## CITY OF KELOWNA

## MEMORANDUM

DATE:

December 12, 2007

FILE NO.:

DP07-0230

TO:

AT:

City Manager

FROM:

Planning & Development Services Department

DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATION OWNER:

NO. DP07-0230

ROYAL HOST HOTELS AND RESORTS (GRAND OKANAGAN RESORT LTD)

1300-1306 WATER ST.

APPLICANT: BKDI ARCHITECTS

PURPOSE:

TO SEEK PERMISSION TO ADD 1,682 M2 TO THE EXISTING CASINO AND TO ADD 71 PARKING STALLS TO THE EXISTING

PARKING STRUCTURE

**EXISTING ZONE:** 

C8LR - CONVENTION HOTEL COMMERCIAL (liquor primary) &

(retail liquor sales)

REPORT PREPARED BY: PAUL McVEY

### 1.0 RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council authorize the issuance of Development Permit No. DP07-0230 for Lot B, DL139, 3454, & 4082, O.D.Y.D., Plan KAP 47378, Exc. Plans KAP73543 & KAP76701, located on Water 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":
- 4. The applicant be required to post with the City a Landscape Performance 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;

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.

### 2.0 SUMMARY

The applicant is seeking permission to construct a 1,682m² expansion to the existing casino area, and to construct an additional level to the existing parking structure to add approximately 71 parking stalls to the parking structure. The applicant is not seeking any variances to the zoning bylaw.

## 2.1 Advisory Planning Commission

The above noted application (DP07-0230) was reviewed by the Advisory Planning Commission at the meeting of October 23, 2007 and the following recommendation was passed:

THAT the Advisory Planning Commission support Development Permit Application No. DP07-0230, for 1300-1306 Water Street, Lot B, Plan 47378, Twp. 25, Sec. 25, ODYD by BKDI Architects (Royal Host Hotels & Resorts), to obtain a Development Permit to seek permission to add 1,682 m² to the existing casino and to add 71 parking stalls to the existing parking structure.

## 3.1 The Proposal

The proposed casino expansion is designed to approximately double the size of the casino operation. The building expansion is designed to replace the existing bridge structure over the access driveway to the Private Residents Club area with new construction which will increase the size of the bridge structure, and convert the bridge structure to usable floor area. As well, there will be new floor space created by the addition of new construction above the at-grade parking area adjacent to Water Street. There is also a portion of the top of the existing parking structure that will be redeveloped with the casino expansion.

The proposed building construction on top of the existing parking structure will remove approximately 17 parking stalls. These lost stalls will be replaced by construction of a new third parking level addition, which will add approximately 71 stalls. However, even with the addition of one level of parking to the existing structure, there will be a shortfall of approximately of 12 parking stalls, which the developer is proposing to provide cash in lieu, as permitted by City of Kelowna By Law 8125.

As part of the expansion program, there will be two stairwells added to the parking structure, as well as a promenade at grade level along the Water Street frontage. The promenade will cover the existing open-air parking area, and add some architectural detail along the Water Street frontage at grade, which will shield the vehicles within from view by the passing pedestrian. As well, the addition of the column and guard railing will add visual interest at the pedestrian level along the Water Street frontage.

The additional parking area added to the parking structure will be accessed internally from the existing parking garage levels. There will only be an additional level of parking visible from the adjacent park area located to the north of the existing parking structure. The proposed guard railing will have the same detail, materials, and colour as the remainder of the parking structure.

The casino addition to the front of the existing parking structure is designed to be finished with the same blend of stucco finishes and details as the existing Water Street frontage. The façade of the casino expansion in front of the parking structure facing Water Street is designed with large windows, located at regular intervals, which will replicate the window details and spacing of the existing hotel development. The sloped roof elements are designed to be finished with the same tile roof materials as the remainder of the existing building.

The new connecting link between the existing casino and the new addition adjacent to the parking structure is designed to be finished with a glazed window-wall system. This form of construction is designed to complement the remainder of the building façade, while providing a visual clue to the location of the entrance driveway to the existing "Private Residence Club" beyond. There is an exterior walkway along the rear portion of this area which provides access from the parkade structure to the casino area.

The proposal as compared to the C8 zone requirements is as follows:

CRITERIA	PROPOSAL	C8 ZONE REQUIREMENTS
Site Area (m²)	37,793m²	1.0 ha
Site Width (m)		40.0m
Site Coverage (%)		50%
Total Floor Area (m²) (net)	56,503m <sup>2</sup>	
F.A.R.	1.495	FAR = 1.5 max.
Storeys (#) (addition)	2 storeys	12 storeys or 37.0 m
Setbacks (m)		
- Front	4.5 m to 2 storey addition	The minimum front yard is 4.5 m for a building 3 storeys or less, 15.0 m for a 4 storey portion of a building, and 26.0 m for any portion of a building over 4 storeys.
- Rear	25.0 m to parking structure addition	The minimum rear yard is 4.5 m for a building 3 storeys or less, 30.0 m for a 4 storey portion of a building, and 41.0 m for any portion of a building over 4 storeys.
- North Side	9.0 m to 3 storey parking structure	The minimum side yard is 4.5 m for a building 3 storeys or less, 15.0 m for a 4 storey portion of a building, and 26.0 m for any portion of a building over 4 storeys.
Parking Stalls (#)	574 stalls provided 0	586 stalls required
Loading Stalls (#)		1 stall per 2,800m <sup>2</sup>

## Notes.

• Applicant is addressing parking shortfall by payment of Cash in Lieu of Parking for 12 stalls, therefore no variances are required

### 3.2 Site Context

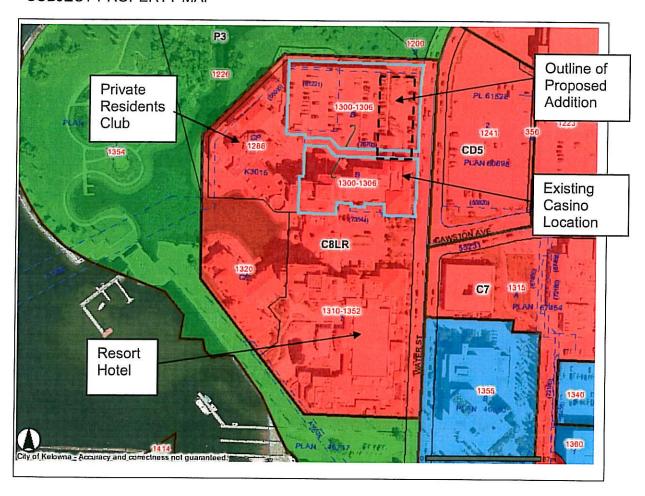
North - P3 – Parks and Open Space/City Park (Waterfront Park)

East - CD5 – Multi-Purpose Facility/Water St., Sky Reach Place

South - C8 – Convention Hotel Commercial, existing hotel and time share

West - P3 – Parks and Open Space/City Park (Waterfront Park)

### SUBJECT PROPERTY MAP



### 3.3 **Current Development Policy**

## 3.3.1 Kelowna Official Community Plan

The Official Community Plan designates the subject property as "Commercial" future land use. The proposed use of the property is consistent with that designation.

## 4.0 TECHNICAL COMMENTS

The application has been circulated to various technical agencies and City departments and the following relevant comments which have been submitted are attached to this report.

## 5.0 PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT COMMENTS

The Planning and Development Services Department does not have concerns with this last phase of construction for the Grand Okanagan Resort development site. The proposed development will utilize the last remaining floor area permitted by the FAR authorized in the C8 – Convention Hotel Commercial zone for the development site. The proposal as submitted does not require application for any variances to the zone.

The shortfall of 12 parking stalls is proposed to be addressed by "Payment in Lieu of Parking", as authorized by bylaw 8125 – Payment in Lieu of Parking which allows the payment of \$7,500.00 per parking stall, as long as the subject site is located within the Downtown Urban Centre, as is this case.

The applicant has worked with City staff to review the proposed form and character of the proposed development, and has amended the drawings submitted to incorporate those discussions.

As well, the applicant has been working with the owners of the adjacent "Private Residents Club", which will have to agree to amending the existing right-of-way agreement for that portion of the elevated "bridge" structure which crosses a portion of the "Private Residents Club" property (driveway adjacent to Water Street).

In light of the above, the Planning and Development Services Department supports this application, and recommend for positive consideration by Council.

Shelley Gambacort

Current Planning Supervisor

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Application

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Type: DEVELOPMENT PERMIT

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B.C. Assessment Authority (info only)

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Community Development & Real Estate Mgr

2007-09-24 2007-10-09

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Land Comments for Inclusion in Council Report: Please contact the Land Agent for road dedications over 20 metres in width, land dedications and land transfers to or from the City of Kelowna, road closures and road reserves. Depending on the type of land transaction being contemplated, the processing time can vary from 3 weeks to 3 months. The Land Department requires a full size copy, together with an 8 ? x 11 copy, of any survey plans. Land Comments for Processing Information Only - Not for Council Report - Proposed streetscape

improvements with other areas of downtown recently upgraded? (i.e. street trees, lighting, etc.) Engineered fire flows required to determine if present hydrant location, number of hydrants,

and hydrant volume will be adequate.

Code analysis required confirming all Sections of Part 3 in BC Building Code are met (detail

equivalencies, if any).

Fire Department

2007-09-24 2007-10-31

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**FortisBC** 2007-09-24

Inspections Department

2007-09-24 2007-10-11

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Mgr Policy, Research & Strategic Plannin

2007-09-24 2007-10-30

Proposed project located in flood plain and water table area. Ensure fire fighting access/clearances maintained to Royal Private Residential Club.

- 1) The fence along Water Street is noted for its human scale and the visual interest it will present to the street;
- 2) Trees should be provided on site along the north property line bordering Waterfront Park;
- 3) The portico feature identifying the entrance to the Private Residence Club, while admittedly distinguishing the entrance within the overall street elevation, is nevertheless noted as being somewhat inconsistent within that composition and arguably attracting too much visual attention by virtue of it's colour and more modernist vocabulary; not that the modern and traditional idioms can't work together but that in this particular instance, their integration does not seem well resolved;
- 4) The window in the stairwell on the north side that faces the park is considered excessive in size. Given the pattern and texture of the north elevation generally, this window, in its size and arching form, attracts too much visual attention to itself. Especially given the utilitarian nature of the space behind, this emphasis seems out of place and unwarranted;
- A caution is expressed about the scale of the proposed signage. Such signage should not become a predominant feature of the exterior elevations.

Park/Leisure Services Dir. (info only)

2007-09-24 2007-09-24

Parks Manager

2007-09-24 2007-10-04

**TBARTON** 

In review of the landscape plan and proposed planting list, we recommend that a larger street tree be installed to provide a greater environmental and aesthetic benefit. Recommended trees include White Ash (Fraxinus americana 'Autumn Purple'), Red Oak(Quercus Rubra), Littleleaf Linden (Tilia Cordata) and/or matching existing species of trees along Water Street.

No comment.

Public Health Inspector 2007-09-24 2007-10-04

**RCMP** 2007-09-24

School District No. 23

2007-09-24

Shaw Cable

2007-09-24 2007-10-01

Telus

2007-09-24 2007-10-16

Terasen Utility Services

2007-09-24

Works & Utilities 2007-09-24

Owner/developer to supply and install conduit system

no comment

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December 5, 2007

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To:

Planning and Development Services Department (PMcV)

From:

**Development Engineering Manager** 

Subject:

1310 Water Street

Casino Parkade Expansion

Lot A Plan 47378.

The Works & Utilities Department has the following requirements associated with this development application.

## 1. <u>Domestic Water and Fire Protection</u>

- (a) The existing water main on Water Street fronting this development site is 250mm diameter.
- (b) The developer's consulting mechanical engineer will determine the domestic and fire flow requirements of this proposed development and establish the servicing needs. The applicant, at his cost, will arrange for the installation of one large metered water service. The estimated cost of this construction for bonding purposes is \$10,000.00

## 2. Sanitary Sewer

- (a) A 600mm diameter sanitary sewer main fronts this development site and is sufficient to support this proposed development.
- (b) The developer's consulting mechanical engineer will determine the requirements of this proposed phase of development and establish the servicing needs. The installation of a new sanitary service will be required. The estimated cost for construction for bonding purposes is \$8,000.00

## 3. Storm Drainage

- (a) A 1050mm diameter concrete storm sewer main fronting this property is sufficient to support the proposed development.
- (b) It must be understood that the storm drainage systems in this vicinity are relatively shallow as the level of Okanagan Lake influences drainage. The drainage systems are inundated in water at times of high lake levels.
- (c) The developer's consulting mechanical engineer will determine the requirements of this proposed phase of development. The existing drainage facilities will be utilized for this development.

## 4. Bonding and Levy Summary

(a) <u>Bonding</u>

Service upgrades

\$ 18,000.00

**Total Bonding** 

\$ 18,000.00

The owner must also enter into a servicing agreement in a form provided by the City.

## 5. Road Dedication and Subdivision Requirements

(a) Grant statutory rights of way if required for utility services.

## 6. <u>Electric Power and Telecommunication Services</u>

(a) It is the developer's responsibility to make a servicing application with the respective electric power, telephone and cable transmission companies to arrange for these services.

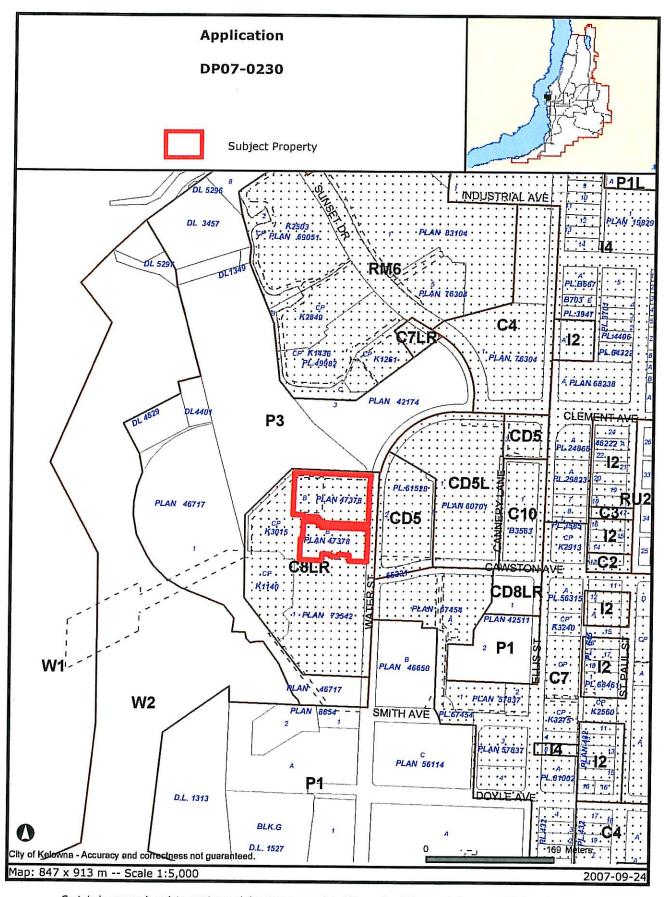
## Access and Manoeuvrability

Perimeter access must comply with the BC Building Code.

An SU-9 standard size vehicle must be able to manoeuvre onto and off the site without requiring a reverse movement onto public roadways. If the development plan intends to accommodate larger vehicles movements should also be illustrated on the site plan.

## 8. Administration Charge

An administration charge will be assessed for processing of this application, review and approval of engineering designs and construction inspection. The administration charge is calculated as 3% of the total off-site construction costs, not including design. 6% GST will be added.



Certain layers such as lots, zoning and dp areas are updated bi-weekly. This map is for general information only.

The City of Kelowna does not guarantee its accuracy. All information should be verified.



# 1310 WATER STREET, KELOWNA, BC



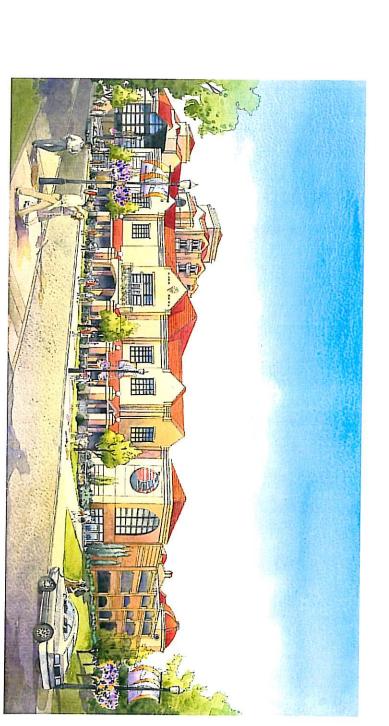
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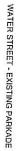


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GRAND CASINO & PARKADE EXPANSION





WATER STREET - EXISTING CASINO





LAKE - EXISTING RPRC

VACATION HOMES







WATER STREET - EXISTING CASINO - NORTH-EAST WATER STREET - EXISTING PARKADE - ENTRANCE



DP.0.1 AUGUST 27, 2007

EXISTING PARKADE - VIEW FROM RPRC



SCALE: -







WATER STREET - EXISTING CASINO - SOUTH-EAST

THE GRAND CASINO AND PARKADE EXPANSION 1310 WATER STREET, KELOWNA B.C.

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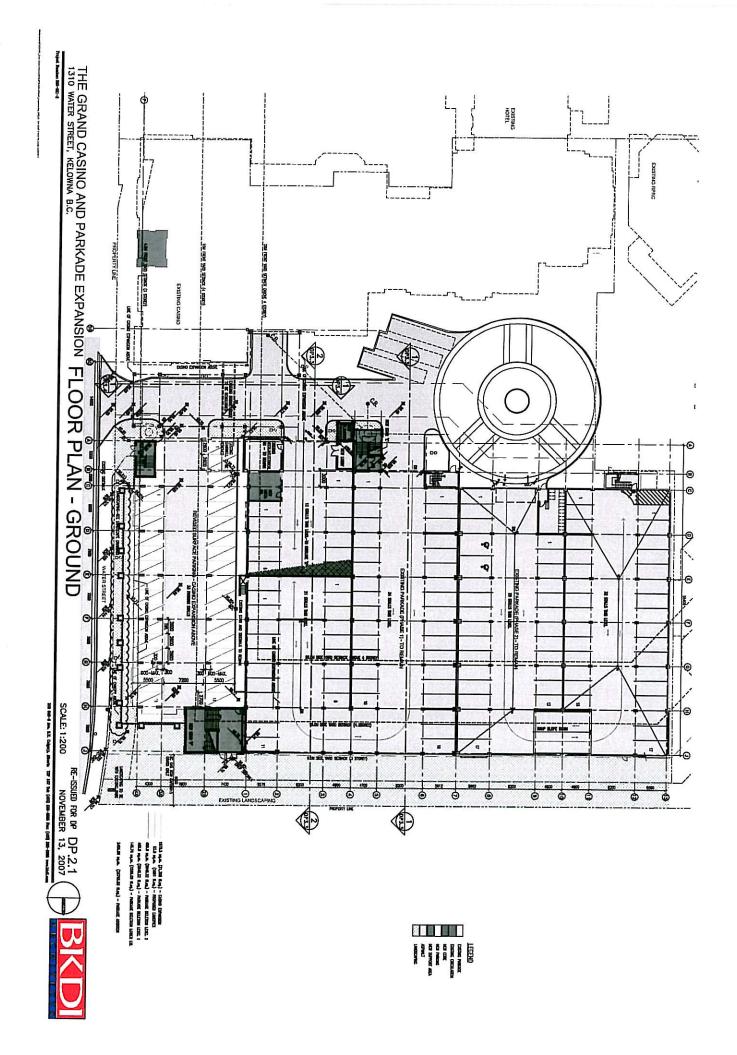
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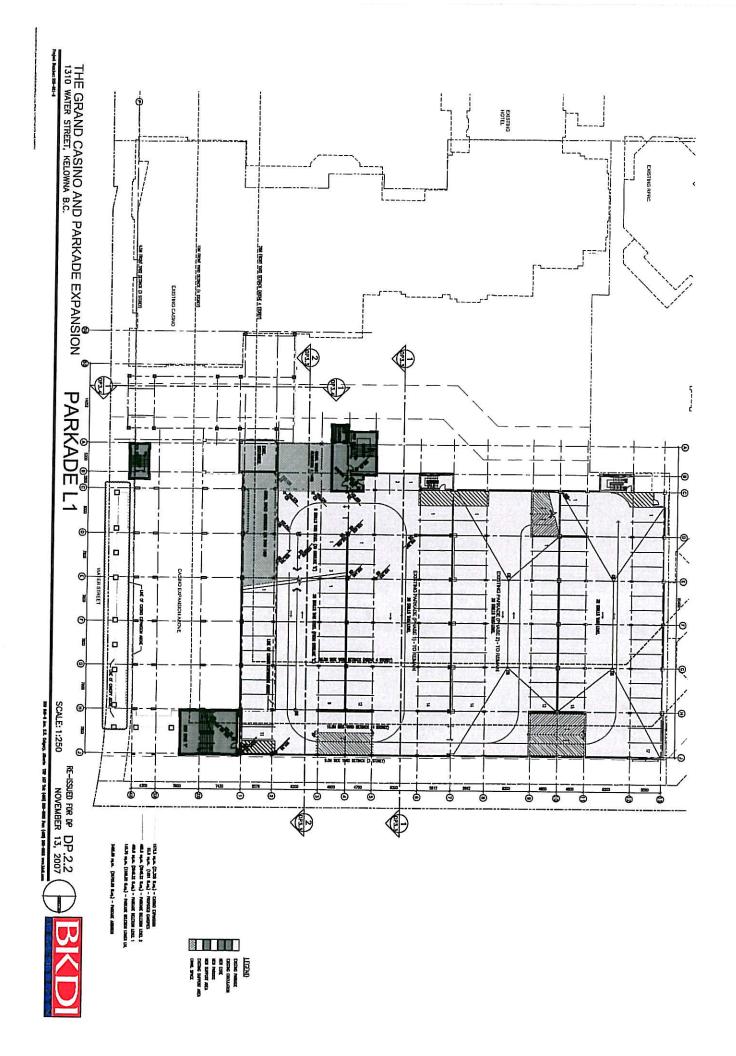
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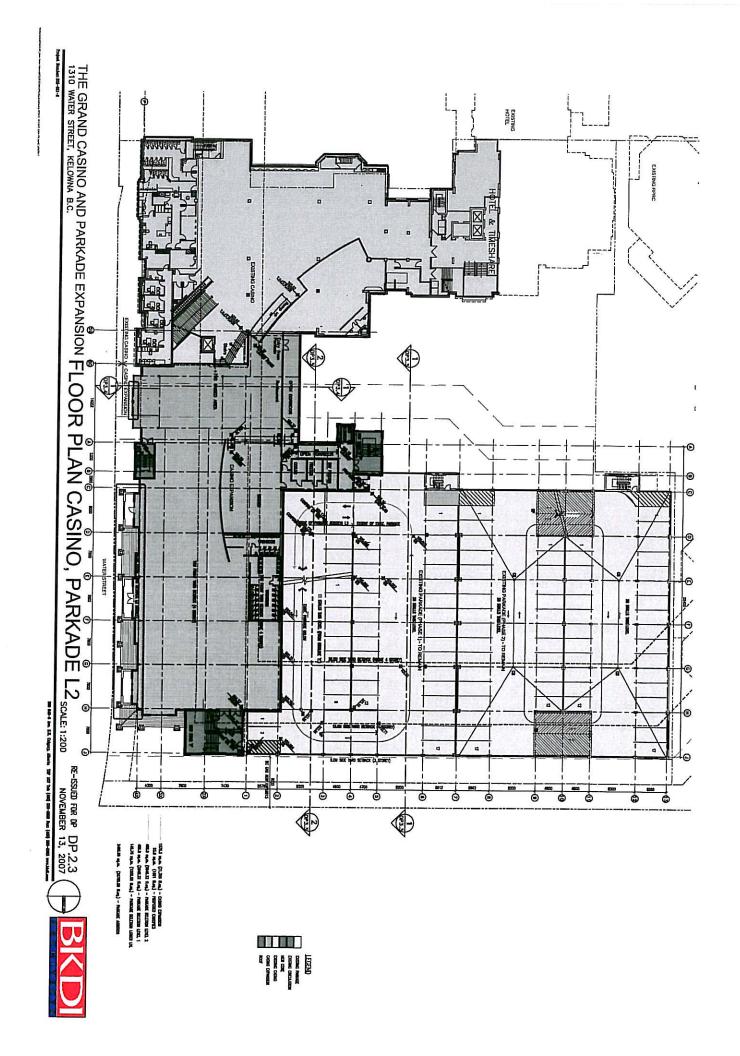
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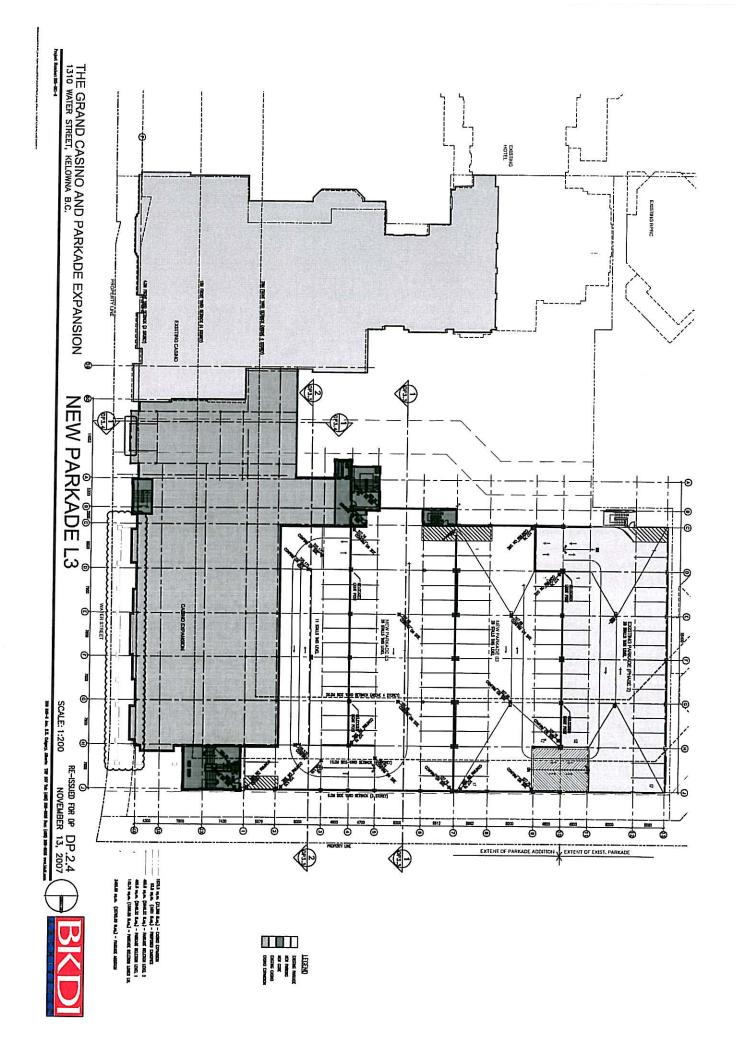
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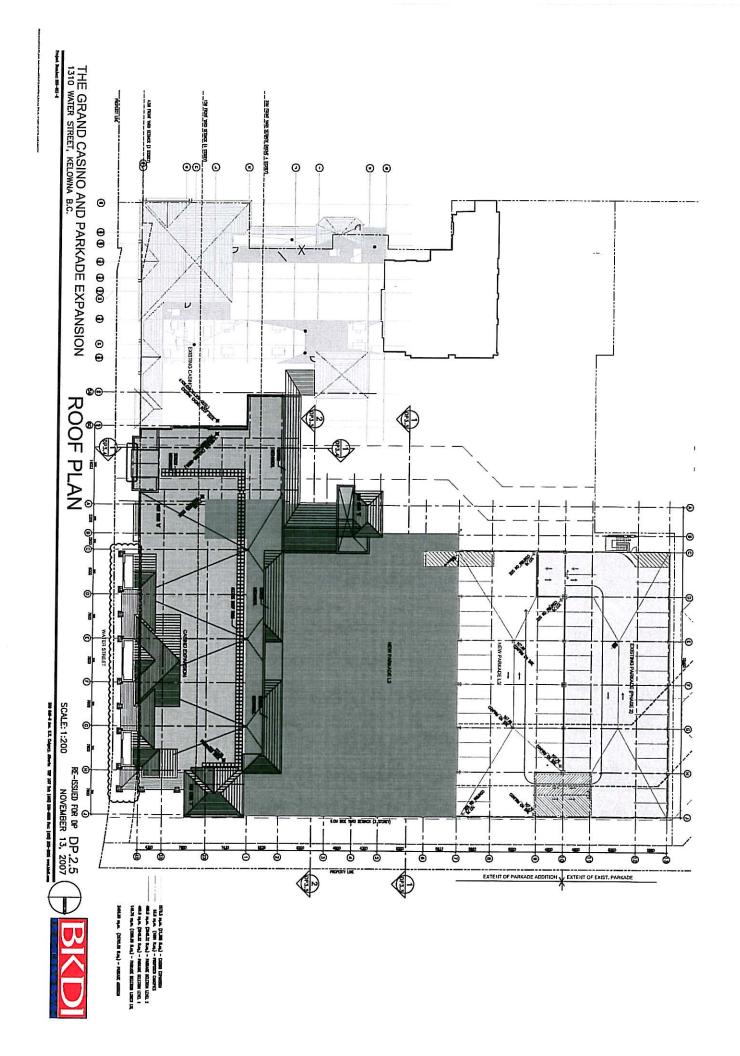
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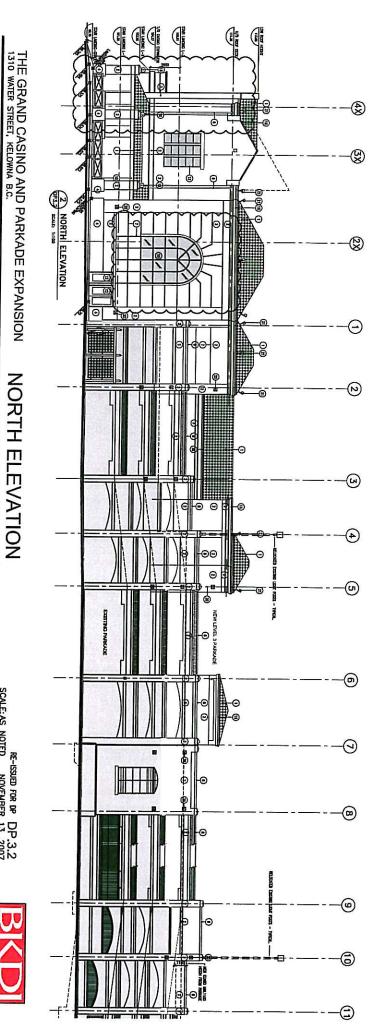


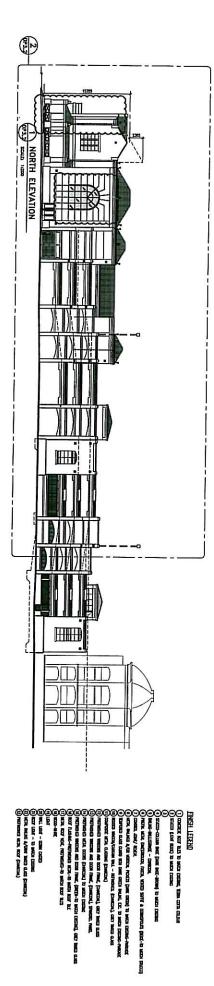






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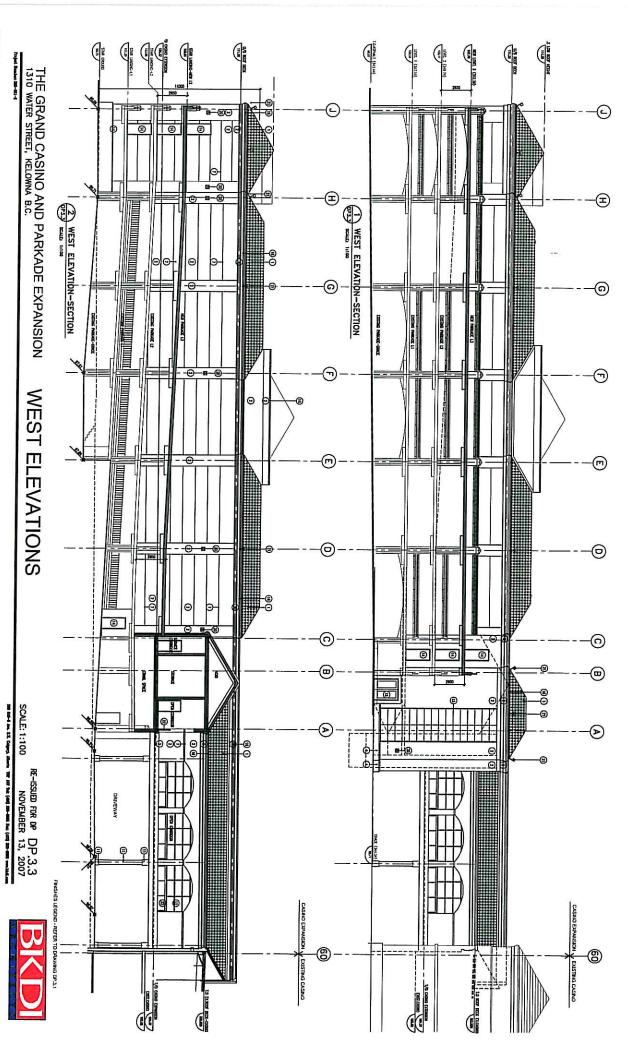


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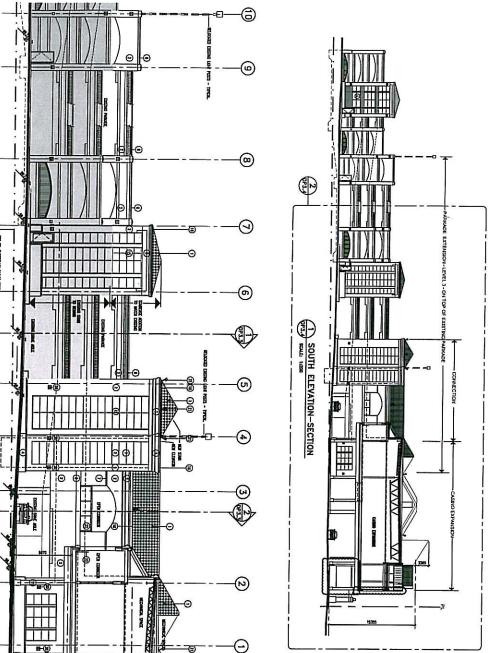
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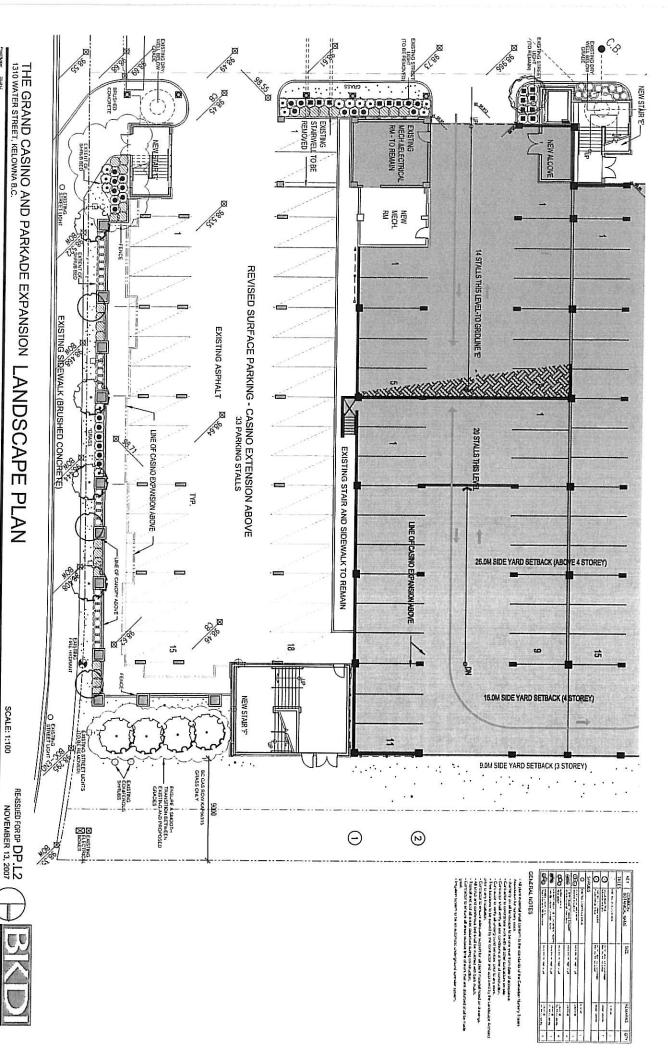
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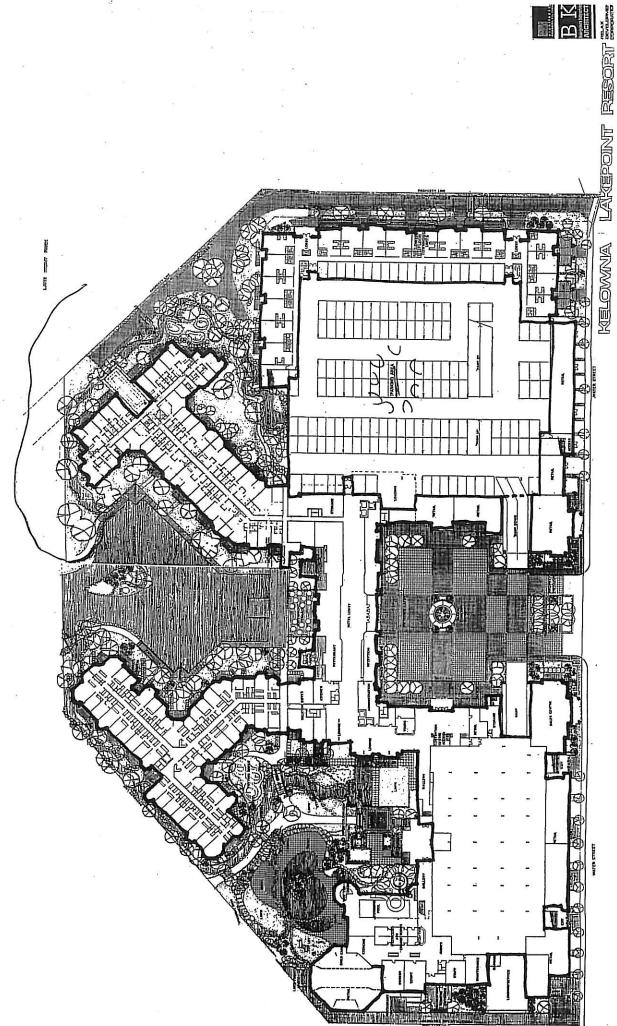
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