REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE

3. Planning and Land Use Committee - September 04, 2014

4. Rezoning Application # 00444 and Development Permit Application # 000357 for 1745 Rockland Avenue

It was moved by Councillor Madoff, seconded by Councillor Alto, that Council:

- Indicate to the applicant that Rezoning Application # 00444 and Development Permit Application # 000357 for the property at 1745 Rockland Avenue should be revised to decrease the overall site density, reduce the number of self-contained dwelling units from seven to six or fewer and that staff explore with the applicant maintaining the trees and landscaping on the perimeter of the property.
- Direct staff to prepare a further report to the Planning and Land Use Committee regarding the revised proposal.

Carried Unanimously Council meeting September 25, 2014

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES

3. Planning and Land Use Committee - December 11, 2014

3. Rezoning Application # 00444 for 1745 Rockland

It was moved by Councillor Alto, seconded by Councillor Thornton-Joe, that Council refer the report and application back to staff to consider all recent information, including information that was received at the Rockland Neighbourhood Association meeting held on December 3, 2014.

Carried Unanimously

Council meeting December 18, 2014



Planning and Land Use Committee Report For the Meeting of December 11, 2014

To:

Planning and Land Use Committee

Date:

November 27, 2014

From:

Helen Cain, Senior Planner, Development Services Division

Subject:

Development Permit Application #000357 for 1745 Rockland Avenue.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommend that Committee forward this report to Council and that Council consider the following motion, after the Public Hearing for Rezoning Application #00444, if it is approved:

"That Council authorize the issuance of Development Permit Application #000357 for 1745 Rockland Avenue, in accordance with:

- Plans date stamped November 4, 2014;
- Development meeting all Zoning Regulation Bylaw requirements;
- Final plans to be generally in accordance with the plans identified above to the satisfaction of the Assistant Director, Development Services Division, Sustainable Planning and Community Development Department; and
- 4. That Council authorize the Mayor and Corporate Administrator to execute the documents, in the form satisfactory to the City Solicitor, necessary to remove the Right-of-Way from the title of the property located at 1745 Rockland Avenue, prior to the issuance of a Building Permit."

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 1745 Rockland Avenue. The proposal is to construct one new single family dwelling and two new duplexes on the same lot as a Heritage-Designated house.

The following points were considered in assessing these applications:

- The proposed duplexes are subject to control and regulation under Development Permit Area 15C Intensive Residential Rockland. The proposal complies with the applicable design guidelines including those related to preserving the estate character and mature landscaping where residential infill is introduced on a lot with an existing house.
- The proposed Landscape Plan includes the retention of clusters of trees through careful siting of the new buildings and the extensive use of permeable pavers. One Bylaw-Protected Big Leaf Maple would be removed but replaced with two trees in a nearby location. New trees would also be planted along the east boundary to mitigate the loss of the mature trees near that property line.

• There is a Right-of-Way registered on the title of the subject property related to the existing sewer, drain and stormwater pipes, which were installed to service existing City catch basins and also contains the existing sanitary sewer service to the house at 1745 Rockland Avenue. Staff have found an alternate solution of rerouting the City catch basins on the Rockland Avenue frontage of the subject site. Accordingly, the storm drain main at 1745 Rockland Avenue would be abandoned, and the City would no longer require access via the Right-of-Way, which can therefore be released.

BACKGROUND

Description of Proposal

This proposal is to retain a Heritage-Designated house and on the same lot to construct five new self-contained dwelling units including an additional single family dwelling and two duplexes.

The proposed site plan, architectural and landscape design include the following:

- primarily stucco and board-and-batten siding with accent details in natural stone veneer and cedar panels as exterior finishes for the duplexes
- vinyl windows with wood casements and wood entrance doors
- removal of some trees to permit new driveways and surface parking combined with the retention of all mature trees along the north, west and south boundaries, balanced with new trees near the east boundary edge and extensive new plantings
- perimeter wall along the east driveway that is designed for noise abatement
- internal garages for each duplex unit and free-standing garage for the single family dwelling with additional surface parking stalls between all three buildings.

Due to the high number and concentration of mature trees on the property, the applicant has provided an Arborist Report (attached) to support the proposed scheme. Impacts on the mature landscape character are discussed under the Analysis section of this report.

Sustainability Features

As described in the applicant's letter (report and attached), the proposed development would achieve Built Green BC Standards, including the use of natural materials for the exterior finishes and native species in landscaping design. The proposal would help to mitigate stormwater runoff related to the tennis court through the reduction of hard surfaces, compared to the existing conditions.

Relevant History

The Development Permit Application was considered at the Planning and Land Use Committee (PLUC) on September 18, 2014 (report and minutes attached), with a motion arising to reconsider the buildings, related to reducing the overall site density and the number of self-contained dwelling units from seven to six or fewer, and exploring maintaining the trees and landscaping on the perimeter of the lot.

ANALYSIS

The following sections provide a summary of the consistency of the application with the relevant City policies.

Consistency with Design Guidelines

The proposed design for the new semi-attached dwellings (i.e. duplexes) is subject to the OCP Development Permit Area (DPA) 15C Intensive Residential Rockland. In DPA 15C, building form, character, finishes and landscaping details are controlled and regulated in relation to the *Design Guidelines for Attached and Semi-Attached Dwellings in the Rockland Neighbourhood, 2011.* Staff assessment of the proposed design in relation to the Guidelines is summarized below:

- Siting of the duplexes in the rear yard would have no impact on the views of the heritage house from Rockland Avenue, while one duplex would be partially visible from Richmond Avenue.
- The form and massing of the duplexes are small in scale compared to the heritage house and their designs are complementary in composition, mix and the high quality of proposed materials.
- Windows would overlook the adjacent yards of the houses located at 1711 and 1723
 Green Oaks Terrace and 1730 Lyman Duff Lane, but these openings are quite
 narrow and the north and south buildings are sited at a distance from the shared
 property lines. Similarly, the potential overlook to the rear yards of the houses on
 Richmond Avenue would be minimal due to the setback distance.
- While a number of mature trees would be removed to construct the new buildings, driveways and parking areas, the proposed Landscape Plan includes the retention of clusters of trees. One Bylaw-Protected Big Leaf Maple would be removed but would be replaced with two trees in a nearby location, in accordance with the *Tree Protection Bylaw*. In addition, new trees would be planted along the east boundary to mitigate the loss of mature trees near the property line.
- The total site coverage (18%) would be quite low and extensive use of permeable brick pavers is proposed in place of the existing hard-surfaced tennis court.

Underground Right-of-Way

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CONCLUSIONS

The proposed site plan, architectural and landscape design are well-considered with respect to form, massing and character and minimize the potential impact of new development on the mature landscape character. Should Committee advance the concurrent Rezoning Application to a Public Hearing, staff recommend that Committee also forward this report to Council and that Council authorize the issuance of Development Permit #000357, if the Rezoning Application is approved.

ALTERNATE MOTION

That Council decline Development Permit Application #000357 for the property located at 1745 Rockland Avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Cain
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Development Services Division

Alison Meyer, Assistant Director Development Services Division Sustainable Planning and Community Development Department

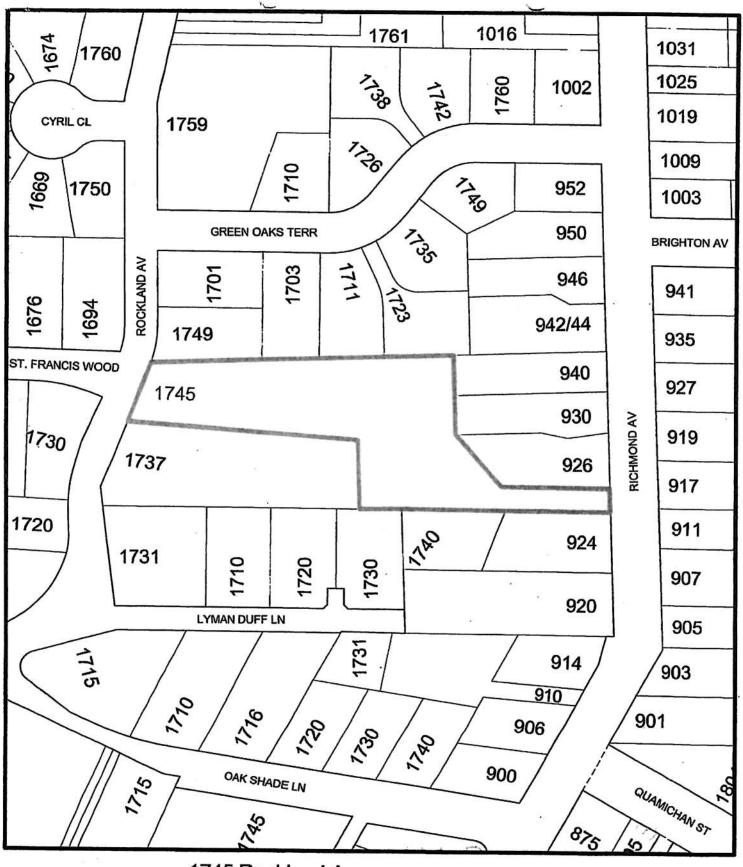
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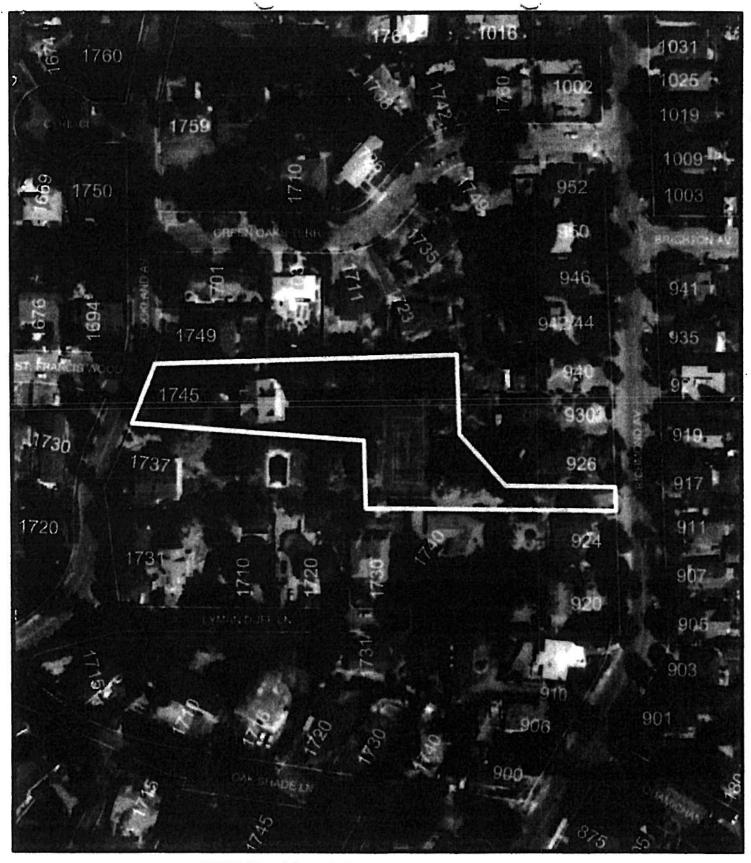
- Zoning map
- Aerial photo
- Letters from Hillel Architecture, Inc., stamped November 4, 2014
- Plans for Rezoning Application #00444 and Development Permit Application #00357, stamped November 4, 2014
- Council Minutes dated September 25, 2014
- Letters from Rockland Community Association, stamped September 17, 2014, and July 12, 2014
- Planning and Land Use Committee Report, dated September 4, 2014, with the following additional attachments
 - Letters from Hillel Architecture, Inc., stamped June 10, 2014, and March 12, 2014
 - Plans for Rezoning Application #00444 and Development Permit Application #000357, Arborist Report from Talbot McKenzie dated October 24, 2013
 - Letter stamped July 24, 2014, from Rockland Community Association, stamped April 8, 2013.





1745 Rockland Avenue Rezoning #00444 Bylaw #







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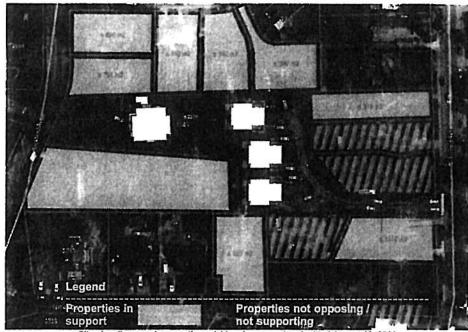
Rezoning and Development Permit Applications

The Rezoning application #00444 and Development Permit application #000357 reviewed by the planning and Land Use Committee on September 4th, 2014 resulted in a council motion requesting the Developer reconsider the number of units proposed from the submitted count of six new dwelling units combined with the original heritage home to six in total or less.

Background

The original submission - a request for a custom zone permitting the intended density while respecting the setbacks and standards of all neighbouring zones - was carefully designed to suit the unique property, and to respect the neighbouring R1 -A and R1-B zoned properties. The design submitted exceeded all neighbouring zones for setbacks, and therefore the intended level of separation, privacy, bldg ht., and noise abatement. In addition, site coverage was targeted to be substantially less than neighbouring properties, and the resultant landscaping area therefore quite high also in comparision. In consideration of its completely hidden context, and its 70m setback from its road access from Richmond Road the proposal also proposed to provide each dwelling with one guest stall to address parking concerns we anticipated would be stated by Richmond Road homeowners.

In all 23 neighbouring properties were consulted, and provided commentary in consideration of a four lot R1-B potential consideration and our 3 attached dwelling buildings. One abstained as the lot was up for sale, and 22 other properties favored the attached dwelling solution over the more imposing four single family homes. In preparation for the final submission, all neighbouring contiguous properties were again consulted and the resultant letters of support and the diagram enclosed below were submitted with our application. No objections were received at that time.



Site plan diagram, documenting neighbouring support, submitted August 18, 2014

At the September 4th PLUC meeting several councilors voiced their support for the density proposed and several voiced concern. The final motion - to request a submission of six or less dwelling units - was reviewed with the land owners and the developer. It was decided that a submission factually less in the number of dwellings, and factually less in built area would be submitted so that a density decrease was achieved in both measures as intended by council. In addition, commentary from council guided submission revisions which increased side yard setback from 1740 Lyman Duff Lane.

The enclosed revised Submission exhibits the same qualities, materials, and architectural style of the original proposal. Effort has been made to ensure that the new single family home suits this new and very private "streetscape" reflecting both the aesthetics of the new development, takes the same references from the existing heritage home, and draws many details from the greater surrounding neighbourhood context.

Regards

Hillel Architecture Inc Peter Hardcastle

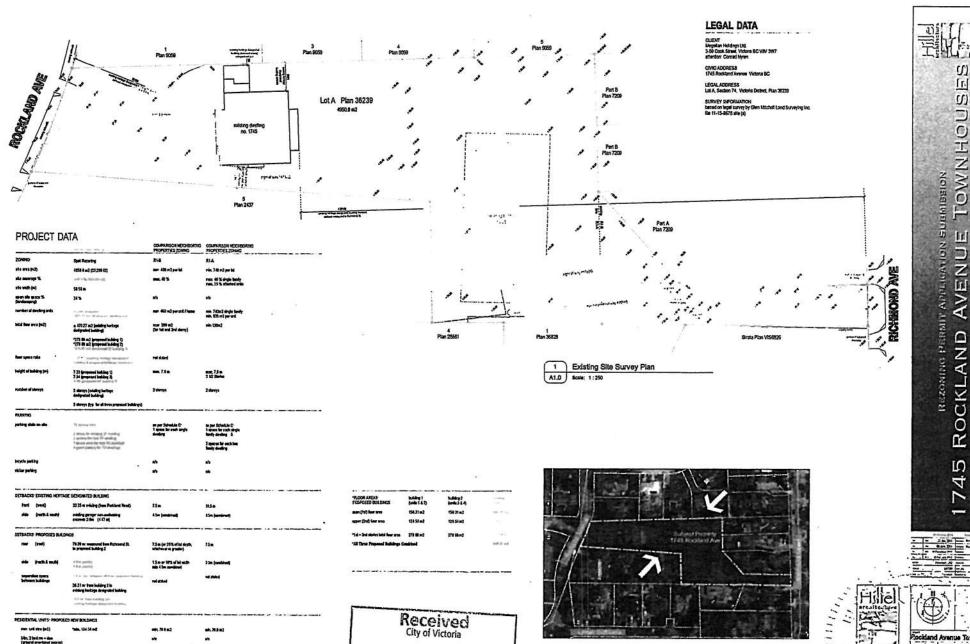
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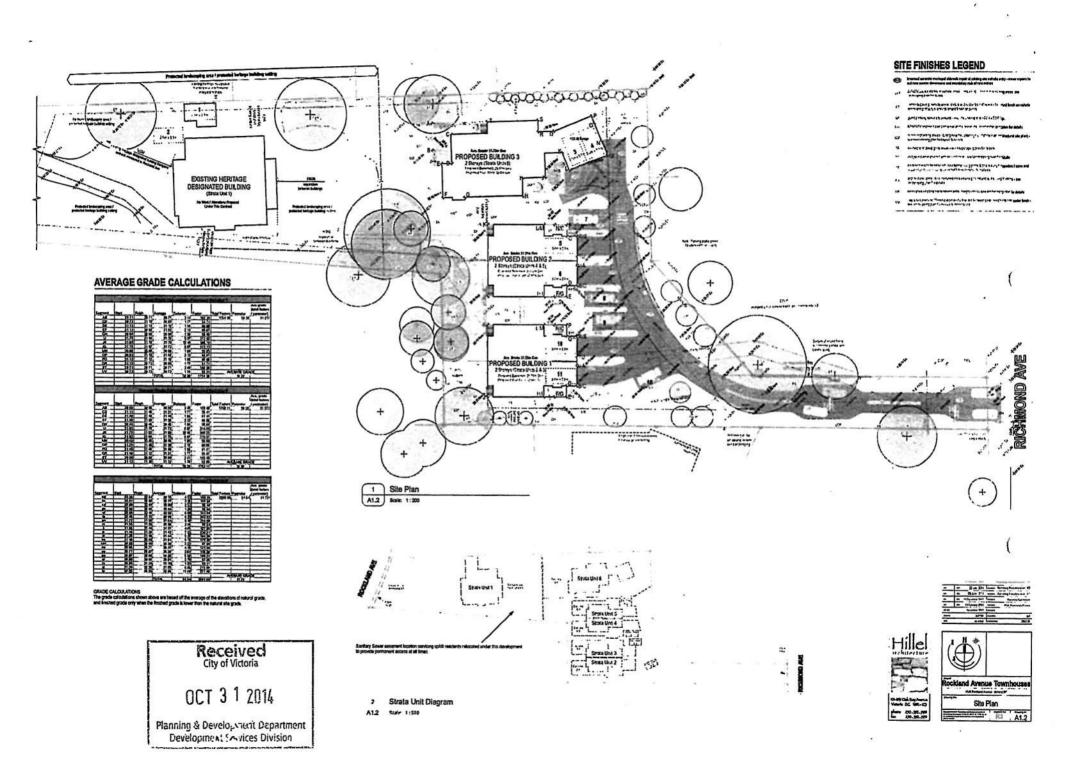
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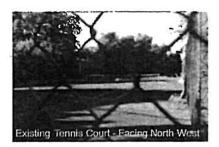
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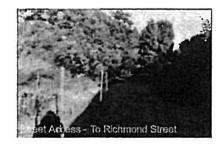


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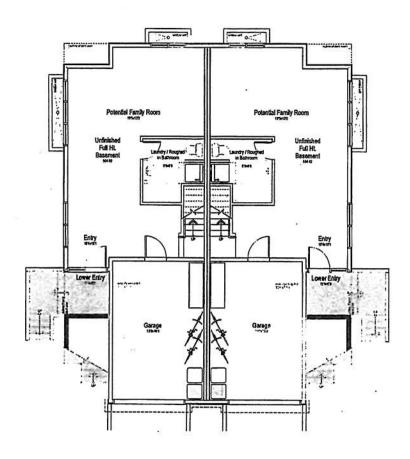
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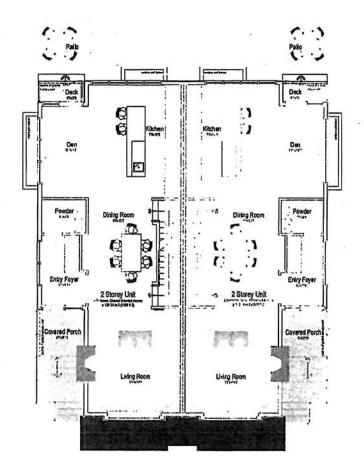








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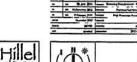


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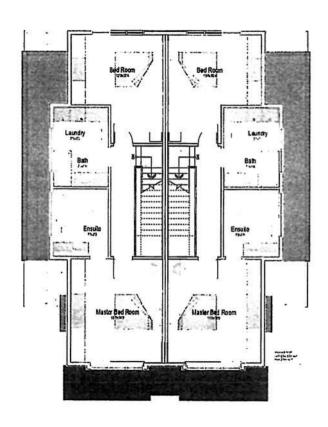
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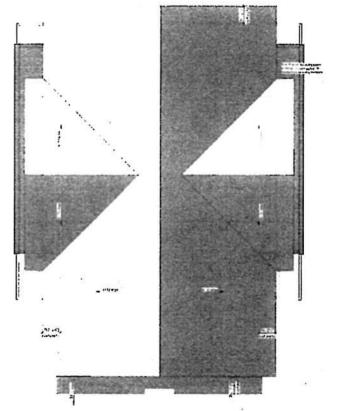
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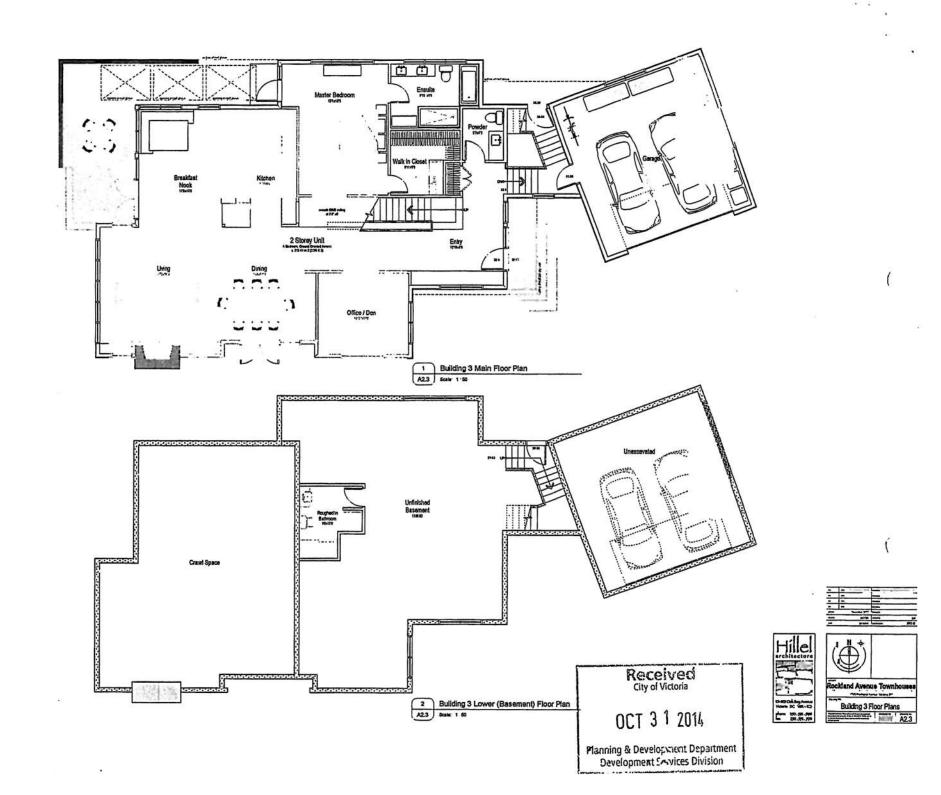
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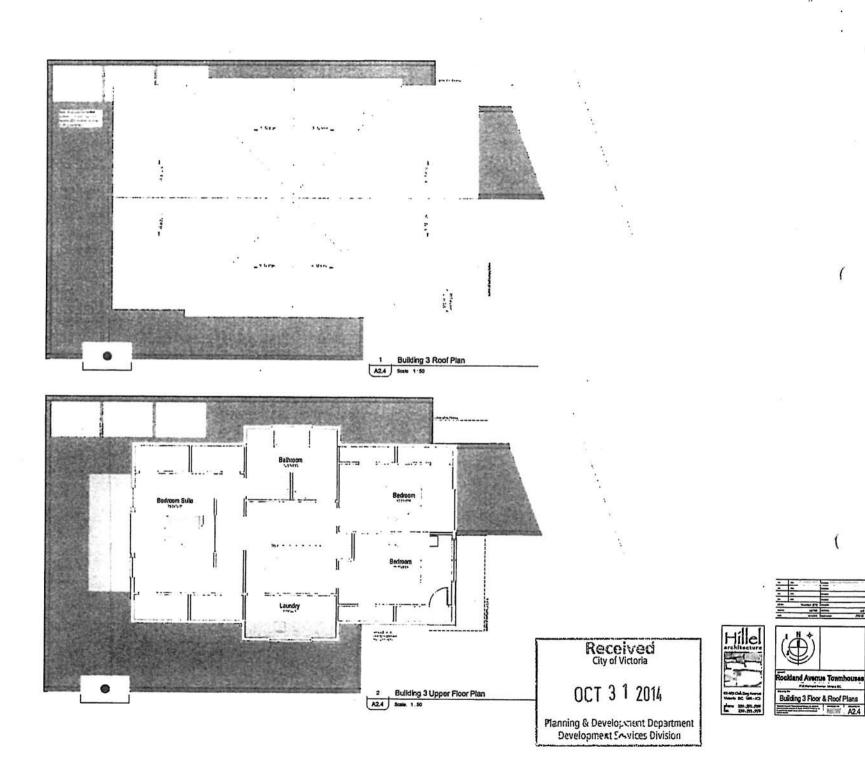
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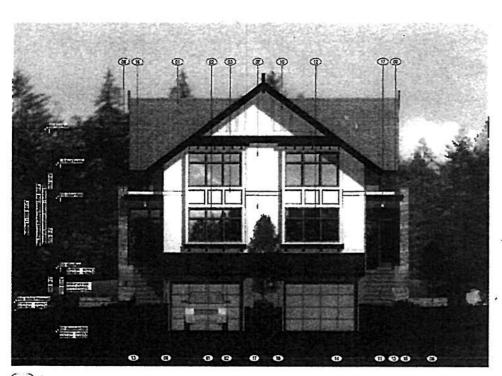


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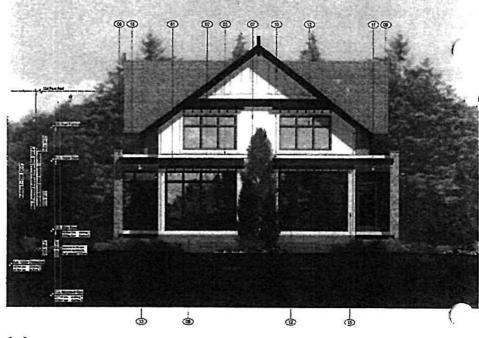


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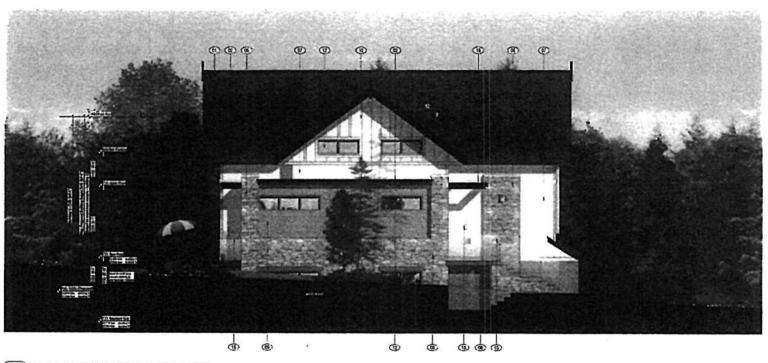
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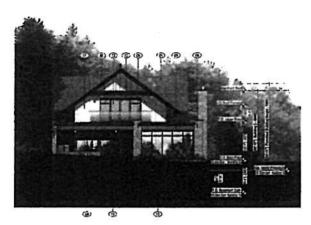
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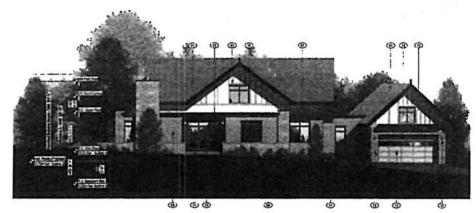
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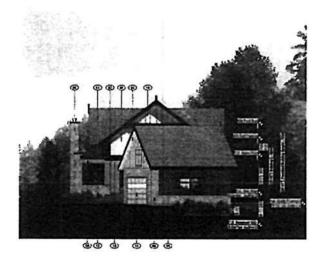
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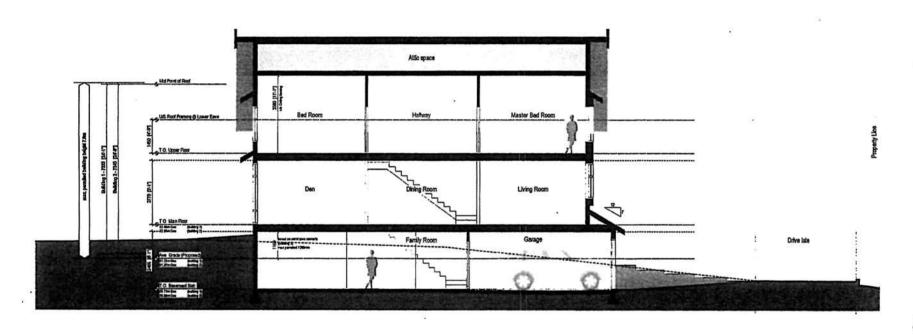
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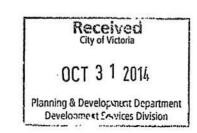
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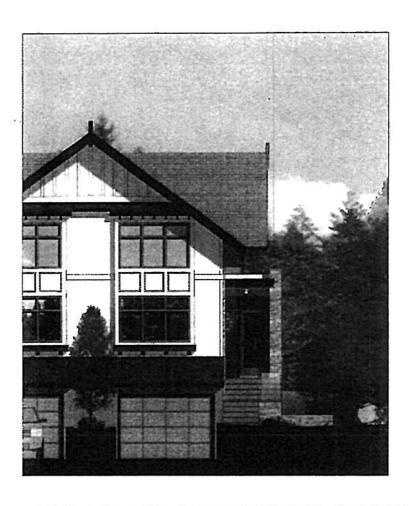
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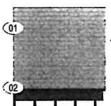
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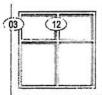


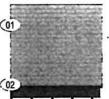


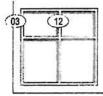
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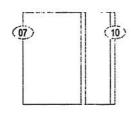


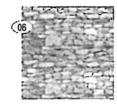








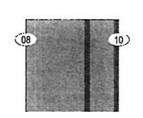


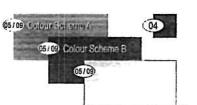




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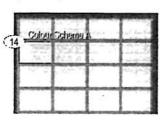










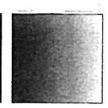




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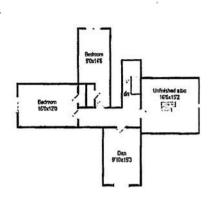
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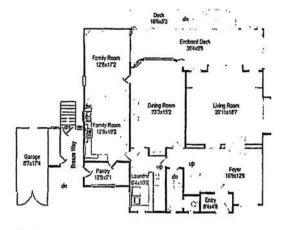


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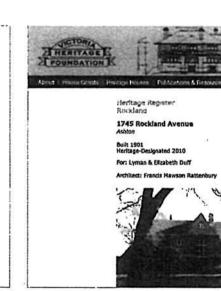




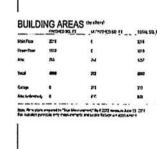
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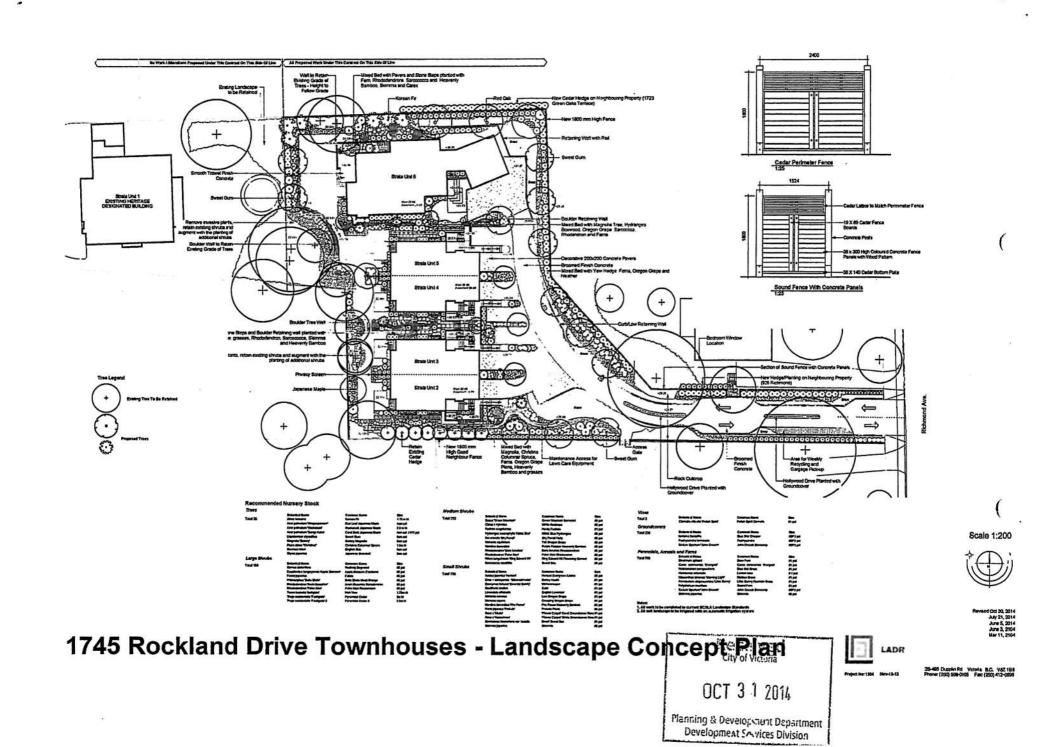
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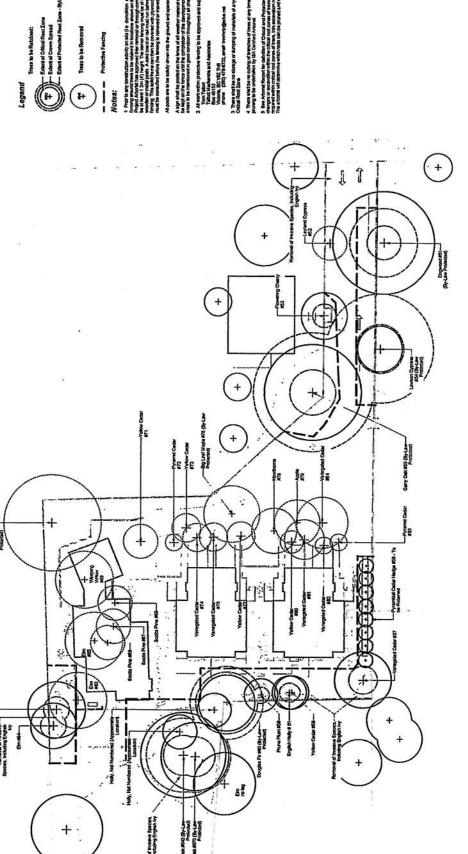






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