F.1.a.b680 Montreal Street - Rezoning Application No. 00792 (James Bay)

Moved By Councillor Andrew Seconded By Councillor Young

That Council instruct staff to prepare the necessary Zoning Regulation Bylaw Amendment that authorize the proposed development outlined in Rezoning Application No. 00792 for 680 Montreal Street. That first and second readings of the Zoning Regulation Bylaw Amendment be considered by Council and a Public Hearing date be set once a legal agreement is executed by the applicant to secure an easement over the neighbouring lot at 225 Belleville Street to allow access for users of 680 Montreal Street to the vehicle parking stalls, with the form and contents to the satisfaction of the Director of Sustainable Planning and Community Development and the City Solicitor.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

E.2 680 Montreal Street - Rezoning Application No. 00792 (James Bay)

Council received a report dated June 2, 2022 from the Director of Sustainable Planning and Community Development presenting an application to permit the ongoing use of the hotel past the expiration of a Land Use Contract, and a request to increase density and site coverage to allow for a future redevelopment of the north wing of the building.

Committee discussed the following:

- Potential shadowing on the adjacent public park
- Cost and labour involved with producing a shadow study

Moved By Councillor Young Seconded By Councillor Potts

That Council instruct staff to prepare the necessary Zoning Regulation Bylaw Amendment that authorize the proposed development outlined in Rezoning Application No. 00792 for 680 Montreal Street. That first and second readings of the Zoning Regulation Bylaw Amendment be considered by Council and a Public Hearing date be set once a legal agreement is executed by the applicant to secure an easement over the neighbouring lot at 225 Belleville Street to allow access for users of 680 Montreal Street to the vehicle parking stalls, with the form and contents to the satisfaction of the Director of Sustainable Planning and Community Development and the City Solicitor.

Amendment:

Moved By Councillor Isitt Seconded By Councillor Loveday

That Council request a shadow study from the applicant for Councils review at the time of first reading of the bylaws.

FOR (3): Councillor Isitt, Councillor Loveday, and Councillor Potts

OPPOSED (4): Mayor Helps, Councillor Andrew, Councillor Thornton-Joe, and Councillor Young

DEFEATED (3 to 4)

On the main motion:

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY



Committee of the Whole Report For the Meeting of June 16, 2022

To: Committee of the Whole Date: June 2, 2022

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

Subject: Rezoning Application No. 00792 for 680 Montreal Street

RECOMMENDATION

Rezoning Application

That Council instruct staff to prepare the necessary Zoning Regulation Bylaw Amendment that authorize the proposed development outlined in Rezoning Application No. 00792 for 680 Montreal Street. That first and second readings of the Zoning Regulation Bylaw Amendment be considered by Council and a Public Hearing date be set once a legal agreement is executed by the applicant to secure an easement over the neighbouring lot at 225 Belleville Street to allow access for users of 680 Montreal Street to the vehicle parking stalls, with the form and contents to the satisfaction of the Director of Sustainable Planning and Community Development and the City Solicitor.

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

This report discusses a Rezoning Application. Relevant rezoning considerations include the proposal to increase the permitted density and include a new site coverage regulation in the zoning bylaw.

Enabling Legislation

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.

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 680 Montreal Street. The proposal is to rezone from the C-4H Zone, Harbour Activity District, and the M-2 Zone, Light Industrial District, to a new zone in order to allow the existing hotel use to continue once the provincially-legislated

expiration of the Land Use Contract occurs on June 30, 2024. The applicant is also requesting an increase in density and site coverage over existing conditions, which would allow for a redevelopment of the north wing in the future.

The following points were considered in assessing the Rezoning application:

- The proposal is generally consistent with the Core Inner Harbour/Legislative Urban Place
 Designation in the Official Community Plan, which envisions visitor accommodation as a
 permitted use
- The proposal is consistent with the *James Bay Neighbourhood Plan*, which identifies the property within the Tourist District and envisions the area to be zoned for hotel uses as a tourist-oriented centre in the City
- The increase in density from the existing 1.27 to 1.60 floor space ratio (FSR) and the increase in site coverage from the existing 45.4% to 60% would allow for a future expansion of the hotel without requiring another rezoning
- The proposed increase in height from 21.5m to 25.25m would be consistent with the existing maximum height of the hotel
- The irregular shaped lot makes determining standard setbacks difficult. The applicant is
 proposing a site-specific zone that would identify setbacks using a plan, with most
 setbacks at a minimum of 7.5m but some as low as 0m. A setback would be introduced
 for heights above 6m and would require the building to step back an additional 30 degrees
 from the edge of the lower building face
- A Development Permit would be required to ensure compliance with the relevant design guidelines should the applicant proceed with the redevelopment of the north wing in the future
- The vehicle parking that is located on the adjacent property would be legitimized and secured through an easement.

BACKGROUND

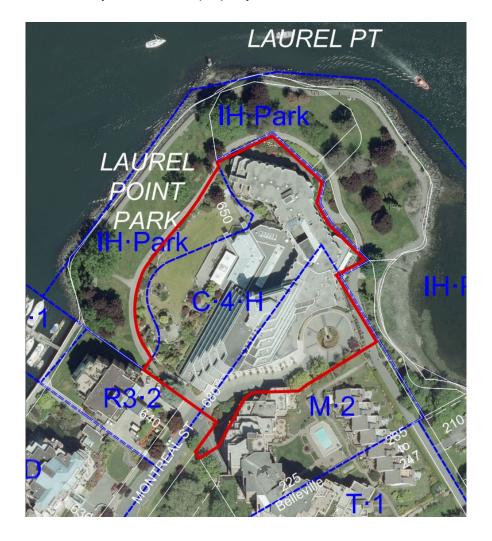
Description of Proposal

The subject property located at 680 Montreal Street (Laurel Point Inn) and neighbouring property located at 225 Belleville Street are currently regulated by a Land Use Contract (LUC), which permits the current buildings and uses. On June 30, 2024, all Land Use Contracts in British Columbia will automatically expire. Upon expiration, the site will be subject to two zones, the C-4H Zone, Harbour Activity District, and the M-2 Zone, Light Industrial District, and at that time the hotel building and use would become legally non-conforming. The property owner has proactively applied to rezone the property to a single site-specific zone to ensure the uses and building will continue to be permitted within the *Zoning Regulation Bylaw* upon expiration of the LUC.

As part of the application, the applicant is requesting an increase in density, height and site coverage, as well as the creation of plan-specific setbacks. If the application is forwarded to a Public Hearing, a new site-specific zone would be created that permits the existing hotel use and hotel building. The new zone would also allow for a potential redevelopment of the north wing in the future; however, a Development Permit approved by Council would still be required to ensure compliance with the relevant design guidelines.

Land Use Context

The area is primarily characterized by hotel and multi-unit residential uses. The Inner Harbour and David Foster Walkway surround the property on three sides.



Existing Site Development and Development Potential

The site is presently occupied by the Laurel Point Inn Hotel and is regulated by a Land Use Contract.

The portion of the property under the C-4H Zone, Harbour Activity District, could be developed as a mixed use building up to 11m in height and 2.0 FSR. The portion of the property under the M-2 Zone, Light Industrial District, could be developed as a light industrial building with a height up to 15m and a 3.0 FSR. This Rezoning Application would remove unwanted uses and complexities that occur with the current split zone.

Data Table

The following data table compares the proposal with the standard T-1 Zone, Limited Transient Accommodation District, and the proposed site-specific zone which would be based on the T-1 Zone. An asterisk is used to identify where the proposal does not meet the requirements of the existing T-1 Zone.

Zoning Criteria	Existing Conditions	Standard T-1 Zone	Proposed Zone based on Standard T-1 Zone
Site area (m²) – minimum	11520	1850	11520
Density (Floor Space Ratio) – maximum	1.27*	1.2	1.60
Total floor area (m²) – maximum	14683	N/A	18432
Height (m)	25.24	21.5	25.25
Site coverage (%) – maximum	45.4*	20	60
Open site space (%) – minimum	44.4	30	30
Setbacks (m) – minimum			
Lot boundary for structures constructed prior to January 1, 2022	0	7.5	0
Lot boundary for new structures	N/A	7.5	0 to 7.5 (plan- specific) Additional 30° from edge of lower building face for portions of the building above 6m height
Parking – minimum	130	87 (Schedule C)	87 (Schedule C)
Parking location	Front and Side Yard / Neighbouring Property*	Not permitted on neighbouring property	Permitted on neighbouring property
Accessory Building Location	Side Yard (legal non- conforming condition)	Rear Yard	Side Yard

Active Transportation

The applicant has not identified any active transportation impacts associated with this application.

Public Realm

No public realm improvements beyond City standard requirements are proposed in association with this application.

Community Consultation

Consistent with the *Community Association Land Use Committee (CALUC) Procedures for Processing Rezoning and Variance Applications*, prior to submission of the application, the proposal was posted on the Development Tracker along with an invitation to complete a comment form on May 21, 2021. Additionally, the applicant participated in a Zoom meeting with the James Bay CALUC on June 9, 2021. A letter dated June 12, 2021, is attached to this report. No feedback was received from the online 30-day comment period.

ANALYSIS

Rezoning Application

Official Community Plan

The property is designated as Core Inner Harbour/Legislative within the *Official Community Plan*, 2012 (OCP), which envisions recreation and tourism-related uses. The OCP also envisions densities of approximately 1.0 FSR, with increased densities of up to 4.0 FSR in strategic locations when accompanies with the advancement of plan objectives. The subject property provides valuable transient accommodation, is a prominent Victoria landmark and is generally consistent with the uses and densities envisioned in the OCP. Furthermore, the proposed zone would require stepbacks away from the water as the building increased in height, which would prevent an overbearing building adjacent the public walkway and waterfront.

James Bay Neighbourhood Plan

The property is located within the Tourist District within the *James Bay Neighbourhood Plan*. This district recognizes the importance tourism plays in the local economy and encourages the improvement of tourist amenities in the area. Furthermore, the Plan envisions the area zoned for hotel and motel uses. Therefore, this Rezoning Application is generally consistent with the goals and objectives of the *James Bay Neighbourhood Plan*.

Regulatory Considerations

Parking

The vehicle parking for the hotel use is split between the subject property (8 stalls) and the neighbouring property at 225 Belleville Street (122 stalls). As such, an easement is required to ensure the parking stalls on the neighbouring property remain accessible to the users of the hotel. The requirement to secure an easement has been included in the recommended motion for Council's consideration.

Density and Site Coverage

The proposal is seeking an increase in density from the existing 1.27 to 1.60 floor space ratio (FSR) and an increase in site coverage from the existing 45.4% to 60%, which would allow expansions to the hotel without the requirement for a rezoning. The increased density would permit for an additional 3749m² of floor area, of which approximately 1725m² could be accommodated at-grade given site coverage limitations. 1.60 FSR is still substantially lower than that of the surrounding buildings, and allowing the extra density encourages the ongoing support of local events such as graduations, weddings and conferences, and improvement of tourist serving accommodation by expanding the applicant's ability to renovate and add more rooms and guest serving facilities. The concept images below show the minimal impact a potential

redevelopment of the north wing would have on the neighbouring park. The images are illustrative of one potential option within the proposed zone and are not meant as a specific building design, which instead would be created and presented at a future Development Permit stage.



Figure 1: Current Site Layout



Figure 2: Potential Future Site Layout

Height

The proposal is also seeking to legitimize the current height to eliminate legal non-conforming scenarios in the future and allow for a future expansion to be built to the same height. Therefore, the maximum height would be to increase from 21.5m in the T-1 Zone to 25.25m in the proposed zone, which is the existing height of the hotel. Staff support this increase in height as it is lower than many of the neighbouring buildings and the 30-degree stepback would sculpt the building height to mitigate an overbearing mass adjacent to the park. Again, if the applicant proceeds with an expansion in the future, a Development Permit approved by Council would be required to ensure compliance with the relevant design guidelines. The rendering below demonstrates the potential expansion to the same height of the existing hotel wing to the south.



Figure 3: Conceptual Rendering from the North



Figure 4: Conceptual Rendering from the East

Setbacks

The shape of the lot is irregular, which makes determining setbacks difficult. While the *Zoning Regulation Bylaw* is able to determine setbacks on irregular lots, in this instance it would be easier and clearer to insert a plan into the site-specific zone to determine setbacks. For most of the lot, the setbacks would match the T-1 Zone of 7.5m. However, there are instances where the existing building is legally non-conforming with a 0m setback. A plan-specific setback would allow the setbacks of the existing building to be legitimized while still ensuring that the public park and pathway have enough space to receive light and not be overwhelmed by a potential future expansion. To further ensure the public realm remains unharmed, a stepback would occur at 6m that would require the building to increase the setbacks at a 30° angle from vertical.

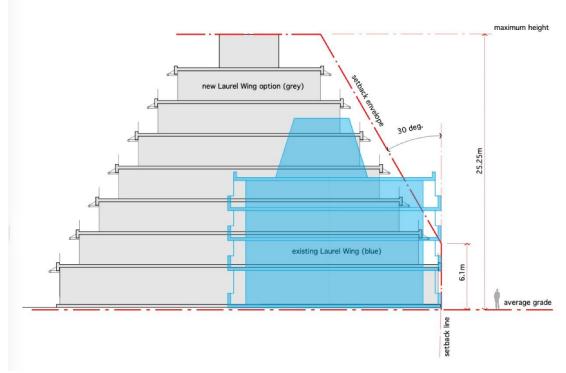


Figure 5: Demonstration of the Stepback at Upper Storeys

Sustainability

As indicated in the applicant's letter dated October 19, 2021, the existing hotel is British Columbia's first carbon neutral hotel. This has been achieved through measures such as geothermal heating and cooling, internal programs to reduce energy consumption and recycle waste, purchasing carbon offsets, and providing bicycle rentals and EV charging.

CONCLUSIONS

The proposal to rezone the property at 680 Montreal Street is consistent with the goals in the OCP and the Tourism District in the *James Bay Neighbourhood Plan*. The location of the parking is an existing condition that is proposed to be formalized as part of this application. Finally, the increase in density, height and site coverage, and changes to setbacks would permit for a redevelopment of the north wing without requiring another rezoning process in the future. Stepbacks at upper storeys would help prevent overwhelming the public park to the north. In addition, an expansion would still be the subject of a Development Permit application to ensure adherence to the design guidelines contained in Development Permit Area 9 (HC): Inner Harbour. Therefore, staff recommend that Council consider supporting the application.

ALTERNATE MOTION

That Council decline Rezoning Application No. 00792 for the property located at 680 Montreal Street.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Angrove Karen Hoese, Director

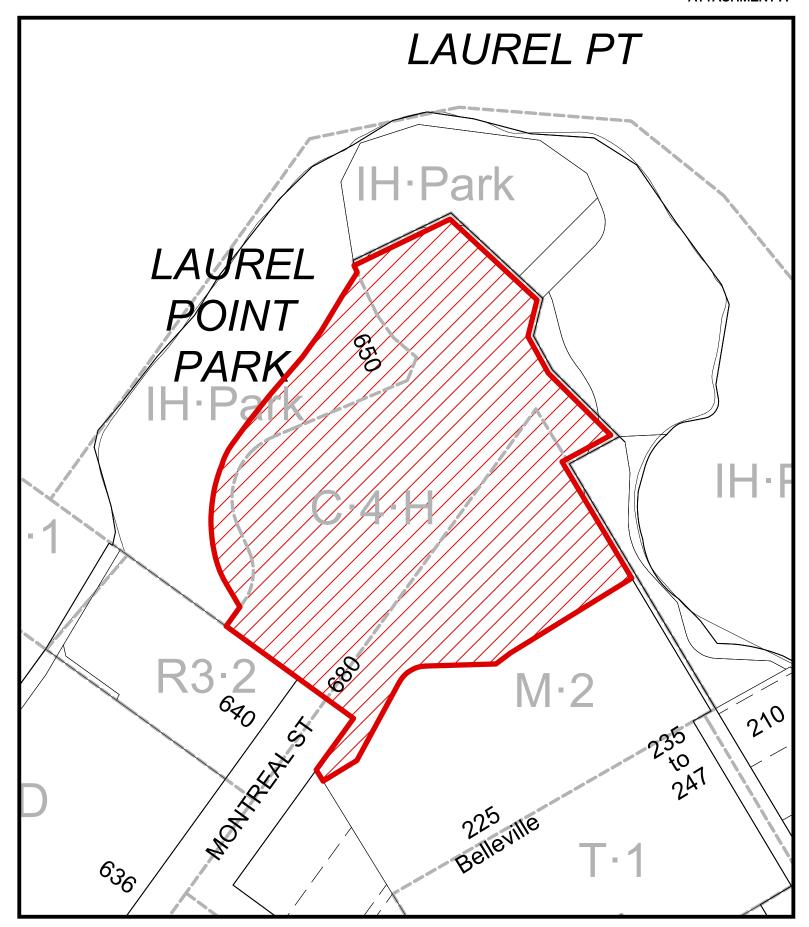
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Development Services Division Development Department

Report accepted and recommended by the City Manager.

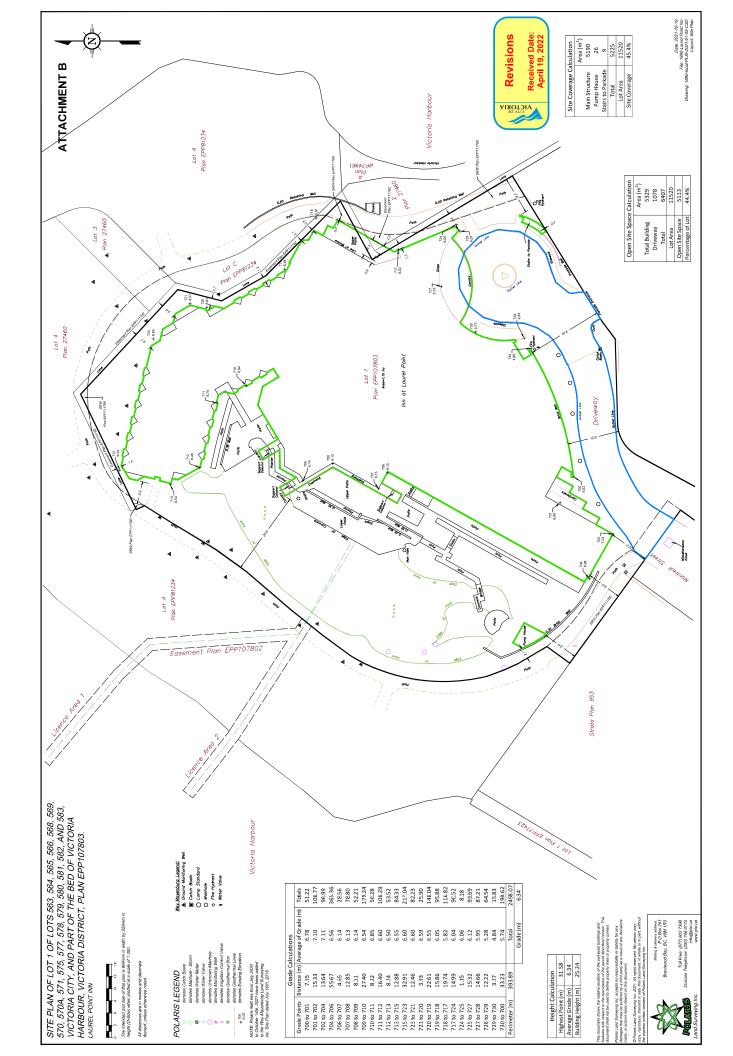
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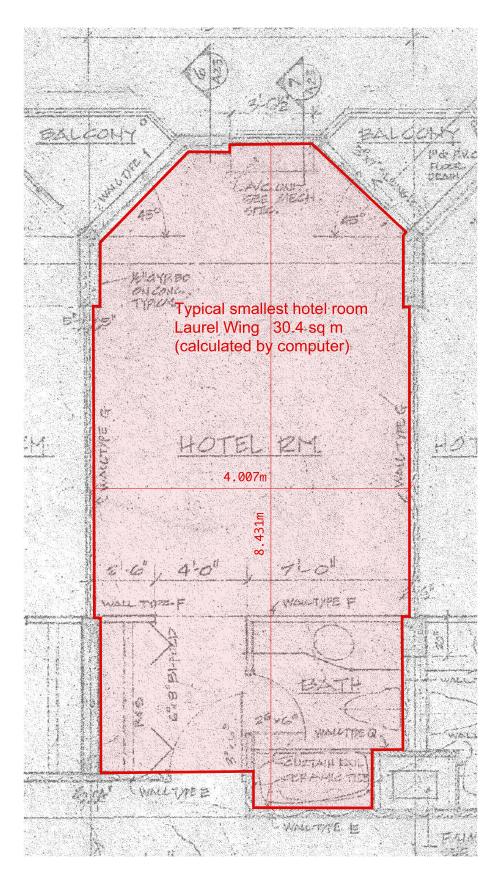
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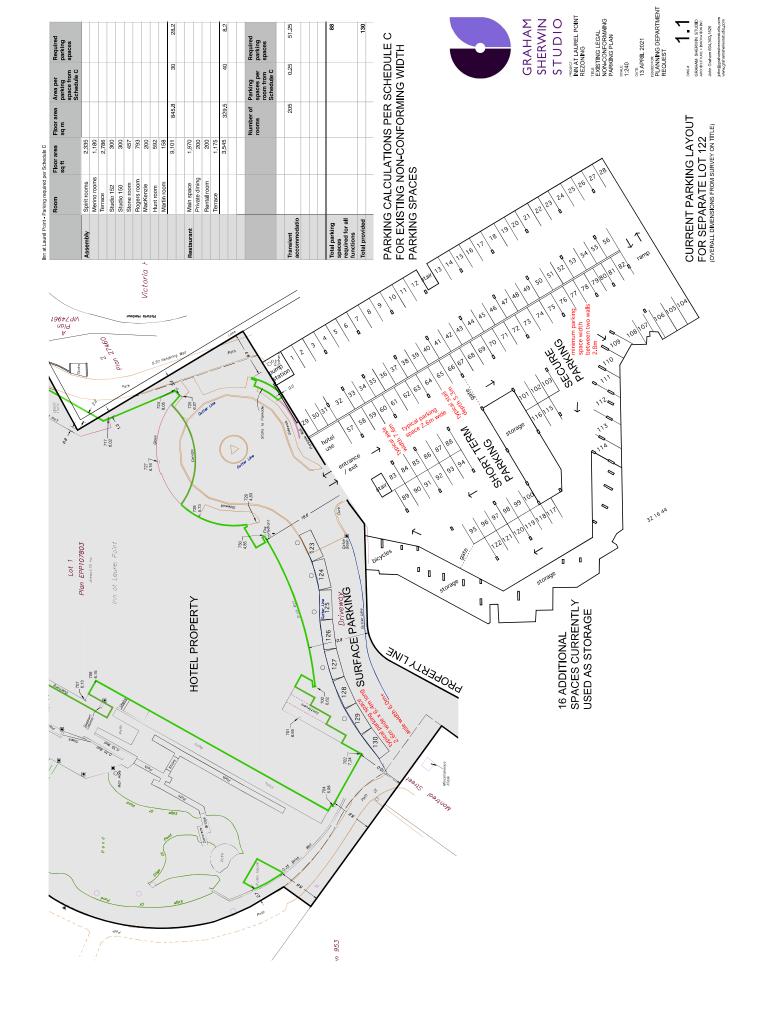
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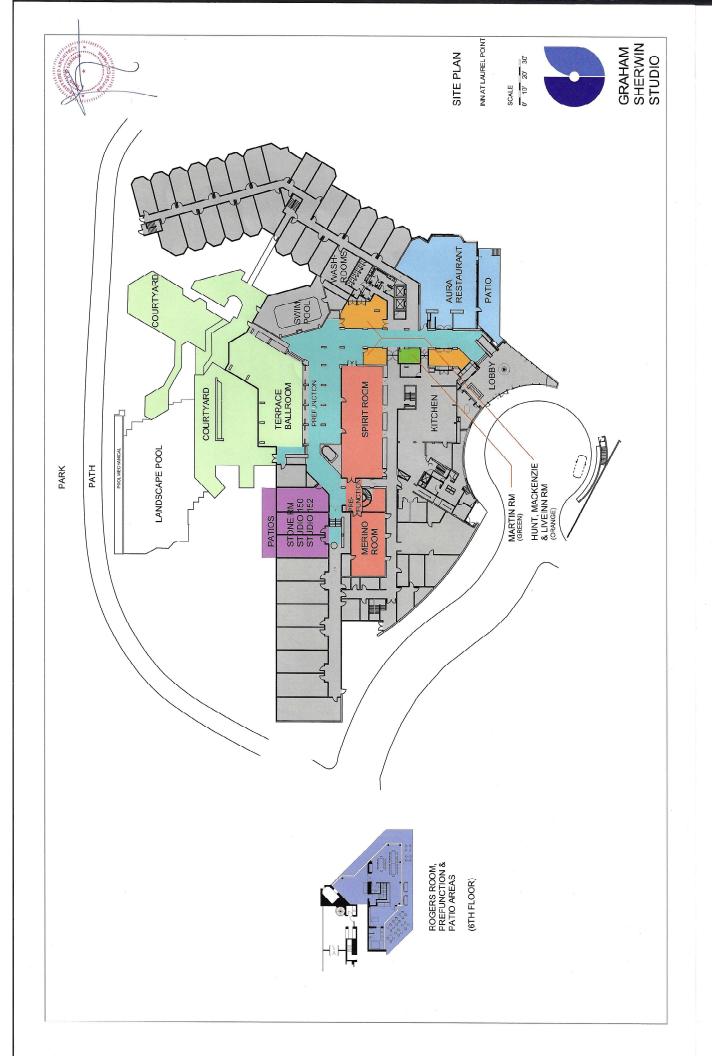
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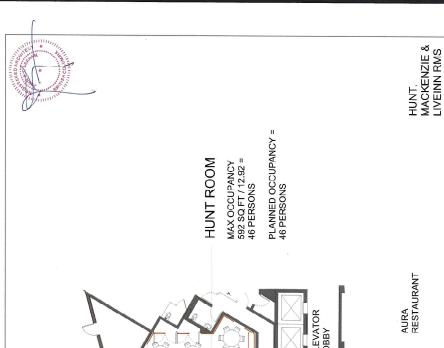
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MACKENZIE ROOM

Date: Nov 25 3030

Persons Persons

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Total:

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MAX OCCUPANCY 200 SQ FT / 12.92 = 15 PERSONS

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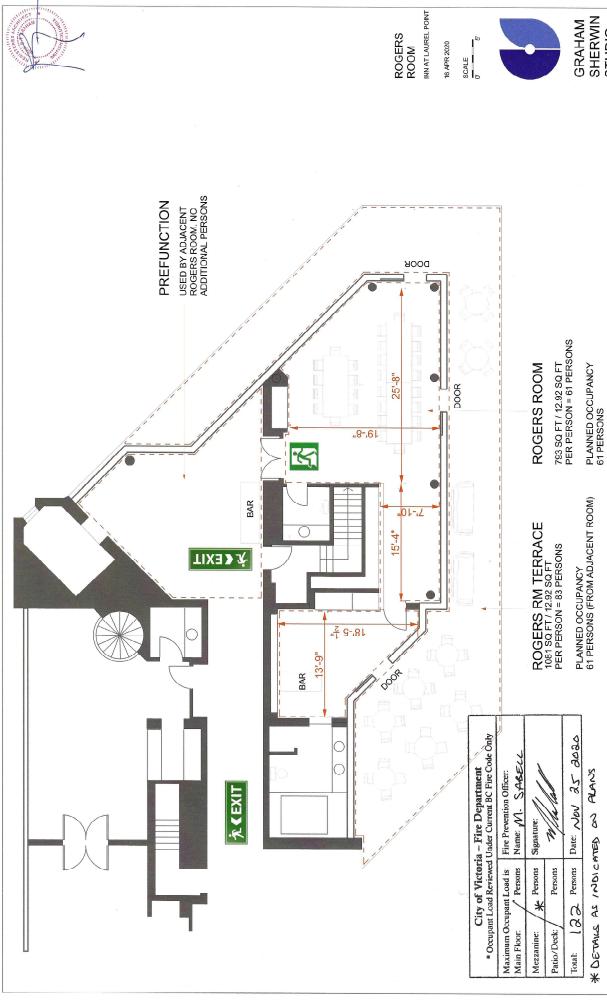
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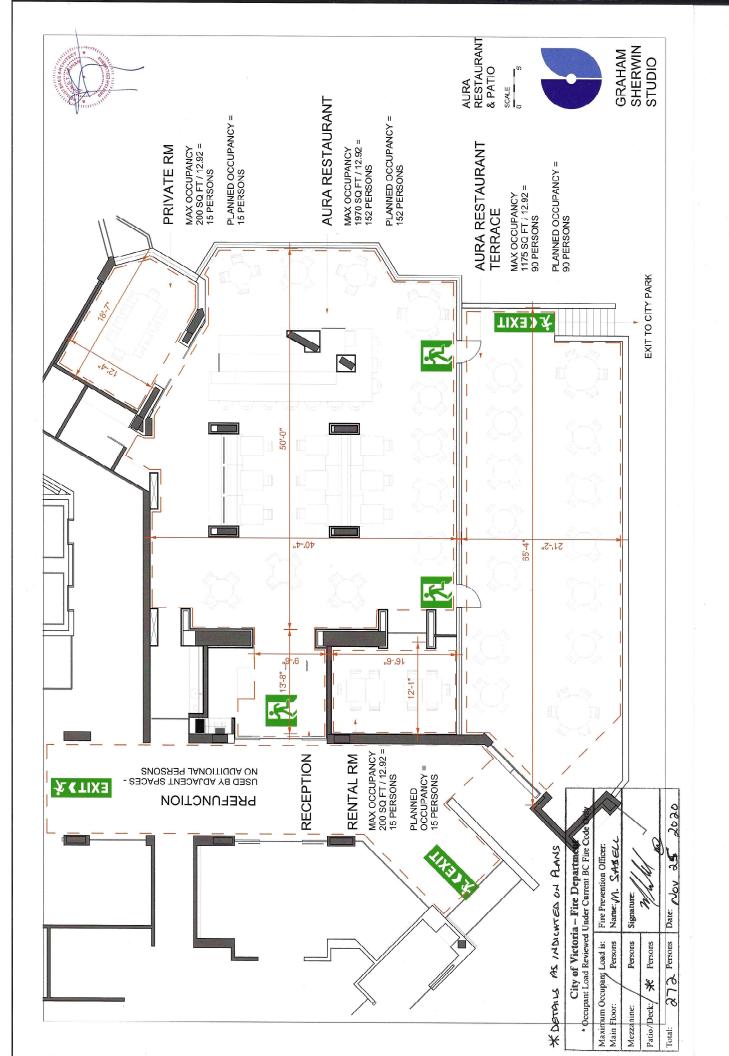
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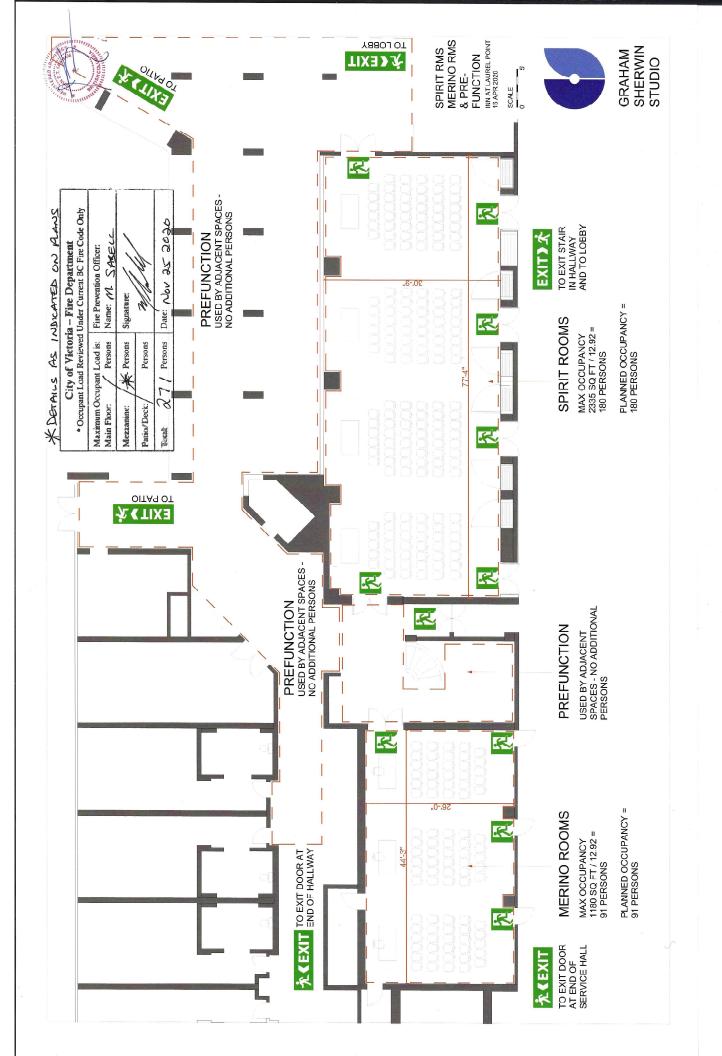


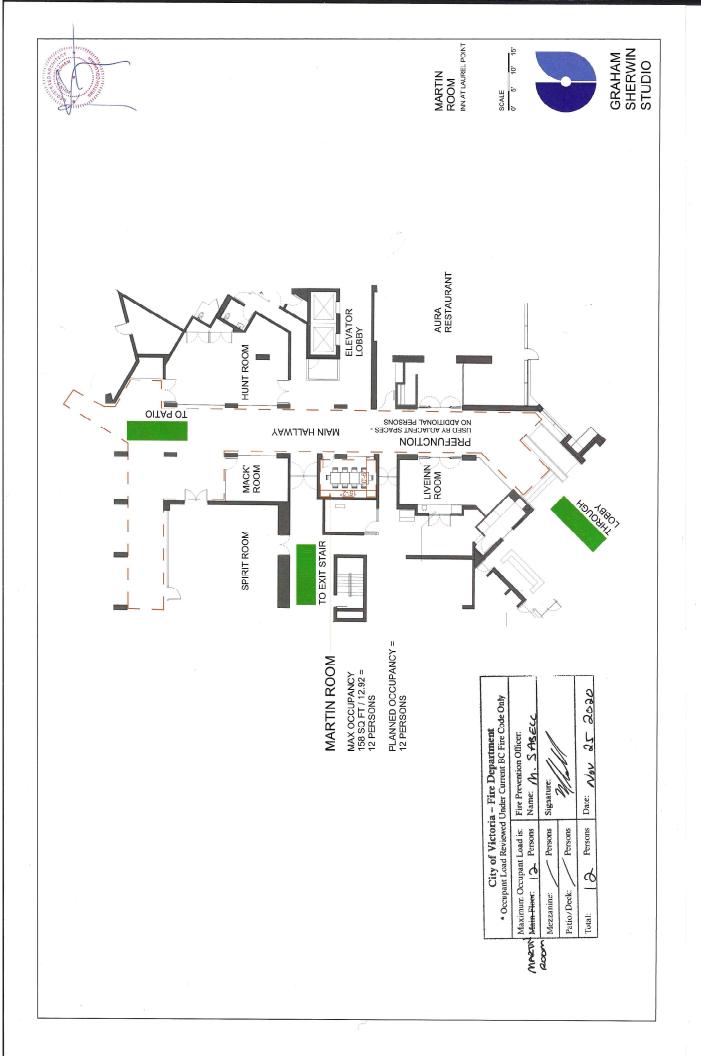
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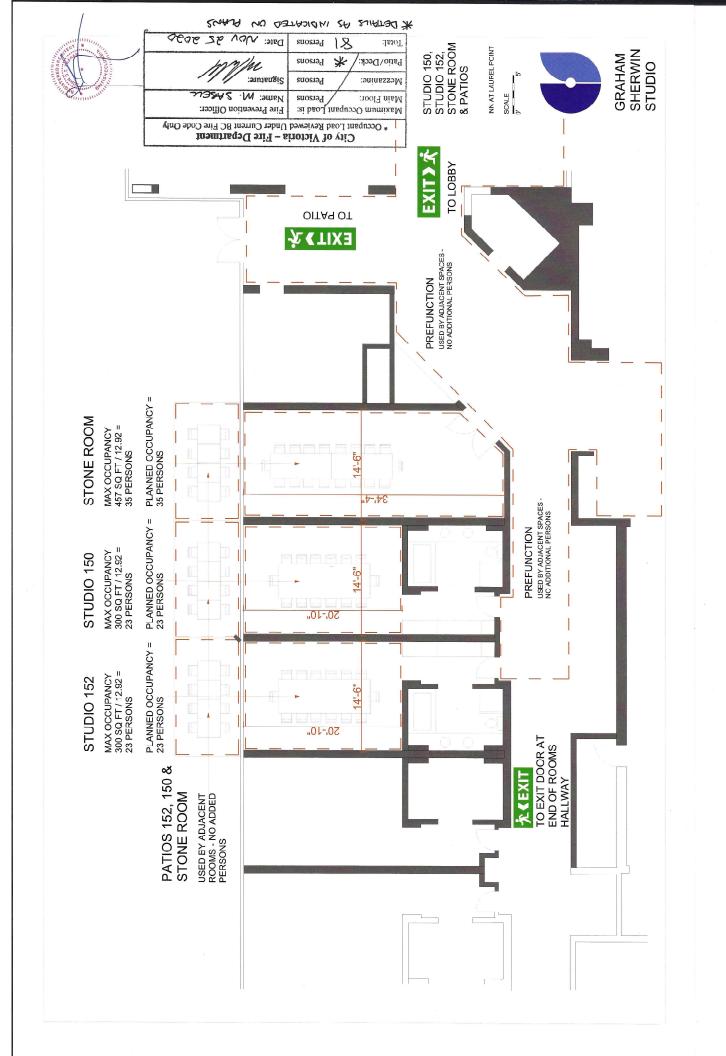


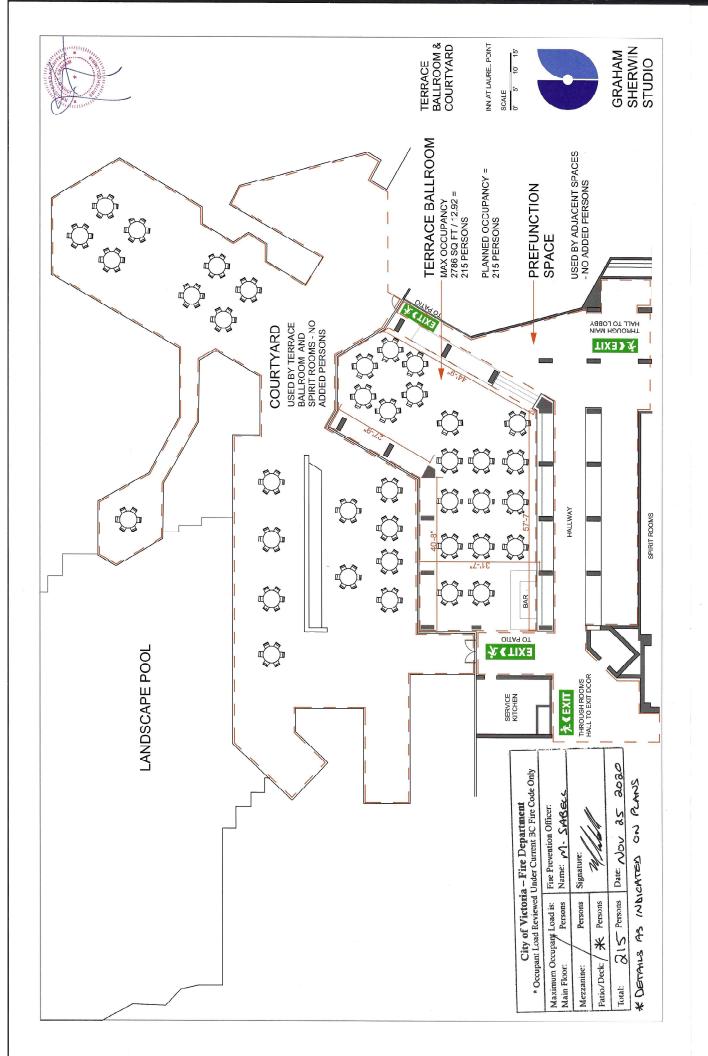
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17 May 2021 (Revised 26 May 2022)

Mayor and Council, City of Victoria Victoria BC

Re: Rezoning of 680 Montreal St. - the Inn at Laurel Point

Dear Mayor and Council,

1. Description of Proposal:

Unlike most rezoning applications, we are not proposing to change anything at the Inn at Laurel Point. We are applying only to have the property rezoned to its current hotel use.

The hotel was developed under a Land Use Contract on property that was split between two different industrial zones (C-4-H and M-2), neither of which related to hotel use. The Land Use Contract superseded the underlying zoning and made the hotel a "conforming use". Under new Provincial legislation the Land Use Contract is to be terminated and the property is to revert to the underlying zoning. If that happens while the property is still zoned industrial, the hotel will become "legal non-conforming".



(Underlying zoning split between industrial uses — additional foreshore parcel now incorporated into hotel site)

GRAHAM SHERWIN STUDIO ARCHITECTURE + INNOVATION INC If the hotel becomes "legal non-conforming", even minor additions will require rezoning. This will not only be an unfair burden on the hotel (which will have become non-conforming through no fault of its own), this extra civic process would do nothing to protect the public; the property falls in a Development Permit area so Council already has full control of minor additions through the DP process.

The hotel proposes to avoid legal non-conforming status by having the underlying zoning changed to to suit the existing building and the existing hotel use before the Land Use Contract is terminated. Again, the hotel is not proposing to change anything on the property itself, only its zoning designation.

2. Government policies:

The proposed zoning is consistent with the Official Community Plan both for James Bay and the Inner Harbour. The hotel provides high quality visitor accommodation, a connection to the Harbour Pathway, and an architecturally distinctive presence at the gateway to the Inner Harbour. The hotel not only respects the OCP vision, it helped to define that vision: when it was built 45 years ago, the hotel was the first visitor-focused property at that gateway. Up until that time Laurel Point and the Songhees lands on the opposite shore had been heavily industrial. Peter Pollen Park, which is a major link in the Harbour Pathway, was actually built by the developer and the improvements were then given to the City.



(Hotel surrounded by Peter Pollen Park and Harbour Pathway)

2. Project benefits and amenities:

The hotel provides many of the benefits and amenities called for in the OCP: access to the public park, landscaping that benefits the users of the park, high quality visitor accommodation, a venue for events for both visitors and locals alike, and enhanced security for those who use the public park and walkways.

3. Need and demand:

The hotel has a long history of meeting a high demand for visitor accommodations, graduation celebrations, weddings, conferences, and waterfront dining for both visitors and locals alike. Rezoning this property to hotel use is simply a recognition of this ongoing demand.

4. Neighbourhood:

This unique and prominent site at the entrance to the Inner Harbour is ideally suited to the current and proposed hotel use.

5. Impacts:

No changes are proposed so there will be no impact on the surrounding area.

6. Design and development permit guidelines:

No changes are proposed so there are no design or development permit issues.

7. Safety and security:

No changes are proposed so there is no impact on the safety and security of the neighbourhood.

8. Transportation:

No changes are proposed so there is no impact on transportation in the area.

9. Heritage:

The buildings on the property do not have heritage status, and no changes are proposed.

10. Green building features:

The Inn at Laurel Point was Canada's first carbon-neutral hotel. For more than thirty years the hotel has been largely heated and cooled geothermally, from seawater. The hotel has also implemented a wide range of internal programs to reduce energy consumption and recycle waste and purchase carbon offsets, in addition to providing bicycle rentals and electric vehicle charging as part of its ongoing commitment to minimize its ecological footprint.

11. Infrastructure:

No changes to public infrastructure are proposed.

A description of the details of the proposed zoning designation is appended below.

Yours truly,

John Graham Architect - AIBC

Proposed zoning details:

Zone: Existing: split between C-4H and M-2 Proposed: a single zone for hotel use

Site area: Existing - 10,150 m2 (original property) + 1,350 m2 (added foreshore land) =

11,500 m2 (see survey)

Site coverage: Existing 5,225 m2 / 11,500 m2 = 0.454 (see survey) —> Proposed 0.6

Rationale: The hotel needs some flexibility to make minor additions to the main floor over time (such as the recent addition to the lobby.) This may result in a minor increase in site coverage. An increase to 0.6 adds a necessary margin of

flexibility.

Open site space: Existing 5113 m2 / 11,520 m2 = 0.444; Zone T-1 standard 0.30; proposed 0.30

Height: Existing 31.58 m geodetic —> Proposed 31.6 m geodetic or 25.25 m above

average grade (see survey)

Rationale: The highest point of the existing hotel is the top of the elevator tower in the 1988 Erickson Wing which has been surveyed at 31.58m. The hotel does not expect to need to go above that point.



Highest point: Erickson Wing elevator tower in centre above.

Setbacks:

The proposed minimum setbacks are laid out below, with the Montreal St property line as the "front", the adjacent condominium property lines as the "sides", and the property line around the park as the "rear".

In addition to minimum setbacks, we propose that the setback increases as the building rises up (as in the existing Erickson Wing in the photograph below) to minimize the building's shadow and visual impact on the surrounding garden and park. See "Height-related setback line" below.



Erickson Wing at garden

Front: Existing 8.6 m, Proposed 7.5 m, plus additional height-related setbacks.

Rationale: the hotel does not need to come closer to the property line than the existing building does.

Side: Existing varies, Proposed 7.5 m, plus additional height-related setbacks.

Rationale: the minimum setback is consistent with the T-1 transient accommodation zone. The additional height-related setback increases the separation to adjacent buildings.

Rear: Existing 0.0 m, Proposed 0.0 m, plus additional height-related setbacks.

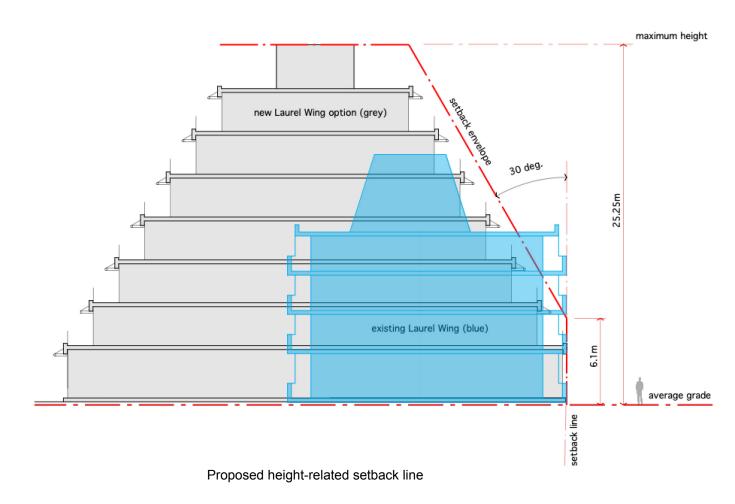
Rationale: the existing building touches the property line in several places so to remain legal and conforming, the rear setback has to be 0.0 m. The additional height-related setback, however, will minimize any future impact of construction on the park

Height-related setback line

Existing: none, Proposed: as below

A line that starts at the minimum setback distance from the property line (as stipulated above for the different sides of the property) and rises vertically to a height of 6.1m above average grade and then angles away from the property line at 30 degrees from vertical until it meets the maximum allowable height.

Rationale: the relationship between the existing building (shown in blue) and the park is less than optimal because of the vertical building face. An angled setback line will ensure that any future building will have less impact on the park than the existing building, even when the height is greater, as the Erickson Wing demonstrates.



Floor area ratio:

Existing 14,683 m2 / 11,520 m2 = 1.27 (revised to include added foreshore land) Proposed 1.6

Rationale: In the original Land Use Contract, the FAR for the two parcels that make up what is now the Inn at Laurel Point property was 2.49. The closest current comparable hotel property, the Coast Hotel 3 doors to the south, has an FAR of 2.95. The average FAR of the 6 adjoining buildings along the waterfront is approximately 2.22. So the proposed FAR of 1.6 for the Inn at Laurel Point is not only much lower than it was allowed to be in the original LUC, it is also much lower than the other waterfront properties in the neighbourhood. The hotel is only asking for and FAR of 1.6 because it is enough to allow the hotel to function in its current form with some flexibility to make minor additions and alterations without triggering a rezoning process.

		Bsmt (doesn't count)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total (ft, sq ft)	Total (m, sq m)
Erickson Wing	Gross area		21,943.0	14,582.0	13,279.0	13,637.0	8,375.0	5,554.0	1,252.0	452.0	79,074.0	7,346.
	Exterior wall length		572.0	544.0	541.2	643.0	476.0	395.0	182.0	90.0	3,443.2	
	Exterior wall area		377.5	359.0	357.2	424.4	314.2	260.7	120.1	59.4	2,272.5	211.
	Total net area		21,565.5	14,223.0	12,921.8	13,212.6	8,060.8	5,293.3	1,131.9	392.6	76,801.5	7,135.
Laurel Wing	Gross area		29,777.0	19,573.0	17,561.0	13,769.0	2,726.0				83,406.0	7,748.
	Exterior wall length		940.0	814.1	764.2	636.0	106.5				3,260.8	
	Exterior wall area		620.4	537.3	504.4	419.8	70.3				2,152.1	199.
	Total net area		29,156.6	19,035.7	17,056.6	13,349.2	2,655.7				81,253.9	7,548.
											158,055.4	14,683.
											sq ft	sq m
Existing floor area (sq m)	14,683.8											
Existing site area (sq m)	10,150.0											
Added site area Lot B (sq m)	1,350.0											
Total site area (sq m)	11,500.0											

See larger version of existing FAR calculation in Appendix 2.

Building name	Address	Zoning or LUC	Floor area - Laurel Wing (sq m)	Floor area - Erickson Wing (sq m)	Total floor area (sq m)	Site area (sq m)	Floor Area Ratio	Notes
Overall Laurel Point Development	235 Cross St / 680 Montreal St	1974 LUC			41,860.6	19,988.2	2.09	
Inn at Laurel Point	680 Montreal St	1974 LUC	12,518.6	12,778.8	25297.4	10,150.0	2.49	
		1988 LUC	7,369.8	undefined	undefined	10,150.0	N/A	undefined
		1988 LUC as now built	7,548.7	7,135.1	14,683.8	10,150.0	1.45	
		1988 LUC with added Lot B	7,548.7	7,135.1	14,683.8	11,520.0	1.27	
Nearby properties								
Laurel Point Condominiums	225 / 247 Belleville St	1974 LUC			16,563.2	9,838.2	1.68	
Pier One Condominiums	640 Montreal St	R3-2			4,800.0	2,266.2	2.12	approx
Harbourside Condominiums	630 / 636 Montreal St	KM-MD			16,400.0	7,746.5	2.12	
Coast Hotel	146 / 150 Kingston St	км-н			9,600.0	3,258.6	2.95	
Average of Floor Area Ratio of nearby properties							2.22	approx

See larger version of FAR comparison in Appendix 3

Parking:

Required under Schedule C, City of Victoria Parking bylaw, Core Area: 80 spaces (see calculations below).

Existing: 7 surface, 29 short term and 94 overnight spaces in adjacent off-site parking structure for total of 130 spaces (complies).

Proposed: as existing

Rationale: The existing parking is 48% greater than required under the bylaw.

	Room	Floor area sq ft	Floor area sq m	Area per parking space from Schedule C	Required parking spaces
Assembly	Spirit rooms	2,335			
•	Merino rooms	1,180			
	Terrace	2,786			
	Studio 152	300			
	Studio 150	300			
	Stone room	457			
	Rogers room	793			
	MacKenzie	200			
	Hunt room	592			
	Martin room	158			
		9,101	845.8	30	28.2
Restaurant	Main space	1,970			
nestaurant	Private dining	200			
	Rental room	200			
	Terrace	1,175			
		3,545	329.5	40	8.2
			Number of rooms	Parking spaces per room from Schedule C	Required parking spaces
Transient accommodatio			205	0.25	51.25
Total parking spaces required for all functions					88
Total provided					130

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 Open Site Space Calculation

 Total Building
 5329

 Drivewary
 6407

 Lot Area
 1178

 Lot Area
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 Open Site Space
 5113

 Percentage of Lot
 44.4%
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APPENDIX 1 - SITE SURVEY (to enlarge, see attached PDF copy of survey)

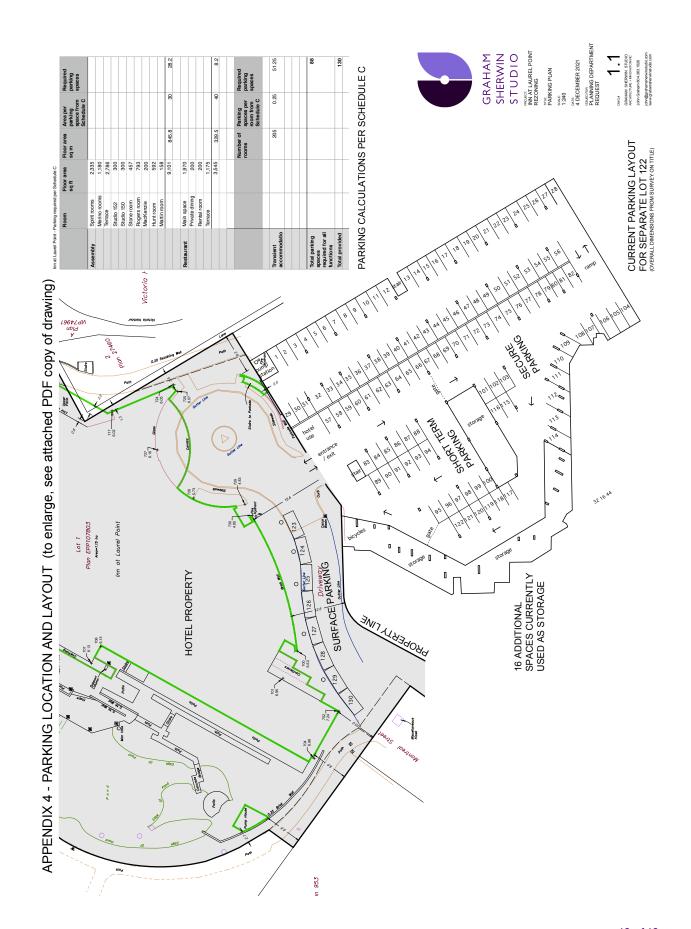
APPENDIX 2 - FLOOR AREA CALCULATION (includes added Lot B resulting from Federal Government divestiture of foreshore lands)

Existing Floor Area Ratio

		Bsmt (doesn't count)	-	2	ဇ	4	r.	ဖ	7	∞	Total (ft, sq ft)	Total (m, sq m)
Erickson Wing	Gross area		21,943.0	14,582.0	13,279.0	13,637.0	8,375.0	5,554.0	1,252.0	452.0	79,074.0	7,346.2
	Exterior wall length		572.0	544.0	541.2	643.0	476.0	395.0	182.0	90.0	3,443.2	
	Exterior wall area		377.5	359.0	357.2	424.4	314.2	260.7	120.1	59.4	2,272.5	211.1
	Total net area		21,565.5	14,223.0	12,921.8	13,212.6	8,060.8	5,293.3	1,131.9	392.6	76,801.5	7,135.1
Laurel Wing	Gross area		29,777.0	19,573.0	17,561.0	13,769.0	2,726.0				83,406.0	7,748.7
	Exterior wall length		940.0	814.1	764.2	636.0	106.5				3,260.8	
	Exterior wall area		620.4	537.3	504.4	419.8	70.3				2,152.1	199.9
	Total net area		29,156.6	19,035.7	17,056.6	13,349.2	2,655.7				81,253.9	7,548.7
											158,055.4	14,683.8
											sq ft	m ps
Existing floor area (sq m)	14,683.8											
Existing site area (sq m)	10,150.0											
Added site area Lot B (sq m)	1,350.0											
Total site area (sq m)	11,500.0											
Existing FAR	1.28											

APPENDIX 3 - FAR COMPARISON

Building name	Address	Zoning or LUC	Floor area - Laurel Wing (sq m)	Floor area - Erickson Wing (sq m)	Total floor area (sq Site area (sq m) m)	Site area (sq m)	Floor Area Ratio	Notes
Overall Laurel Point Development	235 Cross St / 680 Montreal St	1974 LUC			41,860.6	19,988.2	2.09	
Inn at Laurel Point	680 Montreal St	1974 LUC	12,518.6	12,778.8	25297.4	10,150.0	2.49	
		1988 LUC	7,369.8	undefined	undefined	10,150.0	N/A	N/A undefined
		1988 LUC as now built	7,548.7	7,135.1	14,683.8	10,150.0	1.45	
		1988 LUC with added Lot B	7,548.7	7,135.1	14,683.8	11,520.0	1.27	
Nearby properties								
Laurel Point Condominiums	225 / 247 Belleville St	1974 LUC			16,563.2	9,838.2	1.68	
Pier One Condominiums	640 Montreal St	R3-2			4,800.0	2,266.2	2.12	арргох
Harbourside Condominiums	630 / 636 Montreal St	KM-MD			16,400.0	7,746.5	2.12	
Coast Hotel	146 / 150 Kingston St	КМ-Н			0.009,6	3,258.6	2.95	
Average of Floor Area Ratio of nearby properties							2.22	approx





James Bay Neighbourhood Association

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June 12th, 2021

Mayor and Council, City of Victoria

Dear Mayor Helps and Councillors,

Re: CALUC Community Discussion - 680 Montreal - Laurel Point Inn

The 680 Montreal St rezoning proposal was considered at the June 9th, 2021, JBNA ZOOM Discussion Forum. 29 people participated.

Due to the nature of the rezoning, Marg Gardiner spoke with John Graham on April 7. On April 8, Tim VanAlstine and Marg Gardiner met with City Planner Michael Angrove, City Planner, to discuss the rezoning initiative with the Inn and other properties with similar issues.

No changes to the property or building are proposed. The current zoning is split between two industrial zones. This proposal is to change the zoning so that it conforms to the current hotel buildings and use when the existing Land Use Contract is terminated by the Province.

Zoning (existing): C-4H Harbour Activity District and M-2 Light Industrial District.

Zoning (proposed): Site specific.

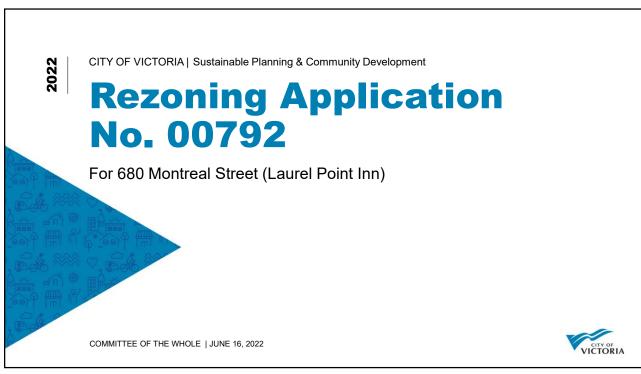
John Graham, Architect, Graham Sherwin Studio, represented the Inn at Laurel Point. No concerns were raised by meeting participants. Prior to the meeting, nearby residents had called to discuss the rezoning, but did not express any problems or concerns with this initiative.

We believe that the CALUC community consultation obligations have now been met.

For your consideration,

Marg Gardiner President, JBNA

Cc: JBNA Board Michael Angrove, CoV Planner, John Graham, Architect, Graham Sherwin Studio



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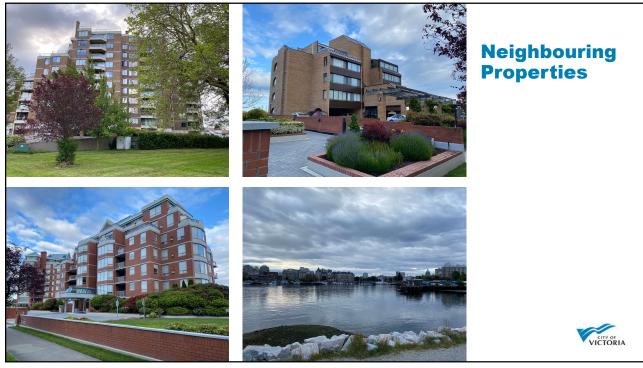
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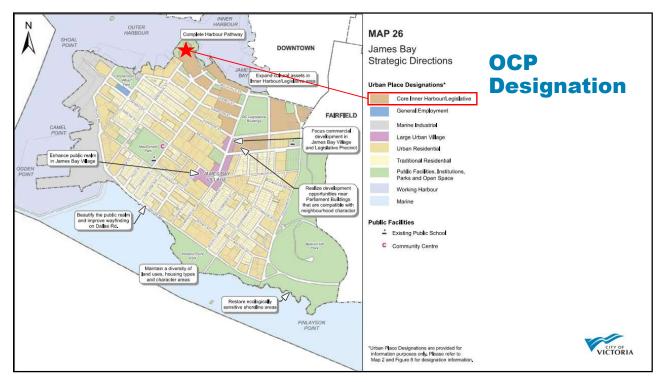


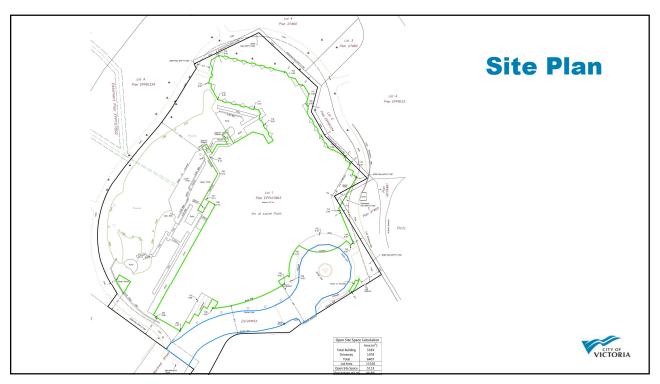
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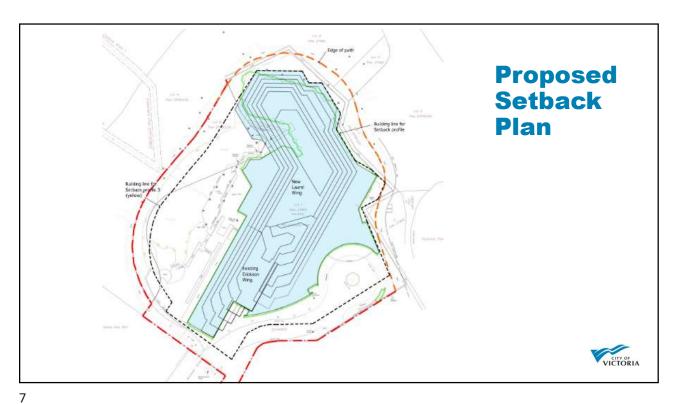


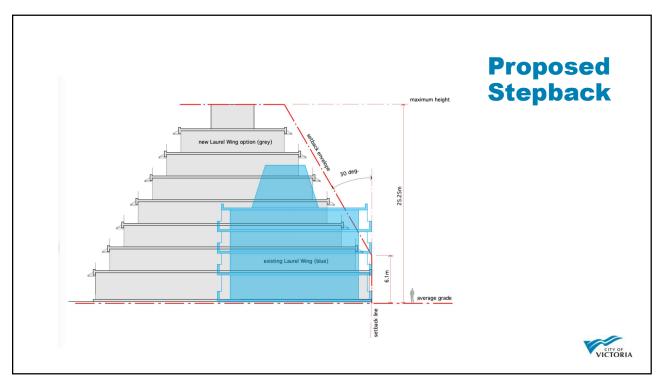
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Renderings







Possible Site Layout



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Renderings



Conceptual Bird's Eye from East



Conceptual Bird's Eye from North





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June 9th, 2022

Mayor and Council, City of Victoria

Dear Mayor Helps and Councillors,

Re: CALUC Community Discussion - 680 Montreal - Laurel Point Inn

The 680 Montreal St rezoning proposal was considered at the June 9th, 2021, JBNA ZOOM Discussion Forum (see letter attached). In response to a request of the City, the proponent visited the JBNA for a second presentation on June 8, 2022. 39 people participated in the meeting.

John Graham, Architect, Graham Sherwin Studio, represented the Inn at Laurel Point. To demonstrate the impact of site specific zoning, with specified setbacks, he presented possible building structures of what could be done.

The concept of a remake of the "old" wing to mirror the step-backs as done in the Erickson wing showed a modern design with the reduced shadowing that could exist if the building were renovated in the years ahead.

No. concerns were raised by meeting participants.

For your consideration,

Marg Gardiner President, JBNA

Cc: JBNA Board

Michael Angrove, CoV Planner,

John Graham, Architect, Graham Sherwin Studio