

# City of Richmond Planning and Development Department

#### **Report to Committee**

TO COURS : JUNE 23 2008

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To:

Planning Committee

Date:

May 26, 2008

From:

Brian J. Jackson

Director of Development

RZ 07-397261

File: 12-8060-20-8379

Re:

**Application by Awana Construction Limited for Rezoning** 

at 7371/7391 Williams Road from Two-Family Housing District (R5) to

**Single-Family Housing District (R1-0.6)** 

#### Staff Recommendation

That Bylaw No. 8379, for the rezoning of 7371/7391 Williams Road from "Two-Family Housing District (R5)" to "Single-Family Housing District (R1-0.6)", be introduced and given first reading.

Brian Wackson, MCIP

Director of Development

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#### Staff Report

#### Origin

Awana Construction Limited has applied to the City of Richmond for permission to rezone 7371/7391 Williams Road (Attachment 1) from Two-Family Housing District (R5) to Single-Family Housing District (R1-0.6) in order to create three (3) new single-family lots with vehicle access to an existing lane.

#### **Findings of Fact**

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

#### **Surrounding Development**

To the north: Older single-family dwellings on Single-Family Housing District,

Subdivision Area E (R1/E) lots;

To the east/west: Along the north side of Williams Road, a mix of newer and older

single-family dwellings on Single-Family Housing District, Subdivision Area E (R1/E) lots as well as some recently developed Single-Family Housing District, Subdivision Area K (R1/K) zoned lots. It is understood that a recent rezoning application has been made on the adjacent property to the west to facilitate a two-lot subdivision under Single-Family Housing District (R1-

0.6); and

To the south: Across Williams Road, older single-family dwellings on Two-Family Housing

District (R5) lots as well as some recently developed multiple-family developments on properties zoned Comprehensive Development

District (CD/124).

#### **Related Policies & Studies**

#### Lane Establishment and Arterial Road Redevelopment Policies

The rezoning application complies with the City's Lane Establishment and Arterial Road Redevelopment Policies, as it is a single-family residential development proposal with access to an operational lane. The majority of the lots on the north side of this block of Williams Road have similar development potential due to the existing lane system.

#### **Staff Comments**

#### Tree Preservation

A Tree Survey (Attachment 3) submitted by the applicant indicates the location of four (4) bylaw-sized trees on the subject property. A Certified Arborist's report was submitted by the applicant in support of the application. Based on the comments of the Arborist Report, staff support the removal of all bylaw-sized trees on-site due to conflicts with the proposed development.

Based on the 2:1 tree replacement ratio goal stated in the Official Community Plan (OCP), and the size requirements for replacement trees in the Tree Protection Bylaw No. 8057, eight (8) replacement trees with the following minimum calliper sizes are required:

- two (2) trees of 8 cm;
- two (2) trees of 8 cm; and
- four (4) trees of 11 cm.

The applicant is also proposing to remove the hedges around the subject site. Consent letters from the adjacent property owners to the east and west are on file.

#### Landscape Plan

In order to ensure that the replacement trees will be planted and that the front yards of the future lots will be enhanced, a landscape plan (Attachment 4) prepared by a registered landscape architect was submitted. The landscape plan includes a total of eight (8) replacement trees (2 coniferous trees and 6 deciduous trees) and a combination of shrubs and ground covers in the front yard. In order to ensure that this work is undertaken, the applicant has agreed to provide a landscape security in the amount of \$7,298.20 prior to final adoption of the rezoning bylaw.

#### Site Servicing and Vehicle Access

No Servicing concerns. Vehicular access to the site at future development stage is not permitted to or from Williams Road as per Bylaw No. 7222.

#### Affordable Housing

Council has adopted an Interim Affordable Housing Strategy for Single-Family Developments on April 28, 2008. This interim policy applies to in-stream single-family rezoning applications received after July 1, 2007, until a revised Richmond Affordable Housing Strategy related to single-family rezoning applications is approved.

In order to help meet the City's targets for rental housing, the applicant has agreed to provide a legal secondary suite on at least 50% of the lots created by the future subdivision at the subject site (i.e. 2 out of 3 lots). To ensure that secondary suite is built to satisfaction of the City, the developer is required to enter into a legal agreement registered on Title stating that no final Building Permit inspection would be granted until the two (2) secondary suites are constructed, to the satisfaction of the City, in accordance with the BC Building Code and the City's Zoning Bylaw. This legal agreement is a condition of rezoning adoption. This agreement could be discharged from Title after the requirements are satisfied.

#### Flood Management

In accordance with the Interim Flood Protection Management Strategy, registration of a Flood Indemnity Covenant on title is required prior to final adoption of the rezoning bylaw.

#### Subdivision

At future subdivision stage, the developer will also be required to pay Development Cost Charges (City and GVS&DD), NIC charges (for lane improvements), School Site Acquisition

Charge, Address Assignment Fee, and Servicing costs. The developer will also be required to provide underground Hydro, Telus and Cable connections for all three (3) lots.

An existing restrictive covenant limiting the 7371/7391 Williams Road to a two-family dwelling only will need to be discharged at subdivision stage as well.

#### **Analysis**

The rezoning application complies with the Lane Establishment and Arterial Road Redevelopment Policies. This is a single-family residential development on an arterial road where an existing municipal lane is fully operational. The future lots will have vehicle access to the laneway with no access being permitted onto Williams Road.

#### Financial Impact or Economic Impact

None.

#### Conclusion

This rezoning application to permit subdivision of an existing large duplex lot into three (3) smaller lots complies with all policies and land use designations and is consistent with the direction of redevelopment currently on-going in the surrounding area. On this basis, staff support the application.

Edwin Lee

Planning Technician – Design

(Local 4121)

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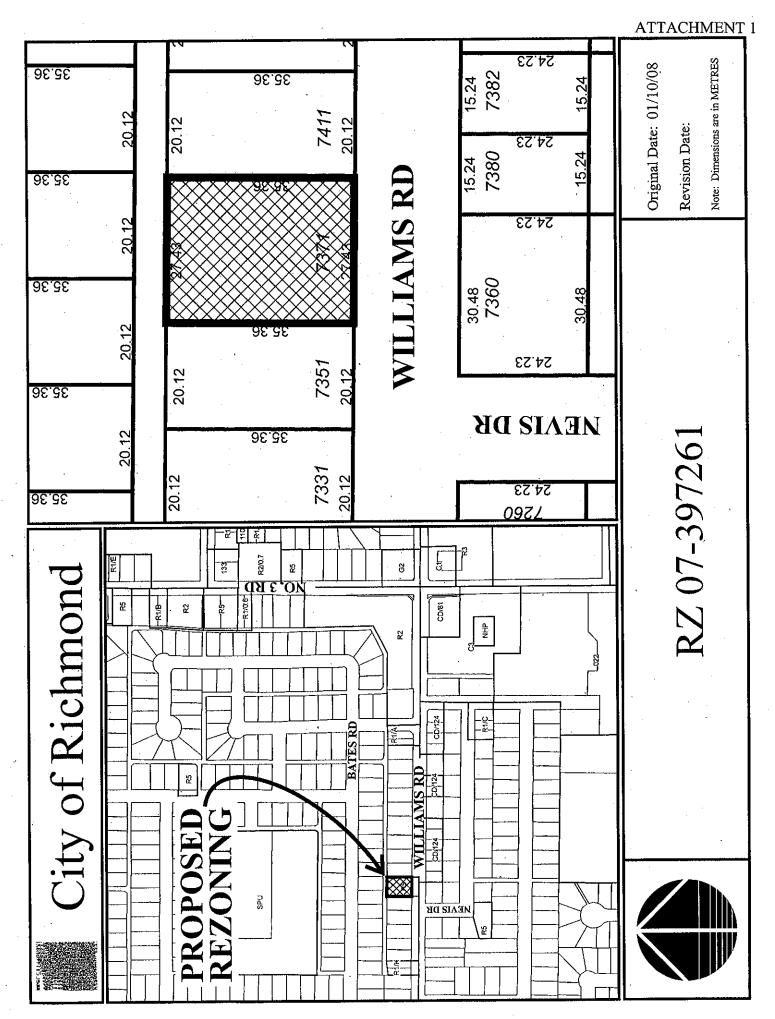
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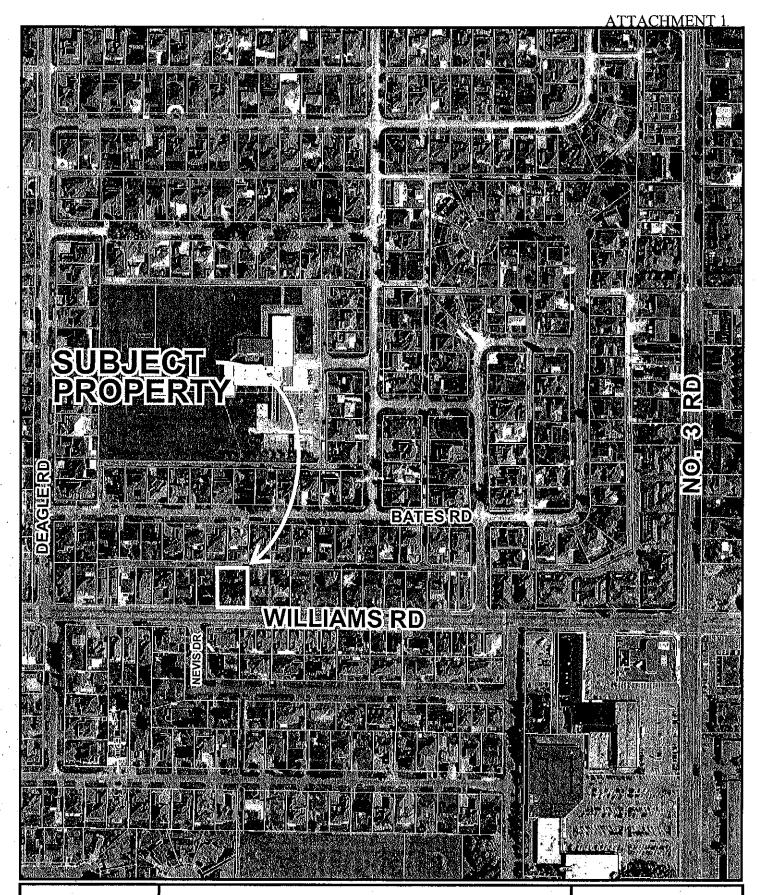
- 1. Submission of a Landscaping Security to the City of Richmond in the amount of \$7,298.20 for the landscape works as per the landscape plan attached to the report (Attachment 4);
- 2. Registration of a Legal Agreement on Title to ensure that no final Building Permit inspection would be granted until a secondary suite is constructed on two (2) of the future lots, to the satisfaction of the City, in accordance with the BC Building Code and the City's Zoning Bylaw;
- 3. Registration of a flood indemnity covenant on title; and
- 4. Discharge of Two-Family Dwelling Covenant (Ref. BF 135064)

Attachment 1: Location Map

Attachment 2: Development Application Data Sheet

Attachment 3: Tree Survey Attachment 4: Landscape Plan







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Original Date: 01/10/08

Amended Date:

Note: Dimensions are in METRES



#### Development Application Data Sheet

RZ 07-397261 Attachment 2

Address: 7371/7391 Williams Road

Applicant: Awana Construction Limited

Planning Area(s): N/A

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	Existing	Proposed
Owner:	Balwinder Singh Dosanjh & Gurmeet Singh Jagde	To be determined
Site Size (m²): 969 m² (10,431 ft²)		approximately 323 m <sup>2</sup> (3,477 ft <sup>2</sup> ) each
Land Uses:  One (1) two-family residential dwelling		Three (3) single-family residential dwellings
OCP Designation: Specific Land Use Map – Neighbourhood Residential		No change
Area Plan Designation:	N/A	No change
702 Policy Designation:	None	No change
Zoning: Two-Family Housing District (R5)		Single-Family Housing District (R1-0.6)
Number of Units:	2	3
Lane Establishment and Arterial Road Redevelopment Policies permit residential redevelopment along this arterial road due to the existing operational rear lane.		No change

On Future Subdivided Lots	Bylaw Requirement	Proposed	Variance
Floor Area Ratio:	Max. 0.6	Max. 0.6	none permitted
Lot Coverage – Building:	Max. 50%	Max. 50%	none
Lot Size (min. dimensions):	270 m²	323 m <sup>2</sup>	none
Setback – Front & Rear Yards (m):	Min. 6 m	Min. 6 m	none
Setback – Side Yard:	Min. 1.2 m	Min. 1.2 m	none
Height (m):	2.5 storeys	2.5 storeys	none

Other: Tree replacement compensation required for removal of Bylaw-sized trees.

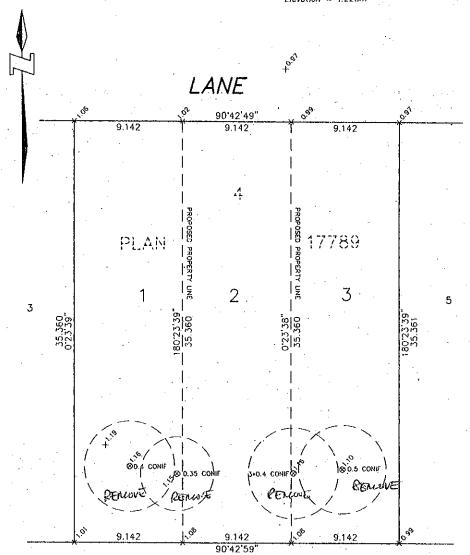
#### BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE SHOWING EXISTING TREES ON LOT 4 SECTION 29 B4N R6W NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT PLAN 17789.

Current Civic Address:

7371 Williams Road Richmond, B.C.

SCALE: 1:250

- All dimensions are in metres.
- This plan is NOT to be used for location of property lines.
- Only trees with a diameter of at least 0.20m are shown
- This plan does not show non-plan charges, liens or interests.
- Elévations are based on City of Richmond Geodelic datum, Monument No. 77H4787 Elevation = 1.225m



WILLIAMS ROAD

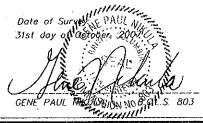
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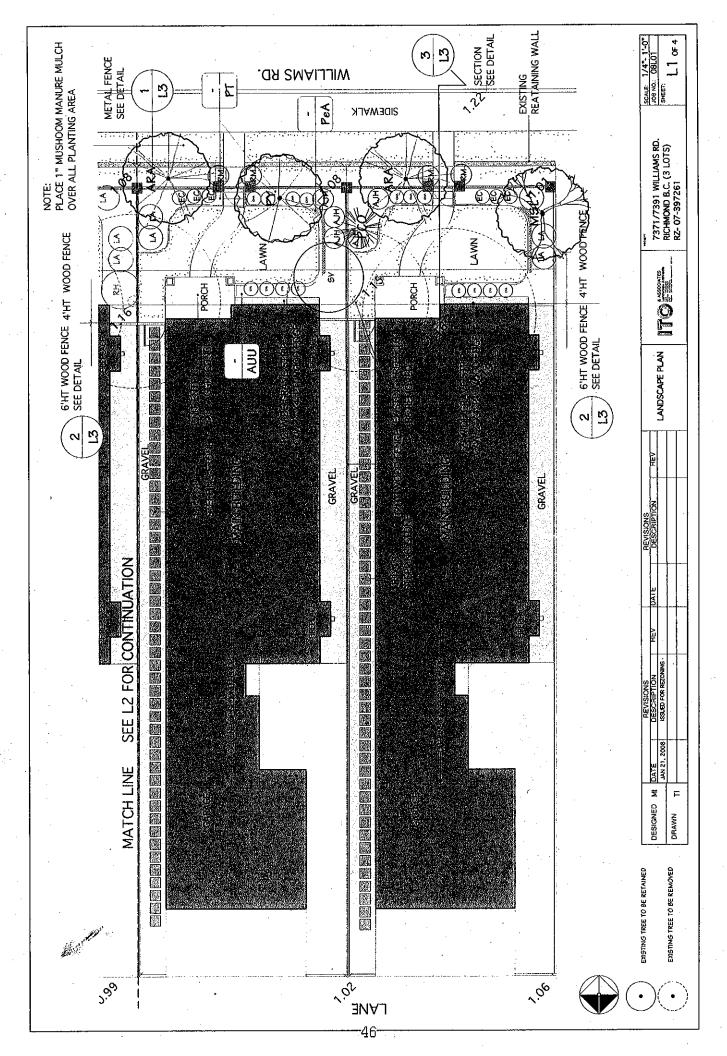
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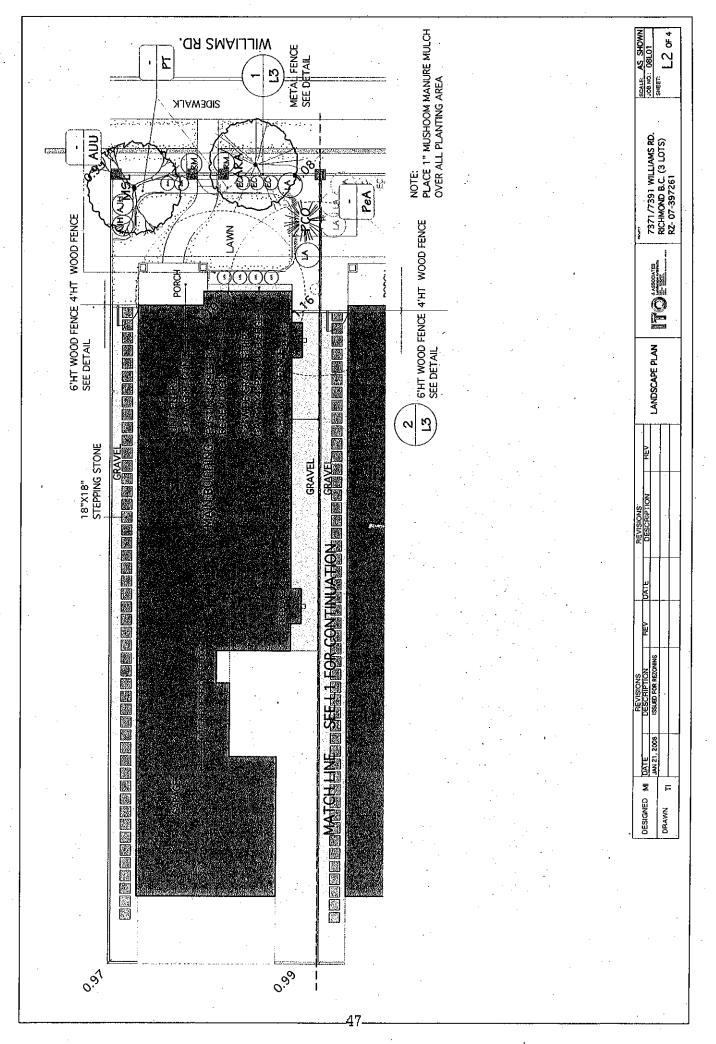
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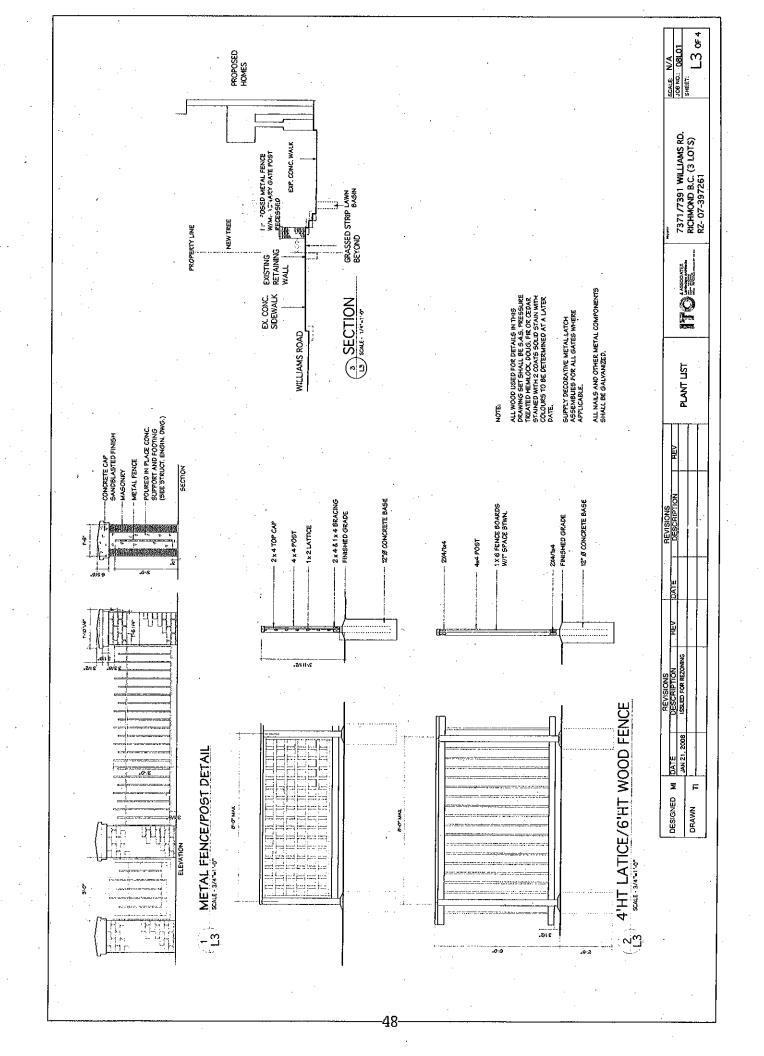


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PROJECT ADDRESS 7371-7391 WILLIAMS RD, RICHMOND

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 1 SYRINGA VULGARIS
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LYA 12 LAYANDULA ANGUSTIFOLIA ENGLISH LAYENDER #1 POT

### NOTES

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

PLANTS IN THIS PLANT LIST ARE SPECIFIED ACCORDING TO THE CNI'A STANDARDS FOR NUISBERY STOCK AND THE BCLIJA STANDARDS FOR CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS. ALL PLANT GUANTITY DISCREPANCES BETWEEN PLAN AND PLANT LIST SHALL BE REPORTED TO THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT FOR CLARIFICATION PRIOR TO SUSMITTING BIDS.

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TAR AFTER THE DATE OF SUBSTANTIAL PERFORMANCE. SUBSTANTIAL PERFORMANCE
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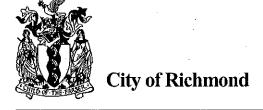
THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN ACCORDANCE TO THE LANDSCAPE STANDARDS UNTIL THE WORK IS TURNED OVER TO THE OWNER.

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7371/7391 WILLIAMS RD. RICHMOND B.C. (3 LOTS) R2- 07-397261

SCALE: N/A JOBNO:: 08L01 SHEET:



#### Richmond Zoning and Development Bylaw 5300 Amendment Bylaw 8379 (RZ 07-397261) 7371/7391 WILLIAMS ROAD

The Council of the City of Richmond, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. The Zoning Map of the City of Richmond, which accompanies and forms part of Richmond Zoning and Development Bylaw 5300, is amended by repealing the existing zoning designation of the following area and by designating it SINGLE-FAMILY HOUSING DISTRICT (R1-0.6).

P.I.D. 003-634-779 Lot 4 Section 29 Block 4 North Range 6 West New Westminster District Plan 17789

2. This Bylaw may be cited as "Richmond Zoning and Development Bylaw 5300, Amendment Bylaw 8379".

FIRST READING	JUN 2 3 2008
A PUBLIC HEARING WAS HELD ON	
SECOND READING	
THIRD READING	
OTHER REQUIREMENTS SATISFIED	
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