

Report to Development Permit Panel

To:

Development Permit Panel

Date:

April 9, 2025

From:

Joshua Reis

File:

DP 24-040880

Director, Development

Re:

Application by Dream Casa Development for a Development Permit at

2051 Anson Avenue

Staff Recommendations

That a Development Permit be issued which would:

- 1. Permit the construction of a rear yard infill building at 2051 Anson Avenue on a site zoned "Small-Scale Multi-Unit Housing (RSM/L)"; and
- 2. Vary the provisions of Richmond Zoning Bylaw 8500 to reduce the minimum interior side yard along one of the side lot lines from 4.0 m to 1.5 m for the front principal building.

Joshua Reis, MCIP, RPP, AICP Director, Development 604-247-4625

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Staff Report

Origin

Gurjot Puna of Dream Casa Development, authorized agent for the property owners (Sandeep Kothari and Falguni Kothari), has applied to the City of Richmond for permission to develop an approximately 65 m² (700 ft²) rear yard infill unit (a principal building within the rear yard) at 2051 Anson Avenue on a site zoned "Small-Scale Multi-Unit Housing (RSM/L)" (Attachment 1).

The site currently contains a single detached house (Attachment 2), which is proposed to be demolished. A new single detached dwelling, including a secondary suite, and rear lane infill unit are proposed to be constructed.

Development Information

Please refer to the attached Development Application Data Sheet (Attachment 3) 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 Anson Avenue, a single-family residential development on a lot zoned

"Small-Scale Multi-Unit Housing (RSM/L)" with vehicle access from the rear

lane.

To the South: A single-family residential development fronting onto Handley Avenue on a lot

zoned "Small-Scale Multi-Unit Housing (RSM/L)" with vehicle access on

Handley Avenue.

To the East: A single-family residential development on a lot zoned "Small-Scale Multi-Unit

Housing (RSM/L)" with vehicle access from the rear lane.

To the West: A single-family residential development on a lot zoned "Small-Scale Multi-Unit

Housing (RSM/L)" with vehicle access on Anson Avenue.

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 (DP) application. In addition, it complies with the intent of the design guidelines for a rear yard infill development contained in the City's Official Community Plan (OCP) and complies with the "Small-Scale Multi-Unit Housing (RSM/L)" zone, except as noted below.

Zoning Compliance/Variance (staff comments in bold italics)

The applicant has requested a variance to reduce the minimum interior side yard requirement along one of the side lot lines from 4.0 m to 1.5 m, as set out in Richmond Zoning Bylaw 8500. This variance is limited to the front primary building only.

The "Small-Scale Multi-Unit Housing (RSM)" zone, in the case of development involving small-scale multi-unit housing, requires that one of the interior side yards be 4.0 m along the side lot line for properties that are 15.0 m (49.21 ft.) or wider. The subject property is 15.24 m (50 ft.) wide.

The minimum interior side yard for properties that are less than 15.0 m wide is 1.2 m. Lot widths for other properties along Anson Avenue feature lot widths between approximately 14.63 m (48 ft.) and 15.24 m (50 ft.).

In addition, the 4.0 m side yard requirement is intended to not prevent the use of the side yard for vehicle access in the case of lots that do not have access to a rear lane. However, properties with rear lane access, like the subject property, do not require this space for vehicle access as access must be provided from the rear lane.

Staff supports the proposed variance as the variance would achieve a form of development and massing that aligns with the existing development pattern in the neighborhood and is not anticipated to negatively impact neighboring properties. It ensures the continued consistency of the area's streetscape and provides additional living area for the proposed two-bedroom secondary suite on the ground floor while maintaining compliance with the required amount of permeable surfaces and live landscaping on-site.

Analysis

Conditions of Adjacency

- The proposed rear yard infill unit design relates to the proposed single detached housing form, character and scale of the surrounding neighbourhood.
- The infill unit has been sited, and its massing has been designed such that there are limited impacts to the neighbouring properties.
- A portion of the floor space in the infill unit is proposed on the ground floor, and the portion
 of the floor space located in the second storey of the infill unit is offset, limiting the overall
 building massing impact.
- There are no windows proposed on the east or west side elevations of the upper storey to address concerns of overlook into the neighbouring properties. There are windows proposed on the north and south elevations of the infill unit to maximize light penetration and provide passive surveillance of the lane.
- The subject property is located within the "Aircraft Noise Notification Area (Area 2)". In
 accordance with this Policy, all aircraft noise sensitive land uses may be considered. Prior to
 DP issuance, the applicant is required to register an aircraft noise sensitive use covenant on
 Title to address public awareness and to ensure aircraft noise mitigation is incorporated into
 dwelling design and construction.

Urban Design and Site Planning

• Consistent with the OCP guidelines for a rear yard infill development, the proposed primary pedestrian entry to the infill unit is from the rear lane.

- The south elevation of the infill unit, which faces the lane, has been designed as the primary facade with a main window off the living area at grade, a front porch to the unit and exterior wall and landscape lighting to enhance visibility and appearance of the lane as a public space.
- Consistent with zoning, private outdoor space for the exclusive benefit of the infill unit is proposed in the form of a landscaped yard. Access to the private outdoor space is from the side door of the infill unit.
- The applicant proposes to construct a two-bedroom secondary suite located on the main floor of the front principal building. Prior to issuance of the DP, the applicant is required to register a legal agreement on Title stating that no final Building Permit (BP) inspection will be granted until the minimum two-bedroom secondary suite is constructed to the satisfaction of the City in accordance with the BC Building Code and the City's Zoning Bylaw.
- A single shared garbage and recycling enclosure is proposed for the site for use by the residents of the property. The enclosure, which is adequately sized to contain the required number of containers for the single-detached house and infill unit, is located in the rear yard and is easily accessible to both units.
- The proposed site plan provides on-site parking in compliance with the Zoning Bylaw, including two parking spaces for the front principal building in the garage off the lane and one unenclosed and gravel parking space for the infill unit with access from the lane.
- The proposed development will be constructed to meet the requirements of the Richmond Flood Plain Designation and Protection Bylaw 8204. Registration of a flood plain indemnity covenant on title is required prior to DP issuance.

Architectural Form and Character

- The proposed infill unit features a two-storey massing with a low-profile hipped roof form. The proposed design features a compact, functional form providing visual interest through material variation and modest articulation.
- A recessed entry with a covered porch creates a welcoming access from the lane, adds visual interest, and enhances the human scale of the design.
- The proposed design features four windows along the laneway to add visual interest and animate the façade. This includes one window on the ground floor, along with three upperstorey windows, one of which is a bay window, enhancing both the aesthetic and character of the property.
- The proposed exterior building materials and colours of the infill unit are generally consistent with the character of the neighbourhood and include horizontal beige Hardie-board siding, light brown fluted channels, stone accents and asphalt shingle roofing. Defined horizontal banding and trim using two materials, Hardie-board and stone, accentuate the floor divisions, reducing the perceived scale of the building along the laneway.

Landscape Design and Open Space Design

• There is one City-owned tree located in the boulevard. This tree will be assessed for protection and retention through the BP.

- The applicant proposes to plant two new trees on-site. A Japanese maple is proposed between the proposed infill unit/garage and the proposed single-family building, while a Western Red cedar is proposed in the front yard. The two new trees are to be of a minimum size of 8 cm caliper, deciduous or 4.0 m tall coniferous.
- The area surrounding the infill units' main entrance, adjacent to the rear lane, is proposed to be treated with a combination of landscaping elements and lighting to enhance the appearance of the lane.
- The private outdoor space for the infill unit is proposed at grade, in the rear yard to the east of the infill unit and is defined through a concrete pathway and decorative fencing. The proposed open space is approximately 23.7 m², which is adequately sized and shaped to comply with the "Small-Scale Multi-Unit Housing (RSM/L)" zone.
- Prior to DP issuance, the applicant is required to submit a Landscaping Security for the proposed works, based on 100 per cent of the cost estimate provided by the Landscape Architect (including a 10 per cent contingency, soft and hard landscaping, fencing and installation).

Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design

- Consistent with the design guidelines for rear yard infill development in the OCP, the proposed infill unit design enables natural surveillance by locating windows and living areas overlooking the lane.
- Similarly, the applicant proposes porch lighting at the main entry of the infill unit as well as wall mounted lighting adjacent to the outdoor parking space to maintain visibility and safety. The lighting will be designed to avoid spillover onto neighbouring lots.

Energy Efficiency

- The applicant must demonstrate compliance with the BC Energy Step Code as part of the BP process. The applicant intends to meet Step 3 with the provision of a low-carbon energy system.
- The heat pump for the infill unit is proposed to be located in the internal yard of the property. Prior to BP issuance, the applicant is required to submit written confirmation that the noise associated with heat pump operation will comply with the City's Noise Regulation Bylaw 8856.

Conclusions

The applicant is seeking permission to build an infill unit in the rear yard of the subject property at 2051 Anson Avenue in the Burkeville neighbourhood.

The proposal aims to respect the existing character of the immediate surrounding neighbourhood, which consists of single detached housing, by conforming to the design guidelines for a rear yard infill unit in the OCP. The proposed construction of an infill unit complies with the requirements of the "Small-Scale Multi-Unit Housing (RSM/L)" zone with the exception of the noted variance to allow for a reduction on of the required side yards.

On this basis, staff recommends support for this Development Permit application.

Alex Costin Planner 1

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Att. 1: Location Map

2: Survey Plan

3: Development Application Data Sheet

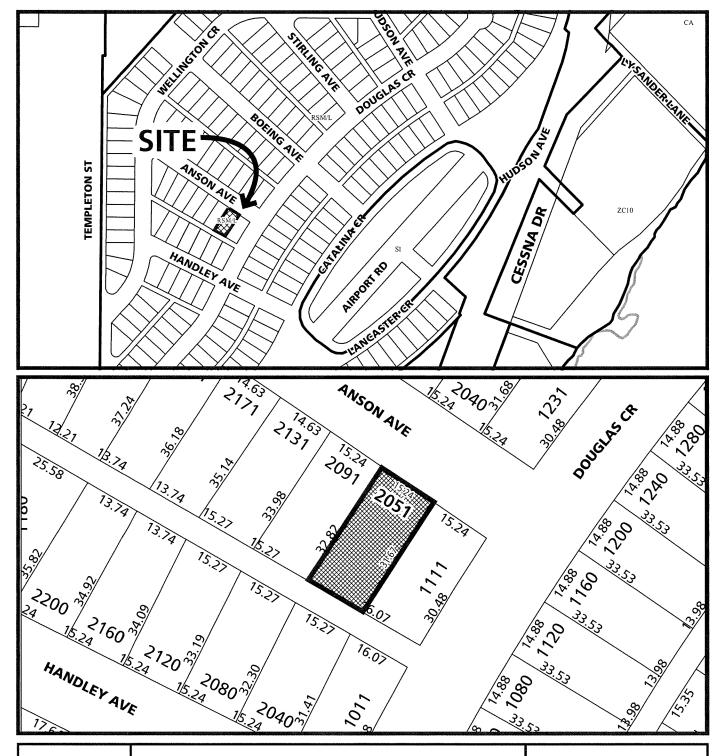
The following are to be met prior to forwarding this application to Council for approval:

- 1. Registration of a flood indemnity covenant on title (Area A).
- 2. Registration of an aircraft noise sensitive covenant on Title to address public awareness and to ensure aircraft noise mitigation is incorporated into the design.
- 3. Registration of a legal agreement on Title to ensure that no final Building Permit inspection is granted until at minimum a two-bedroom secondary suite, contained within the principal dwelling, is constructed to the satisfaction of the City in accordance with the BC Building Code and the City's Zoning Bylaw
- 4. Receipt of a Letter-of-Credit for landscaping in the amount of 100% of the cost estimate for landscaping for the site (including soft and hard landscaping, tree planting, fencing, and installation) plus a 10% contingency cost.

Prior to future Building Permit issuance, the developer is required to complete the following:

- 5. Demonstrate compliance with the Development Permit Plans.
- 6. Investigate protection and retention of City tree located in the City boulevard.
- 7. Demonstrate compliance with the applicable level of the BC Energy Step Code.
- 8. Provide written confirmation that the noise associated with heat pump operation will comply with the City's Noise Regulation Bylaw 8856.
- 9. The applicant is required to obtain a Building Permit for any construction hoarding associated with the proposed development. If construction hoarding is required to temporarily occupy a street, or any part thereof, or occupy the air space above a street or any part thereof, additional City approvals and associated fees may be required as part of the Building Permit. For further information on the Building Permit, please contact Building Approvals Department at 604-276-4285.
- 10. Submission of a construction traffic and parking management plan to the satisfaction of the City's Transportation Department (http://www.richmond.ca/services/ttp/special.htm).







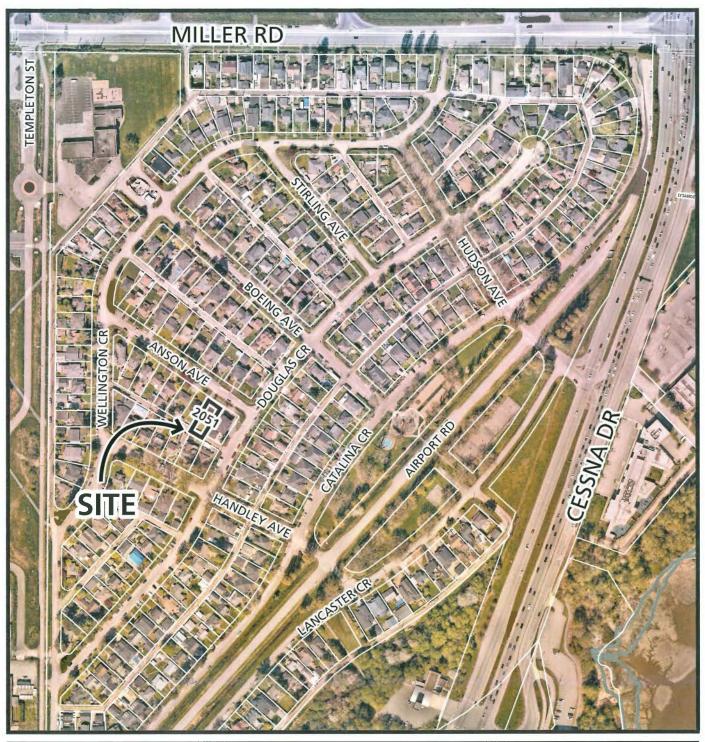
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Development Application Data Sheet Development Applications Department

DP 24-040880			Attachment 3
Address: 205	1 Anson Avenue		
			Sandeep Kothari & Falguni
Applicant: Gur	jot Puna	Owners:	Kothari
Planning Area(s	s): Sea Island (Burkeville)		

	Existing	Proposed
Site Area:	491.0 m ²	491.0 m ²
Land Uses:	Single detached residential	Single detached residential with detached rear yard infill building
OCP Designation:	Neighbourhood Residential	No Change
Zoning:	Small-Scale Multi-Unit Housing (RSM/L)	No Change
Number of Units:	1	2

	Bylaw Requirement	Proposed	Variance
Floor Area Ratio:	Max. 0.6 FAR for up to 464.5 m ² of lot area, plus 0.3 FAR for the remainder	Max. 0.6 FAR for up to 464.5 m ² of lot area, plus 0.3 FAR for the remainder	none permitted
Lot Coverage:	Building: Max. 45% Non-porous surfaces: Max. 70% Live Landscaping: Min. 20%	Building: Max. 45% Non-porous surfaces: Max. 70% Live Landscaping: Min. 20%	none
Front Yard Setback (Front Principal building)	Min. 6.0 m	> 6.0 m	none
Side Yard Setback (Front Principal Building)	Min. 1.2 m, 4.0 m	1.5 m, 1.5 m	Yes
Side Yard Setback (Rear Yard Infill Unit)	Min. 1.2 m, 4.0 m	1.22 m, 4.0 m	none
Rear Yard Setback (Rear Yard Infill Unit)	M in. 0.9 m	> 0.9 m	none
Separation between single detached house and infill unit:	Min. 6.0 m	6.0 m	none
Rear Yard Infill Unit Height (m):	Max. 10.0 m	6.5 m	none
Off-street Parking Spaces	Min. 1 Per Unit	3	none
Private Outdoor Space	Min. 6.0 m ² Per Unit	Min. 6.0 m ² Per Unit	none



Development Permit

No. DP 24-040880

To the Holder:

Sandeep Kothari & Falguni Kothari

Property Address:

2051 Anson Avenue

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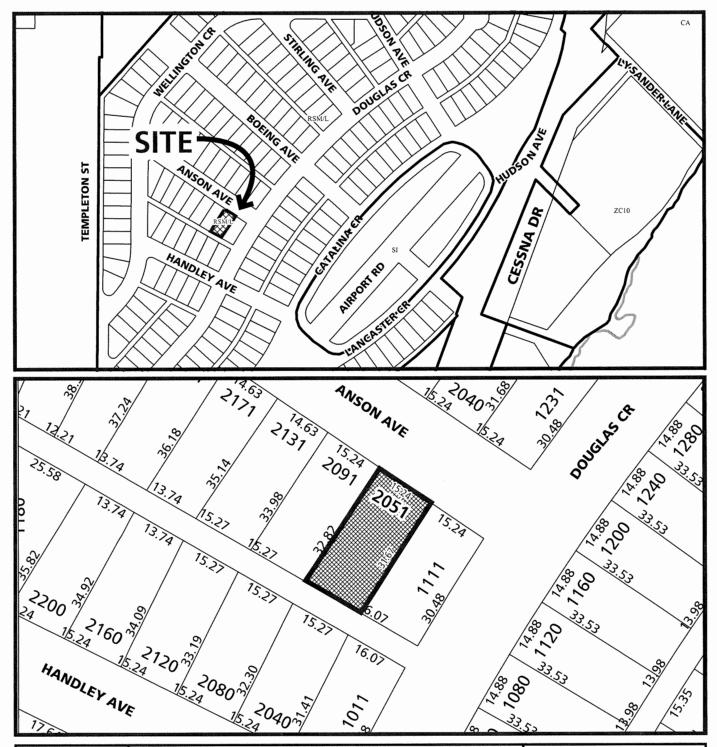
2051 Anson Avenue

- 1. This Development Permit is issued subject to compliance with all of the Bylaws of the City applicable thereto, except as specifically varied or supplemented by this Permit.
- 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. The "Richmond Zoning Bylaw 8500" is hereby varied to reduce the minimum required side yard setback for the property from 4.0 m to 1.5 m.
- 4. 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 #4 attached hereto.
- 5. Sanitary sewers, water, drainage, highways, street lighting, underground wiring, and sidewalks, shall be provided as required.
- 6. As a condition of the issuance of this Permit, the City is holding the security in the amount of 100% of the cost estimate of the landscaping works plus a 10% contingency to ensure that development is carried out in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Permit. Should any interest be earned upon the security, it shall accrue to the Holder if the security is returned. The condition of the posting of the security is that should the Holder fail to carry out the development hereby authorized, according to the terms and conditions of this Permit within the time provided, the City may use the security to carry out the work by its servants, agents or contractors, and any surplus shall be paid over to the Holder. Should the Holder carry out the development permitted by this permit within the time set out herein, the security shall be returned to the Holder. The City may retain the security for up to one year after inspection of the completed landscaping in order to ensure that plant material has survived.
- 7. 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.

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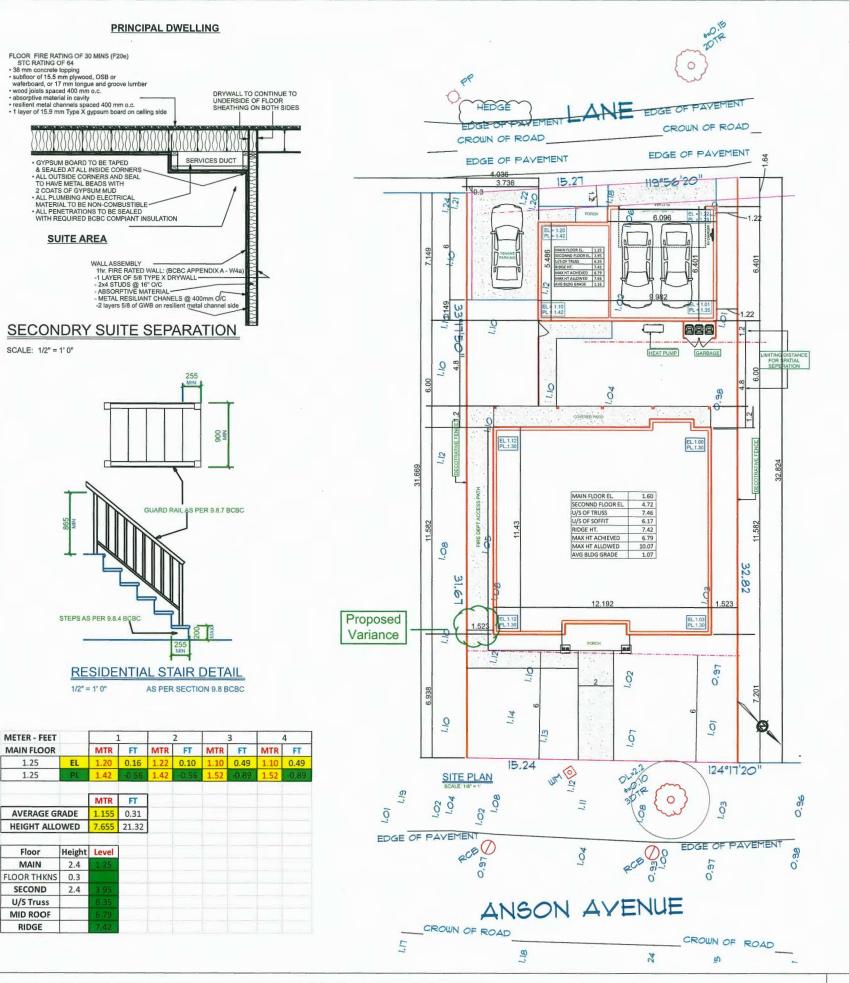


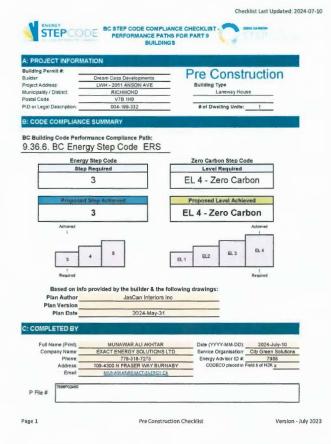
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Roof / Ceilings	And Huses (624 OC-150 bets.	Kor	5.73
bove Grade Walls	Above Grade Ext. Walls: 2x6@16" OC -R24 Batts.	RSI	3.27
Rim Joists / Floor eaders and Lintels	FLR end-Joists: 11 7/8" TJI's@16" OC -R24 Batts.	RSI	4.19
Floors Over Unheated Space	Exposed FLRs; 11 7/8" TJI's@16" OC -R28 Batts.	RSI	5.53
alls Below Grade			
Slabs	Slab: R14 Rigid insulation under slab & around slab edges.	RSI	2 46
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indows and glazed doors	Double Glazed, Low-E, gas filled, USI1.40 or Lower, SHGC 0.30 or Higher	1.40	0.30
Doors	Doors: Fibreglass polystyrene core	RSI	0.85
r Barrier System &		ACH	4.06
Location	Sealed poly walls and ceilings - Interior Air Barrier	NLA NLR	1.20
	Principal Air Source Heat Pump for Heating & Cooling	HSPF	8.20
Space Heating/	Principal Principal Plant Cooling	SEER	14.50
Cooling	Supplementary		
omestic Hot Water	Electric Storage Tank - 30 US GAL storage capacity	EF	0.90
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Interiors Inc.

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Plan #1

PROJECT NO.

DATE 27-03-2025

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SHEET NO.

CLIENT:

DREAM CASA DEVELOPMENT

SITE ADDRESS:

2051 ANSON AVE RICHMOND, BC.

DESCRIPTION:

PROPOSAL FOR **COACH HOUSE**

MAIN FLOOR	650.00
GARAGE	(420.00)
TOTAL MAIN FLOOR	230.00
SECOND FLOOR	504.00
STAIRS	(35.00)
TOTAL SECOND FLOOR	469.00
TOTAL FAR PROPOSED	699.00
TOTAL FAR ALLOWED	645.00
BUFFER	(54)

EXTRA AREA USED FROM THE MAIN HOUSE BUFFER

SITE COVERAGE	45.000%
MAIN FLOOR	1,488
GARAGE	650
FRONT DECK	58
REAR DECK / STAIRS	102
SITE COVERAGE PROPOSED	2,298
SITE COVERAGE ALLOWED	2711.25
BUFFER	413

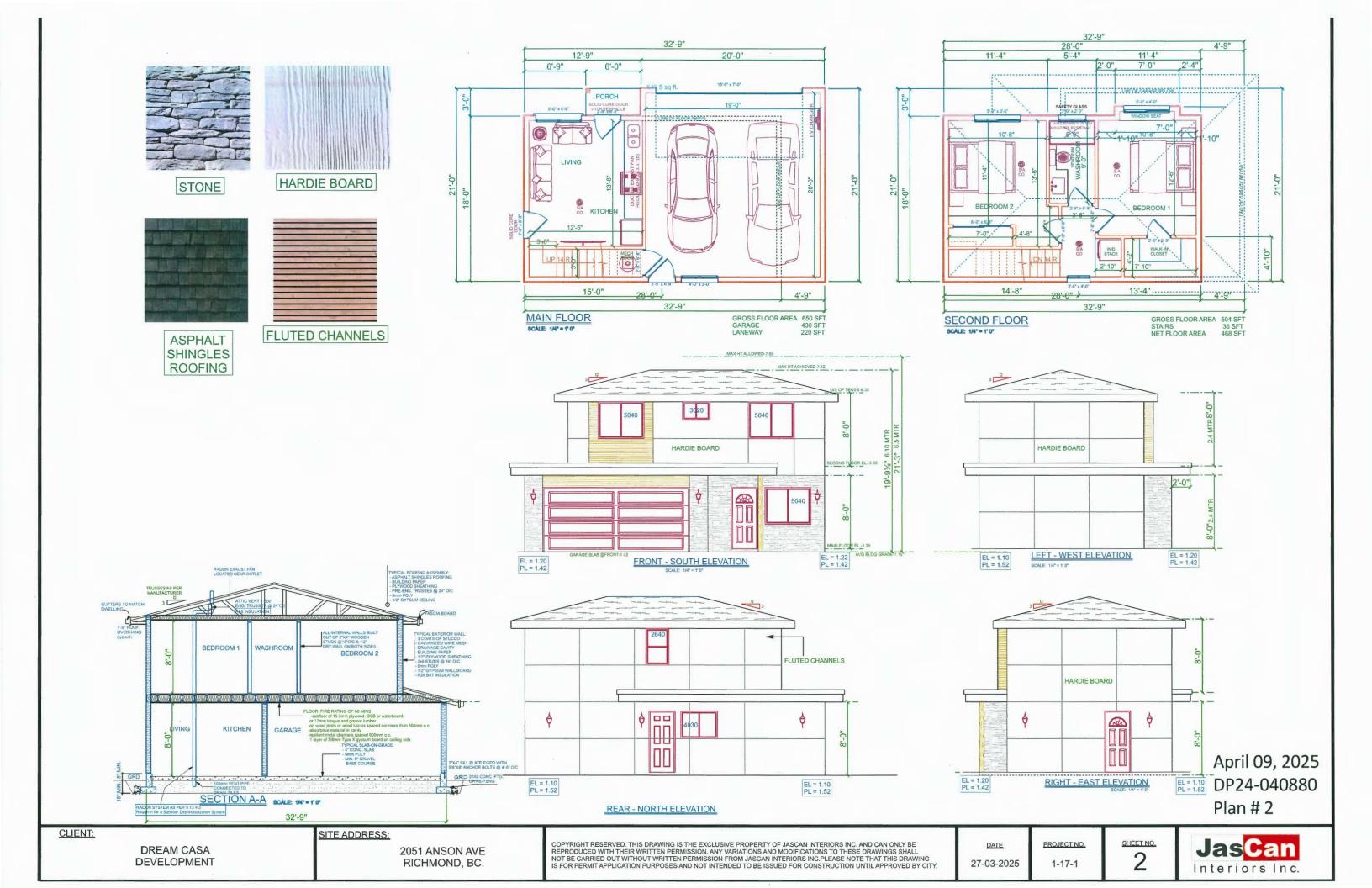
THESE PLANS CONFORM TO BCBC 2024

CONSTRUCTION SHALL COMPLY WITH THESE PLANS AND LOCAL BUILDING

CONTRACTOR SHALL CONFIRM ALL DIMENSIONS PRIOR TO START OF CONSTRUCTION.

THE DESIGNER ASSUMES NO LIABILITY RESPONSIBILITY TO REVIEW AND VERIFY STRUCTURAL ADEQUACIES PRIOR TO FOR ANY ERRORS OR OMISSIONS IN THESE PLANS, IT IS THE BUILDER/OWNER ALL LEVELS, DIMENSIONS AND CONSTRUCTION

DO NOT SCALE DRAWINGS



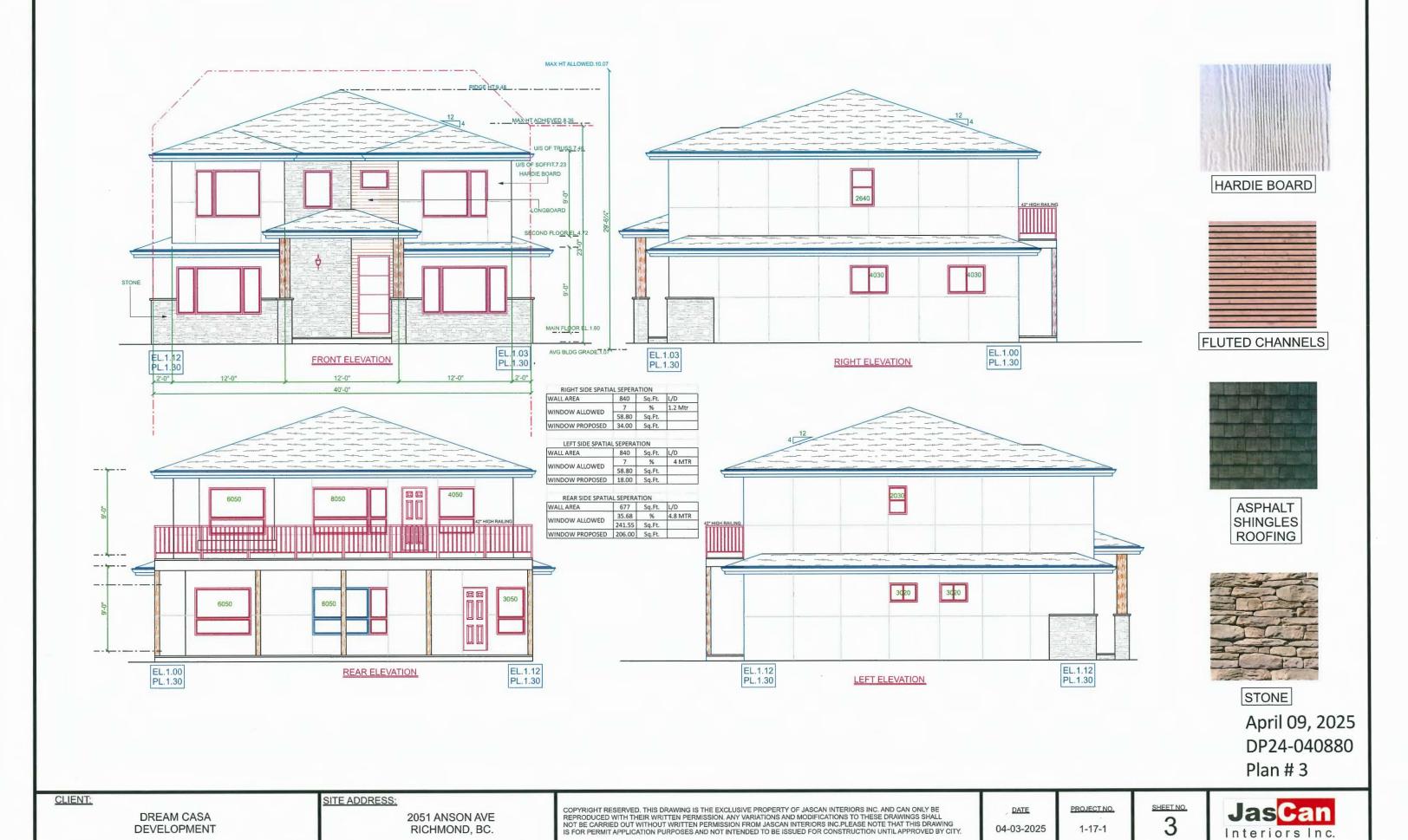
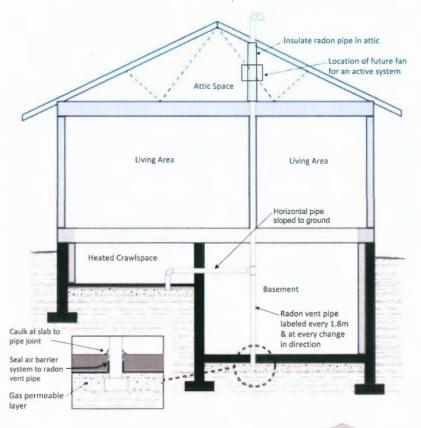


Illustration A Radon piping from slab and crawl space through roof



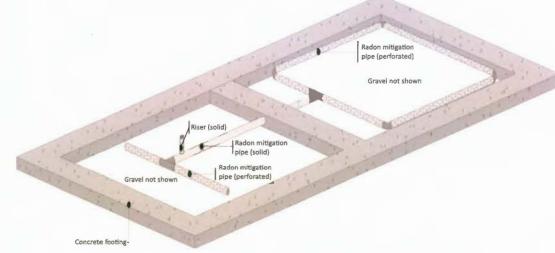
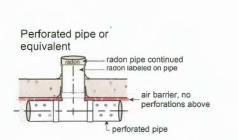


Figure 7.1.2.7— Possible interconnection of two gas permeable layers



DREAM CASA

DEVELOPMENT

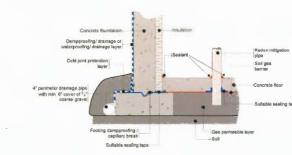


Figure 7.1.4.5.7 — Sealing sub-slab membrane horizontally to concrete footing when insulation is between the foundation wall and floor slab

IMPERIABLE AREA	70.00%
MAIN FLOOR	1,488
GARAGE	650
FRONT DECK	58
REAR PATIO	139
REAR DECK / STAIRS	102
REAR SIDEWALK TO GARAGE	80
FIRE PATH	216
FRONT SIDEWALK TO PORCH	130
REAR PARKING PAD	260
DRIVAWAY TO GARAGE	80
AREA USED	3,203
AREA ALLOWED	4217.50
BUFFER	1015

LIVE LANDSCAPE COVERAGE	20.000%
FRONT GRASS AREA	872
REAR YARD GRASS	740
REAR GRASS AT P.L.	55
SIDE YARD GRASS	40
COVERAGE PROPOSED	1,707
MIN COVERAGE REQUIRED	1205.00

FRONT LANDSCAPE COVERAG	50.000%
FRONT AREA IN SFT	1,210
LEFT SIDE GREEN AREA	342
RIGHT SIDE GREEN AREA	530
COVERAGE PROPOSED	872
MIN COVERAGE REQUIRED	605.00

*ALL PLANT MATERIAL SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BCSLA AND BCNTA LANDSCAPE STANDARD LATEST EDITION

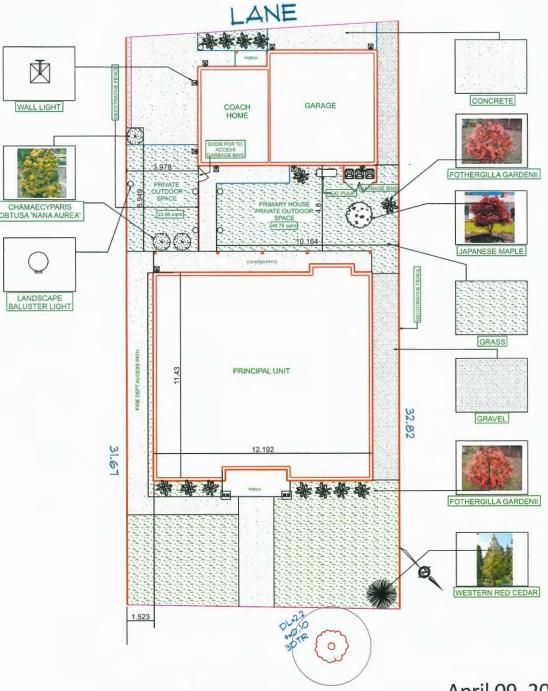
*COMPLETE PROTECTION OF EXISTING STREET TREES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITY OF RICHMOND'S TREE PROTECTION GUIDLINES

*ALL LANDSCAPE AREAS WILL BE IRRIGATED WITH LOW-VOLUME AUTOMATIC IRRIGATION SYSTEM, C/W RAIN SENSOR

*ALL UTILITY OR UNDERGROUND WORK TO BE CO-ORDONATED WITH A CERTIFIED ENGINEER TO ENSURE PROTECTION OF ALL SYSTEMS AND PROTECTED TREES

ALL INSTALLATION TO BE AS PER BCLNA / BCSLA STANDARDS ONLY

IRRIGATION STRATEGY NECESSARY



ANSON AVENUE

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CLIENT:

SITE ADDRESS:

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