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22129

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PARAMETERS

Sun Angles used in this study are based on the following latitude and longitude of the proposed development at Killaly Street West, Port Colborne, ON.

Latitude: 42° 53' 29.4" N Longitude: 79° 16' 09.9" W

family dwellings along Clarence Street.

The base plan was drawn from the site survey (December 22, 2022, by Barich Grenkie Surveying Ltd.), the 3D context model was developed from 3D modelling and over google image and street views. The images for this study were produced using SketchUp Shadow Engine. Astronomic North was never altered from the original site survey used for the base plan, and the parameters of the AutoCAD drawing were kept when imported into SketchUp Pro, thus determining Astronomic North.

The subject site proposes a pedestrian friendly residential development comprising of 8 mixed-use buildings facing Killaly Street West and Townhouses of different types further to the south. The majority of the surrounding context to the North of the subject site is made of low-rise, single-family dwellings, with few commercial buildings including 2 storage buildings, and 2 hotels to the Northwest. To the West, the site abuts a Quarry with ponds and large green spaces and few residential single-family dwellings along Main Street West. To the East, we can find a strip of low-rise commercial buildings along Killaly street and low-rise buildings, mainly single-family dwellings further South along Elgin Street West. To the South, the site abuts the Port Colborne Harbour Railway and low-rise, single-

The Shadow Study adheres to the City of Mississauga's Terms of Reference for shadow studies. A shadow analysis has been conducted for the required dates and seasons: June 21, September 21 and December 21. As per the Terms of Reference, an analysis of March 21 has not been undertaken given that the results are similar to September 21. Shadow drawings are included in this study for the required time periods during each season, including from 1.5 hours after sunrise to 1.5 hours before sunset.

The first page (A101) is the key plan showing the areas surrounding the proposed development that were included in the shadow study. The base mapping encompasses the total extent of shadowing from the proposed development. The Study Area will only include the mixed-use buildings along Killaly Street West and is identified as approximately 4.0 times the height of the development to the North, East and West, and 1.5 times the building height to the South.

The remaining pages, A102 – A119, show the proposed and existing shadow images for the proposed development on June 21, September 21 and December 21.

Study images on all days for the proposed development were analysed for shadow impacts on neighbouring residential private outdoor amenity spaces, communal outdoor amenity areas, public realm, turf and flower gardens in public parks and building faces to allow for the possibility of using solar energy as per the City of Mississauga's Terms of Reference for shadow studies.

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ANALYSIS

1- Residential Private Outdoor Amenity Spaces

The Residential Private Outdoor Amenity Spaces have been identified within the Study Area and indicated in blue colour on all slides and labelled as '7.5M residential amenity, no impact zone' in the Legend. These areas are 7.5 metre wide at the rear yard of residential low-rise properties adjacent to the proposed development and include rear yards, decks, patios, and pools of surrounding residential dwellings.

This criterion is met if there is shadow impact for no more than two consecutive hourly test times within the "No impact zone" on June 21 and September 21 / March 21, as per the City of Mississauga's Terms of Reference.

The shadows cast from the development meet the Shadow Study criteria as there are <u>no more than two</u> <u>consecutive test times of shadowing identified within the "no impact zone".</u> All residential properties within the Study Area are exposed to at least two consecutive hours of direct sunlight during the test times.

2- Communal Outdoor Amenity Areas

Communal Outdoor Amenity Areas identified within the Study Area and indicated in dark green colour on all slides and labelled as 'Outdoor Amenity Areas' in the Legend. These areas include children's play areas, school yards, tot lots, features such as sandboxes, wading pools etc., and other outdoor amenity areas that are part of an existing or proposed development, outdoor amenity areas used by seniors and outdoor amenity areas, during spring, summer, fall and winter.

This criterion is met when shadows from proposed development allow for full sun on these areas at least half the time, or 50% sun coverage all the time, on June 21, September 21 and December 21, as per the City of Mississauga's Terms of Reference.

This criterion has been met as the shadows cast from the proposed development have no impact on the Communal Outdoor Amenity Areas identified within the Study Area and <u>all these areas are exposed</u> to the sun for more than 50% of the time on the above dates.

3- Public Realm

The Public Realm includes sidewalks, open spaces, parks and plazas. Areas within the Study Area identified as 'the public realm' include the Quarry with ponds and large green spaces to the West of the site as there are no sidewalks identified along Killay Street on both sides.

The criterion is met when the proposed development allows full sunlight on the opposite boulevard including the full width of the sidewalk on September 21, for a total of at least 5 hours that must include the 2-hour period between: 12:12 p.m. and 2:12 p.m. and an additional 2-hour period from either 9:12 a.m. to 11:12 a.m. or from 3:12 p.m. to 5:12 p.m.

This criterion has been met as the shadows from development <u>do not cast on any Public Realm</u> adjacent to the site on the above dates and testing times.

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4- Turf and flower gardens in Public Parks

This criterion is met if full sun is provided on any 7 test times on September 21, from 1.5 hours after sunrise to 1.5 hours before sunset.

This criterion is satisfied since there were no public parks and <u>no turf or flower gardens identified within</u> the Study Area.

5- Building Faces to allow for the possibility of using solar energy

Shadow impacts from proposed developments should not exceed one hour in duration on the roofs, front, rear and exterior side walls of adjacent low rise (one to four storeys) residential buildings including townhouses, detached and semi-detached dwellings on September 21, in order to allow for the possibility of harvesting solar energy.

The area of impact assessment shall be a line at grade, 3 m from the front, rear and exterior side wall of the adjacent low rise residential buildings, identified within the Study Area and indicated in yellow colour on all slides and labelled as '3M solar gain, no impact zone' in the Legend.

This criterion is met if there is shadow impact for no more than two consecutive hourly test times in the "No Impact Zone"

This criterion is satisfied as the proposed development does not cast any shadows on any "No Impact Zone" at any testing time during September 21.

CONCLUSION

In review of the illustrations provided, it is our opinion that the shadow impacts caused by the proposed development on neighbouring properties and the public realm are acceptable and in line with the intent and criteria listed in the City of Mississauga's Terms of Reference for Sun/Shadow Study.

The shadows cast by the development have minimal to no impact on neighbouring residential dwellings, sidewalks and other shadow sensitive areas such as 'no impacts zones', parks, open spaces or natural areas.



Included in this document:

- 3 pages of written analysis for sun/shadow study
- 1 page showing a key plan
- 18 pages of coloured illustrations showing proposed and existing shadows







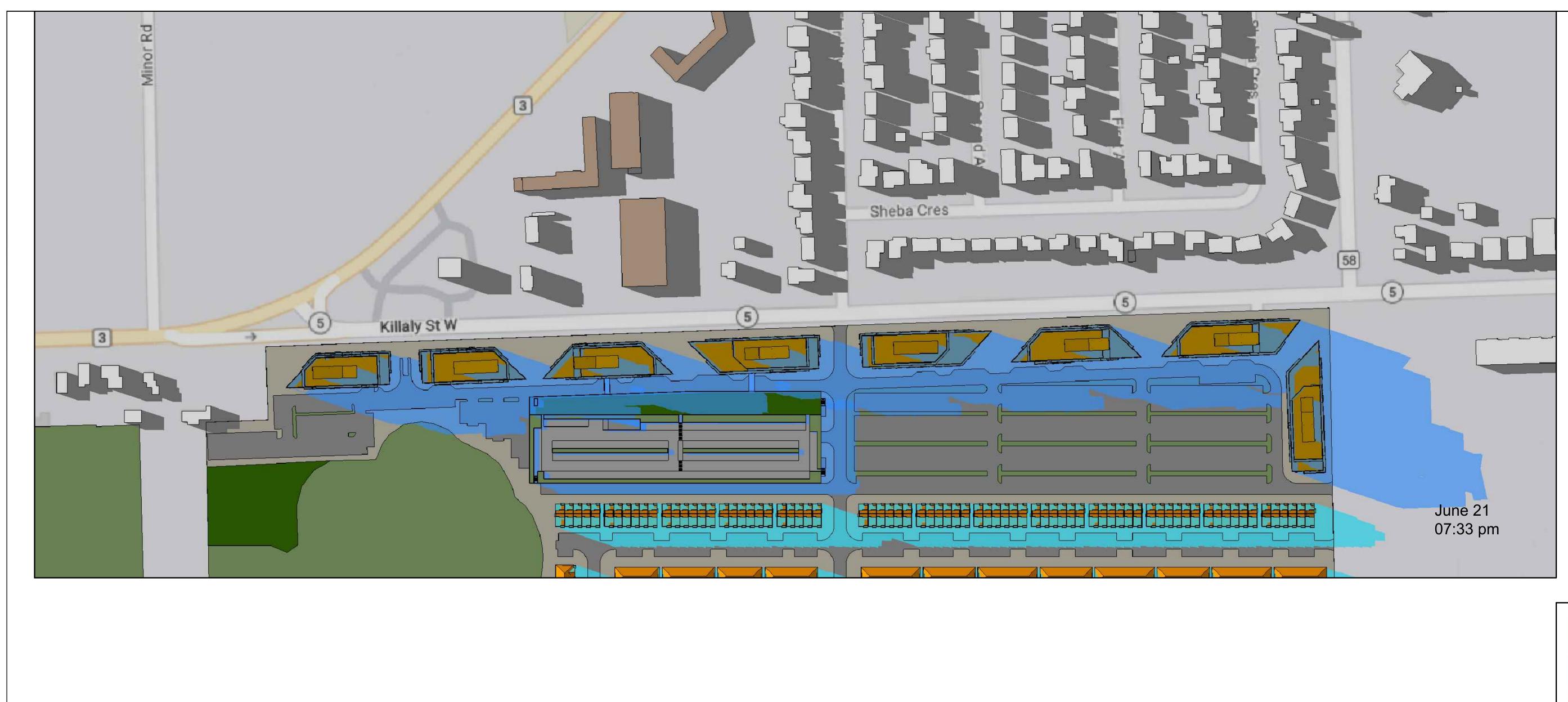












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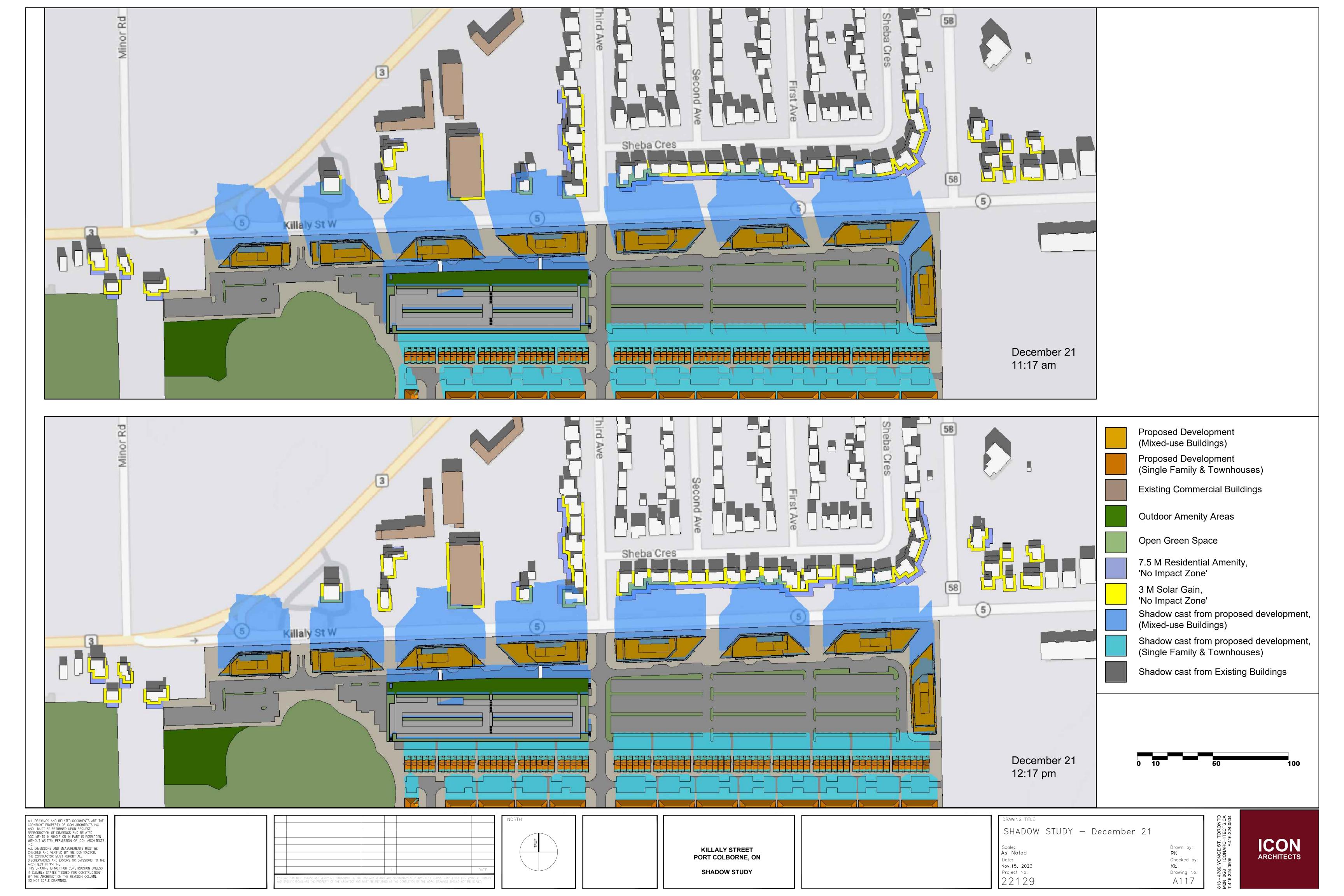
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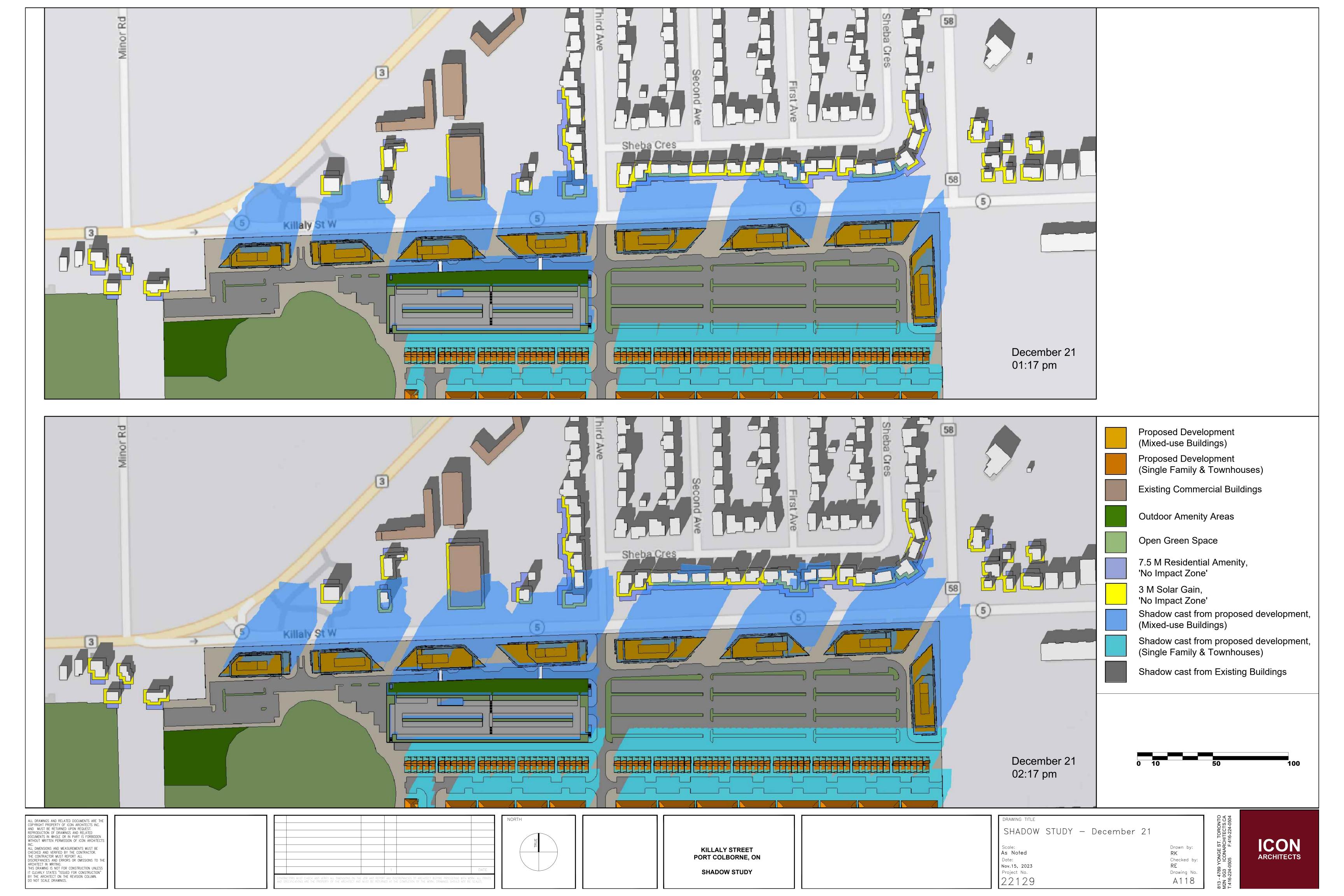
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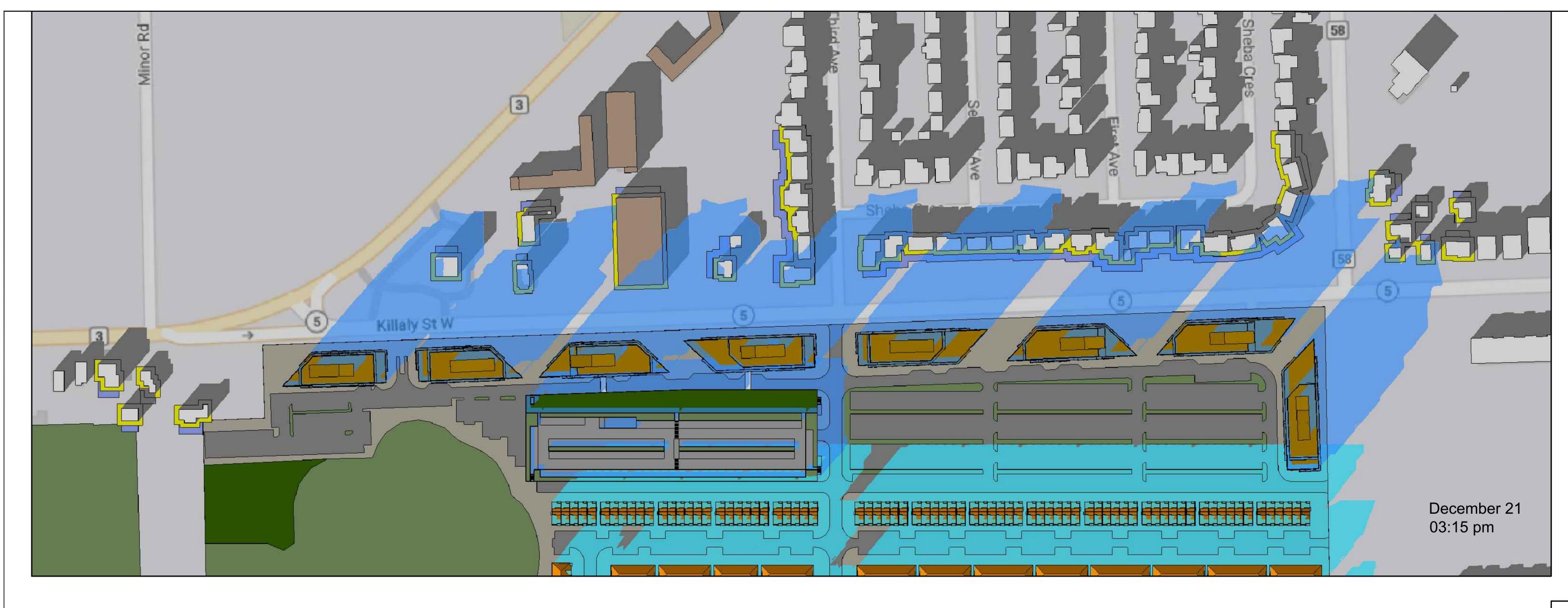


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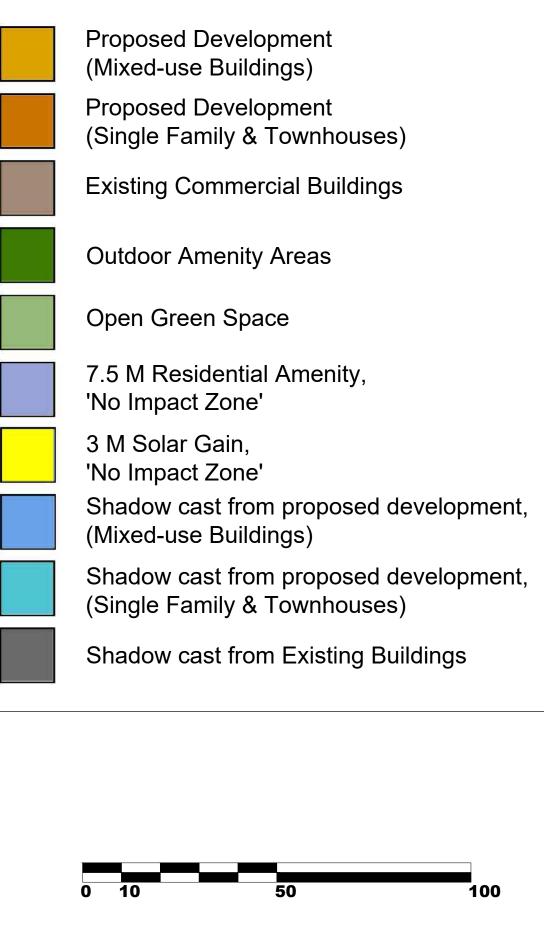
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