

City of Richmond

Planning and Development Department

Report to Committee Fast Track Application

To Council - Jun 25, 2007

TO Planning June 19,2007

May 29, 2007

From:

Planning Committee Jean Lamontagne

Director of Development

RZ 07-368322

Re:

To:

Application by Pritpal S. Randhawa for Rezoning at 9980 Seacote Road from

Single-Family Housing District, Subdivision Area E (R1/E) to Single-Family

Housing District (R1-0.6)

Staff Recommendation

That Bylaw No. 8259, for the rezoning of 9980 Seacote Road from "Single-Family Housing District, Subdivision Area E (R1/E)" to "Single-Family Housing District (R1-0.6)", be introduced and given first reading.

Jean Lamontagne

Director of Developmen

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CONCURRENCE OF GENERAL MANAGER

| ltem | Details |
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| Application | RZ 07-368322 |
| Location | 9980 Seacote Road (Attachment 1) |
| Owner | Pritpal S. Randhawa & Sukhpreet K. Randhawa |
| Applicant | Pritpal S. Randhawa |

| Date Received | April 12, 2007 |
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| Acknowledgement Letter | April 19, 2007 |
| Fast Track Compliance | May 9, 2007 |
| Staff Report | May 29, 2007 |
| Planning Committee | June 19, 2007 |

| Site Size | 660 m ² (7,104 ft ²) |
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| | Existing – One (1) single-family dwelling |
| Land Uses | Proposed – Two (2) single-family residential lots (west lot approx. 314 m ² (3,380 ft ²)east lot approx. 355 m ² (3,821 ft ²) |
| Zoning | Existing – Single-Family Housing District, Subdivision Area E (R1/E) |
| | Proposed – Single-Family Housing District (R1-0.6) |
| Planning Designations | Official Community Plan (OCP) Generalized Land Use Map – Neighbourhood Residential |
| | OCP Specific Land Use Map – Low-Density Residential |
| | Area Plan or Sub Area Plan – None |
| | Lane Establishment and Arterial Road Redevelopment Policies – permit rezoning and subdivision along this arterial road. |
| | This application conforms with applicable designations and policies. |
| Surrounding Development | The subject property is located on the northeast corner of Williams Road and Seacote Road, between Shell Road and No. 5 Road. The surrounding area is an established residential neighbourhood consisting predominantly of older single-family dwellings on larger lots zoned Single-Family Housing District, Subdivision Area E (R1/E). |
| | Recently, along both the north and south sides of this block of Williams Road, numerous similar redevelopment proposals to smaller lot sizes have either been approved or are the subject of active applications. |
| | The majority of lots on this block fronting Williams Road have redevelopment potential due to the existing lane system. |

Staff Comments

Background

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

Trees & Landscaping

- A Tree Survey submitted by the applicant indicates the location of six (6) trees (**Attachment 3**):
 - four (4) bylaw-sized trees are located on the subject property; and,
 - two (2) undersized street trees are located on City property fronting Williams Road.
- The applicant proposes to remove all four (4) trees from the subject property. The City's street trees are to be protected.
- A Certified Arborist Report has been submitted by the applicant in support of tree removal (Attachment 4). The Report identifies tree species and provides recommendations on tree retention and removal relative to tree condition and proposed development plans.
- The City's Tree Preservation Coordinator has reviewed and concurred with the Arborist's recommendations for tree removal on the basis of tree condition and conflict with proposed development plans.
- Based on the OCP's tree replacement ratio goal of 2:1, and the size requirements for replacement trees in the City's Tree Protection Bylaw, eight (8) replacement trees [four (4) per future lot] are required to be planted and maintained, with the following minimum calliper sizes:
 - two (2) trees of 11 cm;
 - four (4) trees of 10 cm; and
 - two (2) trees of 9 cm.
- To illustrate how the front yards of the future lots will be enhanced, and how the side yard of the future corner lot will be treated, the applicant has submitted a preliminary Landscape Plan, which includes the required eight (8) replacement trees (Attachment 5). As a condition of rezoning, the applicant must submit a final Landscape Plan, prepared by a Registered Landscape Architect, along with a Landscaping Security based on 100% of the cost estimate provided by the landscape architect.

| Staff Comments (cont'd) | Building Elevation Plans | | |
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| | To illustrate how the future corner lot interface will be treated, the applicant has submitted preliminary Building Elevation Plans (Attachment 6). At future development stage, building permit plans must be in compliance with zoning. | | |
| | Vehicle Access & Site Servicing | | |
| | Vehicular access to the site at future development stage is to be from the existing rear lane only, and will not affect the City's street trees. Prior to final adoption of the rezoning bylaw, a covenant is required to be registered on title to ensure access for the future corner lot is from the rear lane only, with no access permitted to Seacote Road. | | |
| | There are no servicing concerns or requirements with rezoning. | | |
| | At future subdivision stage, the developer will be required to enter into a standard Servicing Agreement for the design and construction of frontage improvements along Seacote Road and lane upgrading. The developer will also be required to pay Development Cost Charges (City and GVS & DD), School Site Acquisition Charge, Address Assignment Fee, and Servicing Costs. | | |
| | Flood Management | | |
| | In accordance with the Interim Flood Protection Management Strategy, the applicant is required to register a flood indemnity covenant on title prior to final adoption of the rezoning bylaw. | | |
| Analysis | This rezoning application complies with the City's Lane Establishment and Arterial Road Redevelopment Policies since it is a single-family residential redevelopment proposal with access to an existing operational rear lane. The future lots will have vehicle access to the lane, with no access being permitted to/from Williams Road. | | |
| Attachments | Attachment 1 – Location Map/Aerial Photo | | |
| | Attachment 2 – Development Application Data Sheet | | |
| | Attachment 3 – Tree Survey | | |
| | Attachment 4 – Certified Arborist Report | | |
| | Attachment 5 – Preliminary Landscape Plan | | |
| | Attachment 6 – Preliminary Building Elevation Plans | | |

| Recommendation | This rezoning application to permit subdivision of an existing large lot into two (2) smaller lots, with access to the existing operational rear lane, complies with all applicable land use designations and policies contained within the OCP, and is consistent with the direction of redevelopment currently ongoing in the surrounding area. On this basis, staff support the application. |
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Cynthia Lussier Planning Assistant (Local 4108) CL:blg

The following items are to be dealt with prior to final adoption:

- 1. Submission of a final Landscape Plan, prepared by a Registered Landscape Architect to the satisfaction of the Director of Development, and deposit of a Landscaping Security based on 100% of the cost estimate provided by the landscape architect. The landscape plan should comply with the guidelines of the Official Community Plan's (OCP's) Arterial Road Redevelopment Policy, and should include the required eight (8) replacement trees [four (4) per future lot] with the following minimum calliper sizes:
 - two (2) trees of 11 cm;
 - four (4) trees of 10 cm; and
 - two (2) trees of 9 cm.
- 2. Registration of a flood indemnity covenant on title.
- 3. Registration of a restrictive covenant to ensure vehicular access for the future corner lot is from the rear lane only, with no access permitted to/from Williams Road or Seacote Road.

At future subdivision stage, the developer will be required to:

- 1. Pay Development Cost Charges (City and GVS & DD), School Site Acquisition Charge, Address Assignment Fee, and Servicing Costs; and
- 2. Enter into a standard Servicing Agreement for the design and construction of frontage improvements along Seacote Road, from Williams Road to the north side of the lane, and lane improvements along the entire north property line of the site. Improvements on Seacote Road are to include, but are not limited to: curb and gutter (based on 8.5 m road x-section), pavement widening, grass boulevard (minimum 1.5 m), street trees at 9 m spacing, 1.5 m concrete sidewalk, and street lighting. Lane improvements are to include: storm sewer, sand and gravel base, roll curb and gutter (both sides, based on 5.10 m x-section), asphalt pavement, and lane lighting. Design to include water, storm and sanitary sewer connections for each lot.

[signed original on file]

Agreement by Applicant Pritpal S. Randhawa







RZ 07-368322

Original Date: 04/27/07

Amended Date:

Note: Dimensions are in METRES



Development Application Data Sheet

RZ 07-368322

Attachment 2

Address: 9980 Seacote Road

Applicant: Pritpal S. Randhawa

Planning Area(s): Shellmont

| | Existing | Proposed |
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| Owner: | Pritpal S. Randhawa Sukhpreet K. Randhawa | To be determined |
| Site Size (m²): | 660 m ² (7,104 ft ²) | west lot approx. 314 m ² (3,380 ft ²) east lot approx. 355 m ² (3,821 ft ²) |
| Land Uses: | One (1) single-family residential dwelling | Two (2) single-family residential dwellings |
| OCP Designation: | Generalized Land Use Map – Neighbourhood Residential Specific Land Use Map – Low-Density Residential | No change |
| Area Plan Designation: | None | No change |
| 702 Policy Designation: | None | No change |
| Zoning: | Single-Family Housing District, Subdivision Area E (R1/E) | Single-Family Housing District (R1-0.6) |
| Other Designations: | The OCP Lane Establishment and Arterial Road Redevelopment Policies permit residential redevelopment where there is access to an existing operational rear lane. | No change |

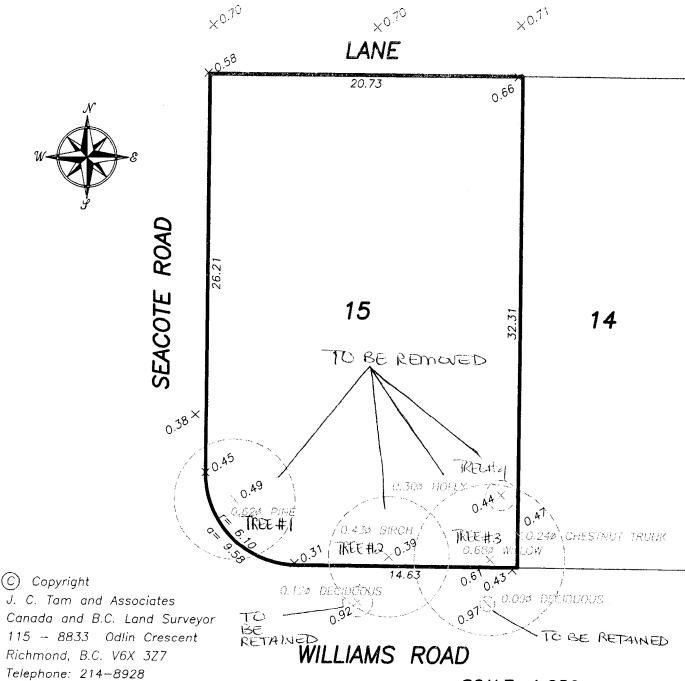
| On Future Subdivided Lots | Bylaw Requirement | Proposed | Variance |
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| Floor Area Ratio: | Max. 0.6 | Max. 0.6 | none permitted |
| Lot Coverage – Building: | Max. 50% | Max. 50% | none |
| Lot Size (min. dimensions): | 270 m² | 330 m² | none |
| Setback – Front & Rear Yards (m): | Min. 6 m | Min. 6 m | none |
| Setback – Side Yard (m): | Min. 1.2 m | Min. 1.2 m and 3 m where the side property line abuts Seacote Road | none |
| Height (m): | 2.5 storeys | 2.5 storeys | none |

Other:

Tree replacement compensation required for loss of bylaw-sized trees.

TREE SURVEY OVER LOT 15 BLOCK 1 ATTACHMENT 3 RANGE 6 WEST WESTMINSTER DISTRICT PLAN 18935

9980 SEACOTE ROAD RICHMOND, B.C.



J. C. Tam and Associates Canada and B.C. Land Surveyor 115 - 8833 Odlin Crescent Richmond, B.C. V6X 3Z7

Telephone: 214-8928

Fax: 214-8929

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Job No. 2973

FB-98 P4, FB92 P153-154

Drawn By: JT

DWG No. 3212-TREE

SCALE: 1:250

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ALL DISTANCES ARE IN METRES AND DECIMALS THEREOF UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

SURVEY COMPLETED APRIL 11th, 2007.

MOUNTAIN MAPLE GARDEN & TREE SERVICE 7065 NICHOLSON ROAD DELTA, BC V4E 129 PHONE: 604 - 488 - 4455

April 4, 2007

RE: Arborist Report for Paul Rhandawa, 9980 Secote Road, Richmond, BC

Arborist Notes: This site was inspected on April 3, 2007. Four trees were assessed, and for the purpose of this report will be numbered 1 - 4. Nine photographs have been included as part of this report.

#1) Pinus sylvestris (Scots pine)

Height: 25ft Spread: 20ft Age: Mature DBH: 50cm

Location on property: South-west corner of property, adjacent to Secote and Williams.

One of the tops is broken and hanging. This tree has been poorly pruned in the past, it has a very irregular form and attempts to correct this were not made. Trunk taper is not great, and the canopy is quite heavy on the west side of the tree. This tree has poor form, and restorative pruning is not a viable option, therefore this tree should be removed. However, it does not appear to be within the building envelope, and if retention of this tree is required thentree protection fencing should be installed about eight feet away from the stem. the canopy will require to be thinned by 15%, especially to reduce the amount of weight on the west side of the canopy. It is likely that a tree well would have to be installed around the base of the tree, due to the grade change. Installation of a retaining wall on the north and east sides of the tree, six feet away from the stem would provide an adequate size tree well.

#2) Betula sp. (Birch)

Height: 45ft Spread: 20ft Age: Mature DBH: 46cm

Location on property: South side of property, adjacent to Williams Road.

This tree is co-dominant at 20ft, there is slight bark inclusion. At this point there is an old pruning wound from the removal of another upright stem. Due to the location of this wound I suspect there is decay or the onset thereof, and this would weaken the two remaining tops. Both of the tops show dieback, likely caused by an attack of the bronze birch borer. Trunk taper is not great. This tree will die eventually, therefore removal is recommended. This tree is not within the propose building envelope. A new tree should be planted upon completion of the developement.

#3) Salix sp. (Willow)

Height: 45ft Spread: 25ft Age: Mature DBH: 70cm

Location on property: South-east corner of property, adjacent to Williams Road.

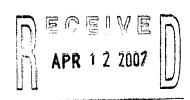
This tree has a very unbalanced and unsightly canopy. There is about 20% deadwood throughout. The canopy is heaviest on the east side of the tree, the west side is occupied by the neighbouring birch tree. Trunk taper is not great, I am inclined to think there has been a slight grade change due to the lack of trunk flare. This tree is not within the proposed building envelope, but a grade change is reported. If this tree is to be retained, tree protection fencing will need to be installed eight feet away from the stem of the tree. Installation of a retaining wall seven feet away from the north and west sides of the tree should provide an adequate size tree well.

#4) Hex sp. (Holly)

Height: 20ft Spread: 7ft Age: Mature

DBH: 55cm combined

Location on property: North of tree #3.



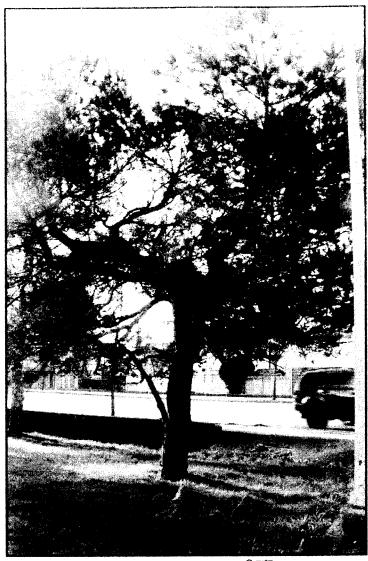
This Holly is a multi-stemmed specimen. The foliage appears healthy. There are pockets of decay noted at the base where other stems have diedback, or have been removed. No other defects are noted. This tree does not appear to be within the envelope of the proposed building. If this specimenis to be retained, it will require tree protection fencing just beyond the drip line. Installation of a tree well could be just beyond the drip line also.

This report is based on a visual assessment, from the ground only. No core or tissue samples were taken, no root crown excavations were performed. This report provides no undertakings regarding the future condition or behavior of the trees reviewed in it. Tree hazards and conditions do change overtime, and the evaluation period for this report is valid for the day on which it was performed only. No responsibility is assumed for any legal matters as a result of this report. The consultant shall not be required to give testimony or attend court by reason of this report unless subsequent contractual arrangements are made, including payment of additional fees for such services. Loss or alteration of any part of this report invalidates the entire report. Possession of this report or a copy thereof does not imply right of publication or use for any purpose by any other than the person to whom it is addressed, without verbal or written consent of the consultant. No part of this report shall be conveyed by anyone to the public by any means without prior written consent of the consultant.

Yours truly,

Kerin Matthews

ISA Certified Arborist #PN-5648A ISA Certified Tree Risk Assessor #0123 Wildlife/Danger Tree Assessor #P498



TREE #1 - NORTH SIDE OF TREE



TREE#1 - EAST SIDE OF TREE



TREE #1 - BREAKAGE IN CANCRY



TREE #2



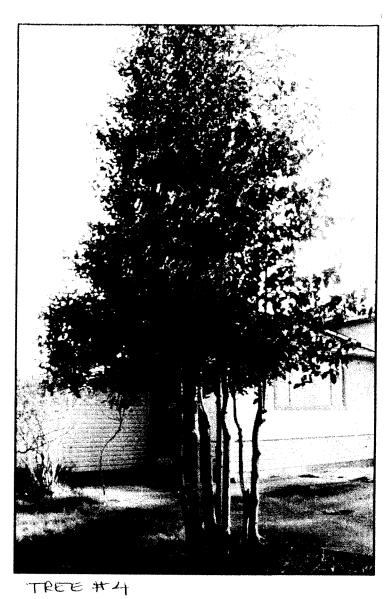
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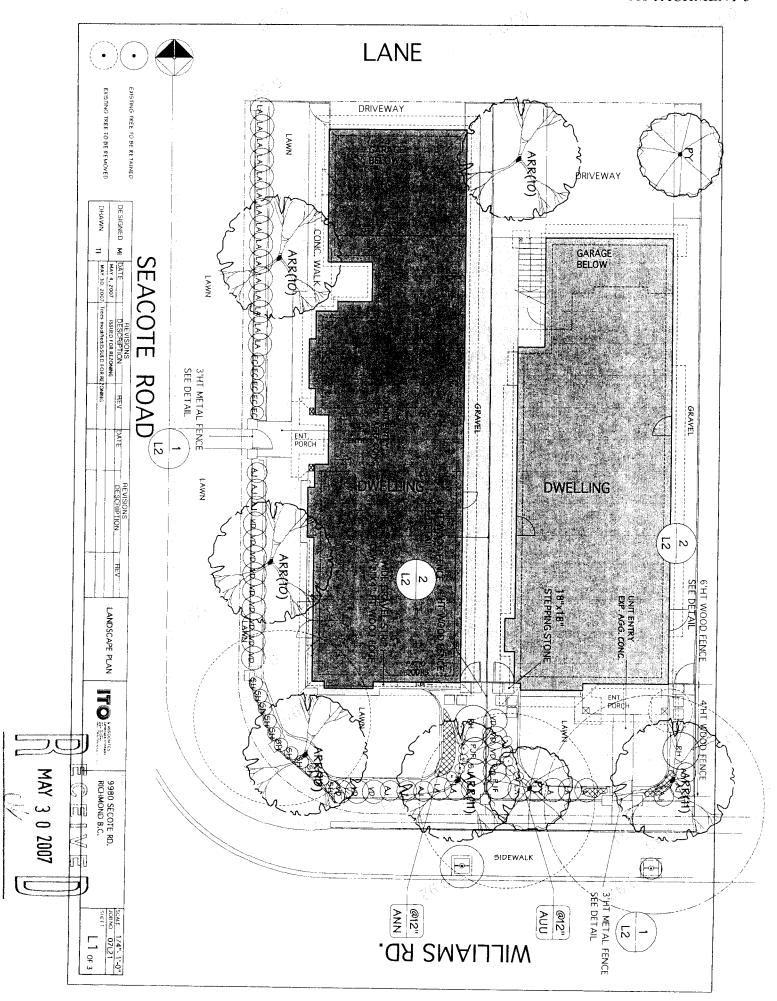


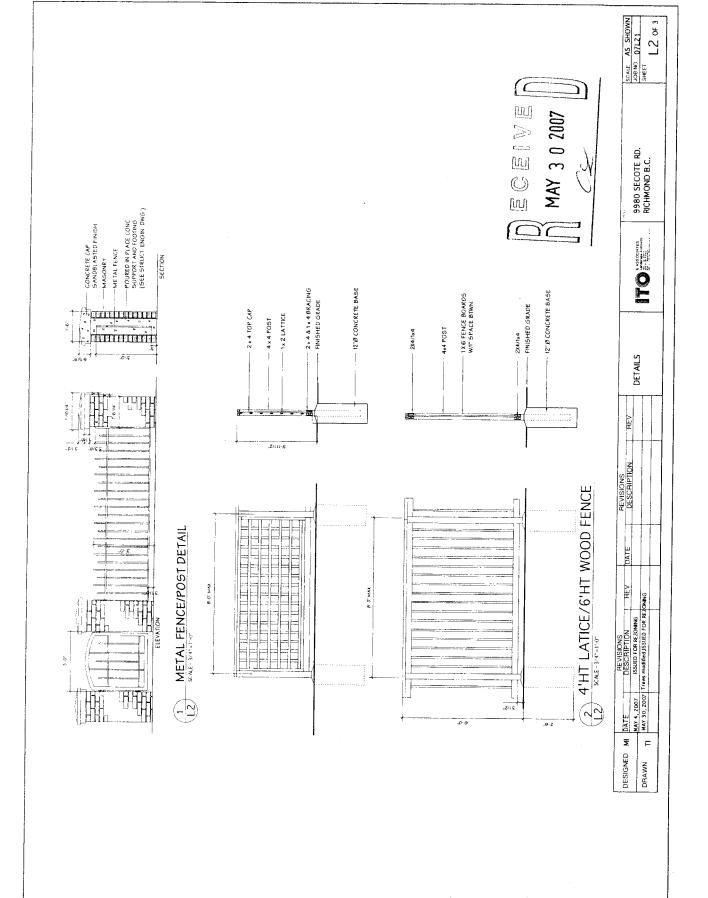
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TREE #4





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ALL MATERIALS AND EXECUTION SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE TO THE MOST RECENT BRITISH COLUMBIA LANDSCAPE STANDARDS.

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ALL PLANT QUANTITY DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN PLAN AND RLANT LIST SHALL BE REPORTED TO THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT FOR CLARFICATION PRIOR TO SUBMITTING BIDS.

ALL MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP SHALL BE GUARANTEED FOR ONE FULL
YEAR AFTER THE DATE OF SUBSTANTIAL REPORMANCE. SUBSTANTIAL PERFORMANCE
SHALL OCCUR WHEN 95% OF THE CONTRACT HAS BEEN COMPLETED TO THE SATISFACTION
OF THE LANDSCAPE ARCHIFECT.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN ACCORDANCE TO THE LANDSCAPE STANDARDS UNTIL THE WORK IS TURNED OVER TO THE OWNER.



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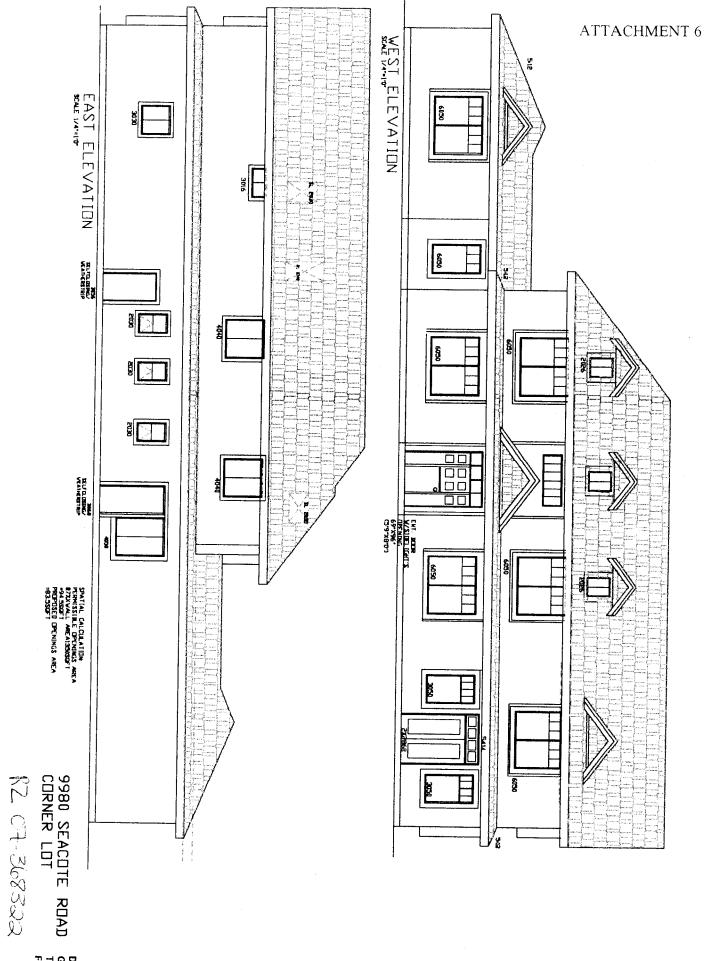
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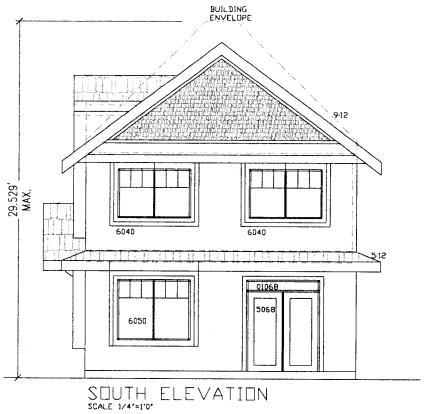
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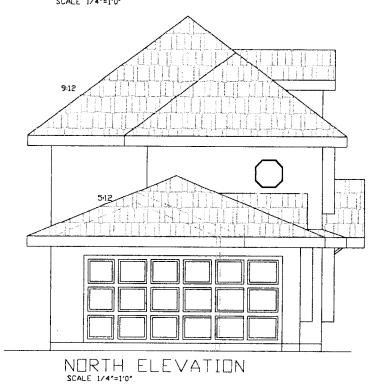
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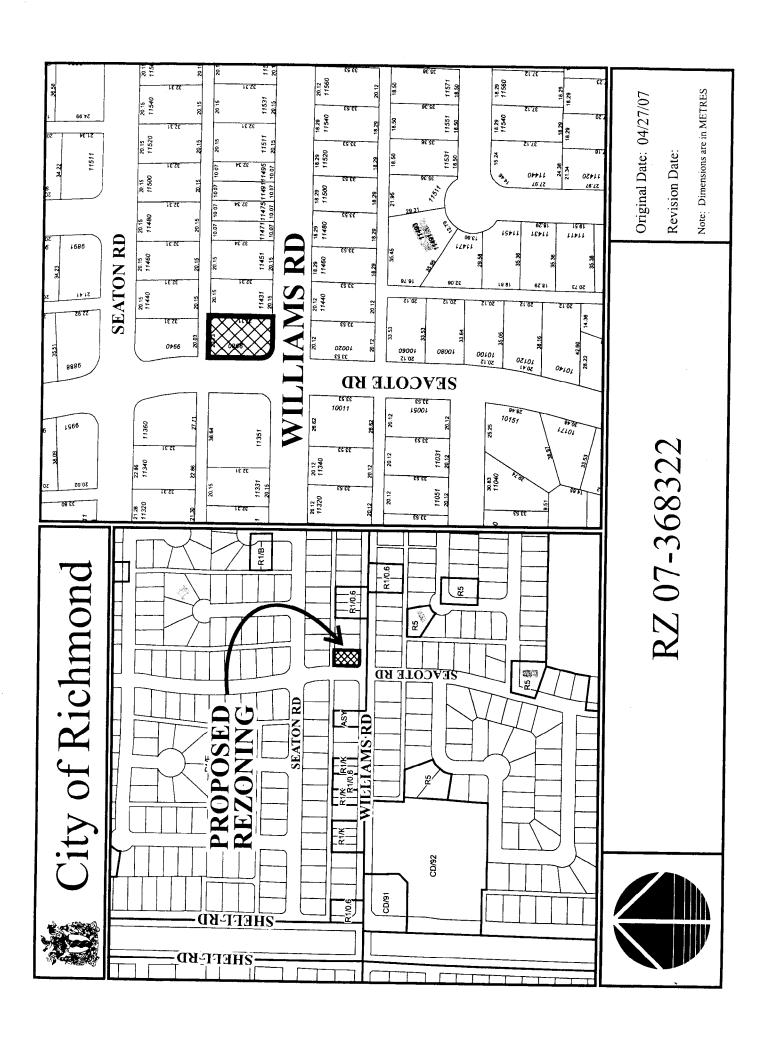


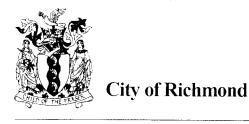


9980 SEACOTE ROAD CORNER LOT

RZ 07-368302

Designer Gauri Virdi Tel 604 261 7603 FAX.604 608 3897





Richmond Zoning and Development Bylaw 5300 Amendment Bylaw 8259 (RZ 07-368322) 9980 SEACOTE 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. 000-841-412 Lot 15 Block 1 Section 25 Block 4 North Range 6 West New Westminster District Plan 18935

2. This Bylaw may be cited as "Richmond Zoning and Development Bylaw 5300, Amendment Bylaw 8259".

| FIRST READING | JUN 2 5 2007 | CITY OF RICHMOND |
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| THIRD READING | | or Solicitor |
| OTHER REQUIREMENTS SATISFIED | | |
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