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# Advisory Design Panel Minutes

2E - Community Room B City Hall 13450 - 104 Avenue Surrey, B.C. THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2016 Time: 5:00 pm

# **Staff Present:**

M. Rondeau, Acting City Architect L. Luaifoa, Administrative Assistant

Chair – L. Mickelson M. Ehman M. MacCaull D. Newby D. Ramslie M. Vance

# Guests:

Shoghig Attal, Studio One Architecture Tomas Wolf, Studio One Architecture Maciej Dembek, Barnett Dembek Architects Marlene Messer, PMG Landscape Architects

#### A. **RECEIPT OF MINUTES**

It was

Moved by M. Vance Seconded by M. MacCaull That the minutes of the Advisory Design

Panel meeting of February 25, 2016 be received.

**Carried** 

#### **B. NEW SUBMISSIONS**

1. <u>5:00 PM</u>

File No.:	7915-0344-00
New or Resubmit:	Resubmit as 6-storeys
Last Submission Date:	November 26, 2015
Description:	Rezoning and DP for three 6-storey apartment
	buildings with a stand-alone amenity building. The
	proposal has changed from 4-storeys to 6-storeys
	since last ADP review.
Address:	10555, 10577, 10595 and 10607 – 140 Street
Developer:	Victor Setton, Porte Homes
Architect:	Shoghig Attal and Tomas Wolf, Studio One
	Architecture
Landscape Architect:	Patricia Campbell, PMG
Planner:	Pat Lau
Urban Design Planner:	Mary Beth Rondeau

**The Acting City Architect** noted that the application was supported by the ADP for 4-storey buildings. Prior to that, an application for 6-storey buildings was supported at Council. This new proposal is returning to 6-storey buildings.

**The Project Architect** presented an overview of the revised plans and highlighted that the new proposal consisted of 353 units instead of 236 units and an increase of density to a 6-storey building.

The Landscape Architect presented an overview of the landscape plans and highlighted that the proposed plans cater to a cross section of clients and targets young families.

# ADVISORY DESIGN PANEL STATEMENT OF REVIEW Rezoning and DP for a 3-storey commercial development File No. 7915-0344-00

It was

Moved by D. Newby Seconded by M. Ehman That the Advisory Design Panel (ADP)

recommends B – that the applicant address the following issues to the satisfaction of the Planning & Development Department and resubmit the project to the ADP for review.

**Carried** 

# STATEMENT OF REVIEW COMMENTS

The Design Panel supported the increase in density in principle and commended the detailed package and presentation.

# **Building Form and Character**

- Courtyard feels smaller with the new 6 floor height and may benefit from great variation and articulation.
- Consider altering massing of upper two floors to allow more daylight into the courtyard and to make courtyard facades less overwhelming.
- Consider a "tot lot" to accommodate the targeted audience which is, mainly families.
- Architectural resolution is well done acknowledging that the 6-storey form is difficult to solve. The corner element is welcomed as is inclusion of masonry cladding at street level. Consider variations in the 6-storey height along the streets.
- The new scheme is conservative compared to the previous and perhaps some colour variation may enliven the new scheme.
- Concerned with conflict between bedrooms and diagonal link.
- Consider reducing the size of the master bedroom and ensuite space to increase the living/dining room space.

- Amenity Building:
  - Consider integrated stairs into the building.
  - The 2<sup>nd</sup> floor gym will be very loud for people using 1<sup>st</sup> floor amenities, consider additional acoustic measures between floors.
- It is difficult to see/read the project sign without a backing. Consider mounting the sign on the face of the C channel.

## Landscaping

- The corner plaza at 105A and 140 Street seems obligatory. Consider improving the generosity of the public realm.
- The garden plots to the north of the amenity building are a welcomed addition; however, do not have sufficient access to sunlight at the proposed location.
- The landscape allows for good permeability and urban cooling.
- It was noted that recommendations from the Panel for the landscape portion have been addressed.

## **CPTED**

• Consider increasing ground light in the dark courtyard.

#### Accessibility

- Recommend increasing disabled parking spaces to 10.
- Recommend the call button panels be placed in the 4 lobbies and are horizontal, not exceeding 42" from the floor.
- Recommend elevator button panel be placed horizontally and not exceed 42" from the floor.
- Recommend 5% of units be disabled accessible.
- Most adaptable units are located on floors 2-6. Considering locating more at the ground floor.

#### Sustainability

- Rationale approach to glazing.
- Support the restraint on the articulation of the envelope.
- Support the use of horizontal solar shading to manage unwanted solar gain on the south elevation.
- Support connection to district energy.

## 2. <u>5:45 PM</u>

File No.:	7915-0390-00
New or Resubmit:	Resubmit
Last Submission Date:	January 28, 2016
Description:	Rezoning, Subdivision (consolidation) and DP
	for 6-storey, 156 unit apartment building
Address:	13270 & 13286 King George Boulevard, 11079 &
	11089 Ravine Road
Developer:	0707784 BC Ltd. (Rana Khaliq)
Architect:	Maciej Dembek, Barnett Dembek Architects
Landscape Architect:	Marlene Messer, PMG Landscape Architects
Planner:	Christopher Atkins
Urban Design Planner:	Mary Beth Rondeau

**The Project Architect** presented an overview of the revised design plans that include recommendations and comments from the Design Panel. A few highlighted improvements included: an additional elevator, additional green space created in the courtyard and the use of different types of windows.

The Landscape Architect provided an overview of the landscape plans and noted that the outdoor has enlarged with a lot more green space to provide separation.

# ADVISORY DESIGN PANEL STATEMENT OF REVIEW Rezoning and DP for one-storey commercial building File No. 7915-0390-00

It was

Moved by M. Ehman Seconded by M. MacCaull That the Advisory Design Panel (ADP)

recommends A - that the applicant address the following issues to the satisfaction of the Planning & Development Department.

Carried with D. Ramslie opposed.

# STATEMENT OF REVIEW COMMENTS

The Design Panel noted the complexity of the building envelope and in general, felt that the development improved and is better resolved with previous comments of the Panel addressed.

## **Building Form and Character**

- Playful colour deployment is an interesting idea, can be carefully developed to be successful.
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- Consider pairing back to a simpler expression as it feels like much more materials have been added to the façade treatment.
- Reconsider the roof amenity roof element isn't necessary. The material durability is in question as well.
- Galvalume shrouds are not necessary.
- Commend the amenity space with access to sunlight. The lower amenity building would benefit from a green roof with potential to occupy it.
- The material for the roof is not as durable, consider an alternative.

## Landscaping

- Thoughtful approach to the landscape. Commend the tidy arrangement of unit outdoor space and common space.
- Consider inclusion of play space.

#### CPTED

• No specific CPTED comments.

#### Accessibility

No additional comments regarding accessibility.

#### **Sustainability**

- Consider less corners and jogs in the exterior walls to lessen the articulation of the building to reduce complexity of the envelope.
- Support the use of heat recovery ventilation suite by suite.
- Support high efficiency drip irrigation.
- Support drainage efficiency requirements.

# C. OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS

## D. NEXT MEETING

The next Advisory Design Panel is scheduled for Thursday, April 7, 2016.

## E. ADJOURNMENT

The Advisory Design Panel meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

arie Sullivan, City Clerk

Leroy Mickelson, Chairman Advisory Design Panel