

INTER-OFFICE MEMO Regular Council - Land Use Item B. 9 7909-0253-00 Monday November 14, 2022 Supplemental Information

TO: City Clerk, Legislative Services Division

FROM: Acting Manager, Area Planning & Development - South Division

DATE: November 14, 2022 FILE: 7909-0253-00

RE: Agenda Item B.9, November 14, 2022, Regular Council – Land Use

Development Application No. 7909-0253-00 Replacement Pages for the Planning Report

Development Application No. 7909-0253-00 is on the agenda for consideration by Council at the November 14 2022, Regular Council – Land Use Meeting under Item B.9.

After finalizing the Planning Report for the November 14, 2022 Regular Council – Land Use Agenda, it was identified that the wrong version of the site plan had been provided for the report by the applicant, and as such the proposed minimum lot size was incorrectly noted throughout the report, as well as within the Development Variance Permit (DVP).

The minimum lot size for site septic that was reviewed by the Engineering Department as part of the information that was prepared in support of the proposal allowed for a lot size of 0.18 hectare on proposed Lot 2, rather than the 0.21 hectares that was indicated in the Planning Report and DVP. Additionally, as the site plan provided for the report has changed, the site plan within the appendices will need to be replaced.

Pages 2-4 and Appendices 1 & 2 of the Planning Report have been updated to reflect this change.

The replacement pages for the Planning Report detailing these changes are attached to this memorandum.

Shawn Low Acting Manager

Area Planning & Development - South Division

Attachment - 7909-0253-00- Page 2-4 in the Planning Report

- Replacement Appendix 1

Replacement Appendix 2

c.c. - City Manager

-Acting General Manager, Planning & Development Department

- General Manager, Engineering Department

#### **RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY**

• Approval for Development Variance Permit to proceed to Public Notification.

# **DEVIATION FROM PLANS, POLICIES OR REGULATIONS**

• Proposing to amend the Subdivision and Development Bylaw No. 8830, Section 24(a), to reduce the minimum lot size requirements for lots serviced by septic fields from 0.81 hectares to 0.21 hectares 0.18 hectares.

#### RATIONALE OF RECOMMENDATION

- The proposal complies with the Suburban Residential (1/2 Acre) designation in the West Panorama Ridge Local Area Plan (LAP).
- The proposal complies with the "Half-Acre Residential (RH)" zoning of the site.
- The proposed density and building form are appropriate for this part of West Panorama Ridge.
- A Preliminary Layout Approval (PLA) letter for the proposed subdivision was provided for Development Application No. 7909-0253-00 on December 10, 2010. After the PLA was provided, it was determined that a Development Variance Permit for the proposed site sanitary management system was required before the subdivision could be approved.
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#### RECOMMENDATION

The Planning & Development Department recommends that:

- 1. Council approve Development Variance Permit No. 7909-0253-00 (Appendix II) varying the following, to proceed to Public Notification:
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# **SITE CONTEXT & BACKGROUND**

| Direction                 | Existing Use                 | OCP/NCP<br>Designation                | Existing Zone |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| Subject Site              | Single Family<br>Residential | Suburban<br>Residential (1/2<br>acre) | RH            |
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| South (Across 56 Avenue): | Single Family<br>Residential | Suburban<br>Residential (1/2<br>acre) | RH            |
| West:                     | Single Family<br>Residential | Suburban<br>Residential (1/2<br>acre) | RH            |

# **Context & Background**

- The subject site is an 4,435 square metres (1.10 acres) parcel located mid-block on the north side of 56 Avenue, within the West Panorama Ridge LAP. It is currently zoned "Half-Acre Residential Zone" (RH) and designated as "Suburban" in the Official Community Plan, within the "Suburban Density Exception Area".
- There are no City sanitary services fronting to the subject site. The closest sanitary services are at the intersection of 56 Avenue and 132 Street, approximately 330 metres away. The immediate suburban area has been serviced by septic since its initial development, and the size of the lots has allowed septic for sanitary servicing, with several properties to the west having recently redeveloped within the last 10 years with new septic disposal systems.

#### **DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL**

# **Planning Considerations**

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|                     | Proposed   |  |
|---------------------|--|--|
| Lot Area            |  |  |
| Gross Site Area:    | 4,435 square metres (1.10 acres)   |  |
| Number of Lots:     | 2  |  |
| Unit Density:       | 2.43 uph/o.5 upa   |  |
| Range of Lot Sizes  | <del>2,138-2,297 square metres (0.53-0.57 acres)</del> <u>1,863-2,573 square</u> |  |
|                     | <u>metres (0.46-0.63 acres)</u>  |  |
| Range of Lot Widths | 30.55-35.05 metres   |  |
| Range of Lot Depths | 56.57-70 metres <u>61-65.59 metres</u>   |  |

#### Referrals

Engineering: The Engineering Department has no objection to the project.

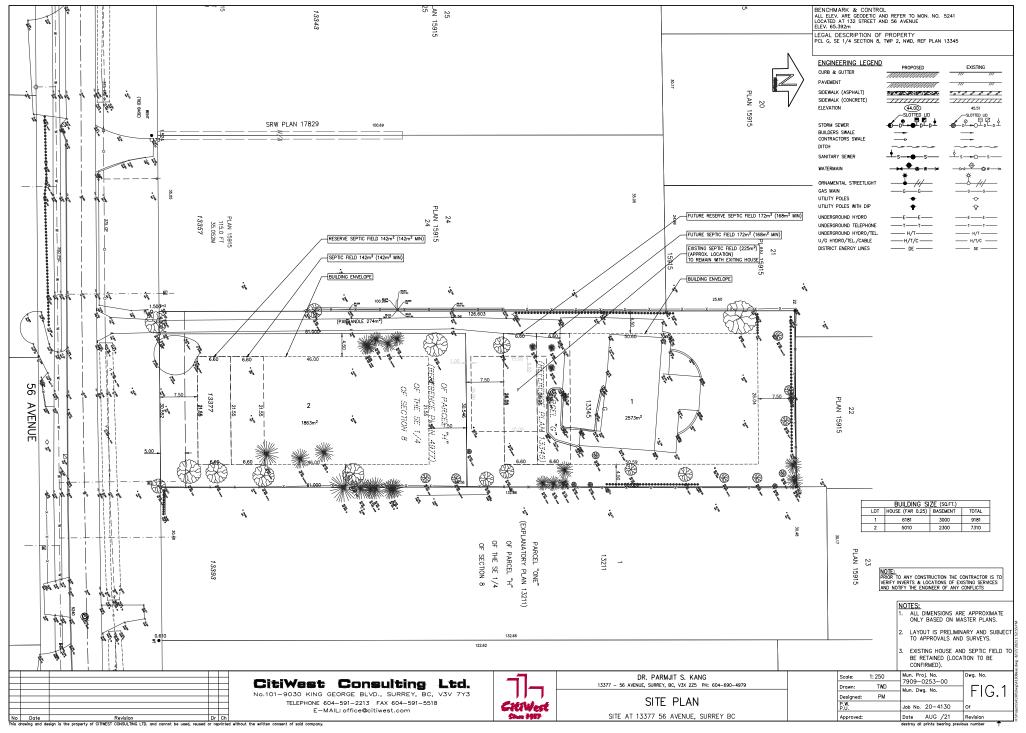
# **Transportation Considerations**

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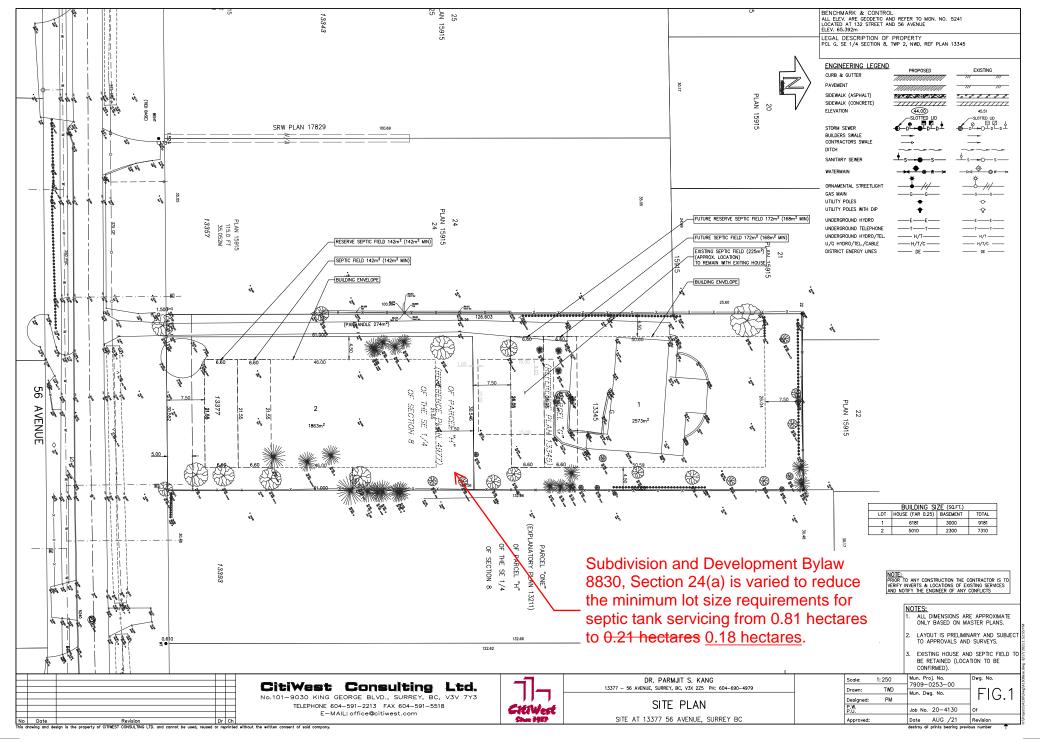
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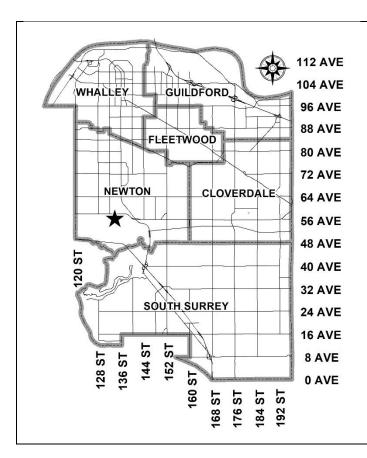
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|    |  | Mayor – Brenda Locke   |
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# Schedule A





# City of Surrey PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REPORT Application No.: 7909-0253-00

Planning Report Date: November 14, 2022

# **PROPOSAL:**

# • Development Variance Permit

to vary the Subdivision and Development By-law to allow on-site sewage disposal systems on lots smaller than 0.81 ha (2 acres) in order to allow subdivision of the site.

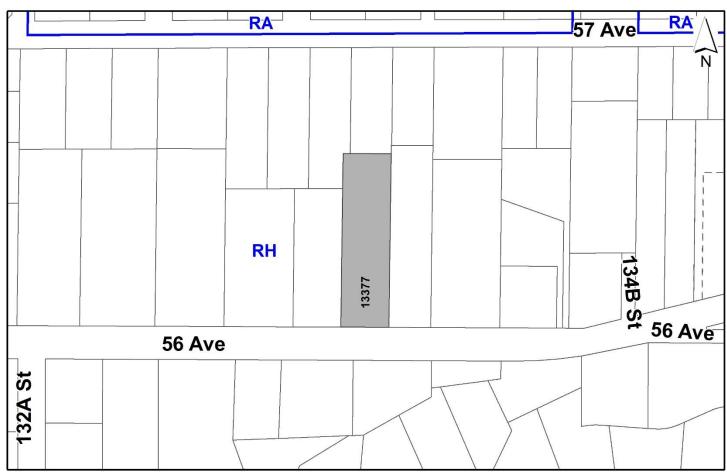
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(max 2 upa)

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• Staff support the requested variances to proceed for consideration.

# INFORMATION ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT

The following information is attached to this Report:

Appendix I. Site Plan

Appendix II. Development Variance Permit No. 7909-0253-00

approved by Shawn Low

Jeff Arason Acting General Manager Planning and Development

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