# University of King's College

The South-East Corner Project



Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee

December 12, 2024

### **Team Composition** King's South East Corner Project



#### **Owner's Consultants**

Survey
Geotechnical
Hazmat
Cost Consultant

#### KING'S STEERING COMMITTEE

KING'S PROJECT MANAGER

#### PRIME ARCHITECTURAL TEAM

Martin Davidson, NSAA, OAA, FRAIC Principal in Charge / Lead Designer Diamond Schmitt



Jane Abbott, NSAA, MRAIC, LEED AP Project Manager (Architect) Abbott Brown

Users

Academic/Journalism

Residence

Athletics



Cecily Eckhardt, OAA, MRAIC, LEED GA, CPHD Technical Team / Project Architect Diamond Schmitt



Don Schmitt, CM, NSAA, OAA, FRAIG Donor Relations Diamond Schmitt



Alec Brown, NSAA, LEED AP Technical Team / Architect Abbott Brown

RDH

#### SUB-CONSULTANTS

#### **Engagement Team**

Gary Joseph Goodstriker

Indigenous Collaborator

Kate MacDonald

African Nova Scotian Collaborator

COLAB

Community Facilitator

#### **Engineering Team**

Campbell Comeau

Structural Engineer

CBCL

Mechanical, Electrical, Civil Engineer

Village

Sustainability Consultant

Brackish

Landscape Architect

Thornton Tomasetti

Acoustic Consultant

Code Consultant

AV Consultant

Solucore

**LMDG** 

Envelope Engineer

Elevator Consultant

**Engineering Harmonics** 



### SEC PROJECT OBJECTIVES –Excellence & Commitment

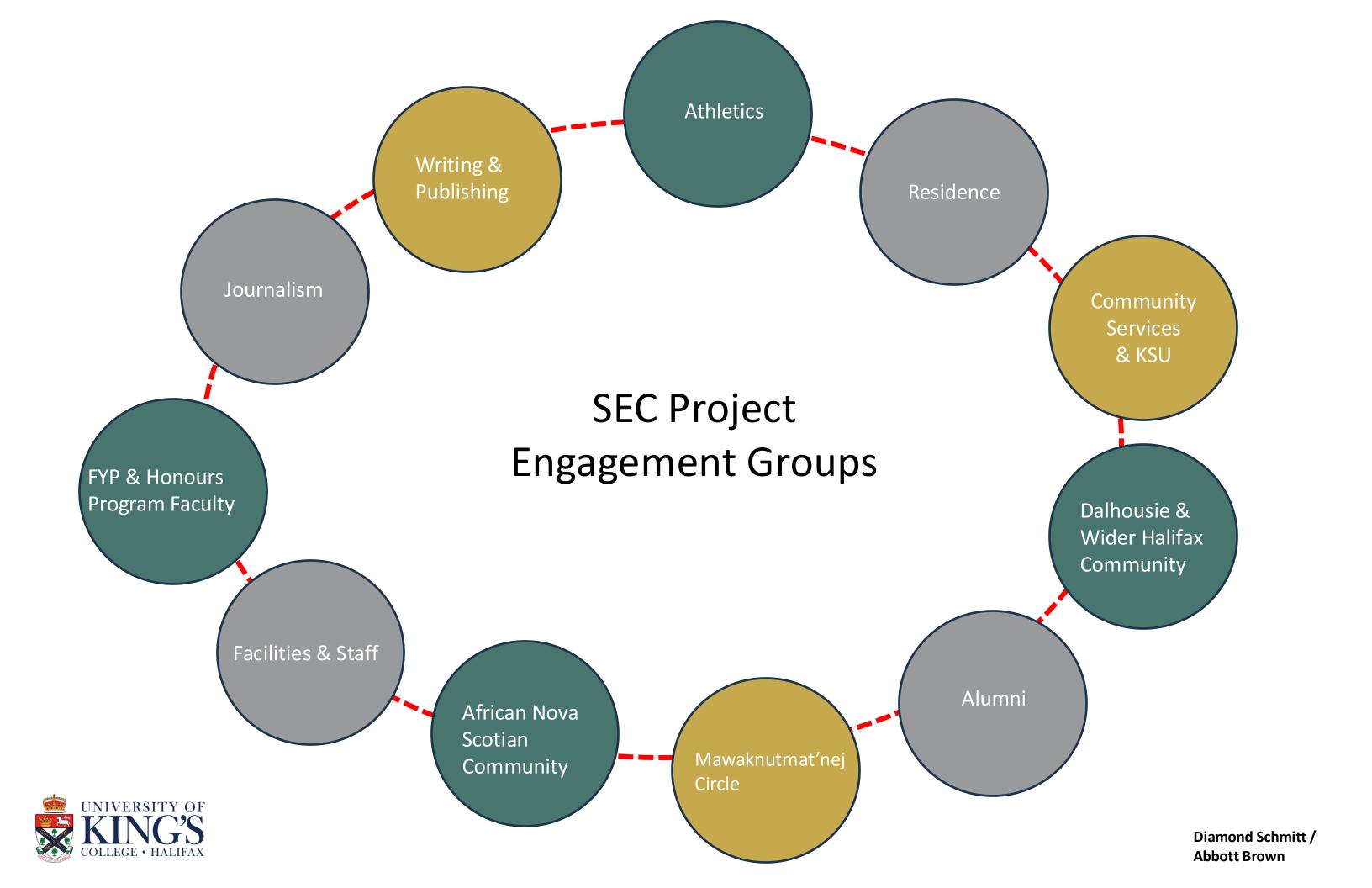
- To pursue the mission of King's for educational excellence and community engagement within a 21st Century context.
- To increase availability of student housing in Halifax by increasing on campus residential opportunities.
- To establish a new student fitness and wellness center, including a full-size gymnasium and community accessible multi purpose studio.
- To achieve a campus hub that is Rick Hansen and LEED Gold certified.



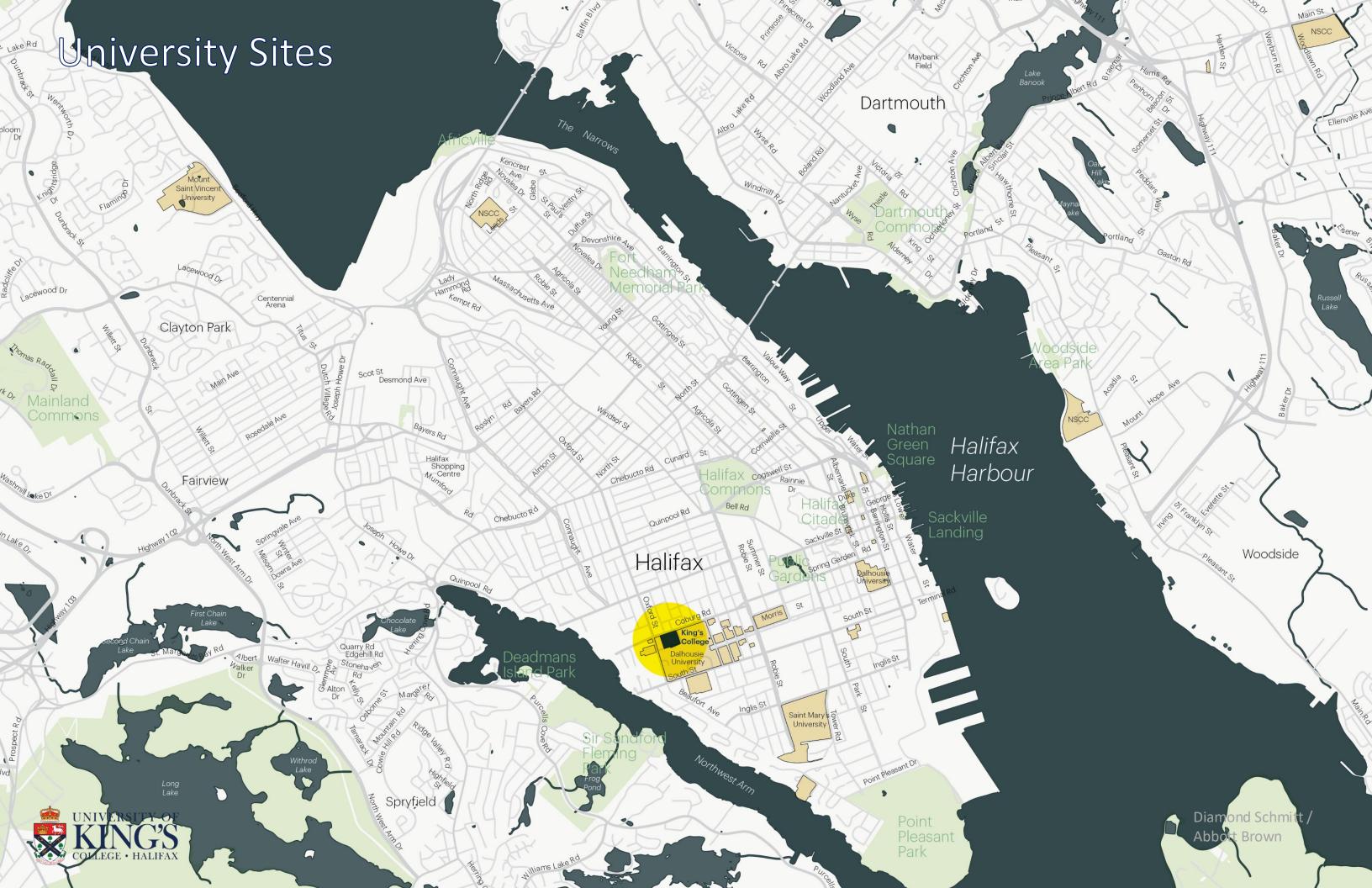
## SEC PROJECT OBJECTIVES – Excellence & Commitment

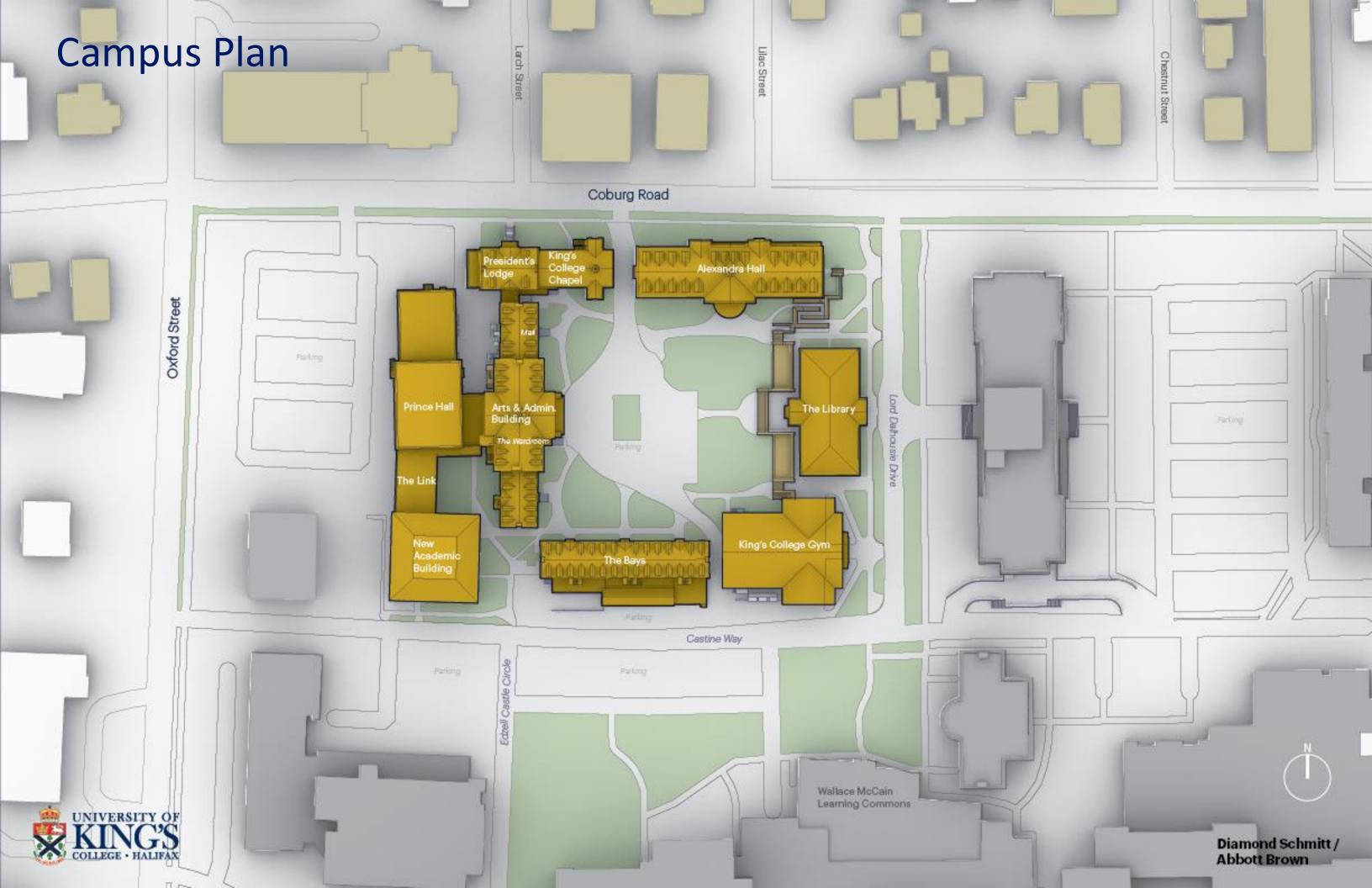
- To provide a state-of-the-art School of Journalism, Writing & Publishing, focusing on multimedia and data journalism education, for King's and the media and publishing ecosystems of Halifax, NS and eastern Canada.
- To advance Reconciliation and Accessibility, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, by designing, building and operating in collaboration with Mi'kmaq and African Nova Scotian partners.
- To work with the Municipality to align King's SEC project with HRM's development goals





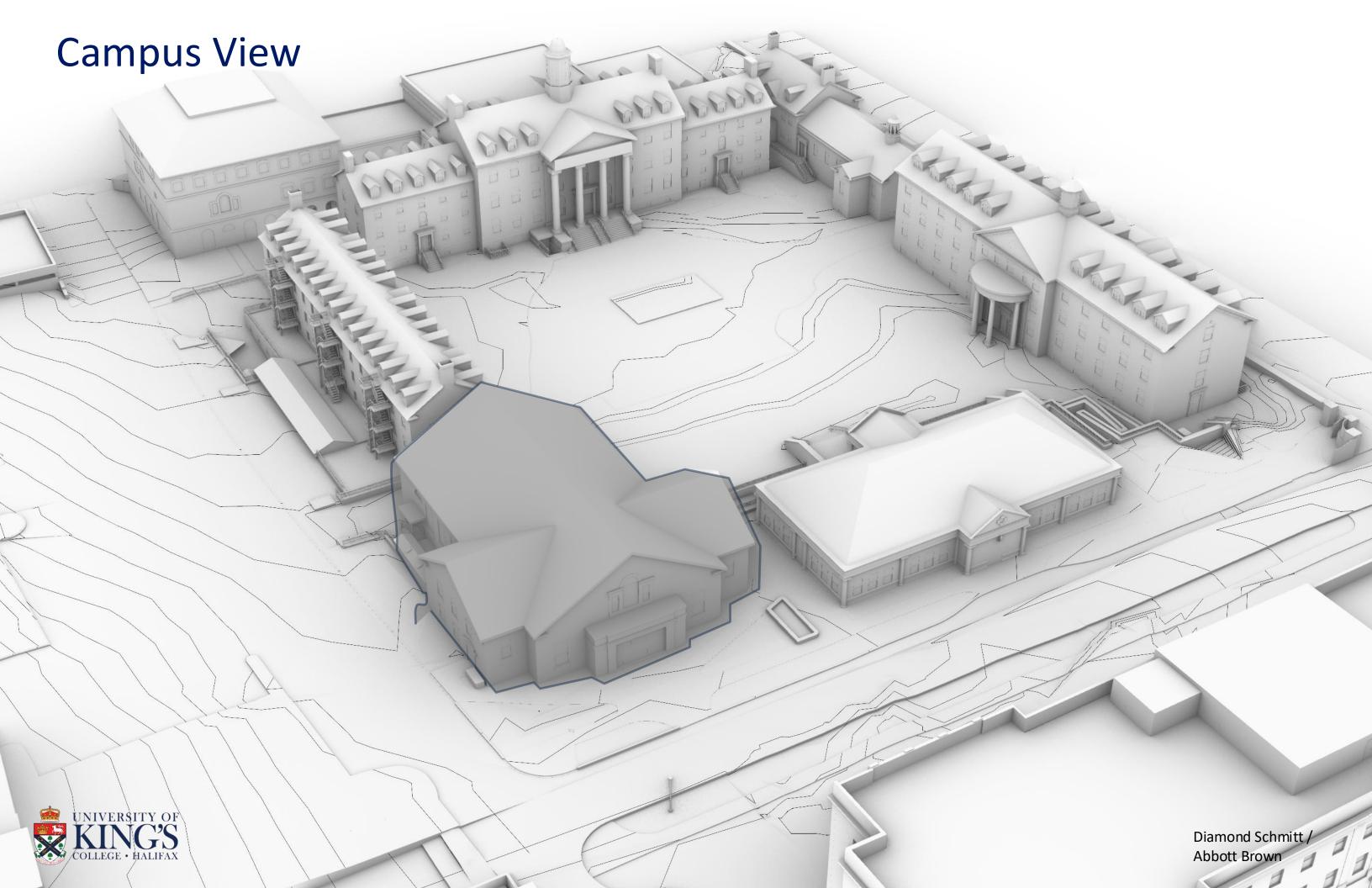
## Site, Context and Zoning Analysis



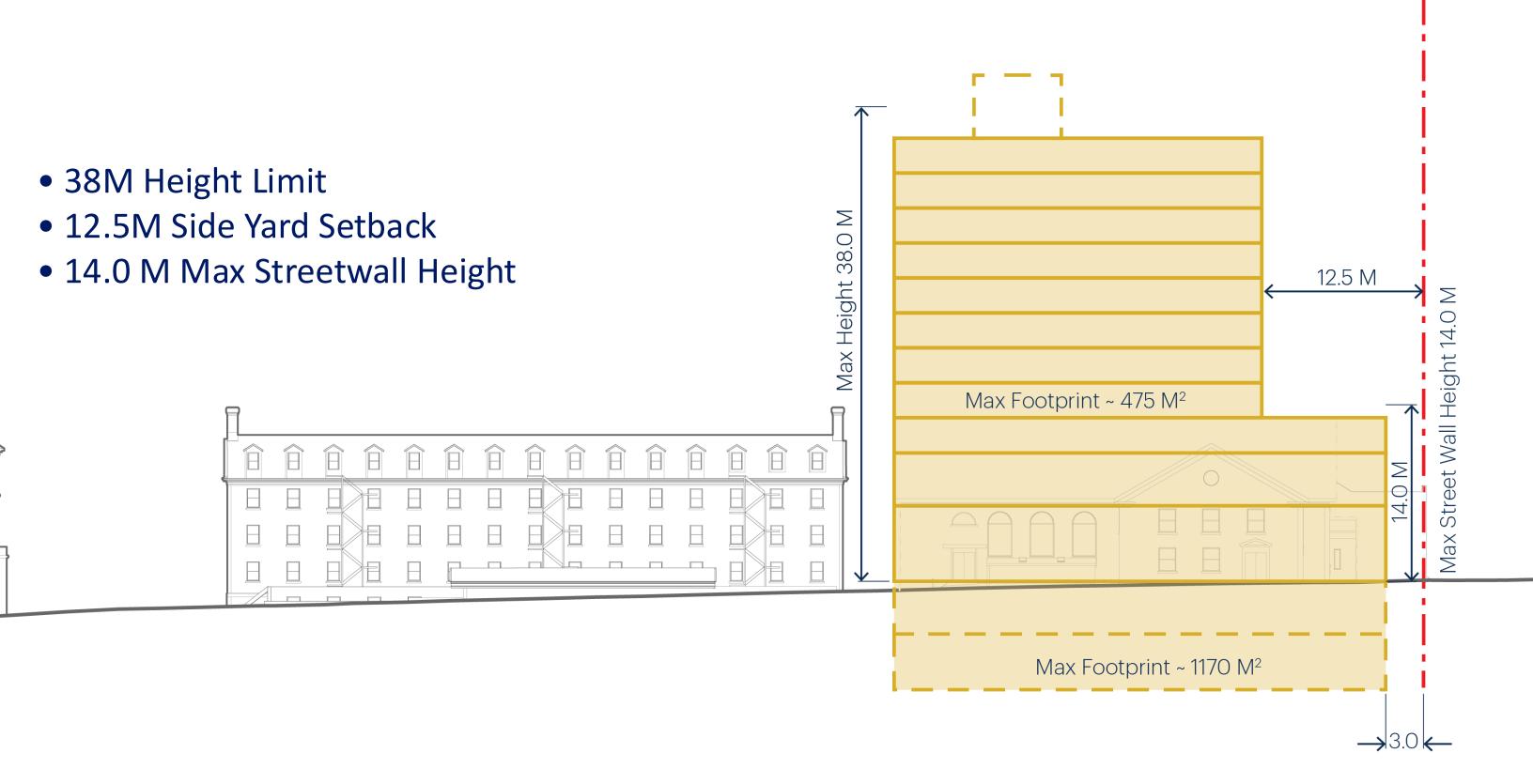




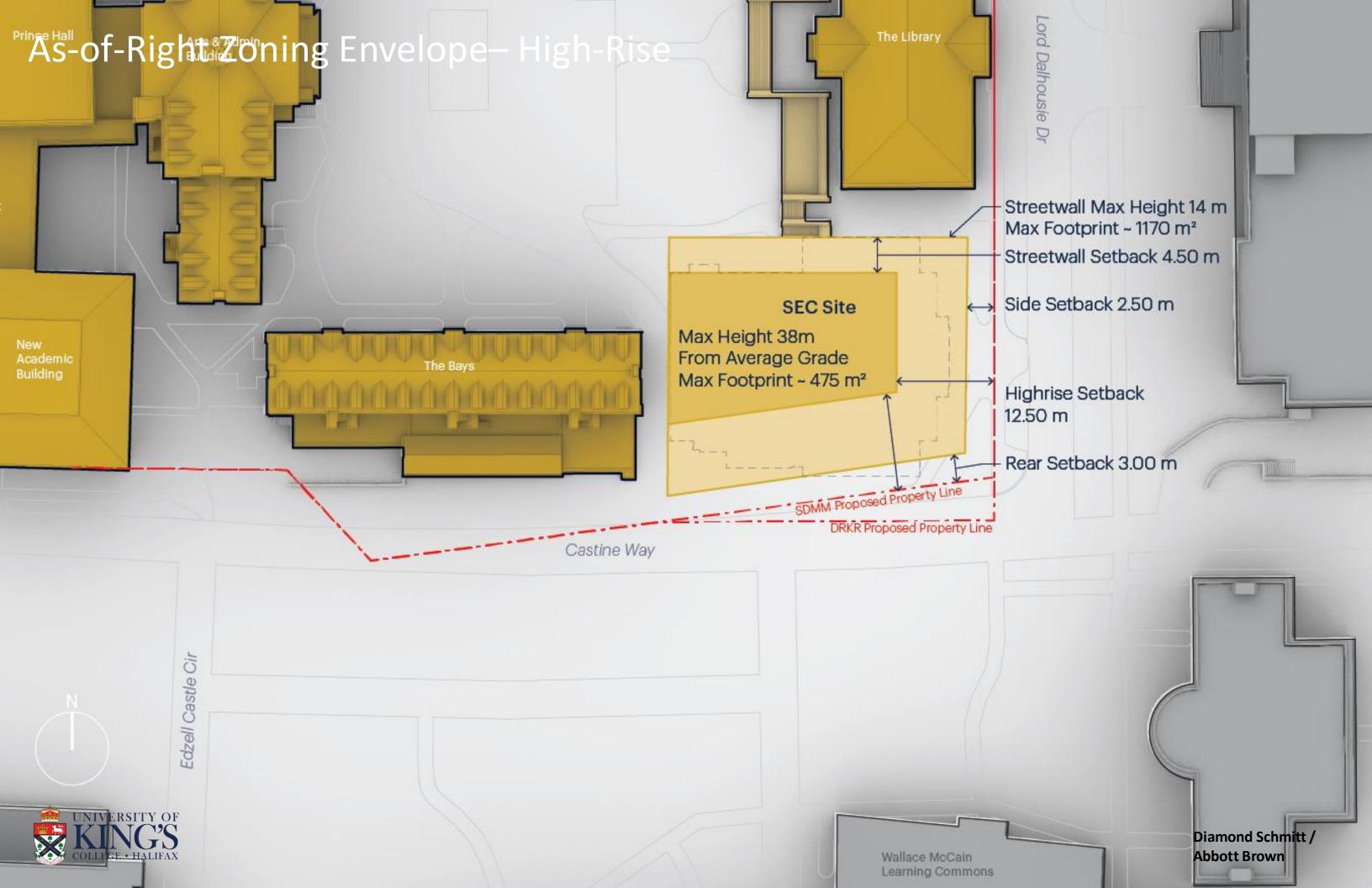


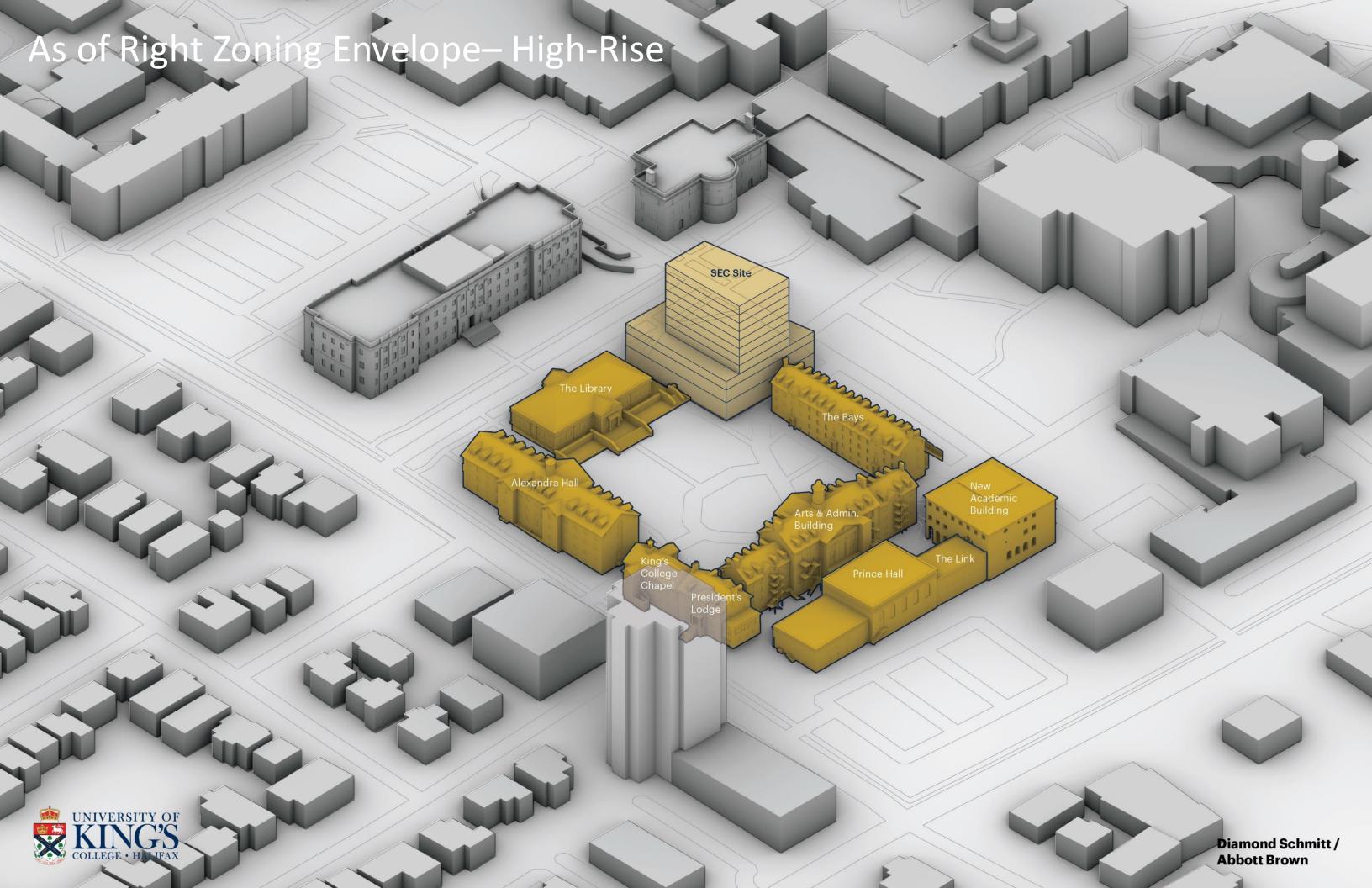


## As of Right Zoning Envelope— High-Rise





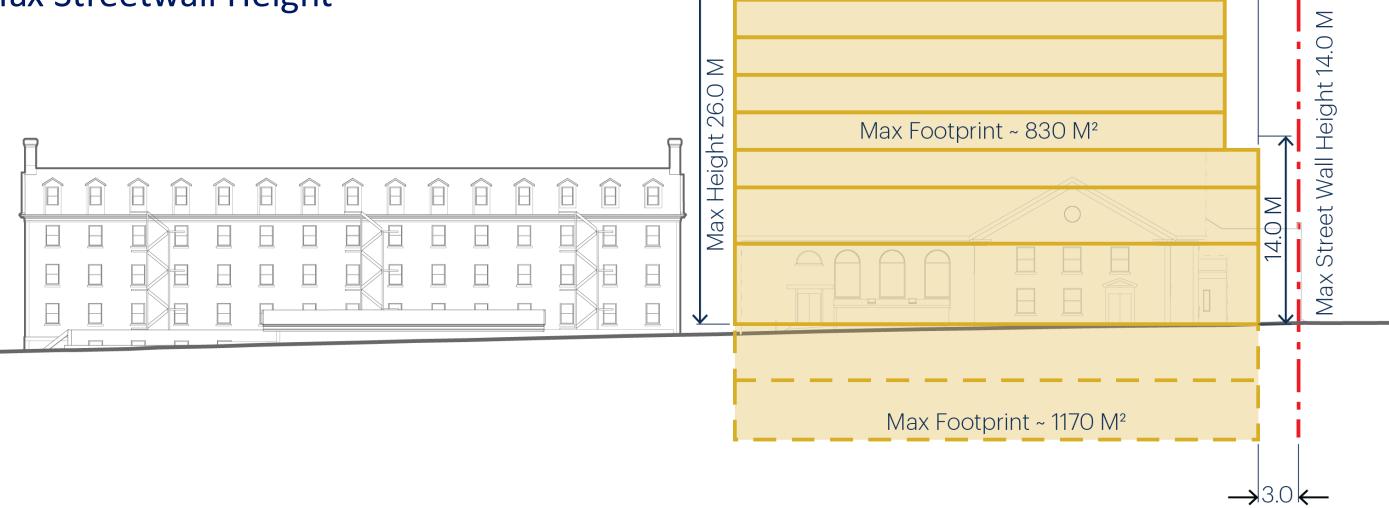




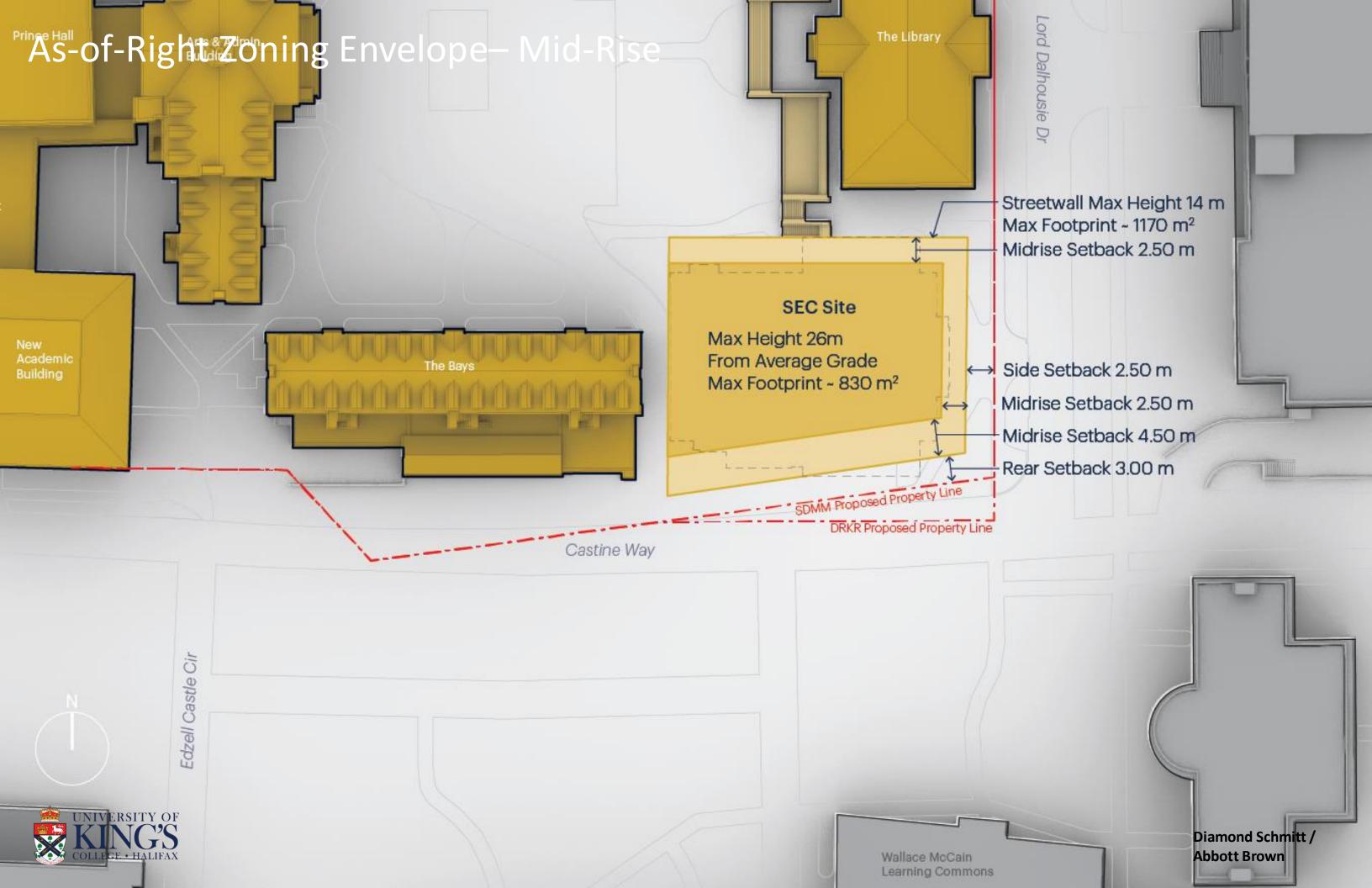


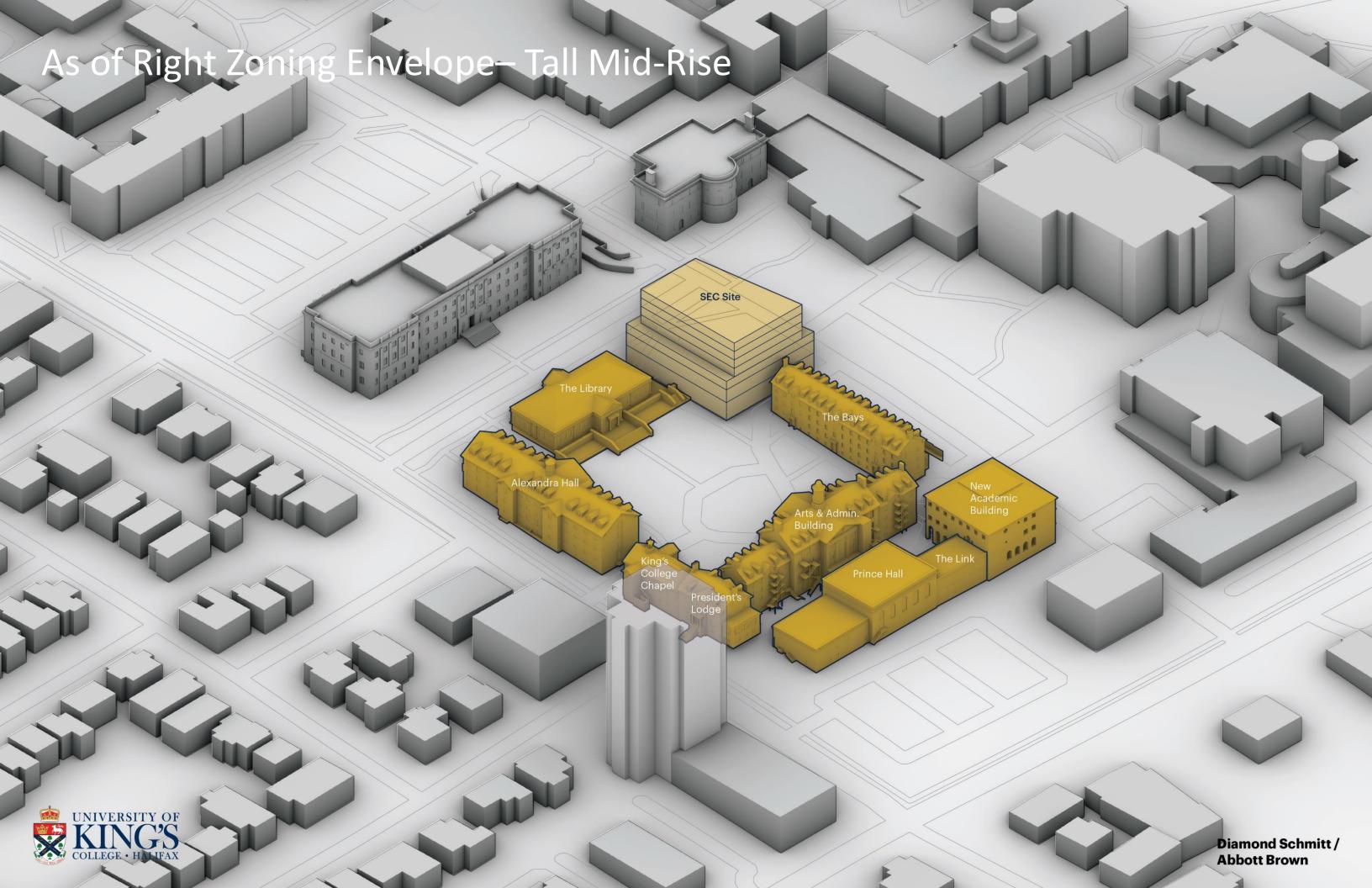
## As of Right Zoning – Tall Mid-Rise

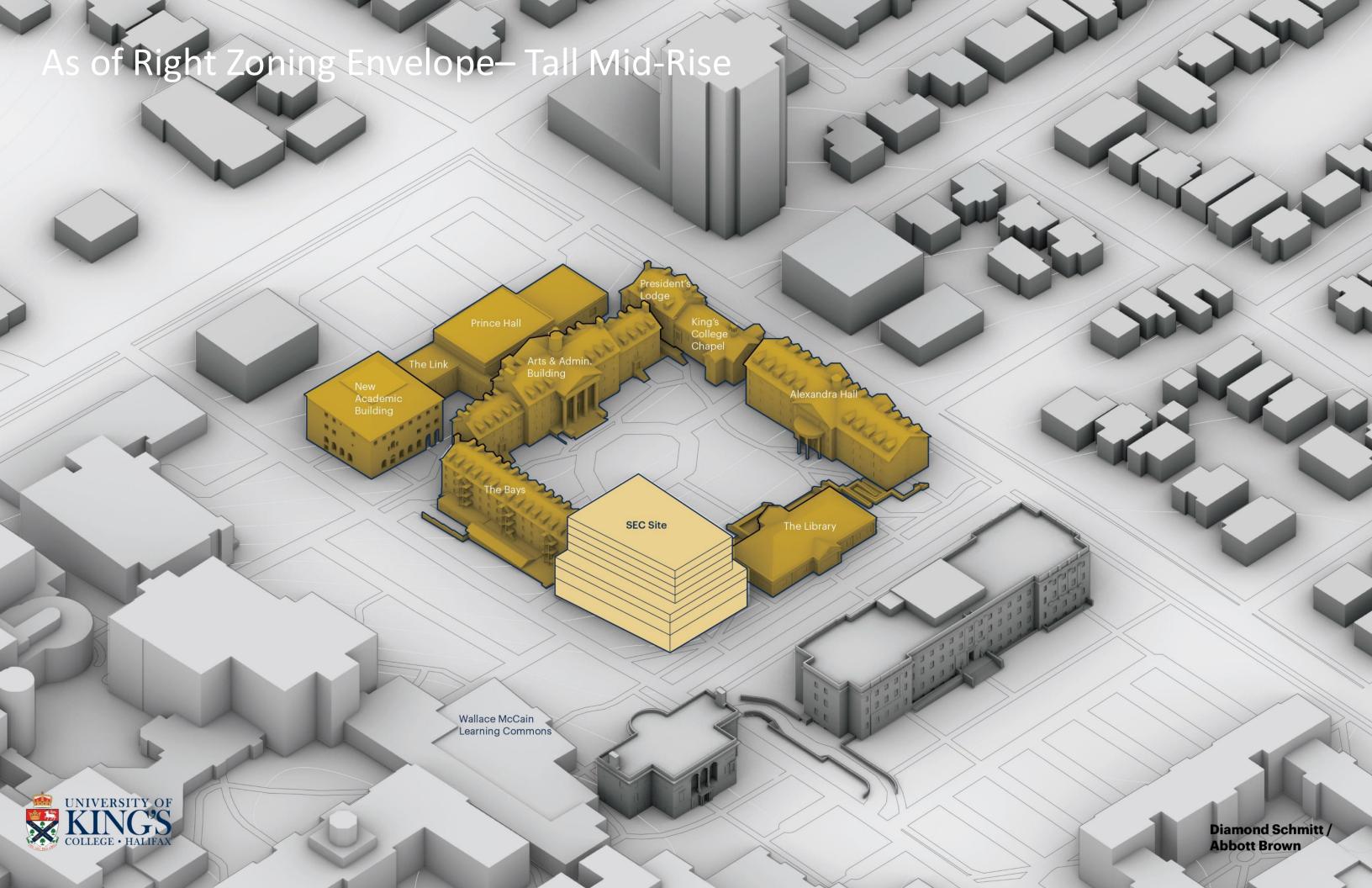
- 26.0 M Height Limit5.5M Side Yard Setback
- 14.0 M Max Streetwall Height











## SEC PROJECT OBJECTIVES –HRM Approval process

- To pursue variances through a development agreement with Halifax Regional Municipality in support of King's SEC Project, specifically:
- To minimize the impact of current zoning on the historic plan of the Andrew Cobb designed quad and open space
- To strengthen the built form and character along Lord Dalhousie Road and Castine Way
- To provide flexibility to the design team through minor adjustments to existing UC-1 zoning compliance (setbacks, streetwalls, etc).



