

# City of Surrey PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REPORT File: 7917-0072-00

Planning Report Date: March 6, 2017

#### PROPOSAL:

# • Development Variance Permit

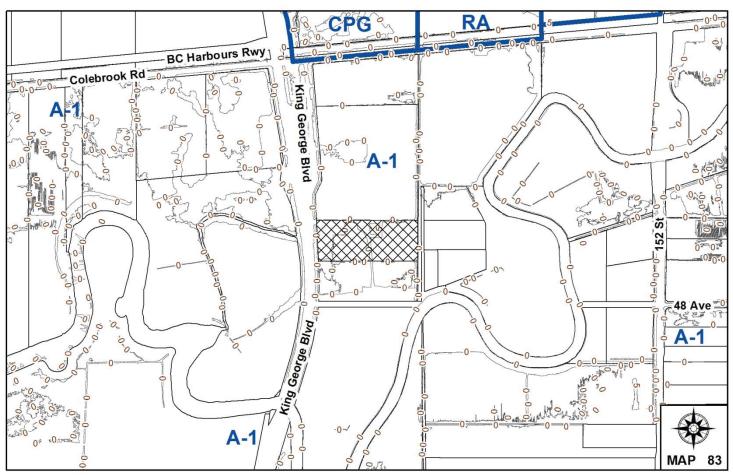
to allow an increase to the maximum height of a single family dwelling.

**LOCATION:** 4924 - King George Boulevard

OWNER: Gurdial S Gill
Rajwant Gill

ZONING: A-1

**OCP DESIGNATION:** Agricultural



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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 increase the maximum height of a single family dwelling in the A-1 Zone.

## **RATIONALE OF RECOMMENDATION**

- The increased height is for a new single family dwelling located on a large agricultural lot. The applicant is proposing a building height of 9.84 metres (32.3 ft.), an increase from the maximum height of 9 metres (30 ft.) for a single family dwelling in the A-1 zone.
- Due to the siting of the proposed dwelling on agricultural property, an increase in height will have negligible impact on surrounding properties. The dwelling is proposed to have a front setback of 183.8 metres (603 ft.) from King George Boulevard (approved through Board of Variance Appeal No. 16-03). Neighbouring properties to the north, east, and south are all agricultural fields. The closest neighbouring dwelling is approximately 270 metres (885 ft.) to the north (5052 King George Boulevard).

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## **RECOMMENDATION**

The Planning & Development Department recommends that Council approve Development Variance Permit No. 7917-0072-00 (Appendix II), to increase the maximum permitted height of a single family dwelling in the "General Agricultural Zone (A-1)" from 9 metres (30 ft.) to 9.84 metres (32.3 ft.)

# **REFERRALS**

Engineering: The Engineering Department has no concerns.

# **SITE CHARACTERISTICS**

Existing Land Use: Agricultural

## **Adjacent Area:**

Direction	Existing Use	OCP Designation	Existing Zone
North:	Agricultural	Agricultural	A-1
East:	Agricultural	Agricultural	A-1
South:	Agricultural	Agricultural	A-1
West (Across King George Boulevard):	Agricultural	Agricultural	A-1

#### **DEVELOPMENT CONSIDERATIONS**

- The subject property, located at 4924 King George Boulevard, is designated "Agricultural" in the Official Community Plan and zoned "General Agricultural (A-1)". The property is located in the Agricultural Land Reserve.
- The applicant is proposing a Development Variance Permit to increase the maximum height of a single family dwelling from 9 metres (30 ft.) to 9.84 metres (32.3 ft.).

## **BY-LAW VARIANCE AND JUSTIFICATION**

# (a) Requested Variance:

• To increase the maximum building height for a single family dwelling in the A-1 Zone from 9 metres (30 ft.) to 9.84 metres (32.3 ft.).

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# Applicant's Reasons:

• The design of the proposed single family dwelling includes a roof slope that is steeper than typical house designs. Thus, an increased building height was required to maintain correct proportions.

- The increased building height will allow the construction of the house in its current design.
- Due to the distance from surrounding residences, and the dwelling's proposed setback from King George Boulevard, the impact of shadowing will be negligible on neighbouring properties.
- The applicant is requesting a Development Variance Permit in order to permit the proposed increased building height.

#### **Staff Comments:**

- The proposed increase in building height from 9 metres (30 ft.) to 9.84 metres (32.3 ft.) is requested to accommodate the current building design, where the applicant is seeking a Building Permit.
- The applicant has received Board of Variance approval to permit the siting of the proposed single family dwelling.
- Due to the proposed siting of the dwelling, its distance from surrounding residences, and the immediate land uses of surrounding properties, an increase in building height will have negligible impact on surrounding properties.
- Staff support the requested variance to proceed to Public Notification.

# **INFORMATION ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT**

The following information is attached to this Report:

Appendix I. Lot Owners & Action Summary

Appendix II. Development Variance Permit No. 7917-0072-00

original signed by Ron Hintsche

Jean Lamontagne General Manager Planning and Development

# Information for City Clerk

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

ı. (a) Agent: Name: Ravdeep Gill

Address: 4924 - King George Boulevard

Surrey, BC V<sub>3</sub>Z<sub>1</sub>G6

2. Properties involved in the Application

(a) Civic Address: 4924 - King George Boulevard

(b) Civic Address: 4924 - King George Boulevard

Owner: Rajwant Gill

Gurdial S Gill

PID: 007-469-608

Lot 2 Except: Part on Highway Plan 49472; District Lot 168 Group 2 New Westminster

District Plan 22884

3. Summary of Actions for City Clerk's Office

(a) Proceed with Public Notification for Development Variance Permit No. 7917-0072-00 and bring the Development Variance Permit forward for issuance and execution by the Mayor and City Clerk.

# **CITY OF SURREY**

(the "City")

#### **DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT**

NO.: 7917-0072-00

Issued To: GURDIAL S GILL

**RAJWANT GILL** 

(the "Owner")

Address of Owner: 4924 - King George Boulevard

Surrey, BC V<sub>3</sub>Z<sub>1</sub>G6

- 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: 007-469-608

Lot 2 Except: Part on Highway Plan 49472; District Lot 168 Group 2 New Westminster District Plan 22884

4924 - King George Boulevard

(the "Land")

- 3. Surrey Zoning By-law, 1993, No. 12000, as amended is varied as follows:
  - (a) In Section G. Height of Buildings of Part 10 General Agricultural Zone (A-1), the maximum Building Height for a Single Family Dwelling is increased from 9 metres (30 ft.) to 9.84 metres (32.3 ft.).
- 4. This development variance permit applies to only the 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.

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6.	This development variance permit is not a building permit.							
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				Mayor – Linda	Hepner			
				City Clerk – Ja	ne Sullivan			

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