

# **Report to Committee**

Planning and Development Division

To:

Planning Committee

Director, Development

Date:

September 7, 2016

From:

Wayne Craig

File:

ZT 16-737142

Re:

Application by Jason Minard for a Zoning Text Amendment at

5411 Moncton Street to Add "Adult Day Care" as a Permitted Use to the

Congregate Housing (ZR4) - Steveston Zone

#### Staff Recommendation

1. That Richmond Zoning Bylaw 8500, Amendment Bylaw 9607, to amend the "Congregate Housing (ZR4) – Steveston" zone to allow an adult day care program as a secondary permitted use along with congregate care in the existing facility and amended parking requirements for the facility, be introduced and given first reading.

Wayne Craig

Director, Development

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## **Staff Report**

### Origin

Jason Minard of dys architecture has applied on behalf of S.U.C.C.E.S.S. to the City of Richmond to amend the site specific "Congregate Housing (ZR4) – Steveston" zone by adding Adult Day Care as a secondary permitted use at 5411 Moncton Street for the existing congregate care facility on the subject site (Attachment 1).

The application also includes amendments to the site specific ZR4 zone to introduce a definition for adult day care use and amendments to the parking requirements.

## **Findings of Fact**

A development application data sheet providing details about the development proposal is attached as Attachment 2.

### **History**

On February 27, 2006, Council approved the original rezoning (RZ 05-292498) and Development Permit (DP 05-300965) for a 50-unit, two-storey congregate housing building on the former Austin Harris Elementary School site at 5411 Moncton Street.

Affordable assisted living is provided for 50 seniors in the S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Austin Harris Residence, operated by the S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Multi-level Care Society on a property owned by the Provincial Rental Housing Corporation.

Vancouver Coastal Health has identified a need for Adult Day Care program space in Richmond. S.U.C.C.E.S.S. is pursuing the subject Zoning Text Amendment application to allow them to be able to contract with Vancouver Coastal Health to provide a 25-space Adult Day Care program in the existing congregate care facility.

## **Surrounding Development**

Existing development immediately surrounding the subject site is as follows:

- To the North, are two (2) single-family dwellings fronting onto Flamingo Court on lots zoned "Single Detached (RS1/E)" and a pedestrian pathway connecting to Plover Drive and Kingfisher Drive.
- To the South, immediately across Moncton Street is: Trites Road; a single-family dwelling fronting onto Trites Road on a lot zoned "Single Detached (RS1/B)"; lots that were recently rezoned to "Single Detached (RS2/A)" and "Single Detached (ZS23) Steveston".
- To the East, are one (1) single-family dwelling fronting onto Moncton Street on a lot zoned "Single Detached (RS1/E)" and five (5) single-family dwellings fronting onto Plover Drive on lots subject to Land Use Contract 032.
- To the West, are one (1) single-family dwelling fronting onto Moncton Street on a lot zoned "Single Detached (RS1/B)"; five (5) single-family dwellings fronting onto

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Osprey Court on lots zoned "Single Detached (RS1/B)"; and a pedestrian pathway connecting to Osprey Court.

#### Related Policies & Studies

## Official Community Plan/Steveston Area Plan

The 2041 OCP Land Use Map designation for the subject site is "Apartment Residential". The Steveston Area Land Use Map designation for the subject site is "Multiple-Family". These land use designations allow for principal uses of townhouses and apartments. Seniors congregate care, intermediated care, assisted living, etc. are also permitted under the designation. This proposal is consistent with these land use designations.

#### **Public Consultation**

A Zoning Text Amendment sign has been installed on the subject property. Staff have not received any comments from the public about the Zoning Text Amendment application in response to the placement of the Zoning Text Amendment sign on the property.

Should the Planning Committee endorse this application and Council grant first reading to the Zoning Text Amendment Bylaw, the bylaw would be forwarded to a Public Hearing; where any area resident or interested party would have an opportunity to comment.

Public notification for the Public Hearing will be provided as per the Local Government Act.

## **Analysis**

# Text Amendment to the "Congregate Housing (ZR4) - Steveston" Zone

The ZR4 zone is a site specific zone that only applies to the subject site at 5411 Moncton Street. The zone is proposed to be amended to: allow adult day care as a secondary permitted use; include a new land use definition for adult day care; include appropriate parking requirements for the proposed adult day care and for the existing congregate care facility.

The applicant has identified interior renovations to accommodate a new 25-space adult day care without impacting the congregate care dwelling units of the existing 50 residents.

Adult day care use is intended to provide activity programming that meets the needs and interests of adults with illness and/or disability to support their physical, their emotional health and to support their care givers. For the purposes of the ZR4 zone, the proposed definition drafted by staff is:

"Adult day care means a non-residential supervised program meeting the needs of adults who have physical challenges, cognitive challenges and/or chronic illnesses and is distinct from community care facility, major; community care facility, minor; and health service, major uses which permit residential care."

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The applicant has submitted a Transportation Engineer's parking study to determine the appropriate number of parking spaces for congregate care residents and for both employees and pick-up/drop-off for the proposed adult day care program. Although there appeared to be an oversupply of parking spaces on the subject site, the parking demand for adult day care was unknown.

As a result of the parking study, the parking requirements in the ZR4 zone are proposed to be amended. The proposed parking requirement for congregate care residents would be reduced from 0.2 to 0.1 parking spaces for each dwelling unit. Currently, only one (1) resident has a car parked on the subject site, although the proposed reduced rate would provide a total of five (5) resident parking spaces for future potential resident needs. The parking requirement for congregate care visitors and employees remains the same at 0.2 parking spaces for each dwelling unit for a total of ten (10) parking spaces for visitors' and employee parking combined use. The parking requirement for adult day care employees would be at the rate of 0.2 parking spaces for each employee for a total of five (5) parking spaces. The parking requirement for adult day care drop-off and pick-up would be at the rate of 0.2 parking spaces for each adult in care for a total of five (5) parking spaces.

To accommodate the required parking for the existing 50 congregate care dwelling units and the proposed 25-space adult day care, the applicant is proposing pavement repainting, new paving and parking management to add five (5) new parking spaces; to provide a proposed total of 25 off-street parking spaces (Attachment 3).

The City's Transportation Department staff have reviewed and agree with the proposal.

## **Tree Retention**

The applicant has submitted a Certified Arborist's Report; which includes information regarding tree protection and transplanting recommendations for two (2) bylaw-sized trees on the subject property (Attachment 4). There are a number of established existing trees on the subject site and only the following two (2) trees are adjacent to proposed parking space works:

- One (1) Pin Oak tree (0.21 m Dbh, tree #1) is proposed to be protected in its current location along the west edge of the site and is adjacent to pavement repainting to allow for one (1) additional parking space.
- One (1) Copper Beech tree (0.14 m Dbh, tree #2) is proposed to be relocated on-site to allow for the construction of three (3) additional parking spaces at the building's main entry.

The City's Tree Preservation and Engineering staff have reviewed and agree with the proposal.

To ensure that the one (1) Copper Beech tree is transplanted successfully on-site, the applicant is required to complete the following items as a consideration of the Zoning Text Amendment:

- Submission of a contract with a Certified Arborist.
- Submission of a Tree Survival Security to the City in the amount of \$2,500.

## **Adult Day Care Program Requirements**

Vancouver Coastal Health staff reviewed the proposal on a preliminary basis, advised that they had no concerns.

Before a 25-space adult day care program could operate on the site, the applicant would be required to: obtain Building Permit approval for interior renovations demonstrating compliance with the BC Building Code; obtain Vancouver Coastal Health adult day care program approvals; and provide (4) new off-street parking spaces to comply with the proposed amended ZR4 zone.

## Financial Impact or Economic Impact

None.

#### Conclusion

The proposed Zoning Text Amendment to the site specific "Congregate Housing (ZR4) — Steveston" zone to allow an adult day care program as a secondary permitted use in the existing congregate care facility at 5411 Moncton Street accommodates a needed support service in the community. Proposed amendments to the ZR4 zone also include introducing a definition for adult day care use and parking requirements for the congregate care residents and adult day care program.

It is recommended that Zoning Bylaw 8500, Amendment Bylaw 9607, be introduced and given first reading.

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Prior to final adoption of Richmond Zoning Bylaw 8500, Amendment Bylaw 9607, the applicant is required to complete the following:

- Submission of a contract with a Certified Arborist for the supervision of all works conducted within or in close proximity to tree protection zones. The contract must include the scope of work required, the number of proposed monitoring inspections at specified stages of construction, any special measures required to ensure tree protection, and a provision for the arborist to submit a post-construction impact assessment to the City for review.
- Submission of a Tree Survival Security to the City in the amount of \$2,500 for the one (1) Copper Beech tree to be transplanted on-site, to be held for a period of two (2) summer seasons after the tree has been transplanted.

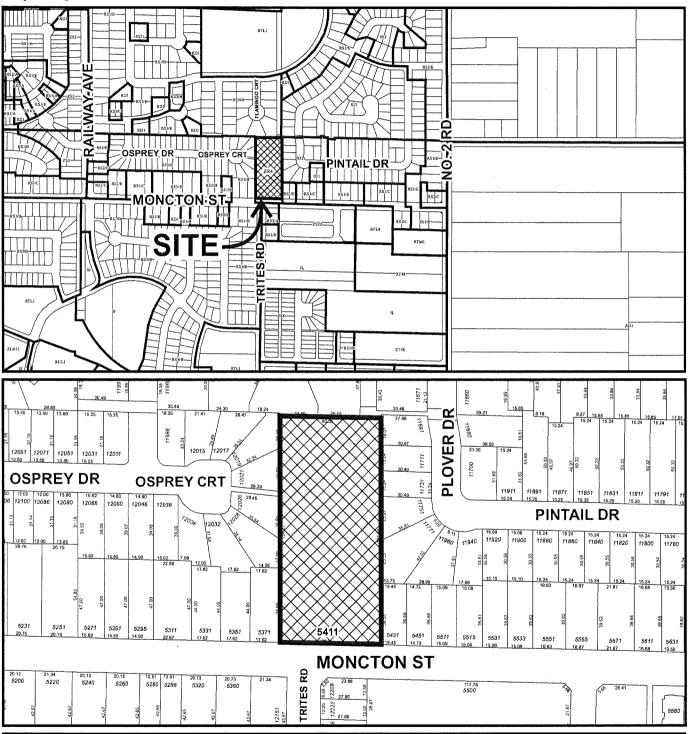
Attachment 1: Location Map/ Aerial Photo

Attachment 2: Development Application Data Sheet

Attachment 3: Proposed Parking Plan

Attachment 4: Proposed Tree Management Plan







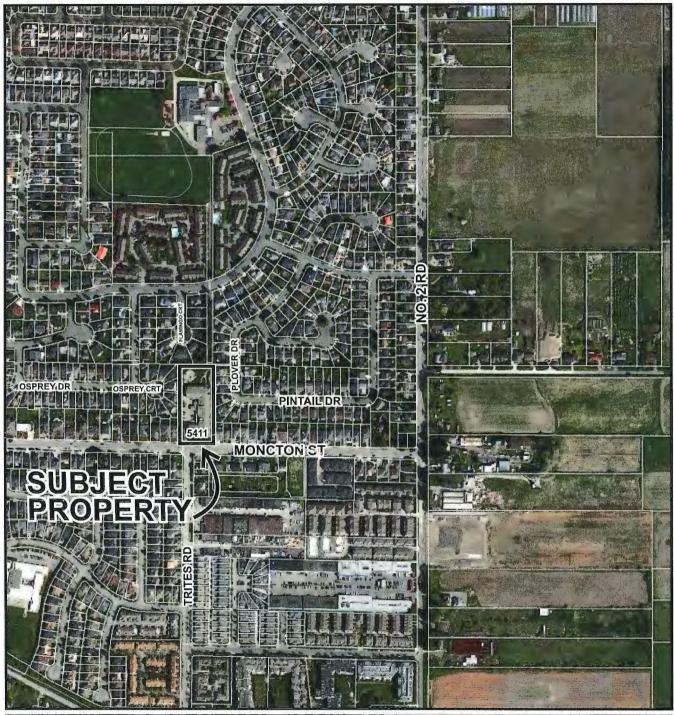
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# **Development Application Data Sheet**

Development Applications Department

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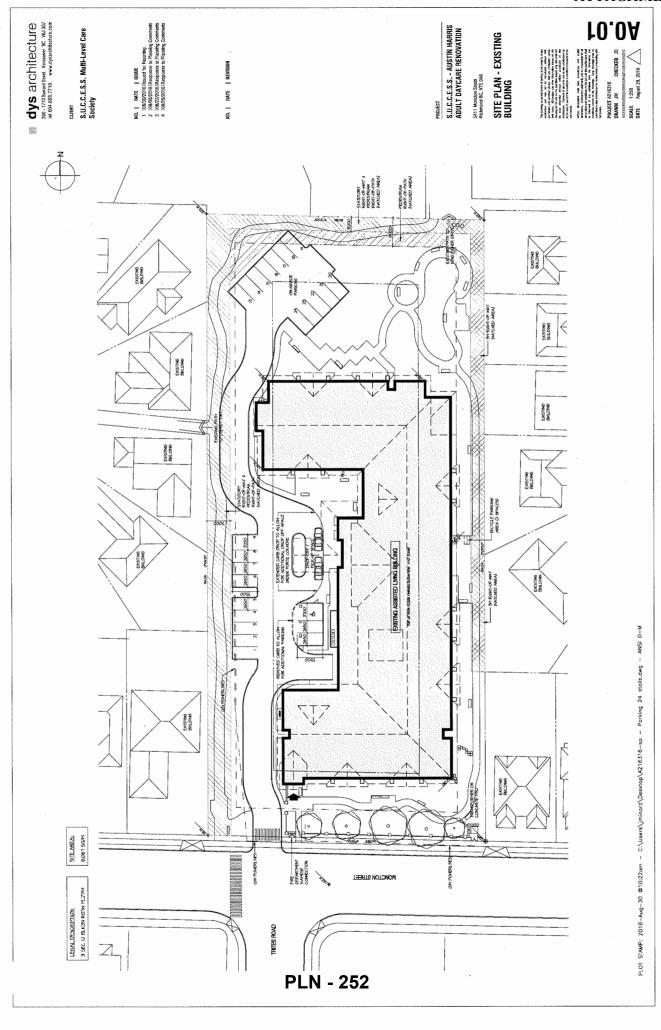
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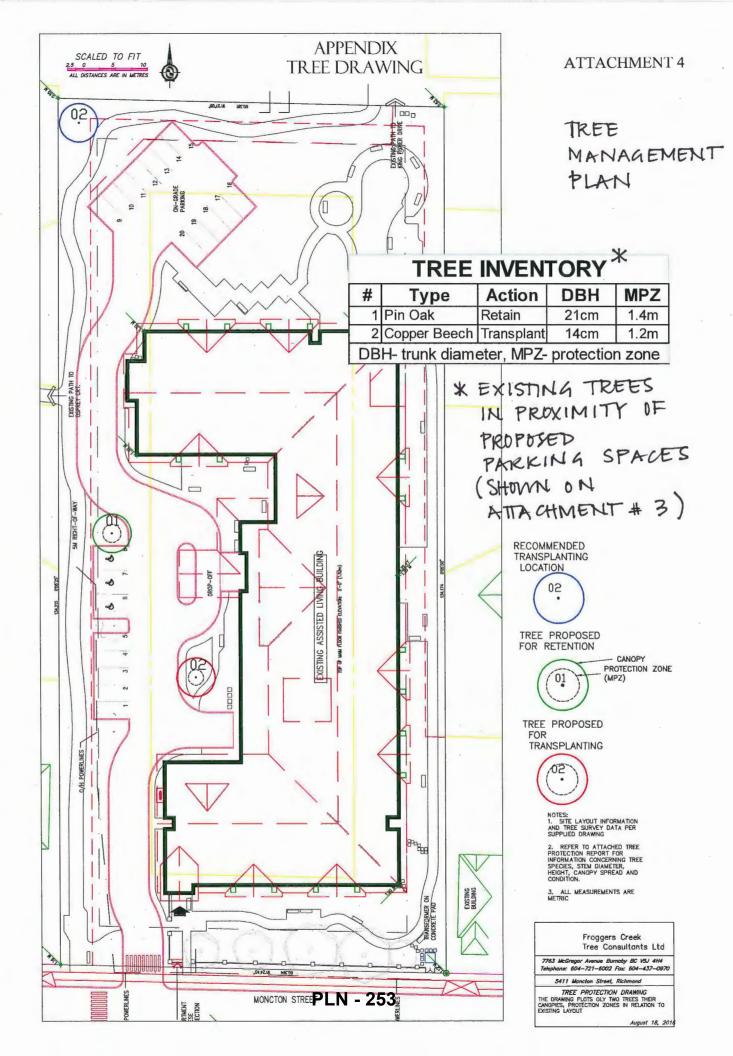
Applicant:

Jason Minard

| Planning Area(s):   | Steveston                             |   |                |  |  |  |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|----------------|--|--|--|
|   | Existing                              | Proposed                                    |                |  |  |  |
| Owner   | Provincial Rental Housing Corporation | No change                                   |                |  |  |  |
| Site Size   | 8,089 m²                              | No change                                   |                |  |  |  |
| Land Use  | Congregate housing                    | Congregate housing and adult day care       |                |  |  |  |
| OCP Designation   | Apartment Residential                 | Complies                                    |                |  |  |  |
| Area Plan Designation                                       | Multiple-Family                       | Complies                                    |                |  |  |  |
| Zoning  | Congregate Housing (ZR4) – Steveston  | Amended ZR4                                 |                |  |  |  |
| Number of Units   | 50 dwelling units                     | 50 dwelling units & 25-space adult day care |                |  |  |  |
|   | Bylaw Requirement                     | Proposed                                    | Variance       |  |  |  |
| Floor Area Ratio  | Max. 0.65                             | 0.61 existing                               | None permitted |  |  |  |
| Lot Coverage – Building                                     | Max. 40%                              | 34% existing                                | None           |  |  |  |
| Setbacks:<br>Moncton St<br>West side yard<br>East side yard | Min. 10 m<br>Min. 10 m<br>Min. 6 m    | Existing<br>10.7 m<br>10.4 m Min.<br>6 m    | None           |  |  |  |

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| Floor Area Ratio   | Max. 0.65                                       | 0.61 existing                                      | None permitted |
| Lot Coverage – Building  | Max. 40%  | 34% existing                                       | None           |
| Setbacks: Moncton St West side yard East side yard Rear yard   | Min. 10 m<br>Min. 10 m<br>Min. 6 m<br>Min. 35 m | Existing<br>10.7 m<br>10.4 m Min.<br>6 m<br>37.5 m | None           |
| Height   | Max. 10 m & two-storey                          | 8.7 m & two-storey existing                        | None           |
| Lot Size   | Min. 8,000 m <sup>2</sup>                       | 8,089 m <sup>2</sup> existing                      | None           |
| Off-street Parking: Congregate care residents Congregate care visitors/employees Adult day care employees Adult day care pick-up/drop-off HandyDart Accessible Total | Existing 10 10 (1) (1) 20                       | Proposed   | None .         |
| Tandem Parking Spaces:   | Not permitted                                   | None   | None           |
| Amenity Space - Indoor:  | 100 m <sup>2</sup>                              | + 450 m <sup>2</sup> existing                      | None           |
| Amenity Space – Outdoor:   | 300 m <sup>2</sup>                              | +/- 2,000 m <sup>2</sup> existing                  | None           |







# Richmond Zoning Bylaw 8500 Amendment Bylaw 9607 (ZT 16-737142) 5411 Moncton Street

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

- 1. Richmond Zoning Bylaw 8500, as amended, is further amended by:
  - a. Deleting section 21.4.1 and substituting the following:

## "21.4.1 Purpose

The zone provides for congregate housing and adult day care."

b. Deleting section 21.4.3 and substituting the following:

### "21.4.3 Secondary Uses

- adult day care"
- c. Deleting section 21.4.10 and substituting the following:

## "21.4.10 On-Site Parking and Loading

- 1. On-site **vehicle** and bicycle parking and loading shall be provided according to the standards set out in Section 7.0, except that:
  - a) For congregate care residents: 0.1 parking spaces for each dwelling unit;
  - b) For **congregate care** visitors and employees: 0.2 **parking spaces** for each **dwelling unit** for combined visitors' and employee parking;
  - c) For adult day care employees: 0.2 parking spaces for each employee; and
  - d) For adult day care drop-off and pick-up: 0.2 parking spaces for each adult in care."
  - e) The minimum manoeuvring aisle width shall be 6.7 m."

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d. Adding the following to section 21.4.11. (Other Regulations):

- "2. For the purpose of **this** zone only, **adult day care** means a non-residential supervised program meeting the needs of adults who have physical challenges, cognitive challenges and/or chronic illnesses and is distinct from **community care facility**, **major**; **community care facility**, **minor**; and **health service**, **major uses** which permit residential care."
- 2. This Bylaw may be cited as "Richmond Zoning Bylaw 8500, Amendment Bylaw 9607".

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