

Report to Development Permit Panel

To: Development Permit Panel

Date: November 6, 2023

From: Wayne Craig

File: DP 18-829236

Director, Development

Re: Application by 1132865 BC Ltd. for a General Compliance Ruling at 7580 No. 1

Road (formerly 7464, 7480, 7500, 7520, 7540, 7560/7580 and 7600 No. 1 Road)

Staff Recommendation

That the attached plans involving changes to the proposed Tree Management Plan and Landscape Plan be considered to be in General Compliance with the approved Development Permit (DP 18-829236).

Wayne Craig

Director, Development

(604-247-4625)

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Staff Report

Origin

1132865 BC Ltd. (Incorporation number: BC1132865; Director: Jun Ning, Lin Xiong Chen and Brian Wah Tak Tsang) has requested a General Compliance ruling to modify the Tree Management Plan and Landscape Plan issued with the Development Permit (DP 18-829236) to construct 30 townhouse units at 7580 No. 1 Road. A location map of the properties is provided in Attachment 1.

The rezoning (RZ 17-794287) of the site to the "Medium Density Townhouse (RTM2)" zone, was approved by Council on October 12, 2021. The Development Permit (DP 18-829236) was also issued on October 12, 2021. The development is currently nearing construction competition with interior finishing work taking place and landscaping works still outstanding.

This General Compliance application is for a modification to the issued Development Permit (DP 18-829236) to address the deterioration and advanced state of irreversible decline of a tree (Tree Tag #726) that was to be retained. The proposed modification includes changes to the Tree Management Plan and Landscape Plan issued with the Development Permit (DP 18-829236).

A Servicing Agreement (SA 19-873682) has been entered into and the final design of the off-site works is currently under review. The proposed changes to the Tree Management Plan and Landscape Plan do not impact any works associated with the Servicing Agreement.

Background

Development surrounding the subject site is as follows:

- To the North: Large lot single-family residential on lots zoned "Single Detached (RS1/E)" with vehicle access from No. 1 Road.
- To the East: Three large lots zoned "Two-Unit Dwellings (RD1)" containing three duplex dwellings fronting Burton Avenue and three lots zoned "Single Detached (RS1/E)" fronting Amundsen Place.
- To the South: Large lot single-family residential on lots zoned "Single Detached (RS1/E)" with vehicle access from No. 1 Road.
- To the West: Across No. 1 Road, three lots zoned "Low Density Townhouses (RTL1)".

 The lots vary in size from 0.18 ha (0.43 ac) to 2.28 ha (5.64 ac) in area. The dwellings are typically two-storeys in height. There is an active Development Permit for townhouse construction (DP23-018521) at 7491 No. 1 Road.

Staff Comments

The proposed scope of the General Compliance ruling request for the subject site is limited to the Tree Management Plan and Landscape Plan of the project. The revised Tree Management Plan and Landscape Plan for this General Compliance ruling are provided in Attachments 4 and 5 and are consistent with the landscape guidelines in the Official Community Plan (OCP) and compliant with the Zoning Bylaw.

The following information provides a summary of the tree protection and replacement plan for 7580 No. 1 Road (formerly 7464, 7480, 7500, 7520, 7540, 7560/7580 and 7600 No. 1 Road) as issued as part of the Development Permit (DP 18-829236):

- Ten trees (tag# 716, 726, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756 and 757) on neighbouring properties or shared property lines were identified to be retained and protected.
- This General Compliance Report specifically deals with Tree 726. There are no implications to other trees.
- In order to retain the Sycamore maple tree (tag #726) located along the south property line of the subject site, the south side yard setback at the southwest corner of the site has been increased from 3.0 m to 7.56 m, and the existing site grade within the tree protection area was to be maintained.
- Tree protection fencing was required to be installed around all the trees to be retained as per the Arborist Report recommendations prior to any construction activities (including demolition) occurring onsite. A survival security for the two shared trees (#716 and #726) in the amount of \$10,000.00 was secured at Rezoning.
- A Tree Management Plan issued with the Development Permit showing the location of the trees to be retained and removed is provided in Attachment 2.
- The applicant agreed to plant 62 new trees on-site. This included 13 confiners and 49 deciduous. The minimum size of the replacement trees are as indicated in the following table.

Summary of Tree Replacement issued with Development Permit (DP 18-829236)

| No. of | Minimum Caliper of | Minimum Height of |
|-------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Replacement Trees | Deciduous Replacement Tree | Coniferous Replacement Tree |
| 62 | 6.0 cm | 3.5 m |

- The Landscape Plan issued with the Development Permit is provided in Attachment 3.
- To ensure the survival of the retained trees and that the proposed landscaping works were completed, the applicant was required to provide a \$10,000.00 Tree Survival Security and a Landscape Security in the amount of \$269,620.74 prior to issuance of the Development Permit.

Analysis

Decline/Removal of Tree tag #726

- Prior to the demolition of the structures on site, the applicant was required to install tree protection barriers around the retained trees. Tree Preservation staff attended the site in March of 2021 and confirmed that all required tree protection barriers were installed.
- Tree protection fencing was maintained consistent with arboricultural best practices throughout the demolition and construction stages. The project arborist was also on-site during all construction activities within the tree protection zone.
- The project arborist indicated that the tree first started showing signs of decline in June of 2022 following demolition and preloading of the site. A subsequent Field Report from the Project Arborist dated September 26, 2023, stated that the tree is in an advanced state of irreversible decline. The City's Tree Preservation staff have reviewed and concurred with the Project Arborist's findings.

- Despite all efforts to retain tree #726, the tree is not expected to survive. As a result, the applicant is seeking to remove the tree.
- As tree #726 is located along a shared property line, the neighbouring property owner has been consulted and provided written confirmation agreeing to the removal of the tree.

Proposed Revisions

- To account for the required removal of the Sycamore maple tree (tag #726), the applicant proposes to:
 - o Maintain the modified building setback established to retain the tree that was removed. This is in keeping with the City's policy and practice.
 - O Plant two large replacement trees (11.0 cm caliper Dawyck beech) in the southwest corner of the property, as shown in the revised Tree Management Plan and Landscape Plan (Attachments 4 and 5). This tree species was selected as it has a high likelihood of transplant success and will provide immediate visual impact at the site. The replacement trees are to be planted slightly north of the location of the original tree, and away from the proposed building to provide sufficient space for its growth.

Summary of proposed Tree Replacement for General Compliance ruling

| No. of | Minimum Caliper of | Minimum Height of |
|-------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Replacement Trees | Deciduous Replacement Tree | Coniferous Replacement Tree |
| 2 | 11.0 cm | 7.0 m - 15.0 m |

- The sizes of the proposed replacement trees were selected to maximize the survivability of the trees and provide immediate streetscape impact.
- Planting of additional trees on-site is not recommended, as there is limited planting space available on the site as there is a City Statutory Right-of-Way for sanitary sewer services, which precludes tree planting due to the potential for tree roots to damage City infrastructure.
- There are no changes to the building envelope as issued with the Development Permit. All building setbacks will be maintained.

Tree Survival Security

• Given that it has been determined that the tree (tree #726) declined due to natural causes, the City will release \$5,000.00 of the \$10,000.00 Letter of Credit taken as part of the Tree Survival Security agreement associated with Tree tag #726 at the time of the original Development Permit.

Landscaping Security

- A \$269,620.74 Letter of Credit was taken as security for landscaping at the time of the original Development Permit, which is still being held by the City.
- The Letter of Credit will continue to be held as landscaping security until the applicant satisfies all requirements as set out in the existing Landscape Security Agreement.

Conclusion

1132865 BC Ltd. (Incorporation number: BC1132865; Director: Jun Ning, Lin Xiong Chen and Brian Wah Tak Tsang) has requested a General Compliance ruling to modify the Tree Management Plan and Landscaping Plan issued with the Development Permit (DP 18-829236), as a result of the removal of a tree that was to be retained. The proposed modifications outlined in this report are within the scope of a General Compliance ruling and will apply to the site located at 7580 No. 1 Road (formerly 7464, 7480, 7500, 7520, 7540, 7560/7580 and 7600 No. 1 Road).

Staff recommend support of this General Compliance request for the proposed changes to the issued Development Permit.

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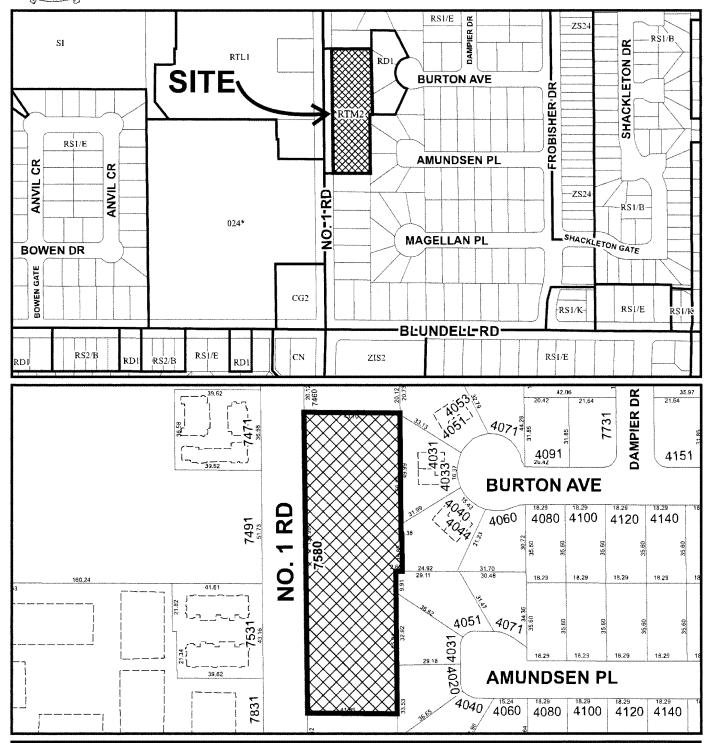
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- 1: Location Map
- 2: Tree Management Plan issued under DP 18-829236
- 3: Landscape Plan issued under DP 18-829236
- 4: Proposed Tree Management Plan revision
- 5: Proposed Landscape Plan revision



City of Richmond





DP 18-829236

Original Date: 09/08/23

Revision Date: 11/06/23

Note: Dimensions are in METRES

Attachment # 2

TREE INVENTORY

APPENDIX 3 TREE PROTECTION PLAN

| # | Type | Action | DBH | MPZ |
|---------|-------------------|--------|------------|------|
| 703 | Portuguese Laurel | Remove | 35/28/25cm | 3.0m |
| 704 | Cherry | Remove | 90cm | 5.4m |
| 705 | Portuguese Laurel | Remove | 28cm | 1.7m |
| 706 | Portuguese Laurel | Remove | 20cm | 1.2m |
| | Apple | Remove | 18/18cm | 1.8m |
| 708 | Western Redcedar | Remove | 27cm | 1.6m |
| 709 | Cherry | Remove | 26cm | 1.6m |
| 710 | Western Redcedar | Remove | 42cm | 2.5m |
| 711 | Lawson Cypress | Remove | 38cm | 2.3m |
| | Purple Plum | Remove | 35cm | 2.1m |
| 713 | Norway Maple | Remove | 51cm | 3.1m |
| | Cherry | Remove | 27/20cm | 2.0m |
| 715 | Mountain Ash | Remove | 20cm | 1.2m |
| 716 | Norway Maple | Retain | 55cm | 3.3m |
| 717 | Norway Spruce | Remove | 28cm | 1.7m |
| | Cherry | Remove | 80cm | 4.8m |
| 719 | Portuguese Laurel | Remove | 20/19cm | 1.8m |
| | English Walnut | Remove | 58cm | 3.5m |
| | Deodar Cedar | Remove | 49cm | 2.9m |
| | Deodar Cedar | Remove | 51cm | 3.1m |
| 723 | Deodar Cedar | Remove | 40cm | 2.4m |
| 724 | Lombardy Poplar | Remove | 110cm | 6.6m |
| | Lombardy Poplar | Remove | 110/90cm | 7.0m |
| | Sycamore Maple | Retain | 75/75/75cm | 7.0m |
| 727 | Purple Plum | Remove | 28cm | 1.7m |
| | Purple Plum | Remove | 30cm | 1.8m |
| 729 | Laburnum | Remove | 28cm | 1.7m |
| 730 | Laburnum | Remove | 25/20cm | 2.0m |
| | Laburnum | Remove | 45cm | 2.7m |
| _ | Laburnum | Remove | 32cm | 1.9m |
| | Laburnum | Remove | 30cm | 1.8m |
| | Japanese Maple | Remove | 22/12/12cm | 2.5m |
| | Lawson Cypress | Remove | 30cm | 1.8m |
| | Blue Spruce | Remove | 25cm | 1.5m |
| | Cedar Hedge | Remove | 30cm | 2,5m |
| | Western Redcedar | Retain | 35/35cm | 3.0m |
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| | Cypress Hedge | Retain | 20 to 35cm | 2.2m |

TREE PROTECTION FENCING

Minimum Radial Distance from trunk

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|-----|------------------|------------|--------|--------|
| 716 | Norway Maple | 55cm | 3.3m | 10.8ft |
| 726 | Sycamore Maple | 75/75/75cm | 7.0m | 23.0ft |
| 750 | Western Redcedar | 35/35cm | 3.0m | 9.8ft |
| 751 | Westem Redcedar | 15/15cm | 1,8m | 5.9ft |
| 752 | Cherry | 32cm | 1.9m | 6.3ft |
| 753 | Western Redcedar | 22cm | 1.3m | 4.3ft |
| 754 | Westem Redcedar | 80cm | 4.8m | 15.7ft |
| 755 | Western Redcedar | 60cm | 3,6m | 11.8ft |
| 756 | Lawson Cypress | 28cm | 1.7m | 5.5ft |
| 757 | Lawson Cypress | 30cm | 1.8m | 5.9ft |
| | Cypress Hedge | 20 to 35cm | 2.2m | 7.2ft |

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ALL DISTANCES ARE IN METRES

TREE PROPOSED FOR RETENTION



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NOTES:

1. SITE LAYOUT
INFORMATION AND TREE
SURVEY DATA PER
SUPPLIED DRAWING

2. REFER TO ATTACHED TREE PROTECTION REPORT FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING TREE SPECIES, STEM DIAMETER, HEIGHT, CANOPY SPREAD AND CONDITION.

7500 No 1 Road Richmond

TREE PROTECTION DRAWING
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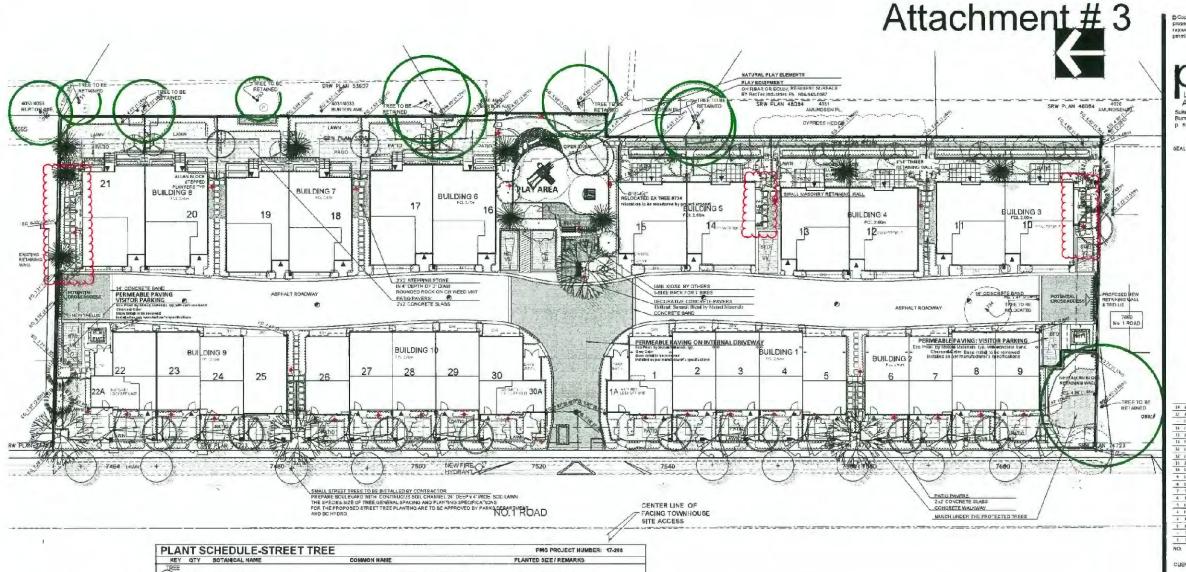
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BOY CAL: 1,8M STD B&B

LIGHTING LEGEND

PLANT SCHEDULE PMC PROJECT NUMBER: 17-268 PLANTED SIZE / REMARKS ACER RUBRUM 'RED SUNSET' CERCIDIPHYLLUM JAPONICUM 8CM CAL; 2M STD; B&B 10CV CAL, 1,8M STD; B&B RED SUNSET MAPLE

TO BE APPROVED BY PARKS DEPARTMENT

MAGNOLIA KOBLIS STELLATA PINK STAR PINK STAR MAGNO LA (LIGHT PINK) OX/DENDRON ARBOREUM PICEA OMORIKA PINUS FLEXILIS "VANDERWOLFS PYRAMID" POPULUS TREMULA ERECTA OUERGUS PALUSTRIS GREEN PILLAR! STYRAX JAPONICUS PINK CHIMES'

9 STREET TREE

SOURWOOD SERSIAN STRUCE VANDERWOLF'S PYRAMIDAL LIMBER PINE SWEDISH COLUMNAR ASPEN GREEN PILLAR PIN AK PINK FLOWERED JAPANESE SNOWBELL

NOTES: "PLAN" SIZES IN THIS UST ARE SPECIFIED ACCORDING TO THE CANADIAN LANDSCAPE STANDARD. LATEST EXTRON. CONTAINER SIZES SPECIFIED AS PER CINA STANDARDS. BOTH PLANT SIZE AND CONTAINER SIZE ARE THE MINIVUM ACCEPTABLE SIZES. "REFER TO SPECIFICATIONS FOR DEFINED CONTAINER MENSUREVERINS AND OTHER PLANT MATERIAL AVAILABLE FOR OPPOVAL. REVIEW BY LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT AT SOURCE OF SUPPLY. AREA OF SEARCH TO INCLUDE LOWER MAINLAND AND FINASER VALLEY, "SUBSTITUTIONS ONTAIN WHITTEN APPROVAL FROM THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT FROM TO MAINLS AND VARIES AND VALUED." SPECIFIED MATERIAL INAPPROVAD SUBSTITUTIONS OF AN ARCHITECT AND AND AND AND AND AND STANDARD STANDARD SEARCH SEARC

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APPENDIX 3 Attachment # 4 TREE MANAGEMENT PLAN

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| 734 | Japanese Maple | Relocate | 22/12/12cm | 2.5m |
| | Lawson Cypress | Remove | 30cm | 1.8m |
| 736 | Blue Spruce | Remove | 25cm | 1.5m |
| | Cedar Hedge | Remove | 30cm | 2.5m |
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LEGEND

TREE PROPOSED

TREE PROPOSED FOR RETENTION

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PRO
(MP)



PROTECTION ZONE

(MPZ)

FENCING DIMENSIONS
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TREE MANAGEMENT DRAWING
THE DRAWING PLOTS ALL TREES, PROPOSED FOR
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RELATION TO PROPOSED LAYOUT
October 27, 2023

