

DEVELOPMENT PERMIT STAFF COMMITTEE REPORT DECEMBER 17, 2014

COMMUNITY SERVICES GROUP

FOR THE DEVELOPMENT PERMIT BOARD JANUARY 12, 2015

1625 HARWOOD STREET (COMPLETE APPLICATION) DE418163 - ZONE CD-1

PO'S/BM/WL/LH

DEVELOPMENT PERMIT STAFF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Present:

J. Greer (Chair), Development Services

M. Holm, Engineering Services

D. Naundorf, Social Infrastructure

Also Present:

P. O'Sullivan, Urban Design and Development Planning

B. Balantzyan, Development Services

W. LeBreton, Development Services

APPLICANT:

IBI/HB Architects

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

• **Proposal:** To develop this site with a multiple dwelling infill rental buildings adjacent to the existing tower. The proposal consists of a total of 15 dwelling units within two three-storey buildings fronting Harwood Street, two two-storey buildings along the lane, and infill at the base of the existing tower.

See Appendix A Standard Conditions

Appendix B Standard Notes and Conditions of Development Permit

Appendix C Plans and Elevations

Appendix D Urban Design Panel Minutes - September 24, 2014

Appendix E Vancouver Heritage Commission Minutes - September 29, 2014

• Issues:

1. Daylight access to unit TH04

Urban Design Panel: Support

DEVELOPMENT PERMIT STAFF COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE

THAT the Board APPROVE Development Application No. DE418163 submitted, the plans and information forming a part thereof, thereby permitting the development of multiple infill rental buildings consisting of 15 rental units in two three-storey buildings fronting Harwood Street, two two-storey buildings along the lane, and infill at the base of the existing tower, subject to Council's approval of the Form of Development, subject to the following conditions:

- 1.0 Prior to the issuance of the development permit, revised drawings (sealed and signed) and information shall be submitted to the satisfaction of the Director of Planning, clearly indicating:
 - design development to improve the livability of the two townhouse units, TH03 and TH02, at the base of the Columbus Tower;

Note to Applicant: The living spaces of both units are largely exposed to view from the tower's entry. Design development is required to improve privacy and to provide a private outdoor space for each.

1.2 design development to improve the quality of the courtyard space;

Note to Applicant: the proposed courtyard walkway is a narrow, depressed, straightrun path bound by concrete planters. Design development is required to effectively widen and soften the principal walkway of the courtyard. Consider reducing the depth of private decks to provide additional space to terrace the walkway edges with planting or raise the walkway itself. Also consider varying the route of the path to add dimension to the courtyard.

design development to comply with the Horizontal Angle of Daylight provision of the CD-1 bylaw for the bedroom of unit TH04.

Note to Applicant: The proposed lightwell does not provide sufficient access to daylight for the proposed habitable space. Refer to additional discussion, page 8.

- 2.0 That the conditions set out in Appendix A be met prior to the issuance of the Development Permit.
- 3.0 That the Notes to Applicant and Conditions of the Development Permit set out in Appendix B be approved by the Board.

• Technical Analysis: Parcel B (existing Tower 1 + Buildings 2)

	PERMITTED (MAXIMUM)	REQUIRED	PROPOSED		
Site Size (existing)	-	-	Harwood Street 198.25 ft. Lane 198.22 ft. Northwest 130.95 ft. Southeast 130.97 ft.		
Site Area (existing)	-	-	25,942 ft. ² (0.241 ha)		
Uses	Multiple Dwelling	-	Multiple Dwellings (Buildings 2)		
Floor Area & Density	existing 85,398 ft. ² Additions 10,905 ft. ² Total 96,303 ft. ²	-	existing 85,398 ft. ² Additions 10,884 ft. ² Total 96,282 ft. ²		
Balconies ¹	Open 8% x 10,884 ft. ² = 871 ft. ² Enclosed 50% x 871 ft. ² = 435 ft. ²	-	Open 508 ft. ²		
Height	Building 1 194.9 ft. Building 2 33.8 ft.	-	Tower 1 (existing) - add/use (1 st floor) Buildings 2 (north attached) - top of parapet wall 32.3 ft.		
Horizontal Angle of Daylight ²	-	50°/78.7 ft. or sum of 2 angles of 70°/78.7 ft.	Level 1 <50°/78.7 ft. (3 angles) Level 2 <50°/78.7 ft. (1 angle) Level 3 <50°/78.7 ft. (12 angles)		
Parking ³	Small Car 25% x 93 spaces = 23	existing 57 Additions 7 Total 64 Disability Spaces (167 units - 7) x 0.034/unit = 5 + 1 = 6	Standard 87 Small Car 4 Disability 2 Total 93		
Bicycle Parking ⁴	- Vertical: 30% x 66 = 20	class A Class B existing units 190 6 New Units 19 n/r Total 209 6 Horizontal: $50\% \times 66 = 33$ Lockers: $20\% \times 66 = 13$ Electrical Outlets: 1 outlet/2 Class A spaces	Class A Class B Horizontal 12 0 Vertical 13 - Lockers 41 - Total 66 0		
Loading	-	Class A n/r Class B 1	Class A 0 Class B 1		
Amenity	lesser of 10% x 96,279 ft. ² = 9,628 ft. ² or 10,764 ft. ²	-	0 ft. ²		
Unit Area ⁵	*	398 ft. $^2 \rightarrow$ 320 ft. 2	TH02 332 ft. ² TH03 351 ft. ²		
Unit Type		-	2 - studio 3 - one-bedroom 10 - two-bedroom (townhouses) 15 New Units 152 units existing 167 units total		

¹Note on Balconies: Exclusion of balconies from floor area is calculated on the new residential floor area (additions) only.

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²Note on Horizontal Angles of Daylight: A relaxation of H.A.D. is requested. See drawing DP6.01c in Appendix C and refer to discussion on page 8 and recommended Condition 1.3.

³Note on Parking: A.1.1 seeks compliance with Section 4.8.4 (Required Disability Parking Spaces) of the Parking By-law.

⁴Note on Bicycle Parking: Standard Condition A.1.2 seeks compliance with Section 6.2.1.2 (Table or Number of Required Off-Street Bicycle Spaces) of the Parking By-law for Class A and B bicycle space requirements. Standard Condition A.1.3 seeks compliance with Section 6.3.21 (Electrical Outlets) of the Parking By-law.

⁵Note on Unit Area: Pursuant to Section 10.21.2 of the Zoning and Development By-law, the Director of Planning may permit the floor area of a unit to be not less than 320 ft² if they are satisfied that the design and location of the unit provides satisfactory living accommodation. Refer to discussion on page 8.

Legal Description

Lot: 1 Block: 63

District Lot: 185 Plan: EPP34820

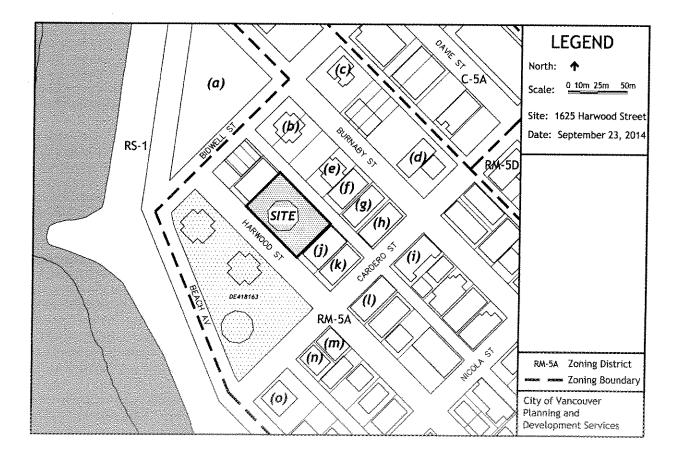
• History of Application:

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• Site:

The proposed infill development is located on the two sites of the existing Beach Towers, 1625 Hardwood St. (DE418163) and 1600 Harwood St. (DE418164). The subject site of this development permit application is located in the mid-block of Harwood St. between Bidwell St. and Cardero St. To the west is a full-block site comprising the 1600 Harwood St. of the proposed development. To the north is Alexandra Park; to the south and east are a variety of residential apartment buildings. The blocks surrounding the subject sites contain a variety of building types and heights with a minority of wood frame three- to four-storey apartment buildings and a majority of concrete apartment buildings in the 10- to 22-storey range.

- Context: Significant adjacent development includes:
 - (a) Alexandra Park
 - (b) Braeview Manor 1260 Bidwell Street 14-storey residential building
 - (c) Alexander Park 1236 Bidwell Street 18-storey residential building
 - (d) Surfcrest 1251 Cardero Street 22-storey residential building
 - (e) Heather House 1650 Burnaby Street -13-storey residential building
 - (f) 1630 Burnaby Street three-storey residential building
 - (g) 1620 Burnaby Street four-storey residential building
 - (h) Casa Del Vandt 1265 Cardero Street six-storey residential building
 - (i) Baycrest Apartments 1246 Cardero Street four-storey residential building
 - (j) Vivian 1609 Harwood Street three-storey residential building
 - (k) Dianne Court 1315 Cardero Street eight-storey residential building
 - (l) Henry Manor 1306 Cardero Street four-storey residential building
 - (m) 1558 Harwood Street three-storey residential building
 - (n) 1334 Cardero Street four-storey residential building
 - (o) Plaza Del Mar 1575 Beach Avenue 14-storey residential building



• Background:

The CD-1 By-law for this site was approved by Council, subject to a series of conditions on February 26, 2013, and enacted on July 22, 2014. This application is brought to the Development Permit Board as part of a larger development that includes 1600 Harwood St (DE418164).

Applicable By-laws and Guidelines:

- 1. CD-1 (574)
- 2. West End Community Plan (2013)
- 3. Short Term Incentives for Rental Housing (STIR) Program (2009)
- 4. Rezoning Applications and Heritage Revitalization Agreements during Community Plan Programs in the West End, Marpole and Grandview-Woodland (July 28, 2011)
- 5. Housing and Homelessness Strategy (February 1, 2011)
- 6. High Density Housing for Families with Children Guidelines (March 24, 1992)
- 7. Rental Housing Stock Official Development Plan (May 2007)
- 8. Green Buildings Policy for Rezonings (June 10, 2008; last amended July 22, 2010)
- 9. Ecocity Policies for Rezoning of Sustainable Large Sites (December 2010)
- 10. Financing Growth Policy (Community Amenity Contributions) (January 20, 1999; last amended February 12, 2004)

• Response to Applicable By-laws and Guidelines:

1. CD-1 (574) Bylaw

<u>Use and Density</u>: The proposed use (multiple residential dwelling) and density conforms to the provisions of the CD-1 bylaw.

Height: The proposed height conforms to the provisions of the CD-1 bylaw.

2. West End Community Plan (2013)

On July 28, 2011, Council approved a community planning process for the West End neighbourhood. An interim rezoning policy was approved as part of the community planning process, and that policy allowed for continued consideration of rezoning applications that were received prior to this date.

The West End Community Plan was adopted by City Council on November 20, 2013. The plan focuses on policies regarding neighbourhood character, housing, the local economy, heritage, transportation and the public realm. This proposal's use, density, heights, landscape and public realm treatments, and form of development, which were established at the time of rezoning, are consistent with the West End Community Plan.

3. High Density Housing for Families with Children Guidelines (March 24, 1992)

With the proposed addition of a combined total of 81 units (on both of the with two or more bedrooms (60% of total new units), including several 2 and 3-bedroom units which may be suitable for families with children, the High Density Housing for Families with Children Guidelines are therefore applicable to the plans for this site. Please refer to Housing Centre staff commentary on page 14.

4. Green Buildings Policy for Rezonings (June 10, 2008; last amended July 22, 2010)

The Rezoning Policy for Green Buildings based on the time of the Rezoning application, requires that the building achieve a minimum of LEED® Gold, with at least 63 points, including 6 optimized energy performance points, 1 water efficiency point and 1 stormwater point. The Policy also requires that the applicant register the project with the Canada Green Building Council (CaGBC). The applicant's response to the associated rezoning condition is provided on page 10 along with a staff assessment.

5. Ecocity Policies for Rezoning of Sustainable Large Sites (December 2010)

The policy is designed to achieve higher sustainability outcomes on large site development through the exploration and implementation of district and renewable energy opportunities, sustainable site design, green mobility and clean vehicle strategies, sustainable rainwater management, solid waste diversion strategies and strategies to achieve sustainable housing affordability and housing mix. The continuation of these rezoning objectives into the detailed design phase is summarized on page 11.

• Other Issues:

Horizontal Angle of Daylight (H.A.D.): The only source of daylight to bedroom of Unit TH04 is provided by a deep lightwell of dimensions 4'6 x 13'2. Staff are concerned about the livability of this space and are seeking compliance with the CD-1's H.A.D. requirements under Recommended Condition 1.3. It is anticipated that design development to the layout of the unit will be required to achieve this.

A number of habitable rooms of the proposed infill buildings have horizontal angles of daylight with an uninterrupted distance less than the standard 80 ft. but greater than the minimum relaxable range permitted by the CD-1 (12 ft.). The proposed uninterrupted distances are in the range typical of an infill or courtyard development. Given the central location of the existing tower on the site, and the low-scale of the proposed infill buildings, staff are satisfied that livability of these units is not significantly compromised and recommend that the Board relax the H.A.D. for these spaces.

Unit Size: As per section 10.21.2 of the Zoning and Development Bylaw, a dwelling unit must be at least 390 sq. ft., except that the Director of Planning may permit a floor area no less than 320 sq. ft. As proposed, the floor area of the infill units at the base of the tower, TH02 and TH03, are 332 and 351 sq. ft. respectively - both greater than the minimum. Staff are satisfied that the proposed floor areas of the two units present no significant livability concerns. Also, in light of the improvements to privacy and the provision of private outdoor spaces of the units sought under recommended Condition 1.1, Staff is recommending that the Development Permit Board relax the floor area to the areas proposed.

• Responses to the Urban Design and Landscape Rezoning Conditions of Approval:

Not all conditions of the Rezoning are included for discussion in this section. Only conditions with relevant or remaining issues are included below.

Rezoning Condition 6: Design development to the new buildings to develop a contemporary architectural character that is distinctive but complementary with the existing residential building while contributing to the character and visual quality of the West End.

Applicant Response: The new buildings reflect the same contemporary architecture of the new buildings on Beach Avenue Site. The new form and shape of the townhouse building is distinct around the area, which adds variety to the street character in the West End.

Staff Assessment: The condition has been satisfied.

Rezoning Condition 7: Provision of high quality material treatments.

Note to applicant: Consider passive design shading elements on the south and west facades to address solar heat gain. Detailed sections and elevations illustrating high quality material treatments are required.

Applicant Response: High quality and durable materials are used to stand the test of time. Natural daylight and natural ventilation are also considered in design.

<u>Staff Assessment</u>: Staff are satisfied that the proposed material treatment is appropriate and of high quality. Detailed wall sections at a scale of 1:25 are required (see standard condition A.1.14).

Rezoning Condition 14: Repair and revitalization of existing planters, where applicable.

Note to Applicant: the scope of work should include an investigation into the health of existing plants, planter soil health and membrane integrity.

Applicant Response: Where applicable existing planters will be waterproofed and receive new growing medium.

<u>Staff Assessment</u>: Standard condition A.1.22 requests an investigation into the health of existing plants, planter soil health and membrane integrity.

Response to Engineering Rezoning Conditions of Approval:

Rezoning Condition 24: Class A and B bicycle parking is required for all dwelling units on the site (existing and proposed) and where practical, for the bicycle spaces which will be provided in the existing buildings, electric outlets shall be provided all in accordance with Parking By-Law requirements.

Applicant Response: Drawings have been done accordingly based on the requirements of the Bicycle Parking By-law.

<u>Staff Assessment:</u> The development proposes that some bicycle parking be shared between 1600 Beach and 1625 Harwood Street sites. While access over those spaces was granted through the zoning bylaw enactment process, further work is required to ensure that the spaces will be safe, convenient, and easily accessible by residents on both sites. A standard condition for 1600 Harwood (DE418164) requires way-finding to its bicycle rooms.

Rezoning Condition 26: Provision of a Green Mobility and Clean Vehicles Strategy that includes the requisite infrastructure where appropriate to prioritize sustainable transportation modes including walking, cycling, public transit, and provisions for low carbon vehicles (e.g., electric vehicles), completed to the satisfaction of the General Manager of Engineering Services, and prior to Development Permit issuance the completion of any legal agreements required by this Strategy on terms and conditions acceptable to the City.

Applicant Response: Electric plug-ins and Car-share vehicles will be provided in the parkade at strategic locations.

Staff Assessment: This condition has not been met. See standard condition A.2.5. Further details are required to understand how the proposed measures will be implemented. Electrical outlets for vehicles have been proposed to meet the requirements of the parking by-law. Three spaces are proposed to be reserved for shared vehicles however locations have not been identified. Standard Condition A.2.5 requires the provision of the spaces and vehicles. The development also proposes several pedestrian improvements adjacent to the site including improved lighting, sidewalks, and crossings.

Rezoning Conditions 29 - 32: Results of the Low Carbon Energy Supply Feasibility Study.

Applicant Response: A Low Carbon Energy Supply Feasibility Study dated June 2014 ("Feasibility Study") has been prepared which identifies feasible measures to achieve more than a 40% reduction in thermal energy consumption and GHG emissions. The study presents the results of feasibility studies, field-testing, and technical investigations and addresses the economic and technical viability of the preferred approaches.

The two initial measures to reduce energy consumption and GHG emissions from the Beach Towers site will involve: 1) replacing the existing central heat plant (CHP) with a more efficient CHP and 2) reducing air leakage from existing buildings. As well other measures are being recommended which together are estimated to achieve a 41.2% reduction in thermal energy consumption and GHG emissions.

<u>Staff Assessment:</u> Staff are satisfied with the results of the Low Carbon Energy Supply Feasibility Study. The requirements to finalize the Implementation Plan, as well as to implement the identified Energy Demand Management Measures, and the new Central Energy Plant, are detailed in standard conditions A.2.15 and A.2.16.

• Response to Sustainability Rezoning Conditions of Approval:

Rezoning Condition 9: identification on the plans and elevations of the built elements contributing to the building's sustainability performance in achieving LEED® Gold, including a minimum of 63 points in the LEED® rating system, and, specifically, a minimum of 6 points under Optimize Energy Performance.

Note to Applicant: Provide a LEED® checklist confirming the above and a detailed written description of how the above-noted points have been achieved with reference to specific building features in the development, and notation of the features on the plans and elevations. The checklist and description should be incorporated into the drawing set. Registration of the project is also required under the policy..

Applicant Response: The project is targeted to achieve LEED Gold with 63 points overall with 6 points of Optimize Energy Performance. A LEED checklist is attached to the drawing submittal for reference. The project is also targeting to have 40% carbon reduction as advised by the City. The new project attempts to remediate these under-used and impermeable areas. Asphalt surface parking will be replaced with a new permeable landscaping and green-roofed low and midrise buildings. This new vegetation will provide a positive outlook for resident and neighbors, reduce Heat Island Effect, and reduce stormwater runoff.

<u>Staff Assessment</u>: The applicant has provided a LEED score card indicating 63 points overall and 6 points for Optimize Energy Performance. The applicant has not provided a detailed written description of how the above-noted points have been achieved with reference to specific building features in the development (see Standard Condition A.1.13).

· Sustainability:

In addition to the Rezoning Policy for Green Buildings, this re-zoned site is subject to the Rezoning Policy for Sustainable Large Sites. The proposal is addressing this policy as follows.

<u>Sustainable Site Design</u>: The applicant has provided green roof treatments for the residents of the building as well as naturalized planting, rain gardens, urban agriculture, and storm water management. The roof top gardens provide opportunities for undisturbed eco planting that may attract birds and insects. The large landscape areas reduce heat island effects and provide the reduction of storm water runoff through evapotranspiration and filtration through the soil medium.

<u>Green Mobility and Clean Vehicle Strategies:</u> The provided Green Mobility and Clean Vehicles Strategy lacked details on how the proposed measures will be implemented. See Standard condition A.2.5.

<u>Sustainable Rainwater Management:</u> Standard Condition A.2.3 requires the provision of a Sustainable Rainwater Management Plan that uses sustainable strategies to allow for infiltration, retention, treatment and utilization of rainwater where applicable and appropriate on site.

<u>Solid Waste Diversion Strategies:</u> Standard Condition A.2.4 requires the provision of a Solid Waste Diversion Strategy that addresses waste diversion in all solid waste generating activities within the complex.

<u>District and Renewable Energy Opportunities:</u> See staff assessment for Rezoning conditions 29 - 32 on page 10.

• Conclusion:

The proposal for 1625 Harwood Street together with 1600 Harwood Street comprise a high quality infill rental development consistent with the intent envisioned under the West End Community Plan. The modest insertion of low-rise townhouses at 1625 Harwood Street will successfully integrate with the original tower structure and podium. The provision of the proposed built form along with enhanced landscaping, in lieu of existing surface and covered parking, will improve the environmental quality and streetscape character along the sites' frontages.

Staff conclude that, subject to design improvements, the proposed buildings will contribute positively to the diversity of buildings, the established landscaping and streetscape character of the West End neighbourhood.

URBAN DESIGN PANEL

The Urban Design Panel reviewed this application on November 19, 2014, and provided the following comments:

EVALUATION: 1600 Harwood Street - SUPPORT (7-1) 1625 Harwood Street - SUPPORT (8-0)

Introduction: Patrick O'Sullivan, Development Planner, gave an overview of the context around
the site and mentioned that there are two development applications. He noted that the rezonings
have already been approved for the site. There are four existing buildings on the site that were
built in the 1960's and have a heritage status. One development permit consists of a 4-storey

element along Beach Avenue, a 9-storey mid-rise building and an amenity building with a pool and fitness centre with a park on the corner. The other development permit involves two 3-storey buildings and 2-storey townhouses along the lane. Mr. O'Sullivan asked the Panel to comment on the items that were outstanding from the last review. He gave a description of the concerns and how it they have been addressed by the applicant team.

1600 Harwood Street: Panel's Consensus on Key Aspects Needing Improvement:

- Design development to improve the legibility of the entrances;
- Design development to improve the expression of the mid-rise building;
- Consider access through the site to Beach Avenue;
- Design development to improve the amenity space and especially the park on the corner;
- Design development to the auto court cul-de-sac;
- Consider planting larger trees along Beach Avenue to reduce solar gain.

Has the applicant adequately addressed the key aspects needing improvement, listed above?

1625 Harwood Street: Panel's Consensus on Key Aspects Needing Improvement:

- Design development to improve the expression of the buildings around the tower;
- Design development to improve the integration between Parcel A and B;
- Design development to improve the courtyard.

Has the applicant adequately addressed the key aspects needing improvement, listed above?

Mr. O'Sullivan took questions from the Panel.

• Applicant's Introductory Comments: Martin Bruckner, Architect, further described the proposal as well as how they addressed the Panel's concerns from the previous review. He noted that they were encouraged to make the amenity building iconic and special. It is kind of an earth building with a green roof. He mentioned that they have enlarged the hard surface at the corner and allowed it to seamlessly meet from the public sidewalk to the private property. There will be seating opportunities at the base of the glass wall and perhaps public art. On Harwood Street they have better clarified the definition of the entries in both the new and the existing buildings. The mid-rise has an entrance off the courtyard with a canopy to identify the entrance. There is also a direct pedestrian access from the sidewalk. On the mid-rise building they have gone back to a more asymmetric expression for the Harwood and Cardero Streets façade and they have added an extra bay of stone cladding. The townhouses around the base of the tower have a lighter massing with stone clad panels and glass. There is some relationship and materiality between the two sites in how the buildings have been expressed. The internal circulation courtyard has raised patios and public access.

Cameron Owen, Landscape Architect, described the landscaping plans and mentioned that they have flanked each of the entries with a common tree. They have also used same type unit paver throughout the site in an organized pattern around the entrances. There are additional stairs on the site and places for people to gather. At the amenity there is a seating wall with a wood top and separated out from the street with tree and pavement. The trees around the back will have evergreen and native plant varieties. The auto court will have a cast in place solution with saw cut joints however the pedestrian route will have unit pavers and have separated the area with plantings and more trees. They are planting trees along Beach Avenue that will help reduce solar gain by providing shading in the summer.

The applicant team took questions from the Panel.

Panel's Consensus on Key Aspects Needing Improvement:

1600 Harwood Street:

Design development to improve the expression of the mid-rise building:

- Design development to the materiality of the mid-rise building;
- Design development to improve the west stair access;
- Design development to the access to and across the site to address legibility and wayfinding;
- Design development to add access to the roof the amenity building;
- Consider further strengthening the entrance to the Douglas building;
- Consider adding individual entrances to the ground floor units in the mid-rise and the treatment of the heritage wall;
- Consider adding shade trees and public art to the corner parkette;
- Consider moving the existing art pieces to a spot that makes them visible from Beach Avenue and support public access and appreciation.

1625 Harwood Street:

- Design development to the materiality of the townhouses;
- Consider improving privacy for the townhouses under the tower;
- Consider using a different colour and material palette to the mid-rise tower.
- Related Commentary: The Panel supported both projects and commended the applicant for a
 quality response to a very difficult project.

Comments Relating to 1600 Harwood Street:

The Panel thought the applicant had responded to the Panel's previous concerns and that the legibility of the entrances was well done as they are more clearly defined. One Panel member thought there was still work to be done to strengthen the entrance to the Douglas building.

Some of the Panel liked the volumetric changes to the midrise tower but thought it might be a good idea to introduce individual entrances for the ground floor units. Other Panel members thought there should be a requirement to make the building work visually with the rest of the development. Panel members noted that the mid-rise building didn't feel part of the development and it felt pinched and "forced" on the site. Other Panel members mentioned that there is an opportunity to pick up on the angles of the existing building in the midrise. Although there isn't direct access to the beach, the Panel thought the sight lines were strong.

The Panel liked the expression of the amenity space from the street and suggested the applicant add access to the roof top for events such as the fireworks and parades. A couple of Panel members suggested adding trees to give some shade in summer to the seating area as well as some public art.

The Panel supported the landscape improvements and thought the connection to Beach Avenue was the biggest improvement to the site. They noted that it was these kinds of little pieces, private routes that make them more memorable and suitable to this site. Although the easterly access around Tower A works well, the west stair access is not resolved very well. It should either be deleted or come straight off the top of the townhouse with a straight run. One Panel member noted that it makes the vaulted spaces under the tower have more purpose and are being used in ways that they haven't been in the past. The Panel thought the cul-de-sac was much improved with separating the pedestrian from vehicles.

The Panel agreed that the current piece of public art was important and were glad to see it was being kept although they thought the location needed to be carefully considered as they need to be viewed from Beach Avenue. One Panel member suggested that they act as a focal point to draw pedestrians through the space.

Comments Relating to 1625 Harwood Street:

The Panel liked the improvement with the townhouses around the tower as well as the courtyard. They thought the glassiness of the townhouses was a step in the right direction. However, it was

noted that the units that slide under the tower seem a little pinched. As well there was some concern about privacy and suggested a landscape response might help. They also wanted to see the landscaping tie together the other side of the street with the site.

A couple of Panel members noted that the townhouses are playing off the midrise and perhaps by shifting the palette on the midrise this would help the expression of the tower and give it its own identity.

• Applicant's Response: Mr. Bruckner thanked the Panel for their good comments and said they would take them into consideration to make for a better project. Regarding the mid-rise, Mr. Bruckner said he was happy to find ways to improve the expression. As for the public art they have already had discussion but as yet don't have anything committed. Mr. Bruckner added that they will look at reshaping the plaza to accommodate any public art.

ENGINEERING SERVICES

The recommendations of Engineering Services are contained in the prior-to conditions noted in Appendix A attached to this report.

CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN (CPTED)

The proposal's form, materiality and configuration has been generally designed to comply with CPTED requirements. Standard Condition A.1.31 seeks standard CPTED performance throughout the design development process.

LANDSCAPE

The recommendations of Landscape are contained in the prior-to conditions noted in Appendix A attached to this report.

HERITAGE PLANNING

The Vancouver Heritage Commission reviewed this application on September 29, 2014. The minutes of this meeting are attached as Appendix G.

HOUSING CENTRE/SOCIAL PLANNING/CULTURAL AFFAIRS

The proposed additions to Beach Towers (DE418164 and DE418163) include a combined total of 81 units with two or more bedrooms (60% of total new units) comprised of 75 2 bedroom and 6 3-bedroom units which may be suitable for families with children. The High Density Housing for Families with Children Guidelines are therefore applicable to the plans for these sites.

10 of the new units at 1625 Harwood Street have 2 or more bedrooms which may be suitable for families with Children. As these units are located in a ground-oriented townhouse form of development and have many qualities of ground-oriented family housing, no specific amenities for families with children are required on this site. Additional extensive amenities meeting the intent of the guidelines are provided for at 1600 Harwood Street. Design development conditions related to these proposed amenities are addressed in the staff report for 1600 Harwood Street (DE418164).

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BRANCH

The 1600 block of Harwood Street has been a residential area since the 1920s. A Fire Permit (FI406750) was issued in 2009 for the removal of a heating fuel oil underground storage tank (UST). The environmental report (2009) for the UST removal indicated the soils surrounding the former UST location were remediated to comply with the Ministry of Environment Contaminated Sites Regulation Commercial Land use standard for Extractable Petroleum Hydrocarbon. Groundwater was observed at the Site; however no investigation was completed to confirm groundwater environmental condition. There exists a possibility that groundwater may be impacted on the Site and/or hydrocarbon contamination may have traveled through the groundwater system. The recommendations of the Environmental Protection Branch are contained in the conditions of development permit noted in Appendix B attached to this report.

PROCESSING CENTRE - BUILDING

This Development Application submission has not been fully reviewed for compliance with the Building By-law. The applicant is responsible for ensuring that the design of the building meets the Building By-law requirements. The options available to assure Building By-law compliance at an early stage of development should be considered by the applicant in consultation with Processing Centre-Building staff.

To ensure that the project does not conflict in any substantial manner with the Building By-law, the designer should know and take into account, at the Development Application stage, the Building By-law requirements which may affect the building design and internal layout. These would generally include: spatial separation, fire separation, exiting, access for physically disabled persons, type of construction materials used, fire fighting access and energy utilization requirements.

NOTIFICATION

Four site signs were placed on the site (facing Beach, Cardero, Bidwell, and Harwood Streets), providing information on both sites, and their installation was verified on August 7, 2014. On August 8, 2014, 505 notification postcards were sent to neighbouring property owners advising them of the application, and offering additional information on the city's website. Following the requirement to appear at Urban Design Panel for a second time, the same property owners were notified (via postcards mailed on November 4, 2014) of the rescheduled Development Permit Board date. To date a total of 9 written responses have been received. 6 respondents opposed the proposal, and 3 expressed concern or requested additional information. Concerns about the proposal are summarized below, along with staff responses:

- Accommodation of parking on site during construction;
 - **Staff response:** Standard condition A.2.12 requires provision of required parking for the duration of the project.
- The effect of the redevelopment on the heritage status of the existing buildings;
 - **Staff response**: The Vancouver Heritage Commission reviewed this application on September 29, 2014 and supported the modern infill additions to the existing tower.
- Construction noise and disruption;

Staff response: Construction on the site would be subject to Vancouver Noise Control By-Law #65555 which limits construction on private property between 7:30 and 8pm on any weekday that is not a holiday and between 10am to 8pm on any Saturday that is not a holiday.

Seismic testing and structural assessments;

Staff response: The design of the excavation, shoring, and foundations for the new construction on the site are being completed by registered geotechnical and structural engineers who are required to provide support of the affected existing structures for all loads prescribed by the current Vancouver Building By-Law, including seismic.

• Building materials, and access to light and views;

Staff response: Staff are satisfied that the proposed material treatment is appropriate and of high quality. Detailed wall sections at a scale of 1:25 are required. Please refer to Recommended Conditions 1.1 and 1.3, and standard condition A.1.14.

Overall density on the site and across the West End.

Staff response: The proposed use, density, and height of this project conforms to the CD-1 bylaw.

DEVELOPMENT PERMIT STAFF COMMITTEE COMMENTS:

The Staff Committee has considered the approval sought by this application and concluded that with respect to the Zoning and Development By-law it requires decisions by the Development Permit Board.

The application requires the Development Permit Board to exercise discretionary authority as delegated to the Board by Council. It also requires the Board to consider a by-law relaxation, per section 5 (Horizontal Angle of Daylight) of the CD-1 by-law. Staff Committee supports the relaxation proposed.

The Staff Committee is confident that the proposal is consistent with the rezoning and supports the application with the conditions contained in this report.

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Chair, Development Permit Staff Committee

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DEVELOPMENT PERMIT STAFF COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

The following is a list of conditions that must also be met prior to issuance of the Development Permit.

A.1 Standard Conditions

A.1.1 compliance with Section 4.8.4 (Required Disability Parking Spaces) of the Parking By-law;

Note to Applicant: A total of six disability parking spaces are required.

A.1.2 compliance with Section 6.2.1.2 (Table or Number of Required Off-Street Bicycle Spaces) of the Parking By-law;

Note to Applicant: The development proposes that some bicycle parking be shared between 1600 Harwood and 1625 Harwood Street sites. While access over those spaces was granted through the rezoning enactment process, the number of Class A bicycle spaces should match the Bicycle Schedule at each level and the Project Statistics. Six Class B bicycle spaces are required.

A.1.3 compliance with Section 6.3.21 (Electrical Outlets) of the Parking By-law;

Note to Applicant: One electrical outlet is required for every two Class A bicycle spaces. A note added on the parking plans to provide the electrical outlets will meet this condition.

A.1.4 provision of a minimum of 200 ft.³ of storage space for each dwelling unit;

Note to Applicant: Provide a storage summary at each level and total summary in Project Statistics.

A.1.5 clarification of alterations and uses on level 1 and level 2 in existing Tower;

Note to Applicant: Uses should match those represented on the color-coded FSR drawings. All alterations (existing and new) and changes of use should be clearly identified. Clarify and label all rooms, balconies and void spaces. Reference to the tower and buildings should be consistent with the building height diagram in the draft CD-1 By-law. Add gridlines to all floor plans.

- A.1.6 design development to locate, integrate and fully screen any emergency generator, exhaust or intake ventilation, electrical substation and gas meters in a manner that minimizes their visual and acoustic impacts on the building's open space and the Public Realm;
- A.1.7 details of all parking spaces to comply with the applicable provisions of the Parking By-law, having particular regard to space sizes, manoeuvring, height clearances, etc.;

Note to Applicant: Spaces located next to walls or structure require extra width. Column sizes, spacing encroachment into parking spaces may be permitted, subject to compliance with the Parking and Loading Design Supplement. Clarify existing, demolished and new parking spaces, including parking hatch legend. Number all parking spaces sequentially and label all small car spaces. Clarify minimum vertical clearance of all disability parking spaces, including all entrances, exits, drive aisles, other access to and egress therefrom.

A.1.8 clarification of the maximum building height on the elevations and deletion of all background shading on the elevations and sections;

A.1.9 sealed and signed FSR Summary Statistics to match the floor areas and uses of the project, including all exclusions;

Note to Applicant: Only one set of separate (detached) sealed and signed FSR drawings is required.

A.1.10 confirmation that at least 20 percent of all off-street parking spaces shall be available for the charging of electric vehicles;

Note to Applicant: Although this is a Building By-law requirement under Part 13 of the Vancouver Building By-law, the Director of Planning is seeking acknowledgement that this condition can be met during the Building review of this development. For more information, refer to the website link: http://vancouver.ca/sustainability/EVcharging.htm.

- A.1.11 submission of an acoustical consultant's report which assesses noise impacts on the site and recommends noise mitigation measures in order to achieve noise criteria;
- A.1.12 design development to the site signage;

Note to Applicant: Provision of signage details at a scale of 1:50 or larger depicting sample signage incorporated into the full size drawing set is required. The requested signage details are for urban design review purposes. A separate sign permit will be required.

A.1.13 identification on the plans and elevations of the built elements contributing to the building's sustainability performance in achieving LEED Gold Equivalency, including at least three optimize energy points, one water efficiency point and one storm water point;

Note to Applicant: Provide a LEED checklist conforming LEED Gold equivalency and a detailed written description of how the above noted points have achieved with reference to specific building features in the development. Both the checklist and description should be incorporated into the approved drawing set.

- A.1.14 provision of 1:25 typical façade wall section of proposed infill buildings incorporated into the full size drawing set;
- A.1.15 the proposed Form of Development can and does become approved by Council;

Standard Landscape Conditions

A.1.16 architectural and landscape plans to be congruent;

Note to Applicant: with regard to the depiction of outdoor space, further attention will be needed. The architectural plans should include all outdoor hardscaped features, including walls, planters, stairs, walkways, grades and the public realm. The landscape plan should integrate and expand on the architectural plans with regard to soft and hard landscaping, including depiction of grades, spot elevations (top/bottom walls, stairs, landings, surface slope)

- A.1.17 provision of detailed grading plan(s) for all open space areas;
- A.1.18 provision of a pedestrian circulation/ access plan:

Note to Applicant: there should be safe and direct pathways to each tower from the street, vehicular drop off zones and convenient points of access. Provide detailed sections through paths of accessible travel with emphasis on grades and slope.

- A.1.19 integration of edible plantings into the overall planting plan
- A.1.20 provision of additional information and refinements of the landscape submission, as follows:
 - a) information on the landscape materials plans to be presented in a clear and accurate manner. There are ambiguities related to labeling. The textures representing materials on the plans should be appended to a related reference on the legend.
 - b) labeling of "existing" and "proposed" landscape elements;
 - improvements to the depiction of edges, walkways, walls, curbs and transitions between materials.
 - d) provision of more standard information and labels such as street names, section indicators, north arrows, sheet labels;
 - e) illustration of spot elevations to all outdoor areas (including top/ bottom walls), including offsite context spot elevations in proximity (such as the public sidewalks, inner boulevards and lanes, for example);
 - f) full detailing of the public realm with regard to existing and proposed materials, trees, tree protection barriers, planting, walkways and related infrastructure (for example, light poles, fire hydrant);
- A.1.21 provision of additional detailed sections through the landscape areas, residential interface and throughout the site;

Note to Applicant: the submission should contain a full complement of detailed and dimensioned large scale sections through open space zones, including common spaces, the residential interface, ground oriented patios, plantings on slab and perimeter edges. To ensure the long term viability of planting on slabs, soil depths must meet or exceed BCLNA planting standards. At the edges, new slabs should angle down to provide deeper soils. Planters on slab above parking areas should take advantage of opportunities to lower the slab, where possible, to create planters that extend above and below the slab

A.1.22 repair and revitalisation of existing planters, where applicable;

Note to Applicant: the scope of work should include an investigation into the health of existing plants, planter soil health and membrane integrity. A rationale should be provided of intent to retain existing or replace with new.

A.1.23 provision of a phased, "Tree Removal/ Retention Plan" to be coordinated with the arborist report (including the assessment of existing trees, retention value rating, retention feasibility, remediation recommendations, site supervision and letters of undertaking);

Note to Applicant: in addition to sheet DP 7.410, indicate by tree identification number all trees removed and to be retained. Provide a quantity list of trees removed that are sized at 20 cm diameter or greater and less than 20 cm diameter. It has been established that tree removal approvals may be granted at time of phasing of demolition and with proper documentation. Tree removals are subject to further review.

A.1.24 provision of larger scale tree protection plan(s);

Note to Applicant: in coordination with the arborist report, provide detailed, labelled plans for any area that anticipates construction encroachment or notable disturbance (re-landscaping and walkways) within the critical root zone (to be determined). Coordination with Engineering and Park Board will needed for decisions regarding city owned trees.

A.1.25 provision of an overall tree replacement plan;

Note to Applicant: with the associated tree species list, sizes, quantities and an overall total. The tree plan should be respond to the unique waterfront location with regard to location and species. The quantities of new trees should be equal or greater to the quantities of trees removed, unless it can be verified that there are limiting factors. Further comments may be outstanding.

A.1.26 provision of a "Construction Management Plan" outlining methods for the retention of existing trees during construction;

Note to Applicant: the Plan should include, but not limited to, construction constraints, including the location of construction materials, temporary structures, utilities, site access, development phasing, neighbor impact reduction methods, to the satisfaction of staff. The applicant team should liaise with all related contractors, including civil/electrical/plumbing contractors to proactively identify any conflicts or constraints to tree protection.

A.1.27 provision of a detailed arborist report for the complete site;

Note to Applicant: noting that an interim arborist report has been submitted for "phase one" partial demolition/redevelopment and applicable tree removals. Critical root zone dimensions and the related methodology and industry critical root zone calculation methods will be needed. The discussion should include a tree assessment for all trees (sized 20 cm or greater) located outside the building envelope (not including street/parking construction), the existing growing condition, all demolition and excavation work in proximity to trees, construction methods and phasing, including re-landscaping. The plans should clearly illustrate and dimension the limits of excavation and any necessary tree canopy pruning. Tree removal permit applications should occur in phases corresponding to the timing of necessary demolition work. Refer to protection of Trees Bylaw, Section 7, for further guidance about protection of trees during construction and arborist report requirements.

A.1.28 new street trees to be provided adjacent to the development site, to be shown on the development permit plans and confirmed prior to the issuance of the building permit.

Note to Applicant: Contact Eileen Curran, Streets Engineering (604.871.6131) to confirm tree planting locations and Park Board (604.257.8587) for tree species selection and planting requirements. Provide a notation on the plan, "Final spacing, quantity and tree species to the satisfaction of the General Manager of Engineering Services. New trees must be of good standard, minimum 6cm caliper, and installed with approved root barriers, tree guards and appropriate soil. Root barriers shall be 8 feet long and 18 inches in. Planting depth of root ball must be below sidewalk grade. Call Park Board for inspection after tree planting completion".

A.1.29 provision of an efficient irrigation system for all common outdoor planters and individual hose bibs to be provided for all patios of 100 sq.ft. or greater. Specification notes and irrigation symbols to should be added to the drawing;

Note to Applicant: provide symbols for hose bibs and irrigation line source locations. Provide bolded, highlighted notes on the plans to verify the specification that the irrigation will be provided.

A.1.30 explore opportunities to mitigate blank walls;

Note to Applicant: in consideration of CPTED principles, exposed walls should be textured to discourage graffiti. In addition, "vine pockets" can be located near the lane edge to establish

plants on walls. Provide locations and notations on the plans to verify that this has been provided.

Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)

- A.1.31 design development to respond to CPTED principles, having particular regards for:
 - (a) theft in the underground parking;
 - (b) break and enter;
 - (c) mail theft; and
 - (d) mischief in alcove and vandalism, such as graffiti.

Note to Applicant: Building features proposed in response to this condition should be noted on the plans and elevations. Consider use of a legend or key to features on the drawings. Consultation with the social housing operators and Park Board staff with experience of the more specific CPTED risks in this area is recommended, and should be included the response to this condition.

A.2 Standard Engineering Conditions

A.2.1. arrangements shall be made to the satisfaction of the General Manager of Engineering Services and the Director of Legal Services for the proposed encroachment onto City property. Note: an application to the City Surveyor is required;

Note to Applicant: The handwritten annotation on page DP0.06 indicates a proposed below-grade mechanical pipe crossing within Harwood Street between the two development sites.

A.2.2. provision of final footing design that is contained within the property lines;

Note to Applicant: The generic footings shown on pages DP5.03, 5.11 & 5.20 would encroach onto City streets.

- A.2.3. provision of a Sustainable Rainwater Management Plan that utilizes sustainable strategies to allow for infiltration, retention, treatment and utilization of rainwater where applicable and appropriate on site;
- A.2.4. provision of a Solid Waste Diversion Strategy that addresses waste diversion in all solid waste generating activities within the complex;

Note to Applicant: The Strategy must identify/provide space, infrastructure and an operational approach to divert organics and recyclables from the waste stream, and minimize the vehicle trips required for collection, to the satisfaction of the General Manager of Engineering Services, and prior to Development Permit issuance the completion of any agreements required by this Strategy on terms and conditions acceptable to the General Manager of Engineering Services and the Director of Legal Services.

A.2.5. provision of a Green Mobility Strategy is required for this site, as this has not been satisfactorily addressed as part of this DE application;

Note to Applicant: If shared vehicle space(s) is proposed for the site, the shared vehicle parking space(s) should preferably be located at-grade for ease of access and to avoid security concerns, be a minimum 2.9m in width, and include completion of a Shared-Vehicle agreement.

- A.2.6. clear identification and labeling of all bicycle spaces and bicycle lockers with the title "Bicycle Locker" or "Bicycle Space";
 - **Note to Applicant:** labelling spaces as lockers may represent these incorrectly as storage space.
- A.2.7. identification on parcel A where the remainder of the Class A bicycle spaces for the Columbus Tower on Parcel B are located and confirmation that they are located on the P1 parking level;
 - **Note to Applicant:** these are to be as easily accessible to the residents of the Columbus Tower as possible.
- A.2.8. provision of Class A loading spaces is required as a condition of rezoning and does not appear to have been met;
 - **Note to Applicant**: the required Class A loading for the building on parcel B should be met on that site.
- A.2.9. provision of design elevations at the property line adjacent all entrances and within parking and loading areas;
- A.2.10. clarification of why parking spaces E71, E72 and E94 identified as obstructed with mechanical ducts on drawing DP 2.03 are shown labelled as parking space N 06, N 07, & N 0-9 on drawing DP 2.14;
- A.2.11. design and location of all crossings, to the satisfaction of the General Manager of Engineering Services. Modify crossing design to avoid existing street tree;
 - **Note to Applicant:** Submission of a crossing application is required.
- A.2.12. arrangements shall be made, to the satisfaction of the Director of Planning in consultation with the General Manager of Engineering Services, for the provision of required parking for the duration of the project;
- A.2.13. clarification of garbage pick-up operations. Confirmation that a waste hauler can access and pick up from the location shown is required;
 - **Note to Applicant:** Pick up operations should not require the use of public property for storage, pick up or return of bins to the storage location.
- A.2.14. provision of a separate application to the General Manager of Engineering Services for street trees and or sidewalk improvements;
- A.2.15. provision of energy demand management measures described in the Low Carbon Solutions Feasibility Study shall be submitted in the form of a final Implementation Plan, to be provided by the Applicant to the satisfaction of the General Manager of Engineering Services;
 - Note to Applicant: The Implementation Plan will detail how greenhouse gas emissions associated with space and domestic hot water heating of the development as a whole (including both new and existing components) shall be reduced by a minimum of 40% over a business-as-usual approach to space and domestic hot water heating. Business-as-usual will take into consideration the status of the existing buildings and mechanical system at the time of submission of the rezoning application as well as a typical approach to space and domestic hot water heating for new construction. Measures to reduce energy consumption and GHG emissions may include implementation of demand site management strategies (for example,

reducing air leakage within existing buildings, low carbon energy supply, boiler replacement, etc.

A.2.16. provision of a central energy plant serving all new and existing buildings within the development;

Note to Applicant: The location of the central energy plant shall be submitted to and approved by the General Manager of Engineering Services prior to issuance of development permit.

B.1 Standard Notes to Applicant

- B.1.1 The applicant is advised to note the comments of the Processing Centre-Building, Vancouver Coastal Health Authority and Fire and Rescue Services Departments contained in the Staff Committee Report dated December 17, 2014. Further, confirmation that these comments have been acknowledged and understood, is required to be submitted in writing as part of the "prior-to" response.
- B.1.2 It should be noted that if conditions 1.0 and 2.0 have not been complied with on or before July 12, 2015, this Development Application shall be deemed to be refused, unless the date for compliance is first extended by the Director of Planning.
- B.1.3 This approval is subject to any change in the Official Development Plan and the Zoning and Development Bylaw or other regulations affecting the development that occurs before the permit is issuable. No permit that contravenes the bylaw or regulations can be issued.
- B.1.4 This approval does not in any way constitute a representation or warranty that the necessary approval of the form of development or enactment of the rezoning will be granted by Council. All proceedings by the applicant prior to action by Council are therefore at his/her own risk.
- B.1.5 Revised drawings will not be accepted unless they fulfill all conditions noted above. Further, written explanation describing point-by-point how conditions have been met, must accompany revised drawings. An appointment should be made with the Project Facilitator when the revised drawings are ready for submission.
- B.1.6 Details of swimming pools/hot tubs are to be submitted to the Health Department and Provincial Health Engineer, prior to construction.
- B.1.7 Provision a letter from the qualified professional confirming that the building permit is consistent with the Implementation Plan.
 - **Note to Applicant:** All new and existing buildings within the development shall be provided heat without the use of electric baseboard heaters, distributed heat generating equipment, or heat producing fireplaces. The aforementioned letter must be submitted to and approved by the General Manager of Engineering Services prior to issuance of building permit.
- B.1.8 A new development application will be required for any significant changes other than those required by the above-noted conditions.

B.2 Conditions of Development Permit:

- B.2.1 All approved off-street vehicle parking, loading and unloading spaces, and bicycle parking spaces shall be provided in accordance with the relevant requirements of the Parking By-law prior to the issuance of any required occupancy permit or any use or occupancy of the proposed development not requiring an occupancy permit and thereafter permanently maintained in good condition.
- 8.2.2 All landscaping and treatment of the open portions of the site shall be completed in accordance with the approved drawings prior to the issuance of any required occupancy permit or any use or occupancy of the proposed development not requiring an occupancy permit and thereafter permanently maintained in good condition.
- B.2.3 All new and existing buildings within the development shall be provided heat without the use of electric baseboard heaters, distributed heat generating equipment, or heat producing

fireplaces. A letter from the qualified professional confirming that the building permit is consistent with the Implementation Plan must be submitted to and approved by the General Manager of Engineering Services prior to issuance of building permit.

- B.2.4 All approved street trees shall be planted in accordance with the approved drawings within six (6) months of the date of issuance of any required occupancy permit, or any use or occupancy of the proposed development not requiring an occupancy permit, and thereafter permanently maintained in good condition.
- B.2.5 In accordance with Protection of Trees By-law Number 9958, the removal and replacement of trees is permitted only as indicated on the approved Development Permit drawings.
- B.2.6 A qualified environmental consultant must be available to identify, characterize and appropriately manage any environmental media of suspect quality which may be encountered during subsurface work.
- B.2.7 In the event, contamination of any environmental media are encountered, a Notice of Commencement of Independent Remediation must be submitted to the Ministry of Environment and copied to the City of Vancouver.
 - a) Upon completion of remediation, a Notification of Completion of Independent Remediation must be submitted to the Ministry of Environment and copied to the City of Vancouver.
 - b) Submit a copy of the completion of remediation report signed by an Approved Professional stating the lands have been remediated to the applicable land use prior to issuance of an Occupancy Permit.
- B.2.8 Notice of offsite migration must be submitted to the Ministry of Environment and copied to the City of Vancouver if offsite contaminant migration is suspected or identified. Supporting investigation and remediation data/reports must be provided to the City of Vancouver.
- B.2.9 Must comply with all relevant provincial Acts and Regulations (e.g. Environmental Management Act, Contaminated Sites Regulation, hazardous Waste Regulation) and municipal Bylaws (e.g. Fire Bylaw 8191 [s. 4.10.3]).
- B.2.10 All services, including telephone, television cables and electricity, shall be completely underground.
- B.2.11 Any phasing of the development, other than that specifically approved, that results in an interruption of continuous construction to completion of the development, will require application to amend the development to determine the interim treatment of the incomplete portions of the site to ensure that the phased development functions are as set out in the approved plans, all to the satisfaction of the Director of Planning.
- B.2.12 The issuance of this permit does not warrant compliance with the relevant provisions of the Provincial Health and Community Care and Assisted Living Acts. The owner is responsible for obtaining any approvals required under the Health Acts. For more information on required approvals and how to obtain these, please contact Vancouver Coastal Health at 604-675-3800 or visit their offices located on the 12th floor of 601 West Broadway. Should compliance with the Health Acts necessitate changes to this permit and/or approved plans, the owner is responsible for obtaining approval for the changes prior to commencement of any work under this permit. Additional fees may be required to change the plans.
- B.2.13 This site is affected by a Development Cost Levy By-law and levies will be required to be paid prior to issuance of Building Permits.

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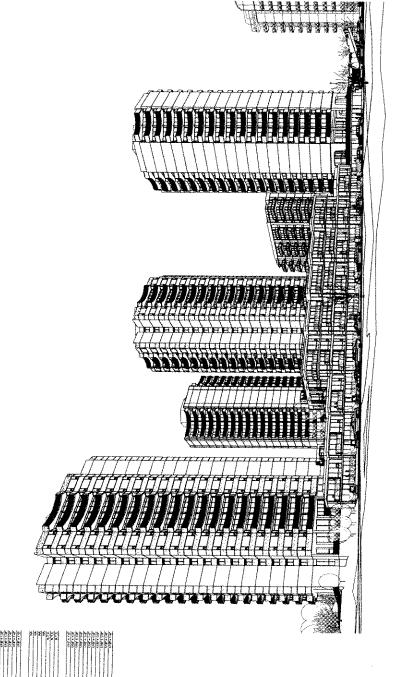
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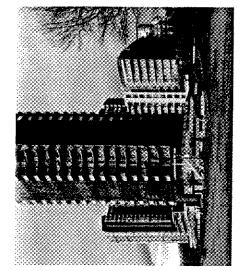
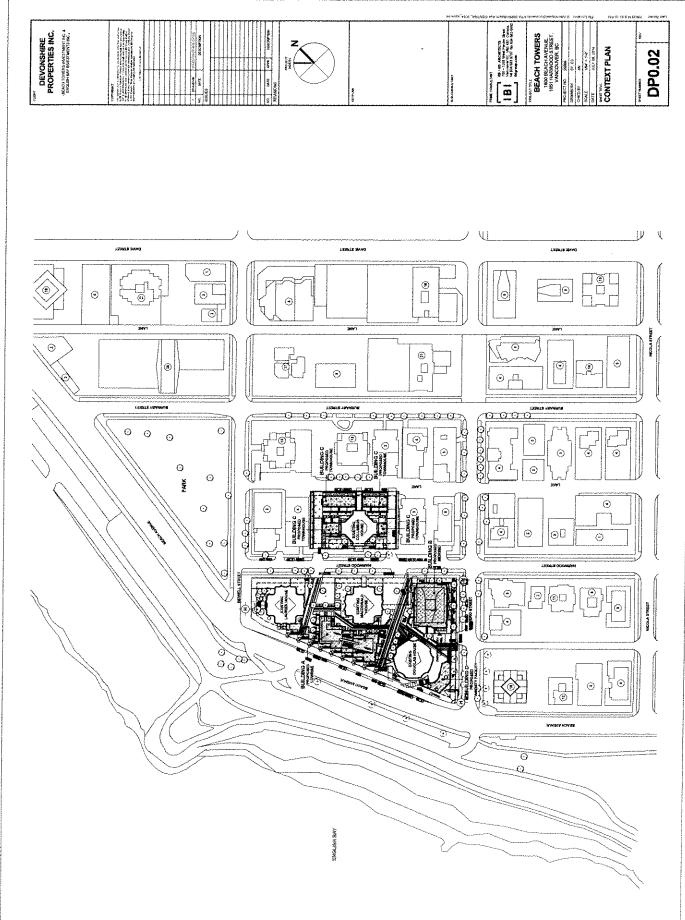


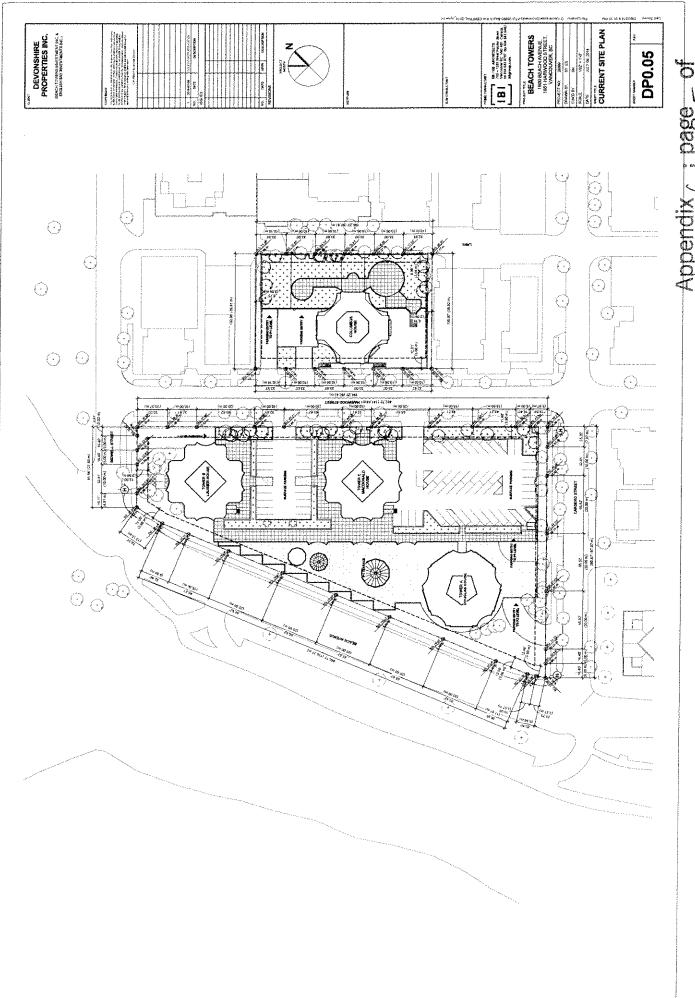


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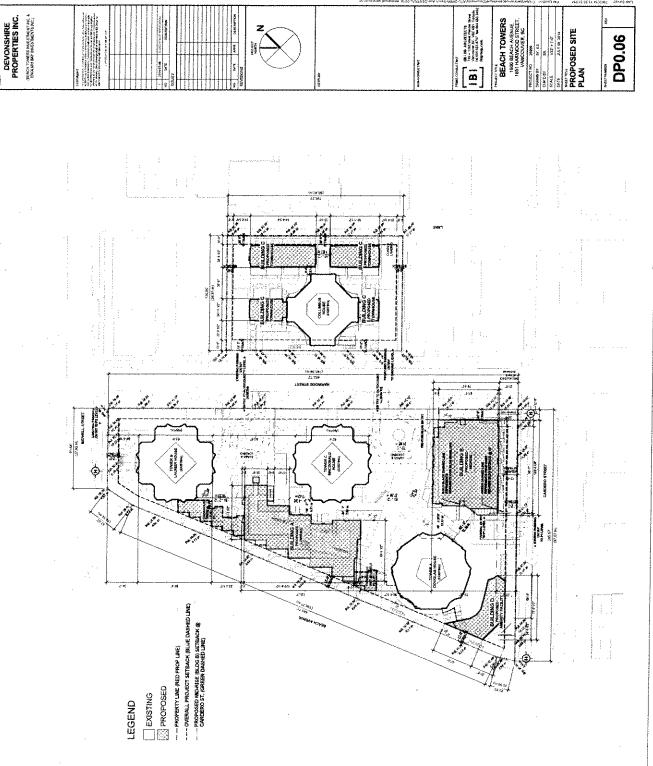
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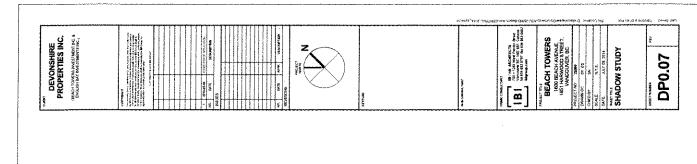
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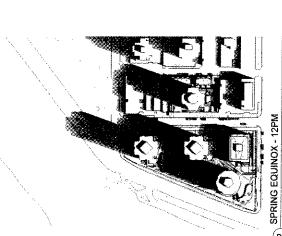


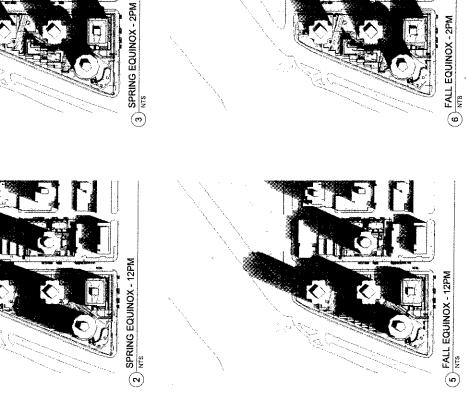


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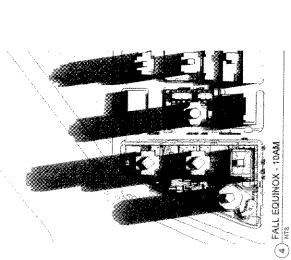


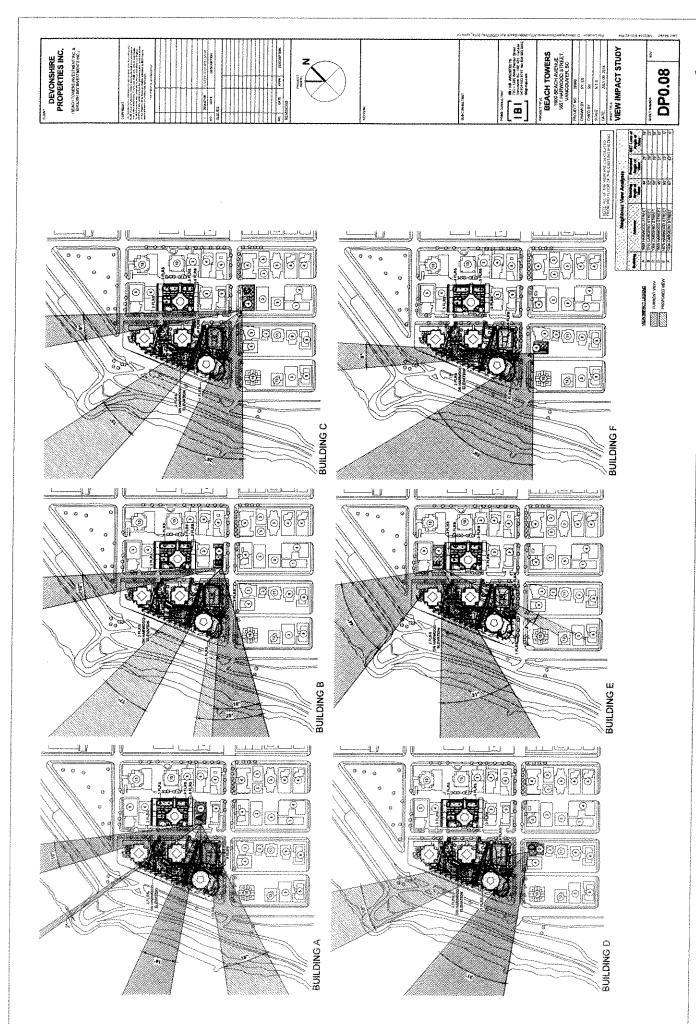




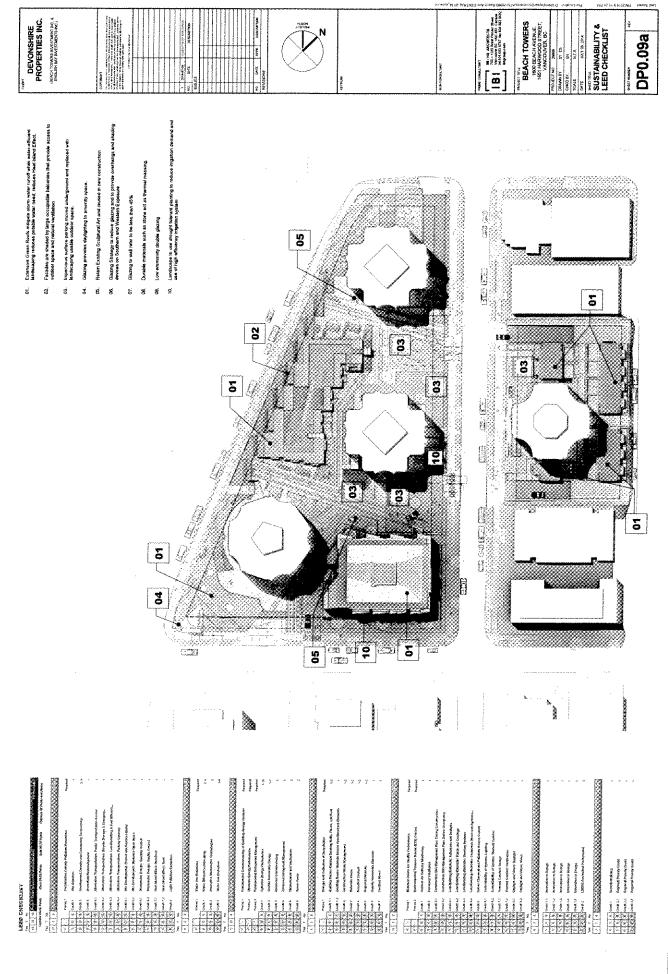


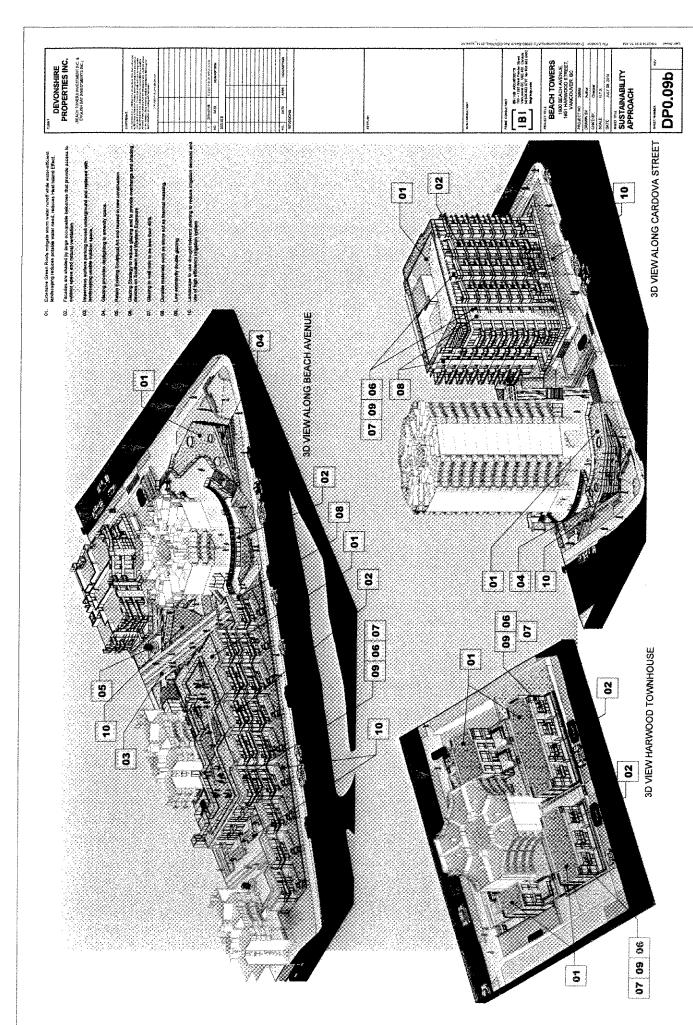
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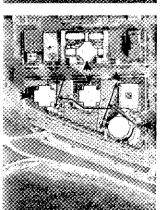
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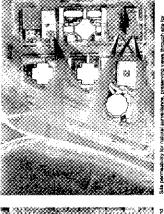
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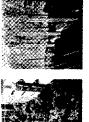
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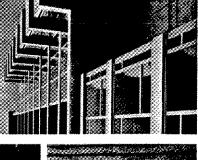














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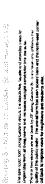
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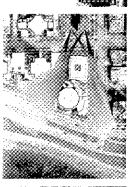
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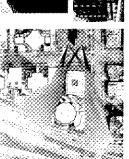
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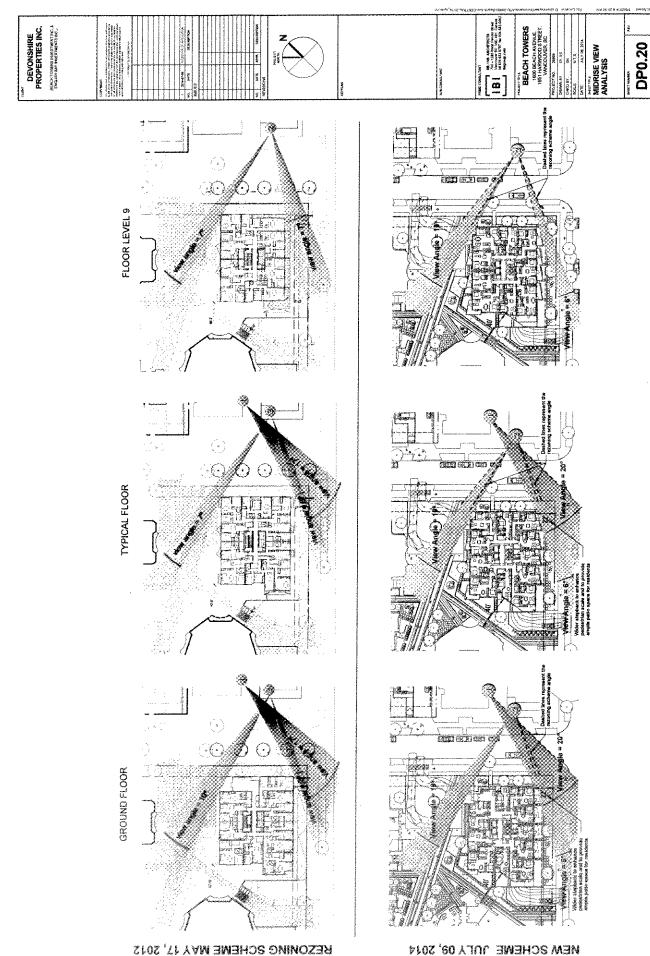
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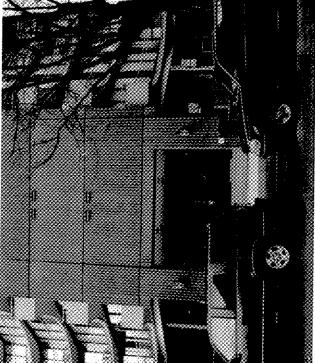
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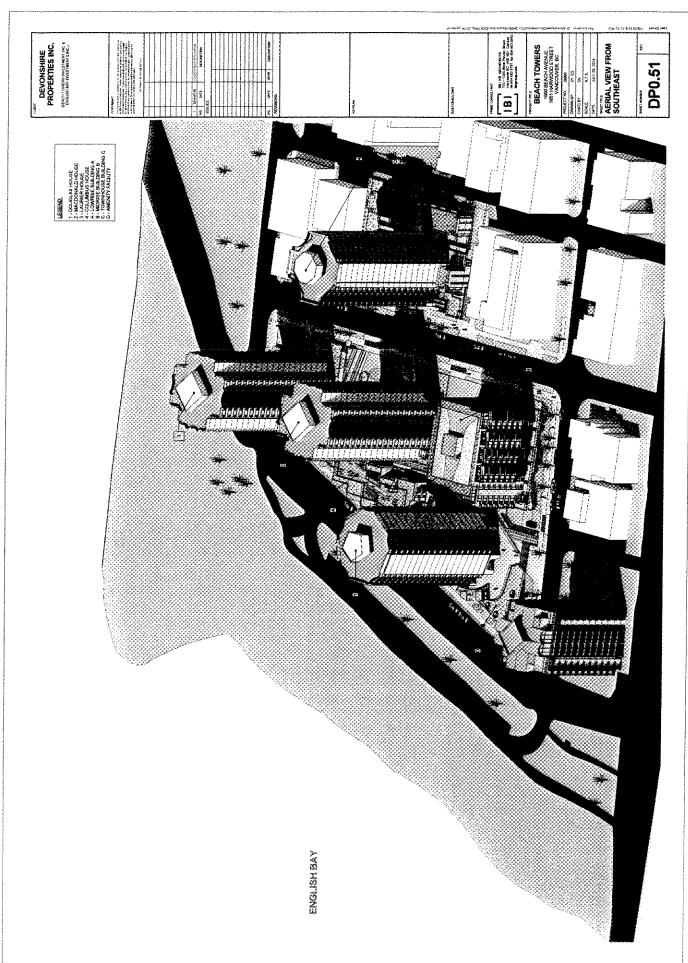
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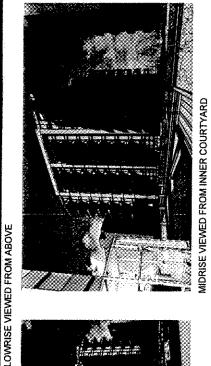
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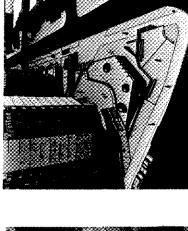
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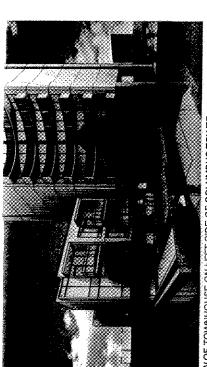


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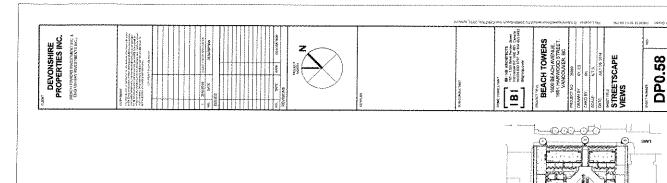
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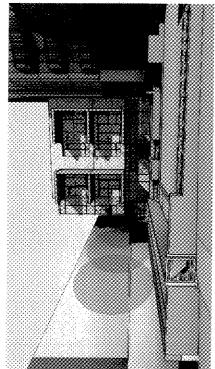


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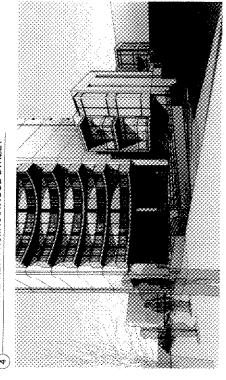
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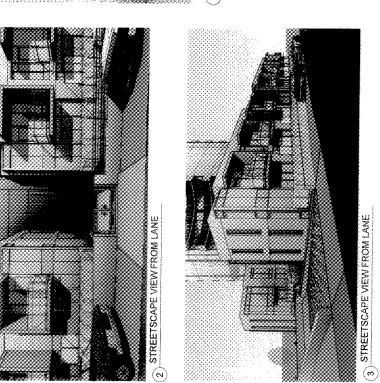
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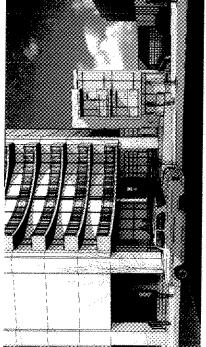


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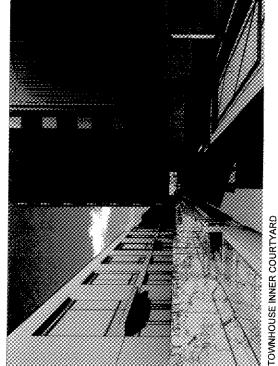
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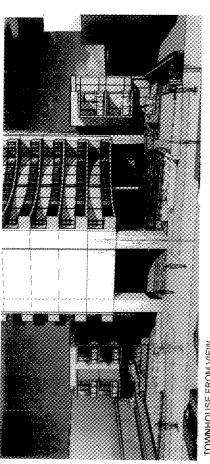
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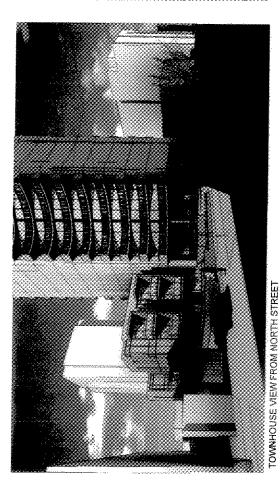
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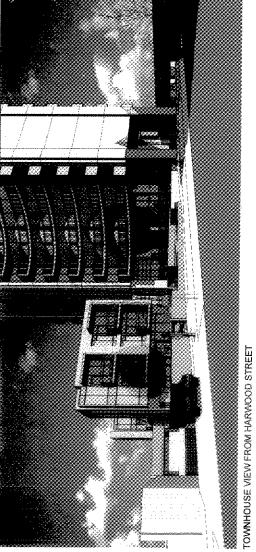
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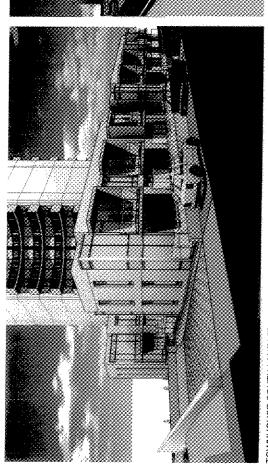


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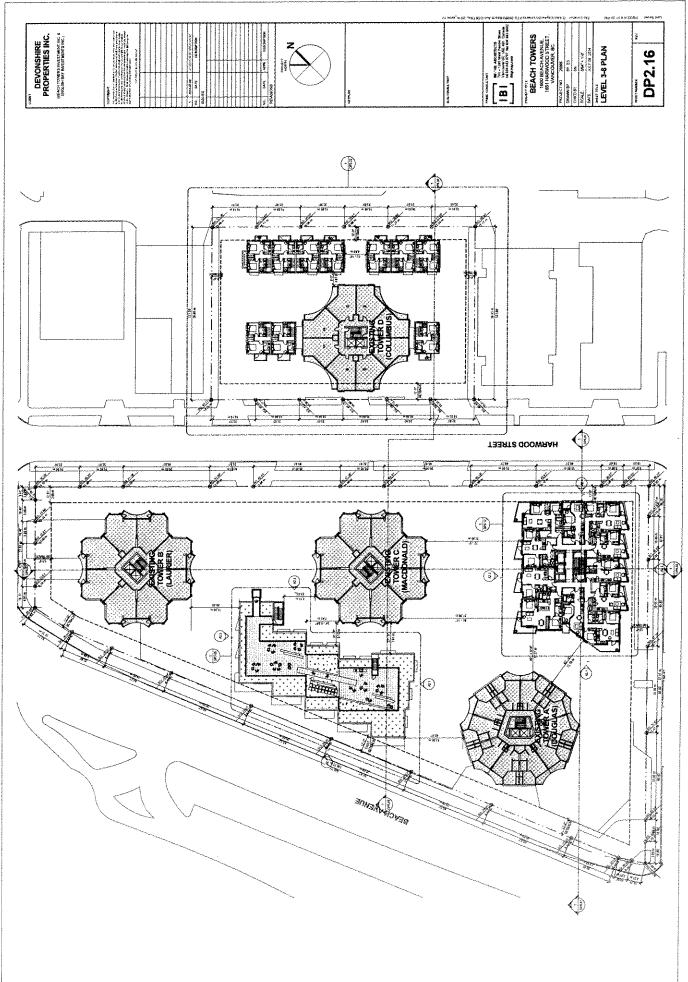


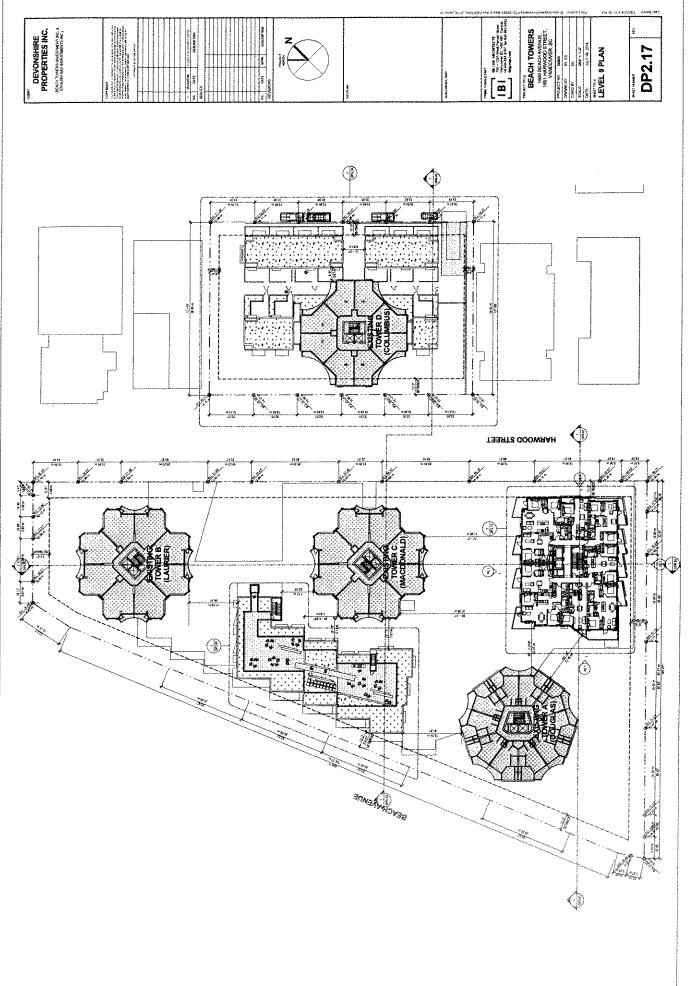
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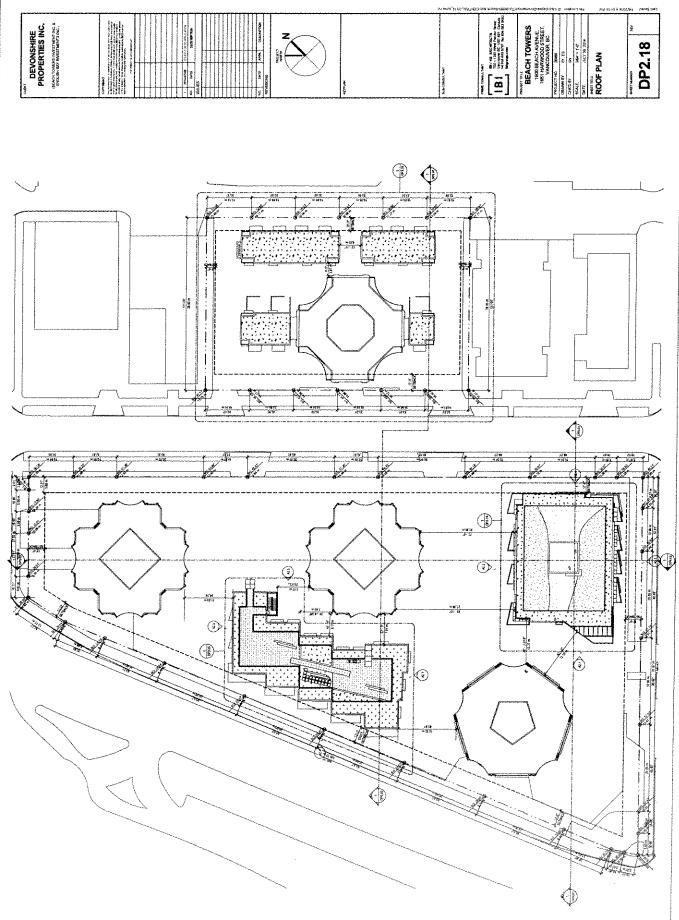
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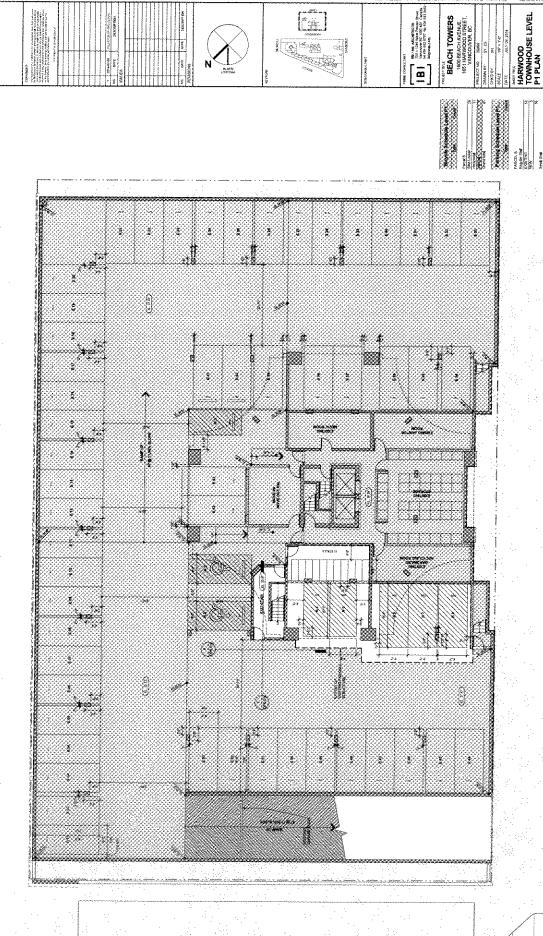




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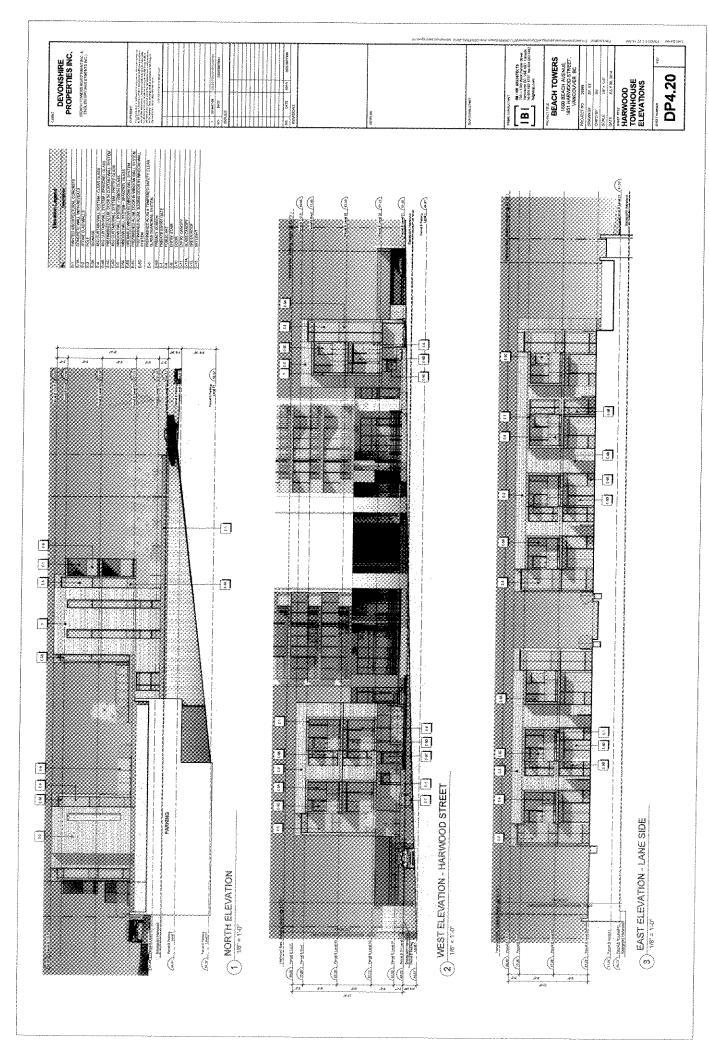


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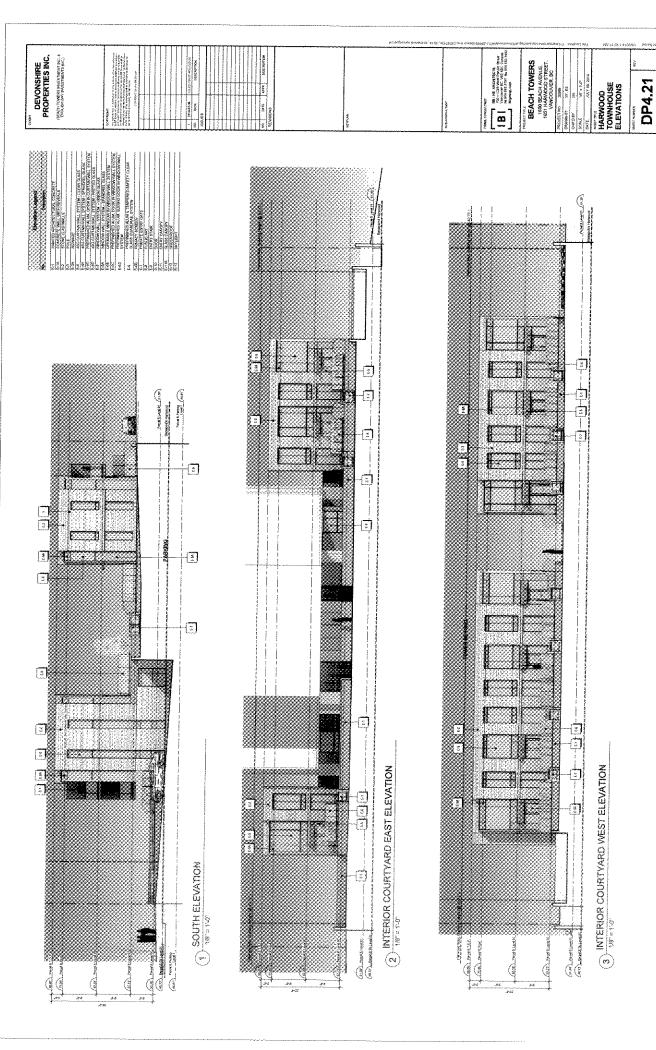
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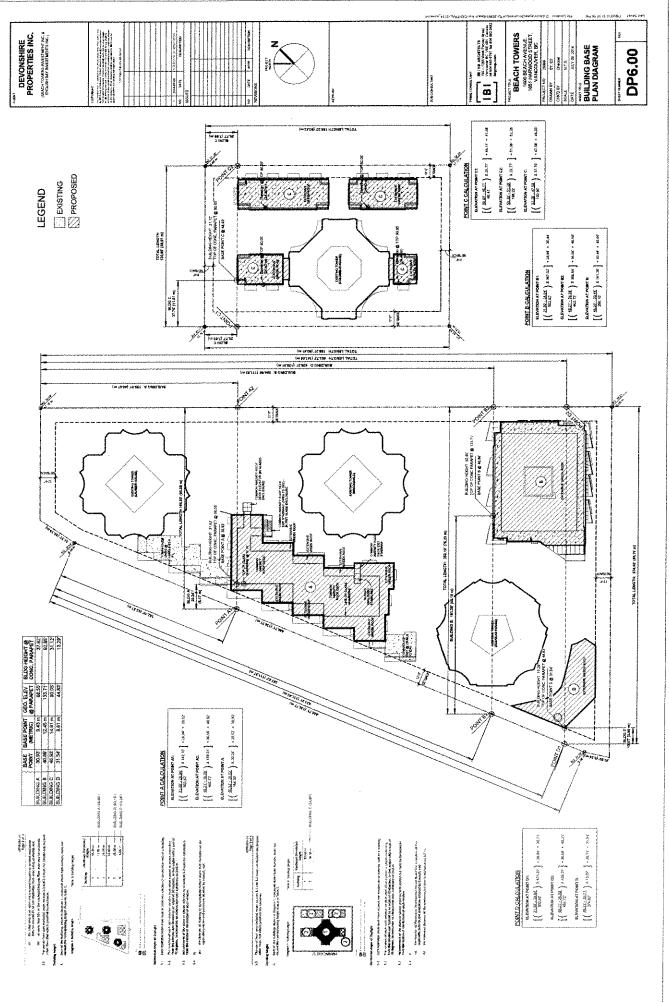
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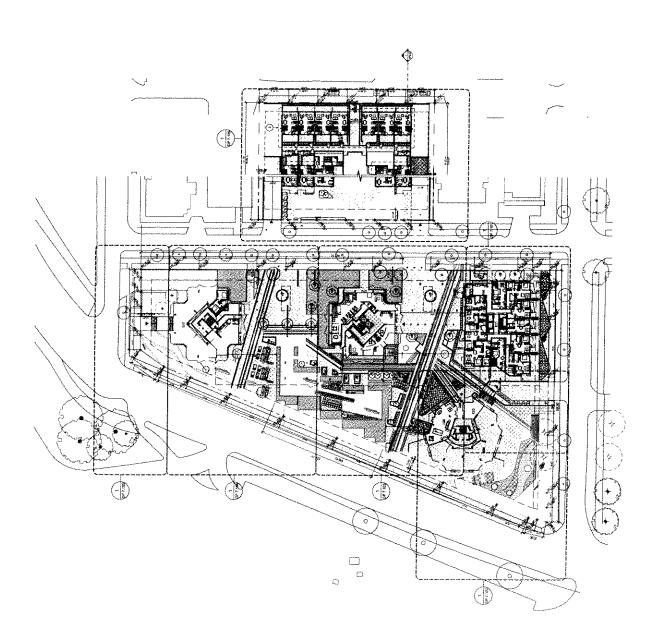
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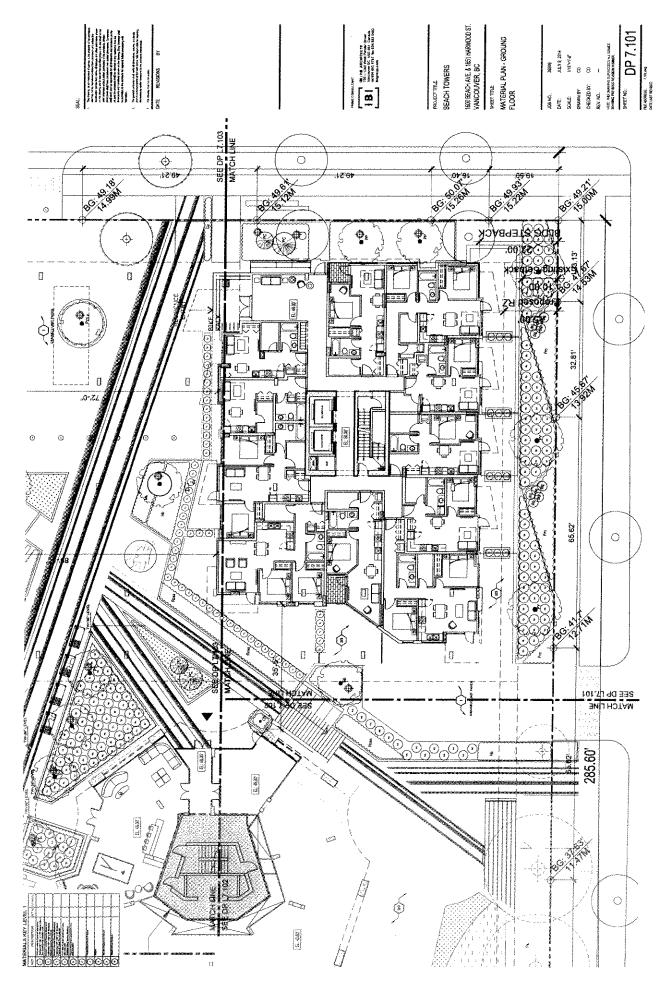
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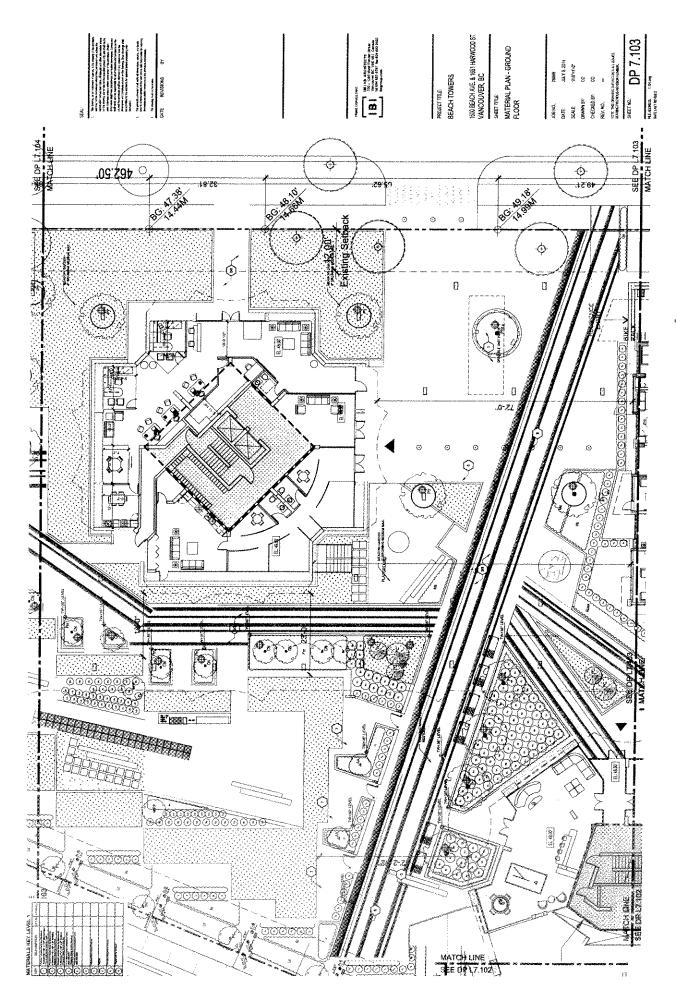
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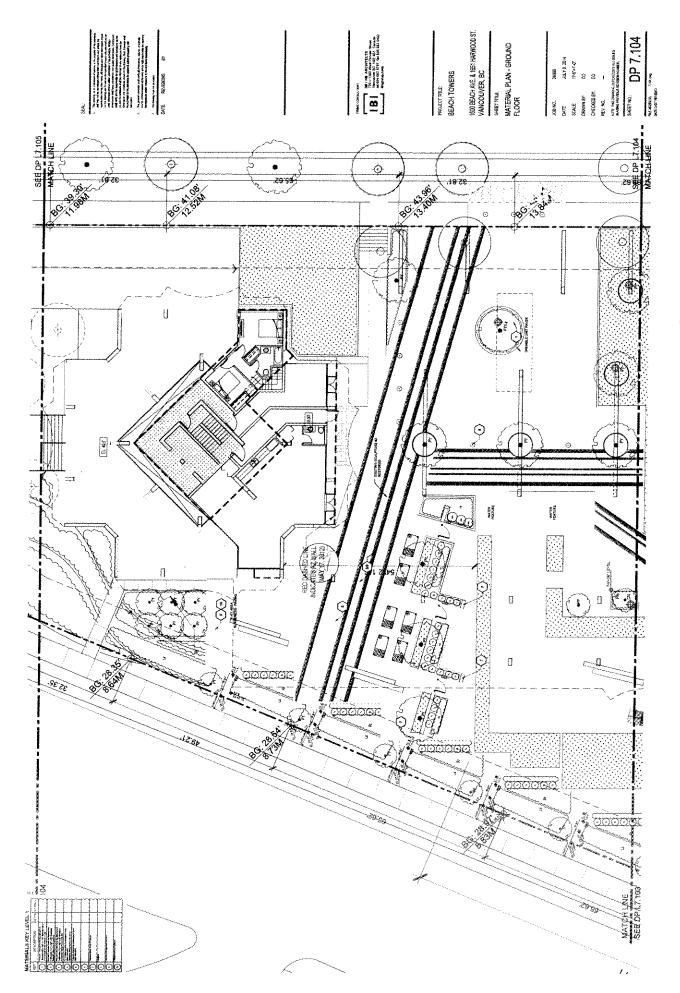


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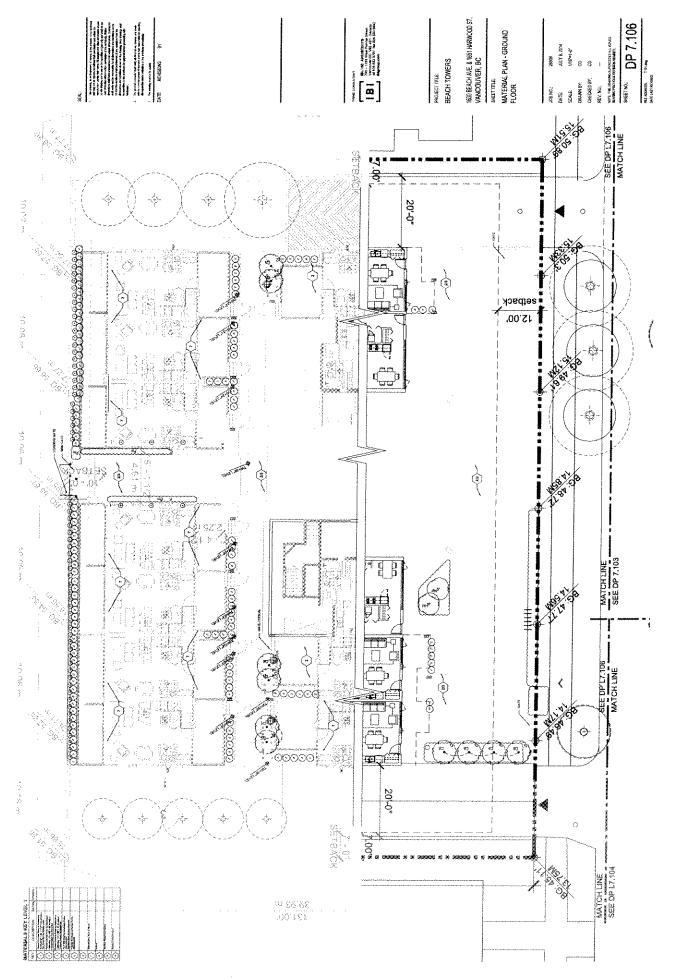
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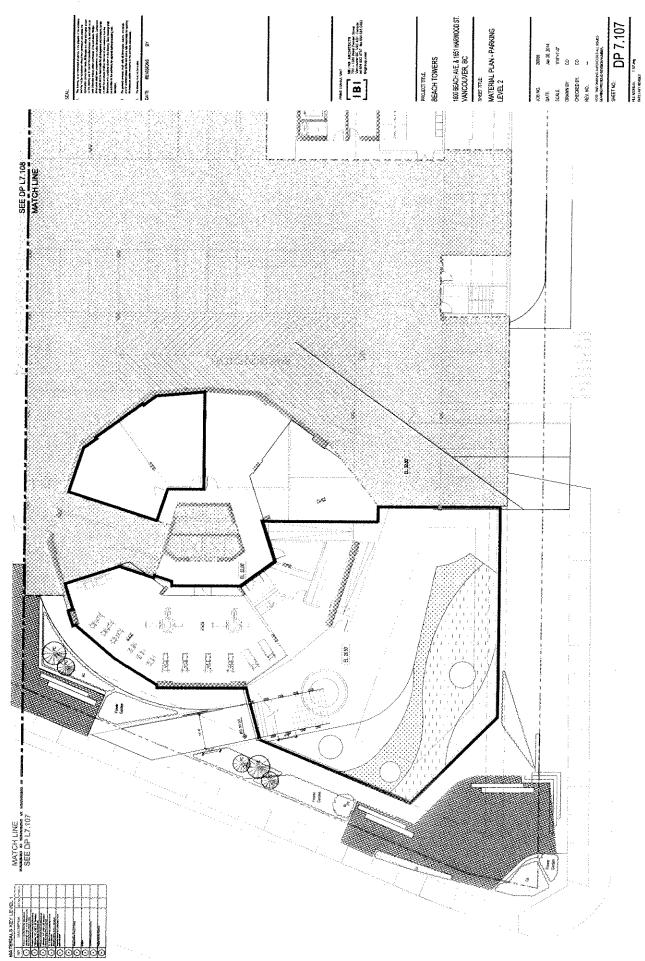


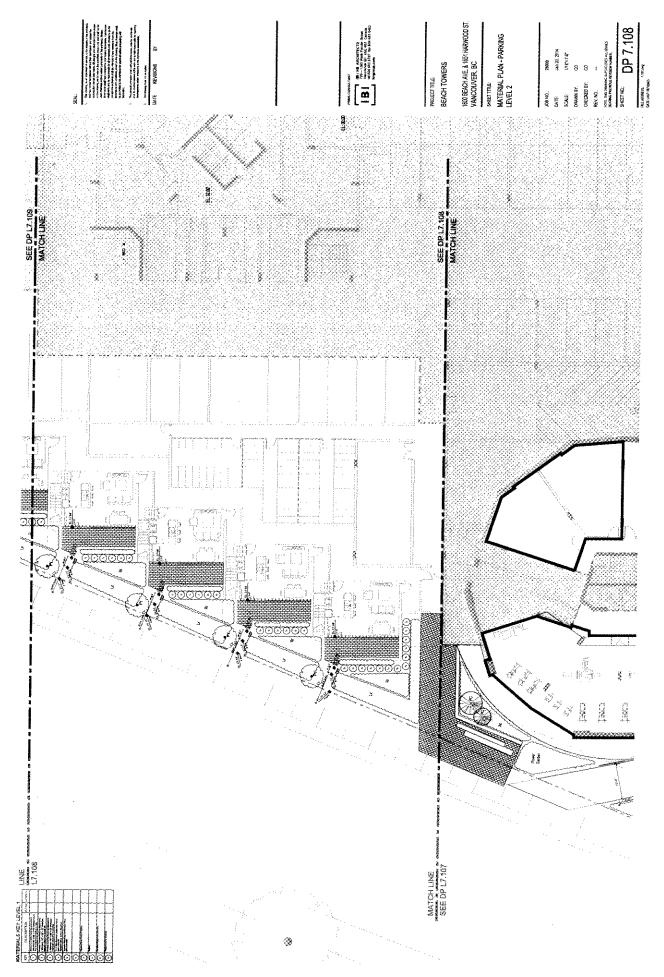
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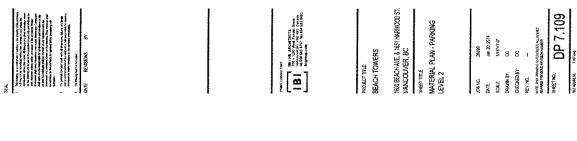


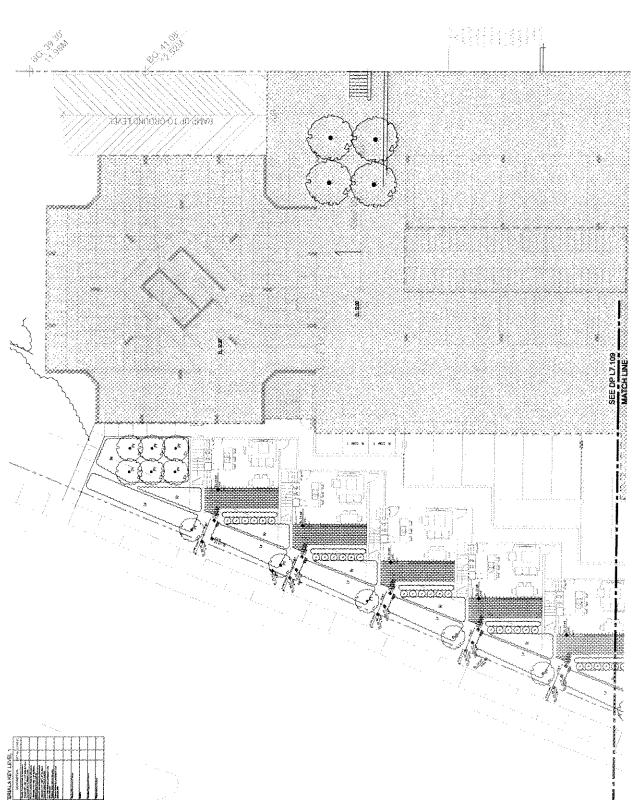
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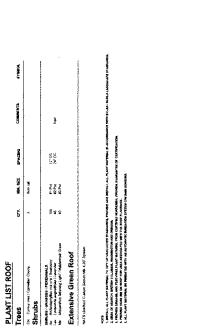


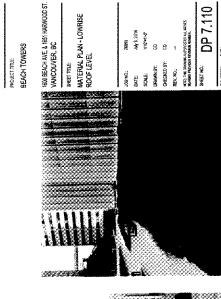
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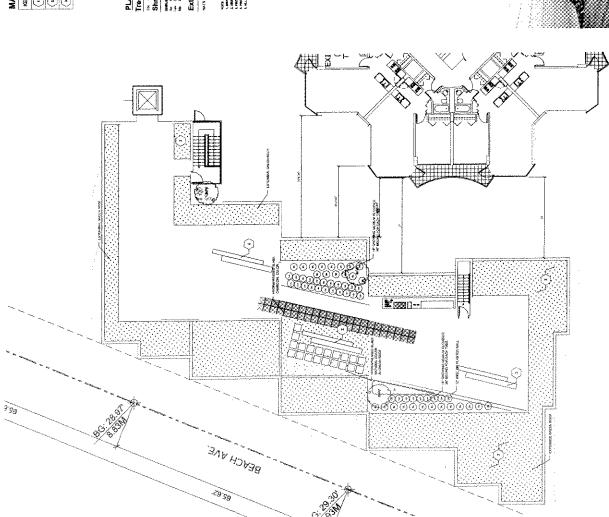




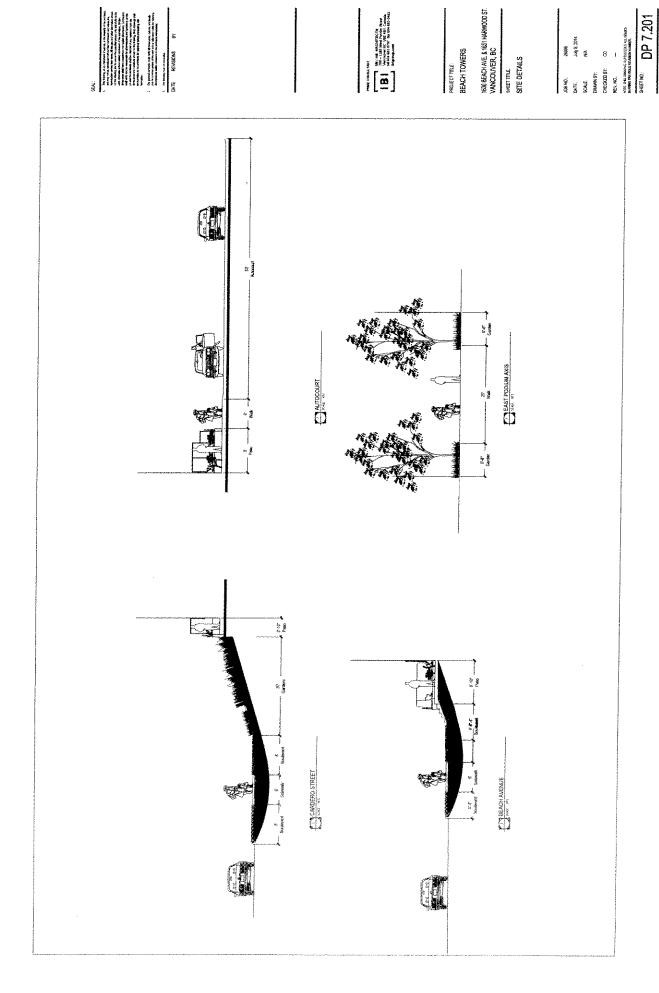


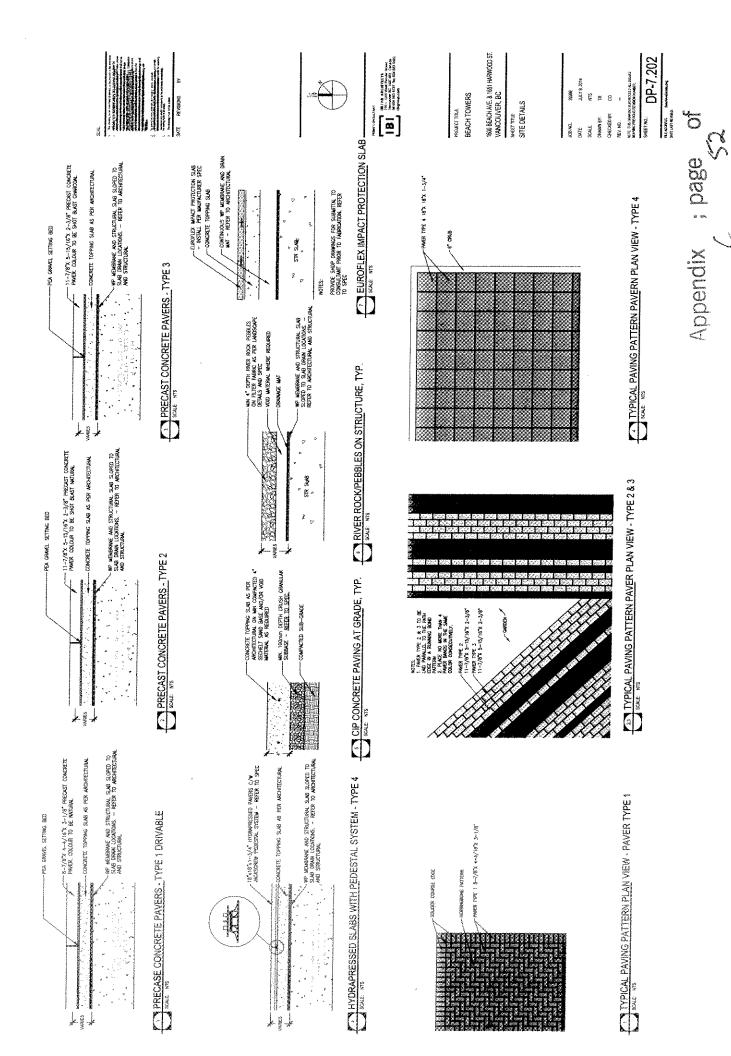


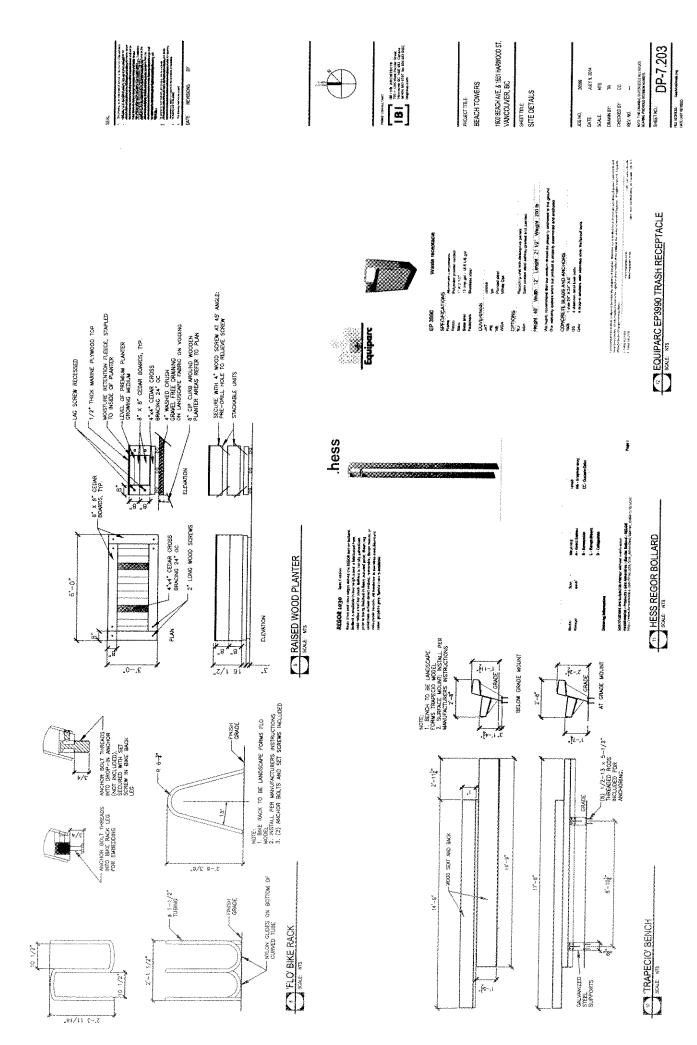




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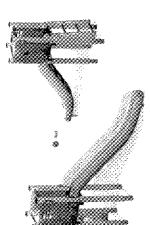


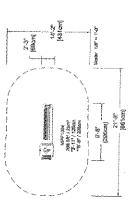




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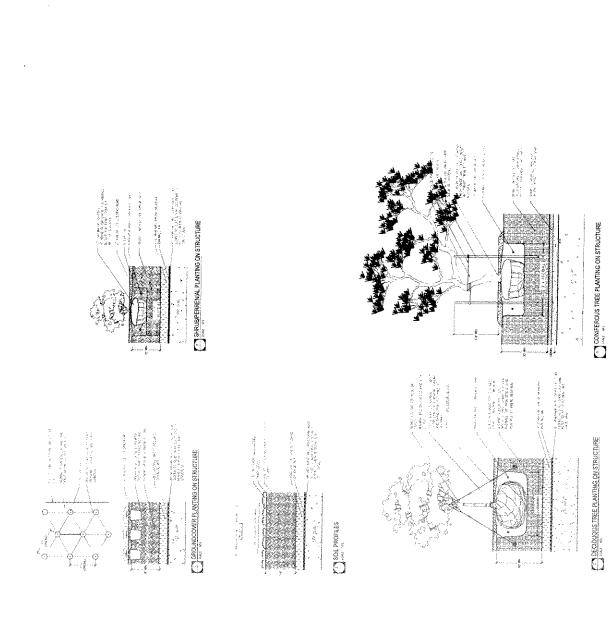
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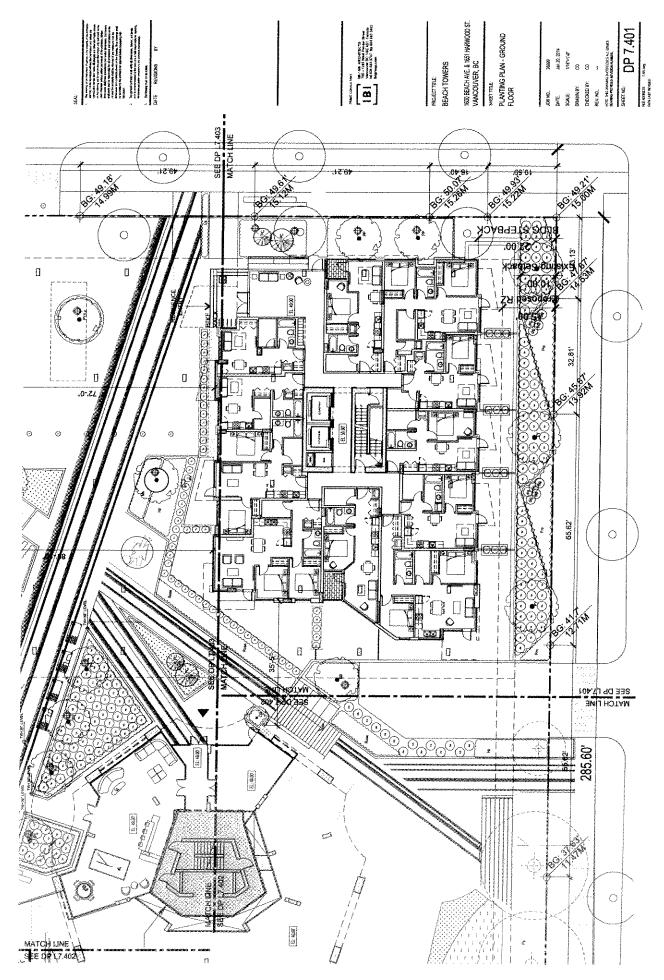
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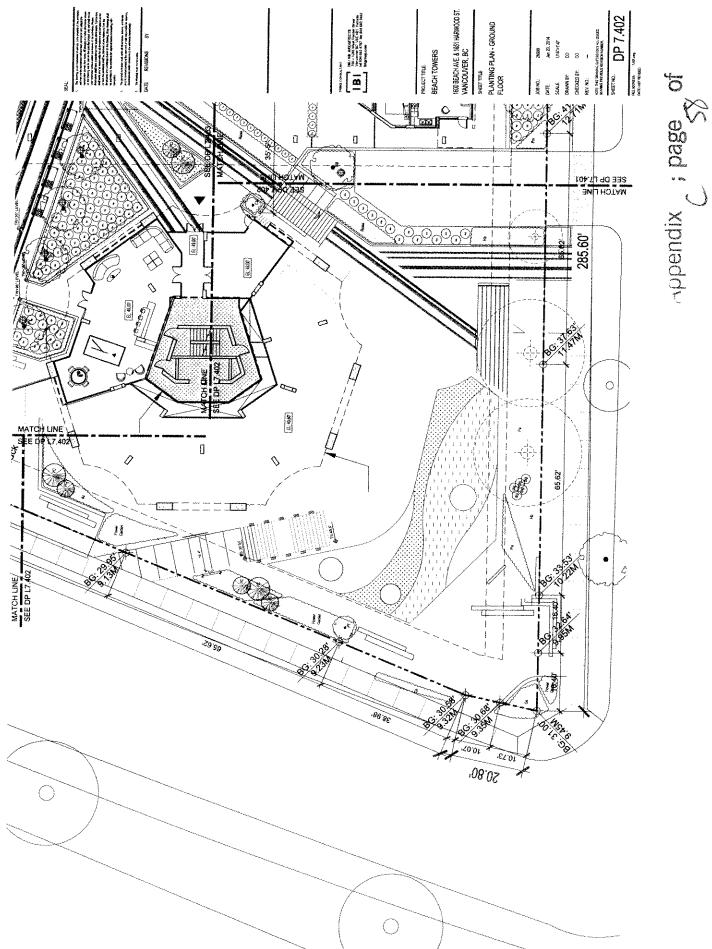
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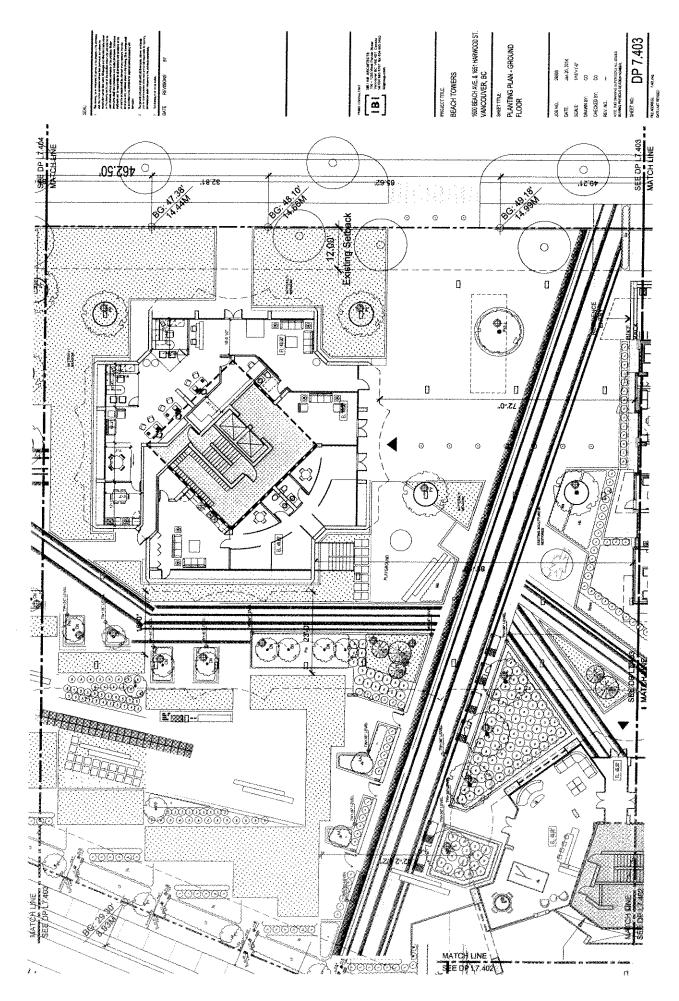
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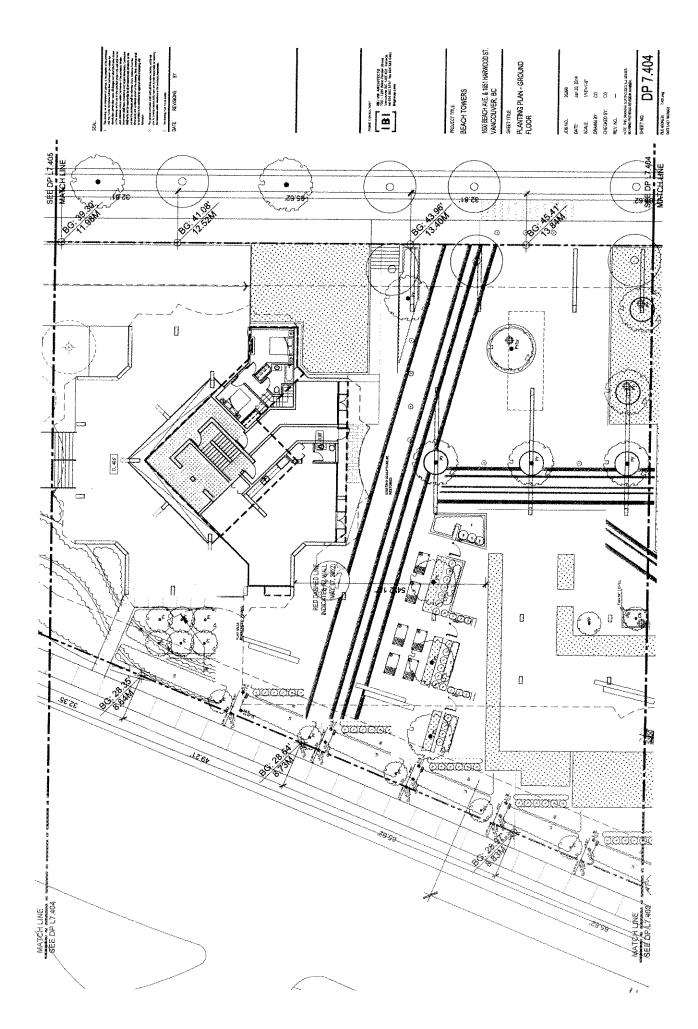


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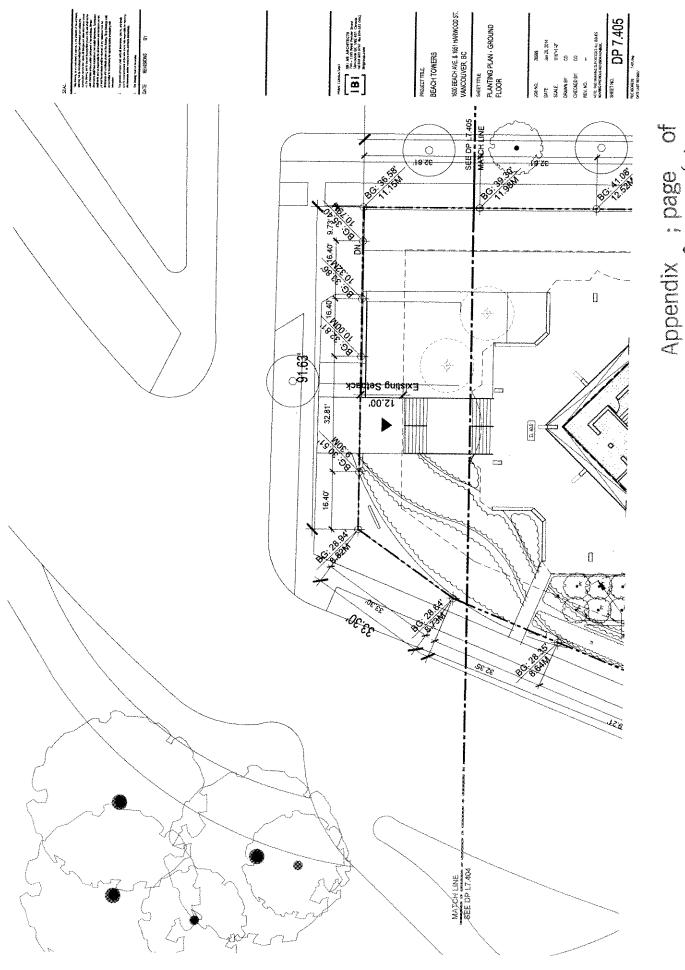




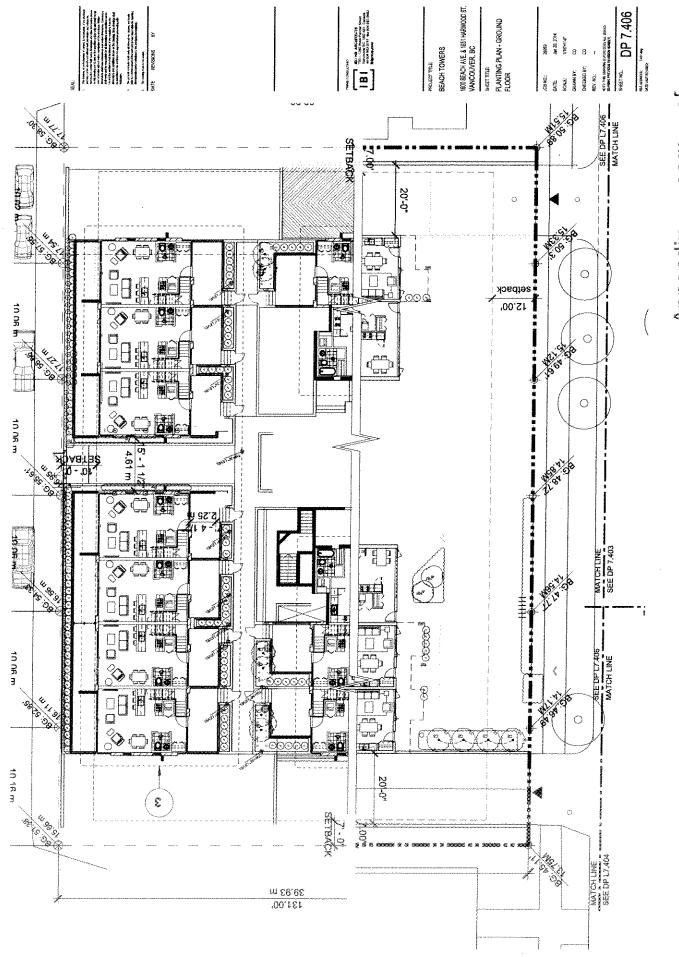
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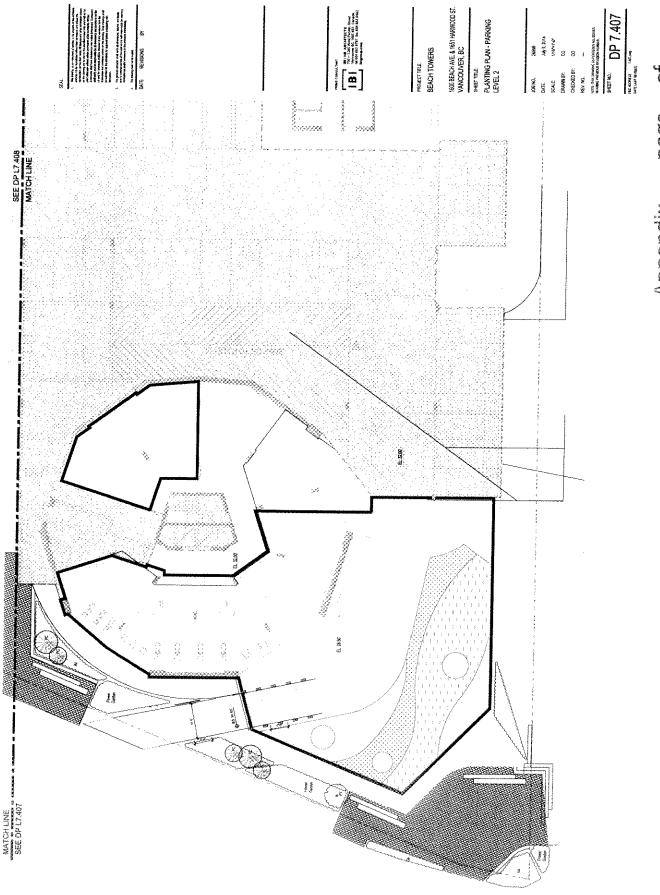
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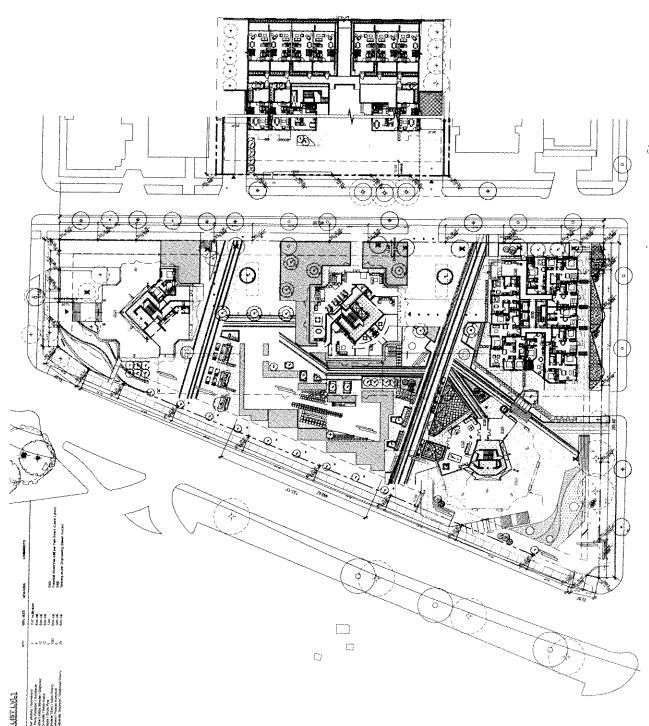
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3. Address: 1600 Harwood Street

DE: 418164

Description: To construct infill rental housing adjacent to existing towers plus

amenity space containing a total of 118 dwelling units.

Date: September 24, 2014

Zoning: CD-1

Application Status: Development Application

Review: Second (First as Development Application)

Architect: IBI Group

Owner: Beach Towers Investments Inc.
Delegation: Martin Bruckner, IBI Group

Salim Narayana, IBI Group

Cameron Owen, IBI Group

Staff: Patrick O'Sullivan

EVALUATION: NON-SUPPORT (3-4)

Introduction: Patrick O'Sullivan, Development Planner, introduced a proposal for a development permit following rezoning. He mentioned that the CD-1 has been enacted for the site and that the density, height and form of development are now part of the new CD-1. Mr. O'Sullivan described the Policy and mentioned that the application came in under the interim Rezoning Policy as part of the West End Community Planning process. As well the proposal is being developed under the STIR program which encourages the building of secured market rental housing. Mr. O'Sullivan described the context for the area noting the mix of mainly concrete residential rental buildings and Alexandra Park to the north. In describing the site, Mr. O'Sullivan mentioned that the existing towers were identified in the City of Vancouver's recent Landmark Inventory in the "A" category as a cultural landscape and for architectural design. The applicant has provided a Statement of Significance for the existing towers as part of the Rezoning. As well at Rezoning the site was reviewed and supported by the Vancouver Heritage Commission. Built in the 1960's, the site is among Vancouver's best known and iconic rental housing complexes with 607 rental units. The existing towers range from 19 to 21 storeys. While the application is not seeking any heritage benefits, staff and the applicant are working together to have the site added to the Heritage Register.

Mr. O'Sullivan described the proposal and mentioned that it will have 118 secured market rental units. The proposal is for a 4-storey ground-oriented building fronting Beach Avenue with a 9-storey mid-rise building, 1-storey amenity building that is partially below grade (with fitness centre and pool) and enclosure of the base of the existing towers.

Advice from the Panel on this application is sought on the following:

- Comments on the success of the proposal's composition, materials and expression:
 - Generally, and how it relates to the historic context;
 - In particular, the expression of the Beach Avenue frontage.
- Comments on your level of support for the requested height relaxation on Beach Avenue frontage building.
- Comments on the livability of the residential units in general and 1651 Harwood Townhouse Unit 04 in particular.
- Comments on the overall landscape design as proposed in terms of daylight exposure, choice of materials and plant selection.

Mr. O'Sullivan took questions from the Panel.

Date: September 24, 2014

Applicant's Introductory Comments: Martin Bruckner, Architect, further described the proposal and mentioned that they have gone through an extensive process with both city staff and the community. The mid-rise is 9-storeys and relates to the adjacent building and is landscaped around the edges. He noted that each of the three existing underground parking levels had their own entrance and so they are planning to taken one out. They are retaining the crossing but the upper level parking will be removed. Mr. Bruckner described the material palette noting the window wall construction with spandrel glass and concrete balconies and slab edges. They are using prefabricated stone tile panels to give a distinctive look. The amenity space will probably be the first to get built to replace the existing pool and along with an amenity room. There is a small pocket park at the corner. The townhouse expression along Beach Avenue will replicate the current saw-tooth form of the existing parking structure. The balconies and slabs are a lighter concrete to contrast with the existing materials. The spandrels will be polished precast panels with windows built in and some are gold anodized. The ground floor townhouses are set back with individual access. The roof the townhouses will have access by stair and elevator and will be landscaped a space for the residents.

Cameron Owen, Landscape Architect, described the landscaping plans and noted the pocket park on the corner of Beach Avenue and Cardero Street. They will be using pavers and providing seating benches. He described the planting and mentioned that they are trying to have a look of a seaside meadow which will also include cherry trees. The townhouses will have a private patio that is separated by a green hedge. There are two main access points that provide view corridors through the site that will have seating at the edges. Urban agriculture is also planned for the area. Children's play has been moved closer to the indoor amenity space. Mr. Owen mentioned that there is better circulation through the site that has been reinforced with plantings. Along Cardero Street is a berm with plantings to give a west coast expression. Most of the new buildings will have extensive green roofs.

The applicant team took questions from the Panel.

Panel's Consensus on Key Aspects Needing Improvement:

- Design development to improve the legibility of the entrances:
- Design development to improve the expression of the mid-rise building;
- Consider access through the site to Beach Avenue:
- Design development to improve the amenity space and especially the park on the corner;
- Design development to the auto court cul-de-sac;
- Consider planting larger trees along Beach Avenue to reduce solar gain.
- Related Commentary: The Panel did not support the proposal.

The Panel said they appreciated the effort by the applicant to improve the views in the new building along Beach Avenue. They had no issue with the height relaxation for the guards on the lower level roof deck, and liked the treatment of the ground plane and how the landscaping had been handled to enhance legibility. One Panel member, however wanted to see better legibility of the building entrances. Most of the Panel supported the material and colour palette.

Some Panel members thought the mid-rise elevation was more successful in earlier plans and thought it should not retain the grades of the old parkade but rather should come down to ground at the parkade entrance to improve the grading condition relative to the context. As well one Panel member thought that the blue glass was too dark.

Date: September 24, 2014

The Panel noted that there are some strong diagonals out to the views but dead ends with no access to the street or the beach which they found frustrating. They also wanted to see the paving patterns reinforce the cherry trees as they felt that they were a strong feature of the site.

The Panel thought the two corner treatments along Beach Avenue at the amenity building required some design development to make them more useable. They wanted to see an area that would welcome people to sit and enjoy the street. As well they thought the amenity space was rather remote and not in the most appropriate location on the site.

The Panel thought the auto court cul-de-sac was inappropriate in the context of the space and that it should be a much greener landscaped environment.

Some Panel members mentioned that since the public art has been moved into the centre of the site it can no longer be considered public art. One Panel member noted that public art should be reviewed in terms of what it can give back to the public.

From a sustainability perspective, it was suggested that larger trees be planted on Beach Avenue to provide reduction of solar gain in the summer but still allow views through to the beach in the winter. Solar shading elements could be added on the southwest facade of the mid-rise tower.

Applicant's Response: Mr. Bruckner said he appreciated the Panel's input as it will help to
make a better project. He said they are working on the public art requirement for the site
and will be located in a public area such as the westerly corner on the Beach Avenue
frontage. He added that they didn't intend to have dark glass on the mid-rise but will be
low-e glass that is pretty transparent.

Date: September 24, 2014

4. Address:

1625 Harwood Street

DE:

418163

Description:

to construct infill rental housing consisting of four townhouse

buildings containing a total of 15 dwelling units.

Zoning:

CD-1

Application Status:

Development Application

Review:

Second (First as Development Application)

Architect:

IBI Group

Owner:

Beach Towers Investments Inc.
Martin Bruckner IBI Group

Delegation:

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Mr. O'Sullivan described the proposal and mentioned that it is for a modest addition of two and 3-storey townhouses located to the sides and rear of the tower with 15 secured market rental units.

Advice from the Panel on this application is sought on the following:

- Comments on the success of the proposal's composition, materials and expression:
 - Generally, and how it relates to the historic context;
 - In particular, the expression of the Beach Avenue frontage.
- Comments on your level of support for the requested height relaxation on Beach Avenue frontage building.
- Comments on the livability of the residential units in general and 1651 Harwood Townhouse Unit 04 in particular.
- Comments on the overall landscape design as proposed in terms of daylight exposure, choice of materials and plant selection.

Mr. O'Sullivan took questions from the Panel.

Applicant's introductory Comments: Martin Bruckner, Architect, mentioned that the infill
opportunities are less on this site. It is a mid-block site and will have 3-storey townhouses

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flanking the existing building with a courtyard to provide outdoor space for the residents. He added that they will be building a new central heating plant on this site that will heat the entire site.

Cameron Owen, Landscape Architect, described the landscaping plans and mentioned that there will be a gate out on the street to access the townhouses for privacy. In the back there will be patios with gates and there is a wall across the lane with a hedge. The existing trees will be retained and as well extensive green roofs are planned.

· Panel's Consensus on Key Aspects Needing Improvement:

- Design development to improve the expression of the buildings around the tower;
- Design development to improve the integration between Parcel A and B;
- Design development to improve the courtyard.
- Related Commentary: The Panel did not support the proposal.

The Panel thought the integration of the townhouses at the base of the tower was not successful. They particularly did not like the way the two smaller buildings related to the tower and noted that the buildings are of a different architectural typology than the tower. One Panel member suggested the buildings might want to reflect the original architecture. They however did agree that the livabilty of the units was adequate and had no concerns with the 04 unit.

The Panel thought that activating the lane was a good idea but thought there could be better integration between Parcel A and B with a more positive linkage between the two.

A couple of Panel members mentioned that the built-up planters in the courtyard make the area unlivable. The courtyard should be opened up and the intrusiveness of barriers reduced.

Applicant's Response: Mr. Bruckner said he appreciated the Panel's input as it will help to
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and will be located in a public area such as the westerly corner on the Beach Avenue
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low-e glass that is pretty transparent.

Adjournment

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.



VANCOUVER HERITAGE COMMISSION

MINUTES

September 29, 2014

A meeting of the Vancouver Heritage Commission was held on Monday, September 29, 2014, at 11:03 am, in the Town Hall Meeting Room, Main Floor, Vancouver City Hall.

PRESENT:

Richard Keate, Chair

Terry Brunette
Michael Kluckner
Joel Massey
Mollie Massie
Anthony Norfolk
Jenny Sandy
Jon Stovell*

ABSENT:

David Cuan, Leave of Absence

Lihua Livia Huang, Leave of Absence Kim Maust, Vice-Chair, Leave of Absence

ALSO PRESENT:

Councillor Heather Deal, Council Liaison

John Coupar, Parks Board Liaison

Marco D'Agostini, Senior Heritage Planner, Staff Liaison

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE:

Bonnie Kennett, Meeting Coordinator

Leave of Absence Requests

MOVED by Commissioner Sandy SECONDED by Commissioner Kluckner

THAT the Vancouver Heritage Commission approve leaves of absence for Commissioners Cuan, Huang and Maust for this meeting.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MOVED by Commissioner Norfolk SECONDED by Commissioner Kluckner

THAT the Vancouver Heritage Commission approve leaves of absence for Commissioners Keate, Massie and Sandy for the meeting to be held on November 17, 2014.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

^{*} Denotes absence for a portion of the meeting.

Approval of Minutes

MOVED by Commissioner Norfolk SECONDED by Commissioner Sandy

THAT the Vancouver Heritage Commission approve the minutes from the meeting held July 28, 2014, as circulated.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

1. Business Arising from the Minutes

None.

2. Conservation Review

(a) 1600 Beach Avenue /1625 Harwood Street (Beach Towers)

Issues:

- (i) are the proposed new buildings visually compatible with, subordinate to and distinguishable from the heritage resources?
- (ii) does the proposed infill at the base of the existing towers respond to the Heritage Commission's motion of February 2012?

Applicants:

Martin Bruckner, Architect, IBI/HB Architects

Zev Shafran, Owner

Robert Lemon, Heritage Consultant Cameron Owen, Landscape Architect

Staff:

Marco D'Agostini, Senior Heritage Planner

Staff and the applicant reviewed the application and responded to questions.

MOVED by Commissioner Stovell SECONDED by Commissioner Massie

THAT the Vancouver Heritage Commission supports the modern infill additions to the Douglas House, MacDonald House, Laurier House and Columbia House, located at 1600 Beach Avenue and 1651 Harwood Street, Beach Towers, as presented at the September 29, 2014, meeting.

CARRIED

(Commissioners Brunette and Keate opposed)

MOVED by Commissioner Sandy SECONDED by Commissioner Stovell

THAT the Vancouver Heritage Commission requests there be a minimum depth of the curtain wall frame at the base or glass fence.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MOVED by Commissioner Sandy SECONDED by Commissioner Stovell

THAT the Vancouver Heritage Commission requests no window coverings be used on the tower bases that would obscure their transparency.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

(b) 826 East Georgia Street - Thomas & Jessie Crawford House

Issues:

- (i) Conservation Plan
- (ii) Compatibility of modest changes to the exterior, including the recessed entry to the lower level suite at the front

Applicants:

Mike Lemon, Birmingham & Wood Architects

Elana Zysblat, Heritage Consultant

Staff:

Hugh McLean, Heritage Group

Staff and the applicant reviewed the application and responded to questions.

MOVED by Commissioner Kluckner SECONDED by Commissioner Norfolk

THAT the Vancouver Heritage Commission supports the Development Permit Application at 826 East Georgia Street, Thomas & Jessie Crawford House, as presented at the September 29, 2014, meeting and requests that further design development be given to the basement suite entry area to make it more balanced to the rest of the house.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The Commission recessed at 12:23 pm and reconvened at 12:33 pm.

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