



**City of Richmond**  
Urban Development Division

**Report to Committee**  
**Fast Track Application**

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**To:** Planning Committee **Date:** December 6, 2005  
**From:** Holger Burke **File:** RZ 05-318225  
Acting Director of Development  
**Re:** **Application by Gaia Developments Ltd. for Rezoning at 9711 Williams Road**  
**from Single-Family Housing District, Subdivision Area E (R1/E) to**  
**Single-Family Housing District (R1 - 0.6)**

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**Staff Recommendation**

That Bylaw No. 8009, for the rezoning of 9711 Williams Road from "Single-Family Housing District, Subdivision Area E (R1/E)" to "Single-Family Housing District (R1 - 0.6), be introduced and given first reading.

Holger Burke  
Acting Director of Development

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**CONCURRENCE OF GENERAL MANAGER**

| Item               | Details                |
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| <b>Application</b> | RZ 05-318225           |
| <b>Location</b>    | 9711 Williams Road     |
| <b>Owner</b>       | Gaia Developments Ltd. |
| <b>Applicant</b>   | Gaia Developments Ltd. |

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| <b>Date Received</b>          | November 9, 2005  |
| <b>Acknowledgement Letter</b> | November 24, 2005 |
| <b>Fast Track Compliance</b>  | December 6, 2005  |
| <b>Staff Report</b>           | December 6, 2005  |
| <b>Planning Committee</b>     | January 4, 2006   |

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| <b>Site Size</b>               | 736 m <sup>2</sup> (7,922 ft <sup>2</sup> )  |
| <b>Land Use</b>                | Existing – A single-family dwelling<br>Proposed – Two (2) Single-Family lots each approximately 307 m <sup>2</sup> or 3,305 ft <sup>2</sup> *<br><i>*Excludes lane dedication</i>  |
| <b>Zoning</b>                  | Existing – Single-Family Housing District, Subdivision Area E (R1/E) (Minimum width 18 m or 59.055 ft.)<br>Proposed – Single-Family Housing District (R1 – 0.6) (Minimum width 9 m or 29.527 ft.)  |
| <b>Planning Designations</b>   | OCP Specific Land Use Map: Low-Density Residential Area or Sub-Area Plan: None applicable  |
| <b>Related Policies</b>        | Arterial Road Redevelopment and Lane Establishment Policies – <i>Complies</i>  |
| <b>Surrounding Development</b> | This block of Williams Road contains a majority of older character single-family dwellings on larger R1/E designated lots as well as recently completed single-family dwellings on R1/K or R1 – 0.6 designated lots or properties that are currently in the process of redevelopment. There is a local neighbourhood commercial use to the east at the corner of No. 4 Road and Williams Road. |

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| <b>Staff Comments</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Numerous similar applications to rezone and subdivide nearby properties to R1/K and R1 – 0.6 have been approved along Williams Road between Ash Street and No. 4 Road (reference file RZ 02-221142, RZ 03-235761, RZ 04-255356, RZ 04-270692, RZ 04-271606). These proposals have been for single-family dwellings only as these sites and surrounding properties are considered too shallow for coach houses.</li> <li>A rezoning application to rezone 9651 Williams Road to R1 - 0.6 has been received.</li> </ul> |
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|                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attachment 2</b> outlines rezoning requirements and general conditions of subdivision.</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Analysis</b></p>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council has reviewed and adopted on September 6, 2005 the Public Consultation Results and Recommendations Regarding the Review of the Lane Establishment and Arterial Road Redevelopment Policies.</li> <li>• Based on the results of the public consultation held for the Williams Road area, staff are directed to support single-family residential development with a lane along the north side of Williams Road between Ash Street and No. 4 Road.</li> <li>• Most lots along this block of Williams Road have the potential to rezone and subdivide. A permanent lane access will be established from Ash Street further to the west or next to the pedestrian walkway to the east.</li> <li>• This is the seventh rezoning application along this block of Williams Road between Ash Street and No. 4 Road. Temporary cross access easements are only allowed in new single-family developments along this block of Williams Road and until the planned laneway becomes operational.</li> <li>• No public consultation have been carried out for this rezoning application since a public consultation for the Williams Road area was held in June 2005.</li> <li>• The proposal of two (2) single-family lots with future back lane complies with the above policy. It is similar to the developments already undertaken in the immediate vicinity of the site.</li> <li>• There is no significant tree on site. However, construction of the laneway may affect the significant trees along the rear property line of the adjacent property to the north.</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Attachments</b></p>    | <p><b>Attachment 1</b> – Location Map; <b>Attachment 2</b> – Rezoning Requirements and Conditions of Subdivision; <b>Attachment 3</b> – Proposed Subdivision Plan</p>  |
| <p><b>Recommendation</b></p> | <p>The rezoning application complies with all policies and land use designations contained within the OCP and is consistent with the direction of redevelopment currently ongoing in the surrounding area. On this basis, staff support the application.</p>   |



Edwin Lee  
Planning Technician - Design  
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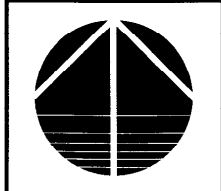
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## RZ 05-318225

Original Date: 12/05/05  
 Revision Date:  
 Note: Dimensions are in METRES

ATTACHMENT 1

Attn. Edwin Lee.

ATTACHMENT 2

### Conditional Rezoning Requirements 9711 Williams Road RZ 05-318225

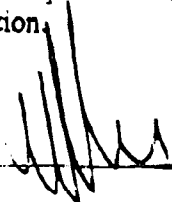
Prior to final adoption of Zoning Amendment Bylaw 8009, the developer is required to complete the following requirements:

1. 6 m lane dedication along the entire north property line.
2. Registration of a restrictive covenant ensuring that the garages be located at the rear of the proposed lots with access from the temporary shared driveway. When the lane is constructed in the future, garages to be accessed from the lane. Area of future lane is to be landscaped, not paved, until lane is constructed.
3. Restrictive Covenant ensuring that one (1) temporary shared driveway be provided for both properties, which will be closed once the lane becomes operational.
4. Payment of \$16,860.56 for Neighbourhood Improvement Charge (NIC) fee for future lane construction.

Please note that the following will be required at time of subdivision:

1. Provide a 4 m cross-access easement, centered on the new property line for the temporary driveway access from the street to the lane.
2. Pay a deposit for the future reinstatement of the driveway access when the lane connects to a permanent location.

Signed



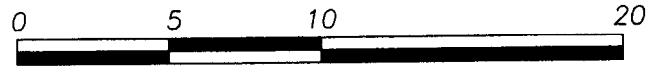
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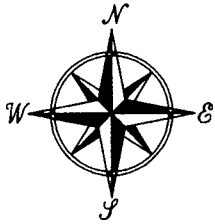
**PROPOSED SUBDIVISION PLAN OF LOT 8**  
**SECTION 27 BLOCK 4 NORTH RANGE 6 WEST**  
**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT PLAN 15322**

**SCALE: 1:250**

#9711 WILLIAMS ROAD  
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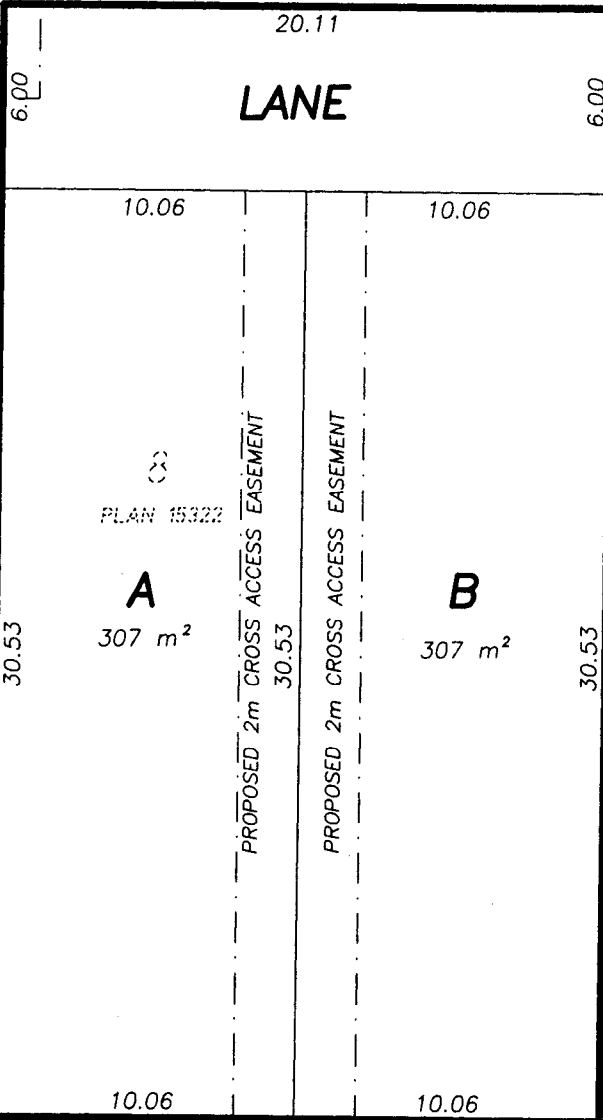


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OCTOBER 26th, 2005.



**Richmond Zoning and Development Bylaw 5300  
Amendment Bylaw 8009 (RZ 05-318225)  
9711 WILLIAMS ROAD**

The Council of the City of Richmond, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. The Zoning Map of the City of Richmond, which accompanies and forms part of Richmond Zoning and Development Bylaw 5300, is amended by repealing the existing zoning designation of the following area and by designating it **SINGLE-FAMILY HOUSING DISTRICT (R1-0.6)**.

P.I.D. 003-328-791

Lot 8 Section 27 Block 4 North Range 6 West New Westminster District Plan 15322

2. This Bylaw may be cited as **“Richmond Zoning and Development Bylaw 5300, Amendment Bylaw 8009”**.

FIRST READING

PUBLIC HEARING

SECOND READING

THIRD READING

OTHER REQUIREMENTS SATISFIED

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| APPROVED by<br><i>E.L.</i>                     |
| APPROVED by Director or Solicitor<br><i>WB</i> |

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MAYOR

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CORPORATE OFFICER