

# **Report to Committee**

To:

Planning Committee

Date:

August 24, 2018

From:

Wayne Craig

File:

SC 17-792263

Director, Development

Re:

Application by Classico Development Ltd. for a Strata-Title Conversion at 10531

and 10551 Anahim Drive

### Staff Recommendation

1. That the application for a strata-title conversion by Classico Development Ltd. be approved on fulfillment of the following conditions:

- a. Registration of a flood indemnity covenant on title.
- b. Payment of all City utility charges and property taxes up to and including the year 2018.
- c. Submission of appropriate plans and documents for execution by the Approving Officer within 180 days of the date of this resolution.
- d. Final inspection approval of Building Permits (B7 18-822793 & B7 18-828874) for previous construction without a permit at 10531 and 10551 Anahim Drive.
- 2. That the City, as the Approving Authority, delegate the Approving Officer, the authority to execute the strata conversion plan on behalf of the City, as the Approving Authority, on the basis that the conditions set out in Recommendation 1 have been satisfied.

Wayne Craig
Director, Development

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REPORT CONCURRENCE

CONCURRENCE OF GENERAL MANAGER

### **Staff Report**

# Origin

Classico Development Ltd. has applied to the City of Richmond to facilitate a Strata-Title Conversion of an existing duplex at 10531 and 10551 Anahim Drive, currently zoned "Two-Unit Dwellings (RD1)" (Attachment 1). A site survey, showing the existing duplex to remain, is included in Attachment 2. The applicant wishes to strata-title the duplex in order to sell each unit to future owners.

# **Findings of Fact**

A Development Application Data Sheet providing details about the development proposal is attached (Attachment 3).

## **Existing Housing Profile**

The proposal will retain the existing duplex on-site, no demolition is proposed. More information regarding the status of the existing duplex is provided in the Analysis section of this report.

#### **Surrounding Development**

Development immediately surrounding the subject site as follows:

To the North, South, East & West: Single-family dwellings on lots zoned "Single Detached (RS1/E)".

#### Related Policies & Studies

# Official Community Plan

The Official Community Plan (OCP) land use designation for the subject site is "Neighbourhood Residential (NRES)". The proposal would comply with this designation.

## Council Policy 5042

The subject application is for a Strata-Title Conversion of an existing duplex, with no rezoning required. However, Council Policy 5042 "Rezoning Applications for Two-Family Housing Districts, Involving Existing Non-Conforming Two-Family Dwellings" (adopted by Council on March 29, 2005 and last amended in 2018) (Attachment 4) is used for the purposes of guiding staff in the review of applications of this nature. A summary of this review is provided in the Analysis section of this report.

## Floodplain Management Implementation Strategy

The proposed redevelopment must meet the requirements of the Richmond Flood Plain Designation and Protection Bylaw 8204. Registration of a flood indemnity covenant on Title is required prior to approval of the Strata Title Conversion.

# **Analysis**

# **Existing Legal Encumbrances**

There is an existing 3.0 m (10 ft.) wide utility Statutory Right-of-Way (SRW) located along the rear property line for sanitary sewer services. The SRW will not be impacted by the proposal.

There is also an existing restrictive covenant registered on Title restricting the use of the subject property to a maximum of two units (document #BE119606). If the applicant wishes to construct secondary suites in each unit of the duplex, the covenant will be discharged through the Building Permit process.

## Proposed Strata Title Conversion

The applicant is proposing to facilitate a Strata-Title Conversion of an existing duplex, currently zoned "Two-Unit Dwellings (RD1)". No new buildings, structures or demolition is proposed. Existing vehicular access to each unit of the duplex is via separate driveways from Anahim Drive, which will be maintained.

There are two existing trees on the property, one in the front yard and one in the rear yard. No tree removal is proposed as part of this application.

The application has been reviewed in accordance with Council Policy 5042 "Rezoning Applications for Two-Family Housing Districts, Involving Existing Non-Conforming Two-Family Dwellings" (Attachment 4). Based on this review, the following information is provided:

- The applicant has submitted a legal survey plan (Attachment 2) indicating that the existing duplex complies with all regulations of the proposed zone.
- On June 28, 2018, Building Approvals staff conducted an inspection of the existing duplex and found interior alterations completed without a Building Permit. The applicant has since submitted Building Permit applications to legitimize the existing construction and for interior renovations (B7 18-822793 & B7 18-828874), which are currently incirculation. Final inspection approval of the Building Permits is a condition of the Strata-Title Conversion approval.
- A written statement has been provided by the applicant, which indicates the side-by-side duplex is 43 years old and is in livable condition. The applicant is proposing renovations to update the interior space with a more modern design.
- The existing duplex is currently vacant and not rental housing at this time. The proposed conversion does not impact the availability of rental units. The duplex has been vacant since the owners acquired the property in April 2018. The duplex was previously rented prior to acquisition.

- The purpose of the Strata Title Conversion is to sell each unit of the duplex independently.
- The external building condition of the duplex appears to be in original condition, is generally consistent with the neighbouring dwellings, and is in good condition. No external renovations are proposed, other than repainting.
- No off-site engineering or servicing improvements have been identified.
- The subject site could be subdivided into two single-family residential lots in accordance with Section 2.3.7 of the Richmond Zoning Bylaw, which allows existing duplex sites to be rezoned and subdivided into no more than two lots. The proposed Strata Title Conversion of the existing duplex would not preclude further development potential.
- The applicant has submitted a preliminary strata plan (Attachment 5). The proposed plan meets City requirements, and is in a form acceptable to the City's Approving Officer.
- The applicant is aware that Council's endorsement of the Strata Title Conversion will lapse in 180 days, and has committed to meet all requirements within this time period.

# Financial Impact or Economic Impact

None.

#### Conclusion

The purpose of this application is to facilitate a Strata-Title Conversion of an existing duplex at 10531 and 10551 Anahim Drive, currently zoned "Two-Unit Dwellings (RD1)".

The application complies with the land use designations and applicable policies contained within the OCP for the subject site.

The list of strata title conversion considerations is included in Attachment 6, which has been agreed to by the applicant (signed concurrence on file).

On this basis, it is recommended that the application for Strata-Title Conversion be approved.

Steven De Sousa

Planner 1

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Attachment 1: Location Map/Aerial Photo

Attachment 2: Legal Survey Plan

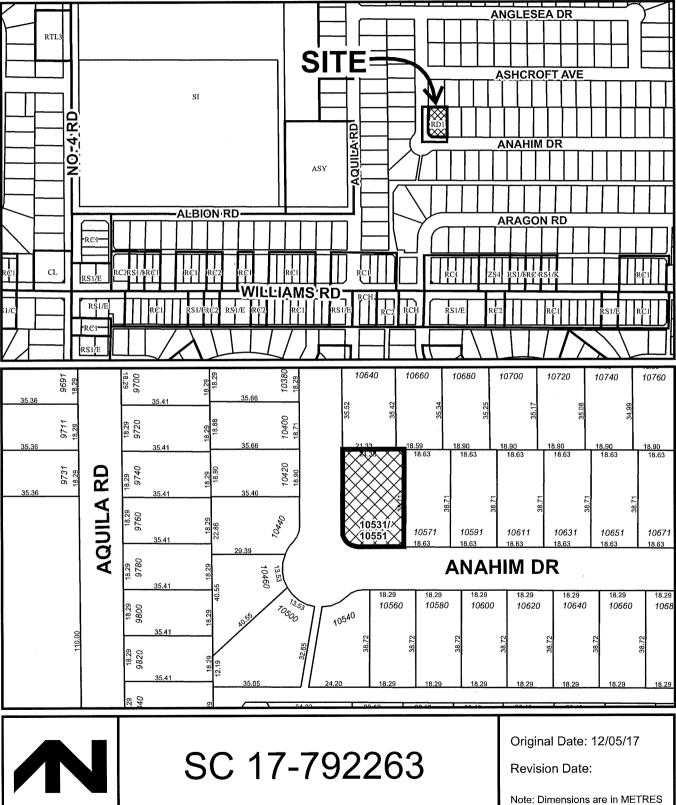
Attachment 3: Development Application Data Sheet

Attachment 4: Council Policy 5042

Attachment 5: Preliminary Strata Plan

Attachment 6: Strata Title Conversion Considerations









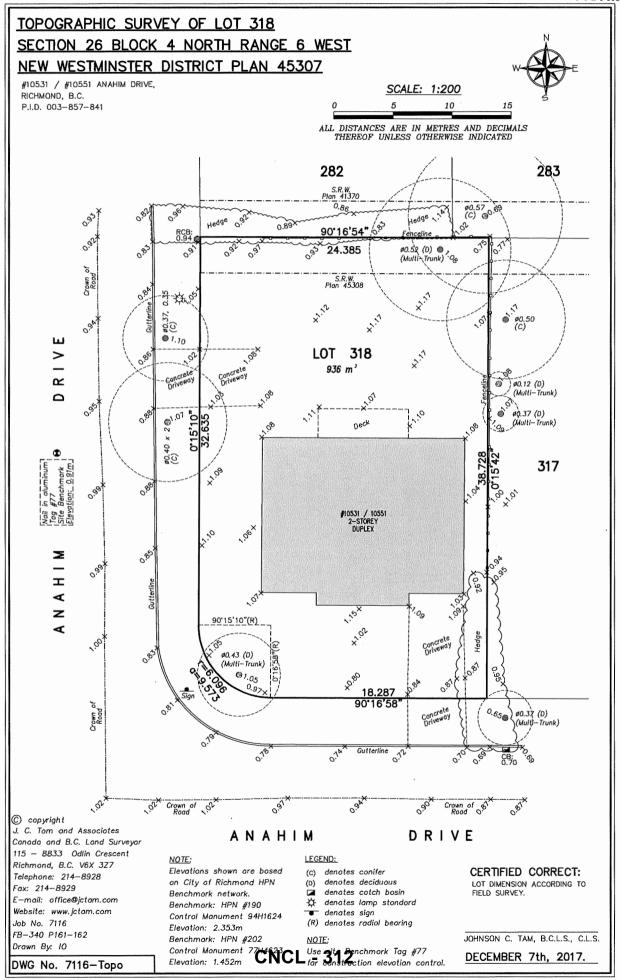


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Original Date: 12/05/17

Revision Date:

Note: Dimensions are in METRES





# **Development Application Data Sheet**

**Development Applications Department** 

SC 17-792263 Attachment 3

Address: 10531 and 10551 Anahim Drive

Applicant: Classico Development Ltd.

Planning Area(s): Shellmont

	Existing	Proposed
Owner:	1105061 B.C. Ltd.	To be determined
Site Size:	936 m <sup>2</sup> (10,075 ft <sup>2</sup> )	No change
Land Uses:	Two-family residential	No change
OCP Designation:	Neighbourhood Residential	No change
Zoning:	Two-Unit Dwellings (RD1)	No change
Number of Units:	2	No change

	Bylaw Requirement	Existing	Variance
Floor Area Ratio:	Max. 0.55 for 929 m <sup>2</sup> of lot area plus 0.3 for remainder	0.48	None permitted
Buildable Floor Area:*	Max. 513 m <sup>2</sup> (5,522 ft <sup>2</sup> )	451 m² (4,855 ft²)	None permitted
Lot Coverage (% of lot area):	Building: Max. 45% Non-porous: Max. 70% Landscaping: Min. 30%	Building: 26% Non-porous: 30% Landscaping: 60%	None
Lot Size:	864.0 m²	936 m²	None
Lot Dimensions:	N/A	Width: 24.3 m Depth: 38.7 m	None
Setbacks:	Front: Min. 6.0 m Rear: Min. 6.0 m Interior Side: Min. 1.2 m Exterior Side: Min. 3.0 m	Front: 7.7 m Rear: 16.8 m Interior Side: 1.9 m Exterior Side: 5.2 m	None
Height:	Max. 2 ½ storeys	2 ½ storeys	None

Other: Tree replacement compensation required for loss of significant trees.

<sup>\*</sup> Preliminary estimate; not inclusive of garage; exact building size to be determined through zoning bylaw compliance review at Building Permit stage.



# **Policy Manual**

Page 1 of 1	Rezoning Applications for Two-Family Housing Districts – Policy 5042 Involving Existing Non-Conforming Two-family Dwellings
	Adopted by Council: March 29, 2005 Amended by Council: May 14, 2018

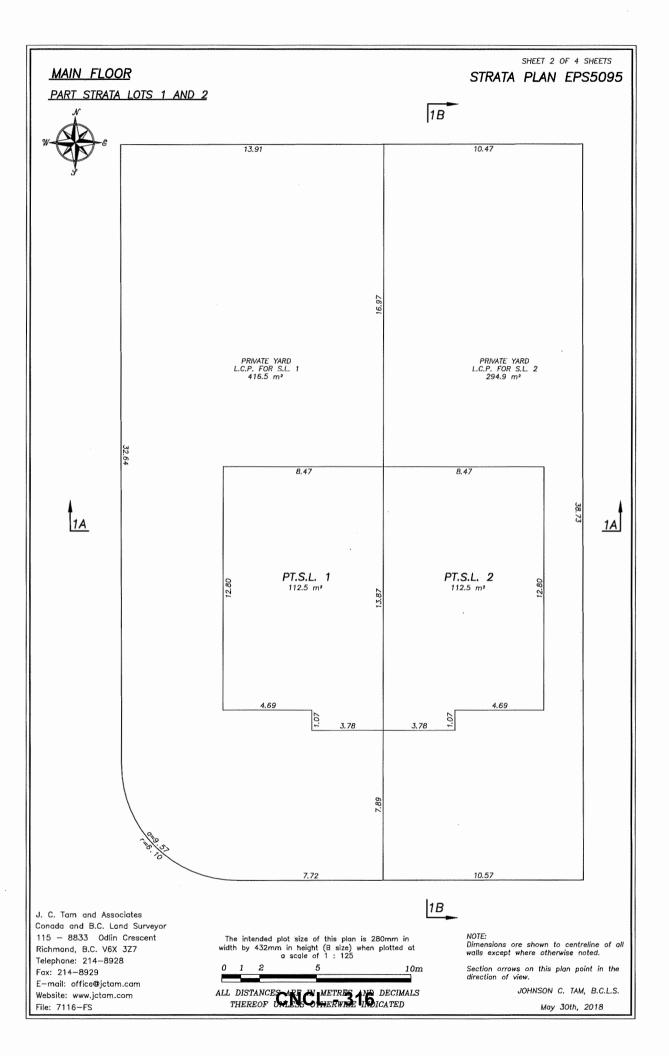
#### **POLICY 5042:**

It is Council policy that:

Rezoning applications seeking a rezoning to "Two-Unit Dwellings Zone (RD1)", involving existing non-conforming two-family dwellings, must be supported with adequate information to assist Council assess all potential impacts arising from the rezoning application in the following areas:

- 1. A certificate prepared by a registered B.C. Land Surveyor showing the location, dimensions, and setbacks of all buildings and structures presently on the property, together with a floor area ratio calculation is required to verify Zoning Bylaw compliance.
- An inspection of the existing structure by City Staff is required to confirm no alterations have been made without a Building Permit.
- 3. The property owner shall provide a written statement on the following items:
  - a) The building's age, quality, general conditions and any measures proposed to upgrade or alter the buildings appearance; and
  - b) The occupancy of the existing structure and what impact the proposed rezoning may have on the existing residents of the two-family dwelling.
- 4. Where as a result of the normal rezoning process, the public has raised concerns over the design of an existing structure or construction of a new two-family dwelling on the subject site, staff will present to Council a summary of the public concerns along with options available to address the concerns.
- 5. Each application shall be reviewed to determine if there are any off-site improvements required to bring the site up to City standards. Should any off-site improvements be required, such improvements are required as a condition of final adoption of a rezoning bylaw.
- 6. Where a Council approved 702 Single Family Lot Size Policy would permit the subject site to be subdivided, Council will be advised of the site's future subdivision potential.
- Rezoning applications intended to facilitate a strata title conversion of the existing structure shall be accompanied by a Strata Title Conversion Application and such application forwarded to Council concurrently with the rezoning proposal.

SHEET 1 OF 4 SHEETS STRATA PLAN OF LOT 318 SECTION 26 STRATA PLAN EPS5095 BLOCK 4 NORTH RANGE 6 WEST NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT PLAN 45307 BCGS 92G.015 CITY OF RICHMOND #10531 ANAHIM DRIVE, (STRATA LOT 1) #10551 ANAHIM DRIVE, (STRATA LOT 2) RICHMOND, B.C. P.I.D. 003-857-841 The intended plot size of this plan is 280mm in width by 432mm in height (B size) when plotted at a scale of 1 : 250 10 ALL DISTANCES ARE IN METRES AND DECIMALS THEREOF UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED 283 282 LEGEND: PLAN Control Manument Found S.R.W. Plan 41370 • Iron post Found 90' 16' 54" 0 Iron post Ploced Lead plug Placed S.R.W. Plan 45308 LCP denotes limited common property PT.S.L. denotes part strata lot denotes witness Wt. SECTION 26 Integrated Survey Area No. 18 (Richmand), ш NAD83(CSRS) 4.0.0.BC.1.GVRD. Grid bearings are derived from observations between geodetic control manuments 77H4909 BLOCK! NORTH RANGE 6 WEST 2 and 77H4955. The UTM coordinates and estimated harizantal LOT 318 pasitional occuracy achieved are derived from PLAN 45307 the MASCOT published coordinates and standard deviations for geodetic control 5.31 17.13 monuments 77H4909 and 77H4955. This plan shows horizontal ground level 317 ⋝ distance except where otherwise noted. To PLAN 45307 compute arid distance, multiply ground-level #10531 / 10551 2-STOREY distance by the combined factor of I 0.99960365 which has been derived from ⋖ 77H4909 ond 77H4955. Z This plan lies within the City of Richmond. ⋖ This plan lies within the Greater Vancouver Regional District. 90°15′10"(R) The building included in this strato plan has been previously occupied. 8.82-The building shown hereon is within the externol boundaries of the land that is the subject of the stroto plan. NOTE: Offsets shown ore to exterior of foundation wall unless otherwise noted. All ongles deflect by multiples of 45 degrees unless otherwise indicated. ANAHIM DRIVE 77H4955 367.833 \_\_\_\_\_77H4909 This plon shows one or more witness posts 91° 33' 04" V 77H4955 which are set along the production of the ///H4955
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SECOND FLOOR

SHEET 3 OF 4 SHEETS

STRATA PLAN EPS5095

PART STRATA LOTS 1 AND 2



1A

1B

3.83 3.86 DECK L.C.P. FOR S.L. 1 9.8 m² DECK L.C.P. 5 FOR S.L. 2 N 9.7 m² 3.83 PT.S.L. 2 PT.S.L. 1 113.0 m² TOTAL AREA= 225.5 m² 113.0 m² TOTAL AREA= 225.5 m² 4.70 4.70 3.79 3.79

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The intended plot size of this plan is 280mm in width by 432mm in height (B size) when plotted at a scale of 1 : 125



NOTE:

Dimensions are shown to centreline of all walls except where otherwise noted.

Section arraws on this plan point in the direction of view.

JOHNSON C. TAM, B.C.L.S. May 30th, 2018



# **Strata Title Conversion Considerations**

Development Applications Department 6911 No. 3 Road, Richmond, BC V6Y 2C1

Address: 10531 and 10551 Anahim Drive

File No.: SC 17-792263

### Prior to approval of a Strata Title Conversion, the developer must complete the following:

- 1. Registration of a flood indemnity covenant on title.
- 2. Payment of all City utility charges and property taxes up to and including the year 2018.
- 3. Submission of appropriate plans and documents for execution by the Approving Officer within 180 days of the date of this resolution.
- 4. Final inspection approval of Building Permits (B7 18-822793 & B7 18-828874) for previous construction without a permit at 10531/10551 Anahim Drive.

#### Note:

- \* This requires a separate application.
- Where the Director of Development deems appropriate, the preceding agreements are to be drawn not only as personal covenants of the property owner but also as covenants pursuant to Section 219 of the Land Title Act.
  - All agreements to be registered in the Land Title Office shall have priority over all such liens, charges and encumbrances as is considered advisable by the Director of Development. All agreements to be registered in the Land Title Office shall, unless the Director of Development determines otherwise, be fully registered in the Land Title Office prior to enactment of the appropriate bylaw.
  - The preceding agreements shall provide security to the City including indemnities, warranties, equitable/rent charges, letters of credit and withholding permits, as deemed necessary or advisable by the Director of Development. All agreements shall be in a form and content satisfactory to the Director of Development.
- Additional legal agreements, as determined via the subject development's Servicing Agreement(s) and/or Development Permit(s), and/or Building Permit(s) to the satisfaction of the Director of Engineering may be required including, but not limited to, site investigation, testing, monitoring, site preparation, de-watering, drilling, underpinning, anchoring, shoring, piling, pre-loading, ground densification or other activities that may result in settlement, displacement, subsidence, damage or nuisance to City and private utility infrastructure.
- Applicants for all City Permits are required to comply at all times with the conditions of the Provincial *Wildlife Act* and Federal *Migratory Birds Convention Act*, which contain prohibitions on the removal or disturbance of both birds and their nests. Issuance of Municipal permits does not give an individual authority to contravene these legislations. The City of Richmond recommends that where significant trees or vegetation exists on site, the services of a Qualified Environmental Professional (QEP) be secured to perform a survey and ensure that development activities are in compliance with all relevant legislation.

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Signed	Date