

AGENDA DESIGN ADVISORY PANEL MEETING

November 12, 2020, 5:00 PM Board Room, Service and Resource Centre, 411 Dunsmuir Street, Nanaimo, BC

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1. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER:

[Note: This meeting will be live streamed and video recorded for the public.]

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES:

4. **PRESENTATIONS**:

a. Development Permit Application No. DP1137 - 2103 Bowen Road 2 - 37

To be introduced by Caleb Horn, Planner, Current Planning Section

A development permit application was received from EllisDon Construction Company Ltd., on behalf of 1153314 BC Ltd., for the development of an affordable housing residence. The proposed multi-family residential building is three-storeys and consists of 39 rental units. The subject property is described as Lot 1, Sections 16 and 17, Block 1, Range 7, Mountain District, Plan EPP23735.

5. OTHER BUSINESS:

a. Design Advisory Panel - 2021 Key Date Calendar

Discussion

6. ADJOURNMENT:

STAFF DESIGN COMMENT

DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATION NO. DP001137 - 2103 BOWEN ROAD

Applicant: ELLISDON CORPORATION

Architect: HCMA ARCHITECTURE + DESIGN

Landscape Design: URBAN SYSTEMS

Owner: 1153314 BC LTD.

SUBJECT PROPERTY AND SITE CONTEXT

Zoning	Residential Corridor (COR1)
Location	The subject property is located on the northwest corner of the intersection of Bowen Road and Meredith Road. A public lane abuts the property to the west.
Total Area	1,907m ²
Official Community Plan (OCP)	Map 1 – Future Land Use Plan – Corridor Map 3 – Development Permit Area DPA No. 9 – Commercial, Industrial, Institutional, Multiple Family, and Mixed Commercial / Residential Development
Relevant Design Guidelines	General Development Permit Area Design Guidelines

The subject property is located along the Bowen Road corridor, just outside of the Hospital Area. The property was created in 2012 by consolidating a former single residential dwelling lot and a closed portion of road right-of-way. The lot is presently vacant and slopes approximately 4m downhill from north to south.

The surrounding neighbourhood is designated Corridor in the Official Community Plan. Adjacent land uses include single dwelling residential to the west and north, a 20-unit subsidized housing development across Bowen Road to the east, a mixed-use commercial and residential building across Meredith Road to the south, and a 78-unit multi-family residential development across Meredith Road to the southwest. Nearby amenities include a place of worship 60m to the west, an elementary school 120m to the north, and a commercial shopping centre approximately 300m to the south. Transit service and parks are also located within walking distance.

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

The applicant is proposing to construct a four-storey affordable housing residential building with 39 dwelling units. Facing Bowen Road, the building will present a three-storey elevation. The primary pedestrian entrance will be from Bowen Road, and the vehicle entrance will be from the rear lane which is accessed from Meredith Road. The proposed unit composition includes 27 one-bedroom units and 12 two-bedroom units.

The total proposed gross floor area is 2,736m² and the Floor Area Ratio (FAR) will equal 1.43. The base maximum FAR in the COR1 zone is 1.00, and the applicant is proposing to achieve an additional 0.50 FAR through the provision of amenities as outlined for Tier 2 in 'Schedule D' of the

Zoning Bylaw. Some of the amenities proposed include:

- Sustainable wood construction materials;
- Construction to Step 3 of the BC Energy Step Code;
- Provision of accessible units;
- Children's play area; and
- Public art.

Site Design

The building is closer to Bowen Road with parking proposed to the rear of the building. The majority of the 16 parking spaces proposed will be surface parking with four provided under-the-building. The required long-term bicycle storage and short-term bicycle parking will be provided.

In addition to the primary pedestrian entrance on Bowen Road, a secondary pedestrian entrance is proposed from Meredith Road, adjacent to the surface parking area. To the east of the secondary entrance will be a common outdoor amenity area with patio, play space, lawn, and communal seating. Two emergency exit walkways will connect to Meredith Road and to the lane.

The refuse enclosure is proposed to be located on the west side of the property adjacent to the lane.

Staff Comments:

• Consider relocating the refuse enclosure and explore options to provide waste receptacle storage under-the-building or on the ground level of the building. If located outdoors, the enclosure should contain a landscape buffer and pedestrian connection to the building.

Building Design

The first level of the building, which is set into the ground, will provide direct access to the parking area and will include common storage space, utility rooms, an office, and a common amenity room. Residential units will be on the remaining three storeys. All units on the second floor will have ground-level patios facing Bowen Road.

The exterior of the building is a contemporary form with a flat-roof three-storey façade facing Bowen Road. Projecting masses provide visual interest on the east and southwest elevations. The stairwell features prominently on the south elevation highlighting a corner in the building façade. Large windows projecting a residential character are provided along all elevations, except the northwest elevation which faces a single residential dwelling. The amenity room facing Meredith Road will feature significant glazing on the ground level. Exterior materials will include a mix of different shades of fiber cement planks, fiber cement boards, and fiber cement vertical siding.

Staff Comments:

- Look at incorporating prominent architectural elements to highlight the corner of Bowen Road and Meredith Road, and consider relocating the pedestrian entrance to the corner.
- Consider cladding options for the exposed concrete walls of the ground level adjacent to the surface parking, to provide a visual base for the building when viewed from the west and southwest.

• Explore opportunities to add further detailing to the northwest elevation to break the visual mass, particularly on the ground level viewed from Bowen Road and the neighbouring residence.

Landscape Design

A robust plant palette is proposed along the Bowen Road and Meredith Road frontages, which includes a variety of shrubs and groundcover species. Additionally, 15 new ornamental trees are proposed along the frontages. Wood fences are proposed to enclose the ground-level patios and the outdoor amenity area, as well as privacy screens and groundcovers to separate private patios. A shrub planting bed is proposed for a portion of the northwest buffer adjacent to a single residential dwelling.

Staff Comments:

- Review the wood fence materials and consider other types of fencing to better complement the building's aesthetic.
- Look at increasing the setback along the northwest property line to provide a more robust 1.8m landscape buffer adjacent to the neighbouring single dwelling residential property.
- Consider providing additional landscaping as a buffer around the parking area to screen vehicle parking from the lane.

PROPOSED VARIANCES

Off-Street Parking

A variance to reduce the required parking from 46 parking stalls to 16 parking stalls is requested, a proposed variance of 30 parking stalls.

A variance to increase the maximum percentage of small car parking stalls from 40% to 75% is requested.

Bowen Affordable Housing Development Permit Application - Design Rationale

2103 Bowen Road August 14, 2020



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Project Summary





On behalf of EllisDon Construction Company Ltd, we are submitting this letter outlining the design rationale for an application for a Development Permit for the property located at 2103 Bowen Rd. The property, located at the intersection of Meredith and Bowen Roads, presents an opportunity for a building that contributes to community and animates the streetscape.

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The proposed redevelopment of the property will allow for the following uses:

- 4 storey building form
- Affordable rental housing
- At grade residential parking (16 stalls + 2 motorcycle)
- Total 39 units, 30% 2Bedroom and 70% 1Bedroom units, 2 Accessible
- Proximity to retail store, daycare facility, transit bus stop, Community Service One zoned property

The proposal fits with Nanaimo's vision of diverse housing options that are safe, appropriate and affordable within the context of a healthy built environment.

Site Context



COR1 - This zone provides for residential, street-oriented, medium density, and office development along or near major roads.

The property is located in an area that includes single and multi-family residential as well as commercial buildings. The site is also within close proximity to a school, parks, daycare, public transit, and other community services. The neighbourhood consists of 1 storey to 4 storey residential and commercial buildings.

The property is currently vacant with no buildings or other structures. The site is sloped with a high point of 105.85m at the north corner along Bowen Road, and a low point of 101.10m along the southern portion of the property bordering Meredith Road.



Bowen Road Looking South



Site Context



2 Bowen Road Looking North



3 Meredith Road Looking East

Meredith Road Looking West



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Proposed Project



The key design principles for the proposed development were created in conjunction with the City's General Development Permit Guidelines, the City's Affordable Housing Strategy, and BC Housing Design Guidelines and Construction Standards. The proposed development is complimentary to the existing context with respect to height, size, characteristics, and function of neighbouring buildings. The design intent is to provide an attractive, functional and notable residential building that will enhance the community.

BOWEN RD

The main building frontage along Bowen Road presents a three storey facade with horizontal bands consisting of large windows. The modulation of the façade is emphasized by warm colour that reduces the scale and increases the notion of individual buildings. The building frontage, large windows, and patios allow ground-oriented living and visual connection to the surrounding neighbourhood. Generous setbacks allow for green space to enhance this connection between the building and the street. The ground level is recessed slightly under the modulated massing to relate to human scale. In addition, the individual patios are framed by low wood fencing to further animate the street life. Moreover, the attractive landscape along Bowen Road offers a soft transition between the public and private realms. The primary entry is highly visible on the north side and the secondary access is provided on the south side of the building from the surface parking area.

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The development responds to the adjacent intersection of Bowen and Meredith Roads. The corner of the building is emphasized with large windows, as well as termination of the horizontal massing at vertical building elements, and a playful motif. The building facade along the south remains consistent with the north massing, with an additional level that responds to the lower elevation. A generous and visible amenity space is located on the south side of the building adjacent to an outdoor patio, play area and gardening space for residents.

BUILDING MATERIALS

The primary building materials are cementitious fibre cladding (both plank and board), glazing, and wood. Large energy efficient windows with operable parts are varied to create visual interest. Floor to ceiling glazing in the amenity space on the south side promotes visual connection to the street as well as maximizing natural light. Low height wood fencing around the front patio, wood privacy screens, and the canopy at entry all introduce a soft and inviting atmosphere.

PARKING

The proposed development encourages access and utilization of multiple modes of transport with amenities such as car share space, bike storage, electric vehicle charging stations and motorcycle parking. Surface vehicle parking is provided on the south side of the building, accessible via a lane from Meredith Street.

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Landscape



GENERAL LANDCSCAPE APPROACH

The landscape design provides a level of privacy to the building's patios while maintaining a visual connection with the street. Plants are selected for their mature height, seasonal interest, and drought tolerance with preference given for native species where appropriate. The available area for tree planting on the site is limited due to BC Housing setback requirements and adjacent utilities. Tree species are selected to minimize spatial conflicts and maximize environmental and aesthetic benefits. The landscape materials reflect the natural environment and character of the local neighbourhood and includes feature landscape boulders, river rock, natural wood, and concrete unit pavers. Site furnishings are selected for their durability and comfort and to complement the building and landscape materials.

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Attention to: City of Nanaimo

Title: 2103 Bowen Road – Parking Variance

Ellisdon and Empresa Properties are seeking a parking variance for an affordable housing development on 2103 Bowen Road, Nanaimo, BC. The completed building will be owned and operated by a non-profit society. The following information is provided to give the City of Nanaimo a better understanding of the development and the proposed reduction in parking.

Currently, Ellisdon and Empresa have outlined a total number of 16 parking stalls in the current development permit application. The following will summarize our rationale for this proposal.

The Project

The proposed project will be located on 2103 Bowen Road, Nanaimo, BC. It will be a 4-storey building that total gross area of 29,446 sq ft. This development includes 39 units for seniors, singles and small families. There will be 27 one-bedroom units for seniors & singles, 12 two-bedroom units for families. The design includes 16 parking stalls for the development which are broken up per the below:

- 1. Small 12 stalls
- 2. Regular 3 stalls
- 3. Accessible 1 stall
- 4. 2 future electric car charging receptacles provided

We understand the Parking Bylaw may require up to 47 parking spaces per table 3 of bylaw 7266 area 3, below. Which includes;

- 1. 27 one bedrooms @ 1.07 per unit = 28.89
- 2. 12 two bedrooms @ 1.44 per unit = 17.28
- 3. Total parking required per bylaw 7266 =46.17 rounded to 47 parking stalls.

# of Dodroomo	Parking Requirement (m)					
# of Bedrooms	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5	
3+	2.00	1.84	1.68	1.52	1.20	
2	1.80	1.62	1.44	1.26	0.90	
1	1.45	1.26	1.07	0.88	0.50	
Studio/ Micro	1.20	1.05	0.90	0.75	0.45	



This reduction is a 34% over the current parking requirement under the bylaw. In line with this reduction we also understand that the development is within a current transit zone. The closest bus stop is under 200m away from the main entry into the building. Within 800m south east on Bowen Rd there is a grocery store, bakery, multiple fast casual restaurants, coffee shops, pharmacy, fitness establishments, personal services. To the north west along Bowen Rd within 800m there is an elementary school, more personal services, butcher, another grocery store, tennis courts, dental clinic, arts centre, another bakery, neighbourhood pub, church, another pharmacy and other establishments. We believe with the developments central location the requirement for vehicle transport will be relatively low.

The Nanaimo Regional General Hospital is a 7 minute bus ride from the development with the Downtown Nanaimo Exchange being a 20 minute bus ride from the development.

Along with being centrally located in this community and to encourage active transport the development also provides the following bicycle parking;

- 1. 20 long term bicycle parking spots which are secure and under cover
- 2. 6 short term bicycle parking spots

To support the above statements according to the Nanaimo Master Transportation Plan (2014), the site's location is situated within a mobility hub and is immediately adjacent to a frequent transit network (short-term) (p. 75).



Map 4 below is provided from the above mentioned Master Transportation Plan 2014.



Enlarged area around 2103 Bowen Rd.



We would like to highlight the project was previously in for a development permit with a parking variance in the past. Ellisdon staff members were in conversation with the City of Nanaimo current planner at that time about this further reduction of parking for 2103 Bowen Road. The previous file number for reference was DP001137. While the development has now changed removing undercover parking and being resubmitted in its current form we are confident that the outlined parking arrangements would still meet the needs of the end users.

We believe that the last rational supplied and this summary provided for the new development permit should satisfy the City of Nanaimo's requirement to grant a parking variance for 2103 Bowen Rd. Ultimately this project will continue to bring more affordable housing to the community where it is needed.

Thank you,

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LOCATION PLAN



DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATION NO. DP001137

CIVIC: 2103 BOWEN ROAD



Subject Property

LEGAL: LOT 1, SECTIONS 16 & 17, BLOCK 1, RANGE 7, MOUNTAIN DISTRICT, PLAN EPP23735

2103 BOWEN RD. AFFORDABLE HOUSING

DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATION 14 AUGUST 2020



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Landscape Design Narrative

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	Category 1: Site Selection (10 points required)			
	Amenity		DEVELOP POINTS	COMMENTS
A	The proposed development is located on a brownfield site.	5	0	
В	The proposed development is located on an existing street where the location does not require any new infrastructure such as storms drains, curbs or sidewalks.	3	3	The site will not require new city infrastructure. We will only need to connect to existing services. The sidewalks, curbs and gutters can all remain as is.
С	The proposed development is located within 200m of a park or trail network.	1	0	
D	The proposed development is located within 400m of any of the following: · retail store; · daycare facility; · Nanaimo Regional District transit bus stop; · any PRC (Parks, Recreation and Culture) Zoned property; and / or · a CS-1 (Community Service One) zoned property.	1 POINT EACH	5	Please see zoning map attached.
E	The proposed development will add any of the following amenities on the site, or immediately adjacent to the site, as part of the proposed development: retail store or public market; daycare facility; Nanaimo Regional District transit bus stop; any PRC (Parks, Recreation and Culture) Zoned property; a CS-1 (Community Service One) zoned property; and / or public art.	1 POINT EACH	0	
TOTAL	L ·	20	8	
CATEG	ORY MINIMUM POINTS ACHIEVED (YES/ NO)		NO	
	Category 2: Retention and Restoration of Natural Features (8 points required)			
	Amenity		DEVELOP POINTS	COMMENTS
A	The proposed development includes an Environmentally Sensitive Area (ESA), as identified on Map 2 of the City's Official Community Plan and includes at least a 15m natural area buffer around the ESA.	2	0	
	The property includes the retention of natural vegetation, trees, shrubs, and under storey for a contiguous area that is equal to or greater than 15% of the property area, exclusive of the required watercourse leavestrip or environmentally sensitive	_		
B	area buffer.	3	0	
С	The proposed development includes at least 50% retention of natural soils.	1	0	
D	The subject property includes at least one significant tree and the proposed development will not result in the loss of any trees included on the list of significant trees within the City of Nanaimo's Management and Protection of Trees Bylaw.	2	0	
E	The proposed development includes street trees.	1	1	

=	After re-planting, the proposed development does not result in a net loss of trees	4	0	
_	with a caliper greater than 6cm. Post development, the total amount of trees on the property, or adjacent road right-	1	0	
3	of-way or public space is at least 20% more than the number of trees on the property before development.	2	2	We will add two trees to the landscaping to achieve this target.
ł	Restore a minimum of 50% of the site area (excluding the building footprint) by maintaining pervious surfaces.	3	0	
	The development includes permanent educational signage or display(s) regarding the protected or planted plants, trees, animal habitat or other natural features on the site.	1	0	
FOTAL		16	3	
CATEG	ORY MINIMUM POINTS ACHIEVED (YES/ NO)		NO	
	Category 3: Parking and Sustainable Transportation (10 points required)			
	Amenity		DEVELOP POINTS	COMMENTS
`	Long term protected bicycle storage is provided and shower and change room facilities are provided to accommodate building employees where applicable.	3	3	20 Long term protected bicycle storage are provided
3	At least one parking space is clearly marked and designated for the exclusive use of a vehicle belonging to a car share or car co-op.	1	1	Currently not shown on the drawings but can be accomodated.
;	The developer purchases a new car and gifts the car to a recognized car share provider for the inclusion of a car share space on the subject property.	4	0	
)	The parking area within the proposed development includes at least one electric vehicle charging station.	1	1	There are two spaces allocated.
E	A minimum of 80% of the total parking area is located underground or in a parking structure incorporated into the design of the building.	4	0	
	The proposed development includes covered and designated parking spaces for a motorized scooter or plug-in for an electronic bicycle or electric scooter, or a designated motorcycle parking space to accommodate the following number of spaces: a) multiple family residential developments:1 motorized scooter or motorcycle space per 15 dwelling units; and b) non-residential uses: 1 motorized scooter or motorcycle space per 600m2 of Gross Floor Area for the first 5000m2 plus one space per 1500m2 of additional Gross Floor Area.; and a) a minimum of one electronic plug-in is provided to accommodate at least one electric scooter or electronic bicycle.	2	2	We believe one more motorcycle parking spot can be achieved within the current development.
	A pedestrian network is included in the proposed development that connects the buildings on the site with the public road right-of-way and, the pedestrian network from the adjacent site to which there is access by perpetual easement or right-of-			
3	way, provided the City agrees to accept the right-of-way.	2	2	
1	Parking does not exceed minimum parking requirements within the City's Development Parking Regulations Bylaw.	2	0	
	The development includes signage or display(s) regarding sustainable transportation alternatives available on site or within the immediate area.	1	1	
TOTAL		20	10	
ATEG	ORY MINIMUM POINTS ACHIEVED (YES/ NO)		YES	

Category 4: Building Materials (8 points required)			
Amenity		DEVELOP POINTS	COMMENTS
A Wood is the primary building material.	1	1	The building is timber framed.
B The proposed development uses salvaged, refurbished or reused materials, the sum of which constitutes at least 10% of the total value of materials on the pro-	ject. 2	0	
At least 50% of all wood products used in construction are certified by theForest Stewardship Council (FSC), the Sustainable Forestry Initiative(SFI), the Canadian Standards Association – Sustainable ForestCManagement Standard (CSA-SFM), or recognized equivalent.	3	3	
 The proposed development uses materials with recycled content such that the of the postconsumer recycled material constitutes at least 25%, based on cost the total value of the materials in the project. 		0	
The project developer has submitted a construction and waste management p that, at a minimum, identifies the materials to be diverted from disposal and whether the materials will be sorted onsite or comingled.	lan 2	2	This is a contract and funding requirement under BC Housing. Attached is the requirement and sample forms outlined in the BC Housing guidelines.
F At least 75% of the materials used in construction are renewable resources.	2	0	
G The property includes an existing building and at least 75% of existing building structure or shell is retained.	3	0	
H The development includes permanent educational signage or display(s) regard the sustainable use of building materials used during construction of the project		1	
TOTAL	16	7	
CATEGORY MINIMUM POINTS ACHIEVED (YES/ NO)		NO	
Category 5: Energy Management (11 points required)			
Amenity		DEVELOP POINTS	COMMENTS
 The proposed development meets at least the requirements of Step 2 of the BC Energy Step Code and exceeds the requirement specified in the A Building Bylaw by one step.* 	10	0	
The proposed development meets at least the requirements of Step 3 of the BC Energy Step Code and exceeds the requirement specified in the B Building Bylaw by two steps.*	15	15	
The proposed development is considered a Part 3 within the British Columbia Building Code (BCBC) and the building meets the minimum requirements of Step 4 (Net Zero Ready) within the BC Energy Step Code; or The proposed development is considered a Part 9 within the British Columbia Building Code (BCBC) and the building meets the minimum C requirements of Step 4 or 5 within the BC Energy Step Code.*	30	0	
D The development includes permanent education signage or display(s) regarding sustainable energy management practices used onsite.	1	1	
TOTAL	56	16	
CATEGORY MINIMUM POINTS ACHIEVED (YES/ NO)		YES	
* Points will be awarded for only one of A, B, or C.			
Category 6: Water Management (8 points required)			
Amenity		DEVELOP POINTS	COMMENTS

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A	At least 50% of the property is covered with a permeable surface area which may include a green roof.	2	0	
в	The proposed buildings on the property include plumbing features which will use 35% less water than the BC Building Code standard.	2	2	
С	A green roof is installed to a minimum 30% of the roof area.	3	3	We can facilitate this as part of the design.
D	A living wall is installed to cover at least 10% of the total available wall area for the proposed project.	2	0	
E	A non-potable irrigation system is installed and used for all on-site irrigation.	3	3	
F	A water efficient irrigation system (such as drip) is installed.	1	1	
G	The proposed development includes a rain garden, cistern, bioswale or storm water retention pond on the property.	2	2	Storm water retention tank and bioswales used as part of the design.
н	The development site includes permanent educational signage or a display(s) regarding sustainable water management practices used on site.	1	1	
TOTAL		16	12	
CATEG	ORY MINIMUM POINTS ACHIEVED (YES/ NO)		YES	
	Category 7: Social and Cultural Sustainability (10 points required)			
	Amenity		DEVELOP POINTS	COMMENTS
А	At least 10% of the residential dwelling units within a building are no greater than 29m2 in area.	1	0	
в	At least 10% of the residential dwelling units meet all the accessibility requirements within the British Columbia Building Code 2012 (BCBC) or any subsequent Act or Acts which may be enacted in substitution therefore.	3	3	Currently 2 are shown, however 4 can be accomodated. This will meet the 10% required.
с	The developer agrees to enter into a Housing Agreement with the City of Nanaimo to ensure that at least 50% of all residential units shall not be stratified or sold independently for at least ten years after the building receives final occupancy.	3	3	The building will be operated an owned by a non-profit via funding by BC Housing. As this will be affordable housing funded by BC Housing none of the units can be stratified or sold independently until after the housing agreement. The housing agreement is more than the ten years stipulated here.
D	The developer enters into a Housing Agreement with the City of Nanaimo to ensure that at least 10% of residential units sold will be sold for at least 20% less than the medium sell price for condos (apartment), as provided by the Vancouver Island Real Estate Board for the current year, and cannot be sold for greater than the original sale price for a period of ten years. The Gross Floor Area of the units provided for within the Housing Agreement must be greater than 29m2 in area.	4	0	
_	The developer enters into a Housing Agreement with the City of Nanaimo to ensure that where the residential units are subdivided under the Strata Property Act or otherwise sold separately, the strata corporation will not place restrictions which			
E	prevent the rental of individual residential units.	2	0	
F	A permanent public art feature is included on the site in accordance with the City's Community Plan for Public Art.	2	2	
G	A children's play area is provided.	1	1	
н	A dedicated garden space is provided to building residents and/or members of the community in which users are given the opportunity to garden.	1	1	
	The development site includes permanent heritage interpretive signage or heritage building elements where relevant.	1	0	

J	The development protects and rehabilitates heritage buildings or structures, archaeological resources and cultural landscapes considered to have historical value by the City.	3	0	
TOTAL		21	10	
CATEG	ORY MINIMUM POINTS ACHIEVED (YES/ NO)		YES	
TOTAL POINTS AVAILABLE/ FORECASTED 165		66		
3 CATEGORIES MUST MEET MINIMUM POINTS FOR 0.25 ADDITIONAL DENSITY (YES/NO)		YES	3,5,6 and 7	
65 POINTS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONAL 0.25 DENSITY TO ACHIEVE DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS		YES		

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