City of Surrey PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REPORT File: 7919-0087-00

Planning Report Date: October 21, 2019

PROPOSAL:

• Development Permit

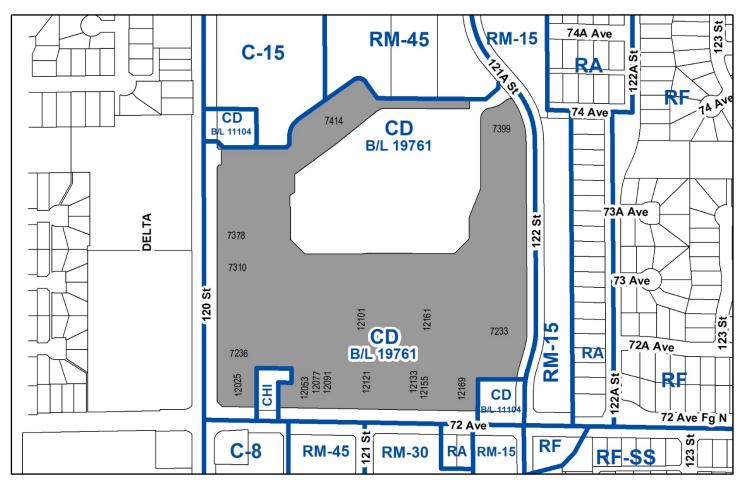
to permit exterior renovations to an existing freestanding commercial building.

LOCATION: 12101 - 72 Avenue

7236 – 120 Street

ZONING: CD (By-law No. 19761)

OCP DESIGNATION: Commercial



112 AVE 104 AVE WHALLEY GUILDFORD 96 AVE 88 AVE FLEETWOOD 80 AVE 72 AVE NEWTON CLOVERDALE **64 AVE 56 AVE** 48 AVE 120 ST 40 AVE 32 AVE SOUTH SURREY 24 AVE 16 AVE 152 ST 144 ST **128 ST** 136 ST 8 AVE 160 ST 0 AVE 184 ST 192 ST 168 ST 176 ST

RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY

- Approval to vary the Sign By-law through a comprehensive sign design package.
- Approval to draft Development Permit.

DEVIATION FROM PLANS, POLICIES OR REGULATIONS

• The applicant proposes to vary the Sign By-law to increase the maximum number of fascia signs from two (2) to four (4) through a comprehensive sign design package.

RATIONALE OF RECOMMENDATION

- The proposed exterior renovations to the existing building will modernize and enhance the overall appearance of the building and improve the liveliness of the public realm.
- The proposed fascia signage is under the maximum sign area permitted under the Sign By-law and is considered reasonable in relation to the size and scale of the building.
- While only two (2) fascia signs are permitted under the Sign By-law, the location and scale of the proposed signage is modest and complementary to the buildings design, and the location and number of signs that previously existed.

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RECOMMENDATION

The Planning & Development Department recommends that:

- 1. Council approve the applicant's request to vary the Sign By-law through a Comprehensive Sign Design package as described in Appendix II.
- 2. Council authorize staff to draft Development Permit No. 7919-0087-00 including a comprehensive sign design package generally in accordance with the attached drawings (Appendix III).
- 3. Council instruct staff to resolve the following issues prior to final approval:
 - (a) submission of a finalized tree survey and a statement regarding tree preservation to the satisfaction of the City Landscape Architect;
 - (b) submission of a finalized landscaping plan and landscaping cost estimate to the specifications and satisfaction of the Planning and Development Department; and
 - (c) resolution of all urban design issues to the satisfaction of the Planning and Development Department.

REFERRALS

Engineering:	The Engineering Department has no objection to the project.
Surrey Fire Department:	No concerns.

SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Existing Land Use:	Vacant freestanding commercial building.
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<u>Adjacent Area:</u>

Direction	Existing Use	OCP Designation	Existing Zone
North:	Townhouses, apartment building, commercial buildings, and R.A. Nicholson Park (City)	Commercial/Multiple Residential	RM-45, C-15, CD (By-law No. 11104)

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Direction	Existing Use	sting Use OCP Designation	
East (Across 122 Street):	Townhouses.	Multiple Residential	RM-15
East (adjacent site)	Auto repair shop.	Commercial	СНІ
South (Across 72 Avenue):	Commercial buildings, apartment buildings, townhouses, and single family dwellings.	Commercial/Multiple Residential	C-8, RM-45, RM- 30, RM-15, RA
West (Across 120 Street):	Commercial shopping mall in the City of Delta	N/A	N/A

DEVELOPMENT CONSIDERATIONS

- The subject site, on which the Strawberry Hill Shopping Centre is currently located, is situated at the north-east corner of 120 Street and 72 Avenue, is designated Commercial in the Official Community Plan (OCP) and is zoned "Comprehensive Development Zone (By-law No. 19761).
- The Strawberry Hill Shopping Centre was developed to serve as a retail, office, recreation, and service commercial facility servicing a portion of the Newton Community. The Shopping Centre contains 35 units totaling 31,387 square metres (337,846 sq. ft.) of floor area.
- The subject building is currently an unoccupied free-standing commercial building that previously operated as an eating establishment.
- The applicant is proposing a Development Permit for Form and Character to allow exterior renovations to the existing building for a new banquet hall facility, including the construction of 155 square metres (1,668 sq. ft.) of additional floor area and two outdoor patios. The applicant is also proposing a Comprehensive Sign Design package to allow for the replacement of existing signage and the addition of two (2) fascia signs for a total of four (4) fascia signs.
- The applicant is also proposing to renovate the interior of the restaurant through a Tenant Improvement Building Permit.

DESIGN PROPOSAL AND REVIEW

- The applicant is proposing a number of exterior modifications and improvements to the existing commercial building, which will provide a more contemporary look to the building.
- The proposed renovations include building façade upgrades, expanded floor area, two (2) new outdoor uncovered patios, and tenant signage details.

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- The updated building materials will consist of pre-cast concrete in black colour, chestnut brick cladding to match the existing finish, and new metal roofing, over the expanded floor area, in a champagne metallic colour. The applicant will maintain most of the existing gray ("Stone Harbour" and "Taos Taupe") stucco and brick façade and metal roofing in a weathered zinc colour.
- The proposed exterior renovations will improve the overall appearance of the building by updating the façades and tenant signage. As well, the applicant is proposing to enclose the existing garbage area with a new black metal fence. At present, the mall's internal pedestrian walkway passes by the garbage area and this is the first impression of the building. The garbage area is highly visible and so the new garbage enclosure will provide attractive visual screening.

<u>Signage</u>

- Under the original Development Permit No. 7993-0453-00 and Building Permit for the building, four (4) fascia signs were approved for an Earls restaurant.
- The applicant proposes to install four (4) fascia signs with one sign on each of the four façades. All proposed signs are proposed in the same location as the previous Earls signs were permitted.
- The Sign By-law permits a maximum of two (2) fascia signs per premise and requires that the fascia signs not be located on the same façade. The applicant is therefore proposing a comprehensive sign package for the proposed signage, which includes two variances to the Sign By-law: 1) to allow for two (2) additional fascia signs; and 2) to allow two (2) additional fascia signs to be installed above the first storey (see Appendix II for a detailed explanation of the variances).
- The new illuminated fascia signs will consist of "Dream Banquet Hall" in gold individual channel letters for all façades. The combined sign area of all three (3) new fascia signs on the premise is well below the maximum permitted in the Sign By-law.
- While only two (2) fascia signs are permitted under the Sign By-law, the location and scale of the proposed signage with the façade design of the building, is modest and complementary to the building's design.

PRE-NOTIFICATION

• A Development Proposal Sign was installed on the site on June 10, 2019 to inform adjacent property owners about the proposed development. Staff have not received any comments on this proposal.

<u>TREES</u>

• Terry Thrale, ISA Certified Arborist of Woodbridge Tree Consulting Arborists Ltd. prepared an Arborist Assessment for the subject property. The table below provides a summary of the tree retention and removal by tree species:

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able 1: Summary of Tree Preservation by Tree Species:				
Tree Species	Exis	ting	Remove	Retain
Deciduous Trees (excluding Alder and Cottonwood Trees)				
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Bowhall Red Maple	4	1	0	4
Copper Beach]	1	0	1
Gingko	1	1	0	1
Katsura	2	5	4	21
Little Leaf Linden	3	3	4	4
Sweetgum	()	0	9
Total (excluding Alder and Cottonwood Trees)	48		8	40
Total Replacement Trees Proposed (excluding Boulevard Street Trees)			0	
Total Retained and Replacement Trees		40		
Contribution to the Green City Fund			\$6,400	

Table 1: Summary of Tree Preservation by Tree Species:

- The Arborist Assessment states that there is a total of forty-eight (48) protected trees on the site. There are no Alder or Cottonwood trees on the site. It was determined that forty (40) trees can be retained as part of this development proposal. The proposed tree retention was assessed taking into consideration the location of services, building footprints, road dedication and proposed lot grading.
- For those trees that cannot be retained, the applicant will be required to plant trees on a 2 to 1 replacement ratio. This will require a total of sixteen (16) replacement trees on the site. Since no replacement trees are proposed, the deficit of sixteen (16) replacement trees will require a cash-in-lieu payment of \$6,400 representing \$400 per tree, to the Green City Fund, in accordance with the City's Tree Protection By-law.
- In summary, a total of forty (40) trees are proposed to be retained on the site with a contribution of \$6,400 to the Green City Fund.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT CHECKLIST

The applicant prepared and submitted a sustainable development checklist for the subject site on September 10, 2019. The table below summarizes the applicable development features of the proposal based on the seven (7) criteria listed in the Surrey Sustainable Development Checklist.

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Sustainability	Sustainable Development Features Summary
Criteria	
1. Site Context &	• The proposed development is located in Strawberry Hill Shopping
Location	Centre in Newton.
(A1-A2)	
2. Density & Diversity	• The proposed gross floor area for the commercial unit is 848 square
(B1-B7)	metres.
3. Ecology &	• None proposed.
Stewardship	
(C1-C4)	
4. Sustainable	• None proposed.
Transport &	
Mobility	
(D1-D2)	
5. Accessibility &	• None proposed.
Safety	
(E1-E3)	
6. Green Certification	• None proposed.
(F1)	
7. Education &	• A Development Sign was installed on the property on June 10, 2019.
Awareness	
(G1-G4)	

ADVISORY DESIGN PANEL

• The proposal was not referred to the Advisory Design Panel (ADP) given the scale of the proposal, but was reviewed by staff including the City Architect, and found to be satisfactory.

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INFORMATION ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT

The following information is attached to this Report:

Appendix I.	Project Data Sheets
Appendix II.	Proposed Sign By-law Variances Table
Appendix III.	Site Plan, Building Elevations
Appendix IV.	Summary of Tree Survey and Tree Preservation

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON FILE

• Complete Set of Architectural Drawings prepared by Plan Bleu Architecture and Interior Inc. dated October 3, 2019.

original signed by Ron Hintsche

Jean Lamontagne General Manager Planning and Development

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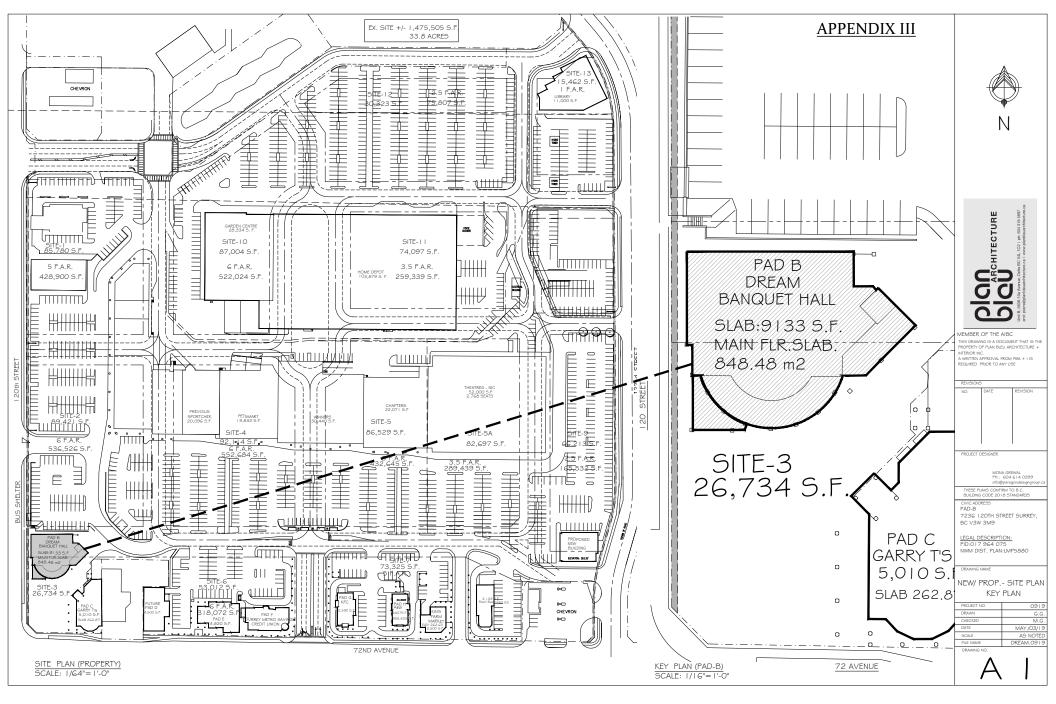
Required Development Data	Minimum Required / Maximum Allowed	Proposed
LOT AREA* (in square metres)		
Gross Total		
Road Widening area		
Undevelopable area		
Net Total		
LOT COVERAGE (in % of net lot area)		
Buildings & Structures		
Paved & Hard Surfaced Areas		
Total Site Coverage		
SETBACKS (in metres)		
Front	2.0 M	>2.0 M
Rear	7.5 m	>7.5 m
Side #1 (W)	2.0 M	2.5 M
BUILDING HEIGHT (in metres/storeys)		
Principal		
Accessory		
NUMBER OF RESIDENTIAL UNITS	N/A	N/A
Bachelor		14/11
One Bed		
Two Bedroom		
Three Bedroom +		
Total		
FLOOR AREA: Residential	N/A	N/A
FLOOR AREA: Commercial		848 m ²
Retail		
Office		
Total		848 m ²
FLOOR AREA: Industrial	N/A	N/A
FLOOR AREA: Institutional	N/A	N/A
TOTAL BUILDING FLOOR AREA		848 m ²

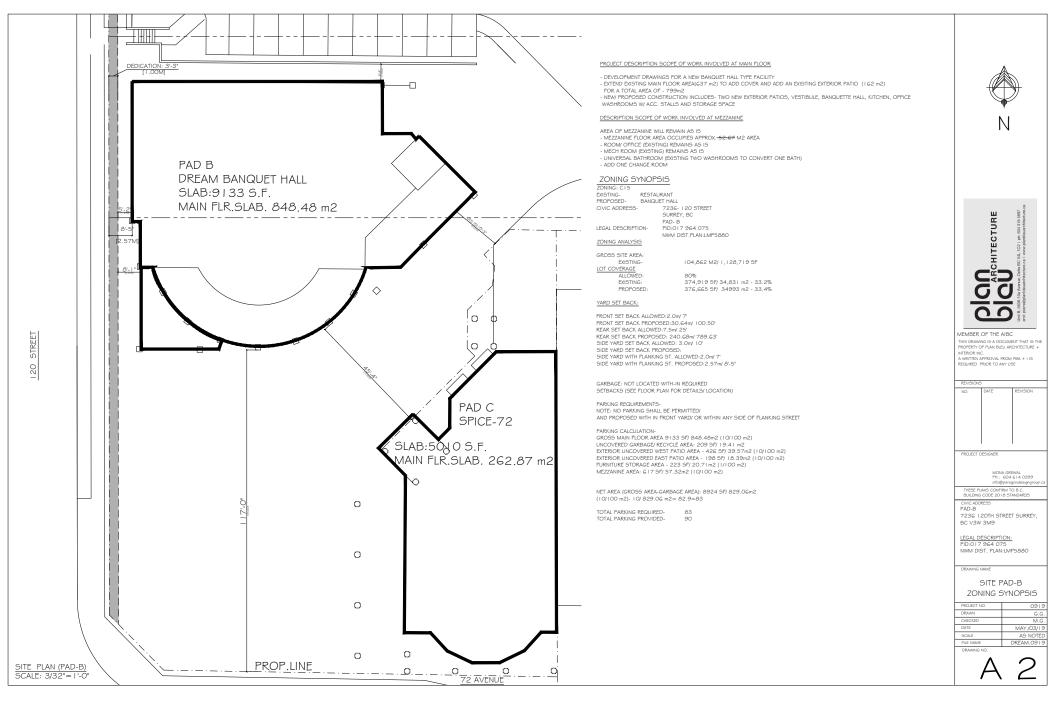
Required Development Data	Minimum Required / Maximum Allowed	Proposed
DENSITY		
# of units/ha /# units/acre (gross)		
# of units/ha /# units/acre (net)		
FAR (gross)		
FAR (net)		
AMENITY SPACE (area in square metres)	N/A	N/A
Indoor		
Outdoor		
PARKING (number of stalls)	N/A	N/A
Commercial		
Industrial		
Residential Bachelor + 1 Bedroom		
2-Bed		
3-Bed		
Residential Visitors		
Institutional		
Total Number of Parking Spaces		
Number of accessible stalls		
Number of small cars		
Tandem Parking Spaces: Number / % of Total Number of Units		
Size of Tandem Parking Spaces width/length		

Heritage Site	NO	Tree Survey/Assessment Provided	YES

PROPOSED SIGN BY-LAW VARIANCES

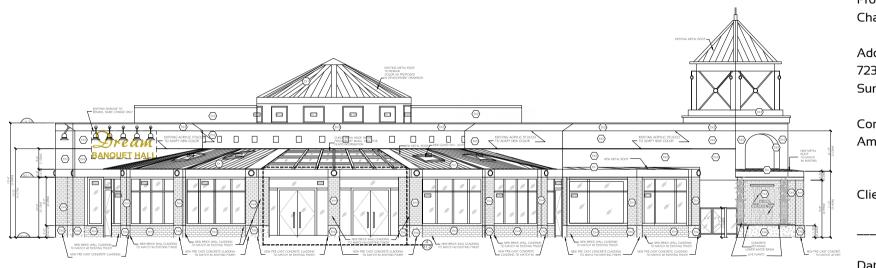
#	Proposed Variances	Sign By-law Requirement	Rationale
1	To allow two (2) additional fascia signs for a total of four (4) fascia signs.	A maximum of two (2) fascia signs are permitted for each premises [Part 5, Section 27(2)(a)].	The proposed fascia signs are of an appropriate size and scale in relation to the proposed renovated building.
2	To allow two (2) additional fascia signs to be located above the first storey of the building.	A maximum of one (1) fascia sign per frontage is permitted above the first storey pertaining to the tenant that occupies the largest percentage of the total floor area above the first storey, provided no more than one such sign shall be permitted on any one façade of the building above the first storey [Part 5, Section 27(2)(a.1)(ii)]	The building occupies two frontages and therefore, is permitted one (1) fascia sign per frontage to be located above the first storey. Two (2) additional fascia signs above the first storey are proposed on the internal facing façades. The fascia signs are reasonably sized in relation to the size and scale of the existing building and are located similarly to the signs for the previous restaurant.





South Side

Client Dream Banquet Hall



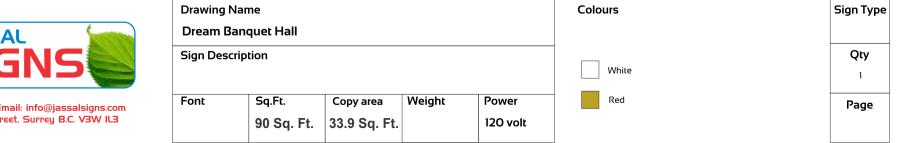


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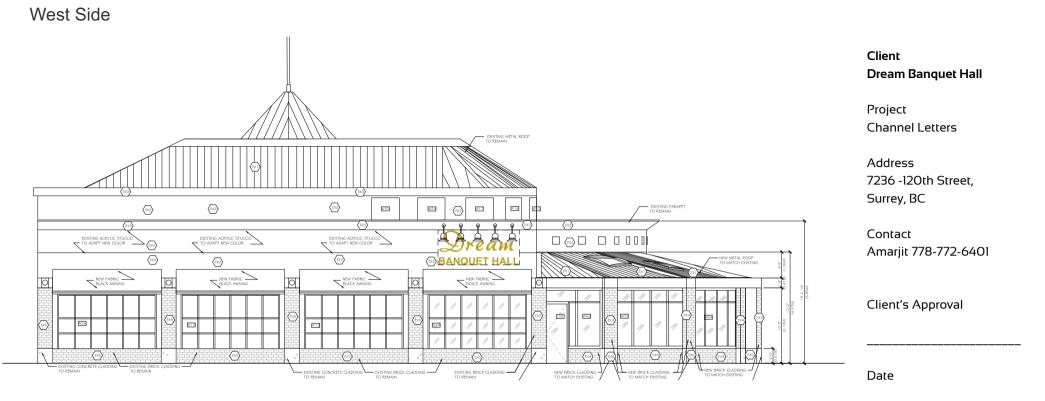
Contact Amarjit 778-772-6401

Client's Approval

Date



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East Side

Client Dream Banquet Hall

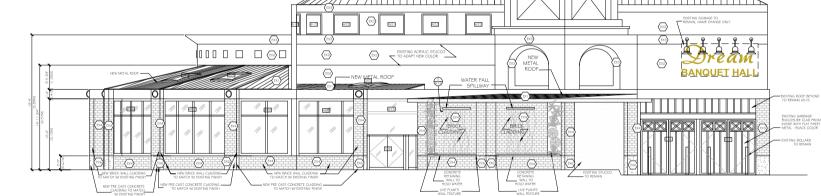


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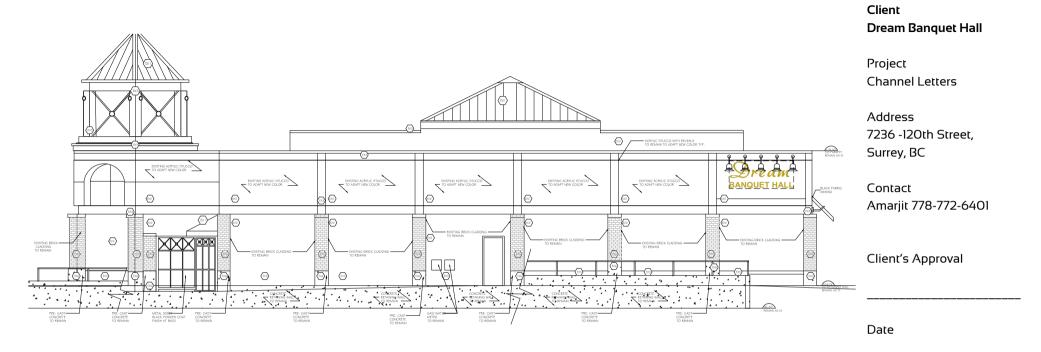


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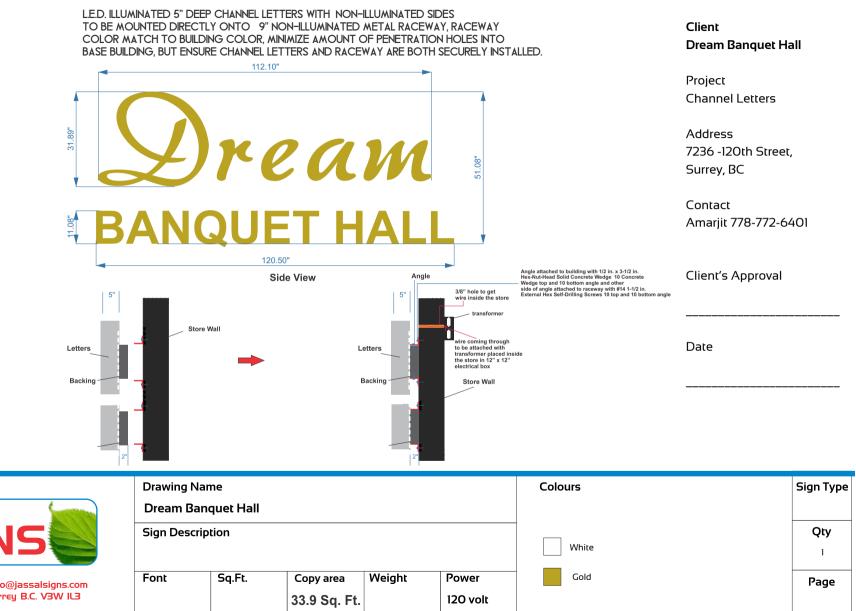




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East Side, West Side, North Side and South Side

Signs x4



Surrey Project No:

Address: 7236 120 Street, Surrey

Registered Arborist: Woodridge Tree Consulting Arborists Ltd., Terry Thrale - PN6766A

On-Site Trees	Number of Trees
Protected Trees Identified (on-site and shared trees, including trees within boulevards and proposed streets and lanes, but excluding trees in proposed open space or riparian areas)	48
Protected Trees to be Removed	8
Protected Trees to be Retained (excluding trees within proposed open space or riparian areas)	40
Total Replacement Trees Required:	
 Alder & Cottonwoods to be removed (1:1) <u>0</u> X one (1) = 0 	16
- All other species to be removed (2:1) $\underline{8} \times 100 (2) = 16$	
Replacement Trees Proposed	0
Replacement Trees in Deficit	16
Protected Trees to be Retained in Proposed Open Space or Riparian Areas	0

Off-Site Trees	Number of Trees
Protected Trees Identified	3
Protected Trees to be Removed	0
Protected Trees to be Retained	3
 Total Replacement Trees Required: Alder & Cottonwoods to be removed (1:1) 0 X one (1) = 0 All other species to be removed (2:1) 0 X two (2) = 0 	0
Replacement Trees Proposed	-
Replacement Trees in Deficit	-

Summary, report and plan prepared and submitted by:

Terry Thrale

July 30, 2019

(Signature of Arborist)

Date

