

City of Surrey PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REPORT File: 7915-0377-00

Planning Report Date: November 30, 2015

PROPOSAL:

• Development Variance Permit

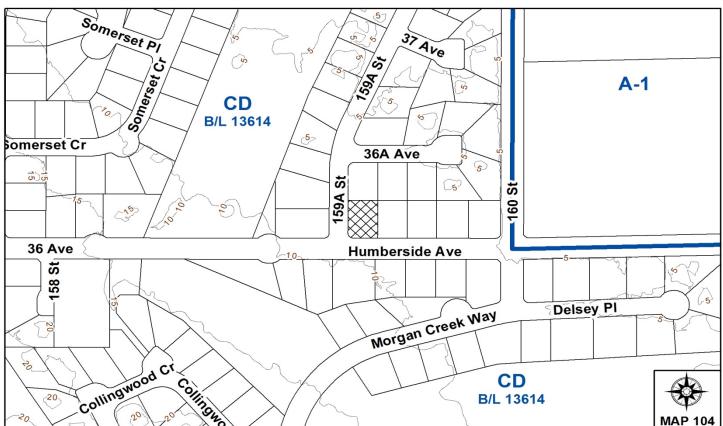
to reduce the minimum side yard setback on a flanking street for an existing accessory building.

LOCATION: 15951 - Humberside Avenue

OWNER: Irene R Beck

ZONING: CD (By-law No. 13614 & 14475)

OCP DESIGNATION: Suburban



RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY

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

DEVIATION FROM PLANS, POLICIES OR REGULATIONS

• The applicant is seeking to reduce the minimum side yard setback on a flanking street for an existing accessory building from 7.5 metres (25 ft.) to 3.4 metres (11 ft.).

RATIONALE OF RECOMMENDATION

- The reduced side yard setback of 3.4 metres (11 ft.) will allow for an existing, non-conforming accessory building (shed) to be retained. The accessory building will be used to house equipment for a proposed in-ground pool.
- The existing, non-conforming accessory building (shed) was constructed in approximately 2010. The shed is set back from the property line by 3.4 metres (11 ft.) and is well-screened from the street by a hedge approximately 1.8 metres (6 ft.) high. The structure is also set back from the pavement of 159A Street by a 6.0 metre-wide (20 ft.) grass boulevard.
- The accessory building was designed to match the principal residence and no complaints have been received from neighbours regarding the structure.
- Staff supports the requested variance to proceed to Public Notification.

RECOMMENDATION

The Planning & Development Department recommends that Council approve Development Variance Permit No. 7915-0377-00 (Appendix IV) varying the following, to proceed to Public Notification:

(a) to reduce the minimum side yard setback on a flanking street for an accessory building from 7.5 metres (25 ft.) to 3.4 metres (11 ft.).

REFERRALS

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

SITE CHARACTERISTICS

<u>Existing Land Use:</u> Single family residential

Adjacent Area:

Direction	Existing Use	OCP Designation	Existing Zone
North & East:	Single family dwellings	Suburban	CD (By-law 13614 & 14475)
South (Across Humberside Avenue):	Single family dwellings	Suburban	CD (By-law 13614 & 14475)
West (Across 159A Street):	Single family dwellings	Suburban	CD (By-law 13614 & 14475)

DEVELOPMENT CONSIDERATIONS

- The subject property is located at 15951 Humberside Avenue and is zoned Comprehensive Development By-law No.13614, amended by By-law No. 14475, and designated Suburban in the Official Community Plan.
- The applicant is requesting a Development Variance Permit to reduce the minimum side yard setback on a flanking street for an existing accessory building from 7.5 metres (25 ft.) to 3.4 metres (11 ft.).
- The accessory building is one storey and 9.0m² (96 sq. ft.) in size. The location of the structure is shown is Appendix II.
- The reduced side yard setback will allow for an existing, non-conforming accessory building (shed) to be retained and used to house equipment for a proposed in-ground pool.

• The interior side yard setback for accessory buildings in the CD Zone (CD By-law 13614 & 14475) is 1.0 metre (3 ft.). However, as this property is on a flanking street, the setback is 7.5 metres (25 ft.) to correspond with the front and side yard setbacks of the principal residence.

• The existing accessory building was constructed in approximately 2010, with a design and materials that are consistent with that of the principal residence. No complaints have been received from neighbours regarding the structure.

BY-LAW VARIANCE AND JUSTIFICATION

(a) Requested Variance:

• To reduce the minimum side yard setback on a flanking street for an accessory building of the CD Zone (Bylaw 13614) from 7.5 metres (25 ft.) to 3.4 metres (11 ft.).

Applicant's Reasons:

- The reduced side yard setback will allow for an existing, non-conforming accessory building (shed) to be retained and used to house equipment for a proposed in-ground pool. To remove or relocate the shed for these purposes would be prohibitively expensive for the owner.
- The existing accessory building was constructed in approximately 2010. The applicant purchased the property in May 2015.
- The accessory building was designed to match the aesthetic of the principal residence.

Staff Comments:

- The shed is set back from the property line by 3.4 metres (11 ft.) and is well-screened from the street by a hedge approximately 1.8 metres (6 ft.) in height.
- The structure is set back from the pavement of 159A Street by a 6.0 metre-wide (20 ft.) grass boulevard.
- No complaints have been received from neighbours regarding the structure.
- Staff support the requested variance to proceed to Public Notification.

INFORMATION ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT

The following information is attached to this Report:

Appendix I. Lot Owners, Action Summary

Appendix II. Site Plan

Appendix III Photos of Existing Accessory Building

Appendix IV. Development Variance Permit No. 7915-0377-00

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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:

1. Agent: Name: George Beck

Address: 15951 - Humberside Avenue

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Tel: 604-831-1507 - Work

604-8311-507 - Home

2. Properties involved in the Application

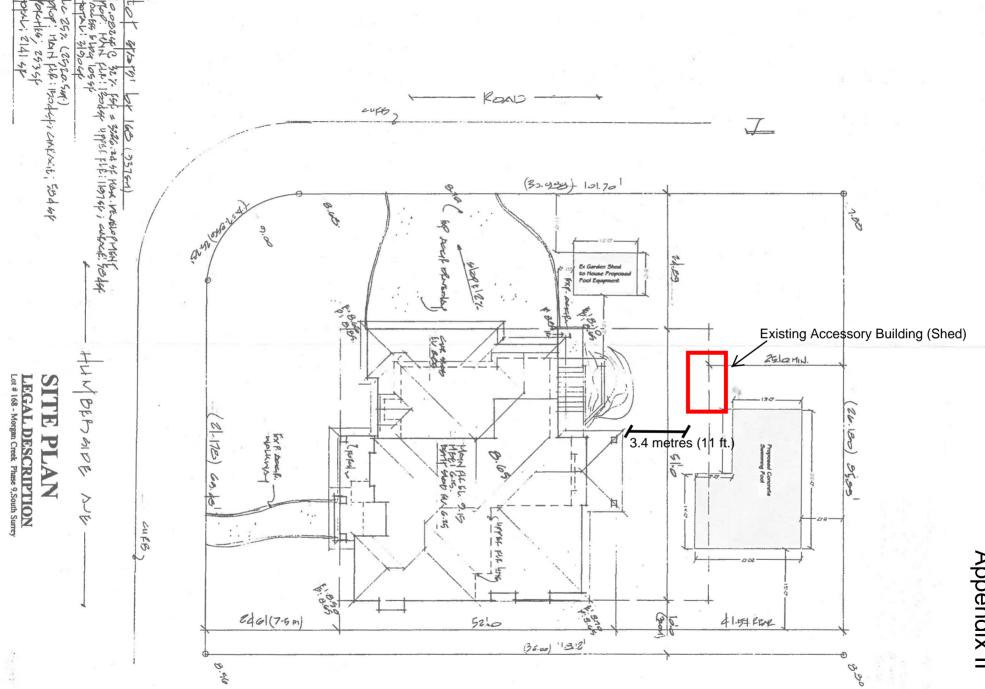
(a) Civic Address: 15951 - Humberside Avenue

(b) Civic Address: 15951 - Humberside Avenue

Owner: Irene R Beck PID: 025-215-205

Lot 168 Section 26 Township 1 New Westminster District Plan Lmp52301

- 3. Summary of Actions for City Clerk's Office
 - (a) Proceed with Public Notification for Development Variance Permit No. 7915-0377-00 and bring the Development Variance Permit forward for issuance and execution by the Mayor and City Clerk.



Appendix II

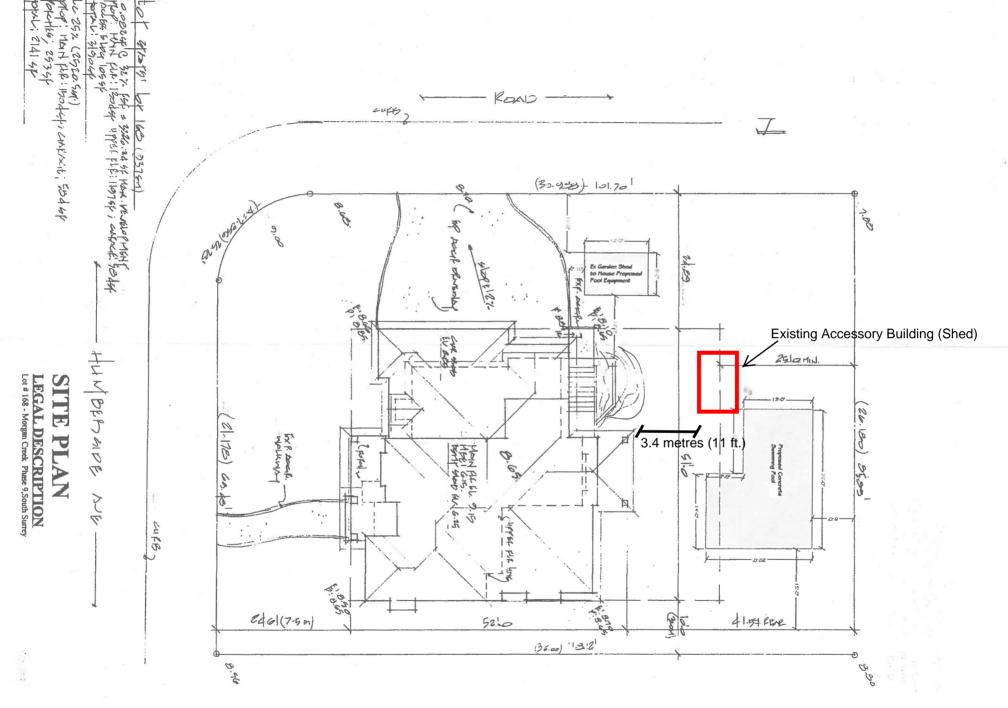
APPENDIX III











CITY OF SURREY

(the "City")

DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT

NO.: 7915-0377-00

Issued To:

Irene R Beck

("the Owner")

Address of Owner:

15951 HUMBERSIDE AVE

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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: 025-215-205 LT 168 SC 26 T1 PLLMP52301 15951 Humberside Ave

(the "Land")

- 3. Surrey Zoning By-law, 1993, No. 12000, as amended is varied as follows:
 - (a) In Section F, Yards and Setbacks, of CD By-law No. 13614, as amended by By-law No. 14475, the minimum side yard setback on a flanking street for an accessory building is reduced from 7.5 metres (25 ft.) to 3.4 metres (11 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
- 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.		
	ORIZING RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE COUD THIS DAY OF , 20 .	JNCIL, THE DAY OF , 20 .	
		Mayor – Linda Hepner	
		City Clerk – Jane Sullivan	

