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REPORT TO **MAYOR AND COUNCIL**

PRESENTED: FROM:

SUBJECT:

OCTOBER 20, 2025 - REGULAR MEETING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

HERITAGE ALTERATION PERMIT APPLICATION NO. 101498 (FORT LANGLEY PROPERTIES LTD. / 9100

BLOCK OF GLOVER ROAD)

PROPOSAL:

Heritage Alteration Permit application to facilitate demolition of existing buildings, rehabilitation of an existing commercial building and construction of two new 1-storey commercial buildings totalling 1,676 m² (18,040 ft²) in the 9100 Block of Glover Road.

RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY:

That Council authorize issuance of Heritage Alteration Permit No. 101498 subject to six (6) conditions, noting seven (7) conditions to be completed prior to issuance of a Building Permit.

RATIONALE:

The proposed development is located in the Fort Langley Heritage Conservation Area, subject to the applicable guidelines and complies with the Community Commercial C-2 Zone.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council authorize issuance of Heritage Alteration Permit No. 101498 to Fort Langley Properties Ltd. for property located in the 9100 Block of Glover Road subject to the following conditions:

- a. Building and demolition plans being in substantial compliance with Schedule "A".
- b. On-site landscape plans and tree management plans being in substantial compliance with Schedule "B" and in compliance with the Township's Street Tree and Boulevard Planting Policy.
- c. Provision of a final tree management plan incorporating tree retention, replacement and protection details in compliance with the Township's Subdivision and Development Servicing Bylaw (Schedule I – Tree Protection).
- d. All signage being in substantial compliance with Schedule "A", the Township's Sign Bylaw and Section 4: Signage of the Fort Langley Building Façade Design Guidelines.
- e. Rooftop mechanical equipment to be located so that it is not visible from adjacent roads or alternatively screened from view by compatible architectural treatments.
- f. All refuse areas to be located within buildings and/or enclosures and screened by compatible architectural treatments in substantial compliance with Schedule "A".

Although not part of the heritage alteration permit requirements, the applicant is advised that prior to issuance of a building permit, the following items will need to be finalized:

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- A Servicing Agreement being entered into with the Township to secure required road utility upgrades and extensions in accordance with the Township's Subdivision and Development Servicing Bylaw.
- b. Completion of an erosion and sediment control plan and provision of security in accordance with the Erosion and Sediment Control Bylaw.
- c. Completion of a site servicing and stormwater management plan in accordance with the Subdivision and Development Servicing Bylaw.
- d. On-site landscaping to be secured by letter of credit at building permit stage.
- e. Written confirmation from the owner and landscape architect or arborist that tree protection fencing identified in the tree management plan is in place.
- f. Provision of an exterior lighting impact plan prepared by an electrical engineer in compliance with the provisions of the Township's Exterior Lighting Impact Policy.
- g. Payment of supplemental heritage alteration permit application fees, Development Cost Charges and building permit administration fees.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Fort Langley Properties has applied for a Heritage Alteration Permit to facilitate demolition of existing buildings, rehabilitation of an existing commercial building and construction of two new 1-storey commercial buildings totalling 1,676 m² (18,040 ft²) in the 9100 Block of Glover Road. Staff recommend Council authorize issuance of Heritage Alteration Permit No. 101498 subject to six (6) conditions, noting seven (7) conditions to be completed prior to issuance of a Building Permit.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this report is to advise and make recommendations to Council with respect to proposed Heritage Alteration Permit No. 101498.

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Owner: Fort Langley Properties Ltd.

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Agent: Sitelines Architecture Inc.

200, 23160 – 96 Avenue

PO Box 249

Langley, BC V1M 2R6

Legal Description: Lot A District Lot 79 Group 2 New Westminster

District Plan EPP145411

Civic Address: 9100 Block of Glover Road

Area: 0.45 ha (1.10 ac)

Fort Langley Community Plan: Commercial

Fort Langley Heritage Conservation Area

Existing Zoning: Community Commercial Zone C-2

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

• The subject site is zoned Community Commercial Zone C-2 and designated Commercial in the Fort Langley Community Plan (Attachment B).

- The site is located in the Fort Langley Heritage Conservation Area. The Fort Langley Community Plan states that "the purpose of the heritage conservation area designation is to protect the heritage character of downtown Fort Langley. This will be accomplished by encouraging new development and alterations that complement and enhance buildings with heritage value and the heritage character of the area."
- The Simpson Brothers Store is located on the southerly portion of the site. The Conservation Plan included with the application indicates that the building was constructed in 1928. The building is included in the Township's Heritage Inventory.
- The subject site was consolidated from three properties to one in 2025.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS:

- Fort Langley Properties Ltd. has applied for a Heritage Alteration Permit to facilitate the
 demolition of existing buildings, restoration of an existing building and construction of two
 new 1-storey commercial buildings totalling 1,676 m² (18,040 ft²) in the Fort Langley
 Heritage Conservation Area.
- As part of the proposed development, the Conservation Plan indicates that the Simpson Brothers Store will be preserved and rehabilitated in its current location.
- In addition to retention of the Simpsons Brothers Store, the proposed development includes demolition of existing buildings and construction of two new standalone commercial buildings with pedestrian access from Glover Road and McBride Lane and vehicular access from McBride Lane.

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Staff note ToL Project No. 11-33-0137 / 9140, 9148 and 9166 Glover Road and 9100
Block of Church Street (issued by Council July 24, 2023 and subsequently extended July
21, 2025) includes intersection improvements at Glover Road, Mary Avenue and McBride
Lane. Should these works not advance prior to the subject development, any applicable
works related to the subject development pursuant to the Township's Subdivision and
Development Servicing Bylaw are to be finalized prior to building permit.

Adjacent Uses:

	Existing Use	Fort Langley Community Plan Designation	Existing Zoning
North:	Commercial and Industrial buildings	Light Industrial; Commercial	Service Industrial Zone M-1B; Community Commercial Zone C-2
South:	McBride Street, beyond which is the Fort Langley Community Hall	Institutional	Civic Institutional Zone P-1
East:	Glover Road, beyond which are commercial properties	Commercial	Community Commercial Zone C-2; Comprehensive Development Zone CD- 100
West:	Single family and multi family properties	Multi Family	Residential Zone R-1E; Multiple Family Residential Zone RM-1

Heritage Alteration Permit:

- The site is located in the Fort Langley Heritage Conservation Area. The following general guidelines from the Fort Langley Community Plan are applicable to the proposed development:
 - 5.1(a) historic buildings should be renovated and restored in a manner appropriate to their individual period and style and, whenever possible, original forms, materials and details should be uncovered or left in place and preserved;
 - 5.1(b) new construction and infill projects should be designed to blend harmoniously with historic elements of the streetscape
- The subject proposal was reviewed by the Heritage Review Panel (HRP) on August 29, 2025 with the comments subsequently endorsed by the Heritage Advisory Committee (HAC) on September 3, 2025.
- The proponent has responded to the recommendations of the HAC by including replacement windows on the Simpson Brothers Store, providing additional windows and business entrances onto the breezeways, including a mural space on the northerly breezeway, incorporating additional paver materials, adding a pedestrian connection on McBride Street that aligns with the pedestrian connection on the Fort Langley Community Hall property, providing additional patio space on the northerly portion of the property and reducing the visual impact of the garbage room.
- On an overall site basis, the proposal requires 48 parking spaces with 40 provided,

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however, Section 11(b) of Fort Langley Off-Street Parking Bylaw No. 3472 indicates that "In the event of an owner of land of an existing commercially occupied building wishes to remove or demolish the said building in favour of a new building, only the increased gross floor area between the old demolished building and the new building will be required to comply with the off-street parking requirements of the said Zoning Bylaw No. 2500..." The site data provided by the proponent indicates 1,191.82 m² (12,828.64 ft²) of buildings are being demolished with 1,676 m² (18,040 ft²) of buildings proposed resulting in an overall parking requirement of 14 parking spaces based on Bylaw No. 3472.

- A walnut tree on the northeasterly portion of the site is proposed to be retained and incorporated into the patio space along Glover Road.
- Heritage Alteration Permit No. 101498 (Attachment A) includes renderings, site plans, building elevations and landscaping plans.

Tree Protection / Replacement:

• The applicant has submitted preliminary tree management plans indicating the following:

Significant Trees on Site	Significant Trees Retained	Replacement Trees Required	Replacement Trees Provided	Street Trees Existing	Total Trees Post Development
8	8	9	9	4	21

The landscape plans propose plantings of trees, shrubs and groundcovers within the site as well as benches, lighting and graphics to enhance the breezeways. Finalization of landscaping details has been included as a condition of the heritage alteration permit.

Policy Considerations:

The proposed Heritage Alteration Permit facilitates demolition of existing buildings, rehabilitation of an existing commercial building and construction of new commercial buildings in the 9100 Block of Glover Road. As the site is located in the Fort Langley Heritage Conservation Area, issuance of a Heritage Alteration Permit is required and is included as Attachment A.

Respectfully submitted,

Joel Nagtegaal
MAJOR PROJECT PLANNER
for
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

ATTACHMENT A Heritage Alteration Permit No. 101498

ATTACHMENT B Maps and Graphics

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LANGLEY ATTACHMENT A

Herita	ge Alteratio	n Permit No. 10149	98	
This P	ermit is iss	ued this	_day of	 _, 2025 to:
1.	1. Name: Fort Langley Properties Ltd.			
	Address:	205, 1231 Pacific Vancouver, BC V		

2. This permit applies to and only to those lands within the Municipality described as follows and to any and all buildings, structures and other development thereon:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot A District Lot 79 Group 2 New Westminster District Plan

EPP145411

CIVIC ADDRESS: 9100 Block of Glover Road

- 3. This Permit is issued subject to compliance with all of the Bylaws of the Municipality of Langley applicable thereto, except as specifically varied or supplemented by this permit and subject to the following conditions being satisfied to the acceptance of the Township of Langley:
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compliance with the provisions of the Township's Exterior Lighting Impact Policy.

- g. Payment of supplemental heritage alteration permit application fees, Development Cost Charges and building permit administration fees.
- 4. The land described herein shall be developed strictly in accordance with the terms, conditions and provisions of this Permit and any plans and specifications attached as a Schedule to this Permit which shall form a part hereof.

This Permit is not a Building Permit.

All developments forming part of this Heritage Alteration Permit shall be substantially commenced within two years after the date the Heritage Alteration Permit is issued.

This permit shall have the force and effect of a restrictive covenant running with the land and shall come into force on the date of an authorizing resolution passed by Council.

It is understood and agreed that the Municipality has made no representations, covenants, warranties, guarantees, promises or agreement (verbal or otherwise) with the developer other than those in this Permit.

This Permit shall enure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns.

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Attachments:

SCHEDULE A Architectural Drawings SCHEDULE B Landscape Drawings

site lines
ARCHITECTURE

GLOVER RD. COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS

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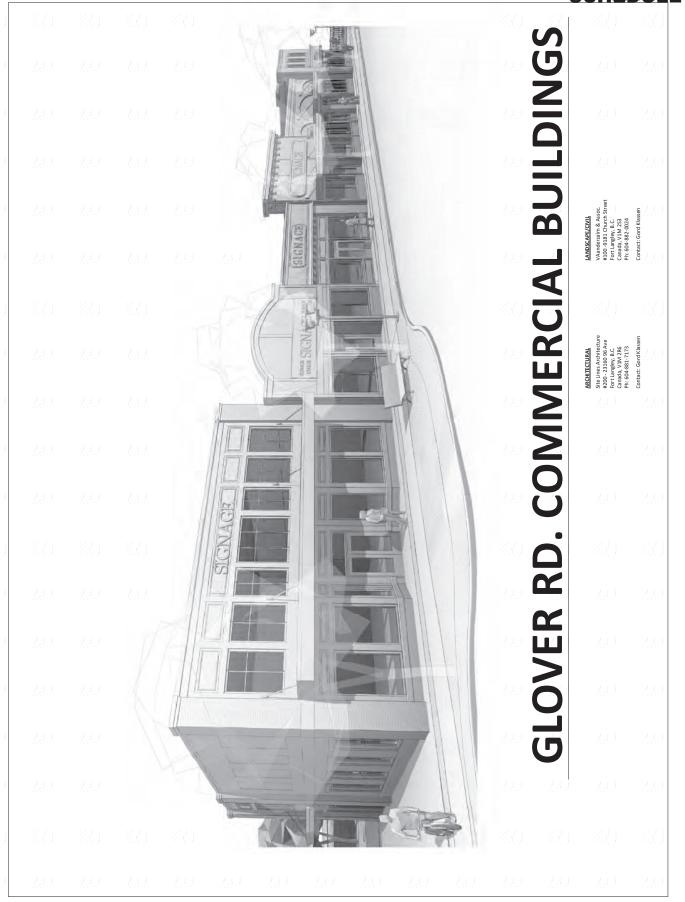
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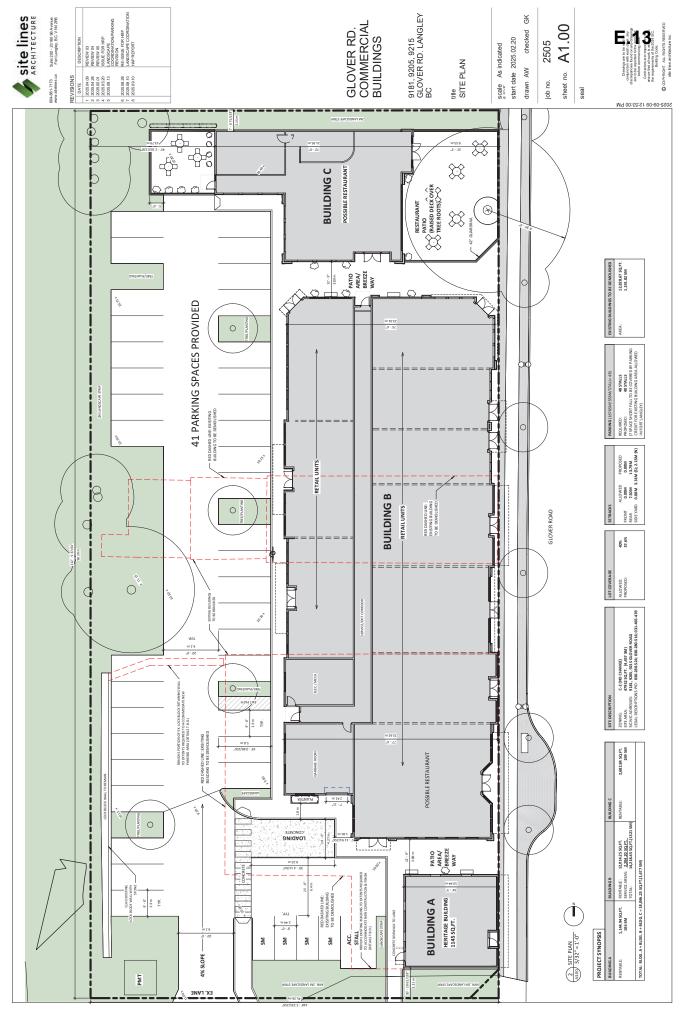
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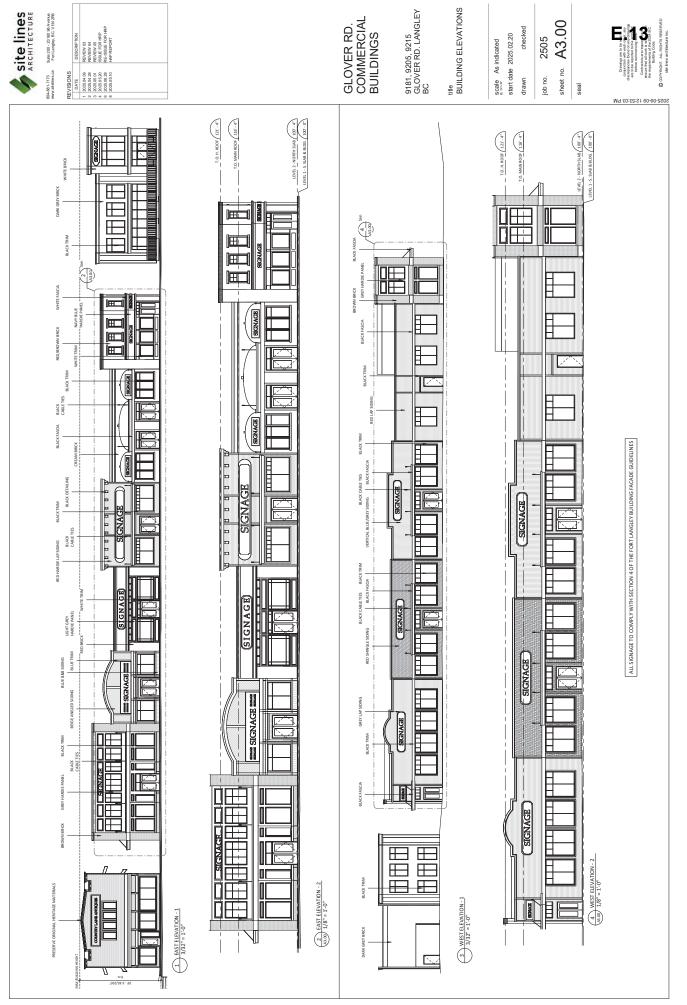
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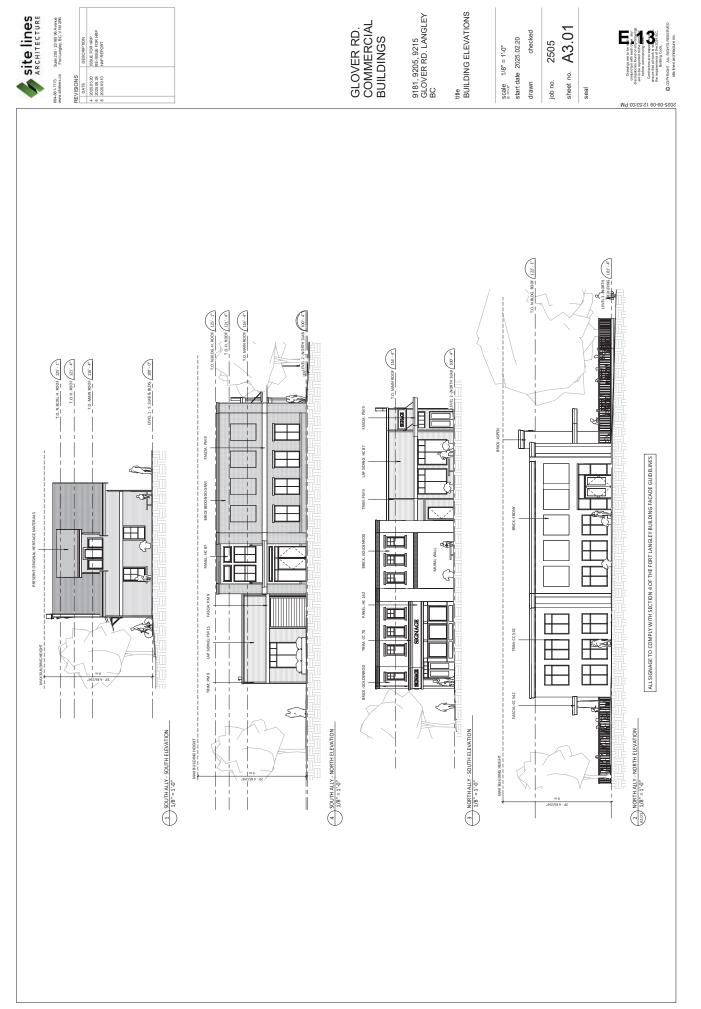






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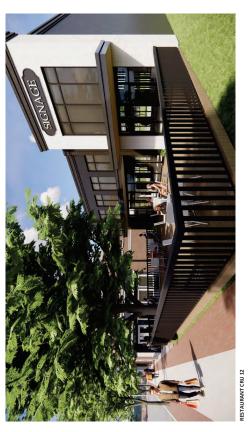
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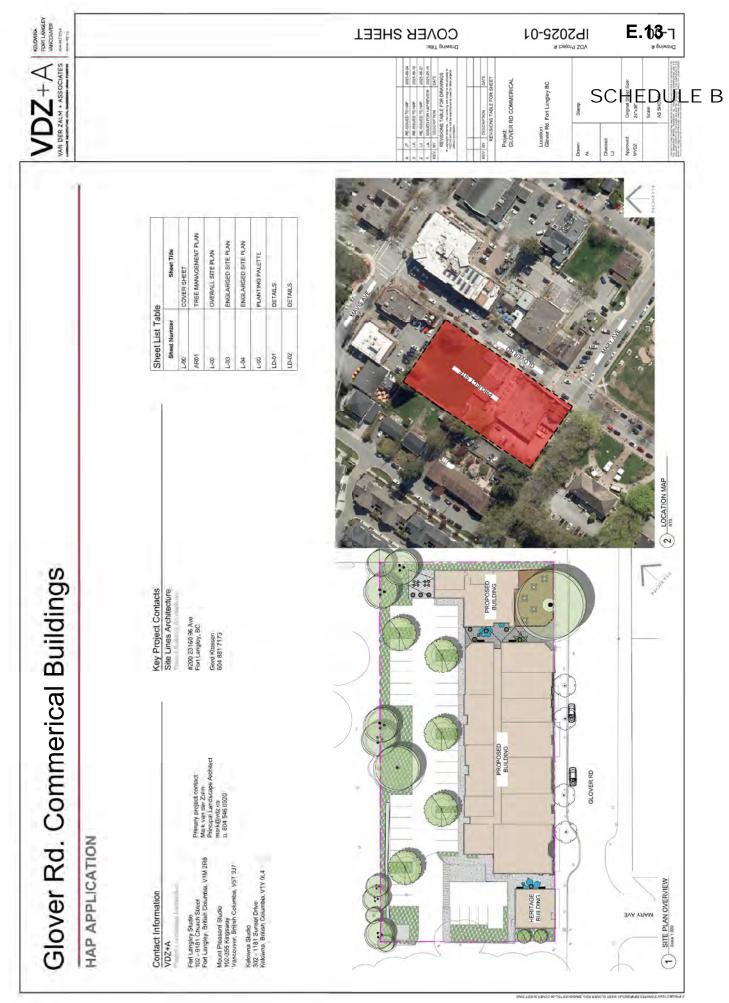


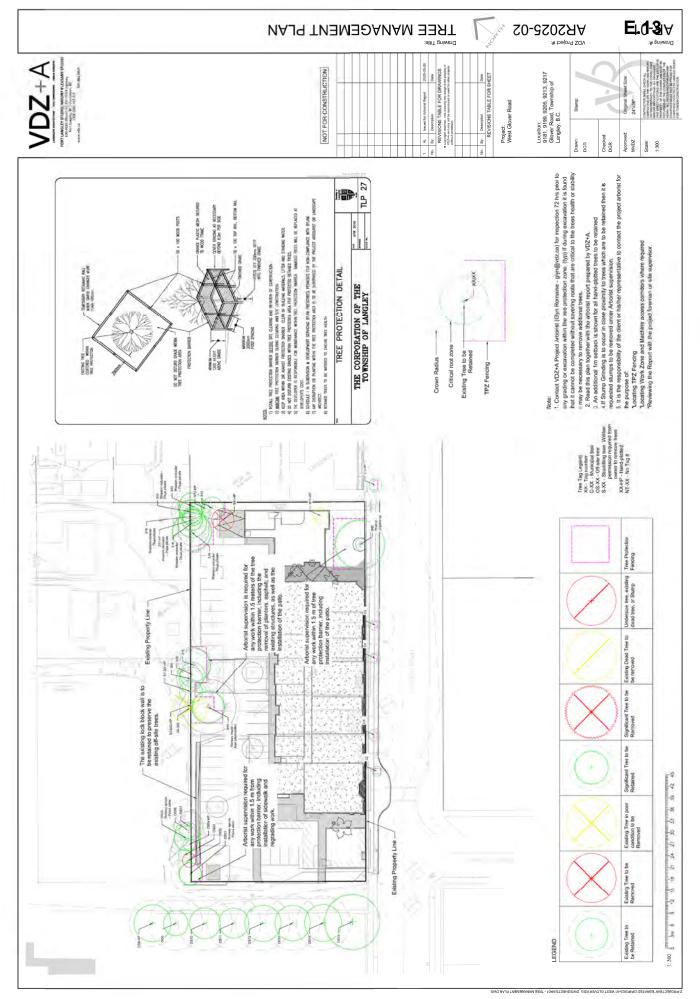






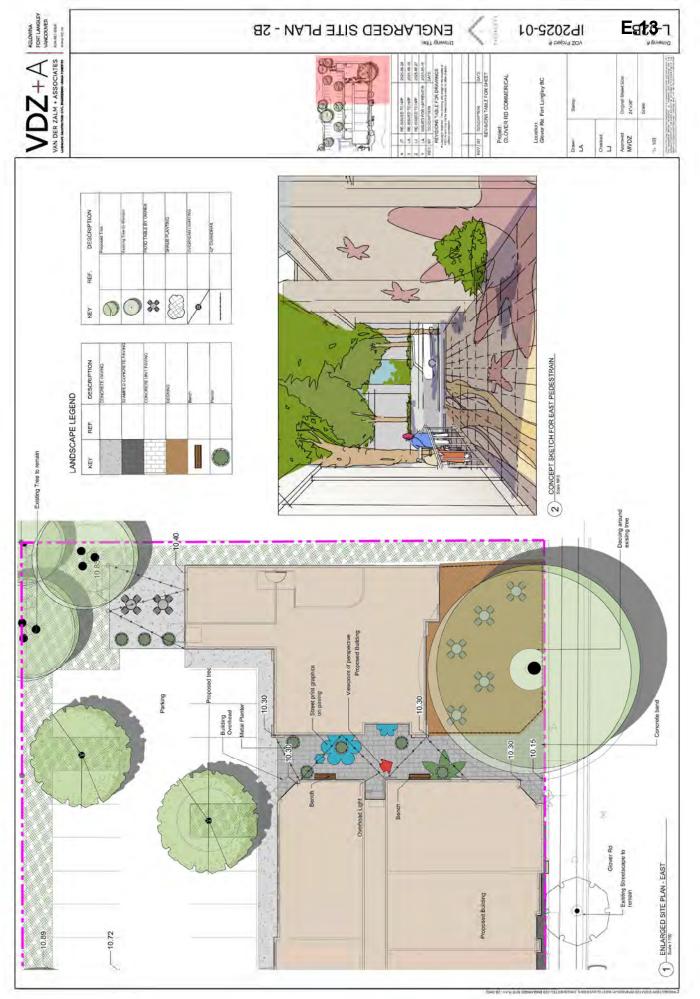


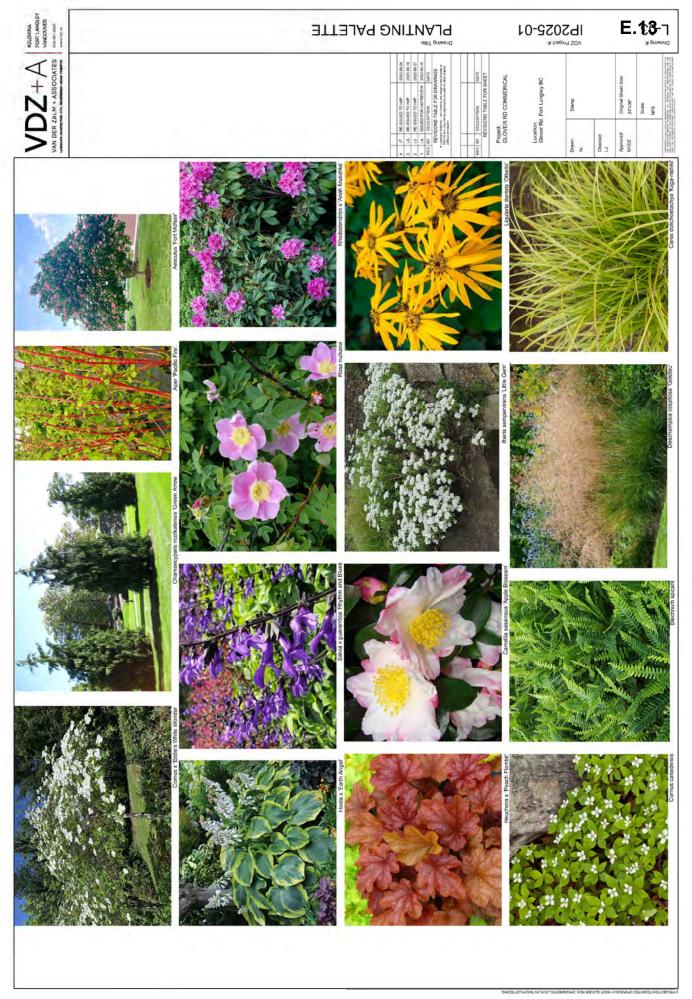


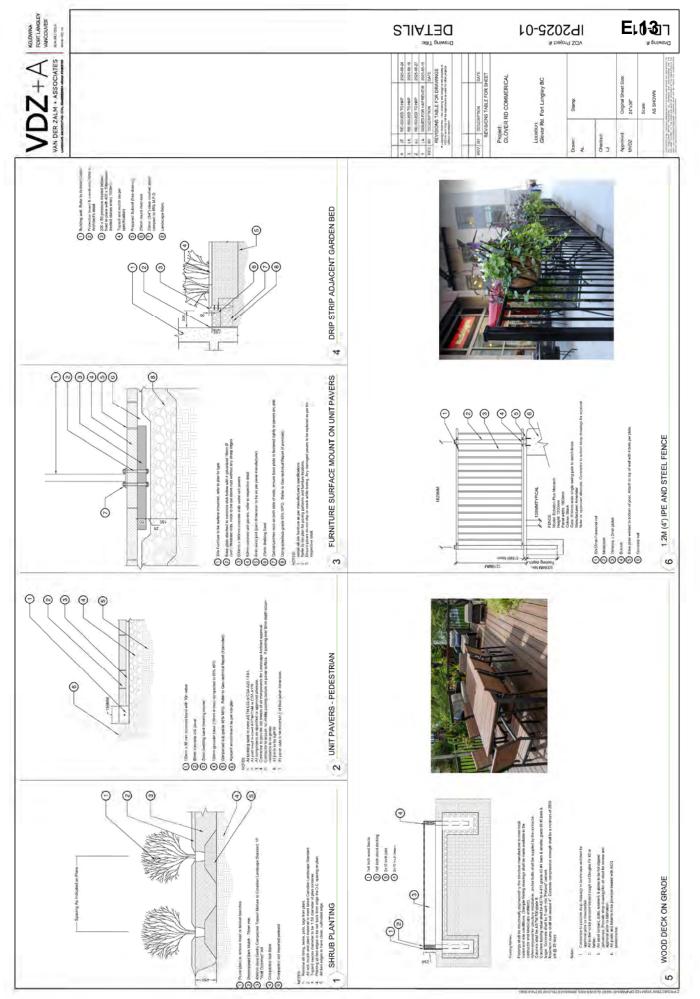










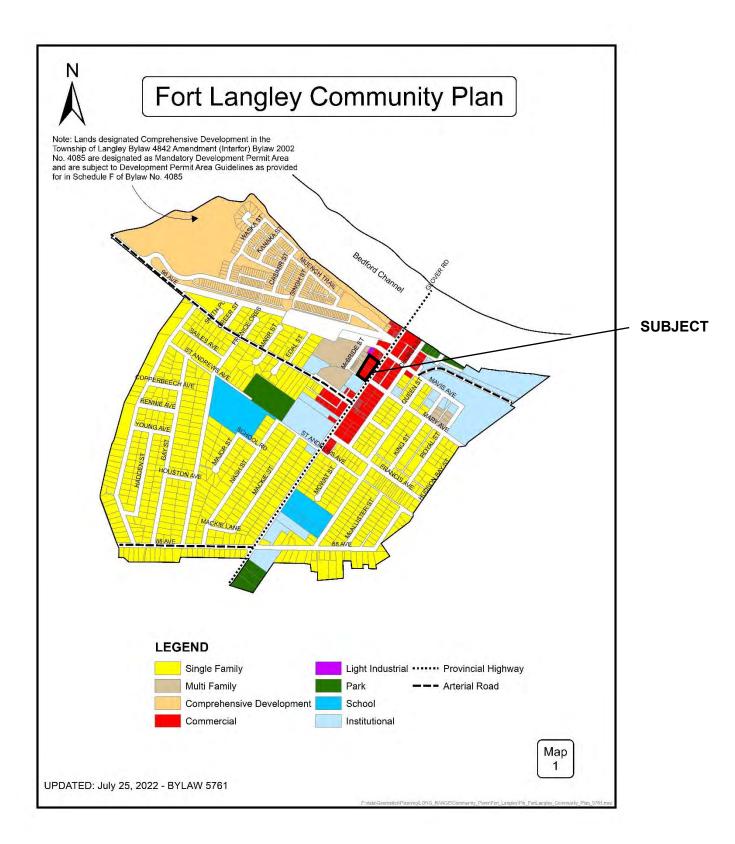




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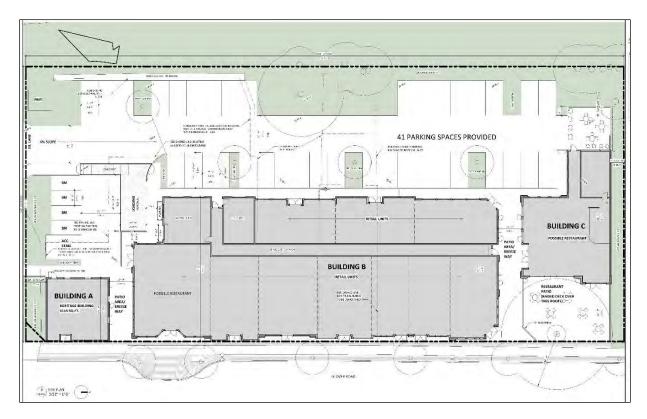


AERIAL CONTEXT MAP





ZONING BYLAW NO. 2500



SITE PLAN - SUBMITTED BY APPLICANT







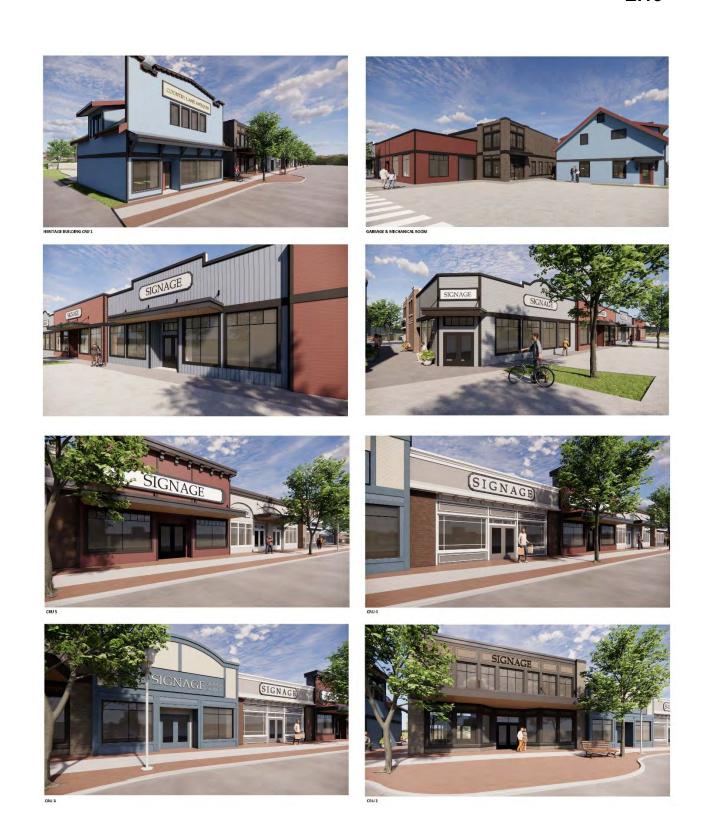








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