



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

ADVISORY PLANNING COMMISSION
AGENDA
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2020
7:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL HALL

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ELECTION OF CHAIR
- III. ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR
- IV. LATE ITEMS
- V. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
- VI. ADOPTION OF MINUTES – December 17, 2019
- VII. STAFF REPORTS

- 1) **Development Permit and Development Variance Permit Application**
449 Lampson Street
[PID 005-354-048 Lot 2, Section 11, Esquimalt District, Plan 9574]

Purpose of Application:

The applicant is proposing to construct an addition to the detached garage. The proposed addition exceeds the allowable lot coverage within a RD-3 zone; hence, a variance is necessary to permit the proposed addition.

In addition, this site is located within Development Permit Area No. 1 - Natural Environment, No. 3 – Enhanced Design Control Residential, No. 7 - Energy Conservation and Greenhouse Gas Reduction and No. 8 - Water Conservation of the Township’s Official Community Plan. Correspondingly, the Development Permit application will respect the guidelines of these areas where applicable.

Recommendation:

That the Esquimalt Advisory Planning Commission recommends to Council that the application for a Development Permit and a Development Variance Permit, authorizing construction of a addition to the garage as illustrated in the plans prepared by T-Square Design & Consulting, and sited in accordance with the BC Land Surveyor’s Site Plan prepared by Wey Masenburg Land Surveying Inc., both stamped “Received February 4, 2020”, and including the following variances for the property located at 449 Lampson Street [PID 005-354-048 Lot 2, Section 11, Esquimalt District, Plan 9574] be forwarded to Council with a recommendation **to either approve, approve with conditions, or deny the application including reasons for the chosen recommendation.**

Zoning Bylaw, 1992, No. 2050, Section 40 (8)(a) – Lot Coverage: A 0.4% increase to the requirement that all Principal Buildings, Accessory Buildings and Structures combined, shall not cover more than 30% of the Area of a Parcel [i.e. from 30% to 30.4%].

Zoning Bylaw, 1992, No. 2050, Section 40 (8)(b) – Lot Coverage: A 5.6% increase to the requirement that all Accessory Buildings and Structures combined, shall not cover more than 10% of the Area of a Parcel [i.e. from 10% to 15.6%].

2) **Rezoning Application – 876 Dunsmuir Road**
PID 001-586-971, Lot 77, Section 11, Esquimalt District, Plan 265

Purpose of the Application:

The applicant is requesting a change in zoning from the current Two Family Residential [RD-1] zone to a Comprehensive Development District zone to accommodate the proposed six (6), two bedroom, strata dwelling units, to be built in a single, stacked townhouse building on the subject property.

The existing house has been demolished and a new building containing the six dwelling units is proposed to be constructed. The Official Community Plan 'Proposed Land Use Designation' for this area is "Townhouse Residential". Should the rezoning be approved, the form and character of the buildings and landscaping would be controlled by a Development Permit that would be considered by Council at a future date.

Evaluation of this application should focus on issues relevant to zoning such as the appropriateness of the proposed height, density and massing, proposed unit sizes, siting, setbacks, lot coverage, useable open space, how the building relates to adjacent and surrounding sites and whether the proposed uses are appropriate and consistent with the overall direction contained within the Official Community Plan.

Recommendation:

That the Esquimalt Advisory Planning Commission [APC] provide staff and Council with comments on the proposed redevelopment of 876 Dunsmuir Road, to allow six (6), two-bedroom strata dwelling units in a stacked townhouse style of building; and

The Esquimalt Advisory Planning Commission [APC] recommends to Council that the application for a rezoning, authorizing six (6) townhouse dwelling units as sited on the survey plan prepared by J.E. Anderson and Associates, stamped "Received December 9, 2019" and incorporating the height and massing consistent with the architectural plans provided by Victoria Design Group, stamped "Received December 9, 2019", detailing the development proposed to be located at 876 Dunsmuir Road [PID 001-586-971, Lot 77, Section 11, Esquimalt District, Plan 265], be forwarded to Council with a recommendation to either **approve, approve with conditions, or deny the application; and provide reasons for the recommendation.**

3) **Development Variance Permit Application (Building Height)**
1070 Tillicum Road
Esquimalt Gorge Park

Purpose of the Application:

The Township of Esquimalt is proposing to build a Multi-Purpose Community Building (Appendix "A") in Esquimalt Gorge Park. The two-storey building will have a gross square footage of approximately 11,337 ft² (1053 m²). Gorge Park is zoned Parks and Open Space [P-2]. The maximum Building Height in the zone is 6.0 m. This would be appropriate for a typical building found in a park such as a service building or washroom building. At the time that the Zoning Bylaw was drafted, a taller building was not contemplated. The purpose of the variance process is to accommodate proposed developments that were not anticipated by the drafters of zoning bylaws but nonetheless, are appropriate given the context of the situation. It should be noted that from 1907 to 1942, there was a Japanese Tea Garden located in the present day park. The proposed Multi-Purpose Community Building pays homage to the

historical precedence both through the vernacular of the architecture and landscape architecture as well as its proposed purpose as a community gathering place.

The proposed variance will not create any of the typical impacts of height variances such as shadowing of adjacent properties or overlook into adjacent properties. In fact, the two storey form helps to reduce the footprint of the building thereby protecting valuable park space.

Recommendation:

That the Esquimalt Advisory Planning Commission [APC] recommends to Council that the application for a Development Variance Permit authorizing construction of the proposed Gorge Park Multi-Purpose Community Building consistent with the architectural plans (Appendix “A”) provided by Iredale Architecture stamped “February 5, 2020”, and including the following variance for the property to be located at 1070 Tillicum Road (Esquimalt Gorge Park) [Plan VIP5726] be forwarded to Council with a recommendation to **either approve, approve with conditions, or deny the application including reasons for the chosen recommendation.**

Zoning Bylaw, 1992, No. 2050, Section 59 (2) – Building Height: An increase in the maximum height of a building from 6.0 m to 13.5 m to the ridge of the roof excluding the finial.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

ADVISORY PLANNING COMMISSION
MINUTES OF DECEMBER 17, 2019
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MUNICIPAL HALL

PRESENT: Graeme Dempster Chris Munkacsi
Fil Ferri Marie Fidoe
Michael Angrove Duncan Cavens
Helen Edley

STAFF: Bill Brown, Director of Development Services, Staff Liaison
Alex Tang, Planner
Karen Hay, Planner
Pearl Barnard, Recording Secretary

COUNCIL LIAISON: Councillor Meagan Brame

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

II. LATE ITEMS

- 1) **Development Variance Permit – 429 Lampson Street**
 - Letter from the applicant to the Advisory Planning Commission Received Dec 16, 2019
- 2) **Rezoning Application - 1100 Esquimalt Road, 1104 Esquimalt Road, 1108 Esquimalt Road, 610 Lampson Street and 612 Lampson Street**
 - Green Building Checklist

III. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Moved by Fil Ferri, seconded by Helen Edley: That the agenda be approved as amended with the inclusion of the late items. **Carried Unanimously**

IV. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved Chris Munkacsi seconded by Marie Fidoe: That the minutes of October 15, 2019, be adopted as circulated. **Carried Unanimously**

V. STAFF REPORTS

1) **DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT
429 Lampson Street**

Stephen Duke, Aragon (Lampson) Properties Ltd. provided an overview of the Development Variance Permit Application for 429 Lampson Street.

Commission comments and questions included (*Response in italics*):

- Members commented about the importance of respecting the heritage of the site.

RECOMMENDATION:

Moved by Chris Munkacsi, seconded by Fil Ferri: That the application for a Development Variance Permit for the proposed extension of the footprint of the Inn building, to allow an extension of the proposed terrace and a small office space on the east elevation, as illustrated on the 'B.C. Land Surveyor's Building Location Certificate' provided by JE Anderson and Associates and the architectural drawing provided by Lovick Scott Architects stamped "Received November 29, 2019", and including the following relaxations to Zoning Bylaw 1992,

No. 2050 for the property at PID 023-009-331, Lot B, Esquimalt District, Plan VIP60066 [429 Lampson Street]; **be forwarded to Council with a recommendation by the Esquimalt Advisory Planning Commission to approve** as it will make the building more accessible and strengthen the structure of the building. **Carried Unanimously**

Zoning Bylaw 1992, No. 2050, Section 67.71 A. Site A (7) Siting Requirements (a)

Principal Building – A variation to the perimeter of the existing principal building as shown in the Land Surveyor's Certificate prepared by McElhanney Consulting Services, stamped 'Received September 9, 2013' by substituting the B.C. Land Surveyor's Building Location Certificate prepared by JE Anderson and Associates, stamped 'Received November 29, 2019', which replaces a previously approved version stamped 'Received February 21, 2018'.

2) REZONING APPLICATION

**1100 Esquimalt Road / 1104 Esquimalt Road / 1108 Esquimalt Road
610 Lampson Street / 612 Lampson Street**

Heather Spinney, Praxis Architects Inc., Jim Partlow, Lombard North Group and Graeme Mann, GT Mann Contracting Ltd. provided an overview of the Rezoning Application for 1100 Esquimalt Road, 1104 Esquimalt Road, 1108 Esquimalt Road, 610 Lampson Street and 612 Lampson Street.

Commission comments and questions included (*Response in italics*):

- Good location for densification in the Township
- How many of the parking spaces will be visitors parking? *Approximately 9-10.*
- Concern that the parking study was done during the week as the traffic pattern is different on the weekend. *Providing more parking than the parking study suggested.*
- Concern that the design didn't take into consideration the proposed bike lane on Lampson Street.
- Concerns with the egress, 1 exit only, as there will be an increase in traffic on an already busy intersection.
- Concerns with the interface with the townhouses to the north. The townhouses will be looking at the back of a building and the units of the proposed development will look over the rooftop patio of the townhouses at 618 Lampson Street
- Building will shadow the community gardens
- What is the stormwater management plan for the project? *To be determined.*
- A suggestion to reconsider the use of natural gas
- What is your target demographic? *There will be a range of housing types which will attract a variety of types.*
- What was the general feedback from your neighbor meeting? *It was generally positive; a few people from the townhouses had concerns.*
- Mixed opinions regarding the proposed pedestrian experience and the width of the sidewalk.
- Concerns with the massing.
- If the upper storey was stepped back, it would improve the massing and increase the light penetration.
- In favour of larger 2 and 3 bedroom units.
- Housing agreement should be in place to prevent the future strata from prohibiting rentals.
- Consider better treatment of the retaining wall.
- Reduce parking in order to increase tree habitat.
- Consider expanded roof deck.
- Concerns with the amount of trees being removed. Trees will be replaced on the site or elsewhere in the Township.

- Township of Esquimalt should consider the following, development cost charges (DCC) in the future, low-income housing contribution for the increase in density and reducing the parking requirement in the Bylaw.

RECOMMENDATION:

Moved by Mike Angrove, seconded by Fil Ferri: That the rezoning application, authorizing a 20-metre [6 storeys], 102-unit, multiple family residential building, incorporating height and massing consistent with the architectural plans provided by Praxis Architects Inc., stamped "Received November 5, 2019", detailing the development proposed to be located at 1100 Esquimalt Road [PID 005-988-292 Lot 1, Section 11, Esquimalt District, Plan 4618], 1104 Esquimalt Road [PID 005-988-331 Lot 2, Section 11, Esquimalt District, Plan 4618], 1108 Esquimalt Road [PID 005-988-381 Lot 3, Section 11, Esquimalt District, Plan 4618], 610 Lampson Street [PID 024-548-782 Strata Lot 2 Section 11 Esquimalt District Plan VIS4828], and 612 Lampson Street [PID 024-548-774 Strata Lot 1 Section 11 Esquimalt District Plan VIS4828] **be forwarded to Council with a recommendation by the Esquimalt Advisory Planning Commission to approve with the following conditions:**

That the applicant considering the following

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

The reason this is an appropriate building form and density that would improve what is a gateway intersection into Esquimalt. **Motion Carried** (1 opposed - Chris Munkacsi)

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned 8:22 p.m.

CERTIFIED CORRECT

CHAIR, ADVISORY PLANNING COMMISSION
THIS 18th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2020

CORPORATE OFFICER



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APC Meeting: February 18, 2020

STAFF REPORT

DATE: February 13, 2020

TO: Chair and Members of the Advisory Planning Commission

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

SUBJECT: **Development Permit and Development Variance Permit Application**
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BACKGROUND:

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Context

Applicant/Owner: Angelo Terrence Fiorin and Sheila Maureen Fiorin

Property Size: Metric: 887 m² Imperial: 9548 ft²

Existing Land Use: Single Family Residential

Surrounding Land Uses:

North: Single Family Residential

South: Multiple Family Residential (3-Storey Apartment)

West: Single Family Residential

East: Single Family Residential

Zoning: RD-3 [Two Family/Single Family Residential]

Zoning

Lot Coverage: The proposed addition to the garage is 45 square metres in area and adds 5% to the existing lot coverage of 25.4%. The overall proposed lot coverage is at 30.4%, which is 0.4% more than the allowed 30%.

In addition, the zoning bylaw restricts the lot coverage of accessory buildings and structures to be no more than 10% of the area of the parcel. This addition increases the accessory building lot coverage to 15.6%, which is 5.6% more than the allowed 10%.

Official Community Plan

The proposed addition will reduce green space in the rear yard and increase the amount of impervious surfaces on the parcel.

Following are some guidelines from Development Permit Area No. 1 – Natural Environment to consider:

- 18.5.2.6 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.
- 18.5.5.4 Maximize the ratio of planted and pervious surfaces to unplanted surfaces, and design paved areas to direct water towards vegetated areas, to help reduced 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.

Following are some guidelines from Development Permit Area No. 3 – Natural Environment to consider:

- 20.6.2.1 New structures should be designed so that the overall massing is in keeping with other single-unit residences to the immediate area. New structures for lots other than corner or double frontage lots should be limited to one and one-half storeys.
- 20.6.4.2 Retention and protection of trees and natural habitat is encouraged wherever possible.

Following are some guidelines from Development Permit Area No. 7 – Energy Conservation & Greenhouse Gas Reduction to consider:

- 24.5.1.2 Build new developments compactly, considering the solar penetration and passive performance provided for neighbouring sites, and avoid shading adjacent to usable outdoor open spaces.

- 24.5.3.2 Choose open space and landscaping over dedicating space to the parking and manoeuvring of private motor vehicles.
- 24.5.5.1 Select building materials that have been shown to have a high level of durability of the use intended.
- 24.5.5.2 Use wood for construction as a means to sequester carbon dioxide – North American grown and sustainably harvested wood is preferable for building construction.
- 24.5.5.3 Select local and regionally manufactured building products whenever possible to reduce transportation energy costs.
- 24.5.5.5 Choose materials that have a high likelihood of reuse or recycling at end of life.

Following are some guidelines from Development Permit Area No. 8 – Water Conservation to consider:

- 25.5.3.3 Avoid disturbing, compacting and removing areas of natural soil, as these are naturally absorbent areas.

Comments from Other Departments

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

Building Inspection: Building to be constructed to requirements of BC Building Code 2018 and municipal bylaws. Applicant must address all issues contained within the Township Development Protocol should application be approved. Plans will be reviewed for compliance with BC Building Code upon submission of a Building Permit application.

Engineering Services: Engineering staff has no concerns with this application.

Parks Services: Parks Services staff has no concerns with this application.

Fire Services: Fire Services staff has completed a preliminary review of the proposed plans and have no concerns at this time.

Public Notification

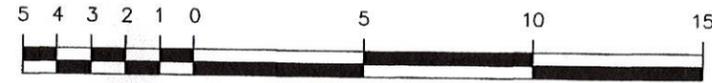
As this is a Development Variance application, should it proceed to Council, notice would be mailed to tenants and owners of properties within 50m (164ft) of the subject property.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Forward the application for a Development Permit and a Development Variance Permit to Council with a **recommendation of approval including reasons for the recommendation.**
2. Forward the application for a Development Permit and a Development Variance Permit to Council with a **recommendation of approval including specific conditions and including reasons for the recommendation.**
3. Forward the application for a Development Permit and a Development Variance Permit to Council with a **recommendation of denial including reasons for the recommendation.**



Site Plan Of:
Lot 2, Section 11,
Esquimalt District, Plan 9574.
P.I.D. 005-354-048



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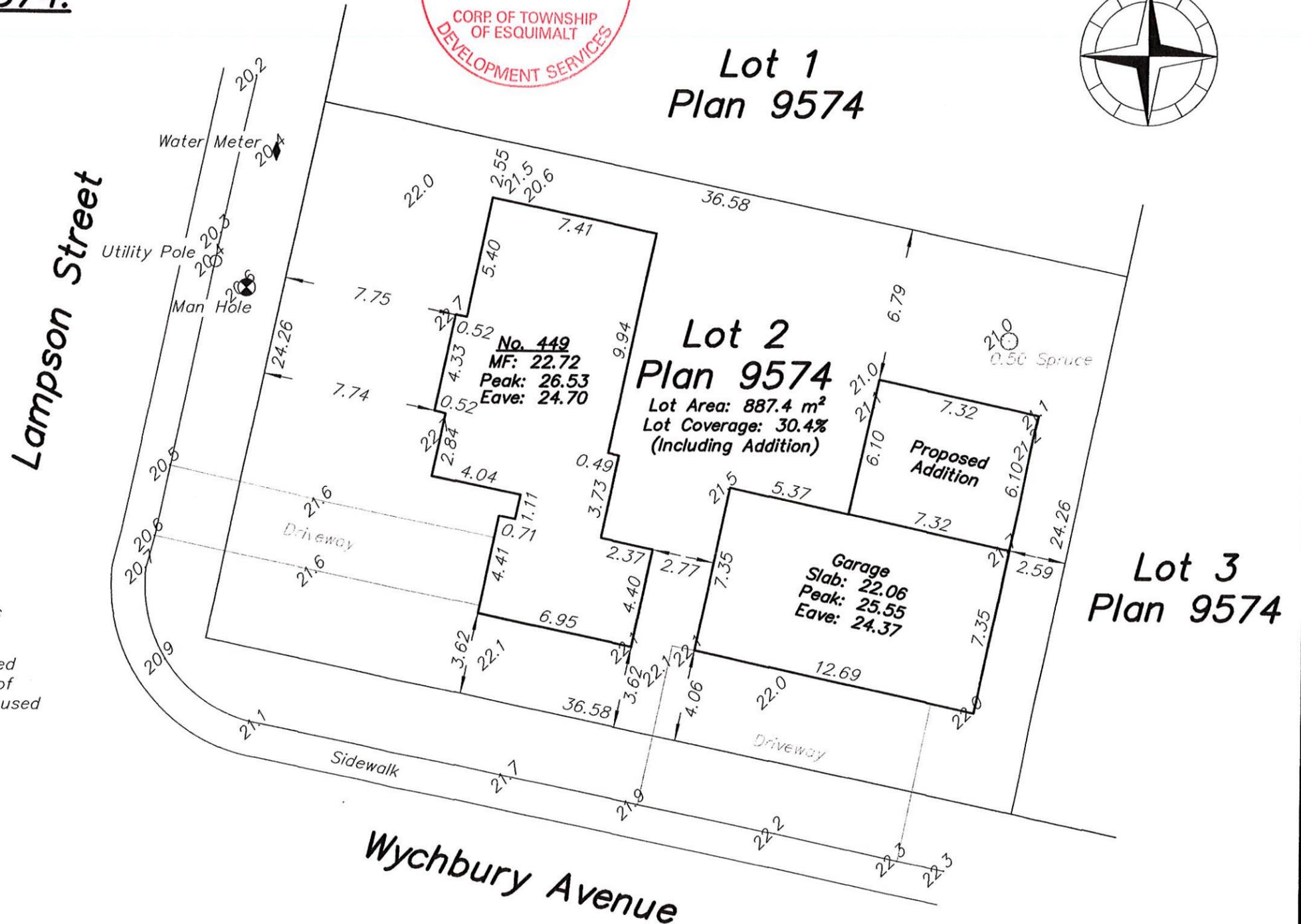
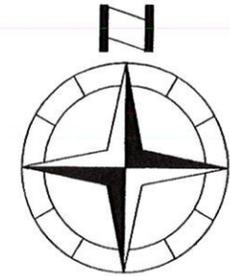
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Distances and elevations shown are in metres.

Elevations are based on geodetic datum CVD28BC and derived from OCM 84H0231.

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

This document shows the relative location of the surveyed structures and features with respect to the boundaries of the parcel described above. This document shall not be used to define property lines or property corners.



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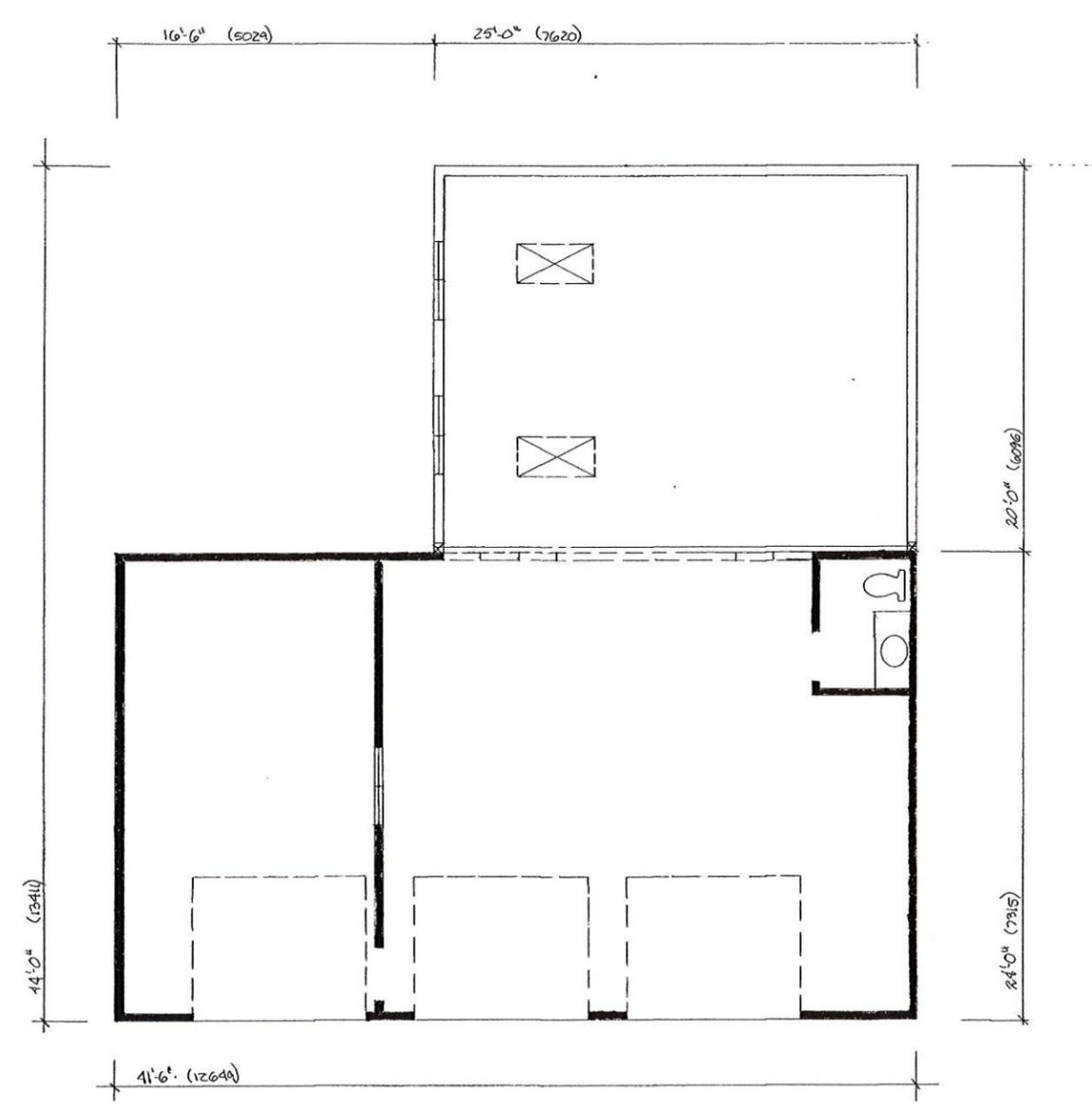
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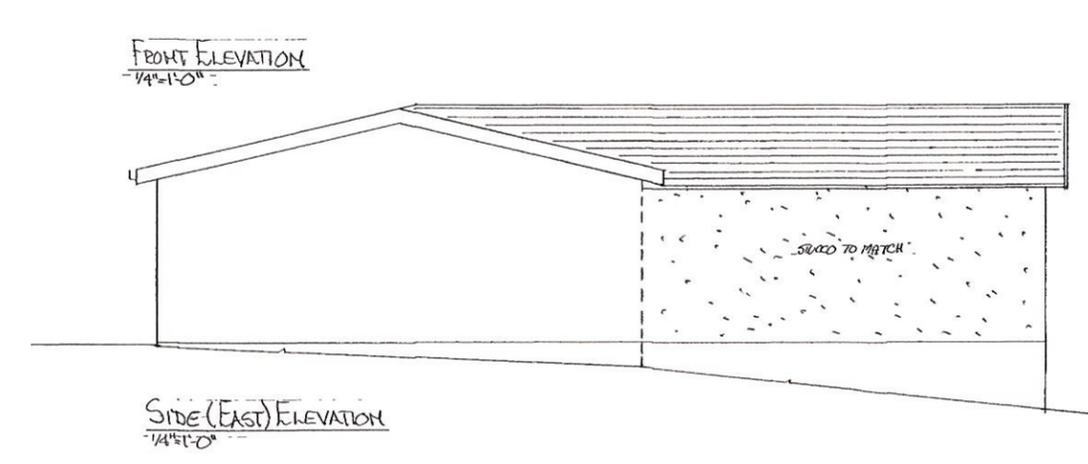
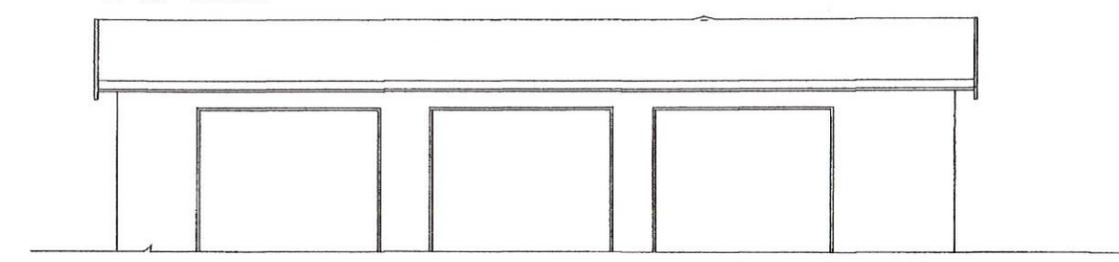
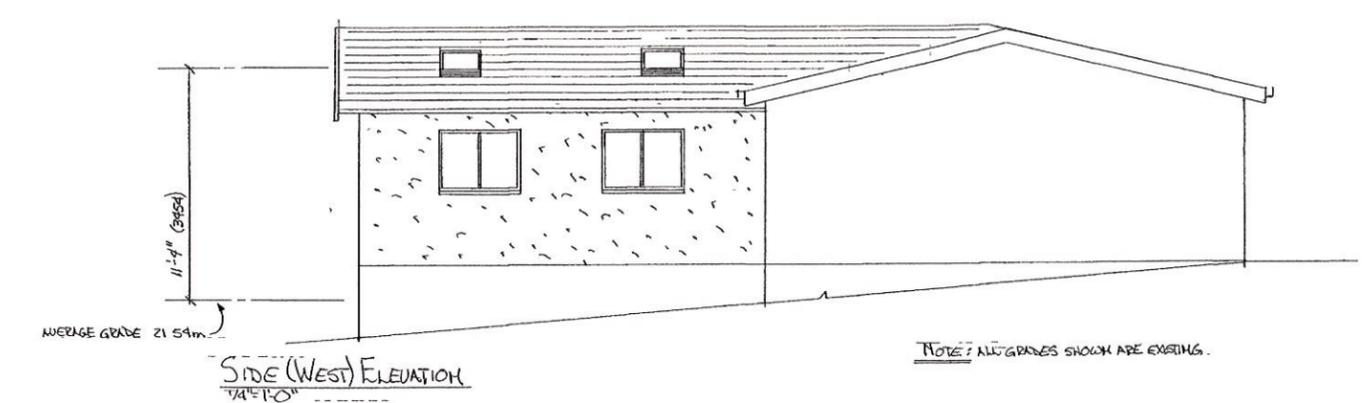
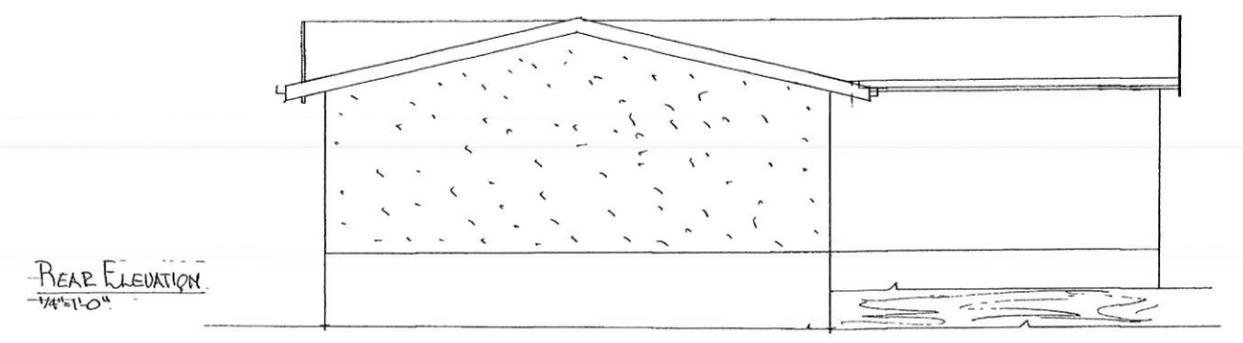
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AMENDED FLOOR PLAN
 1/4"=1'-0" (138.97 m²)

WALL LEGEND:

- SHADED WALLS ARE EXISTING
- DOTTED WALLS ARE EXISTING WALLS TO BE REMOVED
- HATCHED WALLS ARE TO BE FRAMED IN
- NEW WALLS



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Bill Brown, Director of Development Services
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BACKGROUND:

Purpose of the Application

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Context

Applicant/Owner: Jim Penner, 0795531 B.C. Ltd., Inc. No. BC0795531

Property Size: Metric: 668 m² Imperial: 7190 ft²

Existing Land Use: Vacant Land [Formerly a Two Family Dwelling]

Surrounding Land Uses:

North: Two Family Residential [RD-1]

South: Two Family Residential [RM-4]

West: Single Family Residential with Suite [RD-1]

East: Single Family Residential with Suite [RD-3]

Existing Zoning: Two Family Residential [RD-1]

Proposed Zoning: CD [Comprehensive Development District]

Present OCP Designation: Low Density Residential

Proposed OCP Designation: Townhouse Residential [no change required]

Comments From Other Departments

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

Building Inspection: No concerns. Construct to current BC Building Code and Municipal Building Code Bylaw, 2002, No. 2538. Subject to code and bylaw review at time of building permit application.

Project requires the services of a BC Architect.

Engineering Services: Engineering has completed a preliminary review of the proposed development at 876 Dunsmuir Road. The developer should be aware that they may be required to provide Works and Services up to the road centre line. At a minimum new curb, gutter and along the frontage of the proposed development maybe required. The development is to have sewer, drain, catch basin and water service connections, as well as underground hydro, telephone, and cable. Additional review and comments will be provided upon receipt of detailed engineering drawings. All proposed Works and Services shall be as per Bylaw, 1997, No. 2175. The applicant is responsible for retaining the services of qualified professional for the design and construction supervision of all Works and Services, including construction costs, engineering fees, administrative fees and as indicated in Bylaw No. 2175.

Fire Services: Sprinklers will be required for this building as per Building Regulation Bylaw 2017, No. 2899.

Parks Services: Tree protection must be erected as needed in an effort to protect the trees located on the neighbouring properties.

Zoning

In keeping with other townhouse projects, the proposed Comprehensive Development District zone would contain the following uses: townhouse residential and home occupation.

Density, Lot Coverage, Siting and Setbacks: The following chart compares the setbacks, lot coverage and floor area ratio of this proposal with the requirements of the RM-3 [High Density Townhouse Residential Zone]:

	RM-3 [High Density Townhouse Residential]	Proposed CD Zone 876 Dunsmuir Road
Floor Area Ratio [F.A.R.]	0.60	0.65
Lot Coverage	25%	37%
Setbacks		
• Front (Dunsmuir Rd)	7.5 m	3.0 m [First Storey Deck/ Stairs]
• Rear (NorthWest)	7.5 m	13.3 m
• Side (SouthWest)	4.5 m	3.0 m
• Side (NorthEast)	4.5 m	1.85 m
Building Height	9.0 m	8.9 m
Off Street Parking	2 spaces/ dwelling unit	1.15 spaces/ dwelling unit, 7 parking spaces [1 dedicated as visitor parking]
Usable Open Space	50.1 m ² / 668 m ² [7.5% of the area of the parcel]	0 m ² [0%] conforming to terms of Zoning Bylaw, 1992, No. 2050. A 35.0 m ² rain garden is proposed in northeast corner of lot

The F.A.R. of the proposal at 0.65 is greater than the 0.60 F.A.R. permitted in the Multiple Family Residential [RM-3 - high density townhouse / low density apartment] zone. The Official Community Plan allows for consideration of up to 0.70 F.A.R. for Townhouses and this parcel is in an area designated for Townhouse Residential on the 'Proposed Land Use Designations Map'.

The proposed Lot Coverage at 37% is notably greater than the maximum 25% permitted in the RM-3 zone.

This proposal requires the significant reduction to the front setback to 3.0 metres (for the decks and stairs), from the 7.5 metre setback requirements of the RM-3 zone. Staff note that the proposed reduction to the Front Setback would position the building in a manner notably inconsistent with other buildings on this section of Dunsmuir Road. Adjacent buildings are setback at least 7.5 metres from the Dunsmuir Road Front Lot Line which would result in this building intruding into the established development pattern of this block. Proposed side setbacks are also reduced from the RM-3 zone standard in this proposal. Rear setback for the proposed building exceeds the established minimums primarily to accommodate all the required parking for the building resulting in a significant amount of the site being impermeable or having limited permeability.

The height of the proposed building at 8.9 metres is just below the maximum 9.0 metres provided in the RM-3 zone. Both lower floor units are partially located below grade thereby exempting these spaces from the FAR calculation and mitigating the overall height of the building.

Staff note that a byproduct of this design approach is that grade level windows on both the southwest and northeast side elevations offer limited light penetration, particularly when

considering the proposed landscaping abutting these openings and that there are no openings along the rear wall of the lower floor units. The front [southeast] walls have both a glazed door and large window offering natural light into the lower floor units but direct light penetration is interrupted by the overhanging decks of the first storey units above.

The 'Useable Open Space'; as defined in the zoning bylaw, excludes areas used for front yards and parking, and areas with any dimension less than 6.0 metres. This proposal's provision of small private patios and decks does not meet the 7.5 % Useable Open Space requirement contained in the RM-3 zone. There is however a small outdoor siting area (including a rain garden) proposed for the northeast corner of the site. As it measures approximately 3.0 metres by 11.7 metres, (about 35 square metres) it would not meet the definition of Useable Open Space but it could function as such. It is noteworthy that three different public parks are located within 300 metres of this site.

Parking and Maneuvering

There is one building with six, two-bedroom dwelling units being proposed. There are no garages however two spaces are located under the rear of the building. Seven parking spaces are being proposed at the rear of the site; all being full size spaces. Six of the spaces are being dedicated to units with the remaining space dedicated for visitors to the site. The applicant has committed to install Level 2, electric vehicle charging stations at each of the seven parking spaces.

Parking Bylaw 1992, No. 2011 requires the minimum width of a maneuvering aisle accessing a double bank of parking to be at least 7.6 metres where spaces are 2.6 metres wide. This standard is met in the proposed design but at a cost to permeable planting areas. Staff are of the opinion that consideration should be given to redesigning the parking area to accommodate sufficient planting area along to Rear Lot Line to support the inclusion of trees or hedging offering privacy and more substantial beautification of this space. The driveway is 3.0 metres wide and is located over a private easement serving the parcel to the northwest thereby predisposing the driveway to this side of the lot. Due to the depth of this lot, the fire department would not place a fire truck on the private property.

There is regular bus service in the vicinity with BC Transit route #15 on Esquimalt Road, and with route #25 passing on Dunsmuir Road. Car share vehicles are in the vicinity of the site should residents chose to secure memberships and the applicant has committed to provide transit passes, through the BC Transit EcoPass Program, for one year for each of the six units for use by residents.

This location is close to the Esquimalt Road which has bike lanes marked on the roadway. Common indoor bicycle racks for residents are proposed to be located on Level 1 of the building at the rear, which will offer easy access and modest security for bicycles. The applicant has committed to ensure that sufficient electrical outlets are installed in the bike room to allow for electric charging of not less than 10 bicycles simultaneously. No storage lockers are proposed in the building.

A report by Watt Consulting Group has been supplied to support this application [attached].

Official Community Plan (OCP)

This proposal complies with the 'Townhouse Residential' "Proposed Land Use Designation" [OCP Schedule B – attached].

The OCP supports the expansion of housing types in residential areas. The immediate neighbourhood contains a mix of single family, two-family, townhouse and multi-family housing types.

Section 5 - Housing & Residential Land Use contains policies that are intended to ensure that concerns such as tree protection, parking, traffic, noise, effects on neighbouring properties, and neighbourhood character are addressed.

- 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.
- 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.

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.

- Policy - 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.

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

11.4 Public Transit

OBJECTIVE: To encourage transit oriented development that takes advantage of the transit system and increases the use of the transit system.

- Policy – Support densification along frequent and regional transit routes. It should be noted the subject property is located on a local transit route but is in close proximity to frequent and regional routes.

13.3.6 Passenger Vehicle Alternatives

OBJECTIVE: To reduce impact of motor vehicles that derive energy from fossil fuels by increasing capacity for alternative fueling and sharing.

- Policy – Pursue the installation of electric vehicle charging capacity in new developments during the rezoning process.

Development Permit Guidelines

Should this application for rezoning be approved by Council approval of a Development Permit (DP) will be required prior to a building permit being issued. Accordingly, applicants are urged to consider the DP guidelines early in the process. Many DPA guidelines require that the zoning

issues (useable open space, lot coverage, height, density, massing, siting, setbacks, parking, how the building relates to adjacent homes) and natural area / tree protection be considered in order to be able to fulfill the guidelines for a development site.

OCP Section 23, DPA No.6: Multi-Family Residential Development Permit Area establishes objectives for the form and character of multi-family residential development. As the Development Permit is not being considered at this time, it would be inappropriate to address many of the guidelines, with the following exceptions that are relevant to the discussion of zoning and parking issues:

23.5 Guidelines

1. The size and siting of buildings that abut existing single- and two-unit and townhouse dwellings should reflect the size and scale of adjacent development and complement the surrounding uses. To achieve this, height and setback restrictions may be imposed as a condition of the development permit.
2. New buildings should be designed and sited to minimize visual intrusion on to the privacy of surrounding homes and minimize the casting of shadows on to the private outdoor space of adjacent residential units.
5. Surface parking areas in developments less than five storeys in height, will be situated away from the street and screened by berms, landscaping or solid fencing or a combination of these three.
9. Retention and protection of trees and the natural habitat is encouraged wherever possible.
10. Townhouses will be designed such that the habitable space of one dwelling unit abuts the habitable space of another unit and the common wall overlap between adjoining dwellings shall be at least 50 percent.
14. Provide for building occupants to overlook public streets, parks, walkways and spaces, considering security and privacy of residents.

The property is also included in the following OCP Development Permit Areas: Development Permit Area No. 1 – Natural Environment, Development Permit Area No. 7 – Energy Conservation and Greenhouse Gas Reduction, and Development Permit Area No. 8 – Water Conservation. Many of the DP area guidelines would be addressed at the Development Permit stage but the following are relevant to the discussion of zoning and parking areas, including in particular, the siting of proposed building.

OCP Section 18 Development Permit Area No. 1 – Natural Environment is designated for the purpose of establishing objectives for the protection of the natural environment, its ecosystems and biological diversity.

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

4. Narrower manoeuvring aisles, fewer and smaller parking spaces can be considered where natural areas are being conserved.

18.5.3 Biodiversity - Landscaping features that will protect restore and enhance biodiversity. Where feasible:

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.
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.

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.
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.

OCP Section 24 - Development Permit Area No. 7 – Energy Conservation and Greenhouse Gas Reduction - is designated for the purposes of energy conservation and greenhouse gas reduction.

24.5.1 Siting of buildings and structures

Where it is feasible:

1. 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.
2. Build new developments compactly, considering the solar penetration and passive performance provided for neighbouring sites, and avoid shading adjacent to usable outdoor open spaces.
5. Strategically site buildings to sustain and increase the community's urban forest tree canopy cover.
6. Provide space for significant landscaping including varying heights of trees, shrubs and ground covers.

24.5.3 Landscaping

Where it is feasible:

2. Choose open space and landscaping over dedicating space to the parking and maneuvering of private motor vehicles.
3. Conserve native trees, shrubs and soils, thereby saving the cost of importing materials and preserving already sequestered carbon dioxide.

OCP Section 25 - Development Permit Area No. 8 – Water Conservation - is designated for the purpose of water conservation.

25.5.1 Building and Landscape Design

Where it is feasible:

4. Incorporate rain gardens into landscaping and direct rainwater toward vegetated areas.

25.5.3 Landscaping – Retaining Stormwater on Site (absorbent landscaping)

Where it is feasible:

1. Preserve and restore 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.
3. Avoid disturbing, compacting and removing areas of natural soil, as these are naturally absorbent areas.

Green Building Features

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

Public Notification

As this is a rezoning application should it proceed to a Public Hearing, a notice would be mailed to tenants and owners of properties within 100m (328ft) of the subject property. One sign, indicating that the property is under consideration for a change in zoning, has been installed on the Dunsmuir Road frontage. This sign would be updated to include the date, time, and location of the Public Hearing. Additionally, notice of the Public Hearing would be placed in two editions of the Victoria News.

Applicant's neighbourhood meeting

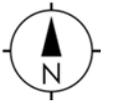
The applicant has scheduled a public meeting on February 13, 2020 in order to comply with the public consultation procedures of Development Application Procedures and Fees Bylaw, No. 2791, 2012.

ALTERNATIVES:

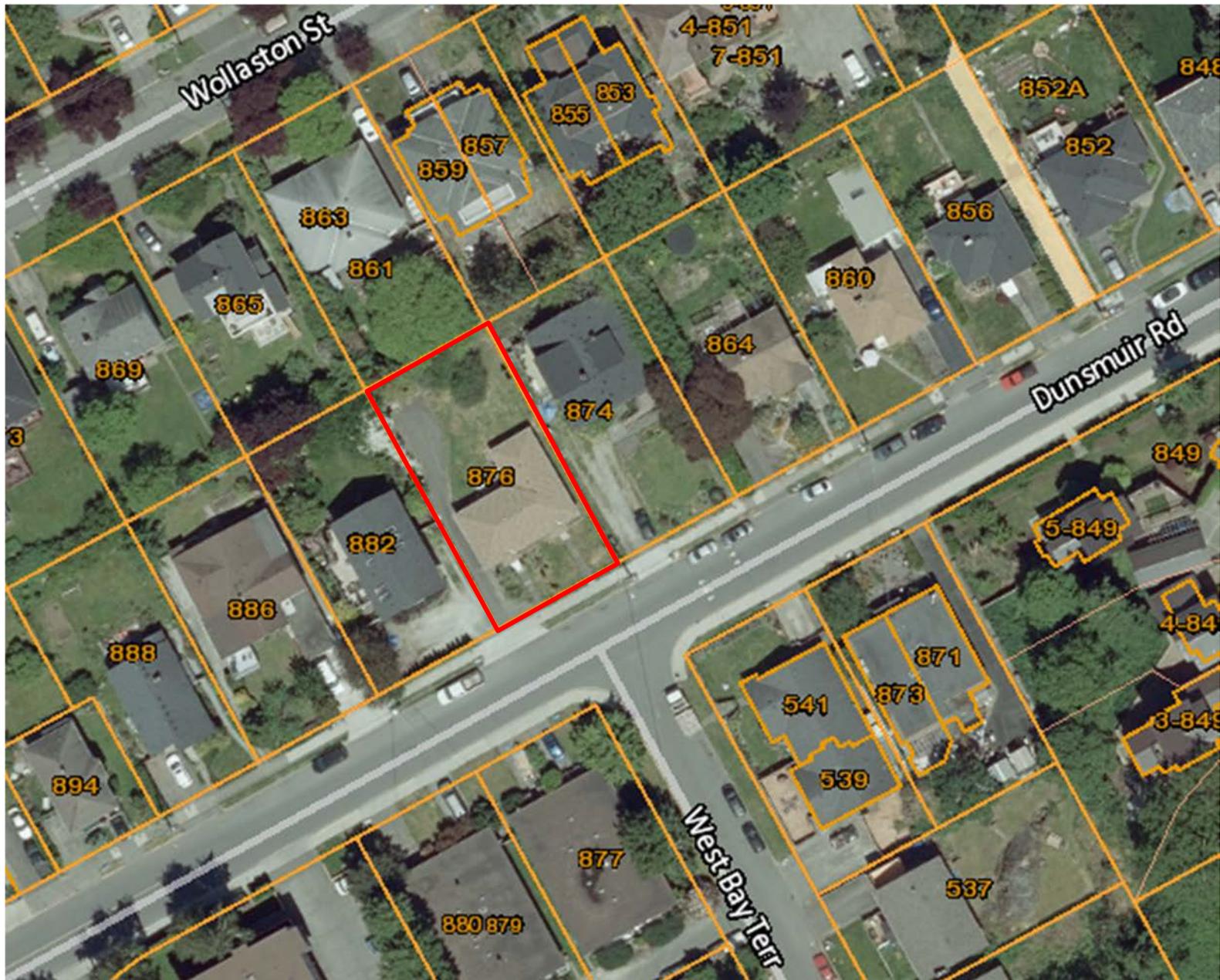
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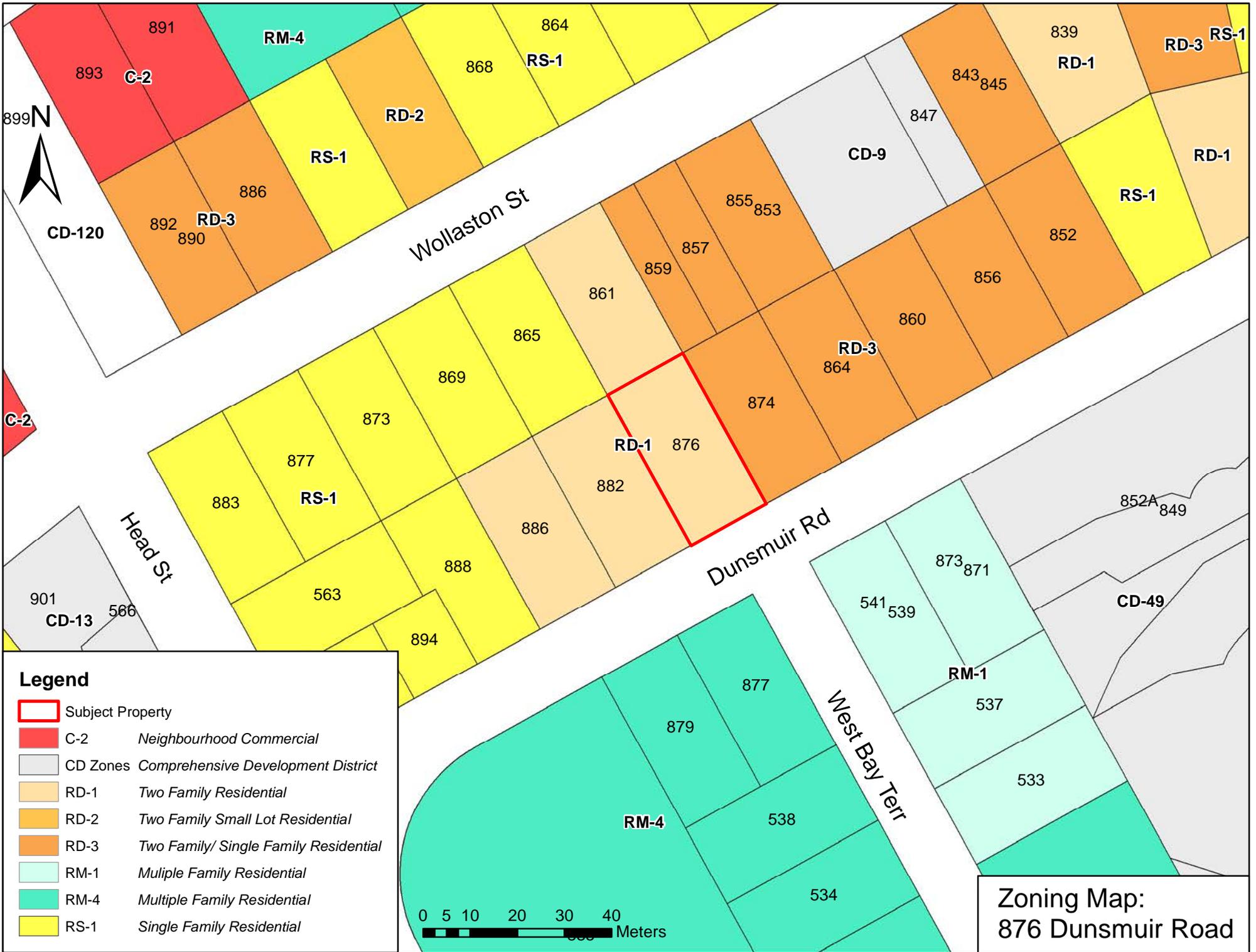


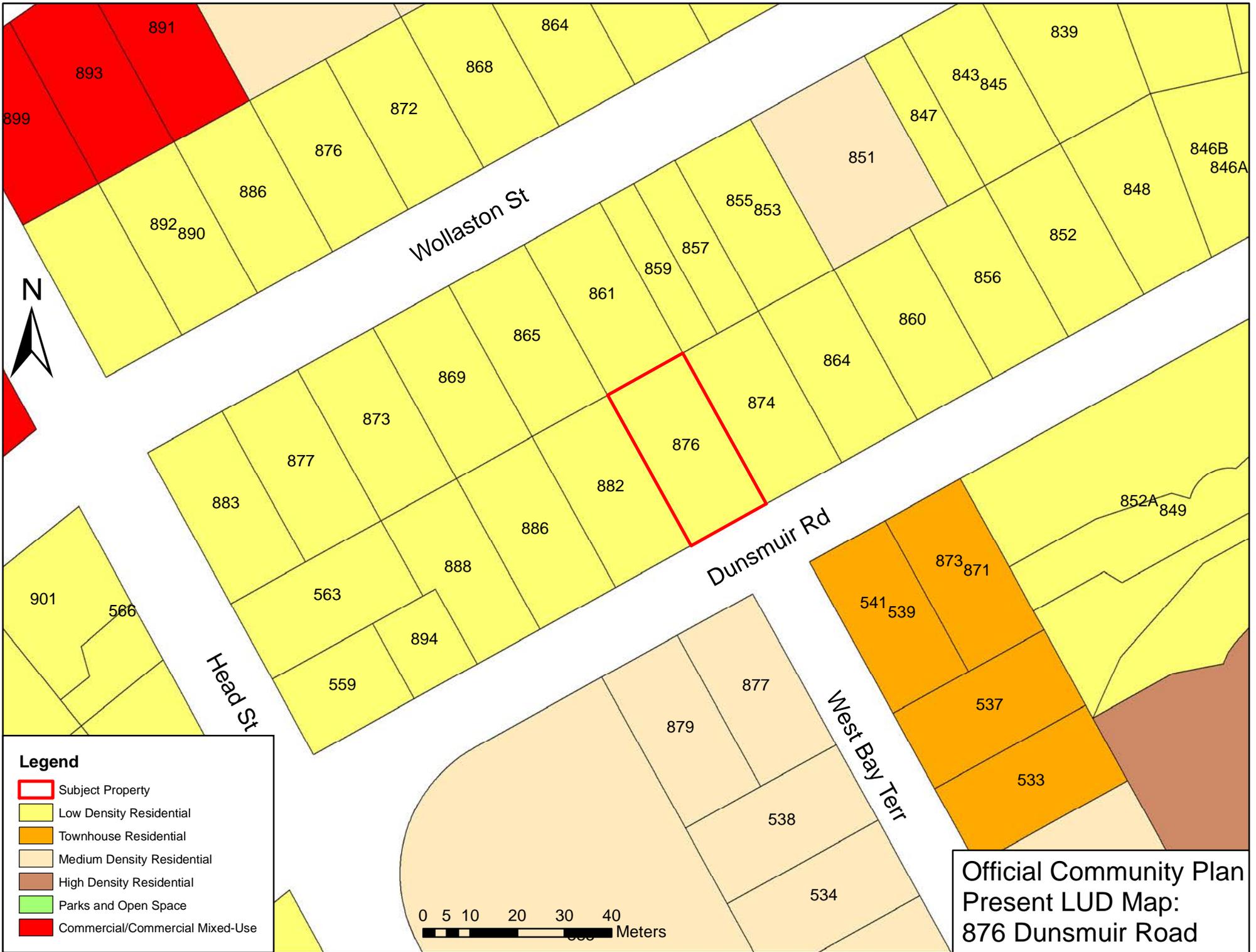
Subject Property Map:
876 Dunsmuir Road



876 Dunsmuir Road - 2017 Air Photo







Legend

- Subject Property
- Low Density Residential
- Townhouse Residential
- Medium Density Residential
- High Density Residential
- Parks and Open Space
- Commercial/Commercial Mixed-Use

**Official Community Plan
Present LUD Map:
876 Dunsmuir Road**



January 7, 2020

Dear Mayor and Council,

Project summary: 876/880 Dunsmuir

Together with the assistance of Architect Jack James and the Victoria Design Group I am submitting this re-zoning proposal for 876/880 Dunsmuir. The proposed project is 6 unit townhome strata, each with 2 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. The units are diverse with 2 - 760 square foot units, 2 - 1,046 square foot units and 2 - 1,202 square foot units.

The building has been set closer to the front of the lot, so all parking can be at the rear of the property. The vehicle driveway is separated from bike and foot access by being routed on opposite sides of the building. Unit access is from stairs at the front. The units feature entry and great room exposure to the south and separate car and bike/foot paths. This places priorities of people ahead of cars.

The contemporary energy efficient design is replacing an older multi-renovated duplex that did not compliment the lot or the neighborhood. The lower, smaller units, will be an easy entry point to 1st time buyers and be attractive to investors for rental potential.

Input and Consultations

Meetings have taken place with Esquimalt staff and the West Bay Residents Association. Numerous improvements have been made to the original concept to reflect input from those consultations. The fire department has also reviewed the drawing and confirmed no re-routing of hydro would be required. An open house will be held on February 13 to receive more feedback from neighbors and residents groups.

Energy and Environment

Electrical Provisions – EV ready stations, Level 2 (“J plug”), will be provided at all seven parking spaces, with the 6 strata owned spots metered to the respective units. As well, the bike room will have capacity to charge at least 10 bicycles.

Landscaping and Drainage - One older, ailing tree was removed from the property. The development will include a substantial rain garden at the rear of the property which will accept drainage from the parking area. A second, smaller rain garden is planned for the front and roof water will be split among the gardens. 3 Dogwood trees will highlight the front and a Maple will anchor the rear rain garden. The plantings emphasize colors and selections that favor bees and hummingbirds, with over 50% native species. Permeable pavers are used to absorb much of the run off. The slopes have been engineered to feed run off to the rain gardens without mechanical lifting of water being required.

Energy consumption – an energy consultant has been engaged that will work with the builder to achieve a 10% savings over basic energuide benchmarks. This will be achieved upgrading windows, using small heat pumps with HRV's, additional attic insulation and substantial overhangs on south facing windows.

Parking

There are six car spaces, one for each unit, plus a visitor stall. There are 10 bike parking spots inside a secured room, with chargers.

Each unit will be supplied with a one year BC Transit Eco-pass program to encourage the use of public transportation. The front door is a 5 minute walk from a Route 15 stop and an 8 minute walk from the nearest route 24 stop.

Watt Consulting is conducting a parking transportation study, that will form part of this application to support the ratio of 7 parking spots with 6 strata units.

I am looking forward to advancing this project, I hope you are too.

Respectfully submitted,

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Completed checklists form part of the application package reviewed by staff and ultimately, Council. New buildings and developments have impacts that last well beyond the construction period. Reducing the consumption of natural resources and increasing resilience to a changing climate are part of the challenge of building more sustainably. This checklist will help you identify and present how your project will help the Township meet its goals of becoming carbon neutral by 2050.

Applicant's Name 0795531 B.C. Ltd. (Jim Penner)

Site Address 876/880 Dansmuir Road.



1.0 Certification		Please check
1.1	Step Code (Please indicate level) <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	
1.2	EnerGuide rating	Appendix
1.3	LEED	
1.4	Passive House	
1.6	Living building	
1.7	Other (Built Green BC, R-2000, Green Shores etc.)	
2.0 Siting		
2.1	New buildings > 10 m ² are located > 20 m from the high water mark (HWM) of the Gorge Waterway.	Required
2.2	New buildings >10 m ² are located at least 10 m from the HWM from the outer coastline.	Required
2.3	Flood Construction Level has been established using sea level rise projections for the life of the building.	
2.4	Habitats of threatened and endangered species have been protected from impacts of development.	
2.5	Buildings are located within disturbed or developed areas.	
3.0 Shoreline Protection Measures		
3.1	Landscaping within 10 m of the high water mark consists primarily of native plant and tree species.	Required
3.2	A conservation covenant has been signed to protect sensitive ecosystems within 10 m of the shoreline.	
3.3	At least one native tree capable of (now or in the future) supporting the nest of a Bald Eagle, Osprey etc. has been retained or is planted within 30 m of the high water mark (HWM).	
3.4	Removal of at least 30% of hardened shoreline and replacement with erosion control measures designed to improve the habitat of the shoreline.	
3.5	Light from building and landscaping does not cast over water.	
3.6	Wildlife habitat has been incorporated into seawall design.	

4.0 Stormwater Absorption and Treatment		Please Check
4.1	An on-site stormwater retention system has been designed to retain at least the first 3 cm of rainfall from each rain event.	Appendix
4.2	Stormwater will be treated for pollutants prior to release to the stormdrain system or to a surface water source.	
4.3	The project features a green roof.	
4.4	The total amount of impervious surface is not greater than 20%.	Appendix
5.0 Water Conservation		
5.1	The irrigation system has been designed to reduce potable water use by 50% compared to conventional systems.	
5.2	Waterless urinals will be used.	
5.3	Water features use re-circulating water systems.	
5.4	Rainwater will be collected for irrigation purposes.	
5.5	Toilet and kitchen sink drains are separate from other drains to the point of exit.	
5.6	An approved greywater reuse system will be installed.	
6.0 Trees/Landscaping		
6.1	The project is designed to protect as many native and significant trees as possible.	No
6.2	There will be no net loss of trees.	Yes
6.3	Trees will be planted in soil volumes calculated to support the full grown size of the tree.	Yes
6.4	At least 25% of replacement trees are large canopy trees.	No
6.5	Topsoil will be protected from compaction, or stockpiled and reused.	
6.6	Erosion control measures have been designed and installed to prevent erosion of topsoil.	N/A
7.0 Biodiversity		
7.1	New landscaping is predominantly native plant and tree species.	Yes
7.2	Invasive species will be removed from landscaped areas.	Yes
7.3	At least two biodiversity features have been incorporated into the new or existing landscaping (see section 18.5.3 of the OCP for ideas).	Yes
8.0 Energy Conservation		
8.1	The building is pre-plumbed for solar hot water.	Required
8.2	Install a greywater heat recovery unit.	Yes
8.3	Passive cooling is supported through flow-through ventilation design, low E windows, solar shades, shade trees etc.	Yes
8.4	Passive heating is supported via building orientation, window design and thermal mass.	Yes
8.5	The building will have necessary structural support and conduit for Solar PV.	Yes
8.6	Obtain minimum of 20% of building energy consumption through community based or on-site renewables, such as district energy, waste heat recovery, geothermal, solar PV, solar hot water.	
8.7	Heating uses a low carbon heating source, such as air source heat pump.	Yes

9.0 Transportation		Please Check
9.1	Building will have a car share or bus pass program for residents.	
9.2	Enhanced facilities for bicyclists such as showers, lockers, storage etc.	Yes
9.3	Charging infrastructure for E-bikes will be provided.	Yes
9.4	EV charging conduit supplied to 100% of residential parking units.	Yes
9.5	30% of residential parking spaces include an electrical outlet or EV charging equipment.	Yes
9.6	Adequate space in the electrical system to provide EV charging for 100% of parking stalls.	Yes
9.7	For commercial buildings, Level 2 or Level 3 EV charging provided for employees and/or visitors.	
10.0 Materials/Waste		
10.1	Employs at least 3 advanced framing techniques described in the CHBA builder's manual to reduce unnecessary lumber and sheathing.	
10.2	Uses at least two materials which are certified for recycled content.	
10.3	Uses engineered structural material for two major applications (>10% of floor area).	
10.4	5 major building elements made from >50% recycled content.	
10.5	Use foundation, floor and >50% of walls from existing building.	
10.6	Deconstruct at least 50% of existing building for material salvage.	
10.7	Use at least five major materials or systems produced in BC.	
10.8	Use certified sustainably harvested wood for one major structural or finishing application (eg framing, plywood, floors)	
10.9	Eliminate use of wood from threatened trees.	
10.10	Recycling area provided within residential suites.	
10.11	Recycling collection area for multi-family buildings.	
10.12	Pickup of compostables provided in multi-family units.	
10.13	Construction waste management practices used to reduce and separate waste and divert at least 50% from the landfill.	

Please include a brief description of how this project contributes to a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions and moves the municipality closer to its ultimate target of becoming carbon neutral by 2050 (use next page if needed).

Township of Esquimalt Green Building Checklist Appendix

**0795531 BC Ltd (Jim Penner)
876/880 Dunsmuir Road**

I have commenced working with an experienced professional energy advisor, Brooke Gallupe. He has a history and references in Victoria, which support his credentials. Once a builder is selected, Brooke will be engaged again to confirm target achievability, objectives, standards, methods, and materials.

1.0 Certification

1.2 Energuide rating - Goal is -10% of standard, achieved by window upgrades, small heat pumps with HRV's, additional attic insulation, overhangs on south facing windows

4.0 Stormwater Absorption and Treatment

4.1 Gardens and medium shrubs are planned on both sides of the building that will absorb rain water
4.4 Permeable pavers will be installed in the driveway and parking areas

5.0 Water Conservation

Dual flush toilets, volume limiting shower heads

6.0 Trees/Landscaping

6.2 One large tree to be removed from back, replaced by a medium tree in the front
6.3 Yes, BCNLA standards

7.0 Biodiversity

7.1 Yes, 50% native

8.0 Energy conservation – energy advisor to be engaged

8.2 Yes, heat exchanger coils in tub/shower drains
8.3 Yes, front tree will provide shades to large window/doors of lower unit, front balconies overhang lower units to provide shade to South facing window/patio doors. Upgraded windows.
8.4 Concrete steps and lower patio will retain heat
8.5 Yes, structural support and conduit roughed in
8.7 Individual heat pumps and HRV's provide heat control and circulation in each unit. Electric heat (in bathrooms) is supplementary only.

9.0 Transportation

9.2 Bike locker room
9.3 Bike locker room with electrical outlets
9.4, 9.5, 9.6 Electrical panel capacity and conduit roughed in to both parking areas, capacity for all

10.0 Materials/Waste

10.1 Trusses, ?, ?

10.2 Flooring, ?, ?

10.3 ??

10.4 ??

10.6 No, existing building includes hazardous materials (asbestos)

10.7 ??

10.9 emphasis on local materials, no mahogany or other threatened trees

10.10, 10.11 in suites and collection point

10.12 facility provided, collection by strata

10.13



876/880 DUNSMUIR ROAD

Parking Study



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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Watt Consulting Group was retained by Jim Penner (0795531 BC Ltd) to conduct a parking study for the proposed townhouse development at 876/880 Dunsmuir Road in the Township of Esquimalt. The purpose of this study is to assess the adequacy of the proposed parking supply by considering parking demand at representative sites.

1.1 SUBJECT SITE

The proposed redevelopment is located at 876/880 Dunsmuir Road in the Township of Esquimalt and is currently zoned as RD-1, Two Family Residential (see **Figure 1**).

FIGURE 1. STUDY SITE



1.2 SITE CHARACTERISTICS & POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

The following provides information on the services and transportation options in close proximity to the site (see **Figure 2**).



COMMUNITY POLICIES

The Esquimalt Official Community Plan (OCP) contains a series of policies that provide direction on future planning and land use management within the Township.¹ Per Schedule B of the OCP (Proposed Land Use Designations), the subject site is designated as 'Townhouse Residential'.

Section 5.1 of the OCP states that the Township will "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." Additionally, Section 5.4 of the OCP contains a policy that directs the Township to "Encourage the provision of middle housing types such as two-unit dwellings (duplexes), Townhouses and small lot infill as one avenue to address housing affordability."

Section 11 of the OCP (Transportation) and Section 13.3 (Reduction of Greenhouse Gas Emissions) contain a series of policies focused on promoting multi-modal and low-carbon transportation. The most relevant policies for the subject site are as follows:

- Support densification along frequent and regional transit routes.
- Consider prioritizing transit along frequent and regional transit corridors.
- Where feasible, improve the continuity of the bike network by linking existing and future bikeways and trails.
- Pursue the installation of electric vehicle charging capacity in new developments during the rezoning process.

SERVICES



The site is located less than 300m from the intersection of Esquimalt and Head Street where several retail stores including a Shoppers Drug Mart, a liquor store, and several small scale restaurants are located. Additionally, the development is within 1.5 kilometres of Esquimalt Village and 3 kilometres of downtown Victoria, allowing access to a number of services that residents may require.

¹ Township of Esquimalt (2018). Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt Official Community Plan. Available online at: https://www.esquimalt.ca/sites/default/files/docs/business-development/OCP/Esquimalt_OCP_2020-01-09.pdf



TRANSIT

The nearest bus stop to the development is under 100m (2-minute walk) away servicing Route 25 | Maplewood / Admirals Walk. This local route has service every 20 to 120 minutes, and travels between Admirals Walk Shopping Centre and Saanich Centre Via Downtown Victoria. Within 350m Northwest of the site on Esquimalt Road is an eastbound and westbound bus stop for the Route 15 | Esquimalt/UVic, servicing CFB Esquimalt to Downtown Victoria and up to the University of Victoria (UVic). This route is classified as a regional route and has a service frequency of 15 to 60 minutes.

BC Transit's Transit Future Plan identifies Esquimalt Road as a "Frequent Transit Corridor" with the goal of providing frequent service (15 minutes or better between 7am and 10pm, 7 days/week).² The improved transit travel times are achieved by having fewer stops, transit priority measures, and enhanced bus stop infrastructure. The subject site will benefit from frequent, reliable, and convenient transit service.

In addition to the above, the Township's OCP contains policy direction to enhance transit specifically along Esquimalt Road. Under Section 11.4 of the OCP, the following policies are identified:

- Consider the designation of Esquimalt Road as a future rapid bus route.
- Consider including transit priority measures including transit signal priority and queue jump lanes along Esquimalt Road as a way to ensure the transition from frequent transit to rapid transit can occur and transit is prioritized through the corridor.



WALKING

The trailhead for the Songhees/West Bay Walkway is within 200m of the site, providing excellent access to a 3 kilometre pedestrian trail terminating at the Johnson Street Bridge in Downtown Victoria. Additionally, Esquimalt Road provides a safe pedestrian environment with sidewalks on both sides and crosswalks at major intersections and mid-block locations. The walk score of the subject site is 59 allowing some errands to be accomplished on foot.



CYCLING

There are bike lanes present along Esquimalt Road providing a direct connection to downtown and the Galloping Goose Regional Trail. There is also access to the Esquimalt and Nanaimo [E&N] Rail Trail within 1 kilometre of the site providing direct multi-use trail access to View Royal and the West Shore Communities.

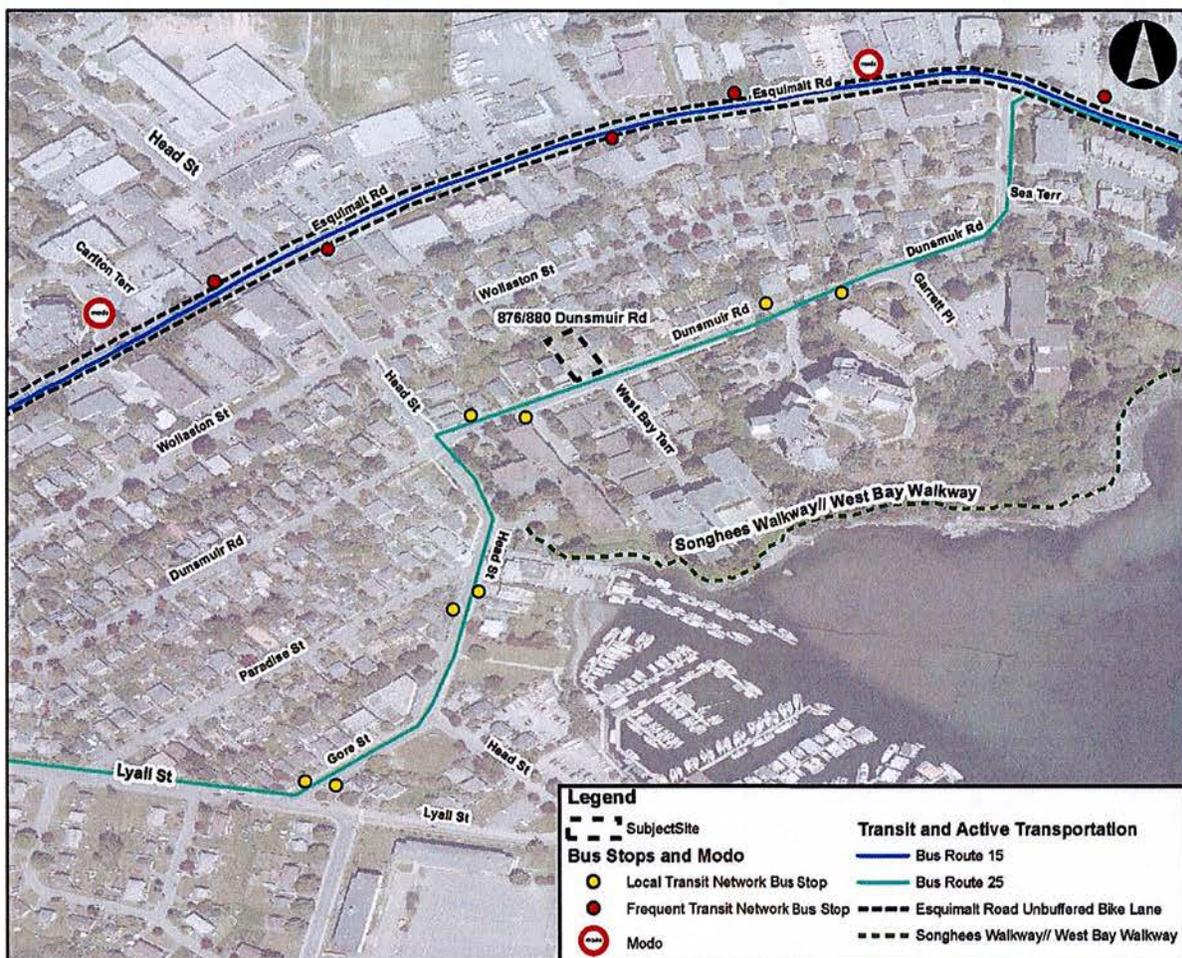
² BC Transit. (2011). Transit Future Plan Victoria Region | May 2011. Available online at: <https://www.bctransit.com/documents/1507213421016>



CARSHARING

Carsharing programs are an effective way for people to save on the cost of owning a vehicle while having access to a convenient means of transportation. The Modo Car Cooperative (Modo) is a popular carsharing service in Greater Victoria. In 2015, there were 23 cars and 800 members; as of June 2019, there were 82 Modo vehicles and 2,849 members across the Greater Victoria region, suggesting that Modo is growing in popularity. There are two Modo vehicles within 500m or a 10-minute walk of the subject site location, one at 826 Esquimalt Road and the other at Esquimalt Road and Carlton Terrace.

FIGURE 2. SITE TRANSPORTATION OPPORTUNITIES



1.3 CURRENT LAND USE

The development site is currently zoned as RD-1: Two Family Residential and has one single-family dwelling.

2.0 PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

2.1 LAND USE

According to Schedule B (Proposed Land Use Designations) in the Township's Official Community Plan, the subject site is to be designated as "Townhouse Residential".³ The proposed development is a 2.5 storey townhouse development with six two-bedroom units. The units range in size from 71m²-118m² (760 sq.ft-1,271 sq.ft.).

2.2 PARKING SUPPLY

2.2.1 VEHICLE PARKING

The proposed resident parking supply is six spaces, which is one space per unit. One visitor parking space is also being provided. The six resident parking spaces will each have access to a Level 2 (240V) electric vehicle charging station.

2.2.2 BICYCLE PARKING

The proposed bicycle parking is 10 long term bicycle spaces provided in a secure indoor bicycle parking room. Each parking space will have access to an 110V wall outlet, which is intended to facilitate charging opportunities for electric bike owners.

3.0 PARKING REQUIREMENT

The Township of Esquimalt Parking Bylaw No. 2011⁴ identifies that RM-2 (Townhouses) zoned lots must supply a minimum of 2.0 parking spaces per dwelling unit. Applied to the subject site, this results in a requirement of 12 off street parking spaces. Additionally, the Bylaw also requires that for every four spaces, one be reserved for visitors.

4.0 EXPECTED PARKING DEMAND

Expected parking demand for the site is estimated in the following sections to determine if the proposed supply will adequately accommodate demand. Expected parking demand is based on [a] observations of other townhouse sites in Esquimalt, Saanich, and Victoria and [b] research from past parking studies.

³ Township of Esquimalt (2018). Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt Official Community Plan. Available online at: https://www.esquimalt.ca/sites/default/files/docs/business-development/OCP/Esquimalt_OCP_2020-01-09.pdf

⁴ Township of Esquimalt (1992). Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt Parking Bylaw, 1992, NO.2011. Available online at: https://www.esquimalt.ca/sites/default/files/docs/municipal-hall/bylaws/Bylaw_2011_-_Parking_Bylaw_Consolidated_2019_April_23_rd.pdf

4.1 RESIDENT PARKING DEMAND

Observations were conducted at 13 townhouse sites in the Township of Esquimalt, City of Victoria, and District of Saanich, representing a total of 113 units. A breakdown of each site and how it corresponds to the site location can be found in **Table 1**. Townhouse sites were selected based on four criteria, in the following priority order:

1. Proximity to Frequent Transit Network (FTN). The BC Transit Future Plan has designated Esquimalt Road as a FTN Corridor. This means that the area will receive reliable and frequent service (15 minutes or better between the hours of 7:00am and 10:00pm) seven days a week.⁵ Representative sites needed to be in proximity to the frequent transit network and were selected if they were either [a] on the FTN, [b] within 400m of the FTN or [c] within 800m of the FTN.
2. Countable Parking Spaces. The sites needed to have parking spaces that were visible and therefore countable. Many townhouse sites within the region have enclosed garages or gated underground parking, making counting difficult.
3. Walk Score. This is a tool that ranks the walkability of a location according to seven factors: Dining & Drinking, Groceries, Shopping, Errands, Parks, Schools, and Culture & Entertainment. It can be used to determine if a trip will require the use of a vehicle. While a number of the representative sites have higher walk score than the subject site, their transit service is comparable, which is a more important predictor of parking demand.
4. Floor Area. The representative sites needed to have units with comparable floor area in the range of about 65m² (700 sq.ft.) to 130 m² (1,400 sq.ft.).

Observations of parking utilization were conducted at representative sites during the peak period for residential land uses (typically weekday evenings). Observations were conducted during the following periods:

- Tuesday, December 17, 2019, from 9:00pm to 11:00pm
- Wednesday, December 18, 2019, from 9:00pm to 11:00pm

The peak observation for each site over the two observation periods was selected to calculate the parking demand (see **Table 2**). Parking demand ranged from 0.67 vehicles per unit to 1.43 vehicles per unit with an average parking demand of 1.03 vehicles per unit.

⁵ BC Transit. (2011). Transit Future Plan Victoria Region | May 2011. Available online at: <https://www.bctransit.com/documents/1507213421016>

TABLE 1. SUMMARY OF REPRESENTATIVE SITES

Site	Units	Walk Score	Proximity to FTN
1550 North Dairy Rd	11	51	<400m
2633 Shelbourne Street	8	79	ON FTN
1827 Fairfield Road	6	52	ON FTN
290 Superior Street	7	87	<800m
229 Ontario Street	13	82	<800m
245 Ontario Street	9	82	<800m
242 Ontario Street	9	82	<800m
730 Sea Terrace	5	72	<400m
724 Sea Terrace	24	67	<400m
771 Central Spur Rd	7	73	<400m
773 Central Spur Rd	5	73	<400m
775 Central Spur Rd	7	73	<400m
785 Central Spur Rd	28	73	<400m

TABLE 2. OBSERVATIONS OF REPRESENTATIVE SITES

Site	Units	Observed Vehicles	Parking Demand (vehicles / unit)
1550 North Dairy Rd	11	15	1.36
2633 Shelbourne Street	8	8	1.00
1827 Fairfield Road	6	4	0.67
290 Superior Street	7	7	1.00
229 Ontario Street	13	13	1.00
245 Ontario Street	9	9	1.00
242 Ontario Street	9	10	1.11
730 Sea Terrace	5	4	0.80
724 Sea Terrace ⁶	24	17	0.71
771 Central Spur Rd	7	10	1.43
773 Central Spur Rd	5	6	1.20
775 Central Spur Rd	7	8	1.14
785 Central Spur Rd	28	28	1.00
		Average	1.03

4.1.1 ADJUSTMENT FACTORS

Observations are a useful method of assessing parking demand rates; however, there are limitations to this method. One of these limitations is that a resident(s) may not be present at the time of observation. This could be due to an evening/night shift at work, having a late night out and returning very late or the next morning, being out of town for business or holiday, or several other factors. As such, it can be expected that their vehicle would not be present at the time of observation.

To mitigate this factor, observations were conducted as late as possible and a 10% adjustment factor was applied to the data. This is in accordance with findings from a study commissioned by Metro Vancouver that recommended an adjustment factor of 10% when parking observations are conducted between 9:00pm and 10:30pm.⁷

⁶ This site was only observed once. It was added to the study after first round of data collection.

⁷ Metro Vancouver. (2012). The Metro Vancouver Apartment Parking Study, Technical Report. Available online at: http://www.metrovancouver.org/services/regional-planning/PlanningPublications/Apartment_Parking_Study_TechnicalReport.pdf

Table 3 shows the difference between the observed parking demand and the adjusted parking demand rate, reflecting the 10% increase for “missed vehicles”. The average observed demand rate increased from 1.03 to 1.14 vehicles per unit.

TABLE 3. ADJUSTED PARKING DEMAND AT REPRESENTATIVE SITES

Site	Units	Parking Demand Rate (vehicles / unit)	Adjusted Parking Demand Rate (vehicles / unit)
1550 North Dairy Rd	11	1.36	1.50
2633 Shelbourne Street	8	1.00	1.10
1827 Fairfield Road	6	0.67	0.73
290 Superior Street	7	1.00	1.10
229 Ontario Street	13	1.00	1.10
245 Ontario Street	9	1.00	1.10
242 Ontario Street	9	1.11	1.22
730 Sea Terrace	5	0.80	0.88
724 Sea Terrace	24	0.71	0.78
771 Central Spur Rd	7	1.43	1.57
773 Central Spur Rd	5	1.20	1.32
775 Central Spur Rd	7	1.14	1.26
785 Central Spur Rd	28	1.00	1.10
	Average	1.03	1.14

4.2 VISITOR PARKING

Observations of visitor parking were conducted at each of the representative sites and the average rate was 0.07 vehicles per unit. A study by Metro Vancouver concluded that visitor parking typically has a demand of less than 0.1 vehicles per unit.⁸ Findings from similar studies conducted by WATT in the City of Langford and the City of Victoria support these findings, and suggest that visitor parking is not strongly linked to location. A recently completed development near to this location, 826 Esquimalt Road, is a 30 unit condo building where the developer provided three visitor parking spaces, a rate of 0.1 spaces per unit.⁹

⁸ Metro Vancouver. (2012). The Metro Vancouver Apartment Parking Study, Technical Report. Available online at: http://www.metrovancouver.org/services/regional-planning/PlanningPublications/Apartment_Parking_Study_TechnicalReport.pdf

⁹ More information about the 826 Esquimalt Road Parking Study is available online at: <https://esquimalt.ca.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=3663&GUID=B883D3FE-6D24-4C02-9550-0339E2D847A4>

Based on the available research and observational data, a rate of 0.1 is recommended. With six units and applying a visitor demand rate of 0.1, the recommended visitor parking is 1 space (0.6, rounded). The applicant meets this requirement.

4.3 SUMMARY OF EXPECTED PARKING DEMAND

Results from the observations of representative sites – using appropriate adjustment factors – indicate that resident parking demand will be approximately 1.14 spaces per unit (7 spaces, rounded). Residential visitor parking demand is expected to be no more than 0.1 spaces per unit (1 vehicle). Therefore, a total of 8 parking spaces are expected for the subject site, which is greater than the proposed parking supply by one space.

5.0 ON-STREET PARKING

On-street parking conditions were observed to determine parking availability around the subject site. Observations were completed on Dunsmuir Road, West Bay Terrace, Garret Place, and Head Street. Counts were conducted on the following dates:

- Wednesday, December 18, 2019 between 10:00pm and 10:30pm and
- Wednesday January 22, 2020 between 8:00pm and 8:30pm.

These two count times were intended to capture the on-street conditions when local residents would have the highest likelihood of being home and/or when visitors might be visiting the neighbourhood.

Peak utilization was observed on Wednesday January 22, 2020 with 36 parked vehicles observed out of 45 total spaces, an occupancy rate of 80%. This indicates that a large number of residents and/or visitors in the area are utilizing the available unrestricted on-street parking. A total of 9 spaces were unoccupied, which means that some parking is available during the peak time when residents are expected to be home and/or when visitors may be in the neighbourhood.

6.0 TRANSPORTATION DEMAND MANAGEMENT

Transportation demand management (TDM) refers to policies, programs and services that influence whether, why, when, where and how people travel.¹⁰ TDM initiatives typically aim to reduce SOV trips, parking demand, and encourage alternative travel options such as walking, cycling, public transit, and shared rides.

The Township of Esquimalt supports the development of TDM strategies as outlined in section 3.8 of the OCP.¹¹ The goal of these policies is to promote alternatives to SOV usage and reduce carbon emissions as well as increasing the density along transit corridors.

¹⁰ Definition based on Transport Canada, TDM for Canadian Communities, March 2011

¹¹ Township of Esquimalt. (2018). Official Community Plan, Section 3: Regional Context Statement. Available online at: <https://www.esquimalt.ca/business-development/official-community-plan>

6.1 SUBSIDIZED TRANSIT PASSES

As discussed in Section 1.2, the site has good access to transit and as the Transit Future Plan and OCP policies are implemented, transit service is anticipated to improve, which will make transit more appealing to future residents.

BC Transit currently offers the EcoPASS Program for New Developments, which is a program that provides Capital Regional District developers with a potential transit-oriented solution for parking variance requests. Under the EcoPASS Program, the occupants of a new residential, commercial or mixed-use development receive annual bus passes for a pre-determined number of years that are valid for use throughout the Victoria Regional Transit System. Each annual pass has a cost to the developer of \$1,000. The size and value of the TDM program is established by the municipal government, with a minimum required program value of \$5,000.

The applicant has confirmed that they are committing to this program and will provide each unit with an EcoPASS for one year. The provision of transit passes is anticipated to lower parking demand and a 10% reduction in resident parking demand would be supported. This would effectively reduce resident parking demand from 7 spaces to 6 spaces.

7.0 CONCLUSIONS

The proposed development at 876/880 Dunsmuir Road is for a six two bedroom townhouse units. The applicant is proposing six residential parking spaces and one visitor space (7 total). The Township of Esquimalt's Zoning Bylaw parking requirement for this type of development requires a rate of 2.0 spaces per unit (12 spaces).

The expected peak demand for the site is 7 resident spaces and 1 visitor space and therefore one greater than the proposed supply. However, if the applicant commits to the EcoPASS program, then the resident demand would be reduced by one space from 7 to 6 spaces. This would meet the proposed supply of 6 resident spaces and 1 visitor space.

7.1 RECOMMENDATION

Based on the results of this study, the provision to provide 7 spaces (six resident and one visitor) is supported if the applicant commits to implementing the EcoPASS program for residents.



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SITE DATA	PROPOSED
LOT AREA	668.4 sq.m.
LOT COVERAGE	36.56 %
BUILDING HEIGHT	8.87 m
SETBACKS	
- FRONT (Southeast)	3.13 m
- REAR (Northwest)	13.30 m
- SIDE (Southwest)	3.64 m
- SIDE (Northeast)	2.46 m
NUMBER OF DWELLINGS	6
UNIT NUMBER	
# 101	70.65 sq.m.
# 102	70.65 sq.m.
# 201	97.22 sq.m.
# 202	97.22 sq.m.
# 301	118.16 sq.m.
# 302	118.16 sq.m.
BIKE ROOM	17.56 sq.m.
ELECTRICAL/MECHANICAL	3.76 sq.m.
TOTAL AREA	593.38 sq.m.
GROSS FLOOR AREA	434.52 sq.m.
FLOOR AREA RATIO	0.65 :1.00
ROOF ACCESS STRUCTURE TOTAL ROOF AREA	6.76 %

ROOF STAIRWAY ENTRANCES FOR ROOF TOP PATIOS ARE 6.76% OF THE TOTAL ROOF AREA AND ARE LESS THAN 4.0m ABOVE THE HIGHEST POINT OF THE ROOF AND ARE EXCEPTIONS FOR HEIGHT CALCULATIONS.



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 Finished Average Grade:
 $11.91+11.91+12.01+12.01=47.84/4=11.96m$
 TOP OF ROOF =21.43m

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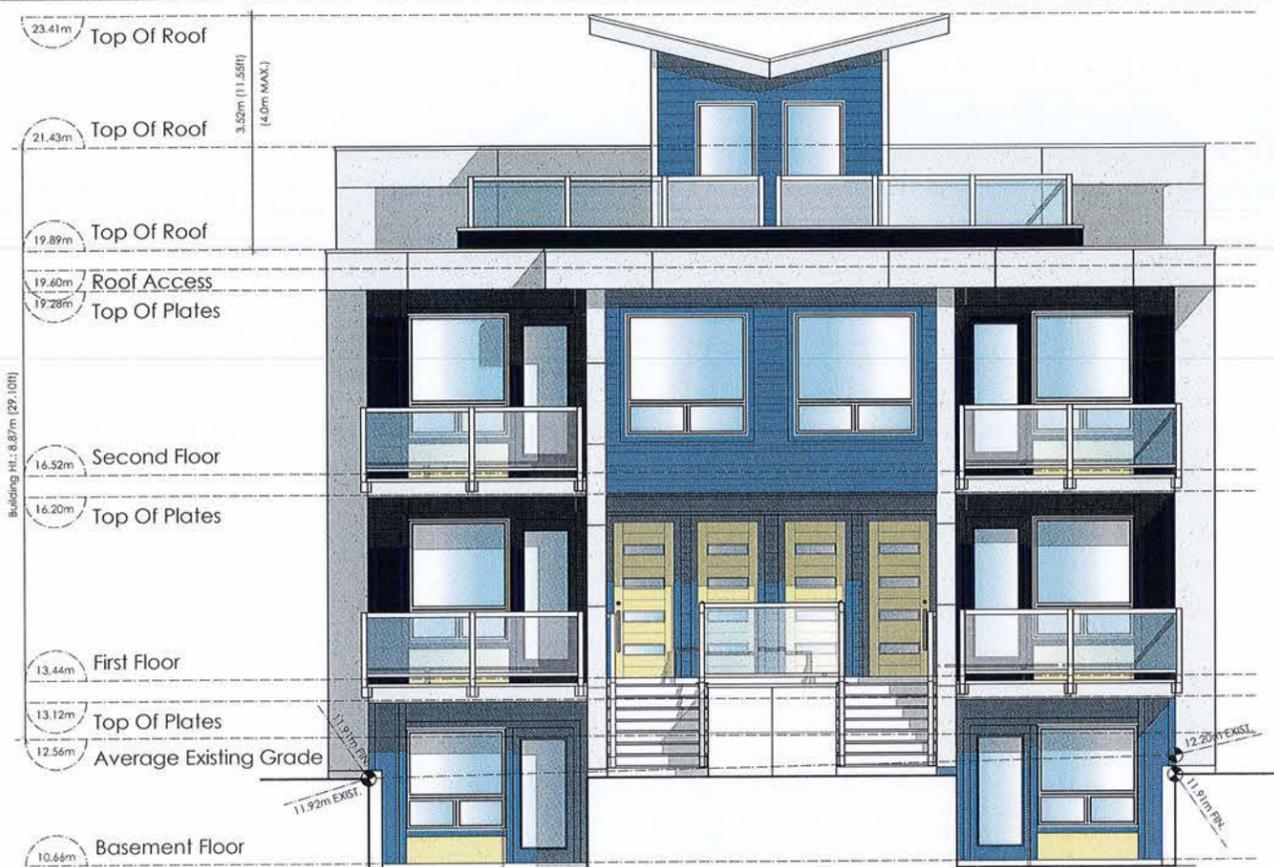
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	ENTRY DOOR; SUNDANCE 2022-50 or SIMILAR
	CONC. PANEL SIDING; SWEATSHIRT GRAY 2126-40 or SIMILAR
	CONC. FIBRE LAP SIDING; SWEATSHIRT GRAY 2126-40 or SIMILAR
	HORIZONTAL WOOD SIDING; SWEATSHIRT GRAY 2126-40 or SIMILAR
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	CONC. FIBRE LAP SIDING; RACOON FUR 2126-20 or SIMILAR
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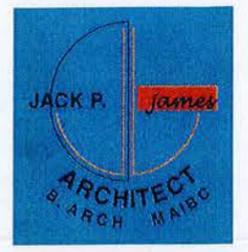
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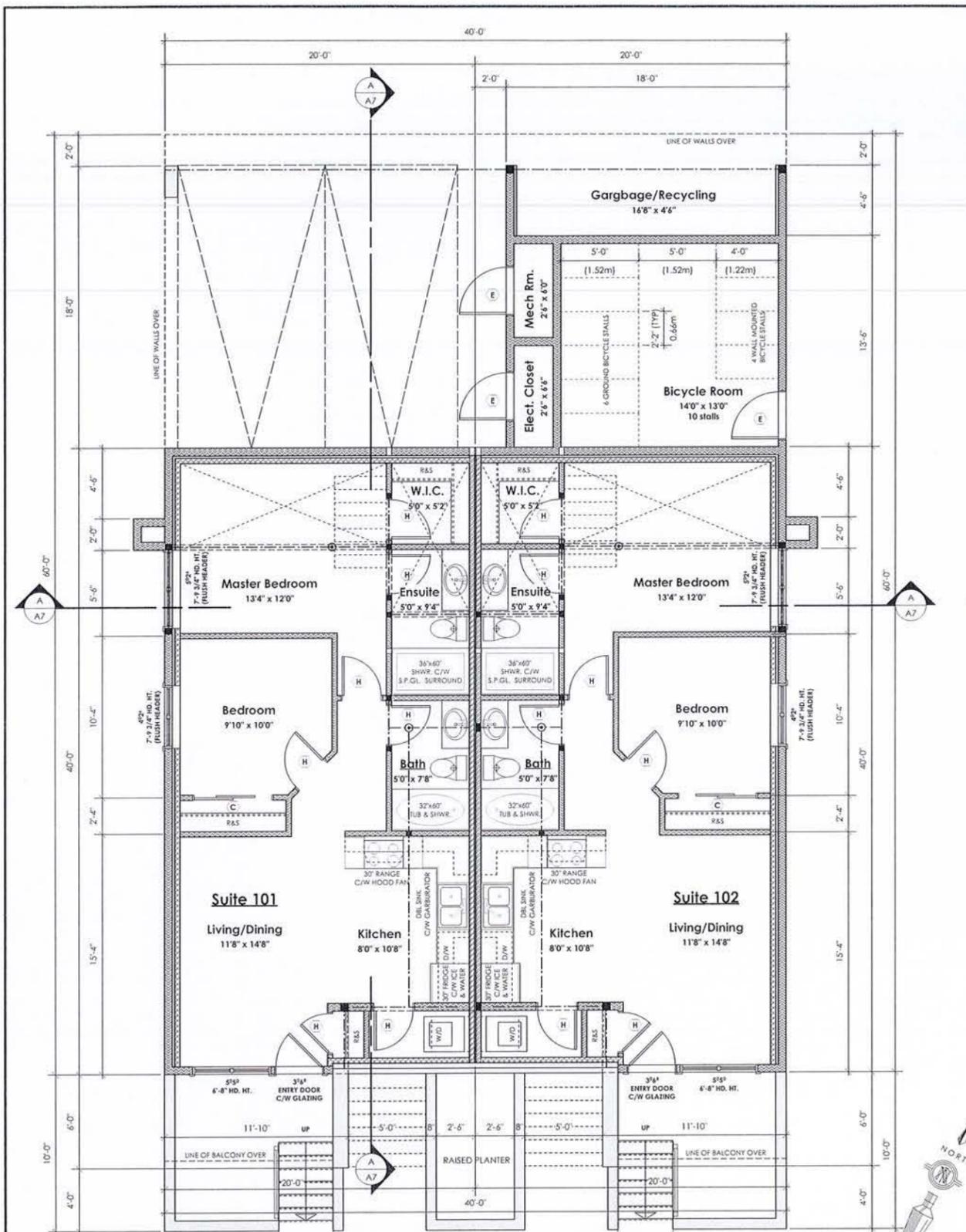
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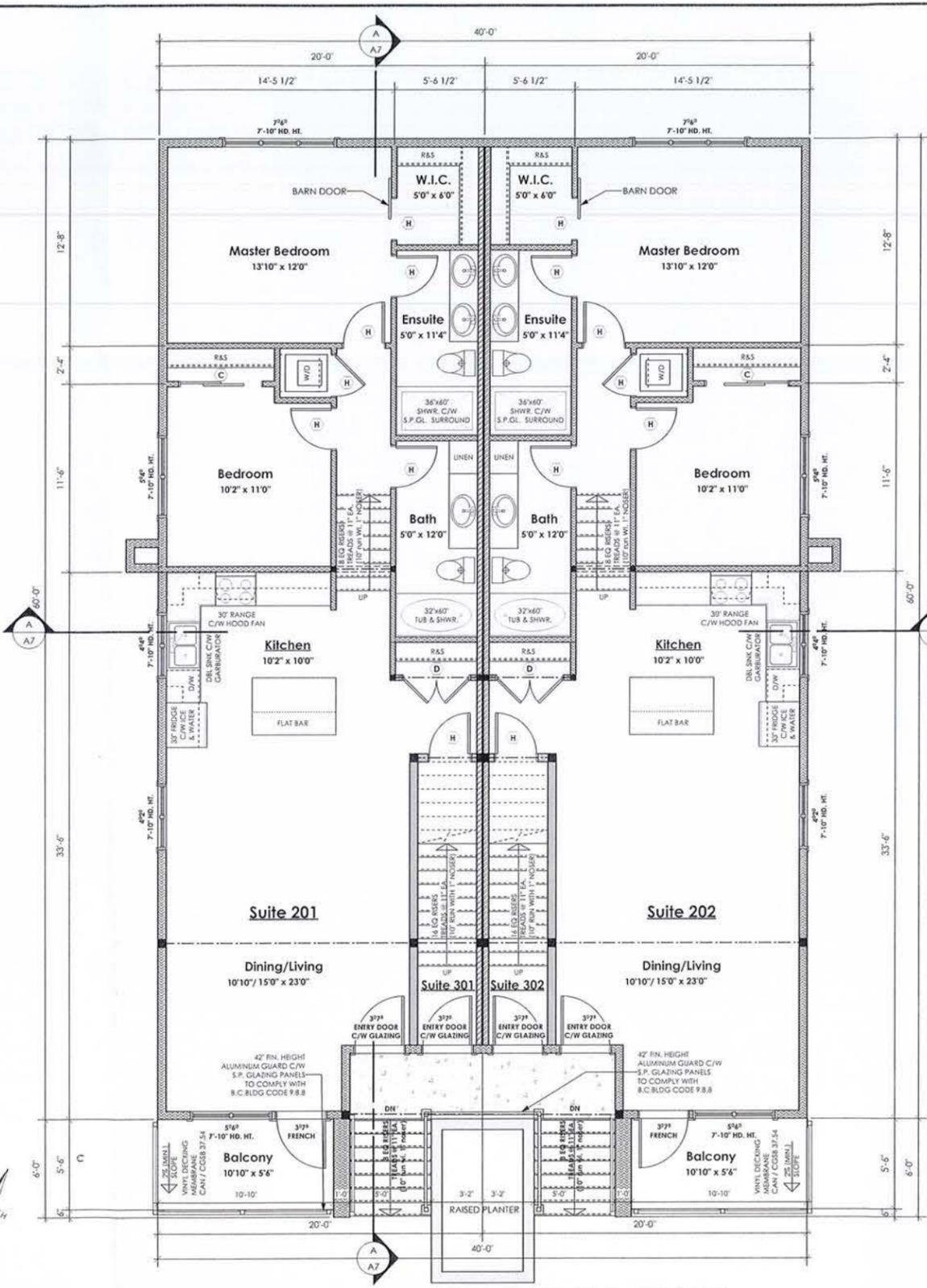
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Suite 101: 760.50 sq.ft. (70.65 sq.m.)
 Suite 102: 760.50 sq.ft. (70.65 sq.m.)
 Total: 1521.00 sq.ft. (141.30 sq.m.)
 Bicycle Rm.: 189.00 sq.ft. (17.56 sq.m.)
 Elect./Sprinkler: 40.50 sq.ft. (3.76 sq.m.)



2
 05 First Floor Plan
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Suite 201: 1046.50 sq.ft. (97.22 sq.m.)
 Suite 301: 69.33 sq.ft. (6.44 sq.m.)
 Suite 202: 1046.50 sq.ft. (97.22 sq.m.)
 Suite 302: 69.33 sq.ft. (6.44 sq.m.)
 Total: 2231.66 sq.ft. (207.32 sq.m.)

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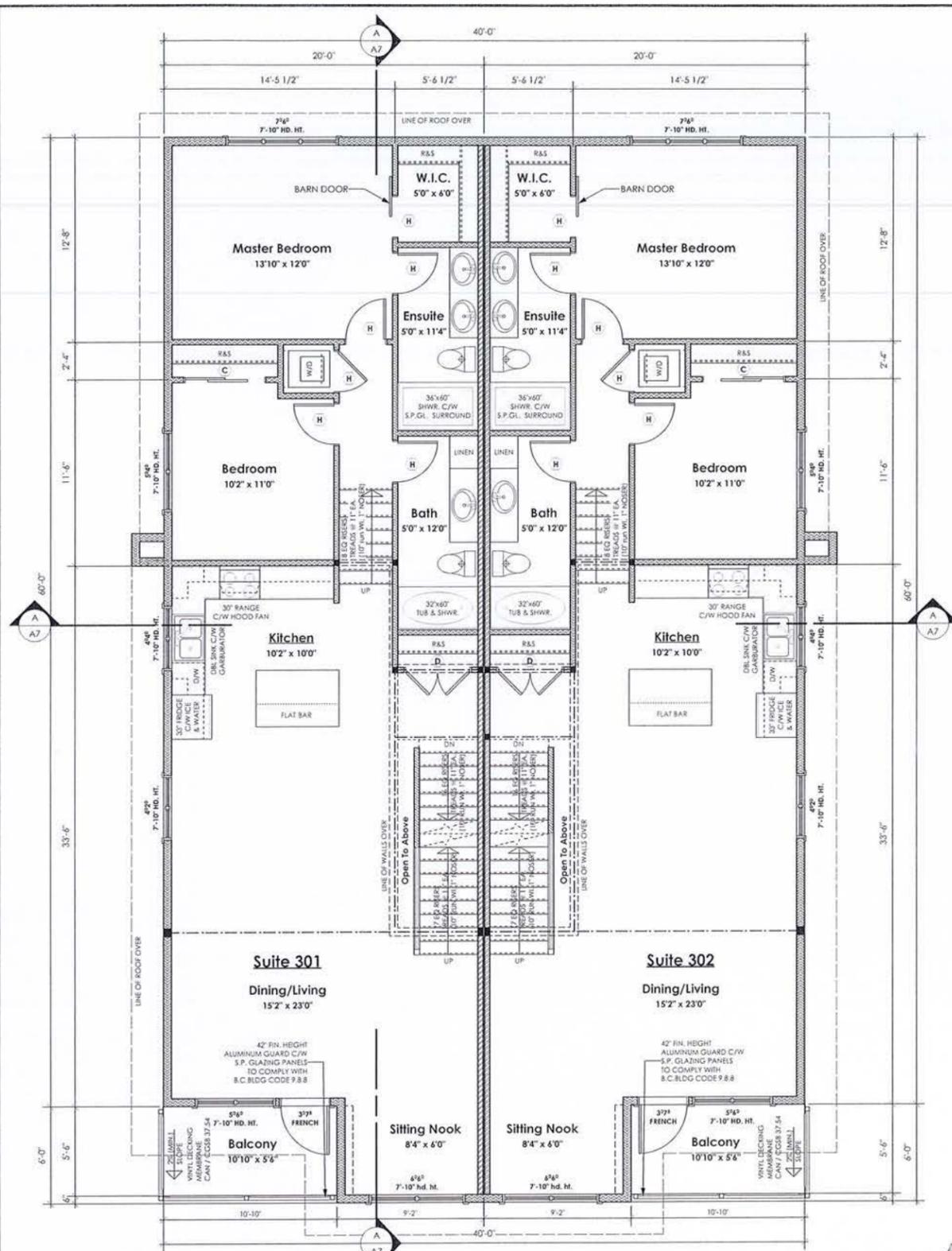
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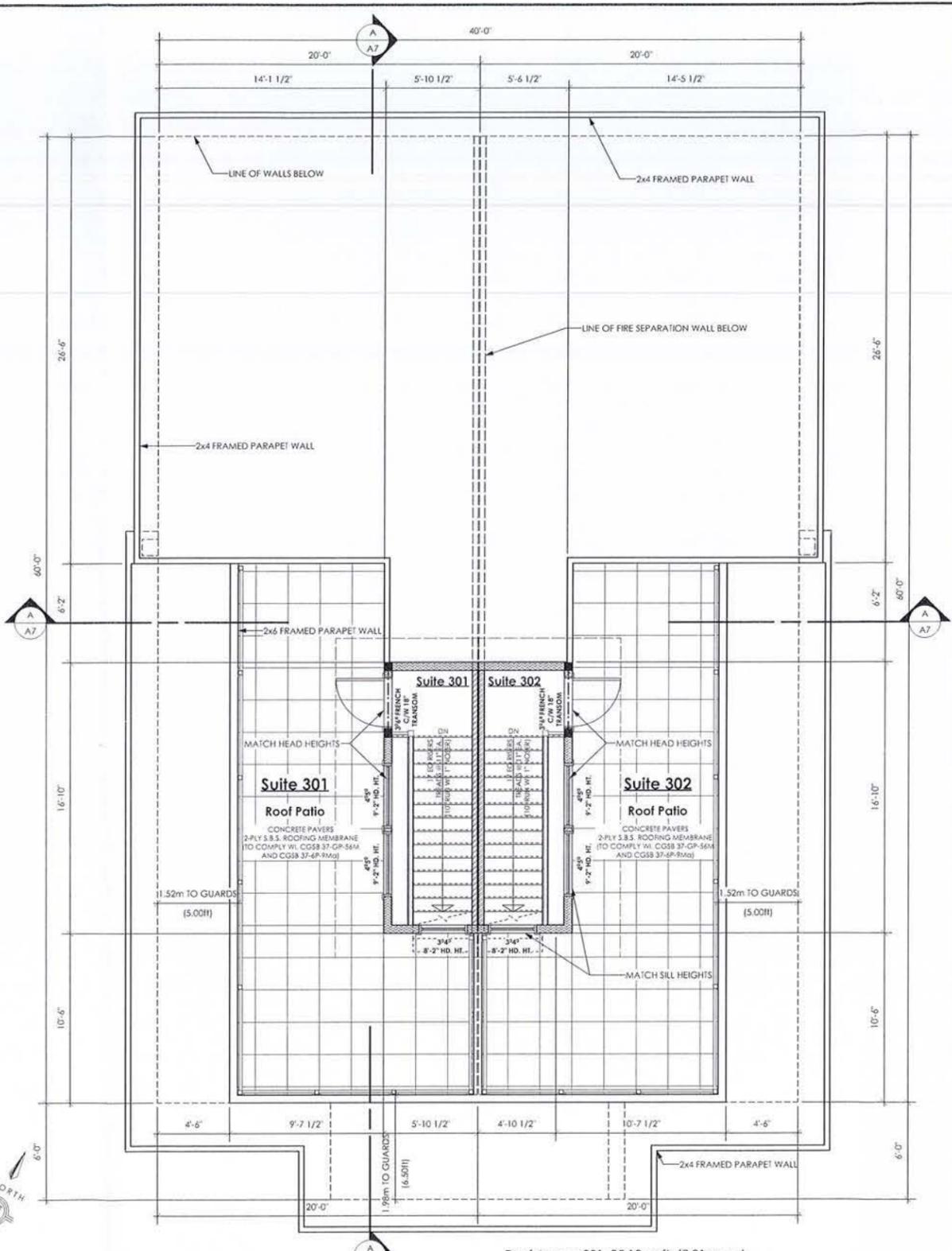
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1 Second Floor Plan
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Suite 302: 1202.50 sq.ft. (111.72 sq.m.)
Total: 2405.00 sq.ft. (223.44 sq.m.)



2 Roof Top Patio
Scale: 1/4" = 1'-0"
Roof Access 301: 85.10 sq.ft. (7.91 sq.m.)
Roof Access 302: 85.10 sq.ft. (7.91 sq.m.)
Total: 170.20 sq.ft. (15.82 sq.m.)
*Roof stairway entrances occupy 6.76% of the total roof area
Roof Top Patio 301: 357.38 sq.ft. (33.20 sq.m.)
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Total: 714.76 sq.ft. (66.40 sq.m.)

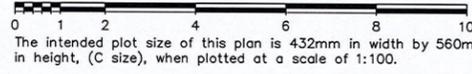
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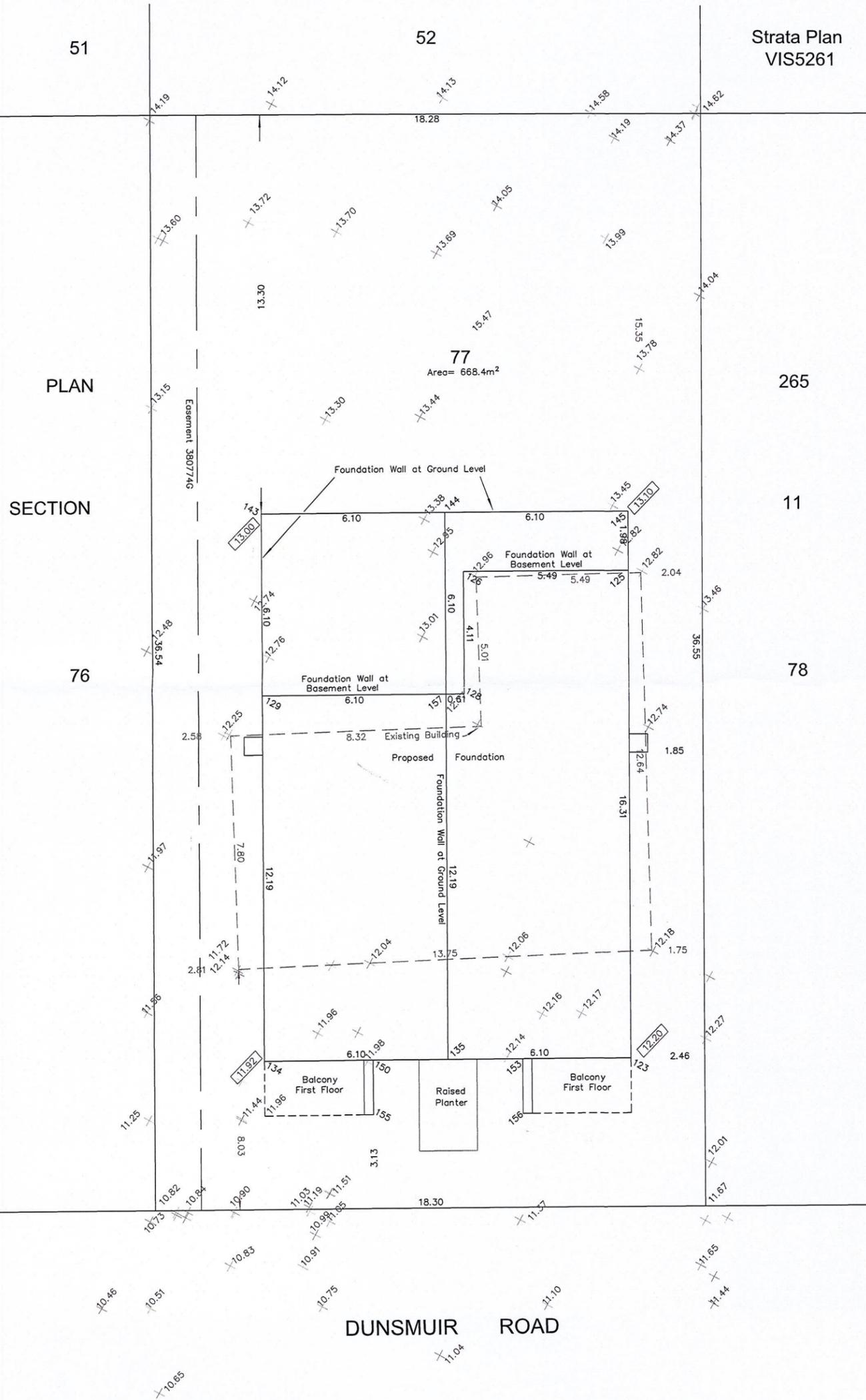


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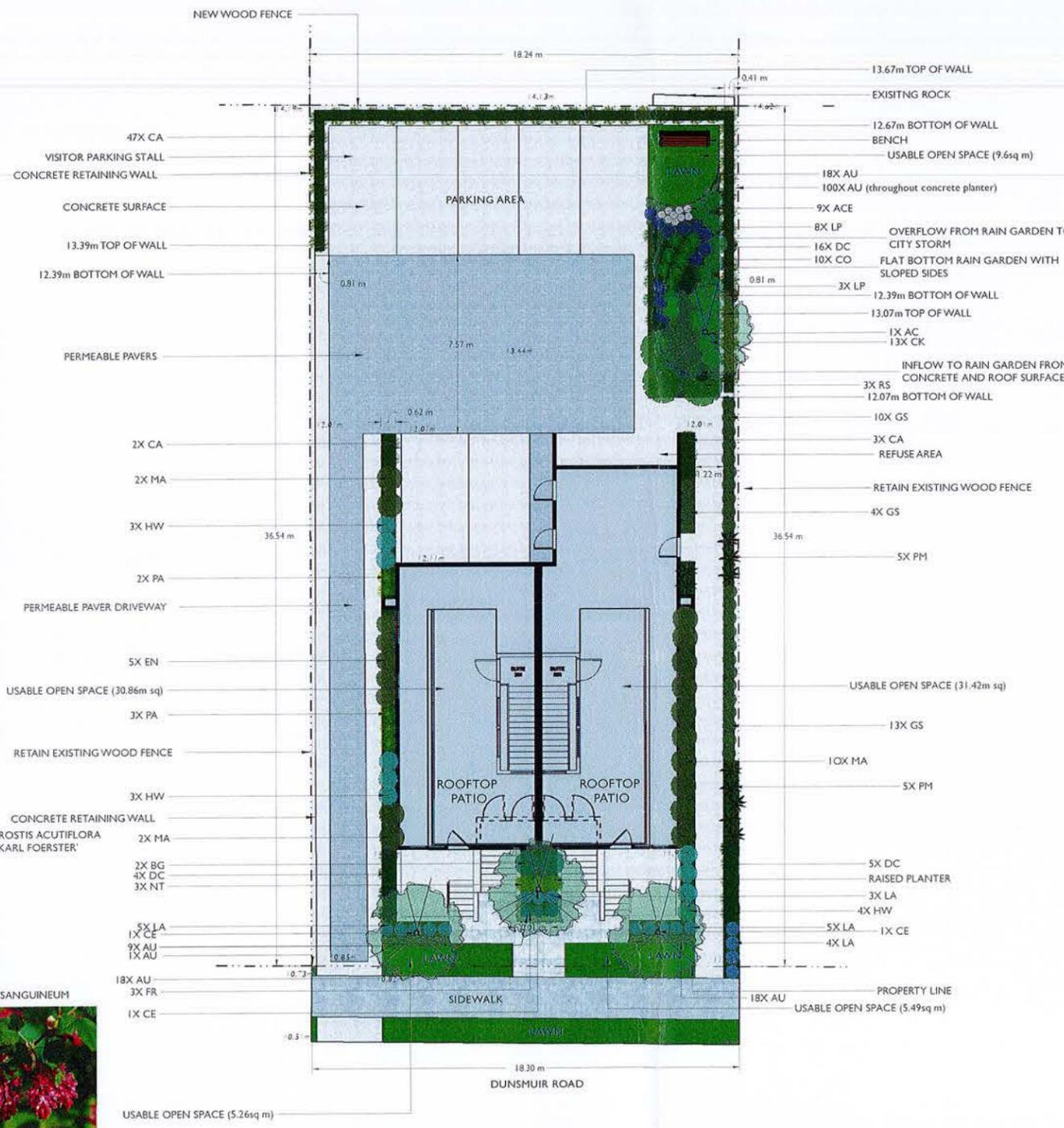
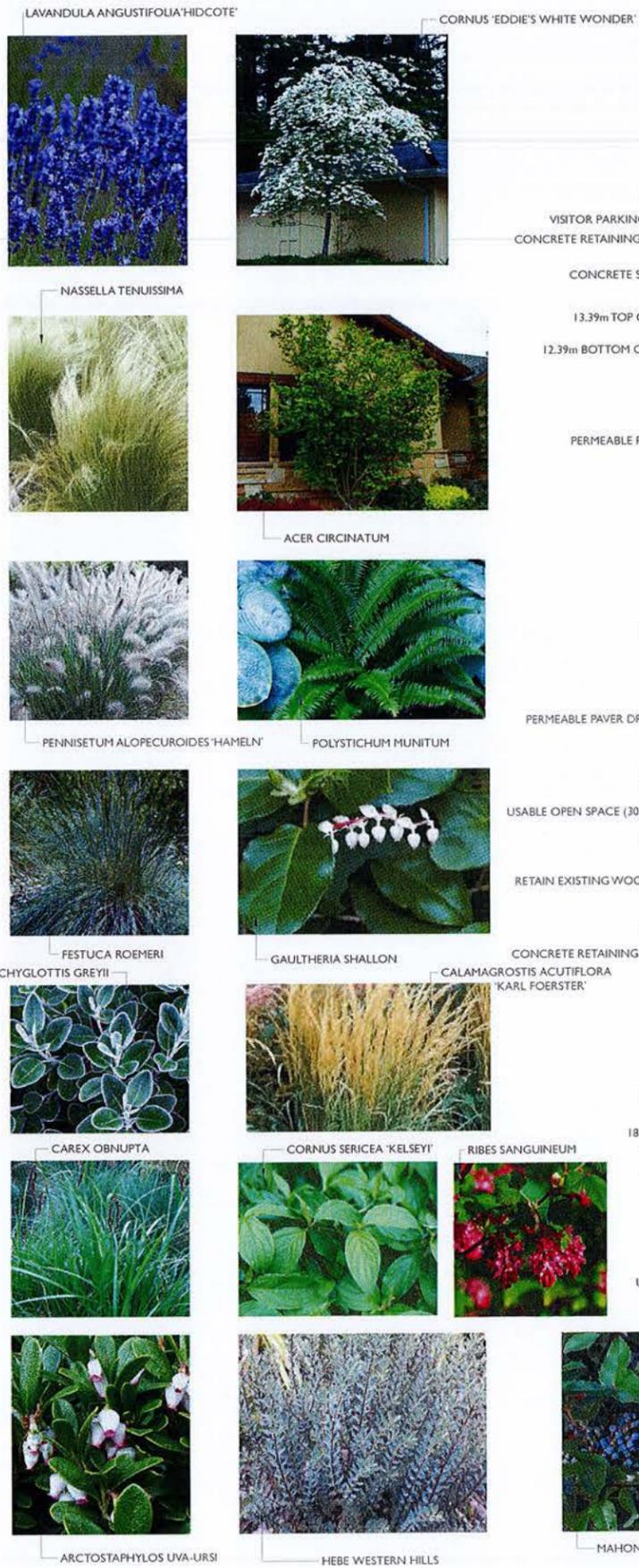
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 Distances and elevations are in metres
 Elevations are geodetic based on control monument 84H0178
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Certified correct this 3rd day of September, 2019.
 Peter J. Wittstock, BCLS 917

LANDSCAPE PLAN



PLANTING SCHEDULE

ABB.	QTY.	SIZE	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME
TREES				
AC	1	B&B 2cm cal.	ACER CIRCINATUM	VINE MAPLE
CE	3	B&B 2cm cal.	CORNUS 'EDDIE'S WHITE WONDER'	EDDIE'S WHITE WONDER DOGWOOD
SHRUBS				
BG	2	#5	BRACHYLOTTIS GREYI	DAISY BUSH
CK	13	#2	CORNUS SERICEA 'KELSEY'	KELSEY DOGWOOD
EN	5	#3	ESCALLONIA 'NEWPORT DWARF'	NEWPORT DWARF ESCALLONIA
HW	10	#2	HEBE 'WESTERN HILLS'	WESTERN HILLS HEBE
LA	17	#1	LAVANDULA ANGUSTIFOLIA 'HIDCOTE'	HIDCOTE LAVENDER
MA	14	#5	MAHONIA AQUIFOLIUM	OREGON GRAPE
RS	3	#5	RIBES SANGUINEUM	WINTER FLOWERING CURRANT
PERENNIALS, FERNS AND GRASSES				
CA	52	#1	CALAMAGROSTIS X.A. 'KARL FOERSTER'	KARL FOERSTER FEATHER REED GRASS
CO	10	#1	CAREX OBNUPTA	SLOUGH SEDGE
DC	25	#1	DESCHAMPSIA CAESPITOSA	TUFTED HAIR GRASS
FR	3	#1	FESTUCA ROMERI	ROMERS FESCUE
LP	11	#1	LUPINUS POLYPHYLLUS	LUPINE
PA	5	#1	PENNISETUM ALOPECUROIDES 'HA MELN'	HA MELN FOUNTAIN GRASS
PM	10	#1	POLYSTICHUM MUNITUM	SWORD FERN
NT	3	#1	NASSELLA TENUISSIMA	MEXICAN FEATHER GRASS
GROUNDCOVERS AND BULBS				
ACE	9	B.	ALLIUM CERNUUM	NODDING ONION
AU	164	4"	ARCTOSTAPHYLOS UVA-URSI	KINNIKINNICK
GS	27	#1	GAULTHERIA SHALLON	SALAL

LANDSCAPE INSTALLATION PRELIMINARY BUDGET

SOFTSCAPE: \$19,196		
TURF:	\$1.50/sq' X 344sq'	\$516
SOIL @12" DEPTH:	\$40/yd X 45yds	\$1800
MULCH @ 3" DEPTH:	\$55/yd X 8yds	\$440
SLINGER DELIVERY:	\$120/hr X 2hrs	\$240
IRRIGATION:	\$600/zone X 5 zones	\$3000
LABOUR:	\$45/hr X 120hrs	\$5400
PLANTINGS:	assorted costs	\$6800
RAIN GARDEN PIPING	assorted costs	\$1000
HARDSCAPE: \$7,304		
CONCRETE PATHWAY:	\$11/sq' x 320sq'	\$3520
FENCING:	\$44/lineal' x 86'	\$3784
(refuse area, back fence)		

LOT AREA: 668.4sqm
 USABLE OPEN SPACE : 82.63sq m (12.36% of lot)

CONSTRUCTION NOTES

- CONTRACTOR TO CHECK ALL DIMENSIONS AND ASPECTS OF THIS DRAWING AND MAKE WORK AGREE PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION
- ANY CHANGES OR DEVIATIONS ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNER
- ALL WORK TO COMPLY WITH MUNICIPAL BYLAWS
- DO NOT SCALE PLAN

PLANTING & IRRIGATION NOTES

New plantings are shown on Greenspace Designs Planting Plan dated March 19, 2019. Any plant substitutions shall be made in consultation with the landscape designer. The Landscape and Irrigation Contractor shall determine the location of all underground services prior to the commencement of landscape work, and shall be responsible for the repair of all damage caused by landscape work to the Owner's satisfaction.

All topsoil and plants shall conform to BCNTA / BCSLA specifications.

Topsoil depths shall be as follows:

- trees 2m x 2m x 2m soil per tree
- shrubs 600 mm depth
- ground covers 150 mm depth

Grass seed shall be Premier Pacific Seeds Ltd All-Purpose Sun & Shade mix, sown @ 10 lb/1000 sq ft. All grass areas established between October 15 and April 15 shall be sod. Sod shall be Anderson Sod Farm Easy Lawn 2000 or equivalent.

All planted beds shall be covered with a 100 mm layer of composted leaf mulch.

All trees shall be secured with two 75 mm diameter x 1.8 m long round poles set 1 m into ground.

Plants determined to be dead or dying at the end of one year from the date of installation shall be replaced by the Contractor at the Contractor's expense.

All planting beds shall be irrigated with an automatic underground system.

All irrigation materials and installation methods shall conform to IAABC standards.

Irrigation within municipal rights of way shall conform to the Township of Esquimalt requirements. Backflow preventer requirements for irrigation lines shall conform to Township of Esquimalt requirements. The Irrigation Contractor shall test the irrigation system and ensure that it is fully operational prior to acceptance by the owner.

The Irrigation Contractor shall supply all manuals and instruct the owner on irrigation system operation.



GREENSPACE DESIGNS
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 PROPOSED LANDSCAPE PLAN for
 JIM PENNER
 876 DUNSMUIR ROAD, ESQUIMALT, BC

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 LANDSCAPE PLAN, PAGE ONE of ONE

DATE : MARCH 19, 2019
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APC Meeting: February 18, 2020

STAFF REPORT

DATE: February 13, 2020

TO: Chair and Members of the Advisory Planning Commission

FROM: Bill Brown, Director of Development Services

SUBJECT: **Development Variance Permit Application (Building Height)**
1070 Tillicum Road
Esquimalt Gorge Park

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Esquimalt Advisory Planning Commission [APC] recommends to Council that the application for a Development Variance Permit authorizing construction of the proposed Gorge Park Multi-Purpose Community Building consistent with the architectural plans (Appendix "A") provided by Iredale Architecture stamped "February 5, 2020", and including the following variance for the property to be located at 1070 Tillicum Road (Esquimalt Gorge Park) [Plan VIP5726] be forwarded to Council with a recommendation to **either approve, approve with conditions, or deny the application including reasons for the chosen recommendation.**

Zoning Bylaw, 1992, No. 2050, Section 59 (2) – Building Height: An increase in the maximum height of a building from 6.0 m to 13.5 m to the ridge of the roof excluding the finial.

BACKGROUND:

Purpose of the Application:

The Township of Esquimalt is proposing to build a Multi-Purpose Community Building (Appendix "A") in Esquimalt Gorge Park. The two-storey building will have a gross square footage of approximately 11,337 ft² (1053 m²). Gorge Park is zoned Parks and Open Space [P-2]. The maximum Building Height in the zone is 6.0 m. This would be appropriate for a typical building found in a park such as a service building or washroom building. At the time that the Zoning Bylaw was drafted, a taller building was not contemplated. The purpose of the variance process is to accommodate proposed developments that were not anticipated by the drafters of zoning bylaws but, nonetheless, are appropriate given the context of the situation. It should be noted that from 1907 to 1942, there was a Japanese Tea Garden located in the present day park. The proposed Multi-Purpose Community Building pays homage to the historical precedence both through the vernacular of the architecture and landscape architecture as well as its proposed purpose as a community gathering place.

The proposed variance will not create any of the typical impacts of height variances such as shadowing of adjacent properties or overlook into adjacent properties. In fact, the two storey form helps to reduce the footprint of the building thereby protecting valuable park space.

Context

Applicant: Iredale Architecture on behalf of The Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt (Scott Hartman, Director of Parks and Recreation)

Architect: Iredale Architecture

Owner: The Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt

Property Size: Approximately 10 ha.

OCP Proposed Land Use Designation: Parks and Open Space

Zoning: P-2 Parks and Open Space

Zoning

The following chart details the setbacks, height, and parking requirements, in the P-2 (Parks and Open Space) Zone that governs this development.

Regulation	P-2 Zone	Proposed	Variance
Floor Area Ratio	N/A	N/A	N/A
Lot Coverage	N/A	N/A	N/A
Setbacks			
• Front [Colville Road]	7.5 m		
• Rear	7.5 m		
• Side	4.5 m		
Building Height	6 m (from midpoint of eave and ridge)	13.5 (to ridge)	7.5 (to ridge)
Off Street Parking	43	100	N/A
Usable Open Space	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bicycle Parking	TBD		

Public Notification

As this is a Development Variance Permit Application, prior to Council's consideration of the application, notices will be mailed to owners and occupants of properties within 50 m of the subject property.

Alternatives

1. Forward the application for a Development Variance Permit to Council with a **recommendation of approval including reasons for the recommendation.**
2. Forward the application for a Development Variance Permit to Council with a **recommendation of approval including specific conditions and including reasons for the recommendation.**
3. Forward the application for a Development Variance Permit to Council with a **recommendation of denial including reasons for the recommendation.**



Esquimalt Gorge Park Waterfront Park Improvements Development Permit Application

Appendix A



DRAWING LIST

A0.00	COVER SHEET
A0.01	VIEW FROM JAPANESE GARDEN
A0.02	VIEW FROM PARKING LOT
A0.03	EXTERIOR VIEWS
A0.04	EXTERIOR VIEWS
A1.00	SITE PLAN
A2.01	LEVEL 1
A2.02	LEVEL 2
A2.03	ROOF PLAN
A3.01	ELEVATIONS
A3.02	ELEVATIONS
L1.00	LANDSCAPE PLAN

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ROOM AREA SCHEDULE		
ROOM NAME	LEVEL	AREA
CORR 1	Level 1	175 SF
CORR 2	Level 1	137 SF
ELECTRICAL	Level 1	87 SF
ELEV. MACHINE	Level 1	32 SF
ELEVATOR	Level 1	65 SF
EXIT STAIR	Level 1	42 SF
FLEX ROOM	Level 1	964 SF
FLEX ROOM	Level 1	981 SF
FLEX ROOM	Level 1	1037 SF
GENERATOR	Level 1	90 SF
JANITOR	Level 1	43 SF
KITCHEN	Level 1	212 SF
LOBBY	Level 1	1077 SF
MEETING	Level 1	551 SF
OFFICE	Level 1	107 SF
SPRINKLER/PUMP	Level 1	90 SF
STORAGE	Level 1	166 SF
STORAGE	Level 1	108 SF
STORAGE	Level 1	290 SF
STORAGE	Level 1	44 SF
STORAGE	Level 1	103 SF
UNHEATED PORCH	Level 1	296 SF
WC M	Level 1	240 SF
WC W	Level 1	214 SF

ROOM AREA SCHEDULE		
ROOM NAME	LEVEL	AREA
ELEVATOR	Level 2	63 SF
FLEX ROOM	Level 2	1322 SF
FLEX ROOM	Level 2	1540 SF
JANITOR	Level 2	63 SF
LOBBY	Level 2	499 SF
SERVERY	Level 2	175 SF
STORAGE	Level 2	66 SF
STORAGE	Level 2	151 SF
STORAGE	Level 2	99 SF
WC M	Level 2	100 SF
WC W	Level 2	108 SF
Grand total: 35		11337 SF

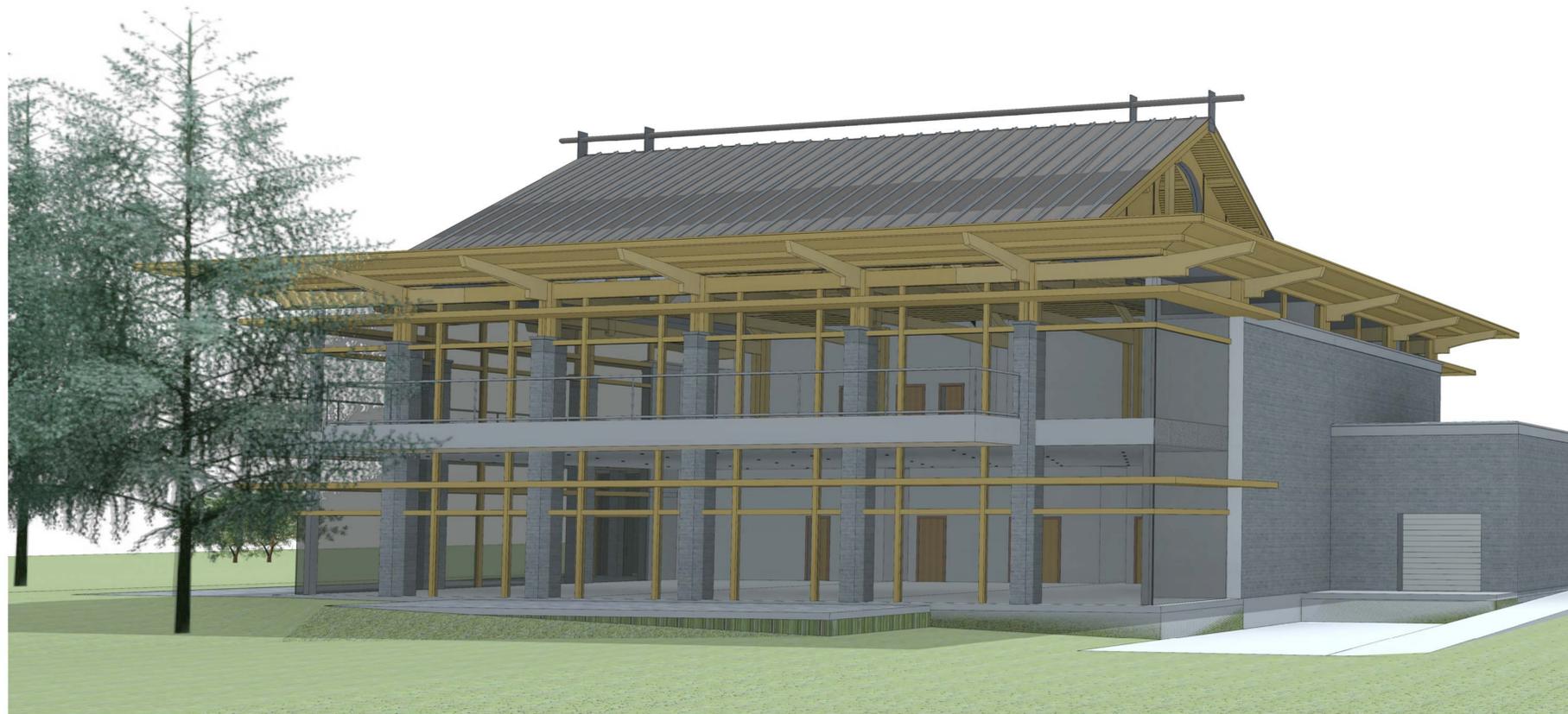
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SOUTH EAST VIEW



NORTH WEST VIEW

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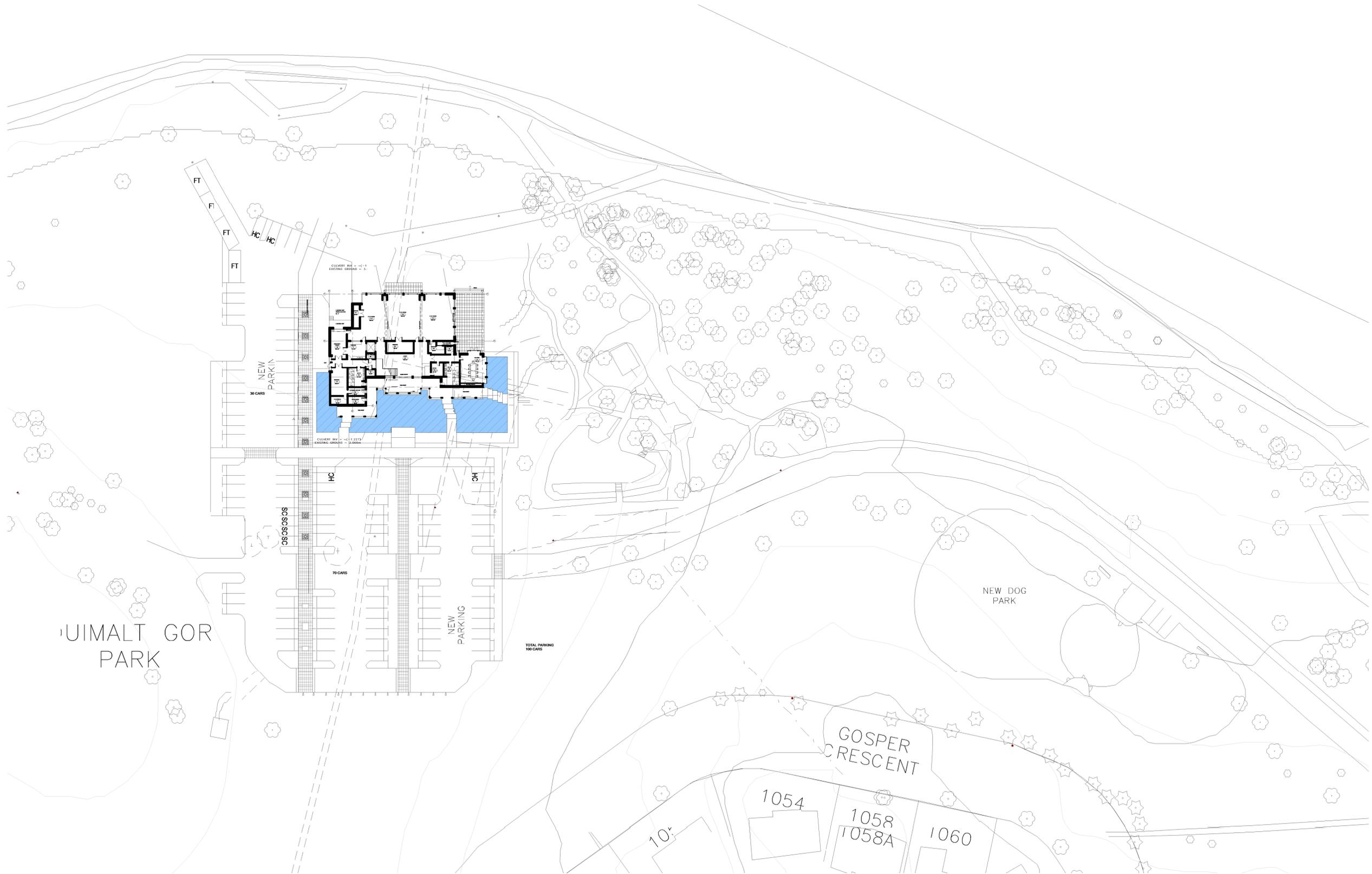
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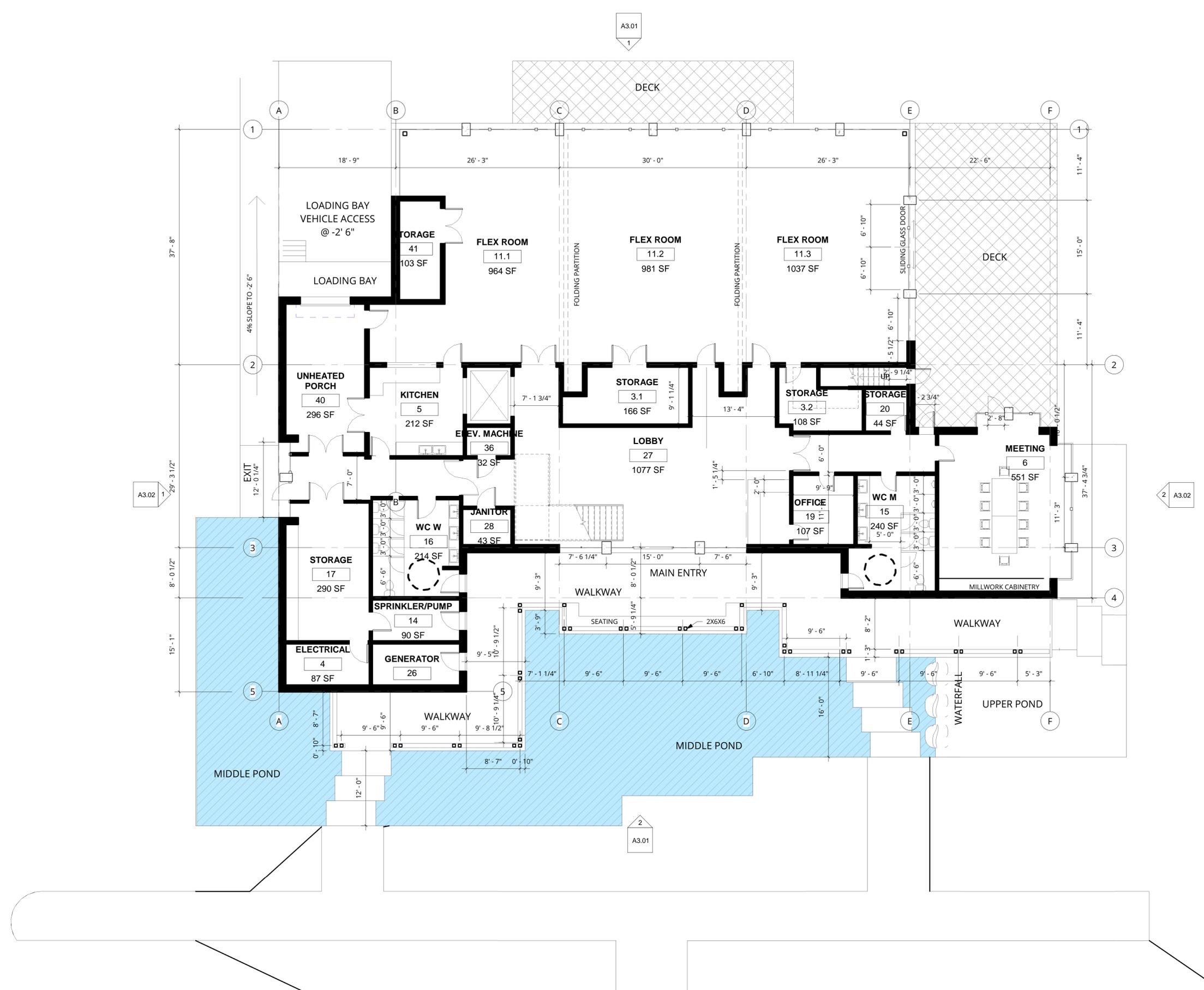
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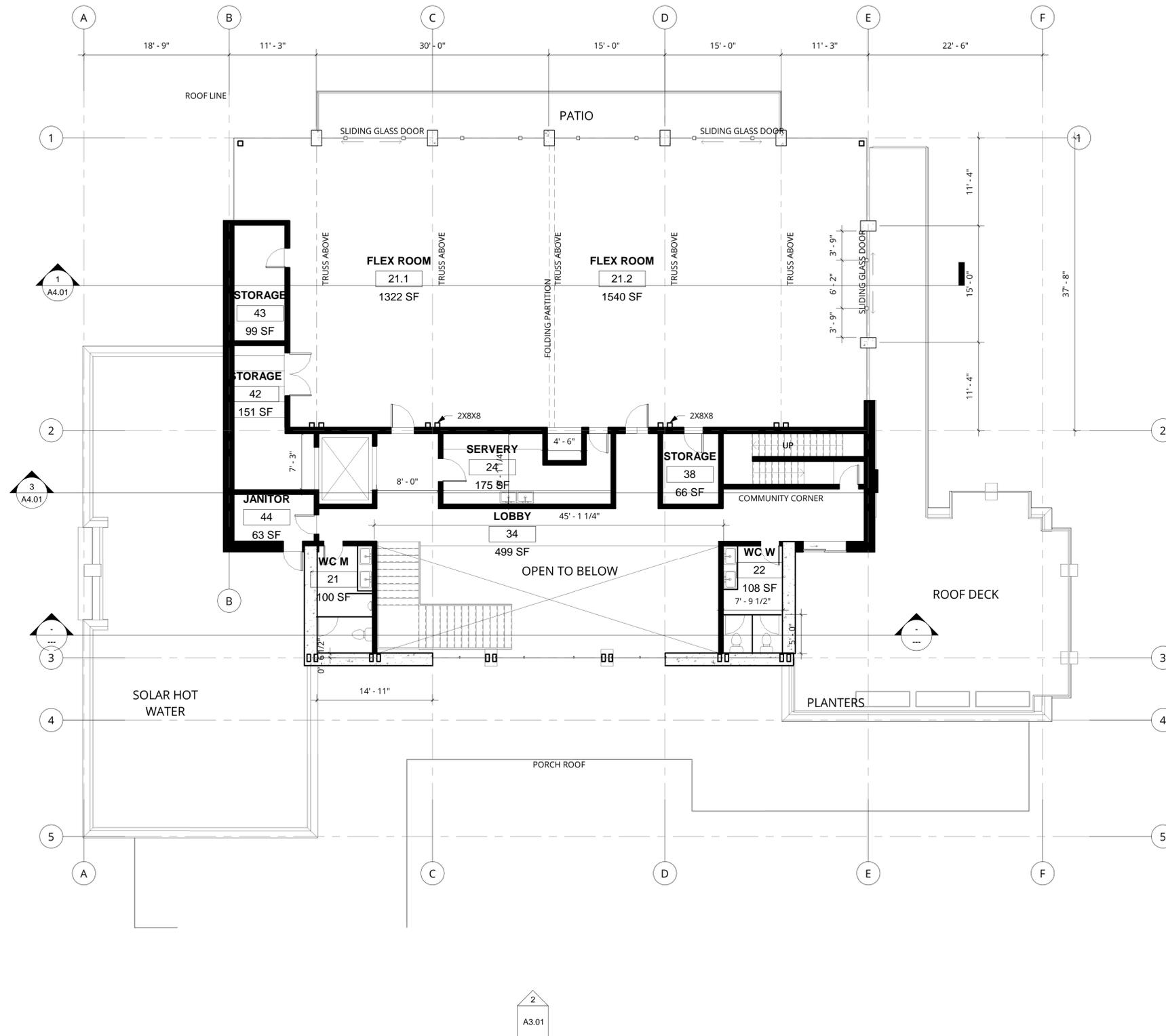




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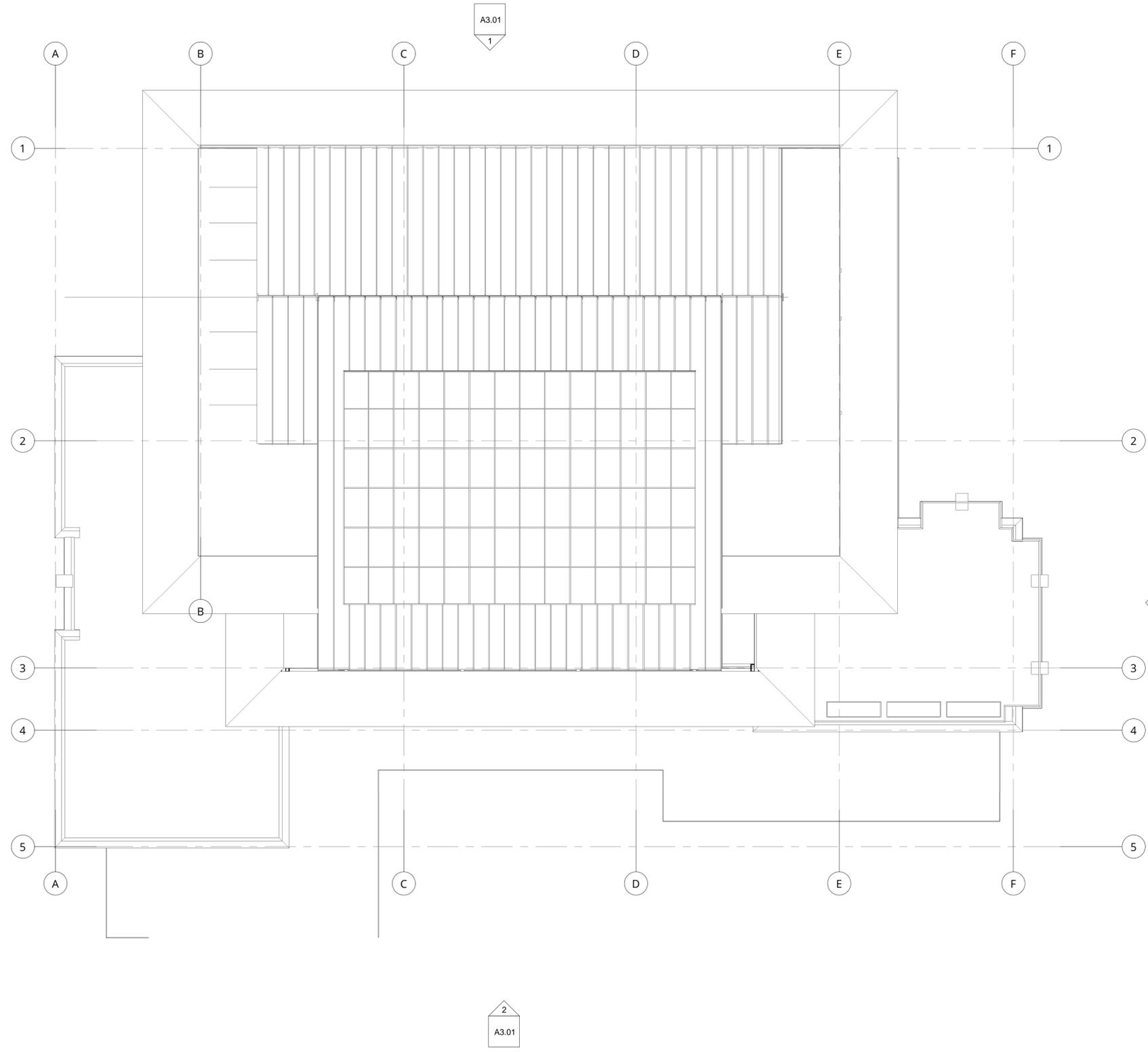
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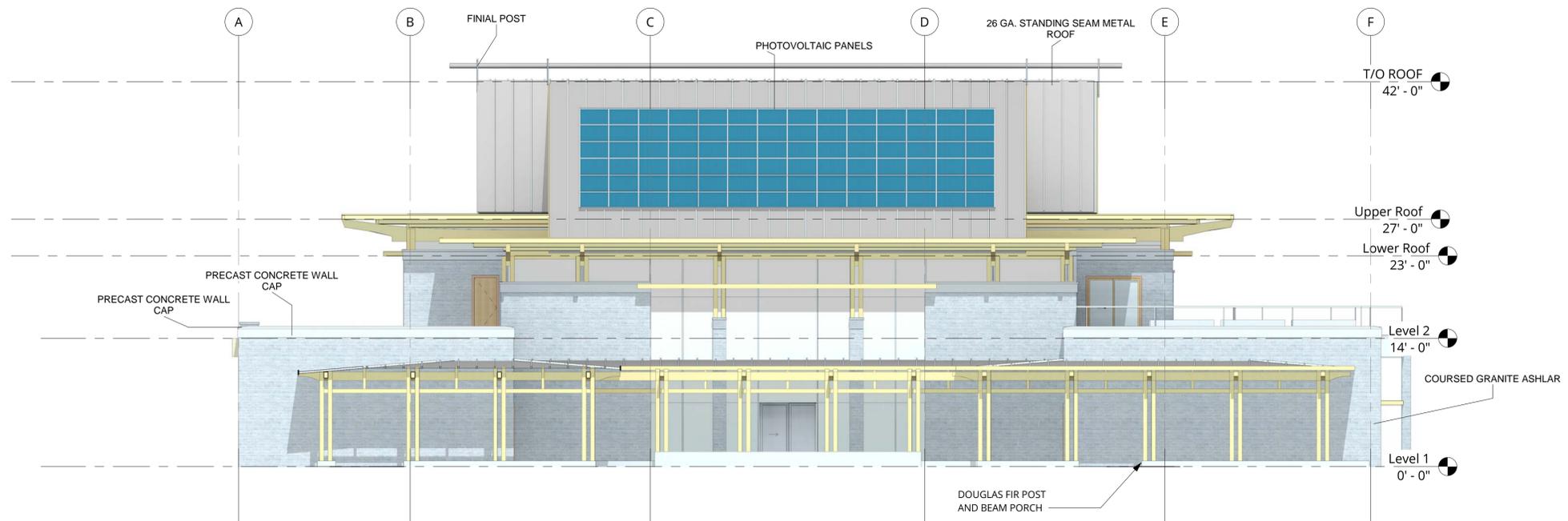
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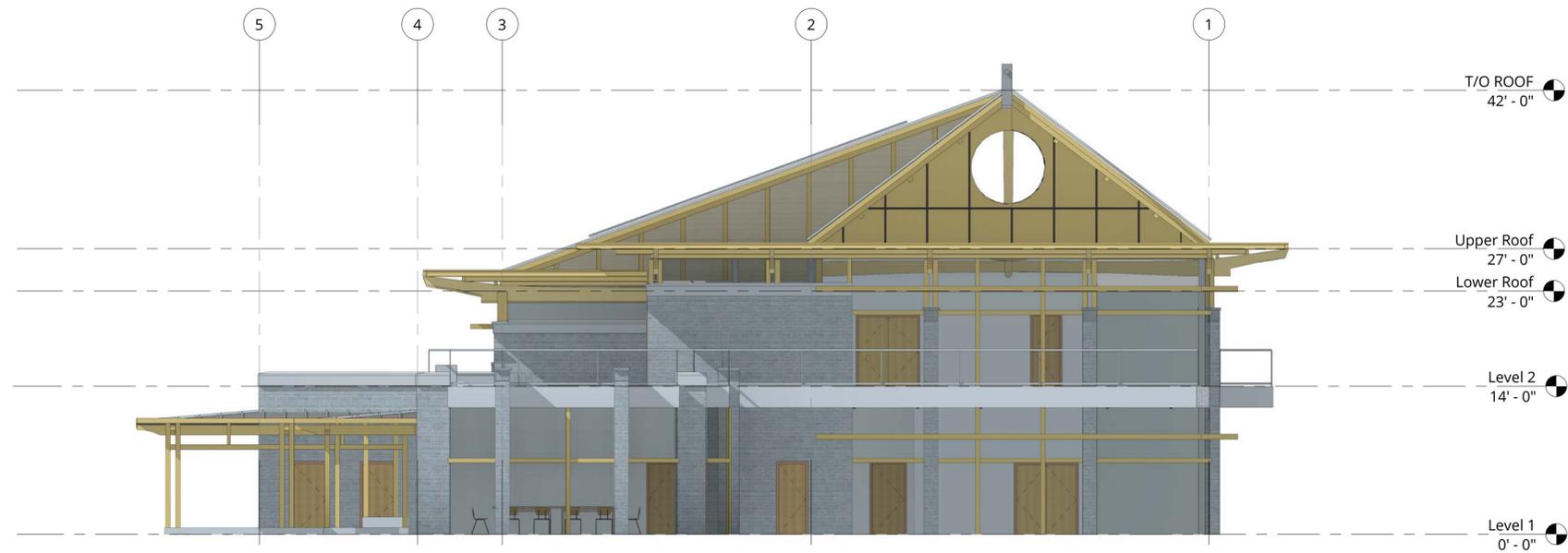
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