



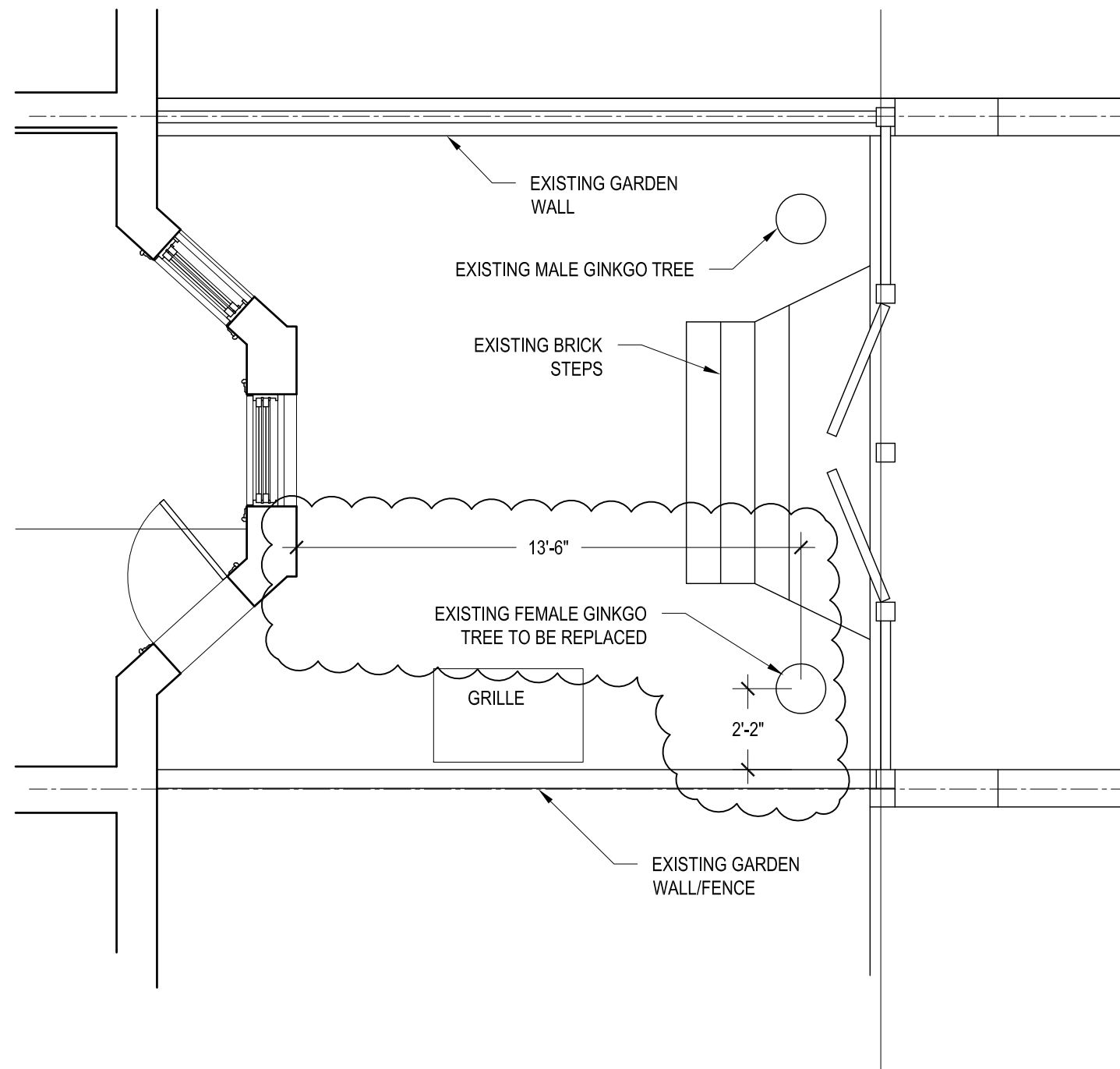
① FEMALE GINKGO (LEFT) MALE GINKGO (RIGHT)



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3. FEMALE GINKGO





May 17, 2021

Joseph Cornish  
Back Bay Architectural Commission  
Boston City Hall, Room 709

I recently reviewed the Ginkgo biloba, approximately 11" in diameter, planted in the rear courtyard of 381 Beacon Street at the request of the property owner's general contractor, Pomeroy & Co. This tree is a female and regularly drops a cone with a fleshy outside during the fall which makes a significant mess. This is of concern for not only the mess and foul odor that is emitted but for the public health concerns that could arise from an increased food source for scavenging rodents. Due to this fact it is my recommendation that this tree be completely removed and replaced with a new tree of the same species, but a non-cone producing male. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns regarding the information contained in this letter, thank you.

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