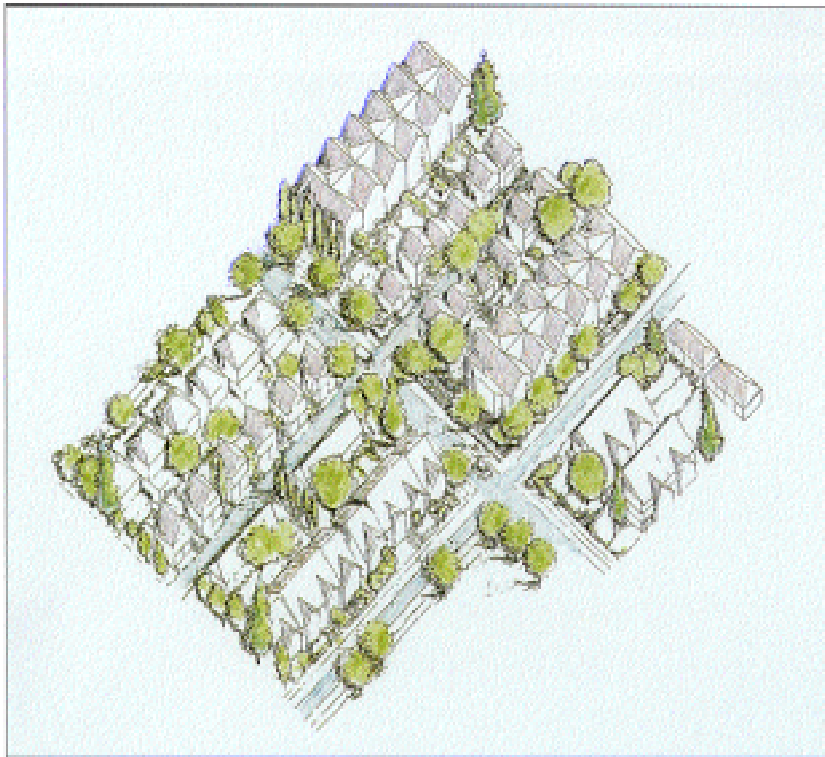
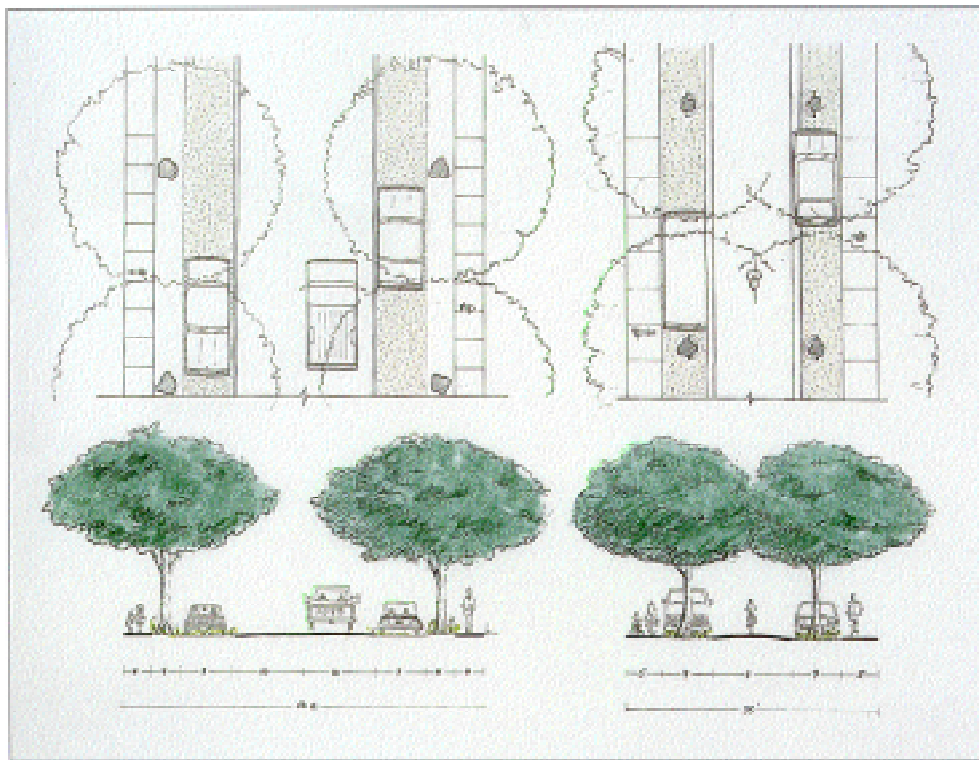


*Left*  
Two variations on residential design for the same-size blocks. Note that the blocks contain a wide variety of housing types, ranging from single-family homes (with or without lane houses) to fourplexes and townhouses. Yard areas provide space for private gardens. Some lots or partial blocks are developed as neighbourhood parks or garden spaces.





*Left:*  
 Two explorations for narrow residential streets. Narrow streets save more land and have slower traffic than do wide streets; they are also less expensive, create fewer ecological impacts, and are easier to shade with street trees. The examples shown allow parking on gravel verges. Drainage is kept on the surface and is directed to roadside swales. Versions of the example shown on the left are common in many of Vancouver's older neighbourhoods.

*Below:*  
 Perspective view of a typical street in Maybeline. Houses, with porches come up close to the street, on both sides of which are sidewalks and boulevard plantings. Streets are narrow. Note the natural area at the end of the street; in Maybeline, almost all residential streets terminate at one of the natural stream areas.

