

Minutes

## Development Permit Panel Wednesday, September 25, 2024

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Place: Remote (Zoom) Meeting

Present: Wayne Craig, General Manager, Planning and Development, Chair Roeland Zwaag, General Manager, Engineering and Public Works Marie Fenwick, Director, Arts, Culture and Heritage

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m.

### MINUTES

It was moved and seconded That the minutes of the meeting of the Development Permit Panel held on September 12, 2024 be adopted.

### CARRIED

### 1. DEVELOPMENT PERMIT 17-768248 (REDMS No. 7634690)

APPLICANT: GBL Architects

PROPERTY LOCATION: 6551 No. 3 Road

INTENT OF APPLICATION:

Consider the attached plans involving changes to the design of the first phase of the CF Richmond Centre mixed-use development at 6551 No. 3 Road, incorporating voluntary artworks to screen above-grade parking and equipment, introduce Retail Tenant Storefronts Design Guidelines for tenant improvements and adjust surplus parking to be in General Compliance with Development Permit (DP 17-768248).

### Applicant's Comments

Joey Stevens, GBL Architects, with the aid of a visual presentation (attached to and forming part of these minutes as <u>Schedule 1</u>), reviewed the proposed design changes to the original development permit for Phase One of the mixed-use development that are included in the subject General Compliance application, highlighting the following:

Phase One of the two-phase mixed-use development is currently under construction

• and the final design for Phase Two is provided in a separate development permit application;

the proposed additional voluntary public art in Phase One include artworks on the

- Building 1A façade to provide screening for the parkade and a painted mural to hide the gas meters at the ground floor of the existing mall;
- the dimensions and locations of the proposed additional artworks are consistent
  with the approved Development Permit; however, there are minor modifications to the building façade to accommodate the proposed artworks;

the Retail Tenant Storefronts Design Guidelines and Interim Construction Hoarding Design Guidelines proposed by the applicant will enable Tenant Improvements to

- occur for individual retail units without requiring a new Development Permit, allow for some variations in the design of storefronts at ground level, and include guidelines to permit the installation of interim art murals on construction hoarding to temporarily screen the storefronts;
- Phase One parking had surplus parking which will be reduced by 30 surplus market
  owner parking stalls and by 32 surplus residential and commercial stalls not needed by Phase One but identified for Phase Two use; and
- Phase Two will ultimately add 32 parking stalls to compensate for the reduction of 32 surplus parking stalls in Phase One.

### Staff Comments

Suzanne Smith, Acting Director, Development noted that (i) the original on-site public art was secured in the approved Development Permit for Phase One of the two-phase mixeduse development, (ii) the proposed additional voluntary public art for Phase One is being secured as part of the subject General Compliance application, (iii) the proposed additional artworks will provide screening for above grade parking and mechanical equipment and involve minor façade changes as indicated by the applicant, (iv) the subject General Compliance application also introduces Retail Tenant Storefront Design Guidelines for future tenant improvements and Interim Construction Hoarding Design Guidelines, and (v) the proposed parking reductions for Phase One would still meet the Zoning Bylaw requirement for parking established in the site specific zone.

### Panel Discussion

In reply to queries from the Panel, Mr. Stevens, Jan Ballard, Ballard Fine Art, Jenn Millard, Shape Properties, and Merrill Fung, Cadillac Fairview, noted that (i) the proposed materials for the artworks including the high-grade vinyl for construction hoarding, high-grade metal for artworks screening the parkade, and high-quality paints for the artworks, were selected based on quality, durability, safety, and low-maintenance considerations, (ii) an extensive and detailed maintenance manual for the artworks will be provided for their maintenance, and (iii) C.F. Richmond Centre will provide maintenance for the artworks i.e., for the parkade screening, construction hoarding, and the painted mural screening the mechanical equipment under a maintenance program.

In reply to further queries from the Panel, the applicant presentation team confirmed that (i) anti-graffiti coating will be applied to the painted mural, (ii) there could be further parking reductions in Phase Two of the subject development however, the Phase Two development's design could be adjusted accordingly, (iii) the canopy options for retail storefronts included in the Retail Tenant Storefronts Design Guidelines are consistent with standard canopy designs in terms of their dimensions, (iv) the proposed vehicle parking reductions in Phase One will not impact the bicycle parking and the proposed Transportation Demand Management (TDM) measures associated with the original Development Permit, which include, among others, a transit pass program for occupants of affordable and market housing and a bike-share and car-share program, and (v) the applicant has been working with a lighting consultant and proposed lighting for the artworks is dimmable and focused on the artworks to avoid impacting residential units in the area.

#### Correspondence

None.

### **Gallery Comments**

None.

#### **Panel Discussion**

The Panel expressed support for the project, noting (i) the proposed additional voluntary artworks for Phase One is a good response to challenging design conditions, and (ii) the applicant's efforts to introduce Retail Tenant Storefronts Design Guidelines and Interim Construction Hoarding Design Guidelines are appreciated by the Panel.

### **Panel Decision**

It was moved and seconded

That the attached plans involve changes to the design of the first phase of the CF Richmond Centre mixed-use development at 6551 No. 3 Road, incorporating voluntary artworks to screen above-grade parking and equipment, introduce Retail Tenant Storefronts Design Guidelines for tenant improvements and adjust surplus parking, are considered to be in General Compliance with Development Permit (DP 17-768248).

#### CARRIED

#### 2. New Business

None.

### 3. Date of Next Meeting: October 9, 2024

### ADJOURNMENT

It was moved and seconded *That the meeting adjourn (3:59 p.m.).* 

#### **CARRIED**

Certified a true and correct copy of the Minutes of the meeting of the Development Permit Panel of the Council of the City of Richmond held on Wednesday, September 25, 2024.

Wayne Craig Chair Rustico Agawin Committee Clerk

Schedule 1 to the Minutes of the Development Permit Panel meeting held on Wednesday, September 25, 2024





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### OVERVIEW

### **Site Overview**

- May 2019 DP Panel
- May 2024
- General Compliance Updates

## **Parkade Screening**

- Artwork Overview
- May 2019 DP Panel
- General Compliance Updates

## **Building 1C Mural**

- Artwork Overview
- May 2019 DP Panel
- General Compliance Updates

## **Retail Tenant Storefronts**

# Parking

- May 2019 DP Panel
- General Compliance Updates

## SITE PLAN - PHASE 1 | MAY 2019 DP PANEL



AFFORDABLE HOUSING 5% OF PHASE 1 RESIDENTIAL FAR AREA; DETAILED DESIGN IN THIS DP APPLICATION

### PHASE 1 DEVELOPMENT

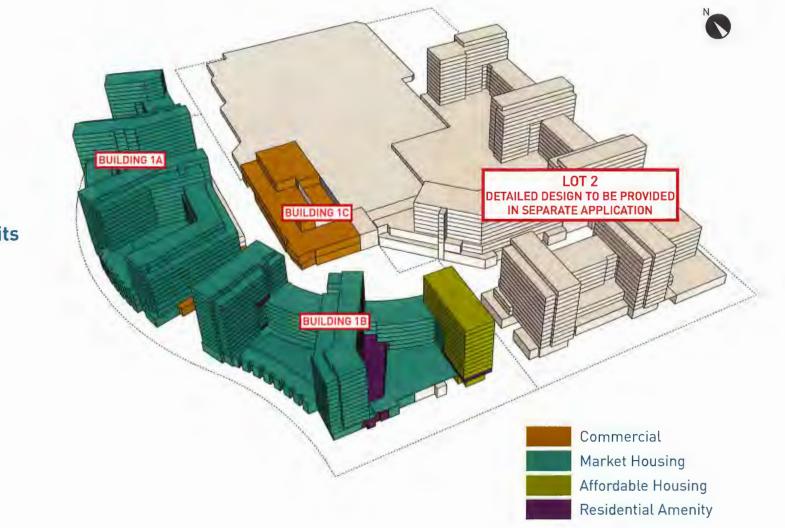
**Commercial Area** 160,000 sf

**Residential Area** 965,000 sf

**FAR** 1.56

**Affordable Housing Units** 79

Market Units 1,087



# SITE PLAN - PHASE 1 | MAY 2024



# AERIAL RENDER FROM SOUTH WEST May 2019 DP Panel



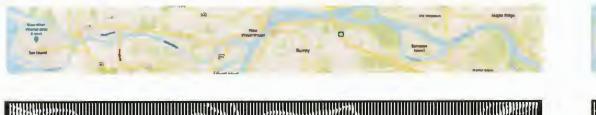
# AERIAL VIEW FROM SOUTH WEST May 2024



### SITE PLAN - PHASE 1 | GENERAL COMPLIANCE UPDATES



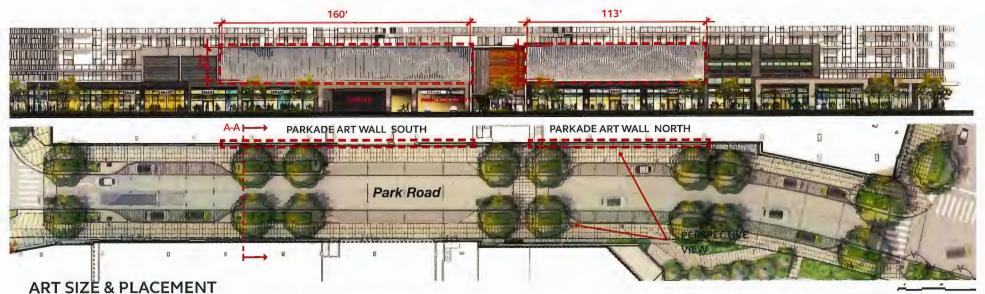
### PARKADE SCREENING Artwork Overview





Fraser River: North Arm

Fraser River: South Arm



PARK ROAD WEST ELEVATION / PLAN

# HIGH STREET FRONTAGE | MAY 2019 DP PANEL North Leg of Park Road Looking South



# HIGH STREET FRONTAGE | GENERAL COMPLIANCE UPDATES North Leg of Park Road Looking South



BUILDING 1C MURAL Artwork Overview



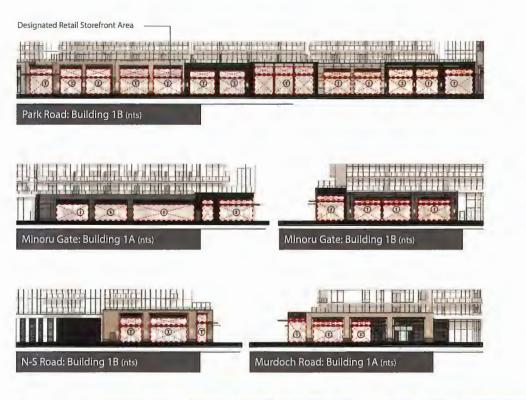
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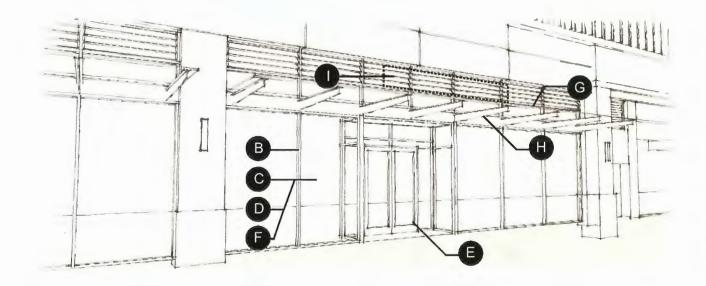
### RETAIL TENANT STOREFRONTS Overview





Park Road: Building 1A (nts)

## RETAIL TENANT STOREFRONTS Design Guidelines



The below list identifies the various components used to create the storefront design.

B: Mullion System	
C: Glazing System	-1
D: Solid Panel Systenm	
E: Entry Door	
F: Nano Wall / Operable Windows	
G: Canopy	
H: Exterior Lighting	
l: Client Signage	



## RETAIL TENANT STOREFRONTS Interim Construction Hoarding



**Overlay on Storefronts** 

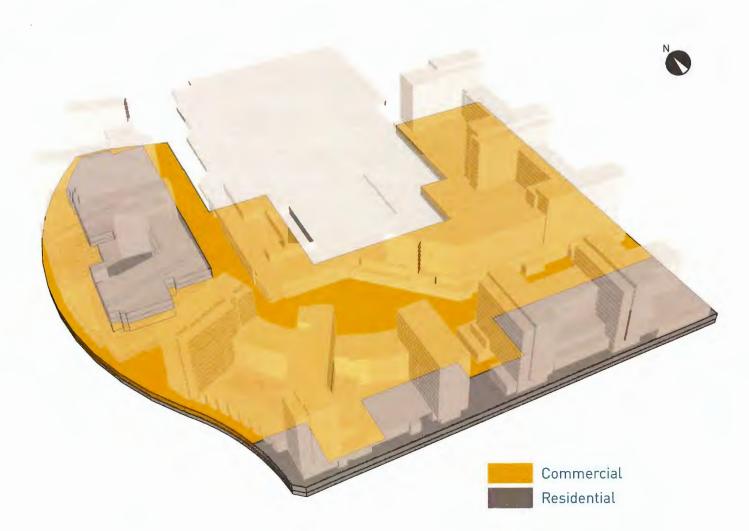
PARKING | MAY 2019 DP PANEL

**Commercial Parking** 1,657 stalls (2% EV)

**Residential Parking** 2,193 stalls (100% EV)

**Car Share** 6 stalls

**Total Parking** 3,856



# PARKING | GENERAL COMPLIANCE UPDATES

PARKING TYPE	BY-LAW MIN.	MAY 2019	GC UPDATES	CHANGE
Phase 1 Market Owner	979	1,155	1,125	-30
Phase 1 Surplus for Ph. 2 Residential Commercial	-	192 490	175 475	-17 -15
TOTAL Phase 1 Parking Change				-62

TOTAL Parking Change

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-30		

### PARKING | GENERAL COMPLIANCE UPDATES

**Commercial Parking** 1,657 stalls (2% EV)

Residential Parking 2,163 (-30) stalls (100% EV)

**Car Share** 6 stalls

Total Parking 3,826 (-30)

