

City of Surrey PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REPORT File: 7916-0482-00

Planning Report Date: February 6, 2017

PROPOSAL:

• Development Variance Permit

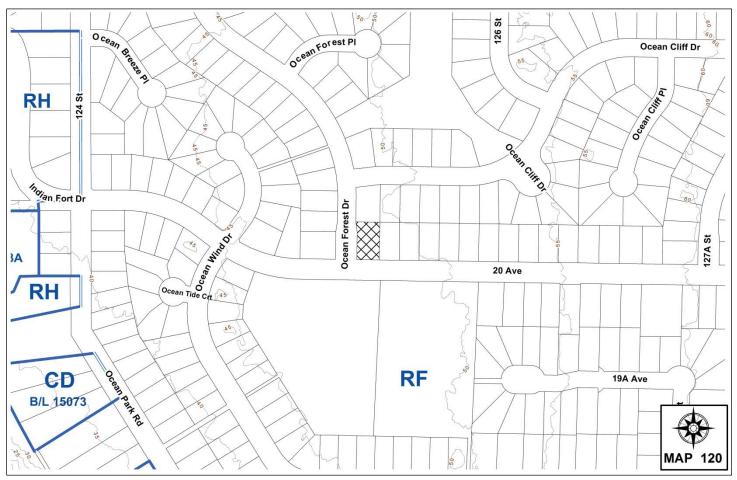
to vary the minimum side yard setback on a flanking street to permit the construction of a detached garage.

LOCATION: 12557 - 20 Avenue

OWNER: Larry S. Thomas

Heather J. Campbell

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 a variance to reduce the minimum side yard setback on a flanking street of an accessory building from 7.5 metres (25 ft.) to 1.8 metres (6 ft.).

RATIONALE OF RECOMMENDATION

- The proposed location and orientation of the garage will allow for the existing driveway to be utilized and no trees will be impacted.
- The proposed garage will maintain the lot coverage and floor area ratio of the subject site to remain within the allowable limit under the RF Zone.
- The applicant has presented the proposed development to neighbours to the north and east, and no concerns were raised.

RECOMMENDATION

The Planning & Development Department recommends that Council approve Development Variance Permit No. 7916-0482-00 (Appendix III), to reduce the minimum side yard setback on a flanking street of the RF Zone from 7.5 metres (25 ft.) to 1.8 metres (6 ft.), to proceed to Public Notification.

REFERRALS

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

SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Existing Land Use: Single family residential

Adjacent Area:

Direction	Existing Use	OCP	Existing Zone
		Designation	
North:	Single family residential	Urban	RF
East:	Single family residential	Urban	RF
South (Across 20 Avenue):	Ocean Cliff Elementary School	Urban	RF
West (Across Ocean Forest Drive):	Single family residential	Urban	RF

DEVELOPMENT CONSIDERATIONS

- The subject property is located on the northeast corner of 20 Avenue and Ocean Forest Drive in South Surrey. The site is designated "Urban" in the Official Community Plan (OCP) and zoned "Single Family Residential Zone (RF)".
- The applicant is proposing a Development Variance Permit to reduce the (west) side yard setback on a flanking street from 7.5 metres (25 ft.) to 1.8 metres (6 ft.) to allow the construction of a detached double garage. All other proposed setbacks of the garage meet the minimum setback requirements under the RF Zone.
- The proposed double garage with a small enclosed storage area will have a total area of 54 square metres (584 sq.ft.). The height of the proposed garage (to the peak of the roof) will be 4.5 metres (15 ft.), which complies with the RF Zone. The garage will consist of wood siding and an asphalt shingle roof consistent with the building materials and roof slope of the existing house.

• An existing fence partitioning the northwest portion of the rear yard will be removed in its entirety for the construction of the proposed garage.

BY-LAW VARIANCE AND JUSTIFICATION

(a) Requested Variance:

• To reduce the minimum (west) side yard setback on a flanking street of an accessory building greater than 10 square metres (108 sq.f.t.) under the RF Zone from 7.5 metres (25 ft.) to 1.8 metres (6 ft.).

Applicant's Reasons:

- The proposed location and south-facing orientation of the garage will allow for the existing driveway to be utilized and no trees will be removed.
- There will be minimal impact to the adjacent neighbour to the north (12552 Ocean Cliff Drive) as the rear/side yard of the property along Ocean Forest Drive is heavily treed and will provide screening.

Staff Comments:

- The site's allowable lot coverage and floor area ratio (FAR) with the added proposed double garage will not exceed the maximum requirements under the RF Zone.
- There will be minimal visual impact to surrounding neighbours and along Ocean Forest Drive, due to existing trees and hedges located in the rear and side yard which will provide natural screening.
- The applicant discussed the proposal with neighbours to the north (12552 Ocean Cliff Drive) and to the east (2005, 2013, and 2021 Ocean Forest Drive) and advises that each property owner indicated support for the proposal.
- Staff support this variance proceeding 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. Proposed Site Plan and Building Elevations
Appendix III. Development Variance Permit No. 7916-0482-00

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. (a) Agent: Name: Larry S. Thomas

Address: 12557 -20 Avenue

Surrey, BC V₄A 6J₃

2. Properties involved in the Application

(a) Civic Address: 12557 - 20 Avenue

(b) Civic Address: 12557 - 20 Avenue Owner: Larry S. Thomas

Heather J. Campbell

PID: 005-716-446

Lot 312 Section 18 Township 1 New Westminster District Plan 59152

3. Summary of Actions for City Clerk's Office

(a) Proceed with Public Notification for Development Variance Permit No. 7916-0482-00 and bring the Development Variance Permit forward for issuance and execution by the Mayor and City Clerk.

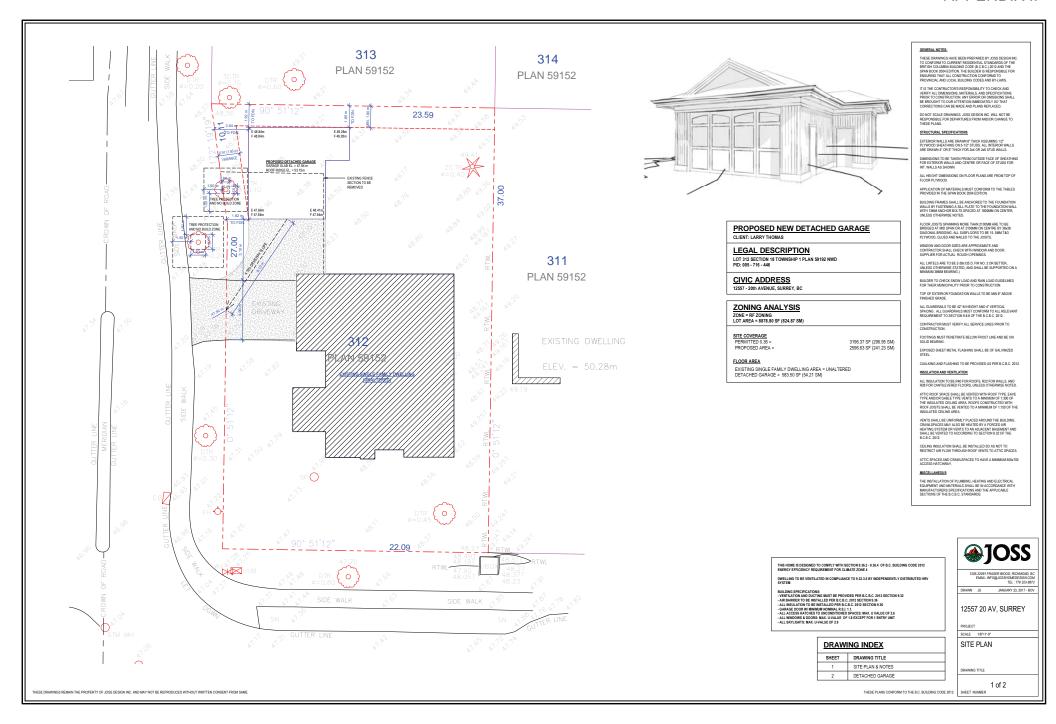
DEVELOPMENT DATA SHEET

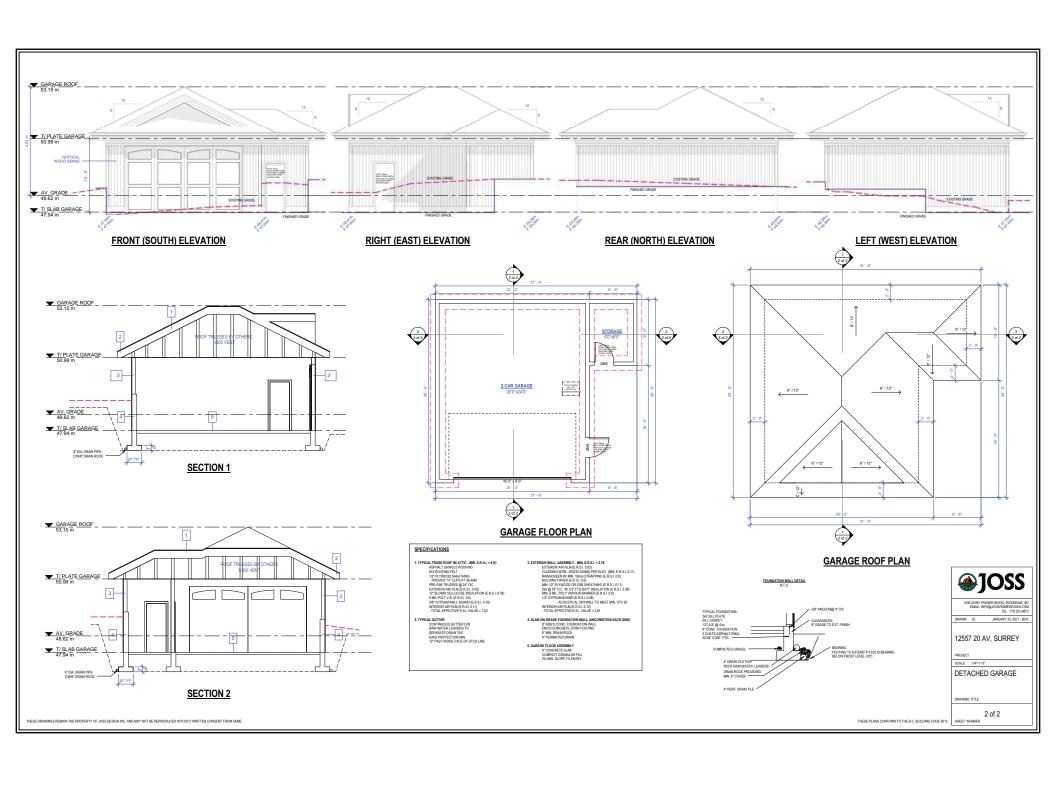
Existing Zoning: RF

Required Development Data	Minimum Required / Maximum Allowed	Proposed
LOT AREA* (in square metres)		
Gross Total	825 sq. m.	825 sq. m.
Road Widening area		
Undevelopable area		
Net Total		
LOT COVERAGE (in % of net lot area)		
Buildings & Structures		
Paved & Hard Surfaced Areas		
Total Site Coverage	36%	29%
SETBACKS (in metres) (Proposed Garage)		
Front	18.om	27.om
Rear	1.8m	1.8m
Side #1 (E)	1.om	13.7m
Side #2 (W)	7.5m	1.8m
BUILDING HEIGHT (in metres/storeys)		
Principal		
Accessory	5.om	4.5m
NUMBER OF RESIDENTIAL UNITS		
Bachelor		
One Bed		
Two Bedroom		
Three Bedroom +		
Total		
FLOOR AREA: Residential (Garage)		54.2 sq. m
TOTAL BUILDING FLOOR AREA		54.2 sq. m

Heritage Site NO	Tree Survey/Assessment Provided	YES
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^{*} If the development site consists of more than one lot, lot dimensions pertain to the entire site.





CITY OF SURREY

(the "City")

DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT

NO.: 7916-0482-00

Issued To: LARRY S. THOMAS

HEATHER J. CAMPBELL

(the "Owner")

Address of Owner: 12557 – 20 Avenue

Surrey, BC V₄A 6J₃

- 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: 005-716-446 Lot 312 Section 18 Township 1 New Westminster District Plan 59152

12557 - 20 Avenue

(the "Land")

- 3. Surrey Zoning By-law, 1993, No. 12000, as amended is varied as follows:
 - (a) to vary Section F Yards and Setbacks of Part 16 "Single Family Residential Zone (RF)" to permit a reduction in the side yard on flanking street for Accessory Buildings and Structures Greater than 10 square metres (108 sq.ft.) in size, from 7.5 metres (25 ft.) to 1.8 metres (6 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.	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		

