

Report to Development Permit Panel

To:

Development Permit Panel

Date:

August 9, 2004

From:

Raul Allueva

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DP 03-253222

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Re:

Application by Patrick Cotter Architect Inc. for a Development Permit at

3251 Chatham Street

Staff Recommendation

That a Development Permit be issued which would permit the construction of 105.6 m² (1,137 ft²) of commercial space and six (6) dwelling units at 3251 Chatham Street on a site zoned Steveston Commercial (Two-Storey) District (C4).

Raul Allueva

Director of Development

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Staff Report

Origin

Patrick Cotter Architect Inc. has applied to the City of Richmond for permission to develop six (6) dwelling units and 1,137 ft² of commercial space at 3251 Chatham Street. The site contained a one-storey provincial office building which was demolished for this project.

The Steveston Commercial (Two-Storey) District (C4) zoning for the site is in place.

Development Information

Please refer to the attached Development Application Data Sheet (Attachment 1) for a comparison of the proposed development data with the relevant Bylaw requirements.

Background

The subject site is located on the corner of 5th Avenue and Chatham Street. The site is located in the Steveston Area, but outside of the core Steveston commercial area. Surrounding the site north of Chatham Street are single-family homes with land uses designated as residential in the Neighbourhood and Area Plan. The Chatham Street sub-area of the Steveston Village character area starts 1 ½ blocks to the east.

The proposal for a mixed commercial/residential development satisfies the zoning requirements which permits **Mixed Commercial-Residential Use** under the Steveston Commercial (Two-Storey) District (C4).

Development surrounding the site is described as follows:

- To the north, across a City lane are existing single-family residences;
- To the east, across 5th Avenue are existing single-family residences;
- To the west, are existing single-family residences;
- To the south, across Chatham Street is federally owned land. There is a bare strip used for informal surface parking which stretches from the corner of 6th Avenue past 4th Avenue. A portion of this may become a bus loop in the near future.

Staff Comments

The proposed scheme attached to this report has satisfactorily addressed the significant urban design issues and other staff comments identified as part of the review of the subject Development Permit application. In addition, it complies with the intent of the applicable Development Permit sections of the Official Community Plan (OCP) and is in full compliance with the Steveston Commercial (Two-Storey) District (C4) Schedule. There are conditions required to be met prior to the issuance of Building Permits (Attachment 2).

Analysis

Criteria and policies for the issuance of Development Permits appear in Bylaw 7100, the Official Community Plan:

Schedule 1: 9.2 General Guidelines

9.3 Multiple-Family Residential Development Permit Guidelines (Townhouses)

Schedule 2: 2.4 Steveston Area Plan

Conditions of Adjacency:

• The proposed two-storey height, siting and orientation of the buildings respect the massing of the surrounding existing residential development;

- The proposed private outdoor roof decks do not present overlook issues to the surrounding single-family back yards due to the siting of the surface parking, adjacency to the lane, location of garages across the lane and setback from both property lines and roof edges;
- The applicant has addressed privacy for the adjacent single-family lot to the west through the setback of the building, minimal openings in the adjacent elevation, hedge landscaping along the shared property line, and tree planting adjacent to the single-family back yard; and
- There is no significant shadowing of adjacent residential back yards.

Site Planning and Urban Design:

- The siting of the building and the relationship between the indoor spaces and the outdoor areas allow for adequate surveillance to meet safety and crime prevention objectives;
- The development offers streetscapes on 5th Avenue and Chatham Street animated with both residential front entries and commercial space; and
- The visitor parking has been located off the lane behind the building to minimize its visual impact on 5th Avenue and Chatham Street.

Architectural Form and Character:

- The building forms are well articulated; and
- The proposed building materials (wood shingles, wood trellis structures, painted wood trim and asphalt shingle roofing) are generally consistent with the Official Community Plan (OCP) Guidelines.

Landscape Design:

- The landscape design includes seven (7) new trees and the retention of two (2) major boulevard trees which will contribute a maturity to the development identity and streetscape elevations;
- The landscape design also includes benches, special paving treatment with patterning and colour, as well as boulevard treatments through a Servicing Agreement;
- A landscape buffer and fencing are located along the west property line which separate the development from the adjacent single-family lot;
- The garbage and recycling for the commercial unit is located off the existing lane, screened with a gated enclosure and landscaping. It is located behind the building which obscures its visual impact onto Chatham Street and 5th Avenue; and
- The use of interlocking pavers improves the permeability of the site.

Advisory Design Panel Comments

Sara Bridyal.

The Advisory Design Panel was generally supportive of the proposed development and decided that the project should proceed. A copy of the relevant excerpt from the Advisory Design Panel Minutes from March 17, 2004 is attached for reference (**Attachment 3**).

Conclusions

The applicant has satisfactorily addressed staff and the Advisory Design Panel's comments regarding conditions of adjacency, site planning and urban design, architectural form and character, and landscape design. The applicant has presented a development that fits into the existing context. Therefore, staff recommend support of this Development Permit application.

Sara Badyal, M.Arch.

Planner 1

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The following condition is required to be met prior to forwarding this application to Council for approval:

• Receipt of a Letter of Credit for landscaping in the amount of \$24,806 (based on a total floor area of 12,403 ft²).

List of Attachments

Attachment 1 Development Application Data Sheet

Attachment 2 Staff Comments

Attachment 3 Excerpt from Advisory Design Panel Minutes



Development Application Data Sheet

Development Applications Department

DP 03-253222 Attachment 1

Address: 3251 Chatham Street Applicant: Patrick Cotter Architect Inc.

Owner: Existing: Yoshna Holdings Ltd. Proposed: David Bennington

Planning Area(s): Gulf of Georgia Node of the Waterfront Neighbourhoods in the Steveston Area

Site Area Gross: 1,103.8 m² Net: no change

Floor Area Gross: 1,152.2 m² Net: 974.9 m²

Zoning Steveston Commercial (Two-Storey) District (C4)

•	Existing	Proposed
Land Uses	formerly provincial offices	Mixed Commercial- Residential Use
OCP Designation	residential	Continuation of commercial
Number of Units	1 office building	6 dwellings & 1 commercial

	Bylaw Requirement	Proposed	Variance
Floor Area Ratio:	Max. 1.0	0.88	none permitted
Lot Coverage:	n/a	58%	n/a
Setback – Chatham St:	n/a	0.9 m	n/a
Setback – Side Yard & 5 th Ave:	n/a	0.5 m & 1.1 m	n/a
Setback – Rear Yard:	n/a	1.1 m	n/a
Height (m):	9 m & 2 storeys	9 m & 2 storeys	none
Off-street Parking Spaces – Resident/Commercial:	9 and 4	9 and 4	none
Off-street Parking Spaces – Accessible:	1	6	none
Off-street Parking Spaces – Total:	13	13	none

*No variances have been requested.

Staff Comments

The following condition is required to be met prior to issuance of Building Permit:

- A Servicing Agreement* for the frontage and lane improvements to design and construct Chatham Street, 5th Avenue and laneworks improvements. Works include, but are not limited to:
 - Chatham Street: grass boulevard with Maple street trees;
 - 5th Avenue: Benkleman Beam test to ensure quality of existing 5th Avenue, road widening on the west edge, curb and gutter, a grass and treed boulevard, street lighting and a 1.50 m concrete sidewalk at the property line, from Chatham Street, north to the lane;
 - Laneworks this is currently paved but never has formally been designed. If the Engineering consultant can prove the base, grades and quality of asphalt are to current City standards, only minor modifications may be required. Either new lane construction or revising existing, both will require 5.10m wide asphalt surface with concrete roll curb and gutter on both sides, storm sewer and laneway street lighting; and
 - All works are at the developer's sole cost with no credits available.

^{*} Note: This requires a separate application.

EXCERPT FROM THE DRAFT MINUTES FROM THE DESIGN PANEL MEETING

Wednesday March 17th, 2004 – 4:00 p.m.

Rm. M.1.003

RICHMOND CITY HALL

3. 2004-10 Residential/Commercial

Patrick Cotter, Architect.
DP 03-253222
3251 Chatham Street

The panel then proffered the following comments about the project that:

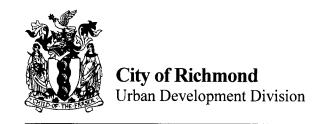
- the surface off street parking area could be used to create some amenity space;
- they were concerned about the treatment of the east elevation interruption of hedge by access to entrance;
- the applicant should try to soften acute angle where the sidewalk meets unit paving;
- they suggested concrete brick unit pavers;
- the addition of shrubs and benches was a good touch;
- signage for the commercial project could be improved;
- details of a commercial garbage area and its location is needed;
- the public plaza was well thought out; and
- they liked the idea of commercial mixed with residential.

In summary, Chair stated that:

- the hemlock might not be the best species to use at the lane as they tend to spread;
- * roof deck hatches should be investigated, full height doors may be required;
- the applicant should revisit the lane treatment including some treatment to alleviate the blankness of the wall;
- the applicant should complete landscaping as per staff and panel comments;
- the applicant should provide commercial garbage location and details; and
- the applicant should provide signage details for the project.

The applicant thanked the panel for their suggestions and advised that he will incorporate these suggestions into the project.

The decision of the Panel, unanimously, was that the project move forward.



Development Permit

No. DP 03-253222

To the Holder: PATRICK COTTER ARCHITECT INC.

Property Address: 3251 CHATHAM STREET

Address: C/O 1338 - 56TH STREET DELTA, BC V4I 2A4

1. This Development Permit is issued subject to compliance with all of the Bylaws of the City applicable thereto, except as specifically varied or supplemented by this Permit.

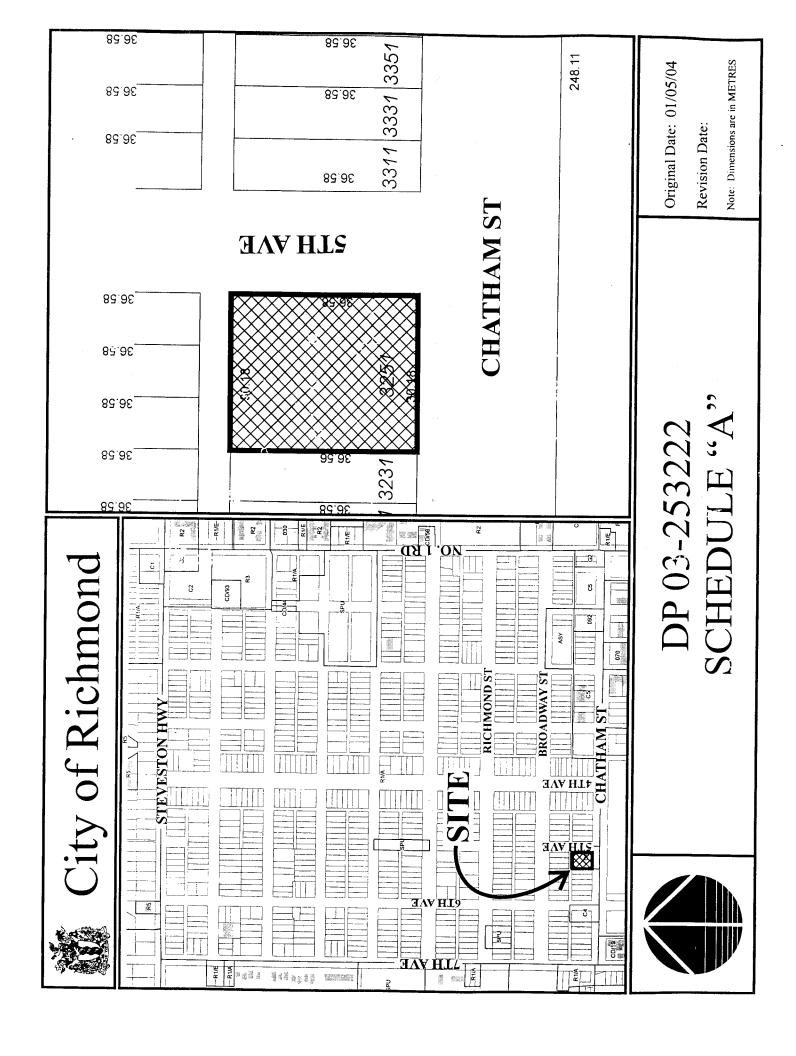
- 2. This Development Permit applies to and only to those lands shown cross-hatched on the attached Schedule "A" and any and all buildings, structures and other development thereon.
- 3. The "Richmond Zoning and Development Bylaw No. 5300" is hereby varied or supplemented as follows:
 - a) The dimension and siting of buildings and structures on the land shall be generally in accordance with Plans #1 and #2 attached hereto.
 - b) The siting and design of off-street parking and loading facilities shall be generally in accordance with Plans #2 and #3 attached hereto.
 - c) Landscaping and screening shall be provided around the different uses generally in accordance with the standards shown on Plan #3 attached hereto.
 - d) Roads and parking areas shall be paved in accordance with the standards shown on Plans #2 to #3 attached hereto.
 - e) Sanitary sewers, water, drainage, highways, street lighting, underground wiring, and sidewalks, shall be provided as required.
 - f) Subject to Section 692 of the Local Government Act, R.S.B.C., the building shall be constructed generally in accordance with Plans #4 to #8 attached hereto.
- 4. As a condition of the issuance of this Permit, Council is holding the security set out below to ensure that development is carried out in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Permit. Should any interest be earned upon the security, it shall accrue to the Holder if the security is returned. The condition of the posting of the security is that should the Holder fail to carry out the development hereby authorized, according to the terms and conditions of this Permit within the time provided, the City may use the security to carry out the work by its servants, agents or contractors, and any surplus shall be paid over to the Holder, or should the Holder carry out the development permitted by this permit within the time set out herein, the security shall be returned to the Holder. The City may retain the security for up to one year after inspection of the completed landscaping in order to ensure that plant material has survived.

Development Permit

No. DP 03-253222

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To the Holder:		PATRICK COTTER ARCHITECT INC.		
Property Address:		3251 CHATHAM STREET		
Address:		C/O 1338 - 56 TH STREET DELTA, BC V4I 2A4		
Th	nere is filed accordingly:			
	An Irrevocable Letter	r of Credit in the	e amount of \$24,806.00.	
5.	The land described herein shall be developed generally in accordance with the terms and conditions and provisions of this Permit and any plans and specifications attached to this Permit which shall form a part hereof.			
6. If the Holder does not commence the construction permitted by this Permit within 2 of the date of this Permit, this Permit shall lapse and the security shall be returned in				hs
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MAYOR



PROJECT DATA:

CIVIC ADDRESS:	3251 CHATHAM STREET RICHMOND, BRITISH COLUMBIA
LEGAL ADDRESS:	SEC. 3 BLK3N RG7W PL 65850 PARCEL 169, REF.65650
PARCEL IDENTIFIER:	003-569-420
APPLICANT:	PATRICK COTTER ARCHITECT INC.
ZONING:	70

LOCATION PLAN



DEVELOPMENT DATA:

1,137 SQ.FT. 4,844 SQ.FT. 5,650 SQ.FT. 9,357 SO.FT. 1,137 SO.FT. 10,494 SO.FT. COMMERCIAL GROSS SITE AREA: 11,882 SQ.FT. GRND FLOOR 3,707 SO.F. 2nd FLOOR 5,650 SO.F. BUILDING AREA SUMMARY: RESIDENTIAL TOTAL:

0.88 PROPOSED F.A.R. (1.0 PERMITTED F.A.R.)* 58% PROPOSED SITE COVERAGE COVERAGE: DENSITY:

PARKING SUMMARY:

PROPOSED	9 SPACES	9 SPACES	4 SPACES	13 SPACES
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	1.5/UNIT	ą	COMMERCIAL 3 per 1,075 SF	
	RESIDENT:	SUB-TOTAL:	COMMERCIAL	TOTAL:

SEE DWG A203 FOR F.A.R. CALCULATIONS

NOTE: OWNERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN BOULEVARD TREATMENT.

REQUESTED VARIANCE: NO VARIANCE:

CHATHAM STREET COMM./ RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

3251 CHATHAM STREET RICHMOND, BRITISH COLUMBIA

ISSUED FOR DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATION ISSUED FOR ADVISORY DESIGN PANEL ISSUED FOR DEVELOPMENT PERMIT PANEL ISSUED FOR DESIGN PANEL 03 DECEMBER, 2003 05 MARCH, 2004 10 JUNE, 2004 24 JUNE, 2004

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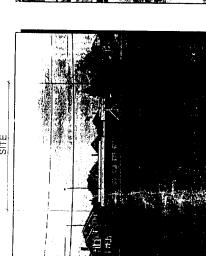
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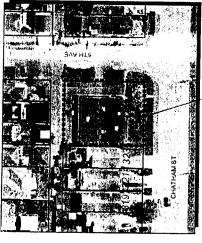
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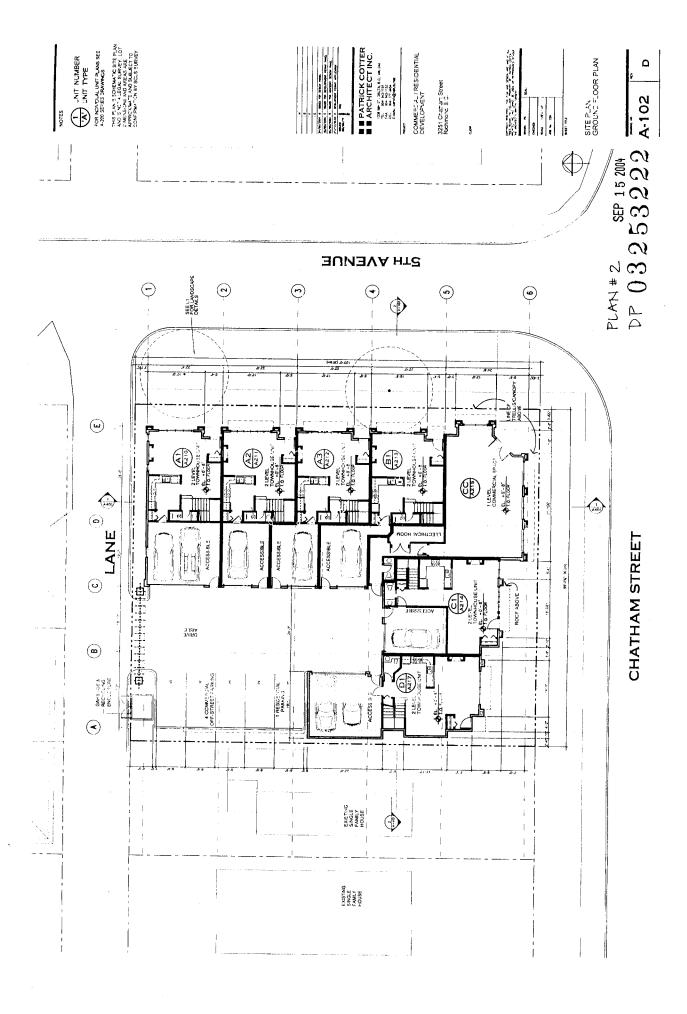


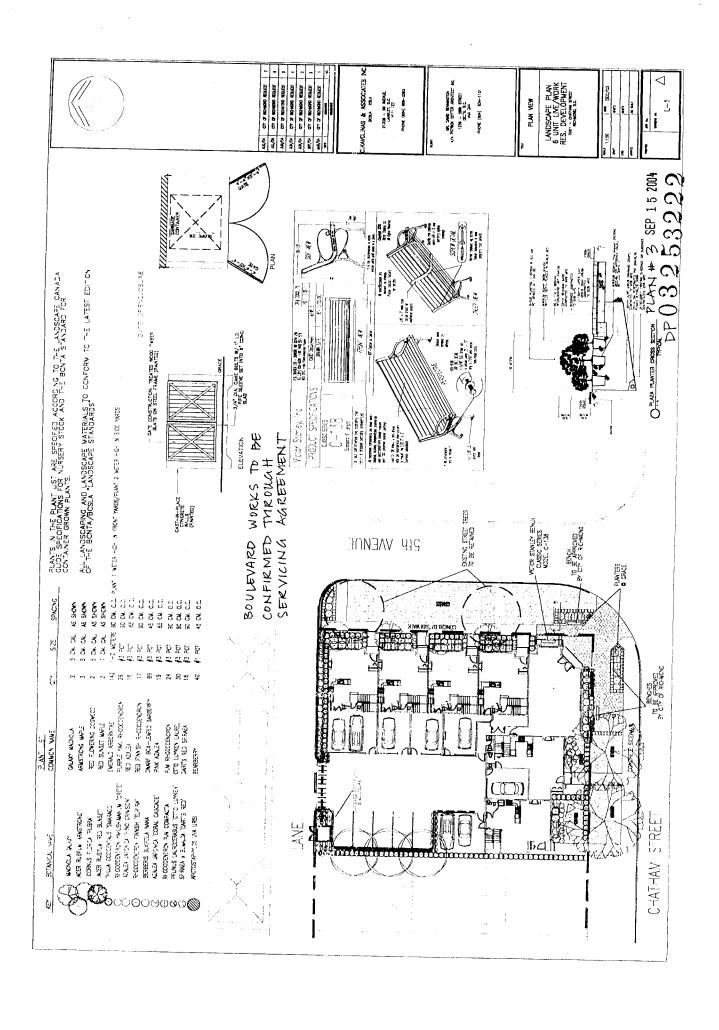


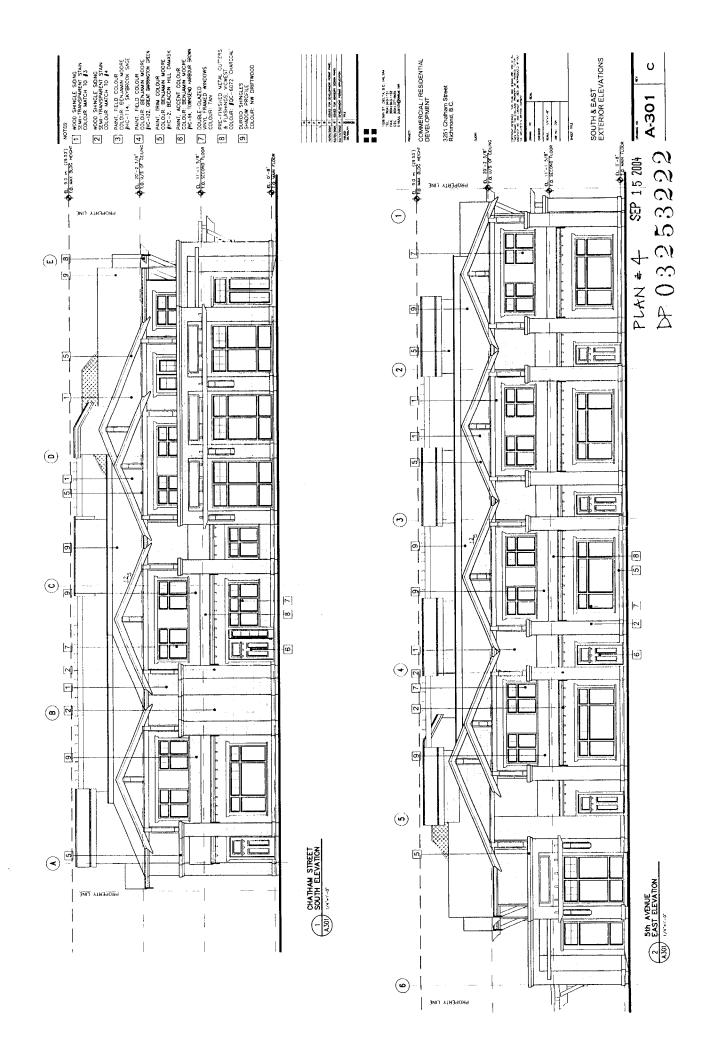
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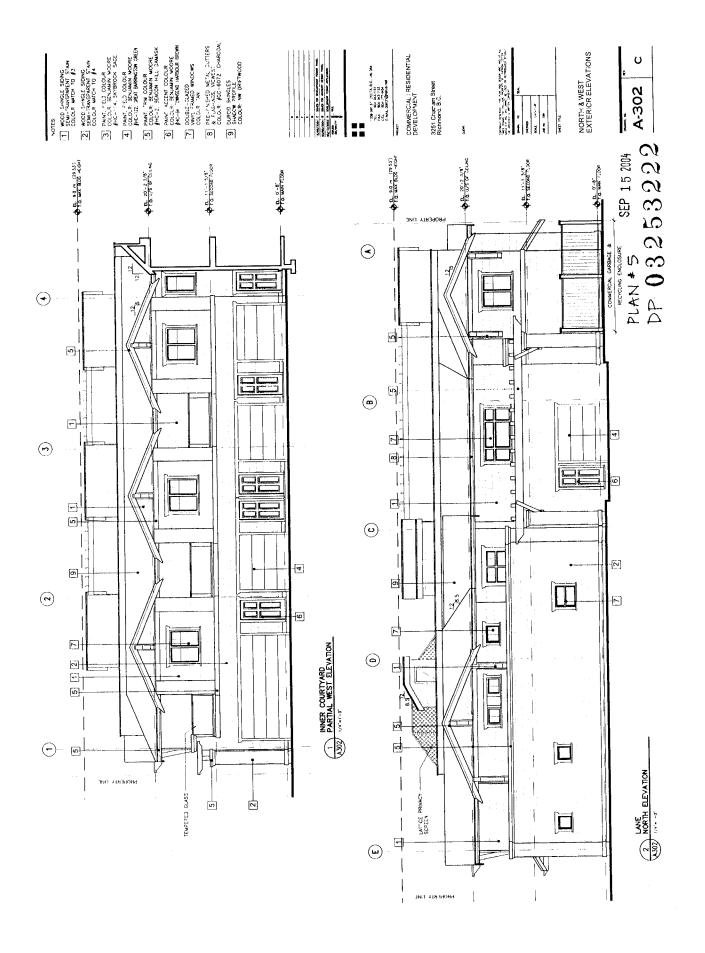
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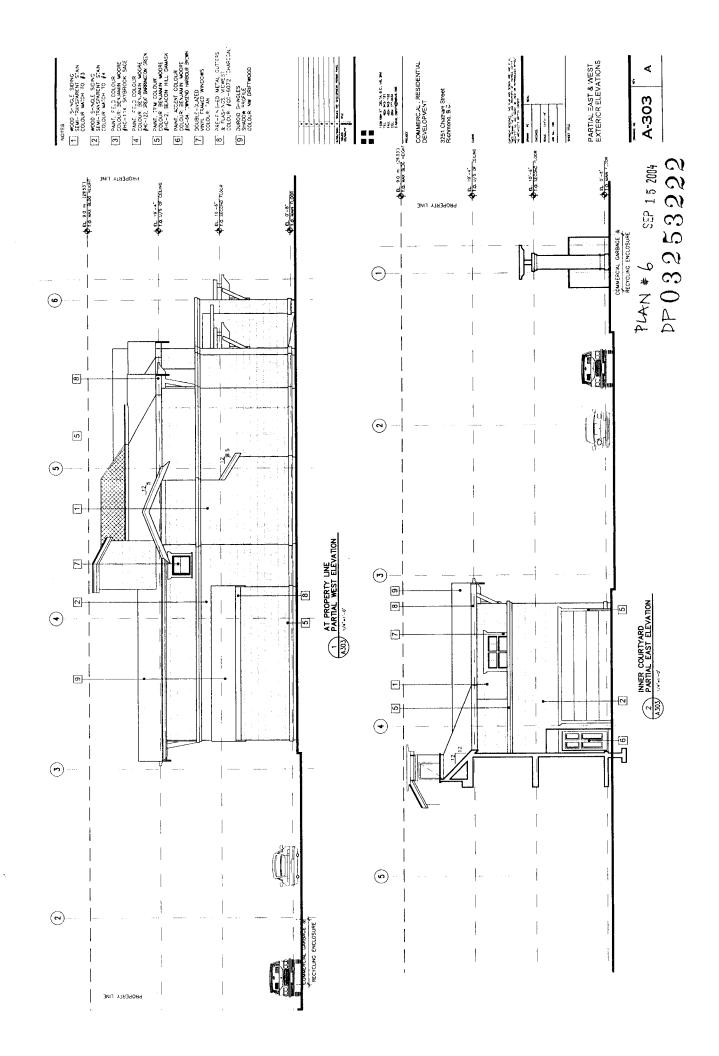
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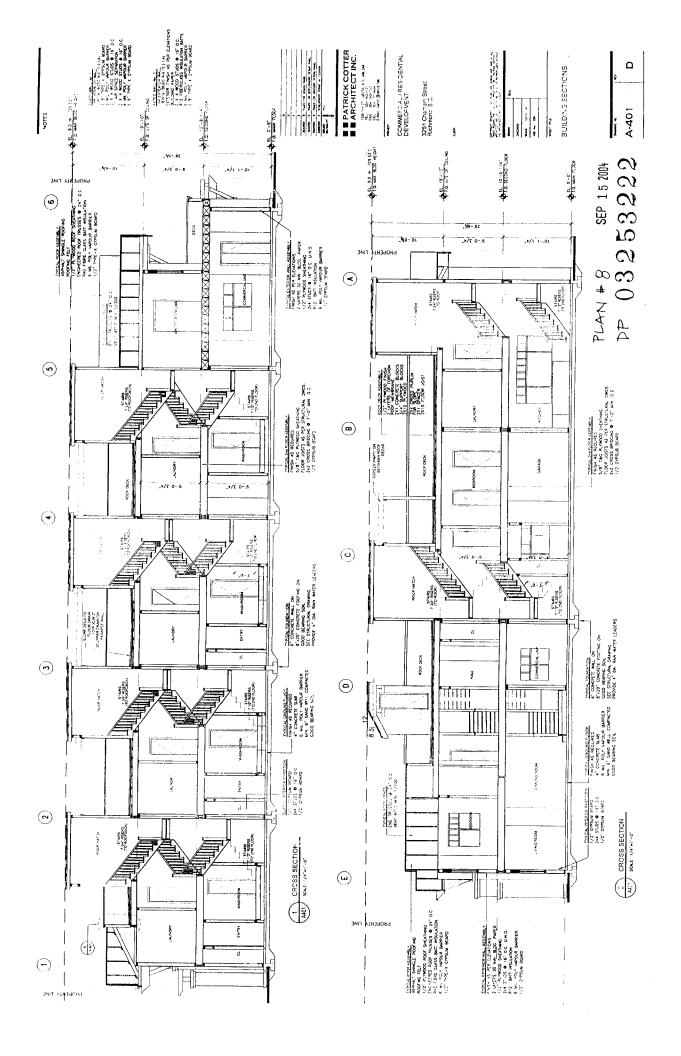


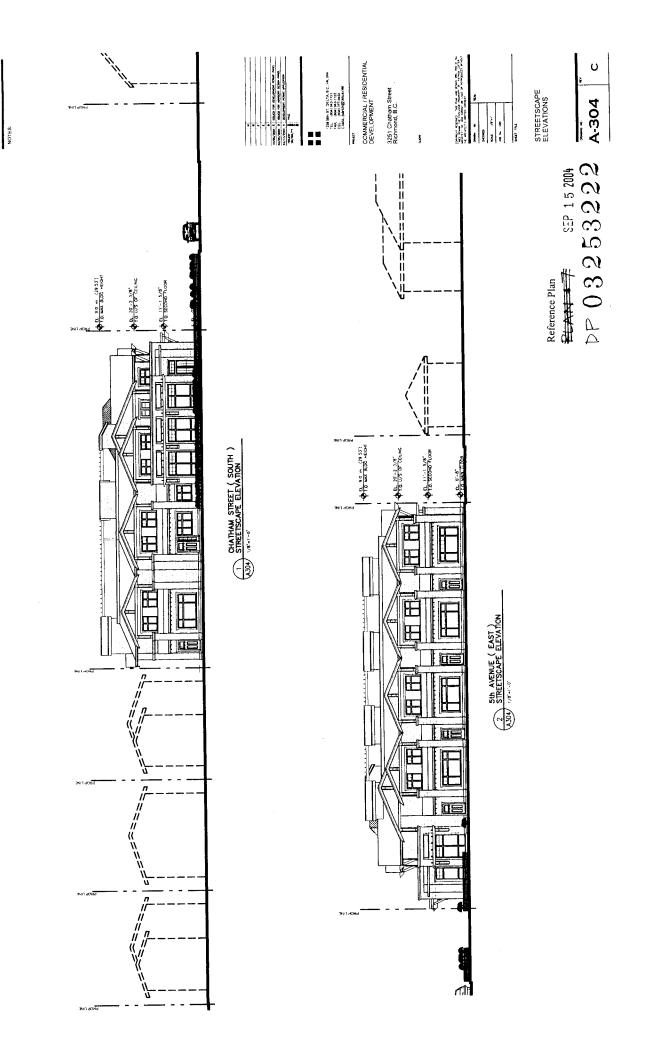


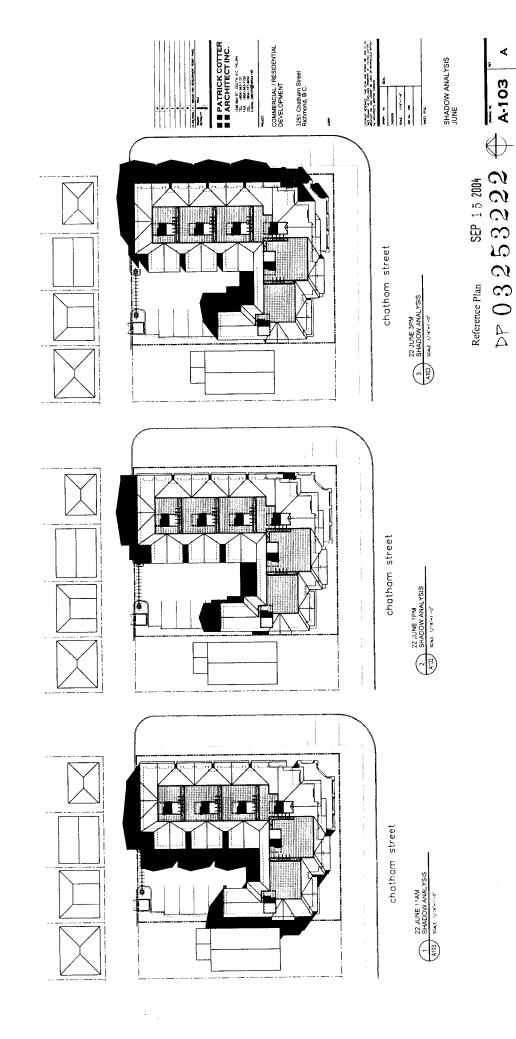












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