

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

ADVISORY PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA TUESDAY MARCH 19, 2019 7:00 P.M. COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL HALL

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. LATE ITEMS
- III. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
- IV. ADOPTION OF MINUTES February 19, 2019
- V. STAFF REPORTS
 - 1) DEVELOPMENT PERMIT and DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT 1129 Munro Street [PID 026-958-376, Lot 2, Section 11, Esquimalt District, Plan VIP82523]

Purpose of Application:

The applicant is proposing to construct a new detached garage. 1129 Munro Street is the original 80 year old building on the lot, which has previously been subdivided creating 2 further residential properties 325 and 327 Kinver Street. As such the only remaining space within the lot in question accessible by vehicles is to the front of the property. Therefore, the applicant has proposed to site the detached garage in front of the principal building. This is contrary to the zoning bylaw for RS-1, which requires any accessory buildings to be situated behind any primary buildings. As such, a Development Permit and Development Variance Permit are required.

The subject property falls under the following Development Permit Areas:

- Development Permit Area 1: Natural Environment,
- Development Permit Area 3: Enhanced Design Control Residential,
- Development Permit Area 7: Energy Conservation & Greenhouse Gas Reduction
- Development Permit Area 8: Water Conservation and as such this application requires a Development Permit.

Recommendation:

That the Esquimalt Advisory Planning Commission [APC] recommends to Council that the application for a Development Permit and a Development Variance Permit allowing construction of a new accessory building as illustrated in the architectural drawings and landscape plan prepared by Jeffrey A. Duffield, stamped "Received September 27, 2018", sited as detailed on the survey plan prepared by Ryan P. Hourston BCLS, stamped "Received September 27, 2018", and including the following variances for the property located at PID 026-958-376, Lot 2, Section 11, Esquimalt District, Plan VIP82523 [1129 Munro Street]] to either approve, or deny the application; including the reasons for the recommendation.

Zoning Bylaw, 1992, No. 2050, Section 34 (9)(b)(i) – <u>Siting Requirements – Accessory Building – Front Setback</u>: Exemption from the requirement that no Accessory Building shall be located in front of the front face of the Principal Building

Parking Bylaw No. 1992, No. 2011, Part 4 (9)(4) – <u>Provisions and Maintenance of Off-Street Parking and Loading Areas</u>: Exemption to the requirement that Parking Spaces in Residential zones be located no closer to the Front Lot Line than the front face of the Principal Building [i.e. the one required parking space will be located in the new accessory building].

2) DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT

1336 Wood Street

[PID 006-375-294, Lot 59, Suburban Lot 37, Esquimalt District, Plan VIP 2854]

Purpose of the Application:

The applicant is proposing three additions to the existing 70 year old dwelling. These extensions are to be located on the North Western corner of the existing building, the Southern elevation and the Western elevation. The steps leading to the main entrance are to be extended and a new covered entrance landing installed, to be built to the dimensions and specifications shown in the attached drawings. The proposed works will not increase the Floor Area Ratio or Lot Coverage over the acceptable limits for a single family dwelling in an RS-1 zone, however the front setback will in effect be reduced to 3.29metres. This is contrary to the zoning bylaw for RS-1, which requires a minimum setback of 7.5m. As such, a Development Variance Permit is required.

The subject property is exempt from any Development Permit Areas under paragraph 19 of Section 17.3, as the proposal is for works to a single detached, non-infill dwelling.

Recommendation:

That the Esquimalt Advisory Planning Commission recommends to Council that the application for a Development Variance Permit allowing external alterations to the existing property at 1336 Wood Street, as illustrated in the architectural drawings prepared by Adapt Design, stamped "Received January 22, 2019", sited as detailed on the survey plan prepared by Wey Mayenburg, stamped "Received January 22, 2019", and including the following variances for the property located PID 006-375-294, Lot 59, Suburban Lot 37, Esquimalt District, Plan VIP 2854 [1336 Wood Street] to either approve, or deny the application; including the reasons for the recommendation.

Zoning Bylaw, 1992 No.2050, Section 34 (9)(a)(i)- Siting Requirements-Primary Building- Front Setback: Exemption from the requirement that no principal building shall be located within 7.5 metres of the Front Lot Line [i.e from 7.5m to 3.2m].

3) DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT

1234 Esquimalt Road [Action Motorcycles]

[PID: 026-617-340, Lot 1, Suburban Lots 40 and 41, Esquimalt District, Plan VIP80657]

Purpose of the Application:

The owner is proposing a small addition to the front of the building to facilitate improved access to the existing stairwell; allowing customers of the retail store [Action Motorcycles] to access the upper floor from within the store. The proposal for the additional floor space has required a recalculation of the parking requirements for the property.

Recommendation:

That the Esquimalt Advisory Planning Commission recommends to Council that the application for a Development Variance Permit to legitimize the existing parking as illustrated in the Parking Plan provided by Keay Architecture Ltd., stamped "Received February 14, 2019", by authorizing the following variance to the Parking Bylaw 1992, No. 2011, for the property located at 1234 Esquimalt Road [PID: 026-617-340; Lot 1 Suburban Lot 40 and 41 Esquimalt District Plan VIP80657] be forwarded to Council with a recommendation to either approve, approve with conditions, or deny the application; and provide reasons for the chosen recommendation;

Parking Bylaw, 1992, No. 2011, Part 5 – Parking Requirements, Section 13 – Number of Off-Street Parking Spaces (b) Commercial (uses Retail, Restaurant, Other – repair shop) – Allow a reduction in the number of spaces, from 56 vehicle spaces required, to 18 vehicle spaces and 40 motorcycle parking spaces.

4) OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN AMENDMENT AND REZONING APPLICATION 616 CONSTANCE AVENUE

[PID 000-713-465 Lot 95, Suburban Lot 44, Esquimalt District, Plan 2854] 620 Constance Avenue

[PID 000-819-832 Lot 4, Suburban Lot 44, Esquimalt District, Plan 3135] 619 Nelson Street

[PID 006-393-608 Lot 84, Suburban Lots 44 and 45, Esquimalt District, Plan 2854]

623 Nelson Street

[PID 006-278-647 Lot 3, Suburban Lot 44, Esquimalt District, Plan 3135] and 1326 Miles Street

[PID 006-375-723 Lot 96, Suburban Lot 44, Esquimalt District, Plan 2854] [PID 006-375-693 Lot 85, Suburban Lot 44, Esquimalt District, Plan 2854]

Purpose of the Application:

The applicant is requesting a change in Official Community Plan Proposed Land Use Designation from the current designation of High Density Residential to Commercial/Commercial Mixed-Use, and a change in zoning from the current RM-1 [Multiple Family Residential] to a Comprehensive Development District zone [CD]. The change in Official Community Plan Proposed Land Use Designation is required to accommodate the commercial uses proposed. The change in zoning is required to accommodate the proposed 12 storey, commercial mixed use, multiple family residential building including 109 residential units and a 111 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, uses, fit with the neighbourhood, and consistency with the overall direction contained within the Official Community Plan.

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 Official Community Plan. Should the rezoning be approved, 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.

Recommendation:

That the Esquimalt Advisory Planning Commission recommends that the application for an Official Community Plan Amendment and Rezoning, authorizing a 45 metre [12] storeys], 109 unit, commercial mixed use, multiple family residential building, sited in accordance with the BCLS Site Plan provided by McElhanney Consulting Services, Ltd., stamped "Received March 12, 2019", and incorporating height and massing consistent with the architectural plans provided by DIALOG, stamped "Received March 12, 2019", detailing the development proposed to be located at 616 Constance Avenue [PID 000-713-465 Lot 95, Suburban Lot 44, Esquimalt District, Plan 2854], 620 Constance Avenue [PID 000-819-832 Lot 4, Suburban Lot 44, Esquimalt District, Plan 3135], 619 Nelson Street [PID 006-393-608 Lot 84, Suburban Lots 44 and 45, Esquimalt District, Plan 2854], 623 Nelson Street [PID 006-278-647 Lot 3, Suburban Lot 44, Esquimalt District, Plan 3135], and 1326 Miles Street [PID 006-375-723 Lot 96, Suburban Lot 44, Esquimalt District, Plan 2854] + [PID 006-375-693 Lot 85, Suburban Lot 44, Esquimalt District, Plan 2854] be forwarded to Council with a recommendation to either approve, approve with conditions, or deny the application including reasons for the chosen recommendation.

- VI. REVIEW OF DRAFT STRATEGIC PRIORITIES AND GOALS WITH OPERATINOAL STRATEGIES 2019 2023
- VII. NEXT REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

VIII. ADJOURNMENT



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

ADVISORY PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 19, 2019 COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MUNICIPAL HALL

PRESENT: Graeme Dempster Duncan Cavens

Michael Angrove Helen Edley Fil Ferri Marie Fidoe

Chris Munkacsi

STAFF: Bill Brown, Director of Development Services, Staff Liaison

Karen Hay, Planner Alex Tang, Planner

Pearl Barnard, Recording Secretary

COUNCIL LIAISON: Councillor Jacob Helliwell

I. CALL TO ORDER

Graeme Dempster, Chair, called the Advisory Planning Commission meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

II. ELECTION OF CHAIR

Nominated by Duncan Cavens and seconded by Marie Fidoe: That Graeme Dempster assume the role of Chair of the Design Review Committee. **Carried Unanimously**

III. ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR

Nominated by Duncan Cavens and seconded by Graeme Dempster: That Mike Angrove assume the role of Vice Chair of the Design Review Committee. **Carried Unanimously**

IV. LATE ITEMS

Pertaining to Agenda Item VII. **STAFF REPORTS** 3) **Development Variance Permit – 622 Admirals**

Revised Site Plan

V. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Moved by Fil Ferri, seconded by Mike Angrove: That the agenda be approved as circulated. **Carried Unanimously**

VI. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved by Helen Edley seconded by Fil Ferri: That the minutes of December 18, 2018 be adopted as circulated. **Carried Unanimously**

VII. STAFF REPORTS

1) Development Permit Application 1109 Lyall Street

Rus Collins, Zebra Design and Phil Large, Large & Co., provided an overview of the Development Permit Application for 1109 Lyall Street, and responded to questions from the Committee. Megan Walker, LADR Landscape Architects spoke to the landscape plan.

Commission member comments and questions included:

- Driveway material was discussed. Concerns with loose gravel, but like its permeability
- Less off street parking spaces to be provided in future, one to one ratio prefered

RECOMMENDATION:

Moved by Duncan Cavens, seconded by Marie Fidoe: That the application for a Development Permit authorizing the form and character of the proposed development of a new two-family dwelling (duplex) to be constructed behind the existing single family dwelling, sited in accordance with the BCLS Site Plan prepared by Alan Powell, Powell & Associates, BC Land Surveyors, is consistent with the architectural plans prepared by Zebra Design, and the landscape plan prepared by LADR Landscape Architects, all stamped "Received December 17, 2018" be forwarded to Council with a recommendation by the Esquimalt Advisory Planning Commission to approve; as the proposal addresses concerns from a previous APC meeting and is a good addition to the neighbourhood. Carried Unanimously

2) REZONING APPLICATION

1158 Craigflower Road

Rus Collins, Zebra Design, provided an overview of the Rezoning Application for 1158 Craigflower Road.

Commission comments and questions included (response in italics):

- Why is the front yard setback so large? For the driveway turnaround to work and also there is a right of way along the front of the property. In the process of discussing with the neighbour to eliminate the right of way. It would be great if the right of way was eliminated in order to site the house closer to the front lot line.
- Like the option to suite the basement
- Are there any windows in the basement? Yes, there are window wells and a rear sliding door.

RECOMMENDATION:

Moved by Helen Edley, seconded by Fil Ferri: That the rezoning application, authorizing two new single family dwellings sited in accordance with the BCLS Site Plan prepared by Powell & Associates, BC Land Surveyors, stamped "Received February 4, 2019", and incorporating height and massing consistent with the architectural plans provided by Zebra Design, stamped "Received January 18, 2019", detailing the proposed development at 1158 Craigflower Road [PID 000-284-025 Lot 1, Section 2, Esquimalt District, Plan 5766], be forwarded to Council with a recommendation by the Esquimalt Advisory Planning Commission to approve; as the proposal is in keeping with the style of the new developments in the Township, and it is consistent with the proposed land use designation of low density residential.

Moved by Mike Angrove, seconded by Duncan Cravens: That the Main Motion be amended to add to the following condition for recommendation, "that the zone be written as if the right of way does not exist". **Carried Unanimously.**

The vote was taken on the Main Motion as amended and declared Carried Unanimously.

3) DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT

622 Admirals Road

Bill Brown, provided an overview of the Development Variance Application for 622 Admirals Road, and responded to questions from the Committee.

Commission comments and questions included:

• The Committee questioned whether this application could be considered a hardship and processed through a Board of Variance application instead.

RECOMMENDATION:

Moved by Chris Munkacsi, seconded by Helen Edley: That the application for a Development Variance Permit, for the following variances to Zoning Bylaw 1992, No. 2050, as shown on the BC Land Surveyors Site Plan prepared by Powell & Associates BC Land Surveyors and Certified Correct on December 4, 2018 for the property located at 622 Admirals Road and legally described as Lot A, Suburban Lot 43, Esquimalt District, Plan EPP82555 [PID 030-615-992], be forwarded to Council with a recommendation by the Esquimalt Advisory Planning Commission to approve; given that Miles Street is considered the building frontage; hence, the variances are required to retain the existing structure as intended. Carried Unanimously

- 1) Zoning Bylaw, 1992, No. 2050 Section 67.69 (8) (a) (ii) Siting Requirements Principal Buildings. A 1.4 m decrease to the requirement that no principal buildings shall be located within 2.8 m of the northern Interior Side Lot Line [i.e. that the setback from the northern Interior Side Lot Line be reduced from 2.8 m to 1.4 m] in order to accommodate the balconies on the fourth to tenth floors inclusively;
- 2) Zoning Bylaw, 1992, No. 2050 Section 67.69 (8) (a) (ii) Siting Requirements Principal Buildings. A 0.5 m decrease to the requirement that no principal buildings shall be located within 2.8 m of the northern Interior Side Lot Line [i.e. that the setback from the northern Interior Side Lot Line be reduced from 2.8 m to 2.3 m] to accommodate the vertical fins on the eleventh floor;
- 3) Zoning Bylaw, 1992, No. 2050 Section 67.69 (8) (a) (ii) Siting Requirements Principal Buildings. A 0.7 m decrease to the requirement that no principal buildings shall be located within 2.8 m of the northern Interior Side Lot Line [i.e. that the setback from the northern Interior Side Lot Line be reduced from 2.8 m to 2.1 m] to accommodate the eaves and cornices;
- 4) Zoning Bylaw, 1992, No. 2050 Section 67.69 (8) (a) (iv) Siting Requirements Principal Buildings. A 4.2 m reduction in the rear yard Setback (being the Setback from Admirals Road) [i.e. that the rear yard Setback be reduced from 5.5 m to 1.3 m] to accommodate those portions of the building, including balconies on floors four to ten inclusively, that encroach into the setback;
- 5) Zoning Bylaw, 1992, No. 2050 Section 67.69 (8) (a) (iv) Siting Requirements Principal Buildings. A 3.3 m reduction in the rear yard Setback (being the Setback from Admirals Road) [i.e. that the rear yard Setback be reduced from 5.5 m to 2.2 m] to accommodate the vertical fins on the eleventh floor;
- 6) Zoning Bylaw, 1992, No. 2050 Section 67.69 (8) (a) (iv) Siting Requirements Principal Buildings. A 3.5 m reduction in the rear yard Setback (being the Setback from Admirals Road) [i.e. that the rear yard Setback be reduced from 5.5 m to 2.0 m] to accommodate the eaves and cornices; and
- 7) Zoning Bylaw, 1992, No. 2050 Section 67.69 (8) (a) (iv) Siting Requirements Principal Buildings. A 2.8 m reduction in the rear yard Setback (being the Setback from Admirals Road) [i.e. the rear yard Setback be reduced from 5.5 m to 2.7 m] to accommodate that portion of the building containing ground floor commercial space and the second floor roof deck above this space].

VIII. REVIEW OF DRAFT GREEN BUILDING CHECKLIST

Commission comments included:

• Retain previous version's option of Yes, No, N/A, instead of please check.

- Suggestion was to eliminate N/A and leave just Yes and No as options. N/A tends to get used instead of No
- Recommend an accompanying supplementary letter to justify why No or N/A was chosen
- Prioritize the guidelines

IX. REVIEW OF CAPITAL REGIONAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTRIC VEHICLE AND ELECTRIC BIKE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING PROJECT

Commission comments included:

- Passive encouragement without active Municipal participation
- Focus on safety of electric bikes as highlighted in the report
- Discussion of whether the provision of electric vehicle charging infrastructure should be public or private
- Concerns that monetary cost associated with EV charging could deter local business economic development

X. NEXT REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

XI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned 8:15 p.m.

CERTIFIED CORRECT

CHAIR, ADVISORY PLANNING COMMISSION THIS 19th DAY OF MARCH 2019

ANJA NURVO, CORPORATE OFFICER



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

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APC Meeting: March 19, 2019

STAFF REPORT

DATE: March 13, 2019

TO: Chair and Members of the Advisory Planning Commission

FROM: Fred Billingham, Planning Technician

Bill Brown, Director of Development Services

SUBJECT: DEVELOPMENT PERMIT and DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT

1129 Munro Street

[PID 026-958-376, Lot 2, Section 11, Esquimalt District, Plan VIP82523]

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Esquimalt Advisory Planning Commission [APC] recommends to Council that the application for a Development Permit and a Development Variance Permit allowing construction of a new accessory building as illustrated in the architectural drawings and landscape plan prepared by Jeffrey A. Duffield, stamped "Received September 27, 2018", sited as detailed on the survey plan prepared by Ryan P. Hourston BCLS, stamped "Received October 4, 2018", and including the following variances for the property located at PID 026-958-376, Lot 2, Section 11, Esquimalt District, Plan VIP82523 [1129 Munro Street]] to either approve, or deny the application; including the reasons for the recommendation.

Zoning Bylaw, 1992, No. 2050, Section 34 (9)(b)(i) – <u>Siting Requirements – Accessory</u>
<u>Building – Front Setback</u>: Exemption from the requirement that no Accessory Building shall be located in front of the front face of the Principal Building

Parking Bylaw No. 1992, No. 2011, Part 4 (9)(4) – <u>Provisions and Maintenance of Off-Street Parking and Loading Areas</u>: Exemption to the requirement that Parking Spaces in Residential zones be located no closer to the Front Lot Line than the front face of the Principal Building [i.e. the one required parking space will be located in the new accessory building].

BACKGROUND:

Purpose of the Application

The applicant is proposing to construct a new detached garage. 1129 Munro Street is the original 80 year old building on the lot, which has previously been subdivided creating 2 further residential properties 325 and 327 Kinver Street. As such the only remaining space within the lot in question accessible by vehicles is to the front of the property. Therefore, the applicant has proposed to site the detached garage in front of the principal building. This is contrary to the zoning bylaw for RS-1, which requires any accessory buildings to be situated behind any

primary buildings. As such, a Development Permit and Development Variance Permit are required.

The subject property falls under the following Development Permit Areas:

- Development Permit Area 1: Natural Environment,
- Development Permit Area 3: Enhanced Design Control Residential,
- Development Permit Area 7: Energy Conservation & Greenhouse Gas Reduction
- Development Permit Area 8: Water Conservation and as such this application requires a Development Permit.

Context

Applicant: Jeffrey A. Duffield

Owners: Jeffrey A. Duffield & Uta Gewald

Property Size: Metric: 567 m² Imperial: 6103 ft²

Existing Land Use: Single Family Dwelling

Surrounding Land Uses:

North: Single Family Residential

South: Single Family Residential West: Single Family Residential East: Two Family Residential

Existing Zoning: RS-1 [Single Family Residential]

Development Permit Guidelines

- The Official Community Plan Development Permit Area No.1: Natural Environment Guidelines (attached) are intended to provide protection of the natural environment, its ecosystems and biological diversity.
 - The applicant has met Guideline 18.5.1 by not locating the structure within 10m of the high watermark of the Strait of Juan de Fuca.
 - As per Guideline 18.5.2, existing native trees, vegetation, soil and topography are being retained wherever possible. The location of the proposed accessory building will not adversely affect any public views.
 - Amendments to the existing landscape plan for the site have been provided, to conform with Guidelines18.5.2, 18.5.3 and 18.5.4.
- The development location is within an area subject to Development Permit Area No.3: Enhanced Design Control Residential. These Guidelines (attached) are intended to establish objectives for the form and character of intensive residential development. The proposal is not for additional infill housing, but to construct an accessory building to an existing dwelling.
 - As per Guideline 20.6.2, the new structure is to be a single storey and is in keeping with the single unit residences in the immediate area. It should also be noted that the materials that are to be used for the accessory building have been chosen so that they will match those of the existing principal building.
 - To conform to Guideline 20.6.4, a landscape plan for the site has been included

as part of the submission.

- Development Permit Area No.7: Energy Conservation & Greenhouse Gas Reduction is intended to aid the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions within the municipality, by reducing energy consumption in buildings. Any proposal that will increase Lot Coverage by the less than 5% of the parcel or 50m², whichever is smaller, is exempt from the guidelines of this DPA. The proposed accessory building will increase the lot coverage by 24.56m² or 4% of the parcel of land, and as such is exempt.
- The proposed accessory building will increase the lot coverage by 24.56m², or 4% of the total parcel, and as such is exempt from the requirements of Development Permit Area No.8: Water Conservation, as the resultant increase in Lot Coverage will be less than 50m² or 5% of the parcel.

Public Notification

As this application includes a Development Variance Permit application, should it proceed to Council, a notice will be mailed to tenants and owners of properties within 50 metres (164 feet) of the subject property.

ALTERNATIVES:

- 1. Forward the application for a Development Permit and Development Variance Permit to Council with a **recommendation of approval.**
- 2. Forward the application for a Development Permit and Development Variance Permit to Council with a **recommendation of denial.**





18 DPA NO. 1: **NATURAL ENVIRONMENT**



18.1 Area

Land within the municipal boundaries of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt.

18.2 Designation

Development Permit Area No. 1 is designated for the purpose of establishing objectives for:

Section 488 (1) (a) – protection of the natural environment, its ecosystems and biological diversity.

18.3 Justification

- The gradual erosion of the natural environment incrementally degrades the value and function of local and regional ecosystem services. The average person owns a parcel of land for a relatively short time period of time (10-15 years); care can be taken to ensure larger trees and natural areas are available for the next generation.
- Landscapes and ecosystems are composed of patches of diverse habitats that may include 'species at risk', 'environmentally sensitive areas', and micro-ecosystems containing 'ecological memory'. Even small patches of native soil and vegetation support indigenous species; therefore, all areas can contribute to regional biodiversity and support ecosystem services.
- Protecting Esquimalt's natural environmental features [including but not limited to: local Garry Oak and Douglas-fir ecosystems, rock outcrops, hilly terrain, and rugged clean shorelines] contributes to natural ecosystem functioning and protection of biodiversity.
- Esquimalt has over 20 kilometres of shoreline that serves industrial, commercial and residential purposes, recreation enjoyment, and is vital habitat for numerous plants and animals (e.g. otters. whales, seal, oyster catchers, gulls, various species of waterfowl, and eagles). Shoreline ecology and fish habitat can be protected and enhanced by regulating development near shorelines, and by mitigating the impacts of stormwater entering local waterways. Keeping the urban environment absorbent helps lessen marine ecosystem damage from: introduced pollutants, sudden changes in water salinity and temperature, and shoreline erosion from surges in volume at stormwater pipe outfalls.

- The Gorge waterway is a sensitive, tidal-influenced watercourse that connects the fish-bearing fresh water of Craigflower and Colquitz Creeks with the salt waters of Victoria Harbour. Over the past few decades, significant public expenditures and efforts have gone into removing sources of pollution and contamination that once plagued this waterway. However, the removal of native shoreline vegetation and the construction of extensive seawalls have substantially diminished the quality of the shoreline as supportive habitat for fish and wildlife.
- Both private and public landowners are responsible for this loss of habitat, often through well meaning and beneficial projects such as shoreline walkways.
- Protecting and maintaining current wave energy patterns and natural patterns of erosion along Esquimalt's shorelines will contribute to the protection of natural features and dynamic processes.
- Invasive alien plant species pose a significant threat to regional biodiversity. Managing and reducing the introduction and spread of these species protects local ecosystem structure and function and biodiversity.
- Esquimalt has several natural area parks of varying sizes distributed across the municipality. These pieces of fragmented natural habitat can be better connected through the use of native plant landscaping along roadways and in private yards; thereby supporting regional biodiversity.
- Biodiversity can be enhanced in an urban region through the thoughtful selection of building methods and landscape design. Siting buildings to provide space for trees of varying species and sizes provides vertical habitat for birds, pollinators and other creatures. In addition, the plants of a traditional Garry Oak meadow ecosystem are well adapted for the seasonally dry conditions found on local building roofs, and therefore can be effectively used in a 'living roof' system (a green roof with enhanced ecosystem services). A living roof will moderate stormwater discharge while providing habitat for indigenous plants, invertebrates, and ground feeding and nesting birds.
- Native birds are an important component of urban biodiversity and provide important ecosystem services that contribute to human health. Esquimalt is located within the 'Pacific Flyway' (A chain of habitats used by at least one billion birds biannually as their migratory route along the west coast of North and South America, from Alaska to Patagonia.) and much of Esquimalt's shoreline is part of the 'Victoria Harbour Migratory Bird Sanctuary'. Reasonable actions can be taken to enhance bird habitat in an urban setting; including providing vertical habitat through protection and enhancement of the urban forest, and protecting local shorelines and waterways.
- Habitat corridors for pollinators and other wildlife will be enhanced; linking natural areas within and through the urban matrix to support biodiversity and local food gardens

18.4 Exemptions

18.4.1 Properties

For all properties:

- 1. Interior renovations or alterations of existing buildings where residential density is not being
- 2. Ecological restoration projects undertaken or approved by the Township of Esquimalt.
- 3. Installation of unpaved paths or walking trails that are less than 1 m in width and covered in naturally permeable materials [wood chips, bark mulch, sand or loose gravel] where the soil remains undisturbed.

18.4.2 Gorge Waterway

For all lands located more than 7.5 m from the high watermark of the Gorge Waterway:

- 1. Repair, maintenance or reconstruction, on the same footprint, of existing legal or legally non-conforming buildings, patios, driveways, parking areas and utilities, provided there is no alteration to natural soil or native vegetation.
- 2. Construction of fencing where no native trees are removed and disturbance to native vegetation is negligible.
- 3. The addition of small temporary landscape amenities including benches, tables, garden ornaments, playground equipment, and raised garden beds (not including retaining walls).



18.4.3 High Watermark

For lands located more than 20 m from the high watermark of the Gorge Waterway, and more than 15 m from the high watermark of the Strait of Juan de Fuca:

- 1. Minor additions [less than 10 m² in area] to an existing legal or legally non-conforming building or structure.
- 2. Construction of buildings and structures less than 10 m² in area.
- 3. Installation of seasonal recreation equipment such as children's play equipment, patio furniture, temporary above natural ground level pools/hot tubs.
- 4. Temporary tent/carport structures.

18.5 Guidelines

The expertise of qualified environmental professionals (retained by applicants), is strongly encouraged and may be required in certain circumstances.

18.5.1 Lands Free of Development

Lands to remain free of development, with conditions:

- 1. Lands within 7.5 m of the high watermark of the Gorge Waterway shall be retained in as natural a state as possible. Where the land has been previously altered, the area shall be restored with native trees and plants.
- 2. New buildings/ structures shall not be located within 20 m of the high watermark of the Gorge Waterway.
- 3. New buildings/ structures shall not be located within 10 m the high watermark of the Strait of Juan de Fuca.
- 4. Replacement of, expansion of, densification and intensification of the use of existing buildings within 20 m of the high watermark of the Gorge Waterway is discouraged; detached accessory dwelling units are strongly discouraged in this location.
- 5. Replacement of, expansion of, densification and intensification of the use of existing buildings within 10 m of the high watermark of the Strait of Juan de Fuca is discouraged and detached accessory dwelling units are strongly discouraged in this location.
- 6. Variances to 'Building Height' and 'Siting Requirements' will be considered where natural areas and trees are being protected.
- 7. Consider the use of conservation covenants for areas having high ecosystem conservation values. Property owners are encouraged to work with local land trusts to protect natural features and valuable habitat areas through land covenants.

18.5.2 Natural Features

Natural features and areas to be preserved, protected, restored, and enhanced where feasible:

- 1. Retain existing healthy native trees, vegetation, rock outcrops and soil wherever possible.
- 2. Preserve and enhance native tree and shrub clusters that overhang the waters edge as these provide shade, protection and feeding habitat for fish and wildlife.
- 3. Preservation of natural topography is favoured over blasting or building of retaining walls.
- 4. Narrower manoeuvering aisles, fewer and smaller parking spaces can be considered where natural areas are being conserved.
- 5. Design new development and landscaping to frame rather than block public views.
- 6. 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.

18.5.3 Biodiversity

Landscaping features that will protect, restore and enhance biodiversity. Where feasible:

- 1. New landscaping shall consist predominantly of native plant and tree species. Plants that are native to the Coastal Douglas-fir biogeoclimatic zone are preferred in landscape treatments as they provide habitat for threatened indigenous flora and fauna. Drought tolerant plants native to western North America, that are known to be non-invasive, are a good alternative choice for landscaped areas.
- 2. In residential locations plan for 'nature out front'; for new landscaping in front and exterior side yards use a variety of site-appropriate, native species; thereby contributing positively to pedestrian friendly urban streets, future greenways and habitat enhanced corridors.
- 3. Choose trees and plants for site conditions; consider shade, sunlight, heat, wind-exposure, sea spray tolerance, and year round moisture requirements in their placement.
- 4. Consider the habitat and food needs of birds, pollinators, and humans in tree and plant species selection and placement; native plantings and food gardens compliment each other.
- 5. Encourage native plant and food gardens to spill from private land into boulevards.
- 6. Avoid monoculture plantings, especially expanses of turf grass outside of playing field sites.
- 7. Snags, logs, driftwood and rock cairns may be used as interesting landscaping features that also provide habitat for native flora and fauna.
- 8. Avoid using fast-growing non-native plants to cover and retain soils as they may become invasive and a constraint to the establishment of other plants.
- 9. Locate civil servicing pipes/lines under driveways or other paved areas to minimize tree root damage. (Note that the majority of trees have their roots in the top 0.6 m of the soil).
- 10. Design retaining wall spacing and landscape planting areas of sufficient width and depth to support plantings (eg. provide larger spaces for trees).
- 11. Support the daylighting of portions of the stormwater system for enhanced habitat.
- 12. Aim to meet the Canadian Landscape Standards in all landscaping installations.

18.5.4 Natural Environment

Measures to protect, restore and enhance the natural environment (limit noise, light and air pollution). Where it is reasonable:

- 1. Strategically locate leafy trees/ hedges and water features to mask urban noises such as traffic, garbage collection and delivery locations. Consider that leafy rough barked trees, vine covered walls and natural ground cover materials (mulch, soil) will help dampen urban noise.
- 2. Use International Dark-Sky Association approved lighting fixtures in outdoor locations. Outdoor lighting shall be no brighter than necessary, be fully shielded (directed downward and designed to serve pedestrian needs), have minimal blue light emissions and only be on when needed. Avoid vanity lighting, and lighting directed into the night sky and trees tops.
- 3. Light spillage on to waterways is strongly discouraged.
- 4. Place trees and vegetation near sources of air pollution including busy roadways, to assist in reduction of air pollution through the collection of particulate matter on leaves and needles, and absorption of toxic gases, including but not limited to: ozone, nitrogen dioxide, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, cadmium, chromium, nickel and lead.

18.5.5 Drainage and Erosion

Measures to control drainage and shoreline erosion. Where it is reasonable:

- 1. Preserve, restore and enhance treed areas. Trees are the most effective form of absorbent landscaping due to their extensive root zones and their ability to both absorb water from the soil and intercept precipitation on leaves, needles and branches. Consider that native conifers are well adapted to local wet winters.
- 2. Reduce the impact of surges in stormwater on shorelines by designing on-site stormwater retention systems to contain the first 3 centimetres [1.25 inches] of precipitation on site, per precipitation event; and incorporating rainwater collection systems into roof design and landscaping.
- 3. Consider using shared private/ public rain gardens. Direct a portion of stormwater to adjacent public open spaces, when deemed appropriate by the Director of Engineering and Public Works.
- 4. Maximize the ratio of planted and pervious surfaces to unplanted surfaces, and design paved areas to direct water towards vegetated areas, to help reduce surface run off. Where paved surfaces are needed, intersperse with drought resistant vegetation and trees, to help absorb stormwater, provide shade and reduce the local heat island effect.
- 5. Use porous surfaces to enhance stormwater infiltration, permeable paving is preferable for all open air parking areas. Ensure installation methods contribute to sustained permeability and retention of stormwater on the site.
- 6. Choose absorbent landscaping materials; leaf mulches, wood chips and good quality top soil, over gravel, pavers and concrete. Provide mulch of organic, locally derived materials; leaf mulch from local tree leaves is most desirable.
- 7. Incorporation of rain gardens, bio-swales, rain barrels, and even small depressions (puddles) into landscaping will help reduce surges of stormwater entering local waterways.
- 8. Planting densities should ensure that vegetated areas will have near 100% plant coverage after two full growing seasons.

18.5.6 Protect, Restore and Enhance Shorelines

Measures to protect, restore and enhance local shorelines (reducing shoreline hardening and dock development). When it is feasible:

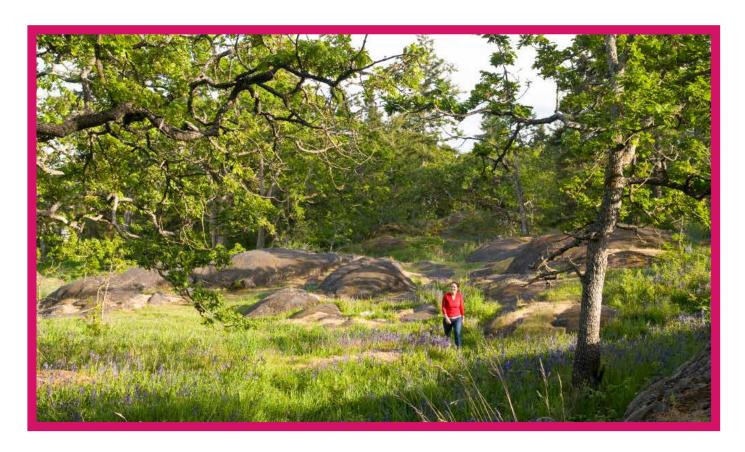
- 1. Waterfront property owners are encouraged to become familiar with and adopt a 'soft shore' restoration approach to the care of their foreshore property (i.e. Green Shores for Homes).
- 2. Avoid the expansion of dock area, bulkheads, groins or other shoreline hardening structures. Removal or reductions in the surface area of existing private docks is encouraged.
- 3. Where shoring methods are required to prevent erosion or the sloughing of the shoreline, choose bio-engineering methods over the use of sea-walls or retaining walls. Where sea-walls or retaining walls are the only means of effectively preventing erosion, design in consultation with qualified environmental professionals, as well as engineering professionals.

18.5.7 Native Bird Biodiversity

Measures to protect, restore and enhance native bird biodiversity. Where it is reasonable:

 Protect and enhance habitat features like mature trees, shrub clusters, native fruit bearing shrubs, fresh water ponds and ephemeral damp areas (puddles).

- 2. Encourage increased front yard habitat along quieter streets to reduce bird vehicle conflicts and enhance the pedestrian experience through native plantings.
- 3. Sustain a mix of habitat types; including forest, shrub-land, meadow, riparian wetland and coastal shoreline ecosystems in landscaping.
- 4. Incorporate a vertical vegetation structure [vertical habitat] including layers of ground cover, shrub, understorey and canopy in landscape design.
- 5. Choose a range of native plant species and sizes; a mix of coniferous and deciduous trees will enhance bird species diversity.
- 6. Incorporate architectural features that limit collisions between birds and windows including patterned, frosted or tinted glass, exterior louvers, blinds, sun shades and canopies.
- 7. Cap and screen all ventilation pipes and grates, avoid openings greater than 2.0 x 2.0 cm.



7 O DPA NO. 3: **ENHANCED DESIGN** CONTROL **RESIDENTIAL**



20.1 Area

All lands zoned for two-unit dwellings or zoned as Comprehensive Development Districts for residential developments only are designated as part of Development Permit Area No. 3 — Enhanced Design Control — Residential as shown on "Development Permit Areas Map" (Schedule "H") of this Plan.

20.2 Designation

Development Permit Area No. 3 is designated for the purpose of establishing objectives for:

Section 488(1) (e) - establishment of objectives for the form and character of intensive residential development.

20.3 Justification

The following guidelines were developed to allow for the better utilization and redevelopment of parcels within residential neighbourhoods and ensure that development occurs in a manner that retains the desirable physical characteristics of a neighbourhood.

Infill housing represents an important component of the housing spectrum. Because infill housing represents new development that is located within the context of an existing residential neighbourhood, it is important that there is harmonious compatibility between the form and character of the new development and the existing development

20.4 Exemptions

The following do not require a development permit:

- 1. Additions or renovations to one single-unit dwelling (excluding infill units) situated on a fee simple parcel where the floor area of the addition does not exceed 10 percent of the ground floor area of the dwelling; and
- 2. Additions or renovations to any two-unit dwelling where the floor area of the addition does not exceed 10 percent of the ground floor area of the dwelling.

20.5 Guidelines - Duplex Housing

- 1. The fronts of the buildings should be designed to create the appearance of smaller structures either by staggering the dwelling units or visually breaking up the façade with architectural detailing while still maintaining a complementary streetscape.
- 2. Innovative and creative site-specific two-unit dwellings are encouraged where usable open space is maintained either on the ground (yard) or as rooftop gardens. Setbacks to the street may be reduced to maximize property use.
- 3. Front to back duplexes are generally discouraged unless they can be designed to eliminate negative impacts to the immediate neighbours such as shading of gardens, overlook of outdoor amenity areas and violation of privacy.
- 4. Side by side, up and down, or staggered unit configurations are preferred as these result in a greater number of units facing the street, less disruption of privacy, and a more equitable division of outdoor amenity areas between the two dwelling units.
- 5. The use of exterior building materials similar to those used in older residential neighbourhoods (i.e. combinations of wood, brick, stucco, and stone) is encouraged.
- 6. Rooflines of new development should relate in height, shape and pitch to existing residential buildings in the immediate area. For corner sites, the building design should avoid having large unbroken sloped roof areas facing the street.
- 7. To create interest in the façade of the buildings facing the street, the incorporation of architectural elements such as bay windows, covered porches, verandas and prominent front doors is encouraged.
- 8. Buildings should be designed to minimize visual intrusion on to the privacy of surrounding homes. Some overlook of adjoining yards and neighbouring decks may be unavoidable; however, additional privacy should be achieved by insetting balconies, decks and patios into the building or by screening them with latticework or landscaping. Windows should be spaced so that they do not align directly with those of other buildings.
- 9. The height and massing of new two-unit dwellings should be designed to minimize the casting of shadows on to the private outdoor space of adjacent residential dwellings
- 10. A landscaping plan showing ground cover areas, planting beds, shrubbery and trees (both existing and proposed) is required. Landscaping should add to the aesthetic appeal of the streetscape as well as provide privacy between dwelling units.
- 11. The provision of private open space should be part of an overall site development and landscape plan and should take into consideration general site circulation patterns (including parking), existing landscape features, sun access, privacy and usability.
- 12. Retention and protection of trees and the natural habitat is encouraged where possible.
- 13. Parking areas, garages and driveways should appear as a minor component of the site when viewed from the street. The building of curving access roads and driveways helps to avoid views from the street of large expanses of paving. The use of shared driveways is encouraged.
- 14. The use of permeable and decorative surfacing materials, such as brick, concrete pavers, textured concrete, coloured paying or grasscrete is encouraged in place of solid expanses of asphalt or concrete.

- 15. Where possible, hydro meters should not be placed on the front façade of a building and, if placed in a manner which is visible from the street, will be appropriately screened by the owner in a manner consistent with BC Hydro requirements.
- 16. Where an existing single-unit dwelling is being converted to a two-unit dwelling both the original structure and the addition shall be in complementary architectural style and constructed of complementary exterior finishes including roofing material, window treatments, exterior finishes, door styles and trims.
- 17. Roof styles and pitches of the original and new portions of the building must be complimentary.
- 18. For new or converted two unit dwellings, garages and parking areas are encouraged to be located in the rear yard. Shared driveways are preferred to access the rear yard.
- 19. Where two single lane driveways serve a two unit lot, landscaping features are encouraged between the driveways.

20.6 Guidelines - Single-unit Infill Housing

20.6.1 Relationship to Existing Houses

- 1. Where an existing single-unit residence is to be retained and a second residence placed on the parcel, the existing dwelling is to be upgraded and made to be complementary with the new construction.
- 2. Where two or more new separate dwellings are situated on a parcel or within a comprehensive development zone, the buildings shall be designed as part of a comprehensive scheme with all buildings being finished in complementary materials and incorporating complimentary architectural details.
- 3. Where new infill single houses are proposed, the design of the new houses should be complementary in scale, size, exterior finishes, rooflines, and colours to the predominant styles of housing in the neighbourhood. It is important to ensure that the new construction fits with the overall scale and character of existing houses.

The intent of this guideline is not to encourage the replication or imitation of surrounding buildings but rather the design of structures that complement the streetscape.

20.6.2 Massing

- 1. New structures should be designed so that the overall massing is in keeping with other single-unit residences in the immediate area. New structures for lots other than corner or double frontage lots should be limited to one and one half storeys.
- 2. New structures, which are two storeys in height, should be designed so that the second storey is partially concealed within the slope of the roof to minimize the height of the building. The use of dormers set into the roof is preferred to a flat roof or a peaked roof set over the second storev.

20.6.3 Privacy/Screening/Shadowing

- 1. Proposed infill dwellings should have only a minimal impact on adjacent homes and be separated from neighbouring residences by vegetation, screening, natural elevation differences, or a combination of these features.
- 2. Windows, decks and patios should be located so as to minimize intrusion on to the privacy of adjacent properties.
- 3. Infill dwellings should be sited to minimize the casting of shadows on to the private outdoor space of adjacent residential dwellings.

20.6.4 Landscaping

- 1. Proposals for single-unit infill housing must include a landscape plan showing hard landscaping (i.e., parking areas, fences, and patios) as well as lawns, trees, shrubs, planting areas and proposed plant species.
- 2. Retention and protection of trees and the natural habitat is encouraged wherever possible.

20.6.5 Private Open/Yard Space

1. Any proposal for single-unit infill housing should provide for usable, private outdoor areas for each dwelling, at grade.

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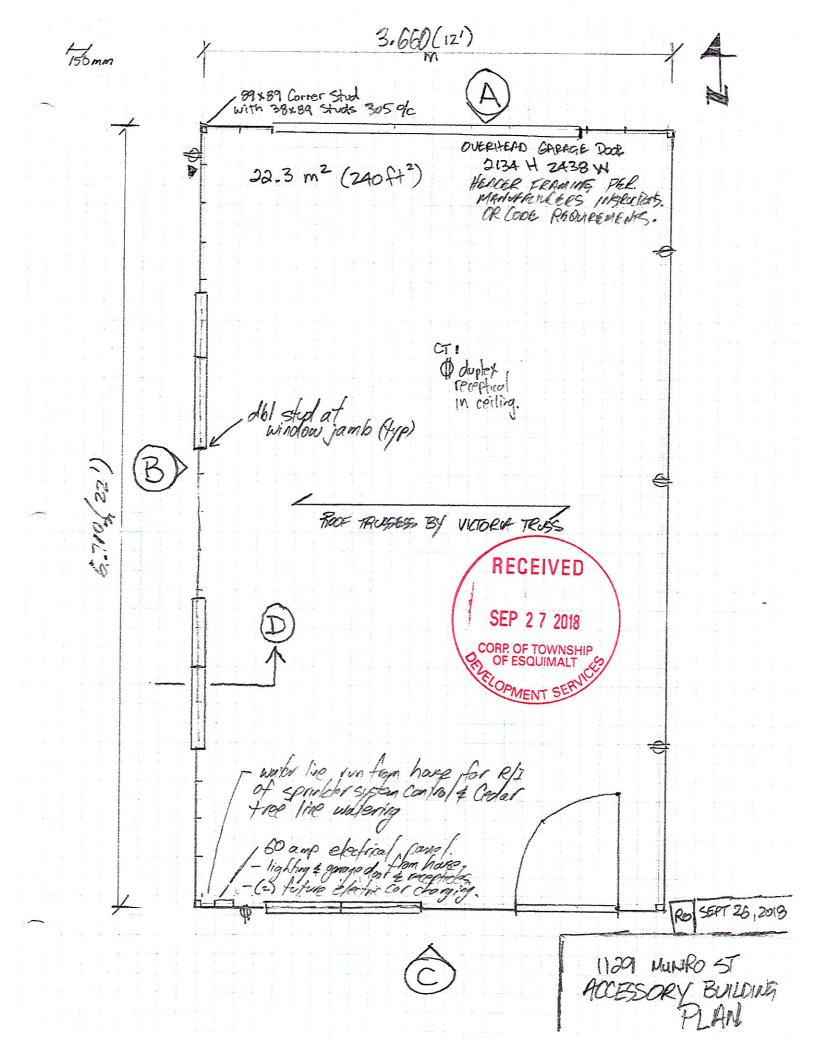
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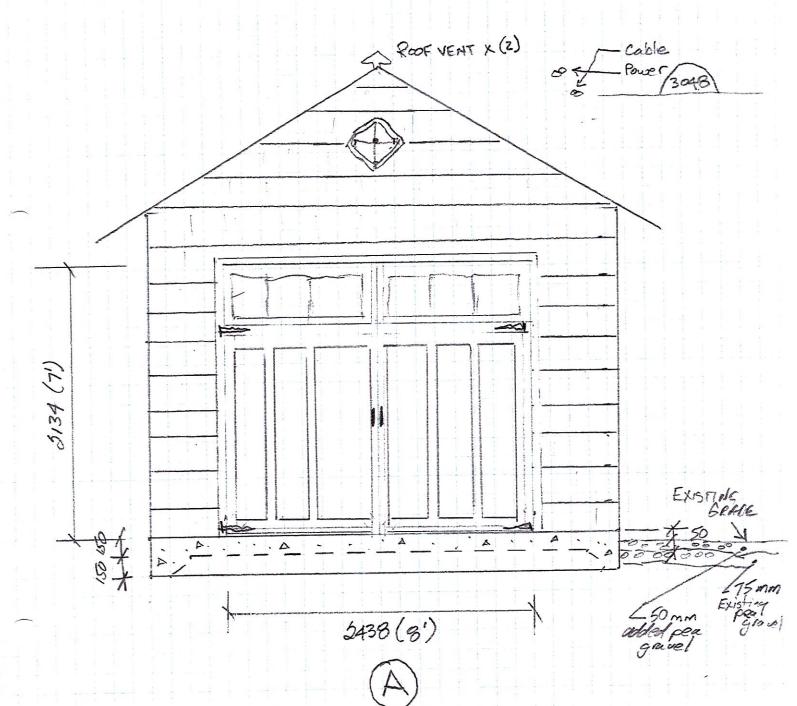
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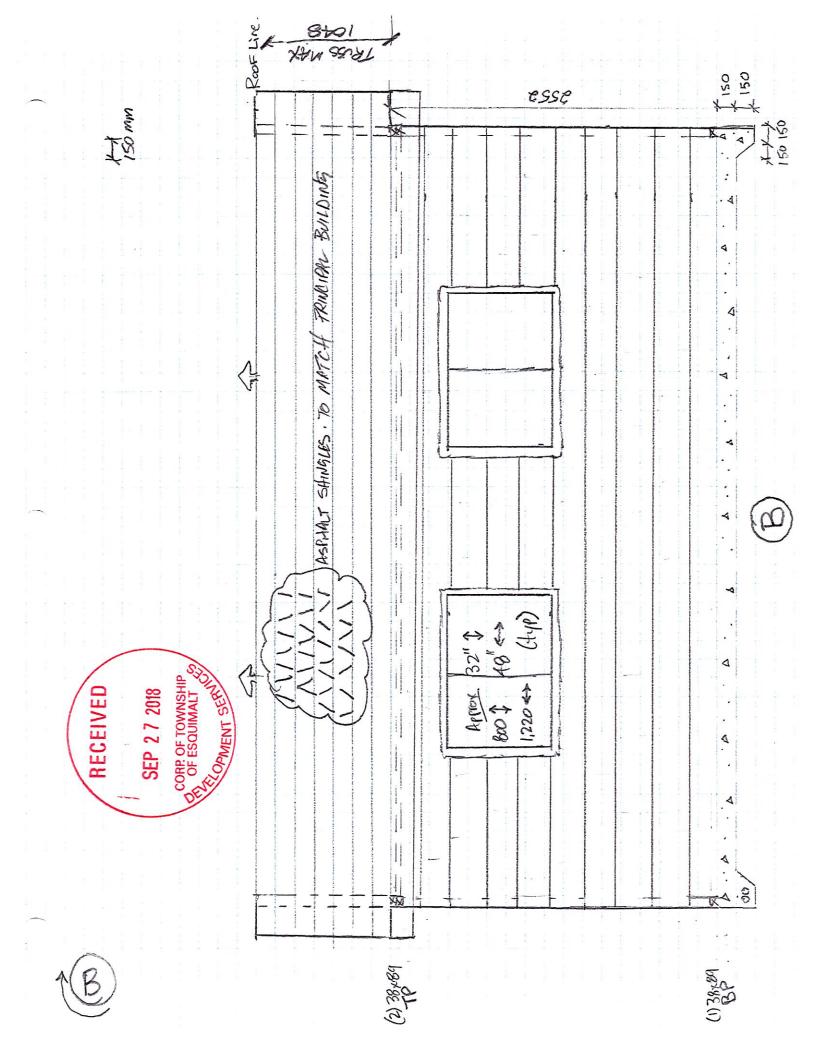
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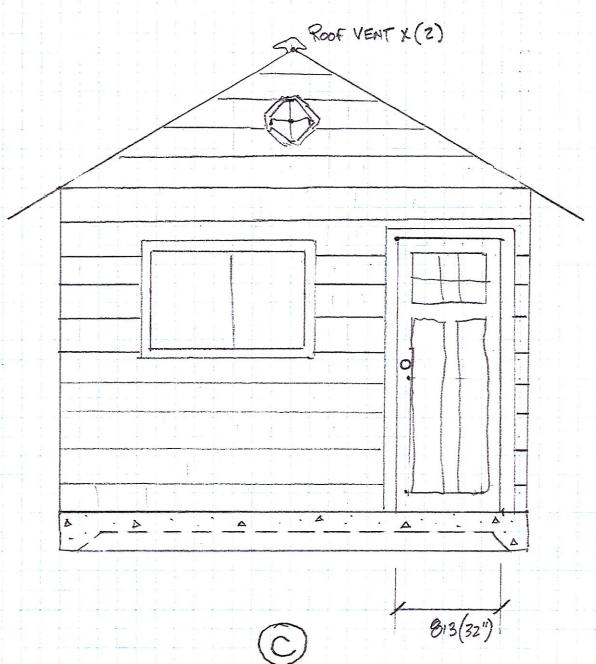


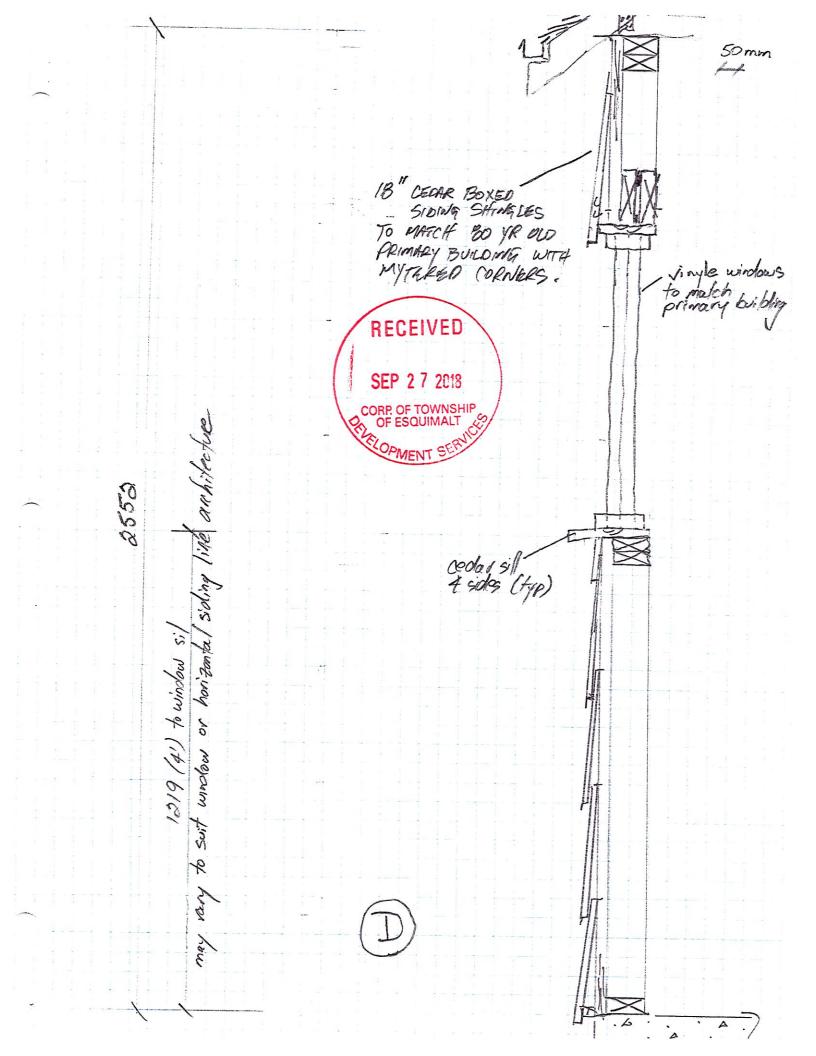


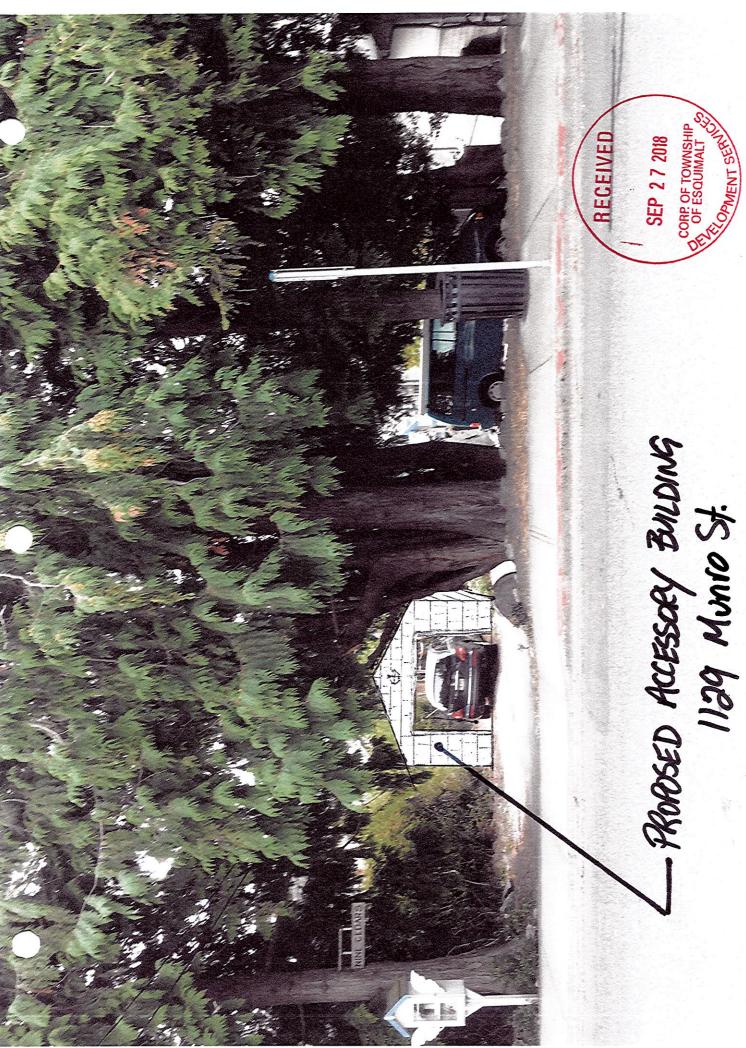




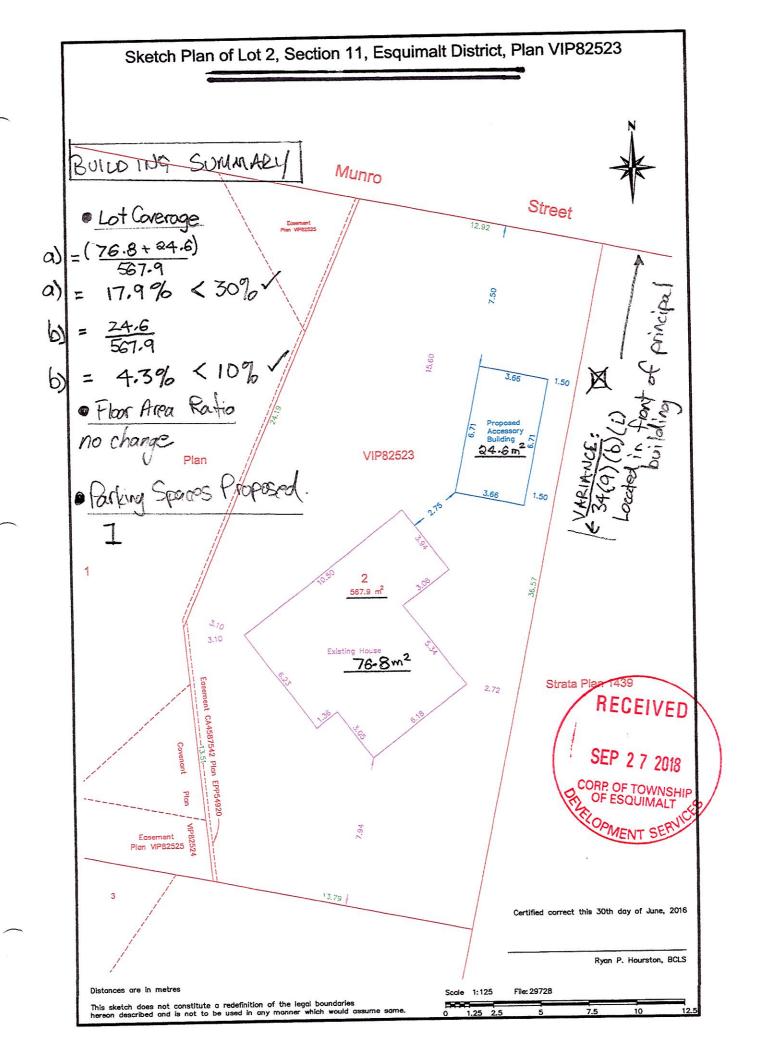








CORP. OF TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALI CENTRE



Development Variance Request

1129 Munro street, Esquimalt BC, V9A 5P2

Thank you for taking your time to review this request. I will try to summarize the nature of this request as follows;

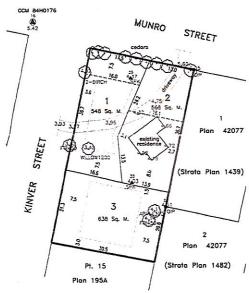
At 1129 Munro street there does not exist a garage parking stall as a result of a previous subdivision.

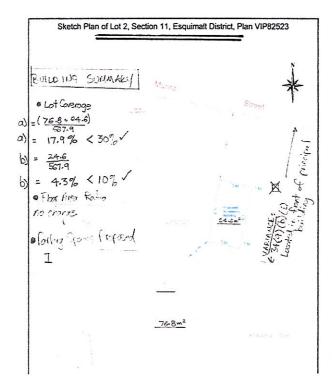
My wife and I are the owners of property 2 shown here, which was the original 80 year old principal building for properties 1, 2 and 3 combined.

When the subdivision was approved the garage for lot 2 was lost.

To maintain the principal building I need an accessory building (garage).







All provisions for the construction of an accessory building on this property are met with the exception of 34.9.b.i which does not allow accessory buildings from being located in front of the principal building, where the only space exists.

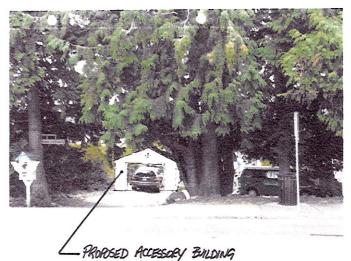
The finish on the side of the garage will be 18" boxed cedar siding shingles, sourced from a mill in Vancouver from samples off the principal building. The garage truss system will be sourced locally and engineered to best match the eaves of the principal building. The elevation of the SOG will be established so as not to change existing surface drainage, but allow for a complete skim coat of pea gravel to add to the existing. The existing principal building sanitary and storm drainage system was scoped and located (functioning well and located outside the footprint of the garage).

I have discussed the proposed garage with neighbors on both sides of our property, and across the street. Feedback was mostly positive with regard to matching the existing architecture, and the need for a garage. One observation made was with regard to the densification of the root system under the mature cedar trees lining Munro street, including both properties beside our property.

My response which seemed to be accepted, was that the garage is outside the drip line of the cedars where the surface root system is most prevalent, and the densification from vehicle traffic is well distributed by the existing pea gravel surface, and that an extra skim of pea gravel is planned for on final cleanup of the construction to further prevent densification.

The cedar trees at the front of our property are a valued asset to us in which we invest yearly in deep root fertilization, and professional trimming. The construction of a garage would also provide the opportunity to bring water to the front of our house for better maintenance of these prized trees during the extremes of summer drought.

Located near the waterfront on both Admirals and Constance there are several existing instances where properties have garages in front of their principal building. Many of these variances do not meet the current 7.5 meter setback requirement, and or, are not designed to match the principal building.



The siting of this garage proposal is approximately 1.2m below the sidewalk and largely covered by the cedar trees, will be built maintaining the character of an 80 year old house, and improves the streetscape.

I believe our request has no impact outside of our property line, and I look forward to a positive outcome.

Thank you again for your consideration of this variance.

1129 Munio St.

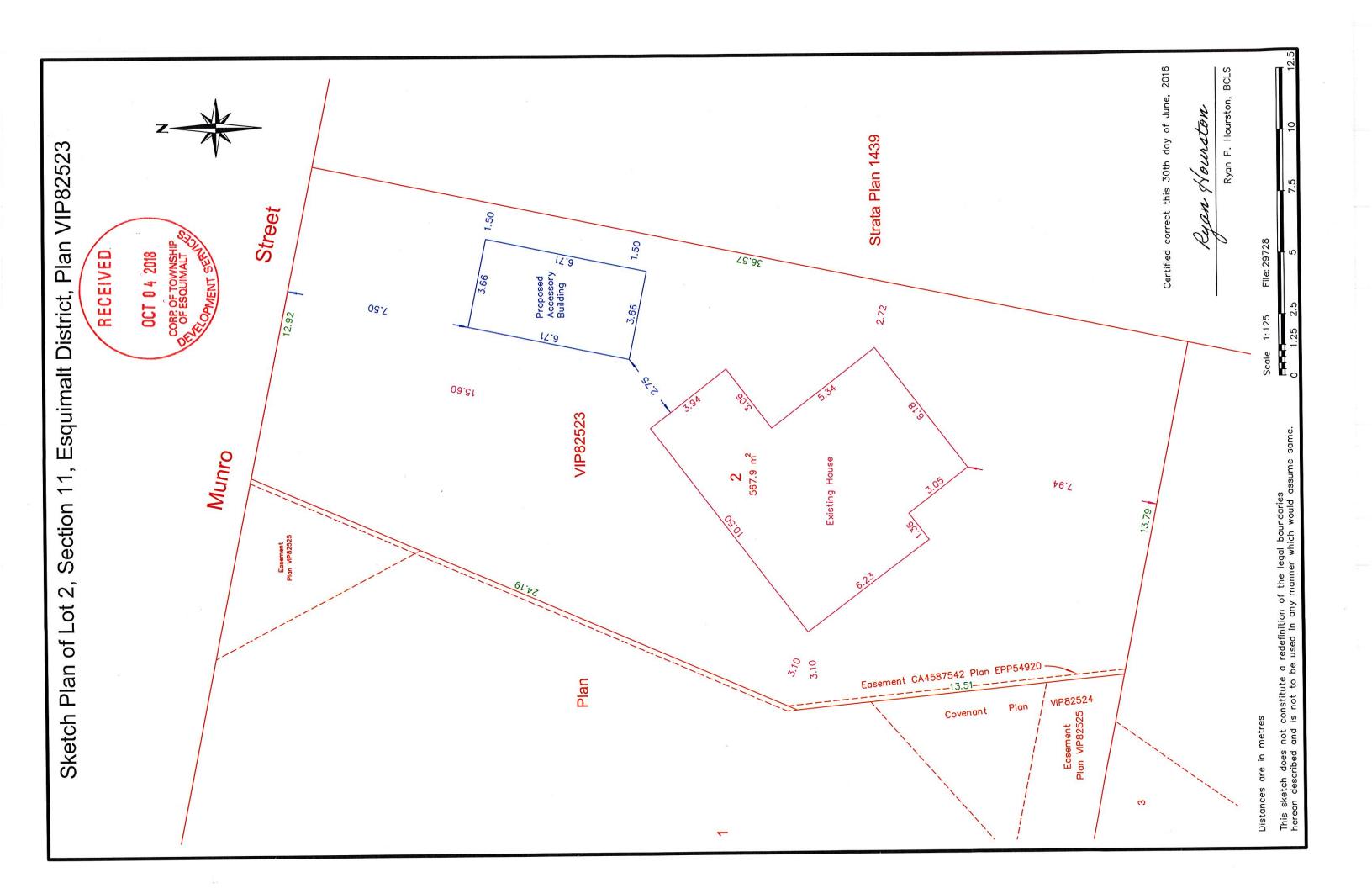
Sincerely,

Jeff Duffield

1129 Munro Street

Dated

extender 27,2018





CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

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APC Meeting: March 19, 2019

STAFF REPORT

DATE: March 11, 2019

TO: Chair and Members of the Advisory Planning Commission

FROM: Fred Billingham, Planning Technician

Bill Brown, Director of Development Services

SUBJECT: DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT

1336 Wood Street

[PID 006-375-294, Lot 59, Suburban Lot 37, Esquimalt District, Plan VIP

-28541

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Esquimalt Advisory Planning Commission recommends to Council that the application for a Development Variance Permit allowing external alterations to the existing property at 1336 Wood Street, as illustrated in the architectural drawings prepared by Adapt Design, stamped "Received January 22, 2019", sited as detailed on the survey plan prepared by Wey Mayenburg, stamped "Received January 22, 2019", and including the following variances for the property located PID 006-375-294, Lot 59, Suburban Lot 37, Esquimalt District, Plan VIP 2854 [1336 Wood Street] to either approve, or deny the application; including the reasons for the recommendation.

Zoning Bylaw, 1992 No.2050, Section 34 (9)(a)(i)- Siting Requirements- Primary Building- Front Setback: Exemption from the requirement that no principal building shall be located within 7.5 metres of the Front Lot Line [i.e from 7.5m to 3.2m].

BACKGROUND:

Purpose of the Application

The applicant is proposing three additions to the existing 70 year old dwelling. These extensions are to be located on the North Western corner of the existing building, the Southern elevation and the Western elevation. The steps leading to the main entrance are to be extended and a new covered entrance landing installed, to be built to the dimensions and specifications shown in the attached drawings. The proposed works will not increase the Floor Area Ratio or Lot Coverage over the acceptable limits for a single family dwelling in an RS-1 zone, however the front setback will in effect be reduced to 3.29metres. This is contrary to the zoning bylaw for RS-1, which requires a minimum setback of 7.5m. As such, a Development Variance Permit is required.

The subject property is exempt from any Development Permit Areas under paragraph 19 of Section 17.3, as the proposal is for works to a single detached, non-infill dwelling.

Context

Applicant: Jason Wenaus & Nicole Cook

Owners: Jason Wenaus & Nicole Cook

Property Size: Metric: 557.17m² Imperial: 5997 ft²

Existing Land Use: Single Family Dwelling

Surrounding Land Uses:

North: Multiple Family Residential

South: Single Family Residential West: Multiple Family Residential East: Multiple Family Residential

Existing Zoning: RM-1 [Multiple Family Residential], used as RS-1 [Single Family Residential] under Zoning Bylaw, 1992 No.2050 Section 11(3).

Public Notification

As this application includes a Development Variance Permit application, should it proceed to Council, a notice will be mailed to tenants and owners of properties within 50 metres (164 feet) of the subject property.

ALTERNATIVES:

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Subject Property Map 1336 Wood Street



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ALL MEASUREMENTS TO BE VERIFIED ON SITE BY BUILDER PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION. COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION OR ANY PART THEREOF CONSTITUTES ACCEPTANCE OF THE DRAWINGS/SITE CONDITIONS AND MEANS DIMENSIONS & ELEVATIONS HAVE BEEN VERIFIED & ARE ACCEPTABLE

IF ANY DISCREPANCIES ARISE. THEY SHOULD BE REPORTED TO THE DESIGNER

DIMENSIONS SHALL TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER SCALE

FRAMING LUMBER SHALL BE GRADED #2 OR BETTER UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

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STAIR TREADS TO BE PLYWOOD OR OTHER ENGINEERED PRODUCT AND SECURED WITH SCREWS AND SUB-FLOOR ADHESIVE

TEMPORARY HEAT REQUIRED PRIOR TO DRYWALL INSTALLATION TO ASSIST IN EXCEED 19%

LAYOUT TO BE CONFIRMED BY A CURRENTLY REGISTERED BRITISH COLUMBIA LEGAL LAND SURVEYOR

ALL SET BACKS TO BE CONFIRMED BY THE OWNER AND BUILDER

ALL GRADE ELEVATIONS ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNER AND BUILDER

VERIFY EXISTING AND PROPOSED GRADES PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION

THE BUILDER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR LOCATING THE FOOT PRINT OF THE STRUCTURE IN THE PROPER PLACE AS PER PLANS

CONCRETE FOUNDATION WALLS NOT SUBJECT TO SURCHARGE SHALL BE INSTALLED ON COMPACTED, UNDISTURBED, INORGANIC STABLE SOILS BELOW THE DEPTH OF FROST PENETRATION WITH AN ALLOWABLE BEARING PRESSURE OF 75 kPa OR GREATER. IF SOFTER CONDITIONS APPLY, THE BEARING CAPACITY AND SIZE OF FOOTINGS ARE TO BE DESIGNED BY A QUALIFIED

THE SILL PLATE IS TO BE FASTENED TO THE FOUNDATION WALL WITH NOT LESS THAN 12.7mm Ø ANCHOR BOLTS SPACED NOT MORE THAN 2.4m O.C. OR FOR BRACED WALL PANELS 2 15mm Ø ANCHOR BOLTS PER BRACED WALL PANEL 500mm FROM THE ENDS OF THE FOUNDATION AND SPACED 1.7m O.C.

ALL LUMBER IN CONTACT WITH CONCRETE SHALL BE TREATED OR PROTECTED

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNER/CONTRACTOR TO HAVE SITE SOIL CONDITIONS INSPECTED AND ADVISE THE DESIGNER OF ANY SOIL CONDITIONS WHICH MAY REQUIRE ENGINEERING

ALL FOUNDATION WALLS ARE 200mm THICK 20MPa CONCRETE UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

FOUNDATION WALLS MAY BE A MAXIMUM OF 4' HIGH FROM GRADE TO UNDERSIDE OF FLOOR IF LATERALLY UNSUPPORTED AT TOP. ALL OTHER CONCRETE FOUNDATION WALLS TO BE ENGINEERED

ALL ENGINEERED COMPONENTS TO BE SIZED BY SUPPLIER

ALL SPANS AND LOADINGS SHALL CONFORM TO THE CURRENT VERSION OF THE BCBC. VERIFICATION OF ALL COMPONENTS IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNER/BUILDER. ANY COMPONENTS WHICH CANNOT BE DESIGNED WITH THE BCBC SHALL BE DESIGNED BY A QUALIFIED ENGINEER

TRUSSES AND LAYOUT ARE TO BE ENGINEERED AND INSTALLED ACCORDING TO MANUFACTURERS SPECIFICATIONS

IT IS ASSUMED THAT THE CONTRACTOR IS FAMILIAR WITH THE 2012 BCBC AND INDUSTRY STANDARDS FOR WOOD FRAME CONSTRUCTION. NOT EVERY DETAIL OF WOOD FRAMING IS SHOWN ON THESE DRAWINGS

ALL LINTELS DOUBLE 2X10 S.S. SPF FOR CLEAR SPANS UP TO 5' UNLESS

EXTERIOR WALL THICKNESS SHOWN ARE MEASURED FROM OUTSIDE OF EXTERIOR SHEATHING TO INSIDE OF DRYWALL

INTERIOR WALL THICKNESS SHOWN ARE MEASURED FROM OUTSIDE OF DRYWALL

ROOM MEASUREMENTS SHOWN ARE TO THE NEAREST INCH. DIMENSIONS SHOWN

ARE TO THE NEAREST 1/2"

CONFIRM ALL VANITY'S, BATHTUBS, SHOWERS AND KITCHEN CUPBOARDS WITH OWNER PRIOR TO FRAMING AS THESE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATIONS TO THE ROOM SIZES

ROOFING
ALL ROOFING SHALL BE APPLIED TO THE MANUFACTURERS SPECIFICATIONS AND SHALL INCLUDE EAVE PROTECTION FROM ICE DAMMING AND SNOW BUILD UP

ANY PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL SHOWN ON THESE PLANS IS FOR ILLUSTRATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND MUST BE DESIGNED AND INSTALLED BY A QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL

ALL PENETRATIONS THROUGH THE ROOF WILL REQUIRE FLASHING.

ALL ROOFING TO INCLUDE STEP FLASHING

ALL EXPOSED OPENINGS TO INCLUDE FLASHING

ALL FLASHING END DAMS TO BE 25mm (1") HIGH

FRAME OPENING TO BE 1 1/4" WIDER THAN DOOR

FRAME HEIGHT 83" FOR EXTERIOR DOORS AND 82.5" FOR INTERIOR DOORS. FRAME OPENING 11/4" WIDER THAN BIFOLD DOORS AND FRAME HEIGHT IS 81.5" ALL INTERIOR DOORS TO BE 30" WIDE UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

ALL WINDOWS, DOORS & SKYLIGHTS TO CONFORM TO NAFS-08 AND THE CANADIAN SUPPLEMENT TO NAFS

FENESTRATION PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS: CLASS R - PG 30 - +'VE/-'VE DP = 1440Pa/1440Pa - WATER PENETRATION RESISTANCE = 260Pa - CANADIAN AIR INFILTRATION/EXFILTRATION = A2

WINDOW/DOOR LABELS TO BE LEFT IN PLACE UNTIL FINAL INSPECTION

SUPPLY AND INSTALL ALL WINDOW TYPES, INTERIOR CASINGS AND MILLWORK TO OWNERS APPROVAL

ALL WINDOWS ADJACENT TO BATH TUBS TO BE SAFETY GLASS

GUARDS/HANDRAILS

INSTALL GRASPABLE HANDRAIL TO ALL INTERIOR STAIRS AT 34" TO 38" ABOVE STAIR NOSING

INSTALL GUARDS AT ALL BALCONIES. DECKS AND PORCHES GREATER THAN 2 ABOVE GRADE. INSTALL GUARD AT 42" HEIGHT WHERE SURFACE IS GREATER THAN 6" ABOVE ADJACENT SURFACE, OTHERWISE 36" GUARDRAIL ALLOWABLE

TOPLESS GLASS GUARDS TO BE ENGINEERED WITH SEALED DRAWINGS

PROVIDE ATTIC AND CRAWLSPACE ACCESS AND VENTILATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH BCBC

PROVIDE HEATING, MECHANICAL VENTILATION, AND AIR CONDITIONING WHERE REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH BCBC AND LOCAL BYLAWS

MECHANICAL CONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE MECHANICAL CHECKLIST COMPLETE WITH FAN & DUCT SIZES PRIOR TO FRAMING INSPECTION

SMOKE/CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS TO BE PROVIDED ON EVERY FLOOR AND ARE TO BE HARDWIRED AND WITHIN 5m OF EACH BEDROOM IN EVERY SUITE AND INTERCONNECTED TO ALL FLOORS. SMOKE ALARMS TO ALSO BE PROVIDED IN EVERY BEDROOM, ALL SMOKE ALARM LOCATIONS WILL HAVE BOTH PHOTOELECTRIC AND IONIC DETECTION SYSTEMS

BEDROOM WINDOWS FOR EGRESS SHALL HAVE OPENINGS WITH AREAS NOT LESS THAN 3.8ft² WITH NO DIMENSION LESS THAN 15"

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR AND/OR OWNER TO CHECK AND VERIFY ALL ASPECTS OF THESE PLANS PRIOR TO START OF CONSTRUCTION OR DEMOLITION.

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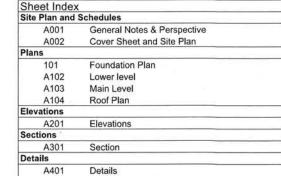




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General Notes & Perspective



AVERAGE GRADE A = 21.00m B = 21.41m C = 21.40m D = 20.86m E = 20.85m F = 20.68m G = 20.68m H = 20.66m 167.54m/8 = 20.94m

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Property Information

Project Type: Remodel & Addition

Owners: Jake Wenaus

Address: 1336 Wood St, Esquimalt, BC

Legal Description:

Zoning		Proposed	Existing	
Setbacks:				
Rear	7.5m	10.58m	10.58m	
Side	1.5m/3.0m	1.97m/4.39m	3.44m/4.39m	
Front	7.5m	3.29m* *Variance is require	7.47m	
Eaves	0.6m	0.3m	0.3m	
Height	7.3m	5.0m		
Floor Area:				
Lower		900.71 SF	887.54 SF	
Main		1125.81 SF	875.49 SF	
Total		2026.52 SF	1763.03 SF	
Lot Area:		5996,32 SF		
Building Footprint:		1396.27 SF	887.54 SF	
Lot Coverage	30%	23.28%	14.80%	
Floor Area Ratio	0.35	0.34	0.29	
Main Floor Elevation		22.27m		
Average Grade		20.94m		

Applicable Codes

-BC Building Code Current Edition (2012)

Energy

Compliance path: BCBC 9.36 Requirements applicable to this project: Prescriptive Path

Ventilation

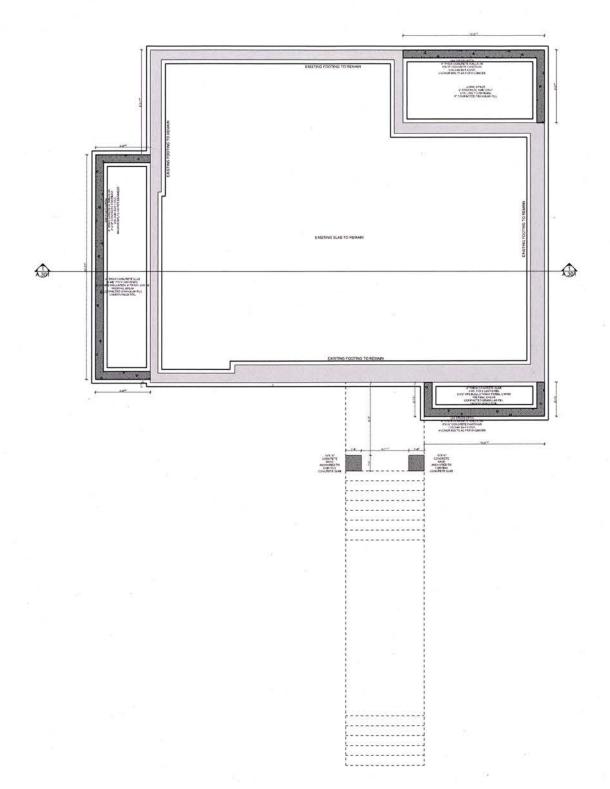
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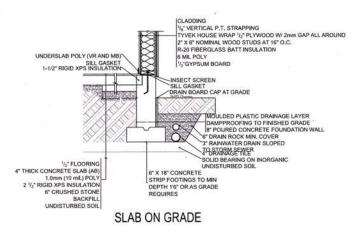
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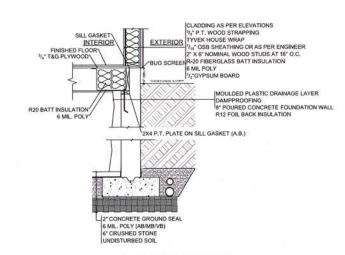
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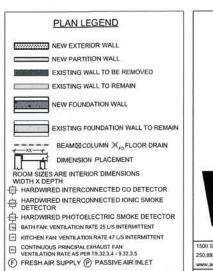








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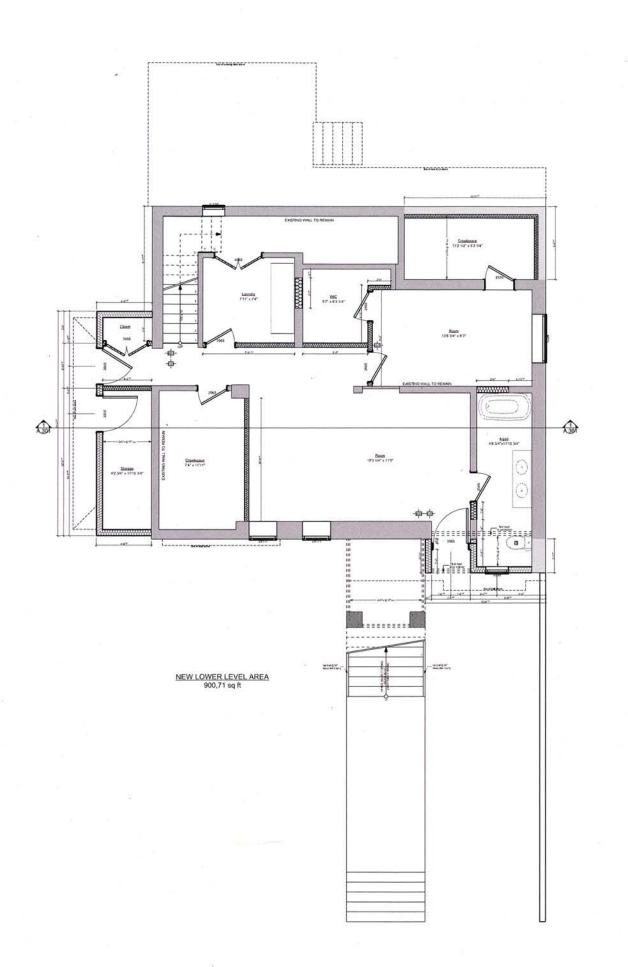
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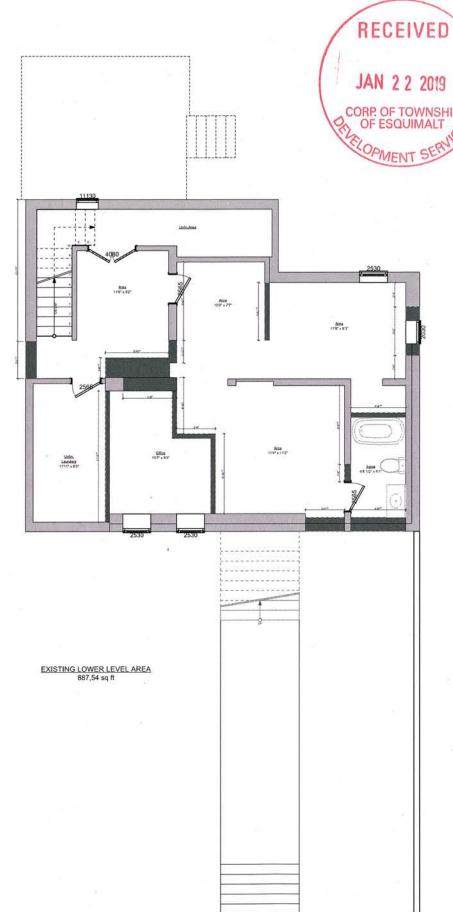
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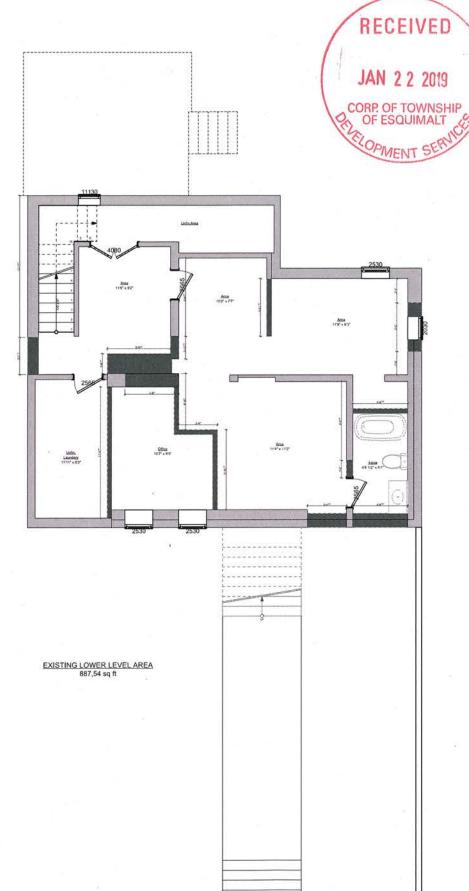
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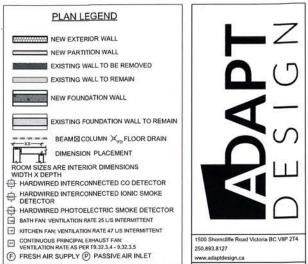
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Foundation Plan









PLAN LEGEND

NEW EXTERIOR WALL NEW PARTITION WALL EXISTING WALL TO BE REMOVED EXISTING WALL TO REMAIN NEW FOUNDATION WALL

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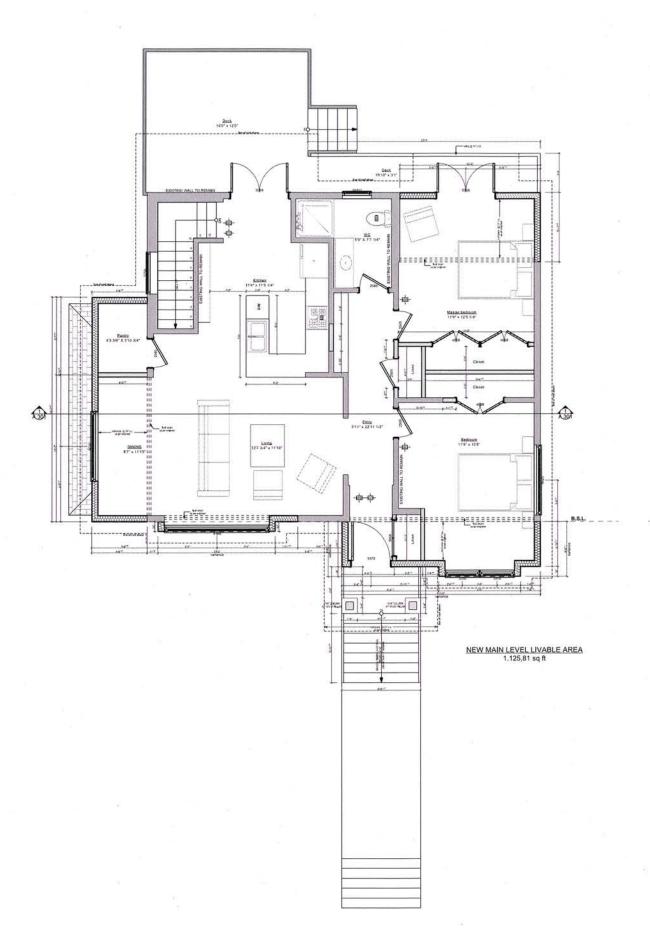
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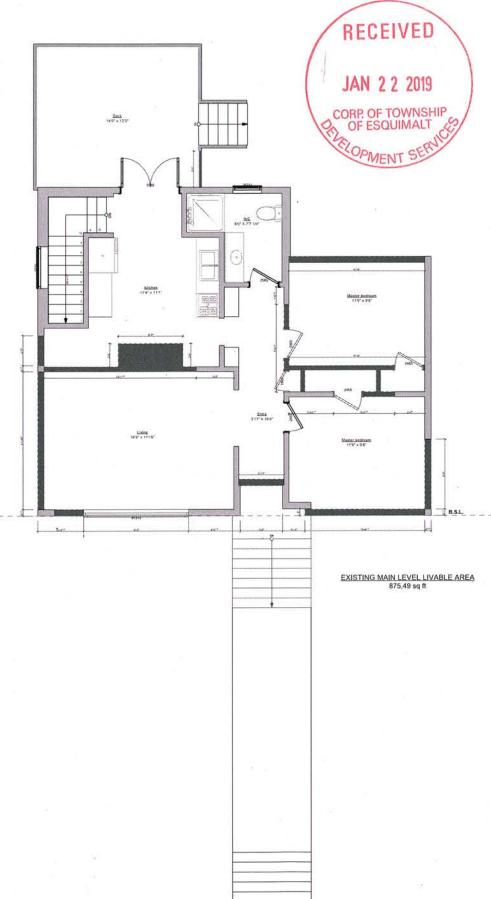
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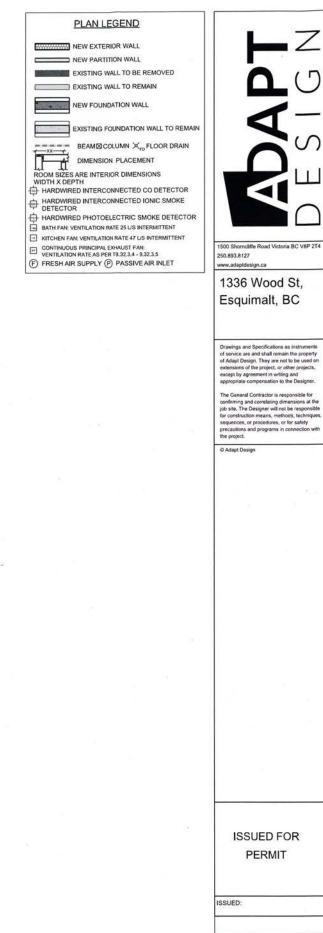
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MAIN LEVEL- EXISTING-DEMO PLAN 2 MAIN LEV A103 SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"

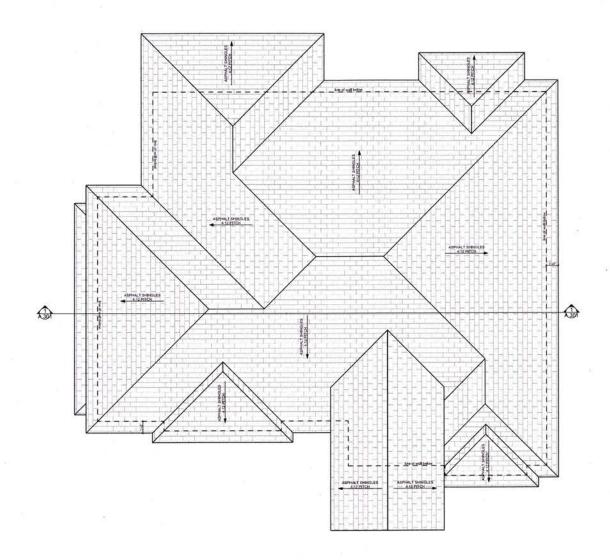
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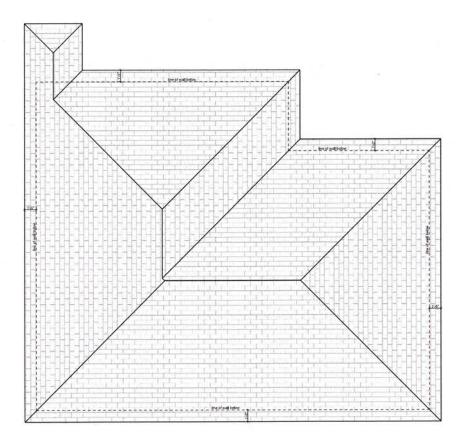
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MAIN FLOOR - NEW PLAN

1 MAIN FLO SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"







NEW ROOF PLAN
SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"

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EXISTING ROOF PLAN

SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"

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Roof Plan



EXTERIOR CLADDING LEGEND

- HARDIESHINGLE SIDING PAINTED
- 2 CEMENT BOARD LAP SIDING
- 3 ASPHALT ROOFING SHINGLES
- STONE VENEER
 BY OWNER

ADDITIONAL EXTERIOR FINISHINGS

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SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"

FRONT ELEVATION

RIGHT ELEVATION

SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"





REAR ELEVATION SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"

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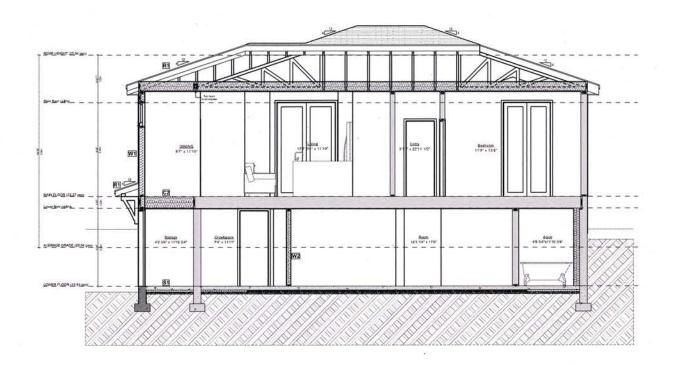
LEFT ELEVATION SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"

LIMITING DISTANCE BCBC 9.10.15.4
LIMITING DISTANCE = 1.97m
EXPOSING BUILDING FACE = 26.95m²
TOTAL PROPOSED AREA OF OPENINGS. = 1.06m²
PROPOSED % OPENINGS = 3.93%
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MAX. ALLOWABLE AREA OF GLAZED OPENINGS = 8%

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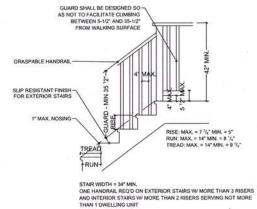
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Elevations



ASPHALT ROOFING SHINGLES
MEMBRANE TYPE EAVE PROTECTION **ENGINEERED TRUSSES** R-40 INSULATION AIR & VAPOR BARRIER 1/2" GYPSUM BOARD EXTEND TYVEK HEADWRA AT TOP PLATE VENTED METAL SOFFIT TYPICAL WALL
CLADDING AS PER ELEVATIONS MINIMUM ROOF INSULATION 3/A PT STRAPPING ABOVE EXTERIOR WALL TO YVEK HOMEWRAP (AB) -7/16" OSB SHEATHING 2"x6" WOOD STUDS @ 16" OC R-19 BATT INSULATION EQUAL VALUE OF WAL INSULATION CAULK AIR BARRIER (FROM 6 MIL POLY (VB) CEILING) TO TYVEK 1/2" GYPSUM BOARD RESIDENTIAL WOOD FRAM TYPICAL ROOF/ WALL INTERFACE DETAIL

TYPICAL ROOF



BCBC 9,36 PRESCRIPTIVE PATH **CLIMATE ZONE 4**

SECTION SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"

ASSEMBLY DESCRIPTION EFF. RSI TRUSS CEILING CATHEDRAL CEILING & FLAT ROOF EXTERIOR WALLS 2.78 RSI
FLOORS OVER GARAGE/UNHEATED SPACE 4.51 RSI
WALL @ GARAGE
HEATED CONCRETE SLABS 2.32 RSI CONCRETE SLABS
FOUNDATION WALL BELOW GRADE 1.96 RSI 1.99 RSI

EXTERIOR WALL EFFECTIVE THERMAL RESISTANCE INTERIOR AIR FILM 0.08 RSI 1.19 RSI GYPSUM BOARD 2X6 STUD 7/16" OSB SHEATHING AIR SPACE 0.11 RSI 0.15 RSI WOOD SIDING 0.18 RSI OUTSIDE AIR FILM 0.03 RSI TOTAL EFF. R VALUE = 1.86 RSI @ 23% WALLAREA INTERIOR AIR FILM 0.12 RSI AIR SPACE WOOD SIDING 0.18 RSI **OUTSIDE AIR FILM** TOTAL EFF. R VALUE = 4.19 RSI @ 77% WALL AREA EFFECTIVE THERMAL RESISTANCE = 3.27 RSI
REQUIRED EFECTIVE THERMAL RESISTANCE = 2.78 RS

VAULTED CEILING EFFECTIVE THERMAL INTERIOR AIR FILM GYPSUM BOARD 2X10 RAFTERS EXTERIOR AIR FILM TOTAL EFF. R VALUE = 0.08 RSI INTERIOR AIR FILM GYPSUM BOARD R20 BATT INSULATION 3.52 RSI R12 BATT INSULATION 2.11 RSI OUTSIDE AIR FILM 0.03 RS
TOTAL EFF. R VALUE = 5.85 RSI @ 87% CEILING EFF. THERMAL RESISTANCE = 4.82 RSI REQUIRED EFF. THERMAL RESISTANCE = 4.67 RSI

INTERIOR AIR FILM GYPSUM BOARD 3-1/2" BOTTOM CHORD 0.76 RSI OUTSIDE AIR FILM 0.03 RSI TOTAL EFF. R VALUE @ 11% = 0.98 RSI 0.11 RSI 0.08 RSI 1.67 RSI INTERIOR AIR FILM OUTSIDE AIR FILM TOTAL EFF. R VALUE @ 89% = 1.89 RSI EFFECTIVE THERMAL INSULATION @ CAVITY = 1.71 12" BLOWN FG ABOVE FRAMING = 5.63 RS

TRUSS ROOF EFFECTIVE THERMAL RESISTANCE

TOTAL EFF. THERMAL RESISTANCE = 7.34 RSI REQUIRED EFF. THERMAL RESISTANCE = 6.91 RSI

THERMAL BREAK BETWEEN SLAB AND FOUNDATION

1-1/2" XPS 1.32 RSI 50% REQUIRED HEATED CONCRETE SLAB 2.35 RSI X

EFF, THERMAL INSULATION = 1.32 RSI REQUIRED EFF. THERMAL INSULATION = 1.18 RSI

50% = 1.18 RSI REQUIRED

0.11 RSI 0.12 RSI 0.16 RSI 4.93 RSI 0.03 RSI 0.12 RSI INTERIOR AIR FILM FLOORING 3/4" SHEATHING R28 BATT INSULATION EXTERIOR AIR FILM WOOD SOFFIT TOTAL EFF. R VALUE = 5.47 RSI @ 87% FLOOR AREA EFF. THERMAL RESISTANCE = 4.75 RSI REQUIRED EFF. THERMAL RESISTANCE = 4.67 RSI FOUNDATION WALL BELOW GRADE

FLOOR OVER UNHEATED SPACE EFFECTIVE THERMA

WOOD SOFFIT 0.12 RSI
TOTAL EFF. R VALUE = 2.54 RSI @ 13% FLOOR AREA

0.12 RSI

0.16 RSI

2.0 RSI

0.03 RSI

0.08 RSI

INTERIOR AIR FILM

EXTERIOR AIR FILM

200mm CONCRETE

FLOORING

2X10 JOISTS

3/4" SHEATHING

INTERIOR AIR FILM WOOD FLOORING SUB FLOOR R28 INSULATION 0.16 RSI 0.12 RSI 0.16 RSI 4.93 RSI GYPSUM BOARD 0.08 RS INTERIOR AIR FILM 0.11 RS TOTAL EFF. R VALUE = 5.56 RSI @ 87% INTERIOR AIR FILM 0.16 RSI WOOD FLOORING SUB FLOOR 2X10 FLOOR JOISTS 0.16 RSI 0.16 RSI 1.99 RSI 0.08 RSI INTERIOR AIR FILM TOTAL EFF. R VALUE = 2.46 RSI @ 13% EFF. THERMAL RESISTANCE = 4.77 RSI
REQUIRED EFF. THERMAL RESISTANCE = 4.51 RSI

FLOORS OVER GARAGE EFFECTIVE THERMAL

EXTERIOR WALL EFFECTIVE THERMAL RESISTANCE

GYPSUM BOARD 0.08 RSI 1.19 RSI 2X6 STUD 7/16" OSB SHEATHING AIR SPACE 0.15 RSI WOOD SIDING 0 18 RSI OUTSIDE AIR FILM 1,86 RSI @ 235 INTERIOR AIR FILM GYPSUM BOARD R20 INSULATION 7/16" OSB SHEATHING AIR SPACE 0.11 RSI 0.15 RSI WOOD SIDING OUTSIDE AIR FILM TOTAL EFF. R VALUE = 4.19 RSI @ 77% WALL AREA EFFECTIVE THERMAL RESISTANCE = 3.27 RSI
REQUIRED EFECTIVE THERMAL RESISTANCE = 2.79 RS

INTERIOR AIR FILM 0.12 RSI 0.08 RSI GYPSUM BOARD POLYETHYLENE 2X6 STUD GYPSUM BOARD INTERIOR AIR FILM TOTAL EFF. R VALUE = 1.19 RSI 0.08 RSI 0.12 RSI 1.59 RSI @ 23% WALL AREA INTERIOR AIR FILM 0.12 RSI GYPSUM BOARD 0.08 RSI POLYETHYLENE R20 INSULATION NIL 3.52 RSI GYPSUM BOARD INTERIOR AIR FILM 0.12 RSI
TOTAL EFF, R VALUE = 3.92 RSI @ 77% WALL AREA EFFECTIVE THERMAL RESISTANCE = 2.93 RSI REQUIRED EFECTIVE THERMAL RESISTANCE = 2.62

WALL @ GARAGE EFFECTIVE THERMAL RESISTANCE

BASEMENT SLAB ABOVE FROST LINE EFFECTIVE THERMAL RESISTANCE INTERIOR AIR FILM (FLOOR) 0.04 RSI CONCRETE SLAB RADIANT IN FLOOR HEATING 2-1/2" XPS FEE THERMAL INSULATION # 2.35 RSI (R13.3) REQUIRED EFF. THERMAL INSULATION = 1.96 RSI (R13.2)

BASEMENT HEATED FLOOR EFFECTIVE THERM RESISTANCE INTERIOR AIR FILM (FLOOR) CONCRETE SLAB 0.04 RSI RADIANT IN FLOOR HEATING N/A 2.15 RSI 2-1/2" XPS EFF. THERMAL RESISTANCE = 2.35 RSI REQUIRED EFF. THERMAL RESISTANCE = 2,32 RSI

CRAWLSPACE FOUNDATION WALLS EFFECTIVE INSULATION INTERIOR AIR FILM (FLOOR) 0.16 RSI R12 FOIL BACK INSULATION 0.04 RSI 8" THICK CONCRETE WALL EFF. THERMAL RESISTANCE = 2.31 RSI REQUIRED EFF, THERMAL RESISTANCE = 1.99 RSI

200mm CONCRETE
'1/s" AIR SPACE
2/x4 @ 24" OC FRAMING (13%)
R12 FG BATTS (87%)
'1/s" GYPSUM BOARD
INTERIOR AIR FILM 0.16 RSI 0.76 RSI 2.11 RSI 0.08 RSI 0.12 RSI ACTUAL EFF. THERMAL INSULATION = 2.22 RSI REQUIRED EFF. THERMAL INSULATION MIN. = 1.99 RSI FOUNDATION WALL BELOW GRADE

EXTERIOR INSULATION

200mm CONCRETE 0.08 RSI
2-102* XPS CONTINUOUS INSULATION 2.15 RSI ACTUAL EFF. THERMAL RESISTANCE = 2.35 RSI REQUIRED EFF. THERMAL RESISTANCE MIN. = 1.99 RSI SECTION LEGEND

CEILING TYPES

C1 - FLOOR ABOVE CRAWLSPACE
(NOT SHOWN)
FINISHED FLOORING
1,1 TAG PLOORING
1,1 TAG PLOORING
FLOOR JOISTS AS PER ENGINEER
CROSS BRIDGING C2 - INTERIOR FLOOR

ROOF TYPES

R1 - JOIST ROOF
ASPHALT ROOFING SHING
12" PLYWOOD CW H CLE
JOISTS AS PER ENGINEER
R28 FG BATT INSULATION
6 MIL, POLY JABA®
14", GYPSUM BOARD PAIN
ROOF VENTED 1150

SLAB TYPES

S1 - BASEMENT SLAB

S2 - GROUND SEAL (NOT SHOWN)
2" CONCRETE GROUND SEAL
6 MIL, POLY,
UNDISTURBED SOIL

WALL TYPES

W1 - EXTERIOR WALL
CLADING AS PER ELEVATIONS
'V, P.Y., STANS PER ELEVATIONS
'V, P.Y., STANS PER ENGINEED FROM
'Y, COS SHAFTHANNO GRAS PER ENGINEED
'27K' STUDS & 16" O.C.
*19 (COMPRESSED) BATT PISULATION
9 MR, POLY, (BB/M)
'Y, GYPSUM BOMO PARTIED

W2 - INTERIOR WALL

W3 - CRAWLSPACE WALL (NOT SHOWN)

NEW WALL EXISTING WALL TO REMAIN

NEW FOUNDATION WALL

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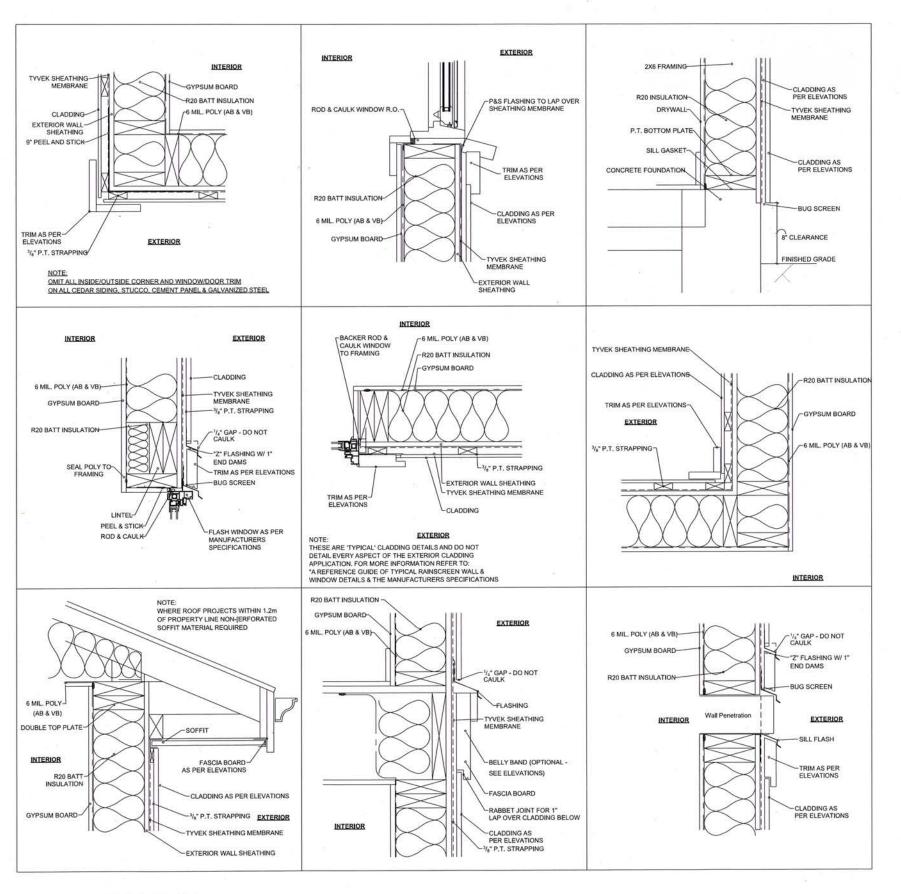
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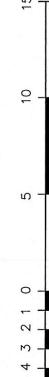
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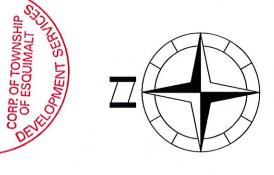
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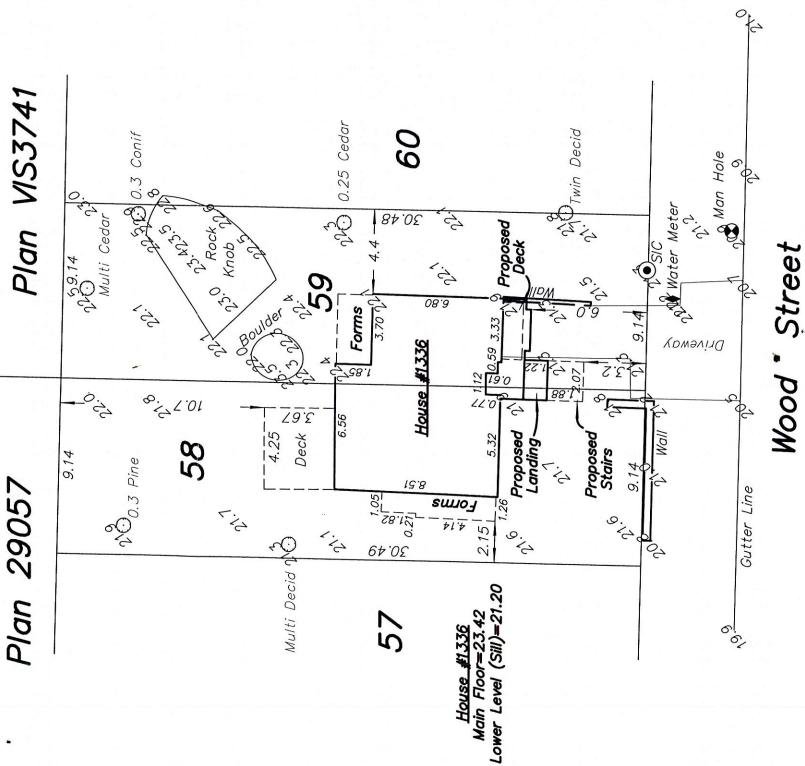
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APC Meeting: March 19, 2019

STAFF REPORT

DATE: March 15, 2019

TO: Chair and Members of the Advisory Planning Commission

FROM: Alex Tang, Planner

Bill Brown, Director of Development Services

SUBJECT: Official Community Plan Amendment and Rezoning Application

616 Constance Avenue

[PID 000-713-465 Lot 95, Suburban Lot 44, Esquimalt District, Plan 2854]

620 Constance Avenue

[PID 000-819-832 Lot 4, Suburban Lot 44, Esquimalt District, Plan 3135]

619 Nelson Street

[PID 006-393-608 Lot 84, Suburban Lots 44 and 45, Esquimalt District,

Plan 2854]

623 Nelson Street

[PID 006-278-647 Lot 3, Suburban Lot 44, Esquimalt District, Plan 3135]

and 1326 Miles Street

[PID 006-375-723 Lot 96, Suburban Lot 44, Esquimalt District, Plan 2854] [PID 006-375-693 Lot 85, Suburban Lot 44, Esquimalt District, Plan 2854]

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Esquimalt Advisory Planning Commission recommends that the application for an Official Community Plan Amendment and Rezoning, authorizing a 45 metre [12 storeys], 109 unit, commercial mixed use, multiple family residential building, sited in accordance with the BCLS Site Plan provided by McElhanney Consulting Services, Ltd., stamped "Received March 12, 2019", and incorporating height and massing consistent with the architectural plans provided by DIALOG, stamped "Received March 12, 2019", detailing the development proposed to be located at 616 Constance Avenue [PID 000-713-465 Lot 95, Suburban Lot 44, Esquimalt District, Plan 2854], 620 Constance Avenue [PID 000-819-832 Lot 4, Suburban Lot 44, Esquimalt District, Plan 3135], 619 Nelson Street [PID 006-393-608 Lot 84, Suburban Lot 44 and 45, Esquimalt District, Plan 2854], 623 Nelson Street [PID 006-278-647 Lot 3, Suburban Lot 44, Esquimalt District, Plan 3135], and 1326 Miles Street [PID 006-375-723 Lot 96, Suburban Lot 44, Esquimalt District, Plan 2854] + [PID 006-375-693 Lot 85, Suburban Lot 44, Esquimalt District, Plan 2854] be forwarded to Council with a recommendation to either approve, approve with conditions, or deny the application including reasons for the chosen recommendation.

BACKGROUND:

Purpose of the Application:

The applicant is requesting a change in Official Community Plan Proposed Land Use Designation from the current designation of High Density Residential to Commercial/Commercial Mixed-Use, and a change in zoning from the current RM-1 [Multiple Family Residential] to a Comprehensive Development District zone [CD]. The change in Official Community Plan Proposed Land Use Designation is required to accommodate the commercial uses proposed. The change in zoning is required to accommodate the proposed 12 storey, commercial mixed use, multiple family residential building including 109 residential units and a 111 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, uses, fit with the neighbourhood, and consistency with the overall direction contained within the Official Community Plan.

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 Official Community Plan. Should the rezoning be approved, 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.

Context

Applicant: Sierra Land Construction Inc. [Troy Grant]

Owners: 1174489 B.C. LTD., INC.NO. BC01174489

[616 Constance Ave, 620 Constance Ave, 619 Nelson St, and 623 Nelson St]

Rashpal Singh Basi and Jasbir Basi [1326 Miles St]

Property Size: Metric: 2627 m² Imperial: 28277 ft²

Existing Land Use: Single Family Residential

[616 Constance Ave, 620 Constance Ave, 619 Nelson St,

and 623 Nelson St] Four-Unit Residential

[1326 Miles St]

Surrounding Land Uses:

North: Single Family Residential

South: Multiple Family Residential [2 storeys]

Multiple Family Residential Townhouses [3 storeys]

West: Single Family Residential

Multiple Family Residential [1 storey]

East: Multiple Family Residential Apartment [3 storeys]

Current OCP Proposed Land Use Designation: High Density Residential

Amended OCP Proposed Land Use Designation: Commercial/Commercial Mixed-Use

Existing Zoning: RM-1 [Multiple Family Residential]

Proposed Zoning: CD [Comprehensive Development District]

Official Community Plan

The applicant is applying to amend the Proposed Land Use Designation from 'High Density Residential' to 'Commercial/Commercial Mixed-Use' in order to accommodate the proposed commercial uses. In commercial mixed-use areas, buildings with a floor area ratio of up to 3.0 for the residential portion of the building may be acceptable. The proposed development consists of a total Floor Area Ratio of 3.37 with the residential portion accounting for 3.21 in Floor Area Ratio. Hence, this proposal is inconsistent with the acceptable density prescribed in the Official Community Plan. In order to achieve consistency with the Official Community Plan, the applicant is proposing to provide amenities through density bonusing for the benefit of the community. These amenities have not yet been detailed.

OCP Section 3.3 Housing and Community identifies land lying north of Esquimalt Road between Admirals Road and CFB Esquimalt as an area for residential densification. The Plan also supports the provision of a variety of housing types and tenures delivered by both market and non-market developers to support the housing needs of a diverse demographic.

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 centres; and
 - 4. accommodate young families.
- 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 5.4 of the Official Community Plan states an objective to encourage a range of housing by type, tenure and price so that people of all ages, household types, abilities and incomes have a diversity of housing choice in Esquimalt. Through the provision of affordable, special needs or seniors housing, the proposed development would be consistent with the following policies in this section:

Encourage the placement of new rental, affordable, special needs, and seniors housing

- in accordance with designated residential land use areas as they are integral components of inclusive neighbourhoods.
- Consider bonus density, parking relaxations or other development variances where a
 development proposal includes affordable, special needs or seniors housing. This may
 apply to both market and non-market housing, and mixed-use proposals. A housing
 agreement may be entered into between the Township and the owner.

Currently, the applicant has not detailed the amenities provided for the bonus density. Nonetheless, the applicant is contemplating the provision of affordable, special needs or seniors housing.

Section 5.6 Family and Child-friendly Housing states an objective to address the shortage of family and child friendly housing in Esquimalt. The proposed development has a mixture of dwelling unit sizes, including 11 3-bedroom apartment dwelling units and 6 3-bedroom townhouse dwelling units, along with a commercial space labelled 'Daycare' proposed for Group Children's Day Care Centre Use which would be consistent with the following policy:

 Encourage the provision of medium and high density commercial mixed-use developments designed for families with children.

Section 6.1 Commercial & Commercial Mixed-Use Land Use states an objective to establish Esquimalt as a complete community where commercial enterprises serve the needs of area residents, local businesses, and visitors.

As the proposed development has a floor area ratio of 3.21 for the residential portion of the development, it is inconsistent with the following policy:

• In commercial mixed-use areas, buildings with a floor area ratio of up to 3.0 for the residential portion of the building may be acceptable.

However, the following policies address the use of density bonus for this proposed development in order to achieve consistency with the Official Community Plan:

- Consider, where appropriate, development proposals with densities greater than those set out in the OCP through density bonus of floor-space provided that the additional density results in the provision of community amenities deemed appropriate by Council for the benefit of the community.
- Recognize, for the purposes of density bonuses, "amenities" may include but are not limited to:
 - 1. Privately-owned, publicly-accessible open space;
 - 2. Public art;
 - 3. Contributions towards the enhancement of public recreation facilities;
 - 4. Contributions towards street and boulevard enhancements, including street furniture and decorative lighting;
 - 5. Building to a higher step of the BC Energy Step Code than required under the Building Bylaw;
 - 6. Group daycare and respite for children and adults;
 - 7. Preservation of heritage structures, features or assets:
 - 8. Affordable housing units:
 - 9. Special needs housing units;
 - 10. Community gardens;
 - 11. Enhanced green family play space for residents;
 - 12. Public space improvements supporting and surrounding transit stations; and
 - 13. Other as may be appropriate to the development proposal or surrounding community as deemed appropriate by Council.

The proposed development is also generally consistent with the following policies of this section:

- Encourage a mix of uses in the commercial/commercial mixed-use areas.
- The majority of the frontage for commercial mixed-use buildings at the ground floor, should be commercial
- On corner sites, the ground floor commercial use in mixed-use buildings should wrap around the corner.
- In commercial/commercial mixed-use developments, parking should be located behind or under the building.
- The installation of electric vehicle charging infrastructure in commercial/commercial mixed-use developments in encouraged.
- Encourage the provision of amenities such as mini parks/plazas, street furniture, public art and decorative lighting on private lands in all commercial areas.
- To encourage the use of bicycles, provisions should be made in all commercial/commercial mixed-used developments for bicycle parking for employees and visitors.

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:

- 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.

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 reestablishment of ecosystem functions.

- Buildings should be designed and sited to minimize the creation of shadows on public spaces.
- Off-street parking areas should be located either at the rear of commercial buildings or underground. Surface parking should be screened with landscaping. Large parking areas should contain additional islands of landscaping.
- 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.
- High-density multi-unit residential buildings or mixed commercial/residential buildings in commercial areas should be designed so that the upper storeys are stepped back from the building footprint, with lower building heights along the street front to address human scale, public space, and maximum light penetration at street level.
- 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 Comprehensive Development Zone
Residential Units	109
Residential Floor Area Ratio	3.21
Total Floor Area Ratio (including Commercial Area)	3.37
Lot Coverage	81.1%
Lot Coverage at or above the First Storey	56.5%
Setbacks	
Front [West]	3.0 m
Rear [East]	6.0 m
Interior Side [North]	6.0 m
Interior Side [South]	6.0 m

Building Height	45 m [12 storeys]
Off Street Parking	111 spaces
Usable Open Space	256 m ² [9.7%]
Bicycle Parking	129 resident + 10 visitor

Floor Area Ratio: The FAR of this proposal is 3.37 where the residential portion of the building has a FAR of 3.21. This is greater than the acceptable amount of 3.0 for the residential portion of a building in a commercial mixed-use area.

Lot Coverage: The lot coverage at or above the First Storey of 56.5% is a significant change and increase from the currently allowed 40% within a RM-1 zone that accommodates low density townhouse development and the allowed 30% for RM-4/RM-5 zones that accommodate medium density apartment developments. Staff has concerns with the substantial lot coverage as it relates to the development's massing.

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 an usable open space north of the Principal Building in the amount of 256 m² [9.7% 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 111 parking spaces to serve 109 residential dwelling units, in addition to 4 commercial units with an area of 439 square metres. In mixed use buildings with a commercial and residential component, there is a separate parking requirement for each component. The parking requirement for the commercial component is based on the type of commercial use. For 'Retail Sales of goods and services', 1 parking space is required for every 25 square metres. For 'Business and Professional Offices', 1 parking space is required for every 30 square metres. Hence, the proposed 439 square metres of commercial space will require 14-18 parking spaces according to the parking bylaw.

In addition to varying the required parking spaces, the following variances are required to the Parking Bylaw No. 2011 based on the current parking plan:

- Reduction of the width of a two way manoeuvring aisle accessing two banks of parking from 7.6 metres to 6.5 metres
- Reduction of the width of a two way manoeuvring aisle accessing one bank of parking from 6.75 metres to 6.4 metres
- Reduction of the width of a 90 degree small car parking stall from 2.6 metres to 2.3 metres
- Reduction of the requirement where any parking space abuts any portion of a fence or structure, the minimum stall width shall be increased by 0.3 metres from 0.3 metres to 0.0 metres.

Currently, 9 of the parking spaces that abut a wall have not been increased by the required 0.3 metres.

The current parking layout does not have disabled nor visitor parking spaces labelled. The parking bylaw requires 1 disable persons' parking stall for every 50 and 1 visitor's parking stall for every 4.

As there is an application for an OCP Amendment to allow for the commercial units, Parking Bylaw 1992, No. 2011 13(5) states that 'Where all of the following criteria are met in a commercial or industrial building, the off-street requirement of Section 13(1) may be reduced by a maximum of two spaces:

- 2 or more secure bicycle parking spaces are provided on-site
- Shower and change rooms are provided within the building
- 6 visitor parking spaces are provided on-site
- The building is located within 200 metres of a regional bus route.

Green Building Features

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

Comments From the Design Review Committee

This application was considered at the regular meeting of the Design Review Committee held on January 9, 2019.

Members had concerns with the height and massing as it is different from the rest of the neighbourhood. Members had questions regarding plans for the density bonusing amenities and the applicant responded that they are still undecided and seeking input from the community. The Committee had concerns with the parking for the commercial component and the parking relaxations in general. The Committee also had concerns with the limited open green space and landscaping.

The Design Review Committee resolved that the application be forwarded to Council with a recommendation of denial because it does not fit within the context of the neighbourhood. (4 for and 2 opposed)

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 2012 and Municipal Building Code Bylaw. 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 109 unit 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 Constance Avenue and Nelson 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 commented that a tree cutting permit application is required for all trees to be removed. 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 from Esquimalt Road to northern portion of the proposed development property line along Nelson Street to be buried.
- Hydro lines from Esquimalt Road to northern portion of the proposed development property line along Constance Avenue to be buried.
- Fire flow calculations must be done to determine if sufficient water supply is available in the area before a building permit application is submitted. If it is determined that the area lacks sufficient water supply to address fire flow requirements, it is expected that the water mains along both Nelson Street and Constance Avenue be upgraded from Esquimalt Road to the most northern portion of the development property line before any construction of wood framing above grade commences, with additional hydrants if required. 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.
- A construction fire safety plan must be submitted at the same time as the building permit application.
- Tree planting along all building frontage must be designed not to impede fire truck aerial use and operations. The developer must consult with the Township of Esquimalt Parks Services and Fire Services to determine appropriate species at full growth.
- If heavy timber concept is the method of construction to be used and is not permitted within the current BC Building Code for the size of the building, the developer must obtain approvals (SSR) from BC Building and Safety Standards Branch.
- Fire department to be consulted on building and unit addressing.

Public Notification

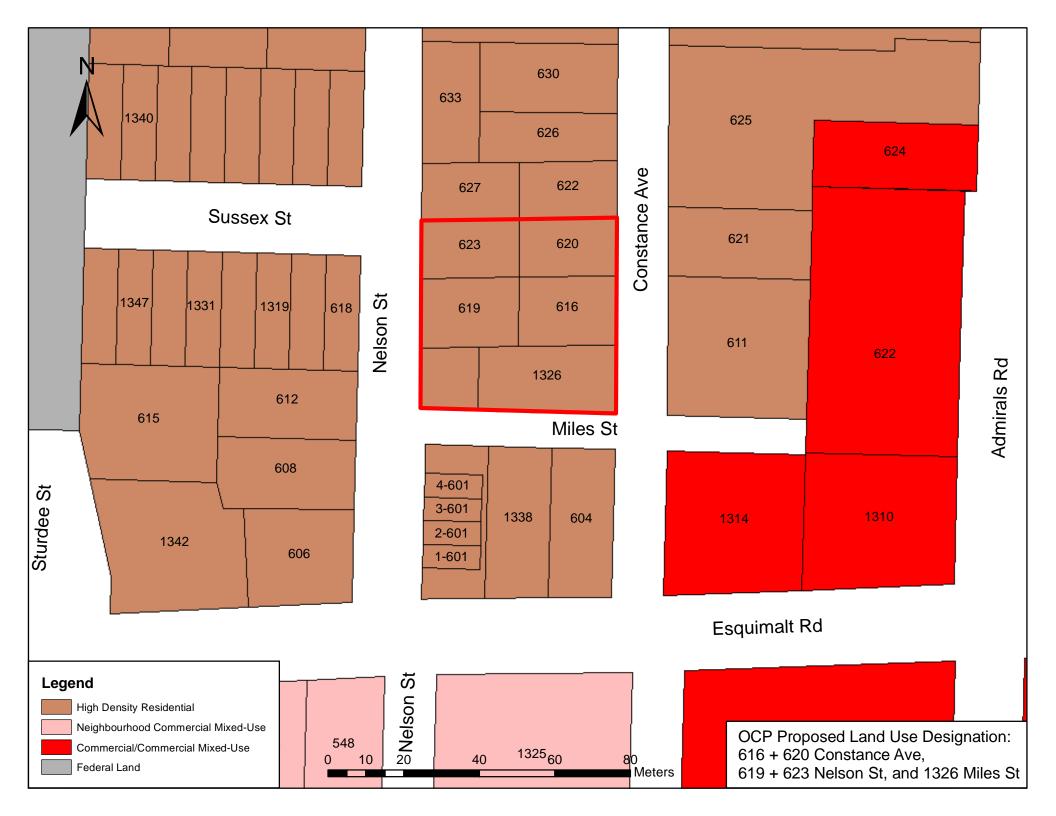
As this is an Official Community Plan Amendment and Rezoning application, should it proceed to a Public Hearing, notices would be mailed to tenants and owners of properties within 100m (328ft) of the subject property. In order to satisfy the requirements of the *Local Government Act*, a notice to relevant government and institutional stakeholders within the Capital Region would be required. Three signs indicating that the property is under consideration for a change in Zoning have been installed on the Constance Avenue frontage. In addition, three signs have been installed on the Nelson Street frontage and one sign has been installed on the Miles Street frontage. These signs would be updated to include the date, time, and location of the Public Hearing.

ALTERNATIVES:

- 1. Forward the application for Official Community Plan Amendment and Rezoning to Council with a **recommendation of approval including reasons for the recommendation**.
- 2. Forward the application for Official Community Plan Amendment and Rezoning to Council with a recommendation of approval including specific conditions and including reasons for the recommendation.
- 3. Forward the application for Official Community Plan Amendment and Rezoning to Council with a **recommendation of denial including reasons for the recommendation**.









HOUSING & RESIDENTIAL LAND USE



5.1 General: Anticipated Housing Needs in the Next **Five Years**

Table 1 and Figure 7 show the housing statistics for Esquimalt based on the 2011 and 2016 Federal Censuses. Note that there are significant differences in the trends for each housing type. Single detached houses decreased by 1.7 percent while apartments in buildings that have five or more stories increased by 23.1 percent. Table 1 clearly shows a trend toward multi-family dwellings and away from single detached dwellings.

TABLE 1. PERCENT CHANGE IN HOUSING TYPES BETWEEN 2011 AND 2016.

Dwelling Type	Number of Dwelling Units - 2011 Census	Number of Dwelling Units - 2016 Census	Percent Change 2011 to 2016
Single Detached House	2030	1995	-1.7
Apartment in building that has five or more stories	455	560	23.1
Semi-detached house	665	690	3.8
Row house	385	405	5.2
Apartment or flat in duplex	795	910	14.5
Apartment in a building that has fewer than five storeys	3695	3910	5.8
Other single - attached house	15	15	0.0
Total	8040	8485	5.5

Table 2 contains simple arithmetic population projection estimates based on various growth rate scenarios. The net increase in population under each scenario is then used to estimate the number of new housing units that will be required in the next five years based on an average household size of 2.0 as per the 2016 Federal Census.

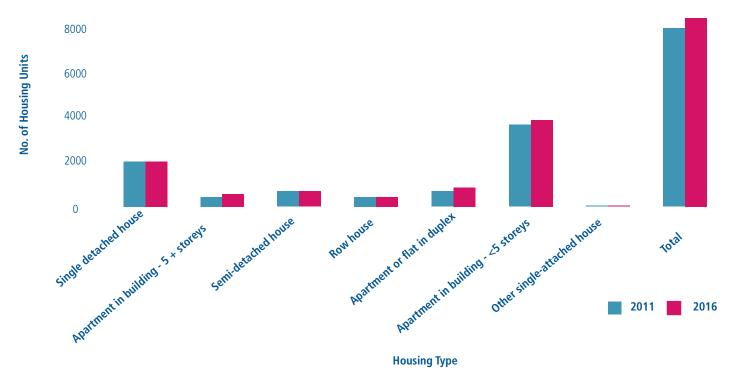


Figure 7. Percent change in housing types between 2011 and 2016

TABLE 2 POPULATION GROWTH SCENARIOS FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS AND ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NEW HOUSING UNITS REQUIRED.

2016 Population	Rate of Growth Over Five Years (%)	Estimated 2021 Population	Increase in Population	Estimated Number of New Housing Units Required at an Average of 2.0 People Per Unit
17,665	2.5	18107	442	221
17,665	5	18548	883	442
17,665	7.5	18990	1325	662
17,665	10	19432	1767	883

Table 3 summarizes the number of units in all developments where Council has approved the zoning but the developments have not received an occupancy permit. The data in the table indicates that 664 housing units of various forms and tenures have been approved but have not yet receive an occupancy permit. The current approvals would be sufficient to accommodate a population increase of approximately 7.5 percent over the next five years based on an average household size of 2.0. It should be noted that in order to maintain a balanced housing market the supply of housing should exceed the demand for housing. Given the amount of land designated for multi-unit development as indicated in the Future Land Use Designation Map that is not yet yielding it maximum potential number of dwelling units, the Township has more than adequate land to accommodate its housing needs for the next five years at growth rates beyond 10 percent, assuming that zoning approvals coincide with the maximum development potential allowed by the OCP.

TABLE 3. ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSING UNITS THAT HAVE RECEIVED ZONING APPROVAL BUT NOT AN OCCUPANCY PERMIT.

Dwelling Type	Location	Number of Proposed Units - Rental	Number of Proposed Units - Owner	Density (units per net ha.)	Status
Single Detached House (Infill)	Various (infill)		7	21.6	
Apartment in building that has five or more stories	Esquimalt Town Square	34	68	130	Development permit approved
	Legion	152		415	Zoning approved
	English Inn		173	165	Development permit approved
	856 Esquimalt Road		168	230	Zoning approved
Semi-detached house	Various		4	29.5	Ongoing
	English Inn		6	40	Development permit approved
Apartment or flat in duplex	Various				
Apartment in a building that has fewer than five storeys	615 Fernhill		10	130	Zoning approved
	Triangle Lands			160	Zoning approved
	826 Esquimalt Road		30	330	Under construction
Other single - attached house	West Bay				
Total		186	478		

OBJECTIVE: Support expansion of housing types within Esquimalt while addressing concerns such as tree protection, parking, traffic, noise, effects on neighbouring properties, and neighbourhood character.

Policy

Support the inclusion of secondary suites within present and proposed low density residential land use designated areas.

Policy

Support the inclusion of detached accessory dwelling units on appropriate low density residential land use designated areas where only one principal dwelling unit exists.

Policy

Consider new townhouse residential proposals with a Floor Area Ratio of up to 0.70, and up to three storeys in height, in areas designated Townhouse Residential on the "Proposed Land Use Designation Map," provided the design responds effectively to both its site and surrounding land uses.

Recognize that float homes provide an alternative housing choice, and support the continued existence of Esquimalt's only float home community located in West Bay, as designated on the "Present Land Use Designation Map" and "Proposed Land Use Designation Map."

Policy

Support the inclusion of live/work units on residential parcels located outside of areas designated commercial on the "Proposed Land Use Designation Map" and on Major Roads as designated on the "Road Network Map" (Schedule "C").

Recognize short-term accommodation use as appropriate within designated residential land use areas only where appropriate zoning has been sought and secured.

Policy

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.

Encourage the development of rental accommodation designed for a variety of demographic household types, including young families.

5.2 Low Density Residential Redevelopment

OBJECTIVE: Strive for redevelopment and infill development that improves and enhances the appearance and livability of neighbourhoods and the community as a whole.

Proposed redevelopment or infill within present low density residential land use designated areas should be built to high quality design and landscaping standards and respond sensitively to existing neighbourhood amenities.

Policy

Consider the inclusion of secondary suites in infill developments where it is demonstrated that neighbourhood impacts can be mitigated.

Policy

Discourage new applications for infill housing, including rezoning and subdivision, for panhandle lots in the 1100 and 1200 blocks of Old Esquimalt Road and the 600 block of Fernhill Road.

5.3 Medium and High Density Residential Development

OBJECTIVE: Support compact, efficient medium density and high density residential development that integrates with existing and proposed adjacent uses.

Policy

Encourage new medium density and high density residential development with high quality design standards for building and landscaping and which enhance existing neighbourhoods.

Policy

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 centres; and
- accommodate young families. 4.

Policy

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."

Policy

Consider new high density residential development proposals with a Floor Area Ratio of up to 3.0, and up to 12 storeys in height, in areas designated on the "Proposed Land Use Designation" Map."

Policy

Notwithstanding other policies set out in this OCP, maximum heights in medium density and high density residential land use designated areas in West Bay are limited to those parcel heights identified in the West Bay Development Permit Area.

Policy

Consider, where appropriate, development proposals with densities greater than those set out in the OCP through density bonus of floor-space provided that the additional density results in the provision of community amenities deemed appropriate by Council for the benefit of the community.

Policy

Recognize, for the purposes of density bonuses, "amenities" may include but are not limited to:

- 1. Privately-owned, publicly-accessible open space;
- 2. Public art:
- 3. Contributions towards the enhancement of public recreation facilities;
- 4. Contributions towards street and boulevard enhancements, including street furniture and decorative lighting;
- 5. Building to a higher step of the BC Energy Step Code than required under the Building Bylaw;
- 6. Group daycare and respite facilities for children and adults;
- Preservation of heritage structures, features or assets;
- 8. Affordable housing units;
- 9. Special needs housing units;
- 10. Community gardens;
- 11. Enhanced green family play space for residents;
- 12. Public space improvement supporting and surrounding transit stations; and
- 13. Other as may be appropriate to the development proposal or surrounding community as deemed appropriate by Council.

Policy

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.

Policy

Buildings with shallow setbacks should step down to no more than three storeys at street level in order to provide an appropriate human scale along the sidewalk.

Encourage the incorporation of spaces designed to foster social interaction.

Policy

Encourage the installation of electric vehicle charging infrastructure in medium and high density residential developments.

5.4 Affordable Housing

OBJECTIVE: To encourage a range of housing by type, tenure and price so that people of all ages, household types, abilities and incomes have a diversity of housing choice in Esquimalt.

Policy

Encourage the provision of affordable housing by the private market and the non-profit housing sector. Partnerships between private, public or non-market housing providers may be supported. These might include innovative approaches such as limited equity, rent-to-own, co-op, mixed market and non-market projects.

Policy

Encourage the placement of new rental, affordable, special needs, and seniors housing in accordance with designated residential land use areas as they are integral components of inclusive neighbourhoods.

Avoid the spatial concentration of affordable and special needs housing in neighbourhoods.

Policy

Promote housing agreements to ensure that all strata units have the opportunity to be used as long-term residential rentals within strata buildings.

Policy

Consider offering a Revitalization Tax Exemption to all new or renovated purpose-built multiunit rental buildings within the Township.

Policy

Consider bonus density, parking relaxations or other development variances where a development proposal includes affordable, special needs or seniors housing. This may apply to both market and non-market housing, and mixed-use proposals. A housing agreement may be entered into between the Township and the owner.

Policy

Work in co-operation with the provincial and federal governments, the real estate community, social service agencies, faith-based organizations, service clubs and other community resources to provide affordable housing and support services for seniors, the frail elderly and other special needs groups.

Policy

Encourage the provision of missing middle housing types such as two-unit dwellings (duplexes), townhouses and small lot infill as one avenue to address housing affordability.

5.5 Age-friendly Housing

OBJECTIVE: To expand and protect seniors housing in Esquimalt to enable citizens to "age in place."

Policy

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.

Policy

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.

Policy

Support aging-at-home through means such as low or no fee permits for modifications.

Encourage development of more assisted living residences.

Policy

Promote the development of a complex care facility within Esquimalt.

Policy

Promote modifying homes to enable shared housing for seniors.

Encourage the development of seniors housing that is within close proximity and accessible to services and amenities.

Policy

Recognize that the provision of bicycle storage may be waived or varied if, in the opinion of Council, there is no demonstrated need, such as in a congregate care facility.

5.6 Family and Child-friendly Housing

Objective: To address the shortage of family and child friendly housing in Esquimalt.

Policy

Encourage the provision of medium and high density commercial mixed-use developments designed for families with children

COMMERCIAL & COMMERCIAL MIXED-USE LAND USE



6.1 General

The neighbourhood commercial mixed use and Commercial/Commercial Mixed-use Areas are designated on the "Present and Proposed Land Use Designation Maps" (Schedules "A" and "B").

OBJECTIVE: Esquimalt is a complete community where commercial enterprises serve the needs of area residents, local businesses, and visitors.

Encourage a mix of uses in the commercial/commercial mixed-use areas.

Exclusive commercial development is appropriate in commercial/commercial mixed-use areas.

Policy

All commercial/commercial mixed-use areas are designated Development Permit Areas, in order to ensure that future development and infill contributes positively to the visual and aesthetic character of its site, setting and surrounding properties.

Policy

Lands outside the Commercial/Commercial Mixed-use designation on the "Proposed Land Use Designation Map" should not be considered for commercial zoning unless the following criteria are met:

- The project is desirable to the community and cannot be appropriately located within established commercial areas;
- The density and scale of the project is sensitive to the prevailing character of surrounding lands:
- The project, through its exterior finishes enhances the aesthetics of the neighbourhood; 3.
- 4. The project's parking requirements can be satisfied on-site; and
- 5. The project's parking requirements should not unduly affect neighbouring land uses.

Policy

In commercial mixed-use areas, buildings with a floor area ratio of up to 3.0 for the residential portion of the building may be acceptable.

Policy:

Consider, where appropriate, development proposals with densities greater than those set out in the OCP through density bonus of floor-space provided that the additional density results in the provision of community amenities deemed appropriate by Council for the benefit of the community.

Policy

Recognize, for the purposes of density bonuses, "amenities" may include but are not limited to:

- 1. Privately-owned, publicly-accessible open space;
- 2. Public art;
- 3. Contributions towards the enhancement of public recreation facilities;
- 4. Contributions towards street and boulevard enhancements, including street furniture and decorative lighting;
- 5. Building to a higher step of the BC Energy Step Code than required under the Building Bylaw;
- 6. Group daycare and respite facilities for children and adults;
- 7. Preservation of heritage structures, features or assets;
- 8. Affordable housing units;
- 9. Special needs housing units;
- 10. Community gardens;
- 11. Enhanced green family play space for residents;
- 12. Public space improvements supporting and surrounding transit stations; and
- 13. Other as may be appropriate to the development proposal or surrounding community as deemed appropriate by Council.

Policy

The majority of the frontage for commercial mixed-use buildings at the ground floor, should be commercial.

Policy

On corner sites, the ground floor commercial use in mixed-use buildings should wrap around the corner.

In commercial/commercial mixed-use developments, parking should be located behind or under the building.

Policy

The installation of electric vehicle charging infrastructure in commercial/commercial mixed-use developments is encouraged.

Policy

Encourage the provision of amenities such as mini parks/plazas, street furniture, public art and decorative lighting on private lands in all commercial areas.

To encourage the use of bicycles, provision should be made in all commercial/commercial mixeduse developments for bicycle parking for employees and visitors.

6.2 Revitalization

OBJECTIVE: To encourage growth through revitalization and redevelopment of commercial areas.

Policy

Encourage public and private sector initiatives to improve streetscapes and accessibility for pedestrians and cyclists to all commercial areas.

Policy

Design and install entrance signage at key street locations, including entrances to Esquimalt.

6.3 Esquimalt Town Centre

OBJECTIVE: To foster the creation of an Esquimalt Town Centre that successfully integrates commercial, institutional and residential activity.

Esquimalt Town Centre is located along Esquimalt Road, between Constance Avenue and Joffre Street.

Policy

Esquimalt Town Centre will continue to be the principal commercial area within Esquimalt.

Encourage a range of retail stores, services, professional offices, community services, recreation, institutional, educational, and arts / cultural uses that encourage activity throughout the day and evening.

Policy

Encourage high quality development that supports and reinforces Esquimalt Town Centre as the main commercial, civic and recreational service centre. Designs are encouraged which incorporate a pedestrian orientation and include such features as sidewalk cafes, attractive landscaping, public art and other amenities.

Policy

Encourage high density mixed-use commercial/residential complexes in Esquimalt Town Centre.

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Alex Tang, Planning Officer Township of Esquimalt Development Services 1229 Esquimalt Road Esquimalt BC V9A 3P1

Re: 'Shoaling Heights'; Rezoning Application for 616-620 Constance, 619-623 Nelson and 1326 Miles

Dear Alex,

We are pleased to submit the enclosed initial Rezoning application for the above noted site(s). This application represents a request to amend the current RM-1 zoning to a CD Zone for the purposes of establishing a twelve-storey mixed-use residential development complete with one hundred and three apartment units (ten of which will address supportive housing needs), six family-sized walk-up townhomes, daycare space and professional office/commercial space.

The site's proximity to the junction of Esquimalt Road and Admirals Road, its nearness to CFB Esquimalt, and its immediate access to multiple transit modes, retail and natural amenities establishes it as an important gateway into the Township's envisioned 'High Density Residential' zone. The assembly of five smaller lots collectively bounded by Nelson, Miles and Constance afforded an opportunity to create a well-considered urban project that both effectively anchors the block and enlivens the street edge(s). Key design drivers to this end included a respect for topography, a keen consideration of views to and from the project, a passive responsiveness to solar aspect/shading, a desire to temper how the building meets the property line, and an approach to designing the ground plane that anticipates incorporation of a culturally significant naval monument.

Shoaling Heights is targeted at middle-income earning families/individuals in Esquimalt with a mix of unit sizes ranging from studios to three-bedroom and den layouts. While these units have been distributed around a central elevator core, the floorplates have been staggered to break down the building massing. This latter move has the added advantage of maximizing the number of corner units and number of units with views to the northwest, creating distinct and separate podium rooftop amenity spaces, emitting natural light into the common corridors, and reducing the overall building's exposure to late afternoon heat. The structure itself is being designed as mass-timber and will contribute to the growing acceptance of sustainable and regional building practices in the residential development industry.

We are excited by how this project might contribute to the Township of Esquimalt's vision as captured in your Official Community Plan and look forward to engaging with you over the coming months.

Yours truly,

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Transportation Impact Assessment
Draft Report

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Dear Mr. Grant:

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Lorvatto: 616 Constance Avenue

Draft TIA Report

K&M Group is proposing to redevelop the properties at 616 and 620 Constance Avenue, 619 and 623 Nelson Street, and 1326 Miles Street in Esquimalt, BC. The development is planning on providing approximately 110 residential units and 5,000 square feet of commercial space. The development requires a Transportation Impact Assessment (TIA) to support the proposed parking requirements and to confirm the development would not worsen the surrounding transportation network.

As requested, Bunt has prepared a draft TIA report covering the development plan review, a traffic & safety review and recommendations.

We trust this information will be helpful for your application approval. Please let us know if you have any questions or comments on the enclosed report.

Yours truly,

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

K&M Group (the developer) is proposing to redevelop the properties at 616 and 620 Constance Avenue, 619 and 623 Nelson Street, and 1326 Miles Street in Esquimalt, BC. The development is planning on providing approximately 110 residential units and 5,000 square feet of commercial space.

The development is located on Constance Avenue, north of Miles Street, which is less than 100 metres northwest of Esquimalt Village which is one of the four mixed-use commercial clusters identified in the Township of Esquimalt's Official Community Plan. The site is well serviced with transit, quality cycling infrastructure and has a variety of commercial and service amenities within walking distance.

The development has shown initiative to encourage non-vehicle travel. The development will be providing at least one secure bicycle storage space per dwelling and is considering a variety of other transportation demand management measures related to cycling and transit.

The Esquimalt Parking Bylaw (Bylaw 2011) requires the proposed building to provide 1.3 vehicle parking spaces per multi-family dwelling unit for a total of 143 parking spaces for the residential component and 155 parking spaces for the entire mixed-use development (including 12 spaces for commercial uses). The development is seeking a parking variance to provide 111 spaces (a reduction of 44 spaces) given the Township's high Bylaw requirement for residential visitor parking and the development's ability to share parking between the multiple land uses. This is a reasonable parking supply given the large number of key destinations that can be reached from the development site by walking, cycling and transit and the development is committed to providing a variety of transportation demand management measures to reduce parking demand and traffic generation.

The intersections of Esquimalt Road with Admirals Road and Nelson Street intersection currently operate within acceptable capacity thresholds during the PM peak hour. The intersections are forecasted to continue operating well for the 2030 horizon year including increases in background traffic and traffic generated by the proposed development.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Study Scope and Objectives

K&M Group (the developer) is proposing to redevelop the properties at 616 and 620 Constance Avenue, 619 and 623 Nelson Street, and 1326 Miles Street in Esquimalt, BC. The site location is shown in **Exhibit 1.1**.

The development is located approximately less than 100 metres northwest of the Esquimalt Village which is one of four commercial mixed-use clusters in Esquimalt. The existing properties are zoned as multi-unit residential. Although still early in the development process, it is currently envisioned to have:

- 100 market residential units;
- · 10 non-market residential units; and,
- 5,000 square feet of commercial space with potential tenants being a daycare and/or medical/dental
 offices.

The purpose of this study is to:

- · Review the development's parking strategy and determine its suitability; and,
- Evaluate the transportation impacts the proposed development has on the nearby road network;

1.2 Development Details

The development proposes to have 110 residential units with 40% of the units containing one-bedroom (44 units), 50% containing 2 bedrooms (55 units) and 10% containing 3 bedrooms (11 units).

Approximately 10 of the units will be for people with special needs and/or offered at below-market rates.

The driveway to the underground parkade will be located on Nelson Street. In an effort to minimize traffic impacts on Constance Avenue, the development is proposing to convert Miles Street into a one-way street westbound between Constance Avenue and Nelson Street.

The development is committed to limit vehicle use and encourage residents to walk, cycle and use transit. The development plans on providing a car share opportunities to residents, enhanced bicycle parking facilities and/or bus passes. Electric car charging stations will also be provided to enable more sustainable vehicle use.



Exhibit 1.1 Site Location



2. LOCAL CONTEXT

2.1 Land Use

The site is located near the southern end of Constance Avenue which is approximately 85 metres northwest of Esquimalt Village. Esquimalt Village has a series of commercial buildings with variety of retail stores and restaurants, and other daily services. Increased densification has occurred in Esquimalt Village recently with a number of ongoing development projects helping to make it a more compact, walkable community.

2.2 Street Network

Constance Avenue and Nelson Street are classified as local streets whereas the nearby Admirals Road and Esquimalt Road are classified as Major Roads. Since Nelson Street terminates with a cul-de-sac, it primarily serves local residents. Admirals Road and Esquimalt Road provide north/south and east/west connectivity across Esquimalt.

2.3 Walking and Cycling

The majority of nearby local streets do not have sidewalks on either side whereas the major roads (Admirals Road and Esquimalt Road) have sidewalks on both sides. Crosswalks are provided on all four legs of the Admirals Road & Esquimalt Road intersection. Admirals Road has limited pedestrian crossing opportunities however Esquimalt Road has crosswalks every 100 to 200 metres in Esquimalt Village in addition to the pedestrian crossing at Constance Avenue for increased pedestrian permeability.

Admirals Road has painted bike lanes in both directions in the vicinity of the development site. Esquimalt Road has painted bike lanes in both directions beginning 200 metres east of Admirals Road, continuing eastwards to the Johnson Street Bridge in the City of Victoria and westwards approximately 3.5 kilometres.

The site is approximately 750 metres from the E&N Regional Trail, which currently extends from Esquimalt Road in the east to the Old Island Highway at the junction joining with the Galloping Goose Regional Trail.

2.4 Transit

BC Transit route 25 (Maplewood/Admirals Walk) services the site with northbound and southbound stops on Admirals Road at the Esquimalt Road intersection. Route 25 connects Esquimalt with Victoria-West and Downtown Victoria. Bus shelters are not provided at either northbound or southbound bus stops at Esquimalt Road.

BC Transit route 15 (Esquimalt/UVic) and 26 (Dockyard/UVic) services the site with westbound and eastbound stops on Esquimalt Road at Admirals Road and Constance Avenue. Route 15 connects Esquimalt with Victoria-West, Downtown Victoria and the University of Victoria. Route 26 connects Esquimalt with Gorge-Tillicum Area, Uptown Mall, Lake Hill Area and the University of Victoria. Bus shelters are not provided at either bus stop.

DEVELOPMENT PLAN REVIEW

3.1 Vehicle Parking

3.1.1 Bylaw Requirement

The total required parking supply based on the Esquimalt Parking (Bylaw 2011) is shown in **Table 3.1**. The Bylaw requires 1.3 parking spaces per dwelling unit in medium and high density buildings such as the proposed development. The Parking Bylaw also stipulates that 25% of the required parking spaces should be for visitors. The commercial vehicle parking requirement calculation is based on the assumed tenants at this time.

Table 3.1: Bylaw Vehicle Parking Requirement

			155 SPACES
Medical Office	3,000 ft ²	1 space per 323 ft ²	9 spaces
Daycare	2,000 ft² (assumed 2 classrooms)	1.5 spaces per classroom	3 spaces
Residential - Visitors	110 units	1.3 x 0.25 = 0.32 per unit	36 spaces
Residential - Residents	110 units	1.3 x 0.75 = 0.98 per unit	107 spaces
LAND USE	QUANTITY	BYLAW RATE	BYLAW REQUIREMENT

As shown, the development would require a total of 155 parking spaces including 143 for residents and residential visitors, and 12 spaces for commercial uses.

3.1.2 Proposed Supply

The development intends to apply for a parking variance to provide 0.8 spaces per residential unit in order to minimize traffic generated by the site and to facilitate more sustainable modes of transportation. This is supportable due to the following rationale:

The Township of Esquimalt Parking Bylaw requires a high level of residential visitor parking at 0.32 spaces per unit for multi-unit residential uses. However, based on Bunt's previous experience for similar village centres in municipalities across Greater Victoria and Metro Vancouver, a visitor parking supply rate of 0.05 to 0.10 spaces per unit is more appropriate for the proposed development.

This recommendation stems from the Metro Vancouver Residential Apartment Parking Study¹ which found that visitor parking demand never exceeded 0.06 vehicles per dwelling unit during the study period. These rates have been further substantiated by previous Bunt studies for similar projects.

- The development site is in a walkable location near a variety of shops, services and other amenities and is in close proximity to cycling and transit routes.
- There is an opportunity for the daycare and medical office land uses to share parking spaces with the
 residential visitors since daycares and medical offices have their highest parking demands during the
 daytime on weekdays whereas demand for residential visitor parking peaks during evenings and
 weekends which are offset from one another.
- The development is committed to provide a range of transportation demand management measures to facilitate more sustainable modes of transportation, potentially including:
 - o A car share vehicle for use by residents and the general public;
 - Car share memberships to residents;
 - Transit pass subsidies for residents;
 - o High quality bicycle parking facilities and maintenance tools; and,
 - o Electric vehicle charging.

A summary of the Bylaw required parking compared with the proposed parking supply is shown in **Table 3.2**. The recommended parking supply is a total of 111 spaces, of which 88 spaces are reserved for residents and 12 spaces are for the daycare and medical office as well as up to 11 spaces for residential visitors (residential visitor and commercial parking to be shared). In addition, if a daycare is selected as a tenant, preferential locations for drop-off and pick-up should be identified which could either be on-site or on-street (such as on Miles Street).

Table 3.2: Bylaw Vehicle Parking Requirement

LAND USE	BYLAV	V	PROPOSED		
LAND USE	RATE	REQUIREMENT	RATE	SUPPLY	
Residential - Residents	0.98 per unit	107 spaces	0.8 per unit	88 spaces	
Residential - Visitors	0.32 per unit	36 spaces	0.1 per unit	6 to 11 spaces (shared with daycare and medical office)	
Daycare	1.5 spaces per classroom	3 spaces	1.5 spaces per classroom	3 spaces	
Medical Office	1 space per 323 ft ²	9 spaces	1 space per 323 ft ²	9 spaces	

¹ The visitor parking demand results from the Metro Vancouver Residential Parking Study was obtained from suburban sites in Burnaby, Port Coquitlam and Richmond which had varying levels of transit service. The visitor parking demand was not correlated with proximity to the Frequent Transit Network; in fact the site with the worst transit service had the lowest peak visitor parking demand of 0.02 visitor vehicles per dwelling. Therefore the results from the Metro Vancouver Residential Parking Study are seen as applicable to the proposed development.

LANDUSE	BYLAV	<i>i</i>	PROP	OSED
LAND USE	RATE	REQUIREMENT	RATE	SUPPLY
	TOTALS	155 SPACES		111 SPACES

The Parking Bylaw requires that one disabled persons' parking space be provided for every 50 required parking spaces or part thereof. Therefore, four of the parking spaces should be able to accommodate disabled persons' to comply with this requirement.

3.2 Bicycle Parking

The Parking Bylaw does not have any requirements for bicycle parking for multi-family dwellings. However, the development is planning on providing secure bicycle parking in the parkade and potentially providing a bicycle maintenance stand with tools. Bunt recommends that at least 1.0 secure bicycle parking stall is provided per dwelling. Bicycle racks for visitors should be installed near building entries with weather protection if possible.

3.3 Access

Vehicle and bicycle access to the underground parkade will be located on Nelson Street. Bunt recommends that pedestrian entrances to the building be located on Nelson Street and Constance Avenue to improve the pedestrian accessibility of the building.

4. TRAFFIC OPERATIONS REVIEW

4.1 Traffic Operations Assessment Methodology

The traffic operations were assessed at the Admirals Road / Esquimalt Road and the Esquimalt Road / Nelson Street intersections for the PM peak hour. The analysis was completed for the existing conditions (2018) and for the 2030 horizon year (ten years after development completion). The 2030 analysis includes the vehicle trips generated by the proposed development and background traffic (i.e. existing traffic plus growth on the network).

The operation of study intersection was assessed using the methods outlined in the 2000 Highway Capacity Manual (HCM), using the Synchro 9 analysis software. The traffic operations were assessed using the performance measures of Level of Service (LOS) and volume-to-capacity (V/C) ratio.

The LOS rating is based on average vehicle delay and ranges from "A" to "F" based on the quality of operation at the intersection. LOS "A" represents minimal queuing time conditions while a LOS "F" represents an over-capacity condition with considerable congestion and/or queuing time. A queuing time of less than 10 seconds receive a LOS A whereas queuing times greater than 50 seconds receive a LOS F. In downtown and Town Centre contexts, during peak demand periods, queuing times greater than 50 seconds (LOS F) are common.

The volume to capacity (V/C) ratio of an intersection represents the ratio between the demand volume and the available capacity. A V/C ratio less than 0.85 indicates that there is sufficient capacity to accommodate demands and generally represents reasonable traffic conditions in suburban settings. A V/C value between 0.85 and 0.95 indicates an intersection is approaching practical capacity; a V/C ratio over 0.95 indicates that traffic demands are close to exceeding the available capacity, resulting in saturated conditions. A V/C ratio over 1.0 indicates a congested intersection where drivers may have to wait through multiple signal cycles. In urban downtown and town centre contexts, during peak demand periods, V/C ratios over 0.90 and even 1.0 are common.

4.2 Existing Conditions

Bunt conducted PM peak period traffic counts at the Esquimalt Road / Nelson Street intersection on Tuesday October 2, 2018. During this time period, 3:30 to 4:30 pm was identified as the peak hour. Vehicle volumes for the Esquimalt Road / Admirals Road intersection were obtained from the Esquimalt Town Centre Traffic Impact Assessment from 2016. The vehicle volumes for these two intersections are shown in Exhibit 4.1.

Bunt observed approximately 900 vehicles (two-way) on Admirals Road during the weekday PM peak hour with approximately three quarters travelling to the east and one quarter to the west which is consistent with the travel patterns caused by CFB Esquimalt. Minimal vehicles were observed turning to/from Nelson Street at the intersection.

As shown in **Exhibit 4.2**, there are no traffic operations concerns with the existing conditions. All movements operate within their capacity and have reasonable queuing times.

4.3 Future Conditions

4.3.1 Background Traffic

Background traffic is the traffic that would exist without the proposed development and taking into account any increase in traffic due to other developments in the area that would add to the road network. Background traffic was estimated by growing the existing vehicle volumes by 1% per year (consistent with the Esquimalt Town Centre TIA) as well as adding the traffic forecasts from the Esquimalt Town Centre project.

These assumptions likely overestimate the amount of traffic growth as the number of vehicles on Esquimalt Road, west of Admirals Road has not changed considerably over the last decade. The daily vehicle volumes on Esquimalt Road west of Admirals Road slightly decreased from 8,460 to 8,310 between 2007 and 2017.

4.3.2 Development Generated Traffic

The Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) Trip Generation Manual (10th Edition) was used to estimate the number of vehicle trips generated from the proposed building. The vehicle trips rates as per the ITE Trip Generation Manual and the resulting trip generation is presented in **Table 4.1**.

Table 4.1: PM P	Peak Hour \	/ehicle	Trip	Generation
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	LAND USE			,	TRIP RA	TES	TRII	P GENERA	ATION
ITE LAND USE CODE	TITLE	SIZE	VARIABLE	IN	OUT	TOTAL	IN	OUT	TOTAL
222	High-rise Apartment	100	Units	61%	39%	0.36	22	14	36
565	Daycare	2	1000 ft²	47%	53%	11.82	11	13	24
720	Medical/Dental Office	3	1000 ft ²	28%	72%	3.46	3	7	10
						TOTALS	36	34	70

As shown in Table 4.1, the ITE trip rate results in 70 vehicle trips (36 in and 37 out) during a typical PM peak hour period which is equivalent to just over one vehicle per minute. The ITE trip rates are obtained from suburban locations with almost all travel completed by vehicle. It is anticipated that a number of residents and visitors of the proposed development will walk, bike and use transit. Thus the trip volumes shown in Table 4.1 are likely an overestimation of the actual vehicle trips generated by the proposed development.

The new vehicle trips were assigned travel directions based on the existing travel patterns. **Exhibit 4.2** shows the assumed travel pattern for the 70 new vehicle trips minus the estimated 6 vehicle trips per PM peak hour associated with the existing residences on the development site. It was assumed that all vehicles would access the development site from the Esquimalt Road & Nelson Street intersection. This assumption is consistent with the potential conversion of Miles Street into a one-way street westbound.

4.3.3 Traffic Operations Results

Exhibit 4.3 demonstrates the traffic operation results for the year 2030 with growth in background traffic and the traffic generated by the proposed development. As Exhibit 4.3 demonstrates, there are no traffic operational concerns either of the two study intersections with all movements operating within their capacity. The queuing time for vehicles turning left from Nelson Street onto Esquimalt Road is anticipated to stay within 15 seconds (LOS C). At the Esquimalt Road / Admirals Road intersection, the most congested movement is the southbound through/right movement which operates at LOS D during the PM peak hour which is still considered reasonable.

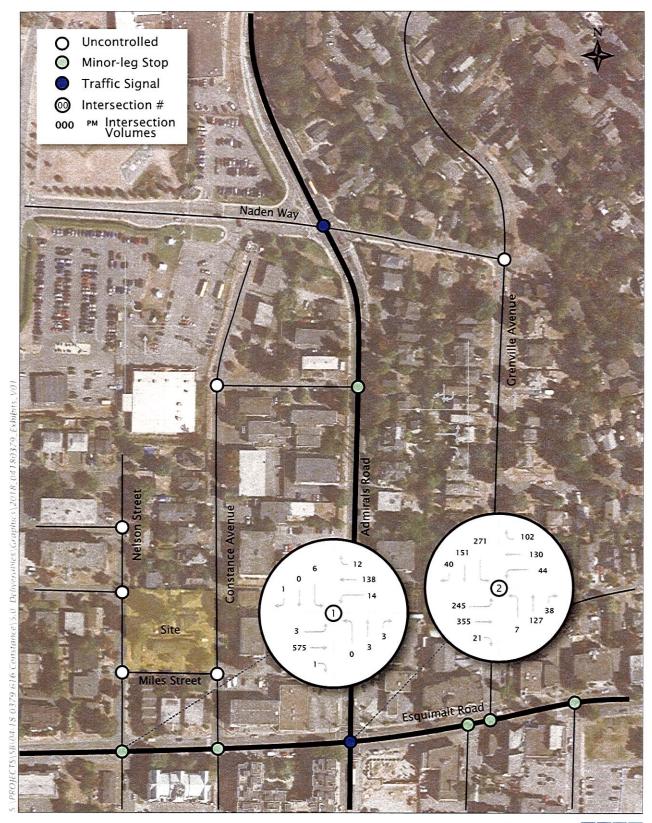


Exhibit 4.1 Existing Vehicle Volumes PM Peak Hour

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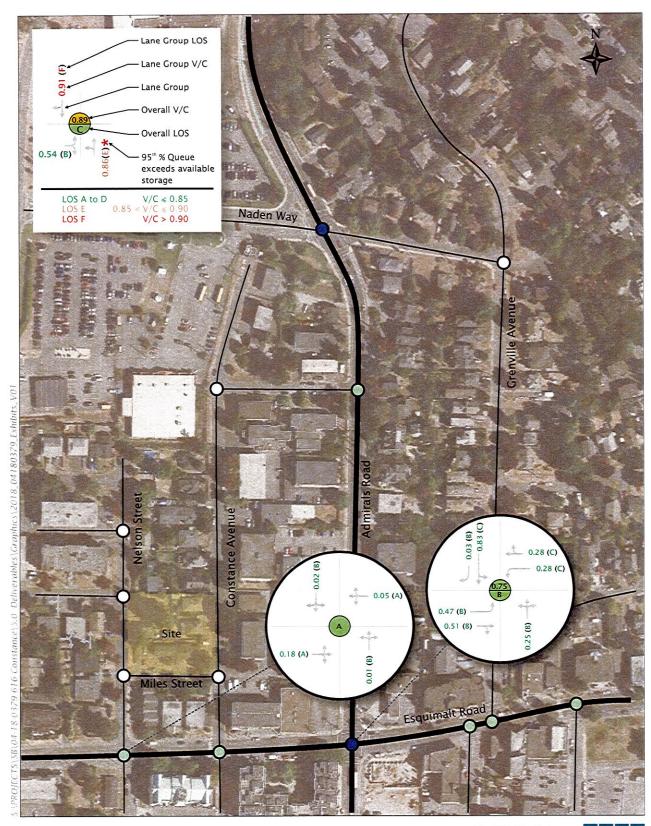


Exhibit 4.2 Existing Traffic Operations PM Peak Hour

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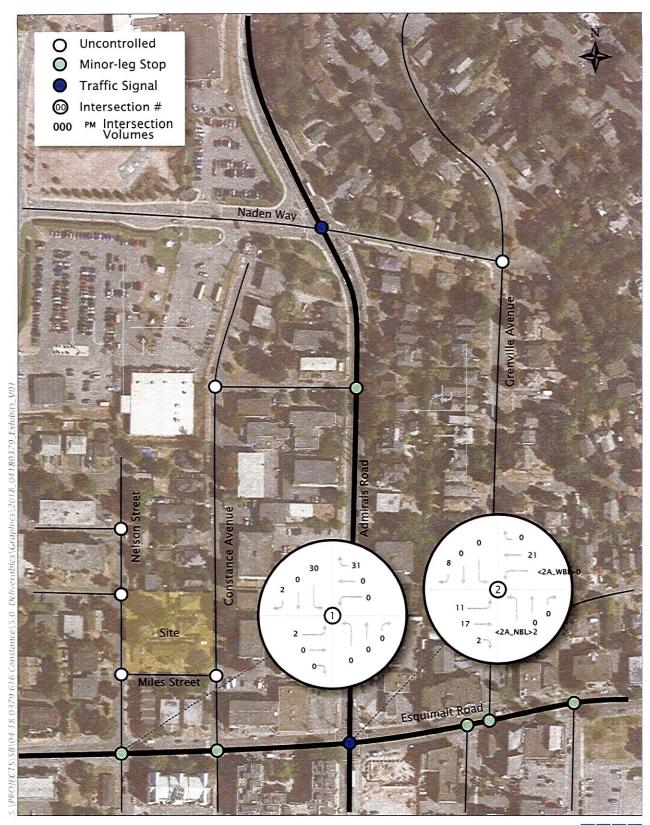


Exhibit 4.3 Site Volumes PM Peak Hour

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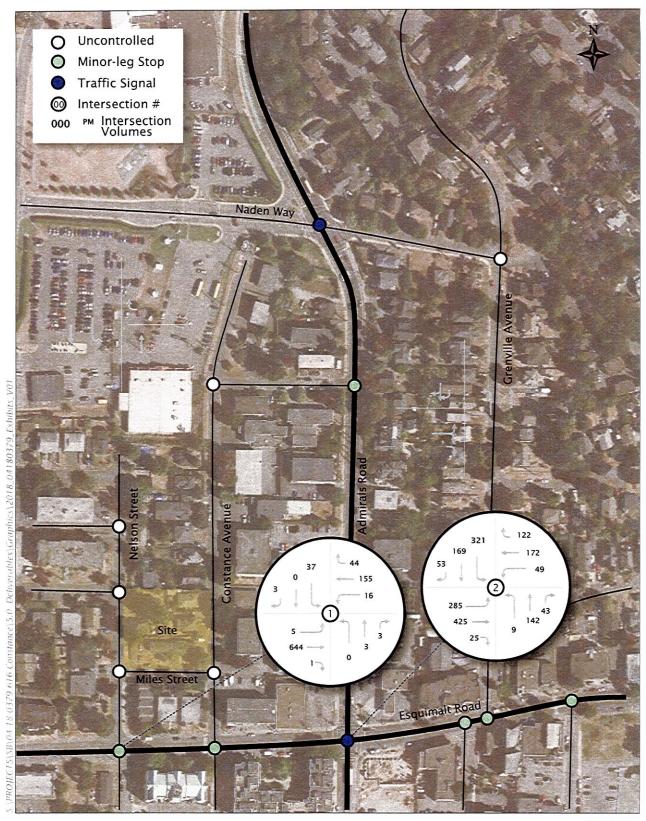


Exhibit 4.4 2030 Total Traffic Forecast PM Peak Hour

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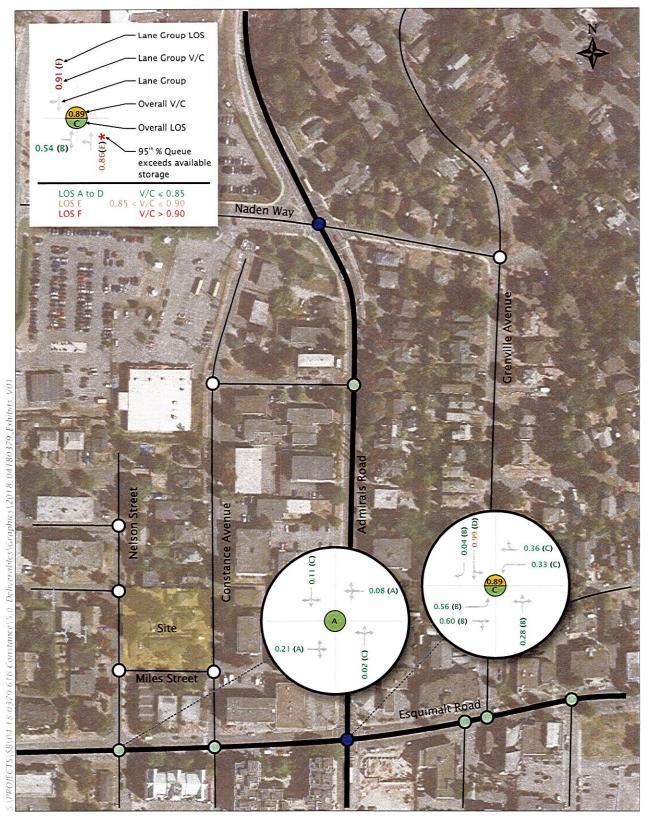


Exhibit 4.5 2030 Future Traffic Operations PM Peak Hour

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SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

5.1 Summary

- The proposed mixed-use development is anticipated to have approximately 100 market residential units, 10 non-market residential units and a 5,000 square foot commercial space which may include a daycare and/or medical offices. Vehicle access will be from Nelson Street.
- The development is proposing that Miles Street become a one-way street in order to minimize traffic impacts on Constance Avenue. The development also plans to provide a suite of transportation demand management measures (i.e. car share memberships for residents) to reduce parking demand and traffic generation.
- The site is well serviced with transit and is within walking range to a wide variety of commercial and service amenities.
- The Parking Bylaw requires 1.3 parking spaces per residential unit. The development is proposing
 0.8 spaces per unit for residents and 0.1 spaces per unit for residential visitors. The majority of
 the parking variance being requested is for visitor parking which the Parking Bylaw requires
 significantly more than needed to accommodate the anticipated demand. The development plans
 on having a shared parking pool for residential visitors and the commercial land uses.
- The site is expected to generate approximately 70 total vehicle trips per weekday PM peak hour.
 This is considered to be a nominal amount of traffic considering Esquimalt Road currently has approximately 9,000 vehicles during the PM peak hour.
- The intersections of Esquimalt Road with Nelson Street and Admirals Road currently operate
 within capacity and are forecasted to continue operating within their capacity with the proposed
 development and background traffic growth.

5.2 Recommendations

- Converting Miles Street into a one-way street will minimize traffic impacts on Constance Avenue.
- 0.8 parking spaces per dwelling should be provided. The residential visitor parking should be shared with the commercial land uses to take advantage of their differing time-of-day parking demands. Based on the current development statistics, a total of 111 parking spaces should be provided, of which 88 are reserved for residents.
- Should a daycare tenant be secured, additional consideration should be given to drop-off and pick-up activity.
- · The development should have pedestrian access from Constance Avenue and Nelson Street.
- Short-term bicycle parking should be provided near building entrances with weather protection.



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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

Adopted on January 10th, 2011



"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.

Gr	een Building Standards		
	th energy use and emissions can be reduced by changing or modifying the way we build Idings.	d and eq	uip our
1	Are you building to a recognized green building standard? If yes, to what program and level?	Yes	No
2	If not, have you consulted a Green Building or LEED consultant to discuss the inclusion of green features?	Yes	No
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.	Yes	No
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 use transportation of construction materials? Please list any that are being used in this proof the intent of the project is to use Mass Timber, we will use local everywhere it is available.		
6	Have you considered advanced framing techniques to help reduce construction costs and increase energy savings?	Yes	No
7	Will any wood used in this project be eco-certified or produced from sustainably mar so, by which organization? _ FSC (Forest Stewardship Council)	naged for	rests? If
	For which parts of the building (e.g. framing, roof, sheathing etc.)? CLT (Cross Lamina Glulam, sheathing	ated Timb	oer), -
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.	Yes	No 🗸
9	List any products you are proposing that are produced using lower energy levels in mass timber structural components	anufactu	ıring.
10	Are you using materials which have a recycled content [e.g. roofing materials, interior doors, ceramic tiles or carpets]?	Yes	No
11	Will any interior products [e.g. cabinets, insulation or floor sheathing] contain formaldehyde?	Yes	No

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

Does your project exceed the BC Building Code requirements for public lavatory faucets and have automatic shut offs?



No

13 For commercial buildings, do flushes for urinals exceed BC Building Code requirements? applicable to podium level



14 Does your project use dual flush toilets and do these exceed the BC Building Code requirements?



15 Does your project exceed the BC Building Code requirements for maximum flow rates for private showers?

Yes



16 Does your project exceed the BC Building Code requirements for flow rates for kitchen and bathroom faucets?

Yes



Storm Water

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.



18 Will this project eliminate or reduce inflow and infiltration between storm water Yes and sewer pipes from this property?
We will be separating storm water from sanitary on site through separte systems.

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. reflective water terrace and all storm water will be managed on site

20 Have you considered storing rain water on site (rain barrels or cisterns) for future irrigation uses? irrigation storage tank on parkade level

21 Will surface pollution into storm drains will be mitigated (oil interceptors, bioswales)? If so, please describe. Detailed engineering will best describe the systems in place.

N/A

22 Will this project have an engineered green roof system or has the structure been designed for a future green roof installation?

N/A

23 What percentage of the site will be maintained as naturally permeable surfaces? Please refer to the landscape plans

%

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

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? No N/A Consultations will proceed with the Township prior to removal and replacement Could your site design be altered to save these trees? no

Have you consulted with our Parks Department regarding their removal? no

26	Will this project add new trees to the site and increase our urban forest? If so, how many and what species? Please refer to the landscape plan for full details	Yes	No	N/A
27	Are trees [existing or new] being used to provide shade in summer or to buffer winds?	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)? Where in use we will incorporate high efficiency irrigation systems	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
Ene	ergy Efficiency			
	rovements in building technology will reduce energy consumption and in turn low			
	IG] emissions. These improvements will also reduce future operating costs for build Will the building design be certified by an independent energy auditor/analyst?			N/A
٠.	If so, what will the rating be?			
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?	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.	Yes	No	N/A
	If you are considering a heat pump, what measures will you take to mitigate any			
38	noise associated with the pump?	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?	Yes	No	N/A
41	Are energy efficient appliances being installed in this project? If so, please describe. Energy Star	C		
42	Will high efficiency light fixtures be used in this project? LED If so, please describe.	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

The	Quality following items are intended to ensure optimal air quality for building occupants be products which give off gases and odours and allowing occupants control over venti		he use
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.	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
Reu life-	id Waste use and recycling of material reduces the impact on our landfills, lowers transportation cycle of products, and reduces the amount of natural resources used to manufacture	new produ	
51	Will materials be recycled during demolition of existing buildings and structures? If so, please describe. Any material that can be recovered through recyling will be appropriately disposed of	Yes No	N/A
52	Will materials be recycled during the construction phase? If so, please describe. We are using an efficient off-site fabrication to minimize waste	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
Gre	een Mobility		
	e intent is to encourage the use of sustainable transportation modes and walking to r	educe our re	eliance
55	personal vehicles that burn fossil fuels which contributes to poor air quality. 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 personal automobile use [check all that apply]: ✓ transit passes ✓ car share memberships ✓ shared bicycles for short term use We are engaging with a local bike renter ✓ weather protected bus shelters There is no bus route next to our project ✓ plug-ins for electric vehicles		reduce
	Is there something unique or innovative about your project that has n		
Marine St.	been addressed by this Checklist? If so, please add extra pages to descri	De It.	



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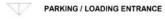
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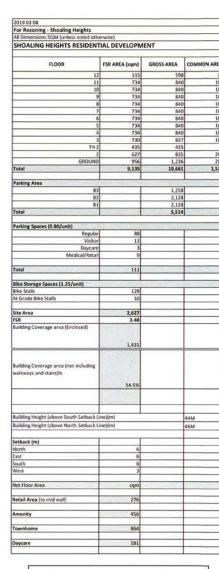




TOWNHOME ENTRANCE

DENOTES HIGH POINT AND SPOT ELEVATION

DENOTES LOW POINT AND SPOT ELEVATION



UNIT TYPE	COUNT
Studio	18
1 BEDROOM	27
1 BEDROOM + DEN	9
2 BEDROOM	36
3 BEDROOM	9
2 BEDROOM PENTHOUSE	2
3 BEDROOM PENTHOUSE	1
3 BEDROOM + DEN PENTHOUSE	1
Townhome	
3 BEDROOM+DEN	6
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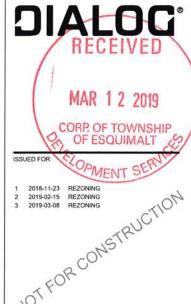
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PERSPECTIVE VIEW ALONG MILES STREET





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PERSPECTIVE VIEW FROM SOUTH EAST AT CONSTANCE AVENUE AND MILES STREET





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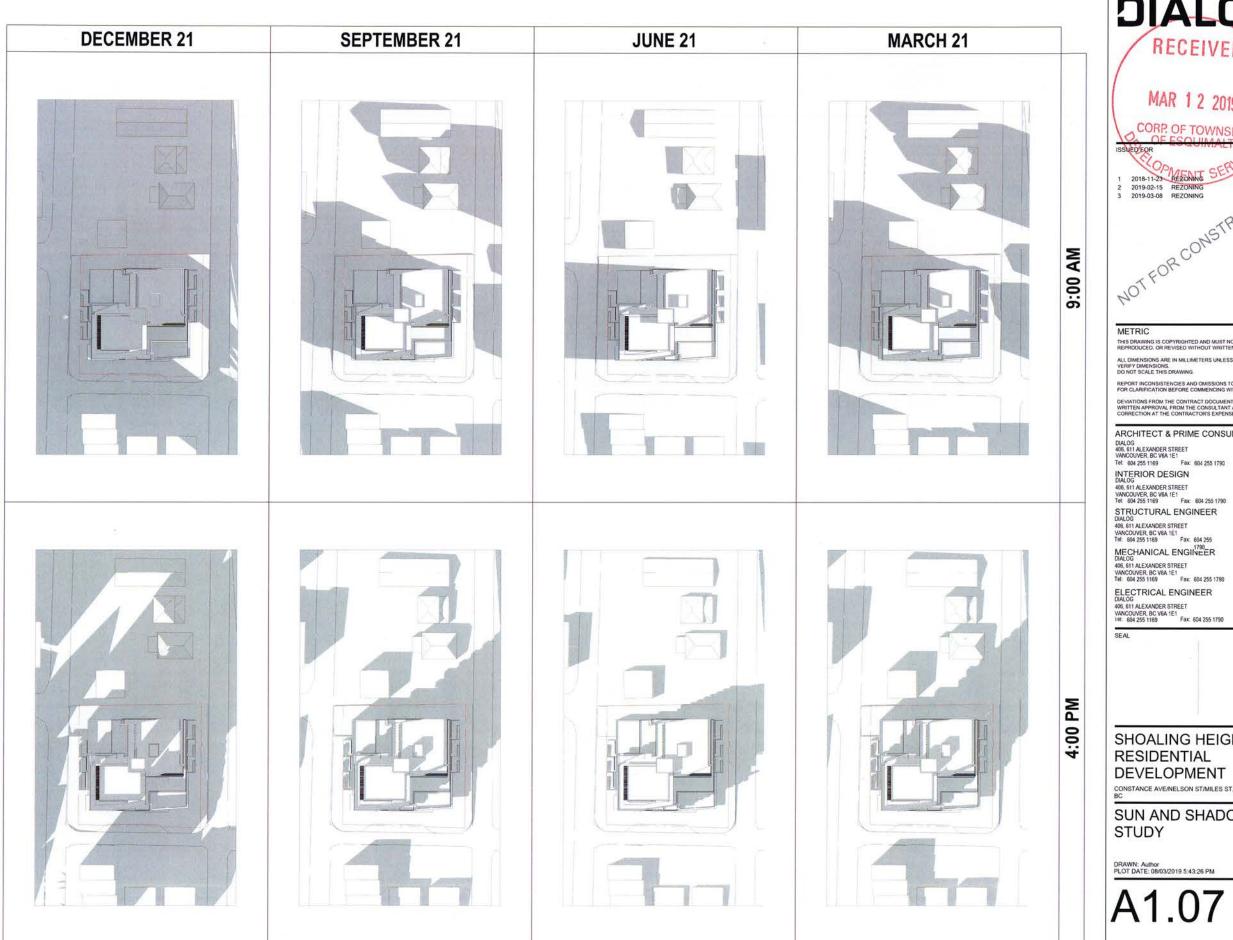
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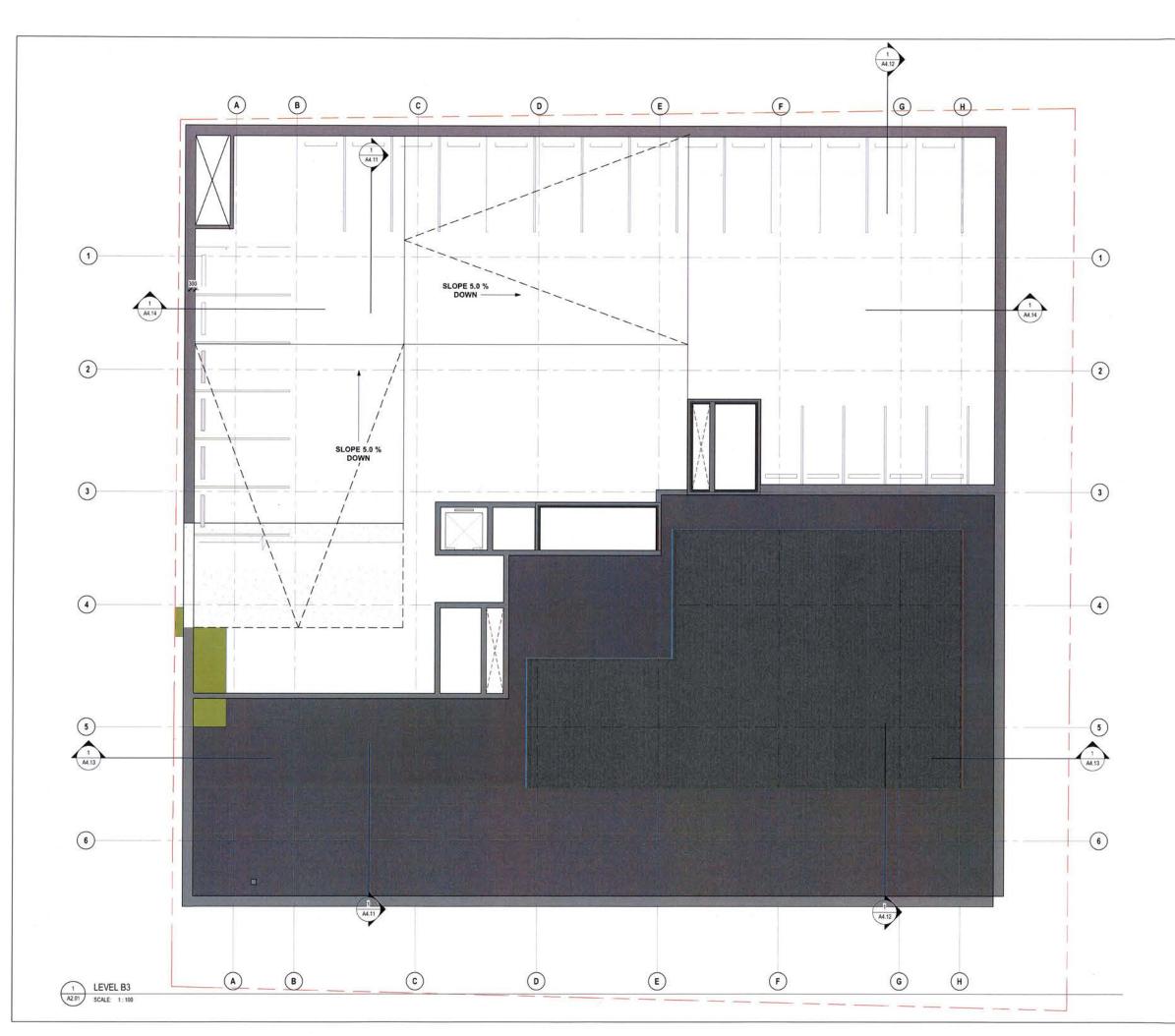
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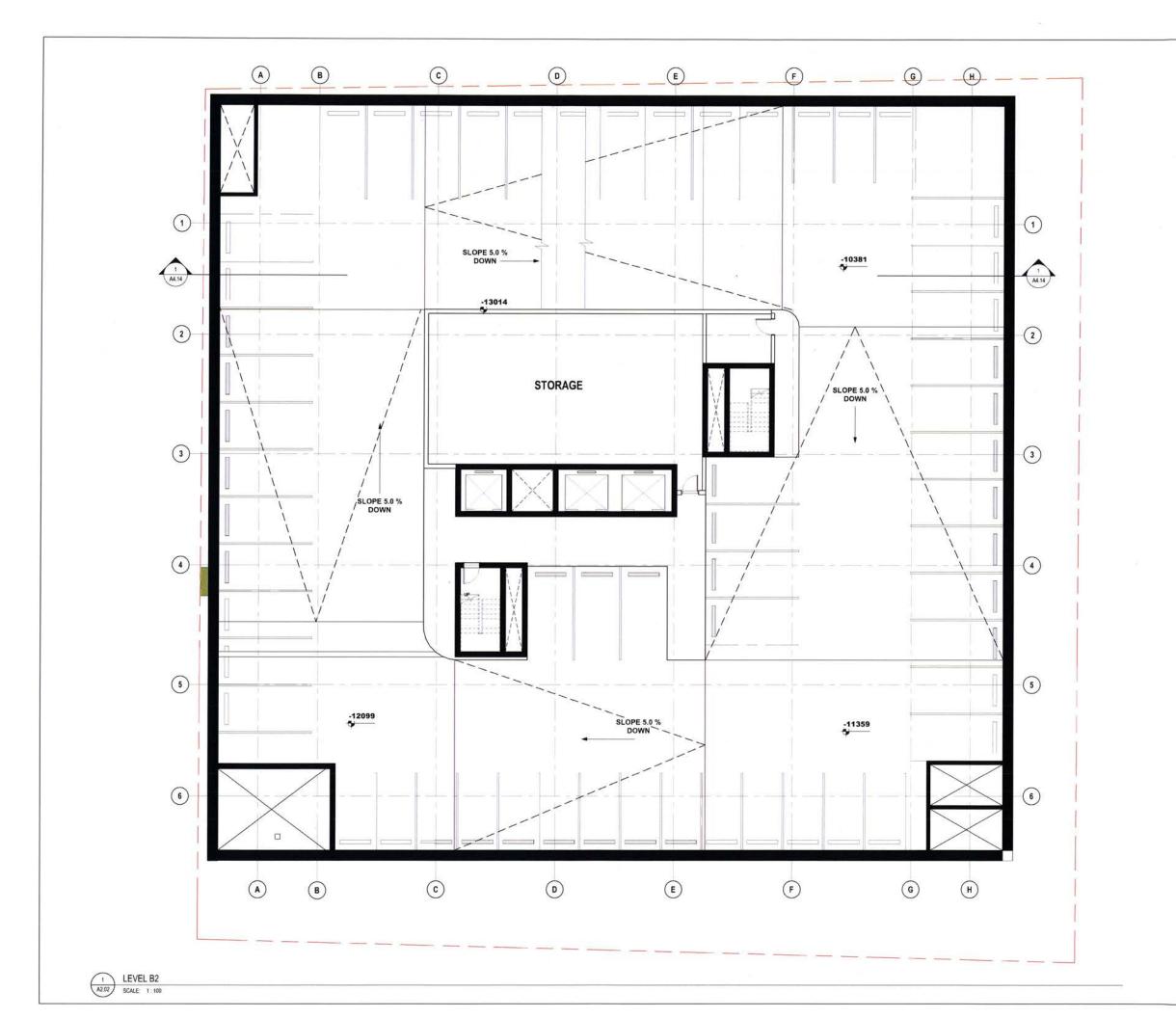
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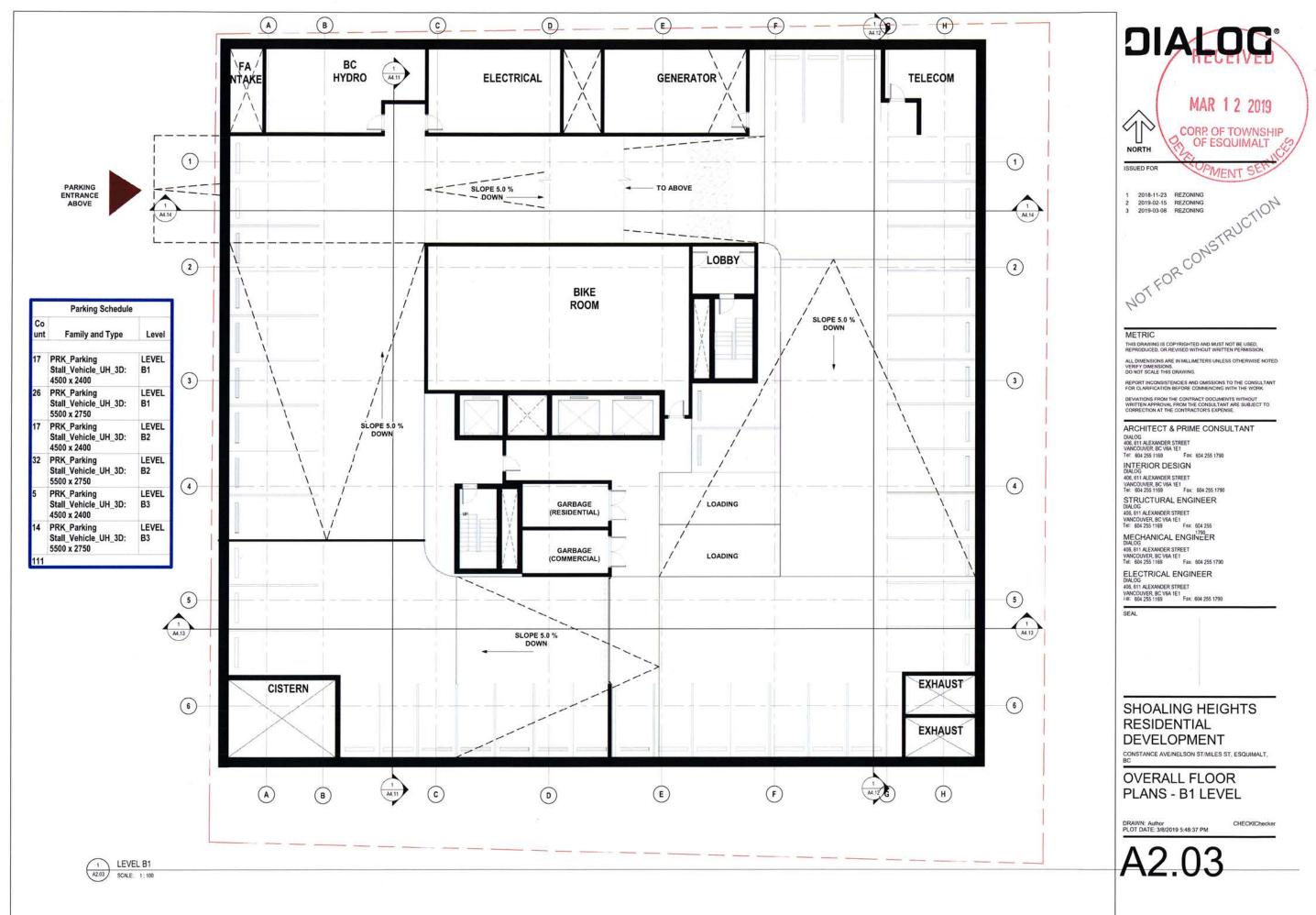
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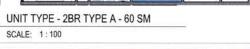
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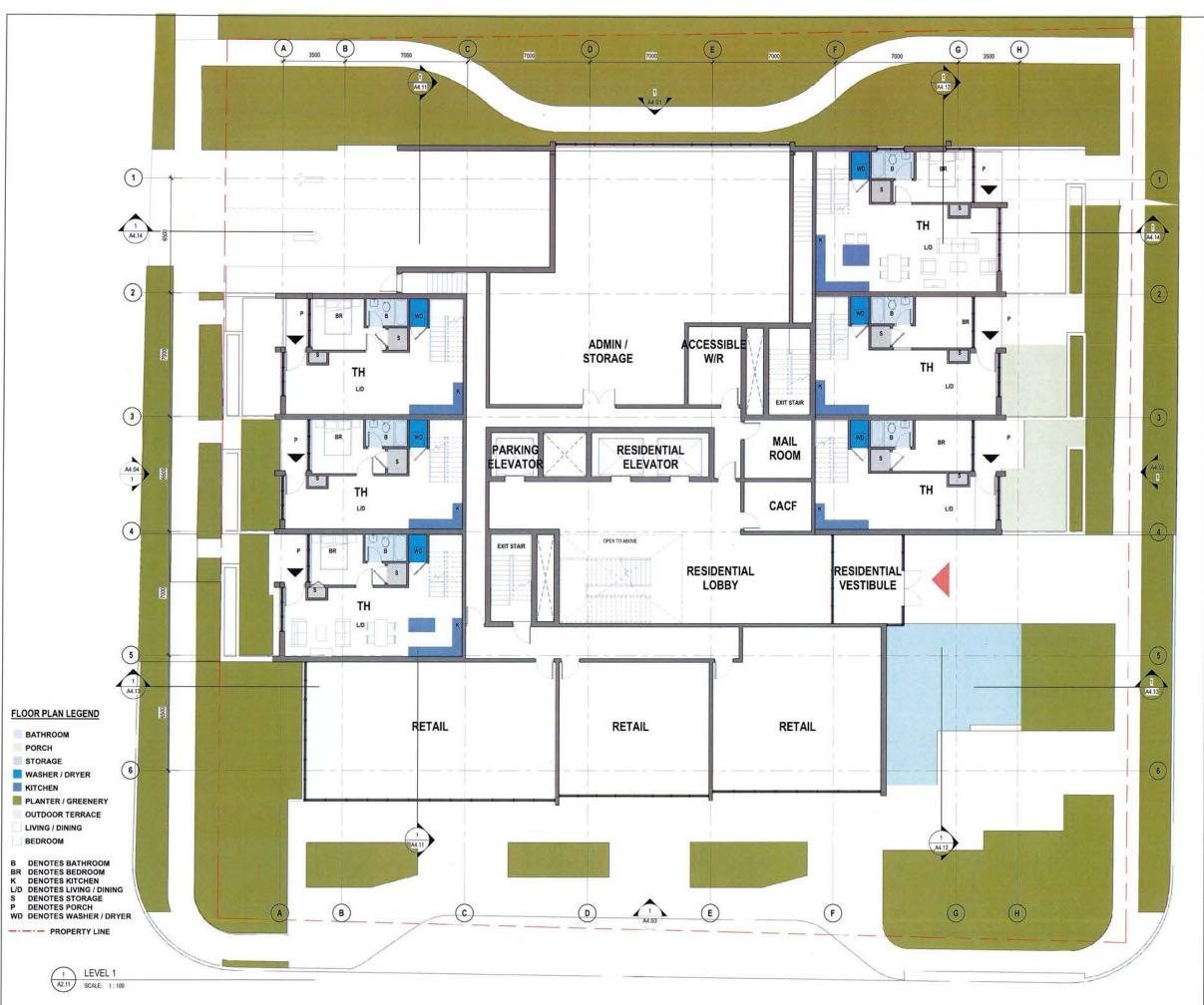
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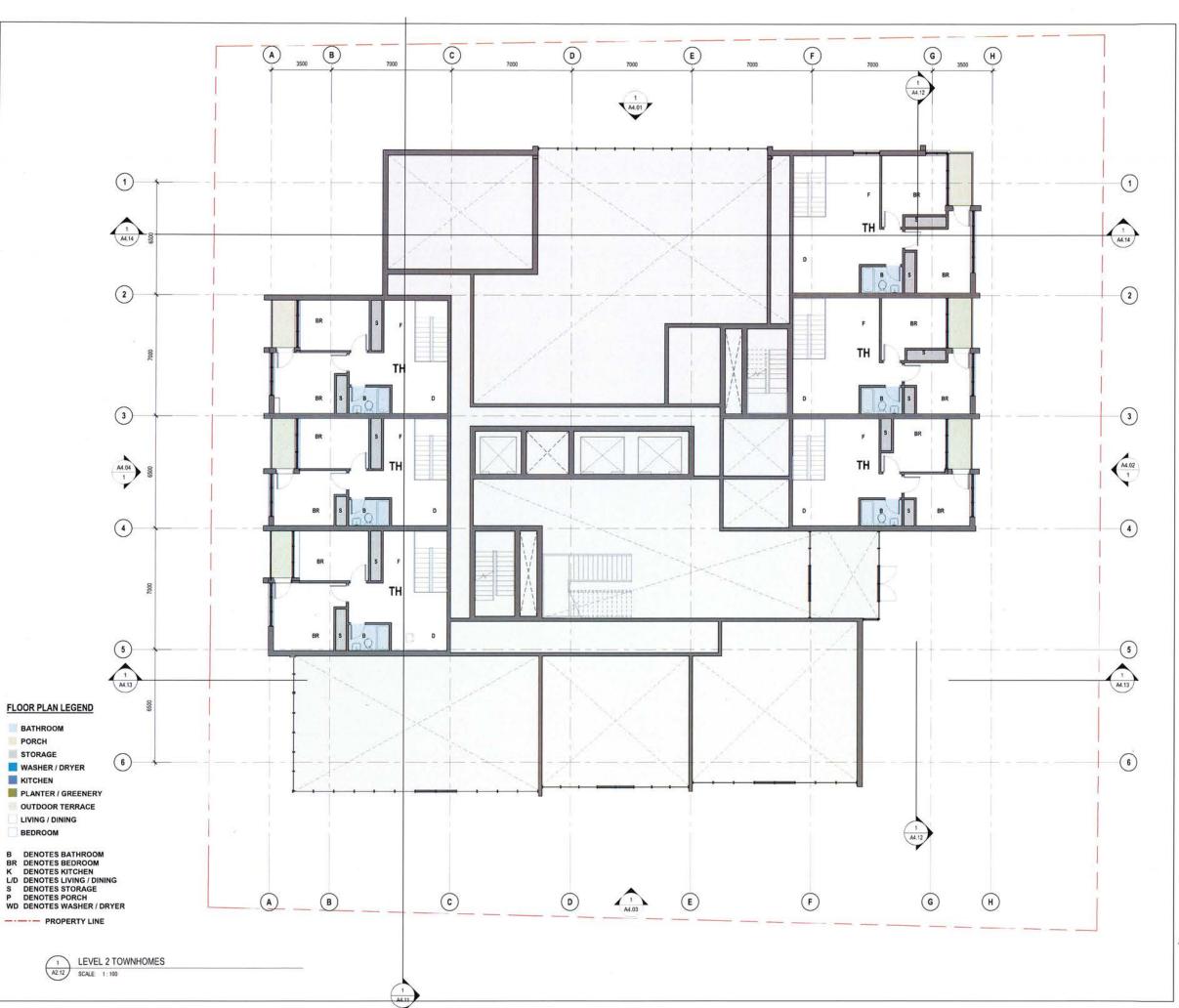
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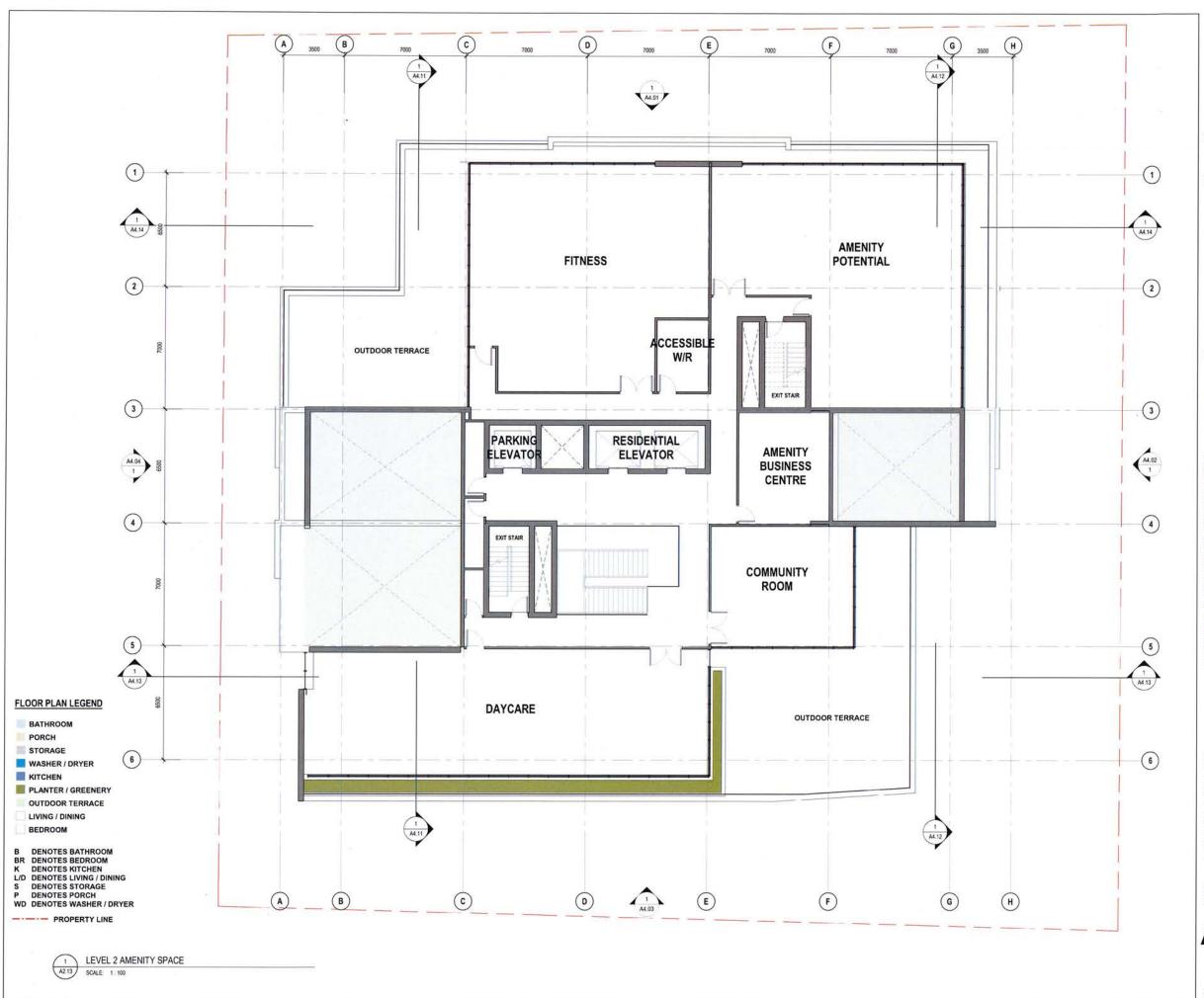
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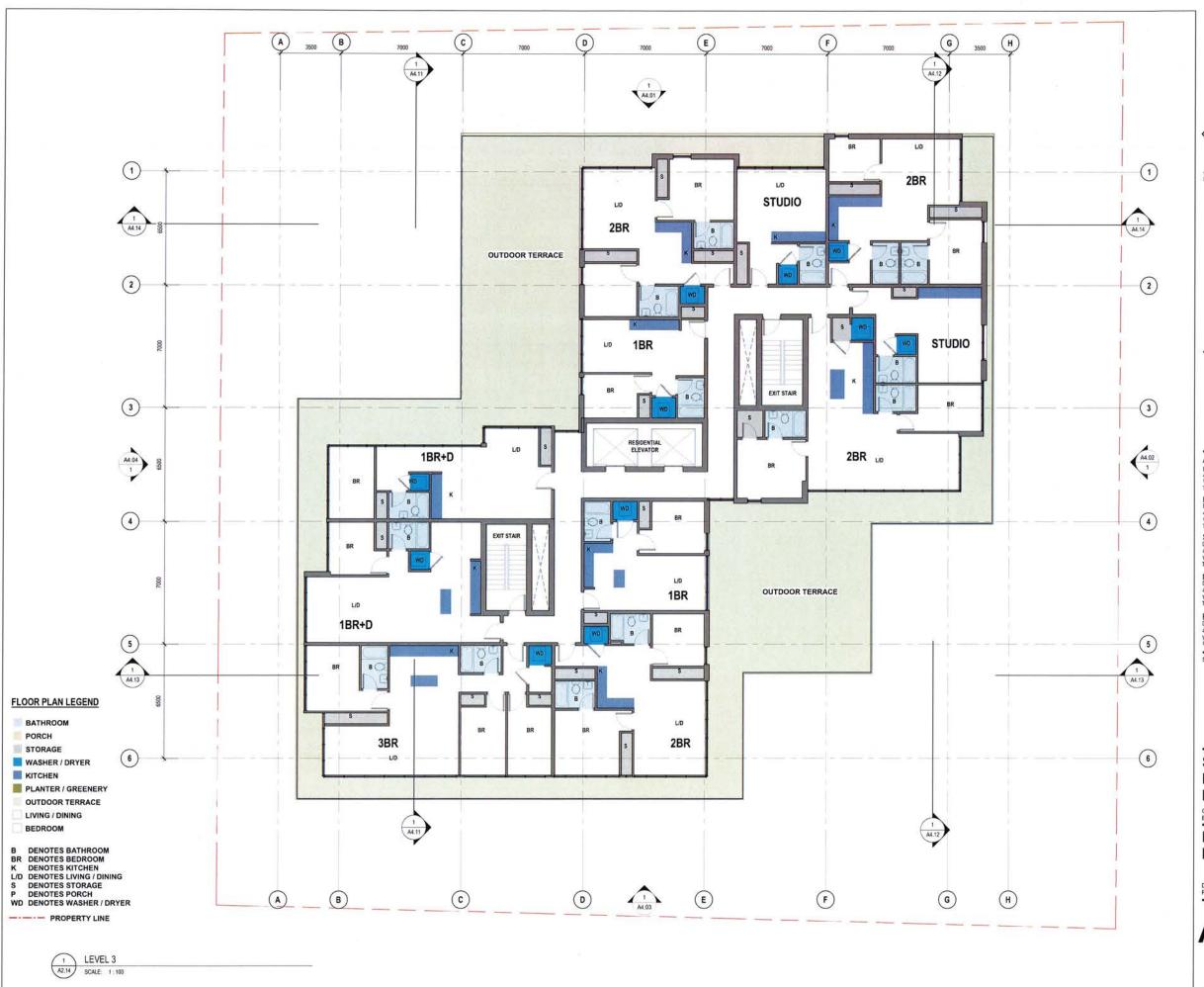
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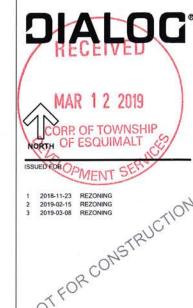
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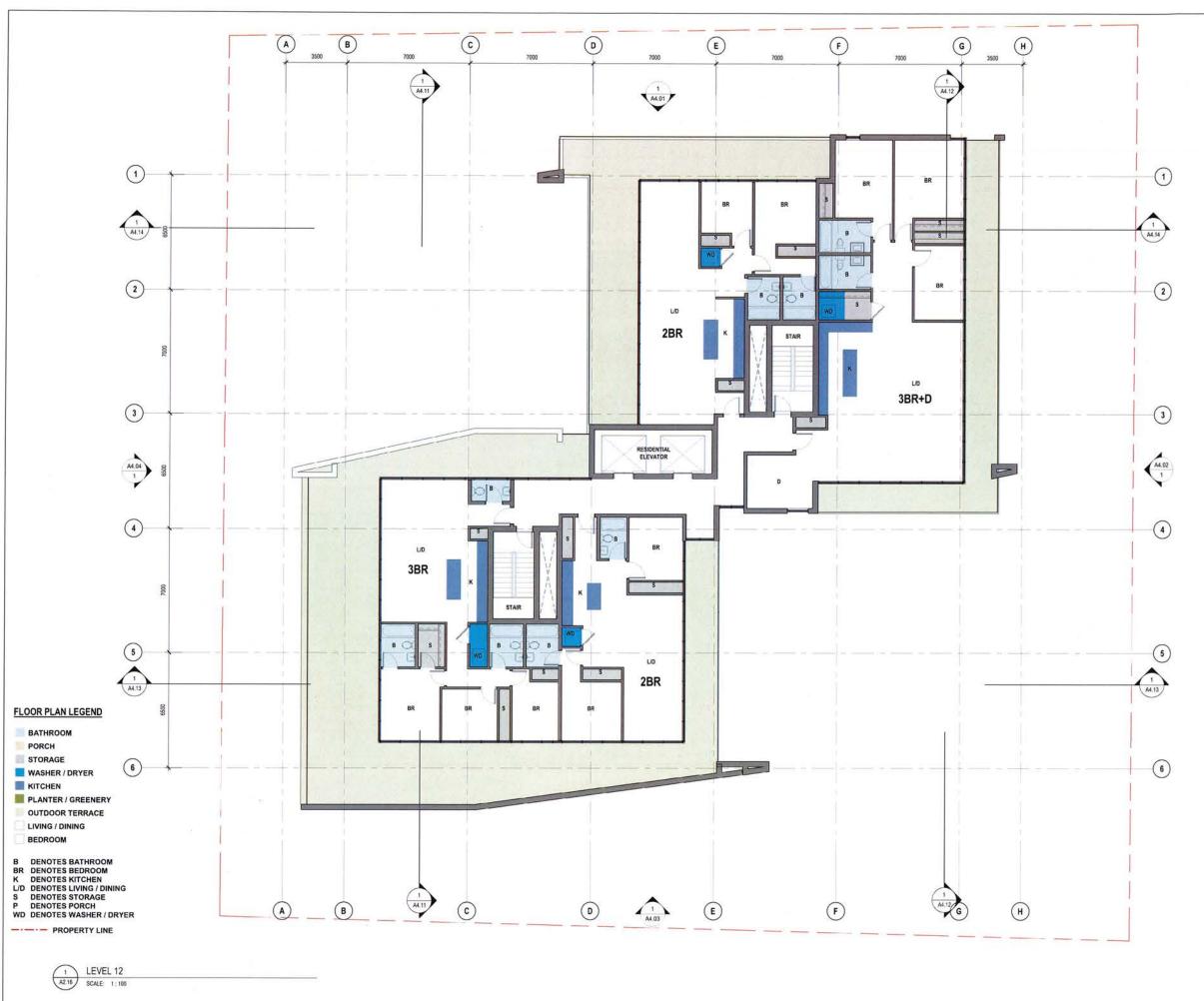
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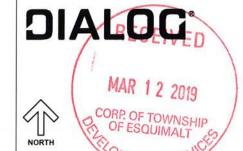
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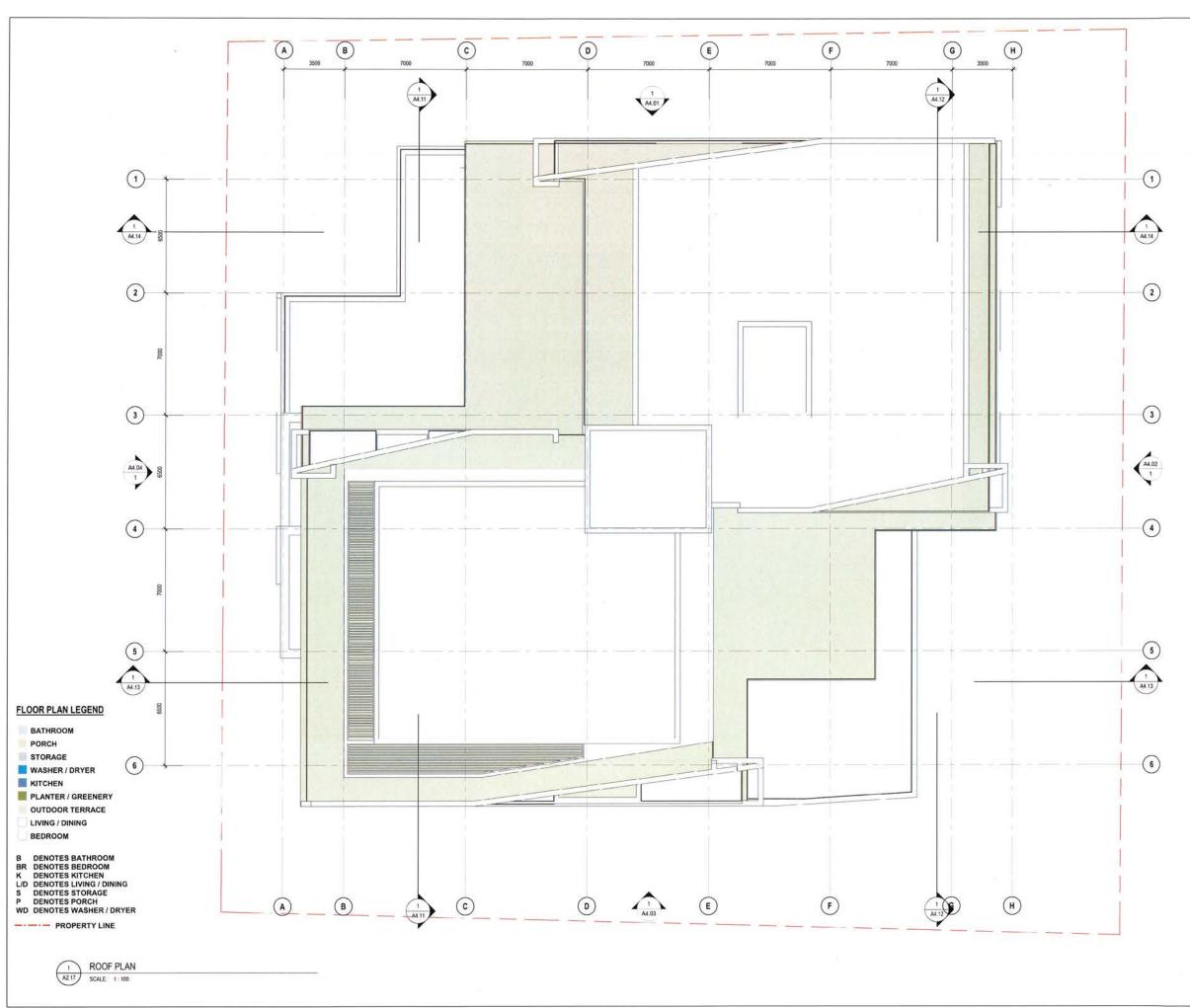
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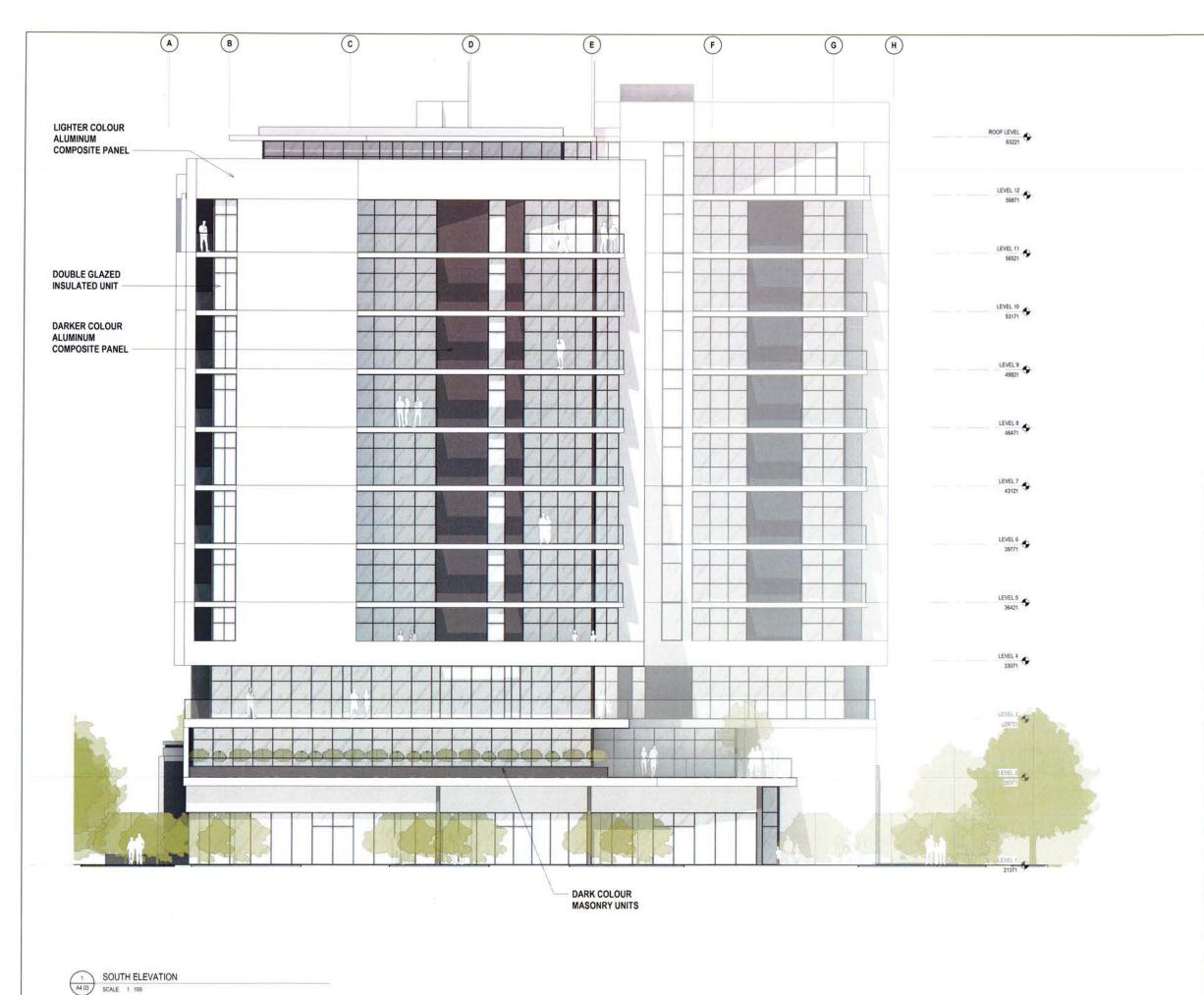
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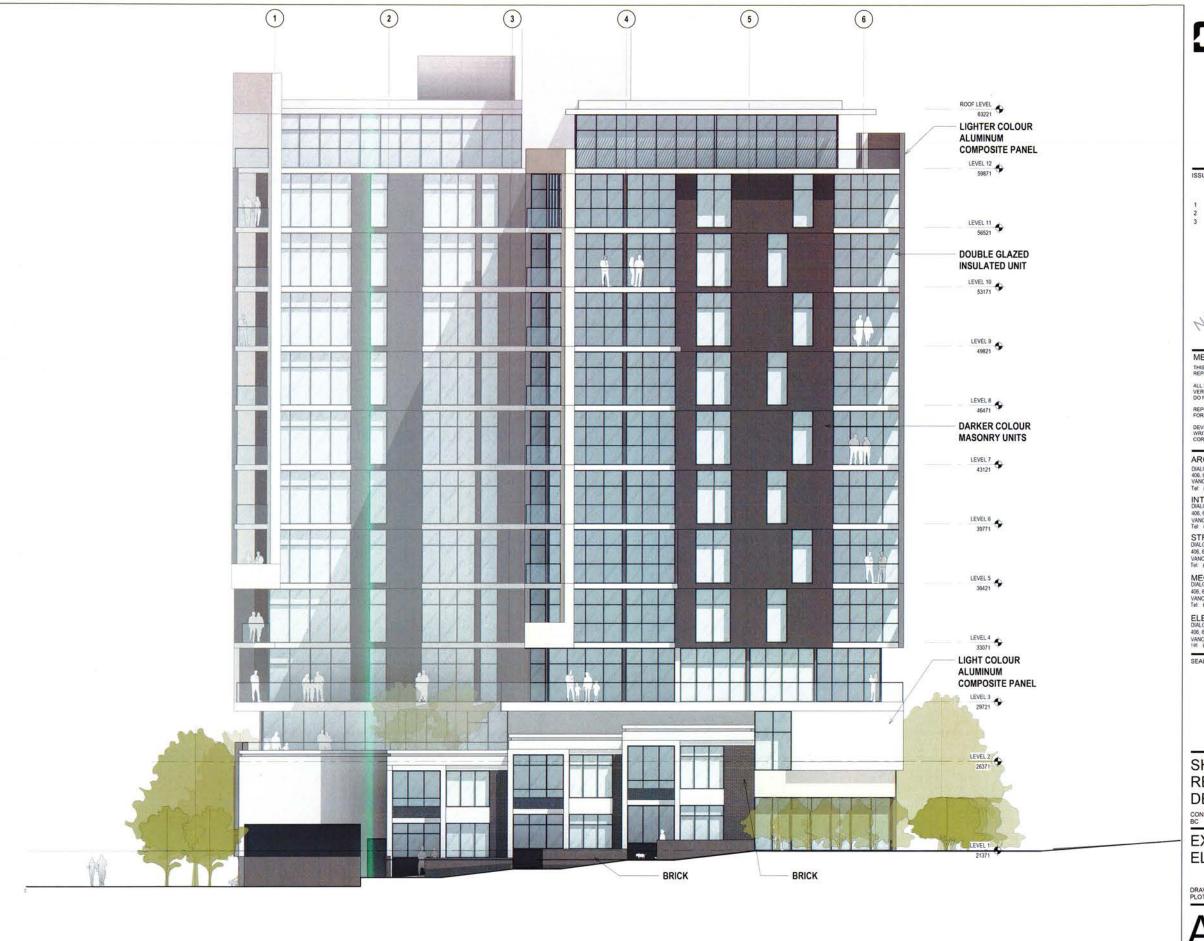
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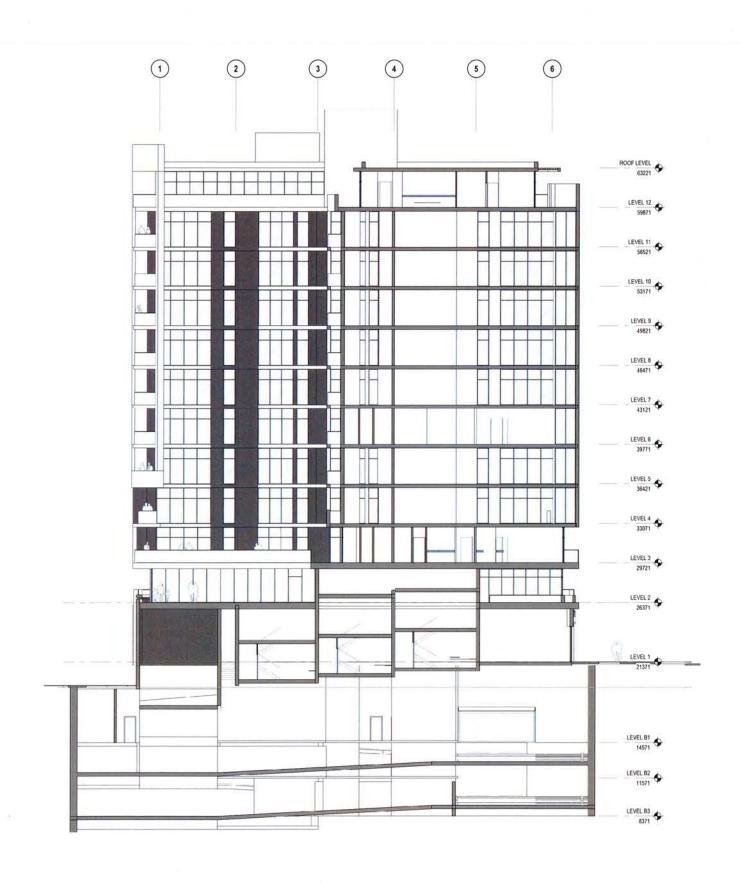
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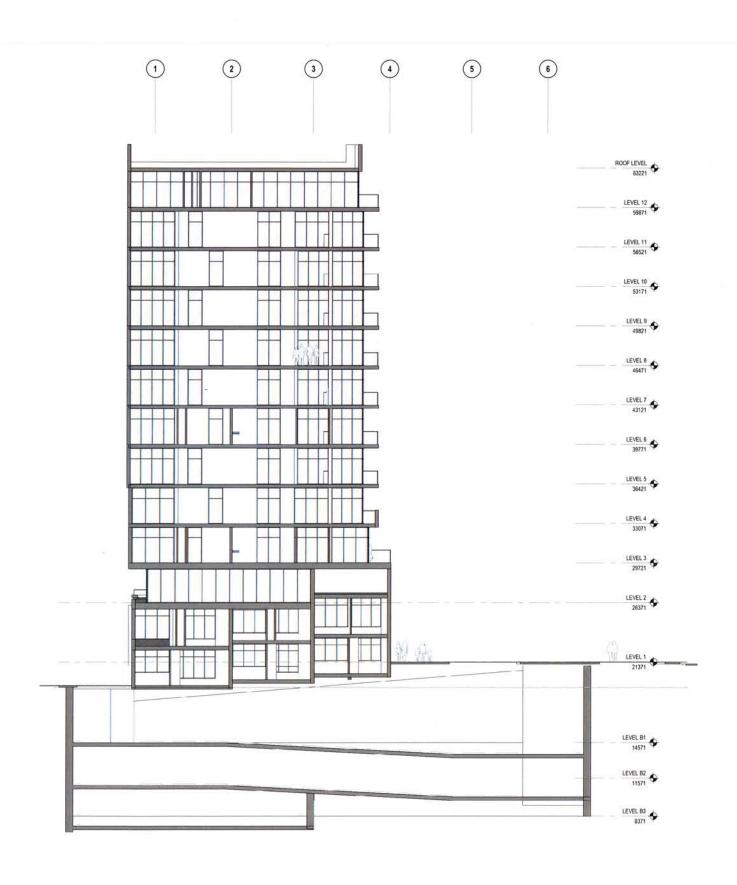


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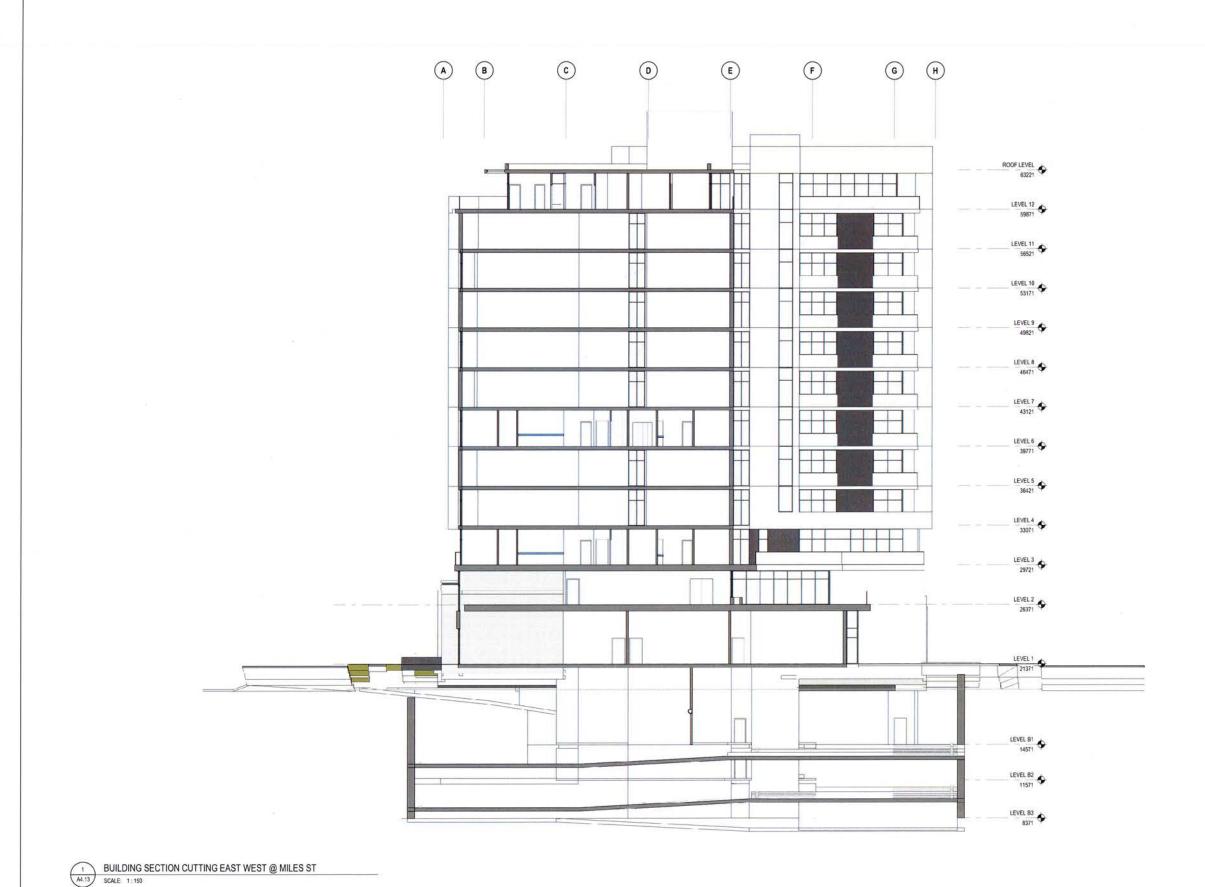
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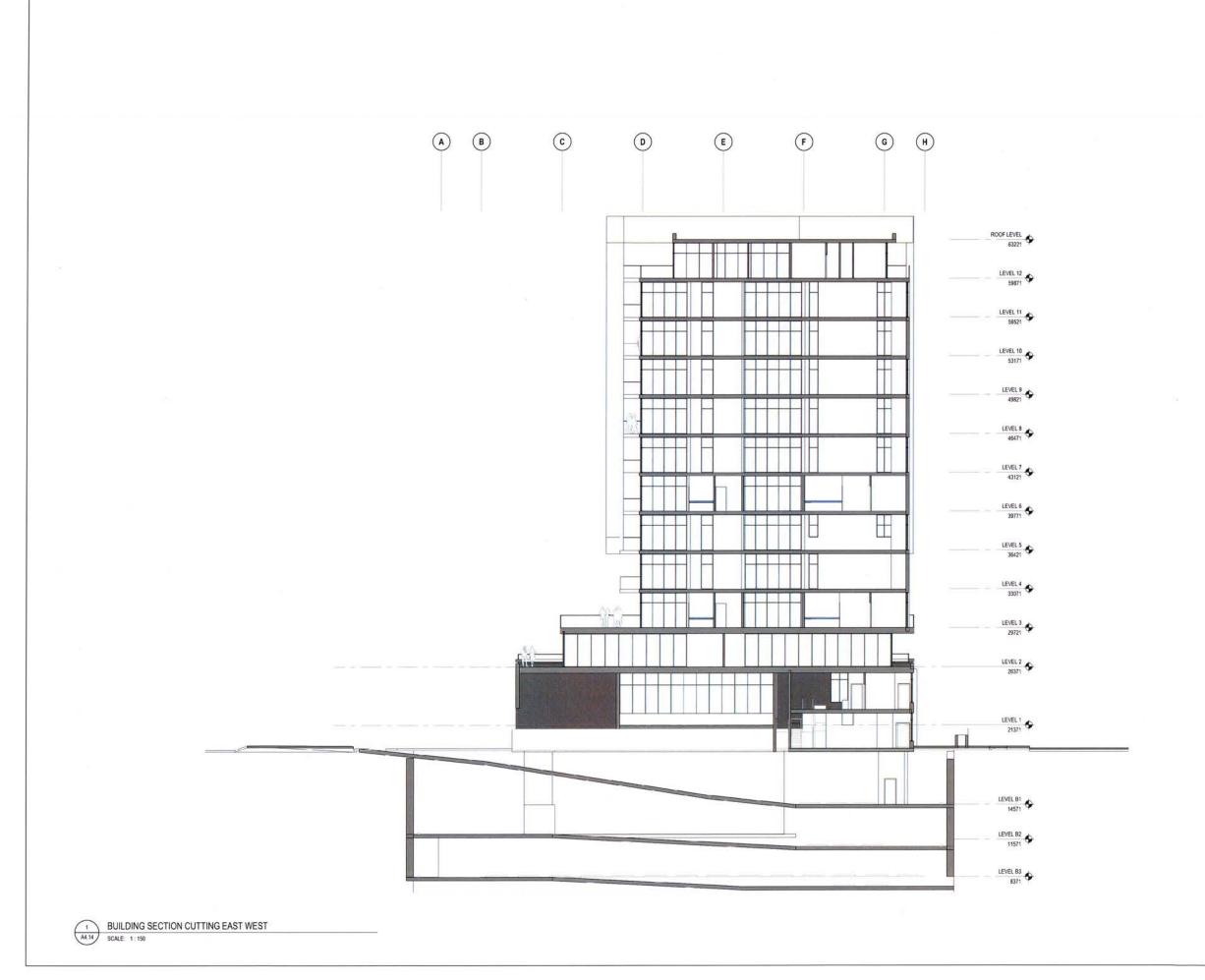
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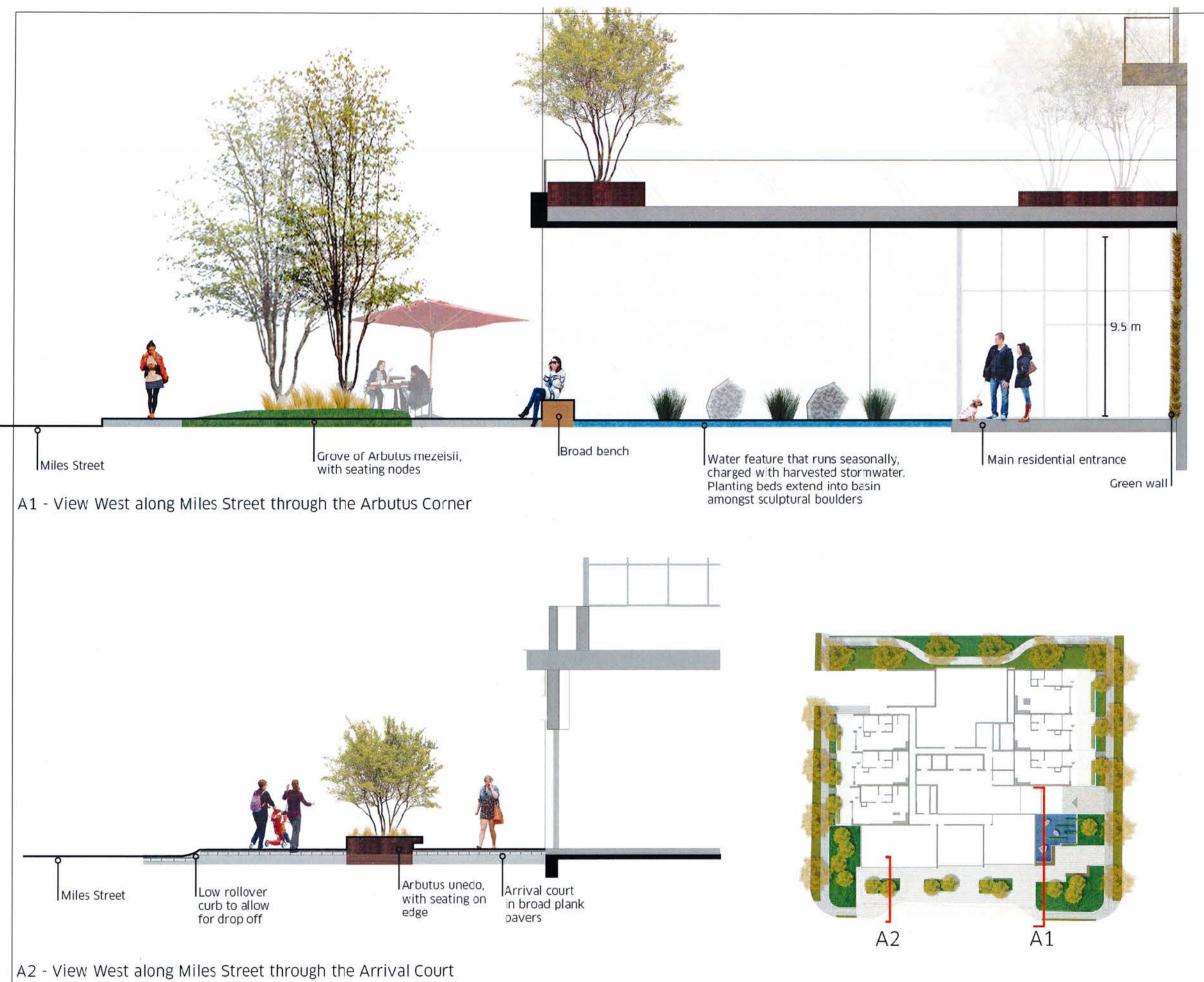
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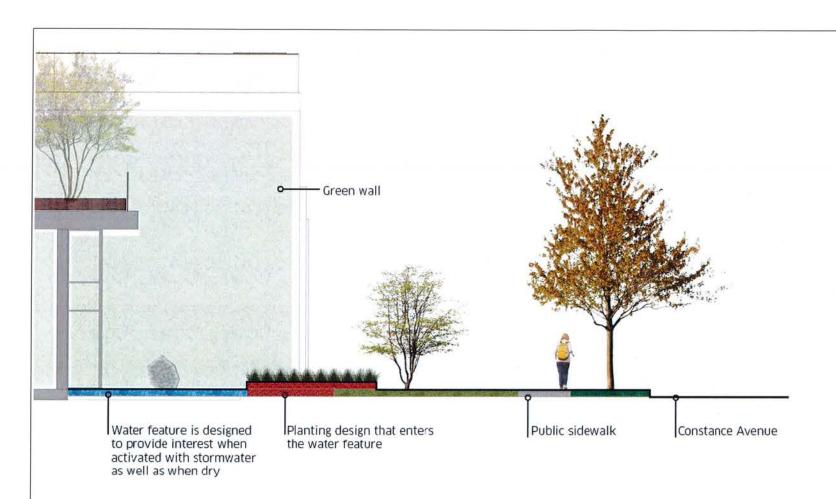
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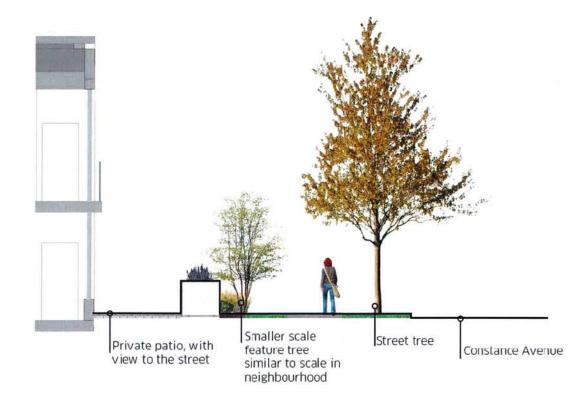
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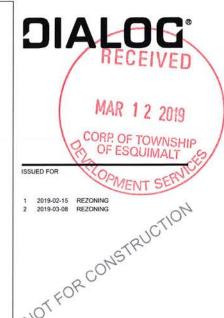


B1 - View North along Constance Avenue at building entrance



B2 - Typical section looking North through townhome on Constance Avenue

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STREETSCAPE - CONSTANCE STREET

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Neighborhood Character: Nelson St. off Esquimalt Rd.

- From the public sidewalk, a path to the front door is characterized by a different material than concrete.
- A strip of lawn, with an accent tree, low shrubs delineate the private area







Neighborhood Character: Traveling south on Constance Ave.

- -With no sidewalk, a narrow strip of lawn, followed by a privacy screen shrub
- The trees that are facing the street provide seasonal interest
- Dark colored street trees are numerous



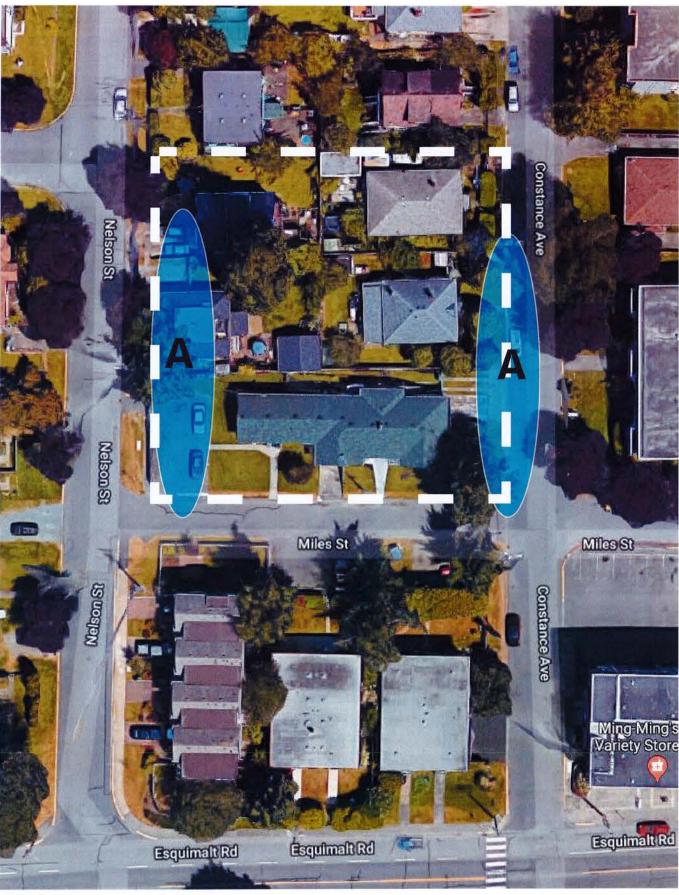


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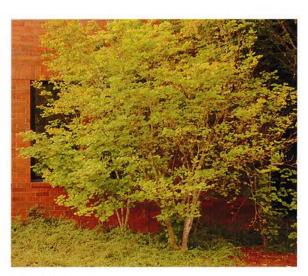


A. - Neighborhood Fabric

Maintain the structure and rhythm of a residential neighborhood.

- Low planting adjacent to side walk, maintain sight-lines to front door of town homes
- Border patio with medium size shrubs, offering a buffer to waist height privacy fence
 Plants will be native selections, and will provide seasonal interest either through seasonal color or blooms







Dogwood

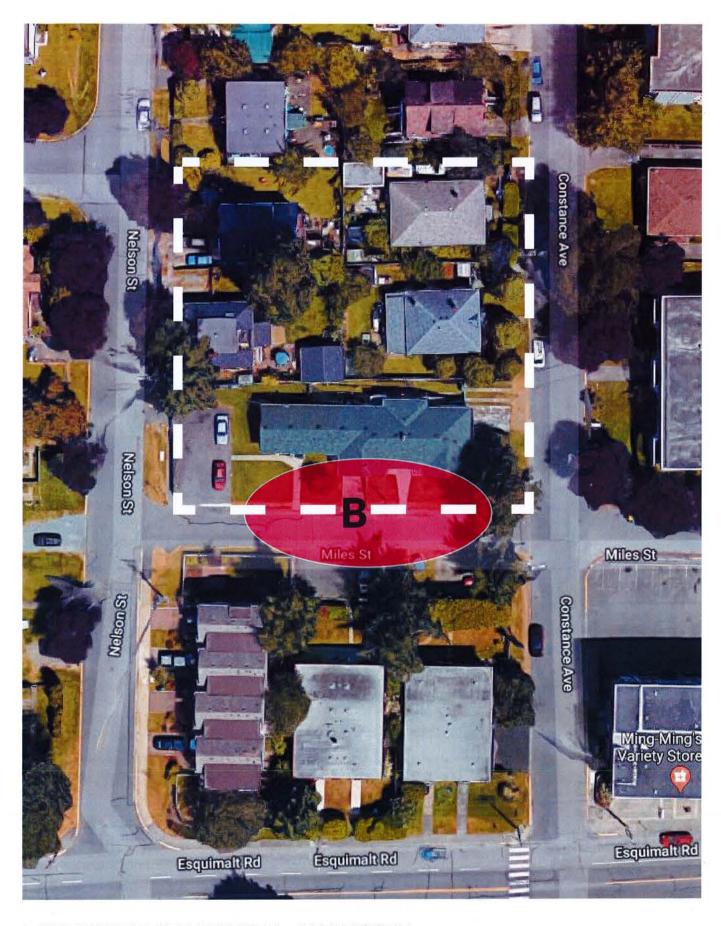
Vine Maple

Witch Hazel



LANDSCAPE STRATEGIES - PROPOSED SHOALING HEIGHTS, ESQUIMALT





B. - Community Street

Provide a civic space that allow for people to gather and enjoy amenities

- Stylized hardscape will be unique from surrounding streets, and offer a "welcome mat" to those using the drop off
- Groupings of medium sized trees will have seating beneath
- The space between the curb and building will have a generous dimension, reducing narrow encounters.
- Abrbuts corner will provide a generous seating space with a unique character.



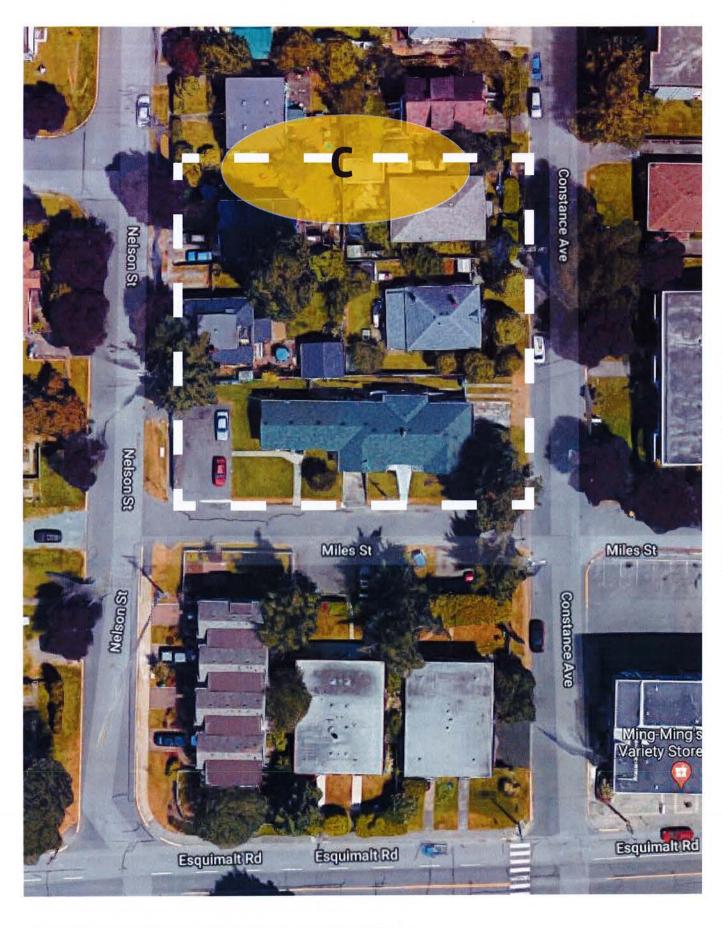






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C. - Neighborhood Thruway

A pedestrian thruway that connects the neighborhood network

- A paved accessible path will connect Constance Ave and Nelson St.
- There is an opportunity to have a bocce court, or grand table for community gatherings
- Seating along the path with allow for a moment of rest on a neighborhood walk.
- A single species of tree will provide a bold fall color with a graphic quality (ginko tree shown below)









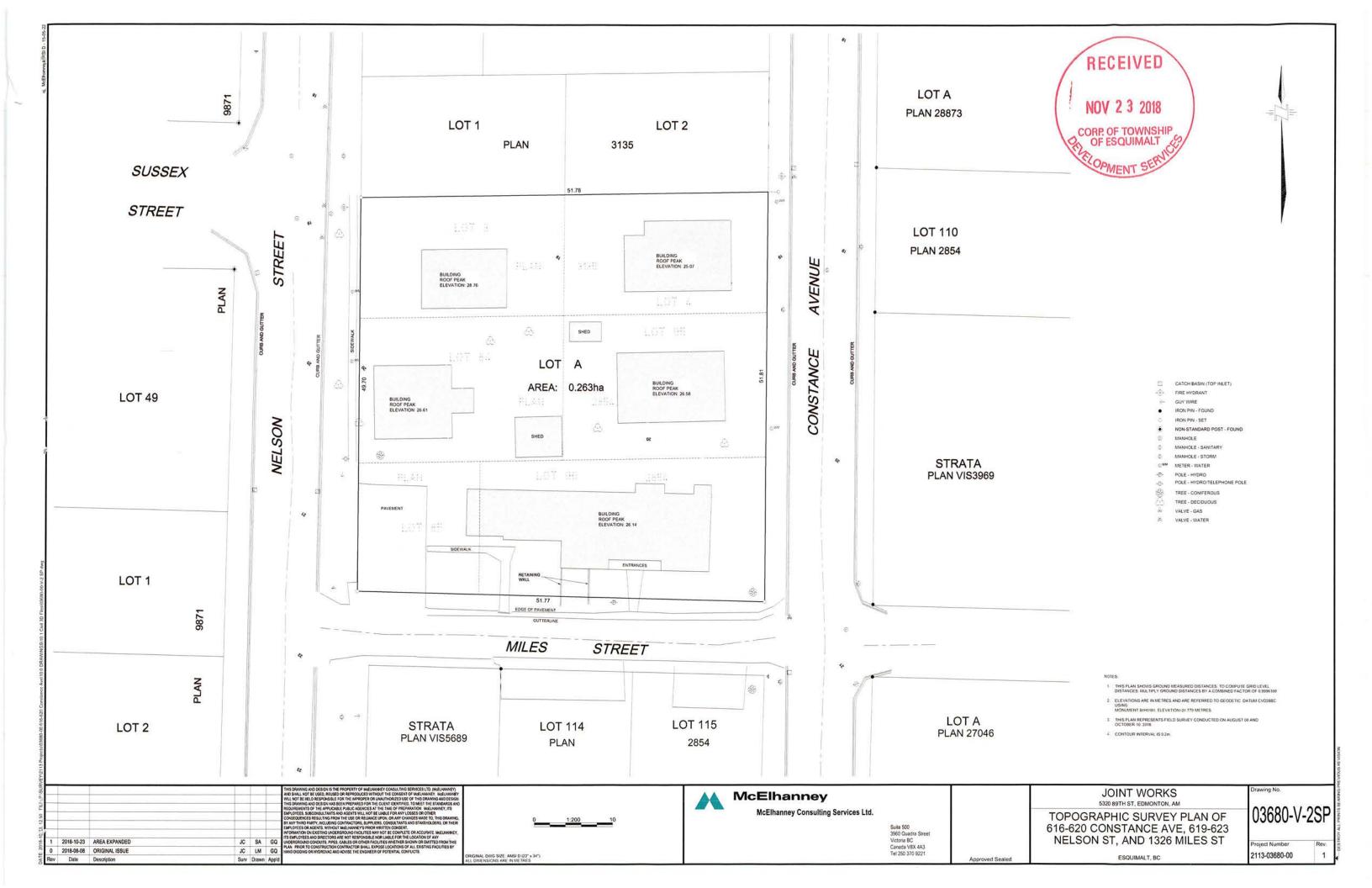
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WITH OPERATIONAL STRATEGIES

2019 - 2023

HEALTHY, LIVABLE AND DIVERSE COMMUNITY

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

- Develop parking strategy including review and update of parking bylaw
- Facilitate policy discussion for private use of public lands
- Complete housing inventory
- Complete staff report on implications and costs to develop neighborhood design guidelines for the entire community
- Complete staff report on the feasibility and benefits of having a policy in regard to detached accessory dwelling units, carriage houses and below market housing

Support multi-modal transportation strategies that reflect the cumulative impact of business and residential development

- Research and consider best practices for multi-modal traffic initiatives and strategies
- Engage with stakeholders, user and advisory groups to ensure input is considered as development occurs

Support the arts, culture and heritage community

- Develop a Public Art Master Plan
- Provide training for Advisory Planning Commission members on heritage values
- Complete 2 additional statements of significance in accordance with the Heritage Policy
- Utilize Township communication tools to promote and support community events

Enhance opportunities for Parks & Recreation

- Continue with opportunity to replenish Parkland Acquisition Fund
- Develop long range design plans for major parkland areas
- Engage with stakeholders and residents on parks and recreation services

Fully utilize the \$17 million McLoughlin amenity funds to maximum potential

 Identify and facilitate the selection of projects to be funded by McLoughlin amenity funds in conjunction with public consultation

Advance the work of reconciliation with Indigenous People

Support working group as required as recommendations made to Council

Control deer in partnership with other governments

- Continue with public education program
- Continue with annual deer counts in conjunction with Department of National Defence

HEALTHY, LIVABLE AND DIVERSE COMMUNITY

Develop and implement strategies that reduce impact on the environment consistent with our Climate Action Charter goals

- Evaluate all public buildings for potential energy efficiencies
- Evaluate all equipment purchases consistent with Township sustainable purchasing policies
- Create a Climate Adaptation Plan
- Create a Climate Action Plan
- Participate in the Residential Retrofit Acceleration Project to advance energy efficiency in the built environment

Develop health strategies for our community

- Work with developers and community organizations to support research related to health and wellness
- · Work with developers to incorporate health and wellness facilities in new developments
- Develop design guidelines for improving the design of "missing middle" housing (PlanH)
- Continue to develop opportunities that promote healthy and active living

BUILD AND ENHANCE PARTNERSHIPS

Work with Esquimalt and Songhees First Nations to support economic, cultural, social and environmental opportunities

- Organize regular Community to Community forums
- Consult and engage with First Nations on update of Economic Development Strategy
- Consult and engage with First Nations on any Official Community Plan amendments

Work with governments, school districts and stakeholders to enhance relationships and advance issues impacting the community

- Collaborate with CFB Esquimalt, School Districts and other municipalities on efficiencies and partnerships in Parks and Recreation Services
- Promote emergency preparedness through shared initiatives and training
- Utilize Community Safety Working Group on issues impacting the community
- Continue to advocate for improvements to sustainable regional transportation initiatives
- Advocate with other governments for increased childcare opportunities

Work with Esquimalt community groups to advance economic, cultural social and environmental opportunities

- Continue with the Adapting Together Project to assess and prioritize climate risks to Esquimalt
- Create policies and guidelines to improve social health in multi-family housing (Plan H project)
- Continue with consultation for implementation of Checkout Bag Regulation Bylaw

RESILIENT AND DIVERSE ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT

Develop and seek opportunities for the Municipal Lands within the Esquimalt Town Centre

- Obtain Certificate of Compliance
- Monitor construction of new library space
- · Finalize storm and sanitary servicing
- Explore opportunities for Public Safety Building project in conjunction with McLoughlin amenity funds

Support revitalization and beautification initiatives along Esquimalt Road

- Explore further opportunities under the Revitalization Tax Incentive Program
- Enhance intersection safety and explore parking options

Boost investment in the local economy and promote the growth and diversity of businesses

- Review short and long term options for increased focus on economic development including update of Economic Development Strategy, resourcing options and development of marketing strategy
- Consider option to work with South Island Prosperity on an Economic Development Assessment Framework and Business Investment Toolkit
- Work with the Chamber of Commerce to increase engagement with local business
- Facilitate budget discussion to assess readiness for additional business investment and growth
- Utilize relationship with Urban Design Institute and South Vancouver Island Economic Development Association as additional input and resource for economic development
- Provide options to complete a development capacity assessment

LOCAL SERVICES AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Identify infrastructure repair and proactively plan for replacement needs

- Implementation of Inflow and Infiltration management plan and evaluation of underground infrastructure
- Continued implementation of sidewalk master plan
- Continued implementation of roadway master plan
- Continued implementation of street lighting improvements and upgrades
- Explore local initiatives for other waste streams

Identify long term financial requirements for local services and infrastructure

- · Complete and update infrastructure and asset inventory
- Development of asset management strategy and plans

Promote opportunities to share services where operationally and financially beneficial

 Develop management plan with the Department of National Defence and Public Works Canada for storm drain spill events

Work to achieve equitable costing and optimization of policing in Esquimalt

- Explore all possibilities to ensure compliance with Victoria and Esquimalt Police Framework Agreement
- Review all alternatives for provision of police services to the community
- Clarify and establish Esquimalt position on the Framework Agreement with Victoria & Esquimalt Police Board

Support ongoing improvements to transportation corridors

Evaluate transportation corridors for opportunities and options to enhance

Plan for continuity of core local services and infrastructure in the event of an emergency

- Research Opportunities for public alert system
- Review existing plans and update for business continuity and update as necessary

EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC SERVICE

Support Chief Administrative Officer to maintain an organizational culture of collaboration, learning and engagement consistent with the Township's core values

- Ensure hiring practices incorporate core values
- Ensure regular performance evaluations are completed throughout the organization and are reflective of the Core Values

Ensure capacity is adequate to support the goals in the Strategic Plan

- Assess capacity in the organization and develop succession plans
- Work with senior leadership team to develop operational strategies and budgets to achieve strategic goals
- Promote leadership development within the organization

Engage, respect and respond to the needs of our community

- Consider improvement to user services on website to make more accessible
- Explore feasibility of enhanced online services
- Coordinate information and opportunities to improve awareness of financial processes