

City of Surrey PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REPORT File: 7917-0204-00

Planning Report Date: July 10, 2017

PROPOSAL:

• Development Variance Permit

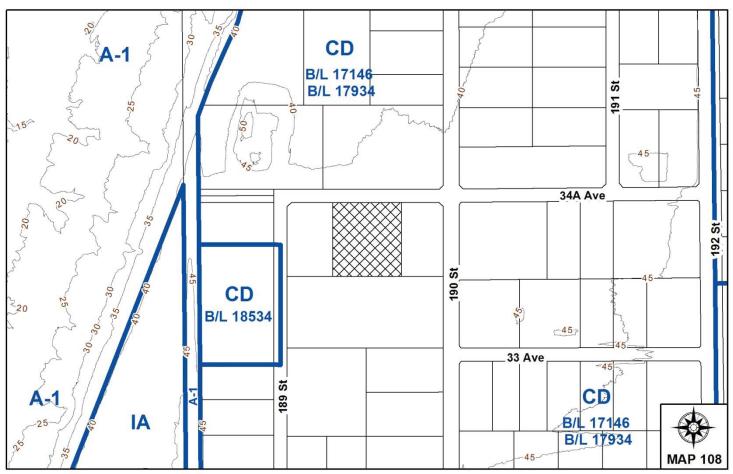
to increase the maximum area that is permitted for outdoor storage

LOCATION: 18960 - 34A Avenue OWNER: 0973237 B.C. Ltd.

ZONING: CD (By-law No. 17146 & 17934)

OCP DESIGNATION: Mixed Employment

LAP DESIGNATION: Business Park



RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY

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

DEVIATION FROM PLANS, POLICIES OR REGULATIONS

 A Development Variance Permit is requested to permit an increase to the maximum outdoor storage.

RATIONALE OF RECOMMENDATION

- The relocation of Blue Pine Enterprises Ltd. from 19070 51B Avenue, resolved a non-conforming situation, given the former site's General Agricultural (A-1) zoning and its location in the Agricultural Land Reserve. However, the combination of the outdoor storage limitations of the CD Zone, the small footprint of the principal building relative to the site, and the outdoor storage needs of the landscaping business have created another non-conforming situation on the subject site.
- The "Business Park" designation of the Campbell Heights LAP is intended to accommodate light impact industrial, high-tech, industrial, warehouse, office and service uses, which are to be carried out within enclosed buildings. Approximately 20% of the subject property is currently being used for outdoor storage. The proposed variance would increase this to approximately 22 %.
- The CD By-law limits outdoor storage areas to a maximum of 1.5 times the lot area covered by the principal building. The applicant proposes to vary the maximum permitted outdoor storage to 1.6 times the lot area covered by the principal building.
- The cap on the amount of outdoor storage has generally been adhered to throughout the Campbell Heights business park area. In this case, however, the proposed increase to the outdoor storage area of 165 square metres (1,776 sq. ft.) is noted to be a relatively small area representing a 7% increase to the permitted outdoor storage area. Furthermore, all of the outdoor storage is occurring at the rear of the property, and is well screened from adjacent industrial businesses, and is not visible from the fronting road (34A Avenue).
- Staff supports this proposed variance to proceed to Public Notification.

RECOMMENDATION

The Planning & Development Department recommends that Council approve Development Variance Permit No. 7917-0204-00 (Appendix III), to increase the maximum allowable outdoor storage area under the "Comprehensive Development Zone (CD)" (By-law No. 17146 and 17934), to proceed to public notification.

However, if Council has concerns, the application should be referred back to Staff to work with the applicant on a proposal that is compliant with the current CD zoning.

REFERRALS

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

SITE CHARACTERISTICS

<u>Existing Land Use:</u> Warehouse building with office space and outdoor storage

Adjacent Area:

Direction	Existing Use	OCP/LAP	Existing Zone
		Designation	
North (Across 34 A Avenue):	Vacant development site	Industrial/	CD (By-law Nos.
		Business Park	17146 & 17934)
East	Industrial warehouse	Industrial/	CD (By-law Nos.
		Business Park	17146 & 17934)
South	Industrial warehouse	Industrial/	CD (By-law Nos.
		Business Park	17146 & 17934)
West	Industrial warehouse	Industrial/	CD (By-law Nos.
		Business Park	17146 & 17934)

DEVELOPMENT CONSIDERATIONS

Background

- The subject property is 1.15 hectares (2.84 acres) in size and located in the Campbell Heights North area. This property was created under Development Application No. 7912-0160-00.
- The site is occupied by Blue Pine Enterprises Ltd., a landscaping company. In 2015, the company relocated from 19070 51B Avenue where their operations were non-conforming, given the property's General Agricultural (A-1) zoning and its location in the Agricultural Land Reserve. Relocating to the current site in Campbell Heights resolved this non-conforming situation.
- The existing development is a two-storey warehouse building comprised of a 1,189 square metre (12,800 sq.ft.) warehouse/shop and 743 square metres (8,000 sq.ft.) of office space on two floors.

• The rear yard of the property is occupied by the outdoor storage of various landscaping materials related to the operations of the business and parking for fleet vehicles and trailers.

- Development Permit No. 7913-0118-00 permitted up to 2,174 m square metres(23,400 sq.ft.) of outdoor storage on site, which is in compliance with the maximum coverage permitted for outdoor storage under the site's current Comprehensive Development (CD) zoning (By-law Nos. 17146 & 17934).
- In order to comply with the maximum allowable outdoor storage of the CD By-law, a 3.7 metre (12 ft.) wide landscaping strip was required in the rear yard, adjacent to the east property line and the eastern portion of the south property line. This landscaping was to ensure that this area would not be used for outdoor storage in excess of what the zoning permits. To date, the owner has not installed this landscaping.

Proposal

- The applicant proposes a Development Variance Permit to allow an increase to the maximum area of outdoor storage permitted under CD Zone (By-law No. 17146 & 17934) from 2,341 square metres (25,200 sq. ft.) to 2,506 square metres (26,976 sq. ft.).
- The CD By-law states that the outdoor display and storage of any containers, goods, materials or supplies shall not exceed a total area greater than 1.5 times the lot area covered by the principal building up to a maximum of 40% lot coverage of the lot.
- Based on the lot coverage of the existing principal building of 1,561 square metres (16,800 sq. ft.), the maximum outdoor storage permitted is 2,341 square metres (25,200 sq. ft.).
- The applicant proposes to vary the maximum permitted outdoor storage to 2,506 square metres (26,976 sq. ft.), or 1.6 times the lot area covered by the principal building, which represents an increase of 165 square metres (1,776 sq. ft.) over the current maximum (Appendix III).

BY-LAW VARIANCE AND JUSTIFICATION

(a) Requested Variance:

- To vary the outdoor storage provisions of the CD By-law to allow an increase to the maximum total area of outdoor storage from 2,341 square metres (25,200 sq. ft.) to 2,506 square metres (26,976 sq. ft.)(Appendix III).
- The CD By-law limits outdoor storage areas to a maximum of 1.5 times the lot area covered by the principal building. The applicant proposes to vary the maximum permitted outdoor storage to 1.6 times the lot area covered by the principal building.

Applicant's Reasons:

• The owner of the site is a landscaping company and requires the additional area in the rear yard to store materials and equipment related to the business.

• As part of the original Development Permit for the site, the applicant installed a 3.6 metre (12 ft.) high fence along the front of the property to screen the outdoor storage uses contained in the rear yard from the street. The fence is constructed of high-quality materials that were consistent with the materials and design of the principal building.

- The outdoor storage area in the rear yard is also screened from the adjacent properties by a 2.4 metre (8 ft.) high concrete, tilt-up fence along both the side and rear property lines. This type of fence is of higher quality than the chain-link fences that are typical in Campbell Heights.
- The owners have also provided more intensive landscaping in the front yard of the building, including a water fountain and stone features that are above and beyond the requirements of the Campbell Heights Design Guidelines.
- The landscaping that was required in the rear yard as part of Development Application No. 7913-0118-00 offered little benefit in the way of screening or aesthetics.
- The additional outdoor storage area is relatively small at 165 square metres (1,776 sq. ft.) and will allow the business to grow in its current location.

Staff Comments:

- The relocation of Blue Pine Enterprises Ltd. from 19070 51B Avenue, resolved a non-conforming situation, given the former site's General Agricultural (A-1) zoning and its location in the Agricultural Land Reserve. However, the combination of the outdoor storage limitations of the CD Zone, the small footprint of the principal building relative to the site, and the outdoor storage needs of the landscaping business have created another non-conforming situation on the subject site.
- Under Development Application No. 7913-0118-00, the applicant was required to install a 3.7 metre (12 ft.) wide landscaping strip in the rear yard, adjacent to the east property line and the eastern portion of the south property line, in order to comply with the maximum allowable outdoor storage of the CD By-law and to ensure that this area would not be used for outdoor storage in excess of what the zoning permits. This landscaping was never installed.
- The existing outdoor storage in the rear yard of the site is well screened on the east and west by the adjacent industrial warehouse buildings. Portions of the rear yard not screened by buildings interface with the rear yards and loading areas of the adjacent industrial buildings and are screened by a 2.4 metre (8 ft.) high concrete fence.
- The "Business Park" designation of the Campbell Heights LAP is intended to accommodate light impact industrial, high-tech, industrial, warehouse, office and service uses, which are to be carried out within enclosed buildings. Approximately 20% of the subject property is currently being used for outdoor storage. The proposed variance would increase this to approximately 22 %.

• Outdoor storage in the CD By-law is divided into "Outdoor Storage Area A" and "Outdoor Storage Area B". The subject property is located within "Outdoor Storage Area B", which is the more permissive of the two areas, permitting 50% more of the lot area covered by the principal building to be used as outdoor storage than Area A.

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- In light of this, staff supports this proposed variance to proceed to Public Notification.

INFORMATION ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT

The following information is attached to this Report:

Appendix I. Lot Owners and Action Summary
Appendix II. Site Plan and Landscape Plans

Appendix III Development Variance Permit No. 7917-0204-00

original signed by Ron Hintsche

Jean Lamontagne General Manager Planning and Development

RJG/da

<u>Information for City Clerk</u>

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

ı. (a) Agent: Name: Ryan Yapyuco

Teck Construction LLP

Address: 5197 - 216 Street

Langley, BC V₃A ₂N₄

2. Properties involved in the Application

(a) Civic Address: 18960 - 34A Avenue

(b) Civic Address: 18960 - 34A Avenue Owner: 0973237 B.C. Ltd.

Director Information:

John Devries Michel Lalonde David Wayne Moe

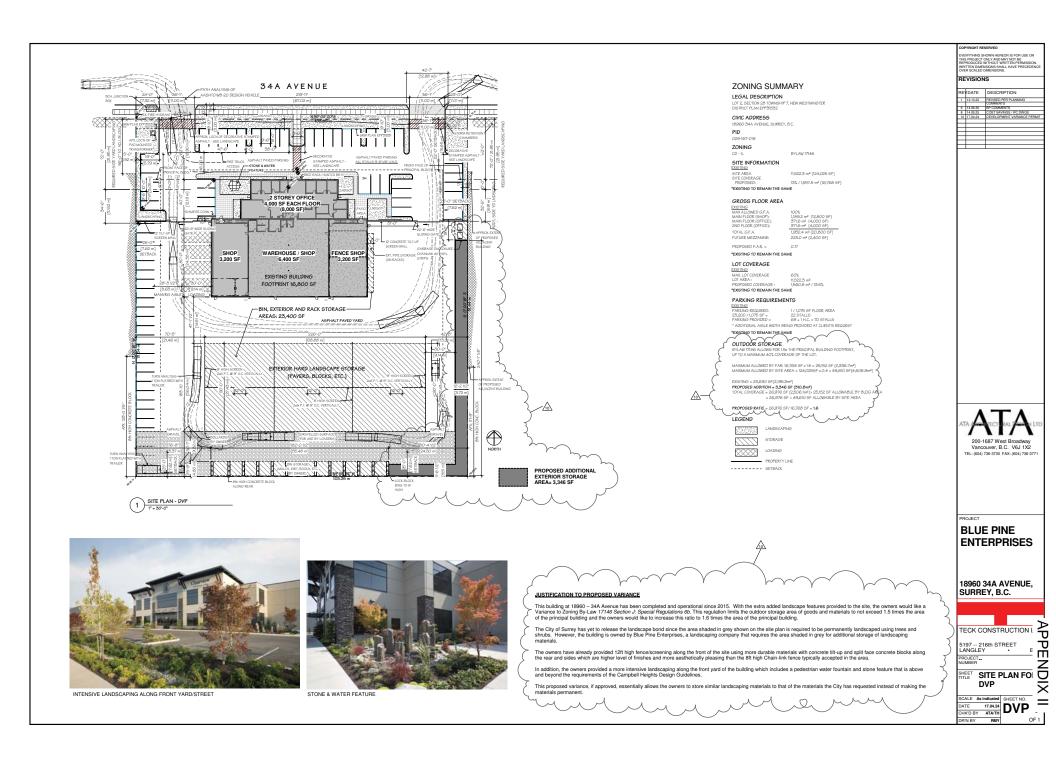
Officer Information as at June 21, 2016:

John Devries (Treasurer) Michel Lalonde (President) David Wayne Moe (Secretary)

PID: 029-167-019

Lot 2 Section 28 Township 7 New Westminster District Plan EPP31532

- 3. Summary of Actions for City Clerk's Office
 - (a) Proceed with Public Notification for Development Variance Permit No. 7917-0204-00 and bring the Development Variance Permit forward for issuance and execution by the Mayor and City Clerk.















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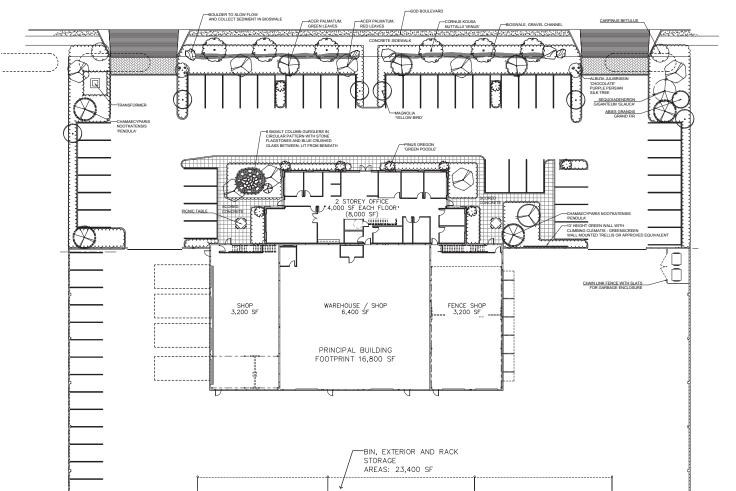
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34A AVENUE



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BLUE PINE WAREHOUSE

18960 34A AVENUE SURREY, BC LOT 2 34TH AVE CAMPBELL HEIGHTS

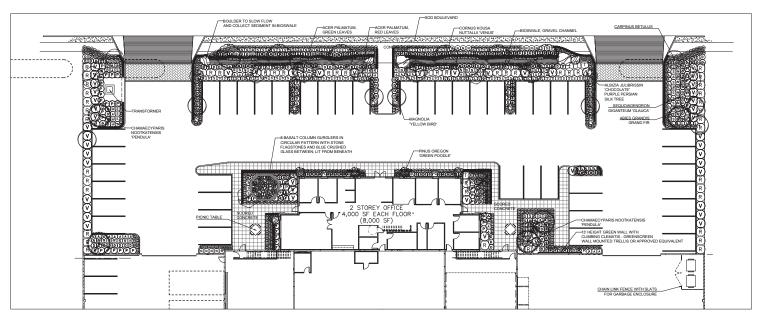
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BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	PLANTED SIZE / REMARKS
ABIES GRANDIS	GRAND FIR	2.5M HT; B&B
ACER PALMATUM	GREEN JAPANESE MAPLE	5CM CAL
ACER PALMATUM	RED JAPANESE MAPLE	5CM CAL; B&B
ACER PALMATUM DISSECTUM	CUTLEAF JAPANESE MAPLE	1M SPRD
ACER PLATANOIDES 'ROYAL RED'	ROYAL RED MAPLE	6CM CAL; 2M STD; B&B
ALBIZIA JULIBRISSIN 'CHOCOLATE'	PURPLE LEAF PERSIAN SILK TREE	3M HT
CARPINUS BETULUS	EUROPEAN HORNBEAM	5CM CAL; 1.2M STD; B&B
CHAMAECYPARIS NOOTKATENSIS 'PENDULA'	WEEPING NOOTKA CYPRESS	2.5M HT; B&B
CORNUS KOUSA X NUTTALLII 'VENUS'	VENUS HYBRID DOGWOOD	2.5M HT; B&B
MAGNOLIA 'YELLOW BIRD'	YELLOW MAGNOLIA	5CM CAL
PINUS OREGON 'GREEN POODLE'	GREEN POODLE PINE	7" HT
SEQUOIADENDRON GIGANTEUM	GIANT REDWOOD	3M HT; B&B
AZALEA JAPONICA 'MOTHER'S DAY'	AZALEA; DARK-RED	#3 POT; 40CM
CALLICARPA DICHOTOMA	BEAUTYBERRY	#10 POT, 1M STD.
CORNUS SERICEA 'KELSEYI'	KELSEY DOGWOOD	#3 POT; 80CM
NANDINA DOMESTICA 'GULF STREAM'	HEAVENLY BAMBOO: DWARF	#3 POT: 50CM
PHILADELPHUS X VIRGINALIS DWARF SNOWFLA	KE' DWARF SNOWFLAKE MOCK ORANGE	#3 POT: 60CM
PICEA ORIENTALIS 'BERGMAN'S GEM'	DWARF ORIENTAL SPRUCE	0.5M HT
RHODODENDRON 'ANAH KRUSCHKE'	RHODODENDRON: BLUE	#3 POT: 50CM
SARCOCOCCA HOOKERANA VAR HUMIUS	HIMAI AYAN SWEET BOX	#3 POT: 35CM
		#3 POT 40CM
		#10 POT
		#3 POT: 50CM
ASPLENIUM SCOLOPENDRUM	HART'S TONGLE FERN	#1 POT
CAREX GLALICA	BLUE SEDGE	#1 POT
HAKONECHI DA MACRA 'ALL GOLD'	GOLDEN JAPANESE FOREST GRASS	#1 POT
JUNCUS EFFUSUS	COMMON RUSH	#1 POT
CLEMATIS ARMANDII 'SNOWDRIFT'	EVERGREEN CLEMATIS	#3 POT: 75CM: STAKED
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	BUNCHBERRY	#1 POT: 20CM
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CITY OF SURREY

(the "City")

DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT

NO.: 7917-0204-00

Issued To: 0973237 B.C. LTD.

(the Owner")

Address of Owner: 18960 – 34A Avenue

Surrey, BC V₃Z ₁A₇

- 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: 029-167-019 Lot 2 Section 28 Township 7 New Westminster District Plan EPP31532

18960 - 34A Avenue

(the "Land")

- 4. Surrey Zoning By-law, 1993, No. 12000, as amended is varied as follows:
 - (a) In Section J.2 of Special Regulations of "Comprehensive Development Zone (CD By-law 17146, as amended by By-law No. 17934)" in Area B, outdoor display and storage of any containers, goods, materials or supplies shall not exceed a total area greater than 1.6 times the lot area covered by the *principal building* up to a maximum of 40% *lot coverage* of the *lot*.
- 5. This development variance permit applies to only the <u>portion of the Land</u> 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.

6.	Landscape screening shall be provided and ma Schedule B.	nintained in accordance with attached	
7.	The Land shall be developed strictly in accordance with the terms and conditions and provisions of this development variance permit.		
8.	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.		
9.	The terms of this development variance permit or any amendment to it, are binding on all persons who acquire an interest in the Land.		
10.	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	

