

City of Surrey PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REPORT File: 7916-0043-00

Planning Report Date: March 7, 2016

PROPOSAL:

• Development Variance Permit

to permit the construction of a basement access well between the principal building and the front lot line, for two proposed single family dwellings.

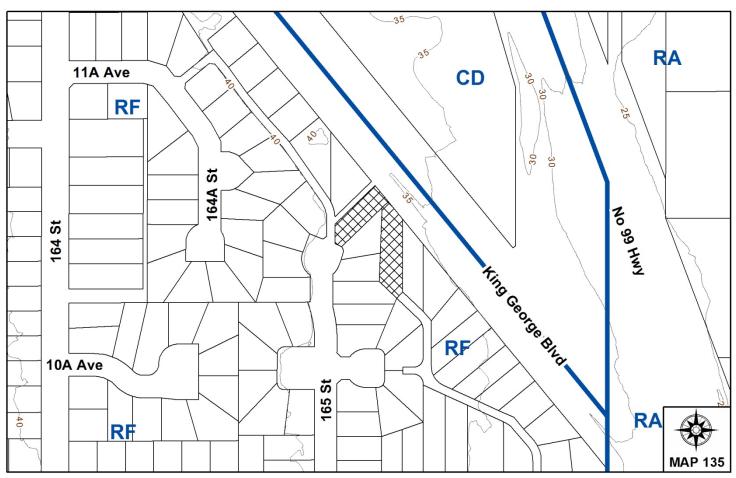
LOCATION: 1096 - 165 Street

1095 - King George Boulevard

OWNER: 0766642 B.C. Ltd.

ZONING: RF
OCP DESIGNATION: Urban

LAP DESIGNATION: Single Family Residential (6 u.p.a.)



RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY

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

DEVIATION FROM PLANS, POLICIES OR REGULATIONS

• Seeking to vary the Single Family Residential Zone (RF) to permit the construction of a basement access well in the front yard of two new single family homes.

RATIONALE OF RECOMMENDATION

- The proposal would permit a basement access well in the front yard, consistent with the development pattern of other homes in the area.
- Homes along this portion of King George Boulevard are designed such that the front of the house faces onto a lane and the legal front yard on King George Boulevard effectively acts as a rear yard.
- Other homes along this portion of King George Boulevard have basement access wells located in the front yard, as they were constructed prior to the basement access restriction being added to the RF Zone in 2013. Therefore, the proposed front yard basement access well is consistent with the established streetscape.

RECOMMENDATION

The Planning & Development Department recommends that Council approve Development Variance Permit No. 7916-0043-00 (Appendix III), to vary Subsection J.2. Special Regulations of the Single Family Residential Zone (RF) to allow the basement access and basement well to be located in the front yard of the subject lots, to proceed to Public Notification:

REFERRALS

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

SITE CHARACTERISTICS

<u>Existing Land Use:</u> Vacant single family lots.

Adjacent Area:

Direction	Existing Use	OCP/King George	Existing Zone
		Corridor Plan Designation	
North:	Single family dwellings	Urban / Single Family	RF
		Residential (6 u.p.a.)	
East (Across King	Hotel	Urban / Tourist Commercial	CD (By-law No.
George Boulevard):			9577)
South:	Single family dwellings	Urban / Single Family	RF
		Residential (6 u.p.a.)	
West:	Single family dwellings	Urban / Single Family	RF
		Residential (6 u.p.a.)	

DEVELOPMENT CONSIDERATIONS

Background

- The two (2) subject properties are located at 1096 165 Street (Lot 16) and 1095 King George Boulevard (Lot 18). Lot 16 is 687 square metre (7,400 sq. ft.) in size and Lot 18 is 967 square metres (10,414 sq. ft.) in size.
- The subject properties are designated "Urban" in the Official Community Plan (OCP), "Single Family Residential (6 u.p.a.)" in the King George Corridor Development Concept Plan, and zoned "Single Family Residential Zone (RF)".
- These lots were created under Development Application 7910-0257-00, which was approved on May 3, 2012.
- At the time these lots were created, the RF Zone did not have a restriction on the location of basement access wells.

Current Proposal

- Building Permit applications have been submitted for both Lots 16 and 18.
- The applicant is requesting to vary the Special Regulations section of the RF Zone in order to permit basement entry wells in the front yards of the subject properties for construction of single family dwellings. The proposal to have basement access and wells in the front yard is consistent with other homes on this portion of King George Boulevard, which were constructed prior to the basement access restriction being added to the RF Zone in 2013.
- Lot 16 is a through lot located between 165 Street and King George Boulevard. In the case of through lots, both lot lines abutting highways are considered to be front lot lines, and as such would require a variance to the RF Zone in order to permit a basement entry well in the front yard.
- For Lot 18, the apparent front of the proposed home will face onto the lane, while the legal front yard along King George Boulevard will effectively act as a rear yard.
- According to the preliminary house plans submitted by the applicant (Appendix III), the stairwell dimensions are as follows:

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    1096 – 165 Street (Lot 16): 4.4 metres (14 ft.) by 4.5 metres (15 ft.); and
    1095 – King George Boulevard (Lot 18): 4.4 metres (14 ft.) by 4.5 metres (15 ft.).
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BY-LAW VARIANCE AND JUSTIFICATION

(a) Requested Variance:

• To vary the requirement that basement access and basement wells be permitted only between the principal building and the rear lot line in the RF Zone.

Applicant's Reasons:

- The lots along King George Boulevard have their "front yards" on King George Boulevard but there is neither any vehicular or pedestrian access from King George Boulevard to these lots. All the existing homes on either side have their effective rear yards to King George Boulevard, which has a wide landscape boulevard between the property line and the roadway. These conditions are consistent with other properties in this portion of King George Boulevard.
- The subject lots both have numerous existing trees along the property line fronting King George Boulevard which are protected by a Restrictive Covenant. These existing trees will screen the view from King George Boulevard to the homes to be built.
- The grade of these lots slopes down from the lane and 165 Street to King George Boulevard with the result that approximately half the basement wall fronting King George Boulevard will be above ground making it a logical location for a basement well and access.

• The proposed front yard basement access well is consistent with the established streetscape and will be similar to that of the home built on Lot 19 at 1085 King George Boulevard, which was approved for construction in 2013, just prior to the changes to the RF Zone.

Staff Comments:

- The RF Zone was amended in September 2013 to restrict basement access and basement wells to the rear yard only, rather than the front yard or side yard. Other homes along this portion of King George Boulevard were constructed prior to the changes to the RF Zone and have basement access wells located in the front yard. Therefore, the provision of a basement access well in the front yard on the subject property would be consistent with other dwellings in the area.
- The proposed variance will not result in a negative impact to the streetscape and adjoining properties.

INFORMATION ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT

The following information is attached to this Report:

Appendix I. Lot Owners and Action Summary

Appendix II. Site Plan

Appendix III. Development Variance Permit No. 7916-0043-00

original signed by Ron Hintsche

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. Agent: Name: Minh Trat

Genex Development Corp.

Address: 2428 - King George Boulevard, Suite 103

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Tel: 604-536-4663 - Work

2. Properties involved in the Application

(a) Civic Address: 1096 - 165 Street

1095 - King George Boulevard

(b) Civic Address: 1096 - 165 Street

Owner: 0766642 Bc Ltd

<u>Director Information:</u>

Stephen Barker

Officer Information as at August 21, 2015:

Stephen Barker (President)

PID: 028-833-619

Lot 16 Section 12 Township 1 Plan BCP50756 NWD

(c) Civic Address: 1095 - King George Boulevard

Owner: 0766642 Bc Ltd

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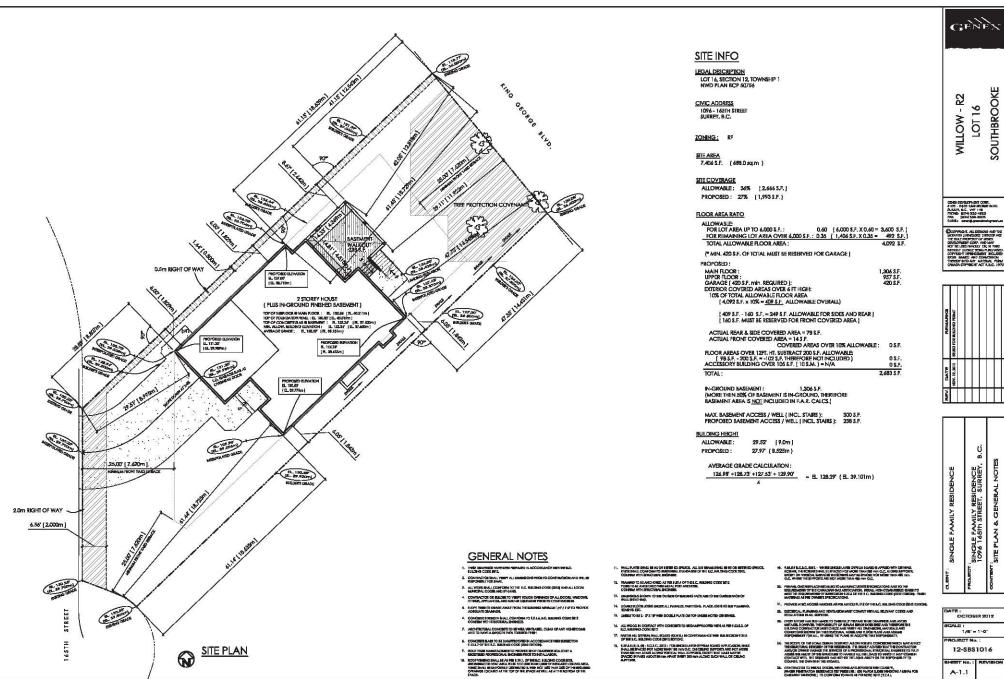
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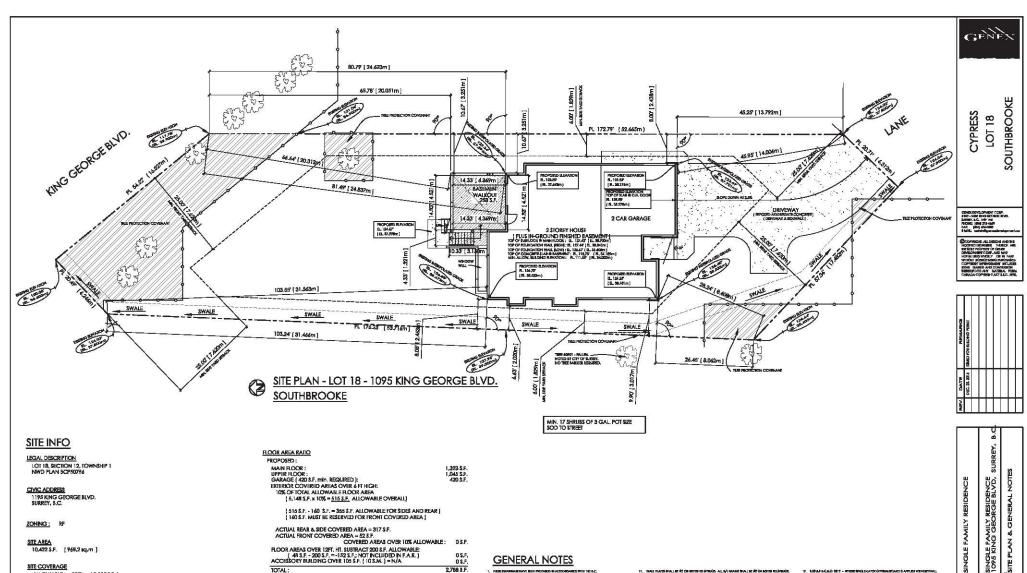
Lot 18 Section 12 Township 1 Plan BCP50756 NWD

- 3. Summary of Actions for City Clerk's Office
 - (a) Proceed with Public Notification for Development Variance Permit No. 7916-0043-00 and bring the Development Variance Permit forward for issuance and execution by the Mayor and City Clerk.









SITE AREA

10,422 S.F. (968,2 sq.m.)

SITE COVERAGE

ALLOWABLE: 32% (3,335 S.F.) PROPOSED: 18% [1,856 S.F.]

FLOOR AREA RATIO

ALLOWABLE; FOR LOT AREA UP TO 6,000 S.F. : FOR LOT AREA UP TO 6,000 S.F.: 0.60 (6,000 S.F. X 0.60 = 3,600 S.F.)
FOR REMAINING LOT AREA OVER 6,000 S.F.: 0.35 [4,422 S.F. X 0.35 = 1,548 S.F.) TOTAL ALLOWABLE FLOOR AREA. (MAXIMUM FAR 5,000 S.F. (465 SQ.M.): 5,000 S.F.

(* MIN. 420 S.F. OF TOTAL MUST BE RESERVED FOR GARAGE)

ACTUAL FRONT COVERED AREA = 52 S.F.
COVERED AREAS OVER 10% ALLOWABLE: 0.S.F.

COVERED AREAS OVER 12FT. HT. SUBFACT 200 S.F. ALLOWABLE (48 S.F. - 200 S.F. = -152 S.F.; NOT INCLIDED IN F.A.R.) ACCESSORY BUILDING OVER 105 S.F. (10 S.M.) = N/A

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IN-GROUND BASEMENT: 1,312.5.F. (MORE THEN 50% OF BASEMENT IS IN-GROUND, THEREFORE BASEMENT AREA IS <u>NOT</u> INCLUDED IN F.A.R. CALCS.)

MAX, BASEMENT ACCESS / WELL (INCL. STAIRS): 300 S.F. PROPOSED BASEMENT ACCESS / WELL (INCL. STAIRS): 253 S.F.

BUILDING HEIGHT

ALLOWARIE! 29.52 [9.0m] PROPOSED ; 25.81' (7.867m)

AVERAGE GRADE CALCULATION:

123.34" +123.69" +126.88" + 126.40" = EL. 125.08" (EL. 38.124m)

GENERAL NOTES

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CITY OF SURREY

(the "City")

DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT

NO.: 7916-0043-00

Issued To: 0766642 BC LTD

("the Owner")

Address of Owner: 2428 - King George Boulevard, Unit 103

Surrey, BC V₄P ₁H₅

- 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: 028-833-619 Lot 16 Section 12 Township 1 Plan Bcp50756 NWD

1096 - 165 Street

Parcel Identifier: 028-833-635 Lot 18 Section 12 Township 1 Plan Bcp50756 NWD

1095 - King George Boulevard

(the "Lands")

- 3. Surrey Zoning By-law, 1993, No. 12000, as amended is varied as follows:
 - (a) In Subsection J.2 Special Regulations of Part 16 Single Family Residential Zone (RF), the requirement that basement access and basement wells are permitted only between the principal building and the rear lot line is waived for the Lands.
- 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.

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.		
	ORIZING RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE CO D THIS DAY OF , 20 .	UNCIL, THE DAY OF , 20 .	
		Mayor – Linda Hepner	
		City Clerk – Jane Sullivan	

GENERAL NOTES

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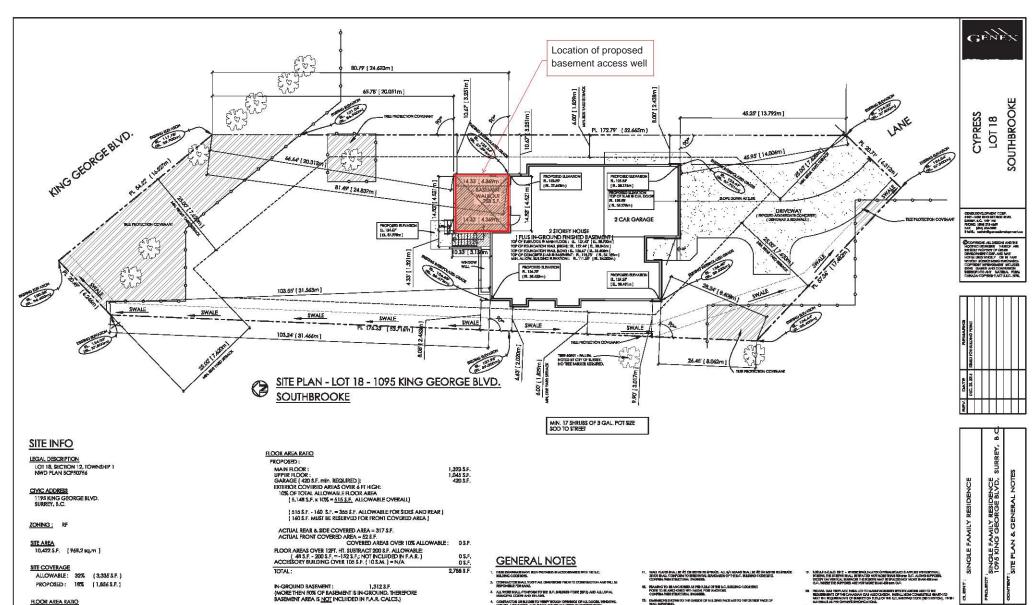
21. PROVIDE ATTIC ACCESS HATCHES AS PER ARTICLE 9.19.2 OF THE R.C. BUILDING CODE (2012 EDITION)

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