

Design Rationale

Supportive Housing-702 Nicol Street

The supportive housing project proposed at 702 Nicol Street in Nanaimo is a 59-unit multi-use development proposed in cooperation with BC Housing and the Island Crisis Care Society. It consists of one, four-storey modularly constructed wood frame building. The building will house offices and supportive housing facilities of the Island Crisis Care Society of Nanaimo as well as a community amenity space intended for the use of the surrounding neighbourhood. The design of the proposed building recognizes the character described in the *South End Neighbourhood Plan* and the *Design Guidelines for Development Permit Area 9* in which it will be built. We have sited the proposed development and designed the materials to respond to the planning principles contained in those documents.

The proposed building is sited as close to Nicol street as permitted by the required Ministry of Transportation setbacks to allow the building to become part of the lively streetscape planned for the development area. The materials, location, and landscaping are all intended to enrich the urban pedestrian environment envisioned for this area. The proposed design also strives to acknowledge the intersection with Robins Street and creates and active place here with landscaping. A simple palette of materials and architectural form is combined with a playful use of repeating elements to create texture, rhythm, and visual interest on the proposed building elevations. We used the materials proposed on our building to ensure that the height of the building is kept within a personal scale and to reduce the overall perception of the building's height. We have used a wood accent material on the top floor of the building that set backs the floor from the rest of the elevation, while increasing the interest and brightness of the overall building.

The main entrances for the two programs are identified by the features of the building and the placement of the materials while maintaining a unified character and means of access to the proposed building realizing the integration of the supportive housing program within the community and helping the residents of the shelter feel welcomed and not segregated or ignored.



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Parking Variance Rationale

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Compliance with the bylaw requirements would unreasonably constrain the proposed development of needed shelter spaces. The depth of the property combined with the required setbacks from Nicol street and the laneway significantly reduce the available area for parking on the site. To provide the outdoor amenity area required by the supportive housing program and landscaped area facing the surrounding streets we have proposed less site area dedicated to parking. Due to the existing grade difference between much of the site and the laneway it was not suitable to access the site from the lane or to arrange for parking along the lane.

As the tenants of the supportive housing program do not typically have vehicles, on-site parking is only required for support personnel. We are submitting a letter that supports this from BC Housing.



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www.bchousing.org

October 23, 2020

To: City of Nanaimo

Re: Parking plan for 702 Nicol Street

The proposed supportive housing project will be operated by the Island Crisis Care Society, funded by BC Housing.

Parking statistics below are based on the Society's current use and operations at other similar facilities:

Full Time Staff: 2 Full Time Support staff

0.5 Cook

0.5 Maintenance Staff

1 Manager

Visiting staff: 1-2 variable

Visiting professionals: 1-2 variable

Visitors with vehicles: rarely

Residents: 0 (supportive housing residents will not typically have the resources to own, insure and operate vehicles.)

Total: 4-6

Please note that the onsite parking will be for staff and visiting professionals only and will be communicated to tenants during the application for tenancy process.

We believe that this is sufficient to meet the current staff needs of this site and reflects operational statistics on other Island Crisis Care Society locations with similar use.

Sincerely,

Sean Rorison

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Development Manager

BC Housing Management Commission



LOCATION PLAN





Subject Property

DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATION NO. DP001209

CIVIC: 702 NICOL STREET

LEGAL: LOT A, SECTION 1, NANAIMO DISTRICT, PLAN 41876

BC HOUSING TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

702 NICOL STREET NANAIMO, BC

ISSUED FOR DEVELOPMENT PERMIT OCTOBER 22, 2020





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Site Photo - View from Transcanada

Site Photo - View from Robins Street

3 Site Photo - View from Lane

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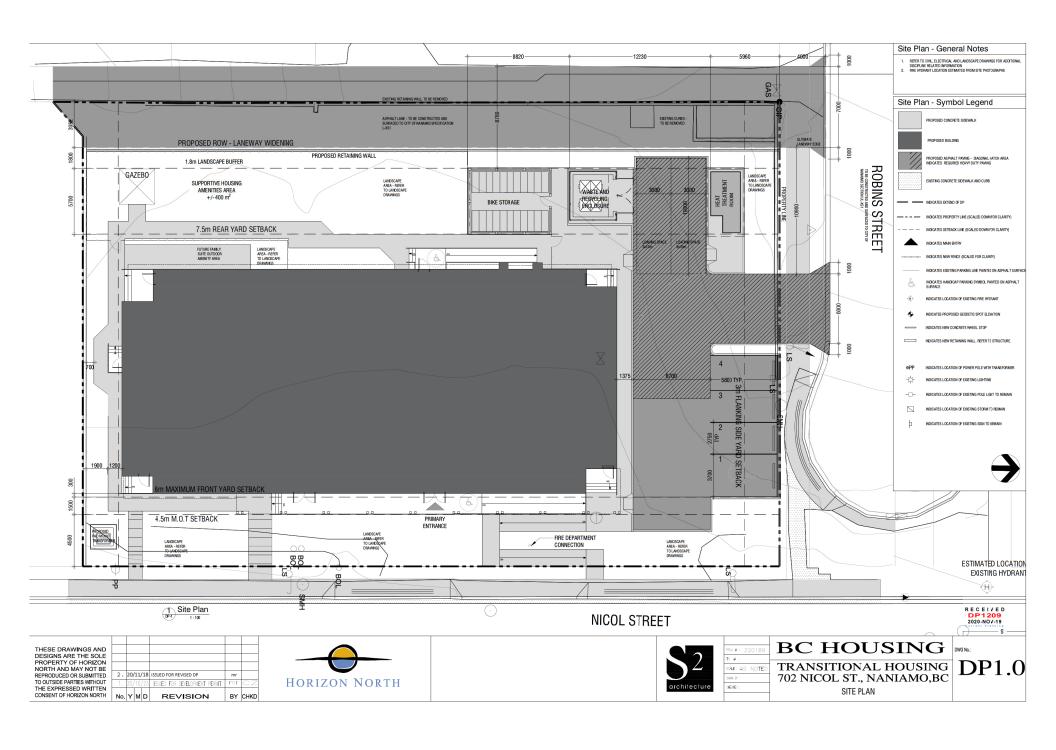




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Neighbourhood Context - Nicol Street





Neighbourhood Context - Robins Street

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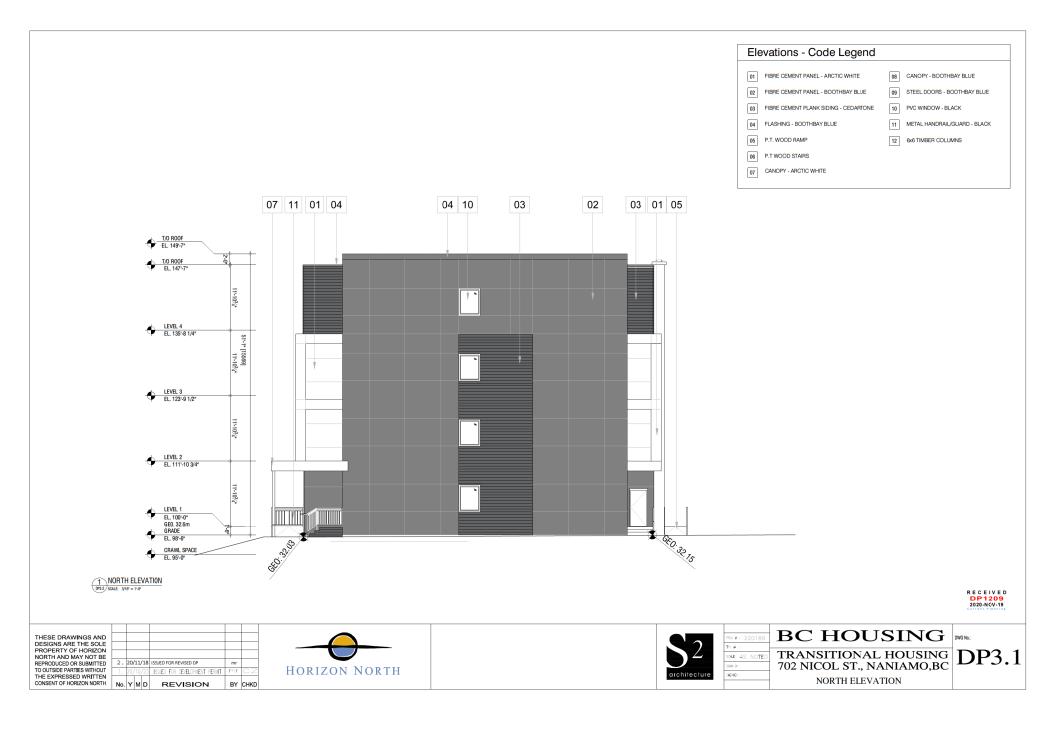


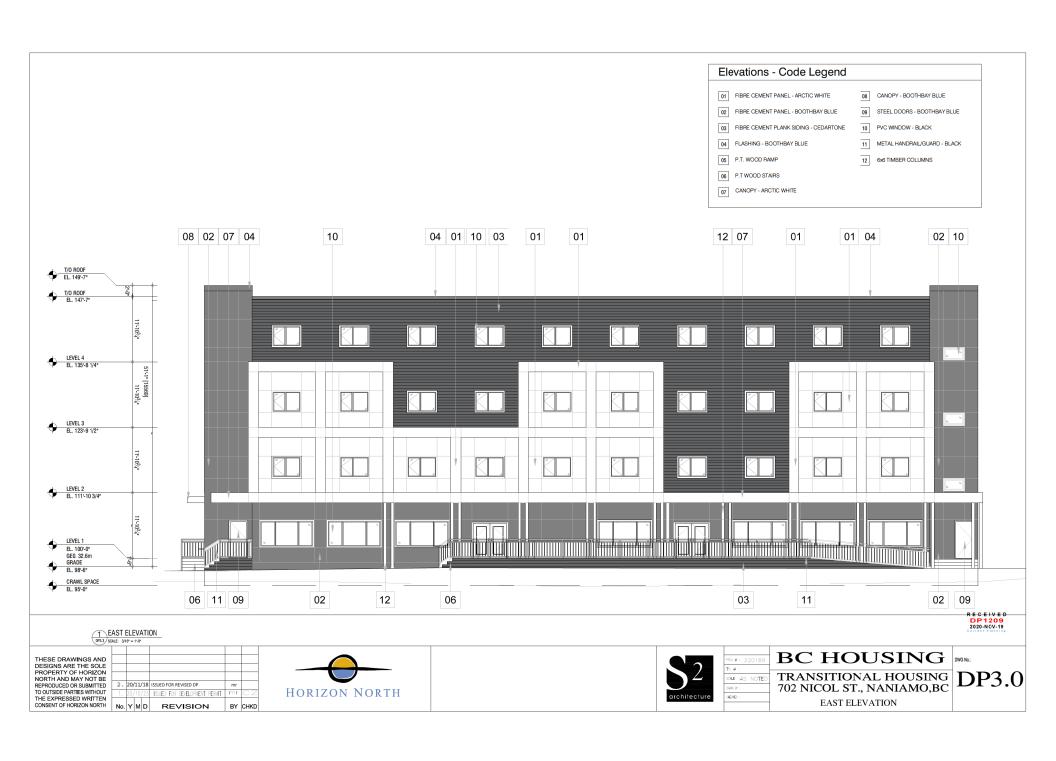
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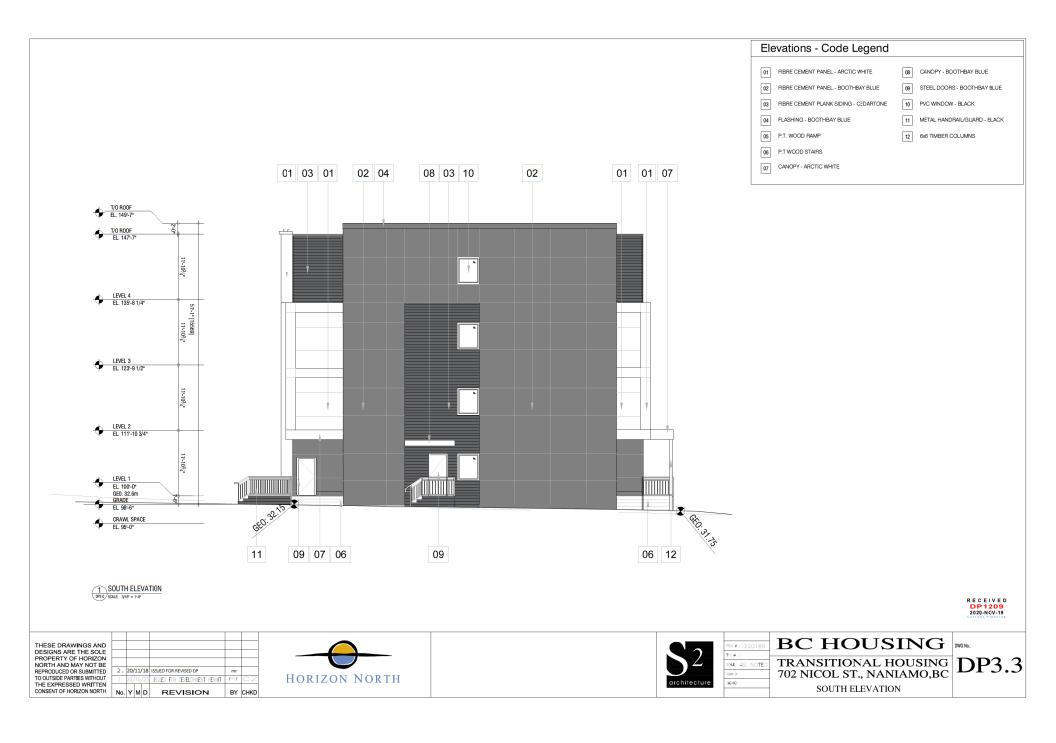
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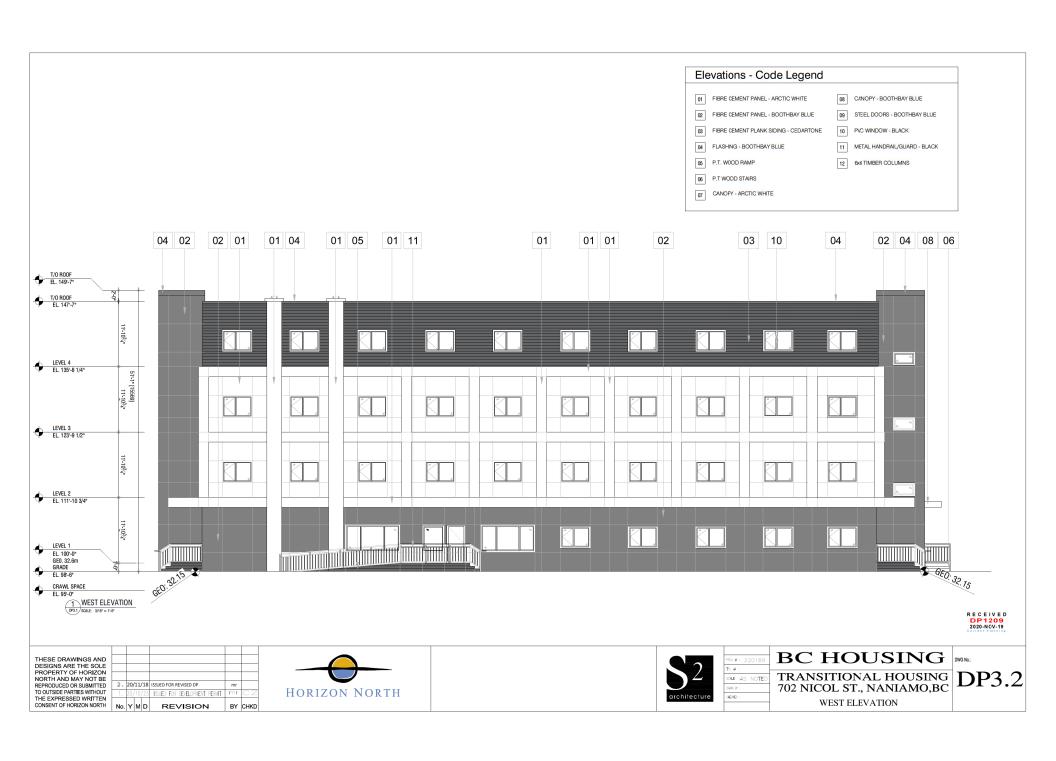
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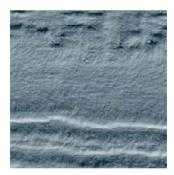




MATERIAL BOARD



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 Dark grey



2. Composite Metal Panel White

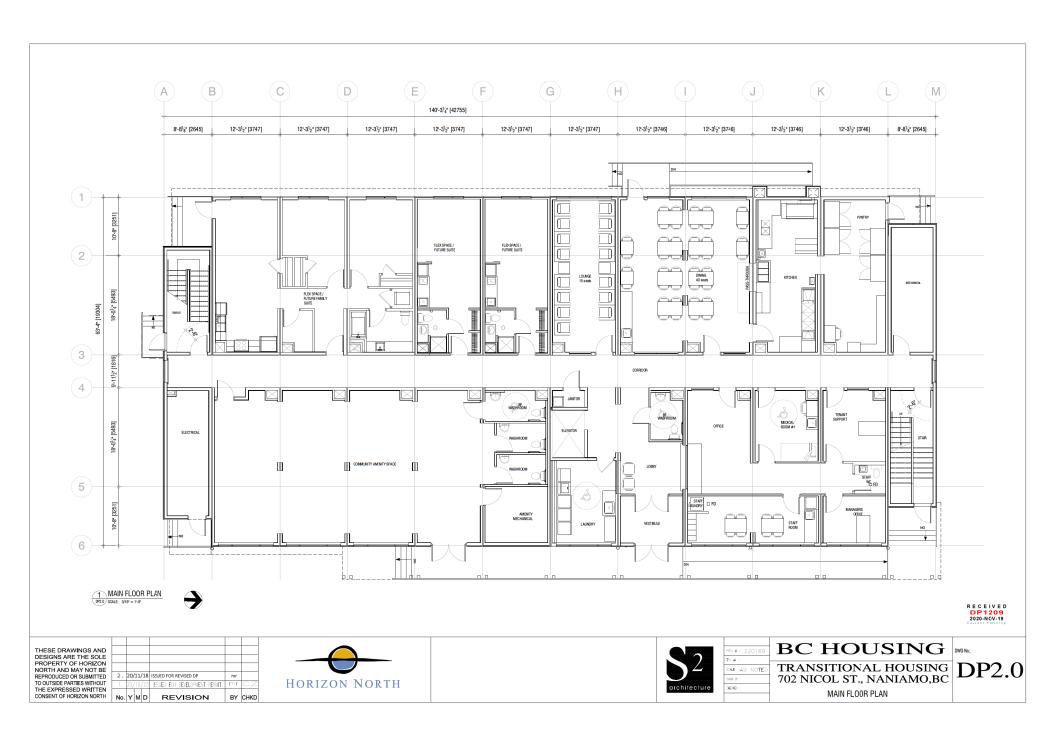


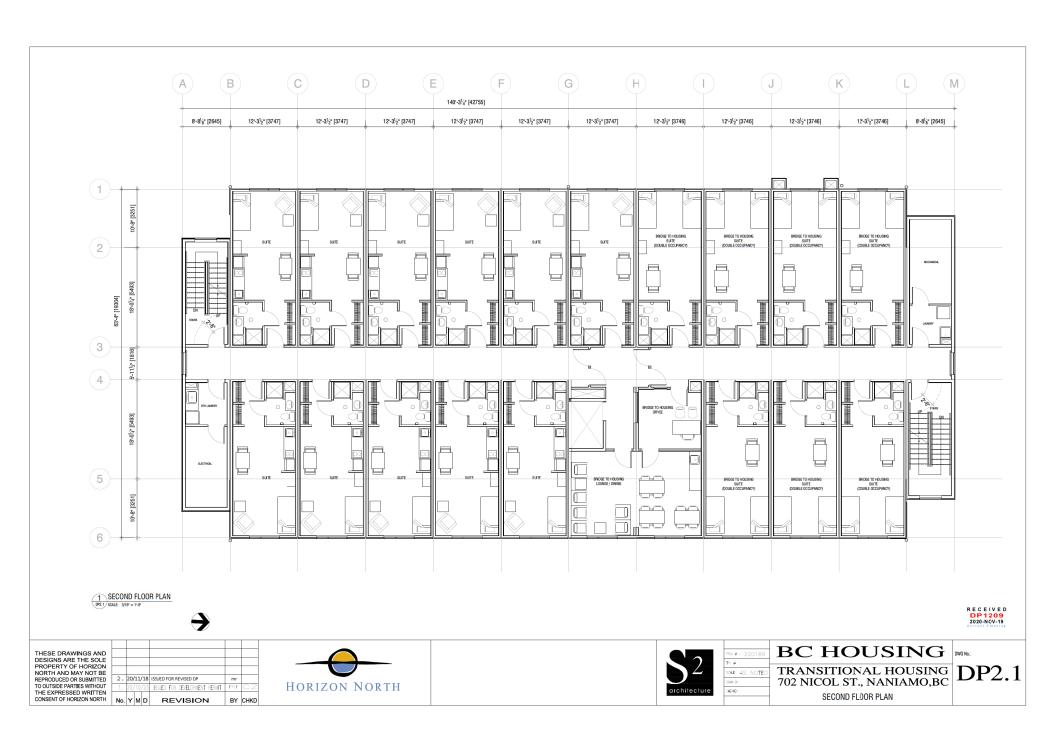
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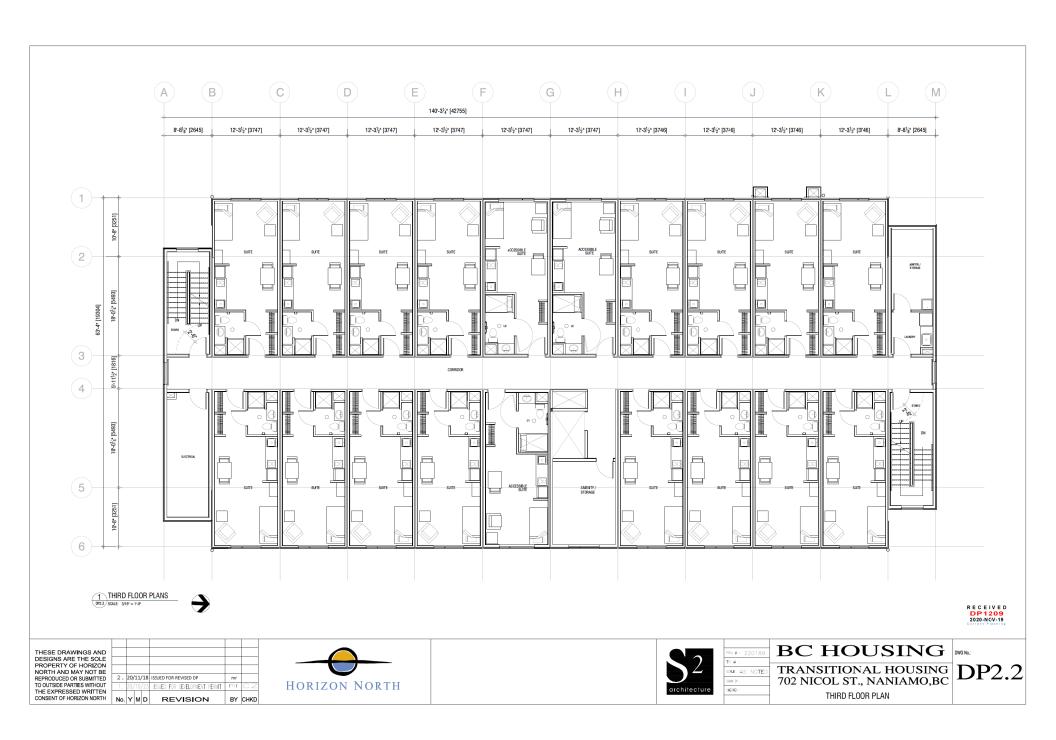


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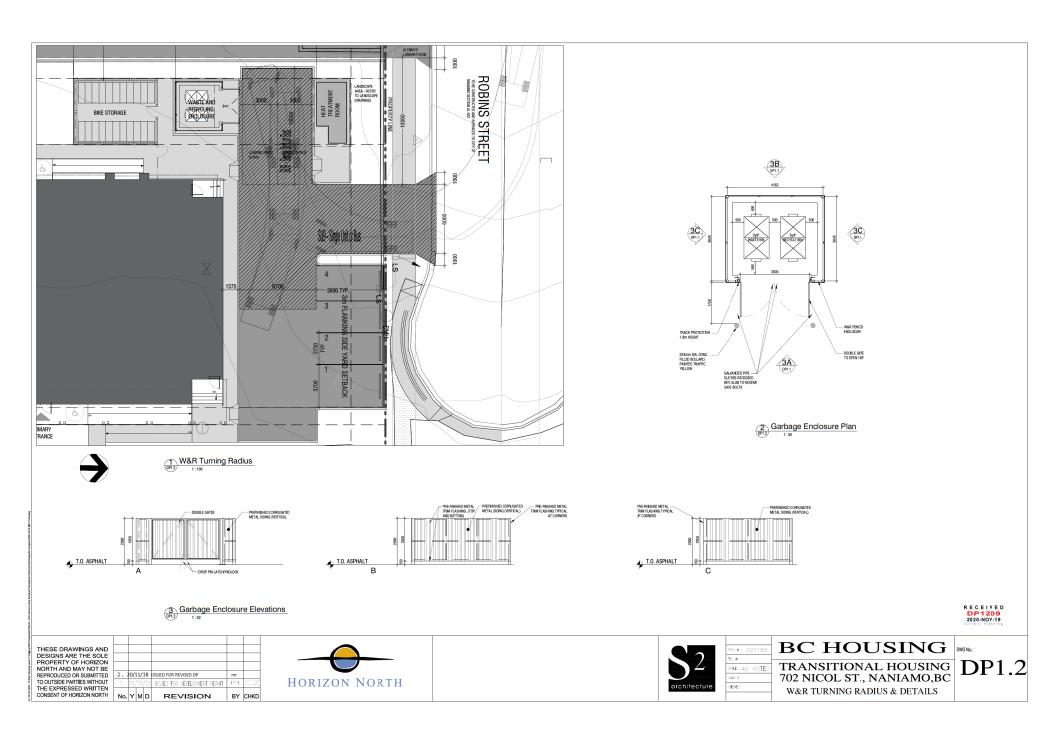
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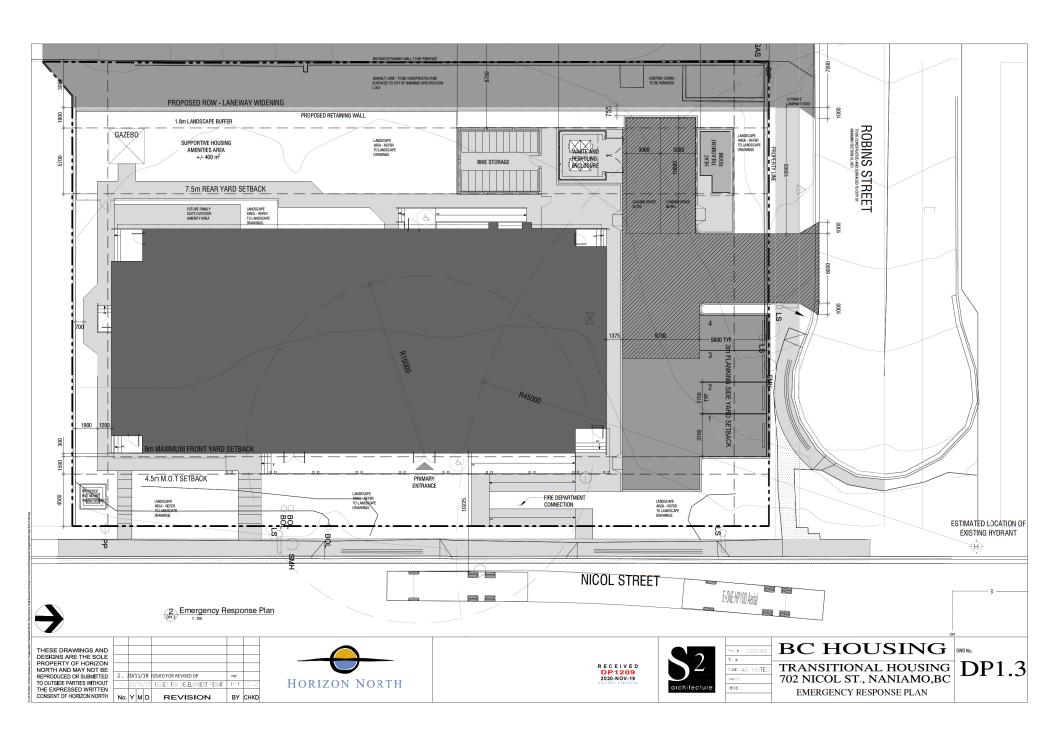


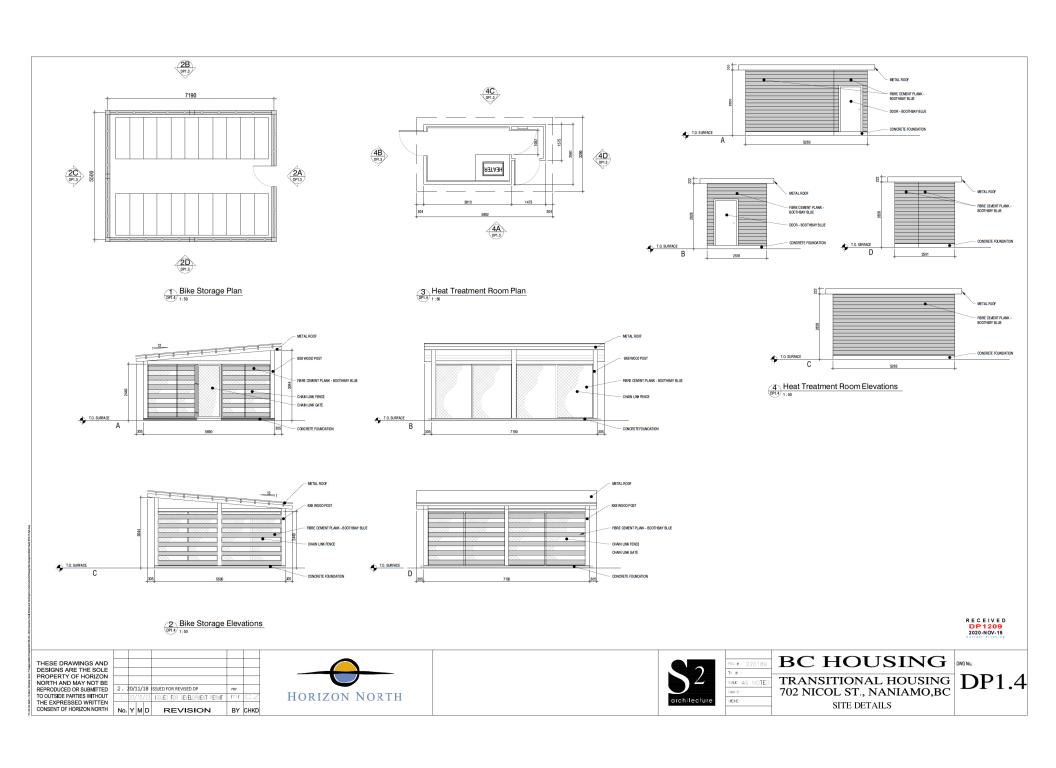
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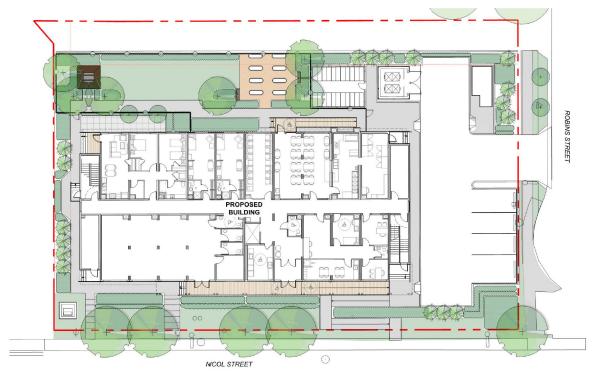
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LANDSCAPE

GENERAL NCTES

- Landscape installation to be compliant with Canadian Landscape Standards (full document applies). It is expected that Landscape Trades will have a current copy of the document (digital or hardcopy) present with them on site at all times.
- Questions (RFI's) pertaining to landscape to be immediately submitted to Contract Administrator for clarification whom will contact Landscape Architect for response.

- 3. Sedemits on landscape include but are not limited to.

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 Bark mulch to be organic composted mulch, compliant with Canadian Lancicape Standards (dark brown colour).

 Submit 1, sample or website information prior to purchase.

 Lift paving and rads-surface materials to be submitted for verification on colour, size and pattern.

 Compaction testing of base preparation (96% MPC).

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- Landscape Maintenance to be provided complete through substantial completion and until all deficiencies are amended. Maintenance to be compliant with "Level 2" (weeds no larger than 2" diameter) in accordance with Canadian Landscape Standard.
- Establishment watering to be compliant with Canadian Landicage Standards, Landicages to be maintained at 75% moisture content availability in soils as defined in Establishment Watering requirements of the Canadian Landicage Standard, Ensure landicage is watered adequately to prevent detriment to plant health prior to use of irrigation system. If a water ban is in place within the city, motify Contact Administrator.
- 7. Warranty on all landscape to be 1 year, unless noted otherwise

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DRAWING LIST

L-00	COVER
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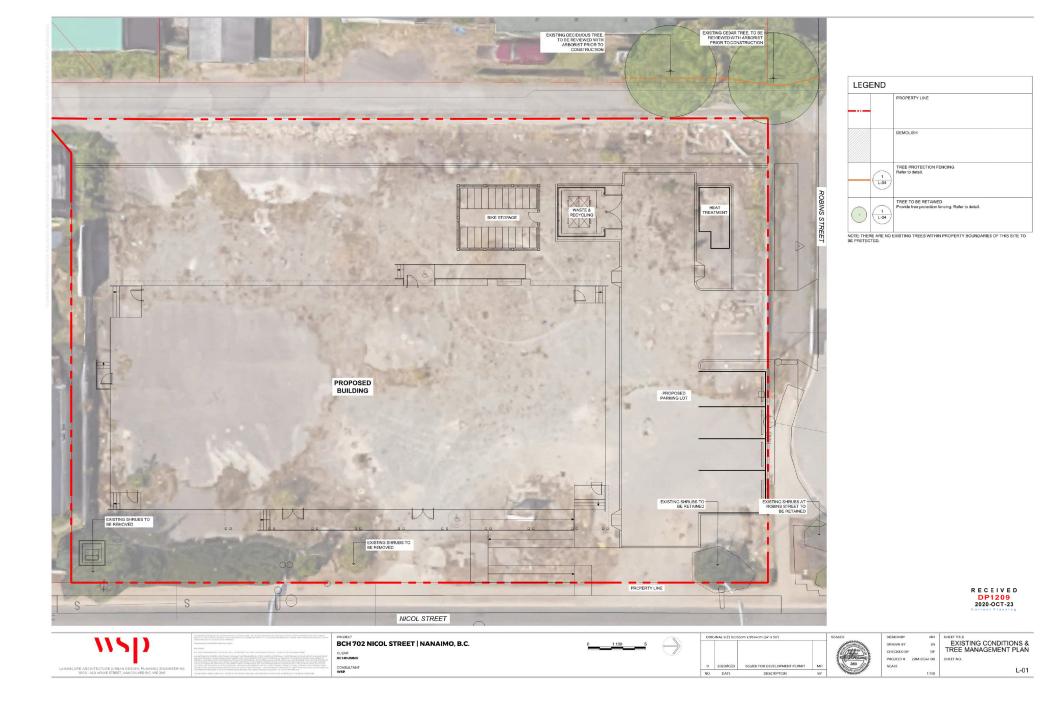


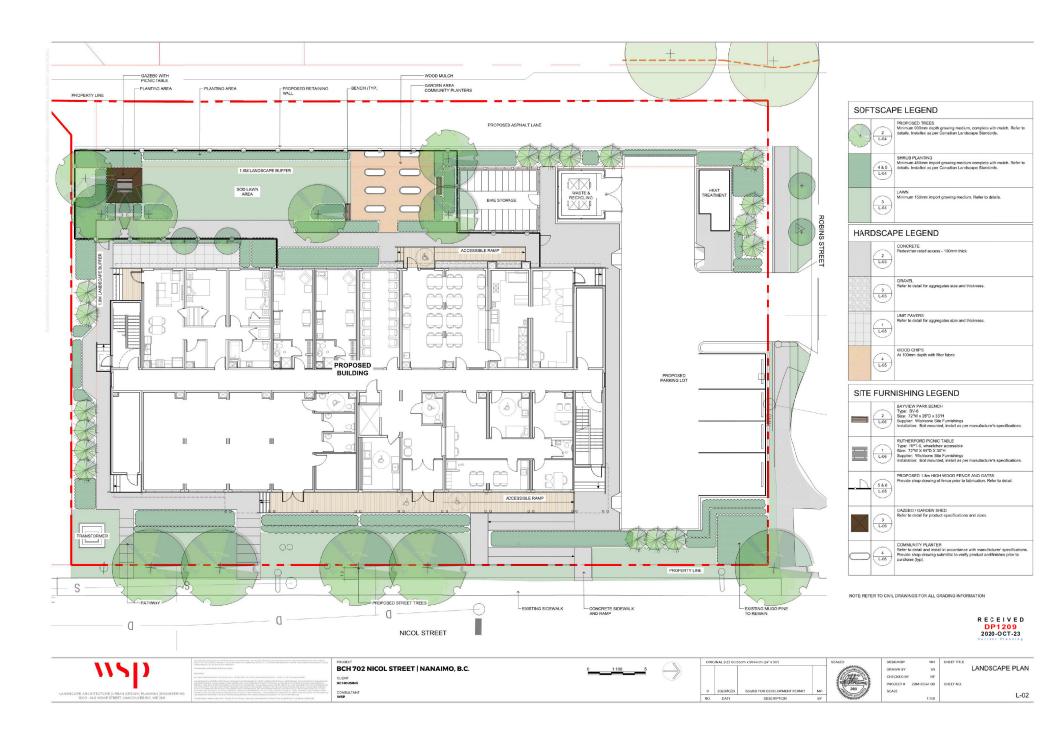
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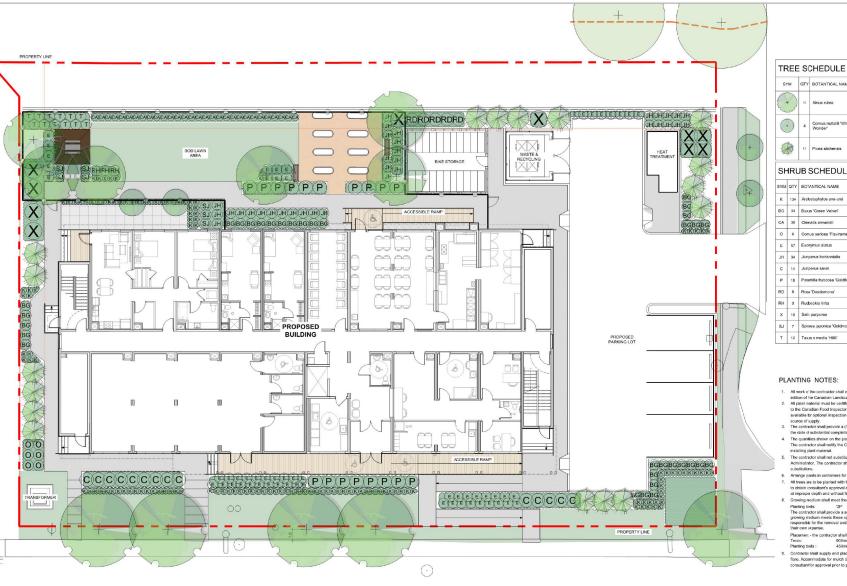




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{		11	Alnus rubra	Red alder	B&B, 8cm cal., 1.8m htstandard	As shown
	7	4	Cornus nuttailli 'White	Pacific white dogwood	B&B, 8cm cal.,	As shown

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SHRUB SCHEDULE

SYM	QTY	BOTANTICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	SZE	SPACING
K	134	Arctostaphylos uva-ursi	Kinnikinnick	#2 Fot, full	600mm o.c.
BG	33	Buxus 'Green Velvet'	'Green Velvet' boxwood	#2 Fot, full	900mm o.c.
CA	30	Clematis armandii	Evergreen clematis	#2 Fot, full	600mm o.c.
0	6	Comus sericea 'Flaviramea'	'Flaviramea' dogwood	#2 Fot, full	900mm o.c.
E	57	Euonymus alatus	Winged burning bush	#2 Fot, full	1200mm 0.c.
JH	34	Junperus horizontalis	Creeping juniper	#2 Fot, full	1200mm 0.c.
С	14	Junperus savin	Savin juniper	#2 Fot, full	1200mm
Р	18	Potentilla fruticosa 'Goldfinger'	'Goldfinger' potentilla	#2 Fot, full	1200mm
RD	5	Rosa 'Desdemona'	'Desdemona' rose	#2 Fot, full	1100mm o.c.
RH	3	Rudbeckia hirta	Black-eyed susan	#2 Fot, full	900mm o.c.
х	10	Salic purpurea	Arctic willow	#2 Fot, full	1500mm o.c.
SJ	7	Spiraea japonica 'Goldmound'	'Goldmound' spirea	#2 Fot, full	900mm o.c.
т	12	Taxus x media 'Hillii'	'Hilli' yew	#2 Fot, full	900mm o.c.

PLANTING NOTES:

- 1. All work of the contractor shall meet or exceed all standards and specifications established in the lates
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 All plant material must be certified to be free of studen cake death (phytophthora ranorum), according to the Caradian Food inspector Agency (C.E.L.A.), or C.S.L.A. standards, plant material to be made available bit optional inspection by the Contract Administrator at
- source of supply.

 3. The contractor shall provide a (1) year replacement warranty on all plant material to the owner from the date of substantial completion
- The quantities shown on the plan shall take precedence over the quantities shown en the plant list.
 The contractor shall notify the Contract Administrator of any discrepancies prior to ordering and
 installing plant material.
- The contractor shall not substitute plant material or products without written consen of the Contract
 Administrator. The contractor shall be responsible for the removal and replacement of any unapprove
 substitutions.
- Arrange pants in containers for consultant's review and approval of placement prior to installation
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 All trees are to be plainted with truth faire at finished grade to match original nursery grade, contractor to obtain consultant's approval of final tree depth prior to placement of finished material. Trees planted at improper depth and without final approval may be subject to removal at contractor's expense.
- Growing medium shall meet the following Canadian Landscape Standards:

Crowing rectum shall meet the billowing Cranistian Landscape Standards.

2P Them Critical Cranis and test to the contract administrator demonstrating that the growing residum neets these specifications prior to delivery to the site. The contractor will be responsible for the removal and replacement of any untested into specification growing medium at their own separes.

Placemen: - the contractor shall place the growing medium at the following minimum depths

900mm 450mm Planting bads :

Contractor shall supply and place composted bark mulch 50mm deep. Mulch is not to bury tree trunk flare. Accommodate for mulch dopth when planting trees. Sample of mulch to be provided to consultant for approval prior to placement.

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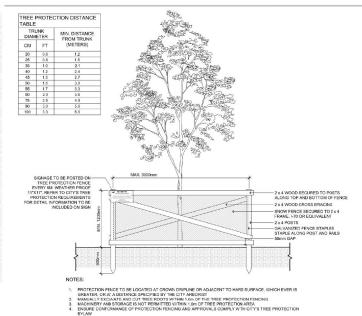




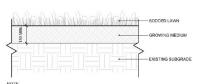


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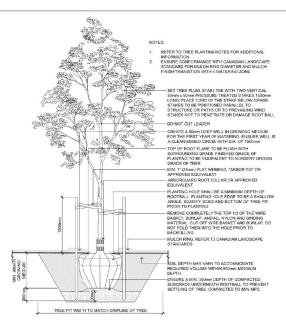


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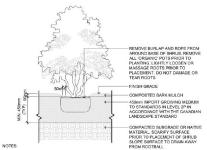


NOTE: ALL LAWN TO BE SEEDED IN TWO DIRECTIONS AT 90° FROM EACH OTHER





2 TREE PLANTING



- SHRUB TO BE PLANTED LEVEL WITH FINISH GRADE COMPOSTED BARK MULCH AT 50mm DEPTH TO BE KEPT AT LEAST 50mm AWAY FROM STEMS OF SHRUB
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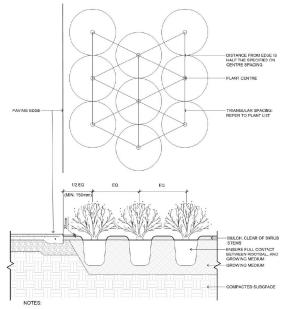
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4 SHRUB PLANTING DETAIL L-04 SCALE: 1:20



- REFER TO CANADIAN LANDSCAPE STANDARD FOR COMPACTION AND PREPARATION REQUIREMENTS
 FOR PLANTING BEDS
 REFER TO TYPICAL SHRUB PLANTING DETAILS FOR INFORMATION ON MULCH AND GROWING MEDIUM
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5 SHRUB SPACING DETAIL
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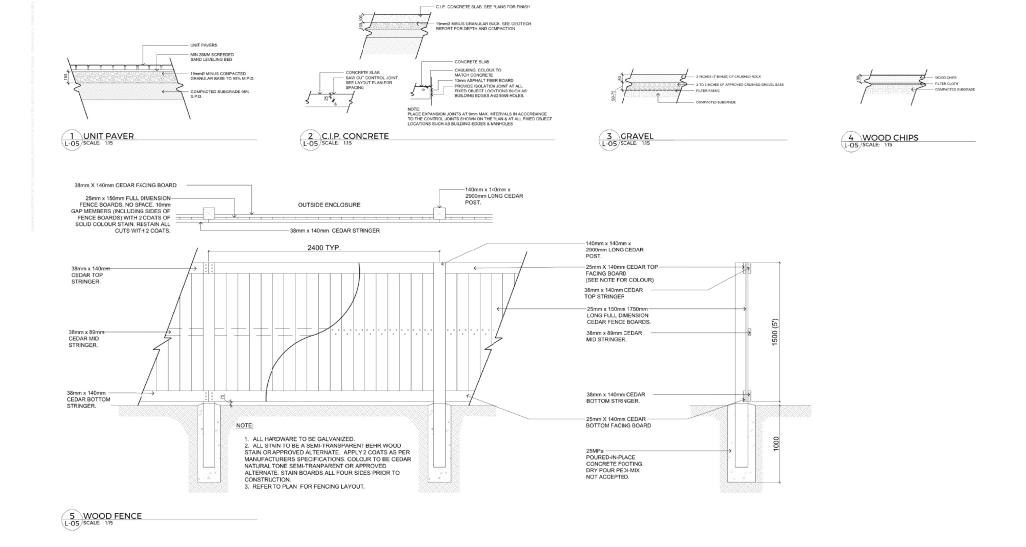
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PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS



Table Height Seat Height Seat Depth Total Length Weight 30 inches / 762mm 18 inches / 457mm 12 inches / 305mm 6 feet / 183cm 250lbs / 113kg

70% RECYCLED CONTENT BY WEIGHT

Withbone Ltd. provides an extended 13 year limited warrancy from the date of theore. Wish us online at www.Wishbonelbd.com

1 RUTHERFORD PICNIC TABLE L-06/SCALE: N.T.S.

BAYVIEW PARK BENCH



design has melded the functionality of a standard bench your way a sleek, single angled leg glving it a very unique appearance. The wide lumber configuration on the backrest accommodates a wide

AVAILABLE RECYCLED PLASTIC LUMBER COLDURS

DESIGNER NOTES

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Wishbane

CUSTOMIZED SOLUTIONS

75% RECYCLED CONTENT BY WEIGHT

Webbone Ltd. provides an extended 10 year for the date of invoice.

Wish us on line at www.Wishbone!td.com

Wishbone Site Furnishings | £210-27090 Gloucester Way | Langley, BC CANADA V4W 3Y5 L866.626.0476 sales@wishboneltd.com

2 BAVIEW PARK BENCH L-06 SCALE: N.T.S.

300cm [118,11"] 300cm [118,11"]

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SOJAG II

NAME: SOJAG GASPE HARDTOP GAZEBO (OR PREAPPROVED EQUAL)

COLOUR: LIGHT GREY

NOTE:

SURFACE MOUNT TO CONCRETE FOOTINGS.
CONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE SHOP DRAWINGS FOR CONCRETE FOOTING PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.

3 SOJAG 10t x 10ft GAZEBO SCALE: N.T.S.

GALVANIZED TROUGH GARDEN PLANTER
MODEL: 56130048
SIZE: 24"x24"x48"
SUPPLIER: BEHLEN COUNTRY

TROUGH PLANTER
L-06 SCALE: N.T.S.

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ORIGINAL SIZE 60.96cm x 91.44cm (24" x 36") NO. DATE



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