

Development Permit & Development Variance Permit

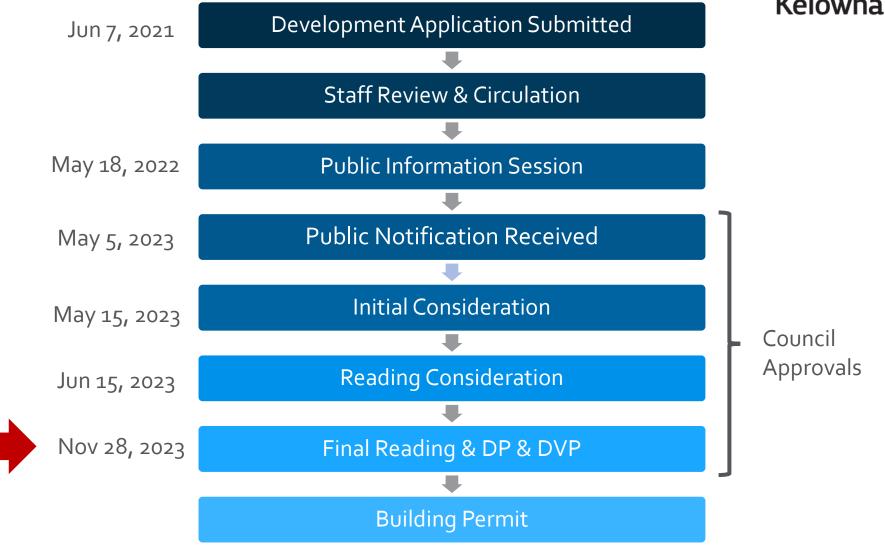


## Purpose

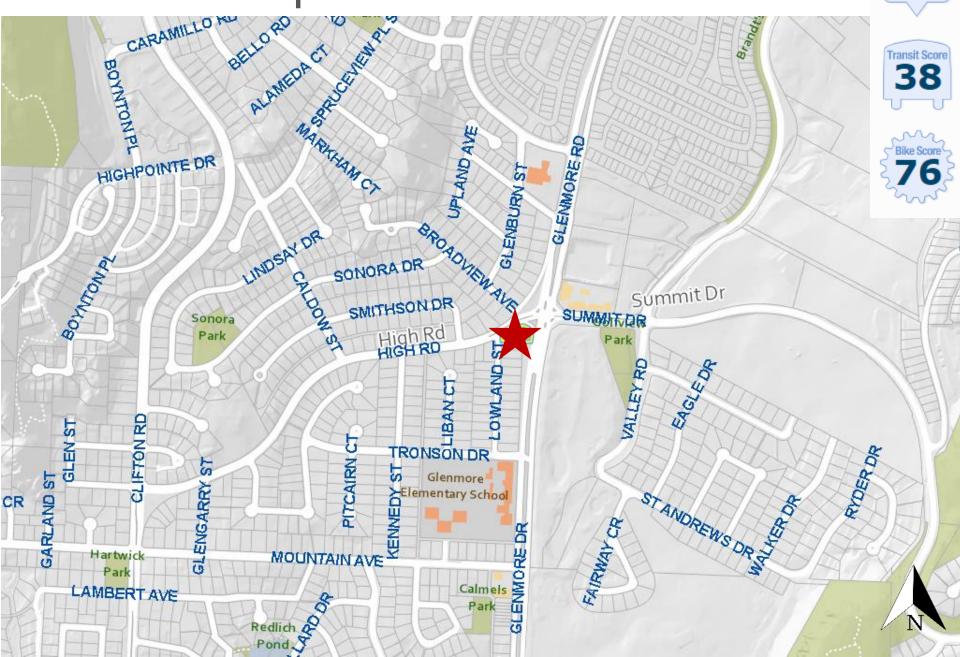
➤ To issue a Development Permit for the form and character of an apartment housing and a Development Variance Permit to vary the building stepback, minimum growing medium area and the driveway within landscape area regulation.

## Development Process





# Context Map



Walk Score

# Transit Stops

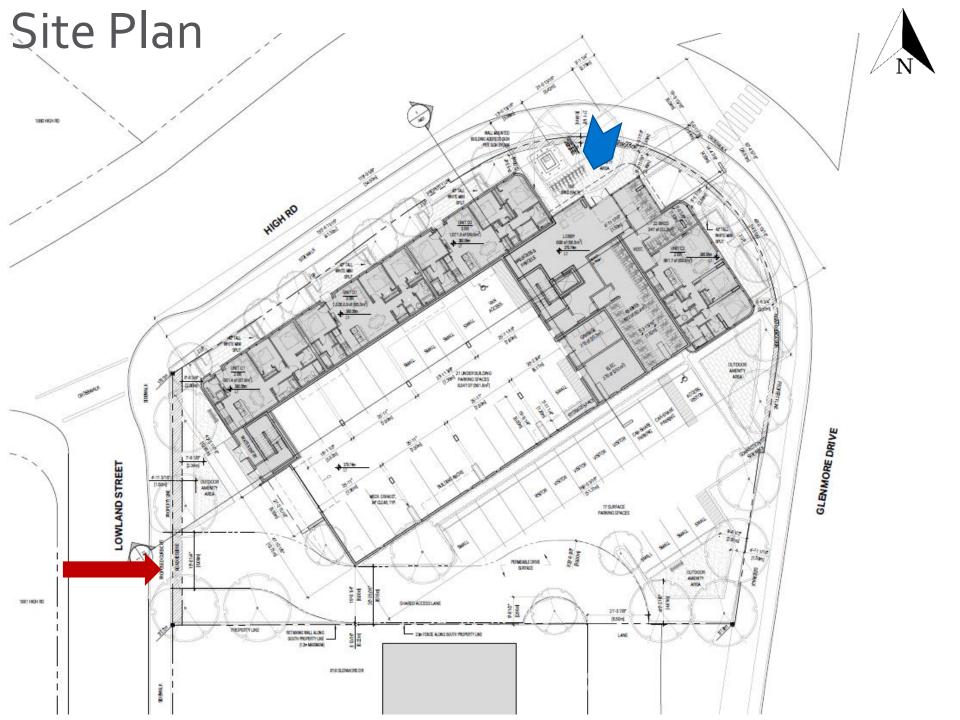






#### **Technical Details**

- ▶ Development Permit for a five-storey apartment building.
  - 50 units in total
    - ▶ 12 studio
    - ▶ 21 1-bedroom
    - ▶ 13 2-bedroom
    - ▶ 4 3-bedroom
  - ▶ 38 parking spaces
    - > 32 residential parking spaces
    - ▶ 6 visitor stalls
    - 2 Modo Car-share vehicles
  - > 70 long-term bicycle stalls
  - ▶ 18 trees in total (13 large trees)

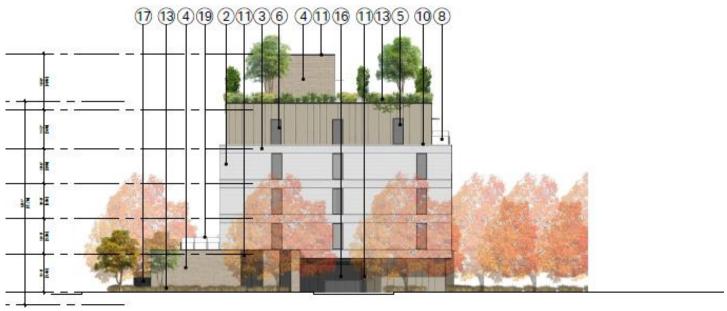


### Elevation - North & South



#### Elevation – East & West



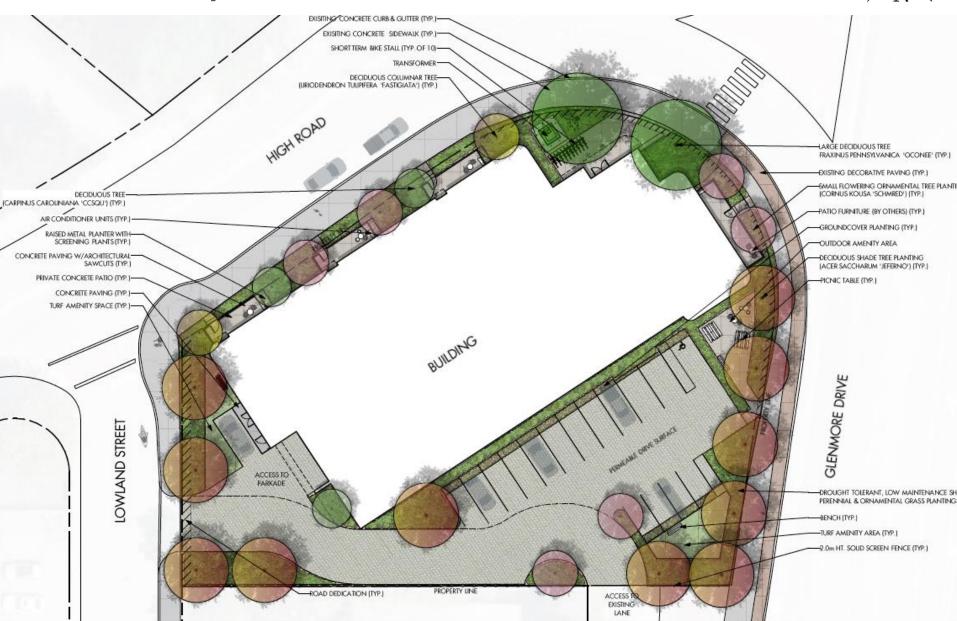


### Materials Board



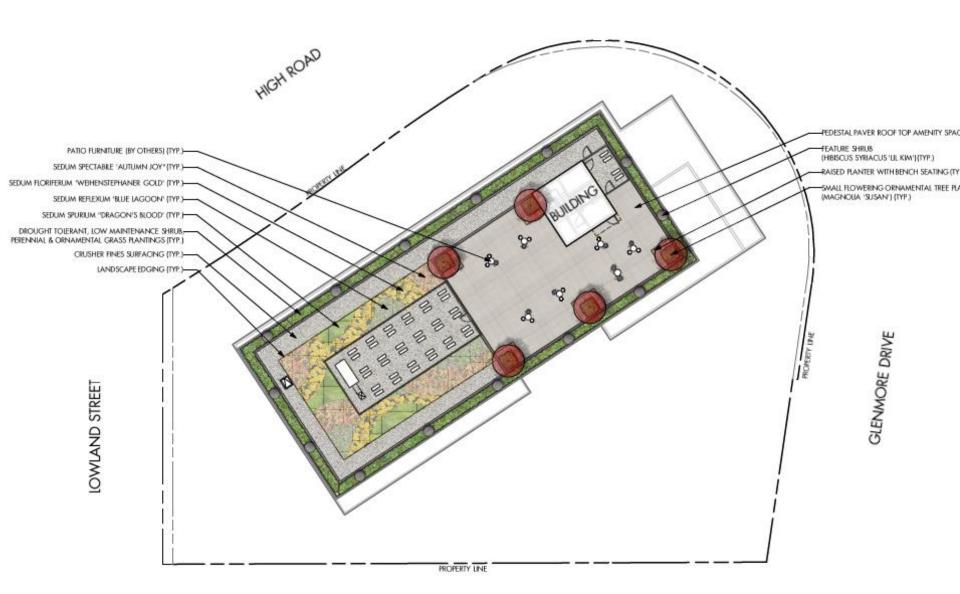
# Landscape Plan





## Landscape Plan – Rooftop Amenity

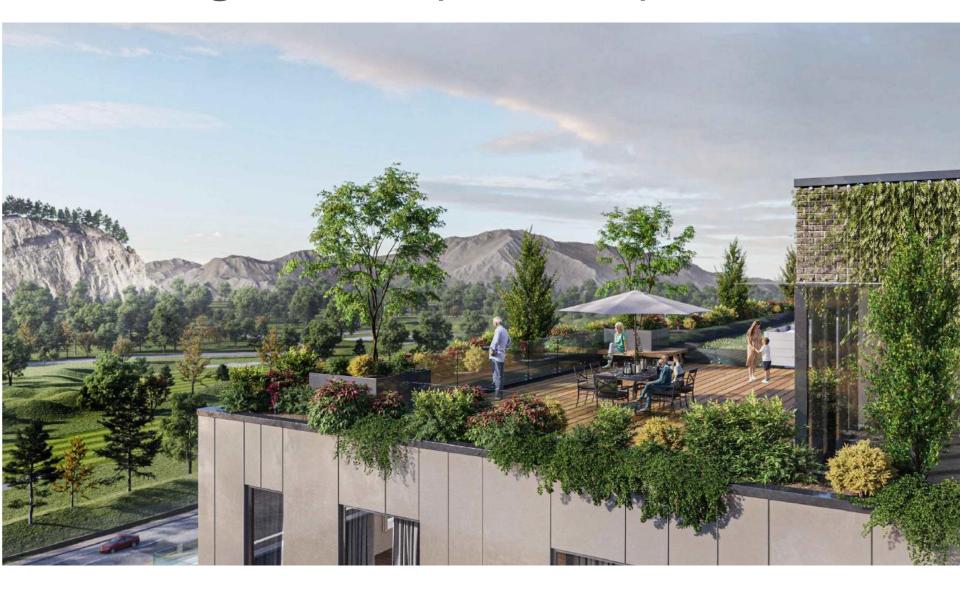




# Rendering – NE



## Rendering – Rooftop Amenity Level





#### Variances

- ► The proposal has three variances in total:
  - ▶ The growing medium area;
  - ▶ The driveway within a landscape area
  - ▶ The building stepback



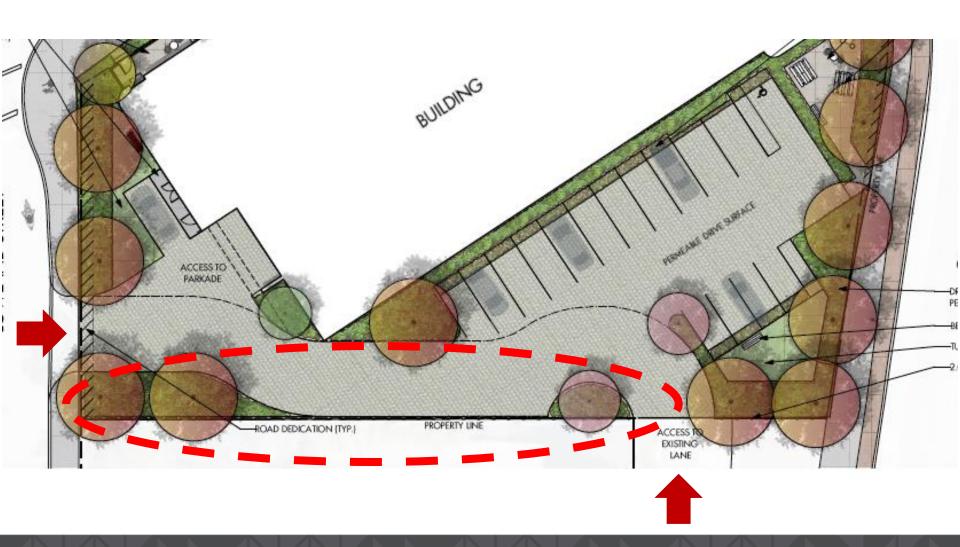
## Growing Medium Area - Variance



- ➤ To vary the minimum growing medium area from 75% soil based landscaping permitted to 65% soil based landscaping proposed.
  - Lateral connected trenches installed;
  - Soil cells provided under paved area.
  - No impact to survival of trees



#### Drive Aisle-Variance





# Drive Aisle- Building Stepback





# OCP Design Guidelines

- Providing a lobby and main entrance that are clearly visible from the fronting street;
- Setting the building back 3.om to allow a semi-private entrance to individual units at ground-level;
- Onsite surface parking is located behind the building, away from public view and screened with landscaping;
- ➤ A range of high-quality materials and designs that feature wood textured siding, brick and a mixture of stucco and metal panels;
- ► High-quality outdoor amenity space including a landscaped amenity deck on the roof of the building.



#### Staff Recommendation

- ➤ Staff recommend **support** for the proposed Development Permit and Development Variance Permit as it:
  - Algins with OCP Design Guidelines
  - ► Variances are due to the site being constrained and the SRW.
    - These variances are mitigated through additional landscaping;
    - Strong form and character