



ZONING VARIANCE APPLICATION

To Board of Zoning Appeals

Dept. of Safety & Inspections
Zoning Section
375 Jackson St., Suite 220
Saint Paul, MN 55101-1806
(651) 266-9008

To Planning Commission

Dept. of Planning & Econ. Dev.
Zoning Section
1400 City Hall Annex, 25 W 4th St.
Saint Paul, MN 55102-1634
(651) 266-6583

Zoning Office Use Only

File # 22-086120
Fee Paid \$ 547.00
Received By / Date D. Eide - 8/15/2022
Tentative Hearing Date 9/6/2022

APPLICANT

Name Amy and Kurt Atkinson
(must have ownership or leasehold interest in the property, contingent included)
Address 1841 Lincoln Avenue City St Paul State MN Zip 55105
Email amysirek@gmail.com Phone 651-592-5925
Name of Owner (if different) _____ Email _____
Contact Person (if different) _____ Email _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

PROPERTY INFO

Address / Location 1841 Lincoln Avenue
PIN(s) & Legal Description lots 6 + 7, block 4, Kennel's subdivision of lot 53
(attach additional sheet if necessary) Rosedale Park
Lot Area 12,001 sq ft Current Zoning R3

VARIANCE REQUEST: Application is hereby made to the Board of Zoning Appeals (or to the Planning Commission with another zoning application) for variance from the following section(s) of the Zoning Code width requirements of 50' to 40'. State the requirement and variance requested. allow two 40' lots on the parcel. current zoning requires 50' lots.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION: Explain or demonstrate the following. Attach additional sheets if necessary. ^{*Please}

1. Practical difficulties in complying with the provision of the code from which a variance is requested, and that the ^{See} property would be used in a reasonable manner not permitted by the provision. _{attached}
2. The plight of the landowner is due to circumstances unique to the property not created by the landowner.
3. The variance will not permit any use that is not allowed in the zoning district in which the property is located.
4. The variance will not alter the essential character of the surrounding area.

☒ Required site plan is attached

☐ If you are a religious institution you may have certain rights under RLUIPA. Please check this box if you identify as a religious institution.

Applicant's Signature

Amy Atkinson

Date

8/14/22

SUPPORTING INFORMATION:

We, Amy and Kurt Atkinson, propose to split the parcel at 1841 Lincoln into two 40 ft wide x 150 ft deep lots that will be .14 acres each, allowing development of an additional single family home on Lot 7 (Exhibit A).

We believe splitting the lot creates an opportunity to provide more housing, in an area where needed, and is in alignment with the city's higher density plan for the area. The current size of the lot is not congruent with its neighbors, the block or the surrounding area (Exhibit B). It is an outlier that is inconsistent with a more low maintenance urban lifestyle, given the yard is an extra entire city lot, which requires extensive maintenance on our part. This maintenance has taken a large toll on us, both physically and mentally.

The existing home on the 1841 lot is positioned fully on Lot 6 to allow for proper development on Lot 7. It will easily meet the set back, and with 150 feet of depth, it meets the square footage requirement, as well (Exhibits A & B). A variance is needed to allow for the two parcels to exist as two 40 ft wide lots, as this subdivision is zoned R3, which requires 50 ft wide lots. The current legal address of **KENNAS SUB LT53 B4 RSDL PK LOTS 6 AND LOT 7** also indicates two lots (Exhibit A).

When the lots were originally platted there were two 40 ft parcels. (Exhibits C & D)

A split of the 1847 parcel occurred to allow the building of the 1845 property in the 1950's, both parcels are 40 X 150. This split allowed for the development of a quality single family home that has been a wonderful addition to the neighborhood. 1845 is the neighboring property directly to the west of 1841. The plat from the year 1908 shows 1845 & 1847 as a single parcel with two 40 ft lots (Exhibit D), prior to the future split.

Sometime in the past, the zoning changed to conflict with the original plat. The requested variance to split the current parcel into two parcels will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood or more specifically the block since on the block between Fairview (to the east) and Howell (to the west) over 50% of the parcels are 40 ft wide lots. The parcels directly surrounding the parcel at 1841 Lincoln, to the east, west and south are all 40ft lots. Original platting shows 40 ft lots as the standard for this area (Exhibits C-E).

Therefore, the look and overall feel of the locality will not change. It is reasonable and consistent with the historic record, and to be in alignment with the neighborhood, to allow the address at 1841 Lincoln to become two distinct and separate parcels once again as originally intended.

CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY

LAKE AND LAND SURVEYING, INC.

1200 Centre Pointe Curve, Suite 375

Mendota Heights, Minnesota 55120

Phone: 651-776-6211

Proposed Lot Split Made For:

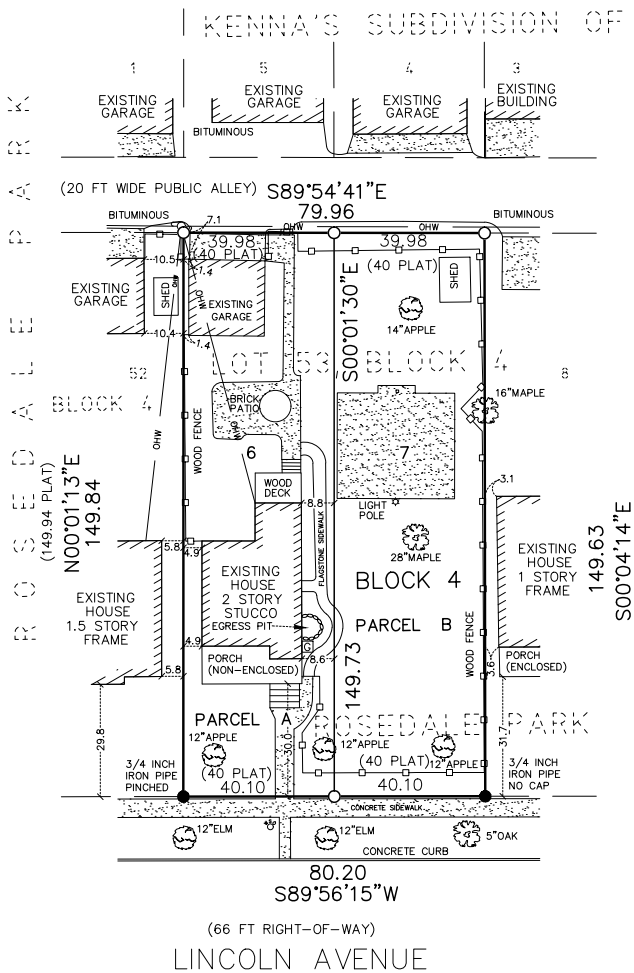
Ms. Amy Atkinson
1841 Lincoln Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55105

Proposed Legal Description Parcel A

Lot 6, Block 4, KENNA'S SUBDIVISION OF LOT 53,
BLOCK 4, ROSEDALE PARK, Ramsey County, Minnesota.

Proposed Legal Description Parcel B

Lot 7, Block 4, KENNA'S SUBDIVISION OF LOT 53,
BLOCK 4, ROSEDALE PARK, Ramsey County, Minnesota.



Curent Legal Description: (Certificate of Title No. 550992)

Lots 6 and 7, Block 4, KENNA'S SUBDIVISION OF LOT 53, BLOCK 4, ROSEDALE PARK,
Ramsey County, Minnesota.

SITE ADDRESS: 1841 LINCOLN AVE, ST PAUL, MN 55105

LE G E N D

- Denotes 12 inch Common Spike set with Washer stamped RLS 16464 or as noted.
To be set after lot split approval by City.
- Denotes Iron Monument found size, type, & RLS as noted.
- Denotes Wood Fence
- Denotes Block Retaining Wall
- OHW— Denotes Overhead Utility wires
- ⋈ Denotes Water Valve
- ⌚ Denotes Utility Pole
- ⌚ Denotes electric Meter
- ⌚ Denotes Gas Meter
- ⋈ Denotes Light Pole
- ⌚ Denotes Concrete Surface

Areas:

Total Lot Area: 11,990 sq. ft. or 0.28 acres.

Proposed Lot Area Parcel A: 5997 sq. ft. or 0.14 acres.
Proposed Lot Area Parcel B: 5997 sq. ft. or 0.14 acres.

Proposed Lot Area Parcel B: 5993 sq. ft. or 0.14 acres.

I hereby certify that this survey, plan, or report was prepared by me or under my direct supervision and that I am a duly Licensed Land Surveyor under the laws of the state of Minnesota.

 July 1, 2022
Jonathan L. Faraci
Registered Land Surveyor & Registered Engineer
Minnesota Registration No. 16464

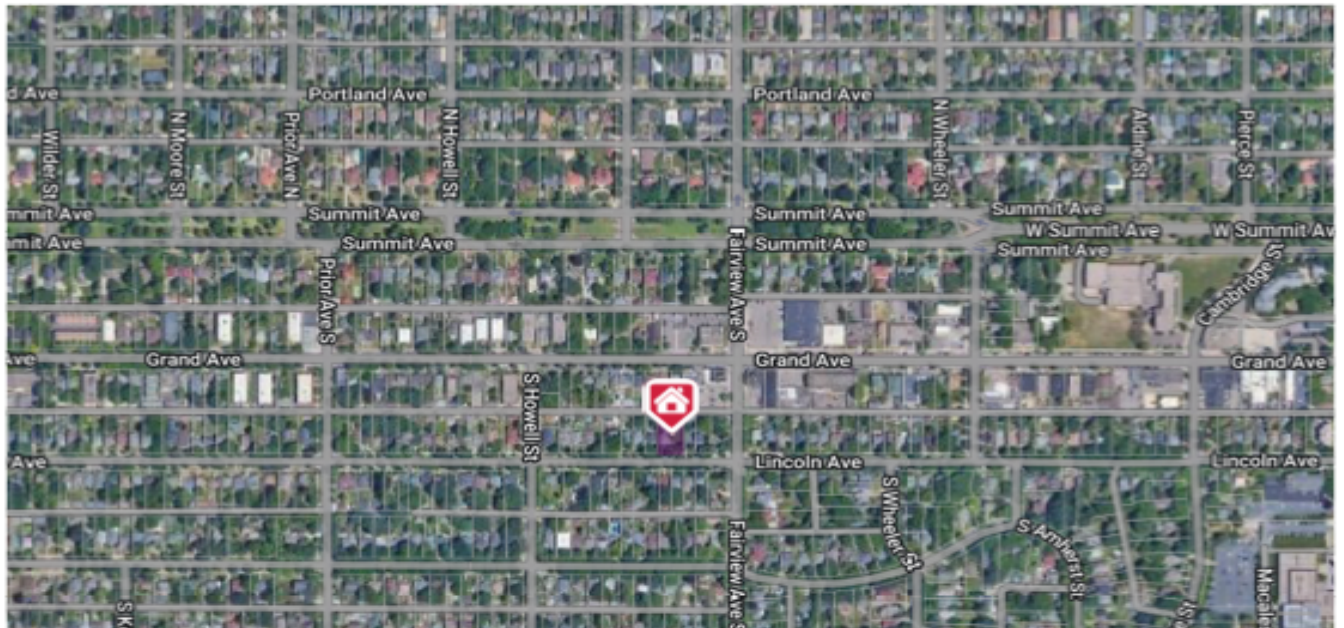
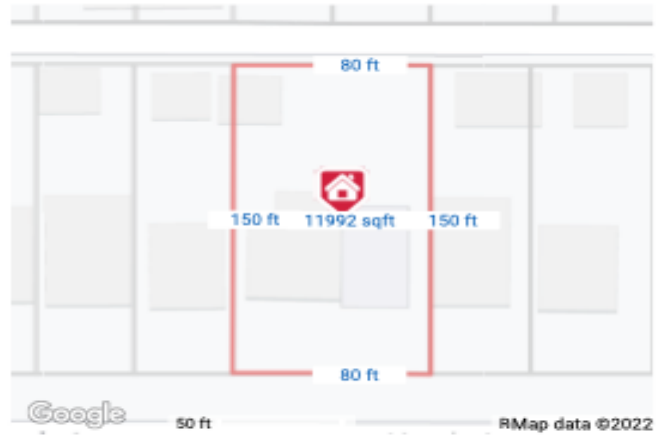
BASIS OF BEARINGS: RAMSEY COUNTY COORDINATES
LAKE & LAND SURVEYING. JOB NO. 2022.225 JK

EXHIBIT B

1841 Lincoln Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55105-1420

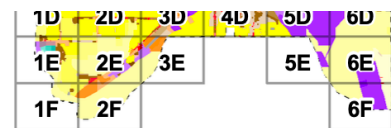
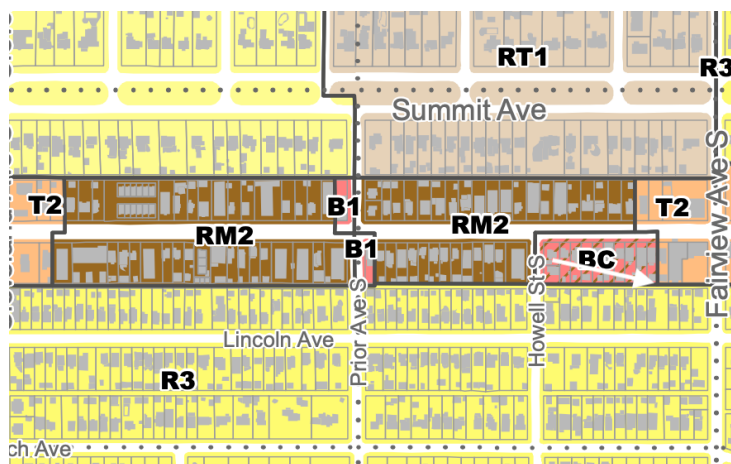
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1" = 1/8 mile (660 feet)



Principal
Zoning Districts
Panel 1C
8/6/2019

*City of St Paul website

360 Property View

1841 Lincoln Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55105-1420

1841 LINCOLN AVE

Owner Information

Owner Name:	Atkinson Kurt A	Owner Name 2:	Atkinson Amy B
Owner Occupied:	O	Mailing Address:	1841 Lincoln Ave
Tax Billing City & State:	Saint Paul Mn	Tax Billing Zip:	55105
Tax Billing Zip+4:	1420		

Location Information

Subdivision:	Kennas Sub Lt53 B4 RsdI Park	Municipality:	Saint Paul
County:	Ramsey	School District:	St Paul
Extra Feature Topography Type:	FLAT/LEVEL	Census Tract:	035100
		Location:	NEIGHBORHOOD / SPOT
		Section #:	04

Estimated Value

RealAVMÖ:	\$540,700	Estimated Value Range High:	\$641,300
Estimated Value Range Low:	\$440,100	Value As Of:	08/01/2022
Forecast Standard Deviation:	19	Confidence Score:	52

(1) RealAVM™ is a CoreLogic® derived value and should not be used in lieu of an appraisal.

(2) The Confidence Score is a measure of the extent to which sales data, property information, and comparable sales support the property valuation analysis process. The confidence score range is 60 - 100. Clear and consistent quality and quantity of data drive higher confidence scores while lower confidence scores indicate diversity in data, lower quality and quantity of data, and/or limited similarity of the subject property to comparable sales.

(3) The FSD denotes confidence in an AVM estimate and uses a consistent scale and meaning to generate a standardized confidence metric. The FSD is a statistic that measures the likely range or dispersion an AVM estimate will fall within, based on the consistency of the information available to the AVM at the time of estimation. The FSD can be used to create confidence that the true value has a statistical degree of certainty.

Tax Information

Parcel ID:	04-28-23-31-0097	Lot #:	6
Tax District:	625	Tax District:	0151
% Improved:	50	Exemptions:	Homestead
Legal Description:	KENNAS SUB LT53 B4 RSDL PK LOTS 6 AND LOT 7		

Assessment & Taxes

Assessment Year	2020	2019	2018
Assessed Value - Total	\$523,400	\$529,800	\$494,500
Assessed Value - Land	\$262,700	\$262,700	\$262,700
Assessed Value - Improved	\$260,700	\$267,100	\$231,800
YOY Assessed Change (\$)	-\$6,400	\$35,300	
YOY Assessed Change (%)	-1%	7%	
Tax Year	2021	2020	2019
Total Tax	\$9,176.00	\$9,774.00	\$9,204.00
Change (\$)	-\$598	\$570	
Change (%)	-6%	6%	

Characteristics

County Use:	Single Family Dwelling Platted	Universal Land Use:	Sfr
Lot Area:	12,001	Lots Acres:	0.276
Lot Depth:	150	Lot Width:	40
Effective Year Built:	1965	Year Built:	1915
		Number of Buildings:	1

KENNA'S SUBDIVISION
OF LOT 53 BLOCK 4
ROSEDALE PARK

2000

Scale 40 Ft. per Inch

Indicates Iron

GRAND

ALVE 80

SUPPLIED BY
FOWLER & FITZ,
CIVIL ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS

JULY 1908

This is to certify that **Paul TITLER** of **The Company**, a corporation, provider of **Lot 53 Block 4, Rescued Park** (excepted the most 35 feet thereof) has created the same to be surveyed and platted and hereafter known as **Henry's Subdivision of Lot 53 Block 4, Rescued Park** as shown on this map and hereby declares it to be public for public use forever all the streets, avenues and alleys herein indicated.

Witness our hands and the corporate seal of the above named corporation this 3rd day of **MAY**, **A.D. 1908**.

In presence of: **Paul TITLER** President

J. Edgar Hoover, President
 By Frederick C. Long, Secretary
 John G. Clegg, Secretary

State of Wyoming, 355 U.S. 94, 94 S.Ct. 1074, 1958-1 CB 299, 1958-1 USTC ¶10,747, 27 AFTR2d 58-1017 (S.Ct., 1958).

Before we are actually prepared to try *FTI*, *Tapscott* and *Charles P. O'Leary*, we are in *honoris* being only seven (7) days from the time that *FTI* is the president and *Charles P. O'Leary* is the secretary of *St. Mary's Trust & Trust Company*, and that the said affidavit is the signed instrument is the corporate seal of said company and that said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said company.

Under 11-2-1-2, as to directors, and the said *FTI*, *Tapscott* and *Charles P. O'Leary* are the directors, and the said act and deed of said corporation.

Notary Public Ramsey Co. Minn.
My commission expires. 11th 19th 1919

Accepted and approved this 5th day of August... 1908

} Plat Commission
 City Engineer.

Accepted by the Assembly Aug. 26, 1898
 Accepted by the Board of Aldermen Aug. 26, 1898
 And approved Aug. 26, 1898
 City Clerk of the City of St. Paul.

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*I hereby certify to having 'SUR-
vived' the property as described.*

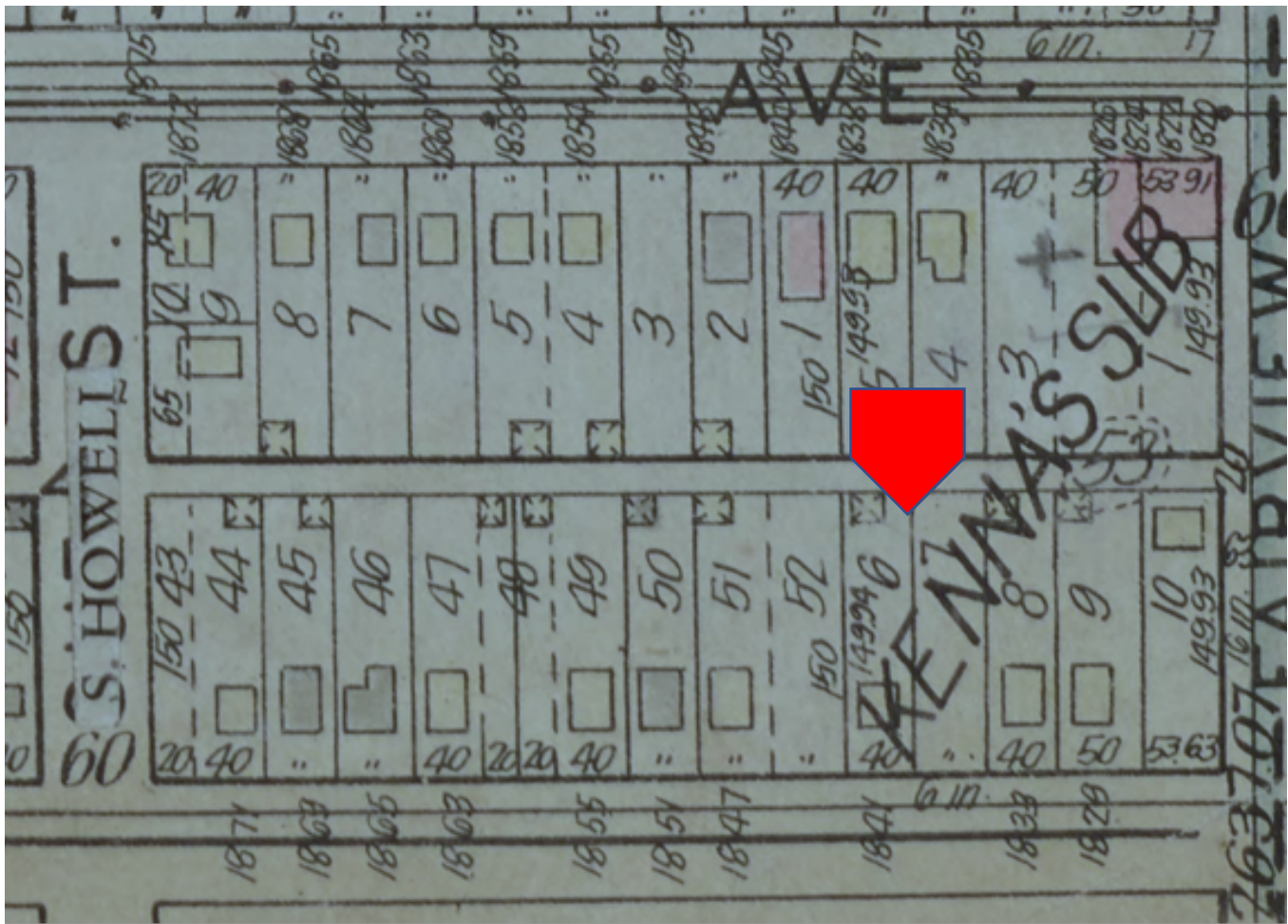
we read and plotted the property as described on this map as "KEVIN'S Subdivision of Lot 53, Block 4, Rosedale Park" and have placed iron monuments as shown on this map and the same is correct.

J. William Frost

On the 26th day of July
A.D. 1908, before me personally appeared T.
Milton Fowler, to me known to be the person
described in and who executed the foregoing
certificate and acknowledged that he executed
the same as his free act and deed.

*Notary Public Ramsey Co., Minn.
My commission expires April 10, 1915*

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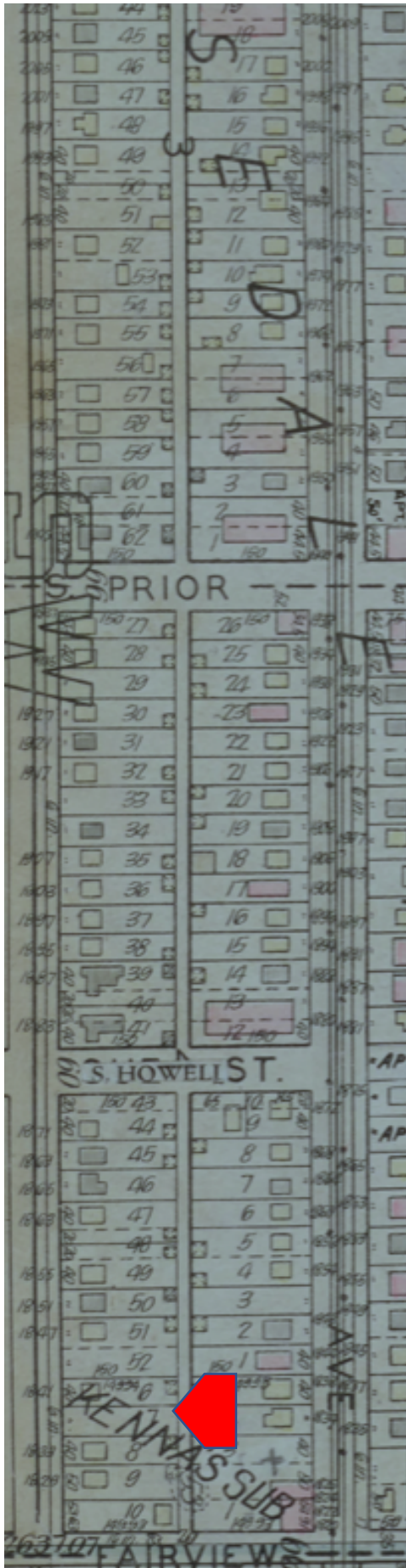
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