

Report to Committee

Planning and Development Department

To:

Planning Committee

Date:

April 26, 2013

From:

Wayne Craig

File:

RZ 11-591331

Director of Development

Re:

Application by Narinder Patara for Rezoning at 9591 Patterson Road from Single

Detached (RS1/E) to Single Detached (RS2/B)

Staff Recommendation

That Bylaw 9025, for the rezoning of 9591 Patterson Road from "Single Detached (RS1/E)" to "Single Detached (RS2/B)", be introduced and given first reading.

Wayne Craig

Director of Development

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Staff Report

Origin

Narinder Patara has applied to the City of Richmond for permission to rezone 9591 Patterson Road (Attachment 1) from Single Detached (RS1/E) to Single Detached (RS2/B) in order to permit the property to be subdivided into two (2) single-family residential lots.

Findings of Fact

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

Surrounding Development

To the north: On-ramp to Highway 99.

To the east: Existing duplex on a lot zoned Two-Unit Dwellings (RD1) and then a

single-family dwelling on a large lot zoned Single Detached (RS1/E).

To the south: Across Patterson Road, existing non-conforming duplex and older single-family

dwellings on lots zoned Single Detached (RS1/E).

To the west: Existing single-family dwellings on non-conforming Single Detached (RS1/E)

lots (approximately 14 m to 15 m wide instead of the minimum 18 m wide).

Background

A single-family dwelling was recently built on the western half of the subject site (BP 11-581489, issued on August 4, 2011; Final Inspection issued July 24, 2012). A Site Survey and Site Plan for proposed Lot A (western lot) is submitted (Attachment 3) in support of the application. The existing house and the proposed subdivision layout conform to all zoning requirements under the RS2/B zone including floor area ratio (F.A.R.), lot coverage and setbacks. The eastern portion of the site is currently vacant.

Six (6) trees were removed prior to Building Permit Issuance via a Tree Permit (T2-2011-581488, issued July 6, 2011).

Related Policies & Studies

Lot Size Policy 5446

The subject site is located within the area covered by Lot Size Policy 5446 (adopted by Council September 16, 1991, amended June 21, 1999) (Attachment 4). This Policy permits rezoning and subdivision of lots on the north side of Patterson Road in accordance with "Single Detached (RS2/B)". This redevelopment proposal would enable the property to be subdivided into a maximum of two (2) lots. The applicant is proposing to create one larger lot on the west side with a 17.901 m frontage (766 m² in area) and a smaller lot on the east side with a 14.557 m frontage (605 m² in area).

Affordable Housing

The Richmond Affordable Housing Strategy requires a suite on at least 50% of new lots, or a cash-in-lieu contribution of \$1.00 per square foot of total building area toward the Affordable Housing Reserve Fund for single-family rezoning applications.

Since the new house built on the western half of the site has no secondary suite, the applicant is proposing to provide a legal secondary suite on the future eastern lot. To ensure that the secondary suite is built to the satisfaction of the City in accordance with the Strategy, the applicant is required to enter into a legal agreement registered on Title, stating that no final Building Permit inspection on the future eastern lot is to be granted until the secondary suite is 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.

Should the applicants' change their mind about the affordable housing option selected, a voluntary contribution to the City's Affordable Housing Reserve Fund in-lieu of providing the secondary suite will be accepted. In this case, the voluntary contribution would be required to be submitted prior to final adoption of the rezoning bylaw, and would be based on \$1.00 per square foot of total building area of the single detached developments (i.e. \$6,928).

Floodplain Management Implementation Strategy

The applicant is required to comply with the Flood Plain Designation and Protection Bylaw (No. 8204). In accordance with the Flood Management Strategy, a Flood Indemnity Restrictive Covenant specifying the minimum flood construction level is required prior to rezoning bylaw adoption.

OCP Aircraft Noise Sensitive Development (ANSD) Policy

The subject site is located within the Aircraft Noise Sensitive Development (ANSD) Policy Area within a designation that permits new single-family development that is supported by an existing Lot Size Policy. As the site is affected by Airport Noise Contours, the development is required to register a covenant on title prior to final adoption of the rezoning bylaw.

Public Input

There have been no concerns expressed by the public about the development proposal in response to the placement of the rezoning sign on the property.

Staff Comments

Tree Retention and Replacement

A Tree Survey prepared in March 2011 and a Certified Arborist's Report prepared in May 2011 were submitted in support of the application. Seven (7) bylaw-sized trees on site were identified and assessed. As mentioned above, a Tree Permit was issued in July 2011 and Building Permit was issued in August 2011 to allow the construction of a new single-family dwelling on the west half of the site. A site inspection conducted by the City's Tree Preservation Coordinator in

March 2012 revealed that the 55 cm calliper Western Red Cedar (in good condition) is retained and protected on site. The Tree Preservation Coordinator confirmed that the rest of the bylaw-sized trees (six (6) in total) were removed via Tree Permit (T2-2011-581488). Five (5) of them were either dead, dying, or in very poor condition; one (1) of them was hazardous and needed to be removed immediately.

It is noted that no replacement trees have been installed onsite. Based on the 2:1 tree replacement ratio goal stated in the Official Community Plan (OCP), 10 replacement trees are required for the removal of five (5) bylaw-sized trees on site (replacement trees are not required for the removal of hazardous trees). Based on the size requirements for replacement trees in the Tree Protection Bylaw No. 8057, replacement trees with the following minimum calliper sizes are required:

# Trees	dbh	# trees to be	Min. calliper of		Min. height of
Removed	-	replaced	deciduous tree	or	coniferous tree
2	20-30 cm	4	6 cm		3.5 m
1	31-40 cm	2	8 cm		4.0 m
2	41-50 cm	4	9 cm		5.0 m

A landscape plan (Attachment 5) is submitted in support of the application. The landscape plan shows that a total of 10 trees will be planted on site.

The applicant has agreed to protect one (1) tree and four (4) shrubs located on the adjacent property to the west at 9551 Patterson Road as well as one (1) shrub located on the adjacent property to the east at 9611/13 Patterson Road. A Tree Retention Plan is attached (Attachment 6). Tree protection fencing must be installed to City standards prior to any construction activities occurring on-site and must remain in place until construction and landscaping on the future lots is completed.

Landscape Buffer

To provide an aesthetically pleasing edge along the Sea Island Way on-ramp to Highway 99 and noise attenuation, the applicant has agreed to install a landscape buffer along the north property line of the subject site (see Landscape Plan in **Attachment 5**). The buffer is 1.5 m wide and is composed of a 1.8 m high solid cedar fence and a continuous hedge planting of Emerald Arborvitae (a moderately fast growing evergreen hedge with a mature height and spread of 4.5 m x 1.2 m). The combination of the fencing and hedge planting will screen the view of the highway from the proposed lots and partially mitigate noise generated by nearby traffic.

Registration of a restrictive covenant to identify the entire 1.5 m rear yard space as a buffer area is required to prevent the removal of the buffer landscaping. In order to ensure that this landscape buffer work is undertaken and the replacement trees are planted, the applicant has agreed to provide a landscape security in the amount of \$34,628.00 prior to final adoption of the rezoning bylaw.

Ministry of Transportation (MOT) Approval

MOT approval is a condition of final approval for this site. Preliminary Approval has been granted by MOT for one (1) year. No direct access to Highway 99 or the off-ramp is permitted.

Site Servicing and Subdivision

No Servicing concerns.

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

Analysis

This is a relatively straightforward redevelopment proposal. This development proposal is consistent with Lot Size Policy 5446 and is located within an established residential neighbourhood that has a strong presence of single-family lots zoned Single Detached (RS1/B). All the relevant technical issues have been addressed. The list of rezoning considerations is included as Attachment 7, which has been agreed to by the applicants (signed concurrence on file).

Financial Impact or Economic Impact

None.

Conclusion

This rezoning application to permit subdivision of one (1) existing large lot into two (2) medium sized lots that comply with Lot Size Policy 5446 and all applicable policies and land use designations contained within the Official Community Plan (OCP). The proposal is consistent with the direction of redevelopment in the surrounding area. On this basis, staff recommend support of the application.

Edwin Lee

Planning Technician - Design

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Attachment 1: Location Map/Aerial Photo

Attachment 2: Development Application Data Sheet

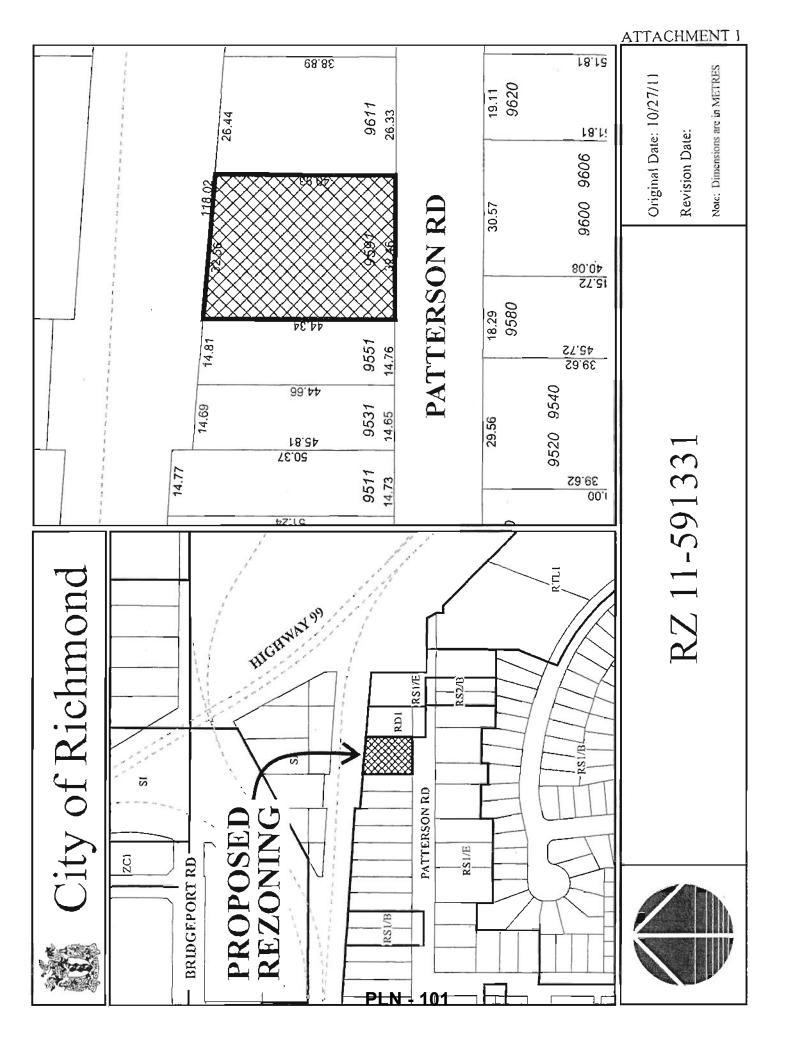
Attachment 3: Site Certificate

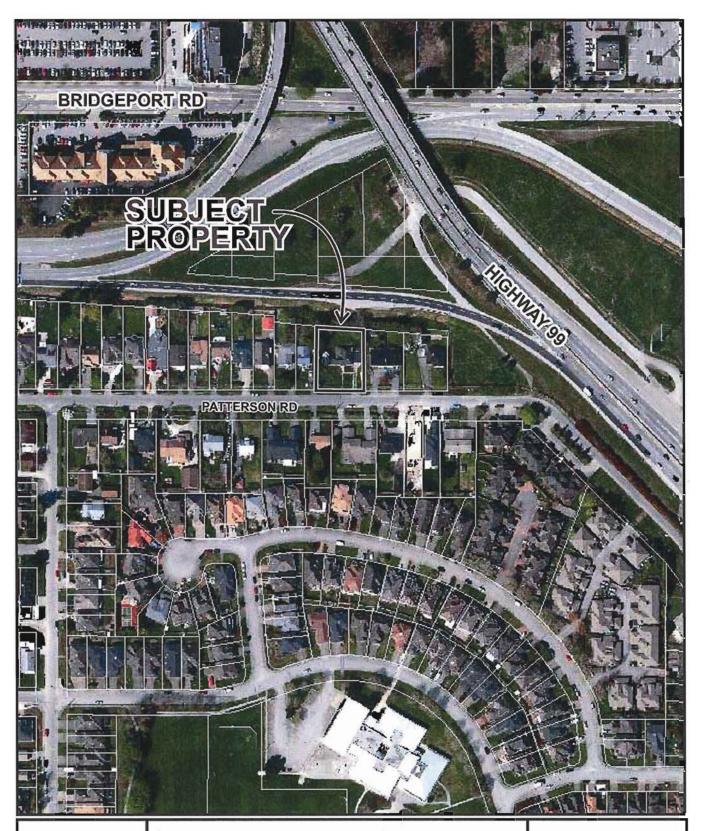
Attachment 4: Lot Size Policy 5446

Attachment 5: Landscape Plan

Attachment 6: Tree Preservation Plan

Attachment 7: Rezoning Considerations Concurrence







RZ 11-591331

Original Date: 10/27/11

Amended Date:

Note: Dimensions are in METRES



Development Application Data Sheet

Development Applications Division

RZ 11-591331 Attachment 2

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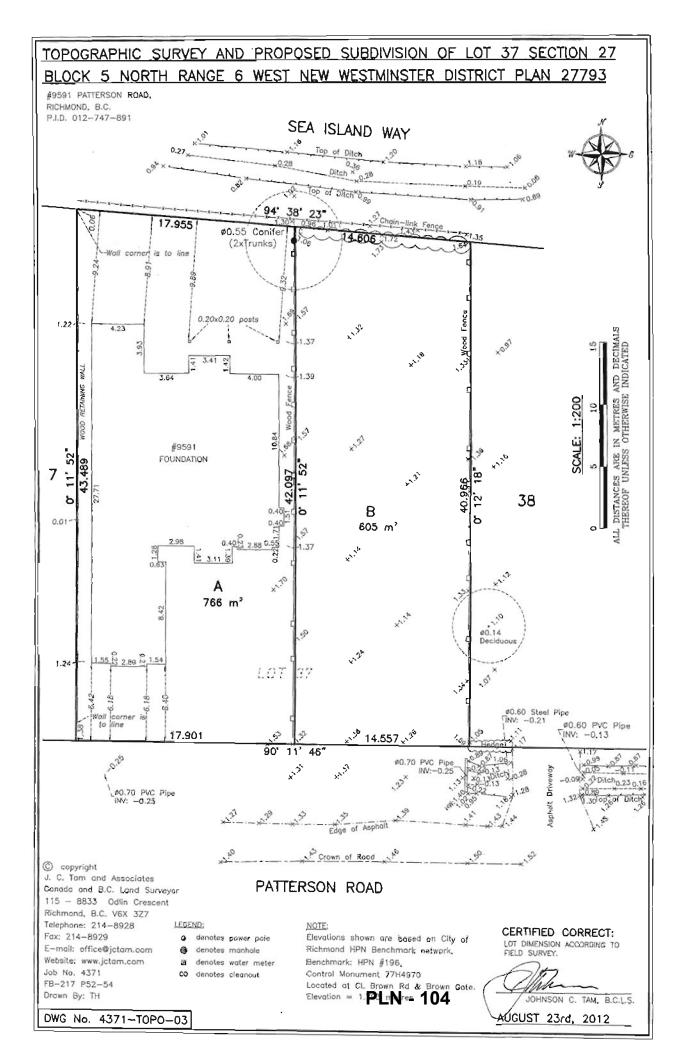
Applicant: Narinder Patara

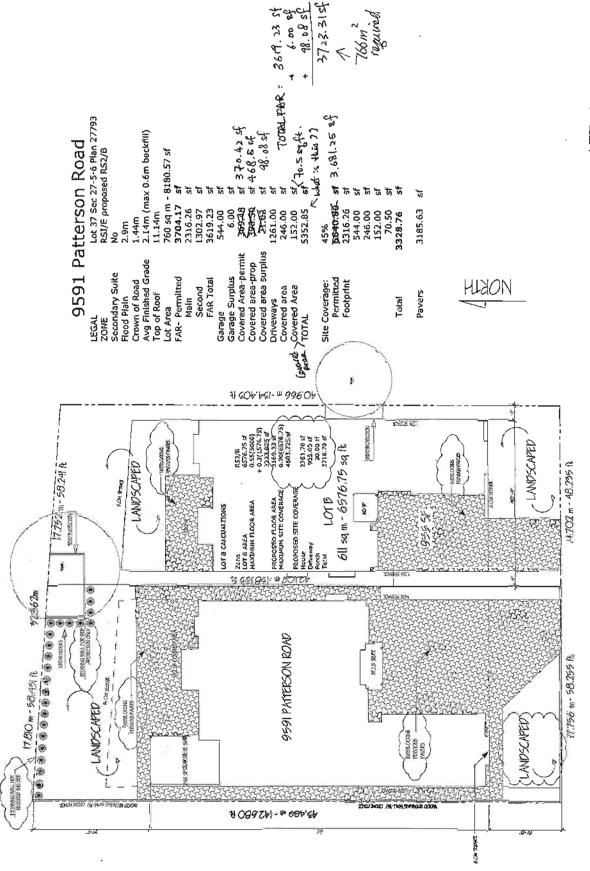
Planning Area(s): West Cambie

	Existing	Proposed
Owner:	Narinder Patara	No Change
Site Size (m²):	1,371 m² (14,758 fl²)	605 m² (6,513 ft²) & 766 m² (8,245 ft²)
Land Uses:	One (1) single-family dwelling	Two (2) single-family dwellings
OCP Designation:	2041 OCP Land Use Map designation – "Neighbourhood Residential"	No change
Area Plan Designation:	West Cambie Area Plan Residential (Single Family only)	No change
702 Policy Designation:	Policy 5446 permits subdivision to "Single Detached (RS2/B)"	No change
Zoning:	Single Detached (RS1/E)	Single Detached (RS2/B)
Number of Units:	1	2
Other Designations:	N/A	No Change

On Future Subdivided Lots	Bylaw Requirement	Proposed	Variance
Floor Area Ratio:	Max. 0.55	Max. 0.55	none permitted
Lot Coverage - Building:	Max. 45%	Max. 45%	none
Lot Coverage – Non-porous:	Max. 70%	Max. 70%	none
Lot Coverage – Landscaping:	Min. 25%	Min. 25%	none
Setback – Front & Rear Yards (m):	Min. 6 m	Min, 6 m	none
Setback - Interior Side Yard (m):	Min. 1.2 m	Min. 1.2 m	none
Setback – Exterior Side Yard (m):	Min. 3.0 m	Min. 3.0 m	none
Height (m):	Max. 2 1/2 storeys	Max. 2 1/2 storeys	none
Lot Size (min. dimensions):	360 m²	605 m² & 766 m²	none

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





PROPOSED SITE PLAN



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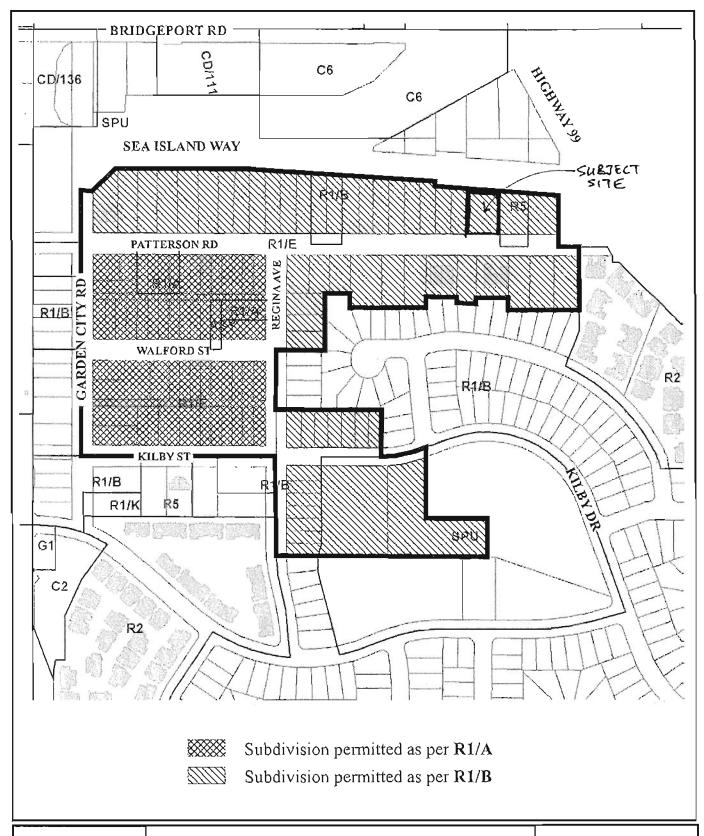
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	Amended by Council: June 21, 1999	
File Ref: 4430-00	SINGLE-FAMILY LOT SIZE POLICY IN QUARTER-SECTION 27-5-6	

POLICY 5446:

The following policy establishes lot sizes in a portion of Section 27-5-6, bounded by Sea Island Way, Highway 99, east side of Garden City Road, east side of Regina Avenue and north side of Kilby Street:

That properties within the area bounded by Sea Island Way, Highway 99 and the east side of Regina Avenue, in a portion of Section 27-5-6, be permitted to subdivide in accordance with the provisions of Single-Family Housing District, Subdivision Area B (R1/B) and further that properties within the area bounded by the east side of Garden City Road, the south side of Patterson Road, the west side of Regina Avenue and the north side of Kilby Street be permitted to subdivide in accordance with the provisions of Single-Family Housing District, Subdivision Area A (R1/A) in Zoning and Development Bylaw 5300.

That this policy, as shown on the accompanying plan, be used to determine the disposition of future single-family rezoning applications in this area, for a period of not less than five years, unless changed by the amending procedures contained in the Zoning and Development Bylaw.

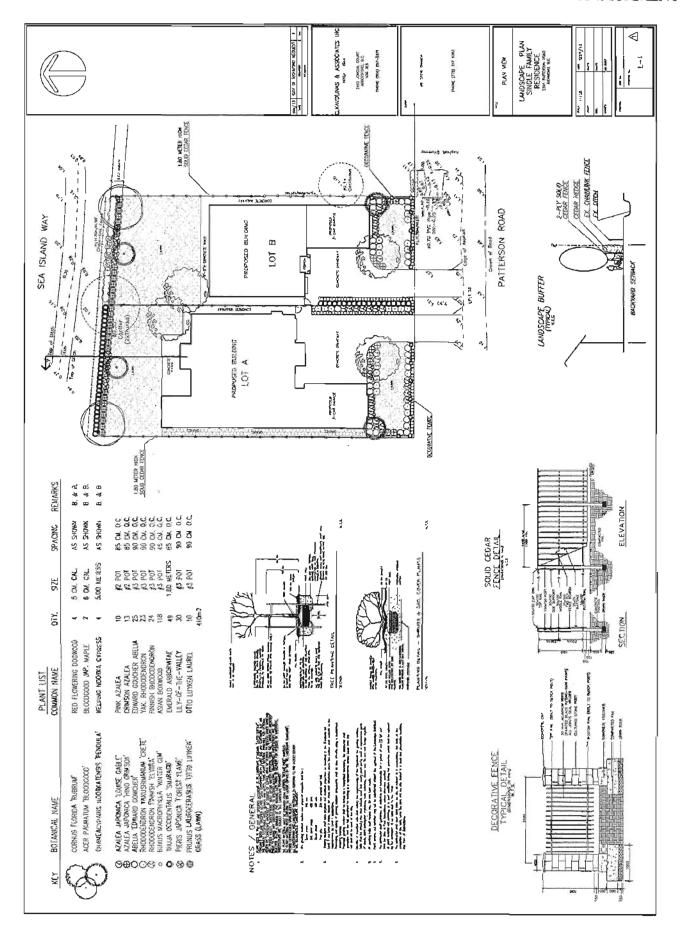




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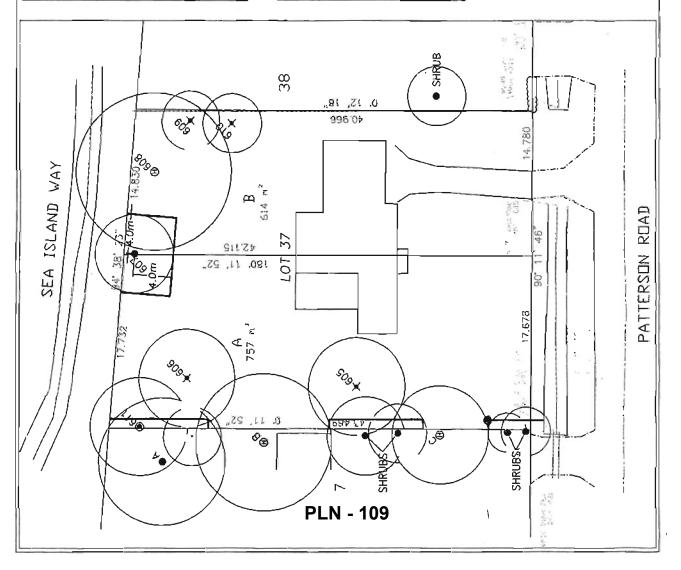
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Rezoning Considerations

Development Applications Division 6911 No. 3 Road, Richmond, BC V6Y 2C1

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Prior to final adoption of Zoning Amendment Bylaw 9025, the developer is required to complete the following:

- 1. Provincial Ministry of Transportation & Infrastructure Approval.
- 2. Registration of an aircraft noise sensitive use covenant on title.
- 3. Registration of a flood indemnity covenant on title.
- 4. Registration of a legal agreement on title to identify the entire 1.5 m rear yard space as a buffer area and to ensure that landscaping planted within this buffer is maintained and will not be abandoned or removed. Buffer is conceptually shown in the landscape plan prepared by C.Kavolinas & Associates Inc., dated January 2013, and attached to the Report to Committee dated April 12, 2013.
- 5. Registration of a legal agreement on Title to ensure that no final Building Permit inspection is granted until a secondary suite is constructed on the future eastern lot of the proposed two-lot subdivision, to the satisfaction of the City in accordance with the BC Building Code and the City's Zoning Bylaw.
 - Note: Should the applicant change their mind about the Affordable Housing option selected prior to final adoption of the Rezoning Bylaw, the City will accept a voluntary contribution of \$1.00 per buildable square foot of the single-family developments (i.e. \$6,928) to the City's Affordable Housing Reserve Fund in-lieu of registering the legal agreement on Title to secure a secondary suite.
- Submission of a Landscaping Security to the City of Richmond in the amount of \$34,628 for the landscaping works (including 10 replacement trees) and buffer works as per the landscape plan prepared by C.Kavolinas & Associates Inc., dated January 2013, and attached to the Report to Committee dated April 12, 2013.

Prior to approval of Subdivision, the applicant is required to do the following:

1. Payment of Development Cost Charges (City and GVS & DD), Engineering Improvement Charges for future road improvements, School Site Acquisition Charge, Address Assignment Fee, and Servicing Costs.

Prior to Building Permit Issuance, the applicant must complete the following requirements:

1. Installation of appropriate tree protection fencing around all trees to be retained on site and/or on adjacent properties prior to any construction activities occurring on-site.

Note:

- This requires a separate application.
- Where the Director of Development deems appropriate, the preceding agreements are to be drawn not only as personal covenants of the property owner but also as covenants pursuant to Section 219 of the Land Title Act.
 - All agreements to be registered in the Land Title Office shall have priority over all such liens, charges and encumbrances as is considered advisable by the Director of Development. All agreements to be registered in the Land Title Office shall, unless the Director of Development determines otherwise, be fully registered in the Land Title Office prior to enactment of the appropriate bylaw.
 - The preceding agreements shall provide security to the City including indemnities, warranties, equitable/rent charges, letters of credit and withholding permits, as deemed necessary or advisable by the Director of Development. All agreements shall be in a form and content satisfactory to the Director of Development.
- Additional legal agreements, as determined via the subject development's Servicing Agreement(s) and/or Development Permit(s), and/or Building Permit(s) to the satisfaction of the Directory of Engineering may be required including, but not limited to, site

investigation, testing, monitoring, site preparation, de-watering, drilling, underpinning, anchoring, shoring, piling, pre-loading, ground densification or other activities that may result in settlement, displacement, subsidence, damage or nuisance to City and private utility infrastructure.

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Signed	Date



Richmond Zoning Bylaw 8500 Amendment Bylaw 9025 (RZ 11-591331) 9591 Patterson 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 Bylaw 8500, is amended by repealing the existing zoning designation of the following area and by designating it SINGLE DETACHED (RS2/B).

P.I.D. 012-747-891 Lot 37 Section 27 Block 5 North Range 6 West New Westminster District Plan 27793

2. This Bylaw may be cited as "Richmond Zoning Bylaw 8500, Amendment Bylaw 9025".

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