

City of Surrey PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REPORT File: 7915-0015-00

Planning Report Date: February 23, 2015

PROPOSAL:

• Development Variance Permit

in order to relax the minimum allowable front yard setback for an accessory building.

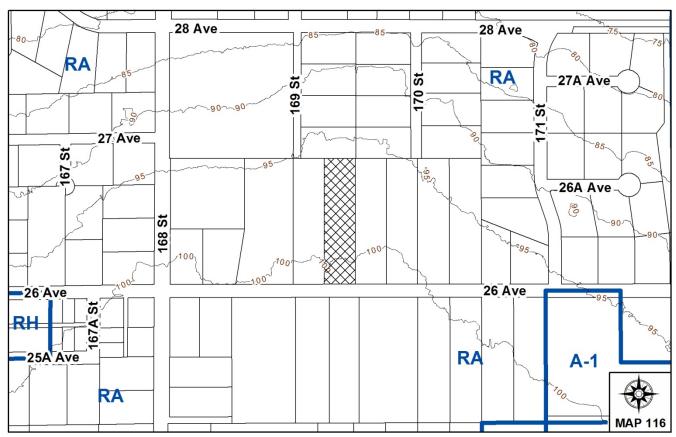
LOCATION: 16939 - 26 Avenue

OWNER: Ravinder Maan

Devinder Maan

ZONING: RA

OCP DESIGNATION: Suburban-Urban Reserve



RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY

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

DEVIATION FROM PLANS, POLICIES OR REGULATIONS

• The applicant is requesting a variance to the Zoning By-law to reduce the minimum front yard setback for an accessory building under the "One Acre Residential Zone (RA)".

RATIONALE OF RECOMMENDATION

- The variance is required to accommodate the construction of a permanent electrical shed required by B.C. Hydro located at the front of the property. The structure, required by B.C. Hydro, will securely house the proposed 400 amp service to the newly constructed dwelling.
- The proposed location of the permanent structure is outside of the home owner's private gates, in order to provide access to Hydro crews.
- The structure is of the same high quality material of the newly constructed dwelling and will be screened by existing mature Evergreen trees located along the boulevard of 26 Avenue. Additional landscaping will be completed around the structure to further soften the impact and screen the structure.

RECOMMENDATION

The Planning & Development Department recommends that Council approve Development Variance Permit 7915-0015-00 (Appendix III) varying the following, to proceed to Public Notification:

(a) To reduce the minimum front yard setback of an accessory building from 18.0 m (60 ft.) to 1.6 m (5ft.).

REFERRALS

Engineering: Engineering has no objection to the project.

B.C. Hydro: B.C. Hydro has no objection to the project.

SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Existing Land Use: Single Family Dwelling

Adjacent Area:

Direction	Existing Use	OCP/NCP	Existing Zone
		Designation	
North, East & West:	Single Family	Suburban-Urban	RA
	Dwelling	Reserve	
South (Across 26 Ave):	Single Family	Suburban-Urban	RA
	Dwelling	Reserve	

DEVELOPMENT CONSIDERATIONS

Site Context

- The subject property is located on the north side of 26 Avenue and east of 168 Street. The property is designated as "Suburban-Urban Reserve" in the Official Community Plan (OCP) and is currently zoned "One-Acre Residential Zone (RA)".
- The subject property is 9,192 sq. m. (98,943 sq. ft.) in area. The original dwelling was recently re-placed with a newly constructed home.

Current Proposal

• The applicant is proposing an accessory structure placed near the front property line to accommodate a necessary power source for the new dwelling, required by B.C. Hydro. The proposed electrical shed is a 3.0m by 2.4m (10 ft. by 8 ft.) structure and is secure yet accessible to Hydro crews in case of an emergency situation.

• The RA zone requires accessory buildings to be located at a minimum front yard setback of 18.0 m (6oft.). The structure is proposed to be sited at a 1.6m (5ft.) setback from the front property line, after a 1.94m (6ft.) road dedication is provided by the owner for an ultimate road allowance of 24 metres along 26 Avenue. Thus, a variance is requested to reduce the front yard setback for the structure from 18.0m (6o ft.) to 1.6m (5ft.).

BY-LAW VARIANCE AND JUSTIFICATION

(a) Requested Variance:

• To reduce the minimum front yard setback from 18.0m (6oft.) to 1.6 m (5ft.).

Applicant's Reasons:

- The structure is required by B.C. Hydro to provide electricity to the newly constructed dwelling.
- The structure is proposed to be placed at the front of the property, in front of the home owner's private gates. The structure will be secure and accessible to Hydro crews.

Staff Comments:

- The structure is relatively small, and with the proposed screening, is expected to have minimal impact on the surrounding neighborhood.
- The composition of the electrical shed will be of the same high quality material as the newly constructed dwelling. Likewise, the structure mimics similar architectural characteristics of the principal dwelling. The design of the shed will be consistent with the primary dwelling and an aesthetically pleasing structure.
- The structure will be screened by existing mature Evergreen trees located along the boulevard of 26 Avenue.
- The applicant proposes additional landscaping around the structure to further soften the impact and help screen the structure. The structure will be partially screened by Vine Maple Trees, Glowing Amber Deciduous Azalea, Rhododendron varieties, Charity Oregon Grape, Japanese Skimmia, and Douglas Fir Trees.
- Staff supports this variance proceeding to Public Notification.

INFORMATION ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT

The following information is attached to this Report:

Appendix I. Lot Owners, Action Summary and Project Data Sheets

Appendix II. Survey Plan, Proposed Subdivision Layout, Site Plan, Building Elevations

Appendix III. Development Variance Permit No. 7915-0015-00

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Jean Lamontagne General Manager Planning and Development

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<u>Information for City Clerk</u>

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

Ravinder Maan 1. (a) Agent: Name:

> Address: 16939 - 26 Avenue

> > Surrey, BC V₃Z oA₄

Tel: 604-649-6561 - Work

604-649-6561 -

Properties involved in the Application 2.

> (a) Civic Address: 16939 - 26 Avenue

> (b) Civic Address: 16939 - 26 Avenue Owner:

Devinder Maan

Ravinder Maan

PID: 002-998-645

Lot "B" Legal Subdivision 5 Section 19 Township 7 New Westminster District Plan 17025

- Summary of Actions for City Clerk's Office 3.
 - (a) Proceed with Public Notification for Development Variance Permit No. 7915-0015-00 and bring the Development Variance Permit forward for issuance and execution by the Mayor and City Clerk.

DEVELOPMENT DATA SHEET

Proposed/Existing Zoning: RA

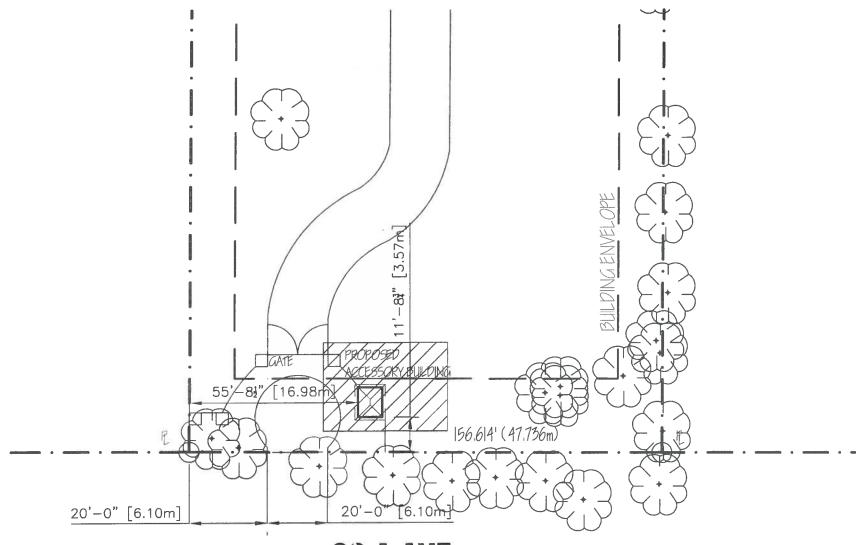
Required Development Data	Minimum Required / Maximum Allowed	Proposed
LOT AREA* (in square metres)	N/A	9,192 sq. m. (98, 943 sq. ft.)
Gross Total		
Road Widening area		
Undevelopable area		
Net Total		
LOT COVERAGE (in % of net lot area)	20%	
Buildings & Structures		
Paved & Hard Surfaced Areas		
Total Site Coverage		
SETBACKS (in metres)		
Front	18.om (6oft.)	1.6m (5ft.)
Rear	1.8 m (6ft.)	N/A
Side #1 (W)	1.om (3ft.)	16.98m (55ft.)
Side #2 (E)	1.om (3ft.)	N/A
BUILDING HEIGHT (in metres/storeys)		
Principal	9m (3oft.)	
Accessory	5m (16.5ft.)	
NUMBER OF RESIDENTIAL UNITS	N/A	
Bachelor		
One Bed		
Two Bedroom		
Three Bedroom +		
Total		
FLOOR AREA: Residential	N/A	
FLOOR AREA: Commercial	N/A	
Retail		
Office		
Total		
FLOOR AREA: Industrial	N/A	
FLOOR AREA: Institutional	N/A	
TOTAL BUILDING FLOOR AREA	N/A	

^{*} If the development site consists of more than one lot, lot dimensions pertain to the entire site.

Development Data Sheet cont'd

Required Development Data	Minimum Required / Maximum Allowed	Proposed
DENSITY	N/A	
# of units/ha /# units/acre (gross)		
# of units/ha /# units/acre (net)		
FAR (gross)		
FAR (net)		
ANADAMENTO CDA CE (DI/A	
AMENITY SPACE (area in square metres)	N/A	
Indoor	+	
Outdoor		
PARKING (number of stalls)	N/A	
Commercial		
Industrial		
Residential Bachelor + 1 Bedroom		
2-Bed	+	
3-Bed		
Residential Visitors		
Institutional		
Total Number of Parking Spaces		
Number of disabled stalls		
Number of small cars		
Tandem Parking Spaces: Number / % of Total Number of Units		
Size of Tandem Parking Spaces width/length		

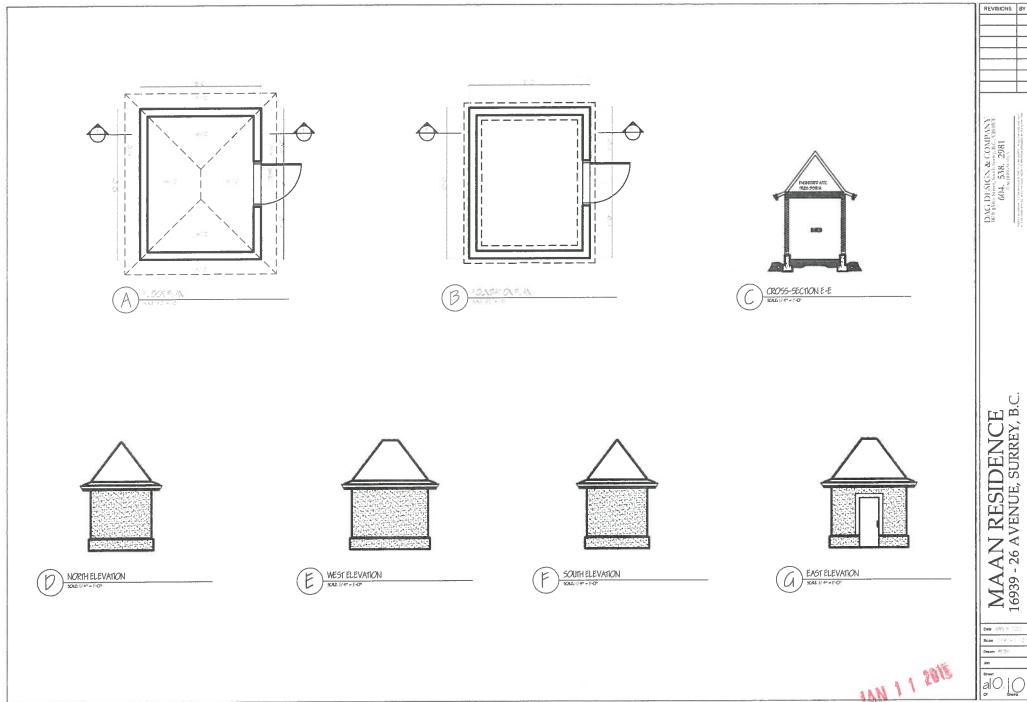
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Heritage Site YE	S(NO	Tree Survey/Assessment Provided YES	NO)



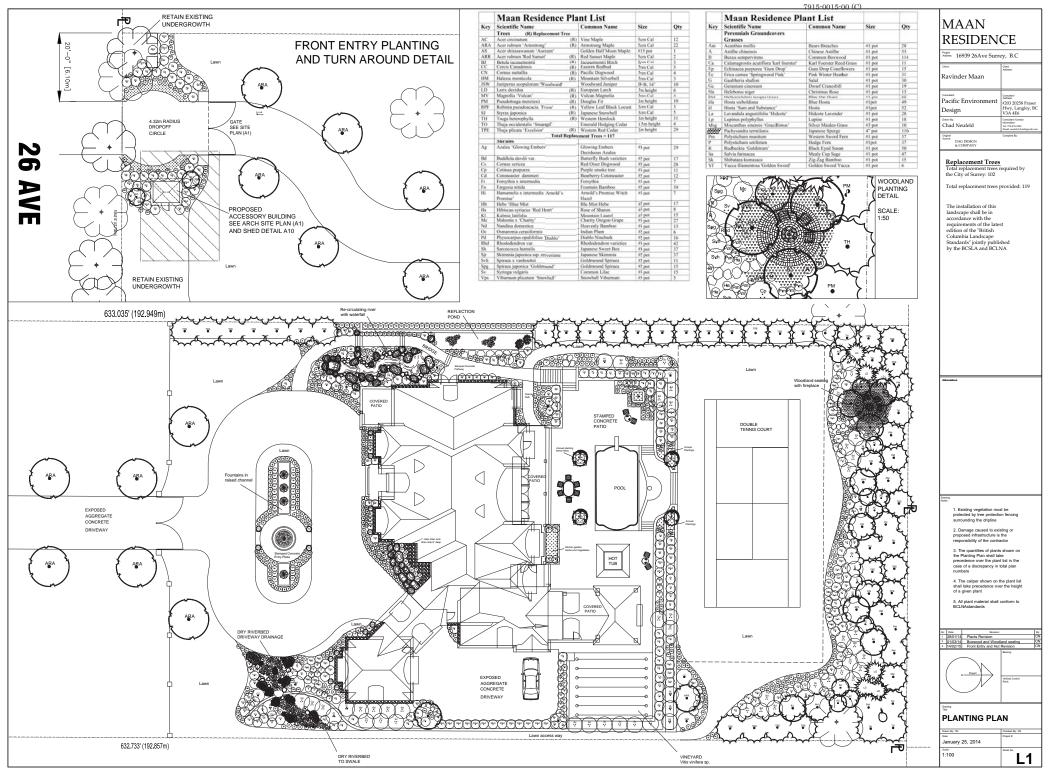




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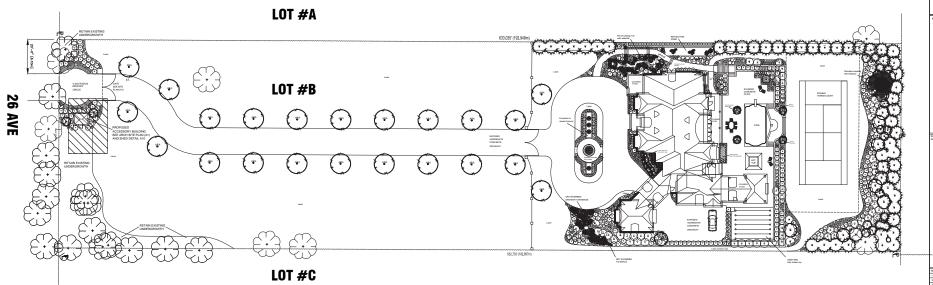
	Maan Residence P	la	nt List		
Kev	Scientific Name		Common Name	Size	Ot
	Trees (R) Replacement Tree			170.00	-
AC		(R)	Vine Maple	5cm Cal	12
ARA	Acer rubrum 'Armstrong'	(R)	Armstrong Maple	5cm Cal	22
AS	Acer shirasawanum 'Aureum'		Golden Half Moon Maple	#15 pot	1
ARR		R)	Red Sunset Maple	5cm Cal	2
BJ	Betula jacquemontii	(R)	Jacquemontii Birch	5cm Cal	3
CC		(R)	Eastern Redbud	5cm Cal	- 5
CHI		(R)	Basifia Degreead	Sem Cal	4
HM		(R)	Mountain Silverbell	5cm Cat	3
JSW	Juniperus scopulorum 'Woodward'		Woodward Juniper	B+B, 14"	10
LD		R)	European Larch	3m height	6
MV		(R)	Vulcan Magnolia	5cm Cal	4
PM		(R)	Douglas Fir	3m height	10
RPF		(R)	Yellow Leaf Black Locust	5cm Cal	3
SJ		(R)	Japanese Snowbell	5cm Cal	5
TH		(R)	Western Hemlock	3m height	11
TO	Thuja occidentalis "Smaragd"		Emerald Hedging Codar	1.5m height	4
TPE		(R).	Western Red Cedar	3m height	29
	Total Rep	plac	Sment Trees = 117		
	Shrubs				
Ag	Azalea 'Glowing Embers'		Glowing Embers Deciduous Azalea	ton Fit	29
Bd	Buddleia davdii var.		Butterfly Bush varieties	#2 pot	17
Cs:	Cornus sericea		Red Oiser Dogwood	#2 pot	28
Ср	Cotinus purpurea		Purple smoke tree	#5 pot	11
Cd	Cotoneaster dammeri		Bearberry Cotoneaster	#2 pot	12
Fi .	Forsythia x intermedia		Forsythia	#5 pot	7
Fn	Fargesia nitida		Fountain Bamboo	#2 pot	39
Hi	Hamamelis x intermedia 'Arnold's. Promise'		Amold's Promise Witch Hazel	#5 pot	7
Hb	Hebe 'Blue Mist		Blu Mist Hebe	#2 pot	17
Hs	Hibiscus syriacus 'Red Heart'		Rose of Sharon	#5 pot	8
KI	Kalmia latifolia		Mountain Laurel	#5 pot	15
Mc	Mahonia x 'Charity'		Charity Oregon Grape	#5 pot	27
No	Nandina domestica		Heavenly Bamboo	#3 pot	13
Oc	Osmaronia cerasiformis		Indian Plum	#2 pot	6
Pd	Physocarpus opulifolius 'Diablo'		Diablo Ninebark	#2 pot	16
Rhd	Rhododendron var.		Rhododendron varieties	#5 pot	42
Sh	Sarcococca humulis		Japanese Sweet Box	#3 pot	37
Sjr	Skimmia japonica ssp. recvesiana		Japanese Skimmia	#2 pot	37
Svh	Spiraea x vanhouttei		Goldmound Spiraca	#2 pot	11
Spg	Spiraea japonica 'Goldmound'		Goldmound Spiraea	#2 pot	15
Sv	Syringa vulgaris		Common Lilac	#5 pot	15
Vps	Viburnum plicatum 'Snowball'		Snowball Viburnum	#5 pot	5

	Maan Residence Pl	ant List		
Key	Scientific Name Perennials Groundcovers Grasses	Common Name	Size	Ot
Am	Acanthus mollis	Bears Breaches	#1 pot	28
A	Astilbe chinensis	Chinese Astilbe	#1 pot	53
В	Buxus sempervirens	Common Baxwood	#1 pot	114
Ca	Calamagrostis acutiflora 'carl foerster'	Karl Foerster Reed Grass	#1 pot	- 11
Ep	Echinacea purpurea 'Gun Drop'	Gum Drop Coneflowers	#1 pot	15
Ec	Erica camea "Springwood Pink"	Pink Winter Heather	#1 pot	31
G	Gaultheria shallon	Salal	#1 pot	30
Gc	Geranium cinereum	Dwarf Cranesbill	#1 pot	19
Hn	Heleborus niger	Christmas Rose	#1 pot	13
Hel	Helictotrichon sempervirens	Blue Out Grass	#1 pot	22
Ha H	Hosta sieboldiana Hosta 'Sum and Substance'	Blue Hosta Hosta	#Ipot #Ipot	49 52
La	Lavandula angustifolia 'Fidcott'	Hidcote Lavender	#1 pot	28
Lp	Lupinus polyphyllus	Lupine	#1 pot	18
Msg	Miscanthus sinensis 'Gracillimus'	Silver Maiden Grass	#3 pot	10
	Pachysandra termilanis	Japanese Spurge	4" pot	110
Pm.	Polystichum munitum	Western Sword Fern	#1 pot	37
P	Polystichum setiferum	Hedge Fern	#1pot	37
R	Rudbeckia 'Goldstrum'	Black Eyed Susan	#1 pot	50
Sa	Salvia farinacea	Menly Cup Sage	#1 pot	47
Sk	Shibataea kumasaca	Zig-Zag Bamboo	#1 pot	15
Yf	Yucca filamentosa 'Golden Sword'	Golden Sword Yucca	#1 pot	6

MAAN RESIDENCE Project Address: 16939 26Ave Surrey, B.C

Pacific Environment Design

The installation of this landscape shall be in accordance with the requirements of the latest edition of the "British Columbia Landscape Standards" jointly published by the BCSLA and BCLNA



	28/01/14	Plants Revision	
2	01/03/14	Boxwood and Woodl	and seating
	14/02/15	Front Entry and Hut	Revision
		Print	Bearing:

PLANTING PLAN

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CITY OF SURREY

(the "City")

DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT

NO.: 7915-0015-00

Issued To: RAVINDER MAAN

DEVINDER MAAN

(the Owner)

Address of Owner: 16939 - 26 Avenue

Surrey, BC V₃Z oA₄

- 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: 002-998-645 Lot "B" Legal Subdivision 5 Section 19 Township 7 New Westminster District Plan 17025

16939 - 26 Avenue

(the "Land")

- 3. Surrey Zoning By-law, 1993, No. 12000, as amended is varied as follows:
 - (a) In Section F of "One Acre Residential Zone (RA)", the maximum front yard setback for an accessory building is varied from 18.0 m (6oft.) 1.6 m (5ft.).
- 4. The siting of buildings and structures shall be in accordance with the drawings numbers 7915-0015-00 (A) through to and including 7915-0015-00 (B) (the "Drawings") which are attached hereto and form part of this development variance permit.
- 5. (a) The landscaping shall conform to drawings numbered 7915-0015-00 (C) through to and including 7915-0015-00 (D) (the "Landscaping").
 - (b) The Landscaping shall be completed within six (6) months after the date of the final inspection of the buildings and structures referred to in the Drawings.

(c)	Prior to the issuance of the building permit for this development, security is to be
	submitted to ensure satisfactory completion of the Landscaping.

5.	The Land shall be developed strictly in accordance with the terms and conditions and
	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.

AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE COUNCIL, THE DAY OF , 20 . ISSUED THIS DAY OF , 20 .

Mayor – Linda Hepner

City Clerk – Jane Sullivan

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