

## INSTRUCTIONS to use the Self-Guided Virtual Tour (continued)

**Step 1:** Downloading the **BIMx Viewer** application...

- Open Google and search “Free BIMx Desktop Viewer”.
- You should see a search result “Free BIMx Viewer download” ...click on it.
- A **GRAPHISOFT** window will appear...scroll down to “Installation of BIMx Desktop Viewer”.
- Use the first line INT (International), and follow the installation instructions for your particular computer (PC vs. Mac).
- The icon for a successfully installed BIMx Desktop Viewer is a little white house with a yellow arrow around it.

**Step 2:** When you’ve successfully downloaded the BIMx Viewer, let us know. We can then get you the Virtual Tour (BIMx Model) file (about 300 MB) in two ways...

- Option A: We can email you the BIMx Model directly using Dropbox. The “subject” of the email will be “BIMx Model A3”. Click on the blue link saying “[click here to view](#)”.
- Option B: We can send you a link to our GRAPHISOFT account, to download it yourself...
  - From: Steve’s IMAP - Subj: BIMx Model A3
  - the link should be in [blue](#)...click it and you should get...
    - a GRAPHISOFT **BIMx Model Transfer** window
    - click Download...the download may take 15-20 minutes

The BIMx Viewer software that you downloaded in Step 1 should enable you to get to Step 3.

**Step 3:** Upon opening the file, your screen may go white, then black, with a loading status counting...5%, 50%, etc. In a few minutes, an image of a kitchen, dining room, great room, and fireplace should appear that fills your screen. You have “landed” on the Main Floor of **Miners Pass**. If you touch your mouse or track pad, the image will move. Hit escape...this should “freeze” the image with a black band showing below. The black band has some options. You only need to adjust a few, located on the far left...

- Settings. At the right and using the popup menus, turn Shadows ON, set Sun Brightness at around 70, and Sun Azimuth between 180-210...you should see the sunlight move around.
- Gallery. A picture image at the lower left should appear. Click the small white camera in the small black rectangle near the middle of the image.
- Controls. Fly Mode should have F next to it.
- Hit escape again....you are now ready to walk (fly!) through the Project.

**Step 4:** For whichever townhome you are interested in, we recommend printing out the floor plans. For most people, they help in the “navigation”.

**Step 5:** Take yourself through the Project...

- Left & Right Arrows on your Keyboard: These take you left and right (the X-axis).
- Up & Down Arrows on your Keyboard: These are forward and backward (the Y-axis).
- The letter H & the letter Y: H takes you DOWN...Y takes you UP (the Z-axis).
- Your mouse or track pad should allow you to “orbit around” fairly freely.
- You should be able to walk right through Doors, Windows, and Walls.
- **TO EXIT:** Hit escape again. QUIT is at the lower left of the black band.