

City of Surrey PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REPORT File: 7915-0371-00

Planning Report Date: November 2, 2015

PROPOSAL:

• Development Variance Permit

to increase the maximum height of an accessory building.

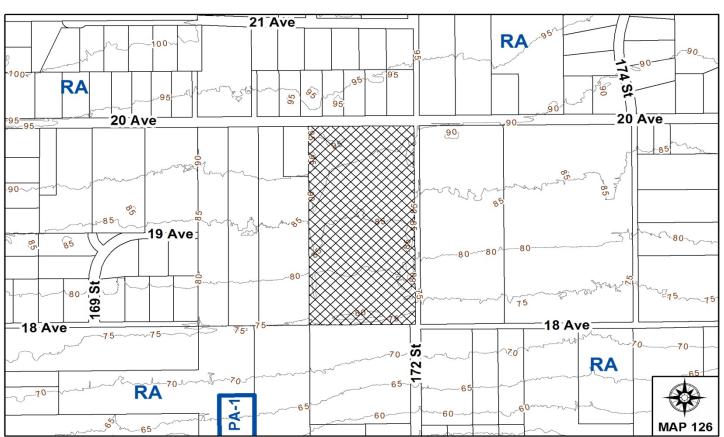
LOCATION: 17146 - 20 Avenue

OWNER: Carol J Ager

ZONING: RA

OCP DESIGNATION: Suburban Urban Reserve

LAP DESIGNATION: Urban Residential (4-15 u.p.a.)



RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY

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

DEVIATION FROM PLANS, POLICIES OR REGULATIONS

• The applicant is proposing to increase the maximum height of an accessory structure permitted under the RA Zone from 4.0 metres (13 ft.) to 7.32 metres (24 ft.).

RATIONALE OF RECOMMENDATION

- The proposed structure is located on a large rural parcel and does not appear to impact any neighbouring properties.
- The structure is proposed to be set back 12 metres from the eastern property line, which exceeds the 1.0 meter (3 ft.) minimum setback requirement for accessory buildings in the RA Zone.
- The proposed structure will be well screened by existing vegetation, which should mitigate any visual impact resulting from the proposed building.
- The proposed structure will provide storage space for trucks and equipment, thereby keeping these vehicles out of sight from neighbouring properties.

RECOMMENDATION

The Planning & Development Department recommends that Council approve Development Variance Permit No. 7915-0371-00 (Appendix III) varying the following, to proceed to Public Notification:

(a) to increase the maximum height of an accessory structure in the RA Zone from 4.0 metres (13 ft.) to 7.32 metres (24 ft.).

REFERRALS

Engineering: The Engineering Department has no concerns with the proposal.

SITE CHARACTERISTICS

<u>Existing Land Use:</u> Single family dwelling on a large suburban lot.

Adjacent Area:

Direction	Existing Use	OCP Designation	Existing Zone
North (Across 20 Avenue):	Single family dwellings	Suburban – Urban	RA
		Reserve	
East	Single family dwelling	Suburban - Urban	RA
	on a large suburban lot	Reserve	
South:	Single family dwelling	Suburban - Urban	RA
	on a large suburban lot	Reserve	
West	Single family dwellings	Suburban – Urban	RA
	on large suburban lots	Reserve	

DEVELOPMENT CONSIDERATIONS

- The subject property is located at 17146 20 Avenue, and is zoned "One Acre Residential Zone (RA)" and designated "Suburban Reserve" in the Official Community Plan (OCP). A single family dwelling currently exists on the property.
- The proposed structure is a 5-bay garage (shed) that will provide storage space for trucks and equipment (truck, excavator, fork-lift), thereby keeping these vehicles out of sight from neighbouring properties.
- The building is proposed to be constructed near the eastern property line. The RA Zone allows a maximum height of 4.0 metres (13 ft.) for accessory structures.

BY-LAW VARIANCE AND JUSTIFICATION

(a) Requested Variance:

• To vary the maximum height of an accessory structure permitted in the RA Zone from 4.0 metres (13 ft.) to 7.32 metres (24 ft.).

Applicant's Reasons:

- The proposed accessory building is a 5-bay shed/garage that will provide storage space for vehicles and equipment.
- A variance to increase the maximum height of an accessory building is required to permit the construction of a building of sufficient size to store vehicles and equipment that may include trucks, excavators, and forklifts.

Staff Comments:

- The proposed structure is located on a large rural parcel and should not impact any neighbouring properties.
- The proposed structure is setback 12 metres from the eastern property line, exceeding the 1.0 meter (3 ft.) minimum setback requirement for accessory buildings in the RA Zone.
- The proposed structure will be well screened by existing vegetation, which should mitigate any visual impact resulting from the building.
- The proposed structure will provide storage space for trucks and equipment, thereby keeping these vehicles out of sight from neighbouring properties.
- Staff support the proposed variance proceeding to Public Notification.

INFORMATION ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT

The following information is attached to this Report:

Appendix I. Lot Owners and Action Summary
Appendix II. Site Plan and Building Drawings

Appendix III. Development Variance Permit No. 7915-0371-00

original signed by Ron Hintsche

Jean Lamontagne General Manager Planning and Development

RJG/dk

Information for City Clerk

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

1. (a) Agent: Name: Shaun Giesbrecht

Matrix Contracting

Address: 16945 - 20 Avenue

Surrey, BC V₃Z₉N₄

Tel: 604-880-3588 - Work

604-880-3588 - Fax

2. Properties involved in the Application

(a) Civic Address: 17146 - 20 Avenue

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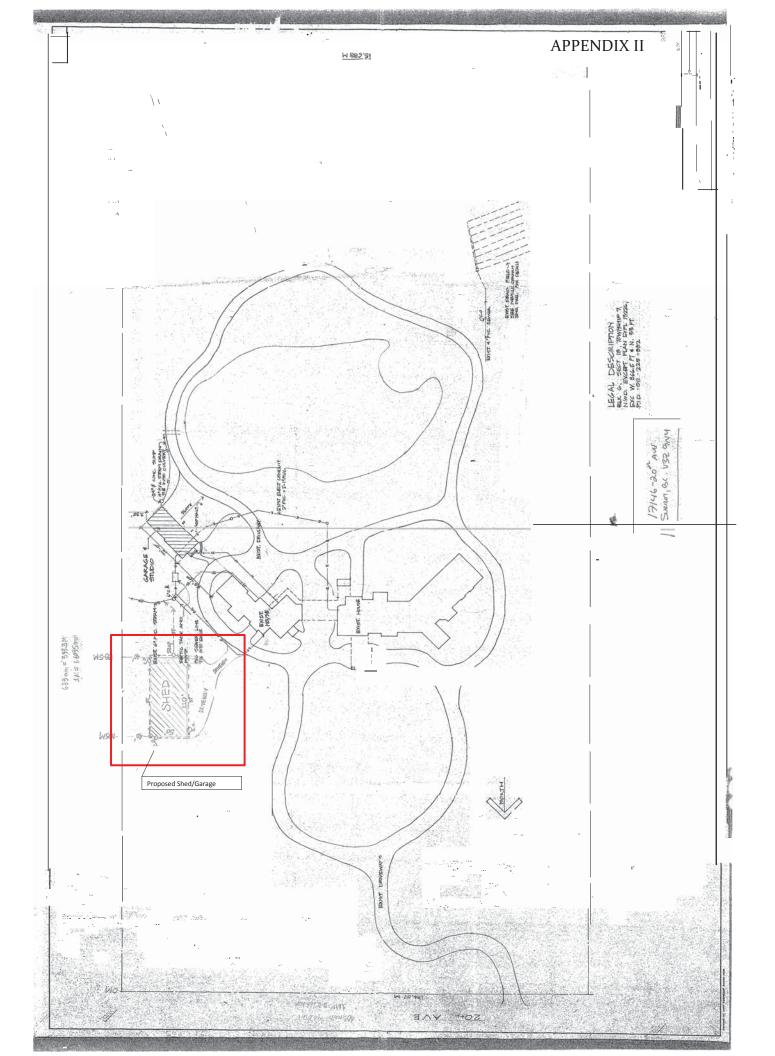
Owner: Carol J Ager PID: 011-225-882

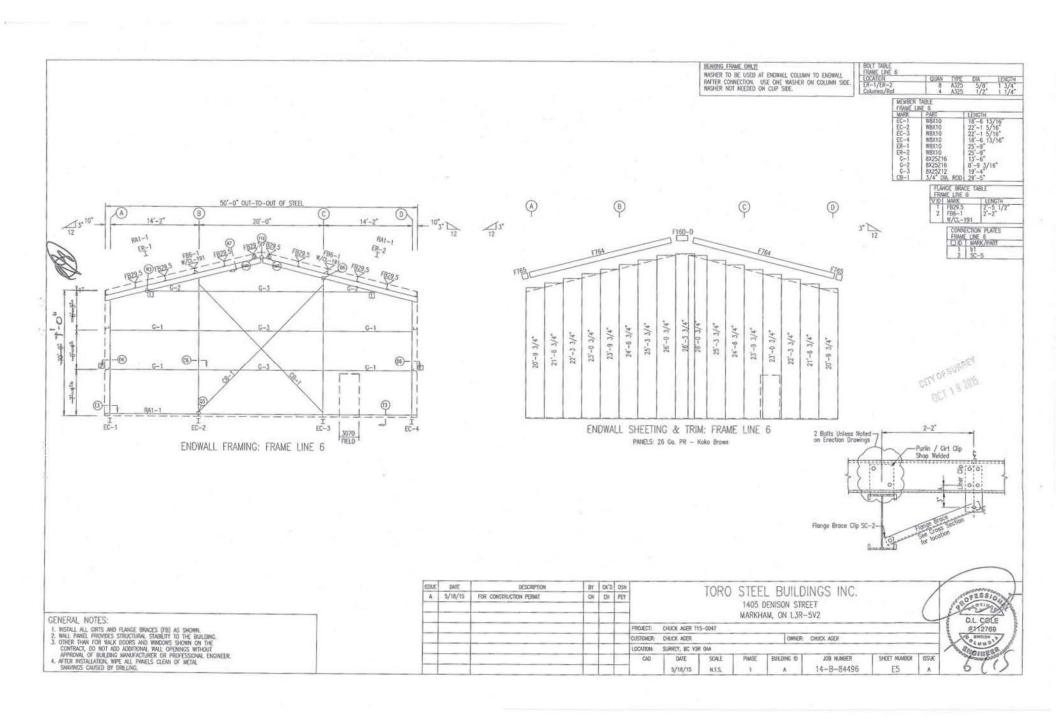
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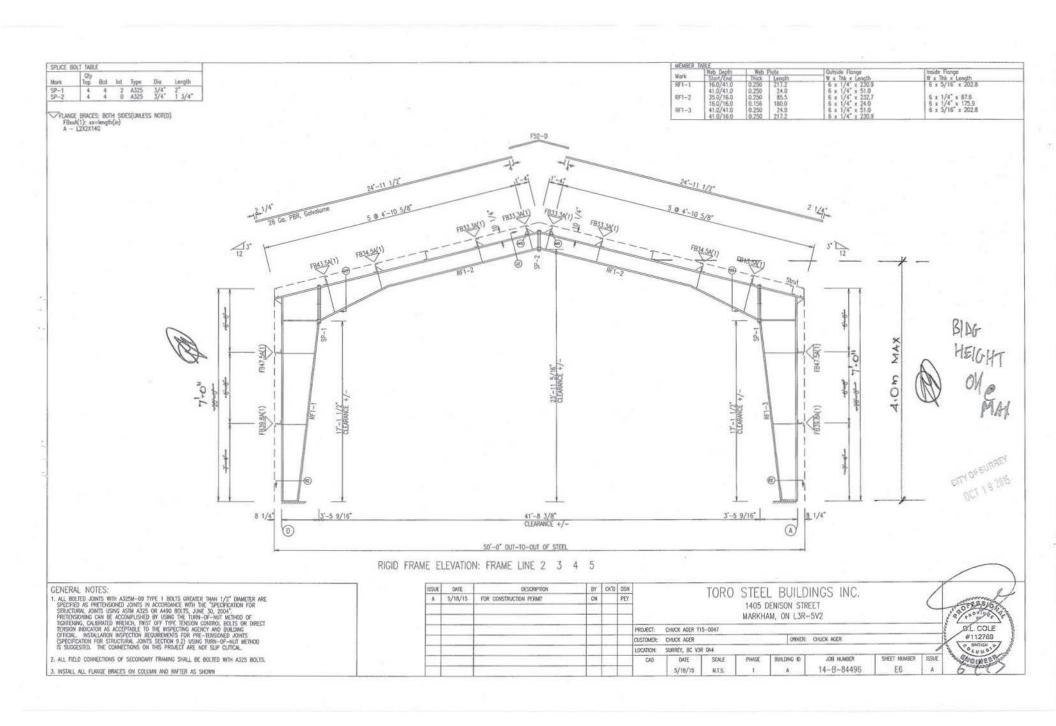
Westminster District

3. Summary of Actions for City Clerk's Office

(a) Proceed with Public Notification for Development Variance Permit No. 7915-0371-00 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.: 7915-0371-00

Issued To: Carol J Ager

("the Owner")

Address of Owner: 17146 - 20 Avenue

Surrey, BC V₃Z₉N₄

- 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: 011-225-882

Legal Subdivision 6 Section 18 Township 7 Except: Firstly: West 366.5 Feet Secondly: North 33 Feet Thirdly: Parcel "A" (Explanatroy Plan 13226), New Westminster District

17146 - 20 Avenue

(the "Land")

- 3. Surrey Zoning By-law, 1993, No. 12000, as amended is varied as follows:
 - (a) In Sub-section G.2, Height of Buildings, of Part 12 One-Acre Residential Zone (RA) the maximum height of an accessory structure is increased from 4.0 metres (13 ft.) to 7.32 metres (24 ft.).
- 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 and structures shown on attached Schedule A, which is attached hereto and forms part of this development variance permit.

5.	The Land shall be developed strictly in accorprovisions of this development variance permanent		
6.	This development variance permit shall lapse if the Owner does not substantially start and 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 bu	uilding permit.	
	IORIZING RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE CC D THIS DAY OF , 20 .	OUNCIL, THE DAY OF , 20 .	
		Mayor – Linda Hepner	
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		City Clerk – Jane Sullivan	

