REINHARDT RESIDENCE **BASEMENT RENOVATION**

7905 CLARKE STREET WAUWATOSA, WI 53213

PLANS FOR PERMIT

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GENERAL NOTES

BRILLO HOME RENOVATORS DRAWINGS:

THIS DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENT HAS BEEN PREPARED AS AN INSTRUMENT OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND IS THE SOLE WORKING IN SUCH CAPABILITIES, FOR THE MEANS OR METHODS USED, OR LACK THEREOF, IN PRECAUTIONS TAKEN AT THE PROJECT PROPERTY OF BRILLO HOME RENOVATORS. THESE DRAWINGS MAY NOT BE USED OR REPRODUCED WITHOUT CONSENT OF BRILLO home renovators and full payment of associated design fees by the owner. Any onsite revisions not included in THESE PLANS ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNER AND/OR 3RD PARTY & WILL NEED TO BE ADDRESSED AND APPROVED BY THE LOCAL BUILDING INSPECTOR.

CONDITIONS:

BRILLO HOME RENOVATORS WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY UNFORESEEN CONDITIONS ARISING OUT OF OR DURING THE COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION. ALL INSTANCES WILL BE ADDRESSED AT THIS TIME WITH THE OWNER AND BRILLO HOME RENOVATORS (OR 3RD PARTY), PROJECT COSTS MAY VARY DUE TO ANY CHANGES OUTSIDE OF THESE DRAWINGS AND ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNER.

3RD PARTY CONDITIONS:

THESE PLANS ARE NOT TO BE USED AS CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS BY OTHERS/3RD PARTY, A LICENSED STRUCTURAL ENGINEER OR ARCHITECT MUST FINALIZE, APPROVE, AND STAMP (ACCORDING TO LOCAL CODE) THE DOCUMENT PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION AT THE ADDRESS IN REFERENCE, BRILLO HOME RENOVATORS TO PROVIDE IN-HOUSE STRUCTURAL ENGINEER & STAMP WHEN CLIENT PURSUES AND USES BRILLO HOME RENOVATORS AS THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR.)

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

ALL LOCAL CODES WILL BE IMPLEMENTED AND FOLLOWED.

ALL MEASUREMENTS SHALL BE CHECKED AT THE JOB SITE.

A COMPLETE SET OF DRAWINGS MUST BE KEPT AT THE JOB SITE AT ALL TIMES DURING AND UNTIL COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT ADDRESSED IN THESE DRAWINGS.

THE ARCHITECT/ENGINEER MAINTAINS NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR, SUBCONTRACTORS OR THOSE

ALL CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE PREFORMED IN STRICT CONFORMANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE STATE AND LOCAL BUILDING CODES.

DRAWINGS ARE NOT TO BE USED AS SHOP DETAILING OR FOR CONSTRUCTION UNLESS SPECIFICALLY STAMPED BY THE ARCHITECT/ ENGINEER ON THE DRAWINGS "FOR DETAILING" OR "FOR CONSTRUCTION". THESE DRAWINGS ARE NOT TO BE REPRODUCED FOR THE PURPOSE OF USING THEM AS SHOP DRAWINGS.

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER'S REVIEW OF DRAWINGS PREPARED BY THE CONTRACTORS, SUPPLIERS, ETC., ARE ONLY FOR CONFORMANCE WITH THE DESIGN CONCEPT. CONSTRUCTION SHALL NOT START WITHOUT SAID REVIEW, AND ONLY SHOP DRAWINGS STAMPED BY THE ARCHITECT/ENGINEER WILL BE ALLOWED AT THE JOB SITE.

unless otherwise shown, the general contractor shall be responsible for coordinating the location and PLACEMENT OF ANY INSERTS, HANGERS, ANCHOR BOLTS, HOLES, OR PIPE SLEEVES THAT ARE REQUIRED BY THE MECHANICAL. ELECTRICAL, OR PLUMBING EQUIPMENT.

ALL DIMENSIONS ON STRUCTURAL DRAWINGS ARE TO BE CHECKED BY THE CONTRACTORS AGAINST ARCHITECTURAL, MECHANICAL ELECTRICAL, AND PLUMBING DRAWINGS, CONTRACTORS SHALL BE FULLY RESPONSIBLE FOR CONFIRMING AND CORRELATING ALL DIMENSIONS ON THE JOB SITE AND BETWEEN INDIVIDUAL DRAWINGS AND RESPECTIVE TRADES.

THIS PROJECT IS BEING DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED UTILIZING A DESIGN/BUILD DELIVERY PROCESS FOR THE MAJOR SUBCONTRACTOR TRADES OF MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL. PLUMBING, AND FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS. EACH SUBCONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE TO SUBMIT PLANS AND OBTAIN PERMITS FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE SPECIALTY TRADES. GENERAL CONTRACTOR AND SUBCONTRACTORS SHALL COORDINATE ALL WORK WITHIN SCOPE OF THIS PROJECT FOR SYSTEMS INSTALLATION, INTERFERENCE CONTROL AND PROJECT CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE.

BASEMENT RENOVATION

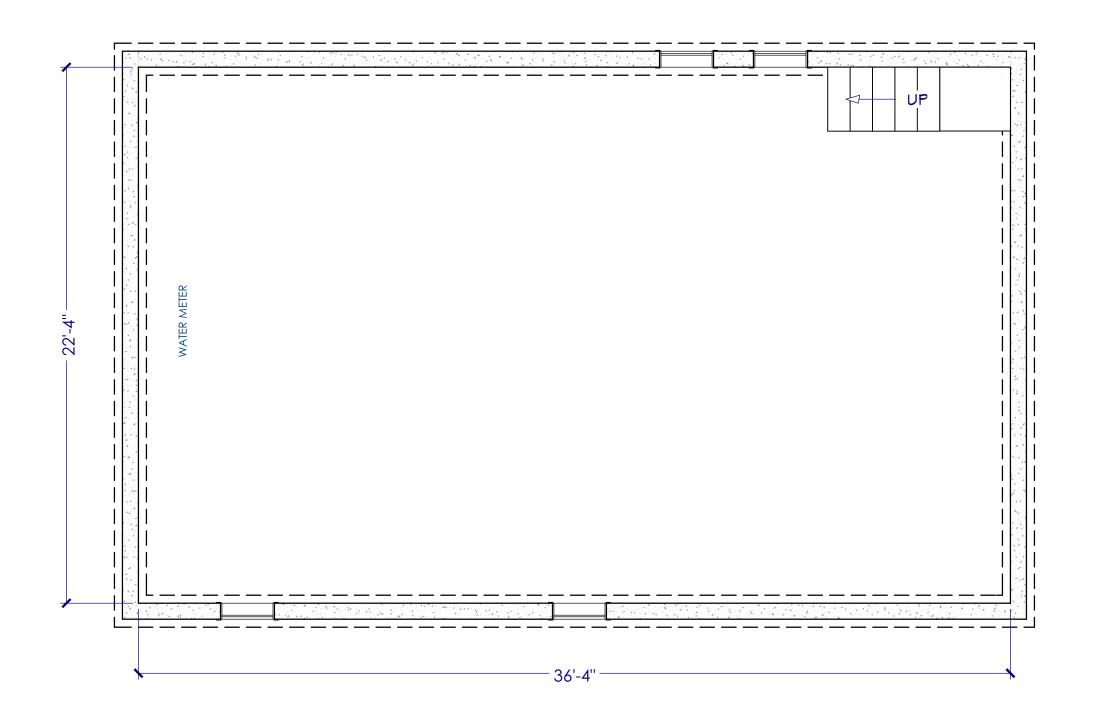
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AS NOTED

EXISTING PLAN

SCALE: 1/4" = 1'0"



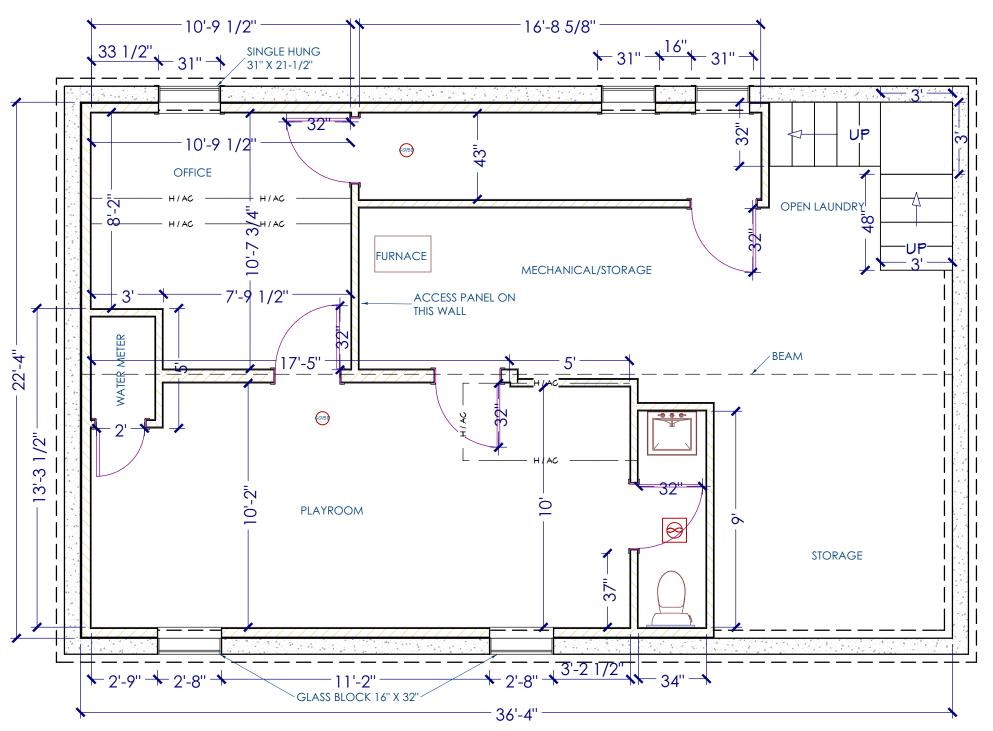
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PROPOSED PLAN SCALE: 1/4'' = 1'0''



NOTES: DUCTS ARE 9" DOWN **HEADER ROOM UNDER APPROX 75"**

RISE 8" RUN 9-1/2"

ALL CEILING HEIGHT 84"

ALL FLOORING LVP IN FINISHED AREAS

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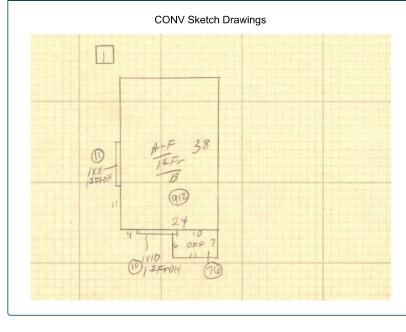
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Parcel Number	Site Address	Owner Name & Address
332-0092-000	7905 W CLARKE ST	ZUSEVICS KAIJA, REINHARDT JOSHUA
	WAUWATOSA, WI 53213	ROBERT
Tax Year		7905 W CLARKE ST
2025 🔻		WAUWATOSA, WI, 53213
Aldermanic District	Property Class	Tax Status
5	Residential	T - Taxable
Appraisal Neighborhood	Voting Ward	Acreage
303-5 East Town Bungalow	15	0.1100

Legal Description

DIAMOND PARK LOT 11 & E 10 FT OF LOT 12 BLK 6 & E 45.12 FT OF W 173.70 FT OF LOT 12 BLK 2 LIVINGSTON PARK SE 1/4 SEC 16

• Property Sketches & Photos





Assessments			
Assessment Period	Land	Building	Total
Prior Year Value	59,200	157,500	216,700

Sales History						
Year	Document #	Sale Type	Sale Date	Sold By	Sold To	Price
2020	10943851	Land and Improvement	1/10/2020	YOUNGCHI CHANG CHRISTOPHER L GUMS	REINHARDT JOSHUA ROBERT ZUSEVICS KAIJA	\$233,000.00
2014	201407159977154	Land and Improvement	8/8/2014			\$142,000.00

Zoning		
Code	Classification	Special Use?
R2	Two-unit Residential	No

Land Details		
Width	Depth	Acres
40	115	0.11

Story Height Property Use		Total Living Area	Base Area	Year Built	
One and One-Half Story	RES - Residential	1,389	933	192	
Porches		Attic Types			
OFP Lower Floor	76.00 Square Ft.	Fully Finished			
Exterior Walls		First Floor			
Aluminum/Vinyl		Frame Construction		933.00 Square Ft.	
Finished Attic		Fuel Types			
Frame Construction	456.00 Square Ft.	Oil			
Detached Garages		Heating Adjustments			
Frame/Concrete Block	400.00 Square Ft.			Y	
Heat Types		Other Information			
Forced Air		Living Units		1.00	
		Bedrooms		3.00	
Styles		Full Baths		2.00	
Bungalow		Family Rooms		0.00	
- · · J · · · · ·		Half Baths		1.00	
		Total Rooms		7.00	
		Basement Bath Half			



Basement Explanation

Josh Reinhardt <aguynamedjr@gmail.com> To: Kaija Zusevics <kaijalina@gmail.com> Fri, Jan 31, 2025 at 10:24 AM

The reason that we are applying for a variance is because the stairwell to the basement is not wide enough or tall enough to be up to code. For houses built before 1980 the width is supposed to be 34" and the height 72". Our basement stairs are 32" wide and at the very lowest height 67" high. We would like to be able to widen the stairwell and make it taller but there are extremely costly barriers to doing so. On one side of the stairs is the foundation wall and the wall on the other side is supporting crossbeams. Furthermore the stairs to the second floor are directly above the stairs to the basement and so to raise the ceiling of the basement stairs we would need to raise the stairs going to the second floor. The cost of widening the stairwell and raising the stairwell ceiling would likely be in the \$80,000-\$100,000 range, which would more than double the project cost and not be worth the investment.

Currently, we get a lot of use out of the basement, using it as a playroom and workout room. We plan on continuing to use the basement a lot going forward but we would like to make it more safe than it currently is. We already put in a new 200 Amp breaker box at the end of January. The current wiring down there is old and so we would like to replace most of that as part of this project. Furthermore, we would be installing rockwool fiberboard insulation in the basement ceiling and rockwool bat insulation in the walls while drywalling both. This would increase the fire resistance of the house because Rockwool is made from non-combustible stone wool which does not ignite when exposed to flames and thus helps to limit the spread of fire within a building. We would also like to encapsulate the gas meter in its own closet space. Also, we would be adding hardwired smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.

The original plan that we had was to add an egress window to the basement, however the contractor determined that we wouldn't be able to do that. The east side of the building is too close to the driveway to put one in without tearing up and using part of the driveway. On the west side the lot line is too close to the house such that in order to add an egress we would need to work out a deal to acquire some of our neighbor's land, if that is even a possibility in Wauwatosa. The front of the house has a cement walking path from the driveway to the stairs up to the porch. That path would need to be moved away from the house with stairs built from the driveway to the path. In the back of the house are the stairs, the electrical box and then a separate small storage and sump pump room that are not part of the renovation plan. Unfortunately, the way the drain pipes are currently positioned would make it difficult to use this space without moving some of the drainage. The accompanying pictures depict the issues with installing an egress which, if possible, we would prefer to install.

As we use the space a lot currently, please allow us to add these updates that will make the space safer for our family.









