## City of Richmond

## Report to Development Permit Panel

To: Development Permit Panel
From: Wayne Craig
Director of Development

Date: August 1, 2019
File: DP 19-858887
HA 19-858886

## Re: Application by Gordon Chan for a Development Permit and Heritage Alteration

 Permit at 12551 No. 1 Road
## Staff Recommendation

1. That a Development Permit be issued which would permit the replacement of existing wooden ramp, stairs and deck with new aluminum ramp, stairs, and deck around the existing building and the installation of a new aluminum ramp on the rear (south) elevation at 12551 No. 1 Road.
2. That a Heritage Alteration Permit be issued for 12551 No. 1 Road in accordance with the Development Permit.


## Staff Report

## Origin

Gordon Chan has applied to the City of Richmond for permission to replace the existing wooden ramp, stairs and deck with new aluminum ramp, stairs and deck around the existing office building for Fisheries and Oceans Canada at 12551 No. 1 Road. The applicant also proposes to install a new aluminum ramp on the rear (south) elevation.

The subject property is split-zoned: most of the site is zoned "Light Industrial (IL)", and the small triangular portion along Bayview Street is zoned "Steveston Commercial (CS2)".

The subject property is in the Steveston Village Heritage Conservation Area where a Heritage Alteration Permit is required for any exterior works or modification of land. Therefore, the Development Permit application is being considered in coordination with a Heritage Alteration Permit.

## 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: Across Bayview Street is a vacant property at 12451 No. 1 Road. The property is currently landscaped with trees and lawn. The property contains an identified heritage resource, the curved roadway pattern as a trace in the landscape of the original Canadian Pacific Railway track that extended along the waterfront to the Gulf of Georgia Cannery.

To the east: Immediately to the east is the south end of No. 1 Road with a ferry terminal ramp and the No. 1 Road South Discharge station, which is an identified heritage resource.

To the south: South Arm Fraser River
To the west: A one-storey, multi-tenant commercial building at 3900 Bayview Street.

## Staff Comments

The proposed scheme attached to this report has satisfactorily addressed the urban design issues and other staff comments identified as part of the review of the subject Development Permit and Heritage Alteration Permit applications.

## Richmond Heritage Commission Comments

The applications were reviewed by the Richmond Heritage Commission (RHC) on June 5, 2019, and the RHC adopted the following resolution:

That the Richmond Heritage Commission support the Heritage Alteration Permit application (HA19-858886) and Development Permit application (DP19-858887) for 12551 No. 1 Road subject to staff working with the Richmond Heritage Commission to ensure that the appearance of the proposed ramp, stairs and deck are in keeping with the heritage character of Steveston Village.

The applicant considered the Richmond Heritage Commission's comments and revised the proposed material to aluminum with matt finish. Information regarding the material along with an example photo was circulated to the Richmond Heritage Commission by email and was supported.

A copy of the relevant excerpt from the RHC minutes from June 5, 2019 is attached for reference (Attachment 2).

## Advisory Design Panel Comments

The applications were not forwarded to the Advisory Design Panel as the proposed changes are minor in nature.

## Analysis

## Architectural Form and Character

- The existing office building is a one-storey structure with a flat roof. The building was constructed in the 1970s and is not one of the identified heritage resources within the Steveston Village Heritage Conservation Area.
- The applicant has indicated that the existing wooden stairs, ramp and deck around the building have deteriorated and they are in need of repair/replacement. Aluminum is chosen as it is more durable than wood.
- The building is currently painted with muted blue colour. The proposed aluminum material is proposed to be powder-coated with matt finish paint to match the existing colour of the building. The railing will be painted yellow for safety purposes.
- The proposed ramp on the front elevation will be slightly wider (i.e., 0.3 m ) to increase accessibility and the stairs will be narrower to accommodate the wider ramp. The sizes of all other stairs and deck will remain unchanged.
- A pedestrian pathway will be clearly defined by means of pavement marking to provide safe pedestrian movement between the main building entrance and Bayview Street.
- The building is set back 7.6 m from Bayview Street and is also screened by the existing parking and vehicle circulation area at front. The affected areas on the front elevation are recessed and are not highly visible from Bayview Street.
- The proposed changes on the rear elevation will not be visible from Bayview Street.
- The proposed alteration does not impact other existing features of the property such as landscaping.
- The proposed changes are minor in nature and would not alter the existing character of the building.


## Conclusion

The applicant proposes to replace the existing wooden ramp, stairs and deck with new aluminum ramp, stairs and deck around the existing office building for Fisheries and Oceans Canada at 12551 No. 1 Road. The applicant also proposes to install a new aluminum ramp on the rear (south) elevation.

The proposed changes are minor in nature and would not alter the existing character of the building.

A Heritage Alteration Permit is also required to be issued for any works permitted through the Development Permit as the subject site is also located in the Steveston Village Heritage Conservation Area.

Staff recommend that the Development Permit and Heritage Alteration Permit be endorsed, and issuance of the Development Permit and Heritage Alteration Permit for 12551 No. 1 Road by Council be recommended.


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Attachment 1: Development Application Data Sheet
Attachment 2: Excerpt from the Richmond Heritage Commission June 5, 2019 Meeting Minutes

## City of Richmond

## Development Application Data Sheet

## DP 19-858887

Attachment 1
Address: 12551 No. 1 Road
Applicant: Gordon Chan Owner: Crown Federal
Planning Area(s): Steveston

|  | Existing | Proposed |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Site Area: | $2,503 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ | No Change |
| Land Uses: | Office | No Change |
| OCP Designation: | Heritage Mixed Use (Commercial <br> Industrial with Residential and Office <br> Above) | No Change |
| Zoning: | Steveston Commercial (CS2) <br> Light Industrial (IL) | No Change |


|  | Bylaw Requirement | Proposed | Variance |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lot Coverage: | Max. $60 \%$ | $20.35 \%$ (no change) | None |
| Setback - Front Yard: | Min. 3 m | 7.6 m (no change) | None |
| Setback - West Side Yard: | Min. 0 m | 10.4 m (no change) | None |
| Setback - East Side Yard: | Min. 0 m | 5.6 m (no change) | None |
| Setback - Rear Yard: | Min. 0 m | 16.3 m (no change) | None |

# Excerpt from the Draft Minutes Richmond Heritage Commission Meeting 

Wednesday, June 5, 2019-7:00 p.m.
Rm. M.2.002
Richmond City Hall

### 3.1. Heritage Alteration Permit Application (HA19-858886) and Development Permit Application (DP19-858887) - 12551 No. 1 Road

Staff provided an overview of the applications to replace existing wooden steps, platforms and ramp to the existing structure at 12551 No. 1 Road. Since the property is located within the Steveston Village Heritage Conservation Area, a Heritage Alteration Permit is considered in coordination with a Development Permit.

In response to Commission's query, the applicant noted that aluminum is proposed as it is more durable than wood. Commission asked details of the proposed aluminum material and indicated that it might not paint well unless it is anodized aluminum. Commission also asked about the texture and noted that it should not be shiny material.

One member noted that he had no concerns regarding the proposed material.
In response to Commission's query, the applicant noted that anti-slip coating will be applied, and steps, platforms and ramps will be painted to match the existing building colour.

Commission requested further details be provided regarding the proposed aluminum material and staff work with the Richmond Heritage Commission to determine whether the proposed material is in keeping with the heritage character of Steveston Village.

It was moved and seconded:
That the Richmond Heritage Commission support the Heritage Alteration Permit application (HA19-858886) and Development Permit application (DP19-858887) for 12551 No. 1 Road subject to staff working with the Richmond Heritage to ensure that the appearance of the proposed ramp, stairs and deck are in keeping with the heritage character of Steveston Village.
To the Holder: Gordon ChanProperty Address: 12551 No. 1 Road
Address: 201-33 East 8th Avenue, Vancouver BC V5T 1R5

1. This Development Permit is issued subject to compliance with all of the Bylaws of the City applicable thereto.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. The land described herein shall be developed generally in accordance with the terms and conditions and provisions of this Permit and any plans and specifications attached to this Permit which shall form a part hereof.
This Permit is not a Building Permit.

AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION NO. < Resolution No.> ISSUED BY THE COUNCIL THE DAY OF < Date>

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## City of Richmond



Original Date: 05/06/19
Revision Date: 05/07/19







To the Holder: Gordon ChanProperty Address: 12551 No. 1 Road
Legal Description: Lot 1 Section 10 Block 3 North Range 7 West New Westminster District Plan BCP49814
(s.972, Local Government Act)

1. (Reason for Permit) $\square$ Designated Heritage Property (s.967)
$\square$ Property Subject to Temporary Protection (s.965)
$\square$ Property Subject to Heritage Revitalization Agreement (s.972)
『 Property in Heritage Conservation Area (s.971)
Property Subject to s. 219 Heritage Covenant
2. This Heritage Alteration Permit is issued in accordance with approved Development Permit DP 19-858887.
3. This Heritage Alteration Permit is issued subject to compliance with all of the Bylaws of the City applicable thereto.
4. 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.

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