# City of Nanaimo

# REPORT TO COUNCIL

DATE OF MEETING: 2014-JUL-14

AUTHORED BY: GARY NOBLE, DEVELOPMENT APPROVAL PLANNER, PLANNING &

**DESIGN SECTION** 

RE: DEVELOPMENT PERMIT NO. DP886 - 6057 DOUMONT ROAD

# STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION:

That Council authorize an amendment to Development Permit No. DP702 at 6057 Doumont Road to include the following variances:

- To reduce the front yard setback to 4.71m
- To reduce the rear yard setback to 5.17m
- To allow a projection of open decks into the side yards.

## PURPOSE:

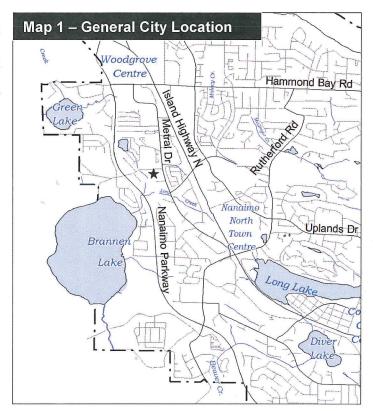
The purpose of this report is to seek Council authorization to issue an amendment to approved Development Permit No. DP702 issued 2011-FEB-28 in order to revise Phases 3 and 4 for the construction of 27 remaining multifamily units with one newly proposed variance.

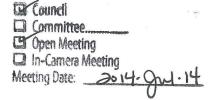
## BACKGROUND:

A development permit application was received from MR. LEIF ROSVOLD on behalf of PVP HOLDINGS CORP.

Staff supports the proposed variance.

The Design Advisory Panel did not review the proposed amendment request as Staff is of the opinion the form and character previously approved has not fundamentally changed.





# Subject Property

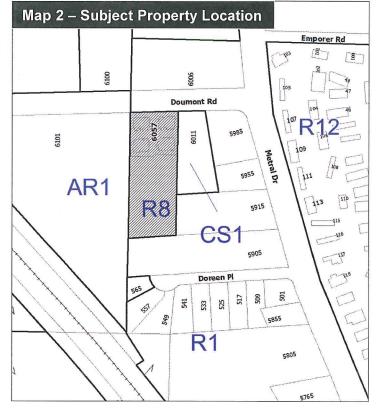
| Zoning                  | g R8 – Medium Density Residential  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Location                | The subject property is located on the south side of Doumont Road, three lots from the Doumont/Metral Drive intersection. Pleasant Valley Park is directly across from the subject property on the north side of Doumont Road. |  |  |  |  |
| Total Area              | 5,042.2m <sup>2</sup>  |  |  |  |  |
| Official                | Map 1 – Future Land Use Plan – Corridor;   |  |  |  |  |
| Community<br>Plan (OCP) | Map 3 – Development Permit Area DPA No. 9 – Commercial, Industrial, Institutional, Multiple Family and Mixed Commercial/Residential Development  |  |  |  |  |

# **DISCUSSION:**

Development Permit No. DP702 for a 41 unit, townhouse development was approved by Council 2011-FEB-28. The approved development permit has six variances which were considered under BYLAW NO. 4000, including:

- 1. Reduce the required front yard to 4.71m from 7.5m
- 2. Reduce the required rear yard to 5.17m from 10.5m
- 3. Reduce the required parking to 64 parking spaces from 68 parking spaces
- 4. Reduce the amenity area to 3.9% from 10%
- 5. Reduce the size of the open space, recreational area to 20m from 75m
- 6. Increase lot coverage to 47% from 40%.

To date, the applicant has completed 4 building clusters as illustrated in Phases 1 and 2.



Under the proposed amendment to the Development Permit, Variances #1 and #2 are to remain intact. Variances #4 and #5 are no longer required for the subject property as the current City of Nanaimo "ZONING BYLAW 2011 NO. 4500" no longer features open space or amenity space calculations in the R8 zone. Variance #6, is also no longer required due to a reduction of building footprints, resulting in lot coverage under the current Bylaw maximums.

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The applicant has decided to provide more openness to the development by making changes to Phases 3 and 4:

- 1 building cluster has been removed, leaving 3 building clusters instead of 4,
- 2 building clusters have reduced floor area,
- 3 small 29.0m<sup>2</sup> units have been added to the unit mix,
- 13 at-grade parking spaces have been added where a building cluster was to be sited.

With all the proposed adjustments in Phase 3, the overall unit count remains at the same maximum of 41 units. The building elevations of the 3 clusters in Phase 3 have been modified to accommodate the new unit mix and the reduced overall square footage. The approved form and character is maintained in the modified building form.

The building clusters along the east and west property lines in Phase 3 now have open decks on both the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> floors which project into the side yards. The 2<sup>nd</sup> floor open decks provide private outdoor spaces off the kitchens. The 1<sup>st</sup> floor open decks have replaced ground level patios to permit bioswale drainage gardens to have an uninterrupted drainage flow.

# Additional Proposed Variance

## Open Decks

Open decks are not allowed to project into the side yards. Phase 3 building clusters, abutting the east and west property lines, now have open decks that project into the required side yard setbacks.

The required side yard setback is 3.0m. Along the west property line, open decks are located 1.61m and 2.39m from the property line. Along the east property line, open decks are located 2.6m and 2.0m from the property line.

The Strata Council has been approached by the applicant and has agreed to the proposed changes in Phases 3 and 4.

The open decks do not negatively impact privacy for abutting properties:

- 6101 Doumont Road is zoned AR1. A farm building is abutting the subject property where Phase 3 is to be constructed;
- 6011 Doumont Road is zoned CS1 with an at-grade parking lot abutting the subject property's east property line; and,
- 5919 Metral Drive (a large lot) also abuts the east property line, however it is not aligned with Phase 3. The single family dwelling on the subject property fronts Metral Drive and has a large backyard.

The revised landscape plan for Phase 3, with an emphasis on columnar trees, will add texture and a level of screening along the side yard property edges.

Respectfully submitted,

for

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PLANNING & DESIGN SECTION

Concurrence by:

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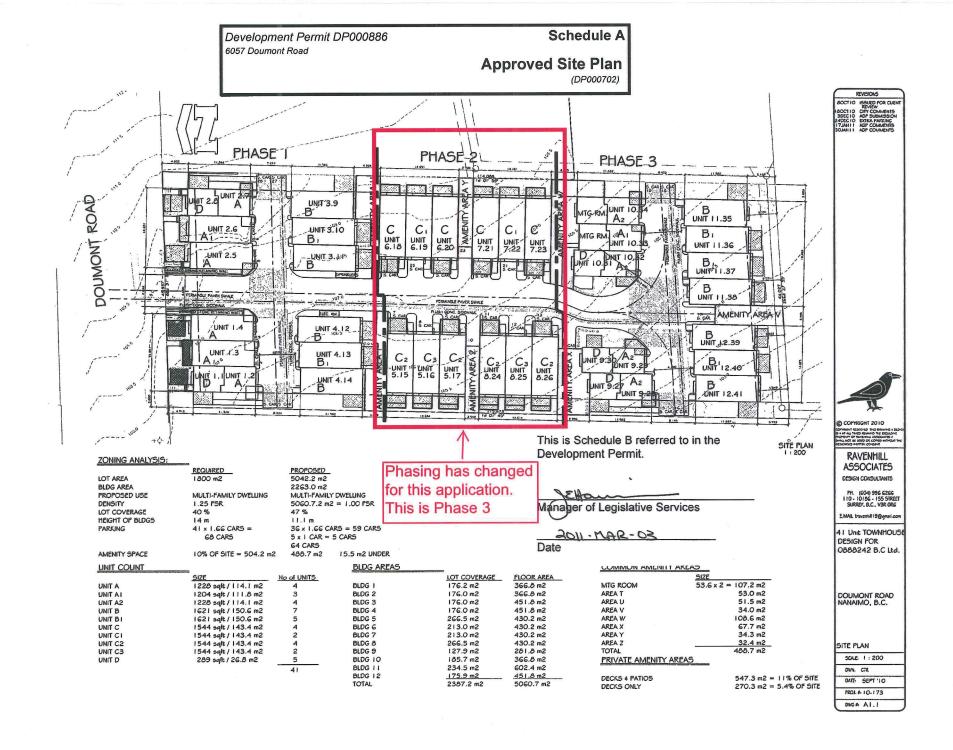
# **CITY MANAGER COMMENT:**

I concur with the staff recommendation.

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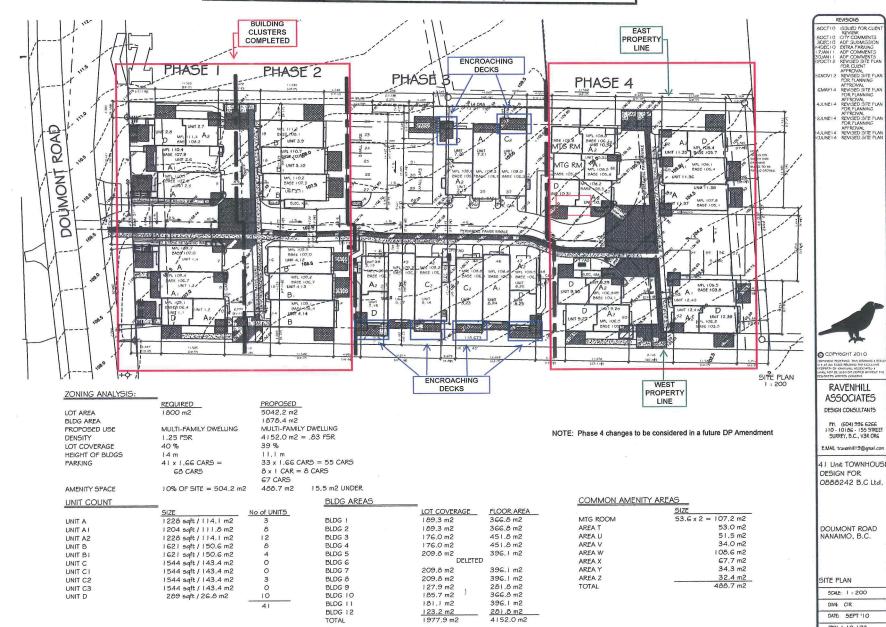
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Schedule E

Building Cluster Elevations (along East Property Line abutting New Parking)

Schedule F Development Permit DP000886 6057 Doumont Road Building Cluster Elevations, Phase 4 (Building Clusters: 9, 10, 11 and 12) 1/4



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EX. ELEVATIONS

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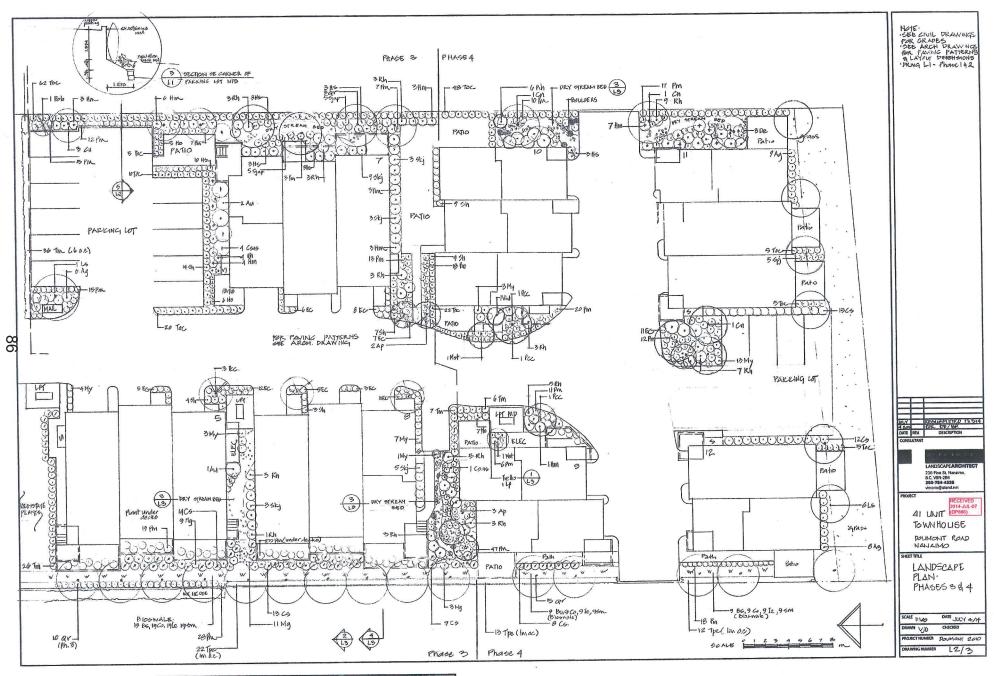
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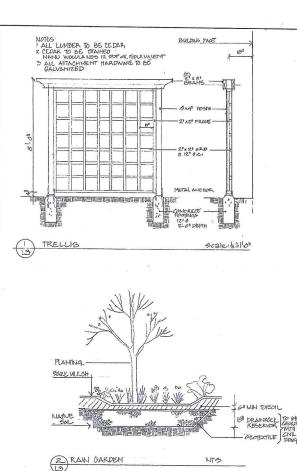


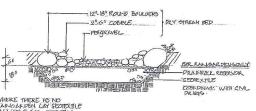


Development Permit DP000886

6057 Doumont Road

Landscape Plan





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3 DRY STREAM BED Scale: 12"=11-011

### LANDSCAPE SPECIFICATIONS

- 1.2 REFERENCES for all Landscape work .1 BOSLAMBONTA Landscape Standard, Latest Edition. The Landscape Contractor shall make himherself aware of all prevailing standards referenced therein and execute work accordingly as It will govern all landscape preparations, execution and deficiencies.
- PROTECTION OF EXISTING PLANT MATERIAL.
   All plant material to remain as noted on the plan is to be preserved by tree retention fencing prior to demolition of existing site features.
- 1.4 SITE CONDITIONS
  Locations of all existing utilities are to be verified prior to installation of landscape. Refer to Civil engineering drawings (by others) and 'Call First'
- 1.5. SITE REVIEW MEETING Landscape Contractor to provide seven days notice to landscape Architect prior to commencement of landscape site work to allow for site meeting and drawing review, especially regarding possible building architect change orders and non-conforming site conditions.

- GRADING
   It shall be the responsibility of the General Contractor to establish all sub-grades to allow for the levels, profiles and contours required on the landscape drawings.
  - Remove and dispose to approved off-site disposal area all debris building material, contaminated subsoil, visible invasive plants and anything else that may interfere with proper growth and
  - The sub-grade shall be scarified to a minimum depth of 150mm
  - Grade transitions of sub-grade shall be smooth and even, such that ponding cannot occur on sub-grade surface.
  - Grade the sub-grade elevations to within the tolerances given
    - Rough grades to follow the depths below finished grades, 100mm for meadow areas, and 380mm for shrub and
    - groundcover areas.

      Rough grades to be sloped a minimum of 2% from buildings, unless otherwise specified.

- 1.0 All topsoil, imported or on-site soil, shall be tested and modified as required. When bidding a contractor must test the proposed soil and include the required modifications in the price for the work. Current soil analysis reports must be done and signed by a pre-approved analytica laboratory. A copy of the soil analysis must be sent to the Consultants
- Growing medium shall be placed at the following depths: 100mm (4") for lawn area, 300 mm (12") for ornamental grasses and groundcovers and 450 mm (18") for shrubs, 300 mm (12") on sides and bottoms of root balls

- All plants and planting to be to BCSLA/BCNTA Standards, latest edition. Sod, where used, shall be nursery grown and conform to standards of the Nursery Sod Growers Association, including installation and short term maintenance guidelines. Apply minimum of ½" of water to turf within ½ hour of installation and rolling.

  Cut all cords and peel back or cut away B&B sacking, and trunk wrap.

  All trees and shrubs shall have a 1½" high watering succer formed around the top of the root ball to direct irrigation and railnwater into the root ball.
- All newly planted areas will be mulched with 2" minimum depth of bark
- mulch.

  The Landscape Contractor shall leave the work areas clean, tidy and safe
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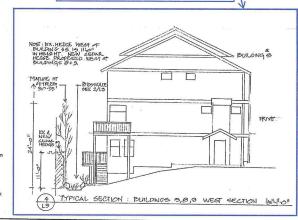
- The irrigation system is to be designed by Irrigation Contractor.
  All work to conform to the BC Plumbing Code as amended to installation date, All
  workmanship is to be to Irrigation Industry Association of BC (II/ABC) Standards, latest
- edition.
  All points of connection to domestic water supply to be protected by a backflow prevention device that complies with the Plumbing Code.
  Select and size all irrigation equipment such that flow velocities do not exceed 5 fps.
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  Pipe of 1" to be Class 160 PVC. Smaller sizes to be Class 200 PVC. All fittings to the Sched. 40 PVC.
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  All crossings under pavement to be sleeved in SDR 35 pipe.
  Bury mains min.450 mm (187) and laterals min 300 mm (127). Bed pipe with min.100mm (47) and under, to sides and above.
  Balance branched circuits to minimize critical circuit lengths and ensure even sprinkler

- 8.0 Balance branched circuits to minimize critical circuit lengths and ensure even sprinkler performance.
  9.0 Supply/install commercial grade valves in lockable boxes. Do not install boxes within areas of high asethetic attention such as feature planting beds, feature paving, etc.
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### **Plant List**

| Key          | Ph<br>1/2 | Ph3 | Ph 4 | Botanical Name                            | Common Name             | Pot size | Romarks  |
|--------------|-----------|-----|------|---|-------------------------|----------|--|
|              | -         | 1   |      | TREES                                     |                         | +        |  |
| Ap           | 4         | 11  | 7    | Acer palmatum                             | Japanese Maple          | 2m       | Multistemmed                                       |
| Cn           | 5         | 0   | 8    | Cornus nuttallii 'Eddies White<br>Wonder' | Flowering Dogwood       | 4-5 cm   | White spring, fall colour                          |
| Ls           | 10        | 1   | 9    | Liquidamber styraciflua                   | Sweet Gum               | 6 cm cal | fall colour  |
| Mst          | 0         | 0   | 2    | Magnolla stellata                         | Star Magnolla           | 2m ht    | White spring                                       |
| Pcc          |           | 17  |      | Pyrus calleryana                          | Ornamental Pear         | 4 cam    | Trino opining                                      |
| Pob          |           | 3   |      | Picea omoriko bruns                       | Serbian Spruce          | 2m ht    |  |
|              |           |     |      | HEDGING                                   |                         |          |  |
| Toc          | 66        | 110 | 39   | Thuja occidentalis compacta               | Pyramid Cedar           | #2       | Evergreen screening                                |
| Тр           | 0         | 11  | 11   | Thuja plicata                             | Western Red Cedar       | #2       | Evergreen screening                                |
|              |           | -   |      | SHRUBS                                    |                         |          |  |
| Ag           | 39        | 12  | 11   | Abelia grandiflora                        | Abelia                  | #1       | Evergreen, pink flowers                            |
| Au           | 12        | 0   | 0    | Arbutus unedo                             | Strawberry Trees        | #1       | Evergreen, red fruits                              |
| Bta          | 0         | 0   | 6    | Berberis thunbergii atropurpurea          | Barberry .              | #1       | Purple leaves                                      |
| Cas/<br>Csas | 10        | 6   | 4    | Camelia sasanqua                          | Camelia                 | #1       | Winter flowers evergreen                           |
| Cs           | 29        | 20  | 10   | Cornus stolonifera                        | Red Twigged Dogwood     | #1       | Winter red stems                                   |
| Ec           | 0         | 17  | 0    | Erica carnea                              | Heather                 | #1       | Winter flowering                                   |
| Hm           | 55        | 20  | 10   | Hydrangea macrophylla                     | Hydrangea               | #1       | Pink, blue summer<br>flowering                     |
| Mn           | 75        | 0   | 0    | Mahonia nervosa                           | Oregon grape            | #1       | Evergreen yellow spring                            |
| Mg           | 16        | 6   | 10   | Myrica gale                               | Myrtle                  | #1       | Grey fragrant follage raingarden                   |
| Sh           | 3         | 33  | 15   | Sarcoccocca humilis                       | Sweetbox                | #1       | White fragrant, evergreen                          |
| Rh           | 67        | 27  | 61   | Rhododendron varieties                    | Rhodos                  | #1       | 3-6' varieties                                     |
| Sj/Spj       | 6         | 14  | 25   | Spirea Japonica                           | Spirea                  | #1       | Summer flowering                                   |
| Skj          | 27        | 12  | 12   | Skimmia japonica                          | Skimmia                 | 1        | White fragrant, evergreen<br>Plant male and female |
| Vbd          | 0         | 0   | 1    | Viburnum bodnantense dawn                 | Viburnum                | #1       | Winter pink fragrant                               |
|              |           |     |      | FERNS/groundcovers                        |                         | -        |  |
| Auu          | 30        | 0   | 0    | Arctostphyllos uva-ursi                   | Kinnickinnick           | 10 cm    | Evergreen, cascading                               |
| De           | 9         | 0   | 44   | Dryopteris erythorosora                   | Autumn fern             | #1       | Evergreen, bronze new<br>prowth                    |
| Pm           | 234       | 159 | 224  | Polystichum munitum                       | Sword Fern              | #1       | Evergreen  |
|              |           |     |      | GRASSES/Peronnials                        |                         |          |  |
| Нв           | 31        | 14  | 36   | Helictotrichon sempervirens               | Blue Oat Grass          | #1       |  |
| Ho           | 34        | 0   | 17   | Helleborus orientalis                     | Lenten Rose             | #1       | Winter flowering                                   |
| Mys          | 0         | 0   | 6    | Miscanthus sinensis 'Morning<br>Light'    | Japanese Malden Grass   |          | Fall colour  |
|              |           | -   |      | CLIMBERS                                  | -                       |          |  |
| Car          | 4         | 0   | 0    | Clematis armandii                         | Evergreen clematis      |          | Evergreen, white early spring                      |
| Cm           | 2         | 0   | 0    | C.montana 'Pink Perfection'               | Hardy - fragrant        |          | Flowers white or pink in<br>May                    |
| Нр           | 0         | 0   | 6    | Hydrangea petiolaris                      | Climbing Hydrangea      | #5       | Shade tolerant, white                              |
| Pq           | 2         | 0   | 0    | Parthenocissus quinquifolia               | Virginia Creeper        | #1       | Fall colour  |
| Lb           | 12        | 0   | 6    | Lonicera belgica                          | Honeysuckle             | -        | Fragrant   |
| Ws           | 2         | 0   | 0    | Wisteria sinensis                         | Wisteria                | #5       | Spring, fragrant                                   |
|              |           |     |      | RAIN GARDENS                              |                         | -        |  |
| Bs           | 10        | 19  | 18   | Blechnum spicant                          | Deer Fern               | #1       | Evergreen  |
| Co           | 10        | 19  | 18   | Carex obnupta                             | Sedge                   | plugs    |  |
| le           | 10        | 19  | 18   | Iris ensata                               | Iris                    | #1       | Spring flowers                                     |
| Sm           | 10        | 19  | 18   | Scirpus microcarpus                       | Small flowered bullrush | plugs    |  |

**Typical Cross Section for Building Clusters** along East & West Property Lines



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Schedule H

Landscape Details & Cross Section