

February 4, 2022

RE: WORDSWORTH – SUMMARY OF PROPOSED REVISIONS TO DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATION

Proposed revisions to Wordsworth from AUDP submission

In response to the Report to the Advisory Urban Design Panel (dated January 13, 2022), the Advisory Urban Design Panel (AUDP) discussion on January 13, 2022, Draft Minutes of the Advisory Urban Design Panel (dated January 13, 2022), and discussions with Campus and Community Planning (CC&P), we have further revised the proposed form of development for Wordsworth, which is described below.

The proposed form remains in alignment with the Wesbrook Place Neighbourhood Plan designation of SC5C. Plan P-10 illustrates the 16-storey residential building on the north end of the site, between Mundell Park and Birney Ave, and a three-storey accessory building at the south end of the site, between Scholars Greenway and Birney Ave, facing Ross Drive.

Density Distribution

In response to concerns regarding the density distribution between the apartments and the townhomes and AUDP discussion, we have further increased the number of townhomes by 2 to 22 total. By doing so, the opening in the townhomes running east-west from Birney to Scholars Greenway were eliminated. The separations between the apartment building and the townhomes has been reduced while still allowing visual porosity to Birney Ave, areas for bike racks, and for passive surveillance from the amenity spaces and lobby.

We have also increased the depth of all the townhomes for levels one and two by five feet. The area of the third level is also increased while maintaining a useable deck. This move increased the townhome density from an FSR Area of 27,933 to 35,420 sq. ft., decreasing the apartment building by the difference.

Site and Landscape

The courtyard is decreased by 10'-0" and maintains the character of the landscape design presented at the AUDP. A 5'-0" path within the courtyard is required for fire access for the eastern townhomes fronting Scholars Greenway, which has been maintained. One walking path has been removed to allow for preserve the soft landscaping and seating along the meandering path.

Additional trees have been added along the east property line to enhance the pedestrian experience between the park and the building site.

The revisions to the site plan have reduced or eliminated some of the areas that were designated for short-term bike parking (bike racks). With 231 homes, 116 short-term bikes racks are required per the 2020 Development Handbook. We request a reduction to the number of bike racks provided be considered to allow for increased soft landscape in lieu of the impervious surface.

<u>Tower Form and Character</u>

The overall north-south length of the tower has been reduced by removing one suite per floor and reconfiguring the plan. The general planning of the ground level is consistent with the previous submission, maintaining good connections between the lobby, commons, and the outdoor spaces. The architectural expression of the tower has been quieted to respond and reflect the AUDP comments.

Sincerely,

Sarah Christianson,

Development Manager

Polygon Wordsworth Homes Ltd.

WORDSWORTH

Revised Development Permit Submission Progress Set | February 4, 2022









Variance Request *Under Revision

Request height variance of up to 4'-6" due to slope across the site and height calculation based on sloped base plane method of calculation. Refer to sections on page 33. We note, the ground level of the 16 storey tower is set for accessible entry at the lobby, and is recessed below grade approximately 2'-0" at the north end of the tower. Height variance calculation to be confirmed against tower revision.

PROJEC	J 1 3	IAI	1211	C 3						
Wordsworth										
Lot 6, District	Lot 6494	1, Grou	ıp 1, N\	VD Plan	EPP29	484				
Birney Avenue	e and Ro	ss Dri	ve							
South Campu										
-		: ما ممینا د								
University of E	SHUSH CO	JIUIIIDI	d							
FSR Building Area	3.5 180,978 sf		sf	3.50 180938 sf 46 %		40) sf			
Site Coverage		50 %								
Setbacks			Required		Proposed					
Front, Rear and Side			2.5 m		2.5 m					
Building Height			Allowed		Proposed					
Building Height		48m	157.4803 ft	49.372m*	161.9803 ft*		*Height Variar	nce Reques	ted	
No. of Storeys Tower No. of Storeys City Homes			16 3		16 3					
Total No. of Design Law 1					2 45					
Total No. of Parking Levels Total No. of Amenity Levels					2 - 1/2 1					
Total No. of Mechanical Floor	(Rooftop Mech / E	Elev. Over-rur	& Elev. Machi	ne Rm)	2					
Building Areas		Gross	Amenity	Exclusi	ions					FSR Area
Tower	Louis			Storage Total	M&E Total					
	Level 1 Level 2	7,898 8,518	2,348 1,728	440 480	181 189					4,929 6,121
	Level 3	10,518		560	205					9,753
	Level 4 Level 5	10,518 10,518		560 560	205 205					9,753 9,753
	Level 6	10,518		560	205					9,753
	Level 7	10,518		560	205					9,753
	Level 8 Level 9	10,518 10,518		560 560	205 205					9,753 9,753
	Level 10	10,518		560	205					9,753
	Level 11	10,518		560	205					9,753
	Level 12 Level 13	10,518 10,518		560 560	205 205					9,753 9,753
	Level 14	10,518		560	205					9,753
	Level 15	10,518		560	205					9,753
	Level 16 Total	8,060 161,210	4,076	240 8,440	141 3,176					7,679 145,518
	rotar	101,210	1,070	0,110	0,170					110,010
City Homes	Level 1	13,024		880	440					12,584
	Level 2	13,024								13,024
	Level 3 Total	9,372 35,420								9,372 35,420
Project Total		196,630					0			180,938
		190,030				,	0			100,530
Suite Count	Studio	1 bed	1 bed +den	2 bed	2 bed + den	3 bed	3 bed + den	4 bed	3 bed PH	Total
Highrise		529-636 SF 86	619-679 SF 59	819-909 SF 58		1640 SF			1157-1189 SF 6	209
	-	00	59	36	-		-	-	0	
City Homes						22				22
										231
Parking Stall Count	Maximum		Proposed							
Regular Stalls	238		212							
Small Car Stalls	25% of total		26							
Accessible Parking Visitor Stalls	24 24		24 24							
Total	286		286							
Bicycle Storage / Parking						Required		Proposed		
		hiovolo oppo	ee ner dwelling	unit)		347		347		
Class I - Residents	(minimum 1.5									
Class I - Residents Class II - Visitors			per 35 dwellin			116		69		

CONTENTS

Revised pages indicated with ***

COVER PAGE *** TABLE OF CONTENTS & PROJECT STATISTICS *** CONTEXT SITE & CONTEXT PHOTOS *** SURVEY PLAN (APLIN & MARTIN) SITE ANALYSIS SHADOW ANALYSIS *** SITE PLAN *** DESIGN RATIONALE PERSPECTIVE RENDERINGS	I III 1 2 3 4 5 7 8-10 11-14
FLOOR PLANS	
TOWER GROUND LEVEL PLAN ***	15
TOWER LEVEL 2 PLAN ***	16
TOWER LEVEL 3-15 PLAN ***	17
TOWER LEVEL 12-15 PLAN	18
TOWER LEVEL 16 PLAN ***	18
TOWER ROOF PLAN ***	19
CITYHOMES GROUND LEVEL ***	20
CITYHOMES LEVEL 2 ***	21
CITYHOMES LEVEL 3 ***	22
PARKING LEVEL 1 ***	23
PARKING LEVEL 2 ***	24
PARKING LEVEL 3 ***	25
ELEVATIONS	
WEST ELEVATION (BIRNEY)	26
EAST ELEVATION (GREENWAY)	27
TOWER NORTH ELEVATION	28
TOWER SOUTH ELEVATION	29
CITYHOME ELEVATIONS	30
SITE SECTIONS	
TOWER LONGITUDINAL SECTION	31
TOWER CROSS SECTIONS	32
CROSS SECTIONS TOWER & CITYHOMES ***	33
CACCO SECTIONS TOWER & CIT IT IOWILS	55
TOTAL ARCHITECTURAL SUBMISSION	(34 PAGES)



SITE

Lot 6 of Wesbroook Place is a 4,804m2 (51,708 sq.ft.) site located at the corner of Ross Drive (to the south) and Berton Avenue to the west. The north and eastern boundaries are defined by pedestrian greenways. Scholar's greenway to the east connects the nearby entrance of UBC Farm to Mundell Park and beyond. Webber Lane to the north is part of the east-west pedestrian throughway (green street) connecting Mundell Park to Berton Avenue and to Wesbrook Village center. This throughway incorporates a cascading stream landscape feature which directly borders Lot 6. The stream is the source to the pond at Mundell Park.

The existing site grades are gentle, sloping evenly from its highest point at the north corner to the south corner with a total drop of 3.57m (approximately 11'-8"). There is a slightly steeper cut down along the eastern boundary to navigate the grade transition down to Scholar's greenway and Mundell park.

CONTEXT

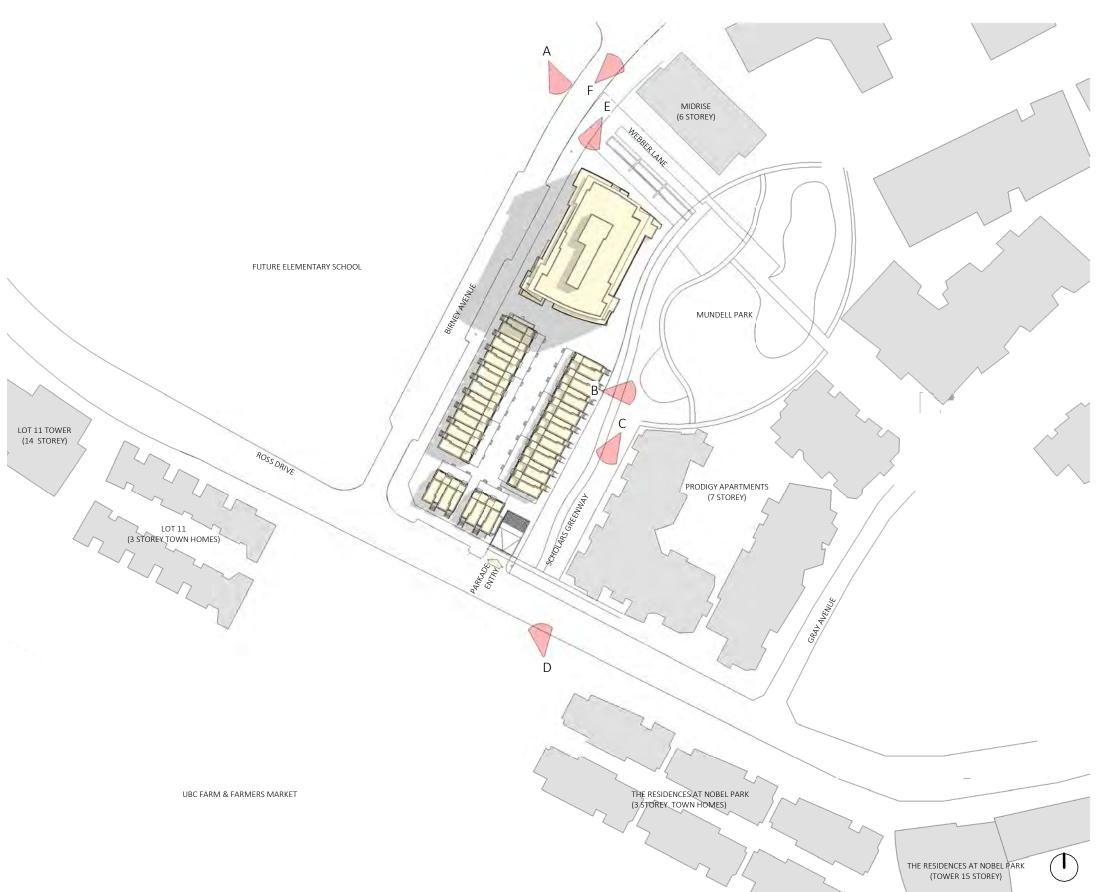
Mundell Park is located directly east of Lot 6. This neighbourhood park is a node at the intersection of the two greenways and is a significant public outdoor amenity space. Its focal point is a natural pond, with an island and a pedestrian bridge crossing which completes the north-south pedestrian throughway connection. The park also incorporates grassy areas and playground structure at the southern end.

The park is surrounded by existing 6 and 7 storey residential developments along the northern, southern and eastern boundaries. Lot 6 is the last remaining site in the block to be developed.

Across Ross Drive to the south is a section of natural forest, UBC Farm, and the Salish Sea, which will be visible from higher levels of the tower. The site to the west across Berton Avenue is currently undeveloped but will become an elementary school and playing field in future.

Left: Illustrative Massing of the Wesbrook Place Neighbourhood Plan with project site | From http://planning.ubc.ca/sites/planning.ubc.ca/files/images/DRAFT%20 Wesbrook%20Place%20NP%20Illustrated%20Amendment%20Feb%204%202016.jpg

SITE & CONTEXT PHOTOS





A - Birney Avenue & Webber Lane



D - From UBC Farm Entrance



B - Mundell Park Connection



E - Birney Avenue - Looking South



C - Scholars Greenway



F - Birney Avenue at Webber Lane

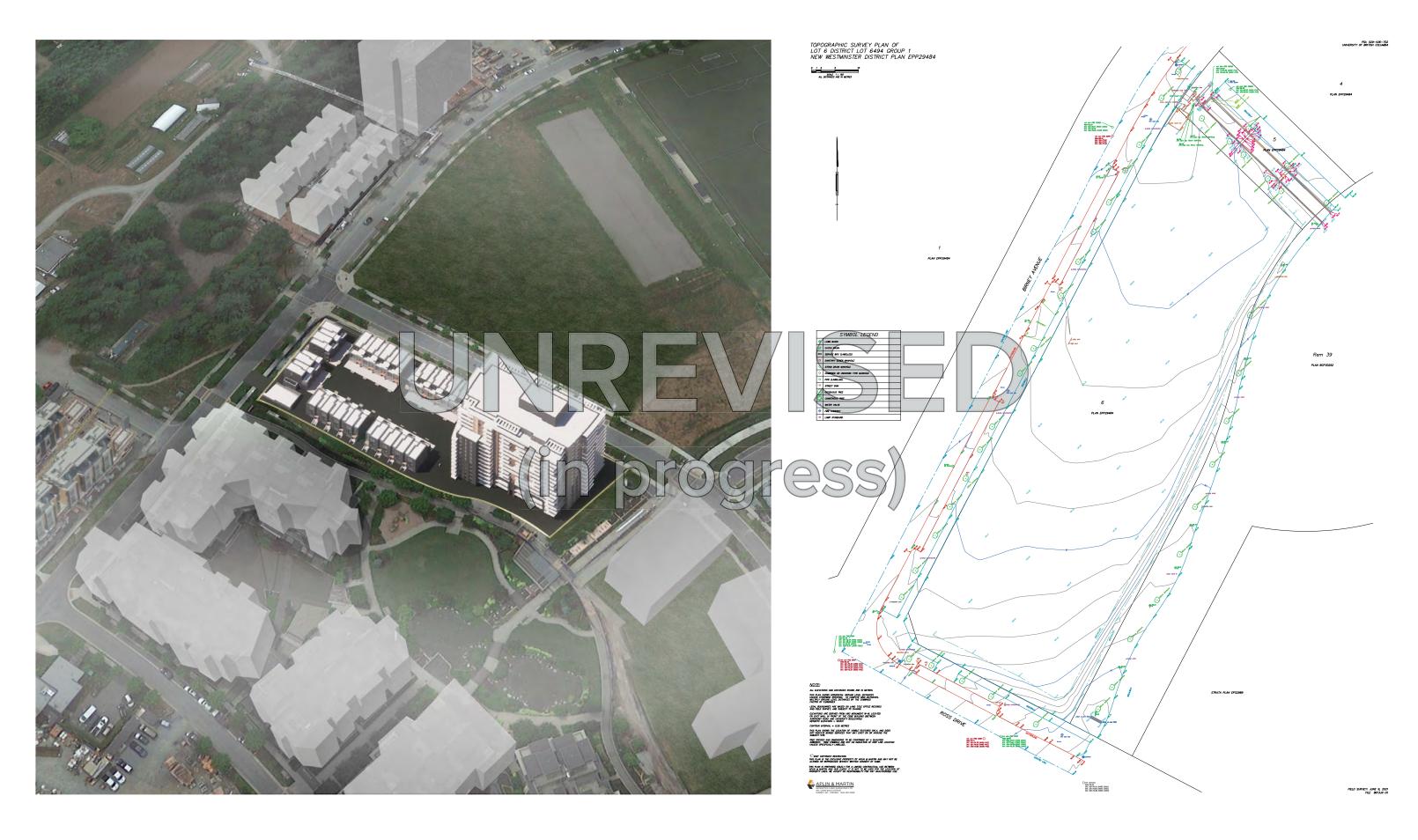


Aerial View - Looking Southwest



Aerial View - Looking Northeast

SITE SURVEY





PROGRAM

The proposed Lot 6 development consists of a 16-storey residential tower component located at the northern portion of the site. Twenty 3-storey city homes are located in the southern portion of the site, organized in groups, fronting Birney Avenue, Ross Drive, and Scholar's Greenway. Passageways in between groups allow for access through to the semi-private courtyard space. The below grade parking access is discretely located at the southeastern corner of the site, which is a natural low point that minimizes the extent of exposed ramp entry, with the remainder screened by an overhead trellis structure.

The tower contains 220 suites, predominantly 1-2 bedroom units with some studios and five 3 bedroom penthouse suites. The entry lobby is located at the southwest corner of the tower and adjacent amenity room space fronts onto the common courtyard with the city homes. The development guidelines specific to this site allow for a 16 storey tower (not to exceed 48m). However, given the existing topography which slopes both the length and across the site, the proposed 16 storey tower exceeds the 48m height limit. A request for height variance of 4'-6" is included with this submission. The height calculation method (base plane) employed was based on the City of Vancouver zoning method (which effectively generates a diagonal maximum height envelope).

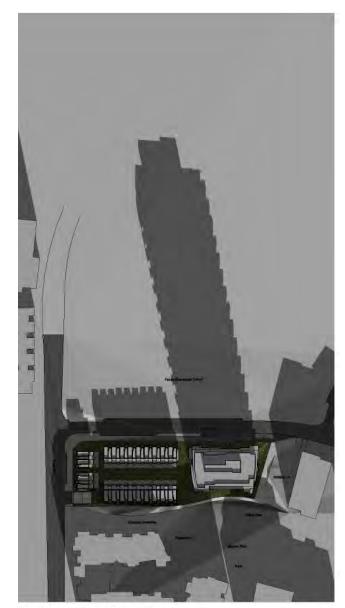
The city homes are connected in clusters of two and four homes, and maintain a 3-storey volume where they face onto Birney Avenue, Ross Drive and the greenway to provide continuous street edge, and to better relate to scale and massing of adjacent developments. Street level entries and private patios at most homes step up or down as grade falls away over the length of the site and in cross section across the courtyard, to create a sense of individuality for each home. On the courtyard side, the city homes are terraced at the upper level. The semi-private courtyard provides a focal point the forest at the south and connection to the tower to the north.

Underground parking will be provided for both residents and visitors. The penthouse units will each have designated secure private garages. Secure bicycle storage, storage lockers, garbage & recycling facilities and service rooms will also be provided below grade.

This development is designed to REAP Gold standards and Step 2 of the BCBC Energy Code.

SHADOW ANALYSIS

PRESCRIBED STUDIES



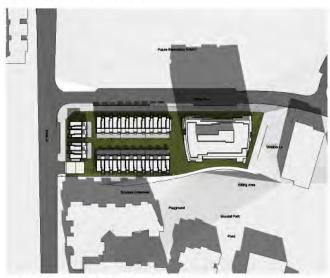
Fall Equinox - 08:30am



Winter Solstice - 08:30am



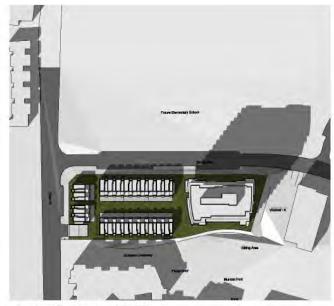
Spring Equinox - 10:00am



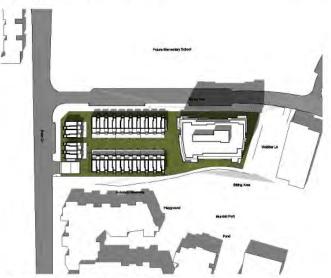
Summer Solstice - 10:00am



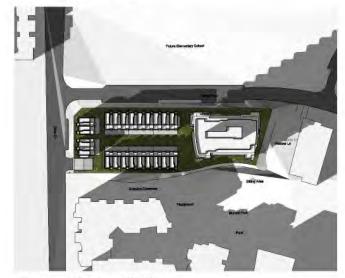
Winter Solstice - 10:00am



Spring Equinox - 12:00pm



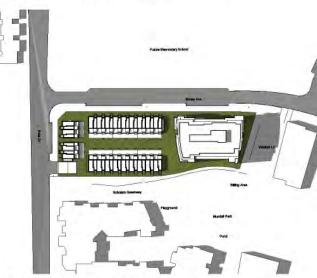
Summer Solstice - 12:00pm



Winter Solstice - 12:00pm



Spring Equinox - 02:00pm



Summer Solstice - 02:00pm

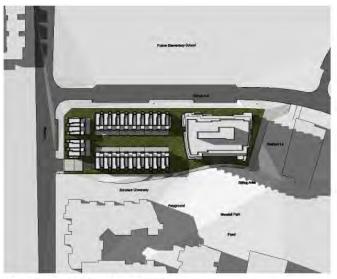


Winter Solstice - 02:00pm

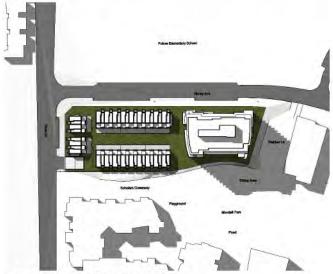
SHADOW ANALYSIS ADDITIONAL STUDIES

The effects of shadowing by the proposed development (and adjacent existing developments) on Mundell Park and the future elementary school site have been studied at the prescribed dates and times.

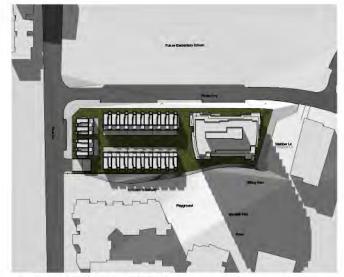
Additional times have also been studied, where use of these public spaces would be commonplace such as in late afternoon, early evening in summertime, and pre-school hours at the future school site.



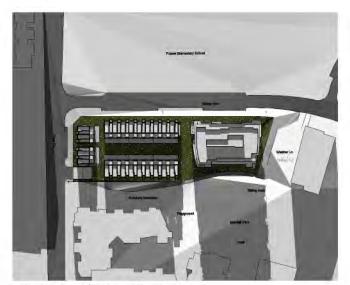
Spring Equinox - 04:00pm



Summer Solstice - 04:00pm



Summer Solstice - 06:00pm

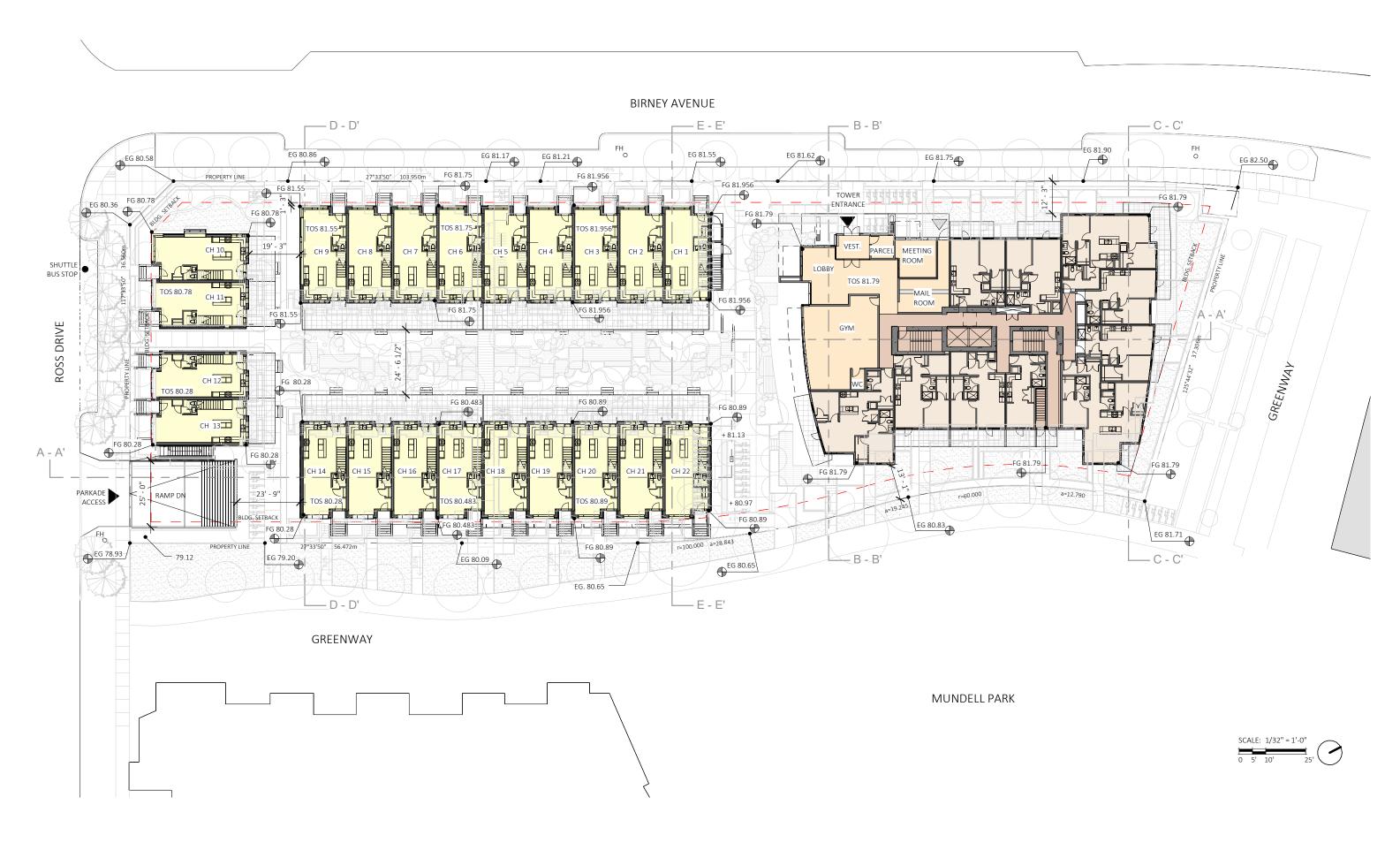


Summer Solstice - 08:00pm

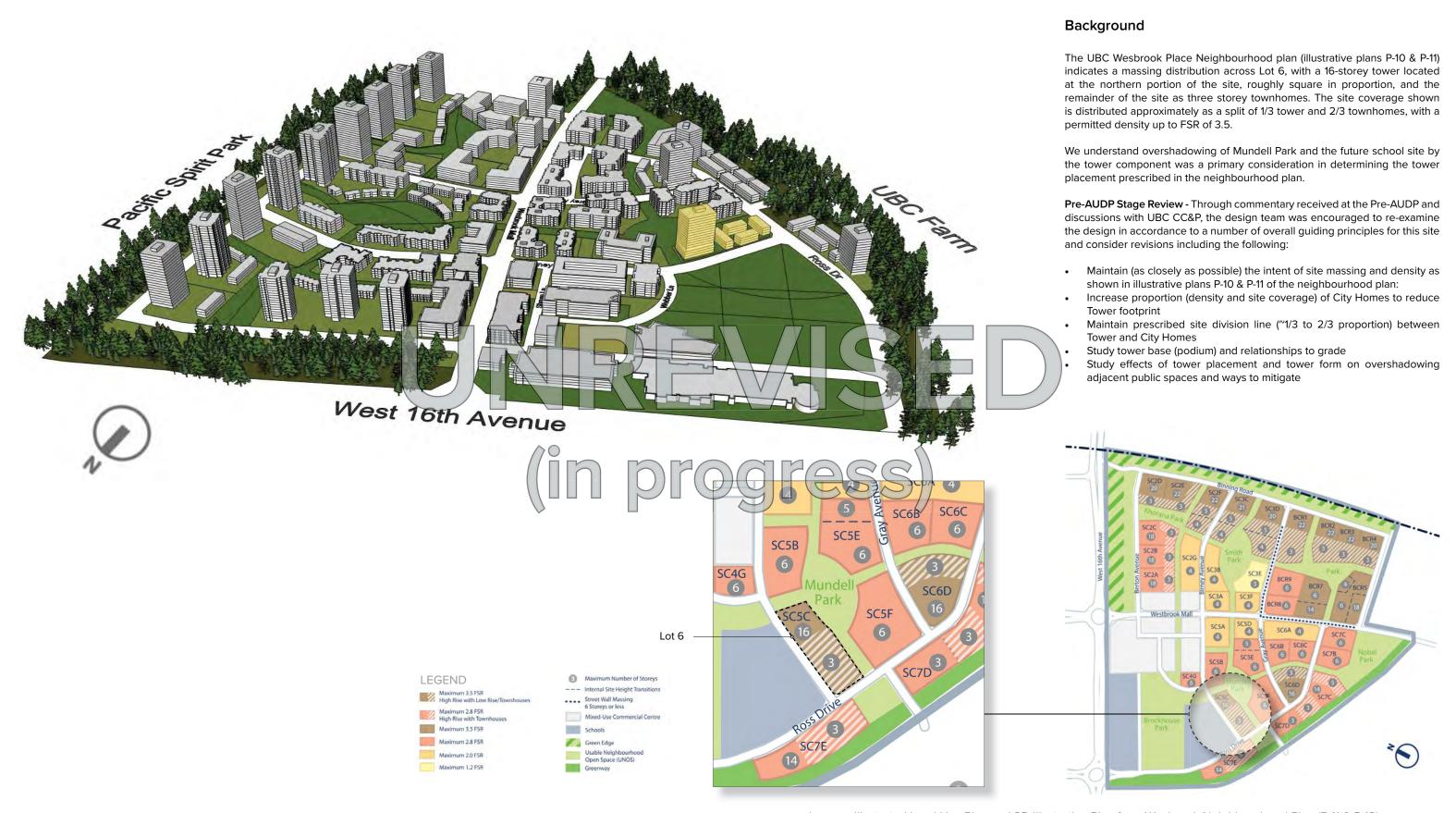


Winter Solstice - 04:00pm

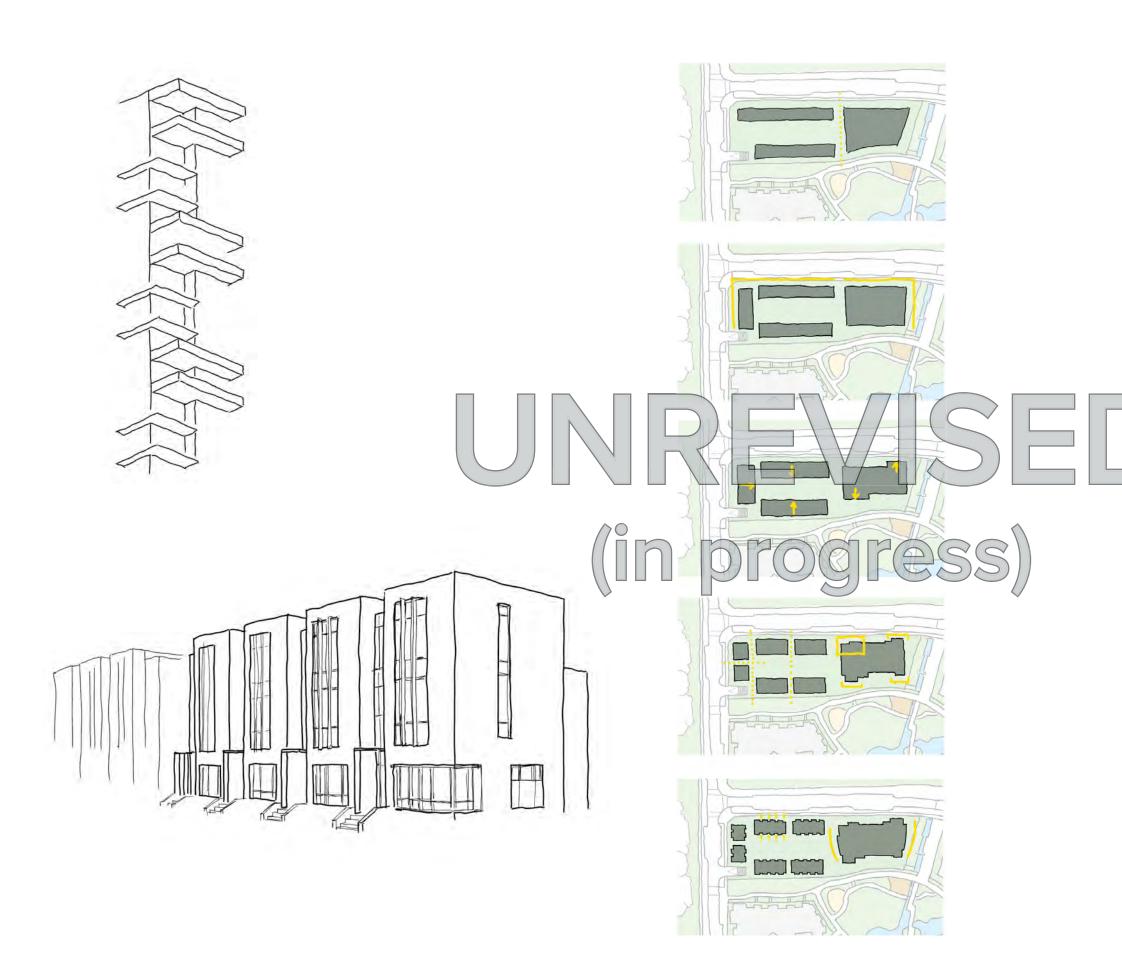




DESIGN RATIONALE



Images: Illustrated Land Use Plan and 3D Illustrative Plan from Wesbrook Neighbourhood Plan (P-11 & P-12)



Proposed Development

The proposed form of development has been revised in consideration of this guidance, to more closely respect the policies of the Wesbrook Place Neighbourhood Plan. Overall siting revisions can be summarized as follows:

The revised overall site division proportion between City Homes and Tower now closely approximates the prescribed 1/3 to 2/3 division and maintains FSR 3.5.

The density of the City Homes is increased significantly. Twenty homes are provided facing Birney Avenue, Ross Drive, and Scholars Greenway. These are re-shaped into a deeper row house proportion, while the area of each remains unchanged. The City Homes are grouped into clusters to maintain visual and pathway connections to the semi-private interior courtyard.

The tower massing is redefined to fall within the overall prescribed site division and to reduce over-shadowing of Mundell Park and the future school site. The tower plate is reduced in length significantly and is pulled further north toward the building setback. The tower is re-shaped and internally re-planned (incorporating separate internal cores) in order to extend units outward, closer to the west and east building setback lines.

The tower extends to 16 storeys as permitted, however a height variance of up to 4'-6" is requested. The 48m height limit across this sloped site would not otherwise allow for an accessible ground level at 16 storeys in building height.

Articulation of the tower base (podium) and grade relationships have been refined, and are described in the building massing design rationale. Courtyard and semi-public passageways and access through the site is discussed in more detail with the design rationale provided by the Landscape Architect.

Building Form and Material

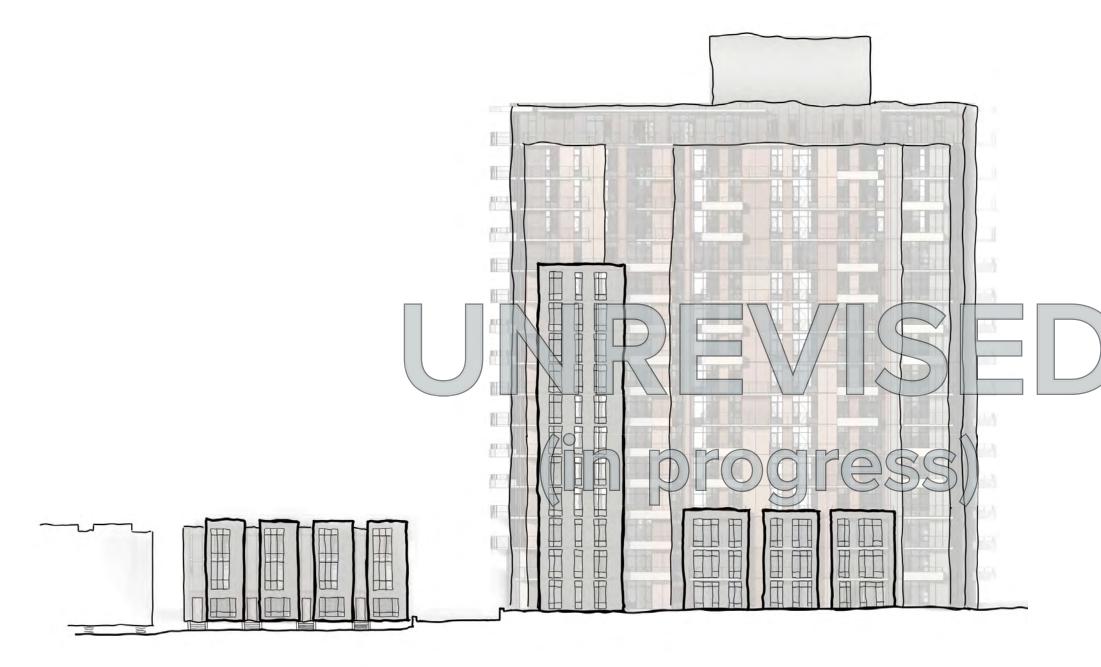
Tower - A series of form manipulations are introduced to break down the overall mass of the tower into more discernible elements and provide a finer level of detail at a human scale.

Beyond siting of the tower, our shadow analysis identified the southeast tower corner as having the greatest impact on shadows cast on Mundell Park. Accordingly the tower is carved back above level 11 at this corner.

Architecturally, this form is expressed as a scaled version of the three-storey City Home brick volume. Additional three-storey brick forms are then introduced and repeated at the tower base, defining a podium level and common street front language, without interrupting the vertical rhythms of the tower. This approach is applied at the northwest corner to breakdown the Birney facade.

Given the tower proportions (height-to-floor plate), efforts are made to emphasize a more slender appearance by using facade elements, colours, and tones organized vertically. At the north and south facades, and the corners, grey metal spandrel panel runs vertically. At the west and east elevations, the main fields of wall are rendered in coloured metal spandrel panel in variegated terra cotta tones. These areas are nearly square in proportion and become a background, behind which white painted balconies project, stacked vertically in a rhythm.

DESIGN RATIONALE



Building Form and Material

Tower (continued from previous page) -

The north and south facades incorporate a gentle curved sweep, to soften and relate to the crescent shaped language of adjacent Mundell park.

The tower entry and sense of arrival is signalled by a three-storey white (metal panel clad) folded plate form, glass canopy and 'V' shaped column to maintain open ground plane at the corner to the double-height lobby

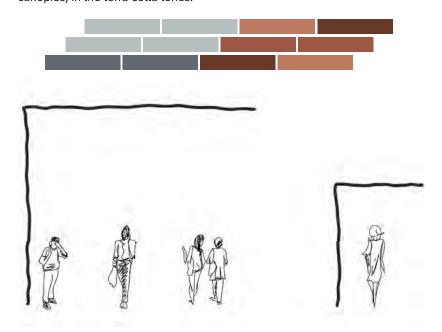
The material palette is common to both the Tower and City Homes, to read as a single cohesive development while providing opportunities for accents at different levels of detail and at human scale.

City Homes - The City Homes are defined in row house form with a three-storey frontage, stepped parapet line, and set back entry with a raised stoop. The homes are grouped into clusters, each stepping down as the grade falls away. Passageways provide glimpses into the courtyard. The homes are terraced with outdoor decks overlooking the courtyard.

A common stairway is articulated with glass and brick to identify an arrival point for City Home residents and passageway to the courtyard beyond.

Architecturally, the language is clean and minimal. A simple three-storey brick volume is defined with punched openings and repeated. In between, a neutral slot is formed, denoting vertical circulation within the home, clad with metal spandrel panel and glazing. Accent coloured entry doors, metal entry canopies, vertical fins and window shrouds provide human scaled detail, and reinforce a sense of individuality. On the courtyard side, metal panel cladding provides a common base and ties the groupings together as a single building.

The colour palette is tonal, dark charcoal grey brick, warm medium gray metal panel and spandrel panel, with accent coloured elements (entry doors, canopies) in the terra cotta tones.



VIEW FROM BIRNEY AVE & WEBBER LANE



VIEW FROM ROSS DRIVE & BIRNEY AVE

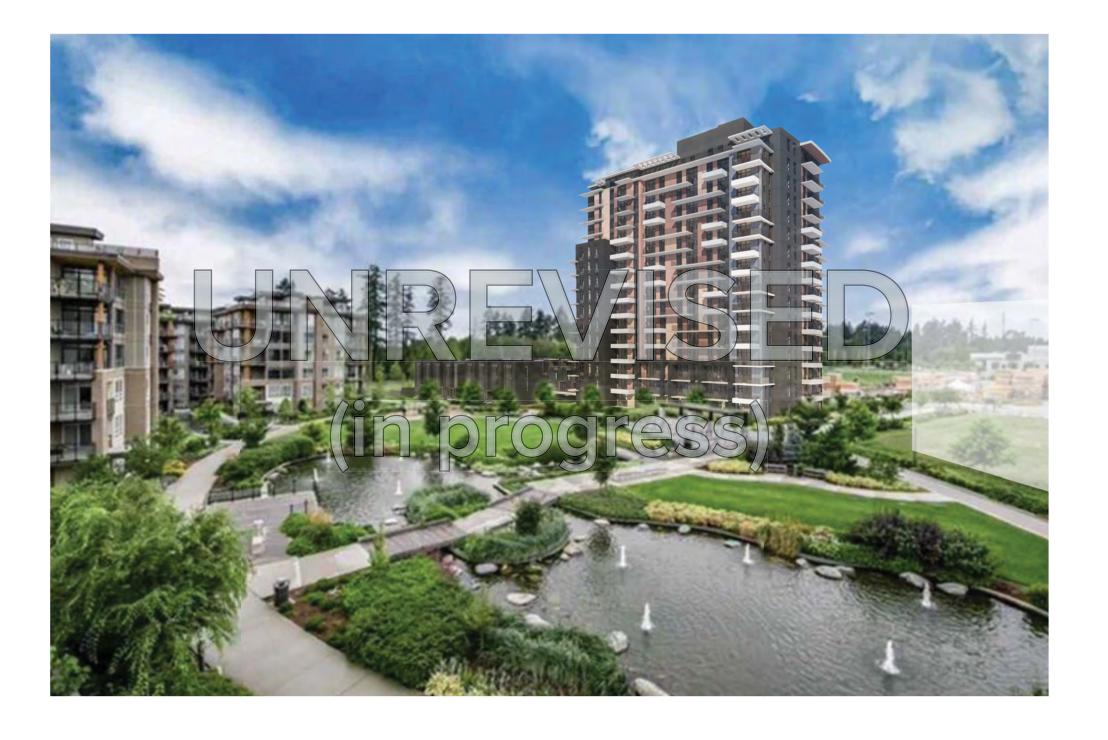


SENSE OF ARRIVAL



TOWER ENTRY PASSAGEWAY TO COURTYARD & PARKADE ENTRY (BETWEEN CITYHOMES 4 & 5)

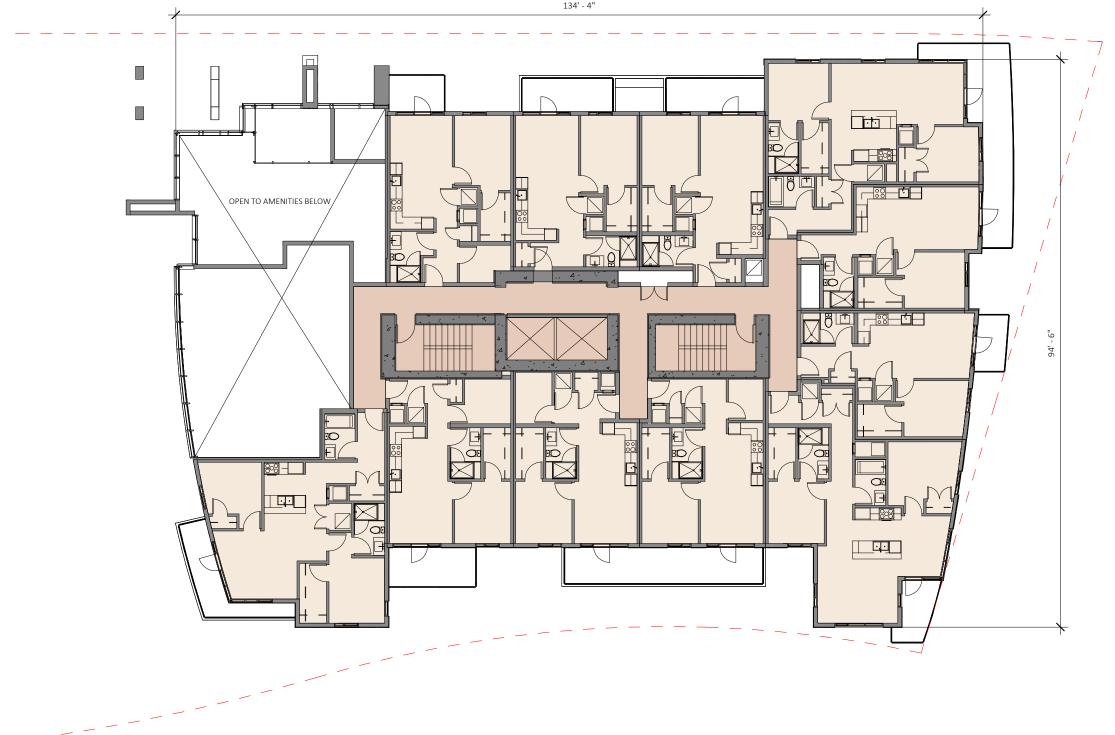
VIEW FROM MUNDELL PARK



FLOOR PLANS TOWER GROUND LEVEL __164' - 6 1/2"_ 134' - 3" VESTIBULE PARCEL MEETING ROOM LOBBY MAIL ROOM GYM 100' - 11" SCALE: 1/16" = 1'-0"

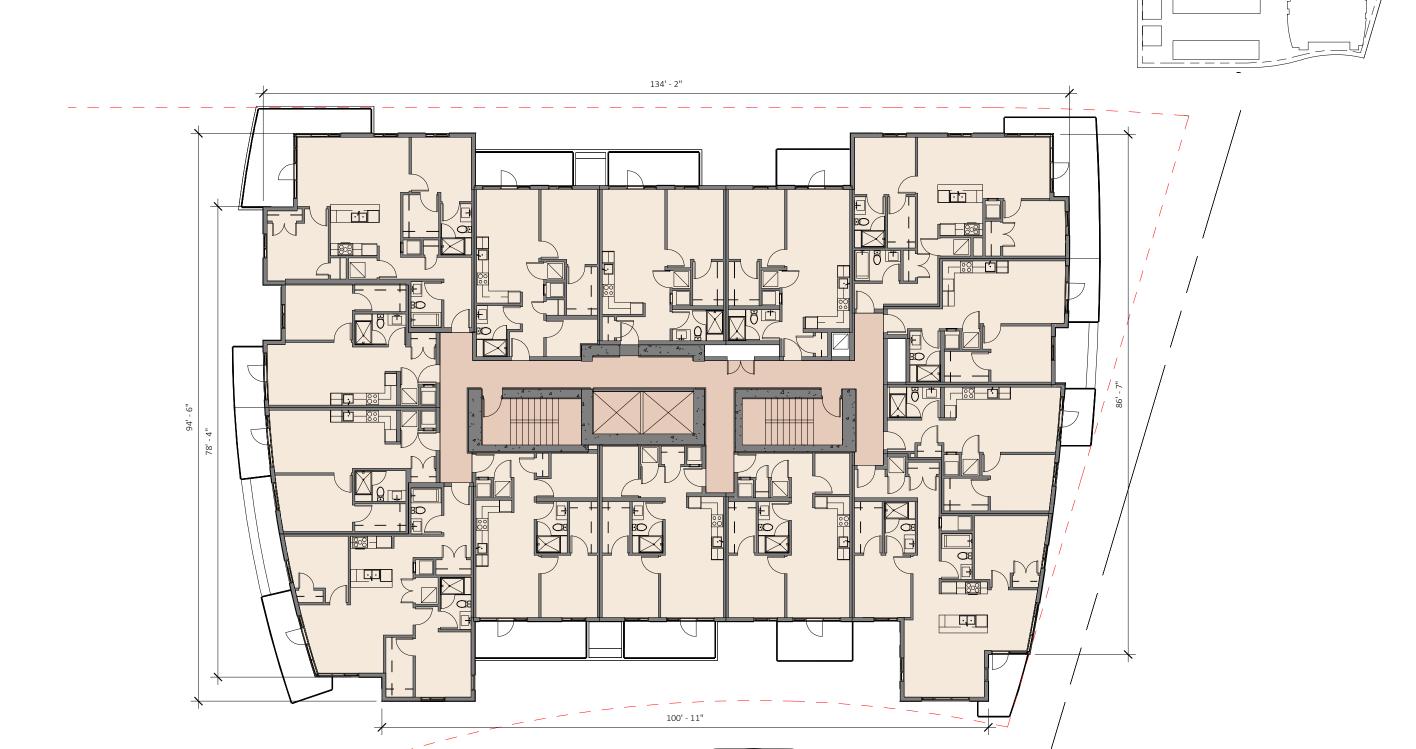
TOWER LEVEL 2



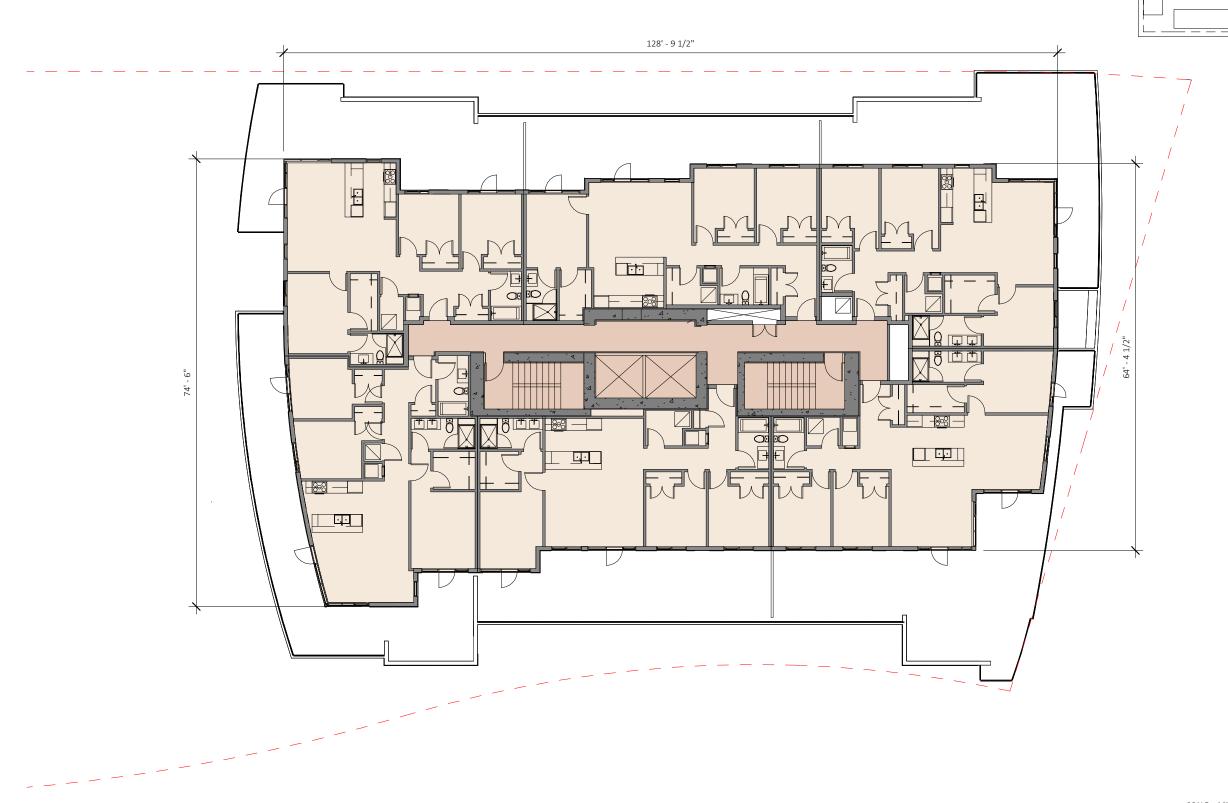




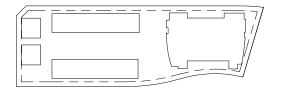
TOWER LEVEL 3-15

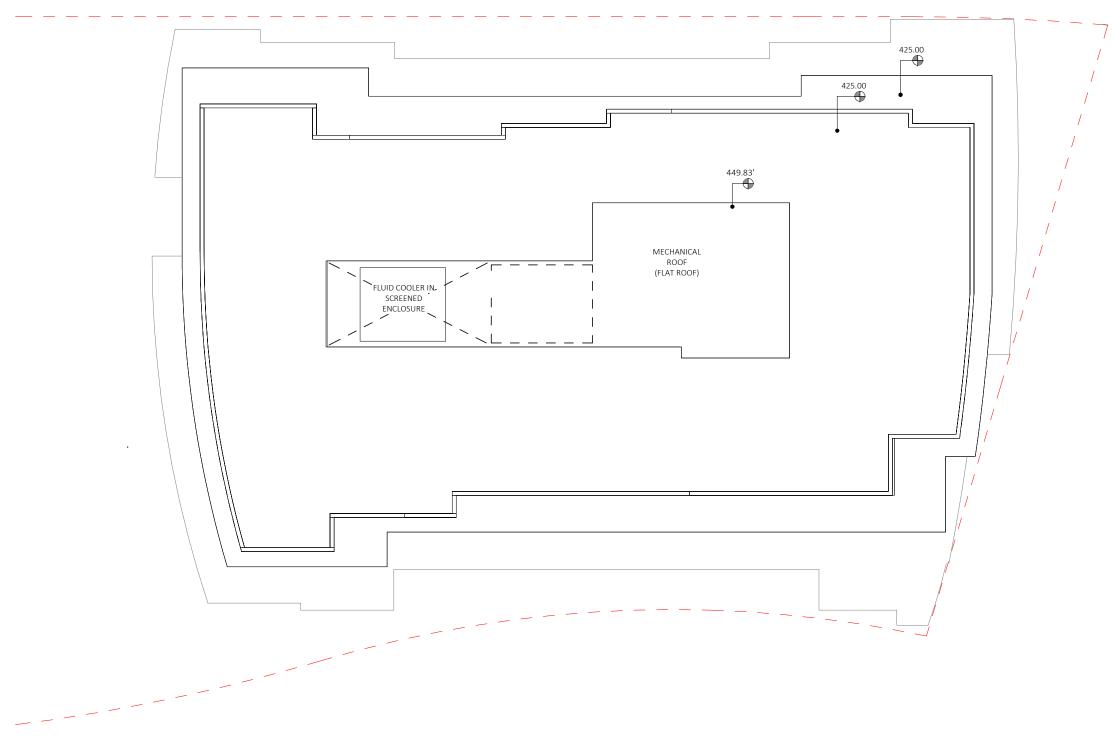


TOWER LEVEL 16



TOWER - ROOF LEVEL



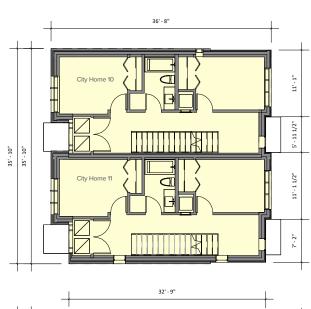


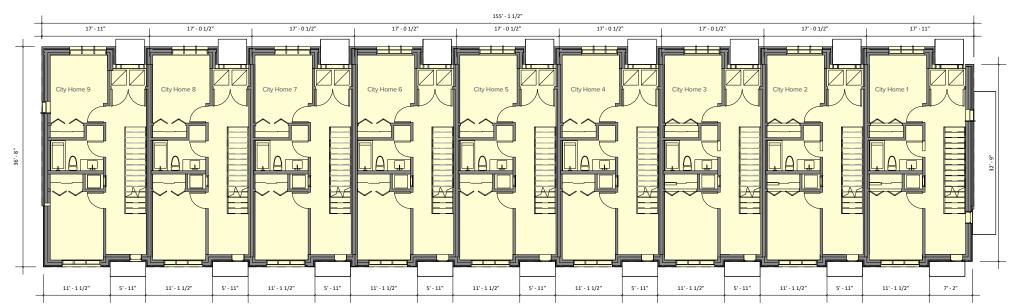


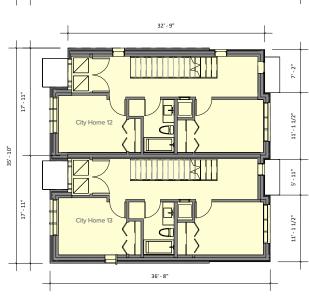


FLOOR PLANS CITY HOMES LEVEL 2





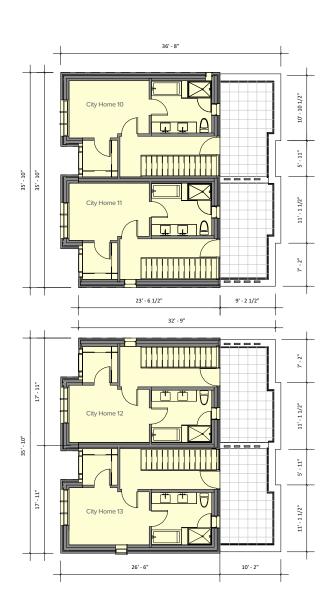


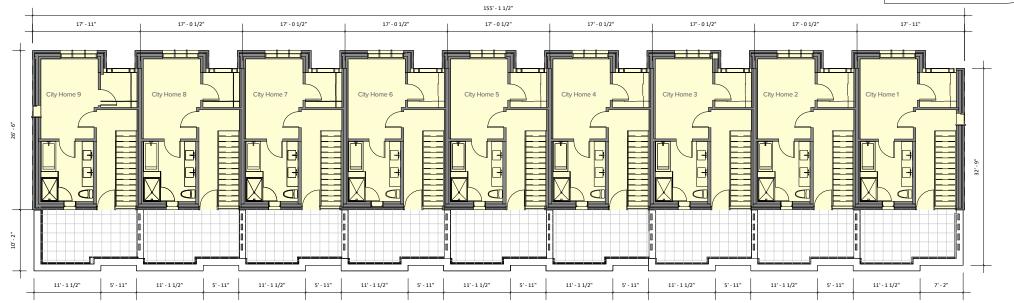


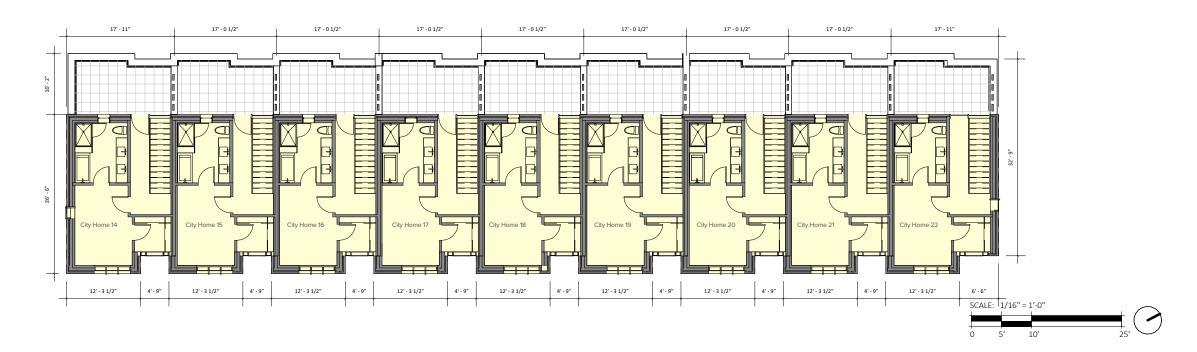


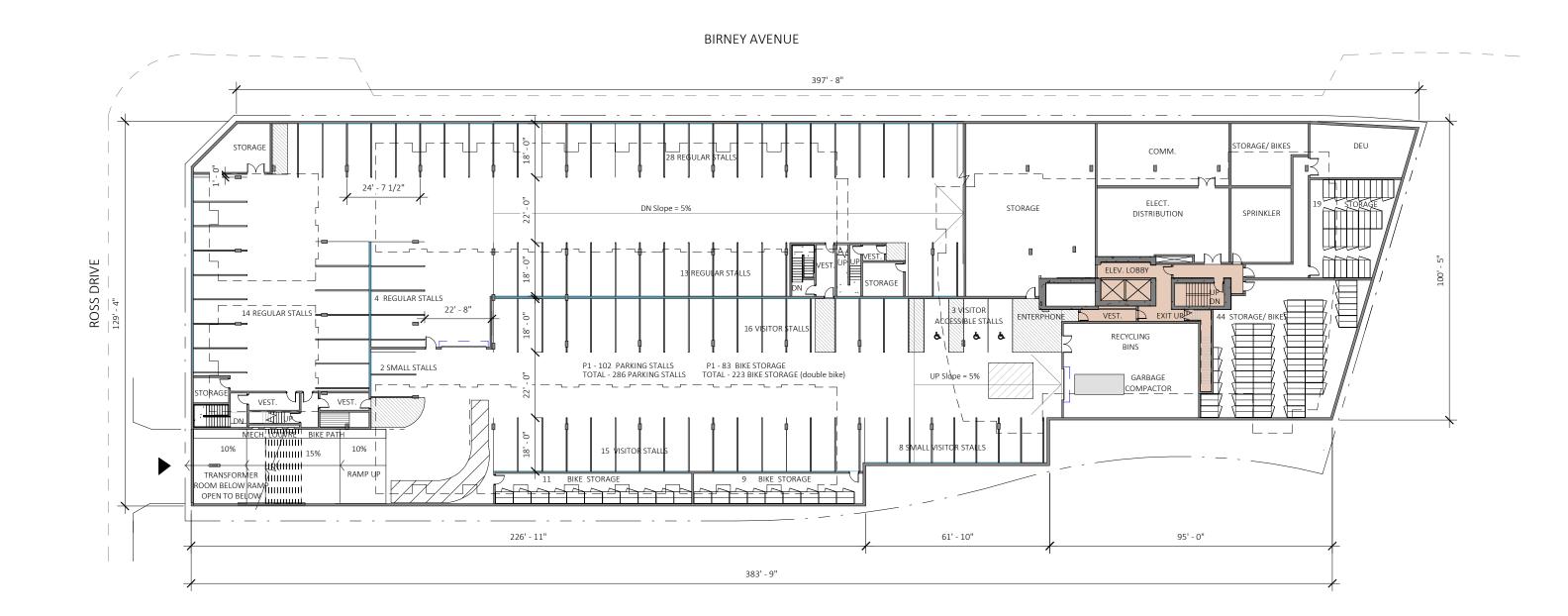
FLOOR PLANS CITY HOMES LEVEL 3

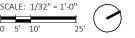


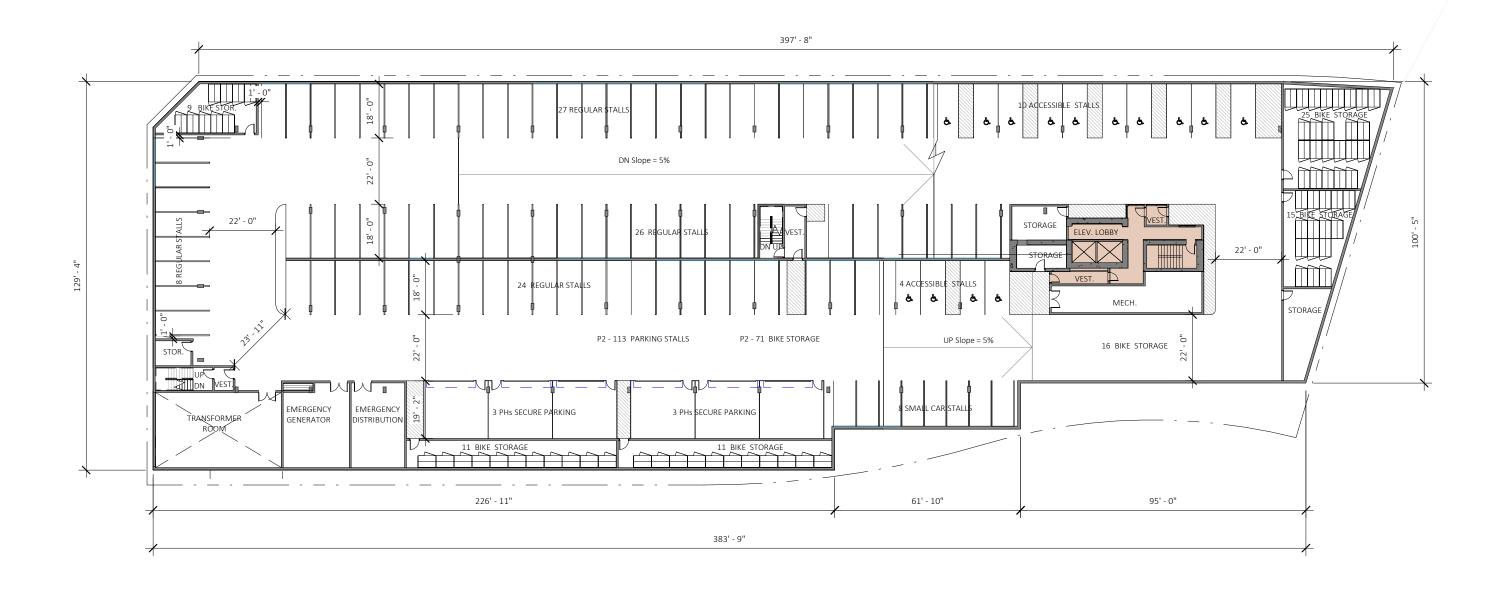


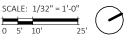


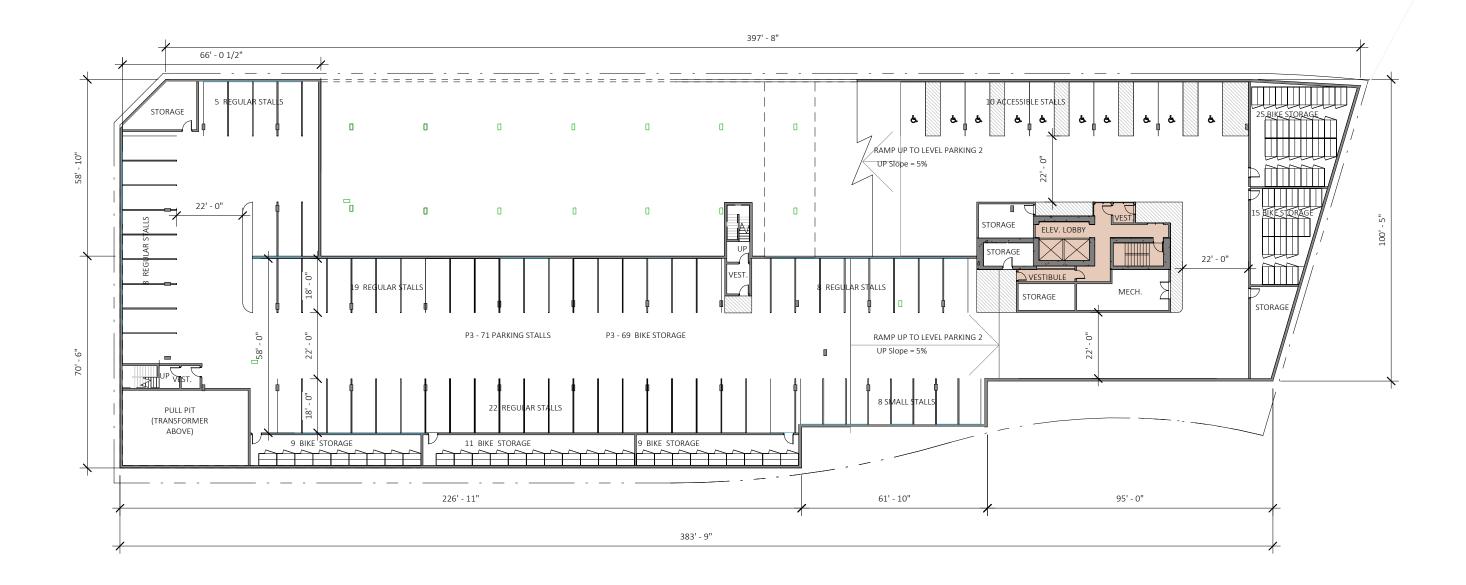


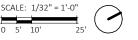


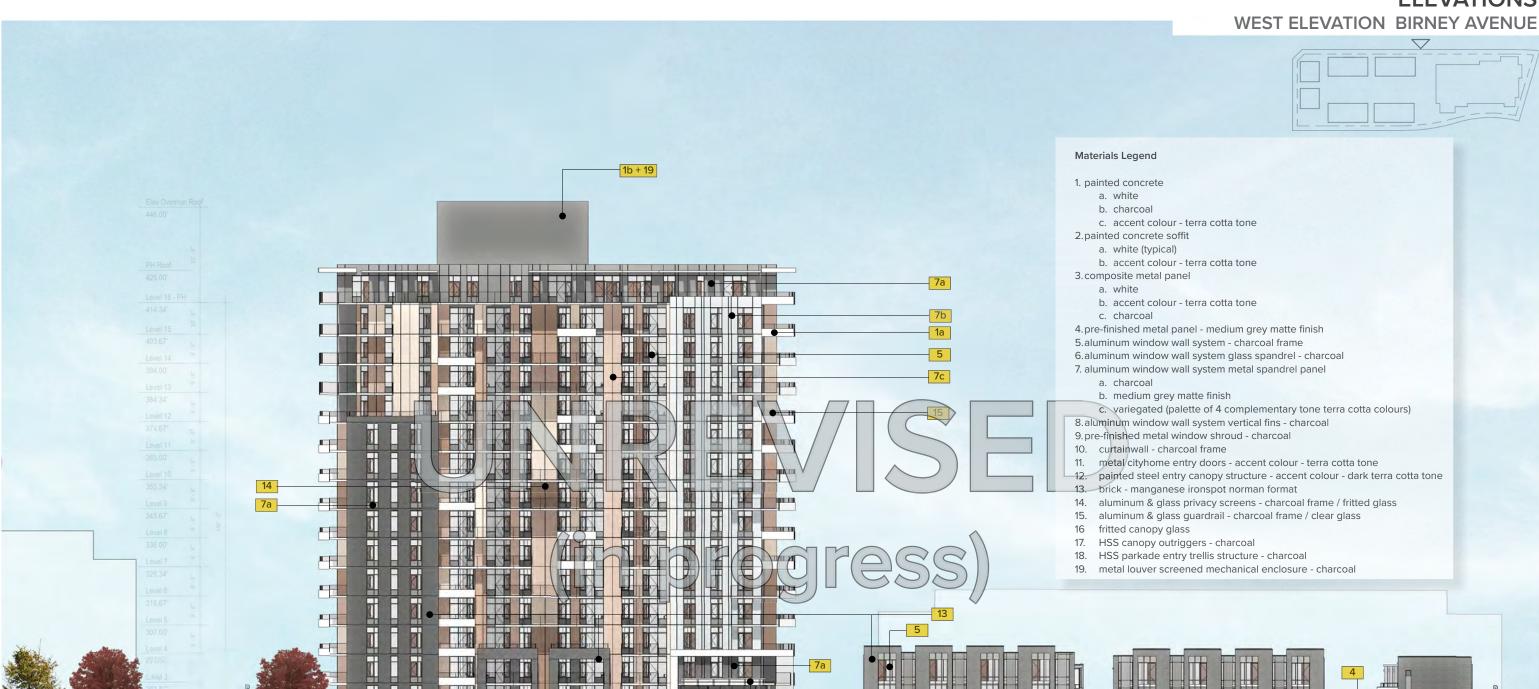








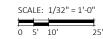




16 + 17

11

10



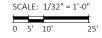
9





TOWER NORTH ELEVATION - WEBBER LANE



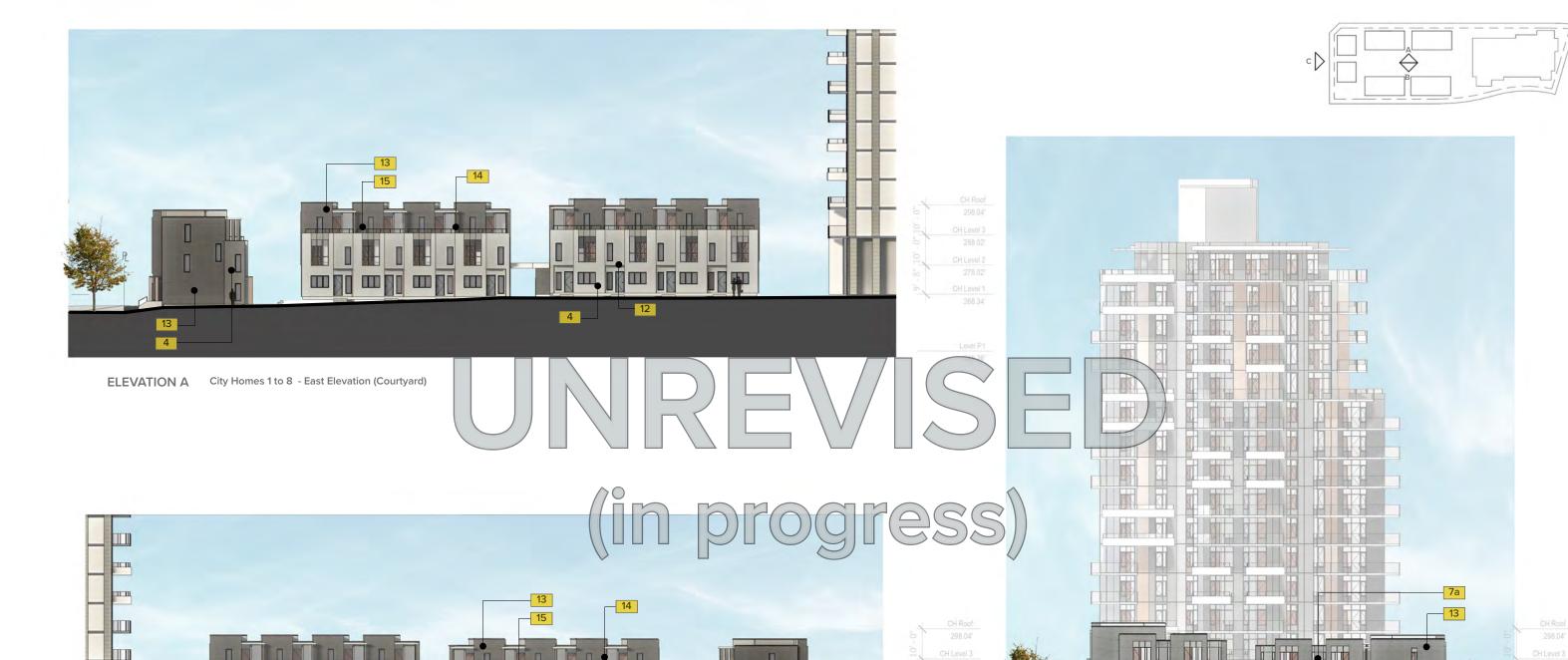


TOWER SOUTH ELEVATION





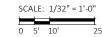
CITY HOMES EAST & WEST COURTYARD ELEVATIONS



ELEVATION B City Homes 13 to 20 - West Elevation (Courtyard)

4

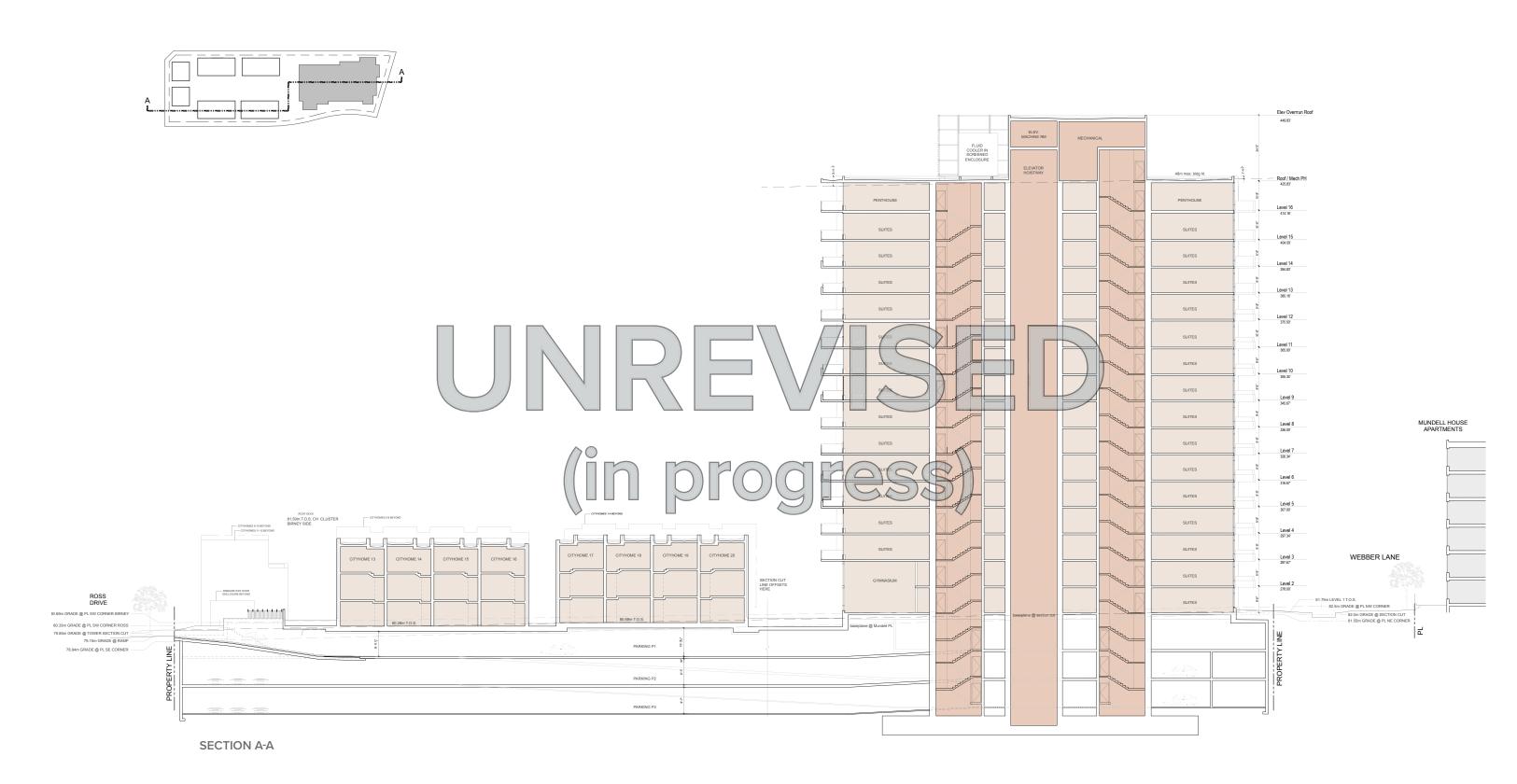
12

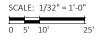


19

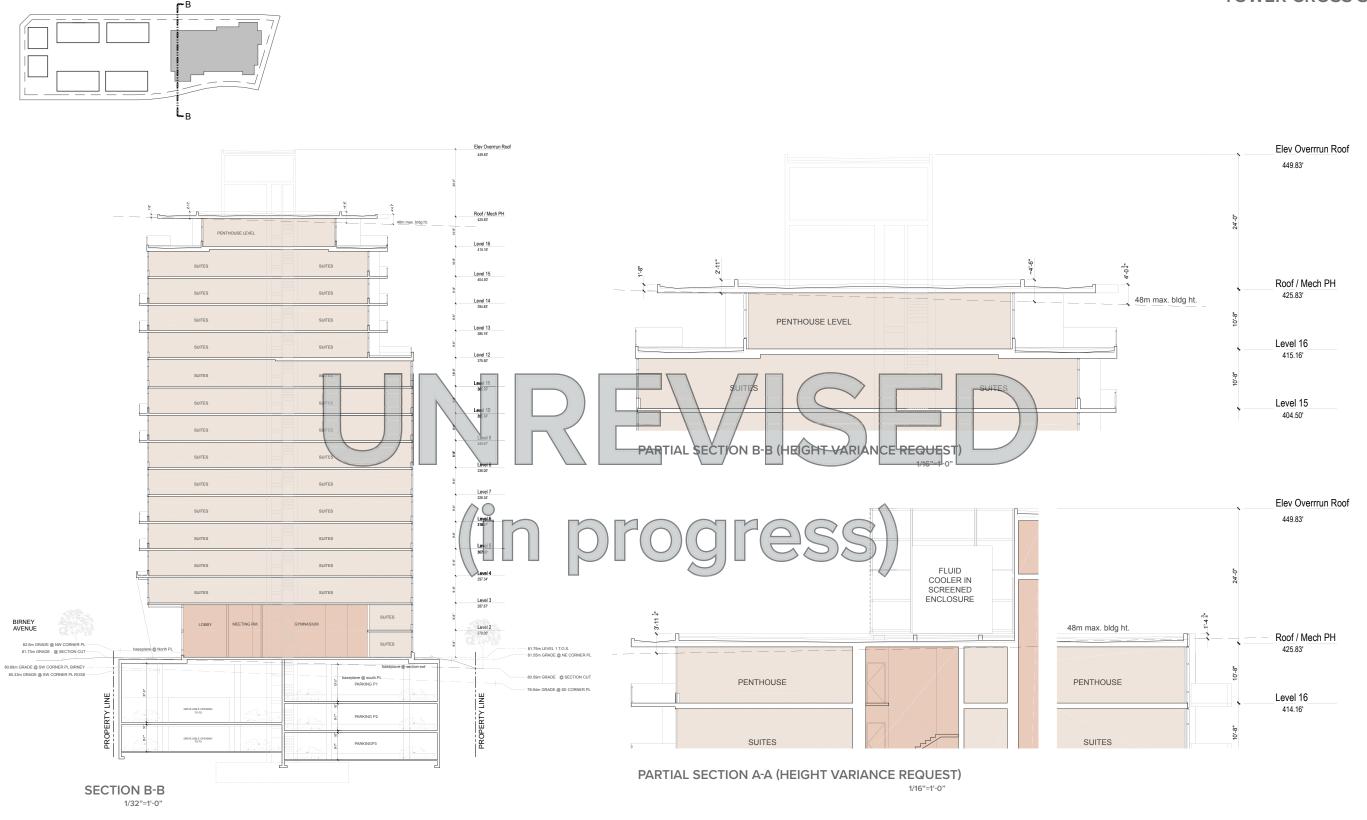
ELEVATION C City Homes 9 to 12 - South Elevation (Ross Drive)

SITE SECTIONS TOWER LONGITUDINAL SECTION



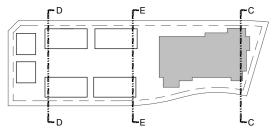


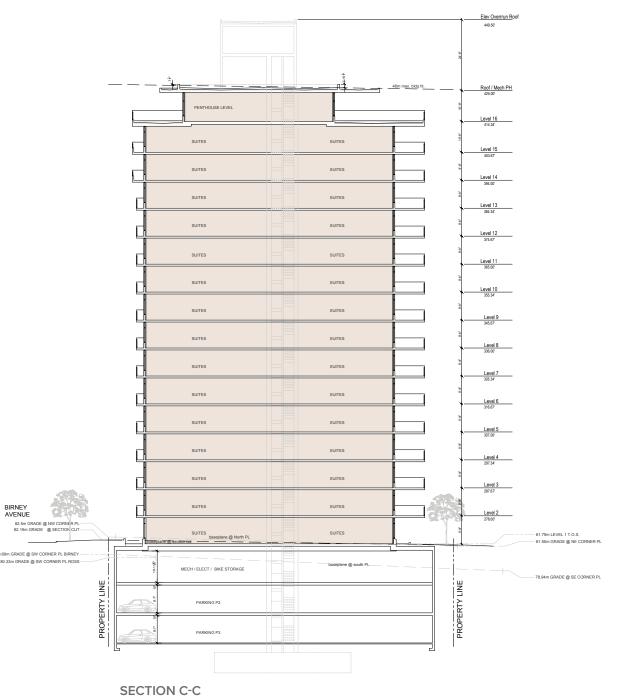
SITE SECTIONS TOWER CROSS SECTIONS

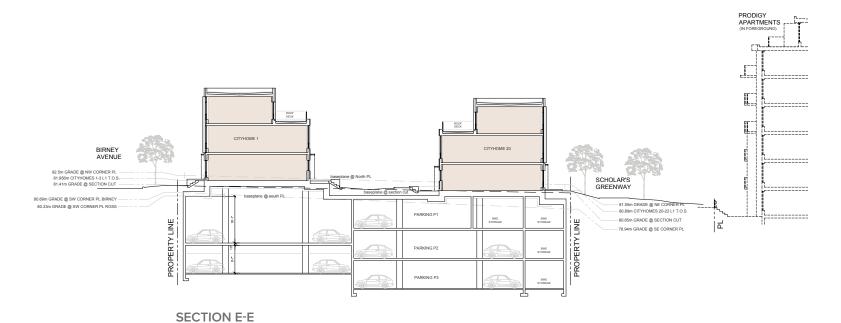


SITE SECTIONS

CROSS SECTIONS TOWER AND CITY HOMES







BIRNEY
AVENUE
25.6 GOUGE & BILL CONNECT R. BIRNEY
25.6 GOUGE & BILL CONNECT R. BIRNEY
25.6 GOUGE & BILL CONNECT R. BIRNEY
25.6 GOUGE & BILL CONNECT R. BIR

SECTION D-D

1 CIP CONCRETE PATHWAY

2 (4.21) BIKE RACKS (24)

— PRIVATE PATIO

2 (3.01)

2 BIKE RACKS (12)

— EXISTING GREENWAY

ssued for DP Feb 04/2022 led for DP Jan 10/2022

cannot be used modified or copied without the expressed written consent of the landscape architect.

Copyright Reserved. This drawing is and remains at all times the exclusive property of Hapa Collaborative and

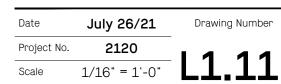
WORDSWORTH

2 BIKE RACKS (11)

- PRIVACY SCREEN

Materials Plan

Ground Level



Drawn|Checked JY/AF | JF