

# City of Surrey <br> PLANNING \& DEVELOPMENT REPORT <br> File: 7915-0230-00 

Planning Report Date: July 27, 2015

## PROPOSAL:

- Development Permit
to permit an electrical substation in the front yard setback

LOCATION: 19028-27 Avenue
OWNER: F-Pacific Optical Communication Co. Ltd.

ZONING:
IB-1
OCP DESIGNATION: Mixed Employment
LAP DESIGNATION: Technology Park or Business Park


## RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY

- Approval and issuance of Development Permit.


## DEVIATION FROM PLANS, POLICIES OR REGULATIONS

- The applicant is proposing to locate an electrical substation in the front yard setback of the subject property.


## RATIONALE OF RECOMMENDATION

- The applicant has provided high quality screening and landscaping to minimize the visual impact of the substation. The location in the front yard setback should have minimal impact on adjacent properties.
- The proposal is consistent with the Campbell Heights Design Guidelines registered on the site.


## RECOMMENDATION

The Planning \& Development Department recommends that Council approve Development Permit No. 7915-0230-00 and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute the Permit.

NOTE: If the Development Permit as presented, is not acceptable to Council in relation to the character of the development, including landscaping and siting, form, exterior design and finish of the building and other structures, Council may refer the Development Permit back to staff with direction regarding any of these matters.

## REFERRALS

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

## SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Existing Land Use: Existing multi-tenant light impact industrial building.

## Adjacent Area:

| Direction | Existing Use | OCP/ <br> LAP Designation | Existing <br> Zone |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| North <br> (Across 27 Avenue): | Multi-tenant industrial <br> building | Mixed Employment/ <br> Technology Park or Business Park <br> and Landscaping Strips | IB-1 |
| East: | Multi-tenant industrial <br> building | Mixed Employment/ <br> Technology Park or Business Park | IB-1 |
| Multi-tenant industrial | Mixed Employment/ <br> Technology Park or Business Park <br> and Landscaping Strips | IB-1 |  |
| South: | Warehouse and <br> (Across 190 Street $):$ <br> distribution facility | Mixed Employment/ <br> Technology Park or Business Park | CD <br> (By-law <br> No. 17038) |

## DEVELOPMENT CONSIDERATIONS

## Background

- The subject property is located on the southeast corner of 27 Avenue and 190 Street in Campbell Heights, within Phase I of the business park.
- The property was created in May 2005. A permit to construct a 3,126 square metre (33,648 square feet) industrial building was issued December 2005 (Application No. 7905-0223-00).


## Current Proposal:

- In June 2015, the Planning and Development Department received a landlord improvement permit application which proposed to locate a substation in the property's front yard setback. The substation is required to upgrade the electrical system for the owner's unit within the existing building to meet the electrical requirements of their operations.
- The property owner, F-Pacific Optical Communication Co. Ltd. currently operates a manufacturing facility in Richmond. The company is expanding its manufacturing facilities to add $30-40$ employees at the subject site and the approval of the proposed location of the substation is critical for the owner to meet their timeline to commence operations in August.
- The substation, measuring 2.06 metres ( 6.75 feet) wide by 7.34 metres ( 24 feet ) long, and 2.3 metres ( 7.5 feet) tall, is proposed to be located adjacent to the existing building at the northwest corner of the property within the front yard setback.
- The substation will be mounted on a concrete pad and enclosed on three sides with 2.5 metre ( 8 feet) high, colour coated galvanized ribbed metal panels, with chain link fence in the interior. Additional screening of the substation will be provided with landscaping consisting of 24 cedars and a variety of shrubs and bushes. The proposed and landscaping will greatly reduce the visual impact of the substation from the public realm.
- The existing pedestrian connection to 190 Street will be relocated to connect to 27 Avenue to accommodate the location of the substation. The walkway will require a crossing over the existing bioswale in the form of a wood bridge.
- In order to accommodate the location of the substation, two (2) parking spaces (including one handicap space) will be removed from the front parking lot. A handicap parking space will be redesignated in the front parking lot and one replacement parking space will be added to the rear of the building. In total, 43 parking spaces will be provided on site which exceeds the Zoning By-law requirement of 32 spaces.
- The location of the substation meets the required side yard setback from 190 Street of 7.5 metres ( 25 feet).


## 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. Site Plan and Landscape Plan
Appendix III. Development Permit No. 7915-0230-00
original signed by Nicholas Lai

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: Jin Li F-Pacific Optical Communication Co. Ltd.
Address: 1991 - Savage Road, Unit 10 Richmond, BC V6V 3A5

Tel: $\quad 778-883-4327$
2. Properties involved in the Application
(a) Civic Address: 19028-27 Avenue
(b) Civic Address: 19028-27 Avenue

Owner: F-Pacific Optical Communication Co. Ltd.
PID: o26-288-991
Lot 10 Section 21 Township 7 New Westminster District Plan BCP17694
3. Summary of Actions for City Clerk's Office
(a) Proceed with issuance and execution of Development Permit No. 7915-0230-oo by the Mayor and City Clerk.

## DEVELOPMENT DATA SHEET

Existing Zoning: IB-1

| Required Development Data | Minimum Required / Maximum Allowed | Proposed |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LOT AREA* (in square metres) |  |  |
| Gross Total |  | 6,390m ${ }^{2}$ |
| Road Widening area |  |  |
| Undevelopable area |  |  |
| Net Total |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| LOT COVERAGE (in \% of net lot area) |  |  |
| Buildings \& Structures |  |  |
| Paved \& Hard Surfaced Areas |  |  |
| Total Site Coverage |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| SETBACKS ( in metres) |  |  |
| Front | 16.0m | 8.5 m |
| Rear | 7.5 m | 7.62 m |
| Side \#1 (E) | 3.6m | 4.23 m |
| Side \#2 (W) | 7.5 m | 7.5 m |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| BUILDING HEIGHT (in metres/storeys) |  |  |
| Principal |  |  |
| Accessory |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| NUMBER OF RESIDENTIAL UNITS |  |  |
| Bachelor |  |  |
| One Bed |  |  |
| Two Bedroom |  |  |
| Three Bedroom + |  |  |
| Total |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| FLOOR AREA: Residential |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| FLOOR AREA: Commercial |  |  |
| Retail |  |  |
| Office |  |  |
| Total |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| FLOOR AREA: Industrial |  | 3,126 m ${ }^{2}$ |
|  |  |  |
| FLOOR AREA: Institutional |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| TOTAL BUILDING FLOOR AREA |  | 3,126 m ${ }^{2}$ |

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## Development Data Sheet cont'd

| Required Development Data | Minimum Required / <br> Maximum Allowed | Proposed |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DENSITY |  |  |
| \# of units/ha /\# units/acre (gross) |  |  |
| \# of units/ha /\# units/acre (net) |  |  |
| FAR (gross) |  |  |
| FAR (net) |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| AMENITY SPACE (area in square metres) |  |  |
| Indoor |  |  |
| Outdoor |  |  |
| PARKING (number of stalls) |  |  |
| Commercial |  |  |
| Industrial |  |  |
| Residential Bachelor + 1 Bedroom |  |  |
| 2-Bed |  |  |
| Residential Visitors |  |  |
| Institutional |  | 73 |
| Total Number of Parking Spaces |  |  |
| Number of disabled stalls |  | 7 |
| Number of small cars |  |  |
| Tandem Parking Spaces: Number / \% of <br> Total Number of Units |  |  |
| Size of Tandem Parking Spaces <br> width/length |  |  |


| Heritage Site | NO | Tree Survey/Assessment Provided | NO |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |




## DEVELOPMENT PERMIT

NO.: 7915-0230-00
Issued To:
F-PACIFIC OPTICAL COMMUNICATION CO. LTD.
("the Owner")
Address of Owner: Unit 110, 1991 - Savage Road Richmond, BC V6V 3A5

1. This development 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 permit.
2. This development 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: 026-288-991
Lot 10 Section 21 Township 7 New Westminster District Plan BCP17694

> 19028-27 Avenue
(the "Land")
3. This development permit applies to only to that portion of the buildings and structures on the Land shown on Schedule A which is attached hereto and forms part of this development permit.
4. The Land has been designated as a Development Permit Area in Surrey Official Community Plan By-law, 2013, No. 18020, as amended.
5. The character of the development including landscaping and the siting, form, exterior design and structures shall be in accordance with the drawings labelled Schedule A (the "Drawings") which are attached hereto and form part of this development permit.
6. Minor changes to the Drawings that do not affect the general form and character of the landscaping and the siting, form, exterior design and structures on the Land, may be permitted subject to the approval of the City.
7. (a) The landscaping shall conform to drawings labelled Schedule B (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. The security for the Landscaping is to be submitted as follows:

Cash in the amount of $\$ 13,165.99$

> (the "Security")
(d) i. When the Landscaping is substantially complete as determined by the City, without the City having to use the Security, $90 \%$ of the original Security will be returned. When the Landscaping receives final approval by the City, not earlier than twelve (12) months after the date of substantial completion of the Landscaping, $10 \%$ of the original Security will be returned.
ii. If final approval of the Landscaping is not given by the City, the City has the option of using the Security to complete the Landscaping and any remaining money shall be returned. The Owner hereby authorizes the City or its agents to enter upon the Land to complete the Landscaping.
iii. If the City elects not to enter upon the Land to complete the Landscaping and the Owner does not complete the Landscaping, the Security is forfeited to the City five (5) years after the date of the provisional or final inspection of the buildings and structures referred to in the Drawings.
8. Surrey Zoning By-law, 1993, No. 12000, as amended is varied as follows:
(a) Section F Yards and Setbacks of Part 47A "Business Park 1 Zone" to permit the front yard setback to be reduced from 16.0 metres [ 52 ft .] to 8.5 metres [ 28 ft .].
9. The Land shall be developed strictly in accordance with the terms and conditions and provisions of this development permit.
10. This development permit shall lapse if the Owner does not substantially start any construction with respect to which this development permit is issued, within two (2) years after the date this development permit is issued.
11. The terms of this development permit or any amendment to it, are binding on all persons who acquire an interest in the Land.
12. This development 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
IN CONSIDERATION OF COUNCIL'S APPROVAL OF THIS DEVELOPMENT PERMIT AND OTHER GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, I/WE THE UNDERSIGNED AGREED TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS DEVELOPMENT PERMIT AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD IT.

Authorized Agent: (Signature)

Name: (Please Print)
OR

Owner: (Signature)

Name: (Please Print)


Schedule B



[^0]:    * If the development site consists of more than one lot, lot dimensions pertain to the entire site.

