



To Council - Oct 23, 2006
To Planning - Oct 17, 2006
Date: September 25, 2006

To: Planning Committee

From: Jean Lamontagne
Director of Development

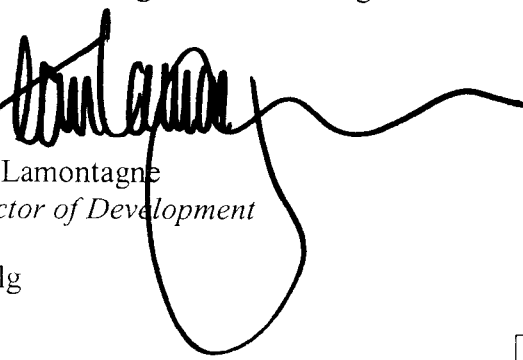
RZ 06-347521

File: 12-8060-20-8138

Re: Application by Les Cohen and Azim Bhimani for Rezoning at 8531 No. 4 Road from Single-Family Housing District, Subdivision Area E (R1/E) to Single-Family Housing District (R1-0.6)

Staff Recommendation

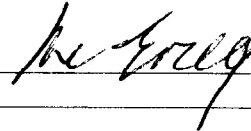
That Bylaw No. 8138, for the rezoning of 8531 No. 4 Road from "Single-Family Housing District, Subdivision Area E (R1/E)" to "Single-Family Housing District (R1-0.6)", be introduced and given first reading.


Jean Lamontagne
Director of Development

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Att.

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CONCURRENCE OF GENERAL MANAGER



There are requirements to be dealt with prior to final adoption:

Development requirements, specifically:

- Submission of a landscape plan prepared by a registered landscape architect to the satisfaction of the Director of Development and deposit of a landscaping security based on 100% of the cost estimates provided by the landscape architect. The landscape plan and landscaping security should include the four (4) replacement trees required (minimum 6 cm. calliper). If replacement trees cannot be accommodated, on-site cash-in-lieu (\$500/tree) for off-site planting is required; and
- Registration of a flood indemnity covenant on title.

[signed copy on file]

Agreement by Applicant
Les Cohen & Azim Bhimani

Item	Details
Application	RZ 06-347521
Location	8531 No. 4 Road (Attachment 1)
Owner	Fang Ye
Applicant	Les Cohen & Azim Bhimani

Date Received	September 1, 2006
Acknowledgement Letter	September 11, 2006
Fast Track Compliance	September 19, 2006
Staff Report	September 25, 2006
Planning Committee	October 17, 2006

Site Size	794 m ² (8,546 ft ²)
Land Uses	Existing – Single-Family Residential Dwelling
	Proposed – Two (2) Single-family lots, each approximately 9.75 m (32 ft) in width, each accommodating a single-family dwelling unit.
Zoning	Existing – Single Family Housing District, Subdivision Area E (R1/E) – minimum width 18 m or 59 ft.
	Proposed - Single Family Housing District (R1-0.6) – minimum width 9 m or 29.5 ft.
Planning Designations	OCP General Land Use Map – Neighbourhood Residential Ash Street Sub-Area Plan – Low Density Residential <i>Complies with land use designations</i>
Surrounding Development	This neighbourhood contains a majority of recently constructed single-family dwellings on subdivided R1/B zoned lots (to the west) as well as a mix of newer and older character single-family dwelling on larger R1/E zoned lots (along No. 4 Road). Properties across No. 4 Road to the east are within the Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR).

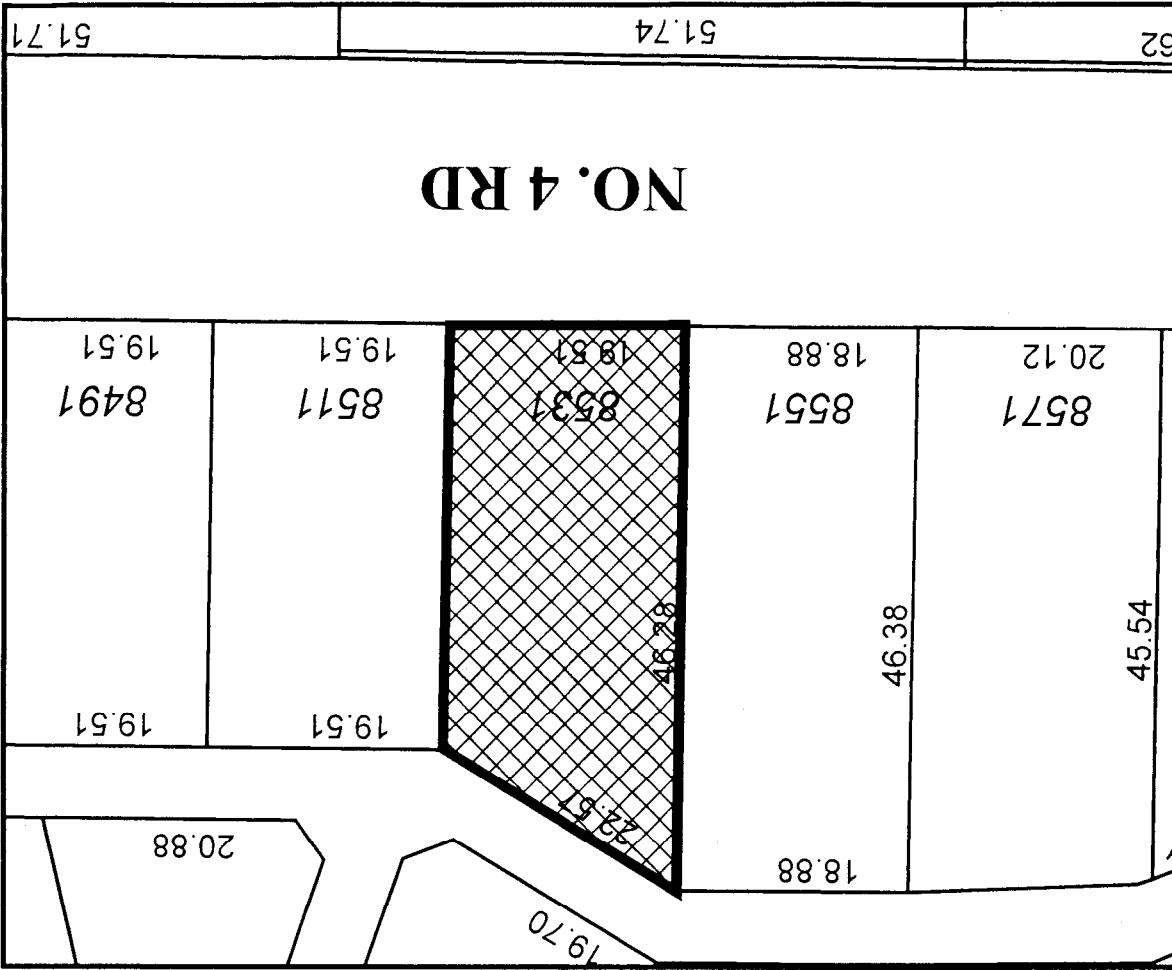
Staff Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A tree survey is submitted (Attachment 3) and two (2) bylaw-sized trees are noted on site. The applicant is proposing to remove these two (2) Purple-leaved Smoke trees since they are fairly short-lived species and are near maturity. An Arborist Report prepared by a Certified Arborist is submitted in support of the tree removal (Attachment 4). • The developer has agreed to plant and maintain four (4) replacement trees on site (minimum 6 cm calliper each) to meet the Tree Replacement goals in the Official Community Plan (OCP).
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Staff Comments (Cont.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In order to ensure that the replacement trees will be planted and the front yards of the future lots will be enhanced, a landscape plan prepared by a registered landscape architect and a landscaping security (100% of the cost estimates provided by the landscape architect) are required to be submitted prior to final adoption of the rezoning bylaw. • No servicing concerns or requirements with rezoning. No vehicular access permitted to No. 4 Road as per Bylaw 7222. Access from existing lane only. • At future subdivision stage the developer will be required to pay Development Cost Charges (City & GVSDD), Neighbourhood Improvement Charges (for future lane improvements), School Site Acquisition Charge, Address Assignment Fee, and Servicing Costs.
Analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The subject application is consistent with the City's Lane Establishment and Arterial Road Redevelopment Policy, which encourages single-family development with lane access along arterial roads. • The majority of the lots in this block fronting No. 4 Road have similar development potential due to the existing lane system. • The proposal is consistent with all applicable land use designation and policy guiding development in this block.
Attachments	<p>Attachment 1 – Location Map/Aerial Photo; Attachment 2 – Development Data Sheet; Attachment 3 – Tree Survey/Proposed Subdivision Layout; Attachment 4 – Arborist Report.</p>
Recommendation	<p>The rezoning application complies with all policies and land use designations contained within the Official Community Plan (OCP). On this basis, staff support the application.</p>



Edwin Lee
Planning Technician - Design
 (Local 4121)

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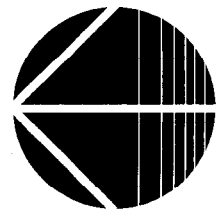
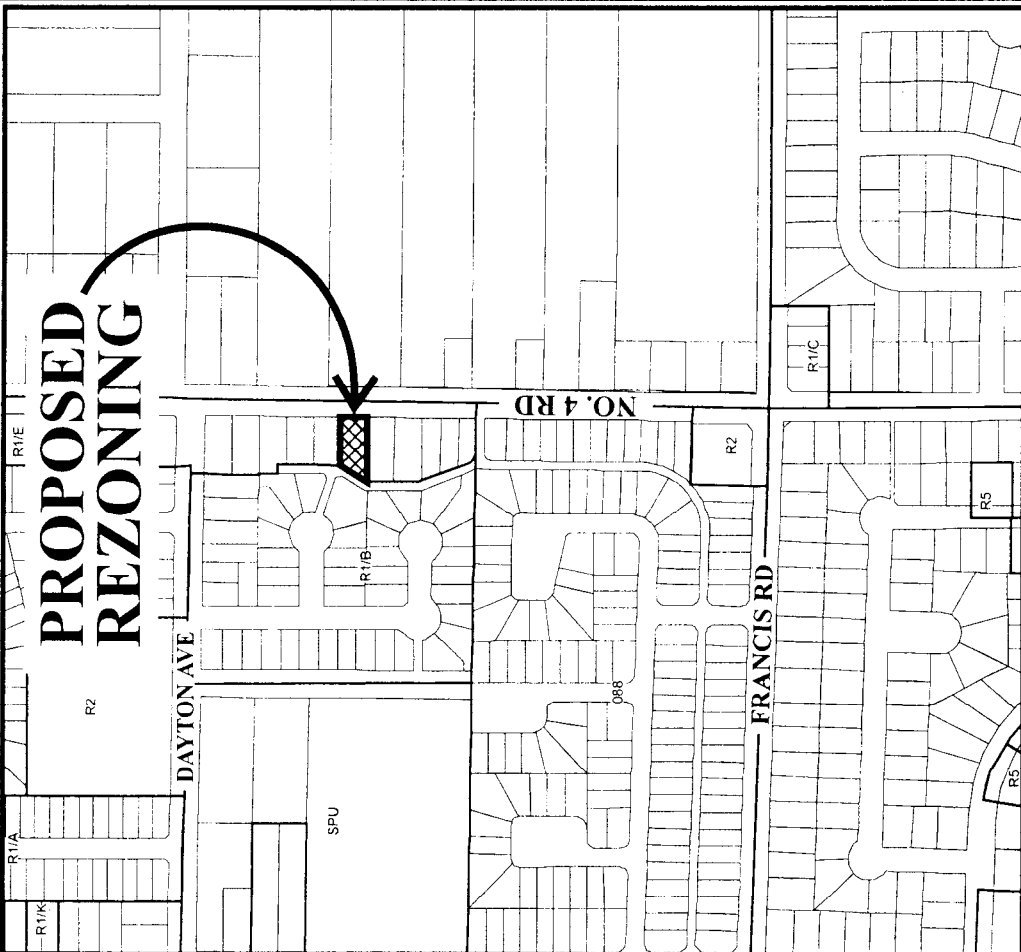
Original Date: 09/12/06

Revision Date:

Note: Dimensions are in METRES

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City of Richmond





**SUBJECT
PROPERTY**

DAYTON AVE

NO. 4 RD

FRANCIS RD



RZ 06-347521

Original Date: 09/12/06

Amended Date:

Note: Dimensions are in METRES



City of Richmond

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 Richmond, BC V6Y 2C1
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**Development Application
 Data Sheet**

RZ 06-347521

Attachment 2

Address: 8531 No. 4 Road

Applicant: Les Cohen & Azim Bhimani

	Existing	Proposed
Owner:	Fang Ye	To be determined
Site Size (m²):	794 m ² (8,546 ft ²)	424 m ² (4,568 ft ²) and 368 m ² (3,969 ft ²)
Land Uses:	Single-Family Residential Dwelling	Two (2) Single-Family Residential Lots
OCP Designation:	Low Density Residential	No Change
Zoning:	Single-Family Housing District, Subdivision Area E (R1/E)	Single-Family Housing District (R1-0.6)
Number of Units:	1 single-family detached	2 single-family detached

On Future Subdivided Lots	Bylaw Requirement	Proposed	Variance
Floor Area Ratio:	Max. 0.60	Max. 0.60	none permitted
Lot Coverage – Building:	Max. 50%	Max. 50%	none
Lot Size (min. dimensions):	270 m ²	270 m ²	none
Setback – Front Yard (m):	6 m Min.	6 m Min.	none
Setback – Side (m):	Min. 1.2 m	Min. 1.2 m	none
Height (m):	2.5 storeys	2.5 storeys	none

Other: Tree replacement compensation required for loss of significant trees in good health.

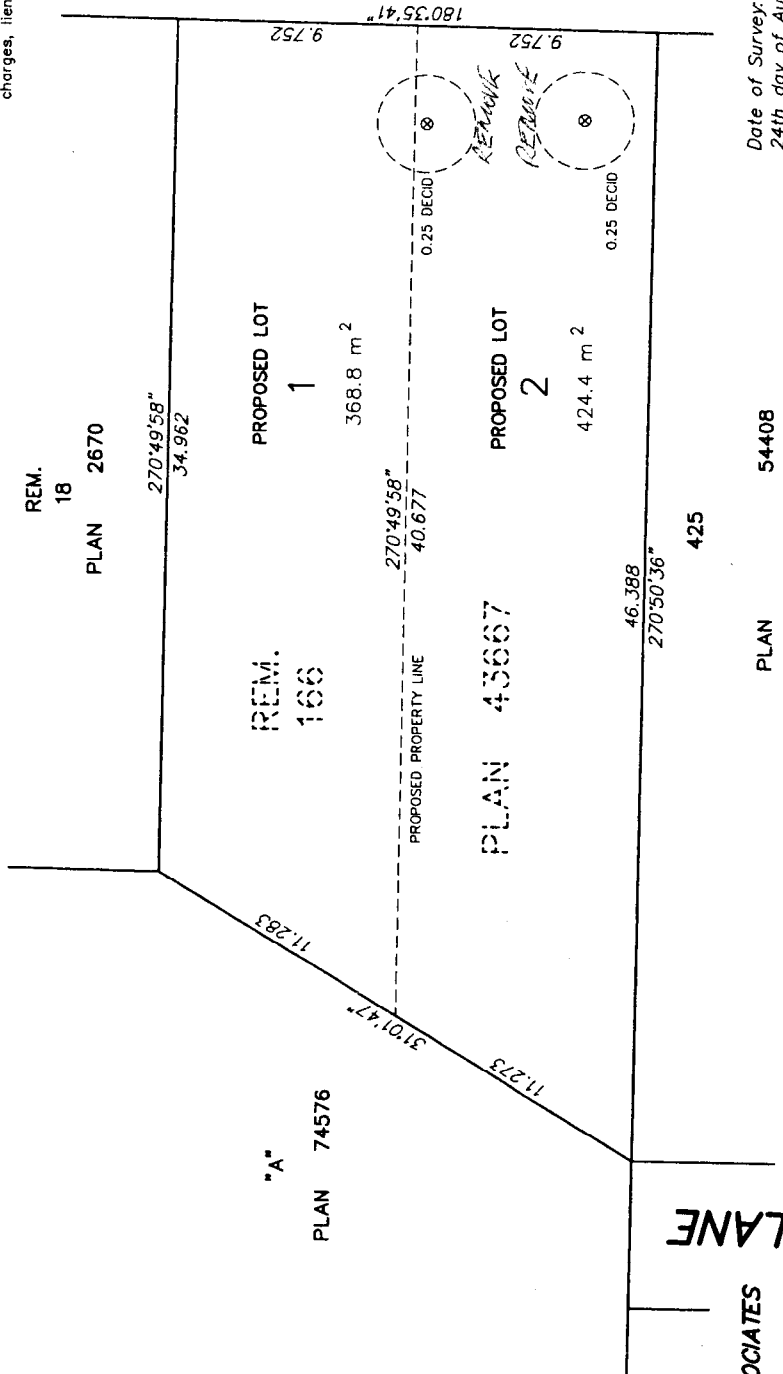
BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE SHOWING EXISTING TREES ON LOT 166 EXCEPT: PT. SUB'D BY PLAN 74576 SECTION 22 BAN R6W NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT PLAN 43667.

Current Civic Address:
8531 No. 4 Road
Richmond, B.C.

SCALE : 1:250

Note:

- All dimensions are in metres.
- This plan is NOT to be used for location of property lines.
- Only trees with a diameter of at least 0.20m are shown
- This plan does not show non-plan charges, liens or interests.



No. 4 ROAD

Date of Survey:
24th day of August, 2006.

**THIS DOCUMENT IS NOT VALID UNLESS
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GENE PAUL NIKULA
B.C.L.S. 803

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ATTACHMENT 4

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31 August 2006

Dear Les:

Re: Proposed Development at 8531 #4 Road, Richmond
ARBORIST'S REPORT

With regard to the above site, I am pleased to provide this report on affected trees following my site inspection of 25 August 2006. There are two .25m diameter trees noted on the Survey in the front yard.

Both of these are *Cotinus coggygia* 'Royal Purple' (Purple-leaved Smoke Tree). They are typical multistem shrubs, at or near maturity. *Cotinus* are a fairly short-lived species, and as such, they are not appropriate for relocation during site re-development. Accordingly, I recommend they be removed prior to construction and replaced with small trees/large shrubs on the Landscape Plan.

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

Sincerely,

Catherine MacDonald Inc.
Catherine MacDonald
ISA Certified Arborist PN-0716A



**Richmond Zoning and Development Bylaw 5300
Amendment Bylaw 8138 (RZ 06-347521)
8531 NO. 4 ROAD**

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

- 1. The Zoning Map of the City of Richmond, which accompanies and forms part of Richmond Zoning and Development Bylaw 5300, is amended by repealing the existing zoning designation of the following area and by designating it **SINGLE-FAMILY HOUSING DISTRICT (R1-0.6)**.

P.I.D. 003-549-739

Lot 166 Except: Part Subdivided by Plan 74576, Section 22 Block 4 North Range 6 West New Westminster District Plan 43667

- 2. This Bylaw may be cited as **“Richmond Zoning and Development Bylaw 5300, Amendment Bylaw 8138”**.

FIRST READING

OCT 23 2006

A PUBLIC HEARING WAS HELD ON

SECOND READING

THIRD READING

OTHER REQUIREMENTS SATISFIED

ADOPTED

CITY OF RICHMOND
APPROVED by
HB
APPROVED by Director or Solicitor
<i>[Signature]</i>

MAYOR

CORPORATE OFFICER

all you city administrators, Mayor & Councillors can go plumb to hell, all you want is mega homes & Townhouses to bring in more Immigrants who are the fault of the high home prices, traffic, etc etc.

You all want to stick your chests out and want to take credit for the drastic change of our wonderful City - or was a wonderful city. Mr Brodie, I hope you get knocked out at the next election. all you've done since you've been in power is do whatever your heart desires.

I'm not happy I'm very annoyed & angry. beyond words I cannot use.

yours truly
Mary Obzera

PS / To whom ever is applying to rezone this area - He should look elsewhere excluding mine, homes that are run-down & a disgrace to the city. and don't try putting a Proposed Rezoning sign in front of my property because I won't allow it, I'll knock it down. I brew the whole cities decorated by them.