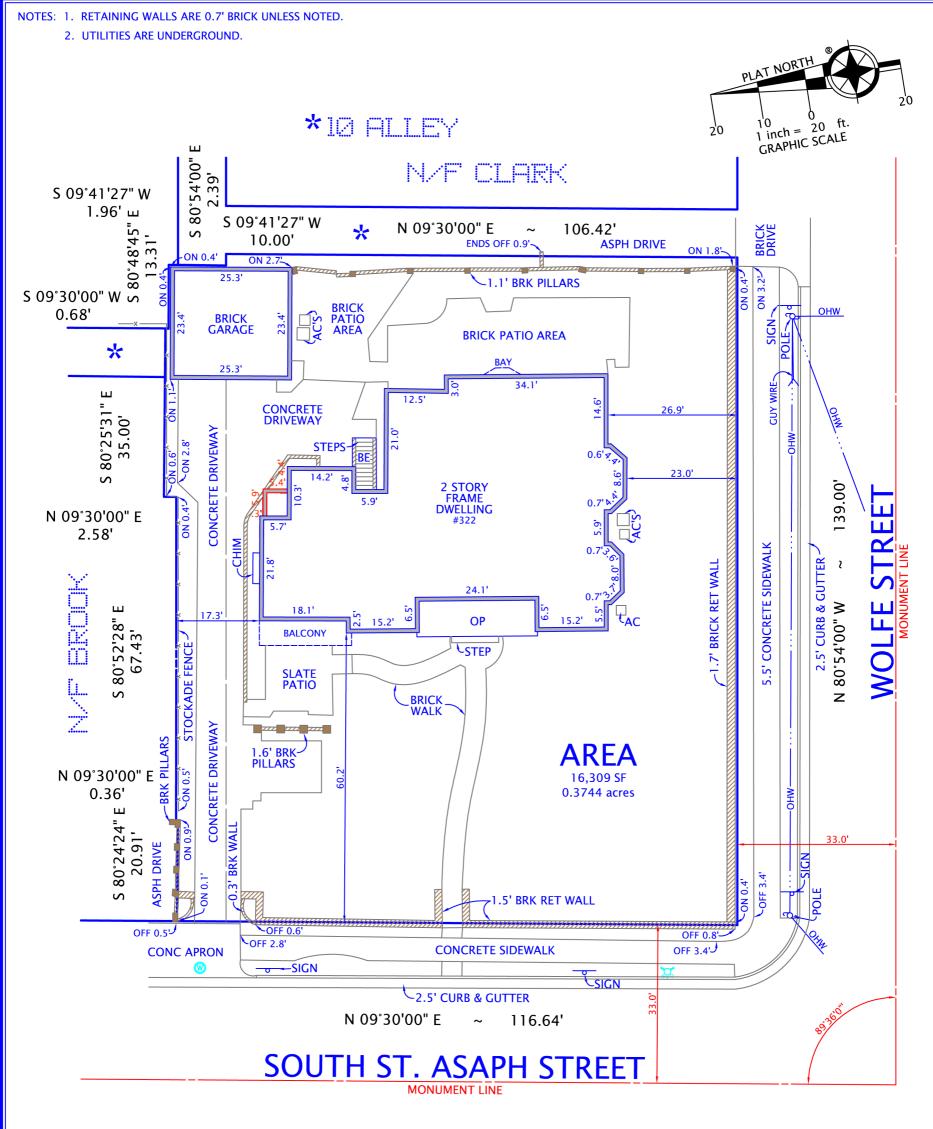






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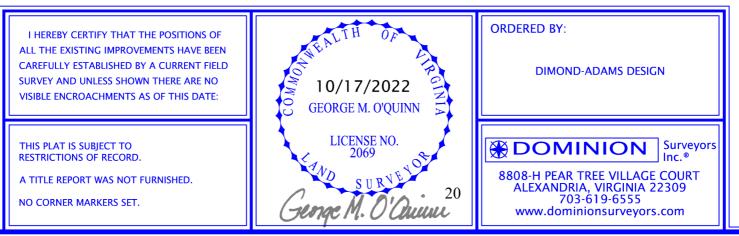
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CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

SCALE: 1" = 20' OCTOBER 17, 2022



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