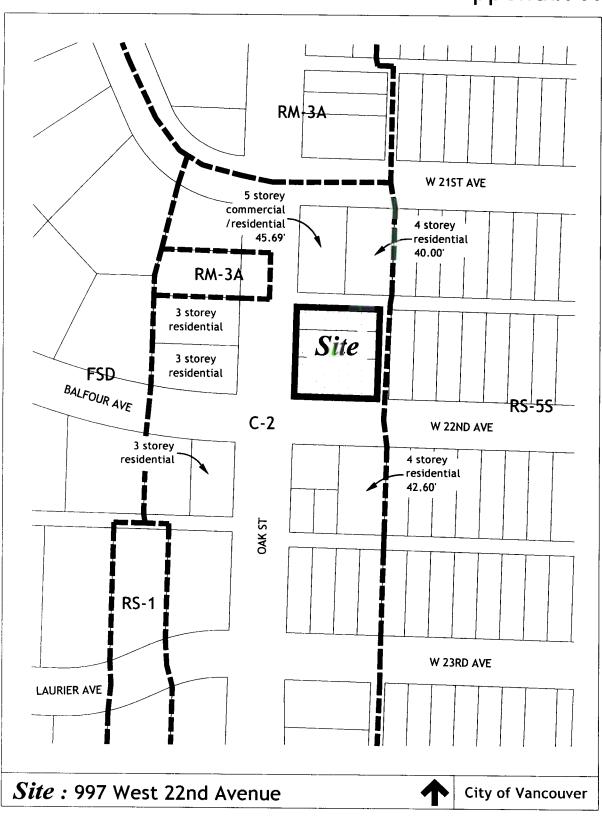
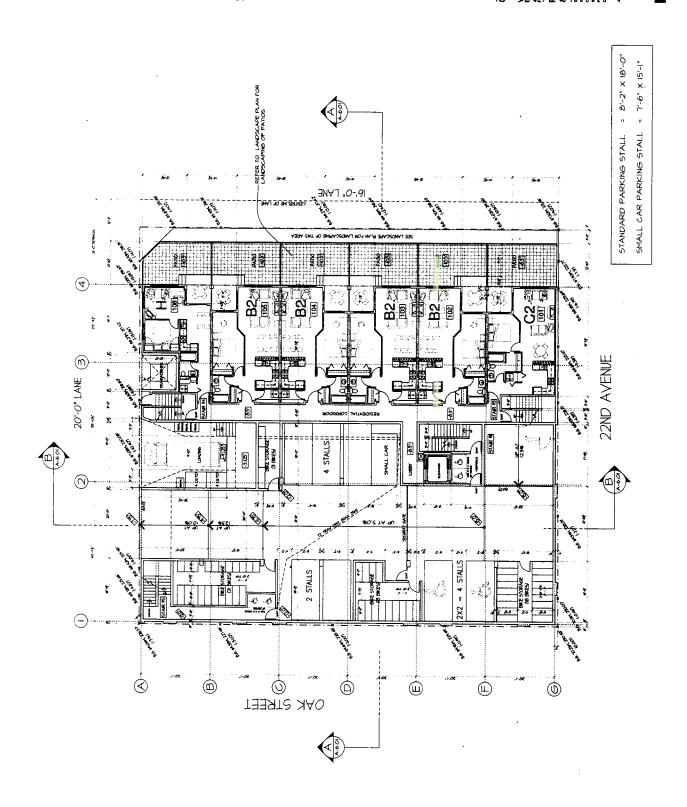
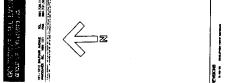
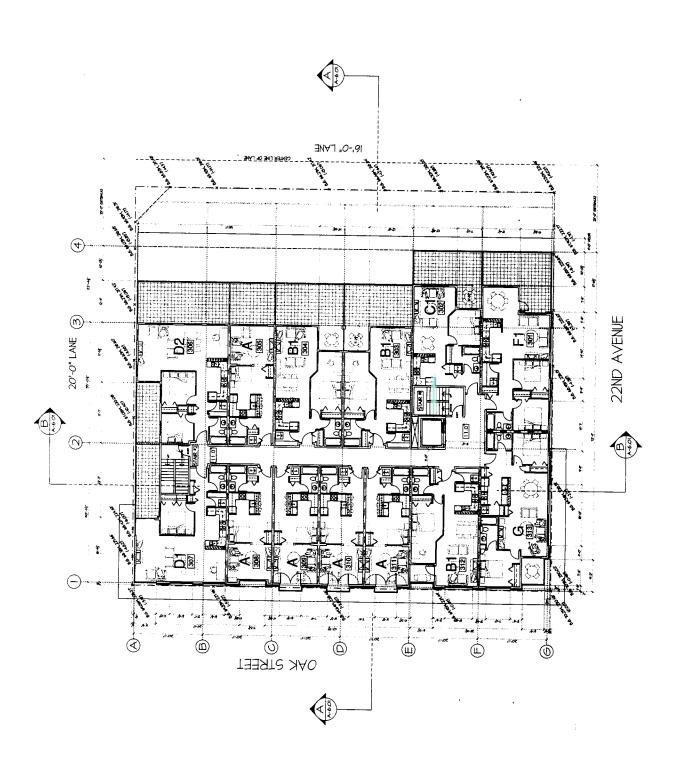
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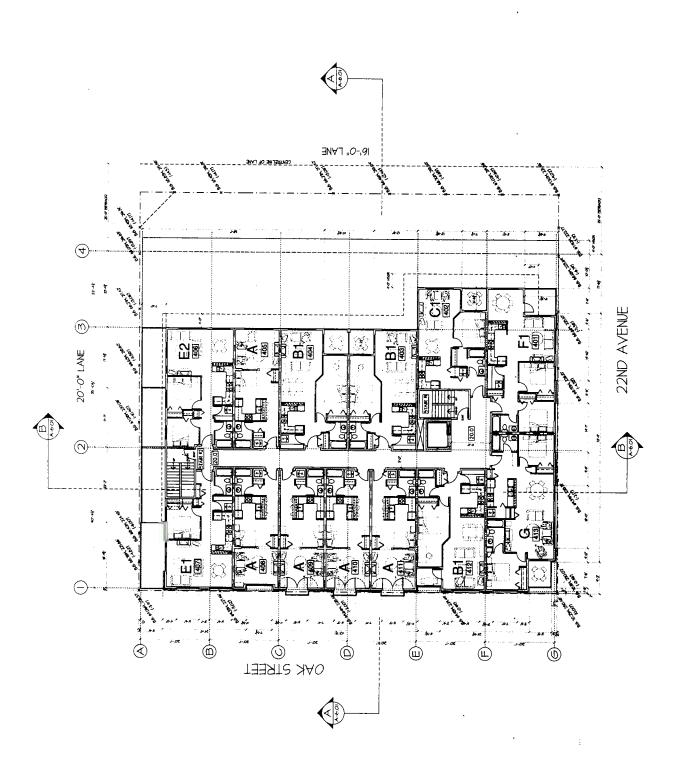


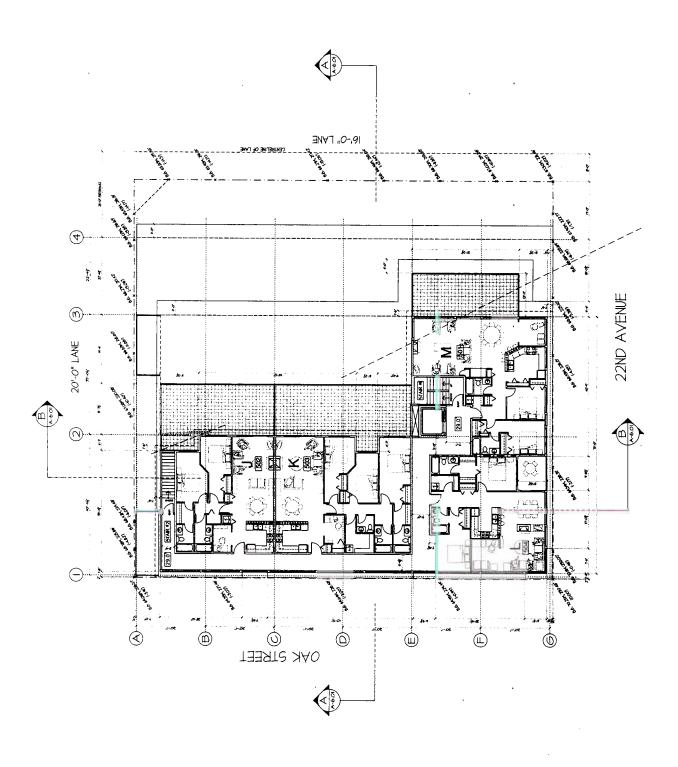
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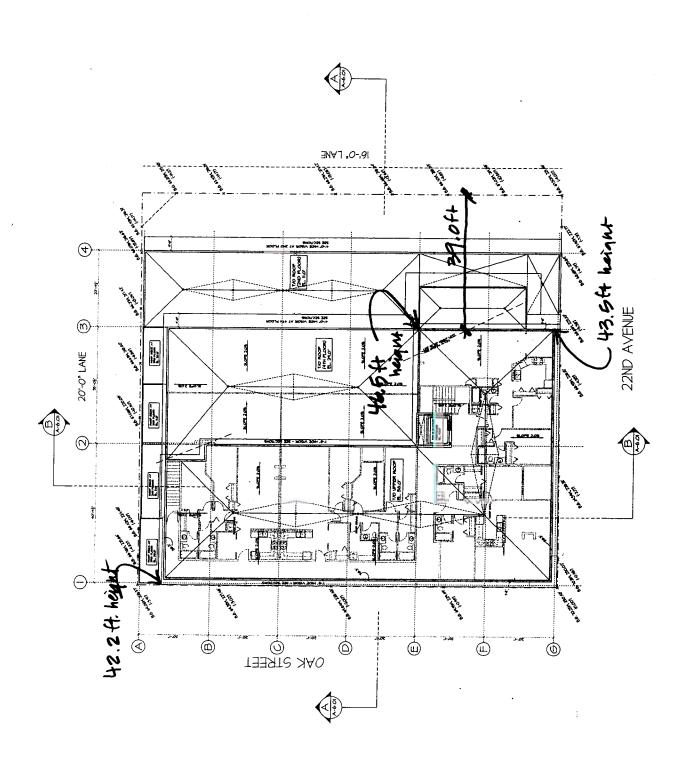


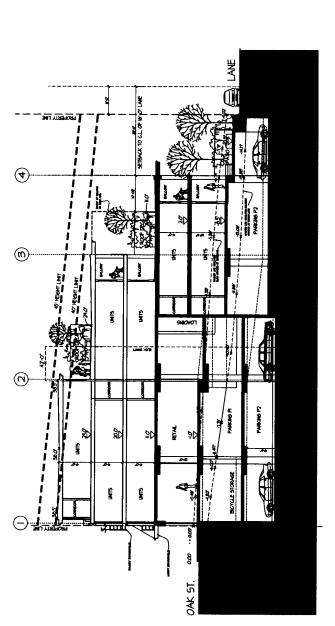




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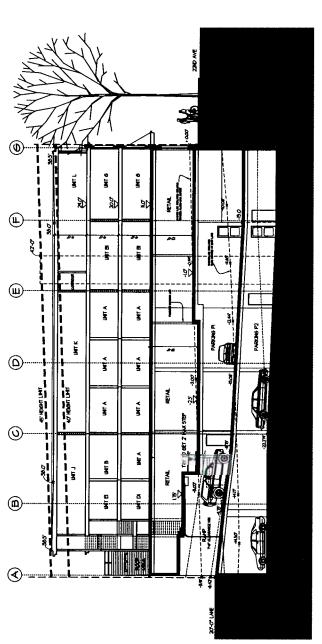
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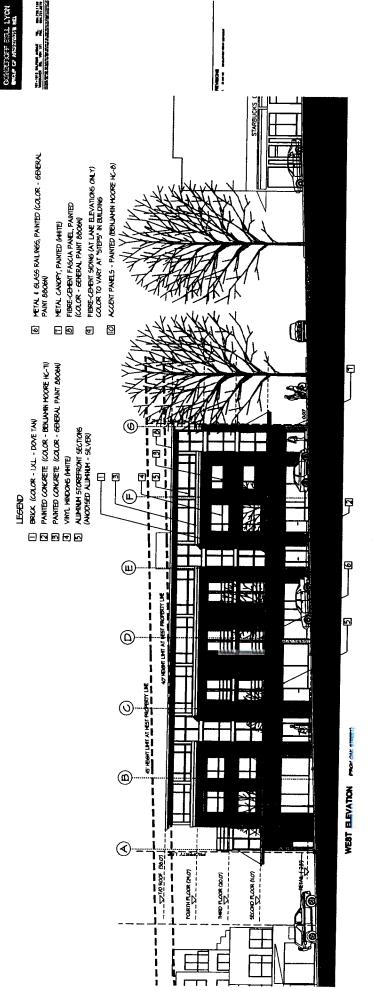


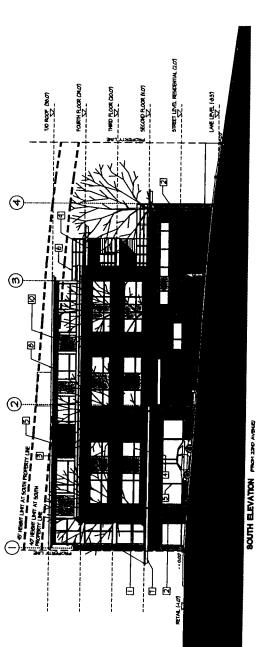


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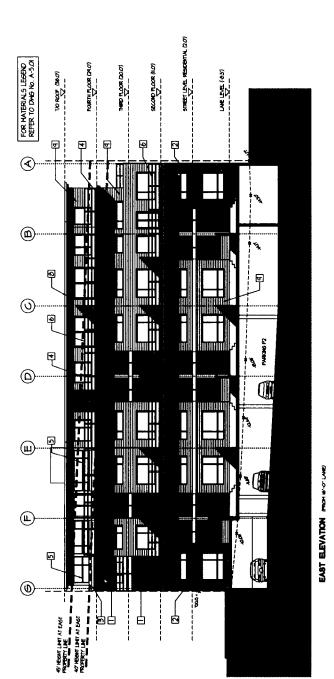


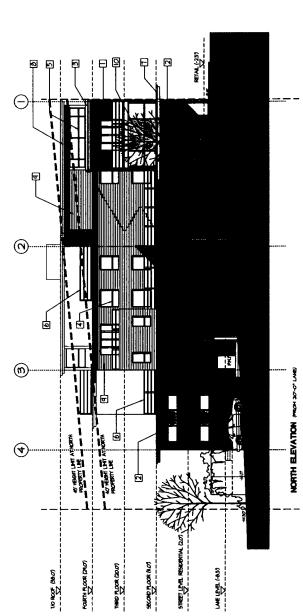


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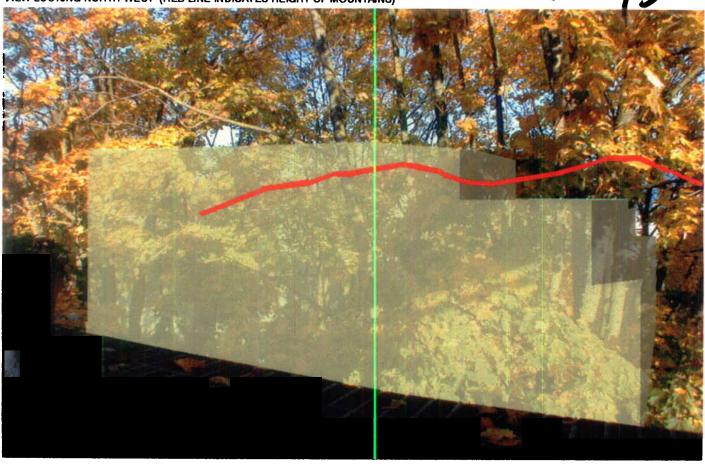
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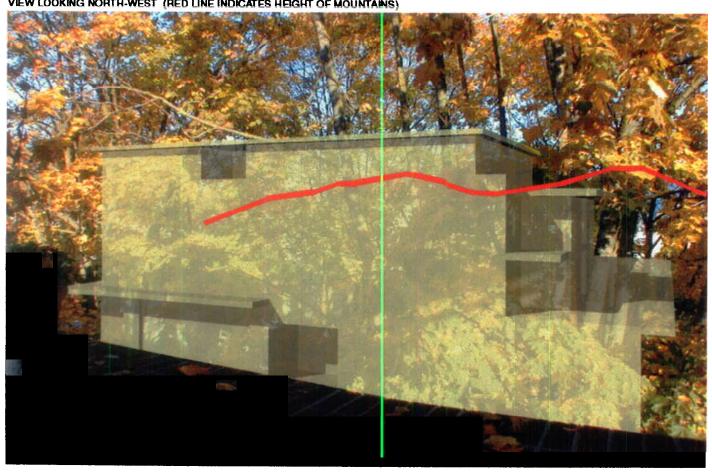


VIEW 2 - FROM 22ND AVE.

40 FEET HIGH BY-LAW COMPLIANT BUILDING VIEW LOOKING NORTH-WEST (RED LINE INDICATES HEIGHT OF MOUNTAINS)



## 45 FEET HIGH PROPOSED "STEPPED" BUILDING VIEW LOOKING NORTH-WEST (RED LINE INDICATES HEIGHT OF MOUNTAINS)





VIEW LOOKING EAST



VIEW LOOKING EAST



VIEW LOOKING NORTH-EAST



VIEW LOOKING NORTH-EAST

1. Address:

977 West 22nd Avenue

DA:

406967

Use:

Mixed (4 storeys)

Zoning:

C-2

**Application Status:** 

Complete

Architect:

Gomberoff Bell Lyon

Owner:

Barrie Lunoch

Review:

First

Delegation:

Tom Bell, Damon Oriente

Staff:

Anita Molaro

## **EVALUATION: SUPPORT (8-0)**

Introduction: Anita Molaro, Development Planner, presented this application for a mixed commercial/ residential development at the corner of Oak Street and 22nd Avenue, in the C-2 zone. The proposal is for 42 residential units above a commercial base. Ms. Molaro briefly reviewed the site context. The application seeks a height relaxation up to 45 ft. in various locations. It was noted the site has a cross slope of over 15 ft.

The advice of the Panel is sought in the following areas:

- height relaxation, given the context, shadowing and view impacts;
- relationship of the massing to the adjacent RS-5 zone which has a height limit of 35 ft.;
- relationship of the massing to the neighbouring C-2 development;
- architectural quality and proposed materials.

In accordance with current Council policy with respect to this zone, the height relaxation requires a report to Council.

- Applicant's Opening Comments: Tom Bell, Architect, described the project. Materials are painted concrete and cementitious siding at the base, brick frames on the second and third floors and glazing/aluminum above. It is a simple, contemporary wood frame building, rectilinear in form. The upper glazed part of the building is set back 1.5 ft. from the property line. The rear of the building is stepped back in accordance with the setback requirements. Damon Oriente briefly described the landscape plan.
- Panel's Comments: The Panel unanimously supported this application.

The Panel found it a handsome, modern building, well suited to its location. It was considered to be a good solution for C-2. There were no concerns about the relationship to the adjacent RS-5 and C-2 zones. The floor plans are very well resolved.

The height relaxation was strongly supported.

The Oak Street elevation was seen as the most successful. One comment was that the side elevations look like a different building, lacking the clarity of the Oak Street elevation.

The Panel stressed the need for improved detailing, particularly at ground level on Oak Street. Some Panel members questioned having the painted concrete at the base where it has the greatest visual impact, and the brick at the top. There were suggestions to bring the brick down to cover some of the

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concrete which would make it more successful at the pedestrian level. In general, the Panel found the building somewhat austere, and suggested that the level of detail that has been applied to the upper areas is lacking on the large concrete areas. The integration of reveals, lighting and details into the concrete was strongly recommended. Another recommendation was to consider recessed doors to the ground floor commercial units to improve animation.

Some Panel members thought the transition between the brick and cementitious material could be improved by maker a stronger differentiation between the two materials.

Attention should be given to proportions, particularly the size of the windows, e.g., at the corner of the Oak Street elevation the reduction in window size appears to be accidental.

One Panel member suggested the stairs would be much more successful with the introduction of natural light.

One Panel member found the glazed corner at Oak and 22nd an unsuccessful corner gesture.

One Panel member thought the columns, especially in the centre, were too weak, making it appear as though the glazed canopy is supporting the brick above. With respect to the canopy, it was suggested it might be better if it were fractured rather than attempting one clear span which might be difficult to achieve successfully.

With respect to the units at the lane, some Panel members questioned their lack of direct access at grade, which was seen as a missed opportunity, both for the convenience of the residents of the units and for the neighbours who would also benefit from greater animation in the lane.

A recommendation was made to treat the windows in such a way as to avoid direct overlook onto neighbouring patios.

The landscape plan was supported, however, it was thought to be a lost opportunity not to do more with the upper terraces, particularly the one on concrete. It was suggested the unit could be marketed in a way that allows the initial purchaser the choice of how it is treated. There was also a recommendation to consider landscaping the gap between this building and the property to the north on Oak Street.

• Applicant's Response: Mr. Bell said all the Panel's comments were very constructive, which gives him a lot of direction and will help with the design development as the project proceeds.