

Report to Development Permit Panel

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Re:

Development Permit Panel

Date:

July 31, 2024

From:

Joshua Reis

File:

DP 24-011767

Director, Development

Application by Canadian Tire Ltd. for a Development Permit at 11388 Steveston

Highway

Staff Recommendation

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That a Development Permit be issued which would permit exterior renovations to the façade of the existing building located at 11388 Steveston Highway on a site zoned "Industrial Community Commercial (ZC6)".

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

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Staff Report

Origin

Canadian Tire Ltd. has applied to the City of Richmond on behalf of Coppersmith Corner Shopping Centre Inc. (Director: David Bell and Officer: Ian Gillespie) for permission to renovate the exterior façade of the existing Canadian Tire at 11388 Steveston Highway on a site zoned "Industrial Community Commercial (ZC6) – Ironwood Area" (Attachment 1). The site currently contains a commercial shopping centre with five separate buildings. The proposed exterior renovations are limited to the existing Canadian Tire building, located in the southeast corner of the site and represents a brand refresh of the façade. The proposal also includes upgrades to existing on-site landscaping and re-striping of on-site pedestrian crossings.

There is no change to existing floor area and no new servicing requirements associated with the proposed development.

Development Information

Please refer to attached Development Application Data Sheet (Attachment 2) 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 Steveston Highway, existing single-family homes fronting Steveston

Highway zoned "Small-Scale Multi-Unit Housing (RSM/L)" and townhouses

zoned "Low-Density Townhouses (RTL3)".

To the east: Across Coppersmith Place, a neighbourhood shopping centre (the Ironwood

Shopping Centre) zoned "Community Commercial (CC)" and "Industrial

Business Park (IB1)".

To the south: Existing industrial buildings zoned "Industrial Business Park (IB1)" and a

commercial building zoned "Industrial Community Commercial (ZC6) –

Ironwood Area".

To the west: An existing TransLink facility on a site that is split-zoned as "Light Industrial

(IL)" and "Industrial Business Park (IB1)".

Staff Comments

The subject site is a 31,541 m² property containing a shopping centre located at the southwestern corner of Steveston Highway and Coppersmith Place in the Ironwood Sub-Area of the Shellmont Area Plan. The site is designated "Mixed Employment" in the Official Community Plan (OCP) and is zoned "Industrial Community Commercial (ZC6) – Ironwood Area". The application is in compliance with the site's zoning and is generally consistent with the OCP and Area Plan Development Permit guidelines applicable to the site. The limited scope of the proposed exterior alterations will neither significantly impact the overall existing form of the shopping centre, nor result in any change in floor area.

Analysis

The existing development is comprised of five single-storey buildings and associated surface parking. The original Development Permit was issued by Council on April 10, 2000 (DP 99-170446). The applicant proposes to undertake renovations to the façade of one of the buildings located in the southeastern corner of the site adjacent to Coppersmith Place as well as make some additional upgrades to landscaping on site and re-striping of on-site pedestrian crosswalks. No changes to the other buildings on the property are proposed.

Conditions of Adjacency

- The proposed exterior renovations are consistent with the established form of Commercial Retail buildings within this shopping centre and the adjacent shopping centre (Ironwood Mall) to the east across Coppersmith Place.
- The existing building is well setback from Steveston Highway and will have no additional impact on the residential properties north of Steveston Highway.
- There are no additional impacts anticipated to adjacent industrial and commercial properties located to the south and west of the subject site as a result of the proposed scope of work.

Urban Design and Site Planning

- The existing commercial centre consists of five single-storey buildings with associated surface parking. An L-shaped drive aisle provides vehicle access to each building and the parking areas.
- Existing sidewalks are provided along the front of each building for pedestrian circulation. Those sidewalks are connected to the parking areas via marked pedestrian crossings. Through this application, the applicant proposes to restripe the marked on-site pedestrian crossings.
- The existing buildings were located to allow for visibility through the site from Steveston Highway, with the rear building having a prominent entry structure with tenant branding.
- No changes to the site layout or building massing are proposed.

Architectural Form and Character

- The existing building is a single-storey with high interior ceilings, resulting in a two-storey massing. The entry feature projects above the roof line to draw attention to the location of the entrance. The proposed renovation would not change the building height.
- The existing building is currently clad in two different shades of grey, with a black feature wall and a light-coloured stone-clad feature wall adjacent to the main entrance. The pillars supporting the overhead rain protection on either side of the main entrance area also clad in light-coloured stone.
- The proposed renovation would involve updated paint with a colour scheme of grey, black and red; and re-cladding of the central feature walls.
- The proposed updated cladding on the feature walls are wood finish panels.
- The updates proposed to the existing architectural elements across the building's façade, are generally consistent with the guidelines for commercial developments along the south side of Steveston Highway in the Ironwood Sub-Area Plan.

- The building use and floor area remain unchanged. The existing provision of off-street parking exceeds the bylaw requirements.
- Business signage shown on the plans does not form part of the Development Permit and is subject to additional review by staff through the sign permit application process.

Landscape and Open Space Design

- On-site landscaping was secured through the original Development Permit (DP 99-170446) which remains generally consistent with the current guidelines. The parking area includes perimeter landscaping, landscaped islands and lighting. Accessible parking spaces are provided near the building entrance next to the central pedestrian crossing.
- While the site is well marked for pedestrian connectivity and includes on-site landscaping, not all the landscaping has been maintained in good condition and supplementation of some additional low height planting has been identified.
- Through this Development Permit application, the applicant proposes to upgrade the existing landscaping through the planting of additional low height perennial plants and shrubs and a review of the existing irrigation system to make necessary repairs.
- The applicant has provided a Landscape Plan and an associated cost estimate of \$11,033.00 for re-painting of pedestrian crossings and the planting of new low perennial plants and shrubs, including the costs of materials, installation and a 10 per cent contingency.
- Prior to the issuance of the Development Permit, the applicant will be required to pay a security deposit equivalent to the Cost Estimate as a Development Permit consideration for this project.
- There is no proposed change to exterior lighting on-site. The existing building mounted lighting is downward focused.

Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design

- The building has a single entrance for customers, which is located in the centre of the unit frontage and is visible from both Steveston Highway and Coppersmith Place.
- Pedestrian circulation through the site is via sidewalks along the front of the buildings. Pedestrian crossings between the sidewalks and the parking area are marked with cross-hatching. Through this application, the applicant proposes to update the paint markings on the pedestrian crossings that fall within the parking area which will increase the visibility of the secondary pedestrian crosswalks on either side of the main crosswalk.

Sustainability Features

• The applicant has confirmed that as part of the proposed interior building renovations specific features will be incorporated which will enhance the overall sustainability of the existing building. These include new water fixtures in the public washrooms which will be replaced with hands-free and low-flow fixtures which will result in greater water conservation.

Conclusions

As the proposed development would meet applicable policies and Development Permit Guidelines, staff recommend that the Development Permit be endorsed, and issuance by Council be recommended.

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Att. 1: Location Map

2: Development Application Data Sheet

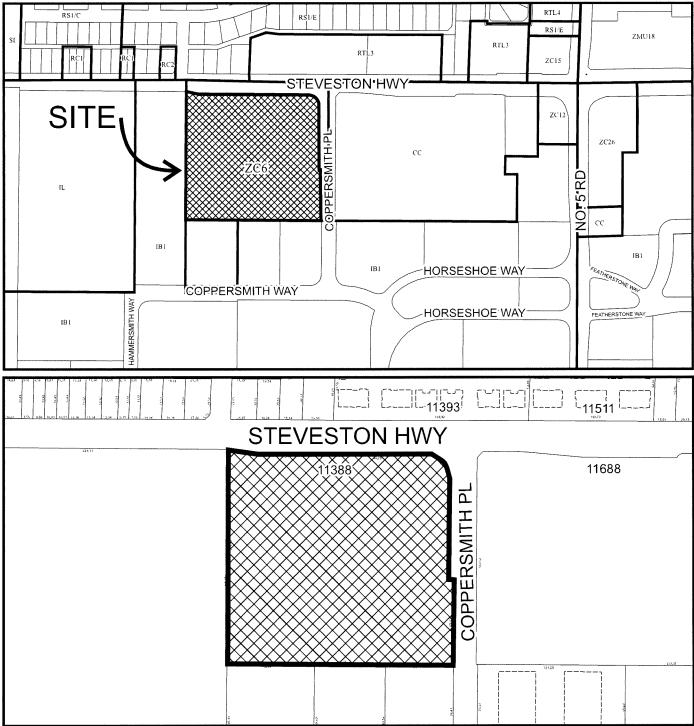
The following are to be met prior to forwarding this application to Council for approval:

Receipt of a Letter-of-Credit for landscaping in the amount of \$11,033.00.
 NOTE: staff to ensure that landscape estimates include a 10% contingency cost.

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

- 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.
- Submission of a construction traffic and parking management plan to the satisfaction of the City's Transportation Department (https://www.richmond.ca/services/transportation/special.htm#TrafficPlan).







DP 24-011767

Original Date: 04/23/24

Revision Date: 04/26/24

Note: Dimensions are in METRES



Development Application Data Sheet

Development Applications Department

DP 24-011767 Attachment 2

Address: 11388 Steveston Highway

Applicant: Canadian Tire Ltd.

Owner: Coppersmith Corner Shopping Centre Inc.

Planning Area(s): Shellmont

	Existing	Proposed
Site Area:	31,541 m ²	No change
Land Uses:	Commercial and service uses	No change
OCP Designation:	Mixed Employment	No change
Zoning:	Industrial Community Commercial (ZC6) – Ironwood Area	No change

	Bylaw Requirement	Proposed	Variance
Floor Area Ratio:	Max. 0.6	Max. 0.6	None permitted
Lot Coverage:	Max. 50%	No change	None
Setback – from a public road	Min. 6.0 m	No change	None
Height (m):	Max. 12.0 m	No change	None



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Property Address:

11388 Steveston Hwy

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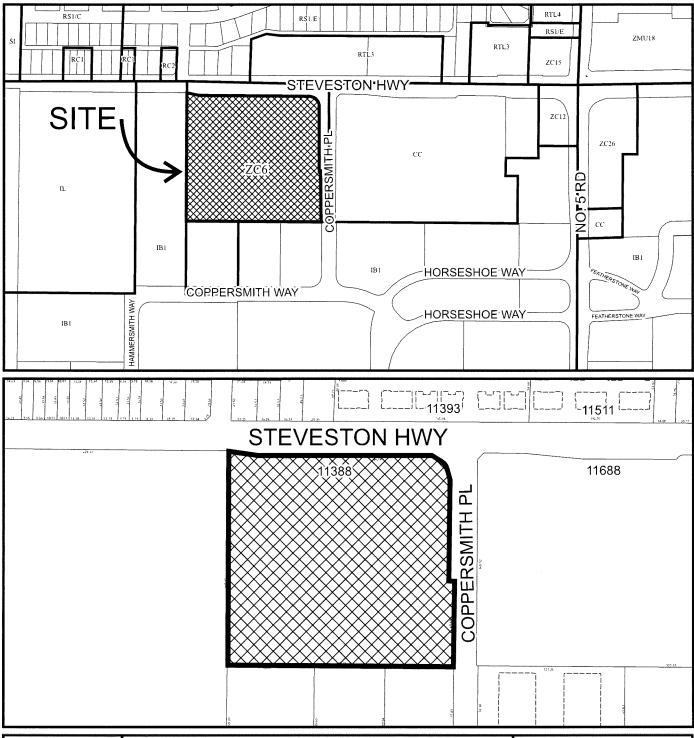
#600-1067 West Cordova Street, Vancouver BC

- 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 to #5 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 \$11,033.00 to ensure that development is carried out in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Permit.
- 6. 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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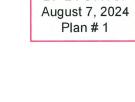


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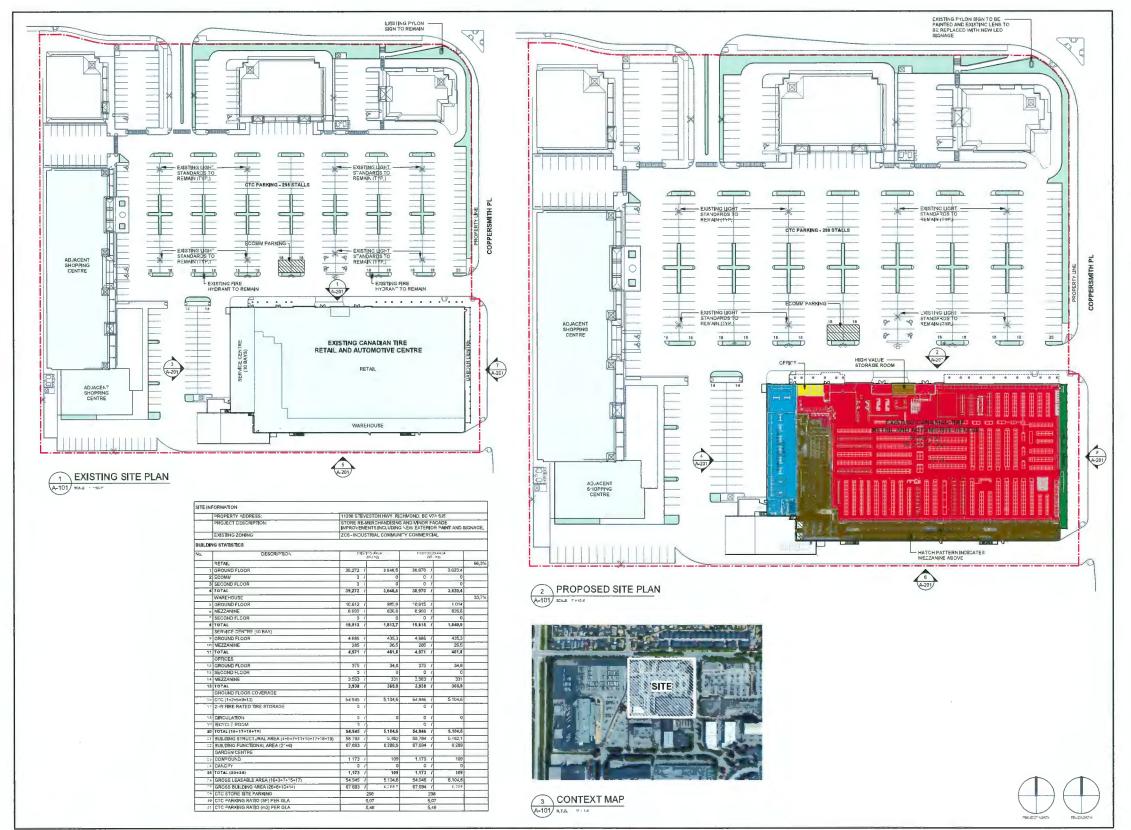
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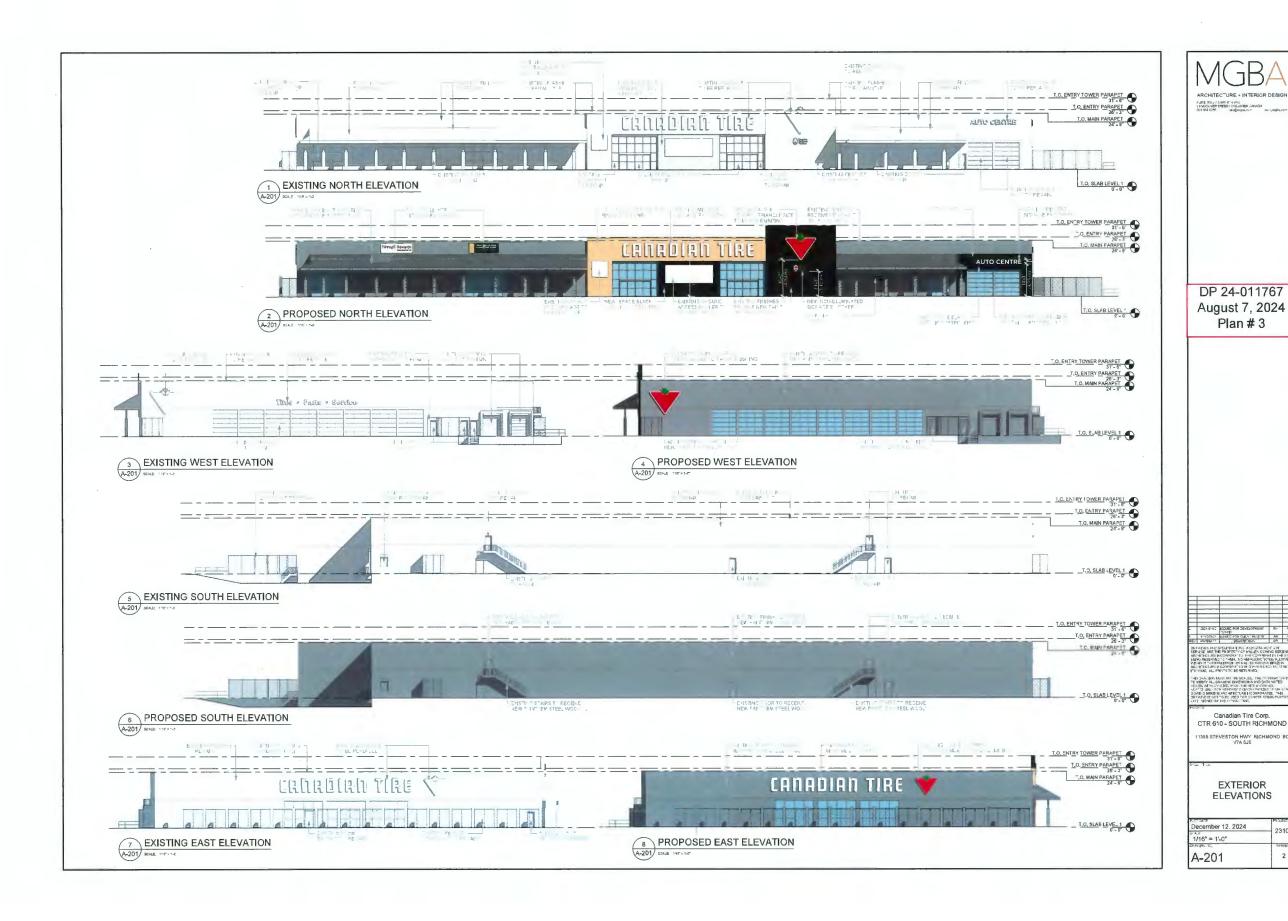
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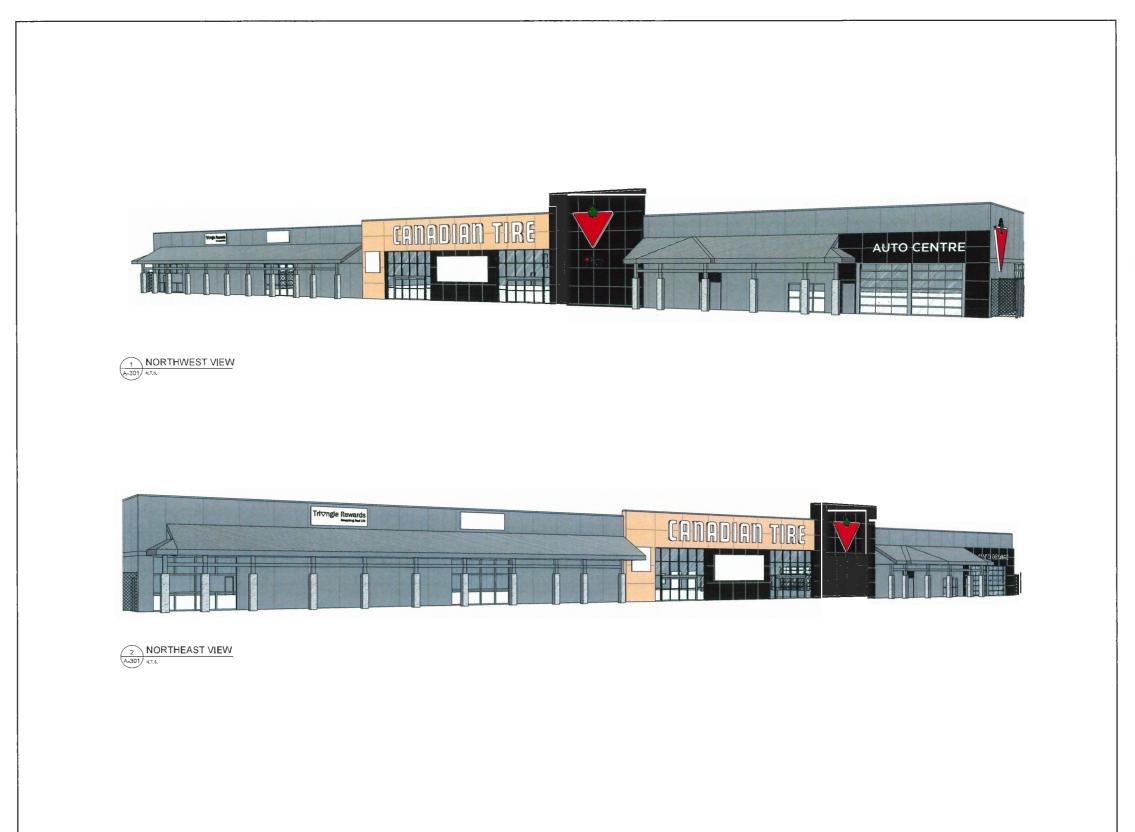
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