

# **Report to Committee**

To:

Re:

Planning Committee

Date:

August 9, 2005

From:

Holger Burke

File:

RZ 05-301131

Acting Director of Development

Application by Dereck Hamada for Rezoning at 5520 Cantrell Road from

Two-Family Housing District (R5) to Single-Family Housing District,

Subdivision Area B (R1/B)

#### Staff Recommendation

That Bylaw No. 7971, for the rezoning of 5520 Cantrell Road from "Two-Family Housing District (R5)" to "Single-Family Housing District, Subdivision Area B (R1/B)", be introduced and given first reading.

Holger Burke

Acting Director of Development

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## **Staff Report**

### Origin

Dereck Hamada has applied to the City of Richmond for permission to rezone 5520 Cantrell Road (**Attachment 1**) from Two-Family Housing District (R5) to Single-Family Housing District, Subdivision Area B (R1/B)(minimum width 12 m or 39 ft) in order to permit the existing duplex to be subdivided into two (2) single-family residential lots.

### **Findings of Fact**

A Development Application Data Sheet providing details about the development proposal is contained in **Attachment 2**.

## **Surrounding Development**

To the North: Newer character dwellings on R1/E zoned lots; To the East: Two (2) newly created residential lots zoned R1/B; To the South: Single-family dwellings fronting Francis Road; and

To the West: An existing duplex zoned R5.

#### **Related Policies & Studies**

Lot Size Policy 5453 (Adopted by Council in 1993; Amended in 2003)(Attachment 3) permits subdivision of existing duplexes to R1/B size lots. As the subject property contains an existing duplex (zoned R5) and meets all the minimum R1/B lot requirements (12 m width; 24 m depth and 360 m<sup>2</sup>), the proposal complies with the existing policy.

#### **Staff Comments**

No rezoning requirements have been identified through the technical review of the proposal. At future subdivision, Neighbourhood Improvement Charge fees along with standard servicing and connection costs will be assessed. An existing restrictive covenant limiting the property to a two-family dwelling only will need to be discharged at subdivision stage as well.

#### **Analysis**

The proposal to rezone and subdivide the existing duplex into two (2) single-family residential lots is consistent with Lot Size Policy 5453, which permits subdivision of duplexes to R1/B size lots. The lot to the immediate east received approval to rezone to R1/B and was recently subdivided based on this Lot Size Policy. Within the quarter-section containing Lot Size Policy 5453, there are a number of lots identified as having subdivision potential, based on the grounds that those properties contain existing duplexes. Therefore, more rezoning and subdivision applications for the remaining duplex lots in the Lot Size Policy area can be expected in the future.

### Conclusion

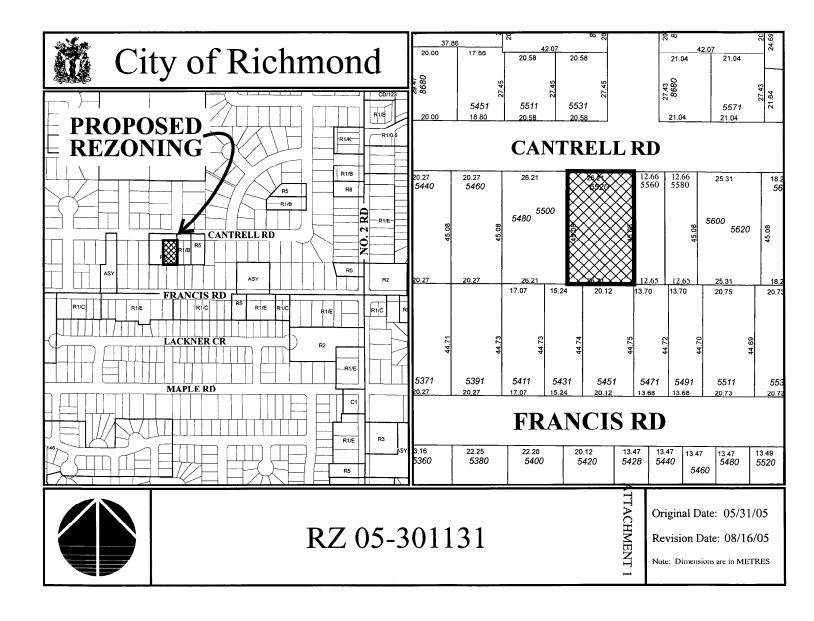
Staff support the application to rezone 5520 Cantrell Road as it complies with all land use designations and established policies for the area.

Kevin Eng

Planning Technician – Design

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# Development Application Data Sheet

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Attachment 2

Address:

5520 Cantrell Road

Applicant:

Dereck Hamada

	Existing	Proposed
Owner:	Dereck Hamada; Cheryl Hamada; Satoshi Hamada; Junko Hamada	To be determined
Site Size (m²):	1,182 m <sup>2</sup>	591 m <sup>2</sup>
Land Uses:	Existing duplex	2 single-family lots
OCP Generalized Land Use Designation:	Neighbourhood Residential	Complies – No change
OCP Specific Land Use Designation	Low Density Residential	Complies – No change
702 Policy Designation:	Existing duplexes permitted to subdivide to R1/B	Complies
Zoning:	R5	R1/B



# **City of Richmond**

# **Policy Manual**

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Page 1 of 2	Adopted by Council: November 15, 1993	POLICY 5453
	Area Boundary Amended: January 15, 2001 *	
	Area Boundary Amended: October 20th, 2003	
File Ref: 4045-00	SINGLE-FAMILY LOT SIZE POLICY IN QUARTER-SEC	TION 24-4-7

#### **POLICY 5453:**

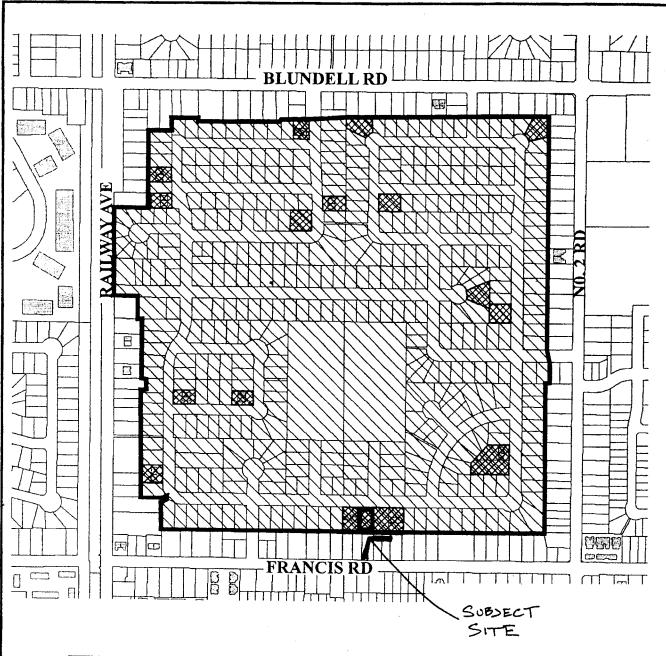
The following policy establishes lot sizes in Section 24-4-7, located in the area generally bounded by Francis Road, Blundell Road, Railway Avenue and No. 2 Road as shown on the attached map:

That properties located within the area generally bounded by Francis Road, Blundell Road, Railway Avenue and No. 2 Road in Section 24-4-7, as shown on the attached map, be permitted to subdivide in accordance with the provisions of Single-Family Housing District, Subdivision Area E (R1/E) in Zoning and Development Bylaw No. 5300, with the following exceptions:

(i) That lots with existing duplexes be permitted to subdivide as per Single-Family Housing District, Subdivision Area B (R1/B); and

and that this policy be used to determine the disposition of future rezoning applications in this area, for a period of not less that five years, unless changed by the amending procedures contained in the Zoning and Development Bylaw 5300.

<sup>\*</sup> Original Adoption Date In Effect



Subdivision Permitted as Per R1/E

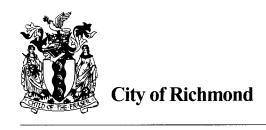
Subdivision of Duplexes Permitted as Per R1/B



Policy 5453 Section 24-4-7

Adopted Date: 11/15/93

Amended Date: 10/20/03



# Richmond Zoning and Development Bylaw 5300 Amendment Bylaw 7971 (RZ 05-301131) 5520 CANTRELL 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, SUBDIVISION AREA B (R1/B).

P.I.D. 007-566-794 Lot 50 Section 24 Block 4 North Range 7 West New Westminster District Plan 28870

2. This Bylaw may be cited as "Richmond Zoning and Development Bylaw 5300, Amendment Bylaw 7971".

FIRST READING		CITY OF RICHMOND
A PUBLIC HEARING WAS HELD ON		APPROVED by
SECOND READING		APPROVED by Director
THIRD READING		or Solicitor
ADOPTED		
MAYOR	CORPORATE OFFICER	