

AGENDA DESIGN ADVISORY PANEL MEETING

November 25, 2021, 5:00 PM
Board Room, Service and Resource Centre,
411 Dunsmuir Street, Nanaimo, BC

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

- 2. INTRODUCTION OF LATE ITEMS:
- 3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA:
- 4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES:

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Minutes of the Design Advisory Panel meeting held in the boardroom of the Service and Resource Centre, 411 Dunsmuir Street, Nanaimo BC, on Thursday 2021-OCT-28.

5. PRESENTATIONS:

a. Development Permit Application No. DP001238 - 2545 Doctors Road

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To be introduced by Lainy Stevenson, Planner, Current Planning Section

As requested at the Design Advisory Panel meeting of 2021-SEP-09, and due to the loss of quorum at its meeting held 2021-OCT-28, the Design Advisory Panel welcomes Russell McMann Group Inc. who are returning with a revised Landscape Concept Plan.

b. Development Permit Application No. DP001245 - 225 and 233 Nicol Street

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To be introduced by Lainy Stevenson, Planner, Current Planning Section

A Development Permit Application was received from Raymond de Beeld Architect Inc., on behalf of Gurshinder Singh for the development of a four-storey (ten-unit) multi-family residential building with under-the-building parking. The subject property is legally described as Lot 7, Block 9, Section 1, Nanaimo District, Plan 584, except that part in Plan VIP52380.

c. Development Permit Application No. DP001244 - 4101 and 4125 Jingle Pot Road

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

A Development Permit Application was received from Pacific Swell Developments Inc., on behalf of Dwight and Jackilyn Mackay for the development of two multi-tenant industrial buildings at 4101 and 4125 Jingle Pot Road. The subject properties are legally described as Lot A, Section 5, Wellington District, Plan 21667 and Parcel A (DD 14192N) of Lot 1, Section 5, Wellington District, Plan 2823.

6. OTHER BUSINESS:

a. Council Appointment to the Design Advisory Panel (2021-NOV-15)

New AIBC representative appointment and term extension approved by Council 2021-NOV-15.

7. ADJOURNMENT:

MINUTES

DESIGN ADVISORY PANEL MEETING BOARD ROOM, SERVICE AND RESOURCE CENTRE 411 DUNSMUIR STREET, NANAIMO, BC THURSDAY, 2021-OCT-28, AT 5:00 P.M.

PRESENT: Members: Marie Leduc, At Large (Chair)

Councillor Brown

Angela Buick, At Large (joined electronically)
Tony James, AIBC (joined electronically)
Kate Stefiuk, BCSLA (joined electronically)
Jill Yuzwa, At Large (joined electronically)

Absent: Charles Kierulf, AIBC

Kevin Krastel, At Large

Staff: L. Stevenson, Planner, Current Planning Section

L. Rowett, Manager, Current Planning Section

L. Nielsen, Recording Secretary

E. Eldridge, Community Development Clerk

1. CALL THE DESIGN ADVISORY PANEL MEETING TO ORDER:

The Design Advisory Panel Meeting was called to order at 5:10 p.m.

2. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

It was moved and seconded that the Minutes of the Regular Design Advisory Panel Meeting held in the Boardroom, Service and Resource Centre, 411 Dunsmuir Street, Nanaimo BC, on Thursday, 2021-OCT-14 be adopted as circulated. The motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Minutes of the Regular Design Advisory Panel Meeting held in the Boardroom, Service and Resource Centre, 411 Dunsmuir Street, Nanaimo BC, on Thursday, 2021-SEP-09 be adopted as circulated. The motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Minutes of the Regular Design Advisory Panel Meeting held in the Boardroom, Service and Resource Centre, 411 Dunsmuir Street, Nanaimo BC, on Thursday, 2021-AUG-12 be adopted as circulated. The motion carried.

3. <u>ADOPTION OF AGENDA:</u>

It was moved and seconded that the Agenda as amended be adopted. The motion carried unanimously.

Quorum was lost due to the following conflicts reported by Angela Buick and Jill Yuzwa for the scheduled presentation of DP001238 – 2545 Doctors Road.

- Angela Buick declared a conflict due to residence proximity to the subject property;
 and
- Jill Yuzwa declared a conflict due to not receiving the addendum package in advance of the meeting.

4. PRESENTATIONS:

Due to loss of quorum, Item 4 (a) could not be considered

(a) <u>Development Permit Application No. DP001238 – 2545 Doctors Road</u>

Lainy Stevenson, Planner, Current Planning Section advised Russell McMann, Principal of Russell McMann Builders Group Inc., that due to loss of quorum his team will be invited to return to a future Design Advisory Panel meeting with their revised landscape concept plan.

(b) Development Permit Application No. DP001242 – 540 Kennedy Street

Introduced by Lainy Stevenson, Planner, Current Planning Section.

Presentations:

- 1. Joyce Reid Troost, Architect, of Joyce Reid Troost Architecture Inc., presented the project and spoke regarding site and neighbourhood context, building siting, architectural features, floor plans, parking, and provided an overview of the proposed variances. Douglas Riddell, Owner of Sun Porch Homes was also in attendance.
 - Live/work units are located to the front of the property with the duplex sited at the rear
 - Trellises highlight the entrance to the site
 - Parking is located under the rear units, with access from the lane
 - The garbage enclosure is sited at the rear
- 2. Brad Forth, Landscape Architect of 4 Site Landscape Architecture presented the landscape plan and spoke regarding proposed landscape features, surface treatments, pedestrian wayfinding measures, proposed planting materials and hardscape features.
 - Varied paving treatments are used to define the courtyard and semi-private spaces
 - Wooden arbour gates are proposed for the main pedestrian entrance from the street and the central courtyard area
- 3. Douglas Riddell, Owner of Sun Porch Homes added that the project could have gone taller, however the preference is to stay with the Kennedy Street context while providing a unique live/work development.

Panel discussions took place regarding:

- The laneway in the rear and its ability to service the proposed project
- The locations of private outdoor amenity spaces
- Fence detail and adherence to the Old City Guidelines
- Bike storage and lockable storage area for residents
- The possible addition of a seating area in the common courtyard area
- The scale of the existing neighbouring buildings
- Possible re-location of the garbage enclosure area
- Unit accessibility and requirements for accessible parking

It was moved and seconded that Development Permit Application No. DP001242 be accepted as presented with support for the proposed variances. The following recommendations were provided:

- Consider revisiting the fence detailing to adhere to the Old City Guidelines; and
- Consider including a central bench/seating area.

The motion carried unanimously.

(c) Development Permit Application No. DP001243 – 522 Kennedy Street

Introduced by Lainy Stevenson, Planner, Current Planning Section.

- 1. Douglas Riddell, Owner of Sun Porch Homes provided a brief introduction to the project.
- 2. Joyce Reid Troost, Architect of Joyce Reid Troost Architecture presented the project and spoke regarding site and neighbourhood context, building siting, building height, amenity space, exterior materials, site access and provided a brief overview of the proposed variances.
 - Access to the property is from the lane
 - The building is taller than the neighbouring building in the rear and is in scale with the properties in the front
 - A rooftop deck and individual balconies are provided
 - Exterior materials are used to break the massing via patterning, textures, and trim
 - Refuse/recycling containers will be located in each of the garages
 - Wooden trellises provide softening and directional cues
- 3. Brad Forth, Landscape Architect of 4 Site Landscape Architecture provided and overview of the landscape plan and spoke regarding proposed plantings, surface treatments, and fencing.

Douglas Riddell added they are seeking DAP's input regarding building siting as the preference would be to site the building further back on the property in order to allow parking up front.

Lainy Stevenson, through to the Chair, added that a parking variance is necessary to reduce the minimum required number of parking stalls and stall sizes.

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Panel discussions took place regarding:

- The proposed building siting and preference for larger rear outdoor space
- The overall exterior aesthetic and possible need to simplify the appearance
- Symmetry of the duplex units and how to differentiate one from the other
- The possibility of excluding the proposed partition on the rooftop deck
- The possibility of revising the roof design

It was moved and seconded that Development Permit Application No. DP001243 be accepted as presented with support for the proposed building height and lot coverage variances. The following recommendations were provided:

 Consider ways to simplify and adjust the form and character through material choices and building form that meets the design guidelines and surrounding neighbourhood context.

The motion carried unanimously.

5. ADJOURNMENT:

It was moved and seconded at 6:35 p.m. that the meeting terminate. The motion carried unanimously.

CHAIR	
CERTIFIED CORRECT:	
RECORDING SECRETARY	

RESPONSE TO DESIGN ADVISORY PANEL RECOMMENDATIONS

2545 DOCTORS ROAD, NANAIMO

Development Permit Application: DP001238-2545 Doctors Rd

Per: 2545 DOCTORS ROAD, NANAIMO

Received: 2021-SEP-01

Hi Lainy,

Please accept this note as a brief of the changes made to the design to address the DAP comments received:

1. Consider additional articulation and variation in materials for all buildings with particular attention to weather protection at building entrances.

Deck extensions have been added to all Blocks to provide better weather protection at all building entrances. Angled post and beam deck supports add additional variation of materials to the entrance as well.

Consider increased bio-diversity in plant selection and quantities throughout the site.

Increased quantities and bio-diversity of plantings. Focus was given to flowering species for visual interest, and to attract bees and insects.

3. Provide a more refined landscape plan with a focus on pedestrian experience.

Landscape plan has been revised to the suggestions and advice of committee by adding defined paver stamped concrete pathways with lighting, increased bio-diversity, seating area, and easily accessible short-term bike storage.

4. Consider a variation in texture, material, and pattern for the paved areas.

Pedestrian walkways have been changed to paver style stamped colored concrete. This aids in understanding flow paths through the site.

5. Take cues for the form and character and landscape design from the surrounding neighborhood.

Plant selection has been updated and influenced by surrounding landscape.

6. Provide more details regarding the height and materials for the proposed retaining walls.

Maximum retaining wall height is 1.5m for all locations with a width of 0.2m. Retaining walls consist of form lined colored concrete which give a realistic rock wall look with the structural benefits of a concrete wall.

7. Consider enhancing the amenity area with trellises and further landscaping.

A pergola has been added to the rear of block 1, which includes an additional planting bed and short-term bike storage.

8. Provide information regarding site lighting.

Low voltage site lighting has been added to pedestrian walkways and parking area.

Regards,

Jeff Holmes,

Climate Landscaping



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.0	GEATIONS GENERAL	6.0.1	
0.1	REFERENCES for all Landscape work will refer to: The Canadian Landscape Standard - Latest Edition, published jointly by Canadian Society of Landscape Architects (CSLA) and Canadian Nursery Landscape Association (CNLA).	5.0.19	During the growing season, store all plants in containers, balled and burlapped or wire basket in an upright position if not planted immediately and take care to provide enough pace between plants such that light reaches all profines of the plant in order to avoid burning planted out.
0.2	SIE CONDITIONS The location of all existing utilities are to be confirmed prior to the installation of any landscaping. Reference to that Plans, Chill Engineering documents. Also refer to BCTCast documents for Chyllutties (5.0.20	Protect cottods of balled and budgaped material by heefing in with material suitable to protect them from dying out (is exauded, peat most, spotal). Do not store containeritied and budgaped plants intended to be planted in the open in a building or in an area of low intendity light for a period exceeding 7 days. Reep of plants well watered and protected from head and field.
0.3	servacus. The landscape contractor should give adequate notice prior to project kick off to allow a site meeting between the talkeholders to review site plans, documents and landscape plan and any affecting change orders.	5.0.21	Pants that be acclimatized against the environmental conditions of their final planting location and shall not be taken directly from bade houses or greenhouses and planted in a directloally different environment. Preparation for the new environment housid include an appropriate period of strage in an immediate environment, managing fertiles applications to avoid excessively lush growth and provisation of a graduated valering regime.
.0	EXISTING PLANT MATERIAL	5.0.22	The Landscape Contractor shall leave the work areas clean, tidy and safe on a daily basis.
0	This section is not applicable. GRADING	5.0.23	All plnat materials shall be guaranteed in writing to the owner for one year against death due to unhealthy supply and/or improper installation conditions and/or wrong selection of species or variety of plants.
.0.1	The General Contractor shall have the responsibility to establish all sub-grades to allow for landscape installation to levels and contour specified on the landscape design drawings.		The one year period should begin at the date of Landscape Contractors final invoice.
02		6.0.1	TREE PLANTING Tree planting pits shall be excavated to the dimensions indicated in the drawing. Pit sides whereever possible
.0.2	Remove and dispose to approved off-site disposal area all debris, building material, contaminated subsoil, visable invasive plants and anything else that may interfere with proper growth and development of planned finished landscape.	6.0.1	shall be dug with sloping sides at a preferred angle of 45 degrees, scarafied to remove glazing and providing a roughened soil interface. A minimum 300mm depth scarafied layer of native soil shall be created in the
0.3	The sub-grade shall be scarified to a minimum depth of 150mm immediatiey before placing growing medium or drainage material.	6.0.2	bottom of the tree pit. Remove all stones larger than 75mm. Roughen bottom and sloping side surfaces of tree pit to remove glazing and provide a roughened soil
0.4	Grade transitions of sub-grade shall be smooth and even, such that ponding cannot occur on sub-grade surface.		interface prior to placement of tree and subsoil. Adjust elevation under where tree is to be placed so that the nursery soil line on the tree trunk will be 80mm above firsh grade for settlement.
0.5	Grade and sub-grade elevations ti within the tolerances given below. Rough grades to follow the depths below finished grades, 150mm from grassed areas, 300mm for omamental	6.0.3	Remove wire basket prior to placement in planting pit. With the tree in the planting pit until and remove butap and cord from the top 1/3 portion of a balled and butapped rootbal. Completely remove, with care, impetitable containes from container-grown or bag-grown trees.
	grasses, perennials and groundcovers, 450mm for shrubs.	6.0.4	Trees with the following defects shall be replaced at the contractor's expense:
.0	GROWING MEDIUM All topsoil, imported or on-site, shall be tested and modified as required. When bidding a contractor must test		(a) Lack of rootball integrity; (b) Broken or abraded structural or main roots;
.0.1	the proposed soil and include the required modifications in the price for the work. Current soil analysis reports must be done and signed by a pre-approved analytical laboratory. A copy of the spoil analysis must be sent		(c) Presence of fungal mass or fulfing bodies and discolouration; (d) Poor road development with few fibrous roats, or; (e) Any other evidence of pathogenic or accidental injury.
0.2	to the Landscape Designers office. Growing medium shall be placed at the following depths:	6.0.5	Unwap and spread out encircling roots and tease out roots growing at the outside of the rootball.
0.2	Growing medium shall be placed at the following depths: 150mm for seeded areas, 300mm for ornamental grasses, perennials and groundcovers, 450mm for shrubs and 1 cut in for trees.	6.0.6	The tree shall be installed plumb and faced to provide the best appearance towards the primary viewing location, as determined by the Landscape Designer.
.0.3	Where native soil remains in good condition no additional topsoil needs to be added but it may be amended to the recommendations in the soil test.	6.0.7	Place 2/3 depth of the topsoil and water to remove air voids.
0.4	Topsoil shall not be worked in wet or frozen conditions or in any manner in which the soil structure is adversely affected.	6.0.8	If indicated in the construction drawings, then prior to completion of backfilling, place free stakes, avaiding penetration of the root system. Stakes shall be driven plumb and to a sufficient depth in the subgrade that the portion exposed above finished grade = 1 metre height.
.0	PLANTING - GENERAL CONDITIONS	6.0.9	Place remaining 1/3 of topsall lightly boot tapping to remove air voids ensure sall level does not exceed original nusery sall fine. Form earth saucer to retain water over root ball and water in the tree.
0.1	All plants and planting to meet the Standards of Canadian Society of Landscape Architects (CSLA) and	6.0.10	Secure tree to stakes with counter-tensioned, non-twisted loops of 19mm polypropelene webbing stapled
0.2	Canadian Nussery Landscape Association (CNLA). Plants shall be characteristic of the genus, species and cultivar as indicated on the construction drawings and	6.0.11	to the stakes. Place 75mm or bark mulch over soil surface.
0.3	those specified. All plants shall be nursery grown under similar climatic conditions to the project site. Plants shall not be pruned	7.0.	SHRUB AND GROUND COVER PLANTING
	prior to delivery unless pre-approved by the Landscape Designer. Container stock shall have been established in the size of container specified for at least 6 months prior to delivery. The noots shall not have grown beyond the limits of the container.	7.0.1 7.0.2	Shrub beds shall be a total of a 450mm layer of ammended topsoil and a 50mm layer of bark mulch. Areas of ground covers shall a total of a 300mm layer of ammended topsoil and a 50mm layer of
0.4	It is the Contractor's responsibility to verify an comply with all regulations regarding the inter-regional movement		bark mulch
0.4	of plant material, including nunsery stock, within the Province of British Columbia, imported plant materials must be accompanied by copies of the necessary permits and import licenses required by federal and provincial regulations.	7.0.3	Excavate individual pits in the placed topsoil mix for shrubs, to the same depth as the container holding the shrub and 1.5 times the width of the container. Place shrubs to show the best side towards the primary viewpoint. Water shrubs in the pits prior to backfilling with the planting medium.
0.5	Plants shall be properly proportioned; not weak, thin or elongated.	7.0.4	Rake strub and ground cover beds to a smooth surface prior to placement of 50mm depth of bank mulch
0.6	Plants shall have normal, well developed branches and vigorous, fibrous root systems. They shall be healthy and free from defects, decay, grating roots, sunscald injuries, obrasions of the bank and plant diseases, insect pests'	7.0.5	layer. Plant ground covers throught bank mulch layer into the 'A' horizon layer below. The Contractor shall not plant
	eggs, borers and all forms of infestation.	7.0.6	ground covers into the mulch layer without full root burial into the soil. Rake mulch layer to a smooth finish grade and water bed.
0.7	Tress have straight stems unless characteristic for the species. Pruning wounds shall show healthy callous growth at the branch collar without bank tearing or fungal growth. Cambium tissue shall be moist and exhibit the correct	8.0.	PRUNING
	colouration for the species. Plants exhibiting fungal staining shall be rejected.	8.0.1	Trees which at the time of planting require the removal of damaged or diseased branches larger than 12mm
8.0.	All plant materials shall conform to the measurements specified in the drowings except that plants larger than specified may be used if approved by the Landscrape Designer. The use of these plants shall not change the contract price. If the size of the plant is increased than the ball of earth shall also be increased in the same	8.0.2	diameter, that have broken leaden, or that have a damaged frunk, will be rejected by the Landscape Designe Pruning shall be limited to the minimum necessary to remove dead or damaged secondary branches or fivings, or to provide safe head room adjacent to streets or sidewalts. Pruning shall be done in such a manner as to
	proportion as the size of the plant. All plants shall be measured when the branches are in their normal position. Height and spread dimensions specified refer to the main body of the plant. Where trees are measured by oaiper, reference is made to the diameter of the trunk measured 300mm above	8.0.3	preserve the natural character of the plant. For pruning outs 12mm diameter or smaller use clean sharp secateurs. The out shall be perpendicular to the branch angle and located at the outside edge of the branch collar only.
	the ground as the trees stands in the nursery.	9.0.	MILCU
.0.9	Native plants shall be propagated in nurseles and not harvested from wild site, except where solvaged from an area where the native vegetation will be destroyed and authorization for the harvest has been obtained. All collected native plants shall be held and maintained in a nursery until new roots have formed through budge or other usuable packing material, or in the case of containerized plants, until such time that the roots grow to	9.0.1	wasu- Bark mulch shall be 50mm and minus Douglas Fir / Hemicok bark chips, dark brown in colour and shall be virtual free of invasive and nosious seeds and reproductive parts, soil, stones, salts or other harmful chemicols, or other extraneous marter that would prohibit seed germination or the healthy development of plant marterial.
	fill and hold the soil within the container.	10.0.	IRRIGATION
0.10	Collected plants shall not be used with prior approval in writing by the Landscape Designer. Balled and burlapped conifers and trees in excess of 3 metres in height must have been dug with a sufficiently	10.0.1	An infigation system is to be designed and installed by Landscape Contractor.
	large firm rootball to contain 75% of the fibrous and feeder root system. Rootballs shall be free of invasive weeds.	10.0.2	All work to conform to the BC Plumbing Code as ammended to installation date. All workmanship is to be to Irrigation Industry Association of BC (IJABC) standards, latest edition.
0.12	Keep plants in a moist condition at all times. Protect all plants against damage and/or drying out until they are planted on the site.	11.0.	RETAINING WALLS
.0.13	During loading, transportation, off-loading and planting, protect all trees agains at damage to stems and branches. Protect bark against chafing from chairs, cables, equipment or other frees by a wrapping of cardiboard or burlap. Separate entangled free branches without damage to the branches.	10.0.1	Relaining walls should be subject to local building codes and General Contractor drawings and schedules.
.0.14	Separate entangled tree branches without damage to the branches. Plants with broken or abraded trunks or major branches will not be acadepted. Prune damaged twigs to specific pruning audelines using secaleurs.		
.0.15	Immediately cover and protect bare root stock from damage to roots by frost, sun and wind.		
0.16	Handle materials supplied in pots and containers by the container only to reduce breakage of branches and leaves.		
.0.17	Handle balled butopped plant materials with caution to maintain firmness of the balls. No plants shall be used when the ball of earth surrounding the root has been cracked or broken prior to or during the process of planting, or when the butop, stores and roops required in connection with their transplantings have been removed.		
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DESIGN RATIONALE

CONTEXT

The site lies on the west side of Doctors Road. The existing lot is bare, except for three dead cedars on the roadside of the site.

The site has no natural screening, though the south adjacent lot has native cedars, fir, and alders providing some level of separation.

DESIGN CONCEPT

The objective of the landscape design is to create a setting for the McMann Homes town house development.

The front of the lot is the focal point of the landscape design, which employs a combination of drought resistant grasses, evergreen shrubs, stone, and colorful deciduous trees. This also acts as a privacy buffer for the planned single residence.

The planting design and choices compliment the strong contemporary and structural elements of the buildings.

The southern lot hedging [Leylandii] will provide an effective privacy screen between the properties.

The shrubs will be evergreen with textured leaves and architectural forms, some light and movement will be provided by planting ornamental grasses.

The stormwater management feature includes a bioswale along the northeast corner of the property.

This will collect and slow water movement to the lowest point of the property.

REFERENCE NOTES SCHEDULE

SYMBOL DESCRIPTION DETAIL 1 Fine Dark Mulch Stamp effect concrete.
For pedestrian and light vehicular applications. 2 Asphalt 1/2in Blue Chip

DESCRIPTION SYMBOL DETAIL

2in to 4in River Rock

TREES	CODE	BOTANICAL / COMMON NAME	SIZE		QTY	DETAIL	REMARKS
	ACE PAL	Acer palmatum / Japanese Maple			2		
	ACE AKN	Acer palmatum 'Akane' / Akane Japanese Maple			5		
*	PIN THU	Pinus thunbergii / Japanese Black Pine	-		1		
	SAL BAB	Salix babylonica / Weeping Willow			1		
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SHRUBS	CODE	BOTANICAL / COMMON NAME	SIZE		QTY	DETAIL	REMARKS
0	CAR HAC	Carex hachijoensis "Evergold" / Evergold Japanese Sedge			10		
0	CAT ROS	Catharanthus roseus / Periwinkle	-		23		
	COL XBL	Colocasia x 'Black Ripple' / Black Ripple Elephant Ear			3		
0	HAK MAC	Hakonechloa macra / Japanese Forest Grass	-		5		
0	IRI JA5	Iris ensata / Japanese Water Iris	-		3		
	JUN KLE	Juniperus chinensis 'Klehm Compact' / Chinese Juniper	1000		12		
	LAV ANG	Lavandula angustifolia / English Lavender			6		
	LAV STO	Lavandula stoechas / Spanish Lavender			5		
	LIT DIF	Lithodora diffusa 'Grace Ward' / Grace Ward Lithodora			139		
0	LOM MME	Lomandra longifolia longifolia / Spiny-headed Mat Rush	_		3		
0	MIS JAP	Miscanthus sinensis / Eulalia Grass	-		3		
	MUH CAP	Muhlenbergia capillaris / Pink Muhly Grass			5		
	NAS TEN	Nassella tenuissima / Mexican Feather Grass	_		6		
0	OPH JAP	Ophiopogon japonicus / Mondo Grass			3		
0	POA ESK	Poa labillardieri 'Eskdale' / Tussook Grass	_		8		
0	PRI JAP	Primula japonica / Japanese Primrose	-		556		
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0	SAL PER	Salvia nemorosa / Meadow Sage	-		8		
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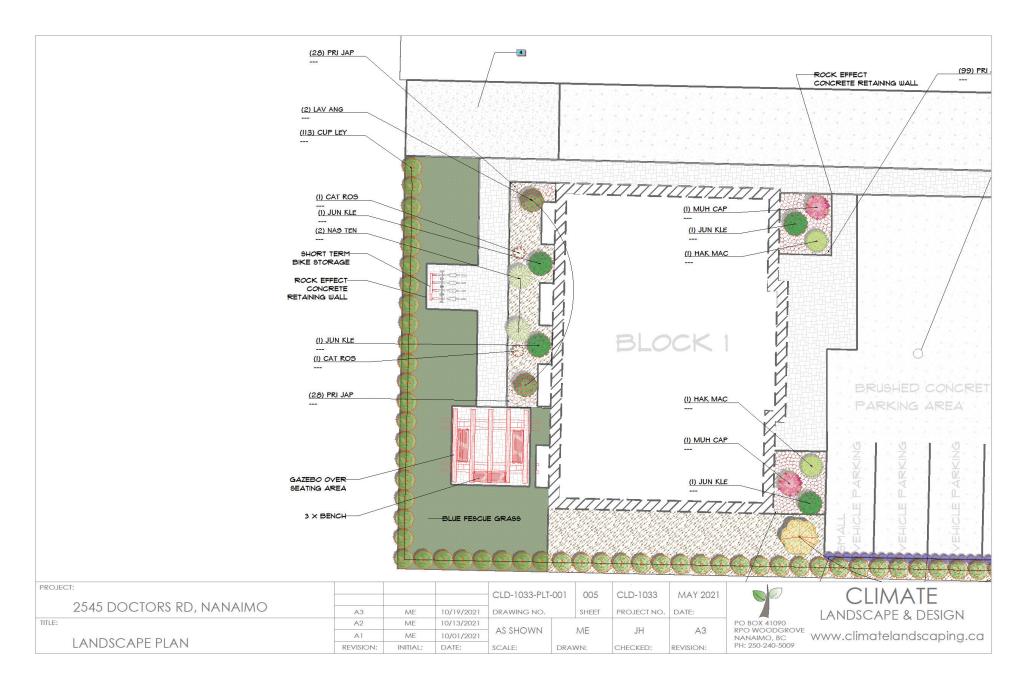
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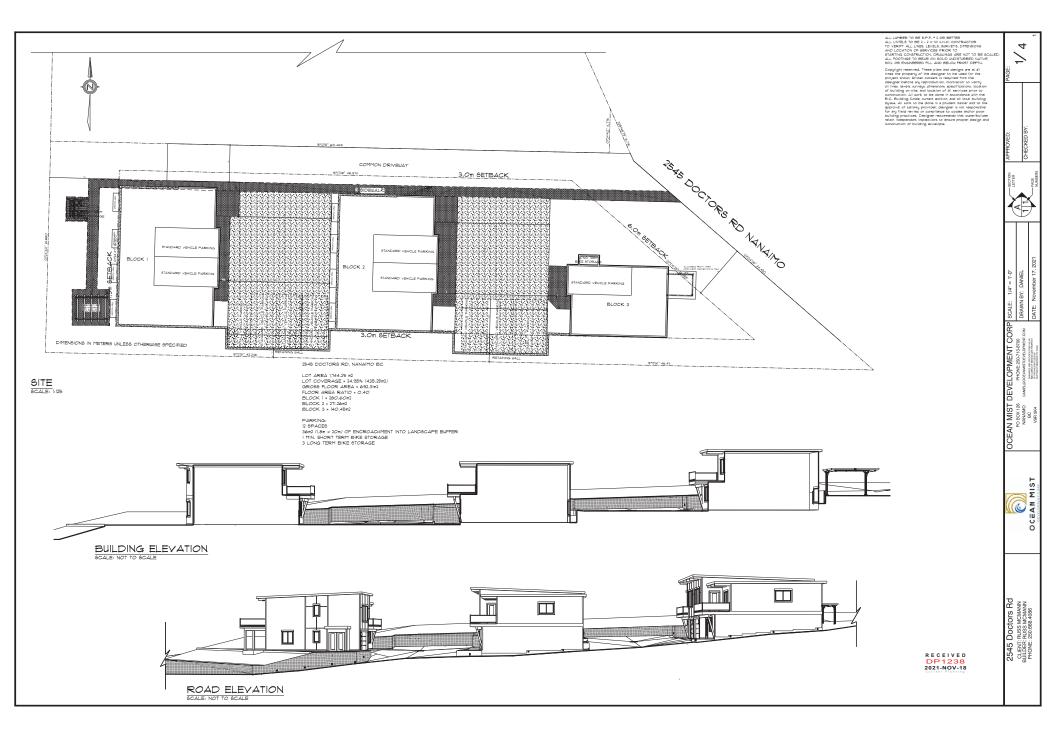


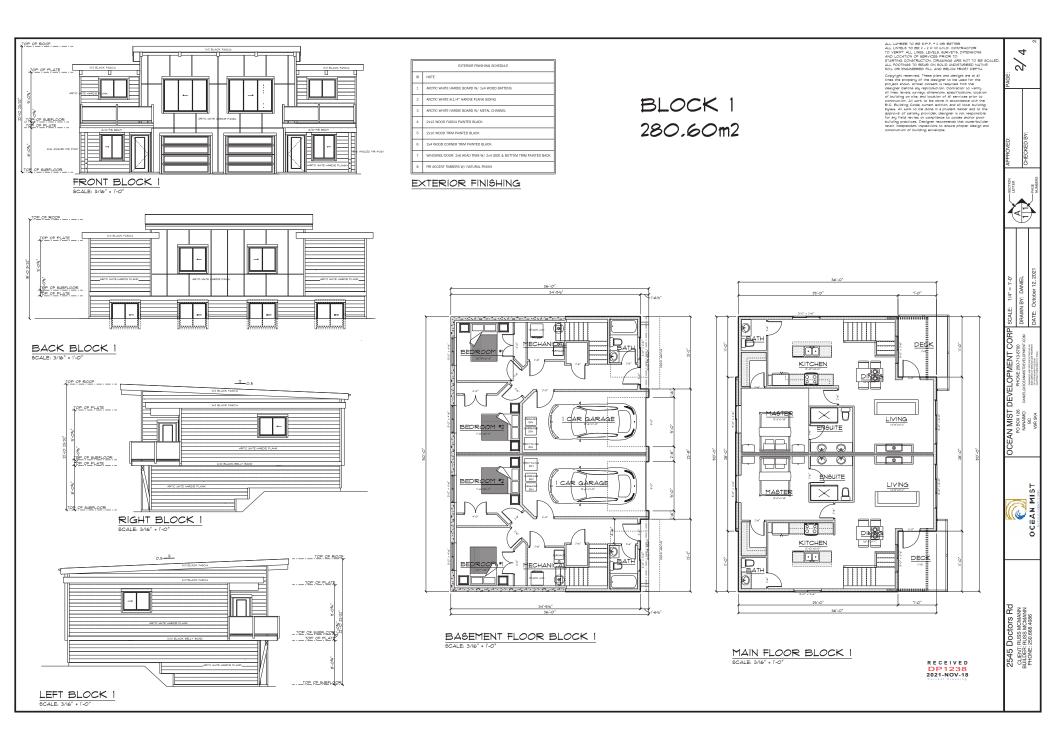


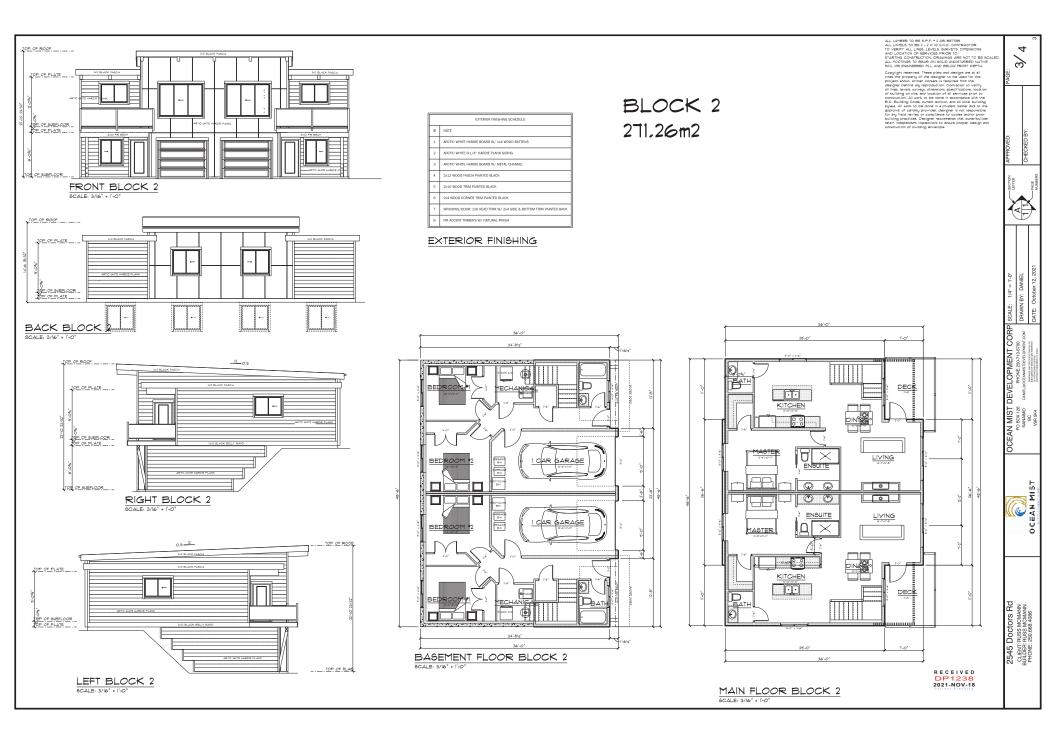


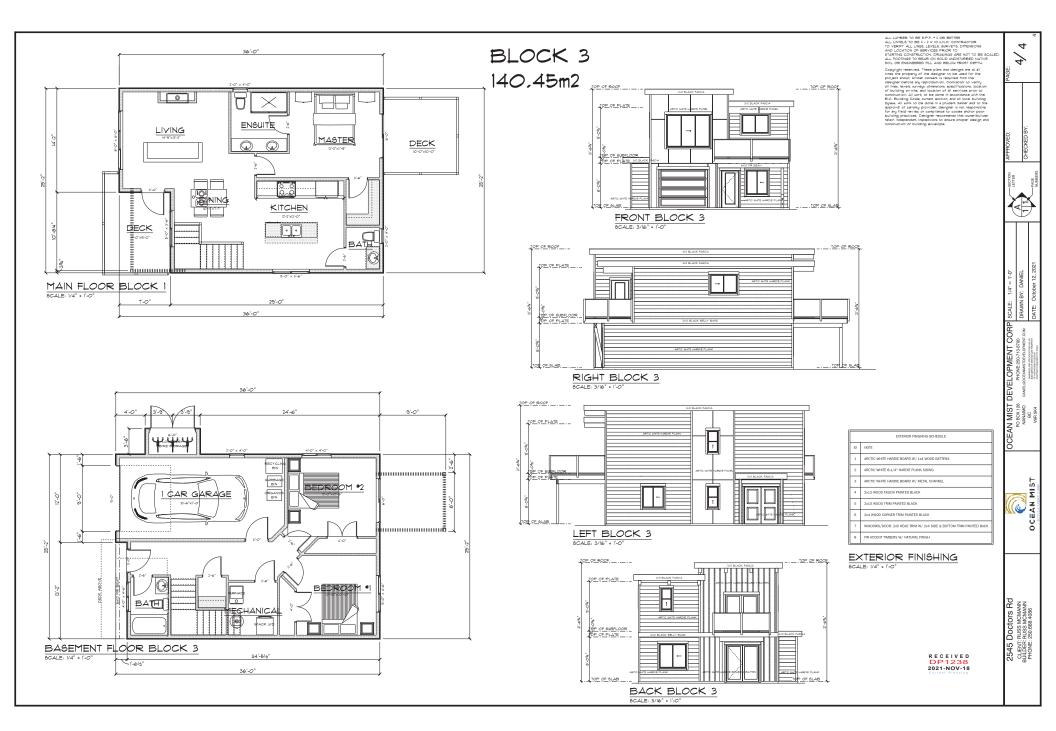




























STAFF DESIGN COMMENT

DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATION NO. DP001245 - 223 & 225 NICOL STREET

Applicant & Architect: RAYMOND DE BEELD ARCHITECT INC.

Owner: GURSHINDER SANDHU SINGH

Landscape Architect: KINSHIP DESIGN

Subject Property and Site Context:

Zoning	DT12 – Gateway
Location	The subject property is located on the east side of Nicol Street, in
Location	between Milton Street and Farquhar Street
Total Area	773m ²
	Map 1 – Neighbourhood;
Official Community	Map 3 – Development Permit Area No. 9 - Commercial, Industrial,
Plan (OCP)	Institutional, Multiple Family, and Mixed Commercial/Residential
	development.
Neighbourhood Plan	South End Neighbourhood Plan
Relevant Design	General Development Permit Area Design Guidelines, and South End
Guidelines	Neighbourhood Plan Urban Design Framework and Guidelines

The subject property is located within the South End neighbourhood, south of the downtown area. Established single family homes, commercial and institutional properties, and Deverill Square Park predominantly characterize the surrounding area. The property has a slope of approximately 3m from the high side on Nicol Street to the low side at the rear of the property. There is a lane at the rear which is the main access to the property.

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

The applicant proposes to construct a ten unit affordable market rental development, including four live/work units. The proposed development consists of a four-storey building with under-the-building parking. The building is proposed to cover 42% of the lot with a total gross floor area (GFA) of approximately 866m². The DT12 zone allows for a base floor area ratio (FAR) of 1.00 plus 0.25 for mixed-use buildings and an additional 0.25 if the development can achieve Tier 1 through Schedule D of the Zoning Bylaw for a total FAR of 1.50. The applicant is proposing a maximum FAR of 1.50.

Site Design

The proposed live/work units are located on the main floor, with two of the main doors facing Nicol Street. The remaining two live/work units are accessed from each side of the building by a pedestrian walkway around the perimeter of the main level (accessed from Nicol Street). Under-the-building parking with 17 stalls will be accessed from the lane at the rear. Pedestrian access from the parking area is provided by an elevator and stairs located on the south side of the property, to the rear. Long-term bike storage and electric vehicle/bicycle charging stations are located within the under-the-building parking area along with an enclosed refuse and recycling area.

Staff Comments:

- Consider additional wayfinding elements on the site to direct visitors to each live/work entrance.
- Ensure there is adequate space for refuse, recycling and organics containers.

Building Design:

The proposed building is four-storeys with a maximum height of approximately 14m and under-the-building parking. The building presents as four storeys on Nicol Street with the top two storeys set back, defining the lower floors. The grade change of the site allows under the-building parking which is open to the lane at the rear.

The unit composition consists of one and two bedroom units, approximately 137m²–287m² in floor area and four live/work units approximately 30m² in floor area. The building has a flat roof, with an open deck on the front façade, over the first two storeys. The units on the top two storeys have access to covered balconies with glass railings. Finishing materials include corrugated cladding, wood grain Hardie panel, fibre cement panels, and concrete.

Staff comments:

- Consider additional material changes on the north and south sides to break up the vertical massing and better define the base of the building in accordance with the South End Neighbourhood design guidelines.
- Consider more prominent entries to the work/live units, especially on the sides.
- Ensure adequate screening of any rooftop mechanical equipment.

Landscape Design

The proposed landscape plan consists of a landscape buffer along Nicol Street, vertical green screens in the parking area, concrete planters, and pedestrian walkways. On the main level (accessed from Nicol Street), the concrete planters incorporate seating opportunities and are placed around the building, planted with a mix of deciduous and evergreen trees and shrubs. Outdoor patios are provided for the live/work units facing the lane, surrounded by concrete planters. Two pedestrian entrances are located along the front property line on Nicol Street. Concrete pavers complete the pedestrian walkway, with a pattern change for the walkways leading to the live/work entrances facing the street.

A short-term bike parking rack is located at the front of the building and recessed lighting is used throughout the site along the concrete planters. The open deck above the second storey will have steel planting boxes which will be planted with a mix of flowers and grasses. A black picket fence and railing will be provided on top of the under-the-building parking area.

Staff Comments:

- Ensure adequate lighting is provided to illuminate the unit addresses, pedestrian entrances, and for general site visibility within the parking garage.
- Incorporate solid screening of ceiling lights used in the parking garage to mitigate any off-site illumination.
- Increase the width of the landscape buffer along Nicol Street to improve the pedestrian experience.

PROPOSED VARIANCES

Landscape Buffer

The minimum required landscape buffer is 1.8m along the front property line in order to screen the street. The proposed landscape buffer along the front property line does not appear to meet the minimum 1.8m width, therefore a variance is required.



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225 & 233 Nicol Street - Design & Sustainability Rationale

Project:

10 unit affordable market rental project with under building parking, Live/Work units and landscaped podium on first floor and residential on second, third and fourth floors.

Background:

Development on a vacant lot providing a quality mixed use building and densification to gateway of Nanaimo that promotes neighbourhood identity and spirit that aids in defining neighbourhood edges.

Site Layout:

The site layout is dictated by the existing grades, accessibility, security, day lighting, lot orientation, and public/ private parking. The existing grade drops approximately 8'-0" within the first 37'-0" from Nicol Street then gradually slope down to the rear one-way lane with a further 9'-11" drop over a distance of 87'-11". The existing grade allows for pedestrians access off of Nicol Street at ground level and under building parking access from the rear one-way lane heading South.

Pedestrian Circulation:

Accessible main entrance at Nicol Street on west side of the building. Entrance canopy is provided to demarcate building entrance. Each of the Live/Work units have their own separate entrance from the podium. Podium access provided from the under building parking via elevator and exterior/ exterior stairs. Perimeter access around the podium provides emergency access in both directions and permits unprotected glazing except where noted.

Vehicle Circulation:

Due to the natural slope of the site, under building parking entrance is located on the low, east, side of the site. The Parkade is recessed to provide both private, residential residents only, and public parking. Four visitor stalls, of which one accessible stall, has been provided, including remote access through the secured mandoor to the elevator. No on street parking or drop off zone permitted by Ministry of Highways. Landscaping is integrated in the design of the parkade through the use of vertical green screen and low planters between the concrete columns for visual connection/daylighting and security.

Parking:

Provided underneath the building and primarily out of sight, except for vehicular entry from the rear one-way lane. Vehicle parking for the private residents is secure via ventilated overhead door and secured covered storage is provided for bicycles, electric bikes, and scooters. RDN bus service located near the building.

Form:

Generated by the small sloped site, the design maximizes available parking, with a simplicity and flexibility of structure above. Majority of the units take advantage of two facades for daylighting, ocean views and privacy. The residential elements in this mixed use building is distinguishable through the top two storeys of

the four storey building that has been set back to provide well-defined ground floors that provide an obvious base to the building and sets the premise for street continuity for future development along Nicol Street. Framed shopfronts, on the other hand, provide visual breaks to create a rhythm and differentiation. Architectural detail and landscaping at street level aids in maintaining a pedestrian scale and interest in taller building forms.

The balconies are covered for weather protection without limiting interior daylight penetration. Large balconies on the third floor promotes outdoor living. The units facing east offer significant views over the ocean while the units facing west can catch a glimpse of Downtown Nanaimo/ Mount Benson/ or vehicle traffic.

Material & Colour:

Simple combinations of materials and architectural form has been used. The colour scheme incorporates a stronger natural/ neutral colours to uplift the existing neighbourhood gateway to Downtown Nanaimo. Upscale materials and details provided on street facade. Changes in vertical and horizontal materials/ colours/ textures break down the mass economically and integrates the building successfully in the surrounding grain of fabric. The dark grey vertical corrugated cladding is derived from the coal mining/ dynamite plant history of the neighbourhood, while the deep red fibre cement panel cladding mimics the pattern of brick that relates back to the brick-making history of the 20th century. Balcony clear tempered glass (depending on budget) balustrade provide for optimal view. Natural wood grain soffits/ balcony columns and cladding.

Exterior Lighting:

Under building parking features indirect lighting on concrete columns, with scone wall lights at recessed building entry from public parking lot. Step lights and at grade accent lighting provided at main entry. Balconies provided with pot light or wall scone with unit controlled dimmers. Exterior lighting with daylight and/ or motion sensor controls for energy efficiency, dark sky, and light spillage control.

Utilities/ Garbage/ Recycling:

Covered storage is provided for garbage and recycling. Building services located underground and close to City connections to reduce service length.

Key Features:

Large exterior functionally shaped balconies provide useable outdoor space on the third floor to enjoy the natural environment, views over the ocean as well as provide 'eyes on the street' and yard. The Live/ Work units on first floor, together with the architectural form and choice of material enhances the streetscape of Nicol street and gateway to Downtown of Nanaimo.

The requirement of non residential use at grade in the DT12 zone is idealistic but problematic to be manditory for any new development, now and in the foreseeable future. Non residential use in this zone is not economically viable, more so with covid and increased homelessness. From a planning perspective, Nicol Street is a highway restricting access, particularly small lot frontages, and does not allow on street parking. The City accepted our proposal and rationale for allowing live/work on the first storey (and not separating 'work' to the first storey and 'live' to the mezzanine) with the incorporation of a design that promotes the commercial use at the street level (i.e. glazing, welcoming entrances, easy conversion to a commercial).

Landscaping:

Refer to separate Landscape rationale.

Raymond de Beeld, Architect AIBC, MRAIC, LEED BD+C

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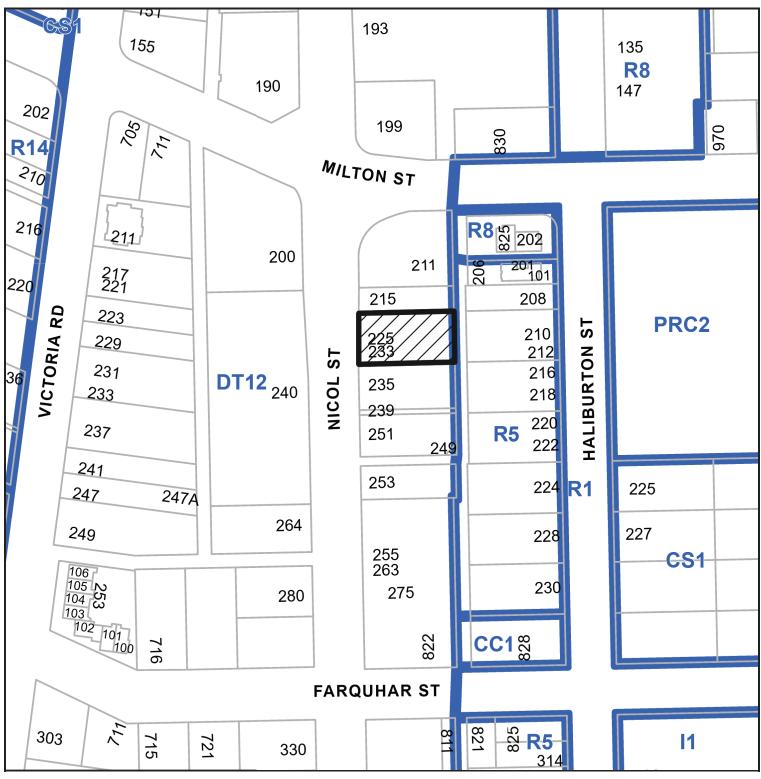
CONTEXT MAP







LOCATION PLAN





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Subject Property

CIVIC: 225 AND 233 NICOL STREET LEGAL: LOT 7, BLOCK 9, SECTION 1, NANAIMO DISTRICT, PLAN 584, EXCEPT

THAT PART IN PLAN VIP52380 FOR ROAD



1 Context Map

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2 Project Data

		Nicol St Mixed-Use Date 30 July 2 225 Nicol Street, Nanaimo, B.C.							
Legal Address:		Lot 7, Block 9, Section 1, Nanaimo District, Plan 584, Except that part in Plan VIP52380 for road.							
Zoning:	DT12 (Gateway to ft2								
Property Area:	l	8,318	772.76						
Road Dedication (unknown)		0	0.00						
Total		8,318	772.76						
Building Areas		Excl. FAR	Incl FAR		Excl Parking				
Floor	Units	Common	Common	Circulation	Total	Parking			
	ft2	ft2	ft2		ft2	ft2			
L4	2,282	0	0		2,885	0			
L3 L2 (mezz)	2,282	0		603	2,885 2,414	0			
L2 (mezz)	1,840	219	81	493 522	2,414	0			
LO	2,991	219	344		3,813	6.077			
Total (GFA)	9,395				12,886	6,077			
Total (for FAR) (excluding lobby, indo					12,448				
% bldg area/ FAR		72.9%	3.9%	19.8%	1.5				
U-M-		11-14-171		w	w				
Units	Unit Area	Unit Floor Area	No.						
Type A – 1 Bed + Den	ft2 737		-	ft2 1,474	m2 136.94				
Type B = 2 Bed	772		4		286.88				
Type C - Live/ Work - 1 Bed	1142		2	2,284	212.19				
Live L2		419			0.00				
Live L1		391			0.00				
Work L1		332			0.00				
Type D – Live/ Work – 1 Bed Live L2	1239	467	2	2,478	230.21				
Live L1		467			0.00				
Work L1		332			0.00				
Total	•		10	9,324	866.22				
Zoning Requirements		Required 100%	Proposed 42%						
Lot Coverage: Floor Area Ratio: Yes, Mixed Use, Tie	w 1	100%	42%						
+ Mixed Use = 0.25		0.25	0.25						
+ Tier 1 = 0.25 Bonus		0.25	0.25	to be 0.25 upon o	determining layout	of units			
+ Tier 2 = 0.25 Bonus		0.25	0						
+u/g parking = 0.25 Bonus (% of u roof of u/g parking is <0.8m)	/g parking * 0.25 if	0.25	٥	100 % of parking	provided is below	building			
Total (Maximum Allowed)		2.00	1.50	Using Mixed Use + Tier 1 + No UG Parking = 12,477 ft2 max					
Bldg Front Setback (West) (3.5m +1r	n MOT)	4.5m	5.04m						
Bldg Front Setback (West) Maximum		10m							
Bldg Side Setback (North) Bldg Side Setback (South)		Om Om	0.17m 0.10m						
Bldg Rear Setback (East)		Om	0.10m						
Building Height - Maximum		19.8m	14.07m						
Number of Storeys – Minimum		2							
Parking – Vehicle 2 Bedrooms Units (1.44)		Required 5.76	Proposed 8.00						
1 Bedroom Units (1.07)		2.14	2.00						
Accessory Dwelling Unit (1 per unit)		4.00	4.00						
Live/ Work (Work 1 per 25 m2 [269ft2	2])	4.93	3.00		ax. 332 ft2/ unit				
Total Parking		16.83	17.00						
Parking - Vehicle Types: Standard car (2.75m x 5.8m, aisle	unidate C 7 ms)	10	10						
Small car (8' x15') (2.5m x 4.6m, a		10	- 10						
max.		7	6						
Designated Residential Visitor (1/		1		Excl. possible 2 d	rop off on Nicol St	eet			
Accessible (12'2"X19'0") (3.7m x 5		1 2	1						
EV Parking Level 2 Charging (10% EV Parking Level 2 rough-in, add 2		2	2	-					
CV - Si Nilly Level 2 Toughelft, 300 2	v ~ or requiparking	4	4						
Parking - Bike/ Scooter Types									
	velling unit)	6	18						
Bike - Long Term Spaces (0.5 per du	Bike - Short Term Spaces (0.1 per dwelling unit)		2		_				
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Nicol Street - View from the North



Nicol Street - View from the West



Nicol Street Mixed Use

Nicol Street - View from the South



Rear Lane - View from the South



Rear Lane - View from the East



Rear Lane - View from the North



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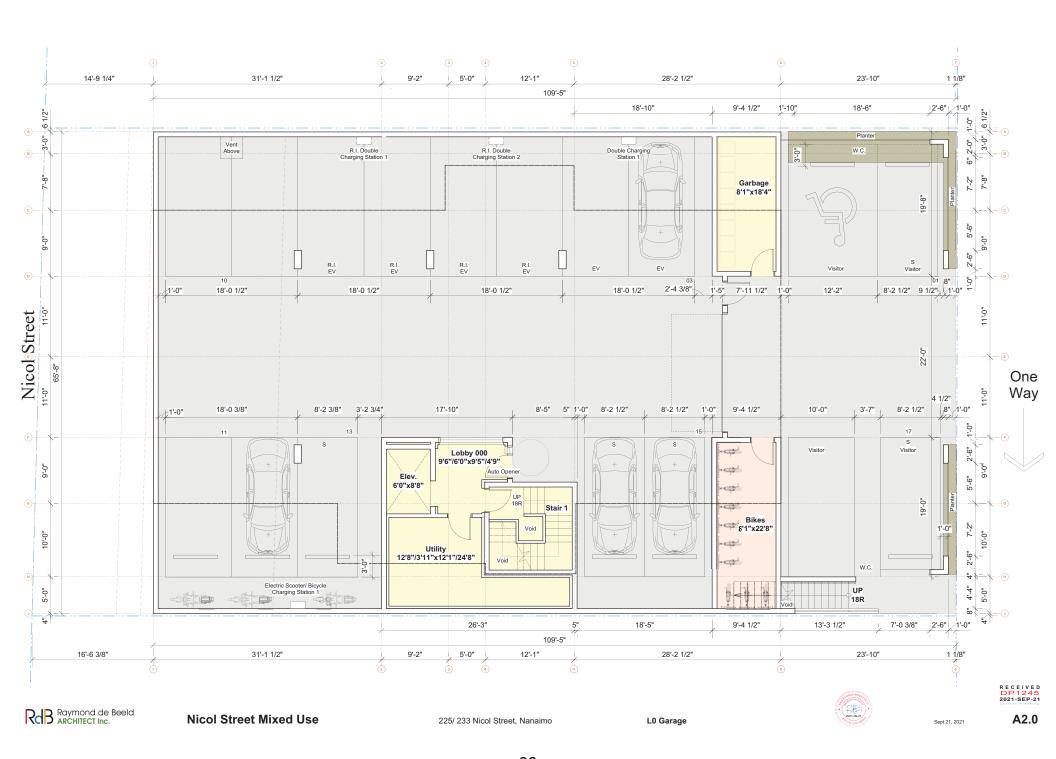
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2 South Elevation



- FP1 Fibre Cement Panel (Dark Red)
- MT1 Metal Flashing (Dark Grey)

 WD1 Wood Column (Natural)

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2 Consultants List

AFF	Above Finished Floor	CG	Corner Guard	CR	Card F
AS	Adjustable Shelf	CJ	Control Joint	DW	Dishw
AVB	Air / Vapour Barrier	CL	Closet	EG	Existin
BP	Building Paper	CLR	Clear	EQ	Equal
BEP	Bldg Envelope Professional	CL'G	Ceiling	EV	Electr
CB	Catch Basin	CONC	Concrete	FAA	Fire A
O/C	On Centre	RO	Rough Opening	SH	Shelv
PLY	Plywood	R&S	Rod & Shelf	Sim	Simila
PT	Pressure Treated	RWL	Rain Water Leader	Specs	Specif
RCP	Reflected Ceiling Plan	SAM	Self-Adhered Membrane	T	Tempe
RD	Roof Drain	SF	Square Feet	TBD	To Be
R.I.	Rough In	SFE	Structural Floor Flevation	TI	Tenan

CR	Card Reader	FD	Floor Drain	FRR	Fire Resistance Rating	Τ
DW	Dishwasher	FDC	Fire Department Connector	FS	Fixed Shelf	Π
EG	Existing Grade	FFE	Finished Floor Elevation	FT2	Square Feet	Π
EQ	Equal	FG	Finished Grade	GC	General Contractor	Π
EV	Electric Vehicle	FP	Fireplace	GWB	Gypsum Wall Board	Π
FAA	Fire Alarm Annunciator	FR	Refrigerator	HB	Hose Bibb	Π
SH	Shelves	TO	Top of	U/S	Underside	-
Sim	Similar	TOC	Top of Concrete	UP	Utility Pole	Τ
Specs	Specifications/ General Notes	TOPL	Top of Ply	WD	Wood	Τ
T	Tempered	TOP	Top of Parapet	TYP	Typical	Ī
TBD	To Be Determined	TOW	Top of Wall	W.C.	Water Curtain	Ī
TI	Tenant Improvement	T & G	Tongue and Groove	1 —	•	_



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Rear Lane - View from the South



Nicol Street - View from the North



4 Rear Lane - Aerial view



Perspectives



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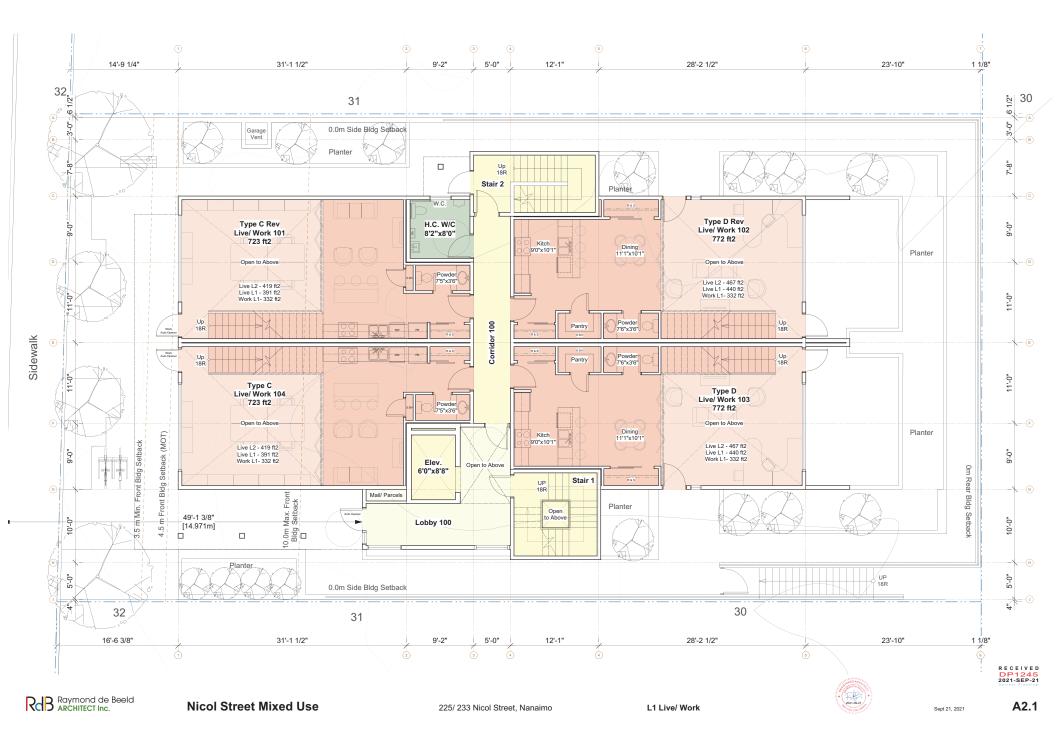


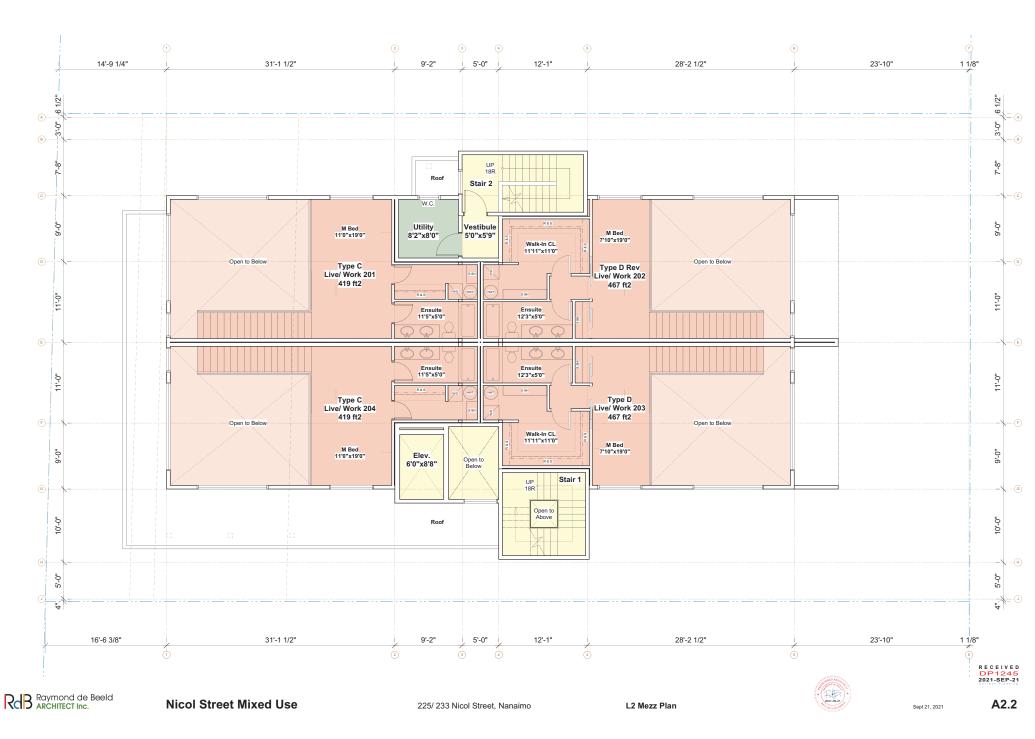


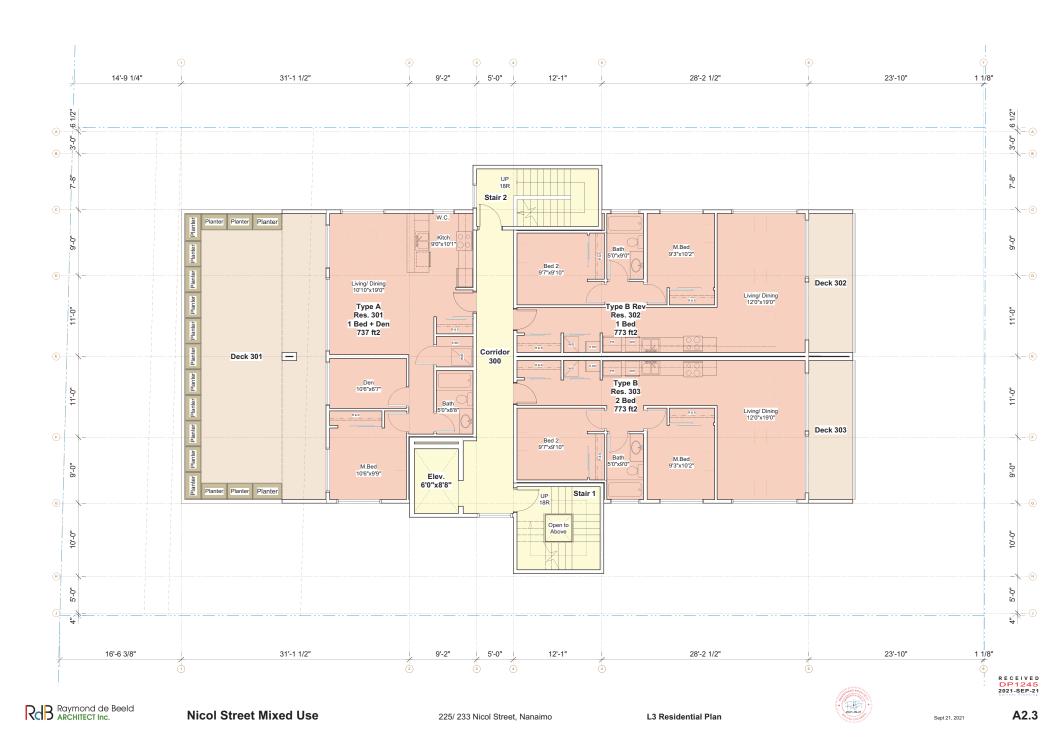
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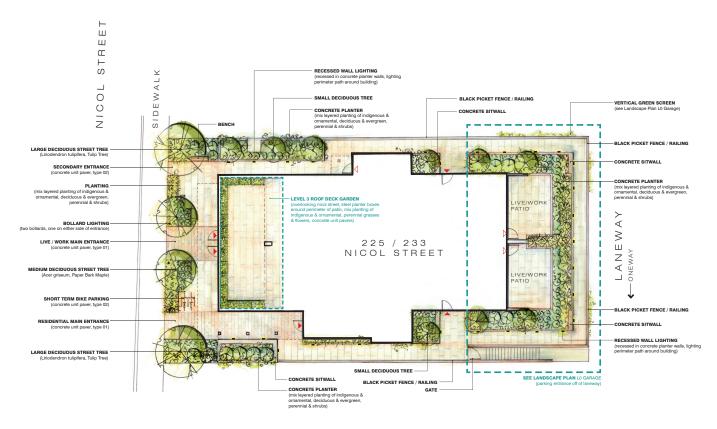


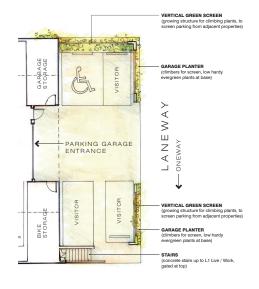












LANDSCAPE PLAN

L1 LIVE / WORK

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LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS ISSUED FOR DEVELOPMENT PERMIT

DESIGN RATIONALE

CONTEXT

The landscape at 226/ 233 Nicol Street serves two primary functions. It establishes an iMproved streetscape for a new 4-level, 10-unit atfordable market rental building with live-work studios on the east side of Nicol street - a busy, four-lane road that acts as a gateway into the City of Nanalmo; and it provides the private outdoor space for residents living in a contemporary urban development.

DESIGN CONCEPT

URBAN HIGH STREET

The landscape design concept responds directly to the South End Neighbourhood Plan by contributing to the evolution of Nicol Street into a 'High Street' for south Nanaimo.

The urban high street concept is realized with refined hardscaping and appropriately scaled street-trees situated within a permeable planted edge to accentuate the human scale, and define public and semi-private spaces.

Planter boxes with integrated seating extend around either side of the building, animating the streetscape with semi-private street furnishing and gathering spaces for residents, while embracing the development with lush, natural elements.

Roof deck gardens on the third level overlook Nicol Street, allowing for 'eyes-on-the-street', softening the building form and connecting the ground plane to the building's upper levels with a cohesive planting design.

Generous planting and natural features integrated into the sidewalk boulevard provide pedestrian comfort and visual interest at the human scale to complement a unique new building.

The landscape design anchors a contemporary building within the local context with a strong indigenous planting palette, relying on native, drought tolerant and evergreen species inspired by the local ecology.

Key components of the landscape design include:

- A diverse, multi-layered planting scheme that relies on street trees, drought tolerant native species and natural elements to enhance the streetscape along Nicol Street.
- Clean, refined paving and hardscaping details emphasize the urban character of Nicol Street, and new integrated furnishing create animation and vitality at street level
- Sidewalks and short-term bike parking accommodate active transportation alternatives.
- Additional planter boxes and vertical planted screens at the rear improve the visual character of the parkade garage
- Roof decks overlooking Nicol Street create private outdoor spaces for residents and support eyes on the street.

DESIGN PRECEDENTS





02 Mix perennial flowers & grasses in ste planters





Vertical green screen





06 Recessed wall lighti



PLANT PALETTE

Deciduous Trees

;	4	Acer circinatum	Vine Maple
1	2	Acer griseum	Paper Bark Ma
	5	Amelanchier grandiflora Autumn Brilliance	Saskatoon Ber
	2	Liriodendron tulipifera	Tulip Tree

Evergreen Shrul

Ever	green a	Sirubs	
Au	TBD	Arbutus unedo	Strawberry Bush
Gs	TBD	Gaultheria shallon	Salal
Mn	TBD	Mahonia nervosa	Dull Oregon Grape
Rh	TBD	Rhododendron 'Glacier'	Evergreen Azalea
Vo	TBD	Vaccinium ovatum	Evergreen Huckleb

Deciduous Shrubs

Cs	TBD	Cornus sericea	Red Twig Dogwood
Rs	TBD	Ribes sanguineum	Red Flowering Curra
V	TRD	Vaccinium	Blueberry

Groundcover

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Strawberry				
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Ferns, Grasses, Perennials

Ferns, Grasses, Perennials				
	An	TBD	Athyrium niponicum	Japanese Painted Ferr
	Cf	TBD	Carex flacca	Blue Sedge
	Ln	TBD	Luzula nivea	Snowy Woodrush
	My	TBD	Miscanthus yaku jima	Dwarf Maiden Grass
	Np	TBD	Nepeta dropmore blue	Cat Mint
	Pa	TBD	Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Hameln'	Dwarf Fountain grass
	Pm	TBD	Polystichum munitum	Sword Fern
	Sn	TBD	Salvia nemorosa 'Cardonna'	Purple Wood Sage
	S	TBD	Sedum Autumn Fire	Sedum
	Tg	TBD	Tellima grandiflora	Fringe Cup

Vines

Ca	TBD	Clematis armandii "Snowdrift"	Evergreen Clematis
Lc	TBD	Lonicera ciliosa	Orange Honeysucki

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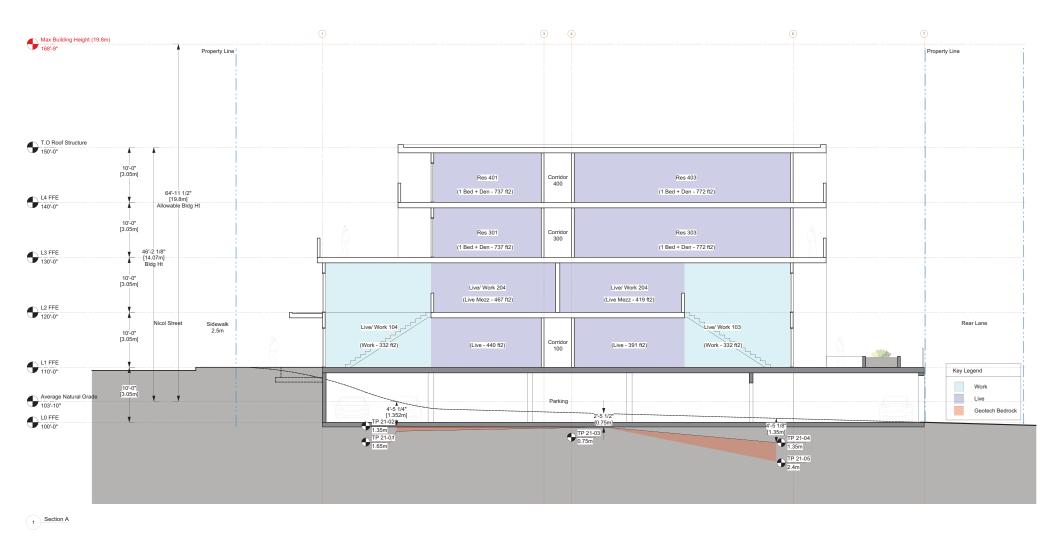
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07 Bollard lighting



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DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATION NO. DP001245



225 AND 233 NICOL STREET

STAFF DESIGN COMMENT

DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATION NO. DP001244 - 4101 & 4125 JINGLE POT ROAD

Applicant: PACSWELL NANAIMO INC.

Architect: BJK ARCHITECTURE INC.

Landscape Architect: LADR LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS INC.

Owner: DWIGHT AND JACKILYN RAE STARK MACKAY

SUBJECT PROPERTY AND SITE CONTEXT

Zoning	Light Industrial (I2)
Location	The subject properties are located on the north side of Jingle Pot Road
Location	and the east side of Boban Drive, where the two roads connect.
Total Area	Current – 1.82ha
Total Area	Proposed – 1.10ha (development site post subdivision)
Official Community Plan (OCP)	Map 1 – Future Land Use Plan – Light Industrial 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 properties are located on the eastern edge of the Boban Industrial Park, approximately 500m away from the Nanaimo Parkway. The west property, 4101 Jingle Pot Road, is currently occupied by a pre-cast concrete contractor and a single residential dwelling. The east property, 4125 Jingle Pot Road, contains a single residential dwelling. Both properties are situated at a higher elevation than the adjacent roads and slope downhill generally from east to west. There is a concurrent subdivision application (SUB01440) to adjust the boundary between the two lots and create the proposed development site. A new road dedication will extend through the property at 4101 Jingle Pot Road and connect with Boban Drive. The applicant anticipates a future phase on the north portion of the existing property after the new public road is completed.

The surrounding neighbourhood includes a mix of industrial, commercial, and residential uses. Adjacent land uses include a 120-unit multi-family residential development presently under construction to the north, an industrial gravel mart to the east, large underdeveloped residential lots across Jingle Pot Road to the south, industrial warehouses across Boban Drive to the west, and the former Shaw office building on Boban Drive to the northwest.

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

The applicant is proposing to construct two multi-tenant industrial buildings on the proposed development site with a combined floor area of 5,855m² and a total of 15 potential industrial units. There is no maximum floor area in the I2 zone. A lot coverage of 43% is proposed which is below the maximum permitted lot coverage of 55% where the proposed development provides the minimum amenity points in one category as outlined in 'Schedule D' of the "City of Nanaimo

Zoning Bylaw 2011 No. 4500" (the "Zoning Bylaw"). The applicant is proposing to meet the minimum amenity points in the Parking and Sustainable Transportation category of 'Schedule D'.

Site Design

The proposed buildings are sited to face the abutting streets with a surface parking lot in the rear. Building A will face Jingle Pot Road on the south portion of the lot and Building B will face Boban Drive on the west portion of the lot. Vehicle access will be from the new Boban Drive extension to the north and from Jingle Pot Road in the southeast. The Jingle Pot Road access is designed to accommodate future development on adjacent lots. All required vehicle parking will be provided within the surface parking lot in addition to a loading bay for each unit. An outdoor refuse receptacle enclosure is proposed on the west side of Building A which would be accessed from the parking lot.

Direct pedestrian connections from the street will be provided to all units as the grade allows and from the surface parking lot. A more prominent walkway is proposed at the corner of Boban Drive and Jingle Pot Road to provide a pedestrian connection to the parking lot between the two buildings. An outdoor plaza and pergola is proposed adjacent to this walkway.

Staff Comments:

 Ensure that a connected pedestrian network is provided on-site between units and between buildings.

Building Design

The two proposed buildings have a similar design, with massing articulated to distinguish individual units. The height of the buildings will be low to comply with the Zoning Bylaw, and the roofline will be terraced with the slope of the land. Some units will have a lower floor where there is a more significant grade change adjacent to the street. Canopies and overhangs are proposed on all unit entries. The exterior elevations will have a variety in window and door placements that will provide visual interest along public roads. Building materials include pre-cast concrete cladding with varying colours and shades. Side wall elevations will feature geometric concrete shapes to address blank walls and provide visual interest.

Staff Comments:

- Look at opportunities to reduce blank walls facing the public road on the north elevation of Building B.
- Look at opportunities to further distinguish individual units with alternating colours or materials. Consider utilizing a strong accent colour.
- Consider rooftop screening options.

Landscape Design

The proposed landscape plan includes a landscape buffer facing adjacent streets around both buildings. Raingardens will be featured along the Jingle Pot Road frontage and existing trees are proposed to be retained near the corner of Boban Drive and Jingle Pot Road. The outdoor plaza and pergola will include tree and shrub plantings. A landscape buffer of mixed shrubs is proposed along the adjacent property line to the rear of the surface parking lot. The outdoor refuse

receptacle enclosure will be screened by vegetation. Virginia creeper vines are proposed on the sides of both buildings.

Staff Comments:

• Ensure the minimum landscape treatment level can be provided within the buffer abutting the adjacent property behind the surface parking lot.

PROPOSED VARIANCES

No variances have been requested.

Date: September 14, 2021

Design Rationale

Development Permit Application – 4101 & 4125 Jingle Pot Rd. – Nanaimo

Project and Rationale Overview.

The current development proposal consists of two – Multi-tenant Industrial buildings with a total Building Area of 4,739 m2. The site allows a third building of similar nature, currently being considered for a future phase.

The site is located at the intersection of four streets. The design greatly improves the roadworks in this area, including bike lanes and sidewalks. The design also seeks to preserve three very large Douglas Fir trees (on what will become City property) and through minimal manipulation to the existing site grading, eliminates the need for large retaining walls.

Review of Development with respect to the General Development Permit Guidelines.

Part 1 – Development Objectives

- To create an industrial development maximizing the potential of the site.
- To maximize the allowable site density while respecting the sites geography and unique features.
- To minimize the disturbance to the site as a result of this development.
- To integrate the site with the adjacent properties by creating appropriate buffers and matching grades.
- Provide commercially available industrial space in this area of Nanaimo.
- The Development consists of 2 buildings:
 - Building A 3,523.8 m2 9 leasable units
 - Building B 2,331.4 m2 6 leasable units
- All finishes will be durable and suitable to a development of this level of quality. Tilt-up concrete panels are planned for the exterior.
- Pedestrian and bicycle paths are created on the site and linked to Jingle Pot Rd. A bike storage room with showers, for tenant use is connected to this path.
- Public Transit is not available on Jingle Pot Rd. The nearest bus stop is located on Mostar Rd. approximately 250m away.
- Provide a modern industrial development seeking to foster a healthier work / life balance with the focus on cycling and the provision of the outdoor common area.



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Part 2 – Design Principals

- Respecting the Landscape. The existing site contains several mature trees, three of which
 are located at the Boban / Jingle Pot intersection. They fall within the proposed road
 dedication and will become property of the city. The bike lane and sidewalk curve around
 the base of these trees, tying into the on-site pedestrian paths. A 3 m wide pathway along
 the west property line of 4101 Jingle Pot will be created, tying into the adjacent multi-family
 development, currently under construction. A 1.5m wide landscape buffer is included at
 all property lines.
- An important driver to this design is the creation of an efficient commercial development within the natural environment. The building footprints are circled by a two-way ring road, combined with the sidewalk for pedestrian circulation. Fire truck access is possible to all building faces.
- The street presence will be building facades and landscaping. Retaining walls will be limited to the protection of the 3 trees along Jingle Pot / Boban. In some instances, a lower level has been incorporated below the main industrial floor space, creating a 2-story commercial façade. This addresses the 'back side' of an industrial building, whose main entrance and loading bay are on the opposite side. Coordinated signage will be included on building facades only.
- The form of the development is that of an industrial park, with limited commercial storefronts along the main street. The buildings are visually similar, but varied in mass and materials / colours, to create variety.
- The design of the buildings, roads and landscaped areas are durable and permanent in their design and use of materials. The proper design of drainage and overall water management have been considered.
- The site will be well lit with low-level, non-glare type lighting appropriate to its function. The building windows overlook the streets and sidewalks, creating a safer environment.
- CEPTD (Crime Prevention through Environmental Design) principals will continue to be incorporated as the design is developed in more detail.

Part 3 – Design Guidelines

Site Design

- Parking
- All required parking has been provided as well as loading bays to each tenant space.
 - Building A 36 stalls are required (36 provided)
 - Building B 24 stalls are required (24 provided)
- The surface parking stalls, and driveways are in the rear-yards of the site. This avoids creating large, paved areas between the main roads and the building facades.

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- 2. Pedestrian Circulation
- Concrete sidewalks connect with the city sidewalks, building entrances, biking facilities, and pedestrian pathways.
- Pedestrians can access the site from all main roads. Individual sidewalks to each commercial entrance between the continuous landscape buffer create a pedestrian scale feel along the main roads.
- 3. A common gazebo and seating area are included at the entrance to the common bike room.
- 4. Bicycle facilities.
- Indoor and outdoor Bicycle parking is included, and the common bicycle room is in the lower level of Building B. This includes secure bike lockers, change / shower facilities.
- 5. Open Space and Site Design
- The layout of the buildings, access roads and pedestrian walkways are intended to create a sense of 'place' at the center of this development. The 3 large trees and gazebo will be the centrepiece of this south-west facing common open space.
- 6. Landscaping Refer to Landscape Plan by LADR Landscape Architects.
- 7. Setbacks and Buffers
- The buildings are setback from the property lines by distances that satisfy the required building setbacks under this zone.
- These buffers are landscaped. Site grading requires a small retaining wall at the interior south-west corner of the site. This short wall will be approximately 0.6 m max height.

Building Design

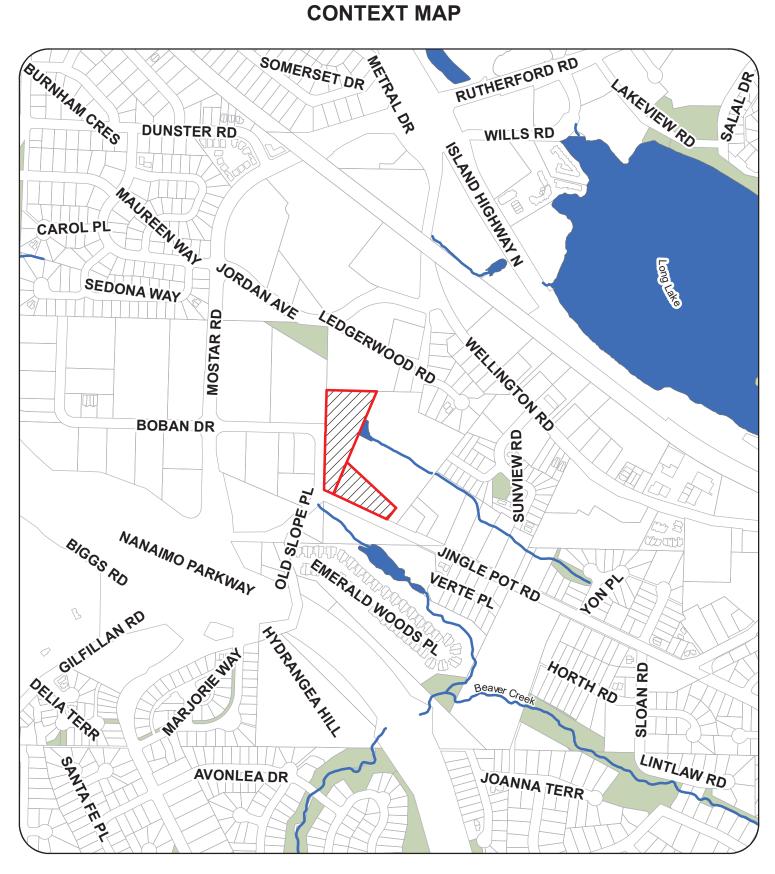
- 1. Form
- The 2 buildings share the same architectural style, materials, massing and detailing. Variety is created by their varying heights as they step up the site.
- The various elements of the facades (windows, doors, canopies, coloured accent panels) are unified but used differently as the buildings respond to grade changes.
- The building mass is long and low, following the natural contours of the existing site.
- 2. Height
- The buildings as currently designed will not exceed the allowable building height in the I2
 Light Industrial zone of 12.0 m.
- 3. Facades
- Building materials will be durable and of a high quality. Painted concrete, aluminum window frames and metal canopies are the proposed exterior finishes. Select areas will receive more detailed trim, where it can contribute to the human scale of the project.
- The detailing of the buildings will be well considered to avoid premature failure of the building envelope.
- The building facades have protruding sections, overhangs, canopies, and recesses.
 These create a pleasing building form, addressing human scale and avoiding tall, flat walls

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- facing the public realm. Side elevations are more modest, with careful treatment of materials and window placements.
- The individual tenant entrances each face the main access road, are protected under an overhang, and are surrounded with soft landscaping. This creates a sense of human scale as one approaches and enters the buildings.
- 4. Building Siting
- The buildings are sited to take full advantage of the topography. The irregular shaped lot is accommodated by creating a variety of CRU sizes and shapes.
- The roads, parking, sidewalks, and landscaping are in the rear and side yards.
- The front yard setbacks are kept to the minimum allowable, creating a continuous but varied streetscape.
- 5. Signage
- A signage strategy is planned for the overall development. It will be integrated with the building facades. No individual site signage is planned.
- Commercial signage will be displayed for each tenant and in accordance with the overall signage bylaw.
- On-site signage discussing cycling and the green features of the project will be included. The package will also include an integrated, building addresses and wayfinding signage.
- Signs will be lit. Overspill will be contained and the dark-sky concept for outdoor lighting will be respected.

End of Design Rationale

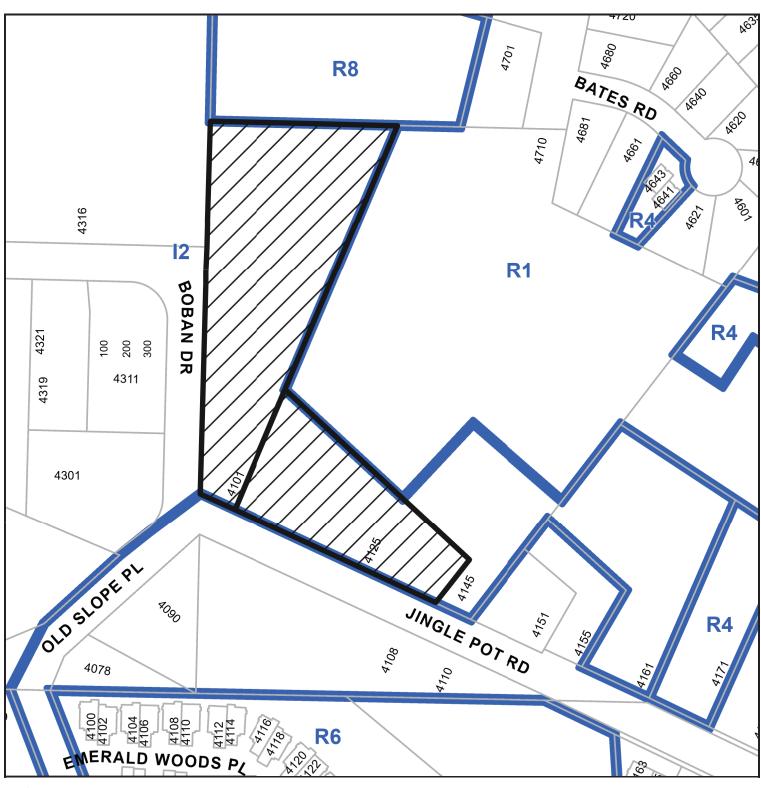
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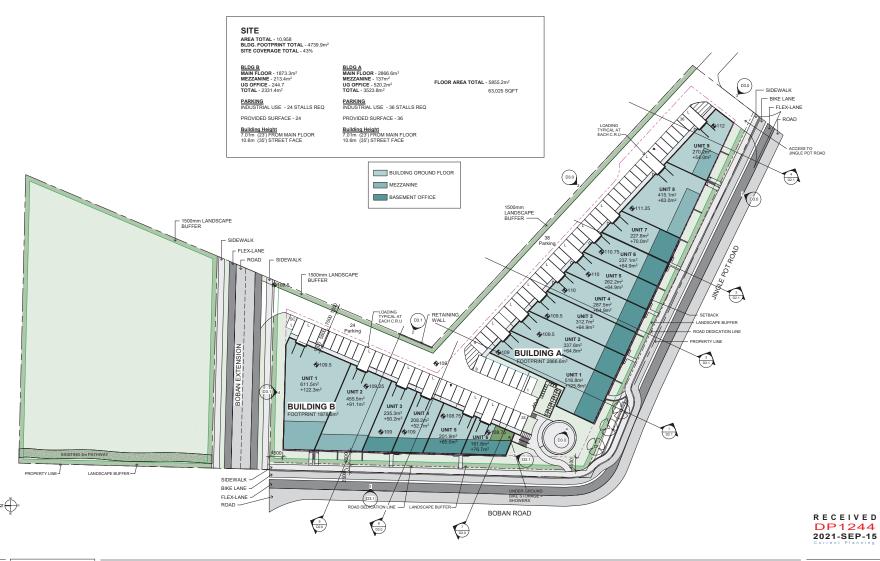
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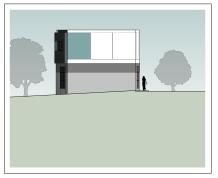
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2 Elevation - Building A North 1:135



4 Elevation - Building A West 1:135



3 Elevation - Building A East 1:135

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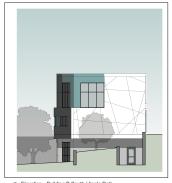
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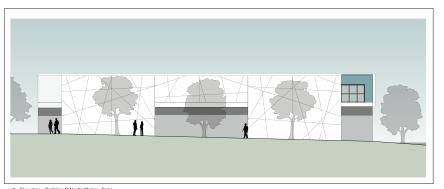
Elevation - Building B West (Boban)



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3 Elevation - Building B South (Jingle Pot)
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Elevation - Building B North (Boban Ext.)



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Building B Elevations

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1 Building A Close up

2 Building B close up



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3D Views from Street

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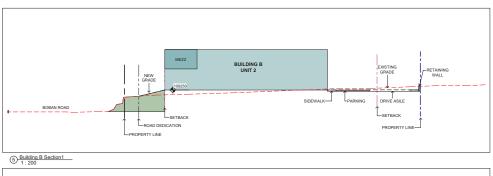
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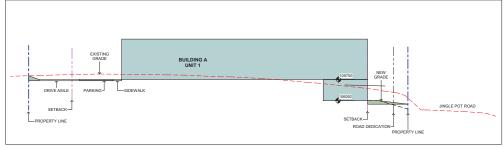
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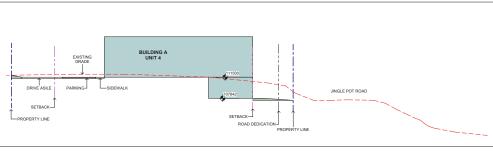


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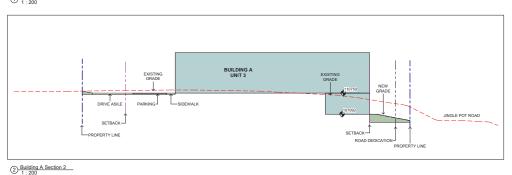
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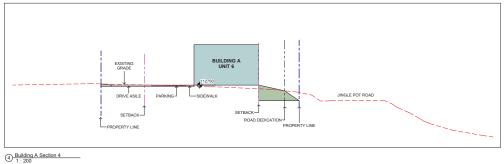




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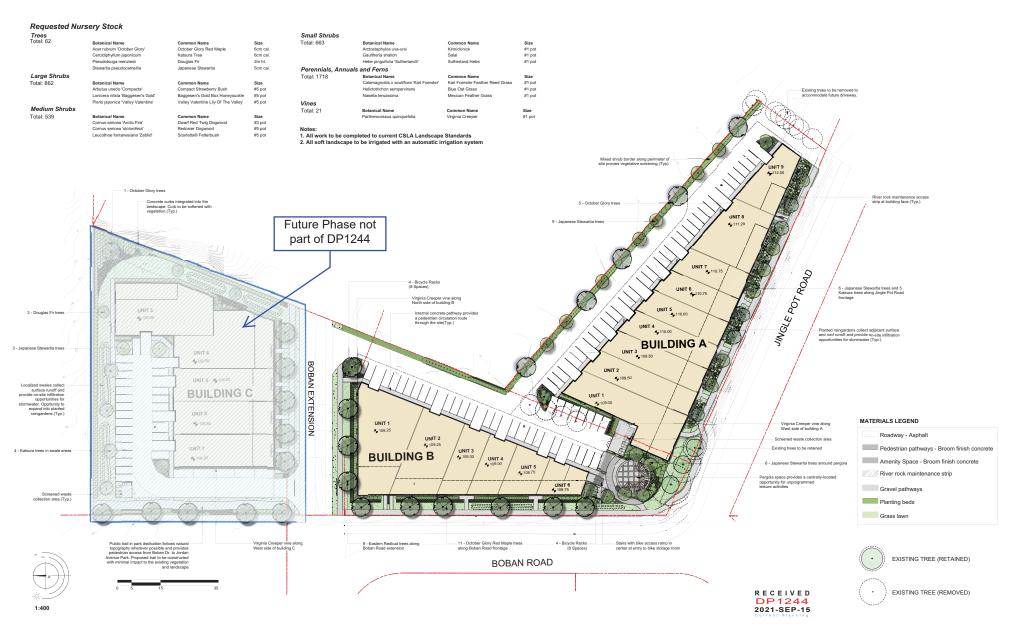
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