H.1.a.c 429 and 431 Parry Street: Development Variance Permit Applications No. 00234 and No. 00235 (James Bay)

Moved By Councillor Alto Seconded By Councillor Young

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CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

E.2 <u>429 and 431 Parry Street: Development Variance Permit Applications No.</u> 00234 and No. 00235 (James Bay)

Committee received a report dated March 12, 2020 from the Director of Sustainable Planning and Community Development regarding the proposed Development Variance Permit Application No. 000234 for 429 Parry Street and Development Variance Permit Application No. 00235 for 431 Parry Street in order to construct two new single-family dwellings with secondary suites and recommending that it move forward to an opportunity for public comment.

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Committee of the Whole Report For the Meeting of April 2, 2020

To: Committee of the Whole Date: March 12, 2020

From: Karen Hoese, Director, Sustainable Planning and Community Development

Subject: Development Variance Permit No. 00234 for 429 Parry Street and

Development Variance Permit No. 00235 for 431 Parry Street

RECOMMENDATION

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LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

In accordance with Section 498 of the *Local Government Act*, Council may issue a Development Variance Permit that varies a *Zoning Regulation Bylaw* provided the permit does not vary the use or density of land from that specified in the *Zoning Regulation Bylaw*.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to present Council with information, analysis and recommendations for the Development Variance Permit Applications for the properties located at 429 and 431 Parry Street. The proposal is to construct two new single-family dwellings with secondary suites on two lots that are currently being used as surface parking lots. The variances are related to front, side and rear yard setbacks.

The following points were considered in assessing these applications:

- the proposal is generally consistent with the James Bay Neighbourhood Plan
- the existing non-conforming surface parking lot is not consistent with the zoning or the Traditional Residential designation in the Official Community Plan and the proposal for a total of four new residential units is a more appropriate use on the primarily residential street
- the proposed variances related to the building setbacks are relatively minor given the constraints of the site
- the provision of the Statutory Right-of-Way along Parry Street, which incorporates a new boulevard and sidewalk alignment, contributes to transportation and priorities and improves the pedestrian experience.

BACKGROUND

Description of Proposal

The proposals are for two new single-family dwellings with secondary suites. While the lot sizes are smaller than typical, they are within the minimum lot size established in the applicable R1-B Zone – Single Family Dwelling District.

The applications propose variances to reduce the front, rear and side yard building setbacks.

Affordable Housing

The applicant proposes the creation of four new residential units, including two rental units, which would increase the overall supply of housing in the area.

Sustainability

The applicant has not identified any sustainability features associated with this proposal.

Active Transportation

The applicant has not identified any active transportation impacts associated with these applications.

Public Realm

The applicant has agreed to provide a 1.08m Statutory Right-of-Way (SRW) along Parry Street. The proposal incorporates the SRW into the site design, reconfiguring the sidewalk and adding a boulevard. The SRW would be secured with a section 219 covenant prior to the issuance of the Development Variance Permit.

The provision of the SRW and realigned sidewalk allows for a new boulevard, which creates space between the sidewalk and road traffic and allows space for public street infrastructure out of the way of the sidewalk.

Accessibility

The *British Columbia Building Code* regulates accessibility as it pertains to buildings. All of the units require stairs to access.

Existing Site Development and Development Potential

The sites are presently part of a larger non-conforming commercial surface parking lot. Under the current R1-B Zone, Single Family Dwelling District, the properties could be developed as two single-family dwellings with secondary suites or garden suites or as public buildings. While a new subdivision of a lot within the R1-B Zone, Single Family Dwelling District would require a minimum of 460m², the two subject properties meet the 230m² minimum lot size for existing sites.

Data Table

The following data table compares the proposal with the existing R1-B Zone, Single Family Dwelling District as well as the R1-S2 Zone, Two Storey Small Lot District. While the R1-S2 zone does not technically apply, it does provide a useful comparison given that this is the zone used for small lot rezonings. An asterisk is used to identify where the proposal varies from the existing Zone.

Zoning Criteria	Proposal – 429 Parry Street	Proposal – 431 Parry Street	Existing R1-B Zone	R1-S2 Zone (for comparison)
Site area (m²) – minimum	273.2	249.4	230	260
Density (Floor Space Ratio) – maximum	0.56:1	0.51:1	N/A	0.6:1
Total floor area (m²). – maximum	231.5	174.4	300	N/A
Total floor area (m²) – excluding basement maximum	154.30	127	N/A	429 Parry: 163.92 431 Parry: 149.64

Zoning Criteria	Proposal – 429 Parry Street	Proposal – 431 Parry Street	Existing R1-B Zone	R1-S2 Zone (for comparison)
Lot width (m) – minimum	8.23	8.25	7.50	10
Height (m) – maximum	7.57	7.55	7.60	7.50
Storeys – maximum	2 plus basement	2 plus basement	2 plus basement	2 plus basement
Site coverage (%) – maximum	38.30	35.00	40	40
Setbacks (m) – minimum				
Front	3.79 *	4.14 *	7.50	6
Rear	4.71 * (stairs) (5.61 to building)	4.42 * (stairs) (4.95 to building)	8.28	6
Side	1.20 * (north)	1.20 * (south)	1.50	1.50 or 2.40 with windows into habitable areas
Side	2 * (south)	2 * (north)	3	1.50 or 2.40 with windows into habitable areas
Combined side yards	3.20 *	3.20 *	4.50	N/A
Parking – minimum	1	1	1	1

Community Consultation

While not required, the applicant arranged a meeting with the Community Association Land Use Committee (CALUC) to present the proposal. A letter from the CALUC dated December 16, 2019 is attached to this report.

These applications propose variances; therefore, in accordance with the City's *Land Use Procedures Bylaw*, they require notice, sign posting and a meeting of Council to consider the variances.

ANALYSIS

Development Permit Area and Design Guidelines

The proposal is consistent with the *Official Community Plan* (OCP, 2012), and the single-family dwellings with secondary suite use addresses several OCP objectives and policies relating to infill development and increasing the supply of rental housing.

James Bay Neighbourhood Plan

The proposal is consistent with the *James Bay Neighbourhood Plan* (1993), to encourage infill development. The subject properties are in a transitional area in terms of both form and use. The building designs adapt to this through form and materials, which supports the neighbourhood plan objective of a "visual harmony of form and scale between new buildings and adjacent residential units".

Tree Preservation Bylaw and Urban Forest Master Plan

There are no Tree Preservation Bylaw impacts with these applications and no public trees are impacted.

Variances

For both applications, variances are required to reduce the minimum setback requirements at the front, rear and side yards. The R1-B Zone was designed for lots 460m² and greater, while the subject properties are 273.2m² for 429 Parry Street and 249.4m² for 431 Parry Street. Because of this, there is little buildable area left within the minimum setbacks.

The reductions to the side yard setbacks are relatively minor and are designed to reduce the impacts to adjacent neighbours. While there will be some shading impacts on the adjacent public building and outdoor daycare pay area, the building design at 431 Parry Street is stepped back at the second level, which will help to reduce this somewhat.

While the setback reductions for the front and rear yard are significant, the position of the buildings generally reflects the street context of smaller setbacks at the front and rear of nearby buildings.

On the whole, the setback variances are supportable given the narrow lot widths, smaller lot sizes and the siting choices made to minimize the impacts on the neighbouring properties.

CONCLUSIONS

The proposal to construct two new single-family dwellings with secondary suites is consistent with City policies. The new houses fit within the existing street context and the variances will not have a substantial impact on the privacy of the adjacent lots. The two single-family dwellings with secondary suites are consistent with the OCP strategic objectives for additional housing and are a higher and better use than the existing non-conforming commercial surface parking lot use. Staff recommend the Council consider supporting these applications.

ALTERNATE MOTION

That Council decline Development Variance Permit Applications No. 00234 and No.00235 for the properties located at 429 Parry Street and 431 Parry Street.

Respectfully submitted,

Chloe Tunis Planner

Development Services

Karen Hoese, Director

Sustainable Planning and Community

Development Department

Report accepted and recommended by the City Manager

List of Attachments

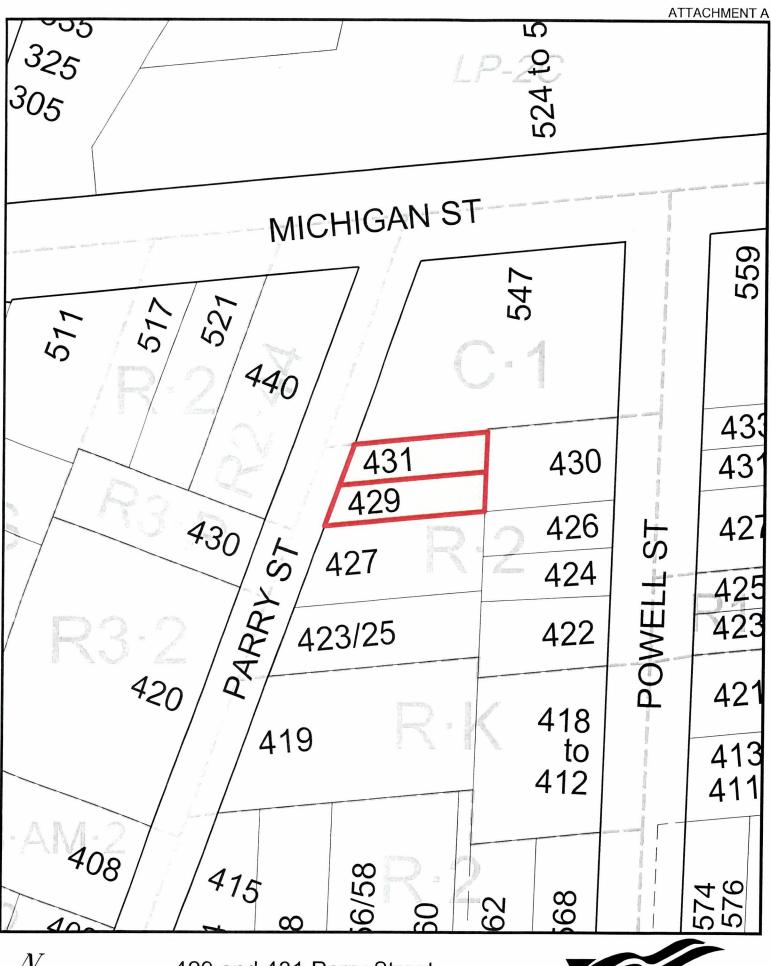
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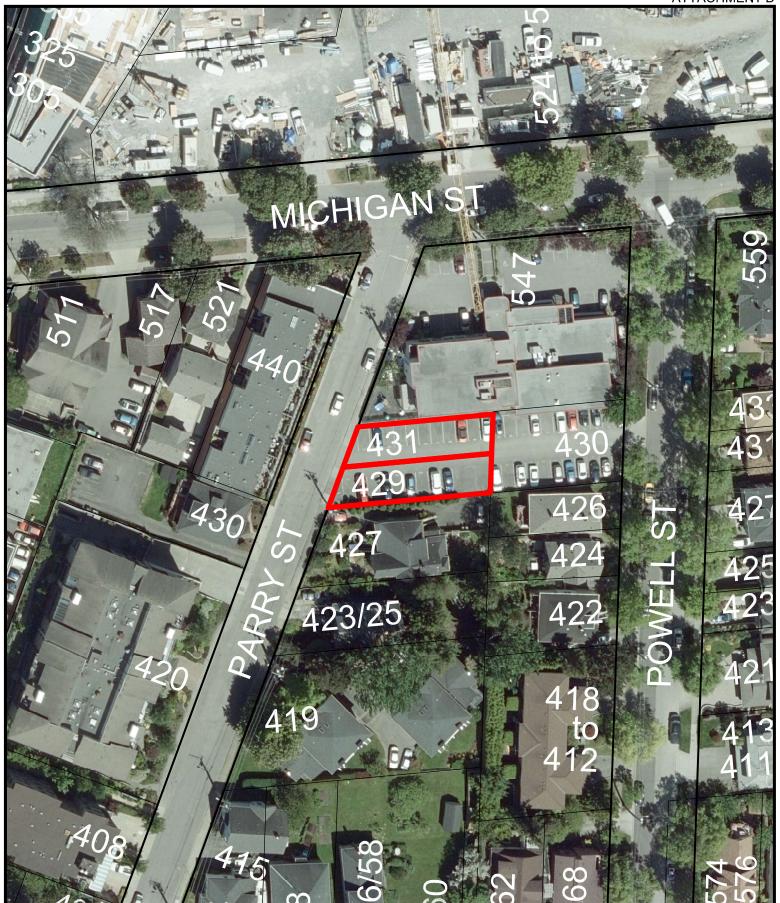


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Project Data

Civic Address 429 Parry St.

Legal Description Lot C, Lots 1775&1776 Victoria City, Plan EPP28098

Zoning (existing) R2-Two Family Dwelling District

Zoning (proposed) R1B (permitted zone within R2)

Site Area 273.2 m²

Gross Floor Area Basement: Main Level: Split Level: Level 2: Garage:

Total Floor Area

Main Level: 63.0 m²
Split Level: 24.7 m²
Level 2: 63.5 m²
Garage: 21.7-18.6 stall = 3.1 m²
154.3 m²

154.3 m² / 273.2 m² 0.57:1

Site Coverage Allowed: (109.28 m²) 40.0% Proposed: (104.8 m²) 38.3%

Open Site Space Proposed res. <u>Driveway</u> Total Lot Area 104.8 m²+

Open site space

Average Grade 7.59m

Building Height Allowed: 7.6m Proposed: 2 storey, 7.59m from average grade to top of flat roof

Number of Storeys Allowed: 2 Proposed: 2

Parking
Required: 1 space per dwelling unit
Proposed: 1

Setbacks

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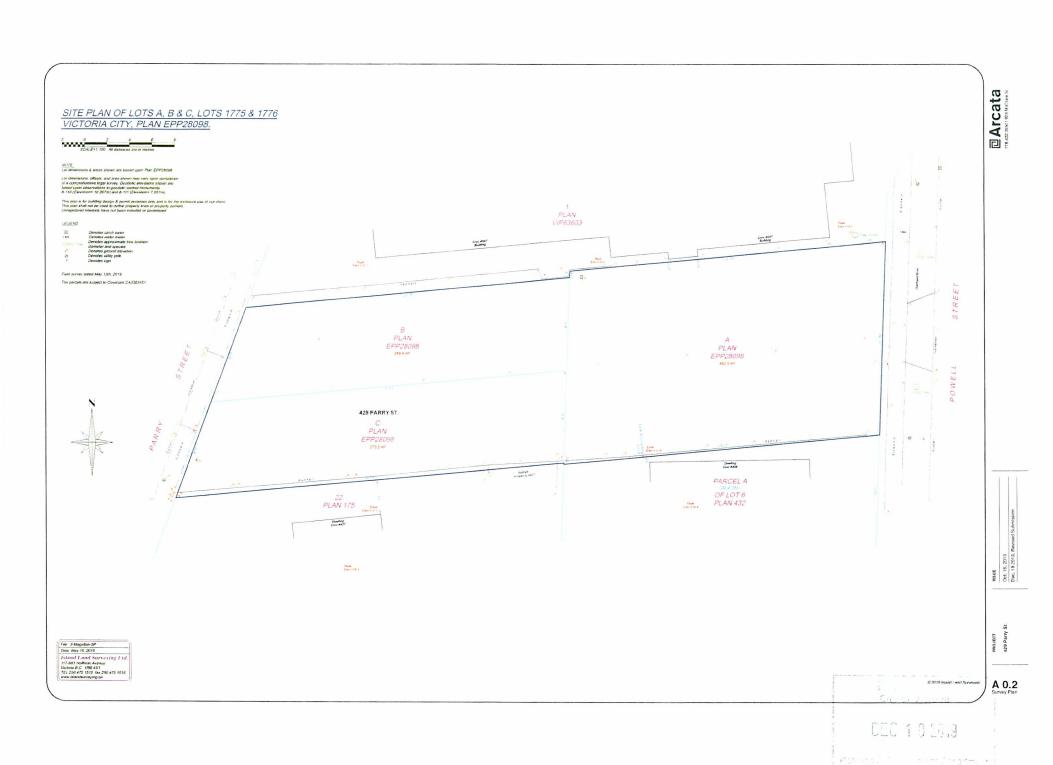


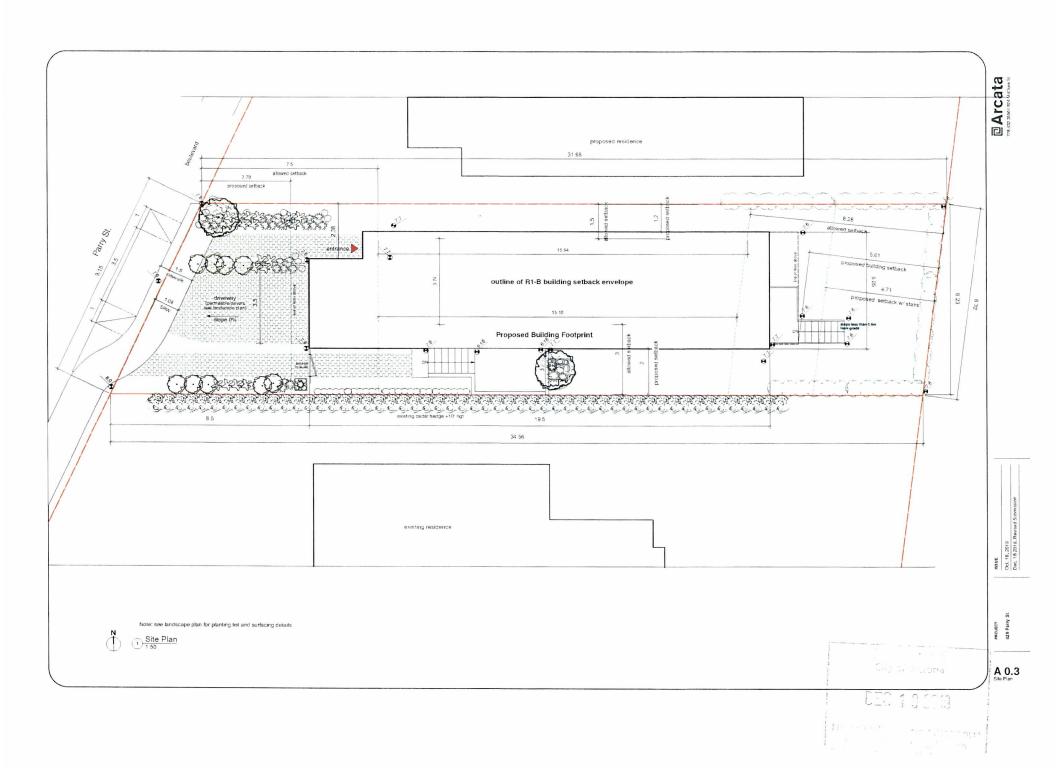
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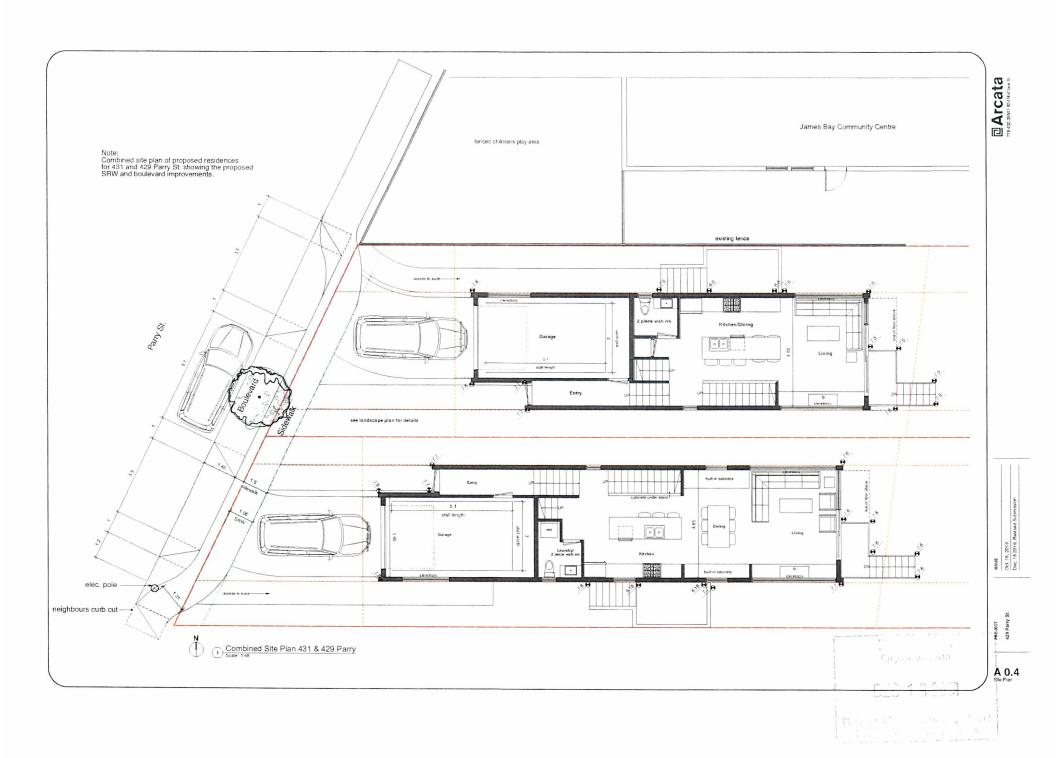




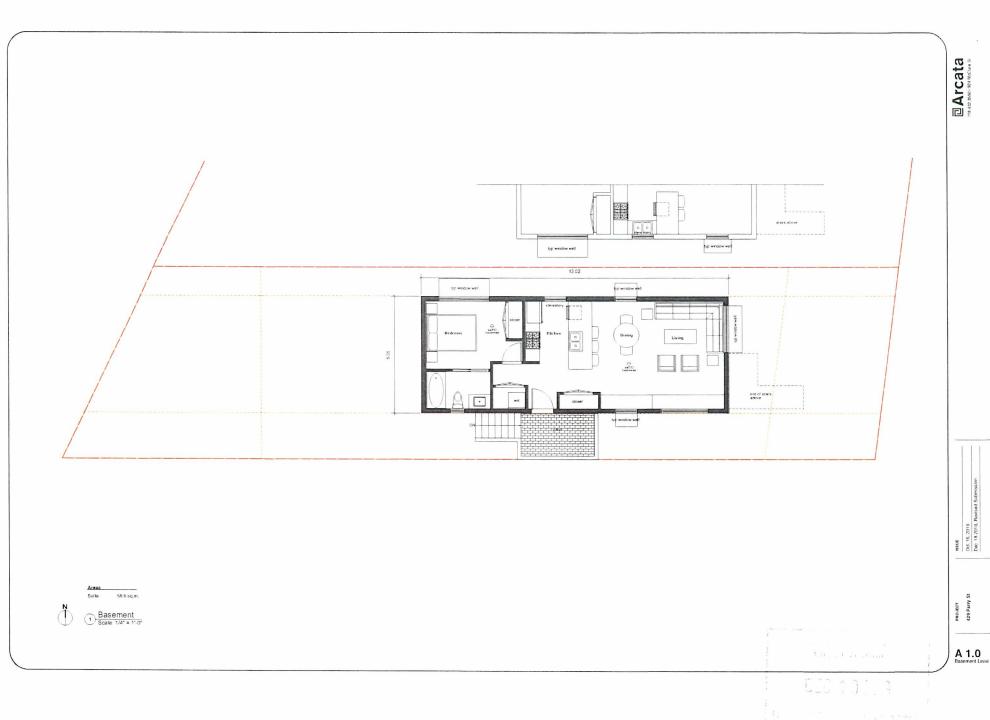
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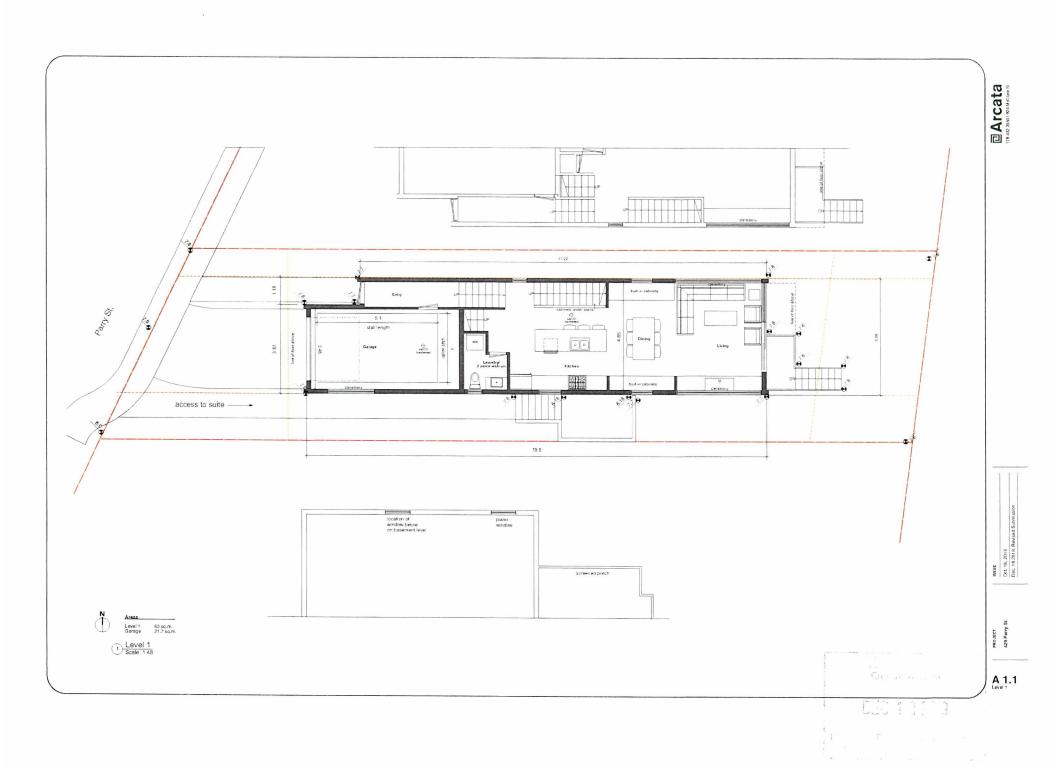


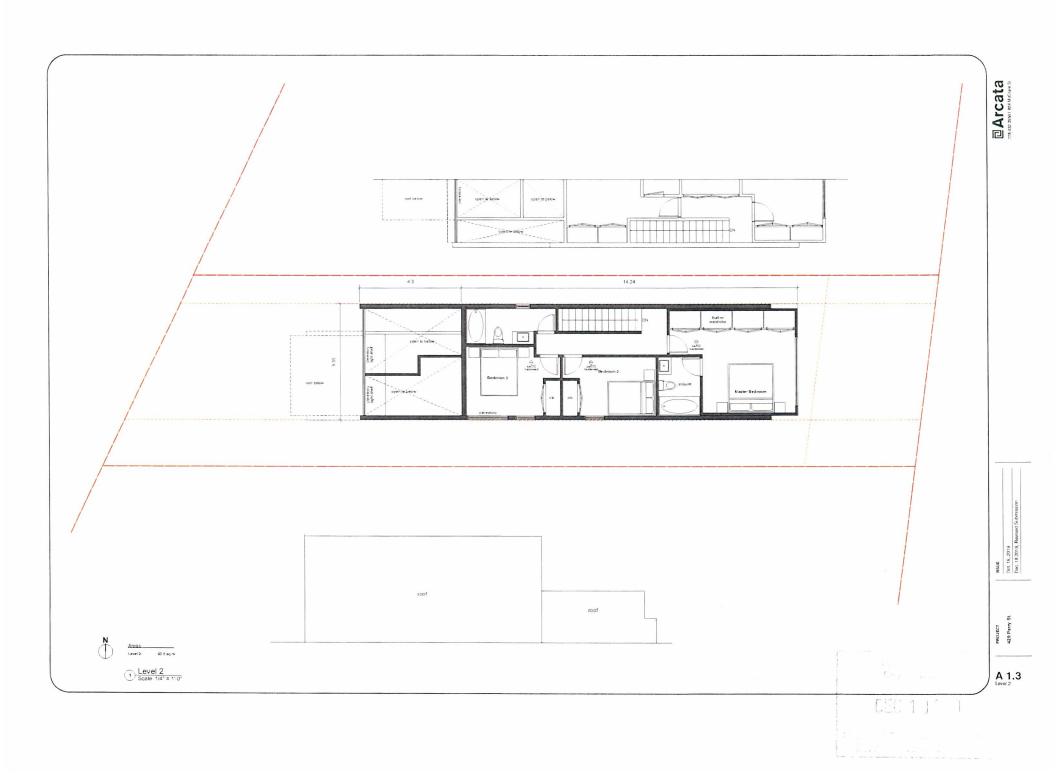




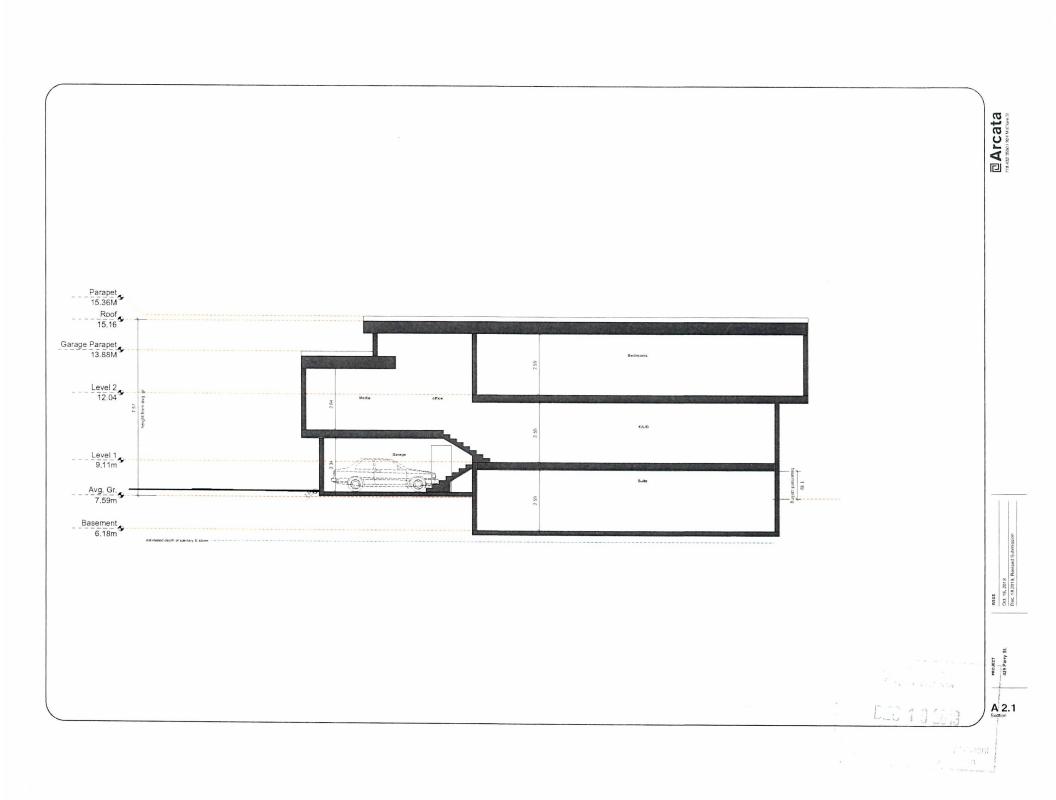
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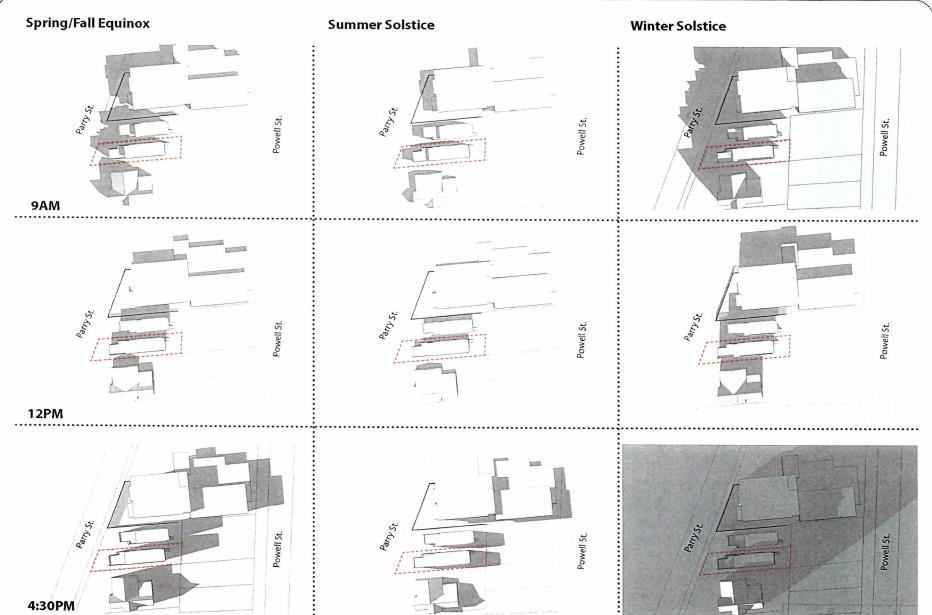






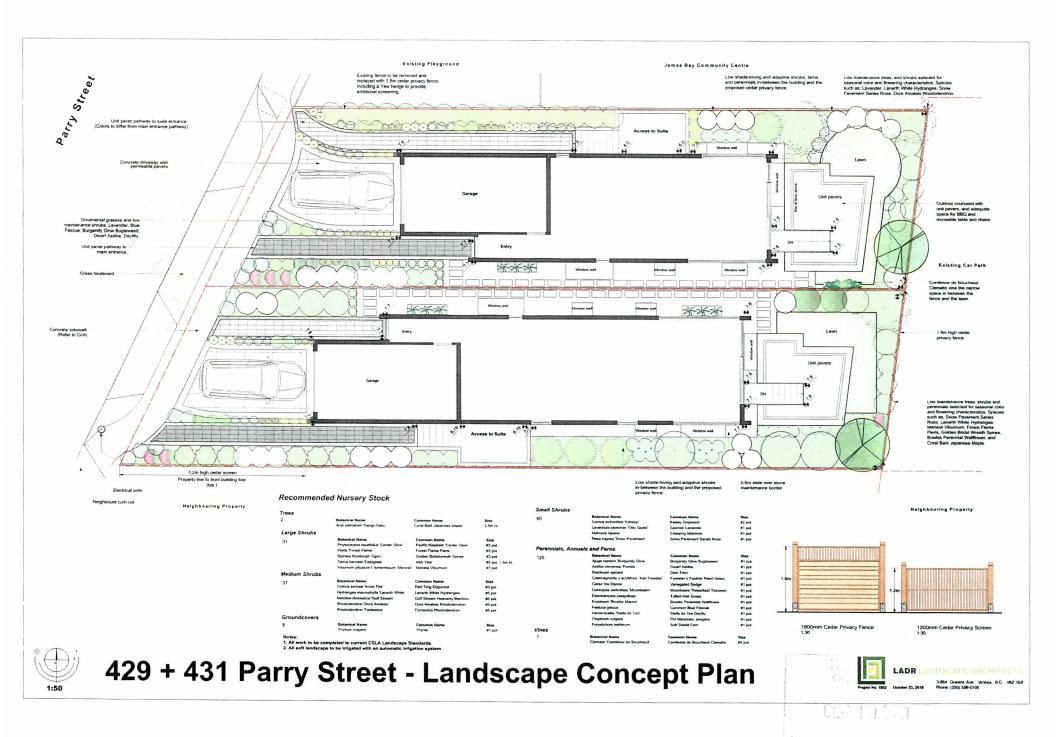






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Legal Description Lot B, Lots 1775&1776 Victoria City, Plan EPP28098

Zoning (existing) R2-Two Family Dwelling District

Zoning (proposed) R1B (permitted zone within R2)

Site Area 249.4 m²

Gross Floor Area Basement: Main Level: Split Level: Level 2: Garage: 45.2 m2 50.6 m2 25.7 m2 49.6 m2 22.2 m2

193.3 m2

Total Floor Area
Main Level: 50 6 m²
Spirt Level: 25.7 m²
Level 2: 49.6 m²
Garage: 22.2-16.6 stall = 3.6 m²
127.5 m²

127.5 m² / 249.40 m² 0.51:1

Site Coverage Allowed: (99.7 m²) 40.00% Proposed: (91.3 m²) 36.66%

Open Site Space Proposed res. Dryeway Total Lot Area 91.4 m² + 18.9 m² 110.3 m² 249.4 m² Open site space

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Context Plan





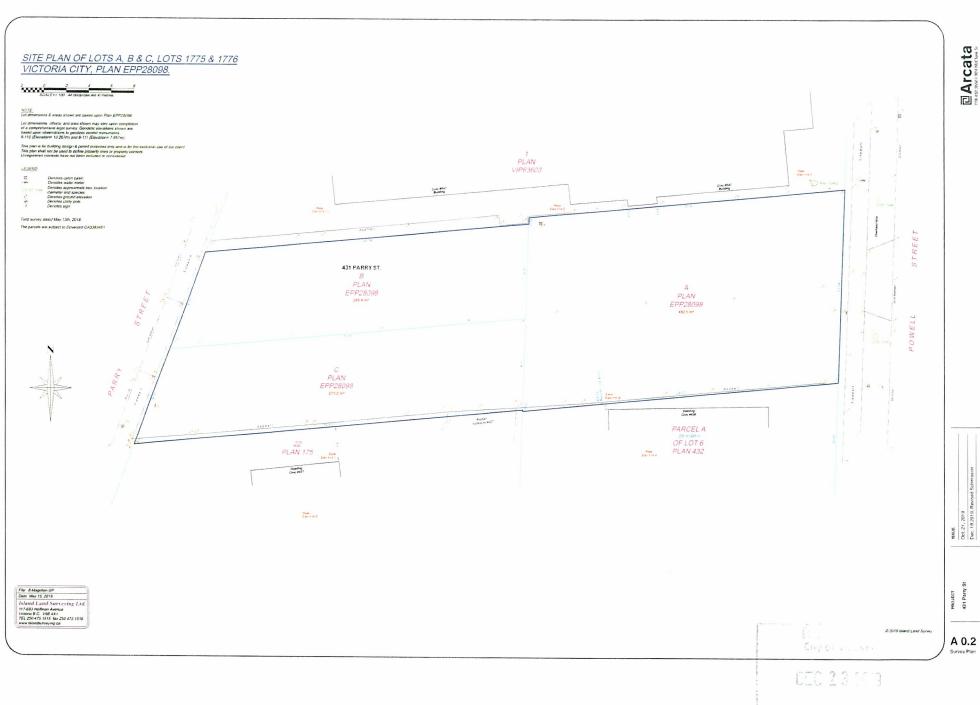
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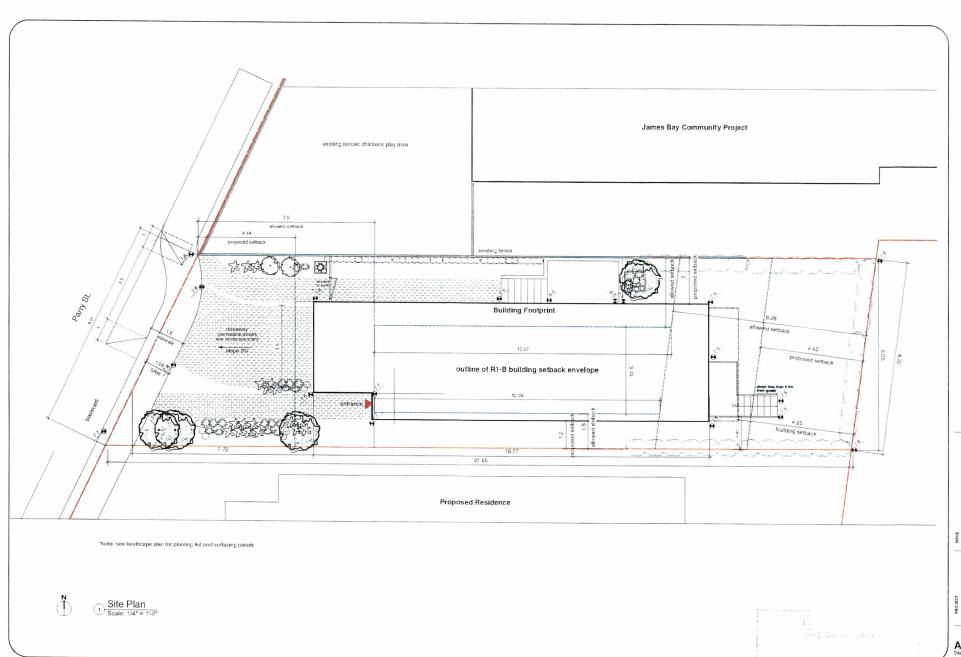
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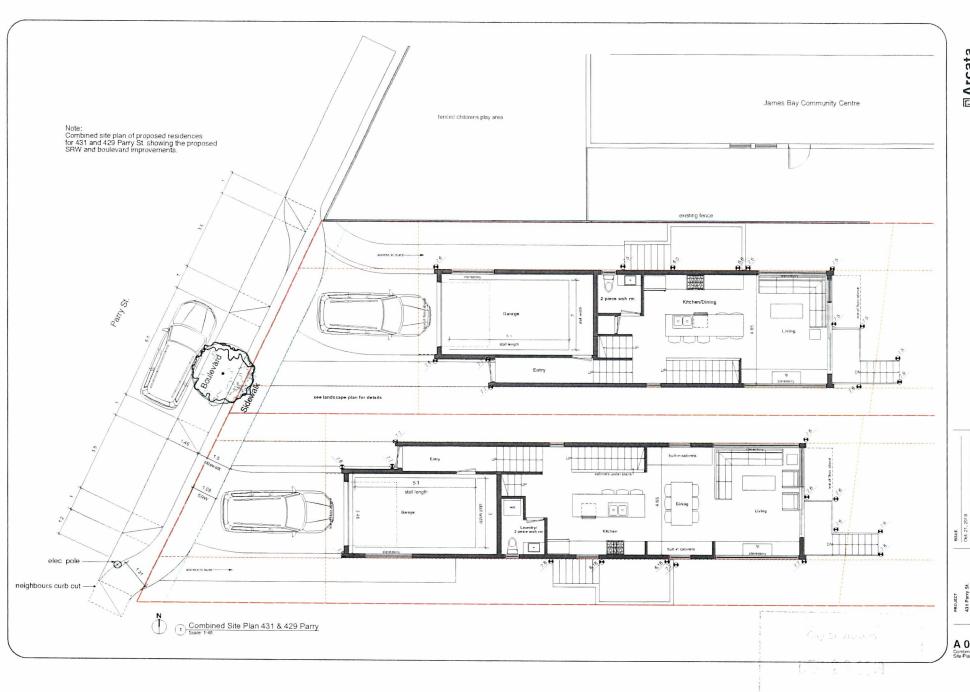
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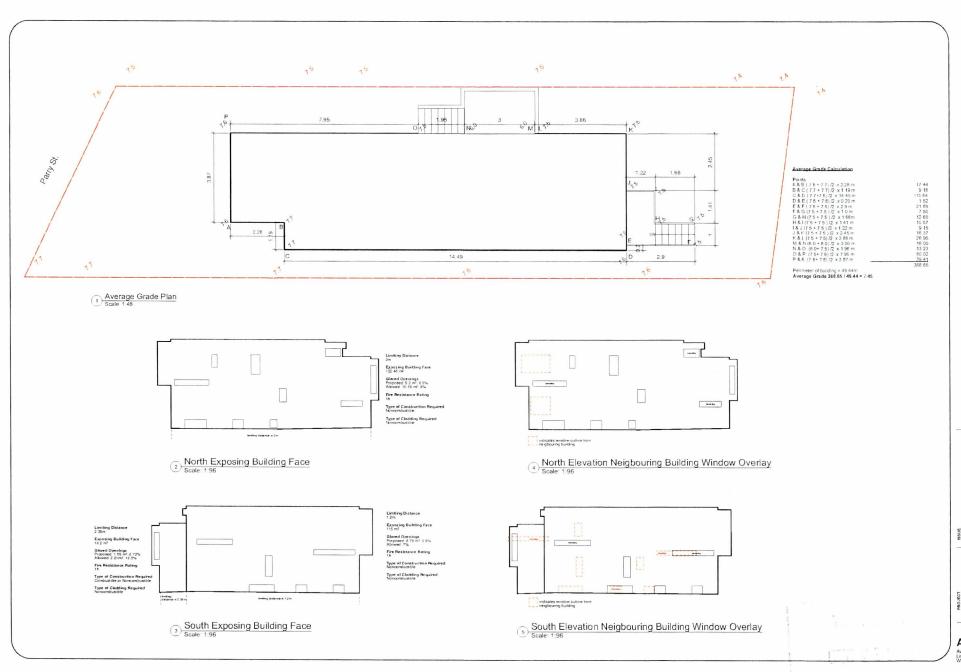
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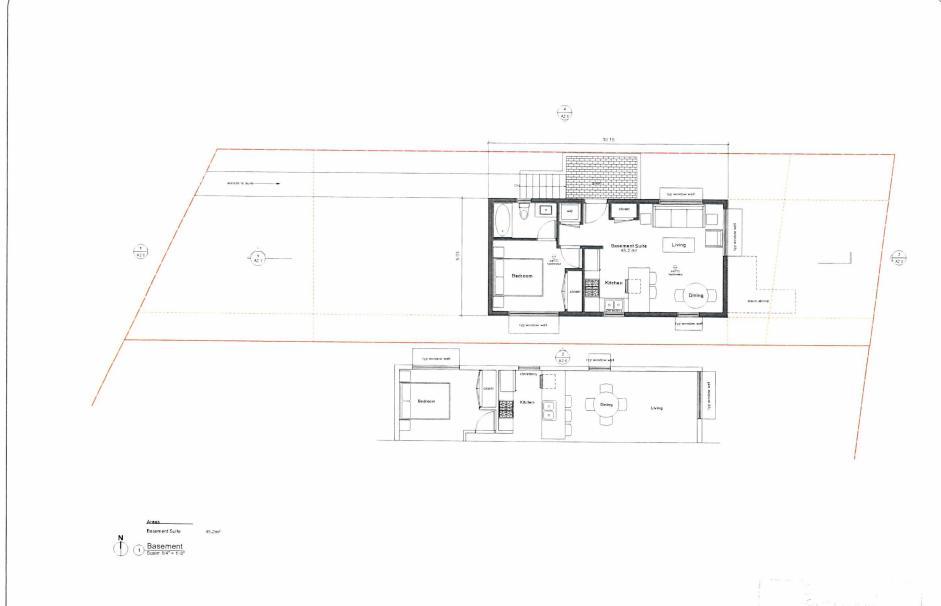


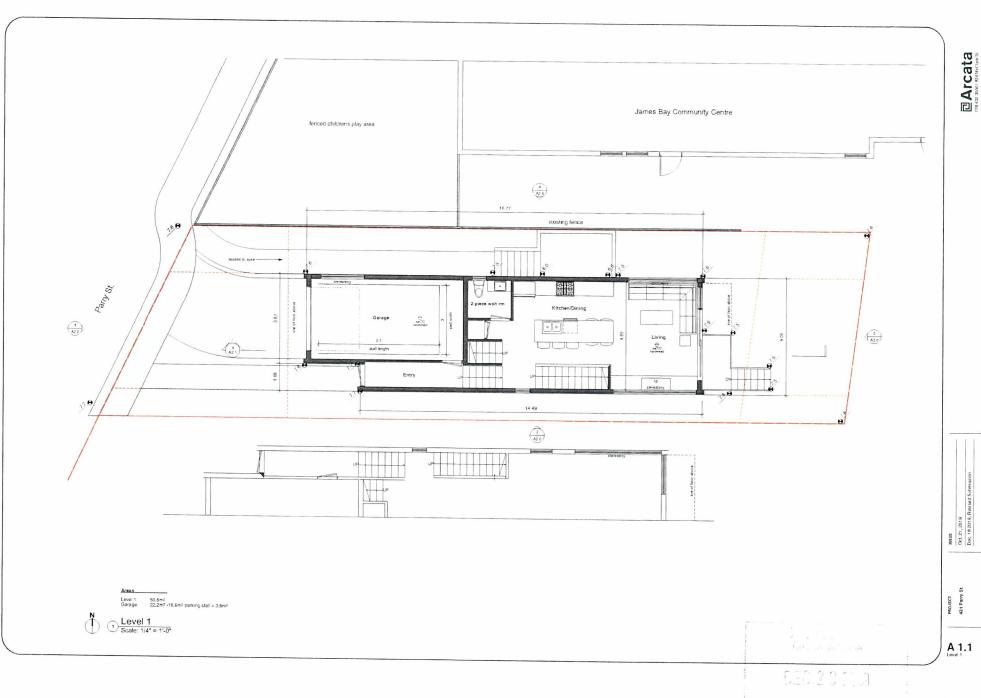
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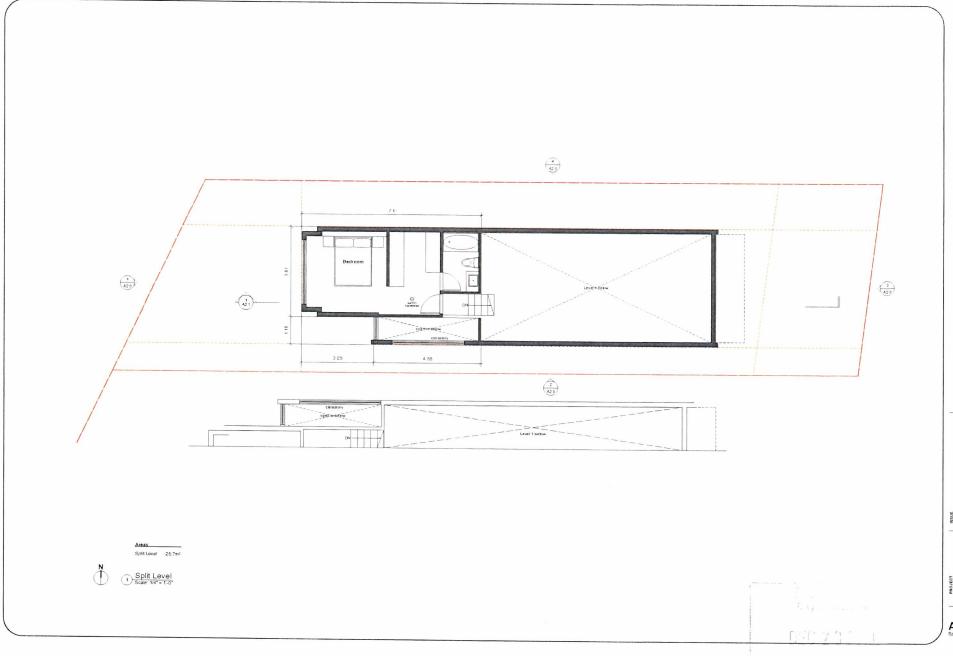


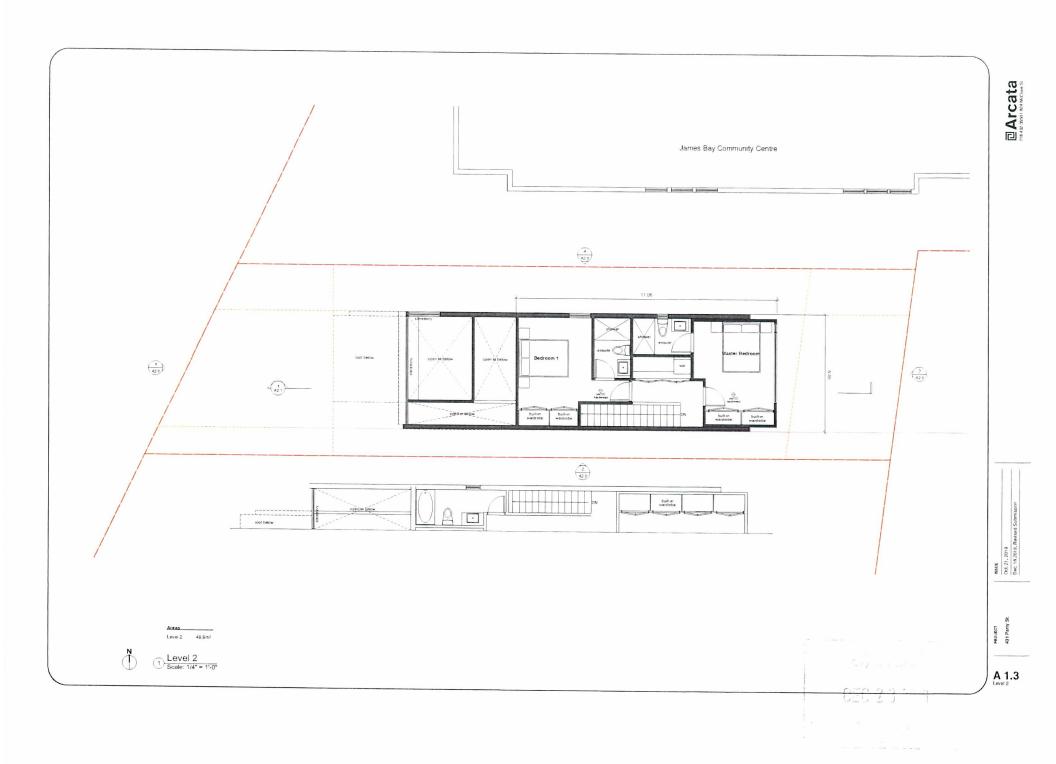




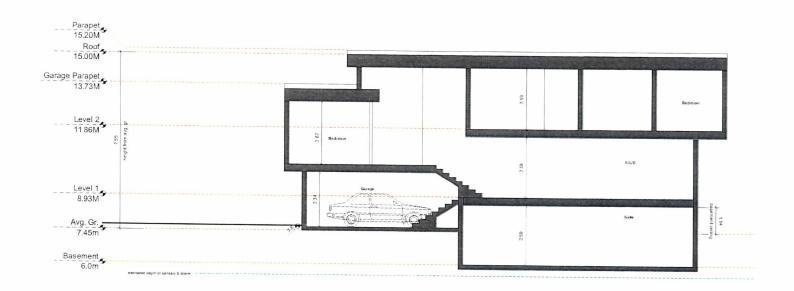












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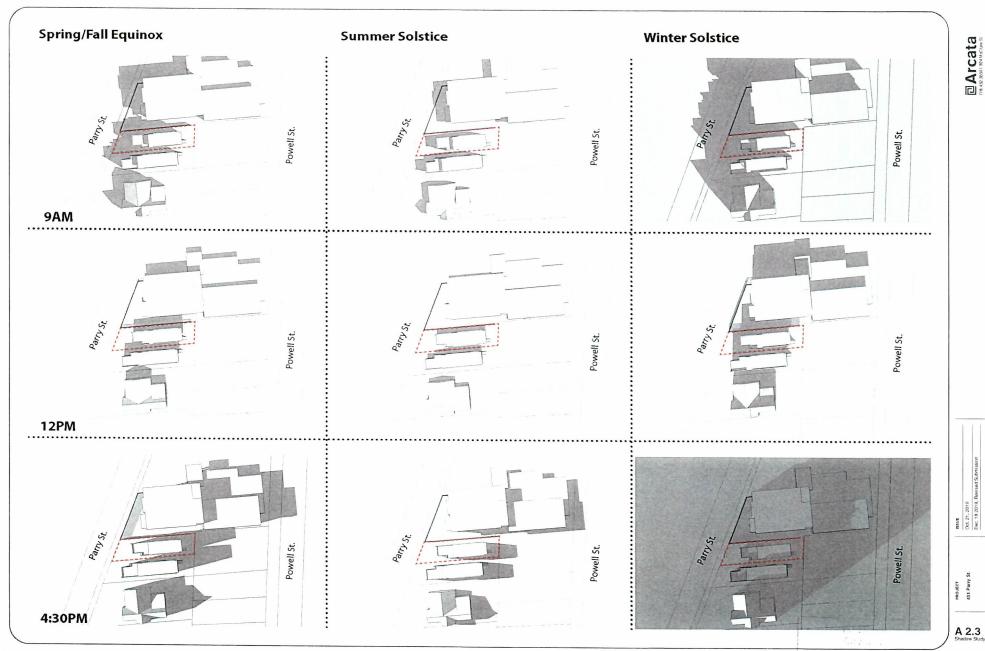
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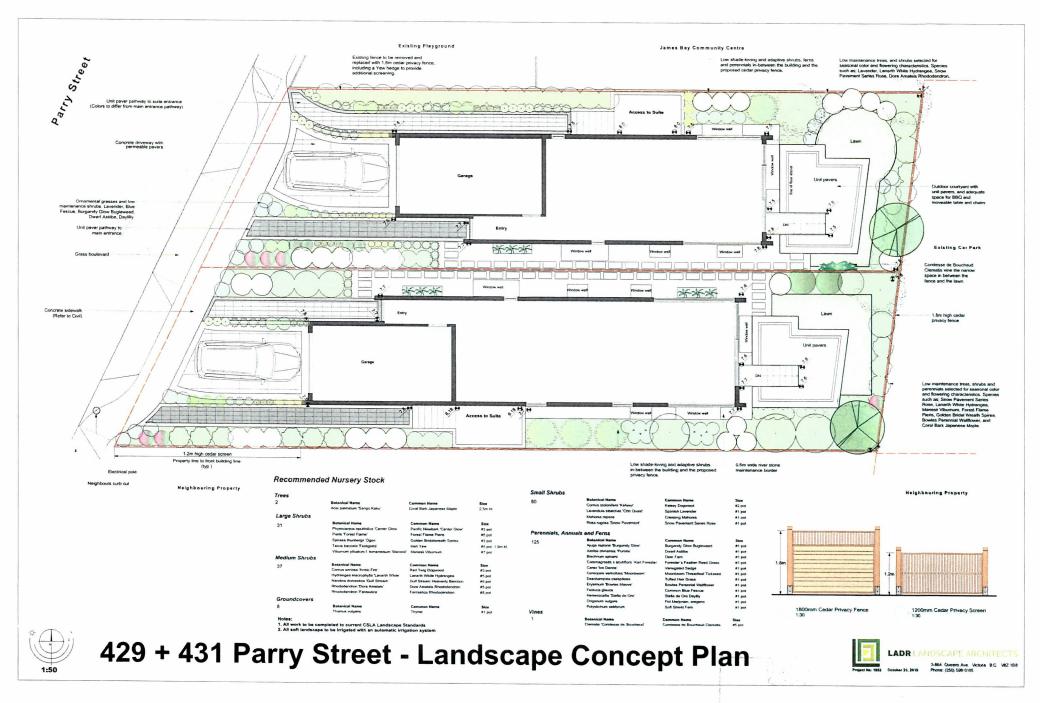
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December 18, 2019 Mayor and Council City of Victoria 1 Centennial Square Victoria, BC V8W 1P6

Re: 431 Parry Street Proposed Development

Dear Mayor and Council,

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Planning & Development Department Development Services Distriction

Introduction

The proposed development is a sensitive infill which seeks to improve an under utilized parking lot by providing a single family home and a legal market rental basement suite in close proximity to James Bay Village and Capital Park.

The Site

The subject site at 431 Parry Street is a legal nonconforming lot that dates back to the original street layout of James Bay and is currently used as a parking lot. Zoned as R-2 Two Family Dwelling, the property has never had any built structures on it and is surrounded by the following conditions:



The site is adjacent to James Bay Village and half a block from the Capital Park Development. These areas offer access to amenities, transportation, and community services like the James Bay Community Project, Five Corners retail, Capital Park, and Irving Park. Parry Street is diverse and has a range of housing typologies suitable for a variety of tenures, our proposed development will add additional housing options in the community while maintaining a design aesthetic complementary to the immediate context.

Variances

The site area is approximately 249.4 sq.m. with a street frontage of 9.15m. The lot does not meet the minimum site area or width under the R-2 zone. Additionally the required setbacks of R-2 would result in a floor area which does not conform to the required minimum. If the R-2 zone required setbacks were to be relaxed the allowed FSR would be exceeded, triggering a rezoning. The R2 zone allows the permitted uses under R1-B. The variances requested are therefore based on the requirements of the R1-B zone.

Under the R1-B zone the required setbacks would create an allowable building envelope of 3.74m x 12.57m (12'3" x 41'3"), resulting in a maximum building footprint of only 46 sq.m. (495 sq.ft.) with an interior width of 3.32 m (10'10"). The relaxations requested for setbacks would allow for a more typical narrow lot width and floor area similar to that of the R1-S2 small lot zone. The proposed residence will have a living area of 127.5 sq.m. (1,372 sq.ft.) over two storeys with a 45.2 sq.m. (486 sq.ft.) legal basement suite.

The setback variances requested are as follows:

	Allowed (R1-B Zone)	Proposed
Front	7.5	4.14
Rear	8.28	4.42
Side North	3.0	2.0
Side South	1.5	1.2
Side Combined	4.5	3.2

Design Rationale

The design of the proposed single family home draws inspiration from the form of the buildings in the immediate area. Specifically, the historic Redstone Building and the future Rotunda development which lie directly across the street, as well as the flat roof form of the James Bay Community Project (JBCP) building bordering the northern edge of the property.

The massing of the proposed residence forms a transition between the traditional pattern houses at the southern end of Parry St. and the JBCP building at the northern end while also being complementary in form to the multi-family residential buildings that define the western boundary of the street.

The material palette is refined and limited consisting of two primary materials—stucco, and western red cedar, both contextual references to the site's surroundings. This ensures that the established quality level of materials remains consistent on Parry St. For example, the front facade has large amounts of glazing which brings an element of lightness and transparency to the street edge while defining and creating a welcoming front door. The front facade is further articulated with cedar accents and by stepping the upper level back 3m creating an appropriate scale along the streetscape. Western red cedar is the primary cladding on the back facade. The side elevations are finished with a high quality stucco rain screen system referencing the materiality of the JBCP

building. Punched openings in the side elevations were carefully placed and sized to respect neighbours privacy and limit overlook.

Policy Framework

Our proposal is consistent with the OCP James Bay Strategic Directions and align with the following:

- 21.16.1 Maintain a variety of housing types and tenures for a range of age groups and incomes.
- 21.16.5 Continue to support sensitive infill.

Additionally, the creation of a new a single family home and rental suite supports the growth management goal of having 40% of new population by 2041 occurring in Large Urban Villages. Our site is adjacent to the James Bay urban village and is only 70m from the Urban Core southern boundary, therefore it is ideally located to help support this objective. Furthermore, the infill project helps enhance the City's sustainability goals as follows:

- Our proposal is family-oriented and provides a market rental suite contributing to the diverse mix of housing typologies characteristic of the area. This is an essential component for a vibrant, mixed-used urban village.
- Daily destinations are walkable supporting a multi-modal lifestyle.
- The site is adjacent to transportation options including a transit corridor, well-developed sidewalk network, and is in close proximity to the expanding bicycle network.

Conclusion

Our proposal takes an under utilized parking lot and transforms it into a single family home and rental suite thus adding to the diverse range of housing typologies in the area while aligning with the OCP goals and strategic directions. It is our hope that providing additional housing we can help contribute to the positive growth and vitality of the James Bay Neighbourhood.

Yours truly,

Larry Cecco, MRAIC, AIA int.



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Dear Mayor and Council,

Introduction

The proposed development is a sensitive infill which seeks to improve an under utilized parking lot by providing a single family home and a legal market rental basement suite in close proximity to James Bay Village and Capital Park.

The Site

The subject site at 429 Parry Street is a legal nonconforming lot that dates back to the original street layout of James Bay and is currently used as a parking lot. Zoned as R-2 Two Family Dwelling, the property has never had any built structures on it and is surrounded by the following conditions:



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Planning & Development Department Development Services Division The site is adjacent to James Bay Village and half a block from the Capital Park Development. These areas offer access to amenities, transportation, and community services like the James Bay Community Project, Five Corners retail, Capital Park, and Irving Park. Parry Street is diverse and has a range of housing typologies suitable for a variety of tenures, our proposed development will add additional housing options in the community while maintaining a design aesthetic complementary to the immediate context.

Variances

The site area is approximately 273.2 sq.m. with a street frontage of 9.15m. The lot does not meet the minimum site area or width under the R-2 zone. Additionally the required setbacks of R-2 would result in a floor area which does not conform to the required minimum. If the R-2 zone required setbacks were to be relaxed the allowed FSR would be exceeded, triggering a rezoning. The R2 zone allows the permitted uses under R1-B. The variances requested are therefore based on the requirements of the R1-B zone.

Under the R1-B zone the required setbacks would create an allowable building envelope of 3.74m x 15.25m (12'3" x 50'), resulting in a maximum building footprint of only 57.9 sq.m. (623 sq.ft.) with an interior width of 3.32m (10'10"). The relaxations requested for setbacks would allow for a more typical narrow lot width and floor area similar to that of the R1-S2 small lot zone. The proposed residence will have a living area of 154.3 sq.m. (1,660 sq.ft.) over two storeys with a 58.6 sq.m. (630 sq.ft.) legal basement suite.

The setback variances requested are as follows:

	Allowed (R1-B Zone)	Proposed
Front	7.5	3.79
Rear	8.28	4.71
Side North	1.5	1.2
Side South	3.0	2.0
Side Combined	4.5	3.2

Design Rationale

The design of the proposed single family home draws inspiration from the form of the buildings in the immediate area. Specifically, the historic Redstone Building and the future Rotunda development which lie directly across the street, as well as the flat roof form of the James Bay Community Project (JBCP) building bordering the northern edge of the property.

The massing of the proposed residence forms a transition between the traditional pattern houses at the southern end of Parry St. and the JBCP building at the northern end while also being complementary in form to the multi-family residential buildings that define the western boundary of the street.

The material palette is refined and limited consisting of two primary materials—stucco, and western red cedar, both contextual references to the site's surroundings. This ensures that the established quality level of materials remains consistent on Parry St. For example, the front facade has large amounts of glazing which brings an element of lightness and transparency to the street edge while defining and creating a welcoming front door. The front facade is further articulated with cedar accents and by stepping the upper level back 3m creating an appropriate scale along the streetscape. Western red cedar is the primary cladding on the back facade. The side elevations are finished with a high quality stucco rain screen system referencing the materiality of the JBCP

building. Punched openings in the side elevations were carefully placed and sized to respect neighbours privacy and limit overlook.

Policy Framework

Our proposal is consistent with the OCP James Bay Strategic Directions and align with the following:

- 21.16.1 Maintain a variety of housing types and tenures for a range of age groups and incomes.
- 21.16.5 Continue to support sensitive infill.

Additionally, the creation of a new a single family home and rental suite supports the growth management goal of having 40% of new population by 2041 occurring in Large Urban Villages. Our site is adjacent to the James Bay urban village and is only 70m from the Urban Core southern boundary, therefore it is ideally located to help support this objective. Furthermore, the infill project helps enhance the City's sustainability goals as follows:

- Our proposal is family-oriented and provides a market rental suite contributing to the diverse mix of housing typologies characteristic of the area. This is an essential component for a vibrant, mixed-used urban village.
- Daily destinations are walkable supporting a multi-modal lifestyle.
- The site is adjacent to transportation options including a transit corridor, well-developed sidewalk network, and is in close proximity to the expanding bicycle network.

Conclusion

Our proposal takes an under utilized parking lot and transforms it into a single family home and rental suite thus adding to the diverse range of housing typologies in the area while aligning with the OCP goals and strategic directions. It is our hope that providing additional housing we can help contribute to the positive growth and vitality of the James Bay Neighbourhood.

Yours truly,

Larry Cecco, MRAIC, AIA int.



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December 16th, 2019

Mayor and Council, City of Victoria

Dear Mayor Helps and Councilors,

Re: Community Meeting - 429-431 Parry Street

A community meeting to consider the proposal at 429-431 Parry Street was held on December 11th (34 attendees). This was a courtesy consultation as the CALUC process is not a requirement for the Development Variance Permit being sought. Attached please find an excerpt of the General Meeting minutes regarding the proposal (Attachment "A").

JBNA provided notice to approximately 450 residents on the JBNA e-lists while the proponent canvassed near-by neighbours.

The application is to build two dwellings on two sub-sized R2 lots on Parry Street, currently used as a parking lot. A development variance permit is being sought to change the setbacks. Because the lots are sub-sized, the R2 zoning reverts to R-1B.

Proponents will be returning to demonstrate the plan for the Powell Street end of the parking lot early in the New Year. They will be applying for a rezoning application for R-1B to divide the lot on Powell into two lots.

Discussions with the James Bay Community Project had been directed to resolving emergency access for the Project along the south side of its property and to lowering the roof-line. There will be boulevard and pedestrian improvements on the sidewalk.

In summary, this proposal is for a sensitive infill on 2 legal non-conforming lots to provide housing options for the community. Participants at the meeting were strongly supportive of the project, particularly due to the possibility of lower level rental suites.

For your consideration,

Marg Gardiner President, JBNA

Cc: JBNA Board

Chloe Tunis, CoV Planner

Conrad Nyren, Magellan Holdings Ltd.

Danny Zeigler, Arcata

ATTACHMENT "A": Excerpt from Minutes of August 14th, 2019 CALUC meeting

- 6. 429/431 Parry Street (courtesy consultation)
- Conrad Nyren, Magellan Holdings ltd, Proponent
- Danny Zeigler, Arcata

Questions/comments:

C: Resident on Niagara Street, near MacDonald Park. I like the overall project but I am concerned about the parking.

A: It is monthly parking and people who work nearby, not community members, will no longer be able to park there.

C: Resident resides on Powell, opposite the proposal. I have talked to neighbours and we appreciate that you are forthcoming and have met with us. We are positive about what you are proposing. Housing is preferred over storage of cars. We should not have surface parking lots.

C: Resident directly across proposal on Powell Street. The parking lot is underutilized and it is much preferable to have housing in that location. Thank you for doing what you are doing.

A: Proponent says some neighbours believe the housing will enhance the area as some activity in the parking lot is not desirable. Also, we are pleased to be able to add 4 single family houses in James Bay, which is losing its sfh dwellings. These properties are family focused.

Q: Resident on Menzies. Likes what is being proposed. Does the zoning allow for B&B or suites?

A: Zoning is SFH for small lots. The houses will all have legal suites.

C: Resident on Lewis really likes proposal. Sensitive and modest single family homes, with suites. I believe all single family homes should have suites given the housing situation.

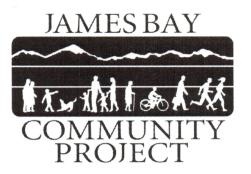
C: Resident on Dallas Road. Finds the design a bit boxy. As with previous speaker I agree that it is desirable to have suites when new single family homes are built. Will you have problems with parking?

A: There are 2 parking stalls for each dwelling, and we meet City requirements. With regard to boxy, we are taking our queue from other buildings on Parry Street. The proposal for Powell Street is a pitched roof, as all other properties on Powell have pitched roofs.

Q: Resident on Montreal Street concerned about building properties, is a proponent of passive housing. What is anticipated retail price?

A: Minimum required is Step3, won't be passive. Regarding costs, it will be whatever market is at the time of sale, probably in neighbourhood of \$1million.

- Q: Lewis Street resident appreciates what is being done. Had you considered something other than stucco on side walls, some kind of panel that would offer some visual interest? Is there access to roof for top garden?
- A: Stucco is high end rain screen. No access to roof, no rooftop garden permitted.
- C: As developers, you have choice of what to build. When I look at proposal, is it not possible to build a commune type of housing so that all residents share green space? You have a landscape plan but wonder if you could plant bigger trees and try to return the landscape to how it was beforehand.
- A: As a developer, I have to sell what I build. Most people want their own back yard. This property now is asphalt so we are improving the property. The landscape will be very attractive.
- C: Montreal Street resident agrees with comments being made. There is no benefit to neighbourhood in maintaining pavement. Putting in market housing, that is modest like this is a plus. I appreciate that you took time to meet and consult with neighbours, and the fact you came to this meeting tonight even though you didn't have to do so is appreciated.



5th March, 2020

Mayor & Council City of Victoria

Dear Mayor Helps and Councillors,

Re: Development Variance Permit Application – 429-431 Parry Street

The James Bay Community Project (legal name James Bay Health & Community Services Society) situated at 547 Michigan Street, is a non-profit social services agency and the owner of a property adjoining the above properties.

This letter is in support of the application to the City of Victoria by Magellan Holdings Ltd. for a Development Variance Permit for 429-431 Parry Street.

Conrad Nyren from Magellan Holdings Ltd. has undertaken extensive consultations with the James Bay Community Project (JBCP) regarding Magellan Holdings' plans to build two dwellings on two sub-sized R2 lots on Parry Street and their need to obtain a variance permit to change the setbacks. These consultations resulted in a legal agreement which will ensure that JBCP's needs (including emergency access) are met and that the variances do not negatively impact JBCP.

JBCP has appreciated both the process and the substance of our discussions with Mr. Nyren, and are happy to unreservedly support the above application.

Regards,

Rozlynne Mitchell

Chair of the Board, James Bay Community Project

cc. Conrad Nyren, Magellan Holdings Ltd.

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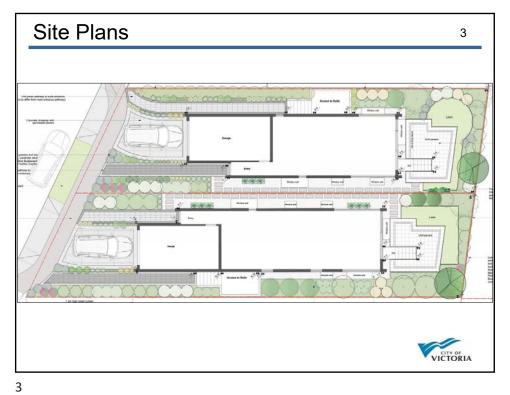
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Property to the North

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View across the street

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