

Report to Development Permit Panel

To: Development Permit Panel Date: October 8, 2025

From: Joshua Reis File: DP 21-936427

Director, Development

Re: Application by Kadium No. 4 Development Ltd. for a General Compliance Ruling to

Development Permit (DP 21-936427) at 10380 No. 4 Road

Staff Recommendation

That the attached plans involving changes to the proposed Landscape Plan, Tree Management Plan and Landscape Detail Plan, be considered to be in General Compliance with the approved Development Permit (DP 21-936427).

Joshua Reis

Director, Development

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Staff Report

Origin

Jason Liang, on behalf of Kadium No. 4 Development Ltd. (Incorporation number: BC1157491), has requested a General Compliance (GC) ruling to modify the Landscape Plan, Tree Management Plan and Landscape Details issued with the Development Permit (DP) (DP 21-936427) at 10380 No. 4 Road.

A rezoning (RZ-18-831725) and development permit were adopted and issued on June 10, 2024 to facilitate the construction of 19 townhouse units, including four secondary suites, on a site zoned "Medium Density Townhouses (RTM2)". A location map is provided in Attachment 1. Construction is nearly complete, with a targeted start of landscaping work for Fall 2025 and occupancy for early 2026.

The proposed modifications to the issued DP include changes to address the failed relocation and transplanting of Tree #435 and minor changes to an on-site retaining wall and fence.

Background

Development surrounding the subject site is as follows:

To the North and South: Single detached residential dwellings, zoned "Small-Scale Multi-

Unit Housing (RSM/L)" fronting No. 4 Road and designated for townhouses consistent with the Arterial Road Land Use Policy.

To the West: Across No 4 Road, single detached residential dwellings, zoned

"Small-Scale Multi-Unit Housing (RSM/L)" fronting No. 4 Road and designated for townhouses consistent with the Arterial Road

Land Use Policy.

To the East: Single detached dwellings, zoned "Small-Scale Multi-Unit

Housing (RSM/L)" fronting Dennis Crescent.

Staff Comments

The proposed scope of the GC ruling request for the subject site is limited to the Landscape Plan, Tree Management Plan and Landscape Details of the project. The requested modifications are consistent with the landscape guidelines in the Official Community Plan (OCP) and compliant with the Zoning Bylaw.

Approved Tree Protection and Replacement Plan

• On-site tree retention and removal was assessed as part of the rezoning application and development permit, at which time it was determined that two trees on the subject site were to be relocated and protected, Tree #422, a Japanese maple, and Tree #435, a Pink snowbell. Four trees were to be protected on the neighbouring property to the east at 10311 Dennis Crescent (Trees #OS1-OS4).

- The Landscape Plan issued with the DP showing the trees identified for removal, retention and relocation is provided in Attachment 2. The previous tree management plan is provided in Attachment 3.
- The Landscape Plan shows that a mix of 33 deciduous and coniferous replacement trees of various sizes were proposed to be planted and maintained on-site (not including the two transplanted trees). This exceeds the 2:1 tree replacement ratio in the OCP which required 32 replacement trees.
- The City is currently holding a Letter of Credit (LoC) valued at \$152,362.15 to ensure that landscaping works are completed in accordance with the approved plans.
- In addition to the landscape security, the City is holding a \$15,000.00 Tree Survival Security to the two trees that were to be relocated (Tree #422 and #435).

Approved Landscape Details - Retaining Wall and Fence

- The issued DP included details for an Allen Block retaining wall running most of the length of the property in the rear yard, north to south, adjacent to the eastern property line and an existing SRW.
- The issued DP includes a 1.2m (4 ft.) tall wooden fence abutting the neighbouring property to the north.
- The location of the retaining wall and fence are visible in the Landscape Plans (Attachment 2), and the details are visible in the Landscape Details (Attachment 4).

Analysis

Tree Relocation and Transplanting

- Consistent with the approved DP, prior to demolition, tree #435 was transplanted by Maple Leaf Tree Movers in July of 2022, to an offsite tree farm facility.
- The transplant was completed as per the specifications of the British Columbia Landscape and Nursery Association (BCLNA). However, the transplant was not successful and tree #435 died post transplant at the tree farm facility.
- The City's Tree Preservation staff have reviewed the submitted documentation from the project arborist in conjunction with records from the transplant contractor. Staff confirmed that the tree died despite the applicant's adherence to best practices.
- Tree #422 was similarly transplanted by the same company, remains in good health and is scheduled for transplant from the tree farm facility back to the subject site.
- To account for the unsuccessful transplant of Tree #435 the applicant proposes to replace Tree #435 with one large tree on-site, a 10cm Dawyck Purple beech, in the same location fronting No. 3 Road as visible in the revised Landscape Plans (Attachment 5 and 6). The City's Tree Preservation Staff have reviewed and approve of this replacement.
- The City currently holds a \$5,000.00 Tree Survival Security for Tree #435. Given that best practices were followed and the tree died of natural causes, the City may release this portion of the security.

Retaining Wall Design Change

- The applicant has requested to replace the approved Allen Block retaining wall with .5m timber retaining wall to provide a smaller footprint and additional open space next to the existing SRW.
- The proposed changes are visible in the Landscape Details drawing (Attachment 7).

- The applicant has advised that the proposed timber retaining wall has similar maintenance responsibilities to the original Allen Block wall.
- In addition to providing a smaller footprint, the use of timber in lieu of Allen Block creates a softer and warmer feel consistent with the overall development design and character.
- The City's Transportation, Engineering and Urban Design staff reviewed and approved the proposed changes as consistent with a GC application.

Fence Height Design Change

- The applicant received a request from the neighbour to the north to increase the height of the fence to provide additional privacy.
- Staff have no objections to the proposed fence height increase from 1.2m to 1.5m (4 ft. to 5 ft.) which remain consistent with the Zoning Bylaw. The fence material and design remain otherwise unchanged. This change only impacts the fence on the northern property line and no other design changes are proposed.

Landscaping Security

A \$152,326.15 LoC was taken as security for landscaping at the time of the original DP. This LoC will continue to be held as landscaping security until the landscaping has been installed and following a one-year maintenance period.

Conclusions

Jason Liang, on behalf of Kadium No. 4 Development Ltd. (Incorporation number: BC1157491), has requested a GC ruling to modify the Landscaping Plan, Tree Management Plan and Landscape Details issued with the DP (DP 21-936427). The proposed modifications outlined in this report are within the scope of a GC ruling and will apply to the site located at 10380 No. 4 Road.

Staff recommend support of this GC request for the proposed changes to the issued DP.

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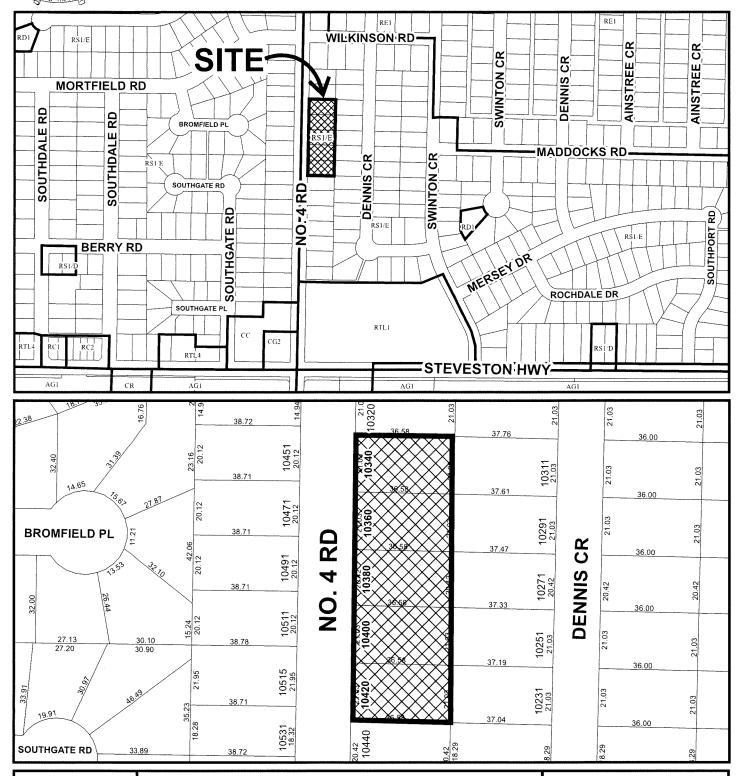
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Att. 1: Location Map

- 2: Landscape Plan issued under DP 21-936427
- 3: Tree Management Plan issued under DP 21-936427
- 4: Landscape Details issued under DP 21-936427
- 5: Proposed Landscape Plan
- 6: Proposed Tree Management
- 7: Proposed Landscape Details



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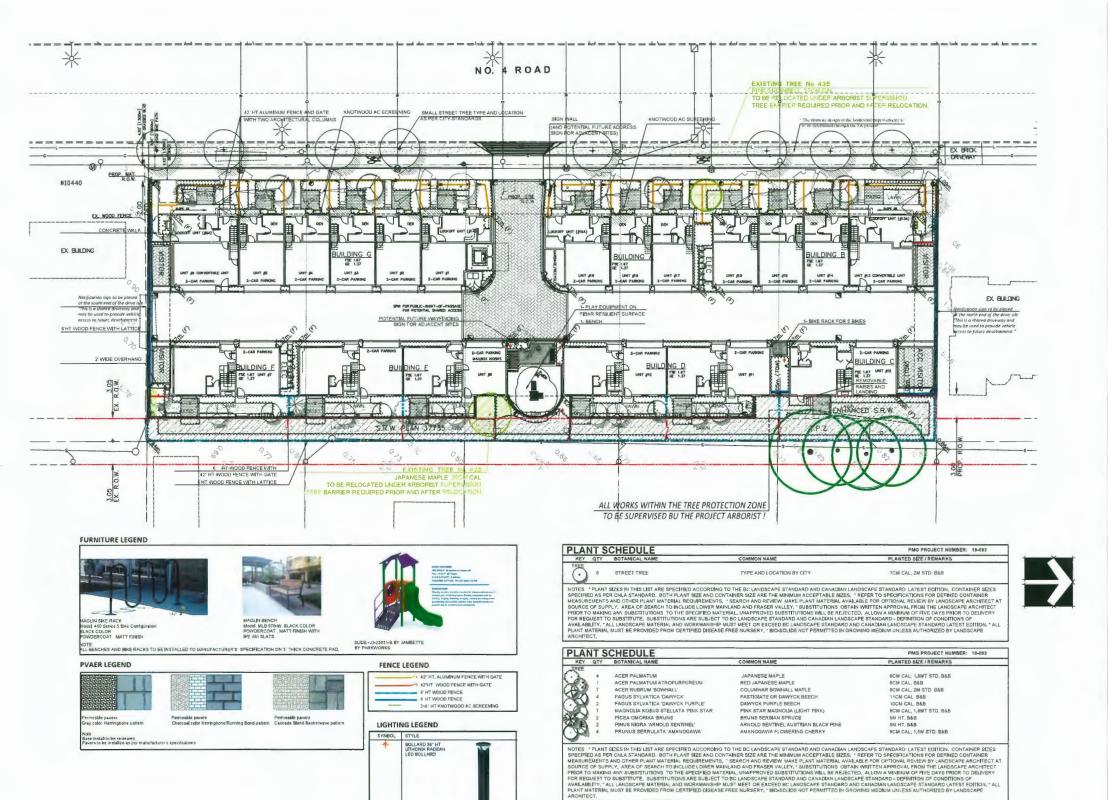


DP 21-936427 SCHEDULE "A"

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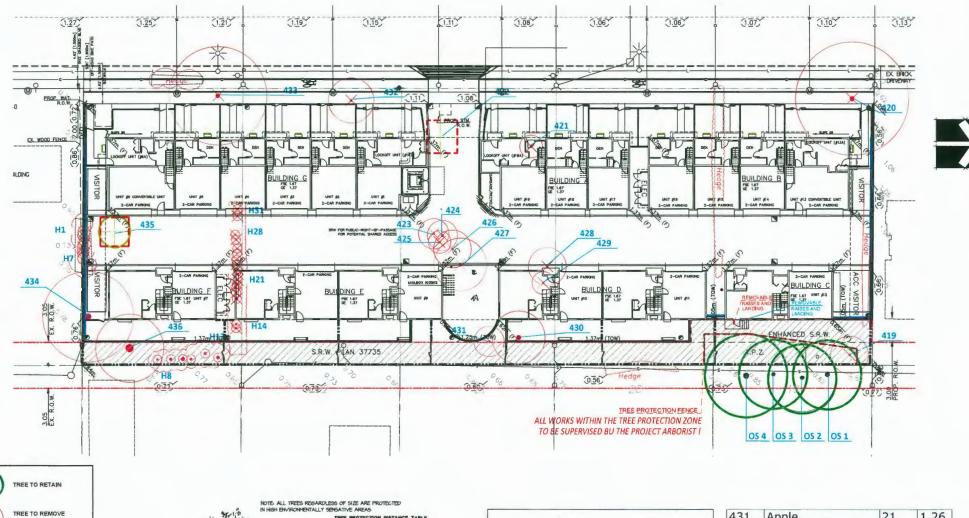
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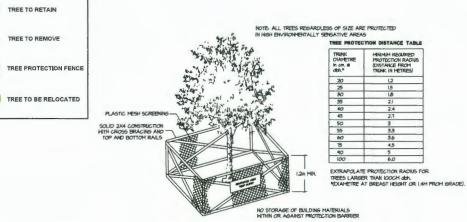


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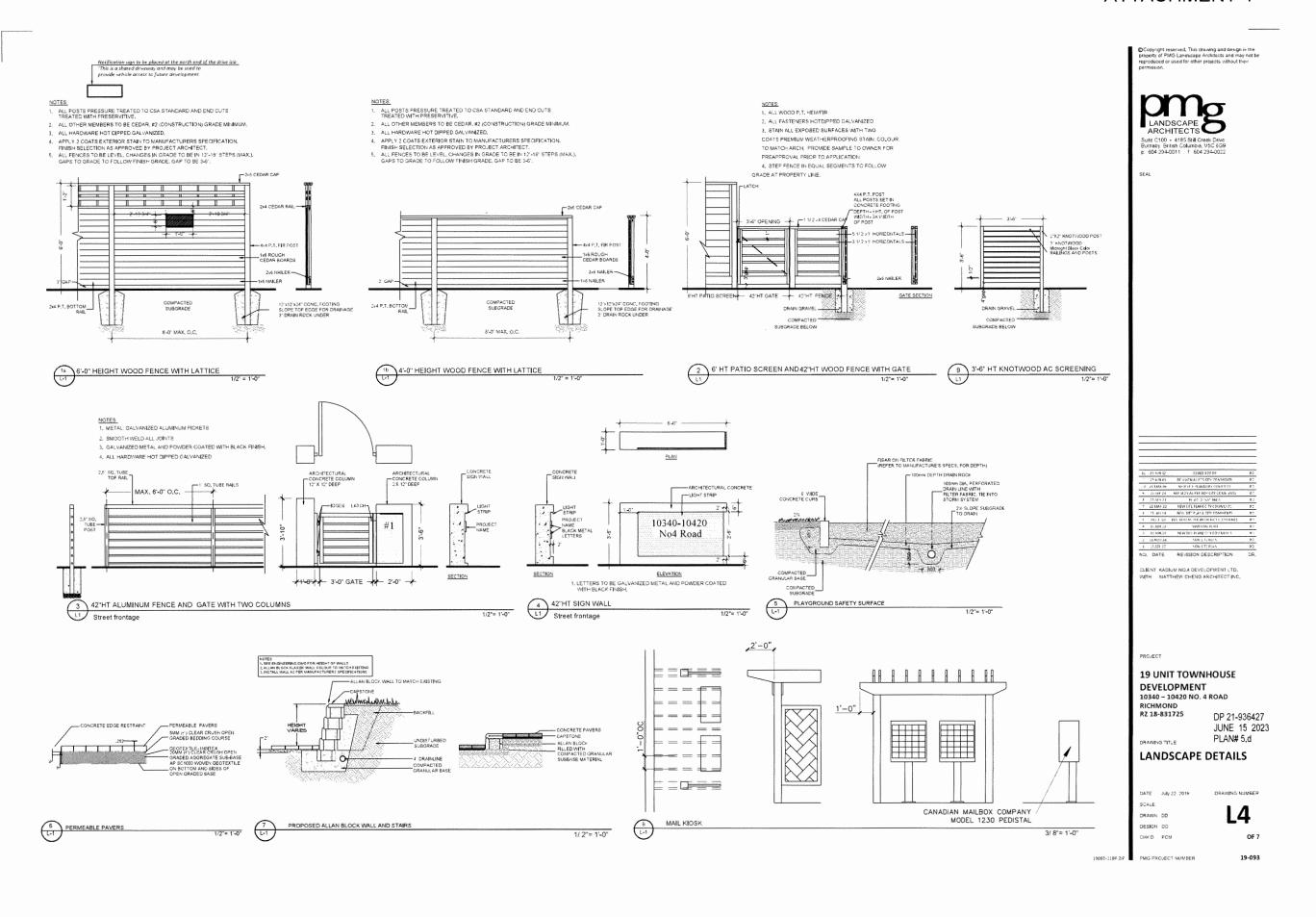


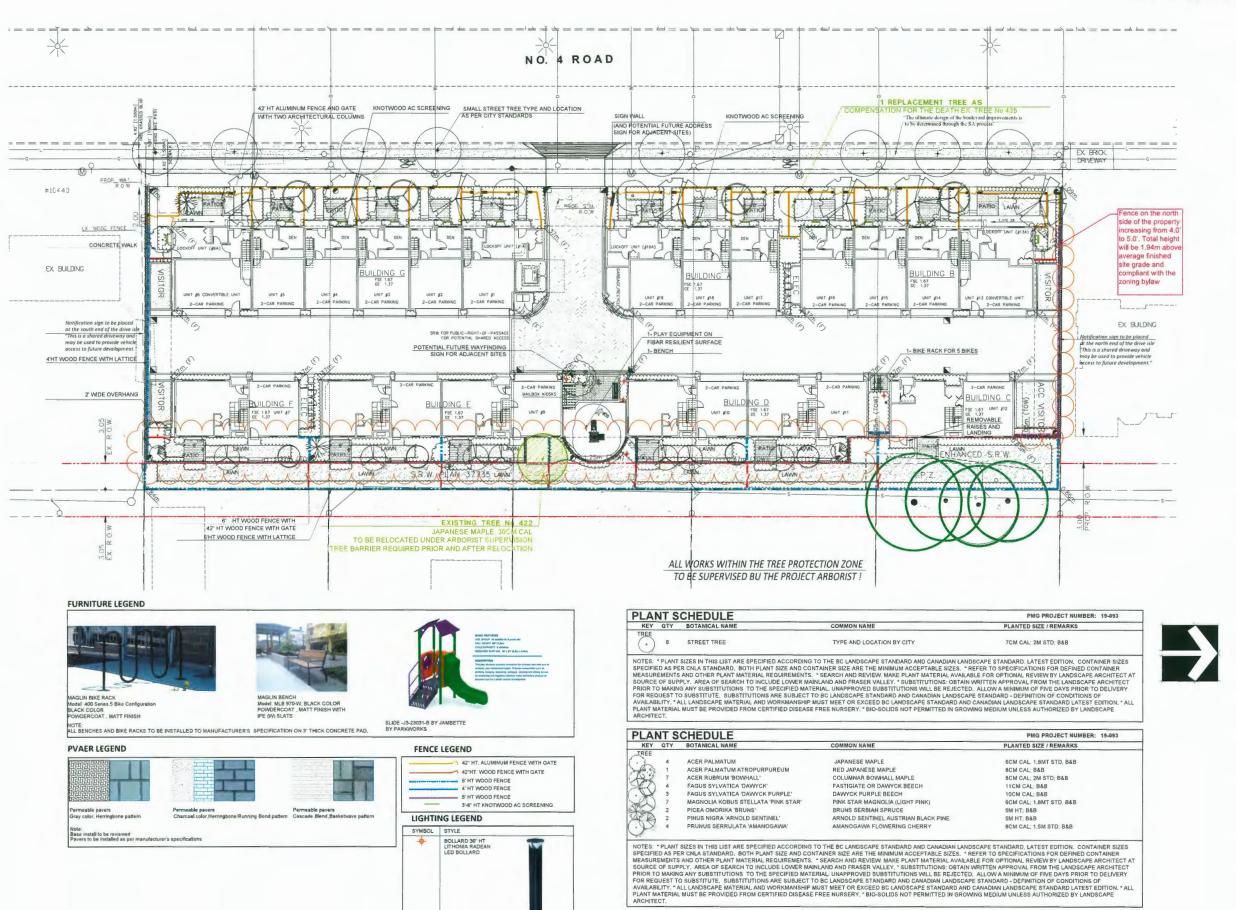


1A TREE PROTECTION BARRIER

Tag	Species	DBH (cm)	TPZ (m)
419	Fig	40	2.40
420	Deodar cedar	73	4.38
421	Fig	39	2.34
422	Japanese maple	30	1.80
423	Smaragd cedar	36	2.16
424	Smaragd cedar	40	2.40
425	Smaragd cedar	28	1.68
426	Oyama magnolia	24	1.44
427	Japanese maple	36	2.16
428	Himalayan birch	48	2.88
429	Elderberry	24	1.44
430	Apple	43	2.58

Apple	21	1.20
Cherry	39	2.34
Norway maple	57	3.42
Flowering cherry	82	4.92
Pink snowbell	27	1.62
Hazelnut	30	1.80
Western red cedar	30	1.80
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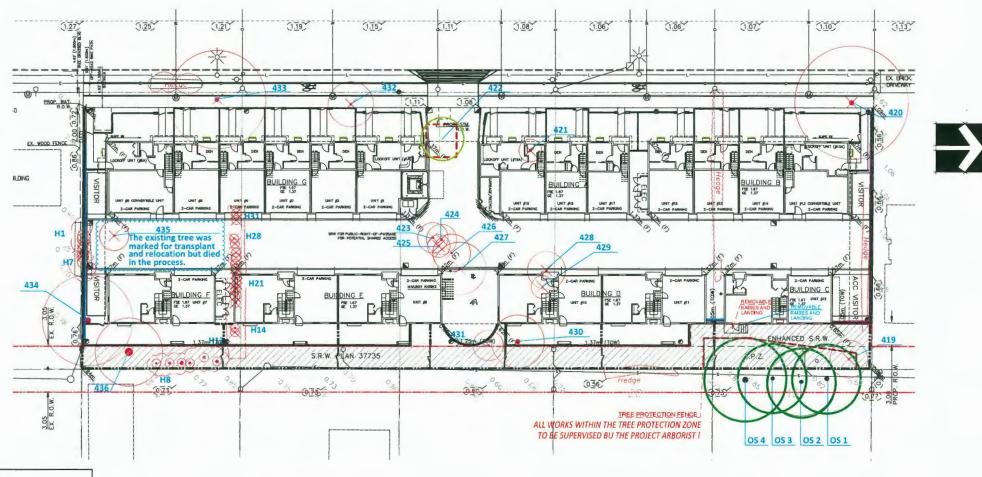
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