



**CD-1 Rezoning: 601 Beach Crescent** 

Public Hearing: Sept 17, 2020





## **Policy Context**



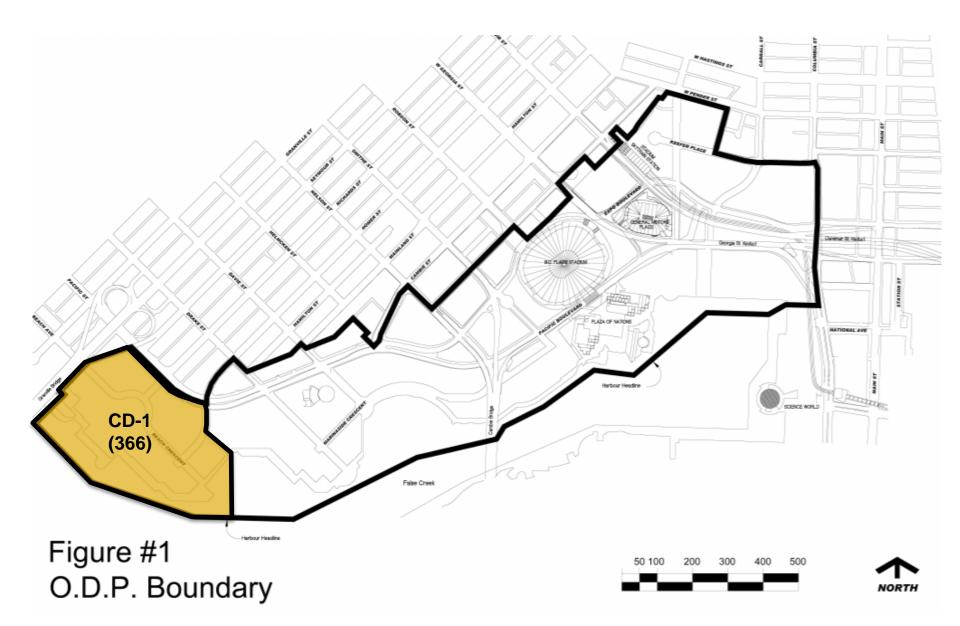


- CD-1 (366) By-law (2003)
- Higher Buildings Policy (2011 Amendment)



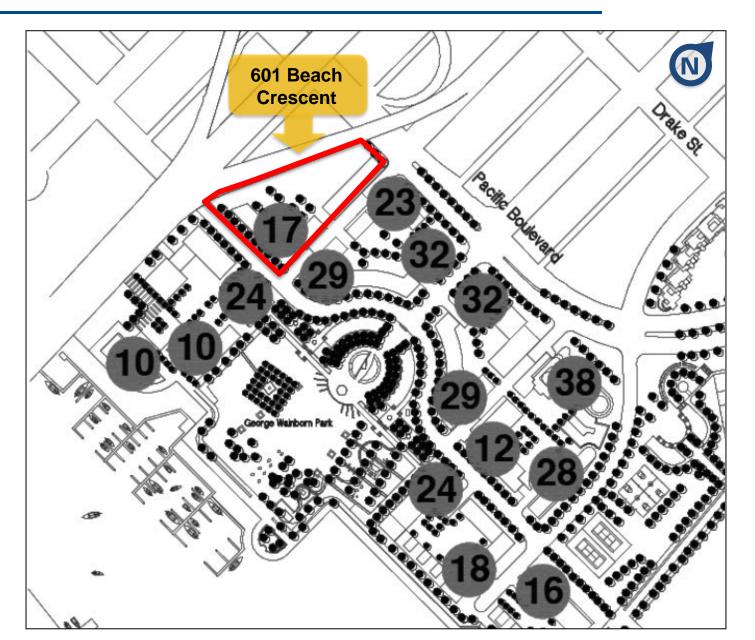
### False Creek North Official Development Plan





## False Creek North ODP - Building Heights





## CD-1 (366) – Beach Neighbourhood





## Higher Buildings Policy

- Policy enacted in 1997
- Amended in 2011 to include Vancouver House and 601 Beach Crescent "Gateway"
- Established Vancouver House and 601
   Beach Crescent as "Gateway" to the City



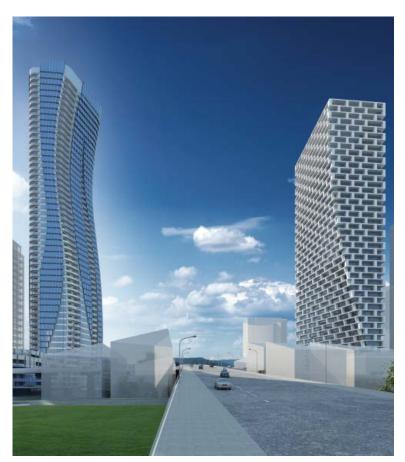


## Granville Bridge Gateway





Gateway View Looking North



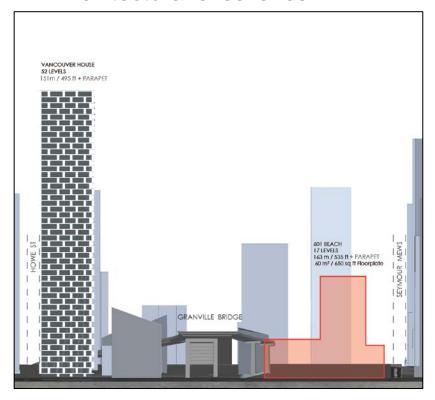
Gateway View Looking South

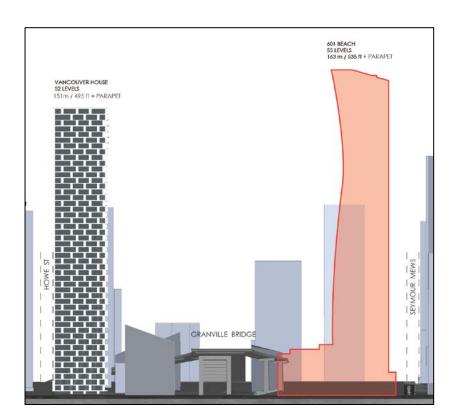
### **Urban Design Objectives**



#### **Evaluation Criteria:**

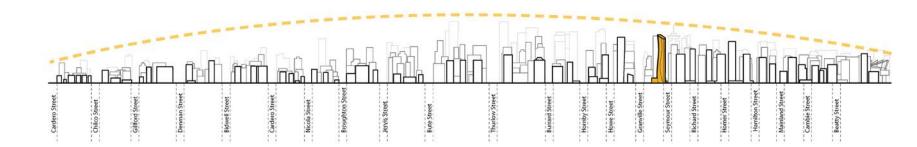
- Impacts of building shadow
- Impact on Views
- Prominent marking on the Downtown skyline profile
- Gateways into the Downtown
- On-site open space and amenity
- Architectural excellence





## Downtown Skyline



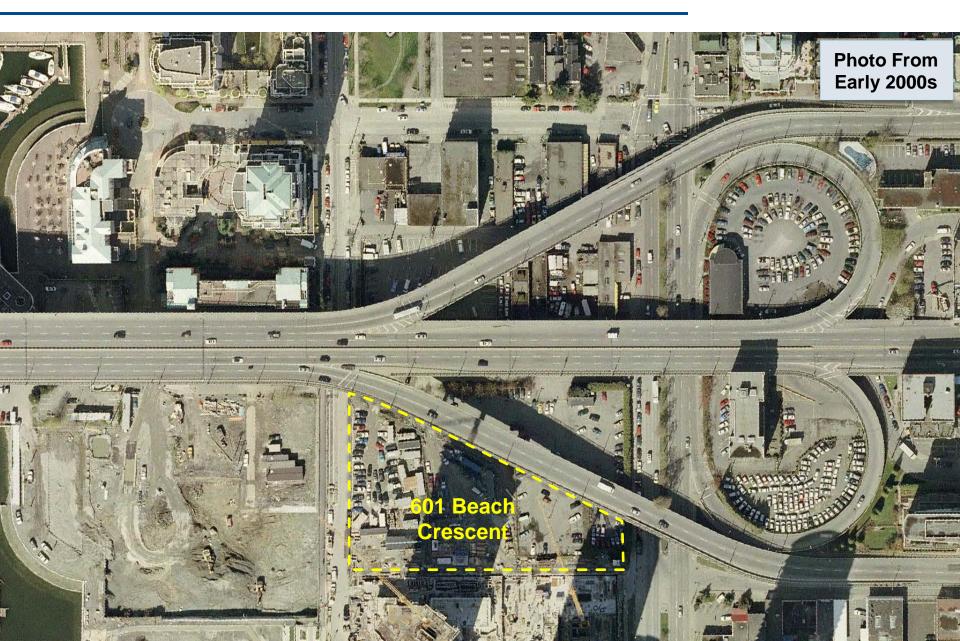






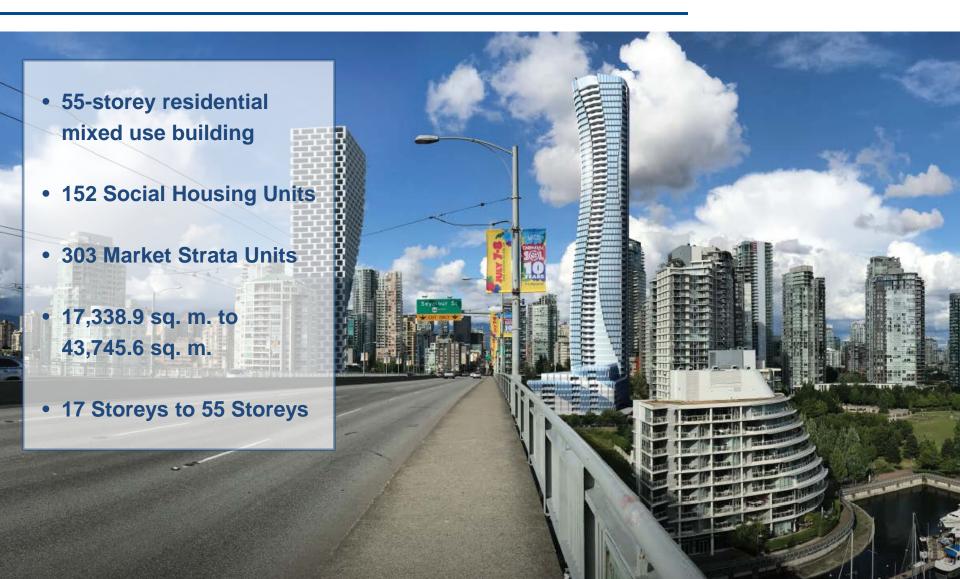
## Invitation to Offer (2016)





## Proposal

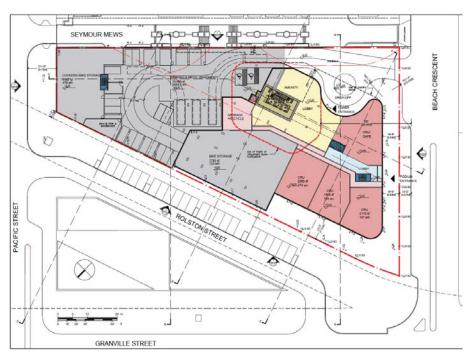




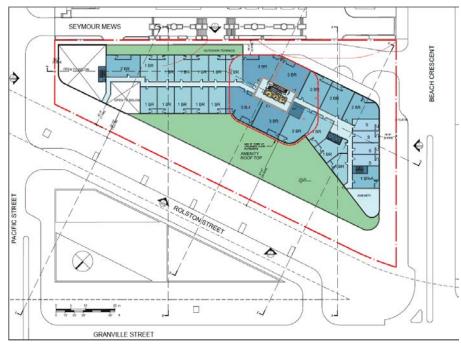
## Proposal



#### **Ground Floor Plan**



#### Third Floor Plan



#### Landscape









## Urban Design Panel - Enhanced Review





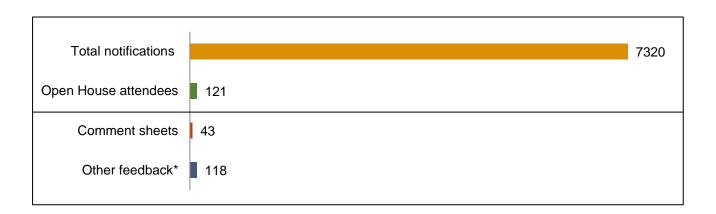
- UDP held on Feb 20th, 2019 and included a site visit
- International architects invited to review proposal
- Panel voted in support with recommendations

#### Public Notification and Feedback



## Pre-application Open House

City-hosted
Open House, November 2018



#### **Support:**

- Architecture
- Urban design
- Social housing
- Height, scale massing

#### **Concerns:**

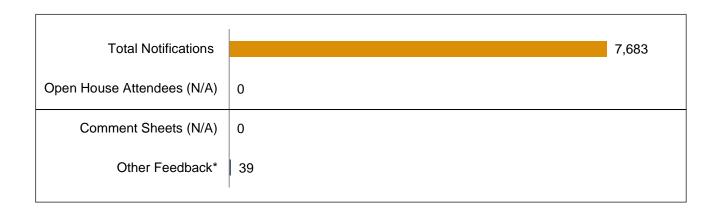
- Traffic congestion
- Shading of park
- Ensure housing kept affordable
- Massing, scale, density

### Revised Application Feedback



## Resubmission October, 2019

Notification of neighboring residents, mailing list



#### Support:

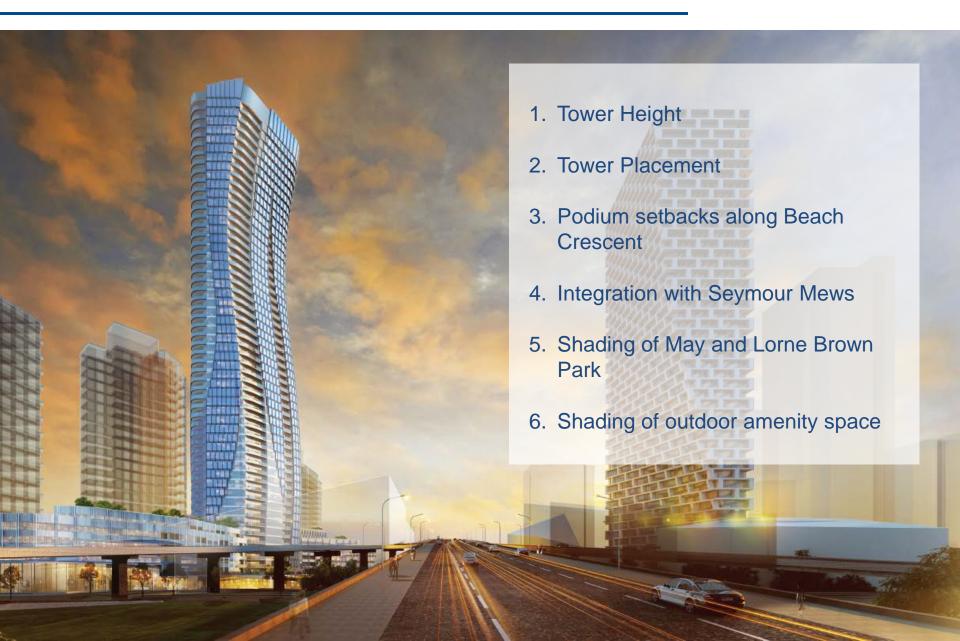
Tower Placement

#### **Concerns:**

- Building height
- Architecture and building materials
- Traffic congestion

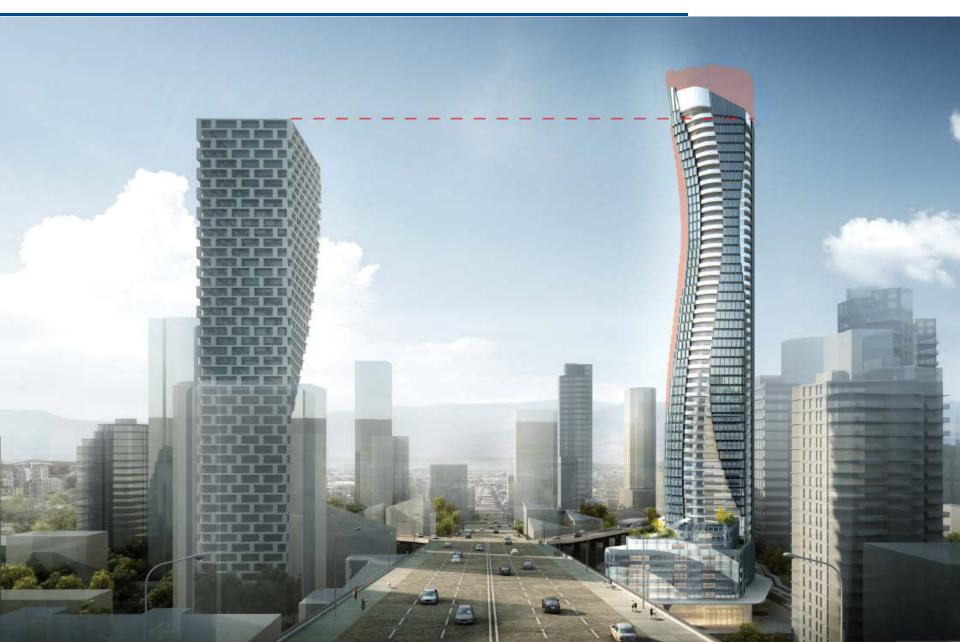
## Feedback Informing Resubmission





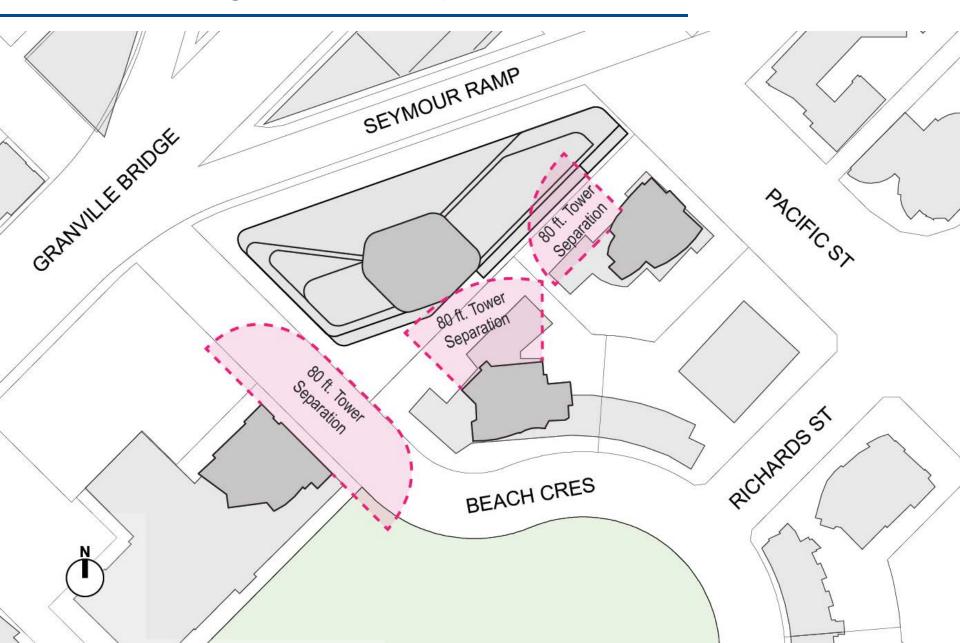
## **Tower Height**





## **Urban Design - Tower Separation**





### Resubmission - Beach Crescent Frontage



#### September 2018 Application



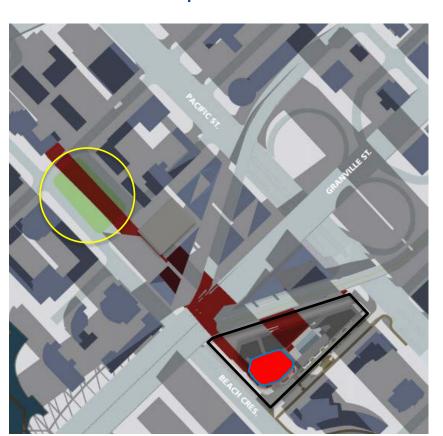
#### October 2019 Resubmission



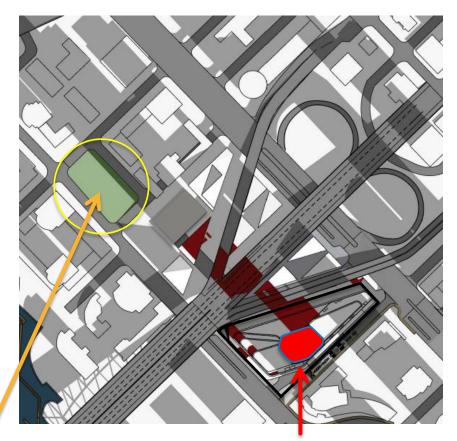
### Resubmission - Shadow Analysis



# September 2018 Application Vernal Equinox 11:00 am



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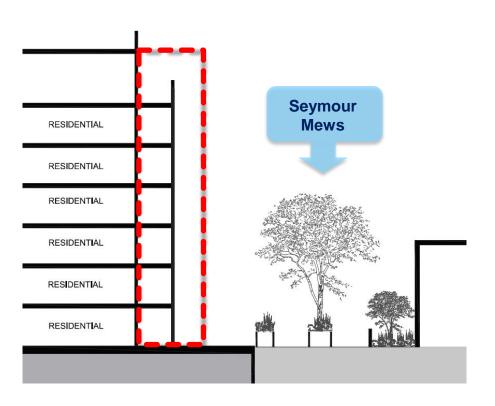
May & Lorne Brown Park

Proposed Tower Shifted North

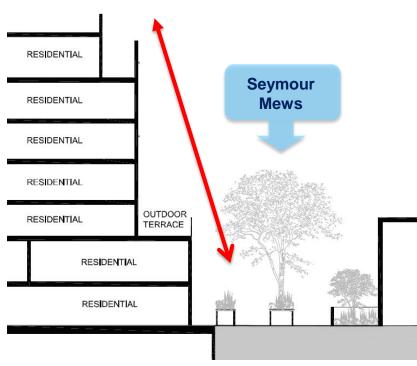
### Resubmission – Podium, Seymour Mews



#### September 2018 Application



#### October 2019 Resubmission



## Resubmission - Amenity Space Shading



### September 2018 Application



#### October 2019 Resubmission



## **Market Housing**



Max. Under Current ODP/Zoning*	Proposed
138 Market Units	+165 Market Units
	Total = 303 Market Units

## Social Housing



Min. Under Current ODP/Zoning*	Proposed
152 Social Housing Units	Total = 152 Social Housing Units
11.05% of all units to be Social Housing	10.89% Social Housing
	(Necessitates an additional 19 units)

Due to shortfall: \$12.1 million CAC dedicated to social housing in vicinity (equivalent to 19 units)

## Affordability of Social Housing



- Transferred, turn-key to the City
- Affordability level to be brought to Council for approval
- Staff will work to deepen affordability





### **Public Benefits**



	Public Benefit
Cash Community Amenity Contribution	\$12,100,000
In-Kind Social Housing	\$66,000,000
Public Art	\$692,527
Total Value of Public Benefits	\$78,792,527

### **Restart Smart Vancouver**





If approved, the project would generate approximately 1,600 off-site and on-site construction jobs.





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**End of Presentation** 



**Back Up Slides Only** 

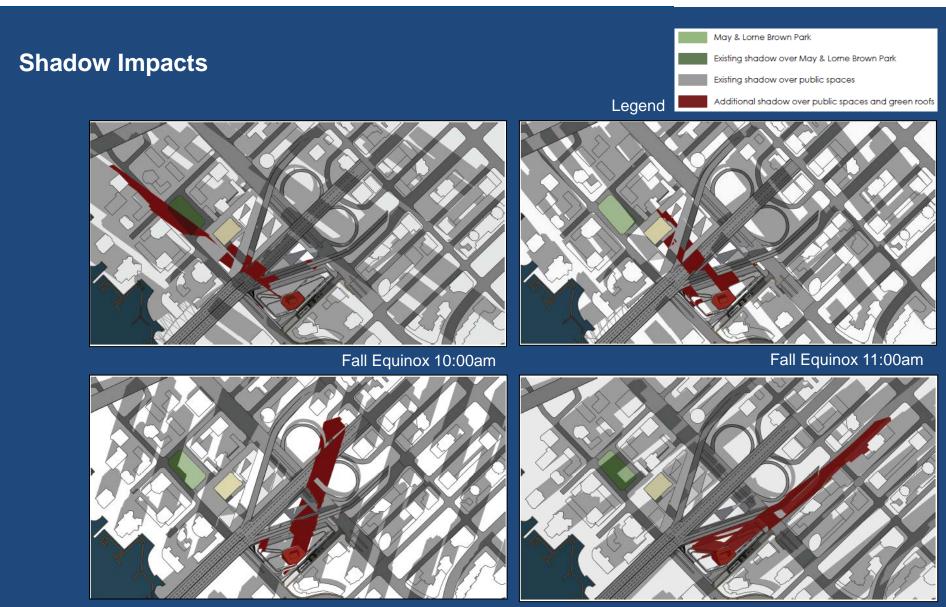


#### **Aerial and Panoramic Views**









Fall Equinox 2:00pm

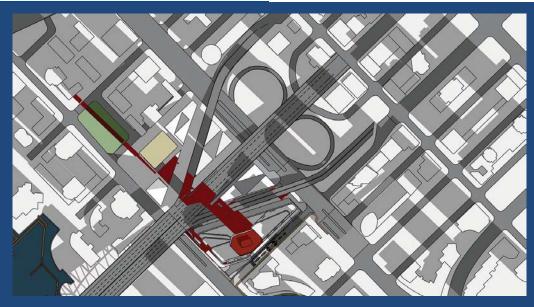
Fall Equinox 4:00pm



**Shadow Impacts**: May and Lorne Brown Park

Application for Approval Fall Equinox 10:30am

Previous Submission Fall Equinox 10:30am





#### Legend

May & Lorne Brown Park

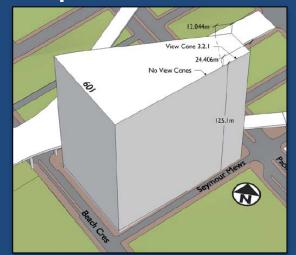
Existing shadow over May & Lorne Brown Park

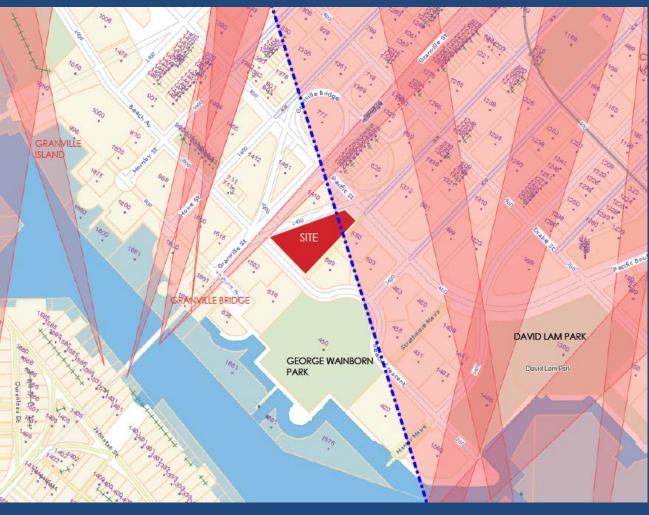
Existing shadow over public spaces

Additional shadow over public spaces and green roofs



### Impact on Views: View Cone 3.2.1

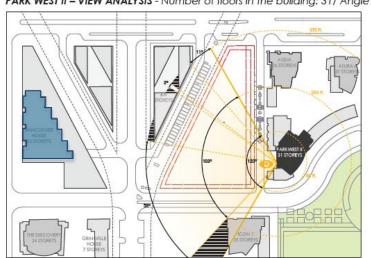






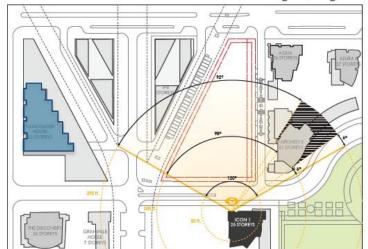
### Impact on Views: View Analysis

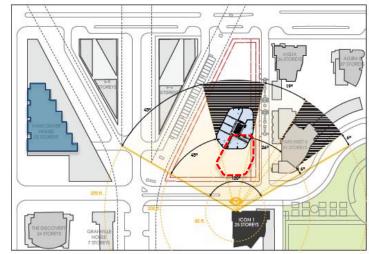
PARK WEST II - VIEW ANALYSIS - Number of floors in the building: 31/ Angle of view: 120°



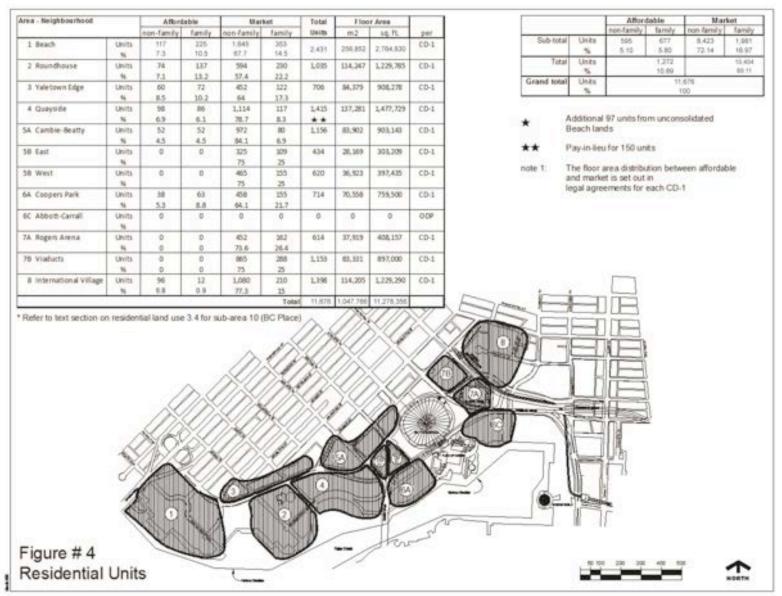


ICON 1- VIEW ANALYSIS - Number of floors in the building: 25 / Angle of view: 120°









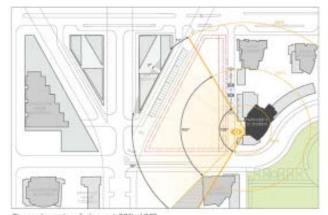
## Urban Design-Private View Analysis







PARKWEST - LEVEL 3



Current angle of view at 80ft: 120° Current angle of view at 200ft: 103° (86%) Current angle of view at 350ft: 71° (59%)



Proposed angle of view at 80ft: 120° Proposed angle of view at 200ft: 58° (48%) Proposed angle of view at 350ft: 58° (48%)