







The Trails, Moodyville, North Vancouver BC

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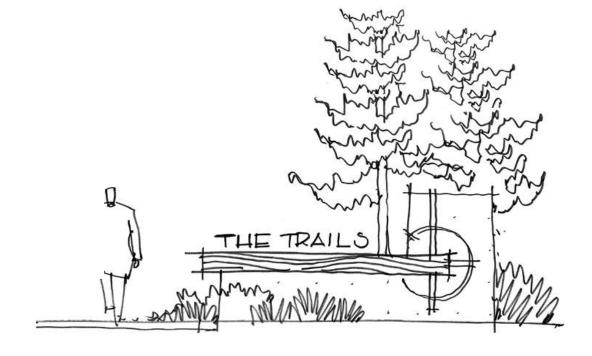






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Design Rationale & Key Concepts

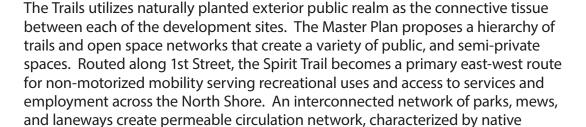
The Moodyville neighbourhood is characterized by it's south-facing slope overlooking the industrial waterfront nearby Moodyville Park, connection to the multi-use Spirit Trail and views to both Burnaby and Downtown Vancouver.

The architectural and landscape design concept draws inspiration from the historic context of Moodyville and the natural context of the North Shore. The 'Trails', as the project is aptly named, features a permeable network of recreational trails that seek to provide pedestrian connectivity between each phase of development.

The character of the trail network is inspired by the forest trails of the North Shore, employing native planting, rock outcroppings, and informal gathering spaces in the design.

Within the proposed site and larger neighbourood plan, this trail system connects to a hierarchy of public and semi-public open spaces, ranging from intimate seating alcoves interspersed along residential mews, to smaller neighbourhood green spaces within each housing cluster, to larger strata-maintained neighbourhood park spaces.





Within each of the developments, there are intimate outdoor rooms for people to socialize, dine, or enjoy moments of respite. Pergolas and shelters contained with layered natural planting create areas of privacy with tree canopies that provide visual screening. Seating clusters along major and minor pedestrian pathways provide ample areas for respite and social gathering.

landscaping, natural timber furnishings and wayfinding elements





















3D VIEW LOCATIONS

OCP AMENDMENT

Design Rationale

Architecturally, the revised building massing allows for increased open space at grade. By increasing density in built form, a superior public realm is achieved.

In all cases, the streetwall linear arrangement of the buildings is broken by stepping corner units in the buildings facing the street. By varying the use of materials and colours, each building will have a unique expression.

Variation in the terrain and pedesterian routes between the buildings add to the diversity.

Volumetric insets to the buildings are used to highlight the entrances to the residential lobby areas and create a relief area for social interaction and informal community relationships to grow.

PROPOSED VIEWS

- 1. SPIRIT TRAIL PARK ENTRY
- 2. RIDGEWAY GREENWAY APPROACH
- 3. RIDGEWAY GREENWAY
- 4. 1ST STREET CROSSING
- 5. ALDER STREET LANEWAY
- 6. DAYCARE ON LIVING LANE

These views are illustrated with proposal on subsequent pages





































































Project Background

Proposed Revised Site Design Strategy

The proposed land Site Stratgey respects the significant planning work completed to date, and references all aspects of the existing Community Plan and Development Guidelines for the Moodyville Area. The variations to existing guidelines are only in terms of height and density.

The Design Rationale shows this successful incorporation of additional height and density while maintaining compliance with the other Design Guidelines as developed.

The improved Site Plan includes a greater variety of open spaces on both public and private land which are enabled through the additional height and density. A series of benefits to the community are also proposed, including a 5,000sf Daycare facility, and 47,730sf of below-market rental housing.

Public benefits include public land for the expansion of the Spirit Trail and Moodyville Park, as well as the creation of private patios and internal courtyards for residents. At the center of the Site Plan a large greenway extension of Ridgeway and Woonerf are proposed. The creation of Statutory Right-of-ways (SRWs) through the Ridgeway Green and Woonerf will ensure public access to these open spaces on the site.

Existing CD-669 Zoning Bylaw Compliance

The proposed OCP Amendment design complies with the permitted uses and seeks a change in regulations for size, shape and siting of buildings as outlined in the CD-669. These regulations include:

- Minimum Dwelling Unit Size: 37.2 sq.m (400sq.ft) Gross Floor Area
- Maximum Lot Coverage: 60%.
- Townhouse use setback includes
 - Front Lot Line: 3m (9.8ft)
 - Interior or Exterior Lot Line: 2.4m (7.9ft)
 - Rear Lot Line: 1.6m (5.2ft ft)
 - Units will meet the Adaptable Design Standards required by BC Buildign Code and accessibility to CNV zoning bylaw requirements.

CD-669 Bylaw Amendments Proposed:

- Maximum Building Height: increased from 49.2ft to 180ft.
- Overall Trails Site density increased from 1.25 to 2.56.

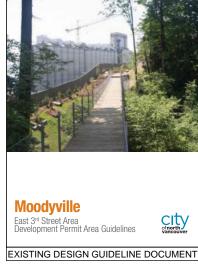
KEY OBJECTIVES OF THE EXISTING LAND USE PLAN

- Spirit Trail Expansion: The expansion of the Alder Street Spirit Trail to CNV standards.
- Spirit Trail Connection to 1st Street East: The existing connection to 1st Street East has been shifted and softened to minimize switch backs and ensure a maximum slope of 8%.
- Spirit Trail connection to Moodyville Park: The dedication of land at the intersection of 1st Street East and 2nd Street East will allow the city to introduce an enhanced Spirit Trail connection to Moodyville Park.
- Expansion of Moodyville Park: The Council Approved land use plan includes the transfer of the most easterly lot to the City for expansion of Moodyville Park. This transfer extends the parks boundary to the ravine that borders the eastern edge of the site, connecting the ravine to the Park.

Moodyville Design Guidelines

The proposed development responds to the urban objectives of the Moodyville Design Guidelines including:

- Multifamily Developments that frame tree-lined streets;
- Varied and Contemporary Architecture;
- Provision of a range of building forms and housing types;
- Diverse Streetscape, unified by a pedestrian-scale rhythm of front doors;
- Lanes and greenways promote a living streets approach to neighbourhood design;
- Re-imagined pedestrian prioritized Living Lane to the south of the development;
- The street edge is defined through building and landscaping materials;
- Existing mature trees are retained where possible and new trees planted to create a high quality environment;
- Innovative Rainwater Management through expanded bio-swales and expansive planting on common areas;
- Diverse network of semi-public open space.



Livability and Affordability

The Trails development in the Moodyville introduces new forms of family housing in what was traditionally a large-lot single family neighbourhood. This will capitalize on future transit routes and amenities planned for the community.

This OCP amendment seeks to provide 926 units which includes 62 units of below-market rental housing.

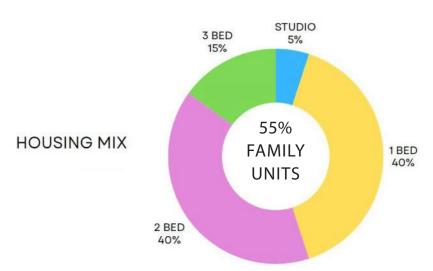
We are now proposing to revise the form of development to include both townhomes at grade and increase afforadability through the provision of a greater volume of apartment units in taller buildings.

With the addition of 44,366sf of park land, transferred to City of North Vancouver and linked to Moodyville Park, the proposed amendment will promote community interaction amongst neighbours, encourage active transit options and a healthy, outdoor lifestyle.

This equals 1.5 acres in total transferred to the city.

Unit sizes will range from ~400sf to up to 1,120 sf with 15% 3 bedroom units demonstrated in the City's Housing Needs Report and over 55% family units (2 & 3 Beds).

This form of mixed tenure and family housing will provide viable options for young families starting out as well as for couples, single people and older people, looking to down-size within their neighbourhood. All market units will be strata-titled and all parking will be underground to maximize the open green space and connectivity to the adjacent Spirit Trail and extensive park system.















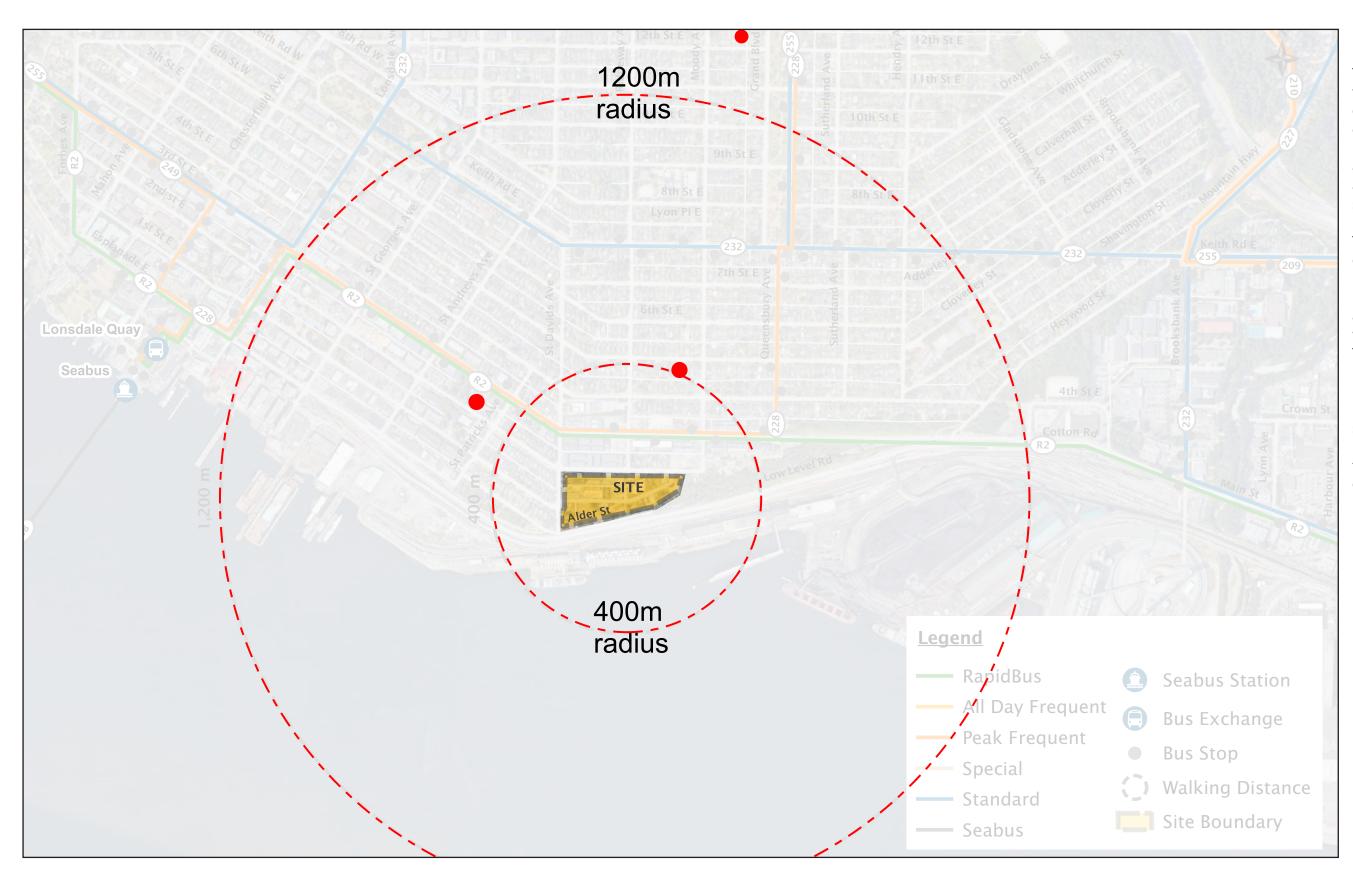








Benefits to the Community



The red dots overlaid on this connectivity map show daycares operating withtin the community.

Per this map, the need for an additional daycare is clear and as such has been identified as a suitable community benefit.

The 5,000sf daycare is located centrally within the Trails rezoning and will provide much needed spaces for families to avail of childcare services within walking distance of their homes. This can provide significant benefits to community cohesion by reducing the number of carbased trips needed to access services. Social interaction with neighbours is also enhanced through provision of this essential service in a purposebuilt facility.

Existing facilities are a mix of in home and purpose built.









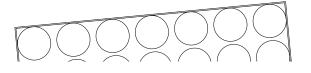


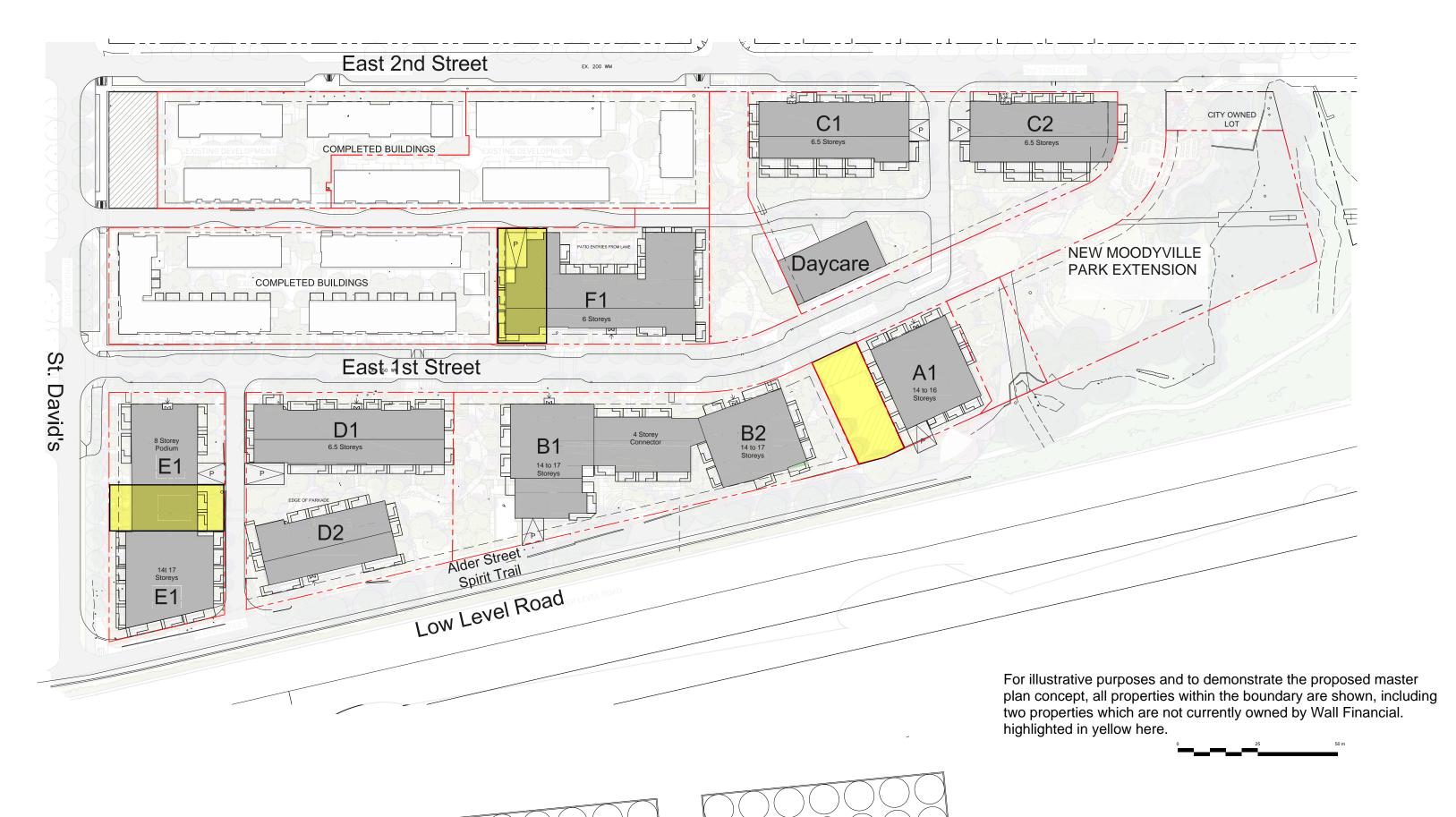
















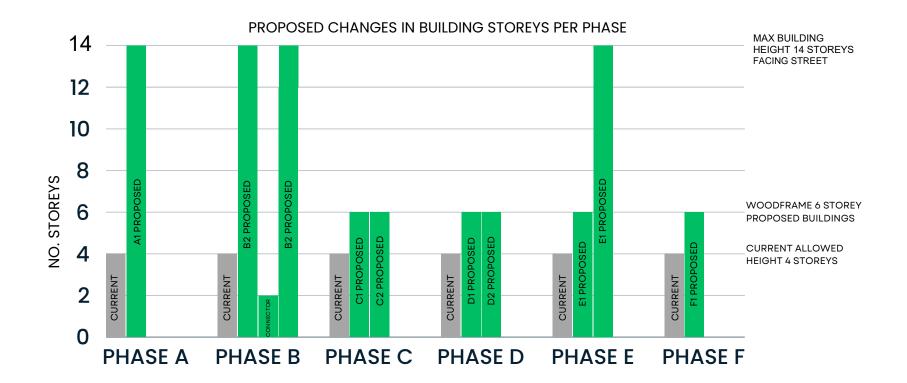




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|---|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|--|
| FSR By Phase | Exempt Area (Sq. ft) | Floor Space Area (Sq. ft) | Phase Site Area(Sq. ft) | FSR PROPOPSED by Phase | APPROVED CD-669 or DP Approved FSR |
| Phase 1 (Already Built) | | 97,399 | 68,271 | 1.43 | |
| Phase 2B (Already Built) | | 74,432 | 48,020 | 1.55 | |
| Phase A Building A1 | | 115,023 | 12,205 | 9.42 | |
| Phase B market Buildings B1 B2 & link | | 255,424 | 52,661 | 4.85 | |
| Phase C: Buildings C1&C2 (Lot inc Greenway) | | 111,318 | 73,919 | 1.51 | Max 1.55 Per lot. |
| Phase D :Building D1 &D2 (inc. non.mkt) | | 114,576 | 42,429 | 2.70 | 1.25 max over |
| Phase E: Building E1 | | 184,298 | 27,815 | 6.63 | whole lands |
| Phase F: Building F1 (including Holdout) | | 90,264 | 27,823 | 3.24 | |
| Daycare (Exempt from FSR) | 5000 | | | | |
| Phase 6 City Park | | | 44,366 | | |
| Difference in Site Area at Land Swap; Density Carried into total site area | | | 10,571 | | |
| Total | | 1,042,734 | 408,081 | 2.56 | |
| | | | | | |
| OVERALL SITE FSR | | | | Proposed | Approved |
| Total Proposed GFA (Sq ft) | | | 1,042,734 | 510,101.07 | |
| Overall FSR | | | 2.56 | 1.25 | |

| FSR By Phase | Floor Space Area (Sq. ft) | Phase Site Area(Sq. ft) | FSR PROPOPSED by Phase |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Phase 1 (Already Built) | Alread | dy built | |
| Phase 2B (Already Built) | Alread | dy built | |
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| Daycare (Exempt from FSR) | 0 | 0 | |
| Phase 6 City Park | 0 | 44,366 | |
| Difference in Site Area at Land Swap; Density Carried into total site area | 0 | 10,571 | |
| Total | 870,903 | 291,790 | 2.98 |
| REZONED LANDS FSR | | | Proposed |
| REZONING Proposed GFA (| Sq ft) | | 870,903 |
| Overall FSR | | | 2.98 |





| BUILDING A1 Mid rise | | |
|----------------------|---------|--|
| Level 14 | 7,740 | |
| Level 13 | 7,740 | |
| Level 12 | 7,741 | |
| Level 11 | 7,741 | |
| Level 10 | 7,741 | |
| Level 9 | 7,741 | |
| Level 8 | 7,741 | |
| Level 7 | 7,741 | |
| Level 6 | 7,741 | |
| Level 5 | 7,741 | |
| Level 4 | 7,741 | |
| Level 3 | 7,741 | |
| Level 2 | 7,741 | |
| Level 1 | 7,741 | |
| P1 | 4,500 | |
| P2 | 2,151 | |
| Building A1 | 115,023 | |

| BUILDING B1 | |
|-------------|---------|
| evel 14 | 7,507 |
| evel 13 | 7,508 |
| evel 12 | 7,508 |
| evel 11 | 7,508 |
| evel 10 | 7,508 |
| evel 9 | 7,508 |
| evel 8 | 7,508 |
| evel 7 | 7,508 |
| evel 6 | 7,508 |
| evel 5 | 7,508 |
| evel 4 | 10,735 |
| evel 3 | 10,735 |
| evel 2 | 10,735 |
| evel 1 | 10,735 |
| 21 | 4,500 |
| 2 | 2,151 |
| '3 | 2,151 |
| BUILDING B1 | 126,821 |
| | |

| BUILDING B2 | |
|-------------|---------|
| Level 14 | 7,518 |
| Level 13 | 7,518 |
| Level 12 | 7,518 |
| Level 11 | 7,518 |
| Level 10 | 7,518 |
| Level 9 | 7,518 |
| Level 8 | 7,518 |
| Level 7 | 7,518 |
| Level 6 | 7,518 |
| Level 5 | 7,518 |
| Level 4 | 7,518 |
| Level 3 | 7,518 |
| Level 2 | 7,518 |
| Level 1 | 7,518 |
| P1 | 3,759 |
| P2 | 2,255 |
| P3 | 2,255 |
| BUILDING B2 | 113,522 |

| B1 B2 CONNECTOR | | |
|-----------------|--|--|
| 5,02 | | |
| 5,02 | | |
| 2513. | | |
| 2513. | | |
| 15,08 | | |
| | | |

| Total | | 111,31 |
|----------|----------|---------|
| E | BUILDING | C1 |
| Level 6 | | 4,50 |
| Level 5 | | 9,01 |
| Level 4 | | 9,01 |
| Level 3 | | 9,01 |
| Level 2 | | 9,01 |
| Level 1 | | 9,01 |
| p1 | | 4,50 |
| | | |
| A4 T 4 I | | - 4 4 - |

Phase C

| BUILDING C2 | | | |
|-------------|--------|--|--|
| Level 6 | 4,770 | | |
| Level 5 | 9,540 | | |
| Level 4 | 9,540 | | |
| Level 3 | 9,540 | | |
| Level 2 | 9,540 | | |
| Level 1 | 9,540 | | |
| p1 | 4,770 | | |
| | | | |
| C2 Total | 57,240 | | |
| | | | |

BUILDING D1

| Level 4 | 11, |
|-------------------|------|
| Level 3 | 11, |
| Level 2 | 11, |
| Level 1 | 11, |
| p1 | 5, |
| D1 Total | 66,8 |
| | |
| BUILDING D2 Non I | Mrkt |
| Level 6 | 397 |
| Level 5 | 7 |
| Level 4 | 7 |
| Level 3 | |

| BUILDING E | | |
|------------|---------|--|
| Level 14 | 7,633 | |
| Level 13 | 7,633 | |
| Level 12 | 7,633 | |
| Level 11 | 7,633 | |
| Level 10 | 7,633 | |
| Level 9 | 7,633 | |
| Level 8 | 15,778 | |
| Level 7 | 15,778 | |
| Level 6 | 15,778 | |
| Level 5 | 15,778 | |
| Level 4 | 15,778 | |
| Level 3 | 15,778 | |
| Level 2 | 15,778 | |
| Level 1 | 15,704 | |
| P1 | 5450 | |
| P2 | 3450 | |
| P3 | 3,450 | |
| E TOTAL | 184,298 | |

| BUILDING F | |
|------------|--------|
| Level 6 | 7,522 |
| Level 5 | 15,044 |
| Level 4 | 15,044 |
| Level 3 | 15,044 |
| Level 2 | 15,044 |
| Level 1 | 15,044 |
| p1 | 7,522 |
| F Total | 90,264 |

BUILDING LEVELS RESPOND TO SITE GRADES, WITH L1 LOCATED ON THE STREET ENTRANCE AND OTHER LEVELS WITH MIXED PARKING AND RESIDENTIAL BELOW THIS ANNOTATED AS P1, P2, P3.

below-market rental housing is provided in building D2.









| SUMMARY PER PHASE | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|---|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|
| UNITS TYPES | | | | | | | | |
| | | Studio | 1 Bed | 2 Bed | 3 bed | TOTAL | | |
| PHASE | Α | 7 | 64 | 39 | 19 | 129 | | |
| PHASE | В | 10 | 74 | 68 | 38 | 190 | | |
| PHASE | С | 8 | 44 | 44 | 18 | 114 | | |
| PHASE | D | 7 | 65 | 59 | 22 | 153 | | |
| PHASE | Ε | 13 | 82 | 89 | 40 | 224 | | |
| PHASE | F | 7 | 44 | 47 | 18 | 116 | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | 52 | 373 | 346 | 155 | 926 | | |
| PERCENTAGE OF UNIT MIX | | 5.62 | 40.28 | 37.37 | 16.74 | | | |

| Parking will be in accordance with City of North Vancouver bylaw and will be designed in consultation between city engineering and the applicant's traffic consultant. A Transport Demand Management plan is envisaged. |
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| SUMMARY PER BUILDING | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------|-------------|-------|-------|----------------|--|--|--|
| | | UNITS TYPES | | | | | | |
| | Studio | 1 Bed | 2 Bed | 3 bed | TOTAL OF UNITS | | | |
| PHASE A | | | | | 129 | | | |
| BUILDING 4A | 7 | 64 | 39 | 19 | 129 | | | |
| PERCENTAGE OF UNIT MIX | 5.43 | 49.61 | 30.23 | 14.73 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| PHASE B | | | | | 1252 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| BUILDING B1 | 4 | 33 | 32 | 13 | 82 | | | |
| BUILDING B1-B2 CONNECTOR | 2 | 8 | 4 | 12 | 26 | | | |
| BUILDING B2 | 4 | 33 | 32 | 13 | 82 | | | |
| TOTAL UNITS | 10 | 74 | 68 | 38 | 190 | | | |
| PERCENTAGE OF UNIT MIX | 5.3 | 38.9 | 35.8 | 20.0 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| PHASE C | , | | | | 114 | | | |
| BUILDING C1 | 4 | 24 | 24 | 10 | 62 | | | |
| BUILDING C2 | 4 | 20 | 20 | 8 | 52 | | | |
| TOTAL UNITS | 8 | 44 | 44 | 18 | 114 | | | |
| PERCENTAGE OF UNIT MIX | 12.90 | 70.97 | 70.97 | 29.03 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| PHASE | | | | | | | | |
| BUILDING D1 | 5 | 39 | 33 | 14 | 91 | | | |
| BUILDING D2 | 2 | 26 | 26 | 8 | 62 | | | |
| TOTAL UNITS | 7 | 65 | 59 | 22 | 153 | | | |
| PERCENTAGE OF UNIT MIX | 7.69 | 71.43 | 64.84 | 24.18 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| PHASE I | | | , | | | | | |
| BUILDING E1 | 13 | 82 | 89 | 40 | 224 | | | |
| TOTAL UNITS | 13 | 82 | 89 | 40 | 224 | | | |
| PERCENTAGE OF UNIT MIX | 5.80 | 36.61 | 39.73 | 17.86 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| PHASE F | | | ı | ı | 116 | | | |
| BUILDING F1 | 7 | 44 | 47 | 18 | 116 | | | |
| TOTALUNITS | 7 | 44 | | 18 | | | | |
| PERCENTAGE OF UNIT MIX | 6.0 | 37.9 | 40.5 | 15.5 | | | | |

OCP Amemdnemt: Community Context





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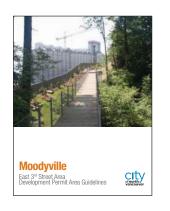
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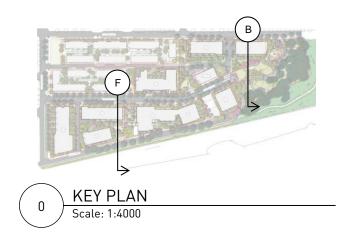


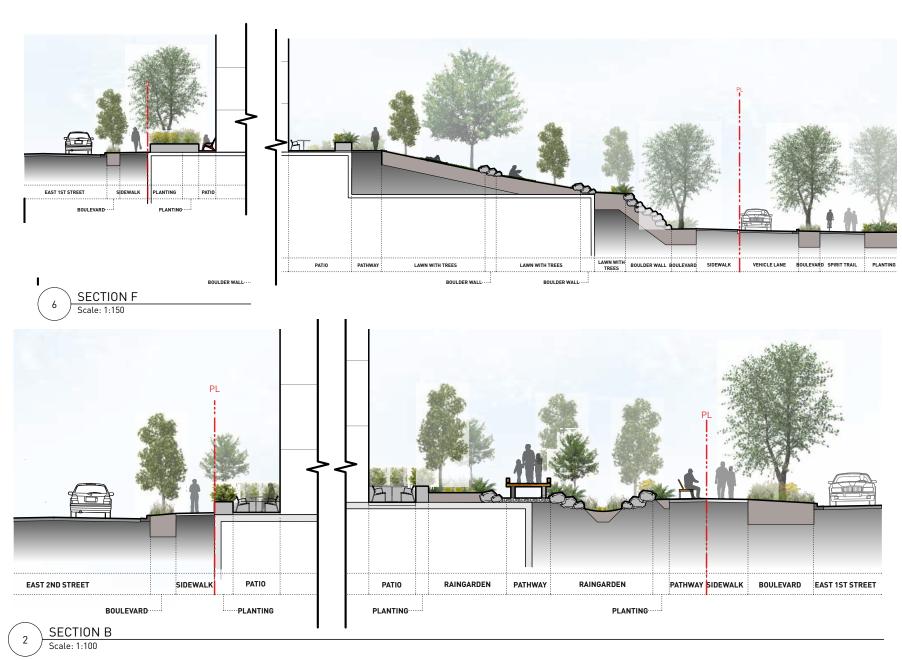
"Outdoor and common area design emphasize the social interaction and neighbourliness "

Special care and attention is paid at this early stage to how the buildings meet grade. Private patios opening to the street with front doors are provided at every building frontage. Activation of the sidewalk and ground plane is further enhanced through the provision of shared spaces between these private patios and sidewalk, where possible.

Terraced garden landscape in the proposed form of development will be more dynamic because of the additional open space available on site, compared to the lower 4-storey form of development previously approved. The taller towers reduce the overall building footprint and allow for more variety and interest in the public realm.

"Contemporary architectural forms support placemaking and comfort through well designed frontages"



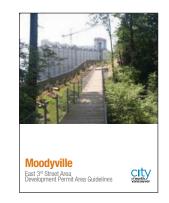




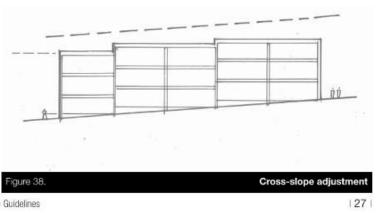








"Buildings follow the natural slope, and considerations of view impacts and neighbourliness temper the apparent scale"





The best views to the water are framed by buildings A1 and B2, reducing the impact of the industral landscape adjacent. The seconday views shown here are framed with lower buildings, and landscape elements



Buildings step with the topography in all cases, with parkades below grade and residential patios meeting sidewalk grade through terracing.



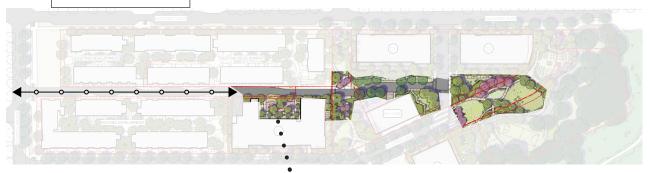






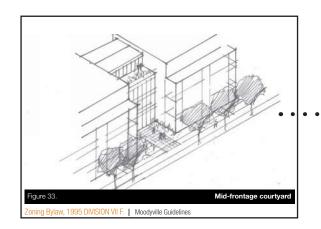


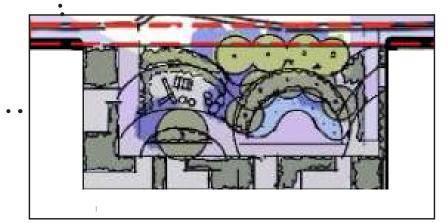
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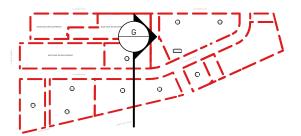


LIVING LANE EXTENSION AND EXPANSION

Courtyards and semi-private residents amenity spaces are desired within the existing Moodyville guidelines. The example courtyard at building F located a children's play area adjacent to the Living Lane. This results in increased activation of the lane and courtyard.



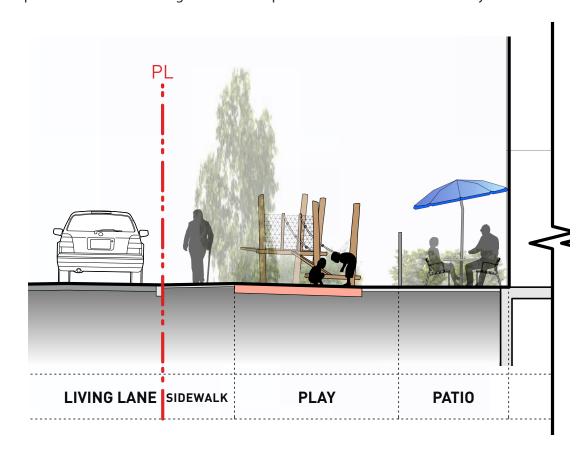




The "Living Lane" concept, first realised in the completed phases of the Trails, has sucessfully slowed vehicle movements and created lanes which are more inviting and dynamic for residents to inhabit, for active travel as well as social interactions.

The proposed extension to the Living Lane will create additional public open space adjacent to the travel lane. Building's C1 & C2 are massed to allow this, and the daycare occupies the south side of the lane, creating a node for family interaction during drop off and collection. Vehicle drop off for the daycare is confined to the 1st Street frontage, whereas the Living Lane will provide a sepearate active travel route for all.

Barrier free access, allowing universal mobility, including strollers, is achieved in the revised Ridgeway Greenway design. This enhanced social equity is paramount in achieving an inclusive public realm for the community.





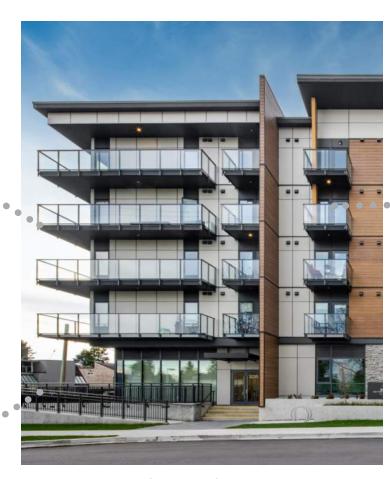






Hardie Panel Light Mist Tone Wood Grain

6 Storey Timberframe: Materiality strategy



OCP Proposed Materiality Concept



Panel Soffits - Light and Dark contrasting



Accent Material: Hardie Panel White/Grey Wash



Completed Buildings Context

Overall, a lighter pallet with minimal accent colours are incorporated to present a simplified visual expression and highlight the excellent public spaces between the buildings.

Additional windows for natural light are introduced in the stair cores and on the end walls, to encourage use of the stairs and connection from interior common space to exterior.



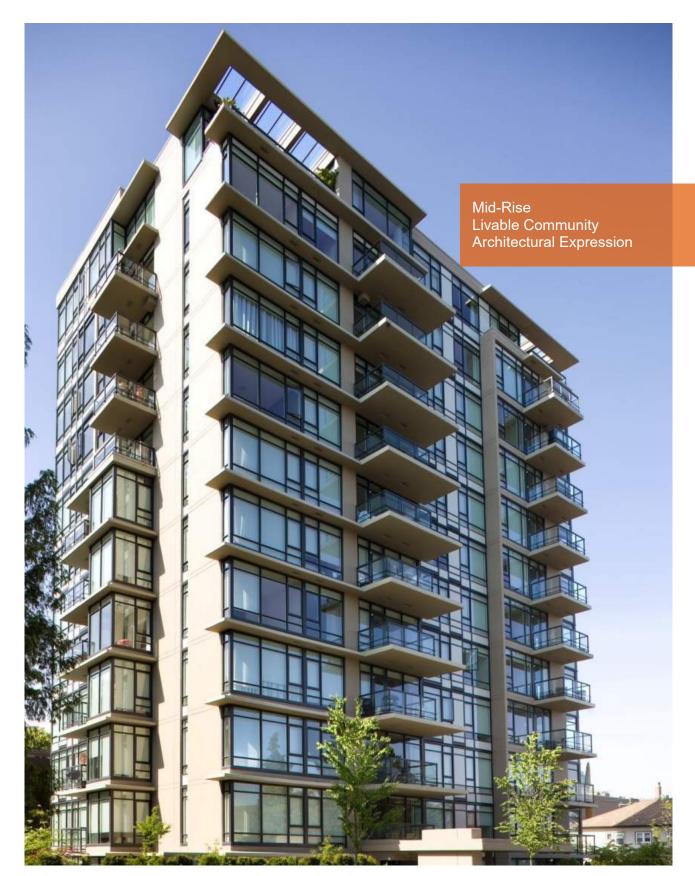
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Guard Rail









Avedon West 14th & Hemlock, Vancouver, BC









Concrete Mid Rise: Materiality



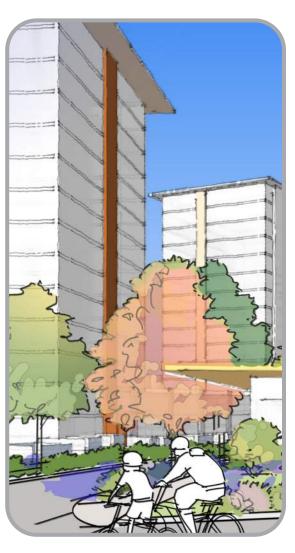
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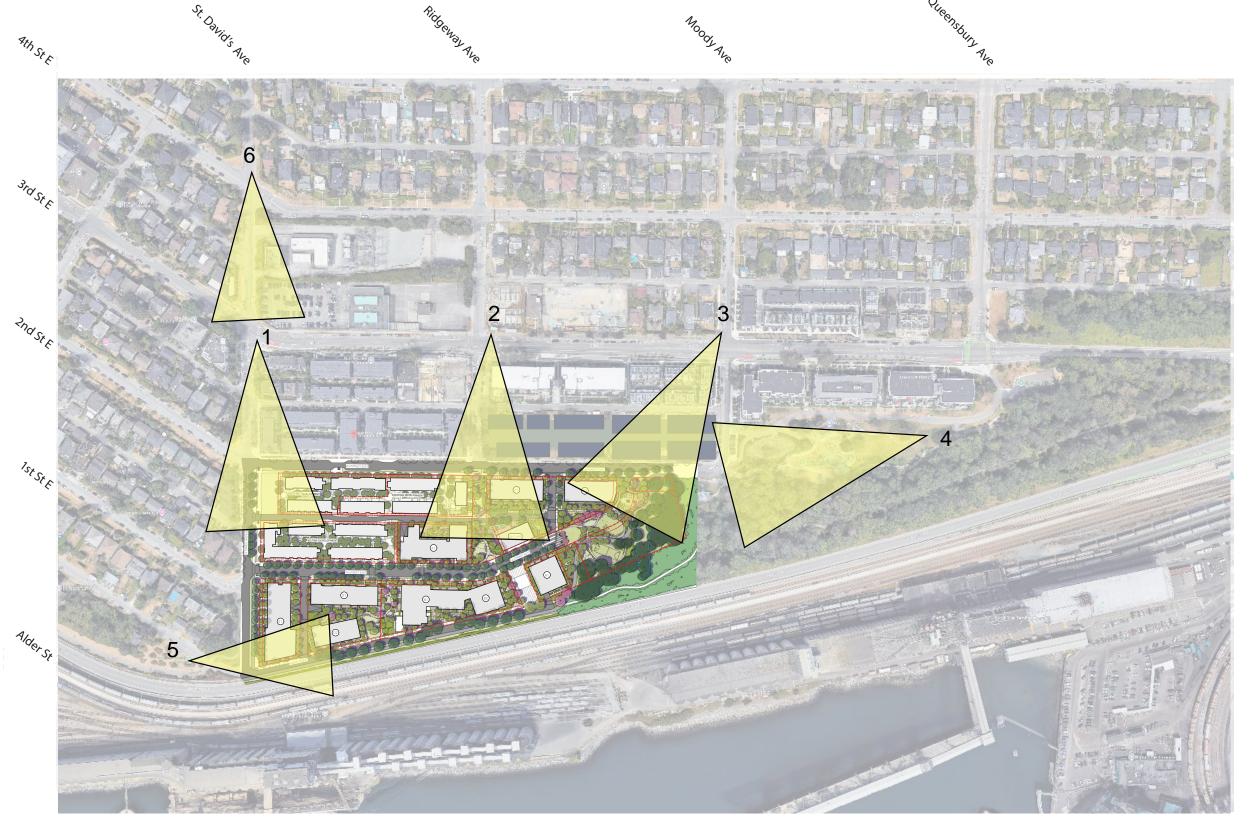
Horizontal Datum banding Aligning change in materiality with 6storey massing Aligning change in materiality with 6storey massing



Panel Soffits - Light and Dark contrasting Continuity in Visual style to 6 Storey buildings



Horizontal Datum banding



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- 2. RIDGEWAY AND E 3RD ST.
- 3. MOODY AVE AND E 3RD ST.
- 4. MOODYVILLE PARK
- 5. SPIRIT TRAIL SOUTH
- 6. ST DAVID'S AND 4TH ST.











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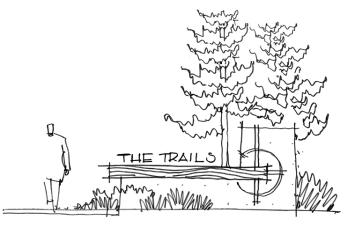


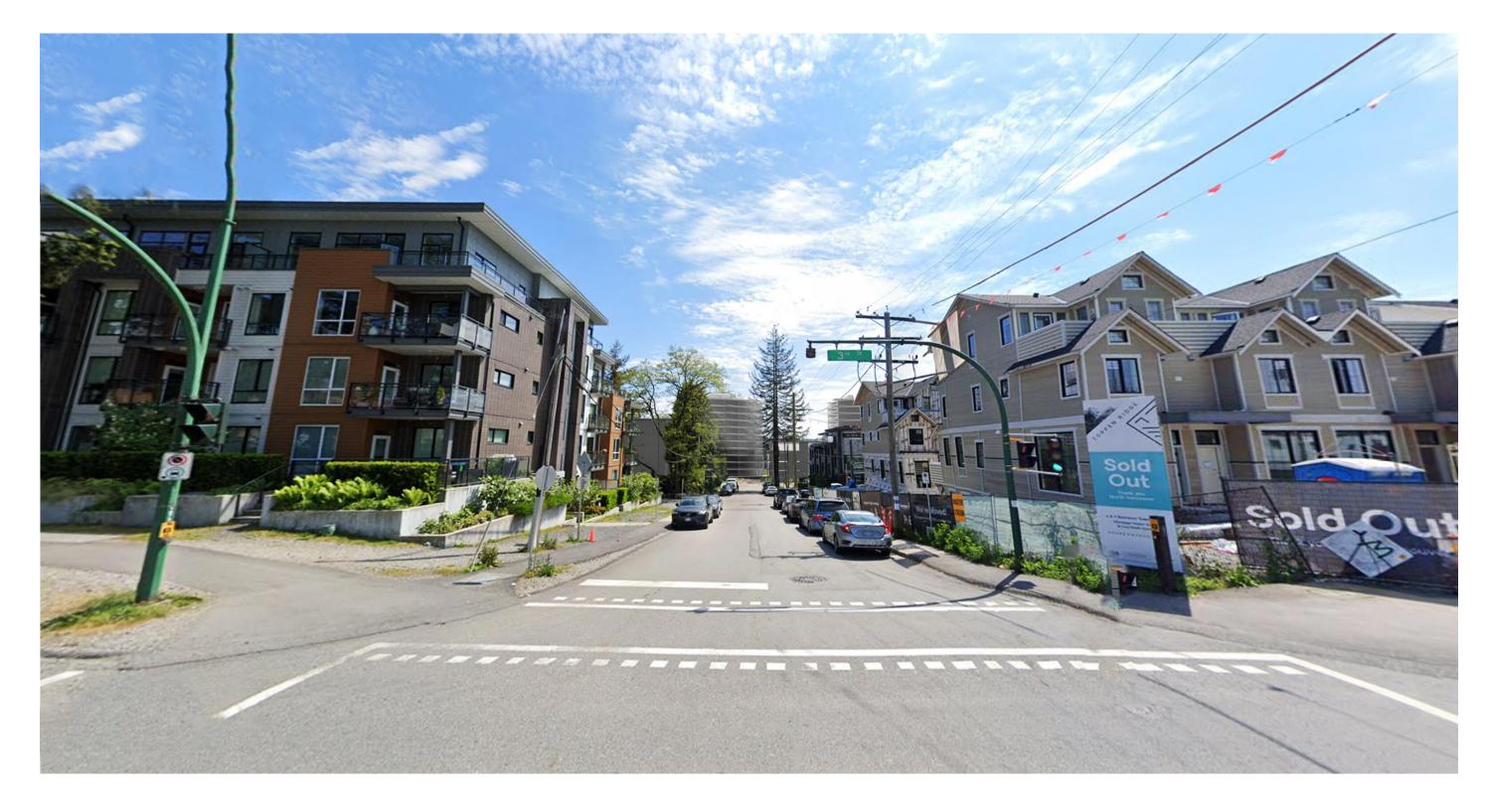












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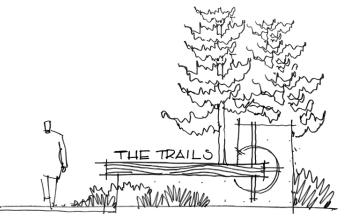














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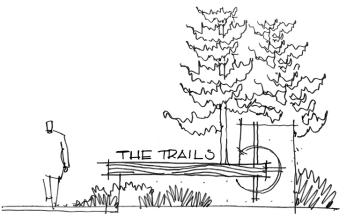


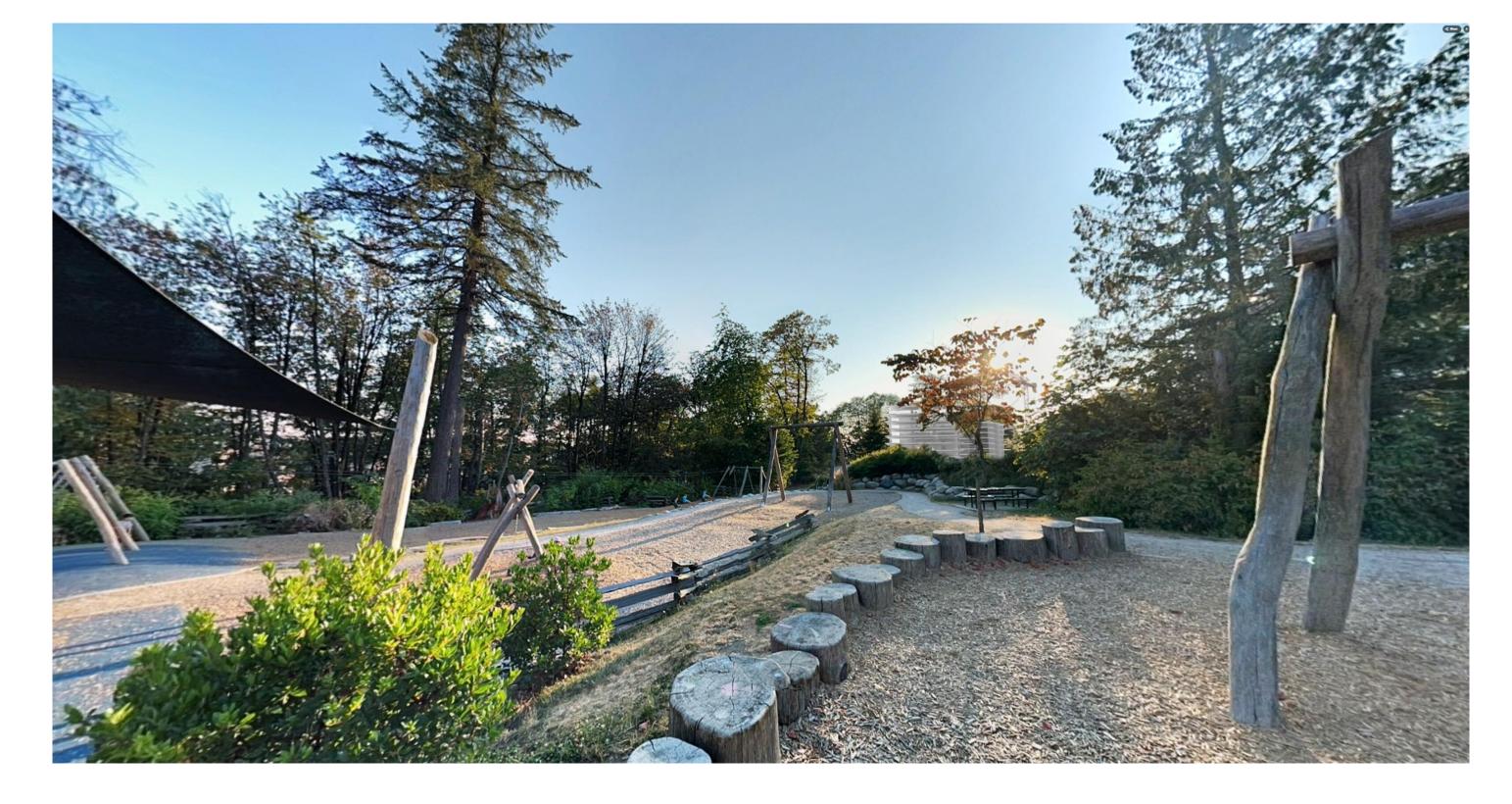












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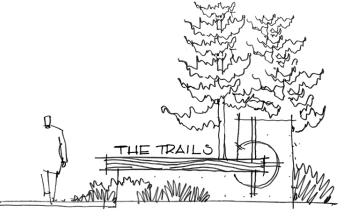














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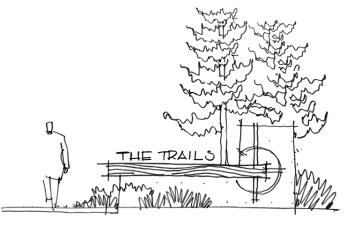


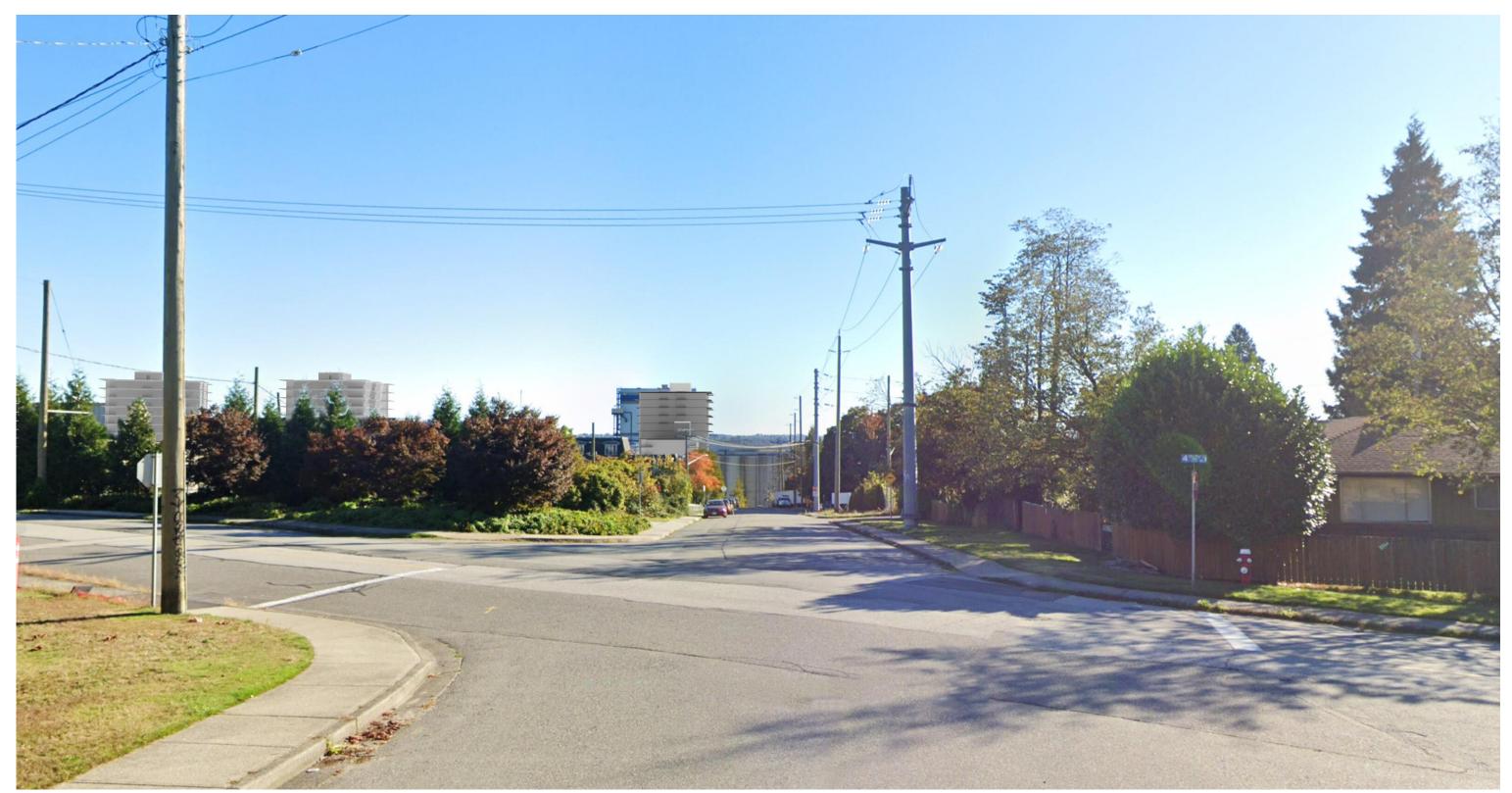












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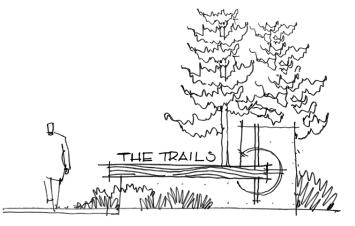


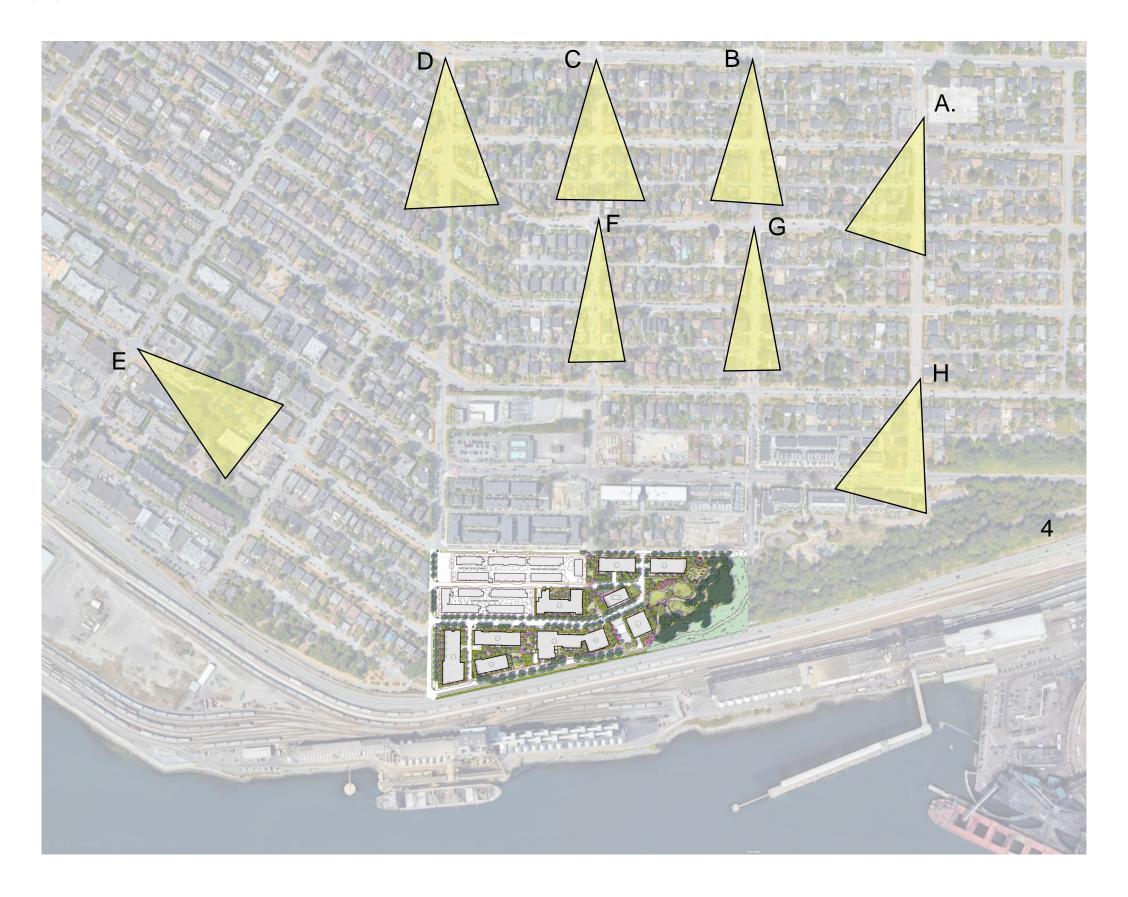












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- B. KEITH ROAD & MOODY AVE
- C. KEITH ROAD & RIDGEWAY
- D. KEITH ROAD & ST.DAVIDS
- E. 2ND ST & ST. ANDREWS AVE
- F. 6TH ST. & RIDGEWAY
- G. 6TH ST. & MOODY AVE
- H. 4TH ST & QUEENSBURY











A. QUEENSBURY AND 7TH

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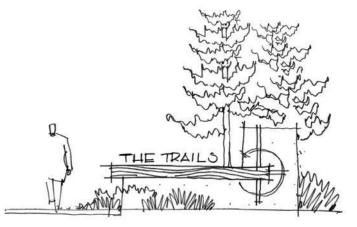














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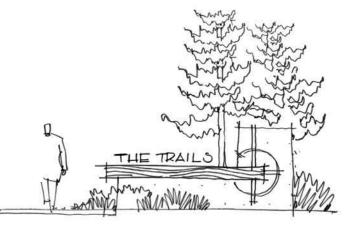














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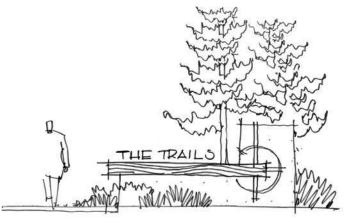














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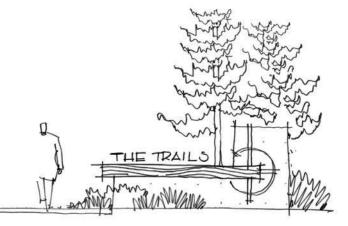














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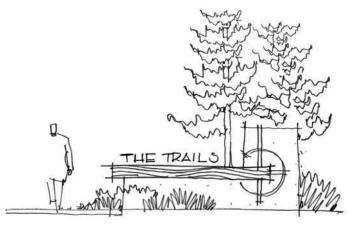














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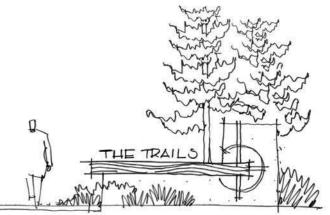














G. 6TH ST. & MOODY AVE

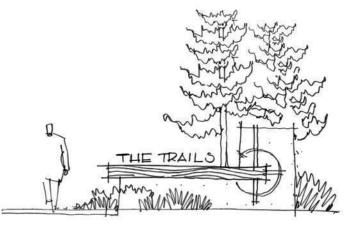














H. 4TH ST & QUEENSBURY

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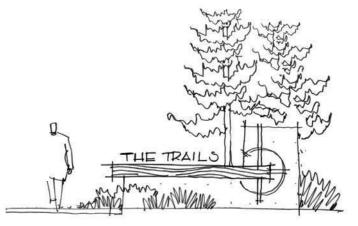




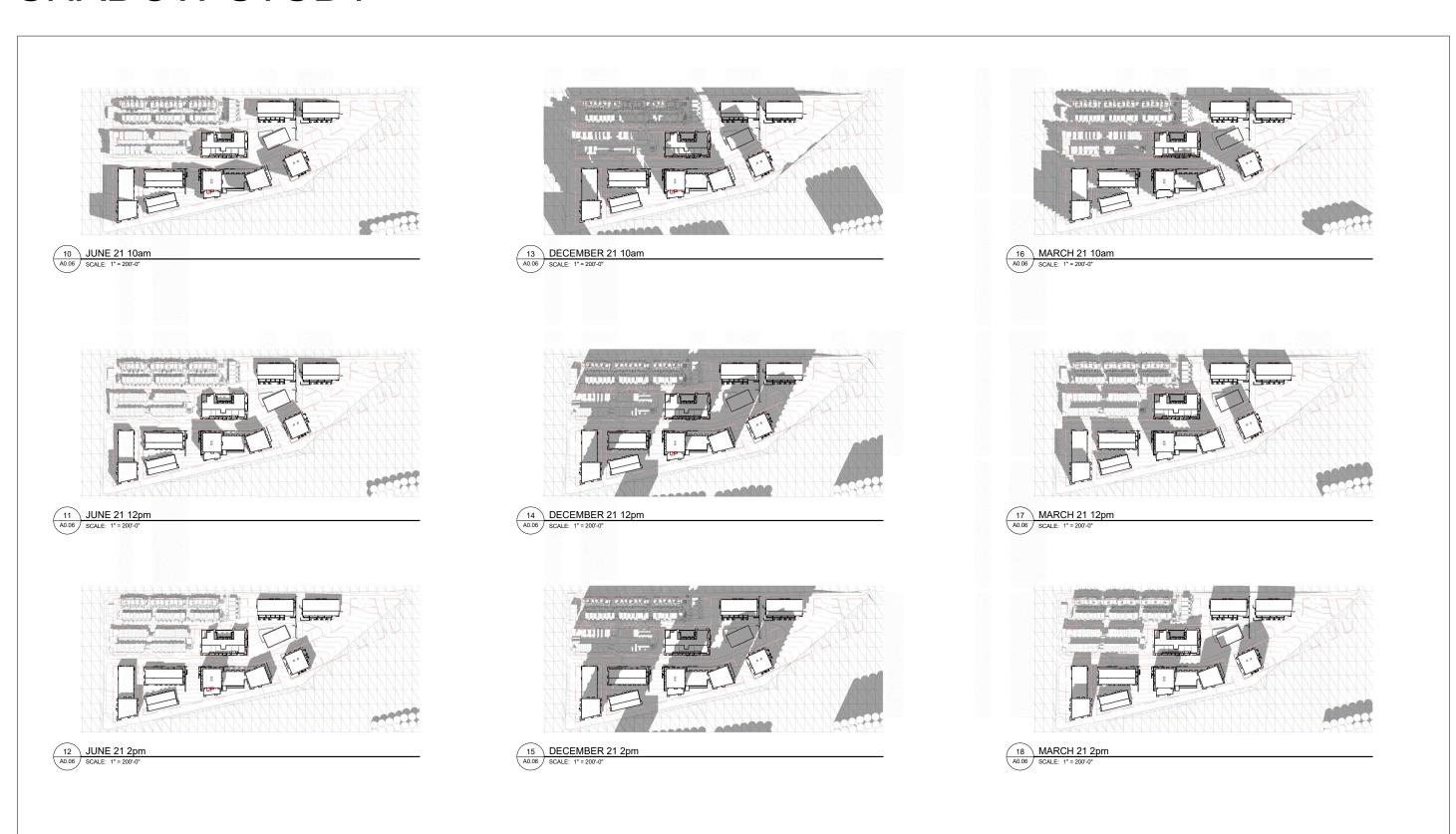








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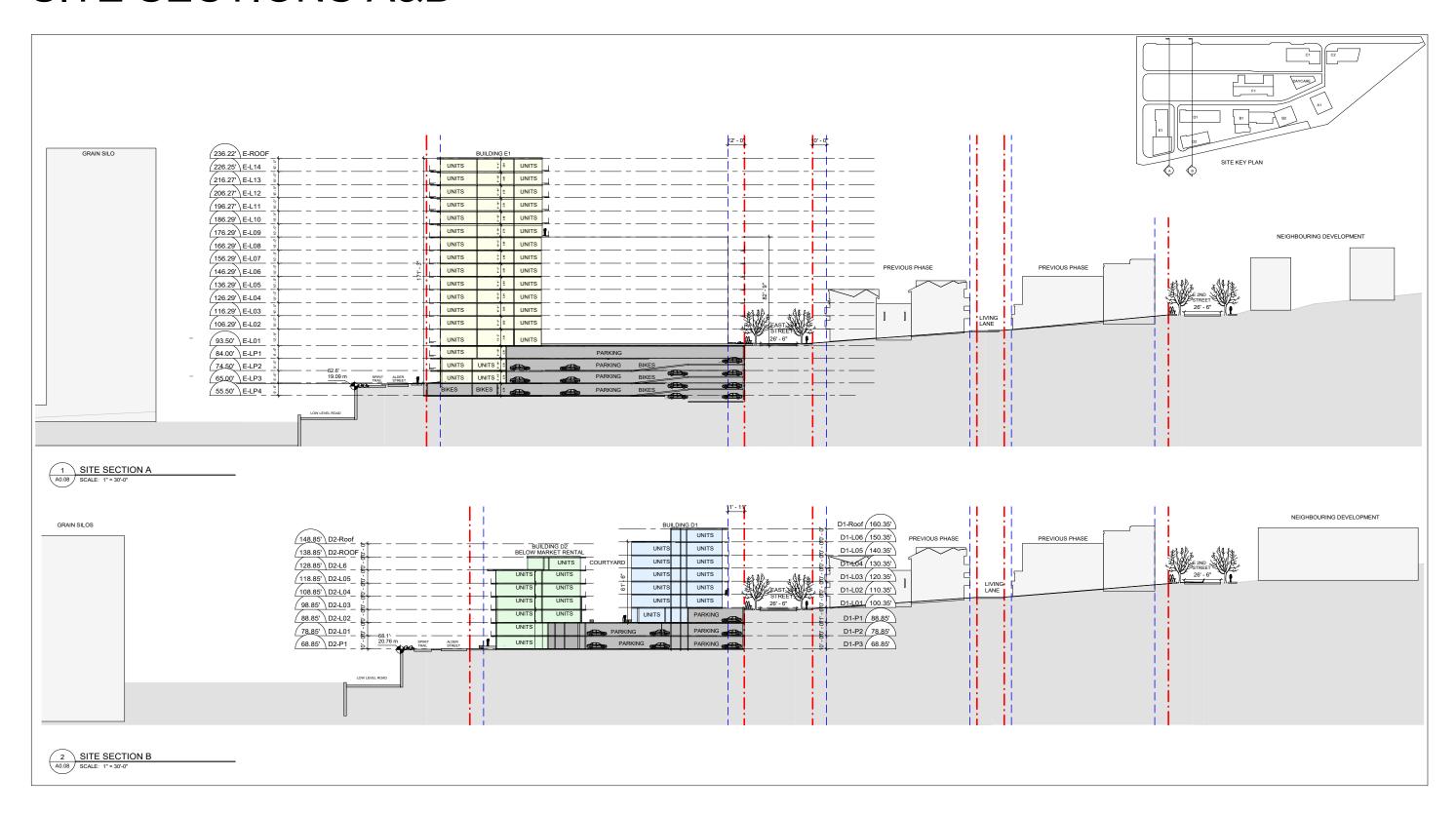








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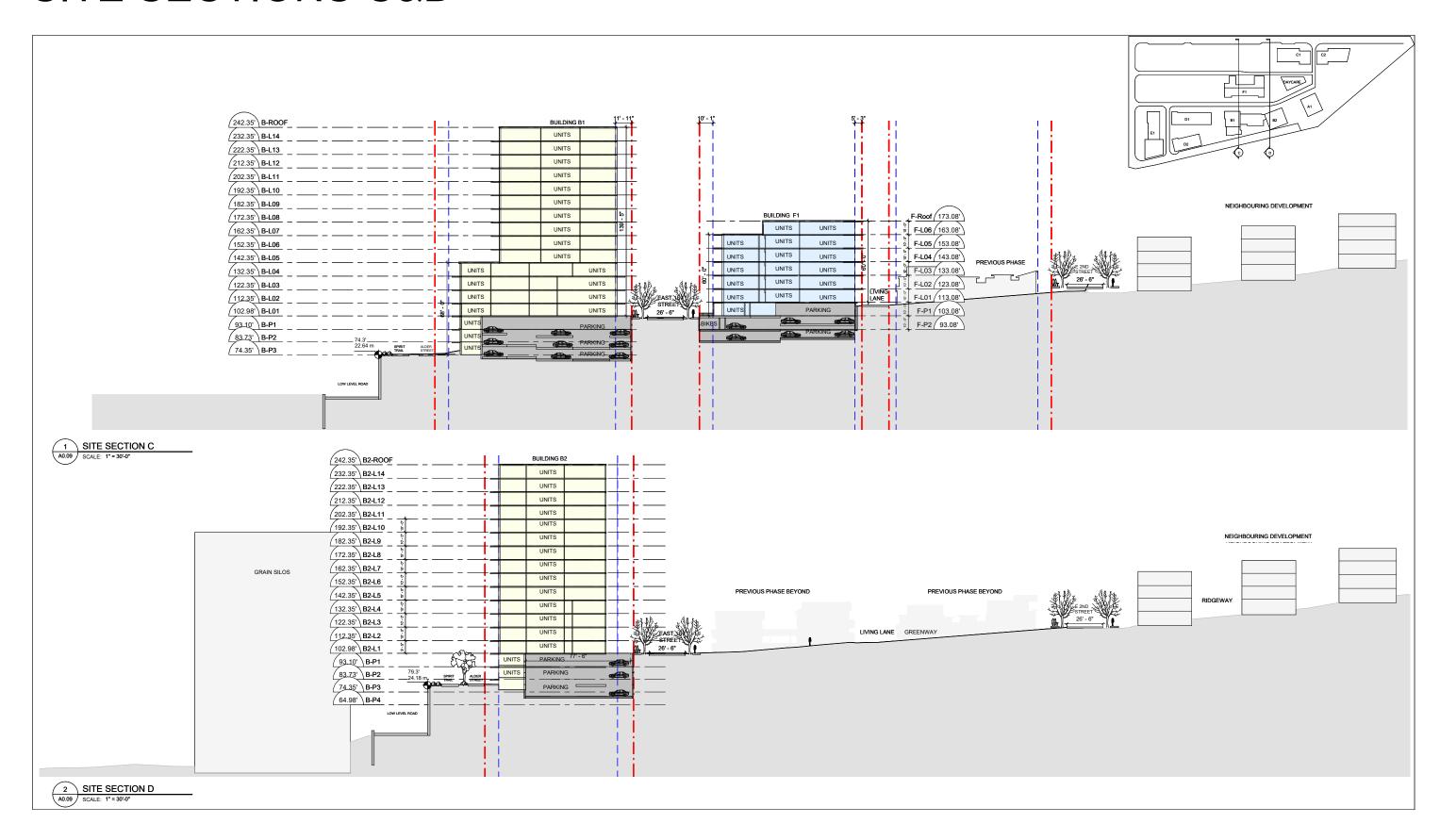








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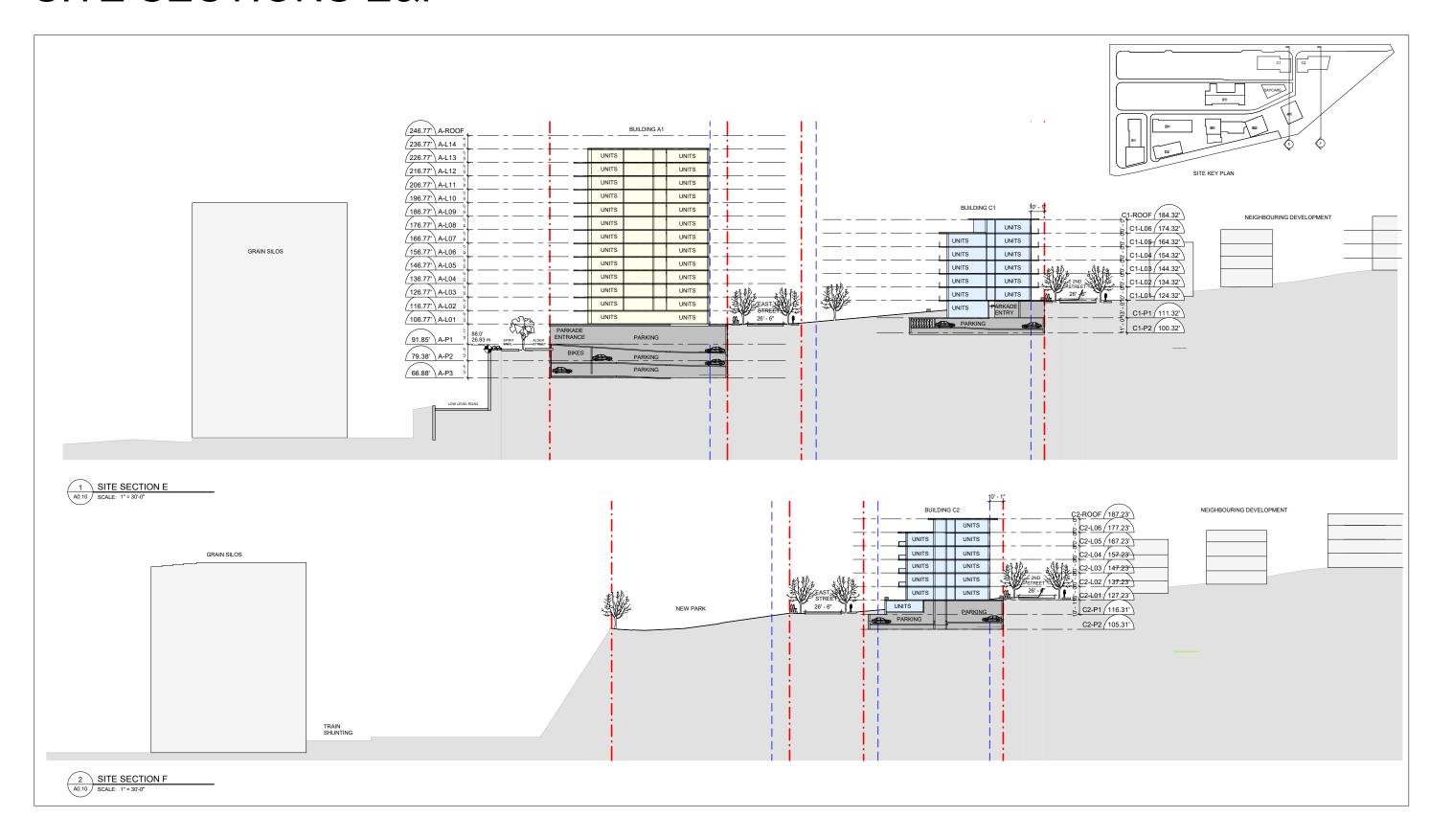








SITE SECTIONS E&F











APPENDIX A LANDSCAPE DRAWINGS











LANDSCAPE DESIGN RATIONALE

The landscape design for The Trails is inspired by the North Shore mountains and their renowned recreational trail systems, including North Vancouver's iconic Spirit Trail. The site is located on a significant slope that provides opportunities for terraced landscapes that celebrate the topographical character of the North Shore. Residential spaces and public amenities are tucked alongside meandering pathways sheltered by towering conifers and native planting, creating a sense of immersion in the spirit of this place. A central Greenway anchors the north-south axis of the site, providing a permeable and meandering pedestrian route bordered by ample native planting, open lawns for passive recreation, and seating at points of prospect.

The site's internal trail system promotes pedestrian and cycle connectivity within the site and the larger neighbourhood. The site's circulation connects a hierarchy of public and semipublic open spaces, ranging from intimate seating alcoves to a robust neighbourhood park bordering the Spirit Trail. These shared spaces provide opportunities for residents and community members to connect with one another and their natural environment through all seasons.

The material palette, including natural timber, stone paving, and boulders, is inspired by the site's natural context. Hard materials are selected for their robust nature and long-term durability. The movement of water through the coastal rainforest is expressed through a series of rain gardens promoting infiltration and providing habitat value. The planting strategy emphasizes native species, evoking the grandeur and richness of the North Shore forests. The generous tree canopy and layered planting approach provides shade, shelter, heat mitigation effects, and habitat value while providing visual interest to residential units above.

The living lane is envisioned as a thriving social outdoor space prioritizing accessibility. Techniques include shared space, traffic calming measures, and low speed limits through the use of landscape furnishings and tactile paving to help community members travel comfortably and safely through the space. This approach promotes a pedestrian friendly streetscape, ensuring ease of movement for residents and visitors. Robust screen planting will minimize the visual impact while providing seasonal landscape interest. The design will adhere to the City of North Vancouver's Living Lane Guidelines.















PARK AREAS COMPARISON

Gathering Node Proposed: +/-280 sqm





KEY PLAN











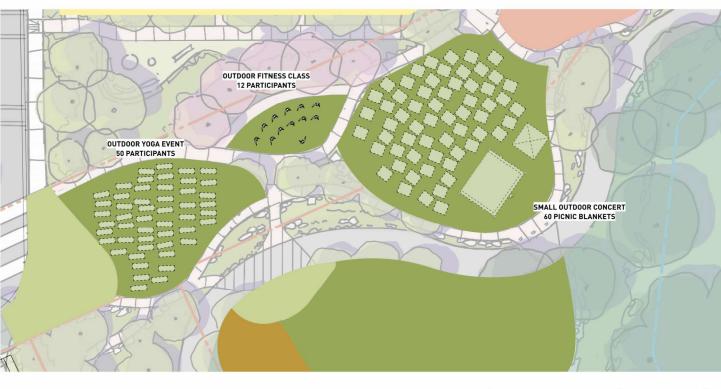


KEY PLAN















RAIN GARDEN

SHRUBS

Hardhack / Spiraea douglasii Red Osier Dogwood / Cornus sericea Pacific Ninebark / Physocarpus capitalus

GROUND COVER

Wild Ginger / Asarum caudatum

PERENNIALS

Goat's Beard / Aruncus dioicus Douglas Iris / Iris douglasiana

BULBS

Camas / Camassia quamash

GRASSES

Fountain Grass / Pennisetum alopecuroides

AQUATIC PLANTS

Slough Sedge / Carex obnupta Japanese Sedge / Carex oshimensis 'Evergold' Common Rush / Juncus effusus

FERNS

Hart's Tongue Fern / Asplenium scolopendrium

FOREST EDGE

TREES

Vine Maple / Acer circinatum
Serviceberry / Amelanchier alnifolia
Eddie's White Wonder Dogwood /
Cornus 'Eddie's White Wonder'
Shore Pine / Pinus contorta var. contorta
Sitka Spruce / Picea sitchensis
Douglas Fir / Pseudotsuga menziesii
Dawn Redwood / Metasequoia glyptostroboides

SHRUBS

Salal / Gaultheria Shallon
Oregon Grape / Mahonia aquifolium
Red-Flowering Currant / Ribes sanguineum
Nootka Rose / Rosa nutkana
Salmonberry / Rubus spectabilis
Hardhack / Spiraea douglasii
Evergreen Huckleberry / Vaccinium ovatum
Pacific Ninebark / Physocarpus capitalus

GROUND COVER

Kinnickkinnick / Arctostaphylos uva-ursi Bunchberry / Cornus canadensis Beach Strawberry / Fragaria chiloensis

PERENNIALS

Yarrow / Achillea millefolium Red Columbine / Aquilegia formosa Goat's Beard / Aruncus dioicus Bleeding Heart / Dicentra formosa Smooth Solomon's Seal / Polygonatum biflorum

BULBS

Nodding Onion / Allium cernuum Camas / Camassia quamash

GRASSES

Tufted Harigrass /
Deschampsia cespitosa 'Goldtau'

VINES

Armand Clematis / Clematis armandii

FERNS

Deer Fern / Blechnum spicant
Western Sword Fern / Polystichum munitum

RESIDENTIAL PLANTING

TREES

Vine Maple / Acer circinatum
Starlight Dogwood /
Cornus kousa x nuttallii 'Starlight'
Eddie's White Wonder Dogwood /
Cornus 'Eddie's White Wonder'
Japanese Stewartia / Stewartia pseudocamellia

SHRUBS

Winter Gem Boxwood /
Buxus microphylla 'Winter Gem'
Salal / Gaultheria Shallon
Red-Flowering Currant / Ribes sanguineum
Evergreen Huckleberry / Vaccinium ovatum
Garden Cosmos / Cosmos bipinnatus
Mugo Pine / Pinus mugo 'Mops'
Summersweet / Clethra alnifolia 'Ruby Spice'

GROUND COVER

Kinnickkinnick / Arctostaphylos uva-ursi Creeping Thyme / Thymus serpyllum

PERENNIALS

Yarrow / Achillea millefolium Goldsturm Rudbeckia / Rudbeckia fulgida 'Goldsturm' Smooth Solomon's Seal / Polygonatum biflorum Rogersia / Rogersia pinnata Helleborus / Helleborus x ericsmithii 'Vancouver Medallion'

GRASSES

Blue Oat Grass / Helictotrichon sempervirens Tufted Harigrass / Deschampsia cespitosa 'Goldtau'

FERNS

Deer Fern / Blechnum spicant

COMMUNITY GARDEN

TREES

Vine Maple / Acer circinatum Serviceberry / Amelanchier alnifolia Starlight Dogwood / Cornus kousa x nuttallii 'Starlight'

SHRUBS

Red-Flowering Currant / Ribes sanguineum Nootka Rose / Rosa nutkana Salmonberry / Rubus spectabilis Evergreen Huckleberry / Vaccinium ovatum

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BULBS

Camas / Camassia quamash

GRASSES

Tufted Harigrass /
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VINES

Armand Clematis / Clematis armandii Virginia Creeper / Parthenocissus quinquefolia

GREENWAY

TREES
Vine Maple / Acer circinatum
Eddie's White Wonder Dogwood /
Cornus 'Eddie's White Wonder'
Shore Pine / Pinus contorta var. contorta

SHRUBS

Winter Gem Boxwood / Buxus microphylla 'Winter Gem'
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GROUND COVER

Kinnickkinnick / Arctostaphylos uva-ursi Creeping Thyme / Thymus serpyllum Bunchberry / Cornus canadensis Redwood Sorrel / Oxalis oregana

PERENNIALS

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