

Development Permit Panel

Council Chambers, City Hall 6911 No. 3 Road Wednesday, December 14, 2016 3:30 p.m.

Minutes

Motion to adopt the minutes of the Development Permit Panel meeting held on November 30, 2016.

1. Development Permit 15-696896 (REDMS No. 5217904)

APPLICANT: McDonald's Restaurants of Canada Ltd.

PROPERTY LOCATION: 7120 No. 3 Road

Director's Recommendations

That a Development Permit be issued which would permit the construction of a single storey restaurant with a drive-through at 7120 No. 3 Road on a site zoned "Auto-Oriented Commercial (CA)".

2. Development Permit 16-723753 Heritage Alteration Permit 16-723754 (REDMS No. 5229080)

APPLICANT: City of Richmond

PROPERTY LOCATION: 3811 Moncton Street

ITEM

Director's Recommendations

- 1. That a Development Permit be issued which would permit the construction of an enclosure containing information technology and building mechanical equipment on a portion of the east side of Steveston Museum, a designated heritage building in the Steveston Village Heritage Conservation Area, at 3811 Moncton Street on a site zoned Steveston Commercial (CS2); and
- 2. That a Heritage Alteration Permit (HA 16-723754) be issued for 3811 Moncton Street in accordance with the Development Permit.
- 3. New Business
- 4. Date of Next Meeting: January 11, 2017
- 5. Adjournment



Minutes

Development Permit Panel Wednesday, November 30, 2016

Time: 3:30 p.m.

- Place: Council Chambers Richmond City Hall
- Present: Robert Gonzalez, Chair John Irving, Director, Engineering Victor Wei, Director, Transportation

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 November 16, 2016, be adopted.

CARRIED

1. Development Permit 16-727168 (REDMS No. 5124252)

APPLICANT: Pritam Samra

PROPERTY LOCATION: 7311 No. 5 Road

INTENT OF PERMIT:

1. Permit the construction of a single-family dwelling with an attached garage on a site with an Environmentally Sensitive Area (ESA) designation at 7311 No. 5 Road, and zoned Agriculture (AG1).

Applicant's Comments

Jaswinder Singh, designer for the project, accompanied by Pritam Samra, property owner, briefed the Panel on the proposed modifications to the design of the subject development in response to the Panel's recommendation at the meeting on July 13, 2016, noting that:

- the site has a designated Environmentally Sensitive Area (ESA) covering approximately half of the site;
- proposed modifications made in response to the previous Panel referral include, among others, (i) relocating the septic field out of the ESA to the maximum extent possible, (ii) relocating the garage, originally proposed to be located at the rear to the house, to the front of the house, and (iii) reducing the size of the proposed garage;
- to accommodate the proposed relocation of the garage, the house will be moved slightly westward; and
- the proposed modifications will result in a significant reduction of the proposed development's encroachment into the ESA, from approximately 300 square meters in the original proposal to 40.3 square meters in the revised proposal.

Staff Comments

Wayne Craig, Director, Development, advised that (i) the subject development application was considered and referred back to staff by the Panel on July 13, 2016 for consideration of redesigning the proposal to limit the extent of the project's encroachment into the ESA, (ii) the revised site plan, house design, and septic field design have responded to the Panel's direction, and (iii) the project's encroachment into the ESA has been substantially reduced in the revised proposal.

Panel Discussion

In response to queries from the Panel, Mr. Singh acknowledged that (i) the redesign of the house and septic field will result in minimal impact to the ESA, and (ii) lot coverage is 20 percent for the whole lot and 37 percent excluding the ESA.

The Panel expressed support for the project, noting that the proposed modifications to the original proposal have significantly improved the project.

Correspondence

None.

Gallery Comments

None.

Panel Decision

It was moved and seconded

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CARRIED

2. Development Permit 16-741981 (REDMS No. 5217500)

APPLICANT: Townline Gardens Inc.

PROPERTY LOCATION: 10780 No. 5 Road

INTENT OF PERMIT:

- 1. Permit the construction of one (1) 10-storey residential building and three (3) 3storey residential buildings at 10780 No. 5 Road on a site zoned "Commercial Mixed Use (ZMU18) – The Gardens (Shellmont)"; and
- 2. Vary the provisions of Richmond Zoning Bylaw 8500 to:
 - a) For the most westerly building (Building E1), increase the maximum height over a parkade structure from six (6) storeys and 25.0 m, to ten (10) storeys and 33.6 m; and
 - b) For the most westerly building (Building E1), increase the allowable projection of unenclosed balconies into a side yard setback abutting the Agricultural Land Reserve, from a maximum of 0.9 m to 1.8 m.

Applicant's Comments

Joseph Lau, ZGF Cotter Architects, accompanied by Stephen Slot, Townline Developments, provided background information on the proposed development and highlighted the following:

- the project is the last phase (Phase 3) of "The Gardens" mixed-used development;
- the original development permit application for Phase 3 was approved by Council in June 2016; however, the applicant is applying for a new development permit specifically for Building E1 and Buildings F1, F2 and F3 to respond to the Ministry of Transportation and Industry (MoTI) plan for a future expansion of Highway 99 as part of the George Massey Tunnel Replacement (GMTR) project;
- the revised scheme for Phase 3 will redistribute the density from housing units adjacent to Highway 99 to the center of the subject site, through replacing the original proposal for a four-storey apartment building with a cluster of three 3-storey townhouse buildings and increasing the height of Building E1 from eight to ten storeys; and
- the applicant is requesting a variance to increase the height of Building E1 and another variance to increase the projection of unenclosed balconies of Building E1 from 0.9 meters to 1.8 meters into the side yard setback abutting the park to the north.

Dan Van Haastrecht, Durante Kreuk Ltd., briefed the Panel on the main landscaping features of the project, noting that the proposed design of the courtyard area between Buildings E1 and E2 and the central pedestrian mews that connects the site to the park to the north have remained largely unchanged in the new development permit application.

Mr. Van Haastrecht added that the proposed landscaping changes are in the areas around the cluster of townhouses including (i) improvements to the surface treatment of the drive aisle entrance, (ii) addition of east-west pedestrian connection for the townhouse cluster to the pedestrian mews, (iii) provision of accessible green roof area over the bicycle pavilion, and (iv) removal of the proposed dog park in the northeast section of the subject site which will be subject to future expropriation by the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure for the future GMTR project.

Staff Comments

Mr. Craig advised that (i) the proposed variance for increasing the projection of balconies is consistent with the previously approved development permit for Phase 3, (ii) the revised proposal reallocates the affordable housing units on the subject development, resulting in an increase in the total floor area for affordable housing being provided and an increase in family-oriented affordable housing units, (iii) no significant changes have been made to the overall landscape design for the project, and (iv) the proposed apartment and townhouse designs will conform to the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) standards for mitigation of traffic-related noise as per the acoustical engineering report provided by the applicant.

Panel Discussion

In response to queries from the Panel, Mr. Lau acknowledged that (i) changes in the architectural treatment for Building E1 will minimize the visual impact of its increased height, (ii) projected shadow impacts of Building E1 on the park and neighbouring developments to the northeast would be limited to the winter months and only for short durations during sunny days, (iii) the proposed additional two storeys for Building E1 would be accommodated with less than the normal corresponding increase in building height due to the proposed concrete construction, (iv) the applicant did not receive any negative comments regarding the proposed development during the public consultation meeting that was held on September 13, 2016, (v) the total number of proposed housing units for Phase 3 has been reduced as a result of the density transfer to the center of the subject development, and (vi) appropriate measures are expected to be undertaken by MoTI to mitigate the impact of traffic noise to the subject development when the Highway 99 road interchange will be constructed in the future.

The Panel expressed support for the project, noting that (i) the proposed redesign of the subject development and density transfer are well thought out, (ii) the shadow impacts of the increased height of Building E1 on the park and neighbouring developments would be minimal, and (iii) the proposed variations in building heights have made the subject development more visually appealing.

Correspondence

None.

Gallery Comments

None.

Panel Decision

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CARRIED

3. New Business

4. Date of Next Meeting: December 14, 2016

5. Adjournment

It was moved and seconded *That the meeting be adjourned at 3:55 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, November 30, 2016.

Robert Gonzalez Chair Rustico Agawin Auxiliary Committee Clerk



To: Development Permit Panel

From: Wayne Craig Director of Development Date: November 22, 2016

File: DP 15-696896

Re: Application by McDonald's Restaurants of Canada Ltd. for a Development Permit at 7120 No. 3 Road

Staff Recommendation

That a Development Permit be issued which would permit the construction of a single storey restaurant with a drive-through at 7120 No. 3 Road on a site zoned "Auto-Oriented Commercial (CA)".

Wayne Craig

Director of Development

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Staff Report

Origin

McDonald's Restaurants of Canada Ltd. has applied to the City of Richmond for permission to redevelop the existing single-storey restaurant building and a drive through at 7120 No. 3 Road on a site zoned "Auto-Oriented Commercial (CA)".

The applicant proposes to develop the site in accordance with the site's existing zoning. A Servicing Agreement for frontage improvements and service upgrades is required prior to issuance of a Building Permit (Attachment 1).

Development Information

Please refer to attached Development Application Data Sheet (Attachment 2) for a comparison of the proposed development data and the relevant Bylaw requirements.

Background

The subject site is located in a transitioning area within the City Centre, just south of the Brighouse Village. Properties to the north of the subject site are designed "Urban Core T6", which encourages high-density, high rise residential, commercial, institutional, industrial, community and related uses. Properties to the south and east of the subject site are designated General Urban T4, which encourages low-density, low-rise residential, commercial, institutional, institutional, industrial, community uses and other related uses.

Development surrounding the subject site is as follows:

- To the north, on the L-shaped site, a mixed-use, high-rise residential/commercial development referred to as the "Centro", zoned "Residential/Limited Commercial (ZMU6) St Albans Sub Area (City Centre)". At the corner of No. 3 Road and Granville Avenue, a one-storey commercial building (TD Canada Trust) on a site zoned "Auto-Oriented Commercial (CA)";
- To the south, a vacant sale centre on two lots fronting No. 3 Road zoned "Auto-Oriented Commercial (CA)" and "Gas & Service Stations (CG1)"; and a mix of single-family homes and small townhouse complexes fronting Bennett Road zoned "Single Detached (RS1/E)", "Infill Residential (RI1), "Town Housing (ZT18) St. Albans Sub Area (City Centre)" and "Town Housing (ZT45) Gilbert Road, Acheson Bennett Sub-Area, St. Albans Sub-Area, South McLennan (City Centre)";
- To the east, Brighouse United Church on a site zoned "Assembly (ASY)"; and
- To the west, across No. 3 Road, Brighouse Park on a site zoned "School & Institutional Use (SI)".

Related Policies & Studies

Official Community Plan (OCP)

The subject property is designated "Apartment Residential" in the Official Community Plan (OCP). This land use designation allows multiple family housing in the form of townhouses and apartments. However, as the site is zoned "Auto-Oriented Commercial (CA)", the owner is entitled to use the property under the permitted uses in the zone.

City Centre Area Plan (CCAP)

The subject property is designated "General Urban T4" in the City Centre Area Plan (CCAP), which provides for low-density, low-rise residential, commercial, institutional, industrial, community and related uses, subject to Area Plan policies regarding industrial and commercial uses.

The subject property is also located within a designated "Mixed Uses – Low-Rise Residential & Limited Commercial" area (Sub-Area B.1) in the CCAP. This sub-area is intended primary for grade-oriented housing in the form of High-Density Townhouses (i.e., with common parking structures) and lower-density conventional and stacked townhouses (i.e., typically with individual garages).

Recognizing the higher uses permitted on the site, the applicant proposes an interim commercial use of the site, which complies with the site's existing "Auto-Oriented Commercial (CA)" zoning. The proposed new restaurant building will be set back approximately 17.75 m from the new front property line (after road dedication) abutting No. 3 Road, consistent with the location of the existing building. The proposed drive-through will be accessed through the rear parking lot. The drive-through lane will run along the north side of the proposed building, wrap around the front of the building between a proposed landscape buffer on one side and a patio on the other, and then exit into the front parking lot.

Floodplain Management Implementation Strategy

The applicant is required to comply with the Flood Plain Designation and Protection Bylaw (No. 8204). In accordance with the Flood Management Strategy, a Flood Indemnity Restrictive Covenant is required prior to Development Permit issuance.

Staff Comments

Tree Preservation

A Tree Survey and a Certified Arborist's Report were submitted in support of the application. The City's Tree Preservation Coordinator has reviewed the Arborist Report and has provided the following comments:

12 trees located on the development site are in good condition and should be retained and protected. However, the applicant proposes to remove one of these trees (i.e., tag#45 – a 33 cm caliper Pine tree) as it will be in conflict with the proposed driveway.

- 1 tree (tag# OS 001) located on neighbouring property to the east will be retained.
- 14 trees located on the development site are all in very poor condition (dead, dying, with severe lean) and are not good candidates for retention. However, the applicant proposes to retain four (4) of these trees (i.e., tag# 30, 31, 32, 33) located at the southeast corner of the rear parking area, between a protected tree (i.e., tag#34) and an offsite tree (i.e., tag# OS001).

Tree Replacement

Based on the 2:1 tree replacement ratio goal stated in the Official Community Plan (OCP), 22 replacement trees are required for the removal of 11 bylaw-sized trees on site. The applicant is proposing to plant 33 new trees (22 deciduous and 11 conifers) on-site.

Tree Protection

Tree protection fencing is required to be installed as per the Arborist Report recommendations and the Tree Management Plan, prior to any construction activities occurring on-site. In addition, proof that the applicant has entered into a contract with a Certified Arborist to monitor all works to be done near or within the tree protection zone will be required prior to Development Permit issuance. Furthermore, a Tree Survival Security will be required as part of the Landscape Letter of Credit as a condition to Development Permit issuance to ensure that the 15 trees identified for retention will be protected. No Landscape Letter of Credit will be returned until the post-construction assessment report, prepared by the Arborist, confirming the protected trees survived the construction, is reviewed by staff.

Transportation

Considering that the land use and the density of the site remain unchanged and the driveway configuration of this site is an existing condition, the Transportation Department supports the retention of the existing vehicle accesses to and from No. 3 Road (right-in, right-out only) and Bennett Road (full movement).

Transportation Department requests that a 2.0 m wide road dedication and an additional 3.0 m wide Public Rights of Passage (PROP) Statutory Right of Way (SRW) along the entire west property line to be provided, as a condition to Development Permit issuance, to facilitate a new sidewalk and boulevard along No. 3 Road that match the current alignment and frontage improvements to the north of the subject site. Transportation Department also requests that a Public Rights of Passage (PROP) Statutory Right of Way (SRW) ranging from 3.0 m to 4.5 m wide (see Attachment 1 for details) to be provided, as a condition to Development Permit issuance, to facilitate future widening and extension of the east-west lane located to the north of the subject site.

Site Servicing and Frontage Improvements

Prior to Building Permit issuance, the developer is required to enter into a standard Servicing Agreement for the design and construction of frontage improvements and service upgrades; including, but not limited to new sidewalk and boulevard with street lights along No. 3 Road that match the existing cross-section to the north of the site, a special crosswalk crossing No. 3 Road at Bennett Road, a new sidewalk along the on-site north-south lane to Bennett Road, pre-ducting for future utilities along all road frontages, storm sewer upgrades along Bennett Road, and service connections (see Attachment 1 for details). All works are at the developer's sole cost (i.e., no credits apply).

Existing McDonald's "Golden Arches" Free Standing Sign

McDonald's has been in Canada since 1967 and the subject site is the first McDonald's opened globally outside of the United States. The applicant is planning a 50th anniversary celebration in the summer of 2017 to mark this important history of McDonald's and the City of Richmond. Staff has been working with McDonald's to retain the iconic "golden arches" as an urban memory and commemoration of the long-standing presence of McDonald's in the city centre. Staff feel that the 50th anniversary of McDonald's in Canada is a unique opportunity to celebrate and incorporate this valued history, through site planning and design of the next generation of architecture and visual identity.

The applicant has agreed to the retention of the existing McDonald's "golden arches" free standing sign rather than installing new signage. The sign will be refurbished and relocated slightly within the proposed landscape border along the sidewalk to open up clear sight lines to the new building. Registration of a restrictive covenant to ensure the existing McDonald's "golden arches" free standing sign will be refurbished and relocated as per the signage plans attached to the Development Permit will be required prior to Development Permit issuance. This agreement will also include language that removal or relocation of the sign would require City approval.

Development Proposal

The development proposal consists of a single-storey restaurant building, a drive-through with two ordering kiosks, and two surface parking areas. The design scheme attached to this report has satisfactorily addressed the significant urban design issues and other staff comments identified during the review of the subject Development Permit application. While the proposal does not follow all the design guidelines for commercial developments in the city centre area, it generally responds to the intention of applicable sections of the Official Community Plan (OCP) and City Centre Area Plan (CCAP) and is in compliance with the "Auto-Oriented Commercial (CA)" zone.

Advisory Design Panel Comments

The Advisory Design Panel supported the design of the project and the Design Panel's suggested design changes have been incorporated into the proposal. A copy of the relevant excerpt from the Advisory Design Panel Minutes from Wednesday, November 9, 2016 is attached for reference (Attachment 3). The design response from the applicant has been included immediately following the specific Design Panel comments and is identified in '*bold italics*'.

Analysis

Conditions of Adjacency

- The proposed development is a redevelopment of the existing McDonald's restaurant and a drive-through. The new restaurant building will be located generally in the same location as the existing building. The new building will be narrower and will be set back approximately 11.5 m from the north property line, as compared to the existing zero setback.
- A new 1.8 m tall wood fence will be installed along the north, south and east property lines of the site, providing screening to the adjacent properties.
- A landscape buffer along the north property line is proposed. Areas within the SRW for future lane widening and extension will be sodded. A landscaping strip to the south of the SRWs will be planted with 12 new Katsura trees to screen the view of the restaurant building, the customer order display canopies at the drive-through and the rear parking area from the lower floor units of the adjacent residential tower.
- Along the east property line adjacent to the neighbouring church property, a landscaping strip with four (4) new Scots Pine trees is proposed.
- Along the south property line adjacent to the neighbouring residential developments to the south, a landscaping strip with a mix of existing trees and six (6) new Scots Pine trees is proposed.
- Due to the limited width of the driveway to/from Bennett Road, no landscape buffer could be provided along the single-family property (8031 Bennett Road) located to the east of the driveway. A 1.5 m wide raised sidewalk will be provided along the east property line and the existing chain-link fence along the common property line will be replaced by a new 1.8 m tall wood fence.
- Regarding potential noise generating by the restaurant and drive-through operation, the applicant advised that:
 - the drive-through speakers will be equipped with Automatic Volume Control (AVC), which adjusts the outbound volume based on the outdoor, ambient noise level. When ambient noise levels naturally decrease at night, AVC reduces the outbound volume on the system.
 - the residential tower to the north is located approximately 60 feet from the north Customer Order Display (COD) Canopy, with the first floor of units starting about 20 feet above grade. Based on this distance, and without any noise mitigation features, the sound level is estimated at between 45 to 55 dBA and would be below the maximum allowable. As sound will be buffered by the 1.8 m wood fence, sound would be below the day and night permitted levels.
 - the closest residential property to the south is located approximately 110 feet from the south COD Canopy. Based on this distance, and without any noise mitigation features, the sound level is estimated at between 40 to 50 dBA. As sound will be reduced by the increase in distance and buffered by the 1.8 m wood fence, sound would be below the day and night maximum permitted levels.

- exhaust fans use direct-drive technology, eliminating the use of belts which typically break down over time and result in increased noise levels.
- the restaurant will incorporate a state of the art HVAC system; rooftop units are very quiet and even when compressors cycle, increased levels are negligible.
- Submission of an Acoustic Report to substantiate the estimates identified above will be required prior to Development Permit issuance.
- Regarding potential odour generating by the restaurant and drive-through operation, the applicant advised that odours emanating from the kitchen exhaust fans will be filtered at the exhaust hood inside the kitchen; commercial grade kitchen exhaust fans also have high velocity discharge, blowing air vertically at a high rate of exhaust.
- Regarding potential impact on the neighbouring residential developments due to illumination throughout the site, the applicant advised that:
 - all parking lot lights and building wall lights comply with the design guidelines in the OCP and are designed to throw light down to the surface only, eliminating light throw where not desired.
 - all perimeter lights will come with OSQ-BLSMF which is a back light shield to ensure that light will not spill over to adjacent properties.
 - ground level lighting from vehicles is dissipated through extensive landscaping and the 2.0 m fence around the property.
 - lighting within the dining room is filtered to the exterior through tinted glazing.
- The garbage and recycling storage facility is proposed at the east end of the proposed restaurant building and will be located at least 11 m away from any adjacent residential properties.

Urban Design and Site Planning

- In accordance to the Development Permit Guidelines, new commercial building should be located along the front property line to create a continuous street wall along the fronting street and surface parking should be located at the rear of the building, screened from street view. However, the applicant advised that the configuration of the site does not allow for both the building to be pulled to the front (west end of the site along No. 3 Road) and the drive-through lane to function properly. In addition, the drive-through exit cannot be located at the north end of the site due to the conflict with an existing city lane to the north, and would pose safety concerns for pedestrians and vehicles. Based on these constraints, the drive-through lane wraps around the front of the building and exits to the south of the proposed restaurant building.
- Staff recognize the applicant's operational preferences and the site planning challenges. Staff have worked with the applicant to enhance the proposal in order to respond to the objectives of the CCAP:
 - a 7.5 m deep landscape border will be provided along the No. 3 Road frontage; the proposed landscaping within this space will provide a street edge and enhance the streetscape;

- a unique gateway with a vertical landmark feature; the applicant will refurbish the original large format McDonald's "golden arches" free standing sign combined with an entry walkway to the main building entrance, which will serve as a visual reference along No. 3 Road and enrich the pedestrian experience;
- landscaping along the front property line is designed to screen the view of the front parking area and the drive-through lane from the street;
- permeable pavers will be used on the parking stalls within the front parking area to minimize the surface area of blacktop asphalt in order to soften the visual impact of the front parking area and entry driveway.
- Vehicle access to the site is provided via both No. 3 Road (right-in, right-out only) and Bennett Road (full movement). The applicant has demonstrated sufficient turning radii for the movement of delivery and disposal vehicles using the No. 3 Road driveway.
- Two parking areas are proposed; a smaller parking area with 13 visitor parking stalls (including two accessible parking spaces) is proposed along the No. 3 Road frontage, to the south of the proposed restaurant building; a larger parking area with 34 parking stalls is proposed at the rear (east end) of the site.
- The proposed drive-through will be accessed through the rear parking lot. The drivethrough lane will run along the north side of the proposed building, wrap around the front of the building, and then exit into the front parking lot.
- An outdoor patio seating area is proposed on the west side of the proposed restaurant, between the restaurant building and the drive-through lane.
- A pedestrian walkway and a raised crosswalk across the proposed drive-through lane in front of the restaurant building are proposed to provide direct pedestrian access from the city sidewalk to the main entrance to the restaurant. The pedestrian walkway area will include benches for public seating as well as appropriate signage and bollards to enhance pedestrian safety and visibility.
- A side entrance is also proposed on the south side of the restaurant building by the east end of the front parking lot.
- A pedestrian walkway is proposed between the restaurant building and the rear parking area; a raised walkway will be provided along the east side of the building and certain areas within the rear parking area; concrete walkway flush with asphalt pavement will be provided in other areas to facilitate truck movements. All pedestrian crosswalks throughout the site will be marked with thermoplastic "zebra" painted lines.
- Bicycle parking and loading space will be provided in all in accordance with the Zoning Bylaw; two Class 1 bicycle parking spaces will be provided by the rear (staff) entrance; five Class-2 bicycle parking spaces will be provided by the main entrance fronting No. 3 Road; one medium sized loading space will be provided at the rear of the restaurant building.
- Garbage, recycling and organic waste storage facilities are enclosed and located at the rear (east side) of the building.

Architectural Form and Character

- The proposed single-storey restaurant building incorporates a contemporary design, which complements the adjacent residential tower to the north.
- Vertical red wall elements are designed to give street presence and define the main elevation and entry to the building. The horizontal white bands are designed to highlight the restaurant's dining room and frame its decorative glazing.
- A double-height volume at the front of the building is proposed to enhance the street presence, break through the rectangular volume of the building and create an inviting space at the front of the building. This echoes the two-storey glazed corner treatment of the TD Bank building at the corner of at Granville Avenue and No. 3 Road.
- The modern approach to the proposed building design creates an urban feel and reflects the site's urban setting.
- The proposed building materials (metal panel, natural stone, rough sawn redwood siding, and natural brick) are generally consistent with the Official Community Plan (OCP) Guidelines and provide a West Coast sense of warmth, authenticity and quality that is compatible with the existing character of the neighbourhood.
- Parapet wall on the roof is designed to screen the roof top mechanical equipment from street view; roof screen will also be provided to screen the view of the mechanical equipment and exhaust fan on the roof top from adjacent residential buildings. Details of the roof screen are required prior to Development Permit issuance.
- Signage is designed to complement the architectural style of the proposed building and will comply with the Sign Bylaw. A separate Sign Permit will be required.

Landscape Design and Open Space Design

- The proposed landscape design includes the addition of new, generous landscape spaces.
- Landscape islands are proposed adjacent to the drive-through and outdoor ordering kiosks, as well as within the rear parking area, to break up the hardscape at the rear portion of the site. The introduction of individual trees within the rear parking area further addresses the visual impact.
- Coniferous trees will be planted along the east and south property line to fill in the gaps formed by the existing coniferous trees to create a natural sense of separation and provide privacy for the adjacent properties.
- Root barriers for trees proposed adjacent to the north property line will be installed to protect the proposed trees from future widening of the public lane to the north.
- The applicant advised that the plant palette is inspired by and is an abstraction of a traditional Richmond farm garden to provide a high level of year round interest. This includes for example, the use of yew hedges along edges and lilacs once a very common background plant in our community.
- Permeable pavers are proposed on the parking spaces within the front surface parking lot.

• In order to ensure the landscaping works are undertaken, the applicant is required to provide a landscape security of \$186,307.00 with the Development Permit.

Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design

- The site plan minimizes potential entrapment areas and the landscape plan maintains visual permeability.
- Public entrances to the restaurant building are visible from the street. Large glazing areas along the street front and along the front parking area offer opportunities for passive surveillance.
- The rear parking area is open, with mild/flat site grading, which allows for maximum visual transparency and facilitate vehicular traffic and pedestrian safety.
- Closed-circuit security system with multiple cameras will be installed on the exterior of the building to survey all areas of the site. For harder to reach areas, cameras may also be installed on the lot light poles.
- Illumination along building facades, canopies and sidewalk will be provided. Outdoor areas will be well and uniformly lit to reduce contrast between shadows and to promote a safe environment.
- The proposed landscaping and fencing will provide a good separation from the public and adjacent properties.

Accessibility

- Two (2) accessible parking spaces will be provided by the southwest corner of the building, in close proximity to both entrances to the restaurant.
- A barrier free circulation path to the entrances of the restaurant building, with a minimum clear width of 1.5 m and a maximum slope of 8%, from the city sidewalks on No. 3 Road and Bennett Road, from the accessible parking spaces and from the rear parking area, will be provided.
- The buildings will comply with all Building Code accessibility conditions.

Sustainability

- The applicant advised that the following features will be incorporated into the development:
 - high performance TPO roof membrane;
 - high performance tinted windows;
 - full LED lighting for interior/exterior lighting and sign lighting;
 - energy management systems for lighting and HVAC controls;
 - energy efficient mechanical system with energy management control;
 - o low flow plumbing fixtures to reduce water usage; and
 - outdoor air monitoring to achieve comfort and energy savings.

Conclusions

Staff support the proposed development scheme. Although the development proposal does not maximize the site's development potential at this time, the long-term, interim use that is proposed complements the changing character of the area and the City Centre Area Plan (CCAP) by providing a contemporary building design with a landscape border along the site's frontage to encourage pedestrian activity.

The applicant has agreed to the list of Development Permit Considerations (signed concurrence on file) outlined in Attachment 1.

Based on the proposal's design response to the objectives of the CCAP, compliance with the site's existing "Auto-Oriented Commercial (CA)" zone and recognition of the long-term, interim use of the site, staff support the proposed development.

Edwin Lee Planner 1

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Attachment 1: Development Permit Considerations Letter Attachment 2: Development Application Data Sheet Attachment 3: Excerpt from Minutes of the November 9, 2016 ADP Meeting

ATTACHMENT 1



Development Permit Considerations

Development Applications Department 6911 No. 3 Road, Richmond, BC V6Y 2C1

Address: 7120 No. 3 Road

File No.: DP 15-696896

Prior to approval of the Development Permit, the developer is required to complete the following:

- 1. Dedicate 2.0 m across the entire No. 3 Road frontage.
- 2. The granting of 3.0 m Public Rights of Passage (PROP) Statutory Right of Way (SRW) for sidewalk and boulevard along the entire new west property line (No. 3 Road) to match the current alignment and frontage improvements to the north of the development site.
- 3. The granting of 3.0 m Public Rights of Passage (PROP) Statutory Right of Way (SRW) along the north property line between No. 3 Road and the west property line of 8100 Granville Avenue to facilitate future widening of the existing lane to a standard (9.0 m wide) City Centre Lane, and an interim use as a pedestrian walkway.
- 4. The granting of 4.5 m Public Rights of Passage (PROP) Statutory Right of Way (SRW) along the north property line between the west property line of 8100 Granville Avenue and east property line of the subject site to allow for an ultimate 9.0 m wide lane (to City Centre Lane Standard), which will be connected to the laneway further east and then St. Albans Road in the future, and an interim use as a pedestrian walkway.
- 5. The granting of a Public Rights of Passage (PROP) Statutory Right of Way (SRW) over the entire north-south lane along the east property line of 7180 and 7200 No. 3 Road to allow for future access(es) to the redevelopment(s) at 7180 and 7200 No. 3 Road off the north-south lane. No future access off No. 3 Road and Bennett Rood from the redevelopment(s) of 7180 and 7200 No. 3 Road will be permitted.
- 6. Registration of a legal agreement on title ensuring that the existing McDonald's "golden arches" free standing sign will be refurbished and relocated as per the signage plans attached to the Development Permit. Language must be included in the legal documents to ensure that removal or relocation of the sign would require City approval.
- 7. Registration of a flood indemnity covenant on title.
- Submission of an Acoustic Report confirming that proposed restaurant and drive-through operation, including sound to be generated by the drive-through speakers, exhaust fans, HVAC system and all other mechanical equipment onsite, would be below the day and night maximum permitted levels under the City's Noise Regulation Bylaw 8856.
- 9. Submission of detailed drawings of the roof screen proposed to screen the view of the mechanical equipment and exhaust fan on the roof top from adjacent residential buildings.
- 10. Submission of a Contract entered into between the applicant and a Certified Arborist for supervision of any onsite works conducted within the tree protection zone of the trees to be retained. The Contract should include the scope of work to be undertaken, including: the proposed number of site monitoring inspections, and a provision for the Arborist to submit a post-construction assessment report to the City for review.
- 11. Receipt of a Letter of Credit for landscaping in the amount of \$186,307.00 (based on the costs estimate provided by a CSLA registered landscape Architect including 10% contingency). Letter-of-Credit will not be released until the Letter of Assurance from the Landscape Architect confirming that landscaping are installed as per Development Permit, as well as the Post Construction Impact Assessment Report from the Arborist; confirming that the protected trees survived the construction, are reviewed by staff. The City will release 80% of the security after construction and landscaping on the proposed development are completed, inspections are approved, and an acceptable post-construction impact assessment report is received. The remaining 20% of the security will be released one year later subject to inspection.

- 1. Enter into a Servicing Agreement* for the design and construction of servicing upgrades and frontage improvements. Works include, but may not be limited to,
 - a. Frontage Improvement:
 - i. No. 3 Road:
 - Maintain the existing east side road curb, provide a 3.0 m wide concrete sidewalk next to new property line, and provide a landscaped/treed boulevard within the remaining between the road curb and the new side walk. Design to match the existing sidewalk cross-section to the north of the development site and provide smooth transition to the sidewalk in front of the developments to the south of the subject site (Refer to SA 13-637313).
 - Construction of a 3m x 9m concrete landing pad at the bus stop.
 - Provide street lighting along No. 3 Road frontage.
 - Install a Special Crosswalk crossing No. 3 Road at the south side of Bennett Road and construct associated civil works.
 - Relocate the existing BC Hydro pole and junction box that will conflict with the driveway relocation at No. 3 Road.

 - ii. north-south lane along the east property line of 7180 and 7200 No. 3 Road:
 - Add a raised pedestrian walkway (1.5m wide) on the east side along the north-south lane connecting to Bennett Road access.
 - Provide lighting along the lane.
 - b. Pre-duct for future hydro, telephone and cable utilities along all road frontages.
 - c. Water Works:
 - i. Using the OCP Model, there is 398 L/s of water available at a 20 psi residual at the Bennett Road frontage. Based on your proposed development, your site requires a minimum fire flow of 200 L/s.
 - ii. The Developer is required to:
 - Submit Fire Underwriter Survey (FUS) or International Organization for Standardization (ISO) fire flow calculations to confirm the development has adequate fire flow for onsite fire protection. Calculations must be signed and sealed by a Professional Engineer and be based on Building Permit Stage and Building designs.
 - Install a fire hydrant at No. 3 Road frontage to meet standard spacing for proposed commercial development.
 - iii. At the Developer's cost, the City is to:
 - Cut and cap at main the existing water service connection at the No. 3 Road frontage.
 - Install a new water service connection at Bennett Road frontage. Water meter shall be part of the onsite Mechanical design.
 - d. Storm Sewer Works:
 - i. The Developer is required to:
 - Upgrade the existing 450mm storm sewer (aligned north-south and located just west of the proposed Bennett Road driveway) that connects the drainage systems along the north and south side of Bennett Road to 750mm; approximate length of upgrade is 16 meters.
 - Upgrade the existing 600mm storm sewer along the south side of Bennett Road from the manhole located at the Bennett Road frontage of 7288 No. 3 Road to the box culvert along the west side of No. 3 Road to 900mm; approximate length of upgrade is 52 meters. Alignment of the new storm sewer shall be within the roadway.

- ii. At the Developer's cost, the City is to:
 - Cut and cap at main the existing on-site catch basin connection at Bennett Road frontage.
 - Install a new storm service connection at Bennett Road frontage. Pipe sizing shall be determined via the servicing agreement design review.
- e. Sanitary Sewer Works:
 - i. At Developer's cost, the City is to install a new sanitary sewer connection and tie-in to the existing sanitary system located within the lane to the north. Pipe sizing shall be determined via the servicing agreement design review.
- f. Locate all above ground utility cabinets and kiosks required to service the proposed development within the developments site (see list below for examples). Please coordinate with the respective private utility companies and the project's lighting and traffic signal consultants to confirm the requirements and the locations for the aboveground structures. If a private utility company does not require an aboveground structure, that company shall confirm this via a letter to be submitted to the City. The following are examples of SRWs that shall be shown in the functional plan and registered prior to SA design approval:
 - 1. BC Hydro PMT 4mW X 5m (deep)
 - 2. BC Hydro LPT 3.5 mW X 3.5 m (deep)
 - 3. Street light kiosk 1.5mW X 1.5m (deep)
 - 4. Traffic signal kiosk 1mW X 1m (deep)
 - 5. Traffic signal UPS 2mW X 1.5m (deep)
 - 6. Shaw cable kiosk 1mW X 1m (deep) show possible location in functional plan
 - 7. Telus FDH cabinet 1.1mW X 1m (deep) show possible location in functional plan
- g. General Items:
 - i. The Developer is required to:
 - If pre-load required, provide prior to first SA design submission, a geotechnical assessment of preload and soil preparation impacts on the existing utilities fronting or within the development site, proposed utility installations, and provide mitigation recommendations. The mitigation recommendations (if required) shall be incorporated into the first SA design submission or if necessary prior to pre-load.
 - Additional legal agreements, as determined via the subject development's Servicing Agreement(s) and/or Development Permit(s), and/or Building Permit(s) to the satisfaction of the Director of Engineering may be required, including, but not limited to, site investigation, testing, monitoring, site preparation, de-watering, drilling, underpinning, anchoring, shoring, piling, pre-loading, ground densification or other activities that may result in settlement, displacement, subsidence, damage or nuisance to City and private utility infrastructure.
- 2. Submission of a Construction Parking and Traffic Management Plan to the Transportation Department. Management Plan shall include location for parking for services, deliveries, workers, loading, application for any lane closures, and proper construction traffic controls as per Traffic Control Manual for works on Roadways (by Ministry of Transportation) and MMCD Traffic Regulation Section 01570.
- 3. Incorporation of accessibility, CPTED, and sustainability measures in Building Permit (BP) plans as determined via the Rezoning and/or Development Permit processes.
- 4. Installation of appropriate tree protection fencing around all trees to be retained as part of the development prior to any construction activities, including building demolition, occurring on-site
- 5. If applicable, payment of latecomer agreement charges associated with eligible latecomer works.
- 6. Obtain a Building Permit (BP) for any construction hoarding. If construction hoarding is required to temporarily occupy a public street, the air space above a public street, or any part thereof, additional City approvals and associated fees may be required as part of the Building Permit. For additional information, contact the Building Approvals Department at 604-276-4285.

Note:

- * This requires a separate application.
- Where the Director of Development deems appropriate, the preceding agreements are to be drawn not only as personal covenants of the property owner but also as covenants pursuant to Section 219 of the Land Title Act.

All agreements to be registered in the Land Title Office shall have priority over all such liens, charges and encumbrances as is considered advisable by the Director of Development. All agreements to be registered in the Land Title Office shall, unless the Director of Development determines otherwise, be fully registered in the Land Title Office prior to enactment of the appropriate bylaw.

The preceding agreements shall provide security to the City including indemnities, warranties, equitable/rent charges, letters of credit and withholding permits, as deemed necessary or advisable by the Director of Development. All agreements shall be in a form and content satisfactory to the Director of Development.

- Additional legal agreements, as determined via the subject development's Servicing Agreement(s) and/or Development Permit(s), and/or Building Permit(s) to the satisfaction of the Director of Engineering may be required including, but not limited to, site investigation, testing, monitoring, site preparation, de-watering, drilling, underpinning, anchoring, shoring, piling, pre-loading, ground densification or other activities that may result in settlement, displacement, subsidence, damage or nuisance to City and private utility infrastructure.
- Applicants for all City Permits are required to comply at all times with the conditions of the Provincial *Wildlife Act* and Federal *Migratory Birds Convention Act*, which contains prohibitions on the removal or disturbance of both birds and their nests. Issuance of Municipal permits does not give an individual authority to contravene these legislations. The City of Richmond recommends that where significant trees or vegetation exists on site, the services of a Qualified Environmental Professional (QEP) be secured to perform a survey and ensure that development activities are in compliance with all relevant legislation.

Signed

Date



Number of Units:

1

Development Application Data Sheet

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Development Applications Department

DP 15-696896 Attachment 2 Address: 7120 No. 3 Road McDonald's Restaurants of Canada Ltd. Applicant: McDonald's Restaurants of Canada Ltd. Owner: No. A0073512 Planning Area(s): City Centre Floor Area Gross: 507.4 m² Floor Area Net: 507.4 m² Existing Proposed 6.542.89 m² 6.641.69 m² Site Area: McDonald's Restaurant with Land Uses: McDonald's Restaurant with single lane drive-through dual lane drive-through OCP: Apartment Residential **OCP** Designation: CCAP: General Urban T4 – Mixed Uses - Low-Rise No Change **Residential & Limited Commercial** Zoning: Auto-Oriented Commercial (CA) No Change

	Bylaw Requirement	Proposed	Variance
Floor Area Ratio:	0.5	0.08	none permitted
Lot Coverage:	Max. 50%	7.7%	none
Setback – Front Yard:	Min. 3.0 m	17.75 m	none
Setback – Side Yard (North):	Min. 3.0 m	11.76 m	none
Setback – Side Yard (South):	Min. 3.0 m	11.44 m	none
Setback – Rear Yard:	Min. 3.0 m	96.92 m	none
Setback to Residential Zone:	Min. 3.0 m for a 1 storey building	11.44 m	none
Height for buildings (m):	Max. 12.0 m	7.11 m	none
Height for accessory structures (m):	Max. 12.0 m	9.14 m	
Off-street Parking Spaces:	4.4 spaces per 100 m ² of gross leasable floor area on the first 2 floors of a building (507.4 m ²) = 23	47	none
Off-street Parking Spaces – Accessible:	Min. 2% when 3 or more visitor parking spaces are required (23 x Min. 2% = 1)	2	none
Small Car Parking Spaces	Max. 50% when 31 or more spaces are provided on site (34 x Max. 50% = 17)	0	none

Loading:	1 medium size designated space	1 medium size designated space	none
Bicycle Parking – Class 1:	0.27 spaces per 100 m ² of gross leasable floor area on the first 2 floors of a building $(507.4 \text{ m}^2) = 2$	2	none
Bicycle Parking – Class 2:	0.4 spaces per 100 m ² of gross leasable floor area on the first 2 floors of a building $(507.4 \text{ m}^2) = 3$	5	none

Attachment 3

Excerpt from the Minutes from The Design Panel Meeting

Wednesday, November 9, 2016 – 4:00 p.m. Rm. M.1.003 Richmond City Hall

3. DP 15-696896 – SINGLE STOREY 508 SQ.M. RESTAURANT WITH DRIVE THRU (MCDONALD'S)

ARCHITECT: IBI Group

PROPERTY LOCATION: 7120 No. 3 Road

Applicant's Presentation

Architect Brian Johnson, Reprise Design, Landscape Architect Cameron Owen, IBI Group, Cam McQuarrie, Project Manager, McDonald's Restaurants of Canada Ltd., and Joe Guzzo, restaurant owner, presented the project and answered queries from the Panel.

Panel Discussion

Comments from the Panel were as follows:

• refreshing and modern design; fits well with the neighbourhood;

We completely agree.

Iocation of pedestrian walkway conflicts with the drive-thru lane/exit fronting the west side entrance of the building; poses safety issues to pedestrians coming from No. 3 Road; consider introducing elements, e.g. mirrors, to provide warning to pedestrians of vehicle movements before crossing the drive thru lane;

We have provided a raised crossing using stamped concrete with the City of Richmond's painted zebra crossing colors which are bright and very noticeable, both to pedestrians and vehicles. We have also provided 6 bollards for protection and to act as a warning. We are providing "Yield to Pedestrian" signs for vehicles turning the corner of the drive thru. To assist at nighttime, there are pedestrian level lights in addition to parking lot lights and building exterior and soffit lighting. back of the building (i.e., east elevation) looks bare and appears like a "back end"; consider introducing architectural elements from the other building elevations to the east elevation;

Please refer to the revised rear elevation drawing showing building design and material upgrades. We have added a stone finish either side of the garbage enclosure door. Due to trucks being so close to the door when picking up containers we are not able to have any projections out from the wall here, as they would be prone to regular damage. We have added a white ribbon over the rear door. Keep in mind the walls at the rear of the building "step backwards" and are not seen on one plane, and they will also be screened from view by the abundance of landscaping and trees.

 appreciate the details on the model provided by the applicant which was helpful in understanding the proposed project;

Acknowledged.

 appreciate the new "bold" McDonald's sign which is a nice feature on the street; can be considered an art piece considering its scale relative to the size of the building;

We agree with this opinion.

 diminutive scale of the building frontage along No. 3 Road is not a concern; a narrower look of the building along the street is refreshing; will provide a relief along the street when the street will be fully built out in the future;

We agree with this opinion.

appreciate the well thought out landscaping as shown in the model; the applicant is encouraged to follow through with the proposed "lush" landscaping during construction of the project;

Understood.

consider introducing skylights to provide natural lighting to the one-storey building; will benefit the customers as well as the owner in terms of potential energy cost savings;

The construction of the building and the amount of mechanical and electrical systems does not lend itself to introducing skylights so none have been incorporated. We do however have an abundance of windows throughout the dining area.

appreciate the modern approach to the proposed McDonald's building design; creates an urban feel;

Acknowledged.

concerned about the location of the drive thru lane/exit fronting a building entrance; will create conflict between vehicles and pedestrians in the area; consider design development to the drive thru lane, e.g. offsetting the lane, to mitigate risks for pedestrians crossing the lane;

We have provided a raised crossing using stamped concrete with the City of Richmond's painted zebra crossing colors which are bright and very noticeable, both to pedestrians and vehicles. We have also provided steel bollards at the 4 corners of the crossing for protection and to act as a warning. We have also provided two "Yield to Pedestrian" signs for vehicles turning the corner of the drive thru and on the d/t concrete slab just before the raised ramp we have added the words "Yield to Pedestrians" to face cars turning the corner. To assist at nighttime, there are pedestrian level lights in addition to parking lot lights and building exterior and soffit lighting.

The d/t lane has not been "offset" as commented herein; however, the d/t exit lane in front of the building's west elevation is narrower in width than the d/t lane alongside the north elevation. This transition will require vehicles to approach the corner at very slow speed as they make the turn. Coupled with the signs noted in our comments herein we believe the design includes the necessary elements required to provide safe passage for pedestrians.

• appreciate the proposed architectural expression; supportive of the redevelopment of the existing building;

Acknowledged.

street edge needs more definition; consider introducing a vertical element or fence in addition to the proposed plant materials to create a more urban edge and block headlight glares from the drive thru lane; look at precedent of urban street edge treatment in McDonald's restaurant at 41st Avenue, Kerrisdale, Vancouver;

A 3 ft high fence that matches the perimeter fence and compliments the site design has been provided to shield vehicle headlight glare. Enhanced landscaping has been provided including yew hedges along the public sidewalk.

reconsider proposed use of stamped asphalt materials for paving due to its low level quality; consider using higher quality materials, e.g. unit concrete pavers, to match the quality of the proposed building; also consider introducing permeable pavers in some areas;

Permeable pavers have been added for the parking stall areas in the front parking area. As noted on the detail on L2, two colours of pavers are proposed – one for the field and one to delineate the parking stall lines. The balance of the front parking area is a truck route. The loading area has been changed to stamped concrete and will match the raised pedestrian connection. consider relocating the long row of shrubs to immediately adjacent to the wooden fence along the north property line to address potential CPTED issues;

For 2 reasons this was not incorporated. Firstly, the future lane widening would result in removal of all trees if this change were to be implemented. Secondly, the landscaping consists of low level plants and trees. We do not see a concern with safety as this strip should be in clear view. Keep in mind there are also lot lights along the drive thru lane in this area as well as exterior building lighting.

consider introducing root barriers for trees adjacent to the north property line to
protect the trees in the future widening and extension of the existing lane to the
north of the subject site;

This has been incorporated.

 consider more planting on the parking area; 12 additional trees could potentially fit at the back end of the parking area and on some of the planting islands;

In conjunction with other revisions to the site, we have added additional trees (coniferous and deciduous) to the perimeter of the rear parking area as well as the internal islands. In addition, we are now proposing to retain an additional 9 trees previously noted for removal.

appreciate the proposed heritage character of the McDonald's sign and interior of the building; however, also consider integrating some heritage character to the No. 3 Road streetscape, e.g. in the architecture and/or paving treatment, to differentiate the subject proposal from prototype McDonald's restaurants;

As discussed above, we are reviewing a design element to celebrate our 50th anniversary as this location was the first McDonald's in Canada and globally outside of the US. We anticipate adding something into the public realm fronting No. 3 Road.

 concerned about the long-term survivability of the small planters (i.e., between the front parking area and the side entry);

These have been removed as requested.

appreciate the sustainability features incorporated into the proposed project;

Thank you.

 consider the potential to use heat recovery from the walk-in freezer to pre-heat ventilation or domestic hot water; also consider the potential to use heat recovery from the kitchen exhaust;

We reviewed this option and with a limited amount of recovery available the cost to implement recovery systems far outweighed the savings. We will not be proceeding.

appreciate the proposed upgrade of the existing development; however, does not support the scheme for pedestrian traffic crossing a drive-thru lane/exit; consider retaining the existing location of the drive-thru and converting the proposed drive-thru lane/exit into a landscaped area with additional seating for CPTED reasons;

The current redevelopment program has been arrived at after several months of design development in consultation with the City and all relevant stakeholders. As explained at the ADP, the irregular shape of our property does not lend itself to any other McDonald's restaurant building layout/site design than what is being proposed (retaining the antiquated building and d/t layout/service does not address the need for progress at every level). As a result, the drive thru lane must wrap around the front to exit and by doing so there is safety concern between pedestrian and vehicle flow which must be addressed. In order to address the necessity for safety through design, a number of elements have been incorporated and these have been expressed as outlined in our comments to this draft response. The new development addresses CPTED measures which we have previously provided comments on.

appreciate the contemporary character of the proposed redevelopment;

Thank you.

• consider relocating the bus stop shelter northwards to give it more prominence and avoid conflicting with the free-standing McDonald's sign;

This is a Translink directive and we will have to comply as required.

size of the proposed patio is small;

The patio/seating area is a function of the location of the street-front setback and landscaping provisions, drive thru exit, building positioning and the various requirements of the layout of the site as a whole. We have provided an attractive and comfortable patio seating area while maintaining required clearances and pedestrian travel around the building.

consider enhancing the landscaping in the middle of the large open space adjacent to the back of the building to create a "story" of the original site layout and enhance the pedestrian experience from the rear parking area going to the building;

As noted above, a significant amount of trees have been added to the rear parking lot area. Similar to the large front landscape area, we have made some adjustments to the plant palette by adding yew hedges and lilacs which were once a very common background plant in the community. This additional landscape material improves the pedestrian experience and ties the landscape design to the remainder of the site. appreciate the proposed landscaping; however, it could be further articulated with public art; a vertical element at the street front could also help mitigate the headlight glares that may impact traffic along No. 3 Road;

We are reviewing a design element to celebrate our 50th anniversary as this location was the first McDonald's in Canada and globally outside of the US. We anticipate adding something into the public realm fronting No. 3 Road.

Landscaping fronting the drive thru along No 3 has been upgraded in consultation with the City and a low level fence has been provided to address any headlight glare.

 agree with comments regarding (i) the survivability of planting beds at the southwest corner of the building, and (ii) the need for introducing root barriers for trees adjacent to the north property line;

The planting beds have been removed and root barriers are being provided.

reconsider proposed planting of *Platanus x aceriforia* trees due to their leaves' potential health hazard;

Has been incorporated on the revised landscape drawings.

 also reconsider the planting of *Liriodendron tulipifera* at the southeast corner of the building as it is not suitable for paved areas;

Has been incorporated on the revised landscape drawings.

 agree with comment regarding adding vertical elements (e.g., cast-in-place concrete phony wall or yew planting) in addition to lavender planting along the west property line;

A 3 ft high fence that matches the perimeter fence and compliments the site design has been provided to shield vehicle headlight glare. Enhanced landscaping has been provided including yew hedges along the public sidewalk.

 agree with comment to reconsider stamped asphalt paving on the driveway; consider introducing concrete unit pavers;

Permeable pavers have been added for the parking stall areas in the front parking area complete with concrete banding as shown on the site plan. As noted on the detail on L2, two colours of pavers are proposed – one for the field and one to delineate the parking stall lines. The balance of the front parking area is a truck route so we have retained the heavy duty asphalt paving. In addition, the loading area has been changed to stamped concrete and will match the raised pedestrian connection.

agree with the removal of the proposed grasspave along the street front;
 Removed except for 2 small sections either side of the access to address truck turning radius requirement. Final design will be outlined in the SA.

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- proposed planting does not provide sound attenuation;

The acoustics report is going to address the acoustic aspects of the development

 consider relocating "yield to pedestrian" sign northward and adding another speed bump on the drive-thru lane before the north west corner to mitigate potential risks to pedestrians; and

We believe the current design successfully addresses any potential risks to pedestrians. We have provided a raised crossing using stamped concrete with the City of Richmond's painted zebra crossing colors which are bright and very noticeable, both to pedestrians and vehicles. We have also provided steel bollards at the 4 corners of the crossing for protection and to act as a warning. We have also provided two "Yield to Pedestrian" signs for vehicles turning the corner of the drive thru and on the d/t concrete slab just before the raised ramp we have added the words "Yield to Pedestrians" to face cars turning the corner. To assist at nighttime, there are pedestrian level lights in addition to parking lot lights and building exterior and soffit lighting.

The d/t lane has not been "offset" as commented herein; however, the d/t exit lane in front of the building's west elevation is narrower in width than the d/t lane alongside the north elevation. This transition will require vehicles to approach the corner at very slow speed as they make the turn. Coupled with the signs noted in our comments herein we believe the design includes the necessary elements required to provide safe passage for pedestrians.

appreciate the free-standing McDonald's original sign; however, consider introducing other elements to celebrate the restaurant's heritage as the first McDonald's restaurant in Richmond and outside of the United States.

As discussed above, we are reviewing a design element to celebrate our 50th anniversary as this location was the first McDonald's in Canada and globally outside of the US. We anticipate adding something into the public realm fronting No. 3 Road.

Inside the lobby seating area we are dedicating certain sections of the interior décor to celebrate the rich history of McDonald's in Richmond and in Canada. Photographs, mementoes and creative narrative is being researched and will form an integral part of the interior design.

Panel Decision

It was moved and seconded

That DP 15-696896 be supported to move forward to the Development Permit Panel subject to the applicant giving consideration to the comments of the Advisory Design Panel.

CARRIED Opposed: Tom Parker



Development Permit

No. DP 15-696896

To the Holder:	MCDONALD'S RESTAURANTS OF CANADA LTD.
Property Address:	7120 NO. 3 ROAD
Address:	C/O GRAHAM FANE 4400 STILL CREEK DRIVE BURNABY, BC V5C 6C6

- 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. Subject to Section 692 of the Local Government Act, R.S.B.C.: buildings and structures; off-street parking and loading facilities; roads and parking areas; and landscaping and screening shall be constructed generally in accordance with Plans #1 to #5 attached hereto.
- 4. Sanitary sewers, water, drainage, highways, street lighting, underground wiring, and sidewalks, shall be provided as required.
- 5. As a condition of the issuance of this Permit, the City is holding the security in the amount of \$186,307.00 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. 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.
- 6. If the Holder does not commence the construction permitted by this Permit within 24 months of the date of this Permit, this Permit shall lapse and the security shall be returned in full.

Development Permit No. DP 15-696896

To the Holder:

MCDONALD'S RESTAURANTS OF CANADA LTD.

Property Address: 7120 NO. 3 ROAD

Address:

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7. 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.

This Permit is not a Building Permit.

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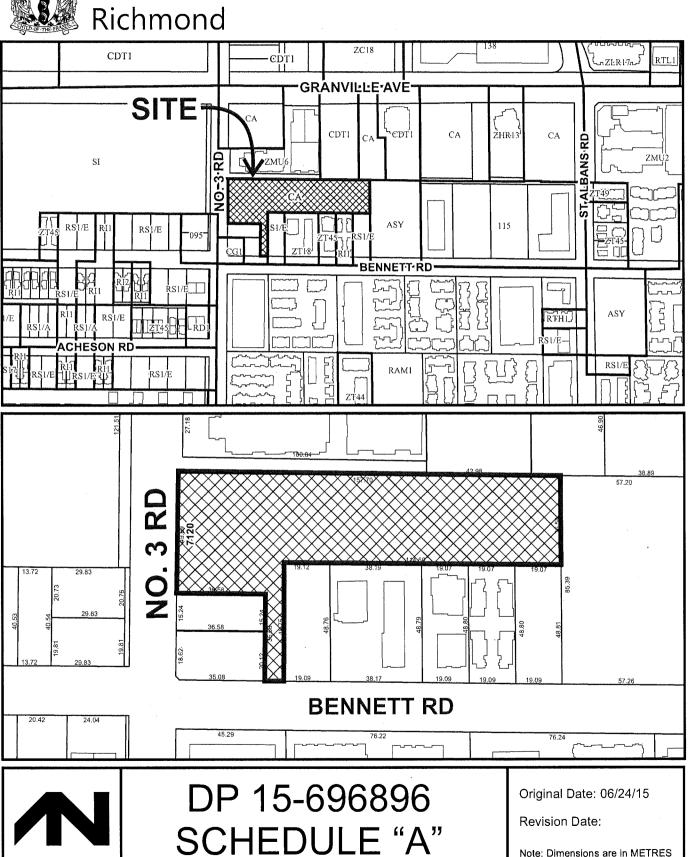
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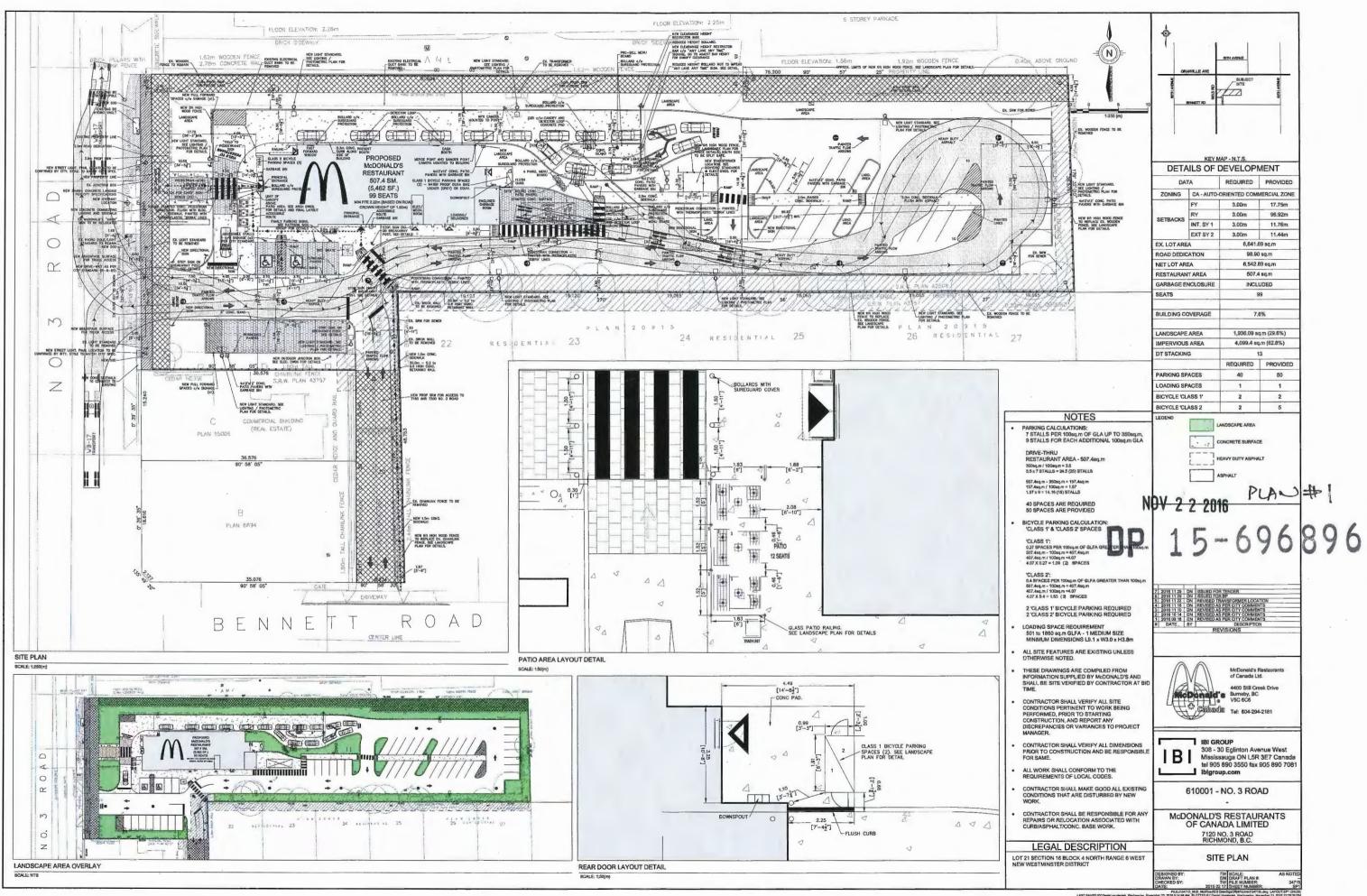
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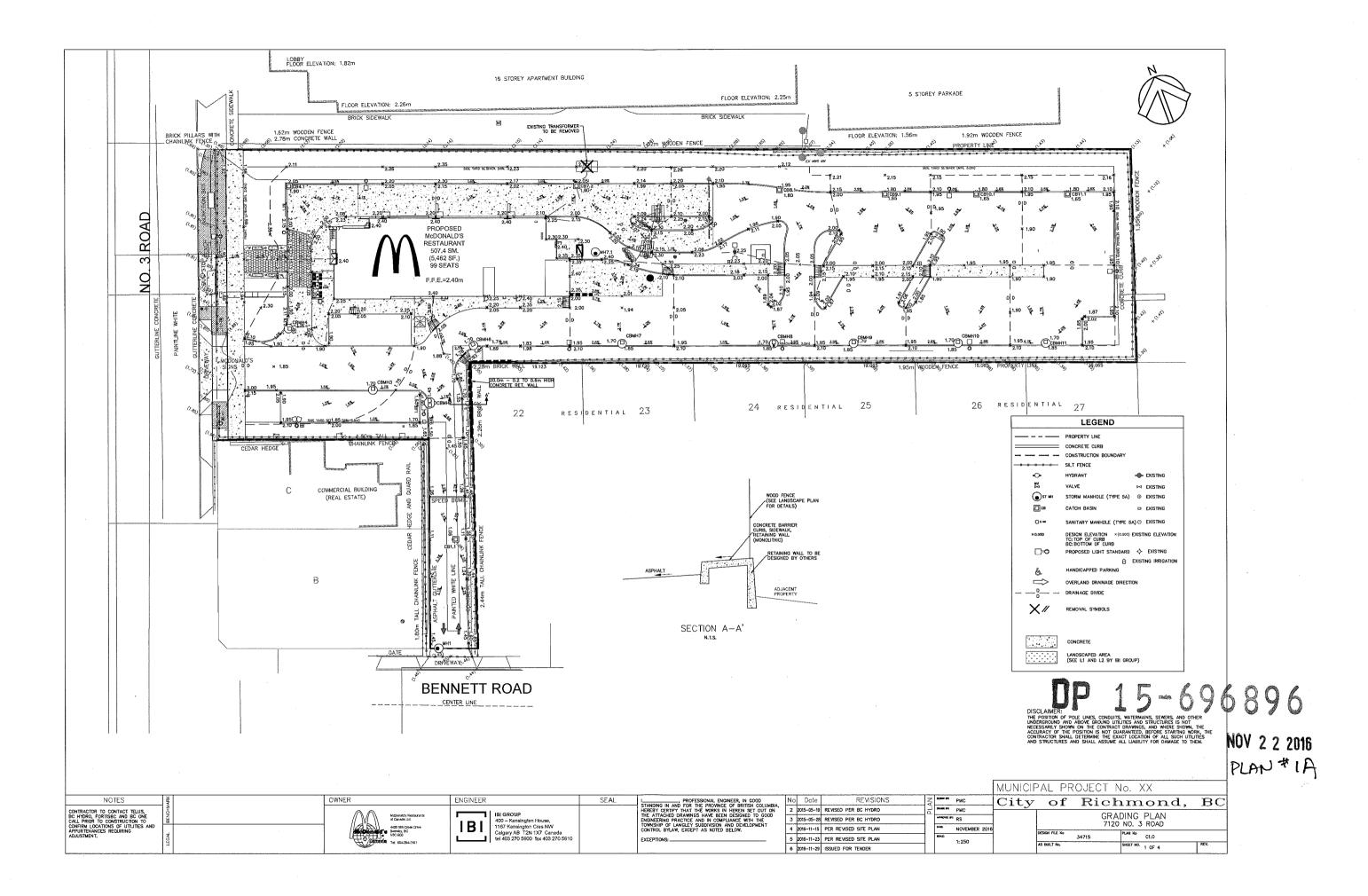


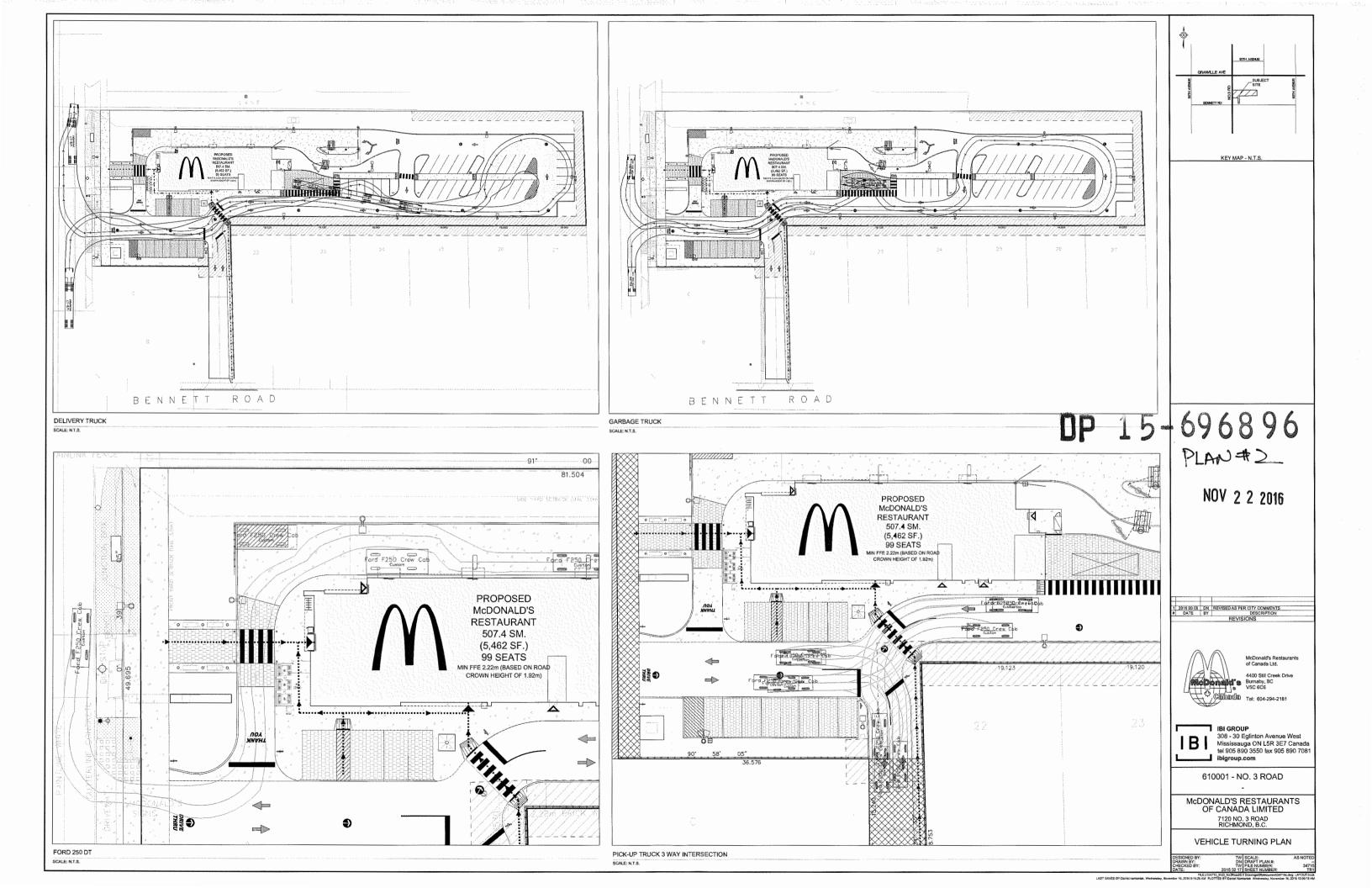
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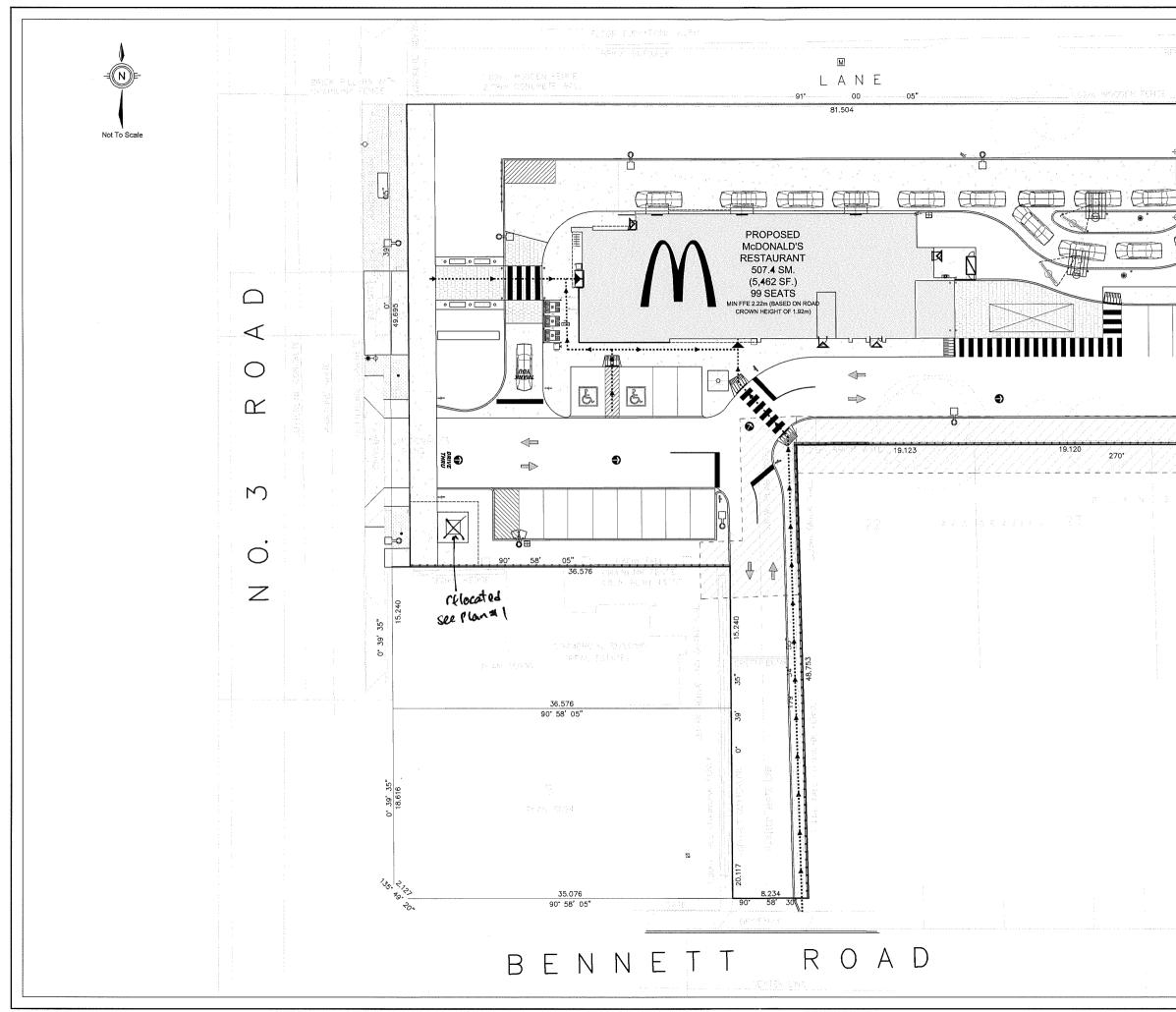


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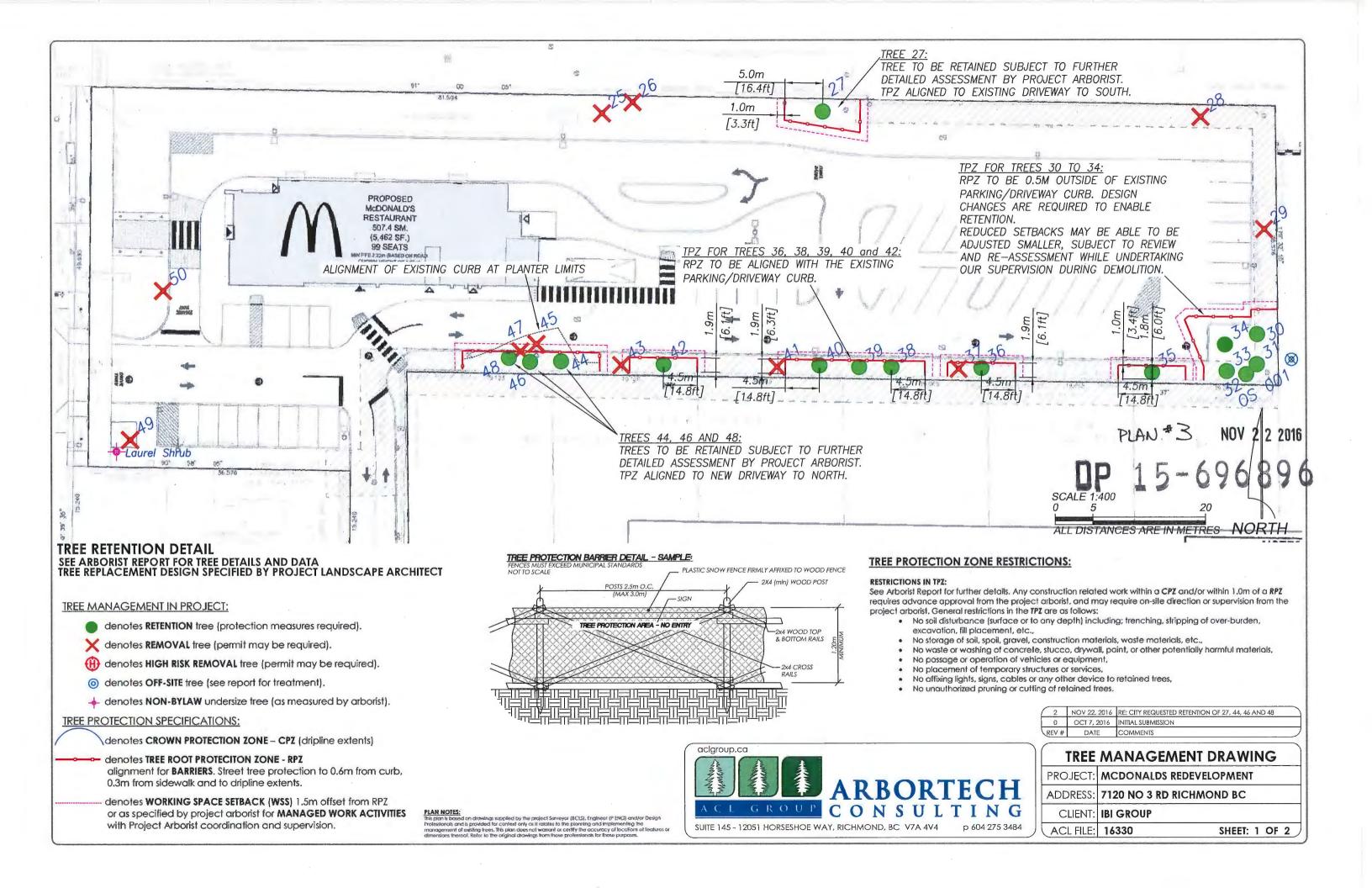


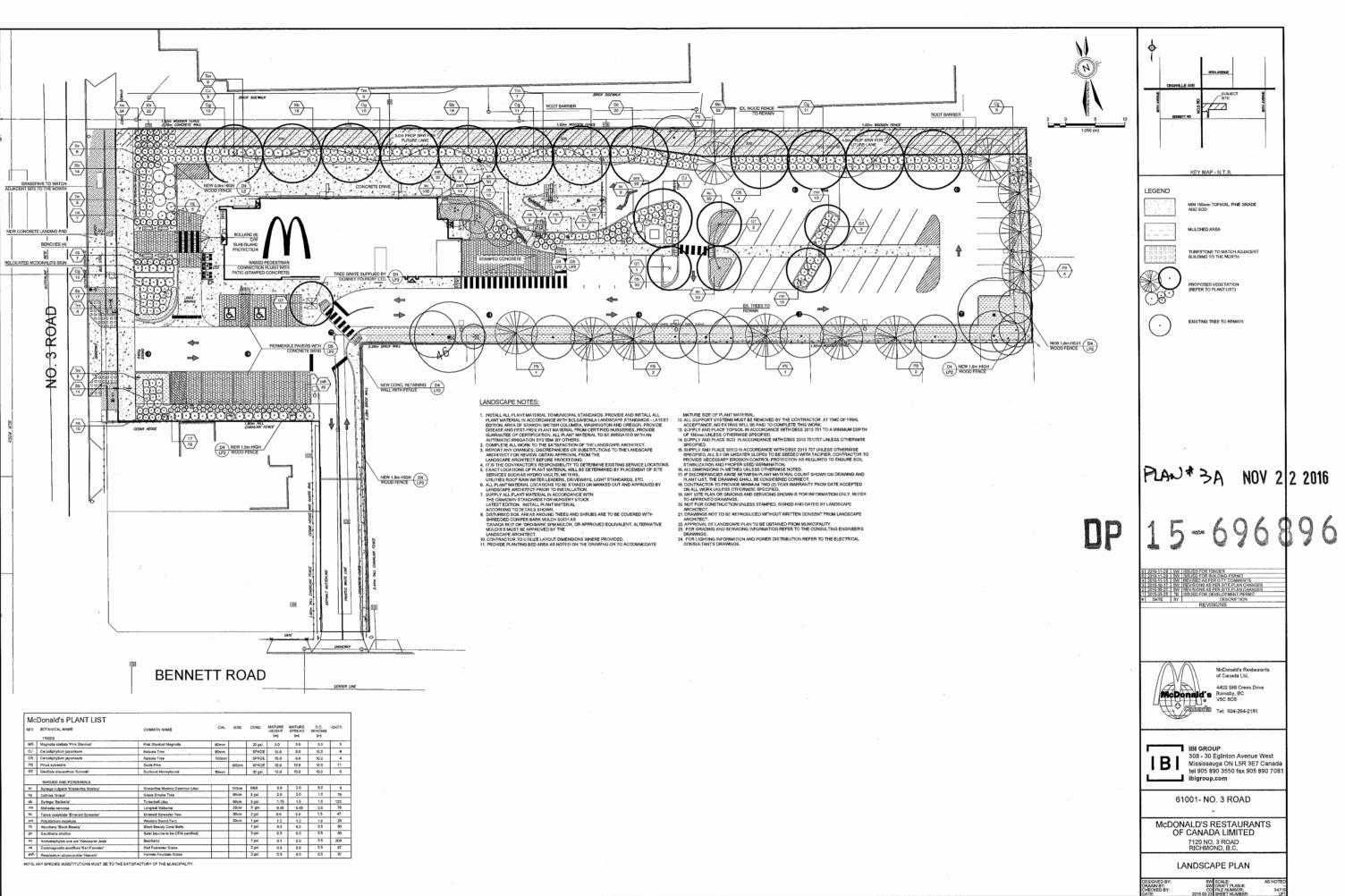




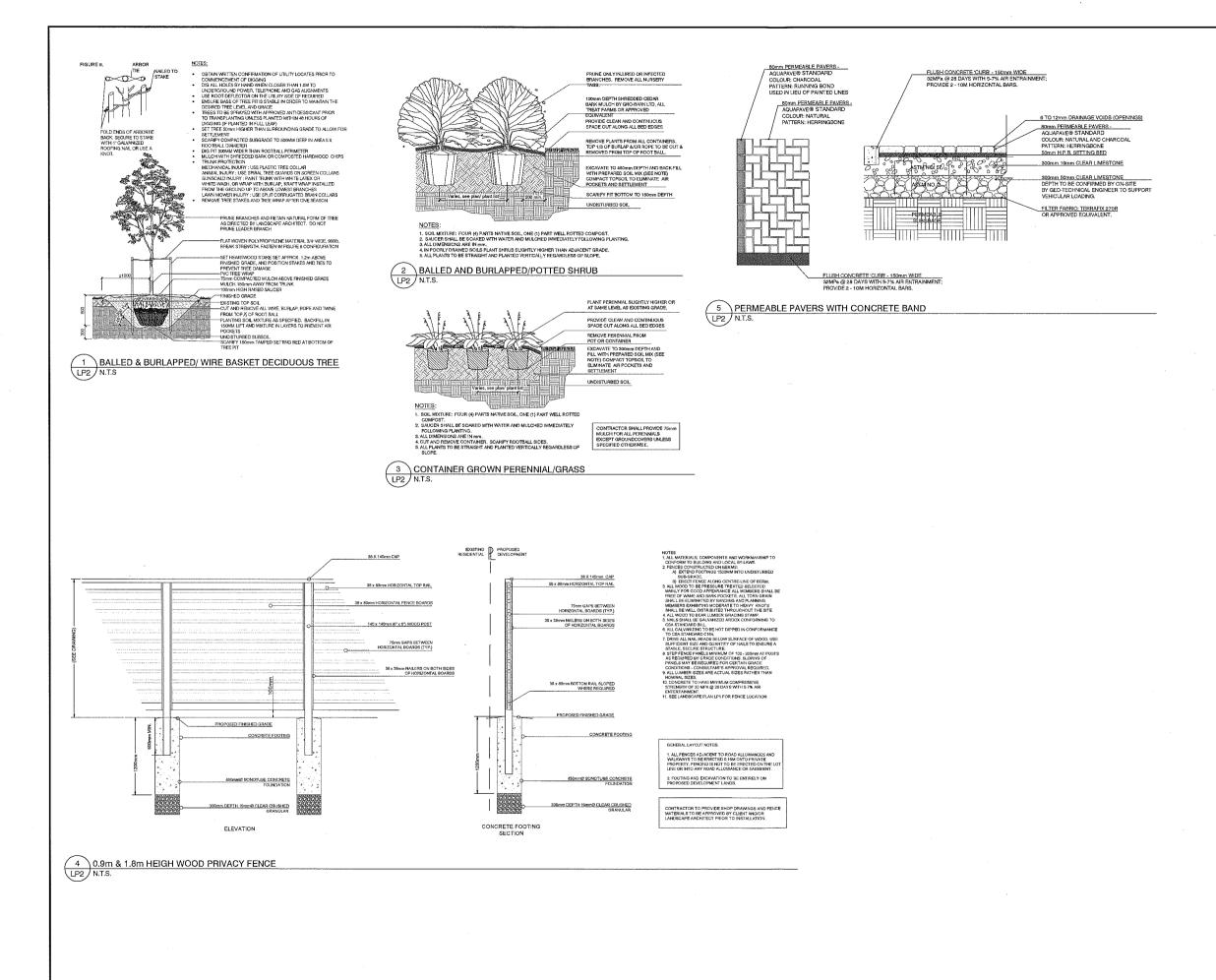
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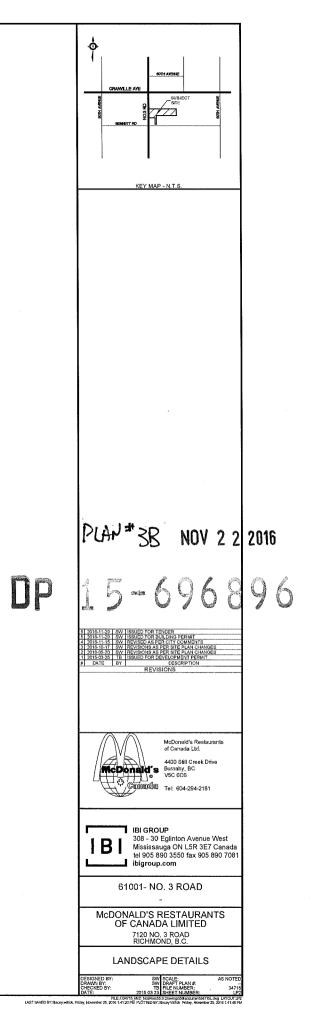


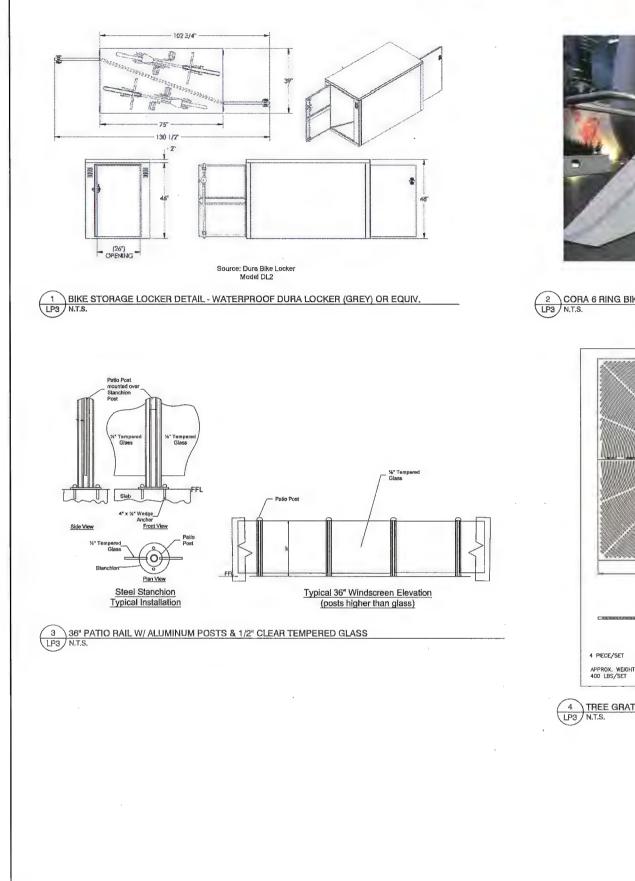
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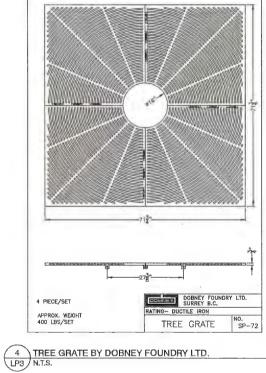


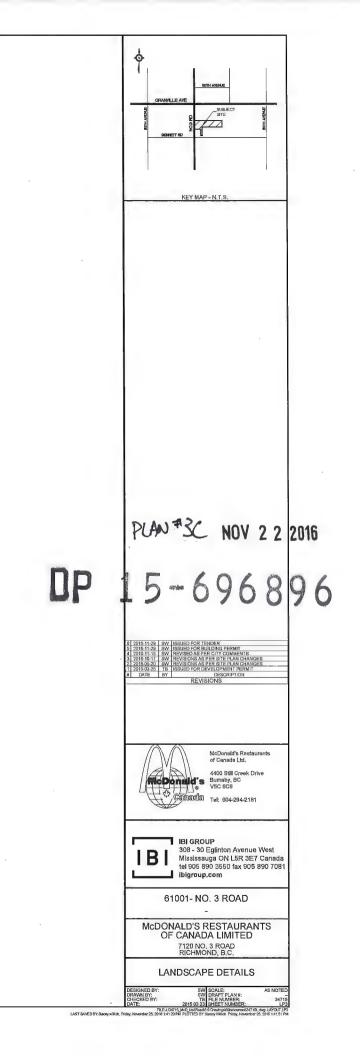






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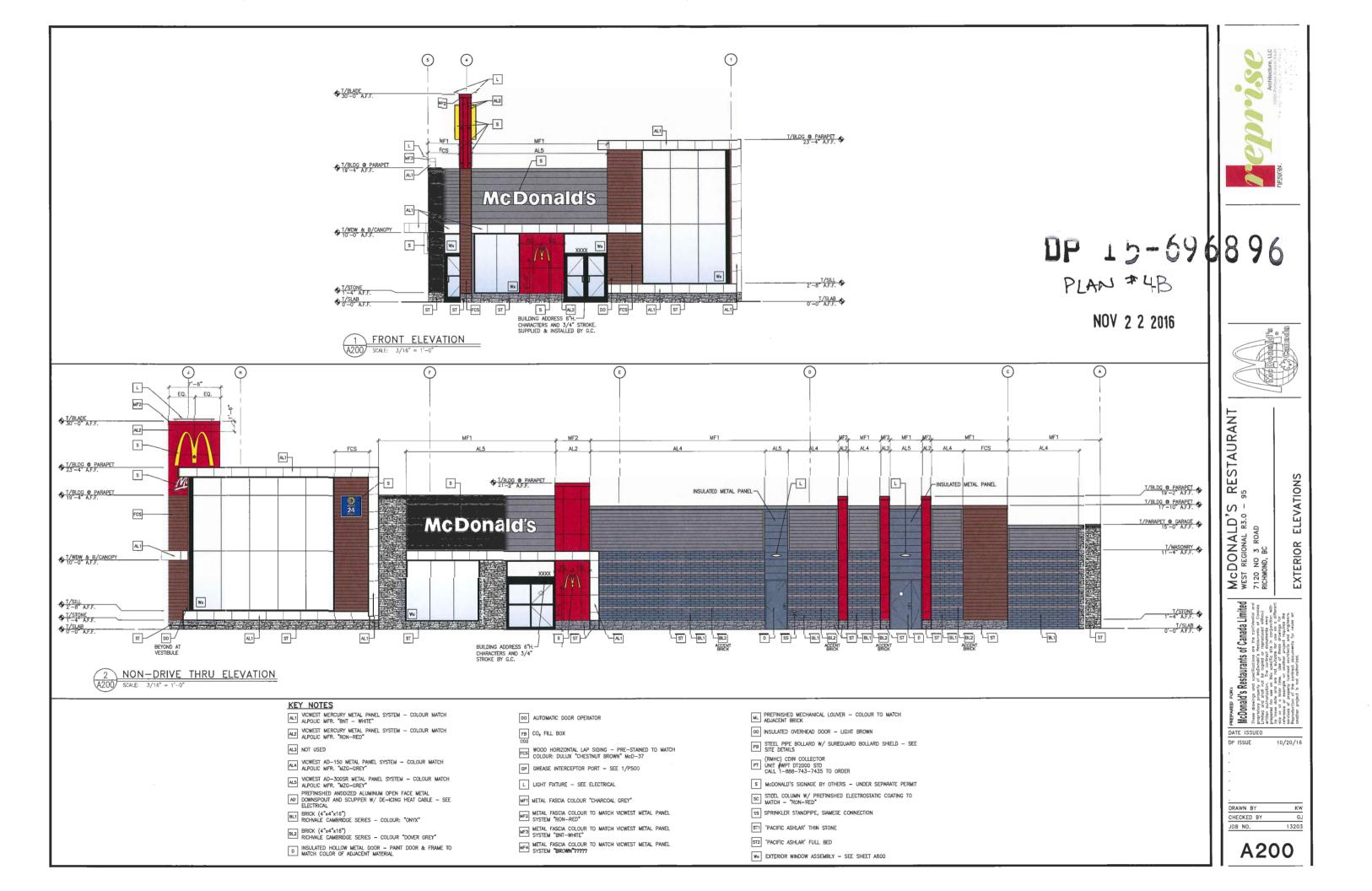
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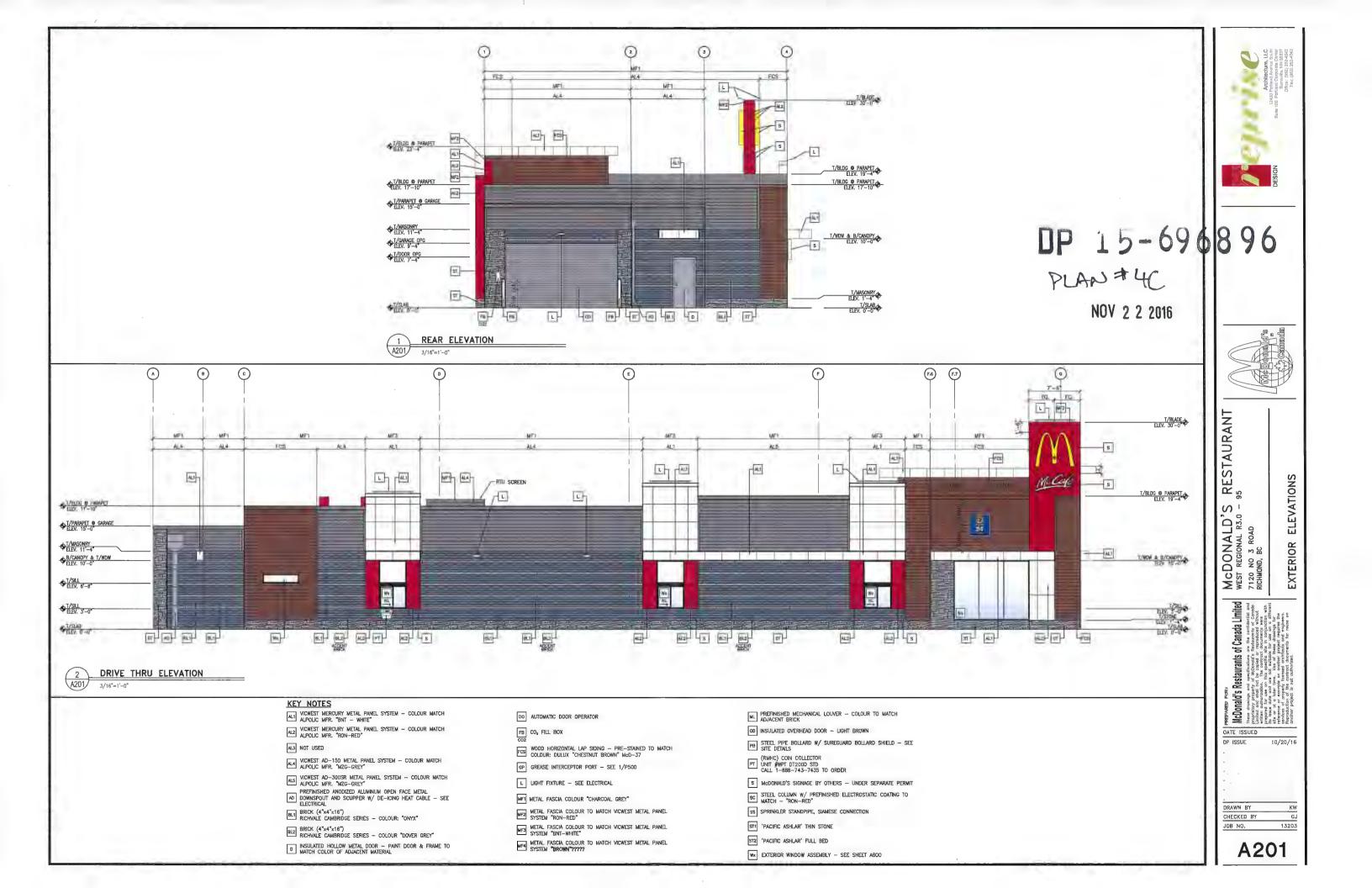
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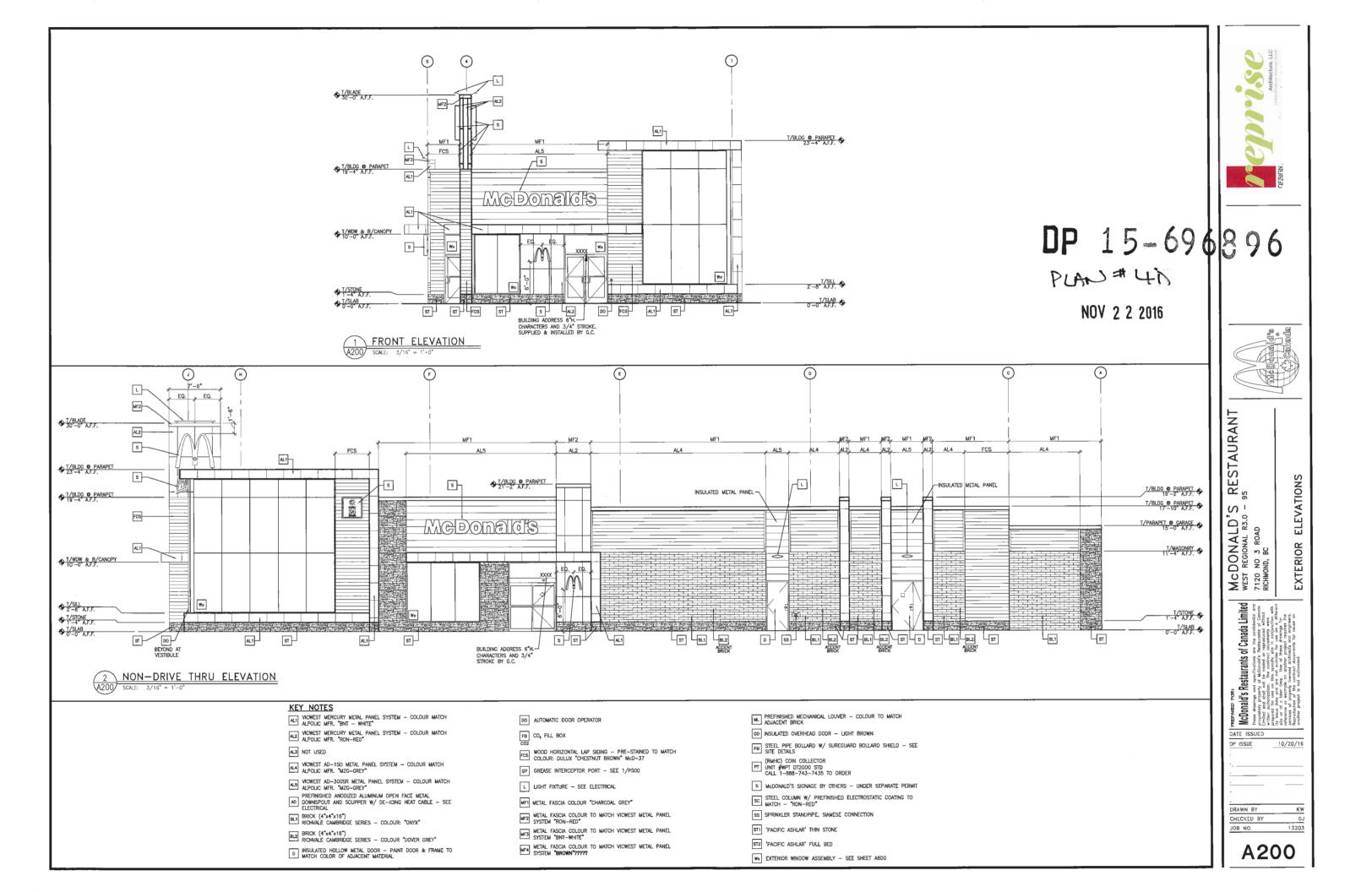


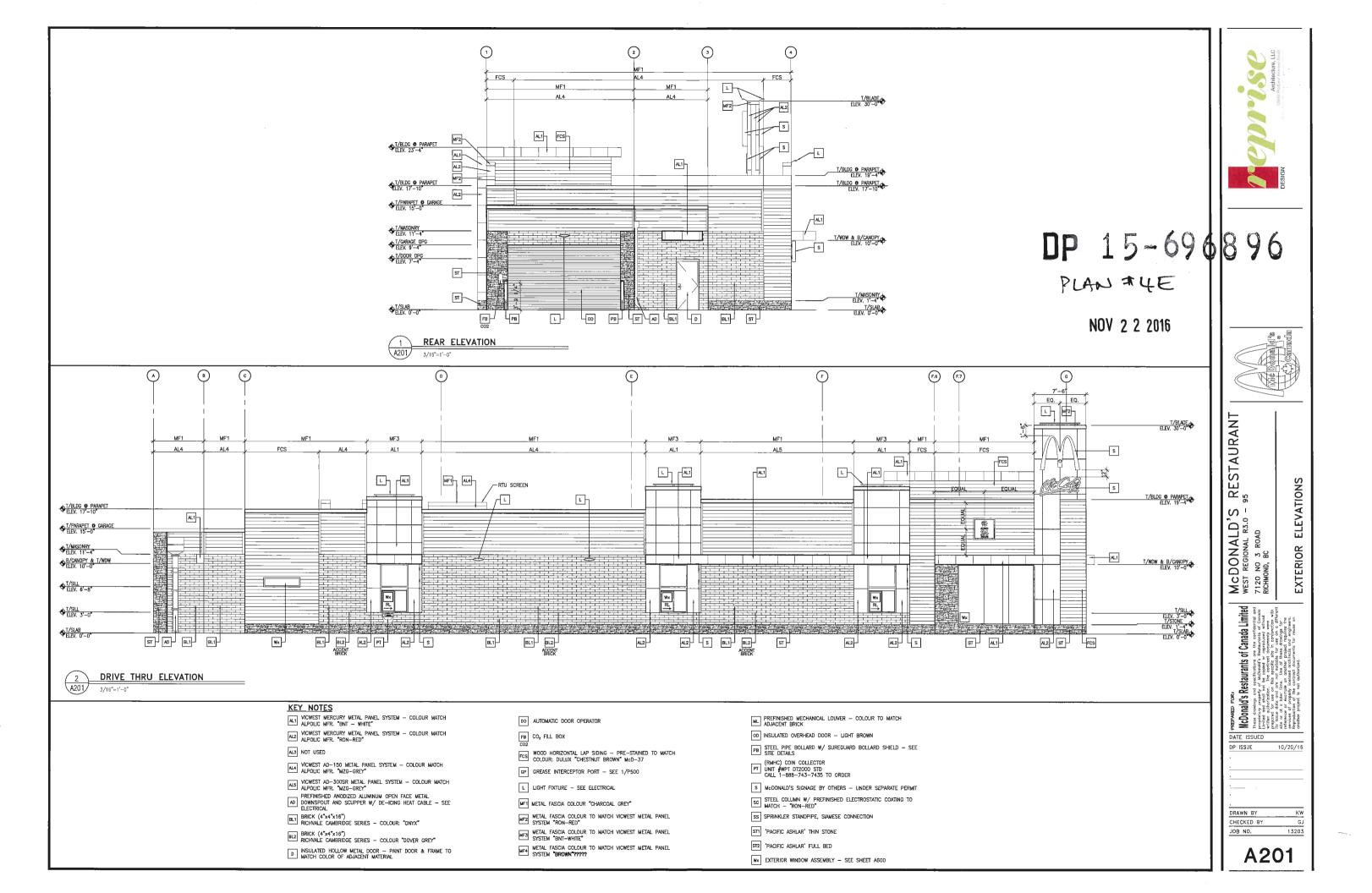
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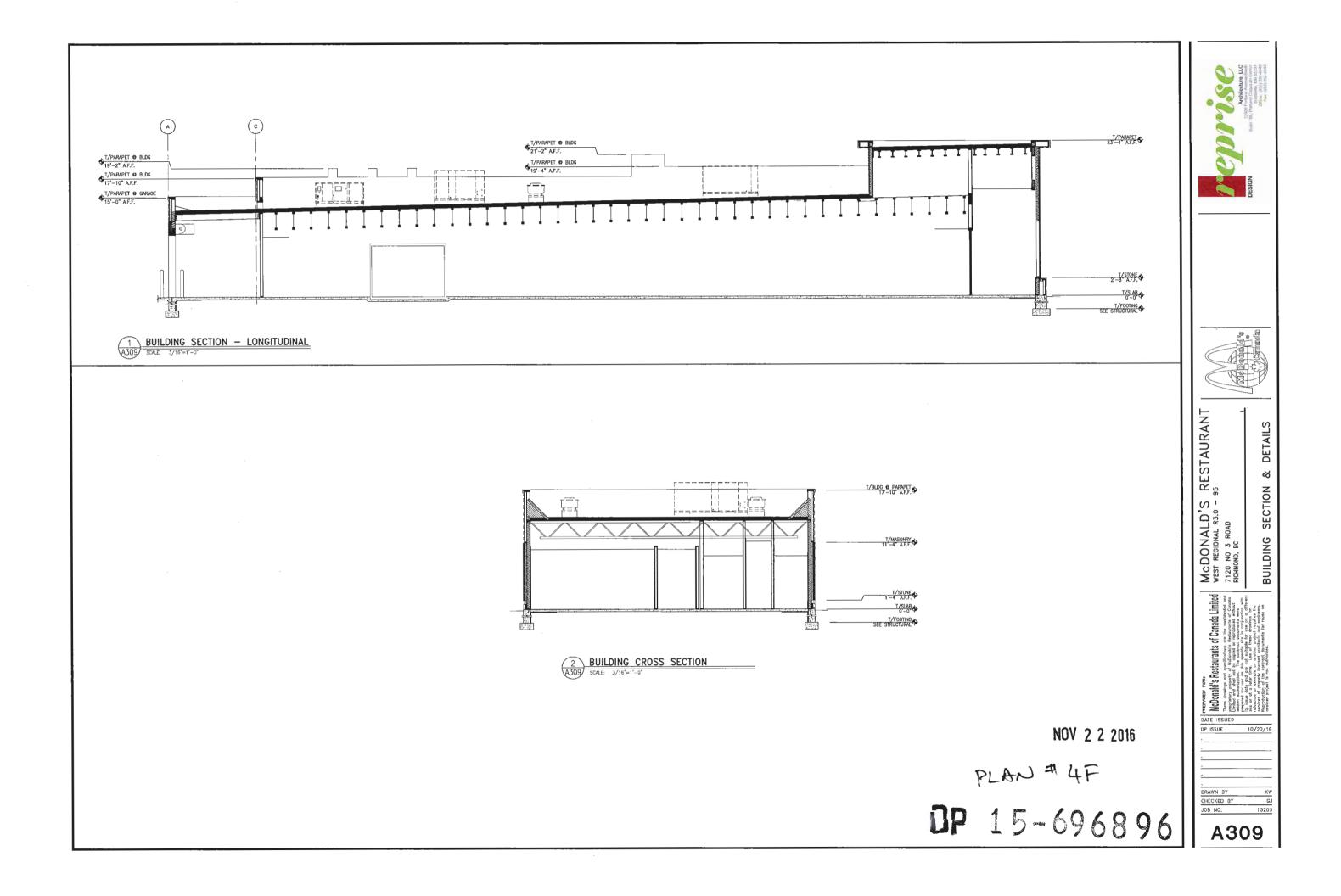
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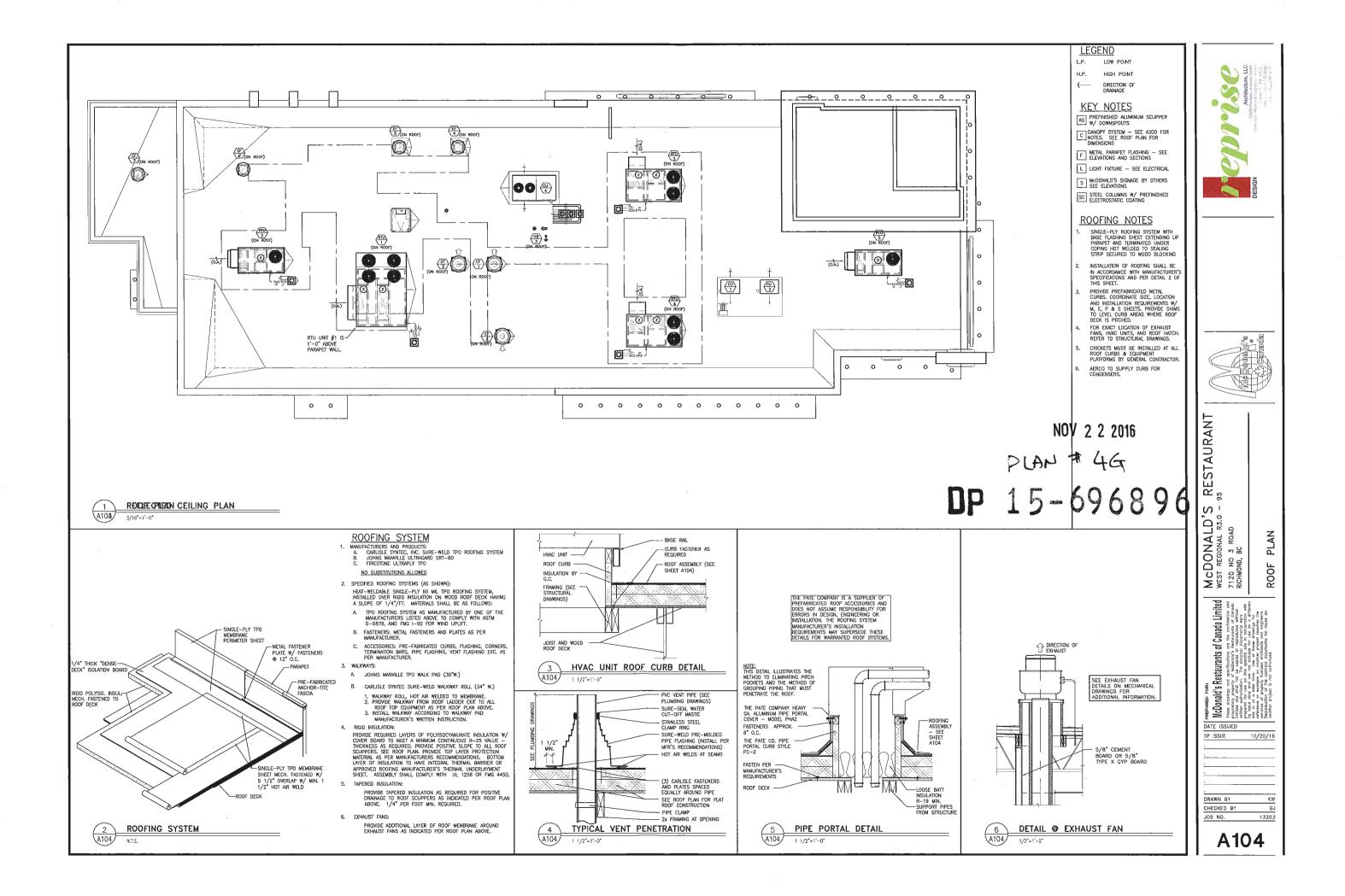


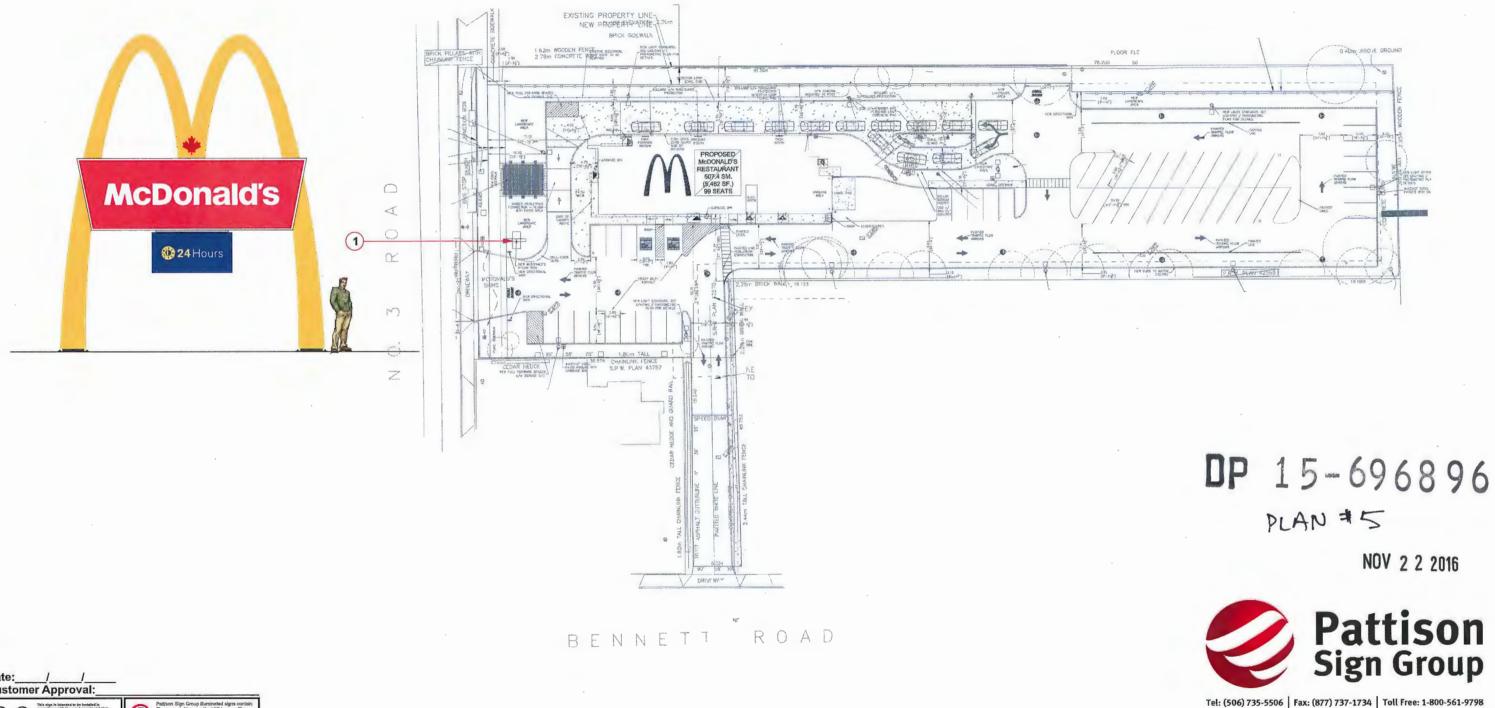








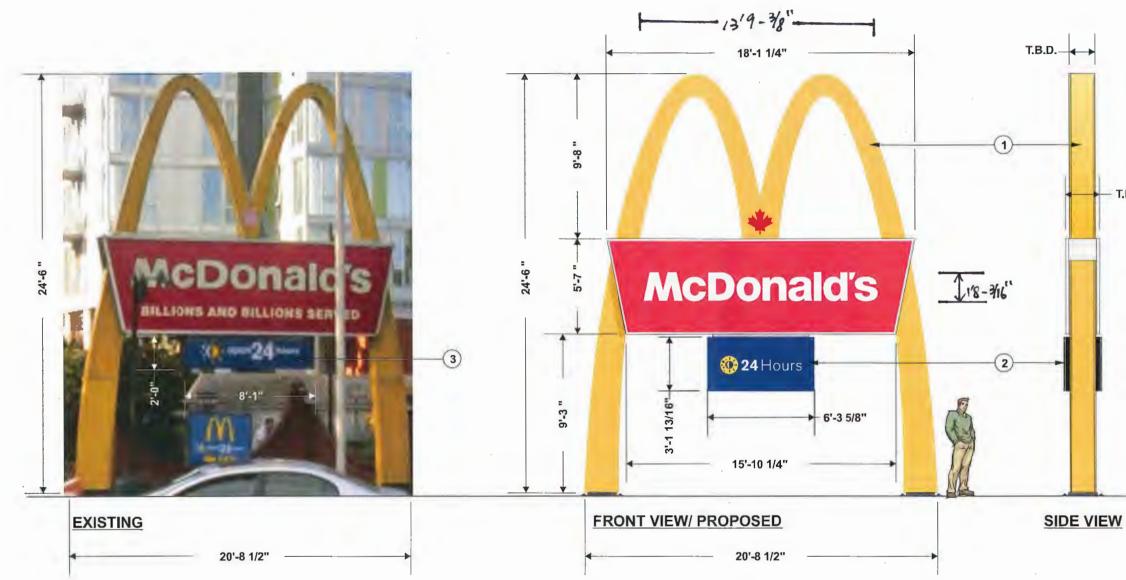




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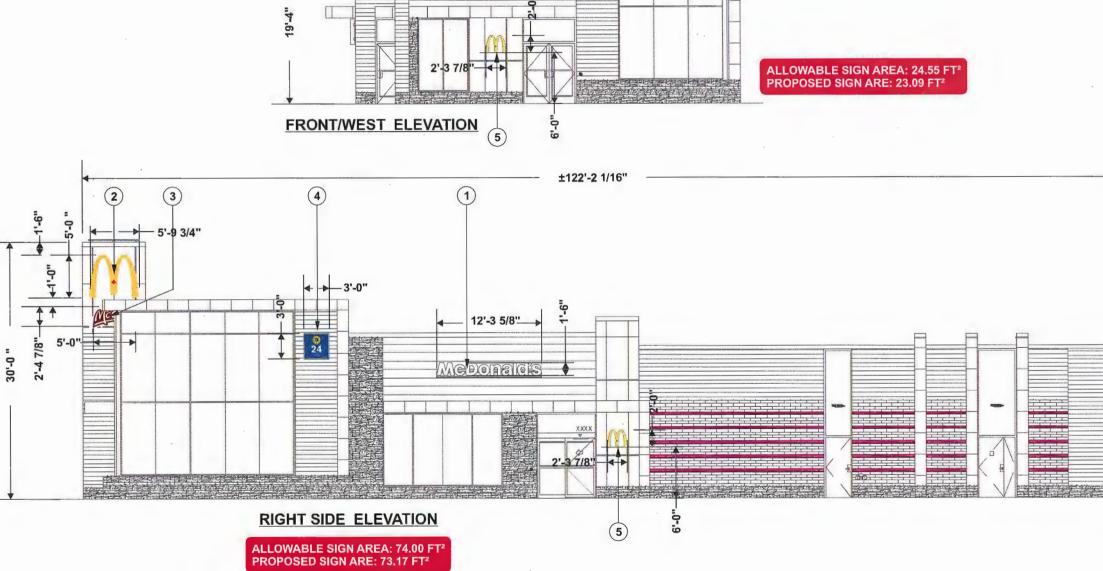
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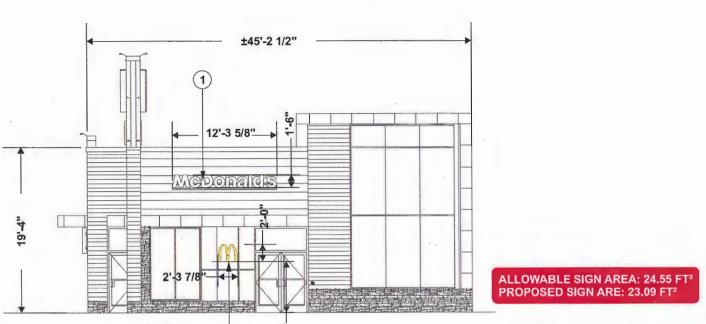
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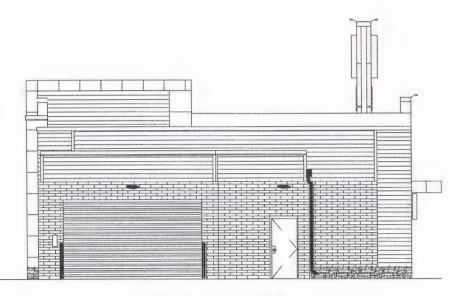
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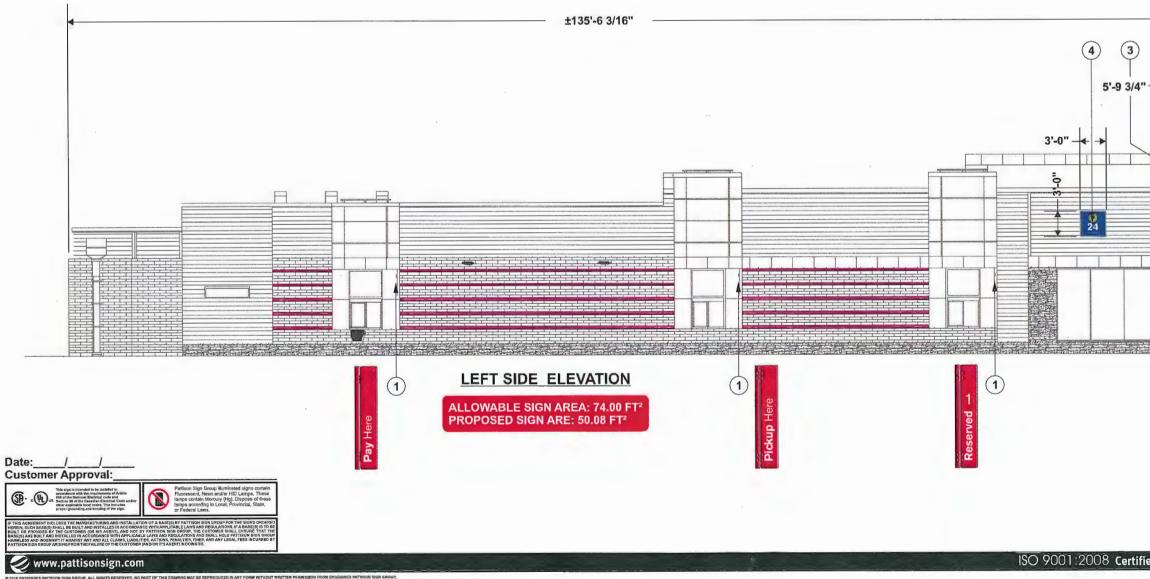


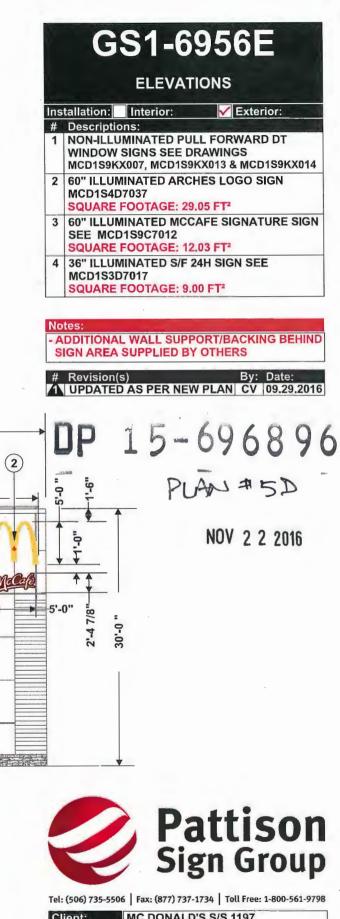
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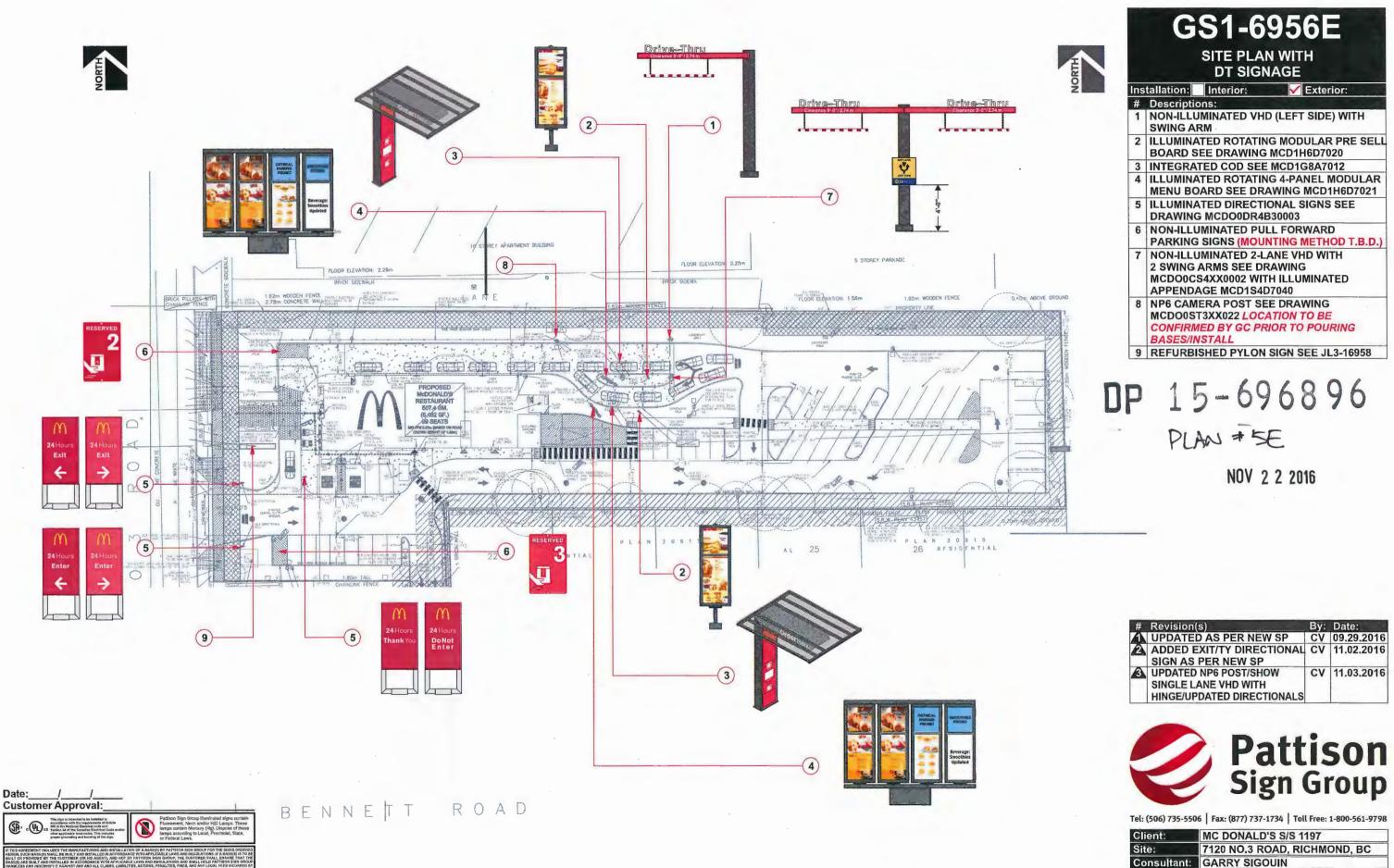


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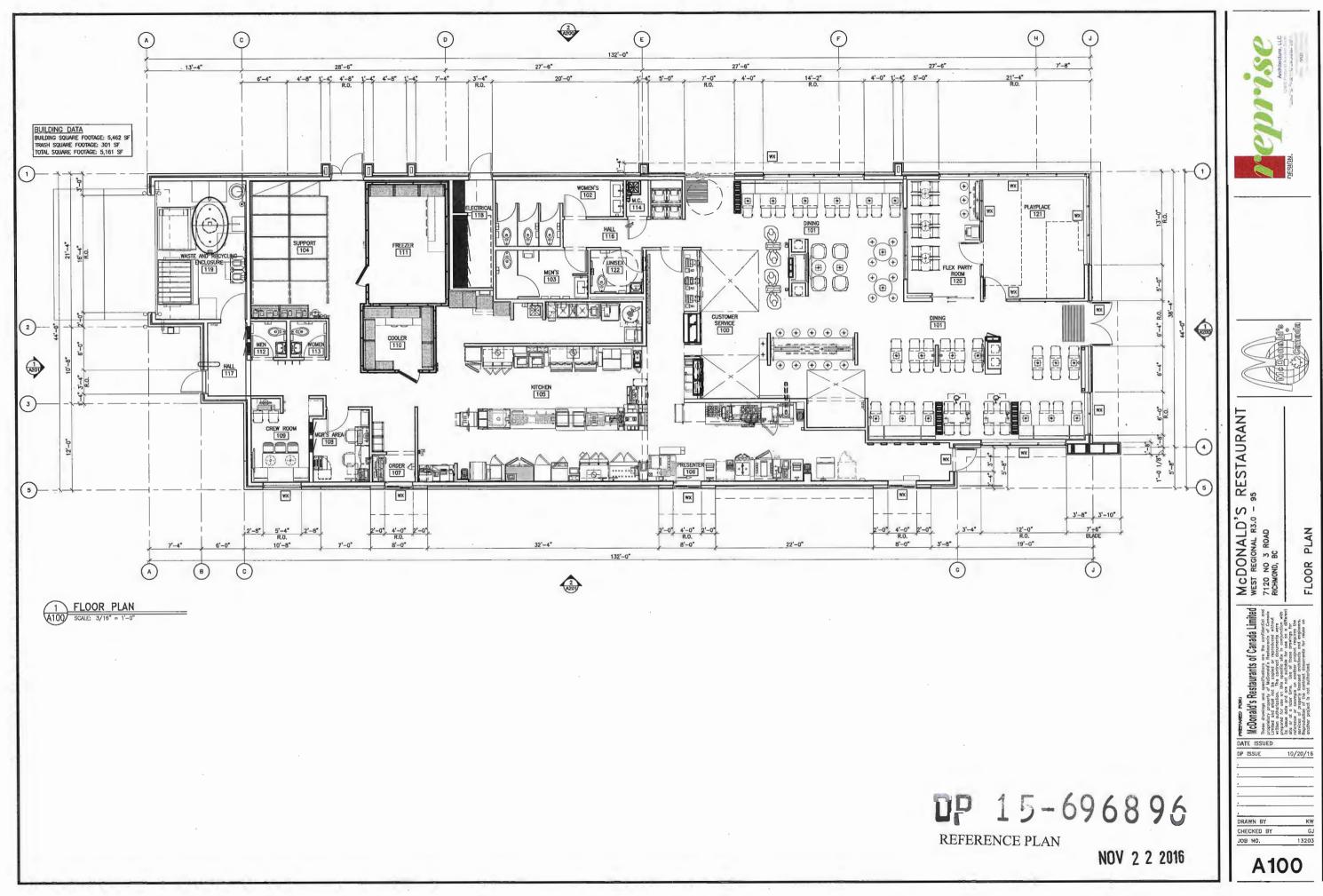
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To:	Development Permit Panel	Date:	November 22, 2016
From:	Wayne Craig Director of Development	File:	DP 16-723753 HA 16-723754
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Re: Application by City of Richmond for a Development Permit and Heritage Alteration Permit at 3811 Moncton Street

Staff Recommendation

- That a Development Permit be issued which would permit the construction of an enclosure containing information technology and building mechanical equipment on a portion of the east side of Steveston Museum, a designated heritage building in the Steveston Village Heritage Conservation Area, at 3811 Moncton Street on a site zoned Steveston Commercial (CS2); and
- 2. That a Heritage Alteration Permit (HA 16-723754) be issued for 3811 Moncton Street in accordance with the Development Permit.

agui Wayne Craig

Director of Development

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Staff Report

Origin

The City of Richmond has applied for permission to construct an IT enclosure on a small portion of the east elevation of the Steveston Museum at 3811 Moncton Street, which is a designated heritage building located in the Steveston Village Heritage Conservation Area (SVHCA). The enclosure would contain IT and mechanical equipment for the museum. The site is zoned "Steveston Commercial (CS2)" and currently contains the one and a half storey Steveston Museum building located at the corner of Moncton Street and 1st Avenue. The one storey Japanese Fishermen's Benevolent Society Building is located to the north and fronts onto 1st Avenue. Both buildings are protected designated heritage buildings in the SVHCA.

Development Information

The subject development proposal includes the following works to the building exterior of the Steveston Museum:

- Construction of an enclosure that would contain City IT-related infrastructure. The enclosure also allows for the HVAC mechanical unit and service conduits for the building to be screened within the structure.
- The proposed enclosure is 3.4 m (11.25 ft.) in length, 1.3 m (4.33 ft.) in height and 1.1 m (3.66 ft.) in depth.
- Cladding, building materials and colour will match the Steveston Museum building.
- The IT/mechanical enclosure is proposed to remain separate from the Steveston Museum building. The small gap between the enclosure and the existing building will be addressed with metal flashing integrated into the siding of the existing building and a foam gasket around the edges.
- A wood shingle roof, similar to the roof materials on the surrounding historic buildings, covers the enclosure.

Please refer to 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 in the Steveston Village Heritage Conservation Area (Steveston Area Plan). Development surrounding the subject site is as follows:

To the north, is a two-storey mixed use building with residential above commercial at grade, zoned "Steveston Commercial (CS3)";

To the east, across 1st Avenue, is a one-storey identified heritage resource in the SVHCA, zoned "Steveston Commercial (CS2)";

To the south, across Moncton Street, is a one-storey commercial building, zoned under Land Use Contract 122; and

To the west, is the Steveston Town Square Park, zoned "Steveston Commercial (CS2)".

Staff Comments

The proposed enclosure provides screening, security and weather protection to the IT and building mechanical systems along this portion of the building and is designed to match cladding materials and colour in keeping with the existing heritage character of the building. The project also complies with the Steveston Area Plan Official Community Plan and existing "Steveston Commercial (CS2)" zoning for the subject site.

Richmond Heritage Commission

The Richmond Heritage Commission reviewed and endorsed the proposal on January 20, 2016. An excerpt copy of the minutes is in Attachment 2.

Analysis

Conditions of Adjacency

• The IT enclosure will be located along 1st Avenue and is located in an existing 'nook' between the Steveston Museum and Japanese Fishermen's Benevolent Society building. The public sidewalk (wooden boardwalk in this location) will not be impacted.

Urban Design and Site Planning

- The current condition along this portion of the building contains an unscreened HVAC unit and exposed mechanical conduits servicing the building. The enclosure provides a means to implement a screen enclosure that conceals this equipment (plus additional IT equipment) of the building in a structure that is consistent with the heritage character of the building.
- The clustering of IT and building mechanical systems in this location is determined by the existing servicing conduits that provide access to the building and power to the equipment.

Architectural Form and Character

- The architectural form and character of the structure is intended to:
 - Not result in having to undertake works to the existing building envelope of the Steveston Museum building by developing a completely separate structure.
 - Provide consistent materials and colours to match the existing building.
 - Be designed with a minimum footprint and low profile to ensure accessibility and proper functioning of the equipment, while also ensuring minimal visual impact of the enclosure.

Landscape Design and Open Space Design

• The remaining area around the enclosure will be grass/sod, which is consistent with the current site condition.

Conclusions

The proposed enclosure containing IT and building mechanical related equipment has been designed to screen and provide security and weather protection to this area of the building in a manner that is consistent with the heritage character of the building.

Staff recommend that the Development Permit and Heritage Alteration Permit be issued.

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Development Application Data Sheet

Development Applications Department

Attachment 1

DP 16-723753

Address: 3811 Moncton Street

Applicant: City of Richmond

Owner: City of Richmond

Planning Area(s): Steveston Area Plan - Steveston Village Heritage Conservation Area

	Existing	Proposed
Site Area:	613 m ²	No change
Land Uses:	Institutional/Museum	No change
OCP Designation:	Heritage Mixed Use	No change
Zoning:	Steveston Commercial (CS2)	No change

	Bylaw Requirement	Proposed	Variance
Floor Area Ratio:	1.0	Not applicable - complies	none permitted
Lot Coverage:	Max. 100%	No impact - complies	none
Setback – Side Yard (East):	Min. 0 m	1.5 m (edge of enclosure to 1 st Avenue property line)	none

Attachment 2

Excerpt from the Minutes from Richmond Heritage Commission Meeting

Wednesday, January 20, 2016 – 7:00 p.m. Rm. M.2.004 Richmond City Hall

Development Proposal – 3811 Moncton Street Heritage Alteration Permit and Development Permit for Utility/I.T. Enclosure

John Larsen and Wendy Andrews joined the Commission to present on the Heritage Alteration Permit and Development Permit for the utility and information technology enclosure being proposed for 3811 Moncton Street. It was noted that this enclosure will have materials and design consistent with the Steveston Museum building. The Heritage Building Committee asked that this utility enclosure be addressed and kept low-key in aesthetics, and have been supportive of the wood panel cladding proposed. It was noted that the enclosure will include maneuverable doors to allow for servicing. Discussion ensued on the groundcover, materials, picket fence, and existing cage.

It was moved and seconded *That the Richmond Heritage Commission supports this proposal as presented.* CARRIED





		No. DP 16-723753
To the Holder:	CITY OF RICHMOND	
Property Address:	3811 MONCTON STREET	
Address:	6911 NO. 3 ROAD RICHMOND, BC V6Y 2C1	

- 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. Subject to Section 692 of the Local Government Act, R.S.B.C.: buildings and structures; off-street parking and loading facilities; roads and parking areas; and landscaping and screening shall be constructed generally in accordance with Plans #1 to #2 attached hereto.
- 4. Sanitary sewers, water, drainage, highways, street lighting, underground wiring, and sidewalks, shall be provided as required.
- 5. If the Holder does not commence the construction permitted by this Permit within 24 months of the date of this Permit, this Permit shall lapse and the security shall be returned in full.
- 6. 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.

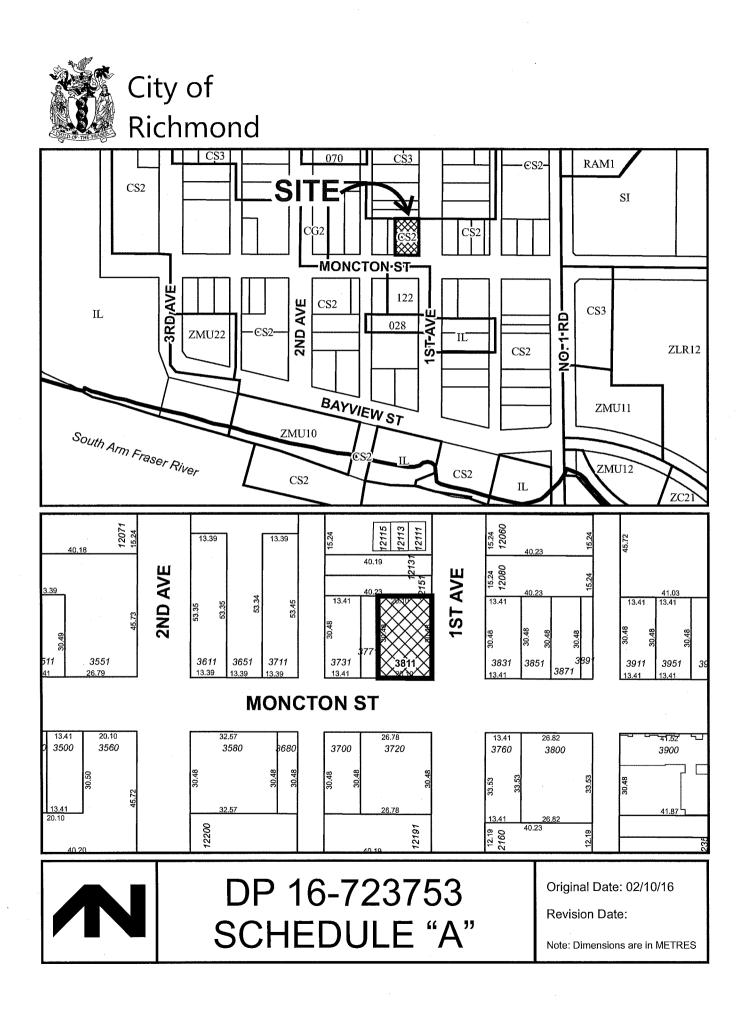
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Heritage Alteration Permit Development Applications Division

No.: HA 16-723754

To the Holder:	City of Richmond
Property Address:	3811 Moncton Street
Legal Description:	Lot A Section 10 Block 3 North Range 7 West New Westminster District Plan BCP42935

(s.972, Local Government Act)

□ Property Subject to Temporary Protection (s.965)

- □ Property Subject to Heritage Revitalization Agreement (s.972)
- ☑ Property in Heritage Conservation Area (s.971)
- □ Property Subject to s.219 Heritage Covenant
- 2. This Heritage Alteration Permit is issued in accordance with approved Development Permit DP 16-723753.
- 3. This Heritage Alteration 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.
- 4. If the alterations authorized by this Heritage Alteration Permit are not completed within 24 months of the date of this Permit, this Permit lapses.

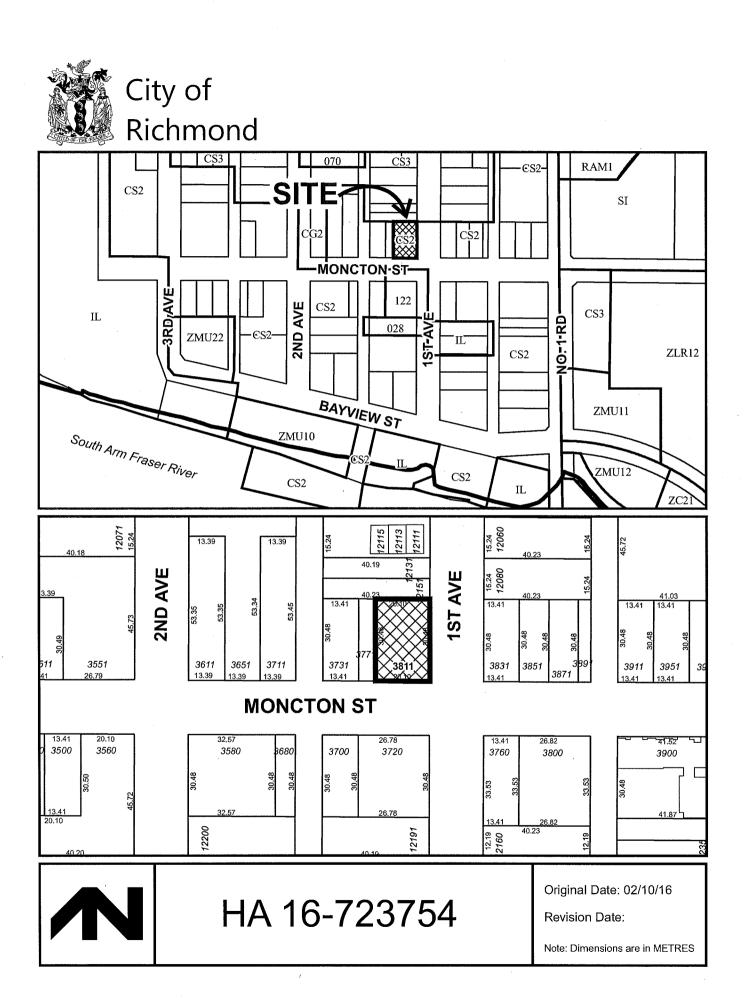
AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION NO. ISSUED BY THE COUNCIL THE DAY OF

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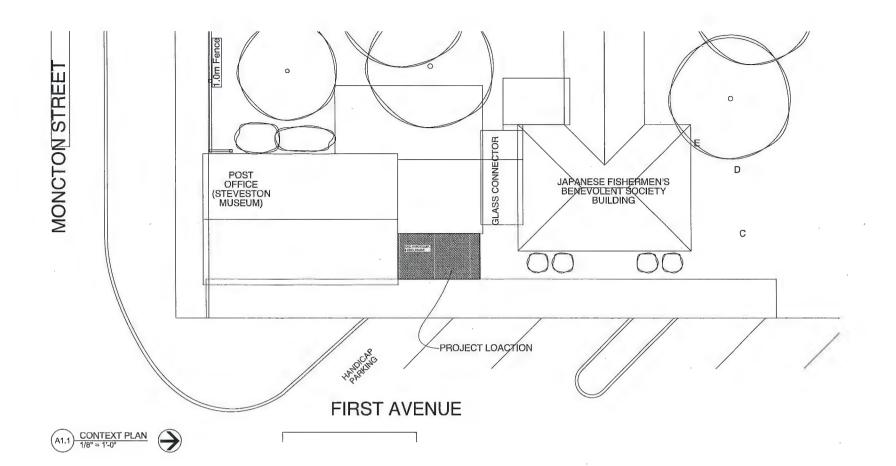
STEVESTON MUSEUM & POST OFFICE 3811 MONCTON ST. RICHMOND, BC

CIVIC ADDRESS	3811 MONCTON ST., RICHMOND, BC			
LEGAL DESCRIPTION	A SEC 10 BLK3N RG7W PL BCP42935			
P.I.D.	028-088-514			
DISTRICT ZONE	AG1			
LOT AREA	1215 m ² (refer to Explorer Land Surveying Inc. survey, Feb 2, 2016)/ 13,078.6 ft ²			
RICHMOND KEY	151338			
ROLL	089084001			
HERITAGE	YES			
HAP REQUIRED	YES			
OCP SCH	2.4			
OCP LAND USE	NSC			
ZONING DP	YES			

SCOPE OF WORK

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EXISTING PROJECT AREA BETWEEN POST OFFICE & MUSEUM





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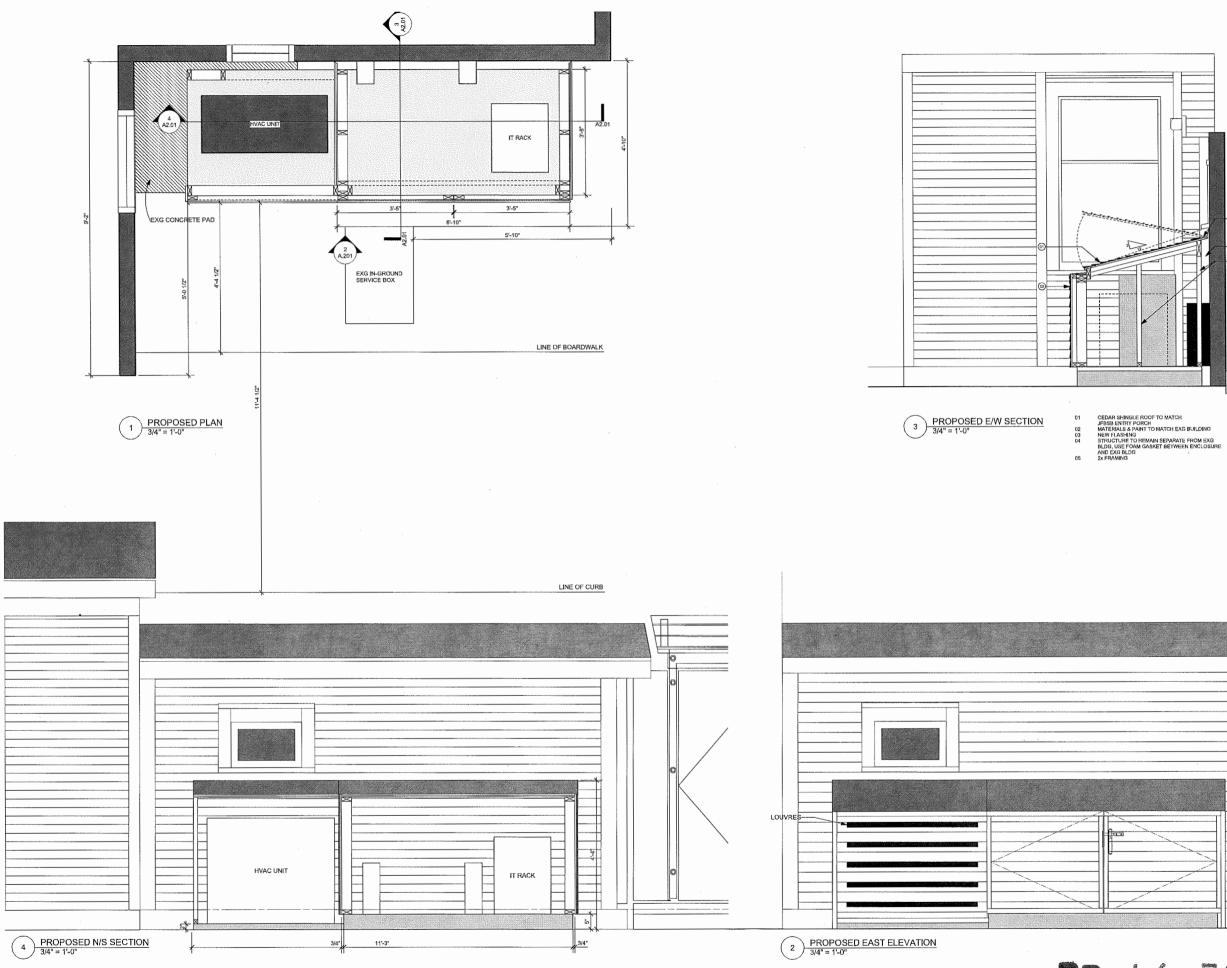
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