

# City of Surrey <br> PLANNING \& DEVELOPMENT REPORT <br> File: $\quad 7912-0089-00$ 

Planning Report Date: November 26, 2012

PROPOSAL:

- Development Permit
- Development Variance Permit
to permit the development of a 2-storey commercial/office building and to vary the west, south and east yard setbacks.
LOCATION:
12057-82 Avenue
OWNER:
0712872 BC Ltd
ZONING:
C-8
OCP DESIGNATION: Commercial
LAP DESIGNATION: Retail Commercial



## RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY

- Approval to draft Development Permit.
- Approval for Development Variance Permit to proceed to Public Notification.


## DEVIATION FROM PLANS, POLICIES OR REGULATIONS

- A Development Variance Permit is required in order to vary the required west and south setbacks from $7.5 \mathrm{~m}(25 \mathrm{ft})$ to $2 \mathrm{~m}(6.5 \mathrm{ft})$ and the front (east) setback from $7.5 \mathrm{~m}(25 \mathrm{ft})$ to 5 m (16.5 ft).


## RATIONALE OF RECOMMENDATION

- Complies with OCP Designation.
- Complies with the Newton Local Area Plan (LAP) Designation.
- Proposed setbacks achieve a more urban, pedestrian-oriented streetscape.
- The proposed setback reductions are to allow the building to be sited closer to the street in order to create a better streetscape and a more urban commercial environment.
- A similar Development Permit and Development Variance Permit were issued in 2007 but have expired. The current proposal is similar to the previous proposal.


## RECOMMENDATION

The Planning \& Development Department recommends that:

1. Council authorize staff to draft Development Permit No. 7912-oo89-oo generally in accordance with the attached drawings (Appendix III).
2. Council approve Development Variance Permit No. 7912-oo89-oo (Appendix IV) varying the following, to proceed to Public Notification:
(a) to reduce the minimum south side yard setback of the C-8 Zone from 7.5 metres ( 25 ft .) to 2.0 metres ( 6.5 ft .);
(b) to reduce the minimum west rear yard setback of the C-8 Zone from 7.5 metres ( 25 ft .) to 2.0 metres ( 6.5 ft .); and
(c) to reduce the minimum east front yard setback of the C-8 Zone from 7.5 metres ( 25 ft .) to 5.0 metres ( 16.5 ft .).
3. Council instruct staff to resolve the following issues prior to final adoption:
(a) ensure that all engineering requirements and issues including restrictive covenants, dedications, and rights-of-way where necessary, are addressed to the satisfaction of the General Manager, Engineering;
(b) submission of a landscaping plan and landscaping cost estimate to the specifications and satisfaction of the Planning and Development Department;
(c) resolution of all urban design issues to the satisfaction of the Planning and Development Department; and
(d) discharge of reciprocal access easement, Eo40-0024 ( $\mathrm{BCP}_{34191}$ ), with 8225-120A Street, located directly north of the subject site.

## REFERRALS

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

## SITE CHARACTERISTICS

## Existing Land Use: Vacant property

## Adjacent Area:

| Direction | Existing Use | OCP/NCP Designation | Existing Zone |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| North: | Single family <br> dwelling. | Commercial/Commercial | C-8 |
| East (Across 120A Street. ): | Single family <br> dwellings. | Multiple <br> Residential/Multiple <br> Residential | RA |
| South (Across 82 Avenue): | Commercial building <br> and single family <br> dwellings. | Commercial /Multiple <br> Residential | C-8 |
| West (Across lane): | Commercial building. | Commercial/Highway <br> Commercial | CHI |

## DEVELOPMENT CONSIDERATIONS

## Background:

- A Development Permit and Development Variance Permit were previously approved for the subject site under Development Application No. 7904-0211-00.
- Development Permit No. 7904-0211-oo entailed a commercial/office building with a floor area of $1,005 \mathrm{~m} 2(10,818 \mathrm{ft} 2)$.
- Development Permit No. 7904-0211-00 was issued on December 20, 2007. The proposed development did not proceed and, as such, the DP has expired.
- A Development Variance Permit to reduce front and side yard setbacks to the building was also issued under application 7904-0211-oo. The DVP has also expired.
- A new Development Permit and Development Variance Permit application is required as the applicant is now prepared to proceed with development.
- The site plan, design, size and footprint of the proposed building are similar to the proposal approved under the applicant's Development Permit No. 7904-0211-oo.


## Current Proposal:

- A Development Permit and Development Variance Permit are proposed for a commercial office building.
- The proposal is a two storey building with commercial retail on the first floor and office on the second floor.
- The Development Variance Permit is required in order to reduce the south side yard and west rear yard setback from 7.5 m to 2.0 m ( 6.5 ft ) and the front east yard from 7.5 m ( 25 ft ) to 5.0 m ( 16.5 ft .). The proposed variances are discussed later in this report.
- The proposed floor area of the building is $1,070 \mathrm{sq} . \mathrm{m}$ ( $11,517.12 \mathrm{sq} . \mathrm{ft}$ ), the FAR is 0.60 and site coverage is o.31.
- The number of proposed parking stalls is 28 which satisfies the requirement under the Zoning By-law.
- Access to the site is in two locations: from the lane along the west property boundary and from 120 A Street to the east.
- A reciprocal access easement was registered as part of Development Application No. 7904-0211-oo with the property immediately north of the subject site (8255-120A Street.). This easement was a requirement of the City in order to provide flexibility in the future redevelopment pattern of the two properties to the north, which both have redevelopment potential. Both properties to the north have direct access to the lane, and potentially to 120 A Street.
- The previously approved site plan incorporated a drive isle opening to the north (side) property boundary. The current site plan proposes two (2) parking stalls in this location.
- The reciprocal access easement is no longer deemed to be beneficial and will be discharged as part of this application.


## Trees:

- There are no by-law size trees located on the subject site.


## DESIGN PROPOSAL AND REVIEW

- The proposed two-storey commercial/office building is characterized as a contemporary building with clean lines and industrial elements.
- The design of the building is similar to that of the lapsed Development Permit with updated design features, including canopy extensions and sun shading, increased vertical articulation elements and colour scheme.
- Materials include horizontal and vertical corrugated metal siding in different profile widths, metal canopies and glazing.
- The colour scheme of the building is a light metallic grey with dark blue and red accents.
- The landscaping plan reflects an urban approach to landscape design with hard surface materials, including special pavers, with street trees located within tree wells.
- A plaza area is located east of the building and provides for an interactive space.


## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT CHECKLIST

The applicant prepared and submitted a sustainable development checklist for the subject site on August, 2012.The table below summarizes the applicable development features of the proposal based on the seven (7) criteria listed in the Surrey Sustainable Development Checklist.

| Sustainability Criteria | Sustainable Development Features Summary |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1. Site Context \& Location <br> (A1-A2) | - The site is located within the Newton LAP and complies with the Commercial designation. |
| 2. Density \& Diversity ( $\mathrm{Br}_{1}-\mathrm{B}_{7}$ ) | - The FAR is within the permitted o.8o in the C-8 zone. |
| 3. Ecology \& Stewardship (C1-C4) | - N/A |
| 4. Sustainable Transport \& Mobility (D1-D2) | - Located within close proximity of transit along 120 Street. |
| 5. Accessibility \& Safety <br> (E1-E3) | - CPTED has been applied. |
| 6. Green Certification (F1) | - N/A |
| 7. Education \& Awareness (G1-G4) | - N/A |

## ADVISORY DESIGN PANEL

- The project was reviewed internally by staff and was not forwarded to the Advisory Design Panel for review.
- Staff are satisfied with the high quality of the design.


## BY-LAW VARIANCE AND JUSTIFICATION

(a) Requested Variance:

- To reduce the minimum south side yard setback of the C-8 Zone from 7.5 metres ( 25 ft .) to 2.0 metres ( 6.5 ft .);


## Applicant's Reasons:

- The building is sited to create a more vibrant and active commercial space.


## Staff Comments:

- The reduced south side yard setback brings the building closer to 82 Avenue and creates an urban and pedestrian-oriented streetscape. The building is located one block from 120 Street and provides an opportunity to create this type of commercial development pattern.
(b) Requested Variance:
- To reduce the minimum west side yard setback of the C-8 Zone from 7.5 metres ( 25 ft .) to 2.0 metres ( 6.5 ft .).

Applicant's Reasons:

- The development of the site is constrained by the size of the property and reduced setbacks help with the development potential.


## Staff Comments:

- The west portion of the building is located next to the lane and siting the building closer to the lane provides for increased surveillance and interaction.
(c) Requested Variance:
- To reduce the minimum east side yard setback of the C-8 Zone from 7.5 metres ( 25 ft .) to 5.0 metres ( 16.5 ft .);

Applicant's Reasons:

- The development of the site is constrained by the size of the property and reduced setbacks benefit the development.


## Staff Comments:

- The east setback of the building proposes an open courtyard and provides ample separation from the adjacent properties.


## 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. Engineering Summary
Appendix III Draft Development Permit Drawings No. 7912-oo89-oo
Appendix IV Development Variance Permit No. 7912-0089-oo

## INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON FILE

- Complete Set of Architectural and Landscape Plans prepared by Ankenman Associates Architects and Kavolinas and Associates, respectively, dated November 17, 2012.
original signed by Nicholas Lai

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: Suite 200-12321 Beecher Street
Surrey BC
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Tel: 604-536-1600
2. Properties involved in the Application
(a) Civic Address: $12057-82$ Avenue
(b) Civic Address: 12057-82 Avenue
Owner: o712872 BC Ltd., Inc. BCo712872
Director Information:
Jangir S. Dhaliwal
Balwinder K. Grewal
No Officer Information Filed as at January 3, 2012
PID: 027-346-331
Lot 1 Section 30 Township 2 New Westminster District Plan BCP34190
3. Summary of Actions for City Clerk's Office
(a) Proceed with Public Notification for Development Variance Permit No. 7912-0089-oo 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 in conjunction with the Development Permit.

## DEVELOPMENT DATA SHEET

Existing Zoning: C-8

| Required Development Data | Minimum Required / Maximum Allowed | Proposed |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LOT AREA* (in square metres) |  |  |
| Gross Total |  | 1,844.54 |
| Road Widening area |  | 52.29 |
| Undevelopable area |  | N/A |
| Net Total |  | 1,792.25 |
|  |  |  |
| LOT COVERAGE (in \% of net lot area) |  |  |
| Buildings \& Structures | 0.50 | 0.32 |
| Paved \& Hard Surfaced Areas |  | 0.61 |
| Total Site Coverage |  | 0.89 |
|  |  |  |
| SETBACKS ( in metres) |  |  |
| Front | 7.5 | 5.0 |
| Rear | 7.5 | 2.0 |
| Side North | 7.5 | 14.3 |
| Side South | 7.5 | 2.0 |
|  |  |  |
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| BUILDING HEIGHT (in metres/storeys) |  |  |
| Principal | 12.0 | 10.5 |
| Accessory |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| NUMBER OF RESIDENTIAL UNITS |  | N/A |
| Bachelor |  |  |
| One Bed |  |  |
| Two Bedroom |  |  |
| Three Bedroom + |  |  |
| Total |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| FLOOR AREA: Residential |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| FLOOR AREA: Commercial |  |  |
| Retail |  | 492.07 |
| Office |  | 568.61 |
| Total |  | 1060.68 |
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| FLOOR AREA: Industrial |  | N/A |
|  |  |  |
| FLOOR AREA: Institutional |  | N/A |
|  |  |  |
| TOTAL BUILDING FLOOR AREA |  | 1,060.68 |

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## Development Data Sheet cont'd

| Required Development Data | Minimum Required / <br> Maximum Allowed | Proposed |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DENSITY |  |  |
| \# of units/ha /\# units/acre (gross) |  |  |
| \# of units/ha /\# units/acre (net) |  | o.56 |
| FAR (gross) |  | o.59 |
| FAR (net) |  | N/A |
|  |  |  |
| AMENITY SPACE (area in square metres) |  |  |
| Indoor |  |  |
| Outdoor |  | 28 |
| PARKING (number of stalls) |  |  |
| Commercial |  |  |
| Industrial |  |  |
| Residential Bachelor + 1 Bedroom |  |  |
| 2-Bed |  |  |
| Residential Visitors |  |  |
| Institutional |  | 6 |
| Total Number of Parking Spaces |  |  |
| Number of disabled stalls |  |  |
| Number of small cars |  |  |
| Tandem Parking Spaces: Number / \% of <br> Total Number of Units |  |  |
| Size of Tandem Parking Spaces <br> width/length |  |  |


| Heritage Site | YES/NO | Tree Survey/Assessment Provided | YES/NO |
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TO: Manager, Area Planning \& Development

- South Surrey Division

Planning and Development Department
FROM: Development Services Manager, Engineering Department
DATE: November 16, 2012 PROJECT FILE: 7812-0089-00

## RE: <br> Engineering Requirements (Commercial/Industrial)

Location: 1205782 Ave

## DEVELOPMENT PERMIT/DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT

## Property and Right-of-Way Requirements

- Dedicate 1.000 metres on 82 Avenue for a total of 24.000 metres;
- Dedicate $5.0 \mathrm{~m} \times 5.0 \mathrm{~m}$ corner cut at the intersection of 120 A Street and 82 Avenue;
- Dedicate $3.0 \mathrm{~m} \times 3.0 \mathrm{~m}$ corner cut at the intersection of 82 Avenue and the lane;
- Provide 0.500 metre wide SROW along 82 Avenue; and
- Provide 0.500 metre wide SROW along 120A Street.


## Works and Services

- Construct 82 Avenue to Collector standard;
- Construct 120A Street to Through Local standard;
- Provide restrictive covenant for water quality/sediment control inlet chamber.

The subject lot was created under project 7804-0211-oo for which a servicing agreement was executed in 2008. The works required under the servicing agreement have not been initiated. The original servicing agreement must be amended to reflect revised requirements prior to approval of this current DP/DVP.


Rémi Dubé, P.Eng.
Development Services Manager

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82nd AVE. COMMERCIAL PROJECT


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12. SECOND FLOOR PLAN
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ROOF PLAN
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FRONT ELEVATION

12057-82nd AVE. SURREY, B.C.

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## CITY OF SURREY

(the "City")

## DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT

NO.: 7912-0089-oo
Issued To:
0712872 Bc Ltd
("the Owner")
Address of Owner: $\quad 5830$ 126A ST
SURREY BC V3X 3J4

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: o27-346-331
> LT 1 SC 30 T2 PLBCP34190
> 1205782 Ave
(the "Land")
4. Surrey Zoning By-law, 1993, No. 12000, Part 36, Community Commerical Zone (C-8), Section F, as amended, is varied as follows:
(a) To reduce the minimum west rear yard setback from 7.5 metres ( 25 ft .) to 2.0 metres (6.5 ft.);
(b) To reduce the minimum east front yard setback from 7.5 metres ( 25 ft .) to 5.0 metres ( 16.5 ft .);
(c) To reduce the minimum south side yard setback from 7.5 metres ( 25 ft .) to 2.0 metres (6.5ft.).
8. The Land shall be developed strictly in accordance with the terms and conditions and provisions of this development variance permit.
9. This development variance permit shall lapse if the Owner does not substantially start any construction with respect to which this development variance permit is issued, within two (2) years after the date this development variance permit is issued.
10. The terms of this development variance permit or any amendment to it, are binding on all persons who acquire an interest in the Land.
11. 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


[^0]:    *If the development site consists of more than one lot, lot dimensions pertain to the entire site.

