

# City of Surrey PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REPORT File: 7911-0084-00

Planning Report Date: June 27, 2011

#### **PROPOSAL:**

#### Development Permit

in order to permit an addition to an existing industrial building and provide further on-site parking.

LOCATION: 12900 – 87 Avenue

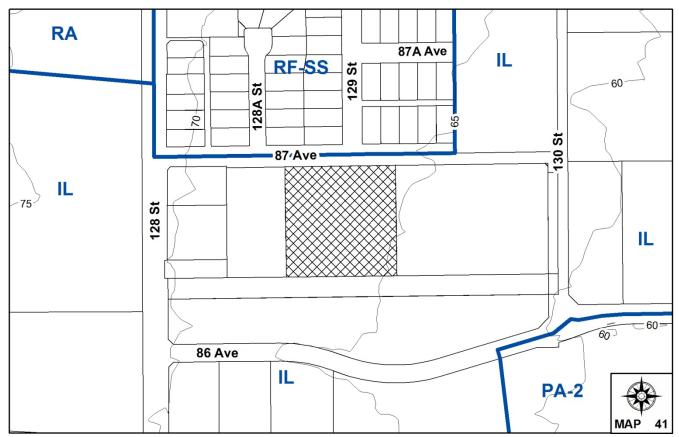
**OWNER:** Columbia Finance Corporation

Limited, Inc. No. 18132

ZONING: IL

**OCP DESIGNATION:** Industrial

LAP DESIGNATION: General Industrial



#### **RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY**

• Approval to draft Development Permit.

#### **RATIONALE OF RECOMMENDATION**

- The applicant has demonstrated the proposed addition and increased parking will conform to the minimum requirements of the existing IL Zone in terms of lot coverage, floor area ratio, building height and on-site parking.
- The proposed addition will provide much needed office space for existing industrial operations.
- The proposed addition integrates well with the existing building in terms of building materials and design.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

The Planning & Development Department recommends that:

- 1. Council authorize staff to draft Development Permit No. 7911-0084-00 generally in accordance with the attached drawings (Appendix II).
- 2. Council instruct staff to resolve the following issues prior to final approval:
  - (a) submission of a landscape plan and landscaping cost estimate to the specifications and satisfaction of the City Landscape Architect; and
  - (b) submission of a finalized tree survey and a statement regarding tree preservation to the satisfaction of the City Landscape Architect.

#### **REFERRALS**

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

Fire Department: No concerns.

B.C. Hydro: No concerns.

#### **SITE CHARACTERISTICS**

<u>Existing Land Use:</u> Industrial complex.

#### Adjacent Area:

Direction	Existing Use	OCP/NCP	<b>Existing Zone</b>
		Designation	
North (Across 87 Avenue):	Single family residential	Urban/Urban	RF-SS
		Residential	
East and West:	Industrial complex	Industrial/General	IL
		Industrial	
South:	Industrial complex and	Industrial/General	IL
	truck park facility	Industrial	

#### **DEVELOPMENT CONSIDERATIONS**

#### **Background**

• The subject property located at 12900 – 87 Avenue is designated "Industrial" in the Official Community Plan (OCP) and "General Industrial" in the Central Newton Local Area Plan (LAP). The property is currently zoned "Light Impact Industrial (IL)" and presently occupied by an

industrial distribution business specializing in valves and fittings for industrial and commercial applications.

- The property was originally created through subdivision in November, 2006 under Development Application No. 6093-0376-00 which created three smaller industrial properties from the original parent parcel (12850 87 Avenue, 12900 87 Avenue and 8625/8655/8675 130 Street).
- The subject property contains a two-storey industrial building at the northeast corner, located adjacent to 87 Avenue, with 2,101 sq. m. (22,615 sq. ft.) of floor space. The current tenant later constructed two additional warehouse buildings at the southwest corner of the subject property which offered a further 1,449 sq. m. (15,597 sq. ft.) of floor space thereby allowing the current business to expand its operations.

#### Current Proposal

- The applicant is proposing to construct an addition to the existing office building located at the northeast corner of the subject property in order to provide much needed office space as well as provide an additional thirteen secure parking stalls to accommodate current employees.
- The proposed addition and increased parking are located within the rear yard and not visible from 87 Avenue.

#### **Proposed Buildings**

- The proposed addition to the existing office building will provide a further 168 sq. m. (1,808 sq.ft.) of floor space. The building materials are architecturally co-ordinated with the existing building façade and include pre-painted metal cladding in matching colours.
- The subject property will retain driveway access from 87 Avenue. A reciprocal access easement was previously registered on title which grants access to emergency service vehicles from a shared driveway located between the subject property and 12850 87 Avenue to the west.
- The Surrey Zoning By-law No. 12000 requires one parking space for every 100 square metres (1,075 sq. ft.) of gross floor area for light impact industrial uses and three parking spaces for every 100 square metres (1,075 sq. ft.) of gross floor area for ground-oriented office uses. The proposed office addition will require the owner to provide thirteen (13) more parking stalls for employees over the parking required for the current business. As the applicant is proposing thirteen (13) parking spaces, the proposed addition and industrial storage building will comply with the zoning by-law.
- A total of 51 parking spaces will be provided on-site which includes one space for persons with disabilities. The amount of parking meets the minimum requirements under Zoning By-law No. 12000 (51 stalls) based on a combination of light impact industrial and limited office uses.

#### Landscaping

• The applicant is proposing to remove four existing on-site trees in order to accommodate the proposed office addition. In exchange, the applicant is proposing to plant eight (8) replacement trees on-site which meets the minimum tree replacement requirements identified under the

Surrey Tree Protection By-law. These replacement trees are proposed adjacent to the new parking area. Additional landscaping in the form of lawn areas are also proposed surrounding the parking area.

• The subject property is sufficiently landscaped to visually screen on-site parking and existing industrial activities. However, City staff have requested the applicant provide further planting along the northeast frontage in order to better screen the existing parking stalls on 87 Avenue. City staff do not require the applicant to provide additional landscaping beyond the screening of vehicles along 87 Avenue, the required tree replacement and new lawn area.

#### **INFORMATION ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT**

The following information is attached to this Report:

Appendix I. Lot Owners, Action Summary and Project Data Sheets

Appendix II. Site plan, Floor Plan and Building Elevations

#### INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON FILE

• Complete Set of Architectural Plans prepared by David Peatch from Linden Architecture Studio, dated May 25, 2011.

original signed by Nicholas Lai

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: David Peatch, Linden Architecture Studio Limited

Address: 133 East 8th Ave, Unit #240

Vancouver, BC

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Tel: 604-681-1216

2. Properties involved in the Application

(a) Civic Address: 12900 – 87 Avenue

(b) Civic Address: 12900 – 87 Avenue

Owner: Columbia Finance Corporation Limited, Inc. No. 18132

PID: 023-477-792

Lot 2 Except: Part Dedicated Road on Plan LMP28843 Section 29 Township 2 New

Westminster District Plan LMP28842

3. Summary of Actions for City Clerk's Office

### **DEVELOPMENT DATA SHEET**

**Existing Zoning: IL** 

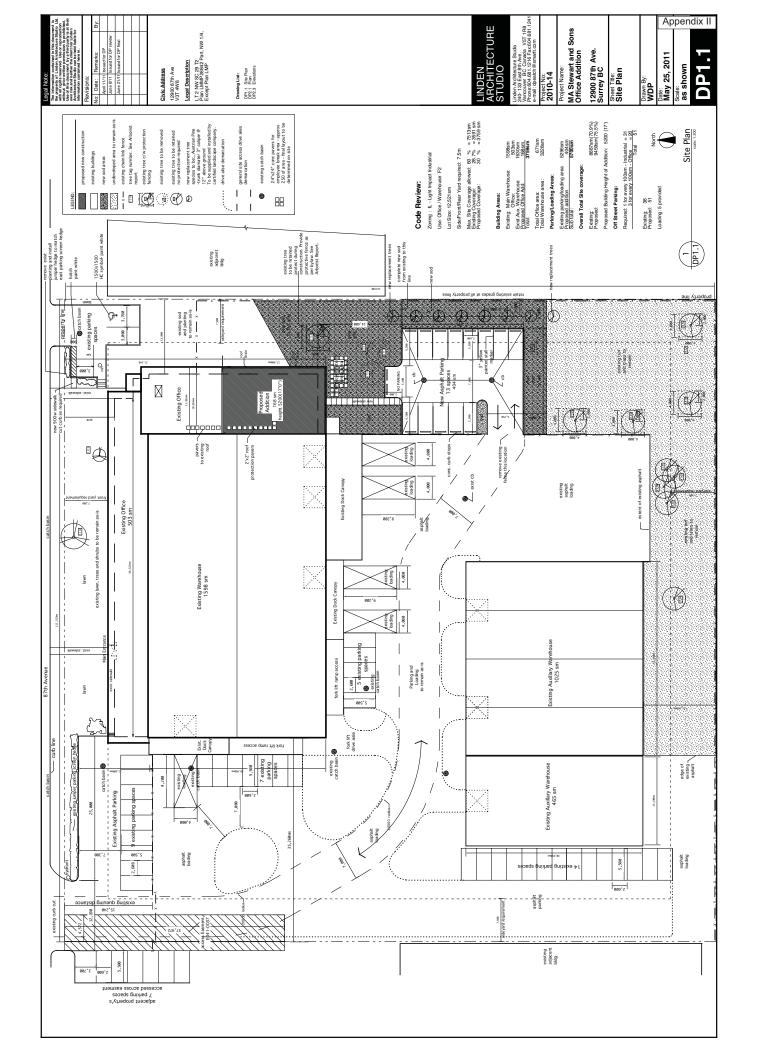
Required Development Data	Minimum Required / Maximum Allowed	Proposed
LOT AREA* (in square metres)		
Gross Total		12,521 sq. m.
Road Widening area		
Undevelopable area		
Net Total		
LOT COVERAGE (in % of net lot area)		
Buildings & Structures	60%	30%
Paved & Hard Surfaced Areas		
Total Site Coverage		
SETBACKS (in metres)		
Front	7.5 m.	7.5 m.
Rear	7.5 m.	+7.5 m.
Side #1 (E)	7.5 m.	+7.5 m.
Side #2 (W)	7.5 m.	+7.5 m.
DUM DING HEIGHT (*		
BUILDING HEIGHT (in metres/storeys)	18 m.	
Principal	16 П.	5.2 m.
Accessory		
NUMBER OF RESIDENTIAL UNITS		
Bachelor		
One Bed		
Two Bedroom		
Three Bedroom +		
Total		
FLOOR AREA: Residential		
FLOOR AREA: Commercial		
Retail		
Office		671 sq. m.
Total		- 1
FLOOR AREA: Industrial		3,088 sq. m.
FLOOR AREA: Institutional		
TOTAL BUILDING FLOOR AREA		3,759 sq. m.
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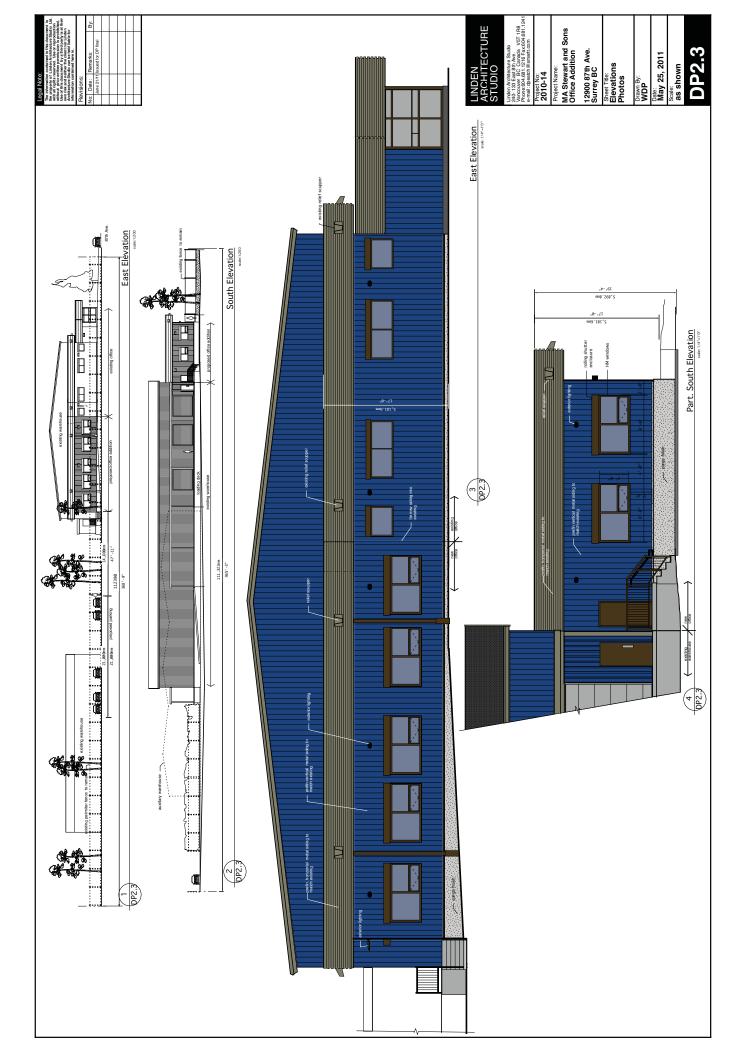
<sup>\*</sup> If the development site consists of more than one lot, lot dimensions pertain to the entire site.

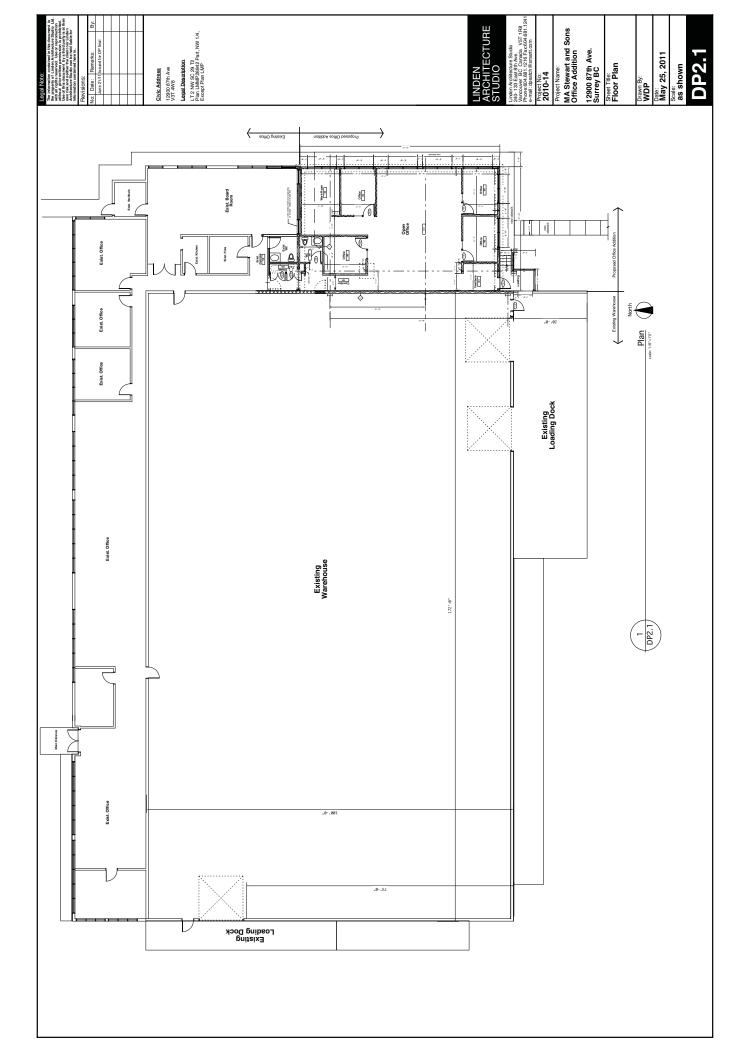
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Required Development Data	Minimum Required / Maximum Allowed	Proposed
DENSITY		
# of units/ha /# units/acre (gross)		
# of units/ha /# units/acre (net)		
FAR (gross)		
FAR (net)		
AMENITY SPACE (area in square metres)		
Indoor		
Outdoor		
PARKING (number of stalls)		
Office	20	20
Industrial	31	31
Residential Bachelor + 1 Bedroom		
2-Bed		
3-Bed		
Residential Visitors		
Institutional		
Total Number of Parking Spaces	51	51
Number of disabled stalls	1	1
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	NO
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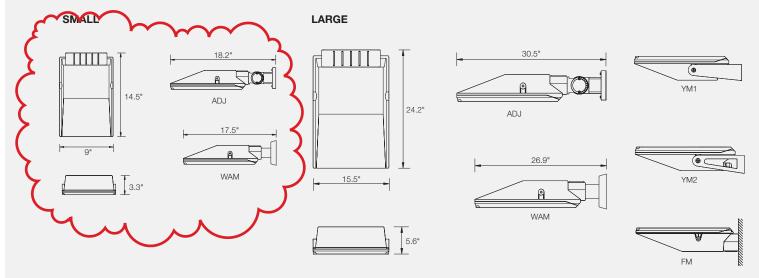


# **SLOOP**

## ASFL-Wall Mount

#### **DIMENSIONS**

# MA Stewart and Sons 2011 Exterior Light Fixtures





Wet location luminaire



Listed to applicable CSA and UL standards

IP 65

#### **ORDERING CODE GUIDE**

