

City of Surrey PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REPORT File: 7914-0237-00

Planning Report Date: October 20, 2014

PROPOSAL:

Development Permit

in order to permit exterior renovations to an existing building located in the Morgan Crossing development.

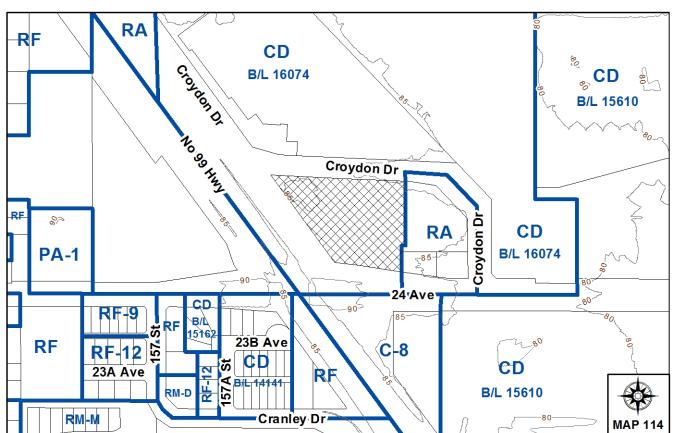
LOCATION: 15760 - Croydon Drive

OWNER: Morgan Crossing Properties Ltd.

ZONING: CD (By-law No. 16074)

OCP DESIGNATION: Commercial

LAP DESIGNATION: Mixed Commercial Residential



RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY

• Approval and issuance of Development Permit.

DEVIATION FROM PLANS, POLICIES OR REGULATIONS

None.

RATIONALE OF RECOMMENDATION

- The applicant is requesting a Major Development Permit (DP) Amendment in order to allow exterior renovations to the former Best Buy retail building in Morgan Crossing to reflect the corporate identity of the new tenant (Restoration Hardware).
- The proposed renovations include extensive glazing, contemporary building materials, highquality fascia signage as well as additional landscaping in the form of small planter boxes on the northeast façade.
- The overall design is generally consistent with the Morgan Crossing Development.

RECOMMENDATION

The Planning & Development Department recommends that Council approve Development Permit No. 7914-0237-00 and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute the Permit.

NOTE: If the Development Permit as presented, is not acceptable to Council in

relation to the character of the development, including landscaping and siting, form, exterior design and finish of the building and other structures, including signage, Council may refer the Development Permit back to staff with

direction regarding any of these matters.

REFERRALS

Engineering: The Engineering Department has no objection to the project.

SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Existing Land Use: Single tenant retail store and restaurant

Adjacent Area:

Direction	Existing Use	OCP/LAP Designation	Existing Zone
North	Morgan Crossing	Commercial/Mixed	CD
(Across Croydon Drive):	Lifestyle Centre	Commercial Residential	(By-law No. 16074)
East:	Vacant parcel under development application (File No. 7906-0472-00). Proposed gas station and retail commercial.	Commercial/Commercial	RA
South	Office building and	Commercial/Commercial	C-8 and CD
(Across 24 Avenue):	Grandview Corners		(By-law No. 15610)
	Shopping Centre		
West	Townhouses	Urban/Townhouse (15 u.p.a.)	RM-15
(Across Highway 99):			

DEVELOPMENT CONSIDERATIONS

Background

- The subject property is 2.43 acres (9,829 sq. m.) in area and located along the south side of Croydon Drive just east of Highway 99 and north of 24 Avenue. The property is part of the larger Morgan Crossing Lifestyle Centre which is a larger (18.6 acre/7.5 hectare) mixed-use development. The lifestyle village features a mixed-use component that comprises roughly 40,028 square metres (430,872 sq. ft.) of commercial space and 457 apartment units with a total gross floor area of 84,530 square meters (909,800 sq. ft.). Council previously approved the OCP Amendment, rezoning and General Development Permit for the Morgan Crossing Lifestyle Centre in June, 2007 (File No. 7906-0137-00).
- Council approved a Development Permit (No. 7908-0242-00) in October, 2008 on the subject property for a 2,554 square metre (27,492 sq. ft.) single-tenant commercial building previously occupied by Best Buy. A subsequent Development Permit was issued by Council in May, 2012 (No. 7912-0100-00) for a 639 square metre (6,900 sq. ft.) commercial building (unconstructed) and 446 square metre (4,800 sq. ft.) restaurant occupied by Sammy J's as part of Phase 7 of the Morgan Crossing Development.

Current Proposal

• The applicant is requesting a Major Development Permit Amendment to attract a new tenant (Restoration Hardware) in the single-tenant commercial building vacated by Best Buy. The Major Development Permit Amendment will allow exterior renovations to the existing building which better reflect the corporate identity of Restoration Hardware. The proposed changes include newer fascia signage, extensive glazing, different exterior materials as well as improved landscaping in the form of small planter boxes. No changes are proposed in terms of gross floor area, existing services/utility connections or parking lot configuration.

DESIGN PROPOSAL AND REVIEW

- The existing building will continue to conform with the CD Zone (By-law No. 16074) in terms of Floor Area Ratio (FAR), lot coverage, minimum setbacks and on-site parking. Under Part 5 of the Zoning By-law, the site requires one-hundred fifty-three (153) parking stalls in order to accommodate Restoration Hardware, Sammy J's and the future retail building approved under File No. 7912-0100-00. The property continues to satisfy the minimum parking requirement on-site based upon the surface parking available as well as underground parkade located beneath the former Best Buy store. No further changes are proposed in terms of driveway access and/or pedestrian circulation.
- The applicant proposes to replace the existing decorative parapet as well as update the exterior façade with newer curtain wall finishes, weather protection canopies and additional openings with extensive storefront glazing along the northeast façade in order to enhance visual interest, encourage architectural co-ordination as well as provide for unified on-site building design.
- The applicant is proposing to install extensive glazing along the northern and eastern façades
 which allow for better sight lines and represents an improvement in terms of Crime Prevention
 Through Environmental Design (CPTED).

• The proposed renovation will notably improve the exterior façade and urban design thereby transforming the character of the existing building from a "blank wall" where activity occurs within the building to a "street wall" where the exterior façade promotes visual interest and enhances the overall design of the Morgan Crossing Lifestyle Centre.

Fascia Signage

- The proposed fascia signage complies with the signage guidelines previously established for the Morgan Crossing Lifestyle Centre and consists of higher-quality materials in the form of individual aluminum channel letters with internal LED lighting for background illumination which provides a halo-lit effect.
- The proposed fascia signage is limited to one fascia sign per premise frontage and conforms to the maximum allowable combined sign area per linear foot of premise frontage. Furthermore, the signage will not extend more than 0.5 metre (1.6 ft.) from the building façade, in keeping with the Sign By-law.

Proposed Landscaping

- The applicant proposes to remove the existing bollards and install various small planter boxes with trees along the northeast façade directly adjacent to the principal entrance. The additional landscaping improves pedestrian circulation as well as provides visual enhancement.
- The landscaping is consistent with landscaping previously installed throughout the Morgan Crossing Lifestyle Centre.

ADVISORY DESIGN PANEL

The development application was not referred to the Advisory Design Panel. City staff reviewed the proposal internally and determined the proposal was generally acceptable.

INFORMATION ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT

The following information is attached to this Report:

Appendix I. Lot Owners, Action Summary and Project Data Sheets

Appendix II. Development Permit No. 7914-0237-00

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON FILE

• Complete Set of Architectural and Landscape Plans prepared by Johnston Davidson Architecture and Planning Inc. and Amy Tsang Landscape Architects, respectively, dated October 3, 2014 and October 15, 2014.

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Jean Lamontagne General Manager Planning and Development

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<u>Information for City Clerk</u>

Legal Description and Owners of all lots that form part of the application:

1. (a) Agent: Name: Edward Craig

Johnston Davidson Architecture & Planning

Address: 128 - West Pender Street, Unit 203

Vancouver, BC V6B 1R8

Tel: 604-684-3338

2. Properties involved in the Application

(a) Civic Address: 15760 - Croydon Drive

(b) Civic Address: 15760 Croydon Drive

Owner: Morgan Crossing Properties Ltd.

PID: 027-169-791

Lot 2 Section 23 Township 1 New Westminster District Plan BCP31949, Except Part in Plan

BCP31950

3. Summary of Actions for City Clerk's Office

(a) Approval and issuance of Development Permit No. 7914-0237-00.

DEVELOPMENT DATA SHEET

Proposed/Existing Zoning: CD (By-law No. 16074)

Required Development Data	Minimum Required / Maximum Allowed	Proposed
LOT AREA* (in square metres)		
Gross Total	N/A	9,843.4 sq. m.
Road Widening area		
Undevelopable area		
Net Total	N/A	N/A
LOT COVERAGE (in % of net lot area)		
Buildings & Structures		
Paved & Hard Surfaced Areas		
Total Site Coverage	40%	38.7%
SETBACKS (in metres)		
Front	8 m.	+8 m.
Rear	3 m.	+3 m.
Side #1 (East)	7.5 m.	+7.5 m.
Side #2 (West)	8 m.	8 m.
BUILDING HEIGHT (in metres/storeys)		
Principal	20 m.	8.7 m.
Accessory	4.5 m.	N/A
NUMBER OF RESIDENTIAL UNITS	N/A	N/A
FLOOR AREA: Residential	N/A	N/A
FLOOR AREA: Commercial		
Best Buy (Retail)	N/A	2,623.14 sq. m.
Sammy J's (Restaurant)	N/A	547 sq. m.
Unconstructed Building (Retail)	N/A	641 sq. m.
Total		
FLOOR AREA: Industrial	N/A	N/A
FLOOR AREA: Institutional	N/A	N/A
TOTAL BUILDING FLOOR AREA	N/A	3,811.14 sq. m.

^{*} If the development site consists of more than one lot, lot dimensions pertain to the entire site.

Development Data Sheet cont'd

Required Development Data	Minimum Required / Maximum Allowed	Proposed	
DENSITY			
# of units/ha /# units/acre (gross)	N/A	N/A	
# of units/ha /# units/acre (net)	N/A	N/A	
FAR (gross)	N/A	N/A	
FAR (net)	0.38	0.38	
AMENITY SPACE (area in square metres)	N/A	N/A	
Indoor			
Outdoor			
PARKING (number of stalls)			
Commercial			
Best Buy (Retail)	79 spaces	N/A	
Sammy J's (Restaurant)	55 spaces	N/A	
Unconstructed Building (Retail)	19 spaces	N/A	
Industrial	N/A	N/A	
Residential	N/A	N/A	
Institutional	N/A	N/A	
Total Number of Parking Spaces	153 spaces	173 spaces	
Number of disabled stalls	N/A	N/A	
Number of small cars	N/A	N/A	
Tandem Parking Spaces	N/A	N/A	
Size of Tandem Parking Spaces	N/A	N/A	

Heritage Site	NO	Tree Survey/Assessment Provided	NO
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CITY OF SURREY

(the "City")

DEVELOPMENT PERMIT

NO.: 7914-0237-00

Issued To: MORGAN CROSSING PROPERTIES LTD.

("the Owner")

Address of Owner: 100 - Park Royal South, Unit #300

West Vancouver, BC V₇T₁A₂

- This development permit is issued subject to compliance by the Owner with all statutes, by-laws, orders, regulations or agreements, except as specifically varied by this development permit.
- 2. This development permit applies to that real property including land with or without improvements located within the City of Surrey, with the legal description and civic address as follows:

Parcel Identifier: 027-169-791 Lot 2 Section 23 Township 1 New Westminster District Plan BCP31949, Except Part in Plan BCP31950

15760 - Croydon Drive

(the "Land")

- This development permit applies to only that portion of the buildings and structures on the Land shown on Schedule A which is attached hereto and forms part of this development permit.
- 4. The Land has been designated as a Development Permit Area in Surrey Official Community Plan, 1996, No. 12900, as amended.
- 5. The character of the development including landscaping and the siting, form, exterior design, finish of buildings, structures and signage shall be in accordance with the drawings numbered 7914-0237-00(A) through to and including 7914-0237-00(I) (the "Drawings") which are attached hereto and form part of this development permit.
- 6. Minor changes to the Drawings that do not affect the general form and character of the landscaping and the siting, form, exterior design, finish of buildings, structures and signage on the Land, may be permitted subject to the approval of the City.

- 7. (a) The landscaping shall conform to drawings numbered 7914-0237-00(J) (the "Landscaping").
 - (b) The Landscaping shall be completed within six (6) months after the date of the final inspection of the buildings and structures referred to in the Drawings.
 - (c) Prior to the issuance of the building permit for this development, security is to be submitted to ensure satisfactory completion of the Landscaping. The security for the Landscaping is to be submitted as follows:

An Irrevocable Letter of Credit, in a form acceptable to the City, in the amount of \$12,104.40.

(the "Security")

- (d) i. When the Landscaping is substantially complete as determined by the City, without the City having to use the Security, 90% of the original Security will be returned. When the Landscaping receives final approval by the City, not earlier than twelve (12) months after the date of substantial completion of the Landscaping, 10% of the original Security will be returned.
 - ii. If final approval of the Landscaping is not given by the City, the City has the option of using the Security to complete the Landscaping and any remaining money shall be returned. The Owner hereby authorizes the City or its agents to enter upon the Land to complete the Landscaping.
 - iii. If the City elects not to enter upon the Land to complete the Landscaping and the Owner does not complete the Landscaping, the Security is forfeited to the City five (5) years after the date of the provisional or final inspection of the buildings and structures referred to in the Drawings.
- 8. This development permit supplements/amends Development Permit No. 7908-0242-00 and 7912-0100-00.
- The Land shall be developed strictly in accordance with the terms and conditions and provisions of this development permit.
- 10. This development permit shall lapse if the Owner does not substantially start any construction with respect to which this development permit is issued, within two (2) years after the date this development permit is issued.
- 11. The terms of this development permit or any amendment to it, are binding on all persons who acquire an interest in the Land.

12.	This development permit is not a building per	mit.
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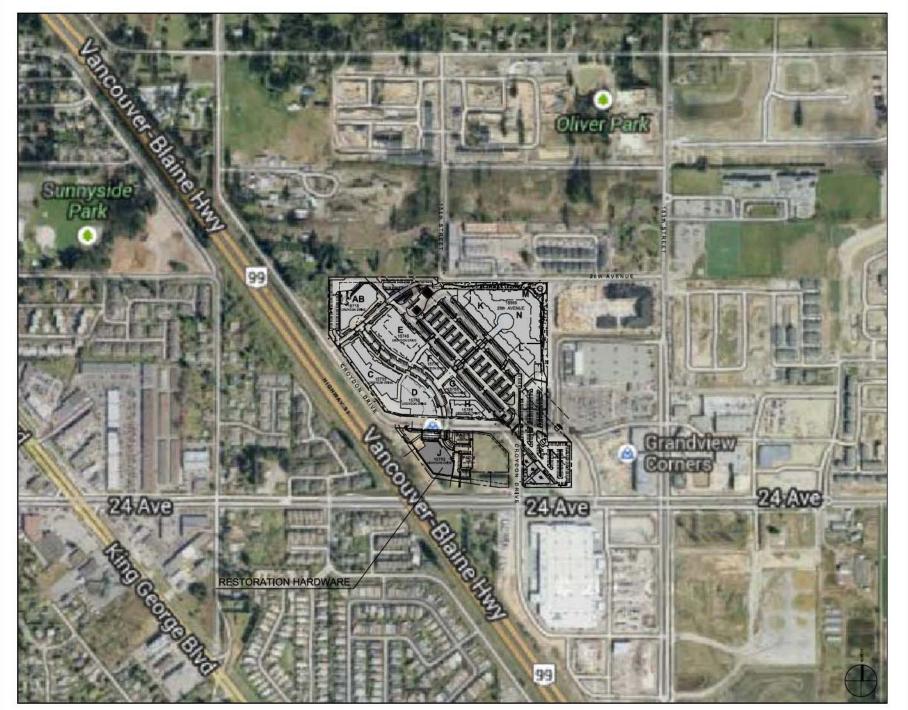






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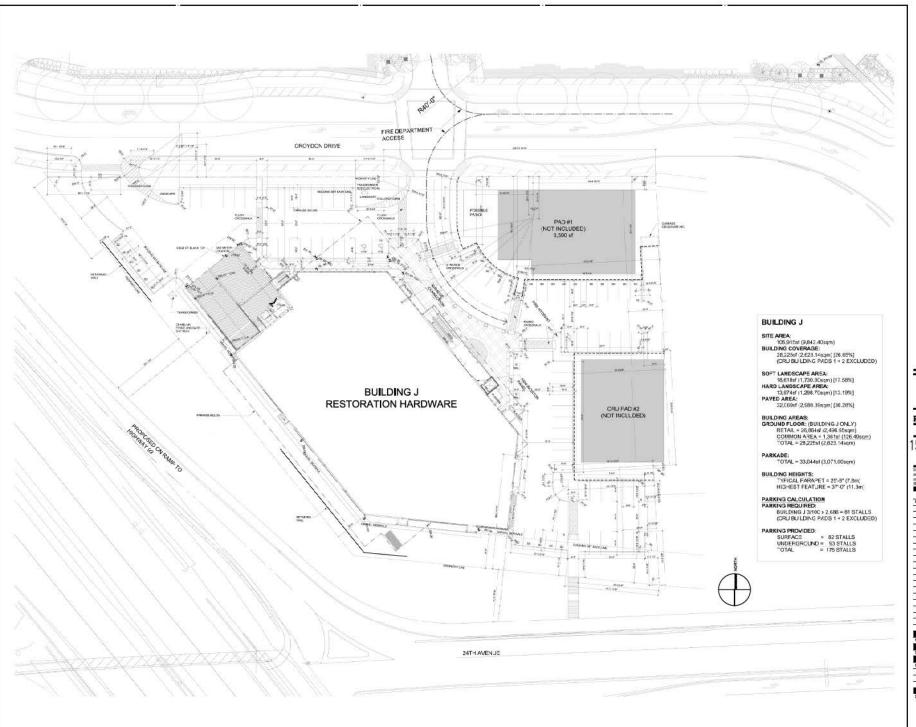




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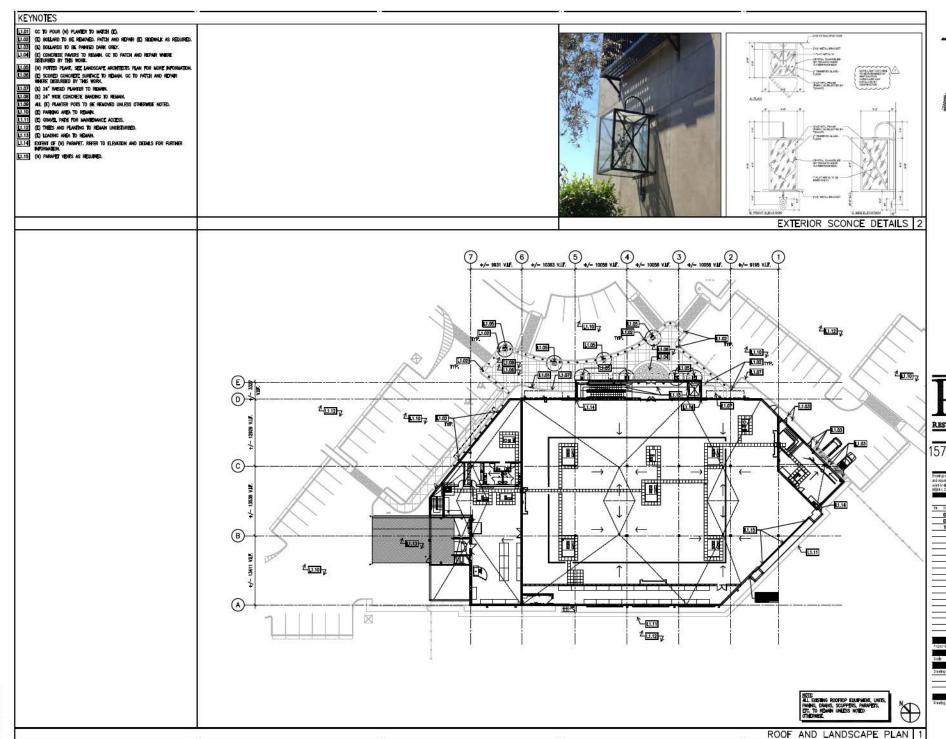




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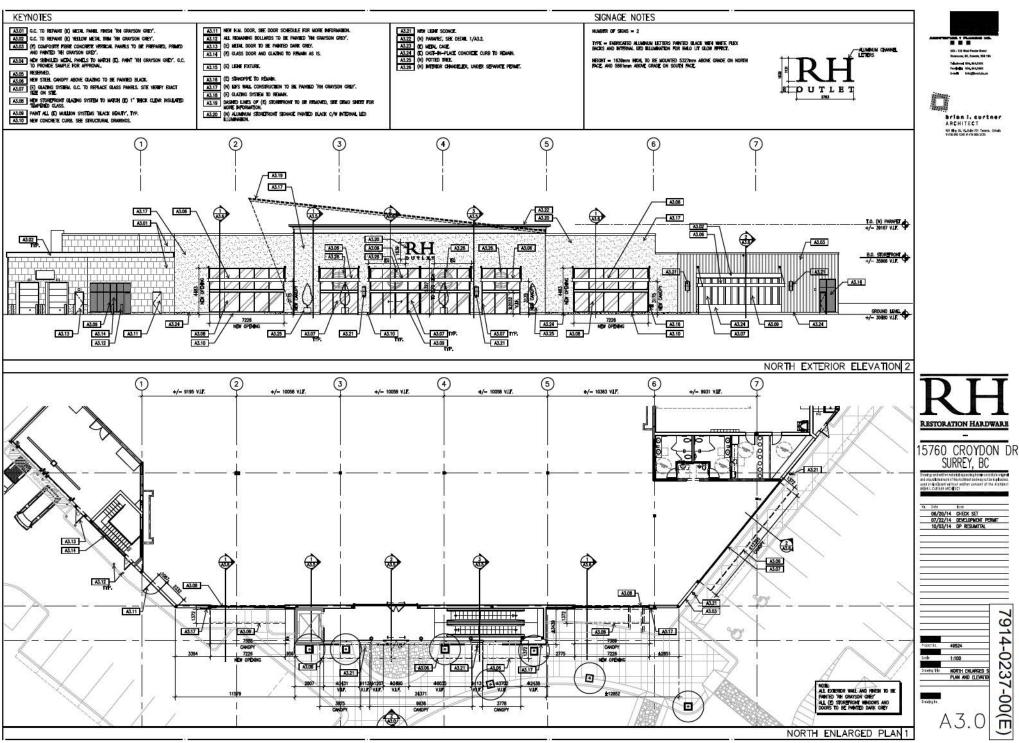
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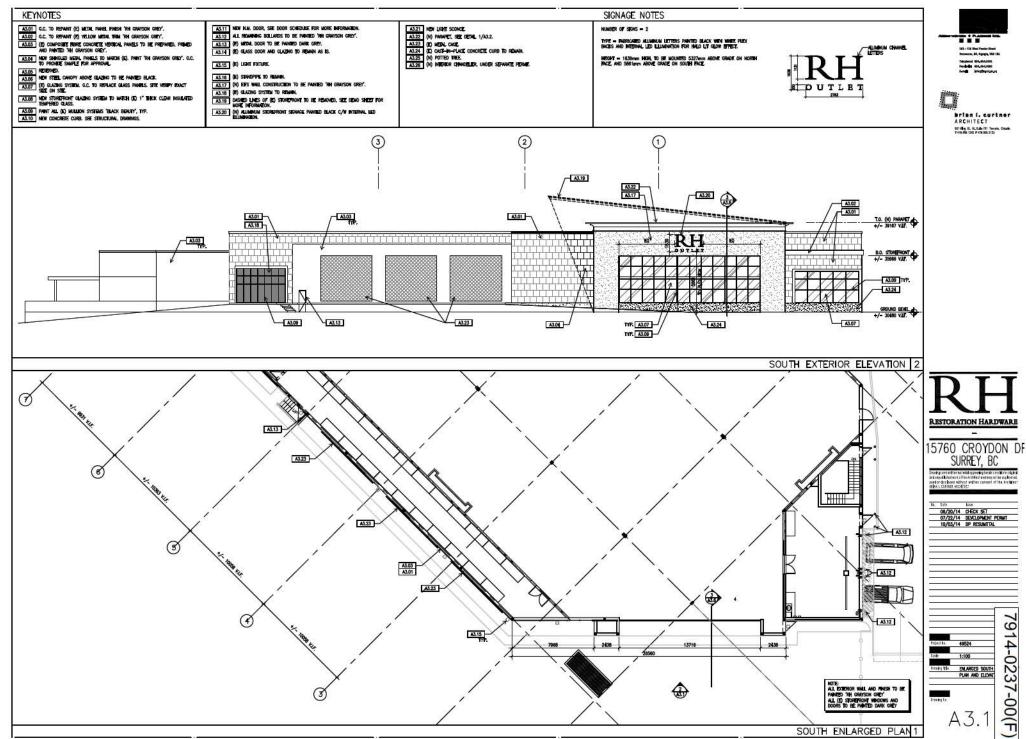


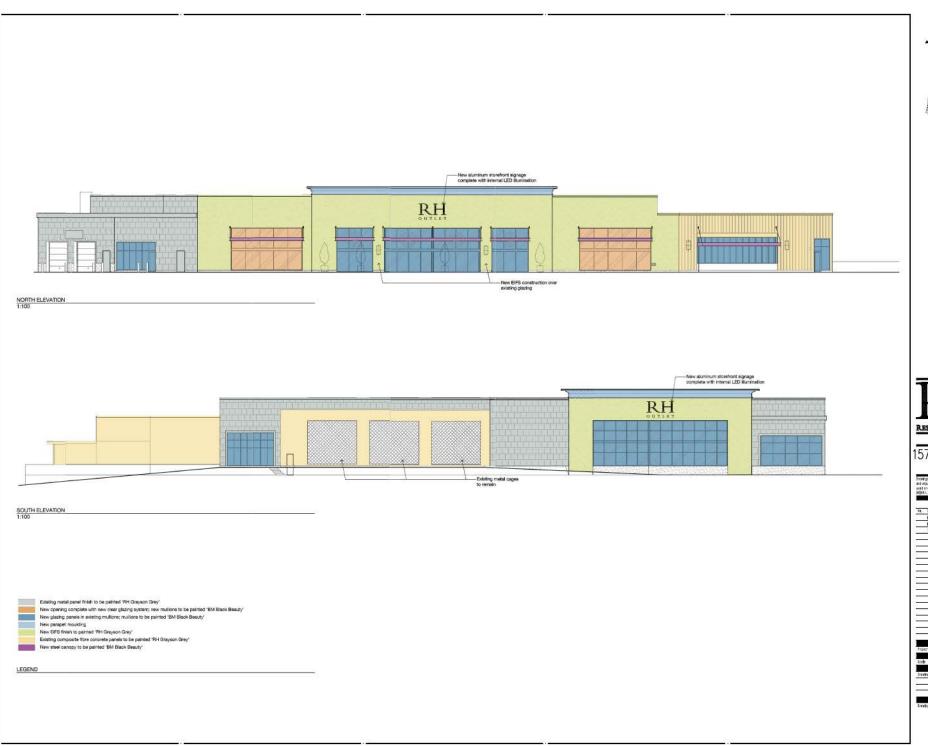




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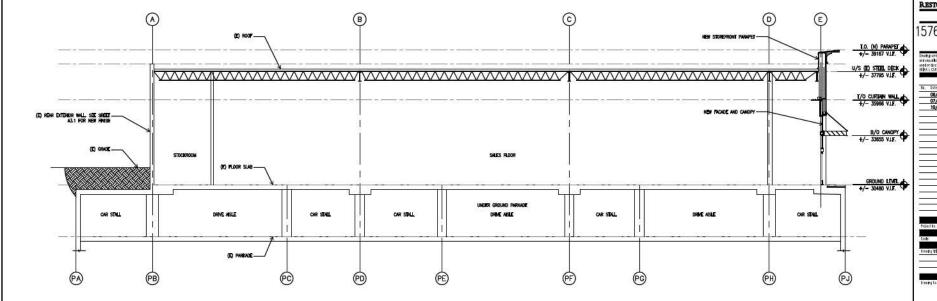








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