Development Permit Panel

Wednesday, October 24, 2007

Time:

3:30 p.m.

Place:

Council Chambers

Richmond City Hall

Present:

Joe Erceg, Chair

Jeff Day, General Manager, Engineering and Public Works

Cathryn Volkering Carlile, General Manager, Parks, Recreation and Cultural

Services

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m.

1. Minutes

It was moved and seconded

That the minutes of the meeting of the Development Permit Panel held on Wednesday, September 26, 2007, be adopted.

CARRIED

2. Development Permit DP 04-278898

(Report: October 1, 2007; File No.: DP 04-278898) (REDMS No. 2273188)

APPLICANT:

Gustavson Wylie Architects

PROPERTY LOCATION:

11991 and 11731 Steveston Highway

INTENT OF PERMIT:

To permit the construction of a gas station and limited area commercial store on a site zoned Comprehensive Development District (CD/81).

Applicant's Comments

John Gustavson, Principal, Gustavson Wylie Architects, highlighted six features of the development that were incorporated in response to concerns expressed at the December 18, 2006 Public Hearing, and at the April 4, 2007 and the July 5, 2007 Advisory Design Panel Meetings:

- light standard height is at a maximum of 10 ft., and illumination is directed downward in order to ensure minimal light overspill onto neighbouring properties;
- a pedestrian link is provided to connect the retail store to the bus stop area on Steveston Highway;
- the canopy structure has been redesigned and widened to enhance its weather protection ability;
- the enclosure surrounding the garbage and recycling area incorporates building material and external cladding material that is reflective of the design elements of the commercial building;
- cultured stone has been integrated into the design of the entrance tower element;
 and
- as a Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) feature, vision glass is incorporated to ensure a visual link from the retail interior to the exterior patio.

Staff Comments

None.

Correspondence

None.

Gallery Comments

None.

Panel Discussion

None.

Panel Decision

It was moved and seconded

That a Development Permit be issued which would permit the construction of a gas station and limited area commercial store on a site zoned Comprehensive Development District (CD/81).

CARRIED

3. Adjournment

It was moved and seconded

That the meeting be adjourned at 3:37 p.m.

CARRIED

Certified a true and correct copy of the Minutes of the meeting of the Development Permit Panel of the Council of the City of Richmond held on Wednesday, October 24, 2007.

Joe Erceg Chair Sheila Johnston Committee Clerk