

Report to Development Permit Panel

To:

Development Permit Panel

Date:

June 2, 2020

From:

Wayne Craig

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DP 17-782793

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Director, Development

Re:

Application by Christopher Bozyk Architects Ltd. for a General Compliance to

Development Permit (DP 17-782793) at 4331 Vanguard Road (formerly 4331 and

4431 Vanguard Road)

Staff Recommendation

That the attached plans to change the location of the proposed green wall feature and add new sustainability features be considered to be in General Compliance with the approved Development Permit (DP 17-782793).

Wayne Craig

Director, Development

(604-247-4625)

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Staff Report

Origin

Christopher Bozyk Architects Ltd. has requested a General Compliance ruling regarding changes to the approved Development Permit (DP 17-782793) for a three-storey, 8,576 m² commercial industrial development at 4331 Vanguard Road (formerly 4331 and 4431 Vanguard Road) on a site zoned "Industrial Retail (IR1)" (Attachment 1). The project entails a vehicle storage and repair facility, showroom, and car wash. The Development Permit was endorsed by the Development Permit Panel on August 29, 2018, and was issued with the associated Zoning Text Amendment Bylaw (ZT 16-740866) adopted by Council on February 25, 2019.

The requested General Compliance ruling is related to the proposed relocation of a green wall feature on the south elevation of the building. The attached plans show the proposed relocation and the addition of new sustainability features.

Background

Development surrounding the subject site is as follows:

- To the North and East: Medium sized industrial lots (0.12 ha to 0.25 ha) (0.3 ac. to 0.6 ac.) all zoned "Industrial Retail (IR1)" and used for various general industrial purposes (auto repair, equipment rental shops, roofing and woodworking facilities, home interior products, etc.).
- To the South: An east-west leg of Vanguard Road and Highway 99.
- To the West: Shell Road, the Shell Road rail corridor and Highway 99.

Staff Comments

The proposed changes to the plans attached to this report are in general compliance with the original approved Development Permit (Attachment 2). In addition, the modified proposal (Attachment 3) complies with the intent of the applicable sections of the Official Community Plan (OCP) and is in compliance with the "Industrial Retail (IR1)" zone, except for the building height variance included in the original Development Permit.

Analysis

Proposed Changes to the Green Wall Feature

- The approved Development Permit includes a 90.6 m² (975 ft²) feature green wall on the south elevation of the building, which frames the building entrance. The planting material covers a portion of this wall, with the remainder clad in black metal panels.
- The proposed revisions would relocate the green wall to the west elevation and reduce the area to 54.8 m² (580 ft²). The proposed black metal panels would be extended across the entrance wall in place of the plantings. These changes to the entry are proposed to bring the development in line with the corporate branding standard of the occupant.

- No change to the planting material in the green wall is proposed. The applicant has confirmed that reduced area of the green wall continues to provide an environmental benefit to the site.
- The City is holding a \$148,500 Landscape Security for the installation of the original proposed green wall based on a cost estimate provided by the applicant. A new security is not required.

Environmental Sustainability

- The approved Development Permit for this site incorporated a number of sustainability initiatives in addition to the aforementioned green wall. A 586 m² (6,309 ft²) green roof composed of sedum tiles will be installed over the showroom roof to help reduce heat island effect. On-site storm water management will be used to collect and store surface storm water for use in on-site irrigation. New landscaping is provided on all three frontages and within the parking area, and includes 35 new trees. Finally, rooftop solar panels are included to help offset the electrical demand.
- To compensate for the reduction in area of the green wall, two new sustainability initiatives are proposed: an apiary and EV charging stations.
- An apiary consisting of two beehives is proposed in the landscaped area on the west side of the site. The applicant has indicated that additional hives may be added, and that the apiary will be maintained by the owner with honey harvesting performed annually.
- The approved landscape plan has an emphasis on flowering plant species appropriate for pollinators. The landscape design is intended to recreate a wildflower meadow, and the proposed apiary would be located in the largest landscaped area.
- The proposed apiary and pollinator-friendly landscaping advance the City's objectives of supporting urban agriculture and strengthening the local food system. The proposal also aligns with the recently launched "Richmond Nectar Trail," which encourages residents and businesses to plant pollen-rich plants enabling bees and other pollinators to traverse the city.
- The City is holding a \$268,172.26 Landscape Security for the on-site landscaping based on the landscape plan and cost estimate provided by the applicant. The proposed apiary has been added to the landscape plan, and a new security is not required.
- Two publicly accessible electric vehicle charging stations are proposed, which would provide Level 2 charging to a total of four vehicles. These charging stations are shown on the site plan next to the entry plaza.

Conclusions

Christopher Bozyk Architects Ltd. has requested a General Compliance ruling for proposed changes to a green wall feature and the addition of new sustainability features.

Staff have no objection to the proposed changes. Staff recommend support of this General Compliance request for the proposed changes to the approved Development Permit.

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Attachments:

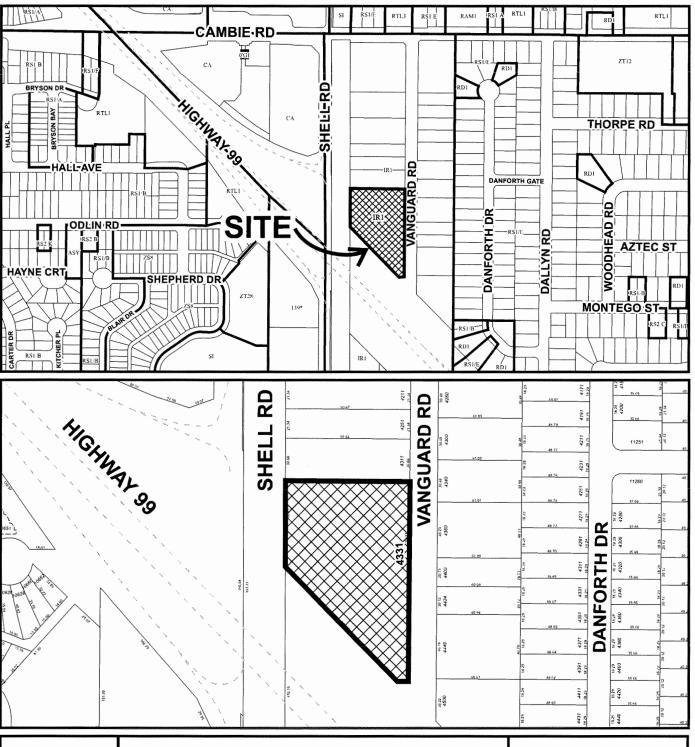
Attachment 1: Location Map

Attachment 2: Relevant Approved Development Permit Plans

Attachment 3: Proposed New Development Permit Plan

ATTACHMENT 1





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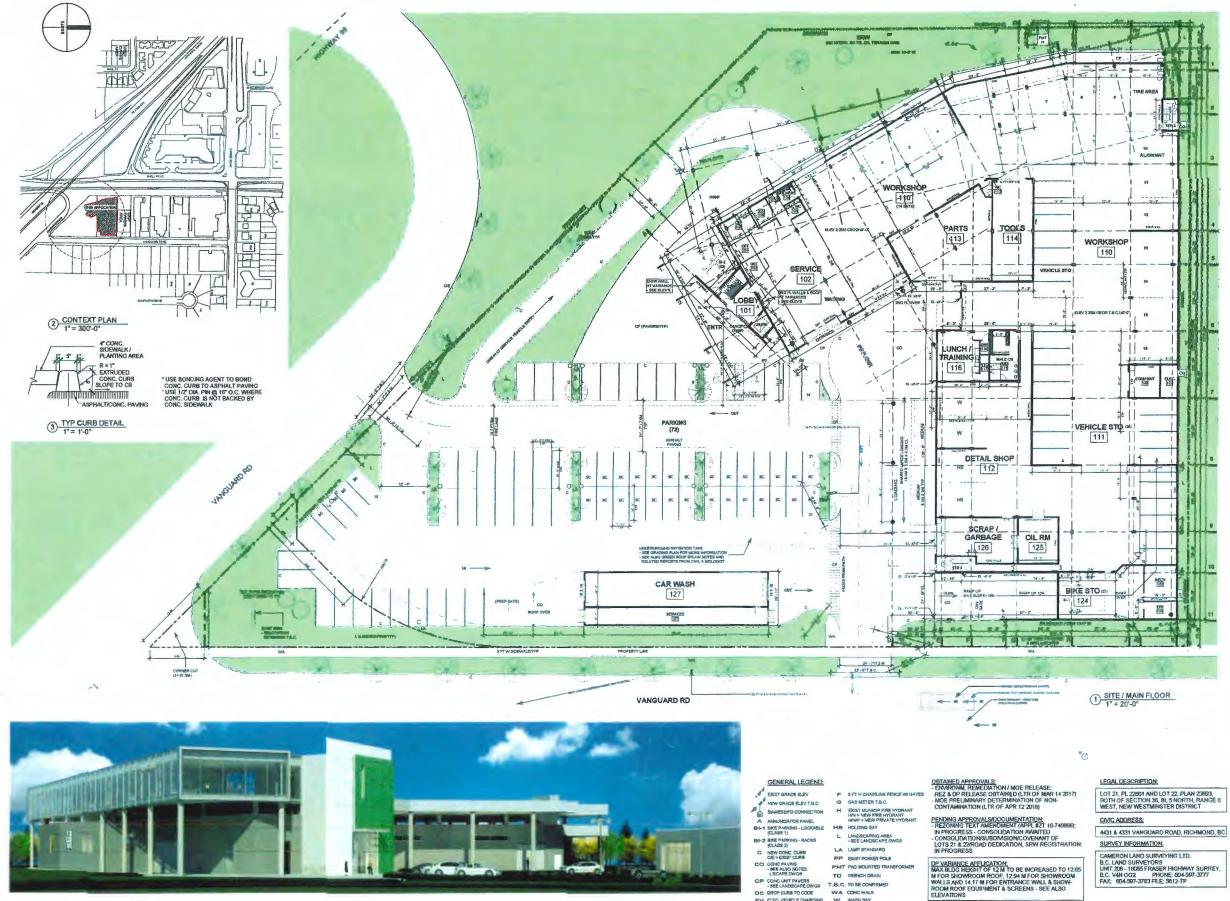
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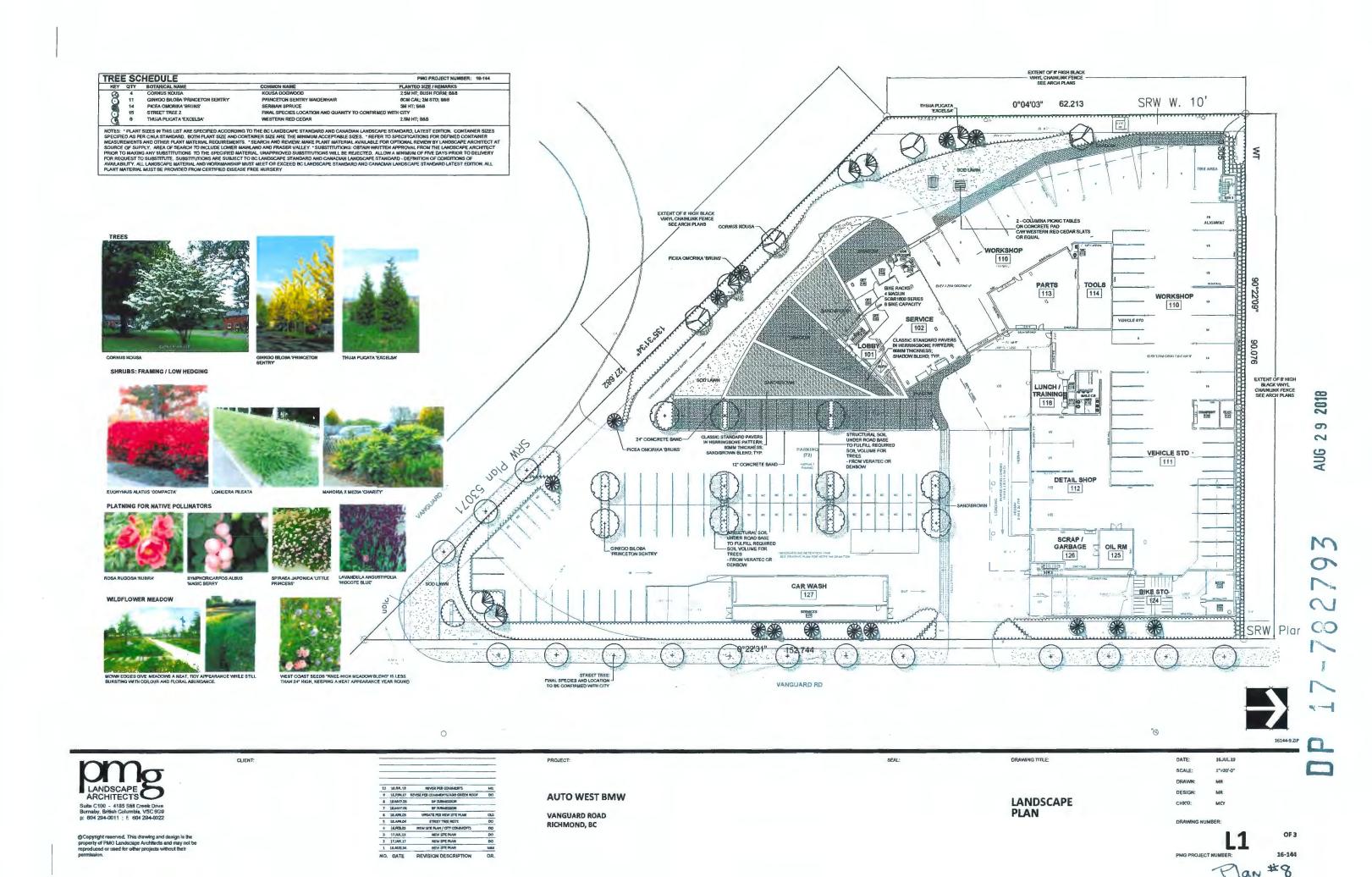
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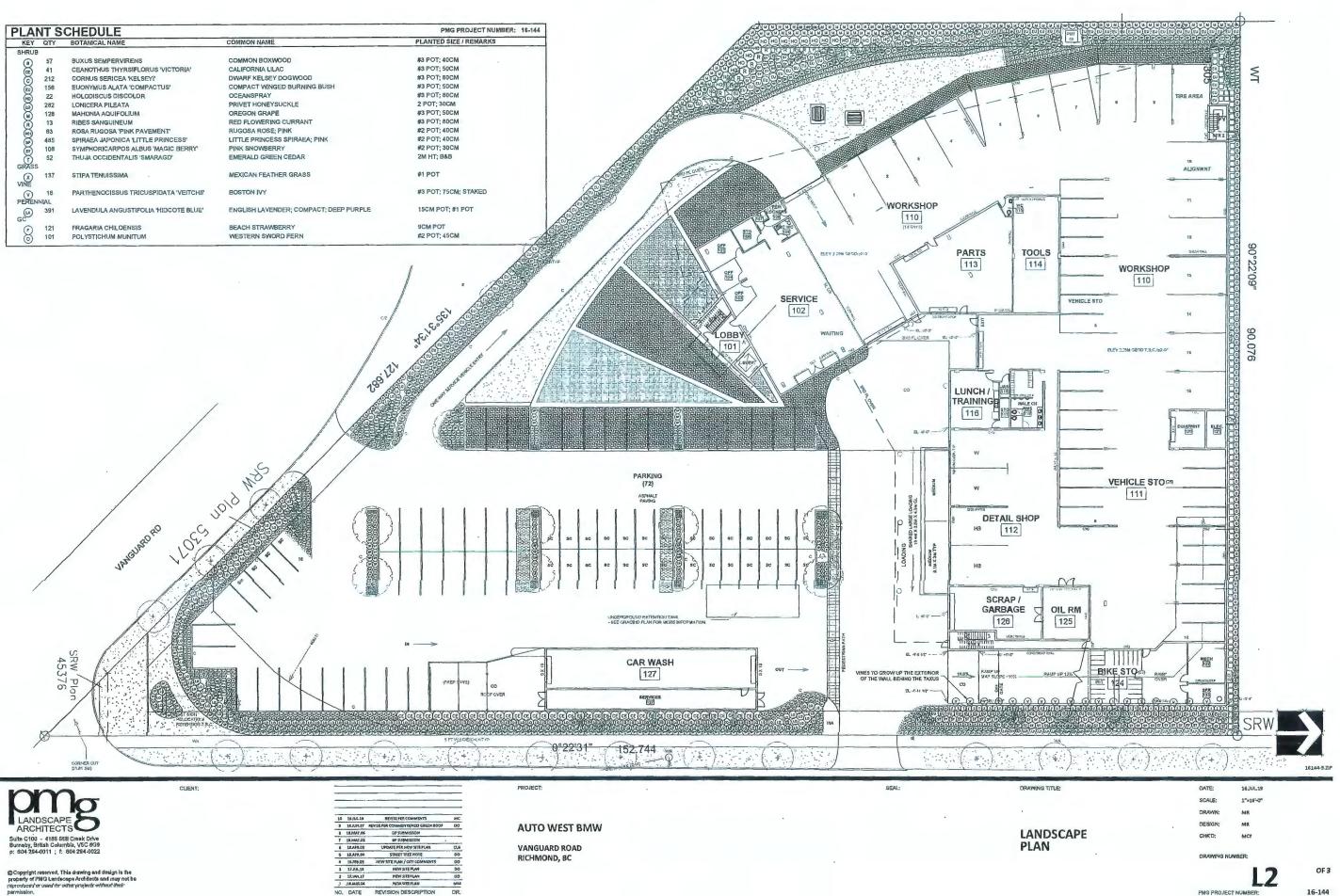
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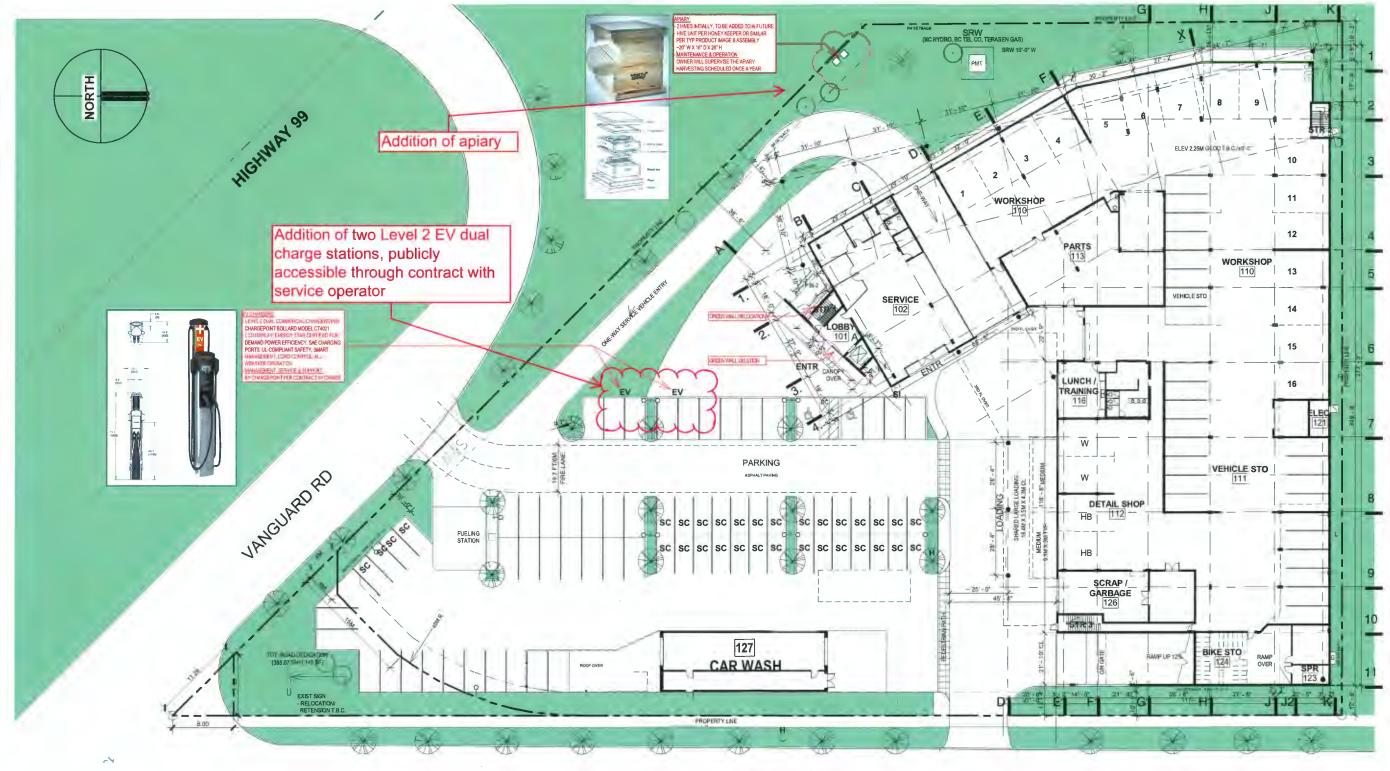
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Proposed General Compliance ATTACHMENT 3



VANGUARD RD

SITE PLAN 1" = 40'-0"

DP GENERAL COMPLIANCE APPLICATION

PROJECT NUMBER: 215003

PROPOSED GREEN WALL RELOCATION & APIARY ADDITION

4331 VANGUARD RD

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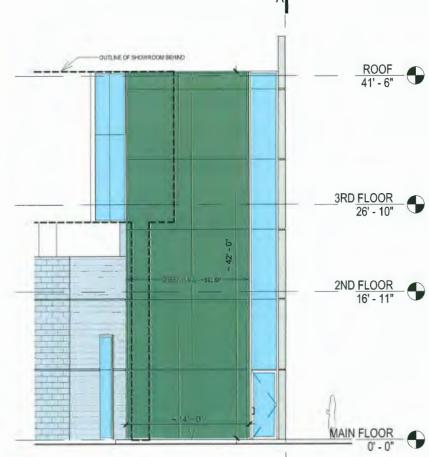




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GREEN WALL SPECIFICATION:

SPECIFICATION PER APPROVED DP & PROVIDED PRODUCT DATA: PATENT GREEN WALL SYSTEM "SEMPERGREENWALL" OR SIM APPROVED



NEW GREEN WALL / S-W ELEVATION 3/32" = 1'-0"

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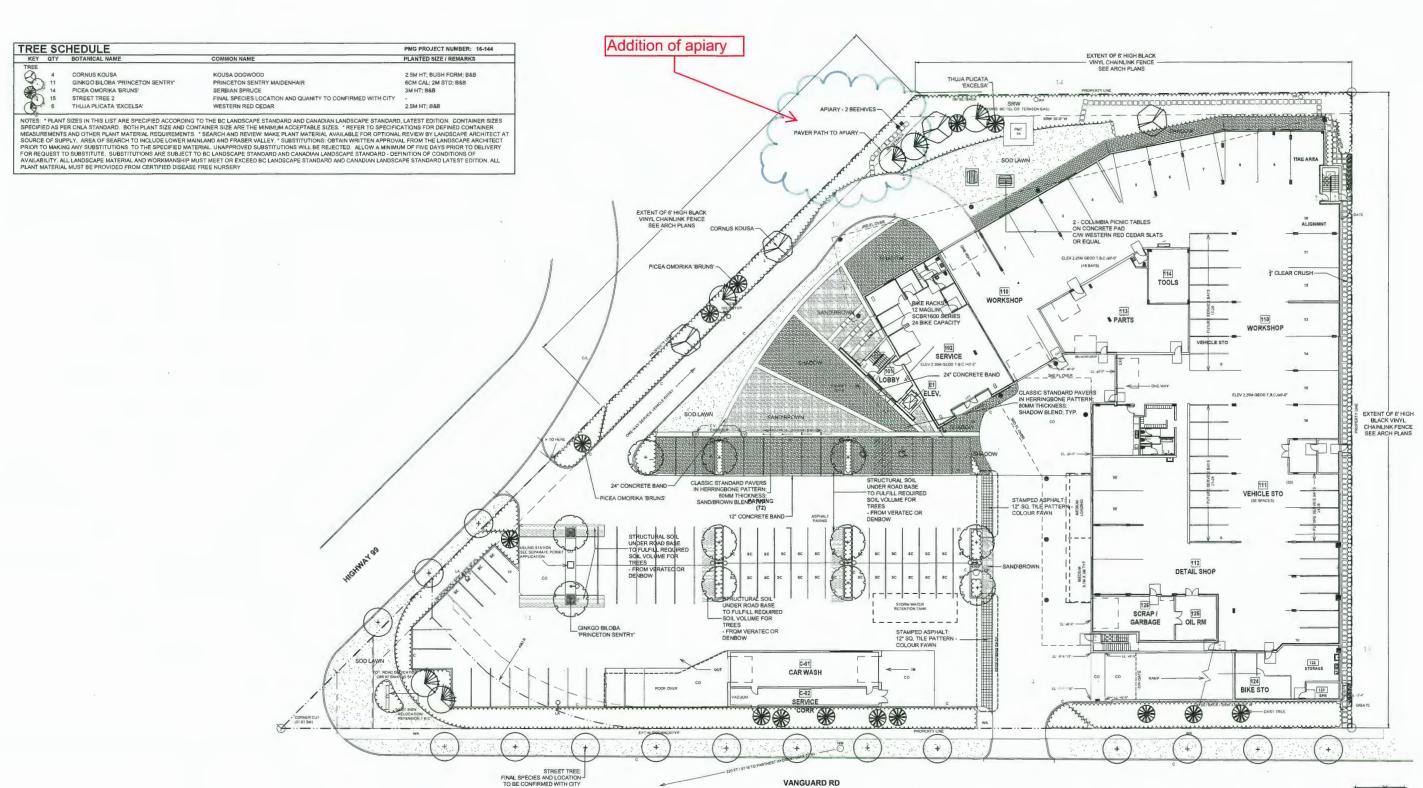
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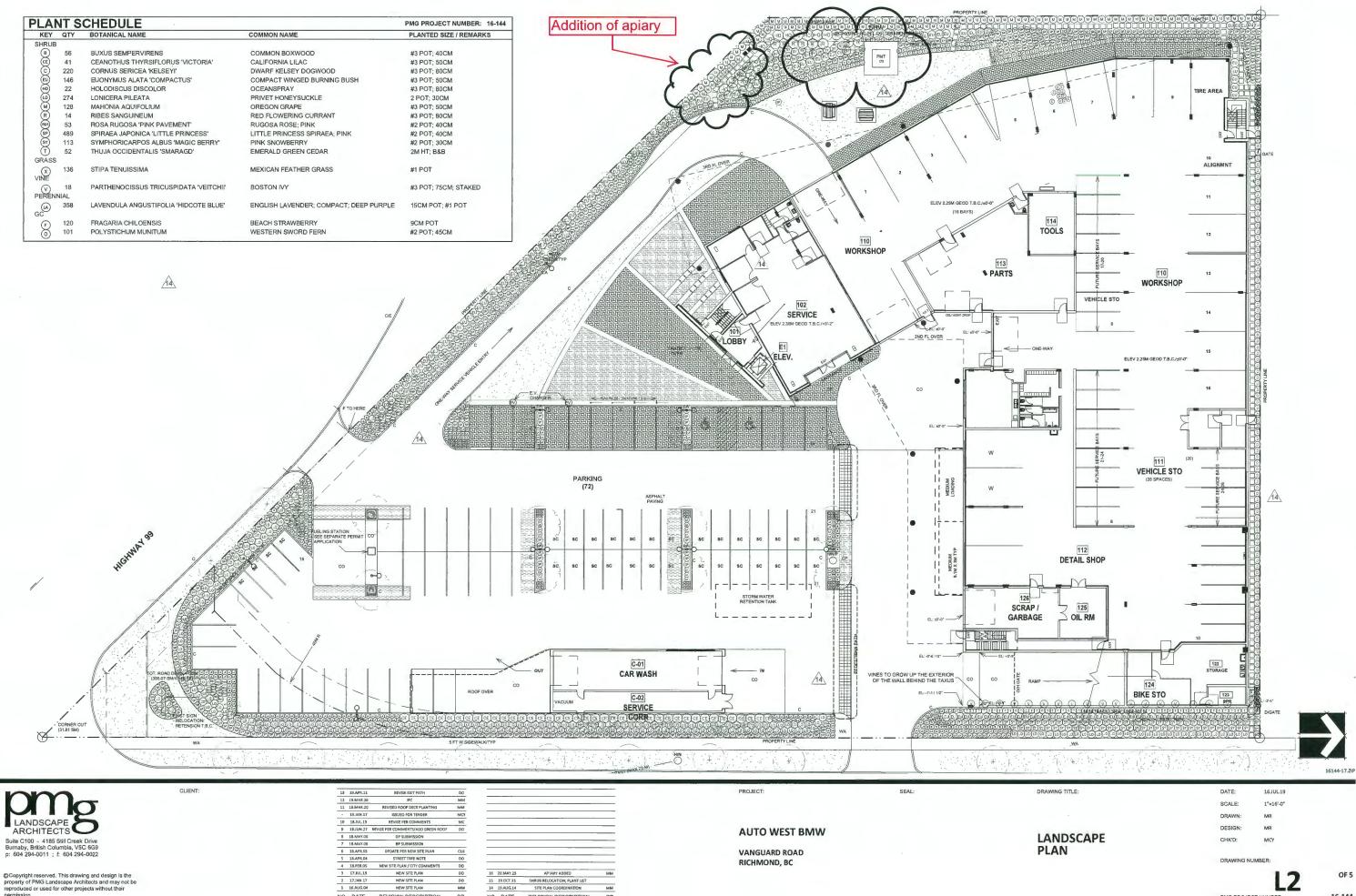
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