

City of Surrey PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REPORT File: 7917-0109-00

Planning Report Date: April 3, 2017

PROPOSAL:

• Development Variance Permit

to permit the construction of a projecting sign.

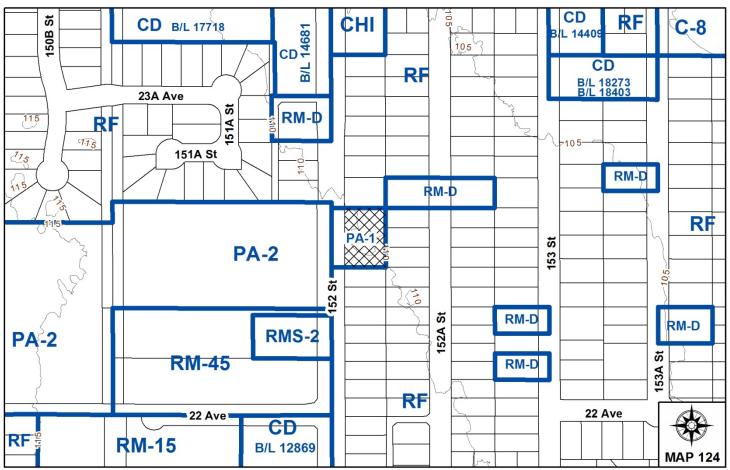
LOCATION: 2290 - 152 Street

OWNER: White Rock (Pacific No. 8) Branch

of the Royal Canadian Legion

ZONING: PA-1

OCP DESIGNATION: Urban



RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY

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

DEVIATION FROM PLANS, POLICIES OR REGULATIONS

- Projecting signs are not included in Part 7 "Signs in Institutional Zones" of the Sign Bylaw, 1999.
- The proposed projection sign extends above the roof line of the building to which it is attached.

RATIONALE OF RECOMMENDATION

- The proposed projecting sign will replace a non-permitted, non-conforming roof sign that was installed prior to Sign Bylaw, 1993, being adopted.
- The proposed sign will be in the same location and is approximately the same size as the existing sign. The new sign will be a visual improvement to the property as it will provide an updated, cleaner look and will not require the guidewires attached to the existing roof sign.
- The sign's proposed location and orientation allows for optimal exposure to the street while allowing the property owners safe and easy access to the sign for changing the letters in the letter track.

RECOMMENDATION

The Planning & Development Department recommends that Council approve Development Variance Permit No. 7917-0109-00 (Appendix III) varying the following provision of Surrey Sign By-law, 1999, to proceed to Public Notification:

(a) permit a projecting sign in Part 7 "Signs in Institutional Zones" to the sign specifications shown in Schedule A of the DVP (Appendix III).

REFERRALS

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

SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Existing Land Use: Royal Canadian Legion Assembly Hall.

Adjacent Area:

| Direction | Existing Use | OCP Designation | Existing Zone |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| North: | Single family dwelling. | Urban | RF |
| East: | Single family dwellings. | Urban | RF |
| South: | Single family dwellings. | Urban | RF |
| West (Across 152 Street): | White Rock Christian Academy. | Urban | PA-2 |

DEVELOPMENT CONSIDERATIONS

Background

- The subject site is located at 2290 152 Street and contains an assembly hall for the White Rock (Pacific No. 8) Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion.
- The site is designated "Urban" in the Official Community Plan (OCP), and is zoned "Assembly Hall 1 Zone (PA-1)".
- There is an existing non-conforming, non-permitted double facing roof sign (Appendix II), which pre-dates the Surrey Sign Bylaw, 1993, in the location where the new projecting sign is being proposed. The existing sign is approximately 1.2 metres (4 ft.) tall by 2.5 metres (8 ft.) wide, for a total sign area of 6 square metres (64 sq. ft.) for both sides. The existing sign sits on the roof over top of the hall entrance at the front of the building.

Current Proposal

• The applicant is proposing a Development Variance Permit to replace an existing double facing roof sign with a projecting sign in an institutional zone.

• Projecting signs are not included in Part 7 "Signs in Institutional Zones" of the Sign Bylaw, 1999.

Projecting Sign Design

- The proposed sign is a double facing projecting sign with four rows of letter tracks on each side. The sign cabinet will be back-lit by a white LED light source.
- The main copy area of the sign cabinet is 1.2 metres (4 ft.) tall and 2.3 metres (8 ft.) wide and is predominantly white with a red header. Centered above the copy area is a Royal Canadian Legion emblem which is approximately 0.9 metres (3 ft.) tall and 0.8 metres (3 ft.) wide at its greatest extents. The total area for both sides of the sign is 5.4 square metres (58 sq. ft.), which exceeds the allowable area of 3 square metres (32 sq. ft.) for projecting signs permitted in other zones under the Sign Bylaw.
- The Royal Canadian Legion emblem elevates the sign approximately 0.45 metres (2 ft.) above the roof line of the building to which it is attached. This is not permitted for projecting signs under the Sign Bylaw.

BY-LAW VARIANCE AND JUSTIFICATION

(a) Requested Variance:

• Permit a projecting sign in Part 7 "Signs in Institutional Zones" of the Sign Bylaw, 1999, to the sign specifications shown in Schedule A of the DVP (Appendix III).

Applicant's Reasons:

- The proposed sign type and location allows for optimum visibility from the street for the Legion members and the public.
- The location allows for easy and safe access for Legion members to change the message lettering and maintain the sign.
- A free standing sign in the parking lot is over the budget of the Legion and would negatively impact parking on site. The Legion is a not for profit organization, thus, budget is a major consideration when any renovations are proposed.

Staff Comments:

• Projecting signs are not included in Part 7 "Signs in Institutional Zones" of the Sign Bylaw, 1999.

• The proposed projecting sign is in the same location and is of a similar size as the existing sign.

- The existing sign is supported by legs and unsightly guidewires. The new sign will be a visual improvement to the site as it will provide an updated, cleaner looking sign and will not require the guidewires attached to the existing roof sign.
- The entirety of the sign could be kept below the hall's roof line if the sign were affixed to a more central location on the building. However, in doing so, Legion members would be required to get on the roof of the hall's entrance way to change the lettering and maintain the sign.
- For the above reasons, Staff supports the variance to include the proposed projecting sign in Part 7 "Signs in Institutional Zones" of the Sign Bylaw, 1999, provided the design is in accordance with Schedule A of the DVP (Appendix III).

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. Current Roof Sign

Appendix III. Development Variance Permit No. 7917-0109-00

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: Lynda Van de Putte

Alpha Neon (2012) Ltd.

Address: 9780 - 188 Street, Unit 103

Surrey, BC V₄N₃M₂

2. Properties involved in the Application

(a) Civic Address: 2290 - 152 Street

(b) Civic Address: 2290 - 152 Street

Owner: White Rock (Pacific No. 8) Branch Of The Royal Canadian

Legion

PID: 007-902-298

Lot A Except: Parcel 2 (Bylaw Plan 62659), Section 14 Township 1 New

Westminster District Plan 13327

3. Summary of Actions for City Clerk's Office

(a) Proceed with Public Notification for Development Variance Permit No. 7917-0109-00 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.: 7917-0109-00

Issued To: WHITE ROCK (PACIFIC NO. 8) BRANCH OF THE ROYAL

CANADIAN LEGION

(the "Owner")

Address of Owner: 2290 - 152 Street

Surrey, BC V4A 4N9

- 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: 007-902-298

Lot A Except: Parcel 2 (Bylaw Plan 62659), Section 14 Township 1 New Westminster

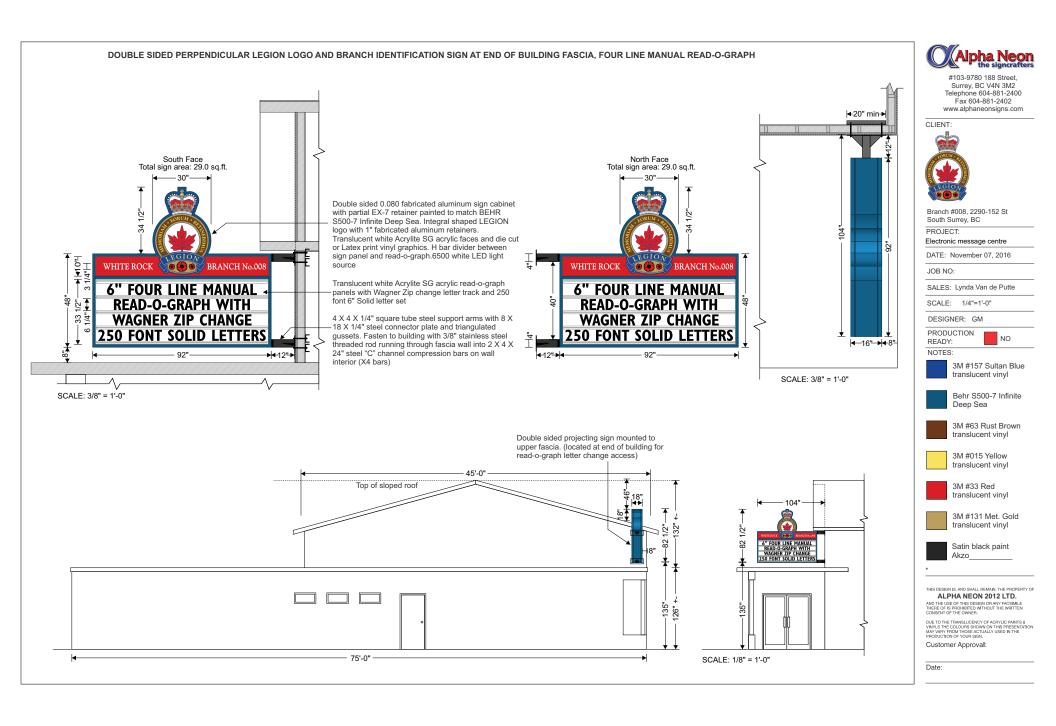
District Plan 13327

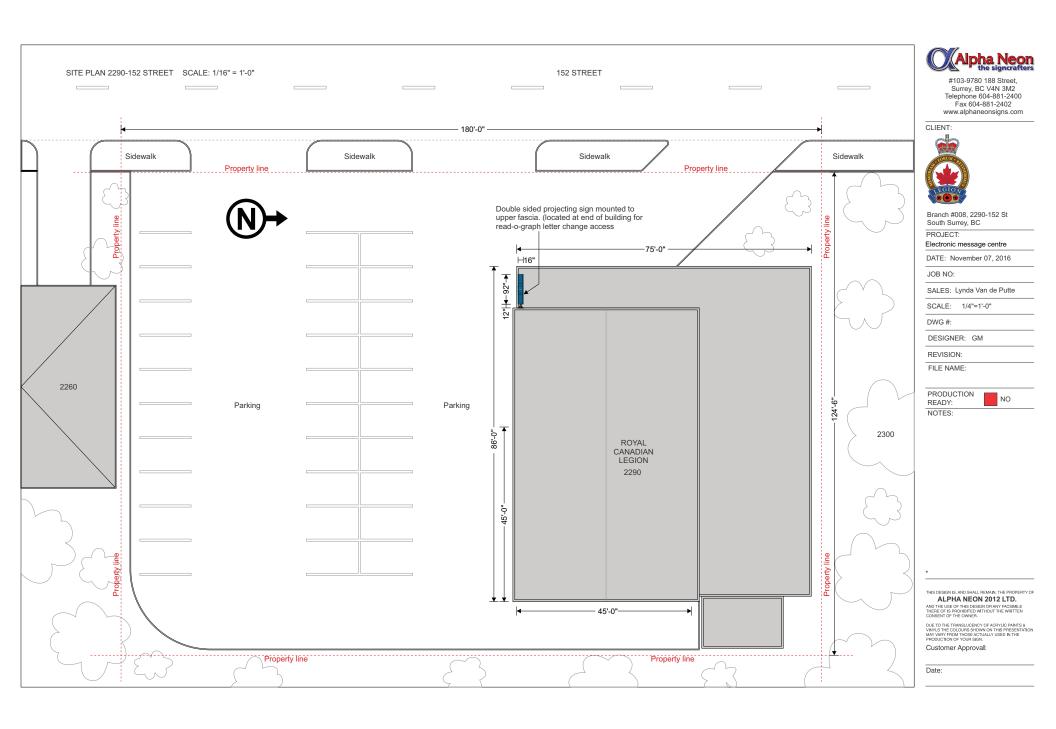
2290 - 152 Street

(the "Land")

- 3. Surrey Sign By-law, 1999, No. 13656, as amended is varied as follows:
 - (a) In Part 7 "Signs in Institutional Zones" a projecting sign is a permitted sign subject to the specifications shown in Schedule A.
- 4. This development variance permit applies to only the sign structure 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. | | | | |
| | ORIZING RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE CO | UNCIL, THE DAY OF , 20 . | | | |
| | | Mayor – Linda Hepner | | | |
| | | City Clerk – Jane Sullivan | | | |





DOUBLE SIDED PERPENDICULAR LEGION LOGO AND BRANCH IDENTIFICATION SIGN AT END OF BUILDING FASCIA, FOUR LINE MANUAL READ-O-GRAPH



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CLIENT:



Branch #008, 2290-152 St South Surrey, BC

PROJECT:

Electronic message centre

DATE: November 07, 2016

JOB NO:

SALES: Lynda Van de Putte

SCALE: 1/4"=1'-0"

DWG #:

DESIGNER: GM

REVISION:

FILE NAME:

PRODUCTION READY:

NOTES:

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Date: