I. <u>REPORTS OF COMMITTEES</u>

I.1 Committee of the Whole

I.1.a Report from the June 20, 2019 COTW Meeting

I.1.a.d 1900 Richmond Road - Rezoning Application No. 00651 and Development Permit Application No. 000531 Update (North Jubilee)

> Moved By Councillor Alto Seconded By Councillor Loveday

Rezoning Application No. 00651:

That first and second reading of the Zoning Regulation Bylaw Amendment be considered by Council and a Public Hearing date be set once the following legal documents are prepared and executed:

- a. Statutory Right-of-Way of 1.82m off Fort Street
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- d. Statutory Right-of-Way of 1.44m off Ashgrove Street
- e. Housing Agreement to secure the building as rental in perpetuity and to secure the amenity spaces as noted on plans date stamped March 14, 2019.

Development Permit Application No. 000531:

That Council, after the Public Hearing for Rezoning Application No. 00651, if it is approved, consider the following motion:

"That Council authorize the issuance of Development Permit Application No. 000531 for 1900-1912 Richmond Road, in accordance with:

- 1. Plans date stamped May 1, 2019.
- 2. Development meeting all Zoning Regulation Bylaw requirements.
- Council authorizing anchor-pinning into the City Right-of-Way, provided that the applicant enters into an Encroachment Agreement in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor and the Director of Engineering and Public Works.
- 4. The Development Permit lapsing two years from the date of this resolution."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

E.3 <u>1900 Richmond Road - Rezoning Application No. 00651 and Development</u> Permit Application No. 000531 Update (North Jubilee)

The Committee received a report dated June 6th, 2019 from the Acting Director of Sustainable Planning and Community Development providing information, analysis, and recommendations regarding the applications to rezone and develop 1900 Richmond Road in order to provide for a five-story assisted living and memory care building with ground floor commercial uses along Fort Street and Richmond Road.

Committee discussed:

- Retention of medical services
- The applicants contribution to the housing reserve fund
- The height of the building in relation to the surrounding street

Moved By Councillor Potts Seconded By Councillor Alto

Rezoning Application No. 00651:

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CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes June 20, 2019



Committee of the Whole Report For the Meeting of June 20, 2019

To:Committee of the WholeDate:June 6, 2019From:Andrea Hudson, Acting Director, Sustainable Planning and Community DevelopmentSubject:Update Report on Recogning Application No. 00651 and Development Permit

Subject: Update Report on Rezoning Application No. 00651 and Development Permit Application No. 000531 for 1900 Richmond Road

RECOMMENDATION

Rezoning Application No. 00651:

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Development Permit Application No. 000531:

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to present Council with information regarding affordability and the inclusion of medical facilities within a Rezoning Application and Development Permit Application for the property located at 1900 Richmond Road.

The proposal is to rezone from the R3-2 Zone, Multiple Dwelling District, and the C-1 Zone, Limited Commercial District, to a site-specific zone in order to construct a five-storey assisted living and memory care building with ground floor commercial uses along Fort Street and Richmond Road. The April 11, 2019 Committee of the Whole report, together with the meeting minutes, are attached to this report.

Legal Agreements

The four Statutory Right-of-Ways and the Housing Agreement are in the process of being prepared and executed as per Council's motion on April 11, 2019. Once these agreements are executed, the application will be ready to be advanced to a Public Hearing.

Affordability

As instructed by Council on April 11, 2019, staff have worked with the applicant to explore adding an affordability component to the proposal. As per the applicant's letter dated May 13, 2019 and attached, adding affordability within the facility would be difficult to manage due to the unique and changing care requirements for residents within the facility. However, the applicant recognizes the need for affordable housing in the City and therefore has offered to contribute \$1,000,000 to the Victoria Housing Reserve Fund so that the City can fund affordable units within other developments. Staff have therefore written into the site-specific zone a bonus density provision to account for this contribution.

Medical Facilities

Council further instructed staff to work with the applicant to locate medical facilities within the development or help relocate the facilities in the surrounding neighbourhood. As per the attached letter, the applicant has agreed to restrict the use of the proposed commercial space for medical uses. Staff have written the site-specific zone so that a minimum of $170m^2$ (the proposed commercial floor area) must be dedicated to either a medical office, medical laboratory or pharmacy. In addition, the zone has been written so that the above medical uses require the same number of parking stalls as a retail store in order to encourage a medical use in the commercial space without further altering the parking layout.

Plan Revisions

The applicant has submitted plans, date stamped May 1, 2019 and attached to this report, that revise the grade of the parking ramp to not exceed 15%. In addition, the parking layout has been revised to meet the minimum vehicle parking stalls for a retail store.

The Development Permit motion has been updated with the date of these updated plans.

CONCLUSIONS

The bylaws and site-specific zone have been prepared by staff. The necessary conditions that would authorize the approval of the Rezoning Application for the property located at 1900 Richmond Road are in the process of being completed. The recommendation provided for Council's consideration would allow this application to advance to a Public Hearing once the legal agreements are executed.

Respectfully submitted,

Planner

Mike Angrove

Development Services Division

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Andrea Hudson, Acting Director Sustainable Planning and Community Development Department

Report accepted and recommended by the City Manager. Deckfl Jenhans Date: Jule 13, 2019

List of Attachments

- Attachment A: Plans date stamped May 1, 2019
- Attachment B: April 11, 2019 Committee of the Whole Reports
- Attachment C: Minutes from April 11, 2019 Council Meeting
- Attachment D: Letter from applicant dated May 13, 2019
- Attachment E: Proposed site-specific zone
- Attachment F: Correspondence (letters received from residents).

ATTACHMENT A

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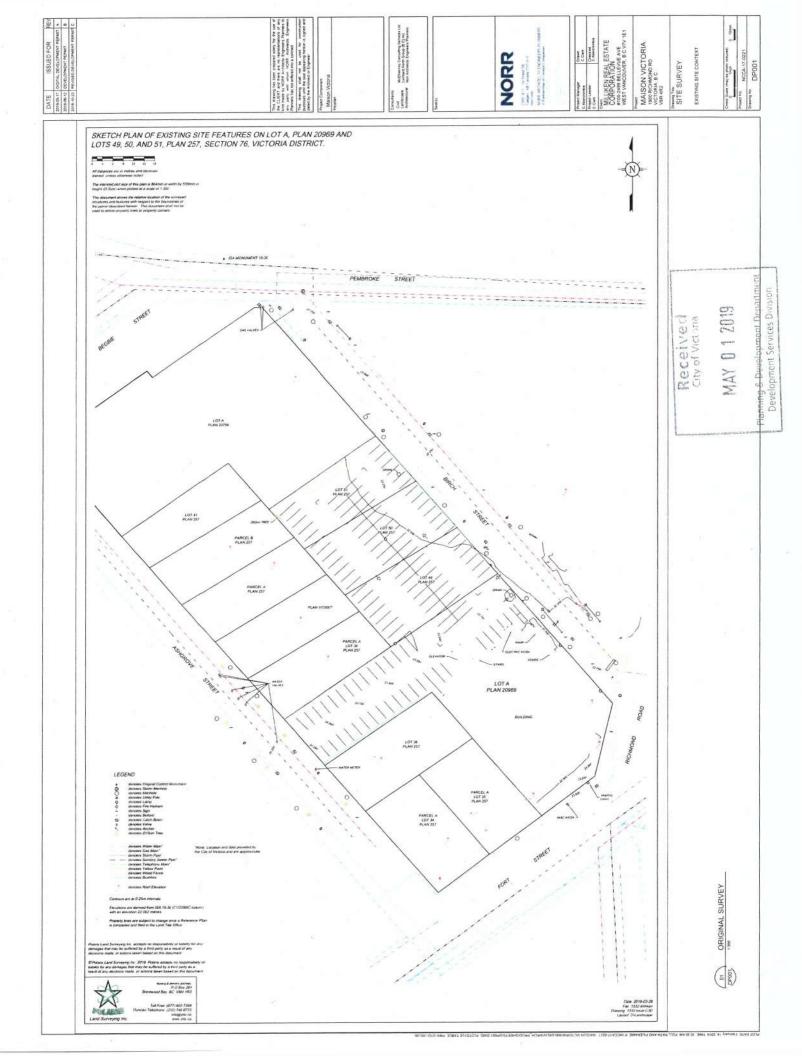
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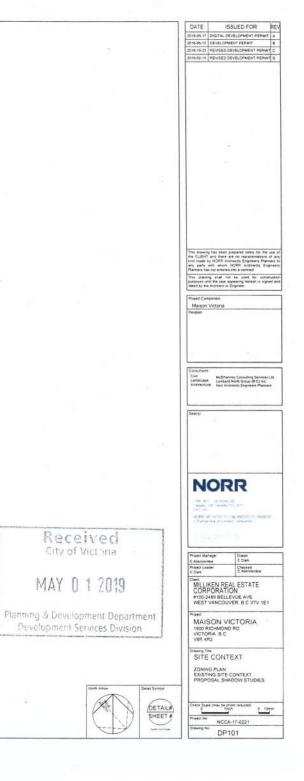
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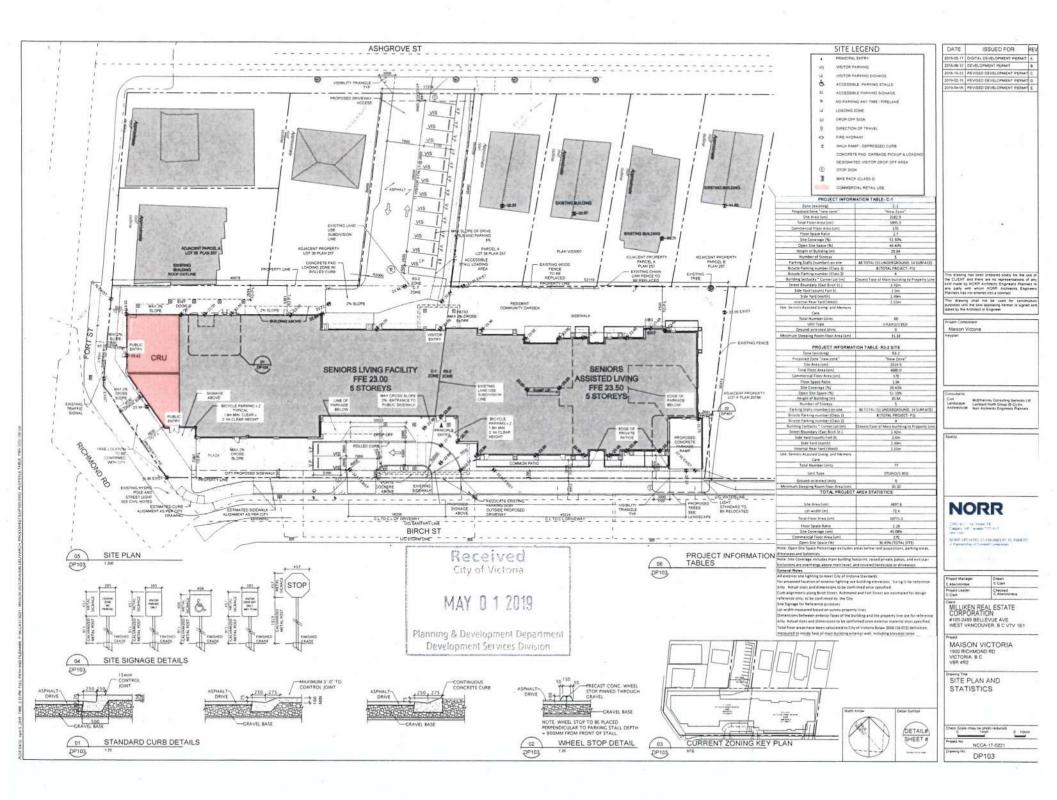
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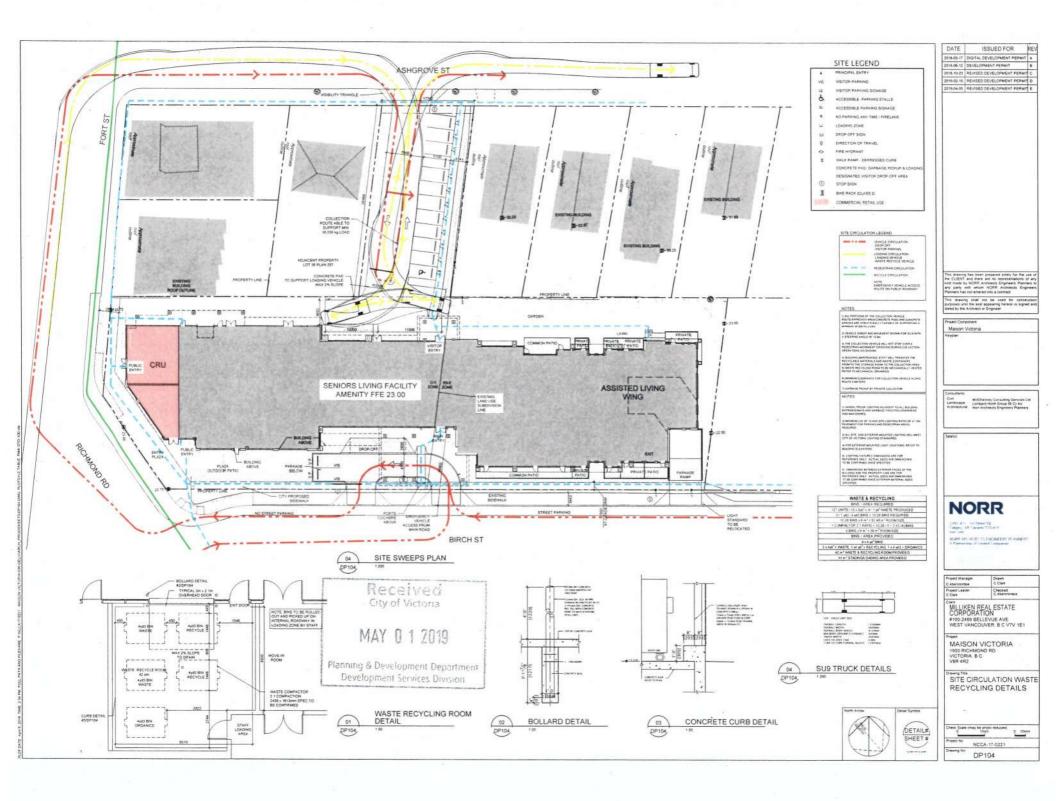


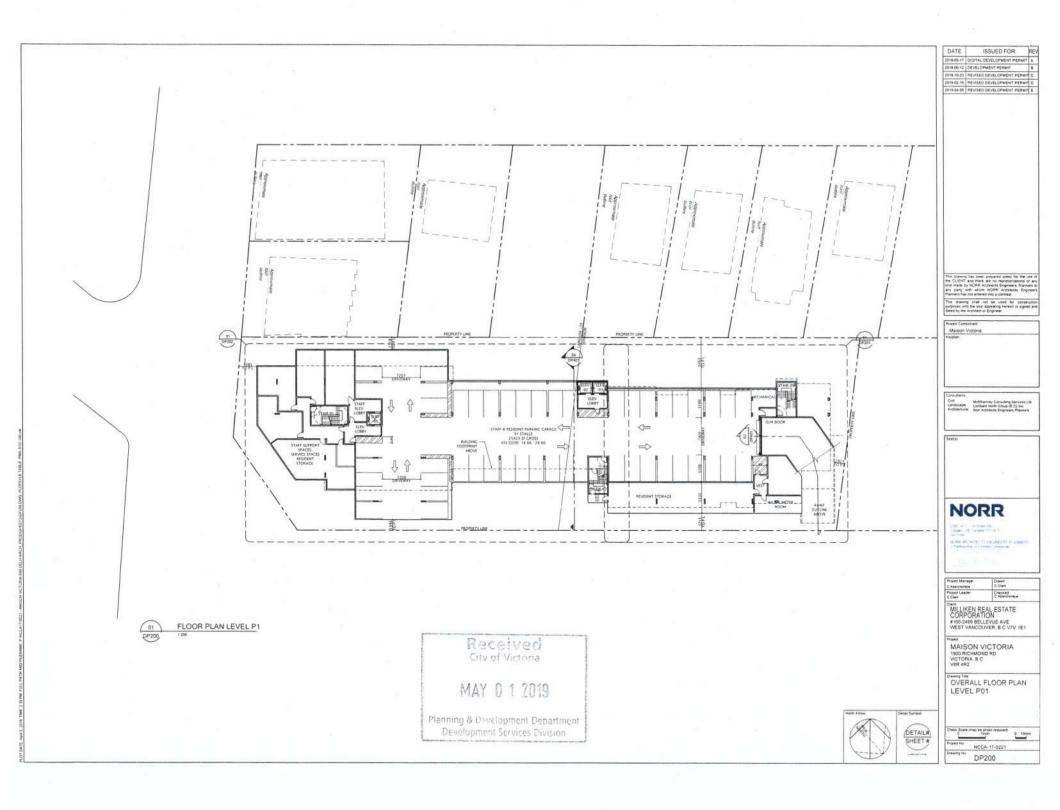
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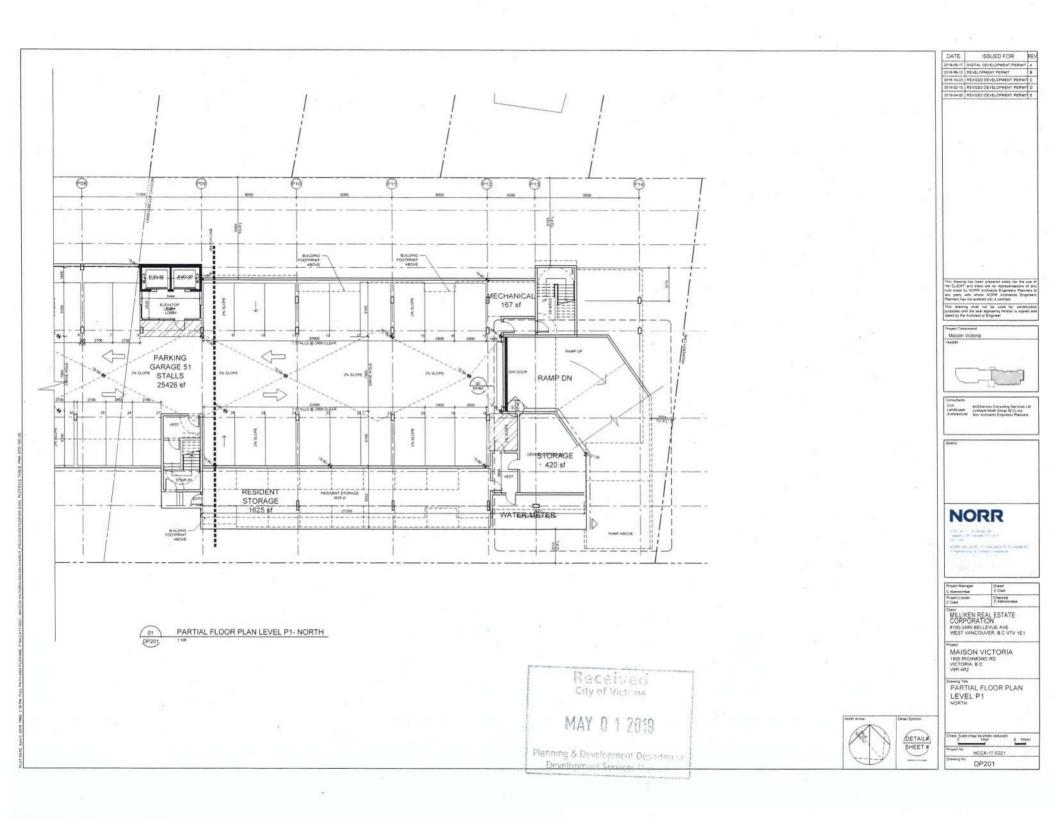


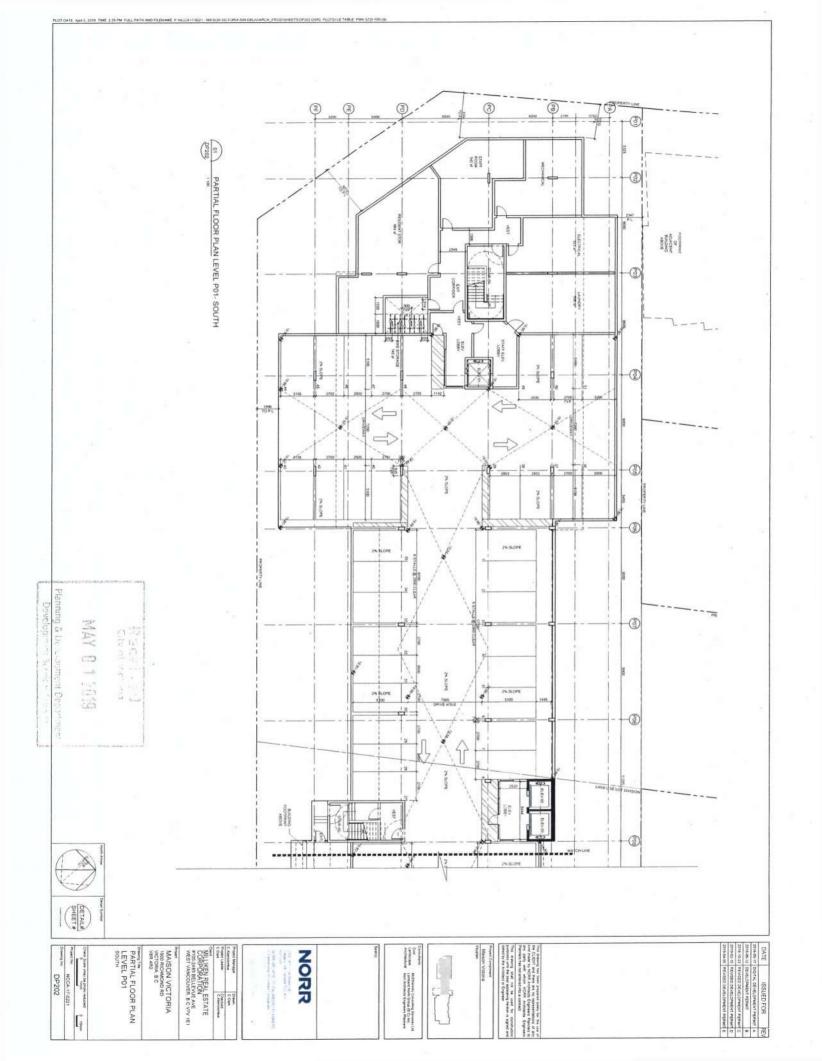


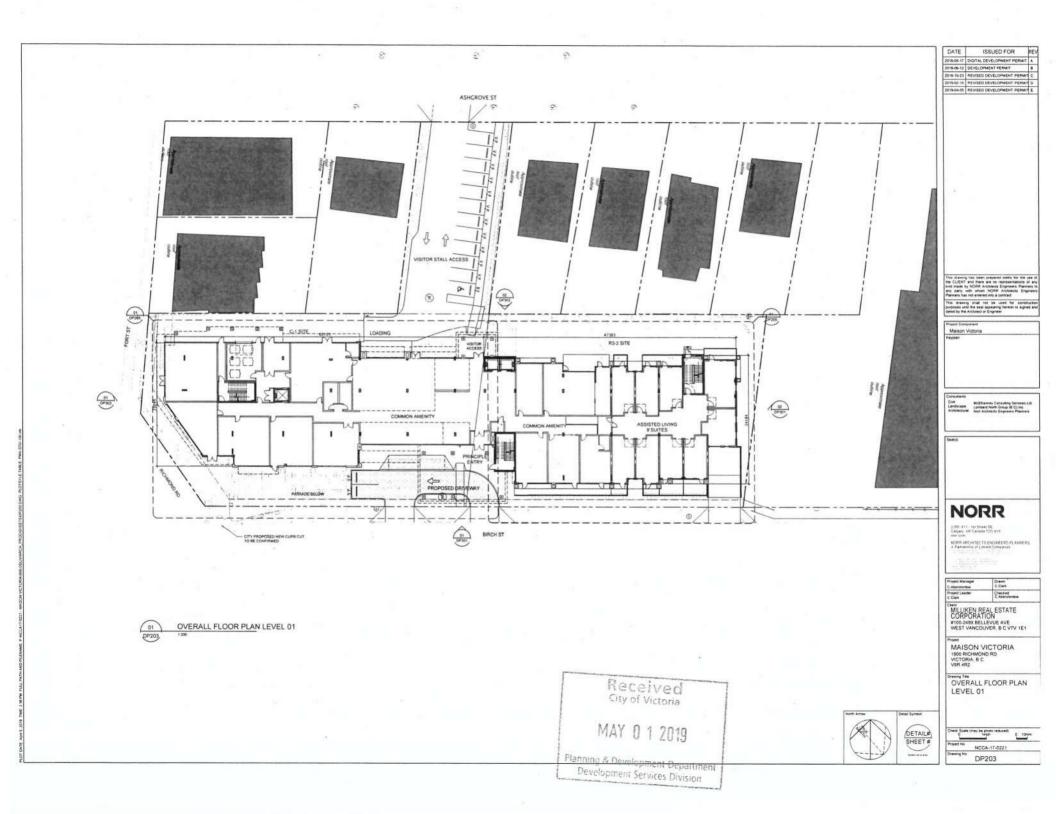


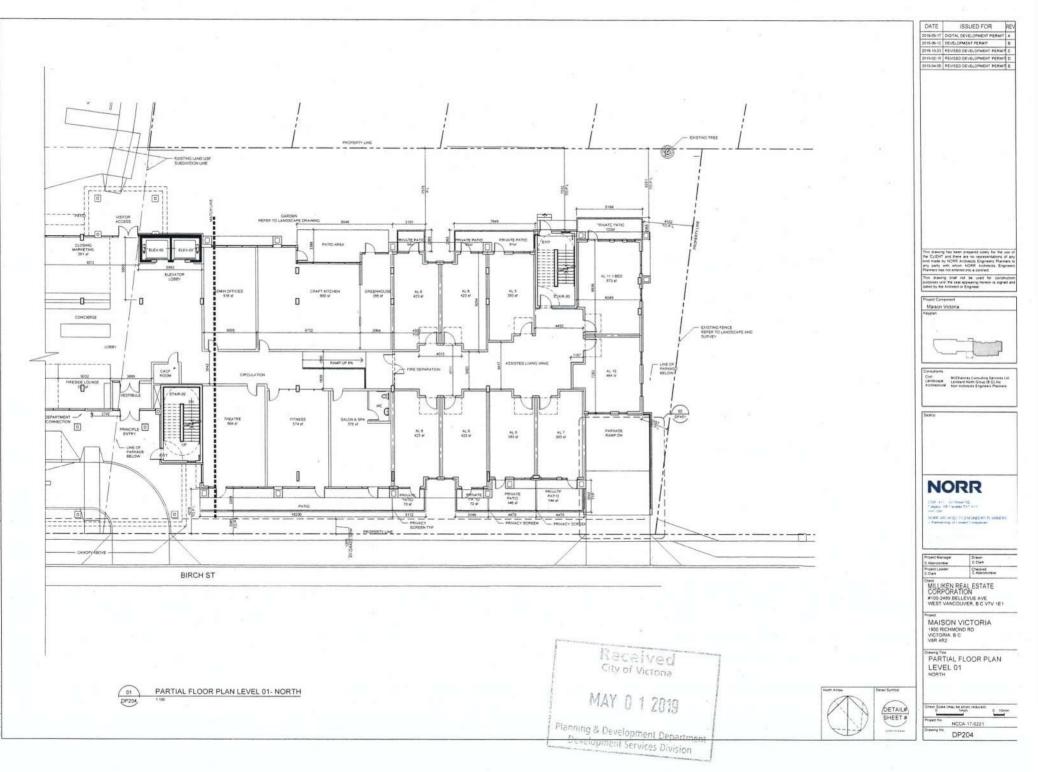


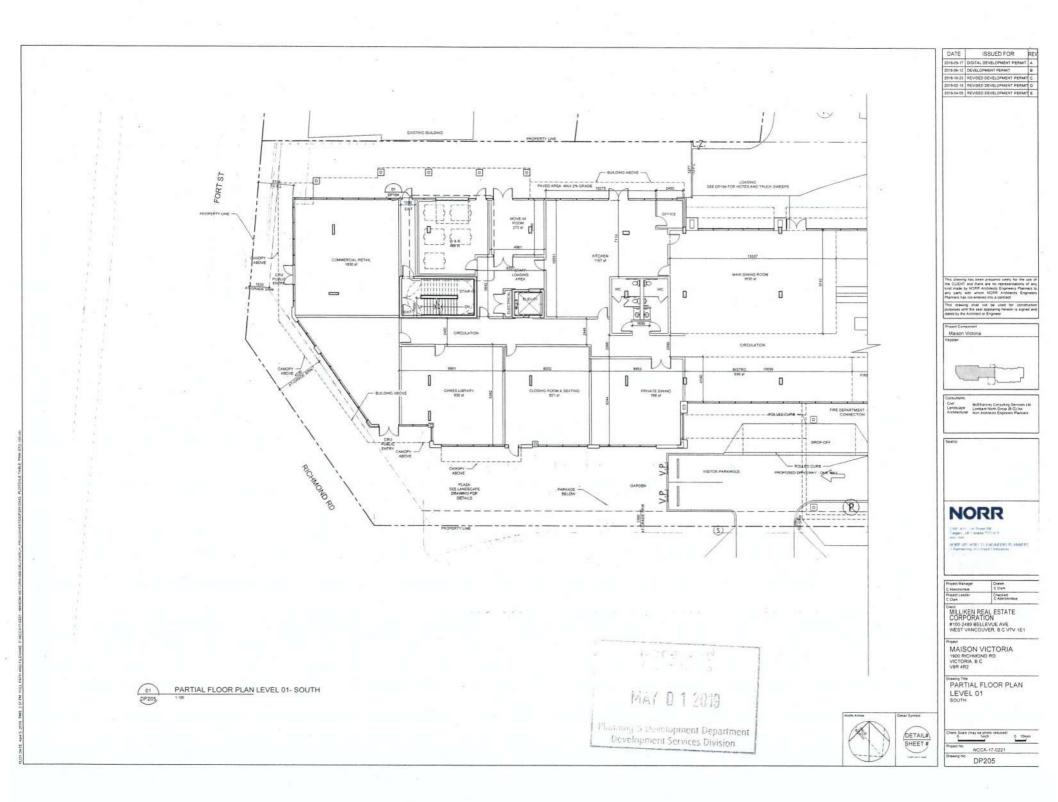




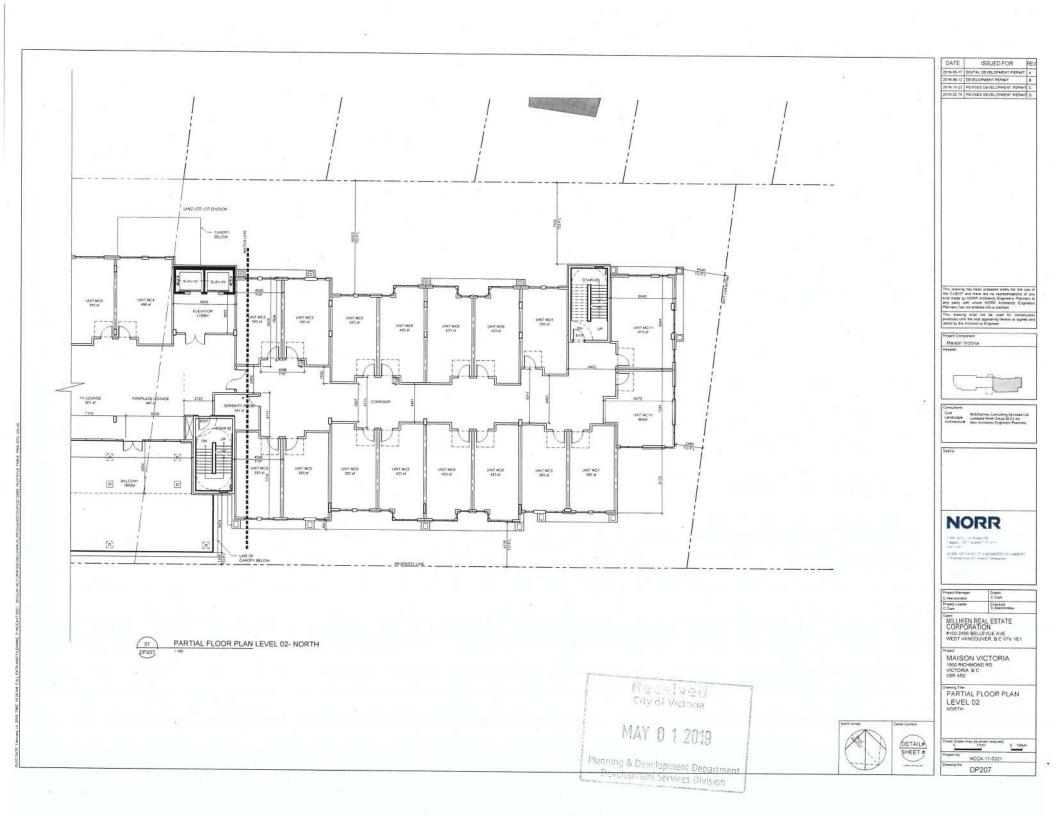


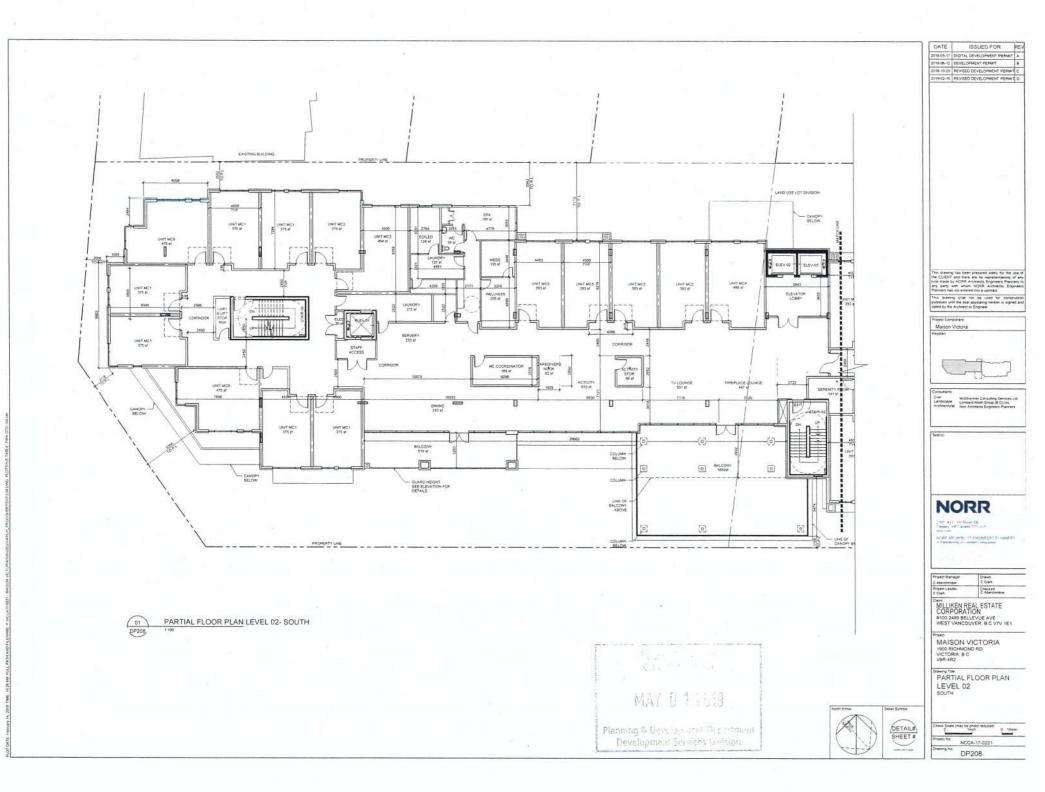


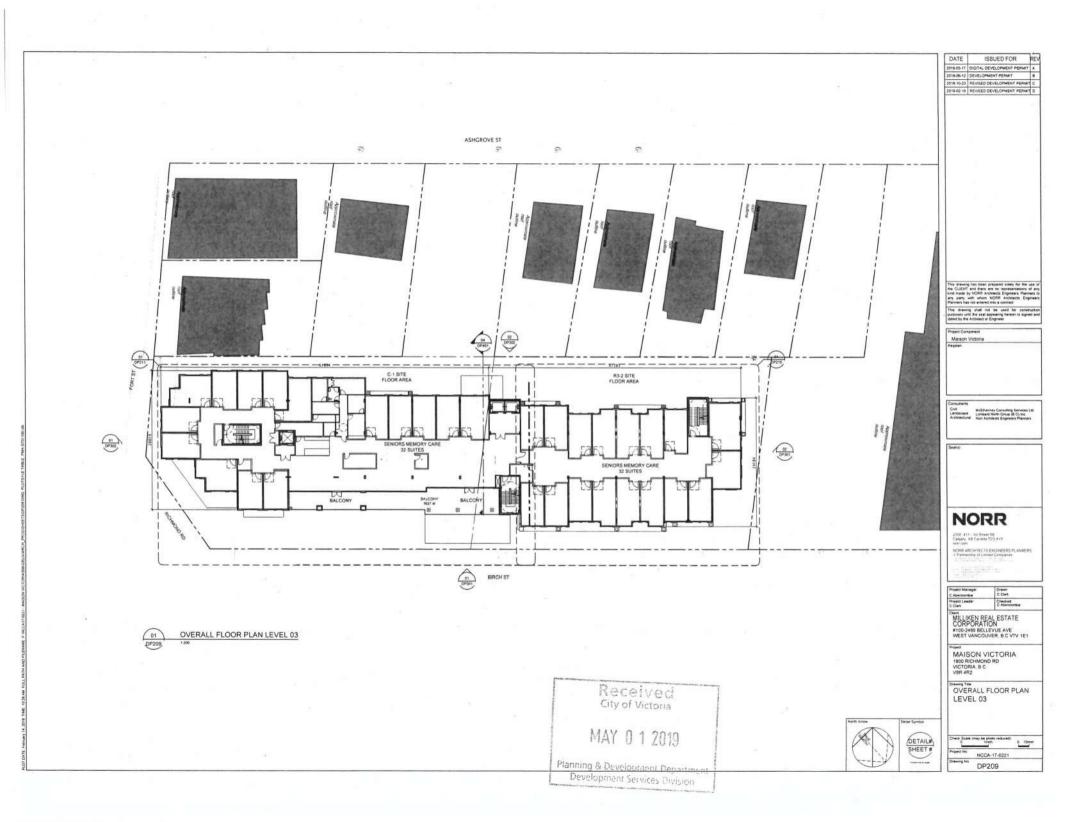


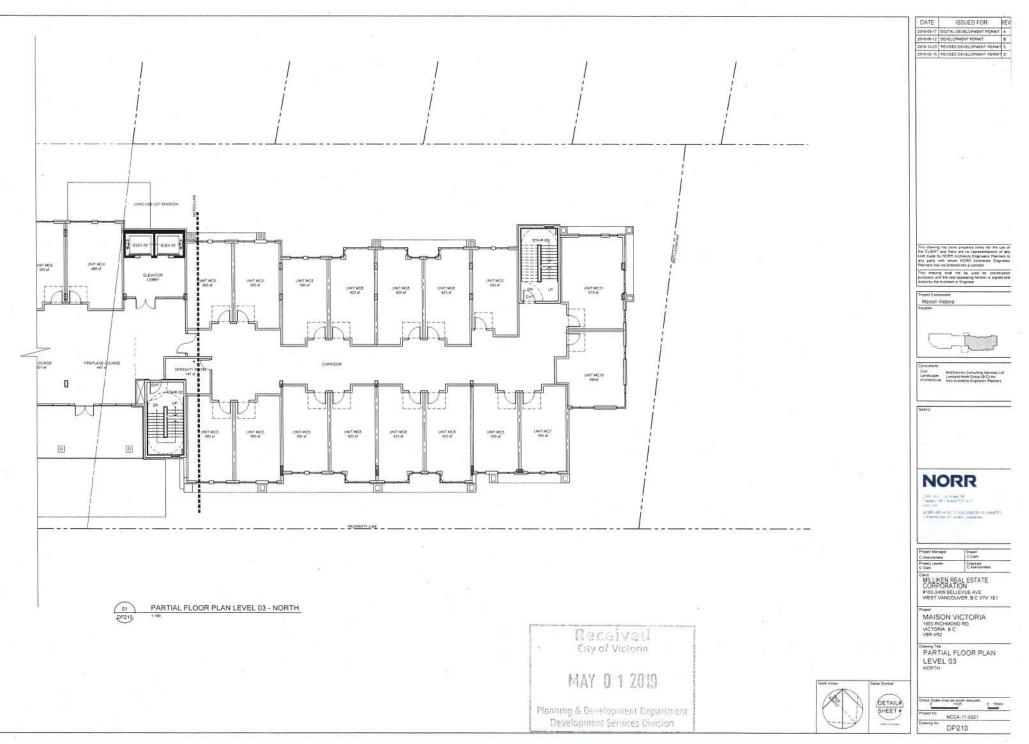


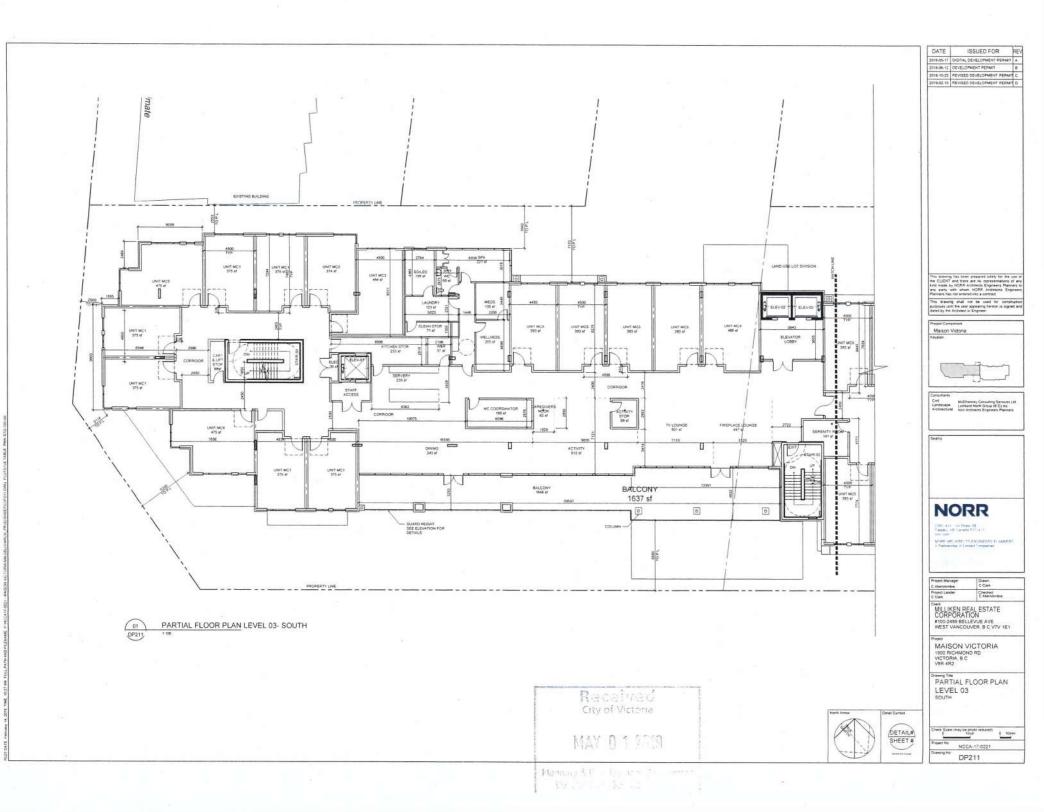


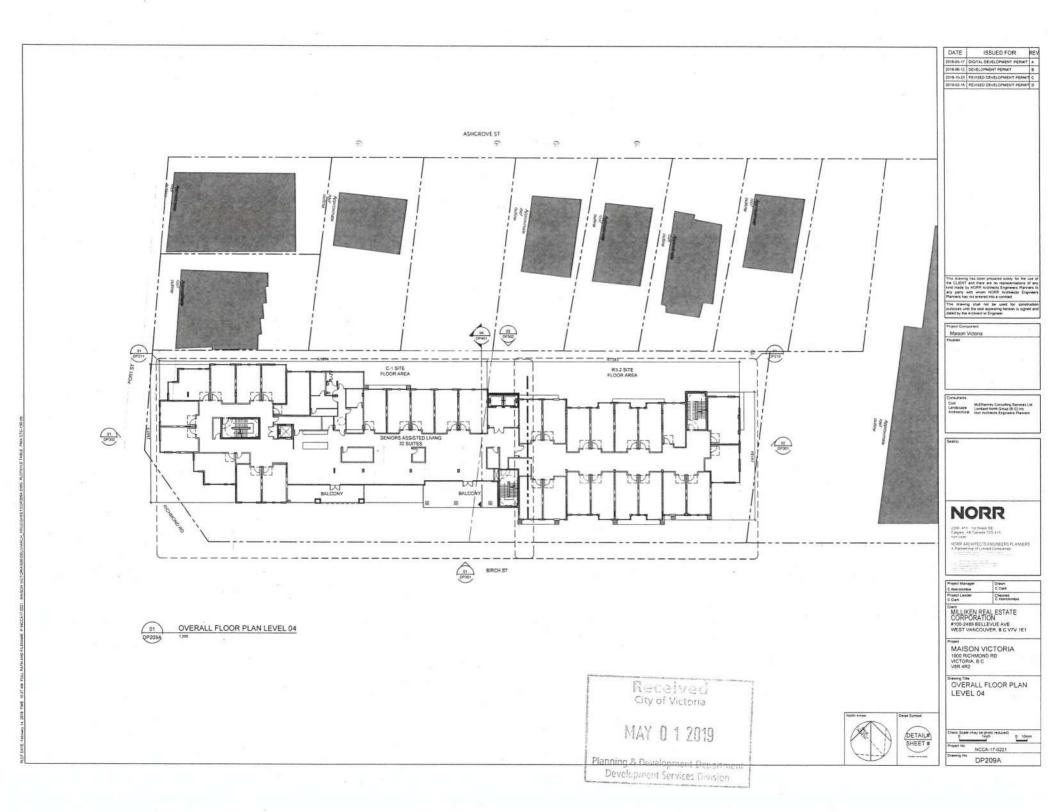




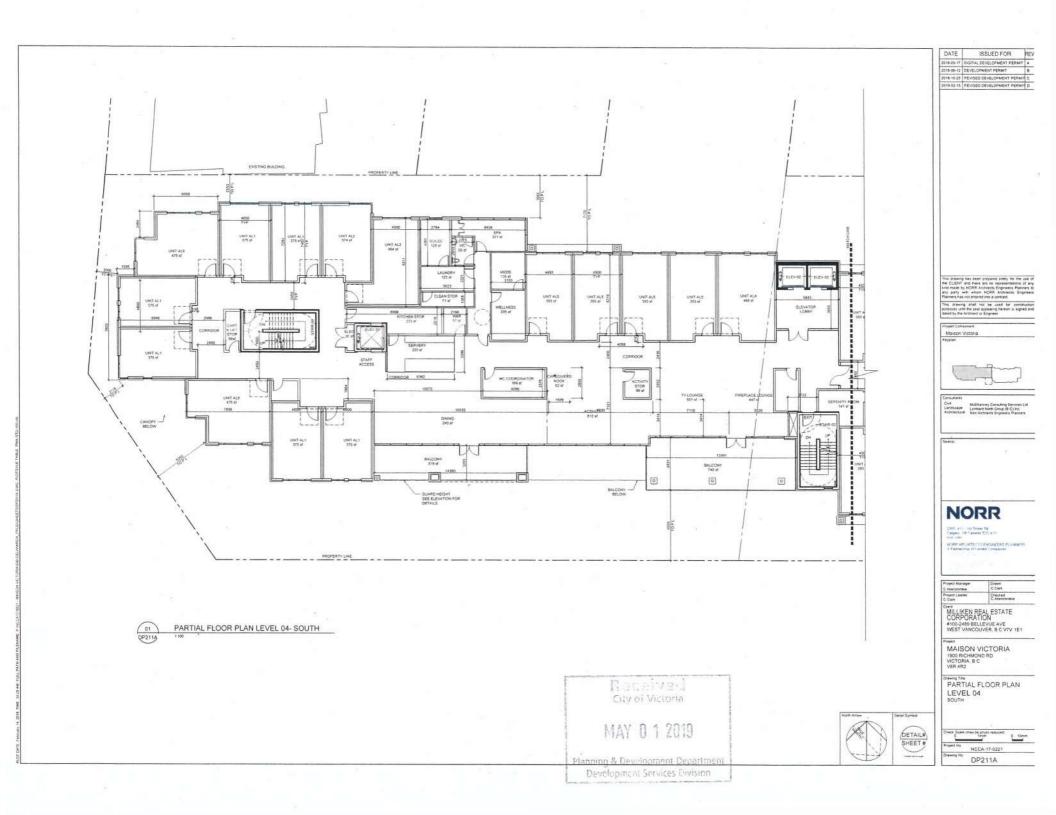


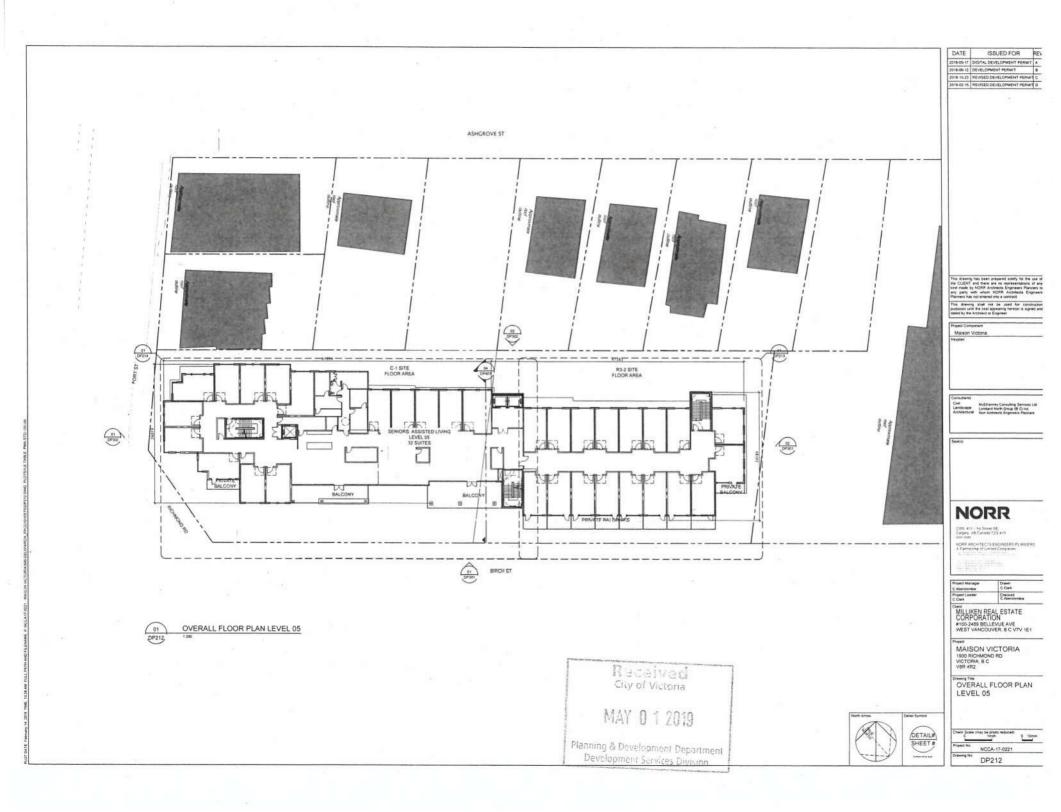


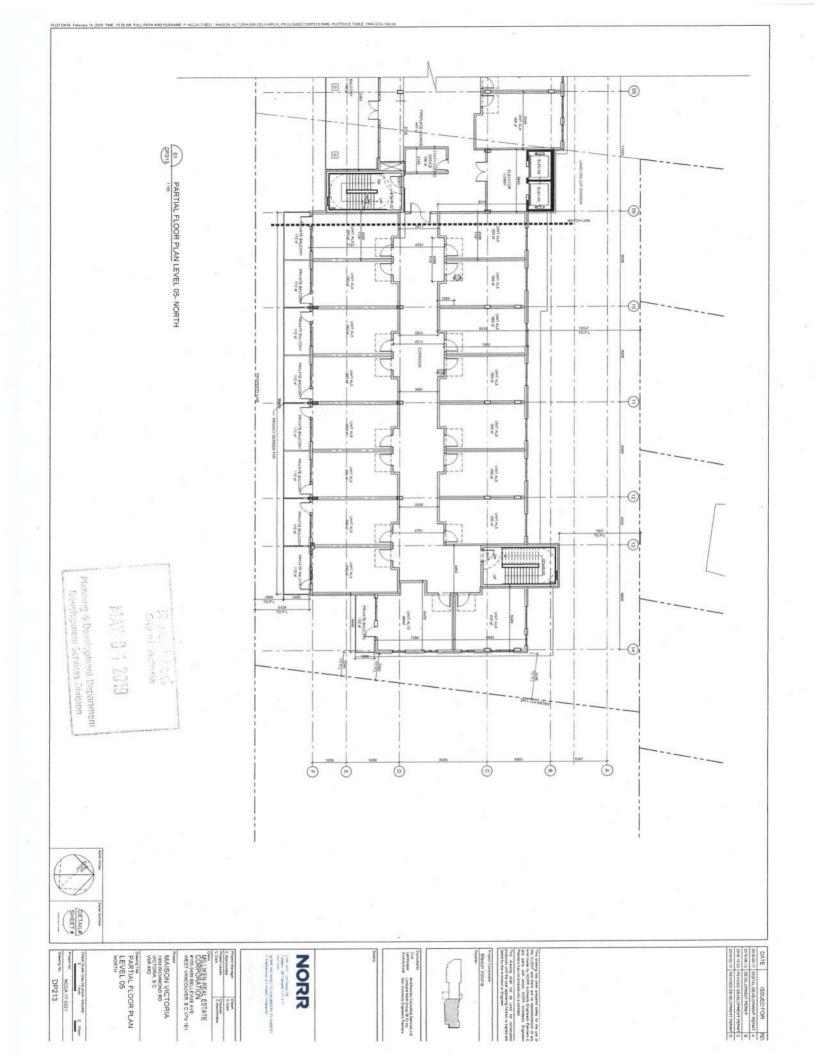


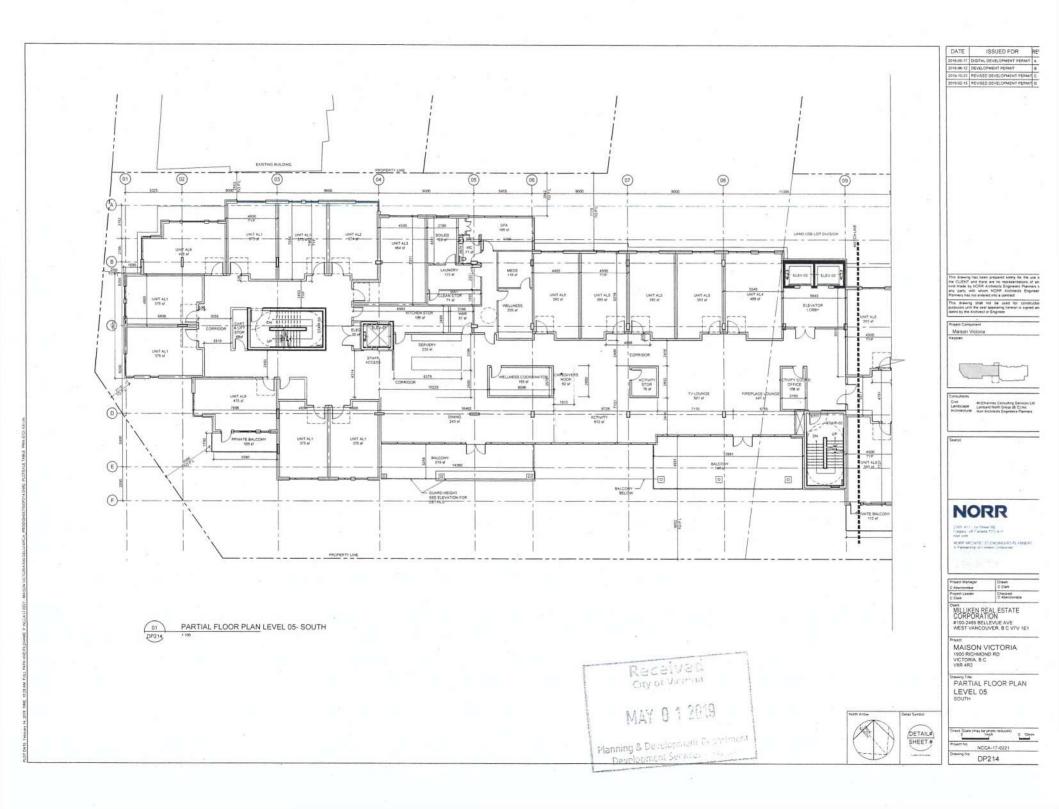


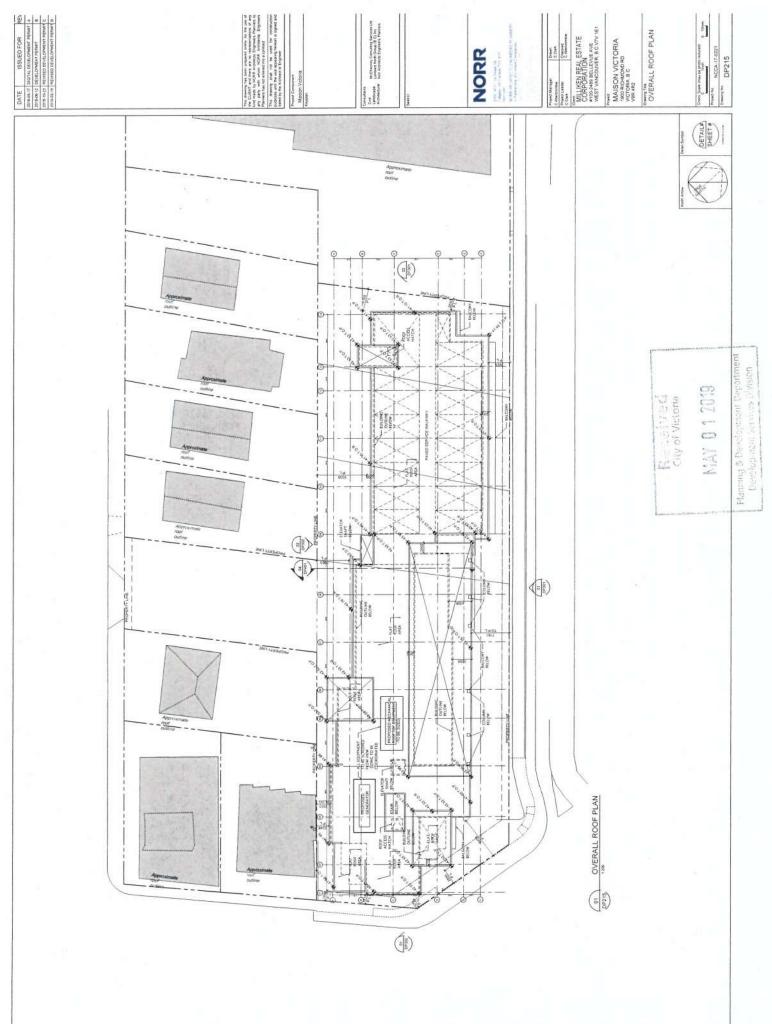




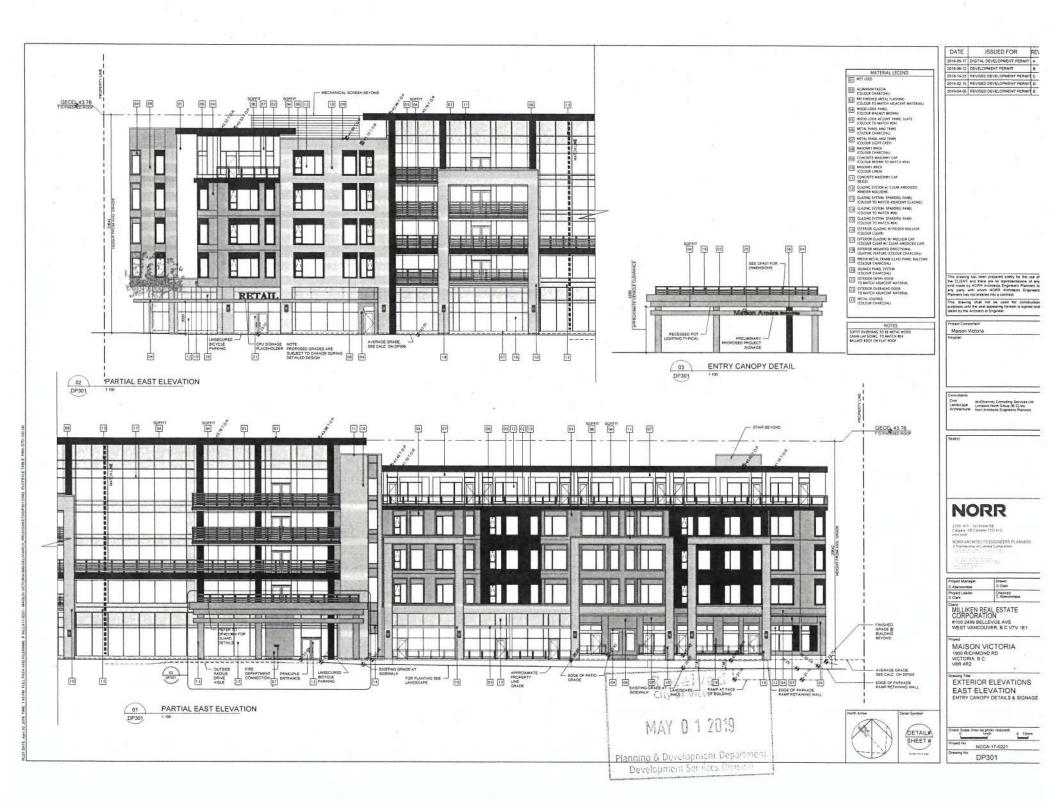


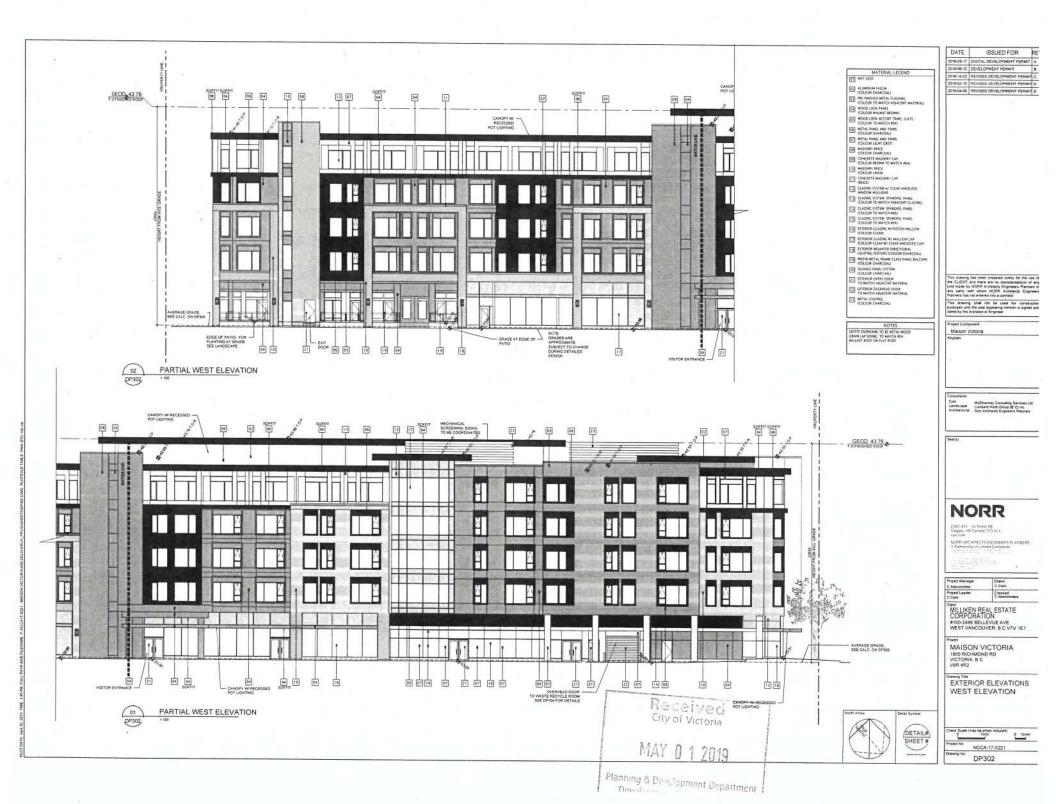


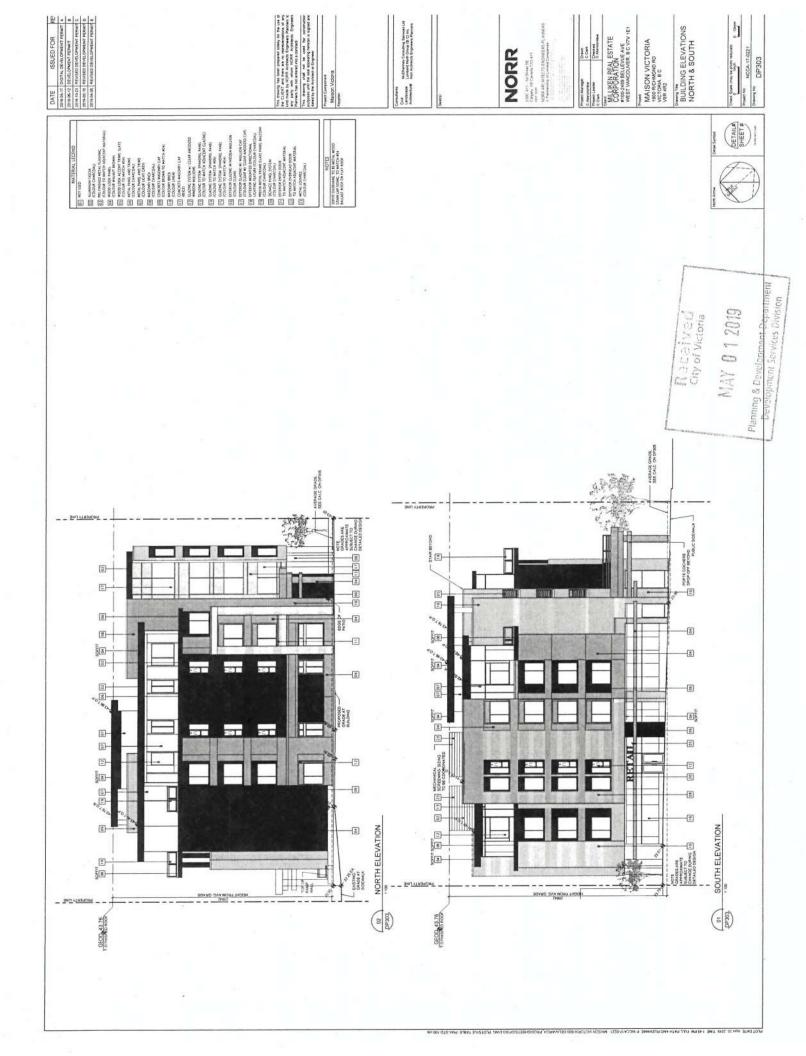




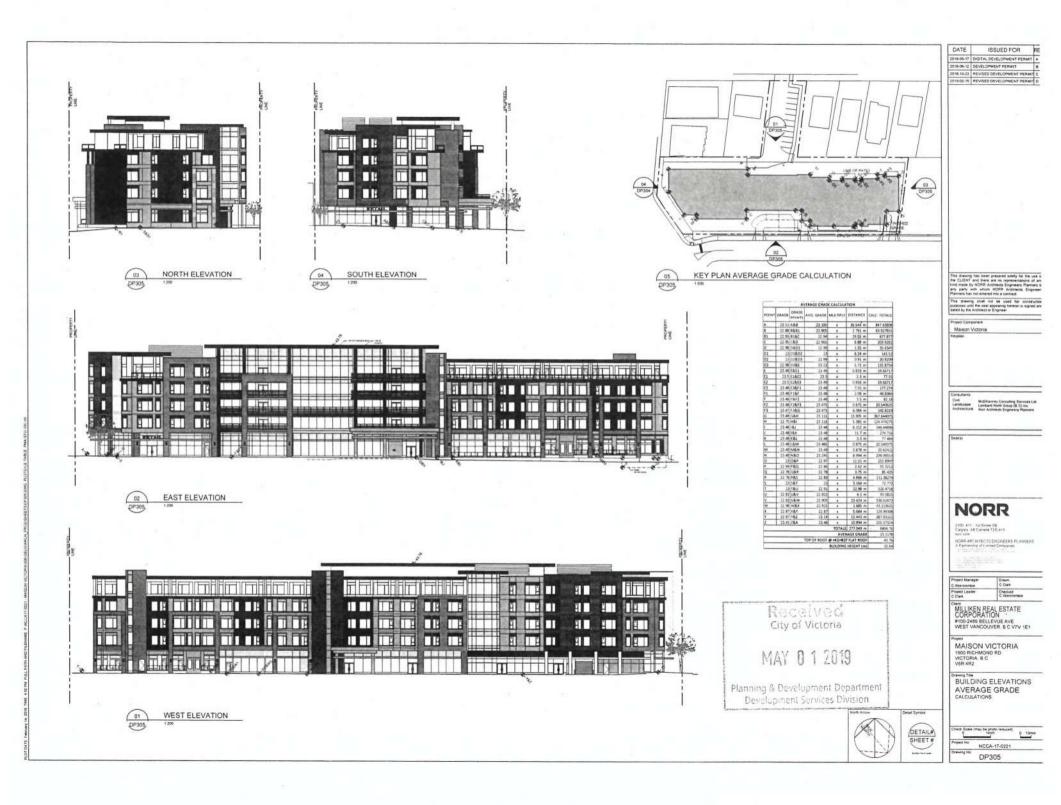
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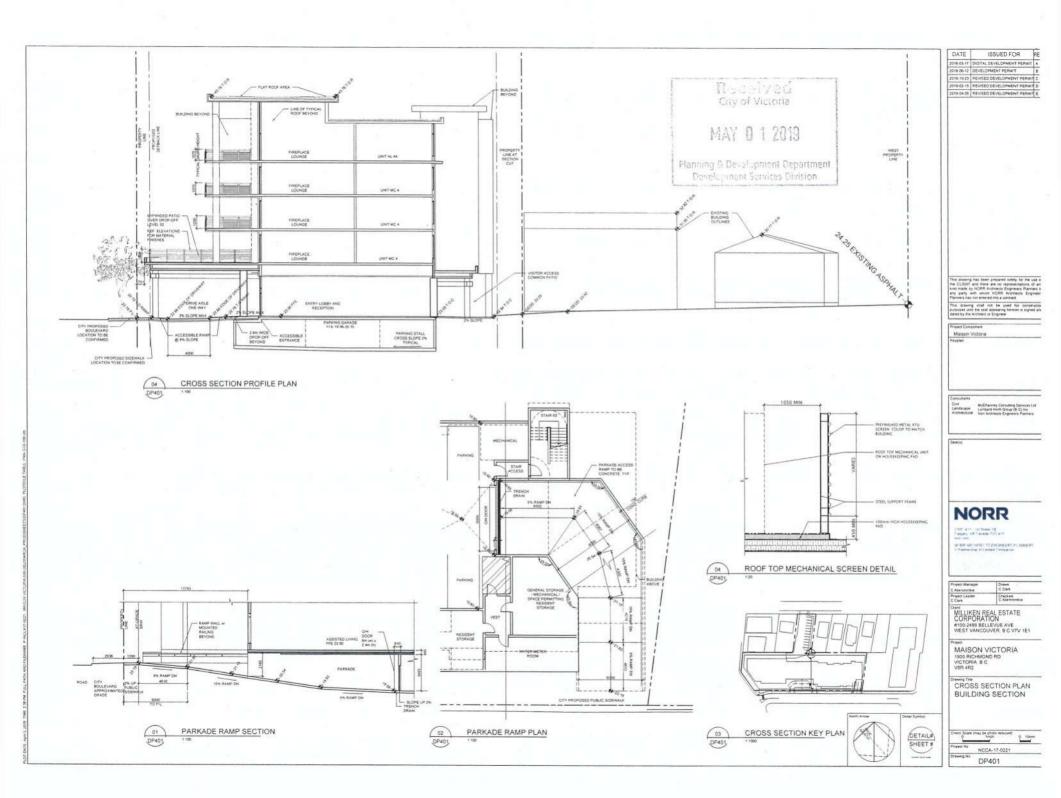


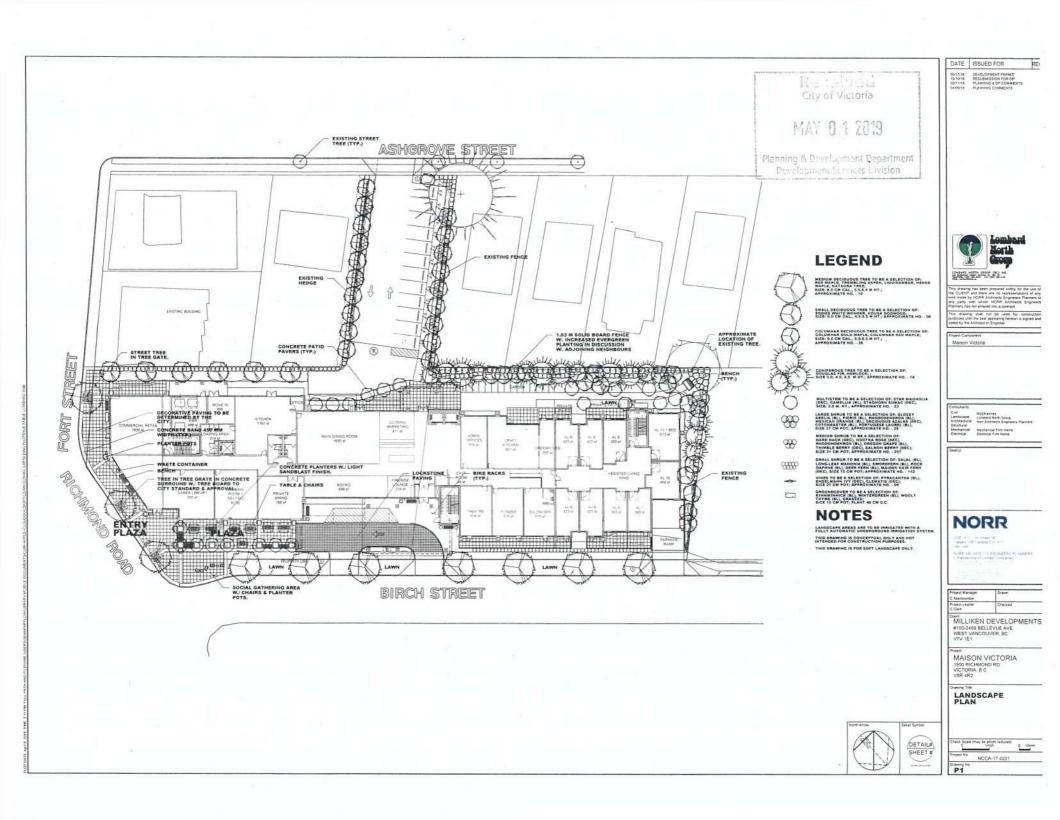


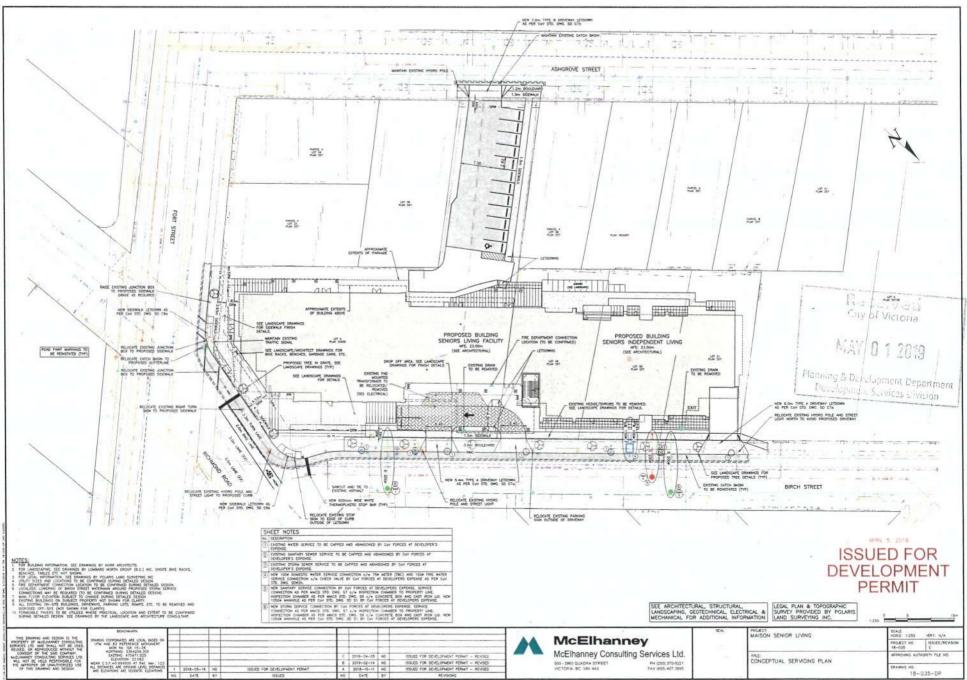












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Committee of the Whole Report For the Meeting of April 11, 2019

То:	Committee of the Whole	Date:	March 28, 2019
From:	Andrea Hudson, Acting Director, Susta	inable Planning and	Community Development

Subject: Rezoning Application No. 00651 for 1900-1912 Richmond Road

RECOMMENDATION

That Council instruct staff to prepare the necessary Zoning Regulation Bylaw Amendment that would authorize the proposed development outlined in Rezoning Application No. 00651 for 1900-1912 Richmond Road, that first and second reading of the Zoning Regulation Bylaw Amendment be considered by Council and a Public Hearing date be set once the following conditions are met:

- 1. Preparation and execution of the following legal documents to the satisfaction of the City Solicitor:
 - a. Statutory Right-of-Way of 1.82m off Fort Street
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 - e. Housing Agreement to secure the building as rental in perpetuity and to secure the amenity spaces as noted on plans date stamped March 14, 2019.
- 2. Submission of revised plans that address the parking shortfall and the slope of the driveway to the underground parking.

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

In accordance with Section 479 of the *Local Government Act*, Council may regulate within a zone the use of land, buildings and other structures, the density of the use of the land, building and other structures, the siting, size and dimensions of buildings and other structures as well as the uses that are permitted on the land and the location of uses on the land and within buildings and other structures.

In accordance with Section 483 of the *Local Government Act*, Council may enter into a Housing Agreement which may include terms agreed to by the owner regarding the occupancy of the housing units and provided such agreement does not vary the use of the density of the land from that permitted under the zoning bylaw.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to present Council with information, analysis and recommendations for a Rezoning Application for the property located at 1900-1912 Richmond Road. The proposal

is to rezone from the R3-2 Zone, Multiple Dwelling District, and the C-1 Zone, Limited Commercial District, to a site-specific zone in order to construct a five-storey assisted living and memory care building with ground floor commercial uses along Fort Street and Richmond Road.

The following points were considered in assessing this Application:

- the proposal is consistent with the Large Urban Village and Urban Residential designations in the Official Community Plan (2012), which envision densities up to approximately 2.5:1 and 2.0:1 respectively and building heights up to six storeys
- the proposal is inconsistent with the policies of the Jubilee Neighbourhood Plan (1996) to maintain current zoning and to reduce the permissible height for properties zoned R3-2 from six to eight storeys to a maximum of four storeys
- the applicant is willing to enter into a Housing Agreement to secure the building as rental in perpetuity
- a Traffic Impact Assessment indicated that no traffic mitigation measures are required with the redevelopment of the site, and levels of service generally remain the same or will be improved at nearby intersections.

BACKGROUND

Description of Proposal

The Rezoning Application is to rezone from the R3-2 Zone, Multiple Dwelling District, and the C-1 Zone, Limited Commercial District, to a site-specific zone in order to construct a five-storey assisted living and memory care building with ground floor commercial uses along Fort Street and Richmond Road.

The following differences from the current R3-2 Zone and C-1 Zone are being proposed and would be accommodated in the new zone:

- increasing the density from 1.2:1 to 2.29:1 Floor Space Ratio (FSR) and increasing the floor area from 5637.36m² to 10771.30m²
- increasing the height from 12.0m to 20.64m
- increasing the site coverage from 24% to 45.08%
- decreasing the setbacks to the street boundary, rear yard and side yards.

Affordable Housing Impacts

The applicant proposes the creation of 167 new assisted living and memory care units which would increase the overall supply in the area. A Housing Agreement is also proposed, which would ensure that the building remains rental in perpetuity and that the proposed amenity spaces are secured.

Tenant Assistance Policy

The proposal is to demolish an existing medical office building and therefore would not result in any loss of existing residential rental units.

Sustainability Features

The applicant has identified a number of sustainability features that will be reviewed in association with the concurrent Development Permit Application.

Active Transportation Impacts

The applicant has identified measures to support active transportation, which will be reviewed in association with the concurrent Development Permit Application.

Public Realm Improvements

No public realm improvements are proposed in association with this Rezoning Application.

Accessibility Impact Statement

The British Columbia Building Code regulates accessibility as it pertains to buildings.

Land Use Context

The area is characterized by a wide range of uses. To the south, across Fort Street, are onestorey commercial buildings and two- to four-storey multi-unit residential buildings. Immediately to the west are office and medical office buildings. Single family dwellings are located to the northwest of the subject property and immediately to the north is a four-storey multi-unit residential building. Finally, to the east is the Turner Building, a medical office building, and the Royal Jubilee Hospital property.

Existing Site Development and Development Potential

The site is presently developed as a three-storey medical office building fronting Fort Street on the southern portion of the property. The remainder of the property is a large surface parking lot. The site has two zones that apply to it, with the north and west portion in the R3-2 Zone, Multiple Dwelling District, and the south portion in the C-1 Zone, Limited Commercial District.

Under the current C-1 Zone, Limited Commercial District, the southern portion of the property could be developed as a commercial building or a mixed-residential building with commercial on the ground floor, up to a height of 12m and a density of up to 1.4:1 FSR. Under the current R3-2 Zone, Multiple Dwelling District, the western and northern portions of the property could be developed as a multi-unit residential building up to a height of 18.5m and a density of up to 1.6:1 FSR.

Data Table

The following data table compares the proposal with the existing R3-2 Zone, Multiple Dwelling District, and the C-1 Zone, Limited Commercial District. An asterisk is used to identify where the proposal is less stringent than the existing zone.

Zoning Criteria	Proposal	Existing R3-2 Zone	Existing C-1 Zone
Site area (m²) – minimum	4697.80	920.0	N/A
Density (Floor Space Ratio) – maximum	2.29:1 *	1.2:1	1.4:1

Zoning Criteria	Proposal	Existing R3-2 Zone	Existing C-1 Zone
Total floor area (m²) – maximum	10771.30 *	5637.36 (if entire site were R3-2)	6576.92 (if entire site were C-1)
Height (m) – maximum	20.64 *	18.50	12.00
Storeys – maximum	5.0	N/A	N/A
Site coverage (%) – maximum	45.08 *	24.0	N/A
Open site space (%) – minimum	30.45	30.0	N/A
Setbacks (m) – minimum			
Street Boundary (Birch Street)	1.50 *	12.00	6.00
Rear (West)	2.69 *	7.50 from street centreline	6.00 or ½ building height
Side (North)	2.49 *	3.00 or ½ building height	3.00
Side (South)	2.00 *	7.50 from street centreline	2.40
Vehicle parking stalls – minimum			
Vehicle parking (residential)	48	48	48
Vehicle parking (commercial based on retail)	3	3	3
Visitor vehicle parking	14	14	14
Bicycle parking stalls – minimum			
Long term	8	7	7
Short term	4	4	4

Community Consultation

Consistent with the *Community Association Land Use Committee (CALUC) Procedures for Processing Rezoning and Variance Applications*, the applicant has consulted the North Jubilee CALUC at a Community Meeting held on April 24, 2018. A letter dated October 22, 2018 is attached to this report.

ANALYSIS

Official Community Plan

The subject site is split-designated as Large Urban Village and Urban Residential in the Official Community Plan (OCP, 2012). The Large Urban Village designation envisions low to mid-rise mixed-use buildings up to approximately six storeys and up to approximately 2.5:1 FSR. The Urban Residential designation envisions low to mid-rise multi-unit residential up to approximately six storeys and up to approximately 2:1 FSR. The proposal is consistent with the designations, as the height is five storeys and the average FSR calculated over the entire site is 2.29:1. In addition, the OCP supports the provision of a range of seniors housing and innovative care options including assisted living.

Local Area Plan

The Jubilee Neighbourhood Plan (1996) policies are not completely consistent with the OCP. Map 1 of the plan identifies the subject properties as "Maintain Current Zoning". The housing policies and recommendations note that land currently zoned R3-2 Zone, Multiple Dwelling District, should be rezoned to reduce the permitted heights from six to eight storeys to a maximum of four storeys and consider townhouses.

However, the proposal is consistent with other policies in the Plan. For instance, mixed residential and commercial use is seen as a positive way to add housing and enliven buildings, and residential developments should provide sufficient parking to meet their needs.

Tree Preservation and Urban Forest Master Plan

There is one existing public maple tree on Ashgrove Street that will be retained, and ten new public trees are proposed on Richmond Avenue, Fort Street and Birch Street. There is one existing Lombardy poplar tree on private property that will be retained. Fifty-six new medium trees and twenty-two small trees are proposed on private property. There are no bylaw-protected trees associated with this application. A large Blue Atlas cedar located on the neighbouring property at 1929 Ashgrove Street will be retained and protected during construction.

Encroachment Agreement

With any project of this scale that has little to no setbacks and requires significant excavation, construction methods often require a form of underpinning which can result in material being left in the Public Right-of-Way. The resulting material (typically rock anchors) presents no concerns to the public interest and does not impact any underground infrastructure; however, an Encroachment Agreement between the City and the developer is required. The recommended motion relating to the associated Development Permit addresses this Encroachment Agreement.

Other Considerations

Staff recommend securing the following four Statutory Right-of-Ways as a condition of rezoning: 4.53m off Richmond Road, 1.82m off Fort Street, 1.44m off Ashgrove Street and 1.39m off Birch Street. These right-of-ways will be used to help fulfill Council-approved OCP objectives such as enhanced facilities for walking, cycling and boulevards.

A Traffic Impact Assessment (TIA) was submitted as part of the proposal. The TIA (attached) indicates that no mitigation measures are required with the redevelopment of this site. The existing parking lot, which is proposed to be removed as part of the development, currently generates more trips than is anticipated for the proposed development. Levels of service generally remain the same or are in fact improved at nearby intersections. The TIA also indicates the replacement of sidewalks surrounding the site and new bicycle parking facilities will support active transportation objectives.

CONCLUSIONS

The proposal is generally consistent with the OCP as it relates to multi-residential and commercial development within Large Urban Village and Urban Residential areas. While the proposal does not meet the overarching policy to maintain current zoning and lower heights within the *Jubilee Neighbourhood Plan*, it does meet other policies such as providing adequate parking and engaging the public realm at street level. It also achieves goals included in the OCP related to encouraging a range of different housing types and support services. Staff therefore recommend that Council consider moving the Application forward to a Public Hearing.

ALTERNATE MOTION

That Council decline Rezoning Application No. 00651 for the property located at 1900-1912 Richmond Road.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Angrove Planner Development Services

Andrea Hudson, Acting Director Sustainable Planning and Community Development Department

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Committee of the Whole Report For the Meeting of April 11, 2019

То:	Committee of the Whole	Date:	March 28, 2019
From:	Andrea Hudson, Acting Director, Sustainable Pla	nning and C	community Development

Subject: Development Permit Application No. 000531 for 1900-1912 Richmond Road

RECOMMENDATION

That Council, after the Public Hearing for Rezoning Application No. 00651, if it is approved, consider the following motion:

"That Council authorize the issuance of Development Permit Application No. 000531 for 1900-1912 Richmond Road, in accordance with:

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- 4. The Development Permit lapsing two years from the date of this resolution."

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

In accordance with Section 489 of the *Local Government Act*, Council may issue a Development Permit in accordance with the applicable guidelines specified in the *Official Community Plan*. A Development Permit may vary or supplement the *Zoning Regulation Bylaw* but may not vary the use or density of the land from that specified in the Bylaw.

Pursuant to Section 491 of the *Local Government Act*, where the purpose of the designation is the revitalization of an area in which a commercial use is permitted, a Development Permit may include requirements respecting the character of the development, including landscaping, and the siting, form, exterior design and finish of buildings and other structures.

Pursuant to Section 491 of the *Local Government Act*, where the purpose of the designation is the establishment of objectives for the form and character of intensive residential development, a Development Permit may include requirements respecting the character of the development including landscaping, and the siting, form, exterior design and finish of buildings and other structures.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to present Council with information, analysis and recommendations for a Development Permit Application for the property located at 1900-1912 Richmond Road. The proposal is to construct a five-storey assisted living and memory care building with ground floor commercial uses along Fort Street and Richmond Road.

The following points were considered in assessing this Application:

- the proposal is generally consistent with the *Multi-Unit Residential, Commercial and* Industrial Design Guidelines (2012)
- the proposal is consistent with the policies for new buildings within the Jubilee Neighbourhood Plan.

BACKGROUND

Description of Proposal

The proposal is to construct a five-storey assisted living and memory care building with ground floor commercial uses along Fort Street and Richmond Road. Specific details include:

- a contemporary design
- commercial units that front onto and help frame Fort Street and Richmond Road
- underground parking accessed off Birch Street, visitor parking primarily accessed from Ashgrove Street and a dedicated area for vehicular pick up / drop off at the main residential entrance on Birch Street
- a common plaza on the corner of Richmond Road and Birch Street
- garden space for the residents on the northwest portion of the property
- approximately 65 new trees, predominantly around the site perimeter.

Affordable Housing Impacts

The applicant proposes the creation of 167 new assisted living and memory care units, which would increase the overall housing supply in the area. A Housing Agreement is also being proposed which would ensure that the building remains rental in perpetuity and that the amenity spaces (e.g. dining room, games library, lounges etc.) are secured so that the spaces could not be converted to additional residential units in the future.

Sustainability Features

As indicated in the applicant's letter dated May 17, 2018, the following sustainability features are being explored with this Application:

- photovoltaic panels, solar-read systems and passive solar systems
- green roof applications
- mechanical and electrical efficiencies
- building envelope systems and thermal performance
- storm water retention
- indigenous, low-water landscaping
- decreased construction waste.

Active Transportation Impacts

The Application proposes 32 long-term and 24 short-term bicycle parking stalls, which support active transportation.

Public Realm Improvements

No public realm improvements are proposed in association with this Development Permit Application.

Accessibility Impact Statement

The British Columbia Building Code regulates accessibility as it pertains to buildings.

Data Table

The following data table compares the proposal with the existing R3-2 Zone, Multiple Dwelling District, and the C-1 Zone, Limited Commercial District. An asterisk is used to identify where the proposal is less stringent than the existing zone.

Zoning Criteria	Proposal	Existing R3-2 Zone	Existing C-1 Zone
Site area (m²) – minimum	4697.80	920.0	N/A
Density (Floor Space Ratio) – maximum	2.29:1 *	1.2:1	1.4:1
Total floor area (m²) – maximum	10771.30 *	5637.36 (if entire site were R3-2)	6576.92 (if entire site were C-1)
Height (m) – maximum	20.64 *	18.50	12.00
Storeys – maximum	5.0	N/A	N/A
Site coverage (%) – maximum	45.08 *	24.0	N/A
Open site space (%) – minimum	30.45	30.0	N/A
Setbacks (m) – minimum			
Street Boundary (Birch Street)	1.50 *	12.00	6.00
Rear (West)	2.69 *	7.50 from street centreline	6.00 or ½ building height
Side (North)	2.49 *	3.00 or ½ building height	3.00
Side (South)	2.00 *	7.50 from street centreline	2.40

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Zoning Criteria	Proposal	Existing R3-2 Zone	Existing C-1 Zone
Vehicle parking stalls – minimum			
Vehicle parking (residential)	48	48	48
Vehicle parking (commercial based on retail)	3	3	3
Visitor vehicle parking	14	14	14
Bicycle parking stalls – minimum			
Long term	8	7	7
Short term	4	4	4

Community Consultation

Consistent with the *Community Association Land Use Committee (CALUC) Procedures for Processing Rezoning and Variance Applications*, the Application was presented at a Community Meeting with the North Jubilee CALUC on April 24, 2018. A letter dated October 22, 2018 is attached to this report.

ANALYSIS

Development Permit Area and Design Guidelines

The Official Community Plan (OCP, 2012) identifies this property within two Development Permit Areas (DPAs): DPA 5 - Large Urban Villages and DPA 16 - General Form and Character. Design Guidelines that apply to these DPAs are the *Multi-Unit Residential, Commercial and Industrial Design Guidelines* (2012), Advisory Design Guidelines for Buildings, Signs and Awnings (2006), and Guidelines for Fences, Gates and Shutters (2010).

Staff believe the proposal is generally consistent with the key design guidelines. The roofline of the building steps down at the northern portion of the site to provide an improved transition to the adjacent multi-unit residential building. The commercial units along Fort Street and Richmond Road are visually distinct from the upper storeys, creating an approachable pedestrian scale as well as weather protection through the canopy. These commercial units transition into the active use areas for the assisted living building, such as a games room and a dining room, which increases the interactions between pedestrians and the interior spaces. The length of the building (from north to south) is split up through varying materials, as well as through a masonry brick "hyphen" located just north of the main entrance off Birch Street.

Common and private patios are used to mitigate the lack of at-grade individual entrances for the residential units along Birch Street, which are not present due to building security concerns. The plaza on the corner of Richmond Road and Birch Street provides an opportunity for users of

the commercial units to intermingle with the residents of the building. Landscaping in general is sensitive to the adjacent neighbours, with much of the tree planting occurring on the interior lot lines.

Local Area Plans

The Jubilee Neighbourhood Plan envisions new buildings that are compatible with the character of the neighbourhood and surrounding properties, that ground floor housing should have individual unit entrances and that site planning should balance useable green space and paved areas. The proposal addresses these issues and is considered consistent with the Plan policies.

Tree Preservation Bylaw and Urban Forest Master Plan

There is one existing public maple tree on Ashgrove Street that will be retained, and ten new public trees proposed on Richmond Avenue, Fort Street and Birch Street. There is one existing Lombardy poplar tree on private property that will be retained. Fifty-six new medium trees and twenty-two small trees are proposed on private property. There are no bylaw-protected trees associated with this Application. A large Blue Atlas cedar located on the neighbouring property at 1929 Ashgrove will be retained and protected during construction.

Regulatory Considerations

There are currently two vehicle parking shortfalls for visitor and commercial stalls. The applicant has indicated that these shortfalls will be rectified through adding more spaces and making modifications to the commercial spaces. In addition, the current slope of the driveway is 20%, which is inconsistent with the 15% maximum slope within Schedule 'C'. The recommended motion for the Rezoning Application would require the applicant to address this inconsistency and the parking shortfall prior to a Public Hearing.

All other deviations from the standard zones (i.e. density, floor area, setbacks, height, site coverage) will be written into the new site-specific zone, should this Application proceed to a Public Hearing.

Advisory Design Panel

The Advisory Design Panel (ADP) reviewed this Application on January 23, 2019. A copy of the minutes from this meeting are attached. The ADP was asked to comment on the overall design with particular attention to the transition to the lower density residential areas as well as reducing the effect of the length of the building.

In response to the ADP comments, the applicant made a number of changes including:

- balconies on the west façade of the fifth storey were removed
- landscaping was increased on along the interior property lines
- the materials and articulation on the building were simplified
- a canopy was added to the lobby entrance off Ashgrove Street to increase the visual prominence of the entrance
- the rooftop mechanical equipment is screened and located away from the adjacent residential properties
- the corner plaza was revised to include additional planters and concrete patterning in an
 effort to provide visual interest and encourage social gatherings.

CONCLUSIONS

The proposed development is generally consistent with the relevant Design Guidelines and represents an appropriate fit in the immediate and general context. The applicant has generally addressed the items discussed by the Advisory Design Panel to further enhance the development. Therefore, staff recommend that Council consider supporting this Application.

ALTERNATE MOTION

That Council decline Development Permit Application No. 000531 for the property located at 1900-1912 Richmond Road.

Respectfully submitted,

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I.1.b.d Attendance at the AVICC Conference, Powell River, April 12-14, 2019

Moved By Councillor Collins Seconded By Councillor Isitt

That Council authorize the attendance and associated costs for Councillor Sarah Potts to attend the AVICC Conference to be held in Powell River, April 12-14, 2019.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

I.1.b.e Inclusionary Housing and Density Bonus Policy

Moved By Councillor Isitt Seconded By Councillor Potts

- That the matter be referred to staff to report back by May 16 with any proposed amendments to the revised Attachment A to ensure a workable policy; and
- 2. Revised attachment A be forwarded to the working group for comment; and
- 3. That any amendments be consistent with the principle that new density beyond the entitlement in the existing zoning should be targeted toward the social purpose of expanding inclusivity and affordability in the community.
- 4. That the Interim Policy adopted by Council in November 2018 remain in effect until a new policy is adopted.

FOR (7): Councillor Alto, Councillor Collins, Councillor Dubow, Councillor Isitt, Councillor Loveday, Councillor Potts, and Councillor Thornton-Joe OPPOSED (1): Mayor Helps

CARRIED (7 to 1)

I.1.b.f 1900 - 1912 Richmond Road - Rezoning Application No. 00651 and Development Permit Application No. 000531 (North Jubilee)

Moved By Councillor Alto Seconded By Councillor Potts

Rezoning Application No. 00651

That Council instruct staff to prepare the necessary Zoning Regulation Bylaw Amendment that would authorize the proposed development outlined in Rezoning Application No. 00651 for 1900-1912 Richmond Road, that first and second reading of the Zoning Regulation Bylaw Amendment be considered by Council and a Public Hearing date be set once the following conditions are met:

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- d. Statutory Right-of-Way of 1.44m off Ashgrove Street
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Motion to refer:

Moved By Councillor Isitt Seconded By Councillor Dubow

That the application be referred back to staff to work with the applicant to determine whether affordability can be built into the project.

Amendment:

Moved By Councillor Collins Seconded By Councillor Potts

That the application be referred back to staff to work with the applicant to determine whether affordability can be built into the project and work with the applicant to ensure Lifelabs and the Medical Clinic find a home either in the project or in the neighbourhood.

Amendment to the amendment:

Moved By Mayor Helps Seconded By Councillor Collins That the application be referred back to staff to work with the applicant to determine whether affordability can be built into the project and work with the applicant to ensure Lifelabs and the Medical Clinic find a home either in the project or in the neighbourhood place within a 2 km radius of the project.

FOR (3): Mayor Helps, Councillor Collins, and Councillor Dubow

OPPOSED (5): Councillor Alto, Councillor Isitt, Councillor Loveday, Councillor Potts, and Councillor Thornton-Joe

DEFEATED (3 to 5)

Amendment to the amendment:

Moved By Councillor Isitt Seconded By Councillor Alto

That the application be referred back to staff to work with the applicant to determine whether affordability can be built into the project and work with the applicant to ensure Lifelabs and the Medical Clinic find a home either in the project or in the neighbourhood to work with the applicant to examine whether the medical facilities can be accommodated in the new building.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Amendment to the amendment:

Moved By Councillor Loveday Seconded By Councillor Isitt

That the application be referred back to staff to work with the applicant to determine whether affordability can be built into the project and to work with the applicant to examine whether the medical facilities can be accommodated in the new building, and if not, then to work with the applicant to help ensure these services find a home in the surrounding neighbourhood.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

On the amendment: CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

On the motion to refer, as amended:

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DEFEATED (3 to 5)

Amendment to the original motion:

Moved By Mayor Helps Seconded By Councillor Thornton-Joe

That a point three be added to the rezoning application motion as follows:

That staff be directed to work with the applicant to determine whether affordability can be built into the project and to work with the applicant to examine whether the medical facilities can be accommodated in the new building, and if not, then to work with the applicant to help ensure these services find a home in the surrounding neighbourhood.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

On the main motion as amended:

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Councillor Isitt requested that the point three of the Rezoning Application motion be voted on separately.

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FOR (6): Mayor Helps, Councillor Alto, Councillor Collins, Councillor Loveday, Councillor Potts, and Councillor Thornton-Joe

OPPOSED (2): Councillor Dubow, and Councillor Isitt

CARRIED (6 to 2)

On the main motion as amended:

Rezoning Application No. 00651

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CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

I.1.b.g 2921 Gosworth Road - Rezoning Application No. 00667 and Development Permit with Variances Application No. 00096 (Oaklands)

> Moved By Councillor Collins Seconded By Councillor Alto

That the applicant works with staff to make changes to the proposed design and return to a Committee of the Whole meeting. Revisions should address:

- reducing the massing of the proposed house to better respond to the neighbourhood context
- revise the materials and colour of the proposed house to better reflect the neighbourhood context
- revise the landscaping and screening for the proposed patio for the existing house

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

I.1.b.h Revenue and Tax Policy Benchmark Monitoring and 2019 Tax Rates

Moved By Councillor Isitt Seconded By Councillor Collins

ATTACHMENT D

Perfectly Urban:

May 13, 2019

Mr. Michael Angrove Planner Sustainable Planning and Community Development City of Victoria 1 Centennial Square Victoria, BC V8W 1P6

Re: 1900 Richmond Road – Proposed Senior's Care Community

Dear Mike,

The intent of this letter is to outline our response to Council's request to work with City Staff on 1) affordability and 2) retention of medical uses for our proposed senior's community.

To review, our proposed senior's care community consists of all memory care and assisted living. This means that all of our potential residents will have either physical impairments, or cognitive impairments, or both. This type of full care for seniors is in extremely short supply in virtually every municipality in Canada, including Victoria. Also, our proposed building would be governed by a Housing Agreement that ensures the building remains rental in perpetuity.

In terms of affordability, it may be useful for us to provide some detail and context as to how our senior's care communities serve our residents. Our communities' philosophy is to provide completely personalized care for our residents. We provide a spectrum of care that runs from "light" assisted living care, which might include assistance with bathing, medication management etc, right up to palliative care. Most of our residents have cognitive/memory issues, and need a moderate to heavy amount of care, and these needs change over time, sometimes rapidly. A resident could move in with us, only requiring an hour of care per day at that point, and within 6 months, could have progressed to needing 6 or more hours of care per day. As a result, our staffing levels are very high (in the area of 1 staff per 3 residents, where publicly funded communities are typically 1 staff to 10 residents) and we do not have any restrictions on the amount of care a resident can receive.

This changing nature of care required, and therefore changing care cost, makes it challenging to offer a "subsidized" rental rate for some residents. A resident may be able to afford the subsidized rate when they first move in, but as their care needs, and therefore costs, increase, they may have to move elsewhere, which is very disruptive to their lives. For this reason, we view subsidization for some residents as problematic, but believe we have a potential solution

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to Council's request. We would like to propose that <u>we contribute \$1 million to the City's</u> <u>Housing Reserve Fund</u>, to be used as the City sees fit. We feel that this would be more impactful, and less problematic, than attempting to make subsidization of some specific residents work.

Regarding the retention of medical uses, again, some context may be useful. The current building at 1900 Richmond Road is an approximately 52 year old building that is at the end of its useful life. The single pane windows rattle and are drafty (our tenants tell us so) and we can't get replacement parts for the elevators, as they are too old. When we purchased the building in January 2019, the building was approximately 50% vacant. It is now approximately 70% vacant, and not all uses are medical; there is administrative space etc. This is not a thriving medical building. However, we do appreciate the desire to retain medical uses in the neighbourhood, and so are willing to have the zoning uses restricted to "medical office" and "retail pharmacy" for the retail space on the ground floor of our proposed building.

We hope that our proposals above on affordability and medical use retention are acceptable to Council. We welcome the opportunity at any time to discuss these items further, and to answer any questions that Council might have.

Best regards,

Kate Milliken Binns President & COO Milliken Real Estate Corporation 778.628.7097

Schedule 1 ATTACHMENT E PART 4.95 – C1-R ZONE, RICHMOND LIMITED COMMERCIAL 2 DISTRICT

4.95.1 Definitions

In this Part, <u>Assisted Living Facility</u> means premises in which housing, meal services, housekeeping services, laundry services, social and recreational opportunities, a 24 hour emergency response system, and one or two prescribed services as defined in the Community Care and Assisted Living Act are provided by or through the operator to 3 or more adults who are not related by blood or marriage to the operator of the premises.

4.95.2 Permitted Uses in this Zone

The following uses are the only uses permitted in this Zone:

- a. Uses permitted in the R-2 Zone, Two Family Dwelling District, subject to the regulations set out in Part 2.1 of the Zoning Regulation Bylaw
- b. Assisted Living Facility
- c. Medical Laboratory
- d. Medical Offices
- e. Restaurant
- f. Retail

4.95.3 Lot Area

- a. Lot area (minimum)
- b. Lot width (minimum)

4697m²

72m

4.95.4 Community Amenities

- As a condition of additional density pursuant to Part 4.95.5, a monetary contribution of \$1,000,000 must be provided to the Victoria Housing Reserve Fund prior to issuance of a Development Permit.
- b. Until the amenity contribution identified in Part 4.95.4 a. is paid in full, it shall be adjusted annually on January 1 commencing the second calendar year following the year Bylaw #19-060 is adopted and each year thereafter, by adding to the base contribution amount in Part 4.95.4 a. an amount calculated by multiplying that base contribution as of the previous January 1 by the annual percentage increase in the CPI for the most recently published 12 month period.
- c. For the purposes of this Part 4.95.4 "CPI" means the all-items Consumer Price Index for Victoria published by Statistics Canada or its successor in function.

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Words that are underlined see definitions in Schedule "A" of the Zoning Regulation Bylaw

Schedule 1 PART 4.95 – C1-R ZONE, RICHMOND LIMITED COMMERCIAL 2 DISTRICT

4.95.9 Vehicle and Bicycle Parking	
a. <u>Vehicle parking</u> (minimum)	Subject to the regulations in Schedule "C" except as otherwise specified by the regulations in this Part
b. Medical Offices	1 space per 50m ² floor area
c. Medical Laboratory	1 space per 50m ² floor area
d. <u>Restaurant</u>	1 space per 50m ² floor area
e. Bicycle parking (minimum)	Subject to the regulations in Schedule "C"

Words that are <u>underlined</u> see definitions in Schedule "A" of the Zoning Regulation Bylaw

Monica Dhawan

From:	Betty Honsinger <	>
Sent:	Thursday, April 11, 2019 4:43 PM	_
То:	Victoria Mayor and Council	
Subject:	1900, 1908, 1912 Richmond Road - North Juk	oilee Neighbourhood

Hello my fellow Victorians, I write today about the proposed development at 1900, 1908, 1912 Richmond Road – a 137 unit retirement home to be built by Miliken Developments and run by Amica Retirement.

The 5 storey building spans 7 city lots. It is massive. I hope that you will take 10 minutes out of your busy days to see what kind of impact that will have on the homes behind it and the streets around it. 5 storeys all the way down Birch Street is too high.

Kind regards,

Betty Honsinger

Ashgrove Street

Monica Dhawan

From:sheena bellingham <</th>>Sent:Wednesday, June 19, 2019 9:26 AM>To:Victoria Mayor and CouncilCc:Marianne Alto (Councillor); NJNA CommunitySubject:1900 Richmond Road - DP 00531

Mayor and Council,

During the April 11th Council meeting regarding the above-noted DP application, Council's motion was to refer the application back to staff to work with the applicant on affordability and to "ensure Lifelabs and the Medical Clinic find a home either in the project or in the neighbourhood." Subsequently that motion was amended to examine whether "medical facilities" could be accommodated either in the new building or in the surrounding neighbhourhood. The community had been encouraged by Council's recommendations that staff work with the applicant on services and affordability in our community.

However, we are concerned to find that the above motion's wording has been altered in the report for COTW June 20th, to include a choice between a "medical office, medical laboratory or pharmacy."

There are 5 pharmacies within a short distance of this project - two directly across the street (Vital Pharmacy at 1825 Fort and Forbes Pharmacy at 1775 Fort). The area around the Jubilee Hospital is rich with medical offices - some empty. This proposal itself will increase demand for doctors and labs. The alteration in meaning to the spirit of the original motion suggests the possibility that North Jubilee (and the City of Victoria) could lose two valuable community services (lab and clinic) while likely losing the bonus density contribution to another community.

On behalf of the North Jubilee community, the NJ LUC would like to request that the wording of the medical facilities paragraph be revised to more accurately reflect the original intent of the motion and the wishes of the community which were to retain important public services in the neighbourhood.

Sincerely,

Sheena Bellingham on behalf of the North Jubilee LUC

Rezoning Application for 1900 Richmond Road







