City of Surrey PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REPORT File: 7912-0023-00

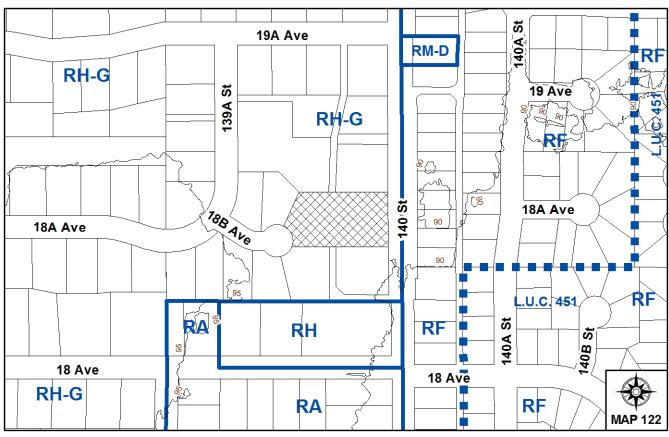
Planning Report Date: July 9, 2012

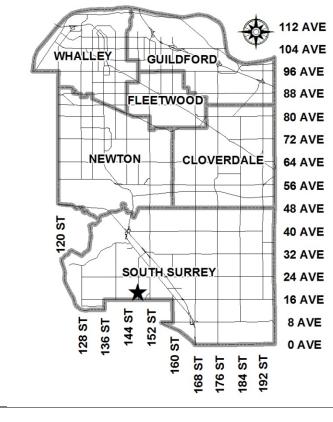
PROPOSAL:

• Development Variance Permit

in order to vary the minimum rear yard setback to allow retention of the existing single family dwelling as a result of a 2-lot subdivision.

LOCATION:	1875 - 140 Street
OWNER:	Yueh J Chang
ZONING:	RH-G
OCP DESIGNATION:	Suburban
LAP DESIGNATION:	Surburban Residential (Half-Acre)





RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY

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

DEVIATION FROM PLANS, POLICIES OR REGULATIONS

• Seeking to vary the minimum rear yard setback of the RH-G Zone from 7.5 metres (25 ft.) to 5.4 metres (17.7 ft.) for a dwelling to be retained on proposed Lot 2.

RATIONALE OF RECOMMENDATION

- Complies with OCP Designation.
- Complies with the Local Area Plan 1986.
- The proposed rear yard setback variance is to accommodate the existing single family dwelling and to facilitate the dedication and completion of the existing lane north and south of the subject property.
- The variance applies to the existing single-family dwelling. Any new structure will have to be in compliance with the minimum setbacks of the RH-G Zone.

RECOMMENDATION

The Planning & Development Department recommends that:

- 1. Council approve Development Variance Permit No. 7912-0023-00 (Appendix V) varying the following, to proceed to Public Notification:
 - (a) to reduce the minimum rear yard setback of the RH-G Zone from 7.5 metres (25 ft.) to 5.4 metres (17.7 ft.).

REFERRALS

Engineering: The Engineering Department has no objection to the project subject to the completion of Engineering servicing requirements as outlined in Appendix III.

SITE CHARACTERISTICS

<u>Existing Land Use:</u> Single family residential.

Adjacent Area:

Direction	Existing Use	OCP Designation	Existing Zone
North:	Single family dwelling and detention pond/Bell Estates Park.	Suburban	RH-G
East (Across 140 Street):	Single family dwellings.	Urban	RF
South:	Single family dwellings.	Suburban	RH-G
West:	Single family dwelling and 18B Avenue.	Suburban	RH-G

DEVELOPMENT CONSIDERATIONS

- The subject property is located on the west side of 140 Street at 1875 140 Street. The rear of the property abuts 18B Avenue. The subject property is approximately 4,043 square metres (1 acre) in size. It is designated Suburban in the Official Community Plan (OCP) and Suburban Residential (Half-Acre) in the 1986 Local Area Plan (LAP). It is currently zoned Half-Acre Residential Gross Density Zone (RH-G).
- A combined subdivision and development variance permit application has been submitted in order to allow the subject property to be subdivided into 2 lots, while retaining the existing single family dwelling on proposed Lot 2.

Subdivision Layout

- The applicant proposes a 2-lot subdivision. Proposed lot 1 will front 18B Avenue and proposed lot 2 will front 140 Street. The proposed lots will be separated by a 6.0 metre wide lane, dedicated to the City, that will complete the connection of the existing lanes north and south of the subject property.
- The 2-lot subdivision meets the density requirements of the Suburban Residential (Half Acre) designation in the Local Area Plan (Semiahmoo Peninsula). The subject property was intended for future subdivision when the lot was created.
- Proposed Lot 2 requires a Development Variance Permit for relaxation to the rear yard setback (see By-law Variance section).
- Proposed Lots 1 and 2 meet the minimum lot depth, width and area requirements of the RH-G Zone.
- The existing single family dwelling on proposed Lot 2 will remain. The existing driveway to the property from 140 Street will be removed with access from the proposed lane. The existing shed on proposed Lot 2 will be removed in order to accommodate the proposed driveway.

PRE-NOTIFICATION

Development signs were installed on the subject property on April 19, 2012. Staff have received 2 e-mails and one phone call from property owners near the subject property. The concerns are as follows:

• Two residents had concerns about the removal of 2 city-owned Douglas Fir trees within the 18B Avenue right-of-way.

(The applicant has revised their plan and the 2 city-owned Douglas Fir Trees are proposed to be retained.)

BY-LAW VARIANCE AND JUSTIFICATION

- (a) Requested Variance:
 - To vary the rear yard setback of the RH-G Zone from 7.5 metres to 5.4 metres for proposed Lot 2.

Applicant's Reasons:

• The dedication of the lane between proposed Lots 1 and 2 has resulted in a reduction of the rear yard setback to the existing single family dwelling of Lot 2.

Staff Comments:

- Due to the required dedication of the lane, the rear yard setback to the existing single family dwelling on proposed Lot 2 is reduced to 5.4 metres (17.7 feet), which is less than the required 7.5 metres (25 feet).
- The variance will apply to the existing single family dwelling on Lot 2 only. Should the dwelling be demolished in the future, a replacement dwelling on Lot 2 shall meet the requirements of the RH-G Zone.

INFORMATION ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT

The following information is attached to this Report:

Appendix I.	Lot Owners, Action Summary and Project Data Sheets and Survey Plan
Appendix II.	Proposed Subdivision Layout
Appendix III.	Development Variance Permit No. 7912-0023-00

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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:	Steven Grelish
		Address:	Trademark Investments Inc. 6245 - 136 Street, Unit 200 Surrey, BC V3X 1H3
		Tel:	604-590-1155 (Ext. 35)

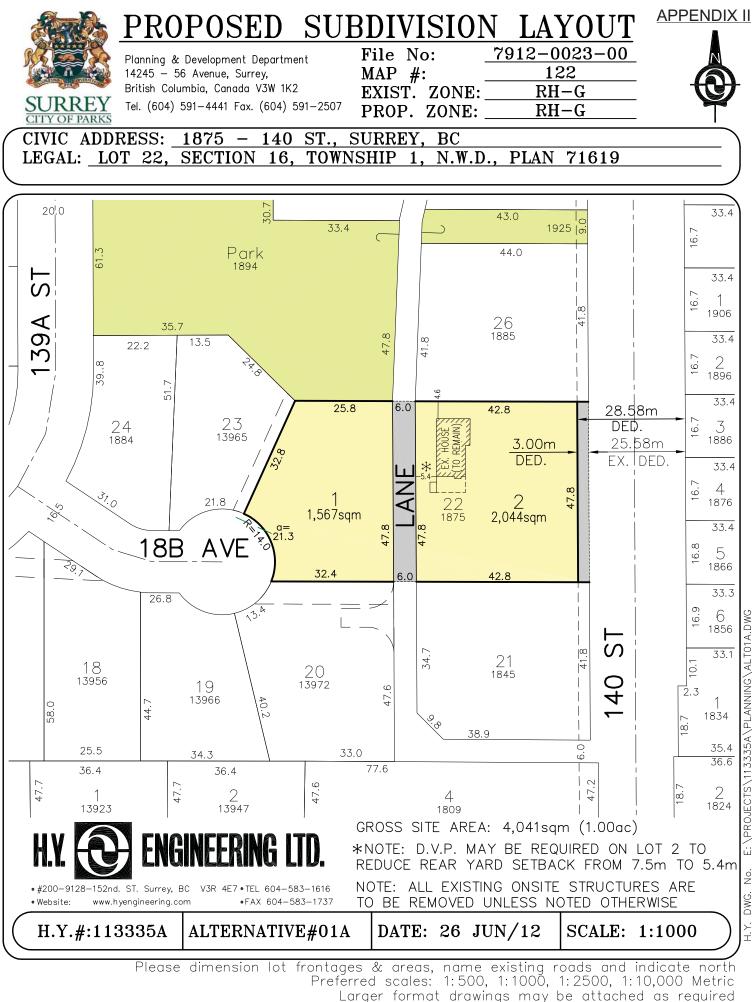
2. Properties involved in the Application

(a)	Civic Address:	1875 - 140 Street
(b)	Civic Address: Owner: PID: Lot 22 Section 16 Tow	1875 - 140 St Yueh J Chang 003-978-249 mship 1 New Westminster District Plan 71619

- 3. Summary of Actions for City Clerk's Office
 - (a) Proceed with Public Notification for Development Variance Permit No. 7912-0023-00 and bring the Development Variance Permit forward for an indication of support by Council. If supported, the Development Variance Permit will be brought forward for issuance and execution by the Mayor and City Clerk.

Existing Zoning: RH-G

Requires Project Data	Proposed
GROSS SITE AREA	*
Acres	1.0
Hectares	0.4043
NUMBER OF LOTS	
Existing	1
Proposed	1
Proposed	2
SIZE OF LOTS	
Range of lot widths (metres)	21.3 to 47.8 metres
Range of lot areas (square metres)	1,567 to 2,044 square metres
DENSITY	
Lots/Hectare & Lots/Acre (Gross)	4.95 Lots/Hectare & 2 Lots/Acre
Lots/Hectare & Lots/Acre (Net)	5.54 Lots/Hectare & 2.24 Lots/Acre
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SITE COVERAGE (in % of gross site area)	
Maximum Coverage of Principal &	
Accessory Building	
Estimated Road, Lane & Driveway Coverage	
Total Site Coverage	
PARKLAND	
Area (square metres)	
% of Gross Site	
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PARKLAND	
5% money in lieu	NO
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TREE SURVEY/ASSESSMENT	YES
MODEL BUILDING SCHEME	YES
HERITAGE SITE Retention	NO
BOUNDARY HEALTH Approval	NO
DEV VARIANCE PERMIT required	
DEV. VARIANCE PERMIT required Road Length/Standards	NO
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APPENDIX III

(the "City")

DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT

NO.: 7912-0023-00

Issued To:	Yueh J Chang
	("the Owner")
Address of Owner:	1875 - 140 ST SURREY BC V4A 4H2

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: 003-978-249 LT 22 SW SC 16 T1 PL71619 PART: SW1/4 PID 003978249 1875 - 140 St

(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:

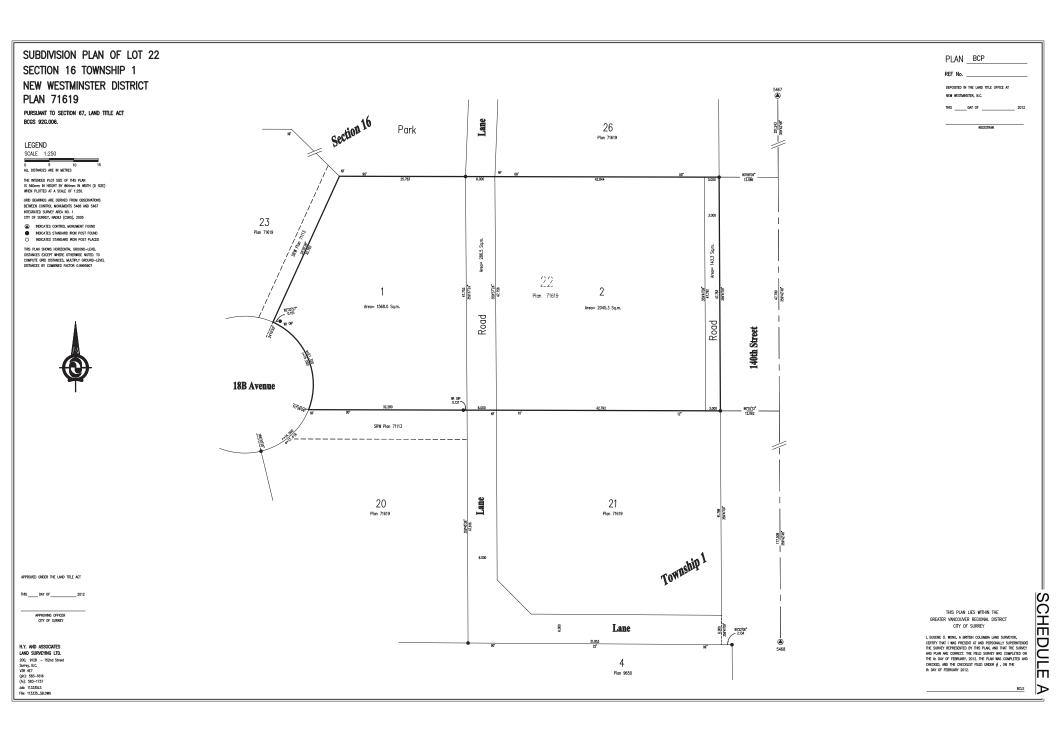
- (b) If the civic address(es) change(s), the City Clerk is directed to insert the new civic address(es) for the Land, as follows:
- 4. Surrey Zoning By-law, 1993, No. 12000, as amended is varied as follows:

- (a) In Section F of Part 15 Half-Acre Residential Gross Density Zone (RH-G), the minimum rear yard setback for the existing principal building is reduced from 7.5 metres (25 ft.) to 5.4 metres (17.7 ft.) for proposed Lot 2.
- 5. 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.
- 6. The Land shall be developed strictly in accordance with the terms and conditions and provisions of this development variance permit.
- 7. This development variance permit shall lapse unless the subdivision, as conceptually shown on Schedule A which is attached hereto and forms part of this development variance permit, is registered in the New Westminster Land Title Office within three (3) years after the date this development variance permit is issued.
- 8. The terms of this development variance permit or any amendment to it, are binding on all persons who acquire an interest in the Land.
- 9. This development variance permit is not a building permit.

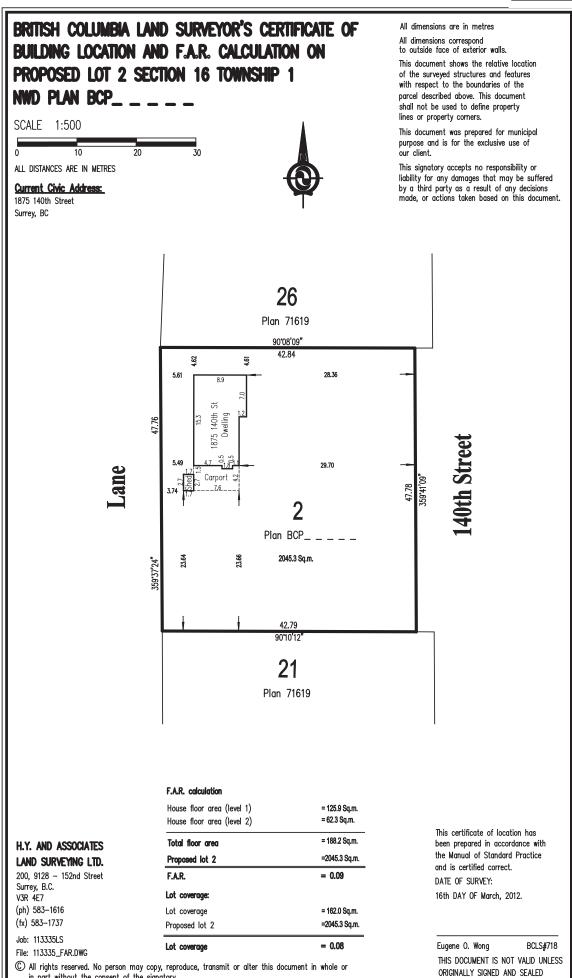
AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE COUNCIL, THE DAY OF , 20 . ISSUED THIS DAY OF , 20 .

Mayor – Dianne L. Watts

City Clerk – Jane Sullivan



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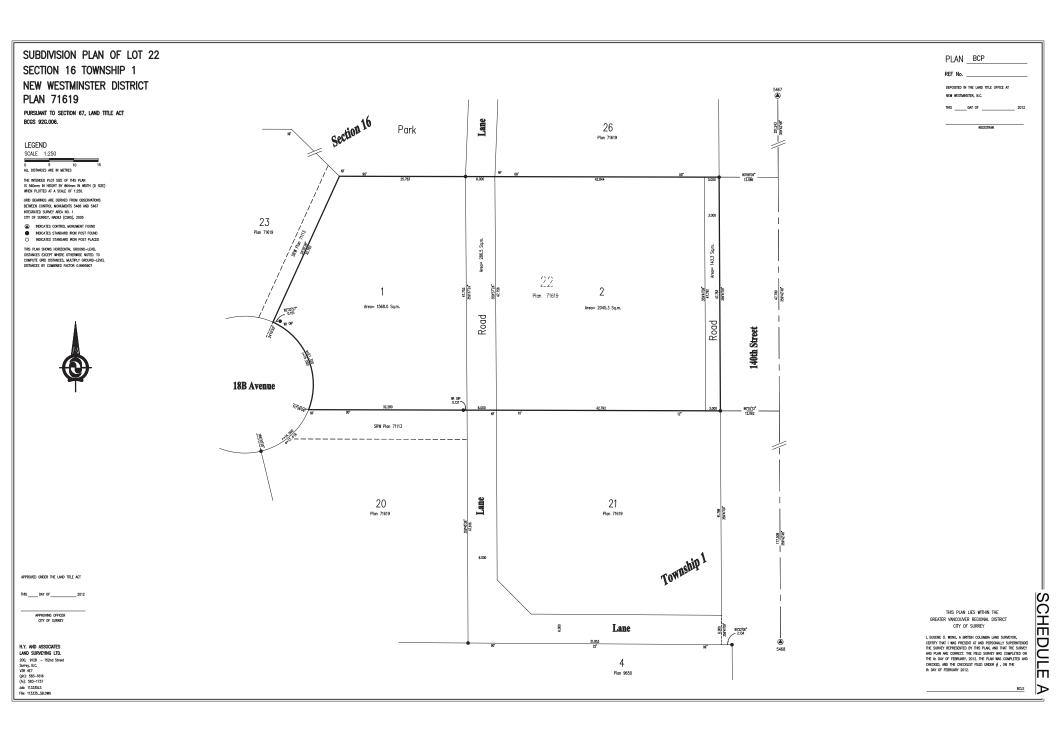
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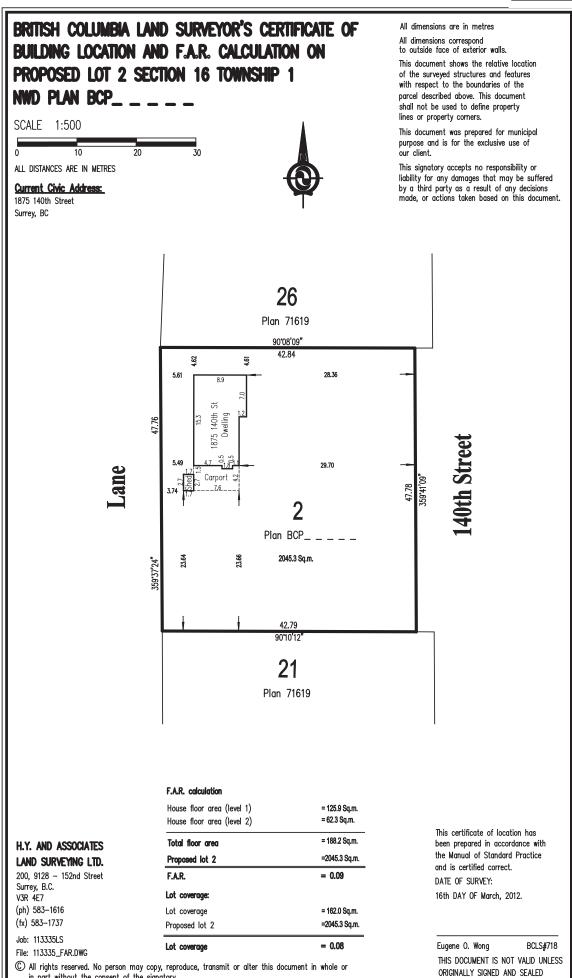
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