

# **DOWNTOWN LANGLEY MASTER PLAN**

**Phase 2: Urban Design and Economics** 

# Purpose and Scope



## **Downtown Development Potential**

The purpose of this Phase 2 Downtown Master Plan Study is to further examine the seven Special Design Districts within the Downtown Master Plan and select special sites for detailed urban design and economic analysis. The results could be used as a package of potential projects for prospective developers.

This study follows the approval of the Downtown Master Plan by Council. Emanating from the Master Plan's recommendations was undertaking further detailed studies for specific sites to determine their feasibility for redevelopment and add to the promotional material for the Downtown.

This **Phase 2: Implementation Study** for the Downtown Master Plan looks at seven sites in detail after examining 24 sites as part of the initial selection process. Section1 summarizes the study findings and design guidelines, while Section 2 provides further details on each of the 7 sites. Section 3 of this report included a preliminary design analysis of the original 24 sites. A separate land economics report and proforma analysis summarizes the economic prospects of each of the sites.

The urban design and economic analysis for the 7 sites is still preliminary in nature and requires further site specific economic, technical, and architectural studies as part of a specific site development feasibility and application process. This study represents the potential prospects of downtown redevelopment.

We would like to thank the City of Langley Staff and Council for their enthusiasm and support throughout this plan development process.

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PRELIMINARY URBAN DESIGN FOR 24 SITES.....

Sites Land Use Program, Density, Form, and Massing

### 1.0 SUMMARY:

#### 1.1 Goals

- To examine the general redevelopment potential of 24 sites within the Downtown Special Design Districts in terms of urban design, land use and economic returns.
- To complete further analysis of 7 specific sites that exhibit the best potential and represent a diversity of site profiles.
- To develop specific analysis and graphic materials that can be packaged to showcase the potential to prospective developers.

#### 1.2 Process and Contents

This study first examined 24 potential redevelopment sites within Downtown Langley. An interdisciplinary team of architects, land economists, urban designers, and landscape architects examined both the physical and economic potential of each site. These sites were examined from a schematic design, land use and economic perspective as illustrated in section 3 and included in a separate economic report. From this analysis, 7 sites were chosen to do further refined design and detailed economic analysis based on their location, redevelopment potential, and diversity of development opportunities.

The following summarizes the findings of the study. Detailed economic analysis is part of a separate report that includes proforma cash flow projections and accompanying return analysis for each of the 7 properties.

#### 1.3 Summary of Findings

There is significant potential in Downtown Langley.
 Specifically, the 7 development sites that were examined in detail offer a variety of land uses, locations, and density potential. What is clear is that Downtown Langley has a healthy core with significant more

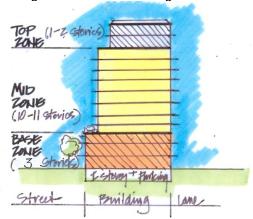
- development potential around its edges to give more life and success while retaining its valued character.
- The 7 sites have various development potentials limited by a maximum height of 15 stories (150 feet) based on airport regulations and a maximum of one level of underground parking based on soil limitations.
- These limitations somewhat constrain the maximum density target of 150 units per acre on the 7 sites with densities varying from approximately 65 units per acre (160 uha) for 4 storey development up to a maximum of 150 units per acre (371 uha) for up to 15 storey developments, assuming an average apartment size of 800 1,000 square feet (74m²- 93m²).
- The development form for each site varies from 4 stories to 15 stories based on location and guidelines of the Downtown Master Plan for form, height, and massing.
- The maximum height of 15 stories is generally limited to the larger sites that can more easily accommodate higher buildings while being sensitive to adjoining uses where possible.
- The land uses vary based on the project location, from strictly residential condominiums to mixed use commercial retail and office on the ground floor with residential units above. One exception is a proposal for a hotel and wellness/spa complex that is an extension of the existing Coast Hotel with a special Regional Transit Hub.
- Care should be taken to limit the amount of specialty retail outside the Downtown Core Retail Area and retain grocery store uses as in the redevelopment of the Langley Mall site.
- Each site has short, medium, or long development potential based on the potential use, location, and size of redevelopment. The smaller sites and 4 storey

developments tend to have immediate or short term redevelopment potential whereas the larger and more complex sites tend to have medium to long term potential (5 to 20 years). The higher proposed buildings with the associated higher concrete construction premium will take a longer time to be accepted into the Langley Downtown marketplace.

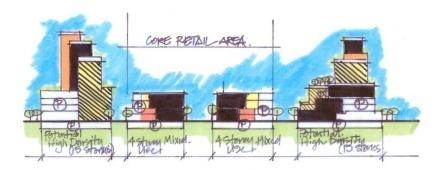
#### 1.4 Design Guidelines and Regulations

The 7 sites in Section 2 have the following guidelines and standards (see Downtown Master Plan Sections 5.2 & 5.3 Design Guildelines and Regulations for details):

- A rich pedestrian-oriented streetscape with tree planting as well as street furniture to promote a safe walking environment.
- Enhancement of transit in and to the Downtown area.
- Street-oriented apartments, condominiums, and townhouses to further enhance the "eyes on the street" and associated Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design.



- Stepped back upper stories in the higher buildings with a mix of units to provide sensitivity in building massing to adjoining uses and the street.
- Amenity areas with each building to provide rich community interaction opportunities.
- Adequate structured parking with convenient access yet buffered from the street.
- Land uses fit to the location and adjacent character of the immediate area.
- The provision of a diversity and choice of housing and business opportunities in the Downtown.
- The opportunity to provide potential amenity contributions in the Downtown where the densities exceed the base density of 100 units per acre.
- The potential to partner with provincial, federal or private interests on some of these projects including the Regional Transit Hub and the Coast Hotel and Convention Centre.



#### 1.4 Seven Sites Development Potential Summary

Site	Use/Location	Units	Height/ Stories	Density Units/acre
#4	Residential	63	4	65 upa
	56 <sup>th</sup> Ave. /201A St.			
#6	. Residential	120	15	150 upa
	56 <sup>th</sup> Ave. / 203 <sup>rd</sup> St.			
#14	Residential/Commercial	925		
	Mixed Use	95k Com.	6-15	109 upa
	Douglas Cr. / 204 <sup>th</sup> St.			·
#15	Residential	120	4	70 upa
	Park Ave. / Douglas Pk.			
#18	Hotel/Spa	356	15	Hotel
	Transit Hub	rooms		specific
	South side of Logan			
	Ave. / Glover Rd.			
#19	Residential/Commercial	1,140		
	Mixed Use	73k Com.	6-15	108 upa
	North side of Logan			
	Ave. /Glover Rd.			
#24	Residential			
	with Legion Space	88	4	75 upa
	56 <sup>th</sup> Ave. / Eastleigh			
	Cres.			



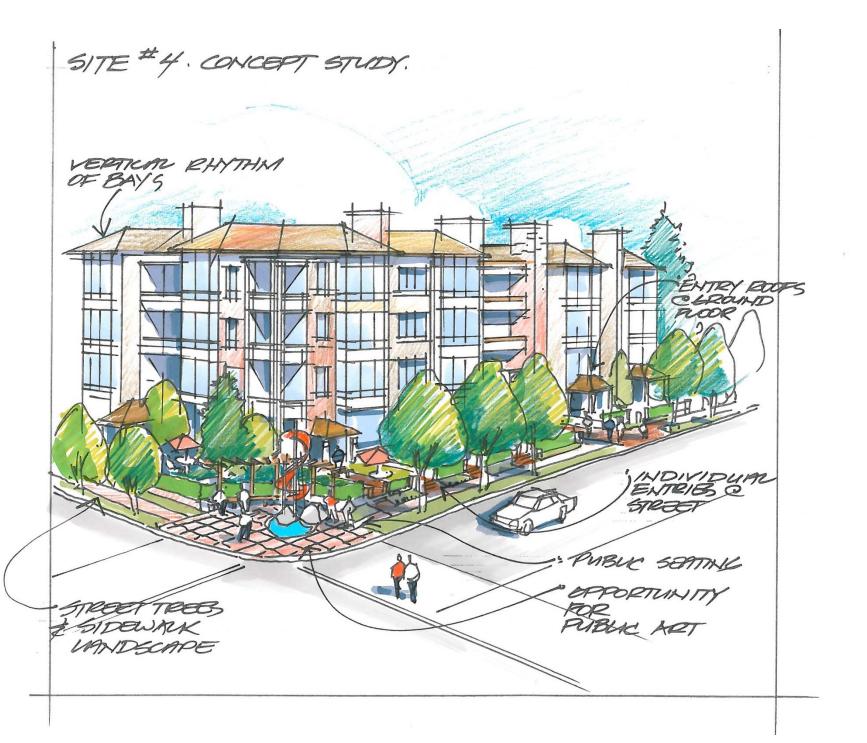
- 1. Site 4: This potential 4 storey residential building wraps along the 56<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 201A Street fronts providing an opportunity for an amenity space on the inside of the lot. Condominiums will have ground floor units with patios to create a street presence. This building is envisioned to be contemporary but complement the adjoining 4 storey character of the area.
- 2. **Site 6:** This potential 15 storey building wraps apartment units along the outside of a 3 storey parking garage on the lower levels along 56<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 203<sup>rd</sup> Street. A roof garden is located on a 3<sup>rd</sup> floor deck with residential units above. The tower is located on the east portion of the lot to reduce any adjacent impacts.
- 3. **Site 14:** The existing Langley Mall on Douglas Crescent could transform into a series of 4 15 storey residential towers with commercial along the street fronts and 6 stories of residential set back above the street. Parking will be on the first level with an expansive central roof courtyard garden above.
- 4. Site 15: This Park Avenue property is a prime location for a 4 storey condominium on the western edge of Douglas Park. An interior courtyard will also provide an additional amenity area adjacent to other 4 storey development.
- 5. **Site 18:** Adjoining the existing Cascades Casino and Coast Hotel and Convention Centre, this site has the potential to extend the existing Hotel uses across the lane into a two 15 storey tower "Wellness and Resort Spa" facility that complements the entertainment theme of the area. A Regional Transit Hub also has the potential to be combined with the site planning on the eastern part of the site as an improvement to the existing facility.
- 6. Site 19: Across the street fronting on Glover Road from site 18 is the potential for a significant residential development with opportunity for 6 15 storey towers and commercial development along the street frontages. On the second level above the parking structure is an interior expansive courtyard garden insulated from the exterior street noise. A corner drop-off plaza provides a convenient drop-off area.
- 7. **Site 24:** The existing Legion site has the potential to be converted into a 4 storey residential building while still retaining a Legion meeting facility or relocating it to another location.

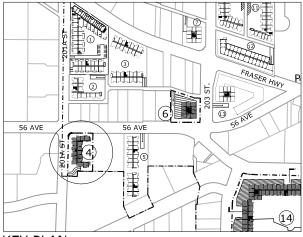
**SECTION 2:** 

DETAILED URBAN DESIGN FOR 7 SITES



PHASE 2: 7 SITES DETAILED ANALYSIS









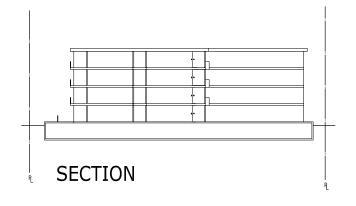


SITE AREA: 3,939.94 SM FLOOR AREA: 6,108 SM FSR: 1.6 RESIDENTIAL UNITS: 63

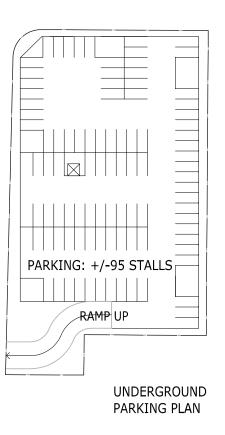
4 STOREY RESIDENTIAL BUILDING 1 LEVEL UNDERGROUND PARKING

LEVEL 4: 1,500 SM 16 UNITS LEVEL 3: 1,500 SM 16 UNITS LEVEL 2: 1,500 SM 16 UNITS LEVEL 1: 1,500 SM 15 UNITS

4 LEVELS = 6,000 SM 63 UNITS x 1.5 +/-95 STALLS REQ'D./PROVIDED

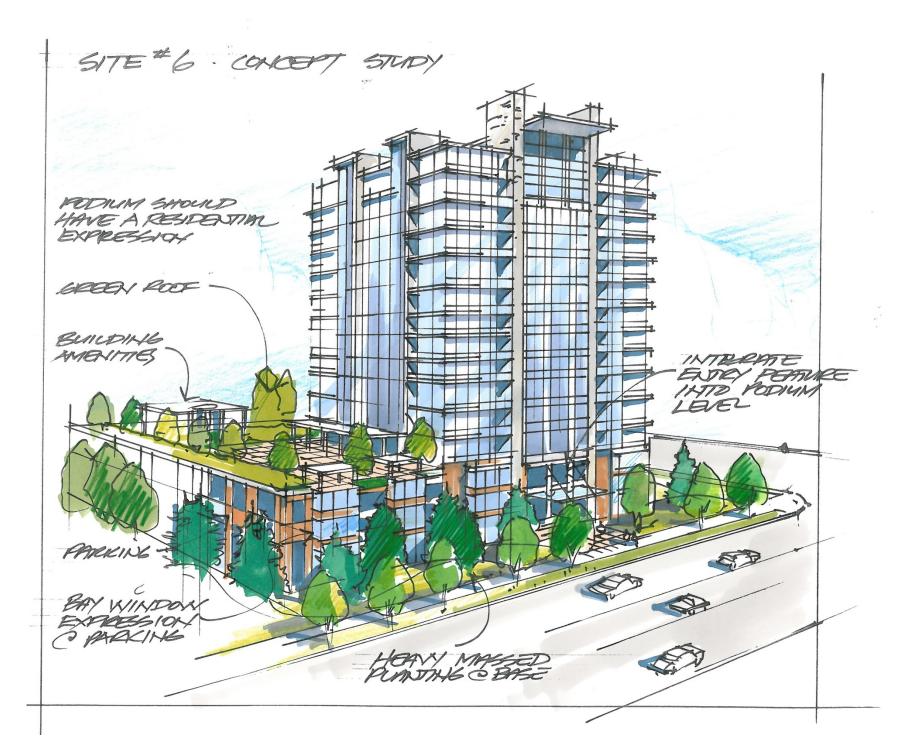


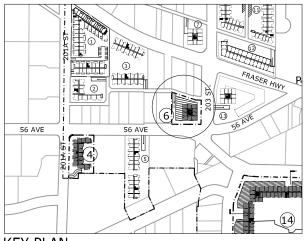




# **DOWNTOWN LANGLEY**

SITE 4





#### **KEY PLAN**

SYNOPSIS:

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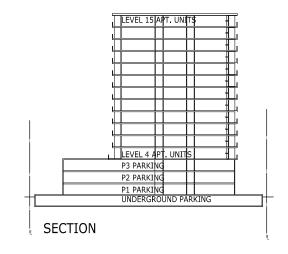
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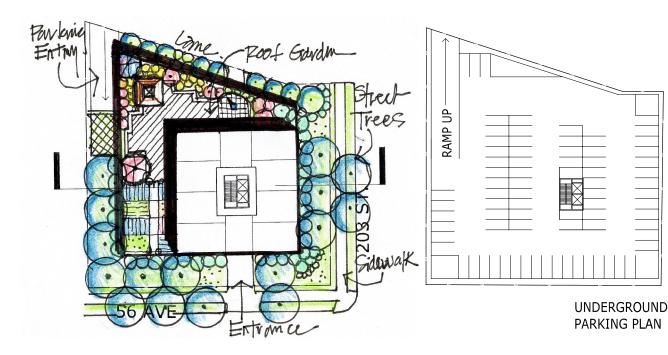
FSR: 3.3 RESIDENTIAL UNITS: 120

15 STOREY RESIDENTIAL BUILDING 3 LEVEL ABOVE GRADE PARKING 1 LEVEL UNDERGROUND PARKING

LEVEL 15:899 SM 10 UNITS LEVEL 14:899 SM 10 UNITS LEVEL 13:899 SM 10 UNITS LEVEL 12:899 SM 10 UNITS LEVEL 11:899 SM 10 UNITS LEVEL 10:899 SM 10 UNITS LEVEL 9: 899 SM 10 UNITS LEVEL 8: 899 SM 10 UNITS LEVEL 7: 899 SM 10 UNITS LEVEL 6: 899 SM 10 UNITS LEVEL 5: 899 SM 10 UNITS LEVEL 4: 899 SM 10 UNITS LEVEL 3: PARKING +/-42 STALLS LEVEL 2: PARKING +/-42 STALLS LEVEL 1: PARKING +/-42 STALLS

15 LEVELS = 10,788 SM 120 UNITS x 1.5 =180 STALLS REQ'D./PROVIDED

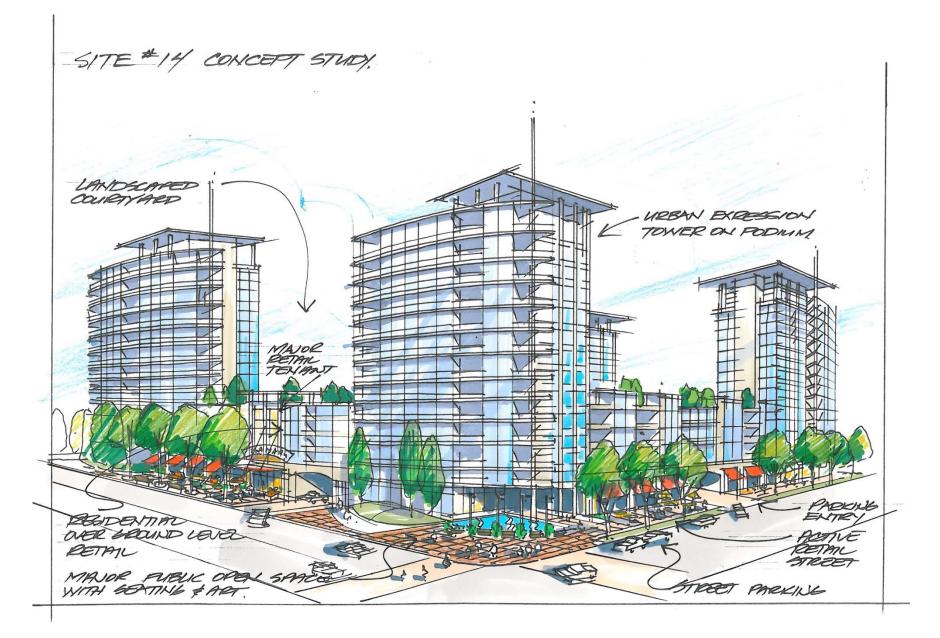


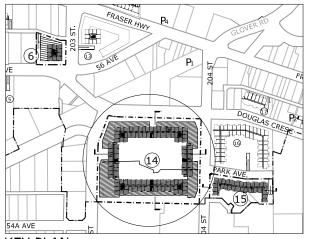


## **DOWNTOWN LANGLEY**

SITE 6 URBAN DESIGN STUDY

SITE 6





KEY PLAN

SYNOPSIS: (12)

SITE AREA: 34,443.15 SM FLOOR AREA: 102,181 SM

FSR: 3.0 RESIDENTIAL UNITS 925

MIXED-USE SITE 15 STOREY BUILDINGS

1 LEVEL RETAIL/OFFICE (DOUBLE HEIGHT)

14 LEVELS RESIDENTIAL

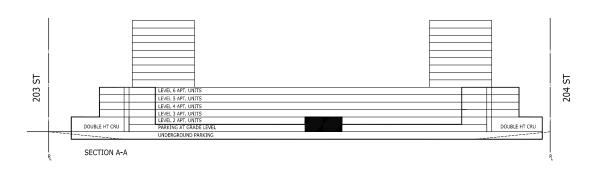
1 LEVEL @ GRADE PARKING

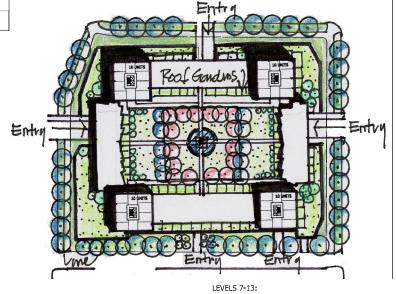
1 LEVEL UNDERGROUND PARKING

#### RESIDENCES:

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LEVEL 15:	3,600	40 UNITS
LEVEL 14:	3,600	40 UNITS
LEVEL 13:	5,533	56 UNITS
LEVEL 12:	5,533	56 UNITS
LEVEL 11:	5,533	56 UNITS
LEVEL 10:	5,533	56 UNITS
LEVEL 9:	5,533	56 UNITS
LEVEL 8:	5,533	56 UNITS
LEVEL 7:	5,533	56 UNITS
LEVEL 6:	10,125	100 UNITS
LEVEL 5:	10,125	100 UNITS
LEVEL 4:	10,125	100 UNITS
LEVEL 3:	10,125	100 UNITS
LEVEL 2:	6,840 SM	53 UNITS
14 LEVELS	= 93,271	SM 925 UNITS x 1.5

=1,388 STALLS REQ'D.





LEVELS 7-13: RES: 56 x 7= 392 UNITS AREA: 5,533 SM x 7 = 38,731 SM

LEVELS 14-15: RES: 40 x 2= 80 UNITS AREA: 3600 SM x 2 = 7,200 SM

LEVEL 1:  $8910 \text{ SM x} \frac{3}{100} \text{ SM}$ 

=267 STALLS REQ'D.

PARKING:

CRU:

LEVEL 1: PARKING +/- 567 STALLS LEVEL P1: UNDERGROUND PARKING +/-1088 STALLS

+/-1655 STALLS REQ'D./PROVIDED

# **DOWNTOWN LANGLEY**

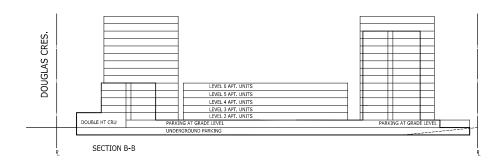
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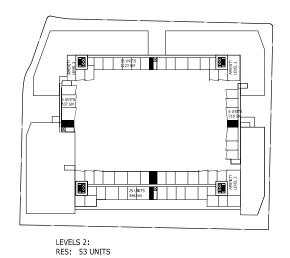
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PHASE 2: 7 SITES DETAILED ANALYSIS

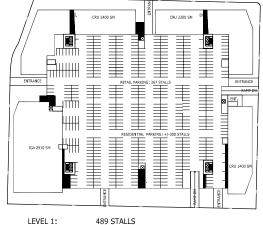
LEVELS 3+4+5+6;

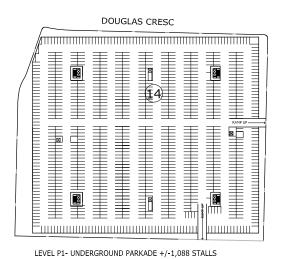
RES: 400 UNITS AREA: 10,125 SM x 4 =40,500





AREA: 6840 SM



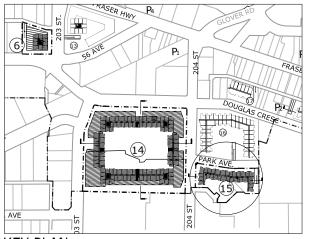


LEVEL 1: 489 STALLS CRU: 6000 SM IGA: 2910 SM

IGA: 2910 SM GROSS RETAIL: 8910 SM

PARKING REQ.: 8910x.03=267 STALLS





**KEY PLAN** 

SYNOPSIS:



SITE AREA: 6,803.18 SM

4 STOREY RESIDENTIAL

FLOOR AREA: 10,549.2 SM

FSR: 1.6 RESIDENTIAL UNITS: 120

LEVEL 4: 2637.3 SM 30 UNITS LEVEL 3: 2637.3 SM 30 UNITS LEVEL 2: 2637.3 SM 30 UNITS LEVEL 1: 2637.3 SM 30 UNITS

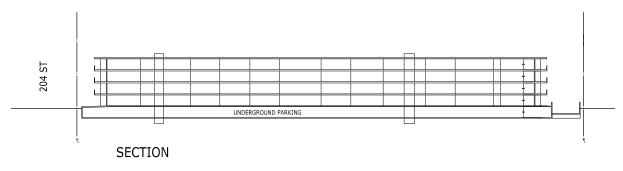
4 LEVELS= 10,549.2 SM 120 UNITS x 1.5

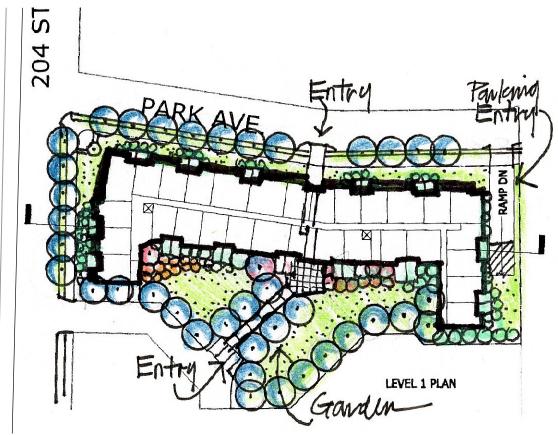
=180 STALLS REQ'D.

PARKING:

LEVEL P1: UNDERGROUND PARKING +/-180 STALLS

180 STALLS REQ'D./PROVIDED

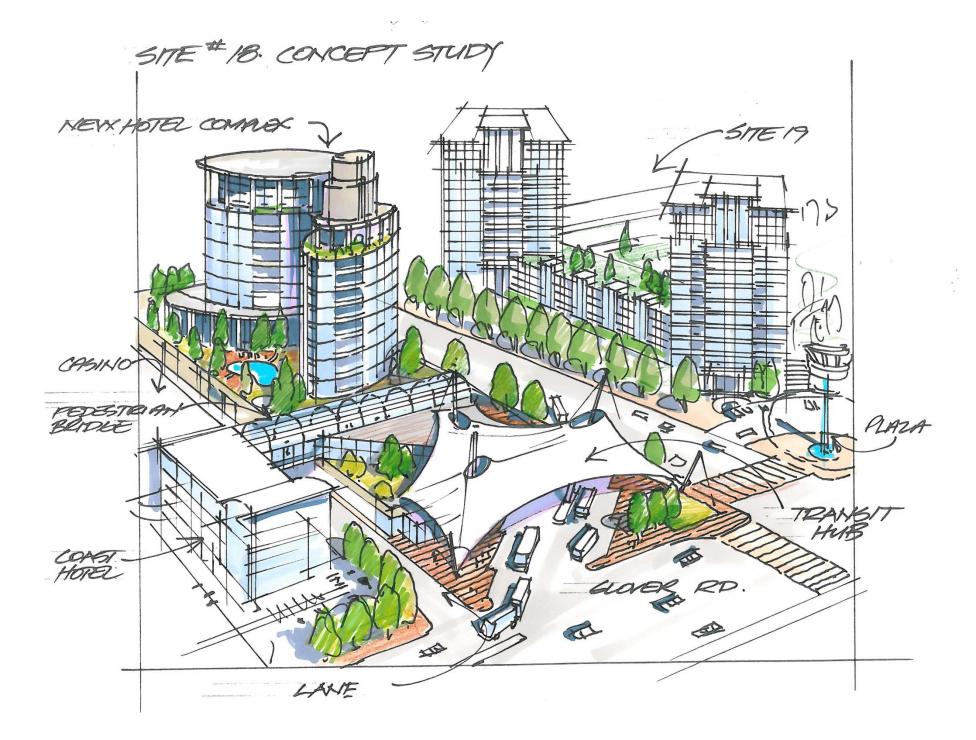


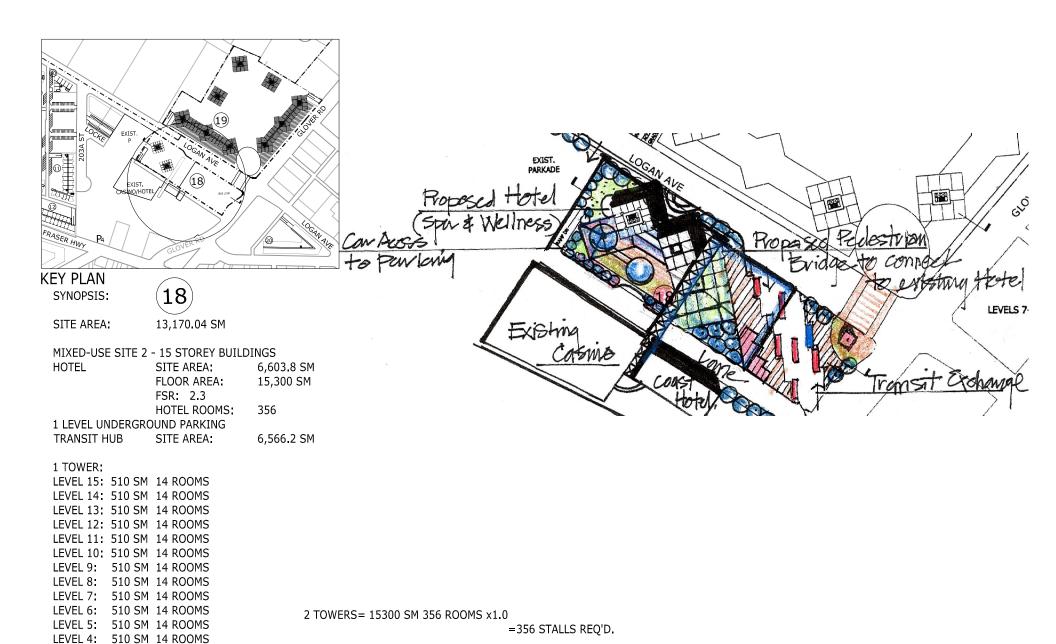


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SITE 15 URBAN DESIGN STUDY

SITE 15





UNDERGROUND PARKING +/-356 STALLS REQ'D./PROVIDED

**DOWNTOWN LANGLEY** 

PARKING:

LEVEL P1:

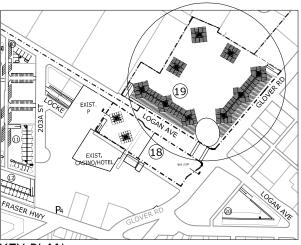
SITE 18 URBAN DESIGN STUDY

SITE 18

LEVEL 3: 510 SM 14 ROOMS

LEVEL 2: 510 SM 10 ROOMS

<u>LEVEL 1: 510 SM AMENITY</u> 14 LEVELS = 7,650 SM 178 ROOMS



#### **KEY PLAN**

SYNOPSIS:

(19)

SITE AREA: 42,618.94 SM FLOOR AREA: 113,129.8 SM

FSR: 2.7

GROSS RESIDENTIAL UNITS = 1140 GROSS CRU: 6,731.8 SM

MIXED-USE SITE 15 STOREY BUILDINGS 1 LEVEL RETAIL/OFFICE (DOUBLE HEIGHT) 14 LEVELS RESIDENTIAL 1 LEVEL @ GRADE PARKING 1 LEVEL UNDERGROUND PARKING

TOWERS:

LEVEL 2-15: (900 SM X 3) x 14 LEVELS = 37,800 420 UNITS 14 LEVELS = 420 UNITS x 1.5 = 630 STALLS REQ'D. STREET TOWERS:

LEVEL 15:1800 SM  $\times$  2 = 3,600 40 UNITS LEVEL 14:1800 SM  $\times$  2 = 3,600 40 UNITS LEVEL 13:1800 SM  $\times$  2 = 3,600 40 UNITS LEVEL 12:1800 SM  $\times$  2 = 3,600 40 UNITS LEVEL 11:1800 SM  $\times$  2 = 3,600 40 UNITS LEVEL 10:1800 SM x 2 = 3,60040 UNITS LEVEL 9: 1800 SM x 2 = 3,60040 UNITS LEVEL 8:  $1800 \text{ SM} \times 2 = 3,600$ 40 UNITS LEVEL 7: 1800 + 3658 = 5,45858 UNITS LEVEL 6: 3658 SM x 2 = 7,31676 UNITS LEVEL 5: 3658 SM x 2 = 7,31676 UNITS LEVEL 4: 3658 SM x 2 = 7,31676 UNITS 76 UNITS LEVEL 3: 3658 SM x 2 = 7,316LEVEL 2: 2538 SM x 2 = 5,07638 UNITS 14 LEVELS = 68,598 SM720 UNITS x 1.5 =1,080 STALLS REQ'D.

TOTAL RESIDENTIAL UNITS = 1140 UNITS

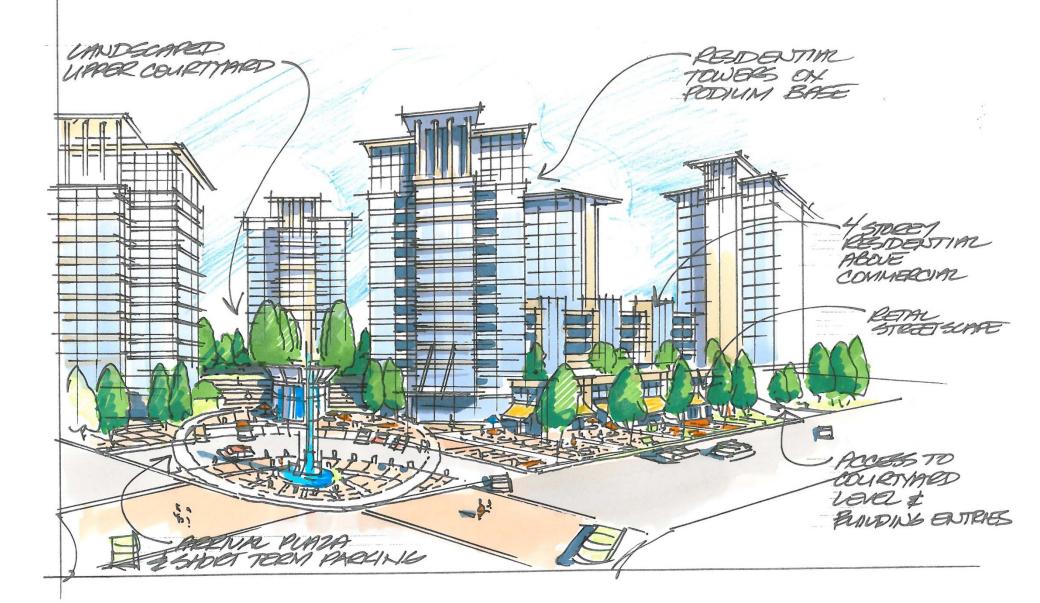
CRU:

LEVEL 1:  $3414.2 \text{ SM} + 3317.6 \text{ SM} = 6,731.8 \text{ SM} \times \frac{3}{100} \text{ SM} = 202 \text{ STALLS REQ'D.}$ 

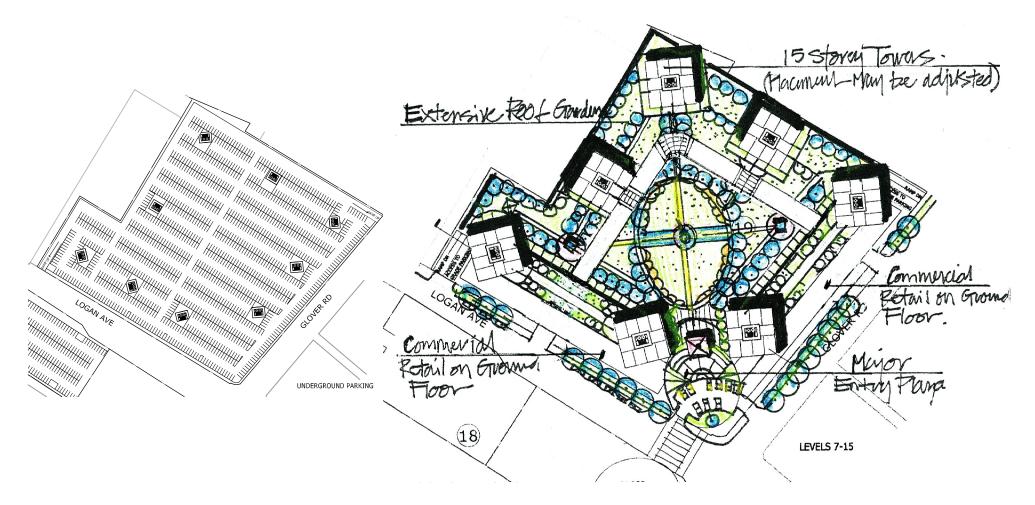
PARKING:

LEVEL 1: PARKING +/- 782 STALLS
LEVEL P1: UNDERGROUND PARKING +/-1340 STALLS
+/-1912 STALLS REQ'D./PROVIDED

# LOT 19 · CONCEPT STUDY





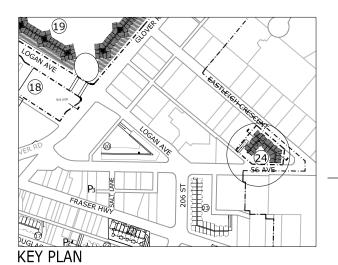


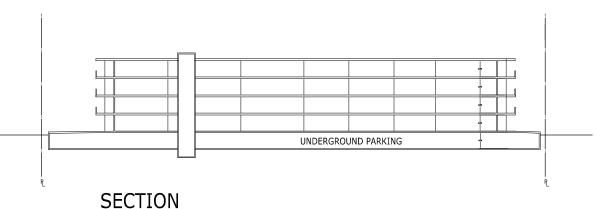
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SITE 19 URBAN DESIGN STUDY

**SITE 19.1** 







SYNOPSIS:

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SITE AREA: 4,765.57 SM

4 STOREY RESIDENTIAL

FLOOR AREA: 8,412.8 SM FSR: 1.8

RESIDENTIAL UNITS: 88

LEVEL 4: 2103.2 SM 23 UNITS LEVEL 3: 2103.2 SM 23 UNITS LEVEL 2: 2103.2 SM 23 UNITS

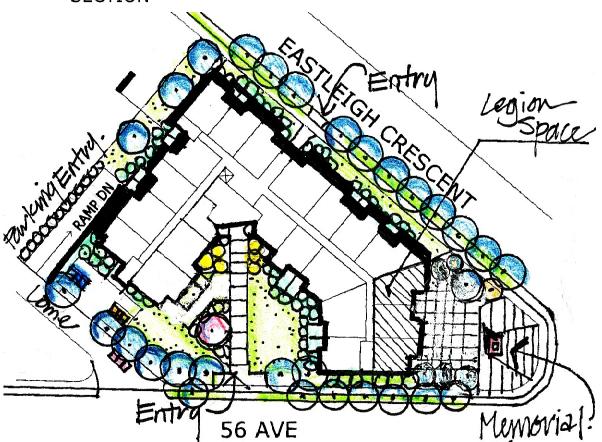
LEVEL 1: 2103.2 SM 19 UNITS (224 SM LEGION SPACE)

4 LEVELS= 8,412.8 SM 88 UNITS x 1.5 =132 STALLS REQ'D.

PARKING:

LEVEL 1: PARKING @ GRADE 6 STALLS
LEVEL P1: UNDERGROUND PARKING +/-131 STALLS

137 STALLS REQ'D./PROVIDED



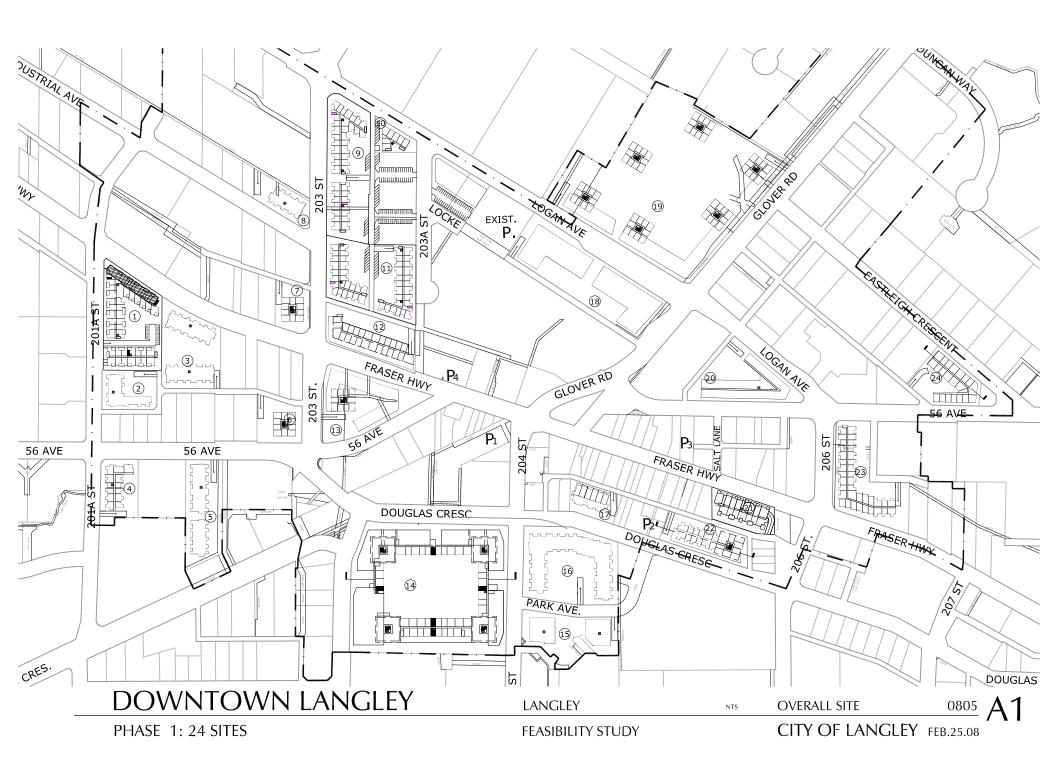
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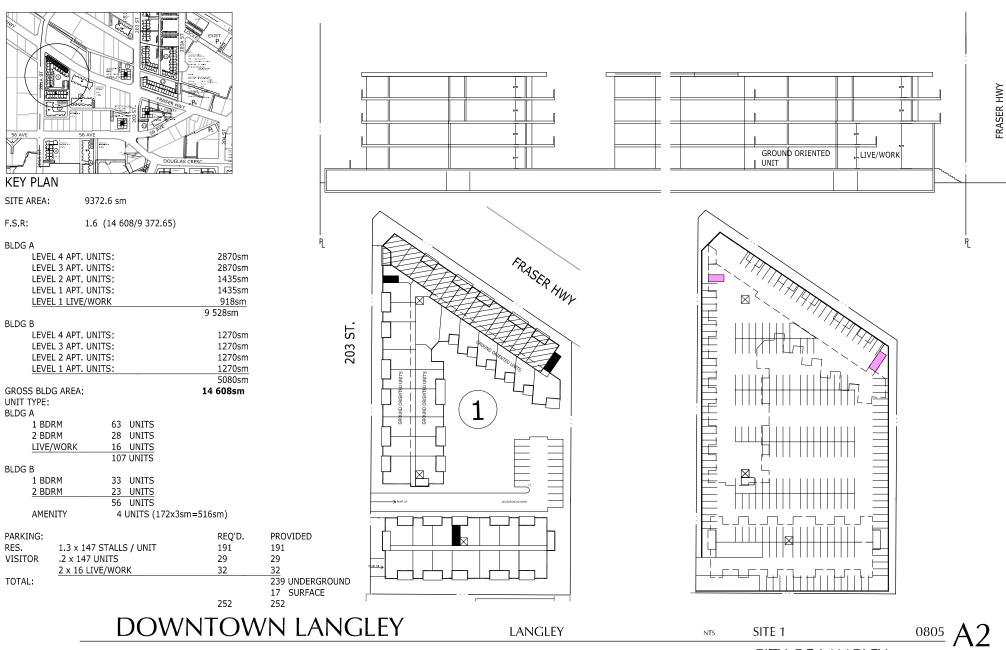
SITE 24 URBAN DESIGN STUDY

SITE 24

# **SECTION 3:**

PRELIMINARY URBAN DESIGN FOR 24 SITES

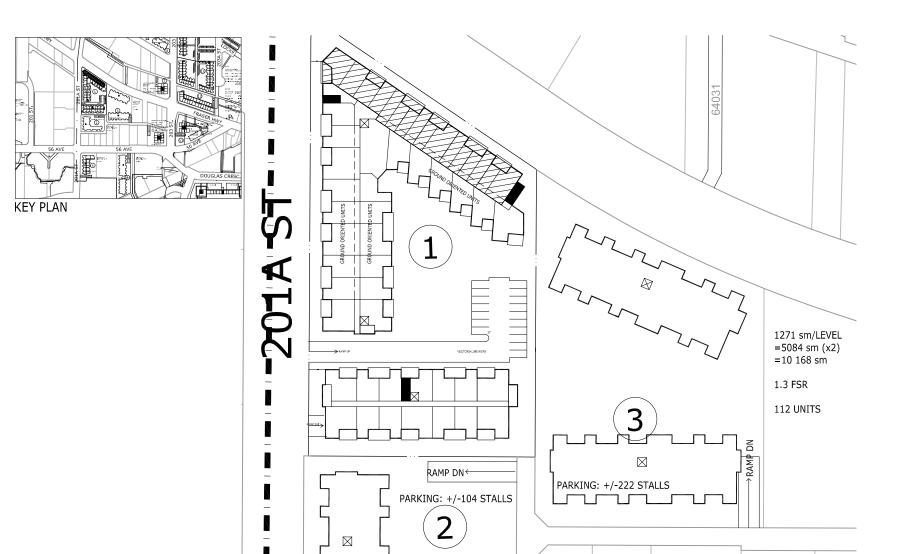




PHASE 1: 24 SITES

**FEASIBILITY STUDY** 

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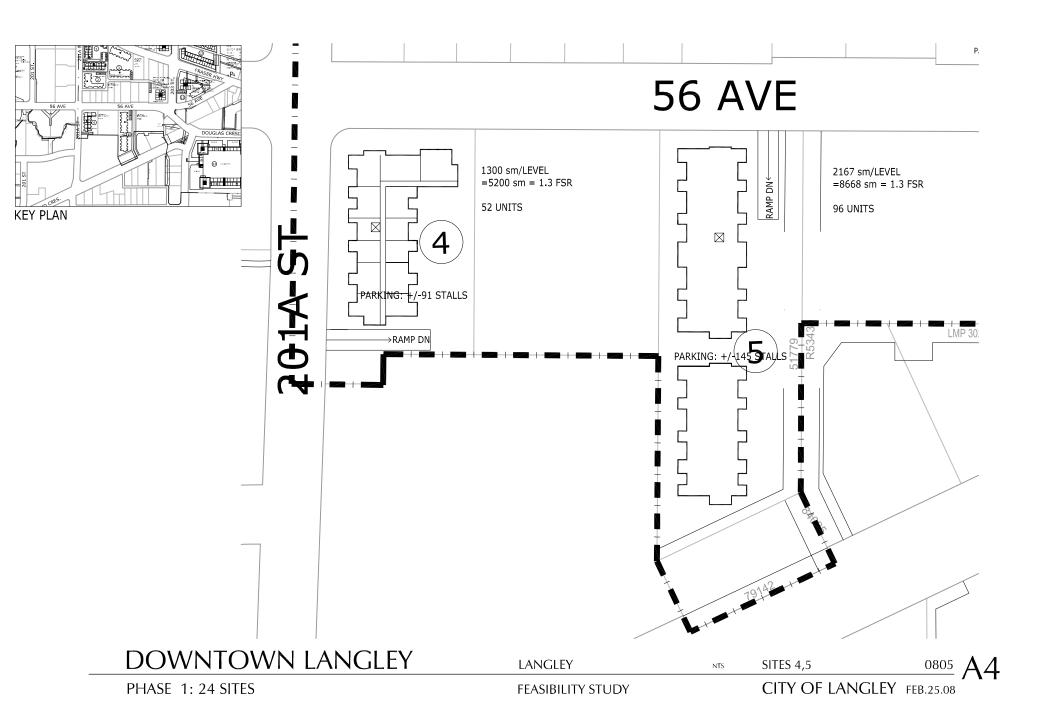
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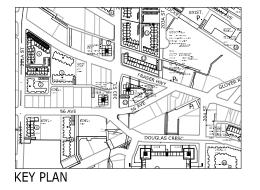
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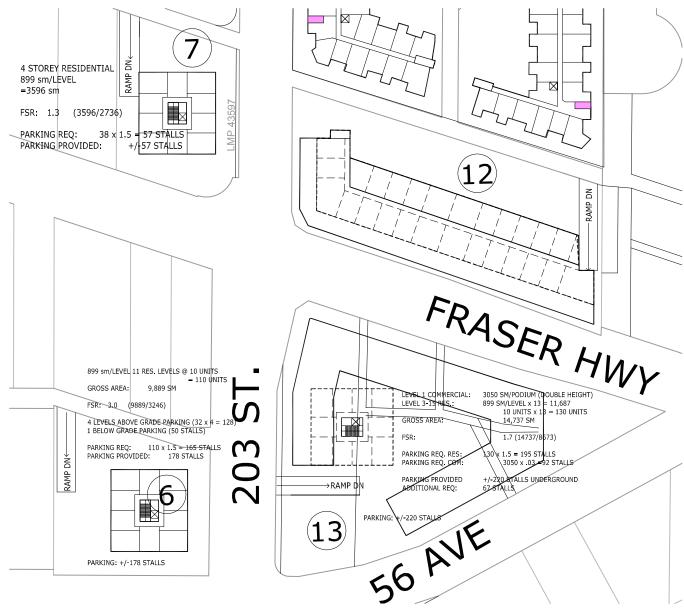
PHASE 1: 24 SITES

1203 sm/LEVEL =4812 sm = 1.3 FSR

44 UNITS





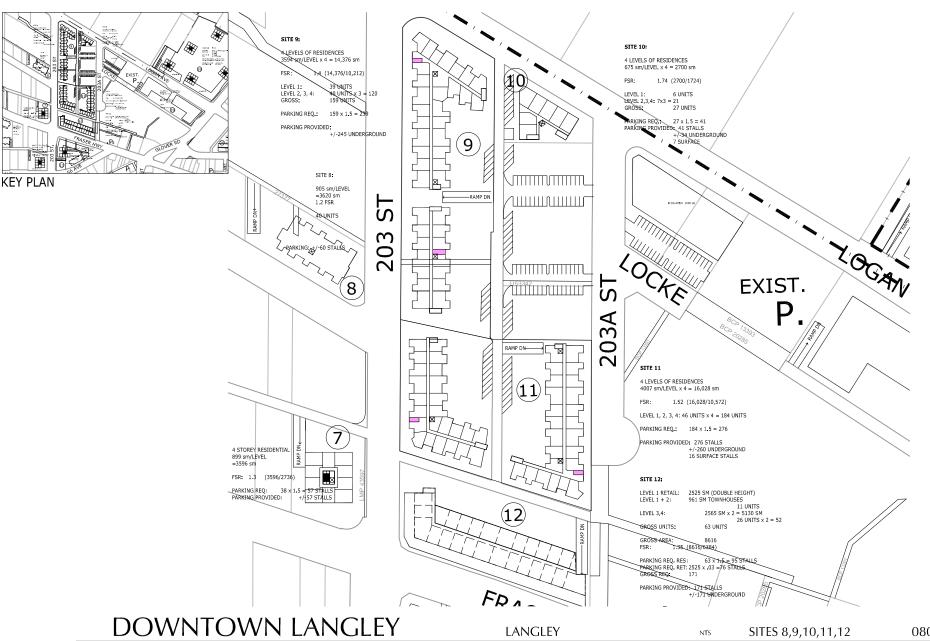


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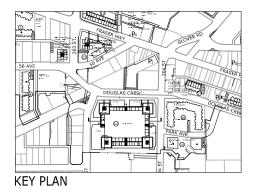
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SITES 6,7,13

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PHASE 1: 24 SITES FEASIBILITY STUDY CITY OF LANGLEY FEB.25.08



SYNOPSIS:

SITE AREA: 34,443.15 SM

2.33 (80,152/34,443.15)

GROSS BLDG AREA: 80,152 SM

CRU: 6000 SM IGA: 2910 SM NET: 8910 SM

APT UNITS:

LEVEL 2: 4786 SM + 2516 SM AMENITY = 7302 SM

LEVEL 3: 12,192 SM LEVEL 4: 12,192 SM

(899 x 11) x 4 = 39,556 SM

71,242 SM

#APT UNITS: 655 UNITS

PARKING REQ.: 655 x 1.3 = 852 STALLS @ LEVEL P1

 $655 \times 0.2 = 131 \text{ VIS. STALLS}$ @ LEVEL 1

PARKING REQ.:

RETAIL: 8910 x.03 = 267 STALLS @ LEVEL1

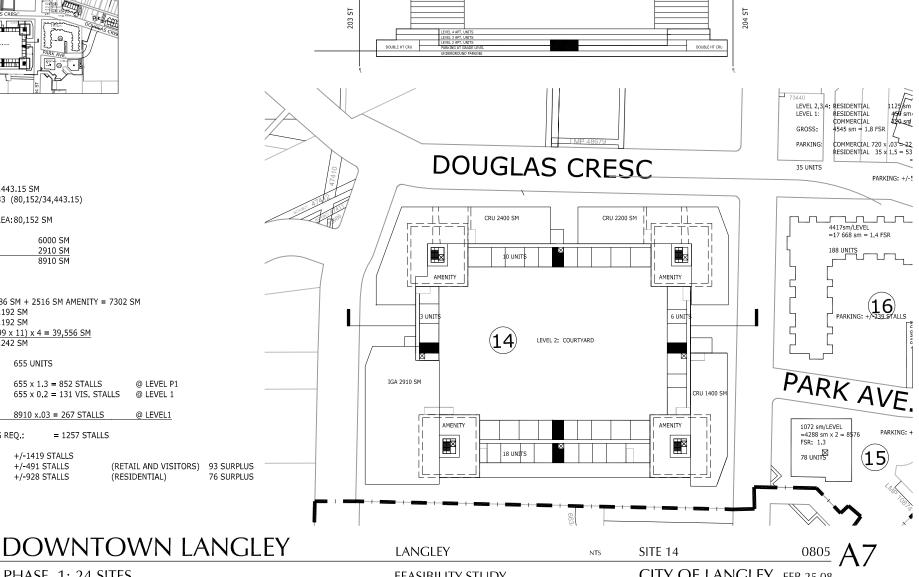
GROSS PARKING REQ.: = 1257 STALLS

PROVIDED: +/-1419 STALLS

LEVEL 1: +/-491 STALLS

LEVEL P1: +/-928 STALLS (RESIDENTIAL)

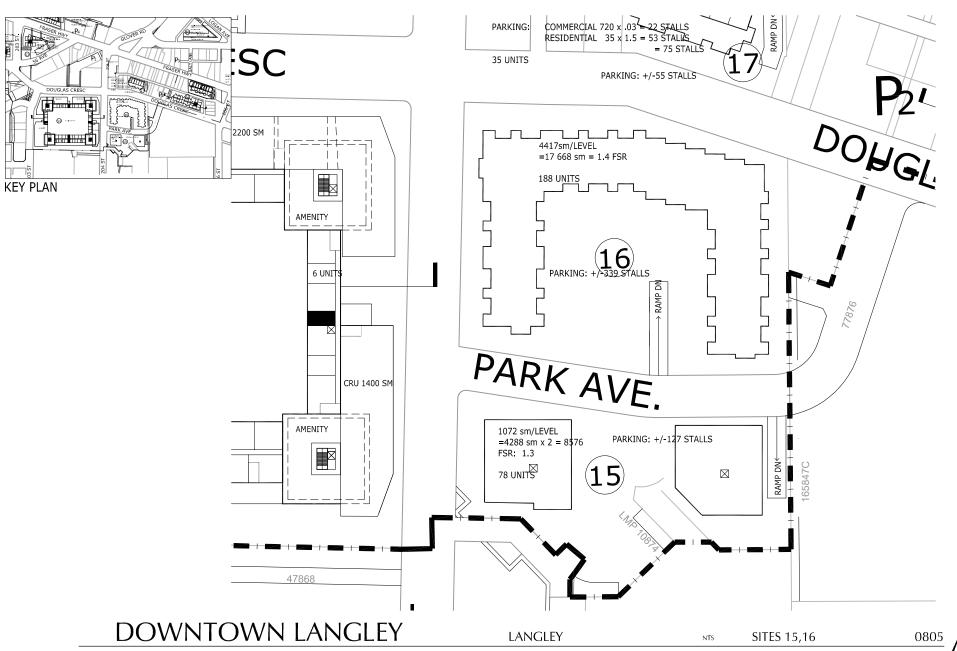
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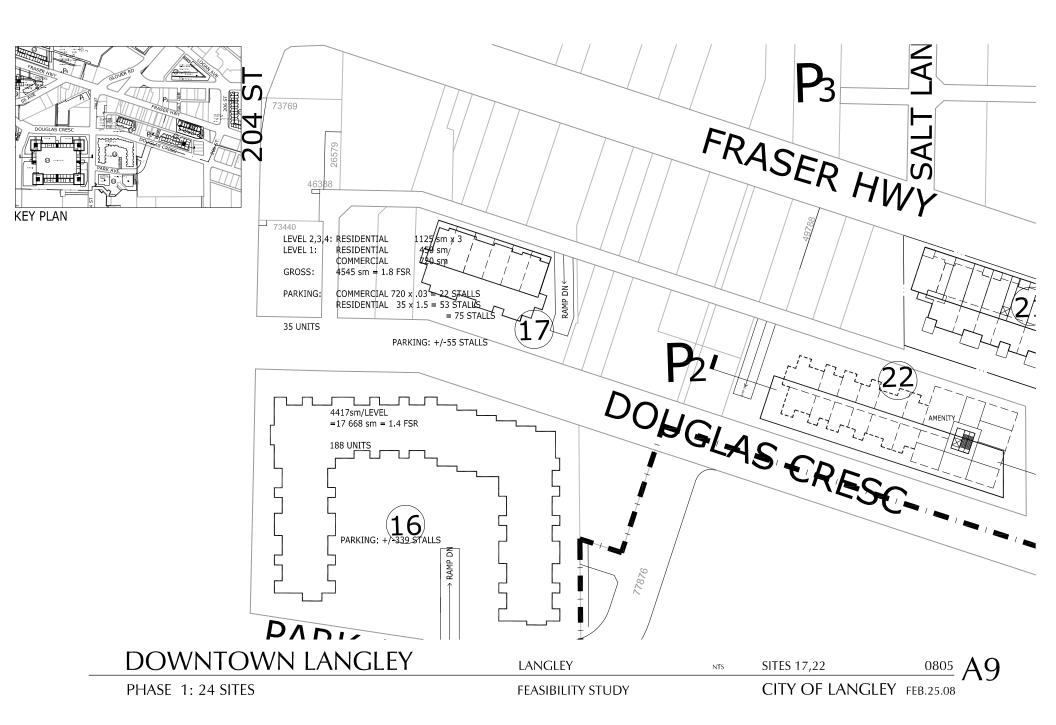
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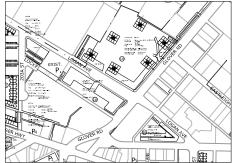
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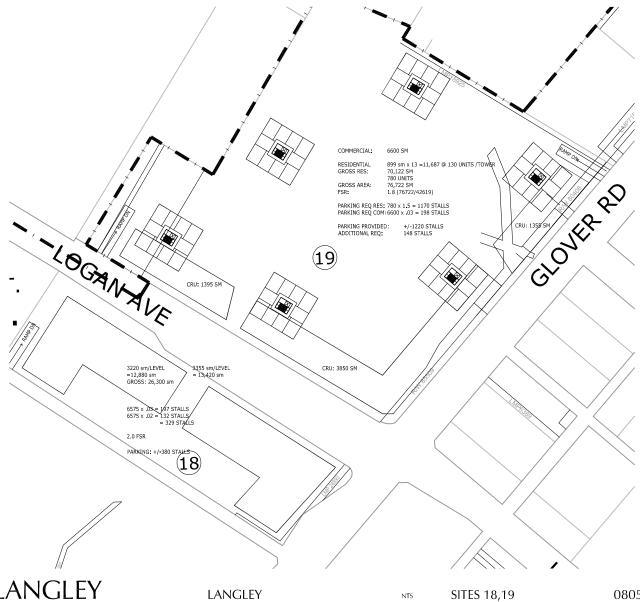


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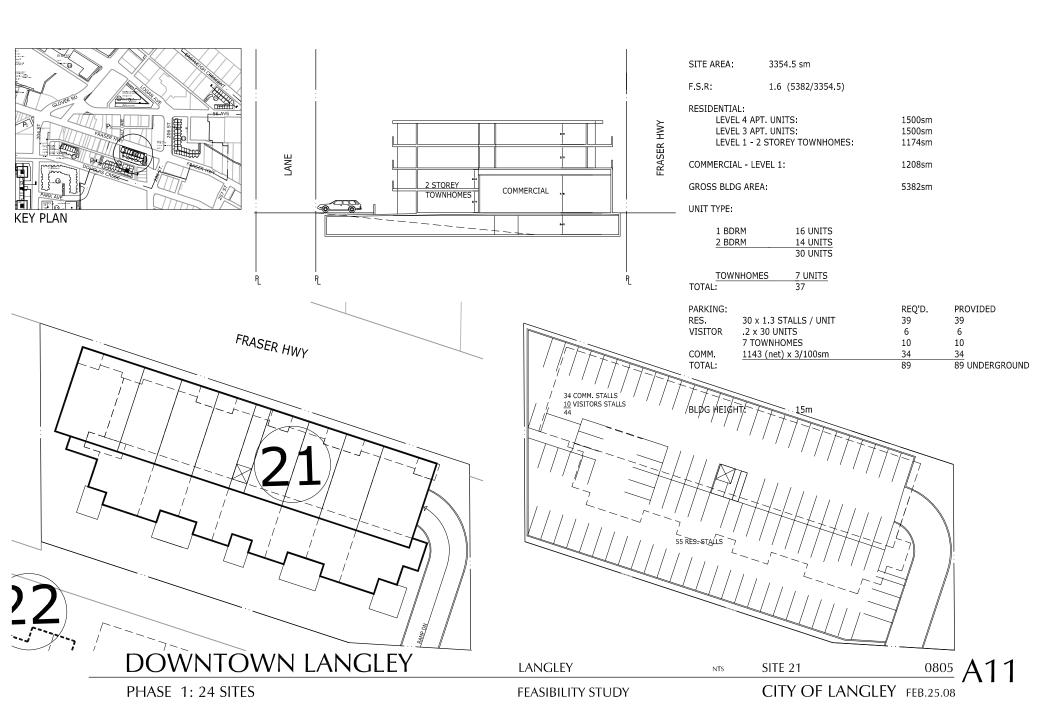


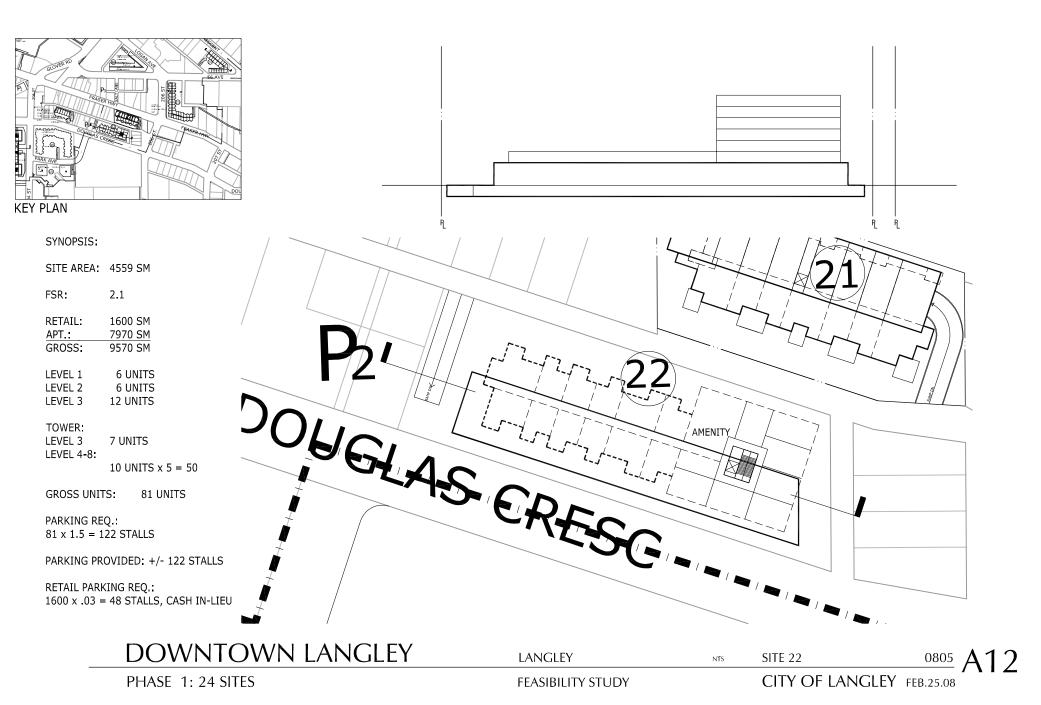
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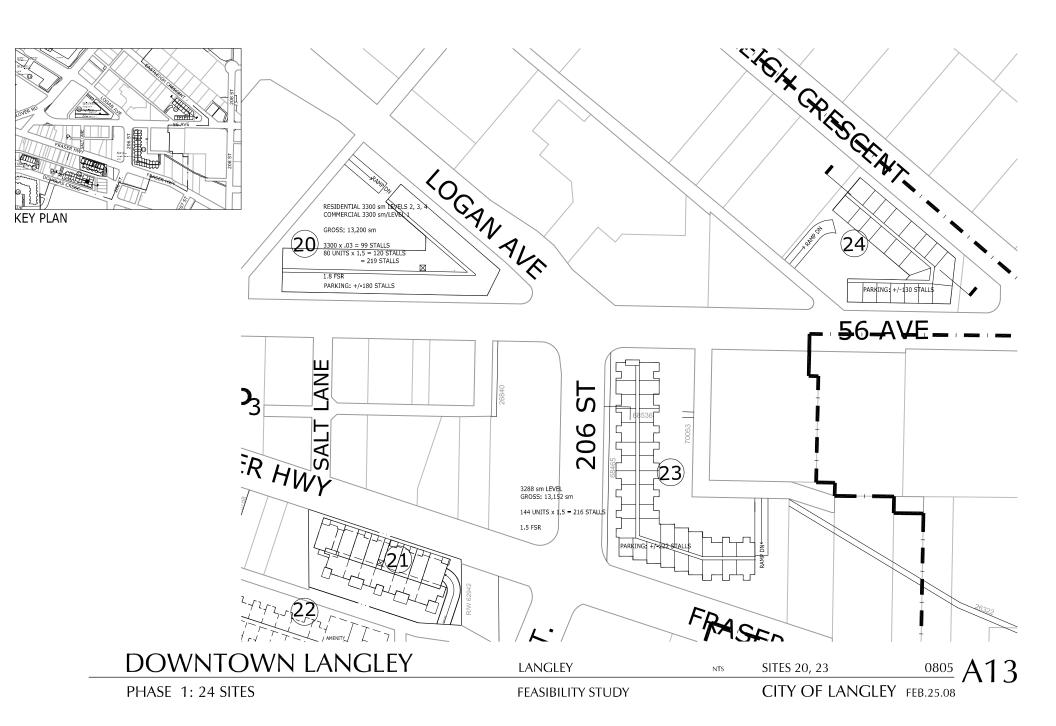
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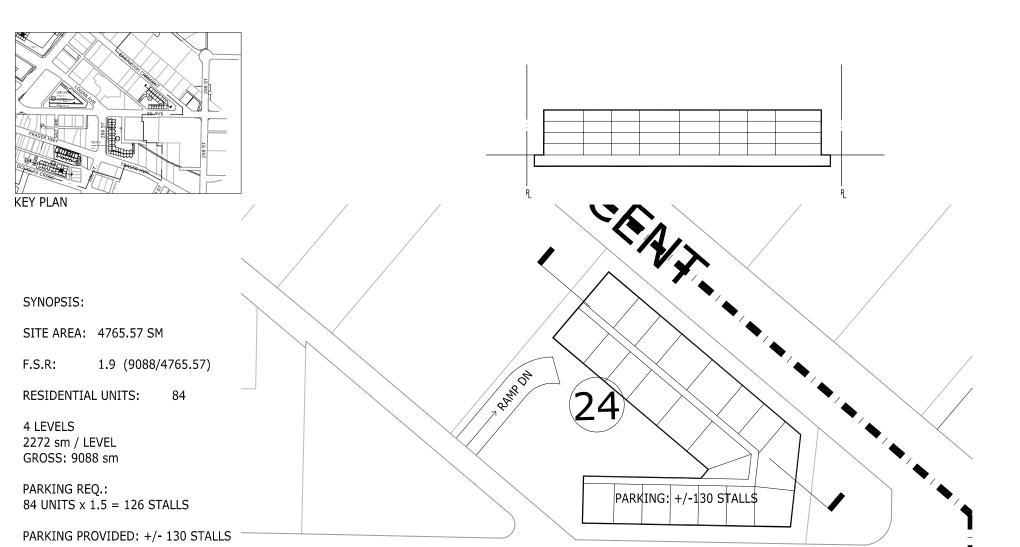
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