

Report to Committee

To:

Planning Committee

Date:

November 23, 2006

From:

Jean Lamontagne

File:

RZ 06-350211

Re:

Director of Development

Application by Charan Sethi for Rezoning at 10471 Williams Road from

Single-Family Housing District, Subdivision Area E (R1/E) to Single-Family

Housing District (R1-0.6)

Staff Recommendation

That Bylaw No. 8176, for the rezoning of 10471 Williams 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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CONCURRENCE OF GENERAL MANAGER

Staff Report

Origin

Charan Sethi has applied to the City of Richmond for permission to rezone 10471 Williams Road (**Attachment 1**) from Single-Family Housing District, Subdivision Area E (R1/E) to Single-Family Housing District (R1-0.6) in order to create two (2) new single-family lots with an existing lane.

Findings of Fact

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

Surrounding Development

To the north and south: Single-family dwellings on large lots (typically 18 m wide or wider)

zoned Single-Family Housing District, Subdivision Area E (R1/E);

and

To the east and west: Older single-family dwellings on Single-Family Housing District,

Subdivision Area E (R1/E) lots as well as recently redeveloped properties on Single-Family Housing District, Subdivision

Area K (R1/K) and R1-0.6 lots along the north side of Williams Road.

Related Policies & Studies

Lane Establishment and Arterial Road Redevelopment Policies

The rezoning application complies with the City's Lane Establishment and Arterial Road Redevelopment Policies, as it is a single-family residential redevelopment proposal with access to an operational lane. A number of properties in the 10000 and 11000 block of Williams Road are currently in the process of redevelopment. The majority of the lots in these two (2) blocks have similar development potential due to the existing lane system.

Staff Comments

Background

A number of similar applications to rezone nearby properties along the north side of Williams Road between Shell Road and No. 4 Road to Single-Family Housing District (R1-0.6) have been approved (reference file RZ 06-326332, RZ 06-332827, RZ 06-336742) or given third reading (reference file RZ 06-329540, RZ 06-332907, RZ 06-334555 and RZ 06-341092). In addition, two (2) separate rezoning applications to rezone two (2) other properties on the north side of Williams Road between Shell Road and No. 4 Road to Single-Family Housing District (R1-0.6) have been received (RZ 06-341608 and RZ 06-350258).

Landscaping

A tree survey is submitted (**Attachment 3**) and no bylaw-sized trees were noted on site. One (1) conifer tree on the adjacent property to the west (10451 Williams Road) is noted very close to the common property line and has twigs encroaching into the subject property. As this site has access provided from the existing lane, the street trees along Williams Road are not anticipated to be impacted by the proposed development. Tree protection barriers along the drip line of this

tree have been installed on the subject site and will remain on site until the construction of the future dwellings is completed.

The applicant has provided a preliminary landscape plan (**Attachment 4**), prepared by a registered landscape architect, to ensure that the front yards of the future lots will be enhanced. The landscape plan includes four (4) trees and a combination of shrubs and ground covers in the front yards. In order to ensure that this work is undertaken, the applicant has agreed to provide a landscape security in the amount of \$3,942 prior to final adoption of the rezoning bylaw.

Site Servicing

No servicing concerns with rezoning. At subdivision, the applicant will be required to pay Neighbourhood Improvement Charge (NIC) fees for future lane improvements. The applicant is also required to pay Development Cost Charges (DCCs), Greater Vancouver Sewerage Drainage DCCs, School Site Acquisition Charge, Address Assignment Fee and Servicing costs.

Flood Management

In accordance with the Interim Flood Protection Management Strategy, registration of a Flood Indemnity Covenant on title is required prior to final adoption of the rezoning bylaw.

Analysis

The rezoning application complies with the Lane Establishment and Arterial Road Redevelopment Policies. This is a single-family residential development on an arterial road where an existing municipal lane is fully operational. The future lots will have vehicle access to the laneway with no access being permitted onto Williams Road.

Financial Impact or Economic Impact

None.

Conclusion

The rezoning application complies with all policies and land use designations contained within the Official Community Plan (OCP) and is consistent with the direction of redevelopment currently ongoing in the surrounding area. On this basis, staff supports the application.

Edwin Lee

Planning Technician – Design

(Local 4121)

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Attachments:

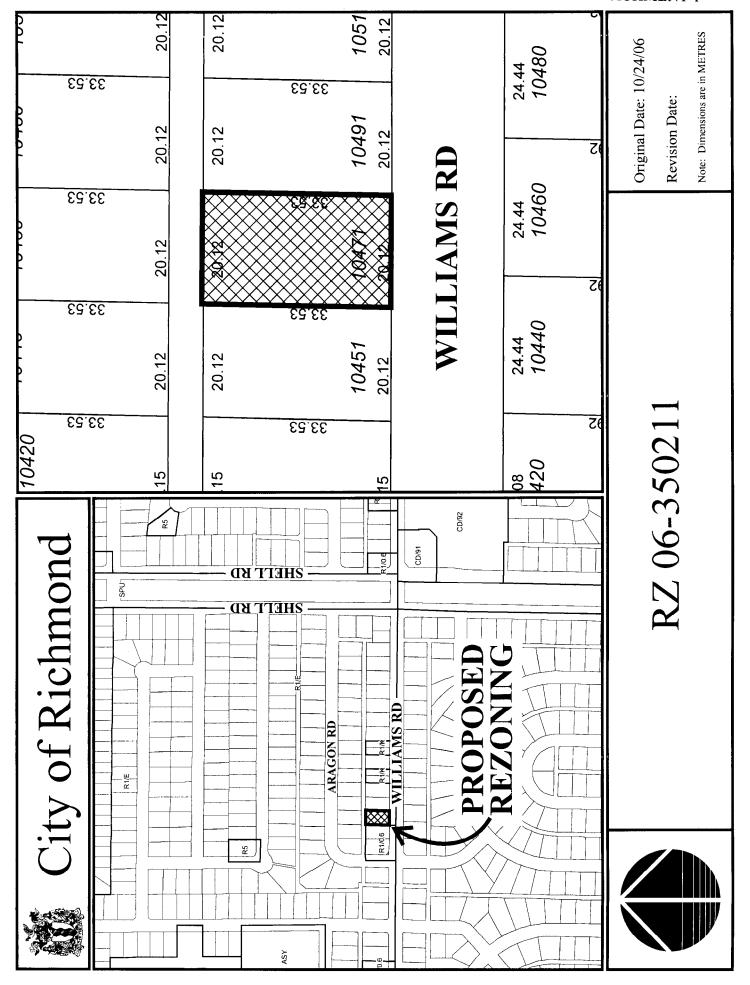
Attachment 1: Location Map/Aerial Photo Attachment 2: Development Data Sheet

Attachment 3: Proposed Subdivision Layout/Tree Survey

Attachment 4: Preliminary Landscape Plan

The following must be completed prior to final adoption of the rezoning bylaw:

- Submission of a Landscaping Security to the City of Richmond in the amount of \$3,942 for the landscape works as per the landscape plan prepared by Ito & Associates, dated September 28, 2006, and attached to the Report to Committee dated November 23, 2006.
- Registration of a flood indemnity covenant on title.







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Original Date: 10/24/06

Amended Date:

Note: Dimensions are in METRES



Development Application Data Sheet

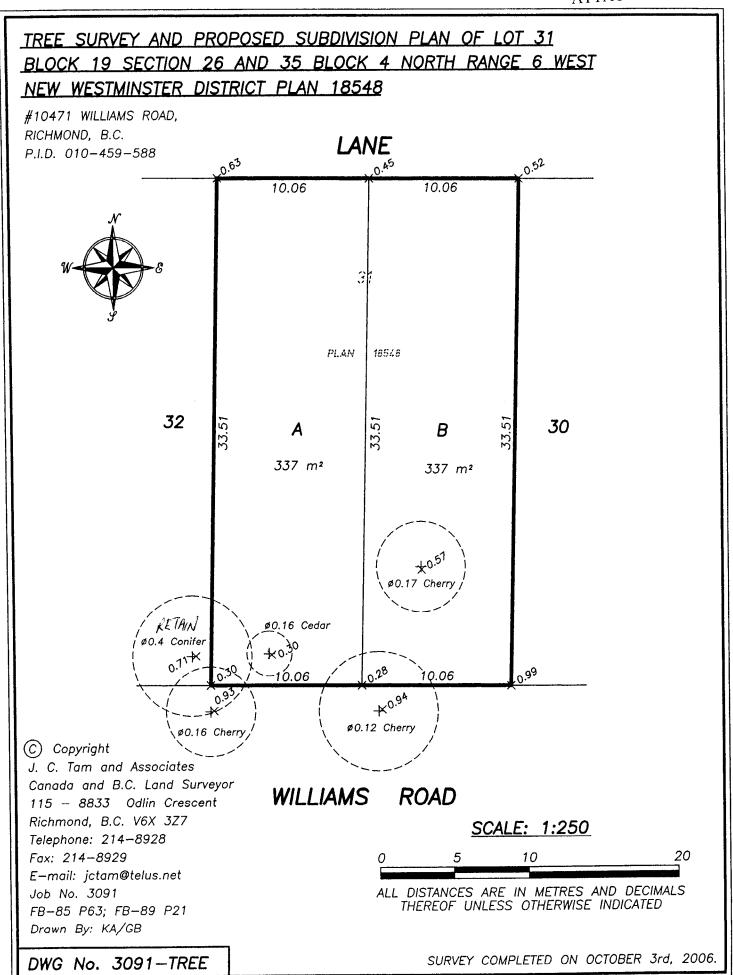
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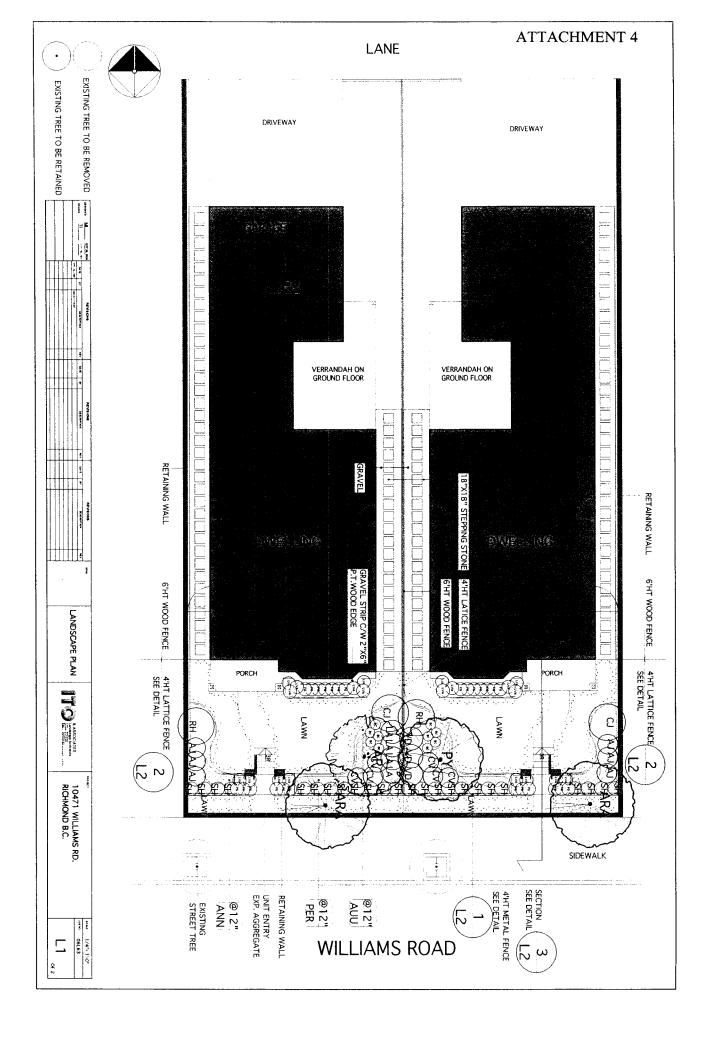
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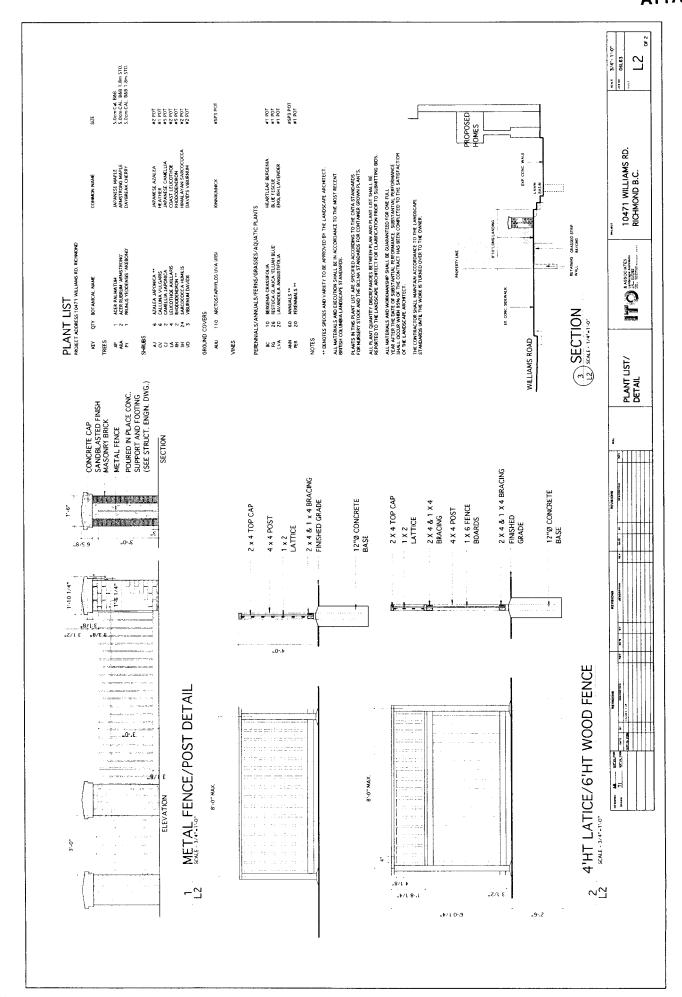
Applicant: Charan Sethi

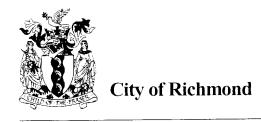
1180	Existing	Proposed	
Owner:	C.K. Development Ltd.	To be determined	
Site Size (m ²):	674 m² (7,255 ft²)	337 m² (3,627 ft²) each	
Land Uses:	Single-Family Residential Dwelling	Two (2) Single-Family Residential Lots	
OCP Designation:	Low Density Residential	No Change	
Zoning:	Single-Family Housing District, 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 m²	337 m²	none
Setback – Front Yard (m):	6 m Min.	6 m Min.	none
Setback - Side & Rear Yards (m):	Min. 1.2 m	Min. 1.2 m	none
Height (m):	2.5 storeys	2.5 storeys	none









Richmond Zoning and Development Bylaw 5300 Amendment Bylaw 8176 (RZ 06-350211) 10471 WILLIAMS 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. 010-459-588

Lot 31 Block 19 Sections 26 and 35 Block 4 North Range 6 West New Westminster District Plan 18548

2. This Bylaw may be cited as "Richmond Zoning and Development Bylaw 5300, Amendment Bylaw 8176".

FIRST READING	CITY OF RICHMOND
A PUBLIC HEARING WAS HELD ON	APPROVED by
SECOND READING	APPROVED by Director or Solicitor
THIRD READING	
OTHER REQUIREMENTS SATISFIED	
ADOPTED	
MAYOR	CORPORATE OFFICER