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Downtown development moving forward

Redevelopment in downtown Campbell River is moving forward with a development permit application from Seymour Pacific and Broadstreet Properties.

The application outlines development plans for a new head office on the block bordered by Alder, Dubeau and Beech streets and St. Ann's Road.

The five-storey contemporary building will feature "glass curtain wall style" architecture and include approximately 75,000 square feet of commercial office space with both underground and surface parking.

"The new building will substantially enhance public space surrounding the building," says Ross Blackwell, the City's land use services manager. "This project will be a unique and impressive focal point that will set the standard for downtown redevelopment. It's a powerful commitment to Campbell River."

The City granted a demolition permit for the site this spring to remove vacant buildings that had been constructed as early as 1949.

The development is one of several new projects scheduled for downtown area.

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