# City of Surrey PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REPORT File: 7916-0452-00

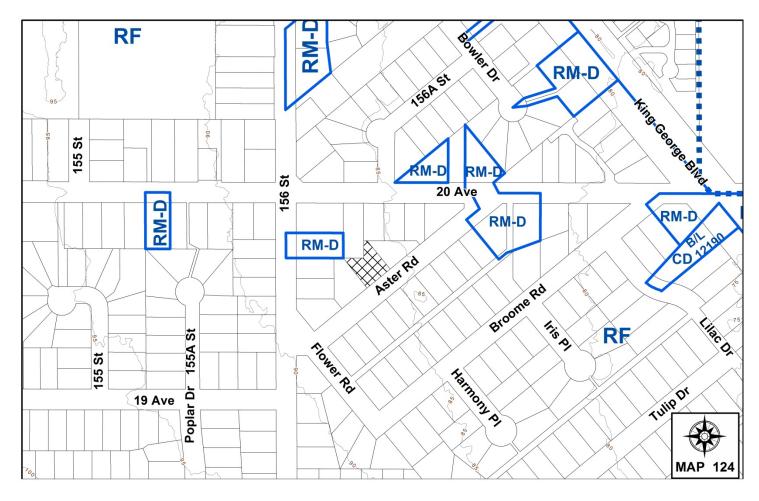
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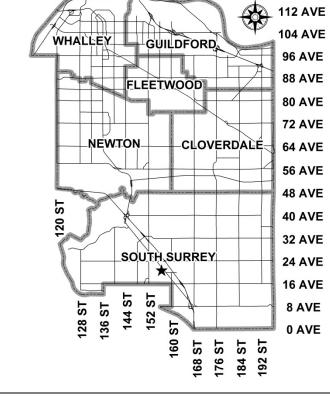
#### **PROPOSAL:**

#### • Development Variance Permit

to reduce the minimum rear yard (north) setback.

LOCATION:	15645 - Aster Road
OWNER:	Laszlo Bona
	Zsuzsa Bona
ZONING:	RF
OCP DESIGNATION:	Urban





# **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 rear yard (north) setback from 7.5 metres (25 ft.) to 6.8 metres (22 ft.) to the building face of the house and to 4.3 metres (14 ft.) to the deck.

#### **RATIONALE OF RECOMMENDATION**

- The subject lot is an irregular shape with two rear lot lines coming to a point in the centre of the rear yard.
- The reduced rear yard setback will allow for the construction of a new single family dwelling on the lot in the same general location as the existing dwelling.

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#### **RECOMMENDATION**

The Planning & Development Department recommends that Council approve Development Variance Permit No. 7916-0452-00 (Appendix III), to reduce the minimum rear yard (north) setback of the Single Family Residential Zone (RF) from 7.5 metres (25 ft.) to 6.8 metres (22 ft.) to the rear façade of the house and 4.3 metres (14 ft.) to the deck, to proceed to Public Notification.

#### **REFERRALS**

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

#### SITE CHARACTERISTICS

<u>Existing Land Use:</u> Single family dwelling.

#### Adjacent Area:

Direction	Existing Use	OCP Designation	Existing Zone
North:	Single family dwellings	Urban	RF
East:	Single family dwelling	Urban	RF
South (Across Aster Road):	Single family dwellings	Urban	RF
West:	Single family dwelling	Urban	RF

#### **DEVELOPMENT CONSIDERATIONS**

#### Background/Proposal

- The subject property, located at 15645 Aster Road, is designated "Urban" in the Official Community Plan and is zoned "Single Family Residential Zone (RF)".
- The applicant is proposing a Development Variance Permit to reduce the rear yard (north) setback from 7.5 metres (25 ft.) to 6.8 metres (22 ft.) to the rear façade of the house and 4.3 metres (14 ft.) to the deck.
- The reduced rear yard setback will allow for the construction of a new single family dwelling in the same general location as the existing dwelling.

#### TREES

• Terry Thrale, ISA Certified Arborist of Woodbridge Tree Consulting Arborists Ltd. prepared an Arborist Assessment for the subject property. The table below provides a summary of the tree retention and removal by tree species:

Tree Species	Exis	ting	Remove	Retain
	Coniferous Trees			
Blue Spruce	]	L	0	1
Douglas Fir	]	L	0	1
Holly	]	L	1	0
Lawson's Cypress	2	2	0	2
Scots Pine	]	L	0	1
Western Red Cedar	]	L	0	1
<b>Total</b> (excluding Alder and Cottonwood Trees)	2	7	1	6
<b>Total Replacement Trees Proposed</b> (excluding Boulevard Street Trees)			2	
Total Retained and Replacement Trees		8		
Contribution to the Green City Fund			N/A	

# Table 1: Summary of Tree Preservation by Tree Species:

- The Arborist Assessment states that there are a total of 7 protected trees on the site, none of which are Alder and Cottonwood trees. It was determined that 6 trees can be retained as part of this development proposal. The proposed tree retention was assessed taking into consideration the location of the footprint of the proposed new single family dwelling.
- For those trees that cannot be retained, the applicant will be required to plant trees on a 2 to 1 replacement ratio. This will require a total of 2 replacement trees on the site. The applicant is proposing 2 replacement trees, meeting City requirements.
- In summary, a total of 8 trees are proposed to be retained or replaced on the site.

# **BY-LAW VARIANCE AND JUSTIFICATION**

- (a) Requested Variance:
  - To reduce the minimum rear yard setback of the RF Zone from 7.5 metres (25 ft.) to 6.8 metres (22 ft.) to the rear façade of the house and 4.3 metres (14 ft.) to the deck.

Applicant's Reasons:

• The shape of the lot makes the rear yard setback too restrictive to accommodate the building envelope of a reasonably sized single family dwelling.

# Staff Comments:

- The subject property is an irregular shaped lot with two rear lot lines coming to a point in the middle of the rear yard, creating a pinch point that restricts the potential building envelope. The remainder of the rear yard is setback further.
- The reduced rear yard setback will allow for a single family dwelling of a reasonable size to be constructed on the site.
- The new dwelling is proposed for the same general location as the existing dwelling, allowing for the retention of all but one tree on site.

# **INFORMATION ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT**

The following information is attached to this Report:

Appendix I.	Lot Owners and Action Summary
Appendix II.	Tree Preservation Summary
Appendix III.	Development Variance Permit No. 7916-0452-00

Original signed by Ron Hintsche

Jean Lamontagne General Manager Planning and Development

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# Information for City Clerk

1.

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

(a) Agent:	Name:	Tricia Cunliffe
-		Tamlin
	Address:	26020 – 31B Avenue
		Aldergrove, BC V4W 2Z6

2. Properties involved in the Application

(a)	Civic Address:	15645 - Aster Road
(b)	Civic Address: Owner: PID:	15645 - Aster Road Zsuzsa Bona Laszlo Bona 001-761-480
	Lot 6 Section 14 Township 1 New Westminster District Plan 2	

- 3. Summary of Actions for City Clerk's Office
  - (a) Proceed with Public Notification for Development Variance Permit No. 7916-0452-00 and bring the Development Variance Permit forward for issuance and execution by the Mayor and City Clerk.

# **Tree Preservation Summary**

Surrey Project No:	
Address:	15645 Aster Road
Registered Arborist:	Woodridge Tree Consulting, Terry Thrale, PN 6766A

On-Site Trees	Number of Trees
Protected Trees Identified	
(on-site and shared trees, including trees within boulevards and proposed streets	7
and lanes, but excluding trees in proposed open space or riparian areas)	
Protected Trees to be Removed	1
Protected Trees to be Retained	
(excluding trees within proposed open space or riparian areas)	6
Total Replacement Trees Required:         - Alder & Cottonwood Trees Requiring 1 to 1 Replacement Ratio         0       x one (1) = 0         - All other Trees Requiring 2 to 1 Replacement Ratio         _1       X two (2) = 2	2
Replacement Trees Proposed Replacement Trees in Deficit	2
Protected Trees to be Retained in Proposed [Open Space / Riparian Areas]	

Off-Site Trees	Number of Trees
Protected Off-Site Trees to be Removed	0
Total Replacement Trees Required:	
<ul> <li>Alder &amp; Cottonwood Trees Requiring 1 to 1 Replacement Ratio</li> <li><u>0</u> X one (1) = 0</li> <li>All other Trees Requiring 2 to 1 Replacement Ratio</li> <li><u>0</u> X two (2) = 0</li> </ul>	0
Replacement Trees Proposed	0
Replacement Trees in Deficit	0

Summary, report and plan prepared and submitted by:

Terry Thrals (Signature of Arborist)

October 31, 2016 Date

Arborist Report for 15645 Aster Road, Surrey Woodridge Tree Consulting Arborist Ltd

# CITY OF SURREY

#### APPENDIX III

# (the "City")

#### **DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT**

NO.: 7916-0452-00

Issued To:	LASZLO BONA ZSUZSA BONA	
	(the "Owner")	
Address of Owner:	15645 - Aster Road Surrey, BC V4A 1Y4	

- 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: 001-761-480 Lot 6 Section 14 Township 1 New Westminster District Plan 20552

15645 - Aster Road

(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 16 "Single Family Residential Zone (RF)" the minimum rear yard (north) setback for a principal building is reduced from 7.5 metres (25 ft.) to 6.8 metres (22 ft.) to the rear façade of the house and to 4.3 metres (14 ft.) to the deck.
- 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.

AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE COUNCIL, THE DAY OF , 20 . ISSUED THIS DAY OF , 20 .

Mayor – Linda Hepner

City Clerk – Jane Sullivan

