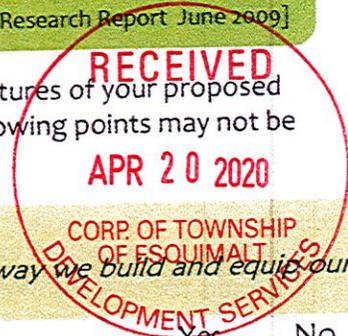




“One-third of Canada’s energy use goes to running our homes, offices and other buildings. The federal government’s Office of Energy Efficiency (Natural Resources Canada) reports that a corresponding one-third of our current greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions come from the built environment.”  
 [Green Building and Development as a Public Good, Michael Buzzelli, CPRN Research Report June 2009]

Please answer the following questions and describe the green and innovative features of your proposed development. Depending on the size and scope of your project, some of the following points may not be applicable.



### Green Building Standards

Both energy use and emissions can be reduced by changing or modifying the way we build and equip our buildings.

- 1 Are you building to a recognized green building standard? Yes  No   
 If yes, to what program and level?
- 2 If not, have you consulted a Green Building or LEED consultant to discuss the inclusion of green features? Yes  No   
*ARCHITECT IS LEED ACCREDITED*
- 3 Will you be using high-performance building envelope materials, rainscreen siding, durable interior finish materials or safe to re-use materials in this project? Yes  No   
 If so, please describe them.
- 4 What percentage of the existing building[s], if any, will be incorporated into the new building? 0 %
- 5 Are you using any locally manufactured wood or stone products to reduce energy used in the transportation of construction materials? Please list any that are being used in this project.  
*All wood products will be sourced from local BC suppliers on the island.*
- 6 Have you considered advanced framing techniques to help reduce construction costs and increase energy savings? Yes  No
- 7 Will any wood used in this project be eco-certified or produced from sustainably managed forests? If so, by which organization? NO  
 For which parts of the building (e.g. framing, roof, sheathing etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Can alternatives to Chlorofluorocarbon’s and Hydro-chlorofluorocarbons which are often used in air conditioning, packaging, insulation, or solvents] be used in this project? If so, please describe these. Yes  No   
*No appliances or equipment will use ozone-depleting CFC’s or HCFC’s*
- 9 List any products you are proposing that are produced using lower energy levels in manufacturing.  
N/A.
- 10 Are you using materials which have a recycled content [e.g. roofing materials, interior doors, ceramic tiles or carpets]? Yes  No
- 11 Will any interior products [e.g. cabinets, insulation or floor sheathing] contain formaldehyde? Yes  No

## Water Management

The intent of the following features is to promote water conservation, re-use water on site, and reduce storm water run-off.

### Indoor Water Fixtures

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|----|--|------------|-----------|
| 12 | Does your project exceed the BC Building Code requirements for public lavatory faucets and have automatic shut offs? | Yes        | No        |
|    | N/A.   |            |           |
| 13 | For commercial buildings, do flushes for urinals exceed BC Building Code requirements?                               | Yes        | No        |
|    | N/A.   |            |           |
| 14 | Does your project use dual flush toilets and do these exceed the BC Building Code requirements?                      | Yes        | <u>No</u> |
| 15 | Does your project exceed the BC Building Code requirements for maximum flow rates for private showers?               | <u>Yes</u> | No        |
| 16 | Does your project exceed the BC Building Code requirements for flow rates for kitchen and bathroom faucets?          | <u>Yes</u> | No        |

### Storm Water

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|----|--|------------|----|--------------|
| 17 | If your property has water frontage, are you planning to protect trees and vegetation within 60 metres of the high water mark? [Note: For properties located on the Gorge Waterway, please consult Sections 7.1.2.1 and 9.6 of the Esquimalt Official Community Plan.] | Yes        | No | <u>N/A</u>   |
| 18 | Will this project eliminate or reduce inflow and infiltration between storm water and sewer pipes from this property?  | <u>Yes</u> | No | N/A          |
| 19 | Will storm water run-off be collected and managed on site (rain gardens, wetlands, or ponds) or used for irrigation or re-circulating outdoor water features? If so, please describe. <u>see #20 Below</u>   | <u>Yes</u> | No | N/A          |
| 20 | Have you considered storing rain water on site (rain barrels or cisterns) for future irrigation uses?  | <u>Yes</u> | No | N/A          |
| 21 | Will surface pollution into storm drains will be mitigated (oil interceptors, bio-swales)? If so, please describe. <u>a trench drain will be provided at the entry to the garage, connected to an oil/grit interceptor</u>   | <u>Yes</u> | No | N/A          |
| 22 | Will this project have an engineered green roof system or has the structure been designed for a future green roof installation?  | Yes        | No | <u>N/A</u>   |
| 23 | What percentage of the site will be maintained as naturally permeable surfaces?  |            |    | <u>± 70%</u> |

### Waste water

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|----|--|-----|----|------------|
| 24 | For larger projects, has Integrated Resource Management (IRM) been considered (e.g. heat recovery from waste water or onsite waste water treatment)? If so, please describe these. | Yes | No | <u>N/A</u> |
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## Natural Features/Landscaping

The way we manage the landscape can reduce water use, protect our urban forest, restore natural vegetation and help to protect the watershed and receiving bodies of water.

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|----|--|-----|-----------|-----|
| 25 | Are any healthy trees being removed? If so, how many and what species? | Yes | <u>No</u> | N/A |
|----|--|-----|-----------|-----|

Could your site design be altered to save these trees?  
Have you consulted with our Parks Department regarding their removal?

pending landscape consultant's advice

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| 26 | Will this project add new trees to the site and increase our urban forest?<br>If so, how many and what species? <u>to be determined once landscape consultant is retained</u> | <u>Yes</u> | No | N/A        |
| 27 | Are trees [existing or new] being used to provide shade in summer or to buffer winds?   | <u>Yes</u> | No | N/A        |
| 28 | Will any existing native vegetation on this site be protected?<br>If so, please describe where and how. _____   | Yes        | No | N/A        |
| 29 | Will new landscaped areas incorporate any plant species native to southern Vancouver Island?  | <u>Yes</u> | No | N/A        |
| 30 | Will xeriscaping (i.e. the use of drought tolerant plants) be utilized in dry areas?  | <u>Yes</u> | No | N/A        |
| 31 | Will high efficiency irrigation systems be installed (e.g. drip irrigation; 'smart' controls)?  | <u>Yes</u> | No | N/A        |
| 32 | Have you planned to control invasive species such as Scotch broom, English ivy, Himalayan and evergreen blackberry growing on the property?                                   | Yes        | No | <u>N/A</u> |
| 33 | Will topsoil will be protected and reused on the site?  | <u>Yes</u> | No | N/A        |

### Energy Efficiency

*Improvements in building technology will reduce energy consumption and in turn lower greenhouse gas [GHG] emissions. These improvements will also reduce future operating costs for building occupants.*

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| 34 | Will the building design be certified by an independent energy auditor/analyst?<br>If so, what will the rating be? _____  | Yes        | <u>No</u> | N/A        |
| 35 | Have you considered passive solar design principles for space heating and cooling or planned for natural day lighting?  | <u>Yes</u> | No        | N/A        |
| 36 | Does the design and siting of buildings maximize exposure to natural light?<br>What percentage of interior spaces will be illuminated by sunlight? <u>35</u> %  | <u>Yes</u> | No        | N/A        |
| 37 | Will heating and cooling systems be of enhanced energy efficiency (ie. geothermal, <u>air source heat pump</u> , solar hot water, solar air exchange, etc.).<br>If so, please describe. _____<br>If you are considering a heat pump, what measures will you take to mitigate any noise associated with the pump? <u>will be located away from adjacent properties</u> | <u>Yes</u> | No        | N/A        |
| 38 | Has the building been designed to be solar ready?   | <u>Yes</u> | No        | N/A        |
| 39 | Have you considered using roof mounted photovoltaic panels to convert solar energy to electricity? <u>roof will be roughed-in with junction boxes</u>   | <u>Yes</u> | No        | N/A        |
| 40 | Do windows exceed the BC Building Code heat transfer coefficient standards?   | <u>Yes</u> | No        | N/A        |
| 41 | Are energy efficient appliances being installed in this project?<br>If so, please describe. <u>all appliances will be Energy Star rated</u>   | <u>Yes</u> | No        | N/A        |
| 42 | Will high efficiency light fixtures be used in this project?<br>If so, please describe. <u>LED light fixtures will be used wherever possible</u>  | <u>Yes</u> | No        | N/A        |
| 43 | Will building occupants have control over thermal, ventilation and light levels?  | <u>Yes</u> | No        | N/A        |
| 44 | Will outdoor areas have automatic lighting [i.e. motion sensors or time set]?   | <u>Yes</u> | No        | N/A        |
| 45 | Will underground parking areas have automatic lighting?   | Yes        | No        | <u>N/A</u> |

## Air Quality

The following items are intended to ensure optimal air quality for building occupants by reducing the use of products which give off gases and odours and allowing occupants control over ventilation.

46	Will ventilation systems be protected from contamination during construction and certified clean post construction?	Yes	No	<u>N/A</u>
47	Are you using any natural, non-toxic, water soluble or low-VOC [volatile organic compound] paints, finishes or other products? If so, please describe. <u>all paints &amp; stains will be low VOC.</u>	<u>Yes</u>	No	N/A
48	Will the building have windows that occupants can open?	<u>Yes</u>	No	N/A
49	Will hard floor surface materials cover more than 75% of the liveable floor area?	<u>Yes</u>	No	N/A
50	Will fresh air intakes be located away from air pollution sources?	<u>Yes</u>	No	N/A

## Solid Waste

Reuse and recycling of material reduces the impact on our landfills, lowers transportation costs, extends the life-cycle of products, and reduces the amount of natural resources used to manufacture new products.

51	Will materials be recycled during demolition of existing buildings and structures? If so, please describe. <u>building will be selectively demolished with any reusable materials being saved... windows, doors, flooring etc.</u>	<u>Yes</u>	No	N/A
52	Will materials be recycled during the construction phase? If so, please describe. _____	Yes	No	<u>N/A</u>
53	Does your project provide enhanced waste diversion facilities i.e. on-site recycling for cardboard, bottles, cans and or recyclables or on-site composting?	<u>Yes</u>	No	N/A
54	For new commercial development, are you providing waste and recycling receptacles for customers?	Yes	No	<u>N/A</u>

## Green Mobility

The intent is to encourage the use of sustainable transportation modes and walking to reduce our reliance on personal vehicles that burn fossil fuels which contributes to poor air quality.

55	Is pedestrian lighting provided in the pathways through parking and landscaped areas and at the entrances to your building[s]?	<u>Yes</u>	No	N/A
56	For commercial developments, are pedestrians provided with a safe path[s] through the parking areas and across vehicles accesses?	Yes	No	<u>N/A</u>
57	Is access provided for those with assisted mobility devices?	Yes	No	<u>N/A</u>
58	Are accessible bike racks provided for visitors?	Yes	No	<u>N/A</u>
59	Are secure covered bicycle parking and dedicated lockers provided for residents or employees?	<u>Yes</u>	No	N/A
60	Does your development provide residents or employees with any of the following features to reduce personal automobile use [check all that apply]: <input type="checkbox"/> transit passes <input type="checkbox"/> car share memberships <input type="checkbox"/> shared bicycles for short term use <input type="checkbox"/> weather protected bus shelters <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plug-ins for electric vehicles			

Is there something unique or innovative about your project that has not been addressed by this Checklist? If so, please add extra pages to describe it.