

City of Surrey PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REPORT File: 7916-0375-01

Planning Report Date: September 11, 2017

PROPOSAL:

• Development Variance Permit

to reduce the minimum north side yard setback for a proposed townhouse project in Cloverdale.

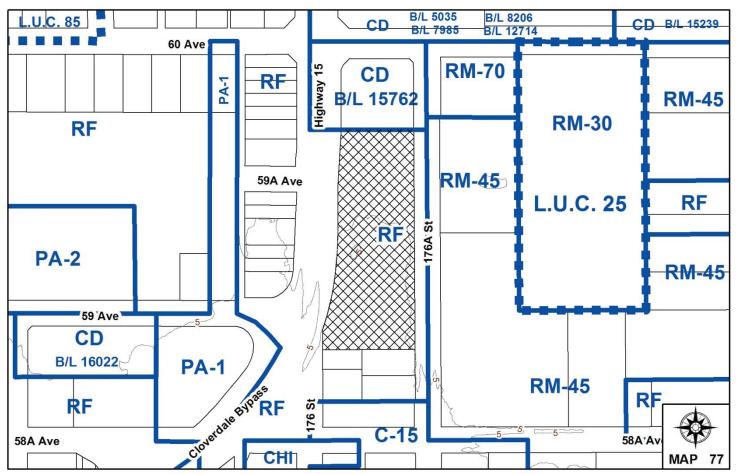
LOCATION: 5940 - 176 Street

OWNER: 1074285 B.C. Ltd.

ZONING: RF

OCP DESIGNATION: Town Centre

TCP DESIGNATION: Town Centre Commercial



RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY

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

DEVIATION FROM PLANS, POLICIES OR REGULATIONS

• The applicant is requesting to reduce the minimum north side yard setback of the RM-30 Zone for a townhouse project currently at Third Reading.

RATIONALE OF RECOMMENDATION

- The applicant is proposing a Cloverdale Town Centre Plan amendment from Town Centre Commercial to Townhouses and a rezoning from RF to RM-30 on the subject site to permit the development of 59 townhouse units. The associated rezoning by-law received Third Reading from Council on May 29, 2017.
- On May 29, 2017, Council also supported relaxations of the front, rear and south side yard setback for the principal buildings in the RM-30 Zone to accommodate the proposed townhouse project.
- The proposed reduced minimum north yard setback was inadvertently excluded from the original Development Variance Permit No. 7916-0375-00 supported by Council. The proposed site plan is the same version previously presented to Council, the applicant is not requesting any modifications.
- The reduced setback is a side of unit condition and still accommodates appropriate landscape treatments.

RECOMMENDATION

The Planning & Development Department recommends that Council approve Development Variance Permit No. 7916-0375-01 (Appendix III), to reduce the minimum north side yard setback of the RM-30 Zone from 7.5 metres (25 ft.) to 4.5 metres (15 ft.) for Building 1 of the proposed townhouse project on the site, to proceed to Public Notification.

REFERRALS

Engineering: The Engineering Department has no objection to the proposed

setback relaxation.

SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Existing Land Use: Proposed townhouse development under Development Application No.

7916-0375-00 currently at Third Reading.

Adjacent Area:

Direction	Existing Use	TCP Designation	Existing Zone
North:	Gas station (Petro Canada)	Highway Commercial	CD By-law No.
	and convenience store	and Town Centre	15762
	(7-Eleven).	Commercial	
East (Across	Two- and three-storey,	Medium-Density	RM-45
176A Street):	lowrise apartment	Residential	
	buildings.		
South:	Single family dwellings.	Town Centre	RF
		Commercial	
West (Across):	Single family dwellings.	Urban Single Family	RF
		Residential	

DEVELOPMENT CONSIDERATIONS

Background

- The subject lot, located at 5940 176 Street, is located mid-block on the east side of Highway No. 15 (Cloverdale By-pass), south of 60 Avenue in the Cloverdale Town Centre.
- The 2.6-acre (1.06-hectare) site is designated "Town Centre" in the Official Community Plan (OCP) and "Town Centre Commercial" in the Cloverdale Town Centre Plan (TCP) and is currently zoned "Single Family Residential Zone (RF)".

• On May 8, 2017 Council considered Planning Report No. 7916-0375-00 for the subject application which includes a Town Centre Plan (TCP) Amendment, Rezoning, Development Permit and Development Variance Permit for setback relaxations to permit development of a 59-unit townhouse project on the site. Council granted Third Reading to the associated Rezoning By-law No. 19259 on May 29, 2017.

- On May 29, 2017, Council supported relaxations of the front, rear and south side yard setback
 for the principal buildings in the RM-30 Zone to accommodate the proposed townhouse
 project.
- The proposed reduced minimum north yard setback was inadvertently excluded from the original Development Variance Permit No. 7916-0375-00 supported by Council. The proposed site plan is the same version presented to Council (Land Use) on May 8, 2017, the applicant is not requesting any modifications.
- As a result, Development Variance Permit No. 7916-0375-01 is requested to permit a reduced minimum north side yard setback of the RM-30 Zone from 7.5 metres (25 ft.) to 4.5 metres (15 ft.) to the side of proposed Building 1 in order to accommodate the existing site plan.

BY-LAW VARIANCE AND JUSTIFICATION

(a) Requested Variance:

• To reduce the minimum north side yard setback of the RM-30 Zone from 7.5 metres (25 ft.) to 4.5 metres (15 ft.) for proposed Building 1.

Applicant's Reasons:

- The proposed setback relaxation improves the proposed townhouse development layout.
- The reduced north side yard setback is for Building 1 only, with units in a side yard configuration and still allows for a 3.0-metre (10-ft.) wide landscape buffer to be provided.

Staff Comments:

- The reduced setback along the north property line only applies to Building 1 with units in a side yard configuration. The reduced setback still accommodates appropriate landscape treatments.
- All aspects of the townhouse project remain unchanged from the version presented to Council at the May 8, 2017 Regular Council Land Use Council meeting.
- Staff support the proposed variance.

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. 7916-0375-01

original signed by Ron Gill

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. (a) Agent: Name: John Rempel

RDG Management Ltd.

Address: Unit 107, 19789 - 92A Avenue

Langley, BC V1M 3B3

2. Properties involved in the Application

(a) Civic Address: 5940 - 176 Street

(b) Civic Address: 5940 - 176 Street Owner: 1074285 B.C. Ltd.

Di<u>rector Information:</u>

Ross Elliott Martina Rempel

Officer Information as at May 3, 2017: Christopher John Kay (President) Harvey Leong Art Quan (Secretary)

PID: 006-336-353

Lot 230 Section 8 Township 8 New Westminster District Plan 48970 Except: Plan

BCP51919

3. Summary of Actions for City Clerk's Office

(a) Proceed with Public Notification for Development Variance Permit No. 7916-0375-01 and bring the Development Variance Permit forward for an indication of support by Council. If supported, the Development Variance Permit will be brought forward for issuance and execution by the Mayor and City Clerk in conjunction with the final adoption of the associated Rezoning By-law.



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CITY OF SURREY

(the "City")

DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT

NO.: 7916-0375-01

Issued To: 1074285 BC LTD.

("the Owner")

Address of Owner: Unit 107 - 19789 92A Avenue

Langley, BC V₁M ₃B₃

- 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: 006-336-353

Lot 230 Section 8 Township 8 New Westminster District Plan 48970 Except: Plan BCP51919

5940 - 176 Street

(the "Land")

- 3. Surrey Zoning By-law, 1993, No. 12000, as amended is varied as follows:
 - (a) In Section F Yards and Setbacks of Part 22 Multiple Residential 30 Zone (RM-30) the minimum north side yard setback is reduced from 7.5 metres (25 ft.) to 4.5 metres (15 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 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.	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	



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