

COUNCIL REPORT Development Services Department For the June 25, 2019 Council Meeting

DATE:

June 17, 2019

File: DP 18-33

TO:

Jim Zaffino, CAO

FROM:

Hailey Rilkoff, Planner

RE:

Application: Development Permit with Variances (DP 18-33)

Address: A 3746 Wetton Road

Legal: Lot A, DL 5059 & 5069, ODYD, Plan 19238, Except Plan EPP69262

Owner: Pelican Properties Ltd., Inc. No. BC1144682 Agent: New Town Architecture and Engineering Inc.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

THAT Council authorize the issuance of a Development Permit (DP 18-33) to construct 18 stacked townhouse units in 3 buildings, subject to the conditions in and attached to the Development Permit; and

THAT Council authorize variances to City of West Kelowna Zoning Bylaw No. 0154 as follows:

- Table 4.1 Required Parking Spaces to vary the number of required parking spaces from 40 spaces to 37 spaces;
- S.10.9.5(f) to vary the maximum allowable building height from 9.0 m to a maximum of 3 storeys to 14.0 m to a maximum of 5 storeys for Building 2;
- S.10.9.5(f) to vary the maximum allowable building height from 9.0 m to a maximum of 3 storeys to 10.9 m to a maximum of 4 storeys for Buildings 1 & 3; and
- S. 10.9.5(g).2 to vary the required rear parcel boundary setback from 7.5 m to 4.5 m;

THAT a Section 219 no build / no disturb covenant be registered for protection of the Smith Creek riparian corridor; and

THAT issuance of the Development Permit be withheld pending the receipt of a landscape security for the landscape plan attached to DP 18-33 as Schedule 'C' in the amount of \$79,885.00;

THAT if the Development Permit has not been issued within one year from the date of approval, the Permit shall be deemed to have been refused and the file closed.

RATIONALE:

- The proposal conforms to the principal uses and regulations outlined in the Zoning Bylaw for the Low Density Multiple Family Zone (R3), including density, parcel coverage and frontage with the exception of two variances to building height and one variance to the rear yard setback which are considered to have minimal impact on the site and adjacent properties;
- Amenity space provisions exceed the minimum required amount of space and include landscaped areas, a children's slide and community gardens;

- The proposed development is in accordance with the Aquatic, Sensitive Terrestrial Ecosystem, and Hillside OCP guidelines;
- The siting, form and character, and landscaping of the proposed development is generally consistent with the requirements for multiple family development as established in the DPA 3 Guidelines contained in the OCP;
- The proposal includes the provision of one, two and three bedroom units with varying unit features which will serve a range of lifestyles and incomes;
- The proposed height variances to a maximum of 4 storeys for buildings 1&3 and 5 storeys for building 2 are to accommodate access to rooftop decks and a partially exposed parkade

BACKGROUND:

This application was brought before council for consideration on June 11, 2019. The application was postponed by Council upon a staff recommendation to direct the applicant to revise the proposal to include the required parking stalls as per the zoning regulation. A resubmission has been provided which has reduced the number of overall units in order to reduce the number of required parking spaces as per the zoning regulation. The revisions have not impacted the form and character of the proposed development. The original staff report, dated June 3, 2019, is included as Attachment 4 for Council's consideration.

Number of Units

The internal layout of the end units of each building has been adjusted from stacked townhomes to a single residential dwelling, reducing the overall number of units from 24 to 18. The revised proposal provides six one-bedroom units, six two-bedroom units, and six three-bedroom units.



Figure 1 - Revised Site Plan

Required Parking Spaces

Zoning Bylaw No. 0154 requires 2.0 parking spaces per unit. With the revised submission of 18 units, the required number of parking spaces has changed from 53 spaces (including 5 visitor spaces) to 40 spaces (including 4 visitor spaces).

Table 1: Parking Summary

Type of Parking	Required Spaces ¹	Spaces Provided (DP 18-33)
Standard Spaces	23	20
Accessible Spaces	2	2
Small Car Spaces	11	11
Visitor Spaces	4	4
Total Parking Spaces	40	37

The revised submission proposes 37 spaces (including 4 visitor spaces) requiring a variance to the required number of parking spaces. The required number of accessible parking spaces (2) spaces) are included within the 33 spaces proposed within the parking garage and the required

¹ The City's Zoning Bylaw asserts that where parking calculations result in fractional numbers that the requirement shall be rounded to the next highest whole number (P.4, S. 4.2).

number of visitor parking spaces (4 spaces) are provided on the site. The proposal includes the provision of one loading space as required.

Public Notification

In accordance with the *Local Government Act* for the proposed variances, letters were sent to all property owners and their tenants (157 notices) within 100 metres of the subject property (*Attachment 3*). A development notice sign has been placed on the subject property in accordance with the Development Application Procedures Bylaw No. 0260. The public notice included the variance requests including: *To increase the maximum allowable encroachment of a cantilevered deck/balcony for Building 3 to the interior side setback from 1.5 m to 0.6 m.* However, this variance request is not necessary for the side parcel boundary setback. As of the date of this report, no submissions have been received from the public.

A Delegation request has been made by the applicant (Attachment 5). As per Council's Policy:

3. Council may support an opportunity for both the applicant and members of the public to briefly address Council prior to Council considering the issuance of a development variance permit... Council may support such an opportunity regardless of whether the staff recommendation is to support or not support the application. Council may limit the time permitted.

ALTERNATE MOTIONS:

1. Postpone Consideration of DP 18-33

THAT Council postpone the issuance of a Development Permit (DP 18-33) to construct 18 stacked townhouse units in 3 buildings, and direct the applicant to revise the proposal to meet building height, parking and parcel setbacks as per the Zoning Bylaw.

Council may wish to postpone the issuance of the Development Permit and require the applicant to redesign components of the proposal in accordance with the City's Zoning Bylaw or Official Community Plan Development Permit Guidelines.

2. Deny Development Permit with Variances DP 18-33

THAT Council deny the issuance of a Development Permit (DP 18-33) to construct 18 units in 3 buildings.

Council may wish to deny the requested variances and require the applicant to redesign the proposal in accordance with the City's Zoning Bylaw and/or Official Community Plan Development Permit guidelines. If the proposal was revised to avoid the proposed variances, the site plan and proposed building siting would have to be redesigned and the Development Permit would require further consideration by Council.

Respectfully submitted,	
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Planner	Planning Manager
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Bob Dargatz	Nancy Henderson
Development Manager	GM of Development Services
Attachments: 1. Draft Development Permit DP 18-33 (not all docume 2. Revised Architectural Plans/Renderings/Elevations (3. Public Notification Map	
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CITY OF WEST KELOWNA DEVELOPMENT PERMIT WITH VARIANCES DP 18-33

TO: New Town Architecture & Engineering Inc. 1464 St. Paul Kelowna, BC, V1Y 2E6 c/o Pelican Properties Ltd., Inc. No. BC1144682 15783 Pacific Ave White Rock, BC, V4B 1S5

- 1. This Permit is issued subject to compliance with all of the Bylaws of the City of West Kelowna applicable thereto, except as specifically varied or supplemented by this Permit.
- 2. This Permit applies to and only to those lands within the City of West Kelowna described below, and any and all buildings, structures and other developments thereon:

Lot A, DL, ODYD, Plan EPP69264 (A 3746 Wetton Road)

- 3. This Permit allows for the construction of 18 stacked townhouse units contained within three (3) standalone buildings and partially exposed underground parkade in the Multiple Family and Intensive Residential (DPA 3) Development Permit Area subject to the following conditions and related Schedules:
 - a. Dimensions, siting, exterior design and finish of the buildings to be constructed on the land in accordance with Schedule 'A';
 - b. Landscaping to be in accordance with Schedule 'B';
 - c. All construction activities to be conducted on the land in general accordance with Schedule 'C'.
 - d. That the following variances to City of West Kelowna Zoning Bylaw No. 0154 in accordance with the attached Building Elevation and Site Plan be included as part of this Development Permit:
 - A reduction in the number of required spaces from 40 to 37;
 - ii. An increase in the maximum allowable building height for 3 townhouse structures from 9.0 m to 14.0 m, in accordance with the Development Permit; and
 - iii. A reduction in the required rear parcel boundary setback from 7.5 m to 4.5 m.

Environmental

- 4. Disturbance is prohibited within 15 meters of Smith Creek (SPEA).
 - a. Limited temporary disturbance associated with the installation of the foundation for Building 2 is permitted within the previously disturbed areas of the SPEA under the guidance and monitoring of the Environmental Consultant and requires restoration as per the Environmental Consultant.
- 5. To reduce foot traffic impacts to the riparian area, snow and silt fencing shall be installed along the 15 m SPEA to delineate a no-go area (except for crews completing restoration works).
 - a. Temporary snow and silt fencing shall be installed at the limits of disturbance within the SPEA for construction of Building 2 works.
- 6. Construction activities to be in accordance with the attached environmental assessment by Triton Environmental Consultants.

Geotechnical

7. Building foundations must be setback at a 3H:1V slope from Smith Creek in accordance with the attached geotechnical report.

Security

- 8. As a condition of the issuance of this permit, the property owner shall deposit 125% of the cost estimate for the landscaping (\$79,885.00) as performance security to ensure installation of the required landscape plantings, as well as identified site signage/line painting in accordance with the City's Development Application Procedures Bylaw No. 0131.
- 9. The City of West Kelowna will hold the security outlined above, to ensure that the development is carried out in accordance with this Permit and is refundable upon completion of the landscaping and site signage/line painting to the satisfaction of the City. The condition of the posting of the security is that should the Permittee fail to carry out the development hereby authorized, according to the terms and conditions of the Permit within the time provided, the City of West Kelowna may by its servants, agents or contractors use the security to carry out the work or remediate any undeveloped portions of the site to restore a natural landscape. A professional rehabilitation plan may be required to restore the site.

No Build/No Disturb Covenant

10. As a condition of the issuance of this permit, the property owner shall register to title a No Build/No Disturb Covenant that provides protection in perpetuity to the SPEA in accordance with the Environmental Assessment by Triton Environmental Consultants Ltd dated January 2019 and the hillside below contour line 376 m, in accordance with the Interior Testing Services Ltd. January 9, 2019.

General Terms

- 11. The land described herein shall be developed strictly in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Permit and any plans and specifications attached to this Permit, which shall form a part hereof. Should any change be required to this permit, please ensure that you obtain written approval from the City of West Kelowna prior to making any changes.
- 12. If this Development Permit has not been issued within one year from approval, Development Permit with Variance DP 18-33 shall be deemed to have been refused and the file will be closed.
- 13. This Permit is not a Building Permit.
- 14. Subject to the terms of the permit, where the holder of a permit issued under the *Local Government Act* does not substantially commence any construction with respect to which the permit was issued within two years after the date it is issued, the permit lapses.

AUTHORIZING RE	SOLUTION NO	PASSED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL	
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As received on	, there is filed accordingly an initial Irrevocable Letter of t of \$79,885.00.
•	agree with the conditions of Development Permit with copies of the Permit will be provided to onsite personnel
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Attachments:	
	c., Wetton Rd Townhouses dated June 17, 2019; nmental Impact Assessment dated January 2019; and

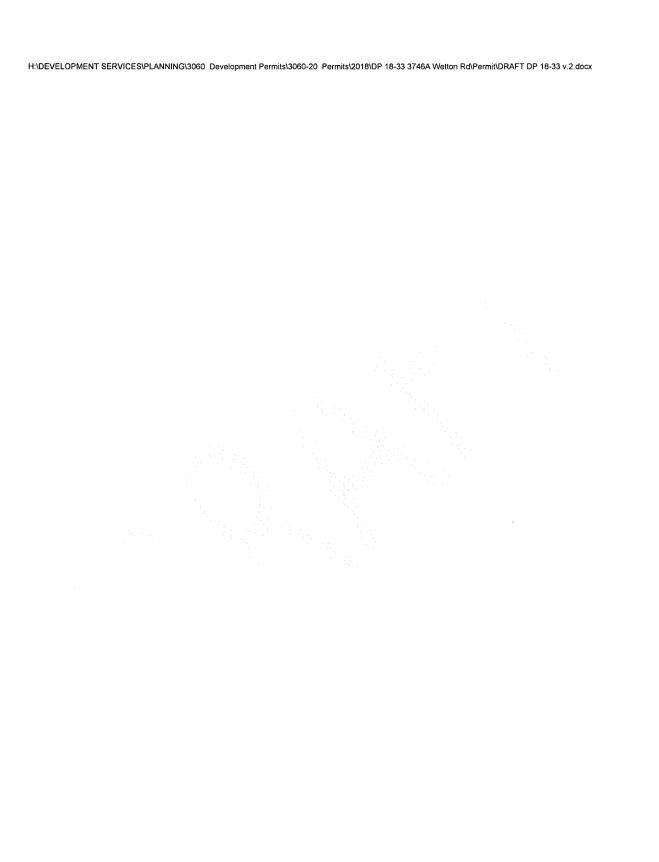
Schedule B:

Outland Landscape Architecture Conceptual Landscape Plan dated March 3, 2019 and Landscape Cost Estimate dated March 20, 2019.

Schedule C:

a. New Town Architecture & Engineering Inc. Civil Design Drawings dated January 14, 2019.

Interior Testing Services Ltd, Geotechnical Investigation dated January 9, 2019.



NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION WETTON RD TOWNHOUSES

RE-ISSUED FOR DEVELOPMENT PERMIT, JUNE 17, 2019



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TOTAL NUMBER & TYPES OF UNITS:

3 BUILDINGS (18 UNITS)

ZONING ANALYSIS:

ZONBNO:	PROPOSED
R3	23

REMENTS:	PROPOSED
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SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS

25,395.54 (2359.32m)	14,114sf (1311.2m²)	
MINIMUM PARCEL AREA (m²) 1000 m²	MINIMUM PARCEL USEABLE AREA (m²) 700 m²	

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SITING REGULATIONS

BUILDING HEXOHT: 3 STOREYS OR 9m

	45m	30m	4.5 m	15.0 m (SETBACK FROM THE CREEK)
	4.5m	3.0m	4.5m	7,5m
SETBACKS:	FRONT (NORTHEAST):	INTERIOR SIDE (SOUTHEAST):	EXTERIOR SIDE (NORTH-WEST):	REAR (SOUTH-WEST):

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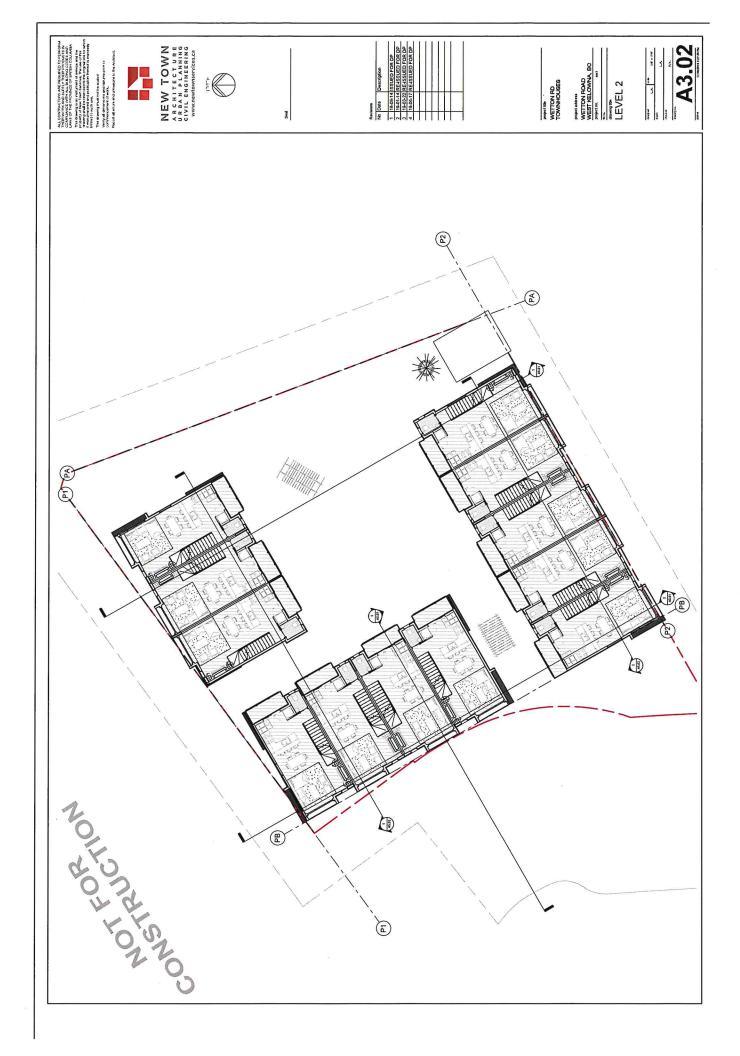




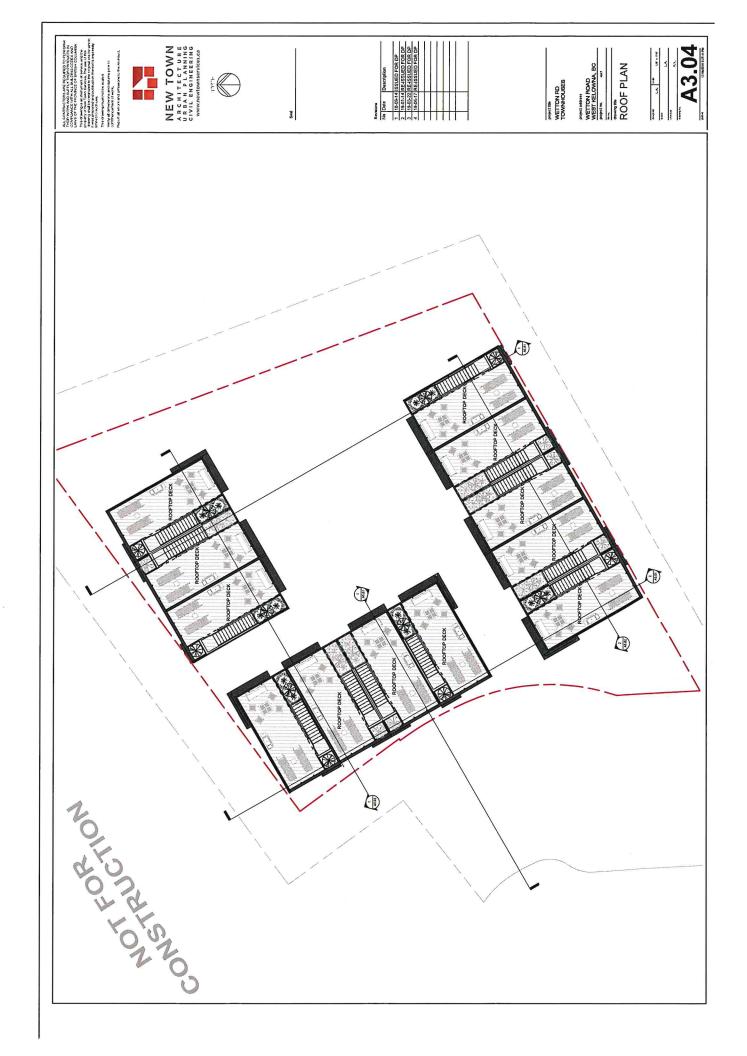
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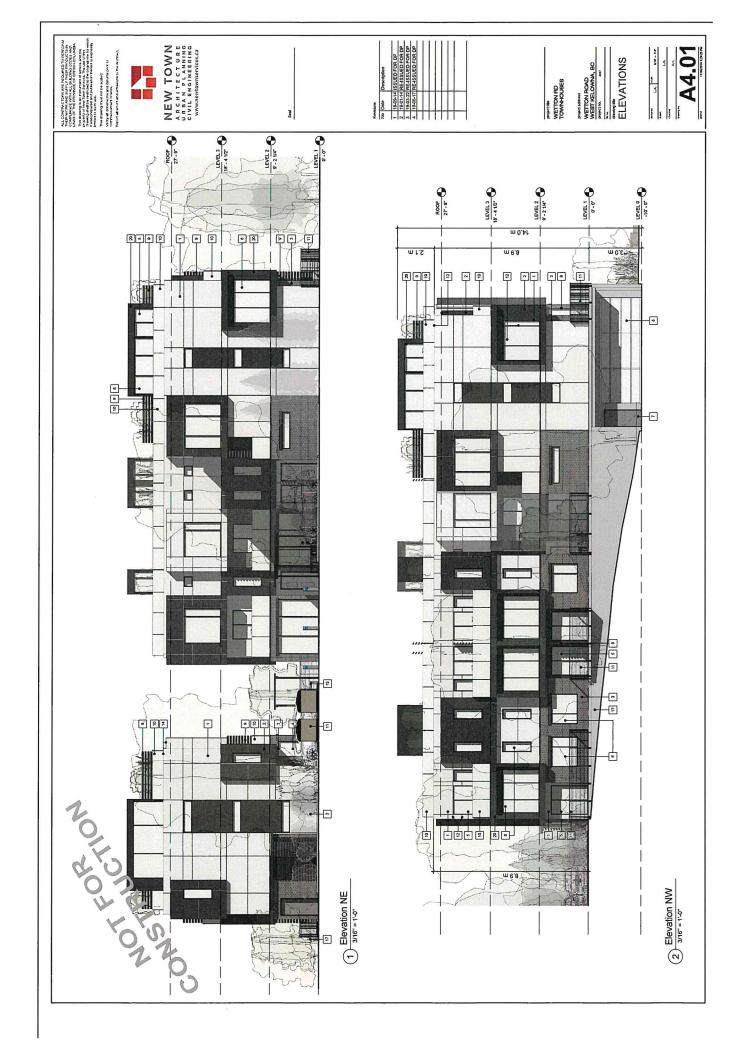


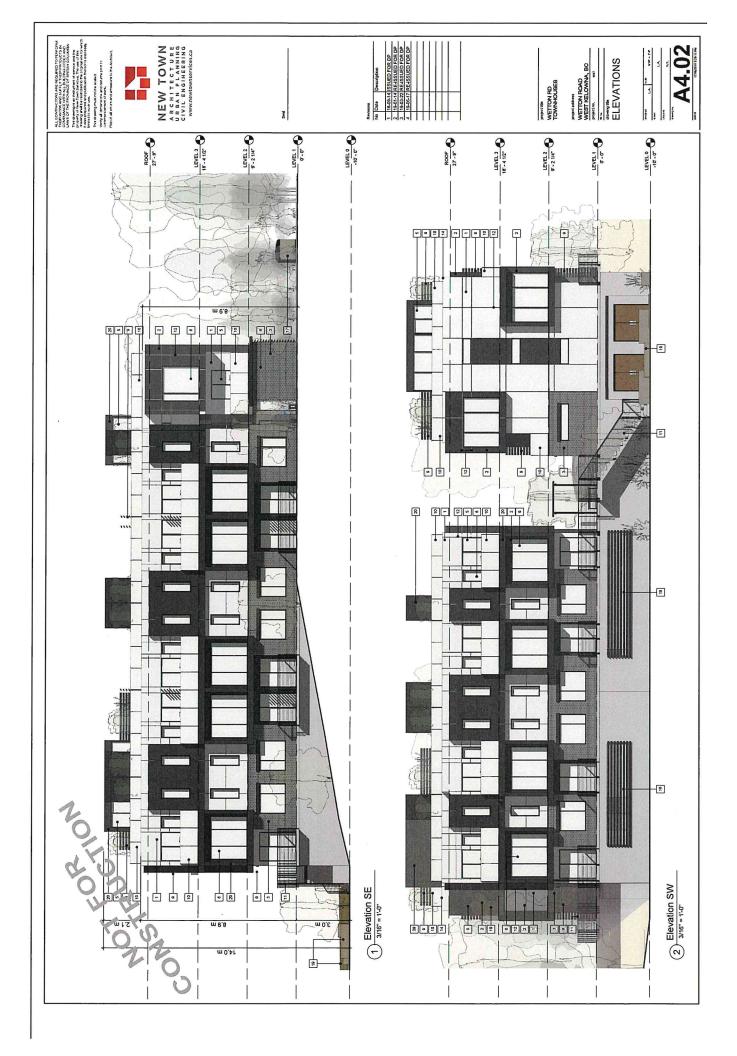


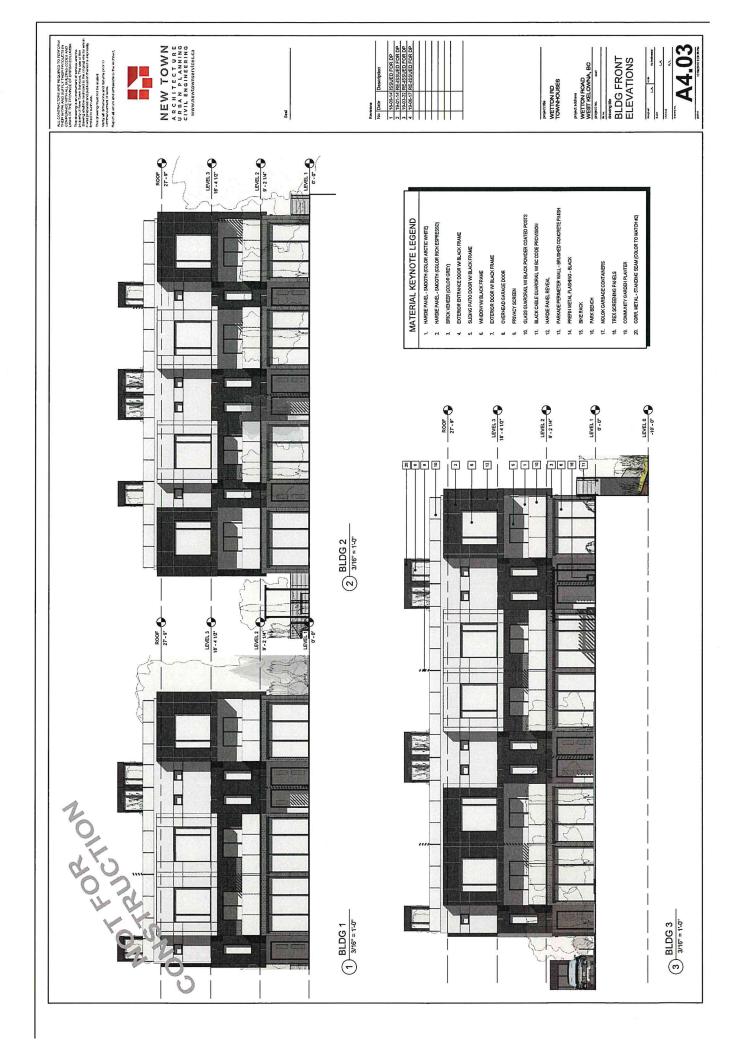












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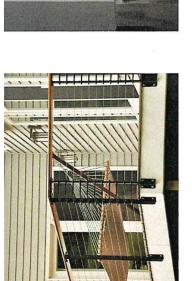


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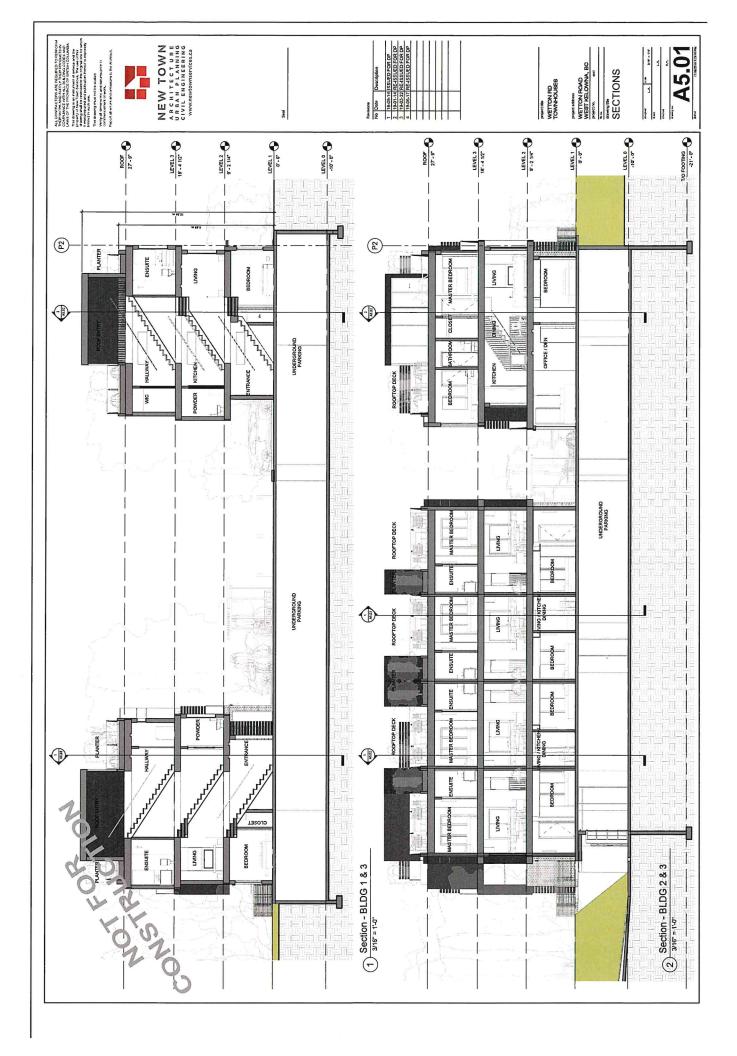
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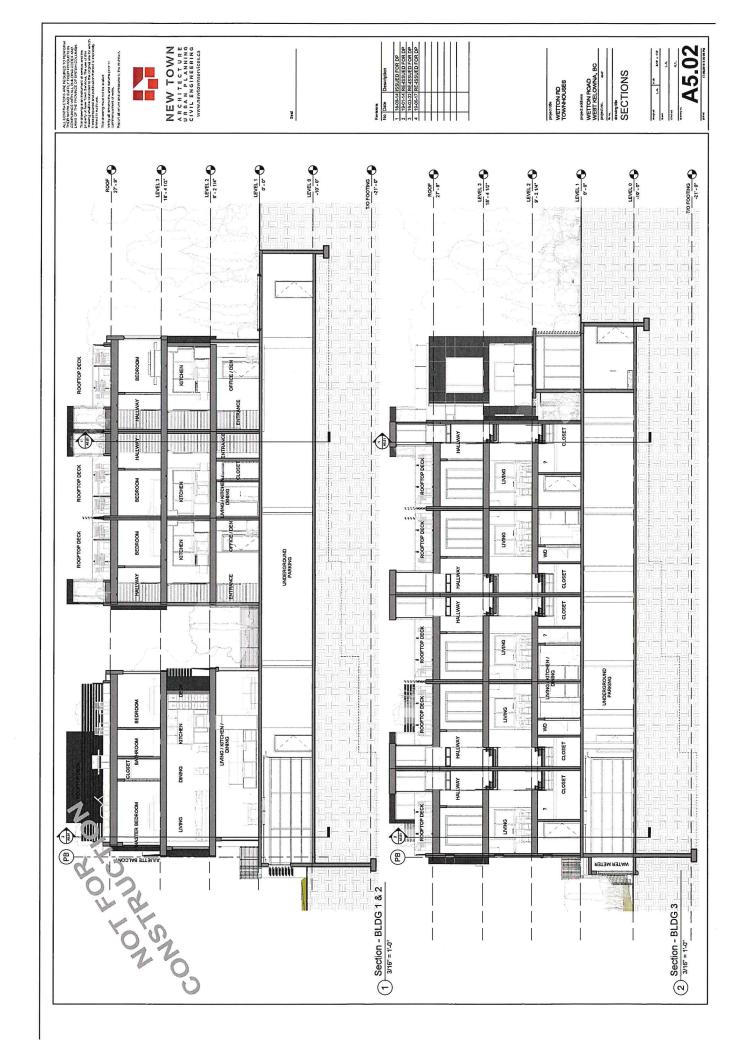
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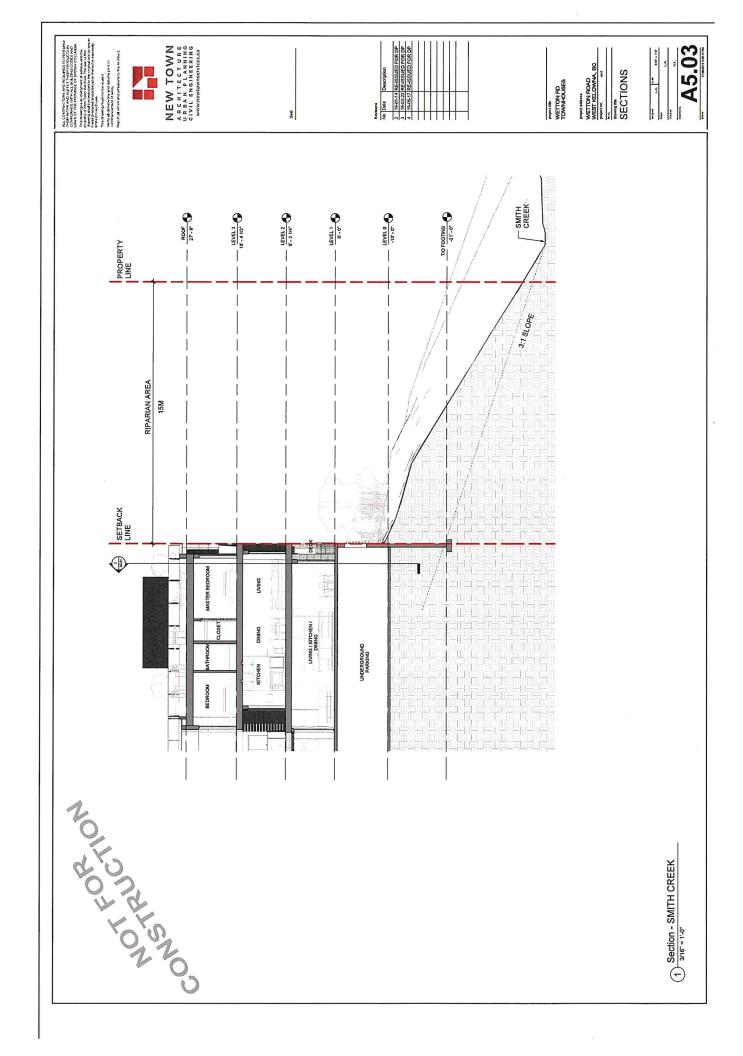
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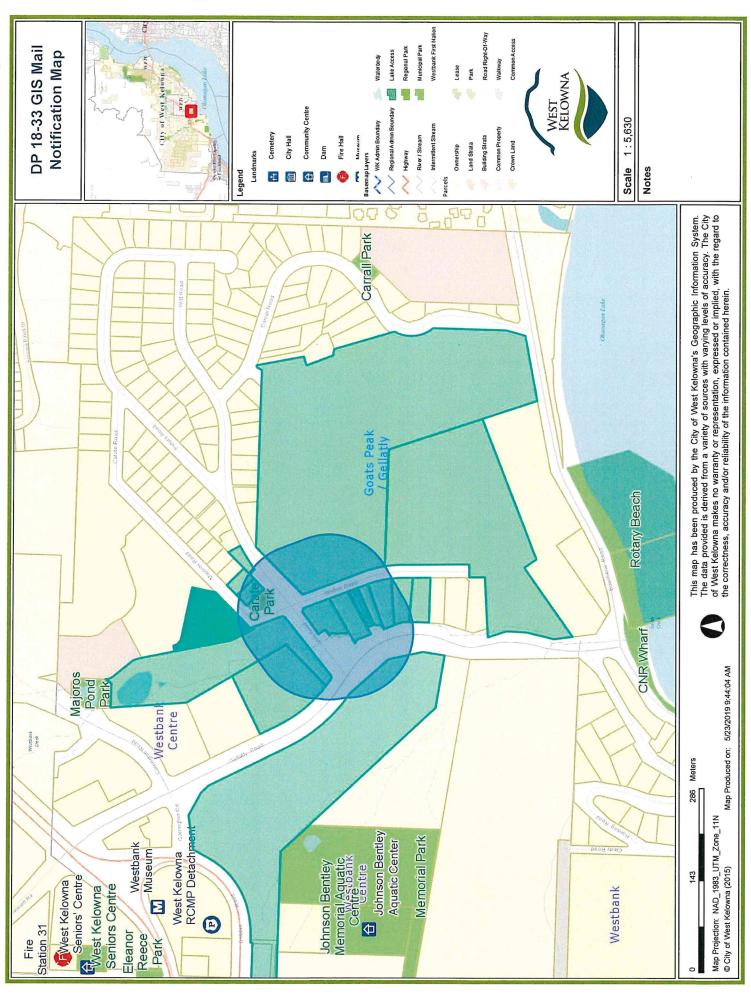
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RECOMMENDED MOTION:

THAT Council postpone the issuance of a Development Permit (DP 18-33) to construct 24 stacked townhouse units in 3 buildings, and direct the applicant to revise the proposal to include the required parking stalls as per the zoning regulation.

RATIONALE:

While multiple family development is desirable within this area, the current proposal attempts to achieve a density of units which are unattainable without the application of variances (building height, parking and rear parcel boundary setback). Some of the requested variances may be supported by staff. However, the proposal includes a request for a large reduction in the number of required parking stalls. A parking reduction of this size is anticipated to result in negative impacts to future residents of the site as well as those of the surrounding area. Although staff have encouraged the applicant to revise the proposal to meet the parking requirements, the applicant has requested to bring the application forward to Council as is.

LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS:

Council has authority under Part 14 (s. 490) of the *Local Government Act* to issue a Development Permit. This Development Permit is specifically for form and character of a multiple family residential development. Section 498 of the *Local Government Act* gives Council the authority to issue a development variance permit that varies, in respect of the land covered in the permit, the provisions of the Zoning Bylaw.

BACKGROUND:

Proposal

The applicant is requesting the issuance of a Form and Character Development Permit with Variances to facilitate the construction of 24 stacked townhouse units in 3 structures on the subject property. The proposal in its entirety includes:

- 12 one bedroom and 12 two bedroom units;
- Rooftop decks (12);
- 36 parking stalls (21 regular, 11 small car, 2 accessible, 2 visitor, 1 loading);
- 16 bicycle stalls;
- Amenity space (interior courtyard, 6 community garden beds, children's slide, pergola seating area)

The requested variances pertain to parking, building height to accommodate access to rooftop decks and slope of the land, and proximity of a building to the rear parcel boundary setback. The applicant has provided a proposal summary (*Attachment 2*).

Location and Surrounding Uses

The 2,359.32 m² (0.58 acres) subject property corner is parcel located adjacent to Smith Creek and in close proximity to Gellativ Bav (See Attachments 3 & 4). The parcel underwent a land exchange with the City to acquire a portion of the Witt Road Right of Way in exchange for the property west of Smith Creek. The parcel currently maintains a fourplex and slopes from the east down to the west where the rear yard abuts Smith Creek (Figure 1).



Figure 1: Site Context

Uses surrounding the subject property include:

- North Witt Road, Lions Manor (Westbank Centre Multiple Residential Zone R5) and Carate Municipal Park (undeveloped).
- East Agricultural Zone A1 parcel within the Agricultural Land Reserve.
- West Gellatly Road and Westbank First Nations IR#9
- South Low Density Multiple Residential Zone R3 (existing fourplex)

Policy and Bylaw Review

Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 0100

The subject property maintains a Land Use Designation of *Low Density Multiple Family (LDMF)*, which anticipates semi-detached and attached townhouses. The purpose of this designation is to provide a broader range of housing opportunities in areas served by transit and in walking distance to community amenities, shops and services, while acknowledging the adjacent land uses. The proposal is aligned with the LDMF designation.

Development Permit Areas (DPAs)

The proposed development is subject to three of the City's DPAs: Aquatic, Sensitive Terrestrial Ecosystem, Hillside and Form and Character Multiple Family development.

Aquatic & Sensitive Terrestrial Ecosystem

The OCP supports development where it is sensitive to aquatic and sensitive terrestrial features and incorporates long term protection for areas of high sensitivity. The subject property slopes down from Wetton Rd to the southwest where the rear yard abuts Smith Creek. Given the level of protection and restoration afforded to Smith Creek (see Technical section), the development is in accordance with the OCP guidelines.

Hillside

The OCP supports hillside development where it is sensitive to topography, does not result in hazardous conditions to future residents and/or neighbours of the site. The guidelines encourage long term protection of slopes over 30%. Given adherence to the geotechnical recommendations (see Technical section), the development is in accordance with the OCP guidelines.

Form and Character

The Form and Character DPA for General and Multiple Residential development guidelines encourage pedestrian oriented design, safe communities, and visual interest through careful and thoughtful site design, building form and character, and landscaping. The proposal is found to be in general accordance with these guidelines.

Site design of the parcel has been influenced by topography, proximity to aquatic features (Smith Creek and associated riparian gully) and applicable development regulations (setbacks,

site access, etc). The portion of the property closest to Wetton Road is at a higher elevation than the rear of the parcel.

The three townhouse structures are arranged in a U-shape with a central courtyard that is accessible from Wetton Road (Figure 2). A single loading space and three visitor parking stalls (one accessible) are located within the front of the property adjacent to Wetton Road access. This access extends through the parking area and into the courtyard to ensure fire fighting access. Bollards are in place to restrict general traffic from entering the courtyard beyond the visitor parking. A second access is proposed from Witt Road to accommodate

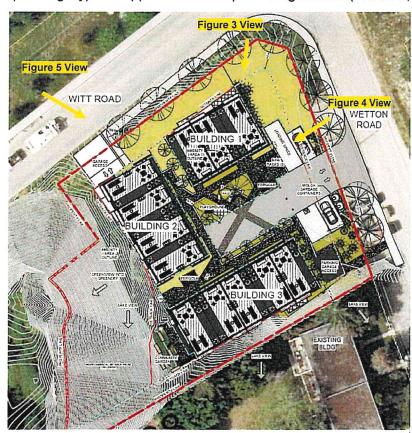


Figure 2: Site Design

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access to an underground parking garage. Pedestrian access to and from the garage is located adjacent to Building 3 and is visible in Figure 3. See *Attachment 5* for site plans and architectural rendering of the proposed development.

The townhouse units are accessed from the central courtyard. One bedroom units are located on the main level and include exterior decks. Two bedroom units are located on the second floor and include access to rooftop decks with lake views. All units are oriented into the courtyard (*Figures 3, 4 & 5*).



Figure 3: Rendering – View of Proposed Development from the Corner of Wetton and Witt Roads.



- Figure 4: Rendering - View of Internal Courtyard



Figure 5: Rendering - View of Proposed Development from Witt Road.

Landscaping & Amenity Space

Amenity space provisions exceed the minimum required amount of space and include landscaped areas, a children's slide and community gardens. The landscape plan is divided into two components: Landscaping for the developed portion of the site and riparian plantings for the SPEA in the rear of the property (Figure 6).

Landscaping exclusive the to development includes a mix of trees. shrubs. ornamental grasses, groundcovers, and perennials. The plan includes provisions of green walls, seating areas and community garden plots for the benefit of residents.

In accordance with recommendations contained within the environmental assessment, removal of invasive vegetation from the SPEA followed by restorative plantings are planned for the riparian area.



Figure 6: Landscape Plan for DP 18-33

The total landscape security is \$63,908.00 (\$79,885.00 at 125%). Prior to the issuance of the Permit, it is recommended that the submission of security be required to ensure installation of the landscape plantings and hardscaping are completed.

Zoning Bylaw No. 0154

The proposal conforms to the principal uses and regulations outlined in the Zoning Bylaw for the Low Density Multiple Family Zone (R3), including density, parcel coverage and frontage. The proposal is inconsistent with some regulations applicable to the R4 zone including; parking, building height and rear parcel boundary setback. The height and rear parcel boundary setback are considered to be acceptable when considered in context with the site. However, the parking variance is not supported as it is anticipated to result in negative impacts to future residents of the site as well as those of the surrounding area.

Variance Requests:

The applicant is requesting the following variances to the City's Zoning Regulations to facilitate the development. They are as follows:

- 1. To reduce the number of required parking stalls from 53 to 36 and to increase the number of permitted small car stalls from 10 to 11;
- 2. To increase the allowable building height from 9.0 m to 14.0 m; and
- 3. To reduce the required rear parcel boundary setback for Building 2 from 7.5 m to 4.5 m.

1. Parking

The City's Zoning Bylaw requires that all townhouse developments include the provision of 2.0 parking spaces per unit regardless of number of bedrooms. The applicant proposes to allocate 1.2 spaces per one bedroom unit and 1.5 spaces per two bedroom unit for a total of 33 spaces, in addition to the provision of visitor, accessible and loading spaces. This request would result in a 30% reduction in required parking.

Table 1 below provides a summary of the off-street parking provisions as proposed by the applicant.

Table 1: Parking Summary

Type of Parking	Required Spaces ¹	Spaces Provided (DP 18-33)
Standard Spaces	31	21
Accessible Spaces	2	2
Small Car Spaces	15	11*
Visitor Spaces	5	2
Total Parking Spaces	53	36

*Up to 30% of the total number of required parking spaces may be provided for small cars in Multiple Residential Zones. At 48 stalls, 15 small car stalls would be permitted. At 33 stalls 10 stalls would be permitted. The proposal includes one additional small car stall than what would be permitted.

The proposal includes the provision of one loading space as required.

The applicant's rationale for the request is that the site is in close proximity to Westbank Centre and therefore should be considered as an area of 'transition' into Westbank Centre and in turn should benefit from a parking reduction.

The boundaries of Westbank Centre extend down to the property (Lions Manor) across Witt Road from the subject property. The City's Zoning Bylaw contains reduced parking requirements for parcels located within the boundaries of Westbank Centre due to its proximity

¹ The City's Zoning Bylaw asserts that where parking calculations result in fractional numbers that the requirement shall be rounded to the next highest whole number (P.4, S. 4.2).

to transit and amenities which serve to reduce the necessity for automobile use (*Figure 7*). Development within Westbank Centre must allocate 1.0 spaces per one bedroom unit and 1.25 spaces per two bedroom unit. The applicant asserts that the allocation of 1.2 spaces per one bedroom unit and 1.5 spaces per two bedroom unit is in excess of the parking requirements for Westbank Centre and are appropriate for an area in close proximity to the boundaries of Westbank Centre.

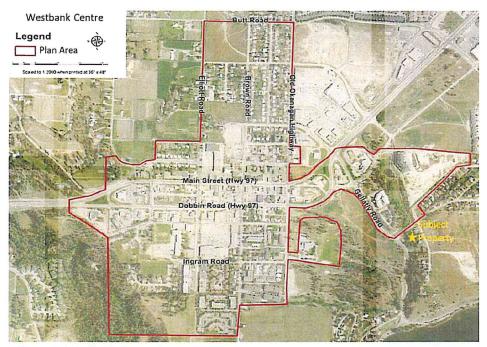


Figure 7: Westbank Centre Area

It is noted that the Carrington/Gellatly area of Westbank Centre was originally included based on existing zoning. However, the area is sufficiently removed from the core of Westbank Centre and is not necessarily considered a 'transition' area.

The parking reductions offered in Westbank Centre are based on availability of on and off-street parking availability. The City is currently undertaking a Westbank Centre parking study, which indicates that on and off-street parking in the core commercial area of Westbank Centre is currently underutilized.

Staff are not in support of the requested parking variance for the following reasons:

- If approved, the parking variance is anticipated to result in negative impacts to future residents of the site as well as those of the surrounding area. Insufficient parking on-site will result in daily on-street parking by residents and visitors of the development.
- There is concern that a 30% reduction in the number of required parking spaces in conjunction with the proposed allocation of small car parking spaces (11 spaces) will contribute to parking issues anticipated on Wetton and Witt Roads.
- The proposal does not include adequate visitor parking provisions.
- The City's Zoning Bylaw review (currently underway) does not include plans to reconsider parking requirements for townhouse developments.
- The property is sufficiently removed from the core of Westbank Centre to not qualify for parking standard reductions.

Staff recommend postponing consideration of the application to allow the applicant an opportunity to redesign the proposal to achieve a balanced approach to density and parking provisions.

2. Height

The City's Zoning Bylaw allows a maximum building height of 9.0 m (29.5 ft) up to three storeys for the R3 zone. The applicant is proposing to increase the maximum allowable building height for three townhouse structures from 9.0 m to 14.0 m in accordance with the attached design drawings to facilitate a townhouse development with a partially exposed parkade and rooftop access on a sloping parcel (*Attachment 5*).

The development has been designed to include parking located underground, which is accessed from Witt Road. As the land slopes down towards Gellatly Road the parkade becomes increasingly exposed, with a maximum exposure of 3.0 m at the rear of Building 2 (*Figure 8*). The landscape plan includes the installation of large deciduous trees along this portion of the site that will serve to screen the parkade up to the garage access. This maximum degree of parkade exposure continues at the rear of the parcel. However, this will be screened by existing vegetation within the Smith Creek gully (*Figure 9*). The south side of Building 3 (opposite Building 2 on Witt Road) includes similarly exposed parkade without the garage access and is also landscaped with trees. The height of Buildings 1 and 3 fronting Wetton Road would 11.0 m (8.9 of habitable space and 2.1 m for the rooftop access).



Figure 8: Height Variance Greatest Area of Impact (Building 2) Adjacent to Witt Road

The applicant's rationale for the request is that the City includes roof access in the calculation of height, the slope of the land, and environmental site constraints (required 15 m SPEA).

Staff recommend support for the proposed height variance in consideration of slope of the land and associated environmental restrictions. Further, the proposed landscaping and existing Smith Creek vegetation will serve to screen the exposed parkade and limit visual impact of rooftop accesses. However, this support can only be given in conjunction with a proposal that includes adequate provisions for parking.

3. Rear Parcel Boundary Setback

The City's Zoning Bylaw requires development within the R3 zone to establish a rear parcel boundary setback of 7.5 m. The rear parcel boundary is an unusual configuration resulting in shortened parcel depth on a portion of the site. This is the portion for which the setback reduction is being requested.

Staff recommend support for the proposed rear parcel boundary variance in consideration of the configuration of the rear parcel boundary and existing vegetation within Smith Creek that would serve to screen the reduced setback. However, this support can only be given in conjunction with a proposal that includes adequate provisions for parking.

Technical Review

Site Access

The property is accessed off of both Witt and Wetton Roads (Urban Local Road). Frontage improvements will be required on both Roads to an urban local road standard, which includes the provision of a sidewalk on Wetton Road.

A traffic impact assessment is not required for developments less than 100 units as per the City's Standardized Terms of Reference. However, it is expected that the proposed development will result in increased volume of traffic currently experienced by residents of Wetton Road.

Site Servicing

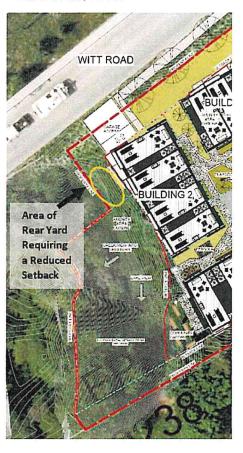
A Functional Servicing Report indicates that the property can be feasibly serviced for the proposed development by existing area services.

Aquatic & Sensitive Terrestrial Ecosystem

An environmental assessment has been completed for this property in consideration of its proximity to Smith Creek. The report requires a 15 m Streamside Protection and Enhancement Area (SPEA) setback from Smith Creek, where no development is to occur. The report identifies the gully forming the Smith Creek channel as a riparian feature necessitating protection. As such a Section 219 no disturb covenant has been included as a condition of the permit. Further, as previously disturbed lands are anticipated to be temporarily impacted within the 15 m setback area, full restoration of the lands immediately adjacent to the development will be required. It is



Figure 9: View of Property from Junction Witt & Gellatly Roads



noted that this is only for lands previously disturbed, and no disturbance of the existing riparian vegetation is authorized.

Geotechnical

In general, the subject property slopes down from Wetton Road towards Smith Creek. A geotechnical report has been completed for development of the site and confirms that the site is suitable for the proposed development from a geotechnical perspective. The report includes a recommendation for building foundations to be setback at a 3H:1V slope from Smith Creek and a no-build covenant to be placed on title at the rear of the property where it begins to slope down into the gully that forms the Creek channel. This recommended no-build covenant area is consistent with the riparian gully identified in the environmental assessment. A no-build/no disturb covenant to satisfy aquatic, sensitive terrestrial ecosystem and hillside features will be required as a condition of issuance of the Development Permit.

Public Notification

In accordance with the *Local Government Act* for the proposed variances, letters were sent to all property owners and their tenants (157 notices) within 100 metres of the subject property (*Attachment 8*). A development notice sign has been placed on the subject property in accordance with the Development Application Procedures Bylaw No. 0260. The public notice included the following variance request: To increase the maximum allowable encroachment of a cantilevered deck/balcony for Building 3 to the interior side setback from 1.5 m to 0.6 m. However, the applicant has since provided information that confirms a variance is not necessary for the side parcel boundary setback. As of the date of this report, no submissions have been received from the public.

The applicant's agent has submitted a delegation request to address Council on the matter (Attachment 8). As per Council's Policy:

3. Council may support an opportunity for both the applicant and members of the public to briefly address Council prior to Council considering the issuance of a development variance permit... Council may support such an opportunity regardless of whether the staff recommendation is to support or not support the application. Council may limit the time permitted.

ALTERNATE MOTIONS:

1. Postpone Consideration of DP 18-33

THAT Council postpone the issuance of a Development Permit (DP 18-33) to construct 24 stacked townhouse units in 3 buildings, and direct the applicant to revise the proposal to meet building height, parking and parcel setbacks as per the Zoning Bylaw.

2. Approve Development Permit with Variances DP 18-29

THAT Council authorize the issuance of a Development Permit (DP 18-33) to construct 24 units in 3 buildings, subject to the conditions outlined in and attached to the Development Permit;

THAT Council authorize variances to West Kelowna Zoning Bylaw No. 0154 as follows:

- Table 4.1 Required Parking Spaces to vary the number of required spaces from 53 to 36;
- S.4.7.1(a) to vary the number of allowable small car spaces from 10 to 11;

- S10.9.5(f) to vary the maximum allowable building height for 3 townhouse structures from 9.0 m to 14.0 m, in accordance with the designs attached Development Permit DP 18-33;
- S10.9.5(f).2 to vary the required rear parcel boundary setback from 7.5 m to 4.5 m;

THAT a Section 219 no build / no disturb covenant be registered for protection of the Smith Creek riparian corridor.

THAT issuance of the Development Permit be withheld pending the receipt of landscape security for the landscape plan attached to DP 18-33 as Schedule 'C' in the amount of \$79,885.00;

THAT if the Development Permit has not been issued within one year from the date of approval, the Permit shall be deemed to have been refused and the file closed.

Respectfully submitted,

Jaleen Rousseau

Planner

Brent Magnan

Planning Manager

Nancy Henderson

GM of Development Services

Powerpoint: Yes No
Powerpoint: Yes No

Attachments:

- 1. Draft Development Permit DP 18-33
- 2. Applicant Proposal Summary
- 3. Subject Property Map
- 4. Context Map
- 5. Architectural Plans/Renderings/Elevations
- 6. Landscape Plan
- 7. Public Notification Map
- 8. Delegation request

for Jim Zaffino, CAO Date

Approved for Agenda

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Attachment 5

Shelley Schnitzler

From:

noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca

Sent:

June-18-19 8:40 AM

To:

Delegation Requests

Subject:

New Response Completed for Request to Appear As a Delegation

Hello, Please note the following response to Request to Appear As a Delegation has been submitted at Tuesday June 18th 2019 8:39 AM with reference number 2019-06-18-003.

- Request to appear as a delegation on: 6/25/2019
- Name of person making the presentation:
 Keith Funk
- Name of the group or organization that the person is representing: New Town Architecture and Engineering Inc
- Daytime phone number:
- Email address:
- Presentation title:

Wetton Rd Townhomes

What is your request to Council?

To present changes made to the development proposal for DP18-33 since the last council meeting.

Presentation points:

We will submit a powerpoint presentation separately.

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