Docket Item # 3 & # 4 BAR CASE # 2016-0394 & 2016-0395

BAR Meeting December 7, 2016

**ISSUE:** Partial Demolition and Alterations

**APPLICANT:** Chris & Courtney Cox

**LOCATION:** 428 North Washington Street

**ZONE:** RM / Residential

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#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of the Permit to Demolish and Certificate of Appropriateness as submitted.

#### GENERAL NOTES TO THE APPLICANT

- 1. ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF APPROPRIATENESS AND PERMITS TO DEMOLISH: Applicants must obtain a stamped 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.
- 2. 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.
- 3. COMPLIANCE WITH BAR POLICIES: All materials must comply with the BAR's adopted policies unless otherwise specifically approved.
- 4. BUILDING PERMITS: Most projects approved by the Board of Architectural Review require the issuance of one or more construction permits by Building and Fire 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, 703-838-4360 for further information.
- 5. EXPIRATION OF APPROVALS NOTE: In accordance with Sections 10-106(B) and 10-206(B) of the Zoning Ordinance, any official 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 Department of Historic Resources (VDHR)</u> prior to initiating any work to determine whether the proposed project may qualify for such credits.



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<u>Note</u>: Staff coupled the applications for a Permit to Demolish (BAR #2016-0394) and Certificate for Appropriateness (BAR #2016-0395) for clarity and brevity.

#### I. <u>ISSUE</u>

The applicant is requesting approval of a Permit to Demolish and a Certificate of Appropriateness for alterations to a portion of the first floor south elevation, facing the interior garden at 428 North Washington Street.

The applicant is requesting approval of a Permit to Demolish for the following:

• Demolition of two first floor windows and the surrounding masonry wall on the south elevation facing the interior yard (approximately 95.5 square feet).

The applicant is requesting approval of a Certificate of Appropriateness for the following:

- Construction of a bay window with three multi-light casement windows above wood panels.
- Installation of a multilight wood door.
- Installation of a light fixture adjacent to the new door.

The proposed materials include Jeld Wen wood windows and doors with 7/8" simulated divided light muntins. The bay window will have a copper roof and wood trim.

#### II. HISTORY

The Federal style three-bay, two-and-a-half-story brick house with prominent dentil cornice molding, elliptical fanlight and keystone lintels was built in **1800**, according to Ethelyn Cox in *Alexandria Street by Street*. The house was the home of Edmund Jennings Lee, who was the Mayor of Alexandria from 1815 to 1818. The house first appears on the 1877 Hopkins Map with the main block and a two-story rear ell. By 1902, according to the Sanborn Fire Insurance maps, a two-story porch was added off of the ell. By 1941, a one story addition connected the house with an existing one-story garage.

BAR staff has approved a number of repairs to the property within the past ten years. Most recently, BAR staff approved the installation of security cameras and the conversion of some of the exterior lights from electric to gas (BAR Case #2016-0380).

#### III. ANALYSIS

#### Permit to Demolish

In considering a Permit to Demolish, the Board must consider the following criteria set forth in the Zoning Ordinance, §10-105(B):

	Standard	Description of Standard	Standard Met?
(	(1)	Is the building or structure of such architectural or historical interest	No
		that its moving, removing, capsulating or razing would be to the	
		detriment of the public interest?	
(	2) Is the building or structure of such interest that it could be made into		No
		a historic house?	

(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?	No
(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

Staff has no objection to the proposed demolition, which is small in scale and minimally, if at all, visible from the public way or the GW Memorial Parkway. The windows are not historic and there have been many changes to this masonry wall area since its construction, leaving little, if any, historic brick on the portion of wall proposed to be demolished. For these reasons, staff recommends approval of the Permit to Demolish.

### Certificate of Appropriateness for Alterations

The applicant proposes to install a new door and bay window as part of the reconfiguration of the kitchen. The new bay window and door will provide direct access between the modified space and the side yard. Staff has no objection to the minor alterations, which are stylistically compatible with the building's Federal design vocabulary. Further, the materials are compatible with the historic building, consistent with recommendations contained in the *Design Guidelines*.

#### **STAFF**

Stephanie Sample, Urban Planner, Planning & Zoning Al Cox, FAIA, Historic Preservation Manager, Planning & Zoning

#### IV. CITY DEPARTMENT COMMENTS

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

#### **Zoning Comments**

C-1 Proposed window and door openings and bay window comply with zoning.

#### **Code Administration**

No comments received.

#### **Transportation and Environmental Services**

- R1. The building permit must be approved and issued prior to the issuance of any permit for demolition. (T&ES)
- R2. Applicant shall be responsible for repairs to the adjacent city right-of-way if damaged during construction activity. (T&ES)
- R3. 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)
- F1. Previously reviewed under [BAR2009-00108, BAR2013-00341, BAR2016-00380] (T&ES)
- F2. 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)
- F3. 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)
- C1. 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)
- C2. 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)
- C3. 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)

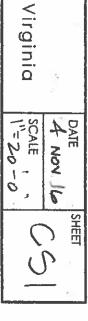
- C4. All secondary utilities serving this site shall be placed underground. (Sec. 5-3-3) (T&ES)
- C5. Any work within the right-of-way requires a separate permit from T&ES. (Sec. 5-2) (T&ES)
- C6. All improvements to the city right-of-way such as curbing, sidewalk, driveway aprons, etc. must be city standard design. (Sec. 5-2-1) (T&ES)

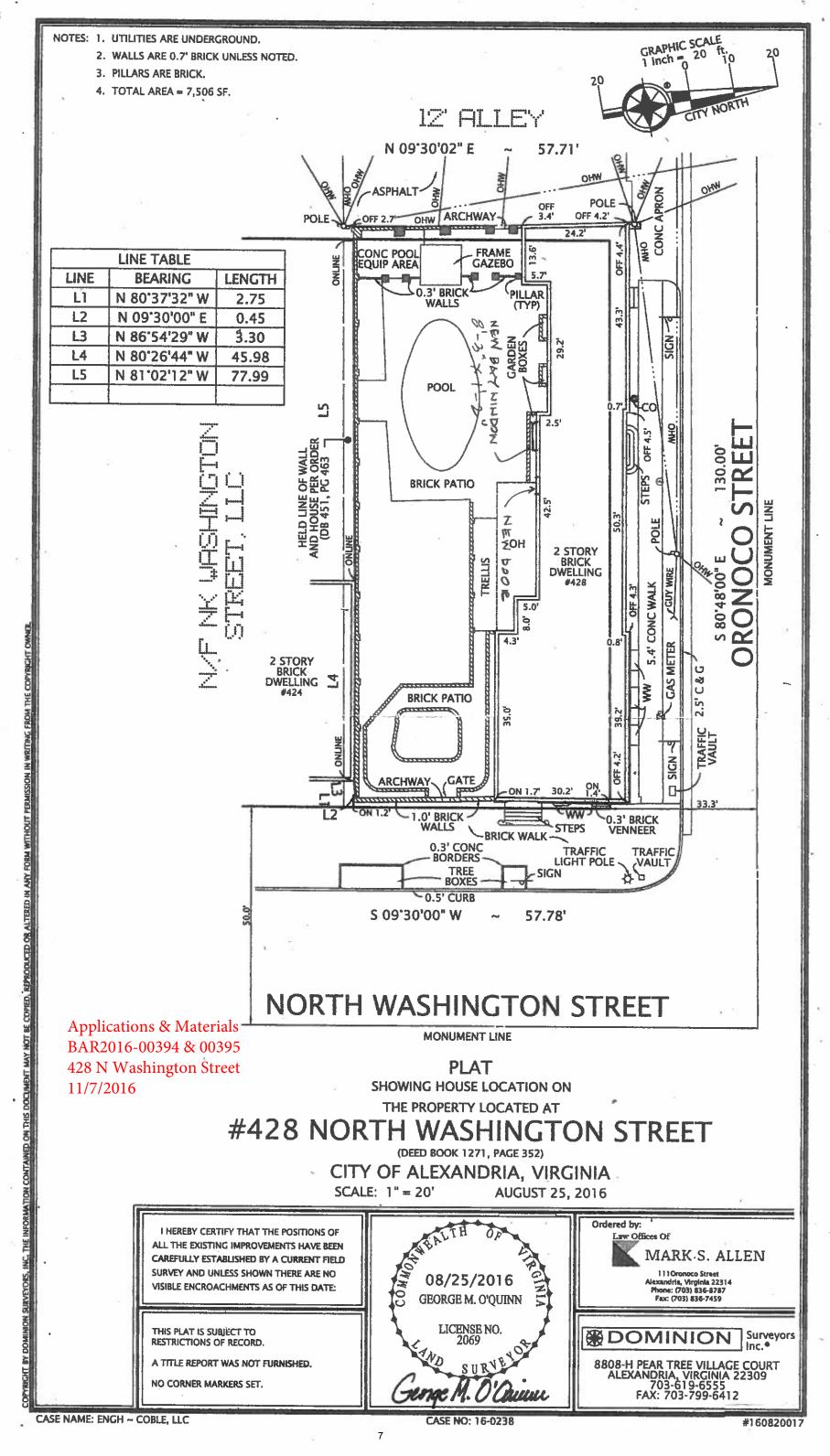
#### Alexandria Archaeology

No comments received.

#### V. <u>ATTACHMENTS</u>

- 1 Supplemental Materials
- 2 Application for BAR 2016-0394 & 2016-0395: 428 North Washington Street

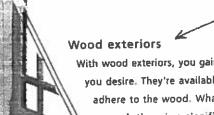




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#### Clad-Wood exteriors

For steadfast protection from the elements, select our clad-wood windows and patio doors. They feature durable metal cladding, so they're appropriate for almost every climate and require minimal maintenance. In addition to delivering enhanced performance, clad-wood exteriors are available in a range of clad color finishes to complement any home (see the following page for details). These windows and patio doors include an integral nailing fin that adds strength and durability, while also ensuring installation is faster, easier and more secure.



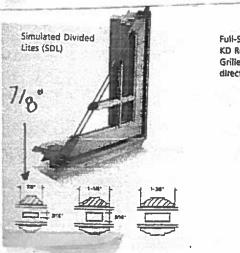
With wood exteriors, you gain greater design freedom, because they can be painted any color you desire. They're available with or without factory-applied primer. This primer helps paint adhere to the wood. What's more, since all our windows and patio doors feature AuraLast wood, there is a significant reduction in the amount the wood swells and contracts, so less maintenance is required.

#### Extruded frame and sash

To provide greater strength, Premium Wood Siteline EX windows and patio doors feature extruded frames and sash. This type of construction also ensures a uniform, architecturally correct look

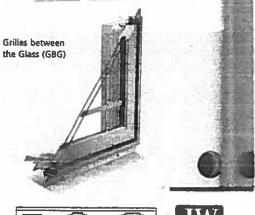
### Primed wood frames with clad sash

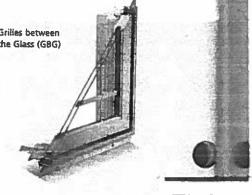
This option lets you enjoy both the natural beauty of wood and the vibrant endurance of metal cladding. Select any one of our clad colors for the sash, and then paint the frame a complementary or contrasting color. Like our primed wood option, the frames feature factory-applied primer,



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# DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ZONING FLOOR AREA RATIO AND OPEN SPACE CALCULATIONS

A. Property Information A1. Street Address	428 N. WASHINGTON Zone RM	
A2. 7506 Total Lot Area	×   5 = 1 259 Floor Area Ratio Allowed by Zone   Maximum Allowable Floor Area	

B. Existing Gross Floor Area

Existing G	ross Area*	Allowable Exclusions		
Basement 1043		Basement**	1043	
First Floor	2731	Stairways**	240	
Second Floor	2023	Mechanical**	24	
Third Floor	875	Other**		
Porches/ Other		Total Exclusions	1307	
Total Gross *	6672			

B1. Existing Gross Floor Area \* 6672-Sq. FL B2. Alloweble Floor Exclusions" 307 Sq. Ft. B3. Existing Floor Area minus Exclusions 5 3 6 5 Sq. Ft. (subtract B2 from B1)

C. Proposed Gross Floor Area (does not include existing area)

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	Proposed Gro	ss Area*	Allowable Exclusions		
	Basement		Basement**		
	First Floor	9	Stairways**		
	Second Floor		Mechanical**		
	Third Floor	×	Other**	ė	
	Porches/ Other		Total Exclusions		
	Total Gross *	9			

C1. Proposed Gross Floor Area C2. Allowable Floor Exclusions\*\* **Q**\_\_\_\_Sq. Ft. C3. Proposed Floor Area minus
Exclusions Sq. Ft Exclusions (subtract C2 from C1)

#### D. Existing + Proposed Floor Area

D1. Total Floor Area (add B3 and C3) D2. Total Floor Area Allowed by Zone (A2) 11 259 Sq. Ft. \*Gross floor area is the sum of all gross horizontal areas under roof, measured from the face of exterior walls, including basements, garages, sheds, gazebos, guest buildings and other accessory buildings.

\*\* Refer to the zoning ordinance (Section2-145(B)) and consult with zoning staff for information regarding allowable exclusions.

If taking exclusions other than basements, floor plans with excluded areas must be submitted for review. Sections may also be required for some

F. Open Space Calculations

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	Existing Open Space	4775	63% W
	Required Open Space	2627	35%
	Proposed Open Space	4766	63%

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

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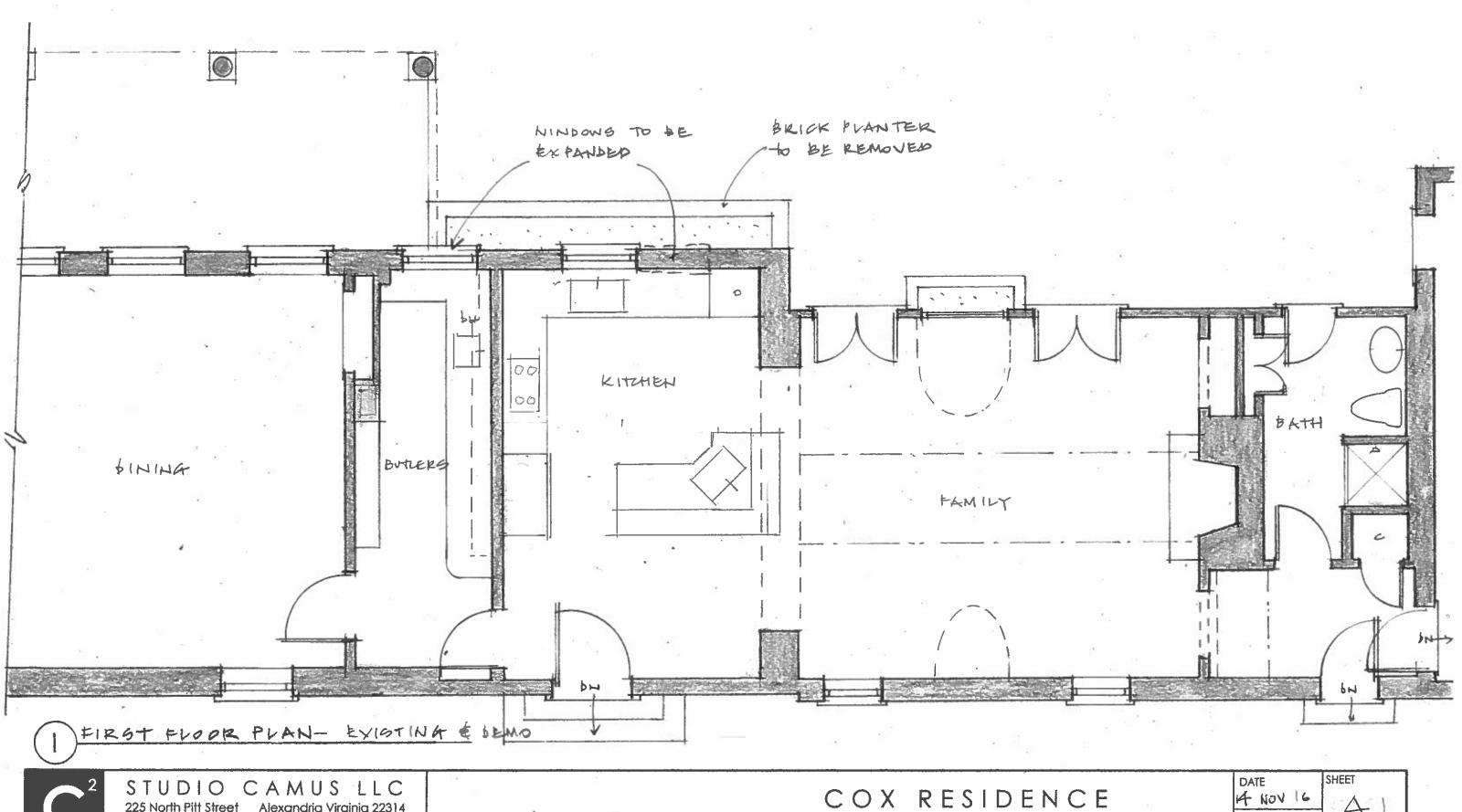


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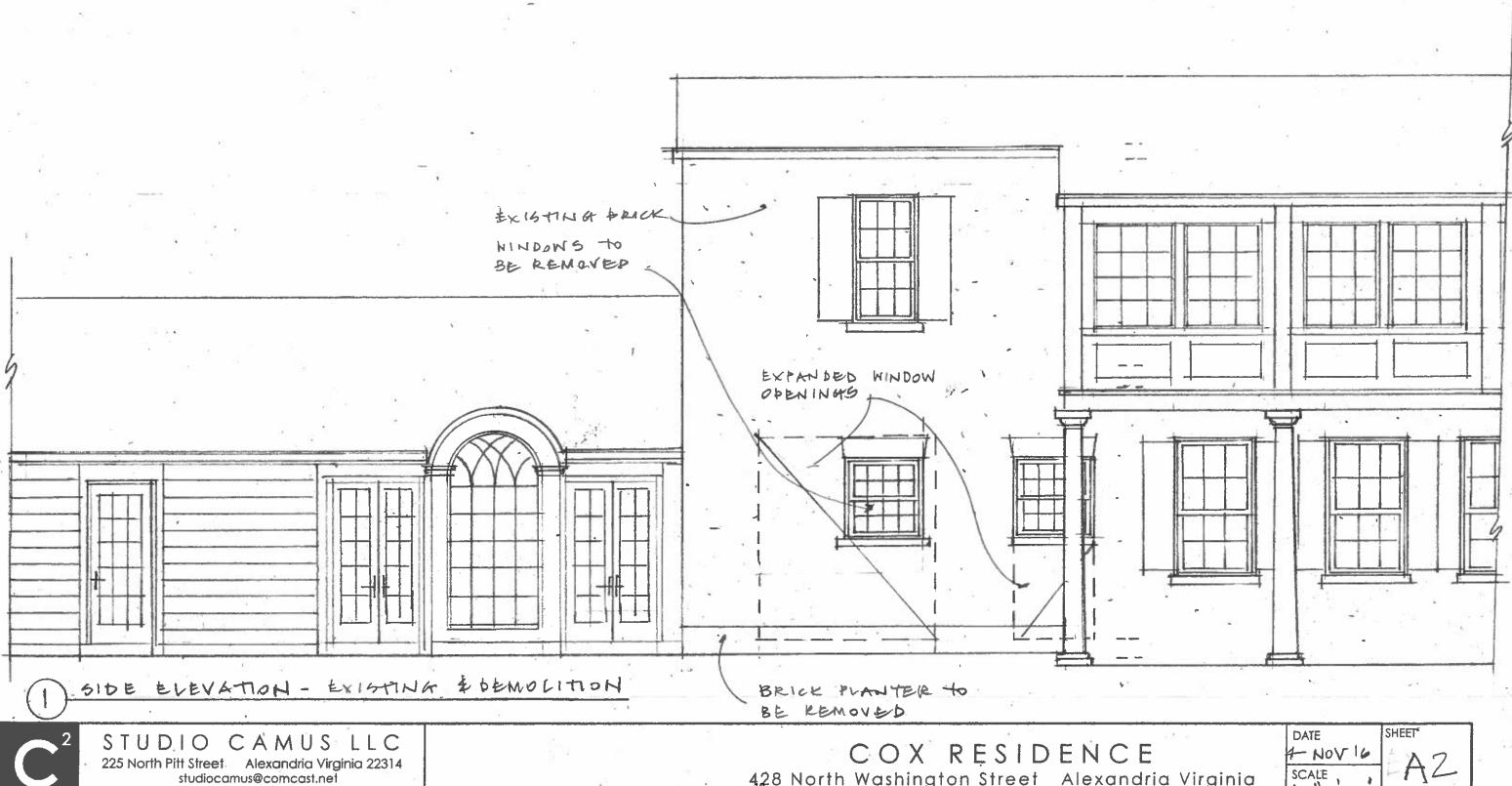
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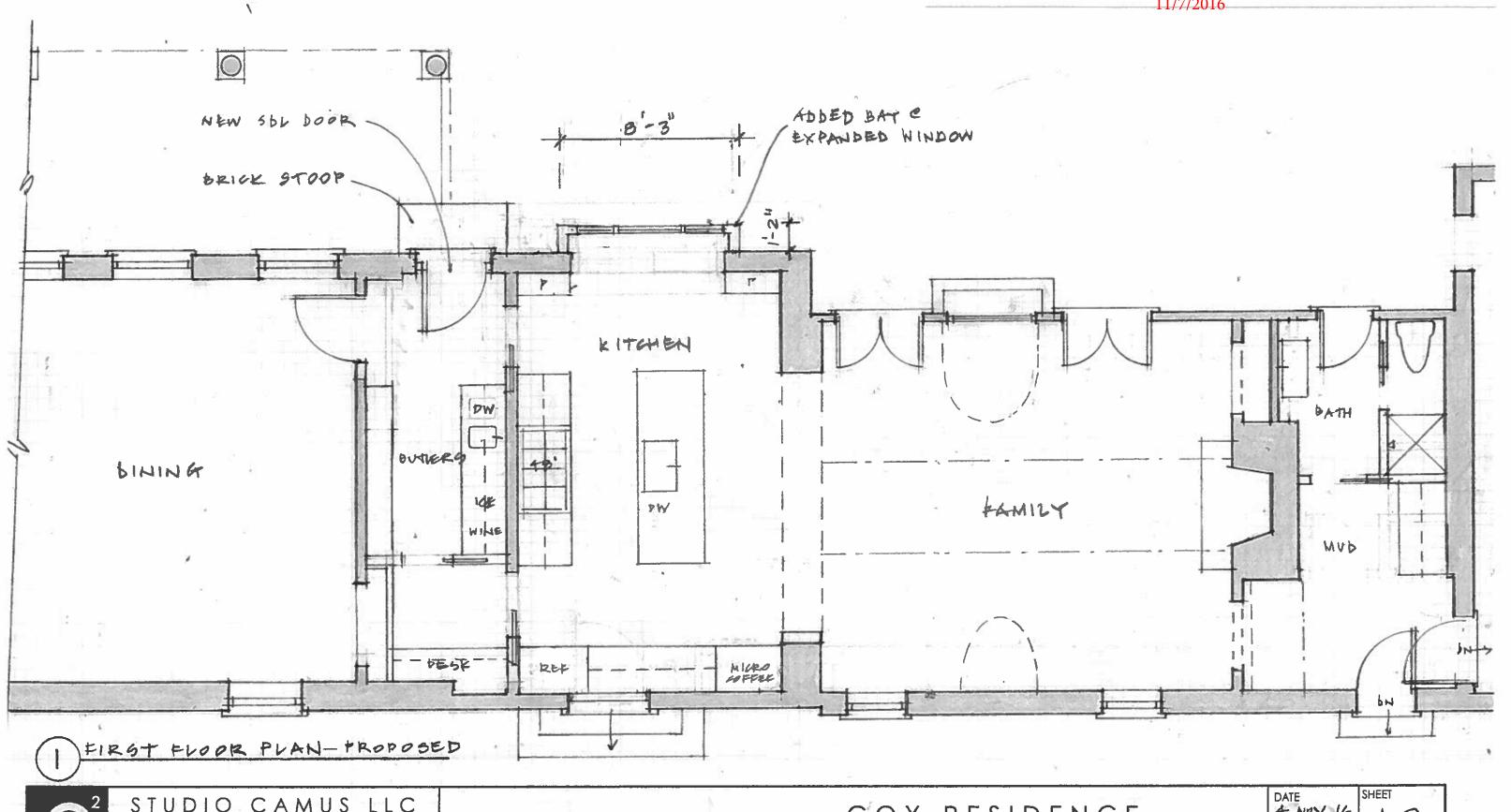
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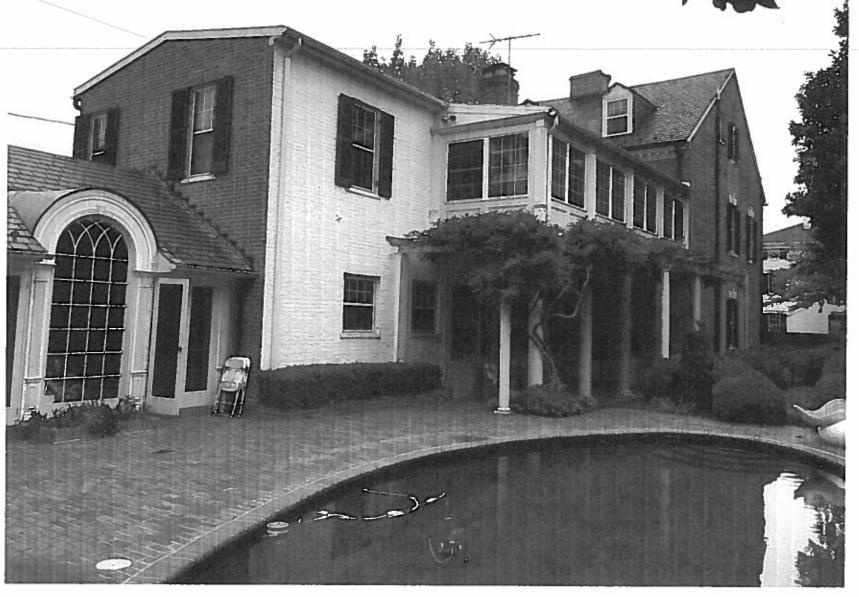


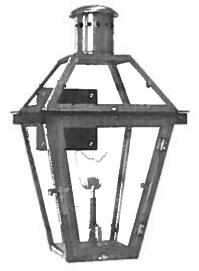
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## **Bevelo French Quarter**

Electric option Height 18" Depth 10.5" Width 10.5"

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BAR2016-00394 & 00395 ADDRESS OF PROJECT: 428 N WASHINGTON TAX MAP AND PARCEL: 6402-08-02 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) COURTNEY Address: 428 N WASHINGTON ST AVENANDRIA State: VA Zip: 22314 Phone: 703 518 6875 E-mail: Authorized Agent (if applicable): Attorney Architect Phone: 703 626 1984 Name: PATRICK CAMUS diocomus e concest. net Legal Property Owner: Name: 5AME Address:\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_ City: E-mail:

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

No If yes, has the homeowner's association approved the proposed alterations?

No Is there an historic preservation easement on this property?

No Is there a homeowner's association for this property?

II No If yes, has the easement holder agreed to the proposed alterations?

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#### NATURE OF PROPOSED WORK: Please check all that apply

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	☐ awning	fence, gate or garden wall		shutters
	doors	windows	siding	shed
	☐ lighting	pergola/trellis	painting unpainted masonry	,
	other			
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	<b>DEMOLITION/ENCAP</b>	SULATION		
	SIGNAGE			

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED WORK: Please describe the proposed work in detail (Additional pages may be attached).

REQUEST APPROVAL TO ENLARCHE TWO WINDOW OPENINGS. ONE TO BECOME A DOOR AND THE OTHER A BAY WINDOW, BOTH AT THE REAR OF THE PROPERTY

#### 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.

Electronic copies of submission materials should be submitted whenever possible.

**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.

A	N/A	
		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

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		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.  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.			
		ed. All other signs including window signs require BAR approval. Check N/A if an item in this section does y to your project.			
		Linear feet of building: Front:  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.			
Alt	erat	ions: Check N/A if an item in this section does not apply to your project.			
		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, windows, doors, lighting, fencing, HVAC equipment and walls.  Drawings accurately representing the changes to the proposed structure, including materials and overall dimensions. Drawings must be to scale.  An official survey plat showing the proposed locations of HVAC units, fences, and sheds.  Historic elevations or photographs should accompany any request to return a structure to an earlier appearance.			

Additions & New Construction: Drawings must be to scale and should not exceed 11" x 17" unless approved by staff. All plans must be folded and collated into 3 complete 8 1/2" x 11" sets. Additional copies may be requested by staff for large-scale development projects or projects fronting Washington Street. Check N/A if an item

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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 3 sets of revised materials.				
elevate accuration grants Section this apinsper other	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.				
APPI	APPLICANT OR AUTHORIZED AGENT:				
Signa	ture:				
Printo	Name: PATRICK CAMUS				

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Date: 7 Nov 2016

# OWNERSHIP AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT Use additional sheets if necessary

1. Applicant. 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 ten 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		ddress	Percent of Ownership	
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Name	Address	Percent of Ownership	
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3. Business or Financial Relationships. 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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2.		
3.		

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.

7 Nov 216 PATRICK CAMVS
Date Printed Name

Signature

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