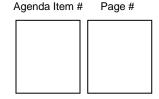


то:	CHAIR AND MEMBERS PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
FROM:	JOHN M. FLEMING MANAGING DIRECTOR, PLANNING AND CITY PLANNER
SUBJECT:	APPLICATION BY: FINCORE GROUP 56 - 82 WELLINGTON ST, 283 - 323 SOUTH STREET AND 69 - 77 WATERLOO STREETJUNE 20, 2013

RECOMMENDATION

That, on the direction of Municipal Council, the following actions be taken with respect to the application of the Fincore Group relating to the property located at 56 - 82 Wellington St, 283 - 323 South Street and 69 - 77 Waterloo Street:

- a) the proposed by-law <u>attached</u> hereto as Appendix "A" **BE INTRODUCED** at the Municipal Council meeting on June 25, 2013, to amend Section 3.5.1 (Policies for Specific Residential Areas) of the Official Plan within the lands located at 291-299 South Street and to amend Section 4.4.1.13 (Specific Main Street Corridors), to add a policy to include the lands located at 56-82 Wellington Street South and 283-289 South Street substantially located on the east side of Wellington Street to a depth of 82 metres from centreline of Wellington Street between South Street and the Thames River;
- b) the proposed by-law <u>attached</u> hereto as Appendix "B" **BE INTRODUCED** at the Municipal Council meeting on June 25, 2013, to amend Section 3.5.1 (Policies for Specific Residential Areas) of the Official Plan within the lands located at 303-323 South Street and 69-77 Waterloo Street which is substantially bounded by Waterloo Street on the east, South Street on the north, the Thames River on the south, and the limit of the Main Street Commercial Corridor designation on Wellington Street, excluding the lands located at 291-299 South Street;
- c) subject to Policy 19.1.1. of the Official Plan, the lands located south of the existing Upper Thames River Conservation Authority Regulated Area, **BE INTERPRETED** to be located within the "Open Space" designation;
- d) the proposed by-law attached hereto as Appendix "C" BE INTRODUCED at the Municipal Council meeting on June 25, 2013 to amend Zoning By-law No. Z.-1, in conformity with the Official Plan as amended in part a) above, to change the zoning applicable to the lands located at 56-82 Wellington Street and 283-299 South Street FROM a Business District Commercial Special Provision/ Neighbourhood Facility (BDC (6)/NF1) Zone which permits a large range of commercial uses, churches and residential uses, a Residential R9 (R9-3*H22) Zone which permits apartment buildings with a maximum height of 22 metres and a Holding Residential R7/Residential R9/Regional Facility (h-5*R7*D150*H30/R9-7*H30/RF) Zone which permits retirement homes, continuum of care facilities and apartment buildings with a maximum height of 30 metres and a maximum density of 150 units per hectare, TO an Open Space (OS2) Zone to allow for conservation lands and public parks and a Holding Business District Commercial Special Provision/ Bonus (h-2*h-5*h-35*h-55*h-89*h-(*)*h- $(\underline{**})*BDC(\underline{\hspace{0.5cm}})*B-(\underline{*}))$ Zone which permits medical/dental office, clinics, a wide range of commercial uses, apartment buildings, nursing homes, lodging houses, offices, an Independent Health Facility on the second floor or above with a maximum gross floor area of 2000m² and a maximum height of 12m, with a bonus zone to facilitate a development design that is consistent with the text and illustrations attached as Schedule "1" of this Bylaw, which includes a 26 storey (94m tall) mixed use building on the southeast corner of Wellington Street and South Street with 19 storeys of residential apartment use, 6 storeys, 4,650m² gross floor area of medical/dental, clinic and independent health facility use and 929m² of ground floor commercial retail which shall be implemented through a development agreement in return for the provision of the following services facilities and matters:
 - underground parking spaces;
 - placement of the building at the corner of Wellington and South Streets, with the design
 at its skyline to provide visual signals that both define and distinguish the Gateway
 area, and building facades using a composition of high quality materials including glass,
 metal panel, and stone veneer in proportions that, with minor variations at the City's

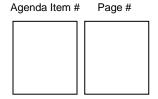


discretion, match the elevations shown in Schedule "1", so the architecture of the building itself creates the Gateway;

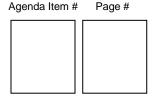
- utilization of a non-residential podium base with multiple step-backs, and above it a
 residential point tower, to have regard for the impact of the proposed development on
 year-round sunlight conditions on adjacent properties and streets and to ensure the
 form and design of the new development complements the river valley and parklands
 located adjacent to the site;
- orientation of the primary building and unit entrances into the ground floor commercial spaces so that they face and open onto the Wellington street frontage in order to provide for the enhancement of the pedestrian environment;
- a green roof atop the building podium portions to support innovative and environmentally sensitive development;
- two publicly accessible pedestrian connections through the site, one from Wellington Street and one from South Street to the public open space bordering the Thames River to minimize the obstruction of views of natural features and to provide for improved access to riverside public open space supplementary to any parkland dedication requirements
- landscaping enhancements including financial contribution therefor that are above City standards, of the abutting South Street and Wellington Street road allowances, to achieve high quality landscaping and the creation of an attractive street edge at this strategic Gateway location, to provide for Green Streets as detailed in the SoHo Community Improvement Plan, for suitable locations to accommodate the planting of street trees, and to encourage aesthetically attractive residential developments through the enhanced provision of landscaped open space;

and a Holding Residential R5 /Residential R7 /Residential R9/Bonus (h-2*h-5*h-35*h-55*h-89*h-(*)*h-(**)* R5-7/R7*D150*H22/R9-7*H22*B(*) Zone which permits apartments, senior apartments, nursing homes, townhouses, stacked townhouses to a maximum height of 22m and maximum density of 150 units/ha with a bonus zone to facilitate a development design that is consistent with the text and illustrations attached as Schedule "1" of this Bylaw, which includes a 26 storey (94m tall) mixed use building on the southeast corner of Wellington Street and South Street with 19 storeys of residential apartment use, 6 storeys, 4,650m² gross floor area of medical/dental, clinic and independent health facility use and 929m² of ground floor commercial retail which shall be implemented through a development agreement in return for the provision of the following services facilities and matters:

- underground parking spaces;
- placement of the building at the corner of Wellington and South Streets, with the design
 at its skyline to provide visual signals that both define and distinguish the Gateway
 area, and building facades using a composition of high quality materials including glass,
 metal panel, and stone veneer in proportions that, with minor variations at the City's
 discretion, match the elevations shown in Schedule "1", so the architecture of the
 building itself creates the Gateway;
- utilization of a non-residential podium base with multiple step-backs, and above it a
 residential point tower, to have regard for the impact of the proposed development on
 year-round sunlight conditions on adjacent properties and streets and to ensure the
 form and design of the new development complements the river valley and parklands
 located adjacent to the site;
- orientation of the primary building and unit entrances into the ground floor commercial spaces so that they face and open onto the Wellington street frontage in order to provide for the enhancement of the pedestrian environment;
- a green roof atop the building podium portions to support innovative and environmentally sensitive development;
- two publicly accessible pedestrian connections through the site, one from Wellington Street and one from South Street to the public open space bordering the Thames River to minimize the obstruction of views of natural features and to provide for improved access to riverside public open space supplementary to any parkland dedication requirements
- landscaping enhancements including financial contribution therefor that are above City standards, of the abutting South Street and Wellington Street road allowances, to achieve high quality landscaping and the creation of an attractive street edge at this strategic Gateway location, to provide for Green Streets as detailed in the SoHo Community Improvement Plan, for suitable locations to accommodate the planting of street trees, and to encourage aesthetically attractive residential developments through the enhanced provision of landscaped open space;



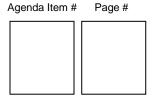
- e) the proposed by-law attached hereto as Appendix "D" BE INTRODUCED at the Municipal Council meeting on June 25, 2013 to amend Zoning By-law No. Z.-1, in conformity with the Official Plan as amended in part (b) above, to change the zoning applicable to the lands located at 303-323 South Street and 69-77 Waterloo Street **FROM** a Residential R9 (R9-3*H22) Zone which permits apartment buildings with a maximum height of 22 metres and a Holding Residential R7/Residential R9/Regional Facility (h-5*R7*D150*H30/R9-7*H30/RF) Zone which permits retirement homes, continuum of care facilities and apartment buildings with a maximum height of 30 metres and a maximum density of 150 units per hectare, TO an Open Space (OS2) Zone to allow for conservation lands and public parks and a Holding Residential R5/Residential R7/Residential R9/Bonus (h-2*h-5*h-35*h-55*h-89*h-(*)*h-(<u>**</u>)*R5-7/R7*D150*H22/R9-7*H22*B(<u>**</u>)) which Zone permits apartments, apartments, nursing homes, townhouses, stacked townhouses to a maximum height of 22m and maximum density of 150 units/ha with a bonus zone to facilitate a development design that is consistent with the text and illustration attached as Schedule "2" of this By-law which includes an 18-storey (67m tall) residential building on the southwest corner of Waterloo Street and South Street with 78 retirement lodges and 130 nursing home care units, 65 stacked townhouses dwelling units (15m tall) along South Street with a maximum of 1000m² of convenience commercial uses which include Convenience stores, Convenience service establishments, Financial institutions, Personal service establishments, Bake shops, Commercial schools, Florist shops, and Restaurants, at ground level without a drive through and a church use which shall be implemented through a development agreement in return for the provision of the following services facilities and matters:
 - secured bicycle parking spaces and temporary bicycle parking spaces for a total of 150 bicycle parking spaces;
 - orientation of buildings to the street so that all principal facades of all units face the street and include active building elements such as primary entrances, porches, canopies and windows in order to provide for the enhancement of the pedestrian environment;
 - utilization of a podium base with multiple step-backs and a residential point tower above
 on the building abutting the northeast corner so as to have regard for the impact of the
 proposed development on year-round sunlight conditions on adjacent properties and
 streets and to ensure the form and design of the new development complements the
 river valley and parklands located adjacent to the site;
 - building facades using a composition of high quality materials including glass, metal
 panel, and stone veneer in proportions that, with minor variations at the City's discretion,
 match the elevations shown in Schedule "2", and townhouse facades that vary in their
 projection and recession along South Street so that they do not appear as one solid
 plane, so as to ensure a high standard of design for buildings to be constructed in this
 prominent location at the perimeter of the Downtown, near the edge of the river valley;
 - a green roof atop the parking structure and building podium portions to support innovative and environmentally sensitive development;
 - a publicly accessible pedestrian and sight line connection through the site from South Street to the public open space bordering the Thames River to minimize the obstruction of views of natural features and to provide for improved access to riverside public open space supplementary to any parkland dedication requirements;
 - provision of enhanced landscaped open space at street level and along the Thames Valley corridor to support the provision of common open space that is functional for active or passive recreational use
 - landscaping enhancements including financial contribution therefor that are above City standards, of the abutting South Street and Waterloo Street road allowances, to provide for Green Streets as detailed in the SoHo Community Improvement Plan, for suitable locations to accommodate the planting of street trees, and to encourage aesthetically attractive residential developments through the enhanced provision of landscaped open space;
- f) change Section 2, Definitions, of the City of London Z.-1 Zoning By-law to include the following definition: "Independent Health Facility" means a diagnostic facility that is funded by the Ministry to provide specific classes of diagnostic tests and is an ambulatory facility that provides surgical and therapeutic procedures for which the costs of carrying out the procedure are not included in the OHIP fee paid to physicians and is operated under the authority of a licence issued by the Director of Independent Health Facilities in accordance with all Ministry regulation including the *Independent Health Facilities Act* as may be amended, does not include overnight accommodation and requires parking to be provided at the same rate as for a clinic use;



- g) the request to amend Zoning By-law No. Z.-1 to change the zoning of the subject property FROM a Business District Commercial Special Provision/ Neighbourhood Facility (BDC (6)/NF1) Zone which permits a large range of commercial uses and residential use and a Residential R9 (R9-3*H22) Zone which permits apartment buildings with a maximum height of 22 metres and a Holding Residential R7/Residential R9/Regional Facility (h-5*R7*D150*H30/R9-7*H30/RF) which permits retirement homes, continuum of care facilities and apartment buildings with a maximum height of 30 metres, TO a Holding Business District Commercial Special Provision (h-5*BDC1 (2)*D265*H80) Zone which permits medical/dental office, medical/dental clinics, a wide range of commercial uses, townhouses and apartment buildings with a maximum height of 80 metres and maximum density of 265 units/ha, BE REFUSED for the following reasons:
 - buildings of this size and intensity may not provide for a good fit, consistent with Official Plan infill policies in the absence of such measures as appropriate urban design measures, underground parking, and enhanced landscaping which cannot all be obtained through the "normal development approval process
 - a suitable approach to ensuring that the proposed development meets appropriate criteria for the SoHo Area is to permit zoning categories that allow an appropriate form of development and permit the requested additional heights and density through the application of a Bonus Zone.
- h) the bonusing provision requires that a development agreement be entered into to ensure that the subject development design shall be consistent with the text and illustrations contained in the <a href="https://example.com/attached-less-state-new-contained-less-state-ne
- pursuant to Section 34(17) of the Planning Act, as determined by the Municipal Council, no further notice **BE GIVEN** in respect of the proposed by-law as the attached by-law is a minor clerical change to the by-law as was proposed at the public participation meeting held on June 18, 2013;

IT BEING NOTED THAT the following issues will be addressed through the consideration of a future application prior to the lifting of the holding provisions for these lands:

- to determine the extent to which development will be permitted and ensure that development will not have a negative impact on relevant components of the Natural Heritage System (identified on Schedule "B" of the Official Plan), a development agreement shall be entered into specifying appropriate development conditions and boundaries, based on an Environmental Impact Study or Subject Lands Status Report that has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Official Plan and to the satisfaction of the City of London, prior to removal of the "h-2" symbol.
- a public participation meeting of the Planning and Environment Committee be held for consideration of the site plan required for this development prior to the removal of the "h-5" symbol;
- to ensure that development will not have a negative impact on an environmentally sensitive area, or natural feature, a development agreement shall be entered into specifying any necessary preventative measures, based on study(ies) to the satisfaction of the City of London conducted by qualified professional(s) demonstrating that development in the form proposed will not adversely affect the area or feature, prior to the removal of the "h-35" symbol
- to ensure the appropriate development of the site and limit the impact of the development on the existing roadways, a traffic impact study for the entire site is to be completed prior to site plan approval to determine the location and number of access points, the traffic impact on surrounding roads and roadway improvements required to accommodate this development. The "h-55" symbol shall be deleted upon the acceptance of the traffic study by the City of London.
- to ensure the orderly development of the lands the h-89 symbol shall not be deleted until a stormwater servicing report has been prepared and confirmation that stormwater management systems are implemented to the satisfaction of the City Engineer.



- to ensure the Owner undertake a hydrogeotechnical evaluation and identify geotechnical conditions as well as all required erosion set back maintenance, erosion, structural, geotechnical setbacks, and ensure that all matters of slope stability are adequately engineered for the subject site in the above noted areas by the Professional Engineer, all to the satisfaction of the City Engineer and the Upper Thames River Conservation Authority prior to removal of the "h- (*)" symbol; and
- To ensure that development will not have an adverse impact on pedestrian level wind conditions, a wind impact assessment which may, at the request of the City, include wind tunnel testing, shall be prepared by a qualified professional and submitted to the City, and any recommendation contained therein for building design or site modifications necessary to achieve acceptable wind conditions shall be incorporated in the proposed development to the satisfaction of the City of London prior to removal of the "h- (**)" symbol;

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Appendix "A"

Bill No. (number to be inserted by Clerk's Office) 2013

By-law No. C.P.-1284-____

A by-law to amend the Official Plan for the City of London, 1989 relating to 56 - 82 Wellington St, 283 - 299 South Street.

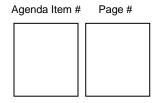
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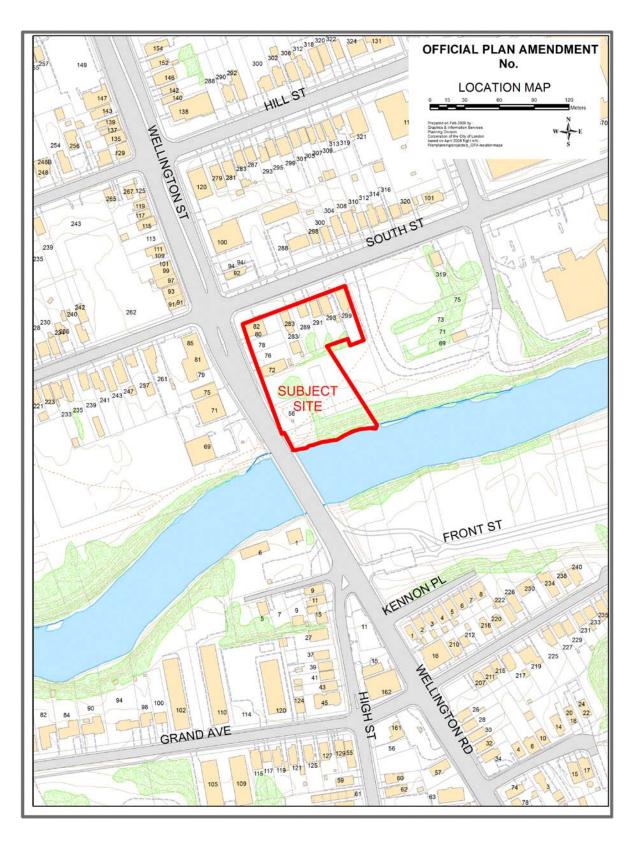
- 1. Amendment No. (to be inserted by Clerk's Office) to the Official Plan for the City of London Planning Area 1989, as contained in the text attached hereto and forming part of this by-law, is adopted.
- 2. This by-law shall come into effect in accordance with subsection 17(38) of the *Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990*, c.P.13.

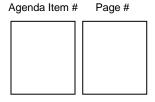
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Joe Fontana Mayor

Catharine Saunders City Clerk







AMENDMENT NO.

to the

OFFICIAL PLAN FOR THE CITY OF LONDON

A. PURPOSE OF THIS AMENDMENT

The purpose of this Amendment is to amend Section 3.5.1 (Policies for Specific Residential Areas) of the Official Plan within the lands located at 291-299 South Street and to amend Section 4.4.1.13 (Specific Main Street Corridors), to add a policy to include the lands located at 56-82 Wellington Street South and 283-289 South Street located on the east side of Wellington Street to a depth of 82 metres from centerline of Wellington Street between South Street and the Thames River.

B. LOCATION OF THIS AMENDMENT

This Amendment applies to lands located at 56 - 82 Wellington St, 283 - 299 South Street.

C. BASIS OF THE AMENDMENT

The proposed amendments contain specific policies, standards, and performance criteria that are detailed and are specifically required to provide more flexibility, in interpretation or implementation of the existing Official Plan Policies and provide specific direction for the preparation and review of development proposals, in this area.

D. THE AMENDMENT

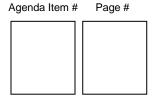
The Official Plan for the City of London is hereby amended as follows:

1. Section 3.5.1 of the Official Plan for the City of London is amended by adding the following subsection:

The lands located at 291-299 South Street may permit a range of Multi Family High Density Residential uses, a range of convenience commercial uses at grade along the South Street frontage and a neighbourhood facility use in the form of a church. The development will be consistent with the conceptual vision for the Old Victoria Hospital Lands identified in SoHo Community Improvement Plan, the Thames Valley Corridor Plan and will be required to demonstrate a high degree of application of the City's Urban Design principles in order to allow for the full range of permitted uses, densities and heights. The building height of new development shall be stepped down from South Street to provide a transition towards the Thames River in keeping with the Thames Valley Corridor Plan. The Zoning By-law will specify height limits based on criteria established by the SoHo Community Improvement Plan and the Thames Valley Corridor Plan and as provided for in Section 11 and 19.4 of the Official Plan.

In addition to the above policies, the following additional policies may apply subject to a Bonus zone as provided for in Section 19.4:

i) Multi-Family, High Density Residential development may be permitted in this area that can accommodate increased height and densities which provide a transition from the residential uses to the Thames River corridor while providing for enhanced recreational uses and providing areas for community activities along the Thames River Corridor through the application of Urban Design principles approved for in the SoHo Community Improvement Plan and Section 11 and 19.4 of the Official Plan;



- ii) Convenience Commercial uses are permitted at grade along the South Street frontage and will not exceed a total gross floor area of 1000m2 as provided for in Section 3.6.5; and
- iii) Neighbourhood facilities are permitted within a residential building as provided for in Section 3.6.4.
- 2. Section 4.4.1.13 to the Official Plan is amended by adding a new section as follows:

The land located at 56-82 Wellington Street South and 283-289 South Street bounded by Wellington Street on the east side, between South Street and the limit of the Open Space designation to a depth of 82 metres from centerline of Wellington Street, shall develop as a mixed-use area with retail stores, restaurants and personal services at street level and office uses including medical facilities and residential uses located above grade. To encourage a strong main street commercial corridor and to build strong connections to the Downtown, the SoHo area and the Thames River, mixed-use projects that include street level commercial in association with uses appropriate to a pedestrian-oriented shopping area will be required. The building height of new development shall be stepped down from South Street to provide a transition towards the Thames River in keeping with the Thames Valley Corridor Plan. The Zoning By-law will specify height limits based on criteria established by the SoHo Community Improvement Plan and the Thames Valley Corridor Plan and as provided for in Section 11 and 19.4 of the Official Plan.

In addition to the above policies, the following additional policies may apply subject to a Bonus zone as provided for in Section 19.4:

- i) Mixed Use development may be permitted in this area that can accommodate increased height and densities which provide a transition from the southeast corner of Wellington Street and South Street to the Thames River corridor while providing for enhanced recreational uses and providing areas for community activities along the Thames River Corridor through the application of Urban Design principles as provided for in the SoHo Community Improvement Plan and Section 11 and 19.4 of the Official Plan;
- ii) New office uses up to a medium scale of development may be permitted to be located in this area provided that the office use is primarily to provide medical/dental services on the second floor or above in a mixed use building.

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Appendix "B"

 $Bill\ No.\ \mbox{(number to be inserted by Clerk's Office)}$ 2013

By-law No. C.P.-1284-____

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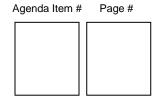
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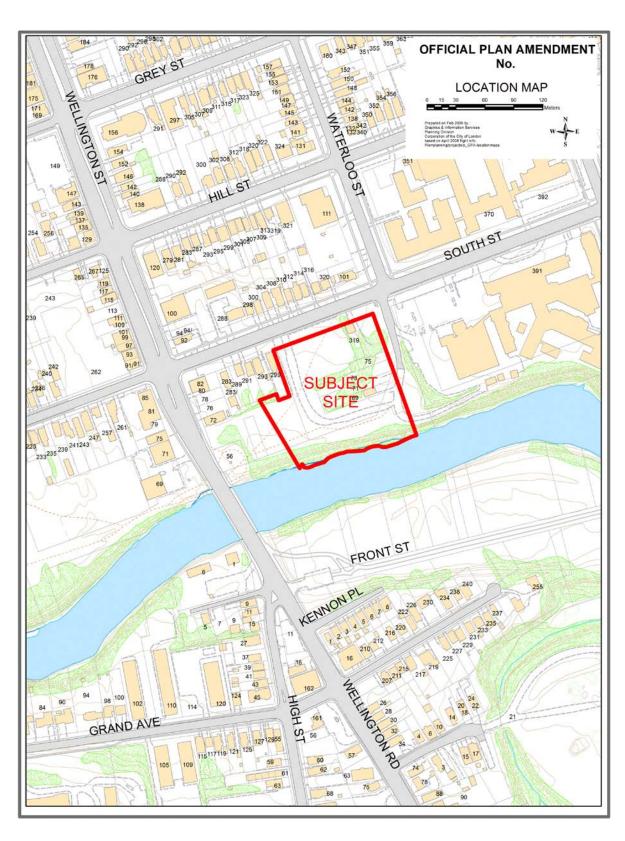
- 1. Amendment No. (to be inserted by Clerk's Office) to the Official Plan for the City of London Planning Area 1989, as contained in the text attached hereto and forming part of this by-law, is adopted.
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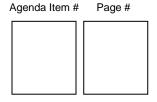
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AMENDMENT NO.

to the

OFFICIAL PLAN FOR THE CITY OF LONDON

A. PURPOSE OF THIS AMENDMENT

The purpose of this Amendment is to amend Section 3.5.1 (Policies for Specific Residential Areas) of the Official Plan for lands located at 303-323 South Street and 69-77 Waterloo Street within the lands bounded by Waterloo Street on the east, South Street on the north, the limit of the Open Space designation to the south, and the limit of the Main Street Commercial Corridor designation on Wellington Street to the West excluding the lands located at 291-299 South Street.

B. LOCATION OF THIS AMENDMENT

This Amendment applies to lands located at 303 - 323 South Street and 69 - 77 Waterloo Street.

C. BASIS OF THE AMENDMENT

The proposed amendments contain specific policies, standards, and performance criteria that are detailed and are specifically required to provide more flexibility, in interpretation or implementation of the existing Official Plan Policies and provide specific direction for the preparation and review of development proposals, in this area.

D. THE AMENDMENT

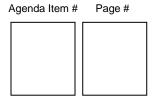
The Official Plan for the City of London is hereby amended as follows:

3. Section 3.5.1 of the Official Plan for the City of London is amended by adding the following subsection:

The lands located at 303-323 South Street and 69-77 Waterloo Street within the area, bounded by Waterloo Street on the east. South Street on the north. the limit of the Open Space designation to the south, and the limit of the Main Street Commercial Corridor designation on Wellington Street to the West excluding the lands located at 291-299 South Street may permit a range of Multi Family High Density Residential uses, a range of convenience commercial uses at grade along the South Street frontage and a neighbourhood facility use in the form of a church. The development will be consistent with the conceptual vision for the Old Victoria Hospital Lands identified in SoHo Community Improvement Plan, the Thames Valley Corridor Plan and will be required to demonstrate a high degree of application of the City's Urban Design principles in order to allow for the full range of permitted uses, densities and heights. The building height of new development shall be stepped down from South Street to provide a transition towards the Thames River in keeping with the Thames Valley Corridor Plan. The Zoning By-law will specify height limits based on criteria established by the SoHo Community Improvement Plan and the Thames Valley Corridor Plan and as provided for in Section 11 and 19.4 of the Official Plan.

In addition to the above policies, the following additional policies may apply subject to a Bonus zone as provided for in Section 19.4:

iv) Multi-Family, High Density Residential development may be permitted in this area that can accommodate increased height and densities which provide a transition from the residential uses to the Thames River corridor while providing for enhanced recreational uses and providing areas for community activities along the Thames River



Corridor through the application of Urban Design principles approved for in the SoHo Community Improvement Plan and Section 11 and 19.4 of the Official Plan;

- v) Convenience Commercial uses are permitted at grade along the South Street frontage and will not exceed a total gross floor area of 1000m2 as provided for in Section 3.6.5; and
- vi) Neighbourhood facilities are permitted within a residential building as provided for in Section 3.6.4.

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Appendix "C"

 $Bill\ No.\ \mbox{(number to be inserted by Clerk's Office)}$ 2013

By-law No. Z.-1-____

A by-law to amend By-law No. Z.-1 to rezone an area of land located at 56 - 82 Wellington St, 291 - 299 South Street.

WHEREAS the Fincore Group Inc. has applied to rezone an area of land located at 56 - 82 Wellington St, 291 - 299 South Street, as shown on the map attached to this by-law, as set out below;

AND WHEREAS upon approval of Official Plan Amendment Number ____ this rezoning will conform to the Official Plan;

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of London enacts as follows:

- 1. Schedule "A" to By-law No. Z.-1 is amended by changing the zoning applicable to lands located at 56 82 Wellington St, and 291 299 South Street, as shown on the attached map comprising part of Key Map No. A.107, from a Business District Commercial Special Provision/ Neighbourhood Facility (BDC (6)/NF1) Zone, a Residential R9 (R9-3*H22) Zone and a Holding Residential R7/Residential R9/Regional Facility (h-5*R7*D150*H30/R9-7*H30/RF) Zone to an Open Space (OS2) Zone, a Holding Business District Commercial Special Provision/Bonus (h-2*h-5*h-35*h-55*h-89*h-(**)*h-(***)*BDC(__)*B-(***)) Zone, and a Holding Residential R5/Residential R7/Residential R9/Bonus (h-2*h-5*h-35*h-55*h-89*h-****R5-7/R7*D150*H22/R9-7*H22*B(*)) Zone.
- 2. Section Number 25.4 of the Business Commercial District (BDC) Zone is amended by adding the following Special Provision:
 -) BDC (_) The lands located at Wellington Street on the east side, between South Street and the Thames River
 - a) Additional Permitted Uses
 - i. Independent health facility
 - ii. Churches
 - b) Regulation[s]
 - Maximum gross floor area all office, medical/dental office and independent health facility uses.

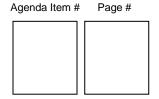
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3. Section 4 of the General Provisions to By-law No. Z.-1 is amended by adding the following Special Provision:

 $B-(\underline{\ }')$ the lands located on Wellington Street on the east side, between South Street and the Thames River

The subject site is being bonused to facilitate a development design which includes a 26 storey (94m tall) mixed use building on the southeast corner of Wellington Street and South Street with 19 storeys of residential apartment use, 6 storeys, 4,650m² gross floor area of medical/dental, clinic and independent health facility use and 929m² of ground floor commercial retail which shall be implemented through a development agreement as described in Appendix "E" attached to the Staff Report dated June 20, 2013 in return for the provision of the following services facilities and matters:

- underground parking spaces;
- placement of the building at the corner of Wellington and South Streets, with the design at its skyline to provide visual signals that both define and distinguish the



Gateway area, and building facades using a composition of high quality materials including glass, metal panel, and stone veneer in proportions that, with minor variations at the City's discretion, match the elevations shown in Schedule "1", so the architecture of the building itself creates the Gateway;

- utilization of a non-residential podium base with multiple step-backs, and above it
 a residential point tower, to have regard for the impact of the proposed
 development on year-round sunlight conditions on adjacent properties and
 streets and to ensure the form and design of the new development complements
 the river valley and parklands located adjacent to the site;
- orientation of the primary building and unit entrances into the ground floor commercial spaces so that they face and open onto the Wellington street frontage in order to provide for the enhancement of the pedestrian environment;
- a green roof atop the building podium portions to support innovative and environmentally sensitive development;
- two publicly accessible pedestrian connections through the site, one from Wellington Street and one from South Street to the public open space bordering the Thames River to minimize the obstruction of views of natural features and to provide for improved access to riverside public open space supplementary to any parkland dedication requirements
- landscaping enhancements including financial contribution therefor that are above City standards, of the abutting South Street and Wellington Street road allowances, to achieve high quality landscaping and the creation of an attractive street edge at this strategic Gateway location, to provide for Green Streets as detailed in the SoHo Community Improvement Plan, for suitable locations to accommodate the planting of street trees, and to encourage aesthetically attractive residential developments through the enhanced provision of landscaped open space.

The following regulations apply with the approved site plan:

Lot Area (minimum):

Lot Frontage (minimum):

Front Yard Setback (maximum):

Exterior Side Yard – (maximum):

1.0

from the future Bus Rapid Transit

road widening

Lot Coverage (%) (maximum): 78%

Height (maximum): 94.0 metres

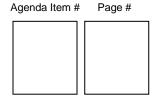
Density – units per hectare (maximum): 354
Parking: 510
Bicycle Parking 36
Rear and Interior Side Yard Setbacks 0.0m

(minimum)

The cumulative impact of using this bonusing provision shall result in a density not greater than 354 units per hectare and a building height not greater than 94metres.

4. Section 2, Definitions, to By-law No. Z.-1 is amended to include the following definition:

"Independent Health Facility" means a diagnostic facility that is funded by the Ministry to provide specific classes of diagnostic tests and is an ambulatory facility that provides surgical and therapeutic procedures for which the costs of carrying out the procedure is not included in the OHIP fee paid to physicians and is operated under the authority of a licence issued by the Director of Independent Health Facilities in accordance with all Ministry regulation including the *Independent Health Facilities Act* as may be amended, does not include overnight accommodation and requires parking to be provided at the same rate as for a clinic use.



5. Section Number 3.8(2) of the Holding Provisions Section to By-law No. Z.-1 is amended by adding the following holding provisions:

h-*___ Purpose:To ensure the Owner undertake a hydrogeotechnical evaluation and identify geotechnical conditions as well as all required erosion set back maintenance, erosion, structural, geotechnical setbacks, and ensure that all matters of slope stability are adequately engineered for the subject site in the above noted areas by the Professional Engineer, all to the satisfaction of the City Engineer and the Upper Thames River Conservation Authority prior to

removal of the "h- * symbol.

h-**_ Purpose: To ensure that development will not have an adverse impact on pedestrian level wind conditions, a wind impact assessment which may, at the request of the City, include wind tunnel testing, shall be prepared by a qualified professional and submitted to the City, and any recommendation contained therein for building design or site modifications necessary to achieve acceptable wind conditions shall be incorporated in the proposed development to the satisfaction of the City of London prior to removal of the "h**" symbol;

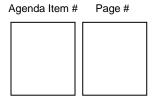
- 6. The inclusion in this By-law of imperial measure along with metric measure is for the purpose of convenience only and the metric measure governs in case of any discrepancy between the two measures.
- 7. This By-law shall come into force and be deemed to come into force in accordance with section 34 of the *Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13*, either upon the date of the passage of this by-law or as otherwise provided by the said section.

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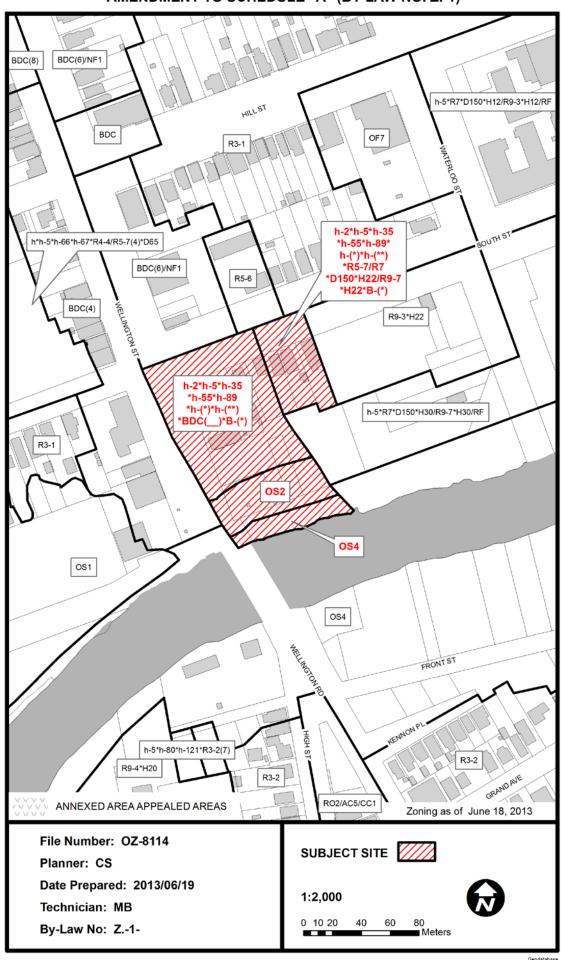
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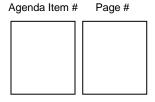
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Appendix "D"

Bill No. (number to be inserted by Clerk's Office) 2013

By-law No. Z.-1-

A by-law to amend By-law No. Z.-1 to rezone an area of land located at 303 - 323 South Street and 69 - 77 Waterloo Street.

WHEREAS the Fincore Group Inc. has applied to rezone an area of land located at 303 - 323 South Street and 69 - 77 Waterloo Street, as shown on the map attached to this bylaw, as set out below;

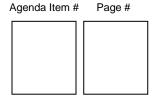
AND WHEREAS upon approval of Official Plan Amendment Number (number to be inserted by Clerk's Office) this rezoning will conform to the Official Plan;

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of London enacts as follows:

- 1. Schedule "A" to By-law No. Z.-1 is amended by changing the zoning applicable to lands located at 303 323 South Street and 69 77 Waterloo Street, as shown on the attached map comprising part of Key Map No. A.107, from a Residential R9 (R9-3*H22) Zone and a Holding Residential R7/Residential R9/Regional Facility (h-5*R7*D150*H30/R9-7*H30/RF) Zone to an Open Space (OS2) Zone, and a Holding Residential R5/Residential R7/Residential R9/Bonus (h-2*h-5*h-35*h-55*h-89*h-(**)*R5-7/R7*D150*H22/R9-7*H22*B(***)) Zone.
- 2. Section 4 of the General Provisions to By-law No. Z.-1 is amended by adding the following Special Provision:
- 4.3 4) B-(**) Lands within the area, bounded by Waterloo Street on the east, South Street on the north, the limit of the Open Space designation to the south, and the limit of the Main Street Commercial Corridor designation on Wellington Street to the west excluding the lands municipally known as 293 and 299 South Street.

The subject site is being bonused to facilitate a development design which includes an 18-storey (67m tall) residential building on the southwest corner of Waterloo Street and South Street with 78 retirement lodges and 130 nursing home care units, 65 stacked townhouse dwelling units (15m tall) along South Street with a maximum of $1000m^2$ of convenience commercial uses which include Convenience stores, Convenience service establishments, Financial institutions, Personal service establishments, Bake shops, Commercial schools, Florist shops, and Restaurants, at ground level without a drive through and a church use which shall be implemented through a development agreement as described in Appendix "E" attached to the Staff Report dated June 20, 2013 in return for the provision of the following services facilities and matters:

- secured bicycle parking spaces and temporary bicycle parking spaces for a total of 150 bicycle parking spaces;
- orientation of buildings to the street so that all principal facades of all units face
 the street and include active building elements such as primary entrances,
 porches, canopies and windows in order to provide for the enhancement of the
 pedestrian environment;
- utilization of a podium base with multiple step-backs and a residential point tower above on the building abutting the northeast corner so as to have regard for the impact of the proposed development on year-round sunlight conditions on adjacent properties and streets and to ensure the form and design of the new development complements the river valley and parklands located adjacent to the site:
- building facades using a composition of high quality materials including glass, metal panel, and stone veneer in proportions that, with minor variations at the City's discretion, match the elevations shown in Schedule "2", and townhouse facades that vary in their projection and recession along South Street so that



they do not appear as one solid plane, so as to ensure a high standard of design for buildings to be constructed in this prominent location at the perimeter of the Downtown, near the edge of the river valley;

- a green roof atop the parking structure and building podium portions to support innovative and environmentally sensitive development;
- a publicly accessible pedestrian and sight line connection through the site from South Street to the public open space bordering the Thames River to minimize the obstruction of views of natural features and to provide for improved access to riverside public open space supplementary to any parkland dedication requirements;
- provision of enhanced landscaped open space at street level and along the Thames Valley corridor to support the provision of common open space that is functional for active or passive recreational use
- landscaping enhancements including financial contribution therefore that are above City standards, of the abutting South Street and Waterloo Street road allowances, to provide for Green Streets as detailed in the SoHo Community Improvement Plan, for suitable locations to accommodate the planting of street trees, and to encourage aesthetically attractive residential developments through the enhanced provision of landscaped open space.

The following regulations apply with the approved site plan:

Lot Area (minimum):

Lot Frontage (minimum):

Front Yard Setback (minimum):

Exterior Side Yard – west (minimum):

Lot Coverage (%) (maximum):

Height (maximum):

67.0 me

Height (maximum): 67.0 metres

Density – units per hectare (maximum): 275 Parking: 232

Bicycle Parking 150 (secure)

The cumulative impact of using this bonusing provision shall result in a density not greater than 275 units per hectare and a building height not greater than 67metres.

3. Section Number 3.8(2) of the Holding Provisions Section to By-law No. Z.-1 is amended by adding the following holding provisions:

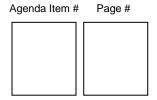
h_*__) Purpose:

To ensure the Owner undertake a hydrogeotechnical evaluation and identify geotechnical conditions as well as all required erosion set back maintenance, erosion, structural, geotechnical setbacks, and ensure that all matters of slope stability are adequately engineered for the subject site in the above noted areas by the Professional Engineer, all to the satisfaction of the City Engineer and the Upper Thames River Conservation Authority prior to removal of the "h- (*)" symbol.

h_<u>**</u>_) Purpose:

To ensure that development will not have an adverse impact on pedestrian level wind conditions, a wind impact assessment which may, at the request of the City, include wind tunnel testing, shall be prepared by a qualified professional and submitted to the City, and any recommendation contained therein for building design or site modifications necessary to achieve acceptable wind conditions shall be incorporated in the proposed development to the satisfaction of the City of London prior to removal of the "h-(**)" symbol;

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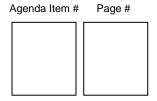
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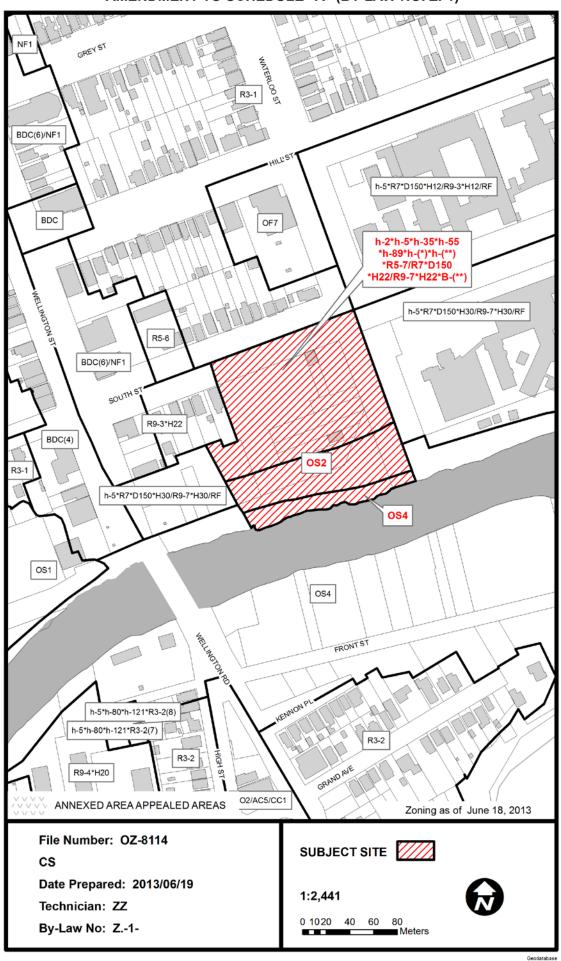
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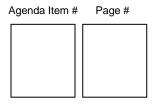
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See Figure 1c.03 Site Plan—Vehicular Entrances, Public Transit, Adjacent Zoning, page 17 for the Church Holabird & Root is pleased to present the revised SoHo Wellington Centre Urban Design Brief per the revisions. of the January 29, 2013 Urban Design Brief revisions.

All elevations, diagrams, plan diagrams, sections, and renderings have been updated to illustrate recent adjustments to the layout. The West Tower has been See Page 11 for updated program, reflecting the permitted uses provided by the City of London. The Urban Design Brief has been updated to reflect the clarifications with every effort to interpret and meet the requirements of these changes to better meet the needs of the City of London and Fincore Canada. Following are the responses for ease of reference and location within the Brief.

altered to accommodate the Upper Thames Land.

Design Guideline: SoHo Wellington Centre's final design will acknowledge the City's request that the South Street Townhouses will flave facades with varied depth to create a more dynamic and varied street wall.

6,239 m³ 40,7% 14,492 m³ 1,124 m² 110 228 stalls 36 public stalls

Building Coverage:
Total Clinic GFA:
Total Retall GFA:
Total Dwelling Units:
Total Vehicle Parking:
Total Bitycle Parking:

BDC Area: BDC Zone

Residential Zone

13,273 m²
42.4%
58 units
78 units
130 units
614 stalls
150 stalls

Residentia Area:
Building Coverage:
Total Townhouses:
Total Retirement:
Total Nursing Home:
Total Vehicle Parking:
Total Bloycle Parking:

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Holabird & Root is pleased to present the revised SoHo meet the requirements of these changes to better meet to reflect the revisions with every effort to interpret and Comments. The Urban Design Brief has been updated Wellington Centre Urban Design Brief per the January the needs of the City of London and Fincore Canada. Responses are in italics. Where there is no response Following are the required revisions and responses written, the statement has been compiled with or is 14, 2013 Fincore Design Options Review Meeting for ease of reference and location within the Brief. evident in the design without further description.

SITE VEHICULAR ACCESS

 Waterloo Street to be extended for vehicular access from existing Waterloo Street right-of-way and one from to east tower. Plan to show two access options, one realigned Waterloo Street.

See Figure 1c.03, Page 17

 Buildings to be "at property line" therefore strive for near-zero setback. North

See Figure 2b.01 & Figure 2b.02, Pages 35 & 37

Applicant seeks no special zoning provision for

 No vehicular access from Weilington St. required number of parking spaces.

> Clearly Indicate on plan those features Implementing providing for their construction/installation in the event the SOHO-CIP "Green Street" that are on public property, and indicate the applicant's position on they are not provided using City funds.

 The applicant, Fincore Canada, will work with the City of London to realize needed site

Eastern two-thirds of the site to be HDR designation

Zone not to exceed 1/3 of South St. frontage west of West portion of site to be MSC designation/BDC

Uses/Volumes

 See Figure 2b.01, Figure 2b.02 & Figure 2c.02 Pages Pages 36, 37 & 43

Total West Tower height equal to maximum 26

residential stories" residential stories"

See Figure 1c.03, Page 17

higher order R-Zone.

 Access on South St. to be a minimum of 75 meters from the center line of Wellington St.

Only parallel parking on South St. will be supported.

 Stepping down and modulating of massing for Total East Tower height equal to maximum 18

middle" weliness centre required.

See Page 11 for programmatic description

 Tower to be slender with maximum floorplate GFA. Buildings to be "at property line", therefore strive for near-zero setback, incorporating the Bus Rapid Transit

 Floor to celling height at grade to be equal to 1.5 commercial stories minimum. Only retall uses to be in at-grade spaces lining the Wellington and South St. frontages.

> o See Figure 25.01 & Figure 25.02, Pages 35 & 37 See Figure 1c.02, Pages 16 for BRT right-of-way

ultimate right-of-way of 24 meters from the center of

Wellington St. pavement. for zero-setback

 Maximum amount of convenience commercial uses total 1,000 square meters, directed to the Wellington/ South intersection and in limited locations along the south frontage as shown on the revised plan.

façade materials and presence of private entrances to Built form to be of residential character, reflected especially but not exclusively in non-commercial residences.

 Massing to step away from South St. (maximum 4 storeys), and step away from Thames.

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townhouses and Riverfront townhouses within the middle portion of the block. A grand stair leading from South Street up to the top of the green-roofed parking deck the Downtown, the Thames River and parklands, and The towers provide residents with desirable views to Street/South Street gateway to Downtown London.

provides access, frontage and a place of significance for green structure, covering most of the enclosed parking An ancillary enclosed parking structure will be built to connect the above referenced buildings and uses. A the church.

SoHo Wellington Centre is located at a prominent come The Intersection of Wellington and South Streets is a of the SoHo Neighbourhood, bounded by Wellington

Street to the west, South Street to the north, Waterloo Street to the west, and the Thames River to the south. gateway to Downtown London. Wellington Street is a along South Street will extend retall uses beyond the main artery and commercial corridor into Downtown London. The new pedestrian-oriented retail corridor

Vellington Street corridor.

and building services

Pragmatically responding to the redevelopment goals

structure, will be utilized as a landscaped open space SECTION ONE area.

A 26-storey tower at the northwest comer of the block,

with frontage along Wellington and South Streets,

comprising:

SoHo Wellington Centre will contain the following

public fransportation, and connected to the surrounding

elegant design of the proposal is based on principles

pedestrian, commercial and residential fabric. The

of urban sustainability. As an infill project, the SoHo

Wellington Centre reduces sprawl, ties into existing

infrastructure and provides a pedestrian-friendly streetscape focused on green space.

beyond.

programmatic elements:

19 storeys of market-rate condominiums

6 storey Clinic/Independent Health Facility

1 storey of ground-level Retall/Restaurant

adjacent to the townhouses and east of the ground level An 18-storey tower on the northeast corner of the block, retall, comprising:

varying degrees from public to private residential spaces

the south and the urban context to the north, east, and

Charged with the task of unifying the space between the natural amenities the Thames River provides to west, SoHo Wellington Centre achieves this by drawing

the park landscape up the riverbank and layering it in within the urban environment. This landscape reaches the pedestrian-oriented residential area and the retall area on the west end of South Street, lined with sidewalk

cares and vibrant street life.

Convenience and building services.

1 storey Commercial Convenience (1,000 m²) 10 storey Retirement Home 7 storey Nursing Home

southern portions of the block, most of which have direct 35 townhouse units will be placed within the centre and vistas to the Thames River and adjacent parklands.

business, and residential uses surrounding it. The high-

the surrounding landscape and mixed commercial, of the SoHo Community, the design aesthetically and functionally responds to and integrates with

density development preserves a sense of openness

by concealing utilitarian uses such as parking and

loading beneath an expansive green area, showcasing

the habitable building elements rising above the greer

space and punctuating its position at the Wellington

21 townhouse units will be located along South Street, between the East and West Towers.

A church will be positioned between the South Street

Sollo Wellington Centre is designed to act as a catalyst DESIGN GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

section one # design goals and objectives

for the redevelopment of the SoHo area located within

Downtown London. SoHo Wellington Centre's scale Neighbourhood. It is pedestrian-friendly, adjacent to

and intensity create a vibrant node within the SoHo

unified and coherent whole. The identity operates on

the site from other areas in the City while acting as a

minimizes visual obstructions by positioning the slender,

north-south oriented towers on opposite ends of the

site. Further, it provides opportunities to view and

Sollo Wellington Centre is a high-density project that

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DESIGN RESPONSE TO CITY DOCUMENTS

action one # design response to city doc

CITY OF LONDON OFFICIAL PLAN

SoHo Wellington Centre addresses the following aspects of the City of London's Official Plan:

(I) Promote a high standard of design for buildings

to be constructed in the strategic or prominent locations of the Downtown;

locations—two within the site, and one along Wellington

Street and one along Waterloo Street. 4.4.1.2 Urban Design Objectives

the pedestrian level, maintaining public access to the riverfront. Direct access to the river is provided in four

pass through and around parts of the development at

spur further development in the area and create a sense The Wellington / South Street Intersection is a gateway the Wellington Street commercial corridor along South Street. As such, it is a strategically significant site to of identity and a node of commercial and residential to Downtown London, connecting to and extending activity in the SoHo Neighbourhood.

features and public open spaces that are adjacent to appearance and function of any significant natural (iv) Design new development to complement the the site;

of the site is visually and functionally integrated into the The Thames River landscape bounding the south edge development by aesthetically responding to the sloped, vegetated embankment and functionally expanding the public park space.

(v) To the extent feasible, position new developmen to minimize the obstruction of view corridors to natural features and landmarks;

visibility enhances feelings of safety and connectedness buildings meet the public realm, serves to reinforce that in the public realm. The unique streetscape, where the thus allowing for the individual businesses' identities to multiple scales in that it is identifiable as a whole from hese individual businesses are part of a larger district, between the interior and exterior. The high degree of dentity for businesses along the west end of South afar, while maintaining opportunities for individual Street. A high degree of transparency defines the commercial frontage, creating visual connections operate within the SoHo Neigbourhood Identity. Wellington and South Streets. The West Tower is set back from Wellington Street in observance of the Bus The West Tower is set back from Wellington Street in buffer between the sidewalk and South Street traffic. IV) Design development to support public transit; Higher-density development supports public transit. The development site is adjacent to bus lines along SoHo Wellington Centre will be home to a diverse observance of the Bus Rapid Transit right-of-way. population with varying transit needs and options.

ix) Encourage the transition and connection betwee and the Downtown through pedestrian, transit and the gateway Main Street Commercial Corridors design linkages.

Different groups of people will live at and visit SoHo

Diversity of activities and spaces add to public life.

v) Create high quality public places; Rapid Transit right-of-way.

Provide for and enhance the pedestrian nature of

the Main Street Commercial Corridor

III) Enhance the street edge by providing for high

quality façade design, accessible and walkable sidewalks, street furniture and proper lighting:

Encourage the rehabilitation and renewal of Main

Street Commercial Corridors.

for many different reasons. The diverse program is buttressed by a variety of physical spaces; multiple zones along the South Street sidewalk allow dining, shopping, passage, and opportunities to sit and rest

Downtown, SoHo Wellington is strategically situated to Positioned at the Wellington/South Street gateway to take advantage of existing transit lines leading to and from Downtown and the Thames River pathways. The design facilitates pedestrian passage along the River and between South Street and the Riverfront.

CITY OF LONDON ZONING BY-LAW

development site to a Business District Commercial There is a pending application to re-zone the Zone (BCD1(2) D265 H80).

> vii) Maintain or create a strong identity and place, Solio Wellington Centre has a cohesive architectural

street furniture beneath shade trees and adjacent to bioswales, pedestrian level lighting, and outdoor seating for

nodating ample walking space,

estaurants and cafes. A row of parallel parking on the

north edge of the sidewalk provides ease of access to

dentity, with the various buildings communicating a

development, making it a true destination and center

beneath shade trees. Access to the Thames River

extend the Wellington Street Commercial Corridor and providing opportunities for commercial uses, retail and dining. The broad sidewalk will enhance the pedestrian

The western one-third of SoHo Wellington Centre Will present a welcoming street presence on South Street,

and Promenade adds to the attractiveness of the

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characterized by the site photos. There is a church that

The existing site is largely vacant and open as

SPATIAL ANALYSIS

action one # spatial analysis

will be replaced within the new development. There is low-density development to the north of the site, and the large-scale Victoria Hospital to the east. To the

west, Wellington Street creates a strong boundary. The variety of scale and density of development around the site suggest an opportunity to set a new precedent and direction for future development in terms of scale and The site is well positioned to take advantage of the Downtown Gateway location and integrate with existing

Commercial corridor, residential uses to the north, and

the Thames River promenade to the south.

public transit lines, proximity to the Wellington Street

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Preservation Areas

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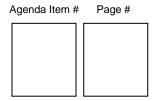
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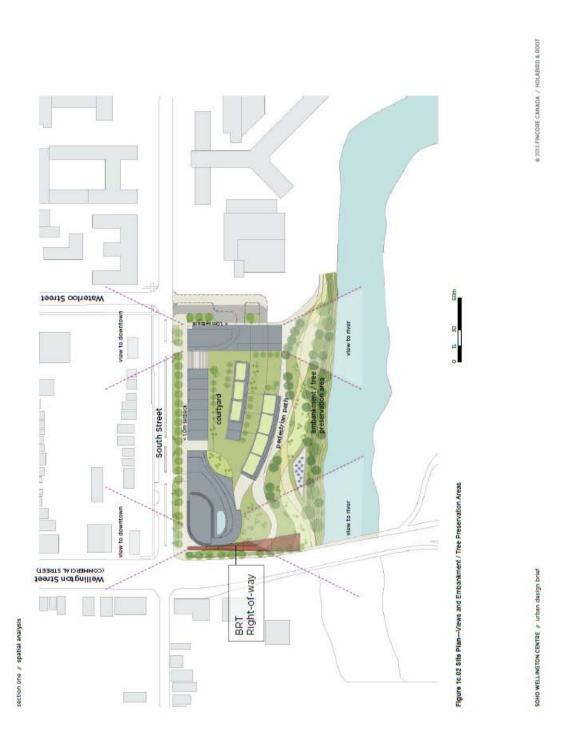
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— Upper Thames River Conservation Authority SoHo Neighbourhood Floodplain Parkland Gateway

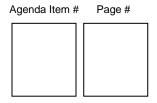


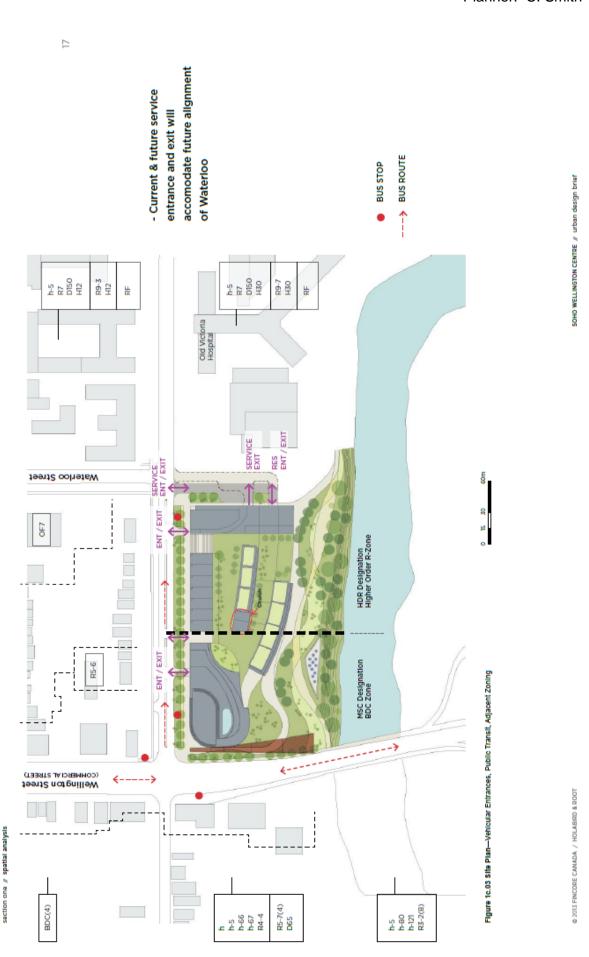
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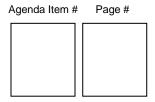


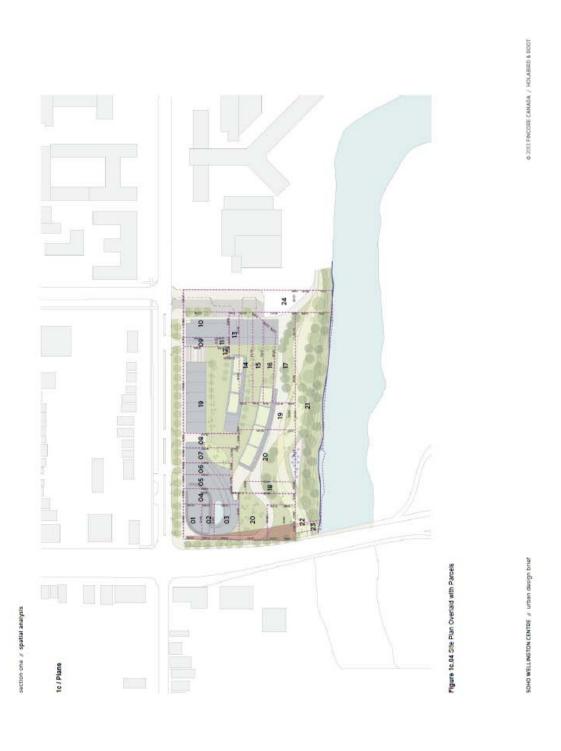


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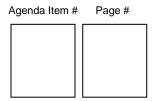








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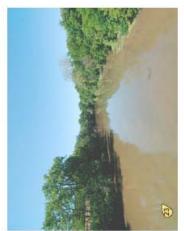
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and the River promenade allows pedestrians and cyclists conservation area along the Thames River to the south, SoHo Wellington Centre has been designed to support walking environment are complemented by pedestrianand a zone of parallel parking that buffers the sidewalk edge is adjacent to the sidewalk, providing a continuou to coexist, outdoor dining and cafes, retall, and a safe level lighting, street furniture, shade trees, bio-swales, site parking are spaced far apart to reduce the number the surrounding area as much as the buildings within. routes along Wellington Street and South Street. The to pass through or enter the site. The sidewalk along South Street is designed to allow numerous activities pedestrian environment with greater spatial continuity The site provides convenient access to existing bus experience from traffic on South Street. The building The location of commercial uses on the ground floor facilitates the public aspect and encourages activity. Vehicular entrances and exits for service and withinbuildings are set back in acknowledgement of the of curb cuts along the sidewalk and create a safer public space from the building face to the street.

BUILT FORM, MASSING AND ARTICULATION

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mprovements in the District. The location is strategically gateway, on the comer of Wellington and South Streets. SoHo Wellington Introduces a contemporary model of sophisticated identity; the northwest tower marks this development that will serve as a catalyst for further significant, positioned at the gateway to SoHo and Downtown London, and creates a welcoming and

streetscape. The tower bases are more consistent with destination for the community. Its role in the context of the community, however, is to be a catalytic project that part of Downtown London and future development and east of the site and the towers signify its inclusion as nearby natural amenities, and fosters a vibrant urban Intensification". As such, it differs in scale from lower will set a "SoHo District-wide precedent for Infill and development densities in the area and redefines the the scale of the Victoria Hospital immediately to the surroundings because it respects the site, the SoHo Wellington Centre is responsive to its

LIGHTING

Solto Wellington Centre: A Gateway to the Solto District and D: Fincore Canada, June 7, 2012

building entrances are designed to accommodate people beneath the green space that covers the parking area. and waste disposal are located within the base levels Residential drop-off and pick-up areas are separated public transit, and pedestrian modes. Sidewalks and with disabilities. Service areas for trucks, deliveries, Site access is available through vehicular, bicycle, and dramatic views for residences and visibility between contemporary. Glass provides access to natural light the development, the architectural treatment is In keeping with the forward-looking nature of businesses and the public streetscape.

safe environment. Vehicular entrances are spaced to

Ample lighting and a high degree of transparency in the façade design provide visibility and opportunities to have "eyes on the street," a key component for a minimize crossing with public pedestrian areas and separate the residential zone from the retail zone.

DESIGN FOR COMFORT AND SAFETY

sky and Thames River landscape dominate. The material palette is a composition of glass, metal panel and stone buildings to recede visually by letting the colors of the A neutral color palette anticipates visual compatibility with future development in the area and allows the veneer.

are both visually distinct from the commercial area, and

to separate residential and commercial traffic. STRATEGY FOR SHAPING TALL BUILDING The strategy for shaping the floorplates of the towers is

to elongate them in the north-south direction, thereby London. This orientation aids in keeping a feeling of

minimizing view obstruction to and from Downtown openness as the towers appear to be further apart

from the public streetscape to maintain entrances that

approximately 17 m on centre along the edge of the sidewalks and paths - appropriate for a streetlight height at the street level, and appropriate lighting techniques SoHo Wellington will utilize pedestrian level lighting and safety for residents. Light posts are spaced at throughout the development to maximize comfort of 4.25 m.

All signage will be designed to adhere to the City of London's Sign Control By-laws. SIGNAGE

See Figure 21.04 through Figure 21.07 Shading Studies.

makes it easier to control solar gain, and it allows ample

daylight into the buildings. SHADOWING

than if they were elongated in an east-west orientation.

This orientation also casts narrower shadows overall,

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PUBLIC REALM

Public spaces, continuity of the streetscape, facade zones, site fumishing

and enhanced landscaping as part of the overall plan for identified as "Green Streets" Including wider landscape all future roadwork improvements in all areas of SoHo statement 4.1 states "4.1 Incorporate boulevard trees Green Streets: The SoHo-CIP Implementation plan, streetscape design is intended to support this goal. boulevards and reduced pavement widths." The

direct access to commercial and residential uses as well

as access to paths along the riverfront green space.

Residential entrances on South Street are slightly

Street, and the Waterloo Street R.O.W. They provide

Sidewalks are located on Wellington Street, South

townhouses. Immediate adjacency to existing bus lines

on Wellington and South Streets Integrates the public

realm with transit.

In addition to the circulation around the perimeter of

the site, there are a number of linkages established

owners, while keeping the zero-setback location of the

elevated and recessed to create defensible space for

as well as a publicly-accessible green roof along South Green space: The south side of the site has extensive throughout the Interior of the complex, allowing for a generous landscaped connection from north to south, lands. Significant public green space is also provided green space as an extension of the riverfront park

colonnade and recessed entrances along the commercial Streetscape: As Indicated above, the public streetscape shelter from the elements for pedestrians. Continuity is they help to define the various zones of the streetscape maintained by limiting curb cuts, and placing them so separating the commercial area from the residential corridor create a distinct zone of entry, and provide has a strong connection to the building edge. A

Site Furnishing: Benches situated along select sidewalks and pathways provide shaded sitting areas for the public.

Landscape design

Pedestrian circulation, linkages to open space,

privacy, integration with transit

along South Street provide shade and aesthetic appeal service area, as well as bio-swales in the South Street Wellington Centre, providing functional and aesthetic amenities. The green roof covering the parking and sidewalk, provides stormwater management. Trees The landscape design is a central feature of SoHo provides opportunities for tree preservation where Vegetation along the Thames River embankment possible.

Transition space between building facade and public right of way

degree of transparency along the storefronts creates viable retail spaces, and a grade-level passage through slightly inset window wall. This additional layer of space enfrances are slightly elevated and recessed, to create an entry zone that is defined by a colonnade along the provides shelter from the elements and clearly defines Thames Riverfront and its amenities. The South Street of defensible space for the townhouse residents, the building façade and public right-of-way occurs within the site connects the public on South Street with the the transition from interior to exterior spaces. A high townhouses also observe the zero-setback position. In order to create a degree of privacy and a sense a front porch. This is a time-tested approach to the Within the retail zone, the transition between the ransition between private and public space. through the site for increased connectivity. The primary pedestrians to pass directly through the site, bypassing

the Thames Riverfront pathways. A second link allows of the development, ultimately bringing pedestrians to

the elevated green space.

stories of parking, through the central green roof area

site is a grand stair that carries the public over two

public linkage from the north to the south side of the

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SUSTAINABILITY TECHNIQUES

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Solio Wellington Centre will utilize a number of sustainability techniques. Some aspects of the project that contribute to enhanced environmental performance are gained by vinue of the site's location. Walking distance from Downtown London and with easy transit access, this high-density development provides numerous means to reduce car trips and partake in the healthlier alternatives of walking or biking to nearby destinations. The higher density makes for more efficient use of city infrastructure.

Other sustainable features include solar and geothermal energy production, and the expansive green roof concealing the parking garage and bike storage. This roof functions as a stormwalter management tool, minimizes the heat island effect and provides the public amenity of vegetated open space. Furthermore, the hardscape of the sidewalk along the building frontages on Wellington Street, South Street, and the Wasterloo Street R. O. W. will shed stormwalter to bio-swales that punctuate the streetscape at numerous intervals.

The buildings themselves will be equipped with energy-efficient appliances and equipment and, due to the narrow noorpiates of the buildings, dayighting strategies will be utilized to reduce lighting energy usage throughout the development.

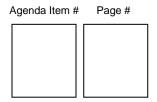
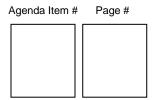




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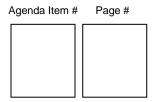


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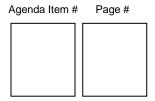


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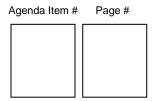
Figure 2a.02 North Elevation—Detail at Proposed South Street Retail













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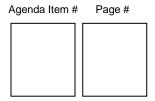
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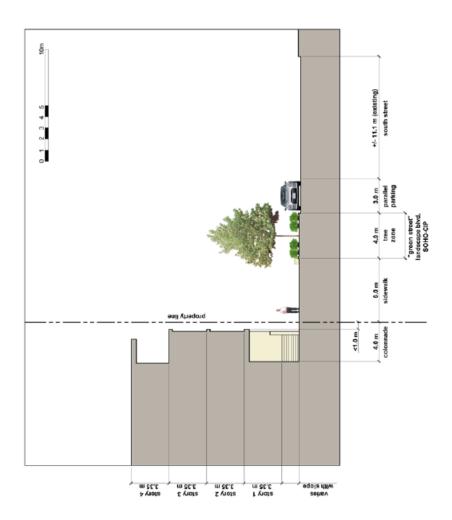


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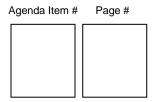
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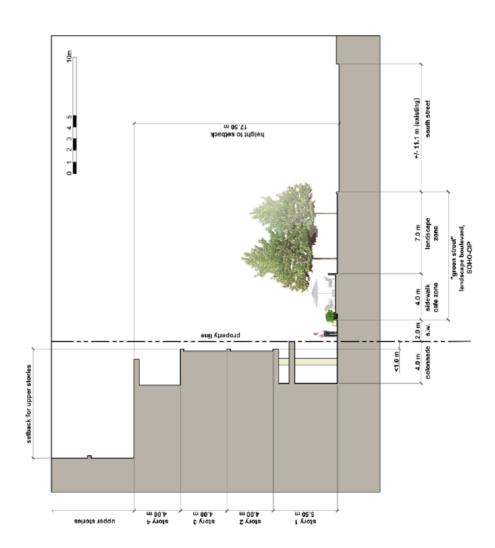






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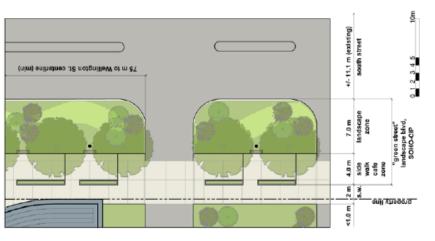
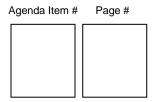
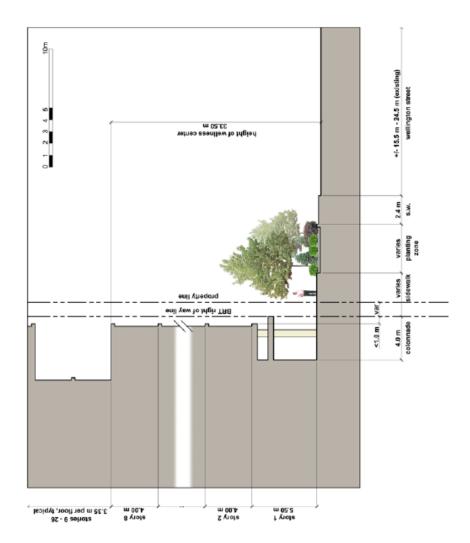


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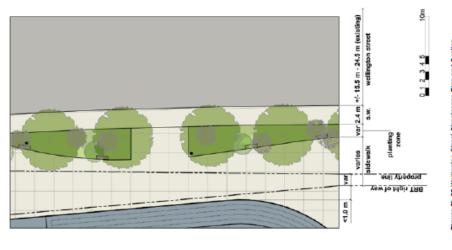
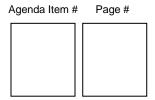


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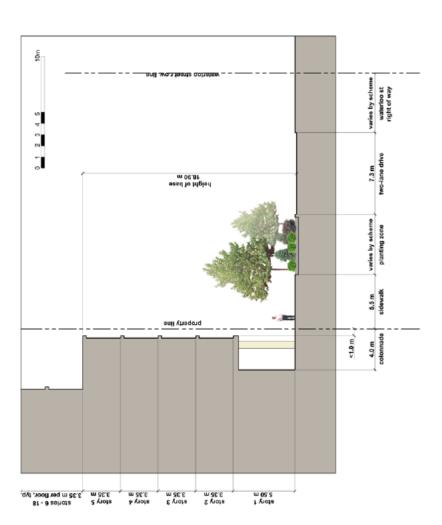
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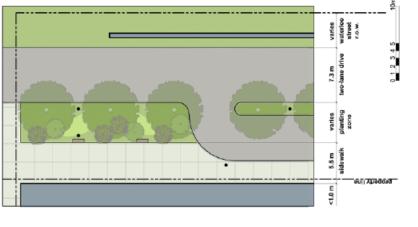
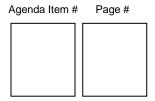


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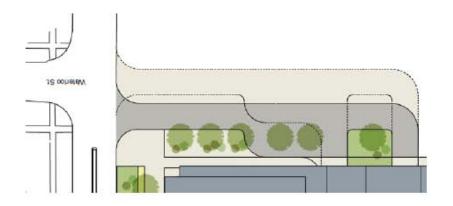
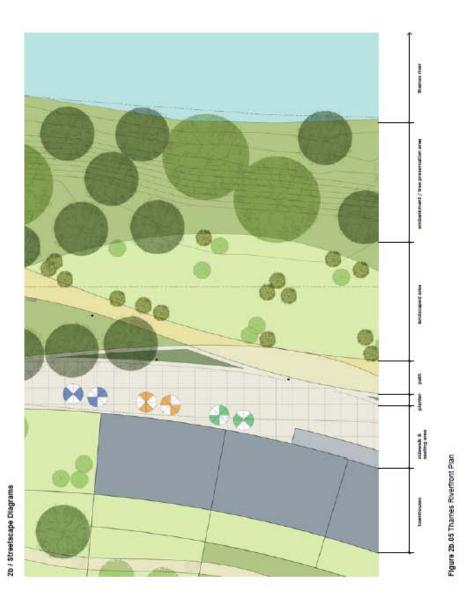


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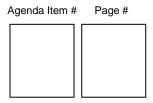
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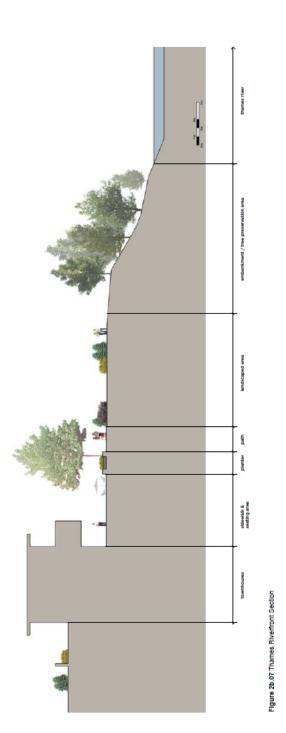


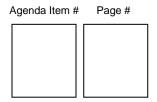
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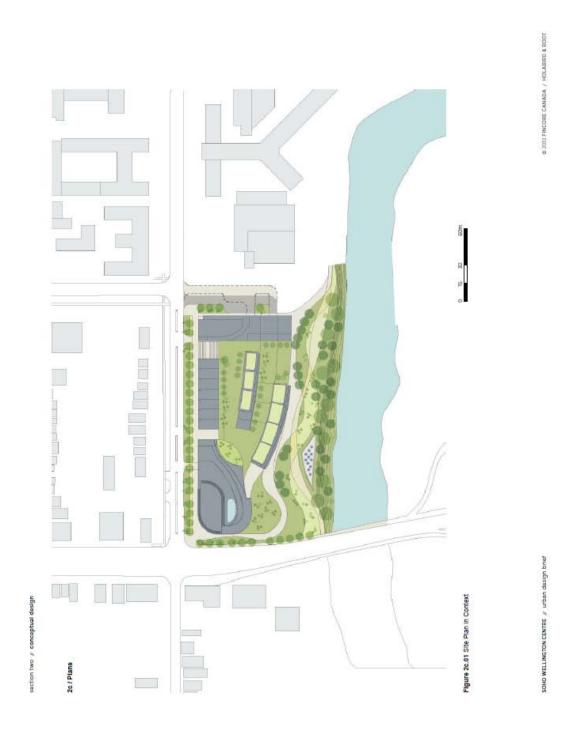
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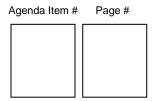
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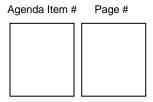




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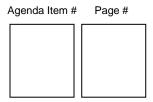
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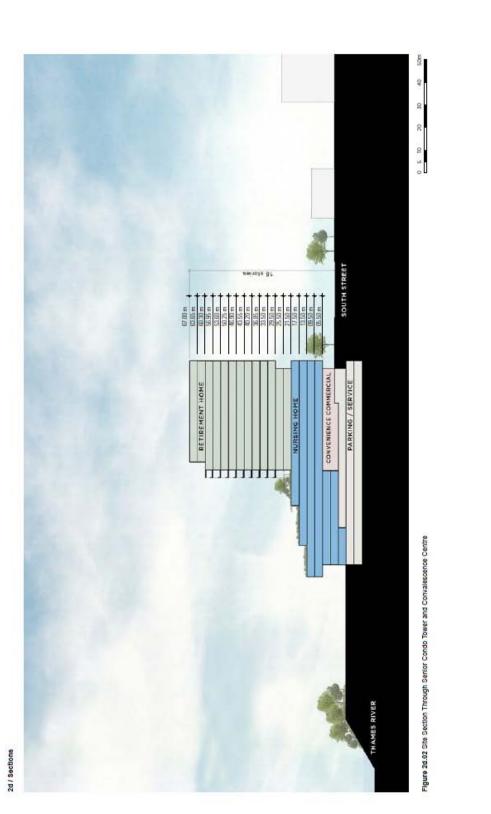
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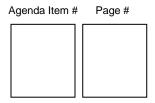
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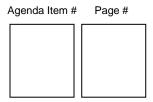


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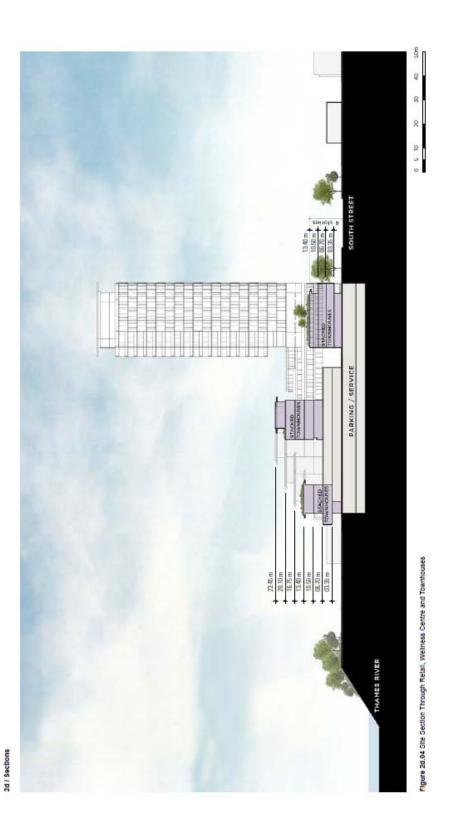
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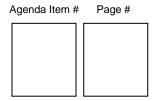


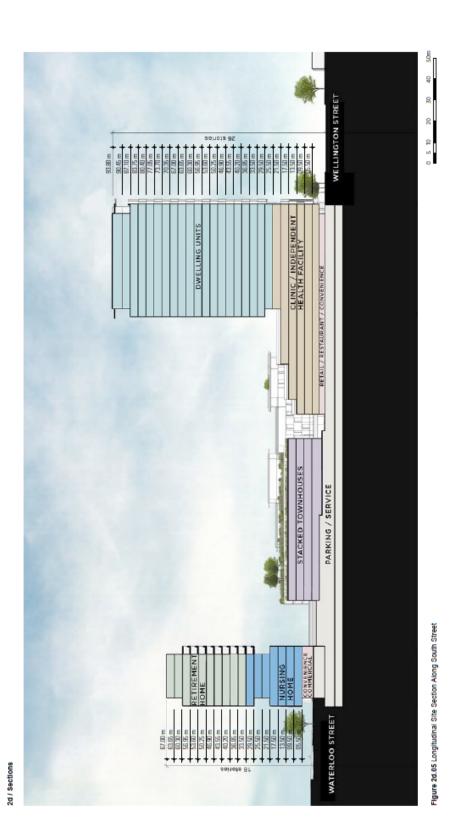
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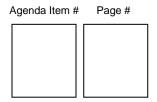




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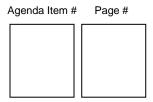




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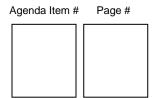
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Figure 21:03 Perspective Looking Southeast Along South Street

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Figure 2f.05 Shading Studies—June





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