



**To:** Planning Committee

**Date:** May 26, 2008

**From:** Brian J. Jackson  
 Director of Development

**File:** RZ 07-397261

**Re:** **Application by Awana Construction Limited for Rezoning  
 at 7371/7391 Williams Road from Two-Family Housing District (R5) to  
 Single-Family Housing District (R1-0.6)**

**Staff Recommendation**

That Bylaw No. 8379, for the rezoning of 7371/7391 Williams Road from "Two-Family Housing District (R5)" to "Single-Family Housing District (R1-0.6)", be introduced and given first reading.

Brian J. Jackson, MCIP  
 Director of Development

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## Staff Report

### Origin

Awana Construction Limited has applied to the City of Richmond for permission to rezone 7371/7391 Williams Road (**Attachment 1**) from Two-Family Housing District (R5) to Single-Family Housing District (R1-0.6) in order to create three (3) new single-family lots with vehicle access to an existing lane.

### Findings of Fact

A Development Application Data Sheet providing details about the development proposal is attached (**Attachment 2**).

### Surrounding Development

- To the north: Older single-family dwellings on Single-Family Housing District, Subdivision Area E (R1/E) lots;
- To the east/west: Along the north side of Williams Road, a mix of newer and older single-family dwellings on Single-Family Housing District, Subdivision Area E (R1/E) lots as well as some recently developed Single-Family Housing District, Subdivision Area K (R1/K) zoned lots. It is understood that a recent rezoning application has been made on the adjacent property to the west to facilitate a two-lot subdivision under Single-Family Housing District (R1-0.6); and
- To the south: Across Williams Road, older single-family dwellings on Two-Family Housing District (R5) lots as well as some recently developed multiple-family developments on properties zoned Comprehensive Development District (CD/124).

### Related Policies & Studies

#### Lane Establishment and Arterial Road Redevelopment Policies

The rezoning application complies with the City's Lane Establishment and Arterial Road Redevelopment Policies, as it is a single-family residential development proposal with access to an operational lane. The majority of the lots on the north side of this block of Williams Road have similar development potential due to the existing lane system.

### Staff Comments

#### Tree Preservation

A Tree Survey (**Attachment 3**) submitted by the applicant indicates the location of four (4) bylaw-sized trees on the subject property. A Certified Arborist's report was submitted by the applicant in support of the application. Based on the comments of the Arborist Report, staff support the removal of all bylaw-sized trees on-site due to conflicts with the proposed development.

Based on the 2:1 tree replacement ratio goal stated in the Official Community Plan (OCP), and the size requirements for replacement trees in the Tree Protection Bylaw No. 8057, eight (8) replacement trees with the following minimum calliper sizes are required:

- two (2) trees of 8 cm;
- two (2) trees of 8 cm; and
- four (4) trees of 11 cm.

The applicant is also proposing to remove the hedges around the subject site. Consent letters from the adjacent property owners to the east and west are on file.

#### Landscape Plan

In order to ensure that the replacement trees will be planted and that the front yards of the future lots will be enhanced, a landscape plan (**Attachment 4**) prepared by a registered landscape architect was submitted. The landscape plan includes a total of eight (8) replacement trees (2 coniferous trees and 6 deciduous trees) and a combination of shrubs and ground covers in the front yard. In order to ensure that this work is undertaken, the applicant has agreed to provide a landscape security in the amount of \$7,298.20 prior to final adoption of the rezoning bylaw.

#### Site Servicing and Vehicle Access

No Servicing concerns. Vehicular access to the site at future development stage is not permitted to or from Williams Road as per Bylaw No. 7222.

#### Affordable Housing

Council has adopted an Interim Affordable Housing Strategy for Single-Family Developments on April 28, 2008. This interim policy applies to in-stream single-family rezoning applications received after July 1, 2007, until a revised Richmond Affordable Housing Strategy related to single-family rezoning applications is approved.

In order to help meet the City's targets for rental housing, the applicant has agreed to provide a legal secondary suite on at least 50% of the lots created by the future subdivision at the subject site (i.e. 2 out of 3 lots). To ensure that secondary suite is built to satisfaction of the City, the developer is required to enter into a legal agreement registered on Title stating that no final Building Permit inspection would be granted until the two (2) secondary suites are constructed, to the satisfaction of the City, in accordance with the BC Building Code and the City's Zoning Bylaw. This legal agreement is a condition of rezoning adoption. This agreement could be discharged from Title after the requirements are satisfied.

#### Flood Management

In accordance with the Interim Flood Protection Management Strategy, registration of a Flood Indemnity Covenant on title is required prior to final adoption of the rezoning bylaw.

#### Subdivision

At future subdivision stage, the developer will also be required to pay Development Cost Charges (City and GVS&DD), NIC charges (for lane improvements), School Site Acquisition

Charge, Address Assignment Fee, and Servicing costs. The developer will also be required to provide underground Hydro, Telus and Cable connections for all three (3) lots.

An existing restrictive covenant limiting the 7371/7391 Williams Road to a two-family dwelling only will need to be discharged at subdivision stage as well.

### **Analysis**

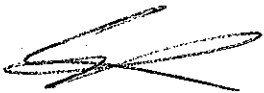
The rezoning application complies with the Lane Establishment and Arterial Road Redevelopment Policies. This is a single-family residential development on an arterial road where an existing municipal lane is fully operational. The future lots will have vehicle access to the laneway with no access being permitted onto Williams Road.

### **Financial Impact or Economic Impact**

None.

### **Conclusion**

This rezoning application to permit subdivision of an existing large duplex lot into three (3) smaller lots complies with all policies and land use designations and is consistent with the direction of redevelopment currently on-going in the surrounding area. On this basis, staff support the application.



Edwin Lee  
*Planning Technician – Design*  
(Local 4121)

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The following must be completed prior to final adoption of the rezoning bylaw:

1. Submission of a Landscaping Security to the City of Richmond in the amount of \$7,298.20 for the landscape works as per the landscape plan attached to the report (**Attachment 4**);
2. Registration of a Legal Agreement on Title to ensure that no final Building Permit inspection would be granted until a secondary suite is constructed on two (2) of the future lots, to the satisfaction of the City, in accordance with the BC Building Code and the City's Zoning Bylaw;
3. Registration of a flood indemnity covenant on title; and
4. Discharge of Two-Family Dwelling Covenant (Ref. BF 135064)

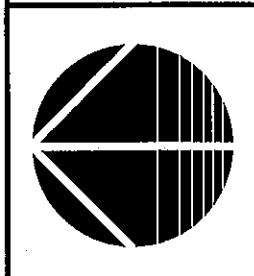
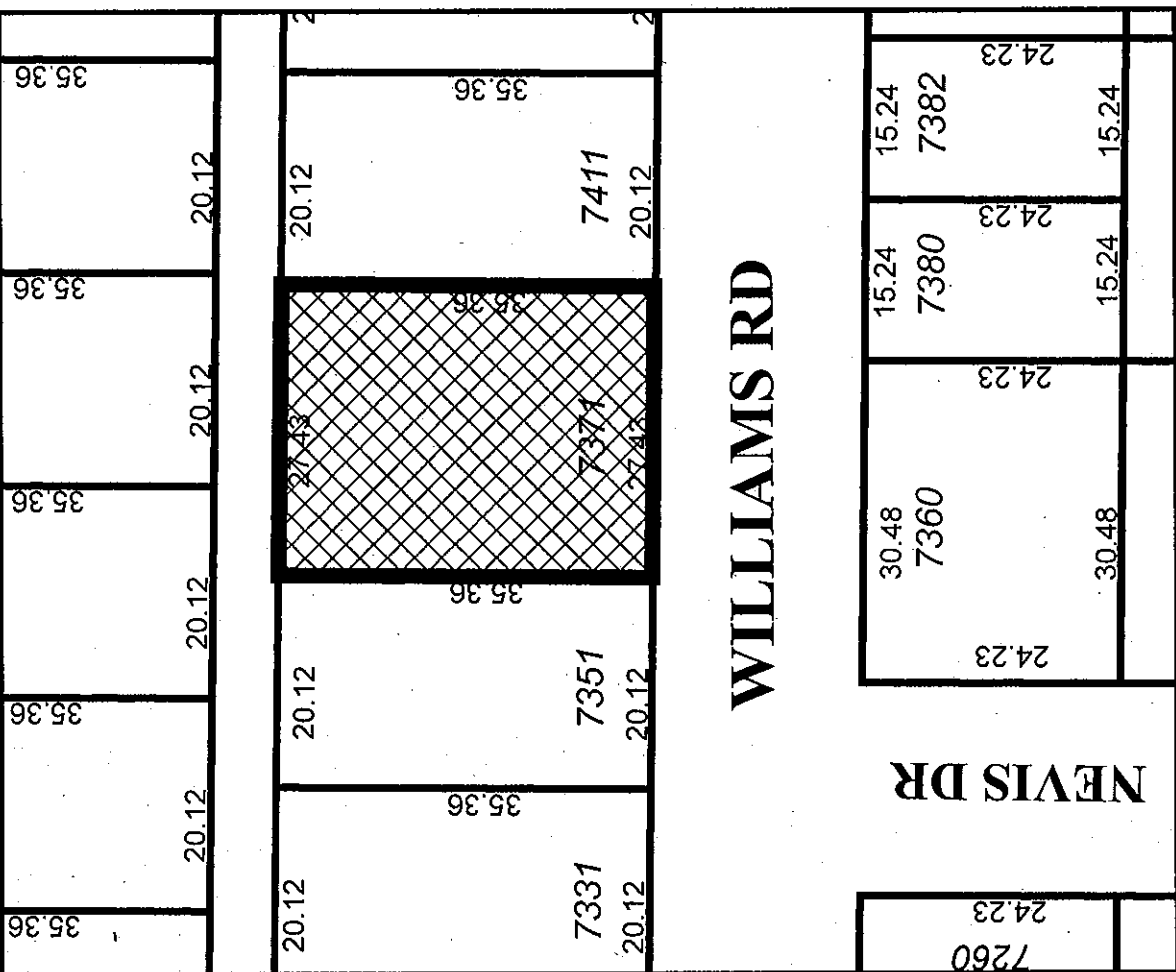
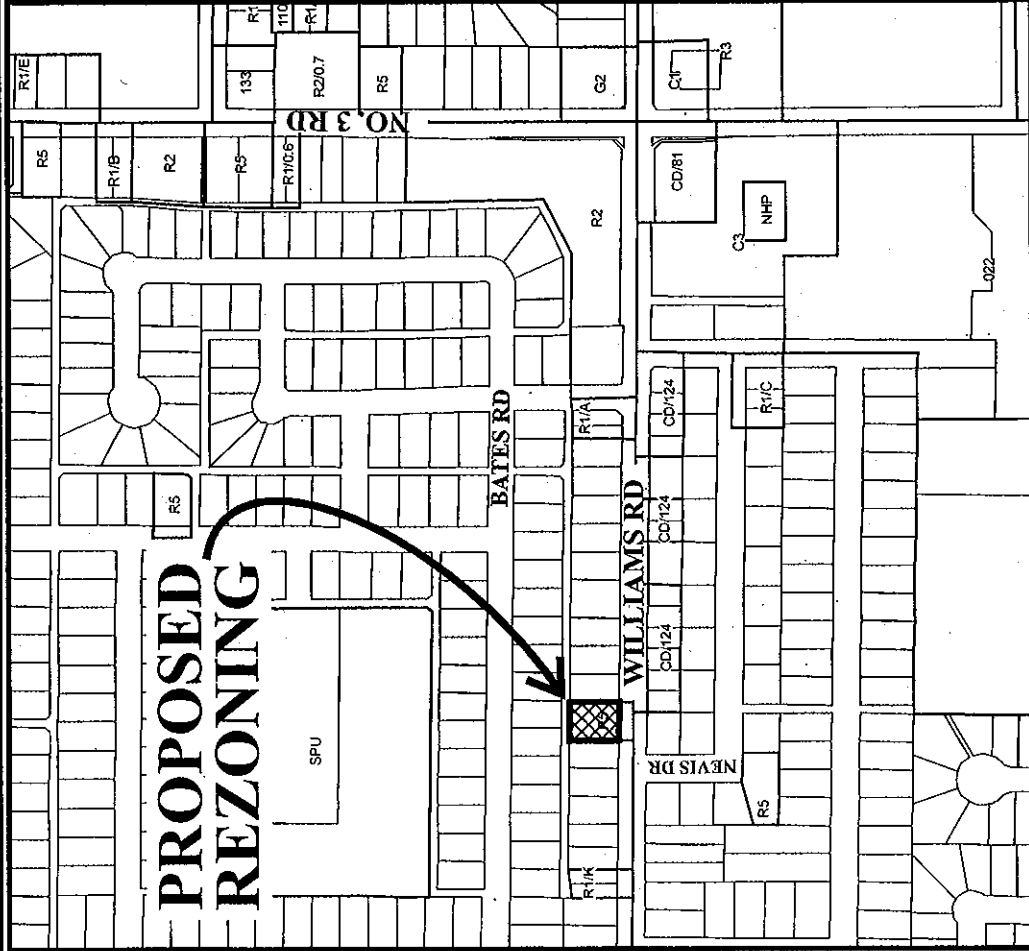
Attachment 1: Location Map

Attachment 2: Development Application Data Sheet

Attachment 3: Tree Survey

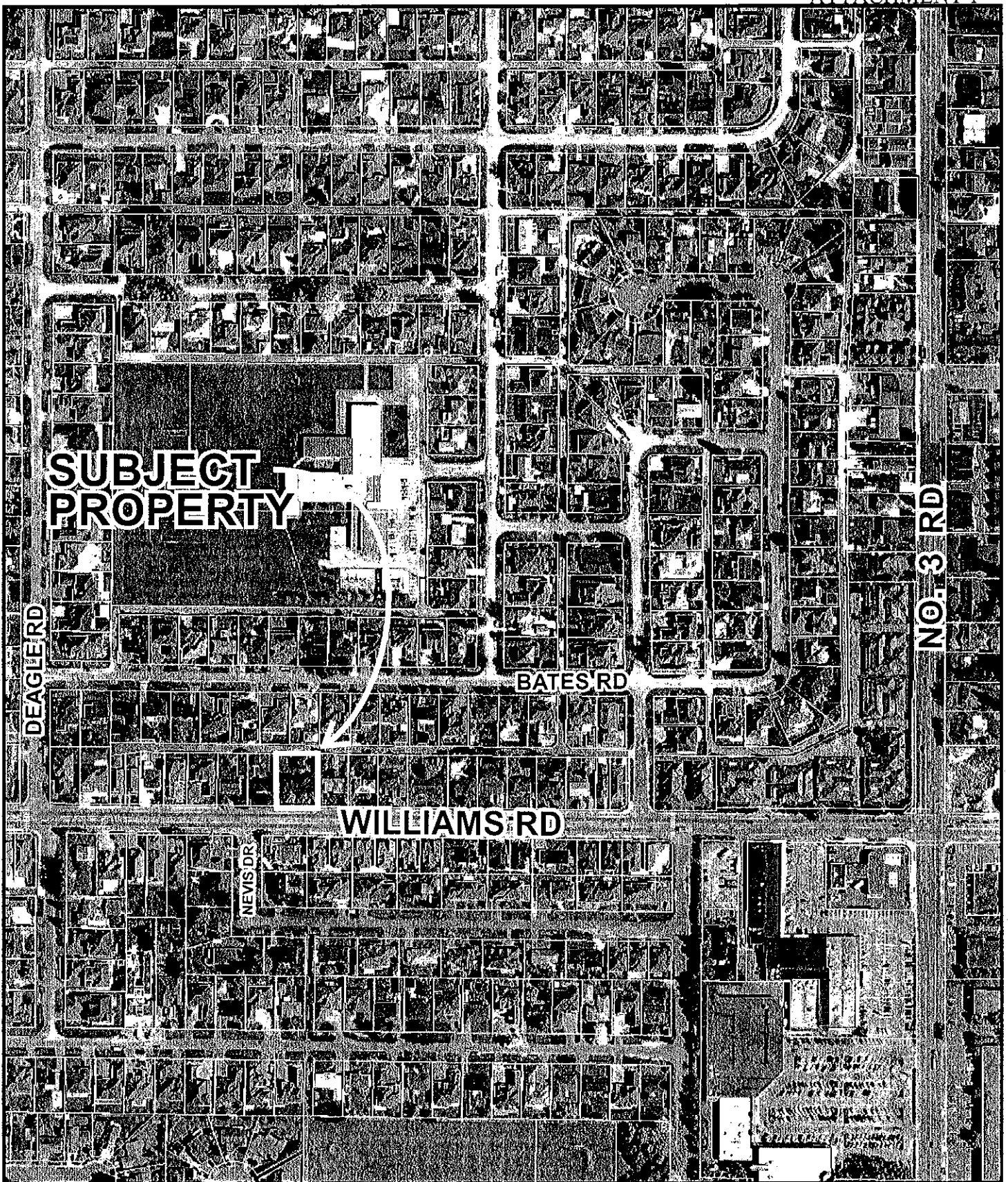
Attachment 4: Landscape Plan

**City of Richmond**



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Original Date: 01/10/08  
 Revision Date:  
 Note: Dimensions are in METRES



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Original Date: 01/10/08

Amended Date:

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**City of Richmond**

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 Richmond, BC V6Y 2C1  
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**Development Application  
 Data Sheet**

**RZ 07-397261** **Attachment 2**

Address: 7371/7391 Williams Road

Applicant: Awana Construction Limited

Planning Area(s): N/A

	Existing	Proposed
<b>Owner:</b>	Balwinder Singh Dosanjh & Gurmeet Singh Jagde	To be determined
<b>Site Size (m<sup>2</sup>):</b>	969 m <sup>2</sup> (10,431 ft <sup>2</sup> )	approximately 323 m <sup>2</sup> (3,477 ft <sup>2</sup> ) each
<b>Land Uses:</b>	One (1) two-family residential dwelling	Three (3) single-family residential dwellings
<b>OCP Designation:</b>	Specific Land Use Map – Neighbourhood Residential	No change
<b>Area Plan Designation:</b>	N/A	No change
<b>702 Policy Designation:</b>	None	No change
<b>Zoning:</b>	Two-Family Housing District (R5)	Single-Family Housing District (R1-0.6)
<b>Number of Units:</b>	2	3
<b>Other Designations:</b>	Lane Establishment and Arterial Road Redevelopment Policies permit residential redevelopment along this arterial road due to the existing operational rear lane.	No change

On Future Subdivided Lots	Bylaw Requirement	Proposed	Variance
Floor Area Ratio:	Max. 0.6	Max. 0.6	none permitted
Lot Coverage – Building:	Max. 50%	Max. 50%	none
Lot Size (min. dimensions):	270 m <sup>2</sup>	323 m <sup>2</sup>	none
Setback – Front & Rear Yards (m):	Min. 6 m	Min. 6 m	none
Setback – Side Yard:	Min. 1.2 m	Min. 1.2 m	none
Height (m):	2.5 storeys	2.5 storeys	none

Other: Tree replacement compensation required for removal of Bylaw-sized trees.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE SHOWING EXISTING TREES ON LOT 4 SECTION 29 B4N R6W NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT PLAN 17789.**

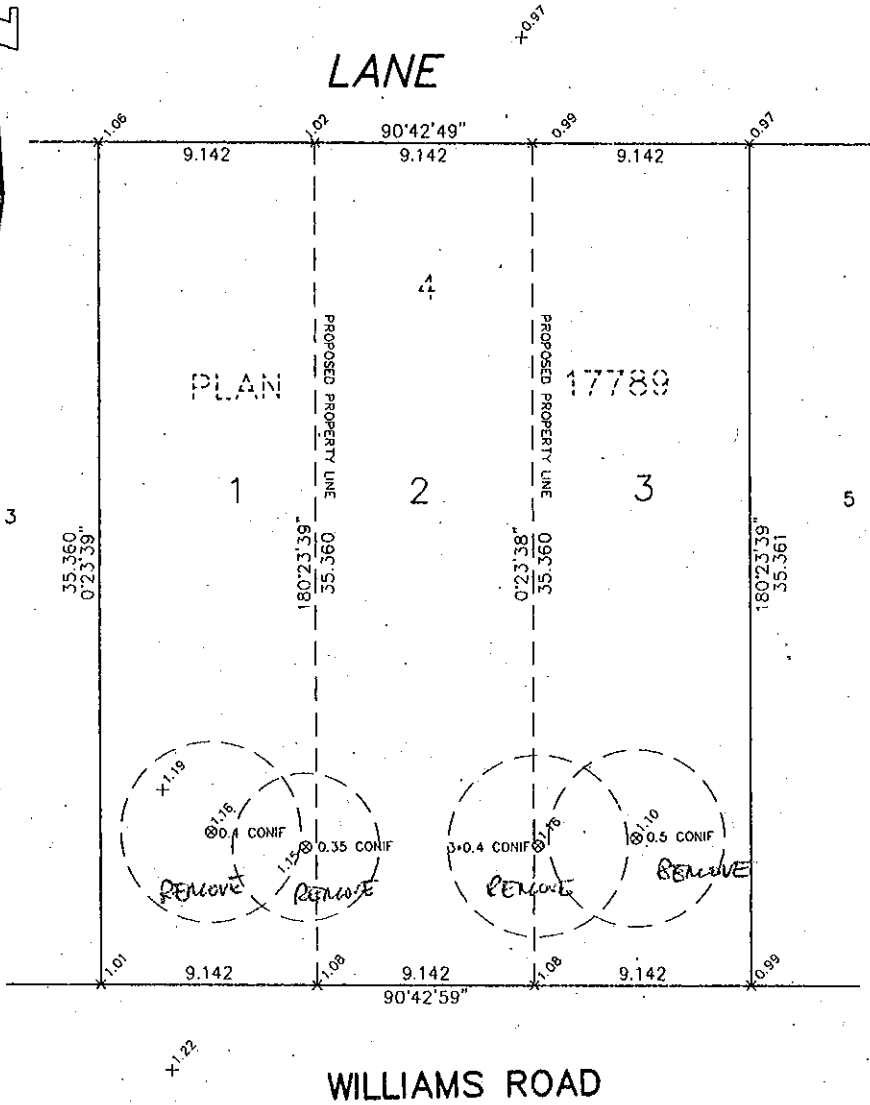
Current Civic Address:

7371 Williams Road  
Richmond, B.C.

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Note:

- All dimensions are in metres.
- This plan is NOT to be used for location of property lines.
- Only trees with a diameter of at least 0.20m are shown
- This plan does not show non-plan charges, liens or interests.
- Elevations are based on City of Richmond Geodetic datum, Monument No. 77H4787  
Elevation = 1.225m



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Phone: 604 501-6188  
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File: 0711005-T01.DWG

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Date of Survey: 31st day of October, 2004  
Gene Paul Nikula  
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SIGN NO. 8, B.C.L.S. 803

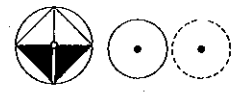
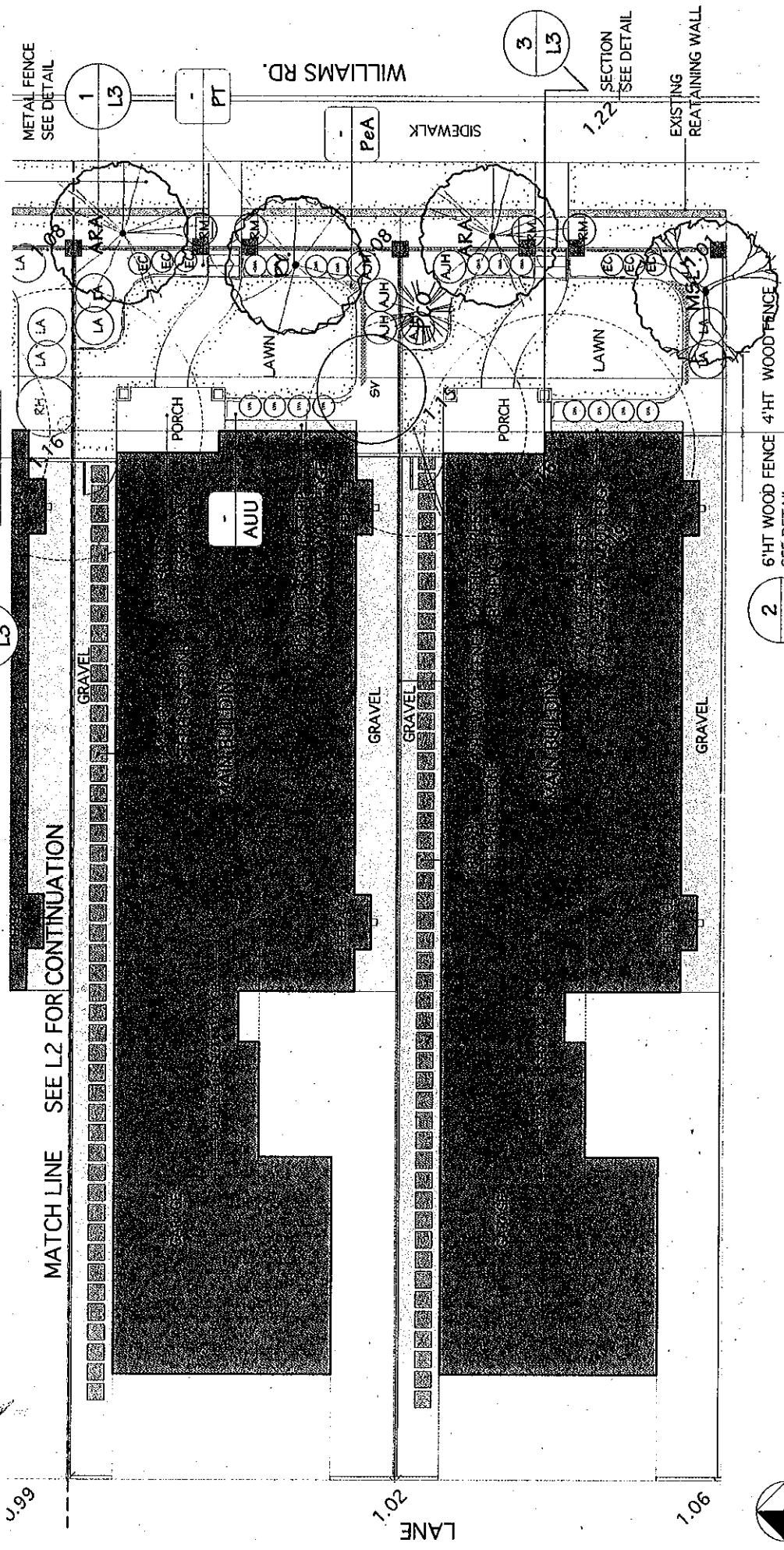


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EXISTING TREE TO BE RETAINED  
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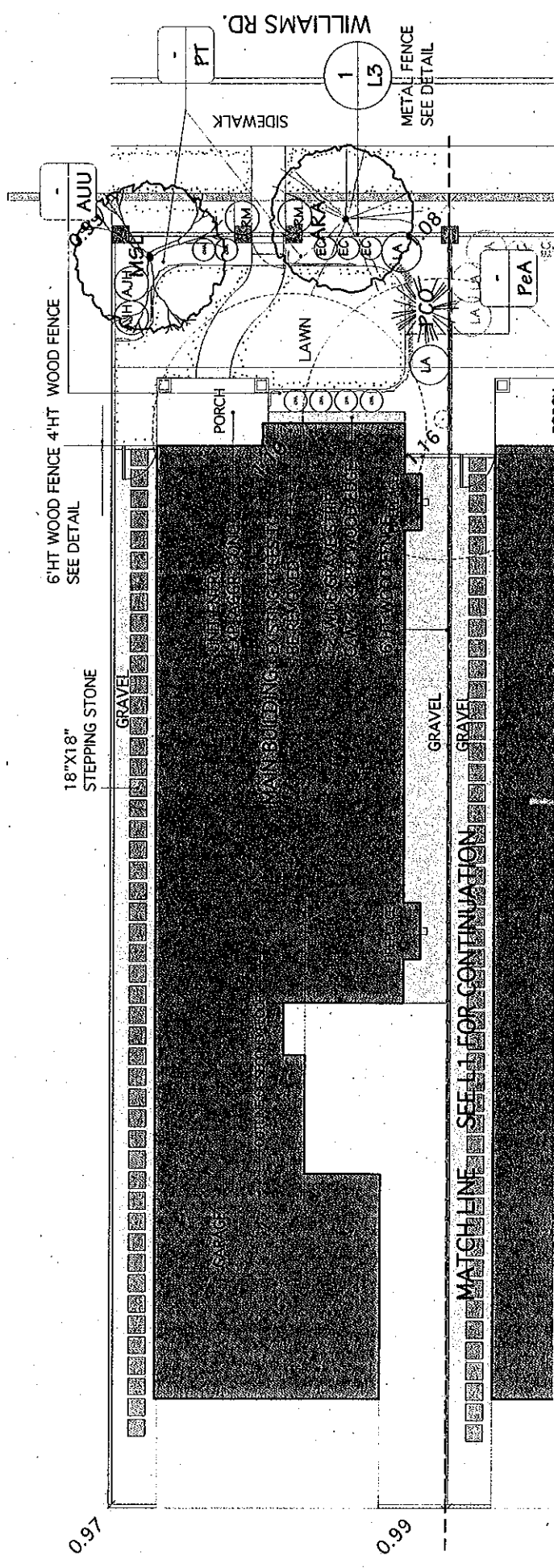
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RICHMOND B.C. (3 LOTS)  
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LANDSCAPE PLAN

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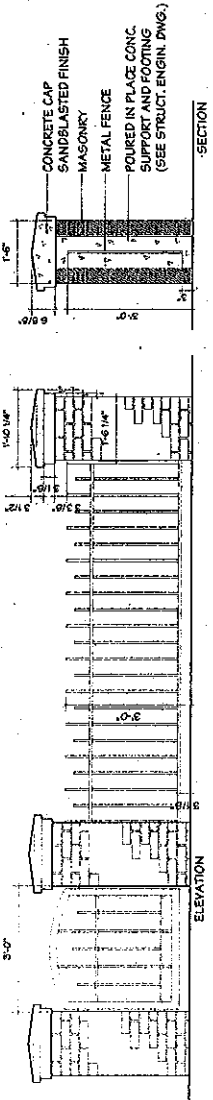
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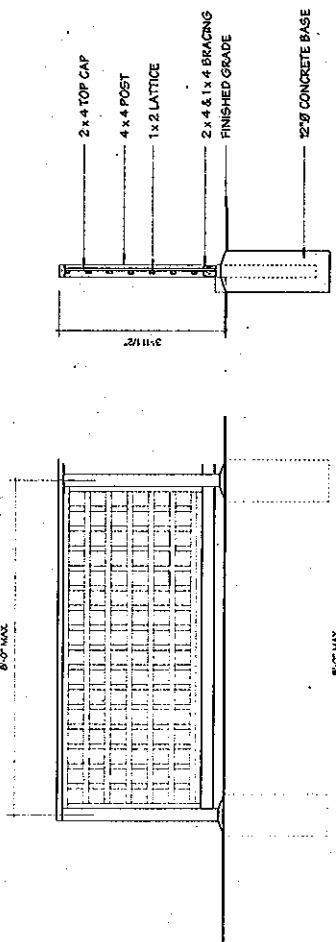
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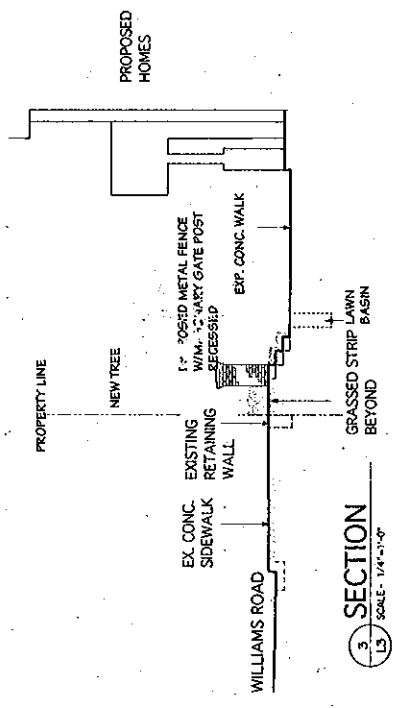
LANDSCAPE PLAN



**1**  
**L3**  
**METAL FENCE/POST DETAIL**  
 SCALE - 3/4"=1'-0"



**2**  
**L3**  
**4' HT LATTICE/6' HT WOOD FENCE**  
 SCALE - 3/4"=1'-0"



**3**  
**L3**  
**SECTION**  
 SCALE - 1/4"=1'-0"

**NOTE:**  
 ALL WOOD USED FOR DETAILS IN THIS DRAWING SET SHALL BE S.A.S. PRESSURE TREATED HEMLOCK, DOUG. FIR OR CEDAR STAINED WITH 2 COATS SOLID STAIN WITH COLOURS TO BE DETERMINED AT A LATER DATE.  
 SUPPLY DECORATIVE METAL LATCH ASSEMBLIES FOR ALL GATES WHERE APPLICABLE.  
 ALL NAILS AND OTHER METAL COMPONENTS SHALL BE GALVANIZED.

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**PLANT LIST**

PROJECT ADDRESS 7371-7391 WILLIAMS RD. RICHMOND

KEY	QTY	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	SIZE
<b>TREES</b>				
ARA	3	ACER RUBRUM 'ARMSTRONG'	ARMSTRONG MAPLE	11.0cm CAL B&B 1.8m STD.
MSL	2	MAGNOLIA SOULANGIANA 'RUSTIC PURPLE SAUCE'	PURPLE SAUCE MAGNOLIA	9.0cm CAL B&B
PCO	2	PICEA OMORICA	SERBIAN SPRUCE	4.0m HT. B&B
PY	1	PRUNUS TEDDENSIS 'AKERONO'	DAYBREAK CHERRY	11.0cm CAL B&B 1.8m STD.

**SHRUBS**

AJH	7	AZALEA JAPONICA 'HINO CRIMSSO'	HINO CRIMSSO AZALEA	#2 POT
EC	9	ERICA CARNEA	WINTER HEATHER	#2 POT
LA	7	LEUCOTHOE AXILLARIS	COAST LEUCOTHOE	#2 POT
RM	6	ROSA MEIDLAND	MEIDLAND ROSE	#1 POT
SV	1	SYRINGA VULGARIS	LILAC	#5 POT

**GROUND COVERS**


AUU	15	ARCTOSTAPHYLOS UVA URSI	KINKINICK	#5/FS POT
PT	45	PACHYSANDBA TERMINALIS	JAPANESE SPURGE	#5/FS POT
P&A	15	PERISCARPA AFFINIS	Flower Power	#5/FS POT

**PERENNIALS/ANNUALS/FERNS/GRASSES/AQUATIC PLANTS**

CMA	9	CAREX MORRONII 'AUREO-VARIEGATA'	ENGLISH LAVENDER	#1 POT
LVA	12	LAVANDULA ANGUSTIFOLIA	ENGLISH LAVENDER	#1 POT

**NOTES**

\*\* DENOTES SPECIES AND VARIETY TO BE APPROVED BY THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT.  
 ALL MATERIALS AND EXECUTION SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE TO THE MOST RECENT BRITISH COLUMBIA LANDSCAPE STANDARDS.  
 PLANTS IN THIS PLANT LIST ARE SPECIFIED ACCORDING TO THE ONTARIO STANDARDS FOR NURSERY STOCK AND THE BCNA STANDARDS FOR CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS.  
 ALL PLANT QUANTITY DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN PLAN AND PLANT LIST SHALL BE REPORTED TO THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT FOR CLARIFICATION PRIOR TO SUBMITTING BIDS.  
 ALL MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP SHALL BE GUARANTEED FOR ONE FULL YEAR AFTER THE DATE OF SUBSTANTIAL PERFORMANCE. SUBSTANTIAL PERFORMANCE SHALL OCCUR WHEN 95% OF THE CONTRACT HAS BEEN COMPLETED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT.  
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Richmond Zoning and Development Bylaw 5300
Amendment Bylaw 8379 (RZ 07-397261)
7371/7391 WILLIAMS 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 (R1-0.6).

P.I.D. 003-634-779

Lot 4 Section 29 Block 4 North Range 6 West New Westminster District Plan 17789

- 2. This Bylaw may be cited as "Richmond Zoning and Development Bylaw 5300, Amendment Bylaw 8379".

FIRST READING

A PUBLIC HEARING WAS HELD ON

SECOND READING

THIRD READING

OTHER REQUIREMENTS SATISFIED

ADOPTED

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MAYOR

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