

City of Surrey PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REPORT File: 7912-0171-00

Planning Report Date: September 10, 2012

PROPOSAL:

• Development Variance Permit

in order to permit the addition of two fascia signs for a recently completed single tenant commercial building.

LOCATION: 17433 - No 10 Highway (56 Avenue)

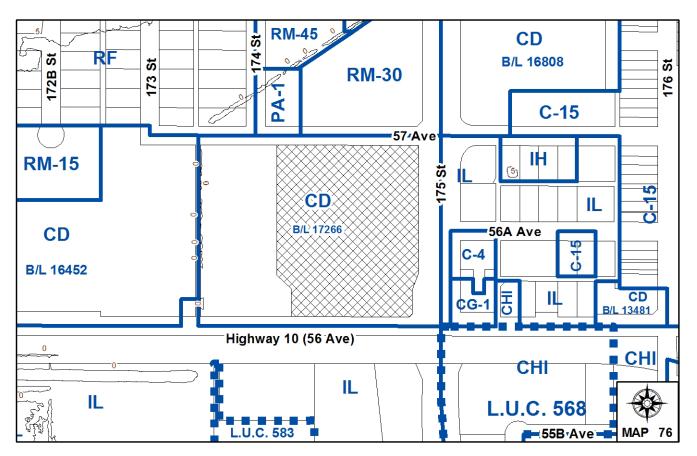
OWNER: Anthem Cloverdale Retail Ltd., Inc.

No. 766255

ZONING: CD (By-law No. 17266)

OCP DESIGNATION: Commercial

TCP DESIGNATION: Retail/Service Commerical



RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY

• That the Development Variance Permit be <u>denied</u>.

DEVIATION FROM PLANS, POLICIES OR REGULATIONS

• The applicant is requesting an increase to the number of fascia signs on the existing building beyond what is permitted under the Surrey Sign By-law and beyond what is permitted by Development Variance Permit No. 7905-0004-00.

RATIONALE OF RECOMMENDATION

- A Development Variance Permit (Application No. 7905-0004-00) was issued on October 18, 2010 that increases the number of fascia signs for the subject single-tenant building from three (3) which is what is allowed under the Surrey Sign By-law to four (4).
- The existing signage on the subject building, which includes four (4) fascia signs and four (4) logo signs, is very prominent and affords significant exposure for the business to passing motorists.
- The two (2) proposed additional fascia signs will detract from the architectural integrity of the existing building.

RECOMMENDATION

The Planning & Development Department recommends that this application be <u>denied</u>.

If, however, Council is supportive of the application, Council may approve Development Variance Permit No. 7912-0171-00 varying the following, to proceed to Public Notification:

(a) to vary the Sign By-law by increasing the number of fascia signs on Building F from four (4) (permitted by DVP No. 7905-004-00) to six (6).

REFERRALS

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

SITE CHARACTERISTICS

<u>Existing Land Use:</u> Single tenant commercial building within a recently completed shopping

centre.

Adjacent Area:

Direction	Existing Use	TCP Designation	Existing Zone
North (Across 57 Avenue):	Townhouses and	Townhouses and	RM-30 and
	Rugby Clubhouse.	Institutional	PA-1
East (Across 175 Street/	Gas station,	Highway Commercial	CG-1, C-4 and IL
Highway No. 15):	convenience store,	and Medium Density	
	equipment rental and autobody shop.	Residential	
South (Across No. 10 Highway):	Mixed industrial uses.	Industrial	IL
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West:	Vacant.	Industrial Business Park	CD (By-law No.
			17266)

DEVELOPMENT CONSIDERATIONS

Background

• The subject property located at 17433 No. 10 Highway (56 Avenue) in Cloverdale Town Centre is designated "Commercial" in the Official Community Plan (OCP) and "Retail/Service Commercial" in the Cloverdale Town Centre Plan. The property is currently zoned "Comprehensive Development (CD)" (By-law No. 17266) and is presently occupied by a commercial retail development approved under Development Permit No. 7905-0004-00 that consists of two (2) single-tenant retail buildings and three (3) multi-tenant retail buildings grouped around a central parking area. The subject property abuts No. 10 Highway (56 Avenue) to the south and 175 Street (Highway No. 15) to the east.

• The single-tenant retail building located on the east side of the subject site directly adjacent to 175 Street, the subject of this application, is currently occupied by a CIBC bank branch and has a total floor area of 600 square metres (6,452 square feet).

- The subject CIBC building currently contains four (4) fascia signs which were permitted under Development Variance Permit No. 7905-0004-00 that allowed for the number of fascia signs to be increased from (3) to four (4).
- In addition to the four (4) fascia signs, the building also contains four (4) logo signs, one located on each façade. Therefore, the subject building currently has two (2) signs for each façade equaling a total of eight (8) signs.

Current Proposal

- The applicant has submitted a Development Variance Permit (DVP) application, requesting a further variance to the Surrey Sign By-law to permit the addition of two (2) fascia signs for the drive-through canopy, which is located on the north side of the building.
- The proposed fascia signs will be located at the east and west ends of the drive-through canopy structure and will be visible from 175 Street (east) and from the parking lot to the west.
- The proposed signs are intended to provide additional exposure for advertising purposes and for clearer identification of the drive-through component on the north side of the building. The tenant is proposing to install the signs on the blank red aluminum panels which form part of the overall canopy design.
- The proposed canopy signage would consist of yellow acrylic lettering mounted on the existing red aluminum panel façade. The lettering will be illuminated by a LED lighting system behind the letter faces. The proposed lettering would have a width of 0.5 centimetres (0.19 inches) and a total height of 29.2 centimetres (11.5 inches). The signage style and size would be consistent with the existing text on the fascia signage on each side of the building.

BY-LAW VARIANCE AND JUSTIFICATION

(a) Requested Variance:

• To vary the Surrey Sign By-law, 1999 in order to permit two (2) additional fascia signs resulting in a total of six (6) fascia signs on the subject building.

Applicant's Reasons:

• This tenant requires certain sign branding to identify their business and to establish the location of the drive-through banking component of the existing bank.

Staff Comments:

• A Development Variance Permit (No. 7905-0004-00) was issued on October 18, 2010 that already increased the total number of fascia signs on the subject building from three (3) to four (4).

• The subject building also includes four (4) logo signs. The proposed variance, if allowed, will result in a total of 10 signs on the single-tenant retail building.

- Staff have expressed concerns that allowing tenants to install additional signs will establish an undesirable precedent and encourage the proliferation of similar signs on the subject property and beyond.
- The existing signage provides the current tenant with suitable advertising exposure by targeting passing motorists and is visible from all vantage points surrounding the building.
- Staff recommend the proposed Development Variance Permit be <u>denied</u>.

INFORMATION ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT

The following information is attached to this Report:

Appendix I. Lot Owners and Action Summary

Appendix II. Development Variance Permit No. 7912-0171-00

Appendix III. Approved Development Permit Drawings

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Jean Lamontagne General Manager Planning and Development

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<u>Information for City Clerk</u>

Legal Description and Owners of all lots that form part of the application:

1. (a) Agent: Name: Jordan Desrochers

Priority Permits Ltd

Address: Unit 104 713 Columbia St

New Westminster BC V₃M ₁A₅

Tel: 778-397-1394

2. Properties involved in the Application

(a) Civic Address: 17433 Highway No. 10 (56 Avenue)

(b) Civic Address: 17433 Highway No. 10 (56 Avenue)

Owner: Anthem Cloverdale Retail Ltd., Inc. No. 766255

PID: 028-556-798

Lot 1 Section 7 Township 8 New Westminster District Plan BCP47842

3. Summary of Actions for City Clerk's Office

CITY OF SURREY

(the "City")

DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT

NO.: 7912-0171-00

Issued To: Anthem Cloverdale Retail Ltd

("the Owner")

Address of Owner: 300-550 BURRARD ST

VANCOUVER BC V2C 2B5

- 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:

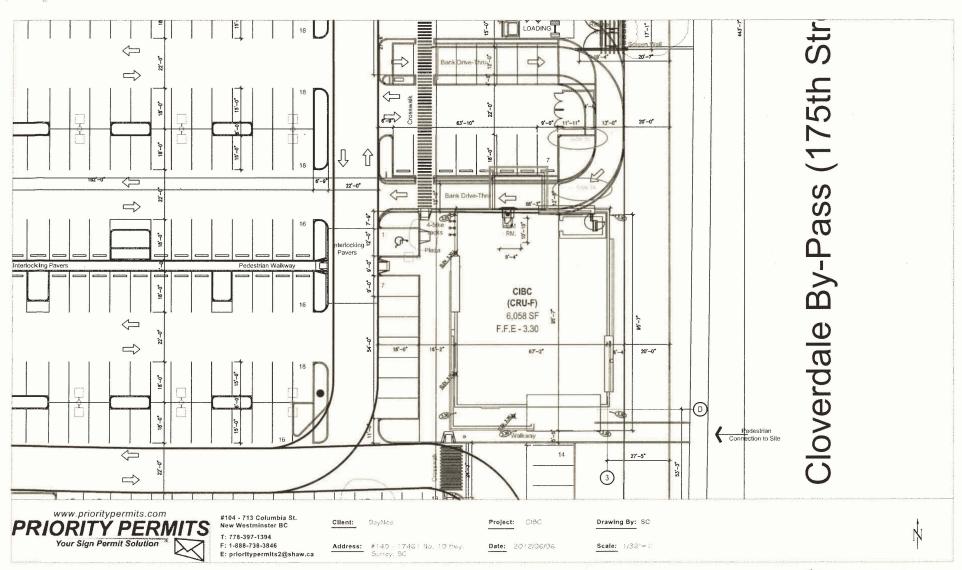
Parcel Identifier: 028-556-798 Lot 1 Section 7 Township 8 New Westminster District Plan 47842

17433 No 10 (56 Ave) Hwy

(the "Land")

- 3. Surrey Sign By-law, 1999, No. 13656, as amended is varied as follows:
 - (a) Part 5, Section 27(2)(a) the number of fascia signs for Building F is increased from 4 to 6.
- 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 or signage 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.

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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 building permit.			
	ORIZING RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE (D THIS DAY OF , 20 .	COUNCIL, THE DAY OF , 20 .		
		Mayor – Dianne L. Watts		
		City Clerk – Jane Sullivan		



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