

City of Surrey PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REPORT File: 7917-0016-00

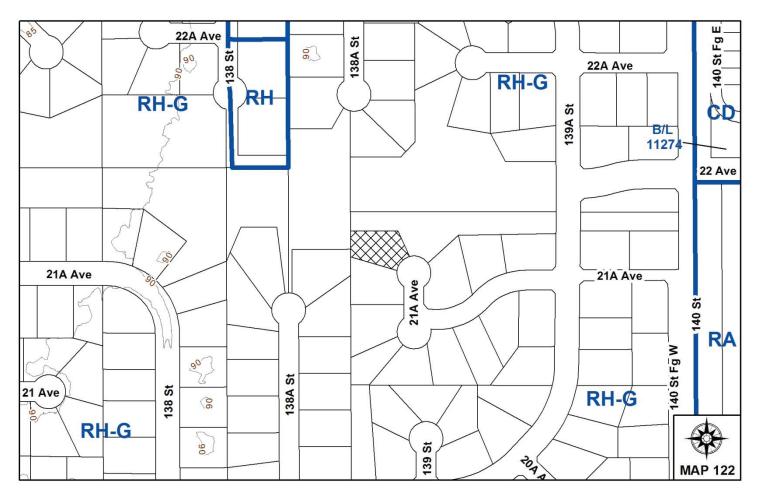
Planning Report Date: March 6, 2017

PROPOSAL:

• Development Variance Permit

to reduce the minimum rear yard setback for an existing Single Family Dwelling in the RH-G Zone.

| LOCATION: | 13900 – 21A Avenue |
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| OWNER: | Brent E Baynton |
| | Jennifer A Baynton |
| ZONING: | RH-G |
| OCP DESIGNATION: | Suburban |
| LAP DESIGNATION: | Half-Acre Gross Density |
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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 vary the minimum rear yard setback of an existing covered patio attached to the principal building.

RATIONALE OF RECOMMENDATION

- The reduced rear yard setback is for an existing covered patio that is attached to the single family dwelling on the property. The covered patio was constructed previously without permit. The patio's north-east corner is non-conforming with the minimum 7.5 metre (25 ft.) setback required for principal buildings in the RH-G zone. The rest of the principal building complies with the required setbacks.
- A Development Variance Permit is required to allow for the retention of the covered patio in its current location.
- The subject property backs onto Chantrell Park and, therefore, the siting of the covered patio has minimal impact on neighbouring properties.
- Staff noticed that encroachments have occurred into Chantrell Park from the subject property, with a fence and landscaping being built on City property. The applicant was made aware that prior to issuance of the Development Variance Permit, removal of the fence and any other structures on City property must be completed, along with a cash-in-lieu payment for remediation, replanting, and maintenance. In addition, a Fence Restrictive Covenant has been requested to ensure any replacement fence will adhere to Parks standards.
- Parks has confirmed that the fence and other structures on City property have been removed to their satisfaction, and a cash-in-lieu payment for remediation, replanting, and maintenance has been submitted. The submission of a Restrictive Covenant for fence replacement is in process, and will be a condition of final Development Variance Permit issuance.

RECOMMENDATION

The Planning & Development Department recommends that:

- Council approve Development Variance Permit No. 7917-0016-00 (Appendix II), to reduce the minimum rear yard (north) setback of a principal building in the "Half-Acre Residential Gross Density Zone (RH-G)" from 7.5 metres (25 ft.) to 2.6 metres (8.5 ft.).
- 2. Council instruct staff to resolve the following issues prior to Development Variance Permit issuance:
 - (a) Registration of a Section 219 Restrictive Covenant that restricts the height and type of any fence constructed on the property in the future.

REFERRALS

| Engineering: | The Engineering Department has no concerns. |
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| Parks, Recreation & Culture: | Parks notes the applicant was encroaching into parkland. The applicant has removed all encroachments and returned the park to a condition satisfactory to Parks. A cash-in-lieu payment of \$4,530.00 was paid by the applicant for replanting and maintenance of the encroached area. |

SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Existing Land Use: Single Family Dwelling

Adjacent Area:

| Direction | Existing Use | OCP Designation | Existing Zone |
|-----------|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| North: | Parkland | Suburban | RH-G |
| East: | Parkland | Suburban | RH-G |
| South: | Single Family Dwelling | | RH-G |
| West: | Parkland | Suburban | RH-G |

DEVELOPMENT CONSIDERATIONS

- The subject property, located at 13900 21A Avenue, is designated "Suburban" in the Official Community Plan, "Half-Acre Gross Density" in the Central Semiahmoo Peninsula Local Area Plan, and zoned "Half-Acre Residential Gross Density Zone (RH-G)".
- The applicant is proposing a Development Variance Permit to reduce the required rear yard (north) setback of a principal building from 7.5 metres (25 ft.) to 2.6 metres (8.5 ft.).
- Approval of the proposed reduced rear yard setback will allow for the retention of the existing covered patio that is attached to the principal building.

BY-LAW VARIANCE AND JUSTIFICATION

- (a) Requested Variance:
 - To reduce the minimum rear yard setback of a principal building in the RH-G Zone from 7.5 metres (25 ft.) to 2.6 metres (8.5 ft.).

Applicant's Reasons:

- The existing covered patio, which is attached to the principal building, was constructed previously without permit, with the north-east corner of the patio encroaching into the required rear yard setback.
- The applicant is requesting the Development Variance Permit to make the covered patio conforming in order to sell the property at a future date.

Staff Comments:

- Only the north-east corner of the covered patio is non-conforming with the setback requirements in the Zoning By-law. The rest of the principal dwelling unit and accessory buildings on the property conform to the required setbacks.
- The property is surrounded on three sides (east, north, and west) by City parkland (Chantrell Park), including the north frontage for which the Development Variance Permit is proposed. Therefore, the siting for the covered patio will have minimal impact on neighbouring properties.
- The City has received no formal complaints from other property owners with the siting of the covered patio.
- Staff noticed that encroachments have occurred into Chantrell Park from the subject property, with a fence and landscaping being built on City property. The applicant has removed all encroachments and returned the park to a condition satisfactory to Parks. A cash-in-lieu payment of \$4,530.00 was paid by the applicant for replanting and maintenance of the encroached area.

INFORMATION ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT

The following information is attached to this Report:

Appendix I.Lot Owners and Action SummaryAppendix II.Development Variance Permit No. 7917-0016-00

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. | (a) Agent | Name: | Brent E Baynton |
|----|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | Address: | 13900 – 21A Avenue Surrey, BC V4A 9V9 |
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| 2. | . Properties involved in the Application | | plication |
| | (a) | Civic Address: | 13900 – 21A Avenue |
| | (b) | Civic Address: Owner: PID: Lot 16 Section 16 Town | 13900 – 21A Avenue Jennifer A Baynton Brent E Baynton 018-948-219 nship 1 New Westminster District Plan LMP18912 |

- 3. Summary of Actions for City Clerk's Office
 - (a) Proceed with Public Notification for Development Variance Permit No. 7917-0016-00 and bring the Development Variance Permit forward for 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 once all outstanding conditions are satisfied.

CITY OF SURREY

APPENDIX II

(the "City")

DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT

NO.: 7917-0016-00

| Issued To: | BRENT E BAYNTON |
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| | JENNIFER A BAYNTON |
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(the "Owner")

Address of Owner: 13900 – 21A Avenue Surrey, BC V4A 9V9

- 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: 018-948-219 Lot 16 Section 16 Township 1 New Westminster District Plan LMP18912

13900 – 21A Avenue

(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 15 Half-Acre Residential Gross Density Zone (RH-G), the minimum rear yard setback for a single family dwelling is reduced from 7.5 metres (25 ft.) to 2.6 metres (8.5 ft.).
- 4. This development variance permit applies to only to 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 terms of this development variance permit or any amendment to it, are binding on all persons who acquire an interest in the Land.

6. 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

SCHEDULE A

