

City of Surrey PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REPORT File: 7911-0212-00

Planning Report Date: September 12, 2011

PROPOSAL:

• Development Variance Permit

in order to correct a text error in a Rezoning By-law for an approved townhouse project.

LOCATION: 17171 - 2B Avenue

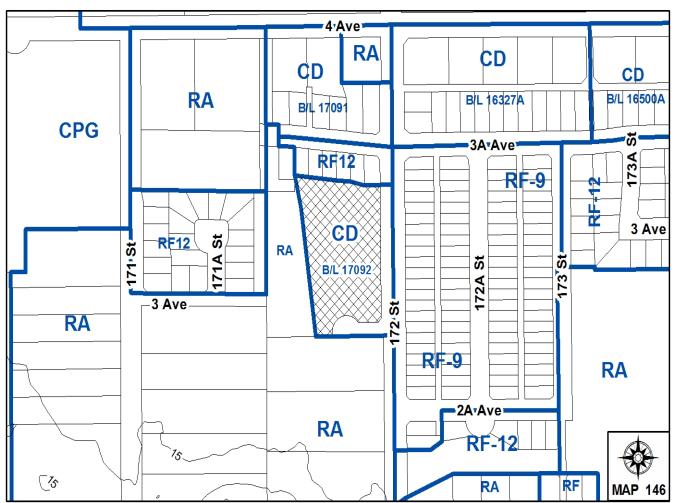
OWNER: Peace Initiatives Ltd., Inc. No.

0738733

ZONING: CD (By-law 17092)

OCP DESIGNATION: Urban

NCP DESIGNATION: Townhouses 30 upa



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RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY

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

DEVIATION FROM PLANS, POLICIES OR REGULATIONS

None.

RATIONALE OF RECOMMENDATION

• The current application will correct a text error that was made in the CD Zone (By-law No. 17092). The Development Variance Permit (DVP) will facilitate the development of a 49-unit townhouse project on the subject site, in accordance with Development Permit No. 7906-0001-01 that was presented to and approved by Council on February 7, 2011.

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RECOMMENDATION

The Planning & Development Department recommends that:

1. Council approve Development Variance Permit No. 7911-0212-00 (Appendix III) varying the following, to proceed to Public Notification:

(a) to reduce the minimum west yard setback of the CD Zone (By-law No. 17092) from 4.8 metres (16 ft.) to 1.5 metres (5 ft.).

REFERRALS

Engineering: The Engineering Department advises that there are no engineering

requirements associated with this application, as all engineering

issues were addressed as part of the original Development

Application (No. 7906-0001-00).

SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Existing Land Use: Vacant land.

Adjacent Area:

Direction	Existing Use	OCP/NCP	Existing Zone
		Designation	
North:	Single Family Small	Urban/Single Family	RF-12
	Lots	Residential Flex 6-14.5	
		upa	
East (Across 172 Street):	Single Family Small	Urban/Single Family	RF-9
	Lots	Residential Flex 6-14.5	
		upa	
South:	Single Family Acreage	Urban/Townhouses 15	RA
		upa & Small Lot Single	
		Family	
West:	Riparian Protection	Urban/Open Space	RA
	Area		

DEVELOPMENT CONSIDERATIONS

- The subject site is located on the west side of 172 Street in the Douglas area. The site is designated "Urban" in the Official Community Plan (OCP) and "Townhouses 30 upa" in the Douglas Neighbourhood Concept Plan (NCP).
- The subject site has recently been under Development Application No. 7906-0001-00, which included a Neighbourhood Concept Plan amendment from "Townhouses 15 upa" and "Small Lot Single Family (10 upa)" to "Townhouses 30 upa" and "Open Space", rezoning from RA to CD (based on RM-30), and Development Permit, to permit the development of a 49 unit townhouse project. The proposal received first and second readings by Council on November 30, 2009, a Public Hearing was held on December 14, 2009 and third reading was granted on the same day. The project was granted final approval on February 7, 2011.

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• Subsequent to the rezoning being finalized, staff identified a text error in the CD Zone (By-law 17092) whereby the dimensions for the minimum east and west yard setbacks were transposed: the east yard setback requirement was written in as 1.5 metres (5 ft.) whereas it should have been 4.8 metres (16 ft.) and the west yard setback was written in as 4.8 metres (16 ft.) whereas it should have been 1.5 metres (5 ft.).

- A reduced setback of 1.5 metres (5 ft.) was permitted along the west property line to address the constraint of the large riparian area being dedicated to the City. Further, only one (1) of the buildings is setback 1.5 metres (5 ft.); the rest have larger setbacks from the west property line.
- The subject DVP application is required to address the error in CD By-law 17092.

BY-LAW VARIANCE AND JUSTIFICATION

- (a) Requested Variance:
 - To reduce the minimum west yard setback of the CD Zone (By-law 17092) from 4.8 metres (16 ft.) to 1.5 metres (5 ft.).

Staff Comments:

- The Development Variance Permit (DVP) will facilitate the development of a 49-unit townhouse project on the subject site, in accordance with the proposed setbacks shown in Development Permit No. 7906-0001-01, which was presented to and approved by Council on February 7, 2011.
- The DVP will stipulate that the variance to the west side yard setback is permitted subject to an increase to the required east yard setback from 1.5 metres (5 ft.) to 4.8 metres (16 ft.).

INFORMATION ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT

The following information is attached to this Report:

Appendix I. Lot Owners and Action Summary

Appendix II. Site Plan

Appendix III. Development Variance Permit No. 7911-0212-00

original signed by Nicholas Lai

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: Rick Mann

Address: 212 – 8322 130 Street

Surrey, BC V₃W 8E₉

Tel: 604-597-4555

2. Properties involved in the Application

(a) Civic Address: 17171 - 2B Avenue

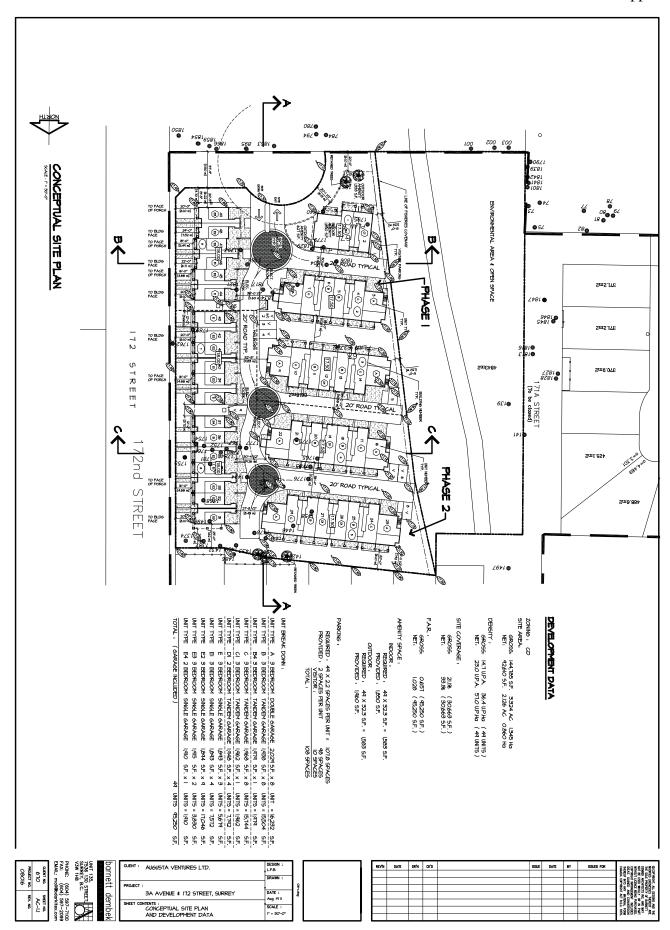
(b) Civic Address: 17171 - 2B Avenue

Owner: Peace Initiatives Ltd., Inc. No. 0738733

PID: 028-573-871

Lot 1 Section 6 Township 7 New Westminster District Plan BCP47876

- 3. Summary of Actions for City Clerk's Office
 - (a) Proceed with Public Notification for Development Variance Permit No. 7911-0212-00



CITY OF SURREY

(the "City")

DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT

NO.: 7911-0212-00

Issued To: PEACE INITIATIVES LTD., INC. NO. 0738733

("the Owner")

Address of Owner: 212 - 8322 130 Street

Surrey BC V₃W 8E₉

- 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: 028-573-871 Lot 1 Section 6 Township 7 New Westminster District Plan BCP47876

17171 - 2B Avenue

(the "Land")

- 3. Surrey Zoning By-law, 1993, No. 12000, as amended is varied as follows:
 - (a) In Section F of Part 2 of Surrey Zoning By-law, 1993, No. 12000, Amendment By-law, 2009, No. 17092 the minimum West Yard setback is varied from 4.8 metres (16 ft.) to 1.5 metres (5 ft.), subject to a minimum setback of 4.8 metres (16 ft.) being provided for the entire East Yard setback.
- 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 if the Owner does not substantially start and 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 b	ouilding permit.	
	IORIZING RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE COLD THIS DAY OF , 20 .	OUNCIL, THE DAY OF , 20 .	
		Mayor – Dianne L. Watts	
		City Clerk – Jane Sullivan	

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