

# City of Surrey PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REPORT File: 7912-0343-01

Planning Report Date: May 25, 2015

#### PROPOSAL:

# • Development Variance Permit

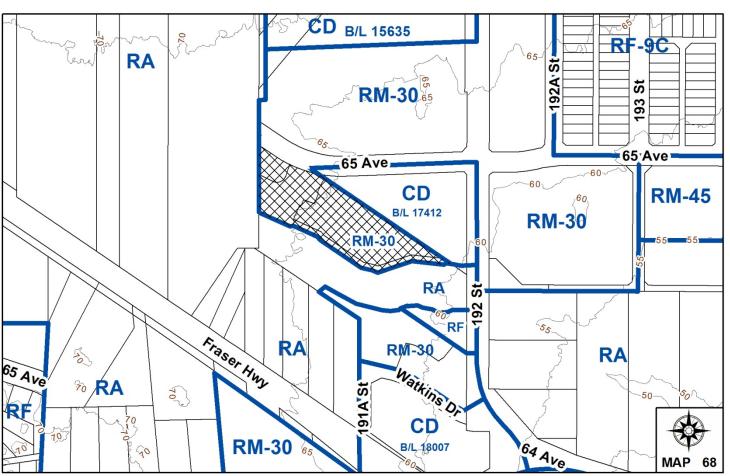
in order to vary the amount of tandem parking permitted for an approved 58-unit townhouse development.

LOCATION: 19128 – 65 Avenue

**OWNER:** Brookside Walk Holdings Ltd.

ZONING: RM-30 OCP DESIGNATION: Urban

NCPDESIGNATION: 22-45 upa (High 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 approved application (File No. 7912-0343-00) for rezoning, Development Permit and Development Variance Permit on the subject site to permit 58 townhouse units.
- The project received Final Adoption, Development Permit Issuance, and Development Variance Permit Issuance on December 16, 2013.
- Building Permit applications for the first 5 phases have been issued. The Building Permit application for Phase 6 has been submitted and is currently under review. The final phase submission, Phase 7, is forthcoming.
- 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 97% tandem parking, and not all building permits have been issued, 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 this 58-unit townhouse project had received Final Adoption of the Rezoning and Development Permit Issuance prior to the change in the tandem parking regulations.
- Given the applicant is proceeding with their Building Permit applications in accordance with the previously-approved plans, it is recommended that the proposed tandem parking variance be supported.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

The Planning & Development Department recommends that Council approve Development Variance Permit No. 7912-0343-01 (Appendix II) 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 97%.

# **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 it had received Final Adoption of the Rezoning and Development Permit Issuance prior to the change in the regulations.

# **SITE CHARACTERISTICS**

<u>Existing Land Use:</u> 3-storey townhouses completed and under construction on the central

portion of the site.

# Adjacent Area:

Direction	Existing Use	NCP Designation	Existing Zone
East:	Townhouses	22 – 45 upa (High	CD (By-law
		Density)	No. 17412)
North (Across	Townhouses	15 - 25 upa	RM-30
65 Avenue):		(Medium-High	
		Density)	
South:	McLellan Creek on City-	Riparian	RA
	owned lot	Protection Area	
West:	Undeveloped, treed parcel	22 – 45 upa (High	RA
	under Application No.	Density)	
	7911-0054-00 for rezoning a		
	portion to IB-3 and RF (Third		
	Reading) and Application		
	No. 7914-0106-00 for a		
	Development Permit for an		
	office building (Pre-Council).		

#### **DEVELOPMENT CONSIDERATIONS**

- The subject 0.93-hectare (2.3-acre) site is located on 65 Avenue, located approximately midblock between the 192 Street Diversion and 192 Street in the East Clayton Neighbourhood Concept Plan (NCP) area.
- The applicant has an approved application (File No. 7912-0343-00) on the subject site which consisted of the following:
  - Rezoning from "One-Acre Residential Zone (RA)" to "Multiple Residential 30 Zone (RM-30)";
  - o Development Permit to allow for 58 townhouse units; and
  - Development Variance Permit to allow for various setback relaxations and to vary parking location.
- The project (File No. 7912-0343-00) received Final Adoption of the Rezoning, Development Permit Issuance, and Development Variance Permit Issuance on December 16, 2013 to permit 58 townhouse units in 9 buildings.
- Building Permits have been issued for Phases 1-5 for seven buildings. Building permit application for Phase 6 has been submitted and is currently under review. The final phase building permit application submission, Phase 7, is forthcoming.
- 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 97% tandem parking, and not all building permits have been issued, the project now needs a variance approved due to this recently adopted amendment to the Zoning By-law.
- The applicant is proposing to provide 116 resident parking spaces and 12 visitor parking spaces for the 58 approved townhouse units, which meets the minimum parking requirements of the Zoning By-law. All of the units except for two of the 58 units (97%) 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 97%.

## Applicant's Reasons:

• The recent change to the Zoning By-law has necessitated the applicant's request for a variance to accommodate the site plan for Development Permit No. 7912-0343-00 that was issued on December 16, 2013.

#### **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 approved 58-unit townhouse project for the subject site 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 associated rezoning had received Final Adoption and the Development Permit had been issued prior to the change in the regulations.
- Building Permits for Phases 1-5 (for seven buildings) have been issued and the buildings are either completed or under construction. The Building Permit for Phase 6 has been submitted and is currently under review. The final phase submission, Phase 7, is forthcoming.
- Approval of the tandem parking variance is required to enable Building Permit issuance of the final two phases.
- Given that Development Permit No. 7912-0343-00 was issued prior to the Zoning Bylaw 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. Development Variance Permit No. 7912-0343-01

original signed by Judith Robertson

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: Colin A Hogan

Focus Architecture Incorporated

Address: Unit 109, 1528 - McCallum Road

Abbotsford, BC V2S 8A3

Tel: 604.853.5222

2. Properties involved in the Application

(a) Civic Address: 19128 – 65 Avenue

(b) Civic Address: 19128 – 65 Avenue

Owner: Brookside Walk Holdings Ltd.

PID: 029-244-943

Lot 1 Section 16 Township 8 New Westminster District Plan EPP35806 Except Phases 1 and 2 Strata Plan EPS2395

- 3. Summary of Actions for City Clerk's Office
  - (a) Proceed with Public Notification for Development Variance Permit No. 7912-0343-01 and bring the Development Variance Permit forward for issuance and execution by the Mayor and City Clerk.

# **CITY OF SURREY**

(the "City")

#### **DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT**

NO.: 7912-0343-01

Issued To: BROOKSIDE WALK HOLDINGS LTD.

("the Owner")

Address of Owner: 101A, 22259 - 48 Avenue

Langley, BC V3A 8T1

- 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: 029-244-943

Lot 1 Section 16 Township 8 New Westminster District Plan EPP35806 Except Phases 1 and 2 Strata Plan EPS2395

19128 - 65 Avenue

- 3. 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 97%.
- 4. 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.
- 5. This development variance permit amends Development Variance Permit No. 7912-0343-00.
- 6. The Land shall be developed strictly in accordance with the terms and conditions and provisions of this development variance permit.

7.	construction with respect to which this development variance permit is issued, within tw (2) years after the date this development variance permit is issued.		
8.	The terms of this development variance permit or any amendment to it, are binding on al persons who acquire an interest in the Land.		
9.	This development variance permit is not a bu	ilding permit.	
	ORIZING RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE CO D THIS DAY OF , 20 .	UNCIL, THE DAY OF , 20 .	
		Mayor – Linda Hepner	
		City Clerk – Jane Sullivan	

