

# City of Surrey PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REPORT Application No.: 7922-0214-00

Planning Report Date: August 8, 2022

## **PROPOSAL:**

# • Development Variance Permit

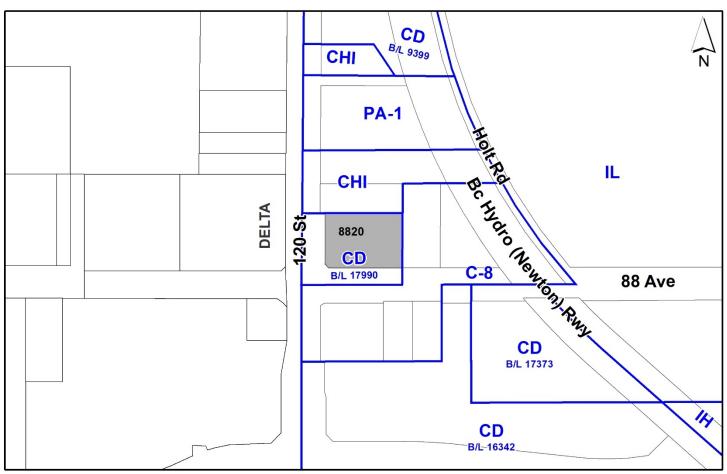
to permit installation of an above ground fascia premises identification sign for a three-storey commercial building.

LOCATION: 8820 - 120 Street

**ZONING:** CD

**OCP DESIGNATION:** Commercial

LAP DESIGNATION: General Industrial



#### RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY

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

## DEVIATION FROM PLANS, POLICIES OR REGULATIONS

• Proposing a variance to the Sign By-law to allow a fascia sign identifying the building to be located on the second-floor elevation as opposed to the top floor elevation.

#### RATIONALE OF RECOMMENDATION

- The applicant was already permitted to install a second second-storey fascia sign on the south side (fronting 88 Avenue and facing drivers moving northwards on 120 Street) of the building under Development Permit 7912-0335-00, adopted by Council at the regular Land Use Meeting on June 9, 2014. The applicant now proposes relocation of this permitted sign to the south side of the east elevation (facing drivers moving westwards on 88 Avenue).
- The proposed signage will assist drivers in wayfinding and accessing the on-site parking, as most drivers approach the site driving westbound on 88 Avenue.
- The proposed signage cannot be installed on the south side of the top floor façade of the east elevation as this corner near 88 Avenue is recessed to provide an office patio.
- The proposed quantity of signs and combined signage on the building complies with the maximum 15.3 square metres of non-free-standing sign area that the Sign By-law permits for this building.
- The proposed sign complies with the Official Community Plan's Form and Character Design Guidelines fascia sign guidelines in being non-backlit, distinct, and in a considered hierarchy with other fascia signs across the building facades.
- The proposed sign complies with the Official Community Plan's Form and Character Design Guidelines general design sign guidelines being legible from the pedestrian realm, avoiding glazing on the building, and complementing the building's architecture.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Planning & Development Department recommends that:

- 1. Council approve Development Variance Permit No. 7922-0214 (Appendix II) varying the Surrey Sign Bylaw as follows, to proceed to Public Notification:
  - (a) A fascia sign above the first storey may be located on the second storey of the east side of the building.

#### **SITE CONTEXT & BACKGROUND**

Direction	<b>Existing Use</b>	OCP Designation	Existing Zone
Subject Site	Multi-tenant three-storey commercial building	Commercial	CD
North (Abutting)	Community hall, shopping centre, grocery store	Commercial	CHI, C-8, CD
East (Across): BC Hydro (Newton) Railway	Film studio	Industrial	CD, IH
South (Across): 88 Avenue	Multi-tenant commercial buildings and shopping centre	Commercial	C-8, CD
West (Across): 120 Street	The City of Delta	The City of Delta	The City of Delta

# Context & Background

- The subject site is located at the north east corner of 120 Street and 88 Avenue. The property is designated "Commercial" in the Official Community Plan (OCP) and zoned "Comprehensive Development Zone (CD)" (By-law No. 17990).
- The property is occupied by a three-storey commercial building.
- Council approved Development Permit No. 7912-0355-00 at the Regular Council Land Use Meeting on June 9, 2014. This application proposed an above-ground premises identification fascia sign on the second-storey of the south façade (facing 88 Avenue and drivers moving northwards on 120 Street). This sign was not installed.

#### **DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL**

# **Planning Considerations**

- This application proposes installing a second-storey fascia sign on the south side of the east elevation (facing drivers moving westwards on 88 Avenue).
- The fascia sign is proposed to be 0.71 metres tall by 2.05 metres wide, with a total area of 1.45 square metres. The subject building may have a total sign area of 37.74 square metres based on the length of the premises frontage under the Sign Bylaw. Based on the existing signage, the addition of this 1.45 square metre fascia sign will result in a total sign area of 29.6 square metres, lower than the maximum allowed for this building.
- The proposed sign addition will require a variance of the Sign By-law to permit an above ground fascia sign identifying the premises to be installed on the second storey façade as opposed to the top floor façade.
- The Sign Bylaw permits a commercial building one above ground fascia to identify the premises per lot frontage and that each building façade may only have one above ground fascia sign of this nature.
- The subject property is a corner lot with two frontages. The subject building currently has one above ground fascia sign identifying the premises on the west elevation. Therefore, the Sign Bylaw permits the addition of an above-ground identification fascia under this application.
- The subject property abuts 120 Street on the west side and 88 Avenue on the south side. Whereas 120 Street is a major arterial road, 88 Avenue is a local road. Most drivers accessing the site will be moving westwards on 88 Avenue. Access to the subject property's on-site parking is through the southeast portion of the site, off 88 Avenue.
- Locating a second above ground fascia on the south side of the east elevation will provide time for drivers to identify the building from a distance and prepare to turn into the on-site parking lot.
- The proposed fascia sign cannot be located on the top floor of the south side of the east elevation, as this corner near 88 Avenue is recessed for an office patio.

## Referrals

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

## **POLICY & BY-LAW CONSIDERATIONS**

# Sign By-law

# Commercial/Industrial Fascia Sign Variance

• The applicant is requesting the following variances:

- (a) a fascia sign above the first storey may be located on the second storey of the east side of the building.
- The applicant was already permitted to install a second second-storey fascia sign on the south side (fronting 88 Avenue and facing drivers moving northwards on 120 Street) of the building under Development Permit No. 7912-0335-00, adopted by Council at the Regular Land Use Meeting on June 9, 2014. This sign was not installed, and the applicant proposes relocation to the south side of the east elevation (facing drivers moving westwards on 88 Avenue).
- The proposed signage will assist drivers in wayfinding and accessing the on-site parking, as most drivers approach the site driving westbound on 88 Avenue.
- The proposed quantity of signs and combined signage complies with the maximum 15.3 square metres of non-free-standing sign area that the Sign By-law permits for this building.
- The proposed sign complies with the Official Community Plan's Form and Character Design Guidelines fascia sign guidelines.
- The proposed sign complies with the Official Community Plan's Form and Character Design Guidelines general design sign guidelines as being legible from the pedestrian realm, avoiding glazing on the building, and complementing the building's architecture.

## INFORMATION ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT

The following information is attached to this Report:

Appendix I. Site Plan and East Elevation

Appendix II. Development Variance Permit 7922-0214-00

approved by Shawn Low

Jeff Arason Acting General Manager Planning and Development

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#### PROJECT DATA:

CIVIC ADDRESS

ZONING

LOT 1 SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP 2 NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT PLAN EPP35136

8820 120TH STREET, SURREY, BC

TOTAL SITE AREA ROAD DEDICATION 1,342 SF (0.05 AC)

NET SITE AREA 24 281 SF (0.583 AC)

ACCESS EASEMENT 3,455.2 SF (0.08 AC) BUILDING AREA 8,037 SF

SITE COVERAGE 33.1 % (ON NET SITE AREA)

#### **BUILDING DATA:**

GROUND FLOOR, RETAIL 7.950 SF SECOND FLOOR, OFFICE 8.037 SF

THIRD FLOOR, OFFICE = 7,158 SF TOTAL GFA = 23.145 SF

#### PARKING STATISTICS:

GROUND FLOOR, RETAIL USE

7,950 SF / 1,075 x 3 23 SPACES 2 SPACES PER 100 SM (1,075 SF)

SECOND FLOOR, OFFICE USE 8,037 SF / 1,075 x 2 15 SPACES

THIRD FLOOR, OFFICE USE Office Use Above Ground

2 SPACES PER 100 SM (1,075 SF) 7,158 SF / 1,075 x 2 14 SPACES

52 SPACES

3 SPACES PER 100 SM (1,075 SF)

TOTAL PARKING REQUIRED

TOTAL PARKING PROVIDED 71 SPACES (22 SURFACE + 49 PARKADE NO. OF SMALL CAR SPACES.

PARKING RATIO = 3.07 / 1.000 SF

17% PROVIDED (25% MAX. ALLOW.) NO. OF SPACES FOR DISABLED = 2 SPACES

Reference: City of Surrey Zoning Bylaw 12000

#### BICYCLE STORAGE STATISTICS:

GROUND FLOOR, RETAIL USE Category 2: 4,001 SF - 50,000 SF GFA

0.6 SPACES PER 100 SM (1,075 SF) 8,037 SF / 1,075 x 0.6 SECOND FLOOR, OFFICE USE Office Use Above Ground 4 SPACES

THIRD FLOOR OFFICE LISE Office Use Above Ground

0.6 SPACES PER 100 SM (1,075 SF 7.158 SF / 1.075 x 0.6

7,950 SF / 1,075 x 0.1

0.1 SPACES PER 100 SM (1,075 SF

TOTAL BICYCLE STORAGE REQUIRED = 9 SPACES

TOTAL BICYCLE STORAGE PROVIDED = 11 SPACES (4 @ GRADE + 7 PARKADE)

Reference: City of Surrey Zoning Bylaw 1200

#### GENERAL NOTES:

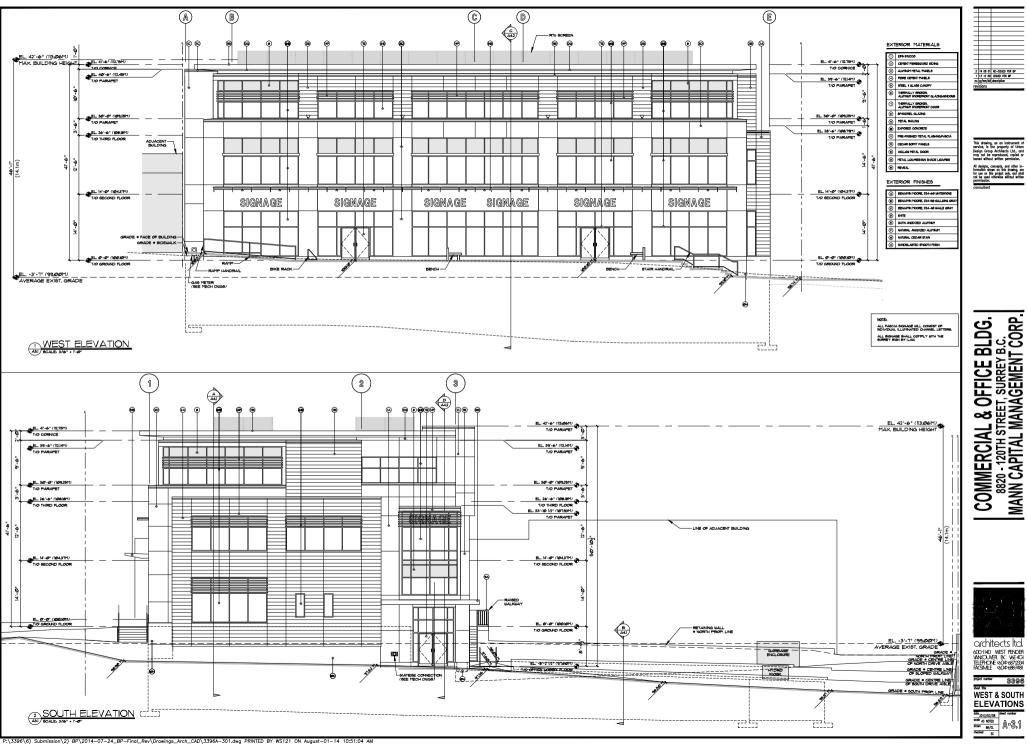
- BOUNDARIES SHOWN HEREON ARE DERIVED FROM EXISTING RECORDS AND MUST BE DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES
- LOCATION OF EXISTING OFF-SITE AND ON-SITE SERVICES SHOWN ARE BASED ON AVAILABLE AS-BUILT DRAWINGS AND ARE TO BE VERIFIED BY SURVEY

8820 - 120TH STREET, SURREY B.C. MANN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT CORP. COMMERCIAL & OFFICE BLDG.







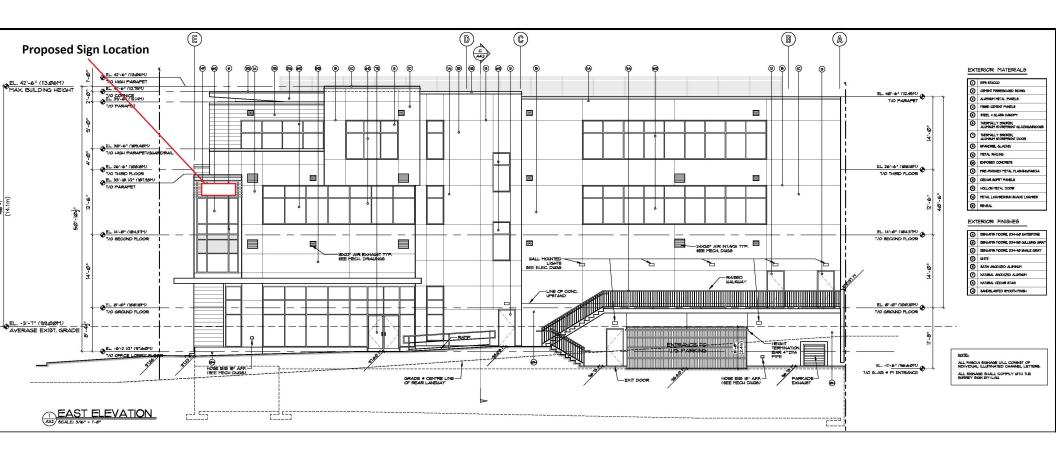


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600-1140 WEST PENDER WINCOUVER, BC WE-4/GI TELEPHONE 4004-6877234 FACSIMILE 4004-6887481 project number 3398

WEST & SOUTH ELEVATIONS date 2013/03/08 sheet number scale AS NOTED drawn BA/GL checked EC



## **CITY OF SURREY**

(the "City")

# **DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT**

		NO.: 7922-0214-00
Issued To:		
	(the "Owner")	
Address of Owner:		

- This development variance permit is issued subject to compliance by the Owner with all 1. statutes, by-laws, orders, regulations, or agreements, except as specifically varied by this development variance permit.
- This development variance permit applies to that real property including land with or 2. without improvements located within the City of Surrey, with the legal description and civic address as follows:

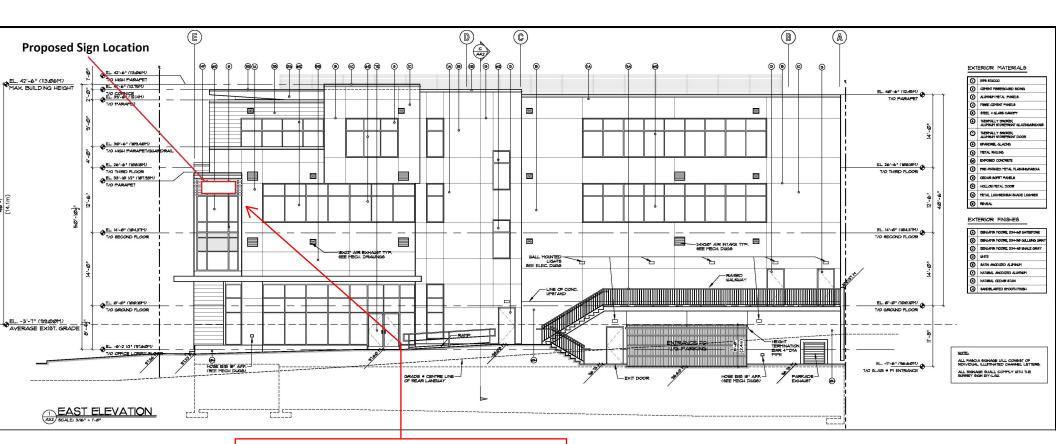
Parcel Identifier: 029-337-828 Lot 1 Section 31 Township 2 New Westminster District Plan EPP35136

8820 - 120 Street

(the "Land")

- Surrey Sign By-law, 1999, No. 13656, as amended is varied as follows: 3.
  - (a) a fascia sign above the first storey may be located on the second storey of the east side of the building.
- This development variance permit applies to only that portion of the buildings and 4. structures on the Land shown on Schedule A which is attached hereto and forms part of this development variance permit. This development variance permit does not apply to additions to, or replacement of, any of the existing buildings shown on attached Schedule A, which is attached hereto and forms part of this development variance permit.
- The Land shall be developed strictly in accordance with the terms and conditions and 5. provisions of this development variance permit.

6.	This development variance permit shall lapse if the Owner does not substantially start any construction with respect to which this development variance permit is issued, within two (2) years after the date this development variance permit is issued.				
7.	The terms of this development variance permit or any amendment to it, are binding on all persons who acquire an interest in the Land.				
8.	This development variance permit is not a building permit.				
	ORIZING RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE CO D THIS DAY OF , 20 .	UNCIL, THE DAY OF , 20 .			
		Mayor – Doug McCallum			
		City Clerk – Jennifer Ficocelli			



DVP 7922-0214-00: to permit that a fascia sign above the first storey may be located on the second storey of the east side of the building.

