

### **General Compliance Request**

To Percent Permit Panel - June 29,2005.

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DP 04-271712

From:

To

**Development Permit Panel** Holger Burke, MCIP

Acting Director of Development

Re:

Application by Fairchild Developments Ltd. for a General Compliance Request

at 8080 Cambie Road (formerly 4151 Hazelbridge Way)

#### Staff Recommendation

That the proposed revisions be considered in General Compliance with the approved Development Permit (DP 04-271712) drawings for 8080 Cambie Road, which covers the following changes

- Minor changes to the interior layout of amenity, storage, commercial, utility/service and circulation areas and residential unit layout,
- Modifications to the exterior cladding materials and placement of windows/glazing throughout the building, and
- Removal of the trellis on top of the parkade due to structural concerns

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#### **Staff Report**

#### Origin

Fairchild Developments Ltd is requesting a General Compliance ruling for the existing Development Permit (DP 04-271712) at 8080 Cambie Road that applies a number of revisions to the interior layout of the proposed residential tower, which has subsequently led to changes to the exterior of the building

Approved Development Permit drawings along with proposed revisions (bubbled) are attached to this staff report

#### **Background**

The proposed multi-family residential tower is part of the comprehensive development involving Aberdeen Centre Shopping Mall The previous Development Permit was submitted to the Development Permit Panel on February 2, 2005 and issued by Council on February 14, 2005 No concerns or comments made at those meetings require follow-up through this General Compliance request

#### **Proposed Revisions**

Building revisions are being initiated by minor adjustments to the unit layout and rearrangement of amenity, storage and commercial space on levels 1 and 2 of the tower

Revisions to the interior layout of the building are as follows

- Level 1 Residential amenity area expanded Additional storage and utility rooms have been adjusted to take into account the expansion of amenity areas
- Level 2 Additional commercial space has been added along with additional residential amenity space. A possible future pedestrian connection between the residential tower, Aberdeen Centre Shopping Mall and neighbouring properties to the west for the purposes of a connection to the proposed Richmond-Airport-Vancouver rapid transit line station is being facilitated by the creation of this pedestrian walkway. Bicycle storage is also proposed to be relocated as hanging storage above residential parking in various areas throughout the parkade.
- Mezzanine Storage area relocated to parkade to allow for double height ceilings in the amenity area Outdoor residential amenity has been added in the form of a terrace
- Level 3 Direct, secured residential access from the parkade to the tower has been implemented
- Level 4-8 Minor revisions to unit layout

Revisions to the exterior of the building are as follows

- End walls have been straightened to accommodate new unit layouts
- The trellis on the level 4 parkade has been removed due to load capacity concerns of the existing parking structure. Landscaping will still be implemented at the north edge of the parkade to provide screening to residential units and around the remaining perimeter of the structure.

- North Elevation A combination stone and glass spandrel curtain wall has been added near the entrance to the building at the northwest corner of the building
- East Elevation Window openings have been adjusted to take into account new unit layouts
- South elevation Glazing has been implemented (in place of a concrete wall) around the base at the southwest corner of the building to correspond with relocation of the amenity space
- West Elevation Window openings for the residential portion of the tower have been adjusted to coordinate with new unit layouts. Glazing wraps around the base of the building at the southwest corner to correspond with the relocated amenity space. The stone and glass spandrel curtain wall also wraps around the northwest corner of the building to provide a greater emphasis to the main entry.

#### **Staff Comments**

Staff do not object to any of the proposed changes to the interior layout or exterior elevations of the proposed development. The subject site is zoned Comprehensive Development. District (CD/86). The proposed building revisions result in minor changes to building area floor area ratio (F A R), coverage, parking stalls and allocation of amenity space. However, all changes remain within the permitted guidelines stipulated in the zoning for the site.

#### **Analysis**

The proposed revisions are consistent with "General Compliance Guidelines and Criteria" (Attachment 1) The following are guidelines and criteria that are directly relevant to proposed revisions and that staff have specific comments on (identified in *Bold Italics*)

- The density of development must not be increased beyond the level specified in the approved Development Permit Although the building area has been increased, the proposal remains within the permitted density stipulated in Comprehensive Development District (CD/86). Due to the increased in building area and reconfiguration of units, the applicant is increasing the number of units from 119 (original Development Permit) to 126. The applicant has submitted revised parking data to adequately indicate that there is sufficient off-street parking to meet the revised layout and number of residential units.
- Proposed modifications must maintain or enhance the quality of the development and must retain the basic form and character of the development. Changes to building elevations are a direct result of revisions to the interior layout of units and rearrangement of space along the first two levels of the building. In most cases, this has resulted in the modification of window placement, addition of glazing along the base of the building and implementation of a stone and glass curtain wall that wraps around the northwest portion of the building to emphasize the entrance and building corner.
- Approved open space and amenity areas should be maintained, proposed changes to landscaping detail should be minor in nature and of equivalent value to approved plans Amenity areas and space has been adjusted to suit the revised layout of the building as determined by the clients. This has resulted in no net loss of amenity space. A landscaped terrace has been added on the mezzanine level to serve as an additional outdoor amenity area.

The trellis on the fourth level of the parkade has been removed because of load bearing limitations of the existing structure. As implementation of the trellis would exceed these limitations, the client is requesting to remove the trellis and implement an increased

amount of landscaping along the north edge of the parkade structure to provide the necessary screening to the residential units oriented towards the parkade. Staff note that it is unfortunate that the trellis cannot be implemented over the parkade to provide additional screening for the residential units; however, implementation of landscaping along the north edge of the structure (concrete planters, higher level plantings) does sufficiently address the immediate adjacency concerns of vehicles near the residential units.

The dedicated bicycle storage area is being relocated into the residential parking area of the parkade. Hanging bicycle storage areas are proposed in conjunction with residential parking stalls. This solution was reviewed by the Transportation Department with no objections noted as the relocation of bicycle storage is attached to the residential tower only (no bicycle storage or end of trip facilities were planned to be shared between the existing shopping centre and proposed residential apartment tower). Although it would be beneficial to the future residents to have a consolidated bicycle storage area, staff have no objections to the change as the proposed solution still allows for a unique form of bicycle storage to be implemented.

#### **Conclusions**

All proposed revisions to the interior layout and exterior elevations of the building comply with criteria and guidelines for processing General Compliance requests. As a result, staff recommend that the proposed revisions be considered in General Compliance with the Development Permit at 8080 Cambie Road (DP 04-271712)

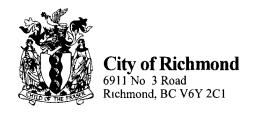
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#### Introduction

General Compliance applications are intended to accommodate minor changes to approved Development Permits that do not change the basic form and character of a development and that do not impact adjacent properties and streetscape Proposed modifications should enhance the project and should not change basic site planning and urban design details

General Compliance applicants are encouraged to identify all required modifications in a single application, following the Building Permit review stage, to allow the total impact of proposed changes to be assessed General Compliance applications are not intended for approval of modifications which have already been constructed

There is a fee of \$500 00 for each request for a General Compliance ruling

#### Criteria

In order to be considered for General Compliance, the following criteria must be met

- 1 Proposed modifications must not require any new development variances or increase approved variances
- 2 The density of development must not be increased beyond the level specified in the approved Development Permit
- 3 Proposed modifications must not alter elements that were controversial or that attracted considerable discussion from the public, Advisory Design Panel or Development Permit Panel during the original Development Permit process
- 4 Proposed exterior modifications must maintain or enhance the quality of the development and must retain the basic form and character of the development
- 5 Applications should not alter the approved site coverage, siting, scale, spacing or configuration of buildings, with the exception of minor changes and additions to buildings to accommodate Building Code or servicing requirements
- 6 Approved open space and amenity areas should be maintained, proposed changes to landscaping detail should be minor in nature and of equivalent value to approved plans
- 7 Proposed changes to the location and configuration of vehicle access and parking areas should be minor in nature
- 8 Proposed modifications must not contravene the applicable Development Permit Guidelines

### 8080 CAMBIE ROAD

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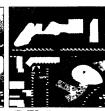
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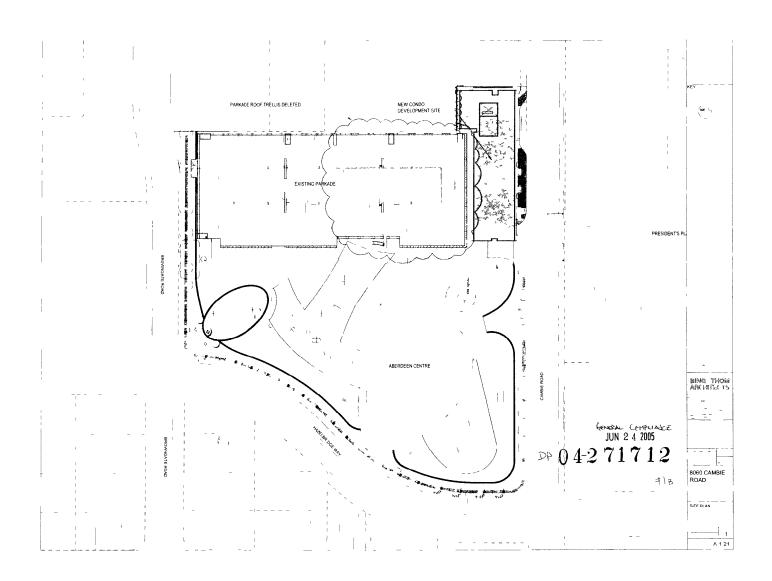


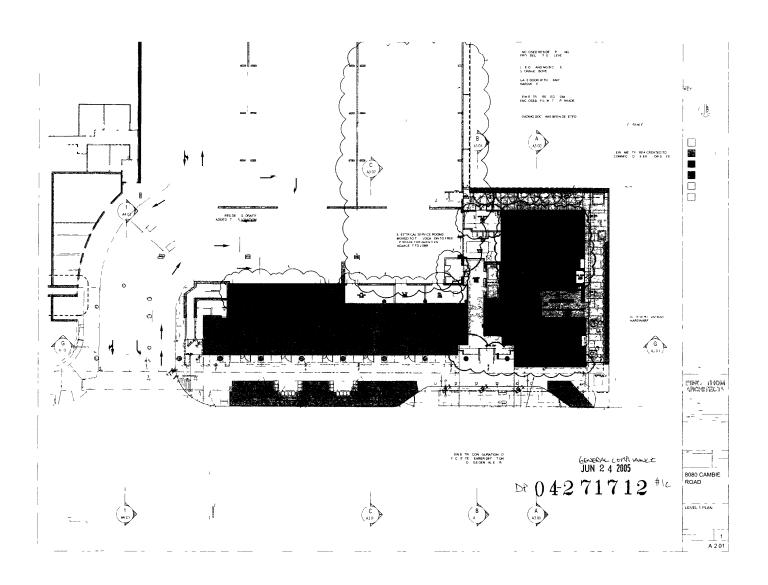


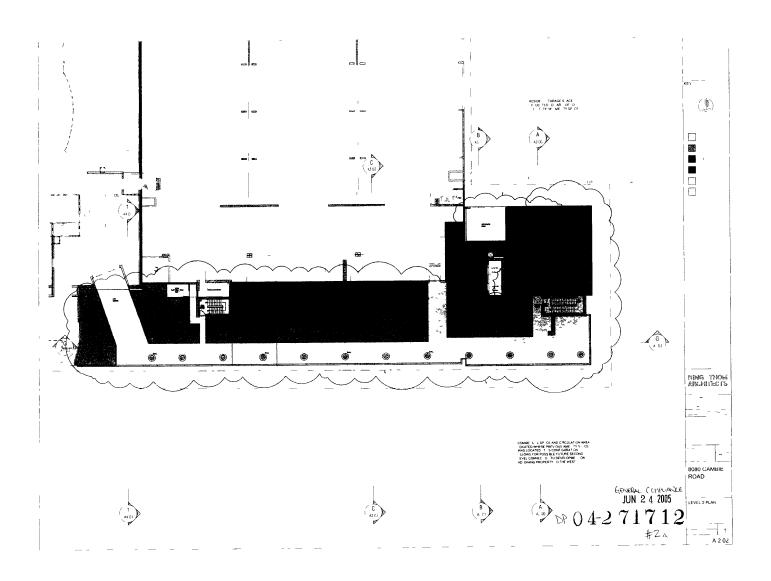
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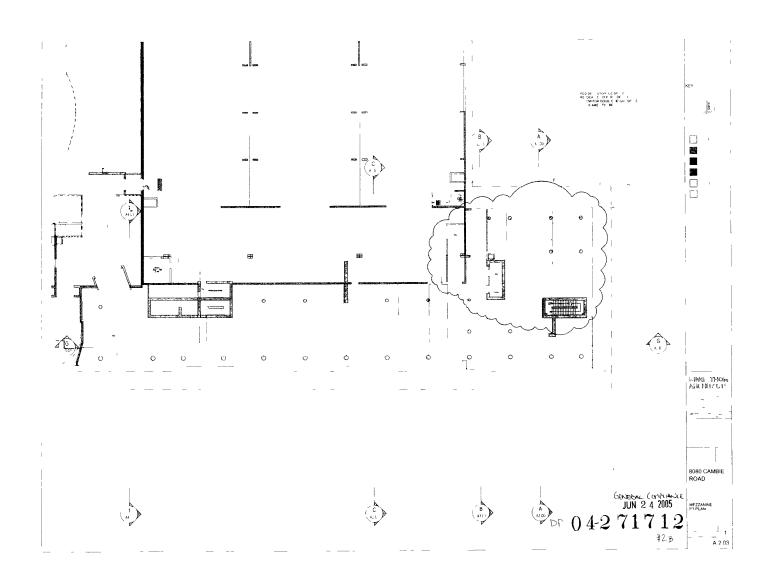
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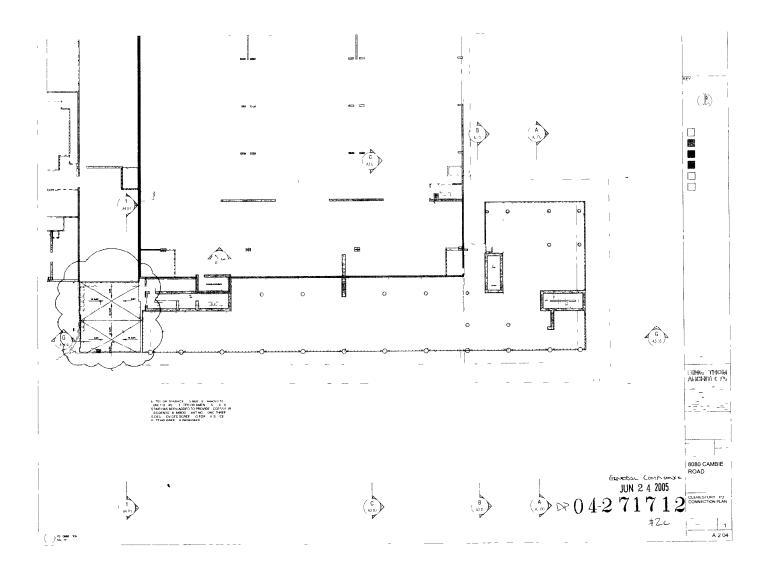
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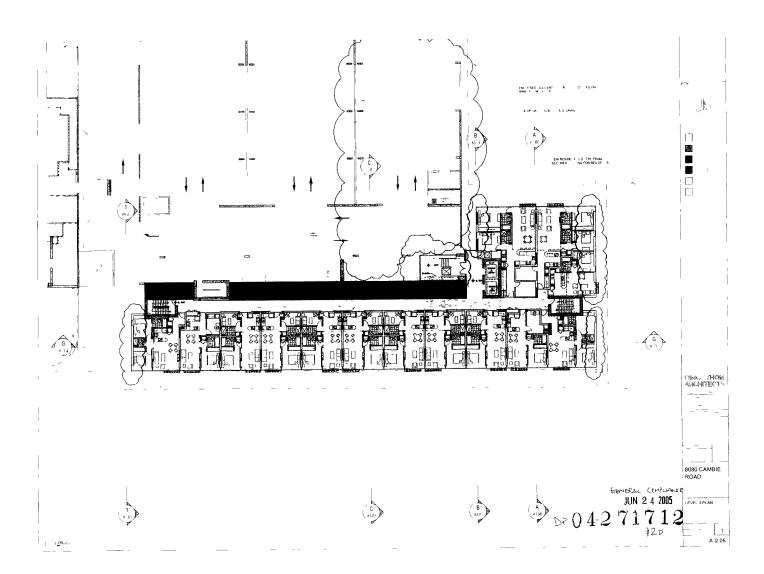


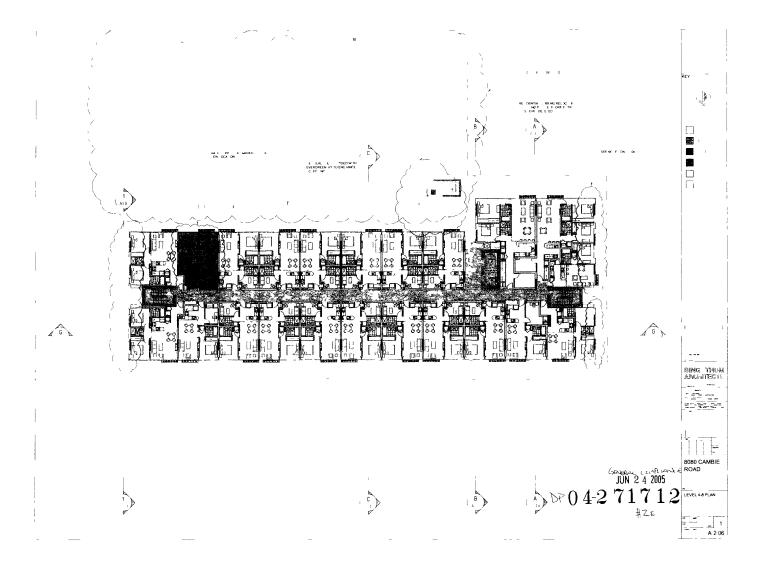


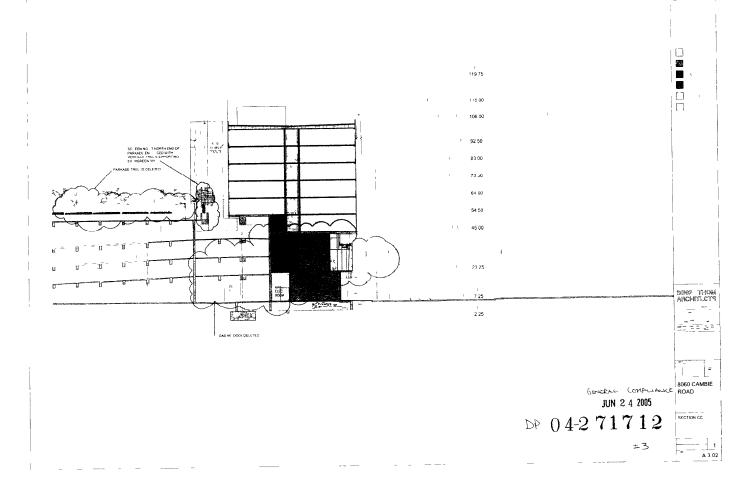


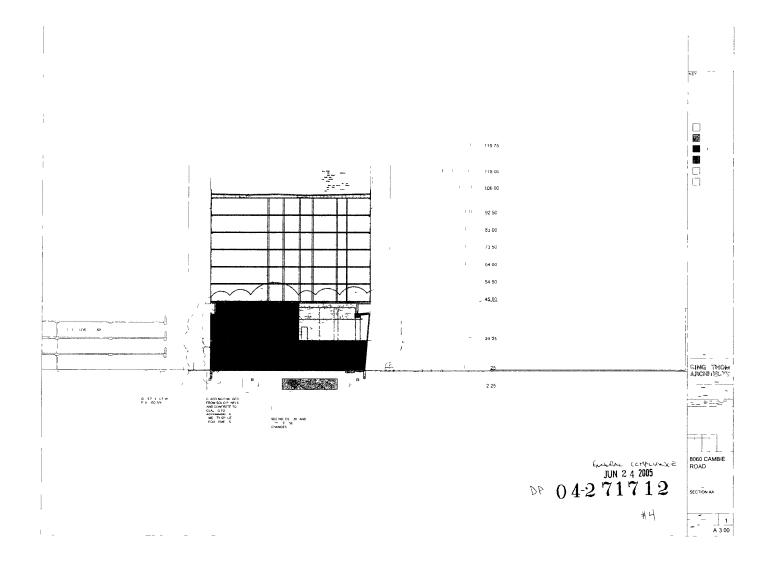


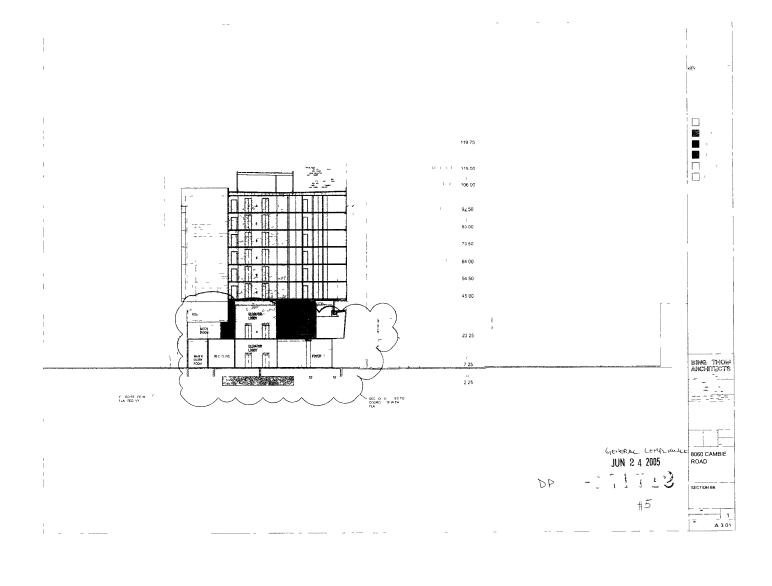


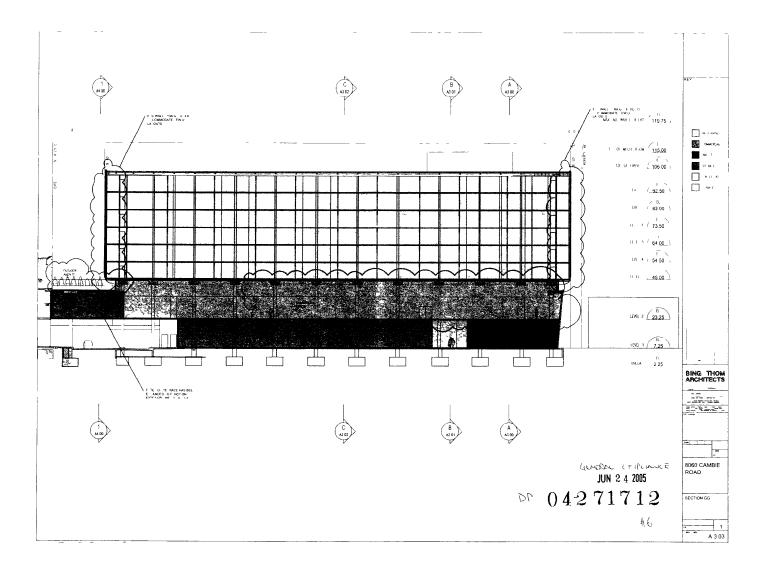


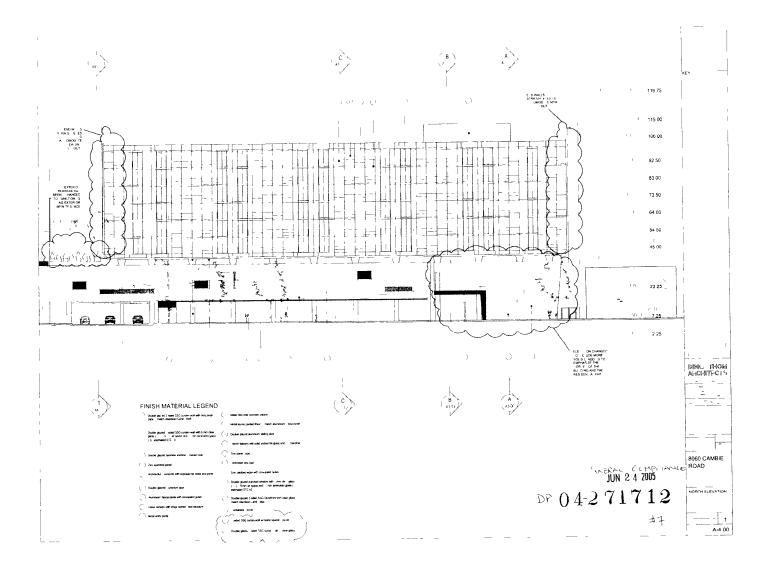


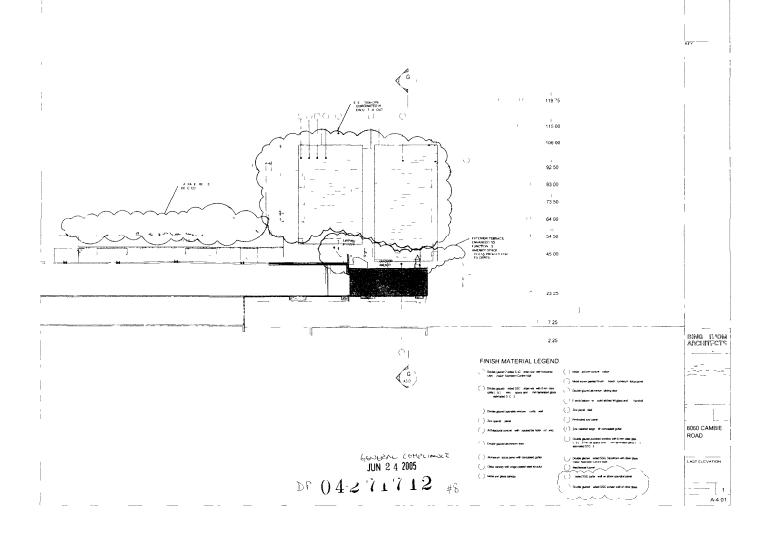


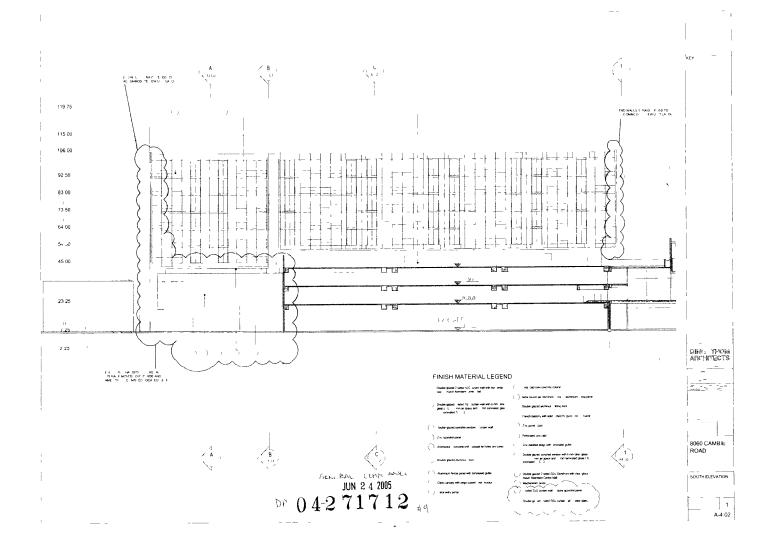


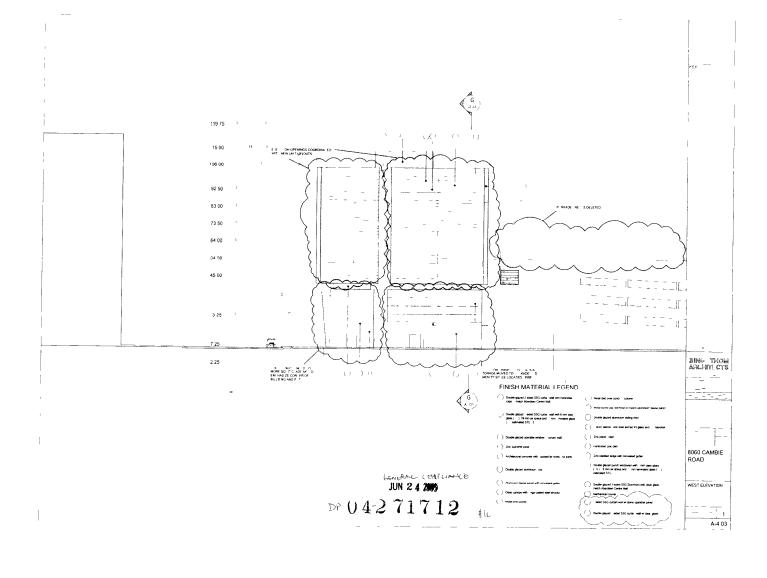












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