City of Surrey PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REPORT File: 7912-0143-00

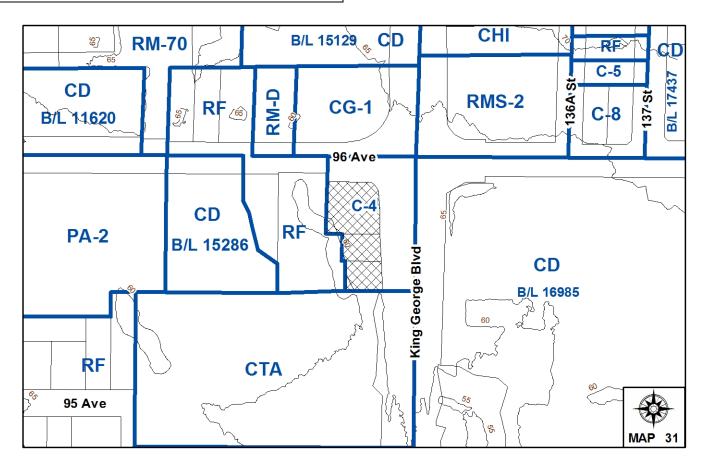
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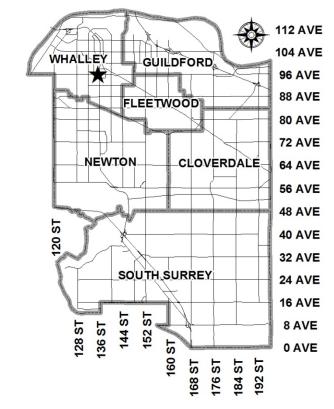
PROPOSAL:

- Development Permit
- Development Variance Permit

in order to permit façade and parking lot upgrades to an existing Tim Hortons in City Centre.

LOCATION:9575 and 9595 King George
BoulevardOWNER:Tim Donut LimitedZONING:C-4OCP DESIGNATION:Urban





RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY

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

DEVIATION FROM PLANS, POLICIES OR REGULATIONS

• Seeking approval for a reduced landscaping strip along King George Boulevard.

RATIONALE OF RECOMMENDATION

- Applicant is proposing to relocate the existing King George Boulevard driveway further south, away from the intersection of 96 Avenue and King George Boulevard, which will improve traffic safety.
- General façade upgrades will improve the character of the existing building.
- A reduced landscaping strip along King George Boulevard is appropriate for this part of City Centre, in order to create a more urban, and less suburban, pedestrian environment.

RECOMMENDATION

The Planning & Development Department recommends that:

- 1. Council authorize staff to draft Development Permit No. 7912-0143-00 generally in accordance with the attached drawings (Appendix II).
- 2. Council approve Development Variance Permit No. 7912-0143-00 (Appendix IV) varying the following, to proceed to Public Notification:
 - (a) to vary the C-4 Zone to reduce the minimum width of the landscaping strip within the lot adjacent to King George Boulevard, from 1.5 metres (5 ft.) to o metre.
- 3. Council instruct staff to resolve the following issues prior to approval:
 - (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) resolution of all urban design issues to the satisfaction of the Planning and Development Department;
 - (c) removal of unauthorized fill from the adjacent Quibble Creek setback area to the satisfaction of the Engineering Department; and
 - (d) consolidation of the subject site, to the satisfaction of the Planning & Development Department.

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>: Tim Hortons restaurant.

Adjacent Area:

Direction	Existing Use	OCP Designation	Existing Zone
North (Across 96 Avenue):	Gasoline service station.	Commercial	CG-1

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Direction	Existing Use	OCP Designation	Existing Zone
East (Across King George Boulevard):	Surrey Memorial Hospital.	City Centre	CD By-law No. 16985
South (Across West Quibble Creek):	Mobile home park.	Urban	СТА
West (Across West Quibble Creek and Greenbelt):	Townhouses.	Multiple Residential	CD By-law No. 15286

DEVELOPMENT CONSIDERATIONS

- The subject site is located at the southwest corner of King George Boulevard and 96 Avenue at 9575 and 9595 King George Boulevard in Surrey City Centre. The properties are zoned Local Commercial Zone (C-4). The subject site is designated "Mixed-Use 3.5 FAR" under the Surrey City Centre Land Use and Density Concept, which was approved by Council on July 25, 2011 (Corporate Report No. R151).
- The original Tim Hortons building was located at the southernmost portion of the site and was one of the first Tim Hortons in Western Canada.
- The original building was demolished and became a parking lot after a new Tim Hortons building was constructed in 1988 towards the centre of the site. Development Variance Permit No. 6987-0329-00 was issued in 1987 to reduce the setback of this new Tim Hortons building along King George Boulevard from 7.5 metres (25 ft.) to 3.1 metres (10 ft.).
- The existing Tim Hortons building is approximately 248 square metres (2,668 sq. ft.) in size and has a floor area ratio (FAR) of 0.09, after consolidation of the three properties, which is well below the maximum permitted FAR of 0.40 of the C-4 Zone.
- Redevelopment of the site is problematic. Quibble Creek runs along the western and southern property line and, so as a result, almost the entire site falls within the 30-metre (100 ft.) stream setback protection area.
- The applicant has applied for a Development Permit to permit façade upgrades to the existing Tim Hortons building as well as parking lot upgrades including relocation of the King George Boulevard driveway. A Development Variance Permit is required to reduce the landscaping strip within the lot along King George Boulevard (see By-law Variance section).
- Erosion has been an issue along the western property line, along the steep bank of the adjoining Quibble Creek. Over time the owner of the subject site placed unauthorized fill and undertook other unauthorized works to stabilize the bank. The applicant has agreed to remove the unauthorized fill prior to consideration of final approval.

PRE-NOTIFICATION

• A development proposal sign was installed on the development site on October 8, 2012 and staff received no comments.

DESIGN PROPOSAL AND REVIEW

- The existing Tim Hortons building is located in the centre of the subject site facing King George Boulevard.
- The applicant proposes façade and signage upgrades to the building as well as parking space reconfiguration, landscaping, entrance and circulation upgrades to the southern portion of the parking lot.
- To increase vehicle safety, the applicant proposes to relocate the existing King George Boulevard driveway approximately 11 metres (36 ft.) to the south, further away from the intersection of 96 Avenue and King George Boulevard.
- Relocation of the driveway requires reconfiguration of the southern portion of the parking lot to create four east-west oriented rows of parking spaces. In total, the reconfigured parking spaces will reduce the number of surface parking spaces by one, creating approximately 40 parking spaces, exceeding the 20 required parking spaces.
- The applicant proposes to install two light poles within the parking lot. Both lights will shine away from King George Boulevard and will have flashing to prevent light from shining into residential areas to the south and west.
- Proposed changes to the façade include removing the large existing overhangs and adding simulated masonry veneer along the entire front (King George Boulevard) elevation and around the north and south entrances. Above each entrance and window will be red and brown striped fabric awnings. The masonry veneer will have downward facing gooseneck lights.
- The existing overhangs on the north, south and west elevations are to be removed and replaced with "middlebury brown" stucco. The existing brown brick base along the lower portion of the building is to remain.
- The applicant proposes to replace the existing fascia sign facing King George Boulevard with a new illuminated sign which is the same size and colour and constructed of plastic. The proposed sign is approximately 5 metres (16. 5 ft.) wide and 1 metre (3.5 ft.) tall with an area of 5.4 square metres (58 sq. ft.) which is within the size limits of the Sign By-law. The existing free-standing sign located at the corner of the site, near King George Boulevard and 96 Avenue, is to remain.
- The existing landscaping at the corner of King George Boulevard and 96 Avenue is in relatively good condition and will remain. The applicant proposes to add a grassed landscaping strip along portions of King George Boulevard.

• Due to the curve of the eastern property line and the location of parking spaces within the site, a Development Variance Permit is required to reduce the minimum width of this landscaping strip from 1.5 metres (5 ft.) to o metre along a portion of King George Boulevard (see the By-law Variance section).

ADVISORY DESIGN PANEL

- Due to the scale of the proposed development the design was not reviewed by the Advisory Design Panel.
- The design was reviewed by City staff and determined to be acceptable.

BY-LAW VARIANCE AND JUSTIFICATION

- (a) Requested Variance:
 - To vary the C-4 Zone to reduce the minimum width of the landscaping strip within the lot from 1.5 metres (5 ft.) to 0 metres between parking spaces and King George Boulevard.

Applicant's Reasons:

• Due to the shape of the lot and creek area setback it is difficult to provide the full 1.5 metres (5 ft.) of landscaping strip without losing parking spaces.

Staff Comments:

- Landscaping is being provided along portions of the east property line. However, due to the constrained and odd shape of the site, the location of drive aisles and parking spaces, and the curve of the western property line, there are some areas along King George Boulevard which cannot accommodate landscaping.
- As the site is located within City Centre, reducing the landscaping strip will have less of an impact on the pedestrian environment than on a similar site in a more suburban location.
- The proposed variance is minor and facilitates parking lot improvements and the relocation of the driveway.
- Staff support the proposed variance.

INFORMATION ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT

The following information is attached to this Report:

Appendix I.	Lot Owners, Action Summary and Project Data Sheets
Appendix II.	Proposed Site Plan and Building Elevations
Appendix III.	Engineering Summary
Appendix IV.	Development Variance Permit No. 7912-0143-00

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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: Address:	Joel Mercer The TDL Group Corp. 7460 51 Street SE Calgary AB T2C 4B4
		Tel:	403-203-7445
2.	Properties	s involved in the Ap	plication

(a) Civic Address: 9575 and 9595 King George Boulevard Civic Address: (b) 9575 King George Boulevard The TDL Group Owner: PID: 005-378-478 Lot 40 Except: Part Within Heavy Outline on Highway Statutory Right of Way Plan 62493; Section 32 Township 2 New Westminster District Plan 32404 Civic Address: (c) 9595 King George Boulevard Tim Donut Limited Owner:

PID: 010-168-206 Lot "C" Except: Part Within Heavy Outline on Highway Statutory Right of Way Plan 62493; Section 32 Township 2 New Westminster District Plan 16450

- 3. Summary of Actions for City Clerk's Office
 - (a) Proceed with Public Notification for Development Variance Permit No. 7912-0143-00 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 in conjunction with the final issuance of the associated Development Permit.

DEVELOPMENT DATA SHEET

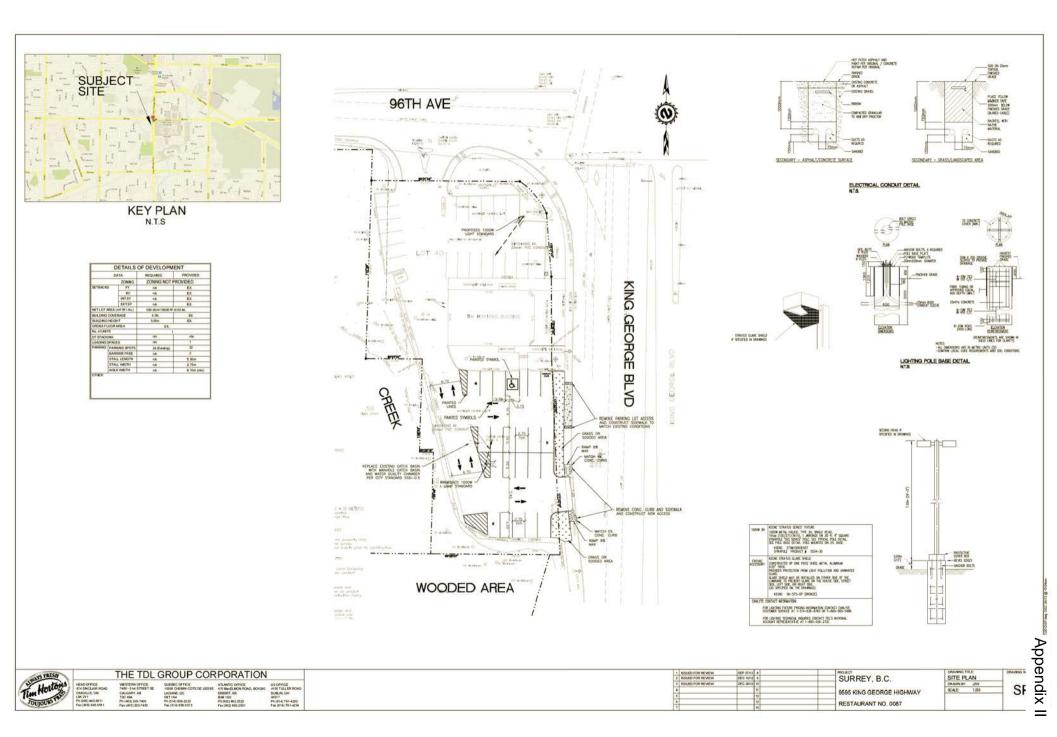
Existing Zoning: C-4

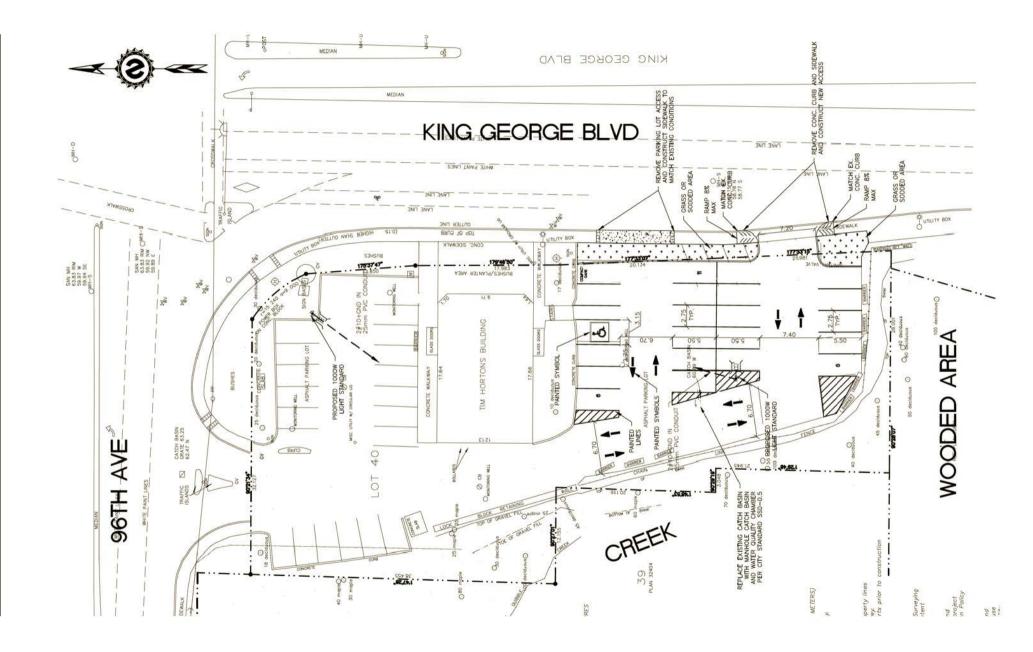
Required Development Data	Minimum Required / Maximum Allowed	Proposed
SITE AREA (in square metres)	
Gross Total		2,668.5 sq. m.
Road Widening area		N/A
Undevelopable area		N/A
Net Total		2,668.5 sq. m.
LOT COVERAGE (in % of net lot area)		
Buildings & Structures	40%	9%
Paved & Hard Surfaced Areas		80%
Total Site Coverage		89%
SETBACKS (in metres)		
Front	7.5 m	23.5 M
Rear	7.5 m	45.0 m
Flanking Side #1 (East)	7.5 m	3.64 m *
Side #2 (West)	6.0 m	17.4 M
BUILDING HEIGHT (in metres/storeys)		
Principal	9 m	6 m
Accessory	4 m	N/A
NUMBER OF RESIDENTIAL UNITS		
Bachelor		N/A
One Bed		N/A
Two Bedroom		N/A
Three Bedroom +		N/A
Total		N/A
FLOOR AREA: Residential		
FLOOR AREA: Commercial	370 sq. m.	237 sq. m.
Retail		N/A
Office		N/A
Total		
FLOOR AREA: Industrial		N/A
FLOOR AREA: Institutional		N/A
TOTAL BUILDING FLOOR AREA * DVP No. 6987-0329-00-00 was issued		237 sq. m.

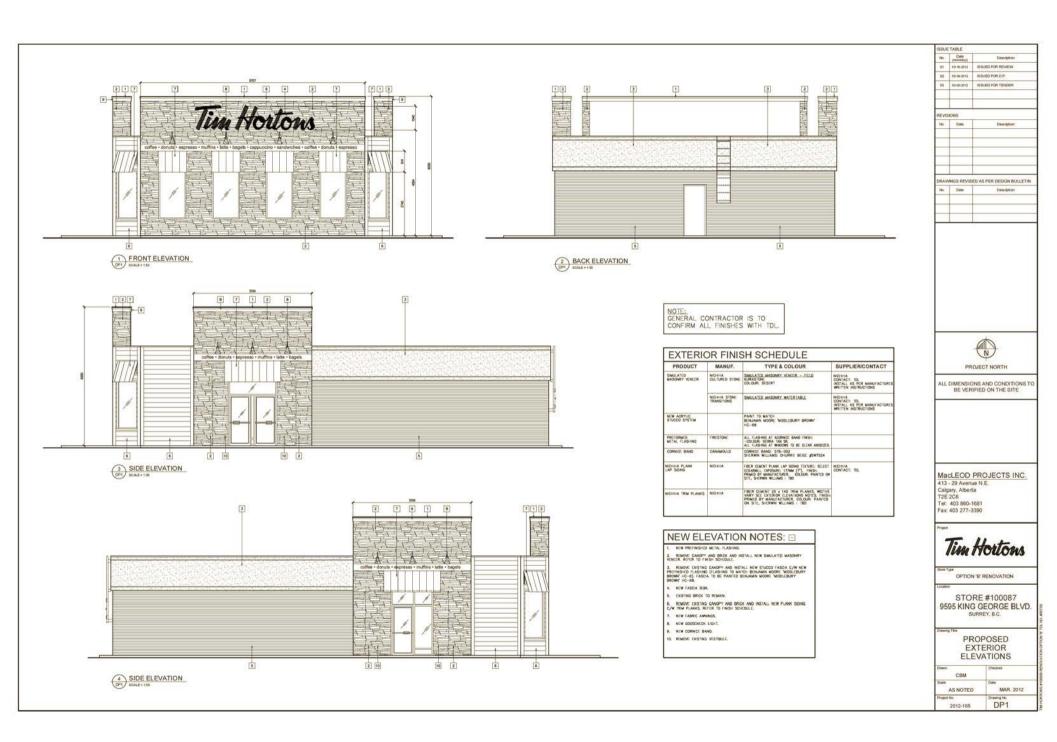
* DVP No. 6987-0329-00-00 was issued to reduce flanking side yard setback.

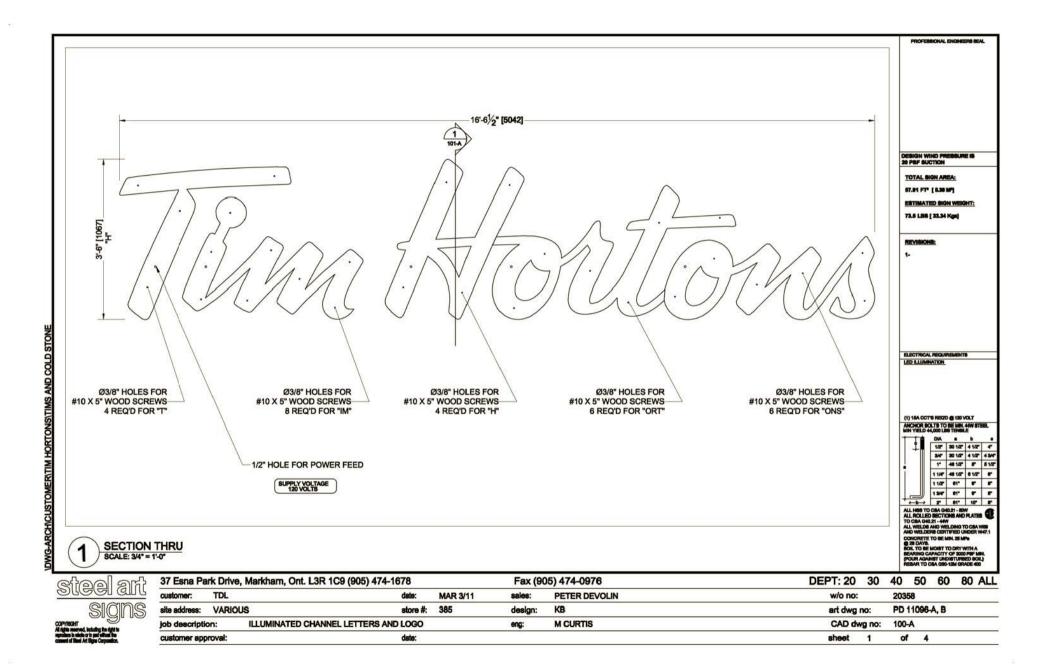
Required Development Data	Minimum Required / Maximum Allowed	Proposed
DENSITY		
# of units/ha /# units/acre (gross)		
# of units/ha /# units/acre (net)		
FAR (gross)	0.40	0.09
FAR (net)	0.40	0.09
AMENITY SPACE (area in square metres)		
Indoor		N/A
Outdoor		N/A
PARKING (number of stalls)		
Commercial	20	40
Industrial		N/A
Residential Bachelor + 1 Bedroom		N/A
2-Bed		N/A
3-Bed		N/A
Residential Visitors		N/A
Institutional		N/A
Total Number of Parking Spaces	20	40
Number of disabled stalls		1
Number of small cars		1
Tandem Parking Spaces: Number / % of Total Number of Units	N/A	N/A
Size of Tandem Parking Spaces width/length	N/A	N/A

	Heritage Site	NO	Tree Survey/Assessment Provided	NO
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то:	Manager, Area Planning & Develop - North Surrey Division Planning and Development Depart		
FROM:	Development Services Manager, Er	ngineering Depa	rtment
DATE:	November 15, 2012	PROJECT FILE:	7812-0143-00
RE:	Engineering Requirements (Comm Location: 9575 & 9595 King George		1)

DEVELOPMENT PERMIT

The following issues are to be addressed as a condition of issuance of the Development Permit:

- Construct new driveway access at the south end of the site fronting King George Blvd.
- Remove and reinstate existing driveway on King George Blvd.
- Provide service connections to the site, and abandon old connections.

Bob Ambardar, P.Eng. Development Project Engineer

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<u>CITY OF SURREY</u>

(the "City")

DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT

NO.: 7912-0143-00

Issued	Issued To: TIM DONUT LIMITED			
		("the Owner")		
Addres	ss of Owner:	900 - West Pender Street, Suite 202 Vancouver, BC		
1.	-	t variance permit is issued subject to compliance by the Owner with all orders, regulations or agreements, except as specifically varied by this ance permit.		
2.		t variance permit applies to that real property including land with or nents located within the City of Surrey, with the legal description and ollows:		
Lot	t "C" Except: Part V	Parcel Identifier: 010-168-206 Vithin Heavy Outline on Highway Statutory Right of Way Plan 62493; Section 32 Township 2 New Westminster District Plan 16450		
		9595 - King George Blvd		
	Lot 40 Except: Pa	Parcel Identifier: 005-378-478 rt Within Heavy Outline on Highway Statutory Right of Way Plan 62493; Section 32 Township 2 New Westminster District Plan 32404		
		9575 - King George Blvd		
		(the "Land")		
3.	Surrey Zoning By	-law, 1993, No. 12000, as amended is varied as follows:		
		of Part 34 Local Commercial Zone (C-4) the minimum width of the ng strip within the lot is reduced from 1.5 metres (5 ft.) to o metre.		

4. The landscaping and the siting of buildings and structures shall be in accordance with the drawing numbered 7912-0143-00(A) (the "Drawing") which are attached hereto and form part of this development variance permit.

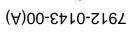
- 5. This development variance permit applies to only the portion of landscaping on the Land shown on the Drawing. This development variance permit does not apply to additions to, or replacement of, any of the existing buildings shown on the Drawing.
- 6. The Land shall be developed strictly in accordance with the terms and conditions and provisions of this development variance permit.
- 7. This development variance permit shall lapse 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.
- 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.

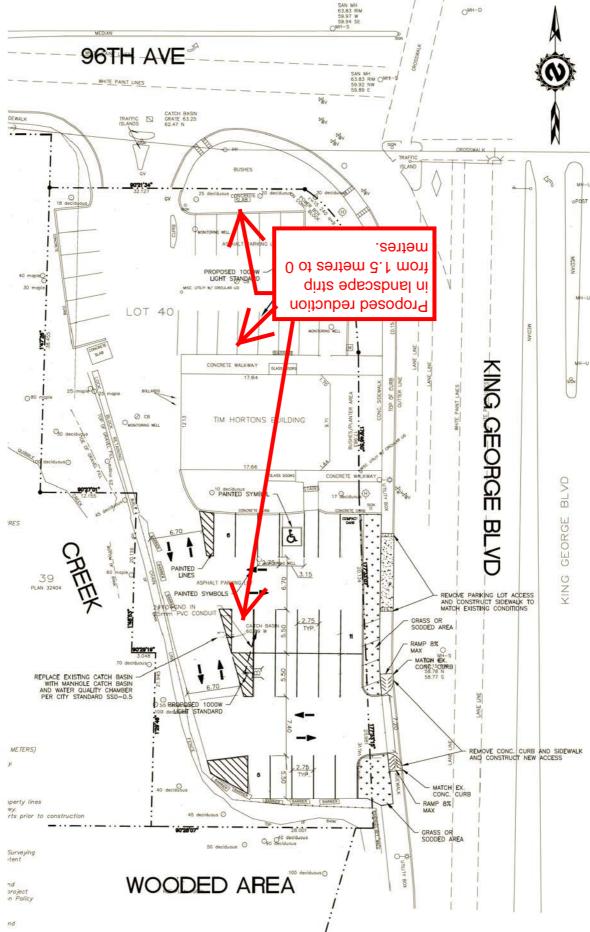
AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE COUNCIL, THE DAY OF , 20 . ISSUED THIS DAY OF , 20 .

Mayor – Dianne L. Watts

City Clerk – Jane Sullivan

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