



**City of Richmond**  
Planning and Development Department

**Report to Committee**

**To:** Planning Committee

**From:** Jean Lamontagne  
Director of Development

**Re:** **Application by Malkiat Bowal for Rezoning at 10671 Williams Road from  
Single-Family Housing District, Subdivision Area E (R1/E) to Single-Family  
Housing District (R1-0.6)**

*To Council - Dec 18, 2006*  
*To Planning - Dec. 19, 2006*  
Date: November 27, 2006

RZ 06-341608

*File: 12-8060-20-8178*

**Staff Recommendation**

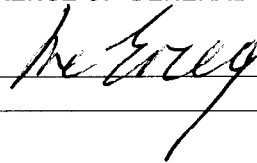
That Bylaw No. 8178, for the rezoning of 10671 Williams Road from "Single-Family Housing District, Subdivision Area E (R1/E)" to "Single-Family Housing District (R1-0.6)", be introduced and given first reading.

  
Jean Lamontagne  
Director of Development

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**CONCURRENCE OF GENERAL MANAGER**



## Staff Report

### Origin

Malkiat Bowal has applied to the City of Richmond for permission to rezone 10671 Williams Road (**Attachment 1**) from Single-Family Housing District, Subdivision Area E (R1/E) to Single-Family Housing District (R1-0.6) in order to permit the property to be subdivided into two (2) new single-family residential lots.

### Findings of Fact

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

### Surrounding Development

The subject property is located on an arterial road in an established residential neighbourhood consisting predominantly of older single-family residential on larger lots zoned Single-Family Housing District, Subdivision Area E (R1/E). In recent years, several properties along the north side of Williams Road have undergone redevelopment to smaller lot sizes zoned Single-Family Housing District, Subdivision Area K (R1/K) and Single-Family Housing District (R1-0.6). The majority of lots in this block fronting Williams have redevelopment potential due to the existing lane system.

To the North: A residential lot zoned Single-Family Housing District, Subdivision Area E (R1/E);

To the East: A residential lot zoned Single-Family Housing District, Subdivision Area E (R1/E) that is currently the subject of a rezoning application to Single-Family Housing District (R1-0.6) that is pending final adoption (RZ 06-334555);

To the South: Across Williams Road, a residential lot zoned Single-Family Housing District, Subdivision Area E (R1/E); and,

To the West: A residential lot zoned Single-Family Housing District, Subdivision Area E (R1/E).

### Related Policies & Studies

#### OCP Designation

There is no Area Plan for this area. The Official Community Plan's generalized land use map designation for this property is *Neighbourhood Residential*, and the specific land use map designation is *Low-Density Residential*. This redevelopment proposal is consistent with these designations.

#### Lane Establishment & Arterial Road Redevelopment Policies

These policies permit rezoning and subdivision along Williams Road where there is an existing operational rear laneway. This redevelopment proposal is consistent with these policies.

### Staff Comments

#### Background

Since 2001, six (6) lots zoned Single-Family Housing District, Subdivision Area K (R1/K) have been created from original lots zoned Single-Family Housing District, Subdivision Area E

(R1/E) along the north side of Williams Road between No. 4 Road and Shell Road (reference files RZ 01-198983, RZ 01-198842, RZ 01-195817).

Since the beginning of 2006, numerous similar applications to rezone nearby properties along the north and south sides of Williams Road in this block have either been approved, are pending final adoption or are currently being processed. Specifically:

- Four (4) applications to rezone nearby properties to R1-0.6 have been approved (reference files RZ 06-332827, RZ 06-326332, RZ 06-336742, RZ 06-341092);
- Three (3) separate applications to rezone nearby properties to R1-0.6 are pending final adoption (reference files RZ 06-332907, RZ 06-329546, RZ 06-334555);
- Five (5) applications to rezone nearby properties to R1-0.6 have received first reading; and,
- Five (5) applications to rezone nearby properties to R1-0.6, one (1) application to rezone to Comprehensive Development District (CD/44), and one (1) application to rezone to Coach House District (R9) have been received (reference files RZ 06-350258, RZ 06-350211, RZ 06-333355, RZ 06-347545, RZ 06-342754, RZ 06-338011, RZ 06-329755).

#### Tree Preservation Strategy

A Tree Survey has been submitted by the applicant indicating the location of all trees with a diameter at breast height (dbh) of 20 cm or greater on site and within 2 m of the property line on adjacent properties (**Attachment 3**). Six (6) bylaw-sized trees are noted on the survey, three (3) of which are located on the subject property, and three (3) of which are street trees located on the City boulevard.

Based on discussion with the City's Tree Preservation Official and the Certified Arborist engaged by the applicant, it is proposed that one (1) tree be removed from the subject property to accommodate construction of the future dwelling, and that two (2) trees be retained. The Arborist Report is submitted in support of this proposal (**Attachment 4**).

The applicant is required to install tree protection barriers around the drip line of the trees to be retained prior to first reading of the zoning amendment bylaw or demolition of the existing dwelling on the subject property, whichever occurs first, and must remain in place until construction of the future dwellings on the site is complete.

In accordance with the OCP's tree replacement ratio goal of 2:1, the applicant has agreed to plant and maintain two (2) replacement trees on-site each with a minimum calliper size of 6 cm (one per future lot).

As a condition of this rezoning application and prior to final adoption of the rezoning bylaw, the applicant must submit a Landscape Plan, prepared by a Registered Landscape Architect, along with a Landscape Security (100% of the cost estimate provided by the landscape architect) to ensure that the replacement trees will be planted and the front yards of the future lots will be enhanced. The landscape plan must conform with the requirements of the OCP's Arterial Road Redevelopment Policy.

Vehicle Access

Access to the site at future development stage will be from the existing rear lane and will not affect the City's street trees.

Site Servicing

There are no servicing concerns or charges with rezoning. No vehicular access will be permitted to and from Williams Road. Access is to be from the existing operational rear lane only.

At future subdivision stage, the developer will be required to pay Development Cost Charges (City and GVS&DD), Neighbourhood Improvement Charges (for future lane improvements), School Site Acquisition Charge, Address Assignment Fee, and Servicing Costs.

Flood Management

In accordance with the Interim Flood Protection Management Strategy, the applicant is required to register a flood indemnity covenant on title prior to final adoption of the rezoning bylaw.

**Analysis**

This rezoning application complies with the City's Lane Establishment and Arterial Road Redevelopment Policies since it is a single-family residential redevelopment proposal with access to an existing operational rear lane.

The future lots will have vehicle access to the existing operational rear lane with no access being permitted to or from Williams Road.

**Financial Impact or Economic Impact**

None

**Conclusion**

This rezoning application to permit subdivision of an existing large lot into two (2) smaller lots complies with all applicable land use designations and policies and is consistent with the direction of redevelopment currently ongoing in the surrounding area. On this basis, staff support the application.

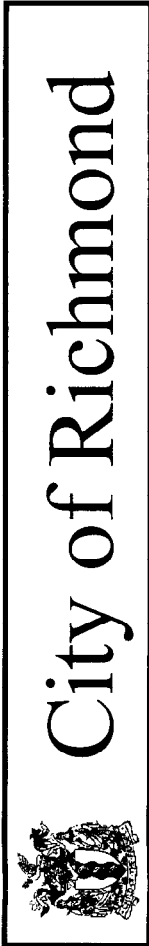


Cynthia Lussier  
Planning Assistant

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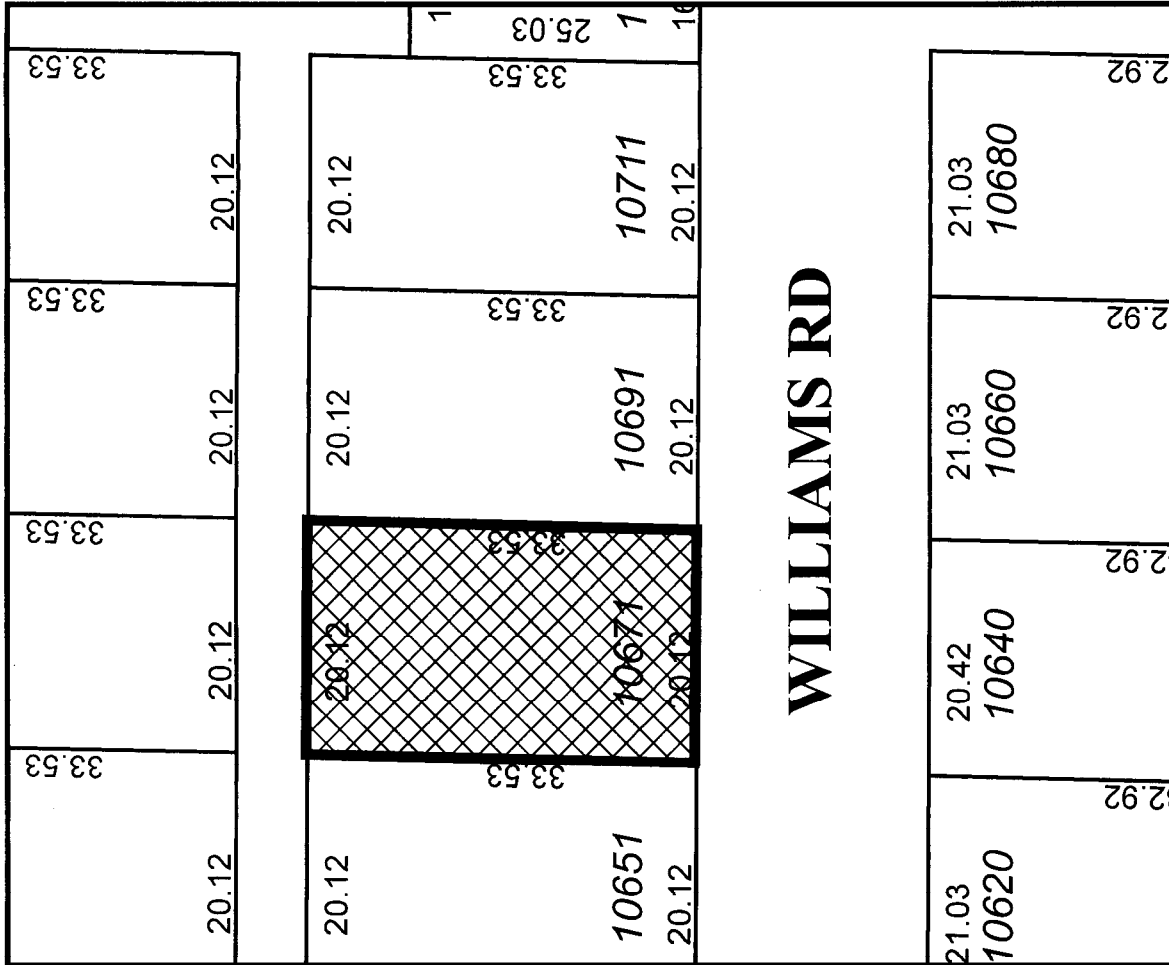
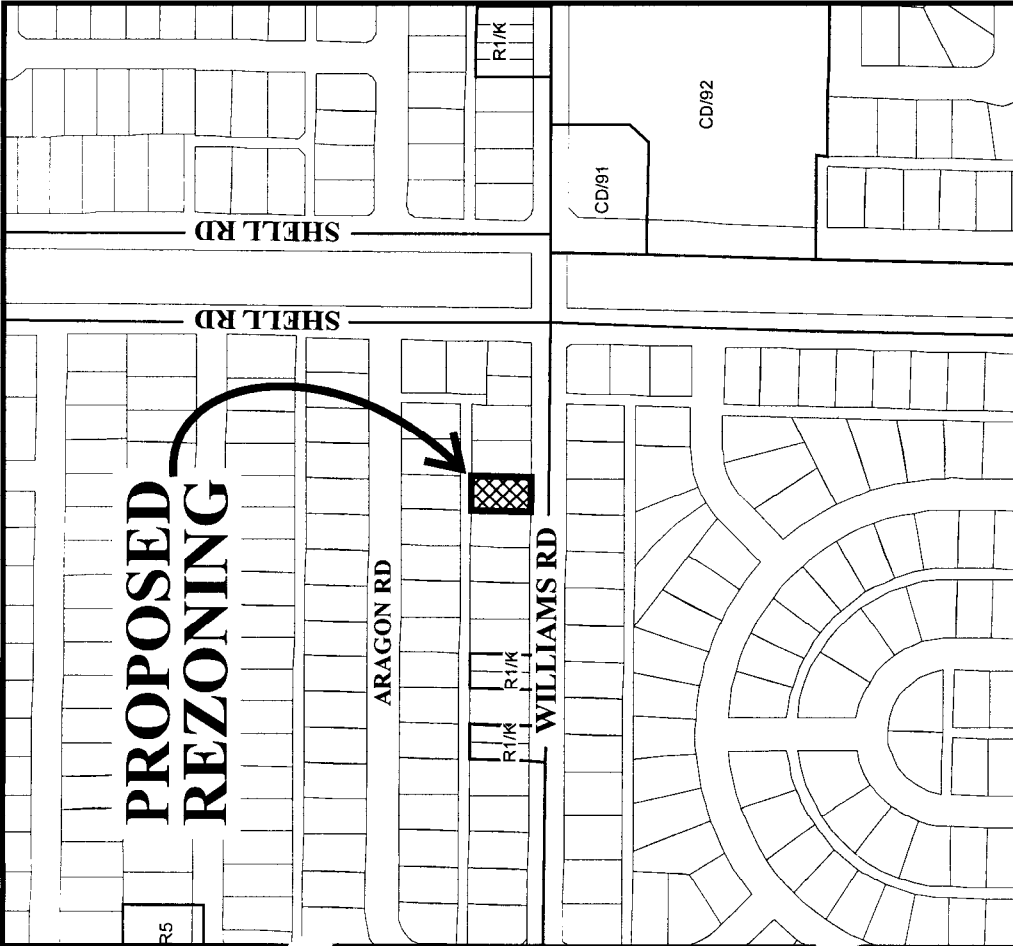
Attachments:

- Attachment 1: Location Map/Aerial Photo
- Attachment 2: Development Application Data Sheet
- Attachment 3: Tree Survey
- Attachment 4: Arborist Report
- Attachment 5: Conditional Rezoning Requirements



City of Richmond

**PROPOSED  
REZONING**



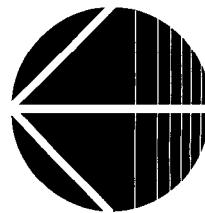
**WILLIAMS RD**

**RZ 06-341608**

Original Date: 07/19/06

Revision Date:

Note: Dimensions are in METRES



**ENTERED**



RZ 06-341608

Original Date: 07/19/06

Amended Date:

Note: Dimensions are in METRES



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Richmond, BC V6Y 2C1  
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604-276-4000

## Development Application Data Sheet

**RZ 06-341608**

**Attachment 2**

Address: 10671 Williams Road

Applicant: Malkiat Bowal

Planning Area(s): Shellmont

	Existing	Proposed
<b>Owner:</b>	Manjit Kaur Bowal and Malkiat Singh Bowal	To be determined
<b>Site Size (m<sup>2</sup>):</b>	674 m <sup>2</sup> (7,255 ft <sup>2</sup> )	Approx 337m <sup>2</sup> (3,628 ft <sup>2</sup> )
<b>Land Uses:</b>	One (1) single-family dwelling	Two (2) single-family dwellings
<b>OCP Designation:</b>	OCP Generalized Land Use Map – Neighbourhood Residential OCP Specific Land Use Map – Low-Density Residential	No change
<b>Area Plan Designation:</b>	None	No change
<b>702 Policy Designation:</b>	None	No change
<b>Zoning:</b>	Single-Family Housing District, Subdivision Area E (R1/E)	Single-Family Housing District (R1-0.6)
<b>Number of Units:</b>	1	2
<b>Other Designations:</b>	The Lane Establishment and Arterial Road Redevelopment policies permit residential redevelopment where there is access to an existing rear lane.	No change

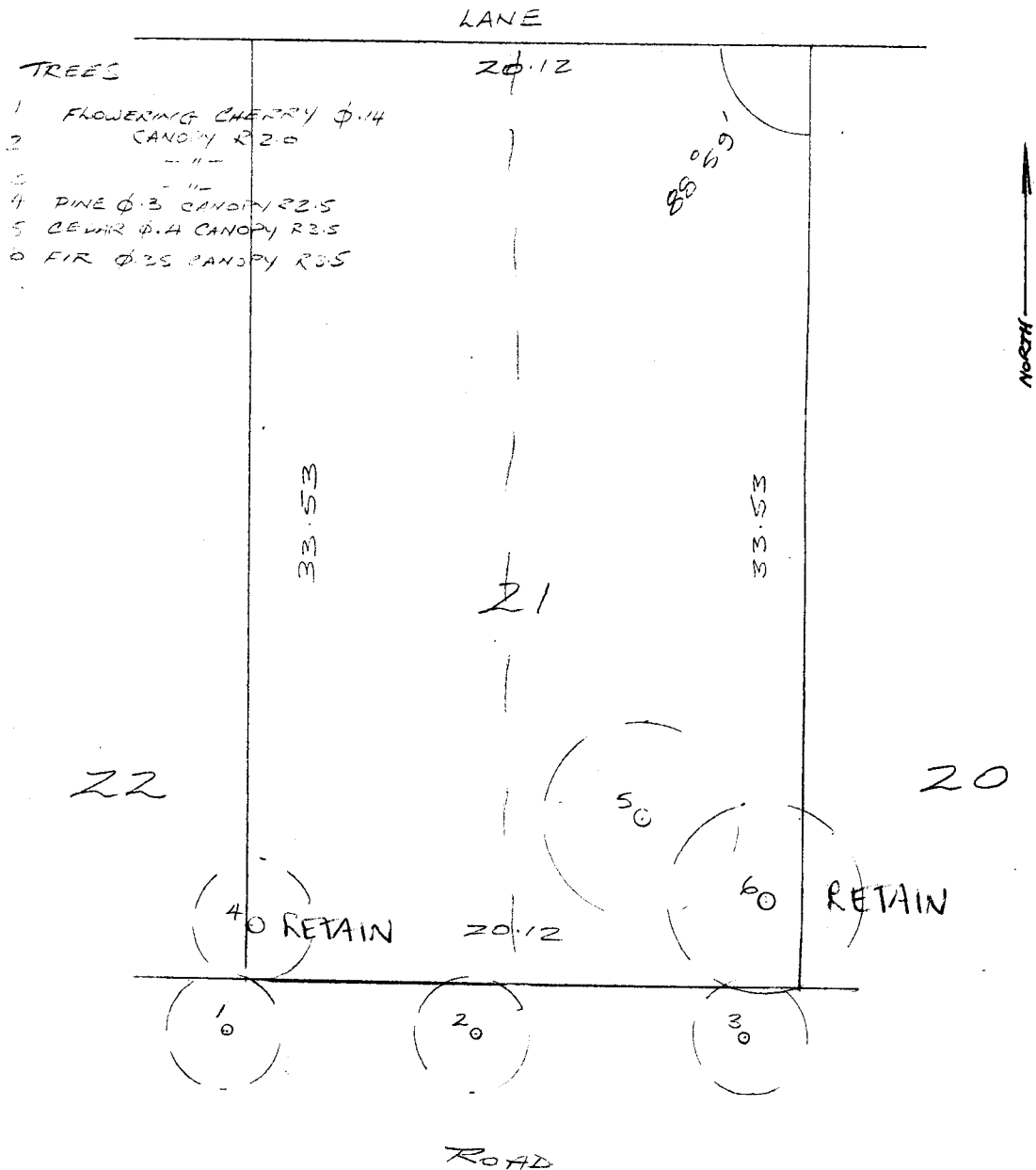
On Future Subdivided Lots	Bylaw Requirement	Proposed	Variance
Floor Area Ratio:	Max. 0.6	Max. 0.6	none permitted
Lot Coverage – Building:	Max. 50%	Max. 50%	none
Lot Size (min. dimensions):	270 m <sup>2</sup>	337 m <sup>2</sup>	none
Setback – Front & Rear Yards (m):	Min. 6 m	Min. 6 m	none
Setback – Side Yard (m):	Min. 1.2 m	Min. 1.2 m	none
Height (m):	2.5 storeys	2.5 storeys	none

Other: Tree replacement compensation required for loss of bylaw-sized trees.

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# Survey Certificate for

TREES AT 10671 WILLIAMS RD.  
RICHMOND, LOT 2, BK 19, SEC 26, B30  
R6W N4D PLAN 18548



**Christopher J. James**  
**British Columbia Land Surveyor**  
 2822 Gordon Avenue  
 Surrey B.C. V4A 3J4  
 604-535-3261

certified correct

**B.C.L.S.**

this 29 day of May 2006

**this document is not valid unless originally signed and sealed**

file 5307



**Catherine MacDonald Inc.**

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Malkiat Bowal  
Richmond, BC

FAXED TO: 604.304.8759

Dear Malkiat:

**Re: Proposed Development at 10671 Williams Road [lot # 21], Richmond**  
**ARBORIST'S REPORT**

With regard to the above site, I am pleased to provide this report on six affected trees following my site inspection of 8 November 2006, and as noted on the May 2006 Survey (attached) from Christopher J. James.

The six trees are:

**1./2./3.** Three .14m diameter street insert trees owned by the City of Richmond. These Cherries are in good condition and should be protected with tree protection fencing during construction. This tree protection fencing should be dimensioned to the same dimension as the tree pits.

Tree protection fencing should be: at least 1.2 meters high and constructed either of snow fencing or plywood securely fastened to metal stakes or wood 2 x 4's.

**4.** .3m diameter Pinus Mugo located in the front yard: This tree, in a mature state, is in good condition, and should be retained during site re-development. This tree protection fencing should be dimensioned as on the attached annotated Survey.

**5.** .4m diameter Thuja plicata located in the front yard. This tree, although in good condition, is located too close to the proposed dwelling to be retained. It is not worth relocating, due to its size. Therefore, it should be removed prior to construction.

Malkiat Bowal  
10671 Williams Road, Richmond  
16 November 2006

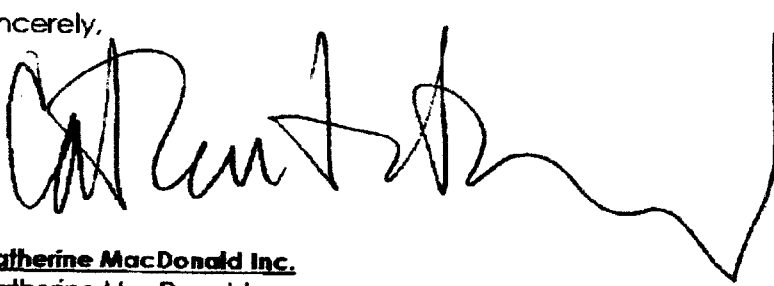
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6. .35m diameter Cedrus deodar located in the front yard. This tree, although in good condition, is an unsuitable species for retention in such a small space. More suitably a park tree, this species is inappropriate for small yards and in proximity to public sidewalks. It is not, in my view, possible to prune this tree to accommodate activity around it in the long term. Therefore, it should be removed prior to construction.

I have seen the Landscape Architect's Plan for the project and note that he intends to plant eight new trees, of suitable species. These will be better suited to long term management, solar gain and scale.

I have photo documentation of these trees in my files should it be required. If there are any questions regarding these trees or other arboriculture issues, kindly contact me at the above.

Sincerely,

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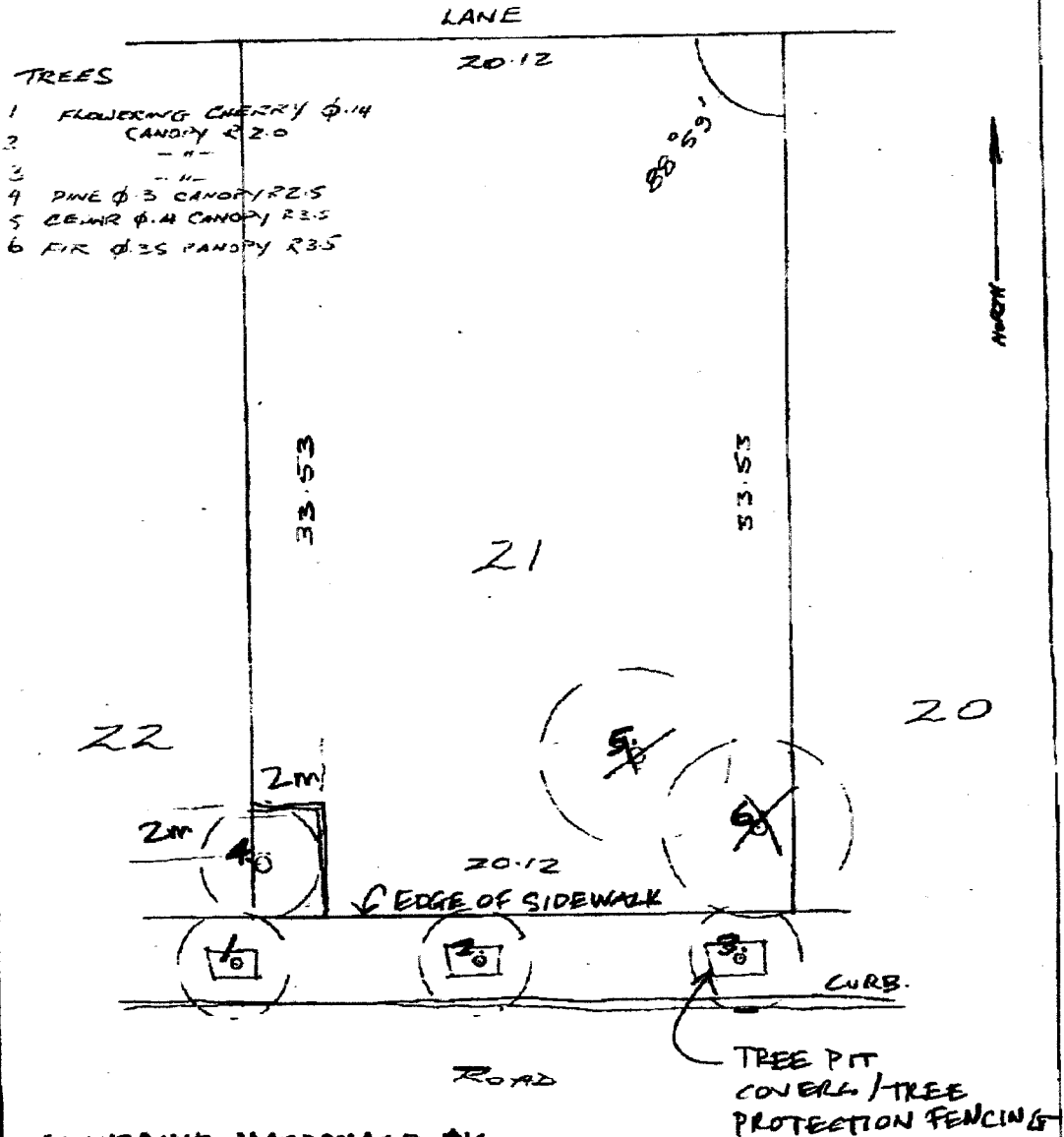
**Catherine MacDonald Inc.**

Catherine MacDonald

ISA Certified Arborist PN-0716

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forTREES AT 10671 WILLIAMS RD.  
RICHMOND, LOT 21, BLK 13, SEC 26, DSO  
RGN MND PLAN 18548

CATHERINE MACDONALD INC.  
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ISA CERTIFIED ARBORIST PN 0716  
16 NOVEMBER 2006 ARBORIST REPORT.

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**Conditional Rezoning Requirements**  
**10671 Williams Road**  
**RZ 06-341608**

Prior to final adoption of Zoning Amendment Bylaw 8178, the developer is required to complete the following requirements:

- 1. Submission of a Landscape Plan prepared by a Registered Landscape Architect to the satisfaction of the Director of Development and deposit of a Landscaping Security based on 100% of the cost estimate provided by the landscape architect. The landscape plan and landscaping security should include the required two (2) replacement trees (minimum 6 cm calliper) on site (one per future lot);
  
- 2. Registration of a flood indemnity covenant on title.

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Signed

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Date



**Richmond Zoning and Development Bylaw 5300  
Amendment Bylaw 8178 (RZ 06-341608)  
10671 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. 010-459-553

Lot 21 Block 19 Section 26 Block 4 North Range 6 West New Westminster District Plan 18548

2. This Bylaw may be cited as **“Richmond Zoning and Development Bylaw 5300, Amendment Bylaw 8178”**.

FIRST READING

DEC 19 2006

A PUBLIC HEARING WAS HELD ON

SECOND READING

THIRD READING

OTHER REQUIREMENTS SATISFIED

ADOPTED



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MAYOR

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CORPORATE OFFICER