

Report to **Development Permit Panel**

To

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Development Permit Panel

Date

July 26, 2005

From

Holger Burke

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DP 04-287774

Acting Director of Development

Application by ATI Construction Ltd for a Development Permit at 11100 No 1 Road

Staff Recommendation

That a Development Permit be issued which would

- Permit the construction of 17 two-storey townhouse units at 11100 No 1 Road on a site zoned Townhouse District (R2-06), and
- Vary the provisions of Bylaw 5300 to locate a mailbox/recycling/signage enclosure along No 1 Road with a 0 m front yard setback

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Staff Report

Origin

ATI Construction Ltd has applied to the City of Richmond for permission to develop 17 two-storey townhouse units at 11100 No 1 Road (formerly 11040, 11080, 11100, 11106 No 1 Road and a sliver portion of 4151 Regent Street) The site formerly contained four (4) single-family homes

Under Bylaw 7807 (RZ 04-264651), the site is being rezoned to Townhouse District (R2-0 6) from Single-Family Housing District, Subdivision Area "E" (R1/E) for 11040, 11080, 11100, and 11106 No 1 Road and Land Use Contract (LUC 026) for the sliver portion of 4151 Regent Street

Development Information

Please refer to attached Development Application Data Sheet (**Attachment 1**) for a comparison of the proposed development data with the relevant Bylaw requirements

Background

Development surrounding the subject site is as follows

- To the north and south are two-storey multi-family townhouse developments,
- To the east is a two-storey multi-family development operated by the Greater Vancouver Housing Corporation, and
- To the west, across No 1 Road is a neighbourhood commercial shopping centre and an affordable housing apartment complex owned by the Provincial Rental Housing Corporation

Rezoning and Public Hearing Results

During the rezoning process, staff reviewed the preliminary proposal and identified that design issues would need to be resolved at the Development Permit stage

The Public Hearing for the rezoning of this site was held on October 18, 2004 At the Public Hearing, no concerns about rezoning the property were expressed

Staff Comments

The proposed scheme attached to this report has satisfactorily addressed the significant urban design issues and other staff comments identified as part of the review of the subject Development Permit application. In addition, it complies with the intent of the applicable sections of the Official Community Plan and is generally in compliance with the Townhouse District (R2-0 6) except for the variance noted below

Zoning Compliance/Variances (staff comments in bold)

The applicant requests to vary the provisions of the Zoning and Development Bylaw No 5300 to Vary the provisions of Bylaw 5300 to locate a mailbox/recycling/signage enclosure along No 1 Road with a 0 m front yard setback

(Staff supports the proposed variance as the design is integrated into the site signage and is complimentary to the project architectural design. The design includes a trellis roof and incorporates site signage, mailboxes and an enclosure for three (3) recycling carts. Garbage will be collected by a private contractor from the units individually)

Advisory Design Panel Comments

The Advisory Design Panel provided generally supportive comments on the project. A copy of the relevant excerpts from the Advisory Design Panel Minutes from April 20, 2005, is attached for reference (Attachment 2). The applicant has responded to all comments made by the Panel Design response has been included immediately following the specific Design Panel comments and is identified in 'bold italics'.

Analysis

Conditions of Adjacency

- The proposed height, siting and orientation of the building respects the massing of the surrounding existing multi-family development, and
- The applicant has addressed privacy for the adjacent multi-family developments to the north, east and south through the planting of trees and shrubs along the shared property lines, the maintenance of the existing solid wood privacy fencing, and placing trellises and vine planting in front of the fencing at the internal road ends. The applicant has committed to undertake any fence repairs needed

Urban Design and Site Planning

- The development offers an animated pedestrian-oriented streetscape on No 1 Road,
- Vehicle access to the development will be through a permanent access to No 1 Road,
- The view into the development from No 1 Road has been improved through the careful design of building #4 with transom windows in the garage doors and the substantial use of cedar shingle siding for the building,
- Children's play equipment has not been provided on site at the request of the Advisory Design Panel as play opportunities in the area include the fields and playground at Lord Byng Elementary School roughly 160 m (530 ft) to the south across No 1 Road and the fields and green space at McMath Secondary School roughly 130 m (420 ft) to the south across Regent Street Children's play opportunities onsite include private yards and the amenity area with communal lawn and seating,
- The proposal includes a project sign kiosk with mailboxes and recycling enclosure located on No 1 Road adjacent to the driveway permitted through a requested setback variance,
- Resident parking is located off of the internal manoeuvring aisle and meets the onsite parking requirements for thirty-four (34) resident and four (4) visitor parking spaces including one (1) accessible parking space,
- The site has been designed to accommodate fire-fighting requirements and accommodate private individual unit garbage collection, and

• Cash-in-lieu of indoor amenity space has been provided through the rezoning process

Architectural Form and Character

- The building forms are well articulated,
- The proposed building materials (board and batten, wood shingles, horizontal Hardi-siding, horizontal vinyl siding at the second floor, painted wood trim and asphalt shingle roofing) are generally consistent with the Official Community Plan (OCP) Guidelines,
- Visual interest and variety between building blocks has been incorporated throughout the site with three colour schemes and in the No 1 Road streetscape, with two (2) different building types, varying setbacks, and a variety of building materials, and
- The impact of garage doors has been mitigated on the internal manoeuvring aisles with a shifting road layout, transom windows, and the planting of new trees and shrubs

Landscape Design and Open Space Design

- The landscape design includes the retention of eight (8) trees facing No 1 Road, four (4) of which are considered to be major trees Protective barrier fencing is required around these trees during construction,
- Thirty-four (34) new trees are proposed Seven (7) existing trees are proposed for removal, five (5) of which are considered to be major trees. These trees are proposed for removal due to conflict with building envelopes and internal road layout,
- The landscape design also includes shrub and ground cover planting, benches for seating, and special paving treatment with patterning and colour,
- Although this development does provide the required amount of outdoor amenity space, children's play equipment is not included, as discussed above. However, each unit has a contained outdoor yard.
- The use of permeable pavers improves the permeability of the site, and
- Visitor parking is setback and screened from No 1 Road with landscaping

Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design

• Setback and recessed side entry doors provide very limited passive surveillance opportunities. To mitigate this security concern, the applicant has lit walkways with wall-mounted lights and some windows have been added to the living rooms to improve security and passive surveillance to the walkways.

General

• An adaptable floor plan for the potential future conversion of the four (4) units type "B" is included in the drawing package with blocking proposed for those units

Conclusions

The applicant has satisfactorily addressed staff and the Advisory Design Panel's comments regarding conditions of adjacency, site planning and urban design, architectural form and character, and landscape design. The applicant has presented a development that fits into the existing context. Therefore, staff recommend support of this Development Permit application.

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The following conditions are required to be met prior to forwarding this application to Council for approval

- Proof of contract with Registered Arborist with minimum of four (4) site visits through construction,
- Installation and maintenance of protective fencing around the eight (8) existing trees facing No 1 Road to be retained, and
- Receipt of a Letter-of-Credit for landscaping in the amount of \$62,797

The following conditions are required to be met prior to Building Permit Issuance

- A Servicing Agreement for frontage improvements, and
- An approved construction parking & traffic management plan



Development Application Data Sheet

Development Applications Department

DP 04-28	Attachment 1				
Address	11100 No 1 Road (formerly 11040/11080/11100/11106 No 1 Road and a portion of 4151 Regent Street)				
Applicant ATI Construction Ltd		Owner	S8113 Holdings Ltd		
Planning A	rea(s) Steveston Area				
Floor Area	Gross 2,916 9 m ²	Floor Area Net	2,315 5 m ²		

	Existing	Proposed
Site Area	3876 1 m² approx	No change
Land Uses	Residential	No change
OCP Designation	Neighbourhood Residential	No change
Zoning	Formerly R1/E and LUC 026	Existing R2-0 6
Number of Units	4	17

	Bylaw Requirement	Proposed	Variance	
Floor Area Ratio	Max 06	0 6	None Permitted	
Lot Coverage – Building	Max 40%	40%	None	
Lot Size (m ²)	Min 30 m width and Min 35 m depth	64 m width and 59 m depth	None	
Setback – Front Yard (m)	Mın 6 m	6 m	None	
Setback – Side & Rear Yards (m)	Mın 3 m	Mın 3 m	None	
Height (m)	Max 11 m	8 9 m	None	
Off-street Parking Spaces – Resident and Visitor	Min 34 and 4	34 and 4	None	
Off-street Parking Spaces – Total	38	38	None	
Tandem Parking Spaces	not permitted	none	None	
Amenity Space – Indoor	Mın 70 m²	Cash-ın-lıeu	None	
Amenity Space – Outdoor	Mın 102 m²	105 m ²	None	

Excerpt from the Minutes from The Design Panel Meeting

Wednesday, April 20, 2005 – 4 00 p m Rm M 1 003 Richmond City Hall

5 Townhouses

Tom Yamamoto Architect 11040/11080/11100/11106 No 1 Road & 4151 Regent Street

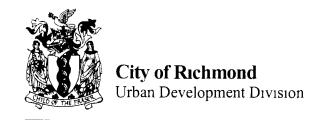
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The comments of the Panel were as follows

- a large community park was located ½ block away Explore options of making it a seating area instead in which case it could face the street or become a mews treatment between the units converted into sitting area with trellis [relocation not supported by staff]
- more porch and entrance elements were encouraged on as many duplexes as possible which could be problematic on the end units as going around the corner to the entry. Attempt to illuminate more of the corners of the garages with facades perhaps a window around the corner into the garage. Opportunities existed for corner windows in the upper level rooms A small fence has been added to the entries from the internal driveway of the project, to better define entry and create a porch type element. Windows have also been added with wall mounted lights to this walkway to improve pedestrian approach to the units.
- re-locate the garbage and recycling area as it would create a long term nuisance located closer to the street move it inside and away from the street. A good development for the neighbourhood with a scale that is right Garbage container removed, individual private pickup will be provided instead. Recycling enclosure has been reduced in size and scale to improve streetscape and increase open space at street.
- encouraged that the doors not be recessed between units as it reduced visibility. The pathway requires natural surveillance 12 of 17 units have recessed entries. Pathways are will lit with wall mounted lights and some windows have been added to the living room to improve security and passive surveillance to walkway.
- re-locate the garbage and recycling area an alternative would be a drop zone as the structure detracts from the appearance. There is no point in having amenity space in this development *see comments above*. The road ends and the north and south end provided an opportunity for planting by not having the driveway extend as far as at present *narrow planting strip will be provided*. The strong colours were commended.

The summary of the Chair included the following points of consideration

- eliminate the play area and provide an alternate use of space *incorporated*,
- increase the pedestrian scale of the boulevard treatment *incorporated*,
- better definition of the entries into the development *incorporated*,
- enhanced treatment of the corners of the garages *incorporated*,
- relocate the garbage area garbage container removed, and
- recorrent the doors of the side entrance units to provide better visibility as well widen the sidewalks windows and wall mounted lights incorporated



Development Permit

No DP 04-287774

To the Holder

ATI CONSTRUCTION LTD

Property Address

11100 NO 1 ROAD

Address

C/O TOMIZO YAMAMOTO

2386 OAK STREET

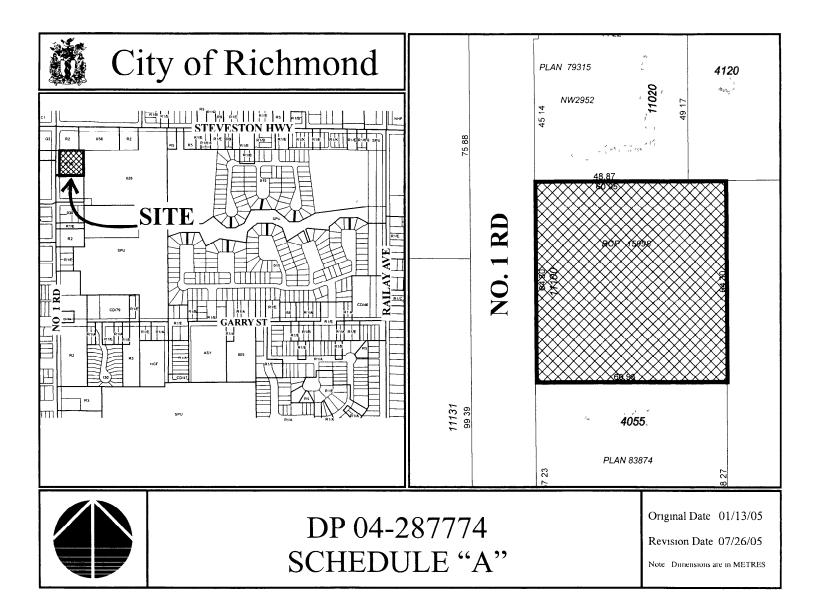
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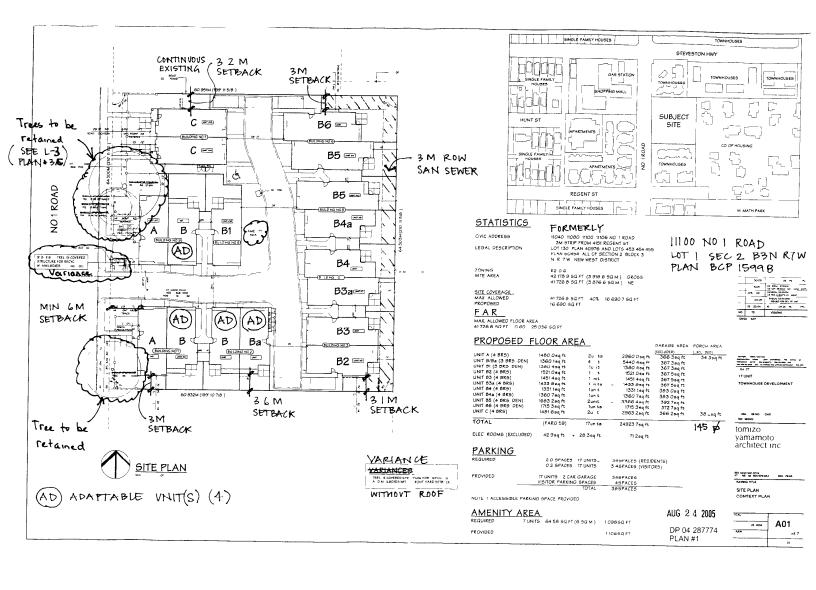
- This Development Permit is issued subject to compliance with all of the Bylaws of the City applicable thereto, except as specifically varied or supplemented by this Permit
- This Development Permit applies to and only to those lands shown cross-hatched on the attached Schedule "A" and any and all buildings, structures and other development thereon
- The "Richmond Zoning and Development Bylaw No 5300" is hereby varied to vary the provisions of Bylaw 5300 to locate a mailbox/recycling/signage enclosure along No 1 Road with a 0 m front yard setback
- 4 Subject to Section 692 of the Local Government Act, R S B C buildings and structures, off-street parking and loading facilities, roads and parking areas, and landscaping and screening shall be constructed generally in accordance with Plans #1 to #6 attached hereto
- 5 Sanitary sewers, water, drainage, highways, street lighting, underground wiring, and sidewalks, shall be provided as required
- As a condition of the issuance of this Permit, the City is holding the security in the amount of \$62,797 to ensure that development is carried out in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Permit. Should any interest be earned upon the security, it shall accrue to the Holder if the security is returned. The condition of the posting of the security is that should the Holder fail to carry out the development hereby authorized, according to the terms and conditions of this Permit within the time provided, the City may use the security to carry out the work by its servants, agents or contractors, and any surplus shall be paid over to the Holder. Should the Holder carry out the development permitted by this permit within the time set out herein, the security shall be returned to the Holder. The City may retain the security for up to one year after inspection of the completed landscaping in order to ensure that plant material has survived.
- If the Holder does not commence the construction permitted by this Permit within 24 months of the date of this Permit, this Permit shall lapse and the security shall be returned in full

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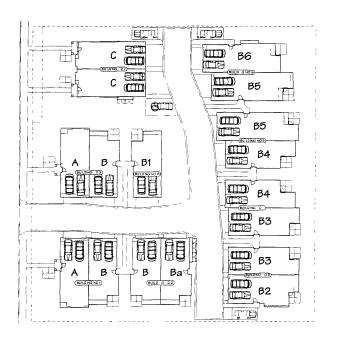
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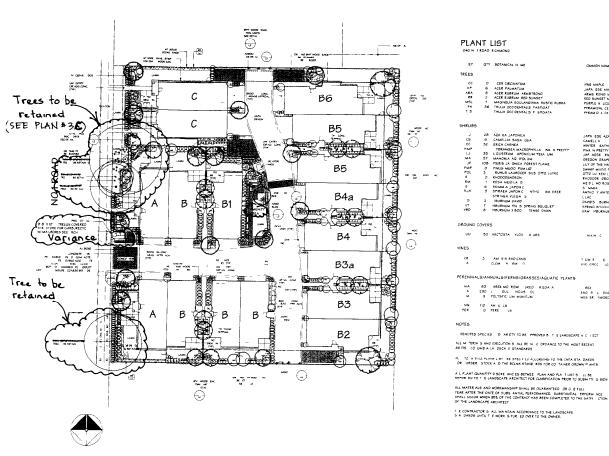
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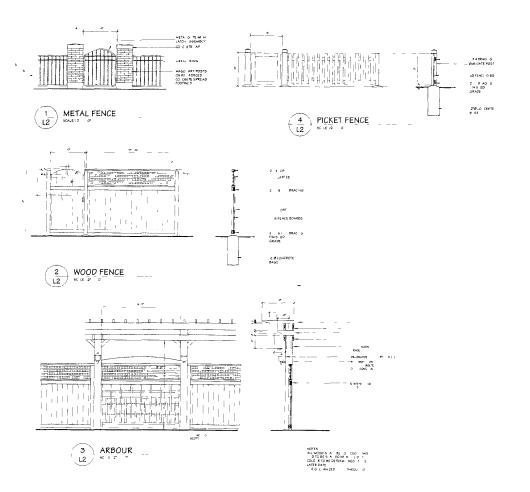
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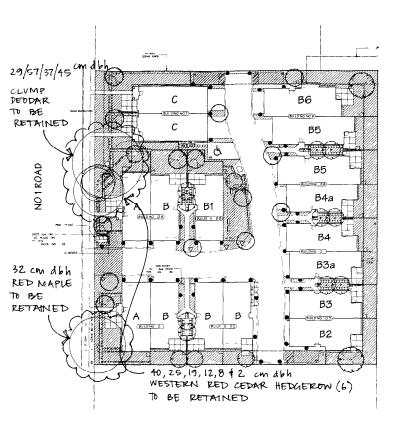
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