## City of

## Report to Development Permit Panel

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

Date: February 23, 2024
File: DP 21-941827

Re: Application by Vivid Green Architecture Inc. for a Development Permit at 6740, 6780 Francis Road

## Staff Recommendation

That a Development Permit be issued which would permit the construction of a total of four front-to-back duplexes at 6740 and 6780 Francis Road (one duplex on each new lot created after subdivision), on lots zoned "Two-Unit Dwellings (ZD7) - Francis Road (Blundell)".


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## Staff Report

## Origin

Vivid Green Architecture Inc. has applied to the City of Richmond [on behalf of the owner Ding City Development Inc. (Directors: Guo Qing Yao, Guo Hui Yao, Ji Ting Yang, Heng Henry Li)] for permission to develop a total of four front-to-back duplexes at 6740 and 6780 Francis Road (Attachment 1) on a site zoned "Two Unit Dwellings (ZD7) - Francis Road (Blundell)". The site currently contains two vacant lots. Subdivision of the site to create four lots is required prior to the construction of each duplex.

The site is being rezoned from the "Single Detached (RS1/E)" zone to the "Two-Unit Dwellings (ZD7) - Francis Road (Blundell)" zone for this project under Richmond Zoning Bylaw 8500, Amendment Bylaw 10277 (RZ 17-775025). The Bylaw was given third reading at the Public Hearing held July 19, 2021 and the applicant is working to complete all of the rezoning requirements.

A Servicing Agreement is required to be entered into prior to subdivision approval and includes, but is not limited to, the following improvements:

- Design and construction of a new 1.5 m wide concrete sidewalk and wide treed/grass boulevard after land dedication to accommodate the works and future road widening along Francis Road.
- Provision of water, storm sewer and sanitary sewer service connections, water meters and inspection chambers as required for each lot. A new 1.5 m wide Statutory Right-of-Way (SRW) is required to be registered on Title to accommodate the servicing infrastructure located along the north property lines of the lots.

Additional road improvements associated with rezoning include the submission of a $\$ 45,600.00$ contribution towards the construction of a special crosswalk at the Francis Road/Minler Road intersection.

## Development Information

Please refer to the attached Development Application Data Sheet for a comparison of the proposed development data with the relevant Bylaw requirements (Attachment 2).

## Existing Site Description and Surrounding Context

The subject site is located on the south side of Francis Road, just west of Gilbert Road. The site is currently vacant, with two driveway crossings to Francis Road.

Existing development immediately surrounding the subject site is as follows:
To the north: Directly across Francis Road are two-storey townhouses on a lot governed by Land Use Contract 047 (with underlying zoning "Town Housing (ZT101) Francis Road \& Lucas Road (Blundell)").

To the east: Are three lots at 6800 Francis Road, 9071 and 9091 Gilbert Road, that are the subject of an active application to develop 14 townhouses (RZ 22-011696/ DP 23-028754). The application is in circulation and will be subject to a separate staff report to be presented to Council for consideration upon completion of the staff review.

To the south: Are single-family dwellings on lots zoned "Single Detached (RS1/B)" fronting Maple Place.

To the west: Is a vacant lot at 6700 Francis Road that was recently rezoned to "Two Unit Dwellings (ZD7) - Francis Road (Blundell)" and a Development Permit issued to facilitate the construction of two duplexes (RZ 19-867880/
DP 21-934726). The site is currently the subject of an active subdivision application to create two lots, each to contain a front-to-back duplex (SD 19867901).

## Rezoning and Public Hearing Results

During the rezoning application review process, staff identified the following design issues to be further examined at the Development Permit (DP) stage:

- Compliance with the DP Guidelines for Arterial Road Duplex projects in the Official Community Plan (OCP).
- Review of the proposed architectural character, scale and massing to ensure that the duplexes are well designed, fit well into the neighbourhood and are sensitive to the existing surrounding single-family housing.
- Confirming that aging-in-place features are provided in all units, as well as the provision of a Convertible Unit.
- Refinement of lot grading to ensure tree protection and an appropriate transition to existing neighbouring development.
- Refinement of the landscape design to finalize the provision of a staging area for waste bin collection, and ensuring a mix of conifer and deciduous replacement trees of the required size.

Through the review of this DP application, staff worked with the applicant to address the design issues to staff's satisfaction. The applicant has made the following revisions to their proposal to address the design issues previously identified:

- Refinements to the design of the duplexes to ensure they are consistent with the DP guidelines for Arterial Road Duplexes and fit well into the neighbourhood, and that adjacency impacts are minimized. Revisions made to the design include:
- Further differentiating the appearance of each duplex to avoid substantially similar designs side-by-side.
- Widening the front portion of the shared drive-aisles slightly and emphasizing the rear unit entry design so that they are more visible from the street.
- Improving the appearance of side elevations through varied cladding and reducing the size of window openings on side elevations along existing adjacent housing.
- Breaking up the roofline and building mass on the upper level to clearly define the front from the back unit in each duplex.
- Accessibility features have been finalized and verified, with aging-in-place features provided in all units and the provision of a Convertible Unit in "Duplex C" on "Lot 3".
- Lot grading has been refined to maintain the existing elevation in the tree protection areas in the rear yards and to maintain an appropriate transition to the existing neighbouring development to the south. Proposed lot grading along the far west property line of the subject site is to match that of the duplex that is to be constructed at 6700 Francis Road as part of a separate development application, while proposed lot grading along the far east property line of the subject site is to be addressed through a small retaining wall (ranging from 13 cm to 23 cm high).
- The Landscape Plan has been revised to increase the amount of soft landscaping and improve visual interest in the front yards, and the plant list has been updated to provide a mix of conifer and deciduous replacement trees of the required sizes.
- The short-term staging area for waste bin collection has been finalized and is easily accessible to service providers.

The Public Hearing for the rezoning of this site was held on July 19, 2021. At the Public Hearing, no concerns about the proposal were expressed by members of the public.
Bylaw 10277 for the rezoning of the subject site was given third reading following the Public Hearing.

## Public Input During the DP Application Review Process

Staff has not received any comments from the public in response to the placement of the DP Application Notification Sign on the subject site.

## Staff Comments

The proposed scheme attached to this report (Plans \# 1.a to 3.g, and Reference Plans) has satisfactorily addressed the significant urban design issues and other staff comments identified as part of the review of the subject DP application. In addition, it is consistent with the intent of the applicable sections of the OCP and complies with all aspects of the "ZD7" zone.

## Analysis

## Conditions of Adjacency

- The proposed two-storey duplexes at the subject site have been designed with consideration of the existing surrounding context of low-density two-storey single-family housing, as well as with the future context of Arterial Road Duplexes proposed immediately to the west and Arterial Road Townhouses to the east.
- The apparent building mass of each duplex has been minimized through the use of building recesses and physical breaks in the rooflines that assist with clearly defining each unit in the cluster.
- The architectural expression of the buildings along the streetscape is visually interesting, well articulated, sufficiently distinct from one another to provide variety and follows that of the residential character in the neighbourhood.
- Upper-level private outdoor spaces are oriented towards either the arterial road and or the central shared drive-aisles (with the side open to existing neighbouring lots recessed and screened with planters containing trees).
- The number and size of window openings are minimized along side yard elevations to avoid overlook into adjacent dwellings.


## Site Planning, Access, and Parking

- The proposed site layout on each new lot after subdivision consists of a duplex containing one unit at the front and one unit at the back. The front and back units are separated by paired carports that each accommodate two side-by-side resident parking spaces (i.e., a total of four resident parking spaces per lot). Each duplex is located on either side of a shared drive-aisle that runs through the center of each pair of lots. A visitor parking space is proposed at the south end of each of the drive-aisles, which is to be shared between each pair of duplexes (i.e., a total of two visitor parking spaces for the proposed development).
- Vehicle access to the site was examined as part of the rezoning application review process and supported by the City's Transportation Department. A single shared driveway crossing to each pair of lots is proposed from Francis Road and the drive-aisles on each pair of lots are to be shared. A legal agreement is required to be registered on Title prior to rezoning bylaw adoption to ensure that upon subdivision of the property, a reciprocal cross-access easement is registered on Title for the area of the shared drive-aisles and the shared visitor parking spaces.
- Pedestrian access from the public sidewalk to each of the front units is provided by a pathway treated with permeable pavers. Pedestrian access to each of the back units is provided via the shared drive-aisles. The use of the drive-aisles by both vehicles and pedestrians is highlighted by the proposed decorative surface treatment with permeable pavers. The entries to each of the eight units are visible from Francis Road.


## Open Space and Landscape Design

- Private outdoor space is provided on-site for each of the units as follows, consistent with the guidelines in the OCP:
- The front units have access to the front yards as well as to upper-level decks that are oriented towards Francis Road and the central shared drive-aisles (with landscape screening provided on sides open to existing adjacent lots).
- The back units have access to rear yards at grade with patios.
- Tree retention and removal was assessed as part of the Rezoning Application review process, at which time it was determined that:
- A hedgerow consisting of 10 cedar trees along the south property line of 6740 Francis Road, a small hedgerow on neighbouring property near the northeast corner of 6780 Francis Road, four trees on neighbouring properties (Tag \# 901-904), and one street tree in the boulevard on City-owned property ( $\mathrm{Tag} \# 905$ ) are to be retained and protected;
- Two trees and two shrubs in tree form are to be removed due to poor condition and conflict with the proposed development (Tag \# 885-888).

The Landscape Plan includes the proposed Tree Management Plan (Plan \#2.b) showing the trees to be retained and removed.

- The Landscape Plan illustrates that a total of 11 trees are proposed to be planted and maintained on-site in the front and rear yards, which exceeds the $2: 1$ tree replacement ratio requirement in the OCP. This includes a mix of deciduous and coniferous trees of various sizes and species (i.e., Black Hills spruce, Vine maple, Maidenhair tree, Columnar English oak, and Black Hawthome).
- A variety of shrubs, perennials and grasses are proposed in the Landscape Plan, including (but not limited to): Azalea, Oregon Grape, Mock Orange, Skimmia, Spiraea, David's Viburnum, Bergenia, Blue Lily Turf, Salal, Wester Sword Fern.
- The Landscape Plan requires that all soft landscaped areas be maintained with the installation of an automatic irrigation system.
- A variety of decorative paving treatments is proposed on-site to differentiate between hardsurface area uses, to provide visual interest and to assist with site permeability. Specifically, two colours and patterns of permeable pavers are proposed for the entrance pathways, shared drive-aisles and visitor parking spaces (i.e., natural and charcoal colours, and running bond and herringbone patterns), standard large square pavers are proposed for patios and broomfinished concrete paving is proposed within the carports and for maintenance pathways.
- To define the street edge and clearly distinguish between public and private open space along Francis Road, low aluminum picket fencing, with staggered pilasters and gates, is to be slightly set back from the front property line and to surround the front yards.
- Horizontal cedar privacy fencing is proposed along the side yards not abutting the shared drive-aisles and around the rear yards (not to exceed 1.8 m high).
- A preliminary exterior lighting concept is proposed, which does not cause spill over onto adjacent properties. The lighting concept includes downward-facing building-mounted lighting along building facades and at unit entries. Proposed light fixture locations are illustrated on Plan \# 1.c. The Landscape Plan also shows the location of pilaster-mounted and bollard lighting (Plan \# 2.d).
- To ensure that the Landscape Plan is adhered to, the applicant is required to submit a Landscaping Security in the amount of $\$ 219,247.50$ ( 100 per cent of a cost estimate prepared by the Registered Landscape Architect, including all materials, installation, and a 10 per cent contingency), prior to DP issuance. A legal agreement is also required to set the terms for use and release of the Landscaping Security.


## Architectural Form and Character

- The design is modern with low sloping roofs and massing articulation. Small-scale elements such as covered front porches and rear unit entry canopies help to highlight main entrances and reinforce the residential character of development.
- A combination of contemporary composite lap siding and panels in a variety of muted tones with vertical wood-grained accent siding is used to provide subtle differentiation between units and duplex clusters. Specifically, the proposed colour palette consists of taupe, white, gray, burnt red, creamy yellow, black and two tones of grey.


## Accessible Housing

- Each of the units in the duplexes incorporates aging-in-place features to accommodate mobility constraints associated with aging. These features include:
- stairwell hand rails;
- lever-type handles for plumbing fixtures and door handles; and
- solid blocking in washroom walls to facilitate future grab bar installation beside toilets, bathtubs and showers.
- One Convertible Unit is proposed in the front unit of "Duplex C" on "Lot 3", which is designed with the potential to be easily renovated to accommodate a future resident in a wheelchair. The potential conversion of these units will require installation of a stair lift, as proposed on the drawings. The list of Convertible Unit features and floor plans are included in the Reference Plans to the DP.


## Sustainability

- The applicant has submitted written confirmation from their Certified Energy Advisor that the proposed design will meet the required Energy Step Code 3 with a Low Carbon Energy System. The key technical elements that enable this performance target to be achieved include:
- Primary air source heat pump for heating and cooling, and secondary natural gas condensing boiler for radiant heating.
- Additional insulation in building assemblies (ceiling, exterior walls, floor, slab).
- Triple glazed windows and doors.
- Electric domestic hot water heating.
- Heat recovery ventilation system.

The heat pumps for each of the front units are proposed to be located on the second-floor deck above carports near the common drive-aisles, and the heat pumps for the rear units are proposed to be tucked into a notch in the rear walls of the buildings. The project architect has submitted written confirmation that the proposed heat pumps will comply with the City's Noise Regulation Bylaw 8856. Prior to Building Permit issuance, the applicant is required to submit written confirmation of the same from a registered acoustic consultant.

- Consistent with Zoning Bylaw requirements, an energized outlet capable of providing Level 2 Electric Vehicle charging is proposed for each of the resident vehicle parking spaces.


## Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)

- The applicant has identified that the following principles of CPTED are incorporated into the proposed design:
- The street edge is defined with low aluminum picket fencing and low planting in the front yards to provide an appropriate separation and transition from the public to private realm while maintaining visual porosity into the site
- Extensive windows and private outdoor spaces at ground levels and upper levels along Francis Road act as "eyes on the street", providing a sense of natural surveillance.
- The shared drive-aisles, visitor parking areas, and unit entrances contain pedestrian-level lighting for visibility. Lighting in rear yards also provides a sense of safety and security for residents using their private outdoor spaces at night
- Surveillance equipment will be located in the front and rear yards, providing an added layer of security.


## Site Servicing \& Off-Site Improvements

- Servicing requirements and off-site improvements to support the proposed development were identified during the Rezoning Application review process and include (but are not limited to):
- Land dedication as well as design and construction of a new 1.5 m wide concrete sidewalk and wide treed/grass boulevard to accommodate future road widening along Francis Road.
- Provision of water, storm sewer and sanitary sewer service connections, water meters and inspection chambers as required for each lot. A new 1.5 m wide SRW is required to be registered on Title prior to rezoning, to accommodate the servicing infrastructure located along the north property lines of the lots.
- Additional road improvements associated with rezoning include the submission of a $\$ 45,600.00$ contribution towards the construction of a special crosswalk at the Francis Road/Minler Road intersection.
- A Servicing Agreement is required to be entered into prior to subdivision approval for the design and construction of the servicing requirements and frontage improvements.


## Conclusion

This proposal is to develop four front-to-back duplexes on the subject site after subdivision, with vehicle access from Francis Road via shared driveway crossings.

The applicant has addressed the design issues identified through the Rezoning Application review process, as well as additional staff comments regarding site planning, urban design, architectural form and character, and landscape design identified as part of the DP application review process. The proposal as designed meets the applicable policies and design guidelines contained within the OCP, and complies with the requirements of the "ZD7" zone.

On this basis, staff recommend that the DP be endorsed, and issuance by Council be recommended.


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## Att. 1: Location Map <br> 2: Development Application Data Sheet

The following requirements are to be completed prior to forwarding this DP application to Council for approval:

1. Receipt of a cash security or Letter-of-Credit for landscaping in the amount of $\$ 219,247.50$ ( $100 \%$ of a cost estimate prepared by the Registered Landscape Architect, including all materials, installation, and a $10 \%$ contingency). The applicant must enter into a legal agreement with the City that sets the terms for use and release of the landscaping security.

Prior to Subdivision ${ }^{*}$, the applicant is required to complete the following:

- Register on title of the proposed new lots a cross-access easement for the shared driveway crossing, shared drive-aisles, and shared visitor parking spaces.
- Pay Development Cost Charges (DCCs)(City \& GVS\&DD), Translink DCCs, School Site Acquisition Charge, and Address Assignment Fees. The design and construction of service connections are to be dealt with through the Servicing Agreement (SA) process.
- Enter into a $\mathrm{SA}^{*}$ for the design and construction of servicing and off-site improvements, to include (but not limited to):
Water Works
- Using the OCP Model, there is $541 \mathrm{~L} / \mathrm{s}$ of water available at 20 psi residual at the hydrant located at the north east corner of 6780 Francis Road. Based on your proposed development, your site requires a minimum fire flow of $95 \mathrm{~L} / \mathrm{s}$.
- At the applicant's cost, the applicant is required to submit Fire Underwriter Survey (FUS) or International Organization for Standardization (ISO) fire flow calculations to confirm the development has adequate fire flow for onsite fire protection. Calculations must be signed and sealed by a Professional Engineer and be based on Building Permit designs at Building Permit stage.
- At the applicant's cost, the City will install eight (8) new water service connections (two for each duplex) off of the 300 mm AC watermain on Francis Road, complete with water meters.
- Through rezoning, the applicant must provide a 1.5 m wide SRW along the north property line of the subject properties to accommodate the new water meters.
Storm Sewer Works
- At the applicant's cost, the applicant is required to:
- Inspect and confirm the condition of the storm connection lead and inspection chamber (STIC61047) located at the adjoining property line of 6740 and 6780 Francis Road using video inspection. Use the existing service connection if video inspection shows that the existing leads are in good condition.
- Inspect and confirm the condition of the storm connection lead and inspection chamber (STIC50515) located at the north east comer of 6780 Francis Road using video inspection. Use the existing service connection if video inspection shows that the existing leads are in good condition.
- Inspect and confirm the condition of the storm connection lead and inspection chamber (STIC61048) located at the north west corner of 6740 Francis Road using video inspection. Use the existing service connection if video inspection shows that the existing leads are in good condition.
- At the applicant's cost, the City will:
- Cut and cap the existing south west storm service connection located at the adjoining property line of 6740 and 6780 Francis Road (STIC61047).
- Cut and cap the south east storm service connection located at the north east corner of 6780 Francis Road (STIC50515).
- If the existing storm service leads (STIC61047, STIC61048 \& STIC50515) are found to be inadequate, install new service connections. Details shall be finalized via the SA process.
- Through rezoning, the applicant must provide a 1.5 m wide SRW along the north property line of the subject properties to accommodate the existing storm inspection chambers.
Sanitary Sewer Works
- At the applicant's cost, the applicant is required to:
- Not start onsite excavation or foundation construction prior to completion of rear yard sanitary works by City crews.
- Confirm the condition of the existing sanitary service, sanitary connection lead and inspection chamber at the south east corner of 6780 Francis Road (SIC17008) using video inspection. Use the existing service connections if video inspection shows that the existing leads are in good condition.
- Confirm the condition of the existing sanitary service, sanitary connection lead and inspection chamber at the south west corner of 6740 Francis Road (SIC3966) using video inspection. Use the existing service connections if video inspection shows that the existing leads are in good condition.
- Additional sanitary service connection may be required at the common property line of 6740 and 6780 Francis Rd.
- The details of the sanitary servicing shall be finalized via the SA process.
- At the applicant's cost, the City will:
- Install new service connections as per the approved SA design.

Frontage Improvements

- The applicant is required to coordinate with BC Hydro, Telus, and other private communication service and utility providers:
- When relocating/modifying any of the existing power poles and/or guy wires within the property frontages.
- To determine if above-ground structures are required and coordinate their locations (e.g. Vista, PMT, LPT, Shaw cabinets, Telus Kiosks, etc.). These should be located on-site.
- To underground overhead service lines
- The applicant is required to review street lighting levels along all frontages, and upgrade as required.
- The applicant is required to complete other frontage improvements as per the following City Transportation Department requirements:
- Remove the existing sidewalk and construct a new 1.5 m wide concrete sidewalk next to the new property line.
- Construct a new grass/tree boulevard over the remaining width between the new sidewalk and the existing south curb of Francis Road. The cross-section of the frontage improvements, measuring from north to south, are to include:
- Existing south curb of Francis road.
- 2.0 m wide grass boulevard with no tree planting (this area is slated for future road widening).
- 1.5 m wide landscaped boulevard with street trees.
- 1.5 m wide concrete sidewalk.
- New north property line of the subject site.
- 1.5 m wide utility SRW.

Note that, through rezoning, a 2.0 m wide road dedication is required for future road widening and an additional 0.1 m wide dedication is required to meet the required frontage improvements.

- Account for the following other frontage improvements:
- Tree planting is to be restricted to the 1.5 m wide strip of the boulevard immediately next to the new sidewalk. The 2.0 m wide boulevard behind the fronting Francis Road south curb is to be kept free of any tree planting.
- The new sidewalk and boulevard are to transition to meet the existing frontage treatments to the east and west of the subject site. The transition sections are to be placed beyond the subject site's east and west frontages and are not to be constructed with angular turns.
- All existing driveway crossings along Francis Road are to be closed permanently. The applicant is responsible for the removal of the existing driveway letdowns and the replacement with barrier curb/gutter, boulevard and concrete sidewalk per standards described under in this Frontage Improvements section.
- New driveway crossings to the site must be constructed to City design standards.
- Consult City Parks Department on the requirements for tree protection/placement including tree species and spacing as part of the frontage works.
- All above-ground hydro/telephone kiosks and other third party equipment must not be placed within any frontage works area including sidewalk and boulevard.


## General Items

- The applicant is required to:
- Provide, prior to start of site preparation works, a preload plan and geotechnical assessment of preload, dewatering, and soil preparation impacts on the existing utilities fronting the development site and provide mitigation recommendations.
- Provide a video inspection report of the existing storm sewers along the Francis Road frontage and the existing sanitary lines along the south property line prior to start of site preparation works. A follow-up video inspection, complete with a civil engineer's signed and sealed recommendation letter, is required after site preparation works are complete (i.e. pre-load removal, completion of dewatering, etc.) to assess the condition of the existing utilities and provide recommendations to retain, replace, or repair. Any utilities damaged by the pre-load, de-watering, or other ground preparation shall be replaced or repaired at the applicant's cost.
- Conduct pre/post-preload elevation surveys of all surrounding roads, utilities, and structures. Any damage, nuisance, or other impact to be repaired at the applicant's cost. The post-preload elevation survey shall be incorporated within the SA design.
- Monitor the settlement at the adjacent utilities and structures during pre-loading, dewatering, and soil preparation works per a geotechnical engineer's recommendations, and report the settlement amounts to the City for approval.
- Not encroach into City SRWs with any proposed trees, retaining walls, or other non-removable structures.
- Enter into, if required, additional legal agreements, as determined via the subject development's SAs and/or DPs and/or Building Permit(s) to the satisfaction of the Director of Engineering, including, but not limited to, site investigation, testing, monitoring, site preparation, de-watering, drilling, underpinning, anchoring, shoring, piling, pre-loading, ground densification or other activities that may result in settlement, displacement, subsidence, damage or nuisance to City and private utility infrastructure.

Prior to Building Permit ${ }^{*}$ issuance, the applicant is required to complete the following:

- Submission of written confirmation (signed and sealed) from a registered acoustic consultant that noise associated with heat pump operation will comply with the City's Noise Regulation Bylaw.
- Incorporation of accessibility measures in Building Permit (BP) plans as determined via the Rezoning and/or DP Application processes.
- Installation of appropriate tree protection fencing around all trees to be retained as part of the development prior to any construction activities, including building demolition, occurring on-site. Tree protection fencing must be
installed to City standard as per the City's Tree Protection Information Bulletin Tree-03, and must remain in place until construction and landscaping on-site is completed.
- Submission of a Construction Parking and Traffic Management Plan to the Transportation Department. Management Plan shall include location for parking for services, deliveries, workers, loading, application for any lane closures, and proper construction traffic controls as per Traffic Control Manual for works on Roadways (by Ministry of Transportation) and MMCD Traffic Regulation Section 01570.
- If applicable, payment of latecomer agreement charges, plus applicable interest associated with eligible latecomer works.
- Obtain a Building Permit (BP) for any construction hoarding. If construction hoarding is required to temporarily occupy a public street, the air space above a public street, or any part thereof, additional City approvals and associated fees may be required as part of the Building Permit. For additional information, contact the Building Approvals Department at 604-276-4285.
* This requires a separate application.
- Where the Director of Development deems appropriate, the preceding agreements are to be drawn not only as personal covenants of the property owner but also as covenants pursuant to Section 219 of the Land Title Act.

All agreements to be registered in the Land Title Office shall have priority over all such liens, charges and encumbrances as is considered advisable by the Director of Development. All agreements to be registered in the Land Title Office shall, unless the Director of Development determines otherwise, be fully registered in the Land Title Office prior to enactment of the appropriate bylaw.
The preceding agreements shall provide security to the City including indemnities, warranties, equitable/rent charges, letters of credit and withholding permits, as deemed necessary or advisable by the Director of Development. All agreements shall be in a form and content satisfactory to the Director of Development.

- Applicants for all City Permits are required to comply at all times with the conditions of the Provincial Wildlife Act and Federal Migratory Birds Convention Act, which contain prohibitions on the removal or disturbance of both birds and their nests. Issuance of Municipal permits does not give an individual authority to contravene these legislations. The City of Richmond recommends that where significant trees or vegetation exists on site, the services of a Qualified Environmental Professional (QEP) be secured to perform a survey and ensure that development activities are in compliance with all relevant legislation.


## City of

 Attachment 1 Richmond


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## Development Application Data Sheet

Development Applications Department

## DP 21-941827

Address: 6740, 6780 Francis Road
Applicant: Vivid Green Architecture Inc. Owner: Ding City Development Inc.
Planning Area(s): Blundell

|  | Existing | Proposed |
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| Site Area: | Approximately 2,080 $\mathrm{m}^{2}$ | Lot 1: Approximately $499 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ <br> Lot 2: Approximately $499 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ <br> Lot 3: Approximately $499 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ <br> Lot 4: Approximately $499 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ <br> after road dedication |
| Land Uses: | Vacant Lots | Four Duplexes (one per lot) |
| OCP Designation: | Neighbourhood Residential | No change |
| Zoning: | Single Detached (RS1/E) | Two-Unit Dwellings (ZD7) <br> Francis Road (Blundeil) |
| Number of Units: | Vacant Lots | Eight |


|  | Bylaw Requirement | Proposed Lot 1 | Variance |
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| Floor Area Ratio: | The lesser of 0.60 or $334.5 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ per lot | 0.60 | None Permitted |
| Buildable Floor Area (Net): | $299 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ | $299 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ |  |
| Lot Coverage - Buildings: | Max. 45\% | 41\% | None |
| Lot Coverage - Buildings, structures, and non-porous surfaces: | Max. 70\% | 55\% | None |
| Lot Coverage - Live Landscaping: | Min. 20\% | 22\% | None |
| Setback - Front Yard: | Min. 6.0 m | 6.0 m | None |
| Setback - Side Yard (west): | Min. 1.2 m | 1.2 m | None |
| Setback - Side Yard (east): | Min. 1.2 m | 1.55 m | None |
| Setback - Rear Yard: | The greater of: <br> - 6.0 m ; or <br> - $20 \%$ of total lot depth ( 9.9134 m ) for max $60 \%$ of first storey rear wall and $25 \%$ of total lot depth for $\min 40 \%$ of first storey rear wall and all of the upper storey; to a max of 10.70 m . | - 9.92 m for $60 \%$ of first storey wall; and <br> - 10.70 m for $40 \%$ of first storey wall and all of the upper storey | None |


| Building Height (m): | 9.0 m (pitched roof) 7.5 m (flat roof) | 6.9 m | None |
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| Minimum Lot Size: | $464.5 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ | Approximately $499 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ | None |
| Vehicle Parking Spaces Resident: | 2 spaces/unit <br> ( 4 per lot; 16 total for the development) | 2 spaces/unit | None |
| Vehicle Parking Spaces - Visitor: | 0.2 spaces/unit (1 per lot; which can be shared between more than two dwelling units on an arterial road) | 1 space (shared with Lot 2) | None |
| Vehicle Parking Space Size: | Min. 50\% Standard Spaces as per dimensions in ZC7 zone (2 per lot; 8 Standard Spaces total for the development) | 50\% Standard Spaces (2 per lot) | None |


|  | Bylaw Requirement | Proposed Lot 2 | Variance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Floor Area Ratio: | The lesser of 0.60 or $334.5 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ per lot | 0.60 | None Permitted |
| Buildable Floor Area (Net): | $299 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ | $299 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ |  |
| Lot Coverage - Buildings: | Max. 45\% | 42\% | None |
| Lot Coverage - Buildings, structures, and non-porous surfaces: | Max. 70\% | 54\% | None |
| Lot Coverage - Live Landscaping: | Min. 20\% | 23\% | None |
| Setback - Front Yard: | Min. 6.0 m | 6.0 m | None |
| Setback - Side Yard (west): | Min. 1.2 m | 1.55 m | None |
| Setback - Side Yard (east): | Min. 1.2 m | 1.2 m | None |
| Setback - Rear Yard: | The greater of: <br> - 6.0 m ; or <br> - $20 \%$ of total lot depth ( 9.9134 m ) for max $60 \%$ of first storey rear wall and $25 \%$ of total lot depth for min $40 \%$ of first storey rear wall and all of the upper storey; to a max of 10.70 m . | -9.92 m for $60 \%$ of first storey wall; and <br> - 10.70 m for $40 \%$ of first storey wall and all of the upper storey | None |
| Building Height (m): | 9.0 m (pitched roof) 7.5 m (flat roof) | 7.0 m | None |
| Minimum Lot Size: | $464.5 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ | Approximately $499 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ | None |
| Vehicle Parking Spaces Resident: | 2 spaces/unit ( 4 per lot; 16 total for the development) | 2 spaces/unit | None |


| Vehicle Parking Spaces - Visitor: | 0.2 spaces/unit <br> (1 per lot; which can be <br> shared between more than <br> two dwelling units on <br> an arterial road) | 1 space <br> (shared with Lot 1) | None |
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| Vehicle Parking Space Size: | Min. 50\% Standard <br> Spaces as per <br> dimensions in ZC7 zone <br> (2 per lot; 8 Standard <br> Spaces total for the <br> development) | $50 \%$ Standard Spaces <br> (2 per lot) | None |


|  | Bylaw Requirement | Proposed Lot 3 | Variance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Floor Area Ratio: | The lesser of 0.60 or $334.5 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ per lot | 0.60 | None Permitted |
| Buildable Floor Area (Net): | 299 m ${ }^{2}$ | 299 m ${ }^{2}$ |  |
| Lot Coverage - Buildings: | Max. 45\% | 42\% | None |
| Lot Coverage - Buildings, structures, and non-porous surfaces: | Max. 70\% | 54\% | None |
| Lot Coverage - Live Landscaping: | Min. 20\% | 23\% | None |
| Setback - Front Yard: | Min. 6.0 m | 6.0 m | None |
| Setback - Side Yard (west): | Min. 1.2 m | 1.2 m | None |
| Setback - Side Yard (east): | Min. 1.2 m | 1.55 m | None |
| Setback - Rear Yard: | The greater of: <br> - 6.0 m ; or <br> - $20 \%$ of total lot depth ( 9.9134 m ) for $\max 60 \%$ of first storey rear wall and $25 \%$ of total lot depth for $\min 40 \%$ of first storey rear wall and all of the upper storey; to a max of 10.70 m . | - 9.92 m for $60 \%$ of first storey wall; and <br> - 10.70 m for $40 \%$ of first storey wall and all of the upper storey | None |
| Building Height (m): | 9.0 m (pitched roof) 7.5 m (flat roof) | 6.9 m | None |
| Minimum Lot Size: | $464.5 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ | Approximately $499 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ | None |
| Vehicle Parking Spaces Resident: | 2 spaces/unit <br> ( 4 per lot; 16 total for the development) | 2 spaces/unit | None |
| Vehicle Parking Spaces - Visitor: | 0.2 spaces/unit ( 1 per lot; which can be shared between more than two dwelling units on an arterial road) | 1 space (shared with Lot 4) | None |


|  | Min. 50\% Standard <br> Spaces as per | None |  |
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| Vehicle Parking Space Size: | dimensions in ZC7 zone <br> (2 per lot; 8 Standard <br> Spaces total for the <br> development) | 50\% Standard Spaces <br> (2 per lot) | None |


|  | Bylaw Requirement | Proposed Lot 4 | Variance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Floor Area Ratio: | The lesser of 0.60 or $334.5 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ per lot | 0.60 | None Permitted |
| Buildable Floor Area (Net): | 299 m² | 299 m² |  |
| Lot Coverage - Buildings: | Max. 45\% | 42\% | None |
| Lot Coverage - Buildings, structures, and non-porous surfaces: | Max. 70\% | 55\% | None |
| Lot Coverage - Live Landscaping: | Min. 20\% | 22\% | None |
| Setback - Front Yard: | Min. 6.0 m | 6.0 m | None |
| Setback - Side Yard (west): | Min. 1.2 m | 1.55 m | None |
| Setback - Side Yard (east): | Min. 1.2 m | 1.2 m | None |
| Setback - Rear Yard: | The greater of: <br> - 6.0 m ; or <br> - $20 \%$ of total lot depth ( 9.9134 m ) for max $60 \%$ of first storey rear wall and $25 \%$ of total lot depth for min $40 \%$ of first storey rear wall and all of the upper storey; to a max of 10.70 m . | - 9.92 m for $60 \%$ of first storey wall; and <br> - 10.70 m for $40 \%$ of first storey wall and all of the upper storey | None |
| Building Height (m): | 9.0 m (pitched roof) 7.5 m (flat roof) | 6.9 m | None |
| Minimum Lot Size: | $464.5 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ | Approximately 499 m² | None |
| Vehicle Parking Spaces Resident: | 2 spaces/unit ( 4 per lot; 16 total for the development) | 2 spaces/unit | None |
| Vehicle Parking Spaces - Visitor: | 0.2 spaces/unit <br> (1 per lot; which can be shared between more than two dwelling units on an arterial road) | 1 space (shared with Lot 3) | None |
| Vehicle Parking Space Size: | Min. 50\% Standard Spaces as per dimensions in ZC7 zone (2 per lot; 8 Standard Spaces total for the development) | 50\% Standard Spaces (2 per lot) | None |

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DP 21-941827
SCHEDULE "A"
Original Date: 10/21/21
Revision Date: 02/20/24

# Development Permit 

No. DP 21-941827

| To the Holder: | Vivid Green Architecture Inc. <br> (on behalf of Ding City Development Inc.) |
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| Property Address: | 6740,6780 Francis Road |
| Address: | \#1141-11871 Horseshoe Way <br> Richmond BC V7A 5H5 |

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. 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. a to \#3.g attached hereto.
4. Sanitary sewers, water, drainage, highways, street lighting, underground wiring, and sidewalks, shall be provided as required.
5. As a condition of the issuance of this Permit, the City is holding the security in the amount of $\$ 219,247.50$ 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.
6. 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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7. 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.
ISSUED BY THE COUNCIL THE DAY OF

DELIVERED THIS DAY OF

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Two-Unit Dwellings - Dev. Permit 6740-6780 FRANCIS ROAD, RICHMOND, BC.


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DP 21-941827 PLAN \# $1 . a$


















EXISTING NORTH ELEVATION


PROPOSED STREETSCAPE FOR NORTH ELEVATION
DP 21-941827 REFERENCE

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STAIRLIFT BC MANUFACTURER

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