

City of Surrey PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REPORT File: 7912-0098-01

Planning Report Date: June 15, 2015

PROPOSAL:

• Development Variance Permit

to vary the amount of tandem parking permitted for a proposed 9-unit townhouse development.

LOCATION: 7311 – 196 Street

7292 – 195A Street

OWNERS: Evershine Land Group Inc.

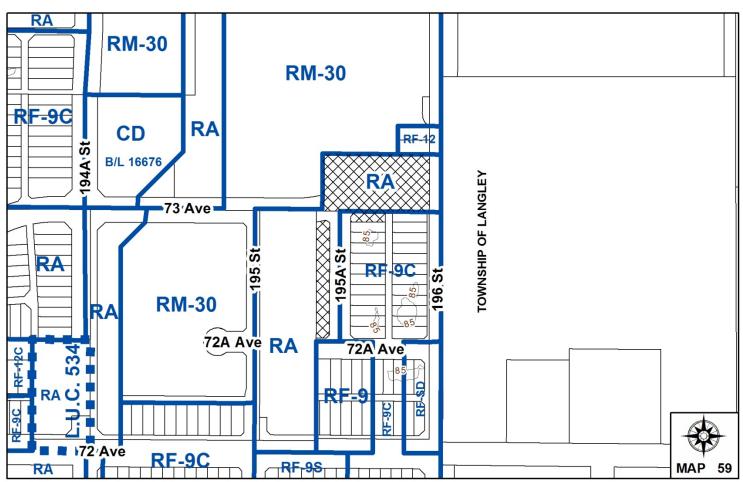
Sukhdev Grewal

ZONING: RA

OCP DESIGNATION: Urban

NCP DESIGNATION: 10 - 25 UPA (Medium Density) and

6 – 10 UPA (Low Density)



RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY

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

DEVIATION FROM PLANS, POLICIES OR REGULATIONS

• Requesting to vary the maximum proportion of tandem parking spaces allowed in the RM-30 Zone.

RATIONALE OF RECOMMENDATION

- The applicant has an in-stream application (File No. 7912-0098-00) for a Rezoning, Development Permit, and Development Variance Permit on the subject site in order to permit the development of 9 townhouse units, two RF-12 lots and one RF-9C lot. The proposed development received Third Reading for the proposed rezoning on April 22, 2013, along with conditional approval of the proposed Development Variance Permit. Staff was authorized to draft the proposed Development Permit on April 8, 2013.
- With the adoption of the new Official Community Plan (OCP) (By-law No. 18020) on October 20, 2014 the subject site was redesignated from Suburban to Urban.
- On April 27, 2015, Council adopted text amendments to the Zoning By-law (Corporate Report No. Ro53; 2015) limiting the maximum amount of tandem parking to 50% for the multiple residential zones. It was anticipated that some in-stream applications would be affected. As the subject application is proposing 89% tandem parking, the project now needs a variance due to this recently adopted amendment to the Zoning By-law.
- The Engineering Department has no objections to the proposed variance for the subject application since the rezoning received Third Reading prior to the change in the tandem parking regulations.
- Given that the applicant is in the process of finalizing all requirements to complete the application on the basis of the Rezoning By-law having received Third Reading, it is recommended that the proposed tandem parking variance be supported.

RECOMMENDATION

The Planning & Development Department recommends that Council approve Development Variance Permit No. 7912-0098-01 (Appendix III) varying the following, to proceed to Public Notification:

(a) to vary the maximum percentage of resident tandem parking spaces allowed in the RM-30 Zone from 50% to 89%.

REFERRALS

Engineering:

As per Corporate Report No. Ro53; 2015, staff anticipated that some in-stream applications would be affected by the changes to the tandem parking regulations. The Engineering Department has no objections to the proposed variance for the subject application since the rezoning received Third Reading prior to the change in the tandem parking regulations.

SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Existing Land Use:

One vacant residential acreage lot and one vacant small single family lot under application 7912-0098-00 (currently at Third Reading) to permit the development of one small lot single family dwelling with a coach house (RF-9C), two small lot single family dwellings (RF-12), and a 9-unit townhouse development (RM-30).

Adjacent Area:

Direction	Existing Use	NCP Designation	Existing Zone
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North:	Townhouses and small	15-25 upa (Medium-	RM-30 and RF-12
	lot single family	High Density) and 6-10	
	dwellings.	upa (Low Density) in	
		the East Clayton NCP	
		Extension - North of	
		72 Avenue	
East (Across	Single family dwellings in	Within the Township of	n/a
196 Street):	the Township of Langley.	Langley	

Direction	Existing Use	NCP Designation	Existing Zone
South:	Small lot single family with coach houses.	10-15 upa (Medium Density) in the East Clayton NCP Extension - North of 72 Avenue	RF-9C and RF-9
West:	Townhouses and acreage residential lot under Application No. 7913-0156-00 (at Third Reading).	15-25 upa (Medium- High Density) and 6-10 upa (Low Density) in the East Clayton NCP Extension - North of 72 Avenue	RM-30 and RA

DEVELOPMENT CONSIDERATIONS

- The approximately 6,000-square metre (1.5-acre) subject site is located within the East Clayton NCP Extension North of 72 Avenue area, at the intersection of future 73 Avenue and 196 Street, at the border with the Township of Langley. This is one of the last undeveloped sites in this area of East Clayton.
- The subject site consists of two properties, 7311 196 Street, which is rectangular in shape and 7292 195A which is a hooked lot across 195A Street comprised of two remnant slivers of land (see Appendix II).
- The 4,580-square metre (1.13-acre) property at 7311 196 Street is designated Urban in the OCP, 6 10 upa (Low Density), 10 15 upa (Medium Density) and 15 25 upa (Medium-High Density in the NCP, and is currently zoned "One-Acre Residential Zone (RA)".
- The 1,418-square metre (0.35-acre) property at 7292 195A Street was created under Application No. 7911-0126-00, which was granted Final Adoption by Council on November 5, 2012. This property is designated Urban in the OCP, 10-15 upa (Medium Density) in the NCP, and is split-zoned, with a portion zoned "Single Family Residential (9) Coach House Zone (RF-9C)" and a portion zoned "One-Acre Residential Zone (RA)".
- The applicant has an in-stream application (File No. 7912-0098-00) for a Rezoning (currently at Third Reading), Development Permit and Development Variance Permit on the subject site. The applicant is proposing:
 - o a rezoning of portions of the site from "One-Acre Residential Zone (RA)" to "Multiple Residential 30 Zone (RM-30)", "Single Family Residential (12) Zone (RF-12)" and "Single Family Residential (9) Coach House Zone (RF-9C)";
 - o a Development Permit; and
 - o a Development Variance Permit to vary setbacks, lot dimensions, lot size, and parking location

to permit the development of 9 townhouse units on one lot, two RF-12 lots and one RF-9C lot.

• The project (Application No. 7912-0098-00) received Third Reading for the proposed rezoning on April 22, 2013, along with conditional approval of the proposed Development Variance Permit. Staff was authorized to draft the Development Permit on April 8, 2013.

- The applicant is actively working to complete any outstanding requirements prior to proceeding to Council for consideration of Final Adoption.
- With the adoption of the new Official Community Plan (OCP) (By-law No. 18020) on October 20, 2014 the subject site was redesignated from Suburban to Urban.
- On April 27, 2015, Council adopted text amendments to the Zoning By-law (Corporate Report No. Ro53; 2015) limiting the maximum amount of tandem parking to 50% for the multiple residential zones. It was anticipated that some in-stream applications would be affected. As the subject application is proposing approximately 89% tandem parking, the project now needs a variance due to this recently adopted amendment to the Zoning By-law.
- The applicant is proposing to provide 18 resident parking spaces and 2 visitor parking spaces for the 9 townhouse units, which meets the minimum parking requirements of the Zoning Bylaw. One unit (11%) is proposed to have a double-car garage while the remaining 8 units (89%) are proposed to have a tandem parking arrangement.

BY-LAW VARIANCE AND JUSTIFICATION

(a) Requested Variance:

• To vary the maximum percentage of resident tandem parking spaces allowed in the RM-30 Zone from 50% to 89%.

Applicant's Reason:

• The recent change to the Zoning By-law has necessitated the applicant's request for a variance to accommodate the site plan for the Development Permit No. 7912-0098-00 that accompanied the proposed RM-30 rezoning application, which is at Third Reading.

Staff Comments:

- Recent amendments to the Zoning By-law with respect to the percentage of tandem parking allowed in the multiple residential zones have resulted in a situation where the subject application, which is at Third Reading for a proposed, 9-unit townhouse development (RM-30), no longer complies with the tandem parking regulations in the Zoning By-law.
- As described in Corporate Report No. Ro53: 2015, it was anticipated that some instream applications would be affected by the new limitations on tandem parking.

• The Engineering Department has no objections to the proposed variance for the subject application since the rezoning received Third Reading prior to the change in the tandem parking regulations.

• Given that the associated rezoning received Third Reading prior to the Zoning By-law being amended to limit the amount of tandem parking to 50%, it is recommended that the proposed variance be supported.

INFORMATION ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT

The following information is attached to this Report:

Appendix I. Lot Owners and Action Summary

Appendix II. Proposed Site Plan

Appendix III. Development Variance Permit No. 7912-0098-01

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Jean Lamontagne General Manager Planning and Development

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Information for City Clerk

Legal Description and Owners of all lots that form part of the application:

1. (a) Agent: Name: Mike Kompter

Hub Engineering Inc.

Address: 12992 – 76 Avenue, Unit 212

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Tel: 604-572-4328

2. Properties involved in the Application

(a) Civic Address: 7311 - 196 Street

7292 - 195A Street

(b) Civic Address: 7311 - 196 Street

Owner: Evershine Land Group Inc.

PID: 000-449-695

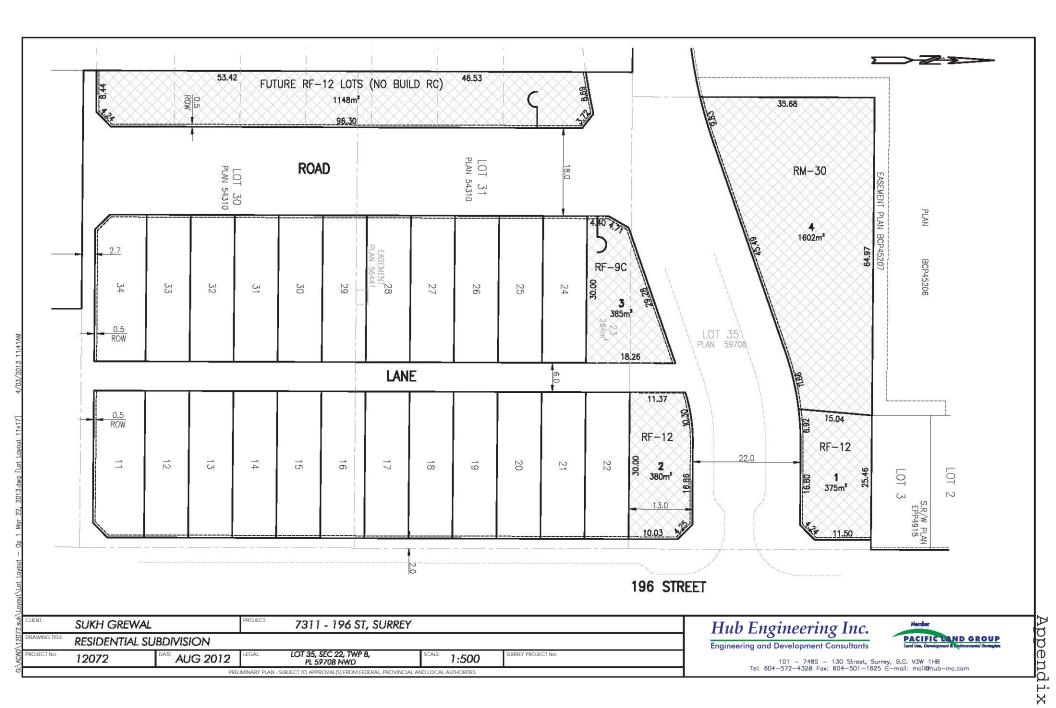
Lot 35 South West Quarter Section 22 Township 8 New Westminster District Plan 59708

(c) Civic Address: 7292 - 195A Street Owner: Sukhdev Grewal

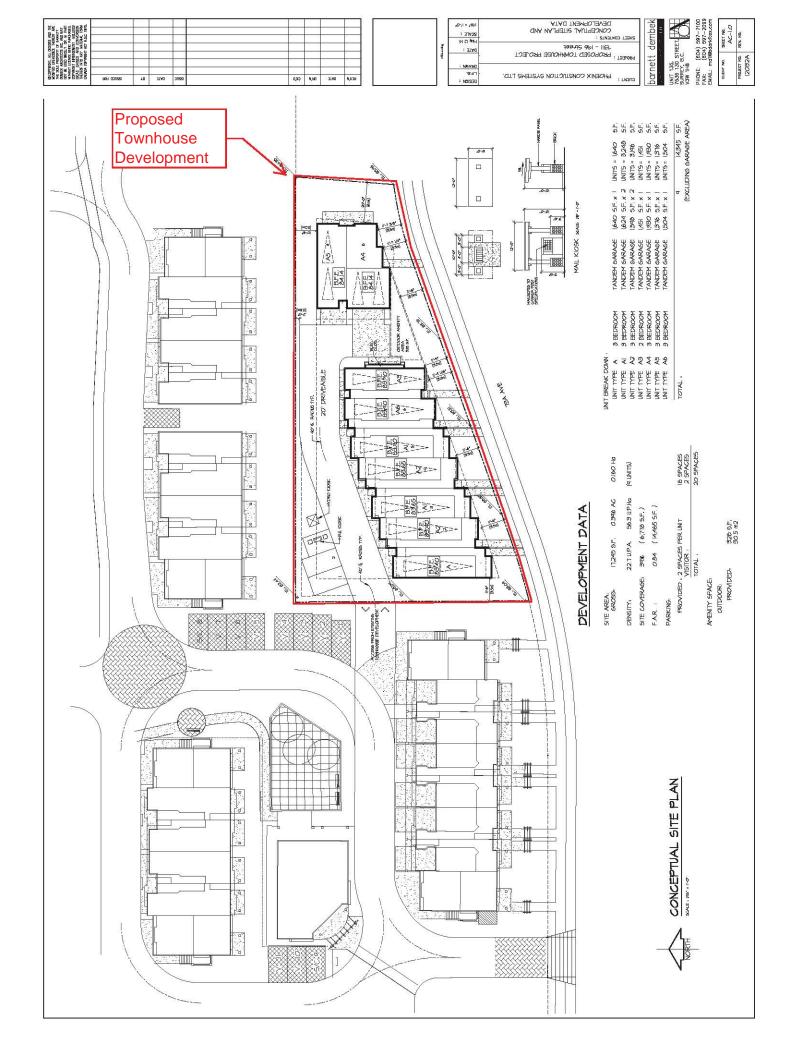
PID: 028-986-831

Lot 23 Section 22 Township 8 New Westminster District Plan BCP51690

- 3. Summary of Actions for City Clerk's Office
 - (a) Proceed with Public Notification for Development Variance Permit No. 7912-0098-01 and bring the Development Variance Permit forward for an indication of support by Council. If supported, the Development Variance Permit will be brought forward for issuance and execution by the Mayor and City Clerk in conjunction with the final adoption of the associated Rezoning By-law.



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CITY OF SURREY

(the "City")

DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT

NO.: 7912-0098-01

Issued To: EVERSHINE LAND GROUP INC.

("the Owner")

Address of Owner: 207, 13569 - 76 Avenue

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

Parcel Identifier: 000-449-695 Lot 35 South West Quarter Section 22 Township 8 New Westminster District Plan 59708

7311 - 196 Street

(the "Land")

3. (a) As the legal description of the Land is to change, the City Clerk is directed to insert the new legal description for the Land once title(s) has/have been issued, as follows:

Parcel Identifier:		

(b) If the civic address(es) change(s), the City Clerk is directed to insert the new civic address(es) for the Land, as follows:

- 4. Surrey Zoning By-law, 1993, No. 12000, as amended is varied as follows:
 - (a) to vary the maximum percentage of resident tandem parking spaces allowed in the RM-30 Zone from 50% to 89%.

5.	This development variance permit applies to only that portion of the buildings and 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.
6.	This development variance permit supplements Development Variance Permit No. 7912-0098-00.
7.	The Land shall be developed strictly in accordance with the terms and conditions and provisions of this development variance permit.
8.	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.
9.	The terms of this development variance permit or any amendment to it, are binding on all persons who acquire an interest in the Land.
10.	This development variance permit is not a building permit.
	ORIZING RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE COUNCIL, THE DAY OF , 20 . D THIS DAY OF , 20 .
	Mayor – Linda Hepner

City Clerk - Jane Sullivan

