CITY OF KELOWNA

MEMORANDUM

DATE:

FEBRUARY 9, 2007

TO:

CITY MANAGER

FROM:

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

APPLICATION NO. DP06-0234

OWNER:

CITY OF KELOWNA

AT:

1436 ST. PAUL STREET

APPLICANT: MEIKLEJOHN ARCHITECTS

PURPOSE:

TO CONSTRUCT A FOUR STOREY MIXED-USE DEVELOPMENT

ON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY

EXISTING ZONE:

C4 - URBAN CENTRE COMMERCIAL

REPORT PREPARED BY: RYAN SMITH

1.0 RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council authorize the issuance of Development Permit No. DP06-0234 for Lots 16 and 17 District Lot 139, ODYD Plan 800, located on St. Paul Street, Kelowna, B.C. subject to the following:

- 1. The dimensions and siting of the building to be constructed on the land be in general accordance with Schedule "A":
- The exterior design and finish of the building to be constructed on the land be in 2. general accordance with Schedule "B":
- 3. Landscaping to be provided on the land be in general accordance with Schedule "C";
- The applicant be required to post with the City a Landscape Performance 4. Security deposit in the form of a "Letter of Credit" in the amount of 125% of the estimated value of the landscaping, as determined by a professional landscaper:
- 5. The applicant be required to register a Housing Agreement on Title which reflects the proposed use of the building. The agreement must acknowledge that if the use should change in the future, the owners would have to meet the required parking for the new use.

AND FURTHER THAT the applicant be required to complete the above-noted conditions within 180 days of Council approval of the development permit application in order for the permit to be issued.

1.0 SUMMARY

The applicants are proposing to construct a four storey mixed use development which will accommodate 30 units of apartment housing, 138m² of retail commercial space and 195m² of office use area.

2.0 BACKGROUND

The subject properties are owned by the City of Kelowna and are currently in use as a parking lot.

3.0 PROPOSAL

The proposed building is modern in style and will complement other new construction in the downtown including the Cannery Lofts and Rotary Centre for the arts. The exterior of the building will be finished with colors and materials which also complement the Okanagan's landscape. The applicant is proposing cedar stained wood columns, light tweed colored brick and natural toned stucco accents. The front of the building will also be lit at the pedestrian level by cylindrical wall sconces placed on the exposed concrete pillars. These will cast light both up and down the building's façade. Entrance lighting will also be used under the soffit.

The parking / loading for the proposed development will be located at the rear of the building with access from the laneway. The applicant has proposed 13 stalls in order to meet the Zoning Bylaw requirement for the intended use. Also, at the rear of the building, the applicant is proposing a courtyard area which is to be enclosed with a 2.4 m concrete/glass wall.

The application compares to the requirements of the C4-Urban Centre Commercial zone as follows:

CRITERIA	PROPOSAL	C4 ZONE REQUIREMENTS
Lot Area (m²)	1242m ²	460m ²
Lot Width (m)	27.44m	13.0m
Lot Depth (m)	45.32m	30.0m
Storeys (#)	4	4
Building Site Coverage	45%	75%
Floor Area Ratio	0.81	1.3
Net Floor Area	1011.2m ²	1618.3m ²
Setbacks	A125	
Front Yard	0.0m	0.0m
Side Yard (e)	0.0m	0.0m
Side Yard (w)	0.0m	0.0m
Rear Yard	17.2m	0.0m
Parking Spaces	13	13 (As per Housing Agreement)
Loading Spaces	1	1
Bicycle Parking Spaces	As per bylaw	As per Bylaw
Private Open Space	303m ²	180m²
Drive Aisle Width	7m	7m

4.0 SITE CONTEXT

The subject properties are located on the West side of St. Paul Street between Bernard Avenue and Doyle Avenue.

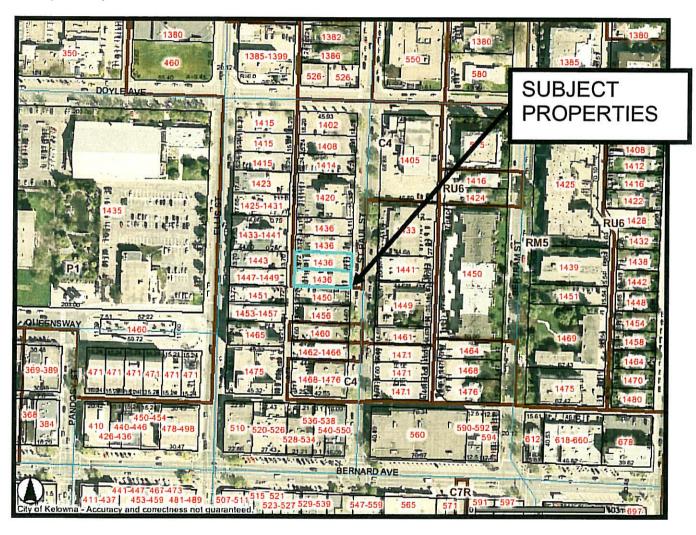
Adjacent zones and uses are:

North - C4 - Urban Centre Commercial - City owned parking lot

East - C7 - Central Business Commercial - Office Uses
South - C7 - Central Business Commercial - Retail/Office Uses
West - C7 - Central Business Commercial - Retail/Office Uses

5.0 SITE LOCATION MAP

Subject Properties: 1436 St. Paul Street



6.0 CURRENT DEVELOPMENT POLICY

While the subject property is zoned C4 – Urban Centre Commercial, it is located in the downtown core and therefore staff has applied the C7 – Central Business Commercial development guideline checklist (presented below).

5.1	Building provides retail space at grade.	Ø
5.2	Building minimizes the setback from property lines along adjoining streets.	Ø
5.3	Street façades have a balance of vertical and horizontal proportions.	Ø
5.4	Elements within façades are visually ordered.	Ø
5.5	Building entrances are welcoming and easy to identify from the street.	Ø
5.6	The building is easy to see into from the street.	V
	Through their size, and mullion patterns, windows provide proportion and human scale within the storefront composition.	Ø
5.7	Canopies and awnings are not predominant features of any building façade and relate to the width of the windows or the entrance(s) below the awning or canopy.	V
	Any signage on a canopy or awning is discreet and restrained.	
5.8	Any arcade has a high proportion of opening to structure and is not more than 2.4 metres in depth.	n/a
5.9	Any courtyard provides human scale and visual interest.	Ø
5.10	Colour scheme ties together storefront features, doors, windows, etc. and contributes to a positive image of the commercial precinct.	Ø
	Colours are not highly-reflective.	Ø
5.11	Building elevations incorporate a level of detail and ornament to provide human scale and visual interest, and to help present a welcoming face to the street.	Ø
5.12	Materials provide pattern and texture and convey a sense of quality.	Ø

5.13	The top of the building provides visual interest in a manner that complements vertical proportions of the building face.	Ø
5.14	Project incorporates container landscaping and/or trellises and vines.	Ø
5.15	Signage is principally oriented to pedestrians; Any signage applied to the building face is part of a visually-ordered composition.	n/a n/a
5.16	Balconies are large enough to be actively used by building residents.	n/a
5.17	Colour rendition from light fixtures is warm tone; Light fixtures add visual interest and human scale to project; Alleys, recessed areas, and all spaces within the property lines that don't have a reasonable degree of surveillance from the street, are well lit.	Ø
5.18	Surface parking areas are not located adjacent to a street; Where surface parking areas are located adjacent to a street, a landscaped buffer separates the parking area from the public sidewalk; Parking areas incorporate vegetation to provide shade and visual interest.	☑ n/a ☑
5.19	Buildings located at street intersections give emphasis to the intersection; Buildings allow pedestrians to see other pedestrians approaching the intersection from around the corner of the building.	n/a
5.20	Alley elevations, through their materials and details, present a welcoming face to the alley; Sufficient levels of lighting are provided along building faces fronting onto alleys as well as in any doorway alcoves.	Ø
5.21	Side elevations present a welcoming face to public views.	n/a
5.22	Project doesn't have any blank walls facing any streets.	Ø
5.23	Security features are visually unobtrusive, not utilitarian in character, and otherwise integrated into the overall design of the façade.	Ø

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7.0 PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

The Planning and Development Services Department has no concerns with this Development Permit application. The proposed development will set an improved standard for the quality of development that staff expects along this block of St. Paul Street. Staff would also like to take this opportunity to encourage the applicant to consider changing the fencing material at the rear of the property from concrete/glass block to ornamental wrought iron fencing in order to improve visibility in the area and better comply with the CPTED guidelines.

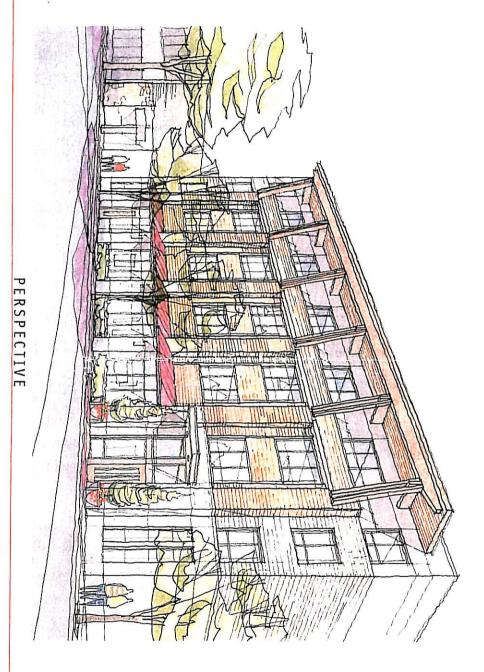
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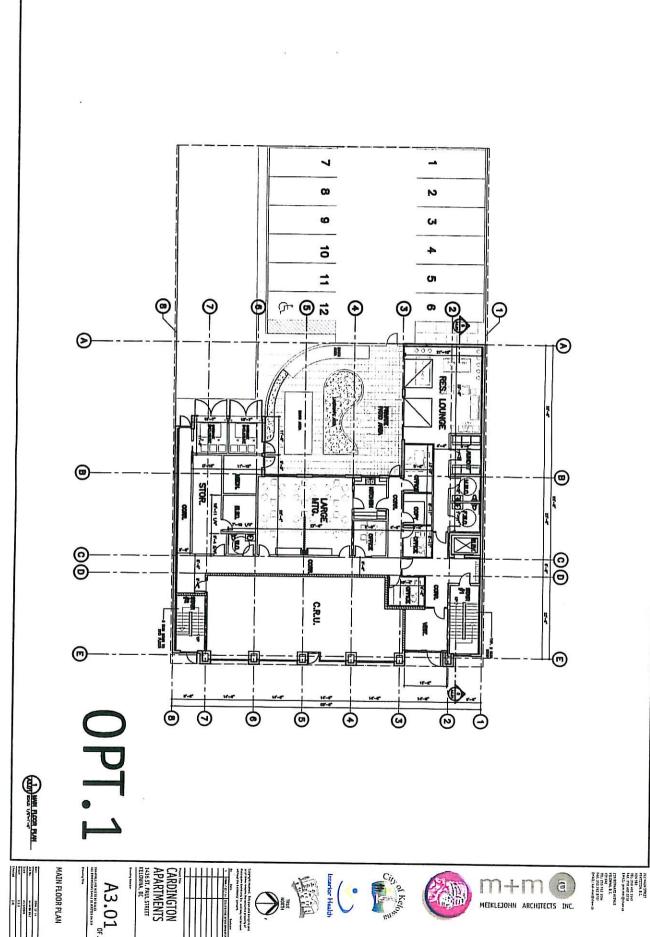
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Mary Pynenburg, MRAIC MCIP Director of Planning & Development Services

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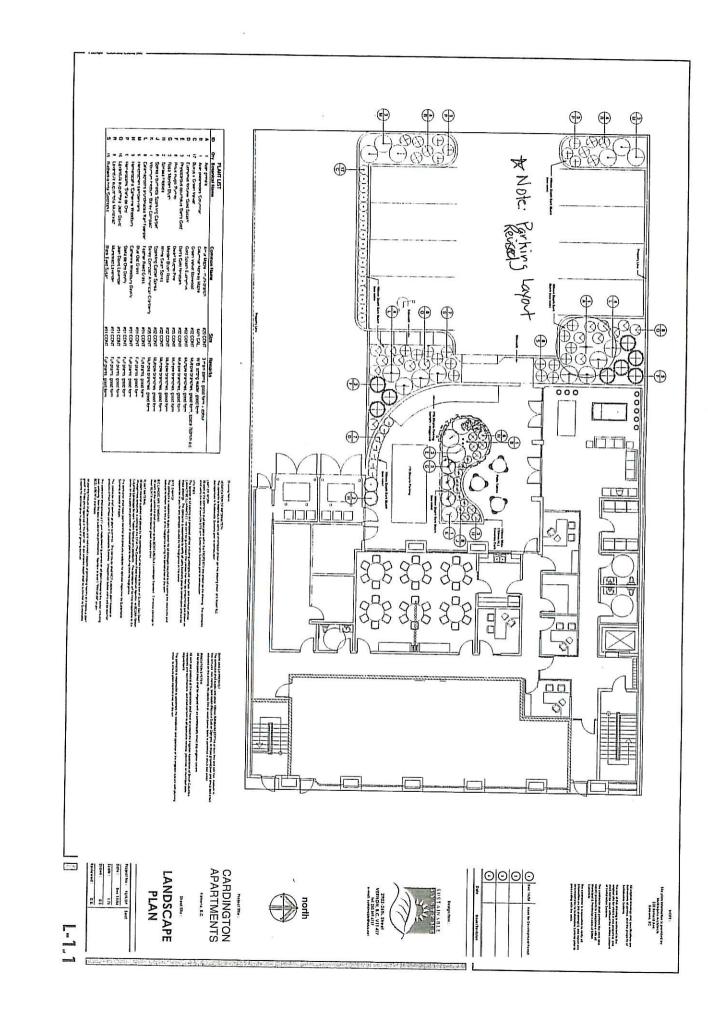


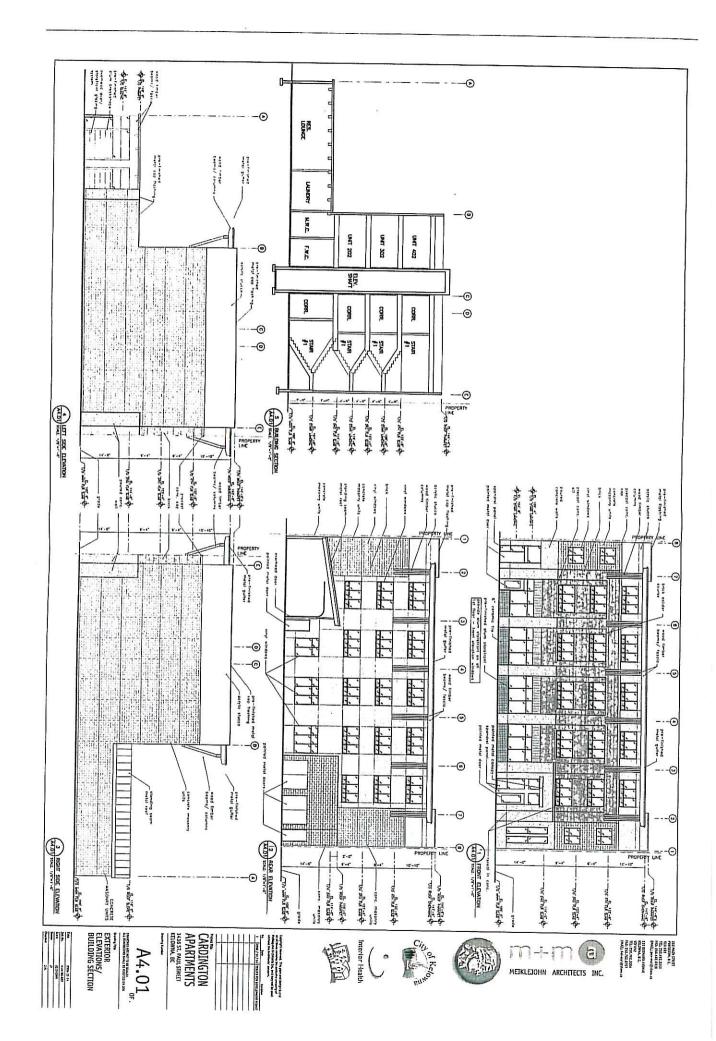






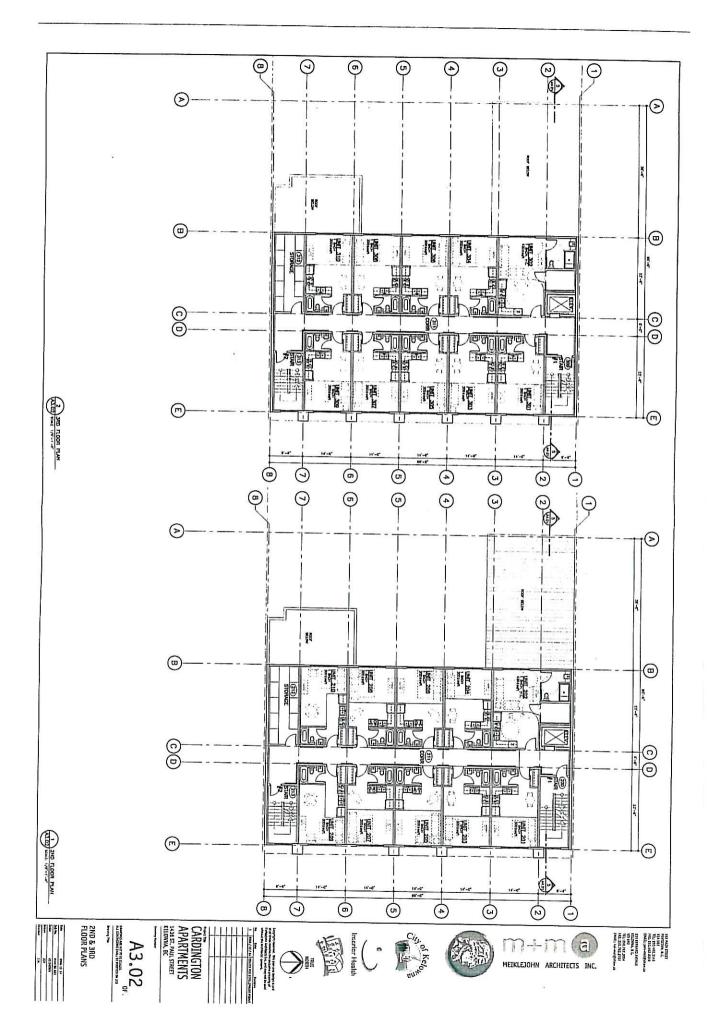


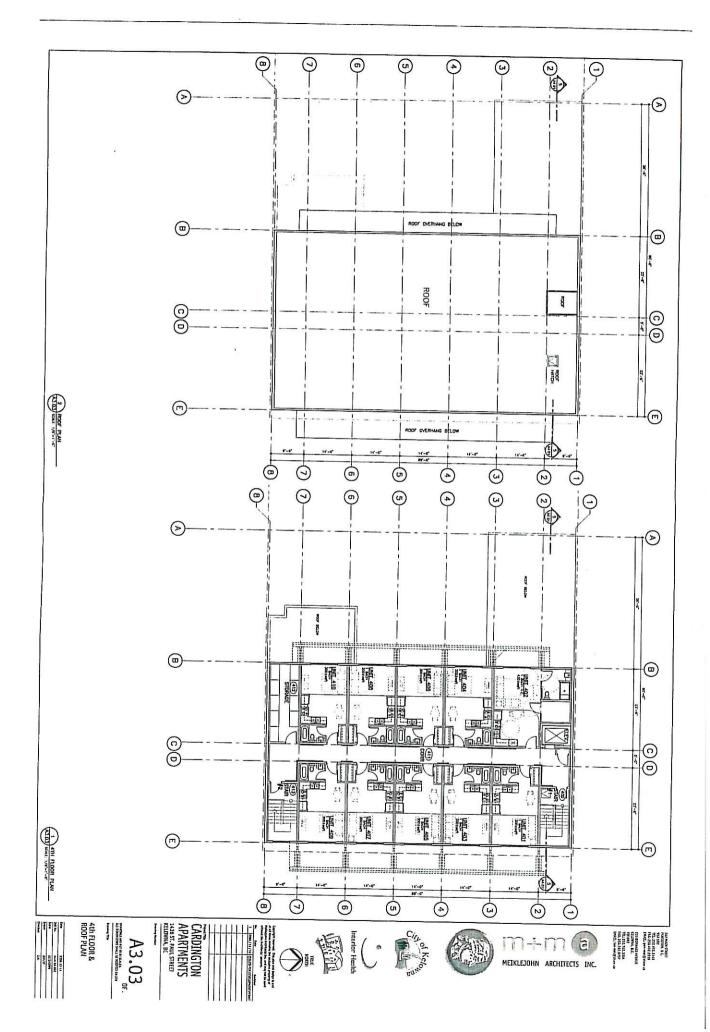


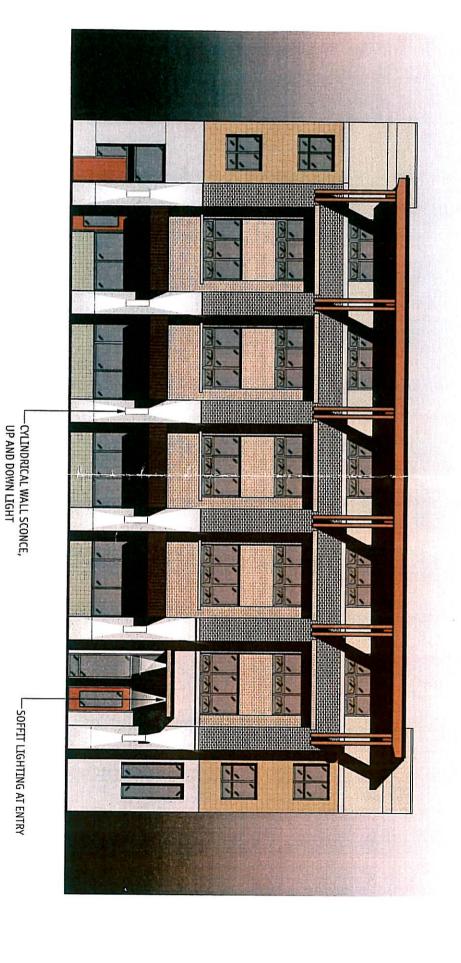




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