



# CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Municipal Hall  
1229 Esquimalt Road  
Esquimalt, B.C. V9A 3P1

## Staff Report

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### REQUEST FOR DECISION

**DATE:** February 10, 2021

Report No. DEV-21-011

**TO:** Laurie Hurst, Chief Administrative Officer

**FROM:** Alex Tang, Planner and Bill Brown, Director of Development Services

**SUBJECT:**

Rezoning Application - 1100, 1104 & 1108 Esquimalt Road, and 610 & 612 Lampson Street

**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. That Council resolves that Zoning Bylaw, 1992, No. 2050, Amendment Bylaw No. 2989, attached to Staff Report No. DEV-21-011 as Appendix A, which would amend Zoning Bylaw, 1992, No. 2050 by changing the zoning designation of 1100 Esquimalt Road [PID 005-988-292 Lot 1, Section 11, Esquimalt District, Plan 4618], 1104 Esquimalt Road [PID 005-988-331 Lot 2, Section 11, Esquimalt District, Plan 4618], and 1108 Esquimalt Road [PID 005-988-381 Lot 3, Section 11, Esquimalt District, Plan 4618], all shown cross hatched on Schedule 'A' of Bylaw No. 2989, from RM-1 [Multiple Family Residential] to CD No. 131 [Comprehensive Development District No. 131]; and by changing the zoning designation of 610 Lampson Street [PID 024-548-782 Strata Lot 2 Section 11 Esquimalt District Strata Plan VIS4828], and 612 Lampson Street [PID 024-548-774 Strata Lot 1 Section 11 Esquimalt District Strata Plan VIS4828], all shown cross hatched on Schedule 'A' of Bylaw No. 2989, from CD No. 22 [Comprehensive Development District No. 22] to CD No. 131 [Comprehensive Development District No. 131] be given first and second reading;

2. That Council authorizes the Corporate Officer to schedule a Public Hearing for Zoning Bylaw, 1992, No. 2050, Amendment Bylaw No. 2989, mail notices and advertise for same in the local newspaper; and

3. That, as the applicant wishes to assure Council that uses and development will be restricted and amenities provided as identified in Staff Report No. DEV-21-011, the applicant has voluntarily agreed to register a Section 219 Covenant on the titles of 1100 Esquimalt Road [PID 005-988-292 Lot 1, Section 11, Esquimalt District, Plan 4618], 1104 Esquimalt Road [PID 005-988-331 Lot 2, Section 11, Esquimalt District, Plan 4618], 1108 Esquimalt Road [PID 005-988-381 Lot 3, Section 11, Esquimalt District, Plan 4618], 610 Lampson Street [PID 024-548-782 Strata Lot 2 Section 11 Esquimalt District Strata Plan VIS4828], and 612 Lampson Street [PID 024-548-774 Strata Lot 1 Section 11 Esquimalt District Strata Plan VIS4828] in favour of the Township of Esquimalt providing the lands shall not be subdivided, built upon or used (as appropriate to the requirement, as drafted by the Township's

solicitor at the applicant's expense) in the absence of all of the following:

- Lot consolidation of 1100 Esquimalt Road, 1104, Esquimalt Road, 1108 Esquimalt Road, 610 Lampson Street, and 612 Lampson Street prior to development as the proposed CD No.131 Zone does not work unless the parcels are consolidated
- Undergrounding of the electric power lines along Esquimalt Road and Lampson Street adjacent to the subject property
- The building be constructed to include a minimum of four 3-bedroom dwelling units
- 9 visitor parking spaces will be provided and remain
- All the parking stalls wired for Level 2 (240V, AC plug with a dedicated 40-ampere circuit) electric vehicle charging stations
- Membership for a shared vehicle service for 69% of the units
- Parking space for a car share vehicle on the subject property
- Provision of one-year BC Transit bus passes for the Victoria Regional Transit System to all the residents
- No restriction on rentals to ensure that all the strata units in this building can be used as long-term residential rentals

Council direct staff and legal counsel for the Township to coordinate with the property owner to ensure a Section 219 Covenant addressing the aforementioned issues is registered against the property title, in priority to all financial encumbrances, prior to returning Amendment Bylaw No. 2989 to Council for consideration of adoption.

**RELEVANT POLICY:**

Official Community Plan Bylaw, 2018, No. 2922  
Zoning Bylaw, 1992, No. 2050  
Local Government Act  
Declaration of Climate Emergency  
Parking Bylaw, 1992, No. 2011  
Development Application Procedures and Fees Bylaw, 2012, No. 2791  
Advisory Planning Commission Bylaw, 2012, No. 2792  
Subdivision and Development Control Bylaw, 1997, No. 2175  
Green Building Checklist

**STRATEGIC RELEVANCE:**

Healthy, Livable and Diverse Community: Support community growth, housing and development consistent with our Official Community Plan (OCP)

**BACKGROUND:**

Appendix A: Zoning Bylaw, 1992, No. 2050, Amendment Bylaw No. 2989  
Appendix B: Aerial Map  
Appendix C: Architectural Drawings, Landscape Plan, and Surveyor's Site Plan  
Appendix D: Green Building Checklist  
Appendix E: Parking Study  
Appendix F: Construction Impact Assessment & Tree Preservation Plan  
Appendix G: Developer's Public Consultation Summary

**Purpose of the Application:**

The applicant is requesting a change in zoning from the current mix of RM-1 [Multiple Family Residential] and a Comprehensive Development District No. 22 [CD-22] to another Comprehensive Development District zone [CD]. This change is required to accommodate the proposed 6-storey, 89-unit multiple family residential building including a 94-space parking garage.

Evaluation of this application should focus on issues related to zoning such as the proposed height, density, massing, proposed unit sizes, siting, setbacks, lot coverage, usable open space, parking, land use, fit with the neighbourhood, and consistency with the overall direction contained within the OCP.

This site is located within Development Permit Area No. 1 - Natural Environment, No. 6 - Multi-Family Residential, No. 7 - Energy Conservation and Greenhouse Gas Reduction and No. 8 - Water Conservation of the Township's OCP. Furthermore, the form and character of the buildings, landscaping, and consistency with guidelines relating to natural environment protection, energy conservation, greenhouse gas reduction, and water conservation would be controlled by a Development Permit that would be considered by Council at a future date as the proposed development is still situated within Development Permit Areas 1, 7 and 8.

**Context**

Applicant: Praxis Architects Inc. [Heather Spinney]

Owners: Lampson Corner Nominee Ltd., Inc.No. BC1159146

Property Size: Metric: 3465 m<sup>2</sup> Imperial: 37296 ft<sup>2</sup>

Existing Land Use: Single Family Residential

Surrounding Land Uses:

North: Multiple Family Residential Townhouses [3 storeys]

South: Single Family Residential

Multiple Family Residential Townhouses [3 storeys]

West: Single Family Residential

East: Single Family Residential

OCP Proposed Land Use Designation: Medium Density Residential [no change required]

Existing Zoning: RM-1 [Multiple Family Residential]

CD No. 22 [Comprehensive Development District]

Proposed Zoning: CD No. 131 [Comprehensive Development District]

**Chronology**

March 8, 2019 - Rezoning Application submitted

November 13, 2019 - Design Review Committee

December 17, 2019 - Advisory Planning Commission

**Official Community Plan**

The proposed development is consistent with the Proposed Land Use Designation of 'Medium Density Residential'. The proposed development consists of 6-storeys, 89 residential units and a Floor Area Ratio under 2.0. Hence, this proposal is consistent with the acceptable density prescribed in the Official Community Plan.

OCP Section 3.3 Housing and Community identify the Esquimalt Road corridor as an area for residential densification.

OCP Section 5.1 states a policy to ‘support the development of a variety of housing types and designs to meet the anticipated housing needs of residents. This may include non-market and market housing options that are designed to accommodate young and multi-generational families, the local workforce, as well as middle- and high-income households.’

OCP Section 5.3 Medium and High-Density Residential Development states an objective to support compact, efficient medium density and high density residential development that integrates with existing proposed adjacent uses.

Supporting policies in this section consistent with the proposed development include:

- Encourage new medium density and high-density residential development with high quality design standards for building and landscaping and which enhance existing neighbourhoods.
- Prioritize medium density and high-density residential development in proposed land use designated areas that:
  1. reduce single occupancy vehicle use;
  2. support transit service;
  3. are located within close proximity to employment centre’s; and
  4. accommodate young families.
- Consider new medium density residential development proposals with a Floor Area Ratio of up to 2.0, and up to six storeys in height, in areas designated on the “Proposed Land Use Designation Map.”
- A mix of dwelling unit sizes should be provided in medium density and high-density residential land use designated areas in order to meet the varying housing needs of Esquimalt residents.
- Encourage the incorporation of spaces designed to foster social interaction.
- Encourage the installation of electric vehicle charging infrastructure in medium and high density residential developments.

Section 5.5 Age Friendly Housing states an objective to expand and protect seniors housing in Esquimalt to enable citizens to “age in place”.

Supporting policies in this section relevant with the proposed development include:

- Support and facilitate development of multi-generational housing, including in medium and high-density residential developments.
- Encourage child friendly developments that provide appropriate amenities such as outdoor play areas for young children that are well-separated from traffic circulation and parking areas.
- Encourage adaptable design for all dwellings created through rezoning.
- Encourage more accessible housing for people with mobility limitations on the ground floor of medium and high-density residential buildings.

Section 11.3.1 Public Cycling Infrastructure states the following policy:

- Encourage end-of-trip facilities including secure lockup and shower facilities

Section 11.3.2 New Development states the following policy:

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- Encourage developers to provide a variety of end of trip facilities for active transportation.
- Encourage bike lockers in multi-unit residential and commercial/commercial mixed-use developments.

Section 13.3.3 Building Energy Efficiency states the following policy:

- Adopt best practices based on evolving building technologies and materials.
- Encourage the adoption of passive, efficient, and renewable energy systems in new buildings and during building retrofits
- Investigate options for encouraging developers to achieve high energy performance in new developments through such tools as density bonusing, expedited permit approval process, rebate of development fees, revitalization tax exemption, and other incentives.
- Pursue higher energy-efficiency performance in new developments, through the achievement of higher steps in the BC Energy Step Code as an amenity associated with rezoning.

Under Section 13.3.6 Passenger Vehicle Alternatives, the following policies are listed:

- Encourage the installation of electric vehicle charging infrastructure in all new multi-unit developments.
- Pursue the installation of electric vehicle charging capacity in new developments during the rezoning process.
- Encourage the inclusion of car share in new multi-unit residential developments.

The applicant is proposing a car share service for the residents of this residential development.

Relevant Development Permit Area Guidelines to consider as it relates to the rezoning application include:

- Avoid disturbing, compacting, and removing areas of natural soil as this can lead to invasion by unwanted plant species, poor water absorption and poor establishment of new plantings. Use of local natural soil in disturbed and restored areas will support re-establishment of ecosystem functions.
- New buildings should be designed and sited to minimize visual intrusion on to the privacy of surrounding homes and minimize the casting of shadows on to the private outdoor space of adjacent residential units.
- The size and siting of buildings that abut existing single- and two-unit and townhouse dwelling should reflect the size and scale of adjacent development and complement the surround uses. To achieve this, height and setback restrictions may be imposed as a condition of the development permit.
- New buildings should be designed and sited to minimize visual intrusion on to the privacy of surround homes and minimize the casting of shadows on to the private outdoor space of adjacent residential units.
- Underground parking should be encouraged for any multi-unit residential buildings exceeding four storeys.
- Orient buildings to take advantage of site-specific climate conditions, in terms of solar access and wind flow; design massing and solar orientation for optimum passive performance.
- Build new developments compactly, considering the solar penetration and passive performance provided for neighbouring sites, and avoid shading adjacent to usable outdoor open

spaces.

- In commercial, residential, or commercial mixed-use designated areas with taller developments, vary building heights to strategically reduce the shading on to adjacent buildings.

### **Zoning**

Density, Lot Coverage, Height and Setbacks: The following chart lists the floor area ratios, lot coverage, setbacks, height, parking, and usable open space of this proposal. Zoning Bylaw, 1992, No. 2050 does not currently contain a zone that can accommodate this proposed development.

	Proposed CD No.131 Zone
Residential Units	89
Floor Area Ratio	2.0
Lot Coverage (at the parking level)	74%
Lot Coverage at or above the First Storey	57%
Setbacks:	
Front [Esquimalt Road]	3.0 m
Exterior Side [Lampson Street]	3.4 m
Interior Side	3.7 m
Rear	6.4 m
Building Height	22.2 m [6 storeys]
Off Street Parking	94 spaces
Usable Open Space	450 m <sup>2</sup>
Bicycle Parking	134 [134 resident + 6 visitor]

Floor Area Ratio: The FAR of this proposal is below the acceptable amount of 2.0 in a medium density residential designated parcel.

Lot Coverage: Staff has worked with the applicant to reduce the amount of excavated area for the parkade to 74% of the site to leave natural areas that can sustain significant trees and plantings.

Usable Open Space: Our zones that accommodate apartment developments generally require usable open space in the amount of not less than 7.5% of the area of the parcel. This development allows for a usable open space in an interior courtyard in the amount of 450 m<sup>2</sup> [13.0% of the consolidated parcels].

Parking: Parking Bylaw, 1992, No. 2011 requires 1.3 parking spaces per unit to be provided for multiple family developments. Parking areas are required to be constructed to meet the standards for manoeuvring aisle dimensions and associated parking stall dimensions detailed in Part 14, Table 2, of the Bylaw.

This proposal incorporates 94 parking spaces to serve 89 residential dwelling units. Hence, the parking ratio of 1.05 is less than the required amount of 1.16 parking spaces as required by the parking bylaw. The applicant has submitted a parking study prepared by Watt Consulting Group

indicating that the expected parking demand is 92 spaces for this 89-unit residential development. As the location's Walkscore is 78, most errands can be accomplished by walking. The applicant is also proposing to provide car shares for the residents via a car share service with a car on site.

### **Green Building Features**

The applicant has completed the Esquimalt Green Building Checklist [Appendix D].

### **Comments from the Design Review Committee**

This application was considered at the regular meeting of the Design Review Committee held on November 13, 2019. Despite having concerns with the loss of the trees on-site, the committee thought that this project exemplifies the vision and goals of the Official Community Plan. The committee also had concerns with the removal of the trees lining Esquimalt Road as it is a natural part of the community; consequently, they would like the applicant to consider a design that would integrate the retention of these street trees. There will be a total of 41 trees removed while 48 trees and about 200 shrubs will be planted in replacement.

The Design Review Committee resolved unanimously that the application be forwarded to Council with a recommendation for approval with the consideration of retention of the street trees because it matches the intentions of the OCP.

### **Comments from the Advisory Planning Commission**

This application was considered at the regular meeting of the Advisory Planning Commission held on December 16, 2019. Members thought that it was an appropriate gateway building form at a notable intersection. Nonetheless, they had concerns with the massing, the lot coverage, and the interface with the townhouses to the north. They suggested an upper-storey setback to the northern lot line to alleviate this. The commission had mixed opinions about the proposed pedestrian experience as pertaining to the width of the sidewalks (2 metres on Esquimalt Road and 1.8 metres on Lampson Street), retaining walls for encasing plantings adjacent to the sidewalk, and the street trees. Members were unsure about whether the urban design integrates the proposed bike lanes. To increase the tree habitat and open green space, members recommended reduced parking requirements in the parking bylaw. In addition, members felt that there should be a housing agreement in place to prevent the future strata from prohibiting rentals. As a general consideration, the commission recommends that the Township should consider development cost charges and low-income housing contribution for rezoning applications with an increase in allowable density.

The Advisory Planning Commission resolved that the application be forwarded to Council with a recommendation of approval because this is an appropriate building form and density that would improve what is a gateway intersection into Esquimalt with the following considerations:

1. Reducing the amount of parking to increase the amount of soft landscaping;
2. Step back on the upper stories to reduce the impact of the massing and improve the light penetration for the parcel to the north; and
3. A housing agreement to prohibit future strata from prohibiting rentals.

(6 in favour and 1 opposed)

In response to the comments from the Advisory Planning Commission, the applicant reduced the number of residential units from 102 to 89 while decreasing the amount of excavated area for the parkade. The applicant amended the design to decrease the parkade lot coverage from 89% to 74%

in order to increase the amount of open green space capable of significant trees and plantings.

**Comments from Other Departments**

The plans for this proposal were circulated to other departments and the following comments were received:

**Community Safety Services:** Building to be constructed to requirements of BC Building Code and municipal bylaws. Plans will be reviewed for compliance with BC Building Code upon submission of a building permit application.

**Engineering Services:** Engineering staff has completed a preliminary evaluation of Works and Services that would be required for the proposed multiple family residential building. Staff confirms that the design appears achievable on the site and that appropriate works and services are available in the immediate area. If approved, the development must be serviced in accordance with bylaw requirements including, but not limited to, new sewer and drain connections, underground hydro, telephone and cable services and new road works may be required up to the centre line of Esquimalt Road and Lampson Street. Should the application be approved, additional comments will be provided when detailed civil engineering drawings are submitted as part of a building permit application.

**Parks Services:** Parks staff has completed a preliminary review of the proposed on-site and off-site landscaping and concur with the landscape plan and the recommendations from the tree preservation plan from Talbot Mackenzie & Associates. All trees that are to be retained, including boulevard trees, must have tree protection fencing erected at the drip line.

**Fire Services:** Fire Services staff has completed a preliminary review of the proposed plans and recommended that:

- Hydro lines along Esquimalt Road and Lampson Street to be buried.
- Fire flow calculations as per the Fire Underwriters Survey required to ensure adequate water supply before a building permit application is submitted. The method for increasing water supply for firefighting purposes must be completed in consultation with Victoria Water Works Department, the developer`s fire protection system engineer and the Esquimalt Fire Department.
- Fire department to be consulted on building and unit addressing.

**ISSUES:**

1. Rationale for Selected Option

This proposed development is sited at an appropriate location for increased density as it is close to Esquimalt Road, BC Transit routes, and the central area of Esquimalt. This proposed development will increase the number of dwelling units in the Township in addition to creating a greater diversity in housing types.

2. Organizational Implications

This Request for Decision has no organizational implications.

3. Financial Implications



This Request for Decision has no financial implications.

**4. Sustainability & Environmental Implications**

The applicant has completed the Esquimalt Green Building Checklist, detailing green features that will be considered for inclusion in the development should it be approved [Appendix D].

**5. Communication & Engagement**

As this is a rezoning application, should it proceed to a Public Hearing, notices would be mailed to tenants and owners of properties within 100m (328ft) of the subject property. Six signs indicating that the property is under consideration for a change in Zoning have been installed on the Esquimalt Road and Lampson Street frontage. These signs would be updated to include the date, time, and location of the public hearing.

As required by the Development Application Procedures and Fees Bylaw, 2012, No. 2791, the applicant delivered notices to properties within 100 m of the subject property soliciting comments and inviting residents to attend a public open house. The meeting was held on December 13, 2018 at the Esquimalt Recreation Centre at 527 Fraser Street. Staff confirms that the applicant has provided the required submissions indicating that 20 people attended the meeting.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

1. That Council resolves that Zoning Bylaw, 1992, No. 2050, Amendment Bylaw No. 2989 be given first and second readings; that Council authorizes the Corporate Officer to schedule a Public Hearing, mail notices and advertise for same in the local newspaper; and staff be directed to coordinate with the property owner to ensure a S.219 Covenant registered on the title of the subject properties, prior to returning Amendment Bylaw No. 2989 to Council for consideration of adoption.

2. Council postpone consideration of first and second readings to Bylaw No. 2989 pending receipt of additional information.

**CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT**

**BYLAW NO. 2989**

A Bylaw to amend Bylaw No. 2050, cited as the  
"Zoning Bylaw, 1992, No. 2050"

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF  
ESQUIMALT, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. This bylaw may be cited as the "*ZONING BYLAW, 1992, NO. 2050, AMENDMENT BYLAW NO. 2989*".

2. That Bylaw No. 2050, cited as the "Zoning Bylaw, 1992, No. 2050" be amended as follows:

(1) by adding the following words and figures in Part 31, Zone Designations, in the appropriate alpha-numeric sequence:

"Comprehensive Development No. 131 (1100 Esquimalt Road) CD No. 131"

(2) by adding the following text as Section 67.118 (or as other appropriately numbered subsection within Section 67):

**67.118 COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT NO. 131 [CD NO. 131]**

In that Zone designated as CD No. 131 [Comprehensive Development District No. 131] no Building or Structure or part thereof shall be erected, constructed, placed, maintained or used and no land shall be used except in accordance with and subject to the regulations contained in or incorporated by reference into this Section.

(1) **Permitted Uses**

The following Uses and no others shall be permitted:

- (a) Dwelling – Multiple Family
- (b) Home Occupation

(2) **Parcel Size**

The minimum Parcel Size of fee simple Parcels created by subdivision shall be 3450 square metres.

(3) **Number of Principal Buildings**

Not more than two (2) Principal Buildings shall be located on a Parcel.

(4) **Number of Dwelling Units**

No more than eighty-nine (89) Dwelling Units shall be located on a

Parcel

(5) **Floor Area Ratio**

The Floor Area Ratio shall not exceed 2.0.

(6) **Building Height**

No Principal Building shall exceed a Height of 22.2 metres.

(7) **Lot Coverage**

(a) Principal Building shall not cover more than 74% of the Area of the Parcel including a parking structure.

(b) Notwithstanding 7(a), that portion of the Principal Building constructed at or above the Second Storey shall not cover more than 57% of the Area of the Parcel.

(8) **Siting Requirements**

(a) **Principal Building:**

- (i) Front Setback: No Principal Building shall be located within 3.0 metres of the Front Lot Line abutting Esquimalt Road.
- (ii) Side Setback: No Principal Building shall be located within 3.7 metres of the western Interior Side Lot Line.
- (iii) Side Setback: No Principal Building shall be located within 3.4 metres of the eastern Exterior Side Lot Line abutting Lampson Street.
- (iv) Rear Setback: No Principal Building shall be located within 6.4 metres of the Rear Lot Line.

(b) **Accessory Buildings:**

- (i) No Accessory Buildings shall be permitted.

(9) **Siting Exceptions**

(a) **Principal Building:**

- (i) The minimum distance to the Front Lot Line may be reduced by not more than 3.0 metres to accommodate the open patio attached to and forming part of the Principal Building.
- (ii) The minimum distance to the eastern Exterior Lot Line may be reduced by not more than 3.0 metres to accommodate the open patio attached to and forming part of the Principal Building.
- (iii) The minimum distance to the western Interior Side Lot Line

may be reduced by not more than 2.7 metres to accommodate stairway(s) to the parking structure.

- (iv) The minimum distance to the eastern Exterior Side Lot Line may be reduced to 0.0 metres to accommodate the parking structure situated below the First Storey of the Principal Building.
- (v) The minimum distance to the Rear Lot Line may be reduced to 4.8 metres to accommodate the parking structure situated below the Second Storey of the Principal Building.
- (vi) The minimum distance to the Front Lot Line, Side Lot Lines and Rear Lot Lines may be reduced by not more than 2.4 metres to accommodate balconies and exterior canopies, attached to and forming part of the Principal Building

(10) **Fencing**

- (a) Subject to Section 22 no fence shall exceed a Height of 1.2 metres in front of the front face of the Principal Building and 2 metres behind the front face of the Principal Building.
- (b) Notwithstanding Part 4, Section 22(1), fencing located on top of a retaining wall shall be measured distinctly and shall not exceed a Height of 1.2 metres in front of the front face of the Principal Building and 2 metres behind the front face of the Principal Building.

(11) **Usable Open Space**

Usable Open Space shall be provided in an amount not less than 450 square metres.

(12) **Off-Street Parking**

- (a) Notwithstanding Section 13 of Parking Bylaw, 1992, No. 2011(as amended), off-street parking shall be provided in the ratio of 1.05 spaces per dwelling unit.
- (b) Notwithstanding Section 11 of Parking Bylaw, 1992, No. 2011(as amended), a minimum of 10 of the parking spaces required per above (12) (a) shall be marked "Visitor".

- (3) by changing the zoning designation of PID 005-988-292 Lot 1, Section 11, Esquimalt District, Plan 4618 [1100 Esquimalt Road], PID 005-988-331 Lot 2, Section 11, Esquimalt District, Plan 4618 [1104 Esquimalt Road], PID 005-988-381 Lot 3, Section 11, Esquimalt District, Plan 4618 [1108 Esquimalt Road], shown cross-hatched on Schedule 'A' attached hereto, from RM-1 [Multiple Family Residential] to CD No. 131 [Comprehensive Development District No. 131]; and by changing the zoning designation of

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- (4) by changing Schedule 'A' Zoning Map, attached to and forming part of "Zoning Bylaw, 1992, No. 2050" to show the changes in zoning classification effected by this bylaw.

READ a first time by the Municipal Council on the ---- day of -----, 2021.

READ a second time by the Municipal Council on the ---- day of -----, 2021.

A Public Hearing was held pursuant to Sections 464, 465, 466 and 468 of the *Local Government Act* on the ---- day of -----, 2021.

READ a third time by the Municipal Council on the ---- day of ----, 2021.

**ADOPTED** by the Municipal Council on the ---- day of ----, 2021.

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BARBARA DESJARDINS  
MAYOR

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RACHEL DUMAS  
CORPORATE OFFICER



Schedule 'A'  
Bylaw No. 2989

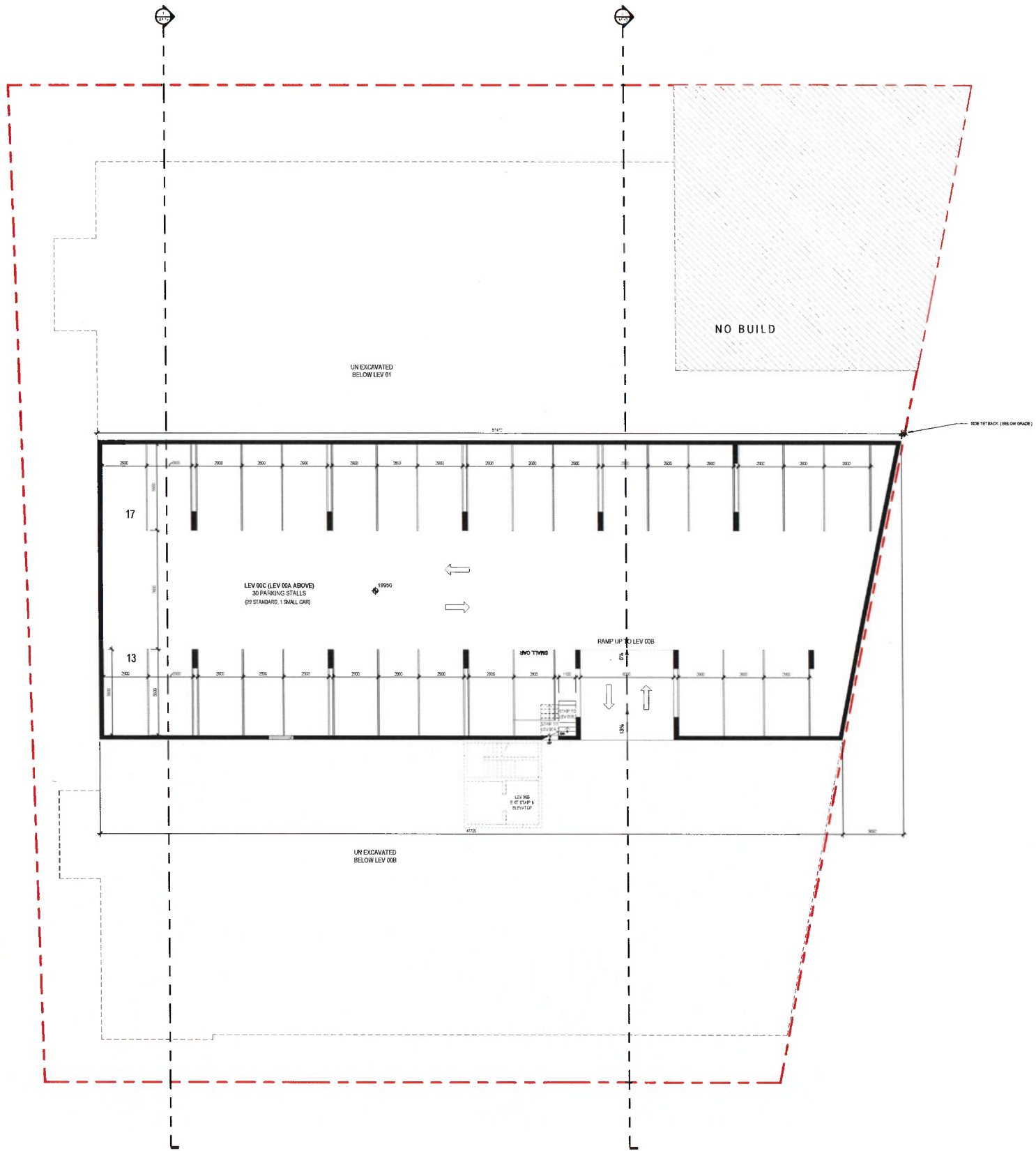












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① SOUTH ELEVATION  
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② NORTH ELEVATION  
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- MATERIALS LEGEND**
- STUCCO - WHITE
  - STUCCO - DARK GREY
  - BRICK - YONKER - DARK GREY
  - GLASS AND ALUMINUM FRAMING
  - ALUMINUM CLAD VINYL WINDOWS
  - CONCRETE - ARCHITECTURAL FINISH
  - PRIVACY SCREEN (WOOD GRAIN / PREFERRED METAL)
  - PREFERRED METAL FINISH

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**LAMPSON & ESQUIMALT REDEVELOPMENT**

1100+1104+1108 ESQUIMALT ROAD and 610+612 LAMPSON STREET

PROJECT NUMBER 17-023

**ELEVATIONS**

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- MATERIAL FINISH LEGEND
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  - ② STUCCO - DARK GREY
  - ③ BRICK VENEER - DARK GREY
  - ④ GLASS AND ALUMINUM RAILING
  - ⑤ ALUMINUM SLAT VENEER WINDOW
  - ⑥ CONCRETE - ARCHITECTURAL FINISH
  - ⑦ BRICK VENEER - LIGHT GREY (PRETINCHED METAL)
  - ⑧ PRETINCHED METAL FINISH

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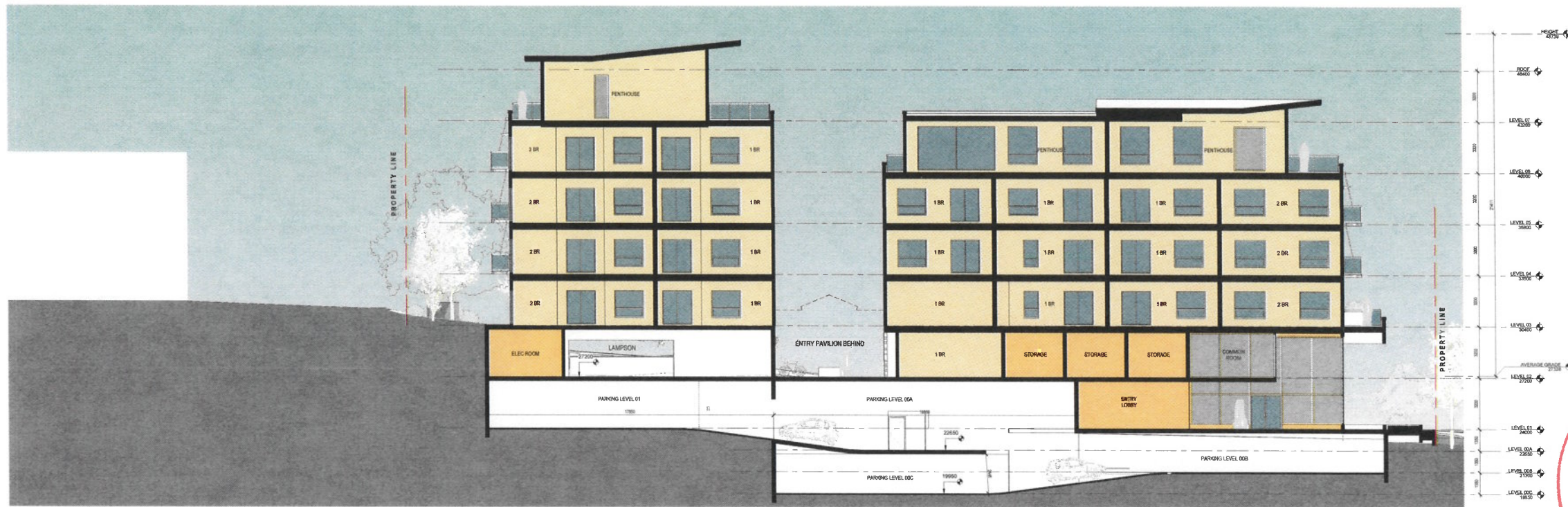
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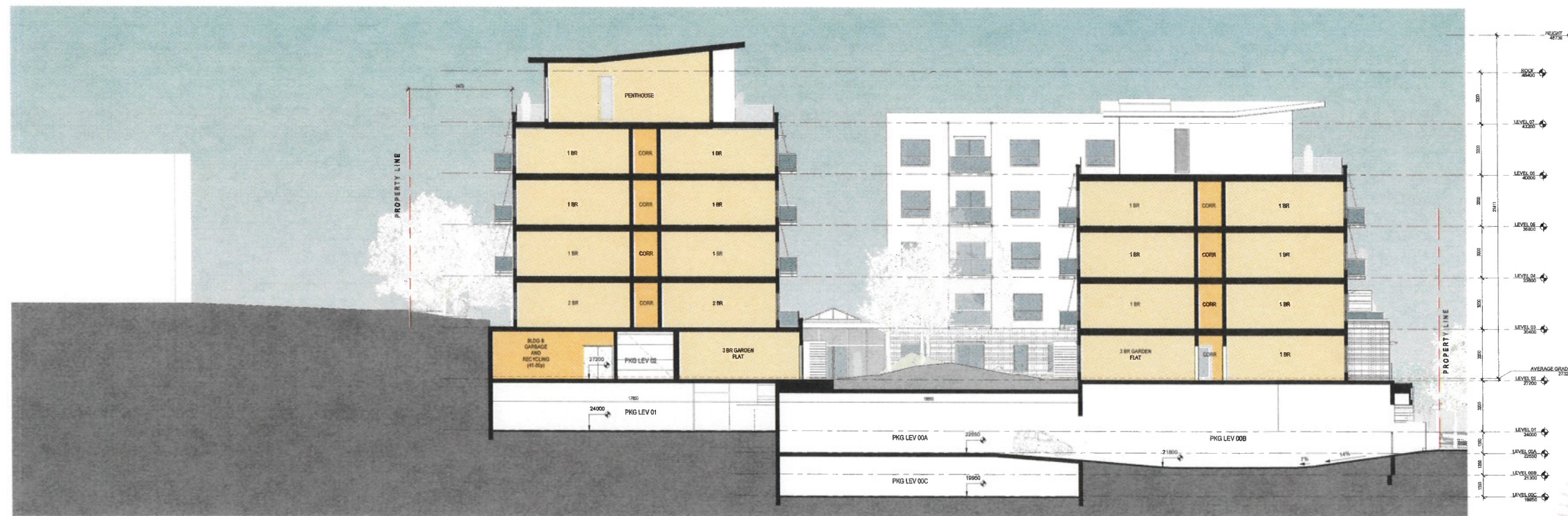
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① SOUTHEAST PERSPECTIVE  
FROM CORNER OF LAMPSON AND ESQUIMALT



② NORTHEAST PERSPECTIVE  
FROM LAMPSON STREET



③ SOUTHWEST PERSPECTIVE  
FROM ESQUIMALT ROAD



④ NORTHWEST PERSPECTIVE  
FROM ADJACENT PROPERTIES



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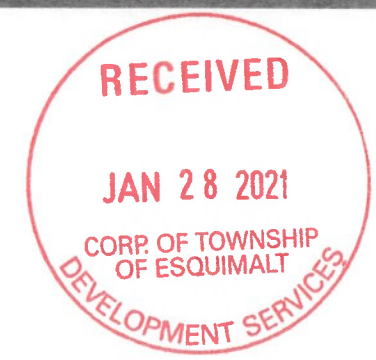
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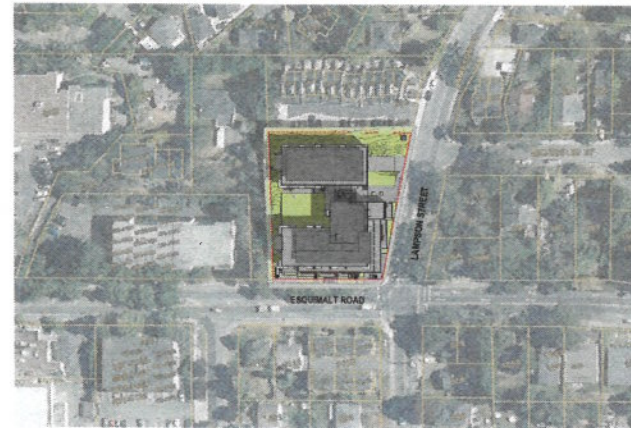


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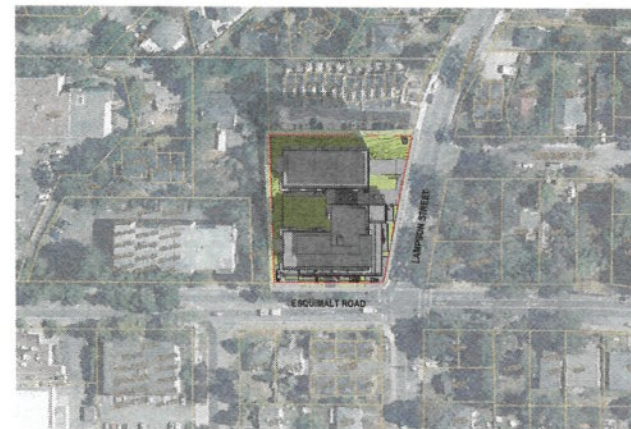
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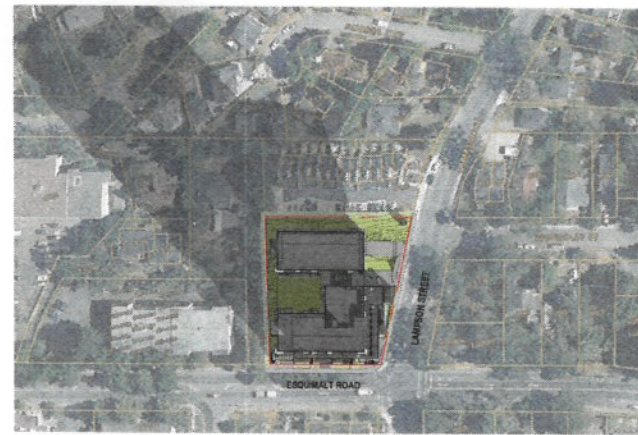


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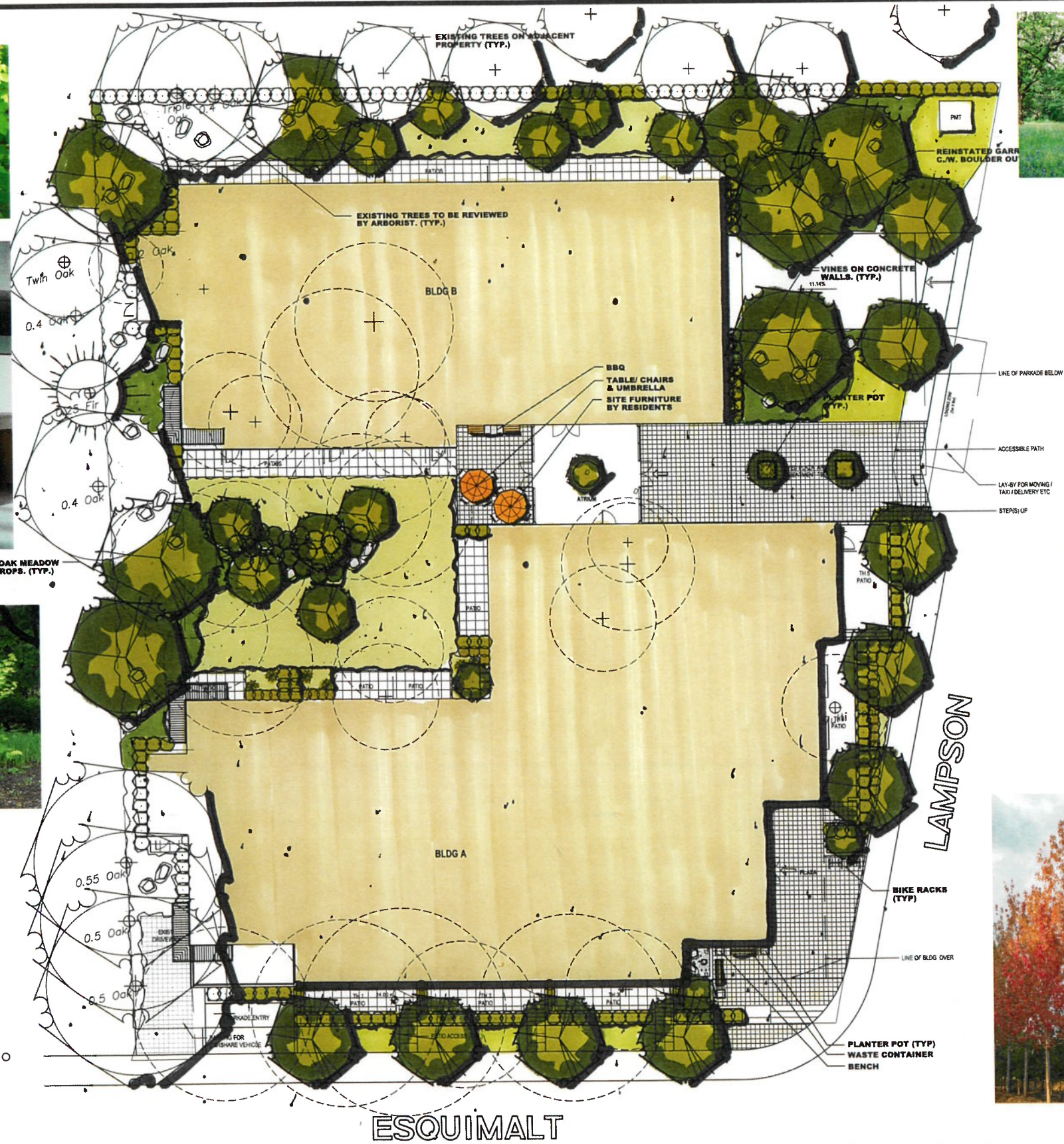
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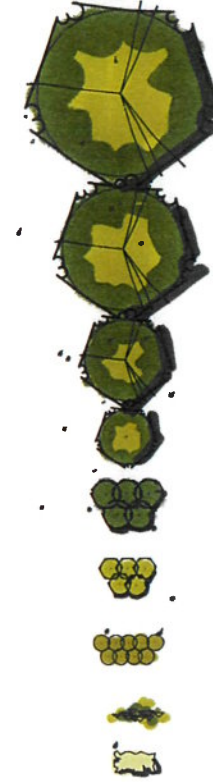




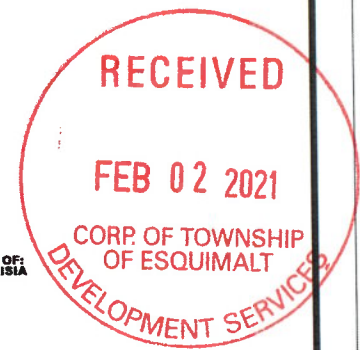
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NOTES

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02	SEP.08/20	S.P.	REDEVELOPMENT
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04	JAN.27/21	J.F.	GARRY OAK MEADOWS

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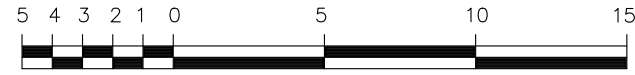
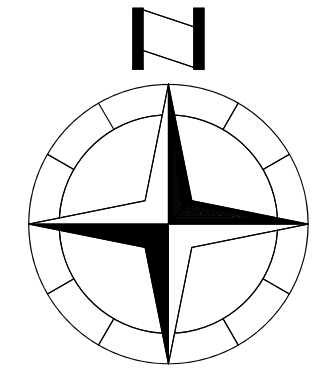


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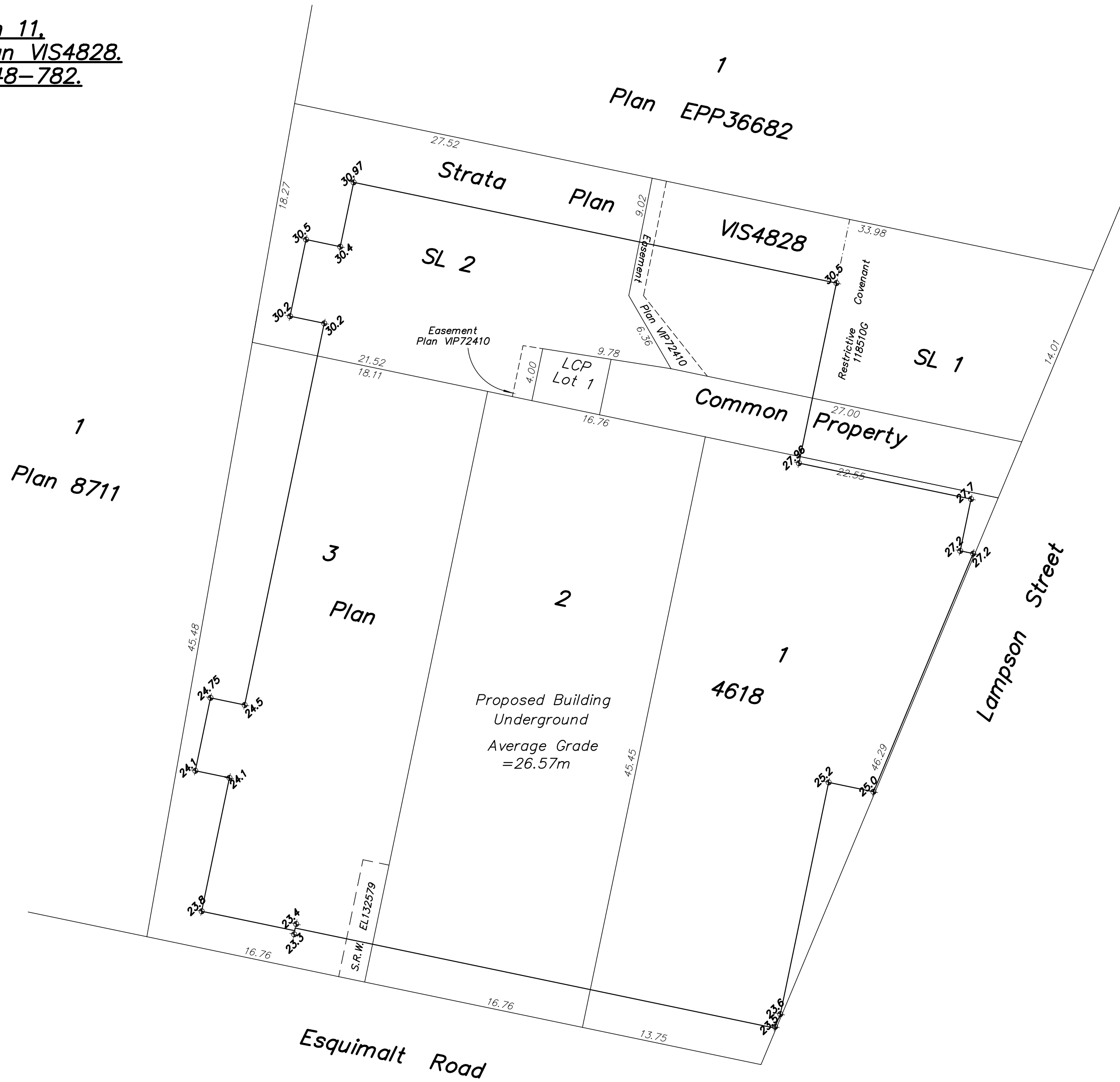
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Distances and elevations shown are in metres.

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This site plan is for building and design purposes and is for the exclusive use of our client.



The subject properties are affected by the following registered documents:  
97995G, EL132579, 118510G, EN9659, ES44265.

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## GREEN BUILDING CHECKLIST



The purpose of this Checklist is to make property owners and developers aware of specific green features that can be included in new developments to reduce their carbon footprints to help create a more sustainable community.

Creating walkable neighbourhoods, fostering green building technologies, making better use of our limited land base and ensuring that new development is located close to services, shops and transit are some of the means of achieving sustainability.

The Checklist which follows focuses on the use of **Green Technologies** in new buildings and major renovations. The Checklist is not a report card, it is a tool to help identify how your project can become 'greener' and to demonstrate to Council how your project will help the Township of Esquimalt meet its sustainability goals. It is not expected that each development will include all of the ideas set out in this list but Council is looking for a strong commitment to green development.

There are numerous green design standards, for example, Built Green BC; LEED ND; Living Building Challenge; Green Shores; Sustainable Sites Initiative. Esquimalt is not directing you to follow any particular standard, however, you are strongly encouraged to incorporate as many green features as possible into the design of your project .

As you review this checklist, if you have any questions please contact **Development Services** at 250.414.7108 for clarification.

**New development is essential to Esquimalt.  
We look forward to working with you  
to ensure that development is  
as green and sustainable as possible.**

Other documents containing references to building and site design and sustainability, which you are advised to review, include:

- Esquimalt's Official Community Plan
- Development Protocol Policy
- Esquimalt's Pedestrian Charter
- Tree Protection Bylaw No. 2664
- A Sustainable Development Strategic Plan for the Township of Esquimalt



“One-third of Canada’s energy use goes to running our homes, offices and other buildings. The federal government’s Office of Energy Efficiency (Natural Resources Canada) reports that a corresponding one-third of our current greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions come from the built environment.”  
 [Green Building and Development as a Public Good, Michael Buzzelli, CPRN Research Report June 2009]



Please answer the following questions and describe the green and innovative features of your proposed development. Depending on the size and scope of your project, some of the following points may not be applicable.

Green Building Standards				
<i>Both energy use and emissions can be reduced by changing or modifying the way we build and equip our buildings.</i>				
1	Are you building to a recognized green building standard? If yes, to what program and level?	BUILT GREEN	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
2	If not, have you consulted a Green Building or LEED consultant to discuss the inclusion of green features?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
3	Will you be using high-performance building envelope materials, rainscreen siding, durable interior finish materials or safe to re-use materials in this project? If so, please describe them. TO MEET NECB 2017		Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4	What percentage of the existing building[s], if any, will be incorporated into the new building?		N/A	%
5	Are you using any locally manufactured wood or stone products to reduce energy used in the transportation of construction materials? Please list any that are being used in this project. TBD DURING FURTHER DETAILED DESIGN			
6	Have you considered advanced framing techniques to help reduce construction costs and increase energy savings?		Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
7	Will any wood used in this project be eco-certified or produced from sustainably managed forests? If so, by which organization? TBD DURING FURTHER DETAILED DESIGN  For which parts of the building (e.g. framing, roof, sheathing etc.)? _____			
8	Can alternatives to Chlorofluorocarbon’s and Hydro-chlorofluorocarbons which are often used in air conditioning, packaging, insulation, or solvents] be used in this project? If so, please describe these. _____ THE GOAL WILL BE TO MINIMIZE USE OF CFC AND HCFC - TBD DURING FURTHER DETAILED DESIGN		Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
9	List any products you are proposing that are produced using lower energy levels in manufacturing. TBD DURING FURTHER DETAILED DESIGN			
10	Are you using materials which have a recycled content [e.g. roofing materials, interior doors, ceramic tiles or carpets]?		Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
11	Will any interior products [e.g. cabinets, insulation or floor sheathing] contain formaldehyde?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>







## Water Management

The intent of the following features is to promote water conservation, re-use water on site, and reduce storm water run-off.

### Indoor Water Fixtures

12	Does your project exceed the BC Building Code requirements for public lavatory faucets and have automatic shut offs? N/A	Yes	No	
13	For commercial buildings, do flushes for urinals exceed BC Building Code requirements? N/A	Yes	No	
14	Does your project use dual flush toilets and do these exceed the BC Building Code requirements? TBD DURING FURTHER DETAILED DESIGN	Yes	No	
15	Does your project exceed the BC Building Code requirements for maximum flow rates for private showers?	Yes	No	
16	Does your project exceed the BC Building Code requirements for flow rates for kitchen and bathroom faucets?	Yes	No	

### Storm Water


17	If your property has water frontage, are you planning to protect trees and vegetation within 60 metres of the high water mark? [Note: For properties located on the Gorge Waterway, please consult Sections 7.1.2.1 and 9.6 of the Esquimalt Official Community Plan.]	Yes	No	N/A 
18	Will this project eliminate or reduce inflow and infiltration between storm water and sewer pipes from this property?	Yes 	No	N/A
19	Will storm water run-off be collected and managed on site (rain gardens, wetlands, or ponds) or used for irrigation or re-circulating outdoor water features? If so, please describe. <u>THERE WILL BE VERY LITTLE STORM WATER RUN-OFF</u>	Yes	No 	N/A
20	Have you considered storing rain water on site (rain barrels or cisterns) for future irrigation uses? IT HAS BEEN CONSIDERED, BUT IS NOT APPROPRIATE FOR THIS SITE	Yes 	No	N/A
21	Will surface pollution into storm drains will be mitigated (oil interceptors, bio-swales)? If so, please describe. <u>OIL INTERCEPTORS</u>	Yes 	No	N/A
22	Will this project have an engineered green roof system or has the structure been designed for a future green roof installation?	Yes	No 	N/A
23	What percentage of the site will be maintained as naturally permeable surfaces?			_____%

### Waste water

24	For larger projects, has Integrated Resource Management (IRM) been considered (e.g. heat recovery from waste water or onsite waste water treatment)? If so, please describe these. _____	Yes	No	N/A 
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## Natural Features/Landscaping

The way we manage the landscape can reduce water use, protect our urban forest, restore natural vegetation and help to protect the watershed and receiving bodies of water.

25	Are any healthy trees being removed? If so, how many and what species? <u>REFER TO REPORT PREPARED BY TALBOT MACKENZIE &amp; ASSOCIATES</u> Could your site design be altered to save these trees? NO Have you consulted with our Parks Department regarding their removal?	Yes 	No	N/A
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26	Will this project add new trees to the site and increase our urban forest? If so, how many and what species? <u>REFER TO LANDSCAPE PLAN</u>	Yes 	No	N/A
27	Are trees [existing or new] being used to provide shade in summer or to buffer winds? <u>AS POSSIBLE / PRACTICAL</u>	Yes 	No	N/A
28	Will any existing native vegetation on this site be protected? If so, please describe where and how. _____	Yes	No	N/A 
29	Will new landscaped areas incorporate any plant species native to southern Vancouver Island?	Yes 	No	N/A
30	Will xeriscaping (i.e. the use of drought tolerant plants) be utilized in dry areas?	Yes 	No	N/A
31	Will high efficiency irrigation systems be installed (e.g. drip irrigation; 'smart' controls)?	Yes 	No	N/A
32	Have you planned to control invasive species such as Scotch broom, English ivy, Himalayan and evergreen blackberry growing on the property?	Yes	No	N/A 
33	Will topsoil will be protected and reused on the site?	Yes 	No	N/A

### Energy Efficiency

*Improvements in building technology will reduce energy consumption and in turn lower greenhouse gas [GHG] emissions. These improvements will also reduce future operating costs for building occupants.*

34	Will the building design be certified by an independent energy auditor/analyst? If so, what will the rating be? <u>TBD DURING FURTHER DETAILED DESIGN</u>	Yes 	No	N/A
35	Have you considered passive solar design principles for space heating and cooling or planned for natural day lighting?	Yes 	No	N/A
36	Does the design and siting of buildings maximize exposure to natural light? What percentage of interior spaces will be illuminated by sunlight? <u>_TBC_%</u>	Yes 	No	N/A
37	Will heating and cooling systems be of enhanced energy efficiency (ie. geothermal, air source heat pump, solar hot water, solar air exchange, etc.). If so, please describe. <u>TBD DURING FURTHER DETAILED DESIGN</u> If you are considering a heat pump, what measures will you take to mitigate any noise associated with the pump? _____	Yes	No	N/A
38	Has the building been designed to be solar ready?	Yes 	No	N/A
39	Have you considered using roof mounted photovoltaic panels to convert solar energy to electricity?	Yes 	No	N/A
40	Do windows exceed the BC Building Code heat transfer coefficient standards? <u>TO MEET NECB 2017</u>	Yes	No	N/A
41	Are energy efficient appliances being installed in this project? If so, please describe. <u>ENERGY STAR</u>			
42	Will high efficiency light fixtures be used in this project? If so, please describe. <u>LED</u>	Yes 	No	N/A
43	Will building occupants have control over thermal, ventilation and light levels?	Yes 	No	N/A
44	Will outdoor areas have automatic lighting [i.e. motion sensors or time set]?	Yes 	No	N/A
45	Will underground parking areas have automatic lighting?	Yes 	No	N/A

## Air Quality

The following items are intended to ensure optimal air quality for building occupants by reducing the use of products which give off gases and odours and allowing occupants control over ventilation.

46	Will ventilation systems be protected from contamination during construction and certified clean post construction?	Yes 	No	N/A
47	Are you using any natural, non-toxic, water soluble or low-VOC [volatile organic compound] paints, finishes or other products? If so, please describe. <u>TBD DURING FURTHER DETAILED DESIGN</u>	Yes 	No	N/A
48	Will the building have windows that occupants can open?	Yes 	No	N/A
49	Will hard floor surface materials cover more than 75% of the liveable floor area?	Yes 	No	N/A
50	Will fresh air intakes be located away from air pollution sources?	Yes 	No	N/A

## Solid Waste

Reuse and recycling of material reduces the impact on our landfills, lowers transportation costs, extends the life-cycle of products, and reduces the amount of natural resources used to manufacture new products.

51	Will materials be recycled during demolition of existing buildings and structures? If so, please describe. <u>EXPLORING OPTIONS REGARDING MOVING EXISTING HOUSES</u>	Yes 	No	N/A
52	Will materials be recycled during the construction phase? If so, please describe. <u>WASTE WOOD, CRATES AND PACKAGING</u>	Yes 	No	N/A
53	Does your project provide enhanced waste diversion facilities i.e. on-site recycling for cardboard, bottles, cans and or recyclables or on-site composting?	Yes 	No	N/A
54	For new commercial development, are you providing waste and recycling receptacles for customers?	Yes	No	N/A 

## Green Mobility

The intent is to encourage the use of sustainable transportation modes and walking to reduce our reliance on personal vehicles that burn fossil fuels which contributes to poor air quality.

55	Is pedestrian lighting provided in the pathways through parking and landscaped areas and at the entrances to your building[s]?	Yes 	No	N/A
56	For commercial developments, are pedestrians provided with a safe path[s] through the parking areas and across vehicles accesses?	Yes	No	N/A 
57	Is access provided for those with assisted mobility devices?	Yes 	No	N/A
58	Are accessible bike racks provided for visitors?	Yes 	No	N/A
59	Are secure covered bicycle parking and dedicated lockers provided for residents or employees?	Yes 	No	N/A
60	Does your development provide residents or employees with any of the following features to reduce personal automobile use [check all that apply]: <input type="checkbox"/> transit passes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> car share memberships <input type="checkbox"/> shared bicycles for short term use <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> weather protected bus shelters (BY BC TRANSIT) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plug-ins for electric vehicles			

Is there something unique or innovative about your project that has not been addressed by this Checklist? If so, please add extra pages to describe it.





## **Lampson & Esquimalt Road**

### **Parking Study**

Prepared for: **GT Mann Contracting**

Prepared by: **Watt Consulting Group**

Our File: **2357.B01**

Date: **February 3, 2021**

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## APPENDIX A. ON-STREET PARKING ASSESSMENT

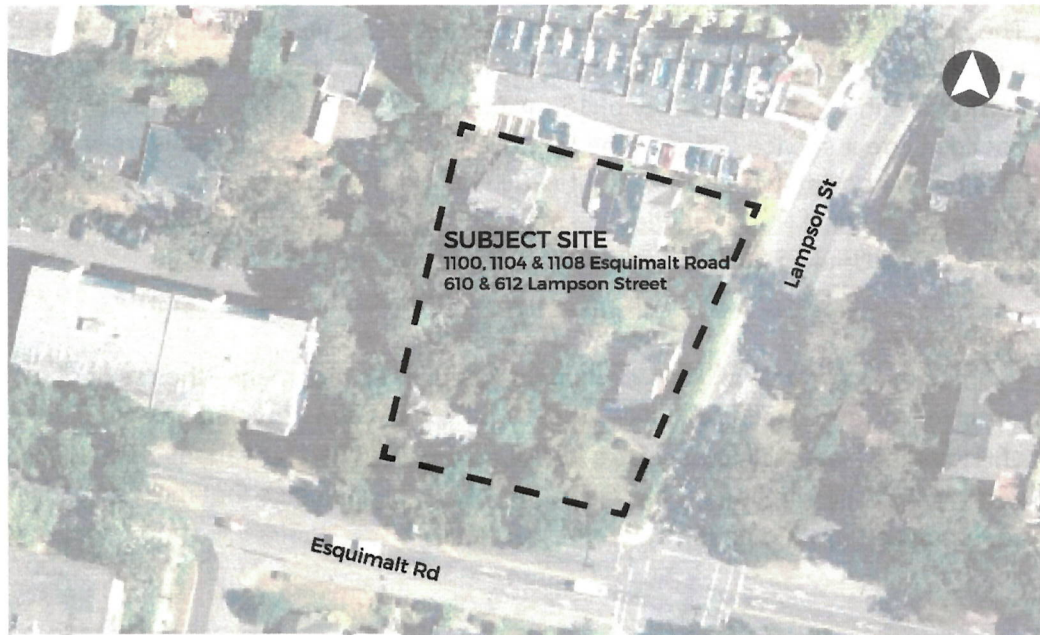
## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Watt Consulting Group was retained by GT Mann Contracting to conduct a parking study for the proposed development at Lampson Street and Esquimalt Road (“Lampson Corners”) in the Township of Esquimalt. The purpose of this study is to determine the parking demand for the site.

### 1.1 SUBJECT SITE

The proposed redevelopment site is 1108-1104-1100 Esquimalt Road / 610 & 612 Lampson Street in the Township of Esquimalt. See **Figure 1**. The site is currently zoned as RM-1 (Multi-Family Residential) and CD-22 (Comprehensive Development). The proposal is to rezone the site to a New Comprehensive Zone.

**FIGURE 1. SUBJECT SITE**



## 1.2 SITE CHARACTERISTICS

The following provides information regarding services and transportation options in proximity to the subject site.



### SERVICES

The site is located less than 100m from Esquimalt Village, which is Esquimalt's main commercial area, containing the Esquimalt Plaza shopping centre, civic centre, Municipal Hall, Library and the Recreation Centre. Residential uses in this neighbourhood are mainly multi-family buildings located on Esquimalt Road or on adjacent side streets. The site is also located 500m from the intersection of Esquimalt Road and Head Street that has various retail stores, small scale restaurants, and medical services.



### TRANSIT

The closest bus stop to the site is directly in front on Esquimalt Road and serves Route 15 | Esquimalt/UVic, which operates as one of the region's frequent transit corridors with service frequency of 15 minutes during weekdays. This route provides direct service between the DND Esquimalt base and the University of Victoria, via downtown Victoria. Route 26 | Dockyard/UVic also serves the bus stop on Esquimalt Road with service from DND Esquimalt and the University of Victoria, via Uptown Mall.



### WALKING

Esquimalt Road provides for a pleasant pedestrian environment—the result of a streetscape revitalization initiative in 2010. Sidewalks are provided on both sides of Esquimalt Road with crosswalks at major intersections and various mid-block crosswalks. The site has a Walk Score<sup>1</sup> of 78, which indicates that most errands can be accomplished on foot.



### CYCLING

Bike lanes are provided on Esquimalt Road with direct connection to downtown Victoria and the Galloping Goose Regional Trail. The site is less than 1km from the Esquimalt + Nanaimo (E+N) Rail Trail, which provides a direct off-road cycling route to View Royal and the West Shore.

<sup>1</sup> The Walk Score for the site differs depending on which address is entered into the website with a low of 29 to a high of 78. This discrepancy may be due to the Walk Score algorithm and how it is calculated. It does not, however, change the overall walkability of the location, which Walk Score classifies as "Very Walkable". More information about the site's Walk Score is available online at: <https://www.walkscore.com/score/1108-esquimalt-rd-victoria-bc-canada>



### CARSHARING

The Modo Car Cooperative (“Modo”) is the most popular carsharing service in Greater Victoria. The subject site is a 6-minute walk to a Modo vehicle, which is located at Esquimalt Road and Carlton Terrace. Another vehicle is available at 826 Esquimalt Road, which is about a 10-minute walk from the subject site.

## 2.0 PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

The proposal is for 89 multi-family residential units comprising 84 condominium units and 5 townhouses. The site will be condominium subject to strata ownership and will consist of a combination of junior one-bedroom, one-bedroom, two-bedroom, and three-bedroom units. See **Table 1**.

**TABLE 1. SUMMARY OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT**

Unit Type		Quantity	Approx. Floor Area
Condominium	Junior One-Bedroom	4	30-35m <sup>2</sup>
	One-Bedroom	49	35-60m <sup>2</sup>
	Two-Bedroom	23	60-75m <sup>2</sup>
	Three-Bedroom	2	100m <sup>2</sup>
	Penthouse	6	75-135 m <sup>2</sup>
Townhouses	Two-Bedroom	3	105m <sup>2</sup>
	Three-Bedroom	2	110-120m <sup>2</sup>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>89</b>	

According to Schedule B of the Official Community Plan (OCP)<sup>2</sup>, the proposed land use designation for the site is Medium-Residential, which would allow a Floor Area Ratio of up to 2.0, and up to six storeys in height.

### 2.1 PROPOSED VEHICLE PARKING SUPPLY

The proposed parking supply is 94 spaces—a parking supply rate of 1.05 spaces per unit.

### 2.2 PROPOSED BICYCLE PARKING SUPPLY

The proposal also includes the provision of 134 long-term bike parking spaces (1.50 bike parking spaces per unit) and a six-space bike rack at the building entrance.

<sup>2</sup> Township of Esquimalt. (2018). Township of Esquimalt Official Community Plan. Available online at: [https://www.esquimalt.ca/sites/default/files/docs/business-development/OCP/2018/toe\\_adopted\\_official\\_community\\_plan\\_2018\\_0.pdf](https://www.esquimalt.ca/sites/default/files/docs/business-development/OCP/2018/toe_adopted_official_community_plan_2018_0.pdf)

### 3.0 PARKING REQUIREMENT

The Township of Esquimalt Parking Bylaw No. 2011<sup>3</sup> identifies the parking requirements a minimum parking supply rate of 1.3 spaces per unit for Medium and High Density Apartment uses and 2 spaces per townhouse unit. Applied to the subject site, this results in a requirement of 110 parking spaces for the condominium units, and 10 townhouse units (see Table 2). The Bylaw also requires that 1 of every 4 required spaces are reserved for visitors, which results in 30 parking spaces. Therefore, the total required parking for the site is 120 parking spaces, which is 26 spaces greater than what is proposed.

**TABLE 2. PARKING REQUIREMENT**

Land Use	Quantity	Requirement	Applied to Subject Site
Condo	84 units	Medium and High density apartment	1.3 / unit 110
Townhouses	5 units	Low, medium and high density townhouse and low density apartment	2.0 / unit 10
Residential Visitor		1 of every 4 required spaces	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>120 (90 resident, 30 visitor)</b>

### 4.0 EXPECTED PARKING DEMAND

Expected parking demand is estimated in the following sections based on observations of representative sites, vehicle ownership data from past studies, and parking supply rates approved by Council in recently constructed condominium buildings in Esquimalt.

#### 4.1 RESIDENT PARKING, CONDOMINIUM

##### 4.1.1 OBSERVATIONS

Observations of parked vehicles were completed for seven representative sites within Esquimalt to determine an appropriate parking demand rate for the subject site. The sites combine for a total of 194 units. Study sites are generally located in central Esquimalt with similar walkability, access to public transit, and cycling routes as the proposed site. All study sites are condominium buildings.

<sup>3</sup> The Township's Zoning Bylaw is available online at: [www.esquimalt.ca/sites/default/files/docs/municipal-hall/bylaws/parking\\_bylaw\\_2011\\_july.pdf](http://www.esquimalt.ca/sites/default/files/docs/municipal-hall/bylaws/parking_bylaw_2011_july.pdf)

Observations were conducted on Tuesday February 26, 2019 and Wednesday February 27 2019 between 9:00pm and 10:00pm. All representative sites have surface parking, which allowed for access to complete counts of parked vehicles.

Results indicate an average peak parking demand of 0.90 vehicles per unit (rounded) with rates ranging from 0.74 to 0.95 vehicles per unit. See **Table 3**.

#### 4.1.2 ADJUSTMENT FACTORS

Observations are a useful method of assessing parking demand rates; however, there are limitations. One such limitation is the fact that an observation may not “catch” all residents while they are home with their parked car on-site. On a typical weeknight, it can be expected that some residents return home very late at night or in the next morning or have driven out of town for business or vacation.

A large scale apartment parking study commissioned by Metro Vancouver reported that observations of parking occupancy (percent of stalls occupied by a car or truck) increased later in the night.<sup>4</sup> One study specifically reported that peak resident parking demand typically reaches 100% between 12am and 5am.<sup>5</sup>

Based on the available research, a conservative 10% adjustment factor is considered appropriate for the observations. This increases the demand rate from 0.90 vehicles per unit to 0.95 per unit. See **Table 3**.

**TABLE 3. ADJUSTED PARKING DEMAND AT REPRESENTATIVE SITES**

Address	Number of Units	Parking Demand Rate (vehicles per unit)	Adjusted Parking Demand Rate (vehicles per unit)
885 Ellery Street	20	0.90	0.99
848 Esquimalt Road	50	0.74	0.81
830 Esquimalt Road	21	0.95	1.05
614 Fernhill Place	21	0.90	1.0
1124 Esquimalt Road	29	0.86	0.95
726 Lampson Street	33	0.79	0.87
1121 Esquimalt Road	20	0.85	0.94
	<b>Average</b>	<b>0.90</b>	<b>0.95</b>

<sup>4</sup> Metro Vancouver. (2012). The Metro Vancouver Apartment Parking Study, Technical Report. Available online at: [http://www.metrovancouver.org/services/regional-planning/PlanningPublications/Apartment\\_Parking\\_Study\\_TechnicalReport.pdf](http://www.metrovancouver.org/services/regional-planning/PlanningPublications/Apartment_Parking_Study_TechnicalReport.pdf)

<sup>5</sup> Cervero, R., Adkins, A & Sullivan, C. (2010). *Are Suburban TODs Over-Parked?* Journal of Public Transportation, 13(2), 47-70.

### 4.1.3 PRECEDENT SITES

#### 826 Esquimalt Road

An adjusted parking demand rate of 0.90 vehicles per unit is in line with a recently (2018) constructed condominium building in the Township located at 826 Esquimalt Road. The building was approved by the Township to provide 24 parking spaces, or 0.80 spaces per unit (30 unit building).<sup>6</sup> 826 Esquimalt Road shares a number of similar land use characteristics as the subject site including its walkability and location on a Frequent Transit Corridor.

#### 833/835 Dunsmuir Road

A 2017 parking study was completed for a proposed multi-family residential building at 833/835 Dunsmuir Road.<sup>7</sup> The proposed development includes 34 units comprising a mix of one- and two-bedroom units. The study used ICBC vehicle ownership data for several existing condo sites in Esquimalt. It reported that the expected parking demand for the site would be 0.98 vehicles per unit.

#### Esquimalt Town Center

A 2016 parking study was completed for the Esquimalt Town Centre, which is a large-scale mixed use urban centre currently under construction. The parking study included vehicle ownership data for several condominium sites in proximity to the subject site. The study reported and ultimately recommended a parking demand rate of 0.96 vehicles per unit for the proposed condominium units.<sup>8</sup>

The parking / vehicle ownership data from the sites above indicate that a rate 0.95 resident vehicles per unit is generally appropriate for condominium buildings located in this part of Esquimalt.

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<sup>6</sup> Staff report can be found online at: <https://esquimalt.ca/legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=3663&GUID=B883D3FE-6D24-4C02-9550-0339E2D847A4>. Staff Report-DEV-16-002.

<sup>7</sup> WATT Consulting Group. (2017). 833 + 835 Dunsmuir Road Parking Study.

<sup>8</sup> Boulevard Transportation Group. (2016). Esquimalt Town Centre Parking Study. Available online at: [https://www.esquimalt.ca/sites/default/files/docs/municipal-hall/EVP/schedule\\_m\\_parking\\_study.pdf](https://www.esquimalt.ca/sites/default/files/docs/municipal-hall/EVP/schedule_m_parking_study.pdf)



#### 4.1.4 PARKING DEMAND BY UNIT TYPE

There is a significant amount of research concluding that parking demand varies based on unit size, that is, the greater the number of bedrooms, the higher the parking demand.<sup>9</sup> For each representative site, the total parking demand can be further assessed by unit size (i.e., number of bedrooms). Parking demand by unit size was calculated using:

1. Adjusted peak parking demand at each site;
2. The floor area of each unit, organized by unit type (e.g., one-bedroom, two-bedroom, etc.)<sup>10,11</sup>; and
3. The assumed “ratio differences” in parking demand between each unit type was based on the 2018 Metro Vancouver Parking Study, which recommends for strata condominium units that one-bedroom units have a 19% higher parking demand than studio units; two-bedroom units have a 30% higher parking demand than one-bedroom units; and three plus-bedroom units have a 23% higher parking demand than two-bedroom units.

Only one of the representative sites (1124 Esquimalt Road) had units of comparable size to the three-bedroom units proposed (i.e., greater than 100m<sup>2</sup>). However, with only one representative site having three-bedroom units, the three-bedroom and penthouse demand rate could not be reliably derived from the data.

To estimate the demand rate for the three-bedroom and penthouse units, the assumed ratio from the Metro Vancouver study was applied. The study indicates that three-bedroom units have 23% higher parking demand than two-bedrooms. Therefore, a 23% adjustment factor results in a rate of 1.25 per unit, or 10 vehicles for the three-bedroom and penthouse units.

Results indicate average parking demand among these sites, by unit type, as follows:

- Junior One-Bedroom (4) = 0.70 spaces per unit, 3 spaces
- One-Bedroom Units (49) = 0.80 spaces per unit, 40 spaces
- Two-Bedroom Units (23) = 1.00 space per unit, 23 spaces
- Three-Bedroom Units / Penthouse (8) = 1.25 spaces per unit, 10 spaces

<sup>9</sup> Metro Vancouver. (2018). 2018 Regional Parking Study Technical Report, pg. 18. Available online at: [http://www.metrovancouver.org/boards/RegionalPlanning/RPL\\_2019-Mar-8\\_AGE.pdf](http://www.metrovancouver.org/boards/RegionalPlanning/RPL_2019-Mar-8_AGE.pdf)

<sup>10</sup> The unit size for the seven representative sites was obtained from BC Assessment’s e-valueBC tool, which presents current floor area, property value and recent sales for over 2 million provinces in the province. More information is available online: <https://evaluatebc.bcassessment.ca/Default.aspx>

<sup>11</sup> Note: The proposed development includes a variety of unit types such as junior one-bedroom, one-bedrooms, one-bedroom plus den, etc. For the purposes of the parking demand analysis by unit type, each unit type was classified into four distinct categories based on their floor areas, as follows: [a] bachelor; [b] one-bedroom; [c] two-bedroom; and [d] three-bedroom. This allowed the project team to organize the representative units into unit size thresholds, which allows a more accurate demand rate to be inferred. Further, once the data were organized by unit size thresholds, the assumed ratio differences from the Metro Vancouver study could be directly applied.

The results of this analysis conclude that resident parking demand for the condominium units will be 76 parking spaces. See **Table 4**.

**TABLE 4. PARKING DEMAND AT REPRESENTATIVE SITES, BY UNIT SIZE**

Site	Vehicle Ownership Rate (vehicles / unit)			
	Parking Demand (vehicles / unit)	Junior One-Bedroom	One-Bedroom	Two-Bedroom
885 Ellery Street	0.90	0.69	--	1.07
848 Esquimalt Road	0.74	0.65	0.78	1.01
830 Esquimalt Road	0.95	0.73	0.87	1.14
614 Fernhill Place	0.90	--	--	1.00
1124 Esquimalt Road	0.86	--	--	0.81
726 Lampson Street	0.79	0.62	--	0.96
1121 Esquimalt Road	0.85	--	0.76	0.99
<b>Average</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>0.70</b>	<b>0.80</b>	<b>1.00</b>

#### 4.2 RESIDENT PARKING, TOWNHOUSES

There are 5 townhouse units proposed for the site. Based on the latest ITE Parking Generation Manual (5<sup>th</sup> Edition), condo units and townhouses are considered to have similar parking demand rates. Therefore, by taking into consideration the floor areas of the proposed townhouse units, it is expected that both the two-bedroom and three-bedroom townhouse units will have comparable parking demand to the three-bedroom condo units at 1.25 spaces per unit. This results in 7 parking spaces (1.25 X 5 units).

#### 4.3 VISITOR PARKING

Observations were conducted as part of a study by Metro Vancouver<sup>12</sup> that concluded typical visitor parking demand is less than 0.1 vehicles per unit. Additional findings from similar studies conducted by WATT in the Township of Esquimalt, the City of Victoria, and City of Langford also support these findings, and suggest that visitor parking is not strongly linked to location.<sup>13</sup>

As such, it is estimated that visitor parking demand will be no more than 0.1 vehicles per unit, or 9 spaces.

<sup>12</sup> Metro Vancouver Apartment Parking Study, Technical Report, 2012. Available online at: [http://www.metrovancouver.org/services/regional-planning/PlanningPublications/Apartment\\_Parking\\_Study\\_TechnicalReport.pdf](http://www.metrovancouver.org/services/regional-planning/PlanningPublications/Apartment_Parking_Study_TechnicalReport.pdf)

<sup>13</sup> Other recent developments within Esquimalt has also reflected visitor parking demand trends that tend to be lower than that outlined in the Township's existing bylaw, including a recently constructed development in Esquimalt (826 Esquimalt Road) that supplied a 30 unit condo building with four visitor parking spaces, a rate of 0.13 spaces per unit. More information about 826 Esquimalt Road is available online at: <https://victoria.citifed.ca/condos/verde-living/>

#### 4.4 SUMMARY OF EXPECTED PARKING DEMAND

Expected parking demand is 92 spaces, which is two less than what is proposed. See **Table 5**.

**TABLE 5. SUMMARY OF EXPECTED PARKING DEMAND**

Land Use	Units	Expected Parking Demand		
		Rate	Total	
Resident, Condos	Junior One-Bedroom	4	0.70	3
	One-Bedroom	49	0.80	40
	Two-Bedroom	23	1.00	23
	Three-Bedroom / Penthouse	8	1.25	10
Resident, Townhouses	Two-Bedroom / Three-Bedroom	5	1.25	7
Visitor		89	0.1	9
<b>Total Expected Parking Demand</b>				<b>92</b>

#### 5.0 ON-STREET PARKING

On-street parking conditions were observed surrounding the site on Esquimalt Road (from Fraser Street to Head Street) and Lampson Street (from Fernhill Road to Lyall Street). Parking restrictions on these road segments are either unrestricted, no parking 7am-9am or there is no parking available. See **Appendix A** for a summary of the on-street parking results.

Observations were completed during weekday evenings to reflect the anticipated “peak” periods. Observations were conducted during the following time periods:

- Tuesday February 26, 2019 at 9:00pm
- Wednesday February 27, 2019 at 9:00pm

Peak occupancy was observed on Tuesday when available parking was 47% occupied, with 31 parking spaces still available. This demonstrates there is sufficient availability of parking in case, for example, visitors to the subject site decide to park on-street and not in the designated visitor parking spaces.

## 6.0 TRANSPORTATION DEMAND MANAGEMENT

Transportation demand management (TDM) is the application of strategies and policies to influence individual travel choice, most commonly to reduce single-occupant vehicle travel. TDM measures can be pursued to encourage sustainable travel, enhance travel options, and decrease parking demand.

Even though the site's proposed parking supply is anticipated to accommodate demand, there are TDM strategies that the applicant can pursue to discourage vehicle ownership at the site and align with policy in the Township's OCP. Based on the location and density of the site, a carsharing program is recommended and detailed below.

### 6.1 CARSHARING

#### 6.1.1 OVERVIEW

Carsharing programs are an effective way for people to save on the cost of owning a vehicle while having access to a convenient means of transportation. The Modo Car Cooperative (Modo) is a popular carsharing service in Greater Victoria. According to the 2017 CRD Regional Household Travel Survey, Esquimalt has one of the highest shares of households in the region with one vehicle (54%), which can make carsharing an even more viable option for families who may require a vehicle for only select trips.<sup>14</sup>

In addition, according to Section 3.8 of Esquimalt's OCP, carsharing is specifically identified as a transportation best practice that can help the Township achieve GHG emissions reductions.<sup>15</sup> Moreover, Section 13.3.6 specifically includes a policy to "encourage the inclusion of carshare in new multi-family residential developments".<sup>16</sup>

Part of the reason why carsharing is expanding locally and being supported by municipalities is because of its ability to reduce household vehicle ownership and parking demand. A recent 2018 study from Metro Vancouver analyzed 3,405 survey respondents from carsharing users in the region and found that users of Car2go and Modo reported reduced vehicle ownership after joining a carsharing service. The impact was larger for Modo users; households joining Modo reduced their ownership from an average of 0.68 to 0.36 vehicles. Further, Modo members were close to five times more likely to reduce car ownership compared to Car2go users.

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<sup>14</sup> Capital Regional District. (2017). CRD Origin-Destination 2017 Household Travel Survey, pg. 105. Available online at: [https://www.crd.bc.ca/docs/default-source/regional-planning-pdf/transportation/crd-2017-od-survey-report-20180622-sm.pdf?sfvrsn=4fcbe7ca\\_2](https://www.crd.bc.ca/docs/default-source/regional-planning-pdf/transportation/crd-2017-od-survey-report-20180622-sm.pdf?sfvrsn=4fcbe7ca_2)

<sup>15</sup> Township of Esquimalt. (2018). Township of Esquimalt Official Community Plan. Available online at: [https://www.esquimalt.ca/sites/default/files/docs/business-development/OCP/2018/toe\\_adopted\\_official\\_community\\_plan\\_2018\\_0.pdf](https://www.esquimalt.ca/sites/default/files/docs/business-development/OCP/2018/toe_adopted_official_community_plan_2018_0.pdf)

<sup>16</sup> Ibid.

Additional research has found the following:

- A 2016 study in San Francisco reported that the potential for carsharing to reduce vehicle ownership is strongly tied to the built environment, housing density, transit accessibility, and the availability of parking.<sup>17</sup>
- A 2013 study<sup>18</sup> from the City of Toronto looked at the relationship between the presence of carsharing in a residential building and its impact on vehicle ownership. The study surveyed residents of buildings with and without dedicated carshare vehicles. The study found that the presence of dedicated carshare vehicles had a statistically significant impact on reduced vehicle ownership and parking demand. Specifically, 29% of carshare users gave up a vehicle after becoming a member and 55% of carshare users forgone purchasing a car as a result of carsharing participation.

While a study has not yet been completed in Greater Victoria to understand the impacts of carsharing on vehicle ownership, the results would likely be similar especially for households living in more urban areas such as Esquimalt and Victoria where there is greater access to multiple transportation options.

### 6.1.2 RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the applicant consider providing a carshare program at the site, which would need to meet the following conditions:

- The applicant would provide, at no cost to Modo, one designated parking space at the proposed development, compliant with Modo Construction Standards For Shared Vehicle Parking Space and accessible to all Modo members on a 24 hour basis every day of the year;
- The applicant would provide to Modo a one-time financial contribution of approximately \$30,500 including taxes and fees to be used for the purchase of one new shared vehicle to be located in the parking space designated for carsharing;
- Modo would provide the applicant with a Partnership Membership in Modo with a public value of \$30,500, valid for the lifetime of the development and allowing a maximum of 61 units<sup>19</sup> (69% of the total number of units) of the development to benefit at any given time from Modo membership privileges and lowest usage rates without the need to themselves pay a \$500 membership fee; and
- Modo would provide a promotional incentive worth \$100 of driving credits to each resident of the development joining Modo for the first time.

<sup>17</sup> Clewlow, R.R. (2016). Carsharing and sustainable travel behaviour: Results from the San Francisco Bay Area. *Transport Policy*, 51, 158-164.

<sup>18</sup> Engel-Yan, D., & D. Passmore. (2013). Carsharing and Car Ownership at the Building Scale. *Journal of the American Planning Association*, 79(1), 82-91.

<sup>19</sup> \$30,500 divided by \$500, rounded down to the closest whole number.

Based on the conditions above, it is recommended that the applicant provide a carshare vehicle on-site and locate it in a surface parking space so it is visible to residents of the site and those in the surrounding community.

A resident parking demand reduction of 10% is supported for the proposed development if the applicant purchases a vehicle and locates it on-site. If this recommendation is adopted, a 10% reduction would lower the resident parking demand by 9 spaces (8.3, rounded), which would result in a revised site parking demand of 83 spaces (74 resident, 9 visitor).

## 7.0 CONCLUSION

The proposed development is for 89 units and 94 off-street parking spaces—a parking supply rate of 1.05 spaces per unit. The Township’s Parking Bylaw identifies a required minimum parking supply of 120 parking spaces, which is 26 spaces more than what is proposed.

Parking demand was estimated for the site based on observations of representative sites, vehicle ownership data from past studies, and parking supply rates approved by Council in recently constructed condominium buildings in Esquimalt. Results indicate an expected parking demand of 83 resident vehicles and 9 visitor vehicles—a total site parking demand of 92 vehicles. Site parking demand is expected to be accommodated within the proposed off-street parking supply and without impacting the surrounding neighbourhood.

A carsharing program is recommended as a TDM strategy that the applicant could pursue to discourage vehicle ownership at the site and thereby lower the need for parking as well as to align with policy in the Township’s OCP. Committing to the carsharing program would lower the resident parking demand by approximately 9 spaces.

## 7.1 RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the results in this study, it is recommended that:

1. The Township grant the requested variance to the minimum parking supply to allow for the provision of 94 parking spaces (1.05 spaces per unit).
2. The applicant consider implementing a carsharing program to lower the need to own a vehicle at the site and to encourage use of sustainable transportation options for future residents.

APPENDIX A. ON-STREET PARKING ASSESSMENT

**Esquimalt Rd/Lampson St Parking Study  
On-Street Parking Observations**

Road Segment	Side	Parking Supply	Parking Restriction	Tuesday February 26, 2019 9:00pm		Wednesday February 27, 2019 9:00pm	
				Observed Vehicles	Occupancy	Observed Vehicles	Occupancy
Fernhill Rd - Lampson St	N			No Parking			
Fraser St - Joffre St	S	4	Unrestricted	3	75%	2	50%
Joffre St - Lampson St	S			No Parking			
Lampson St - Head St	N	6	No Parking, 7am-9am	2	33%	0	0%
Lampson St - Macaulay St	S	19	Unrestricted	17	89%	15	79%
Macaulay St - Head St	S			No Parking			
Lampson Pl - Wordsley St	E			No Parking			
Wordsley St - Esquimalt Rd	E			No Parking			
Fernhill Rd - Norma Ct	W			No Parking			
Norma Ct - Esquimalt Rd	W	8	Unrestricted	2	25%	1	13%
Esquimalt Road - Lyall St	E			No Parking			
Esquimalt Road - Lyall St	W	21	Unrestricted	3	14%	8	38%
		<b>58</b>		<b>27</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>45%</b>





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Jobsite Property: 1100-1108 Esquimalt Rd and 610-612 Lampson St, Esquimalt  
Date of Site Visit: January 1-15 and July 4, 2018  
Site Conditions: Five lots. No ongoing construction activity. Gradually increasing in elevation from south to north, with exposed rock outcrops at the north end.

**Summary:** All trees on the subject property are within or immediately adjacent to the proposed building or parkade footprints and will require removal (NT1-2, #1-32, #917-918, and #996-1000).

Trees NT3-NT11 are either under the ownership of the west neighbour or shared. Trees NT3-NT5 are likely to be at least moderately impacted and we anticipate NT6 will likely be significantly impacted. It is our understanding the applicant would like to make an effort to retain these trees. There is also the potential for trees NT7-NT11 to be significantly impacted during construction of the proposed building and underground parkade. We recommend the project arborist supervise all excavation within the CRZs of these trees and determine at the time of excavation whether they remain suitable for long-term retention based on the number and size of roots encountered. We further recommend shoring techniques be used to minimize the extent of excavation outside the underground parkade footprint to limit root impacts to NT6-NT11. The project arborist must supervise any construction-related activity within their critical root zones, including demolition of the existing building and removal of the driveway slab at 1108 Esquimalt Rd.

### **Scope of Assignment:**

- To inventory the existing bylaw protected trees and any trees on neighbouring properties that could potentially be impacted by construction or that are within three metres of the property line
- Review the proposal to demolish the existing buildings and construct a housing complex with underground parking
- Comment on how construction activity may impact existing trees
- Prepare a tree retention and construction damage mitigation plan for those trees deemed suitable to retain given the proposed impacts

**Methodology:** We visually examined the trees on the property and prepared an inventory in the attached Tree Resource Spreadsheet. All by-law protected trees on the five lots had numeric metal tags attached to their lower trunks; trees on municipal and adjacent properties were given identification numbers with a “NT” (No Tag) prefix. Information such as tree species, diameter at breast height (DBH, measured at 1.4m), crown spread, critical root zone (CRZ), health, structure, and relative tolerance to construction impacts were included in the inventory. The by-law protected trees with their identification numbers were labelled on the attached Site Plan. The conclusions

reached were based on the information provided within the site and floor plans from Praxis Architects Inc. (dated 2020.08.24), and preliminary servicing plan from JE Anderson & Associates (dated 2018.12.14).

**Limitations:** No exploratory excavations have been requested and thus the conclusions reached are based solely on critical root zone calculations and our best judgement using our experience and expertise. The location, size and density of roots are often difficult to predict without exploratory excavations and therefore the impacts to the trees may be more or less severe than we anticipate.

**Summary of Tree Resource:** 52 trees were inventoried. There are several large English Elms and European Ash trees along the south property boundary near Esquimalt Rd, as well as a grove of Garry Oaks in the backyards of the properties on Esquimalt Road growing among rock outcrops. Many of the trees have significant proportions of their trunks covered with ivy preventing a thorough examination of their trunks.

**Trees to be Removed:** 41 trees will require removal due to construction-related impacts:

- **Trees NT1-2, #1-32, #917-918, and #996-1000** are located within or immediately adjacent to the footprint of the proposed building and/or parkade

**Trees with Retention Status “To be Determined”:**

- **Elms NT3 (~70cm DBH) and NT5 (~55cm DBH):** Numerous large roots from these trees are likely to be encountered during excavation for construction of the ramp to the underground parkade, the surrounding retaining wall, and the footing for the support beam. The retaining wall is located approximately 5-5.5m from NT3 and 3.5m from NT5. We anticipate the health of NT5 is likely to be, at least, moderately impacted. Depending on the extent of excavation required west of the retaining wall to construct a footing, and the number and size of roots encountered, the health and possibly structural stability of these trees may be significantly impacted and they may require removal. It is our understanding that the applicant would like to attempt to retain these trees. Therefore, we recommend an arborist be on site to supervise all excavation within the trees' CRZs, including removal of the existing driveway slab, and determine at the time of excavation whether they remain suitable for long-term retention. We recommend an effort be made to minimize the extent of excavation outside the footprint of the retaining wall.

Elm trees have extensive root systems and we anticipate a large number of roots to be encountered. They typically exhibit moderate to good tolerance to root disturbance, however. Root growth may be somewhat limited by the presence of the existing driveway to the east, depending on its permeability.

A parking space is also proposed to be constructed in the same location as the existing driveway adjacent to these trees. We recommend the existing base layers be used where possible to limit root disturbance. It will likely not be possible to excavate any farther without impacting the health and structure of the trees. To construct the new parking space, we recommend the methods in the “Paved Surfaces Above Tree Roots” section below are followed.

- **Garry Oak NT4** (~60cm DBH) is located approximately 3.5m from the proposed building and retaining wall to be constructed west of the ramp to the underground parkade. Depending on the extent of excavation required west of the wall, the extent of excavation required to construct the footing for the support beam, and the number and size of roots encountered, the health and possibly structural stability of the tree may be significantly impacted and it may require removal. We recommend an effort be made to limit the excavation towards the tree. The health of this tree is also likely to be significantly impacted by the crown pruning required to attain building clearance. Two ~15cm and one ~10cm limb, in addition to several smaller branches, will have to be pruned. We estimate at least one-third of the tree's crown will be removed. We recommend the pruning be conducted in two stages. The tree should first be pruned to provide only the necessary working room for building construction. Once framing is complete and interfering branches can be identified more definitively, overhanging branches should be pruned back to suitable laterals where possible. All pruning should be performed by an ISA Certified Arborist to ANSI A300 pruning standards.

It is our understanding that the applicant would like to attempt to retain this tree. We anticipate the health of this tree will be at least moderately impacted. We recommend the project arborist evaluate the cumulative impacts (crown and root pruning) and determine at the time of excavation whether the tree remains suitable for long-term retention.

A parking space is also proposed to be constructed in the same location as the existing driveway adjacent to this tree. We recommend the existing base layers be used where possible to limit root disturbance. It will likely not be possible to excavate any farther without impacting the health and structure of the tree. To construct the new parking space, we recommend the methods in the "Paved Surfaces Above Tree Roots" section below are followed.

- **Garry Oak NT6** (56cm DBH): The underground parkade footprint is proposed to be constructed approximately 2m to the northeast of this tree. A retaining wall along the west side of the parkade ramp is also located approximately 3.5m to the east. It is our understanding the applicant would like to attempt to retain this tree. We anticipate, however, that both the health and structural stability of this tree will be significantly impacted, and it will probably have to be removed. If an effort will be made to retain this tree, shoring techniques will need to be used to limit the extent of excavation at the southeast corner of the underground parkade and west of the ramp down to the parkade, as large structural roots are likely to be encountered in these areas. We anticipate several metres of excavation will be required within the ramp footprint and do not anticipate retaining any roots in this direction. We recommend an arborist be on site to supervise all excavation within the tree's critical root zone and determine at the time of excavation whether the tree is viable for long-term retention.
- **Trees NT7-NT11:** These trees are located west of the property boundary at the following distances from the underground parkade footprint:
  - **Elms NT07 and NT08** (both 8cm DBH): approximately 1.25m away
  - **Garry Oak NT09** (42cm DBH): approximately 2.25m away
  - **Douglas-fir NT10** (14cm DBH): approximately 3m away

- **Douglas-fir NT11** (28cm DBH): approximately 3.5m away

If these trees are to be retained, particularly NT09 and NT11, excavation cannot occur up to the property line. If the trees are to be retained, shoring techniques will need to be used for construction of the underground parkade. Large structural roots are likely to be encountered and depending on the number and size of roots lost, the trees may not be suitable for long-term retention.

We recommend the project arborist be on site to supervise any excavation within the critical root zone of these trees. The neighbour should be notified of the proposed impacts to their trees. It should be noted that Douglas-firs NT10 and NT11 are in poor structural condition.

### **Potential Impacts on Trees to be Retained and Mitigation Measures**

- **Garry Oaks #101** (36cm DBH) and **#102** (30, 20cm DBH) are located approximately 2m from the property line. The architectural site plans provided show the edge of the underground parkade will be constructed approximately 3-3.5m to the east. Health impacts could be significant if excavation occurs up to the property boundary, and we therefore recommend shoring techniques be used to limit the extent of excavation within their CRZs and that the project arborist supervise all excavation within their CRZs. The neighbour should be notified of the proposed impacts to their trees.
- **Service Connections:** Based on discussions with the applicant, it is our understanding that the underground water, storm, and sewer connections may be shifted slightly from where they are shown on the preliminary site servicing plan. We do not anticipate any of the trees to be retained will be impacted as long as no excavation occurs west of the driveway entrance ramp off Esquimalt Road. We were not provided any plans showing underground hydro connections.
  - **Water:** According to the preliminary servicing plans, the proposed water lateral will be located at the east side of the property off Lampson Street and should not impact any trees to be retained.
  - **Storm and Sewer:** According to the preliminary servicing plans provided, the storm drain and sanitary sewer laterals will be installed east of the entrance to the underground parkade, outside the critical root zones of any trees to be retained.
- **Barrier fencing:** The areas surrounding the trees to be retained should be isolated from the construction activity by erecting protective barrier fencing. Where possible, the fencing should be erected at the perimeter of the critical root zones. The barrier fencing must be a minimum of 4 feet in height, of solid frame construction that is attached to wooden or metal posts. A solid board or rail must run between the posts at the top and the bottom of the fencing. This solid frame can then be covered with plywood, or flexible snow fencing. The fencing must be erected prior to the start of any construction activity on site (i.e. demolition, excavation, construction), and remain in place through completion of the project. Signs should be posted around the protection zone to declare it off limits to all construction related activity. The project arborist must be consulted before this fencing is removed or moved for any purpose.

- Barrier fencing must be erected around trees NT3-NT11 as shown on the attached tree management plan (Sketch T1) following removal of the existing driveway slab to minimize soil compaction and to avoid damaging critical roots. The existing shrubbery at the base of the trees will provide a natural barrier to construction equipment accidentally damaging their trunks until the fencing is erected.
- **Arborist Supervision:** All excavation occurring within the critical root zones of protected trees should be completed under supervision by the project arborist. Any severed or severely damaged roots must be pruned back to sound tissue to reduce wound surface area and encourage rapid compartmentalization of the wound. In particular, the following activities should be completed under the direction of the project arborist:
  - Excavation for construction of the ramp, support beam, and underground parkade within the CRZs of trees NT3-NT11 and Garry Oaks #101 and #102.
  - Removal of the existing building and driveway slab at 1108 Esquimalt Road, which will occur within the CRZs of trees NT3-NT6
- **Methods to Avoid Soil Compaction:** In areas where construction traffic must encroach into the critical root zones of trees to be retained, efforts must be made to reduce soil compaction where possible by displacing the weight of machinery and foot traffic. This can be achieved by one of the following methods:
  - Installing a layer of hog fuel or coarse wood chips at least 20 cm in depth and maintaining it in good condition until construction is complete.
  - Placing medium weight geotextile cloth over the area to be used and installing a layer of crushed rock to a depth of 15 cm over top.
  - Placing two layers of 19mm plywood.
  - Placing steel plates.
- **Demolition of the Existing Buildings:** The demolition of the existing houses, driveways, and any services that must be removed or abandoned, must take the critical root zone of the trees to be retained into account. If any excavation or machine access is required within the critical root zones of trees to be retained, it must be completed under the supervision and direction of the project arborist. If temporarily removed for demolition, barrier fencing must be erected immediately after the supervised demolition.
- **Paved Surfaces Above Tree Roots:**

If the new paved surfaces within the CRZ of tree to be retained require excavation down to bearing soil and roots are encountered in this area, this could impact their health and structural stability. If tree retention is desired, a raised and permeable paved surface should be constructed in the areas within the critical root zone of the trees. The “paved surfaces above root systems” diagram and specifications is attached.

The objective is to avoid root loss and to instead raise the paved surface and its base layer above the roots. This may result in the grade of the paved surface being raised above the existing grade (the amount depending on how close roots are to the surface and the depth of the paving material and base layers). Final grading plans should take this potential change into account. This may also result in soils which are high in organic content being left intact below the paved area.

To allow water to drain into the root systems below, we also recommend that the surface be made of a permeable material (instead of conventional asphalt or concrete) such as permeable asphalt, paving stones, or other porous paving materials and designs such as those utilized by Grasspave, Gravelpave, Grasscrete and open-grid systems.

- **Mulching:** Mulching can be an important proactive step in maintaining the health of trees and mitigating construction related impacts and overall stress. Mulch should be made from a natural material such as wood chips or bark pieces and be 5-8cm deep. No mulch should be touching the trunk of the tree. See “methods to avoid soil compaction” if the area is to have heavy traffic.
- **Blasting:** Care must be taken to ensure that the area of blasting does not extend beyond the necessary footprints and into the critical root zones of surrounding trees. The use of small low-concussion charges and multiple small charges designed to pre-shear the rock face will reduce fracturing, ground vibration, and overall impact on the surrounding environment. Only explosives of low phytotoxicity and techniques that minimize tree damage should be used. Provisions must be made to ensure that blasted rock and debris are stored away from the critical root zones of trees.
- **Scaffolding:** This assessment has not included impacts from potential scaffolding including canopy clearance pruning requirements. If scaffolding is necessary and this will require clearance pruning of retained trees, the project arborist should be consulted. Depending on the extent of pruning required, the project arborist may recommend that alternatives to full scaffolding be considered such as hydraulic lifts, ladders or platforms. Methods to avoid soil compaction may also be recommended (see “Minimizing Soil Compaction” section).
- **Landscaping and Irrigation Systems:** The planting of new trees and shrubs should not damage the roots of retained trees. The installation of any in-ground irrigation system must take into account the critical root zones of the trees to be retained. Prior to installation, we recommend the irrigation technician consult with the project arborist about the most suitable locations for the irrigation lines and how best to mitigate the impacts on the trees to be retained. This may require the project arborist supervise the excavations associated with installing the irrigation system. Excessive frequent irrigation and irrigation which wets the trunks of trees can have a detrimental impact on tree health and can lead to root and trunk decay.
- **Arborist Role:** It is the responsibility of the client or his/her representative to contact the project arborist for the purpose of:
  - Locating the barrier fencing

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- Reviewing the report with the project foreman or site supervisor
  - Locating work zones, where required
  - Supervising any excavation within the critical root zones of trees to be retained
  - Reviewing and advising of any pruning requirements for machine clearances
- **Review and site meeting:** Once the project receives approval, it is important that the project arborist meet with the principals involved in the project to review the information contained herein. It is also important that the arborist meet with the site foreman or supervisor before any site clearing, tree removal, demolition, or other construction activity occurs and to confirm the locations of the tree protection barrier fencing.

Please do not hesitate to call us at (250) 479-8733 should you have any further questions. Thank you.

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Encl. 4-page tree resource spreadsheet, 1-page Tree Management Plan (Sketch T1), 1-page preliminary servicing plans, 1-page specification for constructing paved surfaces above tree roots, 2-page tree resource spreadsheet methodology and definitions

**Disclosure Statement**

Arborists are professionals who examine trees and use their training, knowledge and experience to recommend techniques and procedures that will improve their health and structure or to mitigate associated risks.

Trees are living organisms, whose health and structure change, and are influenced by age, continued growth, climate, weather conditions, and insect and disease pathogens. Indicators of structural weakness and disease are often hidden within the tree structure or beneath the ground. It is not possible for an Arborist to identify every flaw or condition that could result in failure or can he/she guarantee that the tree will remain healthy and free of risk.

Remedial care and mitigation measures recommended are based on the visible and detectable indicators present at the time of the examination and cannot be guaranteed to alleviate all symptoms or to mitigate all risk posed.



Tree ID	Common Name	Latin Name	DBH (cm) *over ivy ~ approximate	CRZ (m)	Crown Spread (m)	Health	Structure	Relative Tolerance	Remarks and Recommendations	By-Law Protected	Retention Status
1	Lawson Cypress	<i>Chamaecyparis lawsoniana</i>	42, 32, 22...	9.0	5	Good	Fair/poor	Moderate	Codominant union at base. Previously topped	Y	X
2	European Ash	<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	~15, 15, 12, 12	3.5	6	Good	Fair/poor	Moderate	Codominant union at base	Y	X
3	Western Red Cedar	<i>Thuja plicata</i>	28	4.0	4	Fair/poor	Fair	Poor	Asymmetric and sparse crown. Codominant union at 2m with included bark	Y	X
4	Western Red Cedar	<i>Thuja plicata</i>	40	6.0	6	Fair/poor	Fair	Poor	Sparse crown. Codominant union at 2m with included bark	Y	X
5	Western Red Cedar	<i>Thuja plicata</i>	34, 16	6.5	5	Fair/poor	Fair	Poor	Asymmetric and sparse crown. Codominant union at base. Crossing limbs	Y	X
6	Garry Oak	<i>Quercus garryana</i>	17	1.5	4	Fair	Fair	Good		Y	X
7	European Ash	<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	~50	6.0	10	Fair	Poor	Moderate	Ivy covering most of tree. Acute trunk bend, likely topped at 5m	Y	X
8	English Elm	<i>Ulmus minor</i>	~35	4.0	10	Fair	Fair	Moderate	Ivy covering most of tree. Leaning towards subject property. Secondary stem at base	Y	X
9	English Elm	<i>Ulmus minor</i>	~80	9.5	12	Fair	Poor	Moderate	Ivy covering most of tree. Leaning towards subject property. Previously topped at 2m	Y	X
10	European Ash	<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	43	5.0	3	Fair	Poor	Moderate	Ivy covering most of tree. Previously topped	Y	X
11	English Elm	<i>Ulmus minor</i>	66	8.0	10	Fair	Poor	Moderate	Previously topped at 3m. Cavities and poor limb attachments	Y	X
12	European Ash	<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	79*	9.5	12	Fair	Poor	Moderate	Ivy covering most of tree. Codominant union at 3m. One stem significantly decayed. Damaged surface roots	Y	X

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13	European Ashl	<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	16, 16, 15, 15	4.0	10	Good	Fair/poor	Moderate	Codominant union at base	Y	X
14	European Ashl	<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	39	4.5	10	Fair	Fair	Moderate	Asymmetric crown. Deadwood. Minor trunk wounds	Y	X
15	Garry Oak	<i>Quercus garryana</i>	28*	3.0	8	Fair	Fair/poor	Good	Ivy covering most of tree leaning east	Y	X
16	Garry Oak	<i>Quercus garryana</i>	57, 48*	8.5	12	Fair	Fair/poor	Good	Ivy covering most of tree. Codominant union at base. 48cm stem nearly dead. Large deadwood. Leaning east over shed	Y	X
17	Garry Oak	<i>Quercus garryana</i>	69*	7.0	12	Fair	Fair	Good	Ivy covering most of tree. Codominant union at 3m. Growing next to rock outcrop	Y	X
18	Plum	<i>Prunus spp.</i>	25, 24*	4.5	6	Fair/poor	Fair/poor	Moderate	Ivy covering most of tree. Deadwood.	Y	X
19	English Elm	<i>Ulmus minor</i>	84*	10.0	12	Fair	Fair/poor	Moderate	Codominant union at 3m. Previously topped at 6m. Large cavity at 6m. Epicormic growth. Poor limb attachments. Ivy at base	Y	X
20	English Elm	<i>Ulmus minor</i>	75	9.0	10	Fair	Fair/poor	Moderate	Previously topped at 5m. Competing with oak. Large deadwood. Epicormic growth	Y	X
21	Garry Oak	<i>Quercus garryana</i>	33, 32	5.0	5	Good	Fair	Good	Clothesline in 32cm trunk. Leaning south. Small deadwood. Competing with oak	Y	X
22	Garry Oak	<i>Quercus garryana</i>	42	4.0	6	Good	Fair	Good	Few branches in lower crown. Slight lean	Y	X
23	Garry Oak	<i>Quercus garryana</i>	65	6.5	8	Fair	Fair	Good	Growing next to rock outcrop. Codominant union at 8m. Surface rooted. Cracks on branches in upper crown.	Y	X
24	Garry Oak	<i>Quercus garryana</i>	67*	6.5	10	Fair/poor	Fair/poor	Good	Ivy covering most of tree. Deadwood and dieback. Slight lean west	Y	X

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25	Garry Oak	<i>Quercus garryana</i>	24	2.5	4	Poor	Fair/poor	Good	Dieback. Leaning south	Y	X
26	Garry Oak	<i>Quercus garryana</i>	14	1.5	2	Fair/poor	Fair/poor	Good	Nearly dead. Leaning southwest	Y	X
27	Garry Oak	<i>Quercus garryana</i>	43	4.5	8	Fair	Fair	Good	Leaning west slightly. Branch stub at 7m	Y	X
28	Garry Oak	<i>Quercus garryana</i>	36	3.5	6	Good	Fair	Good	Small deadwood. Surface rooted	Y	X
29	Garry Oak	<i>Quercus garryana</i>	48*	5.0	6	Fair	Fair	Good	Ivy covering half of tree. Leaning slightly southwest. Deadwood. Competing with oak. Growing on rock outcrop	Y	X
30	Garry Oak	<i>Quercus garryana</i>	64*	6.5	14	Good	Fair	Good	Ivy covering most of trunk. Growing on rock outcrop	Y	X
31	Garry Oak	<i>Quercus garryana</i>	42	4.0	4	Fair/poor	Poor	Good	Severe trunk bend. Deadwood	Y	X
32	Garry Oak	<i>Quercus garryana</i>	33, 26	5.0	8	Fair/poor	Fair/poor	Good	Codominant union at base. Large deadwood. Acute trunk bends	Y	X
101	Garry Oak	<i>Quercus garryana</i>	36	3.5	8	Fair	Fair	Good	Neighbour's. 2m from fence	Y	Retain
102	Garry Oak	<i>Quercus garryana</i>	~30, 20	4.0	8	Fair	Fair	Good	Neighbour's. 2m from fence	Y	Retain
917	Garry Oak	<i>Quercus garryana</i>	39	4.0	8	Fair/poor	Fair	Good	Small deadwood. Large pruning wounds on main stem	Y	X
918	Garry Oak	<i>Quercus garryana</i>	33, 25, 18	6.0	8	Fair/poor	Fair/poor	Good	Tridominant union at base. Small deadwood. Damage to buttress root	Y	X

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996	Garry Oak	<i>Quercus garryana</i>	22	2.0	6	Fair	Fair	Good	Some dieback. Codominant union at 3m	Y	X
997	Garry Oak	<i>Quercus garryana</i>	16	1.5	4	Fair/poor	Poor	Good	Large deadwood. Growing on a slope	Y	X
998	Garry Oak	<i>Quercus garryana</i>	21	2.0	5	Fair	Fair	Good	Leaning north. Growing at the top of slope	Y	X
999	Garry Oak	<i>Quercus garryana</i>	16	1.5	6	Fair	Fair	Good	Growing on slope	Y	X
1000	Garry Oak	<i>Quercus garryana</i>	60	6.0	12	Fair	Good	Good	Growing at top of slope	Y	X
NT1	European Ash	<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	~60	7.0	4	Fair	Poor	Moderate	Ivy covering most of tree. Deadwood. Previously topped	Y	X
NT2	English Elm	<i>Ulmus minor</i>	~100	12.0	8	Fair	Poor	Moderate	Ivy covering most of tree. Codominant union at 2m. Previously topped	Y	X
NT3	English Elm	<i>Ulmus minor</i>	~70	8.5	14	Fair	Fair	Moderate	Neighbour's. 2m from property line. Codominant union at 5m. Epicormic growth. Ivy at base	Y	TBD
NT4	Garry Oak	<i>Quercus garryana</i>	~60	6.0	12	Fair	Fair	Good	Shared. Codominant union at 3m. Ivy covers most of main stems. Competing with adjacent trees. Branch stubs. Minor dieback	Y	TBD
NT5	English Elm	<i>Ulmus minor</i>	55	6.5	10	Fair	Fair/poor	Moderate	Shared. Trunk bend at 2m, correcting. Competing with oak	Y	TBD
NT6	Garry Oak	<i>Quercus garryana</i>	56	5.5	8	Fair	Fair/poor	Good	Shared. Suppressed by elm. Deadwood. 1m X 20cm cavity at 6m. Large stub on main stem	Y	TBD
NT7	English Elm	<i>Ulmus minor</i>	8	1.0	2	Good	Fair	Moderate	Neighbour's. Adjacent to property line	N	TBD

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NT8	English Elm	<i>Ulmus minor</i>	8	1.0	2	Good	Fair	Moderate	Neighbour's. Adjacent to property line. Ivy at base	N	TBD
NT9	Garry Oak	<i>Quercus garryana</i>	42	4.0	8	Fair/poor	Fair	Good	Neighbour's. 1m from fence line. Sparse crown. Deadwood	Y	TBD
NT10	Douglas-fir	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	14	2.0	3	Fair	Poor	Poor	Neighbour's. 1m from fence line. Failed top	Y	TBD
NT11	Douglas-fir	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	28	4.0	5	Good	Fair	Poor	Neighbour's. 1m from fence line	Y	TBD

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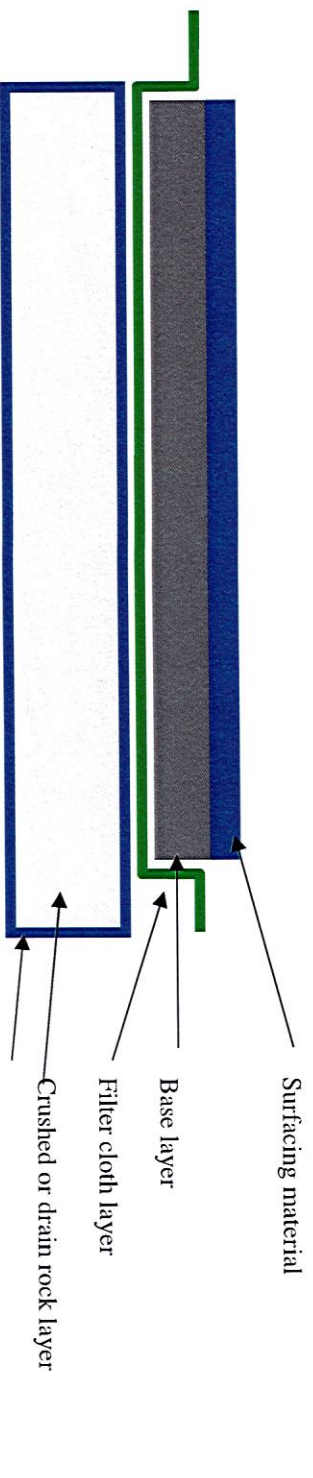




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## Diagram – Site Specific Driveway, Parking and Walkway



### **Specifications for Paved Surfaces Above Tree Roots (Driveway, Parking and Walkway Areas)**

1. Excavation for construction of the driveway/parking/walkway areas must remove only the top layer of sod and not result in root loss
2. A layer of medium weight felted Geotextile fabric (Nilex 4535, or similar) is to be installed over the entire area of the critical root zone that is to be covered by the paved surface. Cover this Geotextile fabric with a layer of woven Amoco 2002 or Tensor BX 1200. Each piece of fabric must overlap the adjoining piece by approximately 30-cm.
3. A 10cm layer of torpedo rock or 20-mm clean crushed drain rock, is to be used to cover the Geotextile fabric (depth dependent on desired finished grade).
4. A layer of felted filter fabric is to be installed over the crushed rock layer to prevent fine particles of sand and soil from infiltrating this layer.
5. The bedding or base layer and permeable surfacing can be installed directly on top of the Geotextile fabric.
6. Two-dimensional (such as CombiGrid 30/30 or similar) or three-dimensional geo-grid reinforcements can be installed in combination with, or instead of, the geotextile fabric specified in the attached diagram.
7. Ultimately, a geotechnical engineer should be consulted and in consultation with the project arborist may specify their own materials and methods that are specific to the site's soil conditions and requirements, while also avoiding root loss and reducing compaction to the sub-grade.





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### **Tree Resource Spreadsheet Methodology and Definitions**

**Tag:** Tree identification number on a metal tag attached to tree with nail or wire, generally at eye level. Trees on municipal or neighboring properties are not tagged.

NT: No tag due to inaccessibility or ownership by municipality or neighbour.

**DBH:** Diameter at breast height – diameter of trunk, measured in centimetres at 1.4m above ground level. For trees on a slope, it is taken at the average point between the high and low side of the slope.

\* Measured over ivy

~ Approximate due to inaccessibility or on neighbouring property

**Crown Spread:** Indicates the diameter of the crown spread measured in metres to the dripline of the longest limbs.

**Relative Tolerance Rating:** Relative tolerance of the tree species to construction related impacts such as root pruning, crown pruning, soil compaction, hydrology changes, grade changes, and other soil disturbance. This rating does not take into account individual tree characteristics, such as health and vigour. Three ratings are assigned based on our knowledge and experience with the tree species: Poor (P), Moderate (M) or Good (G).

**Critical Root Zone:** A calculated radial measurement in metres from the trunk of the tree. It is the optimal size of tree protection zone and is calculated by multiplying the DBH of the tree by 10, 12 or 15 depending on the tree's Relative Tolerance Rating. This methodology is based on the methodology used by Nelda Matheny and James R. Clark in their book "Trees and Development: A Technical Guide to Preservation of Trees During Land Development."

- 15 x DBH = Poor Tolerance of Construction
- 12 x DBH = Moderate
- 10 x DBH = Good

To calculate the critical root zone, the DBH of multiple stems is considered the sum of 100% of the diameter of the largest stem and 60% of the diameter of the next two largest stems. It should be noted that these measures are solely mathematical calculations that do not consider factors such as restricted root growth, limited soil volumes, age, crown spread, health, or structure (such as a lean).

**Health Condition:**

- Poor - significant signs of visible stress and/or decline that threaten the long-term survival of the specimen
- Fair - signs of stress
- Good - no visible signs of significant stress and/or only minor aesthetic issues

**Structural Condition:**

- Poor - Structural defects that have been in place for a long period of time to the point that mitigation measures are limited
- Fair - Structural concerns that are possible to mitigate through pruning
- Good - No visible or only minor structural flaws that require no to very little pruning

**Retention Status:**

- X - Not possible to retain given proposed construction plans
- Retain - It is possible to retain this tree in the long-term given the proposed plans and information available. This is assuming our **recommended mitigation measures are followed**
- Retain \* - See report for more information regarding potential impacts
- TBD (To Be Determined) - The impacts on the tree could be significant. However, in the absence of exploratory excavations and in an effort to retain as many trees as possible, we recommend that the final determination be made by the supervising project arborist at the time of excavation. The tree might be possible to retain depending on the location of roots and the resulting impacts, but concerned parties should be aware that the tree may require removal.
- NS - Not suitable to retain due to health or structural concerns

# IMPACT MITIGATION

**Tree Protection Barrier:** The areas, surrounding the trees to be retained, should be isolated from the construction activity by erecting protective barrier fencing. Where possible, the fencing should be erected at the perimeter of the critical root zone. The barrier fencing to be erected must be a minimum of 1200mm in height, of solid frame construction that is attached to wooden or metal posts. A solid board or rail must run between the posts at the top and the bottom of the fencing. This solid frame can then be covered with plywood, or flexible snow fencing. The fencing must be erected prior to the start of any construction activity on site (i.e. demolition, excavation, construction), and remain in place through completion of the project. Signs should be posted around the protection zone to declare it off limits to all construction related activity. The project arborist must be consulted before this fencing is removed or moved for any purpose.

**Excavation:** We recommend that no excavation occur within the critical root zones of trees that are to be retained. Any excavation that is necessary, within the critical root zone must be completed under the direction of the project arborist. If it is found, at the time of excavation, that the excavation cannot be completed without severing roots that are critical to the trees health or stability it may be necessary to remove additional trees.

**Demolition:** If tree removal is proposed to be undertaken in conjunction with demolition operations, tree removal permits may be necessary. Note that some municipalities may not approve tree removal at this phase. If the municipality relaxes the requirement for barrier fencing installations prior to demolition (subject to onsite arborist supervision during demolition operations) a letter of assurance may be required by the municipality. The project arborist must be onsite to supervise/monitor demolition activities during the specific instances listed below:

- Removal of all existing onsite building structures and their foundations.
- Removal of existing hard surfaces and underground utilities.

**Mulch layer or plywood over heavy traffic areas:** Should it be necessary to access tree protection areas during the construction phase of the project, and heavy foot traffic or vehicular encroachment is required, we recommend that a layer of wood chip horticultural mulch or plywood be installed to reduce compaction. The project arborist must be consulted prior to removing or moving the protection barrier for this purpose.

**Pruning:**

- Once tree clearing has taken place we recommend that trees to be retained be pruned to remove deadwood, and to address any structural flaws.
- We recommend that any pruning of bylaw-protected trees be performed to ANSI A300 standards and Best Management Practices.

**Stump removal:** We recommend that, if stumps require removal, they are removed under arborist supervision, or ground using a stump grinder to avoid disturbing root systems of trees in close proximity, that are shown on the tree management drawing to be retained.

**Paved areas over critical root zones of trees to be retained:** Where paved areas cannot avoid encroachment within driplines of trees to be retained, construction techniques, such as floating permeable paving, may be required. (specifications can be provided by the project arborist, in consultation with the design consultant).

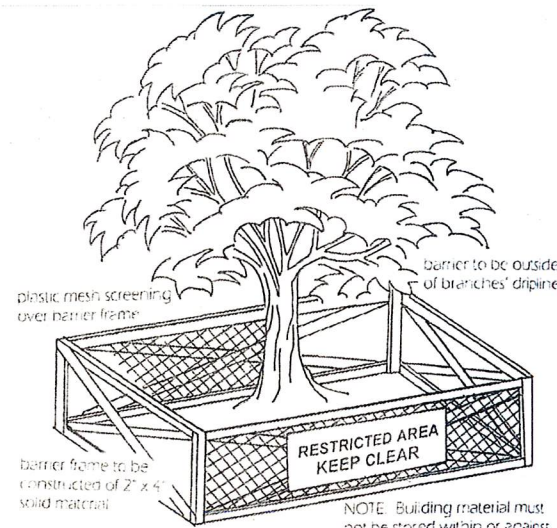
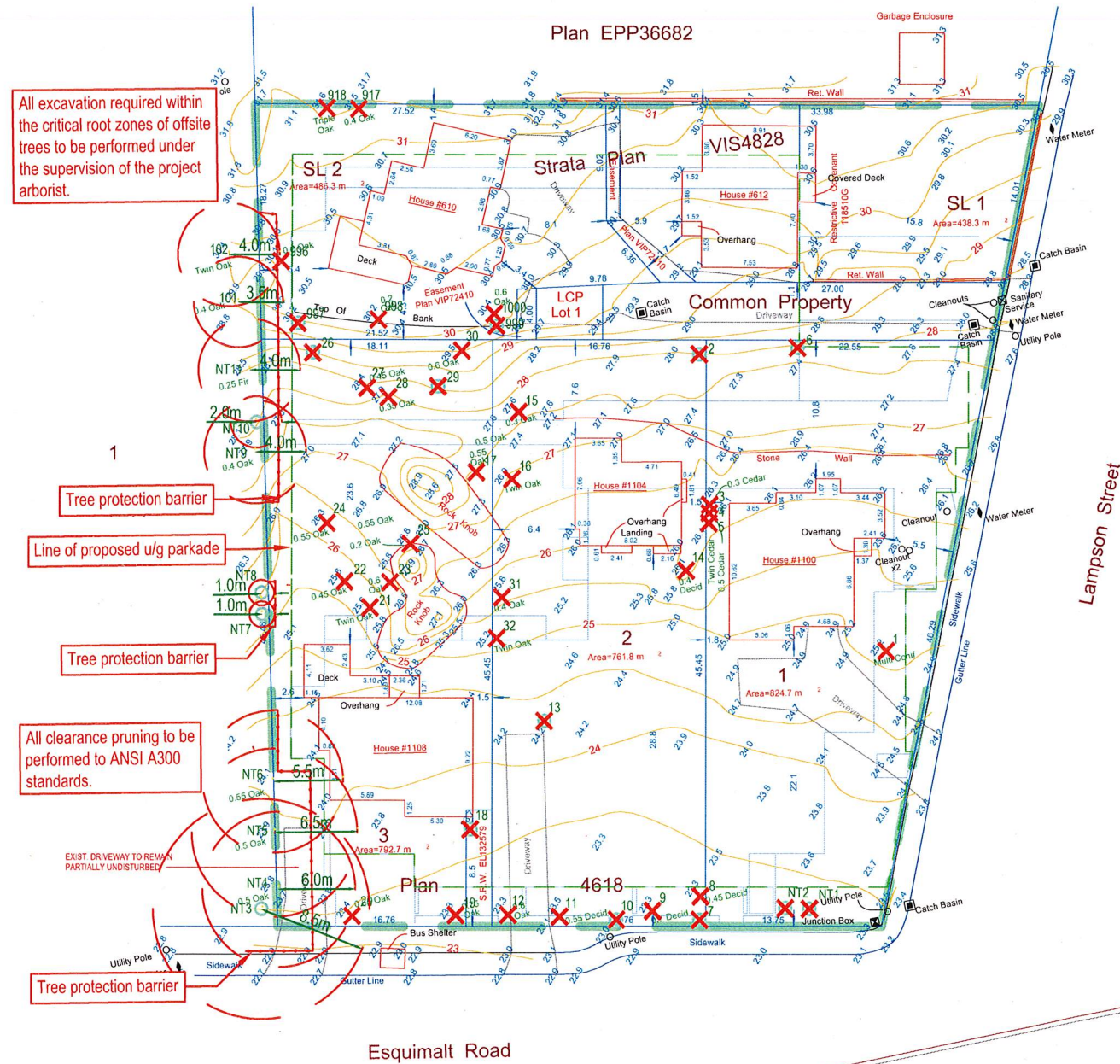
**Landscaping:** Any proposed landscaping within the critical root zones of trees to be retained must be reviewed with the project arborist.

**Arborist Role:** It is the responsibility of the client or his/her representative to contact the project arborist for the purpose of:

- Locating the barrier fencing.
- Reviewing the report with the project foreman or site supervisor.
- Locating work zones and machine access corridors where required.
- Supervising excavation for any areas within the critical root zones of trees to be retained including any proposed retaining wall footings and review any proposed fill areas near trees to be retained.

# LEGEND

- Tag or ID number
- Critical Root Zone (CRZ)
- Tree protection barrier
- ✗ Tree to be removed (proposed)
- Unserved tree (approximate location)



**Sketch T1**  
 Tree Management Plan  
 1100+1104+1108 Esquimalt Road  
 & 610 + 612 Lampson Street  
 Esquimalt, BC

DATE: August 28, 2020  
 PREPARED FOR: GT Mann Contracting Ltd.  
 SCALE: 1 : 500 @ 11" X 17"



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January 12, 2021

GT Mann Contracting  
1551 Broadmead Avenue  
Victoria, BC V8P 2V1

Attention: Graeme Mann

### **RE: 1100-1108 Esquimalt Road, 610-612 Lampson Street**

At your request we met at the above-mentioned address on December 18, 2020 and January 6, 2021 to review the potential to retain additional Garry oak trees on the property given the proposed development that is anticipated. Our most recent tree protection plan for the proposal is dated November 20, 2020. Since that report has been submitted, we were asked to comment on potential building revisions and the ability to retain trees: 26, 27, 28, 917, 918, 996, 997 and 998.

During our November 18, 2020 meeting and based on the proposed building revisions and on-site discussions, we determined that:

- It will likely be possible to retain tree numbers 917 and 918, providing their critical root zones can be adequately retained during the blasting for the underground parking. They will require significant pruning for the building and ultimately their retention status will have to be determined at the time of construction. It is our understanding that the desire is to retain the trees, and all reasonable efforts will be made to retain these two trees.
- Tree numbers 998, 27 and 28 will not be possible to retain even with the suggested revisions due to the proximity of the proposed underground parking area and the existing grades the trees are growing on.
- Tree number 26 is nearly dead and not suitable to retain.
- Trees numbered 996 and 997 would likely be possible to retain given the proposed revisions but given their current health and structure and the impacts their retention will have on the proposed building design, it may be more desirable to construct the building as originally proposed and replant with healthy young trees that can better adapt to the new environment that is going to be introduced.

During our January 6, 2021 meeting, we did not review any proposed building revisions, but visually examined an area further South on the property where there are additional Garry oak trees (trees 21-25) and discussed the potential to retain any of them. The oaks are growing on a rocky

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outcrop with shallow soil pockets and limited rooting environment. Given these growing conditions and the new exposure that is anticipated from the removal of surrounding trees, we feel that a significant portion of the surrounding rock and possibly additional trees around these trees will need to be retained to ensure a good potential for the trees to be successfully retained. Based on our onsite discussions and a review of the existing and proposed elevations, it is our understanding that such a revision will have too great an impact on the proposed building design and providing additional trees to replant is the more desirable option. By providing new, healthy young Garry oak trees in adequate growing conditions it will ensure there are healthy well structured trees in the future.

Please do not hesitate to call us at 250-479-8733 should you have any questions.

Thank you,



Graham Mackenzie  
ISA Certified # PN-0428  
TRAQ – Qualified

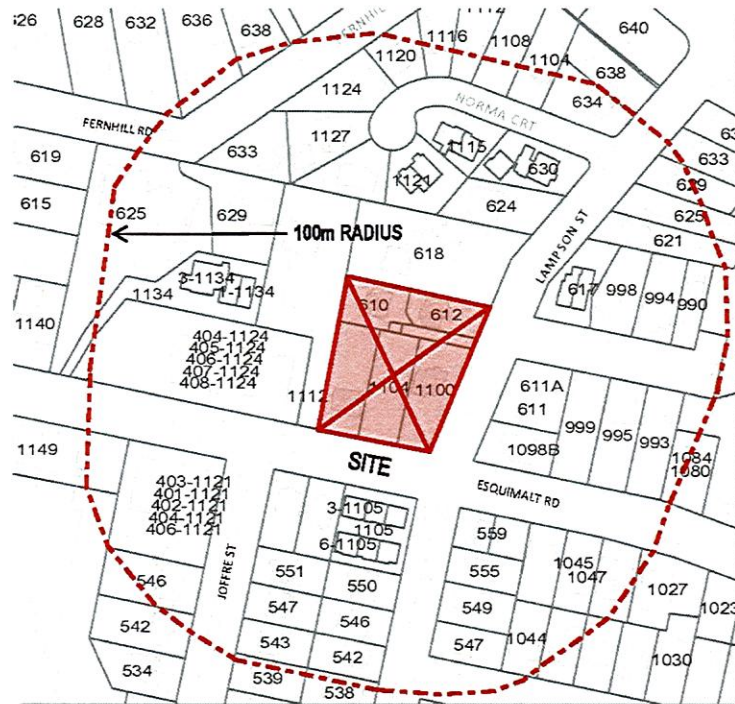
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**Disclosure Statement**

Arborists are professionals who examine trees and use their training, knowledge and experience to recommend techniques and procedures that will improve the health and structure of individual trees or group of trees, or to mitigate associated risks. Trees are living organisms, whose health and structure change, and are influenced by age, continued growth, climate, weather conditions, and insect and disease pathogens. Indicators of structural weakness and disease are often hidden within the tree structure or beneath the ground. It is not possible for an arborist to identify every flaw or condition that could result in failure nor can he/she guarantee that the tree will remain healthy and free of risk. Remedial care and mitigation measures recommended are based on the visible and detectable indicators present at the time of the examination and cannot be guaranteed to alleviate all symptoms or to mitigate all risk posed.

# YOU'RE INVITED

TO A NEIGHBOURHOOD CONSULTATION MEETING REGARDING  
A PROPOSED 6 STOREY RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AT:



**1100 + 1104 + 1108 ESQUIMALT ROAD  
610 + 612 LAMPSON ST**

**WHEN:** DECEMBER 13, 2018  
5:00 – 7:00 pm

**WHERE:** SENIOR'S CENTRE  
ESQUIMALT RECREATION CENTRE  
527 FRASER STREET

**WHY:** WE WOULD LIKE TO UPDATE YOU ON THE PROJECT,  
AND GIVE YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE US  
WITH YOUR THOUGHTS.  
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED!

**CONTACT:** PRAXIS ARCHITECTS INC.  
HEATHER SPINNEY  
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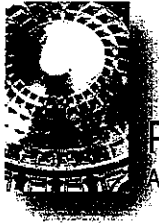


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1100 - 1104 - 1108 Esquimalt Rd. + 610 - 612 Lampson St.  
Public consultation 2018.12.13

Thank you for your attendance. Please sign in and share your comments/feedback in the space provided below.

Name	Address	E-mail
Judy Crowder	547 Joffre St.	
Comments:	Too modern looking, parking concerns	
Neal Martin	618 Lampson St	
Comments:	Concern about shadow effect on our property, loss of sun. view trees/lawnspace	
Mark Pyra		
Comments:	Height is a major concern! Privacy + lack of sun as well. Esquimalt needs more development but six stories is too high.	
CINDY WALSH	9-618 Lampson	
Comments:	Loss of view which was my major reason for purchasing. Concerned with height, blockage of light, parking, traffic, too dense!	
Ann Nightingale	547 Lampson St	
Comments:		
Jodi Mann	8-618 Lampson St	
Comments:	concerned about height of development blocking sunlight + view.	
KARL WOODWARD	408-1124 ESQUIMALT RD	
Comments:	I live next door to the proposed development. Curious about the design amenities and impact on my residents. Nice design, nice to see 2 & 3 bedroom units plus more parking spaces than units is nice. Looks Good!	
Melinda Luby	408-1124 Esquimalt Rd	
Comments:	I live in #1 next door to the proposed development. I think the design could <del>be</del> have more character with style of the building. <del>Height</del> Extra traffic concern at the corner Lampson St and Esquimalt Rd as well as parking <del>area</del> around the <del>the</del> residential streets	
Colin McTaggart	12-618 Lampson St	
Comments:	Not against density but this is too big. 40-50 units max	
Comments:		



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Name	Address	E-mail
barb	Fernhill Rd	
Comments: Great IDEA.		
CHERYL	1121 ESQUIMALT RD	
Comments: CONCERNED ABOUT TRAFFIC INGRESS/EGRESS. ALREADY HARD TO GET OUT OF JOFFRE - SEVERAL RUSH HOURS. I THINK IT'S TOO BIG/TALL.		
Pola Wojnarowicz	610-612 Lampson Street	
Comments: Traffic along Esquimalt Road turning onto Lampson street will be additionally backed up <del>to</del> compared to usually. The shadows created by the height are too large		
Comments:		
Mike Vanderveer	5-618 Lampson St	
Comments: Somewhat concerned about # of unit & impact to traffic. Why 7 stories?		
Taryn Mah	1-618 Lampson street.	
Comments: ① too high. ② too dense ③ loss of neighbourhood feeling ④ bad traffic ⑤ loss of view/sun ⑥ ugly modern, loss of character to the neighbourhood. ⑦ Unusual for the block.		
Megan Vanderveer	5-618 Lampson St	
Comments: ① Concerned about loss of greenspace and trees ② Concerned about loss of sunlight on surrounding properties for garden space ③ forbiddensity, but concern about the signifi increase		
Comments: ④ concerned about increase in traffic, are there plan to adjust the traffic plan?		
Comments: ⑤ concerned about height, <del>my</del> highest buildings around are ~ 4s stories.		
Comments: ⑥ concerned about privacy in my residence → units looking down into our bedroom.		
Valerie Z. Ciment	1190 Old Esquimalt Rd	
Comments: seems like maximum densification, & huge building with minimal landscaping.		
Comments:		





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Name	Address	E-mail
ELIZABETH MEARS	1016 BENDLEY AVE	
Comments: STIZONAL CONFORMITY TO OCP & DPA GUIDELINES. GOOD UNIT MIX FOR A GROWING COMMUNITY		
Donahoe	1010 Lyall St.	
Comments: Too big		
NADIA MCTAGBART	12-618 LAMPSON	
Comments: Too high, too dense, not in keeping with feel of Lampson st, obstructing light, traffic		
Karen Rotgans	1198 Kurro St	
Comments: To high to many shadows other than that, it looks awesome for neighbours behind		
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**1100, 1104, 1108 Esquimalt Road,  
610 & 612 Lampson Street**

**Rezoning Application**

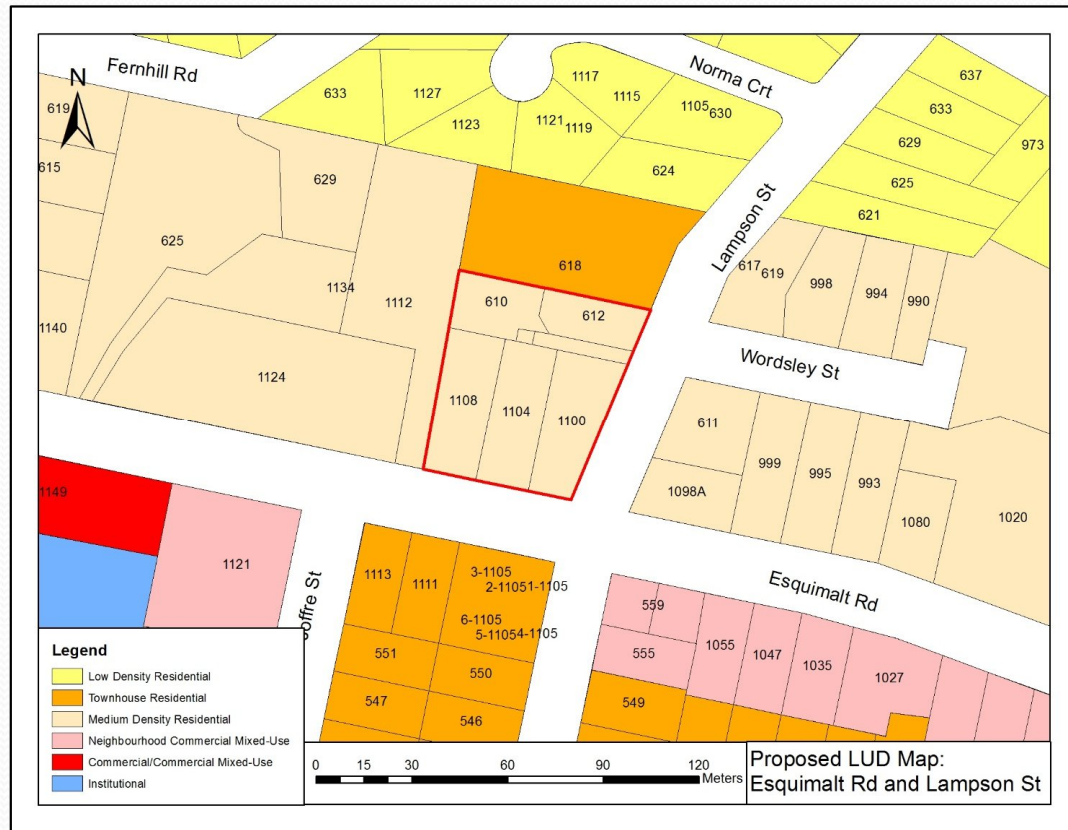
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**ESQUIMALT**

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# 1. Site Location



## 2. OCP Proposed Land Use Designation

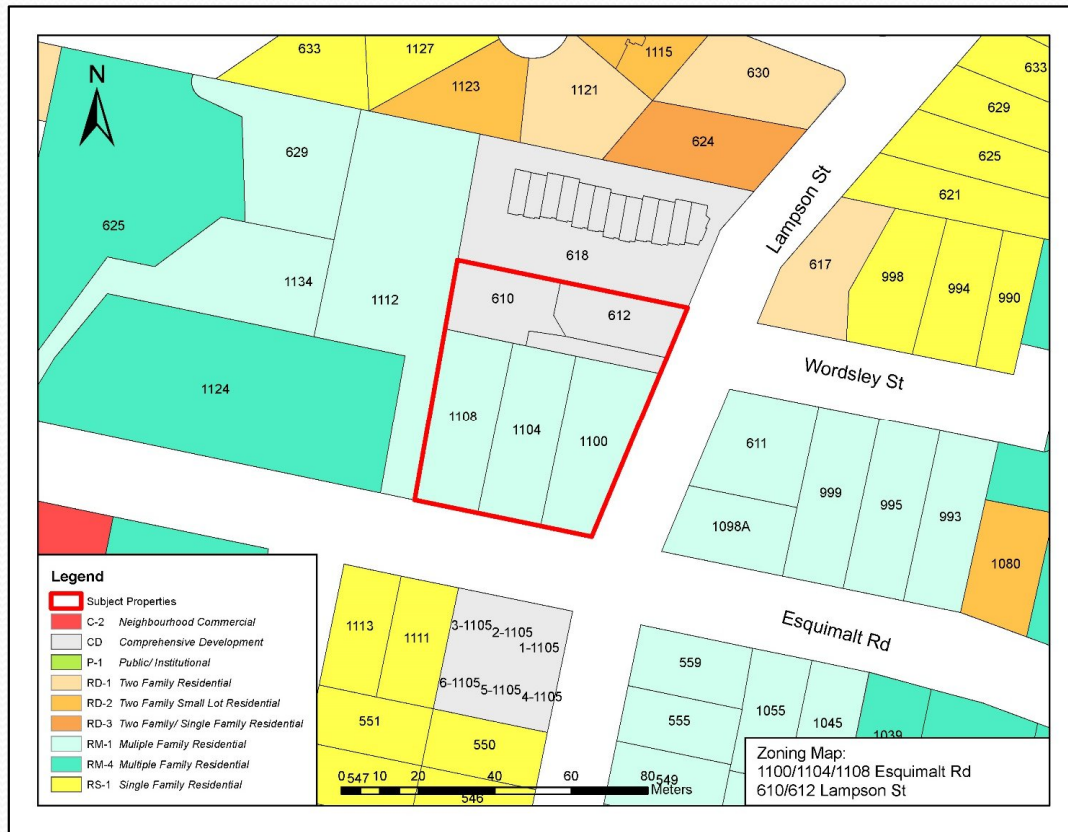


Proposed Land Use Designation  
Medium Density Residential

Proposed Height:  
22.2 metres / 6 Storeys

Proposed FAR:  
Under 2.0

# 3. Rezoning to CD No. 131



Existing Zoning  
 RM-1 and CD No.22

Proposed Zoning:  
 CD No. 131

## 4. Zoning Regulations - Density



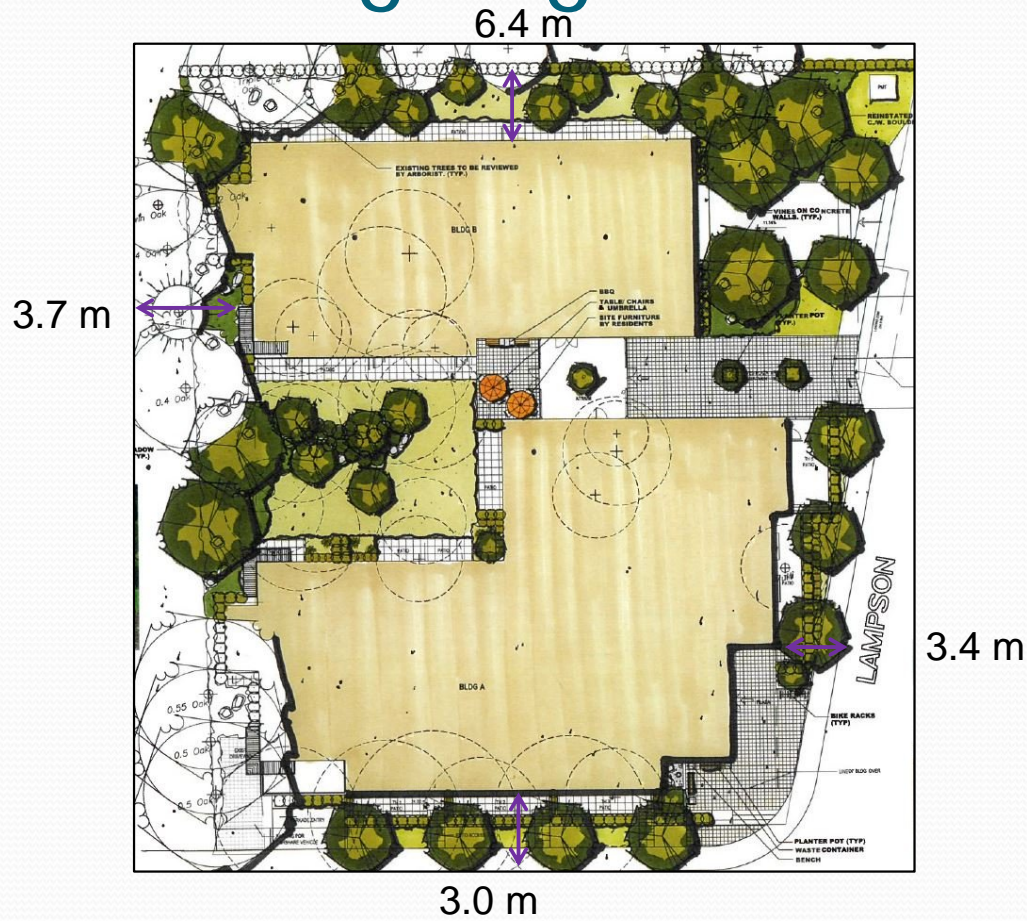
- 84 residential apartments
- 5 townhouse style units
- Floor Area Ratio of under 2.0

# 5. Zoning Regulations - Lot Coverage



Parkade Lot Coverage: 74%  
Building Lot Coverage: 57%

# 5. Zoning Regulations - Setbacks





## 6. Zoning Regulations - Height



22.2 metres  
6 Storeys



# 8. Section 219 Covenant

- Lot consolidation
- Underground electric power lines
- Four 3-bedroom dwelling units
- 9 visitor parking spaces
- Car share for 69% of the units
  - Including a car for the car share on site
- One-year bus pass for the residents



**1100, 1104, 1108 ESQUIMALT  
ROAD, 610 & 612 LAMPSON  
STREET**

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**REZONING APPLICATION**

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PRESENTED BY HEATHER SPINNEY,  
PRAXIS ARCHITECTS INC.

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PROJECT: LAMPSON CORNERS REDEVELOPMENT Architect's Project Number: 17-023  
1100 + 1104 + 1108 Esquimalt Road Date: February 25, 2021  
610 + 612 Lampson Street

TO: Township of Esquimalt  
Corporate Services

CC: Alex Tang, Acting Planner 2 alex.tang@esquimalt.ca

RE: SCRIPT FOR COUNCIL PRESENTATION SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 1, 2021

**SLIDE 1 COVER**

The proposed redevelopment of 5 properties at the north west corner of Esquimalt Road and Lampson Street includes rezoning to permit a new 89 unit 5 and 6 storey market multi-residential building. In coming up with the design for this proposal, we wanted to create a welcoming urban edge as well as a building that would respond to the topography of this sloping, landmark site. As one of Esquimalt's gateway intersections, the location requires a strong response. Some of the design challenges we faced in developing our response were the significant slope along Lampson Street, the relative narrowness of the streets and the busy intersection. We feel we have come up with an appropriately scaled project that has a strong presence but does not dominate. The generous corner plaza helps to provide some visual and physical relief and creates an edge that has a real human scale.

**SLIDE 2 OCP PROPOSED LAND USE DESIGNATIONS = MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL**

The proposed land use designation for this site is Medium Density Residential, which permits buildings of up to 6 storeys and a floor space ratio of 2:1. Our proposal of 5 and 6 storeys with a floor space ratio of less than 2:1 is consistent with the OCP. Additional OCP policies reflected in this proposal include alternatives to support reduced single occupancy vehicle use, supports for transit service, a location within close proximity to employment centres, the ability to accommodate young families, a mix of dwelling unit sizes to meet the varying housing needs of Esquimalt residents, the inclusion of spaces to foster social interaction and the installation of electric vehicle charging infrastructure.

Part of our strategy for climate leadership includes a low carbon, high-performance building which will be Ashrae or National Energy Code compliant. This will be complemented by low carbon mobility.

**SLIDE 3 LOCATION PLAN**

The site is made up of 5 parcels located at the corner of Esquimalt Road and Lampson Street and is surrounded by a combination of 4 storey buildings and duplex / single family dwellings. The site is considered to be accessible by all transportation modes, including transit, walking and cycling. To help reduce parking and environmental impact, incentives will be offered by the developer and include the provision of a modo car share vehicle to be located on site, partnership modo memberships allowing up to 69% of the units to benefit at any given time from modo membership

privileges, \$100 credit for residents joining mode for the first time (up to \$10,000) and additional long-term bicycle parking (1.5/unit)

**SLIDE 4            EXISTING CONTEXT – ESQUIMALT CORRIDOR**

The site is well placed within an existing, established fabric of multi-family buildings. The redevelopment of this site to multi-family residential is in keeping with the planned densification of the Esquimalt Road corridor.

**SLIDE 5            EXISTING AERIAL**

This slide is a closer view of the site, showing similar contextual adjacencies.

**SLIDE 6            PROPOSED AERIAL**

This aerial view shows the proposed redevelopment of the site within the existing context. The following 4 slides zoom in for a closer view, animated and activated by day and night scenes.

**SLIDE 7            PROPOSED AERIAL – DETAIL 1 (DAY)**

**SLIDE 8            PROPOSED AERIAL – DETAIL 1 (NIGHT)**

**SLIDE 9            PROPOSED AERIAL – DETAIL 2 (DAY)**

**SLIDE 10           PROPOSED AERIAL – DETAIL 2 (NIGHT)**

**SLIDE 11**           Looking from the south-east towards the site, this is a view of the existing property.

**SLIDE 12           PROPOSED DETAIL VIEW FROM CORNER (NEW 89 UNIT 5 + 6 STOREY MURB)**

This is a view of the proposed redevelopment of the site. One of the key design drivers is the relationship between the building and the street. 5 townhouses have been located along the street edge, each with a front patio area. The main entrance at the corner features generous glazing and a warm, welcoming feel. The sunny plaza located between the street and entry has been designed for lingering and socializing.

**SLIDE 13           PROPOSED DETAIL VIEW FROM CORNER AT NIGHT**

At night, this area comes to life. There are many opportunities for eyes on the street. In addition to the townhouse patios and the entry plaza, there is a generous deck area on level 3 and part of level 4 as well as balconies on all units.

**SLIDE 14           EXISTING STREET VIEW OF SITE FROM SOUTH-WEST**

Looking from Esquimalt Road up Lampson Street, this is a view of the existing property.

**SLIDE 15           PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT**

Looking north on Lampson from the south side of Esquimalt Road, this is a view of the existing property. This Google street view is taken before the townhouses behind the property were built.

**SLIDE 16           PROPOSED VIEW – LAMPSON LOOKING NORTH**

Overall, there are 4 junior 1 bedroom units, 49 one bedrooms, 23 two bedrooms, 2 three bedroom units on the courtyard, and 6 penthouses for a total of 83 units. The 5 townhouses make for a total of 89 units. There is on site storage for each unit.

**SLIDE 17      PROPOSED VIEW – LAMPSON LOOKING NORTH @ NIGHT**

The building is stepped back at level 3 to provide an appropriate human scale along the sidewalk where the setbacks are more shallow. The penthouses on the top floor are further stepped back and help to articulate the roof line.

**SLIDE 18      PROPOSED STREET VIEW - LAMPSON**

The project is comprised of 2 separate buildings over a shared parkade. The buildings are separated by an atrium that provides a view and a connection to the courtyard beyond. There is access to some parking off Lampson as well as a lay-by for drop off / pick-up, deliveries, taxi etc.

**SLIDE 19      PROPOSED STREET VIEW – LAMPSON @ NIGHT**

At night, the atrium will gently illuminate the entry and the courtyard.

**SLIDE 20      COURTYARD VIEW**

The 3 bedroom units open onto the courtyard which has been designed to recreate a garry oak meadow. A sheltered safe place to explore and play freely or sit quietly with a book on any given day.

**SLIDE 21      PROPOSED AERIAL FROM SOUTH WEST**

In addition to 8 new garry oaks and 9 new street trees, a number of existing garry oak and fir trees will be retained along the north and west property line. There will be efforts made to retain the garry oaks close to Esquimalt Road at the south west corner of the property. This view also demonstrates well the stepping back of the building on various levels.

**SLIDE 22      PROPOSED AERIAL FROM SOUTH WEST @ NIGHT**

The main access for parking is located on Esquimalt Road. A parking supply rate of 1.05 / unit has been provided. Based on the parking study prepared by Watt Consulting Group, the expected parking demand is 92 and 94 parking has been provided. There are 83 stalls for residents, and 9 stalls for visitors, including 2 barrier-free. Rough-in for EV charging will be provided for every 2 stalls.

There is an existing driveway that will remain undisturbed for tree preservation efforts. The new modo car share vehicle will be located on this driveway – an ideal, highly visible location accessible to all carshare members.

**SLIDE 23      SITE PLAN**

We have engaged both BC Transit as well as Esquimalt Engineering in conversations regarding the street edge. The bus lay-by has been deleted and the corner radius has been improved for turning. There is space to stack 2 buses and a new BC Transit bus shelter will be incorporated. Esquimalt engineering has requested a new 2m sidewalk along Esquimalt Road.

**SLIDE 24      SHADOW STUDIES**

Comprehensive shadow studies have been completed and are included with the rezoning submission package. We have included a sample in our presentation which shows a spring / fall shadow at 12pm and 3 pm. The neighbour to the north will likely be the most impacted. Shadows at this time of year fall mostly on the driveway in front of the townhouses.



**SLIDE 25      LANDSCAPE**

A variety of trees and shrubs will be specified to create an attractive streetscape. Some example images of these can be seen on the landscape drawing which has been completed by Lombard North Group. Conceptually, the project includes the re-creation of garry oak meadows in the courtyard area as well as in the north/east corner of the property.

**SLIDE 26      Thank you.**

For the purpose of our presentation to you this evening, we have shown 3D rendered views of the proposal as they are more engaging, informative and in many ways, more realistic. Plans, elevations and sections can be viewed in the rezoning submission package. Thank you for the opportunity to share our ideas. This concludes the formal part of our presentation. We are available for questions and clarifications

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H Spinney". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Heather Spinney, Architect AIBC, Certified Passive House Designer  
Praxis Architects Inc.