

City Council Presentation

# BCH Bertram Street Affordable Housing

1451 Bertram Street October 5, 2021





### Development Facts

### **176 Affordable Non-market and Market Rental Units**

- 162 apartment style units
- 14 direct street and podium oriented townhouse units
- Studio Units 4(3%) 73(41%) • 1 Bedroom Units 56 (32%) • 2 Bedroom Units • 3 Bedroom Units 43 (24%) Accessible Units (BCH Min 5%) 22 (12.5%)

#### **Outdoor Amenities on Levels 4 & 8**

- Large private courtyard on level 4 with common areas, bbq area and amenity building
- Rooftop garden on level 8 with common areas and planter boxes

#### **Daycare and Outdoor Play Area**

- At grade access on south-west building corner
- Support for young families living in the building and surrounding neighbourhood
- 336sm of indoor daycare space

#### Leadership in Climate Change

- Voluntary implementation of Step Code 3
- Passive energy and sustainability design principles
- Landscaping to reduce ambient temperature around the building
- Landscaping to minimize water consumption
- Construction waste diversion target of 60%
- 25% of parking supports vehicle charging
- Car share options

### Site Location & Context



1 DP - STREETSCAPE VIEW 01 (LOOKING EAST) SCALE: 1 : 1









2 DP - STREETSCAPE VIEW 02 (LOOKING SOUTH EAST) SCALE: 1 : 1



3 DP - STREETSCAPE VIEW 03 (LOOKING NORTH) SCALE: 1 : 1

6 DP - STREETSCAPE VIEW 06 (LOOKING NORTH) SCALE: 1 : 1



8 DP - STREETSCAPE VIEW 08 (LOOKING NORTH) SCALE: 1 : 1



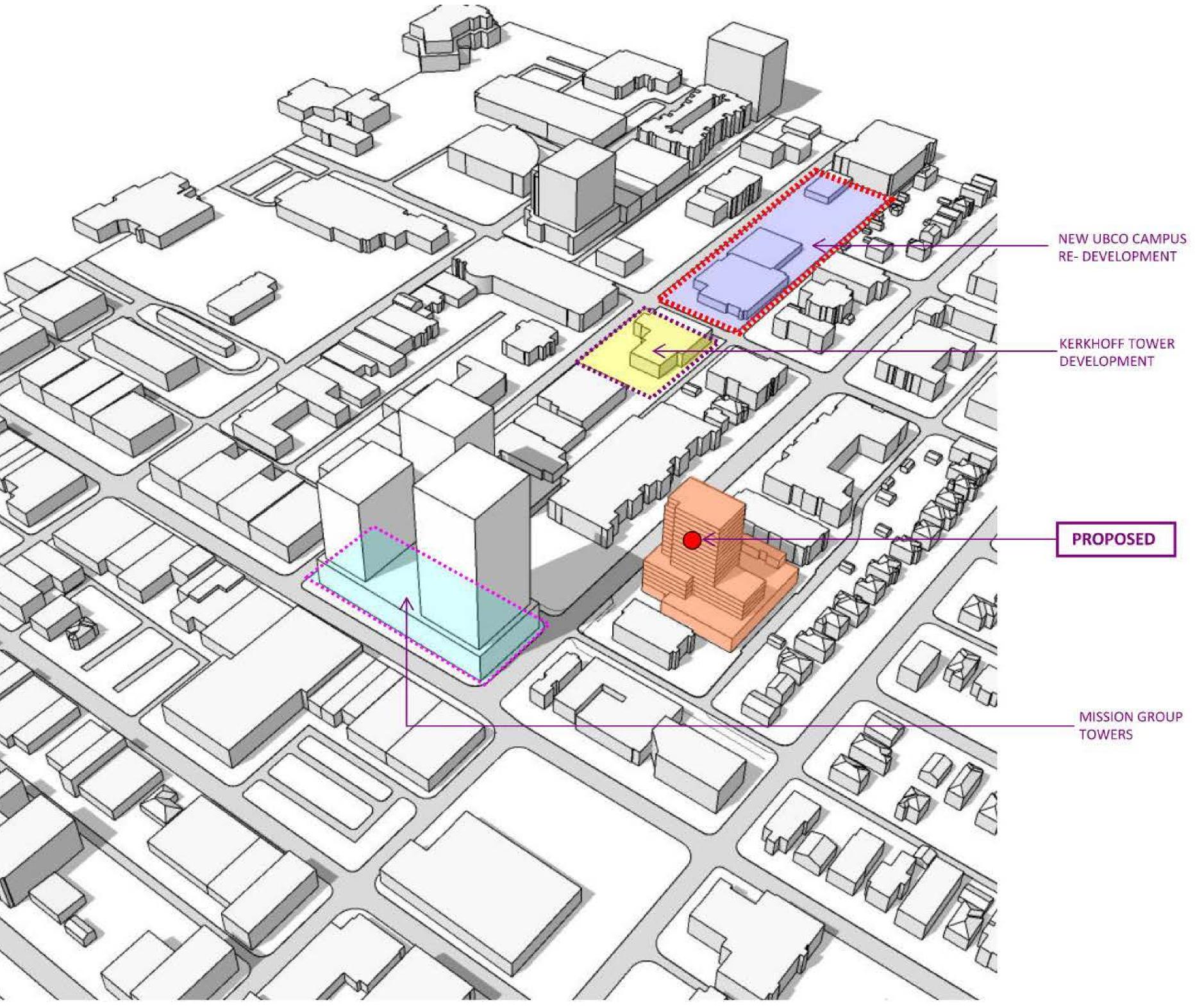
9 DP - STREETSCAPE PLAN DP0.2 SCALE: 1 : 100



4 DP - STREETSCAPE VIEW 04 (LOOKING NORTH-EAST) SCALE: 1 : 1

# Site Massing

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# NEIGHBOURHOOD FIT

### **Residential Character of Bertram Streetscape is Strengthened**

- Residential setbacks are typical for Bertram Street
- Walkout townhomes reinforce the residential feel
- Mature street trees are preserved and new trees are planted
- Sidewalk and lighting improvements create welcoming and safe spaces
- Parkade is limited to 3 storeys and hidden from Bertram Street

#### **Proposed Building Heights Setback and Stepback from Neighbours**

- Building heights are lower or one storey higher than adjacent apartments
- The apartment is set back from neighbours toward the middle of the site lacksquare
- The narrow form minimizes shadow and maximizes sky view better than a low and wide building

#### Vehicle and Parking Management

- All required parking is accommodated on site, no parking variance
- Rear lane is widened to support vehicle access
- Secure bicycle spaces are provided in the parkade and in-suites
- Car share agreement will be pursued with Modo

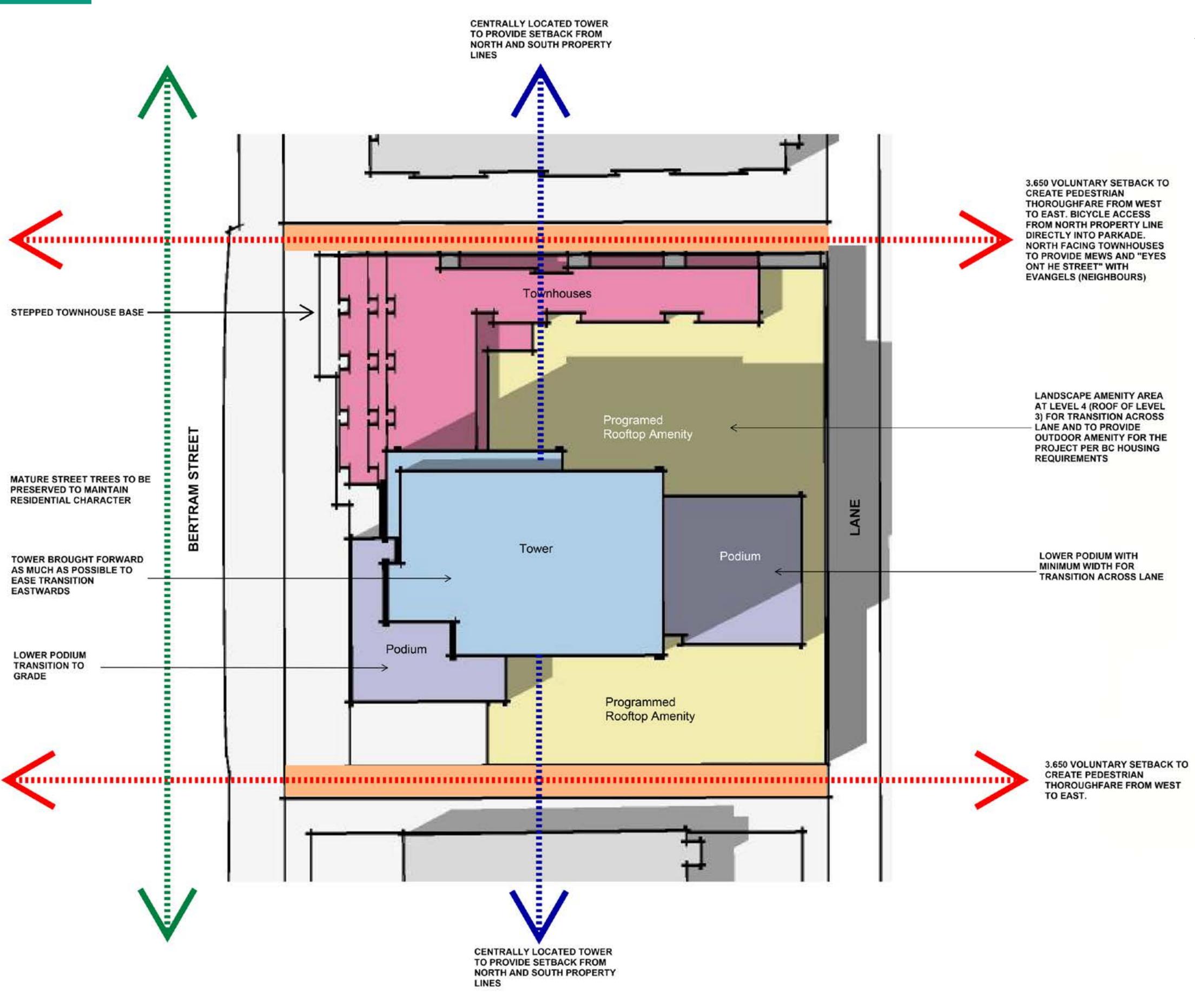
#### **Careful Attention to Shared Property Lines**

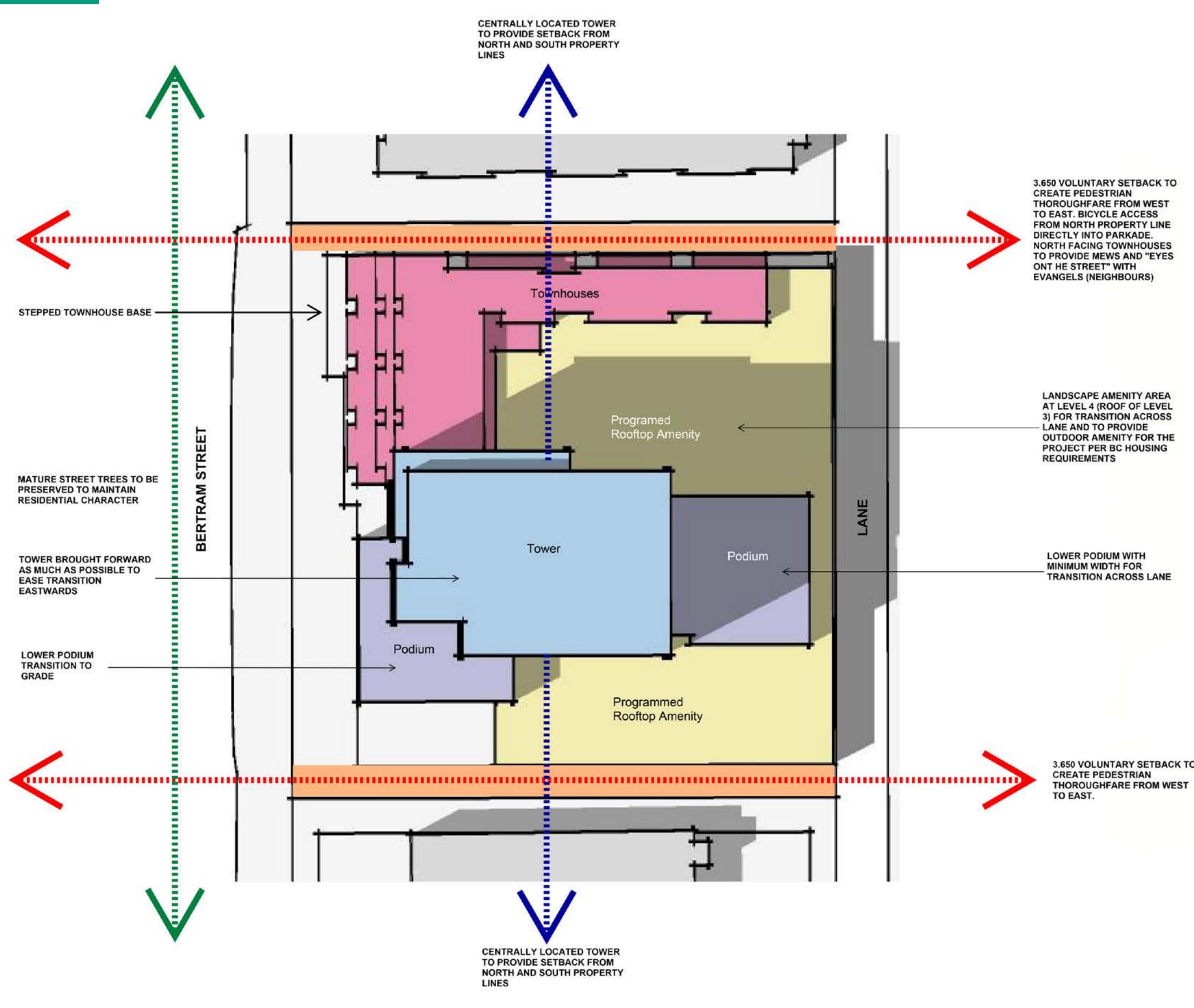
- Landscaping, paving and fencing along shared property lines has been designed in consultation with neighbours
- Both privacy and CPTED techniques have been considered

#### **Comprehensive Public Envolvement**

- Public engagement and consulatation with neighbourhood and interest based organizations
- Key changes made through engagement feedback such as commitment to climate mitigation and Step
- Code 3, inclusion of electric vehicle charging stalls, accomodation for more 3 bedroom family units, landscaping along shared property lines that minimize maintenance needs for adjacent owners and reduced impacts of vehicle lighting to ensure implementation of CPTED principles

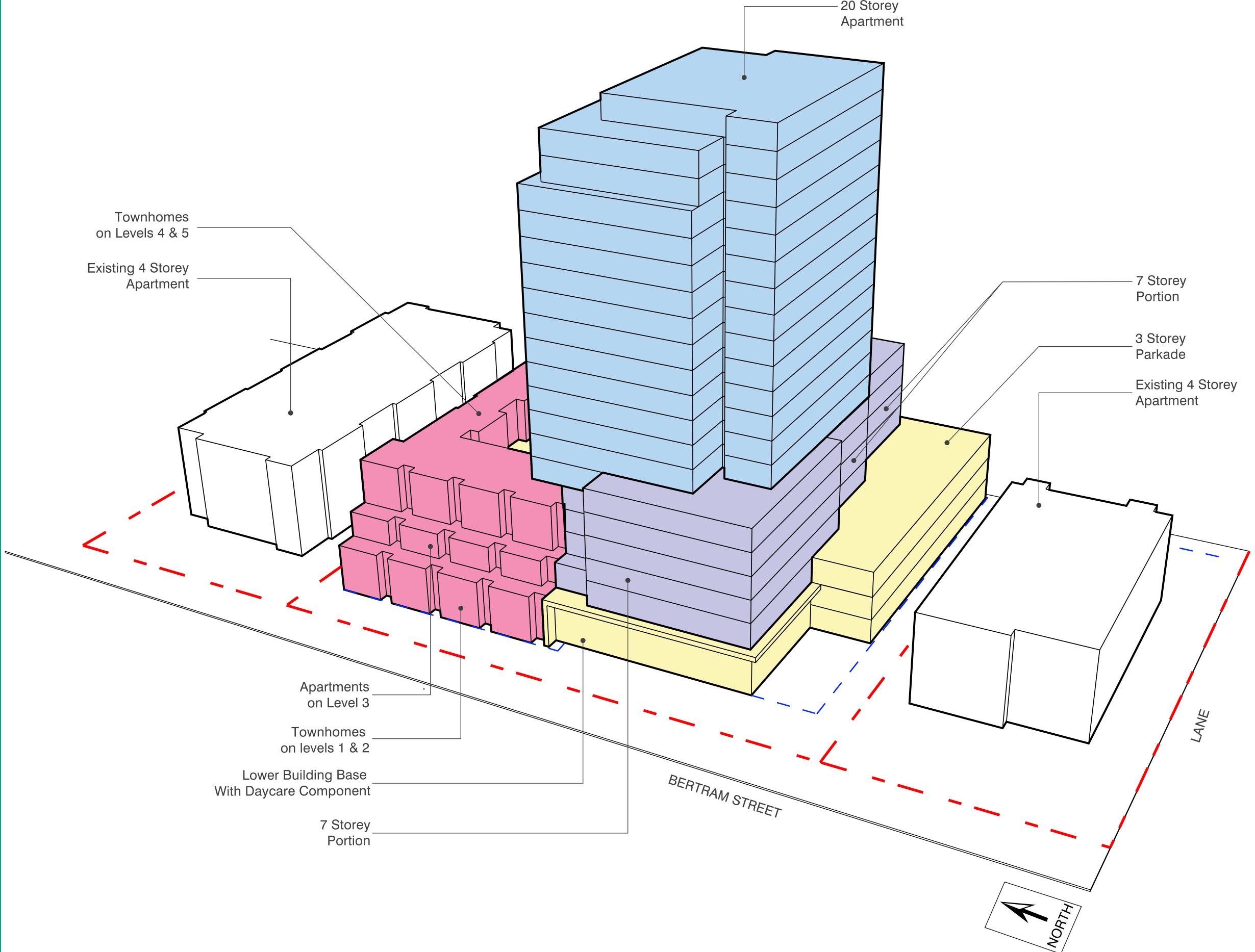
### Site Concept





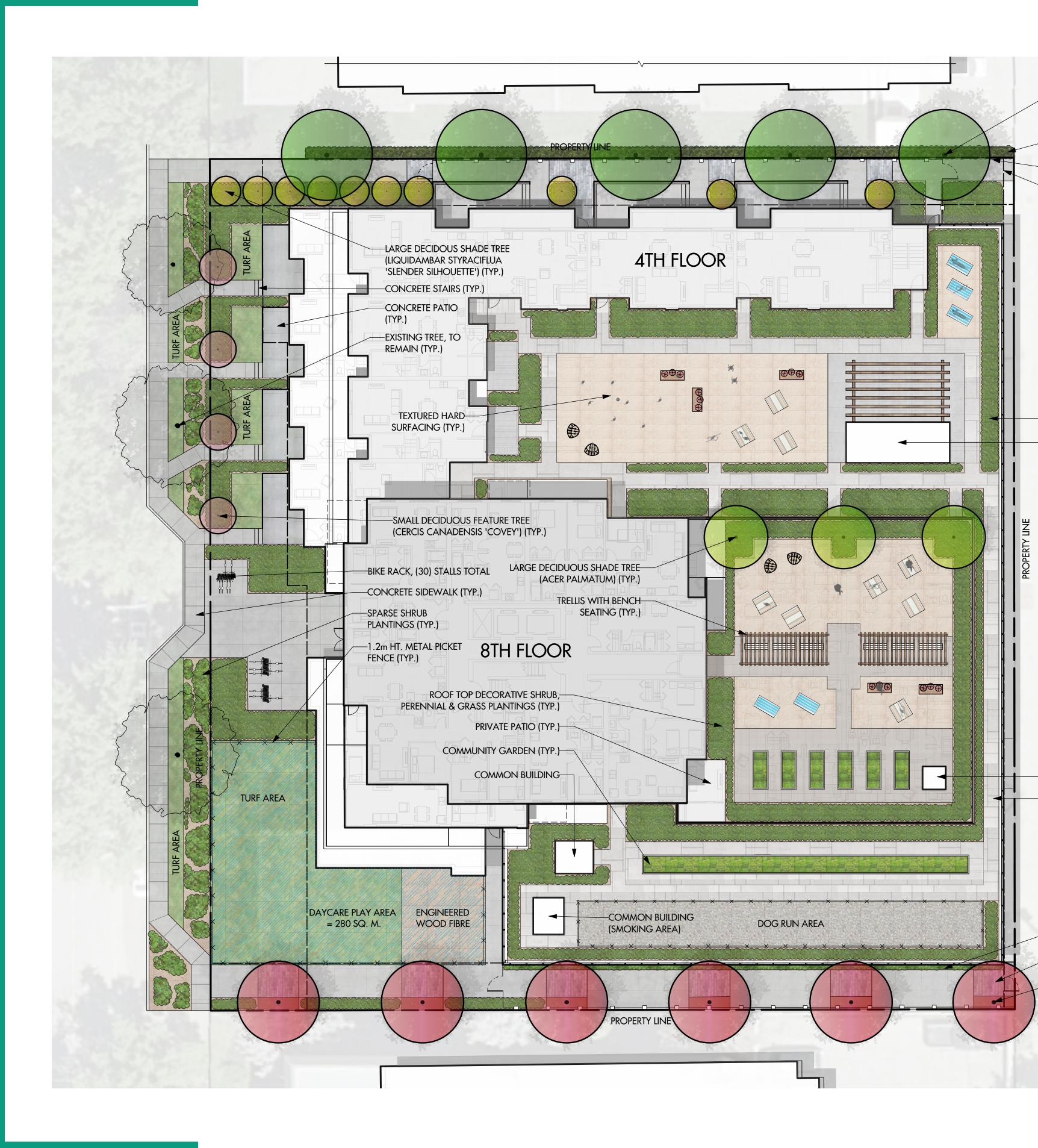


### Massing Concept



- 20 Storey

## Site Plan





-LARGE DECIDUOUS TREE PLANTING (GLEDITSIA TRIACANTHOS 'SKYCOLE') AND SHRUB BUGGEREING OFF-PROPERTY FOR ADJACENT NEIGHBOUR (TYP.)

-SHRUB PLANTING (TYP.)

-1.8m HT. METAL PICKET FENCE (TYP.)

-1.8m HT. METAL PICKET GATE (TYP.)

-RAISED PLANTING AREA (TYP.) -COMMON USE BUILDING

-GARDEN SHED -PEDESTAL PAVERS (TYP.)

-SCREEN PLANTING FOR PARKADE WALL (TYP.)

-DECORATIVE PAVER BAND (TYP.)

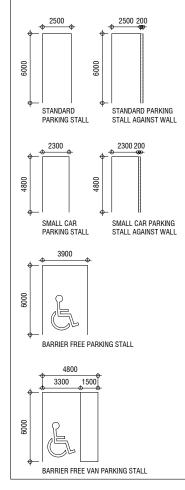
-DECIDUOUS TREE INSIDE TREE GRATE (FRAXINUS AMERICANA 'AUTUMN PURPLE') (TYP.)

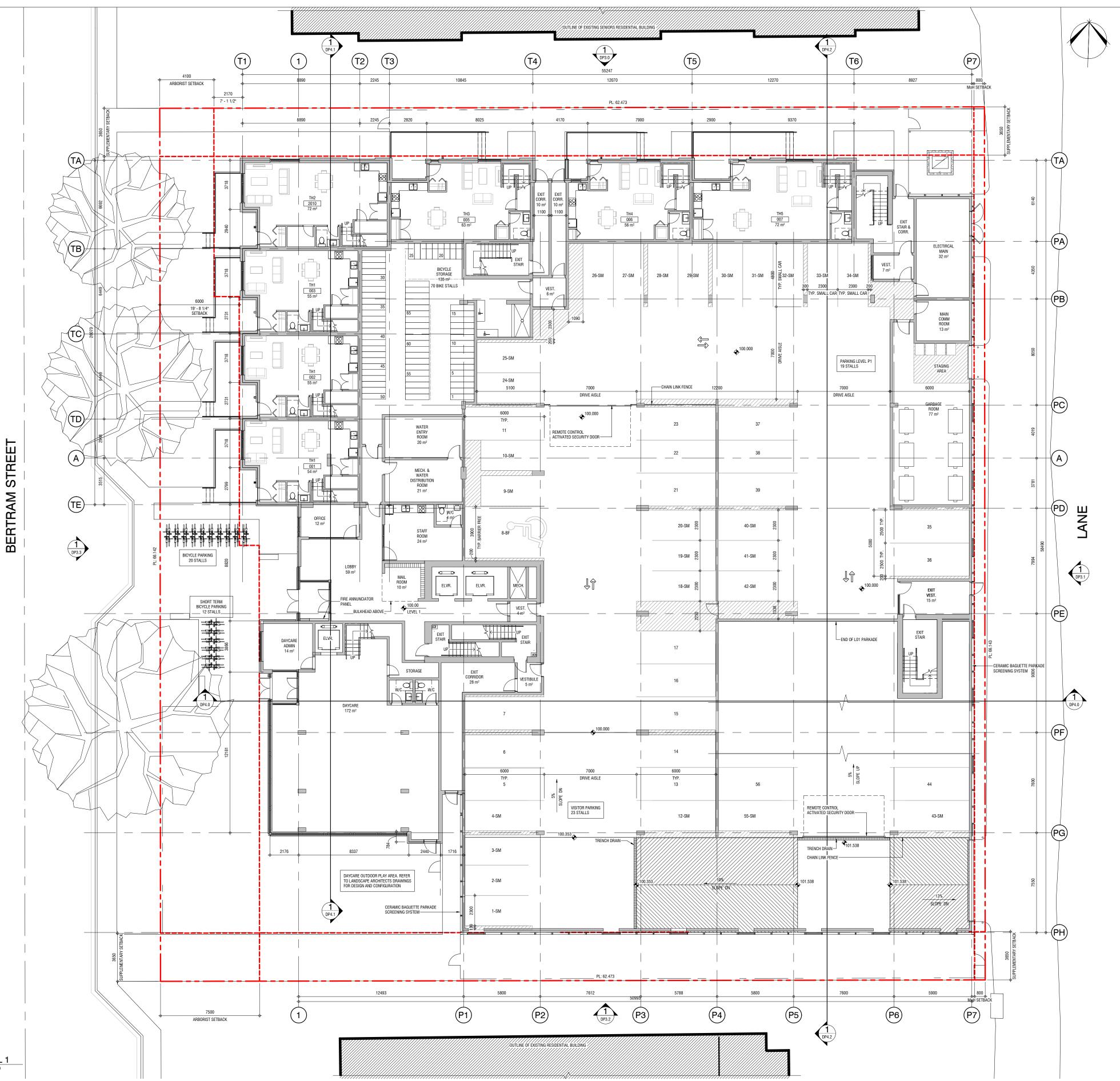
### Floor Plan - Level 1

Floor Plan - Symbol Legend - - INDICATES BUILDING OUTLINE ABOVE - - INDICATES BUILDING OUTLINE BELOW INDICATES PROPOSED COLUMNS INDICATES PROPOSED STRUCTURAL SHEAR WALLS & Elevator core

CPTED PRINCIPALS -LIGHT COLOURED PAINTED FINISH TO WALLS, COLUMNS -AVOID HIDDEN CORNERS AND INSTALL CONVEX MIRRORS AS NEEDED -PROVIDED VISION PANELS IN DOOR LEADING TO PUBLICLY VISIBLE AREAS -PROVIDE GLAZING TO ELEVATOR LOBBY -ENSURE ADEOUATE LIGHTING THROUGHOUT PARKING AREA -INSTALL HAROWIRED VIDEO SURVEILLANCE EOUIPMENT TO PARKING AREAS -PROVIDE ROUGH SURFACE FINISH TO RAMPS TO DETER SKATEBOARDERS

#### PARKING STALL SIZES





# Looking South-East



# Looking North-East



# Looking North-West



# Looking South-West

