

# City of Surrey PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REPORT File: 7915-0382-00

Planning Report Date: December 14, 2015

#### **PROPOSAL:**

#### • Development Variance Permit

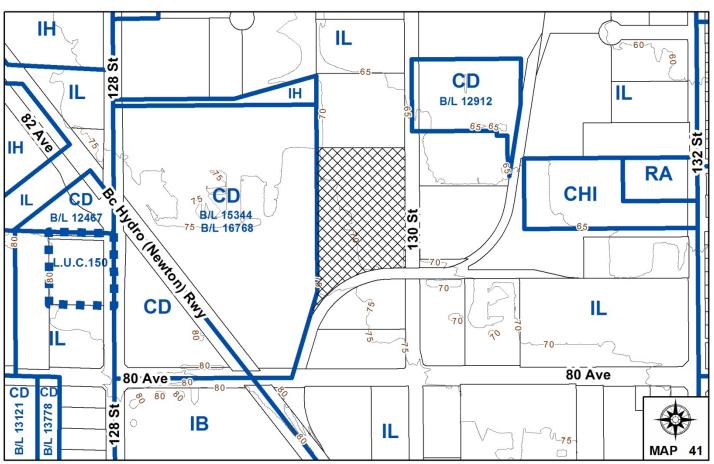
to permit the installation of a liquid carbon dioxide tank at a food production facility.

LOCATION: Units 11-16, 8125 - 130 Street

OWNER: Amelia Z. Properties Ltd.

ZONING: IL

**OCP DESIGNATION:** Industrial



#### **RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY**

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

#### **DEVIATION FROM PLANS, POLICIES OR REGULATIONS**

• The applicant proposes to increase the height of an accessory structure permitted under the "Light Impact Industrial Zone (IL)" from 6.0 metres (20 ft.) to 11.0 metres (36 ft.).

#### **RATIONALE OF RECOMMENDATION**

- The 10.31 metre (34 ft.) high structure, placed on a 0.6 metre (2 ft.) concrete pad, is proposed to be located in a loading bay outside an existing light industrial building. The tank will be screened from public view along 130 Street by the two existing buildings located on the east side of the subject site.
- The proposed liquid carbon dioxide tank, used in the refrigeration and freezing of food products produced on site, will significantly reduce the production time at the facility from four (4) days per batch with the current equipment to two (2) days with the proposed equipment.
- The proposed equipment and installation site were reviewed for Building and Fire Code compliance and found to be acceptable.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

The Planning & Development Department recommends that:

1. Council approve Development Variance Permit No. 7915-0382-00 (Appendix III) varying the following, to proceed to Public Notification:

(a) to increase the maximum height of an accessory structure of the IL Zone from 6.0 metres (20 ft.) to 11.0 metres (36 ft.).

#### **REFERRALS**

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

outlined in Appendix III.

Surrey Fire Department: B.C Fire Code requires the tank to be on a raised concrete pad as is

proposed. The tank must be surrounded by a firmly anchored 1.8m

(6 ft.) or higher fence, which is substantially constructed to discourage climbing and unauthorized entry, and includes gates that are to be locked when the storage area is not staffed. The Surrey Fire Department has confirmed that the proposed location

is acceptable.

#### **SITE CHARACTERISTICS**

<u>Existing Land Use:</u> Light industrial park – North Newton Industrial Centre (various tenants)

#### Adjacent Area:

Direction	Existing Use	OCP/NCP	<b>Existing Zone</b>
		Designation	
North:	Light industrial warehouse	Industrial	IL
	building (Convoy		
	Construction Materials)		
East (Across 130 Street):	Light industrial park	Industrial	IL
	(North Newton Industrial		
	Centre)		
South:	Railway (Southern Railway	Industrial	IL
	of British Columbia) and		
	light industrial park (North		
	Newton Two)		
West:	Business park complex	Mixed	CD (By-law Nos.
	(Payal Business Centre)	Employment	15344 and 16768)

### **DEVELOPMENT CONSIDERATIONS**

#### **Background**

- The subject site is located at Units 11-16, 8125 130 Street within the North Newton Industrial Centre, and is zoned "Light Impact Industrial Zone (IL)" and designated "Industrial" in the Official Community Plan (OCP).
- The applicant is proposing to install an approximately 40,000 liter (10,000 gallon) liquid carbon dioxide tank used for food production services by the tenant, Nana's Kitchen & Hot Sauce Ltd., which produces frozen entrée food items for grocery retail and foodservice customers.
- Liquid carbon dioxide is used in the refrigeration and freezing process for high volume food production.
- The tank is proposed to be located in a loading bay outside Unit 12 of the existing light industrial building, as shown on the attached site plan (Appendix II).
- The proposed 11.0 metre (36 ft.) high tank exceeds the permitted height of 6 metres (20 ft.) for accessory structures in the IL Zone.

#### **BY-LAW VARIANCE AND JUSTIFICATION**

#### (a) Requested Variance:

• To increase the maximum height of an accessory structure in the IL Zone from 6.0 metres (20ft.) to 11.0 metres (36 ft.).

#### Applicant's Reasons:

- The proposed liquid carbon dioxide tank will significantly reduce the time required to produce food products at the facility from four (4) days, with the current equipment, to two (2) days with the proposed equipment, which will increase the facility's daily production.
- The proposed tank, along with new freezing and chilling equipment will improve production efficiency at the facility and will resolve "bottlenecking" problems that are experienced with their current equipment.
- The carbon dioxide supplier has recommended this size tank to minimize the number of deliveries to the site and to take full tank truck deliveries.
- A smaller tank was evaluated for the site to meet the height requirements; however, this would require almost daily deliveries of liquid carbon dioxide. The proposed tank will reduce the number of deliveries to between 79-160 per year.
- A less frequent delivery schedule will minimize traffic congestion within the common parking lot.

• The proposed tank is the most economical solution.

#### **Staff Comments:**

- The tank will be located on a concrete pad that is approximately 4.88 metres wide by 4.88 metres long (16 x 16 ft.) and 0.6 metres (2 ft.) in height. The proposed cylindrical shaped tank has a capacity of approximately 40,000 liters (10,000 gallons), is 10.31 metres (34 ft.) high, and has a diameter of 2.9 metres (9.5 ft.).
- The tank is fully contained within an existing loading bay area, and will not interfere with the existing drive aisle within this complex. The tenant occupies Units 11-16, and will be served by a second existing loading bay area.
- The tank will be screened from public view along 130 Street by the two existing buildings located on the east side of the subject site.
- The proposed equipment and installation site were reviewed for Building and Fire Code compliance and found to be acceptable.
- Staff support the proposed 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 and Project Data Sheets

Appendix II. Site Plan

Appendix III. Development Variance Permit No. 7915-0382-00

original signed by Ron Hintsche

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: Allan Power

**MAC Concrete** 

Address: 5967 - 206A Street, Unit 101

Langley, BC V<sub>3</sub>A 8M<sub>1</sub>

Tel: 604-200-7971

2. Properties involved in the Application

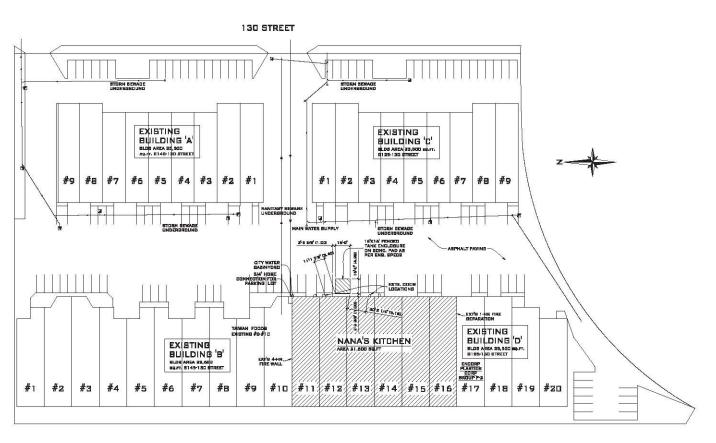
(a) Civic Address: Units 11-16, 8125 - 130 Street Owner: Amelia Z. Properties Ltd.

PID: 003-154-513

Parcel "A" Section 29 Township 2 New Westminster District Reference Plan 62749

- 3. Summary of Actions for City Clerk's Office
  - (a) Proceed with Public Notification for Development Variance Permit No. 7915-0382-00 and bring the Development Variance Permit forward for issuance and execution by the Mayor and City Clerk.

# Appendix II



SITE PLAN 1/88" = 1"0"

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

PARCEL A, SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 2, NWD, PLAN 627449

DIVID ADRESS: UNITS 11 TO 14 5185 130th STREET, BURREY, BC



et S Contractor Willson B.FIBHER J. WILLBON AS NOTED DEC. 03, 2015 NANA'S KITCHEN

ADDRESS: UNITO 11-15 8125 120th STREET BURREY, BO WR-07-100 10-1

#### **CITY OF SURREY**

(the "City")

#### **DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT**

NO.: 7915-0382-00

Issued To: Amelia Z. Properties Ltd.

("the Owner")

Address of Owner: C/O Restone Enterprises Ltd.

2011, 7495 - 132 Street Surrey, BC V<sub>3</sub>W <sub>1</sub>J8

- 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:

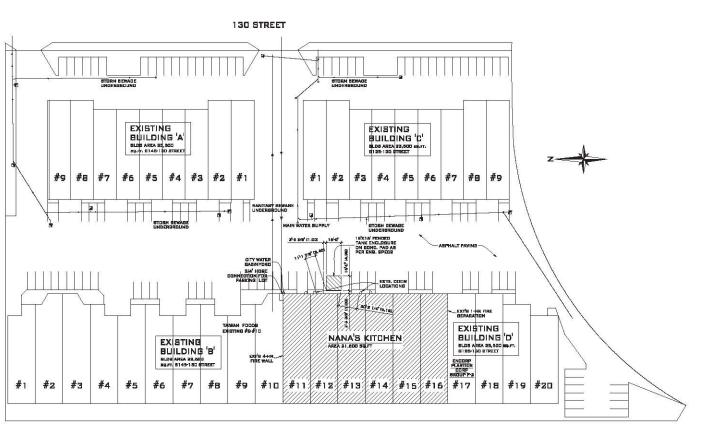
Parcel Identifier: 003-154-513 LT PCLA SC SW29 T2 PLREF62749 8125 - 130 Street

(the "Land")

- 3. Surrey Zoning By-law, 1993, No. 12000, as amended is varied as follows:
  - (a) In Section G.2 of Part 48 Light Impact Industrial Zone the maximum height of an accessory structure is increased from 6.0 metres (20 ft.) to 11.0 metres (36 ft.).
- 4. This development variance permit applies to only the portion of 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. 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 .			
	7	Mayor – Linda Hepner	
		City Clerk – Jane Sullivan	

## Schedule A



SITE PLAN

#### LEGAL DESCRIPTION

PARCEL A, BECTION 29, TOWNSHIP S, NWO, PLAN 627449 DIVID ADRESS: UNITS 11 TO 14 8135 13074 STREET, BURREY, BC

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