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# Report to Development Permit Panel 

To: Development Permit Panel<br>Date: March 8, 2018<br>From: Wayne Craig<br>File: DV 17-791500<br>Director, Development<br>\section*{Re: Application by Ken Hanna Holdings Ltd. for a Development Variance Permit at 18351 and 18360 McCartney Way}

## Staff Recommendation

That a Development Variance Permit be issued which would vary the provisions of Richmond Zoning Bylaw 8500 to increase the maximum permitted site coverage for buildings from $60 \%$ to $65 \%$, in order to permit the construction of an addition to connect two existing buildings on a site at 18351 and 18360 McCartney Way zoned "Industrial (I)."


## Staff Report

## Origin

Ken Hanna Holdings Ltd. has applied to the City of Richmond for permission to vary the maximum site coverage within the "Industrial (I)" zone from $60 \%$ to $65 \%$ for buildings, to permit construction of an addition to connect the two existing buildings at 18351 and 18360 McCartney Way.

The two subject properties are located in the Fraser Lands industrial area (Attachment 1). Each property is occupied by a single building; owned by the applicant and operated by Canadian Dry Storage. Consolidation of the two properties into a single lot would be required prior to issuance of the Development Variance Permit.

## Development Information

Please refer to the attached Development Application Data Sheet (Attachment 2) for a comparison of the proposed development data with the relevant bylaw requirements.

## Background

Development surrounding the subject site is as follows:

- To the north, an industrial site zoned "Industrial (I)" containing two warehouses.
- To the east, industrial sites zoned "Industrial (I)" containing warehouses and contractor services, and a lane connecting the McCartney Way cul-de-sac to the Dyke Road right-of-way.
- To the south, undeveloped land and the Dyke Road right-of-way.
- To the west, undeveloped land zoned "Industrial (I)," owned by the Vancouver Fraser Port Authority.


## Staff Comments

The purpose of the proposed addition is to create a controlled environment linking two existing warehouses, both of which are currently occupied by a single tenant. The applicant wishes to connect the two buildings. The warehouse facilities include ambient, refrigerated, and frozen goods storage.

The proposed scheme attached to this report has satisfactorily addressed staff comments identified as part of the review of the subject Development Variance Permit application. In addition, it complies with the intent of the applicable sections of the Official Community Plan (OCP), and is generally in compliance with the "Industrial (I)" zone, except for the zoning variances noted below.

## Zoning Compliance/Variances

The applicant requests to vary the provisions of Richmond Zoning Bylaw 8500 to increase the maximum permitted site coverage for buildings from $60 \%$ to $65 \%$, as shown on the attached plans.

Staff recommend support for the proposed variance for the following reasons:
a) Policies contained in the Official Community Plan allow consideration of increased lot coverage (e.g., from $60 \%$ to $75 \%$ ) in industrial zones, provided that parking and loading requirements are met (p. 6-11). The applicant has demonstrated that the parking and loading requirements for both the existing buildings and the proposed addition on the consolidated properties can be accommodated on site.
b) The proposed addition will be located on an existing paved surface. Existing landscaped areas will not be impacted by the increase to site coverage for buildings.
c) The proposed addition will improve logistics for the existing business. Supporting the continued growth and competitiveness of employment lands is consistent with the City's economic development goals.

## Analysis

## Conditions of Adjacency

- The subject site is located in the Fraser Lands industrial area and is surrounded by industrial sites to the north, east, and west.
- The undeveloped lands to the south are largely covered by an Environmentally Sensitive Area Designation. These lands include the former CN rail right of way, the Dyke Road right of way, and the bank of the South Arm of the Fraser River. Ownership of these lands includes the City of Richmond, the Vancouver Fraser Port Authority, and the Federal Crown.
- No impact to adjacent properties is expected as a result of the proposed building addition.


## Site Planning

- The subject site contains two existing buildings, which are proposed to be linked by a new building addition.
- No changes to on-site vehicle circulation are proposed.
- The proposed addition would be constructed on an existing parking area. Displaced parking stalls will be relocated to the area between the existing buildings.
- On-site vehicle parking and loading will meet the requirements contained in Richmond Zoning Bylaw 8500 for industrial uses.


## Landscape Design and Open Space Design

- No changes to the existing on-site landscaping are proposed. The landscaping is consistent with the regulations found in Richmond Zoning Bylaw 8500 for industrial sites.
- Existing landscaping is focused at the property frontage and outside the office components of each building.
- Opportunities for new landscaped areas are limited due to the narrow frontage and maneuvering requirements for large vehicles on-site.


## Existing Legal Encumbrances

- There are two Statutory Rights-of-Way (BJ366655 and BX148720) for third-party utilities on the Title of each of the subject properties. The applicant has confirmed that the proposed location of the building addition will not impact either SRW.
- There is one cross-access easement (BB489277) for shared driveway access registered on the Title of each of the subject properties. This easement will not be required following consolidation of the lots into a single property, and will be discharged as part of site consolidation.
- There are several covenants with the City of Richmond registered on the Title of each of the subject properties, which are for alternate solutions (formerly known as equivalencies) related to the construction of the existing warehouse buildings. These will be reviewed and potentially modified as part of the Building Permit application for the building addition.


## Conclusions

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

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## Attachment 1: Location Map <br> Attachment 2: Development Application Data Sheet

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

- Consolidation of the two lots into a single property.
- Discharge of easement BB489277 from the Title of the subject properties.

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

- The applicant is required to obtain a Building Permit for any construction hoarding associated with the proposed development. If construction hoarding is required to temporarily occupy a street, or any part thereof, or occupy the air space above a street or any part thereof, additional City approvals and associated fees may be required as part of the Building Permit. For further information on the Building Permit, please contact Building Approvals Department at 604-276-4285.
- Submission of a construction traffic and parking management plan to the satisfaction of the City's Transportation Department (http://www.richmond.ca/services/ttp/special.htm).


## City of <br> Richmond




## Development Application Data Sheet

Development Applications Division

## DV 17-791500

Address: 18351 and 18360 McCartney Way
Applicant: Ken Hanna Holdings Ltd. Owner: Ken Hanna Holdings Ltd.
Planning Area(s): Fraser Lands

|  | Existing | Proposed |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Site Area: | $32,577 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ | $32,577 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ |
| Land Uses: | Industrial | No change |
| OCP Designation: | Industrial | No change |
| Zoning: | Industrial (I) | No change |


| On Future Consolidated Lot | Bylaw Requirement | Proposed | Variance |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Floor Area Ratio: | 1.0 | 0.66 | None permitted |
| Lot Coverage: | Max. $60 \%$ | $64.85 \%$ | Variance <br> requested |
| Setback - Front Yard: | Min. 3.0 m | Conforms | None |
| Setback - Side Yard: | N/A | Conforms | None |
| Setback - Rear Yard: | N/A | Conforms | None |
| Height (m): | Max. 12.0 m | 11.2 m | None |
| Lot Size: | N/A | $32,577 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ | None |
| Off-street Parking Spaces - <br> Regular | 211 | 211 | None |
| Off-street Parking Spaces - <br> Accessible: | 216 | None |  |
| Total off-street Spaces: | 5 Medium <br> 5 Large | 5 Medium <br> 5 Large | None |
| Loading Spaces: | 3 Class 2 | Class 1 | None |
| Bicycle Parking: |  |  | None |

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To the Holder: KEN HANNA HOLDINGS LTDD.<br>Property Address: 18351 AND 18360 MCCARTNEY WAY<br>Address: 18351 MCCARTNEY WAY<br>RICHMOND, BC V6W OA1

1. This Development Variance Permit is issued subject to compliance with all of the Bylaws of the City applicable thereto, except as specifically varied by this Permit.
2. This Development Variance Permit applies to and only to those lands shown cross-hatched on the attached Schedule "A" and any and all buildings, structures and other development thereon.
3. The "Richmond Zoning Bylaw 8500 " is hereby varied as follows:
a) Increase the maximum site coverage for buildings from $60 \%$ to $65 \%$.
4. The land described herein, and any buildings, structures, off-street parking facilities, landscaping and screening shall be developed generally in accordance with the terms and conditions and provisions of this Permit and any plans and specifications attached to this Permit which shall form a part hereof (Plan \#1 to \#2).
5. If the Holder does not commence the construction permitted by this Permit within 24 months of the date of this Permit, this Permit shall lapse.

This Permit is not a Building Permit.

AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION NO.
ISSUED BY THE COUNCIL THE DAY OF

DELIVERED THIS DAY OF

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