Accessory Apartment at 2012 Henry Rd, Rockville, MD

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

I have a 3-bedroom 2-bath unit under the basement with two separate entrances from the backyard. The area size is 1657 sqft. The unit has one kitchen, one wet bar, one dining room, and one living room. There is an in-unit laundry facility. All bedrooms have two lower windows each, which one can climb through in an emergency. Regarding parking, the driveway is enough for two parking spaces in parallel or up to 6 cars if visitors need to park overnight. There is abundance of street parking untaken in the neighborhood as it is next door to one neighbor large lot of land with 250ft long street front (enough for 8 street parking spots). Indeed, my house bought extra land from this neighbor to double the driveway parking spaces. With a family of 3, we have only one car.

The main floor is of the same size with 4 bedrooms and 2 baths.

The Accessory Apartment Unit was licensed in 1993 but it changed owner in October 2022 when I bought the house, and I must reapply for license so it could be under my name. So, if it gets re-permitted, nothing changes as of October 2022 when it ceased to be licensed due to an ownership change.

It is a quiet residential area in the middle of Twinbrook far away from any busy traffic area.

Complying with the Codes:

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It is not a construction project.

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- 1. Unit is part of the same building, under the basement. The unit has cooking facilities. Has one living room and one family room for eating. Three bedrooms. Two baths and one kitchen with sink and one wet bar with sink and one laundry room with sink. Three bedrooms.
- 2. It is an accessory unit, which connects the south side of the house (existing unit) with extra unit on the north side through a hallway through the laundry room and wet bar (underneath the main floor's kitchen). It is owner occupied on the main floor. The owner is not allowed to do any business other than the day job at a non-profit organization due to visa restriction.
- 3. Owner stays full year on the main floor.
- 4. Owner has one car, while the driveway is extended to accommodate two parallel parking, or up to 6 overnight parking.
- 5. Two access doors at the back of the house with staircase to basement unit, ensure escape path on both sides of the house. In addition, there is also access to the main floor through both accesses. The accessory apartment has the same street address as the main dwelling. Maximum 3 persons will stay in accessory apartment. Owner under work visa cannot afford to violate the law.
- 6. There should be no nuisance to the surroundings. The unit is 10 minutes' walk from Twin Brook subway. Even the owner takes the subway to the office once a week and works from home the rest of the time. There should be no extra traffic. There should be no extra on-street parking as there are enough driveway parking just in case.

Building Review:

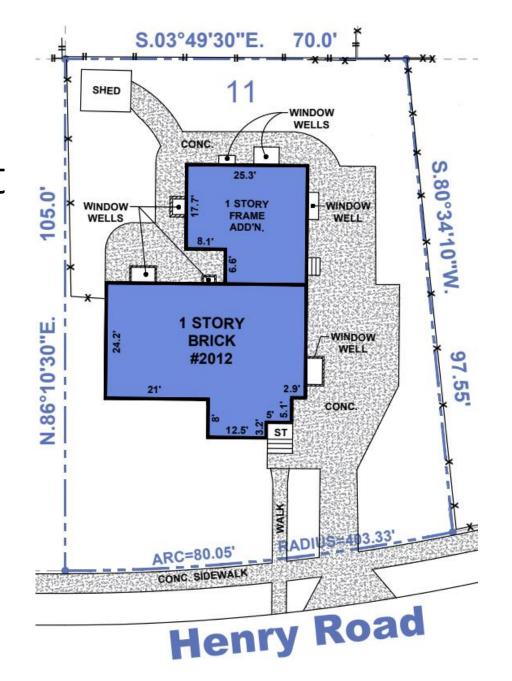
The fire hydrant is right in front of the house, right between the house and next-door neighbor, within 30 feet distance of the residential building.

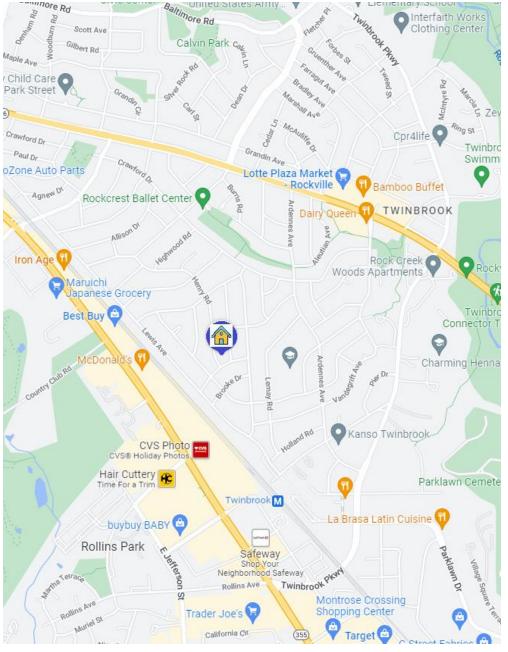
All bedrooms and living room and family room have at least one window that meets the size and height required. Smoke detectors in bedrooms, living room and family room are connected electrically and functioning as per house inspection in September 2022. The unit was constructed to meet the city's requirements and did meet the city's requirements with license prior to new owner's acquisition.

2012 Henry Road

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Regular lot but bought extra land on the right from neighbor situated in the middle Twinbrook





Full finished basement with two entrances under main floor also with two entrances with 1657 sqft each



25ft

Family

Entrance 1 to

Foyer

Kitchen

Dining

Front

door

Basement

Entrance 2 to Basement Back

door

Bedroom

Bath

Utility

Living

First Floor

Area: 1657 ft*

Bath

Previous owner has permit for accessory apartment unit plus rental permit

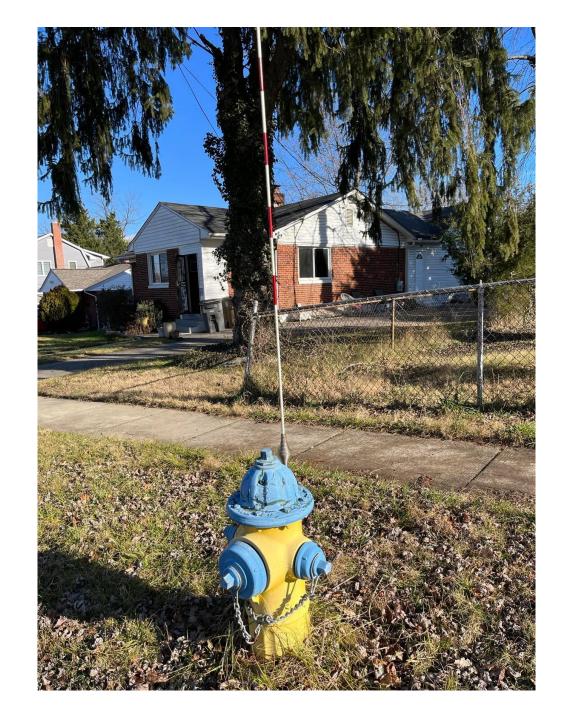


Driveway enough for 2 parallel parking or 6 overnight parking, with 2 unused street parking

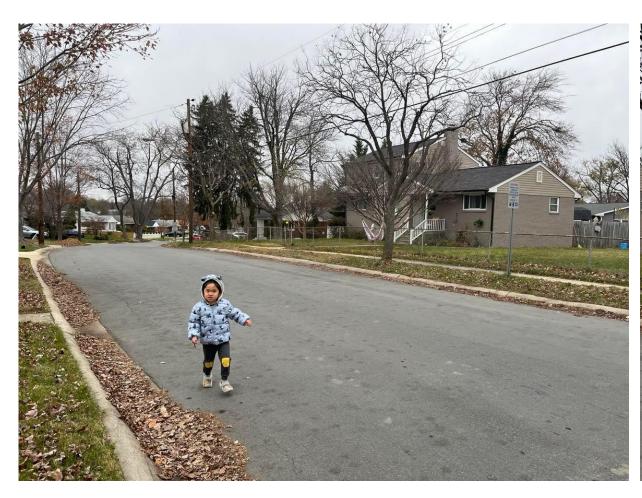




Fire hydrant is on the left side of the house, access to fire hydrant is a double-sized driveway



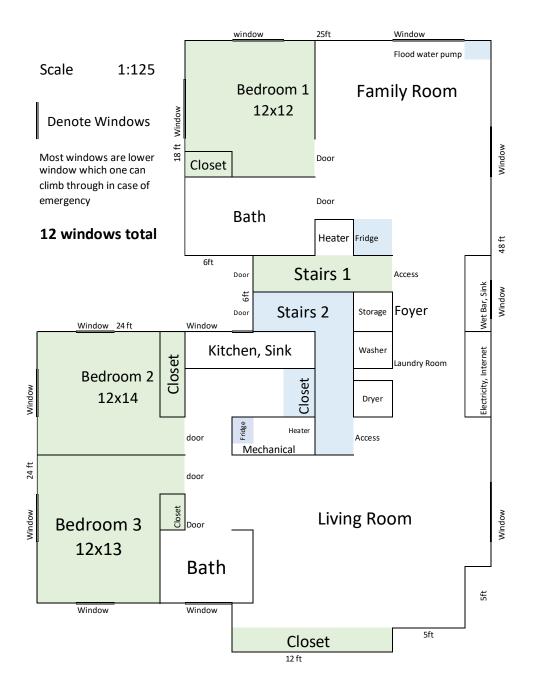
Houses nearby are on long lots of land, so there is abundant of unused street parking





Bedroom 1 at the back is with two windows

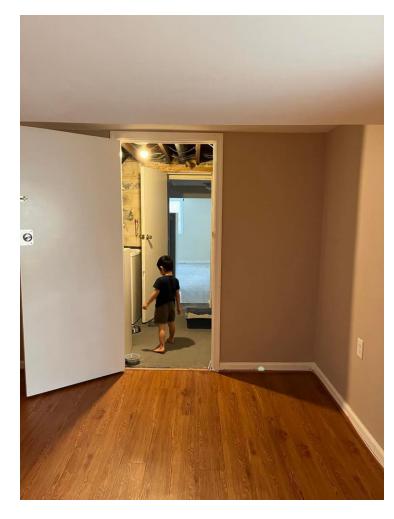




Connecting Bedroom 1 and Bedroom 2&3 is wet bar and laundry room with up staircases



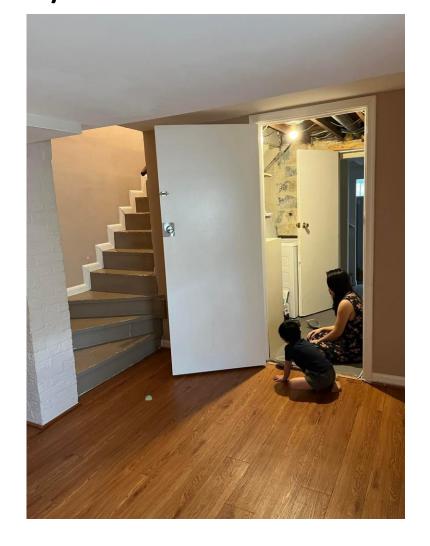




Staircases to outside and main floor are on both sides of the unit with laundry in middle







Bedroom 2&3 in the front both have two windows each and one could climb through





One living room and one family room both with large windows





One full kitchen, one wet bar, two separate entrances, in-unit laundry and two fridges



