

# City of Surrey PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REPORT File: 7911-0022-01

Planning Report Date: June 25 2012

## **PROPOSAL:**

# • Development Variance Permit

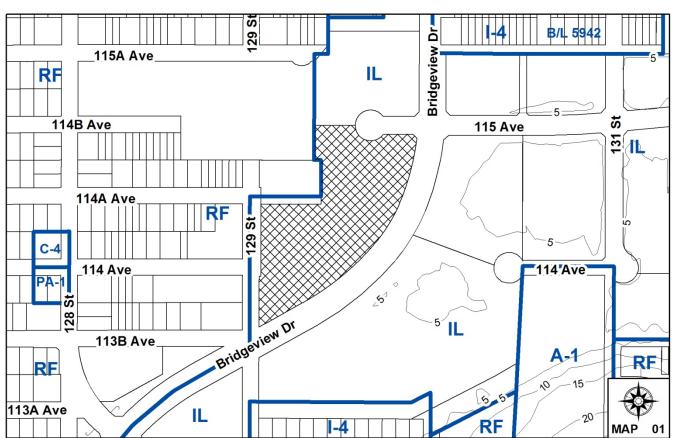
to reduce the number of required on-site parking spaces.

LOCATION: 12948 - 115 Avenue

OWNER: City of Surrey

**ZONING:** CD By-law No. 17422

OCP DESIGNATION: Industrial LAP DESIGNATION: Industrial



## **RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY**

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

## **DEVIATION FROM PLANS, POLICIES OR REGULATIONS**

• Seeking variance to the Zoning By-law to reduce the number of required parking spaces.

# **RATIONALE OF RECOMMENDATION**

- The intended user of the building, Central City Brewing, does not anticipate more than 18 employees per shift and therefore the proposed 37 parking spaces should be adequate for employees and customers.
- If additional parking is required, it can be accommodated on the phase 2 lands.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

The Planning & Development Department recommends that:

1. Council approve Development Variance Permit No. 7911-0022-01 (Appendix III) varying the following, to proceed to Public Notification:

(a) vary the Zoning By-law to reduce the minimum number of on-site parking spaces from 64 spaces to 37 spaces.

#### **REFERRALS**

Engineering: The Engineering Department has no objection to the requested

relaxation of the parking

## **SITE CHARACTERISTICS**

Existing Land Use: Pre-loaded and vacant

### **Adjacent Area:**

Direction	Existing Use	OCP/NCP Designation	Existing Zone
North (Across 115 Avenue):	Vacant site	Industrial	IL
North West:	Bridgeview pump station.	Urban	RF
West (Across unopened 129 Street):	Vacant lands.	Urban	RF
East and south (Across Bridgeview Drive):	Vacant.	Industrial	IL

## **DEVELOPMENT CONSIDERATIONS**

# **Background**

- At the June 13, 2011 Regular Council Land Use meeting, Council considered Planning Report No. 7911-0022-00 for the development of a portion of the site at 12948 115 Avenue. The Planning Report requested rezoning from IL to CD (based on IL), a Development Permit, a Development Variance Permit (to vary the parking and number of fascia signs) and a Restrictive Covenant Amendment (to vary landscaping buffer requirements) in order to permit the development of a brewery with ancillary retail sales.
- On April 23, 2012, Council gave Final Adoption to By-law No. 17422 and issued Development Permit 7911-0022-00 and Development Variance Permit No. 7911-0022-00.

• A building permit has been submitted to allow the construction of the proposed brewery, and is currently being circulated for review in the Building Division

# **Current Proposal**

- The previously proposed brewery building covered a floor area of 9,637 square metres (103,735 sq. ft.). The applicant has advised that they have eliminated the entire second floor of the development proposal. As a result, the new floor area, including mezzanine, is now only 5,881 square metres (63,305 sq. ft.).
- The previous proposal incorporated a request to reduce the required off-street parking spaces from 96 to 85 spaces. With the reduction in the total floor area, the required parking for the amended development is 59 spaces. The architect has requested a further relaxation of the parking requirement to 37 stalls, to reflect the actual parking required for the business (see By-law Variance Section).
- The area on the west side of the building, which was proposed for additional parking, will be converted into additional landscaping.

#### BY-LAW VARIANCE AND JUSTIFICATION

# (a) Requested Variance:

• To vary the Zoning By-law to reduce the required number of parking spaces from 59 to 37.

## Applicant's Reasons:

- The building's operator anticipates no more than 18 employees per shift. Should the building change uses in the future, there is adequate land available to satisfy the Bylaw requirement, and the additional parking spaces could be built at that time.
- Currently, there are existing City services in the unopened 129 Street road allowance. Further encroachment towards the west and east property lines may compromise the existing City services.

# **Staff Comments:**

- The proposed brewery represents only half of the anticipated development on this site. If there are parking issues identified when the Development Permit is submitted for the second phase of the development, additional parking can be provided at that time.
- Additional landscaping is proposed along the west side of the building where the
  previous parking was proposed, which increases the buffer to the single family
  residences to the west.
- Staff have reviewed the applicant's reasons for supporting the relaxation to the parking requirements, and supports the request.

# **INFORMATION ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT**

The following information is attached to this Report:

Appendix I. Lot Owners and Action Summary

Appendix II Development Variance Permit No. 7911-0022-01

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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: Dwight Ecklund

Surrey City Development Corp.

Address: #1870, 13450 - 102 Avenue

Surrey BC V<sub>3</sub>T <sub>5</sub>X<sub>3</sub>

Tel: 604-581-8787

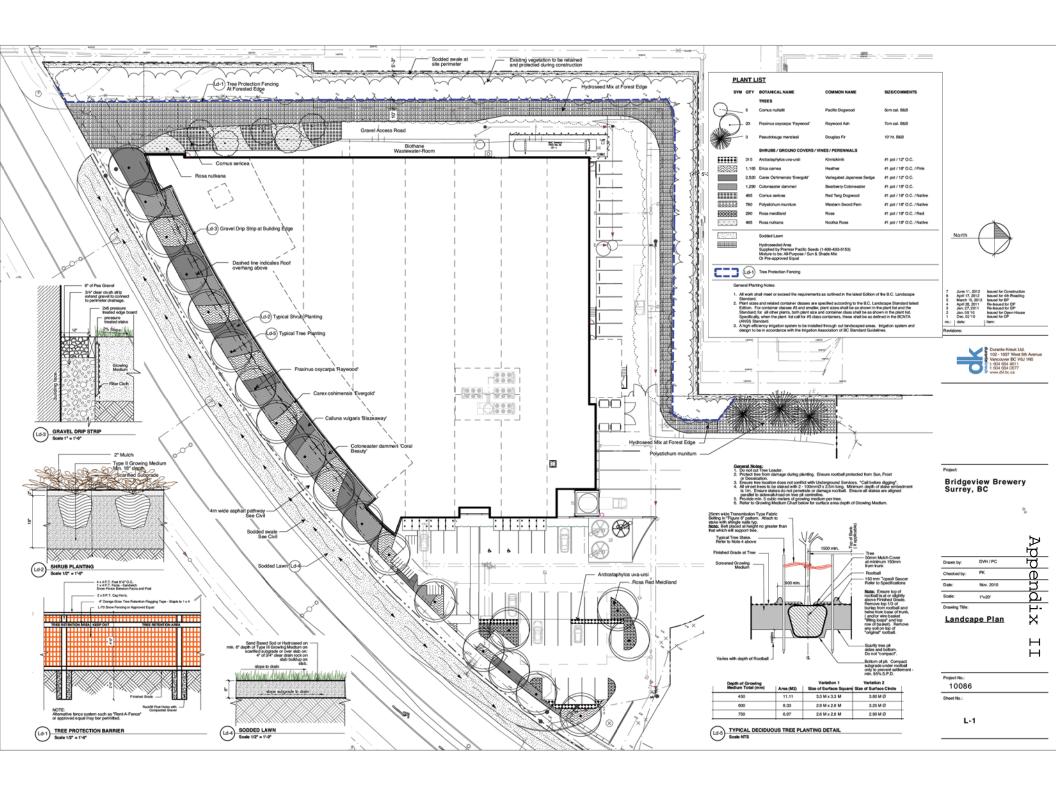
2. Properties involved in the Application

(a) Civic Address: 12948 - 115 Avenue

(b) Civic Address: 12948 - 115 Avenue Owner: City of Surrey PID: 027-086-267

Lot B Section 9 Block 5 North Range 2 West New Westminster District Plan BCP29957

- 3. Summary of Actions for City Clerk's Office
  - (a) Proceed with Public Notification for the amended Development Variance Permit No. 7911-0022-00 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.: 7911-0022-01

Issued To: CITY OF SURREY

("the Owner")

Address of Owner: 14245 - 56 Avenue

Surrey BC V<sub>3</sub>X <sub>3</sub>A<sub>2</sub>

- 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: 027-086-267

Lot B Section 9 Block 5 North Range 2 West New Westminster District Plan BCP29957

12948 - 115 Avenue

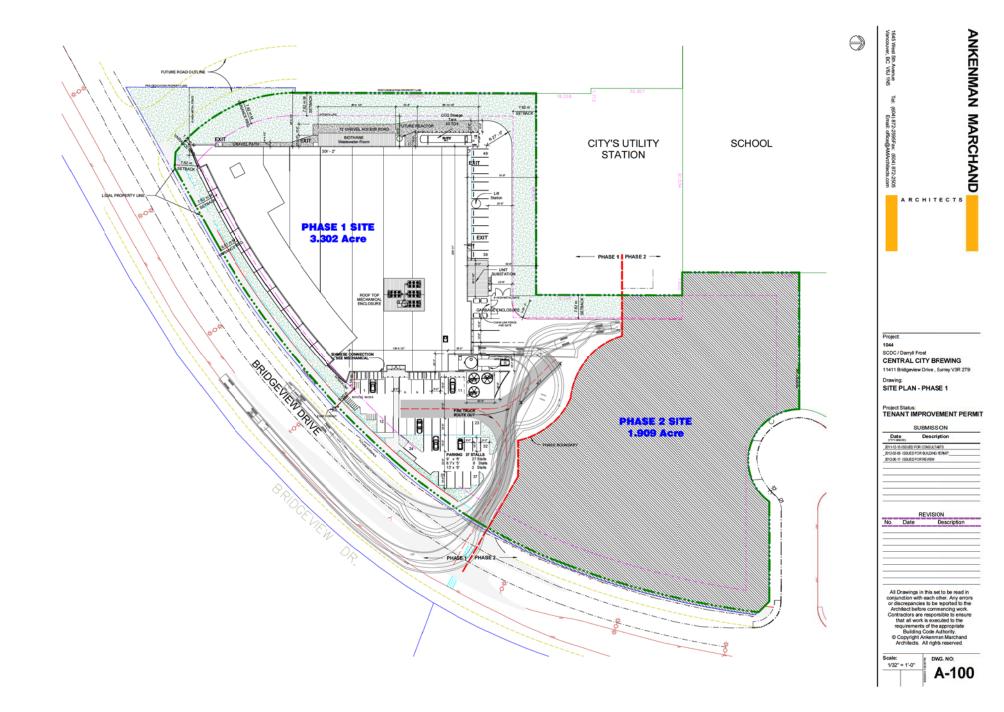
(the "Land")

3. (a) As the legal description of the Land is to change, the City Clerk is directed to insert the new legal description for the Land once title(s) has/have been issued, as follows:

Parcel Identifier:

(b) If the civic address(es) change(s), the City Clerk is directed to insert the new civic address(es) for the Land, as follows:

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4.	Surrey Zoning By-law, 1993, No. 12000, as amended is varied as follows:		
	In Table C-3 Parking Requirements for Light Impact Industrial Uses, Part 5 Off-Street Parking, the number of required off-street parking spaces is reduced from 59 to 37 for a 5,882 square metre building.		
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 Development Permit No. 7911-0022-00 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 – Dianne L. Watts		
	City Clerk - Jane Sullivan		