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> Chebucto Community Council September 10, 2007

TO:

Chebucto Community Council

**SUBMITTED BY:** 

Paul Dunphy, Director of Community Development

DATE:

August 15, 2007

**SUBJECT:** 

Case 00977: Stage II, Phase 1, Amending Agreement, Main Avenue,

Halifax.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

## **ORIGIN**

• Approval of the Stage I agreement on June 18, 2007, and conclusion of the appeal period on July 9, 2007, allowing the Stage II to proceed.

#### RECOMMENDATION

## It is recommended that Chebucto Community Council:

- 1. Approve the proposed amending Stage II Development Agreement for Mount Royale, Phase 1, as provided in Attachment A to this report, to allow a 92 unit multiple residential building, and a church on Lot MU-10 and generally update the 133 unit multiple residential building on Lot MU-9 to reflect the most current information; and
- 2. Require the Stage II amending agreement be signed within 120 days, or any extension thereof granted by Council on request of the applicant, from the date of final approval of said agreement by Council and any other bodies as necessary, whichever is later, including applicable appeal periods. Otherwise this approval shall be void and any obligations arising hereunder shall be at an end.

## BACKGROUND

The subject lands comprise a total of 67.55 acres which abut the north and south sides of Main Avenue to the west of North West Arm Drive. The lands are designated Residential Environments in the Halifax Municipal Planning Strategy and are zoned Schedule "K" in the Mainland Halifax Land Use By-law (see Map 1). Schedule "K" requires a two stage approval by Council. The first stage (Stage I) involves Council approval for a concept plan and development agreement and a Public Hearing is required. The second stage requires more detailed plans and development agreements for individual phases of the development. Stage II development agreements are to be consistent with the Stage I agreement. Council approval is required for the Stage II agreement but no Public Hearing is necessary.

The Stage I Development Agreement was approved by Chebucto Community Council on April 4, 2005 and subsequently amended on February 6, 2006. The Stage II, Phase 1, Development Agreement was approved by Chebucto Community Council on June 12, 2006.

## **DISCUSSION**

On June 18, 2007, Chebucto Community Council approved a second Stage I amendment to the Development Agreement for Phase 1 of the Mount Royale Subdivision to allow the addition of an institutional use and generally update the masterplan to reflect the most current information. The expiration on July 9, 2007, of the 14 day appeal period allows the Stage I amending agreement to come into effect and the Stage II amendment to be considered for approval. The proposed Stage II amendment to the Development Agreement for Phase 1 of the Mount Royale Subdivision is to allow a 92 unit multiple residential building, and a church on Lot MU-10 as well as generally update the 133 unit multiple residential building on Lot MU-9 to reflect the most current information.

The changes to the Stage II, Phase 1 agreement are:

- Inclusion of revised Schedules including Updated Legal Descriptions for Phase 1, a Site Plan for lot MU-10 and the Church, Site Services Plan for Building 9, Elevations for Building 9, a Site Plan for Building 10, Elevations for Building 10, List of Materials, a Site Plan for the Church, Elevations for the Church, Planting Plans for Buildings 9, 10 and for the Church and a Density Calculation Sheet;
- Change references to Schedules to correspond with new Schedules;
- A revised description of the multiple residential building on Lot MU-10;
- The inclusion of the Institutional use to allow the Church with an associated description;
- An increase in the number of bicycle parking spaces provided for the multiple residential building on Lot MU-10 from 18 spaces to 46 spaces;
- The inclusion of requirements for the proposed materials of the church;
- The recognition that a minimum of a 0.6 meter (2 feet) setback from the property boundaries to the parking areas has been provided for the multiple residential building on Lot MU-9 but not for the Church and the multiple residential building on Lot MU-10;

- A requirement for an access easement over Lots MU-8 and MU-9 for access to the multiple residential building on Lot MU-9;
- An allowance for signage for the church; and
- Referring security provisions to the Subdivision By-law, as amended.

Staff is satisfied that the proposal and terms of the proposed amending agreement for this development is consistent with the Stage I development agreement. The changes reflected in the amending agreement for the Stage II, Phase 1 development agreement (Attachment A) have been prepared to reflect adjustments related to site conditions and to allow a new use that will be beneficial to the community.

#### **BUDGET IMPLICATIONS**

None

## FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT POLICIES / BUSINESS PLAN

This report complies with the Municipality's Multi-Year Financial Strategy, the approved Operating, Capital and Reserve budgets, policies and procedures regarding withdrawals from the utilization of Capital and Operating reserves, as well as any relevant legislation.

#### **ALTERNATIVES**

- 1. Council may choose to approve the draft Stage II amending agreement. This is the recommended course of action.
- 2. Council may choose to refuse the draft Stage II amending agreement. This is not recommended, because the Stage II amending agreement is consistent with the Stage I development agreement.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

Map 1: Location and Zoning map

Attachment A: Proposed Stage II Amending Agreement for Phase 1

A copy of this report can be obtained online at <a href="http://www.halifax.ca/commcoun/cc.html">http://www.halifax.ca/commcoun/cc.html</a> then choose the appropriate Community Council and meeting date, or by contacting the Office of the Municipal Clerk at 490-4210, or Fax 490-4208.

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Map 1 - Location and Zoning

## Mount Royale Subdivision

Area of Stage I development agreement

Area of Stage II, Phase 1

Area of notification

Halifax Mainland By-Law Area

#### Zone

Single Family Dwelling R-1

R-2 Two Family Dwelling

R-4 Multiple Dwelling
RDD Residential Development District

Κ Schedule K Local Business C-1 1-2 Radio Transmitter

1-3 General Industrial



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This map is an unofficial reproduction of a portion of the Zoning Map for the Halifax Mainland Land Use By-Law area

HRM does not guarantee the accuracy of any representation on this plan.

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ATTACHMENT A

First Amending Agreement for Stage II, Phase 1

THIS AMENDING AGREEMENT made this day of , 2007,

BETWEEN:

## BYBLOS DEVELOPMENT GROUP,

a body corporate, in the Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia (hereinafter called the "Developer")

OF THE FIRST PART

- and -

#### HALIFAX REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY,

a municipal body corporate, Province of Nova Scotia (hereinafter called the "Municipality")

OF THE SECOND PART

**WHEREAS** the Developer is the registered owner of certain undeveloped lands off Main Avenue, Halifax, (PID # 00271924 and 40541682) formerly known as the Butler Brothers Limited lands and which said lands are more particularly described in Schedule "A" hereto (hereinafter called the "Lands");

**AND WHEREAS**, the Chebucto Community Council of Halifax Regional Municipality granted approval of an application (Case 00791) by the Developer to enter into a Stage II Development Agreement for Phase 1 of the Mount Royale subdivision to allow two multiple unit residential buildings, public open space and public streets on the Lands, which said agreement was recorded on October 12, 2006, at the Registry of Deeds at Halifax as Document Number 86350528 (hereinafter is called "the Existing Stage II, Phase 1 Agreement");

**AND WHEREAS** the Developer has requested an amendment to the provisions of the Stage II, Phase 1, Agreement to allow the addition of a church and revisions to the plans for the multiple unit residential building on Lot MU-10;

**AND WHEREAS** the Chebucto Community Council for the Halifax Regional Municipality approved this request at a meeting held on the day of , 2007, subject to the registered owner of the Lands entering into this agreement referenced as Municipal Case Number 00977;

**THEREFORE** in consideration of the benefits accrued to each party from the covenants herein contained, the Parties agree as follows:

The existing Stage II, Phase 1, agreement shall be amended as follows:

a) Section 2.1.1 shall be deleted and replaced as follows:

"The Developer shall develop the Lands known as Mount Royale (PID's 00271924 and 40541682), in a manner, which, in the opinion of the Development Officer, is generally in conformance with Schedules B1, C1, D1, E1, F1, G1, H1, I1, J, K1, L, M, N and O attached to this agreement and the existing Stage II, Phase 1, agreement (Plans No. 00977-0018 to 00977-0022 inclusive, 00977-0025, 00977-0028, 00977-0030, 00977-0031, 00977-0032, 00977-0033, 00791-0085, 00977-0037 and 00977-0038) filed in the Halifax Regional Municipality Community Development Planning and Development Services Department as Cases 00791 and 00977)."

b) Section 2.1.2 shall be amended to delete the following:

"Schedule A	Legal Descriptions for Phase 1, Mount Royale Residential							
	Development, Main Avenue, Halifax							
Schedule B	Site Services Plan Phase 1 numbered 00791-0064							
Schedule C	Site Plan Building 9 numbered 00791-0083							
Schedule D	Building 9 - Front and Side Elevations numbered 00791-0055							
Schedule E	Building 9 - Rear and Side Elevations numbered 00791-0056							
Schedule F	Site Plan Building 10 numbered 00791-0073							
Schedule G	Building 10 - Elevations numbered 00791-0082							
Schedule H	Density Calculation Sheet numbered 00791-0067							
Schedule I	List of Materials numbered 00791-0046";							

and

"Schedule K Planting Plan numbered 00791-0084" and replaced with the following:

"Schedule A1	Updated Legal Descriptions for Phase 1, Mount Royale Residential
	Development, Main Avenue, Halifax
Schedule B1	MU-10 and Church Site Plan numbered 00977-0020
Schedule C1	Site Services Plan Building 9 numbered 00977-0030
Schedule D1	Building 9 - Front Elevations numbered 00977-0031
Schedule E1	Building 9 - Rear Elevations numbered 00977-0032
Schedule F1	Site Plan Building 10 numbered 00977-0021
Schedule G1	Building 10 Front and Rear Elevations numbered 00977-0018
Schedule H1	Building 10 Right and Left Elevations numbered 00977-0019
Schedule I1	List of Materials numbered 00977-0038";

and

"Schedule K1	Site Plan Church numbered 00977-0022
Schedule L	Church Building Elevations numbered 00977-0025
Schedule M	Planting Plan for Building 9 numbered 00977-0033
Schedule N	Planting Plan for Church and Building 10 numbered 00977-0028

Schedule O Density Calculation Sheet numbered 00977-0037"

- c) Section 2.2.1 (a) shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

  "Building 10 a seven storey 92 unit multiple residential apartment building with
  a single level of enclosed parking which generally complies with the R-4 Zone
  requirements for Mainland Halifax with the exception of density, angle controls,
  landscape open space and open space;"
- d) Renumber Section 2.2.1 (d) to become 2.2.1 (h) and renumber Section 2.2.1 (h) to become 2.2.1 (i).
- e) Add a new Section 2.2.1.(d) which shall read as follows:

  "Institutional a Church with seating in the nave for a maximum of 200 persons, a fellowship hall with tables and chairs to seat a maximum of 150 persons and an associated kitchen, classrooms, offices and uses accessary thereto;"
- f) Section 2.3.1 shall be amended to delete "... Schedules B to K inclusive, attached hereto, ..." and replace with "... Schedules B1, C1, D1, E1, F1, G1, H1, I1, J, K1, L, M, N and O attached to this agreement and the existing Stage II, Phase 1, agreement, ...".
- g) Section 2.3.2 shall be amended to delete "... Schedules D, E, G and I..." and replace with "... Schedules D1, E1, G1, H1, I1 and L...".
- h) Section 2.3.3 shall be amended to delete "... Schedules B, C, F and K..." and replace with "... Schedules B1, C1, F1, K1, M and N...".
- i) Section 2.3.11 shall be deleted and replaced with "For Building 10, the multiple unit building on Lot MU-10, a minimum of 10 interior bicycle parking spaces shall be provided within the underground parking level and 36 exterior bicycle parking spaces shall be provided. For Building 9 a minimum of 120 interior bicycle parking spaces shall be provided within the two levels of underground parking."
- j) Add a new Section 2.3.12 which shall read as follows:

  "The Church shall be clapboard with a 12.7 cm (5 inch) exposure and asphalt roofing, or approved equivalents. The front entry shall be treated with Stonetile veneer or equivalent."
- k) Section 2.4.1 shall be amended to delete "... Schedules B, C, F and K..." and replace with "... Schedules B1, C1, F1, K1, M and N...".
- l) Section 2.4.1 shall be further amended to delete the following:

  "The parking areas shall maintain a minimum setback from all property lines of 0.6 metres (2 feet) and as generally shown on the plan."

  and replaced with the following:

"The parking areas for Building 9 shall maintain a minimum setback from all property lines of 0.6 metres (2 feet) and as generally shown on the plan. The parking areas for Building 10 and the Church shall be as generally shown on the plan."

- m) Add a new Section 2.4.5 which shall read as follows:

  "An access easement shall be created and registered on title for both Lot MU-8 and Lot MU-9 to allow for access over lot MU-8 to and from Building 9."
- n) Section 2.5.1 shall be amended to delete "... Schedules J and K..." and replace with "... Schedules J, M and N...".
- o) Section 2.5.5 shall be amended to delete "... Schedules C and F..." and replace with "... Schedules C1, F1 and K1...".
- p) Section 2.5.8 shall be amended to delete "... Schedules V and W..." and replace with "... Schedules J, M and N...".
- q) Renumber Section 2.8.5 to become 2.8.6.
- r) Add a new Section 2.8.5 which shall read as follows:

  "The Church shall be allowed one bulletin board ground sign not to exceed 4 feet

  (1.2 m) by 8 feet (2.4 m) in size."
- s) Sections 2.10.6 and 2.10.7 both shall be amended to delete "... Schedule B..." and replace with "... Schedules B1 and C1...".
- t) Section 2.10.17 shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

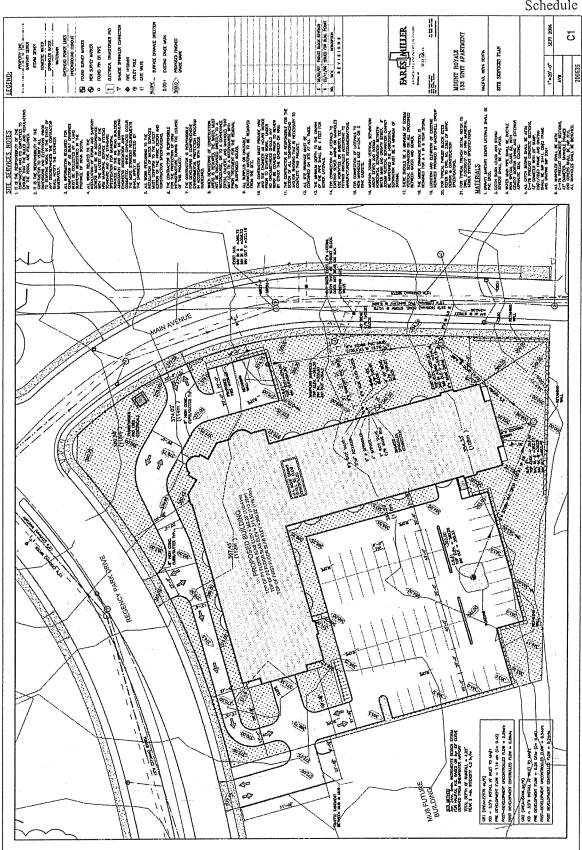
  "Any security provisions shall be in accordance with the security provisions of the Subdivision By-law, as amended, unless otherwise varied by this agreement.".
- u) Section 3.2 (b) shall be amended to delete "... Schedules J and K..." and replace with "... Schedules J, M and N...".

All other terms and conditions of the Existing Stage II, Phase 1, Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

Time shall be of the essence of this First Stage II, Phase 1 Amending Agreement.

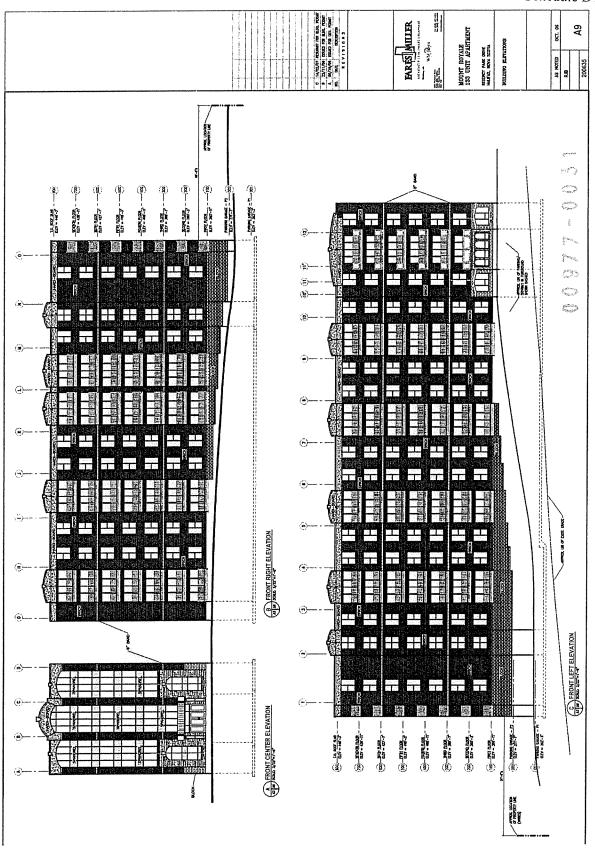
This First Stage II, Phase 1, Amending Agreement shall be binding upon the parties hereto and their heirs, successors and assigns.

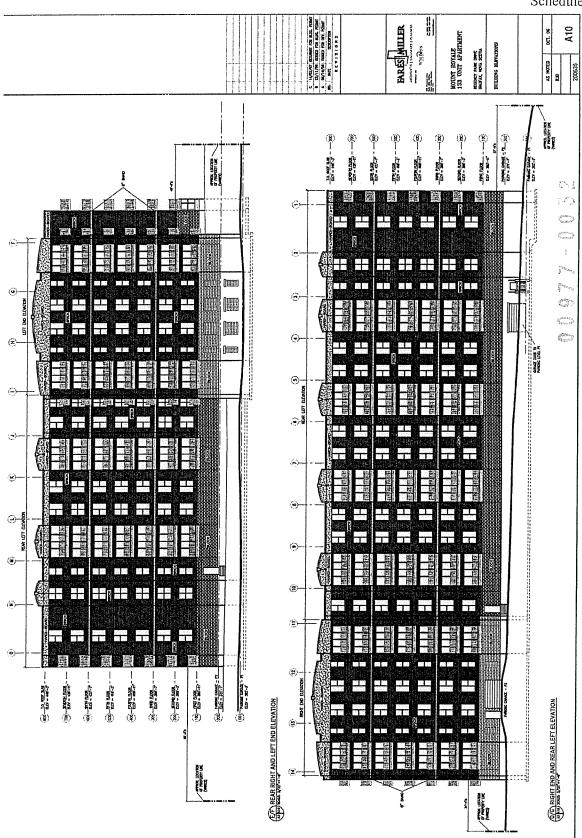
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	)	Per:
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signing officers of Halifax Regional Municipality duly authorized	)	HALIFAX REGIONAL MUNICH ALIT I
in that behalf in the presence of	)	Per: MAYOR
	)	Per:
	)	MUNICIPAL CLERK

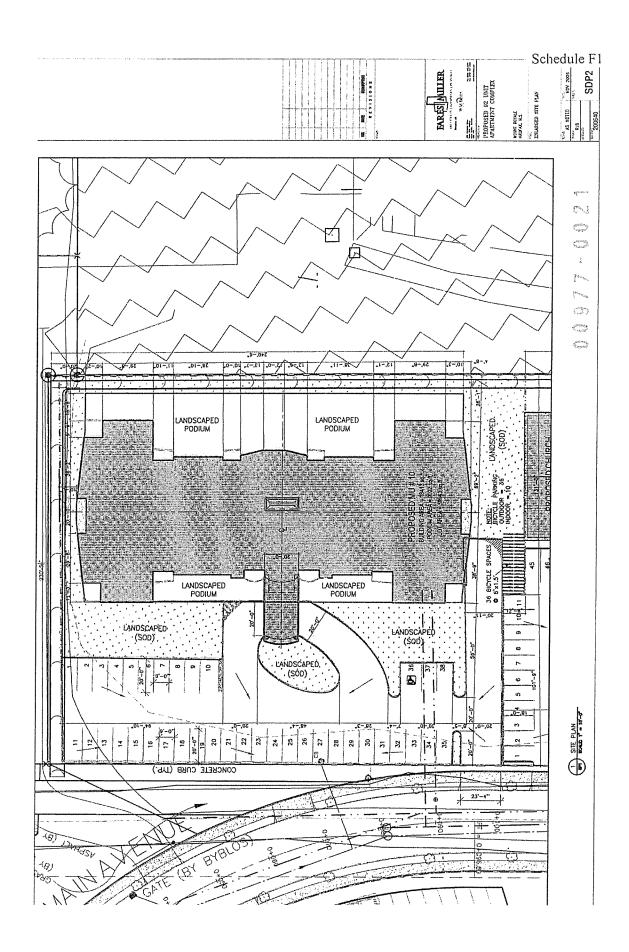


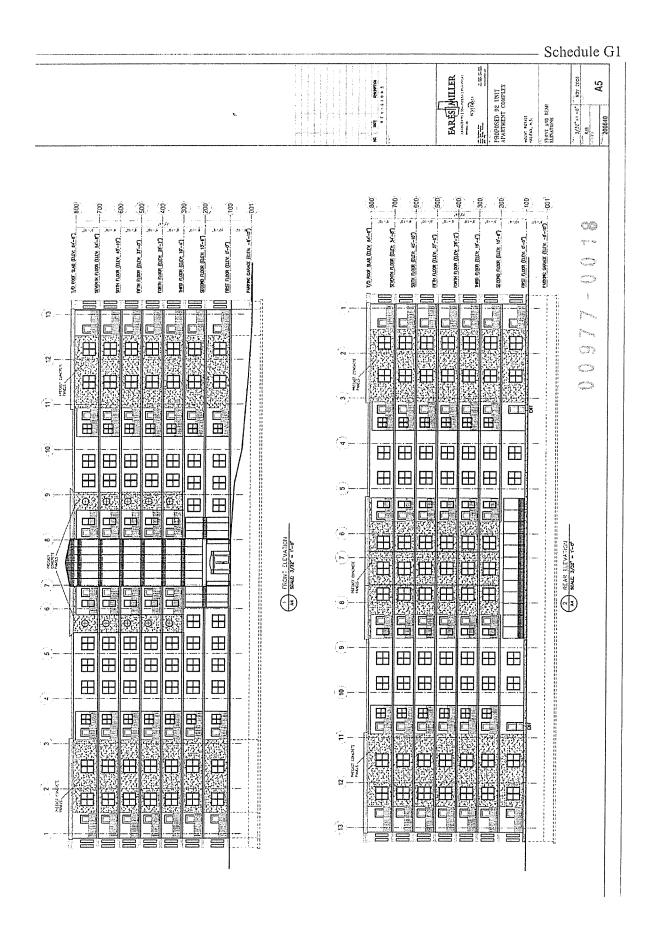
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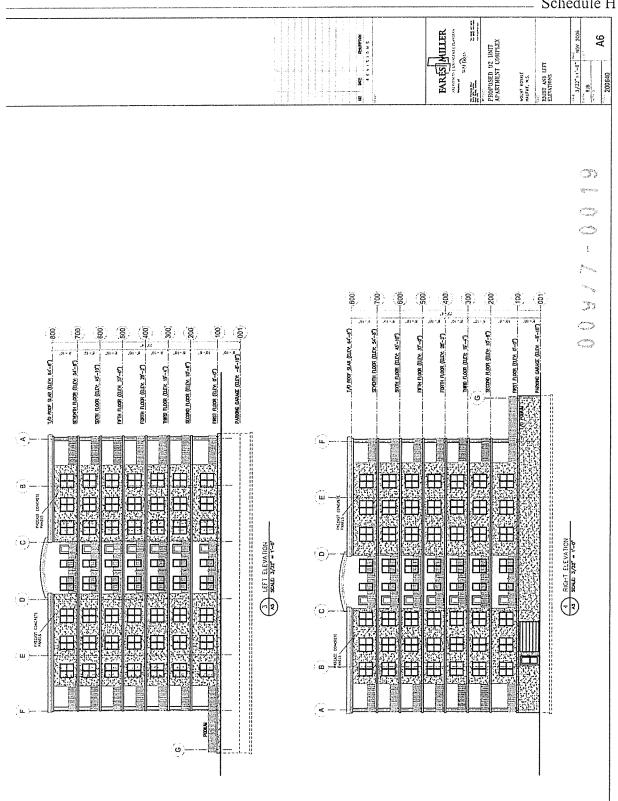
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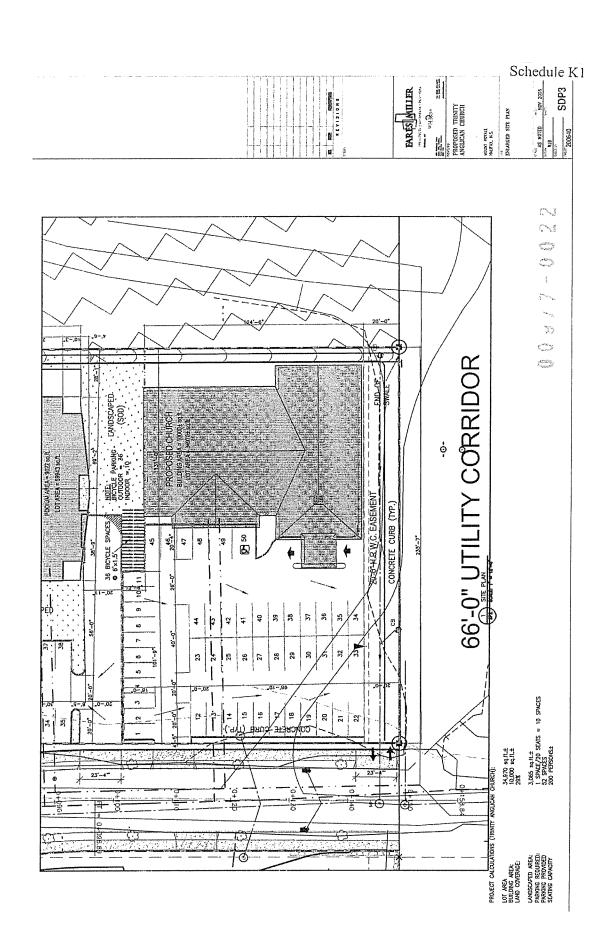
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WALLS	MATERIAL	Location	Reflecting
			Material
	Brick	Elevations	Foil Faced
	Running bond		Cavity Rock
	Brick soldier		Cavity Wall
	course		Insulation or
	Brick Herring		equivalent
	bond		product as per
	Hardy Plank	Balcony Walls	section 2.8.3 of
	Siding		the stage I
			development
	Stone	Basement and	agreement.
		towers	
	Sand stone	Horizontal	
		Band and	
		window lintels	
		and sills	
WINDOWS	Vinyl		
DOORS	Vinyl		
RAILINGS	Aluminum		

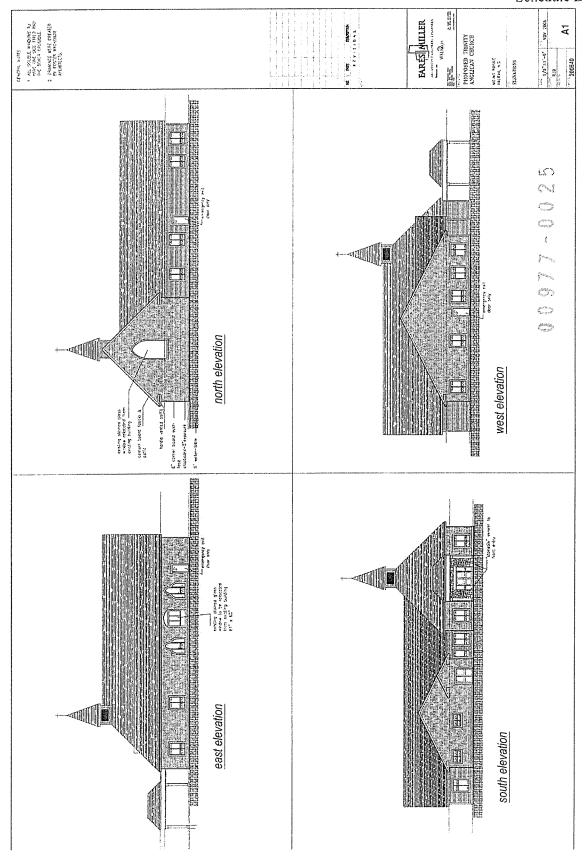
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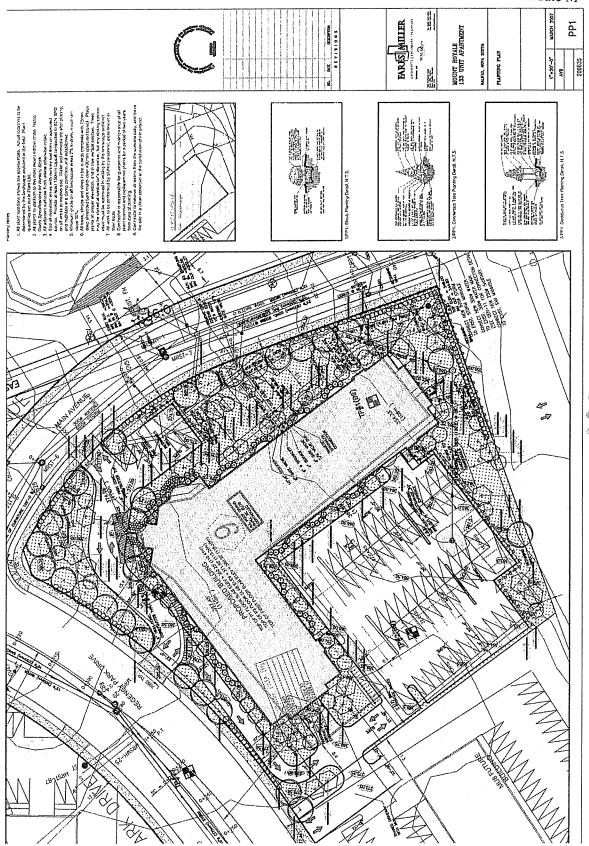
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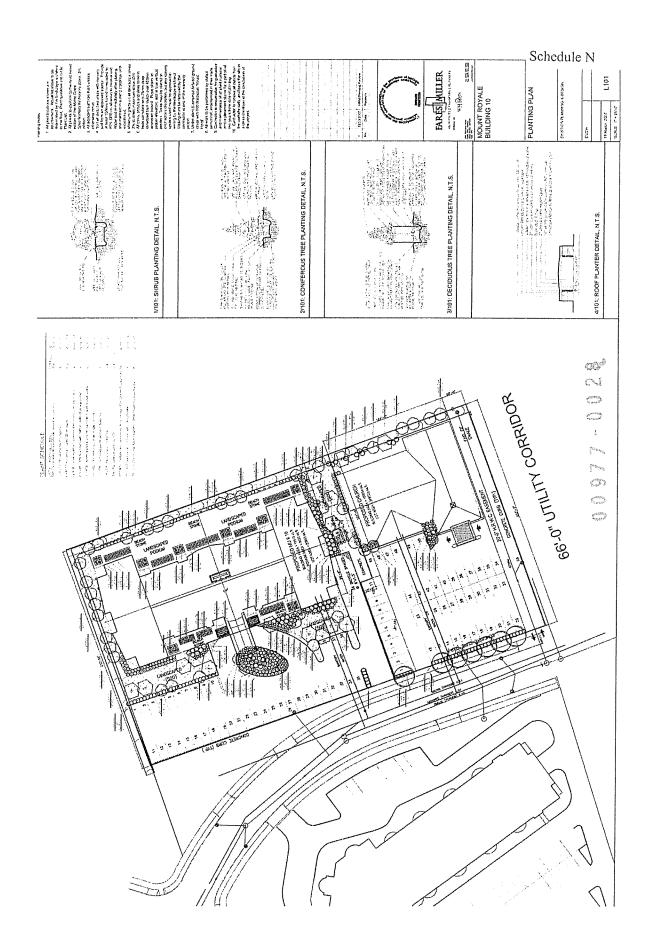
WALLS	MATERIAL	COLOUR	Location	Reflecting Material
	Brick or Precast Panels		Elevations	Foil Faced Cavity Rock Cavity Wall Insulation or
	Block		Basement	equivalent product as per
	Sand stone		Window lintels and sills	section 2.8.3 of the stage I
WINDOWS	Vinyl			development
CURTAIN	Aluminum and			agreement.
WALL	glass			
GLASS				
DOORS	Vinyl			
RAILINGS	Aluminum			



Schedule L







March 20, 2007

# DENSITY CALCULATION SHEET MOUNT ROYALE SUBDIVISON Lots MU-9 and MU-10 and Trinity Anglican Church

• AREA FOR DENSITY CALCULATION includes: lot area, frontage with street and permanent open spaces based on 30ft-9.1 m.

#### Lot #9

LOT AREA	AREA FOR DENSITY CALCULATION	UNIT TYPES	# UNITS		DENSITY
9,089 SQ M	11,961 SQ M	1 BEDROOM	23	2.0	46
•	2.96 ACRES	2 BEDROOM	110	2.25	247.5
		TOTAL	133		293.5

## Lot # 10

LOT AREA	AREA FOR DENSITY CALCULATION	USE	UNIT TYPES	# UNITS		DENSITY
		MULTI UNIT	1 BEDROOM	39	2.0	78
			2 BEDROOM	39	2.25	87.75
		RESIDENTIAL	3 BEDROOM	14	2.25	31.5
	12,345 SQ M					
	3.05 ACRES	Church				6.67
			TOTAL	92		203.92
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