

Report to Committee

To:

Re:

Planning Committee

Date:

March 9, 2005

From:

Raul Allueva

File:

RZ 04-277643

Director of Development

APPLICATION BY ESTLIN HOLDINGS LTD. FOR REZONING AT 10760 / 10780

CAMBIE ROAD FROM 14 TO C6

Staff Recommendation

1. That Official Community Plan Amendment Bylaw No. 7899, to:

- a. redesignate 10760 / 10780 Cambie Road from "Business and Industry" to "Commercial" in Attachment 1 to Schedule 1 of Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 7100, and;
- b. redesignate 10760 / 10780 Cambie Road from "Industrial" to "Commercial" in the Land Use Map in Schedule 2.11B (East Cambie Area Plan) of Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 7100,

be introduced and given first reading.

- 2. That Bylaw No. 7899, having been considered in conjunction with:
 - the City's Financial Plan and Capital Program;
 - the Greater Vancouver Regional District Solid Waste and Liquid Waste Management Plans:

is hereby deemed to be consistent with said program and plans, in accordance with Section 882(3)(a) of the Local Government Act.

- 3. That Bylaw No. 7899, having been considered in accordance with the City Policy on Consultation During OCP Development, is hereby deemed not to require further consultation.
- 4. That Bylaw No. 7900, for the rezoning of 10760 / 10780 Cambie Road from "Limited Industrial Retail District (I4)" to "Automobile-Oriented Commercial District (C6)", be introduced and given first reading.

Raul Allueva

Director of Development

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CONCURRENCE OF GENERAL MANAGER

Staff Report

Origin

ESTLIN HOLDINGS LTD. has applied to the City of Richmond for permission to rezone 10760 & 10780 Cambie Road from "Limited Industrial Retail District (I4)" to "Automobile-Oriented Commercial District (C6)" in order to permit an automobile dealership.

The proposal is to accommodate the relocation of the BMW dealership from the Richmond Auto Mall and the consolidation of their "Mini" franchise from a neighbouring lot to the west. This relocation has been necessitated in order to facilitate an expansion of the dealership's operations that could not be met at their current location in the Richmond Auto Mall.

The development proposes a two storey building containing a new vehicle showroom, a vehicle repair centre, and a drive through car wash. Extra regular and tandem parking stalls are provided to accommodate the dealership's vehicle inventory.

A site location map is provided in **Attachment 1** and the conceptual site plan and building elevations are provided in **Attachment 2**.

Findings of Fact

Surrounding Development

• To the West: Auto sales and a Holiday Inn

• To the North: A business park office building owned by Sun Life Canada along the north

side of Cambie Road.

• To the East: Shell Road & Canal, a rail corridor and five limited industrial retail

operations.

To the South: Highway 91 and an on ramp from Shell Road.

Together the subject properties are approximately 1.3 ha (3.34 acres) in size.

Site statistics are provided in the Development Application Data Sheet (Attachment 3).

Related Policies & Studies

The subject properties are within the East Cambie Planning Area. The Area Plan notes two goals of particular relevance to this application:

• To accommodate land uses that are highly automobile-oriented and can benefit from direct access to the major highway system.

The proposal appears to fit this goal in that the dealership's clientele will typically be automobile drivers and many will likely access Highway 91 on their way to / from the dealership.

• To attempt to increase industrial job opportunities in designated industrial areas in the East Cambie Planning Area.

The proposal is commercial rather than industrial oriented. It is noted, however, that part of the subject site has been underutilized for some time and the proposed development affords an opportunity to add jobs and a new facility to this location. In addition, adjacent lands to the west are presently zoned Automobile-Oriented Commercial District (C6) making this rezoning a reasonable fit to the area.

This application has been reviewed with Economic Development staff and no concerns were identified.

Consultation

The Provincial Ministry of Transportation have reviewed the proposed application and have provided preliminary approval of the site plan subject to the following conditions:

- No direct access from the northbound Highway 99 on-ramp, and
- All storm water shall be directed to a municipally maintained storm drainage system.

Both of these conditions will be accommodated through the development and building permit review process. Consideration was given to the need for direct consultation of various agencies on the proposed OCP amendment, however, no further consultation as per Bylaw 7899 was felt to be warranted as the development site is not adjacent to, nor would it impact other municipalities or agencies and the impacts will be primarily local in nature.

Staff Comments and Analysis

Staff's technical comments are provided in **Attachment 4**. Generally, all technical issues have been addressed by this applicant. Frontage improvements and land dedications to accommodate a boulevard and sidewalk on Cambie Road and Shell Road are requirements for the rezoning and the necessary dedications have been provided for in the applicant's submission.

The applicant has worked cooperatively with staff to keep the number of access points to Shell Road to one vehicle access, and to dedicate sufficient land to accommodate a perimeter sidewalk and boulevard along both Cambie Road and Shell Road.

The staff parking stalls are positioned such that there is no real setback from the western property line. As these stalls are situated at the rear of the building and there is an existing retaining wall along this location, City staff feel that a variance to the normal requirement of a 1.5 m setback from the property line required under section 405.11 of the Zoning and Development Bylaw No. 5300 can be considered as part of the Development Permit review.

The applicant was asked to have a detailed storm sewer analysis prepared by a professional engineer to ensure that any off site storm sewer upgrades required by the proposal would be accommodated by the development itself. Based upon this analysis, cost estimates for these upgrades were applied to the Conditional Rezoning Requirements that the applicant has agreed to.

With all of the identified technical issues addressed, staff believe that the application has merit and is supportable.

Financial Impact

None. Off site upgrade costs have been addressed through the Conditional Rezoning Requirements sign-off.

Conclusion

Staff have reviewed the application for OCP amendment and rezoning of 10760 / 10780 Cambie Road and are recommending that the application be approved.

David Brownlee

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Requirements to be dealt with prior to final adoption identified on Attachment 5.

LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

ATTACHMENT 1 Location Map

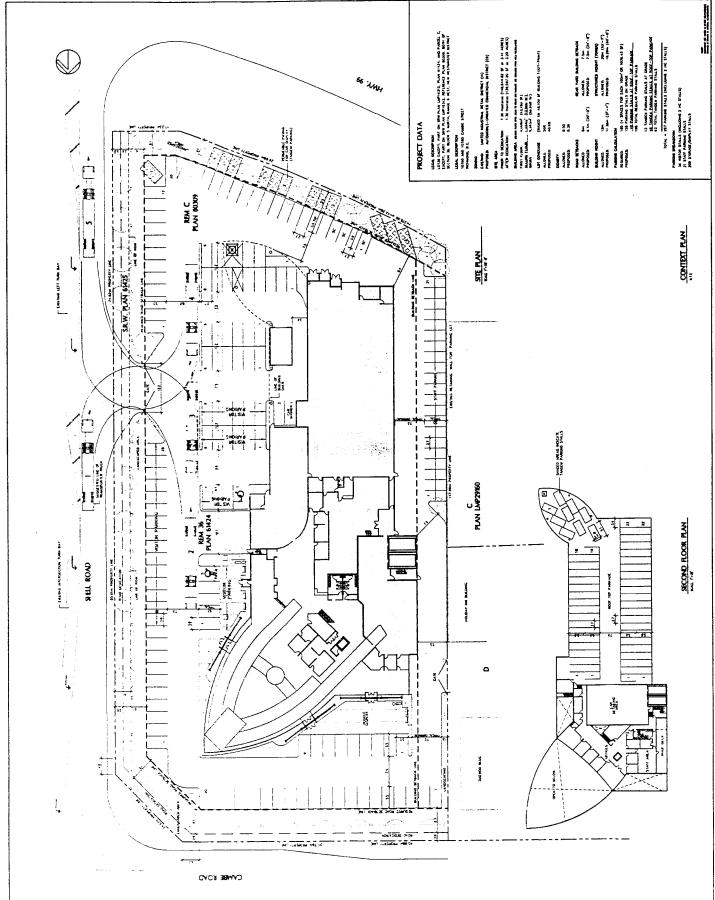
ATTACHMENT 2 Proposed Site Plan and Building Elevations

ATTACHMENT 3 Development Application Data Sheet

ATTACHMENT 4 Staff Comments

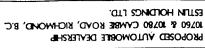
ATTACHMENT 5 Conditional Rezoning Requirements Signoff



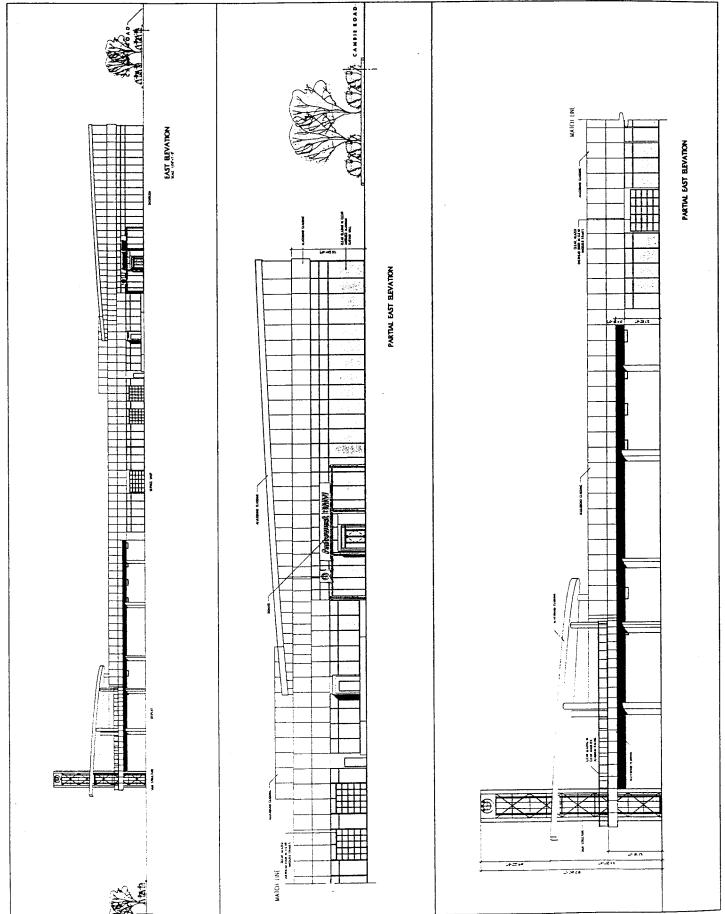




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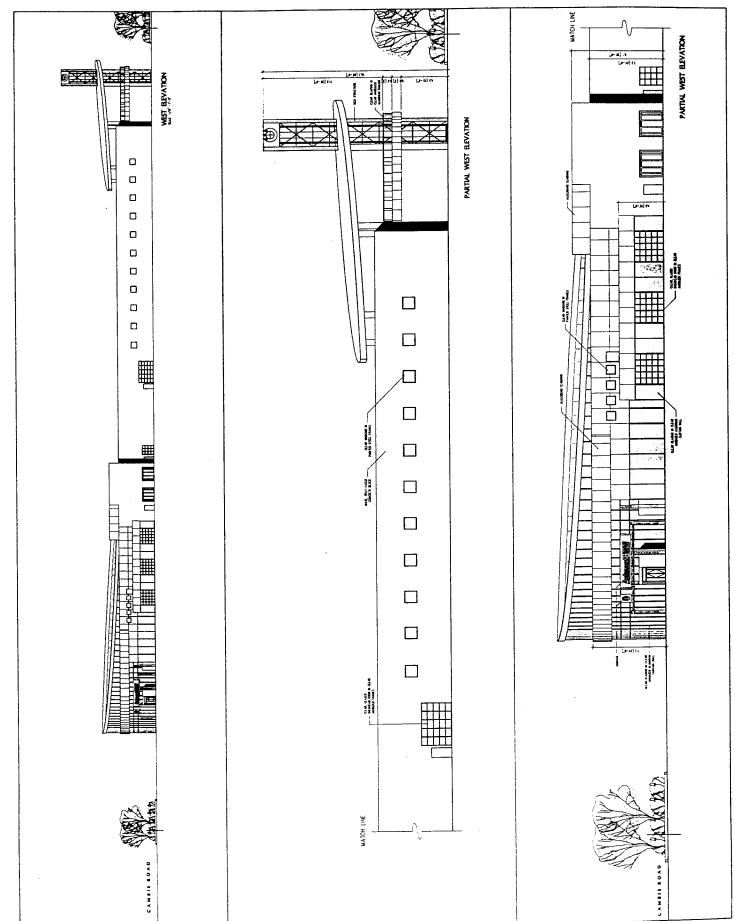


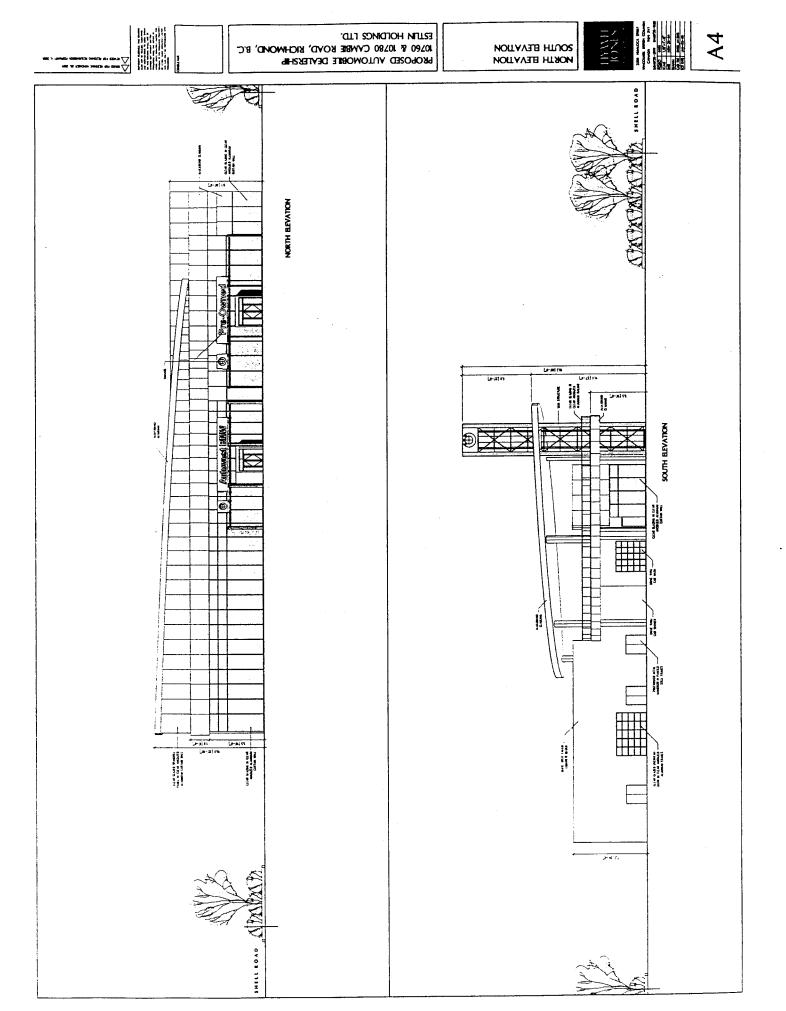


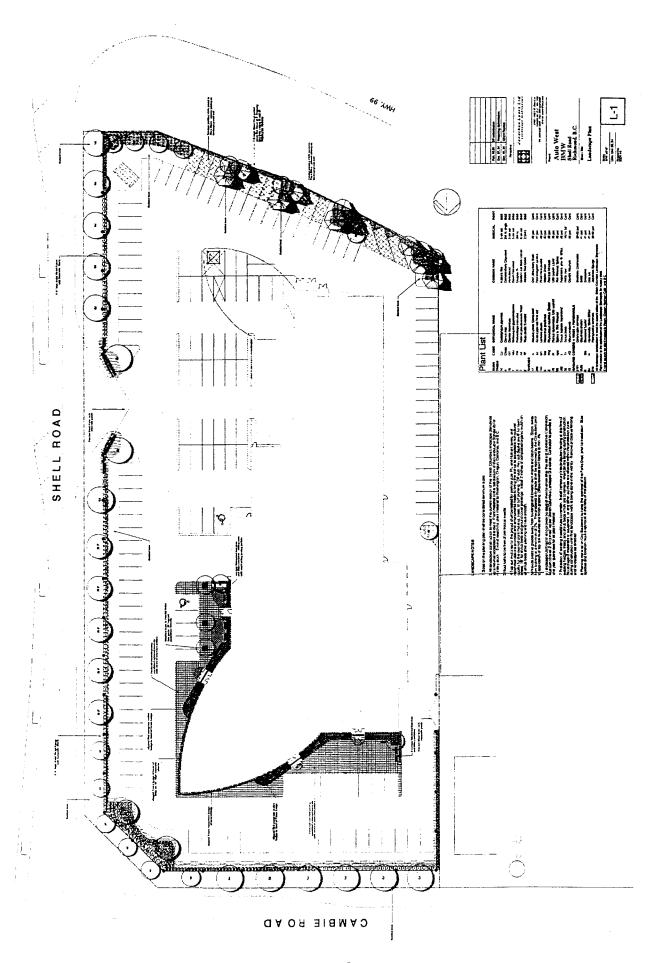


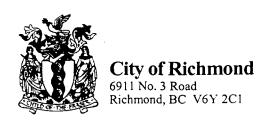
WEST ELEVATION

PROPOSED AUTOMOBILE DEALERSHIP 10760 & 10780 CAMBIE ROAD, RICHMOND, B.C. ESTLIN HOLDINGS LTD.









Development Application Data Sheet

Policy Planning Department

RZ 04-277643

Address:

10760 / 10780 Cambie Road

Applicant:

ESTLIN HOLDINGS LTD.

Planning Area(s):

East Cambie Area Plan Schedule 2.11B

| | Existing | Proposed |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| Owner: | Herzog Leasing Ltd. | MTK Auto West Ltd. |
| Site Size (m²): | 10760 Cambie Rd. – 10,072 m ² (108,417ft ²) 10780 Cambie Rd. – 3,740 m ² (40,258ft ²) Total approx 13,809 m ² (148,644 ft ²) | 12,968.6 m² (139,597.2 ft²) after dedications |
| Land Uses | A fibre rope warehouse and distribution facility on 10780 Cambie partially vacant / Recreational Vehicle Sales on 10760 Cambie | Automobile Dealership |
| OCP Designation | Business and Industry | Commercial |
| Area Plan Designation | Industrial | Commercial |
| Zoning | 14 – Limited Industrial Retail District C6 - Automobile-Oriented Commercial District | |
| Other Designations | | |

| On Future Subdivided Lots | Bylaw Requirement | Proposed | Variance |
|---|---|-------------|---|
| Floor Area Ratio: | Max. 0.50 F.A.R. | 0.39 F.A.R. | none permitted |
| Lot Coverage – Building: | Max. 50% | 40.6% | none |
| Setback – From Roads (m): | 6 m Min. | 6.1 m Min. | none |
| Setback – Side and Rear Yard (For Two Storeys) | 7.5 m Min. | 7.5 m Min. | none |
| Height – Building (m): | 12 m | 11.38 m | none |
| Height – Structures (m): | 20 m | 18.29 m | none |
| Off-street Parking Spaces – Total: | At 4 spaces / 1076.43 sf Total Required: 185 | 257 stalls | none |
| Tandem Parking Spaces | | 62 | may be required to accommodate display vehicle tandem parking |

Other: A variance to parking setbacks along the western property line may be required at the DP stage.

Staff Technical Review Comments

Development Applications:

- 1. Applicant to provide Subdivision / Consolidation plan. Detailed submissions will be required for the Development Permit.
- 2. MoT approval is required for Rezoning and site access (Preliminary Approval received and is on file).

Land and Property:

The City had an interest in acquiring a portion of the site for a Fire Hall. While the applicant is aware the City has an interest in a portion of the site - they have indicated that they require the entire site for their operation.

Community Planning:

This proposal will require amendments to both the OCP Generalized Land Use Map Designation and the East Cambie Area Plan Land Use Map designation. The development will result in a shift from service industrial related uses to automobile-oriented commercial use. The Area Plan goals are in part supported by the proposal. Ultimately, the development will result in built improvements and new jobs in the area. It is noted that adjacent lands to the west are presently zoned Automobile-Oriented Commercial District (C6).

It is further noted that under the existing Limited Industrial Retail District (I4), the retail sale of building materials, household furnishings and appliances (e.g. Home Depot, Ikea, etc.) is permitted. The transition from Limited Industrial Retail District (I4) zoning to Automobile-Oriented Commercial District (C6) zoning is therefore not considered by staff to be a considerable shift in use.

On the basis of the above reviews Policy Planning staff are supportive of the proposal.

Engineering / Design:

Development Applications / Engineering staff support the Rezoning application.

Engineering Capacity Analysis comments: a Storm analysis up to the main conveyance at the east side of Shell Rd. was required of the applicant. The analysis prepared by R.F. Binnie & Associates Ltd. indicates that although the proposed development would not result in any substantial increase in the storm runoff, some re-sizing of the storm connection would be required. The estimate for these works is approximately \$28,000, but may increase with a more detailed review. The total cost of these upgrades will be the responsibility of the developer. Sanitary OK. Water OK.

Prior to final adoption, the developer is to:

1. Consolidate the two lots into one development parcel;

- 2. With the consolidation, grant additional road dedication adding up to 3.5m, from behind the EXISTING curb and gutter on Cambie Rd. and Shell Rd. This will need to be surveyed, but will mean between about 1.1m and 2.0m addition dedication is required.
- 3. Discharge the existing sanitary sewer ROW which runs between the two existing lots. The sewer line can be abandoned with a new connection provided at the Cambie Rd. property line via forthcoming Servicing Agreement (SA). The 4m ROW along Shell Rd. must remain as it contains a watermain.

No other concerns with the Rezoning.

Prior to issuance of the Building Permit, the developer is to enter into the City's standard Servicing Agreement for design and construction of the two frontages. Works include, but are not limited to, removing the existing sidewalk, creating a 2m grass & treed boulevard behind the existing curb, with a 1.5m concrete sidewalk backing onto the new property line. Works are at the developers sole cost; no credits.

Transportation:

- 1. Ministry of Transportation approval required on site access along Shell Road. (Preliminary approval received as noted in the staff report. Letter is on file.)
- 2. Frontage improvements, including land dedication along the Cambie Road and Shell Road frontages to allow the provision of a 2.0m boulevard, and a 1.5m sidewalk.
- 3. The gate on Shell Rd. should be located as far west from the road as possible.
- 4. Transportation preliminary comments on site access (also pending MoT comments)- Only 1 access permitted off Shell Rd., align the access with the existing left-turn bay on Shell Rd., located approximately 60m north of the southern property line.
- 5. A construction parking and traffic management plan to be provided to the Transportation Department to include: location for parking for services, deliveries and workers and loading, application for request for any lane closures (including dates, times, and duration), and proper construction traffic controls as per Traffic Control Manual for works on roadways (by Ministry of Transportation) and MMCD Traffic Regulation Section 01570.

Fire Department:

- No concerns based on information supplied.
- Access is good.
- Typical issues for auto dealerships are fuel dispensing, underground storage tanks, waste oil storage, and environmental run-off containment in service areas.
- Permits and approval for all hazardous processes will be required.

Landscape Plan Review:

With regard to the landscape plan (dated Dec. 6, 04) the following comments are offered:

Section 405.11 of the City's Zoning Bylaw requires that:

Off-street parking spaces provided ...shall be located no closer than 3 m (9.843 ft.) to a property line which abuts a public road; and no closer than 1.5 m (4.921 ft.) to any other property line. This guideline is not met as parking, used as display areas for new vehicles, is provided to the property line in several cases. A variance will be considered to address this issue through the development permit review.

The revised plan set submitted for the Development Permit review should provide clear boundaries between parking lot areas and vehicle storage areas which are part of the land use component. Regular parking lot areas should be clearly delineated and endeavour to comply with the City's setbacks. The applicant is aware of this issue.

The applicant should review the City's Development Permit Guidelines in general, and specifically with regard to Section 9.2.4B – Surface Parking, which required adequate screening of parking areas, and prescribes conditions to guide the design, surface material and public access related to parking areas. These aspects will be examined in closer detail during the Development Permit review.

Conditional Rezoning Requirements 10760 / 10780 Cambie Road RZ 04-277643

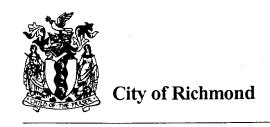
Prior to final adoption of Zoning Amendment Bylaw 7900, the developer is required to complete the following requirements:

- 1. Road dedication along the entire Cambie Road and Shell Road frontages to accommodate a 2.0 m boulevard, a 1.5 m wide sidewalk.
- 2. Consolidation of all the lots into one development parcel.
- 3. Discharge the existing sanitary sewer right-of-way which runs between the two existing lots. The sewer line can be abandoned with a new connection provided at the Cambie property line via forthcoming Servicing Agreement (SA). The 4m right-of-way along Shell must remain as it contains a watermain.
- 4. The submission and processing of a Development Permit* completed to a level deemed acceptable by the Director of Development.
- * Note: This requires a separate application.

Prior to issuance of the Building Permit:

- 1. The developer is to enter into the City's standard Servicing Agreement for design and construction of the two frontages. Works include, but are not limited to, removing the existing sidewalk, creating a 2m grass & treed boulevard behind the existing curb, with a 1.5m concrete sidewalk backing onto the new property line. Works are at the developers sole cost; no credits.
- 2. The above Servicing Agreement will include design and construction of upgrades to the City's storm sewer conveyance between the subject property and the main conveyance at the east side of Shell Rd. These works are estimated to cost approximately \$28,087.50 and which will be at the developer's sole cost; no credits. This estimate does not reflect the detailed design and these costs may change.
- 3. The developer is to submit a construction parking and traffic management plan to the Transportation Department to include: location for parking for services, deliveries and workers and loading, application for request for any lane closures (including dates, times, and duration), and proper construction traffic controls as per Traffic Control Manual for Works on Roadways (by Ministry of Transportation) and MMCD Traffic Regulation Section 01570.

| (Signed Original On File) | | |
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| Signed | Date | |



Richmond Official Community Plan Bylaw 7100 Amendment Bylaw 7899 (RZ04-277643) 10760 / 10780 CAMBIE ROAD

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

1. Richmond Official Community Plan Bylaw 7100 is amended by repealing the existing land use designation in Attachment 1 to Schedule 1 (Generalized Land Use Map) thereof of the following areas and by designating them Commercial:

P.I.D. 012-939-455

PARCEL C, EXCEPT: PART ON SRW PLAN LMP16312 SECTION 35 BLOCK 5 NORTH RANGE 6 WEST GROUP 2 NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT REFERENCE PLAN 80309

P.I.D. 002-772-591

LOT 36, EXCEPT; PART ON SRW PLAN LMP16312 SECTION 35 BLOCK 5 NORTH RANGE 6 WEST NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT PLAN 61424

2. Richmond Official Community Plan Bylaw 7100 is amended by repealing the existing land use designation shown on the Land Use Map in Schedule 2.11B (East Cambie Area Plan) thereof of the following areas and by designating them **Commercial:**

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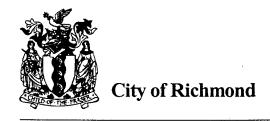
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3. This Bylaw may be cited as "Richmond Official Community Plan Bylaw 7100, Amendment Bylaw 7899".

| Bylaw 7899 | Page 2 |
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| PUBLIC HEARING SECOND READING | for content by originating |
| THIRD READING | APPROVED for legality by Soficion |
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Richmond Zoning and Development Bylaw 5300 Amendment Bylaw 7900 (RZ 04-277643) 10760 / 10780 CAMBIE ROAD

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

| 1. | Richmond Zoning and Development Bylaw 5300 is amended by repealing the existing | | |
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| | coning designation of the following area and by designating it AUTOMOBILE | | |
| ORIENTED COMMERCIAL DISTRICT (C6). | | | |

P.I.D. 012-939-455

Parcel C, Except: Part on SRW Plan LMP16312 Section 35 Block 5 North Range 6 West Group 2 New Westminster District Reference Plan 80309

P.I.D. 002-772-591

Lot 36, Except; Part on SRW Plan LMP16312 Section 35 Block 5 North Range 6 West New Westminster District Plan 61424

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