



**Development Permit Panel
Wednesday, May 27, 2020**

Time: 3:30 p.m.
Place: Council Chambers
Richmond City Hall
Present: Joe Erceg, Chair
Cecilia Achiam, General Manager, Community Safety
Milton Chan, Director, Engineering

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m.

Minutes

It was moved and seconded

That the minutes of the meeting of the Development Permit Panel held on May 13, 2020 be adopted.

CARRIED

**1. DEVELOPMENT PERMIT 19-866690
(REDMS No. 6433306)**

APPLICANT: GBL Architects

PROPERTY LOCATION: 5491 No. 2 Road

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INTENT OF PERMIT:

1. Permit the construction of a six-storey building containing approximately 80 purpose-built residential rental tenure units at 5491 No. 2 Road on a site zoned “High Rise Apartment and Congregate Housing (ZHR3) - Dover Crossing”; and
2. Vary the provisions of Richmond Zoning Bylaw 8500 to:
 - (a) reduce the minimum building setback from No. 2 Road from 6 m to 5 m;
 - (b) increase the maximum building height from 18 m to 20.3 m for the west portion of the building; and
 - (c) reduce the number of required parking spaces from 87 to 46; and
3. Authorize the Chief Administrative Officer and the General Manager, Engineering & Public Works, to execute a servicing agreement with the owner of 5900 River Road, to install road works and utility works along No. 2 Road City land and remove and relocate eight City trees from No. 2 Road City land, based on the material terms and conditions set out in Attachment 6 of the staff report titled, “Application by GBL Architects for a Development Permit at 5491 No. 2 Road,” dated May 5, 2020 from the Director of Development.

Applicant’s Comments

Emily Brett, GBL Architects, with the aid of a visual presentation (copy on file, City Clerk’s Office), provided background information on the proposed development, including the site context design rationale, building elevations, sustainability features, site and floor plans, and accessibility strategy, highlighting the following:

- a bus ride from the subject site to the Brighthouse Canada Line station would be approximately 10 minutes;
- a right-in and right-out vehicle entry/exit to/from the site is provided off the service road adjacent to No. 2 Road, and not directly off No. 2 Road;
- the existing multi-use pedestrian and bicycle paths fronts the south side of the project and provides connection to Dover Park;
- a portion of the building along No. 2 Road is raised to provide a gateway character;
- the architectural form and character of the proposed building fits well with neighbouring developments;
- the project incorporates several sustainability features and is required to achieve Step 2 of the BC Building Code; however, the applicant is targeting the higher Step Code 3;
- several Transportation Demand Management (TDM) measures are proposed to support the reduced resident parking;
- the proposed building setback variance from No. 2 Road will allow an efficient building layout on Level 1;

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- the proposed building height variance is for the west portion of the building;
- all housing units incorporate Basic Universal Housing (BUH) features and four units are fully wheelchair accessible and are all located on the ground floor;
- the proposed 80 housing units have different affordability rates and includes some subsidized rental units;
- proposed mix of affordable housing unit types includes studio and one to three-bedroom units;
- the shadow study indicates minimal shadowing impacts on neighbouring developments;
- the west elevation has been visually broken down to provide an appropriate interface with the adjacent development to the west; and
- proposed cladding materials include, among others, cement panels with different textures.

Daryl Tyacke, ETA Landscape Architecture Inc., reviewed the main landscape features of the project, noting that (i) two separate outdoor amenity areas are proposed for the project, (ii) play structures are proposed for the children's play area on the north side to provide active play opportunities, (iii) the outdoor amenity area on the west side includes, among others, a large gathering space and an urban agriculture which is accessible to a resident in a wheelchair, (iv) outdoor bicycle racks are located close to the lobby at the southeast corner, (v) significant street trees along No. 2 Road will be relocated off-site, (vi) oak trees are proposed to be planted along the east-west multipurpose pathway (vii) planting will be installed to screen ground floor units, and (viii) low-level lighting will be installed to avoid light pollution, particularly to the adjacent development to the west.

In reply to a query from the Panel, Ms. Brett acknowledged that the proposed material and colour palette for the project will fit well with neighbouring developments.

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Staff Comments

Wayne Craig, Director, Development, noted that (i) there are two separate Servicing Agreements associated with the project: the one for the applicant includes site services and minor frontage works and the other for the adjacent property owner to the north includes the relocation of eight street trees to two City parks which provide irrigation given the size of the trees being relocated, (ii) the proposed development is being designed to meet the City's aircraft noise sensitive development criteria, and (iii) there will be a series of housing agreements registered on the property to secure the rental rates and tenant eligibility criteria.

In reply to a query from the Panel, Mr. Craig advised that the timing of works in the Servicing Agreements will be coordinated with the construction schedule of the project.

In reply to queries from the Panel, Lloyd Bie, Director, Transportation, advised that (i) the No. 2 Road improvements will improve the road geometry and enhance traffic safety of the proposed site access and on-ramp to No. 2 Road, (ii) the road works will improve existing conditions, (iii) the proposed number of resident parking stalls for the project are comparable to those provided by five similar developments referenced in the parking and traffic study, (iv) there is a comprehensive package of Transportation Demand Management (TDM) measures proposed by the applicant, and (iv) there is no relaxation to the required visitor parking spaces.

Gallery Comments

Peter Clayton, 702-5860 Dover Crescent, expressed concern regarding the lack of parking spaces on Dover Crescent which could be aggravated by the reduced number of on-site resident parking spaces on the proposed development. He questioned how the traffic and parking study conducted by the developer's traffic consultant supports their finding that parking on Dover Crescent will not be impacted.

In reply to Mr. Clayton's query, Mr. Bie noted that (i) based on the study of the parking requirements of five residential developments in different locations having similar number and types of units as the proposed development, it was concluded that the proposed number of resident parking spaces for the subject development will be adequate, and (ii) the proposed number of visitor parking stalls for the subject development fully complies with the City's Zoning Bylaw and will not be reduced.

Correspondence

Derek, Richmond resident ([Schedule 1](#))

In response to Derek's concerns, Mr. Craig stated that (i) concerns related to parking and driveway location in the proposed development have already been extensively discussed in the meeting, and (ii) the subject site is served by existing bus services on Westminster Highway and No. 2 Road south of Westminster Highway and both routes have frequent transit service during peak periods.

Kate Ward, 126-5880 Dover Crescent ([Schedule 2](#))

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In response to Ms. Ward's concerns, Mr. Craig advised that (i) vehicle access to the site has been discussed in the meeting, (ii) the proposed building setback variance from No. 2 Road is sufficient and the building will be designed to meet Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) internal noise standards, (iii) on-site parking has been discussed in the meeting, (iv) the eight street trees along No. 2 Road will be relocated to two City parks, and (v) seismic safety of the building will be addressed via the Building Permit.

Bev Turick, 5880 Dover Crescent (Schedule 3)

In response to concerns raised by Bev Turick, Mr. Craig commented that staff has responded to these concerns via email and provided detailed information regarding availability of the minutes of the Panel's meeting.

[REDACTED]-5880 Dover Crescent (Schedule 4)

In response to [REDACTED] concerns, Mr. Craig advised that (i) the project is required to provide geotechnical and structural engineering reports and comply with the BC Building Code, (ii) traffic concerns have been discussed in the meeting, (iii) construction is regulated by the City's Noise Bylaw which specifies construction hours, (iv) a construction traffic and parking management plan is required to be submitted by the developer, and (iv) landscaping for the project has been discussed by the landscape architect.

[REDACTED] (Schedule 5)

Mr. Craig noted the concerns raised by [REDACTED] through several emails which have all been responded to by staff. In response to these concerns, Mr. Craig stated that (i) the proposed development will be required to comply with all BC Building Code provisions including firefighting access, (ii) the No. 2 Road improvements will improve overall safety and sightlines in the area, (iii) potential shading impacts of the proposed building were included in the applicant's submission and staff report, and (iv) other concerns such as those related to traffic operations on No. 2 Road, the project's driveway location, parking, transit service, construction activity, and existing street trees along No. 2 Road, have been discussed in the meeting,

Fanny Yan, 407-5880 Dover Crescent (Schedule 6)

In response to Ms. Yan's concerns, Mr. Craig commented that (i) the subject development has been designed in accordance with Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) provisions, (ii) there is passive surveillance in all outdoor amenity areas, and (iii) the building will increase passive surveillance along its south and east frontages.

Andre Lo, Richmond resident (Schedule 7)

In response to Mr. Lo's concern regarding parking, Mr. Craig noted that the subject has been discussed in the meeting.

Peter Clayton, 702-5860 Dover Crescent (Schedule 8)

In response to Mr. Clayton's concerns, Mr. Craig noted that these concerns have been discussed in the meeting.

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Panel Decision

It was moved and seconded

1. *That a Development Permit be issued which would:*
 - (a) *permit the construction of a six-storey building containing approximately 80 purpose-built residential rental tenure units at 5491 No. 2 Road on a site zoned “High Rise Apartment and Congregate Housing (ZHR3) - Dover Crossing”; and*
 - (b) *vary the provisions of Richmond Zoning Bylaw 8500 to:*
 - (i) *reduce the minimum building setback from No. 2 Road from 6 m to 5 m;*
 - (ii) *increase the maximum building height from 18 m to 20.3 m for the west portion of the building; and*
 - (iii) *reduce the number of required parking spaces from 87 to 46; and*
2. *That the Chief Administrative Officer and the General Manager, Engineering & Public Works, be authorized to execute a servicing agreement with the owner of 5900 River Road, to install road works and utility works along No. 2 Road City land and remove and relocate eight City trees from No. 2 Road City land, based on the material terms and conditions set out in Attachment 6 of the staff report titled, “Application by GBL Architects for a Development Permit at 5491 No. 2 Road,” dated May 5, 2020 from the Director of Development.*

CARRIED

2. DEVELOPMENT PERMIT 19-876647
(REDMS No. 6454598)

APPLICANT: Easterbrook Milling Co. Ltd.

PROPERTY LOCATION: 17720 River Road

INTENT OF PERMIT:

1. Permit the construction of a single detached house at 17720 River Road on a site zoned “Agriculture (AG1)” and designated as an Environmentally Sensitive Area (ESA); and
2. Vary the provisions of Richmond Zoning Bylaw 8500 to:
 - (a) increase the maximum farm house footprint from 60% to 72% of the maximum floor area to accommodate a secondary suite on the ground floor for farm workers; and
 - (b) increase the maximum height for single detached housing from 9.0 m to 11.5 m.

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Applicant's Comments

Stephen Easterbrook, with the aid of a video presentation (copy on file, City Clerk's Office), provided background information on the proposed development, highlighting the following:

- the applicant has been engaged in farming operation in the area for a significant period of time, including, among others, an organic egg farm and multiple organic crop farming;
- the proposed single detached family house will replace the existing single-family dwelling on the subject site and is intended for the use of the applicant and his family and existing farm workers who will be accommodated in the proposed secondary suite;
- a farm house footprint variance is requested to accommodate the proposed secondary suite for farm workers; however, the proposed development still complies with the maximum floor area and farm home plate area in the "Agriculture (AG1)" zone;
- the proposed development would help address farm security and biosecurity concerns in the area; and
- the organic farm operation on the subject site could mitigate the loss of on-site Environmentally Sensitive Area (ESA) as a result of constructing the proposed residential development.

In reply to queries from the Panel, Mr. Easterbrook acknowledged that (i) farm workers are currently living in the existing single-family dwelling and will be accommodated in the secondary suite of the proposed residential development, and (ii) the location of the secondary suite on the ground floor will provide adequate living space for the farm workers and privacy to the applicant's family.

In reply to queries from the Panel, Mr. Craig confirmed that (i) the proposed residential development will be located on an ESA, and (ii) the City's Food Security and Agricultural Advisory Committee considered and supported the proposal, including the farm home plate orientation.

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Staff Comments

Mr. Craig noted that (i) approximately 80 percent of the subject site is designated as an ESA, (ii) the City's Official Community Plan (OCP) exempts agricultural activities from ESA compensation requirements, (iii) staff reviewed the proposed ESA compensation for the residential development portion of the subject site, (iv) the proposed ESA compensation scheme includes native planting within the Riparian Management Area (RMA) along the front of the subject property and installing a linear hedgerow along the east property line, (v) the proposed ESA compensation planting plan was prepared by a Qualified Environmental Professional (QEP) and reviewed by staff, (vi) there is a legal agreement to ensure a three-year annual monitoring of the ESA planting by a QEP, and (vii) appropriate securities are required to ensure the planting and retention of the new ESA through the development permit process.

In addition, Mr. Craig reviewed the two proposed variances, noting that (i) the maximum farm house footprint or the ground floor area will be increased by approximately 12 percent to accommodate the secondary suite, (ii) the proposed building height variance includes the top of the chimney, and (iii) neighbours have expressed support for the proposed design of the residential development.

In reply to a query from the Panel, Mr. Craig confirmed that the building height is measured to the top of the chimney.

Gallery Comments

None.

Correspondence

None.

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Panel Discussion

Discussion ensued regarding potential design options for the residential development including an alternate location for the secondary suite that would not require any variance. It was also noted that (i) Council's decision limiting home sizes on agricultural lands should inform the consideration of the proposed variances, (ii) there appears to be no compelling argument to support the proposed variance to the maximum house footprint in order to accommodate a secondary suite, (iii) there is a lack of guarantee for the continued use of the secondary suite by farm workers in the future, and (iv) redesigning the proposed residential development could eliminate the need for a height variance.

As a result of the discussion the following **referral motion** was introduced:

It was moved and seconded

That Development Permit Application 19-876647 be referred back to staff and brought forward for consideration at the Panel's June 10, 2020 meeting, to be held at 3:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, in order for staff to work with the applicant to consider (i) negotiating a restrictive covenant limiting the use of the proposed secondary suite on the ground floor exclusively for farm workers, and (ii) redesigning the proposed single detached housing in order to comply with the Richmond Zoning Bylaw's maximum height requirement and not require a height variance.

CARRIED

3. Date of Next Meeting: June 10, 2020

4. Adjournment

It was moved and seconded

That the meeting be adjourned at 4:59 p.m.

CARRIED

Certified a true and correct copy of the Minutes of the meeting of the Development Permit Panel of the Council of the City of Richmond held on Wednesday, May 27, 2020.

Joe Erceg
Chair

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Committee Clerk

Schedule 1 to the Minutes of the Development Permit Panel meeting held on Wednesday, May 27, 2020.

To Development Permit Panel
Date: <u>MAY 27, 2020</u>
Item # <u>1</u>
Re: <u>DP 19-866690</u>

From: Badyal,Sara
Sent: May 21, 2020 4:18 PM
To: 'derek74@gmail.com'
Cc: CityClerk
Subject: 5491 No 2 - Development Permit - DP 19-866690

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed



Hello Derek,

Thank you for your email and your interest in development in your neighbourhood. As you are aware, the DP 19-866690 application regarding 5491 No 2 Road will be considered by the Development Permit Panel at their meeting scheduled for 3:30pm Wednesday, May 27.

The City Clerks Office will forward your email to be considered by the Development Permit Panel along with the application. Public input is encouraged and may be provided to the City through a Development Permit application process by letter, email, the City's website, or in person at Development Permit Panel meetings.

The purpose of this email is to share some information with you. The DP staff report is published on the City's website at: [https://www.richmond.ca/shared/assets/5491 No2Rd DPP 05272056274.pdf](https://www.richmond.ca/shared/assets/5491_No2Rd_DPP_05272056274.pdf)

Regarding parking provided on the site, the proposal is supported by staff as it reflects the anticipated demand for this unique use and the proposal includes Transportation Demand Management (TDM) features. A Parking Analysis Study prepared by the developer's Engineering consultant Tetra Tech was submitted in support of the proposal and has been reviewed and accepted by Transportation staff. The study addresses the anticipated demand for vehicle parking for this unique mix of subsidized rental affordable housing uses and this unique model of building management. While resident parking is reduced based on analysis, visitor parking is being provided in accordance with the Zoning Bylaw. Transportation Demand Management (TDM) features associated with the proposal include: (i) subsidized transit passes for the 16 deep subsidy affordable housing units for two years; (ii) Pathways shuttle bus program transportation for all Pathways members to and from their residence and the Pathways Clubhouse in City Centre; (iii) bicycle rental/bicycle share program for the building, including four bicycles and four dedicated bicycle storage rack spaces located close to the building lobby; (iv) a bicycle maintenance room located in the parking structure; (v) electric bicycle charging outlets (120V) provided in each bicycle storage room; and (vi) short term pick-up and drop-off area for two vehicles is accommodated in the service area. In addition, the proposal includes 2 parking spaces for car share providers. The proposal is not anticipated to result in overflow parking.

Regarding the driveway to the site, it will be located generally along the north property line of the site with a portion of the driveway entrance accommodated on the neighbouring site to the north to ensure adequate and safe movements to/from the site can be accommodated. The No. 2 Road frontage will be improved through a required Servicing Agreement. This includes improvements to the road geometry which will improve the sightline of southbound traffic travelling on the No. 2 Road Bridge.

I can also share some information with you regarding your other concerns that are not regulated through the City's development permit application process. Regarding site location and transit service, the site is located in a residential neighbourhood and close to the developing City Centre Oval Village neighbourhood. Staff anticipate that the development will fit into the neighbourhood similar to any other multi-family apartment building. The site is served by existing bus service on Westminster Highway, with a bus approximately every 7 minutes in the peak hours. Both No. 2

Road (south of Westminster Highway) and Westminster Highway have been identified in Richmond's Official Community Plan as "Frequent Transit Routes", which indicates that, in collaboration with TransLink, it is anticipated that transit services will be improved in the future along these corridors. I can also let you know that transit use is monitored and improved by Translink and customer feedback can be provided to Translink directly (<https://feedback.translink.ca/>).

If you would like to discuss further or require additional information, please feel free to call me at 604-276-4282.

Regards,

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From: Derek <derek74@gmail.com>
Sent: May 14, 2020 12:54 PM
To: CityClerk <CityClerk@richmond.ca>
Subject: Development Permit - DP 19-866690

Hi, I am just have a few questions about this development

1) Where are residents expected to park in this neighborhood when they and visitors are not parking in the building? You are adding 80 units, putting in 50% parking. The parking on Dover Crescent is already full and now there is potential for even more cars taking up space. That is a recipe for a parking disaster and a mistake to remove 41 spaces. What is the reasoning behind this other than to save the developer and the city money and dumping this issue on current residents.

2) Is there a blueprint on how the driveway is going to be positioned from 2 road?

3) This complaint is way too late but why would this lot be used for this type of residence when there are no options for transit other than a single bus station on Westminster Hwy versus building close to Canada Line. There are no jobs, grocery stores or other conveniences in this area which means residents will need to use a car or the single bus station to get anywhere

Just look at any realtor website and at the scores for the neighborhood and this is where the city decides to put this building.

Shopping 6
Groceries 5
Pedestrian 5
Cycling 4
Transit 4
Cafes 3

Thanks for your time,

Derek

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To Development Permit Panel
Date: <u>MAY 27, 2020</u>
Item # <u>1</u>
Re: <u>DP 19-866690</u>



From: Badyal,Sara
Sent: May 25, 2020 11:39 AM
To: 'k.f.ward@hotmail.com'
Cc: CityClerk
Subject: RE: Development Permit DP 19-866690 (5491 No. 2 Road)

Hello Kate Ward,

Thank you for your email and your interest in development in your neighbourhood. As you are aware, the DP 19-866690 application regarding 5491 No 2 Road will be considered by the Development Permit Panel at their meeting scheduled for 3:30pm Wednesday, May 27.

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Regarding the driveway to the site, it will be located generally along the north property line of the site with a portion of the driveway entrance accommodated on the neighbouring site to the north to ensure adequate and safe movements to/from the site can be accommodated. The No. 2 Road frontage will be improved through a required Servicing Agreement. This includes improvements to the road geometry which will improve the sightline of southbound traffic travelling on the No. 2 Road Bridge.

Regarding the setback along No. 2 Road, the proposal is shifted 1 m towards No. 2 Road to increase the building separation from the neighbouring residential building located west of the site and to accommodate a more efficient and functional floorplan layout.

Regarding parking provided on the site, the proposal is supported by staff as it reflects the anticipated demand for this unique use and the proposal includes Transportation Demand Management (TDM) features. A Parking Analysis Study prepared by the developer's Engineering consultant Tetra Tech was submitted in support of the proposal and has been reviewed and accepted by Transportation staff. The study addresses the anticipated demand for vehicle parking for this unique mix of subsidized rental affordable housing uses and this unique model of building management. While resident parking is reduced based on analysis, visitor parking is being provided in accordance with the Zoning Bylaw. Transportation Demand Management (TDM) features associated with the proposal include: (i) subsidized transit passes for the 16 deep subsidy affordable housing units for two years; (ii) Pathways shuttle bus program transportation for all Pathways members to and from their residence and the Pathways Clubhouse in City Centre; (iii) bicycle rental/bicycle share program for the building, including four bicycles and four dedicated bicycle storage rack spaces located close to the building lobby; (iv) a bicycle maintenance room located in the parking structure; (v) electric bicycle charging outlets (120V) provided in each bicycle storage room; and (vi) short term pick-up and drop-off area for two vehicles is accommodated in the service area. In addition, the proposal includes 2 parking spaces for car share providers. The proposal is not anticipated to result in overflow parking.

Regarding the existing street trees along No. 2 Road, the developer of 5900 River Drive has agreed to relocate the eight oak trees at the developer's cost. The trees may be relocated to Brighthouse Neighbourhood School Park and Terra Nova South Park as they both have irrigation to aid in re-establishment and are located

relatively nearby. The exact location for the trees will be determined through the Servicing Agreement application process.

I can also share some information with you regarding your other concerns that are not regulated through the City's development permit application process. Regarding the safety of the building design, the detailed Building Permit application for the proposal will be designed by a professional design team, including geotechnical engineer, structural engineer and architect and is required to comply with the BC Building Code.

If you would like to discuss further or require additional information, please feel free to call me at 604-276-4282.

Regards,

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From: Kate Ward <k.f.ward@hotmail.com>
Sent: May 22, 2020 3:25 PM
To: CityClerk <CityClerk@richmond.ca>
Subject: Development Permit DP 19-866690 (5491 No. 2 Road)

Good afternoon,

My name is Kate Ward; I am the owner of unit 126 in 5880 Dover Crescent, two lots down from where GBL Architect's proposed building would be constructed. I have noticed quite a few problematic points in the Notice of Application sent to me this month. For simplicity's sake, I will respond point by point.

1. Permit contentions:

- a. There is no clear indication of where the entrance of this building will be on 2 Road, as the proposed area appears to be at the exact bottom of the bridge, which seems incredibly short sighted and dangerous. The other option would be for the bike through lane from Dover to 2 Road to be changed to a road: this would be very disappointing to see happen, as Dover is a quiet neighborhood, and would certainly turn into a thoroughfare for bridge traffic.
- b. There is also no clear indication of why any of these provisions should be varied.
 - i. For what purpose? Please see ii. for further thoughts on the building itself.
 - ii. This building could be mere metres (closer, if the developer gets their way) from a major piece of infrastructure. This building would also be in a zone rife with liquefaction risk. A strong part of mitigating that risk would be observing Richmond Zoning bylaws and not adding additional structure for no clear benefit. Should there be a geological event, how many extra square metres of debris and hazard would be on the proposed structure, coming down near residences, a daycare, and a bridge?
 - iii. The most problematic. There is already no clear indication of parkade access for this building. An 80 unit building could have anywhere from 80 to 160 cars - many families now have two cars. Parking on Dover Crescent is already quite slim, as many apartment

buildings on the block have families with multiple vehicles, and parking garages are full. As such, the street parking fills up quickly; there are rarely more than one or two spots available per cardinal direction of the street. Where would the surplus vehicles - potentially over 100 of them - park? Where would they be driving? How much pollution would be added to our park?

2. Where will the trees be going? How will the green space around the building be preserved? Will the developer or the taxpayers be funding this flora being moved?

This permit, quite frankly, seems like a clear cash grab by the developer, who would like to flout our Bylaws, lower the quality of life and beauty in our neighborhood, and add traffic to an already dense area. I hope the panel concerns the hundreds, if not thousands, of residents currently living on Dover who have created a respectful, clean, and close neighborhood.

Thank you,
Kate Ward
778.232.2942

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CityClerk

To Development Permit Panel	
Date:	MAY 27, 2020
Item #:	1
Re:	DP 19 - 866690



From: Badyal,Sara
Sent: May 25, 2020 11:52 AM
To: 'bturick@hotmail.com'
Cc: CityClerk
Subject: 5491 No 2 Rd - RE: Notice of App.DP19-866690

Hello Bev Turick,

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Regarding the size of the development, the proposal design includes 80 apartment units.

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For your information, the meeting minutes for the May 27, 2020 Development Permit Panel will be published on the City's website within two weeks of the meeting date. Link: <https://www.richmond.ca/cityhall/council/meeting/WebAgendaMinutesList.aspx?Category=8&Year=2020>

For project updates, or if you would like to discuss further or require additional information, please feel free to call me at 604-276-4282.

Regards,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Bev Turick <bturick@hotmail.com>

Sent: May 24, 2020 1:31 PM

To: CityClerk <CityClerk@richmond.ca>

Subject: Notice of App.DP19-866690

I as an owner to at 5880 Dover Crescent , which is adjacent to said proposal property have a few issues that I'd like clarified if possible.

1) a.) The notice I received of this mtg. indicates approx. 80 purpose build....so what does that truly mean 75 Or possibly 90.??

b) iii. I have very strong feelings regarding the reducing of parking spaces from 87 to 46. There should be enough parking spots for every unit, which would include visitor / staff parking. My concern is the parking on Dover Crescent presently is at its capacity for street parking for all the condos that have been here for many years. If the new housing unit under review does not incorporate enough parking spaces then Dover Crescent will be expected to "take the overflow" which is totally inappropriate. The other concern is that if there is not enough parking for said overflow then people will start to think they can park in our visitor parking which in itself causes issues and the possibility that we as owners do not have spaces for our legitimate visitors and or we have to either provide a security guard or security garage door and the expense.


I hope these concern will be clarified clearly at the May 27 th meeting and that all owners will receive minutes and updates on this permit.

Thank you

B.Turick

Sent from my iPad

Schedule 4 to the Minutes of the
Development Permit Panel
meeting held on Wednesday,
May 27, 2020.


5880 Dover Crescent
Richmond, B.C.
V7C 5P5

To Development Permit Panel
Date: <u>MAY 27, 2020</u>
Item # <u>1</u>
Re: <u>DP 19-866690</u>

May 21st, 2020

City of Richmond
6911 No. 3 Road
Richmond BC V6Y 2C1
Tel: 604-276-4007
Fax: 604-278-5139



Attn: Claudia Jesson (Director, City Clerk's Office)

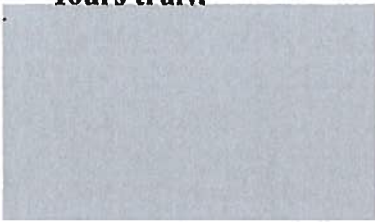
Re: Development permit DP 19-866690 (Location 5491 No. 2 Road)

Dear Sir/Madam:

As the owner and resident at 5880 Dover Crescent, in Richmond BC, I would like to say NO to the proposed building on the site of 5491 No. 2 Road. This property is too close to the bridge and would pose a huge risk considering the heavy traffic flow, noise disturbance, high density, etc. That property should instead be used to potentially build a garden, plant more trees or simply a kid's play area. Moreover, it would also be difficult for people to evacuate out of there if an earthquake does happen one day, as mentioned above, that property is very close to the bridge and will impact the surrounding traffic network. I truly hope all of you could take this into consideration and think about the high potential risk and concerns first and ultimately value environment, life and safety above all.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,





City of Richmond

Follow-up/Response to
Correspondence

6911 No. 3 Road,
Richmond, BC V6Y 2C1
www.richmond.ca

May 25, 2020
File: DP 19-866690

Planning and Development Division
Fax: 604-276-4222

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 5880 Dover Crescent
Richmond, BC
V7C 5P5

Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Development Permit Application DP 19-866690 Regarding 5491 No. 2 Road

Thank you for your letter dated May 21, 2020 and your interest in development in your neighbourhood. As you are aware, the DP 19-866690 application regarding 5491 No. 2 Road will be considered by the Development Permit Panel at their meeting scheduled for 3:30pm Wednesday, May 27.

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Regarding the safety of the building design, the detailed Building Permit application for the proposal will be designed by a professional design team, including geotechnical engineer, structural engineer and architect and is required to comply with the BC Building Code.

Regarding the potential for traffic congestion, a Traffic and Parking Study prepared by Tetra Tech was submitted in support of the proposal and has been reviewed and accepted by Transportation staff. The study concluded that the existing road network has sufficient capacity to accommodate the proposed 80-unit development. In addition, the No. 2 Road frontage will be improved through a required Servicing Agreement, including frontage beautification, sidewalk, off-road multi-use path separated from vehicular traffic and improvements to the road geometry (increasing the sight line of traffic from the No. 2 Road bridge). The City's Transportation Department has reviewed the site and is satisfied that the required No. 2 Road improvements will be an improvement over the existing condition.

Regarding the potential for noise disturbance, staff anticipate that the development will fit into the neighbourhood similar to any other multi-family apartment building.

Regarding the size of the development, the proposal complies with the overall height permitted in the existing zoning, with increased height in a portion of the roof area to allow the top floor to be a full size floor, the same size as lower floors. The applicant has submitted shadow analysis that demonstrates that the proposal will only have a minor impact on existing neighbouring development.

Regarding the potential for the property to be developed as a City park with a garden, tree planting or a play ground, the subject site is designated and zoned for affordable housing residential development. The neighbourhood is serviced by the park and play ground located on Dover Crescent, middle arm trail along the dike, the Richmond Olympic Oval plaza and other nearby community parks.

If you would like to discuss further or require additional information, please feel free to contact me by phone at 604-276-4282 and by email at sbadyal@richmond.ca.

Yours truly,



Sara Badyal, M. Arch, MCIP, RPP
Planner 2

SB:sb

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 25 May 2020 23:39
To: CityClerk
Subject: Attn: Claudia Jesson. RE: Development Permit Regarding 5491 No. 2 Road
Attachments: Letter Regarding Development Permit.pdf

Hi Claudia,

As I am unable to attend the Development Permit Panel meeting on May 27th, I have delivered a written submission to Richmond City Hall on May 25th. However, as Richmond City Hall was closed, I have left the letter in the drop box. In case my letter was not received, I have also attached my comments regarding the development permit for 5491 No. 2 Road in this email. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks in advance,

[REDACTED]

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May 27, 2020.

CityClerk

To Development Permit Panel
Date: <u>MAY 27, 2020</u>
Item # <u>4</u>
Re: <u>DP 19-866640</u>

From: Badyal,Sara
Sent: May 27, 2020 10:35 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: CityClerk
Subject: FW: FW: Development Permit 5491 No. 2 Road

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your additional two emails, which the City Clerks Office will forward to be considered by the Development Permit Panel along with the application.

The main purposes of my emails is to let you know that your emails and concerns will be forwarded to the Development Permit Panel meeting to be considered by the Development Permit Panel along with the application, and to share some information with you.

Public input regarding Development Permit applications continues to be important to the City through this challenging time and staff have worked to ensure the same opportunities for public input continue to be in place. Public input is encouraged and continues to be received by the City by letter, email, the City's website, or in person at the Development Permit Panel meeting. For this application an open house meeting was also held earlier, in September 2019.

Staff anticipate that the development will fit into the neighbourhood similar to any other multi-family apartment building.

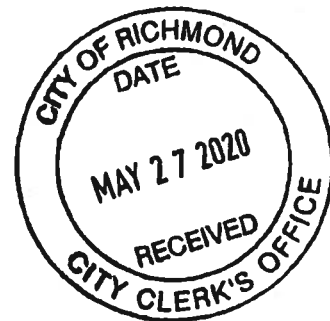
For further clarity on building design safety, the architect is required to design the project in compliance with the BC Building Code, which includes required fire fighting access provisions.

The proposed road improvements are located along No. 2 Road, including road geometry improvements. The proposed improvements do not extend onto the No. 2 Road bridge infrastructure, but the road geometry improvements will improve the sightline of southbound traffic travelling on the No. 2 Road Bridge.

If you would like to discuss further or require additional information, please feel free to call me at 604-276-4282.

Regards,

Sara Badyal, M. Arch, RPP
Planner 2
Development Applications Department
City of Richmond
604-276-4282
www.richmond.ca



From: [REDACTED]
Sent: May 27, 2020 12:05 AM
To: Badyal,Sara <SBadyal@richmond.ca>
Subject: Re: FW: Development Permit 5491 No. 2 Road

Ms. Badyal. The tone and language in your writing indicates that you are in support of this project at every level rather than simply registering my concerns and giving them fuller appreciation at the meeting. Which is what the public input process is form. The timing of the meeting during a period of social distancing mutes the concern of locals with accepting that the quality of our neighborhood will in no way be enhanced by this development while this developer forces in as many units as he can on this small piece of land in his effort to "make a buck". Basic services and transportation will be further stretched and already have problems. This is poor planning in our corner of Richmond. Vancouver style density and social problems are being given a foothold should this be allowed.

Thanks again for registering and more importantly considering my concerns and interests.

[REDACTED]..City of Richmond tax payer.

On Wed, 27 May 2020, 09:38 [REDACTED] wrote:

Dear Sara Badyal. It sounds a bit as though your already decided. That should not occur until the meeting. Having the meeting during a pandemic is not the best means to allow public input. Please register this as a concern.

No study would convince me that winter sun angles will essentially be BLOCKED at my location.

The police response time I mentioned to night time disturbance not to mention fouled air by non considerate pot smokers who inevitably move into a location like this has not in anyway been addressed. It will make the neighborhood less safe without a doubt. And in case fire equipment needs to move between buildings? It looks like they are building right to their west property line. So this would not allow for this.

We live at this location and note traffic accidents on a monthly basis and honking horns daily where the drive in will be. Is the city going to re-engineer the hump on the 2 road bridge to improve the sight line? I doubt it.

Thank you for your time and please register my concerns

On Wed, 27 May 2020, 02:28 Badyal,Sara, <SBadyal@richmond.ca> wrote:

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your emails and your continued interest in development in your neighbourhood. As you are aware, the DP 19-866690 application regarding 5491 No 2 Road will be considered by the Development Permit Panel at their meeting scheduled for 3:30pm Wednesday, May 27.

The City Clerks Office will forward your emails to be considered by the Development Permit Panel along with the application. Public input is encouraged and may be provided to the City through a Development Permit application process by letter, email, the City's website, or in person at Development Permit Panel meetings.

Your attached email dated September 11, 2019 is included and addressed in the DP staff report. The DP staff report is published on the City's website at:

https://www.richmond.ca/__shared/assets/5491_No2Rd_DPP_05272056274.pdf

Further to my attached email to you dated September 17, 2019, the purpose of this email is to share information with you.

Regarding the driveway to the site, it will be located generally along the north property line of the site with a portion of the driveway entrance accommodated on the neighbouring site to the north to ensure adequate and safe movements to/from the site can be accommodated. The No. 2 Road frontage will be improved through a required Servicing Agreement. This includes improvements to the road geometry which will improve the sightline of southbound traffic travelling on the No. 2 Road Bridge. The City's Transportation Department has reviewed the site and is satisfied that the required No. 2 Road improvements will be an improvement over the existing condition and will address traffic safety concerns for the site access and on-ramp to No. 2 Road.

Regarding parking provided on the site, the proposal is supported by staff as it reflects the anticipated demand for this unique use and the proposal includes Transportation Demand Management (TDM) features. A Parking Analysis Study prepared by the developer's Engineering consultant Tetra Tech was submitted in support of the proposal and has been reviewed and accepted by Transportation staff. The study addresses the anticipated demand for vehicle parking for this unique mix of subsidized rental affordable housing uses and this unique model of building management. While resident parking is reduced based on analysis, visitor parking is being provided in accordance with the Zoning Bylaw. Transportation Demand Management (TDM) features associated with the proposal include: (i) subsidized transit passes for the 16 deep subsidy affordable housing units for two years; (ii) Pathways shuttle bus program transportation for all Pathways members to and from their residence and the Pathways Clubhouse in City Centre; (iii) bicycle rental/bicycle share program for the building, including four bicycles and four dedicated bicycle storage rack spaces located close to the building lobby; (iv) a bicycle maintenance room located in the parking structure; (v) electric bicycle charging outlets (120V) provided in each bicycle storage room; and (vi) short term pick-up and drop-off area for two vehicles is accommodated in the service area. In addition, the proposal includes 2 parking spaces for car share providers. The proposal is not anticipated to result in overflow parking.

Regarding construction impacts, prior to Building Permit issuance, the developer is required to submit a construction traffic and parking management plan to the satisfaction of the City's Transportation Department.

Regarding the existing street trees along No. 2 Road, they will be protected and relocated. The developer of 5900 River Drive has agreed to relocate the eight oak trees at the developer's cost. The trees may be relocated to Brighthouse Neighbourhood School Park and Terra Nova South Park as they both have irrigation to aid in re-establishment and are located relatively nearby. The exact location for the trees will be determined through the Servicing Agreement application process.

Regarding the density of the development, as noted previously the proposal complies with the land use and density of the site's existing zoning which accommodates high-density development (ZHR3 zone: <https://www.richmond.ca/shared/assets/ZHR324120.pdf>).

Regarding the safety and access of the building design, the detailed Building Permit application for the proposal will be designed by a professional design team, including an architect and is required to comply with the BC Building Code.

Regarding potential sun shading, the proposal complies with the overall height permitted in the existing zoning, with increased height in a portion of the roof area to allow the top floor to be a full size floor, the same size as lower floors. The applicant has submitted shadow analysis that demonstrates that the proposal will only have a minor impact on existing neighbouring development. The shadow analysis is included as a reference plan in the DP plans.

I can also share some information with you regarding your other concerns that are not regulated through the City's development permit application process. Staff anticipate that the development will fit into the neighbourhood similar to any other multi-family apartment building. The site is served by existing bus service on Westminster Highway, with a bus approximately every 7 minutes in the peak hours. Both No. 2 Road (south of Westminster Highway) and Westminster Highway have been identified in Richmond's Official Community Plan as "Frequent Transit Routes", which indicates that, in collaboration with TransLink, it is anticipated that transit services will be improved in the future along these corridors. I can also let you know that transit use is monitored and improved by Translink and customer feedback can be provided to Translink directly (<https://feedback.translink.ca/>).

If you would like to discuss further or require additional information, please feel free to call me at 604-276-4282.

Regards,

Sara Badyal, M. Arch, RPP

Planner 2

Development Applications Department

City of Richmond

604-276-4282

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: May 26, 2020 12:34 PM
To: CityClerk <CityClerk@richmond.ca>
Subject: Development Permit 5491 No. 2 Road

Dear Richmond planning department. I am an adjacent property owner for your Development Permit #19866690 at 5491 No. Road and wish to comment on the proposal for the Planning Department's consideration.

This junction is already the site of numerous accidents with traffic speeding over the No. 2 Bridge. To add in a car park with it's main access at this location will only further complicate the problem of slow moving cars crossing over with faster moving ones coming over the bridge some of which are wanting the right lane to turn west on Westminister. The removal of trees is not compatible with green carbon reduction initiatives or a beautified neighborhood.

As this represents alot of density on a small land package. The limiting of parking is questionable planning when it is considered that Dover Park lacks parking space. Nearby bus routes (401) are already quite crowded particularly returning from Skytrain later in the day. This will add to that problem.

For emergency Services. This is a high building fairly close to my own at [REDACTED] There is unlikely to be fire truck access between these buildings, my own and the nearby Children's nursery school. This is dangerous. For Police I wish it noted that night time response time at our building was about 1.5 hours when dealing with a loud party in 2019. As this is alot of density supposedly for lower income earners. Are we to expect similar response times for either Marajuana or noise problems originating from this building ?

I will also be forwarding an email sent to the Richmond City Planning last September. Thank you for your consideration of this overly dense and in my opinion hastily planned proposal. In addition to ruining my own sunlight in my condo, the construction period will be one of great disturbance immediately outside our window. This proposal should not proceed and if it does, needs to be reworked with less density. With the accident rate on Number 2 road at this site where access would be. City Planners are making a mistake traffic wise to build so densely on this site if approved.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: "Badval.Sara" <SBadval@richmond.ca>

To:

Cc: PlanningDevelopment <PlanningDevelopment@richmond.ca>

Bcc:

Date: Tue, 17 Sep 2019 17:48:45 +0000

Subject: RE: 5491 No. 2, File # DP-19-866690

Dear

Thank you for your interest in the development of 5491 No 2 Road. Your email was forwarded to me as I am the planner working on the Development Permit application. Your correspondence will be included in the development file and will be attached to the DP staff report to Development Permit Panel regarding the application.

As you are aware, the City has received a Development Permit application (DP 19-866690), which was submitted by GBL Architects to allow for a 80-unit multi-family residential building with 80 rental units. The current status of the application is that is being reviewed by staff.

Public input is encouraged and may be provided to the City through a Development Permit application process by letter, email, the City's website, or in person at Development Permit Panel meetings. The DP application file is available for public viewing at City Hall 8:15am through 5pm Monday through Friday, with the exception of holidays.

Land use and density are regulated through the City's zoning bylaw. In response to your concern regarding the density of the development, the applicant is proposing to develop under the existing zoning which accommodates high-density development (ZHR3 zone: <https://www.richmond.ca/shared/assets/ZHR324120.pdf>).

A development permit regulates the architectural form and character of the building. Through our DP application process, the applicant will be required to produce a shadow analysis of the proposal.

In terms of Transportation related matters, the applicant is required to submit a transportation study prepared by a professional Transportation engineer, including assessment of vehicle access and pedestrian safety as part of the DP application process. When the study is prepared, it is required to be reviewed and approved by the City and any needed improvements would be secured as part of the development. I can also let you know that transit use is monitored and improved by Translink and customer feedback can be provided to Translink directly (<https://feedback.translink.ca/>).

In response to your construction disruption concern, Construction noise is regulated by Noise Regulation Bylaw 8856. Provided the day is not a Sunday or Statutory holiday, construction noise not exceeding 85 decibels "dBA" is permitted Monday to Friday from 7am to 8pm and Saturdays from 10am to 8pm. For your reference, the City has a good neighbour program brochure published on the city website with information and contact numbers (https://www.richmond.ca/shared/assets/Good_Neighbour_Program9434.pdf)

I can share some information with you regarding your other concerns that are not regulated through the City's development permit application process. The proposal will include a mix of unit types and a mix of rent levels from

subsidized to market. The building will be operated by Pathways, a Richmond not for profit organization that currently operates or organizes many residential units in Richmond. Staff anticipate that the development would fit into the neighbourhood similar to any other multi-family apartment building. I have forwarded your email to our Community Services Affordable Housing staff for their information.

If you have further questions or comments, please feel free to call me at 604-276-4282.

Regards,

Sara Badyal, M. Arch, RPP

Planner 2

Development Applications Department

City of Richmond

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 11 September 2019 07:46
To: PlanningDevelopment
Subject: 5491 No. 2, File # DP-19-866690

Greetings Manager Joe Erceg of Richmond Planning and Development and associated Building Approval Department:

In reference to possible development at 5491 No. 2 Road, File #DP-19-866690. I am writing to express concern at the size of this development relative the lot size and land space available. Aside from personal concerns of many low income neighbors on my own property value and the loss of morning sunlight in my Condo.

My concerns would be as follows. If this is a No. 2 Road address presumably road access would be from No. 2 road. Living across from this merge lane I can state that there are traffic problems with sight lines for drivers merging onto No. 2 road at this location. Honking and accidents as drivers speed over the hump of No. 2 road bridge. If also putting an access point here it would be a further immediate slow down for traffic. If the access will be from Dover Crescent you would be removing a needed walking path who many use as access between Dover Park and the River system and also be putting the vehicle access right adjacent to a Pre-school. The current 80 unit proposal would place very high demand on these access points while attempting to fill this parcel completely and high with as many units as possible.

Secondly as this will be designated for lower income people. I note that the 401 bus route nearby is already at high demand during many hours of the day with very much standing room only too Richmond Brighthouse and Downtown Richmond. This is a further demand on this already high demand service. This would have to be considered when adding this many units to our area many of which would be bus users at low income.

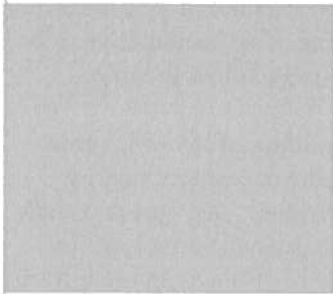
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Obviously being a nearby neighbor if proceeding a strict schedule for construction in the disruptive period to neighbors lives would be appreciated. I suggest 8 AM--6 PM 6 days a week excluding Sundays and Holidays. Outside of this would not at all be appreciated. And neither would the building's approval at it's current size either for that matter.

I don't wish to be a "NIMBY" type neighbor as the planning department may understand and see in regards to this important social issue in Vancouver area. I do question the size of this proposal as it will completely fill the land available. And as I have indicated is not without questions that are not likely to be adequately addressed. Please reject this file and scale down this development. Even sell the land it would be great for a small commercial development and better sized for it. If determined to make it an all rental low income facility, do consider my letter, and the current over sized nature of this proposal.

Sincerely,



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Date: Tue, 26 May 2020 20:56:19 +0000
Subject: FW: 5491 No. 2, File # DP-19-866690

From: [Redacted]
Sent: May 26, 2020 12:41 PM
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Subject: Fwd: 5491 No. 2, File # DP-19-866690

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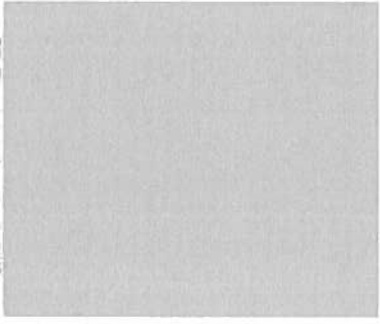
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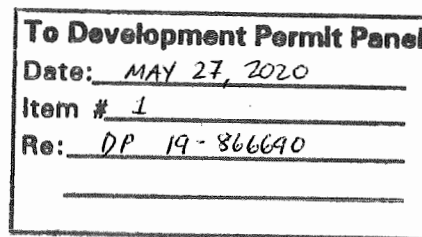
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Sincerely,



CityClerk

From: Badyal,Sara
Sent: May 27, 2020 11:44 AM
To: 'fanny yan'
Cc: CityClerk
Subject: RE: Development P DP-19-866690



Dear Fanny Yan,

Thank you for your email and your interest in development in your neighbourhood. As you are aware, the DP 19-866690 application regarding 5491 No 2 Road will be considered by the Development Permit Panel at their meeting scheduled for 3:30pm Wednesday, May 27.

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Regarding the proposal being a mixed incomes multi-family rental building, staff anticipate that the development will fit into the neighbourhood similar to any other multi-family apartment building.

If you would like to discuss further or require additional information, please feel free to call me at 604-276-4282.

Regards,

Sara Badyal, M. Arch, RPP
Planner 2
Development Applications Department
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From: fanny yan <lotus407@yahoo.com>
Sent: May 27, 2020 9:04 AM
To: CityClerk <CityClerk@richmond.ca>
Subject: Development P DP-19-866690

To whom it may concern,

RE: 5491, #2 Road development

I'm my opinion there is absolutely nothing for us to gain by having this or any other type of building.

This will destroy our value of our homes, increase traffic in our quiet neighbourhood and bring crime and drugs.

If it was a retirement or seniors home, I'd be all for it!

All the neighborhood are very upset with this development.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Fanny Yan

Owner of #407 5880 Dover Crescent
Richmond

CityClerk

From: Badyal,Sara
Sent: May 27, 2020 11:37 AM
To: 'Andre Lo'
Cc: CityClerk
Subject: RE: Development P DP-19-866690

To Development Permit Panel	
Date:	<u>MAY 27, 2020</u>
Item #	<u>1</u>
Re:	<u>DP 19-866690</u>

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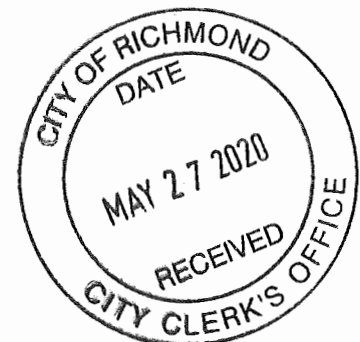
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Regards,

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From: Andre Lo <A.lo91@live.com>
Sent: May 27, 2020 9:53 AM
To: CityClerk <CityClerk@richmond.ca>
Subject: Development P DP-19-866690

To whom it may concern,

I'm not sure if this will make a difference but I am against the construction of the new building on 5491 no 2 road.

I believe there are more suitable locations outside of this area for the building to be raised.

If the building is going to be built at this location, I don't think reducing the number of parking spaces available for that area will benefit us in anyway.

The area around the park here is already full most of the time and I drive a vehicle that doesn't fit in the parkade so this would make parking my vehicle anywhere close to my home much more problematic after work hours.

Thank you,
Andre

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May 27, 2020.

To Development Permit Panel
Date: <u>MAY 27, 2020</u>
Item # <u>7</u>
Re: <u>DP 19-866690</u>

CityClerk

From: Badyal,Sara
Sent: May 27, 2020 2:18 PM
To: 'Peter Clayton'
Cc: CityClerk
Subject: RE: application dp 19-866690

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-----Original Message-----

From: Peter Clayton <peterclayton@hotmail.com>
Sent: May 27, 2020 12:35 PM
To: CityClerk <CityClerk@richmond.ca>
Subject: application dp 19-866690

hello,

i hope to attend today's meeting, but in case it's not possible here are my concerns re. this application

1. this building will seriously aggravate existing parking problems on dover crescent, especially given the limited resident parking space in the proposed building
2. re. access, the slip road to no. 2 road, will become further congested during rush hour

thanks for your consideration

peter clayton
702-5860 dover cres
richmond
v7c 5s6

Pete

...sent from my thumb - expect typos

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27, 2020.

To Development Permit Panel
Date: <u>MAY 27, 2020</u>
Item # <u>7</u>
Re: <u>DP 19-866690</u>

CityClerk

From: Badyal,Sara
Sent: May 27, 2020 2:18 PM
To: 'Cho Karen'
Cc: CityClerk
Subject: RE: Notice of Application For a Development Permit DP 19-866690

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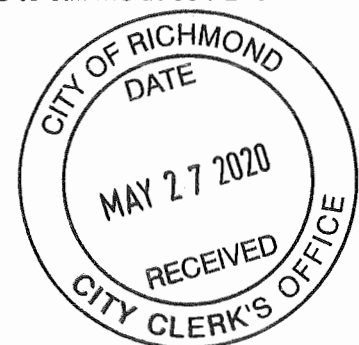
Regarding building height, The proposal complies with the overall height permitted in the existing zoning, with the noted increased height in a portion of the roof area to allow the top floor to be a full size floor, the same size as lower floors. The applicant has submitted shadow analysis that demonstrates that the proposal will only have a minor impact on existing neighbouring development.

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From: Cho Karen <kaywhyc@yahoo.com>

Sent: May 27, 2020 1:14 PM

To: CityClerk <CityClerk@richmond.ca>

Subject: Notice of Application For a Development Permit DP 19-866690

Good afternoon,

I received the above mentioned notice. I am not in favour of increasing the maximum building height from 18 m to 20.3 m for the west portion of the building and reducing the number of parking spaces from 87 to 46.

Regards,
Karen Cho

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To Development Permit Panel
Date: <u>MAY 27, 2020</u>
Item # <u>1</u>
Re: <u>DP 19-866690</u>

CityClerk

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: May 27, 2020 1:59 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Urgent: Notice of Application DP 19-866690 - Written Submission

Good afternoon,

I am writing to inform you of my opposition to the permit DP 19-866690. I understand The City has its obligations to support all of its citizens, but The City should be first showing their obligations towards existing tax paying members of the community.

I fail to see how the reduction of the parking spaces from 87 to 46 could benefit the neighborhood. I question the 3rd party traffic report. I'm assuming this company investigated the traffic and parking along Dover Crescent and Lynas Lane, however did they not conduct their investigation in the evenings or on the weekends when it is impossible to find parking on Dover Crescent?

As I write this letter to you now (noon on a weekday), I am currently walking outside [REDACTED]. I do not see any open parking spaces for at least 150 meters on the South Side of Dover Crescent. On any given weekend, when [REDACTED]; parking is full, my friends and family are required to park their vehicles on Lynas lane south of Westminster Highway which is at least 500 metres away. Just because you subsidize someone's transit pass and grant access to bike shares as so forth as indicated on your supporting documents, this does not mean that an individual residing at this prospective building will not own a vehicle or two.

What will happened when, on a weekend, for example 10 units out of the 80, decide to have a gathering at their home with each gathering having multiple people drive to this building, where will these individuals park their vehicles? Their own visitor parking will be full and they will be forced to park on Dover Crescent. This will lead to a lack of parking for existing Dover Crescent residents, let alone increase the traffic in this family-oriented neighborhood.

The supporting documents to this application, appear to indicate that the subsidies of transit passes will offset the need of this building's residents of owning vehicles. A family member residing with me was offered a free transit pass, however it was never used it as we owned 2 vehicles. Furthermore, during a meeting with BC Housing, if that is the correct name of the Agency, a spokesperson indicated "usually people that live in these types of buildings cant afford vehicles". Is there any evidence to this statement?

Furthermore, I have an issue with BC Housing indicating that applying to reside at this building is open to anyone in BC. Why would The City not take care of its own citizens first? Why would they not bar those outside of Richmond from applying? Why should my tax dollars benefit other city's residents?

I am also greatly concerned at why low-income residents would be allowed in a family-oriented neighborhood, especially with an Early Childhood Development centre adjacent to this proposed building? After reviewing public source information, low income buildings in Richmond and across Canada bring a documented increase in crime and drug use. I am saddened that there is no mention of this or any study of this nature in any type of supporting documents.

My family's greatest fears are that the granting of this permit will lead to an increase in crime in our family-

oriented neighborhood and an unimaginable increase of vehicular traffic on Dover Crescent. I appreciate your time in reading my concerns and hopefully this will lead to you reassessing the permit application. Thank you for your hard work during these unprecedented pandemic times.

Best regards,



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CityClerk

To Development Permit Panel
Date: <u>MAY 27, 2020</u>
Item # <u>7</u>
Re: <u>DP 19-866690</u>

From: Vincenza Lowndes <vincenza.lowndes@gmail.com>
Sent: May 27, 2020 1:43 PM
To: CityClerk
Cc: Colin Lowndes; Colin Lowndes; Donna Lowndes
Subject: Written Submission for Development Permit DP 19-866690

Importance: High

Good Afternoon,

We are Owners of #516-5860 Dover Crescent and we would like to provide our comments regarding the notice of application for a Development Permit DP 19-866690;

Further to the Development Panel Meeting to be held today, May 27, 2020 at 3:30 pm PST in Council Chambers, Richmond City Hall, please find below our comments for your record and consideration:

- Concerned about future Property Value
- Concerned about overall view/obstruction for our building & unit; river and overall aesthetic setting
- Concerned about overall city landscape, green space and nature implications (due to removal of 8 City trees)
- Concerned with population density in light of Covid-19 pandemic

In addition to the above mentioned items, we are surprised that this meeting is still moving forward in light of the circumstances surrounding the Covid-19 pandemic; which may limit the number of responses to the application for the above mentioned development permit.

Please let us know if you have any questions,

Best regards,

Colin A Lowndes, Colin S Lowndes, Donna Z Lowndes, Vincenza J Lowndes (nee Nardiello)

Cell#: 604-961-4125 (Colin A Lowndes)



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To Development Permit Panel
Date: <u>MAY 27, 2020</u>
Item # <u>1</u>
Re: <u>DP 19-866690</u>

CityClerk

From: Laura Miller <laurajames66@gmail.com>
Sent: May 27, 2020 2:33 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: DP19-866690

In regards to the development application permit at 5491 No.2 rd.
I feel that this development would create too much density of housing in this area.
If this were senior housing I would agree to this application as the vehicle numbers would be less. It will create an excesses amount of traffic for Dover Cres and River rd.. As the number of parking stalls are to be reduced the parking on the street which is already at capacity will affect the current residents in this area. The entrance to this development will also create more traffic hazards for No 2 rd which is already a high traffic accident location.

Regards

Laura Miller

Owner at 5880 Dover Cres.
Richmond

