

City of Surrey PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REPORT File: 7909-0085-00

Planning Report Date: September 12, 2011

PROPOSAL:

- Development Permit
- Development Variance Permit

in order to allow for 2 fascia signs located within the roof gable to project 2.5 metres (8.2 ft.) from the building face.

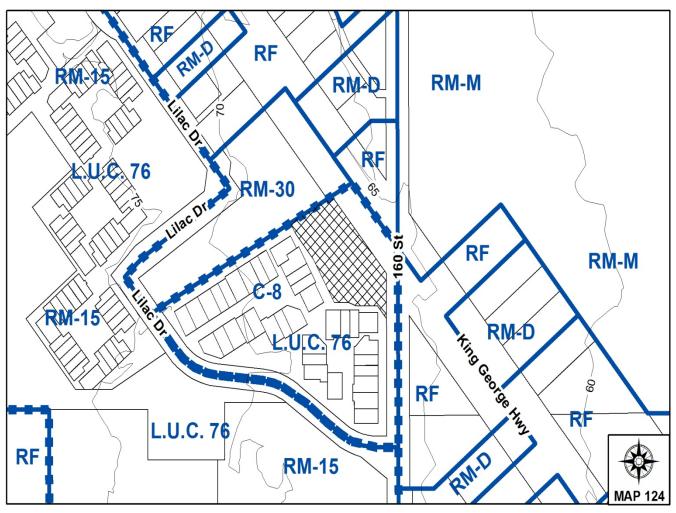
LOCATION: 1751 King George Boulevard

OWNER: L. C. Holdings Ltd

ZONING: Land Use Contract No. 76

OCP DESIGNATION: Urban

LAP DESIGNATION: Commercial



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RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY

- Approval to draft Development Permit.
- Approval for Development Variance Permit to proceed to Public Notification.

DEVIATION FROM PLANS, POLICIES OR REGULATIONS

• A Development Variance Permit is required to allow two (2) fascia signs to project more than 0.5 m. (1.6 ft.) from the building face.

RATIONALE OF RECOMMENDATION

- The proposed fascia signs are of high quality and appropriate design.
- The proposed fascia sign locations are complementary to the building's design as they are proposed to be located within the building's gables.

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RECOMMENDATION

The Planning & Development Department recommends that:

- 1. Council authorize staff to draft Development Permit no. 7909-0085-00 in accordance with the attached drawings (Appendix II and III).
- 2. Council approve the Development Variance Permit no. 7909-0085-00 (Appendix V) varying the Surrey Sign By-law 16656, 1999, to allow:
 - (a) two (2) fascia signs to project 2.5 metres (8.2 feet) from the building face.
- 3. The applicant be required to obtain a Sign Permit from the Building Division for the existing free standing sign at the northeast corner of the site and to amend Statutory Right-of-Way (BX 392395) to allow for the sign prior to the execution of the Development Permit.

REFERRALS

Engineering: The Engineering Department has no objections to the proposal.

SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Existing Land Use: Multi-unit commercial building.

Adjacent Area:

Direction	Existing Use	OCP/NCP	Existing Zone
		Designation	
North:	Multi-family	Multiple	RM-30
	residential.	Residential/Townhouse	
		(15 upa)	
East (Across King George	Residential - Single	Urban/Single Family	RF and RM-M
Boulevard):	family residential and	Residential & Mobile	
	manufactured homes	Home Park	
South:	Multi-family	Urban/Townhouse (15	LUC no. 76
	residential.	upa)	
West:	Multi-family	Urban/Townhouse (15	LUC no. 76
	residential.	upa)	

DEVELOPMENT CONSIDERATIONS

Background

• The subject property located at 1751 King George Boulevard is designated "Urban" in the Official Community Plan (OCP) and "Commercial" in the King George Highway Corridor Local Area Plan (LAP) and is under Land Use Contract (LUC) No. 76. The property is developed with two commercial buildings which contain a number of commercial businesses including a hair stylist and spa, a property management office, a convenience store, a restaurant and a bakery.

• In 2005 the applicant applied for a Development Permit to expand the parking area for the commercial buildings. Development Permit No. 7905-0121-00 was issued in November 2005 to allow increased landscaping and a parking lot redesign.

- In 2006 the applicant applied for a new Development Permit (No. 7906-0427-00) to permit a building addition of 191 square metres (2060 sq. ft.) and to update the look of the existing buildings. At that time, no variances were identified with respect to proposed fascia signage, as all signage complied with the Sign By-law. Development Permit no. 7906-0427-00 was issued in July 2007.
- Development Permit no. 7906-0427-00 included a provision for a free standing sign at the northeast corner of the site which was subsequently erected without the necessary Sign Permit. The applicant has recently submitted the Sign Permit application which is now in the process of being reviewed by the Building Division. Also the free standing sign was erected over a Statutory Right-of-Way in favour of the City of Surrey for future King George Boulevard improvements. City staff has worked with the applicant's legal representative to draft an amendment to the Right-of-Way to allow for the existing sign. The amendment will be executed concurrently with the issuance of the Sign Permit.

Current Signage Proposal

- The applicant is applying for a Development Permit and Development Variance Permit to allow fascia signs for two existing tenants, (Roadhouse Bake Shoppe and MenZone Hair and Spa), to project 2.5 metres (8.2 feet) from the building face.
- The proposed fascia signs are plexi-faced illuminated signs with vinyl copy area. Each sign is 2.34 sq. m. (25.2 sq. ft.) in area for a total combined new sign area of 4.68 sq. m. (50.4 sq. ft).
- The Sign By-law permits up to 23.2 square metres (249.7 sq. ft.) of sign area on the lot excluding free standing signs. With the additional signage proposed the total sign area excluding free standing signs is 10.48 sq. m. (113 sq. ft.) which is well under the maximum allowed.

BY-LAW VARIANCE AND JUSTIFICATION

(a) Requested Variance:

• To vary Part 5 Sections 27.2 (f) of the Sign By-law 13656) to allow the signs to project 2.5 metres (8.2 feet) from the building face.

Applicant's Reasons:

- The building has a pitched roof with 4 gables on the front elevation. The applicant is proposing to locate 2 fascia signs within 2 gables, no additional signs are proposed.
- The gables provide an attractive location for the 2 proposed signs.

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Staff Comments:

• The variance for the projecting distances is needed because the roof gables are large and extend out from the building face. The signs are proposed to be attached directly under the front of the gables to provide the necessary visibility and demarcate the entrances for the businesses they serve.

- The proposed signs are attractively incorporated into the architecture of the building under the gables.
- The proposed signs are of high quality in terms of materials and design.

INFORMATION ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT

The following information is attached to this Report:

Lot Owners, Action Summary and Project Data Sheets and Survey Plan
Proposed Fascia Signage - MenZone Sign
Proposed Fascia Signage - Roadhouse Bake Shoppe
Existing Free Standing Sign
Development Variance Permit No. 7909-0085-00

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Jean Lamontagne General Manager Planning and Development

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APPENDIX I

<u>Information for City Clerk</u>

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

1. (a) Agent: Name: Dwayne Jacobson

L C Holdings Ltd

Address: 1759 King George Boulevard

Surrey, BC V₄A ₄Z₉

Tel: 604 538-3823 - Work

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2. Properties involved in the Application

(a) Civic Address: 1751 King George Boulevard

(b) Civic Address: 1751 King George Blvd

Owner: L.C. Holdings Ltd., Inc. No. C537358

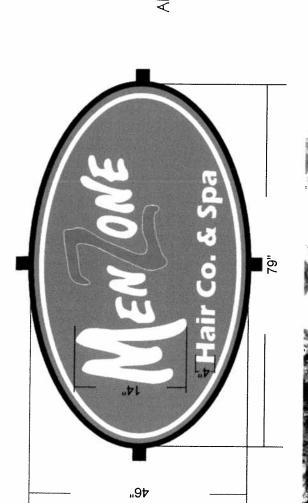
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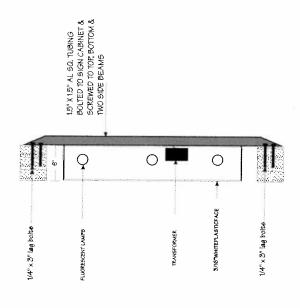
Lot 1 Section 14 Township 1 New Westminster District Plan BCP20951

- 3. Summary of Actions for City Clerk's Office
 - (a) Proceed with Public Notification for Development Variance Permit No. 7909-0085-00

APPENDIX II

One new 79" \times 46" \times 6" deep illuminated AI (063) sign cabinet, plexi face, vinyl copy & 1.5" \times 1.5" square tubing brackets





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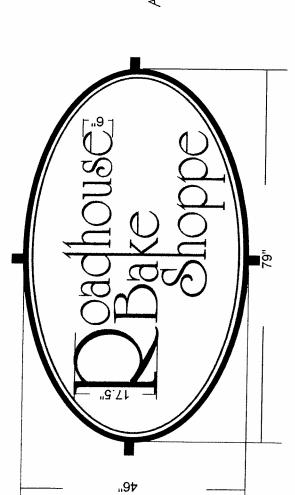
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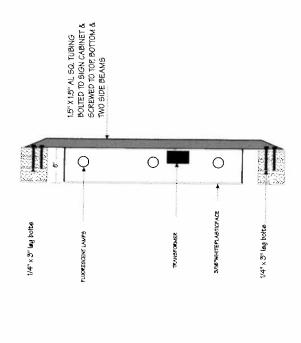
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APPENDIX III

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Frontage - 19'



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APPENDIX V

CITY OF SURREY

(the "City")

DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT

NO.: 7909-0085-00

Issued To: L. C. HOLDINGS LTD.

("the Owner")

Address of Owner: 1759 King George Boulevard

Surrey, BC V₄A ₄Z₉

- 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: 026-497-425 Lt 1 Sec 14 Tp 1 BCP20951

1751 King George Boulevard

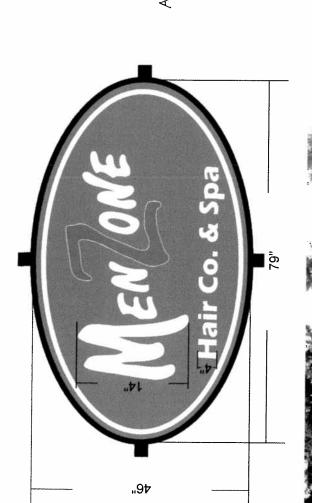
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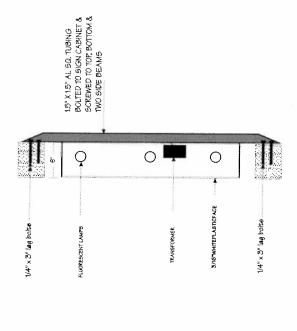
- 3. Surrey Sign By-law, 1993, No. 13656, as amended is varied as follows:
 - (a) Part 5 Section 27.2 (f) be varied to allow two (2) fascia signs to project 2.5 metres (8.2 feet) from the building face, as shown of Schedule A attached.
- 4. This development variance permit applies to only that portion 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 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 construction with respect to which this development varia (2) years after the date this development varia	pment variance permit is issued, within two
7-	The terms of this development variance permit persons who acquire an interest in the Land.	t or any amendment to it, are binding on all
8.	This development variance permit is not a bui	lding permit.
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	-	Mayor - Dianne L. Watts
	-	City Clerk – Jane Sullivan

SCHEDULE A

Al (063) sign cabinet, plexi face, vinyl copy & One new 79" \times 46" \times 6" deep illuminated 1.5" x 1.5" square tubing brackets





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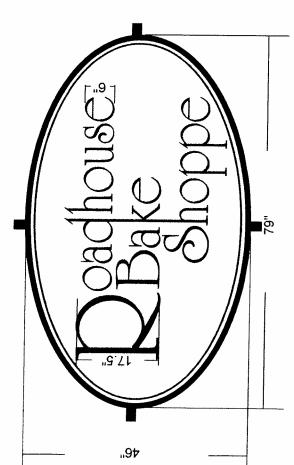




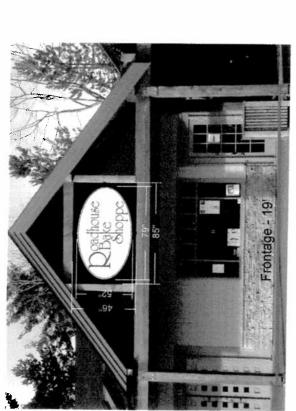
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