

City of Surrey PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REPORT File: 7912-0246-00

Planning Report Date: September 10, 2012

PROPOSAL:

• Development Variance Permit

in order to permit relocation of a truck wash facility.

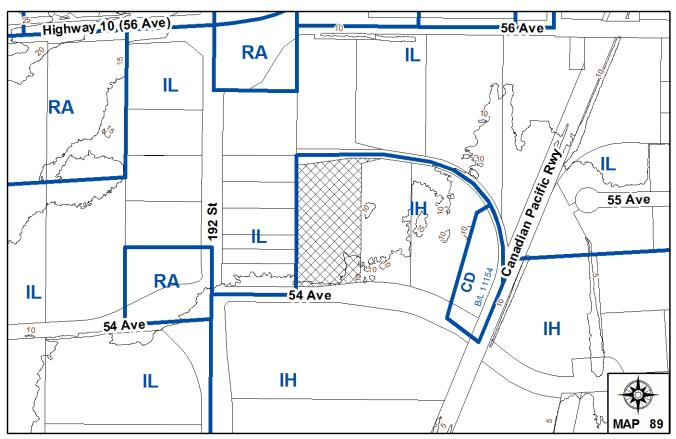
LOCATION: 19275 - 54 Avenue

OWNER: RMC Ready-Mix Ltd., Inc. No.

639819

ZONING: IH

OCP DESIGNATION: Industrial



RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY

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

DEVIATION FROM PLANS, POLICIES OR REGULATIONS

• Seeking a reduced side yard setback.

RATIONALE OF RECOMMENDATION

• Dedications/expropriations associated with the Robert's Bank Rail Corridor project have impacted the subject site, the maneuverability of the site and ability to wash cement trucks. Relocation of truck wash facilities would be very complicated without a Development Variance Permit to reduce the side yard setback.

RECOMMENDATION

The Planning & Development Department recommends that:

1. Council approve Development Variance Permit No. 7912-0246-00 (Appendix II) varying the following, to proceed to Public Notification:

(a) to reduce the minimum east side yard setback of the IH Zone from 3.6 metres (12 ft.) to 1.5 metres (5 ft.).

REFERRALS

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

SITE CHARACTERISTICS

<u>Existing Land Use:</u> Concrete mixing and delivery business, RMC Ready-Mix Ltd.

Adjacent Area:

Direction	Existing Use	OCP Designation	Existing Zone
North (Across rail spur):	Lumber sales and distribution.	Industrial	IL
East:	Lumber sales and distribution.	Industrial	IH
South (Across 54 Avenue):	Lumber sales and distribution.	Industrial	IH
West:	Mix of industrial uses.	Industrial	IL

DEVELOPMENT CONSIDERATIONS

- The subject site is located at 19275 54 Avenue, is zoned High Impact Industrial Zone (IH) and is designated Industrial in the Official Community Plan (OCP).
- The owner and operator of the site is RMC Ready-Mix Ltd. which mixes and delivers cement to primarily Surrey and Langley customers. The site includes a truck wash area, storage areas for the cement, garage and maintenance areas, an office building as well as conveyors and hopper bins for the production of the cement.
- The Roberts Bank Rail Corridor Program in Surrey consists of the construction of road/rail grade separations at 152 Street, 192 Street, 196 Street, and 54 Avenue, and related road works on adjoining streets, designed to reduce traffic congestion at rail crossings. As part of the 54 Avenue overpass improvements, expropriation of a portion of the southeast corner of the site was undertaken in 2011 (Appendix III).

• The construction of the overpass requires that the existing truck wash facility on the site be relocated.

- The truck wash facility is approximately 12 metres (40 ft.) square and 145 square metres (1,560 sq. ft.). The facility includes an area for washing up to two trucks and a settling pond to collect soil and cement residue. The water used for truck cleaning is reused and much of the residue collected will be used in the production of concrete.
- Due to a number of constraints on the subject site, the most feasible location for relocation the truck wash facility is the southeast corner of the subject property.
- However, even though the southeast corner of the site is the most logical location for the truck wash, the relocated truck wash will be only 1.5 metres (5 ft.) from the eastern side property line whereas, under the provisions of the IH Zone, a setback of 3.6 metres (12 ft.) is required.
- As a result, the applicant has submitted a Development Variance Permit application to reduce the east side yard setback.

BY-LAW VARIANCE AND JUSTIFICATION

(a) Requested Variance:

• To relax the eastern side yard setback requirement of the IH Zone from 3.6 metres (12 ft.) to 1.5 metres (5 ft.).

Applicant's Reasons:

- Relocation of the truck wash area is required to facilitate an overpass as part of the Robert's Bank Rail Corridor improvements.
- Complying with the setbacks of the IH Zone is difficult as the site is currently operating and is already built out. Relocation of the truck wash area would require extensive relocation of existing structures.
- The truck area must remain in approximately the same location to comply with existing GVRD waste water permits.
- The truck wash area must be located towards the front of the site so trucks can clean off as they leave the site.

Staff Comments:

• Due to Robert's Bank Rail Corridor improvements the applicant must relocate the truck wash area within an already developed site.

• The applicant faces several constraints in relocating the truck wash area due to existing structures on the site and an existing GVRD waste water permit which specifies a specific location for the truck wash area.

- The proposed truck wash area is remaining approximately the same size.
- Area of the neighbouring property to the east is currently being used as storage and will be minimally impacted.
- Staff support the requested variance.

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. 7912-0246-00

Appendix III. Roberts Bank Rail Corridor 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: Nicholas Rawcliffe

City of Surrey

Facilities & Realty Services Division

Address: 7452 - 132 Street

Surrey, BC V₃W ₄M₇

Tel: 604-501-5516

2. Properties involved in the Application

(a) Civic Address: 19275 - 54 Avenue

(b) Civic Address: 19275 - 54 Avenue

Owner: RMC Ready-Mix Ltd., Inc. No. 639819

PID: 002-157-284

Lot 32 Section 3 Township 8 New Westminster District Plan 56637 Except Plan BCP49190

3. Summary of Actions for City Clerk's Office

(a) Proceed with Public Notification for Development Variance Permit No. 7912-0246-00 and bring the Development Variance Permit forward for issuance and execution by the Mayor and City Clerk.

CITY OF SURREY

(the "City")

DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT

NO.: 7912-0246-00

Issued To: RMC READY-MIX LTD.

("the Owner")

Address of Owner: 19275 - 54 Avenue

Surrey, BC V₃S 8E₅

- 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: 002-157-284 LT 32 SC NW3 T8 PL56637

19275 - 54 Avenue

(the "Land")

- 3. Surrey Zoning By-law, 1993, No. 12000, as amended is varied as follows:
 - (a) In Section F of Part 49 High Impact Industrial Zone (IH), the minimum east side yard setback is reduced from 3.6 metres (12 ft.) to 1.5 metres (5 ft.) to construct a truck wash area.
- 4. The landscaping and the siting of buildings and structures shall be in accordance with the drawings numbered 7912-0111-00 (A) through to and including 7912-0111-00 (D) (the "Drawings") which are attached hereto and form part of this development variance permit.
- 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 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.		
	ORIZING RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE COUNCIL, THE DAY OF , 20 . D THIS DAY OF , 20 .		
	Mayor - Dianne L. Watts		

City Clerk - Jane Sullivan

