

City of Richmond

Agenda

Planning Committee

Anderson Room, City Hall 6911 No. 3 Road

Tuesday, July 19, 2011 4:00 p.m.

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MINUTES

PLN-7 Motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of the Planning Committee held on Tuesday, July 5, 2011.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING DATE

Wednesday, September 7, 2011, (tentative date) at 4:00 p.m. in the Anderson Room

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

PLN-17 1. APPLICATION BY BC TRANSPORTATION FINANCING AUTHORITY (BCTFA) FOR REZONING AT 3391, 3411, 3451 NO. 4 ROAD AND LOT B, NWD PLAN 14909 FROM SINGLE DETACHED (RS1/E) TO SINGLE DETACHED (RS2/B) (Eta Baf Nat. 12 2060 20 2720 BZ 10 552422) (DEDMS No. 2221500)

(File Ref. No.: 12-8060-20-8789, **RZ 10-552482**) (REDMS No. 3231509)

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Designated Speaker: Brian J. Jackson

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That Bylaw No. 8789, for the rezoning of 3391, 3411, 3451 No. 4 Road and Lot B, NWD Plan 14909 from "Single Detached (RS1/E)" to "Single Detached (RS2/B)", be introduced and given first reading.

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APPLICATION BY GAGAN DEEP CHADHA & RAJAT BEDI FOR **PLN-37** 2. REZONING AT 9511/9531 AND 9551 NO. 3 ROAD FROM TWO-UNIT DWELLINGS (RD1) & SINGLE DETACHED (RS1/E) TO LOW **DENSITY TOWNHOUSES (RTL4)**

(File Ref. No.: 12-8060-20-8762, RZ 10-536067) (REDMS No. 3202491)

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Designated Speaker: Brian J. Jackson

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That Bylaw No. 8762, for the rezoning of 9511/9531 and 9551 No. 3 Road from "Two-Unit Dwellings (RD1)" & "Single Detached (RS1/E)" to "Low Density Townhouses (RTL4)", be introduced and given first reading.

PLN-61

APPLICATION BY TREO DEVELOPMENTS INC. FOR REZONING 3. AT 10491/ 10511 BIRD ROAD FROM SINGLE DETACHED (RS1/E) TO SINGLE DETACHED (RS2/B)

(File Ref. No.: 12-8060-20-8784, RZ 11-572970) (REDMS No. 3234642)

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Designated Speaker: Brian J. Jackson

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That Bylaw No. 8784, for the rezoning of 10491/10511 Bird Road from "Single Detached (RS1/E)" to "Single Detached (RS2/B)", be introduced and given first reading.

PLN-75

APPLICATION BY WESTERN DAYTON HOMES LTD. FOR 4. **REZONING AT 8540 NO. 3 ROAD FROM SINGLE DETACHED** (RS1/E) TO MEDIUM DENSITY TOWNHOUSES (RTM2) (File Ref. No.: 12-8060-20-8785, RZ 09-499249) (REDMS No. 3223458)

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Designated Speaker: Brian J. Jackson

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That Bylaw No. 8785, for the rezoning of 8540 No. 3 Road from "Single Detached (RS1/E)" to "Medium Density Townhouses (RTM2)", be introduced and given first reading.

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PLN-101 5. APPLICATION BY TIEN SHER ARI INVESTMENT GROUP LTD. FOR REZONING AT 11180/11200 KINGSGROVE AVENUE FROM SINGLE DETACHED (RS1/E) TO SINGLE DETACHED (RS2/B) (File Ref. No.: 12-8060-20-8786, RZ 11-576126) (REDMS No. 3241397)

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Designated Speaker: Brian J. Jackson

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That Bylaw No. 8786, for the rezoning of 11180/11200 Kingsgrove Avenue from "Single Detached (RS1/E)" to "Single Detached (RS2/B)", be introduced and given first reading.

PLN-113 6. APPLICATION BY WESTMARK DEVELOPMENTS LTD. FOR REZONING AT 9691, 9711 AND 9731 BLUNDELL ROAD FROM SINGLE DETACHED (RS1/F) TO TOWN HOUSING (ZT60) - NORTH MCLENNAN (CITY CENTRE)

(File Ref. No.: 12-8060-20-8787, **RZ 07-394758**) (REDMS No. 3242141)

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Designated Speaker: Brian J. Jackson

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That Bylaw No. 8787, for the rezoning of 9691, 9711 and 9731 Blundell Road from "Single Detached (RS1/F)" to "Town Housing (ZT60) - North McLennan (City Centre)", be introduced and given first reading.

PLN-137 7. APPLICATION BY WESTMARK DEVELOPMENTS LTD. FOR REZONING AT 4151, 4171 AND 4191 NO. 4 ROAD FROM SINGLE DETACHED (RS1/F) TO TOWN HOUSING (ZT67) - ALEXANDRA NEIGHBOURHOOD (WEST CAMBIE)

(File Ref. No.: 12-8060-20-8788, **RZ 10-545531**) (REDMS No. 3202265)

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Designated Speaker: Brian J. Jackson

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That Bylaw No. 8788, for the rezoning of 4151, 4171 and 4191 No. 4 Road from "Single Detached (RS1/F)" to "Town Housing (ZT67) - Alexandra Neighbourhood (West Cambie)", be introduced and given first reading.

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PLN-159 8. APPLICATION BY 0868256 BC LTD. FOR REZONING AT 8160/8162 CLIFTON ROAD FROM SINGLE DETACHED (RS1/E) TO SINGLE DETACHED (RS2/B)

(File Ref. No.: 12-8060-20-8790, **RZ 11-577393**) (REDMS No. 3244842)

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Designated Speaker: Brian J. Jackson

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That Bylaw No. 8790, for the rezoning of 8160/8162 Clifton Road from "Single Detached (RS1/E)" to "Single Detached (RS2/B)", be introduced and given first reading.

PLN-171 9. APPLICATION BY AMIN ALIDINA FOR REZONING AT 6780 NO. 4 ROAD FROM LOCAL COMMERCIAL (CL) TO CONGREGATE HOUSING AND CHILD CARE - MCLENNAN (ZR8) (File Ref. No.: 12-8060-20-8791/8792, RZ 10-552527) (REDMS No. 3249318)

2-8000-20-8791/8792, **KZ 10-552527**) (REDWS NO. 5249518)

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Designated Speaker: Brian J. Jackson

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

- (1) That Official Community Plan Amendment Bylaw No. 8791, to redesignate 6780 No. 4 Road from "Agriculture" to "Agriculture, Institutional and Public" in the Land Use Map of Schedule 2.13A of Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 7100 (East Richmond McLennan Sub Area Plan), be introduced and given first reading.
- (2) That Bylaw No. 8791, having been considered in conjunction with:
 - (i) the City's Financial Plan and Capital Program;
 - (ii) the Greater Vancouver Regional District Solid Waste and Liquid Waste Management Plans;
- (3) That Bylaw No. 8791, having been considered in accordance with OCP Bylaw Preparation Consultation Policy 5043, be referred to the Vancouver International Airport Authority for comment on or before the Public Hearing on the OCP Amendment Bylaw No. 8791.
- (4) That Bylaw No. 8792, to create the "Congregate Housing and Child Care – McLennan (ZR8)" zone and for the rezoning of 6780 No. 4 Road from "Local Commercial (CL)" to "Congregate Housing and Child Care - McLennan (ZR8)", be introduced and given first reading.

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10. MANAGER'S REPORT

ADJOURNMENT



Planning Committee

Date:	Tuesday, July 5, 2011
Place:	Anderson Room Richmond City Hall
Present:	Councillor Bill McNulty, Chair Councillor Greg Halsey-Brandt, Vice-Chair Councillor Harold Steves
Absent:	Councillor Linda Barnes Councillor Sue Halsey-Brandt
Also Present:	Councillor Evelina Halsey-Brandt
Call to Order:	The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

MINUTES

It was moved and seconded That the minutes of the meeting of the Planning Committee held on Tuesday, June 21, 2011, be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

Minutes

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING DATE

Tuesday, July 19, (tentative date) at 4:00 p.m. in the Anderson Room

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

 CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT GRANTS (File Ref. No.:) (REDMS No. 3235141)

Discussion ensued between Lesley Sherlock, Social Planner, and Committee regarding the criteria used to approve Child Care Provider applications.

A comment was made that the Child Care Development Fund Guidelines, developed in 1994, were outdated in that they did not allow the Child Care Development Advisory Committee (CCDAC) to recommend Child Care Grants for purposes other than minor capital expenses. A suggestion was made that the recommendation include a direction to staff to develop new Terms of Reference for the Child Care Development Grant Program to allow the CCDAC to expand their ability to recommend grants for more than minor capital expenses.

It was moved and seconded

That:

- (a) an allocation of \$26,050 as approved in the 2008 Capital Plan be approved for Child Care Development Grants in the following amounts:
 - (i) \$5,050 for the East Richmond Community Association Out-of-School Care Program for equipment and furnishings;
 - (ii) \$11,000 to the Richmond Society for Community Living for Youth Connections playground renovation and the Supported Child Development Program Lending Library;
 - (iii) \$10,000 for Volunteer Richmond Information Services' Child Care Resource and Referral Centre for resource kits and lending library materials supporting infant/toddler and schoolage care; and
- (b) staff develop new Terms of Reference for the Child Care Development Grant Program to expand their ability to recommend grants for more than minor capital expenses.

CARRIED

The Chair (i) commended the CCDAC on their work, and (ii) requested of staff that the new Terms of Reference be brought back to Committee in 2012.

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

 APPLICATION BY HOME RUN DEVELOPMENTS LTD. FOR REZONING AND OCP AMENDMENT AT 8540 ALEXANDRA ROAD FROM "AUTO-ORIENTED COMMERCIAL (CA)" TO "HOTEL COMMERCIAL (ZC 31) – ABERDEEN VILLAGE (CITY CENTRE)" (File Ref. No.: 12-8060-20-8728/8729, RZ 08-423207) (REDMS No. 3142495)

Brian Jackson, Director of Development, commented that the proposed development is a 10-storey hotel building with 101 guest rooms and parking for 113 vehicles. He added that:

- 25 per cent of the site is dedicated for widening Kwantlen Street, Alexandra Road, and an extension of Alderbridge Way;
- the design details of the proposed hotel development will be presented at a future meeting of the Development Permit Panel; and

development of this site was initiated while the City Centre Area Plan (CCAP) process was underway, and the applicant has accordingly reduced the proposed height from 45 metres to 32 metres to meet the CCAP requirements.

It was moved and seconded

- (1) That Bylaw No. 8728, to amend the City Centre Area Plan current land use designation by adding a "Village Centre Bonus" designation to 8540 Alexandra Road in the Generalized Land Use Map (2031) and Specific Land Use Map: Aberdeen Village (2031) in Schedule 2.10 (City Centre Area Plan) of Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 7100, be introduced and given first reading;
- (2) That Bylaw No. 8728, having been considered in conjunction with:
 - (a) the City's Financial Plan and Capital Program; and
 - (b) the Greater Vancouver Regional District Solid Waste and Liquid Waste Management Plans;

is hereby deemed to be consistent with said program and plans, in accordance with Section 882(3)(a) of the Local Government Act;

- (3) That Bylaw No. 8728, having been considered in accordance with OCP Bylaw Preparation Consultation Policy 5043, is hereby deemed not to require further consultation;
- (4) That Bylaw No. 8729, to create "Hotel Commercial (ZC-31) Aberdeen Village (City Centre)" and for the rezoning of 8540 Alexandra Road from "Auto-Oriented Commercial (CA)" to "Hotel Commercial (ZC 31) – Aberdeen Village (City Centre)", be introduced and given first reading; and
- (5) That Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 8728 and Rezoning Bylaw No. 8729 be forwarded to a Special Public Hearing, to be held on Tuesday, July 26, 2011, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers.

CARRIED

 APPLICATION BY WESTERN MAPLE LANE HOLDINGS LTD. FOR REZONING AT 9160 NO. 2 ROAD FROM SINGLE DETACHED (RS1/E) TO MEDIUM DENSITY TOWNHOUSES (RTM3) (File Ref. No.: 12-8060-20-8769, RZ 10-516267) (REDMS No. 3213418)

Mr. Jackson provided the following information regarding the proposed development of 18 three-storey townhouse units fronting No. 2 Road, with vehicle access from Maple Road:

 the site is identified for townhouse development under the Arterial Road Redevelopment Policy of 2006;

- staff is aware of opposition to the application expressed by residents surrounding the subject site;
- the applicant has agreed to maintain the existing site grade along No. 2 Road to preserve eight of the ten trees on the subject site and they will be preserved at their existing elevation;
- the height of the proposed townhouse units will be mitigated by the lower than normal amount of fill on the subject site;
- the applicant will widen Maple Road to two lanes westbound and another lane, to allow for a left turn;
- after undertaking a traffic study, Transportation staff advised that signalization by a traffic light is not warranted at this time at the corner of No. 2 Road and Maple Road;
- each proposed townhouse unit is assigned two side-by-side parking spaces; four parking spaces for visitors are located on site, in compliance with the bylaw requirement; and
- during the Development Permit process issues of form and massing will be addressed.

For the benefit of residents attending the meeting the Chair noted it was recommended by staff that the application would move forward to the Public Hearing on Tuesday, July 26, 2011, at which time members of the public could speak to Council regarding the proposed development.

In response to a query from John Ptucha, 6420 Maple Road, staff advised Committee that some residents had contacted Planning staff to inquire whether the proposed development could be on the Wednesday, September 7, 2011 Public Hearing agenda, and not on the July 26, 2011 Public Hearing agenda.

As a result of the advice the following motion was introduced:

It was moved and seconded

That Bylaw No. 8769 be forwarded to the Public Hearing to be held on Wednesday, September 7, 2011, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers.

The question on the motion was not called as Committee heard from applicant Thomas Leung who stated his desire that the proposed development be addressed at the July 26, 2011 Special Public Hearing. He noted that he has worked on the project for a year and a half, and that he has tried to address all the concerns raised by residents of the neighbourhood.

The Chair noted that two members of the Planning Committee were absent from the meeting, and he further noted that the possibility was high that not all members of Council would be at the July 26, 2011 Public Hearing meeting. He remarked that it would be preferable to have as many members of Council present for a Public Hearing to discuss the proposed development. Susanne Plett, 6611 Maple Road, stated that she understood why townhouse are proposed for arterial roads, but asked that the City consider two, not three storey townhouse units for the subject site, as, in her opinion three storey townhouse units would diminish the beautiful appearance of the neighbourhood.

John Ptucha, 6420 Maple Road, commented that he took issue with the planning for trees on site. He then stated that a project of this size is contrary to the lifestyle of the residents in the neighbourhood and it would change the ambience, liveability and nature of the area. He objected to the commercial nature of a townhouse development, and stated that the subject site, despite being on an arterial road, should be used for development of single-family residences.

Michael Ng, 6091 Maple Road, requested that the proposed townhouse units be two, not three-storeys, and stated his concern with an increase in the density, and the resulting problems of more vehicles using Maple Road for parking. He questioned how Maple Road could be widened and still have space for parked cars.

Klaas Focker, 6220 Maple Road, objected to the Maple Road access for the proposed development and commented that No. 2 Road should be used for access to the proposed development. He stated that at present there are too many traffic accidents on Maple Road, and that rush hour traffic around No. 2 Road and Maple Road in the area is already problematic. He asked that the City take action to address this, and other issues, such as heavy trucks working at construction sites in the area impeding traffic.

In response to a query regarding the potential of traffic from the proposed development exiting the site on No. 2 Road, not Maple Road, Mr. Jackson advised that staff kept three separate components in mind when addressing the issue:

- the only access off No. 2 Road would be right in/right out, thereby causing traffic to go around the block;
- (ii) the applicant had consulted occupants of the senior's building to the south of the subject site and had been told that residents preferred that the proposed development's driveway be located away from the seniors' building; and
- (iii) efforts to retain a number of the mature trees on the No. 2 Road frontage would be reduced if there were right in/right out access anywhere but Maple Road.

Mr. Jackson added that: (i) the applicant had indicated his preference for access off Maple Road; and (ii) although Transportation staff advised that it was preferable that Maple Road provide access to the subject sit, Maple Road was not the only option.

Discussion ensued regarding:

- the subject site's address is on No. 2 Road, not Maple Road, where medium density is allowed under the zoning bylaw;
- traffic management, traffic signals, the idea to move access to the subject site from Maple Road to No. 2 Road; and
- rationale for the Public Hearing notification area being expanded from the standard 50 m radius.

The question on the motion was not called. There was general agreement that Part (3) of the following motion would address the issue of the date of the Public Hearing for the application.

It was moved and seconded

- (1) That Bylaw No. 8769, for the rezoning of 9160 No. 2 Road from "Single Detached (RS1/E)" to "Medium Density Townhouses (RTM3)", be introduced and given first reading;
- (2) That the Public Hearing notification area be expanded from the standard 50 m radius to include the area shown in Attachment 14; and
- (3) That Bylaw No. 8769 be forwarded to the Regular Public Hearing, to be held on Wednesday, September 7, 2011, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers.

CARRIED

Committee requested that, prior to the Public Hearing, Council be provided with information from the Transportation staff regarding signalization at the corner of Maple Road and No. 2 Road.

4. APPLICATION BY W. T. LEUNG ARCHITECTS INC. FOR REZONING AT 9099 COOK ROAD FROM "SINGLE DETACHED (RS1/F)" TO "HIGH RISE APARTMENT (ZHR8) - NORTH MCLENNAN (CITY CENTRE)"

(File Ref. No.: 12-8060-20-8782, RZ 10-557918) (REDMS No. 3183272)

Staff advised that there was a typographical error in Bylaw 8782 and in the staff report, and copies of the corrected Bylaw and staff recommendation were circulated to reflect the accurate zone (ZHR9), and not the inaccurate zone (ZHR8).

Mr. Jackson drew Committee's attention to the following details of the proposed development of approximately 142 units within a 16-storey high-rise residential tower, and a six-storey mid-rise building, with 11 two-storey townhouse units at ground level:

- the applicant will introduce: (i) a pedestrian path, and greenway system linking public open spaces within the neighbourhood; (ii) roads in the neighbourhood; and (iii) landscaping along the Garden City frontage;
- the 16 -storey high-rise is designed specifically to reduce the impact of views;
- seven of the 142 units in the high-rise will be affordable housing units;
- among the enhancements the applicant is to contribute to the Garden City Community Park are: (i) tennis court paving; and (ii) expansion of specimen trees in the Arboretum;
- the applicant is required to provide a significant amount of road dedication; and
- the proposed development's density meets the bylaw requirement.

A brief discussion ensued regarding parking requirements. In response to a query regarding the outdoor amenity area, the applicant used display boards to highlight:

- the children's play area, including play apparatus and benches for guardians to sit while supervising play;
- a rooftop water feature and putting green; and
- environmentally friendly features considered by the applicant include:
 (i) water conserving plumbing fixtures; (ii) a green roof over the indoor amenity space to reduce heat loss/ gain; and (iii) Energy Star appliances.

Mr. Jackson advised that the site is not in an area that is identified for installation of a geothermal system, but that staff has worked with the applicant on a package of environmental features that meets the City's objectives.

A resident of 9188 Hemlock Drive stated that the sign on the subject site advising the public of the rezoning application is situated at the southwest corner and he is concerned that: (i) many people in the area are not aware of the rezoning application; and (ii) there is insufficient time for people in the area to learn about the project before it goes to the July 26, 2011 Public Hearing.

Mr. Jackson advised that the signage has been up for some time and that it is clearly visible on Garden City Road. He further advised that some, but not many, residents have called the Planning department with queries, and that notices for the July 26, 2011 Public Hearing will be sent to residents who live within a 50 metre radius of the subject site.

It was moved and seconded

- (1) That Bylaw No. 8782, to create "High Rise Apartment (ZHR9)– North McLennan (City Centre)" and for the rezoning of 9099 Cook Road from "Single Detached (RS1/F)" to "High Rise Apartment (ZHR9) – North McLennan (City Centre)", be introduced and given first reading; and
- (2) That Bylaw No. 8782 be forwarded to a Special Public Hearing, to be held on Tuesday, July 26, 2011, at 7:00 pm, in the Council Chambers.

CARRIED

5. APPLICATION BY XUE YAN AND HAN LIU FOR REZONING AT 7531 AND 7551 BRIDGE STREET FROM SINGLE DETACHED (RS1/F) TO SINGLE DETACHED (ZS14) - SOUTH MCLENNAN (CITY CENTRE)

(File Ref. No.: 12-8060-20-8783, RZ 10-539727) (REDMS No. 3235143)

Mr. Jackson advised that the application is in conformance with the area plan.

It was moved and seconded

- That Bylaw No. 8783, for the rezoning of a portion of 7531 and 7551 Bridge Street from "Single Detached (RS1/F)" to "Single Detached (ZS14) - South McLennan (City Centre)", be introduced and given first reading; and
- (2) That Bylaw No. 8783 be forwarded to a Special Public Hearing, to be held on Tuesday, July 26, 2011 at 7:00 pm in the Council Chambers.

CARRIED

6. MANAGER'S REPORT

Terry Crowe, Manager, Policy Planning, reported that as part of the 2041 Official Community Plan update process, staff is examining options regarding how the Hamilton Shopping Centre densification process may occur.

He noted that land assembly by a developer has occurred and discussed options for undertaking further planning in the neighbourhood.

Joe Erceg, General Manager, Planning and Development, reported that he met recently with the new president of NAIOP – The Commercial Real Estate Development Association, to discuss the method by which the association ranks municipalities within its municipal fee survey, and to discuss a joint initiative to focus attention on new office development within the Richmond City Centre.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved and seconded That the meeting adjourn (5:23 p.m.).

CARRIED

Certified a true and correct copy of the Minutes of the meeting of the Planning Committee of the Council of the City of Richmond held on Tuesday, July 5, 2011.

Councillor Bill McNulty Chair Sheila Johnston Committee Clerk



City of Richmond Planning and Development Department

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

Report to Committee

То:	Planning Committee	Date:	June 24, 2011
From:	Brian J. Jackson, MCIP Director of Development	File:	RZ 10-552482
Re:	Application by BC Transportation 1 3391, 3411, 3451 No. 4 Road and Lo		

Staff Recommendation

That Bylaw No. 8789, for the rezoning of 3391, 3411, 3451 No. 4 Road and Lot B, NWD Plan 14909 from "Single Detached (RS1/E)" to "Single Detached (RS2/B)", be introduced and given first reading.

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Brian J. Jackson, MCIP Director of Development

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Staff Report

Origin

BC Transportation Financing Authority (BCTFA) has applied to the City of Richmond for permission to rezone 3391, 3411, 3451 No. 4 Road and Lot B, NWD Plan 14909 (Attachment 1) from Single Detached (RS1/E) to Single Detached (RS2/B) in order to permit the property to be subdivided into six (6) single-family residential lots with vehicle accesses from Patterson Road (Attachment 2).

Findings of Fact

A Development Application Data Sheet providing details about the development proposal is attached (Attachment 3).

Surrounding Development

The subject site is bounded by Highway 99 to the north, Tuttle Avenue to the south, No. 4 Road off-ramp to the east, and Patterson Road to the west. The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure intends to prepare the subject site for disposition. The surrounding area is an established residential neighbourhood (west of No. 4 Road) consisting predominantly of single-family dwellings on lots zoned Single Detached (RS1/B). Other land uses also exist further west in the neighbourhood (i.e. institutional, multi-family, public open space).

Related Policies & Studies

Lot Size Policy 5413

The subject site is located within the area covered by Lot Size Policy 5413 (adopted by Council August 28, 1989) (Attachment 4). This Policy permits rezoning and subdivision of lots in accordance with "Single Detached (RS2/B)". This redevelopment proposal would enable the property to be subdivided into six (6) lots, each approximately 12 m (39 ft.) wide and range from 482 m² (5,188 ft²) to 637 m² (6,856 ft²) 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.

The applicant has agreed to provide a voluntary cash contribution for affordable housing based on \$1 per square foot of building area for single-family developments (i.e. \$ 18,136.60). Should the applicant change their mind about the Affordable Housing option selected to providing a legal secondary suite on three (3) of the six (6) future lots at the subject site, the applicant will be required to enter into a legal agreement registered on Title, stating that no final Building Permit inspection will be granted until the secondary suites are constructed to the satisfaction of the City, in accordance with the BC Building Code and the City's Zoning Bylaw. This legal agreement will be a condition of rezoning adoption. This agreement will be discharged from Title on the lot without the secondary suite, at the initiation of the applicant, after the requirements are satisfied.

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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 support by an existing Lot Size Policy. As the site is affected by Airport Noise Contours, the development is required to register a covenant 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 and a Certified Arborist's report were submitted in support of the application. 28 bylaw-sized trees were identified on the Tree Survey and reviewed by the Arborist. The City's Tree Preservation Coordinator and Parks Operations staff have reviewed the Arborist Report and concurred with the Arborist's recommendations to remove all trees identified on the Tree Survey except a Western Red Cedar tree located on the City boulevard along the Patterson Road frontage. A Tree Preservation Plan is included in **Attachment 5**. Among the 27 trees proposed for removal:

- Six (6) bylaw-sized trees are located on the City boulevard along the Patterson Road frontage. Parks Operations staff have agreed to the proposed removal based on the tree condition and the required frontage improvement works (including pavement widening and new sidewalk at property line) along Patterson Road. A cash compensation for the street tree removal in the amount of \$5,850 is determined. Prior to the removal of any City trees, the applicant will need to seek formal permission from Parks Operations Division and the proposed tree removal will be at the owner's cost.
- 19 bylaw-sized trees are located on the subject site, where:
 - Ten (10) trees have significant structural defects (cavities, trunk decay, previously topped or inclusions) such that they should not be considered for retention;
 - o Seven (7) trees are either dead or dying; and
 - Two (2) trees are in good condition but warranted for removal due to their marginal form as a result of scaffold limbs, their close proximity to the proposed dwelling, and the 0.6m grade change as a result of Flood Plain Bylaw requirements.
- Two (2) trees are considered hedging shrubs. These shrubs have little ornamental value as a single plant and as such, are not a candidate for long term retention.

Based on the 2:1 tree replacement ratio goal stated in the Official Community Plan (OCP), 38 replacement trees are required. Based on the size requirements for replacement tree in the Tree Protection Bylaw No. 8057, replacement trees with the following minimum calliper sizes are required:

# Trees to be removed	dbh	# trees to be replaced	Min. calliper of deciduous tree	or	Min. height of coniferous tree
10	20-30 cm	20	6 cm		3.5 m
1	31-40 cm	2	8 cm	-	4.0 m
1	41-50 cm	2	9 cm		5.0 m
3	51-60 cm	6	10 cm		5.5 m
4	60 cm +	8	11 cm		6.0 m

Due to the configurations of the future lots and building footprints, it is expected that only 18 replacement trees can be planted on site. The applicant has agreed to provide a voluntary contribution of \$10,000 to the City's Tree Compensation Fund in-lieu of planting the remaining 20 replacement trees. To ensure that the replacement trees are planted and maintained, the applicant is required to submit a Landscaping Security to the City in the amount of \$9,000 (\$500/tree) prior to final adoption of the rezoning bylaw.

The applicant has agreed to retain a Western Red Cedar on the city boulevard along Patterson Road. Frontage improvements along Patterson Road will be designed to meander around this protected tree. In order to ensure that the Western Red Cedar will not be damaged during construction, tree protection fencing must be installed to City standards prior to any construction activities occurring on-site. In addition, a contract with a Certified Arborist to monitor all works to be done near or within the tree protection zone must be submitted prior to final adoption of the rezoning bylaw. Furthermore, as a condition of rezoning, the applicant is required to submit a \$6,000 tree survival security. The City will retain 50% of the security until Final Inspection of the Building Permits of the affected future lots are issued. The City will retain the remaining 50% of the security for an additional two (2) years after the Final Inspection of the Building Permits to ensure that the protected tree has survived.

Landscape Buffer

To provide an aesthetically pleasing edge along the No. 4 Road off-ramp and noise attenuation, the applicant has agreed to install a landscape buffer along the east and north property line of the subject site. A landscape plan for the buffer is included in **Attachment 6**. The rear yards that directly abut the No. 4 Road off-ramp are proposed to be raised about 0.6 m. A retaining wall will be constructed along the property line of the future single-family lots. The buffer is 1.5 m wide and is composed of a solid 1.8 m high double walled wood sound attenuation fence and a continuous hedge planting of Steeplechase Arborvitae (a moderately fast growing Evergreen hedge with a mature height and spread of 6 m x 2.4 m). The combination of the fencing and hedge planting will both screen the view of the highways and arterial roads 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, the applicant has agreed to provide a landscape security in the amount of \$35,508 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.

Vehicle Access

Vehicular access to No. 4 Road is not permitted in accordance with Bylaw 7222. The applicant is proposing to access the future lots from Patterson Road.

Site Servicing

An independent review of servicing requirements (sanitary, storm, and water) has been conducted by the applicant's Engineering consultant and reviewed by the City's Engineering Department. The Capacity Analysis concludes that no upgrade is required to support the proposed development. However, the applicant is required to provide a sanitary-main to service the proposed lots. The applicant is proposing to provide the required sanitary-main on-site along the rear property line of the proposed lots (adjacent to the proposed landscape buffer).

Prior to final adoption, the applicant is required to enter into a Servicing Agreement for the design and construction of the sanitary-main onsite, grant an utility Right-of-Ways (as per the Servicing Agreement design), and discharge a portion of the existing Statutory Right-of-Way (SRW) on Lot B (except for a 3 m clearance from the existing watermain located in the eastern portion of Lot B).

The applicant is also required to dedicate a 4 m x 4 m corner cut at southwest corner of the site at the Patterson Road/Tuttle Avenue intersection and a 5 m x 5 m corner cut at the southeast corner of the site at the No. 4 Road / Tuttle Avenue intersection. Frontage improvements along the entire frontage on Patterson Road and Tuttle Avenue are also required (as part of the Servicing Agreement, see **Attachment 7** for details). All works are at developer's sole cost, no DCC credits.

Subdivision

At future Subdivision stage, the applicant will be required to pay Development Cost Charges (City and GVS & DD), School Site Acquisition Charge, Address Assignment Fee, and Servicing Costs. The applicant will also be required to provide underground hydro, telephone, and cable service connections for each lot.

Analysis

This is a relatively straightforward redevelopment proposal. This development proposal is consistent with Lot Size Policy 5413 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.

Financial Impact or Economic Impact

None.

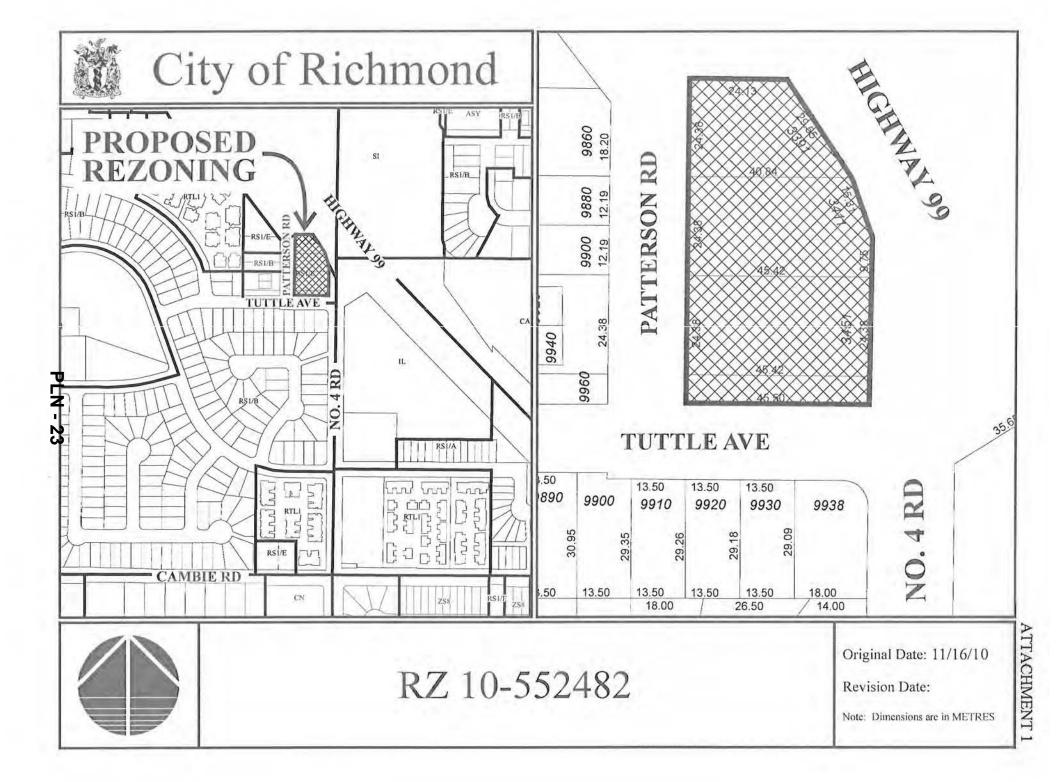
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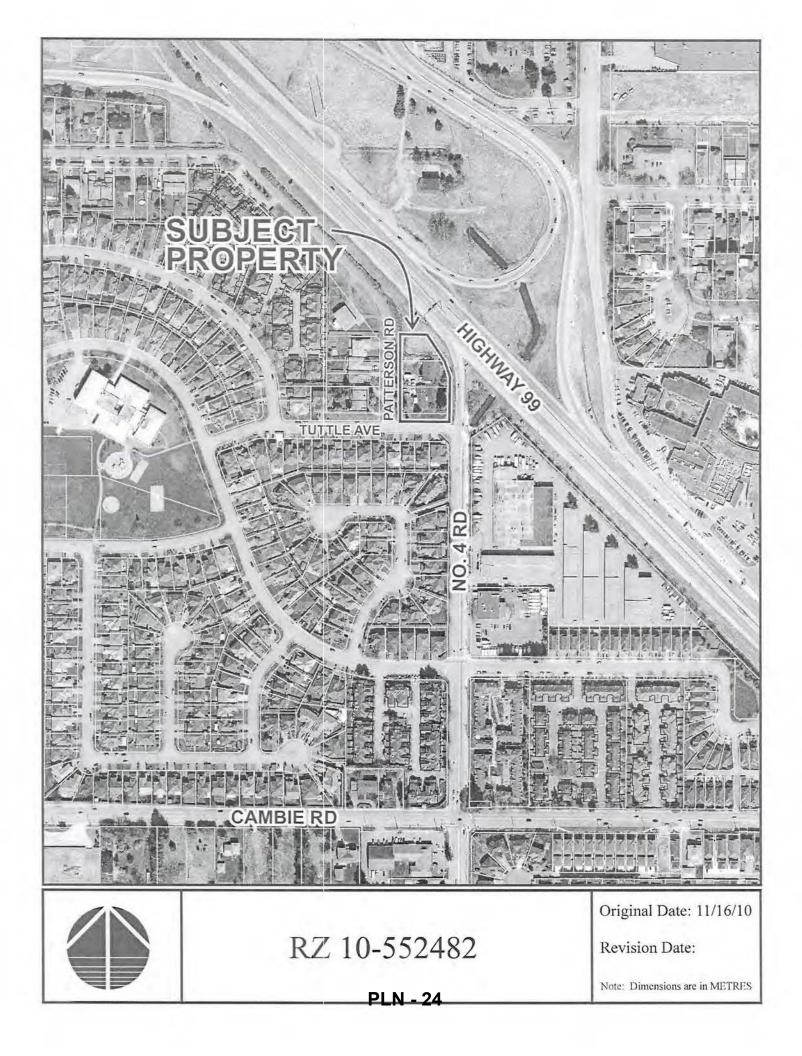
This rezoning application to permit subdivision of three (3) existing large lot and a small remnant parcel into six (6) medium sized lots that comply with Lot Size Policy 5413 and all applicable policies and land use designations contained within the Official Community Plan (OCP). The proposal is consistent with the direction of redevelopment in the surrounding area. On this basis, staff recommend support of the application.

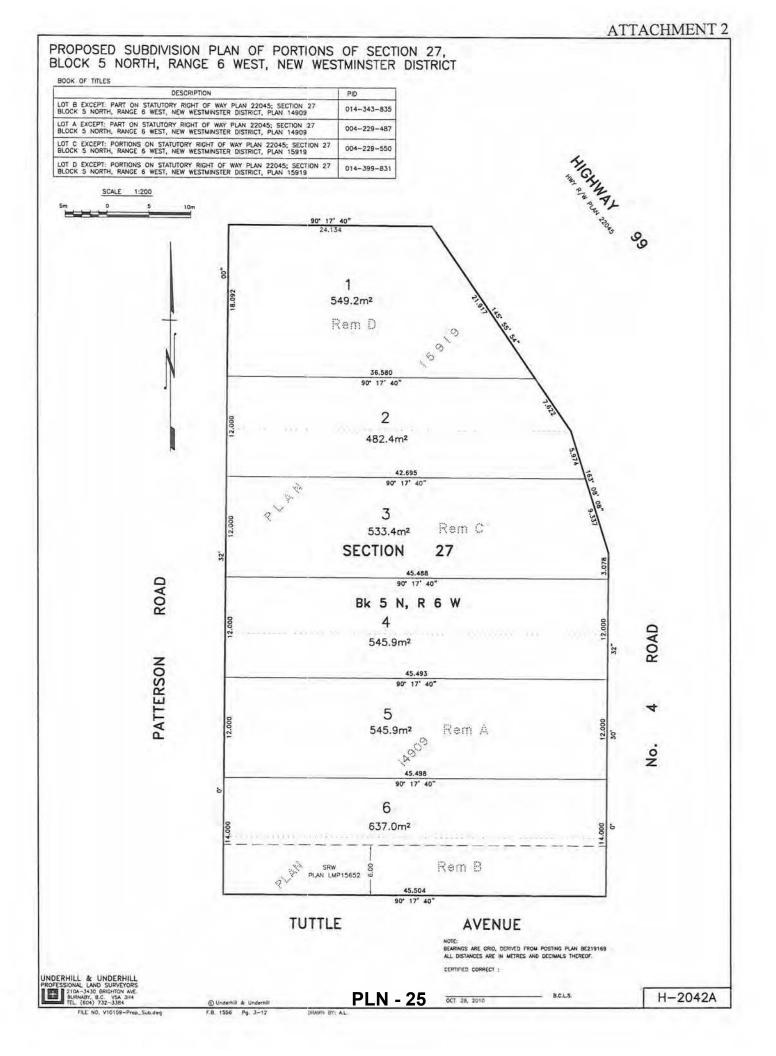
Edwin Lee Planning Technician – Design (604-276-4121)

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Attachment 1: Location Map/Aerial Photo Attachment 2: Proposed Subdivision Layout Attachment 3: Development Application Data Sheet Attachment 4: Lot Size Policy 5413 Attachment 5: Tree Preservation Plan Attachment 6: Landscape Buffer Plan Attachment 7: Rezoning Considerations Concurrence









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Development Application Data Sheet

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Attachment 3

Address: 3391, 3411, 3451 No. 4 Road and Lot B, NWD Plan 14909

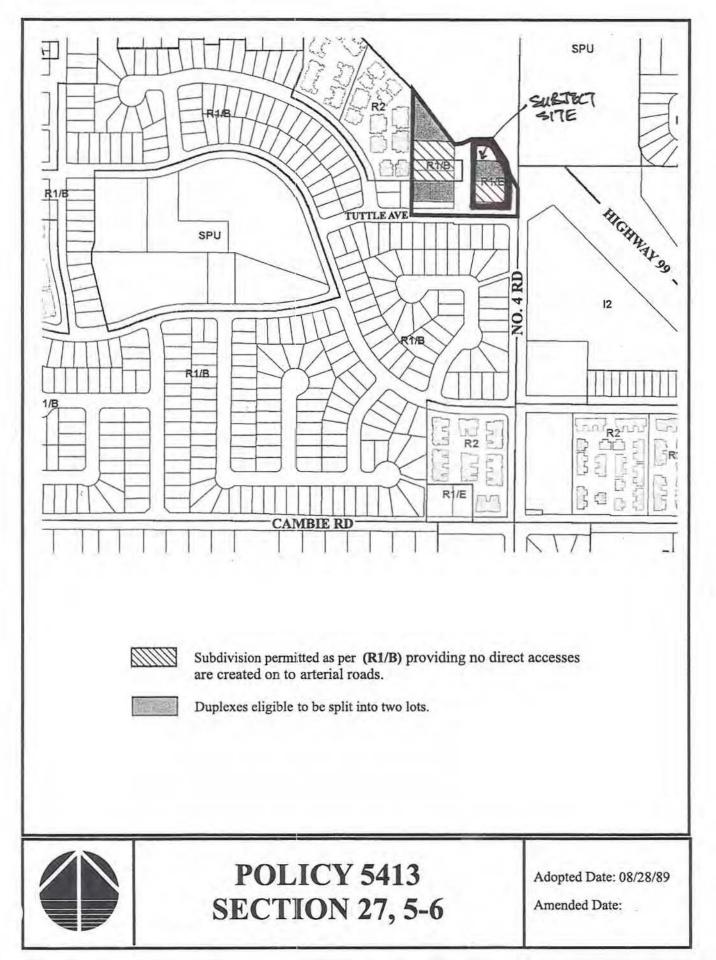
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Planning Area(s): West Cambie

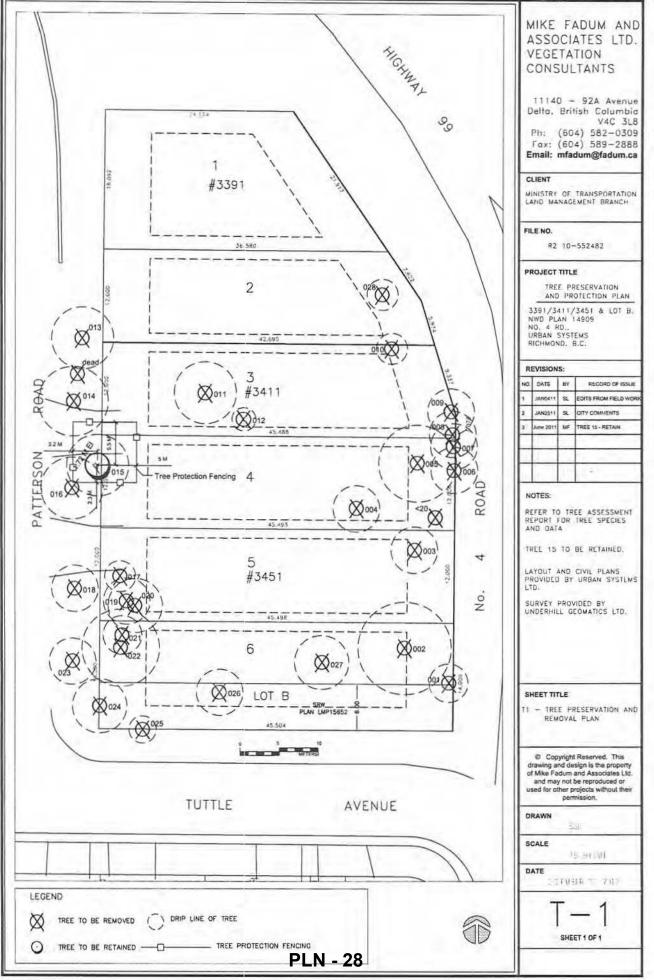
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Owner:	BC Transportation Financing Authority	To be determined
Site Size (m²):	3,291 m² (35,425 ft²)	Six lots – range from 482 m ² (5,188 ft ²) to 637 m ² (6,856 ft ²)
Land Uses:	Four (4) vacant lots	Six (6) single-family dwellings
OCP Designation:	Generalized 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 5413 permits subdivision to "Single Detached (RS1/b)"	No change
Zoning:	Single Detached (RS1/E)	Single Detached (RS2/B)
Number of Units:	0	6

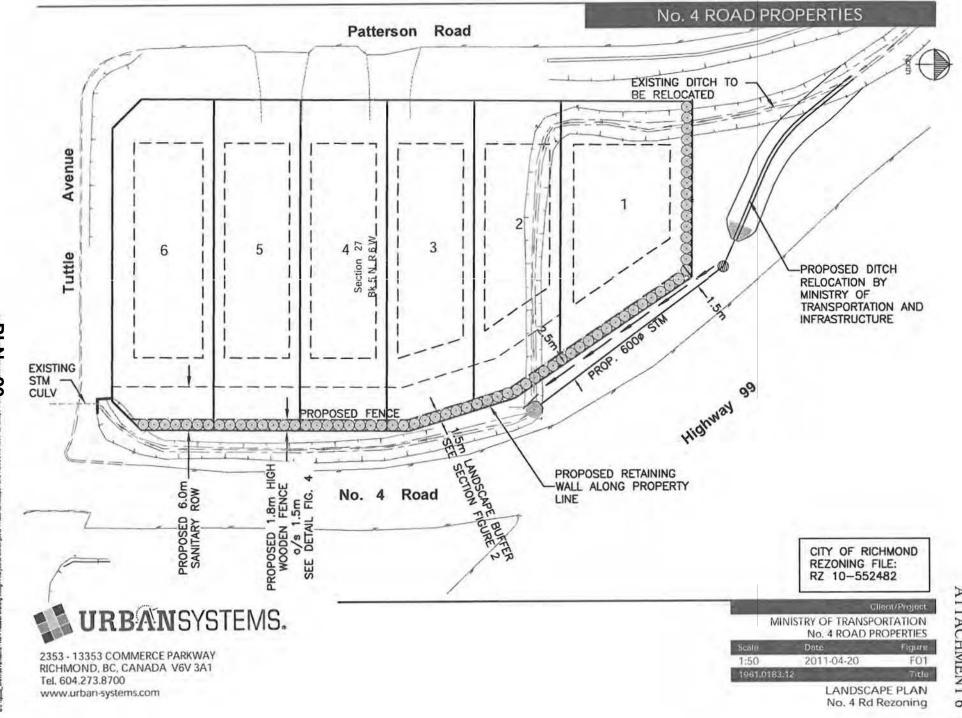
On Future Subdivided Lots	Bylaw Requirement	Proposed	Variance
Floor Area Ratio:	Max. 0.55	Max. 0.55	none permitted
Lot Coverage – Building:	Max. 45%	Max. 45%	none
Lot Coverage – Non-porous:	Max. 70%	Max. 70%	none
Lot Coverage – Landscaping:	Min. 25%	Min. 25%	none
Setback – Front & Rear Yards (m):	Min. 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 ½ storeys	max. 2 1/2 storeys	none
Lot Size (min. dimensions):	360 m²	482 m ² to 637 m ²	none

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



ATTACHMENT 5

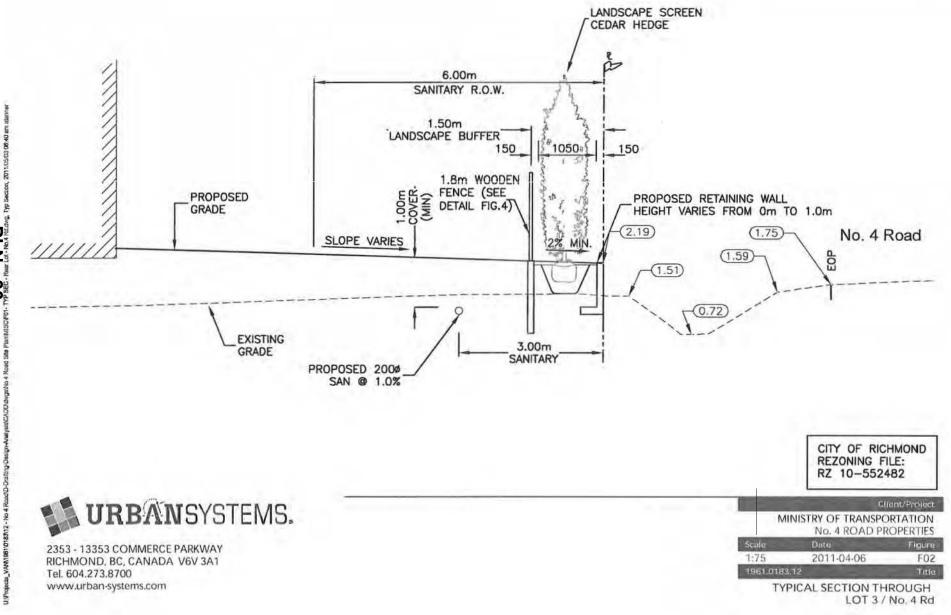


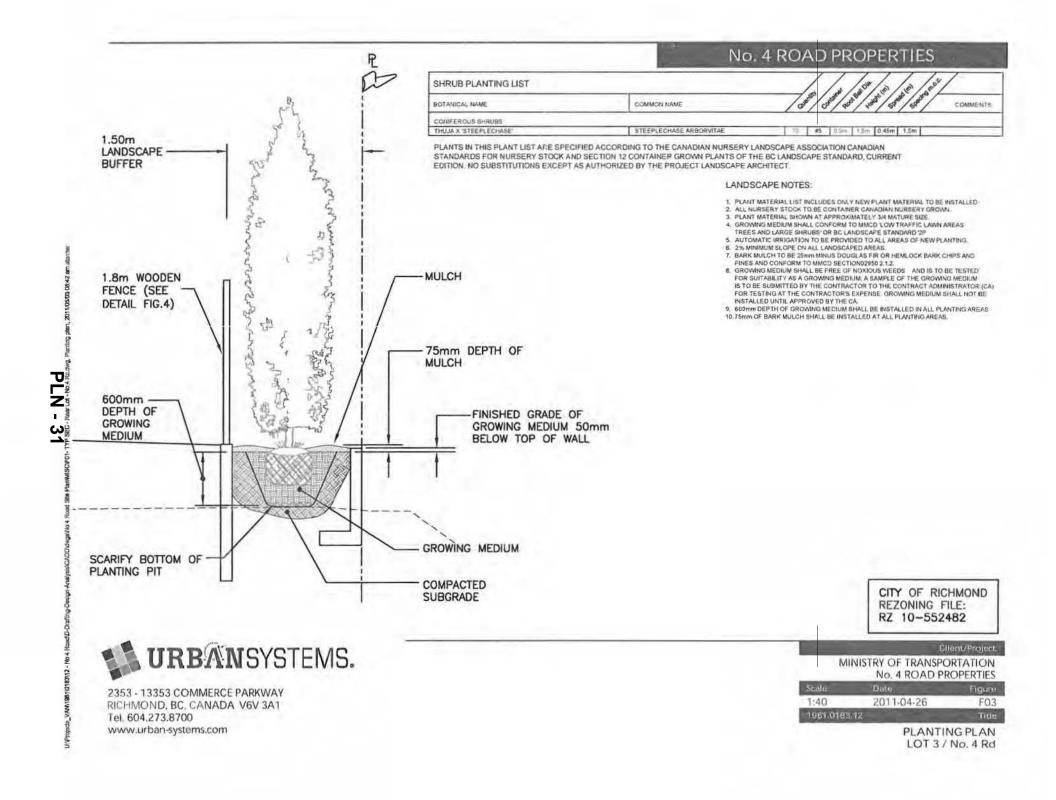


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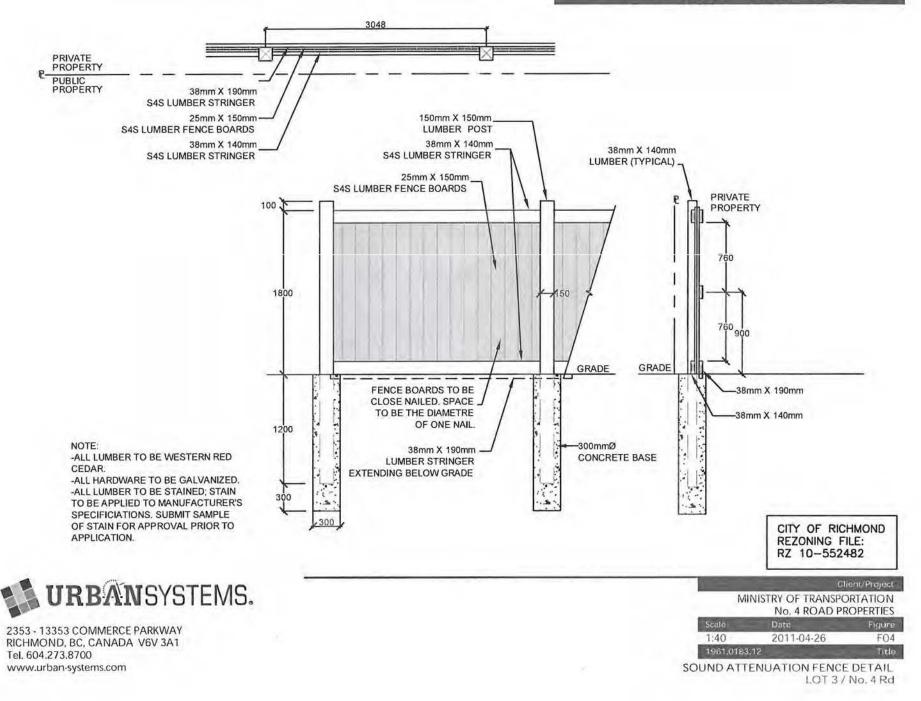
ATTACHMENT 6

No. 4 ROAD PROPERTIES





No. 4 ROAD PROPERTIES



Rezoning Considerations 3391, 3411, 3451 No. 4 Road and Lot B, NWD Plan 14909 RZ 10-552482

Prior to final adoption of Zoning Amendment Bylaw 8789, the applicant is required to complete the following:

- 1. Dedication of a 4 m x 4 m corner cut at the southwest corner of the site at the Patterson Road/Tuttle Avenue intersection and a 5 m x 5 m corner cut at the southeast corner of the site at the No. 4 Road/Tuttle Avenue intersection.
- The City's acceptance of the applicant's voluntary contribution of \$1.00 per buildable square foot of the single-family developments (i.e. \$18,136.60) to the City's Affordable Housing Reserve Fund.

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 proposal to build a secondary suite on three (3) of the six (6) future lots at the subject site. To ensure that a secondary suite is built to the satisfaction of the City in accordance with the Affordable Housing Strategy, the applicant is required to enter into a legal agreement registered on Title as a condition of rezoning, stating that no final Building Permit inspection will be granted until a secondary suite is constructed to the satisfaction of the City, in accordance with the BC Building Code and the City's Zoning Bylaw.

- 3. Registration of a flood indemnity covenant on Title.
- 4. Registration of an aircraft noise sensitive use covenant on Title.
- 5. Issuance of a separate Tree Cutting Permit for the removal of six (6) street trees along the site frontages. The City's Parks Division has reviewed the proposed tree removal and concurs with it. Identified compensation in the amount of \$5,850 is required.
- 6. City acceptance of the developer's offer to voluntarily contribute \$10,000 to the City's Tree Compensation Fund for the planting of 20 replacement trees within the City.
- Submission of a Landscaping Security to the City of Richmond in the amount of \$9,000 (\$500/tree) for the planting and maintenance of 18 replacement trees with the following minimum sizes:

No. of Replacement Trees	Minimum Caliper of Deciduous Tree	Or	Minimum Height of Coniferous Trees
2	8 cm		4.0 m
2	9 cm		5.0 m
6	10 cm		5.5 m
8	11 cm		6.0 m

If required replacement trees cannot be accommodated on-site, a cash-in-lieu contribution in the amount of \$500/tree to the City's Tree Compensation Fund for off-site planting is required.

- 8. Submission of a Contract entered into between the applicant and a Certified Arborist for supervision of any on-site works conducted within the tree protection zone of the trees to be retained on city boulevard. The Contract should include the scope of work to be undertaken, including: the proposed number of site monitoring inspections, and a provision for the Arborist to submit a post-construction assessment report to the City for review.
- 9. Submission of a Tree Survival Security to the City in the amount of \$6000 for the Western Red Cedar tree on the city boulevard along Patterson Road trees. 50% of the security will be released at Final Inspection of the Building Permits of the affected future lots and 50% of the security will be release two (2) years after final inspection of the Building Permits in order to ensure that the tree has survived.
- 10. Registration of a legal agreement on title to identify the entire 1.5 m north side and 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 Attachment 6.
- 11. Submission of a Landscaping Security to the City of Richmond in the amount of \$35,508 for the buffer works as per the landscape plan prepared by Urban Systems, dated April 20, 2011, and attached to the Report to Committee dated June 24, 2011.
- 12. Provincial Ministry of Transportation & Infrastructure Approval.
- Discharge a portion of the existing Statutory Right-of-Way (Ref. BH88865) on Lot B (except for a 3 m clearance from the existing watermain located in the eastern portion of Lot B).
- Enter into a Servicing Agreement for the design and construction of sanitary-main on-site and frontage improvements along the entire frontage on Patterson Road and Tuttle Avenue.
 - a. The granting of a 6 m wide statutory right-of-way along the rear property line for the sanitary-main, as per the Servicing Agreement design, is required.
 - b. Water calculations must be included on the Servicing Agreement design drawings. Registration of 1.5 m side yard building setback covenant is required to satisfy the recommendations noted in Urban System's water calculations memo dated March 9th, 2011 and the requirements specified in the Fire Underwriter's Survey - Water Supply for Public Fire Protection (1999)".
 - c. Frontage improvements to include, but not limited to:
 Patterson Road: curb and gutter, pavement widening, 1.5 m concrete sidewalk, 1.5 m (minimum) grass boulevard, c/w street trees at 9 m spacing, and street lighting. It is noted that the new sidewalk must be designed to meander around the protected tree along Patterson Road.

Tuttle Avenue: 1.5 m concrete sidewalk and 1.5 m (min.) wide grass boulevard c/w street trees at 9 m spacing.

Note: Design to include water, storm and sanitary service connections for each lot. All works at developer's sole cost.

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

 Payment of Development Cost Charges (City and GVS & DD), School Site Acquisition Charge, and Address Assignment Fee.
 Note: Servicing pasts to be determined via the Servicing Account.

Note: Servicing costs to be determined via the Servicing Agreement.

2. Provide Underground Hydro, Tel., and Cable service connections for each lot.

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, including building demolition, occurring on-site.

[Signed original on file]

Signed

Date

Bylaw 8789



Richmond Zoning Bylaw 8500 Amendment Bylaw 8789 (RZ 10-552482) 3391, 3411, 3451 NO. 4 ROAD AND LOT B, NWD PLAN 14909

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. 004-229-487

Lot "A" Except: Part on Statutory Right of Way Plan 22045; Section 27 Block 5 North Range 6 West New Westminster District Plan 14909

P.I.D. 014-343-835

Lot "B" Except: Part on Statutory Right of Way Plan 22045; Section 27 Block 5 North Range 6 West New Westminster District Plan 14909

P.I.D. 004-229-550 Lot "C" Except: Portions on Statutory Right of Way Plan 22045; Section 27 Block 5 North Range 6 West New Westminster District Plan 15919

P.I.D. 014-399-831 Lot "D" Except: Portions on Statutory Right of Way Plan 22045; Section 27 Block 5 North Range 6 West New Westminster District Plan 15919

2. This Bylaw may be cited as "Richmond Zoning Bylaw 8500, Amendment Bylaw 8789".

CITY OF FIRST READING RICHMOND APPROVED A PUBLIC HEARING WAS HELD ON SECOND READING APPROVED by Director Solicito THIRD READING MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE APPROVAL OTHER REQUIREMENTS SATISFIED

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City of Richmond Planning and Development Department

Report to Committee

To:	Planning Committee	Date:	June 28, 2011
From:	Brian J. Jackson Director of Development	File:	RZ 10-536067
Re:	Application by Gagan Deep Chadha & Ra and 9551 No. 3 Road from Two-Unit Dwe		-

(RS1/E) to Low Density Townhouses (RTL4)

Staff Recommendation

That Bylaw No. 8762, for the rezoning of 9511/9531 and 9551 No. 3 Road from "Two-Unit Dwellings (RD1)" & "Single Detached (RS1/E)" to "Low Density Townhouses (RTL4)", be introduced and given first reading.

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Brian J. Jackson Director of Development

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Staff Report

Origin

Gagan Deep Chadha & Rajat Bedi have applied to the City of Richmond for permission to rezone 9511/9531 and 9551 No. 3 Road from "Two-Unit Dwellings (RD1)" and "Single Detached (RS1/E)" to "Low Density Townhouses (RTL4)" to permit development of 14 townhouses with vehicle access from the existing rear lane system (Attachment 1).

Project Description

The proposal is to develop 14 townhouse units on a land assembly of approximately 2,230 m² in area (after road dedication and consolidation) on the west side of No. 3 Road in the Broadmoor Planning Area.

The proposed site plan consists of a total of five (5) buildings on either side of a north-south drive aisle proposed to bisect the site and to connect to the existing rear lane system. Two (2) three-storey buildings are proposed on the east side of the drive aisle along No. 3 Road and three (3) two-storey duplex buildings are proposed on the west side of the drive aisle, providing a buffer to the existing single-family neighbourhood to the west.

Although the existing lot grade is well below No. 3 Road (i.e. approx 1 m), the proposed lot grading and preliminary building design achieve competing objectives of flood protection while respecting the two-storey massing of the surrounding single-family neighbourhood, as encouraged by the design guidelines in the Arterial Road Redevelopment Policy. The massing of the north and south units will be further examined as part of the Development Permit application review process to ensure the objectives of the Arterial Road Redevelopment Policy area met. To enable the interior site grade to remain relatively consistent with the existing rear lane system to which the drive aisle connects, the lot grade will transition down from No. 3 Road towards the centre of the site to expose a ground floor parking level, with residential levels above.

A preliminary site plan, landscape plan, and preliminary architectural elevation plans are included in **Attachment 2**.

Findings of Fact

A Development Application Data Sheet providing details about the development proposal is attached (Attachment 3).

Surrounding Development

The subject site is located on the west side of No. 3 Road between Broadmoor Boulevard and Williams Road, within the Central West Sub-Area of the Broadmoor Planning Area. The subject site is located within 500 m of the Broadmoor/Richlea neighbourhood service centre at the southwest corner of No. 3 Road and Williams Road. Development immediately surrounding the site is as follows:

• To the north, directly across the existing east-west lane, are two (2) newer dwellings and coach houses on small lots zoned "Coach Houses (RCH)", created through rezoning and subdivision in 2004;

- To the east, directly across No. 3 Road, are older and newer dwellings on large lots zoned "Single Detached (RS1/E)" along with an older character townhouse complex on a lot zoned "Low Density Townhouses (RTL1)" further south;
- To the south, are two (2) newer dwellings on medium-sized lots zoned "Single Detached (RS1/B)", created through rezoning and subdivision in 2000, along with a townhouse complex constructed in the late 1990's on a lot zoned "Low Density Townhouses (RTL1)" beyond that; and,
- To the west, across the existing rear lane and city-owned lot, are older and newer dwellings on large lots zoned "Single Detached (RS1/E)", fronting Belair Drive and Bates Road.

Related Policies & Studies

Official Community Plan

The OCP's Generalized Land Use Map designation for the subject site is "Neighbourhood Residential". The Broadmoor Area Central West Sub-Area Plan's Land Use Map designation for the subject site is "Low Density Residential". The proposed development is consistent with these land use designations.

The Central West Sub-Area Plan contains several land use objectives that are addressed by the proposed development. Specifically:

- To permit distinct urban corridors along the arterial road edges;
- To provide a range of housing types on the perimeter of the neighbourhood that can accommodate a variety of families and households;
- To strengthen the identity of the No. 3 Road corridor as part of an emerging neighbourhood village;
- To ensure connectivity through the maintenance of existing pedestrian connections from the interior neighbourhood to No. 3 Road and by ensuring the pathways are attractive and safe;
- To ensure that vehicular access to new multi-family developments from No. 3 Road is limited by providing access through lanes;

The proposed multi-family development contributes to the creation of more urban housing options along this section of No. 3 Road, in close proximity to a neighbourhood shopping centre. Pedestrian connectivity is strengthened through proposed off-site improvements existing pedestrian pathways along the north property line of the subject site out to No. 3 Road and to the west of the subject site. Vehicle access to No. 3 Road is limited by utilizing the existing rear lane system accessible from Broadmoor Boulevard.

Lane Establishment & Arterial Road Redevelopment Policies

The City's Lane Establishment and Arterial Road Redevelopment Policies, guide residential infill development for properties located along arterial roads through the establishment specific redevelopment criteria and design guidelines.

Specifically, these Policies permit multi-family development along No. 3 Road where other similar development exists, subject to: a minimum frontage requirement of 50 m; the availability of public transit on the arterial road; the proximity to commercial services; and, the application not being the first one in the block to introduce a new form of development.

Design guidelines ensure the form and character of multi-family development respects the adjacent neighbourhood context by encouraging two-storey heights along the rear yard interface with single-family housing, the stepping down to 2 ½ storey heights along side yards, and the provision of a 4.5 m rear yard setback.

The subject proposal is consistent with these policies in that it's size, location, and proximity to transit, commercial services, and other previously approved townhouses in the block meets the criteria for consideration of multi-family development along this section of No. 3 Road. The preliminary architectural plans for the proposal indicate consistency with the policies' design guidelines, and will be further refined as part of the Development Permit application review process.

Affordable Housing Strategy

In accordance with the City's Affordable Housing Strategy, the applicants propose to submit a cash-in-lieu contribution to the Affordable Housing Reserve Fund prior to rezoning adoption in the amount of \$2.00 per buildable square foot (i.e. \$28,817).

Indoor Amenity Space

In accordance with the Official Community Plan and Council Policy 5041, the applicants are proposing a contribution in the amount of \$14,000 in-lieu of providing on-site indoor amenity space.

Outdoor Amenity Space

Consistent with the Official Community Plan, an outdoor amenity space complete with children's play equipment and furniture will be provided on-site and will be adequately sized and located to meet the design guidelines. The design of the outdoor amenity space, children's play area, and hard and soft landscape details will be further refined as part of the Development Permit application review process.

Flood Protection

The applicants are required to comply with the Flood Plain Designation and Protection Bylaw No. 8204. The proposed development complies with the Bylaw by achieving the required minimum Flood Construction Level through a combination of raised lot grading and elevation of the minimum habitable floor level. In accordance with the City's Flood Management Strategy, the applicants are required to register a Flood Indemnity 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

Trees & Landscaping

A Certified Arborist's Report was submitted by the applicants, which assesses four (4) bylawsized trees and one (1) hedgerow consisting of 30 specimens on the subject site, one (1) bylawsized tree on the shared south property line with 9559 No. 3 Road, and six (6) bylaw-sized trees on the adjacent city-owned parcel to the west. The Arborist's Report identifies tree species, assesses the structure and condition of trees, and provides recommendations on tree retention and removal relative to the development proposal.

The Report recommends:

- Removal of the four (4) bylaw-sized trees (Trees # 7, 8, 9, 11) and the hedgerow comprised of 30 specimens (Trees # 12 to 41) from the subject site;
- Removal of Tree # 10 located on the shared south property line of the site, with 9559 No. 3 Road; and
- Retention of six (6) bylaw-sized trees (Trees # 1 to 6) on the adjacent city-owned parcel to the west.

The City's Tree Preservation Coordinator has reviewed the Arborist's Report and conducted a Visual Tree Assessment. The City's Tree Preservation Coordinator concurs with the Arborist's recommendations on the following basis:

- Trees # 7, 8, 9, 11 are all in poor condition (dead upper canopy, leaning structure, basal cavity, inclusions, fungal growth, hollow trunk etc);
- The hedgerow containing Trees # 12 to 41 has been previously topped at 3.6 m (12 ft) above the ground and has weak branch attachments at the old topping site making them prone to failure. 50% of the trees in the hedgerow are dead. The base of the hedgerow is also located approximately 1 m (3 ft) below the existing crown of the road and conflicts with proposed development plans to achieve the required Flood Construction Level;
- Tree # 10 is in very poor condition, with significant rot at the basal flare and major limbs, and damage to the canopy from past hydro line clearance pruning; and,
- Trees # 1 to 6 on city-owned property are located approximately 15 m away from the west property line of the subject site, and are not anticipated to be impacted by the proposed development. These trees are required to be retained.

A Tree Retention Plan is included in Attachment 4.

Written authorization from the adjacent property owners at 9559 No. 3 Road for future removal of Tree # 10 (with a Tree Removal Permit) has been obtained and is on file.

Prior to demolition of the existing dwellings on-site, tree protection fencing must be installed to City standard around the city-owned parcel to the west of the subject site, which contains protected trees (Trees # 1 to 6). Tree protection fencing must remain in place until construction and landscaping on the future lots is completed.

To ensure survival of Trees # 1 to 6, the applicant must submit a security in the amount of \$6,000 prior to final adoption of the rezoning bylaw (reflects the 2:1 replacement tree ratio at \$1,000 per tree). The City will release 90% of the security after construction and landscaping on the future lots is completed and a landscape inspection is approved. The remaining 10% of the security will be released one (1) year later, subject to inspection, to ensure the trees have survived.

The tree replacement ratio goal identified in the Official Community Plan is 2:1. Given the four (4) bylaw-sized trees and the hedgerow proposed to be removed from the site, staff recommend that a total of 16 replacement trees be planted and maintained on-site. The applicants have agreed to this recommendation. At Development Permit stage, the final landscape plan attached must include the 16 replacement trees and a letter of credit for the proposed landscaping is required to be submitted by the applicants.

Access, Circulation & Parking

Vehicle access to the subject site is proposed from the existing rear lane system that begins at Broadmoor Boulevard. A portion of the southbound lane turns castbound and ends at the proposed drive-aisle entrance to the development site, along the north property line. The eastern point of the proposed drive-aisle entrance marks the transition to the existing pedestrian walkway out to No. 3 Road, which is required to be improved as part of the Servicing Agreement design.

Prior to rezoning adoption, the applicants are required to register a restrictive covenant on title to ensure no vehicular access to No. 3 Road (vehicular access is to be from the existing rear lane system, along the north property line only).

28 resident vehicle parking spaces are provided within the garages of each unit (2 spaces per unit). 12 of the vehicle parking spaces are provided in a side-by-side arrangement within the two-storey duplex units and 16 spaces are provided in a tandem arrangement within the three-storey buildings. A restrictive covenant preventing the conversion of tandem parking area into storage or habitable space is required to be registered on title prior to rezoning adoption.

Three (3) visitor parking spaces are also provided on-site, accessible from the east-west lane along the north property line. Of the visitor parking spaces provided, one (1) space is a handicapped accessible space.

18 resident bicycle parking spaces (Class 1) are provided within the garages of each unit or in bicycle storage lockers (1.25 spaces per unit). Three (3) visitor bicycle parking spaces (Class 2) are provided in a bike rack located within the outdoor amenity area near the entrance to the subject site.

Multiple locations are proposed for pedestrian access to the site and throughout the site for onsite circulation of residents. Pedestrian access is provided to the site from both the existing eastwest walkway along the north property line and from two (2) proposed pedestrian entrances to the site along No. 3 Road.

Discharge of Covenant

An existing covenant on title (BE36857) restricting 9511/9531 No. 3 Road to a duplex only is required to be discharged prior to final adoption of the rezoning bylaw.

Site Servicing, Land Dedication & Off-Site Improvements

A Capacity Analysis for the Sanitary Sewer was submitted by the applicants. The City's Engineering division has reviewed the analysis and accepts the consultant's recommendations that no upgrades to the existing sanitary sewer are required. The sanitary sewer analysis calculations are required to be included on the Servicing Agreement design drawings.

As part of the review of the rezoning application by staff in the Planning, Transportation, Engineering, and Parks divisions, the following requirements have been identified for completion prior to rezoning adoption:

- Dedication of the area denoted as Statutory Right-of-Way 68053 at 9551 No. 3 Road as road;
- Consolidation of 9511/9531 and 9551 No. 3 Road into one (1) development parcel (which will require the demolition of the existing dwellings).
- Registration on title of a 2 m wide Right-of-Way (ROW) for Public Right-of-Passage (PROP) along the new east property line of the subject site for future road widening and frontage improvements. As part of the provision of the Right-of-Way, the applicants are to confirm whether Parcel K of the Explanatory Plan of Right-of-Way 68053 at 9511/9531 No. 3 Road exists as a "parcel" and if so, to dedicate it as road;
- A \$3,000 contribution towards a special crosswalk upgrade with Accessible Pedestrian Signal at the intersection of Broadmoor Boulevard and No. 3 Road at the north end of the block;
- Payment of Neighbourhood Improvement Charges for future lane improvements adjacent to the south end of the subject site (i.e. west of 9551 No. 3 Road);
- Enter into a standard Servicing Agreement for the design and construction of vehicle lane improvements, pedestrian walkway improvements, and frontage improvements along No. 3 Road, as described in Attachment 5.

Analysis

OCP Compliance - Arterial Road Redevelopment Policy and Design Guidelines

The proposed development is generally consistent with the design guidelines for multi-family projects contained in the Official Community Plan. The proposed height, siting and orientation of the buildings respect the massing of existing single-family homes and potential future multi-family developments. Street fronting units along No. 3 Road present themselves as having two and a half storeys, while the split-level rear duplex units present themselves from the west as having two-storeys. As encouraged by the OCP, the proposed 4.6 m rear yard setback, adjacent to the interior single-family neighbourhood, exceeds the minimum 3.0 m rear yard setback

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requirement in the Zoning Bylaw. The proposed 3.0 m wide north side yard setback abutting the existing 6.0 m wide lane provides increased separation to the adjacent single-family dwelling to the north. Further refinements to lot grading, building massing, and architectural elevations will be required through the Development Permit application review process.

Development Potential of Adjacent Properties

Under the Lane Establishment and Arterial Road Redevelopment Policies, this block on the west side of No. 3 Road between Francis and Williams Roads is designated for single-family development. However, given the existing rear lane system, the proximity to transit, commercial services, and the presence of previously approved townhouse projects south of the subject site (mid-block and at the south end of this block), this application could be considered on its own merit for redevelopment potential for multi-family developments.

Variances Requested

Based on the review of the preliminary site plan for the project, the following variances to Richmond Zoning Bylaw 8500 are being requested:

- An increase to the lot coverage for buildings from 40% to 42%. This variance can be considered on the basis that the 2% increase is consistent with the amount of lot area required to be dedicated along No. 3 Road, while the floor area ratio still remains under the maximum of 0.6 FAR. The proposal complies in terms of lot coverage with buildings, structures, and non-porous surfaces and lot coverage with live plant material. Also, 11% of the lot area is treated with permeable pavers within the outdoor amenity area, the vehicle drive-aisle, and pedestrian pathways, which assists with on-site drainage.
- Locating four (4) landscape structures within required yard setbacks (i.e. Trellises 1 to 4). This variance can be considered on the basis that the landscape structures form part of the overall landscape design and are used to define and provide visual interest at various access points throughout the site.
- To permit 16 tandem parking spaces. This variance can be considered for eight (8) units in the three-storey buildings along No. 3 Road as this form (with garages at grade and living space above) is consistent with that of other developments in the City, and because it enables the development to achieve a density of 0.6 FAR within walking distance to the neighbourhood service centre at the south end of the block.

Design Review and Future Development Permit Application Considerations

A Development Permit application is required for the subject proposal to ensure design consistency with the City's guidelines for multi-family developments and with the existing neighbourhood context. The Rezoning Considerations will not be considered satisfied until a Development Permit application is processed to a satisfactory level. Further refinements to site planning, lot grading, landscape planning, and architectural character will be made as part of the Development Permit application review process. Specifically, the following issues will be further examined:

- Improvements to lot grading and its impact on the streetscape elevation along No. 3 Road (including entry stair design), and within the outdoor amenity area;
- Improvements to the visitor parking area to better define and integrate it within the development site (e.g. grasscrete surface treatment, slight shift to the east to enable landscaping along the west property line);
- Opportunities to reduce the massing of the end units;
- Opportunities for improvements to the massing and design of exposed architectural elevations to address potential adjacency concerns (e.g. end-unit massing, large expanses of brick walls on side elevations, bike storage locker doors, garbage and recycling enclosure height etc.)
- Opportunities for refinements to all architectural elevations through the addition of window openings, through variation in exterior materials, and to break up the appearance of the row of garage doors along the internal drive-aisle;
- A detailed review of the proposed convertible unit design and clear identification of proposed aging-in-place features on all plans;
- Opportunities for improvements to the main entries of rear duplex units to better respond to principles of Crime Prevention Through Environment Design (CPTED);
- Opportunities for improvements to shallow roof forms;

Additional issues may be identified as part of the Development Permit application review process.

Financial Impact

None.

Conclusion

This infill development proposal is for a 14-unit townhouse complex on the west side of No. 3 Road between Broadmoor Boulevard and Williams Road. The proposal complies with applicable policies and land use designations contained within the OCP, and continues the pattern of infill development already established on the west side of this block.

Overall, the proposed land use, site plan, and building massing relates to the surrounding neighbourhood context, and the proposal contributes to enhanced pedestrian circulation within the neighbourhood. Further review of the project design is required to ensure a high quality project and design consistency with the existing neighbourhood context, and this will be completed as part of the Development Permit application review process.

The list of rezoning considerations is included as **Attachment 5**, which has been agreed to by the applicants (signed concurrence on file).

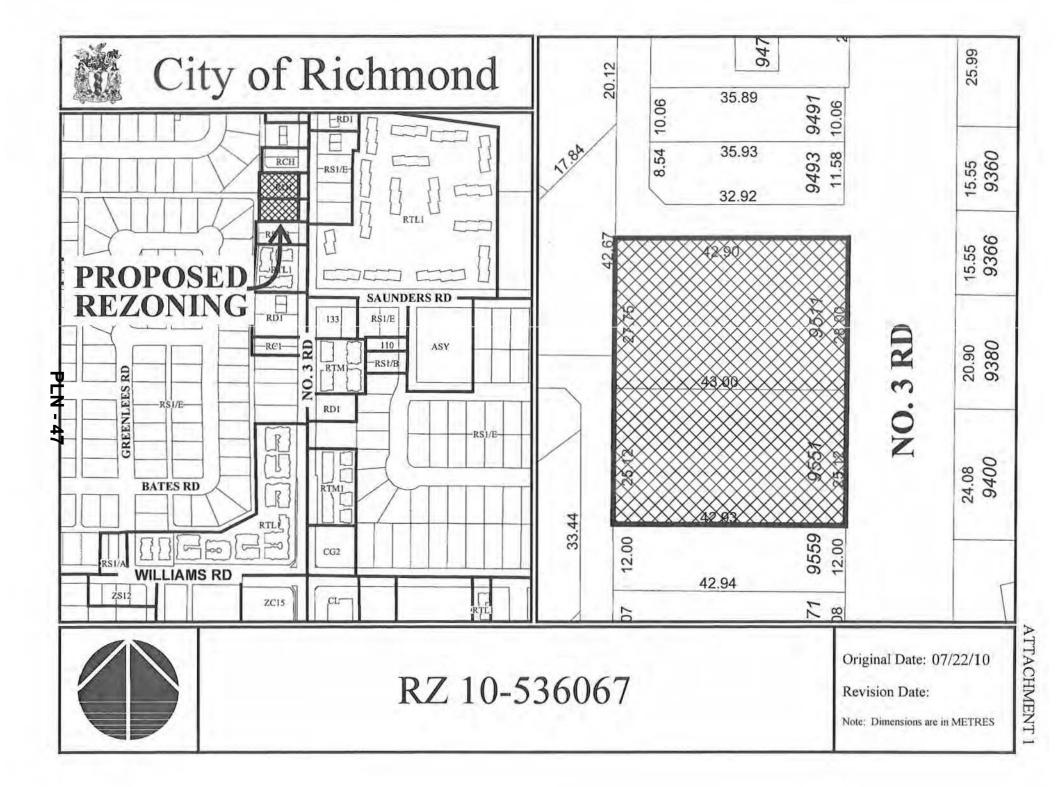
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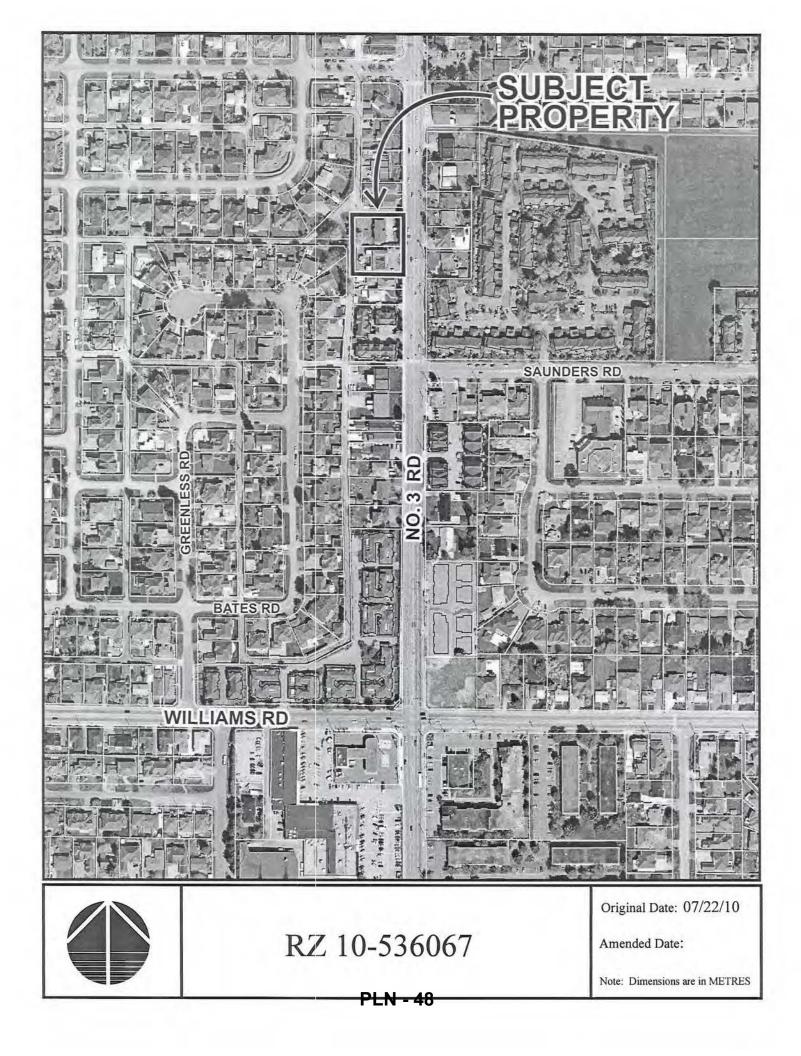
On this basis, staff recommends support for the rezoning application.

Cynthia Lussier Planning Technician (604-276-4108)

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Attachment 1: Location Map/Aerial Photo Attachment 2: Conceptual Development Plans Attachment 3: Development Application Data Sheet Attachment 4: Tree Retention Plan Attachment 5: Rezoning Considerations Concurrence





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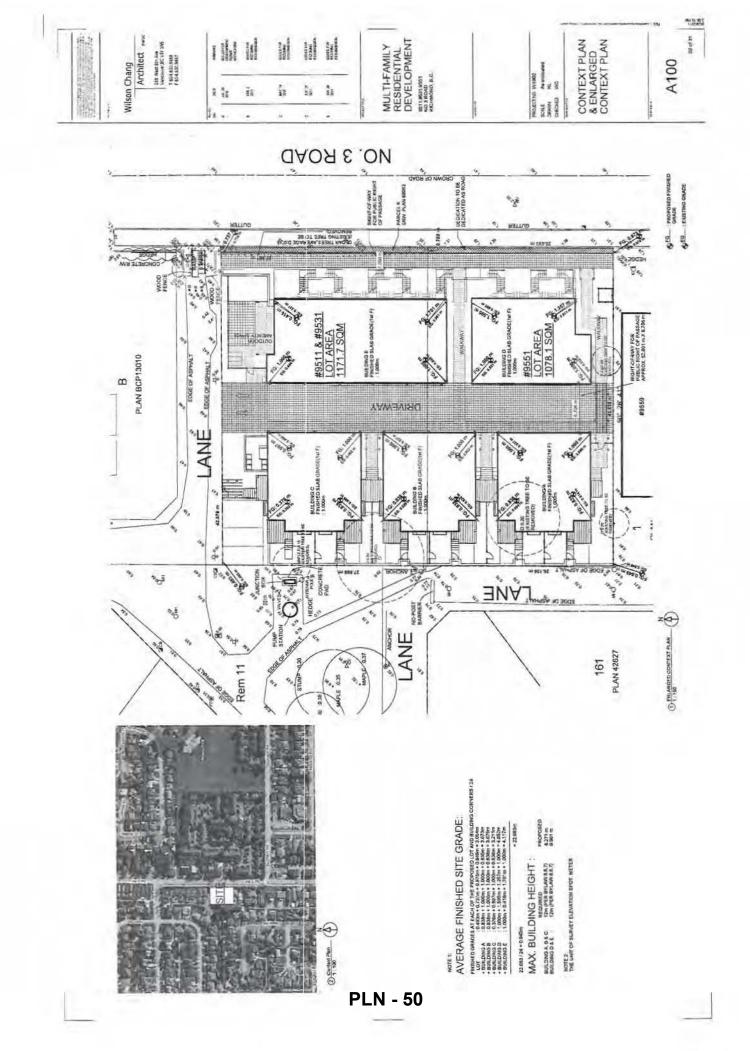
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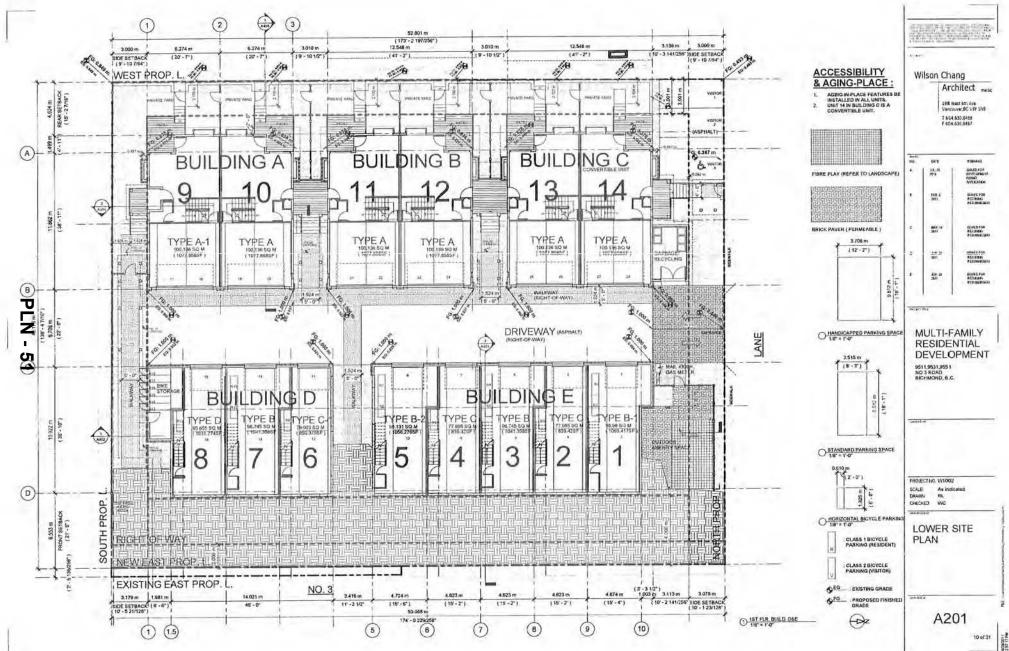
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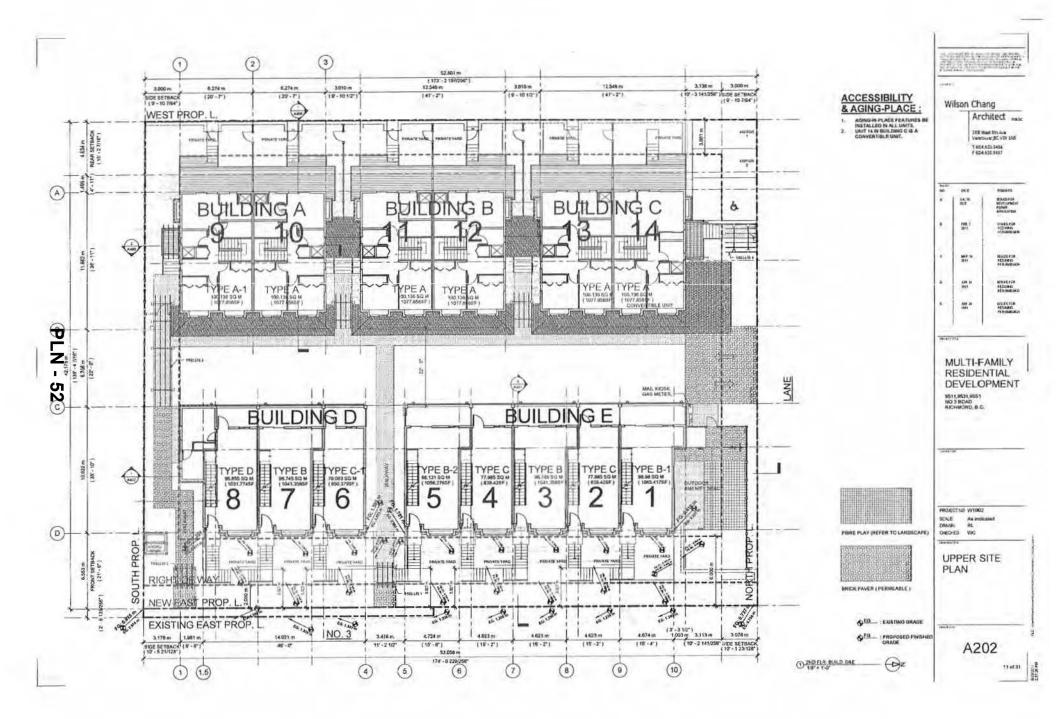


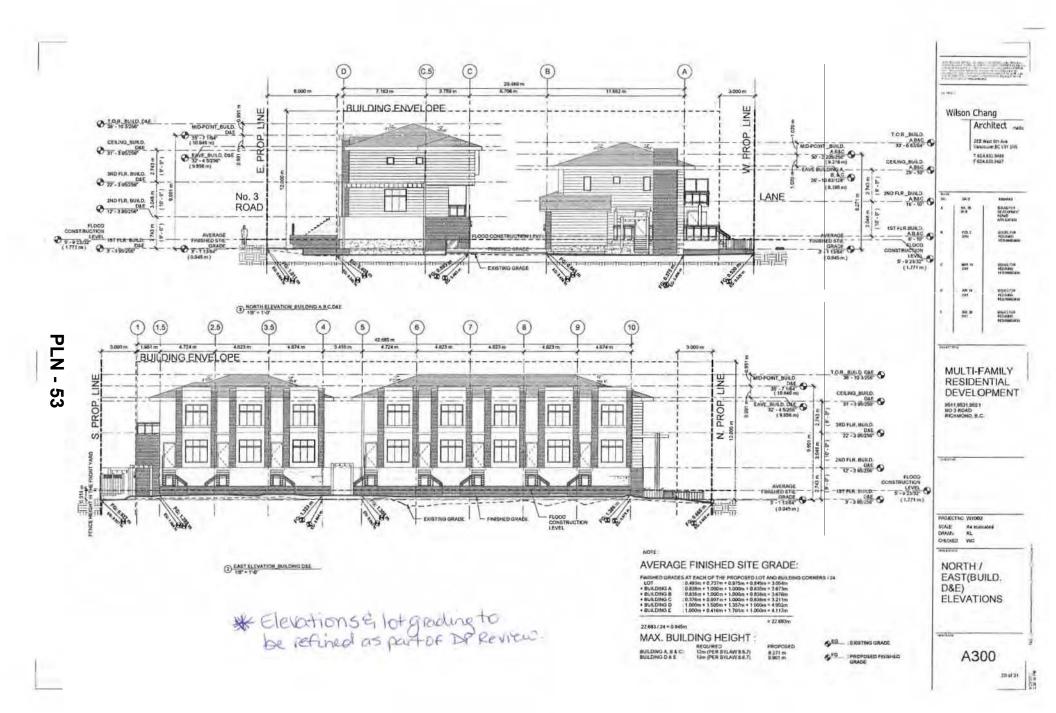
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Development Application Data Sheet

RZ 10-536067

Attachment 3

Address: 9511/9531 and 9551 No. 3 Road

Applicant: Gagan Deep Chadha & Rajat Bedi

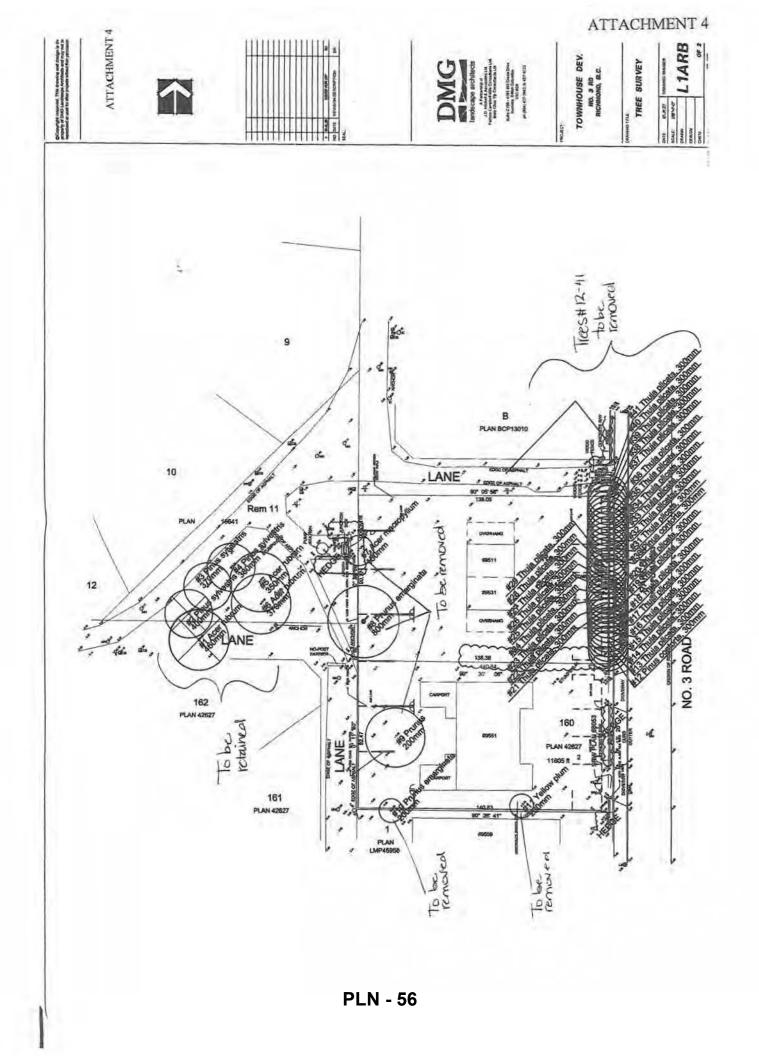
Planning Area(s): Broadmoor (Central West Sub-Area)

Sand Barris	Existing	Proposed	
Owner:	Kraftsmen Holdings Ltd	To be determined	
Site Size (m ²):	2,249.76 m ² (24,217 ft ²)	2,230.98 m ² (24,014.13 ft ²) after land dedication	
Land Uses:	One (1) two-family dwelling One (1) single detached dwelling	14 townhouse units	
OCP Designation:	Neighbourhood Residential	No change	
Area Plan Designation:	Low Density Residential	No change	
Zoning:	Two-Unit Dwellings (RD1) & Single Detached (RS1/E)	Low Density Townhouses (RTL4	
Number of Units:	3	14	
Other Designations:	The City's Lane Establishment & Arterial Road Redevelopment Policies permit multi-family infill development on a land assembly with a minimum frontage of 50 m, on a public transit route, and where it is within walking distance of commercial services. This development proposal is consistent with these policies,	No change	

On Future Subdivided Lots	Bylaw Requirement	Proposed	Variance
Floor Area Ratio:	Max. 0.6	0.59	none permitted
Lot Coverage – Building: Lot Coverage – Buildings, Structures, and Non-Porous Surfaces:	Max. 40%	41.073% 63.549%	Variance Requested
Lot Coverage – Live Plant Material:	Max. 25%	25.416%	none
Lot Size (min. dimensions):	Lot Width: 50 m Lot Depth: 35 m Lot Area: N/A	Lot Width: 53 m Lot Depth: 42 m Lot Area: 2,230.98 m ² after land dedication	none
Setback – Front Yard (m):	Min. 6 m	6.553 m	none

On Future Subdivided Lots	Bylaw Requirement	Proposed	Variance
Setback – Side & Rear Yards (m):	Min. 3 m	From 3 m to 4.634 m	none
Height (m):	12 m	9.9 m	none
Off-street Parking Spaces – Regular (R) / Visitor (V):	2 (R) and 0.2 (V) per unit	2 (R) and 0.2 (V) per unit	none
Off-street Parking Spaces – Accessible:	1 (V)	1 (V)	none
Off-street Parking Spaces - Total:	28 (R) and 3 (V)	28 (R) and 3 (V)	none
Tandem Parking Spaces:	Not permitted	16 resident spaces	Variance Requested
Amenity Space – Indoor:	70 m ²	Cash-in-lieu (\$14,000)	none
Amenity Space - Outdoor:	6 m²/unit = 84 m²	94 m ²	none

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



ATTACHMENT 5

Rezoning Considerations 9511/9531 and 9551 No. 3 Road RZ 10-536067

Prior to final adoption of Zoning Amendment Bylaw 8762, the following items are required to be completed:

- Dedication of the area denoted as Statutory Right-of-Way 68053 at 9551 No. 3 Road as road;
- Consolidation of 9511/9531 and 9551 No. 3 Road into one (1) development parcel (which will require the demolition of the existing dwellings).
- 3. Submission of a Survival Security in the amount of \$6,000 for the six (6) off-site trees (Trees # 1 to 6) on city-owned property to the west of the subject site. The City will release 90% of the security after construction and landscaping on the future lots is completed and a landscape inspection is approved. The remaining 10% of the security will be released one (1) year later, subject to inspection, to ensure the trees have survived.
- 4. The City's acceptance of the applicants' voluntary contribution in the amount of \$3,000 towards a special crosswalk upgrade with Accessible Pedestrian Signal at the intersection of Broadmoor Boulevard and No. 3 Road at the north end of the block.
- 5. The City's acceptance of the applicants' voluntary cash-in-lieu contribution of \$2.00 per buildable square foot (i.e. \$28,817) to the City's Affordable Housing Reserve Fund.
- 6. Contribution of \$1,000 per dwelling unit (i.e. \$14,000) in-lieu of the provision of on-site indoor amenity space.
- 7. Payment of Neighbourhood Improvement Charges for future lane improvements adjacent to the south end of the subject site (i.e. west of 9551 No. 3 Road).
- 8. The discharge of the existing covenant on title of 9511/9531 No. 3 Road restricting the use of the site to a duplex (charge # BE36857).
- 9. Registration of a flood indemnity covenant on title.
- 10. Registration of a restrictive covenant on title prohibiting the conversion of any ground floor tandem parking areas to storage or habitable space.
- Registration of a restrictive covenant on title to ensure no vehicular access to No. 3 Road (vehicular access is to be from the existing rear lane system, along the north property line only).

- 12. Registration on title of a 2 m wide Right-of-Way (ROW) for Public Right-of-Passage (PROP) along the new east property line of the subject site for future road widening and frontage improvements. As part of the provision of the Right-of-Way, the applicants are to confirm whether Parcel K of the Explanatory Plan of Right-of-Way 68053 at 9511/9531 No. 3 Road exists as a "parcel" and if so, to dedicate it as road.
- 13. Entrance into a standard Servicing Agreement for the design and construction of the following off-site works:
 - Improvements to the east-west vehicle lane and pedestrian walkway along the entire north property line of the subject site, and to the north-south vehicle lane from the subject site to the north property line of 9491 No. 3 Road. Vehicle lane improvements are to include, but are not limited to: storm sewer, sand/gravel base, rollover curbs (both sides), asphalt pavement (5.1 m wide curb to curb), and standard vehicle lane lighting (Note: applicants are to be reimbursed by Neighbourhood Improvement Charges collected from 9491 and 9493 No. 3 Road). Pedestrian walkway improvements between the eastern point of the proposed drive-aisle entrance and No. 3 Road are to include, but are not limited to: a minimum 2 m wide pedestrian walkway complete with low landscaping and pedestrian-scale lighting on both sides, connecting to the existing sidewalk at No. 3 Road with redesigned stairs and ramp (max 4% gradient) to make it accessible. Swing gate/bollards are to mark the transition between vehicle and pedestrian access at the eastern point of the proposed drive-aisle entrance.
 - Frontage improvements along No. 3 Road to remove the existing City guard/hand rail on the retaining wall along the entire east property line of the subject site;
 - Improvements to the north-south walkway located within the city-owned parcel west of the subject site (Lot Rem 11, Plan 16641), which provides a pedestrian connection between the northbound and southbound vehicle lanes. Improvements are to include, but are not limited to: a minimum 1.2 m wide walkway and repaying to a smooth, accessible surface.

The Servicing Agreement design is to include water, storm, and sanitary sewer service connections for the proposed development.

14. Submission and processing of a Development Permit Application* to a level deemed acceptable by the Director of Development.

Prior to Demolition* stage, the following items are required to be completed:

• Installation of tree protection fencing to City standard around the city-owned parcel to the west of the subject site, which contains protected trees (Trees # 1 to 6).

Tree protection fencing must remain in place until construction and landscaping on the future lots is completed.

At Building Permit* stage, the following items are required to be completed:

- Payment of Development Cost Charges (City and GVS&DD), and School Site Acquisition Charges;
- Submission of a Construction Parking and Traffic Management Plan to the City's Transportation Division. The Plan must include the parking location for services, deliveries, workers, loading, application for any lane closures, and proper construction traffic controls as per Traffic Control Manual for works on Roadways (by the Ministry of Transportation) and MMCD Traffic Regulation Section 01570. See http://www.richmond.ca/services/ttp/special.htm for more information.

* This requires a separate application.

[Signed original on file]

Signed

Date





Richmond Zoning Bylaw 8500 Amendment Bylaw 8762 (RZ 10-536067) 9511/9531 AND 9551 NO. 3 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 LOW DENSITY TOWNHOUSES (RTL4).

P.I.D. 001-101-528 Lot 1 Block A Except: Parcel K (Statutory Right of Way Plan 68053), Section 29 Block 4 North Range 6 West New Westminster District Plan 15653

P.I.D. 004-151-160 Lot 160 Section 29 Block 4 North Range 6 West New Westminster District Plan 42627

2. This Bylaw may be cited as "Richmond Zoning Bylaw 8500, Amendment Bylaw 8762".

FIRST READING

A PUBLIC HEARING WAS HELD ON

SECOND READING

THIRD READING

OTHER REQUIREMENTS SATISFIED

ADOPTED

CITY OF RICHMOND APPROVED by APPROVED by Director or Solicitor

MAYOR

CORPORATE OFFICER



City of Richmond Planning and Development Department

Report to Committee Fast Track Application

To:	Planning Committee	Date:	June 13, 2011
From:	Brian J. Jackson Director of Development	File:	RZ 11-572970
Re:	Application by Treo Developments Inc. for Rezoning at 10491/ 10511 Bird Road from Single Detached (RS1/E) to Single Detached (RS2/B)		

Staff Recommendation

That Bylaw No. 8784, for the rezoning of 10491/10511 Bird Road from "Single Detached (RS1/E)" to "Single Detached (RS2/B)", be introduced and given first reading.

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Brian J. Jackson Director of Development

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Item	Details
Application	RZ 11-572970
Location	10491/10511 Bird Road (Attachment 1)
Owner	Monte Dar and Gaganjit Jagpal
Applicant	Treo Developments Inc.

Date Received	April 14, 2011	
Acknowledgement Letter	April 26, 2011	
Fast Track Compliance	May 13, 2011	
Staff Report	June 13, 2011	
Planning Committee	July 19, 2011	

Site Size	1396 m ² (15026.418 ft ²)				
	Existing – One (1) duplex				
Land Uses	Proposed – Two (2) single-family lots, each approximately 698 m ² (7513.2 ft ²)				
Zaning	Existing - Single Detached (RS1/E)				
Zoning	Proposed - Single Detached (RS2/B)				
Planning Designations	 Official Community Plan (OCP) Generalized Land Use Map designation – "Neighbourhood Residential" 				
	 East Cambie Area Plan Land Use Map – "Residential (Single-Family Only)". 				
	 Lot Size Policy 5424 (adopted by Council in 1989) – permits subdivision of properties in accordance with the provisions of "Single Detached (RS2/B)" (Attachment 2). 				
	This application conforms with applicable land use designations and policies.				
Surrounding Development	 The subject property is located in an established residential neighbourhood consisting of a mix of newer homes on small lots and older single-family dwellings and duplexes on larger lots. Most of the properties on the south side of Bird Road have already been subdivided into RS1/B, while the north side of the street are mainly large lots zoned RS1/E. There is currently one other active rezoning application on the north side of the street to permit subdivision of a duplex-lot to create two smaller lots, consistent with the Lot Size Policy (RZ 11-581622 at 10391 Bird Road). 				
	Development immediately surrounding the subject lot is as follows:				
	 To the north is a vacant property owned by the BC Transportation Financing Authority zoned "School & Institutional Use (SI)"; 				
	 To the east is a duplex on a lot zoned "Two-Unit Dwellings (RD1)"; 				
	 To the south immediately across Bird Road are two single detached dwellings on lots zoned "Single Detached (RS1/B)"; 				
	 To the west is a single detached dwelling on a lot zoned "Single Detached RS1/E". 				

Staff Comments	Background
	 A Development Application Data Sheet providing details about the development proposal is attached (Attachment 3).
	Trees & Landscaping
	 A Certified Arborist's Report was submitted by the applicant, which identifies tree species, assesses the condition of trees, and provides recommendations on tree retention and removal relative to the development proposal. The Report identifies and assesses:
	 One (1) bylaw-sized tree on the subject property (joint ownership with the City of Richmond);
	 Three (3) bylaw-sized hedging cedars located on the subject property; and
	 Three (3) bylaw-sized trees and one (1) Laurel hedgerow on the adjacent property to the east at 10531/10551 Bird Road.
	 The City's Tree Preservation Coordinator reviewed the Arborist's Report and conducted a Visual Tree Assessment. The City's Tree Preservation Coordinator concurs with the Arborist's recommendations to retain and protect one bylaw-sized tree (Tree #1) located along the front property line (joint ownership with City of Richmond) as it is in very good condition and should be retained and protected. Parks Arboriculture staff concur with retention of this tree. Tree protection fencing as detailed in the Arborist report must be installed to City standard prior to demolition of the existing dwellings on the subject site and must remain in place until construction and landscaping on the future lots is completed.
	 The City's Tree Preservation Coordinator also concurs with the removal and replacement of the three (3) hedging cedars (Trees #2, 3 & 4) located on the site as they are part of a remnant hedge row that has become fragmented from historic tree loss and are not viable for retention.
	 The City's Tree Preservation Coordinator also concurs with the removal of Tree #5 located on the neighbouring property to the east (10531/10551 Bird Road) due to its existing poor condition and impracticalities of safely retaining the tree during the proposed demolition and construction works. The applicant has submitted written authorization from the neighbour at 10531/10551 Bird Road for future tree removal via a tree permit.
	 In order to prevent Trees #6 & 7 and the Laurel hedgerow located on the adjacent property to the east from being mortally damaged or destabilized, the existing boundary fence along the east property line of the subject site is to be retained as tree protection during construction. Perimeter drainage and retaining wall/fence installation can be undertaken with a provision for root pruning, pruning and other special measures.

Staff Comments (cont'd)	The final Tree Retention Plan is included in Attachment 4.				
	 Based on the 2:1 replacement ratio goal in the OCP, a total of 6 (six) replacement trees of the following sizes are required to be planted and maintained on the future lots: 				(six) ed
	# Replacement Trees	Min. calliper of deciduous tree	or	Min. height of coniferous tree	
	4	6 cm		3.5 m	
	2	8 cm		4 m	
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	works to be proximity to on-site and must include monitoring i drainage etc	conducted at de the tree protecti the off-site hedg e the proposed r nspections (e.g. c), as well as a p	evelopm ion zone le to be number demoli provision	or on-site supervision on nent stage within close es of the tree to be retain protected. The contract and stages of site tion, excavation, perime on for a post-construction pomitted by the City for	ined ct eter
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	Aircraft Noise Cover	nant			
	 An Aircraft Noise Covenant is required prior to final adoption of the rezoning bylaw. 				
	Affordable Housing				
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	 The applicant proposes to provide a cash-in-lieu contribution. voluntary contribution would be required to be submitted prior adoption of the rezoning bylaw, and would be based on \$1.00/ total building area of the single detached dwellings (i.e. \$7,008) 				
	Housing option so Bylaw, the City w one (1) of the two	elected prior to f ill accept a prop o (2) future lots a	inal add osal to it the su	bout the Affordable option of the Rezoning build a secondary suite bject site. To ensure th o of the City in accordar	hat a

Staff Comments (cont'd)	with the Affordable Housing Strategy, the applicant is required to enter into a legal agreement registered on Title as a condition of rezoning, stating that no final Building Permit inspection will be granted until a secondary suite is constructed to the satisfaction of the City, in accordance with the BC Building Code and the City's Zoning Bylaw. This agreement would be discharged from Title (at the initiation of the applicant) on the lot where the secondary suite is not required by the Affordable Housing Strategy after the requirements are satisfied.	
	Flood Management	
	 Registration of a flood indemnity covenant on title is required prior to final adoption of the rezoning bylaw. 	
	Site Servicing & Vehicle Access	
	There are no servicing concerns with rezoning.	
	 Vehicle access to the future lots at development stage will be from Bird Road. 	
	Subdivision	
	 At Subdivision stage, the applicant will be required to pay service connection costs and Neighbourhood Improvement Charges for future road improvements. 	
Analysis	 The proposal to rezone and subdivide the subject property into two (2) single-family residential lots is consistent with all applicable land use designations and policy guiding development in this block. It is similar to developments already undertaken in the immediate vicinity of the site. 	
	 Most of the lots along the north side of this block of Bird Road have the potential to rezone and subdivide. Given that some of the lots in the area are narrower already and/or have relatively new housing, the character of the neighbourhood should not change dramatically. 	
Attachments	Attachment 1 – Location Map/Aerial Photo	
	Attachment 2 - Lot Size Policy 5424	
	Attachment 3 – Development Application Data Sheet	
	Attachment 4 – Tree Retention Plan	
Recommendation	The rezoning application complies Lot Size Policy 5424 and the applicable OCP Land Use designations. On this basis, staff support the application. The list of rezoning considerations is included below, which has been agreed to by the applicant (signed concurrence on file).	

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Prior to final adoption of Zoning Amendment Bylaw 8784, the following items are required to be completed:

- 1. Provincial Ministry of Transportation & Infrastructure Approval.
- 2. Submission of a Landscaping Security in the amount of \$3,000 (\$500/replacement tree) to ensure that the proposed number of replacement trees are planted and maintained.
- 3. Submission of a Contract entered into between the applicant and a Certified Arborist for supervision of any onsite works conducted within the tree protection zone of on-site trees to be retained and off-site trees to be protected (i.e. Tree # 1, & the off-site Laurel hedgerow). The Contract should include the scope of work to be undertaken, including: the proposed number and stages of site monitoring inspections (e.g. demolition, excavation, perimeter drainage etc.), and a provision for the Arborist to submit a post-construction impact assessment report to the City for review.
- 4. Submission of a Tree Survival Security to the City in the amount of \$1,000 for Tree # 1. The City will release 90% of the security after construction and landscaping on the future lots are completed, inspections are approved, and an acceptable post-construction impact assessment report is received. The remaining 10% of the security would be released one (1) year later subject to inspection.
- The City's acceptance of the applicant's voluntary contribution of \$1.00 per buildable square foot of the singlefamily developments (\$7,008) to the City's Affordable Housing Reserve Fund.

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 proposal to build a secondary suite on one (1) of the two (2) future lots at the subject site. To ensure that a secondary suite is built to the satisfaction of the City in accordance with the Affordable Housing Strategy, the applicant is required to enter into a legal agreement registered on Title as a condition of rezoning, stating that no final Building Permit inspection will be granted until a secondary suite is constructed to the satisfaction of the City, in accordance with the BC Building Code and the City's Zoning Bylaw.

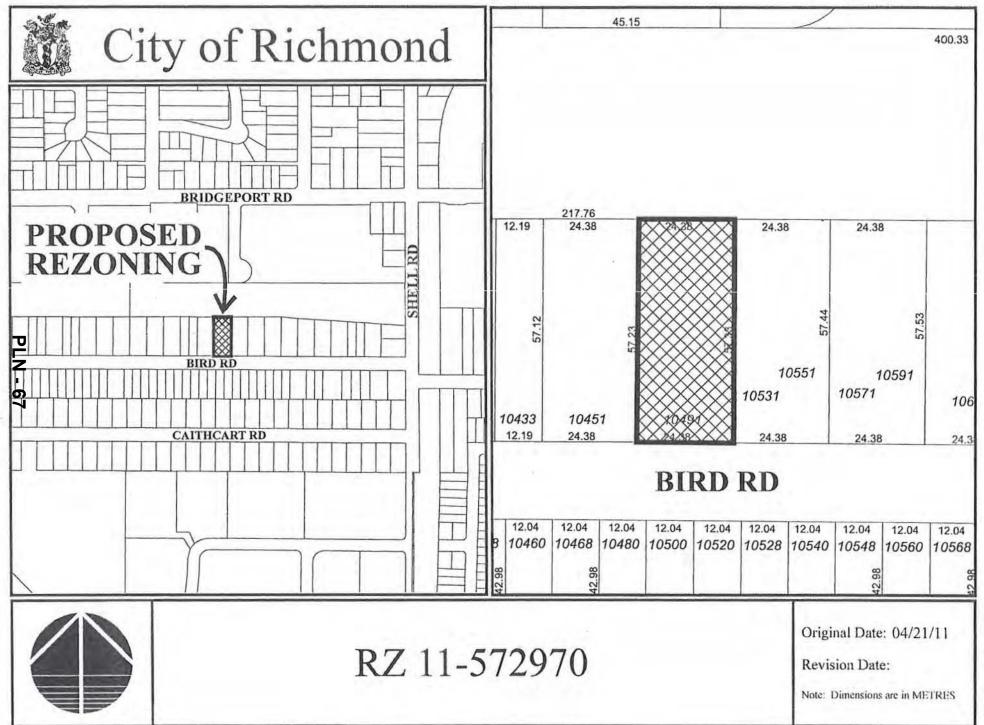
6. Registration of a flood indemnity covenant on title.

At Demolition stage*, the applicant will be required to:

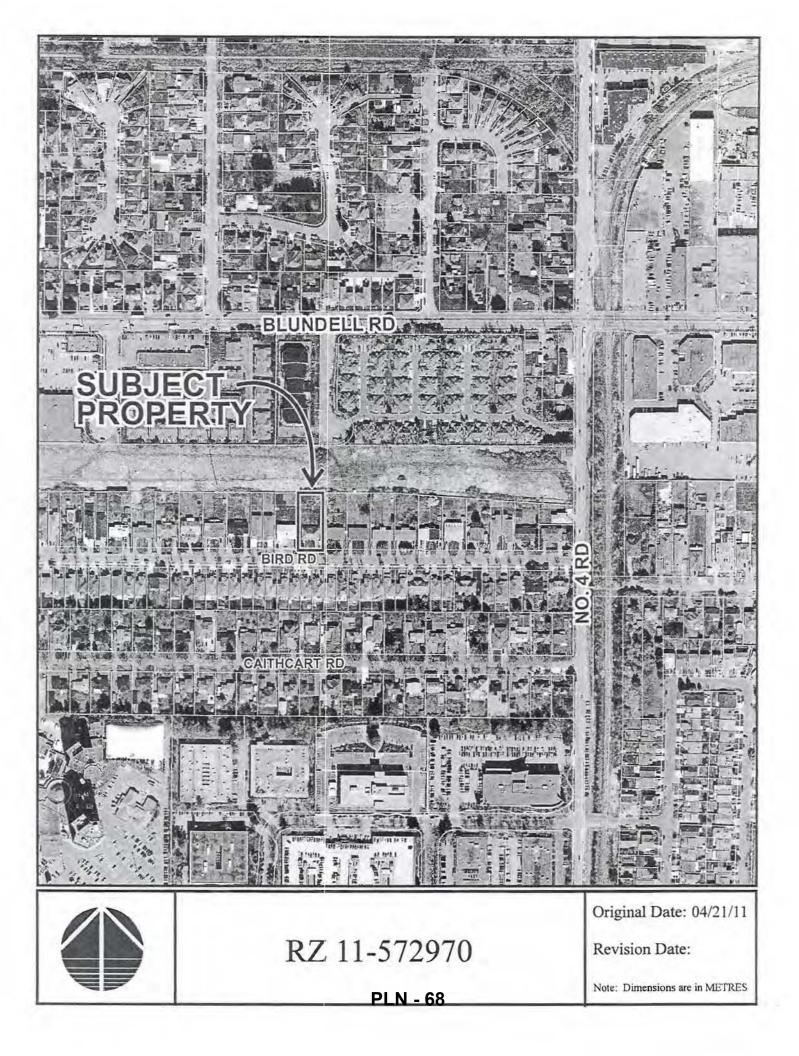
- Obtain a tree removal permit to remove Tree #5 from the neighbouring property to the east (10531/10551 Bird Road); and
- Install Tree Protection Fencing around Tree #1 (5 m x 5 m) to be retained on-site as shown on the Tree Retention Plan.
- Tree Protection Fencing must be installed to City standard prior to demolition of the existing dwelling and
 must remain in place until construction and landscaping on the future lots is completed.

At Subdivision stage*, the applicant will be required to:

pay service connection costs and Neighbourhood Improvement Charges, for future road improvements.



ATTACHMENT



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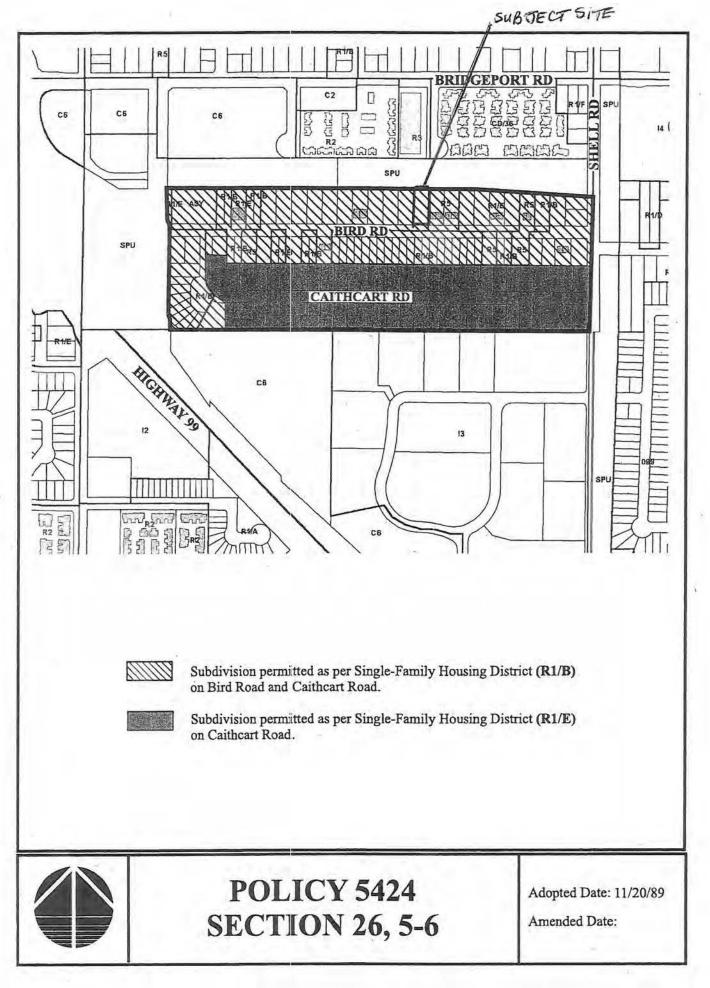
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Page 1 of 1	Adopted by Council: November 20, 1989	Policy 5424
File Ref: 4045-00	SINGLE-FAMILY LOT SIZE POLICY IN QUARTER-SECTIO	N 26-5-6

Policy 5424:

The following policy establishes lot sizes in Section 26-5-6, located on **Bird Road and** Caithcart Avenue:

That properties located in a portion of Section 26-5-6, be permitted to subdivide on Bird Road and at the westerly encl of Caithcart Road in accordance with the provisions of Single-Family Housing District (R1/B) and be permitted to subdivide on the remainder of Caithcart Road in accordance with the provisions of Single-Family Housing District (R1/E) in Zoning and Development Bylaw 5300, and that this policy, as shown on the accompanying plan, be used to determine the disposition of future 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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Development Application Data Sheet

Attachment 3

RZ 11-572970

Address: 10491/10511 Bird Road

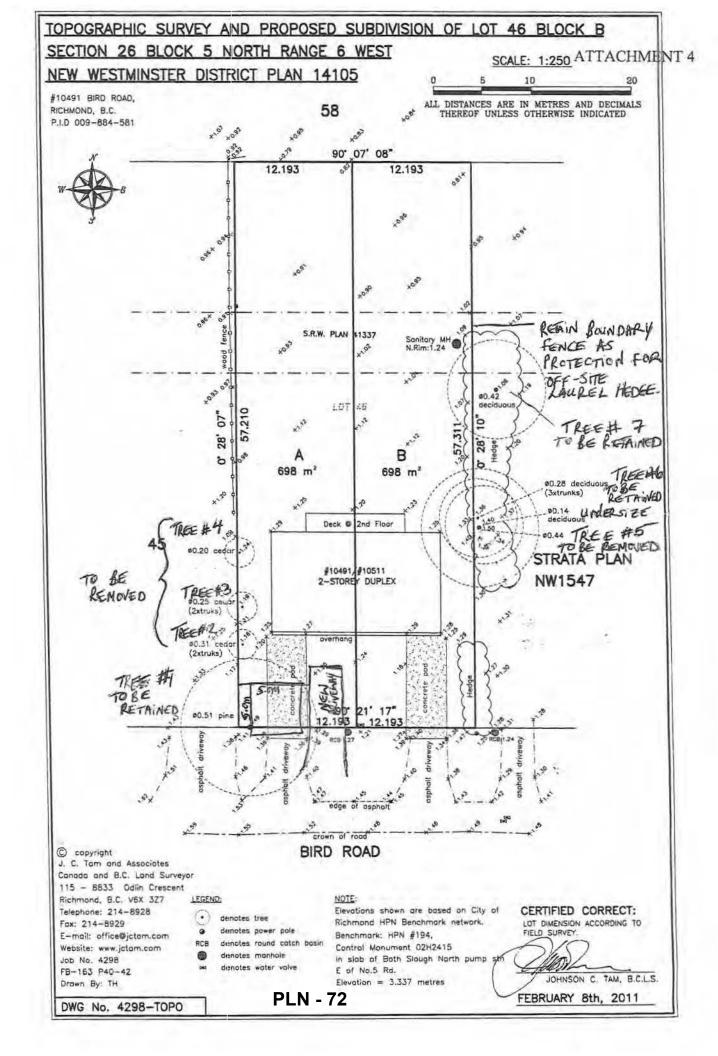
Applicant: Treo Developments Inc.

Planning Area(s): East Cambie

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Owner:	Monte Dar and Gaganjit Jagpal	To be determined	
Site Size (m ²):	1396 m ² (15026.418 ft ²)	Two (2) lots – each approx 698 m ² or 7513.2 ft ²)	
Land Uses:	One (1) two-family dwelling	Two (2) single family lots	
OCP Designation:	 Generalized Land Use Map designation – "Neighbourhood Residential" 	No change	
Area Plan Designation:	East Cambie Area Plan Land Use Map – "Residential (Single-Family Only).	No change	
702 Policy Designation:	Lot Size Policy 5424 (adopted by Council in 1989) – permits subdivision of properties in accordance with the provisions of "Single-Family Housing District (R1/B)",	No change	
Zoning:	Single Detached (RS1/E)	Single Detached (RS2/B)	

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 Size (min. dimensions):	360 m²	Two (2) lots – each approx 698 m ²	none
Setback – Front & Rear Yards (m):	Min. 6 m	Min. 6 m	none
Setback – Side Yard (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.



Bylaw 8784



Richmond Zoning Bylaw 8500 Amendment Bylaw 8784 (11-572970) 10491/10511 BIRD 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. 009-884-581 LOT 46 BLOCK B SECTION 26 BLOCK 5 NORTH RANGE 6 WEST NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT PLAN 14105

 This Bylaw may be cited as "Richmond Zoning Bylaw 8500, Amendment Bylaw 8784".

FIRST READING	CITY OF RICHMOND
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OTHER REQUIREMENTS SATISFIED	- 400-
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MAYOR

CORPORATE OFFICER



City of Richmond Planning and Development Department

Report to Committee

To:	Planning Committee	Date:	June 24, 2011
From:	Brian J. Jackson, MCIP Director of Development	File:	RZ 09-499249
Re:	Application by Western Dayton Home	es Ltd. for Rezon	ing at 8540 No. 3 Road

Staff Recommendation

That Bylaw No. 8785, for the rezoning of 8540 No. 3 Road from "Single Detached (RS1/E)" to "Medium Density Townhouses (RTM2)", be introduced and given first reading.

from Single Detached (RS1/E) to Medium Density Townhouses (RTM2)

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Brian J. Jackson, MCIP Director of Development

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ROUTED TO: Affordable Housing		CONCURRENCE OF GENERAL MANAGER	

Staff Report

Origin

Western Dayton Homes Ltd. has applied to the City of Richmond for permission to rezone 8540 No. 3 Road (Attachment 1) from Single Detached (RS1/E) to Medium Density Townhouses (RTM2) in order to permit the development of eight (8) 2¹/₂-storey townhouse units with vehicle access from Bowcock Road (Attachment 2).

Findings of Fact

A Development Application Data Sheet providing details about the development proposal is attached (Attachment 3).

Surrounding Development

- To the North: Across Bowcock Road, a mix of existing single-family dwellings and duplexes on lots zoned Single Detached (RS1/C) and Single Detached (RS1/E);
- To the East: Existing single-family dwellings on lots zoned Single Detached (RS1/E), fronting Gay Road;
- To the South: An existing townhouse development with 18 two-storey units on a lot zoned Low Density Townhouses (RTL3) at a maximum density of 0.6 FAR; and
- To the West: Across No. 3 Road, existing single-family dwellings on lots zoned Single Detached (RS1/E).

Related Policies & Studies

Arterial Road Redevelopment and Lane Establishment Policies

The Arterial Road Redevelopment Policy is supportive of multiple family residential development along major arterial roads, especially in locations such as the subject site, which are within walking distance of commercial services and where public transit is available.

The proposed development is generally consistent with the Arterial Road Redevelopment and Lane Establishment Policies. The exception is that the site's frontage (approximately 27.5 m) is less than the Policy's requirement of at least a 50 m frontage on a major arterial road. However, the site is an orphan lot, constraining further land assembly exist as it is bounded by Bowcock Road to the north and an existing townhouse complex to the south along No. 3 Road.

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.

Affordable Housing Strategy

The applicant proposes to make a cash contribution to the affordable housing reserve fund in accordance to the City's Affordable Housing Strategy. As the proposal is for townhouses, the applicant is making a cash contribution of \$2.00 per buildable square foot as per the Strategy; making the payable contribution amount of \$23,005.

Public Input

The applicant has forwarded confirmation that a development sign has been posted on the site. A resident in the adjacent townhouse complex to the south (8600 No. 3 Road) expressed concerns related to adjacency, privacy, and security. A list of concerns is provided below, along with the responses in *bold italics*:

 The 3.0 m south side yard setback should be maintained and no projections into the side yard setback should be allowed in order to keep privacy and openness of the adjacent private yards.

(The proposed 0.91 m south side yard setback variance is for a short length to accommodate a single-storey garage. The applicant has agreed to design the garage with a low roof and install tall growing plant material to screen the view of the building from the adjacent townhouses. As the proposed garage is to the north of the neighbouring lot, the small encroachment into the side yard setback will not shadow the neighbouring private yards located to the south. Projection of bay windows into the side yard setbacks is permitted under Zoning Bylaw 8500. The design of the bay windows will be reviewed at Development Permit stage to minimize possible overlook.)

2. The 3.0 m setback area along the south property line should be kept as a passive space without visitor parking stalls, bike racks, mailbox or unit entrances being located within this area. Any structures located within the setback area will become stepping stores for climbing over the privacy fence.

(The bike rack and mailboxes have been relocated out of the south side yard setback area. Final locations for these facilities to be reviewed at Development Permit stage. The applicant has been advised that unit entries should not be located on the side of the buildings due to security/surveillance concerns; unit entry design will be reviewed at Development Permit stage.)

 Tall trees should be planted within the south side yard setback to provide natural screening in order to minimize noise and possible overlook into the adjacent private back yards from the proposed 2¹/₂-storey building.

(The applicant has agreed to incorporate tall landscape elements within the setback area to screen the 2½-storey building from the adjacent development. Staff will work with the applicant on the landscaping scheme to ensure that a natural buffer/screen is included in the landscape design at the Development Permit stage.)

Staff Comments

Trees Retention and Replacement

A Tree Survey and a Certified Arborist's report were submitted in support of the application. Six (6) bylaw-sized trees on-site and four (4) street trees along the site frontages were identified on the Tree Survey and reviewed by the Arborist. The City's Tree Preservation Coordinator has reviewed the Arborist Report and concurred with the Arborist's recommendations to preserve two (2) trees and remove eight (8) bylaw-sized trees (see Attachment 4 for a Tree Preservation Plan).

Location / Tree Health	Number of Trees	Number of Trees To be Retained	Number of Trees To be Removed	Comments
On-Site / Good	4	I	3	Removal of a Cherry tree and a Cypress tree due to building conflicts. Theses two (2) trees are not high value specimen trees and are located such that modifications to the buildings to keep them will result in significant loss in density (approx. 50%).
				Removal of a Hazelnut tree due to the required frontage improvements and the change in site grade. A minimum 6 m high conifer replacement tree is recommended at the northeast corner of the site to compensate for the loss of the Hazelnut tree. A \$5,000 landscape security is required to ensure a larger calliper tree is provided.
On-Site / Poor	2	0	2	
Total Number of On-Site Trees	6	1	5	
Street Trees / Good	3	1	2	Removal of two (2) trees due to required sanitary and storm upgrades along Bowcock Road frontage. Parks concurred with the proposed removal; 2:1 compensation (i.e. 2,000) is required.
Street Trees / Poor	1	0	1	Parks concurred with the proposed removal; 2:1 compensation (i.e. \$1,000) is required.
Total Number of Street Trees	4	1	3	Prior to the removal of any City trees, the applicant will need to seek formal permission from Parks Operations Division and removal of the hedges will be at the owner's cost.
Total	10	2	8	

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) on-site trees. According to the Preliminary Landscape Plan (Attachment 2), the developer is proposing to plant 18 trees on-site. Should the applicant wish to begin site preparation work after Third Reading of the rezoning bylaw, but prior to Final Adoption of the rezoning bylaw, the applicant will be required to obtain a Tree Permit, install tree protection around trees to be retained, and submit a landscape security (i.e. \$10,000: \$500/replacement tree + \$5,000 for a larger calliper tree) to ensure the replacement planting will be provided.

The applicant has committed to the retention of one (1) bylaw-sized tree on-site and one (1) street tree located at the southwest corner of the site. In order to ensure that these trees will not be damaged during construction, as a condition of rezoning, the applicant is required to submit a \$6,000 tree survival security. The City will retain 50% of the security until the proposed landscaping is planted on-site. The City will retain the remaining 50% of the security for two (2) year after inspection of the completed landscaping to ensure that the protected trees have survived. In addition, a proof of contract with a Certified Arborist for supervision of on-site works conducted close to all protected trees will be required at the Development Permit stage.

Site Servicing and Frontage Improvements

An independent review of servicing requirements (sanitary and storm) has been conducted by the applicant's Engineering consultant and reviewed by the City's Engineering Department. The Capacity Analysis concludes that both sanitary and storm upgrades to the existing system are required to support the proposed development. As a condition of rezoning, the developer is required to enter into a standard Servicing Agreement for the design and construction of the sanitary and storm upgrades as identified in the capacity analysis (please see Attachment 5 for details).

Prior to final adoption, the developer is required to dedicate a 4 m x 4 m corner cut at Bowcock Road and No. 3 Road. As part of the Servicing Agreement for the servicing upgrades, the design and construction of frontage improvements are also required (please see Attachment 5 for details).

Indoor Amenity Space

The applicant is proposing a contribution in-lieu of on-site indoor amenity space in the amount of \$8,000 as per the Official Community Plan (OCP) and Council policy.

Outdoor Amenity Space

Outdoor amenity space will be provided on-site and is adequately sized based on Official Community Plan (OCP) guidelines. The design of the children's play area and landscape details will be refined as part of the Development Permit application.

Analysis

Official Community Plan (OCP) Compliance

Arterial Road Developments

Under the Arterial Road Redevelopment and Lane Establishment Policies, the subject block on the east side of No. 3 Road between Bowcock Road and Francis Road is designated for multiple-family development. The proposal is generally in compliance with the requirements for multiple-family residential developments under the Arterial Road Redevelopment Policy. The townhouses are designed to a maximum of 2½-storey height with a 6 m setback to both the front and rear property line.

Development Permit Guidelines

The proposed development is generally consistent with the Development Permit Guidelines for multiple-family projects contained in the OCP. The exception is that a four-plex interface with the single-family homes to the east is being proposed as opposed to the preferred duplexes interface as a transition between townhouse units and single-family homes. To minimize the impact from the four-plex on the adjacent existing single-family home to the east, the developer have adjusted the roof form as much as possible to simulate a duplex character. The proposed $2\frac{1}{2}$ -storey homes are also designed to have no attic windows overlooking the neighbouring property to the east. The proposed massing and window placements will be controlled through the Development Permit process.

Medium Density Townhouses (RTM2)

The proposed zoning Medium Density Townhouses (RTM2) with a maximum density of 0.65 FAR complies with the Low-Density Residential land use designation contained in the OCP for development on the City's arterial roads. Densities above the range of 0.6 FAR are usually considered in conjunction with development sites in close proximity to a Community Centre and/or Neighbourhood Service Centre. The subject site on the same block of a neighbourhood commercial development and is within walking distance to the other local and neighbourhood commercial establishments along No. 3 Road. To qualify for the proposed density and to satisfy the requirements of the RTM2 zone, the applicant is:

- Preserving two (2) bylaw-sized trees along the No. 3 Road frontage which will contribute to the development identity and streetscape elevation;
- Proposing a 3.5:1 tree replacement ratio, which is over and above the 2:1 tree replacement ratio goal stated in the OCP;
- · Providing a voluntary contribution to the Affordable Housing Strategy reserve fund; and
- Providing one (1) convertible unit which is designed to accommodate a stair lift.

Requested Variances

The proposed development is generally in compliance with the Medium Density Townhouses (RTM2) zone. Based on the review of current site plan for the project, the following variances are being requested:

- 1. Reduced minimum interior side yard setback from 3.0 m to 2.09 m to allow a portion of a single storey garage to project into the south side yard setback;
- Reduced minimum exterior side yard setback along Bowcock Road from 6.0 m to 3.0 m to allow the proposed west building to locate approximately 3.0 m from the north property line;
- 3. Reduced minimum exterior side yard setback along Bowcock Road from 6.0 m to 4.5 m to allow the proposed east building to locate approximately 4.5 m from the north property line;
- 4. Reduced minimum lot width from 30 m to 27.6 m;
- 5. Changes to parking standards to allow tandem parking spaces in four (4) of the townhouse units and four (4) small car parking stalls in four (4) of the townhouse units.

The proposed streetscape design on Bowcock Road (including residential-style entries and windows oriented towards the street, as well as a combination of private outdoor space, trees, shrubs, and decorative fences) provide a high level of pedestrian interest along the exterior side yard of the development. The proposed 3.0 m exterior side setback to the west building is consistent with the required exterior side setback for a single-family home. The proposed 4.5 m exterior side setback to the east building provides a transition between the proposed 3.0 m setback for the west building at No. 3 Road and the required 6.0 m front yard setback (from Bowcock Road) for the adjacent single-family home to the east.

All of the variances mentioned above will be reviewed in the context of the overall detailed design of the project, including architectural form, site design and landscaping at the Development Permit stage.

Design Review and Future Development Permit Considerations

A Development Permit will be required to ensure that the development at 8540 No. 3 Road is sensitively integrated with adjacent developments. The rezoning conditions will not be considered satisfied until a Development Permit application is processed to a satisfactory level. In association with the Development Permit, the following issues are to be further examined:

- Guidelines for the issuance of Development Permits for multiple-family projects contained in Section 9.3 (Multiple-Family Guidelines);
- Window orientations and bay window projections to address adjacency corners;
- · Elimination of projections into reduced road setbacks;
- Unit entry design with respect to CPTED principles;
- Adequacy of the proposed private outdoor space in each of the units;
- Location and design of the convertible unit and other accessibility features;

- Proposed site grade and tree protection zone configuration to ensure protected tree survival;
- Provision of a minimum 6 m high conifer replacement tree at the northeast corner of the site to compensate for the loss of the Hazelnut tree;
- Landscaping design and enhancement of the outdoor amenity area to maximize use; and
- · Opportunities to maximize permeable surface areas and articulate hard surface treatment.

Financial Impact or Economic Impact

None.

Conclusion

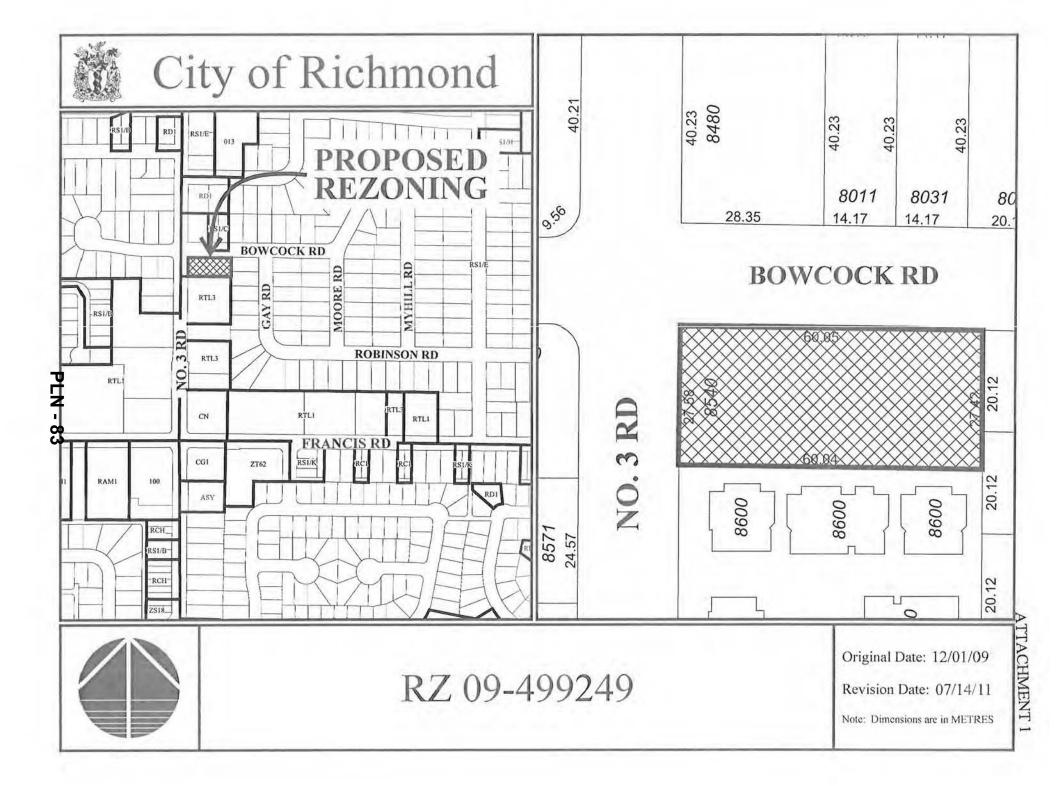
The subject application is consistent with the Official Community Plan (OCP) regarding developments along major arterial roads. Overall, the project is attractive and a good fit with the neighbourhood. Further review of the project design will be required to ensure a high quality project, and will be completed as part of the future Development Permit process. On this basis, staff recommend that the proposed rezoning be approved.

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Edwin Lee Planning Technician – Design (Local 4121)

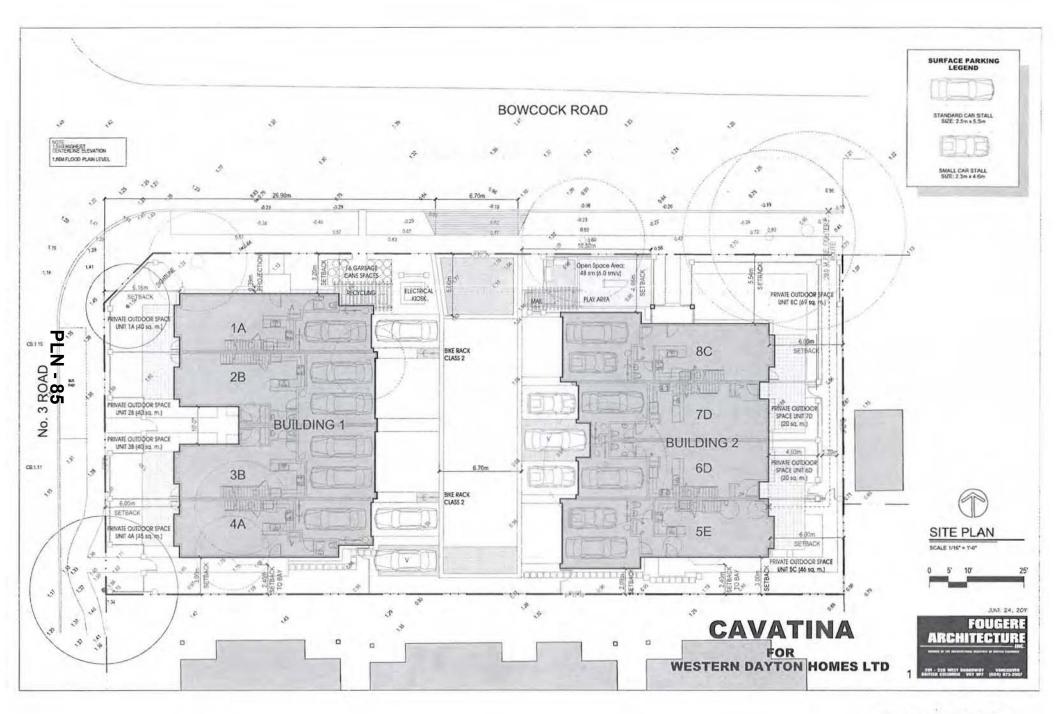
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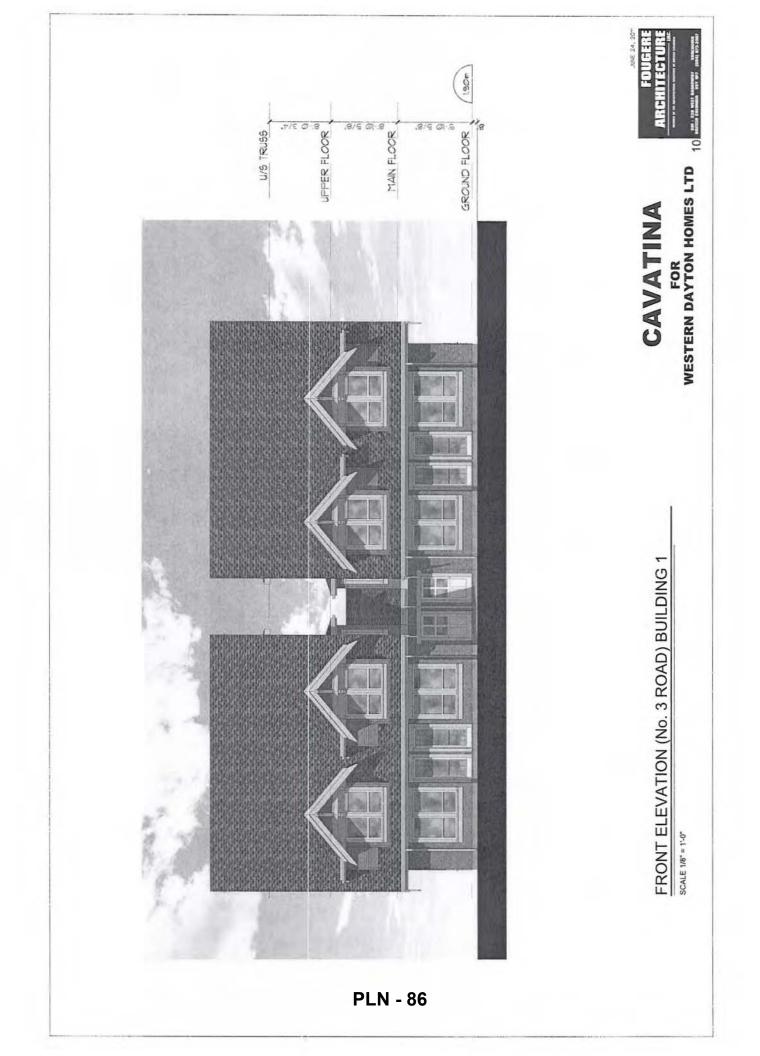


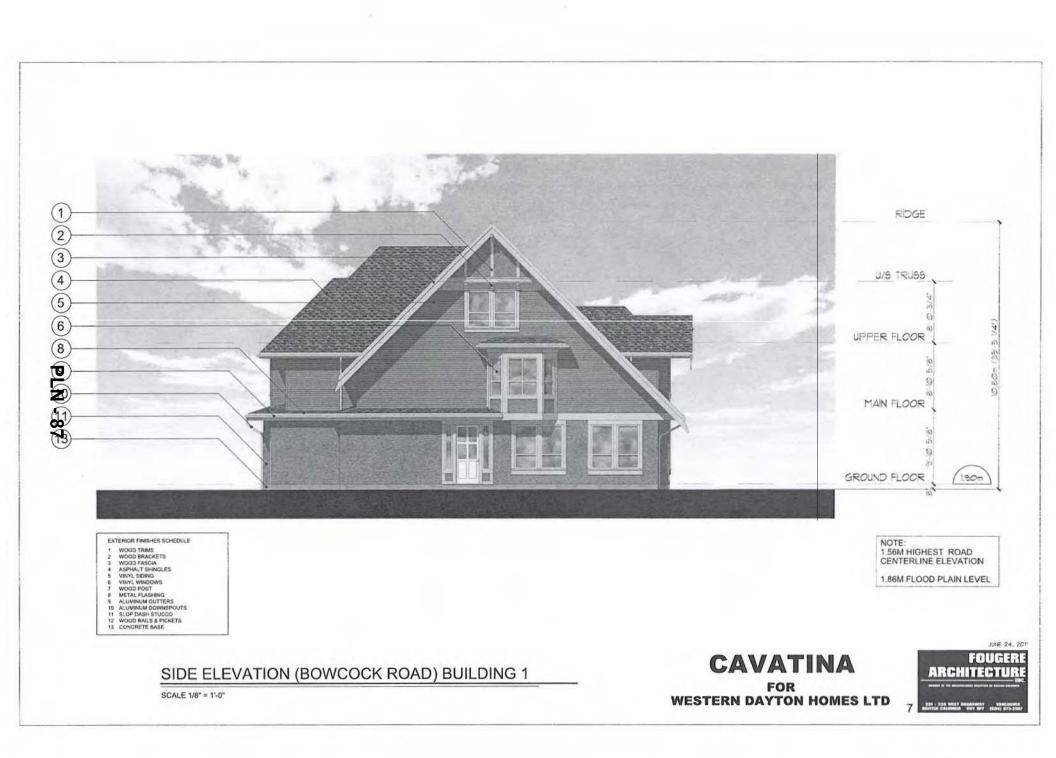


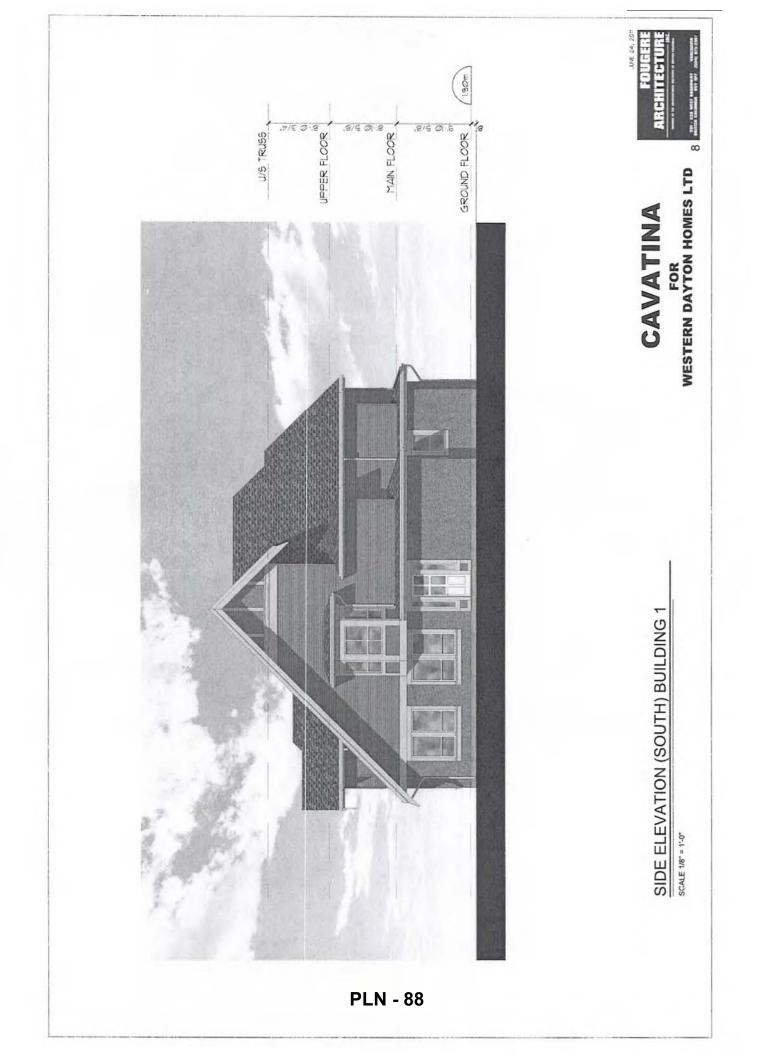
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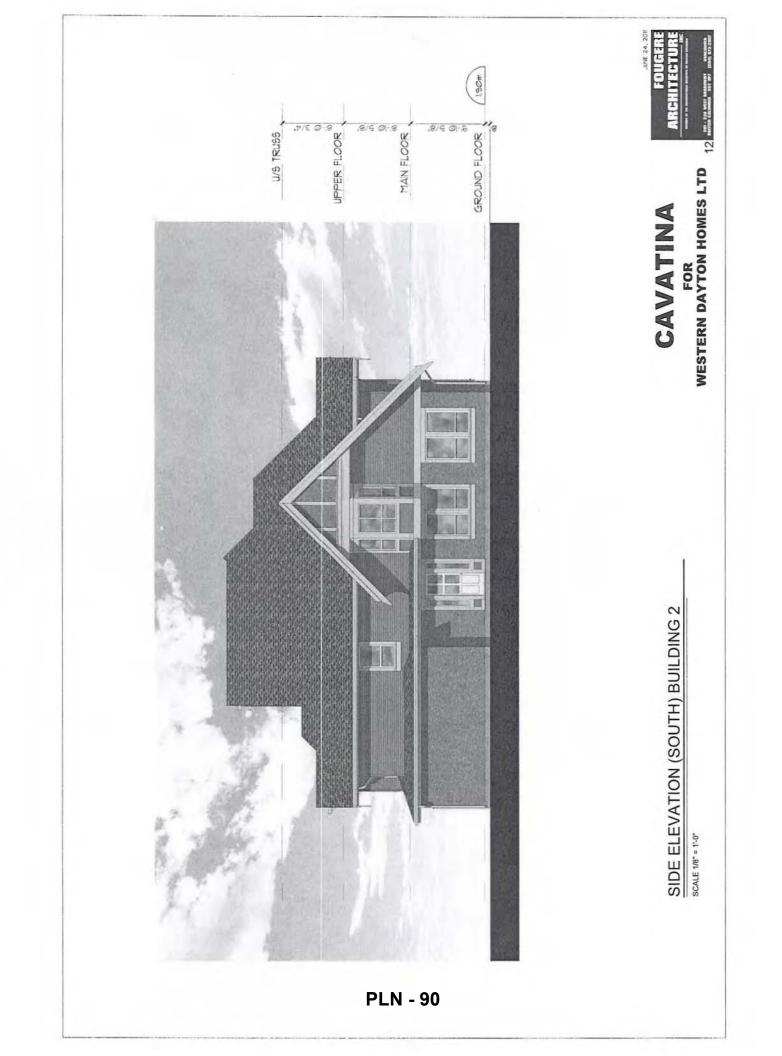
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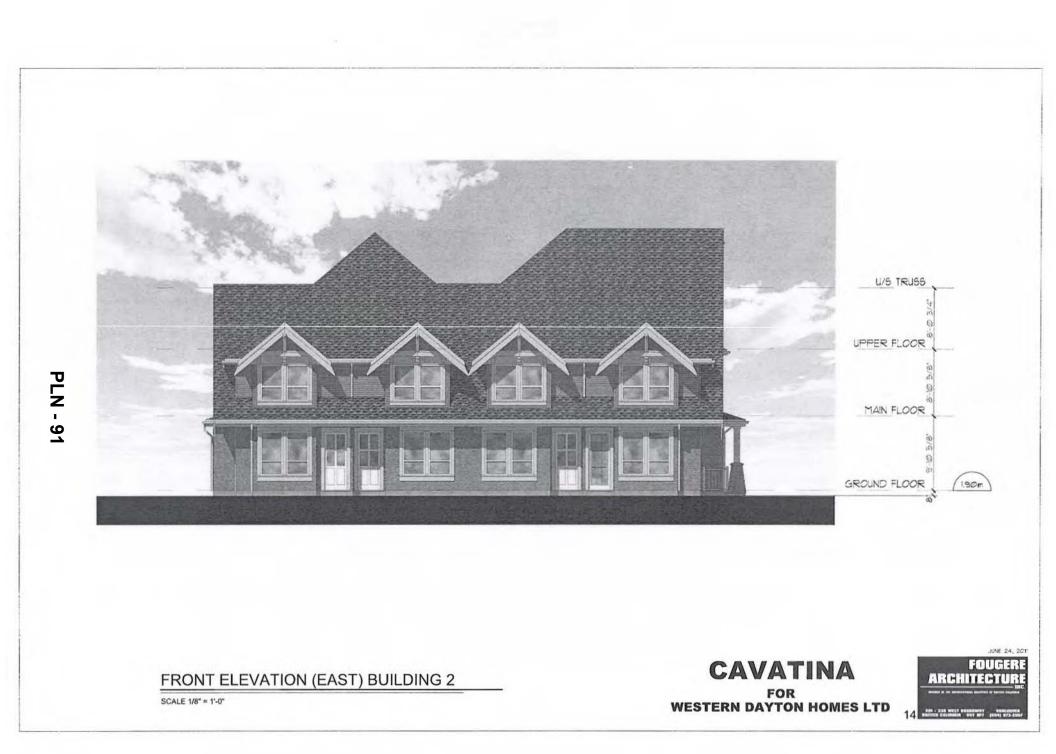


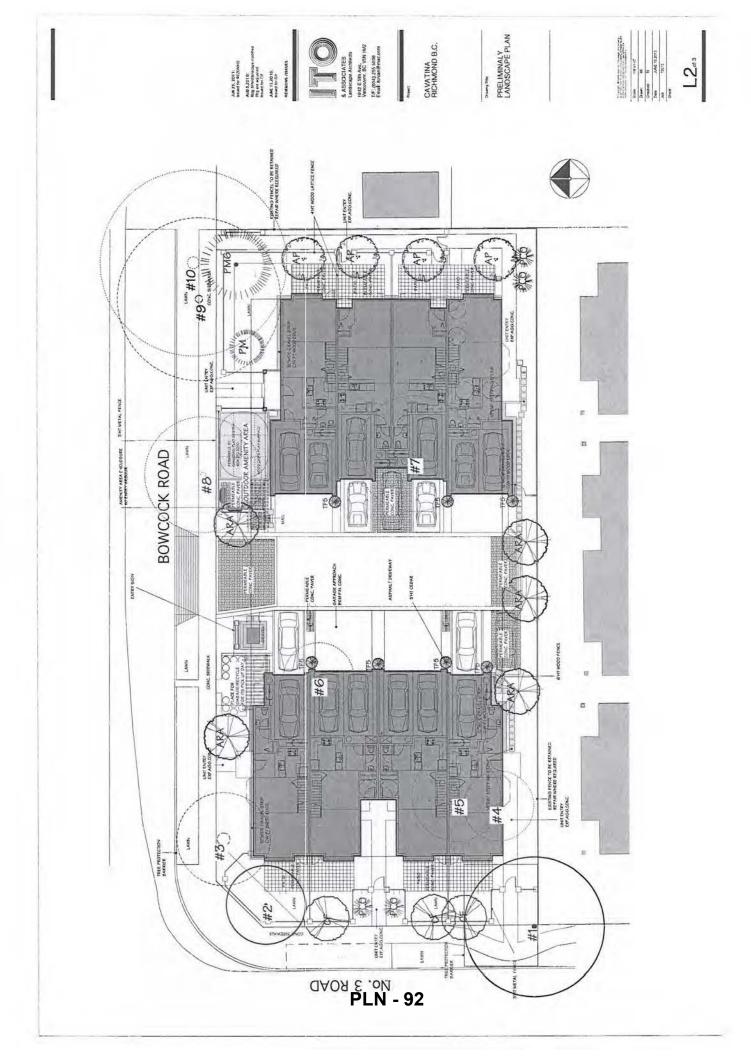












PLANT LIST

PROJECT ADDRESS CAVATINA RICHMOND B.C.

KEY	QTY	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	SIZE
TREES				
AP	4	ACER PALMATUM	JAPANESE MAPLE	10.0 cm Cal B&B
ARA	5	ACER RUBRUM 'ARMSTRONG'	ARMSTRONG MAPLE	11.0cm CAL. B&B 1.8m STD.
CF	3	CORNUS FLORIDA 'RUBRA'	PINK DOGWOOD	9.0cm CAL. B&B
PCO	4	PICEA OMORIKA	SERBIAN SPRUCE	4.0m HT. B&B
PM	1	PSEUDOTSUGA MENZIESII	DOUGLAS FIR	4.0m HT, B&B
PM	1	PSEUDOTSUGA MENZIESII	DOUGLAS FIR	6.0m HT. B&B
TF5	7	THUJA OCCIDENTALIS 'FASTIGATA'	PYRAMIDAL CEDAR	1.50m HT.
TS4	12	THUJA OCCIDENTALIS 'SMARAGD'	EMERALD CEDAR	1.25m HT.

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REPLACEMENT TREE PLAN

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SIZE OF REMOVED TREES	QTY OF REMOVED TREES	SIZE OF REPLACEMENT TREES	REQIORED QTY OF REPLACEMENT TREES	PROPOSED TREES	BALANCE
Ø20-30CM		Ø6CM CAL./3.5m HT.		*	*
Ø30~40CM	2	Ø8CM CAL./4.0m HT.	4	(C)5	1
Ø40~50CM	1	Ø9CM CAL./5.0m HT.	2	3	1
Ø50~60CM	1	Ø10CM CAL./5.5m HT.	2	4	2
Ø60~OVER	3	Ø11CM CAL./6.0m HT.	6	6/(D)5(C)1	0



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Data Sheet

Development Application

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Applicant: Western Dayton Homes Ltd.

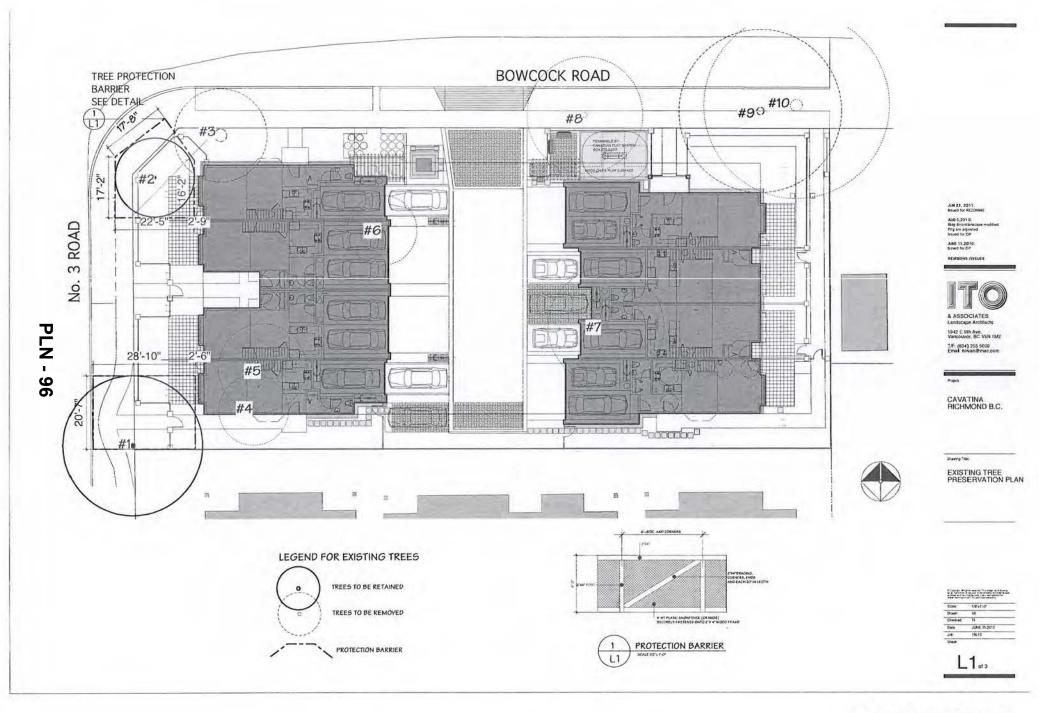
Planning Area(s): Broadmoor

	Existing	Proposed
Owner:	Western Dayton Homes Ltd.	No Change
Site Size (m ²):	1,652 m ² (17,782 ft ²)	1644 m ² (17,696 ft ²)
Land Uses:	Single-Family Residential	Multiple-Family Residential
OCP Designation:	Low-Density Residential	No Change
Area Plan Designation:	N/A	No Change
702 Policy Designation:	N/A	No Change
Zoning: Single Detached (RS1/E)		Medium-Density Townhouses (RTM2)
Number of Units:	2 non-conforming duplex units	8 townhouse units
Other Designations:	Arterial Road Redevelopment Policy – Multiple Family Development	No Change

On Future Subdivided Lots	Bylaw Requirement	Proposed	Variance
Floor Area Ratio:	Max. 0.65	0.65 max.	none permitted
Lot Coverage – Building:	Max. 40%	40% max.	none
Lot Coverage – Non-porous Surfaces	Max. 65%	65% max.	none
Lot Coverage – Landscaping:	Min. 25%	25% min.	none
Setback – Front Yard (No. 3 Road) (m):	Min. 6 m	6.0 m	none
Setback – Exterior Side Yard (Bowcock Road) (m):	Min. 6 m	3.2 m	variance requested
Setback – Side Yard (South) (m):	Min. 3 m	2.09 m	variance requested
Setback – Rear Yard (m):	Min. 3 m	6.0 m	none
Height (m):	Max. 12.0 m (3 storeys)	12.0 m (3 storeys) max.	none

On Future Subdivided Lots	Bylaw Requirement	Proposed	Variance
Lot Size (min. dimensions):	Min. 30 m wide x 35 m deep	Approx. 27.58 m wide x 60.05 m deep	variance requested
Off-street Parking Spaces – Resident (R) / Visitor (V):	2 (R) and 0.2 (V) per unit	2 (R) and 0.2 (V) per unit	none
Off-street Parking Spaces - Total:	18	18	none
Tandem Parking Spaces:	not permitted	4	variance requested
Small Car Parking Spaces:	not permitted	4	variance requested
Handicap Parking Spaces:	0	0	none
Amenity Space – Indoor:	Min. 70 m ² or Cash-in-lieu	\$8,000 cash-in-lieu	none
Amenity Space – Outdoor:	Min. 6 m ² x eight (8) units = 48 m ²	48 m ² min.	none

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



ATTACHMENT 4

Rezoning Considerations 8540 No. 3 Road RZ 09-499249

Prior to final adoption of Zoning Amendment Bylaw 8785, the developer is required to complete the following:

- 1. Dedication of a 4 m x 4 m corner cut at Bowcock Road and No. 3 Road.
- Registration of a flood indemnity covenant on Title. The minimum Flood Construction Level is 2.9 m (geodetic) or 0.3 m above the surveyed top of the crown of the adjacent public road.
- 3. City acceptance of the developer's voluntary contribution of \$2.00 per buildable square foot (e.g. \$23,005) to the City's Affordable Housing Reserve Fund.
- Submission of cash-in-lieu for the provision of dedicated indoor amenity space in the amount of \$8,000.
- 5. Submission of a Tree Survival Security to the City in the amount of \$6,000 for the protected bylaw-sized trees (one (1) tree on-site and one (1) street tree located at the southwest corner of the site). 50% of the security will be released upon completion of the proposed landscaping works on site (design as per Development Permit for 8540 No. 3 Road). The remaining 50% of the security will be release two (2) year after final inspection of the completed landscaping in order to ensure that the trees have survived.
- Issuance of a separate Tree Cutting Permit for the removal of three (3) street trees along the Bowcock Road frontage. The City's Parks Division has reviewed the proposed tree removal and concurs with it. Identified compensation in the amount of \$3,000 is required.
- Enter into the City's standard Servicing Agreement to design and construct off-site works on both frontages. Works include, but are not limited to:
 - a. upgrade the existing 600mm diameter storm sewer between manhole STMH 9493 to manhole STMH 6562 to 900mm diameter storm sewer and upgrade the ditch frontage to 900mm diameter storm sewer from a proposed manhole located at the east property line of the development site to existing manhole STMH 9493 complete with removal of manhole STMH 9493.
 - b. upgrade the existing 150mm diameter sanitary system along Bowcock Road frontage (from manhole SMH 2208 to manhole SMH 2207) to a minimum 200 mm diameter per the City of Richmond Engineering Design Specifications.
 - c. upgrade the existing 100 mm diameter watermain along Bowcock Road frontage to a minimum 150 mm diameter per the City of Richmond Engineering Design Specifications.
 - d. frontage improvement works:
 - i. No. 3 Road The existing road curb to be maintained. 1.5 m wide concrete sidewalk to be provided next to the entire west property line and tied-in

with the existing sidewalk in the south of the development site. The remaining area between the west edge of sidewalk and the existing road curb should be grassed/treed boulevard. A handicapped accessible concrete bus pad (9 m long and 3 m wide) is to be provided on No. 3 Road and located at 6 m from the south of north property line of the development site. Existing street trees near the property line need to be saved.

- ii. Bowcock Road For the entire north property line of the development site (from south to north): 1.5 m concrete sidewalk, 1.9 m grassed/treed boulevard and 5.6 m road pavement to be provided. Note that streetlights and street trees are required in the new boulevard; Benkelman beam test required.
- Submission and processing of a Development Permit application* to the acceptance of the Director of Development.

Prior to issuance of Development Permit:

 Submission of a Contract entered into between the applicant and a Certified Arborist for supervision of any on-site and off-site works conducted within the tree protection zone of the trees to be retained. The Contract should include the scope of work to be undertaken, including: the proposed number of site monitoring inspections, and a provision for the Arborist to submit a post-construction assessment report to the City for review.

Prior to issuance of Demolition Permit:

- Installation of appropriate tree protection fencing on-site around all trees to be retained on-site and on adjacent properties to the north and east prior to any construction activities, including building demolition, occurring on-site.
 - Note: Should the applicant wish to begin site preparation work after Third Reading of the Rezoning Bylaw, but prior to Final Adoption of the Rezoning Bylaw, the applicant will be required to obtain a Tree Permit and submit a landscape security (i.e. \$10,000) to ensure the replacement planting will be provided.

Prior to issuance of Building Permit:

 A construction parking and traffic management plan to be provided to the Transportation Department to include: location for parking for services, deliveries, workers, loading, application for request for any lane closures (including dates, times, and duration), and proper construction traffic controls as per Traffic Control Manual for Works on Roadways (by Ministry of Transportation) and MMCD Traffic Regulation Section 01570.

* Note: This requires a separate application.

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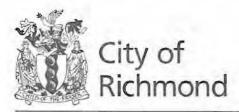
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Bylaw 8785

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Richmond Zoning Bylaw 8500 Amendment Bylaw 8785 (RZ 09-499249) 8540 NO. 3 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 MEDIUM DENSITY TOWNHOUSES (RTM2).

P.I.D. 003-510-417 Lot 45 Except the South 66 Feet Section 21 Block 4 North Range 6 West New Westminster District Plan 14746

2. This Bylaw may be cited as "Richmond Zoning Bylaw 8500, Amendment Bylaw 8785".

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City of Richmond Planning and Development Department

Report to Committee Fast Track Application

To:	Planning Committee	Date:	June 21, 2011
From:	Brian J. Jackson, MCIP Director of Development	File:	RZ 11-576126
Re:	Application by Tien Sher Ari Investm 11180/11200 Kingsgrove Avenue fror Detached (RS2/B)		

Staff Recommendation

That Bylaw No. 8786, for the rezoning of 11180/11200 Kingsgrove Avenue from "Single Detached (RS1/E)" to "Single Detached (RS2/B)", be introduced and given first reading.

Brian J. Jackson, MCIP Director of Development

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- Registration of a flood indemnity covenant on title.
- Registration of a legal agreement on Title to ensure that no final Building Permit inspection is granted until a
 secondary suite is constructed on one (1) of the two (2) future lots, to the satisfaction of the City in accordance
 with the BC Building Code and the City's Zoning Bylaw.
- Submission of a Contract entered into between the applicant and a Certified Arborist for supervision of any on-site
 works conducted within the tree protection zones on site for all trees to be retained on site and on adjacent
 properties. The Contract should include the scope of work to be undertaken, including: the proposed number of
 site monitoring inspections, and a provision for the Arborist to submit a post-construction assessment report to the
 City for review.
- Submission of a Tree Survival Security to the City in the amount of \$14,000 for seven (7) protected trees onsite.
 50% of the security will be released at Final Inspection of the Building Permits of the affected future lots and 50% of the security will be release two (2) years after final inspection of the Building Permits in order to ensure that the trees have survived.
- Submission of a Landscaping Letter of Credit in the amount of \$2,000.00 for the planting of four (4) replacement trees on-site.

[Signed Original on File] Agreement by Applicant Tien Sher Ari Investment Group Ltd.

Item Details		
Application RZ 11-576126		
Location	11180/11200 Kingsgrove Avenue (Attachment 1)	
Owner	Tien Sher Alberta Road Properties Inc.	
Applicant Tien Sher Ari Investment Group Ltd.		

Date Received	April 26, 2011
Acknowledgement Letter	May 20, 2011
Fast Track Compliance	June 9, 2011
Staff Report	June 21, 2011
Planning Committee	July 19, 2011

926	926 m ² (9,968 ft ²)		
	Existing - non-conforming two-family residential dwelling		
Land Uses	Proposed - two (2) single-family residential lots (approximately 463 m ² or 4,984 ft ² each)		
Zoning	Existing – Single Detached (RS1/E)		
	Proposed - Single Detached (RS2/B)		
Planning Designations	OCP General Land Use Map – Neighbourhood Residential OCP Specific Land Use Map – Low Density Residential Lot Size Policy 5409 – Permits duplexes to split into two (2) lots (Attachment 2)		
	Proposal complies with designations and policy.		
Surrounding Development	Predominately older single-family dwellings and some duplexes on large single-family lots zoned RS1/E. An older townhouse complex on Land Use Contact (LUC016) is situated to the west.		
Staff Comments	 Background A Development Application Data Sheet providing details about the development proposal is attached (Attachment 3). 		
	Related Policies		
	 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. 		

Staff Comments (Cont.)	Related Policies (cont.)
	 In accordance with the Richmond Affordable Housing Strategy, the applicant has agreed to provide a legal secondary suite on at least one (1) of the two (2) future lots at the subject site. To ensure that the secondary suites are built to the satisfaction of the City in accordance with the Strategy, the applicants are required to enter into a legal agreement registered on Title, stating that no final Building Permit inspection is to be granted until the secondary suites are 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. This agreement will be discharged from Title on the lot without the secondary suites at the initiation of the applicant, after the requirements are satisfied.
	 Should the applicant 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. \$5,482).
	Trees & Landscaping
	 A Tree Survey submitted by the applicant indicates the location of eleven (11) trees:
	 nine (9) bylaw-sized trees are located on the subject site;
	 two (2) trees are located on the adjacent properties to the east and west.
	 Based on the comments of the Arborist Report, staff support the removal of two (2) bylaw-sized trees on site due to poor health condition.
	 The applicant has agreed to retain seven (7) bylaw-sized trees on site. A Tree Protection Plan is attached (Attachment 4).
	• Two (2) Cypress trees located within the permitted building envelopes of the future lots are in good condition with no apparent defects. The future house designs must accommodate the retention of these trees; protection should be specified at 4 m from the base of the tree.
	 As a condition of rezoning, the applicant is required to submit a proof of contract with a Certified Arborist to supervise on-site works conducted adjacent to all protected trees on site and on adjacent properties.

Staff Comments (Cont.)	Trees & Landscaping (cont.)		
	 In order to ensure that the seven (7) protected trees onsite will not be damaged during construction, as a condition of rezoning, the applicant is required to submit a \$14,000 tree survival security. 50% of the security will be released at Final Inspection of the Building Permits and 50% of the security will be release two (2) years after final inspection of the Building Permits in order to ensure that the trees have survived. 		
	 Based on the 2:1 tree replacement ratio goal stated in the OCP and the size requirements for replacement trees in the Tree Protection Bylaw No. 8057, four (4) replacement trees at a minimum calliper size of 6 cm or height of 3.5 m, in a mix of coniferous and deciduous, are required. 		
	 In order to ensure that the required replacement trees will be planted on site, a Landscaping Security in the amount of \$2,000 is required prior to final adoption of the rezoning bylaw. 		
	Site Servicing		
	 No Servicing concerns or charges with Rezoning. 		
	 Prior to approval of the Subdivision the developer will be required to pay DCC's (City & GVS\$DD), School Site Acquisition Charge, Address Assignment Fee, and Servicing Costs. 		
Analysis	 The applicant is proposing to rezone 11180/11200 Kingsgrove Avenue to facilitate a two-lot subdivision under Single Detached (RS2/B). 		
	 The proposal is consistent with all applicable land use designation and policies guiding development in this block. 		
Attachments	Attachment 1 – Location Map;		
	Attachment 2 – Lot Size Policy 5409;		
	Attachment 3 - Development Application Data Sheet; and		
	Attachment 4 – Tree Protection Plan.		
Recommendation	The rezoning application complies with Lot Size Policy 5409 and the applicable OCP Land Use designations. On this basis, staff support the application.		

Edwin Lee Planning Technician - Design (Local 4121)

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Development Application Data Sheet

RZ 11-576126

Attachment 3

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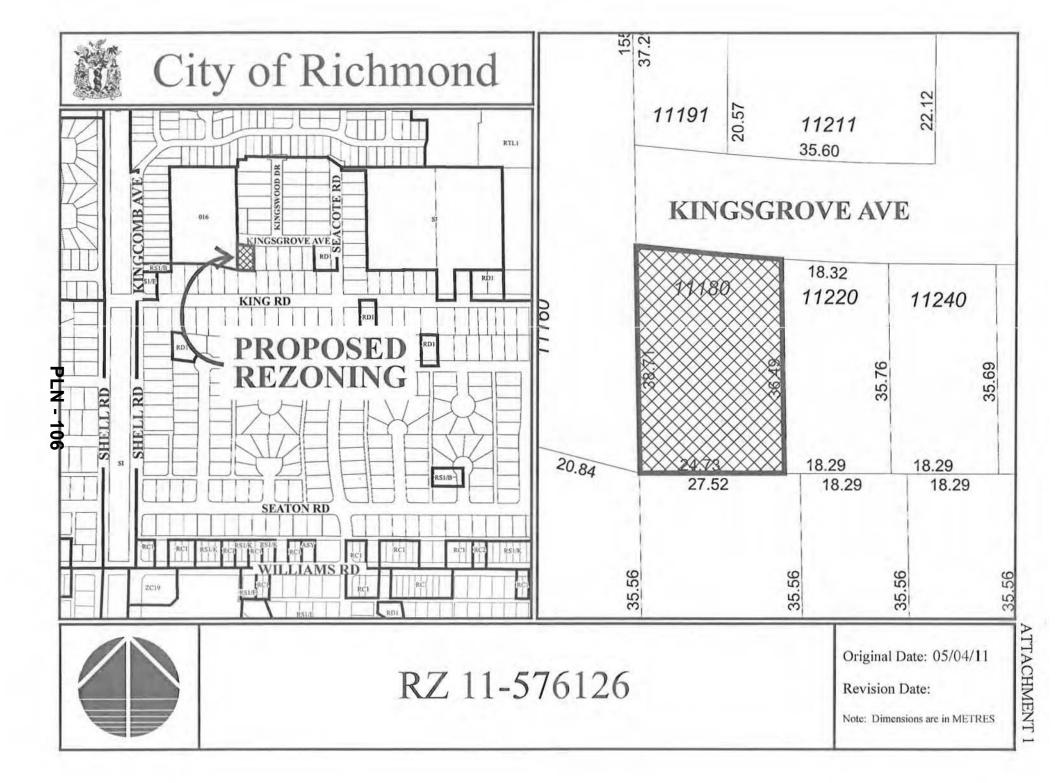
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Planning Area(s): Shellmount

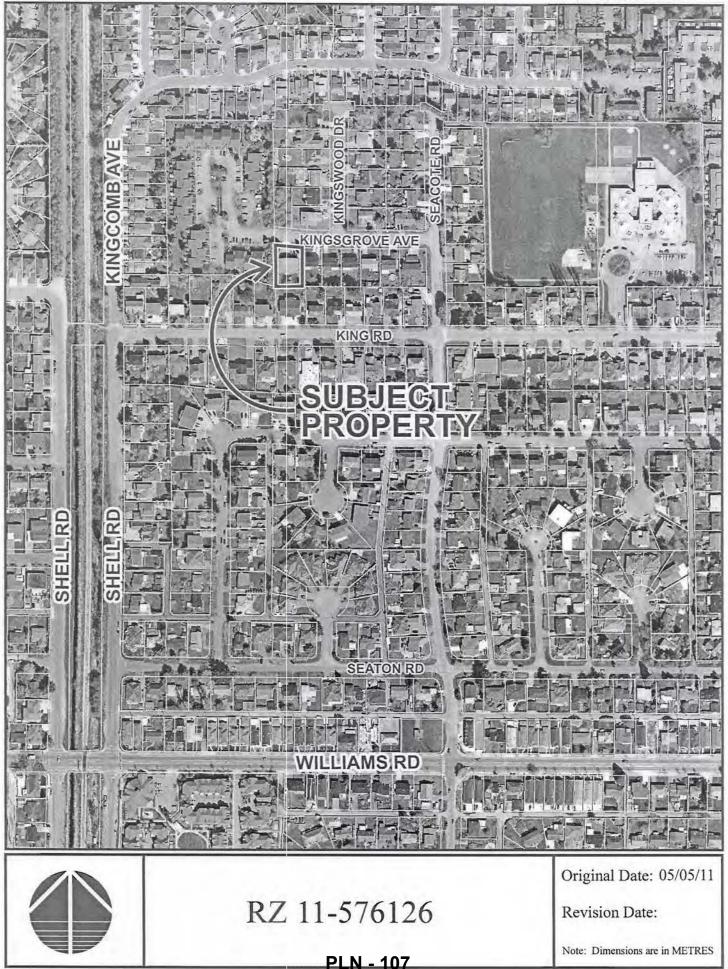
	Existing	Proposed No Change	
Owner:	Tien Sher Alberta Road Properties Inc.		
Site Size (m ²):	926 m ² (9,968 ft ²)	(approximately 463 m ² or 4,984 ft ² each)	
Land Uses:	One (1) non-conforming two-family residential dwelling	Two (2) single-family residential lots	
OCP Designation:	Neighbourhood Residential	No Change	
Area Plan Designation:	Low Density Residential	No Change	
702 Policy Designation:	Lot Size Policy 5409 – Permits duplexes to split into two (2) lots	No Change	
Zoning:	Single Detached (RS1/E)	Single Detached (RS2/B)	
Number of Units:	Two (2)	Two (2)	
Other Designations:	N/A	N/A	

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 – Buildings, structures, and non-porous	Max. 70%	Max. 70%	none
Lot Coverage – Landscaping	Min. 25%	Min. 25%	none
Setback – Front & Rear Yards (m):	6 m Min.	6 m Min.	none
Setback - Side Yards (m):	Min. 1.2 m	Min. 1.2 m	none
Height (m):	2.5 storeys	2.5 storeys	none
Lot Size (min. dimensions):	360 m ²	463 m ²	none

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



ATTACHMENT 1



City of RichmondPolicy ManualPage 1 of 2Adopted by Council: April 10, 1989
Amended by Council: October 16, 1995
Amended by Council: July 16, 2001*POLICY 5409File Ref: 4045-00SINGLE-FAMILY LOT SIZE POLICY IN QUARTER-SECTION 25-4-6

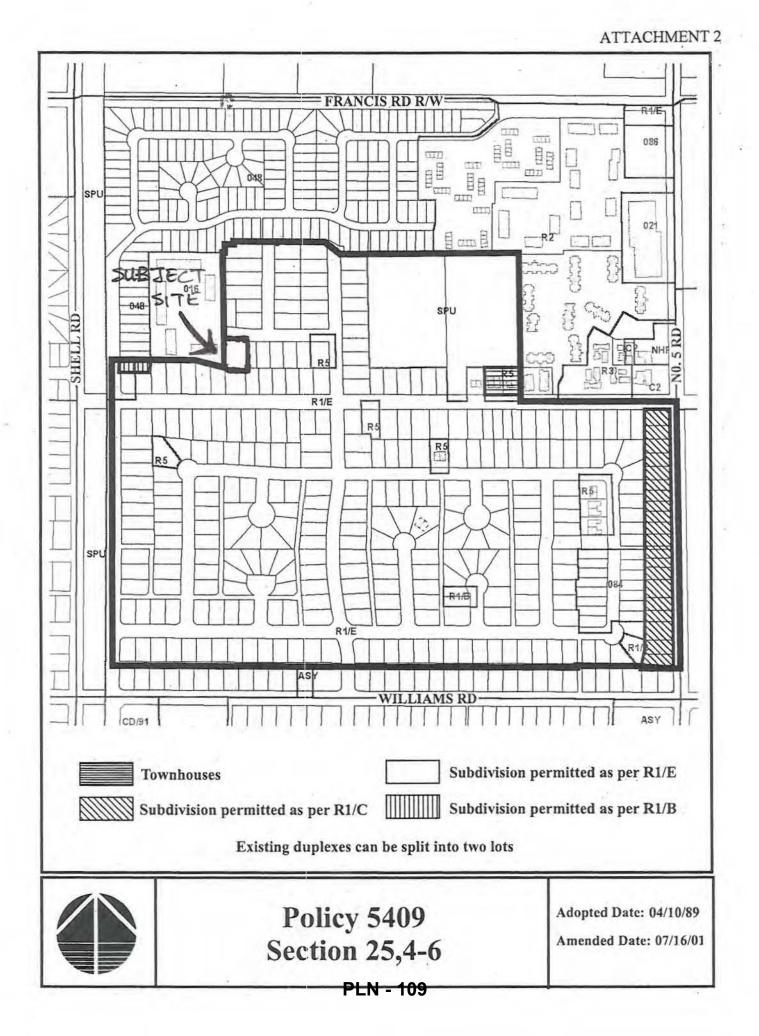
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POLICY 5409:

The following policy establishes lot sizes for the area generally bounded by Shell Road, King Road, No. 5 Road and properties fronting onto Seaton Road, in a portion of Section 25-4-6:

- Properties within the area be permitted to subdivide in accordance with the provisions of Single-Family Housing District, Subdivision Area E (R1/E) in Zoning and Development Bylaw 5300, with the following exceptions:
 - (a) properties with duplexes may be subdivided into two lots, provided those that have access to No. 5 Road meet the requirements of Single-Family Housing District, Subdivision Area C (R1/C) and all others meet the requirements of Single-Family Housing District, Subdivision Area B (R1/B);
 - (b) properties with frontage on No. 5 Road may be subdivided as per Single-Family Housing District, Subdivision Area C (R1/C);
 - (c) the rear portions of 11031 and 11051 King Road may be subdivided to create a lot meeting the requirements of Single-Family Housing District, Subdivision Area B (R1/B); and
 - (d) two lots on the north side of King Road (11691 and 11711 King Road) may be developed with townhouses; and
- This policy, as shown on the accompanying plan, be used to determine the disposition of future single-family and townhouse 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 5300.

* Original Adoption Date in Effect





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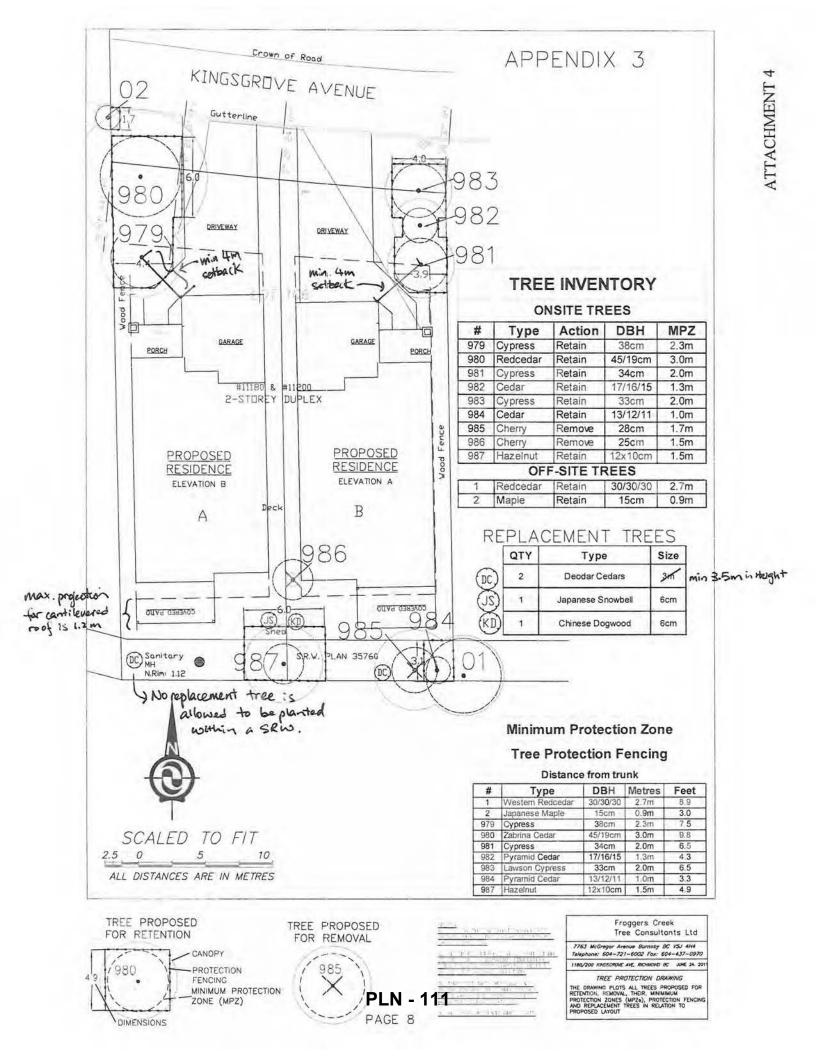
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Planning Area(s): Shellmount

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Owner:	Tien Sher Alberta Road Properties Inc.	No Change	
Site Size (m ²):	926 m ² (9,968 ft ²)	(approximately 463 m ² or 4,984 ft ² each)	
Land Uses:	One (1) non-conforming two-family residential dwelling	Two (2) single-family residential lots	
OCP Designation:	Neighbourhood Residential	No Change	
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Zoning:	Single Detached (RS1/E)	Single Detached (RS2/B)	
Number of Units:	Two (2)	Two (2)	
Other Designations:	N/A	N/A	

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 – Buildings, structures, and non-porous	Max. 70%	Max. 70%	none	
Lot Coverage – Landscaping	Min. 25%	Min. 25%	none	
Setback – Front & Rear Yards (m):	6 m Min.	6 m Min.	none	
Setback - Side Yards (m):	Min. 1.2 m	Min. 1.2 m	none	
Height (m):	2.5 storeys	2.5 storeys	none	
Lot Size (min. dimensions):	360 m ²	463 m ²	none	

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



Bylaw 8786

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Richmond Zoning Bylaw 8500 Amendment Bylaw 8786 (RZ 11-576126) 11180/11200 KINGSGROVE AVENUE

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. 007-178-956 Lot 106 Section 25 Block 4 North Range 6 West New Westminster District Plan 35761

2. This Bylaw may be cited as "Richmond Zoning Bylaw 8500, Amendment Bylaw 8786".

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То:	Planning Committee	Date:	June 21, 2011
From:	Brian J. Jackson, M. Arch, MCIP Director of Development	File:	RZ 07-394758
Re:	Application by Westmark Developments 9731 Blundell Road from Single Detach North McLennan (City Centre)		

Staff Recommendation

That Bylaw No. 8787, for the rezoning of 9691, 9711 and 9731 Blundell Road from "Single Detached (RS1/F)" to "Town Housing (ZT60) - North McLennan (City Centre)", be introduced and given first reading.

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Brian J. Jackson, M. Arch, MCIP Director of Development

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Staff Report

Origin

Westmark Developments Ltd. has applied to the City of Richmond for permission to rezone 9691, 9711 and 9731 Blundell Road (Attachment 1) from Single Detached (RS1/F) to Town Housing (ZT60) - North McLennan (City Centre) in order to construct a 25-unit townhouse development. The predominantly three-storey preliminary concept includes 8 two-storey townhouses located throughout the site to provide height transition at the:

- end units of the streetscape buildings along Blundell Road,
- north edge of the amenity area,
- north drive aisle connection to the neighbouring townhouse development, and
- east drive aisle connection to future potential townhouse development.

The developer is required to enter into a Servicing Agreement as a requirement of rezoning for the design and construction of frontage improvements along Blundell Road, and a storm sewer upgrade.

Findings of Fact

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

Surrounding Development

Development surrounding the City Centre McLennan South Sub-Area site in the 'C2' character area includes a mix of older and newer homes and new townhouse developments, specifically:

- To the North is a new townhouse development fronting onto Keefer Avenue, zoned Low Density Townhouses (RTL3);
- To the East are existing single-family lots fronting onto Blundell Road and No. 4 Road, zoned Single Detached (RS1/F);
- To the West are existing single-family lots fronting onto Blundell Road, zoned Single Detached (RS1/F) and a townhouse development fronting onto Bridge Street and Keefer Avenue, zoned Town Housing (ZT50) - South McLennan (City Centre); and
- To the South, across Blundell Road and outside of the City Centre planning area, are townhouse developments, zoned Low Density Townhouses (RTL1).

Related Policies & Studies

Official Community Plan

The proposed development is located within the Richmond Official Community Plan (OCP), City Centre Area Plan, McLennan South Sub-Area Plan. The subject site is located along the northern side of Blundell Road in the least dense multiple-family area designed under the McLennan South Sub-Area Plan. The proposed land use complies with the designated "Residential, 2 ½ storeys typical (3-storey maximum)" land use on the McLennan South Land Use Map (Attachment 3).

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Development Permit Guidelines: 'C2' Character Area (McLennan South Sub-Area Plan)

A village character is sought to achieve an adapted version of the "country-estate" for a neighbourly transition between single-family and more intense neighbourhood, meeting the special challenge of the shallow lot depths generally along Blundell Road. This is achieved through building form and character, placement of buildings, and landscape for screening and to maximize a sense of openness.

Public Input

A development sign has been posted on-site as public notification of the intent to rezone this site. No concerns have been received regarding the rezoning.

Staff Comments

Preliminary site plan, unit plans, streetscape elevations and landscape plan are enclosed for reference (Attachments 4 & 5). Separate from the rezoning process, the applicant is required to submit separate applications for Development Permit, Servicing Agreement and Building Permit.

Analysis

The site proposal consists of a 25-unit townhouse development with access to Keefer Avenue through the adjacent townhouse development to the North. The existing site would provide road dedication along Blundell Road and a new drive aisle constructed in a public rights-of-passage (PROP) right-of-way (ROW), providing shared access with the townhouse development to the North, and single-family lots to the East.

Land Use

The proposed development complies with the intent of the Richmond OCP McLennan South Sub-Area Plan – Neighbourhood C2 Character Area and generally follows the development pattern of this neighbourhood and cross-access pattern established through the adjacent townhouse development to the North. The residential Character Area C2 includes a 2-½ storey typical building height (3-storeys maximum).

Density and Form

- The proposed floor area ratio (FAR) of 0.65 under Town Housing (ZT60) North McLennan (City Centre) is appropriate. The 0.1 FAR increase above the Sub-Area Plan designated base density of 0.55 FAR fits within the range of surrounding development approvals in the Neighbourhood C2 Character Area of 0.6 to 0.8 FAR. The increased density is accompanied by the provision of an extension to the shared cross-access drive aisle network, participation in the City's Public Art Program, and contributions for Parks development and affordable housing.
- The proposed development achieves a scale, massing, and pedestrian-oriented townhouse streetscapes, which is consistent with developments in the neighbourhood.

Tree Management and Site Vegetation

	Existing	To be Retained	Compensation
On-site trees	70	9	2:1 replacement ratio, planting of larger specimen trees, \$500 for each replacement tree not planted, or an appropriate combination.
On-site trees and hedges in City road dedication area	3 trees 2 significant hedges	0 0	Appropriate replacement and compensation to be further investigated through future Development Permit application and new street tree design through future Servicing Agreement
Off-site trees in neighbouring properties	.3	3	To be protected with tree protection barriers through construction

- The City has received a preliminary tree preservation plan prepared by a registered arborist and a tree survey. The table above includes the findings of the arborist report and compensation sought by staff.
- The City's Tree preservation staff have visited the site and agree with the consulting registered arborist regarding which trees are viable for retention given the deep peat soil conditions and health of the existing trees.
- There are 3 existing trees and 3 existing hedges in the road dedication area, which will become City boulevard as part of the rezoning. City Park staff have visited the site and agree with their removal due to the relatively poor condition of the previously topped trees and the conflict with new sidewalk location for pedestrian safety. Appropriate replacement and compensation will be determined through the future Development Permit and Servicing Agreement. One of the hedges is smaller, in poor health and not considered significant.
- A Preliminary Landscape Plan (Attachment 5) proposes to plant approximately 44 new replacement trees on-site. The number, location and size of trees will be reviewed through the future Development Permit.
- The applicant has agreed to plant new street trees along their Blundell Road frontage through a separate required Servicing Agreement.
- The applicant is required to protect the trees on the neighbouring properties with tree
 protection barriers before construction activities commence, the rezoning is approved, or a
 Demolition Permit is issued.

Amenity Space

 The applicant is proposing a contribution in-lieu of on-site indoor amenity space for the 25 townhouse units in the amount of \$31,000 as per the Official Community Plan (OCP) and Council Policy.

- Outdoor amenity space is proposed on-site at a central location and exceeds the OCP requirements for size, location, visual surveillance and access. The landscape design details will be refined as a part of the separate Development Permit application.
- Additionally, the applicant has agreed to a voluntary contribution in the amount of \$25,000 to the City Parks Development Fund as a requirement of rezoning.

Affordable Housing

The applicant has agreed to a voluntary contribution of \$2.00 per buildable ft² (e.g., \$59,940) towards affordable housing as a requirement of rezoning. This complies with the Richmond Affordable Housing Strategy.

Public Art

The applicant has agreed to a voluntary contribution of \$0.75 per buildable ft² (e.g. \$22,480) to the City's Public Art fund, or participation in the City's Public Art Program as a requirement of rezoning.

Accessible Housing

The applicant will provide one (1) three-storey unit that is designed with conversion for universal accessibility in mind. Conversion would require installation of an elevating device. This unit includes an adaptable bathroom on the third floor. Details of opportunities for providing enhanced accessibility and aging in place will be reviewed at the Development Permit Application stage.

Servicing Capacity

- Storm Sewer: The City has reviewed the developer's storm drainage capacity analysis and upgrades have been identified. Through the required Servicing Agreement, the developer is required to design and construct an upgrade from 200 mm and 300 mm diameter to 600 mm diameter (approximately 91 m between manholes STMH 1302 and a new proposed manhole aligned approximately with west property line).
- Sanitary Sewer: The City has reviewed the developer's sanitary capacity analysis and upgrades have not been identified. Results to be included in the required Servicing Agreement.
- Water service: Using the OCP 2021 Maximum Day Model, there is 720 L/s available at 20 psi residual. A minimum of 200 L/s is required for the proposed development. The Developer must submit a letter and/or drawing signed and sealed by a professional engineer confirming the existing water service across the Blundell Road frontage meets the minimum 150 mm diameter City requirement. At the future Building Permit stage, developer to submit fire flow calculations signed and sealed by a professional engineer based on the Fire Underwriter Survey to confirm that there is adequate available water service flow.

Flood Plain Management

- The Flood Plain Designation and Protection Bylaw No. 8204 identifies that the subject development site is located in Area A, where the minimum flood construction level is 0.3 m above the highest level of the crown of any road that is adjacent to the parcel.
- A flood indemnity restrictive covenant is required as a condition of rezoning.
- The ground floor elevation for the townhouses and landscape design details will be refined as a part of the separate Development Permit application.

Design Review and Future Development Permit Application Considerations

The applicant has developed a preliminary design for this site (Attachment 4). A Development Permit Application for the proposed townhouse development is required to be processed to the satisfaction of the Director of Development as a condition of rezoning. Review by the Advisory Design Panel will be required as part of the Development Permit process.

The following items will be further investigated at the Development Permit stage:

- Detailed review of building form and architectural character and their compliance with the OCP McLennan South Sub-Area Design Guidelines;
- Requested variances to permit tandem parking for 15 of the 25 townhouse units, and to decrease the minimum front yard setback from 6 m to a range of 4.5 m to 5.6 m. The variance to the front yard setback can be considered on the basis of it being a direct result of required road dedication and consistency with setbacks of other developments along Blundell Road within the McLennan South neighbourhood.
- Review of a sustainability strategy for the development proposal;
- Review of the one (1) unit providing opportunity for conversion for accessibility and review
 of opportunity to provide aging in place features in all units (including providing blocking in
 bathroom walls for future installation of grab rails);
- Detailed dimensions of parking stalls on plans, with a minimum 11 m clear space for stalls in tandem arrangement within a garage (e.g., a small car stall in tandem arrangement within a garage will not be accepted. Stall dimensions, including accessible spaces, to be in accordance with the Richmond Zoning Bylaw;
- · Detailed landscaping design; and
- Comprehensive tree preservation plan for onsite and neighbouring existing trees;

Guidelines for the issuance of Development Permits for multiple-family housing are contained within Section 2.10 and 2.10D of Bylaw 7100 (City Centre Area Plan and McLennan South Sub-Area Plan).

Financial Impact

None.

Conclusion

The subject development conforms with City-wide, City Centre, and McLennan South policies and objectives for development. The proposed use of Town Housing (ZT60) – North McLennan (City Centre) is consistent with the McLennan South Sub-Area Plan. Overall, the project will be a good fit with the neighbourhood. On this basis, staff recommend that the proposed development be approved.

Sara Badyal

Sara Badyal, M. Arch, MCIP Planner 2 (Urban Design)

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Attachment 1: Location Map and Site Context - GIS 2007 aerial Photo

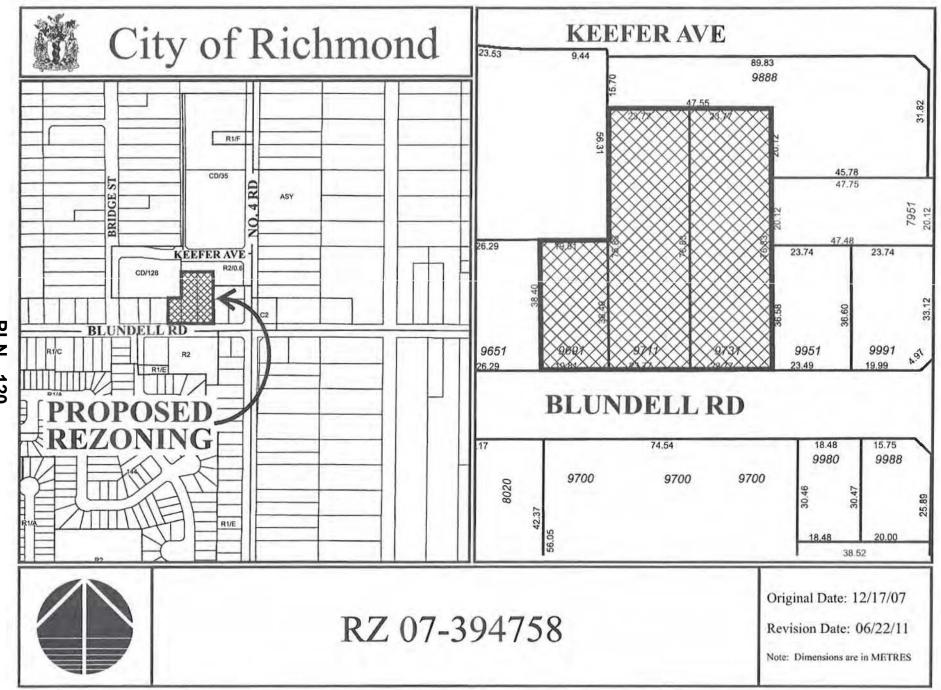
Attachment 2: Development Application Data Sheet

Attachment 3: McLennan South Sub-Area Site Context

Attachment 4: Preliminary Architectural Drawings

Attachment 5: Preliminary Landscape Plan

Attachment 6: Rezoning Considerations



ATTACHMENT 1

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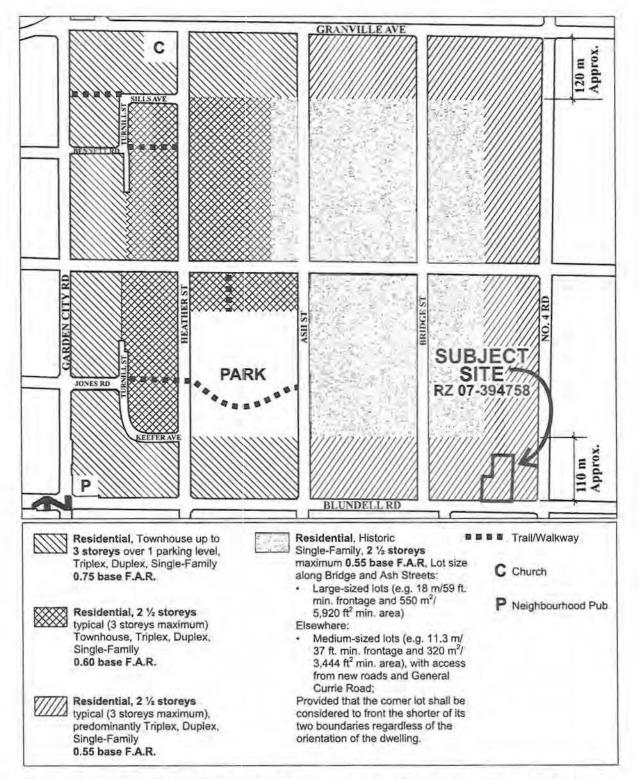
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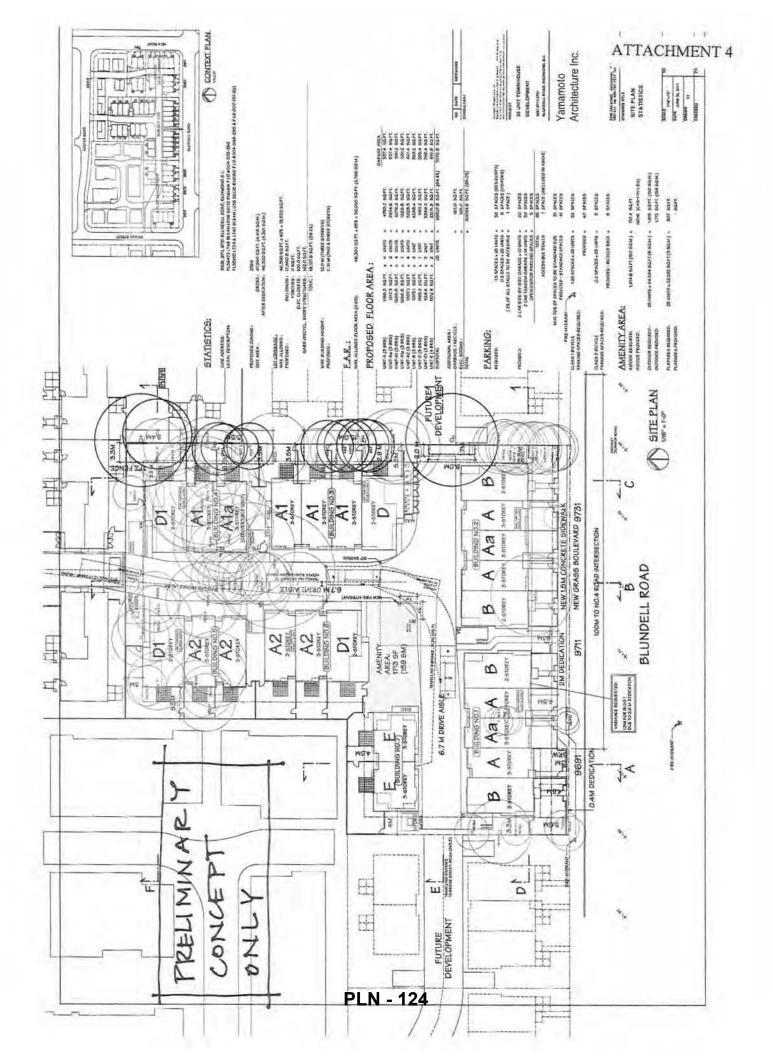
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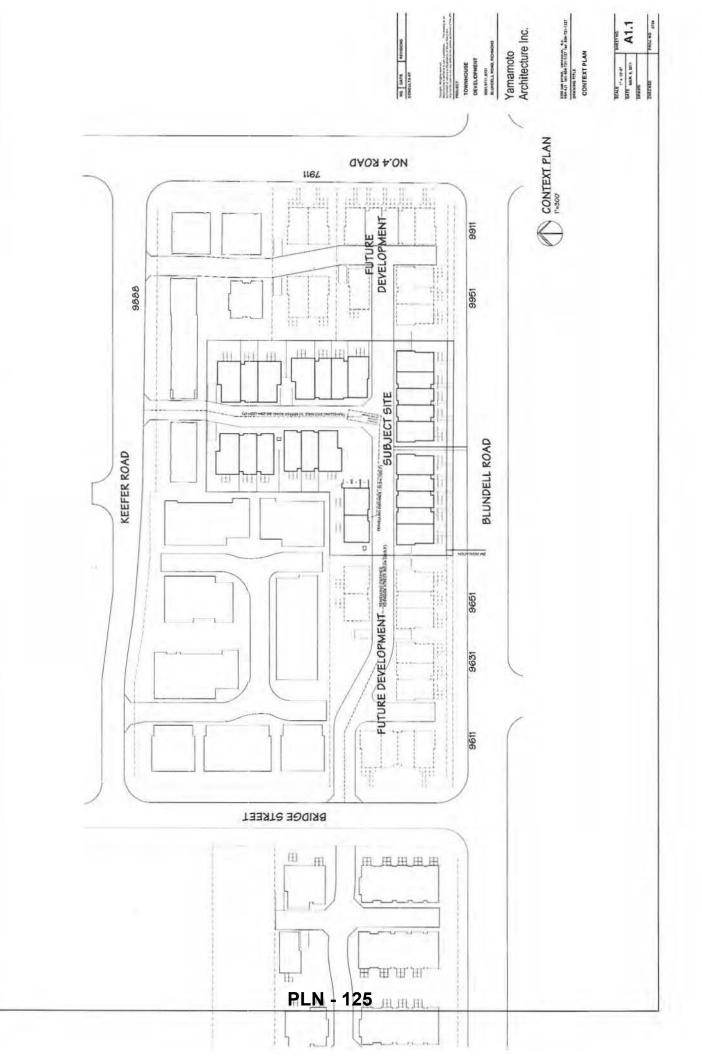
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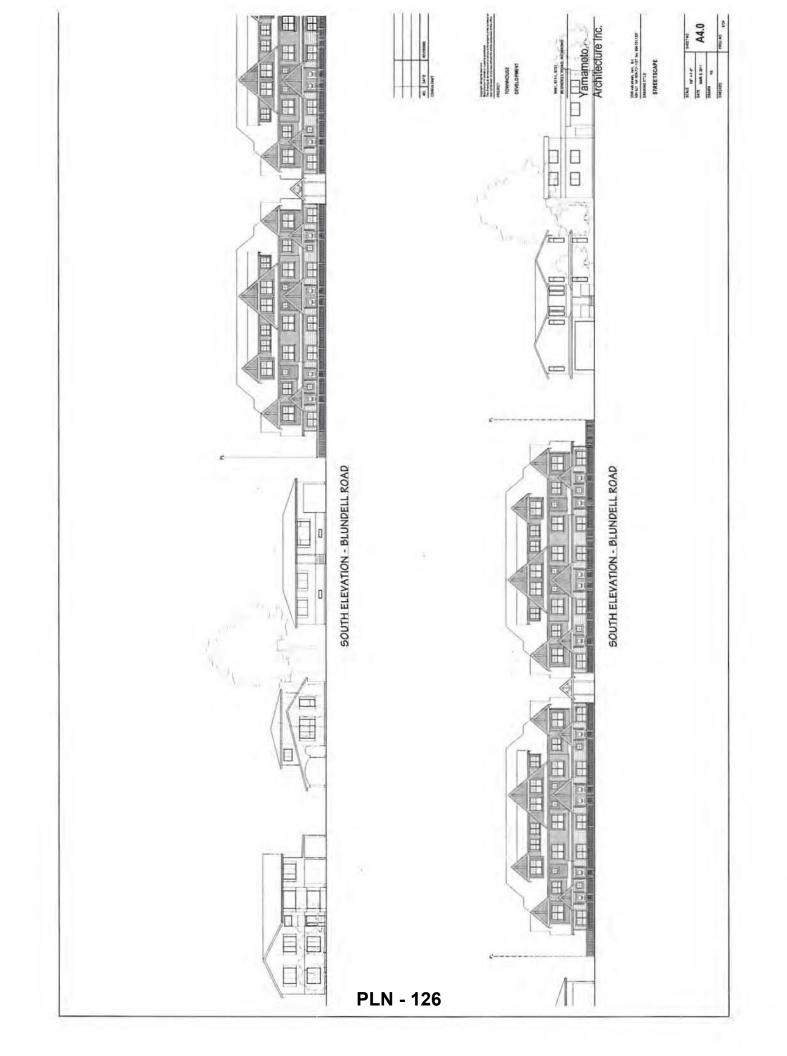
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Site Size (m ²):	4,418 m²			4,301 m²	
Land Uses:	Single Famil	ly Residential		Multi Family Residential	
OCP Designation:	Residential			Complies	
Area Plan Designation:		2 ½ storeys typical (3-sto vith 0.55 base FAR	preys	Complies	
Zoning:	Singe Detac	thed (RS1/F)	Town Housing McLennan (Ci	g (ZT60) – North ity Centre)	
Number of Units:	3			25	
Flood Construction	Min. 0.3 m above crown of road			Complies	
		Bylaw Requirement	Proposed		Variance
Floor Area Ratio:		Max. 0.65	0.65		None permitted
Lot Coverage – Building:		Max. 40%	39.2%		None
Lot Size:		Min. 1,010 m ²	4,301 m²		None
Setback - Front Yard:		Min. 6 m	4.5 m to 5.6 m		1.5 m to 0.4 m reduction
Setback – Side & Rear Ya	ards:	Min. 3 m	Min. 3.3 m to 6.5 m		None
Height:		12 m & 3 storeys	11.3 m & 2 to 3 storeys		None
Off-street Parking Spaces – Resident Visitor Accessible Total		35 5 (1) 40	50 5 (1) 55		None
Tandem Parking Spaces:		Not permitted	30 spaces in 15 units		30 spaces
Amenity Space - Indoor:		Min. 70 m ²	Cash-in-lieu		None
Amenity Space - Outdoor	r:	Min. 150 m ²	159 m²		None

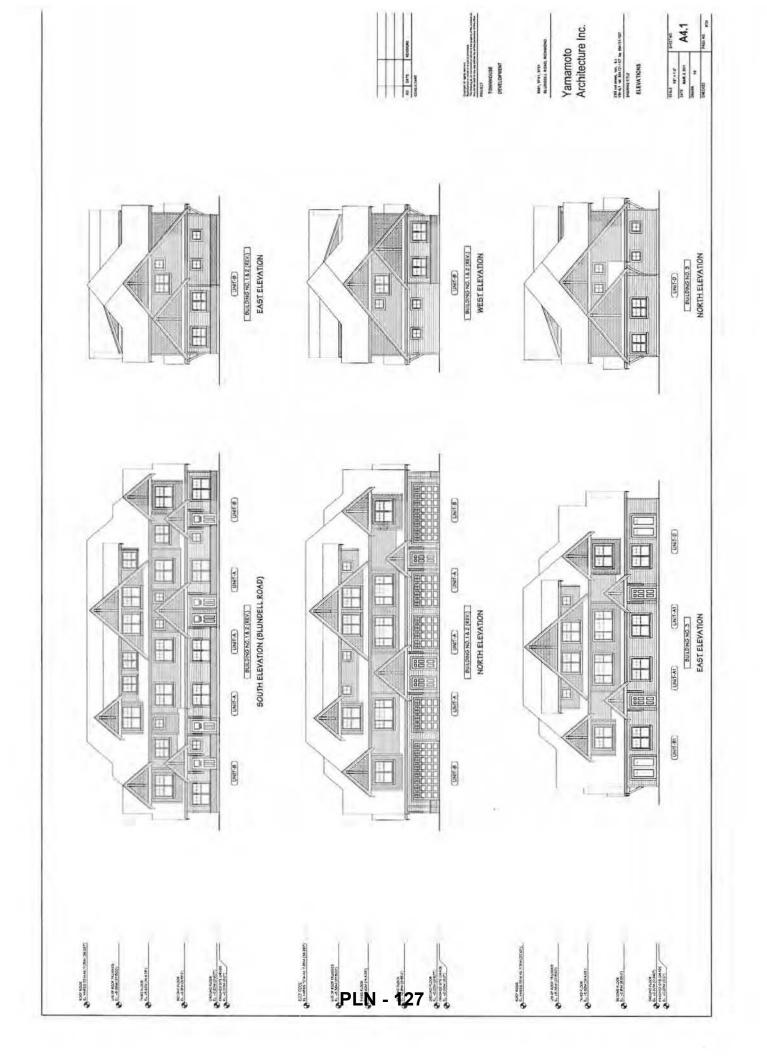


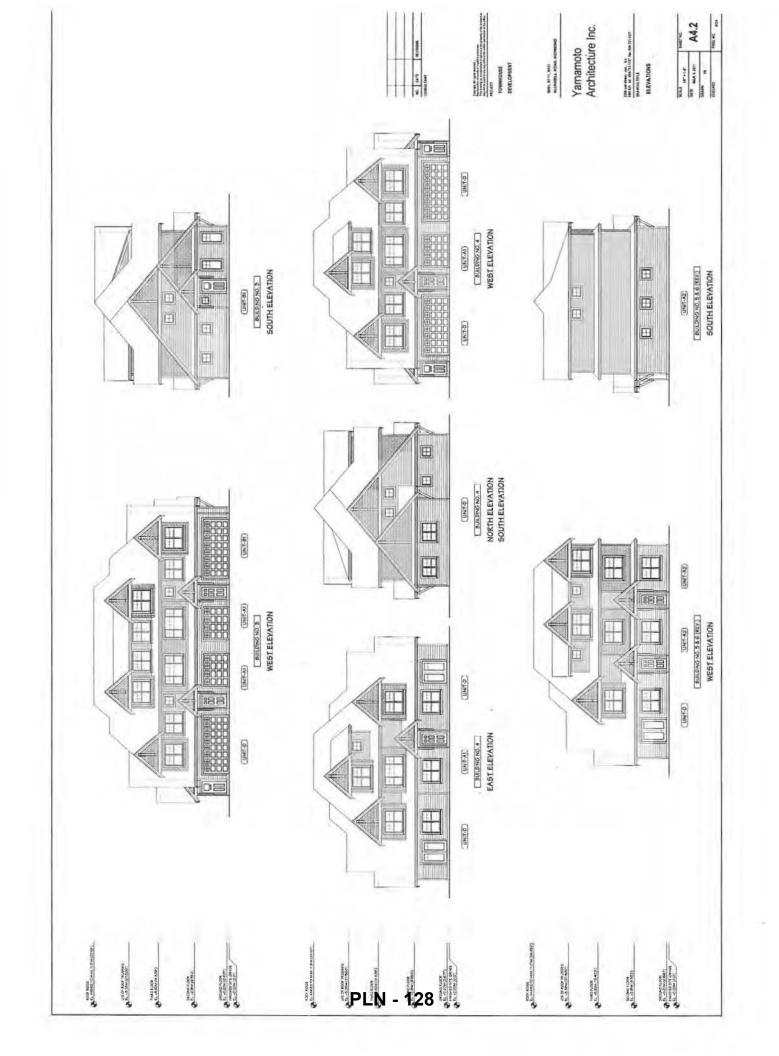
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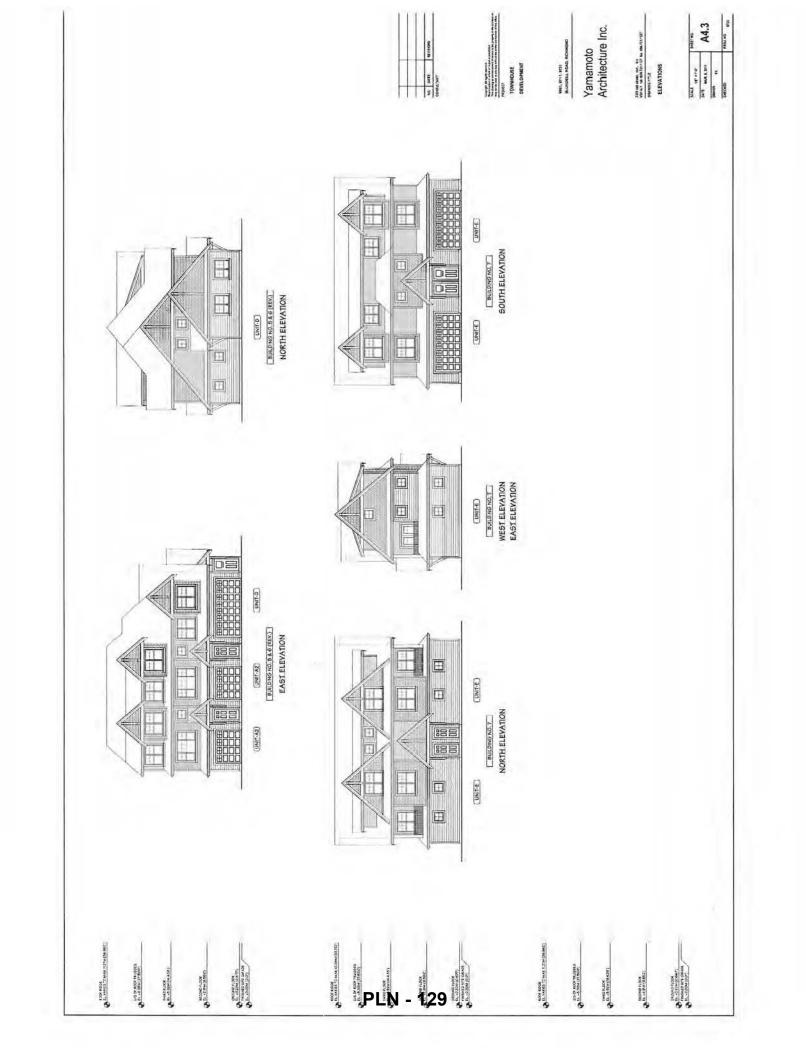


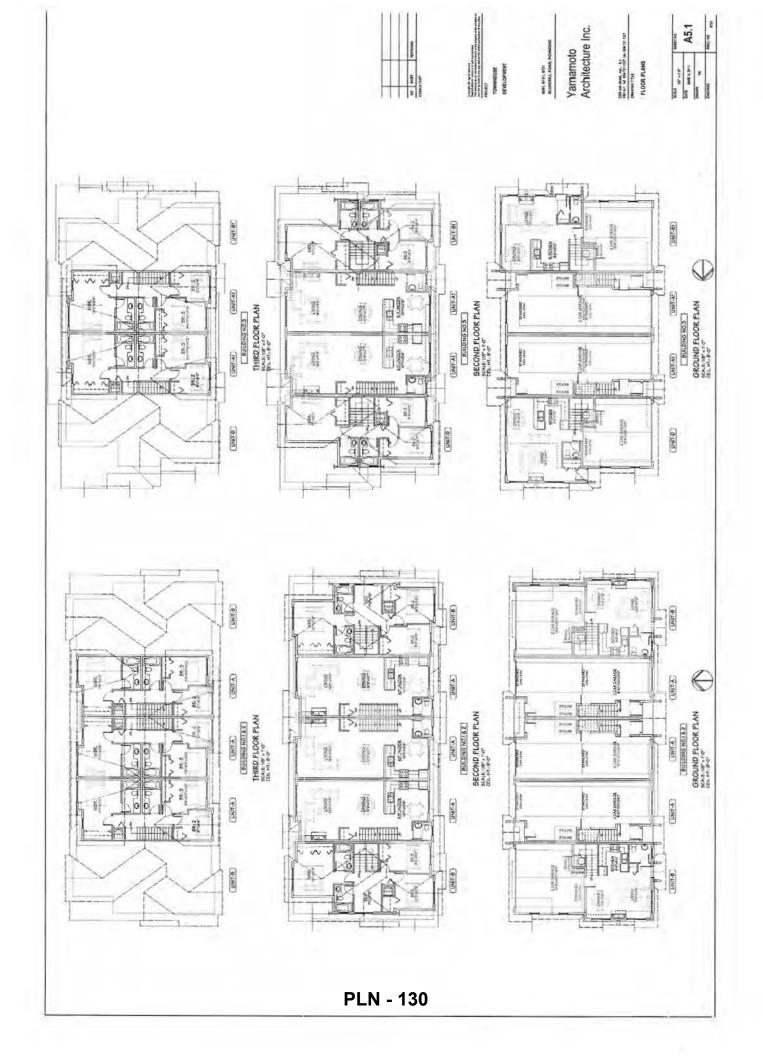


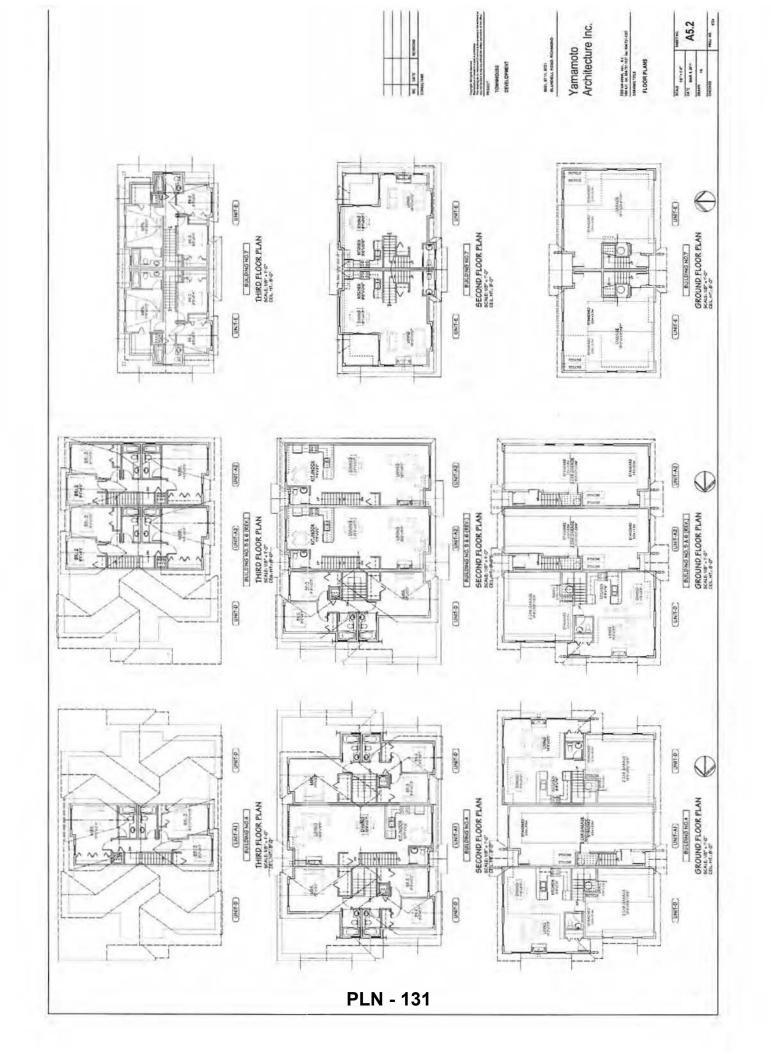


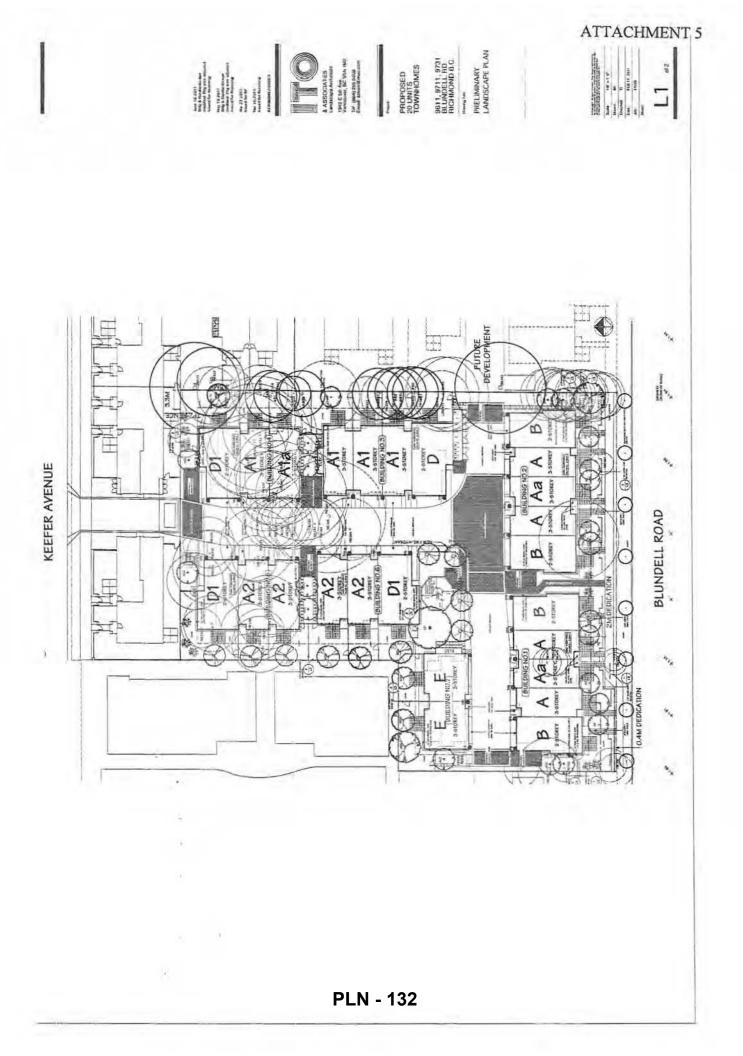












Rezoning Considerations 9691, 9711 and 9731 Blundell Road RZ 07-394758

Prior to final adoption of Zoning Amendment Bylaw 8787, the developer is required to complete:

- Consolidation of all the lots into one development parcel (which will require the demolition of the existing dwellings).
- 2. Road dedication 2 m wide along the Blundell Road frontage within 100 m of the Blundell Road and No. 4 Road intersection. Road dedication approximately 0.39 m wide for the remainder of the Blundell Road frontage to the west property line to accommodate frontage improvements (exact width to be confirmed as part of required Servicing Agreement to provide 3 m city boulevard width. NOTE 0.39 m is based on As Built design of Oc429 that indicates 2.61 m from the back of curb to the North PL. Field pick up is required by the clients engineering consultant to confirm dedication width).
- 3. Registration on title of a statutory public-rights-of-passage right-of-way (PROP ROW) along the internal drive aisles connecting to a cross access easement over 9888 Keefer Avenue for access to/from neighbouring development to the north and east. Owner responsible for maintenance and liability. This PROP is for the purpose of providing a portion of a shared horseshoe shaped vehicle access with two driveways to Keefer Avenue for the use of existing and future development on properties north to Keefer Avenue and east to No. 4 Road.
- 4. Amendment or replacement of the cross-access easement registered on title to the adjacent lands to the north at 9888 Keefer Avenue to also provide access to/from Keefer Avenue for 9691 Blundell Road, or an alternate access arrangement to the satisfaction of the Director of Transportation. The existing easement provides access for 9711 and 9731 Blundell Road.
- 5. Registration on title of a flood indemnity covenant.
- Registration of a legal agreement on title prohibiting the conversion of the tandem parking area into habitable space.
- 7. Contribution of cash in-lieu of on-site indoor amenity space (e.g. \$31,000 for 25 units).
- City acceptance of the developer's offer to voluntarily contribute \$0.75 per buildable square foot (e.g. \$22,480) to the City's public art fund, or participation in the City's Public Art Program.
- City acceptance of the developer's offer to voluntarily contribute \$2.00 per buildable square foot (e.g. \$59,940) to the City's affordable housing fund.
- City acceptance of the developer's offer to voluntarily contribute \$15,300 towards traffic signal accessible pedestrian enhancements at Blundell and No. 4 Roads.
- City acceptance of the developer's offer to voluntarily contribute \$25,000 to the City's Parks Development Fund.
- 12. City acceptance of the developer's offer to voluntarily contribute \$1000 for each tree removed from the site to the City's Tree Compensation Fund, or the planting of new trees onsite (standard or larger specimen sized), or a combination to achieve an equivalent to a 2:1 replacement ratio, to the satisfaction of the Director of Development. Offsite trees in City boulevard will be dealt with separately through required Development Permit and/or Servicing Agreement.

- 13. Submission of a Contract between the applicant and a Certified Arborist for supervision of any on-site works conducted within the tree protection zones for the protection of neighbouring trees and on-site retention trees. Terms to include: proposed number of site monitoring inspections, and submission of a post-construction assessment report to the City for review.
- 14. Installation of appropriate tree protection fencing around all trees to be retained/protected prior to any construction activities, including building demolition, occurring on-site.
- 15. The submission and processing of a Development Permit* completed to a level deemed acceptable by the Director of Development.
- Enter into a Servicing Agreement* for the design and construction of off-site works including, but not limited to:
 - a. Blundell Road frontage improvements including 1.5 m sidewalk at new property line, Min. 1.5 m wide grass boulevard with street trees behind existing curb and gutter; and
 - Storm Sewer upgrade to 600 mm diameter from a proposed manhole at the west property line, east to an existing manhole at the east property line of 9951 Blundell Road.

All works are at the clients sole cost (i.e. no credits)

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

- Incorporation of accessibility measures in Building Permit (BP) plans as determined via the Rezoning and/or Development Permit processes.
- Submit fire flow calculations signed and sealed by a professional engineer based on the Fire Underwriter Survey to confirm that there is adequate available water service flow.
- Submission of a Construction Parking and Traffic Management Plan to the Transportation Division. Management Plan to the satisfaction of the Director of Transportation.
- Obtain a Building Permit* for any construction hoarding. If construction hoarding is required to temporarily occupy a public street, the air space above a public street, or any part thereof, additional City approvals and associated fees may be required as part of the Building Permit*.

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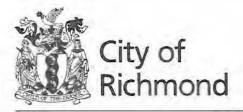
- * This requires a separate application.
- Where the Director of Development deems appropriate, the preceding agreements are to be drawn not only as personal covenants of the property owner but also as covenants pursuant to Section 219 of the Land Title Act.

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.

Signed

Date



Richmond Zoning Bylaw 8500 Amendment Bylaw 8787 (RZ 07-394758) 9691, 9711 AND 9731 BLUNDELL 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 TOWN HOUSING (ZT60) – NORTH MCLENNAN (CITY CENTRE).

P.I.D. 004-335-350 Lot 48 Section 15 Block 4 North Range 6 West New Westminster District Plan 36473

P.I.D. 004-098-285 Lot 39 Section 15 Block 4 North Range 6 West New Westminster District Plan 35185

P.I.D. 007-170-921 Lot 40 Section 15 Block 4 North Range 6 West New Westminster District Plan 35185

2. This Bylaw may be cited as "Richmond Zoning Bylaw 8500, Amendment Bylaw 8787".

FIRST READING	CITY OF RICHMOND
A PUBLIC HEARING WAS HELD ON	APPROVED by SB
SECOND READING	APPROVED by Director
THIRD READING	
OTHER REQUIREMENTS SATISFIED	
ADOPTED	

MAYOR

CORPORATE OFFICER



City of Richmond Planning and Development Department

Alexandra Neighbourhood (West Cambie)

Report to Committee

To:	Planning Committee	Date:	June 23, 2011
From:	Brian J. Jackson Director of Development	File:	RZ 10-545531
Re:	Application by Westmark Developn 4191 No. 4 Road from Single Detac		-

Staff Recommendation

That Bylaw No. 8788, for the rezoning of 4151, 4171 and 4191 No. 4 Road from "Single Detached (RS1/F)" to "Town Housing (ZT67) - Alexandra Neighbourhood (West Cambie)", be introduced and given first reading.

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Brian J. Jackson Director of Development

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ROUTED TO: Affordable Housing		CONCURRENCE OF GENERAL MANAGER		

Staff Report

Origin

Westmark Developments Ltd. has applied to the City of Richmond for permission to rezone 4151, 4171 and 4191 No. 4 Road (Attachment 1) from Single Detached (RS1/F) to Town Housing (ZT67) - Alexandra Neighbourhood (West Cambie), in order to permit the development of 25 three-storey townhouse units. A preliminary site plan, building elevations, and landscape scheme are contained in Attachment 2.

Findings of Fact

A Development Application Data Sheet providing details about the development proposal is attached (Attachment 3).

Surrounding Development

- To the North: A recently approved multiple-family development (3-storey townhouses, under construction), zoned Town Housing (ZT67) Alexandra Neighbourhood (West Cambie);
- To the East: Across No. 4 Road, existing single-family homes in the Odlinwood neighbourhood, zoned Single Detached (RS1/B);
- To the South: Existing single-family homes fronting No. 4 Road in an area designated for Townhouses; and
- To the West: Tomsett Elementary School.

Related Policies & Studies

West Cambie Area Plan - Alexandra Neighbourhood

The subject property is located within the West Cambie Area, Schedule 2.11A of the Official Community Plan (OCP). The site is within "Character Area 5 – Low Density Housing" of the Alexandra Neighbourhood and is designated as Residential Area 2 for Townhouse use (Attachment 4). This area is designated for development of two-storey and three-storey townhouses at a base density of 0.65 floor area ratio (FAR) to a maximum 0.75 FAR with density bonusing for affordable housing. The intention of density bonusing for affordable housing is to secure a number of affordable housing units within a development (e.g. 1/3 of the bonus density provided) and to permit additional density for market housing as a financial incentive to the development for building the affordable housing. The density being proposed for this development is at 0.65 FAR; no affordable housing unit is being proposed, the applicant will be making an affordable housing contribution in keeping with the West Cambie Amenity Policy.

The preliminary design of the proposal complies with the Sub-Area Plan in terms of land use, density, and overall neighbourhood character. However, the subject development site does not meet the Development Permit Guidelines related to minimum lot area. This issue will be discussed under "Analysis". Further consideration of the Development Guidelines will take place at the Development Permit stage of the process.

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. The minimum flood construction level for this site is 2.9 m.

Aircraft Noise Sensitive Land Use Policy

Developers of all new residential buildings in the Alexandra Neighbourhood are required to:

- Sign a restrictive Covenant agreeing to have the building designed to incorporate adequate sound measures against aircraft noise, before obtaining a rezoning;
- Retain a registered professional qualified in acoustics to prepare a report on recommended acoustic sound insulation measures, before obtaining the Development Permit;
- Agree to incorporate central air conditioning, or an acceptable alternative as determined by a registered professional, in the construction of the building; and
- Retain a registered professional to certify that any required noise insulation measures have been installed according to the Report recommendations, before obtaining the Occupancy Permit.

Public Input

The applicant has forwarded confirmation that a development sign has been posted on the site. Staff did not receive any telephone calls or written correspondence expressing concerns in association with the subject application.

Staff Comments

Trees Retention and Replacement

A Tree Survey and a Certified Arborist's report were submitted in support of the application. 54 trees were identified on the Tree Survey and reviewed by the Arborist:

- 41 bylaw-sized trees are located on the subject development site;
- Eleven (11) trees are located within the required road dedication area along No. 4 Road; and
- two (2) trees that are located on the adjacent properties at 4211 No. 4 Road and 9671 Odlin Road.

The City's Tree Preservation Coordinator has reviewed the Arborist Report and concurred with the Arborist's recommendations to remove all trees located onsite and within the required road dedication area (see Tree Inventory List below).

Tree Inventory List

Tree Condition	No. of Trees	No. of Trees to be Retained	No. of Trees to be Removed	Comments
Viable	6	0	6	 4 trees located within the road dedication area along No. 4 Road; removal is required to facilitate road widening and frontage improvements. 1 Douglas Fir tree is located 1 m below the proposed sidewalk elevation and will result in a potential root loss/damage of approximately 50% (with the best protection option explored). This loss will result in instability and a significant decline in tree health. 1 Western Red Cedar tree located in the middle of the proposed building #3; retention would require the elimination of 2 street fronting units.
Marginal	16	0	16	 2 trees located within the road dedication area along No. 4 Road; removal is required to facilitate road widening and frontage improvements. 14 trees comprising a hedge row along the north property line; removal of 4 trees is required to accommodate the driveway connection to adjacen development; 10 trees are in conflict with the proposed raise in site grading.
Non-Viable	26	0	26	 5 trees located within the road dedication area along No. 4 Road; removal is required to facilitate road widening and frontage improvements. 21 trees are in poor condition due to structural defects/disease infections, and are in conflict with the proposed building footprint.
High Risk	4	0	4	 2 trees located along the north property line were identified for retention as part of the Development Permit for the adjacent development to the north. The storm pipe and driveway installation on the adjacent development caused root loss within 1.5 m from the base of the trees and destabilized them. These trees are now high risk to topple in windy conditions. A fine to the developer of the adjacent site have been issued. no replacement tree is required for the removal of hazardous trees.
Fotal	52	0	52	

Vehicle Access

Sole vehicular access to this new townhouse project is to be from No. 4 Road through the existing Public Rights of Passage (PROP) right-of-way (ROW) (BCP 45651) on the adjacent property (4099 No. 4 Road) only. No direct vehicular access is permitted to No. 4 Road. This access arrangement was envisioned when the original Rezoning and Development Permit applications for the adjacent townhouse development at 4099 No. 4 Road were approved by Council. Registration of a legal agreement on title ensuring vehicle access is from the PROP on 4099 No. 4 Road will be required prior to final adoption of the rezoning bylaw.

As a condition to Rezoning, a Public Rights-of-Passage (PROP) ROW on the main north-south internal drive aisle is required to provide cross access to the existing townhouse development to the north and the future townhouse developments to the south.

Ministry of Transportation & Infrastructure (MOTI) Approval

MOTI approval is a condition of final approval for this site. Preliminary Approval has been granted by MOTI for one (1) year.

Indoor Amenity Space

The applicant is proposing a contribution in-lieu of on-site indoor amenity space in the amount of \$31,000 as per the Official Community Plan (OCP) and Council policy.

Outdoor Amenity Space

Outdoor amenity space will be provided on-site and is adequately sized based on Official Community Plan (OCP) guidelines. The design of the children's play area and landscape details will be refined as part of the Development Permit application.

Local Area Development Cost Charge (Alexandra DCC)

In addition to City-wide Development Cost Charges (DCCs), the applicant is required to pay a Supplementary Local Area DCC for the Alexandra Neighbourhood, to fund local north-south roads (including associated infrastructure), supplemental funding for the High Street, to achieve standards over and above the City standard, and the acquisition and development of lands for the Alexandra Neighbourhood Park.

Alexandra Neighbourhood Development Agreement

Council, on June 25, 2007 authorized the execution of the "Alexandra Neighbourhood Development Agreement" for the provision of required off-site sanitary and storm sewer utility works. The subject development is required to provide their proportionate share of the costs associated with the execution of the "Alexandra Neighbourhood Development Agreement" prior to connecting the utility works covered by this agreement. The required payment will be calculated and collected prior to issuance of a building permit for the subject development and will include current interest charges as defined by the agreement.

Affordable Housing

The West Cambie Area Plan includes specific provisions that establish a density bonus opportunity in exchange for the provision of on-site affordable housing. Developers may increase the permitted density by 0.1 Floor Area Ratio (FAR) in "Residential Area 2", which in this case would result in an increase from 0.65 to 0.75 FAR by allocating 1/3 of the density bonus area as affordable housing, the remaining 2/3 is intended to finance the provision of affordable housing. Where a development does not build affordable housing, contributions to the Affordable Housing Statutory Reserve Fund (\$5.10 per sq.ft.) will be accepted (and no bonus density will be granted). The applicant has elected to provide a cash contribution (e.g., approximately \$136,882) to the West Cambie Affordable Housing Reserve Fund.

Community and Engineering Planning Costs

The applicant has volunteered a cash contribution to the West Cambie Community and Engineering Planning Reserve Fund of \$0.07 per buildable ft² (e.g., \$1,879).

Child Care

Childcare facilities have not been included with this proposed development. The applicant has volunteered a cash contribution to the West Cambie Child Care Reserve Fund of \$0.60 per buildable ft² (e.g., \$16,104).

City Beautification

The proposed site is not adjacent to the special public realm beautification areas in Alexandra Neighbourhood (High Street, Alexandra Way), and, as such, will not be constructing these works with the development. The applicant has volunteered a cash contribution to the Public Realm Beautification Reserve Fund of \$0.60 per buildable ft² (e.g., \$16,104).

Additionally, the development will be providing frontage improvements to No. 4 Road, including sidewalks and grass and treed boulevards, through a Service Agreement.

Public Art

The applicant has agreed to provide a voluntary contribution in the amount of \$0.60 per square foot of developable area for the development to the City's Public Art fund. The amount of the contribution would be \$16,104.

Analysis

Minimum Lot Area

The West Cambie Area Plan contains a set of Development Permit Guidelines specific to parcel size for Character Area 5 within the Alexandra Neighbourhood. For the townhouse area north of Odlin Road, the minimum lot area shall be 0.5 hectares (1.24 acres) with no creation of orphan properties of 0.5 hectares (1.24 acres) or less in order to facilitate development as anticipated in the Area Plan. The applicant has been advised of the development guidelines and has been requested to acquire the properties to the south (4211 No. 4 Road and 9791 & 9811 Odlin Road)

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to create a larger land assembly that meets the guidelines related to minimum parcel size and orphan properties. The applicant has made attempts to acquire the rest of the block to the south but was unable to come to an agreement with the current owners. In order to proceed with the subject development proposal, a development concept plan for 4211 No. 4 Road and 9791 & 9811 Odlin Road has been prepared and is on file.

Although the proposed parcel size does not meet the minimum requirement as prescribed in the Development Permit Guidelines for Character Area 5 of the Alexandra Neighbourhood, the applicant has demonstrated that this block could be developed in a unified approach. The proposed development can be considered as an extension of the adjacent townhouse development to the north since the site layouts and building designs of the two (2) projects are very similar. The proposed development will not restrict development of lands to the south as a similar development pattern could be extended to the end of the block with a separate vehicle access from Odlin Road.

Variance Requested

Based on the review of the current site plan for the project, the following variances are being requested:

- 1. Reduce the minimum lot size from 0.5 ha. (1.24 ac.) to 0.45 ha. (1.11 ac.) to allow development of 25 townhouses on the subject site.
- 2. Reduce the minimum north side yard setback from 3.0 m to 1.29 m to for a single-storey garbage and recycling enclosure attached to a street fronting building located adjacent to the entry driveway of the development to the north.

These variances will be reviewed in the context of the overall detailed design of the project, including architectural form, site design and landscaping at the Development Permit stage. Staff will work with the architect to explore relocation opportunities for the garbage and recycling enclosure.

Design Review and Future Development Permit Considerations

Guidelines for the issuance of Development Permits for multiple-family projects are contained in Schedule 1 of Bylaw 7100 (Section 9.0 Development Permit Guidelines) and in Schedule 2.11A - West Cambie Area Plan (Section 8.2.5). The rezoning conditions will not be considered satisfied until a Development Permit application is processed to a satisfactory level. In association with the Development Permit, the following issues are to be further examined:

- Detailed review of building form and architectural character including opportunities to vary the building designs;
- Provision of a walkway with gate to the adjacent school site;
- Provision of larger conifer trees (at a minimum of 8 m high) along the No. 4 Road frontage;
- Landscaping design, including the interface with Tomsett Elementary School; and
- Ensure that provision is made to prohibit conversion of tandem parking area into habitable area.

Financial Impact or Economic Impact

None.

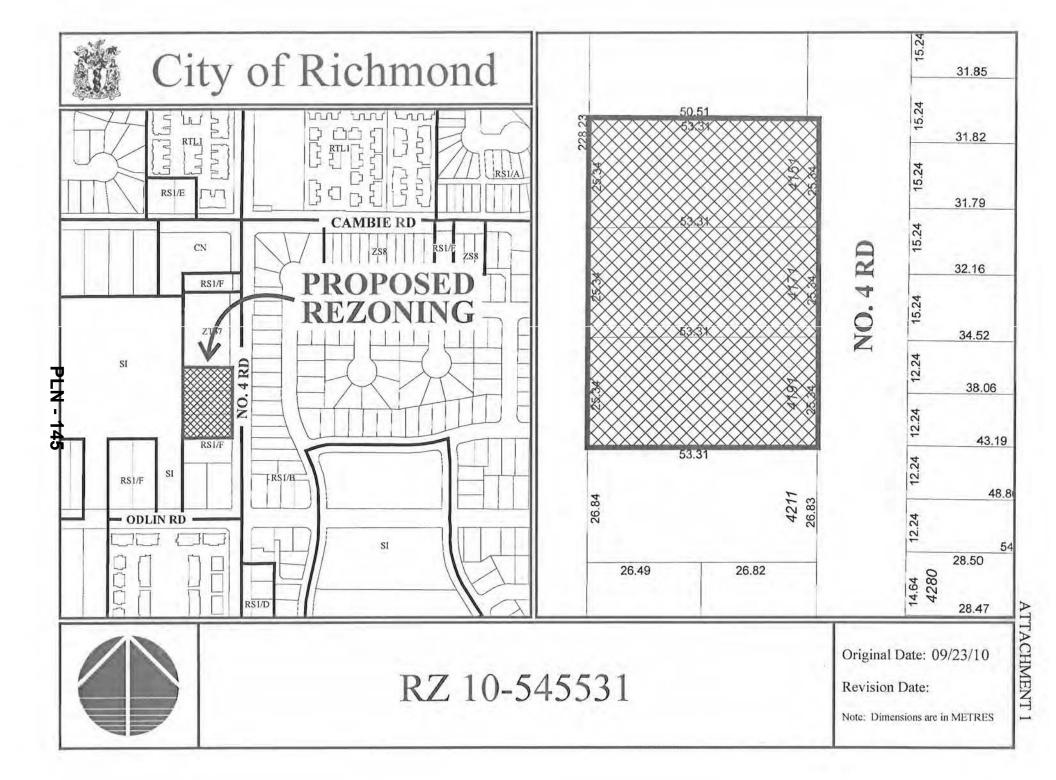
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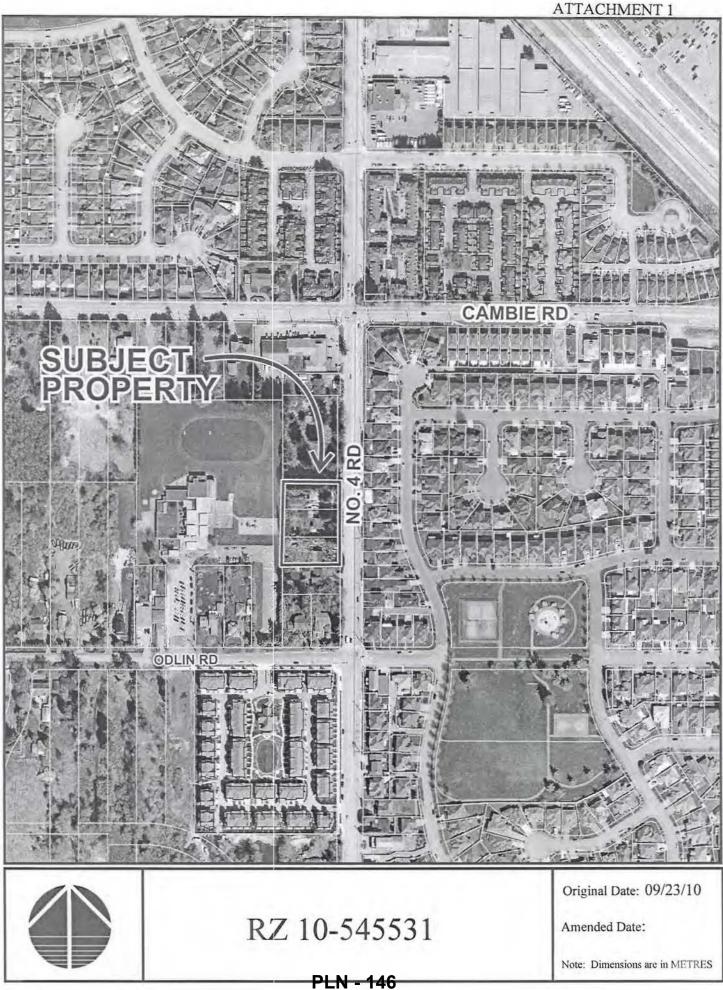
The proposal to develop townhouses is consistent with the objectives of the West Cambie Area Plan in terms of land use, character, density, road network, and provision of amenities. Overall, the project is attractive and a good fit with the neighbourhood. On this basis, staff recommend that the proposed rezoning application be approved

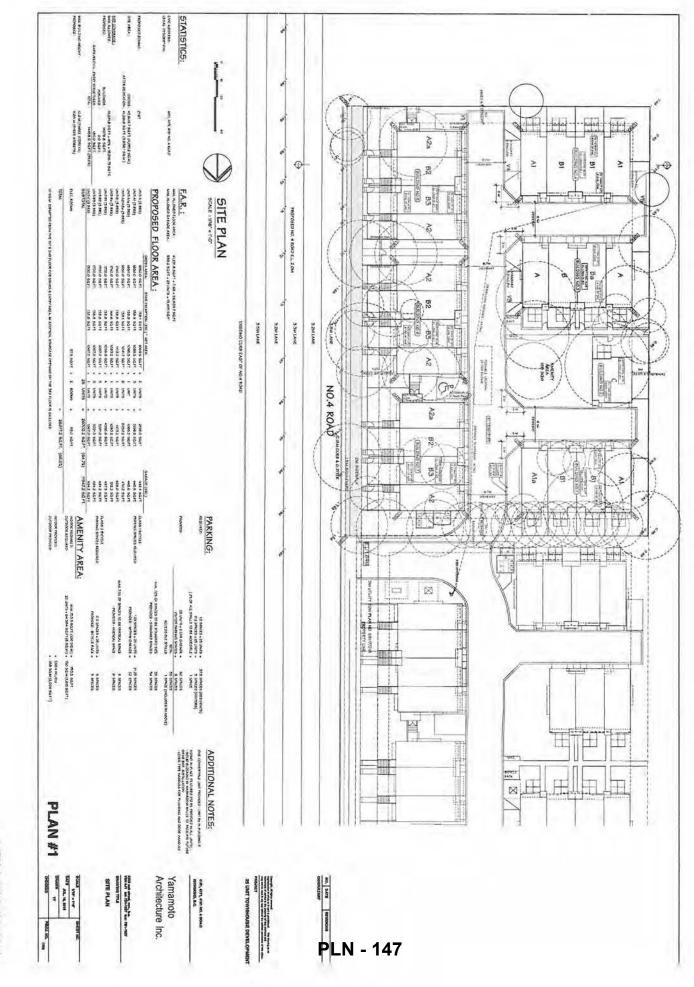
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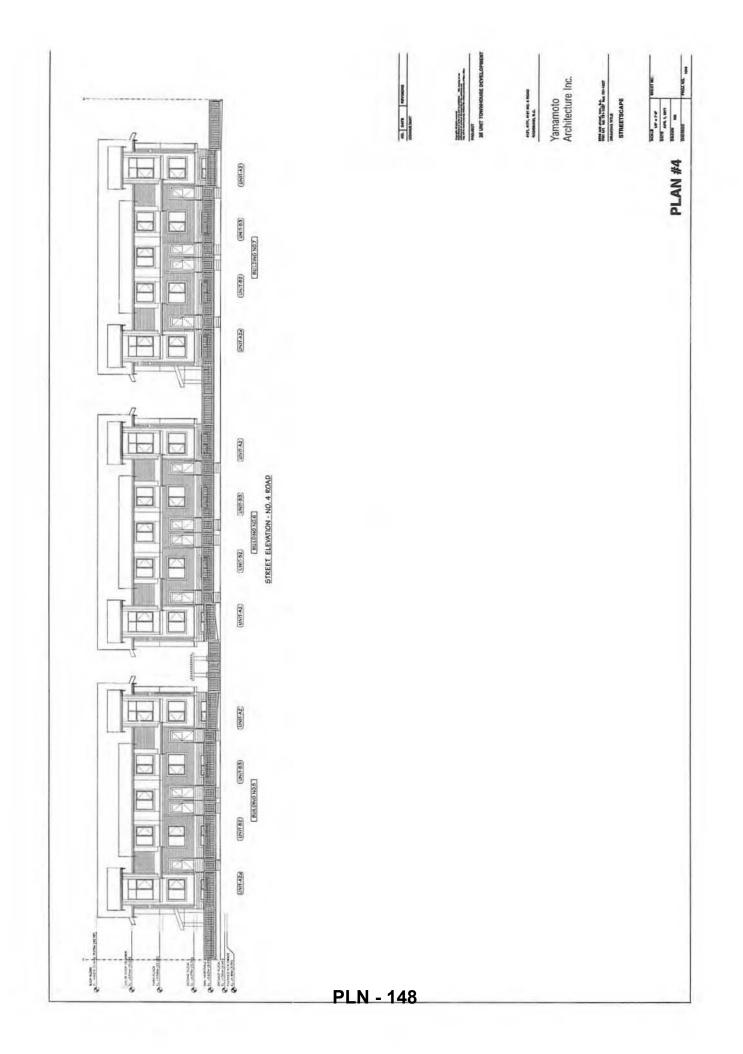
Attachment 1: Location Map Attachment 2: Conceptual Development Plans Attachment 3: Development Application Data Sheet Attachment 4: Alexandra Neighbourhood Land Use Map Attachment 5: Tree Preservation Plan Attachment 6: Rezoning Considerations Concurrence

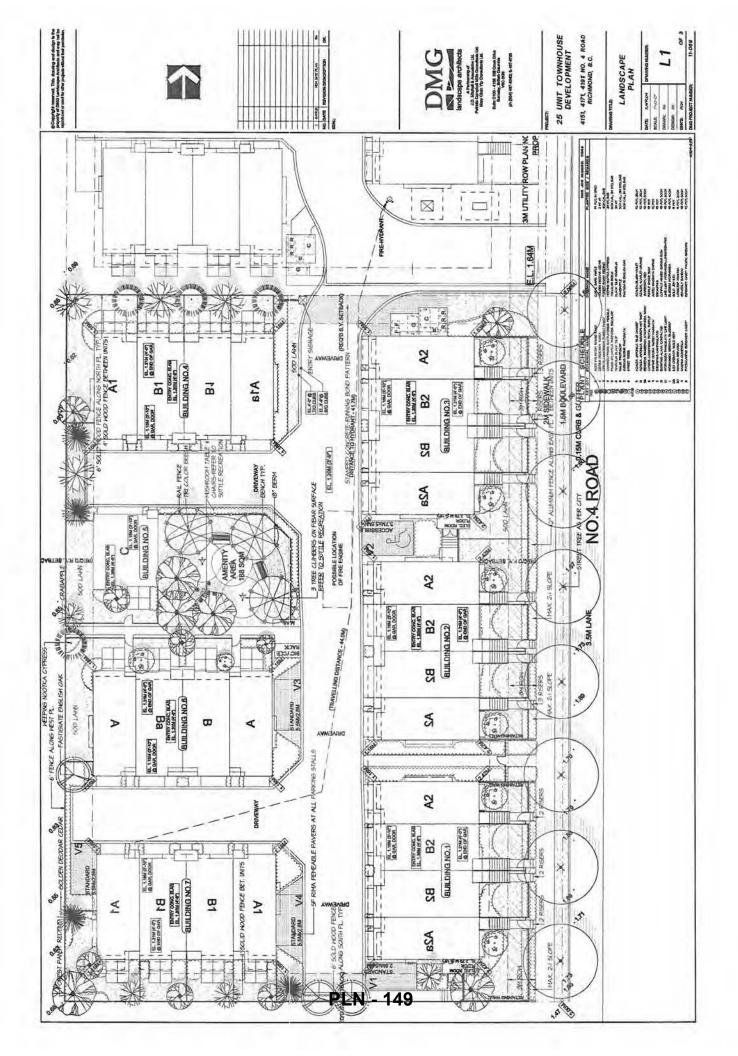


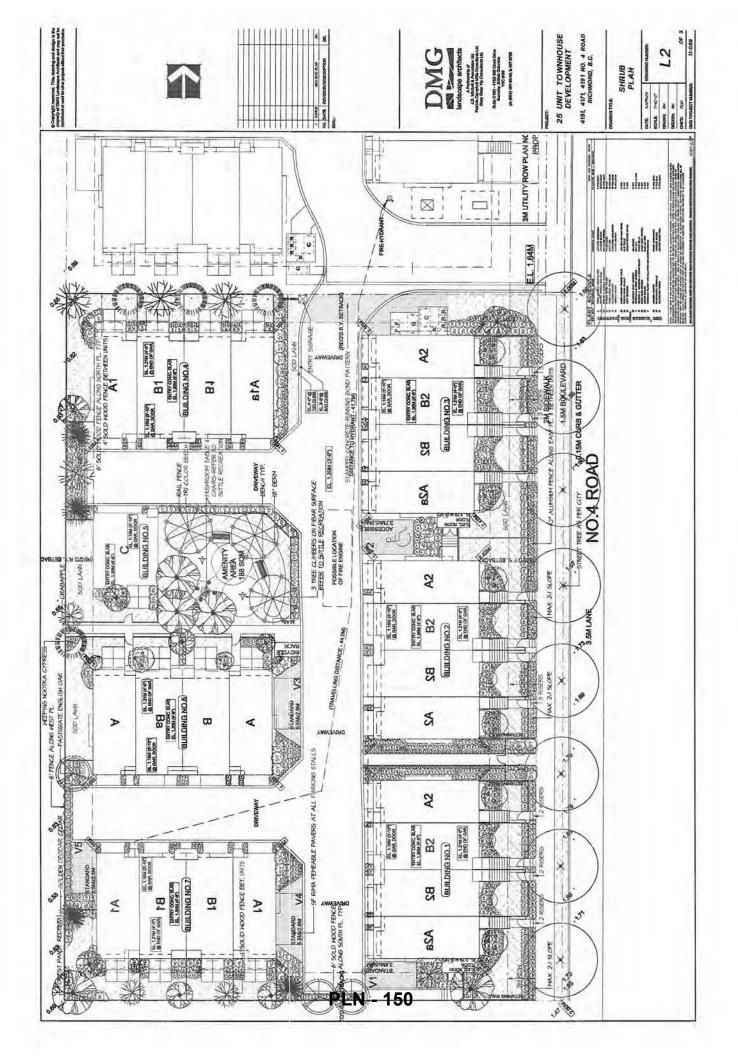




ATTACHMENT 2









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Development Application Data Sheet

RZ 10-545531

Attachment 3

Address: 4151, 4171 and 4191 No. 4 Road

Applicant: Westmark Developments Ltd.

Planning Area(s): West Cambie Area Plan (Schedule 2.11A)

States and all all all	Existing	Proposed
Owner:	Westmark Developments (West Cambie) Ltd.	No change
Site Size (m ²):	4,051.2 m ² (43,606.7 ft ²)	3,836.1 m ² (41,29.8 ft ²)
Land Uses:	Single-Family Residential	Multi-Family Residential
OCP Designation:	Low Density Residential	No change
Area Plan Designation:	Residential Area 2 - 0.65 base FAR (maximum 0.75 FAR with density bonusing for affordable housing). 2 & 3-storey Townhouses	No change
702 Policy Designation:	n/a	No change
Zoning:	Single-Family Housing District, Subdivision Area F (R1/F)	Town Housing (ZT67) - Alexandra Neighbourhood (West Cambie)
Number of Units:	3 single-family dwellings	25 townhouse units
Other Designations:	n/a	No change

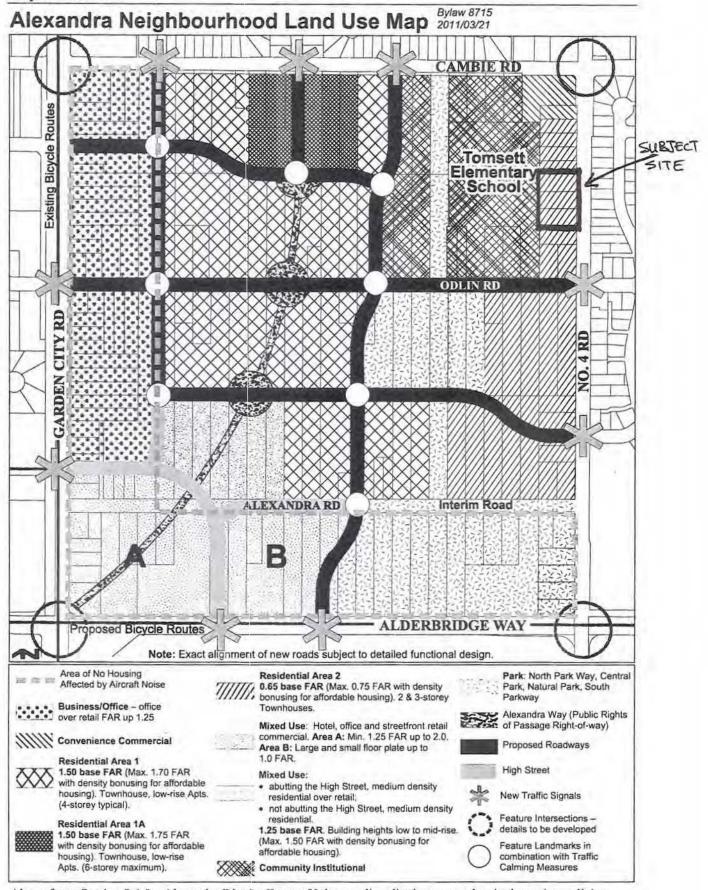
On Future Subdivided Lots	Bylaw Requirement	Proposed	Variance
Density (units/acre):	N/A	26.4 upa	n/a
Floor Area Ratio:	Max. 0.65	0.65	none permitted
Lot Coverage – Building:	Max. 40%	35%	none
Lot Size:	5,000 m²	3,836 m²	Variance Requested
Setback – Front Yard (m):	Min. 5.0 m	5.0 m Min.	none
Setback – North Side (m):	Min. 3.0 m	1.29 m	Variance Requested
Setback - South Side (m):	Min. 3.0 m	3.0 m Min.	none
Setback -Rear Yard (m):	Min. 3.0 m	3.0 m Min.	none

On Future Subdivided Lots	Bylaw Requirement	Proposed Varia	
Height (m):	Max. 12.0 m (3 storeys)	12.0 m Max.	none
Off-street Parking Spaces – Regular (R) / Visitor (V):	1.5 (R) and 0.2 (V) per unit	2 (R) and 0.2 (V) per unit	none
Off-street Parking Spaces - Total:	43	55	none
Tandem Parking Spaces:	permitted	48	none
Bicycle Parking Space - Class-1	1.25 spaces x 25 units = 32 spaces	32 spaces	none
Bicycle Parking Space – Class-2	0.2 spaces x 25 units = 5 spaces	5 spaces	none
Amenity Space – Indoor:	Min 70 m ²	\$31,000 cash-in-lieu	none
Amenity Space – Outdoor:	Min 6 m ² /unit = 150 m ²	188 m ²	None

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

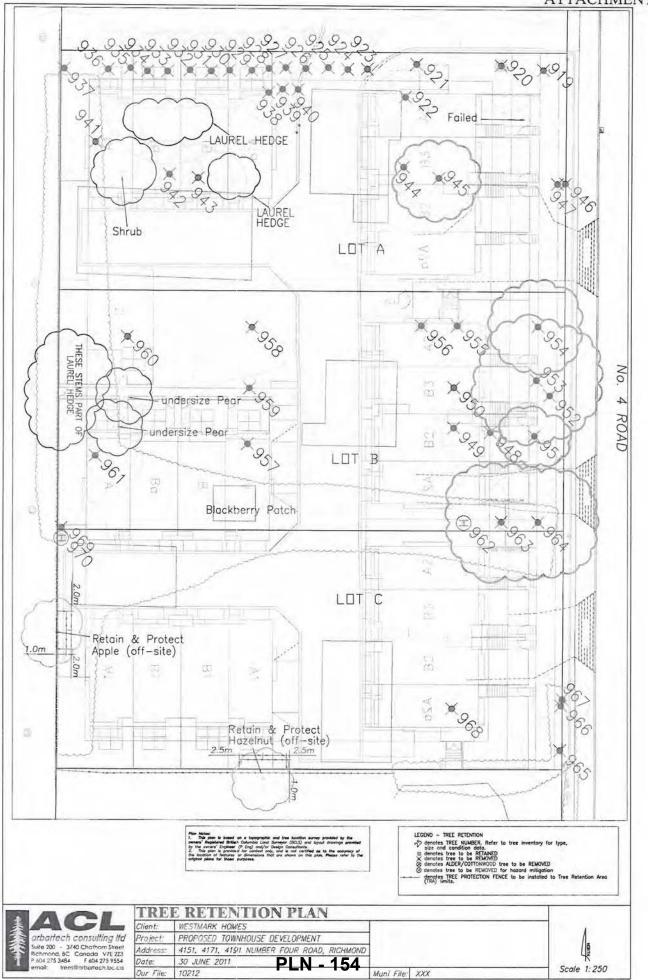


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Also refer to Section 8.4.5 – Alexandra District Energy Unit regarding district energy density bonusing policies.

ATTACHMENT 5



Rezoning Considerations 4151, 4171 and 4191 No. 4 Road RZ 10-545531

Prior to final adoption of Zoning Amendment Bylaw 8788, the developer is required to complete the following:

- Consolidation of all the lots (4151, 4171 and 4191 No. 4 Road) into one (1) development parcel (which will require the demolition of the existing dwellings).
- Approximately 2.83 m road dedication along the entire No. 4 Road frontage; the exact dedication requirement will be determined via the Engineering consultants design of the frontage improvement works.
- The granting of a 3.0 m wide statutory right-of-way along the entire new front (east) property line for a future sanitary sewer corridor.
- Registration of a legal agreement on title ensuring that the only means of vehicle access is from the existing Public Rights of Passage (PROP) right-of-way (ROW) (BCP 45651) on 4099 No. 4 Road and that there be no direct access to No. 4 Road.
- 5. Registration of a Public Rights-of-Passage (PROP) right-of-way (ROW) on the main northsouth internal drive aisle to provide access to the existing townhouse development to the north at 4099 No. 4 Road and future townhouse/multiple-family developments to the south at 4211 No. 4 Road and 9791 & 9811 Odlin Road. The PROP is to be for access for vehicles and pedestrians only; it is to be designed to Building Code standard and any utilities crossing or running in it are private and to be constructed via Plumbing Code specifications;
- Registration of a flood indemnity covenant on title identifying a minimum habitable elevation of 2.9 m GSC.
- 7. Registration of an aircraft noise sensitive use covenant on title.
- 8. Provincial Ministry of Transportation & Infrastructure Approval.
- City acceptance of the developer's offer to voluntarily contribute \$25,500 to the City's Tree Compensation Fund for the planting of 51 replacement trees within the City.
- Submission of cash-in-lieu for the provision of dedicated indoor amenity space in the amount of \$31,000.
- City acceptance of a voluntary contribution of \$5.10 per buildable ft² (e.g., \$136,882) towards the West Cambie Affordable Housing Reserve Fund.
- City acceptance of a voluntary contribution of \$0.07 per buildable ft² (e.g., \$1,879) towards the West Cambie Community and Engineering Planning Reserve Fund.
- City acceptance of a voluntary contribution of \$0.60 per buildable ft² (e.g., \$16,104) towards the West Cambie Child Care Reserve Fund.
- City acceptance of a voluntary contribution of \$0.60 per buildable ft² (e.g., \$16,104) towards the City's Alexandra Public Realm Beautification Fund.

- 15. City acceptance of a voluntary contribution of \$0.60 per buildable ft² (e.g., \$16,104) towards the City's Public Art Fund.
- 16. The submission and processing of a Development Permit* completed to a level deemed acceptable by the Director of Development.

Prior to Demolition Permit Issuance, the developer must complete the following requirements:

- Installation of appropriate tree protection fencing on site around all trees to be retained on adjacent properties prior to any construction activities, including building demolition, occurring on-site.
 - Note: Should the applicant wish to begin site preparation work after Third Reading of the Rezoning Bylaw, but prior to Final Adoption of the Rezoning Bylaw, the applicant will be required to obtain a Tree Permit and submit a landscape security (i.e. \$48,000) to ensure the replacement planting will be provided.

Prior to Development Permit Issuance, the developer must complete the following requirements:

 Submission of a Contract entered into between the applicant and a Certified Arborist for supervision of any on-site works conducted within the tree protection zone of the trees to be retained. The Contract should include the scope of work to be undertaken, including: the proposed number of site monitoring inspections, and a provision for the Arborist to submit a post-construction assessment report to the City for review.

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

- Submission of a Construction Parking and Traffic Management Plan to the Transportation Division. Management Plan shall include location for parking for services, deliveries, workers, loading, application for any lane closures, and proper construction traffic controls as per Traffic Control Manual for works on Roadways (by Ministry of Transportation) and MMCD Traffic Regulation Section 01570.
- 2. Incorporation of accessibility measures in Building Permit (BP) plans as determined via the Rezoning and/or Development Permit processes.
- 3. Payment of the Supplementary Local Area DCC for the Alexandra Neighbourhood.
- 4. Payment of \$3,307.47/unit plus applicable interest, in accordance with the Alexandra Neighbourhood Development Agreement; and
- 5. Payment of latecomer agreement charges for the sanitary sewer infrastructure provided along the rear of the site and along Odlin Road by the developer of 4099 No 4 Road.
- 6. Obtain a Building Permit (BP) for any construction hoarding. If construction hoarding is required to temporarily occupy a public street, the air space above a public street, or any part thereof, additional City approvals and associated fees may be required as part of the Building Permit. For additional information, contact the Building Approvals Division at 604-276-4285.

- Enter into the City's standard Servicing Agreement to design and construct frontage improvements. This includes but not limited to the following ultimate cross section across No. 4 Road, from east to west, determined by Transportation Department:
 - existing curb, gutter to remain on the east side of No. 4 Road
 - 3.5 m lane northbound
 - 3.2 m lane northbound
 - 3.3 m left turn lane
 - 3.2 m lane southbound
 - 3.5 m lane southbound
 - 0.15 m curb and gutter
 - 1.5 m boulevard
 - 2.0 m sidewalk

Note:

- DCC credits do not apply to the works being constructed.
- Service connections for the development site are to be included in the SA design drawings set.

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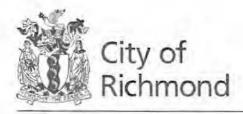
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Richmond Zoning Bylaw 8500 Amendment Bylaw 8788 (RZ 10-545531) 4151, 4171 AND 4191 NO. 4 ROAD

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

 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 TOWN HOUSING (ZT67) – ALEXANDRA NEIGHBOURHOOD (WEST CAMBIE).

P.I.D. 003-605-680
Lot "A" Section 34 Block 5 North Range 6 West New Westminster District Plan 13444
P.I.D. 004-342-925
Lot "B" Section 34 Block 5 North Range 6 West New Westminster District Plan 13444

P.I.D. 003-874-044 Lot "C" Section 34 Block 5 North Range 6 West New Westminster District Plan 13444

2. This Bylaw may be cited as "Richmond Zoning Bylaw 8500, Amendment Bylaw 8788".

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DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS SATISFIED

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City of Richmond Planning and Development Department

Report to Committee Fast Track Application

To:	Planning Committee	Date:	June 23, 2011
From:	Brian J. Jackson, MCIP Director of Development	File:	RZ 11-577393
Re:	Application by 0868256 BC Ltd. for Single Detached (RS1/E) to Single I		8162 Clifton Road from

Staff Recommendation

That Bylaw No. 8790, for the rezoning of 8160/8162 Clifton Road from "Single Detached (RS1/E)" to "Single Detached (RS2/B)", be introduced and given first reading.

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Brian J. Jackson, MCIP Director of Development

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ltem	Details	
Application	RZ 11-577393	
Location	8160/8162 Clifton Road (Attachment 1)	
Owners	Gurpreet Mann, Narinder Mann and Amanjit Mann	
Applicant	0868256 BC Ltd.	

Date Received	April 29, 2011
Acknowledgement Letter	May 18, 2011
Fast Track Compliance	May 26, 2011
Staff Report	June 23, 2011
Planning Committee	September 7, 2011

Site Size	988.9 m ² (10644.4 ft ²)		
	Existing – One (1) two-family dwelling		
Land Uses	Proposed – Two (2) single-family lots, 497.8 m ² and 491.1 m ² (5358.3 ft ² and 5286.2 ft ²)		
Zoning	Existing – Single Detached (RS1/E)		
Zoning	Proposed – Single Detached (RS2/B)		
Planning Designations	 Official Community Plan (OCP) Generalized Land Use Map designation – "Neighbourhood Residential" 		
	 OCP Specific Land Use Map designation – "Low-Density Residential" 		
	 Area Plan or Sub-Area Plan – None 		
	 Lot Size Policy 5453 (adopted by Council in 1993; amended in 2001 and 2003) – permits rezoning and subdivision of properties with existing duplexes in accordance with "Single Detached (RS1/B)" (Attachment 2). 		
	This application conforms with applicable land use designations and policies.		
Surrounding Development	 The subject property is located in an established residential neighbourhood consisting primarily of single detached dwellings on large lots. 		
	 Development immediately surrounding the subject lot is as follows: 		
	 To the north is a single detached dwelling zoned "Single Detached (RS1/E)"; 		
	 To the east are single detached dwellings on large lots zoned "Single Detached (RS1/E)", fronting Cathay Road; 		
	 To the south is a single detached dwelling zoned "Single Detached (RS1/E)"; 		
	 To the west is a single detached dwelling zoned "Single Detached (RS1/E)", fronting Cranbrook Avenue 		

Staff Comments	Background
	 A Development Application Data Sheet providing details about the development proposal is attached (Attachment 3).
	Trees & Landscaping
	 A Certified Arborist's Report was submitted by the applicant, which identifies tree species, assesses the condition of trees, and provides recommendations on tree retention and removal relative to the development proposal. The Report identifies and assesses: Seven (7) bylaw-sized trees on adjacent properties at 8140 Clifton Avenue (Trees #1-5) and 8171 Cathay Road (Trees #6 & 7).
	 The City's Tree Preservation Coordinator reviewed the Arborist's Report and conducted a Visual Tree Assessment. The City's Tree Preservation Coordinator concurs with the Arborist's recommendations to retain and protect the seven (7) offsite trees.
	 Tree protection fencing as detailed in the Arborist report must be installed to City standard prior to demolition of the existing dwellings on the subject site and must remain in place until construction and landscaping on the future lots is completed.
	 The legal survey provided also identified a hedge located on City-owned property in the boulevard along Clifton Road. The City's Parks Department has authorized the removal of this hedge due its poor condition.
	The final Tree Retention Plan is included in Attachment 4.
	 As a condition of rezoning, the applicant is required to submit a contract with a Certified Arborist to ensure protection of retained trees on the five (5) trees located on the adjacent property to the north (8140 Clifton Road) and the two (2) trees located on the adjacent property to the east (8171 Cathay Road). The contract must include provisions to supervise any work to be conducted within the tree protection zone and to ensure that the existing lot grade is maintained within the tree protection zone. The contract must also include the proposed number and stages of site monitoring inspections (e.g. demolition, excavation, installation of perimeter drainage etc), as well as a provision for a post-construction impact assessment report to be submitted to the City for review.
	 Council Policy 5032, adopted in 1995, encourages property owners to plant and maintain at least two (2) trees on every lot in recognition of the many benefits derived from urban trees. Consistent with this Policy, the applicant has agreed to plant and maintain two (2) trees on each new future lot (minimum 6 cm deciduous calliper/2.5 m coniferous height). To ensure the new trees are planted and maintained, the applicant is required to submit a landscaping security in the amount of \$2,000 (\$500/tree) prior to final adoption of the rezoning bylaw.

Staff Comments (con't)	Affordable Housing
	 Richmond's Affordable Housing Strategy requires a suite on 50% of new lots, or a cash-in-lieu contribution of 1.00/ft² of total building area towards the City's Affordable Housing Reserve Fund for single-family rezoning applications.
	The applicant proposes to provide a legal secondary suite on one (1) of the two (2) future lots at the subject site. To ensure that the secondary suite is built to the satisfaction of the City in accordance with the City's Affordable Housing Strategy, the applicant is required to enter into a legal agreement registered on Title, stating that no final Building Permit inspection will be granted until the secondary suite is constructed to the satisfaction of the City's Zoning Bylaw. This legal agreement is required prior to rezoning adoption. This agreement will be discharged from Title (at the initiation of the applicant) on the lot where the secondary suite is not required by the Affordable Housing Strategy after the requirements are satisfied.
	 Should the applicant change their mind prior to rezoning adoption 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/ft² of total building area of the single detached dwellings (i.e. \$5,693).
	Site Servicing & Vehicle Access There are no servicing concerns with rezoning.
	<u>Subdivision</u> At future Subdivision stage, the applicant will be required to pay Servicing Costs.
	<u>Flood Management</u> Registration of a flood indemnity covenant on Title is required prior to final adoption of the rezoning bylaw.
Analysis	The subject property is located within an established residential neighbourhood that has seen minimal redevelopment to smaller lot sizes as a result of the Lot Size Policy, which restricts rezoning and subdivision to "Single Detached (RS1/B)" to properties with duplexes. This redevelopment proposal is consistent with the Lot Size Policy as it contains a duplex and is intended to be subdivided into two (2) lots, each approximately 12.6 m wide. Other duplexes within this neighbourhood have the potential to rezone and subdivide in accordance with the Lot Size Policy.
Attachments	Attachment 1 – Location Map/Aerial Photo Attachment 2 – Lot Size Policy 5453
	Attachment 3 – Development Application Data Sheet
	Attachment 4 – Tree Retention Plan

Erika Syvokas Planning Technician (604-276-4108)

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Prior to final adoption of Zoning Amendment Bylaw 8790, the following items are required to be completed:

- 1. Submission of a Landscaping Security in the amount of \$2,000 (\$500/ tree) to ensure that the proposed number of trees are planted and maintained.
- 2. Submission of a Contract entered into between the applicant and a Certified Arborist for supervision of any on-site works conducted within the tree protection zone of off-site trees to be protected. The Contract should include the scope of work to be undertaken, including: the proposed number and stages of site monitoring inspections (e.g. demolition, excavation, perimeter drainage etc.), and a provision for the Arborist to submit a post-construction impact assessment report to the City for review.
- 3. Registration of a legal agreement on Title to ensure that no final Building Permit inspection is granted until a secondary suite is constructed on one (1) of the two (2) future lots, 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. \$5,693) to the City's Affordable Housing Reserve Fund in-lieu of registering the legal agreement on Title to secure a secondary suite.

4. Registration of a flood indemnity covenant on Title.

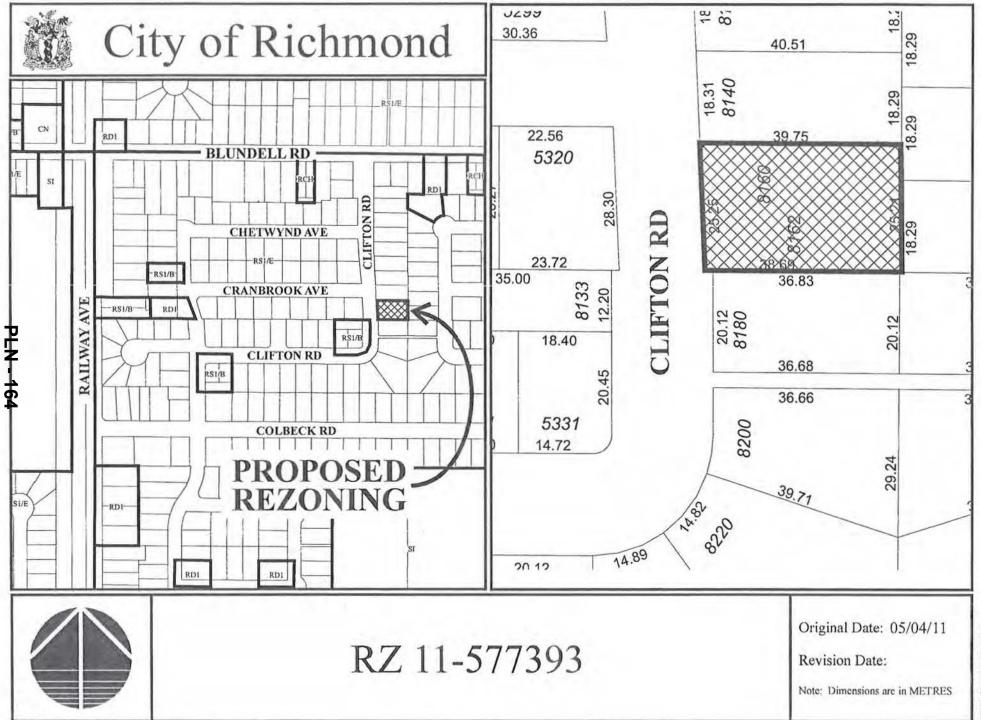
At Demolition stage*, the applicant will be required to:

 Install Tree Protection Fencing around all off-site trees to be protected as shown on the Tree Retention Plan as per the dimensions indicated in the Arborist Report.

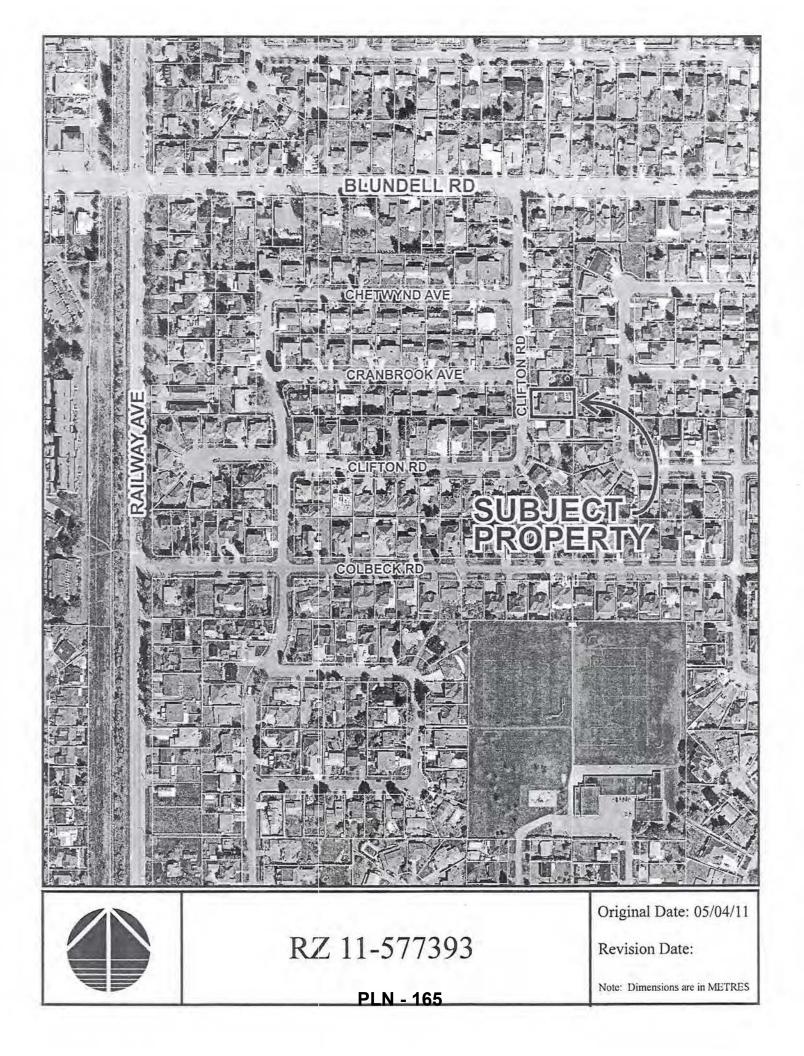
Tree Protection Fencing must be installed to City standard prior to demolition of the existing dwelling and must remain in place until construction and landscaping on the future lots is completed.

At Subdivision stage*, the applicant will be required to:

pay service connection costs.



ATTACHMENT 1



ATTACHMENT 2

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File Ref: 4045-00 SINGLE-FAMILY LOT SIZE POLICY IN QUARTER-SECTION 24-4-7

Page 1 of 2	Adopted by Council: November 15, 1993	POLICY 5453
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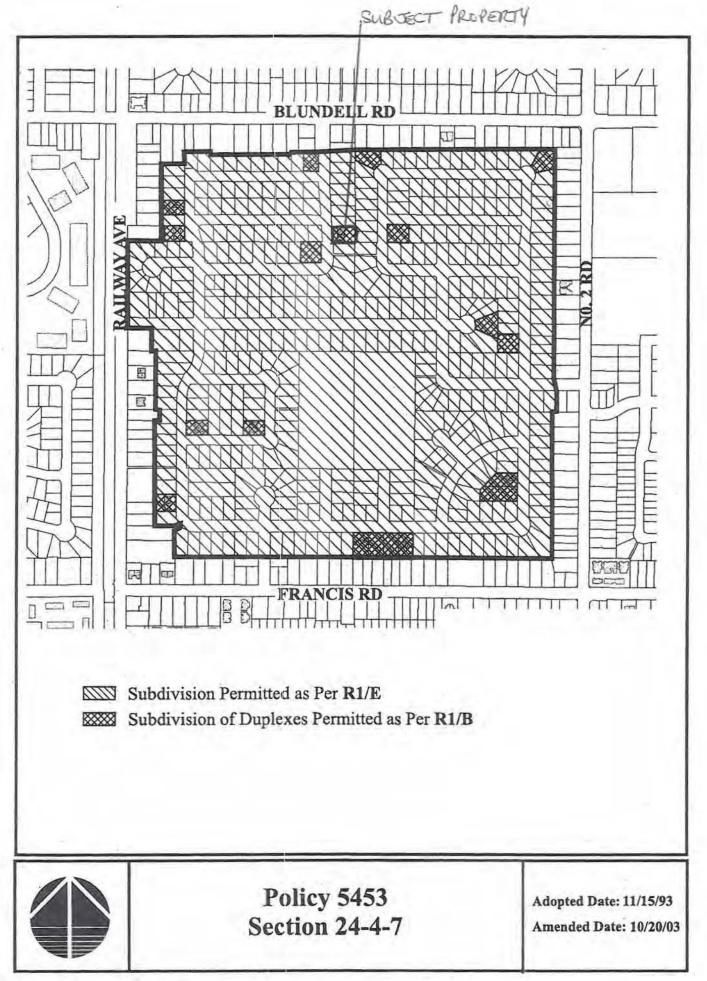
The following policy establishes lot sizes in Section 24-4-7, located in the area generally **bounded by Francis Road, Blundell Road, Railway Avenue and No. 2 Road** as shown on the attached map:

That properties located within the area generally bounded by Francis Road, Blundell Road, Railway Avenue and No. 2 Road in Section 24-4-7, as shown on the attached map, be permitted to subdivide in accordance with the provisions of Single-Family Housing District, Subdivision Area E (R1/E) in Zoning and Development Bylaw No. 5300, with the following exceptions:

 That lots with existing duplexes be permitted to subdivide as per Single-Family Housing District, Subdivision Area B (R1/B); and

and that this policy be used to determine the disposition of future rezoning applications in this area, for a period of not less that five years, unless changed by the amending procedures contained in the Zoning and Development Bylaw 5300.

* Original Adoption Date In Effect 1081046





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RZ 11-577393

8160/ 8162 Clifton Road

Applicant: 0868256 BC Ltd.

Planning Area(s): Blundell

	Existing	Proposed
Owner:	Gurpreet Mann, Narinder Mann and Amanjit Mann	To be determined
Site Size (m ²):	988.9 m ² (12,605 ft ²)	Two (2) lots – 497.8 m ² and 491.1 m ² (5358.3 ft ² and 5286.2 ft ²)
Land Uses:	One (1) two-family dwelling	Two (2) single-family lots
OCP Designation:	 Official Community Plan (OCP) Generalized Land Use Map designation – "Neighbourhood Residential" OCP Specific Land Use Map designation – "Low-Density Residential" 	No change
Area Plan Designation:	N/A	No change
702 Policy Designation:	Lot Size Policy 5453 permits rezoning and subdivision of properties with duplexes in accordance with "Single Detached (RS2/B)"	No change
Zoning:	Single Detached (RS1/E)	Single Detached (RS2/B)

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
Setback - Front & Rear Yard (m):	Min. 6 m	Min. 6 m	none
Setback – Side Yard (m):	Min. 1.2 m	Min. 1.2 m	none
Height (m):	2.5 storeys	2.5 storeys	none

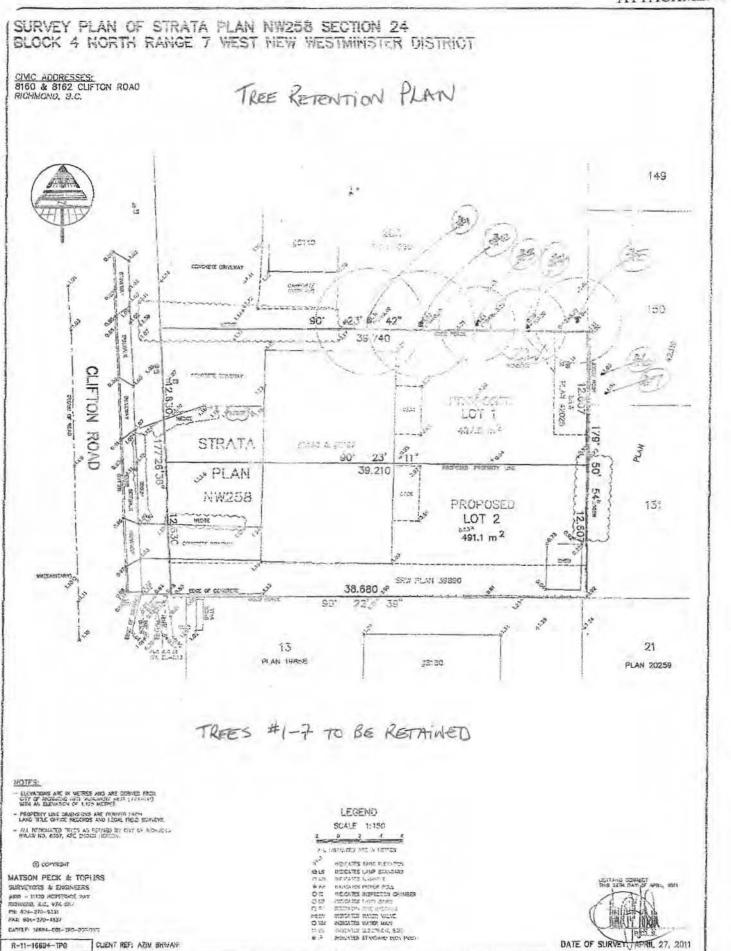
Other: Tree replacement compensation required for loss of significant trees.

Attachment 3

Development Application

Data Sheet

ATTACHMENT 4



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Richmond Zoning Bylaw 8500 Amendment Bylaw 8790 (RZ 11-577393) 8160/8162 Clifton 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. 001-236-733

STRATA LOT 1 SECTION 24 BLOCK 4 NORTH RANGE 7 WEST NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT STRATA PLAN NW258 TOGETHER WITH AN INTEREST IN THE COMMON PROPERTY IN PROPORTION TO THE UNIT ENTITLEMENT OF THE STRATA LOT AS SHOWN ON FORM 1

And

P.I.D. 001-236-741

STRATA LOT 2 SECTION 24 BLOCK 4 NORTH RANGE 7 WEST NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT STRATA PLAN NW258 TOGETHER WITH AN INTEREST IN THE COMMON PROPERTY IN PROPORTION TO THE UNIT ENTITLEMENT OF THE STRATA LOT AS SHOWN ON FORM 1

2. This Bylaw may be cited as "Richmond Zoning Bylaw 8500, Amendment Bylaw 8790".

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OTHER REQUIREMENTS SATISFIED

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City of Richmond Planning and Development Department

То:	Planning Committee	Date:	June 30, 2011
From:	Brian J. Jackson Director of Development	File:	RZ 10-552527

Re: Application by Amin Alidina for Rezoning at 6780 No. 4 Road from Local Commercial (CL) to Congregate Housing and Child Care - McLennan (ZR8)

Staff Recommendation

- That Official Community Plan Amendment Bylaw No. 8791, to redesignate 6780 No. 4 Road from "Agriculture" to "Agriculture, Institutional and Public" in the Land Use Map of Schedule 2.13A of Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 7100 (East Richmond McLennan Sub Area Plan), be introduced and given first reading.
- 2. That Bylaw No. 8791, having been considered in conjunction with:
 - the City's Financial Plan and Capital Program;
 - the Greater Vancouver Regional District Solid Waste and Liquid Waste Management Plans;

is hereby deemed to be consistent with said program and plans, in accordance with Section 882(3)(a) of the Local Government Act.

- 3. That Bylaw No. 8791, having been considered in accordance with OCP Bylaw Preparation Consultation Policy 5043, be referred to the Vancouver International Airport Authority for comment on or before the Public Hearing on the OCP Amendment Bylaw No. 8791.
- That Bylaw No. 8792, to create the "Congregate Housing and Child Care McLennan (ZR8)" zone and for the rezoning of 6780 No. 4 Road from "Local Commercial (CL)" to "Congregate Housing and Child Care - McLennan (ZR8)", be introduced and given first reading.

Brian J. Jackson Director of Development

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Staff Report

Origin

Amin Alidina has applied to the City of Richmond for permission to rezone 6780 No. 4 Road (Attachment 1 – Location Map) from Local Commercial (CL) to a new Congregate Housing and Child Care (ZR8) zoning district in order to develop a 10 bed congregate housing care facility and 37 space child care centre.

Background and History of Development Applications

The subject site is contained in the Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR) and has existing Local Commercial (CL) zoning on the subject site that permits development of convenience store in conjunction with a residential dwelling unit.

Although the subject site is contained in the ALR, it is exempted from Agricultural Land Commission (ALC) regulations because the property is on separate certificate of title and less than 2 acres in size as of December 21, 1972. The subject property was created by the original subdivision plan for this area in 1912 and has not been subdivided further with the exception of a minor road dedication secured in 2005. The size of the site is 2,448 sq.m (0.6 acres). As the property is exempted from ALC land use regulations, no application or approval from the ALC is required.

Based on the subject site's existing Local Commercial zoning, a Development Permit application was submitted in 2004 (DP 04-280263) for a convenience store with an accessory residential unit. The Development Permit was approved by the Development Permit Panel (September 28, 2005) and issued by Council on October 11, 2005. The developer for the property did not proceed with the project and the Development Permit expired after 2 years.

After the initial Development Permit was issued in 2005, a new proposal was tabled by the owner that significantly changed the site layout and design. This new Development Permit application (DP 06-327868) was not supported by the Development Permit Panel (June 28, 2006) and was denied by Council (July 10, 2006).

With the exception of the current rezoning application for congregate housing and child care centre, no other proposals for redevelopment have been submitted for this site.

Project Description

The development proposal on the subject site involves the co-location of a congregate housing care facility (10 beds total) and 37 space child care centre in two separate buildings (refer to **Attachment 2** for a preliminary plan of development). The congregate housing care facility (contained in a portion of a 2 storey building) is 961 sq.m (10,349 sq.ft.) in area and can accommodate 10 individuals in care that reside in separate living quarters that contain a bedroom, bathroom and living area, but do not have any kitchen or cooking facilities. Uses that support the congregate housing are communal eating/cooking areas, nursing and medical support areas, common areas and administrative/reception offices. The proposal is a purpose built congregate housing facility designed to provide full-time medical care and supervision to residents.

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A separate residential caretaker dwelling unit (331 sq.m or 3,565 sq.ft. in area) is contained on the remaining portion of the second floor of the congregate housing building.

A 37 space child care centre is located in a separate building to the east of the congregate housing care facility. The building is 175 sq.m (1,876 sq.ft.) in area and is designed to accommodate 25 child care spaces (Age 30 months to school age) and 12 spaces for infants less than 36 months in age. Required outdoor play space based on the proposed number and type of children in care is provided at grade adjacent to the child care building. On top of the child care building is a rooftop terrace that is proposed as an outdoor unenclosed patio for the residential caretaker. Portions of the outdoor terrace is also allocated to the child care facility should it be required for licensing purposes.

The total area of all buildings on the site is 1,467 sq.m (15,790 sq.ft.).

The main vehicle access to the development is provided on Granville Avenue (east side of subject site). A right-out only vehicle exit is provided along No. 4 Road and situated on the north portion of the site. Off-street parking areas are generally situated in the north-east quadrant of the site. A Development Application Data Sheet is contained in **Attachment 3**.

Comparison of Current Proposal with Previous Development Permit Approval

The proposed total floor area of the development that includes the congregate housing, residential caretaker suite and child care facility is 1,467 sq.m (15,790 sq.ft.). In comparison, the previously issued Development Permit (DP 04-280263) for a local convenience store with an accessory attached residential dwelling unit proposed a total floor area of 934 sq.m (10,055 sq.ft.). Therefore, the current development proposes 533 sq.m (5,737 sq.ft.) of additional area when compared to the previous Development Permit, which did not ultimately develop.

Surrounding Development

To the North:	An Agricultural zoned (AG1) property in the ALR containing a single- family residential dwelling.
To the East:	An Agricultural zoned (AG1) property in the ALR containing a single- family residential dwelling
To the South:	An Agricultural zoned (AG1) property in the ALR on the other side of Granville Avenue containing a single-family residential dwelling.
To the West:	A property zoned for a Two-Unit Dwelling (RD1) on the other side of No. 4 Road that is outside of the ALR.

Related Policies & Studies

Official Community Plan - Existing Land Use Designations

The subject site is designated for Agriculture in the General Land Use Map of the Official Community Plan (OCP). The East Richmond McLennan Sub-Area Plan (Schedule 2.13A) also designates the subject site for "Agriculture". The sub-area plan also contains a policy to support the establishment of child care and community services to support the growing population in the surrounding areas.

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Official Community Plan - No Amendment

The OCP General Land Use Map designates the subject site for Agriculture. No amendment to this land use designation is proposed as the General Land Use Map identifies the broad City-wide vision for agriculture and supporting land uses in the ALR.

East Richmond McLennan Sub-Area Plan - Proposed Amendment

The East Richmond McLennan Sub-Area Plan Land Use Map designates the subject site for Agriculture. An amendment to change the subject site's "Agriculture" land use designation to "Agriculture, Institutional and Public" is proposed as part of this rezoning application (refer to **Attachment 4**). The proposed OCP amendment is supported on the following basis:

- The subject site has existing Local Commercial (CL) zoning that would enable the development of a small convenience store without requiring a rezoning application or OCP amendment to proceed.
- ALC approvals are not required as the site is exempted from the provisions and regulations applicable to the ALR.
- The proposal to develop congregate housing and a child care facility on the site complies with the "Agriculture, Institutional and Public" designation, which is defined as follows:
 - "Those areas of the City where the principal use is Agriculture, religious facilities, assembly use, community use, public administration, utilities and works, health and safety measures."

The approach to amending the OCP East Richmond McLennan Sub-Area Plan Land Use Map, while maintaining the existing designation in the broader OCP General Land Use Map is consistent with the previous approaches the City has taken in relation to the OCP. Retaining the existing "Agriculture" designation in the General Land Use Map of the OCP represents the broad vision for the area. An amendment to the East Richmond McLennan Sub-Area Plan land use map is proposed to accurately reflect a designation that complies with the land uses associated with the redevelopment proposal. An OCP amendment does not set an undesirable precedent as the revision is based on a site-specific application on a property with existing, historical commercial zoning, which is not reflected in the East Richmond McLennan Sub Area Plan Land Use Map (i.e., currently designated "Agriculture"). On this basis, staff support the proposed OCP amendment.

OCP - Aircraft Noise Sensitive Development Policy

According to the OCP Aircraft Noise Sensitive Development Map, the subject site is contained in Area 4 (Attachment 5). Based on this designation, all aircraft noise sensitive land uses can be considered.

Group Home Policy (Community Care Facility, Minor)

The City's existing land use policies for group homes (Community Care Facility, Minor) only apply to residential dwellings that are being utilized as a group home (can be licensed or unlicensed by Vancouver Coastal Health) for care of 7 to 10 residents. The subject proposal is not a group home and related land use policies for such uses do not apply as the subject proposal is a purpose built congregate housing care facility that provides full-time medical care and support to individuals residing for short, medium and long-term periods. The proposed congregate housing care facility and child care development will be reviewed through the rezoning process.

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Consultation

The applicant distributed notices to surrounding properties in the immediate vicinity of the subject site that described the components of the project. The applicant has also discussed the project with immediate neighbours as well as those who contacted the proponent through the distributed notices. In addition to the consultation undertaken by the applicant, the rezoning application requires notification based on the statutory Public Hearing process.

OCP Bylaw Preparation Consultation Policy 5043

In accordance with Council Policy 5043 on consultation for OCP amendments, the proposed development does not need to be referred to School District No. 38 (Richmond) because it does not have the potential to generate 50 or more school aged children.

The proposed zoning and OCP amendments comply with the OCP Aircraft Noise Sensitive Development policy. Nevertheless, in accordance with Council Policy on OCP consultation, staff recommend that proposed OCP amendment be referred to the Vancouver International Airport Authority for comment on or before Public Hearing.

Agricultural Advisory Committee

The Agricultural Advisory Committee (AAC) Terms of Reference identify the mandate of the AAC shall be to "review and comment from the agricultural viability perspective on issues, plans and specific development applications referred by staff or Council."

Based on staff's assessment of the project having minimal impacts on surrounding farm activities or agricultural viability, the rezoning application was not referred to the AAC. Should Committee or Council require review and comment from the AAC, staff will arrange to have the project forwarded to the AAC.

Public Input

Staff have received input (via telephone and email) from two neighbours who have contacted staff to obtain information on the project and status of the application. No specific concerns, comments or other correspondence were forwarded to City staff at the time of the preparation of this staff report. Staff will monitor any comments and correspondence received through the rezoning process.

Staff Comments

<u>Proposed New Zoning District – Congregate Housing and Child Care – McLennan (ZR8)</u> A new zoning district is proposed that permits congregate housing and child care (limited to a maximum of 10 residents in congregate housing and 37 child care spaces) as the permitted uses and a residential caretaker/security operator unit as a secondary use. Specific setbacks are proposed to enable the buildings to be located close to the street frontage and allow for sufficient space for drive-aisles and off-street parking areas. The proposed density is 0.6 Floor Area Ratio (FAR), which is identical to the density permitted for a single-family dwelling built on an Agriculture (AG1) zoned lot in the ALR. As noted previously, the project proposes 1,467 sq.m (15,790 sq.ft.) total building area, which is 533 sq.m (5,737 sq. ft.) larger than the commercial project approved through the 2005 Development Permit. Project form, character and overall massing to adjacent single-family dwellings will be reviewed through the Development Permit application process.

Engineering - Storm System Capacity Analysis

Engineering staff have conducted a review of the project and determined that no storm system capacity analysis is required for the development. Through the forthcoming Servicing Agreement, a site analysis is required for connection to the City storm system (preferred connection would be to Granville Avenue).

Engineering - Water System Capacity Analysis

Existing water capacity was also reviewed and determined that sufficient capacity exists to accommodate the development.

Engineering - On-site Sanitary Disposal System

The subject site is located in the ALR and is not serviced by a City sanitary sewer system (that is located on No. 4 Road and services properties to the west). The site is also located outside of a City sanitary sewer area boundary. Based on an existing Council Policy (Policy 7401), properties outside of a City sanitary sewer area boundary are not permitted to connect to a City sanitary system. As a result, the applicant was advised that the development would need to be serviced by an appropriately designed on-site sewage disposal system and that no connection to the City sanitary sewer system would be permitted. Furthermore, a legal agreement that identifies that the subject site is outside a City sanitary sewer area boundary and that no connection to a City sanitary sewer system will be permitted is being secured as a rezoning consideration attached to this application. This legal agreement will also identify that the on-site sewage disposal system is required to be regularly maintained to ensure that the system operates as designed based on the recommendations of the consulting engineer.

An on-site sanitary disposal system has been designed by the applicant's engineering consultant to address the sanitary waste generated from the congregate housing care facility and child care proposal. A majority of the subject site is covered by building, impermeable parking and drive-aisle areas with little space available for a conventional on-site septic disposal field that require open, undeveloped areas to function properly. As a result, the consulting engineer has employed an on-site sanitary disposal system that addresses the challenges of the site, while also enabling sanitary waste to be disposed (on-site) of properly.

The on-site sanitary system is located underneath the parking and drive-aisle area and consists of a series of enclosed compartments designed to treat waste generated from development. The system is also designed to enable maintenance as the surface concrete slabs for the parking and drive-aisle can be lifted off and removed. A more detailed description of the on-site sanitary disposal system and the ability for the system to adequately service this development is contained in a letter from the consulting engineer (Attachment 6).

The permitting requirements for an on-site septic disposal system is administered by VCH and involves the following:

- All on-site sanitary disposal systems are required to be designed by an appropriate, certified professional.
- VCH administer the process by requiring applicants to submit an on-site sewage system application filing to confirm that the system has been designed by an appropriate professional consultant and that the system can accommodate the proposed development.
- VCH approve the on-site sewage system application once the professional consultant has finalized all components of the design and submitted all necessary certifications and letter of assurances (i.e., system to be regularly maintained).

The on-site sewage system has been designed, reviewed and approved by the applicant's consulting engineer to comply with VCH regulations pertaining to on-site sewage disposal. Submission and approval of the on-site sewerage design application filing by VCH is a rezoning consideration to be completed prior to the adoption of the rezoning amendment bylaw.

Implications of an On-Site Sewage System Failure

The intensive level of development on the subject site has resulted in the proponent having to engage a professional engineer to design an on-site sewage system that specifically addresses the challenges of not having an undisturbed open area for implementation of a conventional on-site sewage disposal system (i.e., percolating septic field). Although the consulting engineer that designed the system has confirmed that it can accommodate and adequately dispose of the sewage waste from the development, the consultant does not provide any guarantee towards the life expectancy of the system. In the event that the on-site sewage system fails, there are the following implications to be made aware of:

- Implementation of a conventional on-site septic field system, should the proposed system fail, is not possible based on the development intensity on the subject site.
- Implementation of a holding tank that is regularly serviced and emptied is not a viable long-term solution and would not be permitted under the City's Building Regulation Bylaw (Bylaw 7230)
- An on-site sewage system failure would result in pressure from the owner/operator of the site to City staff and Richmond City Council to enable a connection to a City sanitary sewer system, which would be contrary to the adopted Council Policy that does not permit sanitary sewer connections to properties outside of a City sanitary sewer boundary.

To address these issues, a rezoning consideration will be for the applicant to obtain approval of the on-site sewerage design application filing by VCH. Furthermore, a legal agreement will be registered (rezoning consideration) on title that identifies:

- That the subject site is outside: a City sanitary sewer area boundary and that no connection to a City sanitary sewer system is permitted.
- That the on-site sewage disposal system is required to be regularly maintained to ensure that the system operates as designed based on the recommendations of the consulting engineer.

Transportation/Engineering Utilities -- Frontage and Intersection Upgrades

A Servicing Agreement is required to be completed prior to issuance of the Building Permit for the following frontage related works:

- Along the subject site's No. 4 Road frontage, design and construction of a new 1.5m concrete sidewalk along the existing property line with new concrete curb and gutter and grass and treed boulevard between the edge of the pavement and new sidewalk.
- The vehicle exit on No. 4 Road at the north edge of the site is required to be designed to be a "right-out" only exit with a minimum of 1m separation between the proposed new right-out exit driveway letdown and existing driveway letdown servicing the neighbouring lot to the north.
- Along the subject site's Granville Avenue frontage, design and construction of a new
 1.5m concrete sidewalk along the existing property line with new concrete curb and
 gutter and grass and treed boulevard between the edge of the pavement and new sidewalk
 and pavement widening to accommodate a 3.3m wide left hand turn lane with 30m of
 vehicle storage and a 4.3m wide curb lane to accommodate a shared vehicle/bike lane.
- All works will be at the developers' sole cost.

A voluntary cash-in-lieu contribution in the amount of \$35,000 is required for related intersection improvements at No. 4 Road and Granville Avenue and is being secured as a rezoning consideration. The voluntary contribution will be for intersection upgrades to internally illuminate street sign names on all approaches and upgrade all signals to accessible audible pedestrian signals.

Site Access

The main vehicle access to the subject site is from Granville Avenue near the east property line away from the intersection. A right out only vehicle exit is proposed along No. 4 Road that prohibits vehicles from entering the site and limits vehicles exiting the property to right turn movements only. A legal agreement restricting the No. 4 Road vehicle exit to right-out only will be secured as a rezoning consideration.

Analysis

Development Rationale for Subject Site

Under existing Local Commercial (CL) zoning, there was a previous Council approval (DP 04-280263) to develop the property into a small convenience store with an accessory residential dwelling. However, the site did not develop and has been vacant for a number of years. As the site is zoned for Local Commercial use and as no viable proposal has been identified, it is appropriate to consider the proposed alternative land uses.

The East Richmond McLennan Sub-Area Plan has a policy to support the establishment of child care facilities and community services in the area. A proposed 10 bed congregate housing care facility and 37 space child care centre complies with the East Richmond McLennan Sub Area Plan policy. The applicant has identified that the congregate housing will provide short, medium and long-term care beds. The proposed 37 space child care centre provides group child care spaces for early infant care (12 spaces) and children between the ages of 30 months to school age (25 spaces). Community Social Services staff support the proposed uses as they assist in meeting community needs.

Precedent Issues

The proposal to develop congregate housing, child care and a residential caretaker unit does not set a precedent for other ALR exempted small lots to follow. The existing Local Commercial (CL) zoning applicable to the subject site is a unique situation and serves as the basis for considering alternative land uses currently not permitted in the existing commercial zoning. A similar development scenario would not be considered or supported for other small agricultural lots that are exempted from ALR regulations as these lots are zoned Agriculture (AG1). For these situations, non-farming related development is limited in the AG1 zoning to a single-family dwelling only (that can be constructed at 0.6 FAR).

Co-Location of Congregate Housing Care Facility and Child Care Centre

Although the congregate housing care facility and child care centre are located on the same property, the uses are contained in separate buildings and outdoor areas for the daycare and congregate housing are also appropriately divided. A walkway on the second floor provides a link between the two buildings; however, this only provides a link for the residential caretaker unit to an outdoor patio located on the roof of the daycare centre. No direct building linkage is provided between the congregate housing and daycare centre.

The applicant has advised that co-locating these two uses on the same site is necessary in order to make both uses financially viable as the revenue from the daycare centre helps to subsidize the operation of the congregate housing care facility. City staff have discussed the proposal with VCH staff, who have identified they have no concerns and support the co-location of congregate housing on the same site as a child care centre. VCH is also required to license both the congregate housing and daycare component of the project that will address any site-specific issues.

Proposed 37 Space Child Care Facility

The applicant has identified that the size of the child care facility to accommodate 37 group daycare spaces is necessary to ensure the economic viability of the overall project and that the revenue generated from the child care operation will help support the congregate housing care facility.

The outdoor play space is designed to be shared to enable different child care groups to utilize the same space at different times. City staff have discussed this configuration with VCH staff who have no concerns about a shared outdoor space arrangement that would enable this daycare centre to meet child care licensing requirements. Design measures to configure the outdoor play area to enable sharing from different child care groups (i.e., separating play equipment from toddler access) can be established through the forthcoming Development Permit application and VCH licensing process.

Forthcoming Development Permit Application

A Development Permit application is required for the subject development proposal. In addition to a review of the project in conjunction with City Development Permit guidelines, the Development Permit will address the following issues:

- Addressing adjacencies and implementing appropriate buffers to single-family residential dwellings on Agriculture (AG1) zoned properties.
- Ensure that the form, character and massing is consistent with the single-family character of the immediate surrounding area.

- Designing an appropriate streetscape along No. 4 Road and Granville Avenue.
- A minor variance request to enable a small building encroachment (approximately 0.3m or 1 ft.) for the corner cut at the intersection.
- A landscape plan for open space and green areas of the site.
- · Universal accessibility design measures, guidelines and requirements.

Flood Plain Covenant

Registration of a Flood Plain Covenant on title that requires a minimum flood construction level of 2.9m is required and will be secured as a rezoning consideration for the subject application.

Aircraft Noise Sensitive Development Policy

Based on the OCP Aircraft Noise Sensitive Development Map (Attachment 5), the site is in Area 4 (All aircraft noise sensitive land use types may be considered). The proposed uses are aircraft noise sensitive land uses (congregate housing and child care). Based on the OCP Policy, these land uses can be considered subject to the registration of aircraft noise sensitive use covenant on title of the subject property, which will be secured as a rezoning consideration.

Financial Impact or Economic Impact

None.

Conclusion

The proposed development to establish a 10 bed congregate housing care facility and 37 space child care centre provides essential community support services and benefits to the residents of the surrounding area and Richmond. All technical concerns related to the land use rezoning application and OCP amendment have been addressed. On this basis, staff support the rezoning application and associated OCP amendment as proposed.

Kevin Eng Planner 1

KE:cas Attachment 1: Location Map

Attachment 2: Preliminary Plan of Development

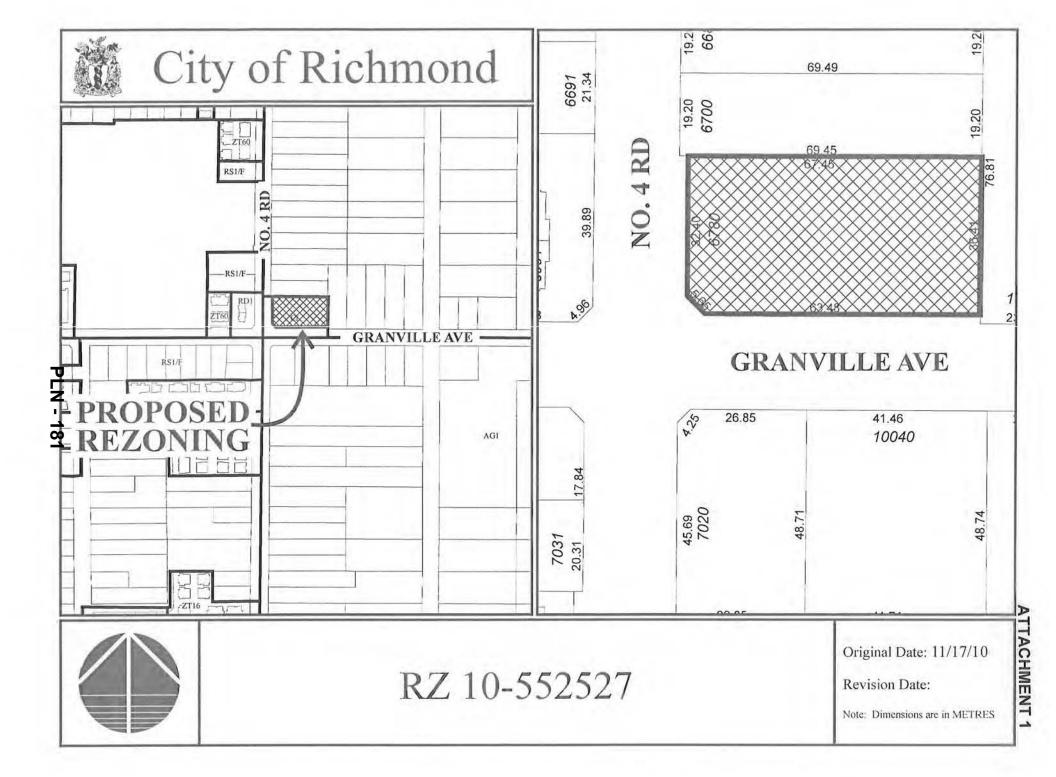
Attachment 3: Development Application Data Sheet

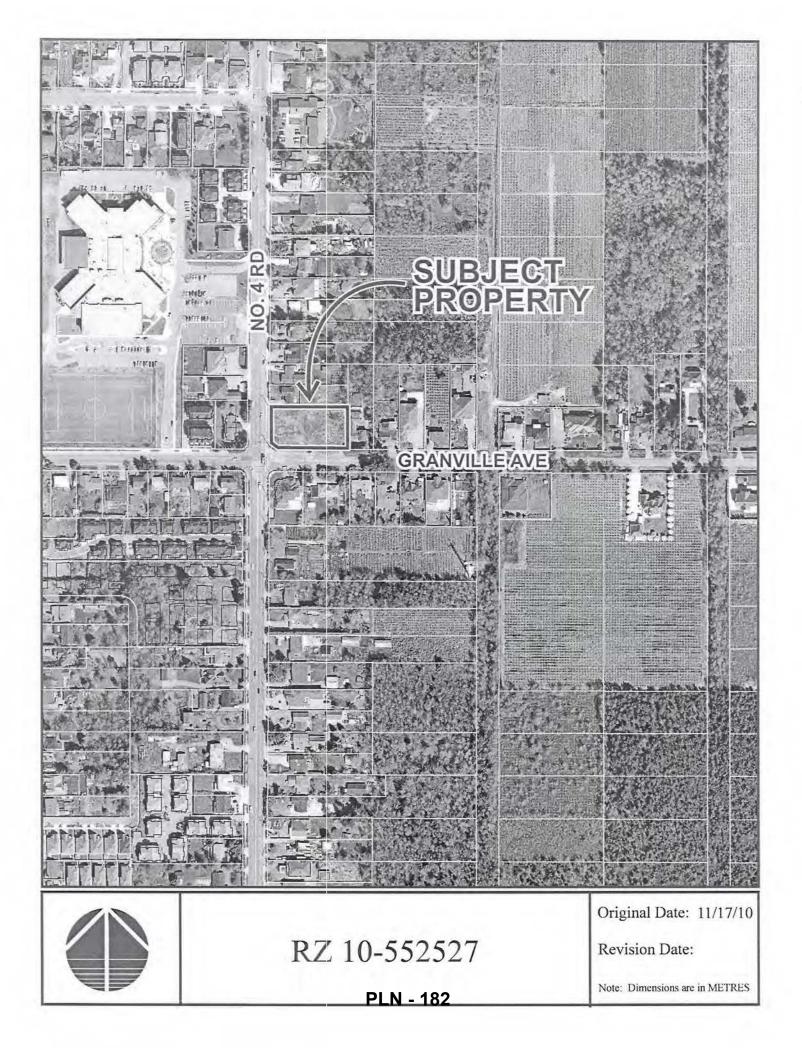
Attachment 4: East Richmond McLennan Sub Area Plan - Proposed Amendment

Attachment 5: Aircraft Noise Sensitive Development Map

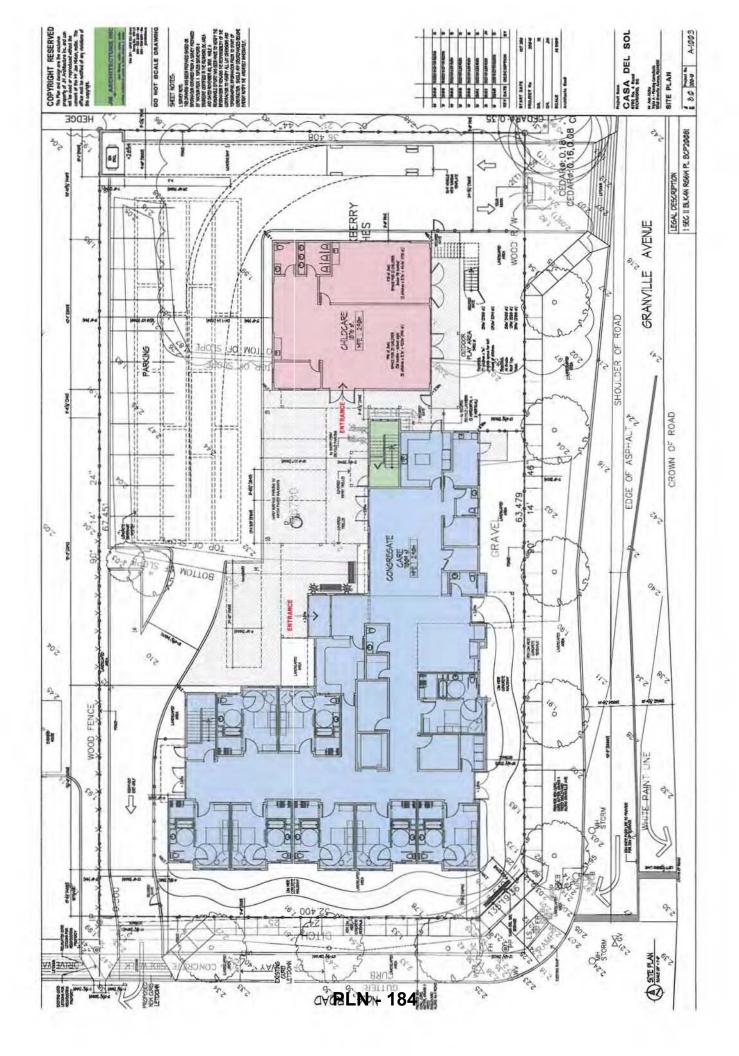
Attachment 6: On-site Sanitary Sewer System Description Letter

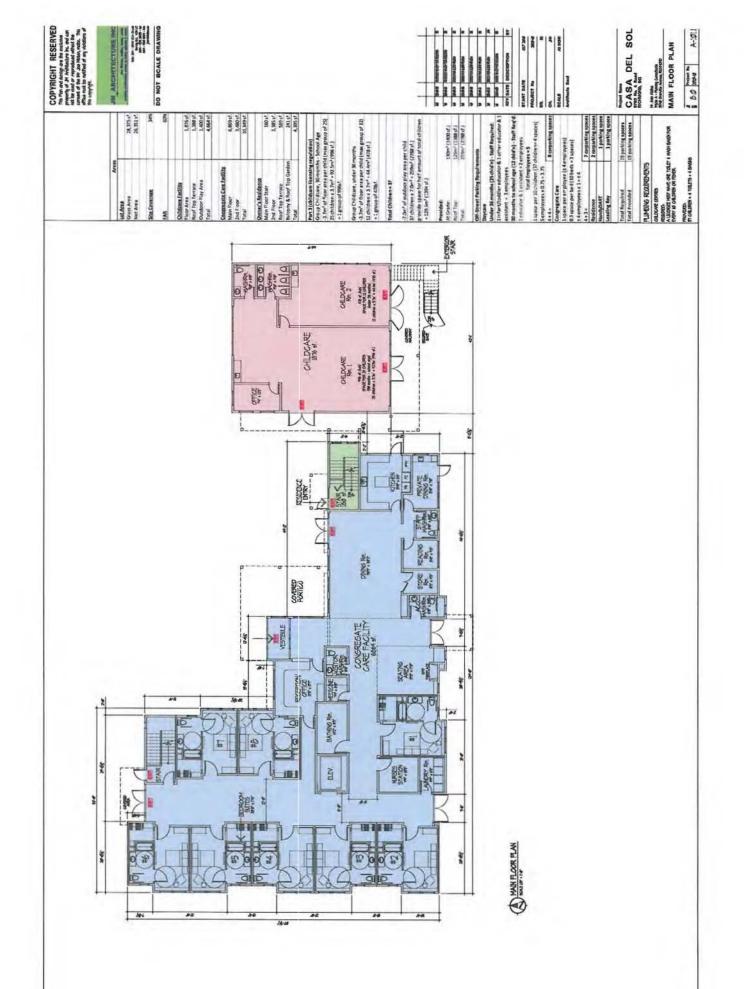
Attachment 7: Rezoning Considerations Concurrence







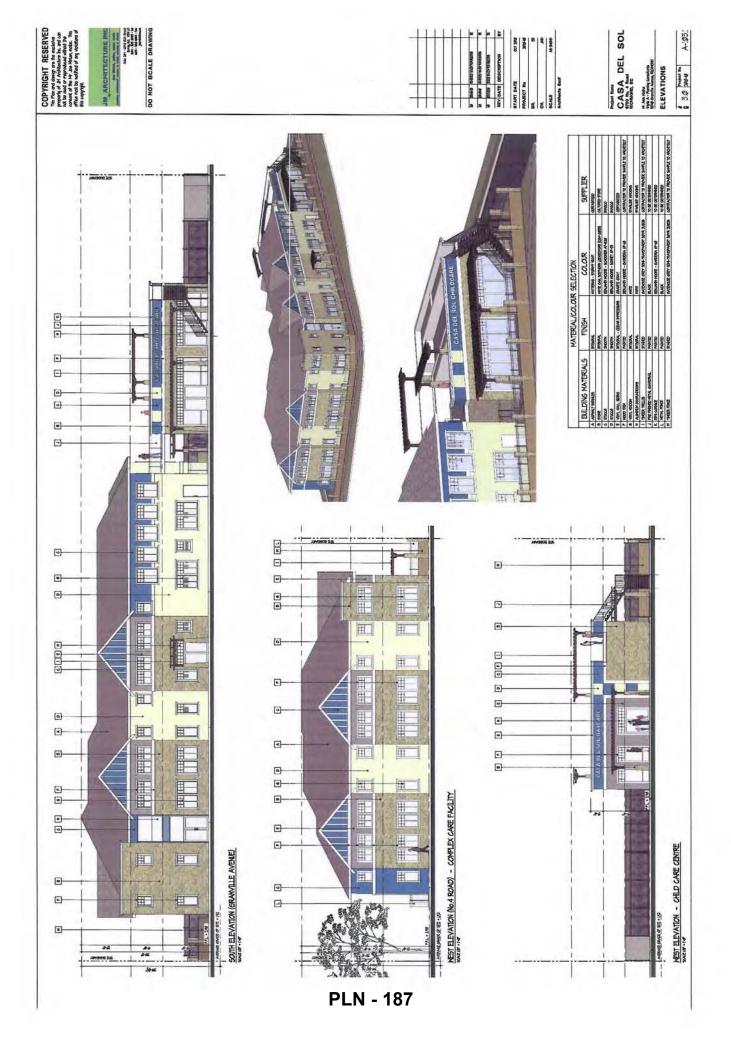


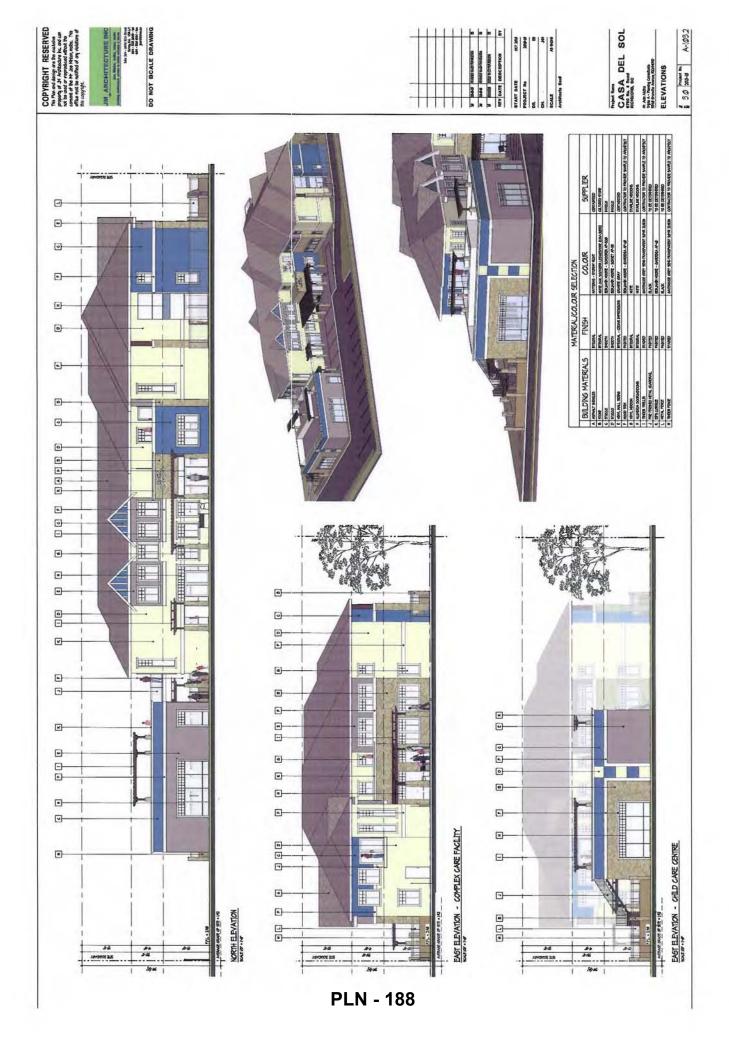


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Development Application Data Sheet

Attachment 3

RZ 10-552527

Address: 6780 No. 4 Road

Applicant: Amin Alidina

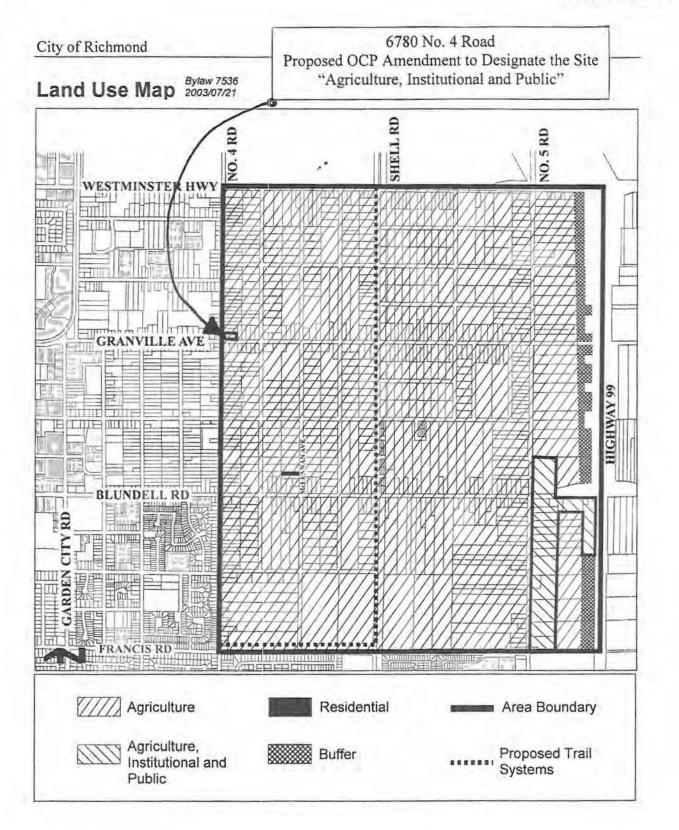
Planning Area(s): East Richmond McLennan Sub Area

	Existing	Proposed	
Owner:	Haraka Enterprises Inc. No 228457	No change	
Site Size (m ²):	2,448 m ²	No change	
Land Uses:	Vaciant lot	 Congregate housing care facility and 37 space child care centre. Total area of 1,467 m² 	
OCP Designation: General Land Use Map	Agriculture	No change	
East Richmond McLennan Sub Area Plan Designation	Agriculture	Agriculture, Institutional and Public	
Zoning:	Local Commercial (CL)	 Congregate Housing and Child Care – McLennan (ZR8). New zoning district. 	
Other Designations:	Subject site is contained in the ALR	 Subject site is exempted from ALR provisions. No Change – subject site to remain in ALR. 	

On Future Subdivided Lots	Bylaw Requirement	Proposed	Variance
Floor Area Ratio:	Max. 0.6 FAR	0.6 FAR	none permitted
Lot Coverage – Building:	Max. 40%	37%	none
Setback – Public Road (m):	Min. 3 m	3.2 m (Granville Ave) 4.0 m (No. 4 Road) 2.8 m (to intersection corner cut)	Variance for setback of building to corner cut
Setback – North Lot Line (m):	Min. 5 m	Min. 5.9 m	none
Setback – East Lot Line (m):	Min. 9 m	Min. 9.3 m	none
Height (m):	12.5 m	12 m	none

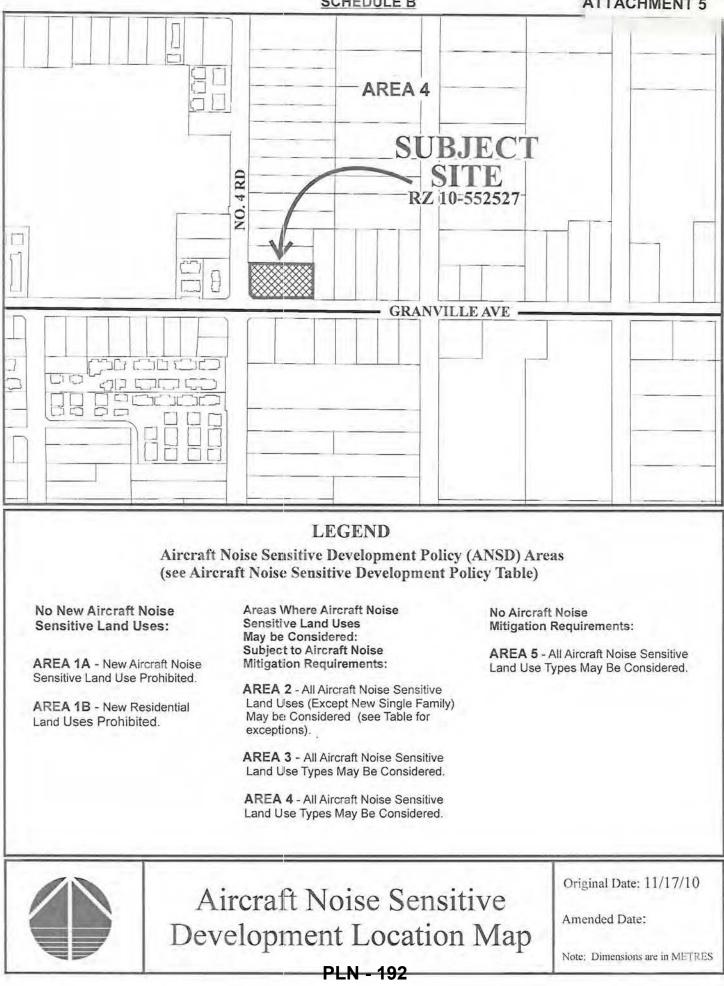
On Future Subdivided Lots	Bylaw Requirement	Proposed	Variance
Off-street Parking Spaces – Total:	17 (8 for daycare) (7 for congregate housing) (2 for caretaker dwelling)	17	none
Loading Spaces – Total	1	1	none
Handy Dart Dedicated Parking Space	N/A	1	none

ATTACHMENT 4





ATTACHMENT 5



July 4, 2011



#1268 – 13351 Commerce Parkway Richmond, BC, V6V 2X7

Phone:	604.249.5040
Fax:	604.249.5041

City of Richmond 6911 No. 3 Road Richmond, BC, V6Y 2C1

Attention: Kevin Eng. PEng.

Reference: 6780 No. 4 Road, Richmond, BC

Dear Mr. Eng,

Further to your enquiry of June 30, 2011, we confirm the following:

- We have designed an onsite sewage treatment plant to manage the flows generated by the proposed complex care and daycare facilities.
- The system has been designed to accommodate a 20 bed complex care facility (including 4 staff), a 40 child daycare facility (including 5 staff), and the onsite residence (4 bedroom).
- The sewage treatment plant has been engineered to be constructed under the parking lot utilizing a series of concrete treatment cells that are capable of supporting H20 vehicle loading.
- 4. Similar to other Richmond septic fields, we cannot verify the life expectancy of the system; however, we expect that it will perform equal to or better than a traditional septic field system in the City of Richmond.
- The system has been designed to enable ongoing monitoring of the treatment plant performance (unlike traditional septic fields).
- In the event of system failure the system has been designed to permit better access for maintenance than a traditional septic field system.

In summary we believe that the system will perform equal to or better than traditional septic field system. Please refer to the attached drawing for additional design details.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Yours Truly,

Core Concept Consulting Ltd.

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David R. Kozak, AScT Director

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cc. Amin Alidina (aminalidina@shaw.ca)

Rezoning Considerations 6780 No. 4 Road RZ 10-552527

Prior to final adoption of Zoning Amendment Bylaw 8792, the developer is required to complete the following:

- Registration on title of a Flood Plain Covenant on title identifying a minimum Flood Construction Level of 2.9m.
- 2. Registration on title of an Aircraft Noise Sensitive Use Covenant.
- 3. Registration on title of an appropriate legal agreement limiting the driveway exit configuration along No. 4 Road to a right-out vehicle movement exit only.
- 4. Registration on title of an appropriate legal agreement identifying:
 - a. That the subject site is outside a City sanitary sewer area boundary and that no connection to a City sanitary sewer system will be permitted; and
 - b. That the on-site sewage disposal system is required to be regularly maintained by the owner of the site to ensure that the system operates as designed based on the recommendations of the consulting engineer.
- 5. Submission and final approval of the on-site sewerage design application filing by Vancouver Coastal Health.
- 6. Processing of a Development Permit application to the satisfaction of the Director of Development.
- 7. Voluntary contribution of \$35,000 for intersection improvements at No. 4 Road and Granville Avenue related to:
 - Provision of internally illuminated street sign names on all approaches (valued at \$15,000).
 - b. Upgrade all signals to accessible audible pedestrian signals (valued at \$20,000).

Prior to issuance of a Building Permit, the following is required to be completed:

- 1. Completion and approval of a Servicing Agreement for public road frontage works. Works to include but may not be limited to the following and are at the developers sole cost:
 - Along the subject site's No. 4 Road frontage, design and construction of a new 1.5m concrete sidewalk along the existing property line with new concrete curb and gutter and grass and treed boulevard between the edge of the pavement and new sidewalk.
 - The vehicle exit on No. 4 Road at the north edge of the site is required to be designed to be a "right-out" only exit with a minimum of 1m separation between the proposed new right-out exit driveway letdown and existing driveway letdown servicing the neighbouring lot to the north.
 - Along the subject site's Granville Avenue frontage, design and construction of a new 1.5m concrete sidewalk along the existing property line with new concrete curb and

gutter and grass and treed boulevard between the edge of the pavement and new sidewalk and widen pavement to accommodate a 3.3m wide left hand turn lane with 30m of vehicle storage and a 4.3m wide curb lane to accommodate a shared vehicle/bike lane.

 Submission and approval of a construction parking and traffic management plan to be provided to the Transportation Division that includes the location of parking services, deliveries, loading, application for requests for any lane closures (including dates, times and duration), and proper traffic controls as per Traffic Control Manual for Works on Roadways (Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure).

[Signed original on file]

Signed

Date

CITY OF RICHMOND

APPROVED by Manager or Solicitor



Richmond Official Community Plan Bylaw 7100 Amendment Bylaw 8791 (RZ 10-552527) 6780 No. 4 Road

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

1. Richmond Official Community Plan Bylaw 7100 is amended by repealing the existing land use designation on the East Richmond McLennan Sub Area Plan Land Use Map in Schedule 2.13A of Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 7100 thereof the following area and by designating it "Agriculture, Institutional and Public".

P.I.D. 026-483-734 Lot 1 Section 11 Block 4 North Range 6 West New Westminster District Plan BCP 20081

2. This Bylaw may be cited as "Richmond Official Community Plan Bylaw 7100, Amendment Bylaw 8791".

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PUBLIC HEARING

SECOND READING

THIRD READING

DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS SATISFIED

ADOPTED

MAYOR

CORPORATE OFFICER



Richmond Zoning Bylaw 8500 Amendment Bylaw 8792 (RZ 10-552527) 6780 NO. 4 ROAD

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

- 1. Richmond Zoning and Development Bylaw 8500 is amended by inserting Section 21.8 thereof the following:
 - "21.8 Congregate Housing and Child Care McLennan (ZR8)
 - 21.8.1 PURPOSE

The zone provides for congregate housing and child care with an accessory residential security/operator unit.

- 21.8.2 PERMITTED USES
 - Child care
 - Congregate housing
- 21.8.3 SECONDARY USES
 - Residential security/operator unit
- 21.8.4 PERMITTED DENSITY
 - 1. The maximum floor area ratio is 0.60.
- 21.8.5 PERMITTED LOT COVERAGE
 - 1. The maximum lot coverage is 40%.
- 21.8.6 YARDS & SETBACKS
 - 1. The minimum road setback is 3 m.
 - 2. The minimum setback to the north property line is 5 m.
 - 3. The minimum setback to the east property line is 9 m.
- 21.8.7 PERMITTED HEIGHTS
 - 1. The maximum height for buildings, structures and accessory buildings is 12.5 m.

21.8.8 SUBDIVISION PROVISIONS/MINIMUM LOT SIZE

1. The minimum lot area is $2,400 \text{ m}^2$.

21.8.9 LANDSCAPING & SCREENING

1. **Landscaping** and **screening** shall be provided according to the provisions of Section 6.0.

21.8.10 ON-SITE PARKING & LOADING

1. On-site **vehicle** and bicycle parking and loading shall be provided according to the standards set out in Section 7.0.

21.8.8 OTHER REGULATIONS

- 1. Child care is limited to a maximum of 37 children.
- 2. Congregate housing is limited to a maximum of 10 people
- 3. In addition to the regulations listed above, the General Development Regulations in Section 4.0 and Specific Use Regulations in Section 5.0, apply."
- 2. 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 CONGREGATE HOUSING AND CHILD CARE MCLENNAN (ZR8).

P.I.D. 026-483-734 Lot 1 Section 11 Block 4 North Range 6 West New Westminster District Plan BCP 20081

3. This Bylaw may be cited as "Richmond Zoning Bylaw 8500, Amendment Bylaw 8792".

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