Proposed Rezoning for a Mixed-Use Residential Development

2691 SOOKE ROAD

LOCATION





PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT





PROJECT SUMMARY



- > 6 Storey Mixed Use Residential with 426.66m2 (approx 4600 sq ft) of Commercial Uses on the main floor.
- ➤ Lot Area 2475.5m2 (Approx 0.61 Acres)
- Proposed Zone C9
- > 40 one bedroom and 30 two-bedroom homes.
- > Will comply with the attainable housing policy for below market housing.
- Floor Area Ratio 2.22:1 (6:1 permitted)
- > Rear setback variance request to 0.5m to accommodate parkade.
- > 107 Parking spaces provided per bylaw, including 2 accessible spaces.
- > 79 Bicycle spaces provided exceeds bylaw.
- > 124m² private roof top Amenity Space
- ➤ 164m² public amenity space at main floor level



SURROUNDING LAND USES





SOOKE ROAD REVITALIZATION DP AREA

Objectives

- Glen Lake
- To encourage mixed use commercial and multi-family residential development that creates a vibrant, active and inclusive place to live, work and play.
- To create a streetscape similar Goldstream Avenue, complete with paver sidewalks, boulevard plantings, medians and underground wiring.
- To encourage development that reflects the rural/agrarian history of South Langford in generally and in particular Happy Valley and Luxton, through the use of architectural details, colours and materials.
- To seek opportunities to create pedestrian focused greenway and view corridors.

IMAGERY





Public amenity and tree canopy in frontage







ACTIVE STREET FRONT



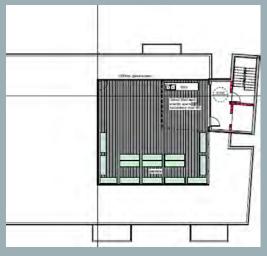






ROOF TOP AMENITY







124m² roof top amenity space.

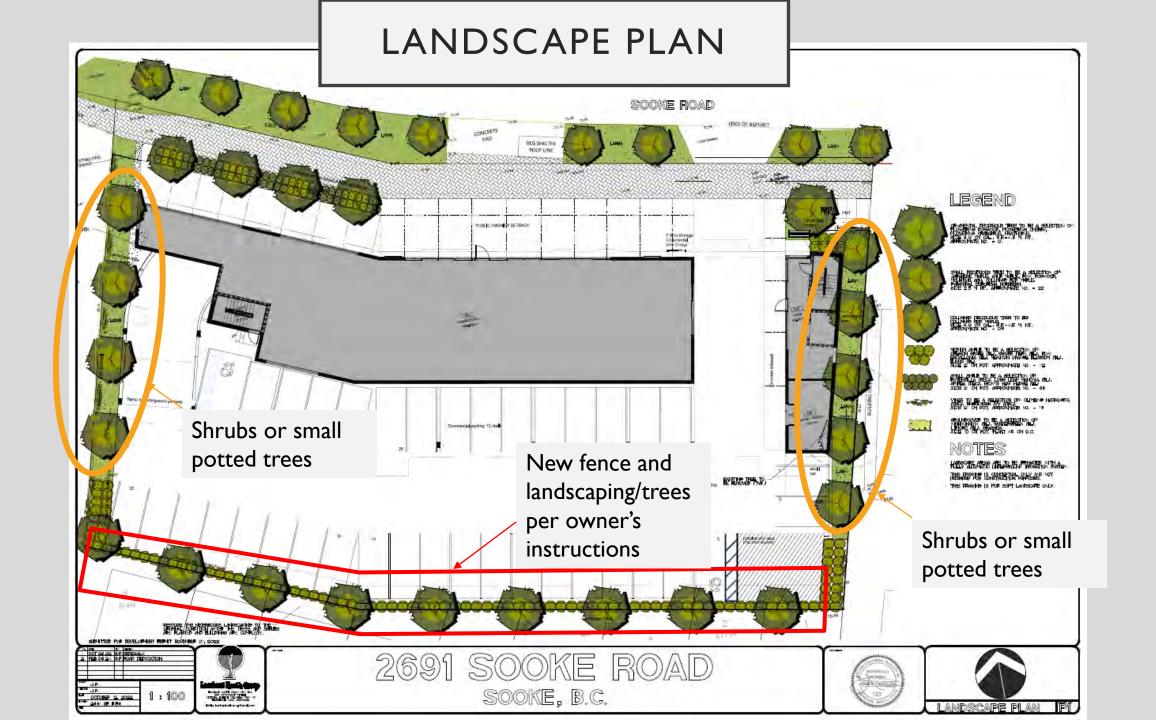
Seating and gathering areas, BBQ area, water supply, rooftop planters, small trees and herb gardens.



MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE (MoTI)

- Sooke Road (Highway 14) is under the jurisdiction of MoTI.
- Right in Right out access required.
- Existing bus shelter to remain.
- ➤ 3 metres of road dedication provided for future widening and capacity works.
- Full frontage improvements on Sooke Road to Langford standards include red brick sidewalks, treed boulevards and streetlights, in accordance with revitalization plan.





ACCESS TO CYCLING

Access to cycling facilities and the Galloping Goose Trail nearby.

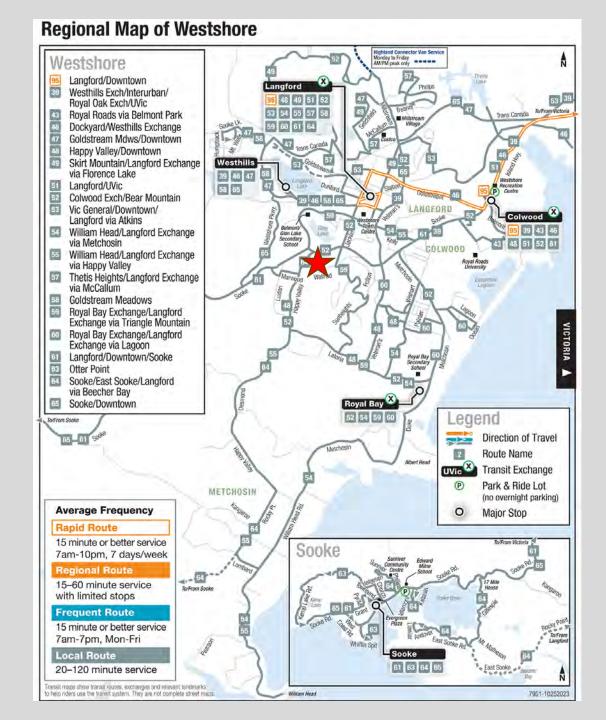




ACCESS TO TRANSIT

B.C. Transit available on Sooke Road (Route 52) to the Langford Exchange and the Rapid Bus System (Route 95)





GREEN CHECKLIST

- Remediation of a brown field site former gas station. Certificate of Compliance achieved in 2008.
- Trees strategically planted in the street frontage to provide shade in summer but allow light and warmth in the winter months.
- Heat pumps for reduced fossil fuel dependency.
- Visitor bike racks provided.
- EV Charger ready.
- Built to Step Code of the day.
- Located adjacent to existing infrastructure and services.
- Not automobile dependent.





NEIGHBOURHOOD CONSULTATION



Public Open House April 4th, 2024, at Happy Valley Elementary School.

Developers, Architects and approx 12 neighbors in attendance.

Concerns:

Interface with Parkade

Privacy

Invasive Species - blackberries

Loss of sunlight

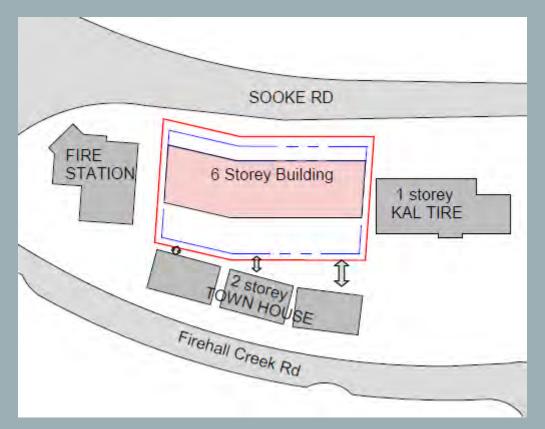
Traffic (generally)

Crime and Safety

Additionally, we have met in person with our neighbours and have ongoing discussions regarding the interface between the properties.

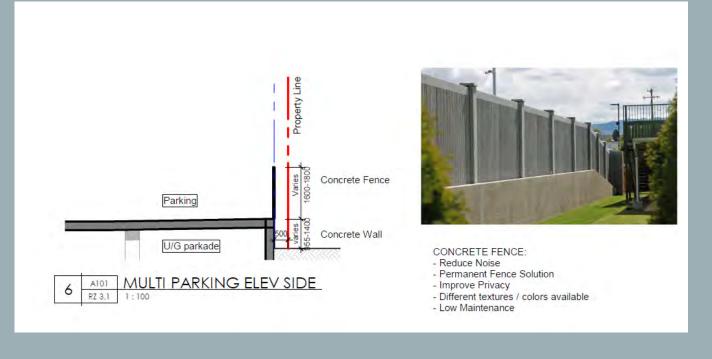


NEIGHBOURHOOD INTERFACE



STUDIO 531

- Existing townhouse development to the south in proximity.
- Parkade will rise 0.96 to 1.4 metres out of the ground due to high water table conditions.
- > Solution is to include a 1.6-1.8 metre concrete fence above, to provide privacy, fume and noise abatement.
- > 500mm landscape strip to be planted to townhouse owners' satisfaction.
- Balcony railings will be solid material to enhance privacy.
- The actual building will be 13 metres (43 feet) from the property line.



NEIGHBOURHOOD INTERFACE

- The existing chain link fence, invasive species and wooden fence will be removed and replace with the parkade wall and concrete fence.
- This 500mm wide area will be available to the townhouse residents via an easement and be planted to the owner's satisfaction.
- The cross fencing may require extension or replacement depending on the condition of the existing fence.



SHADOW STUDIES





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We look forward to your questions and comments!