

City of Surrey PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REPORT File: 7911-0318-00

Planning Report Date: March 12, 2012

PROPOSAL:

• Amend CD By-law No. 15727

in order to permit a stand-alone retail liquor store at the Cloverdale Crossing Shopping Centre.

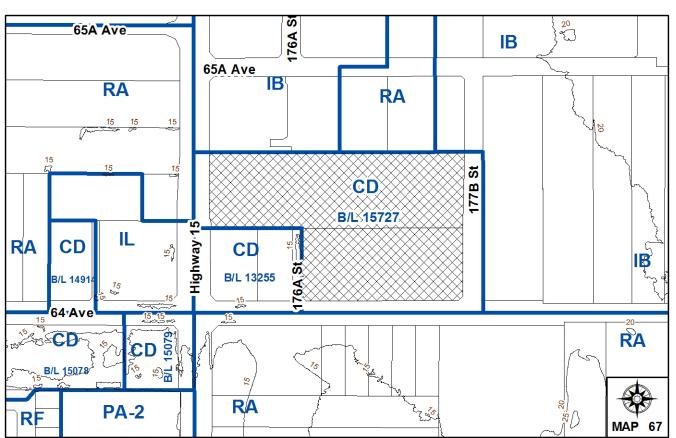
LOCATION: 17755 and 17745 - 64 Avenue

OWNER: Richmond Holdings Ltd., Inc. No.

58528

ZONING: CD By-law No. 15727

OCP Designation: Commercial



RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY

• By-law Introduction and set date for Public Hearing for Amendment to CD By-law No. 15727.

DEVIATION FROM PLANS, POLICIES OR REGULATIONS

• The proposed CD By-law will permit a stand-alone liquor store, which will differ from existing commercial zones, i.e. the C-8 and C-15 Zones, which may permit a liquor store if on the same lot as a liquor primary establishment.

RATIONALE OF RECOMMENDATION

- Complies with the Commercial OCP Designation.
- The proposed use is complementary to the existing retail uses at the shopping centre.
- Area residents have not raised objections to the proposed relocation of the existing retail liquor store at the Clover Inn (at 5708-176 Street) to the proposed location.
- The applicant has support for the proposal from the Cloverdale Business Improvement Association and the Cloverdale Chamber of Commerce, on the condition that the liquor license for the existing liquor primary establishment affiliated with the current liquor store location (Legacy Showroom at the Clover Inn) is permanently amended so as not to allow for exotic adult entertainment.

RECOMMENDATION

The Planning & Development Department recommends that:

- 1. A By-law be introduced to amend Comprehensive Development By-law No. 15727 to permit a stand-alone liquor store at the Cloverdale Crossing Shopping Centre and a date be set for Public Hearing.
- 2. Council instruct staff to resolve the following issues prior to final adoption:
 - (a) final approval from the Ministry of Transportation & Infrastructure (MOTI); and
 - (b) confirmation from the Liquor Control & Licensing Branch (LCLB) of a permanent modification to the Terms and Conditions of the liquor primary license of the Clover Inn at 5708 176 Street, to prohibit exotic adult entertainment.

REFERRALS

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

Ministry of Transportation The MOTI has granted preliminary approval of one (1) year from and Infrastructure (MOTI): February 6, 2012.

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Liquor Control and Pre-clearance approval of the relocation has been granted by LCLB until March 27, 2012. The LCLB cannot provide final approval of

the relocation until the new zoning is in place.

SITE CHARACTERISTICS

<u>Existing Land Use:</u> Cloverdale Crossing Shopping Centre.

Adjacent Area:

| Direction | Existing Use | OCP Designation | Existing Zone |
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| | | | |
| North: | Business Park and one-acre residential lots. | Industrial | IB and RA |
| East (Across 177B Street): | Business Park. | Industrial | IB |
| South (Across 64 Avenue): | Cloverdale Millennium Amphitheatre Park. | Urban | RA |
| West (Across Highway 15 /176 Street): | Large acreage properties. | Industrial | RA |
| Southwest (Across 176A | Gas station and drive- | | CD By-law No. |
| Street): | through restaurant. | | 13255 |

DEVELOPMENT CONSIDERATIONS

- The subject site is located at 17755 and 17745-64 Avenue in Cloverdale. The Cloverdale Crossing Shopping Centre is located on the subject site.
- The Cloverdale Crossing Shopping Centre was approved by Council on November 7, 2005, under Application No. 7904-0318-00. The shopping centre currently offers approximately 8,628 square metres (92,871 sq. ft.) of retail space within 9 buildings and has businesses including London Drugs, Price Smart Foods, Starbucks and Boston Pizza.
- The subject site is currently zoned Comprehensive Development Zone (By-law No. 15727) and designated Commercial in the Official Community Plan.

Existing Liquor Store

- The owner of the existing liquor store at the Clover Inn at 5708-176 Street, has applied to the provincial Liquor Control and Licensing Branch (LCLB) for a transfer of location, to relocate the liquor store from their current location, to a currently vacant building (Building D) on the subject site.
- The LCLB has provided pre-clearance approval of this relocation until March 27, 2012. The liquor store owners will apply to extend the timeframe, to allow for sufficient time for final adoption of the rezoning.
- The existing location of the liquor store license is at the Clover Inn in the Cloverdale Town Centre. Up until recently, the Legacy Showroom located within the Clover Inn offered exotic adult entertainment. The Legacy Showroom has been closed since January 14, 2012. The agent on file has advised that the premises is not in use.

Development Proposal

- The current CD By-law No. 15727 permits a liquor store as a permitted use provided there is a liquor primary licensed establishment (i.e. neighbourhood pub), with a valid liquor license issued by the LCLB. This is consistent with the C-8 and C-15 Zones of Zoning By-law No. 12000, which also include the same conditions for a liquor store as a permitted use.
- The applicant is proposing an amendment to CD By-law No. 15727, in order to allow for a stand-alone liquor store, which would not be situated on the same lot as a neighbourhood pub.
- In 2009, the LCLB implemented some changes in policy. One of these policy changes included the elimination of the requirement that a Licensee Retail Store (LRS) (i.e. private liquor store) also own and operate a qualifying liquor primary establishment. However, the City of Surrey has not initiated changes to the Zoning By-law to correspond with the LCLB's change in policy.

• A delegation is scheduled to speak at the March 12, 2012 Council-in-Committee meeting and it is expected that Council will be requested to revise the liquor store regulations in the Zoning By-law.

- At the time of the LCLB's policy change, the City of Surrey did not initiate a corresponding change to its Zoning By-law, as Council wanted to seek public consultation on any proposed liquor related establishments.
- Notwithstanding the current zoning restrictions, the Planning and Development
 Department recognizes that in some locations, a retail liquor store may be suitable, where
 there are complementary uses to support such a retail establishment, such as the existing
 Price Smart Foods supermarket within the subject site.
- The proposed liquor store is to be located in one-half of a building formerly occupied by a Blockbuster Video store. The proposed liquor store will be approximately 279 square metres (3,000 sq.ft.) in size.
- The parking requirements are unaffected as the proposed use is considered a retail use for purposes of parking calculations.

CD By-law Amendment

- The proposed CD By-law amendment will only be to allow a stand-alone liquor store which will not be tied to a liquor primary establishment, i.e. neighbourhood pub.
- No other changes are proposed to CD By-law No. 15727.

PRE-NOTIFICATION

• The pre-notification letter was mailed out to surrounding property owners on January 25, 2012. Two (2) business owners responded in support of the proposed stand-alone retail liquor store. The Cloverdale Business Improvement Association (BIA) and Cloverdale Chamber of Commerce have indicated their support of the proposed land use, on the condition that the liquor license at the Clover Inn is modified such that the exotic adult entertainment is permanently cancelled.

(The licensee of the Legacy Showroom liquor primary license is agreeable to modifying the Terms and Conditions of the liquor license so as to permanently cancel exotic adult entertainment. As noted previously, the Legacy Showroom has been closed since January 14, 2012. The permanent change to the existing Legacy Showroom liquor license would prohibit the current licensee or any future licensee from providing exotic adult entertainment at the Clover Inn.)

DESIGN PROPOSAL AND REVIEW

• The applicant only plans to make a slight modification to the existing building previously occupied by Blockbuster Video, including changes in signage and a relocation of the entry door (as seen in the elevations in Appendix II).

• As the changes are minor to the existing building, they will be dealt with under tenant improvement and sign permit applications by the Building Division.

INFORMATION ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT

The following information is attached to this Report:

Appendix I. Lot Owners and Action Summary

Appendix II. Proposed Site Plan and Building Elevations

Appendix III. Proposed CD By-law Amendment

Appendix IV. Conditional Letter of Support from Cloverdale BIA and Chamber of Commerce

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: Gordon Walker

Richmond Holdings Ltd.

Address: 5831 Cedarbridge Way

Richmond, BC V6X 2A8

Tel: 604-273-5732 (office)

604-619-8449 (cell)

2. Properties involved in the Application

(a) Civic Address: 17755 and 17745 - 64 Avenue

(b) Civic Address: 17755 - 64 Avenue

Owner: Richmond Holdings Ltd., Inc. No. 58528

PID: 005-715-067

Lot 2 Except: Part dedicated road on plan BCP21570; Section 17 Township 8 New

Westminster District Plan 59214

(c) Civic Address: 17745 - 64 Avenue

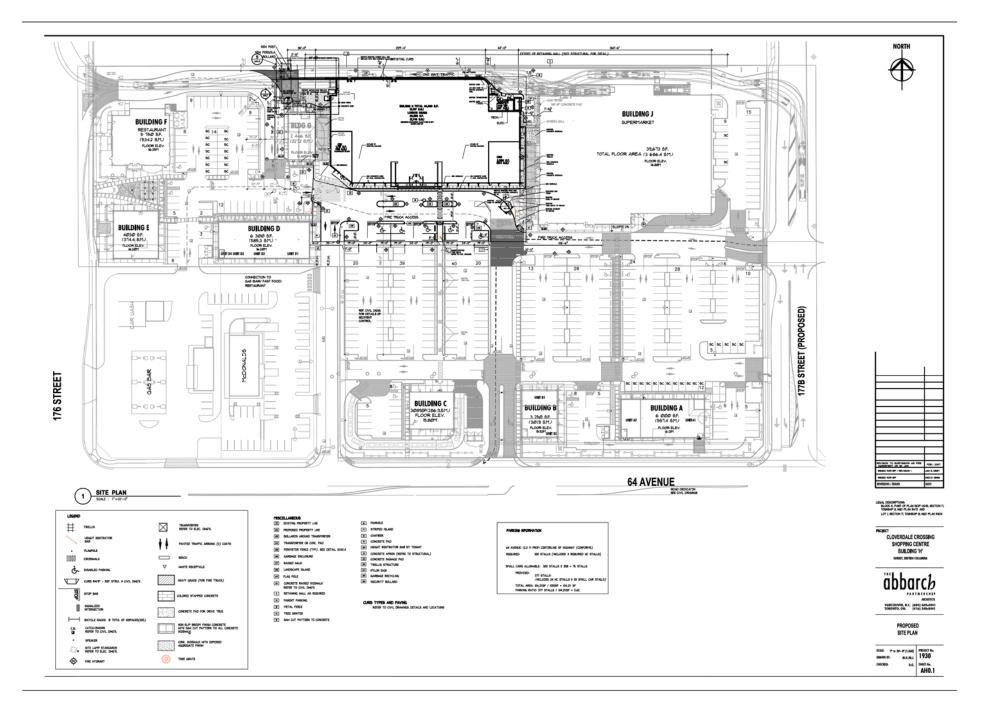
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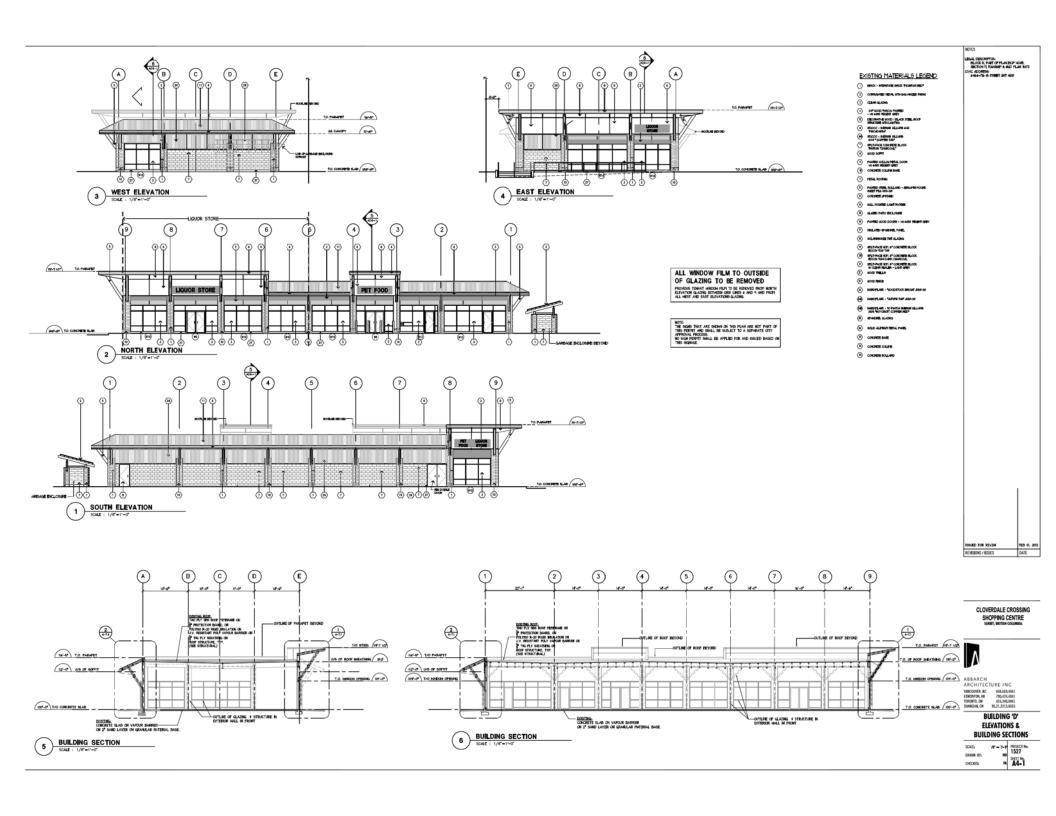
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Block "K" Except: Firstly: Part on Plan BCP14245; Secondly: Part dedicated road on Plan

BCP21570; Section 17 Township 8 New Westminster District Plan 15472

- 3. Summary of Actions for City Clerk's Office
 - (a) Introduce a By-law to amend CD By-law No. 15727 and set a date for Public Hearing.
 - (b) Application is under the jurisdiction of MOTI. MOTI File No. 2012 00483





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| 1. | "Surrey Zoning By-law, 1993, No. 12000, Amendment By-law, 2005, No.15727" is hereby amended as follows: | | | | | | | |
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| 2. | | shall be cited for purpo at By-law, 2005, No. 1572 | | | | | | |
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February 16, 2012

THE CLOVER INN Attn: Andrew Knott 5708 – 176 Street

Surrey, BC V3S 4C8

Dear Mr Knott:

RE: Relocation of the Clover Inn Liquor Store (File: 7911-0318-00)

This letter is to inform you of the decision made by both Boards of the Cloverdale BIA and Cloverdale Chamber of Commerce at the joint meeting held on February 15, 2012. Both Boards support the relocation of the Clover Inn LRS to Cloverdale Crossing Mall on the condition that the liquor license that provides for exotic adult entertainment be permanently cancelled.

Yours very truly,

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President, Cloverdale BIA

Chamber

Brian Young President, Cloverdale

cc Gordon Walker – Richmond Holdings Pat Lau – City of Surrey Planning Dept.



Cloverdale District Chamber of Commerce

