

City of Surrey PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REPORT File: 7920-0008-00

Planning Report Date: February 10, 2020

PROPOSAL:

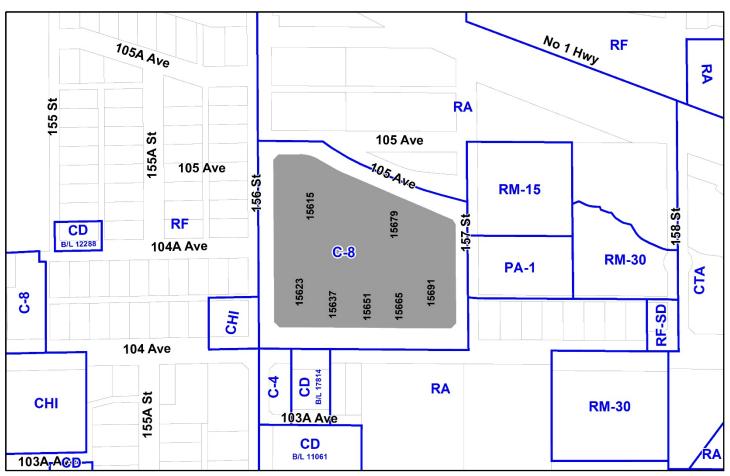
• Development Variance Permit

to increase maximum allowable height in the C-8 Zone from 12 metres to 15 metres to accommodate an elevator shaft and staircase for an approved retail and commercial project.

LOCATION: 15615 - 104 Avenue

ZONING: C-8

OCP DESIGNATION: Commercial



RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY

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

DEVIATION FROM PLANS, POLICIES OR REGULATIONS

• The applicant is seeking a Development Variance Permit to vary the C-8 Zone to permit an increased maximum building height of 15 metres for Building C, within an approved commercial development.

RATIONALE OF RECOMMENDATION

- The variance would only be applicable to Building C of the 'Guilford Village', one (1) of the six (6) free-standing buildings that comprises the retail commercial centre under construction on the site.
- The site plan is generally unchanged from that approved by Council under Development Application No. 7913-0189-00. A Development Permit Amendment (7917-0448-00) was issued for the site on April 23, 2018, which made several changes to the site plan, including changes to Building C to accommodate a proposed daycare tenant and the addition of a rooftop play area. The DP Amendment also included a reduction of the number of buildings within the retail commercial centre from seven (7) to six (6).
- The approved Development Permit for the site (7913-0189-00) and Development Permit Amendment (7917-0488-00) do not account for the increased building height required to accommodate a staircase and an elevator to provide roof access for the future daycare's outdoor play area.
- The proposed elevator shaft and staircase exceed the 12-metre maximum building height permitted in the C-8 Zone, thus a variance is requested.
- The proposed commercial development complies with all other provisions of the C-8 Zone.
- No adverse impacts to the retail commercial development, or to neighbouring properties, are anticipated from the variance, as Building C is internal to the site and away from residential uses.
- The inclusion of a daycare in Building C of the development helps address the growing need for child care in Surrey and helps minimize existing gaps in service provision.

RECOMMENDATION

The Planning & Development Department recommends that:

1. Council approve Development Variance Permit No. 7920-0008-00 (Appendix II) varying the following, to proceed to Public Notification:

to vary the maximum building height of the C-8 Zone allowed from 12 metres to 15 metres for Building C only within the commercial development on the site.

Referrals

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

SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Existing Land Use: Vacant lot.

Adjacent Area:

Direction	Existing Use	OCP/NCP Designation	Existing Zone
North:	Vacant lots and single- family home	Urban	RA
East (Across 157 Street):	North: Townhouses		RM-15
	East: Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness	Urban	PA-1
	South: Single family homes		RA
South (Across 104 Avenue):	West: Convenience store	Urban	C-4
	South: 4-storey apartment	Multiple	CD (By-law No.
	building	Residential	17814)
	East: Harold Bishop Elementary School	Urban	RA
West (Across 156 Street):	Single family homes	Multiple Residential	RF
	South: Fraser Heights Animal Hospital	Commercial	CHI

DEVELOPMENT CONSIDERATIONS

- The subject property is 2.48 hectares in size and is located in Guildford at the northeast corner of 104 Avenue and 156 Street. The site is designated Commercial in the Official Community Plan (OCP) and is zoned "Community Commercial Zone (C-8)".
- At the December 5, 2016 Regular Council Land Use meeting, Council granted Final Adoption/Approval to Application 7913-0189-00 to allow the development of a retail commercial shopping centre, the "Guildford Village", containing seven (7) free-standing buildings. The application included:
 - o An OCP Amendment from Urban to Commercial
 - o Rezoning from "One-Acre Residential (RA)" to "Community Commercial (C-8)"
 - Development Permit
 - Development Variance Permit for setbacks
- At the April 23, 2018 Regular Council Land Use meeting, Council granted issuance to Development Permit (Major DP Amendment) 7917-0488-00 to make changes to the site plan, landscaping and building designs, while maintaining the general form and character of the original Development Permit. The most significant changes to the site included:
 - o The elimination of one (1) building, for a total of six (6) buildings proposed
 - o Changes to Building C to accommodate a proposed daycare tenant, including the addition of a rooftop outdoor play area
- Neither the approved Development Permit for the site (7913-0189-00) nor the Development Permit Amendment (7917-0488-00) account for the increased building height to accommodate a staircase and an elevator to access Building C's rooftop outdoor play area. As such, a height variance is now requested.
- To allow the daycare to proceed as designed, the applicant has applied for a Development Variance Permit (DVP) seeking maximum height relaxations for Building C of "Guildford Village".

BY-LAW VARIANCE AND JUSTIFICATION

(a) Requested Variance:

• To increase the maximum principle building height in the C-8 Zone from 12 metres to 15 metres for Building C only.

Staff Comments:

- The variance is only applicable for Building C of the 'Guilford Village', one (1) of the six (6) free-standing buildings that comprises the retail commercial centre.
- The variance is to accommodate a staircase and elevator shaft, which are now required to provide rooftop access to Building C, where a future daycare outdoor play area will be located. The increased height of the building was not contemplated under the original Development Permit (7913-0189-00), or the Development Permit Amendment (7917-0488-00).

• The site plan is generally unchanged from that previously approved by Council.

- The proposed retail and commercial development complies with all other provisions of the C-8 Zone.
- No adverse impacts to the development or to surrounding properties are anticipated by the proposed height variance, as Building C is internal to the site, backs onto a steep grade change, and is away from residential uses.
- The inclusion of a daycare in Building C of the Guildford Village helps address the growing need for child care in Surrey and helps minimize existing gaps in service provision.
- Staff support the requested variance.

INFORMATION ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT

The following information is attached to this Report:

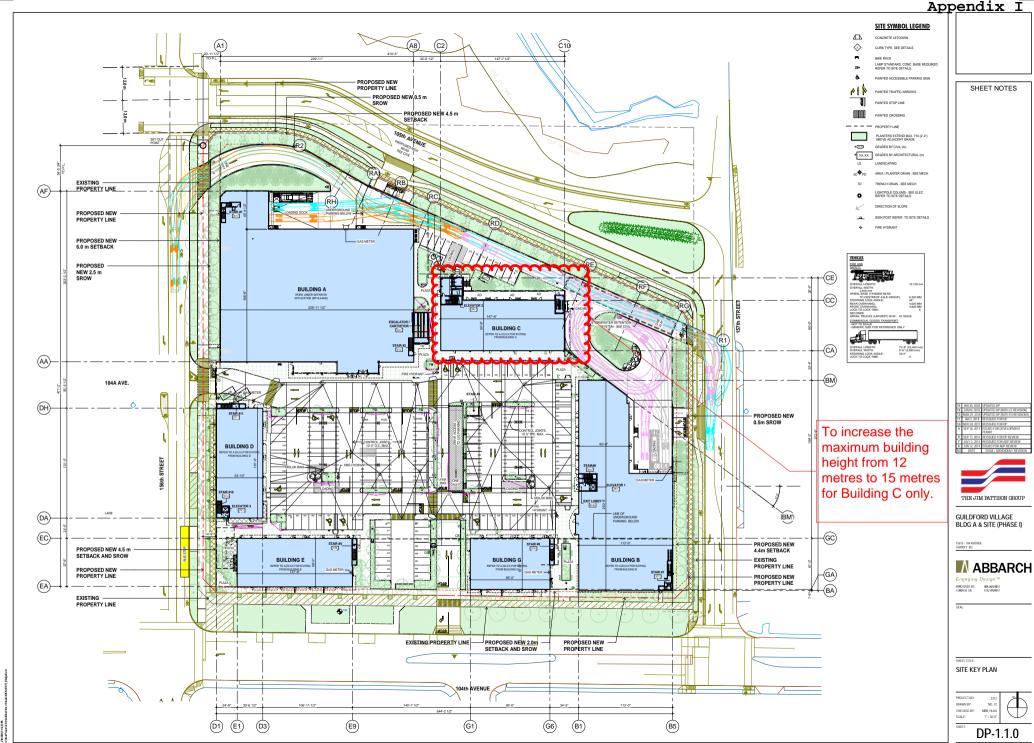
Appendix I. Site Plan, Building Elevations

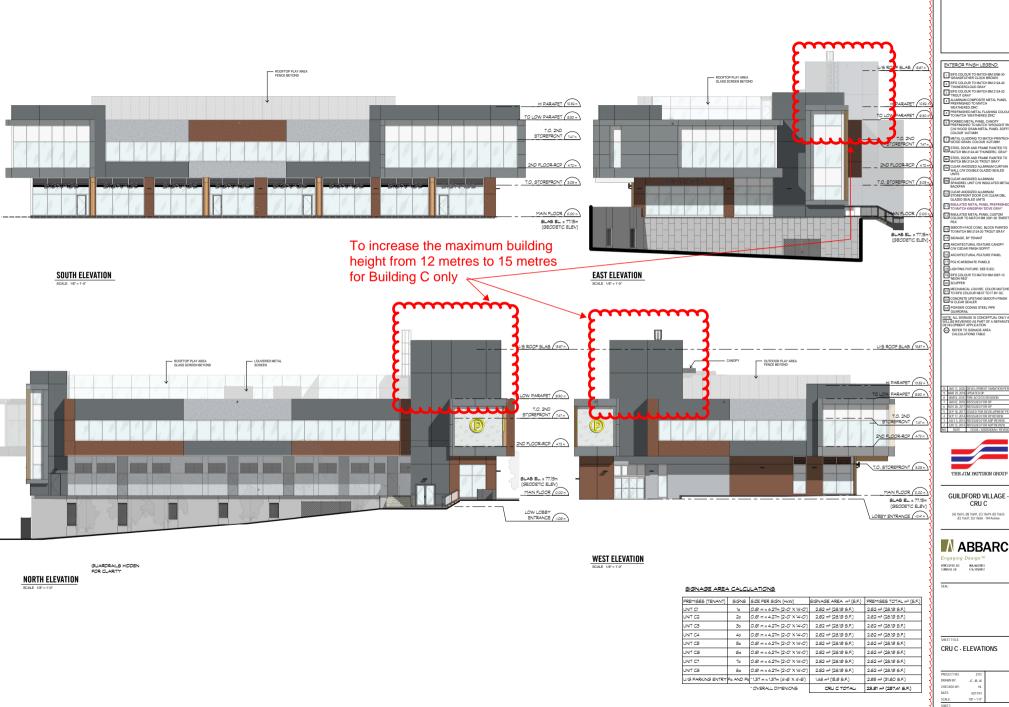
Appendix II. Development Variance Permit No. 7920-0008-00

approved by Ron Gill

Jean Lamontagne General Manager Planning and Development

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EXTERIOR FINISH LEGEND:

METAL CLADDING TO MATCH PRINTECH

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CLEAR ANODIZED ALUMINUM SPANDREL UNIT CW INSULATED BACKPAN

12 INSULATED METAL PANEL CUSTOM COLOUR TO MATCH BM 2001-30 SWEET

14 SIGNAGE, BY TENANT 15 ARCHITECTURAL FEATURE CANOPY C/W CEDAR FINISH SOFFIT

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REFER TO SIGNAGE AREA



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CITY OF SURREY

(the "City")

DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT

NO.: 7920-0008-00

Issued To:

(the "Owner")

Address of Owner:

- 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:

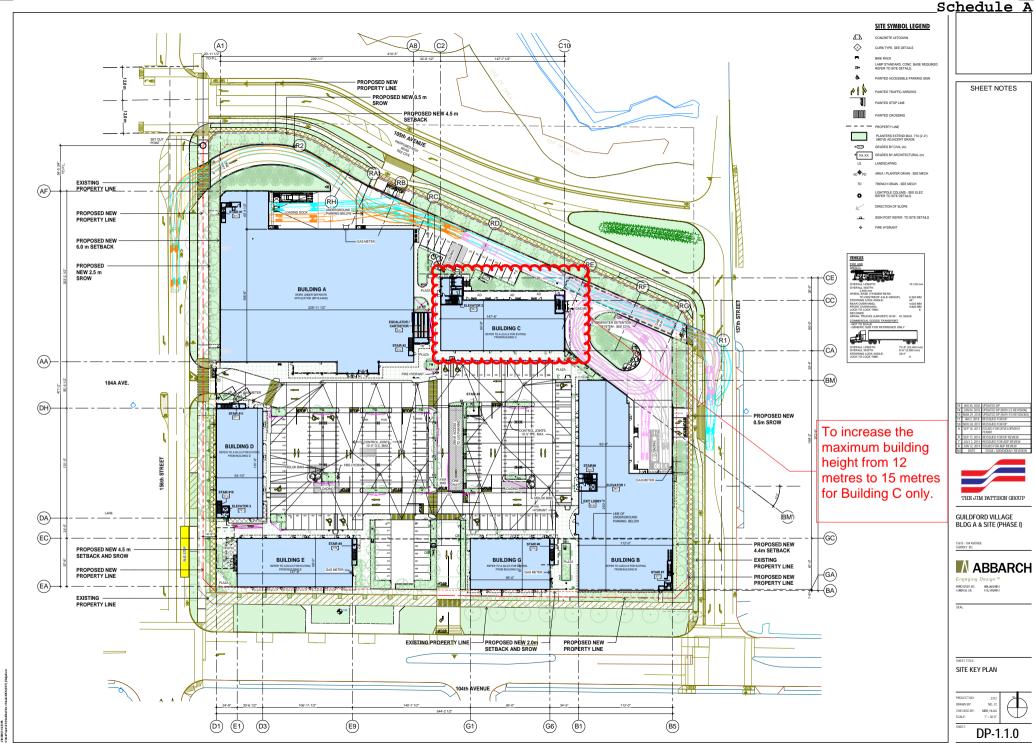
Parcel Identifier: 030-036-241 Lot 1 Section 22 Block 5 North Range 1 West New Westminster District Plan EPP61085

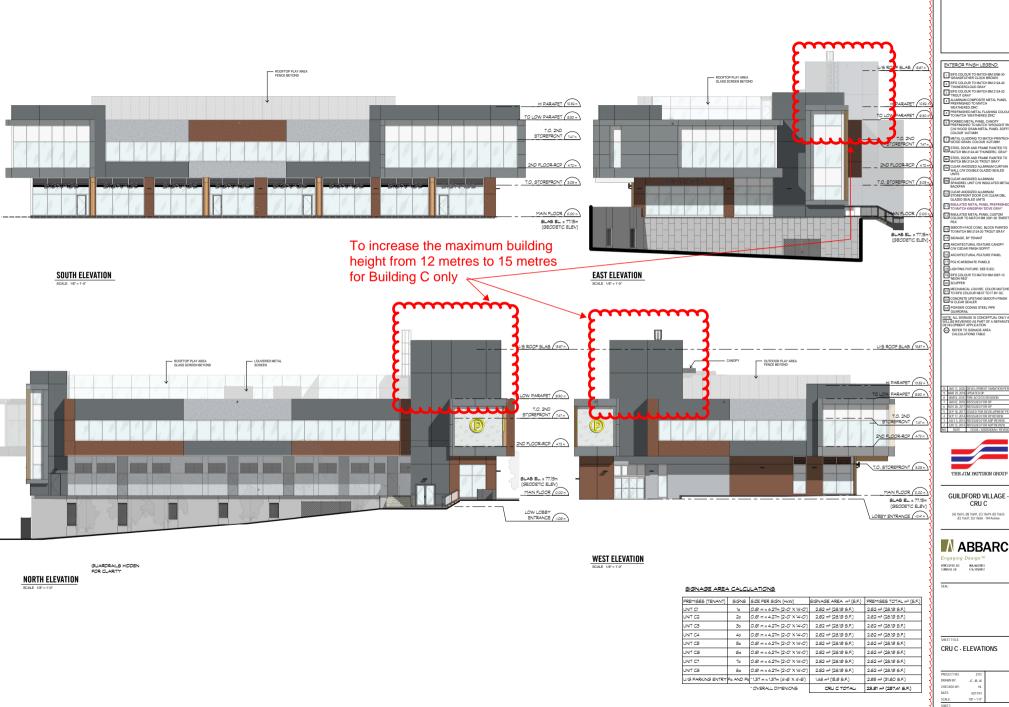
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(the "Land")

- 3. Surrey Zoning By-law, 1993, No. 12000, as amended is varied as follows:
 - (a) In Section G of Part 36 Community Commercial Zone (C-8) the maximum principle building height of 'Building C' is increased from 12 metres to 15 metres.
- 4. This development variance permit applies to only the <u>portion of the buildings and</u> <u>structures on 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.
- 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.			
AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE COUNCIL, THE DAY OF , 20 . ISSUED THIS DAY OF , 20 .				
		Mayor – Doug McCallum		
		City Clerk – Jennifer Ficocelli		





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