### 12469 191B Street Development Information Meeting Report

Report Date: June 5, 2024

### A: Purpose of the Development Information Meeting (DIM):

This meeting was held in alignment with the Staff Report to Council (Planning and Development, FILE: 08-3360-20/23). The recommendation within this report was for townhouse development at 12469 191B Street, Pitt Meadows, to conduct a Development Information Meeting. The purpose was to inform and engage with the community regarding the project details and to gather feedback.

### B: Event Details:

Venue: Heritage Hall, 12460 Harris Road, Pitt Meadows

**Date and Time:** May 21, 2024, from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

### C: Panelists:

Martin Liew (ML) - Project Architect, Principal of Martin Liew Architecture Inc.

Mandy Liao (MLD) - Project Manager, 12469 Pitt Meadows GP Ltd

Morris Zhong (MZ) - Project Manager, 12469 Pitt Meadows
Nancy Chen (NC) - DIM coordinator, Royal LePage ussex

Observer

Allison Dominelli (AD) - Planner of City of Pitt Meadows

Assistance.

Reception staff members from Royal LePage Sussex were in attendance for the sole purpose of facilitating this process.

### D: Advertisements and Invitations

Two newspaper and online advertisements were published and over 500 notification letters were mailed to the addresses supplied by the City of Pitt Meadows Planning Department.

An email address (nancychen@royallepage.ca) was provided in all public notifications. There were no email responses on this option.

The Mayor and Councillors were invited through their public City emails. Allison Dominelli, Planner of the City of Pitt Meadows, presented as a meeting observer and witness of the DIM.

### E: Public Attendees

16 public members joined the meeting, 13 members signed in.

### F: Meeting Summary

NC provided an overview of the land's ownership history and its rezoning application process. The previous developer's proposal for a 21-apartment complex last year was discontinued. The new developer, 12469 Pitt Meadows GP Ltd., has since taken ownership and shifted the project's direction. The new proposal includes the development of 13 modern townhomes, aiming to better meet the community's needs and aesthetic preferences.

NC also presents the development's design rationale, addressing the merits of townhouse proposal:

- Missing-Middle It effectively addresses the pressing needs for the missing-middle in town center. It
  diversified the architectural styles, and brought Pitt Meadows' small-town vibe into harmony with modern
  living standards, fostering a community-oriented atmosphere that blends seamlessly with the surrounding
  environment.
- Reduced disturbance to neighbors The townhouse project reduces the neighborhood disturbance due to less complicated construction methods compared to an apartment project.
- Architectural Excellence The careful and thoughtful selection of material enhances the town and diversifies its architectural expression.

Architect Martin Liew (ML) presented the proposed 13 townhome project rezoning application at 12469 191B Street, Pitt Meadows.

Detailed project plans, including site maps, architectural designs, materials and landscape plan were displayed and explained by the architect.

### G: Questions I Comments

We handed out 16 feedback forms and received 3 written comments. We also had a very engaging open floor session, and collected feedback from our public attendees.

We were thrilled to receive positive feedback from three members of the public during the meeting, which included:

### For young families:

The townhome project addresses the pressing need for suitable housing for young families in the community. Its design is elegant and functional, making it an affordable option for young families looking to establish their homes.

### For seniors:

The project is also great news for seniors looking to downsize. There is a clear demand for more homes like these that cater to the needs of seniors seeking smaller, more manageable living spaces without compromising on quality or community.

### Attractiveness and Efficiency:

Compared to the originally proposed 21-unit condo development, the revised plan for 13 townhomes is seen as more attractive and favorable. This reduction in density not only enhances the living experience but also minimizes disruption during construction, making it a preferred development approach

We also took the opportunity to listen to questions and address concerns from attendees. Below are the concerns and our responses:

### 1. Loss of Green Space:

One of the attendees expressed concerns about the loss of existing green space.

An attendee raised concerns about the potential loss of existing green space. The developer clarified that the current lot is vacant and, according to the Official Community Plan, is designated for development within the permitted zoning use, not as parkland.

To address this concern, the development landscape plan incorporates greenery within the townhome properties. These features include strategically placed trees at ground level and shrubs at roof level. These additions enhance the aesthetic appeal of the project and serve as privacy screens for neighboring residences, contributing positively to both the visual environment and residents' privacy.

### 2. Disturbance During Construction:

The developer aims to minimize this as much as possible. The developer will implement a comprehensive construction plan that limits noise and dust, restricts construction hours and ensures all equipment is up to current construction standards for noise reduction.

### 3. Privacy Concerns

Some attendees have concerns regarding the townhouse residences will overlook into their rooms.

The developer understands the importance of privacy for our residents. Our architectural design includes strategic use of privacy screens and landscaping features such as tall shrubs and trees, which act as natural barriers.

### 4. Aesthetic Concerns - "Cookie Cutter" Appearance:

Feedback on potential aesthetic issues, such as a "cookie-cutter" appearance, was addressed by highlighting the unique design elements of the townhomes. The homes are designed with unique features such as varying facade materials and distinct architectural details that differentiate our project from others, while maintaining a

cohesive community look, avoiding a "cookie-cutter" appearance and ensuring that project contributes uniquely to the neighborhood's charm.

### 5. Loss of view

A neighbor expressed concerns about the potential impact on their view. The developer responded by highlighting the extensive landscaping plan, which includes the planting of specimen trees and shrubs. This plan aims to enhance the visual appeal of the area, creating an attractive and serene setting that benefits both new residents and existing neighbors.

### 6. Concerns Regarding Visitor Parking:

Attendees are concerned about parking overflow and its impact on the street.

The proposed development's visitor parking spaces meet the City requirements.

### 7. Concerns Regarding Service Vehicles Adding to Congestion during Construction:

To minimize this impact, a comprehensive traffic plan will be designed and submitted. We will schedule service deliveries during off-peak hours whenever possible.

Additionally, we plan to create designated loading and unloading zones that are strategically placed to reduce interference with regular traffic flow around the development.

### 8. Concerns about Duration of Construction:

We aim to complete the construction as efficiently and quickly as possible while ensuring the work is done safely and to the highest standards. Utilizing prefabricated material i.e. roof trusses and frames will minimize the construction period significantly.

9. Concern about the construction deficiencies of Orion, is there a connection to the previous developer? What is the current developer's background?

There is no connection between our current development team and the previous developer responsible for the Orion building off 191 street. The new owner developer of this project are entirely independent, with no affiliations or ties to the previous developer's operations or projects. We are committed to delivering high-quality construction and maintaining rigorous standards to ensure the integrity and longevity of our development.

The developer has a proven track record of managing large projects including building highways in China. He has directed the design and construction of residential homes in an apartment project, overseeing land

acquisition to development permit application approval, covering a total buildable area of 130,000 sq ft in Surrey. There is also an undergoing mix-used project in 14981/14985 Marine Dr., White Rock. Developer's information is enclosed in this report.

10. How will the parkade construction impact the neighboring properties?

Throughout the parkade construction process, the project Geotech engineers will be actively supervising all aspects of the work to minimize any negative impacts on neighboring properties.

11. Concern about snow removal in the cul-de-sac

The cul-de-sac is beyond the proposed project's property and it is a strata issue to deal with the snow.

12. Zoning Status

An attendee inquired about the current zoning status of the lot. The developer explained that the lot is not currently zoned for the proposed use, as the rezoning process is still underway. However, the proposed use aligns with the guidelines set forth in the current Official Community Plan (OCP).

Conclusion:

We believe our townhome project proposal has been well-received by the community, despite some understandable concerns regarding construction disruptions. The design of the townhomes has been carefully considered to align with the needs and aesthetics of the local area, offering a blend of functionality and modern style that caters the 'missing-middle' to both young families and seniors looking to downsize.

Long-Term Vision:

Our vision for this development is not only to meet the immediate housing needs but also to enhance Pitt Meadows by providing housing that supports a diverse community and complements the small-town vibe with modern, sustainable living spaces. We believe that this project will serve as a cornerstone for community development, boosting local commerce and enhancing the overall quality of life.

We appreciate your continued engagement and look forward to making Pitt Meadows an even better place to live.

### Enclosed material:

- 1. Presentation Boards
- 2. Developer's Information

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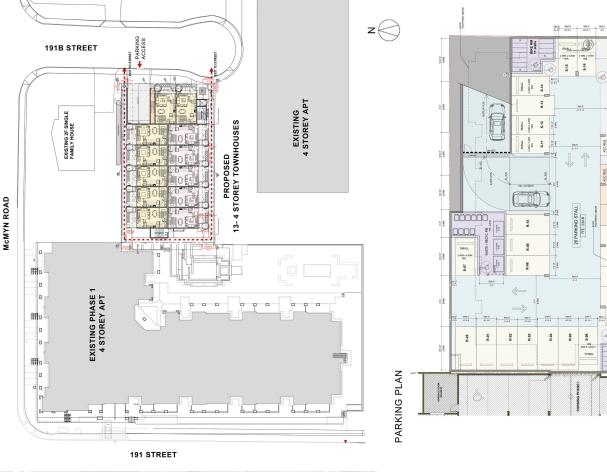
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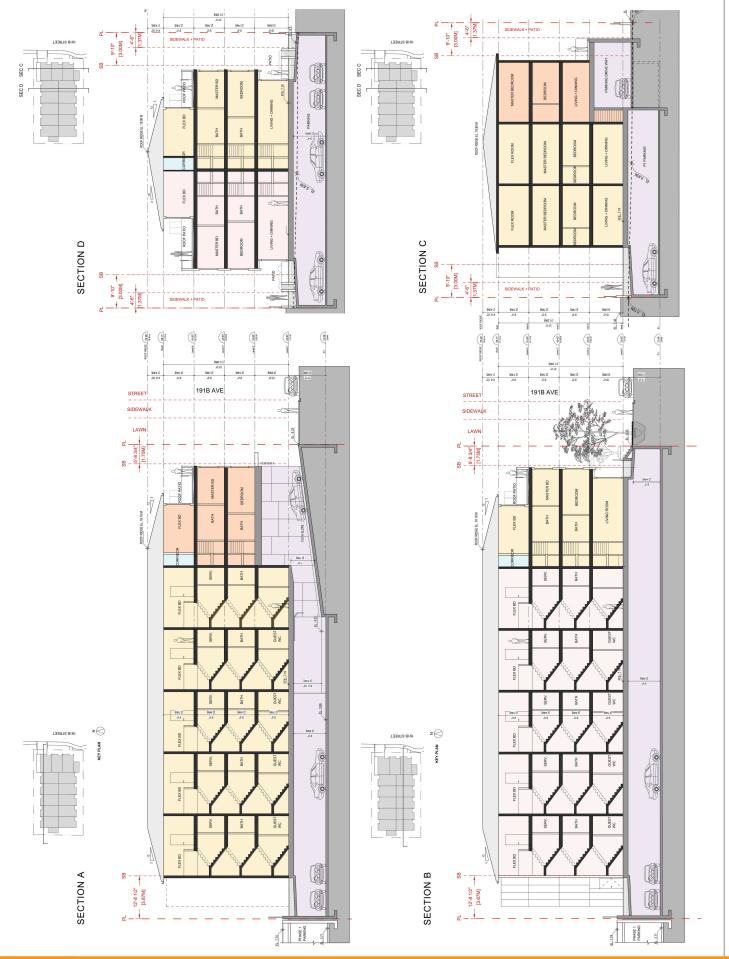
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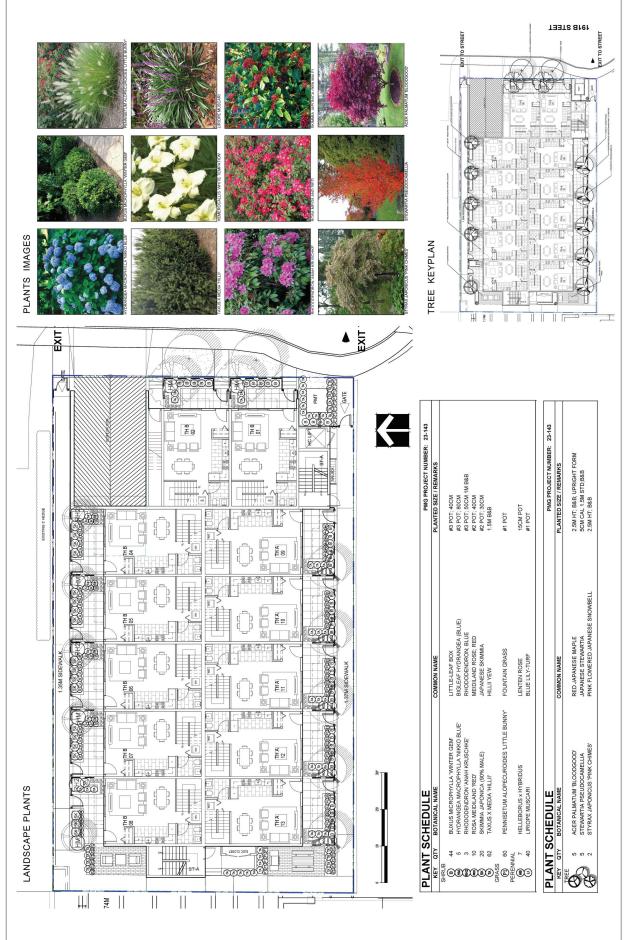




EAST ELEVATION 191B STREET

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## **About the Developer**

Ando is the principal of 12469 Pitt Meadows GP Ltd, the developer of 12469 191B Street. He brings a rich blend of international experience and local expertise, with a career that spans across China and Canada. Holding a university degree in engineering, Andor has a proven track record of successfully managing large-scale projects and demonstrating a high level of proficiency in both engineering initiatives and real estate development.

### **Professional Experience and Achievements:**

- China: Led two significant engineering projects and successfully implemented a network management system for project development, which was widely adopted and generated substantial profitability. This experience honed his skills in complex project management and innovative technology application in construction.
- Canada: Since moving to Canada over fifteen years ago, Ando has fully integrated into the local community, gaining a deep understanding of the Canadian real estate market. Key achievements include:
  - Directing the design and construction of residential homes, showcasing a commitment to quality and innovative housing solutions.
  - Leading the development of a significant apartment project at 140th Street and 96th Avenue in Surrey, which covered a total buildable area of 130,000 square feet, from land acquisition through to development permit (DP) application approval.
  - Spearheading a mixed-use project at 14981/14985 Marine Drive in White Rock (preliminary design enclosed), highlighting versatility in managing diverse property types.

**Commitment to Excellence:** Ando is dedicated to delivering practical and sustainable solutions, maintaining the highest standards of quality in housing construction. This commitment ensures that all projects not only meet but exceed local building standards, contributing positively to community development and enhancing the built environment.

This unique combination of technical expertise, local market understanding, and a commitment to quality positions Ando as a leader in sustainable and innovative real estate development, poised to enrich the Pitt Meadows community.

# MIXED-USE DEVELOPMENT

14981/14985 Marine Dr. White Rock, BC ISSUED FOR PRE-APPLICATION REVIEW January 22, 2024





RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT 14991/14995 Marine Dr., White Rock, BC ISSUED FOR REVIEW January 22, 2024



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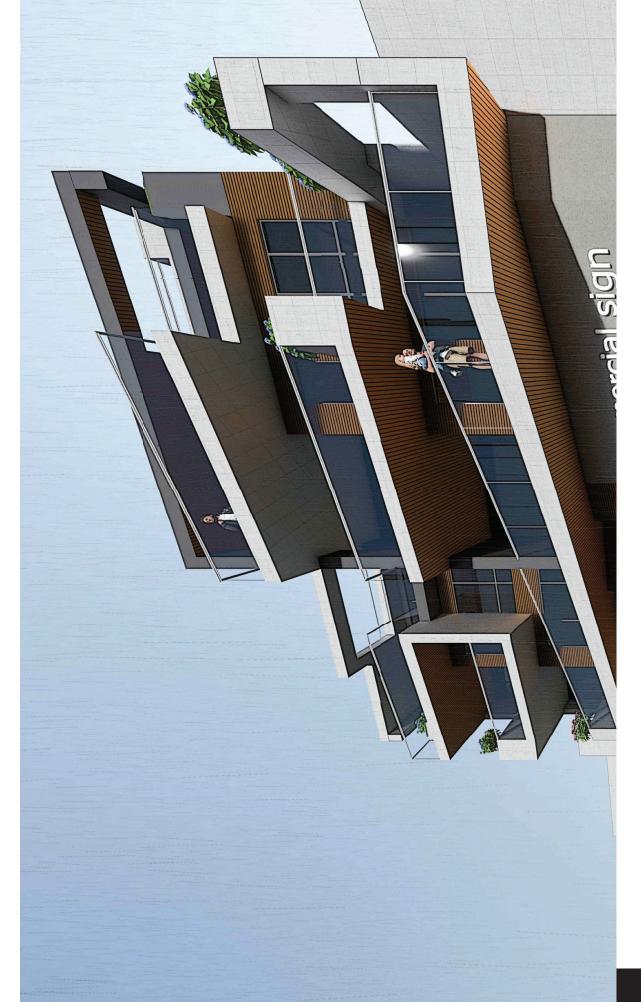
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# **DIM FEEDBACK FORM**



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# THANK YOU FOR YOUR FEEDBACK

YOU CAN ALSO EMAIL TO NANCYCHEN@ROYALLEPAGE.CA BEFORE MAY 31, 2024

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MAY 21, 2024 OIPPA s. 22 OIPPA s. 22 Name Phone: OIPPA s. 22 Add: E-mail: How do you feel about the impact of this project on the local community? Not very happy - over congested What concerns, if any, do you have about the project? now be overcrowded My home my view will be destroyed my peace ruined my property Do you have any suggestions for improving the design or features of the townhomes? Don't them in - need more green space and community

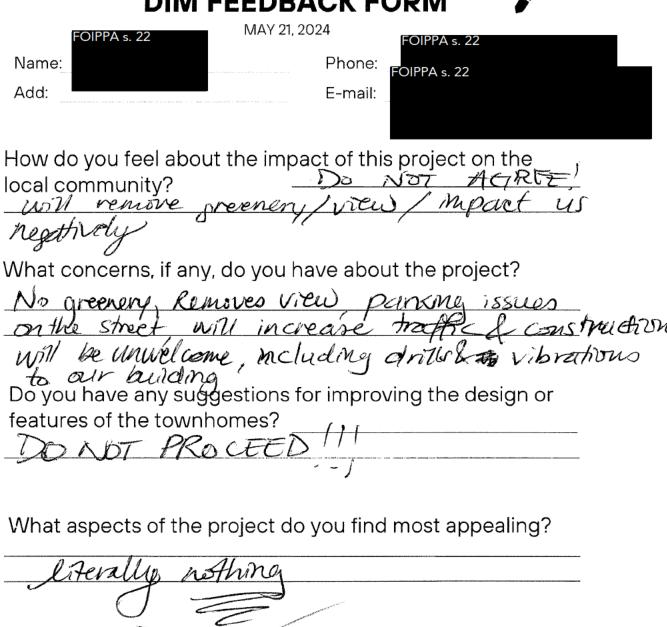
What aspects of the project do you find most appealing?
I don't - my beautiful view will be destroyed my peace
The area needs a green space on / Dog park.

How would you rate the overall presentation of the townhome project? Not sure how many people were there to hear about the materials and architecture as much as concerned about how it will effect their own current living issue. Probably a waste of time - Should have just figured out your audience before the subjecting us to a long presentation about what a nice place you are making. I don't think any one was here to buy THANK YOU FOR YOUR FEEDBACK

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a town home.
- Don't care about the tone of the building color

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### THANK YOU FOR YOUR FEEDBACK

How would you rate the overall presentation of the

townhome project?

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