## **MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT**

**909, 911 & 915 12<sup>TH</sup> STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER, BC** 







## PROJECT TEAM













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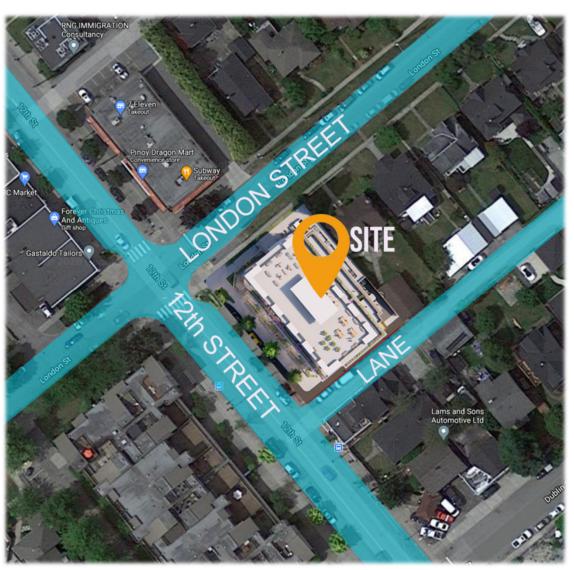
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## SITE CONTEXT

Upper Twelfth Street is designated as one of New Westminster's Great Streets. The site is part of a Development Permit Area (2.1), which is designated to guide the transition of a portion of a commercial corridor to a residential corridor by facilitating new multi-unit residential development, with ground-oriented housing units that activate the public realm.





SITE CONTEXT





## THE SITE

The proposed development is located on the southeast corner of 12th Street and London Street, on a site of approximately 13,091 SF.

The site slopes down approximately 0.9m to the south along 12th Street, and up down 0.1m to the south along London Street.

The lot to the Northeast is occupied by a series of single lots with detached houses and to the Southeast across 12<sup>th</sup> Street are existing commercial uses.

To the Southwest (directly across E 12th Avenue) and to the northwest (across London) and to the Southeast (across 12<sup>th</sup> Street) are existing commercial uses. The current use of the site are 4 commercial business.

The site is currently zoned as community commercial district (Medium Rise) (C-2A).



From Southeast of site



Twelfth Street, east side, south of site



East side of twelfth Street, site on left of lane, neighbor on right of lane



View from South of site along London Street, showing neighbor's house



West side of twelfth Street, opposite the site



Looking north-east up twelfth Street from site





# **POLICY CONTEXT**



Metro Vancouver 2040: Shaping Our Future (Regional Growth Strategy) (RGS)



Our City 2041: New Westminster's Official Community Plan (OCP) & Downtown Community Plan



Family-Friendly Housing Bylaw and Design Guidelines



Adaptable Housing



BC Energy Step Code Requirements



Community Energy and Emissions Plan



2.1 Upper Twelfth Street Development Permit Area





## **OUR PROPOSAL**

The proposed project is a multi-unit residential development on the corner of Twelfth Street and London Street which is aligned with the upper 12<sup>th</sup> Street Development Area with 6 of 9 ground units that are family-oriented, with direct access to the units from the street and frontage patios.

The direct street access from these 3-bedroom units will enhance the walkable and pleasant scale of Upper Twelfth Street.

Patios in front of the ground floor units have potential for a rich design of semi-private at the stage of detailed landscaping.

Architectural elements provides transitions between the street and private residential units and in part through natural grade changes.

Balconies, decks and building massing articulation have been used to create a lively expression along the Twelfth Street Corridor.

Sidewalk with ample widths for a comfortable and unimpeded pedestrian flow. Setbacks have been used to create private space for residential units at grade.









## PROPOSAL HIGHLIGHTS



### **DISTINCT ARCHITECTURE**

The architectural design is inspired by the site's surrounding architecture. This stretch finds existing rhythm along the streetscape with a wide range of styles from one-storey commercial to multi-storey apartment, some old, some are new in style.

The building floor plate is stepped or narrowed along the north-eastern and south-eastern exposure on the existing buildings of the adjacent properties. Units along these sides have been held back away from the property lines from the second floor to reduce the shadow impact on the existing buildings.

This helps to increase sunlight exposure onto the existing residential building and open spaces of the neighbouring property and pedestrians on the laneway Ultimately, this will include landscaping, lighting and architectural elements; public, semi-public, semi-private and private spaces. At the same time, elements of the building are respectful to the neighbors, where the land uses are expected to remain as existing

Diagrammatic articulation and patterns of material and color variations such as flat roof and railing, compact cubic massing with little decoration, horizontal band streamlines, corner window, band of vertical bricks are inspired by Art deco styled buildings.



### **ON-SITE AMENITY SPACES**

The project will provide a variety of indoor and outdoor amenity spaces including a lounge, a meeting and

co-working space, gym, a dog zone, and a roof garden and playground.



## **PUBLIC REALM IMPROVEMENTS**

Improvements are proposed along the property frontages that will improve connectivity and contribute to a safer and more comfortable environment for pedestrians.

The ground-level townhouses will provide an active frontage and more "eyes on the street" along 12<sup>th</sup> Street and London Street.

The project has been designed to evoke a familiarity with the traditional heritage homes found in the surrounding neighborhood.





## PROPOSAL HIGHLIGHTS







### **NEW HOUSING OPTIONS**

The proposal will bring 40 new homes, including 31 strata condominiums, 9 strata ground oriented residential units to London and upper 12<sup>th</sup> Street.

The site's transit-oriented location and proximity to the neighborhood's transit network, shops, schools and parks makes it a perfect location for new homes.

## FAMILY-FRIENDLY & ADAPTABLE HOUSING

The project provides opportunities for families to grow. Approximately 60% of the strata homes will be family-oriented, with two or more bedrooms.

This includes six larger townhomes with three bedrooms. In addition, 40% of all the units will be adaptable, which allows senior residents to age in place and supports those with limited mobility.

### **ACTIVE LIVING**

The proposal is well located near amenities and services which presents the opportunity for future residents to reduce their dependence on personal vehicles.

With a variety of parks and destinations, walking distance and bike to school options, and bus routes which connects to community services and employment hubs, future residents will be able to easily adopt a more active lifestyle.





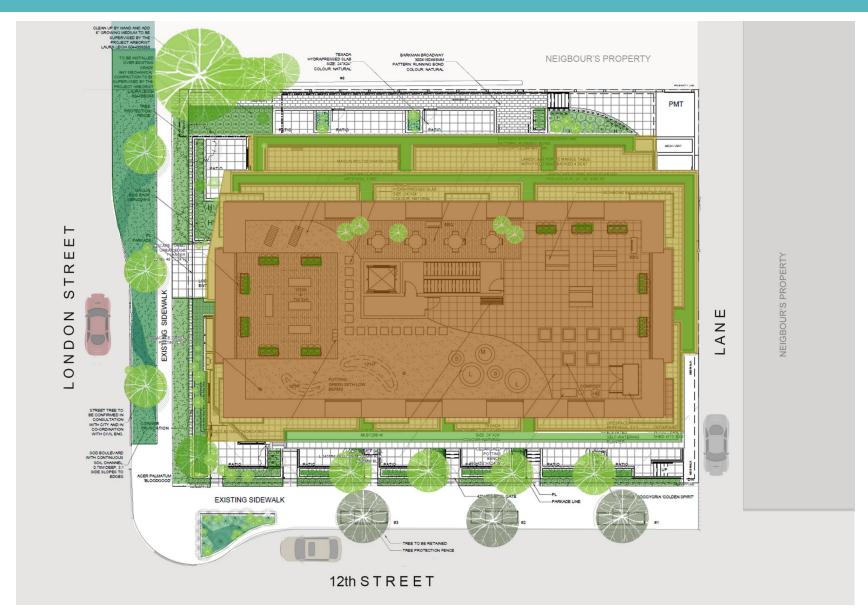
## PROPOSAL STATISTICS

The proposal will bring 40 new homes to upper 12 <sup>th</sup> Street, New Westminster					
Site Area:		13,091 SF		Lo Coverage:	70% (9,257 SF)
Proposed Density (Gross Floor Area):				2.39 FAR (31.334 SF)	
Amenity Areas: 131 SF				Outdoor Amenity Areas: 4,325 SF	
Unit Mix (40 total) Strata Homes Studio: 1-Bedroom: 1-Bedroom + Den: 2-Bedroom:	2 10 4 12	2-Bedroom + Den: 3-Bedroom (townhomes): 3-Bedroom + Den (townhomes): Total: 40	6 5 1	Adaptable Homes 1-Bedroom/+Den: 2-Bedroom/+Den: 40% of units Total:	7 9 <b>16</b>
Vehicle Parking Provided Small Car Parking Spaces: Standard Car Parking Spaces: Accessible Parking Spaces: Total: stalls		: 18 stal ces: 40 stal s: 3 stall	18 stalls 40 stalls 3 stalls <b>61</b>		8 stalls 53 stalls
Bicycle Parking Provided Long Term Bicycle Parking: Short Term Bicycle Parking: 6 spaces Total: 50 spaces 6 spaces					





## LANDSCAPE PLAN / SITE PLAN



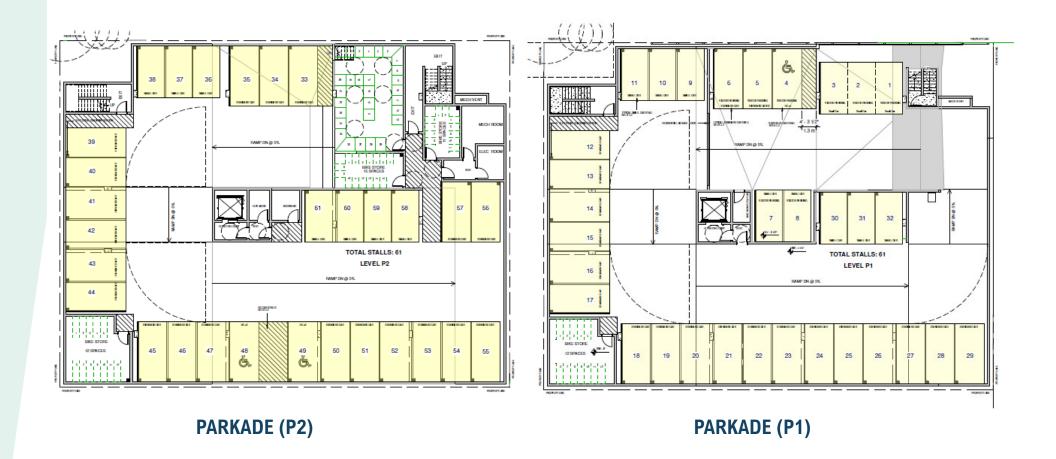
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# PARKING PLANS







# FLOOR PLANS



**LEVEL 1 FLOOR PLAN** 



**LEVEL 2 FLOOR PLAN** 





# **FLOOR PLANS**





**LEVEL - 3 FLOOR PLAN** 

**LEVEL - 4 FLOOR PLAN** 





# **FLOOR PLANS**



**LEVEL - 5 FLOOR PLAN** 



**ROOF PLAN** 





# **ELEVATIONS**



EAST ELEVATION WEST ELEVATION





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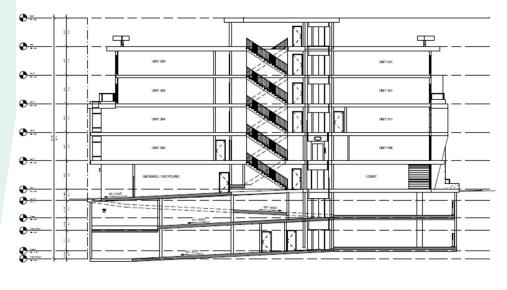
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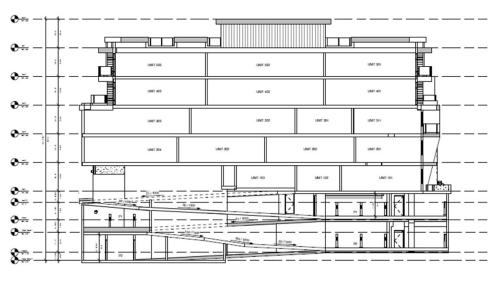
**NORTH ELEVATION** 





# **SECTIONS**





SECTION A-A NORTH SECTION B-B





# SHADOW STUDY







# **DESIGN CONCEPT**



**NORTH-WEST TO SOUTH-EAST VIEW** 

**SOUTH-WEST TO NORTH-EAST VIEW** 





# **DESIGN CONCEPT**



**SOUTH TO NORTH VIEW** 

**SOUT-EAST TO NORTH-WEST VIEW** 





# **DESIGN CONCEPT**



**SOUTH SIDE FACING 12TH STREET** 

**MAIN ENTRANCE VIEW** 



