

# AGENDA COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

June 19, 2018, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Board Room, Service and Resource Centre,
411 Dunsmuir Street, Nanaimo, BC

**Pages** 

- 1. CALL THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE TO ORDER:
- 2. INTRODUCTION OF LATE ITEMS:
- 3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA:
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Minutes of the Open Meeting of the Community Planning and Development Committee held in the Board Room, Service and Resource Centre, 411 Dunsmuir Street, Nanaimo, BC, on Tuesday, 2018-MAY-15, at 5:00 p.m.

- 5. PRESENTATIONS:
- 6. REPORTS:
  - a. Rezoning Application No. RA389 65 and 77 Chapel Street

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Purpose: To present the Community Planning and Development Committee with a rezoning application for site specific amendments to the Chapel Front (DT5) zone to increase the allowable Floor Area Ratio and maximum building height to allow a 24-storey high-rise building at 65 and 77 Chapel Street.

Recommendation: That the Committee receive the report and provide a recommendation.

- 7. OTHER BUSINESS:
- 8. QUESTION PERIOD:
- 9. ADJOURNMENT:

#### **MINUTES**

# OPEN COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING BOARD ROOM, SERVICE AND RESOURCE CENTRE 411 DUNSMUIR STREET, NANAIMO, BC TUESDAY, 2018-MAY-15, AT 5:00 P.M.

PRESENT: Members: Councillor D. M. Brennan, Chair

Mercedes Beaudoin-Lobb

Colin Brown Anthony Griffin Richard Steele

Absent: Daniel Appell

Tyler Brown Richard Finnegan

Richard Finnegar Patricia Reynes

Staff: David Stewart, Planner (vacated 6:00 p.m.)

Karin Kronstal, Social Planner (vacated 5:39 p.m.)

Brian Zurek, Planner

P. Humphreys, Recording Secretary

1. CALL THE COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING TO ORDER:

The Open Community Planning and Development Committee Meeting was called to order at 5:08 p.m.

#### 2. <u>INTRODUCTION OF LATE ITEMS</u>

- (a) Remove report titled "Draft Hospital Area Plan" and replace with report titled "Hospital Area Plan."
- (b) Remove reference to hyperlink to view Attachment A: Hospital Area Plan.

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

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

#### 4. <u>ADOPTION OF MINUTES:</u>

It was moved and seconded that the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Community Planning and Development Committee held in the Board Room, Service and Resource Centre, 411 Dunsmuir Street, Nanaimo, BC, on Tuesday, 2018-MAR-20 at 5:00 p.m. be adopted as circulated. The motion carried unanimously.

#### 5. PRESENTATIONS:

### (a) Affordable Housing Strategy Update

Karin Kronstal, Social Planner, provided a presentation regarding progress of the Affordable Housing Strategy. The update showed that a lack of rental housing available and high real estate prices in Nanaimo are making it difficult for many residents to find affordable housing. Key policy areas identified for consideration in the next stage of the process included increasing the rental housing supply; promoting infill and intensification in single-family neighbourhoods; diversifying multi-unit housing; supporting low income and special needs housing; strengthening government and community partnerships, and housing program education.

Suggestions made in discussion after the presentation were to educate neighbourhoods about supportive housing projects to ensure all parties understand the proposed project fully; ask interest groups to come to public hearings to support their projects, and review the impact of Air B&B-type short-term rentals.

Karin Kronstal, Social Planner, vacated the Board Room at 5:39 p.m.

#### 6. REPORTS:

### (a) Rezoning Application No. RA390 – 215 Sabiston Street

David Stewart, Planner, introduced the application to rezone 215 Sabiston Street from Single Dwelling Residential (R1) to Townhouse Residential (R6) to allow a 5-unit multiple family townhouse development. He noted that a non-conforming 5-unit townhouse was located previously on this property before it was destroyed by fire and the property owner, Gurdial Singh Parmar, now wants to rebuild in compliance with zoning to replace it.

The applicant, Jerry Ellins of Ellins Architect Inc, spoke regarding the proposed development, noting that it will provide needed rental units, the Official Community Plan supports multi-family and infill development in this area, and a community contribution will be made towards a park.

It was moved and seconded that the Community Planning and Development Committee recommend that Council approve Rezoning Application No. RA390 – 215 Sabiston Street. The motion carried unanimously.

#### (b) Hospital Area Plan

Three representatives of the Hospital Area Neighbourhood Association (HANA) joined the committee table: Jim Goldsack, Grant Shaw, and Janet Jones.

Brian Zurek, Planner, provided a presentation on the Hospital Area Plan final document. The plan describes land use polices and urban design directions for residential and commercial development, roads, pedestrian walkways and open spaces. A parking management strategy is currently being developed as a separate document.

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David Stewart, Planner, vacated the Board Room at 6:00 p.m.

Discussion followed regarding a proposed wellness walk, future hospital expansion, healthy green spaces, transit improvements and speed controls on busy streets. Jim Goldsack advised that feedback about the area plan received by HANA from Hospital Area residents has been very favourable.

It was moved and seconded that the Community Planning and Development Committee recommend that Council endorse the Hospital Area Plan. The motion carried unanimously.

## 7. QUESTION PERIOD:

No one in attendance wished to ask questions.

#### 8. <u>ADJOURNMENT:</u>

It was moved and seconded at 6:19 p.m. that the meeting terminate. The motion carried unanimously.

CHAIR		
CERTIFIED CORRECT:		
CORPORATE OFFICER		



# **Staff Report for Decision**

File Number: RA000389

DATE OF MEETING June 19, 2018

AUTHORED BY TAMERA ROGERS, PLANNER, CURRENT PLANNING AND

SUBDIVISION

SUBJECT REZONING APPLICATION NO. RA389 – 65 AND 77 CHAPEL

STREET

#### **OVERVIEW**

### **Purpose of Report**

To present the Community Planning and Development Committee with a rezoning application for site specific amendments to the Chapel Front (DT5) zone to increase the allowable Floor Area Ratio and maximum building height to allow a 24-storey high-rise building at 65 and 77 Chapel Street.

#### Recommendation

That the Committee receive the report and provide a recommendation.

#### **BACKGROUND**

A rezoning application (RA389) for 65 and 77 Chapel Street was received from Peter de Hoog (de Hoog & Kierulf Architects) on behalf of 6577 Nanaimo Holdings Ltd (Joseph and Jason Wertman). The applicant is requesting site specific amendments to the Chapel Front (DT5) zone to increase the maximum allowable Floor Area Ratio (FAR) and the maximum building height to allow a 24 storey high-rise building.

#### **Subject Property & Site Context**

Location	The subject properties are located at the corner of Chapel and Skinner
	Streets.
Total Lot Area	4,364m <sup>2</sup> (65 Chapel Street – 1,359m <sup>2</sup> ; 77 Chapel Street - 3,005m <sup>2</sup> )
Current Zone	DT5 – Chapel Front
Proposed Zone	DT5 – Chapel Front with site specific provisions for FAR and building
	height
Official Community	Downtown Centre Urban Node
Plan Designation	
Nanaimo Downtown	Character Area – Chapel Front
Plan	Land Use Designation – Residential Office Retail

The subject properties are through-lots fronting both Skinner and Chapel Streets with views of Mount Benson, Maffeo Sutton Park, Downtown and the Nanaimo Harbour. The sites slope up from south to north by approximately 5m and the grade change between Chapel and Skinner Street is also approximately 5m.

The surrounding neighbourhood context includes:

A restaurant, mid-rise condo and high-rise apartment building to the north;



- The Law Courts to the east:
- A restaurant and Benson Street connecting down to the services on Cliff Street to the west; and,
- A proposed mixed-use building (91 Chapel Street) and Studio NA located immediately to the south.

The property at 65 Chapel Street is currently used as a surface parking lot and 77 Chapel Street is a parkade. The applicant proposes to consolidate the properties into one lot. As they are located in the heart of downtown, the properties are in walking distance of a variety of commercial and professional services, night life activities, cultural facilities, recreational opportunities, as well as transit and seaplanes.

#### **DISCUSSION**

The applicant proposes site specific amendments to the DT5 zone to increase the maximum FAR from 2.3 to 4.25 and to increase the maximum building height from 19.8m to 78.5m to allow a 24-storey mixed-use development on a one to five storey podium including:

- 109 residential units (condo);
- ground floor commercial units and second floor office space on Chapel Street;
- a two-storey athletic club;
- five townhouse units on Skinner Street; and,
- 167 underground parking spaces (109 required) accessed from Chapel and Skinner Streets.

A public space is proposed at the north end of the site and will include public art and seating. The ground floor commercial units will provide street animation on Chapel Street and the proposed building siting will accommodate small patios. The five townhouse units proposed on Skinner Street will continue the residential street wall created by Studio NA and by the future midrise building at 91 Chapel Street.

Road dedication (approximately 1m) is required along the Skinner Street frontage as part of the rezoning application. Full works and services will be required through a future building permit, including sidewalks to complete the sidewalk network around the site, street trees, street lights, and on-street parking where possible.

A shadow study has been provided in support of the application to show that the proposed building height will not negatively impact adjacent properties. A more detailed design review will be completed through a future development permit application.

See the Attachments for more information.

### Official Community Plan

The subject properties are located within the Downtown Centre Urban Node of the Official Community Plan (OCP). The Downtown Centre Urban Node is envisioned as the civic heart of Nanaimo and as a welcoming place for citizens to live, work and visit. High-rise building forms, including residential densities greater than 150 units per hectare, are supported. The proposed residential density equates to 250 units per hectare. For reference, Pacifica equates to 445 units



per hectare. A mix of commercial and professional uses is also anticipated and public gathering places should be provided where possible.

Staff considers the high-rise, mixed-use development to comply with the intent of the OCP to contribute to the mix of uses and residential density needed to support a vibrant Downtown.

#### Nanaimo Downtown Plan

The subject properties are located in the Chapel Front character area of the Nanaimo Downtown Plan, which anticipates a mix of residential, office and retail land uses. This area is in the High Rise Zone, an area where high-density, high-rise forms are encouraged to increase the residential population in Downtown. Significant public view corridors identified in the plan should be maintained.

The proposed development meets the intent of the Chapel Front character area and provides a high-rise form that will not impact identified view corridors. The development also provides a mix of residential, office and retail uses that will animate the street level, provide additional services for residents and visitors, and add to the residential density needed to support the local economy.

### Community Contribution

As outlined in Section 7.3 of the OCP, in exchange for value conferred on land through a rezoning, the applicant should provide a community contribution. The applicant proposes a community amenity contribution valued at \$182,400. It will be comprised of a monetary contribution of \$144,400 to be divided equally between improvements to Maffeo Sutton Park (\$72,200) and the Housing Legacy Reserve Fund (\$72,000). Public art with a minimum value of \$38,000 will also be provided as an onsite public amenity. Staff is supportive of the community contribution proposal.

#### **Transportation Master Plan**

The proposed development is located within the Downtown Mobility Hub, which has the highest proportion of sustainable transportation trips in the City. The Transportation Master Plan supports medium and high-rise development forms in mobility hubs to establish the higher densities needed to support alternative modes of transportation. A mix of uses, sidewalks, and pedestrian-oriented design is also recommended to create vibrant and safe streetscapes that encourage walking and cycling.

The development proposal meets the intent of the Transportation Master Plan by adding a mix of uses, high residential density, and a pedestrian-oriented streetscape with continuous sidewalk that will encourage sustainable modes of transportation in the City.

#### **Staff Comment**

The rezoning application proposes a mixed-use, high-rise development that will add residential density to a highly pedestrian-oriented location near services, amenities, recreational opportunities and transit. The proposed development meets the intent of the policies in the Official Community Plan and Nanaimo Downtown Plan and will add vibrancy to downtown.



# **ATTACHMENTS**

ATTACHMENT A: Location Plan

ATTACHMENT B: Conceptual Site Plan and Parking Plans

ATTACHMENT C: Project Data

ATTACHMENT D: Conceptual Elevations ATTACHMENT E: Conceptual Renderings ATTACHMENT F: Conceptual Landscape Plan

ATTACHMENT G: Shadow Study ATTACHMENT H: Aerial Photo

## Submitted by: Concurrence by:

T. Rogers L. Rowett

Planner, Current Planning & Subdivision Manager, Current Planning & Subdivision

# ATTACHMENT A LOCATION PLAN



**REZONING APPLICATION NO. RA000389** 



# **LOCATION PLAN**

Civic: 65 and 67 Chapel Street

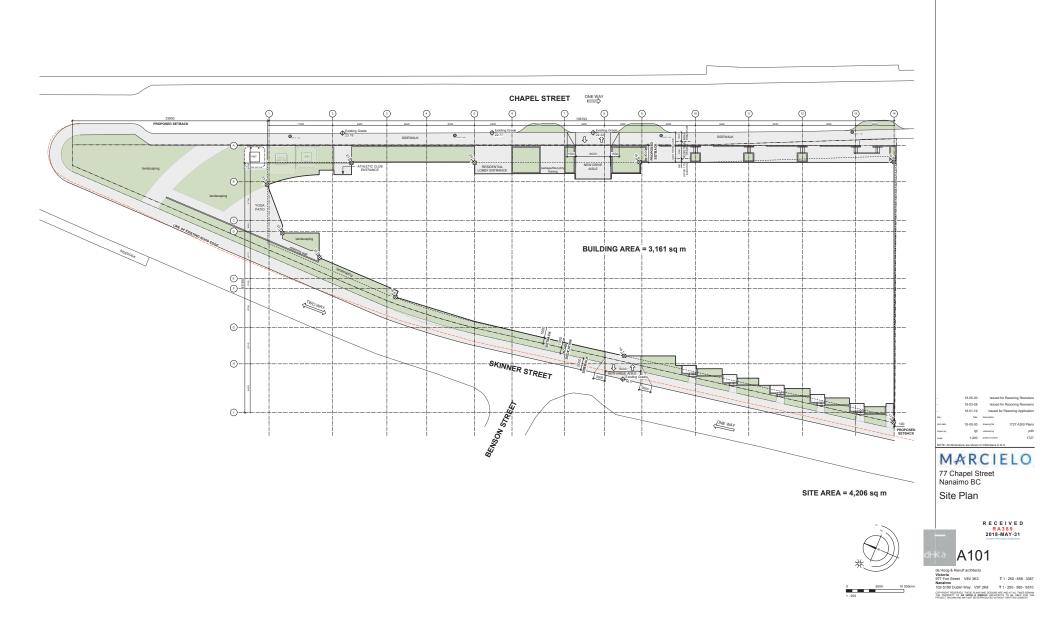


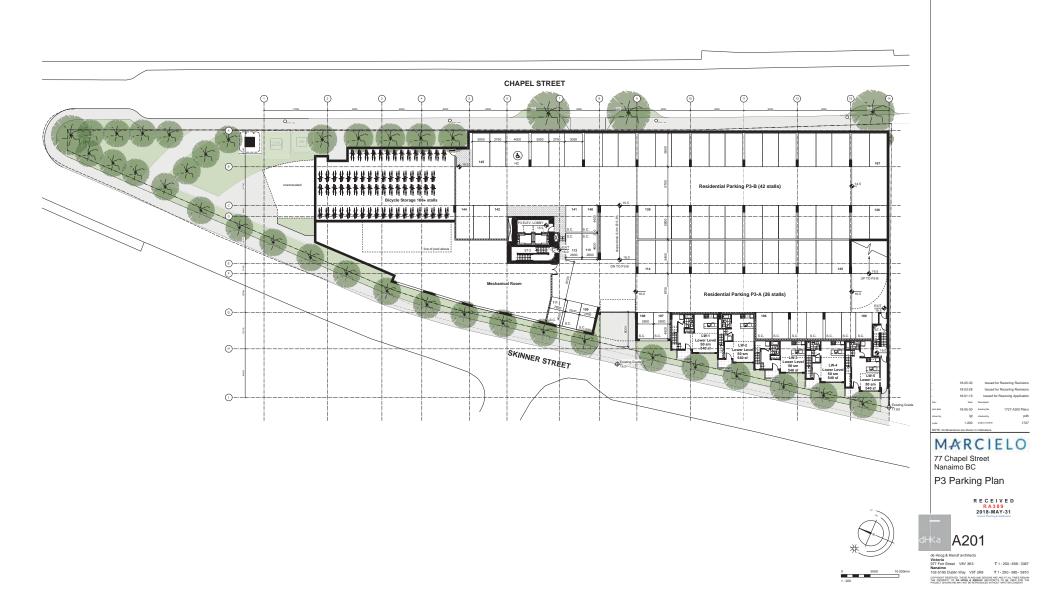
# ATTACHMENT B CONCEPTUAL SITE PLAN and PARKING PLANS

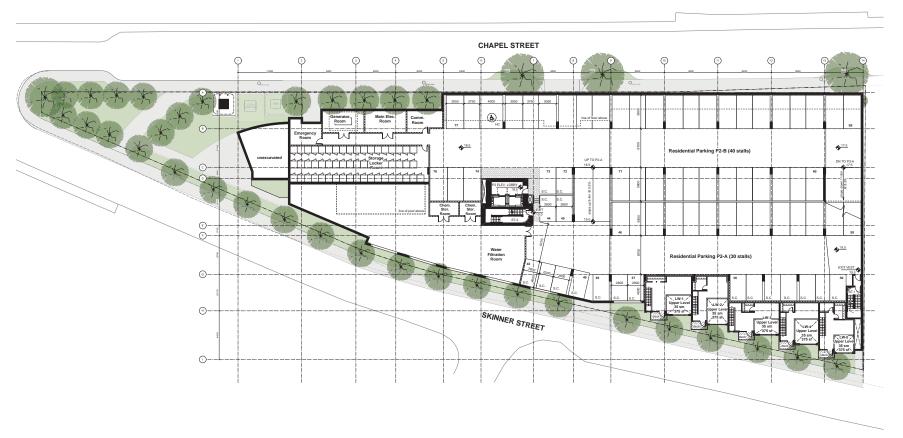
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P2 Parking Plan

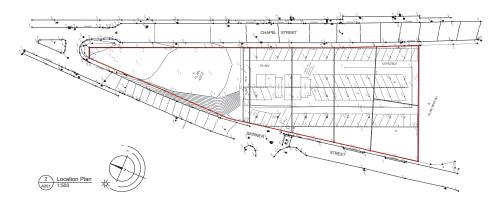
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## **ATTACHMENT C PROJECT DATA**







#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

CIVIC ADDRESS: 65 & 77 CHAPEL STREET, NANAIMO, BC.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOTS 1,2,3,4 AND 5, PLAN VIP57801 AND LOT A PLAN 4927 ALL OF BLOCK 54, SECTION 1,

#### ZONING BYLAW SUMMARY

BUILDING DESCRIPTION: 24 STOREY RESIDENTIAL/MIXED USE BUILDING WITH 2 LEVELS OF PARKING

PRIMARILY COMMERCIAL/RETAIL MAIN FLOOR, RESIDENTIAL ABOVE

EXISTING ZONE: DT-5

PROPOSED ZONE: SITE SPECIFIC

SITE AREA: 4206 m2 (45, 273 s.f.)

Level 2
RESIDENTIAL:
COMMERCIAL-RETAIL: 784 m2 ( 8 439 sf) COMMERCIAL-RETAIL: 440 m2 ( 4 439 sf)
SERVICE/CIRCULATION: 214 m2 ( 2 304 sf)

RESIDENTIAL: 785 m2 ( 8 450 sf)

COMMERCIAL-OFFICE: 517 m2 ( 5 565 sf)

SERVICE/CIRCULATION: 222 m2 ( 2 390 sf)

Level 4

Level 4

ESI/OENTIAL: 600 mg (6 459 s)

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Level 22.24

RESI/OENTIAL: 568 mg (6 033 sf) X

MECHANOLAL SERVICES: 1788 mg (193 65 sf) A

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TOTAL PROPOSED: 1788 mg (193 65 sf) A 578 m2 ( 6 222 sf) X 6 = 3 468 sm 566 m2 ( 6 093 sf) X 11 = 6 226 sm 519 m2 (5587 sf) X 3 = 1557 sm

excl. parking, lobby, pool)

FLOOR SPACE RATIO: 4.25:1 FSR GRADE OF BUILDING: 20.9 m (GEODETIC)

See Site Plan for Grade Calculation

HEIGHT OF BUILDING: 78.5m NUMBER OF STOREYS: 24 STOREYS

RESIDENTIAL PARKING: 138 stalls

COMMERCIAL PARKING: 29 stalls

BICYCLE PARKING: 109 Class 1 + 6-space rack

109 SUITES

SETBACKS: FRONT (Chapel St.): REAR (Skinner St): SIDE (South): SIDE (North): 1.0 m 0.1 m 33.8 m

SUITE COMPOSITION:

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1 Bed / 1 Bath Guest Suite:
1 Bed / 1 Bath Live-Work:
2 Bed / 2 Bath Townhouse:
1 Bed / 1 Bath:
2 Bed / 2 Bath:
2 Bed + Den / 2 Bath:
3 Bed / 3.5 Bath:
TOTAL:

18-03-28 18-01-19 Issued for Rezoning Revisions

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77 Chapel Street Nanaimo BC

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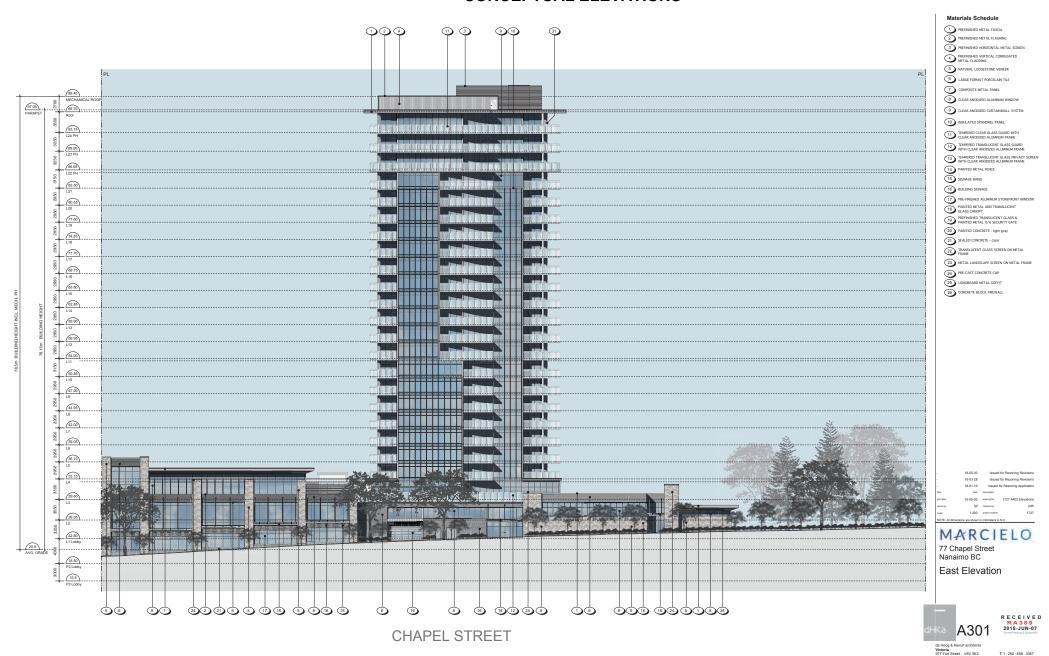


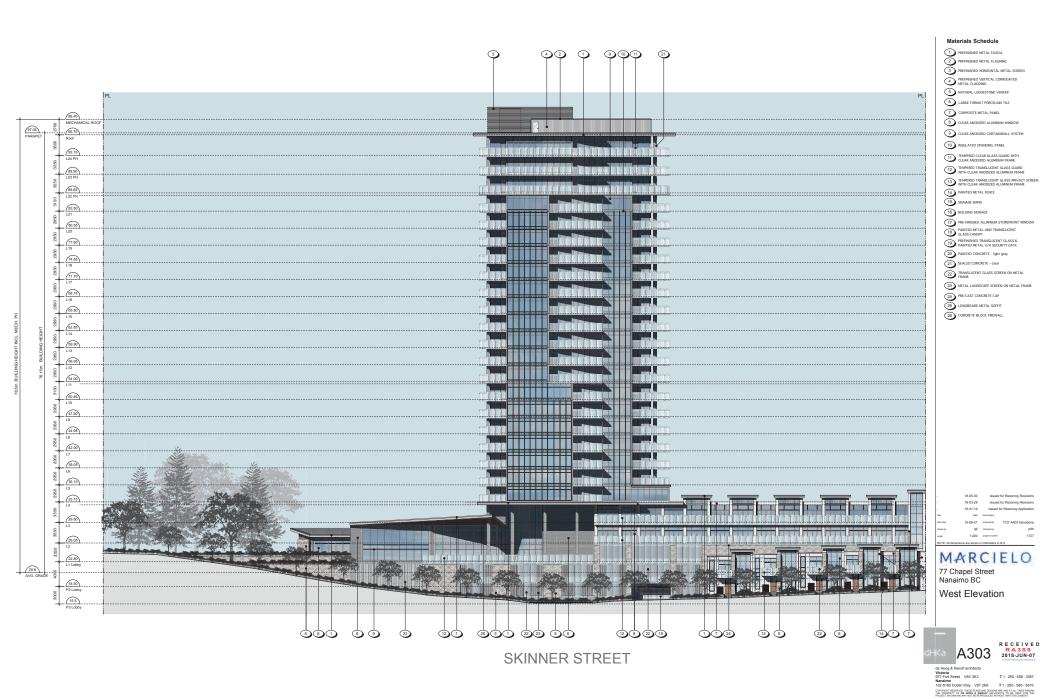
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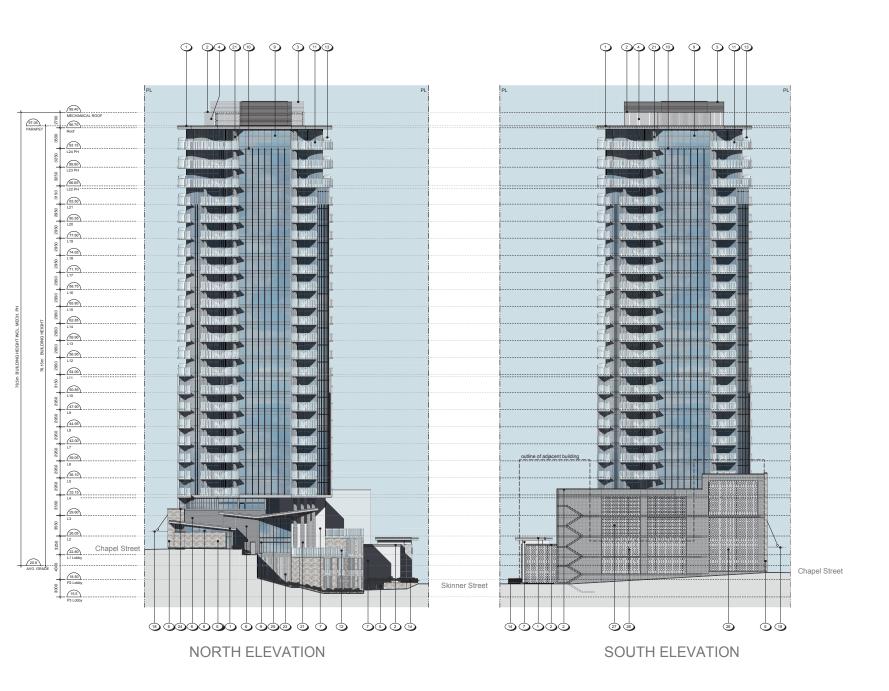
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# ATTACHMENT D CONCEPTUAL ELEVATIONS









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Nanaimo BC N & S Elevations



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# ATTACHMENT E CONCEPTUAL RENDERING



VIEW LOOKING EAST OVER NANAIMO HARBOUR



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Colour Rendering



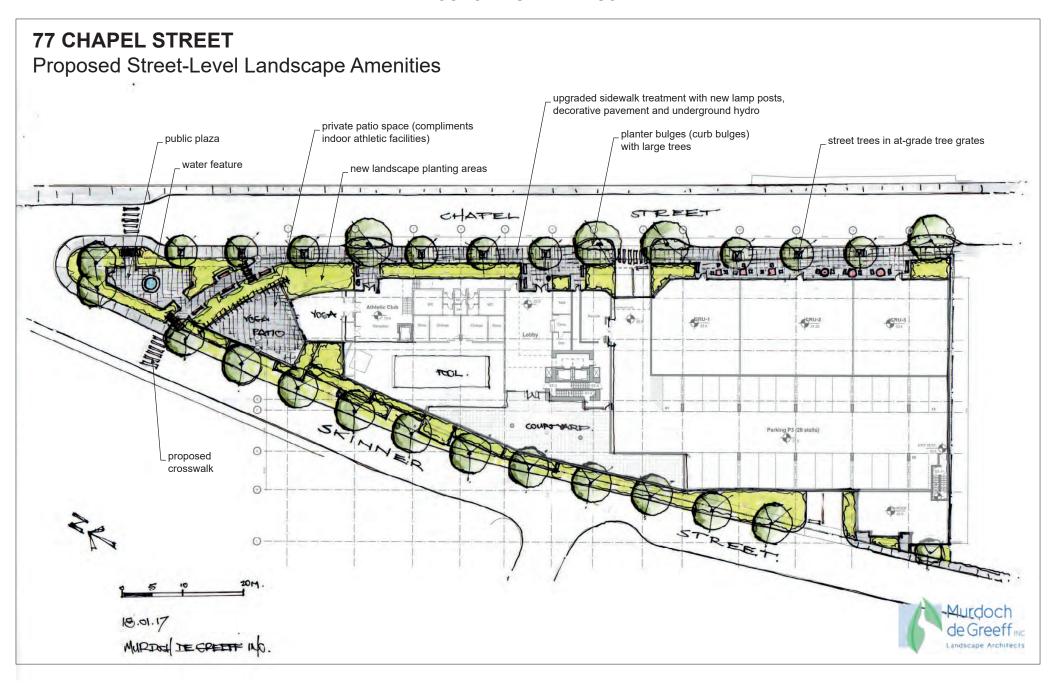
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# ATTACHMENT F CONCEPTUAL LANDSCAPE PLAN



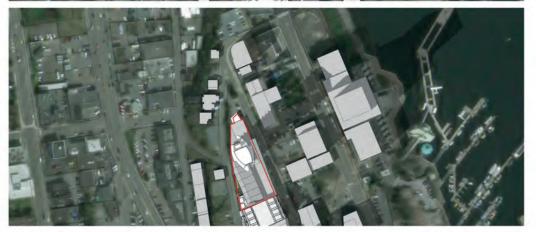
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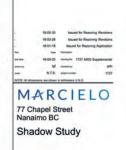
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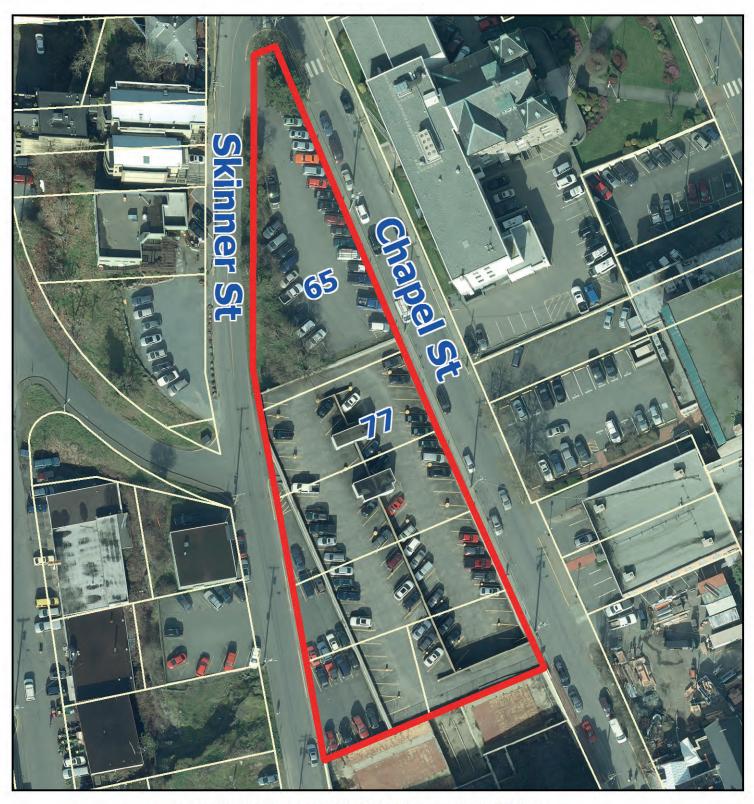
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# ATTACHMENT H AERIAL PHOTO



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