CITY OF VANCOUVER COMMUNITY SERVICES GROUP

DEVELOPMENT PERMIT STAFF COMMITTEE REPORT AUGUST 24, 2011

FOR THE DEVELOPMENT PERMIT BOARD SEPTEMBER 6, 2011

1460 BUTE STREET (COMPLETE APPLICATION) DE414843 - ZONE RM-5A

SDB/BAB/SB/LH

DEVELOPMENT PERMIT STAFF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Present:

J. Greer (Chair), Development Services

R. Thé, Engineering Services

T. Driessen, Park Board

Also Present:

S. Black, Urban Design & Development Planning

B. Balantzvan, Development Services

S. Barker, Development Services

S. Esworthy, Development Services

APPLICANT:

Merrick Architecture

Attention: Gregory Borowski 300 - 970 Homer Street Vancouver, BC V6B 2W7 PROPERTY OWNER:

Nika Rohani

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

• Proposal: To develop this site with a four-storey multiple dwelling building containing four (4) dwelling units and one level of underground parking having access from Beach Avenue. This application seeks additional density (10%) by way of a transfer of heritage density from a donor site at 163 West Hastings Street.

See Appendix A Standard Conditions

Appendix B Standard Notes and Conditions of Development Permit

Appendix C Processing Centre - Building comments

Appendix D Plans and Elevations

Appendix E Applicant's Design Rationale

Appendix F 'Letter A' submitted by Beach and Bute Development Ltd. identifying the donor site for the heritage density transfer as 163 West Hastings Street

• Issues: View Impact

• Urban Design Panel: Support

DEVELOPMENT PERMIT STAFF COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE

THAT the Board APPROVE Development Application No. DE414843 as submitted, the plans and information forming a part thereof, thereby permitting the development of a four-storey multiple dwelling building containing four (4) dwelling units and one level of underground parking having access from Beach Avenue on this site, and further granting an increase in the Floor Space Ratio by way of a transfer of heritage density from a donor site at 163 West Hastings Street, subject to the following conditions:

- 1.0 Prior to the issuance of the development permit, revised drawings and information shall be submitted to the satisfaction of the Director of Planning, clearly indicating:
 - 1.1 design development to reduce the view impact of the proposed elevator structure on the nearest residential neighbour;

Note to Applicant: This can be accomplished by lowering the elevator penthouse, by lowering the building as a whole, or some combination thereof. The structure should be lowered to be three feet or less in height relative to the living room level of the nearby unit.

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

• Technical Analysis:

| | PERMITTED (MAXIMUM) | REQUIRED (MINIMUM) | PROPOSED |
|------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Site Size | - | - | Irregular |
| Site Area | - | - | 4,055.0 sq. ft. |
| Floor Area ¹ | Per RM-5A 6,083.0 sf Density Transfer 608.0 sf Total 6,691.0 sf | - | Residential 6,430.0 sf Density Transfer 608.0 sf Total 7,038.0 sf |
| FSR ¹ | Per RM-5A 1.50 Density Transfer 0.15 Total 1.65 | - | Residential 1.59 Density Transfer 0.15 Total 1.74 |
| Balconies ² | 535.0 sf (8% of 6,691.0 sf) | - | Open 398.0 sf |
| Height ³ | Overall 60.00 ft. Bute St. (SW) 36.08 ft. Beach Ave. (SE) 36.08 ft. | - | Overall 53.05 ft. Bute St. (SW) 41.27 ft. Beach Ave. (SE) 51.43 ft. |
| Setbacks ⁴ | - | Front Yard (Bute St.) 12.14 ft. South Side Yard (Beach Ave.) varies North Side Yard 6.89 ft. Rear Yard (east) 6.89 ft. | Front Yard 13.83 ft. South Side Yard 10.00 ft. North Side Yard 0.00 ft. Rear Yard 8.58 ft. |
| Horizontal Angle of Daylight | - | 50 degrees, or 2 angles with a sum of 70° | 2 angles with a sum of 70° (northeast bedrooms) |
| Site Coverage ⁵ | 50 percent | - | Podium 70 percent Above podium 50 percent |
| Parking ⁶ | - Total Small Car 2 (25% max.) | Residential Min. 4 | Residential 8 total Small car spaces 3 |
| Bicycle Parking | | Class A Class B Residential 5 0 | Class A Class B Residential 5 0 |
| Unit Type | | | Two-bedroom 4 Total 4 |

¹ Floor Area and FSR: The maximum permitted floor area and FSR include a 10 percent transfer of heritage floor space pursuant to Section 4.7.7 of the RM-5A District Schedule. Standard Condition A.1.10 seeks a "Letter B" in order to confirm the transfer of heritage density to the site, and the balance of density remaining on the donor site. The proposal is shown to exceed the maximum permitted FSR because the current design of the enclosed balconies do not allow for exclusion from the computation of FSR. Standard Condition A.1.1 seeks compliance with the maximum permitted FSR for the site.

² Balconies: Balcony area reflects only open balcony area, which must include area noted as "residential sun shade projection" on the plans. In the event that the enclosed balconies are revised to become eligible for exclusion from the computation of FSR, the total area of open and enclosed balconies appears to exceed the maximum that may be excluded from FSR by 131 sq. ft. See Standard Condition A.1.1.

³ Height: The proposed overall building height is lower than the maximum permitted height of 60.0 ft. However, as a result of the sloping nature of this small site, the proposal extends beyond the height envelope defined in the RM-5A District Schedule. Staff support this variation to the Height regulation (see commentary on page 6).

⁴ Setbacks: Due to the skewed nature of the site, the required south exterior side yard along Beach Avenue varies from 10.9 ft. at the west (Bute Street) property line to 13.7 ft. at the east property line. The north side yard is to lot line at the ground floor level only, and becomes 6.89 ft. from the second floor up to the roof. Staff support this variation to the Setback regulation (see commentary on page 6).

⁵ Site Coverage: Two forms of site coverage are shown for comparison purposes. Podium site coverage includes portions of the underground parking structure projecting more than 1.0 m above the actual elevation of adjoining streets and sites. Site coverage above the podium is based on the actual building footprint and excludes the underground parking structure. Staff support this variation to the Site Coverage regulation (see commentary on page 6).

⁶ Parking: Staff support a small relaxation to the maximum small car ratio given that more than the required number of parking spaces are being provided.

• Legal Description

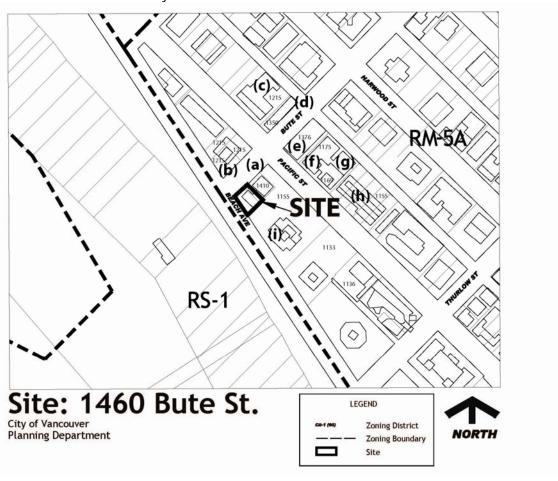
Lots: D and 1 of C 11 05 20 Complete DE submitted Block: 28 11 06 29 Urban Design Panel

District Lot: 185 11 08 24 Development Permit Staff Committee

• History of Application:

Plan: 1963

- Site: The site is located at the southeast corner of Bute Street and Beach Avenue.
- Context: Development within the existing context includes:
 - (a) 1410 Bute Street 6 storey residential
 - (b) 1215 Beach Avenue 11 storey residential
 - (c) 1215 Pacific Boulevard 4 storey residential
 - (d) 1350 Bute Street 4 storey residential
 - (e) 1376 Bute Street 5 storey residential
 - (f) 1175 Pacific Boulevard 4 storey residential
 - (g) 1169 Pacific Boulevard 4 storey residential
 - (h) 1155 Pacific Boulevard 6 storey residential
 - (i) 1155 Beach Avenue 22 storey residential



• Background:

The applicant team met with Urban Design staff on a number of occasions beginning in April 2010 to review the form of the building in relation to the RM-5A regulations and guidelines, especially in terms of view impacts, height and setbacks. The applicants were advised to seek input from the nearby neighbours before making an application, which they did.

At the time of inquiry the site contained a vacant house which Heritage staff identified as having potential heritage value, and asked the applicants to prepare a statement of significance. However, the house was damaged in a fire in May, 2011 and is not proposed to be retained.

• Applicable By-laws and Guidelines:

- RM-5, RM-5A, RM-5B and RM-5C Districts Schedule
- West End RM-5, RM-5A, RM-5B and RM-5C Guidelines
- Balcony Enclosure Guidelines

• Response to Applicable By-laws and Guidelines:

RM-5A District Schedule

The application is lower than the maximum building height that is permitted outright, and generally follows other regulations, except for incursions into the angled height envelope, the side yard on Beach Avenue, and the amount of site coverage. Site coverage exceeds the 50% ratio in the zoning, in part due to raised areas at the back of the site which have little effect on public amenity due to the steep grade and high retaining walls at the neighbouring property. However, some site coverage also results from the projection of the parkade above grade, where it affects the public realm interface. Given the greater than required amount of parking proposed, staff recommend design development to reduce the visual appearance of this mass (Standard Condition A.1.3). Because Bute Street is deemed the front of the site, Beach Avenue becomes a side yard. The application proposes to reduce this yard, which will have limited effects on the properties located to the sides, while increasing the amount of front and rear yard provided, which will benefit the closest residents. Similarly, the application proposes to build above the angled height envelope in some locations, and below the envelope for a similar dimension in others. Staff have considered the tradeoffs involved with reference to shadowing and view impacts and are satisfied that there are no undue impacts to private or public open spaces as a result. However, a response to the public notification included a specific concern about the top of the building, which is addressed in Condition 1.1.

The RM-5A District Schedule permits an "outright" maximum FSR of 1.00 that can be increased up to 1.50, if the Development Permit Board or Director of Planning first considers:

- a) the intent of the Schedule and all applicable policies and guidelines adopted by Council;
- b) the submission of any advisory group, property owner or tenant; and
- c) the height, bulk, location and overall design of the development and its effect on nearby sites, streets and public open spaces.

Further, the Development Permit Board may permit an increase in floor space ratio where the increase results from a transfer of heritage floor space, to a maximum of 10 percent over the total permitted floor space.

Staff acknowledge the social benefit of heritage resources, and have reviewed the impact of the proposed 608 sq. ft. of heritage density. Staff are satisfied that the additional area can be accommodated on the site in the form shown and support the transfer of density, and the overall application subject to the conditions in this report.

West End RM-5, RM-5A, RM-5B and RM-5C Guidelines

The application generally responds to the intent and recommendations of the Guidelines. The four storey massing helps to reduce the impact on existing private views from the secondary windows at the top two floors of the closest neighbours, at 1410 Bute Street. Retaining walls facing the public realm are finished with masonry and stepped to transition to the main floor level. Building finish includes extensive use of masonry, a high quality and durable choice. Some design development is recommended to advance the detailing and resolution of the building (see Standard Conditions A.1.4 to A.1.6).

Balcony Enclosure Guidelines

The application proposes exclusions from floor area for some enclosed areas that are more similar to interior rooms than balconies. Design development is recommended in order to allow for these enclosed balconies to be excluded from the computation of floor space ratio (see Standard Condition A.1.2).

• Conclusion:

The application generally proposes a high quality and thoughtfully designed development which meets the relevant policies. Staff support the application, subject to the conditions noted.

URBAN DESIGN PANEL

The Urban Design Panel reviewed this application on June 29, 2011, and provided the following comments:

EVALUATION: SUPPORT (6-0)

• Introduction: Anita Molaro, Development Planner, introduced the proposal for a site on the northeast corner of Bute Street and Beach Avenue, between Sunset Beach and the Aquatic Centre. Until recently the site contained a modest character house. The proposal is for a 4-storey multiple dwelling with four units over underground parking and includes a transfer of heritage density from 163 West Hastings Street (The Flack Block). Ms. Molaro described the context for the area noting the zoning emphasizes compatibility with the neighbouring developments in terms of streetscape character, open spaces, view retention, sunlight access and privacy. The outright height is limited to a maximum of 60 feet and incorporating an angled envelope. Ms. Molaro noted that the development is notably low in terms of maximum height at about 53.5 feet from Beach Avenue to the rooftop parapet. She also noted that the setbacks are generally met except on Beach Avenue where the side yard is reduced.

Ms. Molaro mentioned that the Guidelines for the area establish the zoning priorities. For example the public realm interface is described as follows:

Traditionally the street edges of development are open grassed areas that are visual extensions
of the public realm helping to create an attractive, generous streetscape. New development
should maintain and offer this sense of open space along the street edge and visually extend the
depth of views from the street.

Ms. Molaro stated that the development generally responds to the edge condition, with high quality materials and stepped planters.

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

- Architectural and landscape design, in general
- Proposed extra height, versus the angled envelope
- Proposed reduction in side yard, on Beach Avenue
- Parkade form, in relation to corner of Bute and Beach

Ms. Molaro took questions from the Panel.

• Applicant's Introductory Comments: Greg Borowski, Architect, further described the proposal stating that they had a challenging site and not a lot of room due to the small site. He noted that there is a green roof with a tapestry pattern to mitigate the heat island effect and provide a beautiful overlook for the adjacent higher buildings in the area. He described the architecture noting the accentuated balconies that will provide solar heat gain mitigation. He described the materials and the colour palette and noted that a deeper colour was appropriate for the building. The heritage density adds about eleven inches around the building and is fundamental to the proforma of the building. Mr. Borowski explained that the enclosed balconies are in the middle of the building so they can be shared between the living room and the bedroom.

Jennifer Stamp, Landscape Architect, described the landscape plans and indicated the main strategy on the ground floor landscape was to mitigate the impact of the exposed parking garage along the slope. They are also planning to add some planting to the public realm as the sidewalk is narrow. There aren't any trees planned but they have talked to Engineering Services about softening the pedestrian realm up against the parking garage. The ground floor has a large patio and will have a number of plant materials. Since level two steps back, they are proposing some plantings and as well they are looking at a vegetated green roof.

The applicant team took questions from the Panel.

- Panel's Consensus on Key Aspects Needing Improvement:
- Consider keeping the materials and colour palette less complicated;
- Consider moving the entry from the patio;
- Consider adding natural light into the stairwells.
 - Related Commentary: The Panel supported the proposal and thought the applicant had done a great job on a tight site.

The Panel agreed that it was a challenging site but thought the applicant had mitigated the view impacts and responded respectfully to the adjacent buildings and that they would support a relaxation. They also thought that the applicant had dealt well with the parkade exposure well.

A couple of Panel members encouraged the applicant to not make the building too complicated and suggested reducing the number of materials proposed, as the design was a little busy. One Panel member noted that the entry to the building needed to be improved and suggested moving it off the patio and putting a tree near the entrance to help screen from the adjacent property. Another Panel member thought the north wall was somewhat blank and would like to see some light wells or windows in the stairwells to animate the wall.

Most of the Panel liked the terracing and the planting along the edges and encouraged the applicant to use basalt as it would add to the quality of the project.

Applicant's Response: Mr. Borowski thanked the Panel for their comments. He said it
was a challenging project but also fun and thought their comments would be helpful

ENGINEERING SERVICES

Staff note that the projection of the parkade structure due to the sloping nature of the site may provide challenges to accommodate utility service infrastructure on-site. Confirmation that all utilities will be underground and within private property is required (Standard Engineering Condition A.2.1)

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

PROCESSING CENTRE - BUILDING

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

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

Further comments regarding Building By-law requirements are contained in Appendix C attached to this report.

NOTIFICATION

On June 13, 2011, 403 notification postcards were sent to neighbouring property owners and neighbourhood organizations advising them of the application, and offering additional information on the city's website. A development application sign was also erected on the site in June to advise the public of this application.

To date, a total of two responses to this notification have been received. One respondent expressed support for the proposal in general while one owner from within the building at 1410 Bute Street expressed a concern over potential view impacts from the location of the elevator structure.

As a result of the above concern, staff arranged for the applicant to visit the 5th floor dwelling unit at 1410 Bute Street in order to assess the view impact. Considering the import of 608 sq. ft. of floor area permitted in the zoning, and the proposed height in relation to the recommended envelope, staff feel that some reduction to address this specific impact is reasonable. Condition 1.1 seeks design development to the elevator structure in order to address this concern.

DEVELOPMENT PERMIT STAFF COMMITTEE COMMENTS:

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

With respect to the decision by the Development Permit Board, the application requires the Development Permit Board to exercise discretionary authority as delegated to the Board by Council.

The Staff Committee supports the application subject to the conditions contained in the report, and also supports variations to the Height, Side Yard and Site Coverage regulations as described in the RM-5A District Schedule. The Staff Committee also supports an increase to the maximum permitted Floor Space Ratio resulting from a transfer of heritage density, and supports a small relaxation to the maximum small car ratio for off-street parking spaces as defined in the Parking By-law.

J. Greer Chair, Development Permit Staff Committee

S. Black, MAIBC Development Planner

B. Balantzyan Project Coordinator

Project Facilitator: S. Barker

DEVELOPMENT PERMIT STAFF COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

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

A.1 Standard Conditions

A.1.1 compliance with Section 4.7.1 - Floor Space Ratio (FSR), of the RM-5A District Schedule of the Zoning and Development By-law;

Note to Applicant: The following issues shall be resolved/confirmed in order to comply with the maximum permitted FSR:

- open and enclosed balconies: The current design of the enclosed balconies do not allow for exclusion from the computation of FSR (see also Standard Condition A.1.2). If the enclosed balconies are revised in order to become eligible for FSR exclusion, then the total area of all open and enclosed balconies would exceed the maximum balcony exclusion by 131 sq. ft. Areas noted on the drawings as "Residential Sun Shade Projection" shall be included in the total open balcony area;
- inclusion of the room on the north side of the elevator on the ground floor level in the computation of FSR;
- submission of dimensioned details of wall types cross-referencing requested floor space exclusions on the FSR plans, and a letter from a Building Envelope Professional, in accordance with Planning By-law Administration Bulletin entitled, "Floor Space Exclusion to Accommodate Improved Building Performance (Envelope and Thermal Insulation);
- confirmation through detailed drawings that the entry trellis is supported on one side only; and
- deletion of furnishings in the bulk storage rooms within dwelling units (should an FSR exclusion for these spaces be sought).
- A.1.2 design development to the enclosed balconies seeking exclusion from floor area to create visually distinctive exterior elements with maximum glass and openable area;

Note to Applicant: Floor area that is inboard of another balcony or more similar to a room than a balcony is permitted, but shall not be excluded from floor area. The balcony can be made more distinct by projecting at least 12 in. from the main façade, by changing the exterior treatment, and using exterior fixtures such as guard rails at the openable areas. To gualify for an exclusion from floor space ratio [FSR] calculations, an enclosed balcony must be a distinct space separated from the remainder of the dwelling unit by walls, glass, and glazed doors [hinged or sliding], have an impervious floor surface, a flush threshold at the bottom of the door [for disabled access], large, openable windows for ventilation, and distinct exterior architectural expression. In addition, each dwelling unit should have no more than one enclosed balcony, and all balconies, both open and enclosed, should be clearly identified on the floor plans. Notation should also be made on the plans stating: "All enclosed balconies shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the Council-approved Balcony Enclosure Guidelines." Limitations on the amount of exclusions and enclosures permitted are described within the regulations of the respective District Schedule or Official Development Plan that apply to the specific site. For further details and specifications on enclosure requirements, refer to the Balcony Enclosure Guidelines.

A.1.3 design development to those portions of the parkade extending above grade to reduce their visual impact on the public realm interface;

Note to Applicant: While the quality of exterior finishes and landscaping around the parkade is good in general, some consideration should be given to lowering the height of those portions of the parkade nearest to the public sidewalks.

A.1.4 design development to the parkade entry to mitigate the visual effect of the parking lot entry;

Note to Applicant: The driveway should be unit pavers or other high quality finish. Sidewalk should be continued over a let-down, without curb returns into the parkade. Provide a lighting design for indirect lighting. The door should be primarily solid or translucent material.

- A.1.5 consideration to add visual interest to the north wall and encourage use of the stairs by allowing natural light into the stairwells, while preserving the privacy of nearby residents through the use of translucent glass or similar measures;
- A.1.6 notation on the elevation drawings of all finishes, including colour, material, and dimension;

Note to Applicant: The coursing, texture, thickness and unit height of the different masonry surfaces should be identified. Attach colour samples to the drawings, and note colour in the legend. The continuation of finishes to built areas not shown on the elevations such as soffits, overhangs and wall returns should be noted, or supplementary drawings provided.

A.1.7 provision of enlarged drawings at $\frac{1}{2}$ " = 1'-0" or better scale for all significant exterior features;

Note to Applicant: Design should be generally consistent with the RM-5A Design Guidelines.

- A.1.8 notations on the drawing indicating the Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) approach taken to any local risks such as theft from underground parking; residential break and enter; mail theft; and mischief including vandalism;
- A.1.9 enlarged drawings to show the design and visual screening of any rooftop mechanical equipment or rooms;
- A.1.10 provision of Letter "B" which includes confirmation from the owner of the "donor" site that the heritage density transfer agreement has been finalized, and confirming the new "balance" of transferable density remaining on the donor site;
- A.1.11 city building grades, existing and finished grades to be shown on the site plan and elevation drawings;

Note to Applicant: Existing grade level at the northeast corner of the site does not match on the survey plan and elevation drawings.

A.1.12 compliance with Section 4.8.1 - Size of Parking Spaces, and Section 4.8.5 - Internal Circulation, of the Parking By-law, to the satisfaction of the General Manager of Engineering Services;

Note to Applicant: All parking stall and manoeuvring aisle dimensions should be shown on the plans. A minimum width of 6.6 m (21'-8") is required for a manoeuvring aisle. A minimum width of 2.7 m (8'-10") is required for standard stalls and 2.6 m (8'-6") for small cars located adjacent to a wall, fence, or other similar structure, such as stall No. 7. Where both sides of a parking space abut any portion of a fence or structure, a minimum width of 2.7 m (8'-10") is required for small cars, such as stall No. 8.

A.1.13 provision of bicycle parking in accordance with Section 6 of the Parking By-law;

Note to Applicant: At least 20 percent of the Class A bicycle spaces must be bicycle lockers, and a maximum of 30 percent of the required Class A bicycle spaces may be vertical. Bicycle lockers, in accordance with Section 6.3.18 - Bicycle Locker Design and Security, of the Parking By-law, should be graphically represented with doors for easier identification on the floor plans.

- A.1.14 design development to locate, integrate and fully screen any emergency generator, exhaust or intake ventilation, electrical substation and gas meters in a manner that minimizes their visual and acoustic impact on the building's open space and the Public Realm;
- A.1.15 an acoustical consultant's report shall be submitted which assesses noise impacts on the site and recommends noise mitigation measures in order to achieve noise criteria;
- A.1.16 provision of the following notes on the submitted plans:
 - i. "the acoustical measures will be incorporated into the final design, based on the consultant's recommendations";
 - ii. "mechanical equipment (ventilators, generators, compactors and exhaust systems) will be designed and located to minimize the noise impact on the neighbourhood and to comply with Noise By-law #6555";
 - iii. "the design of the parking structure regarding safety and security measures shall be in accordance with Section 4.13 of the Parking By-law";
 - iv. "a minimum of one electrical receptacle shall be provided for each two Class A bicycle spaces"; and
 - v. "the design of the bicycle spaces (including bicycle rooms, compounds, lockers and/or racks) regarding safety and security measures shall be in accordance with the relevant provisions of Section 6 of the Parking By-law".

Standard Landscape Conditions

A.1.17 design development to incorporate a minimum of two additional trees on the Landscape Plan as a visual amenity for the streetscape, and in accordance with the Protection of Trees By-law No. 9958;

Note to Applicant: For each of the eight existing trees proposed for removal, one replacement tree will need to be planted for a total of eight trees. Locate the two additional trees in the inground planters facing Beach Avenue. Specify new trees at a minimum 6 cm caliper for deciduous trees or 3.5 m high for evergreens. Ornamental, dwarf, weeping or other varieties may be planted in addition to the minimum tree requirement noted above. Please refer to Schedule D - Types of Replacement Trees, in the Protection of Trees By-law.

A.1.18 design development to address how the main entry porch at Bute Street will be screened from the existing parkade wall located on the adjacent property;

Note to Applicant: Provision of a large-scale elevation detail showing the method of screening at the shared north property boundary is required. Consideration may also be given to repositioning the tree and entry as a part of responding to this condition.

A.1.19 provision of a section/elevation detail (at a minimum scale of $\frac{1}{2}$ "=1'-0") illustrating the Vine Maple tree planter on the roof deck;

Note to Applicant: The illustration should confirm the planter depth and location of slab, context, and method of irrigation. Planter depth should meet the latest edition of BC Landscape Standard.

- A.1.20 provision of more detailed information about the proposed green roof area on Level 5 to include planter build-up, plant selection and method of watering, noted on the Landscape Plan:
- A.1.21 new street trees to be provided adjacent to the development site and illustrated on the Landscape Plan, to be confirmed prior to issuance of the Building Permit;

Note to Applicant: Contact Eileen Curran, Streets Engineering (604.871.6131) to confirm tree planting locations and Amit Gandha, Park Board (604.257.8587) for tree species selection and planting requirements. Provide a notation on the Landscape Plan: "Final spacing, quantity and tree species to the satisfaction of the General Manager of Engineering Services. New trees must be of good standard, minimum 6 cm caliper, and installed with approved root barriers, tree guards and appropriate soil. Root barriers shall be 8 ft. in length and 18 in. in depth. Call the Park Board for inspection after tree planting completion (604.257.8600)". A separate application to the General Manager of Engineering Services for street trees and/or sidewalk improvements is required.

A.2 Standard Engineering Conditions

A.2.1 written confirmation that all utilities will be underground and within private property;

Note to Applicant: The General Manager of Engineering Services will require all utility services to be underground for "conditional" developments. All electrical services to the site must be primary with all electrical plant, including, but not limited to, junction boxes, switchgear, and pad-mounted transformers located on private property. There is to be no reliance on secondary voltage from the existing overhead electrical network on the street right-of-way. Any alterations to the existing overhead/underground utility network to accommodate this development will require review and approval by the Utilities Management Branch. The applicant is required to show details of how the site will be provided with all services being underground. Bill Moloney of the Utilities Management Branch should be contacted at 604.873.7373 for further information.

- A.2.2 arrangements shall be made, to the satisfaction of the General Manager of Engineering Services and the Director of Planning, for consolidation of Lots D and 1 of C, Block 28, District Lot 185, Plan 1963;
- A.2.3 compliance with Section I.A. (Ramp Design) of the Parking and Loading Design Supplement;

Note to Applicant: The maximum ramp slope must not exceed 10 percent for the first 20.0 ft. from the property line. A minimum vertical clearance of 2.3 m (7'-6") should be achieved for the parking level to accommodate any disability or Class A loading usage in the future.

- A.2.4 design elevations at the property line on both sides of all entrances and proposed crossing, to the satisfaction of the General Manager of Engineering Services;
- A.2.5 design and location of all crossings, to the satisfaction of the General Manager of Engineering Services;

Note to Applicant: Curb returns are to be deleted and a standard City crossing should be shown. Submission of a crossing application is required.

A.2.6 clarification of the proposed number of Class B bicycle spaces on City property;

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Note to Applicant: Information on Sheet No. A2.02 - Level 1 Plan and Sheet No. L01 of the Landscape Plan does not match. Submission of a separate application is required for bicycle racks on City property.

B.1 Standard Notes to Applicant

- B.1.1 The applicant is advised to note the comments of the Processing Centre Building Department contained in the Staff Committee Report dated August 24, 2011. Further, confirmation that these comments have been acknowledged and understood, is required to be submitted in writing as part of the "prior-to" response.
- B.1.2 It should be noted that if conditions 1.0 and 2.0 have not been complied with on or before March 6, 2012, this Development Application shall be deemed to be refused, unless the date for compliance is first extended by the Director of Planning.
- B.1.3 This approval is subject to any change in the Official Development Plan and the Zoning and Development Bylaw or other regulations affecting the development that occurs before the permit is issuable. No permit that contravenes the by-law or regulations can be issued.
- B.1.4 Revised drawings will not be accepted unless they fulfill all conditions noted above. Further, written explanation describing point-by-point how conditions have been met, must accompany revised drawings. An appointment should be made with the Project Facilitator when the revised drawings are ready for submission.
- B.1.5 A new development application will be required for any significant changes other than those required by the above-noted conditions.
- B.1.6 The Environmental Protection Branch advises that an Erosion and Sediment Control Plan is required at the Building Permit application stage.
- B.1.7 The Addressing Coordinator advises that additional addresses will be required prior to issuance of the Building Permit, and unit numbers are to be assigned, e.g., first storey (100 series), second storey (200 series), etc.

A floor layout plan including addressing and unit numbers is to be submitted prior to Building Permit issuance, and shown on drawings submitted with the Building Permit application. Renae Foster should be contacted at 604.873.7784 for information.

B.2 Conditions of Development Permit:

- B.2.1 All services, including telephone, television cables and electricity, shall be completely underground.
- B.2.2 The enclosed balconies are to be maintained at all times in accordance with the balcony enclosure details on the approved plans and are not to be used as an integral part of the interior space of the building.
- B.2.3 If the development is phased and construction is interrupted, the project will require an amendment, to the satisfaction of the Director of Planning, to address how the incomplete portions of the development will be treated.
- B.2.4 In accordance with Protection of Trees By-law Number 9958, all trees are to be planted prior to issuance of any required occupancy permit, or use or occupancy of the proposed development not requiring an occupancy permit, and thereafter permanently maintained in good condition.
- B.2.5 In accordance with Protection of Trees By-law Number 9958, the removal and replacement of trees is permitted only as indicated on the approved Development Permit drawings.

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- B.2.6 All approved off-street vehicle parking, and bicycle parking spaces shall be provided in accordance with the relevant requirements of the Parking By-law prior to the issuance of any required occupancy permit or any use or occupancy of the proposed development not requiring an occupancy permit and thereafter permanently maintained in good condition.
- B.2.7 All landscaping and treatment of the open portions of the site shall be completed in accordance with the approved drawings prior to the issuance of any required occupancy permit or any use or occupancy of the proposed development not requiring an occupancy permit and thereafter permanently maintained in good condition.
- B.2.8 The issuance of this permit does not warrant compliance with the relevant provisions of the Provincial Health & Community Care and Assisted Living Acts. The owner is responsible for obtaining any approvals required under the Health Acts. For more information on required approvals and how to obtain these, please contact Vancouver Coastal Health at 604.675.3800 or visit their offices located on the 12th floor of 601 West Broadway. Should compliance with the Health Acts necessitate changes to this permit and/or approved plans the owner is responsible for obtaining approval for the changes prior to commencement of any work under this permit. Additional fees may be required to change the plans.
- B.2.9 This site is affected by a Development Cost Levy By-law and levies will be required to be paid prior to issuance of Building Permits.

Processing Centre - Building comments

The following comments have been provided by Processing Centre - Building and are based on the architectural drawings received on May 17, 2011for this Development application. This is a preliminary review intended to identify areas in which the proposal may conflict with requirements of the Vancouver Building By-law No. 9419 as amended (VBBL), and includes a review of Subsection 3.2.5. - Provisions for Fire Fighting.

- *1. Distance between exits of parking and other floor areas should be checked for remoteness from each other.
- *2. The Level 1 floor area is to be served two exits.
- *3. Dwelling units are not permitted to open directly into an exit stairwell.
- *4. The building is required to meet Accessibility provisions per Article 3.8.2.27. of the VBBL.
- *5. Scissor stairs are not permitted in a five-storey combustible building per VBBL Amendment No. 9905.
- 6. Code analysis report is required at Building Permit application stage.
- 7. This building, classified as Part 3, will require the services of a Structural Engineer as a designated professional.
- 8. A standpipe system, conforming to NFPA 14, is required for this 5 storey building.
- 9. Suites shall be separated from each other and the rest of the building with required fire and sound separations in compliance with VBBL.
- 10. Spatial separation and minimum construction requirements shall conform to Subsections 3.2.2. and 3.2.3. of the VBBL.
- 11. Egress way from the stairs to Beach Avenue is exposed to unprotected openings. Protection is required.
- 12. Access to second exit is restricted by a bedroom.
- 13. Access from the storage garage to the elevator lobby is to be through a vestibule, per Sentence 3.3.5.7.(2) of the VBBL.
- 14. Electric vehicle charging is to be provided according to Section 13.2 of amending By-Law 9936. Further details are available at http://vancouver.ca/sustainability/electric_vehicles.htm.
- <u>Note</u>: Items marked with an asterisk (*) have been identified as serious non-conforming Building Bylaw issues.

Written confirmation that the applicant has read and understood the implications of the above noted comments is required and shall be submitted as part of the "prior to" response.

The applicant may wish to retain the services of a qualified Building Code Consultant to assist in comprehending the comments and their potential impact on the proposal. Failure to address these issues may jeopardize the ability to obtain a Building Permit or delay the issuance of a Building Permit for the proposal.

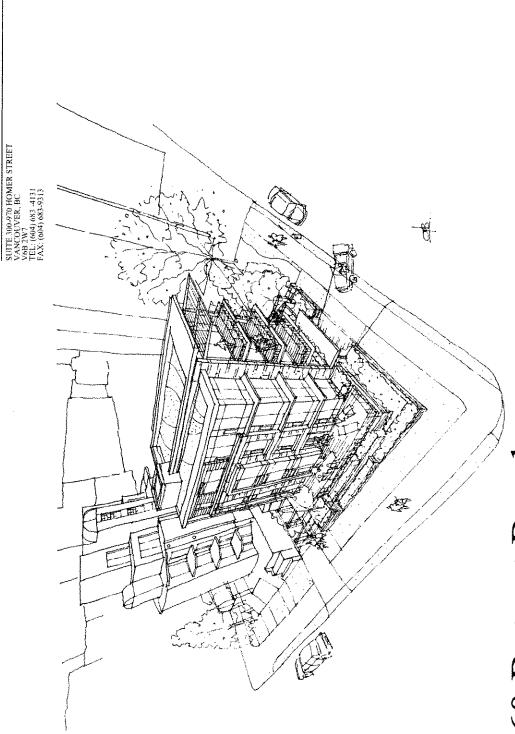
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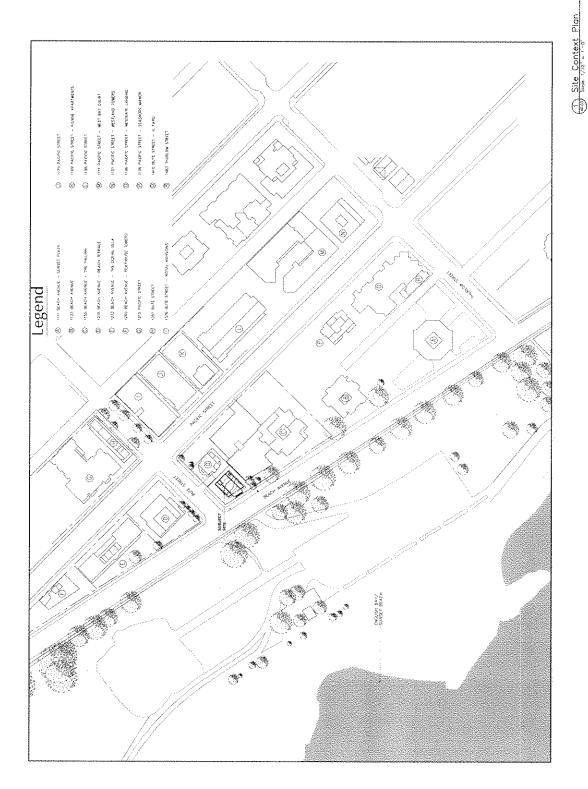
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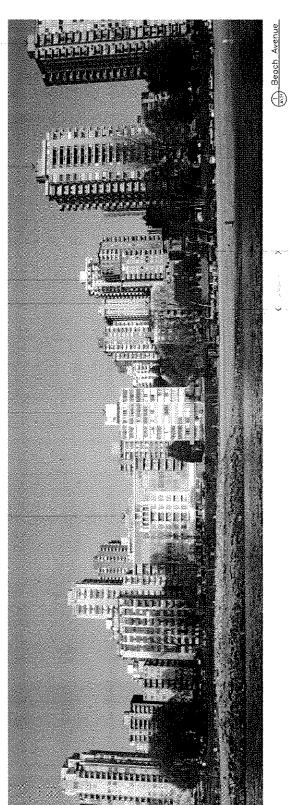
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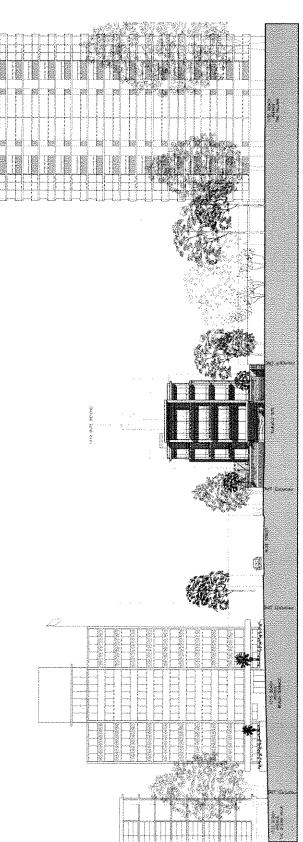
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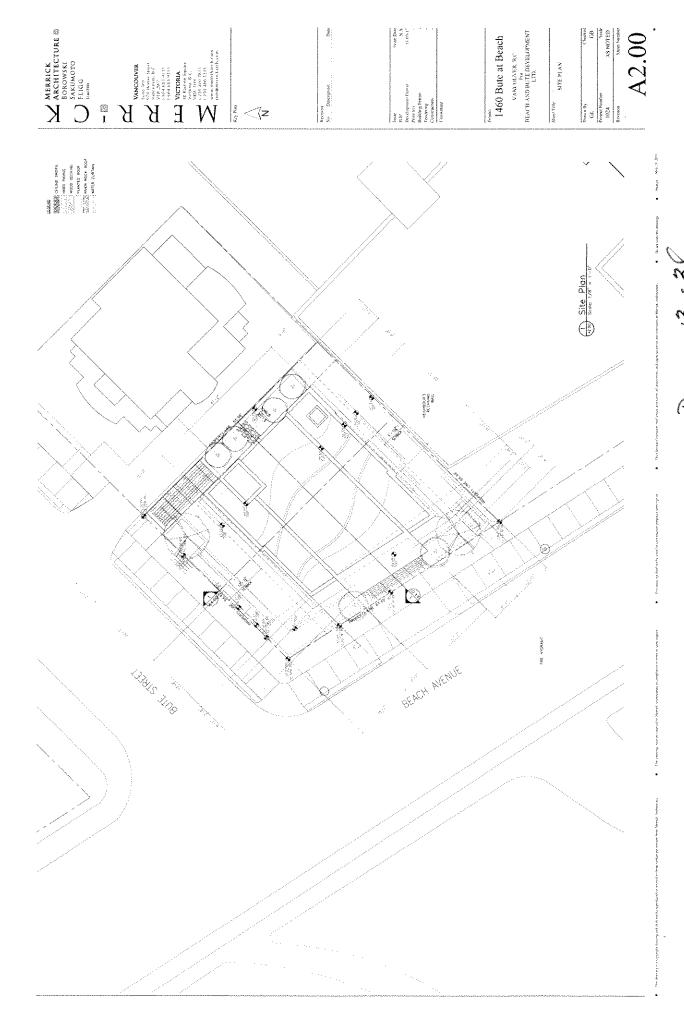
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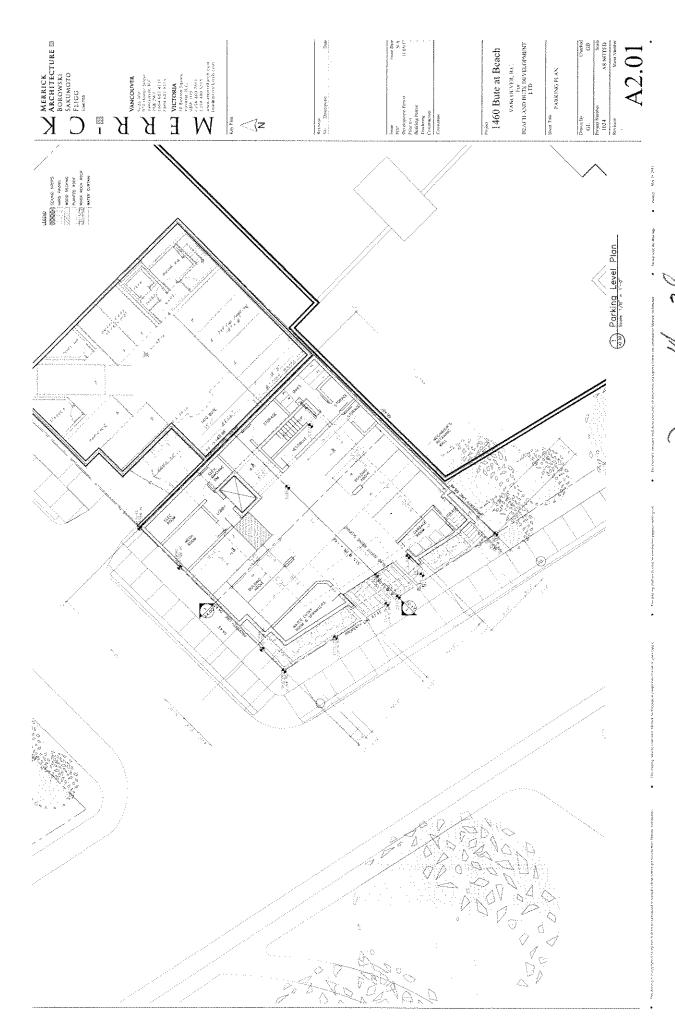
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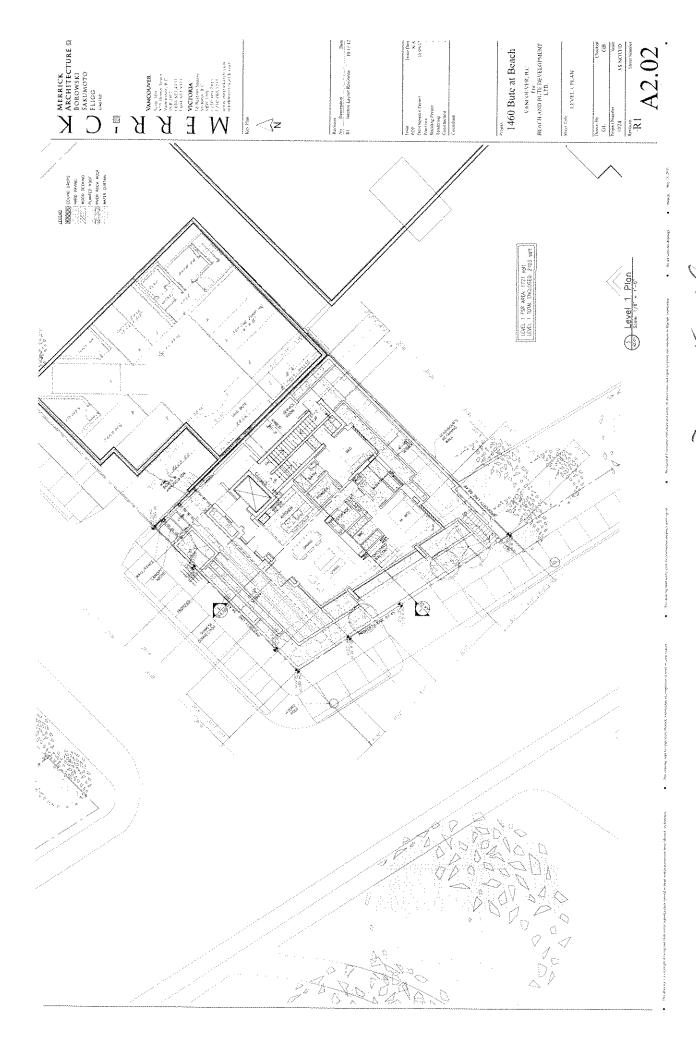
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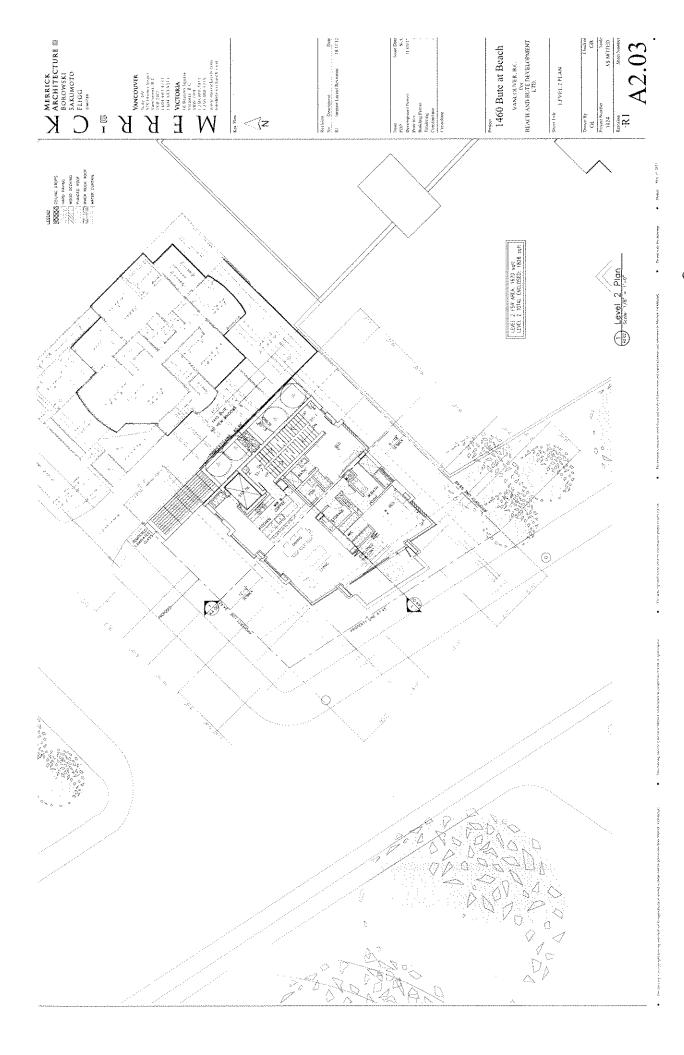
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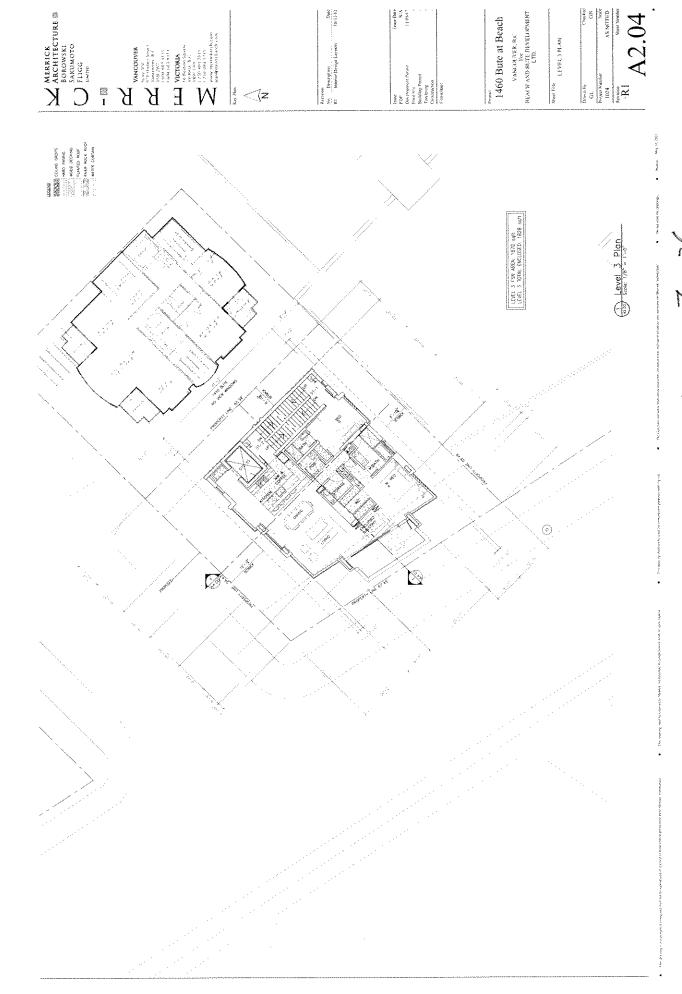
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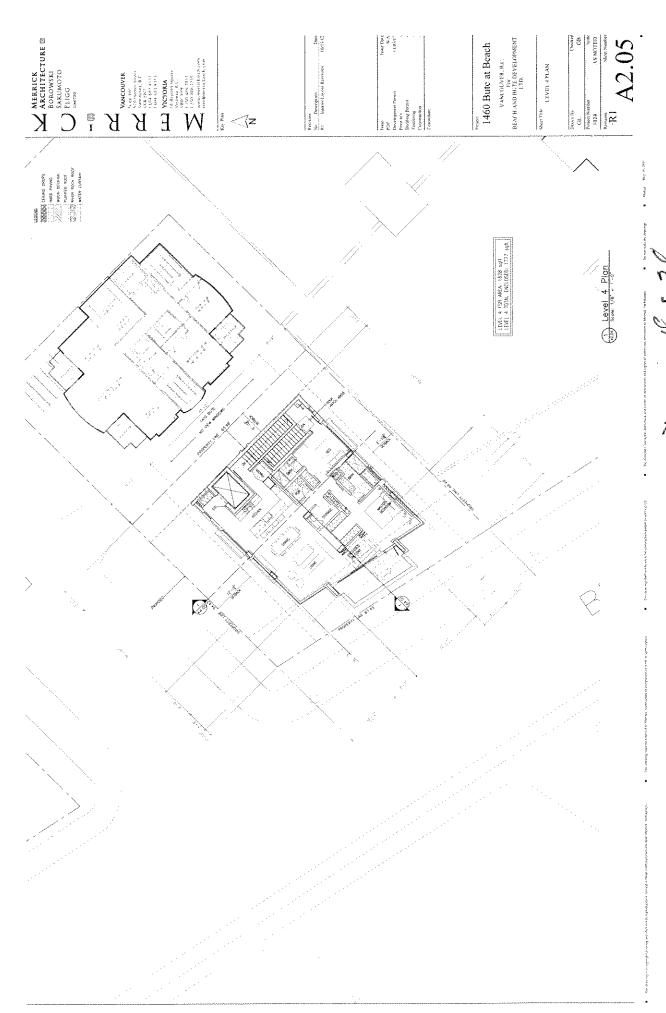
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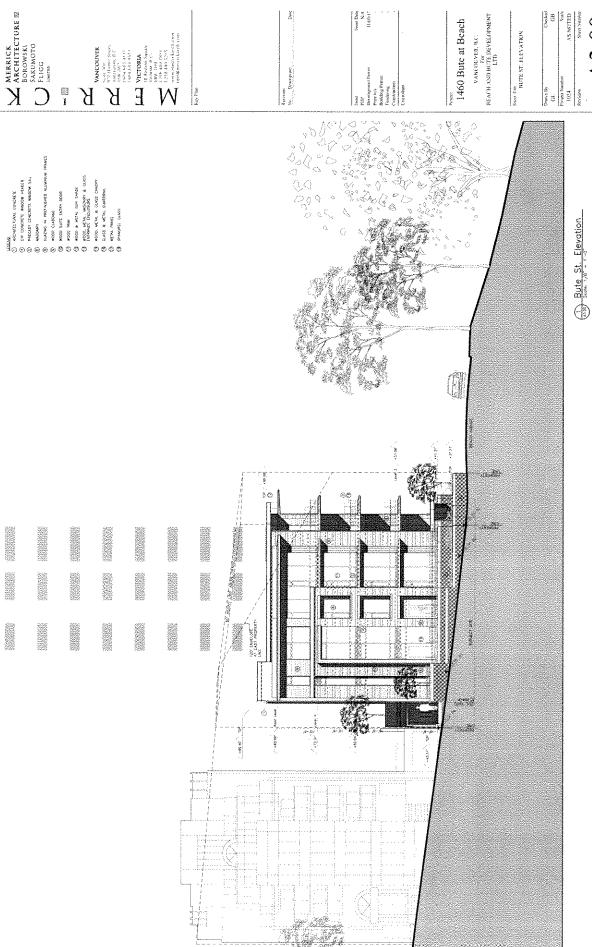
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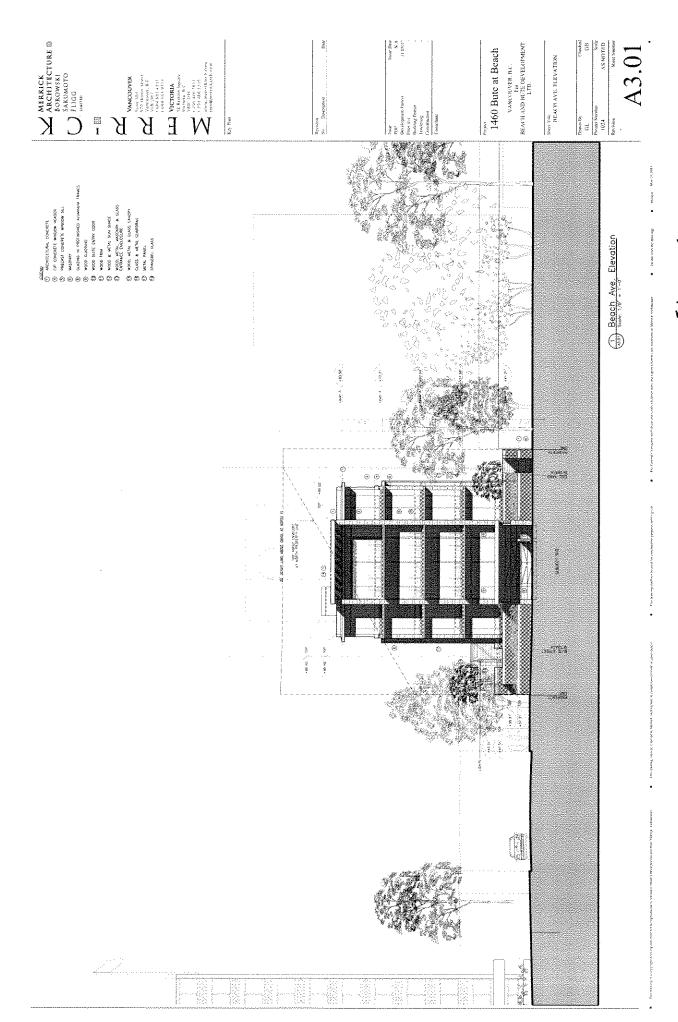
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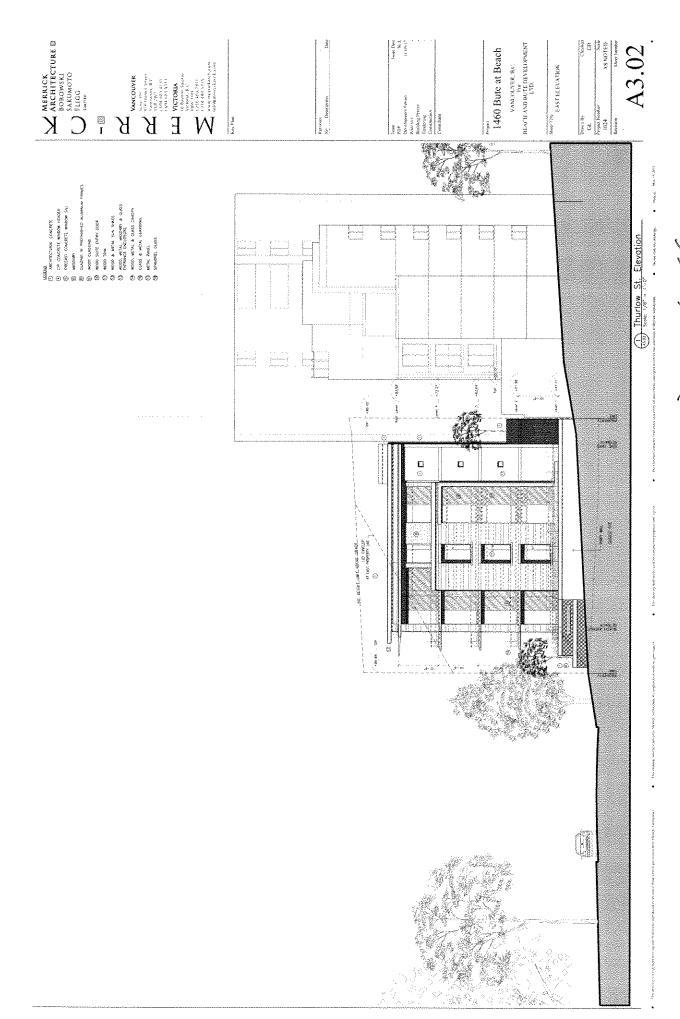
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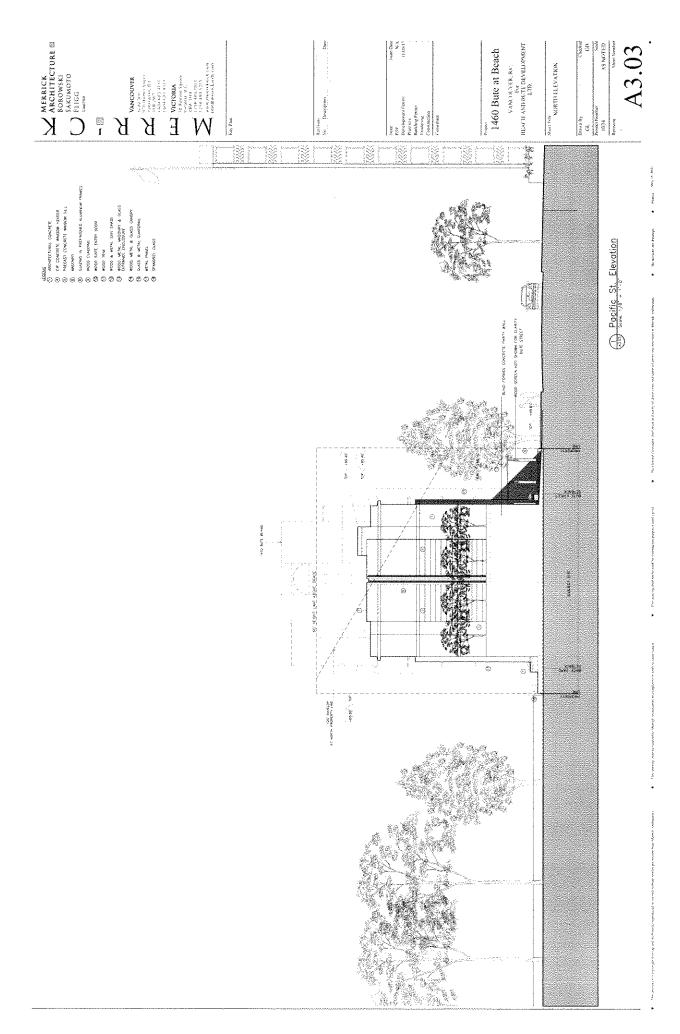
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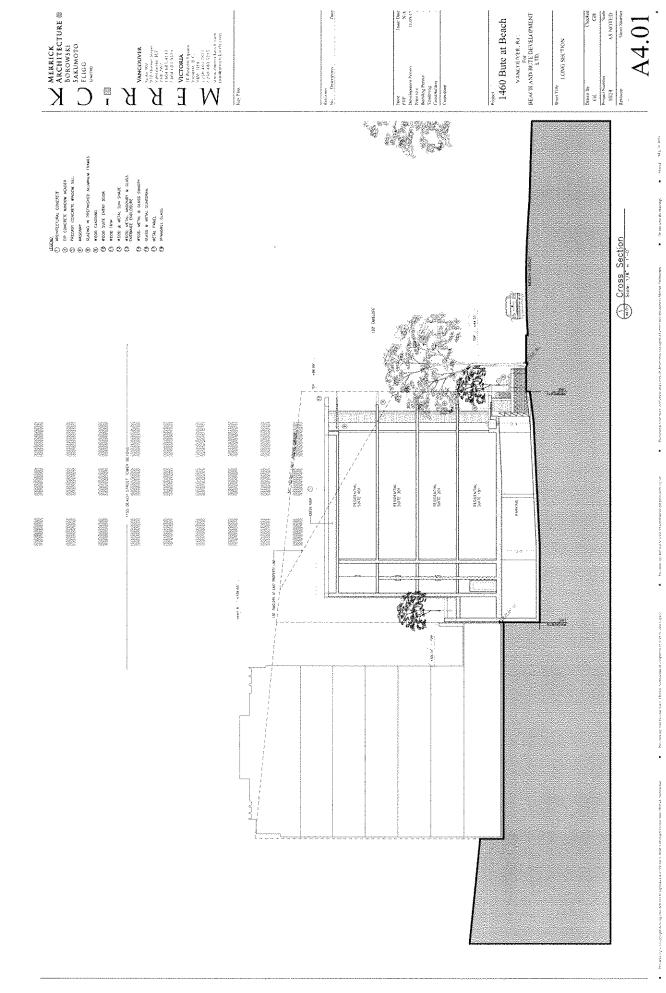
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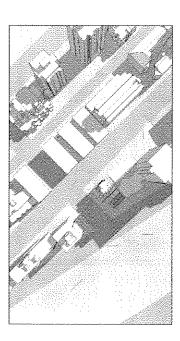
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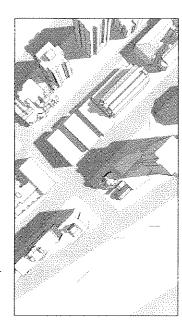
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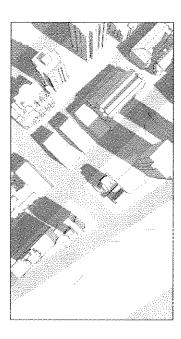
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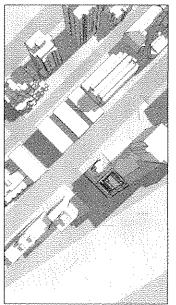
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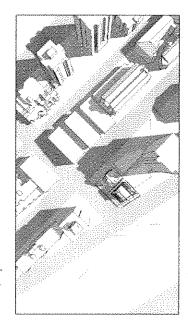


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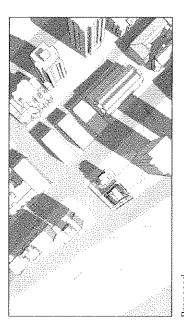
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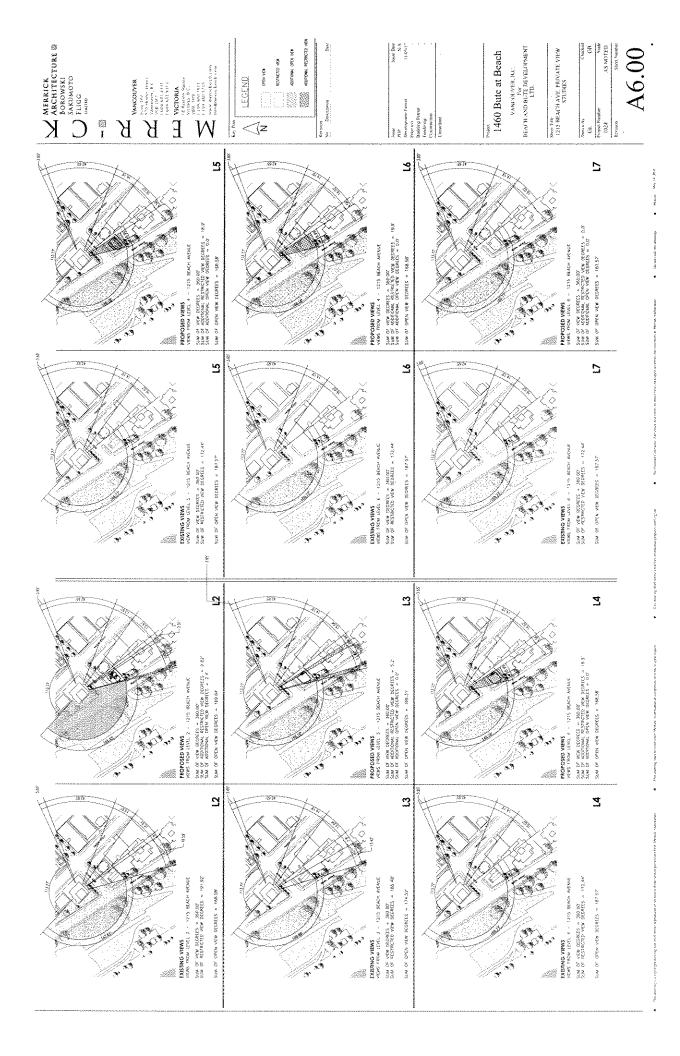
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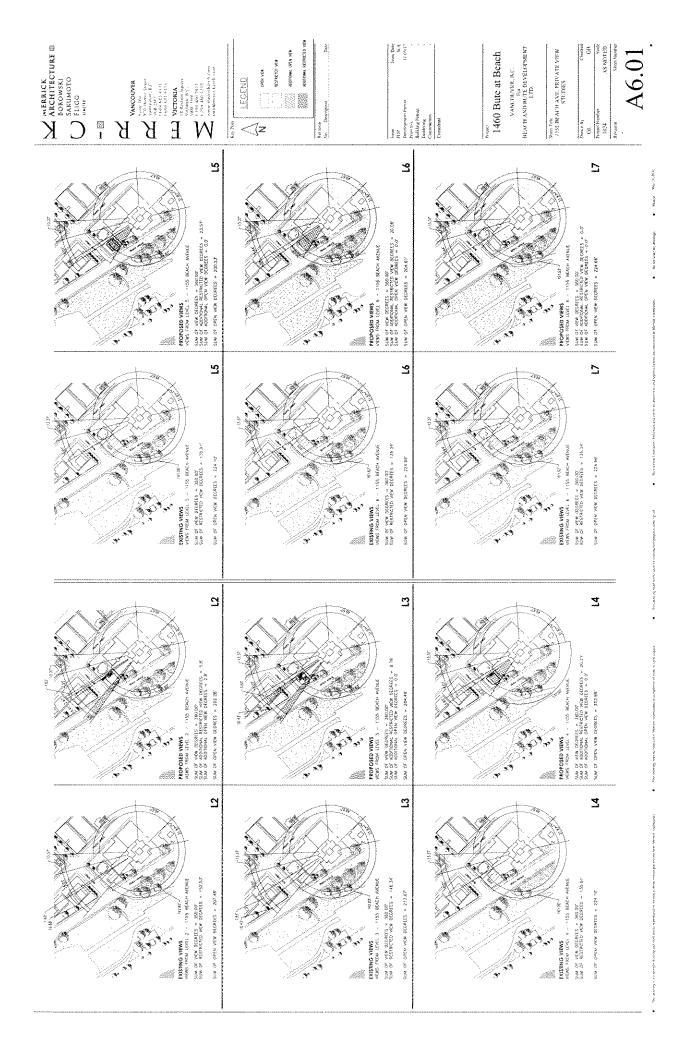
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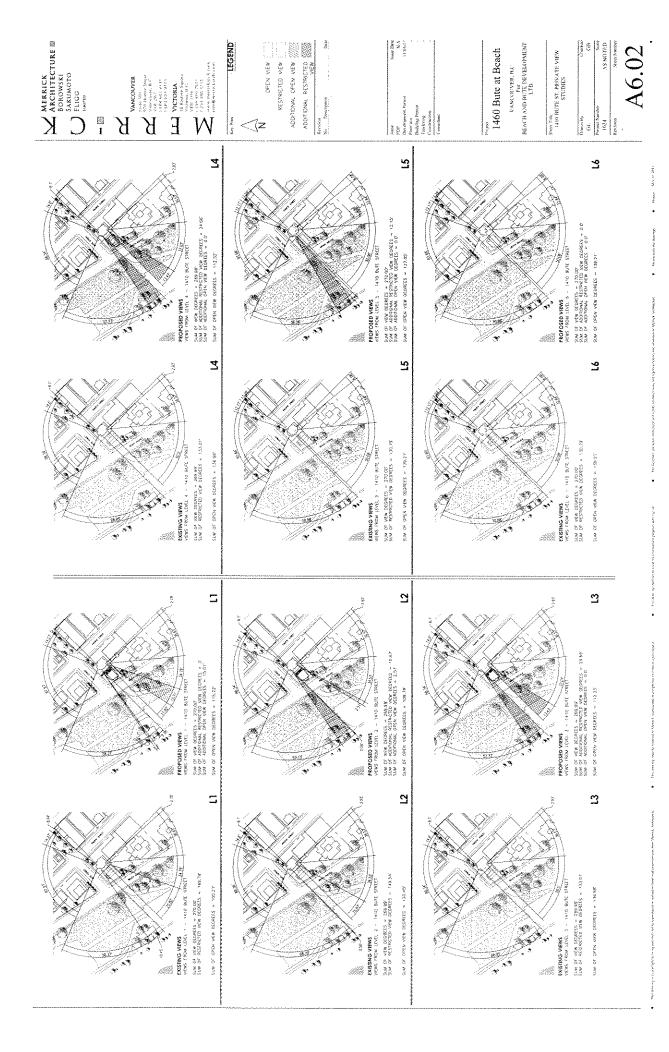
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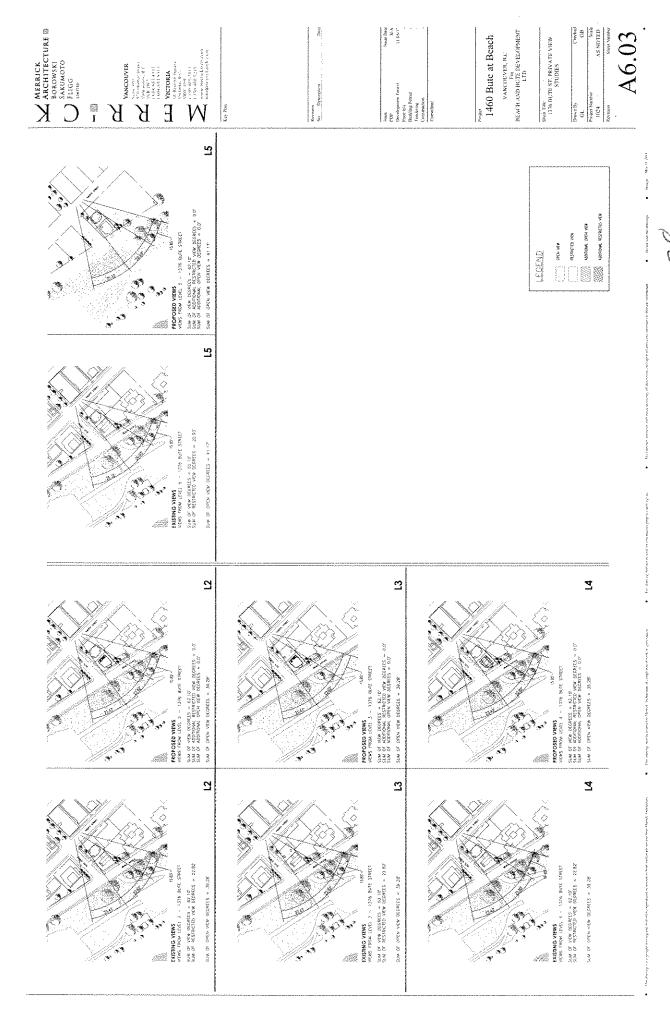
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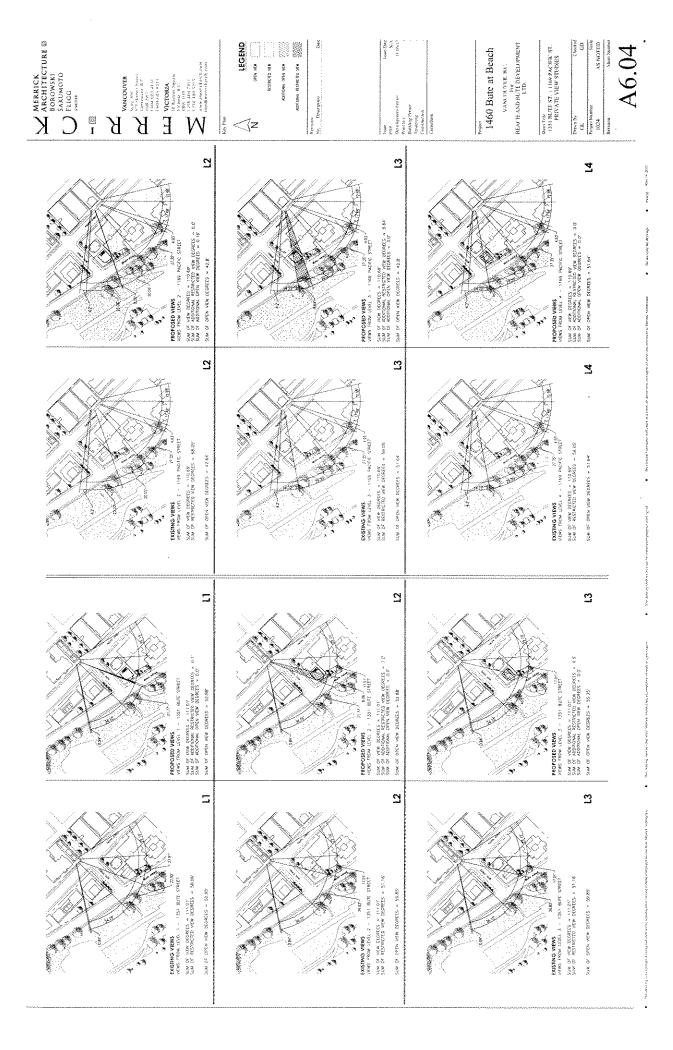
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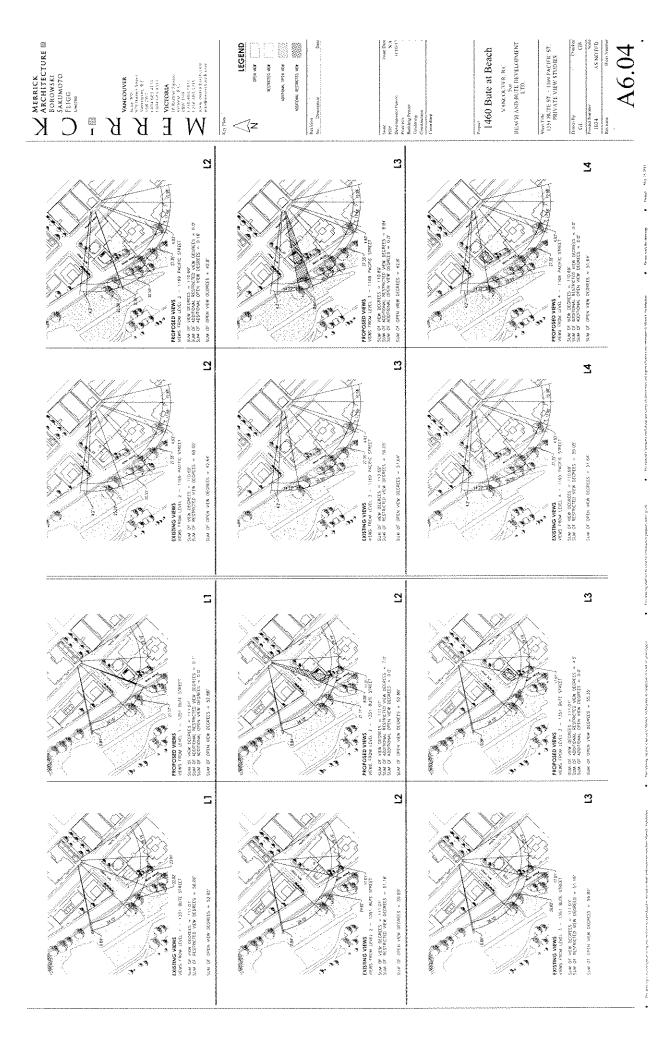
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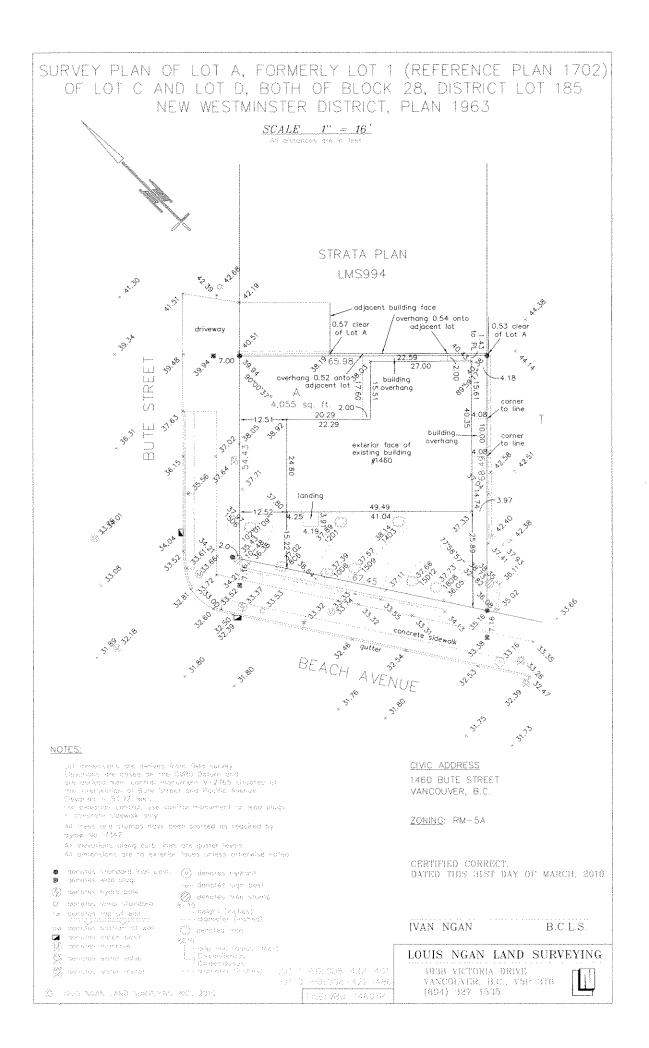
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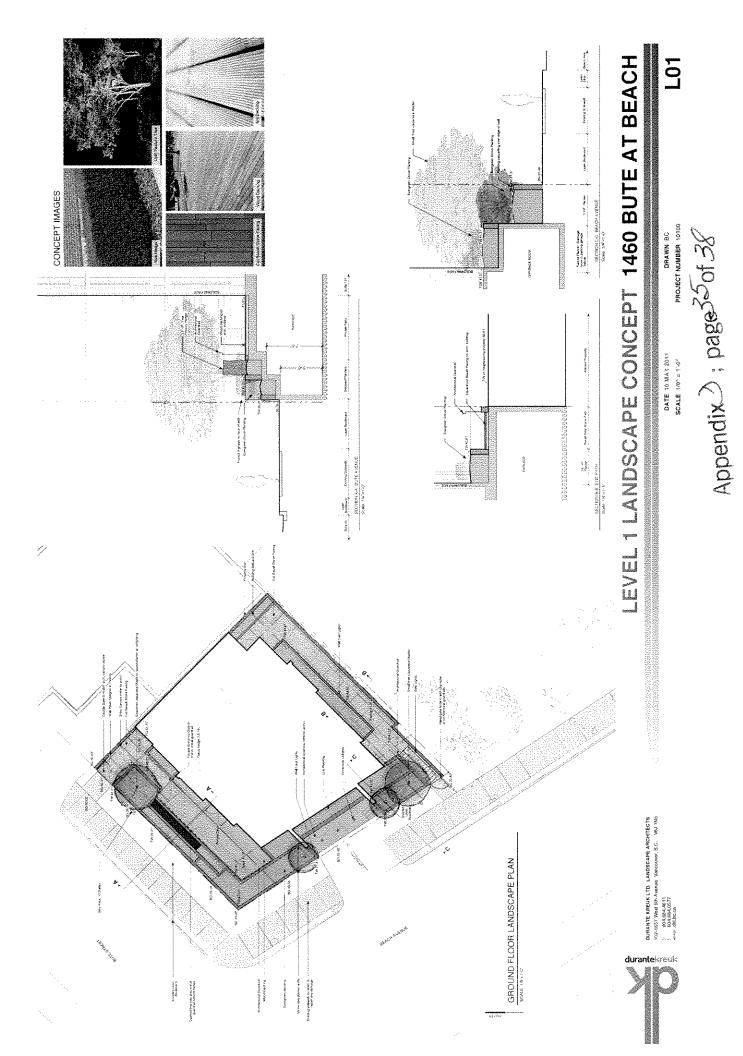


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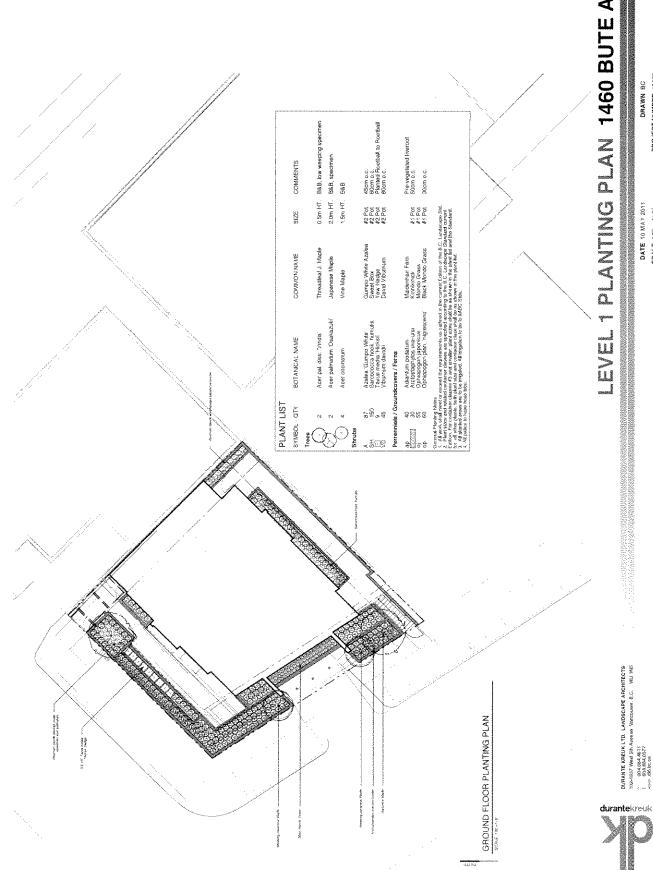
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ROOF LANDSCAPE PLAN

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LEVEL 1 PLANTING PLAN 1460 BUTE AT BEACH

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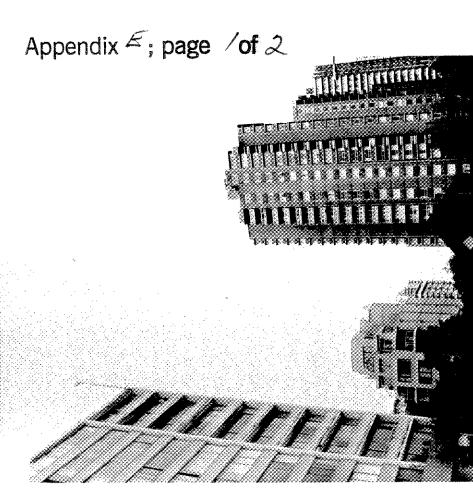
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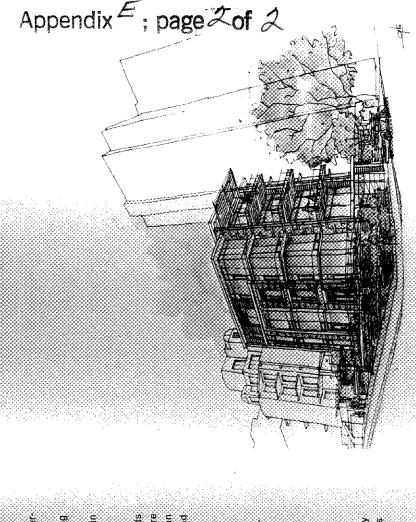




1702) of Lot C and Lot D, both of Block 28, District Lot 185, NWD, Plan 1963 1460 Bute Street, Vancouver BC: Lot A, Formerly Lot 1 (Reference Plan Context and Current Use and Development of Property Address and Legal Description

May 16, 2011

the podium of 1155 Beach Avenue. It had been extensively modified, and had slopes up approximately 7 feet from Beach Avenue north, and is relatively flat Street immediately north, and the one-storey parking podium of highrise 1155 been boxed in by the driveway and underground parking of 1410 Bute and by Street, although 1410 Bute comes between the proposal and those buildings. water of Sunset Beach and English Bay towards the south. The site was occupied by a dilapidated single family house. Over the years, this house had Bute Street. A variety of lower buildings of 3-5 stories adjoin across Pacific. The site enjoys unlimited views across Beach Avenue to the park, trees and Beach Avenue immediately east. Highrise 1215 Beach Avenue sits across The proposal site sits in a mature area of Vancouver's West End. The site along Beach Avenue. It is adjoined by the driveway of 6-storey 1410 Bute no heritage status. The house had never been a rental property,



Project Description

The proposed project consists of a 4-storey bouttque condominum building with four market residential condominium suites. The building rests on under ground parking, accessed from Beach Ayenue. Owing to the extreme grade change up Bute Street, parking access from Bute is impractical. The building main entrance for pedestrians would be off Bute Street, and a townhouse style entrance to the ground floor residence is pruposed adjacent to this main entrance.

The building is seen as a cameral capturing and traming views south towards the water, with a masonry carapace and glass lenses. These components are protected by large southwest facing balconies diminishing towangle west sun and wind off the water. The balconies are augmented by horizontal wood and metal sunshades above level 4 to tackle south sun at the top level.

The presence of wood is felt on the exterior sofflits and the jambs of the massonry portals, and at the main entrance. The visitor is drawn over stepping stones at the entrance, then approaches the glass entrance lobby that terminates the entrance vista, drawing the residents home. The landscape is fed metaphorically from a series of roof scuppers cascading down from the uppermost green roof. This water is channeled metaphorically under the main entrance pathway.

Circulation is simple and direct. Owing to the tiny floorplate, access to the units is directly off the elevator at each level, with secure access provided by electronic key fobs. The visitor enters the suite and immediately approaches the framed water view.

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Letter "A" - Transfer of Heritage Density (to accompany development application)

March 21, 2011

City of Vancouver
Development Services
453 West 12th Avenue
Vancouver, BC V5Y 1V4

Attention: Project Facilitator

Dear Sir or Madam:

Re: Transfer of Heritage Density

1460 Bute

(receiver site)

163 West Hastings Street

(donor site)

This is to confirm that a conditional agreement has been reached between Salient Developments (Flack) Ltd, the registered owner of a heritage donor site at 163 West Hastings Street to sell 600 sq. ft. of heritage density to Beach and Bute Development Ltd, the registered owner of the above receiver site at 1460 Bute, at a price of \$ 75 per sq. ft. and total value of \$ 45,000. This agreement is subject to the City's approval of the Development Application for the receiver site.

The Donor Site Owner and the Receiver Site Owner both agree that the City has no responsibility to ensure payment or the fulfillment of any condition of our agreement. We also agree that the City has no obligation to effect the transfer. The decision to transfer is within the City's discretion to refuse or approve, as it will, without recourse by any party.

Both the Donor Site Owner and the Receiver Site Owner are aware that the City cannot, and will not, effect a density transfer until all conditions for release of the density from the donor site have been fulfilled including:

- the donor site is possessed of the density which is the subject of this agreement (that is, that the rezoning by-law is enacted, or the Heritage Agreement is enacted and registered on title and the related Development and Building Permits are issued); and
- the density from the donor site is available for sale to the Receiver Site Owner; and
- the Donor Site Owner has completed the rehabilitation of the heritage building, or given the City a letter of credit therefore, or completed sufficient donor site rehabilitation to warrant a partial release of density, and fulfilled any other requirement as set out in the legal agreements with City; and
- submission of a fully executed Letter B in the form acceptable to the City.

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Ltr A: 1460 Bute

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Donor Site Table

Address of receiver site(s)

(Note: Owner of Donor Site is responsible for ensuring data in table is correct.)

A. Total transferable density awarded to the Donor Site by the Heritage Agreement or Rezoning

98,208 ft2

Amount transferred

Transfers approved to date (that is, receiver site's Development Permit or Rezoning approved with conditions)

| | : | |
|--------------------|-----------|------------|
| 1205 Howe Street | DE 410934 | 8,993 ft2 |
| 1096 West Broadway | | 3,750 ft2 |
| 1372 Seymour St | DE 413628 | 36,000 ft2 |

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| B. | Total transfers approved to date | i | 48,743 ft2 |
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| C. | Total density available for transfer (A - B) | | 49,465 ft2 |
| D. | Other transfer agreements not yet approved by the City | | 0 ft2 |
| E. | Transfer amount proposed in this transaction | į. | 600 ft2 |
| F. | Total density available after proposed transfer (C - (D + E)) | : | 48,865 ft2 |

Yours truly,

CC:

Salient Developments (Flack) Ltd

Heritage Planning Analyst, Heritage Group Development Officer, Real Estate Services Beach & Bute Developments Ltd.