

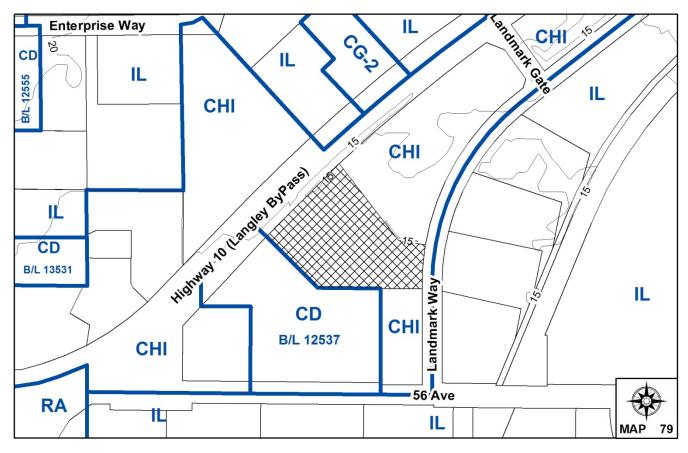
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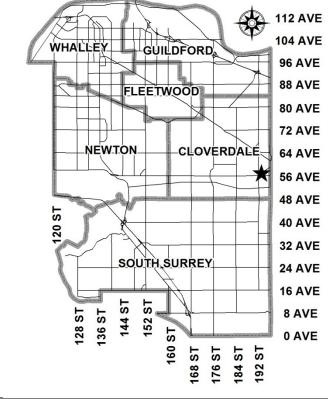
PROPOSAL:

• Development Permit

in order to permit a free-standing sign for an existing automobile dealership.

| LOCATION: | 19360 Highway No. 10 (Langley By-pass) |
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| OWNER: | G D Wolfe Holdings Ltd |
| ZONING: | СНІ |
| OCP DESIGNATION: | Industrial |
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RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY

- Refer the application back to staff to work with the applicant to propose a free-standing sign that better addresses OCP Development Permit Area Guidelines for signs, and is comparable to other recently approved signage in the area along Highway No. 10 and the original free-standing sign approved for the site under Development Permit No. 7910-0071-00.
- If Council determines the proposed free-standing sign is acceptable, Development Permit No. 7911-0122-00 is in order for approval and issuance.

DEVIATION FROM PLANS, POLICIES OR REGULATIONS

- The proposed free-standing sign is contrary to OCP Development Permit Area Guidelines for signs.
- The proposed free-standing sign does not reflect the signage proposed and approved for the site under Development Permit No. 7910-0071-00.

RATIONALE OF RECOMMENDATION

- Does not comply with sign specifications in Development Permit No. 7910-0071-00, approved for this site on November 1, 2010.
- The "lolli-pop" design of the proposed free-standing sign is not considered appropriate for a gateway area of Surrey.
- The applicant has been unwilling to consider an alternative design.

RECOMMENDATION

The Planning & Development Department recommends that the application be referred back to staff to work with the applicant to propose a free-standing sign that better addresses the Official Community Plan (OCP) Development Permit Area Guidelines for signs, and is comparable to other recently approved signage in the area along Highway No. 10 and the original free-standing sign approved for the site under Development Permit No. 7910-0071-00.

If Council is of the opinion that the proposed free-standing sign is acceptable, it is in order for Council to approve the attached Development Permit No. 7911-0122-00 (Appendix II), authorize the Mayor and Clerk to sign the Development Permit, and authorize the transfer of the Permit to the heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns of the title of the land within the terms of the Permit.

NOTE: If the Development Permit, as presented, is not acceptable to Council in relation to the character of the development, including landscaping and siting, form, exterior design and finish of the structures, Council may refer the Development Permit back to staff with direction regarding any of these matters.

REFERRALS

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

SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Existing Land Use: Subaru and Mitsubishi car dealerships.

<u>Adjacent Area:</u>

| Direction | Existing Use | OCP Designation | Existing Zone |
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| North/East: | Langley Chrysler auto dealership. | Industrial | СНІ |
| East (Across Landmark | Mixed use industrial | Industrial | IL |
| Way): | building. | | |
| South: | Dams Ford dealership and mixed-use building. | Industrial | CD (By-law No. 12537) and CHI |
| West (Across Highway No. 10 / Langley By-pass): | Mixed-use building including Xcess Cargo and Enterprise Rental Car. | Industrial | СНІ |

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DEVELOPMENT CONSIDERATIONS

Background and Current Proposal

- The subject property is located at 19360 Langley By-pass (Highway #10). The property is zoned "Highway Commercial Industrial (CHI)" and designated Industrial in the Official Community Plan (OCP).
- Two (2) automobile dealerships (Mitsubishi and Subaru) currently operate on the subject site. The current application only applies to the Subaru dealership situated at the north portion of the property.
- On January 10, 2011 Council issued Development Permit No. 7910-0071-00 which was for the redevelopment of the Subaru auto dealership and included a free-standing sign in a monolith style (Appendix III). At the early stages of the design review the applicant proposed a "lolli-pop" style free-standing sign which was not considered acceptable by staff for a gateway area to Surrey and the applicant changed the design to the monolith style.
- The approved free-standing sign was to reflect Subaru's corporate requirement and was similar to the existing sign on site.
- Contrary to the approved Development Permit, the applicant proceeded to order a freestanding pylon sign in a "lolli-pop" style. According to the applicant, this style of sign allows for motorists to better see the cars parked behind the sign, which a monolith design would not.
- Accordingly, the applicant has submitted a new Development Permit application for a modified free-standing sign for the site.

Design Proposal and Review

- The proposed sign is 7.5 metres (24.5 ft.) in height, 4 metres (13.1 ft.) in width and doublefaced, with a total sign area of approximately 9.1 square metres (98.23 sq. ft.). A maximum height of 7.5 metres (25 ft.) and a total sign area of 27.8 square metres (300 sq. ft.) are permitted at this location. The sign is approximately 0.61 metres (2 ft.) thick.
- The column/stem of the sign is 0.69 metres (2.25 ft.) thick which makes the sign more substantial than other "lolli-pop" style signs in the vicinity along Highway No. 10.
- The proposed signage is illuminated and primarily blue with a silver logo and lettering. The sign is metallic and is of a high quality.
- Proposed landscaping will not change from Development Permit No. 7910-0071-00.
- The OCP Development Permit Area Guidelines include the following guidelines for freestanding signs:
 - Free-standing signs should be provided with a base preferably using the same material as is used for the principal building.

- These signs should be architecturally coordinated with the overall design and integrated into landscaped areas.
- Three-dimensional signs designed to become an architectural feature or landmark are encouraged rather than billboard type, pole-mounted "flat" signs.
- The applicant's proposal to utilize a single pole-mounted sign is at odds with the OCP Development Permit Area Guidelines.
- The original free-standing sign for the site approved under Development Permit No. 7910-0071-00 met the Development Permit Area Guidelines for free-standing signs.
- While there are a variety of free-standing signs in the area along Highway No. 10, the more recently approved free-standing signs for auto dealerships such as Honda and Hyundai are a monolith style as well as for Hampton Inns and Fox and Fiddle (Appendix IV).
- There are, however, some approved free-standing signs in the last three years that are inconsistent with the OCP Development Permit Area Guidelines. The "two legged" (Mazda) and "flag-pole" (Mitsubishi) styles were both installed without permits and later legalized by the applicant (the same applicant as the subject application) after submitting land development applications (7907-017-00 and 7907-0121-00) and subsequently receiving the necessary approvals from Council.
- A number of existing signs (Volkswagen, Acura, Super Save Group and XScargo) were constructed prior to free-standing signs requiring Development Permits. Such Development Permits became a requirement with the adoption of the Official Community Plan in 1998.
- Over the last few years, many of the auto dealerships along Highway No. in Cloverdale have been renovated and upgraded to reflect changing corporate images. These changes have helped to improve the character along Highway No. 10.
- The current proposal by Subaru to install a single pole-mounted "lolli-pop" free-standing sign is contrary to the recent efforts to improve the Highway No. 10 streetscape.

CONCLUSION

- It is recommended that the applicant be directed to work with staff to propose a freestanding sign that better addresses the OCP Development Permit Area Guidelines for signs and is comparable to other recently approved signage in the area along Highway No. 10 and the signage approved for the subject site under Development Permit No. 7910-0071-00.
- However, should Council decide to approve the proposed free-standing sign, Development Permit No. 7911-0122-00 is attached and is in order for approval and issuance (Appendix II).

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File: 7911-0122-00

INFORMATION ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT

The following information is attached to this Report:

| Appendix I. | Lot Owners and Action Summary | |
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| Appendix II. | Development Permit No. 7911-0122-00. | |
| Appendix III. | dix III. Previously Approved Monolith Sign for Subject Site from Development Permi | |
| | No. 7910-0071-00 | |
| Appendix IV. | Recently Approved Free-Standing Signs In Area Along Highway No. 10. | |

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON FILE

• Examples of other signage along Highway No. 10 / Langley By-pass

original signed by Judith Robertson

Jean Lamontagne General Manager Planning and Development

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Information for City Clerk

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

| 1. | (a) Agent: | Name: Address: | G D Wolfe Holdings Ltd. 19360 No. 10 (Langley By-pass) Hwy. Surrey BC V3S 7R2 |
|----|------------|-------------------|---|
| | | Tel: | 604-531-2234 - Work 604-531-2234 - Home |

2. Properties involved in the Application

| (a) | Civic Address: | 19360 No 10 (Langley Bypass) Hwy |
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| (b) | Civic Address: Owner: PID: Lot B Section 10 Tow | 19360 No 10 (Langley Bypass) Hwy G D Wolfe Holdings Ltd., Inc. No. 368980 014-524-627 nship 8 New Westminster District Plan 82215 |

3. Summary of Actions for City Clerk's Office

CITY OF SURREY

(the "City")

DEVELOPMENT PERMIT

NO.: 7911-0122-00

Issued To: G D WOLFE HOLDINGS LTD., INC. NO. 368980

("the Owner")

Address of Owner: 19360 No 10 (Langley Bypass) Hwy Surrey, BC V3S 7R2

- 1. This development 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 permit.
- 2. This development 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: 014-524-627 Lot B Section 10 Township 8 New Westminster District Plan 82215

19360 No 10 (Langley Bypass) Hwy

(the "Land")

- 3. This development permit applies to only to that portion of the buildings and structures on the Land shown on Schedule A which is attached hereto and forms part of this development permit.
- 4. The Land has been designated as a Development Permit Area in Surrey Official Community Plan, 1996, No. 12900, as amended.
- 5. The character of the development and the siting, form, exterior design and finish of buildings and structures shall be in accordance with the drawings numbered 7911-0122oo(A) through to and including 7911-0122-oo(E) (the "Drawings") which are attached hereto and form part of this development permit.
- 6. Minor changes to the Drawings that do not affect the general form and character of the landscaping and the siting, form, exterior design and finish of buildings and structures on the Land, may be permitted subject to the approval of the City.
- 7. This development permit supplements/amends Development Permit No. 7910-0071-00.
- 8. The Land shall be developed strictly in accordance with the terms and conditions and provisions of this development permit.

- This development permit shall lapse if the Owner does not substantially start any 9. construction with respect to which this development permit is issued, within two (2) years after the date this development permit is issued.
- 10. The terms of this development permit or any amendment to it, are binding on all persons who acquire an interest in the Land.
- This development permit is not a building permit. 11.

AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE COUNCIL, THE DAY OF ,20. **ISSUED THIS** DAY OF , 20 .

Mayor - Dianne L. Watts

City Clerk – Jane Sullivan

IN CONSIDERATION OF COUNCIL'S APPROVAL OF THIS DEVELOPMENT PERMIT AND OTHER GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, I/WE THE UNDERSIGNED AGREED TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS DEVELOPMENT PERMIT AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD IT.

Authorized Agent: (Signature)

Name: (Please Print)

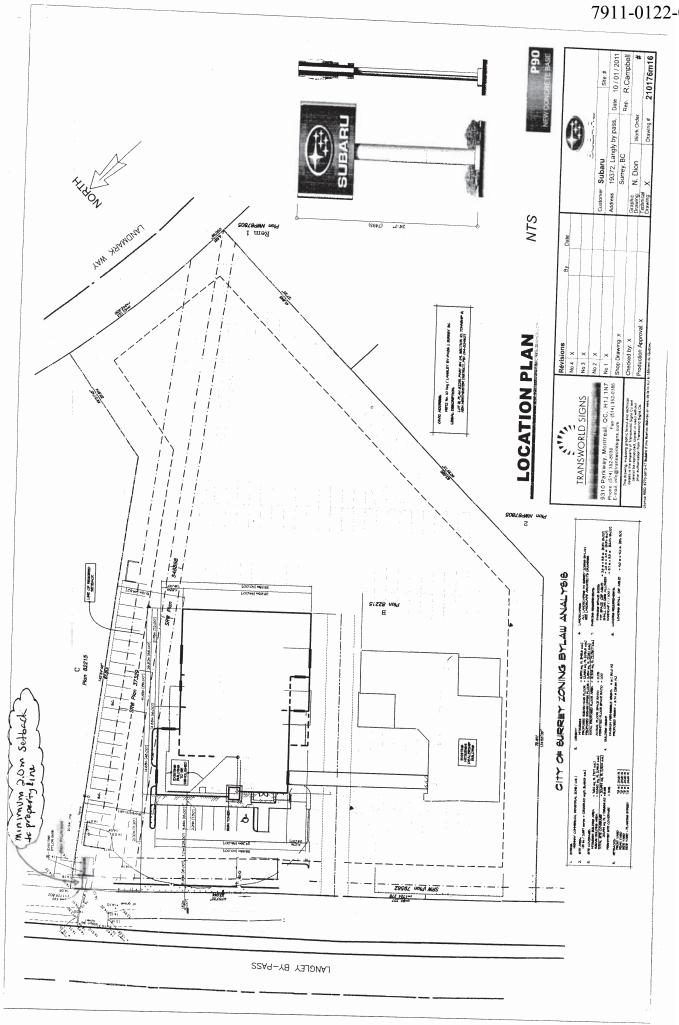
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Owner: (Signature)

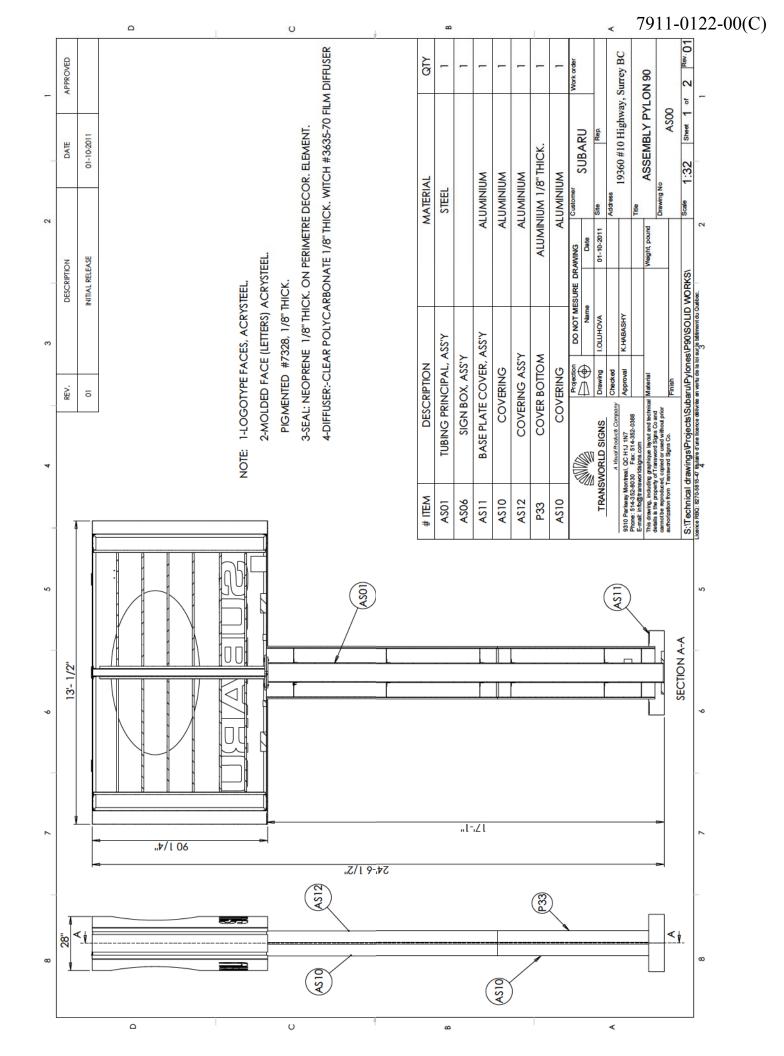
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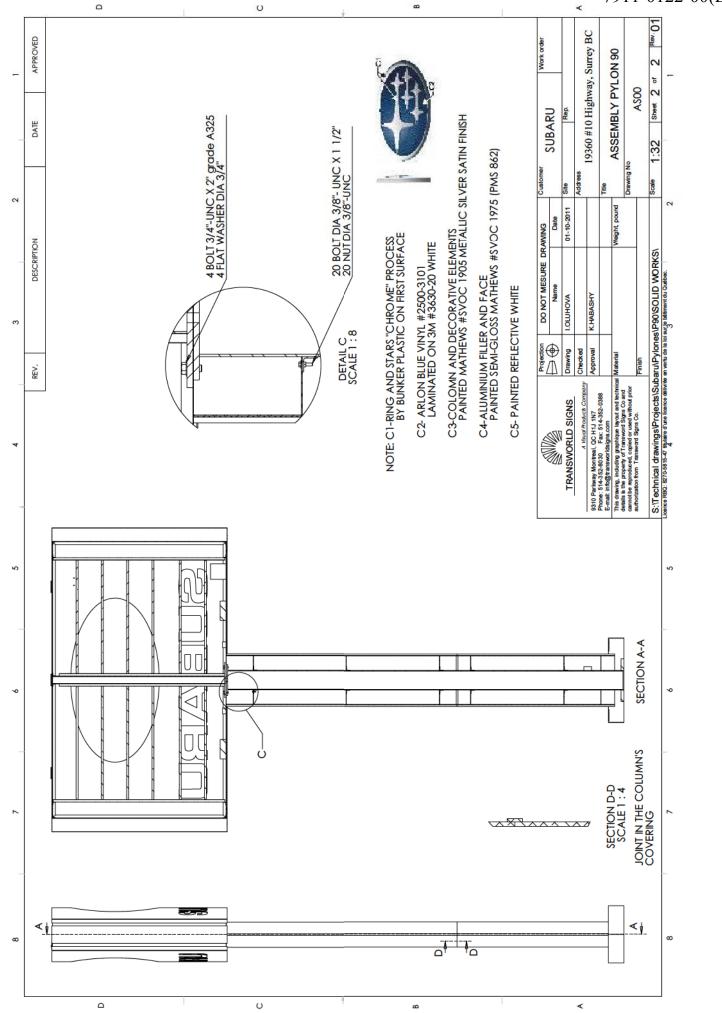
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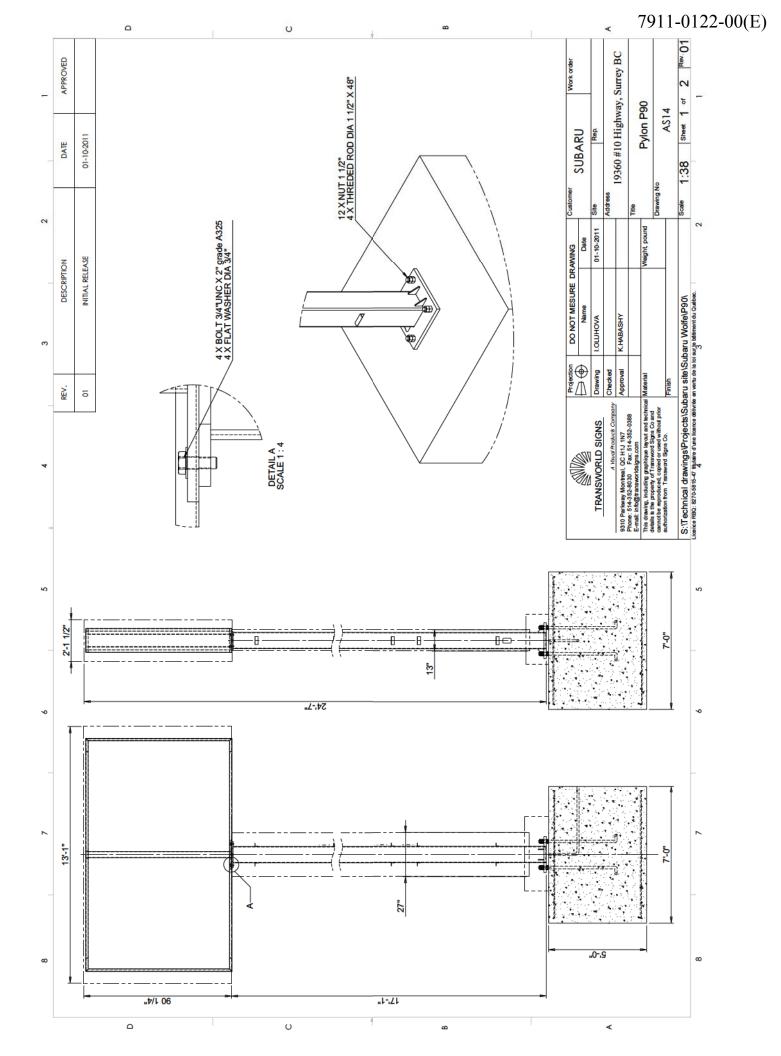
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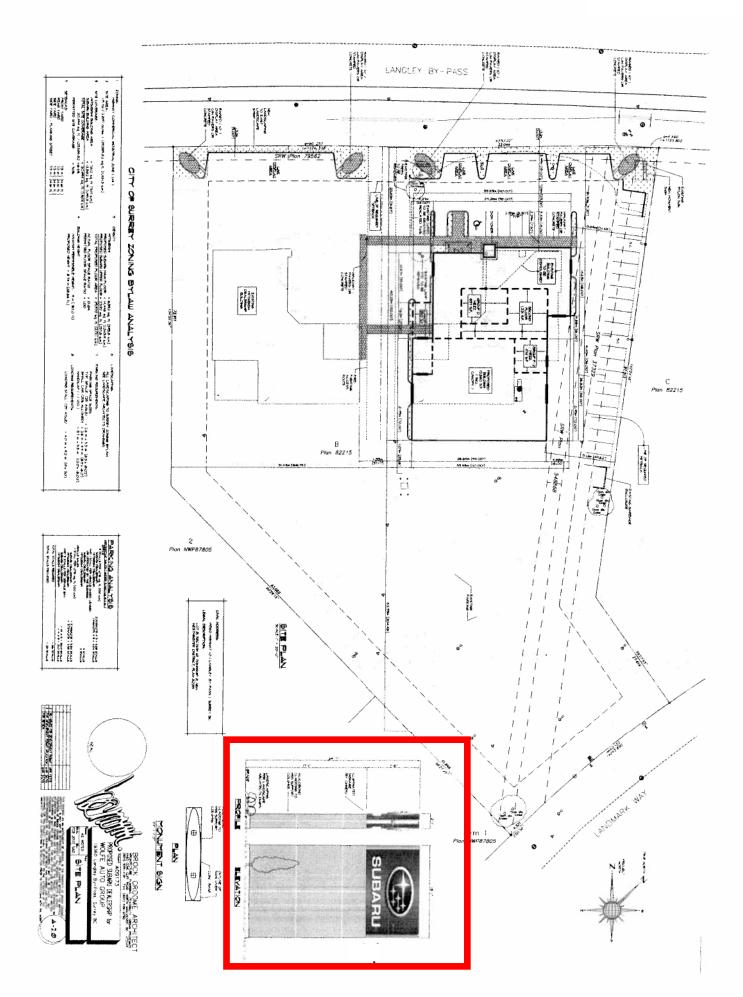




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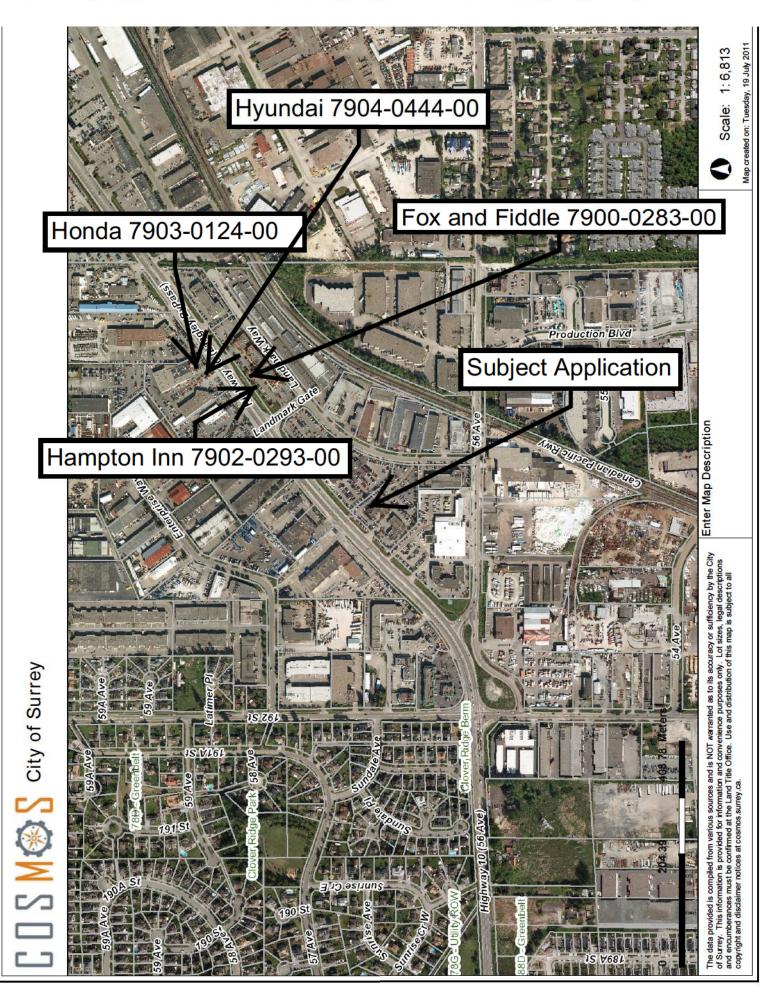
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Appendix III

Appendix IV Recently Approved Free-Standing Signs In Area Along Highway No. 10.



19459 Highway No. 10 (Langley By-pass) 7904-0444-00 Development Permit for renovation and an addition to an existing car dealership including free-standing sign



19515 Highway No. 10 (Langley By-pass) 7903-0124-00 Development Permit for building addition and upgrades to finishing. Included free-standing sign.



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19530 Highway No. 10 (Langley By-pass)
7902–0293-00 – Development Permit for patio and free-standing sign
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19500 Highway No. 10 (Langley By-pass) 7900-0283-00 – Development Permit for hotel and free-standing sign

